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Reliable energy supply:
Bosch commercial-vehicle
batteries with PowerFrame®

Reliability and profitability along the way

Reduced idle times, increased planning certainty



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ESI[tronic] Truck

In Europe,

2,600

workshops subscribed to ESI[tronic] Truck software.



Commercial-vehicle batteries

Overview



A tough job for today's commercial-vehicle batteries

Reliability

On an average, modern trucks cover some 145 000 km every year. Often, the drivers sleep inside the cab up to 5 nights per week. And yet the batteries need to provide enough starting power to start the engine the next day.

Performance

Even in case of stationary operation, the batteries power a wealth of safety and convenience features. And yet they are to cope with frequent charge and discharge cycles.

Economy

Low maintenance efforts help reducing the fleet operating costs.

Vibration resistance

As commercial-vehicle batteries are installed close to the rear axle more and more often, they are subject to increased vibrations. High robustness and vibration resistance are thus required.

As batteries have to cope with increasing strains, according to several statistics, they are one of the key reasons for breakdowns. Good to know, you can fully rely on Bosch commercial-vehicle batteries. They are powerful, vibration-resistant and even maintenance-free. This will cut the fleet operating costs.



Did you know?

Vibration resistance is of increasing importance for commercial-vehicle batteries. More and more often, the battery is installed close to the rear axle thus clearing the space required for AdBlue® and SCR catalytic converters. In order to cope with the strong vibrations at the rear axle, however, a high vibration resistance is absolutely indispensable.



Commercial-vehicle batteries: EFB (Enhanced Flooded Batterie)

Product range



TE EFB

Extremely powerful and vibration-resistant commercial-vehicle battery with EFB technology and patented PowerFrame® (grid) for optimized current flow and reduced corrosion – designed to cope with the huge energy demands of long-distance traffic, numerous convenience and comfort functions as well as off-highway and heavy-duty applications

Technology	 <p>EFB (Enhanced Flooded Battery): positive plate coated with polyester scrim ensures additional retention of the active material and a high deep-cycle resistance</p>
Scope of application	 <p>Long-haul trucks, distribution traffic/trucks with tail lift, construction machinery and off-road trucks, coaches and buses, municipal vehicles with a high rate of city traffic and fire-fighting vehicles, agricultural vehicles, applications with numerous electrical consumers</p>
Service life	● ● ● ●
Cold starting performance	● ● ●
Deep-cycle resistance	● ● ●
Number of electrical consumers	● ● ●
Vibration resistance	● ● ● V4 / EN-50342-1
Maintenance and water consumption	100% maintenance-free – reduces fleet operating costs very low water consumption thanks to labyrinth lid
Installation inside the vehicle	Yes
Installation angle	0°
Shelf life	18 months

TE EFB commercial-vehicle battery

Product details

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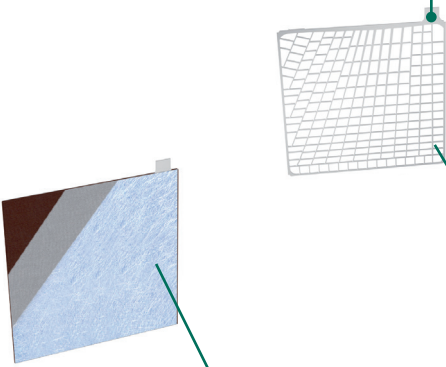
Advantages at a glance

- ▶ **The most powerful commercial-vehicle battery within the Bosch range – for tremendous electrical demands as well as several convenience and comfort functions in stationary operation:** EFB (Enhanced Flooded Battery) technology ensures twice the deep-cycle resistance of conventional batteries – the battery copes much better with frequent discharging and charging
- ▶ **Particularly vibration-resistant and for safe installation at the rear axle, off-highway vehicles and heavy-duty construction machinery, meeting V4 standard:** specially glued polyester fleece reliably keeps the battery plates in position, additional reinforcements and stabilized connectors make the battery highly vibration-resistant
- ▶ **Above-average service life and starting power:** material quality and standards equivalent to the ones used for original equipment
- ▶ **Absolutely maintenance-free and leakproof – reducing fleet operating costs:** the labyrinth lid ensures evaporated liquid to remain inside the battery; this results in very low water consumption

EFB (Enhanced Flooded Battery) Technology

Patented PowerFrame® (grid) for optimized current flow and reduced corrosion

The special grid-stamping technique makes this battery particularly corrosion-resistant and durable. The flow-optimized PowerFrame® grid design ensures consistently high starting power. This results in a very low self-discharge rate.



EFB (Enhanced Flooded Battery) technology

At EFB (Enhanced Flooded Battery) technology, the positive plate is coated with a polyester scrim (fleece). It ensures additional retention of the active material on the battery plates doubling the deep-cycle resistance in comparison with conventional batteries. The specially glued polyester fleece reliably keeps the battery plates in position. As a consequence, the battery remains operational even if subject to strong and lasting vibrations.

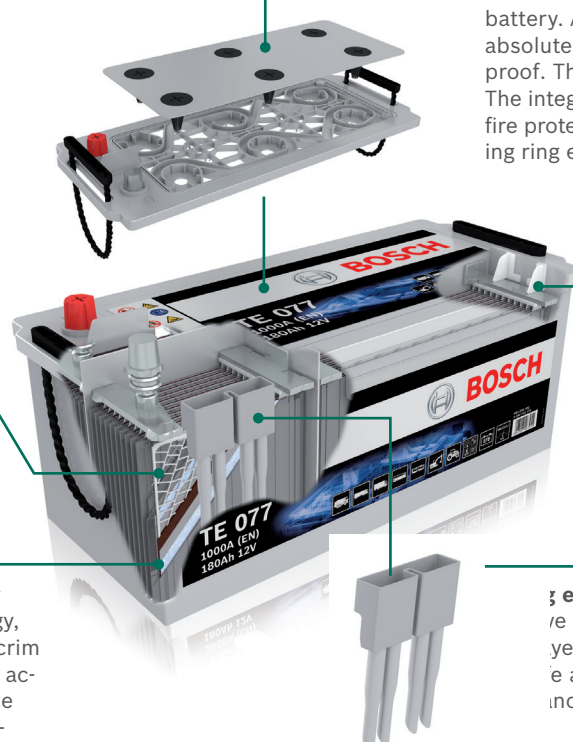
Labyrinth lid

The double lid with labyrinth design returns condensed water to the battery. As a result, TE batteries are absolutely maintenance-free and leak-proof. They consume very little water. The integrated central degassing, back-fire protection and an additional sealing ring ensure high operational safety.

Additional stabilization for vibration resistance in line with V4 standard

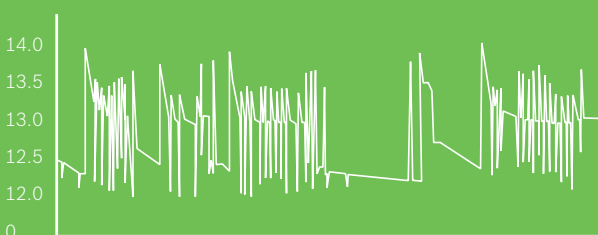
3 elements

for electrolyte mixing and prevent gassing – thus expanding the service life and improving the deep-cycle resistance.



Straining of batteries due to frequent starts and stops as well as a large number of electrical consumers

Frequent starts and stops, e.g. in inner-city traffic, and a lot of electrical consumers, such as convenience functions in long-distance traffic, often cause a negative energy balance.



With their high capacity, Bosch TE EFB batteries cope better with frequent charging and discharging. As a result, the energy efficiency, for instance in start/stop traffic, is increased significantly. The high deep-cycle resistance is particularly beneficial for long-haul trucks. At these vehicles, the battery supplies the large number of convenience functions. The result: reliable long-term operation.

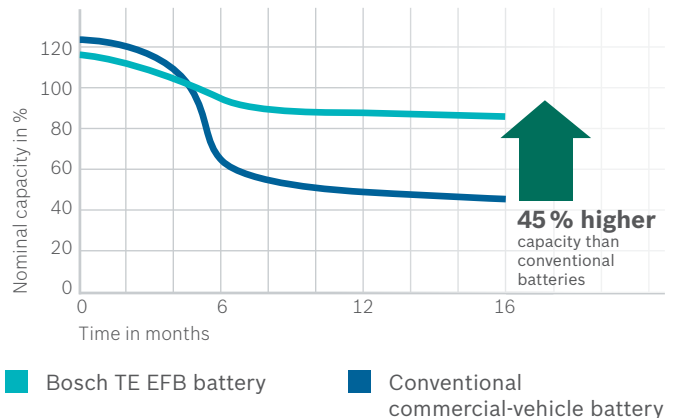
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Quality tests

High performance, long service life

Field test with renowned commercial-vehicle manufacturers proves:

- ▶ Capacity of 85% after 16 months – despite large amount of comfort and convenience functions
- ▶ Noticeably longer service life and higher reliability



Above average

A benchmark test proves:

- ▶ There is hardly any other battery meeting the test criteria as Bosch TE batteries do

Test criteria and results of Bosch TE EFB battery

Capacity according to EN at 20h:

Low loss of capacity throughout the complete service life

Cold starting performance according to EN at -18 °C:

Very high

Deep-cycle resistance according to EN at 50% DOD*:

Above average

Water consumption according to EN:

Extremely low thanks to labyrinth lid

Vibration resistance according to EN:

Meets V4 (highest vibration resistance within the EN requirements)

Acid layering:

None – thanks to effective mixing elements

* DOD: depth of discharge

High quality pays off

Cutting fleet operating costs:

Choosing the right battery, the general maintenance costs, the fuel costs and the costs for servicing and repairs can be cut. Wear and maintenance efforts are reduced as well.

Bear in mind: The outstanding battery management reduces the risk of losses of earnings caused by unexpected downtimes or repairs.

Example:

Type of costs	Not maintenance-free battery	Bosch commercial-vehicle battery
Acquisition costs	EUR 300.00	EUR 425.00
Maintenance costs	EUR 350.00	EUR 0
Downtime costs	EUR 131.25	EUR 0
Total:	EUR 781.25	EUR 425.00

What drives you, drives us.

Bosch technologies are used worldwide in almost all vehicles. People, and assuring their mobility, is what we are focused on.

Therefore, we have dedicated the last 125 years of pioneering spirit and expertise in research and manufacturing to achieving this.

We continue to work on our unique combination of solutions for spare parts, diagnostic devices, workshop equipment and services:

- ▶ Solutions for efficient vehicle repairs
- ▶ Innovative workshop equipment and software
- ▶ The world's most comprehensive range of new and replacement parts
- ▶ Large network of wholesale customers, for quick and reliable parts supply
- ▶ Competent hotline support
- ▶ Comprehensive educational and training offers
- ▶ Targeted sales and marketing support

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