

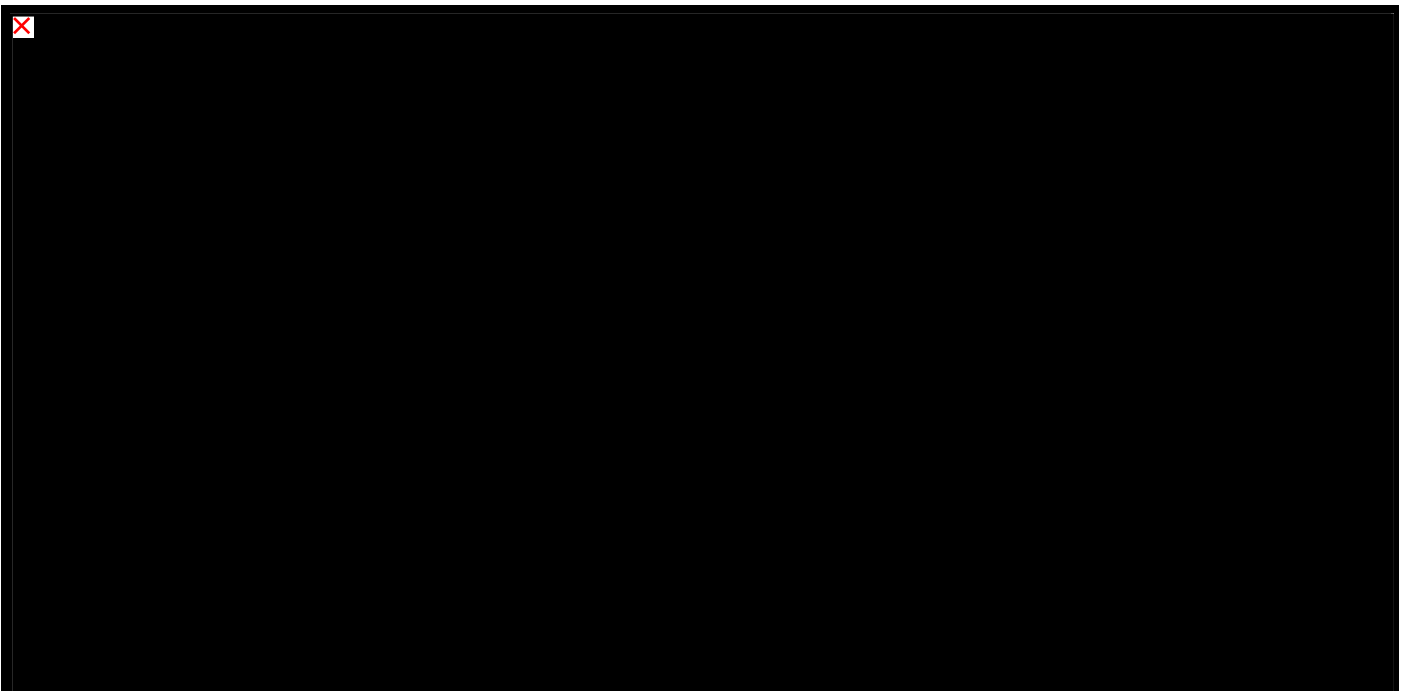
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Pro Charger


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Specs

Weight: 12.3 oz (350 g)
Dimensions: 136 x 90 x 30 mm
Operating Voltage: 10.0-18.0 Volts
Circuit Power: 50 Watts
Charge Current: 0.1-5.0A
Current Drain of Balancing Lipo: 200mAh per Cell
NiCD/NiMH Cell Count: 1-15 Cell
LiPO/LiFe/Li-ION: 1-6 Cell
Pb Battery Voltage: 2-20V

Required

Venom Racing

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www.venom-group.com

- Lipo battery to charge

Hits**Misses**

Many features

Includes 8 different style connectors

5 Battery memory

AC/DC connections

Leads reversed on Traxxas plug

Features:

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Included:

Venom's Pro charger includes several different charging leads as well as some other goodies.

- Tamiya
- EC3
- Deans style
- Glow plug connector
- Small connector for charging receiver batteries
- JST adapter
- Alligator clips (for lead acid batteries)
- Push in adapter lead
- Temp sensor probe
- Cell balance block
- USB PC Link
- CD ROM program disc (to keep track of charging rates on the computer)

Power Supply: External

Venom Pro Charger AC Adapter

Input: 100-240V-1.2A-0.6A 50-60Hz

Output: 15V 5A

The external power supply plugs into the charger with a standard pin type plug and plugs into the wall with a standard 2-prong plug.

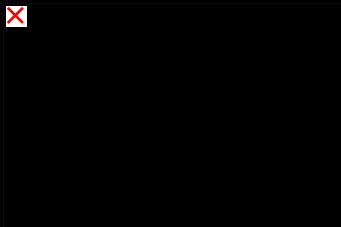
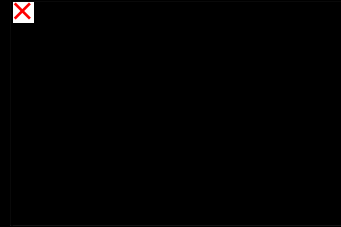
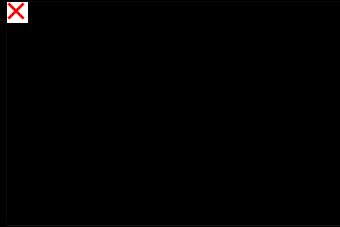
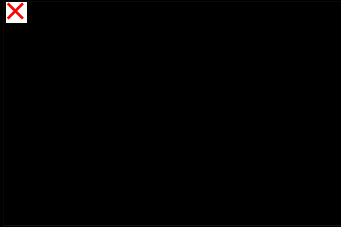
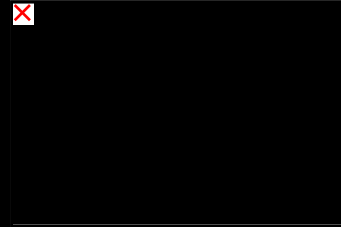
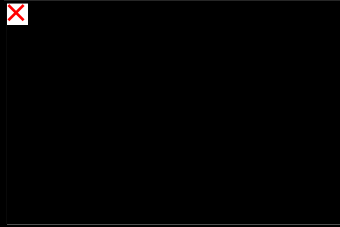
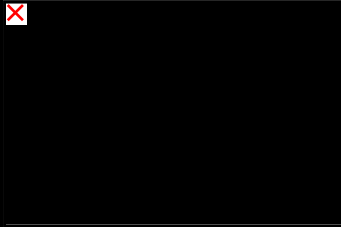
The Charger:

The charger is also equipped with permanent DC battery clips for use with DC power sources such as a car battery.

The USB and Temp probe inputs are located by the power inputs on the left side of the charger. The Charge leads as well as balance leads are located on the right side of the charger.

To the left of the cooling fan is an LCD screen is located on top of the charger above four buttons.

- Main Menu / stop
- Decrease
- Increase
- Start/Enter



Testing:

Using the Pro Charger:

The pro charger provides adequate current to quickly charge small to medium sized packs and is easy to use, though its complexity may confuse you initially. I mainly used the charger on two types of batteries, LiPo and NiMH.

You can alter or adjust many components of this charger like end voltage, capacity cutoff, safety timer, Temperature cutoff, Ext/Int temperatures, Input power, and cell balancing.

There are many charge cycles including fast charge, balance charge, discharge, storage, and cycle. All have their uses and can be very useful.

Using the USB PC Link allows you to see the actual charge progression and individual cell voltages. This is great for trouble shooting weak batteries or making sure new ones are charging correctly.

The Charger has performed great at home or at the track. This is the charger I usually take with me to the track because it's small and doesn't drain a whole lot from my car battery. The charge lengths seem to be right on track with similar chargers and perfectly charges my 2s LiPos.

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