Cyrix-i 400 A 12/24 V and 24/48 V

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New: intelligent battery monitoring to prevent unwanted switching

Some battery combiners will disconnect a battery in case of a short but high amperage load. A battery combiner also may fail to connect a large but discharged battery bank because the DC voltage immediately drops below the disengage value once the batteries are connected.
The software of the Cyrix-i does more than simply connect and disconnect based on battery voltage and with a fixed time delay. The Cyrix-i looks at the general trend (voltage increasing or decreasing) and reverses a previous action only if the trend has reversed during a certain period of time. The time delay depends on the voltage deviation from the trend.

In addition, four switch timing profiles can be chosen (see back page).

12/24 V and 24/48 V auto ranging

The Cyrix-i automatically detects system voltage.

No voltage loss

Cyrix battery combiners are an excellent replacement for diode isolators. The main feature is that there is virtually no voltage loss so that the output voltage of alternators or battery chargers does not need to be increased.

Prioritizing the starter battery

In a typical setup the alternator is directly connected to the starter battery. The accessory battery, and possibly also a bow thruster and other batteries are each connected to the starter battery with Cyrix battery combiners. When a Cyrix senses that the starter battery has reached the connect voltage it will engage, to allow for parallel charging of the other batteries.

Bidirectional voltage sensing and power supply from both batteries

The Cyrix senses the voltage of both connected batteries. It will therefore also engage if for example the accessory battery is being charged by a battery charger.
The Cyrix-i has a dual power supply. It will therefore also close if the voltage on one battery is too low to operate the Cyrix.
In order to prevent unexpected operation during installation or when one battery has been disconnected, the Cyrix-i will not close if the voltage on one of the two battery connections is lower than 2 V (12 V battery), or 4 V (24 V battery) or 8 V (48 V battery).

Parallel connection in case of emergency

The Cyrix can also be engaged with a push button (Cyrix remains engaged during 30 s) or a switch to connect batteries in parallel manually.
This is especially useful in case of emergency when the starter battery is discharged or damaged.

Model	Cyrix-i 12/24-400 Cyrix-i 24/48-400
Continuous current	400A
Peak current	2000A during 1 second
Input voltage 12/24 V model Input voltage 24/48 V model	8-36 VDC 16-72 VDC
Connect/disconnect profiles	See table
Over voltage disconnect	16 V / 32 / 64 V
Current consumption when open	4 mA
Emergency start	Yes, 30 s
Micro switch for remote monitoring	Yes
Status indication	Bicolour LED
Weight kg (lbs)	0,9 (2.0)
Dimensions h x w x d in mm (h x w x d in inches)	78 x 102 x 110 (3.1 x 4.0 x 4.4)

Profile 0			
Connect (V)*		Disconnect (V)*	
Less than 13 V	Remains open	More than 12,8 V	Remains closed
	Closes after		Opens after
13 V	10 min	12,8 V	10 min
13,2 V	5 min	12,4 V	5 min
13,4 V	3 min	12,2 V	1 min
13,6 V	1 min	12 V	4 sec
13,8 V	4 sec	Less than 11 V	Immediate

Profile 1			
Connect (V)*		Disconnect (V)*	
Less than 13,25 V	Remains open	More than 12,75 V	Remains closed
More than 13,25 V	Closes after 30 sec	From 10,5 V to 12,75 V	Opens after 2 min
		Less than 10,5 V	Immediate

Profile 2			
Connect (V)*		Disconnect (V)*	
Less than 13,2 V	Remains open	More than 12,8 V	Remains closed
More than 13,2 V	Closes after 6 sec	From 10,5 V to 12,8 V	Opens after 30 sec
		Less than 10,5 V	Immediate

Profile 3			
Connect (V)*		Disconnect (V)*	
Less than 13,25 V	Remains open	More than 13,5 V	Remains closed
	Closes after		Opens after
13 V	10 min	12,8 V	30 min
13,2 V	5 min	12,4 V	12 min
13,4 V	3 min	12,2 V	2 min
13,6 V	1 min	12 V	1 min
13,8 V	4 sec	Less than 10,5 V	Immediate

NOTES
1) After connecting 3 times, the minimum time to reconnect is 1 minute (to prevent 'rattling')
2) The Cyrix will not connect if the voltage on one of the battery connections is less than 2 V*. (to prevent unexpected switching during installation)
3) The Cyrix will always connect if the **start assist** is activated, as long as the voltage on one of the battery connections is sufficient to operate the Cyrix (approximately 10 V*)
* Multiply voltage x2 for 24 V systems and x4 for 48 V systems