Instruction manual

Electrobloc EBL 100-2
Type no. 911.503

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1 Introduction

This instruction manual contains important information for safe operation of the Electrobloc. It is essential to read and to follow the given safety information.

The instruction manual should always be kept in the motorhome/caravan. All safety information must be passed on to other users.

⚠️ Failure to comply with this sign may lead to the endangerment of persons.

⚠️ Failure to comply with this sign may damage the unit or the connected consumers.

ℹ️ This sign indicates recommendations or special features.

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2 Safety information

The design of the Electrobloc is state-of-the-art and according to approved safety technology. Nevertheless, if the safety information in this instruction manual is not closely followed, persons might get injured or the unit might be damaged.

Do not use the Electrobloc if it is not in technically good order and condition. The instruction manual must be followed.

Any technical faults affecting the safety of persons or of the Electrobloc must be dealt with immediately by qualified personnel.

⚠️ The electrical system of the motorhome or the caravan has to meet current DIN, VDE and ISO regulations. Manipulations of the electrical system will endanger the safety of persons and the vehicle, and are therefore prohibited.

⚠️ Never make any modifications to the Electrobloc.

⚠️ The electrical connection may only be done by qualified personnel and must be carried out according to the Schaudt installation instructions.

⚠️ Electrical connections are to be carried out in tensionless condition only.

⚠️ Risk of fatal injury due to electric shock or fire in the case of a defective mains cable or incorrect connection.

⚠️ Risk of fatal injury!
Never perform maintenance on the Electrobloc when it is live.

⚠️ Blown fuses must only be replaced when the cause of the fault is known and eliminated.

⚠️ Never bridge or repair fuses.

⚠️ Danger of burning! Blown fuses must only be changed on an zero-current Electrobloc.
3 Description and appropriate use

The electrical management system Electrobloc EBL 100-2 consists of:

- The LAS 1218 charger module
- The 12 V distribution
- Fuses for the 12 V circuits
- A battery monitor module
- Other control and monitoring functions

The charger module is a primary controlled switch-mode power supply. This modern switching technology achieves high charging performance at a compact size and low weight.
A control and switch panel has to be connected for operation. This panel controls the electrical functions of the living area in the motorhome, including accessories.

There are connections for an auxiliary charging unit and a solar charge regulator.

**Fig. 1 Electrobloc EBL 100-2, front view**

1. Mains connection
2. Connections for refrigerator
3. Connections for refrigerator power supply, D+ and sensor/control wires
4. Connections for heater and floor light/step
5. Connections for control and switch panel
6. Spare connections
7. Connections for solar charge regulator
8. Connections for auxiliary charging unit
9. Connections for TV, pump and other consumers
10. Battery selector switch
11. Flat vehicle fuses
12. Battery cut-off switch

### 4 Suitable accessories (not supplied)

- **Control and switch panel**: DT 100 or DT 200
- **Auxiliary charging unit**: Schaudt battery charging unit LAS... with up to 18 A charge current
  
  Additional 2-pin charging cable, lengths supplied on request
- **Solar charge regulator**: Schaudt solar charge regulator type LR... for solar modules with a total current of 14 A with 3-pin connector plug, including 0.5 m cable

### 5 Technical data

- **Mains connection**: 230 V AC ± 10 %, 47 to 63 Hz sinusoidal, protection class I
- **Suitable batteries**: 6-cell lead acid or lead gel batteries of at least 55 Ah
- **Closed circuit current**: Depending on the control and switch panel: 15 - 20 mA
- **Current-carrying capacity**: 12 V outputs
  
  No more than 90 % of the rated current of the appropriate fuse may be drawn, see the block diagram.
### 6 Operation

#### 6.1 Operating controls

**Flat vehicle fuses**

- **Blown fuses must only be replaced when the cause of the fault is known and eliminated.**
- **Never bridge or repair fuses.**
- **Danger of burning! Blown fuses must only be changed on an zero-current Electrobloc.**
- **Only use original fuses rated as specified in the instruction manual.**

The flat vehicle fuses protect the various circuits.

**Battery cut-off switch**

The battery cut-off switch "Batterie Ein/Aus" (battery on/off) disconnects the following connections from the living area battery:

- All 12 V consumers
- The frost protection valve
- The control and switch panel

This prevents the living area battery from slowly discharging due to closed circuit current while the vehicle is not in use.

The batteries can still be charged using the Electrobloc, the alternator, an auxiliary charging unit or the solar charge regulator, even when the battery cut-off switch is switched off.

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Starting up the system ➤ Set the battery cut-off switch on the Electrobloc to "Batterie Ein" (battery on).
➤ After switching on the battery cut-off switch or after changing the battery, briefly switch on the 12 V main switch on the control and switch panel to start up the consumers.

Shutting down the system ➤ Set the battery cut-off switch to "Batterie Aus" (battery off).

Battery selector switch

➤ When the living area battery is separated from the Electrobloc by the battery cut-off switch, the frost protection valve of the heater system opens. Water may be lost. For more information, see the instruction manual of the heater system.

12 V main switch (on the control and switch panel)
The 12 V main switch on the control and switch panel switches all consumers and the panel on and off.

Exceptions:
• Heater
• Floor light/step
• Frost protection valve
• AES/compressor refrigerator
• Spare 4

For more information, see the instruction manual of the control and switch panel.
### 6.2 Additional functions

**Automatic switch function for absorber refrigerator**

This relay supplies the absorber refrigerator with power from the starter battery when the vehicle engine is running and the D+ connection is live.

**Automatic switch function for AES/compressor refrigerator**

This relay supplies the AES/compressor refrigerator with power from the starter battery when the vehicle engine is running and the D+ connection is live. An AES/compressor refrigerator is powered by the living area battery when the vehicle engine is switched off.

**Mains charging of starter battery**

This feature provides an automatic float charge for the starter battery at up to 2 A when the 230 V mains is connected to the Electrobloc.

### 6.3 Battery monitor

**Automatic disconnector**

The battery monitor compares the voltage of the living area battery to a reference voltage. As soon as the battery voltage falls below 10.5 V, all 12 V consumers are switched off via the main switch relays 1 and 2. Only the frost protection valve is still powered. The automatic disconnector is not triggered by short-term low voltage (less than 2 seconds), caused by high current when switching on consumers.

If overload or an insufficiently charged living area battery causes the voltage to fall so low that the automatic disconnector is triggered, any consumers which are not essential should be switched off.

You may be able to switch on the 12 V power supply for a short time. To do this, switch on the 12 V main switch on the control and switch panel.

However, if the battery voltage remains below 11.0 V, you cannot switch on the 12 V power supply.

Fully charge up the living area battery as soon as possible. For more information see the description of battery voltage.

### 7 Maintenance

The Electrobloc EBL 100-2 requires no maintenance.

**Cleaning**

Clean the Electrobloc with a soft, slightly damp cloth and mild detergent. Never use spirit, thinners or similar substances. Do not allow fluid to penetrate the inside of the Electrobloc.
8 Shutting down the system

▲ Before and after shutdown, the living area battery must be fully recharged to avoid battery damage. For this purpose the vehicle must be connected to mains supply for a minimum of 12 hours with an 80 Ah battery and 16 hours with a 160 Ah battery.

▲ Do not operate the Schaudt solar charge regulator without a battery. This might damage the solar charge regulator or any connected consumers. If the battery is going to be changed or removed, please first take off the positive lead "+ Solar Module" on the solar charge regulator.

▲ When the living area battery is separated from the Electrobloc by the battery cut-off switch, the frost protection valve of the heater system opens. Water may be lost. For more information, see the instruction manual of the heater system.

Disconnecting the living area battery from the 12 V power supply

Disconnect the living area battery from the 12 V power supply if you are not going to use the motorhome for a lengthy period (for example during the winter).

► Switch off the 12 V main switch on the control and switch panel.
► Set the battery cut-off switch on the Electrobloc to "Batterie Aus" (battery off).
► On the solar charge regulator, pull out the "+ Solar cell" plug if you are going to remove the battery.
► Pull out the fuse for the AES refrigerator.

▲ The living area battery can also be charged using the internal charger module, an auxiliary battery charging unit, the solar charge regulator and the alternator when the battery cut-off switch is switched off.

9 Changing the battery

▲ Batteries may only be changed by qualified personnel.

▲ Follow the instructions of the battery manufacturer.

▲ To electrically disconnect the battery from the Electrobloc, all you need to do is set the battery cut-off switch on the Electrobloc to "Batterie Aus" (battery off), see section 8 "Shutting down the system".

▲ Charging unsuitable types of battery may irreparably damage them.

▲ Only use the Electrobloc for connecting the 12 V power supply to 6-cell lead gel or lead acid batteries.

Only use batteries of the same type and capacity and those installed by the manufacturer.

You can change from lead acid to lead gel batteries.

You cannot change from lead gel to lead acid batteries. Ask your dealer for advice.

▲ There is a danger of explosion due to the formation of detonating gas if the battery selector switch is incorrectly set.
The switching option provided by the battery selector switch ensures optimum charging of the two different types of battery, lead acid and lead gel. The switch must be set to the correct battery type: lead acid or lead gel.

Use a thin object such as a ballpoint pen cartridge to move the battery selector switch.

- For a lead gel battery, set the battery selector switch to "Blei-Gel" (lead gel).
- For a lead acid battery, set the battery selector switch to "Blei-Säure" (lead acid).

**Starting up the system**

- Set the battery cut-off switch on the Electrobloc to "Batterie Ein" (battery on).
- After switching on the battery cut-off switch or after changing the battery, briefly switch on the 12 V main switch on the control and switch panel to start up the consumers.

### 10 Technical faults, possible causes and remedies

If you are unable to solve a fault using the following tables, please contact our customer service address. If this is not possible, for example if you are abroad, you can have the Electrobloc repaired at a specialist workshop.

Inexpert repairs invalidate the guarantee for the Electrobloc and Schaudt GmbH takes no liability for any resulting damage.

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<td>Call customer service</td>
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<td>Living area battery is not charged during mobile operation (battery voltage below 13.0 V)</td>
<td>No voltage at D+ input</td>
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11 Customer service

Customer service address  Schaudt GmbH, Elektrotechnik & Apparatebau  
Daimlerstraße 5  
D-88677 Markdorf  
Phone: +49 7544 9577-16  
E-mail: kundendienst@schaudt-gmbh.de  
Opening hours  Mon to Thu 8 to 12 a.m., 1 to 4 p.m.  
Fri 8 to 12 a.m.  

Sending in the device  Returning a defective device:  
➢ Always use well-padded packaging.  
➢ Fill in and enclose the fault report, see section 13.  
➢ Send it to the addressee delivered free.
12 Block diagram - for specialist workshop only

Fig. 2 Block diagram of Electrobloc EBL 100-2
13 Fault report

In the event of damage, please return the defective device together with the completed fault report.

Device type: EBL 100-2
Type no.: 911.503

There is the following defect:
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