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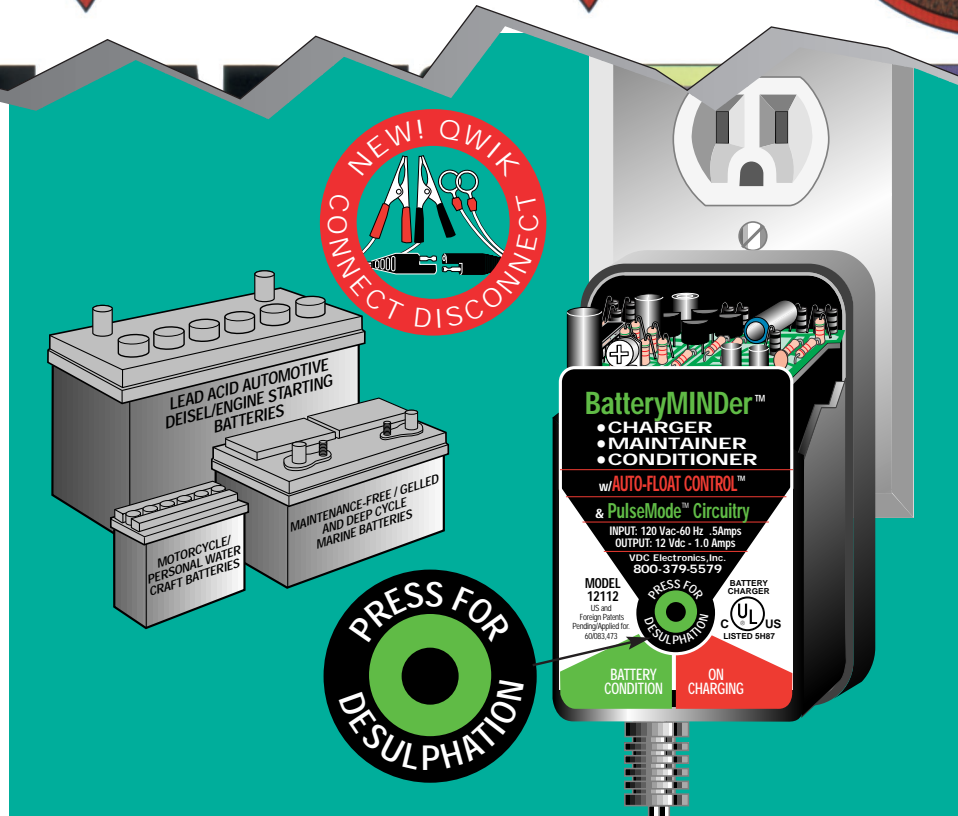
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You've seen the gizmos that trickle charge your battery during winter hibernations, or for your rarely ridden vintage bike. Well, the next technological leap forward has been taken by VDC Electronics of Englewood, New Jersey. They've just introduced a "charger with a brain" that saves dying batteries"

Sound like a SciFi flick? Well, its better because **it's the real thing.** The device is called the BatteryMINDER. It functions as a battery charger, battery maintainer, and conditioned all in one. It's the **first in the new generation of "computer-on-a-chip" designs, which automatically charges ant type of 12 volt storage battery – not only does it never overcharge but, and here's the kicker, it also conditions "sulphated" batteries. Yes, it reverses the primary cause of battery failure. Batteries that were considered unrecoverable nor can be brought to a long-term useful condition.**

How? By a simple press of a button, a green one. Using patent-ed PulseMode circuitry, high frequency pulses break down sulphated crystals. The battery can then reach its full charge level.

The BatteryMINDER works with standard, sealed gel and deep cycle batteries (up to 4 at a time). It generates no heat even over

months of use, so no water is boiled away by excessive heat, thus no water need be added to the battery. Battery lead attachments allow to to charge the battery while it's still in the bike. The compact device plugs into any wall outlet (12-foot cord) and comes with a hydrometer-type battery tester, quick connect assemblies, and a 5-year "no exclusions" warranty. With batteries costing \$100 or more, it makes good sense to invest in a \$60 BatteryMINDER. Remember, it can serve double duty on your car or truck, too. (Note: this device is not intended for shorted out batteries.)

Stop collecting dead batteries, plug in a BatteryMINDER and let it baby-sit your bike. Take a look at VDC's in-depth Website with 26 pages of technical information.

- **Manufacturer:** VDC Electronics, Inc.
- **Product:** BatteryMINDER
- **Suggested Retail Price:** \$59.95
- **Website:** www.vdcelectronics.com