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# Tesla<sup>™</sup> TI3000 GPU-24 UAV User Manual



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# NOTE: All users must read this entire manual prior to operating the TI3000 GPU-24 UAV.

The TI3000 GPU-24 UAV is a limited maintenance-free and sealed unit. No repairs are authorized. Warranty will be voided if unit is tampered with in any way, or if unauthorized repairs are made. For technical support please contact:

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Shock Hazard Potential

Improper use or failure to follow instructions in this user manual can result in unit damage and/or injury or death by electrical shock.

Any attempts to open or examine the inside of the unit via a tool or device (borescope, probe, etc.) can result in unit failure and/or injury by electrical shock. This GPU is maintenance free and should not be opened or disassembled for any reason.

Always protect the unit from short circuit.

Shipping Hazards: The unit contains sealed, dry cell rechargeable batteries that do not pose a shipping hazard.

All Ground Power Units, Micro Power Units (Aviation Batteries) and including, but not limited to, Battery Chargers/ Conditioners, manufactured by Tesla<sup>™</sup> Industries, Inc., are able to safely and effectively charge any AGM, Lead Acid battery.

The Tesla<sup>™</sup> GPU's and chargers are voltage and current regulated to 0.01% (dual loop). The charging voltage is calibrated, by Tesla<sup>™</sup>, to 28.6 volts and is pure dc (no power line ripple).

#### Maximum Charge Voltage by Battery Type

Туре:	Charging Voltage / Cell	Charging Voltage / 12v	Charging Voltage / 24v
SLI/Flooded	2.366v to 2.416v	14.2v to 14.5v	28.4v to 29v
Lead Acid/Flooded	2.366v to 2.416v	14.2v to 14.5v	28.4v to 29v
Sealed Lead Acid	2.366v to 2.416v	14.2v to 14.5v	28.4v to 29v
VRLA	2.366v to 2.416v	14.2v to 14.5v	28.4v to 29v
AGM	2.433v to 2.466v	14.6v to 14.8v	29.2v to 29.6v
GEL	2.350v to 2.400v	14.1v to 14.4v	28.2v to 28.8v

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#### SAFETY DATA SHEET

Form #: SDS 853027 Revised: AG Supersedes: AF ECO #: 1002195

Chemical Trade Name (as used on label): Tesla™ Industries. Inc.	Chemical Family/Classification:
,,	Sealed Lead Battery
Synonyms:	Telestere
Sealed Lead Acid Battery, VRLA Battery	<u>Telephone:</u> For information, contact Tesla™ Industries, Inc.
Manufacturer's Name/Address:	Customer Service Department at 302-324-8910
Tesla™ Industries, Inc	Customer Service Department at 502-524-8910
101 Centerpoint Blvd.	24-Hour Emergency Response Contact:
New Castle, DE 19720-4180	CHEMTREC DOMESTIC: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC INTL: 703-527-3877
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HEALTH	ENVIRONMENTAL PHYSICAL
Acute Toxicity	Aquatic Chronic 1 Explosive Chemical, Division 1
(Oral/Dermal/Inhalation) Category 4	•
Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1	
Eye Damage Category	
Reproductive Category 1	
Carcinogenicity (lead compounds) Category 1B	
Carcinogenicity (acid mist) Category 1	1A
Specific Target Organ Toxicity	
(repeated exposure) Category 2	2
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Components	CAS Number	Approximate % by
		Weight
Inorganic Lead Compound:		
Lead	7439-92-1	45 - 60
Lead Dioxide	1309-60-0	15 - 25
Tin	7440-31-5	0.1 - 0.2
Sulfuric Acid Electrolyte (Sulfuric Acid/Water)	7664-93-9	15 - 20
Case Material:		5 - 10
Polypropylene	9003-07-0	
Polystyrene	9003-53-6	
Styrene Acrylonitrile	9003-54-7	
Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene	9003-56-9	
Styrene Butadiene	9003-55-8	
Polyvinylchloride	9002-86-2	
Polycarbonate, Hard Rubber, Polyethylene	9002-88-4	
Polyphenylene Oxide	25134-01-4	
Polycarbonate/Polyester Alloy		
Other:		
Absorbent Glass Mat		1 - 2



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	Inorganic lead and s	sulfuric acid electrolyte are the prin	hary components of every	battery manufacture	d by Tesla <sup>™</sup> Products.		
	There are no mercur	ry or cadmium containing products	present in batteries man	ufactured by Tesla™	Products.		
	AID MEASURES						
Inhalation:	a 10 · · · · 1 a						
	Sulfuric Acid: Remove to fresh air immediately. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Consult a physician						
	Lead: Remove from	n exposure, gargle, wash nose and l	ips; consult physician.				
Ingestion:							
	Sulfuric Acid: Give	e large quantities of water; do not in	iduce vomiting or aspirat	tion into the lungs ma	y occur and can cause	permanent injury or death	;
	consult a physician						
	Lead: Consult phys	ician immediately.					
Skin:							
	Sulfuric Acid: Flush with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes; remove contaminated clothing completely, including shoes.						
	If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Discard contaminated shoes						
	Lead: Wash immed	liately with soap and water.					
Eyes:							
	Sulfuric Acid and L	ead: Flush immediately with large	amounts of water for at J	least 15 minutes while	e lifting lids		
	Seek immediate me	dical attention if eyes have been ex	posed directly to acid.				
V. FIRE FI	GHTING MEASUR	ES					
Flash Point:	: N/A		Flammable Limits: I	LEL = 4.1% (Hydroge	n Gas)	UEL = 74.2% (Hydrogen	Gas)
Extinguishir	ng Media: Carbon di	oxide; foam; dry chemical. Avoid l	oreathing vapors. Use app	propriate media for su	rrounding fire.	· · · ·	,
-	Fighting Procedure	· · · · ·	<u> </u>		ě		
		harge, shut off power. Use positive	e pressure, self-contained	breathing apparatus.	Water applied to elec	trolyte generates	
		spatter. Wear acid-resistant cloth				, ,	
		series connected batteries may still		-	g equipment is shut do	wn	
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Unusual Pll		ydrogen gas is generated during ch	arging and operation of t	patteries. To avoid ris	k of fire or explosion	keen sparks or other	
		away from batteries. Do not allow					
	-	anufacturer's instructions for instal		unancousty contact ne	gative and positive ter	initials of cens and	
VI ACCID	ENTAL RELEASE		lation and service.				
		MEASURES					
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		ectrolyte with soda ash, sodium bic					
		inneutralized acid to sewer. Acid m		dance with local, state	e, and federal requirem	ents.	
		nmental agency and/or federal EPA	۱.				
VII. HAND	LING AND STORA	GE					
Handling:							
Unless involv	ved in recycling opera	ations, do not breach the casing or e	empty the contents of the	battery.			
There may be	e increasing risk of el	ectric shock from strings of connec	ted batteries				
Keep contain	ners tightly closed who	en not in use. If battery case is bro	ken, avoid contact with in	nternal components.			
Keep vent ca	ps on and cover termi	inals to prevent short circuits. Plac	e cardboard between lay	ers of stacked automo	tive batteries to avoid	damage and short circuits.	
Keep away fi	rom combustible mate	erials, organic chemicals, reducing	substances, metals, stron	g oxidizers and water	. Use banding or strete	ch wrap to secure items fo	r
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# Abbreviations and Symbols

Abbreviations that may be used within the text, headings and titles of this manual.

LIST OF ABBRE	
Abbreviation	Definition
ac	Alternating Current
AFT	Airflow Technology
AWG	American Wire Gauge
amp or A	Ampere
cont	Continuous
°C	Degree Celsius
°F	Degree Fahrenheit
dc	Direct Current
EFF	Efficiency
ft	Feet
FWD	Forward
GPU	Ground Power Unit
Hr	Hour
Hz	Hertz
kg	Kilograms
kHz	Kilohertz
kW	Kilowatts
LED	Light Emitting Diode
max	Maximum
MΩ	megaohm
min	Minimum
MPU	Micro Power Unit
NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturers Association
Ω	ohm
PF	power factor
PFC	power factor correction
rms	root-mean-square
THD	Total Harmonic Distortion
TMDE	Test, Measurement, & Diagnostic Equipment
UAV	Unmanned aerial vehicle
Vac	Volts, Alternating Current
Vdc	Volts, Direct Current
W	watts

# Section 1 – Safety Review

### 1.1 - Safety Notices

Safety notices appear throughout this manual to alert the user to important information regarding proper installation, operation, maintenance and storage of the unit. These notices, as illustrated below, contain a key word that indicates the level of hazard and a triangular icon that indicates the specific type of hazard.

/ WARNING	Indicates a condition, operating procedure or practice, which if not adhered to could result in serious injury or death.
CAUTION	Indicates a condition or operating procedure, which if not strictly adhered to could result in damage or destruction of equipment.
▲ NOTE	Indicates a condition, operating procedure or practice, which is essential to highlight.

# 1.2 - Symbols

The following symbols will appear within the warning triangles to alert the user to the specific type of danger or hazard.









**Explosion Hazard** 





Figure 1.2.1 – Different types of hazard and caution symbols

### 1.3 - Hazards

🛞 WARNING

Shock Hazard Potential

Severe injury or death from electrical shock may occur, if either user or the unit is wet, while the unit is connected to a power source. If the unit has come into contact with water, disconnect ac power from the ac source. If AC Input Circuit Breaker has tripped due to water infiltration, DO NOT try to reset it with the ac line voltage attached.





WARNING Shock Hazard Potential

Severe injury or death from electrical shock can occur when damp electrical plugs are connected to the unit. Before making any connections, turn off unit. Failure to use proper grounding can cause potential shock hazard! In different countries, the power cord may require the use of a plug adapter to achieve plug style compatibility for operation. Use only adapters with proper grounding mechanism.



Figure 1.3.1 – Proper Ground Grounded Plug with Grounding Pin



Figure 1.3.2 – Proper Ground Adapter with Grounding Mechanism (Secured to Outlet)



Figure 1.3.3 – Improper Ground Plug with No Grounding Pin

### 1.4 - Important Safety Precautions

# 🛓 WARNING

Fire/Explosion Hazard Potential

Severe injury or death from fire or explosion can occur if electrical sparks are produced near fuel vapors. DO NOT CONNECT ac power supply WHILE FUELING. AC power functions of unit shall not be operated during any fuel handling operation. Power output is restricted to dc power only.

### 1.5 - Extreme Environments



Unit Damage Potential

The unit's charger temperature switch automatically disables the unit when the internal temperature exceeds 150°F (65°C). This protects the unit from overheating and damage. If the unit shuts down, move the unit into a cooler environment such as shade or air conditioning when possible. Perform a full function test, after the unit has been allowed to cool, prior to use.

# Section 2 – Product Overview

### 2.1 - Introduction

Thank you and congratulations on the purchase of your new TI3000 GPU-24 UAV Ground Power Unit.

The TI3000 GPU-24 UAV provides dc electrical ground power for aircraft flight line, maintenance, and ground support operations. The unit is designed to provide 24 volt dc electrical power output for 24 or 28.5 volts dc electrical support for ground maintenance, avionics/electrical troubleshooting and testing. The observance of procedures, limitations and performance criteria ensures peak operating efficiency and maximizes operational capabilities and life of the TI3000 GPU-24 UAV.

This manual contains the complete operating instructions and procedures for the TI3000 GPU-24 UAV needed to safely and efficiently operate this GPU.

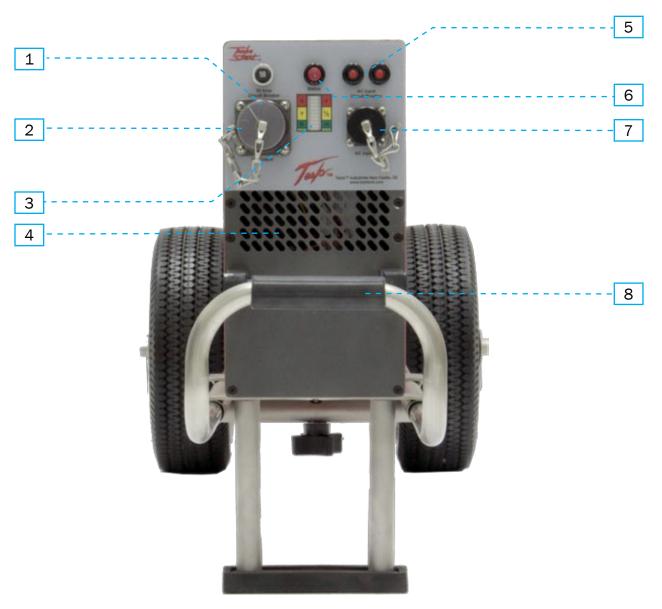


Figure 2.1.1 - TI3000 GPU-24 UAV

# 2.2 - Indication of Terms: Shall, Should, and May

Within this technical manual the word "shall" is used to indicate a mandatory requirement for proper operation and warranty purposes. The word "should" is used to indicate a non-mandatory but preferred method of accomplishment. The word "may" is used to indicate an acceptable method of accomplishment.

### 2.3 - Front Panel Overview



- **1. 24 Vdc Output Connector** Provides 24 Vdc to 28.5 Vdc @ 50 A.
- 2. Output Connector Protective Cover -Protects Output Connector from dust and foreign materials.
- **3. 24 Vdc Capacity Meter** Indicates the 24V battery charge state/power output status.
- **4. Air Intake Ports** Provide airflow for cooling internal electronics.

- 5. AC Input Circuit Breaker Trips if overcurrent fault condition occurs.
- **6. "Push to Test" Button** Displays current battery charge state when pressed.
- **7. AC Input Connector** Connects to Single Phase 100-260 Vac line voltage.
- **8. Telescopic Handle** Allows for easy transport of unit.

### 2.4 - General Specifications

### Electrical

### AC Input:

- Operates and charges from Single Phase 100-260 Vac, 50/60 Hz
- 20 amps @ 120 Vac 60 Hz 2400 Watts
- 10 amps @ 240 Vac 60 Hz 2400 Watts

### Power Cell:

• Dry, High Rate Discharge, Rechargeable , Maintenance-free

### DC Output:

- 3000 peak starting amps
- 50 amps continuous @ 30.5 Vdc 1525 Watts (when plugged into ac power)
- 96 amp hours (2449 watt hours) with 100-260 Vac power
- 46 amp hours (1024 watt hours) of rechargeable battery power without 100-260 Vac

### **Recharge Rate:**

• 60 minutes (from full discharge) @ 25°C

### Size:

- 36.4" L x 14.25" W x 15.64" H
- 924.40 mm x 362.0 mm x 397.20 mm

### Weight

• 127 lbs (57.6 kg)

### **Operating Temperature:**

- -40°C to +60°C (-40°F to 140°F) without ac power
- -40°C to +55°C (-40°F to 131°F) with ac power

Storage Temperature:

• -65°C to +105°C (-85°F to 221°F)

#### Cell Capacity:

- +40°C 110% ±05%
- +25°C 100% ± 05%
- +00°C 80% ± 05%
- -20°C 65% ± 10%
- -40°C 50% ± 10%

### 2.5 – Physical Dimensions

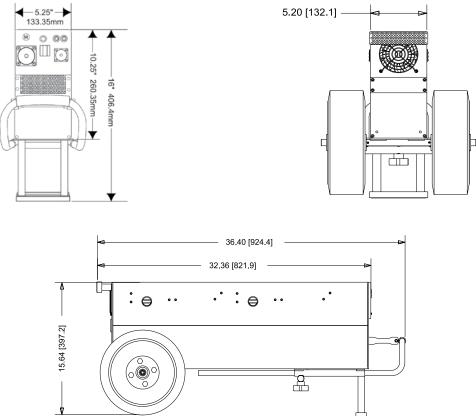
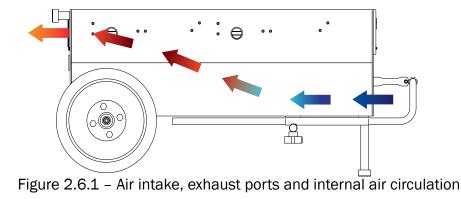


Figure 2.5.1 - TI3000 GPU-24 UAV physical dimensions

### 2.6 – Airflow Ports



When the TI3000 GPU-24 UAV is plugged into Single Phase 100-260, Vac 50/60 Hz ac power, the internal cooling system will efficiently regulate unit temperature regardless of load. At room temperature (+77°F) the exhaust air will not exceed the ambient temperature by more than 5°F. In more extreme temperatures (greater than 90°F) the exhaust air will not exceed the ambient temperature by more than 10°F.



# 2.7 – Operating Positions

The TI3000 GPU-24 UAV can be operated in both the horizontal (Figure 2.7.1) and vertical (Figure 2.7.2) positions as shown. Make sure that the airflow is not obstructed from air intake (figure 2.7.3) and outlet (Figure 2.7.4).

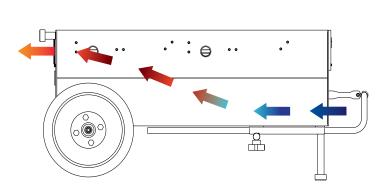


Figure 2.7.1: Horizontal Position

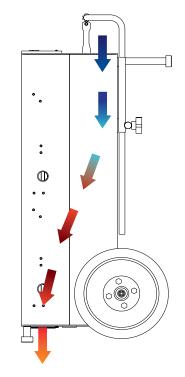


Figure 2.7.2: Vertical Position

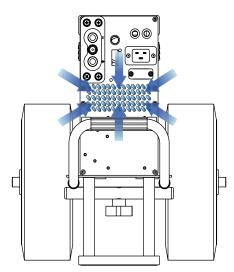


Figure 2.7.3: Front Inlet

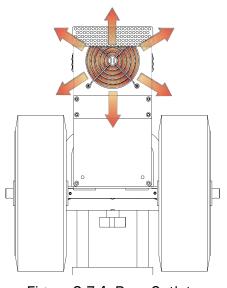


Figure 2.7.4: Rear Outlet

# 2.8 – AC Input Circuit Breaker

The ac input circuit breaker is located above the AC Input Connector. When the circuit breaker has been tripped, the red button will pop out. In the event that the breaker trips:

- 1. 1. Disconnect the ac and dc connectors. (Unplug ac line cord on military unit.)
- 2. 2. Wait for a minimum of 60 seconds.
- 3. 3. Reset breaker by pressing red button.
- 4. 4. Reconnect ac and dc connections to the unit. (Plug in ac line cord on military unit.)
- 5. The unit should power up automatically. If the breaker continues to trip, return the unit to Tesla<sup>™</sup> Industries for repair.



Figure 2.8.1 - AC Input Circuit Breaker (outlined in blue)

### 2.9 – 24 Vdc Output Connector

The 24 Vdc Output Connector provides 50 amps continuous @ 28.5 Vdc (when plugged into ac power). Cover the receptacle with the protective cover when the Output Connector is not in use, to protect from dust and foreign matter (see Figure 2.9.1).



Figure 2.9.1 - 24 Vdc Output Connector

# 2.10 - "Push to Test" Button and LED Status Indicator

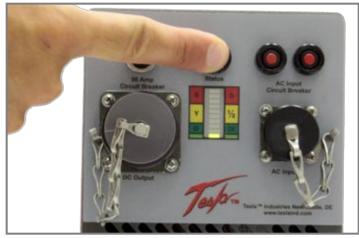
The "Push to Test" button indicates the capacity of the power cells without applying ac input power. The status of the capacity lets the user know if there is enough power to perform another engine start. When the capacity is low the unit should be connected to ac power to allow it to recharge.

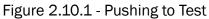
- **1.** Make sure that you wait at least 2 minutes after ac power is applied, or dc power is extracted from the unit, before you press the "Push to Test" button. This ensures a correct reading.
- 2. Without ac power input or dc power output, simply press the "Push to Test" button on the faceplate and hold for approximately 2 to 3 seconds.
- **3.** The LED bar graph should light up indicating the status of the power cells.
- **4.** In addition, the fan(s) should start operating when the button is pressed. If you do not hear the fan(s) running, stop pressing the button and check for any obstructions.

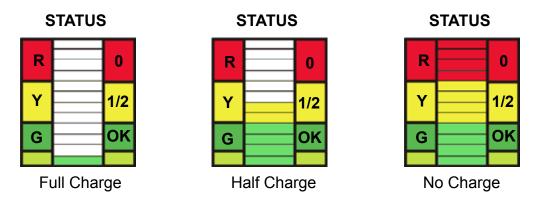
**CAUTION** Never press the "Push to Test" button while the unit is plugged into aircraft, vehicle or ac power.



Never press the "Push to Test" button for more than 5 seconds. This may cause a temperature sensor to temporarily disrupt "Push to Test" function. (If this sensor is tripped, allow ten minutes for unit to cool before operating "Push to Test" button.)







# Section 3 – Operating Procedures

### 3.1 – Operating Procedures

This section covers normal procedures and steps necessary to ensure safe and efficient operation of the unit.

NOTE	When not in use, the unit should always remain plugged into a suitable ac power source to ensure operational readiness at all times.
NOTE	If current demand exceeds 50 amps, converter output voltage will drop below 30.5 Vdc and two or more LED status indicator bars will illuminate. If all LED status indicator bars illuminate, both the converter and power cells are supplying 24 Vdc power output.

### 3.2 - General

The user should be well-versed in both pre-use and functional checks for correct operations of this unit. Knowledge of the operating limits, restrictions, performance, unit capabilities and functions aids in correct and safe operations. Compliance with the instructions in this manual affect operational safety as well as the warranty of the unit.

### 3.3 – Operating Limits and Restrictions

The minimum, maximum and normal operating ranges result from careful engineering and evaluation of test data. These limitations must be adhered to during all phases of operation.

### 3.4 – Performance

Refer to Section 7, PERFORMANCE DATA to determine the capability of the unit. Consideration must be given to changes in performance resulting from variations in ambient temperature, mode of operation, state of charge (with or without ac power), and aircraft dc bus system inefficiency (voltage drops).

# 3.5 – Temperature Specifications

# Cold/Hot Soaked Temperature

Exposing the unit for one (1) hour or more to the ambient temperature establishes the unit's cold/hot soaked stabilization temperature. If the unit's cold/hot soaked temperature is outside the normal operating temperature range, the unit must be stabilized prior to operation. For COLD SOAKED temperature stabilization, the unit must be placed in an environment with a temperature above +10 °C (+41 °F) for 3 hours or a temperature above +20 °C (+68 °F) for 2 hours. For HOT SOAKED temperature stabilization, the unit must be placed in an environment with a temperature below +38 °C (+100 °F) for 1 hour.

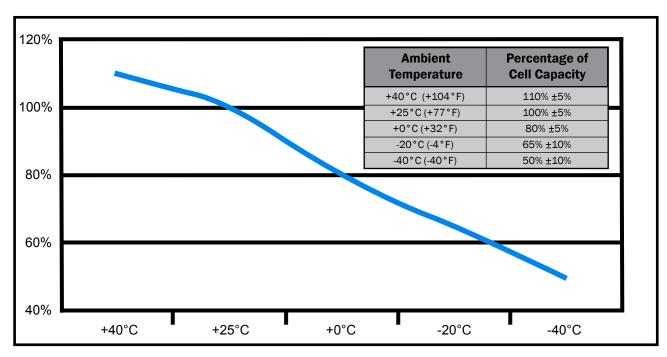
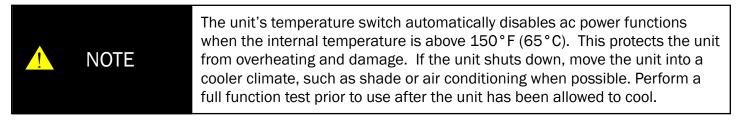


Figure 3.5.1 – Output power capability versus ambient temperature

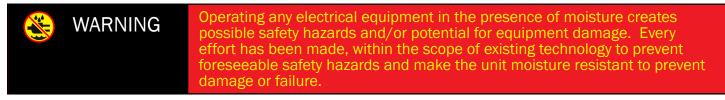
# Hot Soaked or Cold Soaked Definition

Simple terms: When a material is exposed to a change in temperature, its temperature will also change. Some material changes temperature quickly, others slowly. If the ambient temperature changes and is then held constant, the materials temperature will also change until its temperature stabilizes. Once the material temperature has stabilized, it is considered "soaked".

Example: A unit is moved from the cool shade into the hot sun. That unit's temperature will increase until it stabilizes. Once stabilized, the unit would be considered "hot soaked".



### 3.6 - Environmental



If the unit is exposed to moisture, preventive measures and precautions shall be taken to:

- A. Prevent accumulation of moisture on ac and dc connectors/receptacles
- B. Minimize moisture entering forward inlet and aft outlet cooling fan vent ports

Unit inlet and outlet vent ports shall be covered from exposure. Unit shall be kept horizontal. Recommendations include a Protective Rain Cover to guard the unit from moisture (see Section 8). The limits and operational constraints listed below shall apply for the following environmental (weather) conditions:

Conditions	With Raincover	Without Raincover
Heavy or steady rain:	OK	OPERATION NOT RECOMMENDED
Precipitation falling with an intensity in excess of 0.30 inch (0.76 cm) or continuously between 0.30 and 0.10 inch per hour.		
Light rain, drizzle or sleet:	OK	DC OPERATIONS ONLY
Precipitation falling on a continuous basis between 0.10 inch and less than $1/50$ inch (0.5 mm) per hour		
Heavy or steady snow:	OK	OPERATION NOT RECOMMENDED
Generally meaning an accumulation between 4 inches and less than 1 inch in a 12 hour period.		
Light snow:	OK	DC OPERATIONS ONLY
Snow falling intermediately with little or no accumulation.		
Fog:	OK	ОК



Figure 3.6.1 Unit with custom fit protective raincover

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# 3.7 - Normal Function Test Procedures

This section involves "normal function" test procedures, and includes steps necessary to ensure that the unit is operating within specified parameters prior to use. A digital multimeter (an example is shown in Figure 3.7.1) capable of measuring dc and ac voltage and resistance will be required to perform some of the tests. These functional test procedures should become routine.

### Check Unit for Evidence of Damage

Check for dents, punctures, case distortion or misalignment, and cracked or loose connectors. If no damage is evident, proceed to the next step. If damage is evident, contact Tesla<sup>™</sup> Industries, Inc.



Figure 3.7.1 – Digital Multimeter

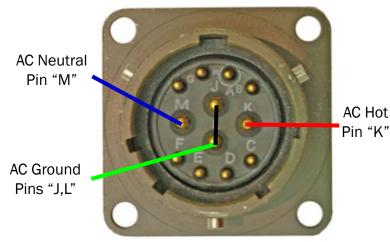


Figure 3.7.2 – AC Input Connector wiring diagram

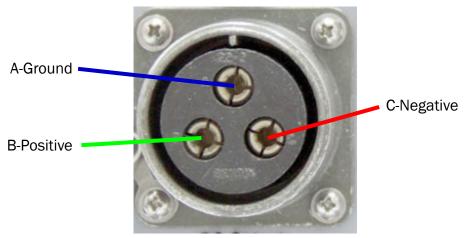


Figure 3.7.3 – DC Output Connector wiring diagram

# Check Unit Internal Resistance (Test for Shorts)

# 1 NOTE

Unit should be disconnected from any ac power sources prior to testing.

As demonstrated in Figure 3.7.3 for the first test, place the positive probe (red) on the negative terminal (C) of the DC Output Connector. Next, place the negative probe (black) on the ground terminal (A). The multimeter display should read OL.

As demonstrated in Figure 3.7.4 for the second test, place the positive probe (red) on the positive terminal (B) of the DC Output Connector. Next, place the negative probe (black) on the ground terminal (A). The multimeter display should read OL.



Figure 3.7.2: Set multimeter to Ohms.



Figure 3.7.3



Figure 3.7.4

### Check DC Voltage Reading at DC Receptacle Terminals

To verify that the power cells are fully charged, set the digital multimeter to measure dc voltage. Place the positive probe (red) on the positive terminal (B) of the DC Output Connector, as shown in Figure 3.8.3. Next, place the negative probe on the negative terminal (C). The multimeter display should read approximately  $30.5 \text{ Vdc} (\pm 0.5 \text{ Vdc})$  when power cells are fully charged and the unit is plugged into an appropriate ac power source. When the unit is not plugged into an ac power source, the multimeter display should read approximately 25.5 Vdc.



Figure 3.7.5: Set multimeter to Volts.



Figure 3.7.6: Testing DC Voltage Reading

# 3.8 – Pre-Operation

- 1. Be sure to check that all input and output cables are not damaged. (See Section 5.1)
- 2. Check unit carefully for any evidence of damage.
- 3. Make sure that airflow is not obstructed from air intake and outlet. (See Section 2.6)
- 4. Check that all connections are secure and free from water.



Figure 3.8.1 - TI3000 GPU-24 UAV

# 3.9 – Transporting Unit

The TI3000 GPU-24 UAV has a telescoping handle that makes rolling the unit easy. For transporting on uneven ground, axle extensions should be added to the unit. For use on sand, balloon tires should be installed on the unit (see Optional Accessories).



Figure 3.9.1 Releasing Telescopic Handle

### 3.10 - Regulated 28.5 Vdc Ground Power

### Connecting DC Power Cable To Unit

Line up the dc plug with the receptacle. Push forward while rotating the outer ring clockwise. Ensure dc power cable plug is fully seated into the GPU's DC Output. The unit is now ready to safely transfer power.



Figure 3.10.1 Attaching DC Power Cable to Unit

### Low Power Demand

Low power demand is defined by a requirement of 50 amps or less. Connect dc power to aircraft ground power receptacle. DC bus power should come on and aircraft voltmeter should indicate 30.5 Vdc to 27 Vdc (26.5 Vdc minimum). If aircraft power demand is less than 50 amps converter output will remain at 28.5 Vdc (only one GREEN LED status indicator bar will illuminate). If aircraft power demand exceeds 50 amps converter voltage output will decrease and two or more LED status indicator bars will illuminate.

### 3.11 – Regulated AC Power

### Plugging in with AC Power

When the TI3000 GPU-24 UAV is plugged into ac power, the output is 30.5 volts. This voltage allows the system to recondition and recharge the vehicle's battery(ies). It is also an optimum voltage for powering avionics and lighting on most aircraft. The GPU's ac to dc converter produces continuous amps of dc power depending on the size of the system.

### Connect AC Power Cord To Unit

Ensure Vac power cord is properly connected to an approved ac power supply. After approximately 5-8 seconds, unit's LED status indicator will illuminate indicating power cell state of charge. Cooling fan will operate. Ensure LED status indicator and cooling fan is operational prior to continuing.

### 3.12 – Charging Unit

Once you have the voltage selector switch set to match the power characteristics of your line cord, you can plug the unit into a wall socket to charge the batteries. Until the unit is fully charged, the LED status will read half or no charge. Plug the TI3000 GPU-24 UAV into ac power to keep the cells charged whenever it is not in use, even if it is at Full Charge. The unit will not overcharge or overheat.

If you received this manual with a new GPU.

When the Unit is fully charged the LED indicator should show a single steady green bar. The fan will also come on at reduced speed. This is normal operation indicating the unit is in standby mode and is ready for use.

### If you own an older GPU and this is a replacement manual.

Under a full charge the LED indicator should show a single steady green bar or the entire LED will be blinking. The fan will also exhibit ratcheting but will not come on. This is normal operation indicating the unit is in standby mode and is ready for use.

### If the GPU's cells need to be replaced.

After 60 minutes of ac power input, the unit should be fully charged. If the "Push to Test" button is pressed and the unit still indicates it is not fully charged then the cells should be replaced.

# Section 4 – Post Operation

### 4.1 - General

Although the TI3000 GPU-24 UAV has been ruggedized and made weather resistant within the scope of unit's intended use, it is essential that good general care be taken to maintain unit in good operating condition and to maximize unit's operational life.

### 4.2 – After Use

Unit should be protected from environmental elements and man made hazards. Ideally unit should be secured in a building or shed. Most importantly, unit shall be fully covered if stored while exposed to environmental elements.

### 4.3 – Power Cell Recharge

NOTE	The TI3000 GPU-24 UAV incorporates a backcharge feature that enables the unit to be recharged from the vehicle once the engine is started and the starter/generator is running. This feature will enable you to start multiple vehicles without reconnecting to ac power if the GPU is allowed to backcharge for approximately 30 seconds.
NOTE	Plug the TI3000 GPU-24 UAV into ac power to keep the cells charged whenever it is not in use, even if it is at Full Charge. The unit will not overcharge or overheat.

### Connect AC Power Cord to Unit

Ensure Vac power cord is properly connected to an approved ac power supply. After approximately 5-8 seconds, ensure unit's LED status indicator illuminates indicating power cell state of charge and cooling fan is operating.

Any time the unit's power cells are fully discharged the unit shall be recharged within 24 hours to prevent performance degradation and ensure maximum life.



Figure 4.3.1 Connecting TI3000 GPU-24 UAV to AC Power Supply



Figure 4.3.2 AC North American Line Cord



### Guard From Incorrect Power Source

The TI3000 GPU-24 UAV's power cells may be damaged if recharged by NiCad or Lithium Ion battery chargers. Power cells should only be charged by either the TI3000 GPU-24 UAV's internal charger and the ac power cord furnished with the equipment, or when connected to aircraft's external dc power receptacle.





Figure 4.3.3 - Proper and Improper Charging Methods

# Section 5 – Unit Care and Maintenance



Severe injury or death from electrical shock may occur, if either the user or the unit is wet, while the unit is connected to a power source.



The use of unapproved or modified ac line cable or input plug may damage the unit. Do not use any type of ac voltage converter.

### 5.1 - Unit Care

Avoid Prolonged Exposure to Extremely Damp Environments

If the unit has come into contact with water, disconnect ac power from the ac source. If the AC Input Circuit Breaker has tripped due to water infiltration, allow the unit to dry out before attempting to reset circuit breaker. Cover the unit to prevent water seepage. If the unit is operated in extremely damp conditions, it should be stored in an environmentally controlled building when not in use. Wipe unit clean periodically with a soft cloth to remove dust, dirt, etc.



### Protect Cables from Damage

Do not cut, crush, or drag the input or output power cables when handling the unit. Always inspect cables prior to use. If no damage is evident, proceed to the next step. If damage is evident, contact Tesla<sup>™</sup> Customer Service. Do not attempt to use any other type of power cables other than the Tesla<sup>™</sup> cables included with the unit.



Figure 5.1.1 – Damaged cable

### 5.2- Unit Servicing

This unit is a maintenance-free, sealed unit. No repairs outside of Tesla<sup>™</sup> are authorized. Warranty will be voided if unit is tampered with in any way including any damage to the WARRANTY VOID stickers located on the case (see Figure 5.2.1 below). If the unit requires maintenance, please contact Tesla<sup>™</sup> Customer Service at (302) 324-8910. A Repair Request Form can be found in the back of this manual.



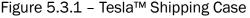
Figure 5.2.1 - Warranty Void stickers Front and Back on the unit

### 5.3 – Packaging and Shipping

Ensure proper packaging when returning the unit. Transport the unit only in a sturdy shipping crate or Tesla<sup>™</sup> Shipping Case. It is important to enclose the Repair Request Form. Seal the crate on all sides and return it to Tesla<sup>™</sup> at the address listed below. Please contact Tesla<sup>™</sup> Customer Service at (302) 324-8910 with any questions or concerns.

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### 5.4 - Storage

If unit can not be connected to ac power while in storage, we recommend to charge the unit once a year. The shelf-life of 12 months is due to the battery /cells inside the unit. We guarantee the unit will hold 80% of its charge for a period of 12 months without being recharged. When the GPU's leave the facility, they are fully charged and if they are to go into storage (without being used), they will maintain 80% of their charge after 12 months. The units has a life expectancy of 5 to 7 years, if maintained properly.

# Section 6 – Troubleshooting and FAQ

# 6.1 - Frequently Asked Questions

# 1. Why should I buy a Tesla™ Turbo Start™ System?

Tesla<sup>™</sup> Turbo Start<sup>™</sup> is a multi-functional system that are ideal for support of 24 Vdc vehicles and aircraft and their electronics/avionics on the bench. Tesla<sup>™</sup> manufactures various systems of different sizes and capacities that are manportable, maintenance free and provide pure, dc power in a completely safe package. Designed for Military applications, these systems are equally valuable in maintenance support at the main facility or in remote locations. They are easily transported and air-portable. They will also provide 28.5 Vdc when the system is connected to the appropriate ac source.

### 2. How does a Turbo Start<sup>™</sup> work?

The Turbo Start<sup>™</sup> combines state of the art power conversion electronics with our proprietary "dry cell" batteries. The system's electronics incorporate an intelligent charging system for the cells. The cells are ideal for this application as they are non-spillable, absorbed electrolyte dry cells that are sealed, maintenance free and safe for air transport.

# 3. How is Turbo Start<sup>™</sup> used in Aviation Support?

There are many ways a Turbo Start<sup>™</sup> will benefit your operation. By using it for pre-flight testing, you will avoid depleting the aircraft's battery. You can start the aircraft's engine with the Turbo Start<sup>™</sup> as well. In the hangar, when connected to ac power, the Turbo Start<sup>™</sup> will provide 28.5 Vdc for avionics testing and will also recondition and recharge the aircraft's battery. Another benefit is the ability to fly with the Turbo Start<sup>™</sup> aboard your aircraft. You may take the Turbo Start<sup>™</sup> anywhere you travel, ensuring that you will always have power.

### 4. How much power will my Turbo Start<sup>™</sup> provide?

Depending on the system, the Turbo Start<sup>™</sup> will provide anywhere from 1500 to 3500 peak starting amps, 25 to 400 continuous amps dc and 23 to 96 hours of rechargeable power. See our website (www.teslaind.com) to determine the proper Turbo Start<sup>™</sup> for your needs.

# 5. Will a Tesla<sup>™</sup> Turbo Start<sup>™</sup> spool up a turbine engine?

Nothing will start a turbine engine faster or safer than the right Tesla<sup>™</sup> Turbo Start<sup>™</sup>. Not only will it eliminate hot starts, but it will extend the life of your starter, your engine and your battery while reducing maintenance. The Turbo Start<sup>™</sup> senses the impedance from the starter/generator. It then provides the exact power required throughout the start-up curve.

# 6. How many engine starts will my Turbo Start<sup>™</sup> provide until it is depleted?

The Turbo Start<sup>™</sup> back-charges, almost instantly, once the vehicle / aircraft is started and the generator is on line. This "power flywheel" feature enables the Turbo Start<sup>™</sup> to recharge itself right from the vehicle it started in less than 30 seconds. You can go down the line in your motor pool and start every 24V vehicle, without limit!

# 7. How do you prolong the life of the Turbo Start's cells?

All you need to do is plug the unit in to the appropriate ac power outlet the system requires. AC power will recharge the system and keep the cells healthy. Users who regularly plug the system in can expect to get 5-7 years from their cells before they need to be replaced. The recharging system will not overcharge the unit or produce excess heat.

# 8. Is it waterproof?

Water-resistant but not waterproof (See Environmental Section).

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# 9. Are Tesla™ GPUs used in shop maintenance and testing?

Tesla<sup>™</sup> systems are gaining popularity throughout maintenance facilities, instructional facilities, laboratories, manufacturing plants, aircraft hangars and many other locations. The reason is due to the precise dc power, the small, portable and quiet nature of our systems and the maintenance free aspect of our GPU's. We can custom tailor ground power systems to fit your individual requirements.

### 10. Can one person transport it?

Turbo Start<sup>™</sup> is designed to be handled by one person. The TI500 is our smallest GPU system to date and weighs 36 lbs. The TI1000 weighs 57 Lbs and can be carried or wheeled on a dolly. Larger units have wheels incorporated directly on the system with an extendable handle.

### 11. Is the Turbo Start<sup>™</sup> in the government purchasing system?

Yes. Tesla<sup>™</sup> Industries is an approved vendor/supplier – our cage code is OVWE2. Most Tesla<sup>™</sup> products are class IX, have a National Stock Number (NSN) designation and can be acquired through the DLA (Defense Logistics Agency).

### 12. How long does this unit stay charged?

Unit should never be allowed to discharge fully. In-field use, it receives a dc back charge directly from a running engine. When not in use, unit should be plugged into ac power (outlet) all the time. Tesla™ systems will retain 80% of their capacity after one year of storage.

# 13. How do I get my Turbo Start<sup>™</sup> serviced?

Contact Tesla<sup>™</sup>. We can be reached at (302) 324-8910. Ask for customer service. You can also email us at tesla1@teslaind.com. Once we receive the unit at our facility, we will examine it. Systems that are protected under warranty will be repaired at no charge. If the warranty has expired, you will receive a quote for necessary repairs prior to work being done. Our turnaround time is 48 hours once repairs are authorized.

### 14. Can I make my own repairs to unit?

During the warranty period, the unit can only be repaired by Tesla<sup>™</sup> Industries for the warranty to remain in effect Regardless, we strongly recommend allowing Tesla<sup>™</sup> to repair any unit as we will analyze the complete system and recalibrate it.

### 15. What type of maintenance does the Turbo Start™ require?

Although the systems are maintenance free, please keep units plugged in while not in use. This will greatly extend the life of the cells. Also, keep the vent areas clean and free of debris. Keep units in a well ventilated area while charging. Keep the unit in a protected environment when not in use (maintenance facility, shed, etc.).

# 16. What is included with my Turbo Start™?

Aviation customers will receive an eight (8') foot DC Aviation Cable Assembly (TI2007-208). Ground vehicle customers will receive a fifteen (15') foot DC NATO Cable Assembly (TI2007-315). All customers receive an ac line cord for their home country and a full two year warranty.

### 17. Are there any HAZMAT issues or disposability problems?

There are none. Tesla™ will reclaim all battery cells for disposability purposes. Contact Tesla™ if you have questions.

# 6.2 - Basic Usage/Operation Questions

### 1. What's the best position to place the unit for use vertical or horizontal?

Preferred position is horizontal for stability and airflow considerations. When charging, the preferred position is horizontal. The Turbo Start<sup>™</sup> can be put in any position while it is being used as there is nothing to spill inside the system.

### 2. Does the unit have to be plugged in all the time?

No, but for maximum performance and cell longevity, keep the unit plugged in while not in use.

### 3. What happens if I don't keep it plugged in?

Unit will eventually lose its charge and cell life is shortened.

### 4. How do I check the status of the charge?

Press the "Push to Test" LED bar indicator on the unit's faceplate. A fully charged unit will have one green LED light showing.

### 5. Why is the cooling fan always running when I am plugged into ac power?

Constant cooling fan operation ensures proper and consistent ventilation of the unit.

### 6. Why does the cooling fan slow down?

Cooling fan rpm varies for better temperature regulation.

### 7. Why does my LED flicker when the unit is plugged in?

Older Turbo Starts<sup>™</sup> indicated a full charge with a flickering LED readout. Newer models feature the illumination of one green bar on the LED readout when the unit is fully charged.

### 8. What do I do if a circuit breaker trips?

The AC Input Circuit Breaker is located above the AC Input Connector. When the circuit breaker has been tripped, either of the red buttons will pop out. In the event that the breaker trips:

- 1. Disconnect the ac and dc connectors. (Unplug ac line cord on military unit.)
- 2. Wait for a minimum of 60 seconds.
- 3. Reset breaker by pressing red button.
- 4. Reconnect ac and dc connections to the unit. (Plug in ac line cord on military unit.)

The unit should power up automatically. If the breaker continues to trip, return the unit to Tesla™ Industries for repair.

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# 6.3 - Basic Unit Troubleshooting

Fault	Possible Cause	Remedy
1. Output Capacity LED does not come on when button is pushed.	A. Units cells completely dead.	<ul> <li>A. Plug the unit in to the appropriate ac power outlet and recharge.</li> <li>B. If LEDs still do not illuminate, Please contact Tesla™ Customer Service at (302) 324-8910.</li> </ul>
2. Unit has no output dc or ac input or both.	<ul> <li>A. Units cells completely dead.</li> <li>B. AC line cord is damaged or bad.</li> <li>C. DC line cord is damaged or bad.</li> <li>D. AC circuit breaker has been tripped.</li> <li>E. Cables loose or corroded.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A. Do a function check with digital meter, see section 3.8.</li> <li>B. Do continuity test.</li> <li>C. No continuity, check cables for cuts and replace if needed.</li> <li>D. Clean contacts of debris and make sure connections are tight.</li> </ul>
3. Unit will not charge from ac outlet.	<ul> <li>A. AC line cord is damaged or bad.</li> <li>B. Is ac line cord fully plugged into unit and wall outlet.</li> <li>C. AC circuit breaker has been tripped.</li> <li>D. No ac power at outlet.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A. Do a continuity test on the ac line cord</li> <li>B. Check if line cord is properly secured.</li> <li>C. Check to make sure ac circuit breaker is placed in the "ON" position.</li> </ul>
4. Unit failed function test.	A. Internal failure.	<ul> <li>A. Please contact Tesla<sup>™</sup> Customer Service at (302) 324-8910.</li> </ul>
5. Unit emits sparks when plugged into power source.	<ul> <li>A. Water or moisture has seeped in unit</li> <li>B. Internal failure.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A. Move unit to dry warm air and allow to dry for over 48 hours.</li> <li>B. Do Not Use Unit. Please contact Tesla™ Customer Service at (302) 324-8910.</li> </ul>
6. Unit works then shuts down.	<ul><li>A. Unit is overheating.</li><li>B. Cooling fans and vents are obstructed or inoperable.</li></ul>	<ul> <li>A. Move the unit to an area 10°-20° less ambient temperature.</li> <li>B. Clean and clear cooling vents, turn on unit and inspect if air is flowing through unit. If no airflow please contact Tesla™ Customer Service at (302) 324-8910.</li> </ul>

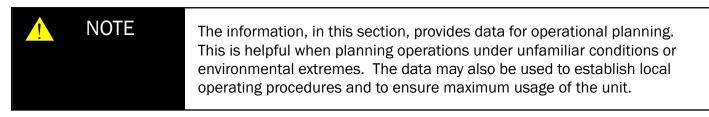
Fault	Possible Cause	Remedy
7. Circuit breaker continuously trips	<b>A.</b> Unit is overheating.	<ul> <li>A. Disconnect unit from ac input and dc output.</li> <li>B. Switch breaker to ON position.</li> <li>C. Reconnect unit to cables and run.</li> <li>D. If LEDs still do not illuminate, Please contact Tesla™ Customer Service at</li> </ul>
8. Unit does not put out 28.5 volts dc power.	<b>A.</b> Unit is not plugged in.	<ul> <li>(302) 324-8910.</li> <li>A. Plug unit into ac power source to maintain 28.5.</li> <li>B. Stand alone Vdc is 24 Volts (unplugged).</li> </ul>
9. Unit stand alone voltage is less than 23 volts.	A. Cells discharged.	<ul> <li>A. Plug unit into ac power source.</li> <li>B. Recheck capacity after 25 minutes.</li> <li>C. Failure to hold above 23 Vdc, Please contact Tesla™ Customer Service at (302) 324-8910.</li> </ul>
10. Unit weakens after first start.	A. Weak cells.	A. Allow between 30 to 60 seconds backcharge between uses.

# Section 7 – Performance Data

# 7.1 - Purpose

This section provides performance data for the unit. Continual reference to this information will enable the user to obtain maximum performance, utilization and service life from the unit. Although maximum performance is not always required, regular referral to this section is recommended for the following reasons:

- **A.** To generate knowledge of unit's performance margins to enable the operator to make sound judgment when unexpected conditions or alternate operational requirements are encountered.
- **B.** To enable the user to readily recognize situations requiring maximum performance.
- **C.** To gain experience in accurately estimating the effects of variables for which data is not presented.
- **D.** To help the operator determine if a vehicle or an aircraft system malfunction exists by comparing actual performance with expected performance.



# 7.2 – General

The data presented covers the maximum range of conditions and performance that can reasonably be expected. In each area of performance, the effects of temperature and dc electrical load demand relating to the ground power support requirements are presented. Wherever practical, data is presented conservatively. However, NO GENERAL CONSERVATISM HAS BEEN APPLIED. All performance data presented is within the applicable limits of the unit

### 7.3 – Data Basis

The type of data used is indicated at the bottom of each performance chart under DATA BASIS. The applicable report and date of the data are also given. The data provided generally are based on one of three categories:

- A. Derived From Actual Controlled Testing: Controlled test data obtained on a similar unit type.
- B. Calculated Data: Data based on tests, but not on a similar unit type placed under a controlled test.
- **C.** Estimated Data: Data based on estimates using rules of physics, mathematics, and electrical engineering principles and concepts, but not verified by tests.

### 7.4 – Specific Conditions

The data presented are accurate only for specific conditions listed under the title of each chart or graph. Variables for which data are not presented, but which may affect that phase of performance, are discussed in associated text.

### 7.5 - General Conditions

In addition to the specific conditions, the following general conditions are applicable to the performance data.

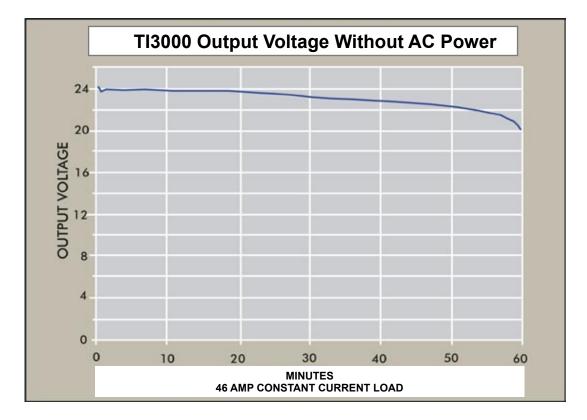
- **A.** Variation in Aircraft: Power demand differences between individual aircraft of the same make and model are known to exist due to variations in dc electrical system efficiency. These differences, however, are considered insignificant and are not individually accounted for.
- **B.** Ground Support and Aircraft Instrument Variations: The data shown in the performance charts do not account for instrument tolerance differences or inaccuracies.

# 7.6 – Temperature Conversion Chart

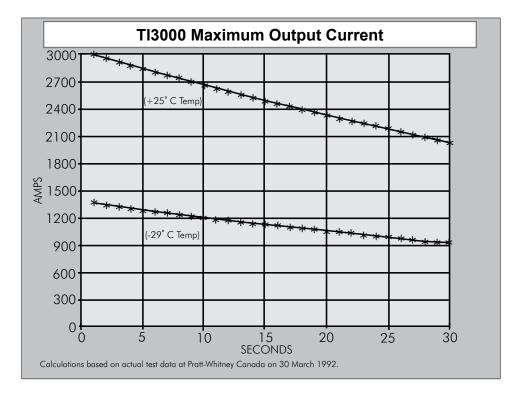
°C	°F	°C	°F	°C	°F	°C	°F
-60.0	-76.0	-27.0	-16.6	6.0	42.8	39.0	102.2
-59.0	-74.2	-26.0	-14.8	7.0	44.6	40.0	104.0
-58.0	-72.4	-25.0	-13.0	8.0	46.4	41.0	105.8
-57.0	-70.6	-24.0	-11.2	9.0	48.2	42.0	107.6
-56.0	-68.8	-23.0	-9.4	10.0	50.0	43.0	109.4
-55.0	-67.0	-22.0	-7.6	11.0	51.8	44.0	111.2
-54.0	-65.2	-21.0	-5.8	12.0	53.6	45.0	113.0
-53.0	-63.4	-20.0	-4.0	13.0	55.4	46.0	114.8
-52.0	-61.6	-19.0	-2.2	14.0	57.2	47.0	116.6
-51.0	-59.8	-18.0	-0.4	15.0	59.0	48.0	118.4
-50.0	-58.0	-17.0	1.4	16.0	60.8	49.0	120.2
-49.0	-56.2	-16.0	3.2	17.0	62.6	50.0	122.0
-48.0	-54.4	-15.0	5.0	18.0	64.4	51.0	123.8
-47.0	-52.6	-14.0	6.8	19.0	66.2	52.0	125.6
-46.0	-50.8	-13.0	8.6	20.0	68.0	53.0	127.4
-45.0	-49.0	-12.0	10.4	21.0	69.8	54.0	129.2
-44.0	-47.2	-11.0	12.2	22.0	71.6	55.0	131.0
-43.0	-45.4	-10.0	14.0	23.0	73.4	56.0	132.8
-42.0	-43.6	-9.0	15.8	24.0	75.2	57.0	134.6
-41.0	-41.8	-8.0	17.6	25.0	77.0	58.0	136.4
-40.0	-40.0	-7.0	19.4	26.0	78.8	59.0	138.2
-39.0	-38.2	-6.0	21.2	27.0	80.6	60.0	140.0
-38.0	-36.4	-5.0	23.0	28.0	82.4	61.0	141.8
-37.0	-34.6	-4.0	24.8	29.0	84.2	62.0	143.6
-36.0	-32.8	-3.0	26.6	30.0	86.0	63.0	145.4
-35.0	-31.0	-2.0	28.4	31.0	87.8	64.0	147.2
-34.0	-29.2	-1.0	30.2	32.0	89.6	65.0	149.0
-33.0	-27.4	0.0	32.0	33.0	91.4	66.0	150.8
-32.0	-25.6	1.0	33.8	34.0	93.2	67.0	152.6
-31.0	-23.8	2.0	35.6	35.0	95.0	68.0	154.4
-30.0	-22.0	3.0	37.4	36.0	96.8	69.0	156.2
-29.0	-20.2	4.0	39.2	37.0	98.6	70.0	158.0
-28.0	-18.4	5.0	41.0	38.0	100.4	71.0	159.8

Figure 7.6.1 – Temperature Conversion Chart

### 7.7 – Output Voltage



# 7.8 – Maximum Output Current



# Section 8 – Optional Accessories

# 8.1 – Shipping Case

The optional Shipping Case is the safest way to transport the TI3000 GPU-24 UAV. This custom case weighs 23 lbs and comes equipped with side handles and locking latches.

### TI7000-025

### NSN: 8145-01-445-3667

Length:	46.18"	(1173 mm)
Width:	18.37"	(466.60 mm)
Height:	19.62"	(498.35 mm)
Weight:	54 lbs	(24.49 kg)



### 8.2 - GPU Protective Covers

Protects unit from moisture, sand and other damaging elements. Custom fit for the TI3000 GPU-24 UAV.

**TI**7000-047



# 8.3 – Tesla™ AC Line Cords

AC line cords come in several lengths or can be custom-ordered to fit your needs. Tesla<sup>™</sup> specializes in outfitting cables with a variety of connectors and junction boxes. Contact Tesla<sup>™</sup> customer service to find out more about our selection of cords.

#### **Universal Line Cords**

TI25000-111	North American Line Cord 105-125 Vac 60 Hz 6.50 amps max NSN: 5935-01-576-4422 (CL IX)
<b>TI</b> 25000-112	Italian Line Cord 10A/250V
<b>TI</b> 25000-113	European Line Cord 10A/250V-210-250 Vac 50/60 Hz 3.25 amps max
<b>TI</b> 25000-114	Old British Line Cord 210-250 Vac 50/60 Hz 3.25 amps max
<b>TI</b> 25000-115	England Line Cord 10A/250- 210/250 Vac 50/60 Hz 3.25 amps max
TI25000-120	Israel Line Cord 6/10A/250V



# 8.4 - GPU Tires

Tesla™ offers several tires in order to meet various customer mobility needs.



# TI21000-203

Flat-Free Tire A solid foam rubber tire. The standard tire for ground power units.



# **TI21000-192**

Balloon Tire For use on soft sand.



### **TI21000-400**

Anti-FOD Flat-Free Tire Rugged, puncture-proof, foam-filled tire. Foreign object damage free, specifically designed for the runway.

#### APPENDIX A

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COUNTRY	VOLTS	HZ	TESLA™ PART #
Afghanistan	220	50	TI25000-004 Old British Line Cord
Algeria	220	50	TI25000-004 Old British Line Cord
American Samoa	240	60	TI25000-011 Australian Line Cord
Angola	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Anguilla (U.K.)	240	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Antigua	230	60 50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Argentina	220	50	TI25000-011 Australian Line Cord
Aruba	115	60 50	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
Australia	240	50	TI25000-011 Australian Line Cord
Austria	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Azores (Portugal)	220	50	TI25000-004 Old British Line Cord
Bahamas	120	60	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
Bahrain	220	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Bangladesh	220	50	TI25000-004 Old British Line Cord
Barbados	115	50	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
Belgium	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Belize (Br. Hond.)	110	60	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
Benin	220	50	TI25000-004 Old British Line Cord
Bermuda	120	60	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Bolivia	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Botswana	220	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Brazil	110	60	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
Bulgaria	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Burkina Faso	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Burma (Now Myanmar)	230	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Burundi	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Combodio	220	50	TI25000 002 Continental European Line Cord
Cambodia Cameroon	230	50 50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
	120	50 60	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
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Canary Islands (Spain)	220	50 50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Cape Verde, Rep. of Cayman Islands	120	60	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
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Central African Republic Chad	220	50 50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Channel Islands	240	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Chile	240	50	TI25000-002 Italian Line Cord
China, Peoples Republic of	220	50	TI25000-002 Italian Line Cord
Christmas Island (Australia)	240	50	TI25000-011 Australian Line Cord
Cocos Islands (Australia)	240	50	TI25000-011 Australian Line Cord
Columbia	240	60	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Congo, Republic of	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Cook Island (New Zealand)	240	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cold
Costa Rica	120	60	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
Curacao Islands	110	60	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
Cyprus	240	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Czech, Republic of	240	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
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Denmark	220	50	TI25000-300 Denmark Line Cord
Djibouti, Republic of	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Dominica	230	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Dominican Republic	110	60	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>VOLTS</u>	<u>HZ</u>	TESLA™ PART #
Ecuador	120	60	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
Egypt	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
	115	60	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
El Salvador			
England	240	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Equatorial Guinea	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Estonia	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Ethiopia	220	50	TI25000-003 003 Continental European Line Cord
Fiji	240	50	TI25000-011 Australian Line Cord
Finland	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
France	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
French Guiana	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
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Gabon	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Gambia	220	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
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Georgia			TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Germany	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Ghana	220	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Gibraltar	240	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Greece	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Greenland (Denmark)	220	50	TI25000-300 Denmark Line Cord
Grenada	230	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
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Guadeloupe			TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Guam	110-120	60	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
Guatemala	120	60	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
Guinea	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Guinea-Bissau	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Guyana	110	50/60	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
Haiti	110-120	50-60	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
Honduras	110	60	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
Hong Kong	220	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Hungary	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Iceland	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
India	220-250	50	TI25000-004 Old British Line Cord
Indonesia	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Iran	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
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Iraq	220	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Ireland, Republic of	220	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Isle of Man	240	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Israel	230	50	TI25000-200 Israel Line Cord
Italy	220	50	TI25000-002 Italian Line Cord
Ivory Coast	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Jamaica	110	50	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
Japan	110	50/60	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
Jordan	220	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Kenya	240	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Korea, South	220	60	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Kuwait	240	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
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COUNTRY	VOLTS	<u>HZ</u>	<u>TESLA™ PART #</u>
Laos	220	50	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
Latvia	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Lebanon	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Lesotho	240	50	TI25000-004 Old British Line Cord
Liberia	120	60	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Liechtenstein	220	50	TI25000-006 Switzerland Line Cord
Lithuania	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Luxembourg	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Libya	230	50	TI25000-002 Italian Line Cord
Macao	220	50	TI25000-004 Old British Line Cord
Madagascar	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Maderia (Portugal)	220	50	TI25000-004 Old British Line Cord
Majorca	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Malawi	230	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Malaysia	240	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Maldives	230	50	TI25000-004 Old British Line Cord
Mali, Republic of	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Malta	240	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Martinique	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Mauritania	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Mauritius	230	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Mexico	127	60	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
Monaco	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Mongolia	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Montseurrat	230	60	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Morocco	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Mozambique	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
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Namibia (W.S. Africa)	220-250	50	TI25000-004 Old British Line Cord
Nepal	220	50	TI25000-004 Old British Line Cord
Neth. Antilles	220	50/60	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Netherlands	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
New Caledonia	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
New Zealand	230	50	TI25000-011 Australian Line Cord
Nicaragua	120	60	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
Niger	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Nigeria	230	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Norfolk Islands (Australia)	240	50	TI25000-011 Australian Line Cord
North Ireland	220	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
North Mariana Islands (U.S.)	115	60	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
Norway	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Okinawa	100-120	60	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
Oman	240	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Pakistan	230	50	TI25000-004 Old British Line Cord
Panama	110	60	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
Papua New Guinea	240	50	TI25000-011 Australian Line Cord
Paraguay	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Peru	110	50/60	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
Philippines	115	60	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
Piccairn Islands (U.K.)	240	50	TI25000-004 Old British Line Cord
Poland	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Portugal	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Puerto Rico	120	60	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
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COUNTRY	<u>VOLTS</u>	<u>HZ</u>	TESLA™ PART #
Romania	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Russia	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Rwanda	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
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Saudi Arabia	220	50/60	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Scotland	220	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Senegal	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Seychelles	240	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Sierra Leone	230	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Singapore	230	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Slovakia	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Somalia	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
South Africa	220-250	50	TI25000-004 Old British Line Cord
Spain	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Sri Lanka	230	50	TI25000-004 Old British Line Cord
St. Pierre & Miquelon (France)	115	60	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
St. Kitts & Nevis	230	60	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
St. Lucia	240	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
St. Vincent	230	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Sudan	240	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Surinam	115	60	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Svalbard (Norway)	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Swaziland	230	50	TI25000-004 Old British Line Cord
Sweden	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Switzerland	220	50	TI25000-006 Switzerland Line Cord
Syria	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Tahiti	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Taiwan	110	60	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
Tanzania	230	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Thailand	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Togo	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Tonga	115	60	TI25000-004 Old British Line Cord
Trinidad & Tobago	230	60	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Tunisia	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Turkey	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Uganda	220	50	TI25000-004 Old British Line Cord
United Arab Emir.	220	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
United Kingdom & Ireland	240	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
United States	120	60	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
Uruguay	220	50	TI25000-011 Australian Line Cord
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Venezuela	120	60	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
Vietnam	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Virgin Islands	120	60	TI25000-001 North American Line Cord
Wales	220	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Western Samoa	230	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Yemen	220	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Yugoslavia	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
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Zaire, Republic of	220	50	TI25000-003 Continental European Line Cord
Zambia	220	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord
Zimbabwe	220	50	TI25000-005 United Kingdom Line Cord

#### UNIVERSAL LINE CORD KIT FOR WORLDWIDE OPERATIONS

NOTE: TESLA™ UNIVERSAL AC LINE CORD KIT, P/N: **TI25000-U00**, IS FOR UNITS ORIGINALLY BUILT WITH THE UNIVERSAL AC LINE CORD OPTION ONLY. THE AC ADAPTER OPTION IS TESLA™ P/N **TI16000-19** AND MUST BE ORDERED WITH THE ORIGINAL PROCUREMENT OF UNIT(S). UNIT(S) MAY BE RETURNED TO TESLA™ INDUSTRIES, FOR A NOMINAL COST, AND MODIFIED TO ALLOW OPERATION WITH THE UNIVERSAL AC LINE CORD KIT.

TESLA™ UNIVERSAL AC LINE CORD KIT, P/N: **TI25000-U00**, IS COMPRISED OF THE FOLLOWING FIVE PART NUMBERS:

TI25000-111 TI25000-113 TI25000-114 TI25000-115 TI7000-131 NORTH AMERICAN LINE CORD EUROPEAN 10A/250V OLD BRITISH LINE CORD ENGLAND 10A/250V LINE CORD POUCH

# **Repair Request Form**

Please complete the information below to ensure prompt and accurate service. Include this form with the unit you are returning. Thank you.

		Date of return:
Company name &		
Billing address:		
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Phone #:	Fax #:	
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Purchase Order #:		
Model #:	Serial #:	
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Shipping method to Tesla <sup><math>m</math></sup> :		
Description of shipping package:		
Description of problem:		

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