# Flux Power S8 Service and Parts Manual





### Safety Precautions

The Flux Power Lithium-ion Battery is composed of lithium-ion cells and is classified as Class 9 miscellaneous hazardous material.

Precautions to correctly handle the Flux Power lithium-ion battery include:

- The battery shall only be handled by Flux Power authorized personnel familiar with handling, storing, and the installation of a lithium-ion battery.
- Do not open the battery. Only Flux Power authorized technicians shall perform service on a lithium-ion battery.
- Do not tamper with the main power Anderson connector.
- Do not mount or store the battery upside down or on its side.
- Upon receipt, check the battery for damage during transportation.
- Always use a lifting device when installing a battery.
- Never recycle lithium-ion batteries with lead-acid batteries, please consult Flux Power or your local recycler for hmore information on how to recycle a Lithium-ion Battery.
- WARNING Risk of Fire No User Serviceable Parts
- Consider all DC battery cells and circuits to be energized, shorting of circuits may cause a hazardous condition. Remove all metallic jewelry from hands and arms before working on battery cells or circuits.
- SAFETY Follow Safety Standards as required; review and follow all Safety Data Sheets "SDS" for chemical use. Follow instructions for the proper use of PPE as required.

For technical assistance on the Flux Power lithium-ion battery, contact your local Flux Power dealer at <u>www.fluxpower.com</u>.



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### 1 Introduction

The LiFT Pack S8 battery is a lithium-ion battery specialized for the material handling industry. This User Guide is intended to provide general information on how to service a Flux Power LiFT Pack S8. The *Online Troubleshooting Guide* for this battery is an online tool that further details every potential issue for the battery and details how to resolve them. That tool can be found on the Flux Power website.

### 2 Basic Troubleshooting

Before performing any work on the battery, make sure to follow the Control of Hazardous Energy Procedure.

#### 2.1 Flux Power Battery Control of Hazardous Energy Procedure

1. Disconnect the DC battery cable.



2. Disconnect the AC battery charger power cord.



3. Locate the circuit breaker in the cable storage box and push in the red button on the circuit breaker



4. Use a DMM to test for voltage at the battery connector contacts. The voltage must be approximately zero volts.





5. Install a lockout device and *"do not operate"* tag on the battery discharge connector with a lock or a nylon wire tie. Sign and date the *"do not operate"* tag.



6. Install a lockout device and a *"do not operate"* tag on the AC power cord with a lock or a nylon wire tie. Sign and date the *"do not operate"* tag.



### 2.2 State of Charge Gauge and Device Trouble Codes (DTCs)

The first step in troubleshooting the battery is observing the State of Charge (SOC) gauge on top of the battery. Under normal operation, the gauge's LED lights will be solid, showing the SOC. If the battery is charging, the lights will display a scrolling pattern. A single LED blinking indicates a Device Trouble Code (DTC). DTCs let the user or technician quickly assess why the battery is causing a disruption of operation. The following list details each DTC.

Fault Description	Cause and Required Duration to Trigger	Fault Protection	LED Indicator	Service Required?	Fault Resolution
0% state of charge	At least one cell has reached a voltage value of 2.80V	Contactor opens Buzzer Sounds Periodically	LED 1	No	Plug battery in to charge
Electronics Hardware Failure	Electronic component failure for more than 10 seconds	Contactor Opens	LED 3	Yes	Service
Over- temperature	Discahrge temperature > 129F, 60 seconds Discharge temperature > 131F, Immediate Charge temperature >130F, 60 seconds	Contactor opens	LED 4	No	Allow pack to cool, then cycle the circuit breaker OFF, then ON

#### Table 1: Situations where the Flux Power lithium battery will cut power and display a DTC



	Charge temperature>131F, Immediate				
Under- temperature	Discharge temperature < 33F, 60 seconds Discahrge temperature <32F, Immediate Charge temperature < 35F, 60 seconds Charge temperature < 34F, Immediate	Contactor opens	LED 4	No	Allow pack to warm up, then cycle the circuit breaker OFF, then ON
Current exceeded	Discharge current < (-1000A), 10 seconds Discharge current < (-200A), 2 minutes Charge current > 1000A, 10 seconds Charge current > 200A, 2 minutes	Contactor opens	LED 5	No	Cycle the circuit breaker OFF, then ON
Low cell Imminent	At least one cell has reached a voltage value of 2.95V	None	LED 6	No	Plug battery in to charge

### 2.3 Temperature (DTC 4)

Flux Power lithium-ion batteries without the heater option have an operational ambient temperature range of 32°F to 131°F when discharging. The BMS2 will prevent operation outside these temperatures, but a heater option is available for cold storage and freezing weather applications. Batteries subjected to low temperatures (0°C / 32°F or lower) may experience decreased performance if not equipped with the heater option. A Flux Power lithium-ion battery, without heaters, experiencing an LED 4 DTC should be approached with either the following:

- 1) If the temperature outside the battery is cold, then the battery should be taken to a warmer environment to warm <u>up.</u>
- 2) If the temperature outside the battery is warm, then the battery should be taken to a cooler environment to cool down.

If a temperature DTC is continuously being seen, contact a Product Support representative.

#### 2.4 Solid Red Light on SOC, No Power to Truck

If the SOC shows a solid red light and there is no power to the truck, the battery is in Sleep Mode. It is protecting itself from over discharge. If the battery has been left idle for more than 3 days or it is at <20% SOC, and is idle for more than 4 hours, it will go into a sleep mode to cut power consumption and reduce the risk of over discharge. To wake the battery up you must:



- 1) Cycle the breaker.
  - a. If the red light starts flashing and you hear an alarm, the pack must be plugged in for charging. The SOC is too low to power the truck.
  - b. If the state of charge gauge lights up and shows the SOC, the battery can be used. If it has been in storage, it should be plugged in and allowed to fully charge. Charging may take up to 5 minutes to start once the battery is plugged in.
- 2) Plug the battery in. It may take up to five minutes for charging to begin.

#### 2.5 No Lights on SOC, No Power to Truck

If there are no lights on the SOC and there is no power to the truck, the battery may be in storage mode. Storage mode prevents the electronics from draining the battery and increases storage time. It is recommended the battery be plugged in and fully charged every four months when being stored.

- 1) Check the breaker in the cable storage box on the lid of the battery. Cycle the breaker by firmly pressing the red button in (OFF), and then folding in the yellow tab on the side of the breaker (ON). If the battery does not power up, continue to step 2.
- 2) First, remove the battery from the truck and follow the proper controls of hazardous energy. Unscrew the 16 top bolts to remove the top of the battery. Lift off the lid and lay it on the top edge of the battery.
  - a. Failed Breaker Check the breaker in the closed position for continuity. The lid must be removed to access the back of the breaker where the posts are located. Check these for continuity.
  - b. Blown Fuse There are two fuses inside the battery, the main fuse (200A), and the inline blade fuse (3A). The inline blade fuse is part of the cord box harness. It will be encased in the fuse holder which will have the label "Fuse" on its outside. The fuse locations are shown in the figure below. Check the fuses for continuity and replace if blown.



Figure 1: Pack internals viewed from the side. Note the fuse location and charger location.

#### 2.6 Overdischarged

The battery pack contains advanced electronics which will slowly drain the battery if it is not charged up regularly. If a pack drains below 22.4V, the contactor opens. A battery with an overall voltage of 20V or less is severely overdischarged. Recovering a battery from this state requires the following:

- Computer with the proper Flux Power GUI.
- Cables to properly connect a computer to the battery.
- An approved power supply with controllable voltage output and varying current output that can go down to 1.5A for every 100Ah of the battery.



The Online Troubleshooting Guide for this battery thoroughly describes how to carry out a recovery process for this battery. It also allows a user to order the required parts to recover the battery. That tool can be found on the Flux Power website.

### 2.7 Charger Troubleshooting

If the battery has lights on the SOC but does not show a scrolling pattern on the SOC when plugged in to charge, it is possible that the charger has malfunctioned. To check the charger, observe the base of the charger. A lit blue LED indicates the charger is connected and receiving signal from the BMS2. A lit lightning bolt indicates the charger is operating at 28 V.

- 1) Charger has a blue light but there is an error code on the internal charger's display.
  - a. Use the charger error and fault codes from the chart below to find a solution based on the error code.
- 2) Charger has a blue light, lit lightning bolt, and no error code on the internal charger's display.
  - a. The charger will need to be replaced.
- 3) Charger has no lights on
  - Check that the battery is receiving 110-120V AC from its power source to its 3-pronged AC inlet.



Figure 5: Delta-Q lightning bolt and error code display seen through the upper electronics deck.

b. If the battery is receiving the proper voltage, then the charger will need to be replaced.

The Online Troubleshooting Guide for this battery thoroughly describes how to further troubleshoot an internal charger in this battery. That tool can be found on the Flux Power website.



#### Table 2: Charger Error and Fault Codes

Code	Description	Solution
E-0-0-1 E-0-2-1	Battery high voltage	Possible causes: wrong battery voltage for charger, other charger also attached, resistive battery. Possible solutions: Check the battery voltage and cable connections. Check the battery size and condition. This error will automatically clear once the voltage is in range.
E-0-0-2 E-0-2-2	Battery low voltage	Possible causes: battery disconnected, battery over discharged. Possible solutions: Check the battery voltage and cable connections. Check battery size and condition. This error will automatically clear once the voltage is in range.
E-0-0-3	Charge timeout caused by battery pack not reaching required voltage within safe time limit (charge profile dependent)	Possible causes: Charger output reduced due to high temperatures, poor battery health, very deeply discharged battery, and /or poorly connected battery. Possible solutions: Operate at lower ambient temperature. Replace the battery pack. Check the DC connections. This error will clear once the charger is reset by cycling DC or AC.
E-0-0-4	Battery could not meet minimum voltage (charge profile dependent)	Possible causes: Check for shorted or damaged cells. Possible solutions: Replace battery pack. Check DC connections. This error will automatically clear once the charger is reset by cycling DC or AC.
E-0-0-7	Battery amp hour limit exceeded	Possible causes: Poor battery health, very deeply discharged battery, poorly connected battery, and / or high parasitic loads on battery while charging. Possible solutions: Replace the battery pack. Check the DC connections. Disconnect parasitic loads. This error will automatically clear once the charger is reset by cycling DC or AC.
E-0-0-8	Battery temperature is out of range	Possible battery temperature sensor error. Check the temperature sensor and connections. Reset the charger. This error will clear once the condition is corrected.
E-0-1-2	Reverse polarity error	Battery is connected to the charger incorrectly. Check the battery connections. This error will clear once the condition is corrected.
E-0-1-6 E-0-1-8 E-0-2-6	USB operation failed (software)	Software upgrade failure or script operation failure. Ensure the USB flash drive is properly formatted and reinsert the USB flash drive.
E-0-1-7	USB operation failed (hardware)	Remove and reinsert the USB drive. If condition persists, cycle AC and retry by reinserting the USB drive.
E-0-2-3	High AC voltage error (>270VAC)	Connect charger to an AC source that provides stable AC between 85 - 270 VAC / 45-65 Hz. This error will clear once the condition is corrected.
E-0-2-4	Charger failed to initialize	The charger has failed to turn on properly. Disconnect AC input and battery for 30 seconds before retrying.
E-0-2-5	Low AC voltage oscillation error	AC source is unstable. Could be caused by undersized generator and /or severely undersized input cables. Connect charger to an AC source that provides stable AC between 85 - 270 VAC / 45-65 Hz. This error will clear once the condition is corrected.
F-0-0-1, F-0-0-2, F-0-0-3, F-0-0-4, F-0-0-6		Internal charger fault. Remove AC and battery for minimum 30 seconds and retry charger. If it fails again, please contact the manufacturer of your vehicle or machine.



### 3 Parts

### 3.1 Service Kits

Part No.	Part Name	Appendix
131004	Circuit Breaker Replacement Kit	A-1
131015	S8 Accessory Kit w/o PCAN Dongle	A-2
131015-001	S8 Accessory Kit including PCAN Dongle	A-3
131051	Current Sensor Replacement Kit	A-4
131052	Main Fuse Replacement Kit	A-5
131053	External Cables Replacement Kit	A-6
131055	Main Harness Replacement Kit	A-7
131056	Power Inlet Replacement Kit	A-8
131057	LED Board Replacement Kit	A-9
131061	BMS2 Service Kit BMS FX 100Ah	A-11
131063	Cord Box Harness Replacement Kit	A-13
131064	Charger Replacement Kit	A-14
131065	Contactor Replacement Kit	A-15
131066	Cord Box Gasket	A-16
160004	24V Power Jumper	A-17
500040	CAN Connection Cable	A-18



#### Appendix 4

#### Appendix A-1: Circuit Breaker Replacement Kit

Flux Power part number: 131004



P/N 660072 CIRCUIT BREAKER - 150 AMP QTY: 1



P/N 810020

WASHER #10, 0.203" ID,

0.438" OD, SS

QTY: 2



P/N 810026 WASHER, W NEOPRENE, 1/4 SCREW, WASHER, FLAT, M6, STAINLESS STEEL, .275 ID x .625 OD, SS QTY: 16



P/N 810028 ID 6.4MM X OD 12.0MM, THK 1.6MM QTY: 1



P/N 660076 CIRCUIT BREAKER PANEL MOUNT ADAPTER QTY: 1

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P/N 830066 SCREW, 1/4-20x.75L, BTNHD, ALLEN, 18-8 SS QTY: 16



P/N 830076 SCREW-10-32x.875L PHPHIL ZN.SLDPRT QTY: 2



### Appendix A-2: S8 Accessory Kit w/o PCAN Dongle

Flux Power part number: 131015



P/N 500126 ASSY, CABLE, 24V POWER JUMPER QTY: 1



P/N 500040 ASSY, CAN CONNECTION CABLE QTY: 1



### Appendix A-3: S8 Accessory Kit PCAN Dongle Included

Flux Power part number: 131015-001



P/N 500126 ASSY, CABLE, 24V POWER JUMPER QTY: 1



P/N 500040 ASSY, CAN CONNECTION CABLE QTY: 1



P/N 160001 PCAN DONGLE QTY: 1



### Appendix A-4: Current Sensor Replacement Kit

Flux Power part number: 131051



P/N 400030 BUSBAR - CURRENT SENSOR\_.25 THK QTY: 1



P/N 600000 TRANSDUCER (HALL EFFECT SENSOR 200-S) QTY: 1

P/N 810013 WASHER, 5/16, 18-8 SS QTY: 2



WASHER, W NEOPRENE,

QTY: 16

P/N 810026



P/N 810045 WASHER, DISC SPRING, 1/4 SCREW, .275 ID x .625 OD, SS .625OD x .32ID x .088THK x .096H QTY: 2



P/N 820021

NUT, M8 X 1.25, SS

QTY: 2



P/N 830195 SCREW, 5/16-18 X 3/4, HEX HEAD, SS QTY: 1

P/N 830057 NUT, ACORN, NYLON, 5/16-18 QTY: 2



P/N 830066 SCREW, 1/4-20x.75L, BTNHD, ALLEN QTY: 16



P/N 830091 SCREW, 8-32 X 5/16L\_INT SEMS\_PH\_PHIL\_SS QTY: 1



P/N 850085 SPACER, NYLON, FOR #8 SCREW, 3/8" OD, 3/16"LONG QTY: 1



#### Appendix A-5: S8 BMS2 Kit Service Fuse

Flux Power part number: 131052



P/N 600084 FUSE, 200A, 48VDC, FLAT, LIFT TRUCK TYPE QTY: 1



P/N 810013

WASHER, 5/16, 18-8 SS

QTY: 2



P/N 810026 WASHER, W NEOPRENE, 1/4 SCREW, .275 ID x .625 OD, SS QTY: 16



P/N 810045 WASHER, DISC SPRING, .625OD x .32ID x .088THK x .096H QTY: 2



P/N 820021 NUT, M8 X 1.25, SS QTY: 2



P/N 830057 NUT, ACORN, NYLON, 5/16-18 QTY: 2



P/N 830066 SCREW, 1/4-20x.75L, BTNHD, ALLEN QTY: 16



### Appendix A-6: S8 BMS2 Kit Service External Power Cables





### Appendix A-7: S8 BMS2 Kit Service Main Harness





#### Appendix A-8: S8 BMS2 Kit Service Power Inlet





#### Appendix A-9: S8 BMS2 Kit Service LED Board

Flux Power part number: 131057







P/N 830066 SCREW, 1/4-20x.75L, BTNHD, ALLEN QTY: 16



P/N 860002 EPOXY, PRO-DOME (LED POTTING) QTY: 1



P/N 880013 RIVET, AL, STEEL MANDREL, DOMED, 1/8 OD, .126-.187 GRIP, SEALED QTY: 2



#### Appendix A-11: S8 BMS2 Service Kit BMS FX 100Ah

Flux Power part number: 131061





P/N 810026 WASHER, W NEOPRENE, 1/4 SCREW, .275 ID x .625 OD, SS QTY: 16





P/N 830091 SCREW, 8-32 X 5/16L\_INT SEMS\_PH\_PHIL\_SS QTY: 4



### Appendix A-13: S8 BMS2 Cord Box Harness Replacement Kit

Flux Power part number: 131063





#### Appendix A-14: S8 BMS2 Kit Service Charger

Flux Power part number: 131064



BTNHD, ALLEN, 18-8 SS QTY: 16

P/N 890022 CAULK SAVER POLYFOAM GRAY 350' ROLL QTY: 25 INCHES

P/N 860005 SILICONE SEALANT QTY: 1



### Appendix A-15: S8 BMS2 Kit Service Contactor

Flux Power part number: 131002





P/N 810026 P/N 810037 WASHER, W NEOPRENE, 18-8 STAINLESS STEEL 1/4 SCREW, .275 ID x .625 OD, SS WASHER..FOR 5/16" S QTY: 16 QTY: 1



P/N 830066 SCREW, 1/4-20x.75L, BTNHD, ALLEN, 18-8 SS QTY: 16



BLT,FLT,SDW, 5/16-18,1.000,SST QTY: 8

P/N 820015

CLIP-NUT, 1/4-20, .531

CENTER HOLE TO ED

QTY: 4

P/N 830152

SCREW, 10-32 X 1.375,

PAN HD, PHIL, SS

QTY: 2



P/N 820021

NUT, M8 X 1.25, SS

QTY: 1

P/N 800024 BOLT, 5/16-18 BUTTON HEAD STAINLESS STEE QTY: 4



P/N 810016 WASHER, FLAT, #12 QTY: 1





P/N 820022 P/N 820024 LOCKNUT, RIGID 1/2" STEEL NUT - NYLOC 12-24 QTY: 1 QTY: 1



P/N 890022 CAULK SAVER POLYFOAM GRAY 350' ROLL QTY: 25 INCHES



P/N 860005 SILICONE SEALANT QTY: 1



### Appendix A-16: Gasket, Cord Box

Flux Power part number: 131066



GASKET, CORD BOX QTY: 1 Ø

P/N 810026 WASHER, W NEOPRENE, 1/4 SCREW, .275 ID x .625 OD, SS QTY: 16



P/N 830066 SCREW, 1/4-20x.75L, BTNHD, ALLEN QTY: 16



### Appendix A-17: Assy, Cable, 24V Power Jumper

Flux Power part number: 160004



P/N 500126 ASSY, CABLE, 24V POWER JUMPER QTY: 1



### Appendix A-18: Assy, CAN Connection Cable

Flux Power part number: 500040



P/N 500040 ASSY, CAN CONNECTION CABLE QTY: 1



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