

# Battery External Load Unit BXL - A

- Lightweight only 12,5 kg (26 lbs)
- Instrument max discharge power up to 25,4 kW
- Voltage measurement range: 5 V 300 V DC
- Measurement resolution current 1 A, voltage 1 V
- Discharge current up to 250 A
- Discharge process controlled by BLU device
- Connected directly to the battery



# **Description**

BXL-A is a Battery Extra Load Unit designed for use together with Battery Load Unit BLU series as an additional load when higher discharge current is required.

Based on a state-of-the-art technology, using the most advanced power electronics solutions with fans integrated into the device, BXL-A provides discharge current with values up to 320 A, for  $6-300\ V$  battery

systems. BXL-A units can be connected directly to the batteries. For the connection between several BXL - A units and the BLU unit, the daisy chain set up is used.

Overview of maximal currents for several battery voltage ranges is shown in the table below.

voltage	6 V		12 V		24 V		48 V		60 V		110/120 V		220/240 V	
Min-Max voltage (V)	5,40	7,05	10,8	14,1	21,6	28,2	43,2	56,4	54,0	70,5	99,0	141,0	198,0	282,0
Maximum current at 2,35 V per cell	80	A	160	) A	250	) A	250	) A	110	) A	180	) A	90	A



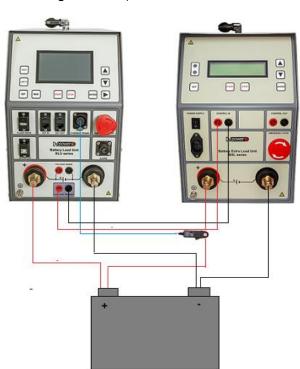
## **Application**

The list of the instrument application includes:

- Efficient supplement to Battery Load Unit series during large battery discharge testing
- Parallel mode operation of multiple BXL-A units enabled
- Triggering function enabled in parallel mode operation with BLU series of devices or multiple BXL – A devices, via Control IN/OUT channels

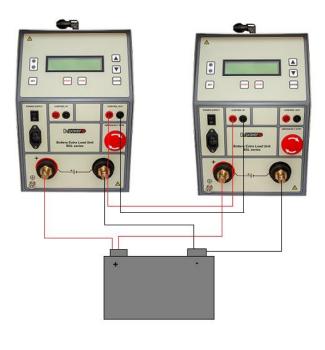
# **Connection to Test Object**

Multiple BXL-A devices can be connected in parallel with an additional feature for triggering the discharge process. Current clamps needs to be used in order to measure current drawn from the battery by BXL. According to current value measured by current clamps BLU regulates discharge process. Connection with a BLU device, is established with the EXT LOAD TRIGGER channel on the BLU instrument (as show in figure below), and



thereby the discharge process of BXL-A is followed by the discharge in the main BLU unit.

In case of multiple BXL-A devices connection, channels CONTROL OUT/IN are used. A parallel connection scheme for two BXL-A units is shown in figure below.





### **Technical Data**

#### **Mains Power Supply**

Input voltage
90 – 264 V AC

50/60 Hz

Power consumption 200 VA

Fuse
2 A / 250 V, type F

#### Measurement

	Measuring range:	Resolution:		
Voltage	5-300 V DC	1 V		
Internal current	0-250 A DC	1 A		

Typical accuracy:

Voltage: 0,5% rdg + 0,5 V Current: 0,5% rdg + 0,5 A

#### **Display**

 LCD screen 16 characters by 2 lines, LCD display with backlight, visible in bright sunlight

#### **Environment conditions**

Temperature:

-10 °C - +45 °C / 14 °F - +113 °F

 Maximum relative humidity 95 % for temperatures up to 31 °C, decreasing linearly to 40 % relative humidity at 55 °C

#### **Dimensions and Weight**

Dimensions (L x W x D):
560 mm x 221 mm x 355 mm
22 in x 9 in x 14 in

• Weight: 12,5 kg / 26 lbs

#### Warranty

Three years

#### **Applicable Standards**

Installation/overvoltage: category II

Pollution: degree 2

Safety: LVD 2006/95/EC (CE Confirm)
EN61010-1

EMC: Directive 2004/108/EC (CE Confirm)Standard EN 61326-1:2006

 CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, including Amendment1

All specifications herein are valid at ambient temperature of + 25 °C and recommended accessories. Specifications are subject to change without notice.







Current cables Extension cable Transport case



# **Order Info**

Instrument with included accessories	Article No
Battery External Load Unit BXL-A	BXL400X-N-00
Transport case	
Mains power cable	
Ground (PE) cable	

Recommended	Article No		
Cable bag	CABLE-BAG-00		
Current cables 2 x 3 m 35 mm <sup>2</sup> (9.8 ft, 2 AWG) with alligator clamps (A4) isolated	C2-03-35VA3I		
Cable set 2 x 2 m (6.5 ft) for parallel operation	PO-02-00BPBP		

Optional	Article No		
Extension cables 2 x 5 m (16.4 ft, 2 AWG) 35 mm <sup>2</sup>	E2-05-35VA3I		
Cable set 2 x 5 m for (16.4 ft) parallel operation	PO-05-00BPBP		