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Get your money's worth with Genasun. A true problemsolver, the unique GVB-8 Boost charge controller with MPPT allows a lower-voltage solar panel to charge higher-voltage batteries. Want to charge a 24 V battery with a 36-cell (12V-nominal) solar panel? No problem. A 48 V battery from a 60-cell (20V-nominal) panel? We've got you covered. With 99% peak efficiency and the ability to charge with as little as 5 V of input, they are the industry's most efficient voltage-boosting controllers.

GVB-8

8 A MPPT @ 12-48 V

- Built-in fuse •
- 99% peak efficiency •
- Ultra-fast true MPP Tracking
- Excellent low-light performance
 - Compact for easy installation •
 - Available for lithium batteries

Take advantage of Genasun's advanced MPPT technology and enjoy more reliable power from smaller panels.





+50% increase in energy harvest from partially shaded panels.

Typical power gains from Genasun MPPT controllers vs the best PWM controllers available.



GENASUN GVB-8 BOOST DATA SHEET, REVISION 1.0 | 2021

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Specifications:

	GVB-8, All Models				
Rated Panel (Input) Current: ¹	8 A				
Minimum Panel Voltage for Charging:	5 V				
Minimum Battery Voltage for Operation:	9.5 V				
Trickle Charge to Recover Dead (0V) Battery:	Yes				
Maximum Input Panel:	60 V				
Recommended Max Panel Voc at STC:	50 V				
Input Voltage Range:	0-60 V				
Maximum Input Short Circuit Current: ^{1,2}	8 A				
Maximum Input Current: ³	15 A				
Tracking Efficiency:	99+% typical				
MPPT Tracking Speed:	15 Hz				
Operating Temperature:	-40 °C – 85 °C				
Maximum Full Power Ambient: ⁴	70 °C				
Enviromental Protection:	IP40, Nickel-Plated Brass & Stainless Hardware				
Connection:	4-position terminal block for 10-30 AWG wire				
Certifications:	cETLus, CE, FCC, RoHS				
Weight:	6.5 oz., 185 g				
Dimensions:	5.5" x 2.5" x 1.2″ (14 cm x 6.5 cm x 3.1 cm)				
Warranty:	5 years				

	GVB-8-Pb-12V	GVB-8-Pb-24V	GVB-8-Pb-36V	GVB-8-Pb-48V	GVB-8-Pb-CV			
Charge Profile:	Multi-Stage with Temperature Compensation							
Nominal Battery Voltage:	12 V	24 V	36 V	48 V	(See spers for			
Maximum Recommended Panel Vmp:	13 V	26 V	41 V	43 V				
Maximum Recommended Panel Power (8A Panel w/~155mm cells):	105 W	210 W	325 W	350 W				
Bulk Voltage:	14.4 V	28.8 V	43.2 V	57.6 V				
Absorption Voltage:	14.2 V	28.4 V	42.6 V	56.8 V				
Absorption Time:		closest -Pb						
Float Voltage:	13.8 V	27.6 V	41.4 V	55.2 V	equivalent.)			
Re-Absorb (Re-Bulk):⁵	12.5 V	25 V	37.5 V	50 V				
Battery Temperature Compensation (referred to 25 °C):	-28 mV/℃	-56 mV/°C	-84 mV/°C	-112 mV/°C				
Electrical Efficiency:	95% - 97% typical	96% - 98% typical	96% - 98% typical	96% - 99% typical				
Night Consumption:	7 mA	6 mA	6 mA	5 mA				

	GVB-8-Li-14.2V	GVB-8-Li-25.0V	GVB-8-Li-28.4V	GVB-8-Li-41.7V	GVB-8-Li-56.8V	GVB-8-Li-CV			
Battery type:	4S LiFePO₄	6S Li-ion	8S LiFePO₄	10S Li-ion	16S LiFePO₄	Lithium			
Maximum Recommended Panel Power:	105 W	210 W	210 W	325 W	350 W	(See specs			
Maximum Recommended Panel Vmp:	13 V	20 V	26 V	39 V	43 V	for closest CC/CV voltage)			
Charge Profile:		CC/CV or Multi-Stage							
CV Voltage:	14.2 V	25.0 V	28.4 V	41.7 V	56.8 V	Custom			
Battery Temperature Compensation:	Disabled								
Electrical Efficiency:	95% - 97% typical	96% - 98% typical	96% - 98% typical	96% - 98% typical	96% - 99% typical	(See specs			
Night Consumption:	7 mA	6 mA	6 mA	6 mA	5 mA	for closest CC/CV voltage)			

(1) Panel ratings have increased since we designed the GVB-8. Although we don't believe in changing specifications without a corresponding engineering change, based on both our customers' experiences over the years as well as the headroom we designed into the GVB-8, we feel comfortable recommending the GVB-8 for panels with Imp up to 9 A.

(2) Panel Isc. Max input power and maximum input voltage requirements must also be respected.
(3) Max current that the controller could draw from an unlimited source. This specification is not intended for determining PV input.
(4) Max ambient temperature for full operating power.

(5) If the battery voltage drops below this point, the controller will attempt to run an absorption cycle. Otherwise, it will charge to the float voltage.

