

Hybrid vehicle battery reconditioning & cell balancing

Battery reconditioning and cell balancing is a well understood process initially developed for NiCad batteries. NuVant has simplified the process to bring electrochemistry to the streets. The EVc unit is a push-one-button-after-wire-up system for small shops to large vehicle operators. EVc-30 is a world class battery conditioner available in 12, 30 & 120 channel.

## NuVant EVc units are the only systems on the market that provide:



Internal resistance



**Watt-hour capacity** 



**Amp-hour capacity** 



Nominal module voltages



**EVc-30** battery reconditioning unit connected in parallel to a 28-module **Prius pack. One parallel connection** does the job.

## The turnkey system includes:

- Software configured laptop computer (USB connection to the EVc unit)
- · Battery pack cooling box
- Free software upgrades

## Compatible hybrid battery vehicles:

- Toyota Camry
- Toyota Prius (and Prius C)
- Toyota Avalon
- Toyota Highlander
- GM Tahoe
- GM Escalade
- GM Yukon

- Lexus CT200H
- Lexus GS450H
- Lexus GS450H
- Lexus RX400H
- Honda Civic
- Honda Insight
- Ford Escape





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| Load                       |                               |  |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Max Load Voltage           | +19 V                         |  |
| Max Charge Current         | 3 A per channel               |  |
| Number of channels         | 30                            |  |
| Max Discharge Current      | 5 A per channel               |  |
| Applied Current Accuracy   | 0.5% of Full scale resolution |  |
| Applied Current Resolution | 0.3 mA                        |  |

| Potential Measurement        |                      |  |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Measured DC Potential Ranges | +20 V                |  |
| Resolution                   | 0.6 mV               |  |
| Accuracy                     | 0.08 or 0.03% of FSR |  |

| Current Interrupt (Serial Resistance Measurement) |          |  |
|---|----------|--|
| Minimum Sampling Interval                         | 4µs      |  |
| Serial Resistance Precision                       | 0.5%     |  |
| Measurement Logging time                          | 1 second |  |

| Step Impedance Spectroscopy |      |  |
|-----------------------------|------|--|
| Maximum Current Amplitude   | 5 A  |  |
| Minimum Sampling Interval   | 4µs  |  |
| Minimum Pulse Width         | 40µs |  |

| Data Acquisition  |  |  |
|-------------------|--|--|
| Acquisition Speed | 500 kS/s aggregate Distributed over 1 to 30 channels |  |
| DAC Resolution    | 16 bits  |  |

| Accessories |                               |
|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Laptop      | MS Windows                    |
| Cooling box | Accommodates up to 40 modules |
| Cables      | 30-cable set, 7 ft each       |

| Physical dimensions and weight |                          |  |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| EVc-30: L x W x H: Weight      | 25" x 21" x 25": 170 lbs |  |
| Laptop                         | 5 lbs                    |  |
| Cooling box: L x W x H: Weight | 38" x 15" x 6": 20 lbs   |  |
| 30 Cables                      | 30 lbs                   |  |

The NuVant mission is to "Bring electrochemistry to the streets." Everyone can learn to use NuVant battery refurbishing equipment. Do not worry if you know nothing about batteries. Many shops using the EVc-30 had no prior knowledge.

## **Key Benefits:**

- The EVc-30 is designed for simplicityof-use. No attendance required during reconditioning.
- The battery pack modules (e.g., 28 in a Prius) connect to the EVc-30 unit in only one way for charge and discharge. No re-connecting required between steps.
- Just connect the battery pack to the EVc-30 and then press the start button.
  Less than 90 minutes of labor required to yield one reconditioned pack per day.
- The EVc-30 provides a state-of-health report on each module including:
  - a) Amp hour capacity, Watt hour capacity, Internal resistance
  - b) The order in which reconditioned modules are positioned in a refurbished pack
- Module are separately charged and discharged (parallel processing): Modules cannot be refurbished in series (as they are during vehicle use) because module voltages cannot be controlled when in series.
- EVc-30 owners can join the hybrid battery support forum. Regular updates and problem-solving sessions are provided for EVc-30 owners only.













