



Selecting The Correct Batteries

A Minn Kota motor will operate with any lead acid, deep cycle marine 12 volt battery/batteries. For best results, use a deep cycle, marine battery with at least a 110 ampere hour rating. Maintain battery at full charge. Proper care will ensure having battery power when you need it, and will significantly improve the battery life. Failure to recharge lead-acid batteries (within 12-24 hours) is the leading cause of premature battery failure. Use a multi-stage charger to avoid overcharging. We offer a wide selection of chargers to fit your charging needs. If you are using a crank battery to start a gasoline outboard, we recommend that you use a separate deep cycle marine battery/batteries for your Minn Kota trolling motor.

Run-Time	Voltage	Group Size	Amp-Hour
Good	12	24	70-85
Better	12	27	85-110
Best	12	31	95-125

*Note: Ratings are approximate, always check with your battery manufacturer for specific information.

Advice Regarding Batteries:

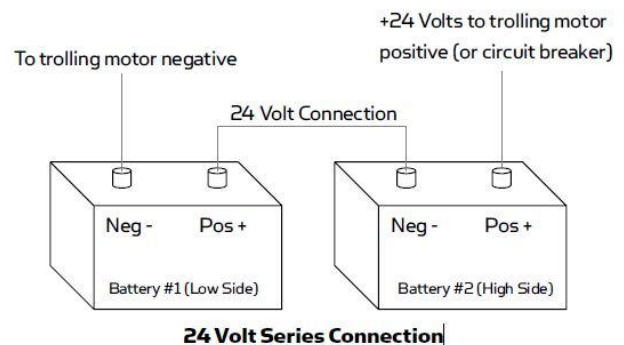
- Never connect the (+) and the (-) terminals of the same battery together. Take care that no metal object can fall onto the battery and short the terminals. This would immediately lead to a short and extreme fire danger.
- It is highly recommended that a circuit breaker or fuse be used with this trolling motor. Refer to "Conductor Gauge and Circuit Breaker Sizing Table" in the previous section to find the appropriate circuit breaker or fuse for your motor. For motors requiring a 60-amp breaker, the Minn Kota MKR-19 60-amp circuit breaker is recommended.

CAUTION: For safety reasons, disconnect the motor from the battery/batteries when the motor is not in use or while the battery/batteries are being charged.

CONNECTING THE BATTERIES IN SERIES (IF REQUIRED FOR YOUR MOTOR)

24 VOLT SYSTEMS:

1. Make sure that the motor is switched off (speed selector on "0").
2. Two 12 volt batteries are required.
3. The batteries must be wired in series, only as directed in wiring diagram, to provide 24 volts.
 - a. Connect a connector cable to the positive (+) terminal of battery 1 and to the negative (-) terminal of battery 2.
 - b. Connect positive (+) red lead to positive (+) terminal on battery 2.
 - c. Connect negative (-) black lead to negative (-) terminal of battery 1.
4. For safety reasons do not switch the motor on until the propeller is in the water. If installing a leadwire plug, observe proper polarity and follow instructions in your boat owner's manual. See wiring diagram on following pages.



CAUTION

- **For safety reasons, disconnect the motor from the battery or batteries when the motor is not in use or while the battery/batteries are being charged.**
- **Improper wiring of 24/36 volt systems could cause battery explosion!**
- **Keep leadwire wing nut connection tight and solid to battery terminals.**
- **Locate battery in a ventilated compartment.**