

# Batteries boil when on solar charger





## Overview

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Problem: Excessive boiling, gassing, bubbling, or sulphur smell while charging flooded/wet batteries. Possible Causes and Solutions: Note: A certain amount of bubbling of the electrolyte is expected as water is electrolyzed. 1. Heat Solution: Allow the batteries to cool after heavy use, or wait.

I just turned on my 1000W solar system and noticed my two 100Ah marine deep cycle batteries wired in series were bubbling. I understand this is frequently the result of overcharging, but my MakeSkyBlue charge controller showed only 250W produced, which does not seem to be enough to make the.

If you're new to owning a 12-volt flooded lead-acid battery, it's likely that you'll get nervous the first time you hear a bubbling noise after you hook up a charger to it. At least I was. At times it sounded like the faint carbonation from a drink, and at other times it sounded like water at a low.

Anyway, when I came home I faced a completely different reality: two of my batteries (from the same string) were boiling like hell. When I've measured the voltages, one had 10.5V and the other one around 15V. I've checked the water level and it was OK (I've done the same thing about 2 weeks before).

Since fitting the solar I have been more "cavalier" about depth of discharge,



and although I never go below 50% I am less likely to top up the batteries with an engine run than I might have been before. Could this have an impact?

All ideas gratefully received. It would be worth giving more detail. What should I do if my battery is boiling?

Disconnect the Charger: If you observe your batteries boiling over, immediately unplug the charger. Remove Excess Water: Use a turkey baster to carefully remove any excess distilled water from the batteries, ensuring the water level is just above the plates.

Why is my battery boiling?

It might be tempting to say that your battery is “boiling” but odds are that this is not the case. This is just a chemical reaction due to an electrical current passing through a liquid and is to be expected within a certain range (see table at the beginning of the article).

Can You boil a battery if it's overcharged?

Hydrogen gas, when combined with oxygen from the air, is highly explosive and can easily be ignited by a spark. Yes. You shouldn't boil them. But some evaporation will still occur. Even "sealed" batteries have a safety valve for venting if they are overcharged.

What happens if a battery bubbles?

When a battery bubbles it is overcharging due to excessive amperage, voltage, or both. The excess electricity is breaking down the electrolyte in each of the cells and causing the battery to off-gas and bubble. If left unchecked, this can damage or destroy your battery. Tolerant of Bubbling?

(Electrolysis).

Why is my car battery bubbling or boiling over?

The most common culprit of bubbling or boiling over is overfilling the distilled water in your batteries or filling the batteries when the batteries aren't fully charged. When the plates in your batteries are charged they expand.

Why do deep cycle batteries Bumble during charging?

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### **Solar is boiling my batteries**

It's possible that the way the OP has his batteries wired with a battery to battery charger between the solar and his second battery. I'd be tempted to remove this charger ...

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### **Why Would a Battery Boil: Uncovering the Science Behind the ...**

By understanding the underlying causes of battery boiling, including thermal runaway and electrolyte boiling, we can take steps to prevent and mitigate this phenomenon.

### **Half bank boiling.**

After you have reached a 100 percent charge state as measured by SG and cell voltage, I would equalize the batteries following manufacturer's instructions. This will surly boil ...



### [Why is My Battery Bubbling when Charging?](#)

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### **Lead acid battery boiling during charging: this is bad, right?**

I recently bought an old motorcycle and charged the battery on my trusty automotive style battery charger after it lost charge. After several hours, the water was boiling inside the battery.



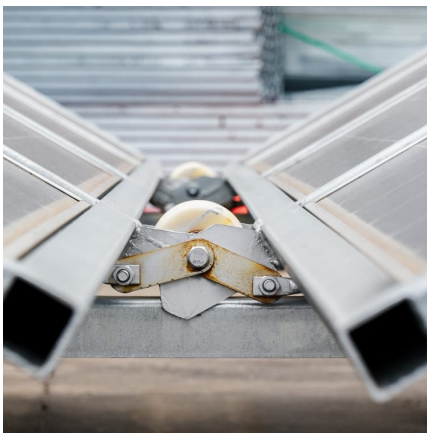
### **Heavily boiled FLA battery**

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### [My batteries are boiling or smelling during charge!](#)

Solution: Allow the batteries to cool after heavy use, or wait until ambient temperatures are lower before charging. Lead-acid batteries should not be charged at ...

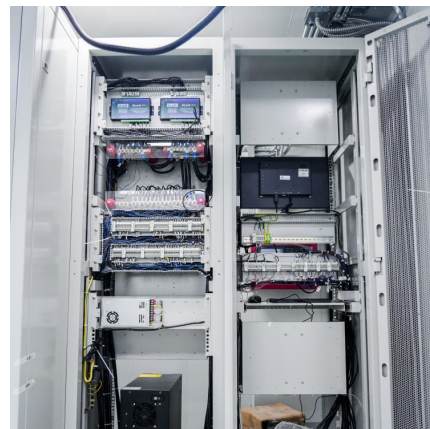


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### [Deep Cycle Battery Boiling When Charging](#)

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