Instruction Manual

Electroblock EBL 119
EBL 119 with OVP

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1 Safety information

1.1 Meaning of safety symbols

⚠️ **DANGER!**
Failure to comply with this sign may result in danger to life or physical condition.

⚠️ **WARNING!**
Failure to comply with this sign may result in injury.

⚠️ **ATTENTION!**
Failure to comply with the sign may result in damage to equipment or other connected loads.

1.2 General safety instructions

The design of the device is state-of-the-art and complies with approved safety regulations. Failure to observe the safety instructions may nonetheless lead to injury or damage to the device.

Only use the device when it is in perfect technical condition.

Any faults affecting the safety of individuals or the proper functioning of the device must be repaired immediately by specialists.

⚠️ **DANGER!**
230V units carrying mains voltage.
Risk of fatal injury due to electric shock or fire:

- Do not carry out maintenance or repair work on the device
- If cables or the device housing are damaged, no longer use the device and isolate it from the power supply
- Ensure that no liquids enter the device

⚠️ **WARNING!**
Hot components
Burns:

- Only change blown fuses when the device is fully de-energised
- Blown fuses may only be replaced once the cause of the fault is known and has been rectified
- Never bypass or repair fuses
- Only use original fuses rated as specified on the device
- Device parts can become hot during operation. Do not touch them.
- Never store heat sensitive objects close to the device (e.g. temperature sensitive clothes if the device has been installed in a wardrobe)
2 Introduction

This device is intended solely for use in vehicles.

This instruction manual contains important information on safe operation of the device. Make sure you read and follow the safety instructions provided.

The operating instructions should always be kept in the vehicle. All safety information must be passed on to other users.

This device is not intended to be used by those (including children) with limited physical, sensory or mental aptitude or lack of experience and/or knowledge unless they are supervised by a person responsible for their safety or have received instruction from this person as to how the device is used.

Children must be supervised to ensure they do not play with the device.

3 Operation

The electroblock is operated solely via the IT ... / LT ... control and switch panel connected.

For daily use, no operation is needed on the EBL 119 electroblock or EBL 119 with OVP (exception: the battery cut-off switch should be disabled when the vehicle is not in use, see Section 3.4).

Settings only have to be carried out once if the battery type is changed (AGM or lead-gel), during initial start-up or when retrofitting accessories (see Section 3.2 and the installation instructions).

Overvoltage protection

The EBL 119 with OVP electroblock is suitable for all applications in which the risk of overvoltage is particularly high. For example, lightning strikes to the national grid, generator operation, poor electronic installations or trips to distance countries.

For this, an overvoltage protection unit is fitted in the electroblock between the mains connection and the charge module.

3.1 Starting up the system

ATTENTION!

Incorrect electroblock settings.

Damage to connected devices. Therefore prior to starting:

- Ensure the leisure area battery is connected.
- Ensure that the battery selector switch (Fig. 4, Pos. 10) is set to the correct position for the battery installed.
- Turn the battery cut-off switch (see Fig. 4, Pos. 12) to “On”.
- Use the main 12V switch (see instruction manual of relevant control and switch panel) to switch on/off all the consumers and the control and switch panel.
The following outputs are exceptions:

- Floor light/step
- Heater
- Frost protection valve
- AES/compressor refrigerator
- Spare 4

These outputs are not disabled via the main switch of the IT ... /LT control and display panel.

Please refer to the operating instructions of the IT ... /LT... control and switch panel for further information.

3.2 Changing the battery

▲ ATTENTION!

Use of incorrect battery types or incorrectly rated batteries.

Damage to the battery or devices connected to the electroblock:

- Batteries may only be changed by qualified personnel.
- Follow the battery manufacturer’s instructions.
- Only use the electroblock to connect to 12V power supplies with rechargeable 6-cell lead-gel or AGM batteries. Do not use any unsuitable battery types.

▲ Normally only batteries of the same type and capacity should be used, i.e. the same as those installed by the manufacturer.

Changing the battery

- Electrally isolate the battery from the electroblock. For this, switch off the battery separation switch on the electroblock (refer also to Section 3.4).
- Replace the battery.
- After changing the battery, recheck which type of battery has been inserted.

▲ DANGER!

Incorrect setting of the battery selector switch.

Risk of explosion due to build up of explosive gases:

- Move the battery selector switch to the correct position.

- Disconnect the electroblock from the mains before adjusting the battery selector switch.
Move the battery selector switch (Fig. 1, Pos. 1) to the correct position using a thin object (e.g. a ballpoint pen):
- Lead-gel battery: Move the battery selector switch to "Lead-gel".
- AGM battery: Move the battery selector switch to "AGM".

Start up the system as described in Section 3.1.

3.3 Faults

A flat battery or defective fuse is the cause of most faults in the power supply system.

If the battery is discharged, consumers can always be powered by starting the engine of the base vehicle.

Please contact our customer service address if you cannot rectify the fault using the following table.

If this is not possible, e.g., if you are abroad, you can have the electroblock repaired at a specialist workshop. In this case, you must ensure that the warranty is not invalidated by incorrect repairs being carried out. Schaudt GmbH will not accept any liability for damage resulting from such repairs.

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<td>Leisure area battery is not charged during 230V operation (battery voltage constantly below 13.3 V)</td>
<td>No mains voltage</td>
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<td>Contact customer service</td>
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<td>Living area battery is overcharged during 230V operation (battery voltage constantly above 14.5 V)</td>
<td>Defective electroblock</td>
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<td>Starter battery is not charged during 230V operation (battery voltage constantly below 13.0 V)</td>
<td>No mains voltage</td>
<td>Switch on the automatic circuit breaker in the vehicle; check the mains voltage</td>
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<td>Leisure battery is not charged during mobile operation (battery voltage below 13.0 V)</td>
<td>Defective alternator</td>
<td>Have the alternator checked</td>
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<td>No voltage on D+ input</td>
<td>Have the fuse and cabling checked</td>
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<td>Defective electroblock</td>
<td>Contact customer service</td>
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<td>The leisure battery is overcharged during mobile operation (battery voltage permanently above 14.3 V)</td>
<td>Defective alternator</td>
<td>Have the alternator checked</td>
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<td>The refrigerator does not work during mobile operation</td>
<td>No power supply to the refrigerator</td>
<td>Have the fuse (20A of supply; possibly 2A of the D+ signal) and wiring checked</td>
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3.4 Closing down the system

The battery is isolated by switching off the battery cut-off switch.

⚠️ ATTENTION!

Total discharge.

Damage to the leisure area battery:

- Fully charge the living area battery before and after closing down the system. (Connect vehicle to the mains with an 80Ah battery at least 12 hours and with a 160Ah battery at least 24 hours).

Closing down

Disconnect the living area battery from the 12V power supply if the motorhome is not used for a longer period (during the winter for example).

➤ Fully charge the living area battery before closing down the system.

➤ Switch off from the main switch of the IT.../LT... control and switch panel.

➤ Turn the battery cut-off switch (see Fig. 4, Pos. 12) to "Off". The following connections are isolated from the living area battery:

- All 12V consumers
- Frost protection valve
- Control and switch panel

The living area battery is then protected against total discharge. This only applies if the battery is intact. Follow the battery manufacturer’s instructions.

⚠️ If the living area battery is isolated from the electroblock with the battery cut-off, the frost protection valve of the combination heater opens. A loss of water is possible (see the operating instructions for the combination heater).
4 Application and functions in detail

The electroblock is the central power supply unit for all 12V consumers in the vehicle's electrical system. It is usually located in a cupboard or storage area and is accessible from the front in order to change fuses.

Modules

The EBL 119 electroblock contains:

- a charge module for charging all batteries connected
- the complete 12V distribution system
- fuses for the 12V circuits
- a battery monitoring module
- control and monitoring functions

The EBL 119 electroblock with OVP contains in addition:

- Overvoltage protection OVP that isolates the electroblock from the mains in the event of sudden voltage peaks in the 230V supply

System devices

An IT ... or LT ... control and switch panel must be connected for operation. These devices control the electrical functions in the vehicle's living area, including accessories.

There is also an option to connect an additional charger and a solar loading regulator.

Flat vehicle fuses protect the various circuits. The D+ output is an exception.

Protective circuits of the charging module

- Excess temperature
- Overload
- Short circuit

Mains connection

230V AC ± 10%, 47 to 63 Hz sinusoidal, protection class I

Current-carrying capacity

12V outputs may be loaded with max. 90% of the rated current of the respective fuse (also see front panel).
4.1 Battery functions

Suitable batteries
6-cell AGM or lead-gel batteries, 55 Ah and above

Battery charging whilst moving
Simultaneous charging of the starter battery and the living area battery via the alternator, parallel connection of the batteries via a cut-off relay

Battery isolation
The battery is isolated with the battery cut-off switch.
This prevents the living area battery from slowly discharging due to closed circuit current while the vehicle is not in use.

Battery charging via solar charge regulator
Maximum permitted charge current 14 A, protected with 15 A (only for leisure area battery)

Battery selector switch
The switching option provided by the battery selector switch ensures optimum charging of the two battery types, lead-gel and AGM.

Automatic disconnector
The battery monitor compares the current of the living area battery with a reference current. As soon as the battery current drops below 10.5V, all 12V consumers are switched off via main switch relays 1 and 2.

Only the frost protection valve continues to be powered.

The automatic disconnector is not triggered by short-term low voltage (shorter than 2 seconds), caused by high current when switching on consumers. If an overload or an insufficiently charged living area battery causes the voltage to fall so low that the automatic disconnector is triggered, any non-essential consumers should be switched off.

If need be, the 12V supply can begin operation for a short time. For this, switch on the 12V main switch on the control and switch panel.

However, if the battery current remains below 11.0V, the 12V supply can not be switched on again. Fully charge the living area battery as soon as possible. For more information, see the description of "battery voltages".
4.2 Additional functions

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 refrigerator is powered by the living area battery when the vehicle engine is not running.

Mains charging starter battery

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

Overvoltage protection for the EBL 119 with OVP

The electroblock is isolated from the mains within 10ms in the event of a voltage greater than 265 V~ eff. The electroblock switches itself back on again by itself after the mains voltage has attained the normal value.

5 Technical details

5.1 Mechanical details

Dimensions 130 x 275 x 170 (H x W x D in mm), including attachment feet

Weight 2.0 kg

Casing PA (polyamide), gentian blue (RAL 5010)

Front Aluminium, powder coated, light grey (RAL 7035)

5.2 Electrical details

Mains connection 230V AC ±10%, 47 - 63 Hz sinusoidal, protection class I

Current consumption 1.9 A

Suitable batteries 6-cell lead-gel or AGM batteries, 80 Ah and above

Standby current from leisure battery Depend on the control panel: approx. 5 - 20 mA, plus consumption of controller electronics of refrigerator

Conditions for the measurement:

- approx. 10 minutes after disconnection from the mains
- 12.6 V battery voltage
- Battery alarm OFF
- Battery cut-off switch ON
- Lighting for operator and control panel OFF
- All consumers switched off
- 12V main switch off

D+ loading Loading of D+ output of the alternator by the electroblock approx. 0.5 mA without current consumption on D+ point

Current-carrying capacity 12V outputs

A maximum of 90% of the nominal current of the relevant fuse may be drawn.

Frost protection valve output max. 0.1 A

D+ point 1 A for fusing D+ input with 2 A
**Battery charging via mains connector**

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**Fig 3** Charging voltage curve with electroblock EBL 30

- **I** Main charge with maximum 18 A charging current, electronically limited, up to final charging voltage. Start of charge also for completely discharged batteries.
- **Uo** Automatic switchover to full charge with constant 14.4 V (lead-gel) or 14.7 V (AGM). The duration of the full charge phase is based on the battery type and is set on the device.
- **U** Automatic changeover to compensation charge with constant 13.7 V. In the compensation charge phase, the voltage at the output of the charging module is constant.

Start of a new charging cycle by switching over to main charge, if the battery voltage falls below 13.7 V for more than 5 seconds when loaded. Start of charge also for completely discharged batteries. The internal charge module can also be operated without leisure battery.

**Interrupting voltage for EBL 119 with OVP**

Overvoltage: Approx. 265 V ~ eff.
This value applies for distortion-free sinusoidal voltage.

### 5.3 Environmental parameters

- **Operating temperature** -20 °C to +45 °C
- **Storage temperature** -20 °C to +70 °C
- **Humidity** Operation in dry environment only
- **CE** CE mark
6 Maintenance

The EBL 119 electroblock requires no maintenance.

Cleaning  Clean the electroblock with a soft, slightly damp cloth and mild detergent. Never use spirit, thinners or similar substances. Do not allow liquids to enter the electroblock.

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Appendix

A EC Declaration of Conformity

Schaudt GmbH hereby confirms that the design of EBL 119 electroblock complies with the following relevant regulations:

The original EC declaration of conformity is available for reference at any time.

Manufacturer: Schaudt GmbH, Elektrotechnik & Apparatebau

Address: Planckstraße 8
88677 Markdorf
Germany

B Special fittings/accessories

Switch panel: Schaudt IT ... / LT ... switch panel (required for operation)

Additional charger: Schaudt battery charger LAS ... with max. 18 A charge current, including suitable connection cable (MNL).

Solar charge regulator: Schaudt Solar charge regulator type LR ... for solar modules with a total current of 14A with 3-pole connection plug and connection cable

C Customer service

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Web: www.schaudt-gmbh.de

Send in device

Returning a faulty device:

➤ Complete and enclose the fault report, see Appendix D.
➤ Send it to the addressee (free delivery).
D Fault report

In the event of damage, please fill in the fault report and send it with the faulty device to the manufacturer.

Device type: _______________________
Item no.: _______________________
Vehicle: Manufacturer: _______________________
Model:
Own installation? Yes ☐ No ☐
Upgrade? Yes ☐ No ☐

Following fault has occurred (please tick):

☐ Electrical consumers do not work – which? (please specify below)
☐ Switching on and off not possible
☐ Persistent fault
☐ Intermittent fault/loose contact

Other comments:

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Fig 4 Layout of the EBL 119 electroblock (front)

1 mains connector
2 Connection block, refrigerator
3 Connection block, refrigerator supply D+, battery sensor/control lines
4 Connection block, frost protection valve, heating and floor light/steps
5 Connection, IT ... / LT ... control and switch panel
6 Connection block, reserve
7 Connection block, solar regulator
8 Connection block, additional charger
9 Connection block TV, pump, consumers
10 AGM/gel battery selector switch
11 Flat vehicle fuses
12 Battery cut-off switch
13 Housing
14 Assembly flaps
15 Sticker + OVP (only for EBL 119 with OVP)

Fig 5 Layout of the EBL 119 electroblock (rear)

1 Connection, living area battery
2 Earth connector
3 Connection, starter battery