Tesla Universal BMS Interface Board Instructions



For Revision A Tesla Modules





Warnings

Recycled Lithium-Ion battery modules should be installed in a detached garage or shed. Avoid installing these batteries in a dwelling area.

Lithium Ion cells have a high risk of fire which releases toxic fumes. Physical damage, heating, and overcharging can cause a runaway reaction and a fire that's impossible to extinguish.

Used, recovered, recycled, or salvaged battery modules may have hidden damage that makes them more sensitive to further damage.

A single 24v tesla module is unlikely to cause electric shocks, however, voltage over 48v can cause serious electric shocks. Take appropriate steps to avoid electric shocks if you plan to connect battery modules in series.

Step 1: Remove Tesla BMS board

- Remove the clear plastic covers from your Tesla module.
- The bus plates are always live, keep metal tools away!
- Support the module with a block of wood or foam, leave room to work on the board.
- Remove the 4 black plastic retainer pins. Pull each center pin first to release the outer pin.

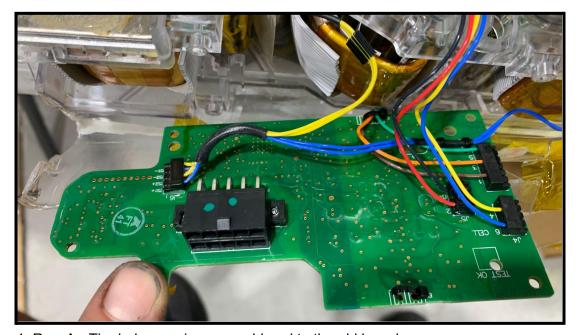


Fig. 1: Rev. A - The balance wires are soldered to the old board.

Step 2: Install the New Interface Board

- Work with one wire at a time to prevent short circuits.
- Cut a balance wire close to the old board, strip the insulation back about 5mm.
- Insert the wire into the screw terminal on the new interface board, tighten the screw.
- Continue to transfer the wires one at a time until complete. Mount the new board with screws.
- Use your multimeter to measure each cell voltage & confirm the health of the cells.

Step 3: Install your BMS

Refer to the instructions for your BMS

IMPORTANT:

- Only your BMS's B- wire will connect to the battery's negative terminal!
- Connecting anything else to the negative terminal of your battery module may bypass the BMS protection and increase the risk of fire.

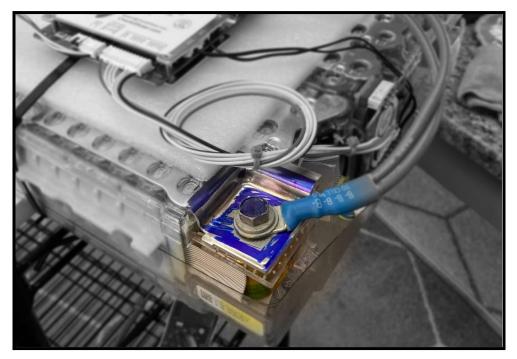


Fig. 2: Only connect the BMS's B- wire to this terminal, nothing else.

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Is it Revision A, B, or C?

If you end up with a different battery that doesn't match your BMS kit, contact us and we will exchange the adapter board.



