TENSOR
POWER THAT PAYS

Reduce Total Cost of Ownership for Heavy-Duty Applications

TENSOR is the next generation of lead-acid battery. It was designed specially to reduce total cost of ownership, combining exceptional performance, capacity and energy efficiency. The battery draws on GNB's decades of experience with high-performance batteries for the most challenging applications, such as submarines.

Benefits

TENSOR batteries offers longer running time, fast charging capability* and efficient energy use. These batteries perform exceptionally well in heavy-duty applications, once considered the reserve of internal combustion forklifts. The battery's impressively low operating temperature gives it a much longer lifespan, allowing businesses to depreciate their investment over a longer time period.

TENSOR excels when maximum performance is required, including cold-storage applications, outdoor operations and other demanding environments. TENSOR also offers impressive charging performance. It can be fully recharged within 4 hours*, allowing businesses to minimize the need for replacement batteries and the labor costs associated with frequent battery changes.

Advantages Over Conventional Traction Batteries

- **Better performance** due to high power density
- **Longer running times** due to high energy content and efficient energy recovery
- **Longer operational life** due to low operating temperature
- **Higher energy cost savings** due to excellent energy efficiency
- Suitable for **fast charging** and **multi-opportunity charging***

And more

- **Fast charging** (complete recharge in 4h)*
- **Multi-opportunity charging possible***
- **Increased transshipment performance (>50%)** at low temperatures
- **Maximum performance in heavy-duty applications**
- **Performance reserves for high current demands**

* from 20% to 100% state of charge with GNB's unique Z-profile (see page 4)

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CORE BENEFITS

- **Energy Savings**: up to +14%
- **Operational Life**: more than +10%
- **Productivity**: up to +27%
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AREAS OF APPLICATION

The heavier the duty the tougher the TENSOR

With impressive power output, energy content and performance at low temperatures, TENSOR offers unparalleled performance in a range of very demanding applications:

- High-rack facilities / Narrow aisle
- Cold storage / Outdoor applications
- Accessory equipment / Additional electrical consumers
- Heavy-duty applications / Heavy trucks
- 24/7 applications
- Seasonal business / Activity peaks

Available TENSOR Cells

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- **width (w) 198mm
- **** filled and charged // tolerance +/-5%
- ***** average discharge voltage 1.95 Vpc
- ****** according to the GNB driving profile
TENSOR
THE FAST-CHARGING BATTERY

Fast Charging of TENSOR Batteries

TENSOR batteries can be fully recharged from 80% depth of discharge in just 4 hours. This is possible due to excellent charge acceptance and leads in addition to lower operating temperatures and less energy loss.

The TENSOR Fast-Charging Package

All components of the GNB fast-charging package work together to produce efficient, reliable, high-performance charging.

*Multi-Charging Characteristic Z-Profile

The sophisticated charging regime (Z-profile), air agitation and temperature probe work together to support TENSOR’s fast-charging capabilities. This setup enables frequent fast-opportunity charging of TENSOR batteries during available downtime. The air agitation effectively prevents acid stratification and keeps the battery powerful and healthy.
With a TENSOR battery on board, trucks can run significantly more hours per charging cycle. This means that even for the same cyclic life the total operating hours will be much higher compared to standard batteries. Moreover, thanks to the lower average operating temperature of TENSOR, the overall battery lifetime will be increased as well. Those unique features make TENSOR technology the unbeaten operating hours champion in intralogistics.

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**Multi-shift Applications**

For standard batteries in multi-shift applications, battery changes are normally required. TENSOR can decrease the number of changes or eliminate the need for battery changes entirely, depending on the application:

- **Scenario 1**: TENSOR fulfills two shifts. No changing of batteries required.
- **Scenario 2**: TENSOR opportunity-charging model. No changing of batteries required.
- **Scenario 3**: TENSOR works more. Less changing of batteries required.

**TENSOR REDUCES TOTAL COST OF OWNERSHIP**

Up to 7,500 truck hours*  
Up to 6,000 truck hours*  

* based on 1,500 cycles
Extended Running Time At Low Temperatures

At freezing temperatures, standard traction batteries show significant capacity loss. This reduces operating efficiency because of the time wasted when batteries need to be changed. Low temperatures have far less effect on TENSOR batteries, leading to longer operating times and more productivity for your business.

Outdoor applications

Batteries powering industrial trucks in outdoor applications are exposed to a wide range of temperatures – from high in summer to freezing in winter. TENSOR batteries remain powerful even at low temperatures minimizing the effects caused by variations in temperature. TENSOR batteries are the right choice for outdoor all applications!
Robust And Powerful
TENSOR technology was designed for modern trucks (three-phase motors, energy recovery systems) and heavy-duty applications. It has a track record of strong, robust performance in the all challenging environments. TENSOR uses lead-acid chemistry, while major innovations from GNB have allowed it to push through the limitations of standard forklift batteries.

Heavy-Duty Applications
Internal combustion forklifts were once required for heavy-duty application. Not any more. In fact, more and more battery-powered heavy-duty forklifts are entering the market. TENSOR delivers the power and performance required for these demanding tasks.

Reduce Emissions
By switching to electric forklifts, businesses can reduce carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxide and soot emissions. TENSOR is designed to make the switch easy, providing the power and performance typically associated with internal combustion forklifts. Switching to electric allows business to improve conditions for employees, meet environmental targets and reduce noise pollution.

Environmentally Friendly Battery
TENSOR batteries have a longer lifespan than standard traction batteries. Charging and discharging are tuned for maximum efficiency, so you save substantially on energy costs. The batteries are also fully recyclable. For any business that wants to minimize environmental impact, there is no better choice than TENSOR.
Exide Technologies, with operations in more than 80 countries and more than 120 years of experience, is one of the world’s largest producers and recyclers of lead-acid batteries. The company develops state-of-the-art energy storage solutions for the automotive and industrial market. Leading car, truck and lift truck manufacturers trust in Exide Technologies as an original equipment supplier. Exide also serves the aftermarket through a portfolio of successful and well-known brands.

Exide Transportation manufactures batteries for light and commercial vehicles, as well as agricultural and marine leisure applications. Industrial markets – under the division GNB Industrial Power – include efficient energy storage solutions for motive power applications such as lift trucks, cleaning machines and other commercial electrical vehicles, and network power applications such as telecommunications systems, renewables, and uninterruptible power supply (UPS).

Exide’s engineers have always been at the forefront of bringing important innovations to the industry. Exide’s ISO/TS-certified manufacturing facilities ensure that customers receive products that are produced with maximum efficiency and fulfill the highest quality standards, while minimizing impact on the environment.

Exide’s extensive sales and distribution network provides quality service and delivers on time to its customers. Its world-class recycling facilities ensure that batteries will be reused, helping to make a positive contribution to the environment. Exide also provides services, accessories and energy consulting to its clients.