

# Voltage & Wiring

Below you will find the recommended wire sizes for charging and starting systems. It is very important to include the ground cable when calculating the total length of the system. **The ground cable must carry the same amount of current as the positive cable.**

## Minimum Charging Cable Gauge Size

TYPE OF SYSTEM	OUTPUT IN AMPERES	Total length including ground cable							
		UP TO 4 FT.	4 FT. TO 7 FT.	7 FT. TO 10 FT.	10 FT. TO 13 FT.	13 FT. TO 16 FT.	16 FT. TO 19 FT.	19 FT. TO 22 FT.	22 FT. TO 28 FT.
<b>12 VOLT</b>	0-20 AMPS	14 GA.	12 GA.	12 GA.	10 GA.	10 GA.	8 GA.	8 GA.	8 GA.
	20-35 AMPS	12 GA.	10 GA.	8 GA.	8 GA.	6 GA.	6 GA.	6 GA.	4 GA.
	35-50 AMPS	10 GA.	8 GA.	8 GA.	6 GA.	6 GA.	4 GA.	4 GA.	4 GA.
	50-65 AMPS	8 GA.	8 GA.	6 GA.	4 GA.	4 GA.	4 GA.	4 GA.	4 GA.
	65-85 AMPS	6 GA.	6 GA.	4 GA.	4 GA.	2 GA.	2 GA.	2 GA.	0 GA.
	85-105 AMPS	6 GA.	6 GA.	4 GA.	2 GA.	2 GA.	2 GA.	2 GA.	0 GA.
	105-125 AMPS	4 GA.	4 GA.	4 GA.	2 GA.	2 GA.	0 GA.	0 GA.	0 GA.
	125-150 AMPS	2 GA.	2 GA.	2 GA.	2 GA.	0 GA.	0 GA.	0 GA.	00 GA.
<b>24 VOLT</b>	0-20 AMPS	14 GA.	14 GA.	14 GA.	12 GA.	12 GA.	12 GA.	10 GA.	10 GA.
	20-35 AMPS	12 GA.	12 GA.	12 GA.	10 GA.	10 GA.	8 GA.	8 GA.	8 GA.
	35-50 AMPS	10 GA.	10 GA.	10 GA.	10 GA.	6 GA.	6 GA.	6 GA.	6 GA.
	50-65 AMPS	8 GA.	8 GA.	8 GA.	8 GA.	6 GA.	4 GA.	4 GA.	4 GA.
	65-85 AMPS	6 GA.	6 GA.	6 GA.	6 GA.	6 GA.	6 GA.	4 GA.	4 GA.
	85-105 AMPS	6 GA.	6 GA.	6 GA.	6 GA.	4 GA.	4 GA.	4 GA.	2 GA.
	105-125 AMPS	4 GA.	4 GA.	4 GA.	4 GA.	4GA.	4 GA.	2 GA.	2 GA.
	125-150 AMPS	2 GA.	2 GA.	2 GA.	2 GA.	2 GA.	2 GA.	2 GA.	2 GA.

### Minimum Starting Cable Gauge Size For Most Inboard Gasoline Engine Applications

4 - 6 - 8 Cylinder Gasoline Engine							
Total Cranking Circuit Length in Inches	UP TO 75"	75" - 125"	125"-175"	175"-225"	225"-275"	275"-325"	325"-425"
Minimum Battery Cable Size	4	2	1	0	2/0	3/0	4/0