

Industrial Batteries / Motive Power

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»The **high performance battery** for demanding requirements and maximum efficiency«

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The unique high power battery for maximum economic efficiency

TENSOR – Power that pays

The increasing demands of modern trucks require batteries which comprise high performance and energy efficiency. Based on many years extensive experience of producing high performance batteries (e.g. for submarines), GNB has now developed the next generation of lead-acid batteries.

The core benefits of TENSOR are the increases in performance, capacity and energy efficiency.

Advantages over conventional traction batteries:

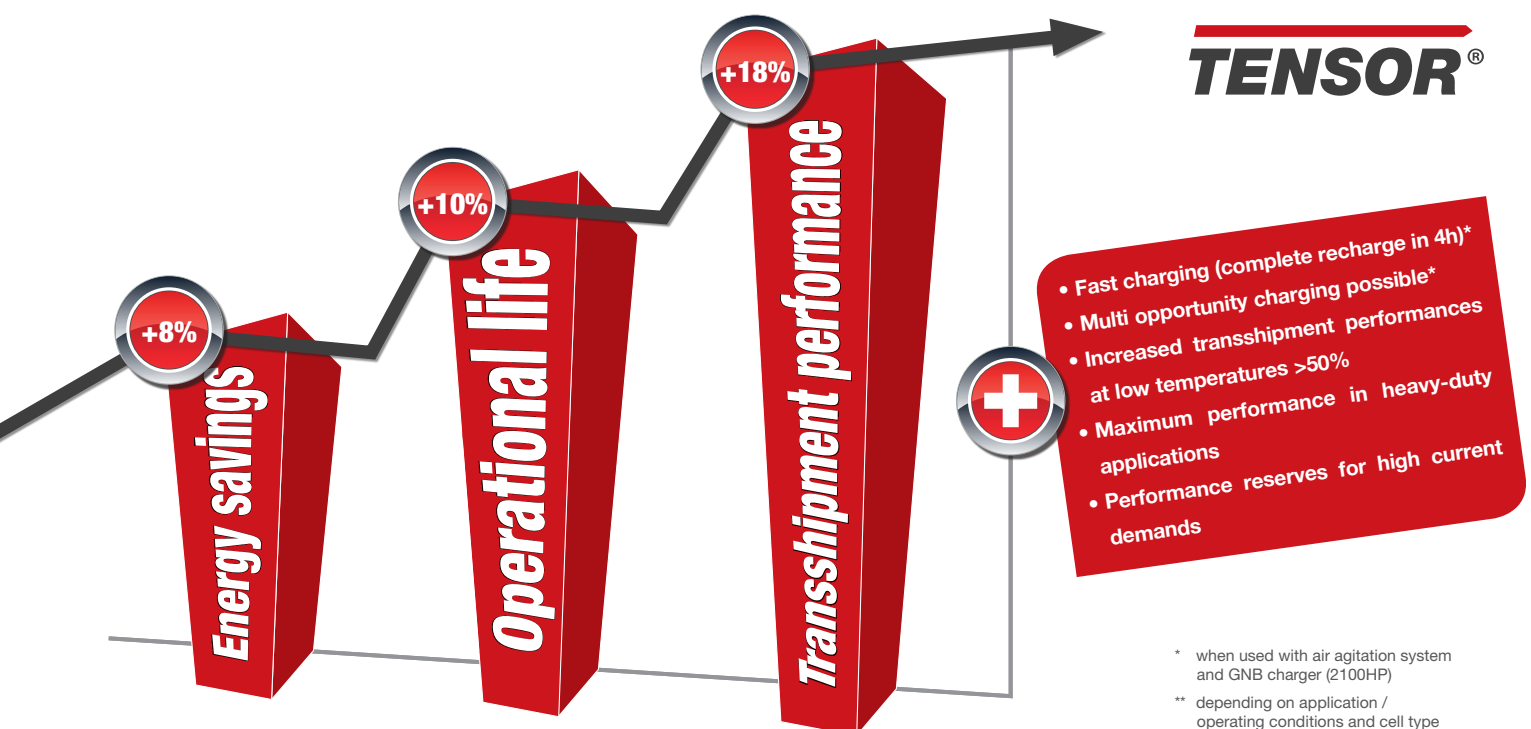
- > **Increased performance** due to high power density
- > **Increased running times** due to high energy content and efficient energy recovery
- > **Longer operational life** due to low operating temperature
- > **Higher energy cost savings** due to excellent energy efficiency
- > Suitable for **fast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

Benefits

TENSOR batteries can increase the operating time of materials handling trucks. Concurrently, TENSOR batteries have a significantly lower operating temperature which has a positive effect on the operational life. Additionally, the excellent energy efficiency ensures decreased energy costs and avoids carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions. Compared to conventional traction batteries, an advantage of approximately 36% can be expected.**

Moreover, TENSOR provides unique properties in environments where maximum performance is required. In cold storage applications, for example, TENSOR exceeds the transshipment performance of standard traction batteries by more than 50%. This characteristic at low temperatures makes TENSOR also ideally suited for heavy-duty trucks which are operated outdoors throughout the year.

A particular strength of the TENSOR battery is its excellent charge efficiency. Thus, TENSOR batteries can be fully recharged within 4 hours and efficient opportunity charging means battery changes can be avoided.*



* when used with air agitation system and GNB charger (2100HP)

** depending on application / operating conditions and cell type

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Areas of Application & Available Cell Types

Preferred Areas of Application for TENSOR Batteries

The increase in power and capacity as well as the excellent performance at low temperatures and the fast charging capability make TENSOR the perfect solution for the following applications:



High-rack facilities / Narrow aisle



Cold storage / Outdoor applications



Accessory equipment / Additional electrical consumers



Heavy duty applications



24/7 applications



Seasonal business / Activity peaks

Available TENSOR Cells

Standard		Cell dimensions*	
EPzS cell type	ESCM cell type	Height h1 [mm] Height h1 [mm]	Length (l) [mm]
3 EPzS 375	3 ECSM 375	573 / 603	65
4 EPzS 500	4 ECSM 500	573 / 603	83
5 EPzS 625	5 ECSM 625	573 / 603	101
6 EPzS 750	6 ECSM 750	573 / 603	119
7 EPzS 875	7 ECSM 875	573 / 603	137
8 EPzS 1000	8 ECSM 1000	573 / 603	155
9 EPzS 1125	9 ECSM 1125	573 / 603	173
10 EPzS 1250	10 ECSM 1250	573 / 603	191
3 EPzS 465	3 ECSM 480	713 / 743	65
4 EPzS 620	4 ECSM 640	713 / 743	83
5 EPzS 775	5 ECSM 800	713 / 743	101
6 EPzS 930	6 ECSM 960	713 / 743	119
7 EPzS 1085	7 ECSM 1120	713 / 743	137
8 EPzS 1240	8 ECSM 1280	713 / 743	155
9 EPzS 1395	9 ECSM 1440	713 / 743	173
10 EPzS 1550	10 ECSM 1600	713 / 743	191

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TCSM cell type	Cell weight** [kg]	Nominal capacity [Ah]	Energy content*** [Wh]	Running time plus****
760 TCSM	21,4	390	760	+13%
975 TCSM	26,9	500	975	+9%
1285 TCSM	35,3	660	1285	+15%
1520 TCSM	40,7	780	1520	+13%
1715 TCSM	43,6	880	1715	+9%
2030 TCSM	53,6	1040	2030	+14%
2195 TCSM	58,6	1125	2195	+9%
2570 TCSM	68,0	1320	2570	+14%
955 TCSM	26,9	495	955	+16%
1235 TCSM	33,6	640	1235	+12%
1620 TCSM	44,0	840	1620	+18%
1910 TCSM	51,3	990	1910	+16%
2190 TCSM	56,3	1135	2190	+13%
2545 TCSM	70,0	1320	2545	+16%
2835 TCSM	76,1	1475	2845	+15%
3240 TCSM	84,3	1680	3240	+17%

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

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The Fast Charging Battery



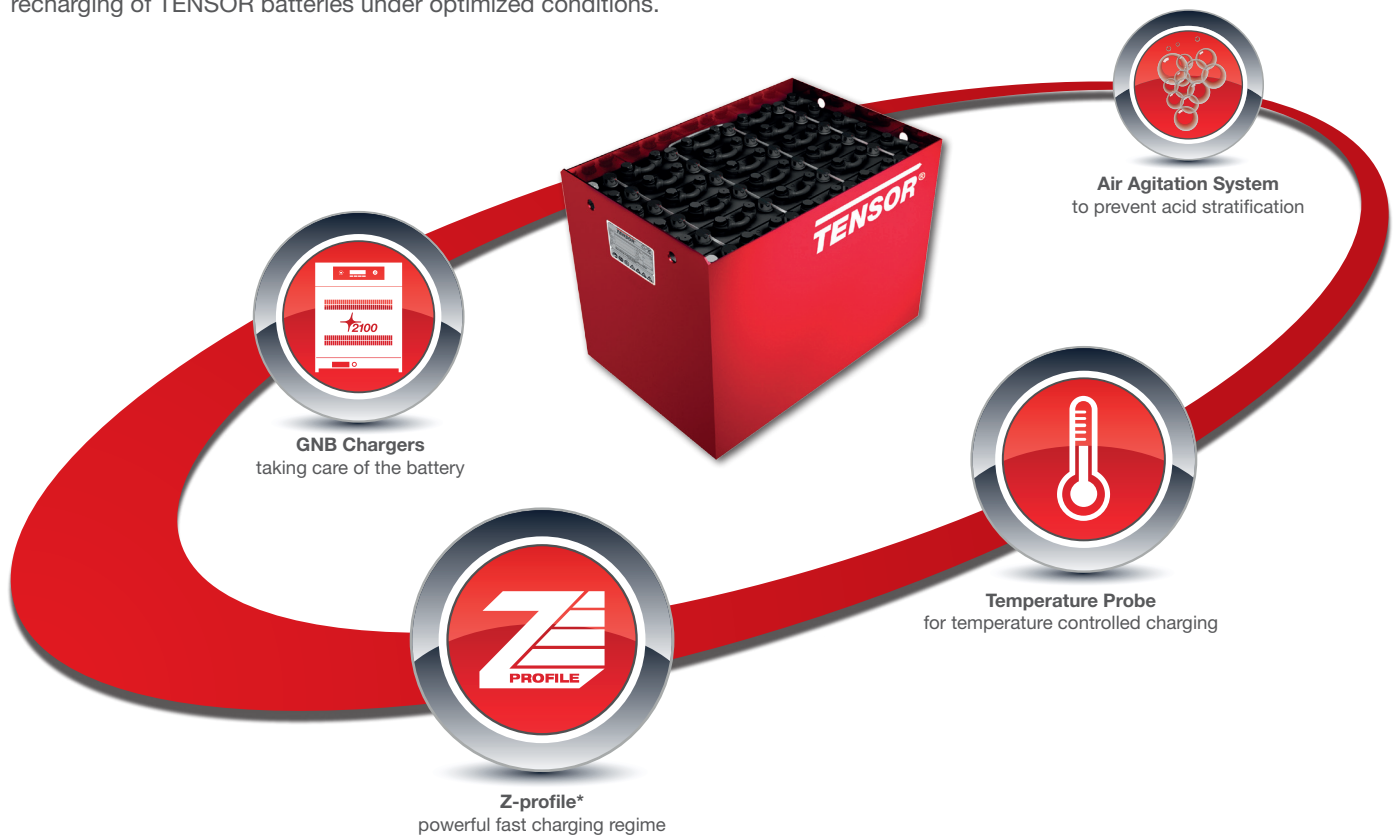
Fast charging of TENSOR batteries

TENSOR batteries are designed to significantly decrease downtimes, therefore these batteries allow a full recharge from 80% depth of discharge in just 4 hours. This is

possible due to the excellent charge acceptance of TENSOR batteries and the high efficiency, which leads to a cooler battery and very low energy losses.

The TENSOR fast charging package

All components of the GNB fast charging package for TENSOR batteries are working together perfectly with one goal – fast recharging of TENSOR batteries under optimized conditions.



* Multi-charging characteristic Z-profile

The highly sophisticated charging regime (Z-profile) in combination with air agitation and a temperature probe supports the excellent fast charging characteristics of TENSOR. At the same time this TENSOR fast charging setup enables frequent fast opportunity charging

of TENSOR batteries during available pauses. The air agitation effectively prevents the acid stratification effect and ensures that the TENSOR battery stays powerful and healthy.

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Fast Charging & Opportunity Charging

Multi-shift applications

For standard batteries in multi-shift applications, changing of batteries is normally required. TENSOR can, depending on the application, decrease the number of battery changes in multi-shift applications or avoid battery changing completely:

Scenario 1

TENSOR fulfils 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

Fast (Opportunity) Charging of TENSOR Batteries

Chargers from GNB's 2100HP series can be ordered with the Z-profile which enables fast charging and very effective opportunity charging of TENSOR cells. The following table clearly shows the correct charger type depending on the voltage and capacity of the TENSOR battery.

Charger allocation TENSOR / Z-profile

TENSOR cell types							
Battery Voltages* [V]	760 TCSM 390 Ah	975 TCSM 500 Ah	1285 TCSM 660 Ah	1520 TCSM 780 Ah	1715 TCSM 880 Ah	2030 TCSM 1040 Ah	2570 TCSM 1320 Ah
24	HP24T160Z	HP24T200Z	HP24T270Z	HP24T300Z	HP24T300Z	HP24T300Z	HP24T300Z
48	HP48T160Z	HP48T200Z	HP48T260Z	HP48T260Z	HP48T260Z	HP48T260Z	on request
80	HP80T160Z	HP80T200Z	HP80T200Z	HP80T200Z	HP80T200Z	on request	on request

TENSOR cell types							
Battery Voltages* [V]	955 TCSM 495 Ah	1235 TCSM 640 Ah	1620 TCSM 840 Ah	1910 TCSM 990 Ah	2190 TCSM 1135 Ah	2545 TCSM 1320 Ah	3240 TCSM 1680 Ah
24	HP24T200Z	HP24T260Z	HP24T300Z	HP24T300Z	HP24T300Z	HP24T300Z	on request
48	HP48T200Z	HP48T260Z	HP48T260Z	HP48T260Z	HP48T260Z	on request	on request
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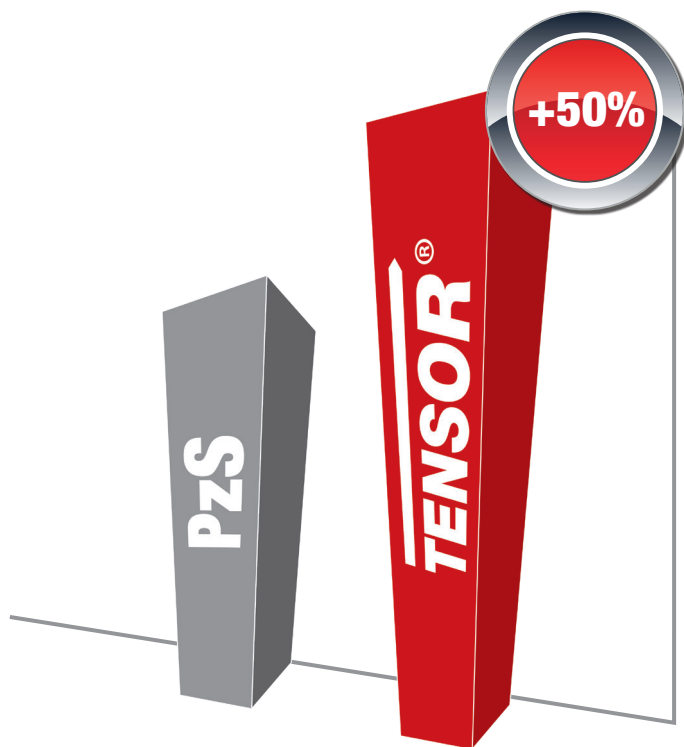
* other battery voltages also available

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The Battery for Cold Environments

Cold store

Naturally the temperatures in cold stores are below 0°C. Batteries operated in such cold environments suffer from significant loss in performance and capacity. However, TENSOR batteries remain as powerful as a polar bear when working in these low temperatures.



Extended running time at low temperatures

The capacity loss of standard traction batteries at freezing temperatures is remarkable and leads to decreased operating time.

This factor causes constraints in the logistic flow, because the batteries must be recharged more often. The impact of low temperatures on TENSOR batteries is much more moderate resulting in significantly longer operating times compared to standard batteries.

Outdoor applications



Batteries powering industrial trucks in outdoor applications use are exposed to a wide temperature range – high temperatures in summertime and freezing temperatures in wintertime. TENSOR batteries are showing lower average charging

and discharging temperatures; additionally this battery type stays powerful even at low temperatures. Therefore TENSOR batteries are the right choice for outdoor applications to minimize the negative impacts of variations in temperature.

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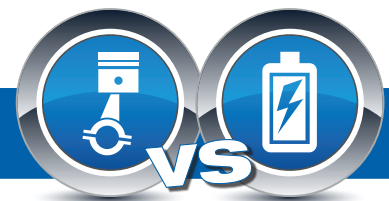
The environment-friendly Power Battery

Robust and powerful

The TENSOR technology was especially developed for modern trucks (three-phase motors, energy recovery system) and for all tough applications. Standard batteries have already reached their limitations in these fields. Therefore a new battery technology was

required combining the robustness of the well proven lead-acid battery and excellent performance. TENSOR is the perfect fusion of these attributes and represents a successful battery evolution.

Combustion Engine vs. Battery Power



The usual choice of an electric powered truck for light duty and an IC powered truck for heavy duty is no longer the case. In fact more and more battery powered trucks for heavy applications are released to the market place. Reasons for that are the strict exhaust emission regulations,

the reduction of carbon dioxide, but also the comfortable drive of electric trucks. Naturally a heavy duty truck needs a high performance power source. TENSOR, the high performance battery, is the right choice for all heavy duty trucks.

Reduce emissions



Carbon dioxide (CO₂), soot particles and noise are emissions which must be significantly reduced for environmental protection and for health reasons. With the change to electrical powered trucks these goals can easily be achieved. To avoid or minimize a performance loss by changing from

trucks with combustion engine to battery powered trucks the choice of the battery is essential. The future oriented TENSOR technology fulfils all the requirements on traction batteries demanded by modern trucks.

Environment-friendly Battery



Outdoor applications TENSOR batteries enable the operator to handle more goods during their life cycle compared to standard traction batteries. Additionally the charging and discharging process is much more efficient. These advantages result in an excellent total cost of ownership as well as significantly reducing the impact on the environment.

Due to the fact that TENSOR batteries are based on lead acid technology they are fully recyclable, a further advantage over other battery technologies. Long life, high energy efficiency and ease of recycling make the TENSOR battery a green choice option.



Exide Technologies, with operations in more than **80 countries**, is one of the world's largest producers and recyclers of lead-acid batteries. Exide Technologies provides a comprehensive and customized range of stored electrical energy solutions. Based on **over 100 years of experience** in the development of innovative technologies, Exide Technologies is an esteemed partner of OEMs and serves the spare parts market for industrial and automotive applications.

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Exide Technologies takes pride in its commitment to a better **environment**. Its Total Battery Management programme, (an integrated approach to manufacturing, distributing and recycling of lead-acid batteries), has been developed to ensure a safe and responsible life cycle for all of its products.

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