

Smart Battery Module with LEDs

Features

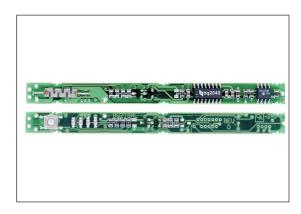
- ➤ Complete smart battery solution for NiCd, NiMH, and Li-Ion battery packs
- \blacktriangleright Based on the bq2092 or bq2040 Gas Gauge IC
- ➤ Ideal for DR35 or DR36 type packs
- ➤ Narrow board fits in the crevice formed by two adjacent battery packs
- Accurate measurement of available battery capacity
- ➤ Designed for battery pack integration:
 - Measures only 3.5 (L) x 0.3 (W) inches
 - Includes Gas Gauge IC, configuration EEPROM, and sense resistor
 - Four onboard state-of-charge LEDs with push-button activation
 - Low operating current for minimal battery drain
- Critical battery information available over two-wire serial port

General Description

The bq219XL Smart Battery Module provides a complete solution for the design of intelligent battery packs. The bq219XL uses the SMBus protocol and supports the Smart Battery Data commands in the SMB/SBD specifications. Designed for battery pack integration, the bq219XL combines the bq2092 or bq2040 Gas Gauge IC with a serial EEPROM on a small printed circuit board. The board includes all the necessary components to accurately monitor battery capacity and communicate critical battery parameters to the host system or battery charger. The bq219XL also includes four LEDs. The push-button switch activates the LEDs to show remaining battery capacity in 25% increments.

Contacts are provided on the bq219XL for direct connection to the battery stack (B+, B-) and the two-wire interface (C, D). Please refer to the bq2092 or bq2040 data sheet for specific information on the operation of the Gas Gauge and communication interface.

Unitrode configures the bq219XL based on the information requested in Table 1. The configuration defines the pack voltage, capacity, and chemistry and charge control $\frac{1}{2}$



parameters. The Smart Battery Module uses the onboard sense resistor to track charge and discharge activity of the battery pack. Figure 1 shows how the module connects to the cells.

A module development kit is also available for the bq219XL. The bq219XLB-KT includes one configured module and the following:

- An EV2200-92 or EV2200-40 interface board that allows connection to the serial port of any ATcompatible computer.
- Menu-driven software to display charge/discharge activity and to allow user interface to the Gas Gauge IC and serial E²PROM from any standard Windows 95 or 3.1x PC.

Pin Descriptions

- B+ BAT+/Battery positive/Pack positive
- P- PACK-/Pack negative
- C SMBC/Communications clock
- D SMBD/Serial data
- B- BAT-/Battery negative
- STAT STAT/No connect

bq219XL Preliminary

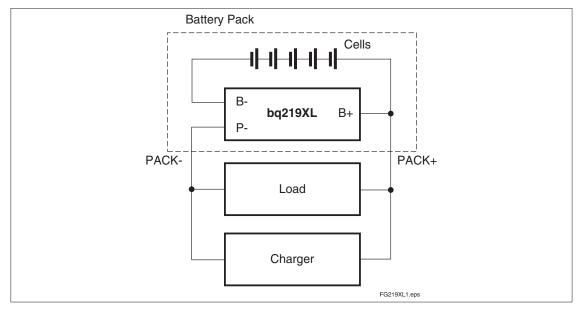
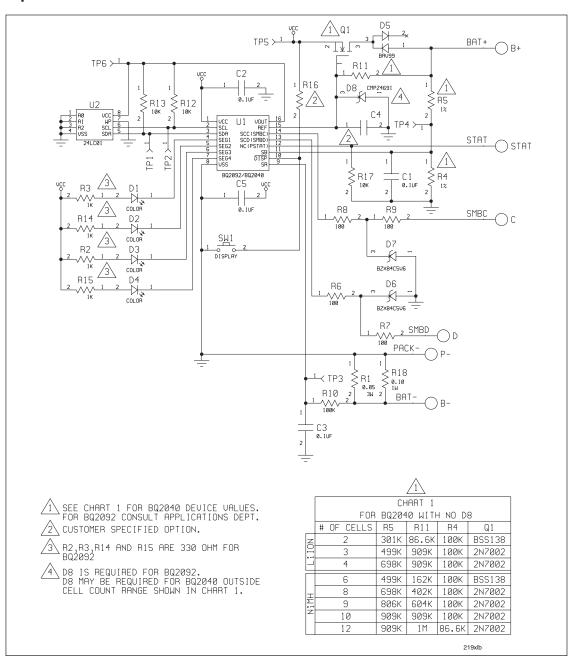


Figure 1. Module Connection Diagram

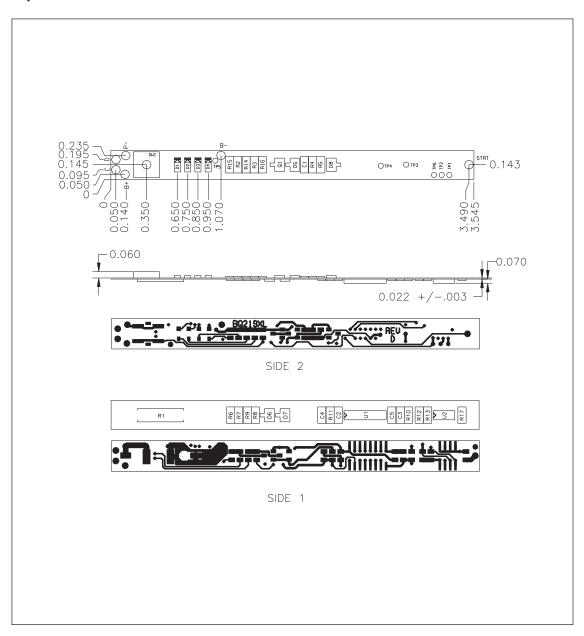
Table 1. bg219XL Module Configuration

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Customer Name:			
Contact:	Phone:		
Address:			
Sales Contact:	Phone:		
Board Configuration			
IC type	bq2040 or bq2092		
LEDs and switch	Yes or No		
Display mode	Relative or Absolute		
Discharge rate (3.0A max.) Min	Avg Max	_	
Duration at max. discharge			
Number of series cells			
EEPROM Configuration		Typical	Values
		NiMH	Li-Ion
Remaining time alarm (min)	Sets the low time alarm level	10 min	10 min
Remaining capacity alarm (mAh)	Sets the low capacity alarm level	C/10	C/10
Charging voltage (mV)	Sets the requested charging voltage	65535	4.1V/cell
Design cpaacity (mAh)	Defines the battery pack capacity	3000	3600
Design voltage (mV)	Defines the battery pack voltage	12000	10800
Manufacturer date	Battery pack manufacturer date	mm/dd/yy	mm/dd/yy
Serial number	Battery pack serial number	0-65535	0-65535
Fast-charging current (mA)	Sets the requested charging current	1C	1C
Maintenance charging current (mA)	Sets the requested maintenance charging current	C/20	0
Li-Ion taper current (mA)	Sets the upper limit for charge termination	NA	C/10
Maximum overcharge (mAh)	Sets the maximum amount of overcharge	256mAh	128mAh
Maximum temperature (°C)	Sets the maximum charge temperature	$61^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$	$61^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$
ΔT/Δt (°C/min)	Sets the termination rate	3°C/3min	$4.6^{\circ}\mathrm{C}/20\mathrm{s}$
Fast-charge efficiency (%)	Sets the fast-charge efficiency factor	95%	100%
Maintenance charge efficiency (%)	Sets the maintence charge efficiency factor	80%	100%
Self-discharge rate (%/day)	Sets the batterys self-discharge rate	1.5%/day	0.2%/day
EDV1 (mV)	Sets the initial end-of-discharge warning	1.05V/cell	3.0V/cell
EDVF (mV)	Sets the final end-of-discharge warning	1.0V/cell	2.8V/cell
Hold-off timer for $\Delta T/\Delta t$ (sec.)	Sets the hold off period for ΔT/Δt termination	180s	320s
Manufacturer name	Programs manufacturer's name (11 char. max)	bq	bq
Device name	Programs device name (7 char. max)	bq36	bq202
Chemistry	Programs pack's chemistry (5 char. max)	NiMH	LION
Manufacturer data	Open field (5 char. max)	2040	2040
FAE Approval:	Date:		_

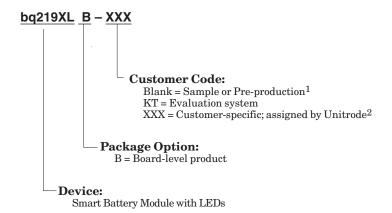
bq219XL Schematic



bq219XL Board



Ordering Information



Notes:

- 1. Requires configuration sheet (see Table 1)
- $2. \quad Example \ production \ part \ number: \ bq 219XLB-001$

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