



**NEVAMERICA**  
**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ADVANCED VEHICLE**  
**TESTING ACTIVITY**



Vantage Vehicles  
 2009 Vantage EVX1000

**VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS**

**BASE VEHICLE:** 2009 Vantage  
 EVX1000

VIN: 1V9E2SPAX8C11383  
 Seatbelt Positions: Two  
 Standard Features:  
 Rear Wheel Drive  
 Front Disc and Rear Drum Brakes  
 Regenerative Braking With Coast Down  
 and Overspeed  
 Three-Point Safety Belts  
 Speedometer  
 Odometer  
 State-Of-Charge Meter  
 Back-up Alarm  
 On Board Battery Charger

**BATTERY**

Manufacturer: Deka  
 Type: Sealed AGM Lead Acid  
 Model: 8A4D  
 Number of Modules: 6  
 Weight of Modules: 57.5kg  
 Weight of Pack(s): 345kg  
 Pack(s) Location: Under the front seats,  
 and the rear cargo bed  
 Nominal Module Voltage: 12V  
 Nominal System Voltage: 72V  
 Nominal Capacity (C/3): 150 Ah

**TIRES**

Tire Mfg: Triangle  
 Tire Model: Radial F/S TR248  
 Tire Size: P165/70R13  
 Tire Pressure: 40 psi  
 Spare Installed: Yes

**WEIGHTS**

Design Curb Weight: 2472 lb  
 Delivered Curb Weight: 2472 lb  
 Distribution F/R: 51/49 %  
 GVWR: 2998 lb  
 GAWR F/R: 1797/1562 lb  
 Payload<sup>2</sup>: 526 lb  
 Performance Goal: 400 lb

**DIMENSIONS**

Wheelbase: 98.0 inches  
 Track F/R: 50/51 inches  
 Length: 161.0 inches  
 Width: 56.0 inches  
 Height: 72.0 inches  
 Ground Clearance: 9.0 inches  
 Performance Goal: 5.0 inches

**CHARGER**

Level 1:  
 Location: On-board  
 Type: Conductive  
 Input Voltages: 120/240 VAC

**PERFORMANCE**  
**STATISTICS**

**Acceleration (0-20 mph)**  
**@ 332 lbs Payload**

At 100% SOC: 5.6 seconds  
 At 50% SOC: 5.7 seconds  
 Performance Goal: 6.0 seconds

**Maximum Speed**  
**@ 170 lbs Payload**

(FMVSS 49 CFR 571.500 S5.a)  
 At 100%: 24.1 mph  
 Performance goal ≤ 25 mph

**Maximum Speed**  
**@ 332 lbs Payload**

At 100% SOC: 24.1 mph  
 At 50% SOC: 24.2 mph  
 Performance goal ≤ 25 mph

**Maximum Speed Range<sup>1</sup>**

Range: 63.3 miles  
 Energy Used: 9.67 kWh  
 Average Power: 3.35 kW  
 Efficiency: 152.7 Wh-DC/mile  
 Specific Energy: 28.19 Wh/kg

**Braking From 20 mph**

Controlled Dry: 28.5 feet

**Gradeability (Calculated)**

Maximum Speed @ 3%: 22.9 mph  
 Maximum Speed @ 6%: 21.8 mph  
 Maximum Grade: 21.3%

**Charging Efficiency:**

Efficiency: 216.6 Wh-AC/mi  
 Energy Cost: @ \$0.10/kWh: \$0.022/mi

**Level 1 Charger**

Max Ground Current: <0.01 mA  
 Max Battery Leakage : <0.01 MIU  
 Max DC Charge Current: 12.9 A  
 Max AC Charge Current: 10.3 A  
 Peak AC Demand: 1.2 kW  
 Time to Recharge:  
 To 80%: 9.6 hrs  
 To 100%: 11.1 hrs  
 To Complete: 13.7 hrs  
 Performance Goal<sup>1,3</sup>: 100% SOC  
 within 12 hours

**TEST NOTES:**

1. Vehicle was operated at maximum attainable speed until 20 mph could no longer be maintained.
2. As delivered payload was 526 Lbs.
3. Hours were calculated at time that charger indicated completion.

This vehicle meets all NEV America Minimum Requirements listed on back.

Values in red indicate the Performance Goal was not met. • All Power and Energy Values are DC unless otherwise specified.

**This vehicle complies with mandatory requirements of NEV America Vehicle Technical Specification, Revision 3 as follows.**

- (1) Vehicles shall comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 500 as promulgated on the date of manufacture. Such compliance shall be certified by the Supplier in accordance with 49 CFR 567.
- (2) Suppliers shall provide a completed copy of Appendix A and Appendix B with their proposal providing vehicle specifications and the method of compliance, if any, with each listed section of 49 CFR 571.100.
- (3) Vehicles shall be certifiable under current California Air Resources Board (CARB) regulations as vehicles that meet ZEV emission requirements and qualify for ZEV credits. If the vehicle is equipped with a fuel-fired heater, the heater shall also comply with this requirement.
- (4) Suppliers shall provide Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for all unique hazardous materials supplied with the vehicle.
- (5) Suppliers shall provide recycling plans for batteries and other vehicle hazardous materials including how the plan has been implemented.
- (6) All vehicles shall comply with the FCC requirements for unintentional emitted electromagnetic radiation, as identified in 47 CFR 15, Subpart B, "Unintentional Radiators."
- (7) Vehicles shall have a minimum payload of at least 400 pounds.
- (8) Suppliers shall provide the curb weight and rated payloads of their vehicles.
- (9) For conversion vehicles, Suppliers shall specify the OEMs gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) and shall not exceed such rating.
- (10) For conversions, OEM Gross Vehicle Axle Weight Ratings (GAWR) shall not be increased.
- (11) Suppliers shall provide axle weights for the vehicle as delivered, and at full rated payload.
- (12) Odometers shall be provided and shall have an accuracy of at least  $\pm 5\%$ .
- (13) The Supplier shall offer a standard or an optional tire conforming to the following requirements:
  - Tires provided shall correspond to the requirements of the placard installed in accordance with 49 CFR 571.109, and 110, as applicable.
  - Suppliers shall specify manufacturer, model and size of the standard tire for the vehicle and for the tire provided.
  - Tire size and inflation pressure for the tire provided shall be in accordance with the requirements of the placard.
  - At no time shall the tire's inflation pressure exceed the maximum pressure molded into that tire's sidewall.
  - The tire provided shall be operable across the entire operation/load range of that vehicle.
  - Replacements for the tire provided shall be commercially available to the end user in sufficient quantities to support the purchaser's needs.
  - Tires provided as original equipment by the Supplier shall not have warranty restrictions in excess of those of the tire's manufacturer, unless the Supplier provides the warranty for the tires.
- (14) Seating capacity shall be a minimum of 1 driver. Suppliers shall specify seating capacity (available seat belt positions) for their vehicle. If a conversion vehicle's seating capacity is changed from that specified by the OEM on their FMVSS placard, the seat(s) being added or abandoned shall be modified as required by 49 CFR 571.207, et al, and a new FMVSS placard installed as required by 49 CFR 567, 568 or 571, as applicable.
- (15) For conversion vehicles, the OEM passenger space shall not be intruded upon by the batteries or other conversion materials.
- (16) The controller/inverter shall limit the maximum battery discharge to prevent degradation of battery life (see Section 6.3) and abrupt loss of vehicle operability or shall indicate to the vehicle operator that the battery will be damaged by continued vehicle operation. Such limit and/or indication shall be repeatable and accurate to at least 10% battery state of charge.
- (17) Regenerative braking shall not adversely impact the vehicle's service brake capability on varying road surfaces.
- (18) Vehicles shall comply with the requirements of 49 CFR 571.105.S5.2.1, or alternatively, 49 CFR 571.105.S5.2.2 for parking mechanisms
- (19) The vehicle top speed shall not exceed 25 mph when tested in accordance with 49 CFR 571.500.
- (20) Vehicles shall be capable of completing the NEV America Handling Test NTP-004 Revision 1 and Rough Road Test NTP-005 Revision 1 including (1) driving through two (2) inches of standing water at a speed of 20 mph without damage and without battery to chassis leakage current exceeding 0.5 MIU per UL Standard 2202, and (2) standing for extended periods in extreme temperatures without damage to or failure of the vehicle or its systems. Vehicles should be capable of completing the NEV America Rough Road Test NTP-005 Revision 1 without becoming inoperable.
- (21) Vehicle shall be capable of completing all NEV America tests without repairs exceeding a cumulative total of 72 hours.
- (22) If vehicle batteries require active ventilation for charging, the vehicle shall be so marked.
- (23) Suppliers shall indicate the depth of discharge below which the batteries should not be discharged.
- (24) Suppliers shall provide a description of areas of non-compliance (if any) with the requirements of Section 6.5.
- (25) Concentrations of explosive gases in the battery box shall not be allowed to exceed 25% of the LEL (Lower Explosive Limit).
- (26) Suppliers shall describe how battery boxes will be vented, to prevent battery gas accumulation during and following normal charging, abnormal charging and operation of the vehicle.
- (27) Suppliers shall provide a description of areas of non-compliance (if any) with the requirements of SAE J11718 on Battery Gas Evolution.
- (28) Maintenance requirements for the batteries shall be described and any associated cost(s) to the consumer/end user should be clearly defined.
- (29) Vehicles shall not contain exposed conductors, terminals, contact blocks or devices of any type that create the potential for personnel to be exposed to 50 volts or greater (the distinction between low-voltage and high voltage, as specified in SAE J11673 JUL96).
- (30) Access to any high voltage components shall require the removal of at least one bolt, screw, cover or latch.
- (31) Devices considered to be high voltage components shall be clearly marked as HIGH VOLTAGE.
- (32) Cable and wire marking shall consist of orange wire and/or orange sleeves as identified in SAE-J11673 JUL96.
- (33) Propulsion power system operating at greater than 50 volts shall be isolated from the vehicle chassis such that leakage current does not exceed 0.5 MIU.
- (34) Charging circuits shall be isolated from the vehicle chassis such that ground current from the grounded chassis does not exceed 5 mA at any time the vehicle is connected to an off-board power supply and shall be compatible with operation using a 5 mA GFCI.
- (35) Vehicles using HIGH VOLTAGE traction systems shall be equipped with a key operated "master" switch that shall interlock controller propulsion functions and battery contactor(s), if any, to render the propulsion system inoperative. Contactor(s) used in conjunction with the master switch shall be capable of interrupting maximum rated controller/inverter current.
- (36) A manual service disconnect for vehicles using a HIGH VOLTAGE traction system shall also be required. It shall have the following characteristics;
  - Manual action is required to break the connection,
  - The disconnection is physically verifiable,
  - The disconnection does not create exposed conductors capable of becoming energized while exposed, and
  - The service disconnect is marked so as to be visible from outside the vehicle with the doors (if so equipped) open and is accessible without the use of tools.
- (37) The following controller/inverter interlocks shall be present:
  - The controller shall not initially energize to move the vehicle with the direction selector in any position other than "PARK" or "NEUTRAL,"
  - The master switch key shall be removable only when the switch is in the "OFF" position, and
  - With a pre-existing accelerator input, the controller shall not energize such that the vehicle can move under its own power in this condition.
- (38) The vehicle shall be prevented from being driven with the master switch key turned on and the drive selector in the drive or reverse position while the vehicle's charge cord is attached.
- (39) Electrically powered windshield wipers shall be provided as standard or optional equipment.
- (40) An electrically powered warning horn operable by the vehicle driver shall be provided as standard or optional equipment.
- (41) Vehicles shall be equipped with an on-board or off board battery charger capable of recharging the propulsion battery to a state of full charge from any possible state of discharge in less than 12 hours.
- (42) The charger shall be fully automatic, determining when "end of charge" conditions are met and transitioning into a mode that maintains the propulsion battery at a full state of charge while not overcharging it, if continuously left on charge.
- (43) On-board and off board chargers shall have the capability of accepting input voltages of 120V (Level 1), 208V or 240V (Level 2) single phase 60 Hertz alternating current service, with a tolerance of  $\pm 10\%$  of rated voltage.
- (44) On-board charger personnel protection systems, which may include ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCI), shall be in accordance with the provisions of UL Standards 2202.
- (45) Suppliers shall specify all optional equipment required to meet the requirements of this Vehicle Specification.
- (46) Vehicles shall be accompanied by non-proprietary manuals for parts, service, operation and maintenance, interconnection wiring diagrams and schematics.

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