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Triathlon Intelligent Batteries



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# Ah vs kWh



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# Triathlon Lithium vs Competitors Lithium in US

## BE THE EXPERT!

- **Change the conversation!**
  - For different types of batteries, Amp Hour Comparisons are less useful
    - Measurement of energy storage capacity only
    - No consideration of voltage (force at which the energy flows)
  - Watt Hour / Kilowatt Hour Comparisons are more useful
    - Includes measurement of energy usage or work
    - Both amperage (flow) and voltage (force) are considered

Actual Usable  
Battery Capacity

CAPACITY  
FOR  
WORK

Voltage (V) x Amp Hour (Ah) = Watt Hour (Wh)

Watt Hour (Wh) / 1000 = Kilowatt Hour (kWh)

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$$\underline{(V \times Ah = Wh) / 1,000 = kWh}$$

- Find the kWh for Lead Acid batteries:
  - V -- #cells x 1.93V (avg discharge voltage of a lead acid cell)
  - Ah -- Ah of battery x 80% (Depth of Discharge)
  - Wh (Watt hour) -- V x Ah
  - kWh -- Wh / 1,000
- 18-125-13 kWh conversion:
  - V -- 18 x 1.93V = 34.74V
  - Ah -- 750 x .8 = 600Ah
  - Wh -- 34.74V x 600Ah = 20,844 Wh
  - kWh -- 20,844 / 1,000 = 20.84 kWh

$$(18 \text{ cells} \times 1.93\text{V}) \times (750\text{Ah} \times 80\%) = \\ 20,844 \text{ Wh} / 1,000 = \underline{\underline{20.84 \text{ kWh}}}$$

### kWh is Key for Energy Comparisons

- kWh is the actual energy contained in the battery
- Triathlon's Lithium-Ion will closely meet the kWh requirement of the lead acid comparable
- Paired with true fast charge = a very powerful system!

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### 18-125-13 (36V 750Ah)

- V --  $18 \times 1.93V = 34.74V$
- Ah --  $750 \times .8 = 600Ah$
- Wh –  $34.74V \times 600Ah = 20,844 \text{ Wh}$
- kWh –  $20,844 / 1,000 = 20.84 \text{ kWh}$

$$(18 \text{ cells} \times 1.93V) \times (750Ah \times 80\%) = \\ 20,844 \text{ Wh} / 1,000 = \underline{\underline{20.84 \text{ kWh}}}$$

### 24-125-13 (48V 750Ah)

- V --  $24 \times 1.93V = 46.32V$
- Ah --  $750 \times .8 = 600Ah$
- Wh –  $46.32V \times 600Ah = 27,792 \text{ Wh}$
- kWh –  $27,792 / 1,000 = 27.79 \text{ kWh}$

$$(24 \text{ cells} \times 1.93V) \times (750Ah \times 80\%) = \\ 27,792 \text{ Wh} / 1,000 = \underline{\underline{27.79 \text{ kWh}}}$$

- **Amp Hours don't tell the full story!**
- **Voltage must have consideration**

# Amp Hour vs Kilowatt Hour – 36V vs 48V

- 18-90-19 (36V 810Ah)

- V -- 18 x 1.93V = 34.74V
- Ah -- 810 x .8 = 648Ah
- Wh -- 34.74V x 648Ah = 22,512 Wh
- kWh -- 22,512 / 1,000 = 22.51 kWh

(18 cells x 1.93V) x (810Ah x 80%) =  
22,512 Wh / 1,000 = **22.51 kWh**

- 24-90-13 (48V 540Ah)

- V -- 24 x 1.93V = 46.32V
- Ah -- 540 x .8 = 432Ah
- Wh -- 46.32V x 432Ah = 20,010 Wh
- kWh -- 20,010 / 1,000 = 20.01 kWh

(24 cells x 1.93V) x (540Ah x 80%) =  
20,010 Wh / 1,000 = **20.01 kWh**

- 48V, 6 TPzS 750 (48V 750Ah)

- V -- 24 x 1.93V = 46.32V
- Ah -- 750 x .8 = 600Ah
- Wh -- 46.32V x 600Ah = 27,792 Wh
- kWh -- 27,792 / 1,000 = 27.79 kWh

(24 cells x 1.93V) x (750Ah x 80%) =  
27,792 Wh / 1,000 = **27.79 kWh**

# Amp Hour vs Kilowatt Hour – 36V vs 48V

## 18-90-19 (36V 810Ah)

- V --  $18 \times 1.93\text{V} = 34.74\text{V}$
- Ah --  $810 \times .8 = 648\text{Ah}$
- Wh --  $34.74\text{V} \times 648\text{Ah} = 22,512 \text{ Wh}$
- kWh --  $22,512 / 1,000 = 22.51 \text{ kWh}$

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## 24-90-13 (48V 540Ah)

- V --  $24 \times 1.93\text{V} = 46.32\text{V}$
- Ah --  $540 \times .8 = 432\text{Ah}$
- Wh --  $46.32\text{V} \times 432\text{Ah} = 20,010 \text{ Wh}$
- kWh --  $20,010 / 1,000 = 20.01 \text{ kWh}$

$$(24 \text{ cells} \times 1.93\text{V}) \times (540\text{Ah} \times 80\%) = \\ 20,010 \text{ Wh} / 1,000 = \underline{\underline{20.01 \text{ kWh}}}$$

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### 36V / 520Ah System kWh Calculation

- Find the kWh for Lithium batteries:
  - V -- #cells x 3.7V (avg discharge voltage of a lithium cell)
  - Ah -- Ah of battery (100% Depth of Discharge)
  - Wh (Watt hour) -- V x Ah
  - kWh -- Wh / 1,000
- TC 5210-10 kWh conversion:
  - V -- 10 x 3.70V = 37.00V
  - Ah – 520Ah
  - Wh – 37.00V x 520Ah = 19,240 Wh
  - kWh – 19,240 / 1,000 = 19.24 kWh

$$10 \text{ cells} \times 3.7\text{V} \times 520\text{Ah} =$$
$$19,240 \text{ Wh} / 1,000 = \underline{\underline{19.24 \text{ kWh}}}$$

### Triathlon's Common System Voltages

- 24V system = 25.9V
- 36V system = 37.0V
- 48V system = 51.8V
- 72V system = 74.0V
- 80V system = 81.4V

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- kWh –  $20,844 / 1,000 = 20.84 \text{ kWh}$

$$(18 \text{ cells} \times 1.93\text{V}) \times (750\text{Ah} \times 80\%) =$$
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### TC 5210-10 (36V 520Ah)

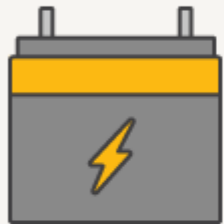
- V --  $10 \times 3.70\text{V} = 37.00\text{V}$
- Ah – 520Ah
- Wh –  $37.00\text{V} \times 520\text{Ah} = 19,240 \text{ Wh}$
- kWh –  $19,240 / 1,000 = 19.24 \text{ kWh}$

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➤ THE POWER OF LITHIUM!

# Triathlon Lithium vs Competitors Lithium in US

Measuring capacity by watt-hours lets us compare any type of battery.



**1**  
**12 V car battery**

1 battery  
x (12 V x 50 Ah)

600 Wh

≈

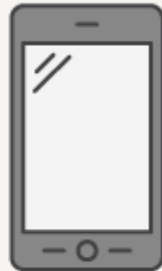


**133**  
**9 V batteries**

133 batteries  
x (9 V x .5 Ah)

600 Wh

≈



**67**  
**3.6 V smartphones**

67 smartphones  
x (3.6 V x 2.5 Ah)

600 Wh

## Watt Hours / Kilowatt Hours

- Allows us to compare all types of batteries accurately
- Provides consideration for both amperage (flow) and voltage (force)
- Allows us to know actual usable battery capacity
- Helps us understand how much “work” we will get from batteries

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	Lead-Acid	LiFePO4	NMC
Capacity @ C5	375Ah	240Ah	260Ah
Average Cell Voltage	1.93V	3.20V	3.70V
Number of Cells	12	8	7
DOD	80%	100%	100%
Energy Content in kWh	6.95kWh	6.14kWh	6.73kWh

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Discharge Rates	Lead-Acid	LiFePO4	NMC
Capacity @ C5	375	240	260
Capacity @ C4	345	240	260
Capacity @ C3	319	240	260
Capacity @ C2	266	240	260
Capacity @ C1	210	240	260

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Nominal Capacity at Temperature	Lead-Acid	LiFePO4	NMC
104° F / 40° C	103%	102%	104%
86° F / 30° C	100%	101%	101%
68° F / 20° C	96%	100%	100%
50° F / 10° C	90%	97%	98%
32° F / 0° C	82%	90%	92%
14° F / -10° C	70%	81%	86%
-4° F / -20° C	52%	69%	73%

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### Comparing Ah Doesn't Work!

Triathlon's Lithium-Ion System provides a much greater overall value!

- Higher Voltage per Cell
- Fewer Modules with equivalent Power
- Greater Energy (kWh) per Battery
- Potential Cost Savings

### 80V 4 TPzS 620 Comparison (38.29 kWh)

- Competitor Lithium-Ion battery: 80V / **526Ah** / **35 kWh**
- Triathlon's Lithium-Ion battery: 80V / **416Ah** / **34 kWh** (Triathlon's next Ah rating is 468Ah / 38kWh)
- Batteries differ by 110Ah
- Batteries differ by only 1 kWh!

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- **It's all about Fast Charging!**

- Triathlon's Lithium Ion battery can charge 4-5 times faster than that of a lead acid battery (0-100% SOC)
- 1-2 hour recharge vs 8 hour recharge lead acid

- **It's all about Productivity!**

- Lithium-Ion has a higher and flatter voltage curve
- High voltage is maintained throughout the discharge cycle

➤ **1 Triathlon Lithium-Ion Battery = up to 3 Lead-Acid Batteries!!!**