The Series 8500 is a range of high power fully automated test systems designed for testing the performance characteristics of Electric Vehicle and Energy Storage batteries under real world conditions. This high specification system is designed with the capability to allow the electrical energy produced during discharge to be returned to the electrical grid.

Applications include testing of:

- EV, HEV, PHEV batteries of all chemistries
- Energy Storage batteries
- High Power PV systems
- High Power Fuel Cells

Systems are supplied as standard for continuous operation at the specified power level with power limited systems available as an option. Using Maccor’s standard fully featured battery test software the Series 8500 can perform virtually any type of battery test including FUDS, SFUDS, DST etc. for electric vehicle batteries and standard cycling tests for energy storage devices. With typical test channel ratings of 500 Volts, currents up to 1000 Amps and with the highest accuracy available for this type of equipment, the Series 8500 is the perfect system for your high power battery testing application.

Maccor’s proprietary G₂B (AC Grid to Battery) and B²G (Battery to AC Grid) system allows testing at high power levels with minimal net electrical energy use.
Features and Benefits

- Electrical energy is returned to the AC grid during discharge – Reduces energy costs and no additional cooling system is required.
- Easy to use standard Maccor battery test system software – No programming or scripting experience required, minimal operator training, tried and tested
- 100% duty cycle standard – No system power limit, test channel rated for continuous operation at full power, allows use in testing very high power storage batteries and PV systems.
- Drive Cycle Simulation – Waveforms can be imported into the test procedure to increase test efficiency and reduce potential operator error.
- Flexible CAN-Bus interface available as an option – Has the ability to create CAN profiles for any battery with no 3rd party package required, optional use for control of test flow.
- Individual test steps can be programmed to operate in any combination of operating modes from constant current, voltage, or power – Can be used for multiple applications with any battery chemistry.
- Local emergency cut-off switch, automatic shutdown on loss of AC power, reverse voltage protection, internal circuit breakers – Provides a high level of safety
- Automatic scaling of data in W/kg or C-rate for drive cycle simulation programs and other test procedures – Reduces operator workload
- 20 mS time resolution – Provides a high level of accuracy for both control and measurement
- Real time data and graphics – Allows battery performance to be visually monitored at any time as the test progresses

The Series 8500 is supplied as a complete turnkey system consisting of a test cabinet, PC computer, test software, data acquisition, and analysis software. The test cabinet, with a distributed architecture, is connected to the tester PC via an Ethernet communications network.
Drive cycle simulation

Easy to use menu driven build test program

Easy to use CAN editor

Real time data acquisition and graphics
Technical Specifications

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<td>Minimum Voltage</td>
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<td>Minimum Current (constant current &amp; constant power modes)</td>
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Options

- Auxiliary Voltage, Thermocouple, Thermistor and Pressure Inputs
- CAN Bus, I²C, SMB Interfaces
- Digital I/O
- Interface with Temperature Test Chamber
- Test Channel Power Limit
- Remote Emergency shut off
- Local light pole status indicator

Worldwide sales and technical support is available for the Series 8500. Please contact Maccor for your nearest representative or visit our web site at [www.maccor.com](http://www.maccor.com)