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# Can 12V lead-acid batteries be mixed

Can you mix a lead battery with a different voltage?

That being said if you don't mind a bit shorter life, mixing batteries of the same voltage, but different MFGs/capacities does function. Since lead batteries have significant internal resistance, as long as they are within 0.25V, you can connect them up without worrying about cross charging.

#### Can a lead acid battery be connected together?

If you connect two lead acid batteries together for loads only (somewhat difficult to achieve), the battery with the greater charge will try to charge the lower one. However, they will eventually stay equal but this will not last.

## Can you connect a lithium battery to a lead-acid battery?

The customer can just plug them in. Suddenly you have the portability of the lithium battery and the inexpensive lead-acid batteries sitting at home." The biggest problems when trying to link lithium and lead-acid together are their different voltages, charging profiles and charge/discharge limits.

#### Are all 12V batteries the same?

Let's suppose you have 3 different 12V batteries, wired in parallel to supply 12V power to your RV. They can have different capacities on account of size or age, but the same chemistry(e.g. all flooded lead acid or all AGM). Before you start charging, the voltage across each of them is the same-even if one is fully charged and the others aren't.

### What's the difference between AGM and deep cycle lead acid batteries?

In general,AGM (which are a form of lead acid battery) and Flooded Cell Deep Cycle Lead Acid batteries have different "ideal" charge settings(absorb,float,time on charge,etc.). And you just cannot put the different types of batteries in parallel and keep each of them "happy" with their own voltage/time setpoints.

### Can you mix different types of batteries?

You're gonna wanna have all the same batteries.. sure you could have similar results with each type of battery but with mixing the issue would be different resistance which would lead to heating of some batteries. AFAIK. If you have all same batteries but one is old and dead in the line that one will generate heat.

Voltage: Sealed lead acid batteries typically require a charging voltage between 2.25V to 2.35V per cell or 13.5V to 14.1V for a 12V battery. Current: The charging current should be limited to a safe level, usually around 15% ...

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connected right next to one another.

I have 2 AGM 75AH 12v batteries, and 2 Large marine lead acid batteries. Can I wire the 4 of them into 2 24v

batteries and then run parallel to a 24v solar...

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Yes, you can mix batteries with the same amp hour rating but from different brands. However, it is important

to note that the batteries should be of the same type (i.e. lead acid, lithium-ion, etc.) and that they should be

charged and discharged at the same rate to ensure proper performance.

3 ???· Each battery chemistry has unique charging profiles and voltage characteristics. When mixed,

they can impose stress on the weaker type, risking damage and reducing overall ...

Mixing batteries with different amp-hour (Ah) ratings in parallel is not recommended as it can lead to

imbalances. Ideally, use batteries of the same type, age, and capacity for optimal performance. When it comes

to battery systems, understanding the implications of mixing batteries with different amp-hour (Ah) ratings in

parallel is crucial for ...

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