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2015 was another record year for AEE Solar. Thanks to our valued employees and loyal customers we continue to grow well above industry average and this trend is expected to continue. We remain committed to improving our level of service, product offering and overall support to our customers. Throughout 2015, significant investments in people and infrastructure came to fruition. Our new East Coast warehouse in Pennsylvania and the launch of AEE Express, our new Ecommerce platform, are just two great examples. We can now reach more customers with one-day delivery than ever before as well as provide our dealers with a great online shopping experience. It is now easier than ever to shop and buy products online from AEE Solar.

We are optimistic and excited about 2016! Despite a high level of uncertainty with regards to the Investment Tax Credit, we are convinced that this will be another record year. The fundamentals of our industry have not changed and, if anything, are getting better, not worse. Our cause is just, our dealers are savvy and customer demand remains very strong. AEE Solar will continue to expand its product offering, its distribution footprint and leverage the significant investments made by our parent company, Sunrun, to the benefit of AEE Solar dealers.

But 2016 marks another important milestone. This will be our 35th year publishing the AEE Solar Renewable Energy Design Guide and Catalog. I can proudly say that there is no other book in the industry that offers this level of detailed information acquired through field experience. In addition to exciting new products and the usual updates, we've revised our system-sizing worksheets and added significantly to the informational content, including an all-new glossary in the reference section that explains some of the jargon you hear around the industry.

I'm especially excited about some of the new products and services we're planning to roll out later this year, from new racking and energy-management solutions to automated system-design support. I hope you'll keep in touch via our Facebook® and YouTube® pages or our e-mail lists so that you don't miss the latest products and tools to help you grow your solar business. I look forward to supporting all of you as we make 2016 the solar industry's biggest year yet. Stay tuned!

#### Sincerely, Antonio Cintra, President, AEE Solar

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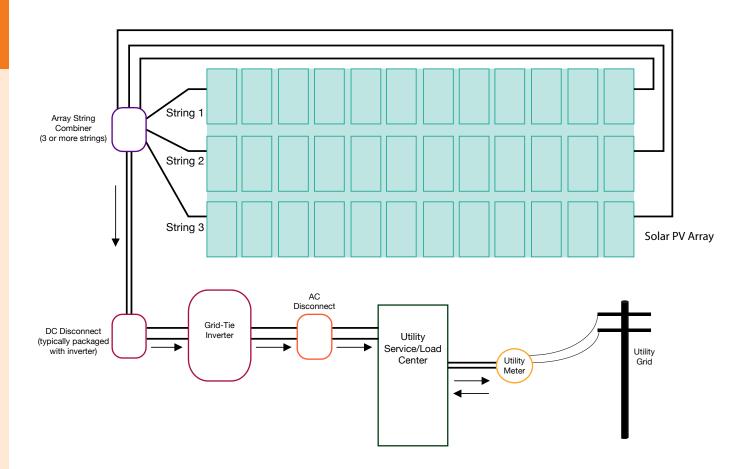
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# **Utility Grid-Tie PV System Design**

A grid-connected PV system consists of PV modules, output cables, a module mounting structure, AC and DC disconnect switches, inverter(s), grounding equipment, and a metering system, as shown in the diagram below. The Grid-Tie System Worksheet is designed to help size a PV array to offset a site's electrical usage with the largest system that would be cost-effective to install. A smaller system can reduce part of the electric bill, and in locations with tiered or progressive rates, it may have a faster financial payback. Compare the worksheet result with the amount of space available to mount the PV array in order to get a rough idea of the maximum PV array size.

Below is a diagram of a typical grid-tie system (utility intertie) without energy storage. Many grid-tie inverters have built-in DC disconnect switches, while some have both a DC and an AC disconnect. Many models also contain a PV array string combiner so a separate one may not be necessary. Separate overcurrent protection for each series string of modules in a PV array (typically provided in the array combiner box) is required only if there are three or more series strings of modules connected to a single inverter input. Inverters with multiple MPPT input channels can have one or two series strings per channel without individual string fusing.



AEE Solar was born in 1979, long before grid-tie, when off-grid solar was the only form of domestic solar PV. So when it comes to off-grid know-how and equipment knowledge, AEE Solar's experience, expertise, and product selection is unsurpassed.

#### Worksheet: Grid-Tie PV System Design

#### Determine PV array size for a grid-tied system (no energy storage)

#### Step 1: Determine the daily average electricity usage from the electric bills.

This will be in kilowatt-hours (kWh). Due to air conditioning, heating, and other seasonal usage, it is a good idea to add up all the kWh for the year and then divide by 365 to find the average daily usage.

#### Step 2: Find the location's average peak sun-hours per day.

See the map below and/or the insolation map in the Reference section near the end of the catalog. For example, the average for Central California is 5 sun-hours. NREL's PVWatts online sizing program (http:// pvwatts.nrel.gov/) can provide this data as well as monthly and yearly expected AC production totals. It can also account for array tilt-angle and azimuth to get more accurate results.

#### Step 3: Calculate the system size (AC watts) needed to offset the average usage.

Divide the daily average electricity use by average sun-hours per day. For example, if the daily average electricity use is 30 kWh and the site is in Central California, system size would be: 30 kWh / 5 h = 6 kW AC. Multiply kW by 1,000 to get AC watts.

#### Step 4: Calculate total required nameplate power of the PV array.

Divide the AC watts from Step 3 by the system derate factor. Use a derate factor of 0.82 for most systems (this is the standard derate used by PVWatts). For example, if an array size of 6,000 WAC is calculated in Step 3, divide 6,000 WAC by 0.82 to get 7,318 WDC based on the module's STC rating.

#### **NOTE: Derating factors**

The overall system derating factor represents losses in the system due to the difference between the PV module's nameplate DC ratings, and actual expected output in real-world conditions, module mismatch, losses in diodes, connections and wiring, module soiling, array shading, tracking error, system aging, and the inverter efficiency at maximum power. The default derate typically used is 0.82, but specific site conditions and equipment used may cause variations. The 0.82 derate is based on 14% systemic losses and 96% inverter efficiency.

#### Step 5: Calculate the number of PV modules required for this system.

Divide the system DC wattage in Step 4 by the nameplate rating of the chosen modules to calculate the number of PV modules needed to provide the desired AC output.

# Step 6: Select the inverter/module combination from the table on the next page that is closest to the desired system size.

The table on the next page shows inverter and module combinations for our most popular modules and grid-tie inverters. For a given inverter and module combination, the table displays the recommended number of series strings of modules and the number of modules per string for temperatures between 14 °F and 104 °F. Where the inverter will support more than one string of modules, the table also shows the maximum number of modules that can be used with multiple strings. Yearly Average

Sizing is accurate in locations where the maximum temperature is lower than 104 °F and the minimum

temperature is higher than 14 °F. In locations where the minimum temperature is lower than 14 °F, the maximum number of modules per string may need to be lower in order to prevent over-voltage.

The line labeled "PTC" is the expected output of the modules at normal operating temperature in full sun. The approximate power output of a system in full sun will be the number of modules multiplied by the watt rating of the modules and then multiplied by the inverter efficiency from the second column in the table. Other factors, such as high or low temperatures, shading, array orientation, roof pitch, and dirt on the modules, will affect the system's actual output.

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	SE3000A-US-U	98.0%	string/max mods	8-13 / 13	8-13 / 13	8-12 / 12	8-11 / 11	8-13 / 13	8-13 / 13
	SE3800A-US-U	97.5%	string/max mods	8-17 / 17	8-16 / 16	8-15 / 15	8-15 / 15	8-17 / 17	8-16 / 16
ge	SE5000A-US-U	97.5%	string/max mods	8-19 / 22	8-18 / 22	8-16 / 20	8-16 / 19	8-19 / 22	8-18 / 22
Solar Edge	SE6000A-US-U	97.5%	string/max mods	8-19 / 27	8-18 / 26	8-16 / 24	8-16 / 23	8-19 / 27	8-18 / 26
Sola	SE7600A-US-U	97.5%	string/max mods	8-19 / 34	8-18 / 34	8-16 / 30	8-16 / 30	8-19 / 34	8-18 / 34
	SE10000A-US-U	97.5%	string/max mods	8-19 / 45	8-18 / 44	8-16 / 40	8-16 / 39	8-19 / 45	8-18 / 44
	SE11400A-US-U	97.5%	string/max mods	8-19 / 52	8-18 / 51	8-16 / 46	8-16 / 45	8-19 / 52	8-18 / 51
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	Primo 6.0-1	96.5%	string/max mods	7-13 / 27	7-13 / 26	7-13 / 24	7-13 / 23	7-13 / 27	7-13 / 26
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	Primo 11.4-1	est 96.5%	string/max mods	7-13 / 51	7-13 / 50	7-13 / 46	7-13 / 45	7-13 / 51	7-13 / 50
	Primo 12.5-1	est 96.5%	string/max mods	8-13 / 56	7-13 / 55	7-13 / 50	7-13 / 49	8-13 / 56	8-13 / 55
	Primo 15.0-1	est 96.5%	string/max mods	9-13 / 68	9-13 / 66	8-13 / 60	7-13 / 59	9-13 / 68	9-13 / 66
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	SB7000TL-22	96.5%	string/max mods	8-13 / 31	8-13/31	7-13 / 28	7-13/27	8-13/31	8-13/31
	SB7700TL-22	96.5%	string/max mods	8-13 / 34	8-13 / 34	8-13 / 31	8-13 / 30	8-13 / 34	8-13 / 34
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	PVI-3.8-OUTD-S-US-A	96.0%	string/max mods	5-13 / 17	5-13 / 17	5-13 / 15	5-13 / 15	5-13 / 17	5-13 / 17
m	PVI-4.2-OUTD-S-US-A	96.0%	string/max mods	5-13 / 19	5-13 / 18	5-13 / 17	5-13 / 16	5-13 / 19	5-13 / 18
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	PVI-6000-OUTD-S-US-A	96.5%	string/max mods	6-13 / 27	6-13 / 26	6-13 / 24	6-13 / 23	6-13 / 27	6-13 / 26
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U	SOLIS-3.6K-2G-US	96.5%	string/max mods	6-13 / 16	6-13 / 16	6-13 / 14	6-13 / 14	6-13 / 16	6-13 / 16
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	SOLIS-5K-2G-US	97.0%	string/max mods	6-13 / 22	6-13 / 22	6-13 / 20	6-13 / 19	6-13 / 22	6-13/22

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Battery Backup Systems

# **Grid-Tie with Battery Backup**

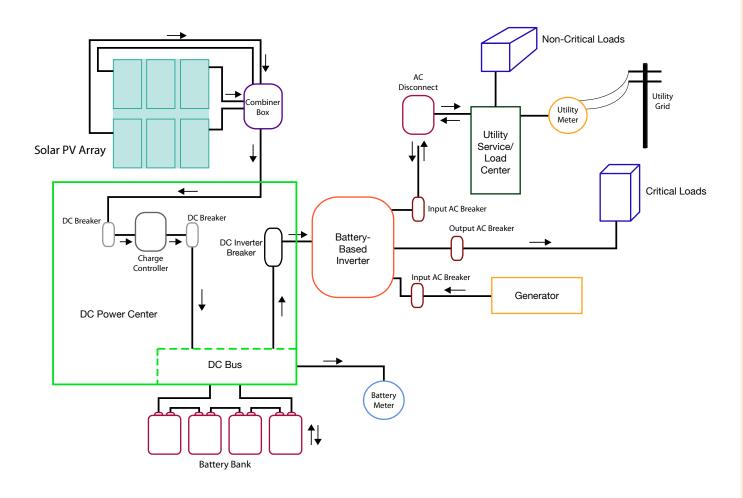
Many solar customers are surprised and disappointed to learn that their typical grid-tie solar PV system will not power their home during a utility outage. In areas where blackouts and extended weather-related outages are common, a battery backup system, like the one shown in the diagram below, can add substantial value.

Sizing and designing a grid-tie system with battery backup is more complex than designing a typical system without energy storage. They perform two separate functions: offsetting the power purchased from the electric utility, just like a standard system, and providing emergency backup power during utility outages. Both of these functions require separate design considerations and calculations.

The "grid-tie" part of the system is designed to offset kilowatt-hour energy consumption using the average peak sun-hours available where the PV array is located.

The "battery backup" part of the system is designed to meet the power draw of the critical loads that need to operate during a grid outage for however long the outage is expected to occur. These systems are generally designed to run only specific circuits located in a separate sub-panel. They are not designed to power the whole house; although this can be done, it adds considerable cost and complexity.

Battery backup systems require specialized inverters and other components and must be carefully sized, so be sure to call AEE Solar's Technical Support Team for assistance if you're unfamiliar with this type of system.



#### Inverters for Grid-Tie with Battery Backup

OutBack GFX and FXR inverters and switch gear, as well as OutBack Radian inverters, can power loads individually from 2 to 8 kW and multiple inverters can be combined in a single system up to 80 kW in size.

The Schneider Conext XW+ series of inverters offers grid-tie inverters with battery backup capability in 4 kW, 5.5 kW, and 6.8 kW increments. Up to four units can be paralleled for battery backup systems up to 27.2 kW.

The SMA Sunny Island inverters, in conjunction with a Sunny Boy inverter and PV array, can be used to provide backup power in a grid-tied home or business using AC-Coupling. Backup systems can be configured with up to 24 kW single-phase output using up to four Sunny Island inverters or up to 72 kW of three-phase output with up to 12 Sunny Island inverters and a Multi-Cluster Box.

See Battery-Based Inverters for more information on these inverters

Follow steps 1-6 on the Grid-Tie PV System Design Worksheet (on page 2) to determine the size of the PV array required to provide the desired percentage of total power, then calculate the inverter size and battery capacity needed using the worksheet below.

#### Worksheet: Inverter and Battery Sizing for Grid-Tie with Backup System

#### Determine energy storage requirement for backup system.

#### Step 1: Find the power requirements (watts) for the appliances that need power during an outage.

Make a list of the loads and appliances that need power during an outage, such as refrigerators, safety lighting, etc. Only list the essential items, since the system size (and cost) will vary widely with power needed. The wattage of individual appliances can usually be found on the back of the appliance or in the owner's manual. If an appliance is rated in amps, multiply amps by the operating voltage (usually 120 or 240 VAC) to find watts. Add up the wattage of all the items on the list that may need to run simultaneously to arrive at the total amount of watts. This is the "peak wattage" inverter requirement and will determine the minimum size of the dual-function inverter that you will need. If the PV array total wattage is larger than the peak wattage required to run the chosen loads, then ensure that the inverter capacity is equal to or greater than the PV array nameplate capacity.

#### Step 2: Define how long of an outage the system must accommodate.

Power outages last from a few minutes, to a day or more. This decision will greatly affect the system size and cost, so the desired length of time should be traded against the total loads supported. If the system needs to provide power for an indefinite period of time, use the array and battery bank sizing instructions for an off-grid system on the following pages.

# Step 3: Determine the amount of energy (kWh or watt-hours) that would need to be consumed during the length of the expected outage.

Multiply the power requirements (in step 1) by duration in hours (in step 2). The result will be watthours. For example, powering a 350 W refrigerator, a 150 W computer, and a 500 W lighting system for 2 hours would require 2,000 watthours (or 2 kWh) of energy storage.

#### Step 4: Factor in the inverter losses.

Multiply the total watt-hours or kWh to be supplied to the loads by 0.87 to account for inverter losses.

#### Step 5: Calculate the minimum energy storage needed.

Divide the Step 3 result by 0.8 (batteries should not be discharged past 80%). For example, if the battery bank needs to supply 2 kWh of energy, at least 2 kWh  $\div$  0.8 = 2.4 kWh of nominal battery energy storage is needed.

#### Step 6: Calculate battery capacity needed.

Divide the energy storage requirement from step 4 by the DC voltage of the system (usually 48 VDC, but sometimes 24 VDC) to get battery amp-hour (Ah) capacity. Most backup systems use sealed batteries due to their reduced maintenance requirements and because they can be more easily placed in enclosed battery compartments. Flooded batteries are not recommended for backup or standby applications.

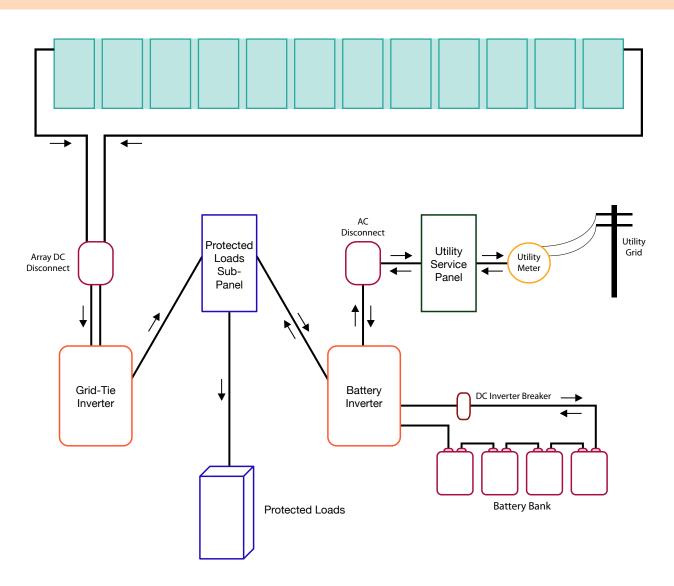
**AC-Coupled Systems** 

# **AC-Coupled Systems**

An AC-coupled power system is another form of battery-based system. It can be used either in a grid-tie system with a battery backup application, or in a completely off-grid system. Instead of using a battery charge controller with the PV array, these systems utilize standard grid-tie inverters that produce AC power (usually 240 VAC), which can be "sold" to the utility grid when the grid is connected or can be used by a separate battery-based inverter to charge a battery bank during a grid outage.

Along with the standard grid-tie inverter, a second, bidirectional, battery-based inverter is used with a battery bank to provide AC power during a grid outage. Both the AC output of the grid-tie inverter and the AC output of the battery inverter are connected in the protected loads sub-panel. During normal operation when the grid is "up", the power from the PV array and grid-tie inverter simply passes through the sub-panel and the battery inverter's built-in AC transfer switch and on to the utility main panel. From there it is either consumed by house loads connected there or exported to the grid. If a grid outage occurs, the grid-tie inverter will automatically shut off. At the same time, the battery-based inverter will automatically switch off the grid connection and begin to power the loads in the protected loads panel using energy drawn from the battery bank. Since the grid-tie inverter is connected in this sub-panel, it detects the AC power from the battery inverter and, (after a 5-minute delay) will turn back on. The power output from the array and grid-tie inverter will then be used directly by the protected loads connected to the sub-panel or be used to charge the batteries via the battery-based inverter/charger.

The SMA Sunny Island battery inverters are designed to work with SMA Sunny Boy inverters and will communicate with each other to control the battery charging process. Other brands of battery-based inverters, such as OutBack, Schneider XW+, and Magnum MS models can be used with most grid-tie inverters in an AC-coupled system; most however have no built-in way to control battery charging from the grid-tie inverter. A relay can be placed in the AC connection to the grid-tie inverter, controlled by a battery voltage activated switch (such as the AUX relay built into many inverters) to disconnect the grid-tie inverter when the battery voltage rises to the full-charge voltage, ending the charge cycle. Alternatively, a diversion controller connected to the battery, can be used with an AC or DC diversion load to consume the excess power and keep the batteries from being overcharged.



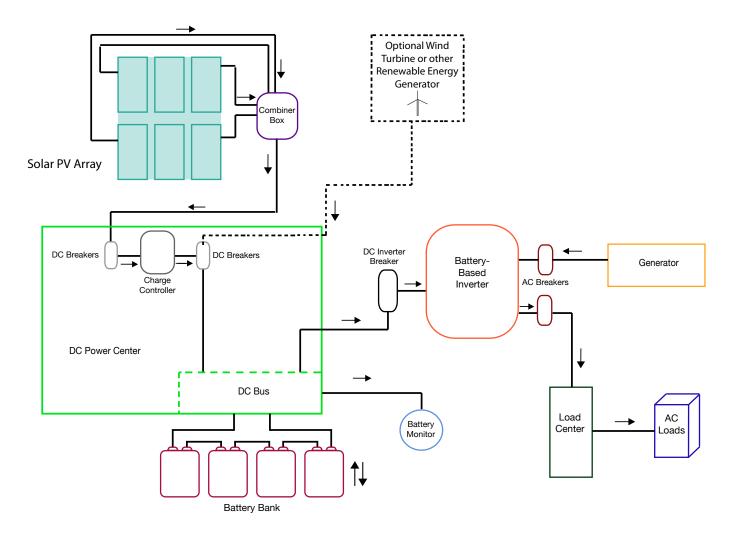
# **Off-Grid System Sizing Information**

Off-grid solar PV systems, like the one shown in the diagram below, are one of the most economical ways to provide electricity in the absence of an electrical power grid. Off-grid systems are useful for remote homes and cabins, RVs and boats, and even for industrial applications like remote telemetry, cathodic protection, and telecommunications.

The size of an off-grid solar electric system depends on the amount of power that is required (watts), the amount of time it is used (hours), and the amount of energy available from the sun in a particular area (sun-hours per day).

Off-grid power systems are designed differently than grid-tie systems. With a typical grid-tie system, sizing calculations are based on the yearly average peak sun-hours available at the site, and are used to offset the annual power consumption drawn from the utility grid. With an off-grid system design, the calculations are usually based on the peak sun-hour figures for the darkest month of the year, rather than the yearly average, in order to provide sufficient on-site power year-round. In locations where it is not practical to install a PV power system that will provide 100% autonomy during the darkest time of the year, a generator may be used to help run loads and charge the battery bank, or if site conditions allow, other energy producing systems, such as wind or micro-hydroelectric turbines can be used to supplement the PV array.

Off-grid power system design is complex, and these systems require specialized inverters, charge controllers, and battery banks. Please contact the AEE Solar Technical Support Team for system design assistance.













# Efficiency and Energy Conservation

Energy-efficient appliances and lighting, and non-electric alternatives, can help to reduce the cost of producing and storing energy in off-grid systems. Every watt that doesn't need to be used is a watt that doesn't have to be produced or stored. The information below pertains mostly to off-grid systems, but can also help to reduce the size and cost of grid-tied PV systems, with or without battery backup capability.

#### Cooking, Heating and Cooling

Each burner on an electric range uses about 1,500 W, which is why bottled propane or natural gas is a popular alternative for cooking. A microwave oven has about the same power draw, but since food cooks more quickly in a microwave oven, the amount of kilowatt hours used is typically lower. Propane, wood or solar-heated water are generally better alternatives for space heating than electric baseboards. Good passive solar design and proper insulation can reduce the need for winter heating. Evaporative cooling is a more reasonable load than air conditioning and in locations with low humidity, it's a great alternative.

#### Lighting

Lighting requires careful study since type, size, voltage and placement can all significantly impact the power required. In a small cabin, RV, or boat, low voltage DC lighting with LEDs is sometimes the best choice. DC wiring runs can be kept short, allowing the use of fairly small gauge wire. Since an inverter is not required, the system cost is lower. In a large installation with many lights, using an inverter to supply AC power for conventional lighting is more cost-effective. AC LED lights are now common and very efficient, but it is a good idea to have a DC-powered light in the same room as the inverter and batteries in case of an inverter fault. Finally, AC light dimmers will only function properly with inverters that have true sine-wave output.

#### Refrigeration

Gas powered absorption refrigerators can work well in small systems when bottled gas is available. Modern absorption refrigerators consume approximately 5-10 gallons of LP gas per month. If an electric refrigerator will be used in a standalone system, it should be a high-efficiency type. High-efficiency DC refrigerators are also available and can offer significant energy savings.

#### **Major Appliances**

Standard AC electric motors in washing machines, larger shop machinery and tools, swamp coolers, and pumps, are usually <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> to <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> horsepower and consume relatively large amounts of electricity, thus requiring a large inverter. These electric motors can also be hard to start on inverter power, due to the large surge of power they need for starting, which can be as much as three-times or more of the power as they draw while running. Variable-frequency drives can be used with large motors to provide a "soft-start", reducing the surge load on the inverter system. A standard top-loading washing machine uses between 300 and 500 watt-hours per load, but new front-loading models can use less than half the energy per load. If the appliance is used more than a few hours per week, it is often more economical to pay more for a high-efficiency appliance rather than make the electrical system larger to support a low efficiency load.

#### **Small Appliances**

Many small appliances with heating elements such as irons, toasters and hair dryers consume a very large amount of power when they are used but, by their nature, require only short or infrequent use. With a sufficiently large inverter system and batteries, they will operate, but the user may need to schedule those activities with respect to the battery charging cycle. For example, by ironing in the morning, the PV system can then recharge the battery bank during the day. Or, if these loads can be run during a sunny day, the energy from the PV array can supply the power to run the appliance without needing to draw energy from the battery bank.

Electronic equipment, such as stereos, televisions, DVD players and computers, draw less power than appliances with heating elements, but these loads can add up, so opt for more efficient models when possible, such as an LED or LCD TV instead of a plasma or CRT design.

#### **Phantom Loads**

Many appliances, especially ones with wireless remote controls, draw power even when turned "off". While each load may be small, the energy consumption of multiple appliances over a 24 hr period can add up and be quite large. Placing these loads on a switchable outlet or plug strip can save a considerable amount of energy.

#### Worksheet: Off-Grid Load Analysis

#### Determine the total kilowatt-hours (kWh) per day used by the AC and DC loads.

#### Step 1: List all AC loads, wattage and hours of use per week in the table below.

(If there are no AC loads, skip to Step 5)

Multiply watts by hours/week to get AC watt-hours per week. Add up all the watt hours per week to determine total AC watt-hours per week.

**NOTE:** Wattage of appliances can usually be determined from tags on the back of the appliance or from the owner's manual. If an appliance is rated in amps, multiply amps by operating voltage (120 or 240 VAC) to find watts. Energystar.gov lists annual Wh consumption for Energy Star electrical appliances; divide this number by 52 to get watt-hours per week.

Calculate AC loads (If there	are no AC loads,	skip to Step 3)
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Description of AC loads run by inverter	watts	x	hours/week	=	watt-hours/week
		x		=	
		x		=	
		x		=	
		x		=	
		x		=	
		x		=	
		x		=	
		x		=	
		x		=	

#### Step 2: Convert to DC watt-hours per week.

Multiply the result of Step 1 by 1.13 to correct for inverter loss.

#### Step 3: List all DC loads, wattage and hours of use per week in the table below.

Multiply watts by hours/week to get DC watt-hours per week (Wh/Wk). Add up all the watt hours per week to determine total DC watt-hours per week.

#### Calculate DC loads (if applicable)

Description of DC loads run by inverter	watts	x	hours/week	=	watt-hours/week
		x		=	
		x		=	
		x		=	
		x		=	
		x		=	

#### Step 4: Calculate total DC watt-hours per week.

Add the total DC watt-hours per week used by AC loads from Step 2 to the watt-hours per week used by DC loads from Step 3 to get the total DC watt-hours per week used by all loads.

#### Step 5: Calculate your total watt-hours per day consumption.

Divide the total DC watt-hours per week from Step 4 by 7 days to get the total average watt-hours per day that needs to be supplied by the battery.

You will need this number to begin sizing the PV array and battery bank. Note that the Solar Array Sizing Worksheet in this section, as well as the Battery Sizing Worksheet in the Batteries Section, both begin with this number in their Step 1.

# Off-Grid Systems

#### Worksheet: Off-Grid Solar Array Sizing

Determine how much energy (kWh) the solar array must produce to size the PV array and determine the total number of solar modules required for the system.

#### **Step 1: List the total average watt-hours per day needed to power the electrical loads.** Obtain this number from the Off-Grid Loads Worksheet on the previous page.

#### Step 2: Calculate the minimum watt-hours needed per day.

Multiply the watt-hours per day needed by 1.25 to compensate for PV array and battery charge/discharge losses. This is the <u>minimum</u> total watt-hours that the PV array needs to produce, on average, each day. However, increasing the array size further will allow the system to provide some additional charging during cloudy weather and catch up more quickly after a cloudy period. Increasing the array size can also allow for reduced battery storage requirements.

#### Step 3: List the average sun-hours per day at the system's location.

Check local weather data, look at the map below, or find a city on the Solar Insolation Table in the Reference Section that has similar latitude and weather to your location. If you want year-round autonomy, use the lower winter insolation. If you want 100% autonomy only in summer, use the higher summer insolation. If you have a utility grid-tie system with net metering, use the yearly average figure.

#### Step 4: Determine the minimum nameplate capacity.

Divide the result of Step 2 by the average sun-hours per day from Step 3 to determine the minimum nameplate capacity of the PV array.

#### NOTE: Sizing Solar Arrays with PWM or MPPT Charge Controllers

If you are planning a small low-cost system with a PWM charge controller, with 12 or 24 VDC "nominal" PV modules (36 or 72 cells), continue to Step 5 below. If you are planning a system with an MPPT charge controller, go to Step 5 in "Sizing Solar Arrays with MPPT Charge Controllers". Information on the different types of PV charge controllers can be found in the Charge Controller section.

#### Step 5: Calculate peak amps.

Divide the total solar array wattage required from Step 4 by the system's DC battery voltage (usually 12, 24, or 48 VDC) to get the total peak amps (A) that the PV array must produce.

# Step 6: Find the peak-power current (I<sub>mp</sub>) of the module you will be using from its specifications or Data Sheet.

#### Step 7: Calculate the number of parallel strings.

Divide the result of Step 5 by the result of Step 6. Round up to the next whole number. This is the total number of parallel module strings required to produce the total array current needed.

# Step 8: Use the table below to determine the number of modules in each series string needed to match the DC battery voltage of the power system.

Nominal System Voltage	Number of Series Conn	ected Modules per String
Volts	12 V module	24 V module
12	1	
24	2	1
48	4	2

#### Step 9: Calculate the minimum number of solar modules.

Multiply the number of strings from Step 7 by the number of modules per string from Step 8 to get the total minimum number of solar modules required with a PWM charge controller.

#### Step 10: Calculate minimum PWM charge controller rating.

Multiply the number of strings from Step 7 by the module's short-circuit current ( $I_{SC}$ ) and then by a 1.25 Code-required safety factor. The current rating of the selected PWM charge controller must exceed this number.

Step 5: Note the minimum solar array nameplate capacity required from Step 4.

#### Step 6: Enter the nameplate power (in watts) of the PV module you plan to use.

#### Step 7: Determine the minimum number of modules needed.

Divide the PV array capacity from Step 5 by the module nameplate power from Step 6 to determine the minimum number of modules needed. Round up to the nearest whole number. (*NOTE: This number may need to be adjusted in Step 10*).

#### Step 8: Determine the number of modules in each series string.

Use the table below to determine the number of modules needed in each series string based on the system's battery voltage and PV charge controller used.

MPP	MPPT Charge Controller Sizing Table – Range of Modules in Series <sup>1</sup>									
Charge controller	Max DC	Nominal	Cell count of PV module used							
model	input voltage	battery voltage	36	54	60	72				
OutBack FM 60 & 80		12 VDC	1 to 5	1 to 3	1 to 3	1 or 2				
Schneider XW-MPPT150-60	150 VDC	24 VDC	2 to 5	2 or 3	2 or 3	1 or 2				
Morningstar TriStar 45 & 60		48 VDC	4 or 5	3	3	2				
		12 VDC	1 to 5	1 to 3	1 to 3	1 or 2				
MidNite Solar Classic 150	150 VDC	24 VDC	2 to 6	2 to 4	2 or 3	1 to 3				
		48 VDC	4 to 6	3 or 4	3	2 or 3				
MidNite Calar Classic 200	200 VDC	12 VDC	1 to 7	1 to 5	1 to 4	1 to 3				
MidNite Solar Classic 200 Magnum PT-100		24 VDC	2 to 7	2 to 5	2 to 4	1 to 4				
Magnann 1-100		48 VDC	4 to 7	3 to 5	3 to 4	2 to 4				
		12 VDC	1 to 9	1 to 6	1 to 5	1 to 4				
MidNite Solar Classic 250	250 VDC	24 VDC	2 to 9	2 to 6	2 to 5	1 to 4				
		48 VDC	4 to 9	3 to 6	3 to 5	2 to 4				
Schneider XW-MPPT600-80	600 VDC	24-48 VDC	14 to 22	9 to 15	9 to 13	7 to 11				
Morningstar TS-MPPT-60- 600V-48 (DB)	600 VDC	48 VDC	5 to 23	3 to 15	3 to 12	3 to 10				
		12 VDC	1 to 7	1 to 5	1 to 4	1 to 3				
Magnum PT-100	200 VDC	24 VDC	2 to 7	2 to 5	2 to 4	1 to 3				
		48 VDC	4 to 7	3 to 5	3 to 4	2 to 4				

<sup>1</sup>Based on temp range of 14°F to 104°F. Adjustments may be needed in locations with temps outside this range.

#### Step 9: Calculate the number of series strings needed.

Divide the total number of modules from Step 7 by the number of modules per series string from Step 8. Round up to a whole number. This is the total number of array series strings needed.

#### Step 10: Determine the total number of modules needed.

Multiply the number of module strings from Step 9 by the number of modules per string from Step 8 to determine the total number of modules needed.

#### Step 11: Find the total number of chosen controllers needed.

Multiply the total number of modules needed (from Step 10) by the rated wattage of the module being used. This is the adjusted total PV array nameplate capacity. Using the chart below, find a controller rated for the total array wattage (or more). If the total array wattage is more than a single controller can handle, either use a larger controller or use multiple controllers in parallel. NOTE: Most charge controllers must have their own separate PV array, so larger arrays need to be divided into sub-arrays for each charge controller.

Max Array Wattage per Controller Size									
Controller rated output amps									
Battery voltage	15 A	20 A	30A	45 A	60 A	75 A	80 A	95 A	100 A
12 V	216 W	265 W	431 W	647 W	862 W	1100 W	1149 W	1379 W	1437 W
24 V	431 W	530 W	862 W	1293 W	1724 W	2100 W	2299 W	-	2874 W
48 V		-	1724 W	2586 W	3448 W	4000 W	4598 W	_	5747 W

# Photovoltaic (PV) Modules

Solar photovoltaic modules, often referred to as solar panels, convert light energy into a direct electrical current (DC). As solid-state devices, solar modules have no moving parts and are extremely reliable and durable compared to any other generator technology. While solar modules have become somewhat commoditized in recent years, there are important differences in form, quality, and performance that can impact both installation time and long-term system performance. This section of our catalog presents a selection of high-quality crystalline modules with a variety of features and price points to suit virtually any project.

#### **Output Characteristics**

The output power, voltage, and current profile of the solar module will dictate the number of modules needed and what inverters or charge controllers can be used. Small off-grid applications often require 12 VDC output modules to directly charge batteries and/ or operate DC loads. Larger modules with output voltages ranging from 24 to 50 VDC are more commonly used in grid-tie systems where a high DC voltage is required to operate the inverter.

#### **Mechanical Characteristics**

Basic mechanical characteristics, such as dimensions, frame profile, and static load rating, as well as grounding and mounting locations will need to be understood when designing your system. Frame and back sheet color may also come into play for residential customers, particularly when they are part of a homeowner's association. Also be sure you know what type of connector the module output has, if any, since this can impact selection of optimizers, microinverters, and cabling.

	Solar Modules at a Glance <sup>1</sup>										
Power	Brand/model	Cell type	Frame	Power tolerance	Vpeak <sup>2</sup>	Ipeak	Area efficiency	Dimensions (L" x W" x D")	Weight	Static load rating	Item code
260 W	Hyundai HiS-M260RG	Poly	Black	-0/+3%	31.1 VDC	8.4 A	15.9%	64.6 x 39.3 x 1.38 in	40 lbs	40 psf	011-04000
260 W	Q-Cells Q.PRO BFR-G4 260	Poly	Black	-0/+3%	30.2 VDC	8.5 A	15.6%	65.7 × 39.4 x 1.26 in	41 lbs	75 psf	011-06533
265 W	Q-Cells Q.PRO BFR-G4 265	Poly	Black	-0/+3%	30.8 VDC	8.62 A	15.9%	65.7 × 39.4 x 1.26 in	41 lbs	75 psf	011-06532
275 W	REC 275TP	Poly	Black	-0/+5 W	31.4 VDC	8.76A	16.7%	65.5 x 39.0 x 1.5 in	40 lbs	75 psf	011-02599
275 W	Suniva OPT275-60-4-1B0	Mono	Black	±3%	32.0 VDC	8.59 A	16.7%	65.4 x 39.0 x 1.37 in	40 lbs	113 psf	011-09239
280 W	Suniva OPT280-60-4-100	Mono	Clear	±3%	31.8 VDC	8.81 A	17.0%	65.4 x 39.0 x 1.37 in	40 lbs	113 psf	011-09238
280 W	REC 280TP	Poly	Black	-0/+5 W	31.9 VDC	8.78 A	17.0%	65.5 x 39.0 x 1.5 in	40 lbs	75 psf	011-02598
310 W	LG 310N1C-G4	Mono	Black	-0/+3%	32.8 VDC	9.45 A	18.9%	64.6 x 39.4 x 1.57 in	37 lbs	125 psf	011-00213
315 W	REC 315PE72	Poly	Clear	-0/+5 W	36.8 VDC	8.62 A	16.2%	77.5 x 39.0 x 1.75 in	60 lbs	75 psf	011-02570
315	LG 315N1C-G4	Mono	Black	-0/+3%	33.2 VDC	9.50 A	19.2%	64.6 x 39.4 x 1.57 in	37 lbs	125 psf	011-00212
320	LG 320N1C-G4	Mono	Black	-0/+3%	33.6 VDC	9.53 A	19.5%	64.6 x 39.4 x 1.57 in	37 lbs	125 psf	011-00214

<sup>1</sup>Module availability may vary - Visit <u>www.AEEexpress.com</u> for latest pricing and availability. <sup>2</sup>See Dasol listing on page 17 for our selection of nominal 12 VDC modules.

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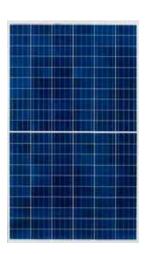


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# Multicrystalline (Poly) Modules



# **REC Solar**

These modules, made by REC in Singapore, offer exceptional quality and performance at a reasonable price. Rigorous quality control is applied throughout the production process from silicon to cell to module. The -0/+5 W power tolerance guarantees you the power you pay for and minimizes mismatch losses.

#### **TwinPeak Series PV Modules**

Based on a multicrystalline cell platform, the REC TwinPeak Series encompasses a number of new and innovative technologies that provide performance comparable to monocrystalline p-type and n-type modules.

Most visibly, these modules use "half-cut" cells with 60 cells on each side of the module wired in parallel. This keeps the voltage similar to 60-cell modules, while improving shade tolerance and reducing energy loss due to cell resistance.

The cells themselves feature state-of-the-art Passivated Emitter Rear Cell (PERC), aka "backside passivation" technology that improves the light capture of the cell, resulting in improved energy harvest in real-world conditions.

The modules are equipped with a novel "split" junction box that places the PV wire cables with MC4type connectors near each side of the module. The PV wire output cables are long enough to enable landscape array layouts.

#### **PE72 Series PV Modules**

PE72 series modules are equipped with an environmentally sealed junction box and PV wire cables with MC4-type connectors. The 72-cell PE series modules have clear anodized frames and white back sheets.

#### Warranty

REC modules come with a ten-year workmanship warranty and a 25-year linear power guarantee that allows for no more than 0.7% degradation per year. All modules are listed to UL 1703 for the U.S.A. and Canada.

REC Solar PE Series PV Modules <sup>1</sup>									
Technical Data	120-cell	TP Series	72-cell PE series						
Cells (qty/size)	120 / 150	6 x 78 mm	72 / 156 mm						
Power output tolerance	-0/-	⊦5 W	-0/+5 W						
Nominal Operating Cell Temperature (NOCT)	112.3 +/-3.6 °F	[44.6 °C (±2 °C)]	112.3 +/-3.6 °F [44.6 °C (±2 °C)]						
Voltage temperature coefficient	-0.56%/°F	[-0.31%/ °C]	-0.49%/°F [-0.27%/ °C]						
Fire rating/type	Class C	; / Type 2	Class C / Type 1						
Connector type	M	IC4	MC4 connectable						
Cable length	35 in (pos)	/ 47 in (neg)	47 in [1.2 m]						
Static load rating	75 psf [	3600 Pa]	75 psf [3600 Pa]						
Quantity per pallet	2	25	25						
Quantity per 53' trailer	9	00	900						
Max. system voltage	1,000	0 VDC	1,000 VDC						
Series fuse rating	1	5 A	20 A						
Dimensions (L x W x D)	65.5 x 39 x 1.5 in [′	1665 x 991 x 38 mm]	77.5 x 39 x 1.75 in [1969 x 991 x 44.5 mm]						
Weight	39.5 lb	s [18 kg]	59.5 lbs [30 kg]						
Module	REC275TP	REC280TP	REC 315PE72						
Peak power	275 W	280 W	315 W						
Voltage at peak power	31.4 VDC	31.9 VDC	36.8 VDC						
Current at peak power	8.76 A 8.78 A		8.62 A						
Open circuit voltage	38.8 VDC 39.2 VDC		45.5 VDC						
Short circuit current	9.40 A 9.44 A		9.09 A						
Module area efficiency	16.7%	17.0%	16.2%						
Item code	011-02599	011-02598	011-02570						

<sup>1</sup>Data subject to change without notice

# Hanwa Q-Cells

#### **NEW!** Q.Pro BFR-G4 Series PV Modules

The European-made BFR-G4 modules represent the latest advances in Q-Cells's workhorse multicrystalline Q.Pro PV module line. These modules feature black anodized frames with white back sheets and are suitable for most residential and commercial applications.

As a global manufacturer of a wide variety of products, Hanwha backs these modules with 25-year linear performance guaranty and 12-year product warranty. These modules are listed to UL 1703, IEC 61215, and IEC 61730-Ed 2.

Q-Cells Q.PRO BFR-G4 PV Modules <sup>1</sup>									
Technical data									
Cells (qty/size) 60 / 6 in x 6 in [156.75 mm]									
Power output tolerance	-0/-	⊦5 W							
Nominal Operating Cell Temperature (NOCT)	113 +/- 5.4°F	[45 °C +/-3 °C]							
Voltage temperature coefficient	-0.74%/°F	[-0.41%/°C]							
Fire rating/type	Class C	; / Type 1							
Connector type	Tyco PV4 (MC	4 connectable )							
Cable length	39.4 i	n [1 m]							
Static load rating	75 psf [3,600 Pa] (max load)								
Quantity per pallet	32								
Quantity per 53' trailer	1,024								
Max. system voltage	1,000 VDC								
Series fuse rating	2	0 A							
Dimensions (L x W x D)	65.7 × 39.4 x 1.26 in	[1670 × 1000 × 32 mm]							
Weight	41.5 lbs	[18.8 kg]							
Module	BFR-G4 260	BFR-G4 265							
Peak power	260 W	265 W							
Voltage at peak power	30.18 VDC	30.75 VDC							
Current at peak power	8.53 A	8.62 A							
Open circuit voltage	37.77 VDC	38.01 VDC							
Short circuit current	9.15 A	9.23 A							
Module area efficiency	15.6%	15.9%							
Item code	011-06533	011-06532							

<sup>1</sup>Data subject to change without notice

Monocrystalline Modules



# LG Solar

#### **NEW!** NeON2 Series PV Modules

LG's NeON2 monocrystalline PV modules are among the most efficient PV modules available thanks to a host of innovative technologies and enhancements at both the cell and module level. These modules feature high-gloss black frames, white back sheets, and thinner cell busses for a sleek appearance.

As a world-leading diversified manufacturer, LG backs these modules with 25-year linear performance guaranty and 12-year product warranty. These modules are listed to UL 1703, IEC 61215, IEC 61730-1/-2, IEC 62716, and IEC 61701 and produced in an ISO 9001 certified factory.

LG NeON2 PV Modules1			
Technical data			
Cells (qty/size)	60 / 6 x 6 in [156.75 mm]		
Power output tolerance		-0/+3%	
Nominal Operating Cell Temperature (NOCT)	11	4.8 +/-5.4 °F [46 °C +/-3	°C]
Voltage temperature coefficient		-0.50%/°F [-0.28%/°C]	
Fire rating/type		Class C / Type 2	
Connector type		MC4 connectable	
Cable length		39.4 in [1 m]	
Static load rating	125 psf [6,000 F	Pa] front load / 113 psf [5,	000 Pa] rear load
Quantity per pallet		25	
Quantity per 53' trailer		850	
Max. system voltage		1,000 VDC	
Series fuse rating	20 A		
Dimensions (L x W x D)	64.57 x 39.37 x 1.57 in [1640 x 1000 x 40 mm]		
Weight	37.5 lbs [17 kg]		
Module	LG310N1C-G4	LG315N1C-G4	LG320N1C-G4
Peak power	310 W	315 W	320 W
Voltage at peak power	32.8 VDC	33.2 VDC	33.6 VDC
Current at peak power	9.45 A	9.50 A	9.53 A
Open circuit voltage	40.4 VDC	40.6 VDC	40.9 VDC
Short circuit current	9.96 A	10.02 A	10.05 A
Module area efficiency	18.9%	19.2%	19.5%
Item code	011-00213	011-00212	011-00214

<sup>1</sup>Data subject to change without notice



# Suniva Optimus

#### **Optimus Series PV Modules**

Suniva employs a variety of patented and proprietary technologies to produce their mono-crystalline cells and Optimus PV modules. Suniva modules carry a ten-year product workmanship warranty and a 25-year linear power output guaranty. The modules presented here meet Buy America Act requirements. Modules are listed to UL 1703 for the U.S.A. and Canada and CEC 61215 for Europe.

The **OPT275-60-4-100** and **OPT280-60-4-100** solar modules offer good area efficiency and performance. These high-efficiency modules feature clear-anodized aluminum frames and a white back sheet and are suitable for most commercial and residential applications.

The **OPT275-60-4-1B0** solar module offers great aesthetics without sacrificing efficiency. This 275 W module features black-anodized aluminum frames and a black back sheet for a sleek appearance on any rooftop.

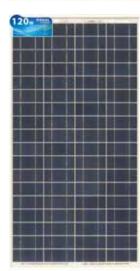
Suniva Optimus PV Modules <sup>1</sup>			
Technical data			
Cells (qty/size)	60 / 156	δ mm	
Power output tolerance	-0/+3	8%	
Nominal Operating Cell Temperature (NOCT)	114.8 +/-3.6 °F	[46.0 +/-2 °C]	
Voltage temperature coefficient	-0.60%/°F [-	0.34%/°C]	
Fire rating	Class C /	Type 2	
Connector type	MC4 conn	ectable	
Cable length	43.3" [1	.1 m]	
Static load rating	113 psf [54	400 Pa]	
Quantity per pallet / truckload	25 / 900		
Max. system voltage	1,000 VDC		
Series fuse rating	15 A		
Dimensions (L x W x D)	65.35 x 38.98 x 1.37 in [1660 x 990 x 35 mm]		
Weight	39.5 lbs [17.9 kg]		
Module	OPT275-4-1B0 OPT280-4-100		
Peak power	275 W	280 W	
Voltage at peak power	32.0 VDC	31.8 VDC	
Current at peak power	8.59 A	8.81 A	
Open circuit voltage	39.1 VDC	38.8 VDC	
Short circuit current	9.32 A	9.57 A	
Module area efficiency	16.7%	17.0%	
Item code	011-09239	011-09238	

<sup>1</sup>Data subject to change without notice.











These 12 VDC nominal modules have an output voltage that is well-suited for charging 12-Volt batteries and can be wired in series for charging 24- or 48-Volt battery banks. They can be used with inexpensive PWM controllers (see Charge Controllers for more information).

These modules, from Dasol Energy, are efficient and robust with tempered glass, tough polymer back sheets, and anodized aluminum frames. The modules offered here are listed to UL 1703, CSA 5311-10 & 90 as well as IEC 61215 and are produced in an ISO 9001 certified facility. The **DS-A18-10** has wire leads. The **DS-A18-30** has a single-port J-box and can be ordered with a 2-conductor lead. The larger modules feature diode-accessible junction boxes with pre-assembled MC4/H4-style leads. Made in China.

Dasol Energy DS-A18 Series PV Modules						
		Technical of	lata			
Number of cells				36		
Power output tolerance				+/- 5%		
Voltage <sub>oc</sub> temp coefficient				-0.38%/ °C		
Fire rating				Class C		
Connector type			Wire leads (10-3	30 W) or J-box with	MC4-type leads	
Maximum system voltage				600 VDC		
Module	Module DS-A18-10 DS-A18-30 DS-A18-60 DS-A18-90 DS-A		DS-A18-135			
Peak power	10 W	30 W	60 W	90 W	135 W	
Voltage at max power	18.0 VDC	18.0 VDC	18.0 VDC	18.0 VDC	18.0 VDC	
Current at max power	0.56 A	1.67 A	3.33 A	5.0 A	7.5 A	
Open circuit voltage	22.3 VDC	22.3 VDC	22.3 VDC	22.3 VDC	22.3 VDC	
Short circuit current	0.61 A	1.82 A	3.64 A	5.45 A	8.18 A	
Series fuse rating	1 A	3 A	6 A	8 A	12 A	
Length	27.2" [690 mm]	27.2" [690 mm]	27.2" [690 mm]	39.0" [990 mm]	56.7" [1440 mm]	
Width	13.8" [350 mm]	13.8" [350 mm]	26.2" [665 mm]	26.2" [665 mm]	26.2" [665 mm]	
Depth	1" [25 mm]	1" [25 mm]	1.38" [35 mm]	1.38" [35 mm]	1.38" [35 mm]	
Weight	6.6 lbs [3 kg]	6.6 lbs [3 kg]	12.8 lbs [5.8 kg]	17.0 lbs [7.7 kg]	24.7 lbs [11.2 kg]	
Item code	011-08964	011-08960	011-08961	011-08962	011-08965	

#### **Off-Grid Solar PV Lighting Kits**

These portable solar lighting kits include a small PV module, three high-efficiency hanging LED lamps and a lithium ion battery pack with USB ports for charging portable devices. With at least six hours in the sun, the kits can keep the lights running for four to eight hours, give or take charging your smartphone. These kits are cost-effective solutions for camping, disaster preparedness, or even replacing costly kerosene lamps in un-electrified parts of the world.

The **S10030A3** kit is 6 VDC with a 3 W module, 353 mAh battery, and 60 lm lamps. The **SLK201003B3** kit is 12 VDC with a 10 W module, 556 mAh battery, and 100 lm lamps. This larger kit also includes an adapter for charging from an AC outlet. The **S100505B3** kit is similar to **S100303A3**, but includes a larger module and 5 Ah battery as well as brighter 100 lm lamps.



Dasol Energy Solar PV Lighting Kits		
Model	Description	Item code
S100303A3	6 VDC solar lighting kit with 3 W module and 3 LED lamps	010-01010
SLK201003B3	12 VDC solar lighting kit with 10 W module, 3 LED lamps and AC adapter	010-01011
S100505B3	6 VDC solar lighting kit with 5 W module and 3 LED lamps	010-01012

# **Mounting Structures**

Mounting structures are used to fix PV modules to the roof or to the ground so they aren't moved by wind or snow. Be sure to consult the PV module manufacturer's installation manual when selecting and configuring a mounting system as not all modules are compatible with all mounting methods. If the manufacturer doesn't explicitly allow for the type of clamp and mounting locations or grounding method used by the mounting system, it may not pass inspection.

Most modules can be fastened via holes in the bottom flange of the frame but this can be awkward and time consuming. Some ground-mounting systems fasten to the bottom flange using specialized clips, enabling installers to perform virtually all of their work underneath the modules. Top clamps, which clamp the module frame to a mounting rail or roof attachment, are most popular today as the clamps can double as spacers and clamp two modules simultaneously, reducing the total number of fasteners required. Regardless of clamp type, it is also important to clamp the module in the right places.

Most PV modules are designed to be clamped at the quarter-points where the mounting holes typically are. This ensures optimal loading on the module frame and provides maximum static and dynamic load capacity. Some manufacturers also allow for mounting on the short ends of the module, which can allow two rows of modules to share a rail. However, mounting on the ends typically reduces the load ratings of the module, which is why most manufacturers don't allow it.

Early equipment grounding for module frames was accomplished with a bolt or screw with a star washer attached to the grounding wire. AEE Solar later introduced grounding lugs which provided a faster and more secure method for attaching the ground wire and these have since given way to WEEB clips (See Electrical Distribution Gear) which enabled module grounding through the rail. With the advent of the UL 2703 mounting and grounding standard, many mounting systems, such as SnapNrack, accomplish grounding through the mounting components so that the installer only needs to run a grounding wire to the end of each row.

Note that specialized PV products like frameless or flexible modules typically require their own proprietary mounting and grounding components.

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## SnapNrack

#### **Solar Mounting Solutions**

**SnapNrack** was developed by a team of veteran solar engineers working with installers in the field to ensure a quick, efficient installation using modules from virtually any manufacturer. The SnapNrack roof mounting system simplifies and reduces the cost of the solar installation process.

The rail is a lightweight aluminum extrusion that is easy to transport, handle, and install. Snap-in sliding channel nuts ensure quick and easy installation and precise alignment of module clamps. Every bolt in the system uses the same sized wrench, ensuring efficient installations and reducing labor hours on the roof. Standoffs and L-feet connect to the rails using the same snap-in channel nuts as the module clamps and no drilling is required.

SnapNrack is engineered for durability and structural integrity in all environments, providing excellent seismic, wind, and snow loading protection on all products. Its compact and efficient rail design reduces material requirements and ensures a low-profile installation on any roof. SnapNrack has been engineered from the ground up with maximum standoff adjustability for a clean, level installation even on irregular roof surfaces.

Online Configuration Tools for Series 100 and 200 are available on AEE Express or the SnapNrack website (SnapNrack.com), as are installation manuals. The SnapNrack manuals are a complete how-to guide full of color photos, illustrations, and step-by-step instructions.

#### UL 2703 Grounding and Bonding Compliance

SnapNrack 100 and 200 systems are fully listed to the UL 2703 Standard for Grounding and Bonding. As of January 1st, 2016, all SnapNrack system products offered through AEE have been certified by UL for electrical continuity, eliminating the need for additional grounding hardware. Bonding pins are integrated into product assemblies including module clamps and rail splices, eliminating the need for bonding washers on each PV module or rail splice jumpers. Only one SnapNrack Grounding Lug is required per individual row of modules (not per rail).

#### UL 2703 Class A Fire Rating Compliance

In addition to grounding and bonding, SnapNrack's UL 2703 Certification and Compliance ensures that the Series 100 roof mount system is Class A Fire Rated when installed with Type 1 and Type 2 photovoltaic modules. SnapNrack achieved the Class A fire rating through stringent testing that included the Spread of Flames tests and the Burning Brand tests. The system also meets the requirements of the California building codes set by local jurisdictions and the 2012 International Building Codes which went into effect on January 1, 2015.

#### Warranty

All SnapNrack products are covered by a ten-year limited warranty. For complete details please visit www.SnapNrack.com/system-overview to view the warranty PDF.



Black L-Foot, Black Galv Flashing, and Base Kit



Bonding Metal Roof Base with L Foot



Standard Base Seam Clamp with L Foot



Wide Base Seam Clamp with L Foot



Corrugated Straddle Block with L Foot Kit

#### SnapNrack Series 100 Roof Attachments

SnapNrack offers a variety of roof attachment methods by combining familiar parts with more specialized hardware. The **L Foot, Flashing & Base Kit**, is recommended for simple flush mounts to a roof with composition shingles only. The **Metal Roof Base** provides a robust self-sealing EPDM rubber washer and a sealing top cap mounting base for common corrugated metal roof profiles. The **Standard and Wide Base Seam Clamps** are made from a high tensile strength aluminum that will work with a range of metal roof designs. The **Corrugated Straddle Block** allows attachment of the L Foot directly to a structural member covered with a corrugated metal roof without collapsing or crushing the ridge in the metal roof material. Units are sold individually, unless otherwise noted, but full case discounts are available when ordering multiples of 20.

L Foot Mounts for Composition Roofs		
Composition L Foot Flashing Kits		
Description	Item code	
Black L Foot, Black Galv Flashing, and Base Kit	242-92051	
Silver L Foot, Black Galv Flashing, and Base Kit	242-92050	
Black L Foot, Black Alum Flashing, and Base Kit	242-92048	
Silver L Foot, Silver Alum Flashing, and Base Kit	242-92047	
L Foot Base and Black Galv Flashing Kit (no L Foot)	242-92049	
Composition L Foot Accesso	ries	
Description	Item code	
L Foot Flashing, 12" x 12", Black Galv	232-01060	
L Foot Flashing, 12" x 12", Black Alum	232-01151	
L Foot Flashing, 12" x 12", Silver Alum	232-01150	
L Foot Base (includes flange nut)	242-00016	
Black Composition L Foot (92°)	242-09015	
Silver Composition L Foot (92°)	242-09005	

L Foot Mounts for Metal Roofs		
Metal Roof Base		
Description	Item code	
Metal Roof Base with L Foot	242-02037	
Metal Roof Base	242-02036	
Seam Clamp		
Description	Item code	
Standard Base Seam Clamp with L Foot	242-05150	
Standard Base Seam Clamp	242-05000	
Wide Base Seam Clamp with L Foot	242-05151	
Wide Base Seam Clamp	242-05001	
Corrugated Straddle Block		
Description	Item code	
Corrugated Straddle Block with L Foot Kit	242-02046	
Corrugated Straddle Block	232-02421	
All Purpose L Foot		
Description	Item code	
Black All Purpose L Foot (90°)	242-09020	
Silver All Purpose L Foot (90°)	242-09019	



Flat Tile Hook & Universal Tile Hook



Hanger Bolt Clamp



Standoff Kit, 5 1/2"



10° Tilt Kit w/ 5 ½" and 10" Standoffs



Standoff Clamp Assembly



Standoff Clamp and L Foot Assembly The **Universal Tile Hook** is designed to work with Flat, S, and W shaped tile roofs which can typically install with minimal cutting/grinding of tiles. Provides enhanced install flexibility regardless of the rafter location due to the 1.25" vertical adjustability and 6" horizontal adjustability of the tile hook in relation to the large 4" x 8" base. Its 1/4" steel arm is thicker and more rigid compared to competing products on the market, requiring less roof attachments per installation. The **Flat Tile Hook** offers the most cost effective and efficient solution for mounting on flat concrete tile rooftops. Utilizing many of the same features as the Universal Tile Hook, the design focuses on maximizing speed and efficiency for installing specifically with concrete flat tiles.

Tile Roof Hooks		
All Purpose L Foot		
Description	Item Code	
Flat Tile Hook	242-02045	
Universal Tile Hook	242-02044	

The **Hanger Bolt Clamp** allows a versatile installation on roof surfaces that will not allow for L Feet or standoffs. These can be used with EJOT solar fastening systems.

Hanger Bolt Attachments	
Hanger Bolt	
Description	Item Code
Hanger Bolt Clamp	242-01102

**Standoffs** can be used on flat roofs or pitched roofs, comp shingle or tile and include a one-hole base, anodized standoff shaft, rubber rain collar and a standoff clamp assembly. The HD Standoffs are typically used on flat roofs with built up foam insulation where a taller standoff is required. They include a six-hole HD base, anodized HD standoff shaft, rubber rain collar and standoff clamp assembly. **Tilt Kits** can be used to tilt up arrays on low-slope roofs. The kits include two standoff mounts with base (one-hole for standard and six-hole for HD), anodized standoff shafts, rubber rain collars and the Standoff Clamp and L Foot Assembly.

Standoff Mounts for All Roof Types		
Standoff Kits		
Description	Item code	
Standoff Kit, 5 1/2"	242-92057	
Standoff Kit, 7"	242-92059	
Standoff Kit, 8 1/2"	242-92061	
Standoff Kit, 10"	242-92055	
Tilt Kits		
Description	Item code	
10° Tilt Kit w/ 5 1/2" and 10" Standoffs	242-92077	
Standoff Accessories		
Description	Item code	
Standoff Base, one-Hole	242-00017	
Standoff Base, four-Hole	232-02412	
Standoff Shaft, 3"	232-01048	
Standoff Shaft, 5 1/2"	232-01054	
Standoff Shaft, 7"	232-01055	
Standoff Shaft, 8 1/2"	232-01057	
Standoff Shaft, 10"	232-02406	
1" Standoff Spacer w/ Connector Screw	242-92081	
Rubber Rain Collar	232-01000	
Standoff Clamp Assembly	242-04100	
Standoff Clamp and L Foot Assembly	242-09002	
10° - 45° Variable Tilt Hardware Kit	242-92083	

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HD Standoff Kit, 12"



Rubber Rain Collar



Standoff Flashing, 4" Offset Cone, 18 ¾" x 15", Galv

HD Standoff Mounts for All Roof Types		
HD Standoff Kits		
Description	Item code	
HD Standoff Kit, 7"	242-92073	
HD Standoff Kit, 12"	242-92074	
HD Standoff Kit, 18"	242-92075	
HD Tilt Kits		
Description	Item code	
20° HD Tilt Kit w/ 7" and 18" HD Standoffs	242-92079	
HD Standoff Accessories		
Description	Item code	
HD Standoff Base, 6-Hole	232-02413	
HD Standoff Shaft, 7"	232-01062	
HD Standoff Shaft, 12"	232-01063	
HD Standoff Shaft, 18"	232-01021	
Rubber Rain Collar	232-01000	
Standoff Clamp Assembly	242-04100	
Standoff Clamp and L Foot Assembly	242-09002	
10° - 45° Variable Tilt Hardware Kit	242-92083	
Standoff Flashings		
Description	Item code	
Standoff Flashing, 3" Straight Cone, 20" x 20", Dead Soft AL w/ Rolled Edges	175-05001	
Standoff Flashing, 4" Offset Cone, 11" x 13", Galv (Box of 25)	175-05012	
Standoff Flashing, 4" Offset Cone, 18 ¾" x 15", Galv	131-01216	
Standoff Flashing, 4" Straight Cone, 18" x 18", Galv (Box of 12)	131-01214	
Standoff Flashing, Oatey No Caulk (11830), 12 1/2" x 8 3/4", Galv	015-00162	
Standoff Sub Base Flashing, Verde Industries, 12" x 10", Galv	175-05005	
Lag Screws		
Description	Item code	
Lag Screw and Washer, 5/16" x 3 ½", SS (Pack of 100)	014-06508	
Lag Screw and Washer, 5/16" x 5", SS (Pack of 100)	014-06509	

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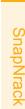




- Only 3 primary components with no part over 14"
- All parts are pre-assembled
- Integrated wire management
- UL2703 listed
- Only single tool required, module installation is tool free
- Underside module hook ensures all hardware is out of sight
- No holes through the flashing, no seals and nothing to fail

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Standard Rail, Black & Clear



Bonding Rail Splice, Black



Standard Rail End Cap



UEC Rail Cutting Tool

SnapNrack Series 100 Rails	
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Rail sets consist of two, six, or 112 rails and are offered in two lengths to simplify planning. 122" rail can accommodate a single row of three standard 60-cell or 72-cell modules. 162" rail will accommodate four modules. Use the **UEC Rail Cutting Tool** to protect the module frames from scratches while making a straight cut when using Universal End Clamps.

Standard Rail		
Black Standard Rails		
Description	Item code	
Standard Rail Set, 122", Black (Box of two)	015-09816	
Standard Rail Set, 122", Black (Box of six)	015-09822	
Standard Rail, 122", Black (Bundle of 112, priced as each)	232-01067	
Standard Rail Set, 162", Black (Box of two)	015-09818	
Standard Rail Set, 162", Black (Box of six)	015-09826	
Standard Rail, 162", Black (Bundle of 112, priced as each)	232-01069	
Clear Standard Rail		
Description	Item code	
Standard Rail Set, 122", Clear (Box of two)	015-09814	
Standard Rail Set, 122", Clear (Box of six)	015-09813	
Standard Rail, 122", Clear (Bundle of 112, priced as each)	232-01068	
Standard Rail Set, 162", Clear (Box of two)	015-09817	
Standard Rail Set, 162", Clear (Box of six)	015-09824	
Standard Rail, 162", Clear (Bundle of 112, priced as each)	232-01070	
Mill Standard Rail		
Description	Item code	
Standard Rail, 122", Mill (Bundle of 112, priced as each)	232-02112	
Standard Rail, 162", Mill (Bundle of 112, priced as each)	232-02113	

	Standard Rail Splices & Accessories Standard Rail Splices		
	Description	Item Code	
	Bonding Standard Rail Splice, Black	242-04015	
	Bonding Standard Rail Splice, Clear	242-04014	
	Description	Item Code	
	Standard Rail End Cap	232-01023	
	UEC Rail Cutting Tool	232-02284	





Bonding Mid Clamp Assembly, Black



Bonding Adjustable End Clamp 1.20"-1.48", Black



Universal End Clamp

**Module Clamps** are available in different sizes to match PV module frame thickness/depth. **Universal End Clamps** are a unique one-size-fits-all time saver that slips inside the module frame – completely out of sight. The rails are cut flush with the modules and finished with SnapNrack end caps to create a system with a flush, clean line homeowners love.

Module Clamps		
Mid Clamps		
Description	Item code	
Bonding Mid Clamp, 1.20" - 1.48", Black	242-02053	
Bonding Mid Clamp, 1.20" - 1.48", Clear	242-02050	
Bonding Mid Clamp, 1.31" - 1.77", Black	242-02054	
Bonding Mid Clamp, 1.31" - 1.77", Clear	242-02051	
Bonding Mid Clamp, 1.50" - 2.00", Black	242-02055	
Bonding Mid Clamp, 1.50" - 2.00", Clear	242-02052	
Bonding Mid Clamp, 1.95" - 2.23", Black	242-02057	
Bonding Mid Clamp, 1.95" - 2.23", Clear	242-02056	
End Clamps		
Description	Item code	
Universal End Clamp	242-02215	
Bonding Adjustable End Clamp, 1.20" - 1.48", Black	242-02067	
Bonding Adjustable End Clamp, 1.20" - 1.48", Clear	242-02065	
Bonding Adjustable End Clamp, 1.49" - 2.00", Black	242-02068	
Bonding Adjustable End Clamp, 1.49" - 2.00", Clear	242-02066	



Junction Box R



Trunk Cable Clamp & 4-Wire Clamp for Rail



Bonding & Original Channel Nut



Array Edge Screen Kit, 4"x100"

#### **SnapNrack Grounding and Wire Management**

SnapNrack's **Ground Lug R** is a fully custom solution for grounding the completed system. Only one lug is required per individual row of modules (not per rail). The lug is secured with a single 5/16" bolt just like every other product in the system and requires no drilling of the rails. SnapNrack **Wire Management Solutions** comprise a set of dedicated components to reliably and cost effectively secure PV module and microinverter leads. All components are made of materials which have been selected for their ability to handle high UV exposure and extreme rooftop temperatures common under solar arrays. The SnapNrack UL-listed **Junction Box** provides a quick and easy installation utilizing snap-in features and NEMA 4X rating to conceal and protect electrical connections. It is 6" x 5" x 3" and fully integrated with DIN rail mounts inside. The **Four-Wire Clamp** and **Trunk Cable Clamp** offer a strong and reliable solution for securing up to four PV conductor cables or up to two Microinverter AC trunk cables along SnapNrack rail channels, transitioning in and out of channels, and even routing across rails. **Snap-In Wire Retention Clips** allow you to quickly secure PV conductor and AC trunk lines into our standard rail channels. Combining these solutions will not only provide a high quality wire management solution for the life of the system but will provide a faster and easier installation.

SnapNRack Grounding and Wire Management		
Grounding		
Description	Item code	
Ground Lug R for 6-12 AWG	242-02101	
Lay-in Lug w/ Bolt and Keps Lock Nut, 4-14 AWG (Pack of ten)	051-03418	
Wire Management		
Junction Box R	242-01104	
Trunk Cable Clamp for Rail	242-02103	
4-Wire Clamp for Rail	242-02102	
Snap-in Wire Retention Clip	232-01106	
48" Rail Cover, Aluminum	232-01033	

#### **SnapNrack Attachment Accessories**

Attachment Accessories Module Level Power Electronics		
Description	ltem code	
MLPE Rail Attachment Kit	232-02009	
Channel Nuts		
Description	Item code	
Bonding Channel Nut	232-02009	
Original Channel Nut	232-02005	

#### SnapNrack Array Edge Screen

The **Array Edge Screen** is designed to keep birds and rodents from making their home under the array, potentially damaging the system. The clips attach to the bottom flange of each module frame and have hooks to snap the screen into place. The clips are painted steel and can be "snapped" to the appropriate length to accommodate height variations. The mesh screen is vinyl-coated steel, rigid enough to keep out even the most industrious squirrel.

Array Edge Screen	
Description	Item code
Array Edge Screen Kit, 4" x 100'	015-11176
Array Edge Screen Kit, 8" x 100'	015-11177
Array Edge Screen Clip, 4"	232-03993
Array Edge Screen Clip, 8"	232-03994
Add-A-Lip Box Frame Adapter	242-01101

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Ground Rail Set, 122", Clear



Ground Rail End Cap

#### **SnapNrack Series 200 Ground Mount**

The **SnapNrack 200 Ground Mount system** is a solar module installation system that is low profile and visually appealing. This innovative suite of racking products simplifies installation to save time and money. The SnapNrack ground rail and rail-to-pipe clamp creates a multi-pole, fixed-tilt ground mount. The ground rail accepts all Series 100 module mounting clamps and the pipe clamp is designed for 1.5" (1.9" outside diameter) schedule 40 or 80 steel pipe substructures. It can be installed with tilt angles up to 45° and in locations that may see wind speeds up to 170 mph and snow loads up to 120 psf. For module attachment hardware refer to the SnapNrack Module Attachments section.

Ground Mount System		
Ground Rail		
Description	Item code	
Ground Rail Set, 122", Clear (Box of four)	015-09839	
Ground Rail, 122", Clear (Bundle of 112, priced as each)	232-02183	
Ground Rail Set, 162", Clear (Box of two)	015-09819	
Ground Rail Set, 162", Clear (Box of four)	015-09855	
Ground Rail, 162", Clear (Bundle of 112, priced as each)	232-01072	
Ground Rail Accessories		
Description	Item code	
Ground Rail End Cap	232-01043	
Structural Fittings		
Description	Item code	
Bonding Pipe Clamp for 1 1/2"	242-09004	
Single Socket Tee, Hollaender (5E-8), 1 1/2", AL-MG	172-05800	
Single Adjustable Socket Tee, Hollaender (17-8), 1 1/2", AL-MG	172-05803	
Double Adjustable Socket Tee, Hollaender (19E-8), 1 1/2", AL-MG	172-05804	
Rectangular Base Flange, Hollaender (46-8), 1 1/2", AL-MG	172-05807	
Plug End, Hollaender (62-8), 1 1/2" Sched 40, AL	172-05808	
Plug End, Hollaender (62P-8), 1 1/2" Sched 40, Plastic	172-05811	



Bonding Pipe Clamp for 1 1/2"



Double Adjustable Socket Tee, Hollaender (19E-8)



Single Socket Tee, Hollaender (5E-8)



Rectangular Base Flange, Hollaender (46-8)



Single Adjustable Socket Tee, Hollaender (17-8)



Plug End, Hollaender (62-8)

# **Roof Attachments**

These specialized roof attachments can be used with a variety of mounting systems to meet special requirements.

Roof Attachments



QBase Composition



Classic Composition



Classic Conduit



Conduit Penetration



Classic Shake



Classic Shake Conduit



QBase Shake

# Quick Mount PV

#### All-In-One Waterproof Flashed Mounts

Quick Mount PV waterproof flashing and mounts are designed by roofing professionals to anchor photovoltaic racking systems to most types of roofs, including composition, tile, shake, and low-slope roofs. All Quick Mount PV flashed mounts are sold in boxes of 12, and are available with a mill, clear-anodized, or black-anodized finish, unless otherwise noted. All exposed hardware is made from stainless steel to ensure long-term protection against water intrusion.

#### **Flashed Composition Shingle Mounts**

The **QMNC** QBase Composition Mount is a base-and-post mount designed for use when integrating a solar array into new roof construction. The QBase foundation is protected by a 12" x 12" spun cone aluminum flashing. 12" x 12" **QMSC** Classic Composition and Classic Shake Mounts are ICC-ES certified (ICC-ESR-2835) and incorporate flashing seamlessly integrated with a standoff block. Stainless steel hardware attaches the block by L-foot to most racking systems, including DPW and SnapNrack, and enables an attractive low-profile array. The **QMSC** Classic Conduit Mount is similar to the Classic PV mounts but has a narrower flashing and accepts a standard conduit clamp. The **QMSE** E-Mount is a smaller, lighter more economical version of the Classic Mount. The **QMPC** Conduit Penetration Flashing provides an easy method to install conduit through the roof while protecting against water intrusion.

Quick Mount PV Shingle Mounts		
Model	Description	Item code
QMNC A 12	QBase Composition Mounts - 12", mill finish, 12-pack	014-06313
QMNC B 12	QBase Composition Mounts - 12", bronze anodized finish, 12-pack	014-06314
QMNC C 12	QBase Composition Mounts - 12", clear anodized finish, 12-pack	014-06312
QMSC-A 12	Classic Composition Mounts - 12" x 12", mill finish, 12-pack	014-06315
QMSC-B 12	Classic Composition Mounts - 12" x 12", bronze anodized finish, 12-pack	014-06316
QMSC-C 12	Classic Composition Mounts - 12" x 12", clear anodized finish, 12-pack	014-06317
QMCC-A 12	Classic Conduit Mounts - 9" x 12", mill finish, 12-pack	014-06222
QMCC-B 12	Classic Conduit Mounts - 9" x 12", bronze anodized finish, 12-pack	014-06223
QMCC-C 12	Classic Conduit Mounts - 9" x 12", clear anodized finish, 12-pack	014-06224
QMSE-A 12	E-Mount Composition Mount – 9" x 12", mill finish aluminum, 12-pack	014-06332
QMPC-A 12	Conduit Penetration Flashing – 12" mill finish, 12-pack	014-06359

#### Flashed Shake Mounts

Similar to the composition shingle mount, the **QMLC** Classic Shake Mount uses larger 18" x 18" aluminum flashing to integrate with most wood shake roofs. The **QMLCC** Classic Shake Conduit mounts for shake roofs are similar to the PV mounts but have a narrower flashing and accept a standard conduit clamp. The **QMNS** QBase Shake and Slate mount is utilized when installing solar on a new shake roof.

	Quick Mount PV Flashed Shake Mounts		
	Model	Description	Item code
	QMLC-A 12	Classic Shake Mounts – 18" x 18", mill finish, 12-pack	014-06319
	QMLC-B 12	Classic Shake Mounts – 18" x 18", bronze-anodized finish, 12-pack	014-06321
	QMLC-C 12	Classic Shake Mounts – 18" x 18", clear-anodized finish, 12-pack	014-06320
	QMLCC-A 12	Classic Shake Conduit Mounts – 12" x 18", mill finish, 12-pack	014-06225
C	QMLCC-ABA 12	Classic Shake Conduit Mounts – 12" x 18", bronze-anodized finish, 12-pack	014-06226
G	QMLCC-ACA 12	Classic Shake Conduit Mounts - 12" x 18", clear-anodized finish, 12-pack	014-06227
	QMNS-A 12	QBase Shake and Slate Mount – 18" x 18", mill finish, 12-pack	014-06360
	QMNS-B 12	QBase Shake and Slate Mount – 18" x 18", bronze-anodized finish, 12-pack	014-06361
	QMNS-C 12	QBase Shake and Slate Mount - 18" x 18", clear-anodized finish, 12-pack	014-06362



QBase Universal Tile



Height Extensions



Shingle Ripper

#### **Quick Mount PV Flashed Tile Mounts**

The **QMUTM** Universal Tile Mount incorporates Quick Mount PV's new QBase foundation and two aluminum cone flashings. The malleable top flashing conforms to fit virtually any tile roof, including curved tile.

Quick Mount PV Flashed Tile Mounts		
Model Description		
QMUTM-A 12	QBase Universal Tile Mounts - 18" x 18", mill finish, 12-pack	014-06328
QMUTM-B 12	QBase Universal Tile Mounts - 18" x 18", bronze-anodized finish, 12-pack	014-06329

#### **Quick Mount PV Accessories for Composition and Shake Mounts**

**QMEXT** Height Extensions work with any of the Classic Composition and Classic Shake Mounts to adjust the angle or clearance between the array and roof. Longer **QMHS** Hanger Bolt Sets are also available to accommodate extra thick roofing or insulation material.

Quick Mount PV's unique **QMRB** Shingle Ripper is ideal for cleanly removing nails, shingles, or shakes without damaging the roof shingles or other shakes.

	Quick Mount PV Accessories		
Model	Description	Item code	
QMEXT-2.5 A 12	Height Extension - 2 1/2", mill finish, 12-pack	014-06338	
QMEXT-2.5 B 12	Height Extension - 2 1/2", bronze-anodized finish, 12-pack	014-06351	
QMEXT-2.5 C 12	Height Extension - 2 1/2", clear-anodized finish, 12-pack	014-06350	
QMEXT-3.25 A 12	Height Extension - 3 ¼", mill finish, 12-pack	014-06339	
QMEXT-3.25 B 12	Height Extension - 3 1/4", bronze-anodized finish, 12-pack	014-06353	
QMEXT-3.25 C 12	Height Extension - 3 ¼", clear-anodized finish, 12-pack	014-06352	
QMEXT-4.0 A 12	Height Extension - 4", mill finish, 12-pack	014-06340	
QMEXT-4.0 B 12	Height Extension - 4", bronze-anodized finish, 12-pack	014-06355	
QMEXT-4.0 C 12	Height Extension - 4", clear-anodized finish, 12-pack	014-06354	
QMHS-6 12	Hanger Bolt Set - 6", stainless steel, 12-pack	014-06344	
QMHS-8 12	Hanger Bolt Set - 8", stainless steel, 12-pack	014-06345	
QMHS-10 12	Hanger Bolt Set - 10", stainless steel, 12-pack	014-06346	
QMHS-12 12	Hanger Bolt Set - 12", stainless steel, 12-pack	014-06347	
QMRB-12	24" Shingle Ripper – nail removal tool	094-00143	













Quick Hook Tile Mount and Included Flashing



#### Quick Mount PV Low Slope Roof Mounts

Quick Mount PV's new **QMLSH** Low Slope Roof Mount, which also incorporates the new QBase foundation, is one of the strongest base-and-post PV mounts available for mechanically attaching commercial PV systems to TPO, PVC, EPDM, built-up asphalt, and virtually all other non-metal low slope roofs. For built-up asphalt roofs (BUR) and other bituminous and modified bitumen roofs, conical aluminum flashings are available in 4" and 8" heights (sold separately). When installing the Low Slope Roof Mount on membrane roofs, Quick Mount PV strongly recommends utilizing the roofer of record to flash the mounts using their **QMLSF** flashing.

Quick Mount PV Low Slope Roof Mounts			
Model	Description	Item code	
QMLSH-3.75 A 12	QBase Low Slope Mounts - 3.75", mill finish, 12-pack	014-06300	
QMLSH-3.75 B 12	QBase Low Slope Mounts - 3.75", bronze-anodized, 12-pack	014-06303	
QMLSH-3.75 C 12	QBase Low Slope Mounts - 3.75", clear-anodized, 12-pack	014-06304	
QMLSH-7 A 12	QBase Low Slope Mounts - 7", mill finish, 12-pack	014-06301	
QMLSH-7 B 12	QBase Low Slope Mounts - 7", bronze-anodized, 12-pack	014-06305	
QMLSH-7 C 12	QBase Low Slope Mounts - 7", clear-anodized, 12-pack	014-06306	
QMLSH-9 A 12	QBase Low Slope Mounts - 9", mill finish, 12-pack	014-06302	
QMLSH-9 B 12	QBase Low Slope Mounts - 9", bronze-anodized, 12-pack	014-06307	
QMLSH-9 C 12	QBase Low Slope Mounts - 9", clear-anodized, 12-pack	014-06308	
QMLSF-4 A 12	QBase Low Slope Flashing - 17" x 4", mill finish, 12-pack	014-06309	
QMLSF-8 A 12	QBase Low Slope Flashing - 17" x 8", mill finish, 12-pack	014-06310	

#### **Quick Hook Tile Mounts**

Quick Mount PV's new Quick Hook line features the **QMFTHA** 4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (Flat Tile) or **QMHSS** 6" (Flat or Curved Tile) sliding base and hook to provide a low profile roof attachment. Included is a unique 9" x 12" (Flat Tile) or 9" x 14" (Flat or Curved Tile) all aluminum sub-flashing. Quick Hooks can be installed without cutting or drilling tiles, resulting in fewer broken tiles and less dust.

Quick Mount PV Quick Hook Tile Mounts			
Model	Description	Item code	
QMFTH A 12	Quick Hook for Flat Tile, Mill-finish aluminum, 12-pack	014-06330	
QMHSS A 12	Quick Hook for Curved Tile, Side Mount Rails, Mill-finish aluminum, 12-pack	014-06331	

# Chem Link

#### E-Curbs

**E-Curbs** seal penetrations by using a plastic mold and a pour-in-place polymer seal. E-Curbs are designed for use on granulated modified bitumen, asphalt and coal tar B.U.R. (built up roofing), and are specified for PVC, PIB, and TPO single-ply roofing membranes. The service temperature range for the E-Curbs is -40 °F to 200 °F, but should not be applied at temperatures below 32 °F.

Chem Link E-Curbs		
Description	Item code	
E-Curb, 4" round, gray - four E-Curbs, 1/2 gal one-part pourable sealer, two 10.1 oz cartridge of M-1	131-01350	
E-Curb, 6" round, gray – three E-Curbs, two 1/2 gal pouches of one-part pourable sealer, two 10.1 oz cartridges of M-1	131-01351	
E-Curb, 6" round, TPO white – three - E-Curbs, two - 1/2 gal pouches of one-part pourable sealer, two 10.1 oz cartridge of M-1, one 1/2 pint TPO primer, CANNOT BE SHIPPED BY AIR (HAZMAT)	131-01352	





EJOT Top Mount Roof Hook



# EJOT

#### **Cast Aluminum Roof Hook Kits**

These high-quality cast-aluminum roof attachments make it easy to put solar on tile roofs without cutting or drilling the tiles. They can support up to 600 pounds and their wide mounting flange allows for correct placement on the tile even when the rafter does not line up well. The kits come complete with two T25 6.0 x100 mm stainless steel screws and a sealing washer applied to the base of the hook.

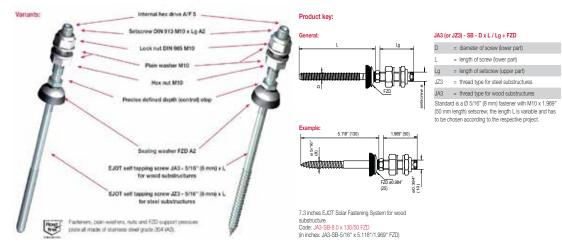
The **EJ00000002** Front-mount roof hook allows rails to run across the roof, and the **EJ00000003** Topmount roof hook can be used with L-feet for rails running parallel or perpendicular to the roof. Roof hooks can be made to work with most popular PV mounting systems.

Note: L-Feet and mounting hardware are not included in the kits. Please order separately to attach the hook to the roof structure and the appropriate bolts, channel nuts, and L-Feet to attach to the mounting rails.

EJOT Cast Aluminum Roof Hook Kits				
Model	Description	Item code		
EJ0000002	EJOT Front-Mount Roof Hook Kit (Includes hook, two screws, seal)	014-09813		
EJ0000003	EJOT Front-Mount Roof Hook Kit (Includes hook, two screws, seal)	014-09814		

#### Solar Fastening Systems JZ3 & JA3

These specially designed solar fasteners can be used with SnapNrack Hanger Bolt Clamps to support rails on exposed fastener metal roofs. The top is threaded (length 1.969", dia. M10) and comes with metric nuts and washers. The **wood substructure** fasteners have a 5/16" lag screw on the bottom. For **metal substructures** the bottom part is a high-quality thread-forming screw. Note that the warranty requires that metric drills be used for pre-drilling the appropriate holes before installation.



EJOT Solar Fastening System for Wood Substructures		
Model	Description	Item code
3150851905	JA3-SB-8.0 x 80/50 FZD (JA3-SB-5/16" x 3.150"/1.969" FZD)	014-06451
3151351905	JA3-SB-8.0 x 130/50 FZD (JA3-SB-5/16" x 5.118"/1.969" FZD)	014-06452
3152051905	JA3-SB-8.0 x 200/50 FZD (JA3-SB-5/16" x 7.874"/1.969" FZD)	014-06453
EJOT Solar Fastening System for Metal Substructures		
3130851905	JZ3-SB-8.0 x 80/50 FZD (JZ3-SB-5/16" x 3.150"/1.969" FZD)	014-06462
3131251905	JZ3-SB-8.0 x 125/50 FZD (JZ3-SB-5/16" x 4.921"/1.969" FZD)	014-06464
3132051905	JZ3-SB-8.0 x 200/50 FZD (JZ3-SB-5/16" x 7.874"/1.969" FZD)	014-06466
Hanger Bolt Clam	np (for use with SnapNrack rail)	242-01102



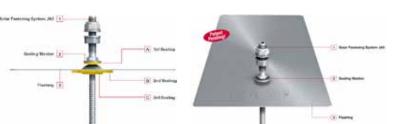




These specially designed flashings are to be used on three-tab asphalt shingle roofs. With the three sealing elements they provide for watertight seals on top of the flashing, the top shingle and the bottom shingle. Kit includes flashing and EJOT Solar Fastening System JA3-8.0x80/70 E22/3 for wood substructures. The top portion of the fastener is threaded (length 2.756", dia. M10) and comes with metric nuts and washers. The fastener has a 5/16" lag screw on the bottom and can be used with L-feet or SnapNrack Hanger Bolt Clamps to support rails. For the installation preparation in the shingle and wood substructure use the **9250027006** EJOT Click & Drill Hole Saw.

Products are also available upon request with the **EJOT ORKAN Storm Washer**. The Storm Washer has to be defined by crown width and angle of the trapezoidal metal roof profile. Please contact AEE Solar for assistance in determining the right solution for your project.

EJOT Solar Flashing				
Model	Description	Item code		
EJ0000001	EJOT Solar Flashing (Kit)	014-06468		
9250027006	EJOT Click & Drill Hole Saw	094-00113		



# **Commercial Roof and Ground Mounting Structures**

Commercial PV systems tend to be significantly larger than residential ones, but also more price sensitive – requiring installers to achieve economies of scale to keep the price per watt or kilowatt-hour as low as possible. In addition, commercial rooftops are seldom the sloped composition or tile roofs so common in residential settings, so specialized mounting systems can be make-or-break for a commercial PV project. Most of the systems presented here are highly customizable and must be specifically engineered for each building or site so you'll need to contact your AEE Solar representative with the particulars of your project for a custom quote.

# AET

#### Rayport-B ECO Flat Roof Solar Mounting System

The **Rayport-B ECO Ballasted Mount System** for flat roof commercial installations is designed to be functional, lightweight, durable, strong, and easy to install. The ECO range of products focuses on achieving cost savings, while maintaining quality and function. The system is wind-tunnel tested; UL2703 listed, and comes with a 25-year limited warranty. It fits all major solar modules on the market. Extensive engineering and loading analysis from AET's product design group help to provide a low-cost, high-quality product that minimizes assembly time. Modules are mounted in a landscape orientation at either 5° or 10°. Installed dimensions vary depending on module width and array tilts.

Rayport ballasted systems are wind-tunnel tested to 120 mph.

Integrated fasteners and supplied grounding hardware between the modules and the frames allow for quick, easy installation. Support rails fold down to reduce shipping costs, and are assembled using two bolts on site. Optional additions include the Rayport<sup>TM</sup>-I Inverter Mounting Kit, providing installers with a secure, ballasted mounting solution for storing and positioning inverters on solar installation sites. Additionally, mounts and penetrations can be added for areas that are subjected to high wind loading or seismic activity.

Contact AEE Solar with your array layout for a custom quote with ballast recommendations based on building height, module type, wind and snow load requirements, and exposure category.





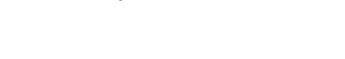
#### **Rayport-G ECO Ground Mounting System**

The Rayport-G ECO Ground Mount System from AET is a lightweight galvanized steel ground mount system that minimizes components, is fast to deploy, and comes preassembled for quick deployment.

Submit your design request to AEE for a custom-engineered solution to fit the specific needs of your site and installation.

#### **Key Features:**

- · Two-high portrait design optimized for maximum number of panels per post
- UL 2703 approved; Single point of connection for system ground
- G90 Galvanized for corrosion resistance
- · Minimal fasteners and connection points
- · Seven pre-assembled parts to order
- Top down panel clamps with integrated grounding
- · No drilling or cutting required; designed for two-man assembly crews
- · Fits all major solar modules
- · Custom-engineered profiles, with full layout and loading analysis for every project
- · Options available for Ballasted, Helical, or Screw-Pile mounts



# **RAYPORT**<sup>™</sup> ⊖C **③**

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#### RAYPORT<sup>™</sup>-B ECO ROOF BALLAST SYSTEM



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Aerocompact 2.0 Ballast Trays



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#### Flat Roof Ballast Racking System

Aerocompact offers an affordable, highly aerodynamic, fast to assemble, and fully engineered ballasted racking system for flat commercial roof mounts. Each racking system is designed with site-specific information, and a detailed layout, ballast plan, and engineering report are provided for every project. The reports generated are very detailed, and can be used in sales presentations, and in obtaining permits for your projects.

**Aerocompact 2.0** is the new South-oriented aerodynamic racking solution for framed modules on flat roofs. It is ETL listed to UL 2703, TUV Certified, wind tunnel tested up to 150 mph, and is provided with a 25-year limited warranty. It is fast and easy to install, and can be designed with 5°, 10°, and 15° tilt angles. Module clamps come with integrated grounding, and a new Alpine Version is available in areas with high snow loads. The redesigned ballast tray can accommodate more ballast to allow the system to be installed in high wind areas.



Aerocompact+ is a 10°, East/West mounting system. This racking solution allows more modules to be placed on a roof surface by eliminating the inter-row shading that occurs with a south facing system. The east/west solution allows the placement of up to 30% more modules on a given roof surface with a minimal loss in production per module, resulting in more generated kWh to the end customer. It also benefits

from having fewer components, thus less racking cost per module. Since the modules are placed edge to edge, there is less wind loading, thus lower the ballast requirements for this system. Therefore, it can be deployed on more roofs with less roof loading. An Alpine Version is available for the Aerocompact+ where high snow loads are expected.

Both versions of Aerocompact racking can be fully ballasted with no penetrations, or with limited penetrations for reduced ballast requirements, or where required due to seismic concerns.



Contact your AEE Solar representative with your array layout and site information to receive a custom quote and engineering report with ballast recommendations. Be prepared to supply site information such as building height, roof material, module quantity and type, wind and snow load requirements, and exposure category.

# AEROCOMPACT® 2.0





















# DPW Solar

#### POWER-FAB CRS G2 Non-Penetrating Flat Roof Mounting System

The **POWER-FAB™ CRS G2** top-clamping module mounting system is designed to install quickly and provide a secure mounting structure for any framed module. The system's ballasted design minimizes the impact of dead loads on the roof and minimizes roof penetrations. The system meets UL standards for integrated grounding. The included EPDM rubber base protects the roof surface, and the system is assembled using a single tool. The CRS system typically adds less weight per square foot than competitive products. Full-scale wind tunnel results qualify the system's performance in high wind speed areas. The POWER-FAB™ CRS system offers tilt angles of 5° to 10°, and features the flexibility to design the racking around roof obstructions and shaded areas to maximize the number of modules and total energy production. Due to the custom nature of this rack, all parts are non-returnable.

Contact AEE Solar with the details of the array layout for your project to get a custom quote for the CRS G2 system. Full-scale wind-tunnel data used to calculate ballast weights along with ASCE 07-05 and building-code requirements.

#### Power Xpress™ Ballasted Flat Roof Mounting System

The DPW **Power Xpress<sup>TM</sup>** mounting system is a fully-ballasted, high-strength mounting structure developed with the professional installer in mind. Featuring two main components with no loose hardware and assembled with a single tool, the Power Xpress<sup>TM</sup> is designed to provide a faster assembly and shorter learning curve. Integrated grounding eliminates the need for grounding clips or WEEBs. The modular design simplifies roof layouts, ordering and final installation while stackable components reduce shipping volume and provide easy transport of materials to the roof. This racking is available in 5° and 10° tilt configurations, and has options for wire management and EPDM rubber pads to further protect the roof surface.

Contact your AEE Solar sales representative with the details of the array layout for your project to get a custom quote. Full-scale wind-tunnel data used to calculate ballast weights along with ASCE 07-05 and building-code requirements.

#### Ballasted Power Rail™ (BPRM) Flat Roof Mounting System

The DPW **Ballasted Power Rail<sup>TM</sup>** mounting system is a 0° tilt, non-penetrating flat roof mounting system. This mounting system provides for very high module density, and provides a secure mounting structure for standard 60-cell and 72-cell framed modules, and the system can be designed for use in up to 150 mph wind zones. The system assembles fast using a single tool with no cutting, drilling or punching required and assembly requiring one tool, and the slotted ballast pans allow for leveling on uneven roof surfaces. This system requires less ballast weight when compared to other ballasted systems, and provides flexibly to design and install the mounting system around roof obstructions and avoid shaded areas. Integrated wiring channels and the top-down clamping system speeds installation, ballast pans provide precise rail alignment, and factory installed EPDM pad material protects the roof surface.

Contact your AEE Solar sales representative with the details of the array layout for your project to get a custom quote. Full-scale wind-tunnel data used to calculate ballast weights along with ASCE 07-05 and building-code requirements.

#### Power Peak<sup>™</sup> AL and GS Commercial Ground Mount System

The DPW **Power Peak™** Ground System is designed for larger-scale ground-mount installations that require faster build rates, and combines high strength steel attachment components, lightweight module rails, and are optimized to site-specific conditions and assemble over pre-drilled, pile-driven galvanized steel "I" beams. Component attachments feature built-in field adjustments for post misalignment and include captive bolts and integrated wire management. The single-row, vertical-post design greatly reduces the number of ground penetrations while providing increased ground-clearance options. Power Peak™ GS utilizes galvanized components, while the Power Peak™ AL substitutes aluminum components for greater corrosion resistance in coastal and humid environments

Contact your AEE Solar sales representative with the site details for your project to get a custom quote.



DPW Ballasted Flat Roof Mount



DPW Ground Mount



DPW Top-of-Pole Mount



DPW Side-of-Pole Mount



DPW Multi-Pole Mount



Ballasted Roof Mounts (BRM)

#### **DPW Solar Racking**

DPW Solar products are made in the U.S.A. and can be ordered to fit virtually any module. DPW offers a variety of made-to-order DPW Roof/Ground Mounts, Top-of-Pole Mounts, Side-of-Pole Mounts, Multi-Pole Mounts, and Ballasted Roof Mounts. Compare the dimensions of the module you plan to use with the sizing chart below to determine the module series.

When ordering, be sure to include a copy of the data sheet for the module you plan to use. For modules having dimensions that fall outside of the chart, use the next larger size. Some DPW mounting systems fasten to the modules using the mounting holes on the module frame rather than top clamps. If you are working with modules that lack a bottom flange, be sure to check for compatibility when ordering.

The High Wind Version upgrade (not available for MPM's) is made for winds up to 130 mph, class C Wind Zones.

Stainless steel module mounting hardware is provided with all mounts. Stainless steel hardware for the racking assembly is available as an option.

Use the Module Sizing Chart below to determine the frame size of the DPW racking needed. While only options for frame size G and H modules are listed, other sizes are available upon request. Call your AEE representative for more details.

*Note:* DPW products are built to order and cannot be returned nor exchanged.

Module Series Sizing Chart							
Module size range (W x L)	DPW module series						
19"-23" x 35"-44"	А						
20"-26" x 39"-53"	В						
22"-27" x 56"-63"	С						
31"-33" x 60"-67"	D						
38"-40" x 51"-56"	E						
38"-40" x 58"-61"	F						
37"-42" x 61"-67"	G or GL*						
38"-40" x 77"-82"	H or HL*						
50"-52" x 65"-79"	I						

'GL or HL – Includes longer module rails for module widths greater than 39.45" (i.e. SunPower 305, Sunpower 400)

Commercial Roof and Ground











**Power-Fab Roof/Ground Mounts** are available in several sizes and styles. In addition to the standard configuration, both low-profile and two-tier designs are available. Unless otherwise indicated, the rails and legs are mill-finish 6061-T6 structural aluminum angle (AL), and have adjustable, telescoping back legs (TL). Anodized or powder-coated finishes are available at an additional cost. All RGMs use DPW's Power Rail<sup>TM</sup>, so be sure to order the appropriate number of mid and end clamps.

RGM Design Strength									
Wind anood				Snow lo	ad (Ibs. pe	er sq. ft.)			
Wind speed	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
90 mph	SD	SD	SD	SD	HD	HD	HD	HD	HD
100 mph	SD	SD	SD	HD	HD	HD	HD	HD	
110 mph	HD	HD	HD	HD	HD	HD	HD		
120 mph	HD	HD	HD	HD	HD	HD	P	lease conta	ct
130 mph	HD	HD	HD	HD			ľ	AEE Solar	
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Use the Module Series Sizing Chart on the previous page to determine module series.

Use the RGM Design Strength Chart above to determine whether an SD (Standard Design) or HD (Heavy Duty) rack is required.

Order the appropriate number of End and Mid Clamps from the RAD Mid and End Clamp table below. DPW RAD End and Mid Clamps are used in all Roof/Ground Mounts (SRGM, LPRGM, and TTRGM) as well as the Multi-Pole Mount (MPM). These units are made from Type 304 stainless steel, and the mid clamps are 3/8" wide. Please be sure to provide a module data sheet with any orders.

RAD Roof/Ground Mount Mid and End Clamps								
DDW port #	Description	Item code						
DPW part #	Description	Clear	Black					
EC-XX-RAD	Module End Clamp w/ RAD Hardware (specify module thickness)	013-10961	013-10962					
MC-28-33-RAD	Module Mid Clamp w/ RAD Hardware for 28-33 mm (1.1" - 1.3")	013-10963	013-10964					
MC-34-39-RAD	Module Mid Clamp w/ RAD Hardware for 34-39 mm (1.31" - 1.54")	013-10965	013-10966					
MC-40-46-RAD	Module Mid Clamp w/ RAD Hardware for 40-46 mm (1.55" - 1.81")	013-10967	013-10968					
MC-47-52-RAD	Module Mid Clamp w/ RAD Hardware for 47-52 mm (1.85" - 2.0")	013-10969	013-10970					
MC-53-59-RAD	Module Mid Clamp w/ RAD Hardware for 53-59 mm (2.1" - 2.32")	013-10971	013-10972					

# **Pole Mounts**

Pole mounts represent a simple, cost-effective approach to mounting small PV arrays without the need for complex foundations or leveling. A Schedule 40 or 80 rigid steel pole with a deep concrete anchor is typically sufficient. However, specific requirements may vary due to soil type and expected wind loads. Most pole-mount systems are made-to-order so be sure to include a module data sheet and double-check your requirements as they typically cannot be returned.





#### POWER-FAB® Side-Pole Mounts (SPM)

Power-FAB SPM mounts are made from mill-finish aluminum. Upgrades to anodized or powder-coated aluminum are available for an additional charge. Stainless-steel module mounting hardware is provided with all mounts, and tamper-resistant hardware kits are also available for installations that may be left unattended for long periods. Stainless-steel fastener kits and high-wind upgrades are also available for the mounting structure itself.

All single-module mounts, and the two-module mounts for size A-C modules come with stainless-steel band clamps for 2-3.5" diameter pole sizes. All other SPM mounts come with stainless-steel clamps for 3-4.5" diameter poles. Upgrade clamps sized for larger diameter poles are listed below. Most SPM mounts can also be attached to flat vertical surfaces using installer-supplied lag bolts or through-bolts.

Use the Module Series Sizing Chart on page 37 to determine module series.

	POWER-FAB Side-Pole Mounts (SPM)									
Module size			Number of modules							
Module Size		One	Two	Three	Four					
А	DPW part #	DP-SPM1-A	DP-SPM2-A							
A	Item code	013-11101	013-11102							
В	DPW part #	DP-SPM1-B	DP-SPM2-B	DP-SPM3-B	DP-SPM4-B					
D	Item code	013-11201	013-11202	013-11203	013-11204					
С	DPW part #	DP-SPM1-C	DP-SPM2-C	DP-SPM3-C	DP-SPM4-C					
C	Item code	013-11301	013-11302	013-11303	013-11304					
D	DPW part #	DP-SPM1-D	DP-SPM2-D	DP-SPM3-D	DP-SPM4-D					
D	Item code	013-11401	013-11402	013-11403	013-11404					
Е	DPW part #	DP-SPM1-E	DP-SPM2-E	DP-SPM3-E						
L	Item code	013-11501	013-11502	013-11503						
F	DPW part #	DP-SPM1-F	DP-SPM2-F	DP-SPM3-F						
Г	Item code	013-11601	013-11602	013-11603						
G	DPW part #	DP-SPM1-G	DP-SPM2-G	DP-SPM3-G						
9	Item code	013-11701	013-11702	013-11703						
Н	DPW part #	DP-SPM1-H	DP-SPM2-H	DP-SPM3-H						
11	Item code	013-11801	013-11802	013-11803						

DP Solar Side-Pole Mounts (SPM) – Optional Upgrades									
DPW	part #			Descr	iption			Item code	
HV	VV	High-Wind Version	on (add 25%)					013-04000	
PC	CA	Powder-Coated	Aluminum Compo	nents (add 25%)				013-11910	
A	A	Anodized Alumin	um Components	(add 35%)				013-11915	
			Ba	nd Clamp Upgra	de				
Upgrade to	3-4.5"	4-5.5"	5-6.5"	6-7.5"	9-9.5"	9-11"	10-12"		
DPW part #	4"	5"	6"	7"	8"	9"	11"	12"	
From 2-3.5"	013-11930	013-11931	013-11932	013-11933	013-11934	013-11935	013-11936	013-11937	
From 3-4.5"		013-11938	013-11939	013-11940	013-11941	013-11942	013-11943	013-11944	
			Stainless steel h	ardware for rack	assembly - SSH				
	1	Number of modules	6		One	Two	Three	Four	
		Item code			013-11921	013-11922	013-11923	013-11924	
		Tai	mper-resistant h	ardware for modu	ule mounting - TF	RH			
	1	Number of modules	6		One	Two	Three	Four	
		Item code			013-10941	013-10942	013-10943	013-10944	



#### **POWER-FAB Top-of-Pole Mounts (TPM)**

DPW POWER-FAB® TPM standard mounts have heavy steel mounting sleeves, elevation pivots, and strongbacks that are coated with durable outdoor paint. The module rails are 6061-T6 mill-finish structural aluminum angles. Stainless steel module mounting hardware is provided. Standard top-of-pole mounts are adjustable from 15° to 65°, in 10° increments, and fit on Schedule 40 or 80 steel pipe.

For harsh environments, upgrades to hot-dip-galvanized steel or anodized aluminum rails are available. Use the tables below to determine the layout and minimum pipe size.

The DPW Online Configurator at dpwsolar.com can be used to generate the specific configuration and bill of materials needed based on module number and type, array location, and environmental conditions (wind, snow, desired tilt, etc.). A DPW Request for Information Form provides the TPM's foundation specifications including the correct pipe length, schedule, and foundation size requirements, and is available online at www.dpwsolar.com. An Engineering Stamp can be included from DPW through a third -party engineer for additional cost.

	POWER-FAB Top-Pole Mounts (TPM)										
Module size	DPW part #	# of modules	Pole size	Configuration	Item code						
	TPM1-A	1	2"SCH40	1H x 1W-P	013-10101						
	TPM2-A	2	2 301140	1H x 2W-P	013-10102						
	TPM3-A	3	2.5"SCH40	1H x 3W-P	013-10103						
	TPM4-A	4	3"SCH40	1H x 4W-P	013-10104						
^	TPM6-A	6	4"SCH40	2H x 3W-P	013-10106						
A	TPM8-A	8	4 30 140	2H x 4W-P	013-10108						
	TPM10-A	10		5H x 2W-L	013-10110						
	TPM12-A	12	6"SCH40	6H x 2W-L	013-10112						
	TPM14-A	14		7H x 2W-L	013-10114						
	TPM16-A	16	6"SCH80	8H x 2W-L	013-10116						
	TPM1-B	1	011001140	1H x 1W-P	013-10201						
	TPM2-B	2	2"SCH40	1H x 2W-P	013-10202						
	TPM3-B	3	2.5"SCH40	1H x 3W-P	013-10203						
	TPM4-B	4	3"SCH40	1H x 4W-P	013-10204						
В	TPM6-B	6	41001140	2H x 3W-P	013-10206						
В	TPM8-B	8	4"SCH40	2H x 4W-P	013-10208						
	TPM10-B	10	01001140	5H x 2W-L	013-10210						
	TPM12-B	12	6"SCH40	6H x 2W-L	013-10212						
	TPM14-B	14	6"001100	7H x 2W-L	013-10214						
	TPM16-B	16	6"SCH80	8H x 2W-L	013-10216						

POWER-FAB Top-Pole Mounts (TPM)										
Module size	DPW part #	# of modules	Pole size	Configuration	Item code					
	TPM1-C	1	2"SCH40	1H x 1W-P	013-10301					
	TPM2-C	2	2.5"SCH40	1H x 2W-P	013-10302					
	TPM3-C	3	3"SCH40	1H x 3W-P	013-10303					
	TPM4-C	4	4"SCH40	1H x 4W-P	013-10304					
	TPM6-C	6	4"SCH80	2H x 3W-P	013-10306					
С	TPM8-C	8		4H x 2W-L	013-10308					
C	TPM9-C	9	6"SCH40	3H x 3W-P	013-10309					
	TPM10-C	10		5H x 2W-L	013-10310					
	TPM12-C	12	6"SCH80	6H x 2W-L	013-10312					
	TPM14-C	14	8"SCH40	7H x 2W-L	013-10314					
	TPM16-C	16	8"SCH80	8H x 2W-L	013-10316					
	TPM18-C	18	0 30000	3H x 6W-P	013-10318					
	TPM1-D	1	2"SCH40	1H x 1W-P	013-10401					
	TPM2-D	2	3"SCH40	1H x 2W-P	013-10402					
	TPM3-D	3	4"SCH40	1H x 3W-P	013-10403					
	TPM4-D	4	4"SCH80	2H x 2 W-P	013-10404					
	TPM6-D	6	6"SCH40	2H x 3W-P	013-10406					
	TPM8-D	8	0 301 140	4H x 2W-L	013-10408					
D	TPM9-D	9	6"SCH80	3H x 3W-P	013-10409					
	TPM10-D	10	8"SCH40	5H x 2W-L	013-10410					
	TPM12-D	12	0 001140	3H x 4W-P	013-10412					
	TPM14-D	14		7H x 2W-L	013-10414					
	TPM15-D	15	8"SCH80	3H x 5W-P	013-10415					
	TPM16-D	16	0 301100	4H x 4W-P	013-10416					
	TPM18-D	18		6H x 3W-L	013-10418					
	TPM1-E	1	2"SCH40	1H x 1W-P	013-10501					
	TPM2-E	2	3"SCH40	1H x 2W-P	013-10502					
	TPM3-E	3	4"SCH40	1H x 3W-P	013-10503					
	TPM4-E	4	4 001140	2H x 2 W-P	013-10504					
	TPM6-E	6	6"SCH40	3H x 2W-L	013-10506					
	TPM8-E	8	0 001140	4H x 2W-L	013-10508					
Е	TPM9-E	9	6"SCH80	3H x 3W-P	013-10509					
	TPM10-E	10	8"SCH40	5H x 2W-L	013-10510					
	TPM12-E	12	0.001110	3H x 4W-P	013-10512					
	TPM14-E	14		7H x 2W-L	013-10514					
	TPM15-E	15	8"SCH80	5H x 3W-L	013-10515					
	TPM16-E	16	0 001100	4H x 4W-P	013-10516					
	TPM18-E	18		6H x 3W-L	013-10518					

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	PC	WER-FAB To	op-Pole Mou	unts (TPM)	
Module size	DPW part #	# of modules	Pole size	Configuration	Item code
	TPM1-F	1	2"SCH80	1H x 1W-P	013-10601
	TPM2-F	2	3"SCH40	1H x 2W-P	013-10602
	TPM3-F	3	4"SCH40	1H x 3W-P	013-10603
	TPM4-F	4	4"SCH80	2H x 2 W-P	013-10604
	TPM6-F	6	6"SCH40	3H x 2W-L	013-10606
F	TPM8-F	8	6"SCH80	4H x 2W-L	013-10608
	TPM9-F	9	0 30000	3H x 3W-P	013-10609
	TPM10-F	10	8"SCH40	5H x 2W-L	013-10610
	TPM12-F	12		3H x 4W-P	013-10612
-	TPM14-F	14		7H x 2W-L3	013-10614
	TPM15-F	15	8"SCH80	5H x 3W-L	013-10615
	TPM16-F	16		4H x 4W-P2	013-10616
	TPM18-F	18		6H x 3W-L4	013-10618
	TPM1-G	1	2"SCH80	1H x 1W-P	013-10701
	TPM2-G	2	3"SCH40	1H x 2W-P	013-10702
	TPM3-G	3	4"SCH40	1H x 3W-P	013-10703
	TPM4-G	4	4"SCH80	2H x 2 W-P1	013-10704
	TPM6-G	6	6"SCH40	3H x 2W-L	013-10706
G	TPM8-G	8	6"SCH80	4H x 2W-L	013-10708
	TPM9-G	9	0"001140	3H x 3W-P	013-10709
	TPM10-G	10	8"SCH40	5H x 2W-L	013-10710
	TPM12-G	12		3H x 4W-P	013-10712
	TPM14-G	14	8"SCH80	7H x 2W-L3	013-10714
	TPM15-G	15		5H x 3W-L	013-10715

POWER-FAB Top-Pole Mounts (TPM)										
Module size	DPW part #	# of modules	Pole size	Configuration	Item code					
	TPM1-H	1	2.5"SCH40	1H x 1W-P	013-10801					
	TPM2-H	2	3"SCH80	1H x 2W-P	013-10802					
	TPM3-H	3	4"SCH40	1H x 3W-P	013-10803					
н	TPM4-H	4	6"SCH40	2H x 2 W-P	013-10804					
	TPM6-H	6	0 30 140	3H x 2W-L	013-10806					
	TPM8-H	8	8"SCH40	4H x 2W-L	013-10808					
	TPM9-H	9		3H x 3W-P	013-10809					
	TPM10-H	10	8"SCH80	5H x 2W-L	013-10810					
	TPM12-H	12		3H x 4W-P1	013-10812					
	TPM1-I	1	3"SCH40	1H x 1W-P	013-10901					
	TPM2-I	2	4"SCH80	2H x 1W-L	013-10902					
	TPM3-I	3	6"SCH40	3H x 1W-L	013-10903					
1	TPM4-I	4	0 30840	2H x 2 W-P	013-10904					
I	TPM6-I	6	8"SCH40	3H x 2W-L	013-10906					
	TPM8-I	8		4H x 2W-L	013-10908					
	TPM9-I	9	8"SCH80	3H x 3W-P	013-10909					
	TPM10-I	10		5H x 2W-L	013-10960					

Configuration: Array Layout and Module Orientation (P= Portrait L=Landscape)

All pipe recommendations conform to ASCE 7-05, IBC2006, and are based on 90mph, Exposure C, 65-degree max tilt, 12" max front edge ground clearance except for those noted: <sup>2</sup>55-degree max tilt

<sup>1</sup>6" max front edge clearance

<sup>3</sup>6" max front edge clearance nad 55-degree max tilt

<sup>4</sup>45-degree max tilt

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All standard TPM mounts are available for locations with higher wind speeds of up 130 MPH or snow loads up to 60 psf by adding the High-Wind Option (adds 25% to the price). This upgrades the mount with sturdier rails, and may require changes to the pole and foundation specifications. See the table below for some configurations which require a change in the module layout.

	Alternative Layouts Based on Wind Speed								
DPW part #	90 mph standard	130 mph HWV							
TPM6-D	2H X 3W-P	3H X 2W-L							
TPM12-D	3H X 4W-P	6H X 2W-L							
TPM12-E	3H X 4W-P	6H X 2W-L							
TPM12-F	3H X 4W-P	6H X 2W-L							
TPM12-G	3H X 4W-P	6H X 2W-L							
TPM12-H	3H X 4W-P	6H X 2W-L							
TPM15-D	3H X 5W-P	5H X 3W-L							

	POWER-FAB Top Pole Mounts (TPM) – Upgrade Options												
Stainless steel hardware for rack assembly - SSH													
Number of modules	One	Two	Three	Four	Six	Eight	Nine	Ten	Twelve	Fourteen	Fifteen	Sixteen	Eighteen
Item code	013- 10921	013- 10922	013- 10923	013- 10924	013- 10926	013- 10928	013- 10929	013- 10930	013- 10932	013- 10934	013- 10935	013- 10936	013- 10938
			Tam	per resista	ant hardwa	are for mo	dule mou	nting - TR	н				
Number of modules	One	Two	Three	Four	Six	Eight	Nine	Ten	Twelve	Fourteen	Fifteen	Sixteen	Eighteen
Item code	013- 10941	013- 10942	013- 10943	013- 10944	013- 10946	013- 10948	013- 10949	013- 10950	013- 10952	013- 10954	013- 10955	013- 10956	013- 10958
DPW part #					E	Descriptio						ltem	code
HWV	High-Wir	High-Wind Version (add 25%)								013-04000			
HGS	Hot-dip (	Galvanized	Steel Con	nponents (	add 60%)							013-10905	
PCS	Powder-	Coated Ste	eel Compo	nents (add	25%)							013-10907	
PCA	Powder-	Coated Alu	iminum Co	mponents	(add 20%)	1						013-1	10910
AA	Anodize	d Aluminun	n Compone	ents (add 2	20%)							013-	10915
					Mounting	sleeve up	ograde						
	Upgr	ade to:	2.	5"	3	5"	4	ļ"	(	5"		8"	
	2	2"	013-0	3069	013-0	3070	013-0	03071	013-0	03072		013-03073	3
Oten dend	2.5" 013-03074 013-03075 013-03076							013-03077	7				
Standard Mounting Pole	3	3" 013-03078 013-03079 013-03080											
	4	."	-	-	-	-	-	-	013-	03081		013-03082	2
	6	5"	-	-	-	-	-	-		-		013-03083	3





#### **Multi-Pole Mounts**

The DPW Multi-Pole Mounts (MPM) are designed to mount on 3, 4, or 6-inch Schedule 40 galvanized steel pipe (installer supplied), Multi-Pole Mounts (MPM) support two to four modules high in landscape orientation. These mounts can be horizontally expanded as far as necessary by installing additional vertical pipe supports. This type of mount requires fewer ground penetrations than traditional ground mounts and offers a full range of seasonal elevation adjustability.

MPMs use a 4" x 4" square or 4" x 5" rectangular steel horizontal tube (also installer supplied) as well as DPW's Power Rail for module mounting. Multi-Pole mounts are ideal for shade and carport structures because the design is capable of significant ground clearance. Please complete a DPW MPM Request for Quote Form in order to properly obtain the foundation design and to generate a bill-of-materials. The form can be found at www.dpwsolar.com. Use the Module Series Sizing Chart on page 37 to determine module series. Order the appropriate number of End and Mid Clamps from the RAD Mid and End Clamp table on page 38.

Multi-Pole Mounts									
Module size	For 4" x 4"	square steel hori	izontal tube	For 5" x 4" square steel horizontal tube					
would size	# of modules	DPW part #	Item code	# of modules	DPW part #	Item code			
	two	MPM2-D-4x4	013-13442	two	MPM2-D-5x4	013-13452			
D	three	MPM3-D-4x4	013-13443	three	MPM3-D-5x4	013-13453			
	four	MPM4-D-4x4	013-13444	four	MPM4-D-5x4	013-13454			
	two	MPM2-E-4x4	013-13542	two	MPM2-E-5x4	013-13552			
Е	three	MPM3-E-4x4	013-13543	three	MPM3-E-5x4	013-13553			
	four	MPM4-E-4x4	013-13544	four	MPM4-E-5x4	013-13554			
	two	MPM2-F-4x4	013-13642	two	MPM2-F-5x4	013-13652			
F	three	MPM3-F-4x4	013-13643	three	MPM3-F-5x4	013-13653			
	four	MPM4-F-4x4	013-13644	four	MPM4-F-5x4	013-13654			
	two	MPM2-G-4x4	013-13742	two	MPM2-G-5x4	013-13752			
G or GL	three	MPM3-G-4x4	013-13743	three	MPM3-G-5x4	013-13753			
	four	MPM4-G-4x4	013-13744	four	MPM4-G-5x4	013-13754			
H or HL	two	MPM2-H-4x4	013-13842	two	MPM2-H-5x4	013-13852			
	three	MPM3-H-4x4	013-13843	three	MPM3-H-5x4	013-13853			
1	two	MPM2-I-4x4	013-13942	two	MPM2-I-5x4	013-13952			
I	three	MPM3-I-4x4	013-13943	three	MPM3-I-5x4	013-13953			

Multi-Pole Mount Pipe Caps (includes U-Bolts)		
Description	DPW part #	Item code
For connecting 3" SCH 40/80 vertical steel pipe to 4"x4" horizontal steel tube	PC -3V4x4H	013-02093
For connecting 4" SCH 40/80 vertical steel pipe to 4"x4" horizontal steel tube	PC-4V4x4H	013-02094
For connecting 4" SCH 40/80 vertical steel pipe to 5"x4" horizontal steel tube	PC-4V5x4H	013-02095
For connecting 6" SCH 40/80 vertical steel pipe to 4"x4" horizontal steel tube	PC-6V4x4H	013-02096
For connecting 6" SCH 40/80 vertical steel pipe to 5"x4" horizontal steel tube	PC-6V5x4H	013-02097

Multi-Pole Mount – Optional Upgrades								
DPW part #		Description		Item code				
DP-MPM-PCA	Powder-Coated Alumin	um Components (add 25%	%)	013-14925				
DP-MPM-AA	Anodized Aluminum Co	mponents (add 35%)		013-14915				
DP-MPM-HGS	Hot-dip Galvanized Ste	el Components (add 60%	)	013-14925				
	Stainless ste	el hardware for rack ass	sembly - SSH					
Number of	of modules	Two	Three	Four				
Item	code	013-14932	013-14933	013-14934				
Tamper resistant hardware for module mounting - TRH								
Number of	Number of modules Two Three							
Item	code	013-10942	013-10943	013-10944				

Irackers



8 Panel Pole Mount



12 Panel Pole Mount



16 Panel Pole Mount

24 Panel Pole Mount

MT Solar

#### Top-of-Pole Mount (TPM) Solar Rack

The MT Solar Top-of-Pole Mount Racking system is designed to be assembled and wired at ground level then lifted to final position via a chain hoist – without the need for cranes, scaffolding, or dangerous ladder work. Once installed, the mounts are fully adjustable from 0° to 90° from ground level with a hand crank. Single-pole mounts are available supporting from two to sixteen 60-cell modules and from eight to twelve 72-cell modules. Installers realize cost savings without needing to schedule a crane or scaffolding to install these mounts.

Standard engineering supports up to 130 mph wind speeds, with 30 psf. snow load. Foundation recommendations are provided, and stamped engineering documents are available for an additional fee for all 50 states. Custom engineering is also available for conditions outside those listed. Top down clamping provides a truly universal mount for most solar modules. Options are available for 10' pipe for the larger TPM mounts.

Two-pole mounts may be linked together to support larger multi-pole mounts for up to 32 modules. This racking solution is manufactured, assembled, and ships direct from the manufacturer in the state of Montana. Larger arrays requiring three or more pole mounts, and linked arrays for 72-cell modules available upon request. Contact AEE Solar for details.

	MT Solar Top of Pole Mount	
MT Part #	Single Pole Mounts for 60-Cell Modules	Item code
4-TOP-2	TPM Mount for two 60-cell modules, on 4" dia. Schd. 40 pipe	013-00006
4-TOP-3	TPM Mount for three 60-cell modules, on 4" dia. Schd. 40 pipe	013-00007
4-TOP-4	TPM Mount for four 60-cell modules, on 4" dia. Schd. 40 pipe	013-00008
6-TOP-6	TPM Mount for six 60-cell modules, on 6" dia. Schd. 40 pipe	013-00009
8-TOP-8	TPM Mount for eight 60-cell modules, on 8" dia. Schd. 40 pipe	013-00010
8-TOP-9	TPM Mount for nine 60-cell modules, on 8" dia. Schd. 40 pipe	013-00011
8-TOP-10	TPM Mount for ten 60-cell modules, on 8" dia. Schd. 40 pipe	013-00012
8-TOP-12	TPM Mount for twelve 60-cell modules, on 8" dia. Schd. 40 pipe	013-00013
8-TOP-15	TPM Mount for fifteen 60-cell modules, on 8" dia. Schd. 40 pipe	013-00014
8-TOP-16	TPM Mount for sixteen 60-cell modules, on 8" dia. Schd. 40 pipe	013-00015
MT Part #	Two Pole Mounts for 60-Cell Modules	Item code
8-TOP-20	TPM Mount for twenty 60-cell modules, on two 8" dia. Schd. 40 pipes	013-00016
8-TOP-24	TPM Mount for twenty-four 60-cell modules, on two 8" dia. Schd. 40 pipes	013-00017
8-TOP-28	TPM Mount for twenty-eight 60-cell modules, on two 8" dia. Schd. 40 pipes	013-00018
8-TOP-32	TPM Mount for thirty 60-cell modules, on two 8" dia. Schd. 40 pipes	013-00019
MT Part #	Single Pole Mounts for 72-Cell Modules	Item code
8-TOP-8-72	TPM Mount for eight 72-cell modules, on 8" dia. Schd. 40 pipe	013-00024
8-TOP-9-72	TPM Mount for nine 72-cell modules, on 8" dia. Schd. 40 pipe	013-00025
8-TOP-10-72	TPM Mount for ten 72-cell modules, on 8" dia. Schd. 40 pipe	013-00026
8-TOP-12-72	TPM Mount for twelve 72-cell modules, on 8" dia. Schd. 40 pipe	013-00027
MT Part #	MT Solar Accessories	Item code
250155	1 Ton Chain Hoist – can be used on multiple installs	013-00020
SM-MICRO	MT Solar Microinver ter/Optimizer attachment kit	013-00021







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## Trackers

Tracking can increase a PV array's power production up to 40% depending on the season and location. Trackers are particularly useful when energy demand peaks during the summer months, such as for solar-powered irrigation systems. Trackers can also maximize net-metered electricity production in the summer, building up a credit toward high winter power bills.









# **Array Technologies**

#### Active Trackers

Array Technologies DuraTrack® trackers use electronic sensors to track the sun from East to West. Dual Axis adds elevation tracking as well. The tracker fixes on the brightest area of the sky, capturing the maximum amount of sunlight available. Each night it returns to the morning sunrise position, ready to start tracking when the sun rises again.

These trackers are durable, and come with standard powder coating on the Steel drive and gimbal components. They are also offered with corrosion-resistant coatings on major components for harsh environments. All frames are made of galvanized steel tubing and anodized aluminum rails.

Manual controls are now standard on all trackers. These exterior switches on the controller cover plate allow the owner to turn off automatic tracking. They can then rotate the tracker east or west and/or up and down. This is useful for shedding snow, or to lay the tracker flat in extremely high wind conditions.

The **DuraTrack®-AZ** single-axis tracker automatically tracks the sun's path by rotating the PV array around the post, providing greater stability for larger arrays. The bottom edge of the array remains parallel to the ground and, therefore, requires less ground clearance than tilt-and-roll trackers. Array Technologies' azimuth trackers provide nearly 270° of rotational movement and can adjust from 5° to 60° of elevation tilt.

The **DuraTrack®-DA** gear drive, dual-axis tracker can hold up to twelve 60-cell solar modules. It is powered by a 24 VDC motor running a heavy-duty ball bearing/ worm-gear drive. Dual-axis operation ensures the maximum energy harvest. The DuraTrack®-DA mounts on a 8" Schedule 40 or 80 steel pole.

If your system's voltage is other than 24 VDC, an additional voltage converter is required to supply 24 VDC @ 5 A maximum output to power the tracker and controller. See power supply option below to power the array from a 120 or 240 VAC source. This power supply can also be used with DC input for PV-direct water pumping applications in some situations.

DA trackers are available with either the standard powder-coat finish, or with galvanized corrosion-resistant components for harsh climates. All AZ trackers come with the galvanized finish.

These mounts are also available as a manually-adjustable Top-of-Pole Mount – without the tracking features – that can be seasonally adjusted. Please call AEE for pricing and ordering. Trackers include a ten-year standard warranty on all structural materials, with two years on electronic controller and all moving parts.

Array Technologies DuraTrack Single and Dual-Axis Trackers										
Cell and	Medule	Layout		kis - AZ - resistant	Dual ax powder		Dual axis - DA - corrosion resistant			
module size	Module quantity (F	(Rows x columns) landscape	Array technologies part #	Item code	Array technologies part #	Item code	Array technologies part #	Item code		
	12	4x3	15009-004	014-08270	15015-004	014-08253	15022-004	014-08265		
5" (72-Cell) 32" x 62"	16	4x4	15009-002	014-08268	15015-002	014-08251	15022-002	014-08263		
02 x 02	20	4x5	15009-101	014-08272						
	9	3x3			15015-004	014-08253	15022-004	014-08265		
5" (96-Cell) 41" x 62"	12	4x3	15009-002	014-08268	15015-002	014-08251	15022-002	014-08263		
41 X 02	16	4x4	15009-101	014-08260						
	9	3x3	15009-004	014-08270	15015-004	014-08253	15022-004	014-08265		
6" (60-Cell) 39" x 66"	12	4x3	15009-001	014-08267	15015-001	014-08250	15022-001	014-08262		
39 X 00	16	4x4	15009-102	014-08273						
6" (72-Cell)	9	3x3	15009-005	014-08271	15015-005	014-08254	15022-005	014-08266		
39" x 77"	10	3-4-3	15009-003	014-08269	15015-003	014-08252	15022-003	014-08264		

Array Technologies Tracker Power Supply Option								
Model	Description	Item code						
IDEC PS5R-SF24	Accepts 120 or 240 VAC input or 100-350 VDC input and outputs 24 VDC at 5 A maximum. One power supply unit required for each motorized tracker. Power supply unit needs to be mounted in a rain-tight box if located outside.	014-07115						

#### Single-Axis Row Tracker (DT-HZLA)





Array Technologies Single-Axis Row Tracker is an East-to-West sun-tracking single-axis ground-mount
system. Each rack holds up to 4 kW in portrait over its typical 50-foot length. The DT-HZLA can improve
performance by 25% over a static fixed rack. All parts are made from galvanized steel and anodized
aluminum. Installer must provide one 5" and four 4" vertical pipes. Above-ground height is typically 5-6'
above grade. Foundation requirements are site specific, so be ready to provide wind speed and exposure
category, snow load, and soil conditions. Please call AEE Solar to get a custom quote on these trackers
for your project.

Array Technologies Single-Axis Row Tracker (DT-HZLA)								
Module size (approximate)	Description	Module quantity	Item code					
1 (32" x 62")	Array Technologies DT-HZLA Seasonal Adjustable Rack for 32" x 62" modules	18	CALL					
2 (39" x 66")	Array Technologies DT-HZLA Seasonal Adjustable Rack for 39" x 66" modules	16	CALL					
3 (39" x 78")	Array Technologies DT-HZLA Seasonal Adjustable Rack for 39" x 78" modules	14	CALL					



#### Seasonal Adjustable Rack (DR-LA)

The Array Technologies Seasonal Adjustable Rack is an adjustable single-axis ground-mount system with a tilt range from 0° to 60°. Each rack holds up to 4 kW in portrait over its typical 50-foot length. The DRLA is easily adjustable in order to maximize seasonal production, or to aid snow removal. One person can adjust the rack with a cordless drill in minutes. All parts are made from galvanized steel and anodized aluminum. Installer must provide one 5" and four 4" vertical pipes. Above-ground height is typically 5-6' above grade. Foundation requirements are site specific, so be ready to provide wind speed and exposure category, snow load, and soil conditions.

Array Technologies Seasonal Adjustable Rack (DR-LA)									
Module size (approximate)	Description	Module quantity	Item code						
1 (32" x 62")	Array Technologies DR-LA Seasonal Adjustable Rack for 32" x 62" modules	18	014-08301						
2 (39" x 66")	Array Technologies DR-LA Seasonal Adjustable Rack for 39" x 66" modules	16	014-08302						
3 (39" x 78")	Array Technologies DR-LA Seasonal Adjustable Rack for 39" x 78" modules	14	014-08303						



UTRK040



UTRF72



UTRF120



## Zomeworks

#### Universal Track Rack™

#### Passive Solar Tracker for PV Modules

The Zomeworks passive Track Rack<sup>™</sup> uses no motors, no gears, and no controls, eliminating common failure modes. The sun's heat moves liquid from side to side so that gravity naturally turns the Track Rack<sup>™</sup> to follow the sun.

The Zomeworks Universal Track Rack™ system allows for adjustment in both the East-West and North-South directions. Available in five standard sizes for holding two to 32 modules, Universal Track Racks™ are designed to fit all common photovoltaic modules. The F-Series Track Racks ship partially assembled for easy installation. The new UTRF168HD comes with heavy-duty rails. Both UTRF168 trackers come with a high-wind kit. All of these mounts come with stainless steel and zinc-plated hardware and a tenyear standard warranty.

Please specify number of modules to be mounted on the tracker and include the module data sheet with your order. The tracker will be customized with the correct hardware, and in some cases the rail length will be adjusted for a better fit. Some module quantities require an additional rail set at an extra charge. These racks are made-to-order and cannot be returned or exchanged.

Passive Solar Tracker for PV Modules									
Model	UTRK020	UTRK040	UTRF72	UTRF90	UTRF120	UTRF168-2			
Item code	014-09020	014-09043	014-09072	014-09090	014-09120	014-09130			
Pole size SCH40 steel	2.5"	3"	6"	6"	6"	8"			
Min. pole height	76"	84"	96"	108"	120"	144"			
Min. pole depth	38"	42"	48"	54"	60"	72"			
Shipping weight	101 lbs	170 lbs	400 lbs	490 lbs	525 lbs	650 lbs			
Module type	N	lumber of mod	ules that fit eac	h Zomeworks	model (top row	()			
		R	EC						
REC PE and TP Series	one	two	three	four, five <sup>1</sup>	six <sup>1</sup>	seven <sup>1</sup> , eight, nine <sup>1</sup>			
Suniva									
Suniva OPT60 250-285	one	two	three	four, five <sup>1</sup>	six <sup>1</sup>	seven <sup>1</sup> , eight, nine <sup>1</sup>			

<sup>1</sup>Additional rail required for this number of modules (Item code: 014-09155)

# Wind Power

Wind-power systems can be cost effective if the average wind speed is 9 mph or more at the location of the wind generator. Adding a secondary charging source, like wind power, to PV can make an off-grid power system more stable by increasing the amount of time that energy is being produced, reducing dependence on energy stored in the batteries. Using off-grid wind to supplement solar photovoltaic power can be cost effective even if good wind is only partially available throughout the year, especially if the solar potential is low at that time.

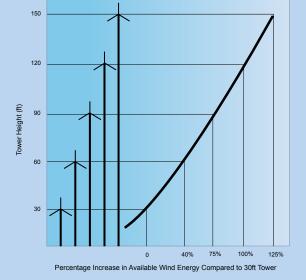
#### **Siting Considerations**

The amount of power generated by a wind turbine is dependent on wind turbulence, wind speed, and tower height. Like water, air is a fluid, and is subject to the same fluid dynamics principles, such as turbulence created by obstructions in the flow. A stream flowing over boulders becomes turbulent, creating wakes and eddies, and is robbed of much of its energy by friction.

Similarly, wind blowing over a landscape with trees and buildings obstructing its flow also becomes turbulent and loses energy to friction. Turbulence degrades the wind resource, both upwind and downwind of obstructions. Wind turbines placed in turbulent air wear out prematurely and produce little usable power.

To avoid air turbulence, wind turbines should be placed on a tower high enough that the bottom of the turbine rotor's swept area is at least 20' to 30' higher than any buildings, trees, or other obstructions within a 300' to 500' radius. If the wind at the site primarily comes from a particular direction, and the obstructions are not in the wind path, then less clearance may be allowable as long as the flowing air is laminar. In the illustration below, a kite with long streamers tied to the line at 10' intervals can be used to find the height above ground level where the air flow smooths out. Look for the first streamer to be fully furled out.

The power available in the wind increases with the cube of the wind speed. This means that there is nearly twice as much power available in a 10 mph wind as there is at an 8 mph wind. Wind speed increases as you get higher above the ground due to the loss of friction between the air and the ground. You can expect that the wind speed at 30' above the ground will be about 25% greater than at eye level (at 60', it's about 37% greater; at 90' about 45% greater; and at 120', about 50% greater). And since power output increases exponentially with increases in wind speed, a turbine mounted on a 60' tower can produce about 40% more power than the same turbine would on a 30' tower (75% more power at 90' and 100% more power at 120' compared to 30'). Therefore, increasing tower height can be a cost effective way to get more power out of a wind turbine.

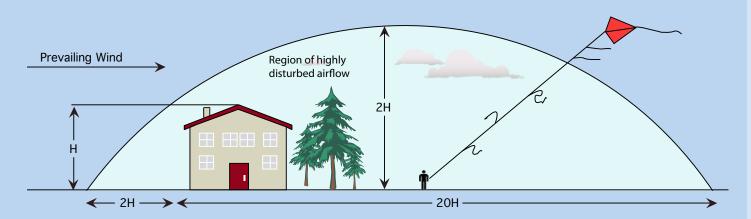


The power output of a wind generator decreases roughly 3% for every 1,000' of elevation above sea level due to lower air pressure.

#### **Measuring Wind Speed**

Before installing a wind-power generator, measure the wind-power resource at the site. Local weather data will be helpful, but wind is very site-specific

based on local terrain, site elevation, wind direction, and any obstructions such as trees or buildings. Average wind speeds should be calculated along with peak wind speeds during storm events. Installing a wind data logger and monitoring site conditions for a year, or for the target season, will yield enough information to predict the amount of power that can be produced by a wind turbine.



# **APRS**

#### Wind Data Loggers

The **Wind Data Logger** is an affordable and easy-to-use tool for wind site evaluation and wind generator performance analysis. It records wind speed, time, and date directly to a Secure Digital (SD) card for convenient data downloads. The logging interval is adjustable from 10 to 60,000 seconds (16.6 hours). The two gigabyte SD card (included) will store a year of data at 30-second intervals or more at longer logging intervals. Common spreadsheet software (i.e. MS Excel<sup>™</sup>) can be used to view, graph, and analyze your wind data. Easy to use web-based software is provided. Simply upload the data, and the software will automatically plot the data as well as provide basic statistics. A 16-character two-line backlit LCD screen displays current information and is used for configuring the data logger. A simple menu-driven interface using the LCD and three front panel buttons makes setup easy. A bright backlight makes the data logger easy to use at night. The data logger is housed in a waterproof enclosure.

The **solar powered models** work well for wind data logging in remote areas without access to AC power. The included 10 W solar panel and sealed battery will run the data logger almost indefinitely. They come with a 10 W PV module, a side-of-pole mount for the module, a charge controller, and a 7 Ah battery.

The AC model comes with a Universal AC power supply that accepts 90–264 VAC, 125-370 VDC, 47-63 Hz instead of a solar module and battery; however, it does have a space for eight D-cell alkaline batteries for 30-day power backup (batteries not included).

The optional #40 R anemometer is a more rugged, extra heavy duty version of the standard three-cup anemometer. Both AC and DC models are housed in a weatherproof Pelican<sup>TM</sup> case with self-resetting fusing, and have lightning protection for all sensor channels and solar input.

APRS Wind Data Loggers							
Description	Item code						
APRS 6060 wind data logger - solar powered	016-00270						
APRS 6063 #40 R wind data logger - solar powered	016-00271						
APRS 6061 wind data logger - AC powered	016-00273						
APRS 6062 #40 R wind data logger - AC powered	016-00274						



#### Kestrel

#### Wind and Weather Meters

The **Kestrel 1000** measures instantaneous maximum and average wind speeds in knots, meters per second, kilometers per hour, miles per hour, feet per minute, and Beaufort. Hold it up to measure wind speed. It offers a large, easy-to-read liquid crystal display with  $\pm 3\%$  accuracy, and measures down to 0.3 m/s (0.67 mph). Its impeller and protective housing pop out for easy and inexpensive replacement, and it includes a slip-on hard case that protects the impeller, buttons, and display from damage in your pocket or toolbox. It is waterproof and it floats. The replaceable battery provides up to 400 hours of use. The standard warranty is five years.

**The Kestrel 2000** has all the features of the Kestrel 1000, and is also capable of measuring temperature. The Kestrel 2000's external temperature sensor and waterproof casing allow you to gauge the temperature of water and snow, as well as open air. Includes hard slip-on case and standard five-year warranty.

The **Kestrel 4000** has all the features of the Kestrel 2000, plus the capability to store up to 2,000 points of weather data in order to track changes over time with data storage, and analyze with graphing functions, and computer interface technology. You can view data as graphs on the Kestrel 4000 display, or with Kestrel's Communicator Software and a Kestrel interface. Data can be downloaded to a PC or Mac for long-term storage, in-depth analysis, and detailed charting. Kestrel Interface kits are available with either a serial or USB port connection, and include an interface cradle unit, serial or USB cable, and CD with easy-to-use software. The Kestrel 4000 is also available with integrated Bluetooth® wireless data transfer, allowing both real-time and logged data to be transferred wirelessly and automatically to a laptop or PDA, eliminating the need for a separate interface and cabling. The 4000 comes with a soft carry pouch. Carry case optional. The standard warranty is five years.

Kestrel Wind and Weather Meters								
Description	Item code							
Kestrel 1000 pocket wind meter	016-00253							
Kestrel 2000 pocket thermo/wind meter	016-00256							
Kestrel 4000 pocket weather station	016-00259							
Kestrel 4000 pocket weather station with Bluetooth	016-00258							
Kestrel 4000 computer interface - USB	016-00260							
Kestrel 4000 computer interface – serial port	016-00261							
Kestrel 4000 K4000 carry case	016-00263							
Kestrel replacement impeller for all models	016-00255							

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### Primus

#### **AIR Wind Turbines**

**AIR wind turbines** harness the wind's energy to charge an off-grid battery bank. AIR turbines are extremely popular and frequently used in sailboats, RVs, remote cabins, and offshore platforms.

The AIR wind turbine incorporates a three-phase brushless permanent magnet alternator and integrated microprocessor-based charge controller to optimize power production capability. The microprocessor continuously adjusts the loading of the alternator to keep the turbine operating efficiently in most wind regimes.

The **AIR Breeze** is designed for battery-charging applications in coastal areas, on boats, and for other marine uses. Corrosion-resistant for use in coastal and nautical applications, it has a white powder-coated housing and sealed electronics designed to prevent damage from salt spray. The rated power is 160 W at 28 mph (12.5 m/s).

The **AIR 40** provides energy for off-grid homes, water pumping, lighting, telecom, and anywhere you need electricity and have average annual wind speeds under 15 mph. It has a bare aluminum finish for use in non-corrosive environments, so it is not suitable for marine use. The AIR 40 israted for 160 W at 28 mph (12.5 m/s).

The **AIR 30** provides reliable battery-charging in areas where average annual wind speed is above 15 mph. (The AIR Breeze or the AIR 40 should be used for slower average wind speeds). It has a bare aluminum finish for use in non-corrosive environments, so it is not suitable for marine use. The AIR 30 is listed by CSA to UL 1004 and C22.2 No. 100 for the U.S.A. and Canada and rated for 400 W at 28 mph (12.5 m/s).

The **AIR X Marine** is the marine version of the AIR 30. It has a white powder-coated housing and sealed electronics designed to prevent damage from salt spray. The AIR X Marine is designed for the most rugged, high-wind applications, such as SCADA, telecom, security, cathodic protection, etc.

Both the AIR Breeze and AIR 40 are designed to be very quiet and are recommended for residential use. The AIR 30 and AIR X Marine, due to the different blade design, produce more noise, and are not recommended for use in residential areas.

Select the corresponding AIR wind turbines for use in 12, 24, and 48 VDC battery systems.

All units weigh 13 lbs, have a 46" rotor diameter (11.5 ft2 swept area) and mount on a 1.5" Schedule 40 steel pipe (1 7/8" [48 mm] outer diameter). Made in U.S.A. All AIR models have a five-year limited warranty.

	AIR Wind Turbines																				
	Approxim	Approximate monthly kWh production vs. average annual wind speeds																			
Model	mph $\rightarrow$	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	16	18	DC battery voltage	Item code									
	m/sec $\rightarrow$	3.57	4	4.5	4.9	5.36	5.8	6.25	7.15	8	vonago										
		10	47				40	-0			12	016-00987									
AIR Br	eeze	13 kWh	17 kWh	22 kWh	28 kWh	38 kWh	43 kWh	50 kWh	-	-	24	016-00989									
		KVVII	NVVII	NVVII	NVVII	NVVII	KVVII	NVVII			48	016-00990									
		0 13 kWh	10	47	00	00	20					12	016-01038								
AIR	40		17 kWh	22 kWh	28 kWh			43 50 kWh kWh			24	016-01039									
											48	016-01040									
		_									12	016-01032									
AIR	30		7 10 14 kWh kWh kWh				20 kWh	25 kWh		•.	31 kWb	•.	•.	•.		31 kWh		35 50 kWh kWh	60 kWh	24	016-01035
						IX V VII		NVVII				48	016-01037								
											12	016-01042									
AIR X M	larine	7 kWh	10 kWh	14 kWh	20 kWh	20 25 kWh kWh		35 kWh	50 kWh	60 kWh	24	016-01043									
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Wind Turbines



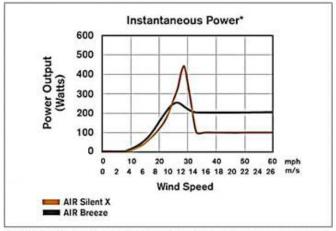
#### **NEW!** AIR Silent X Wind Turbine

The Primus AIR Silent X wind turbine utilizes the proven, AIR X turbine with a quiet carbon fiber "blue blade" set. Intended primarily for the marine market, the AIR Silent X is designed to be quiet and lightweight while providing up to 400 W from a 1.2 m rotor diameter. As with all the other AIR models, the AIR X Silent has a built-in charge controller, so no additional battery charging controller is needed.

Available for 12 VDC systems only. Made in USA with a standard five-year warranty. CSA listing is pending.

Midnite Solar Stop Switch						
Model Description DC Voltage Item code						
AIR Silent X	AIR Silent X with carbon fiber blade set	12 VDC	016-01048			

#### **AIR Power Curve**



<sup>\*</sup>Factors affecting turbine output include site turbulence, elevation and air temperature

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#### Wind Control Panel

The Primus Wind Control Panel (WCP) is a low cost analog control panel for use with AIR Breeze and AIR 40 12, 24, and 48 VDC and AIR X Marine/AIR 30/Silent X 12 VDC wind turbines. The WCP controls and monitors the AIR wind turbine and is equipped with a power On/Off circuit breaker, analog ammeter (indicating wind turbine current production) and a Stop/Run switch (for direct control of the turbine). A clearly marked rear terminal block is provided for easy interconnect of the two turbine wires and two battery power wires. It is available in a 25 A version for 12 VDC systems, a 10 A version for 24 VDC systems, and a 5 A version for 48 VDC systems which are fully calibrated and ready for installation. The panel measures 3.5" x 5" and the Surface-mount black plastic enclosure allows for mounting of the WCP on a flat surface.

Primus Windpower Wind Control Panels						
Model	Description	Item code				
2-ARAC-103	Primus Windpower Wind Control Panel for 12 VDC AIR Breeze/AIR 40, 25 A breaker, 15 A meter	016-01352				
2-ARAC-104	Primus Windpower Wind Control Panel for 24 VDC AIR Breeze/AIR 40, 10 A breaker, 8 A meter	016-01353				
2-ARAC-107	Primus Windpower Wind Control Panel for 48 VDC AIR Breeze/AIR 40, 5 A breaker, 8 A meter	016-01355				
2-ARAC-108	Primus Windpower Wind Control Panel for 12 VDC AIR X Marine / AIR 30 / Silent X, 40 A breaker, 30 A meter	016-01356				
2-ARAC-106	Surface-mount enclosure for Wind Control Panel	016-01354				







#### **AIR Accessories**

The Primus AIR Stop Switch is a simple panel-mount inline brake switch used for stopping the movement of the blades.

The 30 A ammeter is an analog meter for measuring the output current of the AIR turbines. Analog meters are recommended for wind turbines as digital meters tend to scroll too fast in uneven wind to read properly.

The **Primus Circuit Breakers** are self-resetting DC breakers that can be used as simple over-current protection for mobile and marine applications. If using an AIR turbine in a power system that has a DC power center or load center in it, it's recommended to use a DC circuit breaker of the proper rating that will fit in the DC power center (OutBack GSLC or FLEXware-DC, MidNite E-Panel, Magnum MP, etc.).

Air Turbine Accessories						
Model	Description	Item code				
2-ARAC-101	AIR Stop Switch (not code compliant). No enclosure included	016-01351				
2-ARAC-102	Amp Meter Kit (30 Amp) for all AIR units	016-01223				
3-ELOT-1147-01	5 A circuit breaker kit - for 48 V AIR Breeze / AIR-40	053-17005				
3-ELOT-1147-02	10 A circuit breaker kit - for 24 V AIR Breeze /AIR-40 ; 48 V AIR-30	053-17006				
3-ELOT-1147-03	20 A circuit breaker kit - for 12 V AIR Breeze /AIR-40 ; 24 V AIR-30	053-17007				
3-ELOT-1147-04	40 A circuit breaker kit - for 12 V AIR-30	053-17008				
3-ELOT-1147-05	50 A circuit breaker kit - for 12 V AIR-30 (very high wind area)	053-17009				



# MidNite Solar

#### Stop Switch

MidNite Solar's Stop Switch allows you to stop an AIR wind generator and disconnect it from the battery, all in one motion. The MN-Stop Switch comes with a neutral bus bar and ground box terminal. Rated for wind turbines up to 63 A at up to 150 VDC. The switch is listed for the U.S.A. and Canada, measures 9"H x 5"W x 4"D and weighs 3 lbs.

Midnite Solar Stop Switch				
Description	Item code			
MidNite Solar Stop Switch (code compliant)	053-00121			





#### **AIR Turbine Tower Kits and Accessories**

**AIR tilt-up tower kits** are available as hardware kits (not including the tower pole) in 27' (8.1 m) and 45' (13.5 m) heights, and in a 29' (8.8 m) **EZ Tower**<sup>TM</sup> kit that includes the pole for the tower. All towers use a four-guy-wire set-up, and are assembled on the ground with the wind generator and tilted up into place.

The **27' and 45' tower kits** come with all the hardware necessary to install a tower, except guy-wire anchors, pipe, and concrete. All parts bolt or clamp together, and no welding is required. Purchase 1 7/8" steel tubing from a local chain link fence supplier (for up to 90 mph at 27', or 70 mph at 45'), or use 1.5" Sch 40 Galvanized water pipe (1 7/8" OD and up to 120 mph at 27' and 90 mph at 45'), to build the tower. These tower kits include a simple elbow/tee for its base that, when combined with a short length of pipe, eliminates the need for a concrete pad, swivel, and base plate. Two people can erect one of these towers without using winches or vehicles. AIR towers are PE stamped. Contact us for engineering "wet stamps" (additional cost).

The **29' EZ Tower<sup>™</sup>** kit comes with all the parts you'll need, including Galvanized tubing, cable and hardware. This tower uses lightweight tubing while providing plenty of strength to withstand winds up to 110 mph. Two people can easily erect the EZ Tower<sup>™</sup> without winches or vehicles. The EZ Tower<sup>™</sup> includes a simple, yet effective, tower base and anchoring system which eliminates the need for a concrete pad. The kit comes with guy-wire anchors that are driven into the ground (depending on the soil conditions, concrete may be necessary for proper guy anchoring). Can ship via UPS in one 74" (1.9 m) box weighing 80 lbs.

The **AIR Marine Tower** is the easiest way to mount your **AIR Breeze Marine** turbine on a boat and is designed to withstand even hurricane-force winds. It's simple to install on wood or fiberglass decks. The 9' (2.7 m) white powder-coated aluminum mast has an outside diameter of 1.9" (48 mm) and two 9' (2.7 m) long fully-adjustable stays with a 1" (25.4 mm) outer diameter. The **Hardware Kit** contains stainless-steel hardware with self-locking nuts, and vibration mounts to minimize sound transmission. Order the mast and hardware kit separately.

#### **Earth Auger Sets**

Screw-in "auger" type guy anchors can be used in loamy and gravelly soils. Other soil types may require concrete footings or expansion bolts. Consult an engineer or geologist if you have questions about guy supports.

Air Turbine Tower Kits and Accessories						
Model	Description	Item code				
1-TWA-20-03	AIR Marine Tower hardware kit	016-01128				
1-TWA-20-02	9' AIR Marine aluminum mast and two stays	016-01131				
1-TWA-19-02	Roof Mount kit without roof seal	016-01134				
1-TWA-19-01	Roof Mount kit with roof seal	016-01137				
2-TWA-100	Roof seal – for Roof Mount kit	016-01140				
1-TWA-10-01	27' AIR guyed tower kit	016-01086				
1-TWA-10-02	45' AIR guyed tower kit	016-01092				
1-TWA-11-01	29' EZ Tower kit including pipe and anchors	016-01081				
1-TWA-12-02	36" Galvanized Auger - set of four; use with 24' & 27' towers	016-01116				
1-TWA-12-04	48" Galvanized Auger - set of four; use with 32'-50' towers	016-01122				













## **Grid-Tie Inverters**

Often referred to as the "brains" of a renewable energy system, an inverter is an electronic device that converts direct current (DC) from batteries or solar modules into alternating current (AC) at the voltage and frequency required to run electrical loads or feed into the grid.

Grid-tie, or utility intertie, inverters convert DC power from photovoltaic (PV) modules directly into AC power to be fed into the utility grid. Batteries are not needed, as any power that is not consumed by the owner's electrical loads is fed into the utility grid to be used elsewhere. Due to the high voltages involved, grid-tie inverters should be installed and serviced only by qualified personnel.

Grid-tie PV systems typically use the utility grid for energy storage. Whenever the PV array is generating more power than the loads are using, excess energy is fed into the grid, turning the meter backward. When the loads require more power than the PV array can supply, the utility makes up the difference. Known as "net metering," this arrangement is the most efficient and cost-effective for grid-tied applications since there are no batteries to maintain. However, most grid-tie inverters are required by law to shut down during a utility outage per IEEE 1547, which is incorporated into UL 1741. Battery-based grid interactive inverters (See Battery-Based Inverters) are required for back-up power applications.

Most batteryless grid-tie inverters are called "string" inverters because the PV modules must be wired together in series to obtain a higher input voltage. *String Inverters* are designed to run at voltages up to 600 VDC in residential systems and up to 1,000 VDC for commercial and industrial systems. String wiring is quick and easy to install, and the higher voltage helps to minimize line losses and required wire size. However, in string wiring, maximum power point tracking (MPPT), along with any monitoring output, is performed at the string or array level.

An important trend to note is that most string inverter manufacturers have introduced *Transformerless* (aka non-isolated) inverters due to the higher efficiency and lower manufacturing costs of that topology. While transformerless inverters have dominated the European market and are arguably even safer than their isolated counterparts, they do impose special "ungrounded system" requirements according to NEC 690.35. This includes the use of PV-Wire for DC connections, including the module outputs, as well as fusing and switching on both output legs. The term ungrounded should not be confused with the equipment ground, which is still required; it means that neither the positive nor negative outputs are connected to ground. Some jurisdictions will also require special circuit labels noting that both conductors are "hot". See Electrical Distribution Parts for compliant combiners, switches, and Tools for labels.

*Module Optimizers* can be deployed behind each module to provide individual module-level MPPT tracking and monitoring, optimizing the DC output that is connected to a string inverter for very high efficiency. Systems that combine optimizers with low-cost high-efficiency string inverters can simplify system design and maximize safety and energy harvest with minimal impact on cost.

*Microinverters* are typically mounted behind each solar module. They convert the DC output of each module to AC, replacing the high DC voltages (up to 1,000 VDC) with comparatively lower AC potentials (240 VAC or less) and simplifying system design. The microinverter output connects directly to the breakers in the AC load center using conventional wiring. Since microinverters provide MPPT tracking and monitoring for individual modules, the impact of differences in orientation or shading between modules is reduced. Microinverters are a popular solution for electrical contractors that are new to solar as DC wiring is essentially eliminated.

**Three-Phase Inverters** are used in larger commercial grid-tie systems, and output at 208 VAC or 480 VAC, which is more common in larger buildings. Many of these 10 to 50 kW inverters are available with input voltage ratings of 1,000 VDC. This higher input voltage enables longer module strings, which can improve design flexibility and eliminate external combiners. Traditional **Central Inverters** are rarely used anymore for systems under several megawatts in scale.





Enphase M215 and M250 Microinverters

# Enphase

#### Grid-Tie Single-Phase Microinverter System

The Enphase Microinverter System consists of microinverters, Engage trunk cables, the Envoy Communications Gateway, and the web-based Enlighten monitoring and analysis service.

Through individualized MPPT, Enphase microinverters help mitigate the effects of shading, dust, debris, module mismatch, and thermal differences. With module-level monitoring, performance issues can be traced to individual modules to expedite troubleshooting. Each PV module is connected directly to its own microinverter, typically mounted on the racking underneath. The microinverters' AC wire harnesses are connected to form an AC branch circuit that leads to the AC utility distribution center. System safety is enhanced since all of the output wiring from the PV array is AC and no high-voltage DC is present once the AC power is shut down, reducing risk for maintenance personnel or firefighters. Microinverters are inherently compliant with the NEC 690.12 rapid shutdown requirement.

The Engage Trunk Cable allows Enphase Microinverters to be used for both 240 VAC single-phase and 208 VAC three-phase output. Each Enphase branch circuit is protected by a 20 A circuit breaker, and multiple circuits can be used for larger installs.

Features:

- Module-level monitoring requires Envoy Communications Gateway
- Integrated grounding feature eliminates need for separate equipment ground wire
- Operates at full power in ambient temperatures from -40 °C (-40 °F) to 65 °C (149 °F)
- NEMA6 sealed enclosures
- 25-year warranty
- Listed to UL 1741 for U.S.A. and Canada
- Compliant with: IEEE 1547, FCC Part 15 Class B, CAN/CSA-C22.2 NO. 0-91, .4-04, and 107.1-01

#### Enphase M215 and M250 Microinverters

The *M215* microinverter is recommended for 60-cell modules up to 260 Watts. The maximum number of M215 microinverters in an AC branch circuit is 17 for 240 VAC single-phase systems and 25 for 208 VAC three-phase systems.

The *M250* microinverter is recommended for 60-cell modules up to 300 Watts. Each AC branch circuit must be protected with a 20 A circuit breaker. The maximum number of M250 microinverters in an AC branch circuit is 16 for 240 VAC single-phase systems and 24 for 208 VAC three-phase systems.

#### NEW! Enphase S230 and S280 Microinverter

The new, fifth Generation Enphase S230 and S280 microinverters are CEC rated at 97.0% when used in a 240VAC single-phase systems. The S-Series microinverters are designed to be compatible with Enphase's forthcoming energy storage system. These microinverters work with 60-cell solar modules; use the S230 for modules up to 300 watts, and the S280 for modules up to 360 watts.

These microinverters include advanced grid functions, and can be remotely updated, via Internet, in response to changing grid requirements or regional grid profiles, like Hawaiian Electric Company (HECO) Rule 14H, California Rule 21, and others.

Enphase M215 & M250 Microinverters							
Model	Max AC Output	DC module voltage	MPPT range	CEC efficiency	Max AC current	Weight	ltem code
M215-60-2LL-S22-IG	215 W	<45 VDC	22 to 36 VDC	96.0%	1.0 A @ 208V 0.9 A @ 240V	3.5 lbs	030-07724
M250-60-2LL-S22	250 W	<48 VDC	27 to 39 VDC	96.5%	1.15 A @ 208V 1.0A @ 240V	4.4 lbs	030-07722
		Enphase	e S230 & S280 N	licroinverters	3		
S230-60-LL-X-US	230 W	<48 VDC	27 to 37 VDC	97.0%	1.06 A @ 208V 0.92 A @ 240V	4.0 lbs	030-07729
S280-60-LL-X-US	280 W	<48 VDC	27 to 37 VDC	97.0%	1.30 A @ 208V 1.13 A @ 240V	4.0 lbs	030-07730



Enphase S230 and S280 Microinverters

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Engage Cable Inverter Attachment



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Frame Mount Adapter (EFM)



Enphase Connector Clip

#### Enphase Engage Cable System

The Enphase Engage Cable is a continuous 12 AWG (2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>) outdoor-rated cable with integrated connectors for Enphase microinverters. The connectors are preinstalled at intervals to accommodate PV module widths or lengths. The microinverters plug directly into the connectors, and the Engage cable can be terminated into a junction box that feeds electricity back to the system's AC disconnect. Engage cables are specific to portrait (*ET10*) or landscape (*ET17*) module orientation as well as 208 VAC or 240 VAC output. The gap between connectors on a portrait cable of either voltage is 40" while the landscape cable has a 67" connector spacing to accommodate the width and length of a standard 60-cell module.

The Engage cable is attached directly to the solar racking using *Enphase Cable Clips*. One cable end is wired directly into a junction box connected to the branch circuit array wiring. The other end is sealed using an Engage Cable Branch Terminator. The AC output cable from the Enphase microinverters are plugged directly into the regularly-spaced Engage Cable connectors. Any unused connectors must be protected with an Enphase waterproof sealing cap. (The plastic covers that ship with the cable are not weather tight and cannot be used in place of a sealing cap).

Both types of Engage cables are available in bulk lengths with 240 connectors. Accessories can be ordered individually or as an *ET-INSTL* and *ET10-240*, as well as *ET17-240* cables can be cut to order.

A Branch Terminator (ET-TERM) is used to seal the stub ends of each branch circuit. The terminator separates and insulates the individual conductors contained in the Engage trunk cable. One terminator is needed per branch circuit. NOTE: The terminator is intended for one-time use only. The latching mechanism will be damaged if the terminator is removed after installation.

A watertight *Sealing Cap (ET-SEAL)* is used to seal any unused trunk cable connectors to IP67 weatherproofing standards. Unused trunk cable connectors generally occur where the trunk cable transitions to another module row or needs to span a gap in the array.

The *Engage Coupler (ET-SPLK)* is used to connect cut ends of Engage cable together or to join it to a lower cost standard cable without a junction box.

Stainless Steel Cable Clips (ET-CLIP) are used to fasten Engage trunk cable to racking or to secure looped cabling and are available in packs of 100.

The *Disconnect Tool (ET-DISC)* is required to safely disconnect the microinverter AC-output cable from the Engage Trunk Cable connector. The tool is reusable, so one per job is usually sufficient.

The *Enphase Frame Mount Adapter (EFM)* is used for rail-less mounting systems to attach an Enphase Microinverter directly to a solar module. There are currently two versions available, for use with 35mm and 40mm module frames, and these attachment kits come in boxes of 12.

The *Enphase Connector Clip (EFM-CC)* is a convenient method for attaching the Enphase Engage Cable directly to a module frame for use especially with rail-less racking systems. It is designed to be used with any module frame size. It is made from anodized aluminum, and engineered to be used with the Enphase Engage Cable. These are sold in boxes of 12.

Enphase Installation Cable Kits and Accessories					
Model	Description	Item code			
ET10-240	Trunk Cable, Single Connector, Portrait, 240 VAC	052-10106			
ET10-240-BULK	Bulk Trunk Cable, 240 Connectors, Portrait, 240 VAC	030-07739			
ET17-240	Trunk Cable, Single Connector, Landscape, 240 VAC	052-10107			
ET17-240-BULK	Bulk Trunk Cable, 240 Connectors, Landscape, 240 VAC	030-07741			
ET10-208-BULK	Bulk Trunk Cable, 240 Connectors, Portrait, 208 VAC	030-07743			
ET17-208-BULK	Bulk Trunk Cable, 240 Connectors, Landscape, 208 VAC	030-07745			
ET-INSTL	Install Kit for M215 (includes four Branch Terminators, Cable Disconnect Tool, and five Sealing Caps)	030-07721			
ET-TERM	Branch Terminator for M215 Trunk Cable	030-07711			
ET-DISC	Cable Disconnect Tool - for Disconnecting Inverter Cable from Trunk Cable	030-07715			
ET-SEAL	Sealing Cap, watertight cap for unused trunk cable connector socket	030-07717			
ET-CLIP-100	Cable Clips, 100-pack	030-07719			
ET-SPLK	Engage Cable Coupler - Splice Kit	030-07713			
EFM-35MM	Frame Mount Adapter for use with 35mm framed modules, 12 pack	300-00172			
EFM-35MM	Frame Mount Adapter for use with 40mm framed modules, 12 pack	300-00173			
EFM-CC	Connector Clip, for attaching Engage Cable to module frame, 12 pack	300-00174			

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XAM1-120 AC Combiner Box with Envoy-S

#### **Enphase Module-Level Monitoring**

Enphase Energy's monitoring technology is integrated into their microinverters. However, the *Envoy Energy Management Unit (ENV-120-M)* is required to interface with the microinverters and includes access to the Enphase Enlighten online monitoring service. The Envoy plugs into any standard AC outlet and collects microinverter performance information over the existing power line. An Ethernet cable can then be used to connect the Envoy to the installation site's existing Internet access point or local area network. Once online, the Envoy will automatically access the Enphase Enlighten web service. One Envoy is required for monitoring on each installation of up to 250 inverters. The Envoy is listed to UL 60950.

Enphase's Enlighten Manager installer portal enables installers and O&M providers to monitor and manage multiple Enphase systems and receive alerts by e-mail in the event of underperforming modules or equipment faults. The accompanying MyEnlighten<sup>™</sup> user view provides a more streamlined interface for individual system owners and includes social media sharing tools as well as simplified system performance data.

An *Enphase Line Communication Filter (ELCF)* is required for installations with more than 250 inverters. The ELCF includes an Envoy and terminals for connecting the combined circuits from the micro-inverters it is monitoring. Each ELCF can monitor up to 111 micro-inverters at 240 VAC single-phase, and 166 micro-inverters at 208 VAC three-phase. External communication is by Ethernet. This is all mounted in an outdoor NEMA4 enclosure. The ELCF is listed to UL508A.

The Enphase *RGM-MTR-01* is a revenue grade metering solution for 240 VAC single-phase Enphase systems. This Form 2S kWh meter is installed on the combined output circuits from the entire solar array.

Communication from the RGM to the envoy is via ZigBee wireless. The *RGM-ZGB-01* USB ZigBee stick is required for the Envoy. The *RGM-RR-01* ZigBee repeater can be used to increase the ZigBee wireless range.

#### **NEW!** Enphase Envoy-S Communications Gateway

The Envoy-S Gateway collects and delivers solar and energy consumption data to the Enphase Enlighten monitoring platform, for monitoring and remote maintenance and management of an Enphase system, and can monitor up to 600 connected M-series or S-series microinverters. The *Envoy-S* (*ENV-S-AB-120-A*), Standard is a +/-5% accurate reporting device used in many situations. Where revenue grade, +/-0.5% accurate reporting is required, or where optional consumption monitoring is needed, the *Envoy-S*, *Metered* (*ENV-S-AM1-120*) version is used.

Networking to the Enlighten Monitoring Portal can be through Ethernet, WiFi, or optional cellular connections by installing the plug and play *Enphase Mobile Connect (CELLMODEM-01)* cellular modem, which has an included five-year data plan.

#### NEW! Enphase AC Combiner Box with Envoy-S

The *Enphase AC Combiner Box with Envoy-S Metered Gateway (XAM1-120)* simplifies and consolidates interconnection to the utility into a single enclosure and streamlines PV installations with a pre-wired solution for residential applications. The Envoy-S is included and flexible networking supports Ethernet, WiFi, or optional cellular connection to the Enlighten Monitoring Portal. Three pre-installed 20 A / 240 VAC breakers allow up to three Enphase branch circuits to be quickly wired with a common output to the main interconnection point. The enclosure is NEMA 3R rated, and has a five-year warranty.

Enphase Module Level Monitoring					
Model	Description	Item code			
ENV-120-M	Envoy Energy Management Unit, indoor enclosure	030-03715			
WF-01	Enphase WiFi Adapter Stick	029-09009			
EPLC-01	Enphase Power Line Carrier – Ethernet Bridge Pair	030-03752			
RGM-MTR-01	Enphase compatible GE i210+ revenue grade meter with ZigBee wireless	030-07710			
RGM-RR-01	ZigBee repeater for RGM	030-07708			
RGM-ZGB-01	ZigBee USB stick for Envoy communication with RGM	030-07709			
ECLF-120-001	ECLF-120-001, Line Communication Filter 208/240V	030-09750			
ENV-S-AB-120-A	Envoy-S, Standard	300-00175			
ENV-S-AM1-120	Envoy-S, Metered for revenue grade PV production metering	300-00176			
CELLMODEM-01	Enphase Mobile Connect cellular modem with five-year data plan option for Envoy-S	300-00177			
XAM1-120	AC Combiner Box with Envoy-S, Metered for integrated revenue grade PV production metering	300-00178			
CT-200-SPLIT	Consumption Monitoring CTs, allows whole home consumption metering for XAM1-120	300-00179			

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### SolarEdge Distributed MPPT Grid-Tie Inverter System

The SolarEdge distributed grid intertie system combines module-level maximum power point tracking (MPPT), DC-DC power optimizers, and monitoring with high-efficiency transformerless string inverters to maximize the energy yield of a PV installation. The SolarEdge system provides design flexibility by mitigating shading, module mismatch, uneven soiling, and aging variance losses. It automatically maintains a fixed string voltage so the inverter operates at peak efficiency regardless of string size, shading, or temperature. This allows flexible string lengths ranging from eight to 25 modules for single-phase and 16 to 50 for three-phase inverters as well as varying module sizes, tilts, and orientations. The system is scalable and simplifies expansions and replacements since future modules need not electrically match existing ones. Fewer, but longer, strings can also reduce DC-side balance-of-system (BOS) requirements.

SolarEdge inverters are ungrounded (non-isolated) on the DC side, so all PV array wiring must use PV Wire. The SolarEdge power optimizers have a 25-year warranty, and the SolarEdge inverters have a 12-year warranty (extendable to 20 or 25 years). Power optimizers and inverters are listed to UL 1741 for the U.S.A. and Canada.

#### SolarEdge P-Series Power Optimizers

All SolarEdge power optimizers can be used with crystalline silicon PV modules to provide module-level MPPT and performance monitoring, and are designed to work exclusively with SolarEdge inverters. All power optimizers have 99.5% peak efficiency and are backward compatible with older SolarEdge products. The P300, P320, and P400 optimizers can be used with any SolarEdge inverter, while the P600 and P700 dual-module optimizers are compatible only with three-phase inverters. The P320 is designed for use with 60-cell modules that have nameplate ratings of between 300 and 320 watts DC. SolarEdge optimizers can be attached to most PV mounting systems using a single fastener; grounding can be accomplished via the included star washer, a WEEB, or through a lug, depending on racking.

#### Features:

- Module-level shutdown (1 VDC per module) inherently compliant with NEC 690.12 requirements
- NEMA 4, IP65 environmental protection rating
- Operating temperatures of -40 °F to +185 °F (-40 °C to +85 °C)
- Available for 60-cell PV modules up to 300 W and 72-cell modules up to 400 W
- 99.5% efficiency
- 25-year warranty
- Listed to UL 1741 for U.S.A. and Canada
- Compliant with: IEC61000-6-2, IEC61000-6-3, FCC Part 15 B, IEC62109-1 Class II

SolarEdge Power Optimizers							
Model	Max DC input	Max input voltage	MPPT range	Module type	Input connector	Item code	
P300-5 SERIES	300 W	48 VDC	8 - 48 VDC	60-cell	MC4-Type	300-00118	
P320-5 SERIES	320 W	48 VDC	8 – 48 VDC	60-cell	MC4-Type	300-00153	
P400-5 SERIES	400 W	80 VDC	8 – 80 VDC	72-cell	MC4-Type	300-00119	
P600-2NA4ARL	600 W	96 VDC	12.5 – 80 VDC	two 60-cell	MC4-Type	300-00090	
P700-2NM4ARL	700 W	125 VDC	12.5 – 105 VDC	two 72-cell	MC4-Type	300-00108	



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#### SolarEdge Single-Phase Inverters

SolarEdge inverters are designed to work exclusively with SolarEdge power optimizers. MPPT tracking and voltage management is handled by the power optimizers allowing for a very high-efficiency, low cost inverter. These inverters operate at a fixed voltage supplied by the SolarEdge Power Optimizers, are lightweight, and have built-in Module-Level Monitoring. They include an integrated code-compliant DC disconnect, Ethernet interface, and RS-485 serial port. All SolarEdge inverters are listed to UL 1741 and UL 1699B for the U.S. and Canada and are NEMA 3R rated. The inverters are rated for use from -4 °F to 140 °F temperatures.

The optimizers automatically limit the DC voltage to 1 VDC per module when detecting excessive heat, or when the inverter is not connected to the grid, improving installer and firefighter safety.

#### Features:

- 3,000 Watts to 11,400 Watts AC Output
- Internal Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter (AFCI) for added safety per NEC 2011: 690.11
- Inherently compliant with NEC 2014 690.12 rapid shutdown requirement
- RS485 and Ethernet Communications interface included
- Optional ZigBee Wireless Communication Kit
- Operating temperatures of -13 °F to +140 °F (-25 °C to +60 °C)
- NEMA 3R Enclosure
- Available from 3 kW to 11.4 kW sizes
- 12-year inverter warranty, extendable to 20 or 25 years through SolarEdge
- Listed to UL 1741, UL1998 and UL1699B for U.S.A. and Canada
- Compliant with: IEEE 1547, FCC Part 15 B, CSA 22. 2

SolarEdge Single-Phase Inverters							
Model		050 . (	Max AC current		M		
woder	Max AC output	CEC efficiency	208 V	240 V	Weight	Item code	
SE3000A-US	3,000 W	97.5%		12.5 A	51 lb	030-09469	
SE3800A-US	3,800 W	98.0%		16 A	51 lb	030-09470	
SE5000A-US	5,000 W	98.0%	24 A	21 A	55 lb	030-09471	
SE6000A-US	6,000 W	97.5%		25 A	55 lb	030-09472	
SE7600A-US	7,600 W	97.5%		32 A	55 lb	030-09443	
SE10000A-US	10,000 W	97.5%	48 A	42 A	88 lb	030-09445	
SE11400A-US	11,400 W	97.5%		47.5 A	88 lb	030-09446	



#### SolarEdge Three-Phase Inverters

SolarEdge offers three models of three-phase commercial inverters. The *SE9kUS* and *SE14.4kUS* model can be used at 208 VAC 3-P WYE or Delta configurations, and the *SE10kUS*, *SE20kUS*, and *SE33.3kUS* inverters can connect to 480 VAC 3-P WYE configuration grids. The SolarEdge inverters are designed to work exclusively with SolarEdge power optimizers, and can use either single-module optimizers, or P600/P700 dual-module optimizers. MPPT and voltage management is handled by the power optimizers, allowing for a very high-efficiency, low-cost inverter.

The SE9kUS and SE14.4kUS inverters have a fixed input voltage of 400 VDC, while the SE10kUS, SE20kUS, and SE33.3kUS inverters operate with fixed input voltage of 850 VDC. The fixed input voltage from the optimizers allows for longer module string lengths, resulting in less wire line losses and fewer system components. These wall-mountable inverters are lightweight, and have built in module-level monitoring. They include an integrated code-compliant DC disconnect, Ethernet interface, and RS-485 serial port. All SolarEdge inverters are listed to UL 1741 and UL 1699B for the U.S. and Canada and are NEMA 3R rated. The inverters are rated for use from -4 °F to 140 °F temperatures. The SE14.4kUS and the SE33.3kUS inverters also come with three fused DC+ and DC- inputs, eliminating the need for a third-party fused combiner box.

The optimizers automatically shut down the DC current and voltage when detecting excessive heat, or when the SolarEdge inverter is turned off or disconnected from the grid, to ensure installer and firefighter safety.

Monitoring can be enabled by connecting the inverter directly to an Internet router with a CAT5 cable, or through the use of the SolarEdge Zigbee Gateway Kit and Slave Modules.

#### Features:

- Internal Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter (AFCI) for added safety per NEC 2011: 690.11
- Inherently compliant with NEC 2014 690.12
- Five Models: SE9kUS and SE14kUS with 208 VAC output, SE10kUS, SE20kUS , and SE33.3kUS with 408 VAC Output
- RS485 and Ethernet Communications interface included
- Optional ZigBee Wireless Communication Kit
- Operating temperatures of -13 °F to +140 °F (-25 °C to +60 °C)
- NEMA 3R Enclosure
- 12-year inverter warranty, extendable to 20 or 25 years through SolarEdge
- Listed to UL 1741, UL1998 and UL1699B for U.S.A. and Canada
- Compliant with: IEEE 1547, FCC Part 15 B, CSA 22. 2

SolarEdge Three-Phase Inverters							
Model	Max AC output		CEC		continuous AC tcurrent per phase		Item Code
Model	208 WYE or 208 Delta	480 WYE	efficiency	208 WYE or 208 Delta	480 WYE	Weight	item Code
SE9kUS	9,000 W		96.5%	25.0 A		80 lbs	030-09481
SE14.4kUS	14,400 W		97.0%	40.0 A		106 lbs	030-09516
SE10kUS		10,000 W	98.0%		12.0 A	80 lbs	030-09478
SE20kUS		20,000 W	98.0%		24.0 A	80 lbs	030-09500
SE33.3kUS		33,000 W	98.5%		40.0 A	106 lbs	030-09517



Web-based Monitoring



SolarEdge ZigBee Gateway Kit



ZigBee Repeater

#### SolarEdge Module-Level Monitoring

SolarEdge provides free web-based monitoring for the first 25 years. The system provides PV performance monitoring, fault detection, and troubleshooting at module, string, and system levels. Web-based software provides real-time monitoring, facilitating increased system uptime, and lowering maintenance costs. Remote fault detection pinpoints the location of underperforming modules on a virtual PV site map. The monitoring sensors and transmitters are built-in and data is transmitted over the DC power lines. Connection between the inverter(s) and the Internet can either be by Ethernet or a wireless connection using a ZigBee gateway with connections between multiple inverters using their RS-485 connection ports.

A free monitoring iPhone app is available as a download from the Apple iTunes Store. Registered users can monitor multiple sites from their iPhone. The application provides an at-a-glance view of past and present energy production. Current weather conditions and forecasts are also presented to aid in assessing the system's performance. For commercial systems, the monitoring portal is easily configured for display in a public display through a public web address. The display is refreshed every five minutes and shows the site production, and environmental benefits, along with the installer logo and the site image.

The Site Mapping Tool software is also available free on the SolarEdge website, which allows barcode scanning for creation of a virtual site map using an iPhone. The Site Designer software and an Inverter Configuration Tool for on-site configuration and module-level installation verification are available free online as well.

The ZigBee Gateway Kit (SE1000-ZBGW-K5-NA) includes the ZigBee home gateway and a single ZigBee card with extended- range antenna for connecting a single inverter wirelessly to an existing network router. A ZigBee Slave Kit (SE1000-ZB05-SLV-NA) can be used to connect each additional inverter and the ZigBee Repeater (SE1000-ZBRPT05-NA) can be used to extend the range of the network up to 800 feet.

ZigBee Wireless for SolarEdge						
Model	Description	ltem code				
SE1000-ZBGW-K5-NA	ZigBee-to-Ethernet gateway kit with extended range antenna and one slave module	029-01641				
SE1000-ZB05-SLV-NA	ZigBee wireless slave module – one per each additional inverter	029-01642				
SE1000-ZBRPT05-NA	ZigBee repeater – range extender	029-01643				

## ABB

#### **ABB** Inverters

ABB inverters offer wide voltage ranges, and two MPPT circuit inputs, increasing flexibility in module installation and string sizing. Most inverters are configurable for 240 VAC single-phase, 208 VAC three-phase, or 277 VAC single-phase output.

ABB PVI Series grid-tie inverters feature high energy yield and performance efficiencies of up to 97%. These inverters have a field-adjustable "start-up voltage" point that allows low-end PV operating voltage down to 90 VDC. While there is some loss of efficiency at lower voltage settings, inverters can operate with as few as five standard 60-cell modules in series. Please see the inverter sizing chart in the System Design section for configurations that work in most areas. All ABB inverters come with a five-year warranty that can be extended to ten years.

#### **ABB PVI and UNO Transformerless Inverters**

The *ABB PVI* and *UNO* series of inverters are some of the most flexible string inverters available. These ABB inverters have two separate MPPT inputs, allowing for two sub-arrays to be configured with differing string lengths, orientations, or even different PV modules. Conditions on one MPPT will not affect the other. Additionally, the 5 kW and larger inverters have two input terminals for each separate MPPT section allowing as many as four strings of modules (two on each MPPT) to be connected without separate string fusing. Both MPPT inputs can also be paralleled for use with a single array. A wide input voltage range allows for smaller installations with reduced string sizes where needed.

An integrated LCD displays real-time operating parameters, and RS-485 and USB interfaces can connect remote monitoring systems. An integrated DC disconnect is standard on all models shown here. ABB inverters can produce full-rated power at ambient temperatures up to 122 °F (50 °C). The fan-less design and NEMA 4X enclosure enable deployment in extreme environments. Output voltage can be set for 240 VAC split-phase, or 208 VAC or 277 VAC (480 VAC WYE) for three-phase systems (three inverters required for phase balancing).

Where NEC 2014 690.12 Rapid Shutdown code requirements have been adopted, ABB has introduced three versions of the *ABB Rapid Shutdown Box* which cuts off DC voltage and current between the array and the inverter when activated.

*ABB transformerless single-phase inverters* are available in sizes covering most common residential requirements, and can be used in groups of three for commercial three-phase applications. The transformerless design reduces internal power losses for high efficiencies. Output voltage can be set to 240 VAC split-phase, or 208 VAC or 277 VAC (480 VAC WYE) for three-phase systems.

#### Features:

- Available in sizes from 3 kW to 12 kW with dual-MPPT DC intputs
- Internal Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter (AFCI) for added safety per NEC 2011
- Field selectable 208, 240 or 277 VAC output
- RS485 Communications interface included
- Operating temperatures of -13 °F to +131 °F (-25 °C to +55 °C)
- · Active and reactive power control, low voltage ride-through
- Five-year warranty, extendable up to ten years
- Listed to UL 1741-2010 for U.S.A. and Canada
- Compliant with: IEEE 1547-2003, IEEE 1547.1, UL1699B-2013, ANSI/IEEE C62.41, FCC Part 15 A & B, C22. 2 No. 107.1-01 (Sept. 2011)

ABB PVI Aurora and UNO Transformerless Inverters									
Medel	odel Max AC DC array output voltage MPPT range CEC efficience	DC array		CEC	MAX AC current			Weight	ltem code
woder		efficiency	208 V	240 V	277 V				
PVI-3.0-OUTD-US-A	3,000 W	120 to 600 VDC	160 to 530 VDC	96.0%	14.5 A 12.0 A		47 lbs	030-09705	
PVI-3.6-OUTD-US-A	3,600 W		120 to 530 VDC		17.2 A	16.0 A		47 lbs	030-09706
PVI-3.8-OUTD-US-A	3,800 W		140 to 530 VDC		16.0 A			47 lbs	030-09707
PVI-4.2-OUTD-US-A	4,200 W		140 to 530 VDC		20.0 A			47 lbs	030-09708
PVI-5000-OUTD-US-A	5,000 W		200 to 530 VDC	96.5%	27.0 A	23.0 A	20.0 A	60 lbs	030-09709
PVI-6000-OUTD-US-A	6,000 W		200 to 530 VDC		30.0A	28.0 A	24.0 A	60 lbs	030-09710
UNO-7.6-TL-OUTD-S-US-A	7,600 W	200 to 600 VDC	200 to 480 VDC	96.5%	36.5 A	32.0 A	27.5 A	81.5 lbs	030-09719
UNO-8.6-TL-OUTD-S-US-A	8,600 W					36.0 A	31.0 A	81.5 lbs	030-09720

ABB PVI Series Inverter



ABB UNO Series Inverter

String Inverters

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ABB TRIO Series Inverter

#### ABB TRIO Transformerless Three-Phase Inverters

The *ABB TRIO* inverters led the trend away from larger 600 VDC central inverters for commercial systems by shortening cable runs and eliminating external combiners and concrete foundations to reduce total installed costs. The 1,000 VDC rated input allows more modules per string, further reducing labor and BOS costs. TRIO inverters have two separate MPPT inputs, allowing for two sub-arrays to be configured with differing string lengths, orientations, or even different PV modules. Conditions on one MPPT will not affect the other.

**TRIO** S models feature a standard integrated DC disconnect only and have two inputs on each MPPT channel. With only two strings on each channel (four strings total), they can be connected without separate string fusing. Additional strings will require an external fused combiner. S1 models integrate DC-side string overcurrent protection and provide terminals for up to eight module strings, four strings per MPPT channel. The S1A models add DC and AC surge protection and the S1B adds DC surge protection and an internal AC fused disconnect switch.

An integrated LCD displays real-time operating parameters, and RS-485 interfaces can connect remote monitoring systems.

TRIO inverters can produce full rated power at ambient temperatures up to 113 °F (45 °C) and can operate at reduced power levels up to 140 °F (60 °C). The fan-less design and NEMA 4X enclosure provide a water and airtight seal. Output voltage is 480 VAC WYE, four wires plus ground. All TRIO inverters come with a five-year warranty, and can be extended to ten years.

#### Features:

- Dual-MPPT DC inputs
- Internal Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter (AFCI) for added safety per NEC 2011
- Output 480 VAC, three phase, four-wire + Ground
- RS485 Communications interface included
- Operating temperatures of -13 °F to +140 °F (-25 °C to +60 °C)
- · Active and reactive power control, low voltage ride-through
- Available in 20 kW and 27.6 kW sizes
- Five-year warranty, extendable up to ten years
- Listed to UL 1741 and UL 1699B for U.S.A. and Canada
- Compliant with: IEEE 1547, IEEE 1547.1, FCC Part 15 B, C22. 2 No. 107.1-01-2001

ABB TRIO Three-Phase Inverters							
Model	Max AC output	DC array voltage	MPPT range	CEC efficiency	Max AC current	Weight	Item code
TRIO-20.0-TL-OUTD-S-US-480-A	22 kW	200 to 950 VDC	0 450 to 800 VDC	97.5%	27.0 A	157 lbs	030-09751
TRIO-20.0-TL-OUTD-S1-US-480-A	22 kW						030-09752
TRIO-20.0-TL-OUTD-S1A-US-480-A	22 kW						030-09753
TRIO-20.0-TL-OUTD-S1B-US-480-A	22 kW						030-09754
TRIO-27.6-TL-OUTD-S-US-480-A	30 kW	200 to 950 VDC	520 to 800 VDC	97.5%	36.0 A	168 lbs	030-09755
TRIO-27.6-TL-OUTD-S1-US-480-A	30 kW						030-09756
TRIO-27.6-TL-OUTD-S1A-US-480-A	30 kW						030-09757
TRIO-27.6-TL-OUTD-S1B-US-480-A	30 kW						030-09758



Aurora Vision Portal and Mobile App



VSN300 WiFi Logger Card



VSN700-1 Residential Data Logger



ABB Rapid Shutdown Box with Disconnect Switch

#### **ABB Monitoring Options**

ABB offers direct monitoring of their residential and commercial inverters via the 'Aurora Vision' monitoring portal, and offers free monitoring over the inverter warranty period. To connect wirelessly to the portal, one WiFi Logger card must be purchased for each inverter. This card can be used with all ABB inverters, both single and three-phase. Wired connections can be enabled by purchasing one of the ABB Data Logger units, depending on the number of inverters that are to be monitored. One Data Logger can monitor multiple inverters through an RS485 modbus wired connector by daisy chaining the inverters to the logger, and then connecting to a wired Ethernet router port. Optional third-party Ethernet wireless bridges or Ethernet-over-powerline adapters can be used if direct wired Ethernet connections are not available.

ABB Residential Data Monitoring and Communications Accessories				
Description	Item code			
VSN300 WiFi Logger Card (300' range line-of-site, one required per inverter)	029-07009			
VSN700-01 'Aurora Logger - Residential Data Logger', up to five single-phase inverters per site	029-07008			
VSN700-03 'Aurora Logger - Commercial', up to ten single or three-phase inverters per site	029-07010			
VSN700-05 'Aurora Logger - Max', up to 32 single or three-phase inverters per site	029-07011			

#### ABB Rapid Shutdown Box

ABB now offers a NEC 2014 compliant box for use with ABB inverters to meet NEC 2014 690.12 rapid shutdown requirements. The shutdown occurs at the rooftop when utility power is lost or when the PV Inverter disconnect switch is opened. This box can mount directly on solar racking systems, and lay parallel to the roof surface. It is NEMA 4X rated, and can be installed at 0 to 90° angles while maintaining the water-tight seal, even from snow or driving rain.

There are three versions of the ABB Rapid Shutdown Box. One configuration allows one or two strings input with one or two strings output, and does not have an external disconnect switch. The other two boxes allow strings to be combined prior to passing to the inverter DC Disconnect. These boxes are rated for 600 VDC maximum, and each DC string has a maximum input current of 11.25A.

ABB Rapid Shutdown Box for ABB Inverters				
Description	ltem code			
ABB, Rapid Shutdown Combiner Box with Disconnect Switch , two DC strings input – one combined DC output, RS2-1CN6-KIT	053-01800			
ABB, Rapid Shutdown Combiner Box with Disconnect Switch , two pairs of DC strings input – two sets of combined DC strings output, RS4-2CN6-KIT	053-01802			
ABB, Rapid Shutdown Pass-Through Box, No Disconnect Switch, two DC strings input - two DC strings output, (Pass through only, no combining) RS2-2PN6-KIT	053-01801			



Rapid Shutdown. You don't want to worry about NEC<sup>™</sup> 2014. So we did.



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# **Primo Single Phase Inverters**

The *Fronius Primo* is a lightweight, transformerless, single-phase inverter that allows for fast installation and easy setup. The Primo utilizes the Fonius SnapINverter<sup>™</sup> hinge mounting system, which allows for tool-free attachment and removal of the inverter from the wall mounting plate and integrated disconnect, making it practical for one person to install. The NEMA 4X enclosure allows installation in harsh environments. Dual MPPT circuits and wide voltage windows allow for flexible design on two exposures with different module-string lengths.

Larger Primo inverters have been introduced this year, in 10.0 kW, 11.4 kW, 12.5 kW, and 15.0 kW configurations. These inverters feature four DC inputs for MPPT1 and two DC inputs for MPPT2 with integrated fuse holders, eliminating the need for third-party combiner boxes.

The built-in WiFi Fronius Datamanager 2.0 card enables Internet monitoring via the Fronius Solar.web portal on computer or smartphone. The RS485 port can also be used when a WiFi network is not available

All Primo Inverters are designed to work with the Fronius Rapid Shutdown box for NEC 2014 690.12 compliance. Rapid Shutdown is triggered whenever AC is not present, and the DC voltage and current between the array and the inverter is quickly discharged. One box is required per DC string. Fronius Primo inverters are covered by a ten-year warranty, which can be extended to 15 or 20 years.

These transformerless inverters work with an ungrounded PV array topology so the requirements of NEC 690.35 apply, including use of PV Wire for exposed array string wiring.

- Internal Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter (AFCI) for added safety per NEC 2011
- Inverter sizes available from 3.8 kW to 8.2 kW
- Dual MPPT inputs
- WiFi, wired Ethernet, or Serial monitoring through preinstalled Datamanager Card
- Easy-to-mount SnapINverter concept and NEMA 4X enclosure
- Monitoring included via Fronius Solar.Web Portal
- Ten-year warranty, extendable up to 20 years
- Listed to UL 1741-2010 and UL1699B-2013 for U.S.A. and Canada

			Fronius	Primo Inverters				
Model	Max AC output	AC voltage	DC array voltage	MPPT range	CEC efficiency	Max AC current	Weight	Item code
Primo 3.8-1	3,800 W	240 VAC 208 VAC		200-480 VDC	95.0%	15.8 A 18.3 A		030-08514
Primo 5.0-1	5,000 W	240 VAC 208 VAC	80-600 VDC	240-480 VDC	95.5%	20.8 A 24.0A		030-08515
Primo 6.0-1	6,000 W	240 VAC 208 VAC		240-480 VDC	96.0%	25.0 A 28.8 A	47.0 Ibs	030-08516
Primo 7.6-1	7,600 W	240 VAC 208 VAC		250-480 VDC	96.0%	31.7A 36.5 A		030-08517
Primo 8.2-1	8,200 W	240 VAC 208 VAC		270-480 VDC	96.5%	34.2 A 38.0 A		030-08518
Primo 10.0-1	10 kW	240 VAC 208 VAC		220-480 VDC	96.9% <sub>1</sub>	41.7 A 48.1 A		030-08528
Primo 11.4-1	11.4 kW	240 VAC 208 VAC	80 600 VDC	240-480 VDC	96.9% <sub>1</sub>	47.5 A 54.8 A	76.7	030-08529
Primo 12.5-1	12 kW	240 VAC 208 VAC	80-600 VDC	260-480 VDC	96.9% <sub>1</sub>	52.1 A 60.1 A	lbs	030-08530
Primo 15.0-1	13.75 kW 15 kW	240 VAC 208 VAC		320-480 VDC	96.9% <sub>1</sub>	62.5 A 66.1 A		030-08531

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# Fronius Symo Three-Phase Commercial Inverters

The Fronius Symo Three-Phase Commercial inverter utilizes the Fonius SnapINverter<sup>™</sup> hinge mounting system, which enables tool-free attachment and removal of the inverter from the wall mounting plate and integrated disconnect, making it easier than ever to install large solar arrays. Power ranges from 10 kW to 24 kW. A wide MPPT voltage range, two MPPT input circuits, and the NEMA 4X enclosure provides greater flexibility in system design even in extreme environments. Each MPPT circuit has built-in fuse holders for up to three DC inputs to fuse both positive and negative wires. Fuse holders ship with slugs, so appropriate fuses must be ordered separately (See Electrical Distribution Parts).

Fronius Symo inverters can be equipped with the WiFi Fronius Datamanager 2.0 card that enables Internet monitoring via the Fronius Solar.web portal on computer or smartphone. Only one card is required for multiple Symo inverters installed in the same location. The inverters also support a Modbus interface for third-party monitoring and datalogging. The Fronius.Web monitoring portal can also utilize the free Fronius Solar.TV service, to transmit monitoring data to a public display, which includes system yield, energy production, and environmental benefits.

Fronius Symo inverters are covered by a ten-year warranty, which can be extended to 15 or 20 years.

These transformerless inverters work with an ungrounded PV array topology so the requirements of NEC 690.35 apply, including use of PV Wire for exposed array string wiring.

### Features:

- Dual-MPPT DC inputs
- Internal Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter (AFCI) for added safety per NEC 2011
- Inverter sizes available from 10.0 kW to 24.0 kW
- Easy-to-mount SnapINverter concept and NEMA 4X enclosure
- WiFi, wired Ethernet, or Serial monitoring through preinstalled Datamanager Card
- Monitoring included via Fronius Solar.Web Portal
- 10-year warranty, extendable up to 20 years
- Listed to UL 1741-2010, UL 1699B Issue 2-2013 and CSA TIL M-07 Issue 1-2013 for USA and Canada
- Complies with: IEEE 1547-2003, IEEE 1547.1, ANSI/IEEE C62.41, FCC Part 15 A & B, C22.2 No. 107.1-01 (Sept 2001)

			Fronius Sym	o Inverters				
Model	Max AC output	AC voltage	DC array voltage	DC array voltage MPPT range		Max AC current	Weight	ltem code
SYMO 10.0-3 208/240	9,995 W	240 VAC	200-600 VDC	300-500 VDC	96.5%	24.0A	91.9 lbs	030-08424
31WO 10.0-3 200/240	9,995 W	208 VAC	200-000 VDC	300-300 VDC	96.5%	27.7 A	31.9 105	030-00424
SYMO 10.0-3 480	9,995 W	480 VAC	200-1,000 VDC	300-800 VDC	96.5%	12.0 A	76.7 lbs	030-08425
CVMC 42.0.2.000/040	11,995 W	240 VAC	200-600 VDC	300-500 VDC	96.5%	28.9 A	91.9 lbs	020 00420
SYMO 12.0-3 208/240		208 VAC	200-000 VDC		96.5%	33.3 A	91.9105	030-08426
SYMO 12.5-3 480	12,495 W	480 VAC	200-1,000 VDC	350-800 VDC	97.0%	15.0 A	76.7 lbs	030-08427
SYMO 15.0-3 480	14,995 W	480 VAC	200-1,000 VDC	350-800 VDC	97.0%	18.0 A	95.7 lbs	030-08428
SYMO 17.5-3 480	17,495 W	480 VAC	200-1,000 VDC	400-800 VDC	97.5%	21.0A	95.7 lbs	030-08429
SYMO 20.0-3 480	19,995 W	480 VAC	200-1,000 VDC	450-800 VDC	97.5%	24.0 A	95.7 lbs	030-08430
SYMO 22.7-3 480	22,727 W	480 VAC	200-1,000 VDC	500-800 VDC	97.5%	27.3 A	95.7 lbs	030-08431
SYMO 24.0-3 480	23,995 W	480 VAC	200-1,000 VDC	500-800 VDC	97.5%	28.9 A	95.7 lbs	030-08432

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# **Fronius Monitoring and Accessories**

The *Fronius Datamanager 2.0 Card* is a plug-in card that sends data directly to the free Fronius Solar.web online portal. The connection from the Datamanager card to the site router can be made with either WiFi or Ethernet cable. Open interfaces allow connection to third-party monitoring solutions. Only one Datamanager card is needed for up to 100 Fronius inverters.

Additional Fronius inverters can be connected by adding a *Fronius Com Card*, and daisy chaining them together with Ethernet Cable to the inverter with the Datamanager Card. Alternatively, each inverter can have a Datamanager card for all wireless communications.

(*Note*: the Fronius Primo inverters have factory-installed DM 2.0 Cards, and therefore have built in WiFi and Ethernet connectivity. Symo inverters instead ship with a Com Card instead of the DM 2.0 card, as only one DM 2.0 card is required for a bank of Symo commercial inverters.)

The *Fronius Modbus Card* is required for some third-party monitoring systems utilizing Modbus RTU protocol. One Modbus Card is required for each inverter to be monitored.

A *Sensor Box* or *Sensor Card* is required to add weather sensors. The Sensor Box and card each have 6 inputs—two for measuring temperature, one for measuring irradiance, two digital inputs for a wind speed sensor and/or kilowatt-hour meter, and one 20 mA current interface for a humidity sensor.



Irradiance Sensor



Wind Speed Sensor



Fronius Solar Web Portal

Fronius Inverter Accessories									
Model	Mfg. #	Description	Item code						
Datamanager 2.0 Card	4,240,038,Z	Datamanager 2.0 Card for Galvo, Primo, and Symo inverters	300-00132						
Modbus Card	4,240,021,Z	Modbus card for third-party monitoring	300-00066						
Sensor card	4,240,004,Z	Monitoring interface with six sensor input channels-mounts in inverter	030-03443						
Sensor box	4,240,104	Monitoring interface with six sensor input channels	030-03442						
Sensor, wind speed	42,0411,0027	Measures wind speed, requires Sensor box	030-03446						
Sensor, ambient temperature	43,0001,1188	Measures ambient temperature, requires Sensor box	030-03448						
Sensor, module temperature	43,0001,1190	Adheres to back of PV module and measures temperature, requires Sensor box	030-03449						
Sensor, irradiance	43,0001,1189	Measures solar insolation, requires Sensor box	030-03444						
Cat 5 cable 3.3 feet	43,0004,2435	Connects inverters to each other or to Sensor Box and Datalogger Box	030-03455						
Smart Converter USB	4,240,119	Converts the DATCOM system interface into USB interface	030-03447						



### Fronius Rapid Shutdown Box

The *Fronius Rapid Shutdown Box* enables compliance with NEC 2014 article 690.12 which requires a rapid shutdown function for PV systems on buildings. The box is reliable and easy to install for Fronius Galvo and Primo single-phase inverters from 1.5 kW to 15 kW.

The box is triggered whenever AC is not present, and the voltage and current within the DC wiring between the array and the inverter is quickly discharged. The box is NEMA4X rated, and can accommodate a single string with a maximum rating of 600 VDC and 20 A.

Fronius Rapid Shutdown Box for Fronius Inverters						
Description	Item code					
Fronius Rapid Shutdown Box, one string input, one string output, 12 A max, 600 VDC max (4,240,151)	300-00137					

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SMA TL-22 Inverter



SMA Secure Power Supply

# **SMA**

# SMA Sunny Boy Grid-Tie Inverters

SMA Sunny Boy string inverters are available in sizes from 3 kW to 24 kW and can be used in a wide range of applications from small residential systems at 240 VAC to very large 480 VAC three-phase industrial installations. All SMA inverters come standard with built-in LCD digital monitors that display instantaneous power output, the current day's power production, and the total energy produced since installation. All SMA inverters presented here are listed to UL 1741, UL 1998 for the U.S.A. and Canada, and are compliant with IEEE-929, IEEE-1547, and FCC Part 15 A & B and are covered by a standard ten-year warranty, with five and ten-year extensions available.

# SMA Sunny Boy 3000 to 7700 TL-22 Inverters with Secure Power Supply

The Sunny Boy TL-22 transformerless inverters feature high efficiency and reduced weight along with both ground and arc fault detection per NEC 2011. A wide input voltage range of 175 VDC to 600 VDC and dual MPPT inputs dramatically increases module selection and string-sizing flexibility as well as better production when parts of the solar array are shaded. A graphic display and an integrated DC disconnect switch are included.

The unique SMA Secure Power Supply feature enables these inverters to supply up to 12 A (1,500 W) at 120 VAC to a single dedicated outlet for recharging portable devices or a small UPS directly from the PV array. Optional RS485 or Webconnect data modules enable web-based system monitoring with SMA Sunny Portal. These transformerless inverters work with an ungrounded PV array topology so the requirements of NEC 690.35 apply, including use of PV Wire for exposed array string wiring.

- CEC Rated Efficiencies of 96.5%
- Secure Power Supply (requires dedicated outlet)
- Operating temperatures of -40 °F to +140 °F
- Dual MPPT input circuits with tracking range from 175 to 500 VDC
- · Integrated AFCI for arc-fault protection
- Available in sizes from 3 kW to 7.7 kW
- Field selectable 240 VAC Single-Phase or 208 VAC Three-Phase output
- Ten-year warranty, extendable up to 20 years
- Listed to UL 1741 and UL1699B for U.S.A. and Canada
- Compliant with: IEEE 1547, IEEE 929, FCC Part 15 A& B , CSA C22.2 107.1-1

		SMA Su	nny Boy TL	-US-22 Inv	erters			
Model	Max AC output	AC voltage	DC array voltage	MPPT range	CEC efficiency	Max AC current	Weight	ltem code
SB3000TL-US-22	3,000 W	240 VAC 208 VAC			96.5%	15 A		030-03204
SB3800TL-US-22	3,840 W	240 VAC 208 VAC			97.0% 96.5%	16 A	61 lbs including DC disconnect	030-03207
SB4000TL-US-22	4,000 W	240 VAC 208 VAC			97.0% 96.5%	20 A		030-03205
SB5000TL-US-22	5,000 W 4,550 W	240 VAC 208 VAC	125-600 VDC	125-500 VDC	97.0% 96.5%	22 A		030-03206
SB6000TL-US-22	6,000 W 5,200 W	240 VAC 208 VAC			97.0% 96.5%	25 A		030-03007
SB7000TL-US-22	7,000 W 6,000 W	240 VAC 208 VAC			96.5%	29.2 A		030-03008
SB7700TL-US-22	7,680 W 6,650 W	240 VAC 208 VAC			96.5%	32 A		030-03009

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SMA Tripower Three-Phase Commercial Inverter



CU1000-US-10 Combiner/ Disconnect



SMA Cluster Controller



SMA ReadyRack for Tripower Inverters

# SMA Tripower Three-Phase Inverters

SMA offers five three-phase commercial inverter options, ranging from 12 kW to 30 kW. All inverters connect to 480 VAC three-phase utility service. The Detachable DC Connection Unit has fusing for both MPPT inputs, and allows for easy swap out of the inverter for servicing. Tripower inverters all feature Integrated DC AFCI.

MPPT Circuits and a wide MPPT operating voltage range, combined with a low startup voltage, allow for very high efficiencies. They can be configured for either 600 VDC or 1,000 VDC installations.

The Tripower inverters can be mounted on the roof, next to the array. This allows compliance with NEC 2014 Rapid Shutdown requirements without additional components. The optional *SMA ReadyRack*<sup>TM</sup> allows for simplified installation of the AC Disconnect, combiners, and cabling on flat commercial rooftops.

Monitoring through the free SMA Sunny Portal can be easily configured, as these inverters come preinstalled with the SMA Speedwire Card. Up to four inverters can be daisy chained together and viewed as a plant. For larger installations, the optional *SMA Cluster Controller* can be added for plant-level monitoring of up to 75 SMA inverters, and communication to third-party devices through Modbus protocol. The cluster controller enables multiple inverters to be viewed and reported on at the plant level, and enables remote operation of reactive power adjustments as well as remote shutdown of the PV Plant, if required. (Alternatively, the *SMA Webbox* can be utilized to connect to the SMA Sunny Portal, but *RS485 cards* must be purchased and exchanged for the preinstalled Speedwire Cards.) *NOTE: Cluster controller requires a 24 VDC power supply, which is not included*.

### Features:

- Three-phase 480 VAC output
- Five models: 12 kW, 15 kW, 20 kW, 24 kW , and 30 kW
- 600 VDC or 1,000 VDC input configuration
- Dual MPPT DC inputs
- DC reverse polarity indicator
- Internal Arc-Fault Detection (AFCI) and Ground Fault Detection (GFCI) per NEC 2011
- · Integrated SMA Speedwire Card for monitoring connection with free monitoring

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- Optional SMA Cluster Controller for plant-level monitoring of multiple Tripower inverters
- Operating temperatures of -13 °F to +140 °F (-25 °C to +60 °C)
- Listed to UL 1741, UL1998, UL 1699B
- Compliant with: IEEE 1547-2003, IEEE 1547.1, FCC Part 15 A&B, CAN/CSA C22. 2 No. 107.1-01

SMA Tripower Three-Phase 480V Inverters									
Model	Max AC output	DC array voltage	MPPT range	CEC efficiency	Max AC current	Weight	Item code		
Tripower 12000TL-US	12 kW		300 to 800 VDC	97.5%	14.4 A		030-03055		
Tripower 15000TL-US	15 kW		300 to 800 VDC	97.5%	18.0 A		030-03056		
Tripower 20000TL-US	20 kW	150 to 1000 VDC	380 to 800 VDC			121 lbs	030-03044		
Tripower 24000TL-US	24 kW	VBO	450 to 800 VDC	98.0%	29.0 A		030-03047		
Tripower 30000TL-US	30 kW		500 to 800 VDC	98.5%	36.2 A		030-03039		
SMA String Combiner w/ Disconnect (CU1000-	US-10)						030-03160		
SMA Cluster Controller (CLCON-10)							300-00076		
SMA, Readyrack for Tripower STP12000							014-10003		
SMA, Readyrack for Tripower STP15000	SMA, Readyrack for Tripower STP15000						014-10002		
SMA, Readyrack for Tripower STP20000	SMA, Readyrack for Tripower STP20000								
SMA, Readyrack for Tripower STP24000							014-10000		





SWDM-US-10 SWPB-US-10



Sunny WebBox



Sunny SensorBox



Sunny SensorBox Temperature Sensor



Sunny Anemometer

# SMA Sunny Boy Data Monitoring and Communications Accessories

SMA offers free monitoring for their entire line of inverter solutions through the SMA Sunny Portal

The Sunny Portal can be accessed by computer, smartphone or tablet, allowing users to access key data at any time. Users can configure the portal to analyze data in many ways. Multiple inverters at a site can be monitored and tracked, and reporting functions can provide updates via e-mail to help ensure yields. Connection to the portal via a customer-supplied Internet access point varies by the SMA inverter used.

### SMA Webconnect Cards – Sunny Portal Connection

The SMA SpeedWire Webconnect card provides a connection to the free Sunny Portal (www.sunnyportal.com) through an Ethernet connection to the customer's router. The *SWPB-US-10* card is used to connect one US-12 or TLUS-12 inverter, while the *SWDM-US-10* card allows the TL-22 model inverters to be connected to monitoring. Multiple inverters with Webconnect Cards can be daisy chained together, and up to four inverters can be viewed as a single plant on the Sunny Portal.

SMA Webconnect Cards for SMA US, TL-12, TL-22 Inverters							
Description	Item code						
SpeedWire SWDM-US-10 WebConnect card for TL-22 inverters	300-00069						
SpeedWire SWPB-US-10 WebConnect card for US-12 or TLUS-12 inverters	300-00094						

### SMA Sunny WebBox – Sunny Portal Connection

The *Sunny WebBox* provides a connection between SMA inverters and the free Sunny Portal website (www.sunnyportal.com). The Sunny WebBox stores system performance data in its internal 8 MB memory (12.5 MB with the Bluetooth version) or on a standard SD memory card and can be set to upload the data to the Sunny Portal website at user-selectable intervals. The WebBox can be connected to Sunny Boy or Sunny Island inverters, and to *Sunny SensorBox* devices (up to 50 units total). The Sunny WebBox reports faults immediately by e-mail or text message. Measurement data can be transmitted to the Sunny Portal via GSM modem from remote locations where no DSL or telephone connection is available. Connections to inverters or SensorBox devices are made with a four-conductor twisted-pair cable between the inverter's RS-485 output and the WebBox terminals. Each inverter requires an *RS-485-N Communication Card*. The Sunny WebBox connects to a local area network (LAN) with an Ethernet cable or to a phone line with a modem. Both are password protected and are covered by a five-year warranty.

The compact *Sunny SensorBox* installs at the PV array to continuously monitor solar irradiation and module temperature, which can be used to calculate the expected output of the PV array for comparison to the actual power output of the inverters. This can help identify and troubleshoot reductions in energy yield. The included Power Injector feed-in unit connects to the SensorBox via the RS485 communication bus to provide power to the SensorBox and includes a plug-in power supply (120 VAC required).

The Sunny SensorBox sends data to the Sunny WebBox via an RS-485 data link or by wireless communication with the addition of the Bluetooth version of the Power Injector (purchased separately). From there, the data can be transferred to a PC for further processing or to the Sunny Portal for automatic performance analysis. The Sunny SensorBox can accommodate up to three additional sensors, such as ambient temperature, wind speed, and an additional irradiance sensor. The Sunny SensorBox is covered by a five-year warranty.

SMA Sunny Boy Data Monitoring and Communications Accessories							
Description	Item code						
Sunny WebBox - RS-485 connection port (US-12, TL-12, TL-22, and SI inverters)	030-03141						
Sunny SensorBox with Irradiance Sensor - RS-485 connection port	030-03191						
Sunny SensorBox Anemometer	030-03193						
Sunny SensorBox Ambient Temp Sensor	030-03195						
Sunny SensorBox Additional Module Temp Sensor	030-03197						
RS 485 Communication Card for Sunny Boy (US-12 and TLUS-12 inverters)	030-03123						
RS 485 Communication Card for Sunny Boy (TL-22 inverters)	300-00068						

**GRID-TIE INVERTERS** 



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WiFi Datalogging Stick



Datalogging Box WiFi Internet Gateway

# Ginlong

# **NEW!** Solis Series Grid-Tie Inverters

Ginlong Solis inverters offer exceptional value with sizes up to 5 kW AC output with integrated AFCI and Ground Fault protection. All Solis inverters feature low start-up voltages, with wide MPPT operating ranges. The 1 kW, 1.5 kW, and 2 kW inverters have one MPPT channel, and can accommodate one string of modules with a 500 VDC max input limit. The 2.5 kW to 5 kW inverters have two MPPT operating channels, with a 600 VDC max input limit. These inverters can also be configured for 208VAC three-phase output.

The Solis inverters come with an integrated DC Disconnect switch, and a standard ten-year warranty. The inverters feature a RS485 output jack that can connect to an Internet router or switch to connect to the Solis monitoring portal. The optional WiFi Datalogging Stick can connect a single inverter to the monitoring portal through an existing WiFi network. Alternatively, the Data Logging Box WiFi Internet Gateway can connect up to ten daisy-chained inverters to the monitoring portal through a WiFi or wired connection to the Internet .

- Dual MPPT input circuits (2.5 kW and larger)
- CEC efficiencies on inverters range from 96.0% to 97.0%
- NEMA 4X enclosure
- Operating temperatures of -13 °F to +140°F (-25 °C to +60 °C)
- Configurable for 240 VAC single phase or 208 VAC three-phase output
- Integral Arc Fault Detection (AFCI) and Ground Fault Detection (GFCI
- Integrated Wi-Fi communications or RS485 port monitoring connection
- Listed to UL 1741-2010, UL 1998, and UL 1699B for U.S. and Canada
- Compliant with:
  - FCC Part 15 Class B
  - CAN/CSAC22.2 No. 107.1

				Ginlong Solis I	nverters				
	Nominal	Mac AC	DC input	Full power	# of MPPT	Max usable	CEC efficiency		
Model				input current per MPPT	240 V / 208 V	Weight	ltem code		
Solis-2K-2G-US	2000 W	10.5 A	120 to 500 VDC	200 to 400 VDC	1/1	10 A	96.5% / 96.5%	21.6 lbs	030-11002
Solis-2.5K-2G-US	2500 W	13.3 A	120 to 600 VDC	125 to 500 VDC	2 / 1	10+10 A	96.5% / 96.5%	33.1 lbs	030-11003
Solis-3K-2G-US	3000 W	15.7 A	120 to 600 VDC	150 to 500 VDC	2 / 1	10+10 A	96.0% / 97.0%	33.1 lbs	030-11004
Solis-3.6K-2G-US	3600 W	16.0 A	120 to 600 VDC	180 to 500 VDC	2 / 1	10+10 A	96.5% / 96.5%	33.1 lbs	030-11005
Solis-4K-2G-US	4000 W	21.0 A	120 to 600 VDC	145 to 500 VDC	2/1+2	10+18 A	97.0% / 97.0%	38.6 lbs	030-11006
Solis-4.6K-2G-US	4600 W	23.8 A	120 to 600 VDC	165 to 500 VDC	2/1+2	10+18 A	97.0% / 97.0%	38.6 lbs	030-11007
Solis-5K-2G-US	5000 W	23.8 A	120 to 600 VDC	180 to 500 VDC	2/1+2	10+18 A	97.0% / 97.0%	38.6 lbs	030-11008
Ginlong Solis I	nverter Acce	essories							Item code
Ginlong Solis Data Logging Box WiFi (GL-WE01)								300-00161	
Ginlong Solis Datal	ogging WiFi	Stick (GINL	ONG-DLS)						300-00160



HiQ Solar 8kW480V TrueString Inverter



HiQ Solar Gateway



HiQ Solar AC Splice Box



# HiQ Solar

# NEW! HiQ Solar 8kW 480V TrueString™ Inverter

The new HiQ Solar TrueString<sup>™</sup> Inverter System is a small, flexible, reliable, roof-mounted, 480 VAC three-phase commercial inverter solution. The modular HiQ Solar TS-480-8K inverters have NEMA6 -rated enclosures, and can be mounted on the solar racking under the PV array. Each inverter has two MPPT inputs and can be strung at either 600 VDC or 1,000 VDC, due to the wide MPPT tracking window. Strings may be different lengths, increasing layout flexibility. Inverters are small and each unit weighs just 24 lbs.

Each inverter allows for two strings of modules on separate DC inputs for the two MPPT circuits. These inverters are ideal for new or retrofit installs, installation in desert and coastal environments, and do not require any wall space or concrete pads. They have arc-fault protection and are 690.12 (rapid shutdown) compliant when mounted under the solar array.

Installers will utilize the HiQ Solar AC Trunk Cables, offered in 5, 15, and 30-foot lengths, to connect the inverters to the HiQ Solar AC Splice Box or Subpanel. The HiQ Solar AC Splice Box enables combining up to three HiQ Solar Inverters into one common AC home run, which then terminates in a subpanel on a 40 A three-phase breaker. Multiple combiners can be used for larger solar arrays.

The HiQ Solar Gateway Device connects to a 120 or 277 VAC power source and auto-discovers any connected inverters then communicates via data over power line technology. The entire HiQ system is fast and easy to commission, and can easily track performance and detect issues on each module string.

A 5.75 kW HiQ Solar Truestring<sup>™</sup> 208V three-phase inverter is expected in early 2016.

- Three-Phase 480 VAC output transformerless inverter with dual-MPPT DC inputs
- NEC 690.11 compliant arc-fault protection
- NEC 2014 690.12 rapid shutdown compliant
- Ten-year standard warranty, extendable to 25 years
- Monitoring Gateway over powerline communications with plant, inverter, and MPPT level visibility<sup>a</sup>
- High reliability with NEMA6 enclosure, and no electrolytic capacitors, operating temperature range of -40 °F to 145 °F (-40 °C to +65 °C)
- No high-voltage DC-wiring runs outside of array, and utilizes common AC branch-circuit wiring from inverters to interconnection.
- Listed to UL 1741
- Designed and manufactured in the USA

HiQ Solar TrueString 480 VAC Three-Phase Inverter and Accessories									
Model	Description	Description Max AC DC array output voltage				Max AC current	Weight	ltem code	
HiQ Solar TS480-8k Truestring Inverter	Roof Mounted, 8kW, 480 VAC, isolated string inverter	8 kW	200 to 1,000 VDC	425 to 850 VDC	98.0%	9.6 A	24 lbs	030-12000	
CBL-480A-05, 5-foot AC Trunk Cable									
HiQ Solar AC Trunk Cables	CBL-480A-15, 15-foot AC Trunk Cable								
Cableo	CBL-480A-30, 30-foot AC Trunk Cable								
HiQ Solar AC Splice Box	ACSPL-40, AC Combiner Splice Box, NEMA 4X Enclosure (Used to combine up to three HiQ Solar 8 kW Inverters to common AC output)								
HiQ Solar Gateway Communications Device	GW-A HiQ Communications Gateway with Ethernet Cable and memory card								
HiQ Solar Gateway	CBL-GW120A-6, HiQ Gateway with	120 VAC 6-	foot plug					300-00167	
Power Supply	CBL-GW277A-6, HiQ Gateway with 277 VAC 6-foot plug								
HiQ Solar Warranty Extension	Extended warranty for HiQ Solar TrueString inverters from ten to 25 years (15-year warranty extension)								
HiQ Solar AC Connector Unlatching Tool	Tool for unlatching HiQ Solar AC Tru	nk connecto	ors					100-04156	



Conext CL Three-Phase Inverter



Conext Smartbox Datalogger

# Schneider Electric

# Schneider Conext CL Three-Phase Inverters

The Conext CL Series of commercial inverters from Schneider Electric is highly suitable for three-phase, 480 VAC installations, and is designed for high efficiency and flexibility, as well as easy installation and servicing. These inverters feature wide MPPT voltage windows on dual MPPT input circuits. The NEMA 3R enclosure enables outdoor use. Inverters may be installed at an angle from 10 to 90° allowing the inverters to be mounted on the roof next to the array if necessary to comply with NEC 690.12 Rapid Shutdown requirements. Two inverter sizes are offered; the *CL18000NA* has an 18-kilowatt maximum AC power output and supports 600 VDC and 1,000 VDC solar arrays, while the *CL2500NA* has a 25-kilowatt maximum AC power output supporting 1,000 VDC solar arrays.

Conext CL inverters include an embedded Ethernet gateway, enabling connection of up to eight inverters to the Conext Insight Portal without any additional hardware required, by directly wiring them to an Internet router. For advanced features, including real-time event logging and reactive-power control, or for monitoring more than eight inverters, the outdoor-rated *Conext Smartbox Datalogger* device is available in 'basic' and 'essential' configuration models. The communication interface on these inverters also supports RS485 MODBUS RTU and Ethernet MODBUS TCP connection to third-party monitoring devices and services.

The inverters offered through AEE feature arc-fault protection, touch-safe fuse holders, and included AC and DC disconnect switches. The upgraded models feature integrated DC and AC Surge Suppression Devices.

- Two models available 18 kW and 25 kW:
  - 18 kW model allows 600 VDC or 1,000 VDC input configurations
  - 25 kW model supports 1,000 VDC installation
- Three-phase 480 VAC output
- DC to AC Conversion Efficiencies up to 98%
- Dual-MPPT DC Inputs
- Internal Arc Fault Detection (AFCI) and Ground Fault Detection (GFCI) per NEC 2011
- Operating temperatures of -13 °F to +140 °F (-25 °C to +60 °C)
- Listed to UL 1741 and 1699B
- Compliant with: IEEE 1547.1, CSA C22.2 107.1-01

Schneider Electric Conext CL Series Three-Phase Inverters									
Model	Description	Max AC output	DC array voltage	MPPT range	CEC efficiency	Max AC current	Weight	Item code	
PVSCL18NA201	Touch Safe Fuse Holder, DC Switch, and AC Connector, AFD	18 kW						030-02010	
PVSCL18NA301	Touch Safe Fuse Holder, DC Switch, and AC Connector, AFD, preinstalled AC and DC Surge Protection Device	250 to 1,000 300 to 800 VDC VDC VDC			97.5%	25.0 A	152 lbs	030-02011	
PVSCL25NA201	Touch Safe Fuse Holder, DC Switch, and AC Connector, AFD	25 kW						030-02012	
PVSCL25NA301	Touch Safe Fuse Holder, DC Switch, and AC Connector, AFD, preinstalled AC and DC Surge Protection Device	25 kW	250 to 1,000 VDC	500 to 800 VDC	98.0%	33.0 A		030-02013	











# **Battery-Based Inverters**

A battery-based inverter converts direct current (DC) from batteries into alternating current (AC) at the appropriate voltage and frequency to operate lights, appliances or anything else that normally operates on electricity supplied by the utility grid. All battery-based inverters can be used in off-grid systems and some can also feed power back into the utility grid using net metering, similar to the more common grid-tie inverters. All of these battery-based inverters require a battery bank to function.

# **Grid-Interactive Inverters for Backup Power Applications**

Grid-interactive inverters, also called dual-function or hybrid inverters, can export power to the utility grid, but can also supply backup power to protected loads during a grid outage. These inverters use a battery bank for energy storage, will not operate without batteries, and include an automatic transfer switch that enables them to safely operate off-grid during a blackout.

The grid-interactive inverter is connected to the battery bank (usually 24 or 48 VDC), an AC sub-panel for protected loads, and the building's utility entrance load center. The battery bank is charged by the PV array connected through a charge controller (see Charge Controllers) or through the battery inverter via AC coupling. Under normal conditions, it will export surplus power produced by the PV array. During a grid outage, the inverter will automatically disconnect from the grid and supply AC power to the protected load subpanel by drawing energy from the battery bank and solar array. When the outage is over, the inverter will automatically switch back to grid-tie operation and recharge the batteries.

It is important to note that a significant amount of energy is used to maintain the battery bank. For this reason, systems with battery backup typically provide 5 to 10% less energy (kWh) per kW of PV array than equivalent grid-tie systems that don't include batteries.

# **Off-Grid Inverters**

Off-grid battery-based inverters convert DC electricity from a battery bank to AC. In this case, the PV array and/or wind generator is used to charge the batteries via a charge controller (see Charge Controllers for more information) and only the power demanded by the loads is inverted to AC. Because these systems do not have access to the electrical grid, it is important to properly size the inverter and battery bank (see System Design and Batteries for more information on sizing inverters and battery banks).

The nameplate capacity of an inverter is measured by its maximum continuous output in watts. The inverter capacity limits the sum of all AC loads you can operate simultaneously. Most AC appliances list their consumption on a tag located near the power cord and/or in the owner's manual. You will need to add up the consumption of all the appliances you may need to operate at once – that will represent your minimum inverter size. If your appliances include induction motors, like washers, dryers, dishwashers, furnace electronic controls, and large power tools, be sure to select an inverter with sufficient surge capability to accommodate the higher start-up loads.

Off-grid inverters will output either sine-wave or modified-sine-wave (modified-square-wave) AC waveforms. Sine-wave inverters can closely mimic utility-grid power and will run virtually any AC appliance. Modified-sine-wave inverters are an economical choice when waveform is not critical. They often have a high surge capacity for motor starting and generally retain good efficiency when partially loaded. Unfortunately, this type of inverter may damage or fail to operate some sensitive appliances, such as rechargeable tools and flashlights, laser printers, copiers, variable speed drives, and any equipment with silicon controlled rectifiers (SCRs). Some audio equipment will have a background buzz when operated with a modified-sine-wave inverter.

System Design

# **Output Voltage**

In the past, most battery-based inverters supplied only 120 VAC 60 Hz single-phase outputs. Now, many of the more popular residential-sized inverters, like the OutBack Radian, Schneider XW, and Magnum MS-PAE inverters, deliver 120/240 VAC power from one inverter. These inverters can also be wired in parallel for greater power output. Pairs of some 120 VAC output inverters like the OutBack FX series and Sunny Island inverters can also be wired in series for 120/240 VAC split-phase, or 120/208 VAC three-phase output.

Inverters that supply 50 Hz power are also available for most product lines. Please contact us with any special requirements you may have.

### Interference

Battery-based inverters may interfere with radio and television reception, causing noise on telephones or buzz in audio equipment. Interference can be minimized by using sine wave inverters and by locating the inverter as close to the batteries as practical, twisting together the cables that connect the inverter to the battery, running AC lines separate from other wiring (such as telephone wires), and locating the inverter away from appliances that are susceptible to interference. All inverters can cause interference with AM radio reception.

# Wiring Considerations

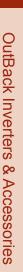
Battery-based inverters require high current from a battery bank to operate large loads. A 2 kW inverter will draw nearly 200 A from a 12 VDC battery bank. Large cables and good connections are required for safe operation. Use caution when plugging a small inverter into a lighter outlet in a vehicle, as these outlets are usually not robust enough to handle high current for long periods of time. All battery-based inverters require proper fusing between the battery and the inverter.

Pre-wired power systems are available with most battery-based inverters to minimize design and wiring issues. Custom configurations are available for most OutBack FLEXware-based power systems. Please contact us for additional information.











# OutBack Power

# Radian Grid-Hybrid™ Inverters

OutBack Radian inverters work equally well as a grid-tie or off-grid inverter. There are two separate AC inputs, one for the bi-directional grid connection and one for a backup generator. There is a built-in 50 A transfer switch at 120/240 VAC. The output is 120/240 VAC split phase in each unit for easy tie-in to US standard wiring and grid connections. The Radian features 4 kW (**GS4048A**) or 8 kW (**GS8048A**) of continuous output power and can support large dynamic load variations and surge loads, making it well suited for demanding commercial applications as well as residential use. With two power stages (one on the GS4048A), it is able to provide high efficiency and redundancy for critical applications, and the modular design is field serviceable. The Radian can be parallel stacked with up to ten inverters for 80 kW total output. The Radian also has auxiliary controls that include a contact closure, a 12 VDC output signal, and terminals for a remote on/off switch as well as a remote temperature sensor (RTS) for the battery bank. Each GS8048A inverter requires dual 2/0 AWG battery cables (two positive and two negative) for connection to the battery bank. In fully off-grid applications, the minimum recommended battery size is 175 Ah for the GS4048A and 350 Ah for the GS8048A for each inverter installed in a power system (See Batteries).

The GS4048A and GS8048A inverters are made to work in off-grid, grid-tied, or grid-supported systems using OutBack's "GridZero" mode, optimizing solar production where net metering is not available. The "A" inverters also have an adjustable input-voltage range so they can be made to work with most lithium-ion, aqueous sodium-ion and other advanced battery technologies.

# **EXPORT Radian Grid-Hybrid Inverters**

The **GS3548E** and **GS7048E** include a built-in 50 A transfer switch at 230 VAC. The output is 230 VAC 50 Hz (or 60 Hz) single-phase in each unit for easy tie-in to most international standard wiring and grid connections. These inverters feature 3.5 kW or 7 kW of continuous output power and can support large dynamic load variations and surge loads up to 11.5 kW. The Radian can be parallel stacked with up to ten inverters for 70 kW total output. The Radian also has auxiliary controls which include a contact closure, a 12 VDC output signal and terminals for a remote on/off switch.

Each inverter comes with a standard five-year warranty. An optional ten-year extended warranty is available where required by state incentive programs. The Radian is not rated for outdoor use. Dimensions are 28"H x 16"W x 8.7"D. Weight is 84 lbs for the GS4048A/GS3548E and 125 lbs for the GS8048/GS7048E. Listed to UL 1741 for U.S.A. and Canada.

A MATE3, HUB4 or HUB10, and an appropriate GSLC are needed to complete a Radian system.

OutBack Radian Inverters										
Model	CEC rating	CEC grid-tie output	Continuous output	Battery voltage	AC out volts/hertz	No load draw	Charger output	AC surge	Weight	Item code
GS4048A	92.5%	3,600 W	4,000 W	48 VDC	124/240 V 60 Hz	34 W	57 A	6,000 W	82 lbs	030-04058
GS8048A	92.5%	7,650 W	8,000 W	48 VDC	124/240 V 60 Hz	34 W	115 A	12,000 W	125 lbs	030-04060
				EXPORT Ou	tBack Radian Inve	rters				
Model	Continuous output		Battery voltage	AC out volts/hertz	No load draw	Charger amps	AC surg	je output	Weight	Item code
GS3548E	3,	,500 W	48 VDC	230 V/50 Hz	N/A	50 A	5,80	W 00	84 lbs	030-04059
GS7048E	7,	,000 W	48 VDC	230 V/50 Hz	30 W	100 A	11,5	00 W	125 lbs	030-04038



# **DELIBERATE DESIGN**

As an industry leader in full system solutions for off-grid and Grid-Hybrid renewable energy applications, **all OutBack components are deliberately designed to function together**.

Seamlessly. As a complete system.

# The result?

System efficiency, simplified installation and single-source product and technical support.

Deliberate design means every OutBack product is engineered to provide best-in-class reliability, serving one of the three key functions in a complete renewable energy system:



**Make the Power** 



Store the Energy



Manage the System











# **Radian GSLC Load Centers**

The **GS Load Center (GSLC)** is a wiring and circuit-protection enclosure that mounts under the Radian inverter. It is available in multiple versions:

The **base GSLC** includes positive and negative main inverter busbars, a 500 A 50 mV shunt with negative terminal bar, the main DC positive breaker plate, ground and neutral terminal bars, and two PV-positive terminal bars. It can also accommodate up to 18 AC or DC panel-mount breakers (ten top, eight bottom), two main 175 A DC breakers and a FLEXnetDC, which can be purchased separately. Up to two charge controllers can mount on the right side (mounting brackets sold seperately), and either the HUB4 or HUB10 can mount on the left side.

The **GSLC175-120/240** includes the base unit plus two 175 A DC main breakers, an AC output and bypass breakers with interlock plate, AC grid and generator-input breakers (50 A two-pole), and six AC terminal bars (three black, three red). It can also accommodate ten additional panel-mount breakers, (purchased separately).

The **GSLC175-120/240** includes the base unit plus two 175 A DC main breakers, an AC output and bypass breakers with interlock plate, AC-grid and generator-input breakers (50 A two-pole), and six AC terminal bars (three black, three red). It can also accommodate ten additional panel-mount breakers, (purchased separately).

The **GSLC175-PV-120/240** works with the GS8048A inverters, or the GS4048A inverter with an extra 175 A breaker, and includes items in the 175-120/240 unit plus two 80 A PV array breakers, a two-pole GFDI 80 A breaker, three 500 A 50 mV shunts with shunt bus, and a FLEXnetDC. The GFDI acts as the breaker between the control and positive bus; there are no other breakers added for this purpose. It can also accommodate five additional panel-mount breakers, (purchased separately).

The **GSLC175-PV1-120/240** works with the GS4048A inverter and one charge control, and includes one 175 ADC main breaker plus one 80 A PV breaker, one two-pole GFDI 80 A breaker, two 500 A 50 mV shunts with shunt bus, and a FLEXnetDC.

The **AC bypass** assembly is only for use with a single Radian inverter. For multiple inverters, use the base GSLC with added DC and AC breakers as needed (no bypass) and use external transfer switches for bypass and external AC load centers for output combining and input distribution. One GSLC is required for each Radian inverter. Each 8 kW inverter requires two 175 A main DC breakers and each 4 kW inverter requires one.

Outback's **GSLC175-AC-120/240** load center simplifies installation of Radian inverters into an ACcoupled system. It has all of the connections, breakers and relays needed for adding a battery-based backup system to an existing or new grid-tie system utilizing a Radian inverter and battery bank. There are controls and relays to manage battery charging from the grid-tie system with battery-temperature compensation. A second AC input is available for a backup generator to assist in powering the loads during an extended outage if there is not enough sun or there are more loads than expected. There is an auto generator start relay with grid-tie inverter lockout when under generator power. No diversion loads or other external relays are required. There are connection points for the utility grid, the protected loads panel, the grid-tie inverter, an optional backup generator, and the battery bank. The required MATE3 now has a new AC-coupling function which should be used with this GSLC. The rating of the grid-tie inverter should not exceed 6 kW when used with a GS8048A, and not more than 3 kW when used with the GS4048A. You will also need a GS inverter, MATE3, battery bank, protected load center, and the existing GT inverter system to complete an AC-coupled Radian system.

The GSLC is not rated for outdoor use. Dimensions are 17"H x 16"W x 8.5"D. Weight is 26, 37, or 38 lbs. Listed to UL 1741 for U.S.A. and Canada. More accessories for OutBack Power can be found on the following pages.

GS Load Centers						
Model	Description	Item code				
GSLC	GS Load Center with inverter bars, breaker bus, shunt, neg, ground, neutral, and PV-pos busbars	053-02250				
GSLC175-120/240	GS Load Center with all items above plus two main 175 A breakers, AC IO/Bypass, and 6 AC busbars	053-02251				
GSLC175-PV-120/240	GS Load Center with all items above with three shunts, FNDC, two-pole GFDI, and dual PV-input breakers	053-02252				
GSLC175-PV1-120/240	GS Load Center with one 175A main breaker with two shunts, FNDC, single-pole GFDI, and single PV-input breakers	053-02256				
GSLC175-AC-120/240	GS Load Center for AC Coupling, with generator & GT inverter inputs & lockouts	053-02255				
	GS Load Center Accessories					
GS-IOB-120/240 VAC	GS AC input/output/bypass kit split phase 120/240VAC for single inverter only	053-07818				
GS-IOB-AC-120/240	GS AC-coupling parts kit , one ROCB, one 12VDC relay, one 48 VDC relay	053-07816				
GS-SBUS	DC shunt bus for GS Load Center	053-00130				
STBB-BLACK	Short busbar kit with black insulators for GS Load Center	053-00132				
STBB-RED	Short busbar kit with red insulators for GS Load Center	053-00133				
STBB-WHITE	Short busbar kit with white insulators for GS Load Center	053-00134				
PNL-50D-AC-120/240	Circuit breaker, 50 A, 120/240 VAC, two-pole, panel mount for GSLC (takes two ¾" spaces)	053-17004				
PNL-175-DC	Circuit breaker, 175 A, 125 VDC, single-pole, main DC breaker for GS inverter (two required per inverter)	053-01053				
	EXPORT GS Load Centers					
GSLC	GS Load Center with inverter bars, breaker bus, shunt, neg, ground, neutral, and PV pos busbars	053-02250				
GSLC175-230	GS Load Center with all base items plus two main 175 A breakers, single-leg 230 VAC IO/Bypass, and three AC busbars	053-02253				
GSLC175-PV-230	GS Load Center with all items above plus three shunts, FNDC, two-pole GFDI, and dual PV-input breakers	053-02254				
GSLC175-PV1-230	GS Load Center with one 175A main breaker plus two shunts, FNDC, single-pole GFDI, and single PV-input breakers	053-02257				
	EXPORT GS Load Center Accessories					
GS-IOB-230VAC	GS AC input/output/bypass kit, one-leg 230 VAC for single inverter only	053-07817				
GS-SBUS	DC-shunt bus for GS Load Center	053-00130				
STBB-BLUE	Short busbar kit with blue Insulators for GS Load Center for EXPORT GSLC	053-00135				
STBB-BROWN	Short busbar kit with brown Insulators for GS Load Center for EXPORT GSLC	053-00136				
PNL-30-AC	Circuit breaker, 30 A, 250 VAC, single-pole, panel mount for 230 VAC GSLC (takes one 3/4" space)	053-16998				
PNL-50-AC-240	Circuit breaker, 50 A, 250 VAC, single-pole, panel mount for 230 VAC GSLC (takes one 3/4" space)	053-16999				
PNL-175-DC	Circuit breaker, 175 A, 125 VDC, single-pole, main DC breaker for GS inverter (two required per inverter)	053-01053				

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# **NEW!** OutBack VFXR and FXR Hybrid Inverters

The OutBack FXR series inverters are a more advanced version of the venerable FX series. These new inverters are a good choice for off-grid or, with the 24 VDC and 48 VDC inverters, can be used in a grid-tied system. They have expanded voltage ranges for use with advanced-technology batteries, and have the advanced OutBack features including Grid Zero and Offset modes.

The ventilated OutBack VFXR inverters offer more power in high ambient-temperature applications, and more throughput for generator-powered battery charging. The sealed, externally fan-cooled FXR is designed to be used in coastal or dusty environments.

Each inverter/charger is a multi-mode power conversion unit that includes an inverter, battery charger, and an AC transfer switch. Up to ten inverters can be stacked in parallel (120 VAC), up to eight inverters can be stacked in a series configuration (120/240 VAC), and up to nine inverters can be stacked for three-phase (120Y208 VAC) configurations. The 50 Hz export inverters can be stacked up to ten in parallel (230 VAC), and up to nine inverters in a three-phase configuration (230Y400 VAC). When stacking, all of the inverters must be the same model. The X-240 and similar transformers are not used with the FXR inverters. Due to the added control features, FXR series inverters should be deployed with the MATE3 controller (or AXS Port) and the Hub10.3; older models may not function properly. These inverters, with the MATE3 or AXS port, are compatible with OutBack OpticsRE.

VFXR inverters have a programmable, auxiliary relay output connection (AUX) that provides 12 VDC output to run cooling or ventilation fans or to operate an external relay for other functions, such as remote generator starting (two-wire). Sealed FXR inverters use this relay to power the external cooling fan, so it is not available for other uses.

The internal transfer switch is rated for 60 A. When an external source of AC power (either a generator or the utility grid) is detected at the "AC in" terminal on the inverter, the switch operates to transfer the loads to the external power source, and then activates the battery charger to recharge the battery bank depending on what mode is programmed. Use the FlexWare 250, 500, or 1000 components with these inverters or refer to the pre-wired FLEXpower systems featuring FXR series inverters.

Dimensions: 16.25"L x 8.25"W x 11.5"H. Listed to UL 1741 (2nd edition) and CSA 22.2 by ETL for the U.S.A. and Canada and covered by a five-year warranty.

	OutBack VFXR and FXR Inverters								
Model	Continuous output	Battery voltage	AC out volts/hertz	No load draw	Charger output	AC surge output	Weight	Item code	
US Models - can be connected in series 120/240, parallel or three-phase Y 120/208 VAC									
			Ventilated (	Cooled Inv	erters				
VFXR2812A	2,800 W	12 VDC		34 W	125 A	4,800 W	61 lbs	030-04064	
VFXR3524A	3,500 W	24 VDC	120 V/60 HZ	34 W	82 A	6,000 W	61 lbs	030-04065	
VFXR3648A	3,600 W	48 VDC		34 W	45 A	6,000 W	61 lbs	030-04066	
			Sealed/Turbo	o-Cooled In	verters				
FXR2012A	2,000 W	12 VDC		34 W	100 A	4,800 W	62 lbs	030-04061	
FXR2524A	2,500 W	24 VDC	120 V/60 HZ	34 W	55 A	6,000 W	62 lbs	030-04062	
FXR3048A	3,000 W	48 VDC		34 W	35 A	6,000 W	62 lbs	030-04063	
	EXPOR	T Models - o	can be connect	ed in paral	lel or 3-pha	se Y 230/400	VAC		
			Ventila	ted Inverte	rs				
VFXR2612E	2,600 W	12 VDC		34 W	120 A	4,600 W	61 lbs	030-04070	
VFXR3024E	3,000 W	24 VDC	230 V/50 HZ	34 W	80 A	5,750 W	61 lbs	030-04071	
VFXR3048E	3,000 W	48 VDC		34 W	40 A	5,750 W	61 lbs	030-04072	
			Sealed/Turbo	o-Cooled In	verters				
FXR2012E	2,000 W	12 VDC		34 W	100 A	4,600 W	62 lbs	030-04067	
FXR2024E	2,000 W	24 VDC	230 V/50 HZ	34 W	55 A	5,750 W	62 lbs	030-04068	
FXR2348E	2,300 W	48 VDC		34 W	35 A	5,750 W	62 lbs	030-04069	

# **OutBack Inverter Accessories**

Use the **FX-DCA** to connect 2" conduit to the DC side of the inverter or to connect inverters to the FW- 500DC or FW-1000DC. Use the **FX-ACA** or **SP-ACA** to connect to the AC side of the inverter.

The **FW-SP-ACA** can be used in place of the **FXACA** and offers surge protection. Use either one to connect inverters to the **FW-500DC** or **FW-1000DC**. Use the **FW-SP-250** to replace the lid on the **FW250**. These surge protectors offer protection on both input and output AC and inverter DC surge protection. A separate SP should be used with each inverter.

OutBack Inverter Accessories						
Model	Description	ltem code				
DCA	2" conduit adapter – required to mount inverter to FLEXware 500 or 1000	030-04163				
FW-ACA	AC wiring compartment extension – required to mount FX or VFX to FLEXware 500 or 1000	030-04169				
FW-SP-ACA	AC wiring compartment extension with AC and DC surge arrestor	030-04290				
FW-SP-250	Surge arrestor for FW250 - replaces the lid of the FW250	030-04292				
FW-SP-R	Replacement surge protector board for FW-SP-ACA and FW250	030-04294				









# **OutBack MATE Remote Monitors**

The OutBack **MATE** is able to connect multiple inverter/chargers to OutBack FM charge controllers and to other OutBack power conversion and control products. Up to ten OutBack products can be connected to a single MATE via Cat 5 cabling with eight-wire RJ45 modular connectors and the OutBack HUB-10 communication manager. The OutBack MATE also includes an opto-isolated RS-232 port with a DB9 jack for connection to the serial port of a PC or laptop. The **MATE2** has a flush-mount black face for panel or in-wall mounting, but offers the same functionality as the MATE.

The **MATE3** system display and controller is the latest generation communication interface – providing control of every aspect of an OutBack Power System. Program and monitor your power system with an intuitive user interface and integrated configuration wizard. An easy-to-read backlit graphical LCD display, a user-set favorite key, and scroll-wheel operation allow easy adjustment of system set points. Expandable SD card memory allows you to increase data-logging capacity as well as upgrade units in the field. Built-in clock and calendar enable timer-based programming, permitting the user to set the system up to work with time-of-use utility rates, or set up a generator to only run at certain times of the day or week. The MATE3 has permanent memory and includes OutBack's best-in-class OPTICS Internet monitoring platform.

**OPTICS RE** is a user-friendly online monitoring and control system that displays instantaneous and historical system performance via the Internet as well as provides remote troubleshooting and control functionality. Automated e-mail alerts can be set up to notify when faults or other events occur, enabling proactive maintenance. Most MATE3 system settings can be viewed and adjusted remotely via OPTICS RE – minimizing the need for on-site troubleshooting.

The **MATE3-USB** card can be installed in the MATE3 so it can be connected to a local PC via a USB port. This enables PC command and control of the MATE3 system. The USB cable is included. The USB driver and manual are available for download at www.outbackpower.com.

The SunSpec-compliant **AXS Port** Modbus/TCP Interface provides similar functionality to the MATE3, including access to OutBack's OPTICS RE platform, but must be accessed via Ethernet. Custom user interfaces can be developed if an independent monitoring system is used. System data logs can be downloaded using Modbus-read or FTP transfer.

MATE Remote Monitors						
Model	Description	Item code				
MATE	Original MATE, grey oval housing with a Cat 5 cable	030-04180				
MATE-B	Black version of original MATE, oval black housing with cable	030-04180-B				
MATE2	Flush-mount version of original MATE, black square housing with cable	030-04181				
MATE3	System Control with full graphical display and CAT 5 cable	030-04178				
MATE3-USB	MATE3 USB card for PC connection to a MATE3	300-00065				
AXS Port	AXS MODBUS interface for Internet control of selected OutBack devices	029-06500				





The **FLEXnet DC** System Monitor integrates with an OutBack MATE communications device, providing data concerning system health, performance and efficiency. Easily see your system's current condition with this at-a-glance display. The FLEXnet DC shows battery state-of-charge and monitors the amount of power your system is currently producing and consuming as well as the amount of power going IN or OUT of your battery bank. It allows the MATE3 to display real-time production monitoring of DC sources, such as a solar array or small wind turbine, as well as consumption by loads. It also displays the cumulative energy your system has produced and consumed as well as the total amount of energy that has gone to charging your batteries each day. You can also view each day's lowest state-of-charge, see how your overall system production compares to system consumption, review historical energy production and consumption data for the most recent 128 days, including the minimum battery state-of-charge reached for each day, and watch power system production and consumption trends. A HUB is required to use the FLEXnet DC.

A **HUB** is required to connect inverters, MATEs, FLEXnet DCs and FLEXmax charge controllers to allow programming and monitoring of the entire system by the MATE3 as well as deploying multiple inverters in the same system.

The remote temperature sensor (**RTS**) is important for accurate battery charging, especially if the batteries get very warm or cold. If used with a HUB, one temperature sensor can be shared by all connected OutBack inverters and FM charge controllers.

HUBs and The FLEXnet DC System Monitor						
Model	Description	ltem code				
FLEXnet DC	Advanced DC System Monitor, uses one DC breaker space, requires a MATE	030-04187				
HUB10.3	Communications HUB for up to ten devices (inverters, charge controllers, FNDC) in addition to a MATE	030-04188				
RTS	Remote temperature sensor for inverter or charge control with 20' cable	030-04190				



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## OutBack FLEXware

### FLEXware 250

The **FW250** offers a low-cost solution for single-inverter installations where space and budget are of primary concern. Use one FLEXware250 on each end of the inverter, one for DC and one for AC. There is space for an array breaker and single-pole GFDI for one charge controller. Use panel-mount breakers (see Electrical Distribution) for both DC and AC circuits, and one 175 A or 250 A breaker for the main inverter breaker.

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### FLEXware 500 and 1000

The **FW500** supports up to two inverter/chargers and two charge controllers in an attractive, versatile, and code-compliant package for installations where more power is needed. The **FW1000** accommodates up to four inverter/chargers and four charge controllers. Multiple power panels can be used for systems up to 36 kW. Both the FLEXware 500 and 1000 systems provide ample locations for AC and DC breakers, DC current shunts, an autotransformer, and other items required in higher kW systems. The **FW-MP** mounting plate is used with both FW500 and FW1000 enclosures. Use two mounting plates for the FW 1000. Use <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" panel-mount breakers for DC circuits up to 100 A and 1" or 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" panel-mount breakers (see Electrical Distribution Parts) for 125, 175, or 250 A inverter breakers. For AC, use DIN mount breakers.

FLEXware Integration Hardware FW250, FW500, and FW1000							
Model	FLEXware 250 Power System Box and IOB Kits	Inverters	Item code				
FW250	FLEXware 250 enclosure with TBB-ground, for one inverter (one for DC and one for AC) and one charge control		030-04205				
FW-IOBS-120VAC	IOB kit includes three 60 A 120 VAC breakers and AC breaker bypass slide plate	one	030-04230				
FW-IOBS-230VAC	IOB kit includes three 30 A 230 VAC breakers and breaker bypass slide plate - EXPORT		030-04233				
	FLEXware Mounting Plate						
FW-MP	FLEXware Mounting plate for FLEXware 500 and 1000 enclosures (two required for FW1000 systems)	two	030-04260				
	FLEXware 500 Power System Boxes and IOB Kits						
FW500-AC	FLEXware 500 enclosure with TBB-ground, DIN rail for AC breakers		030-04215				
FW500-DC	FLEXware 500 enclosure with DC breaker bracket, TBB, BBUS, 500 A shunt		030-04212				
FW-IOBD-120/240VAC	IOB kit includes six 60 A 120 VAC breakers and AC breaker bypass slide plate, busbars, wire	one or two	030-04237				
FW-IOBD-120VAC	IOB kit includes six 60 A 120 VAC breakers and AC breaker bypass slide plate, busbars, wire		030-04240				
FW-IOBD-230VAC	IOB kit includes six 30 A 230 VAC breakers and breaker bypass slide plate, TBB, wire - EXPORT		030-04243				
	FLEXware 1000 Power System Boxes and IOB Kits						
FW1000-AC	FLEXware 1000 enclosure with TBB-ground, DIN Rail for AC breakers	up to four	030-04223				
FW1000-DC	FLEXware 1000 enclosure with DC Breaker bracket, TBB, two SBUS, BBUS, 500 A Shunt	up to four	030-04221				
FW-IOBQ-120/240VAC	IOB kit includes twelve 60 A 120 VAC breakers and AC breaker bypass slide plate, busbars, wire	four	030-04247				
FW-IOBQ-230/AC	IOB kit includes twelve 30 A 230 VAC breakers and bypass slide plate, TBB, wire EXPORT	IUUI	030-04251				
FW-IOBT-120/208VAC	IOB kit includes nine 60 A 120 VAC breakers and AC breaker bypass slide plate, busbars, wire	three	030-04253				
FW-IOBT-230/400VAC	IOB kit includes nine 30 A 230 VAC breakers and bypass slide plate, TBB, wire - EXPORT ONLY	11100	030-04255				

### **FLEXware Options**

When adding charge controllers, additional inverters or circuit breakers, these components may be necessary.

	FLEXware Options	
Model	Description	Item code
FW-X2401	4 kVA 120/240 VAC autotransformer with 20 A two-pole breaker for mounting inside FLEXware 500 and 1000 AC enclosures	030-04270
OBR-16-30 VDC250 VAC-DIN	Relay 16 A maximum 30 VDC/250 VAC rated DIN-rail mount	030-04193
PNL-GFDI-80	PV ground-fault detector interrupter, 150 VDC, 80 A, one-pole, panel mount	053-03144
PNL-GFDI-80D	PV ground-fault detector interrupter, 150 VDC, 80 A, two-pole, panel mount	053-03145
PNL-GFDI-80Q	PV ground-fault detector interrupter, 150 VDC, 80 A, four-pole, panel mount	053-03146
FW-SHUNT250	500 A 50 mv current shunt for top of vented inverter under top cover, with busbar to connect to negative post	030-04275
FW-SHUNT500	500 A 50 mv current shunt for FW500 and FW1000 includes terminal busbar with white insulator	030-04277
TBB-GROUND	Ground/neutral terminal busbar with mounting screws (no insulators)	030-04356
TBB-WHITE	Busbar with white insulators for grounded conductors (usually negative or neutral)	030-04354
TBB-BLACK	Busbar with black insulators	030-04353
TBB-RED	Busbar with red insulators	030-04355
TBB-BLUE	Busbar with blue insulators (for three-phase and EXPORT versions)	030-04359
TBB-BROWN	Busbar with brown insulators (for EXPORT versions)	030-04352
FW-BBUS	FLEXware Breaker Bus connector two 175-250 A, three 100-125 A, four 1-80 A DC breakers or three 500 A DC shunts	030-04280
FW-SBUS	FLEXware shunt bus connector allows up to four high-current cable connections on same side of DC shunt	030-04284
FW-CCB	FLEXmax charge-controller mounting bracket for one side-mounted on FW500 or FW1000 DC enclosures – with hardware	030-04263
FW-CCB2	FLEXmax charge-controller mounting bracket for two side-mounted on FW500 or FW1000 DC enclosures – with hardware	030-04265
FW-CCB2-T	FLEXmax charge controller mounting bracket for two top-mounted on FW500 or FW1000 DC enclosures – with hardware	030-04267
FW-MB1	MATE mounting bracket for the side of a FLEXware enclosure	030-04182
FW-MB2	MATE2 mounting bracket for the side of a FLEXware enclosure	030-04183
FW-MB3	MATE3 mounting bracket for the side of a FLEXware enclosure	030-04175
FW-MB3-F	MATE3 flat mounting plate for flush mounting	030-04176
FW-MB3-S	MATE3 surface-mounting bracket	030-04177

<sup>1</sup>The FW-X240 Autotransformer cannot be used for stacking with a grid-interactive FX system. However, the FW-X240 can be used to step up the AC output of a single grid-interactive FX system from 120 VAC to 240 VAC.

**OutBack Inverters & Accessories** 



# FLEXpower ONE Pre-Wired Power System

The FLEXpower One (**FP1**) pre-wired power panel integrates one inverter/charger, one charge control, and all the essential protective devices in a small space at a low installed cost. They are ideal for applications with modest power requirements, such as cabins, chalets, homes, remote communication sites, and backup-power systems. Utilizing a compact design all on one back panel, they are fully pre-wired and factory tested as well as NRTL marked for streamlined inspections.

The FP1 with VFXR and FXR inverters can be used for either grid-tied or off-grid systems and have the capacity to use and charge a variety of battery types, and have the advanced OutBack features including Grid Zero<sup>™</sup> and Offset modes.

Each FP1 power panel includes a single inverter/charger, AC and DC wiring boxes, and a single FM 80 charge controller, MATE3, HUB, FLEXnet DC, and AC-DC surge protector. The system is also equipped with an inverter breaker, PV array breaker, PV GFDI breaker, and AC input-output-bypass assembly. There are mounting locations for both AC GFCI Type B and EU Type F style outlets and additional AC breakers. FP1 components are listed to applicable UL standards for a code-compliant installation. Dimensions are 33.44"H x 19.69"W x 12.88"D. Weight is 98 lbs.

FXR FLEXpower ONE Pre-Wired								
Model	Inverter	Item code						
FLEXpower ONE Pre-Wired								
FP1 VFXR3524A	Pre-wired inverter system, 3.5 kW 120 VAC, 24 VDC, 80 A PV control	VFXR3524	033-04090					
FP1 VFXR3648A	Pre-wired inverter system, 3.6 kW 120 VAC, 48 VDC, 80 A PV control	VFXR3648A	033-04091					
FP1 FXR2524A	Pre-wired inverter system, 2.5 kW 120 VAC, 24 VDC, 80 A PV control	FXR2524A	033-04088					
FP1 FXR3048A	Pre-wired inverter system, 3.0 kW 120 VAC, 48 VDC, 80 A PV control	FXR3048A	033-04089					
	EXPORT FLEXpower ONE Pre-Wired							
FP1 VFXR3024E	Pre-wired inverter system, 3.0 kW 230 VAC 50 Hz, 24 VDC, 80 A PV control	VFXR3024E	033-04082					
FP1 VFXR3048E	Pre-wired inverter system, 3.0 kW 230 VAC 50 Hz, 48 VDC, 80 A PV control	VFXR3048E	033-04083					

# FLEXpower Multi-inverter Pre-Wired Power Systems

The OutBack FLEXpower pre-wired power panels integrate inverter/chargers, FM80 charge controls, and all of the essential protective devices in an easy-to-install, fully pre-wired and factory-tested system. The FLEXpower is applicable for either grid-tied or off-grid applications with modest power requirements, such as homes, light commercial or larger backup-power systems. Utilizing a compact all-on-one mounting plate design, they are fully pre-wired and factory tested. A FLEXpower can be mounted in either a horizontal or vertical orientation to allow installation in space-limited locations. There are also mounting locations for an AC GFCI Type B outlet and additional DC and AC breakers.

FP systems with VFXR or FXR inverters can be used for either grid-tied or off-grid applications and have the capacity to work with a variety of batteries, as well as advanced OutBack features including Grid Zero and Offset modes.



Each **FP2** is designed for 120/240 VAC single-phase output. Each power panel includes two inverter/chargers, two FM80 charge controllers, FlexNetDC, AC and DC wiring boxes, a MATE3, HUB10, and an AC/DC Surge Protector, X-240 transformer (not on FXR systems), inverter and controller breakers with GFDI, and an AC Input-Output-Bypass Assembly. Dimensions are 59"W x 21"H x 13"D. Weight is 260 lbs.

Each **FP3** is designed for 120/208 VAC three-phase output. Each power panel includes three inverter/ chargers, three FM80 charge controllers, FlexNetDC, AC and DC wiring boxes, a MATE3, HUB10, and an AC/DC Surge Protector, inverter and controller breakers with GFDI, and an AC Input-Output-Bypass Assembly. Dimensions are 59"W x 46"H x 13"D. Weight is 430 lbs.

Each **FP4** is designed for 120/240 VAC single-phase output. Each power panel includes four inverter/ chargers, four FM80 charge controllers, FlexNetDC, AC and DC wiring boxes, a MATE3, HUB10, and an AC/DC Surge Protector, X-240 transformer (not on FXR systems), inverter and controller breakers with GFDI, and an AC Input-Output-Bypass Assembly. Dimensions are 59"W x 46"H x 13"D. Weight is 520 lbs.

FLEXpower components are listed to applicable UL standards for code-compliant installation.

	FXR FLEXpower Pre-Wired							
Model	Description	Inverter	Item code					
	FLEXpower TWO Pre-Wired							
FP2 VFXR3524A	Pre-wired dual-inverter system, 7.0 kW 120/240 VAC, 24 VDC	VFXR3524A	033-04094					
FP2 VFXR3648A	Pre-wired dual-inverter system, 7.2 kW 120/240 VAC, 48 VDC	VFXR3648A	033-04095					
FP2 FXR2524A	Pre-wired dual-inverter system, 5.0 kW 120/240 VAC, 24 VDC	FXR2524A	033-04092					
FP2 FXR3048A	Pre-wired dual-inverter system, 6.0 kW 120/240 VAC, 48 VDC	FXR3048A	033-04093					
	EXPORT FLEXpower TWO - System Description							
FP2 VFXR3024E	EXPORT pre-wired dual-inverter system, 6 kW 230 VAC 50 Hz, 24 VDC	VFXR3024E	033-04284					
FP2 VFXR3048E	EXPORT pre-wired dual-inverter system, 6 kW 230 VAC 50 Hz, 48 VDC	VFXR3048E	033-04285					
	FLEXpower THREE - System Description							
FP3 VFXR3648A	Pre-wired triple-inverter system, 10.8 kW 120/208 3Ø VAC, 48 VDC	VFXR3648A	033-04097					
FP3 FXR3048A	Pre-wired triple-inverter system, 9.0 kW 120/208 3Ø VAC, 48 VDC	FXR3048A	033-04096					
	FLEXpower FOUR - System Description							
FP4 VFXR3648A	Pre-wired quad-inverter system, 14.4 kW 120/240 VAC, 48 VDC	VFXR3648A	033-04099					
FP4 FXR3048A	Pre-wired quad-inverter system, 12.0 kW 120/240 VAC, 48 VDC	FXR3048A	033-04098					



# **NEW!** OutBack FLEXpower Radian Pre-Wired Power Systems

The OutBack FLEXpower **FPR** pre-wired power panels integrate Radian inverter/chargers, FM80 charge controls, and all of the essential protective devices in an easy-to-install, fully pre-wired and factory-tested system. FLEXpower FPR systems are available with either 4.0 kW or 8.0 kW inverter sizes. The Radian inverters can be used for either grid-tied or off-grid systems and have the capacity to use and charge any technology batteries, as well as advanced OutBack features including Grid Zero and Offset modes. Dual AC inputs allow connection to both the utility and a backup generator set. Compatible with system monitoring and control via OpticsRE. Utilizing a compact all-on-one mounting plate design, they are fully pre-wired and factory-tested.

Each **FPR** is designed for 120/240 VAC single-phase output. Each power panel includes one inverter/ chargers, one or two FM80 charge controllers, FlexNetDC, AC and DC wiring box, a MATE3, HUB10, inverter and controller breakers with GFDI, and an AC Input-Output-Bypass Assembly. FLEXpower components are listed to applicable UL standards and the assemblies are marked for streamlined inspections. Dimensions are 47"H x 33.5"W x 9.84"D. Weight is 195 lbs for the FPR-4048A and 250 lbs for the FPR-8048A

FLEXpower Radian Pre-Wired							
Model	Description	Inverter	Item code				
FPR-4048A	Pre-wired inverter system, 4.0 kW 120/240 VAC, 48 VDC, single FM80	GS-4048A	033-04080				
FPR-8048A	Pre-wired inverter system, 8.0 kW 120/240 VAC, 48 VDC, dual FM80	GS-8048A	033-04081				



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# Sunny Island Battery-Based Inverter

The **Sunny Island** inverters are bi-directional battery-based inverter/chargers that can be used completely off-grid, or for battery backup in grid-tie systems either with charge controllers or with Sunny Boy grid-tie inverters. The Sunny Island includes sine-wave output power and low idle losses as well as a 100 A battery charger, and offers an integrated data monitoring system with battery disconnect.

### Grid-Tie System Backup with AC Coupling

The Sunny Island can provide backup power for protected loads during utility grid blackouts. Combined with a Sunny Boy grid-tie inverter system and a bank of batteries, the Sunny Island will enable the PV array to power loads and charge the batteries. As an "AC-Coupled" system, the AC output of a Sunny Boy grid-tie inverter is connected to a protected-loads subpanel rather than the main panel. The subpanel is also connected to the AC output of one or more Sunny Island inverters. Under normal conditions, the power from the PV array and the Sunny Boy inverters passes through the subpanel and the Sunny Island's built-in transfer switch on its way to the grid, without loss of efficiency. Likewise, grid power can pass the other direction when needed. During a power outage, the Sunny Island isolates itself from the grid and provides AC power to the protected-loads subpanel, drawing energy from the battery bank. The grid-tie Sunny Boy inverter will shut down during a blackout but will turn back on (after a five-minute period) when AC power from the Sunny Island is present. The Sunny Boy inverter(s) will supply AC power to the backup load panel and, if enough power is available, will be used by the Sunny Island to charge the batteries. If the batteries are full, and the PV system is producing more power than the loads require, the Sunny Island will communicate with the Sunny Boy inverter to curtail its power output. If there are no loads and the batteries are full, the Sunny Boy inverter will automatically shut off to prevent battery over-charging. The battery bank is recommended to have 100 Ahr of capacity per kilowatt of PV array for best performance.

### **Off-Grid Power**

In off-grid systems, the Sunny Island works with Sunny Boy inverters exactly as it does with grid-tie systems during a grid outage. A generator can be connected to the Sunny Island's AC input to provide backup and battery charging. The battery bank can also be charged using a PV array with a standard PWM or MPPT charge controller, or by other power sources like micro-hydro and wind turbines.

#### **Data Monitoring**

The Sunny Island utilizes removable SD cards to store performance data from the integrated data logger and to perform firmware upgrades. State-of-charge metering helps with battery management to ensure maximum battery life. The Sunny Island works with the SMA Sunny WebBox and SensorBox monitoring accessories, but not Bluetooth. One RS485 card is needed for communications. Only one card is needed for the master inverter in a multiple Sunny Island system. For an AC-coupled system an RS485 card (SI-485PB-NR) is needed in each Sunny Boy inverter.

The Sunny Island inverters are 24"H x 18"W x 9"D, listed to UL 1741 for the U.S.A. and Canada and carry a five-year warranty.

SMA Sunny Island										
Model	CEC rating	CEC grid-tie output	Continuous output	Battery voltage	AC out volts/hertz	No load draw	Charger output	AC surge output	Weight	Item code
SI4548-US	94.5%	4,000 W	4,500 W	48 VDC	120 VAC/60 Hz	25 W	100 A	11,000 W	139 lbs	030-03068
SI6048-US	94.0%	5,000 W	5,750 W	48 VDC	120 VAC/60 Hz	25 W	100 A	11,000 W	139 lbs	030-03069
SI-485PB-NR RS 485 card, terminator, and RJ45 cable for Sunny Island							310-00113			





# SMA SI-TD-BOX-10 Smartformer for the Sunny Island

The **SI-TD-BOX-10** Smartformer for the Sunny Island makes an easily-installed solution to AC couple a single Sunny Island inverter with a single Sunny Boy inverter for either an off-grid system or a grid-tied battery-backup system. The Smartformer provides the transformer needed to couple the 120 VAC Sunny Island to the 240 VAC Sunny Boy inverters, and provide 120/240 VAC power to the protected-load panel. The grid-tie feed is 120 VAC only. The Smartformer also provides a pre-wired bypass function and load-shedding contactor and disconnects for all of the AC wiring.

The Smartformer has a NEMA 1 enclosure that measures 24"H x 24"W x 9.25"D, weighs 124 lbs, is listed to UL 1741 for the U.S.A. and Canada and is covered by a five-year warranty.

# SMA Multicluster Box for the Sunny Island

The **Multicluster Box MC-12U** for Sunny Island inverters enables easy installation of three-phase hybrid systems. Connect up to four parallel three-phase clusters, each consisting of three Sunny Island battery inverters, for up to 72 kW of inverter capacity. The Multicluster Box is pre-wired with 300 A main disconnect breakers for the grid or generator connections, loads, Sunny Boy inverters, plus 70 A AC input breakers for up to 12 Sunny Island battery inverters. The Multicluster Box also includes a load -hedding contactor and communication cables. Each Multicluster Box requires a Piggyback card and each Sunny Boy and Sunny Island inverter requires an RS485 card.

NEMA 12 enclosure standard: NEMA 4 or 4X available. Either enclosure measures 65"H x 48"W x 14"D and weighs 485 lbs. Multicluster boxes are listed to UL 508A and covered by a five-year warranty.

SMA Sunny Island						
Model	Description	Item code				
SI-TD-BOX-10	SMA Smartformer	300-00060				
MC-12U	SMA Multicluster Box, three-phase only, up to 72 kW	030-03152				
MC-PB	SMA Multicluster Piggyback Board, one per cluster	030-03153				
DM-485CB-US-10	SMA RS-485 card, one per SB TL-22 inverter	300-00068				
SI-485PB-NR	RS 485 card, terminator, and RJ45 cable for Sunny Island	310-00113				

See Electrical Distribution Parts section for additional Sunny Island integration equipment.







# **Schneider Electric**

# Conext XW+ Grid-Tie or Off-Grid Inverters and Systems

The **Conext XW+ Series** hybrid inverter/charger has an innovative, integrated design that minimizes external balance-of-system components allowing for quick and easy installation as either a grid-tie battery backup system or a fully off-grid power system. The XW+ offers split-phase 120/240 VAC output from a single inverter. Up to four inverters can be paralleled for up to 27 kW of total output in a 120/240 VAC split-phase system. The XW+ inverters can be converted to 120 VAC only and three inverters can be configured into a 120/208 VAC three-phase system. Charge controllers, such as the Schneider Electric XW-MPPT60-150 or the XW-MPPT80-600, are required for use with any PV array (see Charge Controllers).

Dual AC inputs enable AC generator input as well as grid interaction. An optional automatic generator start (AGS) unit is also available. A configurable auxiliary relay with an output of 250 mA at 12 VDC is included in each inverter. A battery-temperature sensor is included with each inverter, but only one is needed per system. The inverter is field-serviceable on the wall.

The **XW+ Mini Power Distribution Panel** mounts under an XW+ inverter and has all AC/DC disconnects and AC bypass with wiring to support a single inverter. This distribution panel has enough space to install two DC breakers for charge controllers.

The **XW+ Power Distribution Panel** includes a conduit box and all AC/DC disconnects with wiring to support a single inverter. The distribution panel has enough space and knockouts to add up to three inverters and/or four charge controllers. A field-reversible door with a magnetic catch simplifies access to wiring. Each charge controller requires the input breaker, or DC disconnect, and output breaker listed in the table below.

The **XW+ Connection Kit** and **XW+ split phase 120/240 VAC breaker kit** contain everything needed to add a second inverter. For a third inverter, use one more Connection Kit and one of the AC breaker kits depending on split or three-phase configuration, plus a pair of 5-ft 4/0 AWG inverter cables (see Wire and Cable). An external transfer switch will be required to enable the inverter bypass function. For four inverters, use two Power Distribution Panels and two Connection Kits. Use the XW+ conduit box to retrofit XW+ inverters into existing systems that already have AC/DC disconnects .

The XW+ comes with a five-year warranty and is listed to UL 1741 for the U.S.A. and Canada. Dimensions of the inverter are 23"H x 16"W x 9"D.

A Conext System Control Panel, is needed to complete a Schneider system. This and other accessories are on the next page.

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Model	CEC rating	CEC grid- tie output	Continuous output	Battery voltage	AC out volts/hertz	No load draw	Charger output	AC surge output	Inverter weight	Item code
XW+5548NA	93.5%	4,491 W	5,500 W	48 VDC	120/240 VAC 60 Hz	26 W	110 A	9,500 W	118 lbs	030-01227
XW+6848NA	92.5%	6,000 W	6,800 W	48 VDC	120/240 VAC 60 Hz	28 W	140 A	12,000 W	122 lbs	030-01228
			EXPORT Sch	neider Elec	tric Inverter/Cha	arger Syste	m			
XW+7048E	N/A	N/A	5,500 W	48 VDC	230 V 50 Hz	26 W	110 A	9,500 W	118 lbs	030-01229
XW+8548E	N/A	N/A	6,800 W	48 VDC	230 V 50 Hz	28 W	140 A	12,000 W	122 lbs	030-01230
				XW Ac	ccessories					
RNW865101301	XW+ Min	i Power Distrib	ution Panel for o	nly one XW+	+ inverter					030-01185
RNW865101501	XW+ Pov	ver Distribution	Panel with cond	luit box for o	ne XW+ inverter	(add a conn	ection kit for	each addition	al inverter)	030-01168
RNW865102002	XW+ Cor	nnection Kit is r	needed for each a	additional inv	erter, includes DO	C breaker an	d conduit bo	x, add AC brea	aker kit	030-01170
RNW865102501	XW+ em	pty conduit box	raceway							030-01174
RNW865101401	XW+ Pov	XW+ Power Distribution Panel with conduit box for one XW inverter, without any AC breakers							030-01171	
RNW865131501	01 XW+ three-phase 120/208 VAC breaker kit								030-01173	
RNW865121501	XW+ spli	t-phase 120/24	0 VAC breaker k	kit						030-01180

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# **Conext SW Off-Grid Inverters and Systems**

The **Conext SW** is an economical sine wave, off-grid or backup-power inverter-charger. The SW series offers generator support for loads larger than the generator can power on its own. The US version has split-phase 120/240 VAC output from each inverter, while the EXPORT version has 230 VAC 50 Hz output. Use the stacking kits for two inverters to double the power output per system. Battery input for all Conext SW inverters is 24 VDC. The XW System Control Panel (SCP), Automatic Generator Start (AGS), and Conext CM Communication devices work with these inverters. Compatible with XW and other charge controls. Comes with a battery temperature sensor. 16.5"H x 13.4"W x 7.6"D. Listed to UL 1741, CE for EXPORT versions and covered by a two-year standard warranty.

Conext SW Inverters and Accessories								
Model	Continuous output	Battery voltage	AC out volts/hertz	No load draw	Charger output	AC surge output	Weight	Item code
SW 2524	2,400 W	24 VDC	120/240 VAC 60 Hz	38 W	65 A	4,000 W	49 lbs	030-02059
SW 4024	3,400 W	24 VDC	120/240 VAC 60 Hz	27 W	90 A	7,000 W	62 lbs	030-02060
SW 4048	3,400 W	48 VDC	120/240 VAC 60 Hz	27 W	45 A	7,000 W	62 lbs	030-02058
			Conext SW Inverters - I	EXPORT				
SW 2524 E	2,500 W	24 VDC	230 VAC 50 Hz	38 W	65 A	5,000 W	49 lbs	030-02061
SW 4024 E	3,400 W	24 VDC	230 VAC 50 Hz	27 W	90 A	7,000 W	62 lbs	030-02062
SW 4048 E	3,400 W	48 VDC	230 VAC 50 Hz	27 W	45 A	7,000 W	62 lbs	030-02057
			Conext SW Access	ories				
RNW8651016	Conext SW DC	Breaker Pane	el, 250 A main breaker, P	ositive and N	legative busba	ars		053-00050
RNW8651017	Conext SW AC	Breaker Pane	I, 120/240 VAC output/b	pass and in	put breakers,	pre-wired		053-00051
RNW865101761	Conext SW Exp	ort AC Breake	er Panel, 230 VAC outpu	t/bypass and	input breake	rs, pre-wired		053-00052
RNW8651019 Conext SW AC Breaker kit stacked 120/240 VAC							053-00053	
RNW865101961 Conext SW Export AC Breaker kit stacked 230 VAC								053-00054
RNW8651052	Conext SW Ren	note On/Off s	witch					053-00055



# **Conext XW and SW Accessories**

The Conext **SCP System Control Panel** plugs into the Xanbus network and provides a central user interface to configure and monitor all components in the system. One is used per XW+ or SW system. The **Conext Battery Monitor** can be used in the Xanbus network to keep track of the battery state of charge. The **Conext AGS** auto generator start can be used in the Xanbus network to supply the logic to remotely start a backup generator.

The **Conext ComBox** can be used to view, datalog, and control XW and SW inverters over the Internet. With a web browser or Android device, the user or installer can view current and historical system performance, see system alerts, and remotely change settings. A Micro-SD card provides additional data storage. 6.7"W x 4.5"H x 2.1"D. Five-year warranty.

The Conext Modbus Converter links the Conext devices to a third-party monitoring system.

For more information on the Schneider charge controls listed here, see the Charge Controllers section.

	Conext SW Inverters and Accessories							
Model	Description	Item code						
RNW865105001	Conext SCP System Control Panel central user interface for XW and SW systems	300-00128						
RNW865108001	Conext Battery Monitor for XW and SW systems	030-01182						
RNW865106001	Conext AGS automatic generator start module for XW and SW systems	030-01183						
RNW8651058	Conext ComBox for XW and SW inverters	300-00073						
RNW8651059	Conext Modbus Converter	300-00074						
808-0232-02	Replacement BTS Battery Temperature Sensor for XW and SW	300-00129						
XW-MPPT60-150	XW 60 A MPPT charge controller with built-in ground fault protection - 150 VDC max input voltage	020-08040						
BREAKER 60A	Input circuit breaker for MPPT60-150 charge controller; 60 A 160 VDC	053-01038						
BREAKER 80A	Output circuit breaker for MPPT60-150 charge controller; 80 A 125 VDC	053-01039						
XW-MPPT80-600	XW 80 A MPPT charge controller with built-in ground fault protection - 600 VDC max input voltage	020-08048						
SQD HU361RB	Input disconnect for MPPT80-600 charge controller; 30 A 600 VDC 3 pole	053-02312						
BREAKER 100A	Output circuit breaker for MPPT80-600 charge controller; 100 A 125 VDC	053-01034						

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# Magnum Energy True Sine-Wave Off-Grid Inverter/Chargers

### **MMS-Series Sine-Wave Inverter/Charger**

The MMS Series sine-wave inverters provide a cost-effective solution for smaller power needs in mobile applications. The MMS is smaller, lighter, and less expensive, while retaining all the built-in protection and reliability of the larger ME and MS models. The MMS charger has an 85% efficient PFC (power factor corrected) charger. The **MMS1012G** model comes with a flexible cord on the AC input and a GFCI outlet for easy connection to AC appliances. Optional **MMS-RC-25** remote control available. The MMS Series is listed to UL 458 for the U.S.A. and Canada. MMS units have a two-year warranty. Made in U.S.A.

### **MS-Series Sine-Wave Inverter/Chargers**

The **MS Series** inverter/charger is a sine-wave inverter designed for the most demanding mobile and off-grid applications. The powerful easy-to-use MS Series inverters are available in 12, 24, and 48 VDC versions. The **MS4024** can be series stacked, using the ME-SSI, for 120/240 VAC operations, and 8 kW total output. The **MS2012-20B** has two 20 A AC breakers built-in. The **M4024-PAE** and **MS4448-PAE** have 120/240 VAC split-phase output and can power 240 VAC loads without stacking. As many as four MS-PAE inverters can be paralleled for larger systems up to 17.6 kW with 120/240 VAC split-phase output (ME-RTR router required). The ME-RC50, ME-ARC50, or ME-RTR controller is required for inverter programming. The MS Series is listed to UL 458 for mobile use and UL 1741 for off-grid installations. The MS-PAE series is listed to UL1741. Dimensions: 13.75"H x 12.65"W x 8"D. MS units have a three-year warranty, which is extended to five-years when installed with the Magnum panels. Made in U.S.A.

### **MSH-Series Sine Wave Inverter/Chargers**

The Magnum **MSH** series inverters are similar to the MS Series, but add the generator-support feature. When the generator is supplying power through the inverter, and the load is too large for the generator alone, the inverter will add battery power to help power the loads. The RE version is listed to UL 1741 and the M versions are listed to UL 458 for mobile applications. The MSH inverters use the same options and accessories as the MS inverters.

		Magnum T	rue Power Systems Si	ne Wave In	verter/Cha	argers		
Model	Continuous output	Battery voltage	AC out volts/hertz	No load draw	Charger output	AC surge output (5 sec)	Weight	Item code
MMS1012	1.000 W	12 VDC		19 W	50 A	1,750 W	23 lbs	030-02320
MMS1012G	.,					.,		030-02321
MS2012 MS2012-20B	2,000 W	12 VDC		25 W	100 A	3,300 W	42 lbs	030-02332 030-02334
	0.000.10/	12 VDC	120 VAC / 60 Hz	20.14/	105 A	2 000 \\/	EE llaa	
MS2812	2,800 W			30 W	125 A	3,900 W	55 lbs	030-02336
MS2024	2,000 W	24 VDC		25 W	105 A	5,800 W	55 lbs	030-02338
MS4024	4,000 W	24 VDC		25 W	105 A	5,800 W	55 lbs	030-02338
MS4048	4,000 W	48 VDC		25 W	60 A	8,500 W	55 lbs	030-02363
MS4024-PAE	4 000 \\	24 VDC	120/240 VAC / 60 Hz	27 W	105 A	5,800 W	55 lbs	030-02342
MS4448-PAE	4,000 W	48 VDC	120/240 VAC / 60 HZ	25 W	60 A	8,500 W	55 lbs	030-02341
		Ма	agnum Sine Wave MSH	Inverter/C	hargers			
MSH4024RE	4,000 W	24 VDC		25 W	110 A	5,800 W	58 lbs	030-02347
MSH3012M	3,000 W	12 VDC	120 VAC / 60 Hz	30 W	125 A	3,900 W	55 lbs	030-02348
MSH4024M	4,000 W	24 VDC		25 W	110 A	5,800 W	55 lbs	030-02349
		Magr	num Sine Wave Inverter	r/Chargers	- EXPORT	ſ		
MMS912E	900 W	12 VDC		19 W	40 A	1,600 W	23 lbs	030-02346
MS1512E	1,500 W	12 VDC		20 W	75 A	3,100 W	53 lbs	030-02345
MS2712E	2,700 W	12 VDC	230 VAC / 50 Hz	34 W	125 A	4,100 W	53 lbs	030-02344
MS4124PE	4,100 W	24 VDC		30 W	105 A	6,300 W	53 lbs	030-02343
MS4348PE	4,300 W	48 VDC		28 W	55 A	7,500 W	53 lbs	030-02331







# Magnum Energy Modified-Square-Wave Inverter/Chargers

### **MM-Series Inverters for mobile use**

The MM Series inverter and inverter/charger are designed for small appliances in mobile systems, boats and RV's. The **MM** is smaller, lighter, and less expensive than the **ME** while retaining all the built-in protection and reliability of ME models. The **MM1212** model uses an efficient PFC (power-factor- corrected) charger. The **MM612** model comes with an AC transfer switch but does not have a battery charger. The easy-to-use MM Series are cost-effective and come with a two-year warranty. Listed to UL 458. Dimensions: 16.6"H x 8.4"W x 4.7"D.

### **ME-AE** Series Inverters for residential use

The **MM-AE Series** inverter/charger is designed for entertainment systems and small appliances in smaller remote homes. The **MM** is smaller, lighter, and less expensive than the **ME** while retaining all the built-in protection and reliability of ME models. The MM models use an efficient PFC (power-factor-corrected) charger and the same charger topology as all Magnum models. The 600 and 1,500 W models have a 12 VDC input; a 1,500 W model with a 24 VDC input is also available. The powerful, easy-to-use MM-AE Series are cost-effective and come with a two-year warranty. Not listed. Dimensions: 16.6"H x 8.4"W x 4.7"D.

### **ME-Series Inverters for mobile use**

Designed for RV use, the ME Series 12 VDC inverter/charger charges batteries efficiently even at low AC voltage from low-cost generators. The modified-square-wave inverter keeps the cost down and a battery-temperature sensor optimizes charging. ME inverters have three power levels and built-in ground switching required for mobile inverters that may connect to utility power. ME inverters are listed to UL 458 in the U.S.A. and Canada for RV, marine and mobile use and come with a two-year warranty. Dimensions: 13.8"H x 12.7"W x 8"D.

### **RD-Series Inverters**

The **RD** Series 12 VDC inverter/charger is designed specifically for off-grid use with the same chassis as the MS sine-wave inverters. Includes power-factor-corrected charger, modified-square-wave inverter and battery-temperature sensor. The RD inverters are listed to UL 1741 and include a two-year warranty. Dimensions: 13.8"H x 12.7"W x 8"D.

		Magnu	m Modified-Sine W	ave Inverte	er/Chargers			
Model	Continuous output	Battery voltage	AC out volts/hertz	No load draw	Charger output	Peak AC surge	Weight	Item code
MM612	600 W	12 VDC		10 W	N/A	1,100 W	14 lbs	030-02308
MM1212	1,200 W	12 VDC		16 W	70 A	2,100 W	20 lbs	030-02309
MM612-AE	600 W	12 VDC		10 W	30 A	1,100 W	16 lbs	030-02302
MM1512-AE	1,500 W	12 VDC		18 W	70 A	2,100 W	22 lbs	030-02306
MM1524-AE	1,500 W	24 VDC		9 W	35 A	2,650 W	22 lbs	030-02303
ME2012	2,000 W	12 VDC		20 W	100 A	3,700 W	37 lbs	030-02305
ME2512	2,500 W	12 VDC	120 VAC / 60 Hz	23 W	120 A	5,000 W	41 lbs	030-02311
ME3112	3,100 W	12 VDC		25 W	160 A	6,000 W	46 lbs	030-02315
RD2212	2,200 W	12 VDC		20 W	110 A	3,700 W	37 lbs	030-02326
RD1824	1,800 W	24 VDC		12 W	50 A	4,000 W	35 lbs	030-02322
RD2824	2,800 W	24 VDC		19 W	80 A	6,000 W	42 lbs	030-02324
RD3924	3,900 W	24 VDC		25 W	105 A	9,000 W	53 lbs	030-02328





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# Magnum Energy Accessories and Options

The optional **ME-RC50** remote control is simple to use yet enables use of all the set-up features of the ME, MS, MS-ME, and RD Series inverters. The ME-RC50 controls the ME-AGS automatic generator start using a network connection to the inverter. This remote has convenient fingertip operation, including one-knob programming. The **ME-ARC50** advanced remote offers even more control of the setup including custom battery-charge set-points. The **ME-RTR** has all of the functions of the ME-ARC50 and is required for paralleling PAE inverters. An ME-RC50 can be used with the ME-RTR as a remote display. The **MM-RC25** provides on/off control and a quick indication of inverter and charger operation for the MM and MMS inverters.

The **ME-BMK** monitors battery percentage state-of-charge (SOC), along with amps, voltage, amp-hours and min/max DC volts, and then provides this information in an easy-to-understand display via the ME-ARC50, or ME-RTR remotes. Kit includes a sense module, shunt, and wiring.

The **ME-MW-E** Magweb with Ethernet connects the Magnum system to the Internet for remote monitoring via the data.magnumenergy.com site. This unit connects to your broadband router via Ethernet cable. It monitors the inverter, battery monitor and generator-start module. The **ME-MW-W** is similar to the Ethernet version except that it will communicate to your broadband router via a wireless bridge. Maximum range for the wireless is up to 300' if unobstructed. There is both a transmitter and receiver gateway that wires to your network. The receiver gateway requires 120 VAC power. Both units are supplied with all the needed cables. They are compatible with the ME-RC50, ME-ARC50, and ME-RTR. With the ME-RTR it can only monitor one inverter in the system.

The optional Auto Generator Start (**ME-AGS**) module automatically starts and stops most major-brand generators. The generator can automatically start based on low battery voltage or on the inside temperature, starting a generator to run an air conditioner when the temperature of an RV or cabin rises to a user-defined level.

The **ME-AGS-S** is the stand-alone version of Magnum Energy's Automatic Generator Start controllers and can be used in power systems that don't have a Magnum inverter.

The **ME-AGS-N** is the network version of Magnum Energy's Automatic Generator Start controllers and is set up and operated via a Magnum Energy Inverter and ME-RC50 or ME-ARC50 remote panel. When using the **ME-RC50** Remote, the ME-AGS-N has basic adjustments starting on battery voltage or temperature. When using the **ME-ARC50** Remote, the ME-AGS-N has advanced start and stop settings based on: time of day, battery State-of-Charge, battery voltage, high temperature, or inverter load amps. The ME-AGS-N also includes the ability to manually turn the generator on and off, generator exercise, warm-up and cool-down.

The optional **ME-SSI** allows a series connection of two MS4024 inverters for 120/240 VAC split-phase output at 8 kW total output power.

	Magnum Accessories and Options		
Model	Descriptions	Weight	Item code
MM-RC25	Remote control for MM, MM-AE, and MMS inverters	2 lbs	030-02355
ME-RC50	Remote control for Magnum inverters with 50' cable for all inverters	2 lbs	030-02351
ME-ARC50	Advanced Remote for Magnum inverters with 50'cable for ME, MS, MS- PAE, RD	2 lbs	030-02352
ME-RTR	Magnum Router for parallel stacking of MS-PAE inverter, Stacking cables included	2 lbs	030-02350
ME-BMK	Battery monitor kit - ME-ARC50 or ME-RTR required with this item	4 lbs	020-06379
ME-BMK- NS	Battery monitor kit without Shunt- ME-ARC50 or ME-RTR required with this item	2 lbs	020-06380
ME-MW-W	Magweb Web-based monitoring kit - Wireless	3 lbs	029-08000
ME-MW-E	Magweb Web-based monitoring kit - Ethernet	3 lbs	029-08001
ME-AGS-N	Automatic generator start – network version for use with Magnum inverters and ME-RC50	4 lbs	020-06377
ME-AGS-S	Automatic generator start – standalone version	4 lbs	020-06375
ME-SSI	Series stacking cable kit for MS-4024 ONLY	10 lbs	030-02362
ME-CB	Conduit Box for ME, MS, ME-AE, and RD inverters	4 lbs	030-02360
ME-RC-BZ	Bezel for RC50 (standard on the ARC50)	1 lb	310-00115
PT-100	Magnum 100 A MPPT charge control	13.6 lbs	020-06371
ACLD-40	Magnum 4 kW AC Load Diversion Control	20 lbs	020-06372





# Magnum Energy MMP Mini Magnum Panel

The **MMP** - Mini Magnum Panel is an inclusive, easy-to-install panel designed to work with one Magnum MS-AE, MS, RD or other inverter/charger. The MMP features a small footprint and comes prewired for fast installation. Circuit breakers and the optional remote control mount on the front of the cabinet. Dimensions are 12.5"W x 18"H x 8"D. They are listed to UL 1741 and CSA C22.2 107-01. Each MMP includes one DC breaker – 175 A or 250 A, one AC bypass breaker – 30 A two-pole or 60 A single-pole, one AC input breaker – 30 A two-pole or 60 A single-pole, a 500 A/50 mV shunt, DIN rail provided for up to eight DC ½" DIN-mount breakers, or if the DIN rail is removed, four 1" wide surface-mount breakers (see Electrical Distribution Parts). Panels are available for inverters with 120 VAC output and 120/240 VAC output.

		MMP Mini Magnu	m Panel			
Model	DC main breaker	AC output breaker	Use with	Item code		
MMP250-30D	250 A	30 A @120/240 VAC	MS4024-PAE	030-02380		
MMP250-60S	250 A	60 A @ 120 VAC	All ME, MS4024, MS2812, MS2012, RD3924	030-02381		
MMP175-30D	175 A	30 A @120/240 VAC	MS4448-PAE	030-02382		
MMP175-60S	175 A	60 A @ 120 VAC	RD2824, RD1824	030-02383		
BP-MMP	Back Plate MMP (fit	s 1 - MMP)		030-02396		
		Export MMP Mini Mag	gnum Panel			
MMP250-30S-E	250 A	30 A @ 230 VAC	MS1512E, MS2712E, MS4124E	030-02390		
MMP175-30S-E	175 A	30 A @ 230 VAC	MS4348E	030-02391		
		Magnum Panel	Parts			
BR-DC175	BR-DC175 Replacement main inverter breaker, 175 A					
BR-DC250	0 Replacement main inverter breaker, 250 A					

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# Magnum Energy MP Magnum Panels

The MP Magnum Panels are available in three sizes, each with either a 30 A two-pole 120/240 VAC output breaker or a 60 A 120 VAC output breaker. They are designed for use with two series-stacked MS4024 inverters, or up to four parallel-connected MS-PAE inverters.

The **MPSL** (Magnum panel, single enclosure, low capacity) accommodates one or two inverters with the use of an MPX Extension Box. It includes a 175 or 250 A DC breaker, a 125 A AC bypass breaker, a 500 A/50 mV shunt and inverter AC input protection, and all AC/DC wiring for dual inverters (source/ load wiring not included). There is space for five 1" back-mount breakers or ten ½" DIN-mount breakers on the DC side.

The **MPSH** (Magnum panel, single enclosure, high capacity) accommodates a maximum of three inverters. One inverter can be connected directly to the MPSH. Each additional inverter requires an MPX. The MPSH includes one 175 or 250 A DC breaker, a 125 A AC bypass breaker, a 1,000 A/100 mV shunt and inverter AC input protection, and AC/DC wiring for dual inverters (source/load wiring not included). *NOTE:* There are no spaces for extra DC breakers in the MPSH, so it may be limited to backup systems. Use the MPDH for three or four-inverter systems with solar or other DC input.

The **MPDH** (Magnum panel, dual enclosure, high capacity) accommodates as many as four inverters with two enclosures – one for AC and one for DC connections. Two inverters can be connected to the MPDH. The third and fourth inverters require one MPX for each. The MPDH includes two 175 or 250 A DC breakers, a 125 A AC bypass breaker, a 1,000 A/100 mV shunt and inverter AC input protection, and all AC/ DC wiring for dual inverters (source/load wiring not included). There is room for seven 1" back-mount breakers or fourteen ½" DIN-mount breakers on the DC side.

Mount and connect additional inverters to MP Series Systems Panels using **MPX** Series Extension Boxes. They mate to the bottom of Magnum MS4024 or the MS-PAE inverters. The boxes include a 175 or 250 A DC breaker and wiring for an additional inverter. Left and right-hand versions mount on either side of an MP Panel. An **MP-HOOD** inverter hood (not shown) allows vertical mounting. Choose the extension box model that corresponds to the MP enclosure and which side it will be installed on.

		MP Mag	num Panels					
Model	DC main breaker quantity	Main breaker spaces	AC bypass breaker assembly	Use with	Item code			
MPSL175-30D	1 - 175 A	two	60 A	MS4448-PAE	030-02406			
MPSL250-30D	1 - 250 A	two	60 A	MS4024-PAE	030-02384			
MPSL250-60S	1 - 250 A	two	60 A	MS4024	030-02385			
MPSH175-30D	1 - 175 A	three	125 A	MS4448-PAE	030-02407			
MPSH250-30D	1 - 250 A	three	125 A	MS4024-PAE	030-02388			
MPDH175-30D	2 - 175 A	four	125 A	MS4448-PAE	030-02408			
MPDH250-30D	2 - 250 A	four	125 A	MS4024-PAE	030-02389			
MPXS175-30D-L	1 - 175 A	LEFT-si	de mounting	MPSL175-30D,	030-02409			
MPXS175-30D-R	1 - 175 A	RIGHT-s	ide mounting	MPSH175-30D	030-02410			
MPXS250-30D-L	1 - 250 A	LEFT-si	de mounting	MPSL250-30D,	030-02399			
MPXS250-30D-R	1 - 250 A	RIGHT-s	ide mounting	MPSH250-30D	030-02400			
MPXS250-60S-L	1 - 250 A	LEFT-si	de mounting	MPSL-60S	030-02401			
MPXS250-60S-R	1 - 250 A	RIGHT-s	ide mounting	WFSL-005	030-02402			
MPXD175-30D-L	1 - 175 A	LEFT-si	de mounting	MPHD175-30D	030-02411			
MPXD175-30D-R	1 - 175 A	RIGHT-s	ide mounting		030-02412			
MPXD250-30D-L	1 - 250 A	LEFT-si	de mounting	MPHD250-30D	030-02403			
MPXD250-30D-R	1 - 250 A	RIGHT-s	ide mounting	WPHD250-50D	030-02404			
BP-S	Back plate single	(fits 1 MPSL, 1 MP	SH, 1 MPX)		030-02394			
BP-D	Back plate double	Back plate double (fits 1 MPDH, or 1 MPSL + 1 MPX, or 1 MPSH + 1 MPX)						
MP-CCB	Charge-controller	Charge-controller bracket for mounting controller on MP or MMP						
MPX-CB	Panel-extension c	onduit box (conduit	t box only – no AC or D	C breakers, no wiring)	030-02397			
MP-RFC	Router front-cover	for MP enclosures	;		310-00117			



# Morningstar

# SureSine™ 300 W Off-Grid Inverters

The Morningstar SureSine<sup>TM</sup> **SI-300** pure-sine-wave inverter is designed to meet the needs of rural PV electrification requiring AC power. This inverter is also a good choice for small PV systems for telecom, remote cabins and weekend homes, as well as RV/caravans and boats. The SureSine handles a 200% surge to a maximum of 600 W.

The SureSine uses epoxy encapsulation, conformal coating, stainless-steel hardware, and an anodized -aluminum enclosure to protect against harsh tropical and marine environments. AC output connection does not have an AC receptacle and must be hardwired. These inverters are covered by a two-year warranty.

Dimensions are 8.4"H x 6"W x 4.1"D. The 115 VAC inverter is UL listed for the U.S.A. and to CSA C22.2 No. 107.1-01 for Canada.

	Morningstar SureSine 300 W								
Model	Continuous output	Battery voltage	AC out volts/hertz	No load draw	Standby draw	AC surge output	Weight	Item code	
SI-300-115VUL	300 W	12 VDC	115 V/60 Hz	450 mA	55 mA	600 W	10 lbs	030-08022	
SI-300-220V	300 W	12 VDC	220 V/50 Hz	450 mA	55 mA	600 W	10 lbs	030-08033	

# Samlex

# **PST Sine Wave Off-Grid Inverters**

Samlex **PST** sine-wave inverters offer a small, affordable, sine-wave inverter for remote homes, RVs and boats. The 120 VAC output is overload protected. All of these inverters have AC receptacles and low-battery alarms. If you plan to use these inverters with reactive loads, such as motors and compact fluorescent lights or other ballasted light, size the inverter for four times the continuous watts required. Listed to UL 458 (except PST-15S-12A). Each inverter includes a two-year warranty.

The Samlex **RC-15A** is a remote control panel for the PST-600 and PST-1000 inverters. It has three LED indicators for overload, over-temperature, and power and includes an on/off switch. The Samlex **RC-200** is a remote control panel for the PST-1500 and PST-2000 inverters. It has three LED indicators for overload, over-temperature, and power. It has an LCD display showing AC Voltage (V), AC current (A), frequency (Hz), active power (Watts), apparent power (VA) and power factor (PF) in addition to the LED indicators. Both remotes are flush-mount and come with a 15' cable to connect to the inverter. Each unit is covered by a two-year warranty.

			S	amlex Sine Wa	ave Inverters			
Model	Continuous output	Battery voltage	AC out volts/hertz	No load watts	Surge watts	Dimensions (H" x W" x D")	Weight	Item code
PST-15S-12 A	150 W	12 VDC	120 V/60 Hz	7 W	250 W	8.3 x 5.8 x 2.5	4.2 lbs	030-07123
PST-300-12	300 W	12 VDC	120 V/60 Hz	8 W	500 W	8.3 x 5.8 x 2.5	4.2 lbs	030-07126
PST-600-12	600 W	12 VDC	120 V/60 Hz	10 W	1,000 W	11 x 9.5 x 3.5	6.8 lbs	030-07129
PST-1000-12	1,000 W	12 VDC	120 V/60 Hz	10 W	1,500 W	15.5 x 9.5 x 3.5	8.2 lbs	030-07130
PST-1500-12	1,500 W	12 VDC	120 V/60 Hz	12 W	3,000 W	16 x 11.3 x 4	12.6 lbs	030-07128
PST-600-24	600 W	24 VDC	120 V/60 Hz	11 W	1,000 W	11 x 9.5 x 3.5	6.8 lbs	030-07132
PST-1000-24	1,000 W	24 VDC	120 V/60 Hz	14 W	1,500 W	15.5 x 9.5 x 3.5	8.2 lbs	030-07134
PST-1500-24	1,500 W	24 VDC	120 V/60 Hz	19 W	3,000 W	16 x 11.3 x 4	12.6 lbs	030-07127
PST-2000-24	2,000 W	24 VDC	120 V/60 Hz	19 W	3,500 W	18.5 x 10.4 x 4.2	15.6 lbs	030-07125
RC-15A Remote for PST-600 / PST-1000					3.54 x 2.54 x 1.1	0.1 lbs	310-00111	
RC-200	Remote for PS	ST-1500 and P	ST-2000			4.33 x 2.56 x 0.97	0.12 lbs	310-00112

**BATTERY-BASED INVERTERS** 





# MidNite Solar

MidNite Solar offers pre-assembled and tested power panels using Magnum, SMA, and Schneider inverters. These power panels offer a space-saving fully-integrated power-panel system. All assemblies are thoroughly tested and crating is included.

# **Pre-Wired Magnum Power Panels**

Magnum inverters are installed on the MidNite MNE250(175)STM-L gray steel E-Panel with an ME-RC50 remote display, a BMK-NS, 1 MNEPV2 breaker for BMK, a MidNite Classic 150 charge controller with built in DC-GFP and arc-fault detector, an MNDC array breaker, an MNDC charge- control breaker, two or three MNSPD surge arrestors, and battery-temperature sensors. (See Electrical Distribution Parts for details on these components) Also available with CL200 and CL250 charge controls. (See Charge Controllers)

The MidNite **MND3R4024PAE-UPS** is a battery-based backup system in a battery and equipment enclosure. It is made specifically for AC backup power. It has 120/240 VAC output, and is fully assembled and tested. Includes a Magnum MS4024 PAE inverter, Magnum ARC50, and MidNite Enclosure. It can hold four Group 31 or GC2 or GC2 tall batteries (batteries not included). 49"H x 39"W x 21"D

The MidNite **MNEMS4024PAEACCPL** is a Magnum battery-based inverter system, made for AC coupling to a grid-tie inverter. It is available with 120/240 VAC output, and is fully assembled and tested. Includes a Magnum MS4024 PAE inverter, Magnum RTR router, MidNite E-Panel, two SPD surge arrestors, and GT-inverter-circuit relay. The maximum size grid-tie inverter that can be installed with this system is 3.6 kW. 30"H x 16"W x 12"D.

The MidNite **MND3RACCPLME** is a Magnum battery-based inverter system, made for AC coupling to a grid-tie inverter, in an outdoor enclosure with room for batteries. It has 120/240 VAC output, and is fully assembled and tested. Includes a Magnum MS4024 PAE inverter, Magnum RTR router, MidNite E-Panel, two SPD surge arrestors, and GT-inverter-circuit relay. This is all installed inside a MidNite MNBE-D3R battery enclosure which, in this configuration, can hold four Group 31 or GC2 or GC2 tall batteries (batteries not included). The maximum size grid-tie inverter that can be installed with this system is 3.6 kW. 49"H x 39"W x 21"D. The dimensions and weights are approximate and do not include crating.

Please note that not all grid-tie inverters are suitable for AC coupling; check with the inverter manufacturer.

MidNite Pre-Wired Magnum Power Systems									
Model	Description	Inverter	Weight	Item code					
MNEMS4024CL150	Magnum 120 VAC Off-Grid 4,000 Watt 24 VDC Inverter with Classic 150	MS4024	140 lbs	033-04301					
MNEMS4024PAECL150	Magnum 120/240 VAC Off-Grid 4,000 Watt 24 VDC Inverter with Classic 150	MS4024PAE	140 lbs	033-04303					
MNEMS4448PAECL150	Magnum 120/240 VAC Off-Grid 4,400 Watt 48 VDC Inverter with Classic 150	MS4448PAE	140 lbs	033-04305					
MND3R4024PAE-UPS	Magnum 120/240 VAC Off-Grid 4,000 Watt 24 VDC Inverter Backup system, outdoor equipment and battery enclosure	MS4024PAE	200 lbs	033-04330					
	MidNite Pre-Wired Magnum AC Coupled Power Systems								
MNEMS4024PAEACCPL	Magnum 120/240 VAC AC coupled 4 kW/24 VDC Inverter system, GT inverter not included	MS4024PAE	140 lbs	033-04322					
MND3RACCPLME	Magnum 120/240 VAC AC coupled 4 kW/24 VDC Inverter system, outdoor equipment and battery enclosure, GT inverter not included	MS4024PAE	200 lbs	033-04323					

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#### MidNite Pre-Wired SMA Power Panels

The MidNite MNSMA SMA Sunny Island systems are available with 120 VAC, 120/240 VAC, or 120/208 VAC three-phase output, fully assembled and tested.

The **MNSI6048-CL150** single-inverter system includes one SMA SI6000-US inverter, MidNite E-Panel, one Classic 150 charge controller, SPD surge arrestors, all on a mounting plate. The Classic 150 charge controller and Sunny Island communicate over the SMA network to coordinate charging and display system performance. 50"W x 27"H x 12"D.

The **MNSI6048-240V-CL150** single inverter system includes one SMA SI6000-US inverter, One MN-X240 autoformer for 120/240 VAC output, MidNite E-Panel, one Classic 150 charge controller, SPD surge arrestors, all on a mounting plate. The Classic 150 charge controller and Sunny Island communicate over the SMA network to coordinate charging and display system performance. 66"W x 27"H x 12"D.

The **MNSI6048D-2CL150** dual inverter system includes two SMA SI6000-US inverters, MidNite E-Panels, two Classic 150 charge controllers, SPD surge arrestors, all on two mounting plates. The Classic 150 charge controllers and Sunny Island communicate over the SMA network to coordinate charging and display system performance. Two panels at 50"W x 27"H x 12"D each.

Also available with CL200 and CL250 charge controls. (See Charge Controllers)

The **MNSI6048-ACCPL** is based on the SMA Sunny Island battery-based inverter setup for AC coupling to a grid-tie inverter. This system can be retrofitted to an existing Sunny Boy grid-tied system, or many other grid-tie inverter systems, for battery-backup power during an outage. It comes with 120/240 VAC output and connection to the grid-tie inverter, but only 120 VAC for the grid connection. Includes a Sunny Island SI6000-US, MidNite E-Panel, MidNite Autoformer, all on a mounting plate, and is fully assembled and tested. 66"W x 24"H x 12"D. The **MNSI6048-ACCPL-SMARB** also includes a relay board for up to 12 kW of grid-tie inverter input.

The **MNSI6048D-ACCPL** is a dual-inverter system with 120/240 VAC output and grid connection. Includes two Sunny Island SI6000-US inverters, MidNite E-Panels, on two mounting plates, and is fully assembled and tested. Two panels at 50"W x 24"H x 12"D each. The **MNSI6048D-ACCPL-SMARB** also includes a relay board for up to 18 kW of grid-tie inverter input.

The **MNSI6048-3PHASE** is a three-inverter system with 120/208 VAC three-phase output and grid connection. Includes three Sunny Island SI6000-US inverters, MidNite E-Panels, on three mounting plates, and is fully assembled and tested. Three panels at 50"W x 24"H x 12"D each.

The **MNSI6048-QUAD** is a four inverter system with 120/240 VAC output and grid connection. Includes four Sunny Island SI6000-US inverters, MidNite E-Panels, on four mounting plates, and is fully assembled and tested. Four panels at 50"W x 24"H x 12"D each.

Dimensions and weights are approximate and do not include crating.

MidNite Pre-Wired SMA Power Systems				
Model	Description	Inverter	Weight	ltem code
MNSI6048-CL150	SMA Sunny Island, Classic 150, 120 VAC 6 kW 48 VDC system	SI6048-US	225 lbs	033-04320
MNSI6048-240V-CL150	SMA Sunny Island, Classic 150, 120/240 VAC 6 kW 48 VDC system	SI6048-US	400 lbs	033-04356
MNSI6048D-2CL150	SMA dual Sunny Island, dual Classic 150, 120/240 VAC 12 kW 48 VDC system	2x SI6048-US	450 lbs	033-04336
MNSI6048-ACCPL	SMA Sunny Island, 120/240 VAC 6 kW 48 VDC AC-coupled system	SI6048-US	375 lbs	033-04321
MNSI6048-ACCPL- SMARB	SMA Sunny Island, 120/240 VAC 6 kW 48 VDC AC-coupled system w/ SMARB for 12kW GT input	SI6048-US	375 lbs	033-04324
MNSI6048D-ACCPL	SMA dual Sunny Island, 120/240 VAC 12 kW 48 VDC AC-coupled system	2x SI6048-US	450 lbs	033-04337
MNSI6048D-ACCPL- SMARB	SMA dual Sunny Island, 120/240 VAC 12 kW 48 VDC AC-coupled system w/ SMARB for 18kW GT input	2x SI6048-US	450 lbs	033-04363
MNSI6048-3PHASE	SMA triple Sunny Island, 120/208 VAC three-phase 18 kW 48 VDC AC-coupled system	3x SI6048-US	675 lbs	033-04339
MNSI6048-QUAD	SMA quad Sunny Island, 120/240 VAC 24 kW/48 VDC AC-coupled system	4x SI6048-US	900 lbs	033-04340



#### MidNite Pre-Wired Schneider-Electric Power Panels

The MidNite Schneider Electric XW+ power panels are available as either single or dual-inverter systems. The **MNXWP6848-CL150** includes one XW+6848 inverter, MidNite E-panel, SCP, four MNSPD, and one MidNite Classic 150 charge control. The **MNXWP6848D-2CL150** includes two XW+6848 inverters, two MidNite E-panels, SCP, five MNSPD, and two MidNite Classic 150 charge controls. This system is partially pre-wired and will require 6 AWG wire between the E-panels. Also available with the XW+5548 inverter.

The MidNite **MNXWPAC6846** and **MNXWPAC6848D** power panels are set up for AC-coupled systems with an existing grid-tie inverter; similar to the off-grid power panels above, but without a charge control. Each XW+6848 inverter can have up to 5,400 W of grid-tie inverter capacity connected. These are also available with XW+5548 inverters and/or CL200 and CL250 charge controls. The MNXWP6848-CL150 is 50"H x 27"W x 12"D. The MNXWP6848D-2CL150 is two panels, each 50"H x 27"W x 12"D.

MidNite Pre-Wired Schneider-Electric Off-Grid Power Systems				
Model	Description	Inverter	Weight	Item code
MNXWP6848-CL150	Schneider XW+ single 120/240 VAC Grid-Tie or Off-Grid 6800 Watt 48 VDC Inverter	XW+6848	200 lbs	033-04343
MNXWP6848D-2CL150	Schneider XW+ dual 120/240 VAC Grid-Tie or Off-Grid 13600 Watt 48 VDC Inverters	2 x XW+6848	400 lbs	033-04344
MNXWP5548-CI150	Schneider XW+ single 120/240 VAC Grid-Tie or Off-Grid 5500 Watt 48 VDC Inverter	XW+5548	200 lbs	033-04360
MNXWP5548D-2CL150	Schneider XW+ dual 120/240 VAC Grid-Tie or Off-Grid 11000 Watt 48 VDC inverters	2 x XW+5548	400 lbs	033-04361
I	MidNite Pre-Wired Schneider-Electric AC Couple	d Power Systems		
MNXWPAC6848	Schneider XW+ single 120/240 VAC AC coupled 6,800 W 48 VDC Inverter	XW+6848	215 lbs	033-04374
MNXWPAC6848D	Schneider XW+ dual 120/240 VAC AC coupled 13,600 W 48 VDC Inverters	2 x XW+6848	440 lbs	033-04375
MNXWPAC5548	Schneider XW+ single 120/240 VAC AC coupled 5,500 W 48 VDC Inverter	XW+5548	215 lbs	033-04388
MNXWPAC5548D	Schneider XW+ dual 120/240 VAC AC coupled 11,000 W 48 VDC Inverters	2 x XW+5548	440 lbs	033-04389



The MidNite **MNSW** off-grid power panels are available with any of the SW inverters and either a KID or Classic charge controller. They come with one Schneider Electric SW inverter, Conext SCP, MidNite SW E-panel with DC breakers and AC bypass, either KID or Classic 150 charge control, WhizBangJr, and MNSPD. Also available with CL200 and CL250 charge controls.

MidNite Pre-Wired Power Systems for Schneider SW				
Model	Description	Inverter	Weight	Item code
MNSW2524-KID-B	Schneider SW single 120/240 VAC Off-Grid 2400 W 24 VDC Inverter, KID control	SW2524	120 lbs	033-04378
MNSW4024-KID-B	Schneider SW single 120/240 VAC Off-Grid 3400 W 24 VDC Inverter, KID control	SW4024	120 lbs	033-04379
MNSW4048-KID-B	Schneider SW single 120/240 VAC Off-Grid 3400 W 48 VDC Inverter, KID control	SW4048	120 lbs	033-04381
MNSW2524-CL150	Schneider SW single 120/240 VAC Off-Grid 2400 W 24 VDC Inverter,CL150 control	SW2524	130 lbs	033-04366
MNSW4024-CL150	Schneider SW single 120/240 VAC Off-Grid 3400 W 24 VDC Inverter, CL150 control	SW4024	130 lbs	033-04367
MNSW4048-CL150	Schneider SW single 120/240 VAC Off-Grid 3400 W 48 VDC Inverter, CL150 control	SW4048	130 lbs	033-04382

# **AC Transformers**

Use an autotransformer as a step-down to connect the 240 VAC output of a generator to the 120 VAC input on an inverter. This allows full output power of a 240 VAC generator to be used for battery charging. Autotransformers can also step-up voltage to operate 240 VAC appliances and motors from the 120 VAC output of an inverter.



# **OutBack Power**

#### PSX-240 Autotransformer

The OutBack **PSX-240** autotransformer can be used for step-up, step-down, generator, and split-phase output balancing, or with series-stacked inverters as a load-balancing auto-former.

The PSX-Relay version has a relay assembly, which is required when split-phase stacking with 120/208 VAC power sources.

Both units have a built-in two-pole 20 A AC breaker and cooling fan.

OutBack PSX-240 Autotransformer			
Model	Description	Item code	
PSX-240	6 kW autotransformer	030-04429	
PSX-240-Relay	6 kW autotransformer with relay	030-04430	

# **DC-DC Converters**

DC-to-DC converters are used to power appliances requiring a different voltage than the battery bank supplies. For example, powering a 12 VDC appliance that needs to be run from a 24 VDC or 48 VDC battery bank. Using a DC-DC converter is preferred for powering loads that require a different voltage than the battery bank's system voltage as center-tapping causes cell imbalances that shorten the useful life of the battery bank.



#### Samlex

#### **DC-Step-Down Power Converters**

These switching DC-DC step-down power converters are designed to decrease DC voltage. They operate at high efficiency and provide regulated 13.8 VDC output from an input of 20-30 VDC. Use them to power 12 VDC lights and appliances from a 24 VDC system. Covered by a two-year warranty.

Samlex DC-Step-Down Power Converters				
Model 13.8 VDC output max amps Item code				
SDC-15	12 A	030-08720		
SDC-23	20 A	030-08725		
SDC-30	30 A	030-08727		

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#### **Isolated DC-DC Converters**

These **isolated**, **enclosed DC-DC converters** are designed to increase or decrease DC voltage. 100 W, 200 W, and 360 W versions are available.

	Samlex Isolated DC-DC Converters			
Model	Input voltage	Output voltage	Max output amps	Item code
IDC-100A-12	9-18 VDC	12.5 VDC	8 A	030-08740
IDC-100B-12	20-35 VDC	12.5 VDC	8 A	030-08741
IDC-100C-12	30-60 VDC	12.5 VDC	8 A	030-08742
IDC-100A-24	9/18 VDC	24.5 VDC	4 A	030-08744
IDC-100C-24	30-60 VDC	24.5 VDC	4 A	030-08746
IDC-200A-12	9-18 VDC	12.5 VDC	16 A	030-0xxxx
IDC-200B-12	20-35 VDC	12.5 VDC	16 A	030-08748
IDC-200C-12	30-60 VDC	12.5 VDC	16 A	030-08749
IDC-200A-24	9-18 VDC	24.5 VDC	8 A	030-08751
IDC-200C-24	30-60 VDC	24.5 VDC	8 A	030-08753
IDC-360A-12	9-18 VDC	12.5 VDC	30 A	030-08755
IDC-360B-12	20-35 VDC	12.5 VDC	30 A	030-08756
IDC-360C-12	30-60 VDC	12.5 VDC	30 A	030-08757
IDC-360A-24	9-18 VDC	24.5 VDC	15 A	030-08758
IDC-360C-24	30-60 VDC	24.5 VDC	15 A	030-08760
IDC-360B-48	20-35 VDC	48 VDC	7.5 A	030-0xxxx



# Solar Converters Inc. DC-Step-Down Power Converters

These high-efficiency DC to DC converters can be used to step down from a higher voltage battery to power lower voltage loads. The output voltage is set at the factory but can be user adjusted. These are covered buy a one-year warranty.

Solar Converters DC-DC Converters				
Model	Min input voltage	Output voltage	Output amps	Item code
PPT 12/24-2 R5	22 VDC	5 VDC	2 A	038-08738
PPT 12/24-5 R9	22 VDC	9 VDC	5 A	038-08739
PPT 12/24-20 R13.8	22 VDC	13.8 VDC	20 A	038-08740
PPT 12/24-30 R13.8	22 VDC	13.8 VDC	30 A	038-08764
PPT 12/24-40 R13.8	22 VDC	13.8 VDC	40 A	038-08765
PPT 36-20 R13.8	33 VDC	13.8 VDC	20 A	038-08741
PPT 48-10 R13.8	44 VDC	13.8 VDC	10 A	038-08742
PPT 48-10 R27.6	44 VDC	27.6 VDC	10 A	038-08743
PPT 48-20 R13.8	44 VDC	13.8 VDC	20A	038-08766
PPT 48-20 R27.6	44 VDC	27.6 VDC	20 A	038-08767
PPT 48-30 R13.8	44 VDC	13.8 VDC	30A	038-08768
PPT 48-30 R27.6	44 VDC	27.6 VDC	30 A	038-08769

# **Generator Start Controls**

It is very important to prevent battery banks from being discharged too far. These specialized controllers send a start-up signal to a backup or remote power generator when the battery bank reaches a given voltage set point. It is important to note that not all start controllers work with all generators. Please contact AEE Solar to assess or confirm compatibility.



# Magnum

#### AGS - RV Auto Generator Start

The **Magnum Automatic Generator Start (AGS)** is designed to automatically start a mobile generator based on low battery condition or the inside temperature of the RV and is compatible with most major generators, including Onan, Powertech, Generac, and Weterbeke.

Battery start voltage can be set from 10-12.2 VDC or 20-24.4 VDC or 40-48.8 VDC, the start temperature from 65-95 °F, the run time from 0.5 to 25.5 hours, and the quiet time with an easy-to-set clock. Automatic Generator Start settings do not interfere with the manual start/stop operation of the generator.

Two models are available. The standalone **AGS-S** works well for installation and operation without an inverter. The networked **AGS-N** allows operation of the AGS via the ME Series remote panel.

Magnum Auto Generator Start			
Model	Description	Item code	
AGS-S	Automatic generator start standalone	020-06375	
AGS-N	Automatic generator start network version (for use with Magnum inverters only)	020-06377	

# Atkinson

#### GSCM

The **Atkinson GSCM** (generator start controller module) is a microprocessor-based generator-starting controller that receives start commands from any 12 VDC output or dry-contact switch, including an inverter or charge controller's auxiliary relay, a voltage-controlled relay, a timer, a water-tank float switch, or any user-supplied contact closure. It automatically controls a gas/propane or diesel powered generator or pump, and is sealed for harsh-environment operation.

The GSCM provides contact signal relays to start the engine and to disconnect the starter when a minimum generator frequency output is measured. It can monitor the generator operation, shutting it down and displaying the fault conditions detected. The GSCM must be manually reset after a generator fault.

The GSCM is powered by 12 to 24 VDC from a battery bank and will start generators for 12 to 48 VDC systems. For 48 VDC systems the GSCM must be powered by a 24 VDC-or-less tap on the 48 VDC battery bank, or from the generator's starting battery. The GSCM provides a 30-day exercise function that can be synchronized with a photovoltaic input to only start each 30-day period at the beginning of the solar charge day. It also has a timed relay that can be used for diesel engine glow plugs and is covered by a two-year limited warranty. Dimensions are 5.5"H x 3.3"W x 1.5"D.



#### GSCM-mini

This **GSCM-mini** start controller is optimized for use with OutBack inverters. It supports three types of three-wire gas-generator control: momentary, maintained, or ignition. It has a fixed crank time and over and under frequency shutdown and is covered by a two-year limited warranty.

Atkinson Auto Generator Start			
Model	Description	Item code	
GSCM	Generator start control module	020-06341	
GSCM-mini	Generator start control module - mini	020-06343	

# **Relays and Controls**

The simple controls presented here enable you to automate certain functions for your renewable energy system, such as turning on/ off a load or starting/stopping a generator, or inverter, based on logical conditions, such as, battery voltage, time of day, or sensor reading. Relays enable a small control voltage signal to open or close a switch for a much larger voltage and current. Select relays and design your system so that it will "fail safe" if the control signal is lost.



# Morningstar

#### **Relay Driver**

The **Morningstar Relay Driver** is a logic module that provides control functions such as high/low-voltage alarms, load control, and generator start functions for 12, 24 or 48 VDC battery systems. It controls four independent relay driver outputs by reading battery voltage or by digital data inputs from any Morning-star controller or inverter, which includes an RJ-11 meter port (TriStar, TriStar MPPT, SunSaver Duo, SunSaver MPPT or SureSine). Multiple Relay Drivers can connect to a single controller or to multiple devices in a MeterHUB/MeterBus network. Outputs can be used to operate any mechanical or solid-state relay with a coil voltage that is the same as the battery voltage used to power the Relay Driver. Maximum current for each output channel is 750 mA.

The Relay Driver is pre-programmed with four commonly-used settings and may be mounted to a DIN rail or a flat surface. An RS-232 port and PC software (MS View or MODBUS commands) is included for custom programming, detailed monitoring and driver control. The driver terminals can accept 16 or 24 AWG wire. Self-consumption is less than 20 mA and the unit operates from 8 to 68 VDC. The Relay Driver is highly reliable: each channel has complete electronic protections for short circuit, overcurrent, reverse polarity, as well as lightning and transient surges. LED indicators display power and status for each channel as well as faults and data sampling intervals. Operating temperature range is -40 °C to +45 °C. Dimensions are 6.4"H x 3.2"W x 1.3"D and it weighs 0.4 lb. These are covered by a five-year warranty.

Morningstar Relay Driver			
Model	Description	Item code	
RD-1	Morningstar Relay Driver	020-01255	
RSC-1	Communications Adapter EIA-485 / RS-232	020-01256	
HUB-1	MeterHUB	020-01260	
DIN-1	DIN Rail Clips for Installing the Relay Driver to DIN Rails	020-01259	



# Solar Converters Inc.

#### **Voltage-Controlled Switches**

These **Voltage-Controlled Switches** are user-adjustable voltage-activated relays with single pole, double throw (SPDT) contacts rated for 30 A. The relay coil in the "Active-High" version is powered when the voltage rises to the high set point; "Active-Low" is powered when voltage drops to the low set point. The SPDT relay allows the switch to either connect or disconnect a circuit or turn one load on while turning another off. Voltage settings are user adjustable and can be read with a voltmeter.

An active-high relay can be used as a DC pump controller, a diversion load controller, or to operate a large relay for a high-powered charge controller. An active-low relay can be used as a 2-wire generator start controller or as a low-battery-voltage load disconnect. These devices consume 17 mA when off. Maximum switched current is 30 A at 12/24 VDC, 3 A at 48 VDC. VCS-1 measures approximately 3"H x 5.3"W x 1.75"D. VCS-2 comes in a 5"H x 7"W x 2"D enclosure and is covered by a one-year warranty.

Voltage Controlled Switches			
Model	Mode of operation	Enclosure	Item code
VCS-1AH	Active high	No	020-06218
VCS-2AH	Active high	Yes	020-06215
VCS-1AL	Active low	No	020-06221
VCS-2AL	Active low	Yes	020-06224



#### SPDT 12 VDC 40 A Relay

This single-pole, double-throw (SPDT), 40 A enclosed relay is widely used in the automotive industry. Wires may be attached with <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" quick-connect terminals or a relay socket. Nominal operating current is 140 mA. The corresponding Relay Socket has 2' of wire.



#### SPST N.O. 12 VDC 75 A Relay

This enclosed single-pole, single-throw (SPST) relay has one set of contacts that closes when power is applied to the coil terminals. It can be used to turn on 12 VDC loads of up to 75 A. Power terminals are #10-32 screws and coil terminals are quick disconnects. Nominal operating current is 300 mA.



#### **DPDT 30 A Relay**

This double-pole, double-throw (DPDT) relay can be used for up to 30 A at 12, 24, or 48 VDC or 120 or 240 VAC. All contact surfaces are silver alloy with gold flashing. Contact terminals are #8-32 screws, and coil terminals are #6-32 screws. Relays with 120 VAC or 240 VAC coils can be used to build simple transfer switches. Relays with DC coils can be used for remote operation of pumps and fans. By connecting a relay with a DC coil to a voltage-controlled switch, AC or DC loads may be turned on or off based on battery voltage levels.



#### **Omron SPST 10 A Relay**

This enclosed surface-mount single-pole, single-throw (SPST) relay has one set of contacts that closes when power is applied to the coil terminals. It can be used with an inverter or charge controller's 12 VDC auxiliary output to provide a contact closure for generator start or other controls. The terminals are quick connect. It draws a small 44 mA coil current.

Relays			
Description	Coil current	Item code	
40 A SPDT 12 VDC relay	140 mA	053-08290	
Relay socket for 40 A relay		053-08291	
75 A SPST relay	300 mA	053-08293	
DPDT 30 A relay - 12 VDC coil	170 mA	053-08281	
DPDT 30 A relay - 24 VDC coil	53 mA	053-08287	
DPDT 30 A relay - 48 VDC coil	42 mA	053-08288	
DPDT 30 A relay - 120 VAC coil	83 mA	053-08278	
DPDT 30 A relay - 240 VAC coil	42 mA	053-08284	
Omron relay SPST 10 A 12 VDC coil	44 mA	053-08298	

# **Battery Chargers**

AC input battery chargers can be used with AC generators to provide battery charging on an emergency basis or in the absence of a renewable energy source. Since proper charging is vital to battery health, a high-quality charger is recommended if you plan to charge batteries from an engine generator.



# IOTA

#### **DLS Converter/Chargers**

The IOTA DLS series converter/chargers quickly and efficiently charge batteries with full rated output and then maintain the batteries using only the output required by the load or battery self-discharge, cutting back to milliamps as the battery requires. They are protected against low line-voltage spikes from the AC power source, and are reverse-polarity and short-circuit protected on the DC side. They also have current limit, thermal and overload protection

When used as a DC power supply, the DLS converter/chargers will only supply the amount of power required by the load, with very clean output power. When not in use, it is essentially off, minimizing electricity usage.

The Power Factor Correction (PFC) design provides efficient energy consumption, operating at a power factor of greater than 0.9 at full load with typical operating efficiency greater than 80%. The proportional fan control enables quiet, efficient operation. External fuses can be quickly and easily replaced and there is a socket and jumper that can be used to change the charge voltage limit to either 13.6 or 14.2 VDC (multiply by two for 24 VDC and four for 48 VDC batteries).

These converter/chargers can also be wired in series to increase voltage or in parallel to increase the charging amperage, or a combination of both. For example, four 12V/55 A chargers connected in series would have a total output of 55 A at 48 VDC. Or the same four 12V/55 A chargers can be wired in parallel for 12 VDC and 220 A output.

For 120 VAC / 60 Hz input the DLS-75 and DLS-27-40 models have 120 VAC 20 A plugs (NEMA 5-20). All other 120 VAC models have standard 15A AC plugs (NEMA 5-15). 240 VAC models come with NEMA 6-15P three-prong 240 VAC plugs. The 240 VAC models can also operate on 230 VAC/50 Hz power.

DLS chargers are UL-listed for the US and Canada (except for models DLS-90 and DLS-54-13) and are covered by a two-year warranty.

	IOTA Battery Chargers							
Model	Battery voltage	Charge current	AC input voltage	Max AC amps	Dimensions (L" x W" x H")	Weight	Item code	
DLS-15	12 VDC	15 A		3.7 A	9.7 x 6.7 x 3.4	5.0 lbs	045-02112	
DLS-30	12 VDC	30 A		7.3 A	9.7 x 6.7 x 3.4	5.0 lbs	045-02115	
DLS-45	12 VDC	45 A		11 A	9.7 x 6.7 x 3.4	5.0 lbs	045-02118	
DLS-55	12 VDC	55 A		13.4 A	9.7 x 6.7 x 3.4	5.0 lbs	045-02121	
DLS-75	12 VDC	75 A	120	18.2 A	13 x 6.7 x 3.4	7.8 lbs	045-02124	
DLS-90	12 VDC	90 A	VAC	21.8 A	13 x 6.7 x 3.4	7.8 lbs	045-02127	
DLS-27/15	24 VDC	15 A		7.3 A	9.7 x 6.7 x 3.4	5.0 lbs	045-02130	
DLS-27/25	24 VDC	25 A		12.2 A	9.7 x 6.7 x 3.4	5.0 lbs	045-02133	
DLS-27/40	24 VDC	40 A		19.5 A	13 x 6.7 x 3.4	7.8 lbs	045-02136	
DLS-54/13	48 VDC	13 A		12.6 A	9.7 x 6.7 x 3.4	5.0 lbs	045-02147	
		IOTA 230/2	40 VAC 50/60	Hz Convert	ers / Battery Chargers	5		
DLS-240-30	12 VDC	30 A		3.7 A	9.7 x 6.7 x 3.4	5.0 lbs	054-02152	
DLS-240-45	12 VDC	45 A	000 040	5.5 A	9.7 x 6.7 x 3.4	5.0 lbs	054-02153	
DLS-240-55	12 VDC	55 A	230 - 240 VAC	6.7 A	9.7 x 6.7 x 3.4	5.0 lbs	054-02154	
DLS-240-27-25	24 VDC	25 A	VAO	6 A	9.7 x 6.7 x 3.4	5.0 lbs	054-02155	
DLS-240-27-40	24 VDC	40 A		10 A	13 x 6.7 x 3.4	7.8 lbs	054-02156	



# **IOTA IQ-4 Smart Controller**

The **IQ-4** module upgrades any DLS battery charger to an automatic four-stage charger, using bulk, absorption, float charging, and equalization stages

The Bulk Stage of the IQ4 allows the batteries to be charged from the full rated output of the charger. It will bulk charge to 14.8 VDC (multiply by two for 24 VDC and four for 48 VDC batteries). It will then absorb charge at 14.2 VDC for up to eight hours, and then drop to float charge at 13.6 VDC. If the battery remains in float stage for seven days, the IQ4 will switch the DLS charger into a pre-programmed Equalization Stage, which will cycle the battery through the Bulk and Absorption Stages before returning the battery to the Float Stage.

#### **IQ4 for Parallel Charging**

IOTA offers a specialized IQ4 module for use with parallel battery-charging applications. The specialized IQ4 Parallel attaches to two DLS chargers operating in parallel and monitors both units for delivering the appropriate charge level. Contact AEE Solar for IQ4 options for parallel charging with more than two DLS chargers.

IOTA also makes DLS converter/chargers with the IQ4 Smart Controller built-in. Contact AEE for information.

**NOTE:** The IQ-4 Smart Controllers are not recommended for generator-powered battery charging if the generator is only run for short periods of time. In this case, it's better to not taper the charging current, but instead control the charging time by limiting generator run times.

IOTA Accessories						
Model	DC Voltage	Description	Item code			
IQ4	12-24 VDC	Smart controller for 12 to 24 VDC chargers	045-02103			
IQ4-54V	48 VDC	Smart controller for 48 VDC charger	045-02104			
IQ4 Parallel	12-24 VDC	Smart Controller for parallel operation of two 12 or 24 VDC DLS chargers	045-02105			



## Schneider Electric Truecharge2 12 VDC Battery Charger

The **Truecharge2** is available as a 20 or 40 A electronic battery charger for deep-cycle batteries. Switch settings give correct charge for flooded, gel, or absorbed glass mat (AGM) batteries. These chargers include: selectable two or three-stage charging (three-stage includes float charge), manual equalize charge button, and manual or automatic temperature compensation. The optional temperature sensing probe corrects charge voltage for actual battery temperature. These chargers have full output even with low-cost 1,000 to 3,000 W generators and are covered by a one-year warranty.

Schneider Truecharge2 Battery Charger							
Model	Battery voltage	Charge current	Dimensions (L" x W" x H")	Weight	Item code		
TC2-40	12 VDC	40 A	9.8 x 6.7 x 2.8	4.8 lbs	045-02896		
TC2-20	12 VDC	20 A	9.8 x 6.7 x 2.8	4.8 lbs	045-02895		
808-0232-01	Remote temperatu	ire sensor			045-02898		
808-8040-01	Remote control pa	nel			045-02897		

# **CONVERTERS & CONTROLS**

# **Diversion Loads**

Wind and hydroelectric generators can be damaged if they are allowed to run without a steady load. Battery banks can also be compromised if they are overcharged. Diversion loads, usually resistive heating elements, are used to provide a safety load for when the battery bank is fully charged and cannot accept more energy. The diversion load is generally switched on by a controller, or relay, driven by battery voltage.



#### Low-Voltage Water Heating Elements

These low-voltage water heating elements are used as diversion loads for wind or hydroelectric systems. Use one or more of these heating elements with a charge controller designed for load diversion, such as the Xantrex C-40 or C-60, or the Morningstar TriStar PWM controllers to turn your excess power into hot water. They fit most electric water heaters with screw-in elements. One model is available for **12 and 24 VDC** systems and another for higher power **24 and 48 VDC** systems. Each unit has two elements that can be wired in series, parallel, or used individually, depending on voltage and desired current draw. See table below to determine what each element will draw at various charging voltages.

These elements have 1" NPT male pipe threads and are covered by a two-year warranty.

If your water heater tank is designed for square flange elements, use one square flange adapter for each element.

Low-Voltage Water Heating Elements											
Regula	tion voltage		14 V		4 V 28 V		14 V 28 V		56	5 V	ltere ende
Model	Wiring	Ohms	Amps	Watts	Amps	Watts	Amps Watts		Item code		
	series	0.96 Ω	14.6 A	204 W	29.2 A	817 W	-	-			
12/24 VDC	single	0.48 Ω	29.2 A	408 W	-				021-09275		
	parallel	0.24 Ω	58.3 A	817 W	-	-					
	series	2.48 Ω	5.6 A	79 W	11.3 A	316 W	22.6 A	1,265 W			
12/24/48 VDC	single	1.24 Ω	11.3 A	158 W	22.6 A	632 W	-	-	021-09279		
	parallel	0.62 Ω	22.6 A	316 W	45.2 A	1,265 W		-			
Square flange ele	ement adapte	r							021-09285		



#### **NEW!** APRS World DC Air Heater Dump Loads

APRS World's dump load is a building block element. The base block is a 600 watt load which can be purchased as a 12/24 VDC model or a 48 VDC model. Wall mounting boxes are required and are available for single and multiple dump loads. Designed for safe, easy, and Code-compliant wiring.

APRS World DC Air Heater Dump Loads							
Model	DC voltage	Resistance	Load amps	Weight	Item code		
APRS8420	12 VDC	0.375 Ω	40 A		021-09340		
AFR30420	24 VDC	1.5 Ω	20 A	8 lbs	021-09341		
APRS8421	48 VDC	6.0 Ω	10 A		021-09342		
APRS8425	Wall mount - single 600	021-09350					
APRS8426	Wall mount for up to fou	ır 600 W dump loads			021-09351		









# MidNite Solar Clipper

The MidNite Clipper is designed to control wind or hydro turbines and work with the MidNite Classic charge controllers. The Clipper communicates with the Classic to slow the turbine when the batteries are full, and also contains a stand-alone self-powered adjustable max  $V_{OC}$  limiting circuit, which protects the turbine from over-speed. The Clipper has a settable voltage threshold and a breaking feature that provides convenient switching between run/turbine slowing, all in a rugged powder-coated enclosure.

The Clipper protects charge controllers and other electronics by sensing the incoming voltage from the turbine and using its internal loads as needed to hold down the incoming voltage to a field-adjustable set-point.

When used with a Classic MPPT charge controller, the Classic uses its auxiliary output to control the Clipper for optimum performance. The internal load should be sized according to the turbine that it is used with to provide adequate braking, without overloading the turbine. When the slider on the side of the Clipper is in the stop position, the input voltage (DC or three-phase) is held to zero volts through 50 A circuit breakers to provide emergency braking. All models have a temperature-controlled internal fan.

The Clipper should be installed only in a protected dry indoor location with adequate ventilation on all sides. The air exiting the exhaust of the Clipper will be hot when the Clipper is slowing the turbine. A minimum of 8" of clearance on the sides and bottom and 24" above the Clipper are recommended.

The AC Clippers are designed to work with AC turbines that have wild three-phase AC output and they convert the AC into DC for input into charge controllers such as the MidNite Classic. The AC Clipper contains two 277 VAC 50 A three-phase AC breakers (one for a stop switch) and a 1,200 V 200 A three-phase bridge rectifier.

The 1,500 W AC Clipper is for AC turbines up to 1,500 W. Standard values available are 0.8 and 2.0  $\Omega$  per phase.

The 4,000 W AC Clipper is for AC turbines up to 4,000 W. Standard values available are 0.4, 1.0, 1.6 and 4.0  $\Omega$  per phase.

The 1,500 W DC Clipper is for DC turbines up to 1,500 W. Standard values available are 0.7 and 2.4 Ω.

The 4,000 W DC Clipper is for turbines with direct DC output. The standard values available are 0.5, 1.2, 1.3, 3.0, 4.8 and 12  $\Omega$ .

MidNite Solar can custom-build other resistance values upon request and have designed an easy-to-change resistor insert for the Clipper allowing changes in the field. Please contact AEE Solar for help selecting the correct resistance or if you need a value not listed.

MidNite Solar Clipper							
Model	Input power type	Rated wattage (max)	Resistance value	Item code			
MNCLIP1.5KAC0.8		1 500 \\	0.8 Ω	021-00201			
MNCLIP1.5KAC2.0		1,500 W	2.0 Ω	021-00202			
MNCLIP4KAC0.4	AC		0.4 Ω	021-00301			
MNCLIP4KAC1.0	AC	4.000 W	1.0 Ω	021-00303			
MNCLIP4KAC1.6		4,000 W	1.6 Ω	021-00305			
MNCLIP4KAC4			4.0 Ω	021-00307			
MNCLIP1.5DC0.7		1,500 W	0.7 Ω	021-00203			
MNCLIP1.5DC2.4		1,500 W	2.4 Ω	021-00204			
MNCLIP4DC0.5			0.5 Ω	021-00401			
MNCLIP4DC1.2	DC		1.2 Ω	021-00403			
MNCLIP4DC1.3	DC	4,000,107	1.3 Ω	021-00405			
MNCLIP4DC3.0		4,000 W	3.0 Ω	021-00407			
MNCLIP4DC4.8			4.8 Ω	021-00408			
MNCLIP4DC12			12.0 Ω	021-00410			

Dimensions for all Clipper models are 25.5"H x 15.5"W x 5.25"D and weight is 50 lbs.

# **Charge Controllers**

A charge controller is used to keep the voltage across the battery within acceptable limits. The charge controller automatically tapers, stops, or diverts power when batteries become fully charged. Charge controller capacities range from 4 A to 100 A and multiple charge controllers can be used in parallel for larger systems. Some charge controllers offer additional features including charge status display, data logging, automatic battery equalization charging, generator starting, and even lighting controls.

The simplest charge controllers disconnect the power source when the battery reaches a set voltage, and turn it on when a low voltage set point is reached. Pulse Width Modulated (PWM) charge controllers turn on and off very rapidly, maintaining the batteries at full charge voltage, which results in quicker and more complete battery charging. Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT) charge controllers optimize the voltage of the PV array to maximize total power output then convert that to the correct voltage to charge the battery. This process significantly increases the power from a solar array, particularly in low temperatures when battery voltage is significantly below the PV array voltage. Most MPPT charge controllers work with higher array voltages, which can greatly reduce the required wire size between the array and the charge controller. While more expensive than PWM controllers, MPPT charge controllers can boost system performance by up to 30% making them very cost effective.

# **MPPT Charge Controllers**

The table below shows **recommended maximum nameplate PV array sizes**. The wattages shown can be exceeded by up to 20% without damaging the controller, but some "clipping" of potential peak current may occur under cool, clear conditions at the peak of the day. While exceeding these wattages may reduce power harvest at peak times of the day, the total daily amp-hours delivered to the battery bank will be greater because the larger array will produce more power in less-than-peak conditions such as mornings, afternoons, and in hazy or cloudy weather.

MPPT Charge Controllers at a Glance							
Model	Max output	Maximum re	commended F	PV array size	Max PV array	ltem code	
model	current	12 VDC	24 VDC	48 VDC	voltage (V <sub>oc</sub> )		
OutBack FLEXmax 60	60 A	862 W	1,724 W	3,448 W	150 VDC	020-02017	
OutBack FLEXmax 80	80 A	1,149 W	2,299 W	4,598 W	150 VDC	020-02020	
OutBack FLEXmax Extreme	80 A	1,149 W	2,299 W	4,598 W	150 VDC	020-02030	
MidNite Classic 150 Or Classic SL Or Classic Lite	96 A at 12 VDC <sup>1</sup> 94 A at 24 VDC <sup>1</sup> 86 A at 48 VDC <sup>1</sup>	1,379 W	2,701 W	4,770 W	150 VDC <sup>2</sup>	020-02405 020-02404 020-02412	
MidNite Classic 200 Or Classic SL Or Classic Lite	79 A at 12 VDC <sup>1</sup> 78 A at 24 VDC <sup>1</sup> 76 A at 48 VDC <sup>1</sup>	1,106 W	2,126 W	4,023 W	200 VDC <sup>2</sup>	020-02407 020-02406 020-02413	
MidNite Classic 250 Or Classic SL Or Classic Lite	61 A at 12 VDC <sup>1</sup> 62 A at 24 VDC <sup>1</sup> 55 A at 48 VDC <sup>1</sup>	876 W	1,782 W	3,161 W	250 VDC <sup>2</sup>	020-02409 020-02408 020-02414	
MidNite KID	30 A	431 W	862 W	1,724 W	150 VDC	020-02400	
Magnum PT-100	100 A	1437 W	2,874 W	5,747 W	200 VDC <sup>2</sup>	020-06371	
Schneider XWMPPT60-150	60 A	862 W	1,724 W	3,448 W	150 VDC	020-08040	
Schneider XWMPPT80-600	80 A		2,299 W	4,598 W	600 VDC	020-08048	
Morningstar SS-15MPPT	15 A	216 W	431 W		75 VDC	020-01261	
Morningstar TS-MPPT-30	30 A	431 W	862 W	1,724 W	150 VDC	020-01116	
Morningstar TS-MPPT-45	45 A	647 W	1,293 W	2,586 W	150 VDC	020-01109	
Morningstar TS-MPPT-60	60 A	862 W	1,724 W	3,448 W	150 VDC	020-01110	
Morningstar TS-MPPT-60-600	60 A	800 W	1,600 W	3,200 W	600 VDC	020-01103	
Blue Sky SB3000i	30 A w / 36-cell input 22 A w / 60-cell input	400 W 290 W			50 VDC	020-03121	
Blue Sky SB2512i-HV	20 A w / 60-cell input	264 W			50 VDC	020-03164	
Blue Sky SB1524iX	20 A at 12 VDC 15 A at 24 VDC	250 W	375 W		57 VDC	020-03118	
Blue Sky SB3024iL	40 A at 12 VDC 30 A at 24 VDC	500 W	750 W		57 VDC	020-03158	

<sup>1</sup>Amps shown are reduced at the higher end of the controller's array voltage range. Consult product manual for details. <sup>2</sup>Absolute max open circuit voltage is the value listed, plus the nominal battery voltage.

# **PWM Charge Controllers**

It is important to note that PWM charge controllers have limited voltage correction capabilities and should only be used with 36 or 72-cell modules (See Solar Modules) in series or parallel to match the battery voltage.

PWM Charge Controllers at a Glance						
	Max output	Maximum r	ecommende	ed PV array		
Model	Max output current		size	Item code		
		12 VDC	24 VDC	48 VDC		
SmartHarvest SCCP10-050	10 A	120 W	240 W		020-02039	
SmartHarvest SCCP05-050	5 A	60 W	120 W		020-02038	
MidNite MNBRAT	20 A charger w/10 A load control or 30 A charger	360 W	720 W		020-02435	
Schneider C-35	35 A	420 W	840 W		020-08004	
Schneider C-40	40 A	480 W	960 W	1,920 W	020-08005	
Schneider C60	60 A	720 W	1,440 W		020-08040	
Schneider C-12	12 A	144 W			020-08048	
Morningstar TS-45	45 A	540 W	1,080 W	2,160 W	020-01105	
Morningstar TS-60	60 A	720 W	1,440 W	2,880 W	020-01108	
Morningstar PS-15 Morningstar PS-15M	15 A	180 W	360 W		020-01120 020-01123	
Morningstar PS-15M-48 Morningstar PS-15M-48-PG	15 A			720 W	020-01126 020-01129	
Morningstar PS-30 Morningstar PS-30M Morningstar PS-30M-PG	30 A	360 W	720 W	1,440 W	020-01132 020-01135 020-01138	
Morningstar SS-6-12V Morningstar SS-6L-12V	6 A	72 W			020-01230 020-01233	
Morningstar SS-10-12V Morningstar SS-10L-12V	10 A	120 W			020-01230 020-01233	
Morningstar SS-10L-24V	10 A		240 W		020-01236	
Morningstar SS-20L-12V	20 A	240 W			020-01239	
Morningstar SS-20L-24V	20 A		480 W		020-01242	
Morningstar SL-10-12V	10 A	120 W			020-01218	
Morningstar SL-10-24V	10 A		240 W		020-01221	
Morningstar SL-20-12V	20 A	240 W			020-01224	
Morningstar SL-20-24V	20 A		480 W		020-01227	
Morningstar SG-4	4.5 A	54 W			020-01215	
Morningstar SK-6	6 A	72 W			020-01252	
Morningstar SK-12	12 A	144 W			020-01253	
Morningstar SSD-25RM	25 A	300 W			020-01250	
Blue Sky SC30 Blue Sky SC30-LVD	30 A	360 W			020-03180 020-03181	
Atkinson PVLC-15 Atkinson PVLC-15MD	15 A	180 W	360 W		020-05425 020-05432	
Atkinson PVLC-40 Atkinson PVLC-40MD	40 A	480 W	960 W		020-05427 020-05435	



# **OutBack Power**

#### FLEXmax MPPT Charge Controllers

The original maximum power point tracking (MPPT) charge controller, the **FLEXmax**, increases PV array yield by up to 30% compared to non-MPPT controllers. FLEXmax charge controllers can operate at their maximum rated current in ambient temperatures up to 104 °F (40 °C) and can be used with battery systems from 12 to 60 VDC with PV open-circuit voltage as high as 150 VDC. The controller's set points are fully adjustable to allow use with a variety of battery types and charging profiles.

Maximum PV Array							
Battery bank voltage	Model	12 VDC	24 VDC	48 VDC			
Max PV array	FM 60	862 W	1,724 W	3,448 W			
	FM 80	1,149 W	2,299 W	4,598 W			

FLEXmax controllers come standard with a four-line, 80-character backlit LCD screen that displays PV system performance with a 128-day history and can also be used for programming and monitoring system operation. Both controllers have a programmable AUX relay that can be used for control functions such as battery-enclosure fans, generator starting, or load control. The AUX output is 200 mA at 12 VDC. Use it to power a separate relay with a 12 VDC coil if you need to control more current or to control voltages (AC or DC) other than 12 VDC. For larger systems, OutBack's MATE3 system controller enables monitoring of up to 8 FM controllers from up to 300' away (also requires HUB).

FLEXmax charge controllers are covered by a five-year standard warranty and are listed to UL 1741 and C22.2 No. 107.1 for the U.S.A. and Canada.

#### FLEXmax Extreme MPPT Charge Controller

OutBack Power's sealed, outdoor-rated charge controller has improved thermal management capabilities and sealed construction designed for the most extreme environmental conditions. The FLEXmax Extreme provides full power output from -20 °C to 45 °C without a cooling fan. With circuit boards and other sensitive electronics fully protected from dust, dirt, insects, and other external sources of contamination, the charge controller ensures reliability and quiet long-term operation. An OutBack MATE or AXS Card MODBUS/TCP interface is required to program these controllers.

The FLEXmax Extreme can be used in negative, positive, or floating ground systems. It has ample wirebending space and oversized terminals for easier installation with larger gauge wire, and a mechanical design that permits servicing and replacing all power components while the unit is mounted on a wall and attached to conduit.

Output is rated 80 A at 40 °C (104 °F), and the operating temperature range is -40 °C to +60 °C. The optional external **Extreme Fan** is available to keep the controller cool in hotter conditions. It can be used to charge 12, 24, 36, 48, and 60 VDC battery systems from PV arrays with voltage up to 150 VDC (open circuit).

NEMA 3R rated. Dimensions: 18.6"H x 8.8"W x 6.0"D. Listed to UL1741, IEC 62109 and IEC 62509 and covered by a five-year warranty.

The optional remote temperature sensor (**RTS**) comes with a 20' cable to read the battery temperature. This will allow all OutBack charge controllers to adjust the charge set-points if the battery is above or below 77 °F (25 °C). Works with all FLEXmax charge controllers. Charge controls connected to an OutBack inverter system with a HUB, can use the system RTS connected to the master inverter.

	OutBack MPPT Charge Controllers							
Model	Description	Dimensions (H" X W" x D")	Weight	Item code				
FM80	OutBack 80 A MPPT charge control	16.25 x 5.75 x 4	12 lbs	020-02020				
FM60	OutBack 60 A MPPT charge control	13.5 x 5.75 x 4	12 lbs	020-02017				
Extreme	OutBack Extreme 80 A charge control	18.6 x 8.8 x 6	22.6 lbs	020-02030				
Extreme fan	OutBack Extreme Turbo Fan			020-02035				
RTS	OutBack Remote Temperature Sensor with 20' cable							
AXS Card	OutBack AXS communication card for Extreme			029-06501				







# **NEW!** SmartHarvest Charge Controllers

SmartHarvest, by OutBack Power, are value-priced charge controllers for small PV systems. These charge controllers are ideal for worldwide markets for residential, rural power, backup lighting, communications and monitoring systems.

#### **MPPT Charge Controllers**

The **SCCM20-100** and **SCCM10-100** charge controls utilize Maximum Power Point Tracking to get the maximum yield from modern PV modules. They work with a wide variety of modules including those with 36, 60, or 72 cells in series with a maximum array voltage under 100 VDC. They can be used to charge either 12 or 24 VDC nominal battery systems, and have a three or four-stage charging algorithm. three LED lights indicate control status, and there is internal protection for mis-connections and overloads. These are for use only indoors, protected from the elements, with an operating temperature range from -40 °C to 60 °C. A remote probe is included for temperature-compensated charging. A load connection is included with low-voltage disconnect. These controllers are CE, IEC/EN 62109-1 certified and covered by a two-year standard warranty.

**NOTE:** The RJ-45 port on the SmartHarvest controllers is not compatible with most Ethernet devices, including HUBs, and connecting such devices may damage them.

MPPT Charge Controllers							
Battery bank voltage	Model	12 VDC	24 VDC				
Mar DV and	SCCM10-100	150 W	300 W				
Max PV array	SCCM20-100	300 W	600 W				

#### **PWM Charge Controllers**

The **SCCP10-050** and **SCCM05-050** charge controls utilize pulse-width modulation (PWM) to control the charge from modules for either 12 V or 24 V batteries. They can be used with 36-cell modules for charging a 12 VDC battery, or with 72-cell modules (or a pair of 36-cell modules) for charging a 24VDC battery. There is a three or four-stage charging algorithm, and three LED lights to indicate the control status. Internal protection is included for mis-connections and overloads. These are for use only indoors, protected from the elements, with an operating temperature range from -40 °C to 60 °C. A remote probe is included for temperature-compensated charging. A load connection is included with low-voltage disconnect. These controllers are CE, IEC/EN 62109-1 certified and covered by a two-year standard warranty.

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	Maximum PV Array							
Model	Description	Dimensions (H" x W" x D")	Weight	Item code				
SCCM20-100	Smart Harvest 20 A MPPT charge control	4.3 x 7.8 x 2.2	2.16 lbs	020-02037				
SCCM10-100	Smart Harvest 10 A MPPT charge control	4.3 x 7.8 x 1.8	1.10 lbs	020-02036				
SCCP10-050	Smart Harvest 10 A PWM charge control	2.6 x 6.3 x 1.0	0.39 lbs	020-02039				
SCCP05-050	Smart Harvest 5 A PWM charge control	2.6 x 6.3 x 1.0	0.39 lbs	020-02038				







Full Version



Lite Version



MNGP

# MidNite Solar

#### **Classic MPPT Charge Controller**

MidNite Classic charge controllers offer many useful features including arc-fault detection (not currently listed to UL 1699B) and Ground Fault Protection (GFP) which eliminates the need for a separate GFP breaker assembly.

Three sizes are available to accommodate solar arrays with operating voltages up to 150, 200, or 250 VDC. A feature called HyperVOC protects the controller from damage when open-circuit voltage exceeds the operating voltage by a margin equal to or less than the battery bank voltage. The table below represents maximum power only – be sure to consult the power curves in the user's manual when sizing your PV array as allowable current varies with array voltage.

Maximum PV Array Size							
Battery bank voltage $ ightarrow$ (nominal)	12 VDC	24 VDC	48 VDC				
Classic 150	1,379 W	2,701 W	4,770 W				
Classic 200	1,106 W	2,126 W	4,023 W				
Classic 250	876 W	1,782 W	3,161 W				

MidNite Solar's Classic controllers have MPPT modes for solar, wind, or hydro with user-adjustable power curves, and a learning mode for self-optimization. Classics can be stacked to act as one large controller without a separate hub. They have two auxiliary outputs, a dry-contact relay and a 12 VDC output. The Classic has built-in Ethernet and USB and RS-232 ports for two-way communication. Each unit has 32 MB of internal memory for data storage. Firmware is user upgradeable using downloaded files. Each unit includes a sealing kit for dusty or salt-air environments, but sealing can reduce output by up to 20%. Use MidNite 300 VDC breakers (see Electrical Distribution Parts) for power-source voltages over 150 VDC. Make sure that the breaker will fit into your DC power center, or use a separate MidNite Big Baby Box (see Electrical Distribution Parts) to accommodate the breaker. On the battery side of the controller, breakers need only be rated for the highest battery-charging voltage.

The **Classic 150, 200 and 250** are listed to UL 1741 and CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 107.1:2001/09/01 Ed: 3 (R2006) and are covered by a five-year warranty. Dimensions are 15"H x 6"W x 4"D, and weight is 11.5 lbs for all units. Made in USA.

**NEW!** The **Classic SL** is a lower-cost solar-only version similar to the standard Classic. They do not have wind or hydro modes. SL versions have a streamlined menu, and built in ground-fault protection, but no arc-fault detection. BTS sold separately for these models.

The **Classic Lite** is a lower-cost version of each controller that omits the programmable user interface in favor of simple DIP-switch programming. The Lite does not have arc-fault detection. BTS sold separately for these models.

The **MidNite Graphics Display Panel** (**MNGP**) is a remote LCD display that mimics the interface on the Classic charge controllers. It can also be used with the Lite versions of the Classic series.

The **MidNite MNSICOMM** is an adapter that allows the SMA Sunny Island to control the set points on a Classic control and will read the Classic data on SMA's monitoring platform.

MidNite Solar Classic MPPT Charge Controllers									
Model	Maximum outp	Maximum output current at battery voltage <sup>1</sup> Item				tem code			
Model	12 VDC	24 VDC	48 VDC	Lite version	SL ve	ersion	Full version		
Classic 150	96 A	94 A	86 A	020-02412	020-0	)2404	020-02405		
Classic 200	79 A	78 A	76 A	020-02413	020-02406		020-02407		
Classic 250	61 A	62 A	55 A	020-02414	020-02408		020-02408		020-02409
MNGP	MidNite Classic remote graphics display					020-02422			
MNSICOMM	MidNite commu	inication module	s for use with Sur	nny Island			020-02434		
MNBTS	MidNite Battery Temperature Sensor						020-02425		
MNNW10	MidNite 10 inch long communications cable					020-02420			
MNNW3	MidNite 3 foot le	ong communicat	ions cable				020-02423		

<sup>1</sup>Maximum output current is reduced at higher array voltages. See manual for more detail.





MNKID



Assembly Kit



Whiz Bang Jr.

#### KID 30 A MPPT Charge Controllers

The MNKID 30 A MPPT charge controllers from MidNite Solar are versatile charge controllers for small to medium-sized renewable energy systems. The KID works with 12, 24, 36, and 48 VDC battery systems and has a 150 VDC operating limit; but is not damaged with DC voltages as high as 162 VDC, due to MidNite's HyperVOC circuitry. The KID has a three-LED bar graph, showing battery-charge status, and a keypad to access extensive menu items and set-points.

The KID controllers include a load control with load low-voltage disconnect (LVD). This can also be programmed as a lighting controller with dusk-to-dawn or various other on and off times. There is also a programmable AUX relay.

Sealed electronics and passive cooling (no fans) make it ideal for use in harsh environments. There are front-panel breakers for input, battery, and load. The controller's operating temperature range is -40 °C to +50 °C but the controller will automatically de-rate at temperatures above 25 °C. Add the battery-temperature sensor (BTS) to these models.

Listed for the U.S.A. and Canada. CE Certified. FCC Class B compliant. Dimensions are 9.25"L x 5"H (6.6"H with wall-mount adaptor) x 3.4"D. NEMA 1 (IP64) indoor rating. Available in either white or black casing, the KID is made in the USA and is covered by a two-year warranty.

The MNKID-M Marine version comes standard with the MNKID-M-BKT Boat Mounting Bracket, flexible conduit, battery-temperature sensor and extra conformal coating.

MNKID-ASSY KIT comes with Boat Mounting Bracket, knobs, screws, 3' flex conduit, battery-temperature sensor, and four 1/2" connectors. Available in White or Black.

MNKID-CDT KIT contains two 1/2" straight connectors, two 1/2" elbow connectors and 3 ft flex con-duit.

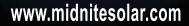
The MidNite Whiz Bang Jr is a current-sense module that attaches to a standard Deltec 500 A / 50 mV shunt and wires into the MidNite Classic or KID charge controllers to give amperage readings from the shunt enabling absorb charge to stop according to a current set point. In this mode, if the battery current falls below a programmable threshold for one minute, the Classic or KID will recognize that the batteries are fully charged and switch to float mode.

# **MidNite Solar's Family of Charge Controllers**

## The Classic Series, The KID & The Brat

The Classics are the most sophisticated MPPT charge controller on the market today. The new member of the family is the Classic SL SOLAR ONLY charge controller. MidNite's the KID MPPT charge controller is for ONLY charge controller. MidNite's the KID MPPT charge controller is for medium sized renewable energy systems and comes in two models, standard and marine. The KID's "Twin" mode will parallel two KIDs (on a single PV array) to create a 60A charge controller. Or, the KID's "Sync" mode can control multiple KID's on separate PV arrays to coordinate charging. The Brat, a PWM 30A Charge Controller, is made for small renewable energy systems. It's ideal for pumping water, electric fences, exterior lighting and other basic applications.





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#### **NEW!** BRAT 30 A PWM Charge Controllers

The MNBRAT is a PWM charge controller with either a 20 A charger and 10 A load control, or a 30 A charger without load control. Usable with 36-cell modules to charge 12 or 24 VDC battery banks, with three or four-stage charging. It has no relays, fans or external heat sink, and is in a clear polycarbonate NEMA 3R outdoor enclosure with 4 LED's to display system status. The 10 A load control can be used as a low voltage disconnect or a 16-position lighting control. The controller's operating temperature range is -40 °C to +60 °C but the controller will automatically de-rate at temperatures above 25 °C. Ambient temperature sensing for charge voltage compensation is internal to these models. Dimensions are 7" H x 6" W x 2.4" D, 2 year warranty, made in USA.

MidNite Solar KID Charge Controllers and Accessories				
Medal		lterre e e de		
Model	Description	Item code		
MNKID-B	MidNite KID charge controller with Wall-Mount Bracket - black	020-02400		
MNKID-W	MidNite KID charge controller with Wall-Mount Bracket - white	020-02401		
MNKID-M-B	MidNite KID Marine charge controller with Boat-Mount Bracket - black	020-02403		
MNKID-M-W	MidNite KID Marine charge controller with Boat-Mount Bracket - white	020-02402		
Whiz Bang Jr	Current-sense module	020-02426		
MNBTS	Battery -temperature sensor	020-02425		
MNKID-M-BKT-B	Boat mount bracket - black	020-02428		
MNKID-M-BKT-W	Boat mount bracket - white	020-02427		
MNKID-ASSY KIT-B	KID Assembly Kit - black	020-02430		
MNKID-ASSY KIT-W	KID Assembly Kit - white	020-02429		
MNKID-CDT KIT	KID Conduit Kit	020-02431		
MNKID-BREAKER-30A	Replacement 30 A breaker for KID charge control	053-03074		
MNBRAT	BRAT 20 A with load or 30 A without load PWM charge controller	020-02435		





# **Magnum-Dimensions**

#### **NEW!** Magnum PT-100 Charge Controller

The **PT-100** is an MPPT (Maximum Power Point Tracker) charge control with a maximum 100 A output. It can charge 12, 24, and 48 VDC battery banks with typical 99% efficiency. It comes standard with both arc-fault detection (not currently listed to UL 1699B) and ground-fault protection (GFP) which eliminates the need for a separate GFP breaker assembly. The array open-circuit voltage can be as high as 200 VDC + battery voltage or 240 VDC, whichever is lower. The array operating voltage is up to 187 VDC, and battery-charging voltage range is 10 to 66 VDC.

An auxiliary dry-contact relay is available for control of generator start or load shedding or similar functions. The wiring box can be separated from the control for convenient installation and ease of service. There is extensive electronic protection for PV short circuit, high voltage, over-current, and power derating with over-temperature.

A digital screen and LED indicators provide system information. There is internal data logging with harvest information data up to 255 days. Use the Magnum system remote display to read this information. Firmware is user upgradeable using downloaded files. Use 300 VDC breakers (see Electrical Distribution Parts) for power source voltages over 150 VDC. On the battery side of the controller, breakers need only be rated for the highest battery-charging voltage.

Listed to UL 1741 and CSA C22.2 No. 107.1, CE. Covered by a five-year warranty and made in USA.

#### **NEW!** Magnum ACLD-40 AC Diversion Charge Controller

The **ACLD-40** diversion charge control is made specifically for battery charge control in an AC-coupled grid-tied system. It provides PWM (Pulse-Width Modulation) three-stage battery charging utilizing common AC heater loads when an AC-coupled system is functioning in off-grid mode. This is more effective than the on/off mode used in most AC-coupled systems for getting the battery to a full state of charge during extended utility outages. Up to 4,000 W of AC loads can be utilized with the option of having primary and secondary loads. It works with 12, 24, and 48 VDC battery systems, and must be connected to an MS-PAE inverter system. Listed to UL 1741 and CSA C22.2 No. 107.1. Covered by a three-year warranty extended to five years when used with a Magnum MP or MMP panel and made in USA.

	Maximum PV Array							
Model	Description	Dimensions (H" x W" x D")	Weight	Item code				
PT-100	Magnum 100 A MPPT charge control	15.5 x 8.5 x 4.0	13.6 lbs	020-06371				
ACLD-40	Magnum 4 kW AC Load Diversion Control	13.75 x 11.5 x 7	20 lbs	020-06372				





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# **Schneider Electric**

#### Schneider Electric XW-MPPT60-150 Charge Controller

The **XW-MPPT60-150** can be used with PV arrays at voltages up to 150 VDC and can support an output of up to 60 A for battery voltages between 12 to 60 VDC. Maximum power point tracking (MPPT) maximizes energy harvest and provides increased flexibility in module selection and string sizing.

A large aluminum heat sink eliminates the need for an internal fan for added reliability. Built-in ground fault protection (GFP) eliminates the need for a separate GFP breaker. The XW-MPPT60-150 can be mounted on the side or top of the XW power distribution panel, or used stand-alone in other PV systems. The front panel features a 2-line 16-character display and 4 buttons for configuration and system monitoring. A **battery temperature sensor** is included with the controller.

The charge controller has a configurable single-function auxiliary output (producing 5 to 13 VDC at 200 mA) that can drive a relay for load control or activate devices, such as vent fans or indicator alarms. The XW-MPPT60-150 is able to communicate its settings and activity to other Xanbus- enabled devices, such as XW Series inverter/chargers, the System Control Panel II (**SCP**), XW Automatic Generator Start (**XW-AGS**), and other XW-MPPT solar charge controllers through the Xanbus network.

The dimensions are 14"H x 5"W x 5"D, weight is 12 lbs and it is covered by a five-year warranty with an optional extension to 10 years. Listed to UL 1741 for the U.S.A. and Canada.

#### Schneider Electric XW-MPPT80-600 Charge Controller

The **XW-MPPT80-600** can accommodate open circuit voltages of up to 600 VDC, which reduces wiring needs, increases module selection and string sizing flexibility, and enables greater distance between the power source and battery bank. The MPPT PV array input window is 195 to 550 VDC, which supports an output of up to 80 A for 24 or 48 VDC battery banks. Standby power draw is less than 1 W.

The charge controller has a configurable single-function auxiliary output to drive a load control relay or to activate devices such as vent fans or indicator alarms. Full output current of 80 A is available without de-rating in ambient temperatures up to 113 °F (45 °C). Over-temperature protection de-rates the power throughput when ambient temperatures are higher. The XW-MPPT80-600 also features protections for input over/under voltage, output over current, and back-feed (reverse current). Built-in ground-fault protection (GFP) eliminates the need for a separate GFP breaker. This unit is configurable for positive, negative, and ungrounded PV systems.

The XW-MPPT80-600 can be used with the XW power distribution panel, or stand-alone in other PV systems, with a **Square-D HU361RB** 600 VDC array disconnect. For two strings, wire two poles of the disconnect into the controller terminals. Use a 100 A breaker on the battery side of the control.

A **battery temperature sensor** is included with the controller. The XW-MPPT80-600 is compatible with Xanbus-enabled devices, such as the XW Series inverter/charger, the System Control Panel, XW Automatic Generator Start Module, and other XW solar charge controllers through the Xanbus network. It can also be installed in a stand-alone mode with an XW System Control Panel.

XW-MPPT80-600 dimensions are 30"H x 8.63"W x 8.63"D, weight is 29.8 lbs. and it is covered by a five-year warranty with an optional extension to 10 years. Listed to UL 1741 and CSA 107.1 for the U.S.A. and Canada.

Schneider Electric XW Charge Controllers						
Model	Model Description					
XW-MPPT60-150	XW 60 A 150 VDC MPPT charge control	020-08040				
XW-MPPT80-600	XW 80 A 600 VDC MPPT charge control	020-08048				
SQD HU361RB	PV Array disconnect switch for MPPT80-600 charge controller	053-02312				
XW SCP	XW System Control Panel - provides central user interface for Xanbus network	300-00128				
XW AGS	XW Automatic Generator Start Module	030-01183				



#### Schneider Electric C-35, C-40 and C-60 PWM Controllers

The Schneider Electric C-35, C-40, and C-60 PWM (pulse-width modulation) controllers can be used as either PV charge controllers, DC load controllers or DC diversion regulators in 12 and 24 VDC systems (the C-40 can also be used in 48 VDC systems). Two controllers can be used together to provide multiple functions.

As DC load controllers, they disconnect the load at a user-defined low voltage and reconnect at a higher voltage reconnect point. As diversion controllers, they send excess power to a diversion load (see Controls and Relays) to regulate hydroelectric or wind generators. The maximum current throughput is reduced by 25% when used in diversion mode.

All Schneider Electric C-Series charge controllers have field-adjustable bulk and float set points and perform automatic equalization every 30 days or whenever low-voltage disconnect (LVD) is reached. Equalization can be manually initiated with automatic shut-off. The optional **BTS-15** Battery Temperature Sensor can be used to increase accuracy of the control algorithms. The optional **CM/R50** display shows battery voltage, array current and power, cumulative amp-hours, and a separately resettable "trip" amp-hour measurement. The digital display can be mounted on the front of the charge controller, or with a cable for remote mounting in a double-gang electrical box up to 100' away.

These controllers are listed to UL 1741 and CSA 22.2 No 107.1-95 and covered by a two-year warranty.

Schneider Electric C-Series PWM Charge Controllers							
Model	Description	Description System voltage Charge current					
C-35	Charge/Load/Diversion controller	12 or 24 VDC	13.6 lbs	020-06371			
C-40	Charge/Load/Diversion controller	12, 24, or 48 VDC	40 A	020-08005			
C-60	Charge/Load/Diversion controller	12 or 24 VDC	60 A	020-08009			
BTS-15 Battery temperature sensor with 15' cable (C-series only)							
CM/R50	Remote display with 50' cable			020-08019			



#### Schneider Electric C-12 Charge & Lighting Controller

The C-12 controller is PWM microprocessor-based and has a 12 A low-voltage disconnect (LVD) and an automatic lighting control, making it well suited for small remote loads such as signs, cabins and bus shelters. The lighting control activates the light at dusk, has an adjustable duration timer for 2 to 8 hours of run time, and can be set to run until dawn. The LVD shuts off the load when the battery voltage falls below a user-defined set-point.

Use one of the C-Series Battery Temperature Sensors for more accurate battery charging.

For use in 12 VDC systems only. The C-12 can be mounted outdoors. Its dimensions are  $6.5" \ge 4.3" \ge 1.5"$  and it is UL listed and covered by a two-year warranty.

Schneider Electric C-12 Charge/Lighting Controller						
Model	Description System voltage Charge current Item code					
C-12	Schneider C-12 Charge controller / Lighting controller	12 VDC	12 A	020-08002		



# Morningstar

#### TriStar MPPT 600 VDC Charge Controllers

The **TS-MPPT-600V** uses Morningstar's TrakStar<sup>™</sup> MPPT technology coupled with the widest PV input operating-voltage range available in a PV controller. The high-speed sweeping algorithm of the TrakStar<sup>™</sup> MPPT technology enables this charge controller to harvest the maximum energy from a solar array under all ambient conditions.

The TS-MPPT-600V charge controllers are rated for 60 A output to charge 48 VDC battery systems, and can be programmed to charge 24 VDC or 60 VDC battery systems. Their wide input operating voltage range of 100-525 VDC, 600 VDC maximum open-circuit voltage limit, and buck-boost design, allow flexible string sizing that also mitigates PV shading. A four-stage charging algorithm helps to optimize battery health.

The TS-MPPT-600V controller is Ethernet enabled for remote communications, data logging, adjustability, and metering. Communication ports/interfaces include Ethernet, EIA-485, RS-232 and MeterBus.

Built-in lightning protection protects the circuitry from nearby lightning-induced voltage/current spikes. The large heat sink provides convective cooling without fans, so there are no moving parts. Continuous full power operation up to 45 °C ambient temperatures. The printed circuit boards are conformal coated for protection against moisture and dust. Self-diagnostics and electronic error protections help reduce the risk of installation missteps.

The TriStar MPPT 600 V charge controller is available with or without a pre-wired DC Disconnect Box. The pre-wired DC Disconnect Box version, the **TS-MPPT-60-600V-48-DB**, can be used with positively-grounded or negatively-grounded PV systems and has both array and battery disconnects.

#### NEW! TriStar MPPT 600 VDC Charge Controllers w/ Array Transfer Switch

The TriStar charge controller is now available as the **TS-MPPT-60-600V-48-DB-TR** with an array transfer switch. This 30 A, 600 VDC double-pole, double-throw switch will enable the Tristar to be installed between the PV array and a grid-tie inverter so that during a utility outage, the array can be switched to charge a battery-backup system. This arrangement does not require any compatibility between the grid-tie inverter and battery inverter, and is extremely reliable as a retrofit backup-power solution to a grid-tie PV system. The backup system can be made to fit only the backup requirements, not the equipment requirements. A larger PV array can be fed into one charge control for higher output during cloudy periods, and will simply limit the charge at 60 A (or lower setting) when there is more power available from the array.

The **TS-MPPT-60-600V-48-DB-TR-GFPD** is the same control with transfer switch, and includes Morn-ingstar's advanced ground-fault-protection device with the control.

A battery-temperature sensor (**RTS**) is included. Wire terminals accept #14 to #2 AWG wire. All units are NEMA1 rated for indoor installation (IP20). Listed to UL 1741 and Canadian CSA C22.2 No. 107.1.01. FCC Class B Part 15 compliant. Ambient operating temperature range: -40 °F to +113 °F (-40 °C to +45 °C).

Morningstar TriStar MPPT 600 VDC Charge Controllers						
Model	Description	Dimensions (H" x W" x D")	Weight	Item code		
TS-MPPT-60-600V- 48	TriStar 60 A/600 VDC 48 V MPPT charge controller	15.4 x 8.7 x 5.9	19.8 lbs	020-01103		
TS-MPPT-60-600V-48-DB	TriStar 60 A/600 VDC 48 V MPPT charge controller with DC disconnect	21.4 x 8.7 x 5.9	28.1 lbs	020-01104		
TS-MPPT-60-600V-48-DB-TR	TriStar 60 A/600 VDC 48 V MPPT charge controller w/ DC disconnect and transfer switch	21.4 x 8.7 x 5.9	28.1 lbs	020-01101		
TS-MPPT-60-600V-48-DB-TR-GFPD	TriStar 60 A/600 VDC 48 V MPPT charge controller w/ DC disconnect and transfer switch and GFPD	35.5 x 8.7 x 5.9	37 lbs.	020-01102		

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#### TriStar MPPT Charge Controllers

Morningstar's TriStar **TS-MPPT-30**, **TS-MPPT-45**, and **TS-MPPT-60** solar charge controllers with TrakStar<sup>TM</sup> Technology are advanced maximum power point tracking (MPPT) controllers for photovoltaic (PV) systems up to 3 kW. These controllers work well in a variety of applications including: residential and commercial systems, remote telecommunications, 12 VDC RV & marine applications, traffic & highway telemetry, industrial automation & control, and solar outdoor lighting. The TS-MPPT controllers can be used with arrays having a maximum open-circuit voltage of 150 VDC and have a charging range of 8 to 72 VDC.

Optional local and remote meters (see accessories section) provide detailed operating data, alarms and faults with three LED indicators to display system status. The TS-MPPT has a simple DIP-switch setup for plug-and-play operation or is fully programmable with a PC connection. The chassis on the TriStar controllers is isolated from the power circuits, allowing use in both negative and positive-grounded systems.

Extensive Networking and Communications Capabilities enable system monitoring, data logging, and remote adjustments. All models offer open standard MODBUS protocol and Morningstar's MS View software and allow a Serial RS-232 connection to a PC or laptop. In addition, the TS-MPPT-60 includes a built-in Ethernet port for a fully web-enabled interface to view data from a web browser to display up to 200 days of data logging and send email/text and messages. The TS-MPPT-60 also has a built-in RS-485 port for connecting to an EIA-485 network.

A remote temperature sensor (RTS) is included. Dimensions are 11.4"H x 5.1"W x 5.6"D, weight is 9.2 lbs. Covered by a five-year warranty and listed to UL 1741.

Morningstar TriStar MPPT Charge Controllers						
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Model	Description	enabled	12 VDC	24 VDC	48 VDC	Item code
TS-MPPT-30	TriStar MPPT 30 A charge controller	Yes*	431 W	862 W	1,724 W	020-01116
TS-MPPT-45	TriStar MPPT 45 A charge controller	Yes*	647 W	1,294 W	2,588 W	020-01109
TS-MPPT-60	TriStar MPPT 60 A charge controller	Yes	862 W	1,724 W	3,448 W	020-01110

\* Requires HUB-1



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#### **TriStar MPPT Accessories**

Optional TriStar Meters have a 2 x 16 character LCD display that shows extensive system and controller information, logged data, bar graph metering as well as alarms and fault codes for easy troubleshooting. The information may be shown in English, French, German, Portuguese or Spanish. The **TS-M-2-600V** can be mounted on the front of the TS-MPPT-60-600V-48 controllers, the **TS-M-2** can be mounted on the front of the TS-MPPT 150 VDC controllers. The **TS-RM-2** is a remote display with a 100 ft cable.

In addition to computer networking, Morningstar has developed the ability to set up a separate Meterbus network. The meter ports allow for communications between compatible products and Morningstar's MeterHub (**HUB-1**) allows multiple Morningstar products to communicate over an expanded Meterbus network to provide improved data monitoring, additional capabilities, and lower system cost. It enables multiple controllers to share a single TriStar meter and display individual controller data as well as aggregated data for the entire system. The HUB-1 also enables multiple controllers to share a single Relay Driver (**RD-1**). See Converters and Controls for more info on the RD-1

The **RSC-1** communications adapter converts an RS-232 serial connector to a standard RS-485 port and may be used to include the TS-MPPT-30, TS-MPPT-45 and TriStar (PWM) controllers and Morningstar's Relay Driver in an TIA-485 Network.

The Morningstar **GFPD-150V** and **GFPD-600V** are advanced ground fault detection and protection devices. See Electrical Distribution Parts for more information.

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	TriStar MPPT Accessories				
Model	Description	ltem code			
TS-M-2-600V	Optional digital display for front of all TS-MPPT-60-600V-48 controls	020-01114			
TS-M-2	Optional digital display for front of all TS-MPPT 150 V controls	020-01111			
TS-RM-2	TriStar Remote Meter Display with 100' cable	020-01112			
HUB-1	MeterHub controller communications HUB for up to 15 devices	020-01260			
RD-1	Relay driver with four independent outputs for system control functions	020-01255			
RSC-1	Communications adapter RS-232 to TIA-485 (For TS-MPPT-30 and TS-MPPT-45 only)	020-01256			
RTS	Remote temperature sensor (replacement – one RTS is included with the controller)	020-01141			
GFPD-600V	DC Ground-Fault-Protection Device, two-pole, 50 A, 600 VDC	053-03165			
GFPD-150V	DC Ground-Fault-Protection Device, two-pole, 60 A, 150 VDC	053-03164			

#### SunSaver MPPT 15 A Charge Controller

The SunSaver MPPT (Maximum Power Point Tracking) charge controller is designed for 12 and 24 VDC battery charging from a PV array with a maximum open circuit voltage of 75 VDC. Use up to three 36-cell PV modules in series or a single 60-cell or 72-cell module to provide up to 200 W when charging a 12 VDC battery or up to 400 W when charging a 24 VDC battery. The SunSaver MPPT maximizes the output of the PV array by rapidly finding the array's peak power point with extremely fast sweeping of the entire I-V curve, providing an estimated 5-25% power boost over PWM or simple on-off controllers, especially during periods of colder temperatures and low battery voltages when it is most needed.

The controller features electronic protection from short circuit, overcurrent, reverse polarity, high temperature, high voltage, lightning, and transient surges. An adjustable low-battery load disconnect protects the battery from over-discharge. LED indicators indicate charging, low-battery and faults. The optional meter provides detailed system information, 30 days of logged data, alarms, and faults. The **SS-15MPPT** has a simple DIP-switch setup for plug-and-play operation or is fully programmable for custom and advanced programming with a PC connection using the **PC MeterBus Adapter (MSC)** and Morningstar's **MSView** software (available for free on Morningstar's website). Also compatible with Morningstar's **MeterHub** (see previous page). The **UMC-1** communications adapter converts the Morningstar MeterBus RJ-11 electrical interface to a standard USB 2.0 interface which allows communication between a Morningstar charge controller or inverter and a PC computer.

The SunSaver MPPT now features programmable lighting control for up to four time periods and is adjustable with respect to hours/minutes after/before – Dusk/Dawn/Solar Midnight/Solar Noon. Mounts on DIN rail with DIN-1 rail clip.

SS-15MPPT dimensions are 6.6"H x 2.75"W x 2.2"D, weight is 1.65 lbs, and it is covered by a five-year warranty. Listed to UL 1741 CSA 107.1 for U.S.A. and Canada

Morningstar SunSaver MPPT Charge Controllers							
Model	Description	Item code					
SS-15MPPT	SunSaver MPPT charge controller	12 or 24 VDC	15 A	020-01261			
RM-1	SunSaver MPPT remote meter	020-01258					
RTS	Battery-temperature sensor		020-01141				
MSC	MeterBus adapter	020-01257					
UMC-1 Communications adapter Morningstar MeterBus to USB				020-01251			
DIN-1	Din-rail clip - each			020-01259			



#### TriStar PWM Charge Controllers

The **TriStar** pulse-width modulation (PWM) controllers can operate as solar charge controllers, load controllers, or diversion regulators in 12, 24 or 48 VDC systems. They can also be custom programed for 36 VDC. Two or more controllers can be used to provide multiple functions. PWM may be changed to on/off operation to prevent telecom noise.

Two models are available with current ratings of 45 A and 60 A. Seven different set points are selectable via DIP switches for plug-and-play operation. An RS-232 communications port enables PC or laptop connection to adjust controller set points, to download internally-logged data, or to configure detailed PC data logging. A PC can communicate with the TriStar via open-standard MODBUS protocol and Morningstar's MS View software. The RSC-1 communications adapter can be used to convert the RS-232 serial connector to TIA-485 to be included in an TIA-485 network.

The TriStar also has a lighting control feature with 7 DIP-switch presets or custom programmed settings with up to two ON-OFF time periods after/before dusk and dawn.

An optional **TS-M-2** Digital Display can be mounted on the front of the controller or up to 100' away using four-conductor phone cable with RJ-11 jacks. The meters can provide in-depth system information, including 60 days of internally-logged data. They can also be connected to a MeterHub network with the **MeterHub** (**HUB-1**) to be displayed on a TriStar Meter or networked with a Relay Driver for relay switch operation.

Battery-temperature compensation may be added with the optional **Remote Temperature Sensor (RTS)**. Dimensions: 10.25"H x 5"W x 2.8"D, weight is 3.5 lbs. and covered by a five-year warranty. Listed to UL 1741 for U.S.A. and Canada.

	Morningstar TriStar PWM Charge Controllers					
Model	Description	Item code				
TS-45	TriStar 45 charge controller	12, 24, or 48 VDC	45 A	020-01105		
TS-60	TriStar 60 charge controller	12, 24, or 48 VDC	60 A	020-01108		
RTS	Battery-temperature sensor			020-01141		
TS-M-2	TS-M-2 TriStar Meter-2 mounts on front of charge controller			020-01111		
TS-RM-2	TriStar Remote Meter-2 display with 100	)' cable		020-01112		



#### **ProStar PWM Charge Controllers**

ProStar (**PS**) PWM charge controllers have automatic equalization and temperature compensation, and provide four-stage charging including a monthly equalization charge. The ProStar controllers can be used on 12, 24, and 48 VDC systems with AGM, gel, and flooded lead-acid batteries. Front-panel LEDs indicate charging status and state-of-charge. Reverse-polarity protection on input and output prevents inadvertently damaging the controller. Short-circuited loads are automatically disconnected.

**M** models include an LCD meter to display battery voltage, PV charging current, and load current. Low-voltage disconnect (LVD) is current-compensated to prevent false disconnect when the battery is heavily loaded. Internal circuitry is conformal coated to guard against corrosion.

ProStar dimensions are 6.01"H x 4.14"W x 2.2"D and it is covered by a five-year warranty.

	Morningstar Prostar PWM Charge Controllers			
Model	Description	DC system voltage	Charge current	Item code
PS-15	ProStar 15	12 or 24 VDC	15 A	020-01120
PS-15M	ProStar 15 with digital display	12 or 24 VDC	15 A	020-01123
PS-15M-48	ProStar 15 48 VDC with digital display	48 VDC	15 A	020-01126
PS-15M-48-PG	ProStar 15 48 VDC with digital display, positive ground	48 VDC	15 A	020-01129
PS-30	ProStar 30	12 or 24 VDC	30 A	020-01132
PS-30M	ProStar 30 w/ digital display	12 or 24 VDC	30 A	020-01135
PS-30M-PG	ProStar 30 w/ digital display positive ground	12 or 24 VDC	30 A	020-01138
RTS	Remote temperature sensor			020-01141



#### SunSaver Gen3 Charge Controllers

SunSaver Gen3 controllers are advanced PWM solar battery charging and load controllers for smaller stand-alone 12 and 24 VDC PV systems. A rugged anodized-aluminum case, marine-rated terminals, and epoxy-encapsulated electronics enhance durability. A temperature-compensation sensor in the charge controller varies full-charge voltage with temperature.

SunSavers are field-selectable for sealed or flooded batteries and have a four-stage battery charging process (including auto-equalization for flooded batteries) optimized for long battery life and improved system performance. Self-diagnostics and electronic error protection prevent damage when installation mistakes or system faults occur and reset automatically when resolved. The Gen3 controllers include a multi-color status LED as well as three Battery LED indicators, which together communicate system status, battery state of charge and 13 possible error conditions. The terminal cover prevents contact with the wiring terminals. The load output connections can provide power to DC loads up to the unit's current rating, and "L" models provide low-voltage disconnect (LVD) for connected loads. Telecom mode and 15 VDC charge limit for sensitive loads.

Negative ground only. Operating temperature range of -40 °C to +60 °C.

SunSaver dimensions are 6"H x 2.2"W x 1.3"D. These Gen3 SunSaver Controllers are approved for Class 1 Div 2 for hazardous locations and are Listed to UL1741 for the U.S.A. and Canada, CSA C22.2 No. 107.1-01 certification and are covered by a five-year warranty.

	Morningstar TriStar MPPT 600 VDC Charge Controllers				
Model	Description	DC system voltage	Charge current	LVD current	Item code
SS-6-12V	SunSaver	12 VDC	6 A	N/A	020-01245
SS-6L-12V	SunSaver with LVD	12 VDC	6 A	6 A	020-01248
SS-10-12V	SunSaver	12 VDC	10 A	NA	020-01230
SS-10L-12V	SunSaver with LVD	12 VDC	10 A	10 A	020-01233
SS-20L-12V	SunSaver with LVD	12 VDC	20 A	20 A	020-01239
SS-10L-24V	SunSaver with LVD	24 VDC	10 A	10 A	020-01236
SS-20L-24V	SunSaver with LVD	24 VDC	20 A	20 A	020-01242
DIN 1 DIN-rail clip for mounting SunSaver and SunLight controllers on a DIN rail - each (two needed per controller)			020-01259		



#### SunLight Charge Controller with Lighting Control

The SunLight (SL) is a SunSaver Gen2 controller that includes a rotary switch which allows it to turn on the loads after dusk for 2, 4, 6, 8, or 10 hours. One option turns loads on at dusk then off and on again before dawn. In this configuration, you can choose the following settings (in hours): 3/off/1, 4/off/2, or 6/off/2. "On" from dusk to dawn is also possible. A test button turns light(s) on for five minutes. Covered by a five-year warranty with dimensions of 6.6"H x 2.2"W x 1.3"D.

	Morningstar SunLight Charge/Lighting Controllers						
Model	Model Description DC system voltage Charge current LVD current Item code						
SL-10-12V	SunLight with LVD	12 VDC	10 A	10 A	020-01218		
SL-20-12V	SunLight with LVD	12 VDC	20 A	20 A	020-01224		
SL-10-24V	SunLight with LVD	24 VDC	10 A	10 A	020-01221		
SL-20-24V	SunLight with LVD	24 VDC	20 A	20 A	020-01227		



#### SunGuard Charge Controller

The SunGuard **SG-4** uses the same charging circuit as the SunSaver and works well as a 12 VDC, low-power controller for up to 75 W of PV module(s). Since it is epoxy encapsulated, it can be used outdoors in harsh environments. The SunGuard's dimensions are 2.5"H x 2"W x 1.6"D with wire leads for connecting module and battery, and it is covered by a five-year warranty.

	Morningstar SunGuard Charge Controller				
Model	Model Description System voltage Charge current Item code				
SG-4 SunGuard 12 VDC 4.5 A 020-0121					

# SunKeeper Charge Controller



Morningstar's SunKeeper solar controller provides a low cost regulated output directly from the solar module to maximize battery life in small solar power applications. The SunKeeper is epoxy encapsulated and rated for outdoor use. By mounting directly to the module junction box and wiring through the junction box knockout, the connection is weather-proof. This eliminates the need for an additional housing for the controller. It's designed to mount in a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" knockout in a PV module junction box or other enclosure.

The SunKeeper is available in 6 A or 12 A versions for small 12 VDC systems, and provides PWM threestage charging. Includes temperature compensation at the controller or alternatively at the battery when used with the optional Remote Temperature Sensor. A bi-color LED indicates solar charging, regulation, normal nighttime operation, and any controller or system faults

The SunKeeper has been designed with extremely efficient power electronics and is rated to 70 °C so it can be mounted behind a PV module. The SunKeeper is also certified for use in Class 1, Division 2 hazardous locations, making it well suited for solar powered oil/gas applications. It's covered by a five-year warranty and listed to UL 1604 and CSA 22.2.

	Morningstar SunGuard Charge Controller					
Model	Description	System voltage	Charge current	Item code		
SK-6	SunKeeper 6	12 VDC	6 A	020-01252		
SK-12	SunKeeper 12	12 VDC	12 A	020-01253		
RTS	Remote battery temperature sensor			020-01141		



#### SunSaver Duo RV Charge Controller

The SunSaver Duo two-battery charge controller will charge two separate and isolated batteries at the same time, such as a 'house' battery and an engine battery in an RV or yacht. This controller also includes a backlit remote meter that may be flush or surface mounted, and displays alpha-numeric and graphical information about the solar power system status. Epoxy-encapsulated electronics for environmental protection. User adjustable via DIP switch or connection to a personal computer.

Optional Remote Temperature Sensor for battery bank. Covered by a five-year warranty.

	Morningstar SunGuard Charge Controller				
Model	Description	DC system voltage	Charge / load current	Item code	
SSD-25RM	SunSaver Duo with remote meter	12 VDC	25 A	020-01250	
RTS Remote temperature sensor				020-01141	
MSC MeterBus adapter			020-01257		
UMC-1 Communications adapter Morningstar MeterBus to USB					



# **Blue Sky Energy**

#### Solar Boost™ Charge Controllers

The Blue Sky Solar Boost charge controllers feature Maximum-Power-Point Tracking (MPPT), reversepolarity protection, selectable charge-voltage set points, and an equalize function. An optional user-friendly digital display is available to monitor PV charge performance. The display shows battery voltage, solar current, charge current, and charge mode, either in the controller, as a remote panel installed up to 300' away, or both. Optional temperature compensation of charge voltage is also available to further improve charge controller and battery performance. Solar Boost controllers are available with or without the digital display and optional remote display. Covered by a five-year limited warranty.

#### Solar Boost 3024iL

The **SB3024iL** is designed to charge 12 and 24 DC battery systems from a 24 VDC array (maximum open-circuit voltage is 57 VDC). Maximum charge current is 40 A output at 12 VDC and 30 A at 24 VDC. It has an auxiliary output that can serve as a 20 A load controller or as a 2 A battery charger.

The **SB3024DiL** version converts the 20 A auxiliary output into a separate 20 A diversion-type charge controller for hydroelectric, wind, or similar generator-type power sources. The Diversion-Control upgrade also allows the 3024 to divert full available PV and generator power which is not required for battery charging to a useful purpose, such as heating water.

The SB3024iL and SB3024DiL are both IPN network interface enabled, and include load-control outputs so they can also serve as lighting controllers. An **IPNPro** remote is required to enable and configure dusk-to-dawn lighting control. Listed to UL 1741 and CSA STD E335-1/2E.

#### Solar Boost 2512i-HV and 2512iX-HV, and 1524iX

The **SB 2512i-HV** is a fully automatic three-stage charge controller system. A partial IPN network interface is also included to allow use of the Universal Communication Module (UCM), and IPN-Remote and IPN-ProRemote displays. This controller is a cost-effective choice for 12 VDC systems. Rated for 25 A maximum output with a 36-cell module, and 20 A with a 60-cell module.

The Solar Boost **SB2512iX-HV** and **SB1524iX** provide additional features including automatic or manual equalization, remote battery-temperature sensor input, full IPN network compatibility, and an auxiliary output. The user-configurable auxiliary output can serve as either a 25 A (15/20 in 1524iX) load controller or a 2 A auxiliary battery charger for a separate battery, such as the starter battery in an RV. The auxiliary output can also provide fully-adjustable dusk-to-dawn lighting control.

All three of these Solar Boost charge controllers can charge a 12 VDC battery from a single **60-cell module** or by using 36-cell modules. The **1524i**X can be used for 24 VDC systems, however two 36-cell modules in series, or a 72-cell module should be used in 24 VDC systems with this controller.

Open frame construction with conformal-coated electronics mounted to rear of 5.3" x 5.3" (13.5 cm x 13.5 cm) clear-anodized aluminum face plate. Black ABS corrosion-proof **mounting box is included**, 2.5" (6.4 cm) deep.

	Blue Sky Energy IPN Charge/Lighting Controllers				
Model	Description	DC system voltage	Charge current	Max PV array voltage	Item code
SB3024iL	Charge controller	12 / 24 VDC	40 / 30 A1	57 VDC	020-03158
SB3024DiL	Controller with digital display	12 / 24 VDC	40 / 30 A1	57 VDC	020-03159
SB3024PDiL	Front cover with digital display	for SB3024i – retrofit fo	r unit without display		020-03157
SB2512i-HV	Charge controller	12 VDC	25 / 20 A2	50 VDC	020-03164
SB2512iX-HV	Charge controller	12 VDC	25 / 20 A2	50 VDC	020-03165
SB1524iX	Charge controller	12 or 24 VDC	20 / 15 A2	57 VDC	020-03118
930-0022-20	Battery-temperature sensor				020-03149

<sup>1</sup> With 12 VDC battery / with 24 VDC battery <sup>2</sup> With 36-cell modules / 60-cell modules

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#### Solar Boost 3000i

Blue Sky Energy's **SB3000i** panel-mount solar charge controller charges 12 VDC batteries at up to 30 A from conventional 36-cell 12 VDC PV modules (up to about 400 W), or with a single 60-cell PV module at up to 22 A of output current (up to about 290 W). The maximum input voltage limit is 50 VDC, so it cannot be used with72-cell modules.

Solar Boost 3000i's sophisticated three-stage charge control plus auto/manual equalization optimally charges flooded, gel and AGM lead-acid batteries. A user-configurable auxiliary output is also provided which can serve as a 20 A LVD load controller, 20 A lighting controller with LVD, or 2 A auxiliary battery charger for a second battery such as the engine-starting battery in an RV. All set-points for charge control and load control are user adjustable.

The LED display combines excellent readability with very low power consumption and includes an automatic night-time diming feature, or it may be turned off completely.

Solar Boost 3000i may also operate as an IPN Network Master controlling up to seven remote Blue Sky Energy IPN-compatible charge controllers such as the SB3024iL. All networked controllers display through the SB3000i's digital display and may share a battery-temperature sensor. Dimensions are 6.4"W x 4.6"H x 2.2"D. Operating temperature range of -40 °C to +45 °C. Can be panel or wall mounted using the optional surface-mount box (see Accessories).

#### Sun Charger 30 PWM Charge Controller

Blue Sky Energy's **Sun Charger 30** (**SC30**) panel-mount solar charge controller will charge a 12 VDC battery bank at up to 30 A from a 12 VDC (nominal) PV array, but cannot be used with 60-cell or 72-cell modules. It uses PWM charge voltage control (not MPPT) with a three-stage charge algorithm to charge flooded, gel, or AGM lead-acid batteries. All charge settings are user adjustable.

The built-in low-power LED digital display combines readability with very low power consumption, includes an automatic night-time diming feature and may be turned off completely.

Conformal-coated electronics, anodized face plate and stainless-steel fasteners resist corrosion. Built-in protection for reverse polarity, battery/PV swap, transient voltage, over-current, and over-temperature helps prevent installation errors from damaging the unit. The operating temperature range is -40 °C to+45 °C.

The **SC30-LVD** is similar to the SC-30 but includes a low-voltage disconnect & lighting-control feature via a 50 mA drive signal to a power relay with a 12 VDC coil (not included - see Converters and Controls for the Omron SPST 10 A relay which draws 44 mA) The dimensions of the Solar Boost Sun Charger 30 are 4 5/8"H x 6 3/8"W x 1 1/4"D and is covered by a five-year warranty.

	Blue Sky Energy RV Charge Controllers				
Model	Description System voltage Max charge current		Item code		
SB3000i	30 / 22 A MPPT panel-mount charge controller	12 VDC	30 / 22 A*	020-03121	
SC30	30A PWM panel-mount charge controller 12 VDC 30 A			020-03180	
SC30-LVD	30A PWM panel-mount charge controller w/ low-voltage disconnect signal	12 VDC	30 A	020-03181	
720-0011-01	Wall-mount box for SB3000i, SC30, SC30-LVD			020-03119	
SC30-ADAPTER	ADAPTER 7.5" x 4.6" (19.1 cm x 11.7 cm) Black-panel existing-cutout adapter. Covers existing large cutout & accepts SC30			020-03184	
930-0022-20	Battery-temperature sensor			020-03149	

\*30 A with 36-cell modules and 22 A with 60-cell module







#### **IPN Remotes and Optional Controller Accessories**

Blue Sky Energy's Integrated Power Net<sup>™</sup>, or IPN Network provides an integrated charge-controller communication strategy. The advanced high-speed digital network allows up to eight IPN-capable charge controllers to communicate with each other and operate in a master/slave configuration. Charge parameters are set in the master, and the slaves automatically take on these settings and work with the master to behave as a single charge-control machine. The IPN Network also allows networked controllers to share an optional battery-temperature sensor and remote display. The IPN Network does not require an additional controller, display, or other special communication hardware or software to operate.

The Solar Boost 3024iL, 2512iX-HV, and 1524iX charge controllers include load-control outputs so they can also serve as lighting controllers. An IPN Pro-remote is required to enable and configure dusk-to-dawn lighting control but does not need to remain connected to the system.

The **IPNPRO** Remote combines charge-controller monitoring and battery system monitoring in a single remote display, eliminating the need for a separate battery monitor. A high-accuracy calculation of remaining battery capacity compensates for a variety of factors, including charge/discharge current, battery size, type, and temperature. Information learned from past battery behavior is used to continuously improve metering accuracy. The IPN-ProRemote also monitors and controls Blue Sky's IPN-based charge controllers. It can monitor both the combined total and individual status of up to 8 IPN charge controllers on a single IPN network. Dimensions are  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "H x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "W x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "D (11.4 cm x 11.4 cm x 3.8 cm) and it fits in a standard duplex wall-mount box.

The **IPNREM** remote display provides basic monitoring for IPN compatible charge controllers. The unit displays battery voltage, output current and charge controller system status for up to eight controllers on a single IPN network. An LED display is used to provide readability in any lighting. The charge-status indicator displays system status and battery state-of-charge. When the battery is being charged, the display toggles between battery voltage and charge-controller-output current. The current display can be configured to show the total output current from all controllers on the IPN network, or the output current from a particular controller. Multiple IPN remote displays can be placed on a single IPN network even if an IPN Pro-Remote is already present. Dimensions are  $2 \frac{1}{2}$ "H x 3"W x 1  $\square$ "D (6.3 cm x 7.6 cm x 2.8 cm).

The Universal Communications Module (**UCM**) acts as a bridge between Blue Sky's IPN Network and external systems. A standard MODBUS RTU interface is provided both as isolated RS-485 and TCP\IP Ethernet based MODBUS/IP and includes a built-in HTTP web server allowing data view and parameter setup with a standard web browser either locally or globally over the Internet.

The **Battery Temperature Sensor** has 20' of cable can be used with any Solar Boost controller. Optional shunts allow the IPN remotes to monitor other charging sources and loads.

The IPN Remotes are designed to be panel mounted (through a hole in a wall or panel). Use the **MTG BOX 2512** Wall-Mount Box for surface mounting.

Blue Sky Energy IPN Network Monitors and Controller Accessories			
Model	Description	Item code	
IPNPRO-S	IPN Pro-Remote display with 500 A shunt	020-03161	
IPNPRO	IPN Pro-Remote display	020-03162	
IPNREM	IPN-Remote	020-03163	
UCM	Universal Communication Module - IPN to RS-485/Ethernet connection module	020-03166	
930-0022-20	Battery-temperature sensor	020-03149	
CS-100	Remote shunt 100 A / 100 mV	028-09245	
CS-500	Remote shunt 500 A / 50 mV	028-09253	
720-0011-01	Wall-Mount box for SB2000E, SC30, SC30-LVD, 3000i	020-03119	
MTG BOX 2512	Plastic ABS wall-mount box - 2.50" (7 cm) deep. For SB2512i(X) and SB1524iX	020-03120	





# Atkinson

#### **Atkinson Electronics Lighting Controllers**

The fully-waterproof PVLC series charge and lighting controllers can be used with 12 or 24 VDC systems and are well suited for operating area lighting or signage. MD-designated controllers have a motion sensor to activate the light or load when motion is sensed. Controllers with and without motion detectors are available in 15 A and 40 A versions.

All controllers have low-voltage load disconnect (LVD) and temperature compensation and can be used with sealed or flooded batteries.

	Atkinson Lighting Controllers					
Model	System voltage	PV and load cur- rent	Dimensions (H" x W" x D")	Item code		
PVLC-15	12 or 24 VDC	15 A	2 x 3 x 1.25	020-05425		
PVLC-40	12 or 24 VDC	40 A	3.3 x 5.5 x 1.7	020-05427		
PVLC-15MD	12 or 24 VDC	15 A	2 x 3 x 1.25	020-05432		
PVLC-40MD	12 or 24 VDC	40 A	3.3 x 5.5 x 1.7	020-05435		



# **Battery Meters**

Battery-capacity meters serve as a fuel gauge for a battery bank and are an important part of any battery system, both to ensure usability and to properly maintain the battery bank. Simple battery-capacity meters read the voltage across the battery bank and determine a state of charge accordingly. More sophisticated monitoring systems also use a DC shunt to monitor charge and discharge amp-hours. In both cases, it is important that they be installed and calibrated according to manufacturer's instructions to ensure accuracy. See Battery-Based Inverters for battery meters that are deployed as part of a larger power system, such as OutBack's FLEXnet<sup>™</sup> DC.



# MidNite Solar

#### **Battery-Capacity Meter**

Designed to simplify battery management, this **Battery-Capacity Meter** can be used on 12, 24, 36, and 48 VDC battery systems using flooded, AGM, and gel batteries. LEDs on the upper dial show present battery capacity. Three lower LEDs show the time frame of the last full charge as "less than one week," "longer than one week," or "longer than two weeks." Handy for at-a-glance readings on golf carts, fork-lifts, or any battery-powered devices. The meter face is 5"W x 4"H.

MidNite Solar Battery Capacity Meter			
Description Item code			
MidNite Battery-Capacity Meter	028-02260		



TM 2030 A-F



TM2030-RV-F

# Bogart Engineering TriMetric 2030 and 2030-RV

This meter operates on 12, 24 or 48 VDC. LEDs show volts, amps, and amp-hours. Amp-hours can be displayed directly or as "% full." One LED indicates charging and fully-charged states. Another LED indicates when charging or equalization is needed and warns of low battery-voltage events. The meters also record minimum and maximum voltage, days since last charge, days since last equalized, and to-tal lifetime amp-hours withdrawn. The TriMetric can be located up to hundreds of feet away from batteries using inexpensive four-conductor twisted-pair meter wire. A shunt is required for operation. Use the 500 A shunt on a 12 VDC inverter larger than 800 W, or a 24 VDC inverter larger than 1,600 W. Use a 1,000 A, 100 mV shunt for systems with stacked inverters or where continuous current is over 300 A. The 1,000 A/100 mV shunt has the same resistance as the 500 A/50 mV shunt and may be used interchangeably. Order the shunt separately. These meters work with battery banks up to 2,500 Ah.

The positive lead to the TriMetric should be fused with the included 1 A fuse. This meter can be mounted flush or with a wire mold. Trimetric meters are made in U.S.A., have dimensions of 4.5"W x 4.75"H, and are covered by a two-year warranty.

Bogart Engineering TriMetric Amp-Hour Meters and Accessories		
Description	Item code	
TriMetric 2030-A-F amp-hour meter	028-00028	
TriMetric 2030-RV-F amp-hour meter	028-00027	
Surface-mount box	028-00026	
Four-conductor 18 AWG wire	050-01237	
Shunts		
500 A/50 mV shunt	028-09253	
100 A/100 mV shunt	028-09245	
1,000 A/100 mV shunt	028-09254	



#### Bogart Engineering PentaMetric Battery Monitor

The PentaMetric Battery Monitor measures up to two separate battery systems with a common negative. The meter monitors battery current plus two charging sources/loads. The complete system consists of an input unit placed near the batteries, a display unit that can be placed up to 1,000' from the battery bank, and a computer-interface unit. It can monitor up to three shunts; for example, it can measure solar input, wind input, and battery state-of-charge. Audible and visual alarms warn of high and low battery conditions. An optional Windows software interface allows control of and access to all data from the computer. A relay output enables control of a generator or external alarm. The PentaMetric is covered by a standard two-year warranty.

#### **Basic measurements**

- Two voltage channels: 8-100 VDC
- Three current channels
  - $200\pm0.01$  A with 100 A/100 mV shunt
  - 1,000  $\pm$  0.1 A with 500 A/50 mV or 1,000 A/10 mV shunt
- Temperature -20 °C to +65 °C

#### Secondary measurements

- Amp-hour (3 channels): up to ±83,000 Ah
- Cumulative (negative) battery amp-hours (two channels)
- Smoothed (time filtered) amps
- Volts (two channels): 0 to 100 VDC
- Watts (two channels) ±.01 up to 20,000 W
- Watt-hours (two channels) up to  $\pm 21,000$  kWh
- Battery % full (two channels) 0 to 100%
- Days since batteries charged (two channels) .01 to 250 days
- Days since batteries equalized (two channels) .01 to 250 days

#### **Data-logging functions**

The Pentametric Battery Monitor has three data-logging modes that can run simultaneously. With the computer interface, all three types can be output to a spreadsheet file. Periodically Logged data mode records three amp-hour channels, two watt-hour channels, temperature max/min, voltage, and current at regular intervals (once per day to once per minute). Battery Discharge Voltage Profile mode logs voltage and current every time the charge level changes by 5% (or 10%) for up to two battery systems. Battery Cycle Efficiency mode documents system efficiency for up to two battery systems.

Bogart Engineering PentaMetric Battery Monitor and Accessories	
Description	Item code
PentaMetric display unit PM-100D	028-00011
PentaMetric input unit PM-5000U	028-00013
Computer interface PM-100C with RS232 port	028-00015
Computer interface PM-101CE with Ethernet	028-00016
Computer interface PM-101USB with USB	028-00010
Temperature sensor TS-1	028-00018

#### Shunts

Use these shunts with Bogart Engineering TriMetric and Pentametric Battery Monitoring systems. These shunts can also be used in other types of DC amp meters that use a remote shunt.

Shunts		
Description	Item code	
500 A/50 mV shunt	028-09253	
100 A/100 mV shunt	028-09245	
1,000 A/100 mV shunt	028-09254	



500 A/50 mV shunt



100 A/100 mV shunt



1,000 A/100 mV shunt

# **AC Kilowatt-Hour Meters**

These meters are like those found near a typical residential or commercial utility-service entrance and can be used to meet financing or incentive-program requirements for PV-system output metering. Be sure to verify which meters are approved by the financing provider or incentive program you are using.



# **AC Kilowatt-Hour Meters**

The ITRON LCD meter is the standard utility-grade meter seen on most homes. These reconditioned, certified, utility-grade meters are an economical means for keeping track of how much net energy is exported to the utility grid. The 028-03012 meter (Form 2S) works for 120 VAC or 120/240 VAC systems with a maximum current of less than 200 A.

AC Kilowatt-Hour Meters	
Description	Item code
Kilowatt hour meter Form 2S ITRON LCD Digital 240 VAC CL200	028-03012

# Vision Meter

These utility-grade digital smart kilowatt-hour meters employ current transformers for extremely accurate measurement and long-term stability, even at low power levels. Non-volatile memory protects data in the event of a power failure. The Vision Meter can display kWh delivered, kWh received, kWh net, instantaneous demand, voltage, current, phase angle, and segment check.

Vision Meter Smart Kilowatt-Hour Meters	
Description	Item code
Vision kilowatt-hour meter form 2S	028-03061
Vision kilowatt-hour meter 3-phase form 14/15/16S	028-03063

# **Performance Based Initiative Approved Meters**

These Smart meters appear on the gosolarcalifornia.org website list of approved meters for Performance Based Initiative (PBI) systems. The **ABB Alpha-A1D+** is designed for especially harsh climates and is suitable for 600 VDC applications.

The Form 2S meter is used for single-phase, 120/240 VAC, three-wire installations.

The Form 9S meter is used for three-phase, 208 VAC, four-wire delta installations.

The Form 16S meter is used for three-phase, 208 or 480 VAC, four-wire Wye installations

PBI Approved Kilowatt-Hour Meters	
Description	Item code
ABB kilowatt-hour meter - PBI APPROVED, single-phase Form 2S, SP-AB-ALPHA-A1D+-FM2S	028-03093
ABB kilowatt-hour meter - PBI APPROVED, three-phase Form 9S, PP-AB-ALPHA-A1D+-FM9S	028-03094
ABB kilowatt-hour meter - PBI APPROVED, three-phase Form 16S, PP-AB-ALPHA-A1D+-FM16S	028-03095

# Analog Form 2S Meters

These are 120/240 VAC Form 2S meters with visual cyclometer and analog gauges, with 100 A and 200 A rated versions available. These meters are great for use as demonstration meters or for off-grid applications.

Itron Digital Meter with Cellular Modem	
Description	Item code
Analog kWh meter, EZ-read cyclometer, Form 2S, 240 V, 100A, Reconditioned	029-09016
Analog kWh meter, Form 2S, CL200, 200A, 240V, Reconditioned	029-09018















# **Kilowatt-Hour Meter Sockets**

There are two types of kilowatt-hour meter bases available for single-phase two- or three-wire 100 A service, and each includes a sealing ring.

The cast, **Round** base has 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" threaded holes in the top and bottom and is *not* UL Listed.

The sheet-metal four-terminal sockets are rated for 100 A or 200 A, 240 VAC, and are used with the Form 2S meter for 120/240 VAC systems. UL listed and NEMA 3R rated for outdoor use.

For three-phase systems, use the appropriate socket for the meter form. The **seven-terminal socket** is 13"W x 19"H, rated at 200 A, 600 VAC and is used with Form 16S meters. It is a ringless socket with a lever bypass, which allows removal of the meter without interrupting service. Use this socket for the Locus Energy L-Gate 320 monitoring option. UL listed and NEMA 3R rated for outdoor use. The **closing plate** is used to cover the overhead entry into the sheet metal base when entering from either the side or the bottom.

Kilowatt-Hour Meter Sockets		
Description	Item code	
Kilowatt-hour meter socket 2S 120/240 VAC - Round, four-terminal	028-03025	
Kilowatt-hour meter socket 2S 120/240 VAC NEMA 3R, 100 A, #12-1/0 AWG, four-terminal	048-09220	
Kilowatt-hour meter socket 2S 120/240 VAC NEMA 3R, 200 A, #6 AWG-350 kcmil, four-terminal	048-09200	
Kilowatt-hour meter socket 16S three-phase, four wire Wye, seven -terminal	048-09215	
Closing plate	028-03032	

# **Grid-Tie System Monitoring**

As grid-tied solar PV systems become more popular, online monitoring is playing an increasingly important role in both residential and commercial systems. Most commercial PPA and residential leasing financiers require revenue-grade monitoring to be coupled with online reporting tools. Many incentive programs, particularly performance-based and renewable energy credit-based ones, also require accurate real-time monitoring and some form of automated reporting. Many commercial and residential customers want something they can point to when bragging about their solar PV system and an online monitoring system with a smart-phone app fits the bill nicely. Savvy installers are also finding that online monitoring enables them to be proactive in managing their brand and often pair a monitoring system with a service agreement that includes periodic cleaning and maintenance of the system. Whatever the motive, a good online monitoring system can help reinforce the value of a solar PV system for years after installation.

In addition to the proprietary monitoring offered by most inverter manufacturers, we offer a variety of solutions that work with most inverters to meet different application needs. Our monitoring partners can also set up branded solutions for your company that enable you to centrally monitor all of your installed systems while putting your brand in front of the end-users every time they view their system performance. Contact our AEE Solar (800-777-6609) for details.



EnGenius ENH202



EnPhase Power Line Carrier Ethernet Bridge Pair

# **Wireless Communications**

### EnGenius Outdoor-Rated Long-Range Wireless Bridge

The **EnGenius ENH202** is a long-range, commercial grade, 802.11b/g/n outdoor 2.4 GHz wireless access point/client bridge for transmitting monitoring data from a ground mount or remote building directly to a wireless router. Capable of ranges as far as 2.5 miles (limited to the range of the router). For long range transmission, two units may be needed with one unit located near the router. 64/128-bit WEP data encryption and WPA/ WPA2 data security protocols are supported. A MAC address filter can be used to limit network access to specific computers or devices.

### Enphase Power Line Carrier – Ethernet Bridge Pair

The **Enphase Power Line Carrier** connects two Ethernet devices through existing electrical lines in place of a hard-wired Ethernet cable. One device is plugged in to a nearby wall socket and the other device is plugged into a socket near the router. Both devices should be plugged into a circuit fed by the same main/sub panel to avoid noise from other appliances interfering with the signal. An Ethernet cable is used to connect the bridge to either the monitoring device or router.

Ethernet Bridges					
Description	Item code				
EnGenius outdoor-rated long-range wireless bridge	029-01607				
Enphase Power Line Carrier - Ethernet bridge pair, EPLC-01	030-03752				

Need assistance? Call your AEE Solar rep, or Sales Support at 800-777-6609.





# DECK

DECK Monitoring, now part of ALSO Energy, pairs advanced software with customer service to provide a flexible and scalable monitoring solution that is suitable for most residential and commercial applications. The customizable DECK Dashboard has many features to promote the end user's organization and generate green PR. DECK alarms and analytics provide clear, actionable data and responsive support services are available to assist in every aspect of system management.

### **DECK Monitoring**

The monitoring solution from DECK is web-based software that lets you see your system data on computers and mobile devices. Each monitoring package includes a revenue-grade meter along with a gateway device to prepare data for the web. Data is pushed out through the local web network (or by a cellular modem for remote locations). Data goes first to DECK web servers, then it populates to your two web interfaces: the Dashboard and the Admin Panel. Here you will find a suite of software tools to help manage your system, along with customizable "green PR" tools to promote your project and organization.

### Additional features for expanded monitoring capabilities:

- Inverter communications (available with most brands)
- On-site weather station
- Satellite irradiance data
- DC-side granular monitoring
- · Wireless communication aids
- Touchscreen monitors
- Software contract extensions

DECK monitoring solutions are highly customizable. Contact AEE Solar with the particulars of your project to get a custom quote or go with one of the meter-based solutions on the following page.





### Deck Residential and Light Commercial Monitoring Solutio

Deck Monitoring has released a new socket-meter-based solution that eliminates he need for on-site Internet connection. Each meter includes a cellular modem, so the installer won't have to deal with comunications wiring and IT connections. The meter will measure the total kWh production of your rsidential PV system. Data is recorded in 15-minute intervals throughout the day. Data sets are uploaded o DECK data servers once daily at midnight, so your website displays show data from the previous day. Also included is a five-year data plan from Verizon.

**DECK Residential** is meant for 120/240 VAC split-phase residential systems up to 200 A, and utilizes the I-210+c socket meter from GE. 2S meter socket not included.

**Commercial Light** projects must be three-phase four-wire projects with a system size no larger than 200 A. Qualifying systems also must not require any additional meters or devices; this solution is limited to one revenue-grade meter for total system generation. The Commercial Lite utilizes the kV2c meter from GE. 16S meter socket not included.

Deck Residential and Light Commercial Cellular Based Meters						
Deck #	Description	Item code				
211A	Deck Residential meter with five years monitoring, Form 2S	029-04099				
2121	Deck Residential meter with ten years monitoring, Form 2S	029-04100				
211B	Deck Commercial meter with five years monitoring, Form 16S	029-04101				
2120	DeckCommercial meter with ten years monitoring, Form 16S	029-04102				
210A	Revenue-grade-meter, DataLogger and CT's, 100-277 VAC, five-year subscription, unas- sembled	029-04000				
	Kilowatt-hour meter socket 2S 120/240 VAC NEMA 3R, 200 A, #6 AWG-350 kcmil, four-terminal	028-09200				
	Kilowatt-hour meter socket 16S three-phase, four-wire Wye, seven-terminal	048-09215				
	Meter-socket closing plate	028-03032				



Solar-Log 350 & GE Meter



Solar-Log 360 Including Self-Consumption CTs



Solar-Log 370 Including Ethernet & RS-485 Ports



# Solar Data Systems

### Solar-Log<sup>®</sup> Residential PV Monitoring and Metering

The Solar-Log<sup>®</sup> Residential PV Monitoring solution is integrated into a high-quality General Electric (GE) residential meter, and can be installed in a standard Form 2S meter socket for single-phase 120/240 VAC systems with up to 200 A output current. Direct connection and reporting is through the AT&T cellular network, with the cellular plan and portal access included for the initial five years. Additional five-year portal access and monitoring can be added at time of purchase, or in the future. Units utilizing the T-Mobile network are also available upon request. System performance can be viewed over the Solar-Log Dashboard monitoring portal, viewable on computer, iPhone, or Android devices. The monitoring system is compatible with both micro and string inverters, and certified Revenue Grade Metering (RGM) for incentive reporting.

The **Solar-Log 350 & GE Meter** is a plug-and-play device, and does not require onsite configuration, allowing portal view of the PV plant yield and revenue-grade reporting. The **Solar-Log 360** adds site power and self-consumption data from current transformers placed around the utility-feed connections, and allows plant owners to verify utility bills in addition to plant PV monitoring and reporting. The **Solar-Log 370** offers numerous I/O ports, like Ethernet and two RS485 ports that provide access to multiple inverters, weather stations, or for additional power management current transformers to be added.

### Solar-Log WEB® Online Monitoring Portal

Solar-Log WEB<sup>®</sup> enables installers and their customers to monitor installed systems from either PC or Mac computers. The centralized control center provides easy management of an entire installed base of systems. Precautionary monitoring identifies faults quickly and easily to improve system uptime, increasing customer loyalty and revenue from service contracts. For commercial systems, damage scope analysis helps document insurance claims against loss of revenue due to system failure.

### Solar-Log<sup>®</sup> Smart Phone Apps

The Solar-Log<sup>®</sup> Apps allow the convenient monitoring of solar PV plants from smart phones and tablets. Customized daily, monthly, and annually, and overall performance information is presented graphically and numerically in an easy-to-understand way. Both iOS (iPod / iPhone / iPad) and Android devices are supported.

Solar-Log Residential Revenue Grade Meter								
Model		Description	Item code					
255850	Solar-Log 350 & GE Meter, with	Solar-Log 350 & GE Meter, with five-year cellular plan and portal access, AT&T Network						
255851	Solar-Log 360 & GE Meter, adds	site consumption monitoring, current transducers included, AT&T Network	029-06025					
255852	Solar-Log 370 & GE Meter, adds I/O ports allowing consumption monitoring, inverter-direct monitoring, and/or weather station through additional communication accessories, AT&T Network							
Solar-Log Accessories for Solar-Log 370 & GE Meter								
Model	Application	Description	Item code					
220060		Weather monitoring kit, includes irradiation and module temperature sensors	029-06309					
220061	Solar-Log® Weather Monitoring	Wind sensor - connects to irradiation sensor	029-06310					
220062	weather wormoning	Ambient temperature sensor - connects to irradiation sensor	029-06311					
806320		Solar-Log CT 200 A (200 A CT for Solar-Log® Meter - closed core 200 A:200 mA)	029-06027					
255640	Solar-Log Meter CTs	Solar-Log CT 100 A (100 A CT for Solar-Log® Meter - closed core 100 A:200 mA)	029-06375					
255638		Solar-Log CT 100 A (100 A CT for Solar-Log® Meter - split core 100 A:200 mA)	029-06376					

# Locus Energy

Locus Energy offers pre-packaged metering and communications hardware with web-based software to provide monitoring solutions for solar PV and thermal integrators. Locus hardware ships preconfigured to upload system performance data to hosted servers. Installers and site owners can then track energy generation via customized web portals.

Installers have access to fleet monitoring tools to streamline operations and maintenance activities. Individual site owners are given logins to portals branded by their installers so they can easily visualize and understand how their systems are performing. The datalogger can communicate over Ethernet, power line carrier (PLC), or cellular networks. Data is transmitted only in outbound sessions over open ports requiring no additional network or firewall configuration. All data feeds are stored in nonvolatile memory and then uploaded with unique identifiers to provide maximum flexibility in online data presentation. LED lights indicate communication status without installers having to log in or call home. The datalogger is housed in a NEMA 3R enclosure for the LGate 101.



### LGate 101

The **LGate 101** is a CT-based revenue-grade residential monitoring solution. It uses solid-core CTs to measure power. There are inputs for up to three CTs allowing the LGate to measure both solar-energy generation and whole-house electrical consumption. It can also gather data from up to 16 third-party devices simultaneously, which is collected via RS485 and Modbus RTU protocols. Hard-wired Ethernet is the preferred connection method, but the LGate also features a built-in 110 VAC outlet for easy installation of a PLC adapter or Ethernet bridge.



### LGate 120

The LGate 120 combines a 240 VAC revenue-grade, solid-state power meter with an integrated datalogger, communications gateway, and a 3G GSM cellular modem. These components work in conjunction to remotely monitor the performance of residential solar-energy installations regardless of panel or inverter type. The LGate 120 is a one-piece, completely-under-glass-meter, which installs easily using a standard Form 2S socket base. Performance data is uploaded in near real-time to the Locus Energy SolarOS monitoring platform, which provides a suite of tools and analytics for asset managers.

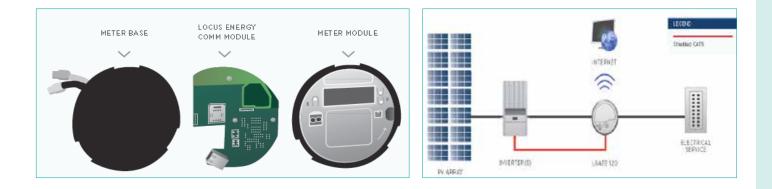
The communications gateway inside the LGate 120 supports plug-and-play connectivity through Ethernet or cellular network connection through AT&T. Additional system performance data, including inverterdirect from supported inverters and meteorological sensors, can be collected directly via RS-485 or Zigbee connections.



### LGate 320

The **LGate 320** is a three-phase 208 or 480 VAC electronic watt-hour meter for remote monitoring of light commercial solar PV systems up to 320 A. Like the LGate 120, the LGate 320 combines a revenue-grade, solid-state power meter with an advanced communications gateway which can communicate over cellular or Ethernet networks.

The meter installs easily on a Form 16S meter socket. Additional system performance data, including inverter-direct from supported inverters and meteorological sensors, can be collected directly via RS-485 or Zigbee connections.



Locus Energy L Gate PV Monitoring Systems							
Model	Residential bundles	Item code					
SPPVB5-101	Single-Phase Revenue-grade PV monitoring. Includes LGate101 data logger & five years PV monitoring	029-05205					
SP-ADD-CONS-5YR	Two split-core CTs (200 A rated) & five years consumption monitoring	029-05211					
SP-ADD-CONS-600-5YR	Two split-core CTs (600 A rated) & five years consumption monitoring	029-05212					
LGate-120-5YR	LGate 120 single-phase revenue-grade PV monitoring. Includes socket meter, one time set-up fee, cellular modem, & five years PV monitoring. (Note: add cellular service plan below)	029-05243					
CPLAN-ATT-1MB-5YR	Five-year cellular service plan AT&T - 1 MB (LGate 120)	029-05247					
	Light Commercial Bundles Including Metering Hardware and Monitoring Service						
LGate-320-5YR	LGate 320 three-phase revenue-grade PV monitoring. Includes socket meter (rated up to 320 A AC), one time set-up fee, cellular modem & five years PV monitoring. (Note: add cellular service plan above)	029-05244					
CPLAN-ATT-10MB-5YR	Five-year cellular service plan AT&T - 10 MB (LGate 320)	029-05248					
KPC	Hard drive pre-configured for kiosk	029-02526					
KSOF-001	Kiosk software per location	029-02525					
KCT-001	Kiosk custom tab or additional images	029-05246					
	Licensing and Data Hosting						
C-PVM-5YR	Three-phase PV data feed for five years	029-02529					
C-LOM-5YR	Three-phase load monitoring for five years	029-05236					
C-IDM-5YR	Large three-phase inverter-direct monitoring for five years	029-02545					
C-MS-IDM-5YR	Mid-Size three-phase inverter-direct monitoring for five years	029-05237					
C-SM-IDM-5YR	Small or single-phase inverter-direct monitoring for five years	029-05238					
C-STM-5YR	String monitoring - first feed for five years	029-05239					
C-COM-5YR	Commercial combiner-box monitoring - first feed for five years	029-02547					
C-DCC-1YR	Commercial DC combiner-box monitoring - first feed for one year	029-05240					
C-ADM-5YR	Additional feed for string or combiner-box monitoring ONLY	029-05241					
	Hardware Accessories						
WIS114-101	Irradiance sensor measures panel temp, single port	029-02520					
F-IMT	Full weather station with irradiance, ambient temp, cell temp, and wind speed	029-05245					
WIS114-102	Irradiance sensor with two ports, allows for the ability to measure ambient temp and wind speed	029-02517					
WAT114-100	Ambient temperature sensor	029-02518					
WPT114-103	Back-panel-temperature sensor	029-02515					
WWS114	Wind-speed sensor	029-02519					





Grid-Tie System Monitoring



eGauge EG3000





Revenue Grade AC Accu-CT



Solid Core DC-CT

### eGauge Consumption Level and Renewable Energy Monitoring

eGauge combines consumption and renewable energy production monitoring in one unit for both commercial and residential applications. Up to 12 current transformers (CT's) can be attached to the Datalogger and up to 16 registers can be reported per datalogger and monitored through the web portal. Multiple dataloggers may be linked together and set up on one portal display if more CT inputs or output registers are needed.

The eGague **EG3000** datalogger can be mounted directly in a power distribution panel for easy access and wiring or inside a separate enclosure if space inside the panel is limited, and is directly wired to the power panel on a 20 A two or three-pole breaker. The eGague **EG3010** includes an Ethernet-over-powerline adapter allowing additional Internet connection options. eGague can be utilized for single-phase 240 VAC applications, as well as 208 VAC or 480 VAC three-phase applications.

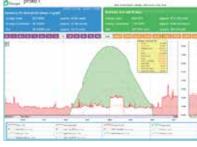
The eGauge CT's are installed around the service conductors to the building to determine utility supply, around the renewable energy source circuits to determine PV production, and around individual circuits for specific consumption monitoring. Users may choose which information is displayed on the portal view. **Split Core AC-CTs** are used for AC circuits, and **Solid Core DC-CTs** can be used for DC circuits. Specify amperage of circuits when ordering. Typical CT's for residential and commercial applications are listed, other ranges available upon request. **Revenue Grade AC Accu-CTs** are available with +/-0.5% Accuracy when paired with an eGauge datalogger that has been certified to higher accuracy levels.

### The eGauge monitoring system can be configured to provide:

- · Real-time energy consumption from utility or per-load circuits
- Renewable energy production monitoring for multiple inverters
- Establishing building benchmark and LEED points
- Analyzing and reducing peak demand
- Providing analysis for Energy Efficiency Product and system commissioning
- User-defined email or text alerts

eGauge Systems EG3000 Series Energy Meters							
Model	Description	Item code					
A000-ETH-016	EG3000 datalogger with Ethernet connection	029-05300					
A005-ETH-016	EG3000 with Ethernet connection and +/- 0.5% certification report	029-05301					
A000-PLC-016	EG3010 datalogger with Ethernet connection and HomePlug® AV	029-05302					
A005-PLC-016	EG3010 datalogger with Ethernet connection, HomePlug® AV, and +/- 0.5% certification report	029-05303					
SCT0400-050	Split-core CT – AC current sensor - #14 to #2 AWG, 50 A (other amperages available)	029-05304					
SCT0750-100	Split-core CT – AC current sensor – 1/0 to 4/0 AWG, 100 A (other amperages available)	029-05305					
SCT0750-150	Split-core CT – AC current sensor – 1/0 to 4/0 AWG, 150 A (other amperages available)	029-05306					
SCT1250-200	Split-core CT – AC current sensor – 250 to 750 MCM, 200 A (other amperages available)	029-05307					
SCT1250-400	Split-core CT – AC current sensor – 250 to 750 MCM, 400 A (other amperages available)	029-05308					
ACT-0750-xxx	Split-core Accu-CT – Revenue-grade AC current sensor (specify amperage rating)	CALL					
CR-5220-xxx	Solid-core DC-CT – DC current sensor, with 120 VAC power supply (specify amperage rating)	CALL					





# **Batteries**

Virtually all power generation systems require some form of energy storage. For grid-tied systems, the utility accepts surplus power and gives it back when needed. A battery bank is required for systems that need to function without the grid, either all of the time or during an outage. In these systems, the solar array or wind turbine charges the batteries whenever they are producing power, and the batteries supply power whenever it is needed.

### **Battery Technologies**

The most common battery technology used is **lead-acid**, in which lead plates are used with a sulfuric acid electrolyte. The electrolyte can be fluid or absorbed in fiberglass mats (AGM), or gelled. AGM and gel batteries are together known as VRLA (Valve Regulated Lead Acid) and are sealed, do not require water addition, and do not emit gases when operated within specifications. Lead-acid batteries are relatively inexpensive and readily available compared to other battery types. New advanced lead-acid batteries have carbon additives in the negative plate to prevent sulfation at partial states of charge (PSoC), while remaining less expensive than high-technology batteries.

**Lithium Ion** batteries can handle large charging and load currents. They are also lighter weight and compact for their power and energy capacity. One advantage of Li-Ion batteries is their long life even when cycled heavily, and without needing to be brought to a full state of charge each cycle. This makes them particularly suitable for short to long-duration use in self-consumption systems where net metering is unavailable or utility rate structures otherwise disincentivize energy exports during peak solar production hours.

Aqueous hybrid sodium-ion batteries, e.g. Aquion, have significant safety and environmental advantages over traditional batteries. They are made from non-toxic materials and have an aqueous electrolyte that is non-flammable. They have the ability to cycle for many years at any state of charge, making them suitable for systems that need to take advantage of charging when available, and do not need to be fully charged like lead batteries. They are ideal for long duration applications such as off-grid systems, or larger capacity self-consumption systems. These batteries are very robust, but are similar in size and weight to lead-acid batteries and must be sized carefully to ensure appropriate current for loads or charging.

### **Standby or Cycling Batteries**

Batteries come in a wide variety of sizes and types, but the most important designation is whether they are made for daily cycle service or standby service. Automobile starting batteries should not be used for renewable energy systems.

**Standby power batteries** are designed to supply power to loads for occasional use, and are preferred for grid-tied solar systems with battery backup. They are optimized to supply moderate to large amounts of power only during utility power outages, and float at full charge most of the time. They are designed to use a minimal amount of energy to stay fully charged. They are not made for frequent deep discharges and have a limited cycle life but often very long calendar life when kept in float conditions. AGM batteries are most common for standby power applications as they are less expensive, have low self-discharge and require little to no manual maintenance.

**Deep cycle batteries**, are designed to be repeatedly discharged by as much as 80% of their capacity and are therefore a better choice for off-grid PV systems. Even when designed to withstand deep cycling, most batteries will have a longer life if the cycles are kept shallower. Deep cycle batteries can be either flooded or sealed lead-acid variants or, increasingly, newer chemistries like lithium-ion or sodium-ion.

### **Caring for Batteries**

Maintenance requirements vary by battery chemistry and configuration. Additionally, some maintenance tasks, such as adding water or equalization, require on-site manual operations and/or oversight, while charge regulation, voltage checks and related measurements can be automated via sophisticated charge controllers or battery management systems, which are a de facto requirement for lithium-ion batteries.

Sealed lead-acid batteries, gel cells and AGM (Absorbed Glass Mat), are often referred to as maintenance-free because they don't require watering or an equalization charge. This makes them well-suited for remote or unattended power systems. However, sealed batteries require accurate regulation to prevent overcharge and over-discharge.

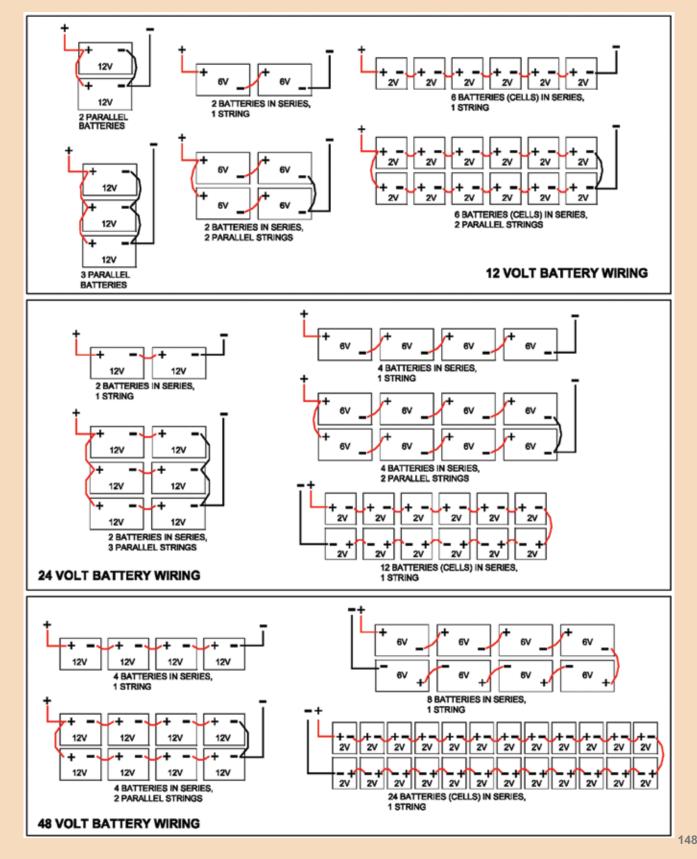
Lead-acid batteries should always be recharged as soon as possible. The positive plates change from lead oxide, when charged, to lead sulfate, when discharged. The longer they remain in the lead sulfate state, the more of the plate remains lead sulfate when the battery is recharged. The portion of the plates that become "sulfated" can no longer store energy. Batteries that are deeply discharged and then only partially charged on a regular basis often fail in less than one year. The new lead-carbon batteries substantially reduce sulfation. Always use temperature compensation when charging batteries to prevent over or under-charging. NOTE: Battery warranties do NOT cover damage due to poor maintenance or loss of capacity from sulfation.

Check the electrolyte level in wet-cell, or "flooded" batteries, at least once every three months and top-off each cell with distilled water. Do not add water to discharged batteries! Electrolyte is absorbed when batteries are discharged, so if you add water at this time and then recharge the battery, electrolyte will overflow and create a safety hazard. Keep the tops of your batteries clean and check that cables are tight. Do not tighten or remove cables while charging or soon after charging! Any spark around batteries can cause a hydrogen explosion inside the case and potentially ignite a fire or an even larger explosion if the batteries are not properly vented. Use a hydrometer to check the specific gravity of your flooded lead-acid batteries. If batteries are cycled very deeply and then recharged slowly, the specific gravity reading will be lower because of incomplete mixing of electrolyte. An equalizing charge will help mix the electrolyte.

An "equalization" charge should be performed on flooded batteries whenever cells show a variation of 0.05 or more in specific gravity from each other. This is a long steady overcharge, bringing the battery to a gassing or bubbling state. Do not equalize VRLA batteries! With proper care, lead-acid batteries will have a long service life and work very well in almost any power system. **147** For the latest on AEE Solar products, trainings and dealer services, visit www.aeesolar.com Always use extreme caution when handling batteries and electrolyte (sulfuric acid). Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including electrical- and chemical-resistant gloves with sleeves, goggles, and acid-resistant clothing. "Battery acid" will instantly burn skin and eyes and destroy cotton and wool clothing. Similar precautions apply to other battery types – always read and adhere to manufacturer safety recommendations when handling batteries. For any type of battery, be sure to remove any metal jewelry and avoid shorting the battery terminals.

### **Battery Wiring Diagrams**

The diagrams below show typical 12 VDC, 24 VDC and 48 VDC battery wiring configurations. Batteries can deliver extremely high current. Always install overcurrent protection on any positive wiring connected to batteries.



### Battery State-of-Charge

Battery state-of-charge (SOC) can be measured by an amp-hour meter, voltage, or by specific gravity. Some care and knowledge is required to interpret state-of-charge from voltage or specific gravity readings. We recommend amp-hour meters for all systems with batteries. An amp-hour meter is like a fuel gauge for batteries and provides all the information needed to keep batteries charged. At a glance, the user can see system voltage, current, and battery condition (see Meters and Monitoring).

Battery voltage will vary for the same state-of-charge depending on whether the battery is being charged or discharged, and what the current is in relation to the size of the battery. The table below shows typical battery voltages at each state-of-charge for various battery conditions in flooded lead-acid batteries. Voltage varies with temperature. While charging, a lower temperature will increase battery voltage. Full-charge voltage on a 12 VDC battery is 0.9 VDC higher at 32 °F than at 70 °F. While discharging, a higher temperature will increase battery voltage. There is little temperature effect while a battery is idle, though higher temperatures will increase the self-discharge rate.

Source: Ralph Heisey of Bogart Engineering.

Battery Voltage at Various States of Charge							
Battery condition at 77 °F	Nominal battery voltage						
Dattery condition at 11 F	12 VDC	24 VDC	48 VDC				
Battery during equalization charge	> 15 VDC	> 30 VDC	> 60 VDC				
Battery near full charge while charging	14.4 – 15 VDC	28.8 – 30 VDC	57.6 – 60 VDC				
Battery near full discharge while charging	12.3 – 13.2 VDC	24.6 - 26.4 VDC	49.2 – 52.8 VDC				
Battery fully charged with light load	12.4 – 12.7 VDC	24.8 – 25.4 VDC	49.6 – 50.8 VDC				
Battery fully charged with heavy load	11.5 – 12.5 VDC	23 – 25 VDC	46 – 50 VDC				
No charge or discharge for six hours - 100% charged	12.7 VDC	25.4 VDC	50.8 VDC				
No charge or discharge for six hours - 80% charged	12.5 VDC	25 VDC	50 VDC				
No charge or discharge for six hours - 60% charged	12.2 VDC	24.4 VDC	48.8 VDC				
No charge or discharge for six hours - 40% charged	11.9 VDC	23.8 VDC	47.6 VDC				
No charge or discharge for six hours - 20% charged	11.6 VDC	23.2 VDC	46.4 VDC				
No charge or discharge for six hours -fully discharged	11.4 VDC	22.8 VDC	45.6 VDC				
Battery near full discharge while discharging	10.2 – 11.2 VDC	20.4 – 22.4 VDC	40.8 – 44.8 VDC				

A **hydrometer** is very accurate at measuring battery state-of-charge in flooded lead-acid batteries if you measure the electrolyte near the plates. Unfortunately, you can only measure the electrolyte at the top of the battery, which is not always near the plates. When a battery is being charged or discharged, a chemical reaction takes place at the border between the lead plates and the electrolyte. The electrolyte changes from water to sulfuric acid while charging. The acid becomes stronger, increasing the specific gravity, as the battery charges. Near the end of the charging cycle, gas bubbles rising through the acid stir the fluid. It takes several hours for the electrolyte to mix so that you get an accurate reading at the top of the battery. Always try to take readings after the battery has been idle or slowly discharging for some time.

This table shows the battery state-of-charge corresponding to various specific gravities for a battery bank in an ambient temperature of 75 °F. Some batteries will have a different specific gravity density by design, check with the manufacturer.

Hydrometer Readings at Ambient Temperature of 75°F						
State-of-charge	Specific gravity					
100% charged	1.265					
75% charged	1.239					
50% charged	1.2					
25% charged	1.17					
Fully discharged	1.11					

### Worksheet: Battery Size

To properly design a battery bank, you need to account for the storage capacity required, the maximum discharge rate (the sum of all the loads which might be run simultaneously), the maximum charge rate (the current output from the solar array or wind turbine though the charge controller), and the minimum ambient temperature at which the batteries will be used. Whichever of these factors requires the largest capacity will dictate the size of the battery bank. The storage capacity of a battery, the amount of electrical energy it can hold, is usually expressed in amp-hours (Ah). Using one amp for 100 hours means 100 Ah have been used. The Ah capacity of a battery will change depending on the rate of discharge. The faster the power is drawn out, the less overall capacity the battery will have. A battery bank in a PV power system should have sufficient capacity to supply needed power during the longest expected period of cloudy weather when the solar array cannot keep up. This can be anywhere from two days to two weeks or more. If there is a source of on-demand backup power, such as a standby generator with a battery charger, the battery bank does not have to be sized for worst-case weather conditions. In an off-grid system the battery is usually three or more days at 80% depth of discharge, sizing for two days or less will degrade the system performance and require more frequent use of a backup generator.

Use this worksheet to determine what size battery bank is required for your system. Battery voltage is determined by the number of "cells" in series. All lead-acid battery cells have a nominal output of 2 VDC. Actual cell voltage varies from about 1.7 VDC at full discharge to 3.0 VDC at full charge. 12 VDC lead-acid batteries are made of six separate cells in one case. 6 VDC batteries are made of three cells in one case. Putting battery cells in parallel increases amp-hour capacity, but does not change voltage.

Contact AEE technical support for systems with particularly large loads, charging currents, or other unusual parameters.

- **Step 1:** Total watt-hours per day required (see Off-Grid Load Worksheet on page 9).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Step 2: Maximum number of continuous cloudy days of desired backup (usually three or more days).
- **Step 3:** Multiply Step 1 result by Step 2 result.
  - Step 4: Divide the Step 3 result by 0.5 for 50% depth of discharge or by 0.8 for 80% depth of discharge (Using 0.5 will maintain a 50% reserve and maximize battery life, 0.8 will maintain a 20% reserve and minimize battery bank size).
    - Step 5: If you are using a lead-acid battery, select the multiplier from the table that corresponds to the battery's wintertime average ambient temperature and multiply by the result from Step 4 to get total energy storage required in kilowatt-hours (Battery temperature varies over a period of many days, not day to night).
    - Step 6: Divide the energy storage requirement from step 5 by the DC voltage of the system (48 VDC is preferred, but sometimes 24 VDC) to get battery amp-hour (Ah) capacity needed.
  - **Step 7:** Capacity of preferred battery in amp-hours.
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       Step 8: Divide the Step 6 result by the Step 7 result and round up to a whole number to determine total parallel strings required. (Best to have two or fewer parallel strings, not more than three strings. Check battery specs to make sure the charging current will not be too high for the chosen battery).
  - **Step 9:** Divide the system voltage (12 VDC, 24 VDC, or 48 VDC) by the voltage of the chosen battery (2 VDC, 6 VDC or 12 VDC) to determine the number of batteries in each string.
  - **Step 10:** Multiply the Step 8 result by the Step 9 result to determine the total number of batteries needed.

**Battery Bank Average Low** 

**Temperature Sizing Multiplier** 

Multiplier

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Battery temperature

80 °F [26.7 °C]

70 °F [21.2 °C]

60 °F [15.6 °C]

50 °F [10.0 °C]

40 °F [4.4 °C]

30 °F [-1.1 °C]

20 °F [-6.7 °C]





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# OutBack Power

### EnergyCell™ RE Top-Terminal Batteries

The EnergyCell<sup>TM</sup> RE Top-Terminal Absorbed Glass Mat (AGM) batteries are available in a variety of capacities from 33 to 100 Ah. These 12 VDC batteries feature low profile terminals with threaded copper alloy inserts that take 10-32 UNF screws for the 34RE and 52RE sizes, and 1/4"-20 UNC for the larger sizes. These are rated for 1,800 cycles at 50% depth of discharge. They are appropriate for most moderate power applications and are designed to fit in standard Case 31 enclosures. Made in U.S.A.

### EnergyCell<sup>™</sup> RE Batteries

These front-terminal (FT) batteries and enclosure install more easily and in less space than other rackmounted solutions. As sealed AGM batteries, they require no electrolyte maintenance and are made for both cycle and float service. The large capacity of these batteries reduces the number of parallel strings required to serve a stand-alone or backup power system. These are rated for 1,800 cycles at 50% depth of discharge. Maximum continuous charge rate is 35 A. The protected front-terminal cable attachment allows safe, easy, space-efficient installations. One busbar is included with each battery and is used to make series connections between side-by-side batteries. Made in U.S.A.

### EnergyCell™ GH Batteries

The OutBack EnergyCell<sup>™</sup> GH front-terminal rack-mount batteries are made for backup power applications. These have very low self-discharge and very high charge and discharge efficiency, making them ideal for grid-tied solar systems with backup. GH batteries are rated for ten years or more of service in float charge but are not intended for repeated deep cycle applications. Maximum charge rate is 102 A. The protected front-terminal cable attachment allows safe, easy, space-efficient installations. One busbar is included with each battery and is used to make series connections between side-by-side batteries. Imported.

OutBack EnergyCell Batteries and Racks											
Model	Volts		Сар	pacity	Dimensions	Weight	Item code				
Model	VOILS	3-hr rate	8-hr rate	20-hr rate	100-hr rate	(L" x W" x H")	weight	item coue			
34RE	12 VDC	26 Ah	30 Ah	33 Ah	34 Ah	7.8 x 5.2 x 6.8	27 lbs	040-01175			
52RE	12 VDC	39 Ah	46 Ah	50 Ah	52 Ah	9.0 x 5.5 x 8.1	40 lbs	040-01176			
78RE	12 VDC	58 Ah	70 Ah	75 Ah	78 Ah	10.8 x 6.8 x 8.0	54 lbs	040-01177			
95RE	12 VDC	66 Ah	79 Ah	88 Ah	95 Ah	12.5 x 6.9 x 8.1	64 lbs	040-01178			
106RE	12 VDC	70 Ah	89 Ah	100 Ah	106 Ah	13.5 x 6.8 x 8.5	69 lbs	040-01179			
170RE	12 VDC	114 Ah	137 Ah	153.8 Ah	169.8 Ah	22 x 4.95 x 11.14	115 lbs	040-01170			
200RE	12 VDC	132 Ah	158 Ah	178 Ah	200 Ah	22 x 4.95 x 12.6	131 lbs	040-01171			
200GH	12 VDC	148 Ah	169 Ah	191 Ah	200 Ah	22.1 x 4.9 x 11.1	116 lbs	040-01173			
220GH	12 VDC	166 Ah	189 Ah	214 Ah	220 Ah	22.1 x 4.9 x 12.4	132 lbs	040-01174			



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### **OutBack Integrated Battery Racks and Enclosures**

The **IBR-2** and **IBR-3** racks are designed to work with the OutBack EnergyCell<sup>™</sup> front-terminal batteries and provides best-in-class safety and ease of install. They are set up for a 48 VDC nominal battery system with one, two, or three parallel strings of OutBack EnergyCell<sup>™</sup> front-terminal RE, NC, or GH batteries. Each string is wired with 1/0 AWG cable and a 175 A circuit breaker. The enclosure is heavy powder-coated aluminum with clear polycarbonate covers for the front and electrical connections.

The **OBE-3-48-FT** and **OBE-3-48** are outdoor enclosures made to fit up to 12 of the front-terminal or top-terminal batteries respectively. These racks feature welded aluminum construction with a 175 A breaker and pre-installed cables for each 48 VDC string. It has screened vents, and lockable doors. The OBE-3 PAD is available for ground mounting the OBE-3-48.

The **IBE-1** and **IBE-2** are indoor enclosures made to hold up to one or two strings of 106RE or smaller batteries in strings of four in series for 48 VDC systems. They are welded aluminum assemblies with screened vents and locking doors. Each enclosure includes cables and a 175 A fuse for each string.

All enclosures and racks come pre-assembled. Made in U.S.A.

OutBack Battery Racks and Enclosures								
Model	Description	Dimensions (W" x D" x H")	Weight	ltem code				
IBR-3-48-175	Indoor integrated battery rack, three shelves, up to twelve front terminal batteries	27 x 24.4 x 48.6	89 lbs	048-03000				
IBR-2-48-175	Indoor integrated battery rack, two shelves, up to eight front terminal batteries	27 x 21.25 x 33	60 lbs	048-03001				
OBE-3-48-FT	Outdoor integrated battery enclosure, three shelves, up to twelve front terminal batteries	30 x 34.6 x 51	308 lbs	048-03008				
OBE-3-48	Outdoor integrated battery enclosure, three shelves, up to twelve 106RE batteries	41.5 x 17 x 46.8	64 lbs	040-01178				
OBE-3 PAD	Polymer concrete mounting pad for OBE-3-48	44 x 27 x 3	190 lbs	048-03007				
IBE-1-48	Indoor battery enclosure for up to four 106RE batteries	26 x 15 x 33.5	61 lbs	048-03005				
IBE-2-48	Indoor battery enclosure for up to 8 106RE batteries	26 x 15 x 48	75 lbs	048-03004				



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### NEW! OutBack Nano-Carbon Batteries

OutBack's new EnergyCell<sup>™</sup> Nano-Carbon AGM maintenance-free batteries have carbon on the negative plate to prevent battery sulfation. This allows for prolonged use at Partial State of Charge (PSoC) and opportunistic charging applications such as off-grid, generator-supported, Grid-Zero, energy arbitrage, and load shifting due to net-metering limitations. Cycle life is comparable to the traditional battery in float applications, but is increased up to 44% in partial state-of-charge use. They have a particularly long life when cycled between 30% and 80% state of charge. With PSoC cycling, round-trip energy efficiency is as high as 95%. A full charge is only needed once per month to once per quarter. The standard cycle life of the 12 VDC batteries is 1,800 cycles at 50% depth of discharge. For the high-capacity batteries, the rating is 2,000 cycles at 50% depth of discharge. The 12 VDC NC batteries will fit all the same enclosures and racks as their RE equivalents. The high-capacity NC batteries come with a rack, interconnect bars, terminals, and covers. Two-year warranty in PSoC applications. Made in USA.

OutBack Nano-Carbon Batteries										
Model	Volts		Сар	acity		Dimensions	Weight	ltem code		
Wouer	VOILS	4-hr rate	8-hr rate	20-hr rate	100-hr rate	(L" x W" x H")	weight			
106NC	12 VDC	76 Ah	89 Ah	100 Ah	106 Ah	13.5 x 6.8 x 8.52	69 lbs	040-01167		
170NC	12 VDC	121 Ah	137 Ah	153.8 Ah	169.8 Ah	22 x 4.95 x 11.14	115 lbs	040-01168		
200NC	12 VDC	140 Ah	158 Ah	178 Ah	200 Ah	22 x 4.95 x 12.6	131 lbs	040-01169		
1100NC	48 VDC	674 Ah	794 Ah	918 Ah	1,060 Ah	28.3 x 26.4 x 45.8	3230 lbs	040-01163		
1600NC	48 VDC	1,012 Ah	1,191 Ah	1,376 Ah	1,600 Ah	28.3 x 26.4 x 63.8	4420 lbs	040-01164		
2000NC	48 VDC	1,264 Ah	1,490 Ah	1,720 Ah	1,990 Ah	28.3 x 26.4 x 77.3	5365 lbs	040-01165		
2200NC	48 VDC	1,349 Ah	1,589 Ah	1,834 Ah	2,130 Ah	28.3 x 26.4 x 81.8	5740 lbs	040-01166		



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### EnergyCell™ RE High-Capacity Batteries

OutBack's new EnergyCell<sup>™</sup> RE high-capacity battery employs a modular design concept with an integral racking system that can be installed more quickly and easily than most Valve Regulated Lead Acid (VRLA) batteries of this size.

The Absorbed Glass Mat (AGM) cell design incorporates thick positive plates to extend battery life. These are rated for 1,800 cycles at 50% depth of discharge. The maximum continuous charge rate for these is 22% of the capacity at the 20-hour rate. Each module (one or two cells depending on cell size) is encased in its own steel can and features a welded/epoxy dual-post sealed design and large copper posts to enhance performance and safety in high current applications. Unlike flooded batteries, these high capacity AGM cells provide full rated capacity from the first cycle and do not require watering or active venting.

The included racking system is deployed with four cells per shelf so a 48 VDC system typically uses six shelves. The 1600RE is three modules per shelf and eight high. The 24 VDC batteries are half as high. Terminals and connecting plates as well as clear safety covers are also included. Standard string terminations are for the top of the rack, but optional side terminations can be specified with longer lead time. Made in China.

OutBack EnergyCell Batteries and Racks										
Model	Volts	Capacity				Dimensions	Weight	ltem code		
Model	VUILS	3-hr rate	8-hr rate	20-hr rate	100-hr rate	(L" x W" x H")	weigni	nem coue		
800RE		492 Ah	600 Ah	672 Ah	810 Ah	27.4 x 23.5 x 60.7	2,622 lbs	040-01180		
1100RE		702 Ah	864 Ah	960 Ah	1,150 Ah	37.2 x 23.5 x 60.7	3,797 lbs	040-01181		
1300RE		822 Ah	1,008 Ah	1,148 Ah	1,340 Ah	37.2 x 26.3 x 60.7	4,330 lbs	040-01182		
1600RE	48 VDC	987 Ah	1,208 Ah	1,378 Ah	1,600 Ah	33.3 x 26.3 x 78.0	5,082 lbs	040-01183		
2000RE		1,260 Ah	1,512 Ah	1,716 Ah	2,070 Ah	44.4 x 27.5 x 74.9	6,464 lbs	040-01184		
2200RE		1,317 Ah	1,616 Ah	1,836 Ah	2,140 Ah	55.2 x 26.3 x 60.7	6,707 lbs	040-01185		
2700RE		1,680 Ah	2,016 Ah	2,288 Ah	2,770 Ah	56.4 x 27.5 x 74.9	8,266 lbs	040-01186		
800RE-24		492 Ah	600 Ah	672 Ah	810 Ah	27.4 x 23.5 x 34.8	1,351 lbs	040-01187		
1100RE-24		702 Ah	864 Ah	960 Ah	1,150 Ah	37.2 x 23.5 x 34.8	1,935 lbs	040-01188		
1300RE-24		822 Ah	1,008 Ah	1,148 Ah	1,340 Ah	37.2 x 26.3 x 34.8	2,202 lbs	040-01189		
1600RE-24	24 VDC	987 Ah	1,208 Ah	1,378 Ah	1,600 Ah	33.3 x 26.3 x 43.5	2,577 lbs	040-01190		
2000RE-24		1,260 Ah	1,512 Ah	1,716 Ah	2,070 Ah	44.4 x 27.5 x 41.9	3,273 lbs	040-01191		
2200RE-24		1,317 Ah	1,616 Ah	1,836 Ah	2,140 Ah	55.2 x 26.3 x 34.8	3,396 lbs	040-01192		
2700RE-24		1,680 Ah	2,016 Ah	2,288 Ah	2,770 Ah	56.4 x 27.5 x 41.9	4,177 lbs	040-01193		



# **East Penn**

### **MK Sealed PV/Solar Batteries**

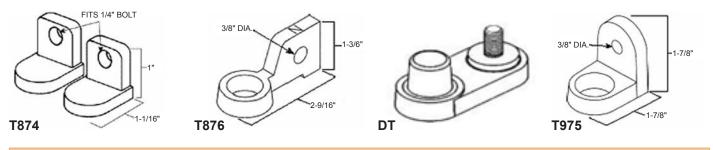
MK sealed batteries are designed for maintenance-free operation for the life of the battery. Sealed construction eliminates periodic watering, corrosive acid fumes, and spills. Tank-formed plates ensure voltage matching between cells. Most models are rated non-spillable by ICAO, IATA, and DOT, allowing them to be transported by air and requiring no special containers for ground shipping. Exceptions are noted in the table, which must be shipped by truck freight on pallets. MK sealed gel and AGM batteries are covered by a one-year warranty. Delivered from one of 20 East Penn Battery warehouses across the U.S.A. Made in U.S.A.

### **MK Sealed Gel Batteries**

The gelled electrolyte won't stratify, so no equalization charging is required. Less than 2% per month standby loss means low dis- charge during transport and storage. These batteries are rated for 1,000 cycles at 50% depth of discharge. Gel batteries are often the best choice for cycling operations where very cold temperatures are expected. They can operate at temperatures from -76 to 140 °F. The maximum continuous charge rate for these is 30% of the capacity at the 20-hour rate.

### **MK HD Sealed Gel Batteries**

The **8GGC2** battery has long been known for its superior industrial deep-cycle capability. With its special active material, this battery is rated for 2,000 cycles at 50% depth of discharge. The **8G4DLTP** and **8G8DLTP** batteries are made using the same construction for similar deep-cycle capability and ruggedness.



	MK Sealed Gel Solar Batteries									
Model	Volts	Terminal		Caj	pacity	Dimensions	Weight	Item code		
woder	VOILS	Terminal	3-hr rate	8-hr rate	20-hr rate	100-hr rate	(L" x W" x H")	weight	item coue	
8GU1	12 V	T874	25.5 Ah	28.5 Ah	31.2 Ah	36.1 Ah	7.8 x 5.2 x 7.3	24 lbs	040-03015	
8G22NF	12 V	T881	40 Ah	46 Ah	50 Ah	57 Ah	9.38 x 5.5 x 9.25	38 lbs	040-03018	
8G24UT	12 V	T881	59 Ah	66 Ah	73.6 Ah	84 Ah	10.9 x 6.8 x 9.9	53.6 lbs	040-03022	
8G27	12 V	T876	70 Ah	78 Ah	86.4 Ah	99 Ah	12.75 x 6.75 x 9.75	63.2 lbs	040-03024	
8G30H	12 V	T876	79 Ah	88 Ah	97.6 Ah	108 Ah	12.94 x 6.75 x 9.75	71.7 lbs	040-03027	
8G5SHP	12 V	T876	88 Ah	104 Ah	125 Ah	137 Ah	13.58 x 6.77 x 11.42	85 lbs	040-03029	
				MK Seal	ed HD Gel Sola	r Batteries				
8G4DLTP	12 V	T975	148 Ah	166 Ah	183 Ah	210 Ah	21.0 x 8.5 x 10.8	137 lbs	040-03030	
8G8DLTP	12 V	T975	182 Ah	204 Ah	225 Ah	265 Ah	21.0 x 11 x 10.8	166 lbs	040-03033	
8GGC2	6 V	DT	136 Ah	160 Ah	180 Ah	198 Ah	10.3 x 7.2 x 10.9	68 lbs	040-03036	

### East Penn MK Sealed AGM Batteries

These are completely sealed, absorbed glass mat, valve-regulated batteries with efficient recombination. AGM batteries are recommended for battery backup standby power systems where batteries are in float service with occasional deep discharges. These batteries are rated for 500 cycles at 50% depth of discharge. They can operate at temperatures from -40 to 140 °F. Delivered from one of 20 MK warehouses across the U.S.A.

				MK	Sealed AGM Ba	atteries			
Model	Volts	Terminal		Сар	acity	Dimensions	Weight	Item code	
Model	VOILS	Terminal	3-hr rate	8-hr rate	20-hr rate	100-hr rate	(L" x W" x H")	weight	nem code
8AU1H	12 V	T874	26.4 Ah	29.6 Ah	32.5 Ah	37 Ah	7.8 x 5.2 x 7.3	24 lbs	040-03117
8A22NF	12 V	T881	45 Ah	50 Ah	55 Ah	63 Ah	9.38 x 5.5 x 9.25	38 lbs	040-03120
8A24DT	12 V	T881	65 Ah	72 Ah	79 Ah	91 Ah	10.9 x 6.8 x 9.9	53.6 lbs	040-03123
8A27	12 V	T876	75 Ah	84 Ah	92 Ah	106 Ah	12.75 x 6.75 x 9.75	63.2 lbs	040-03126
8A31DT <sup>1</sup>	12 V	DT	85 Ah	90 Ah	105 Ah	116 Ah	12.94 x 6.75 x 9.75	71.7 lbs	040-03129
8A4DLTP1	12 V	T975	150 Ah	176 Ah	200 Ah	216 Ah	20.8 x 8.5 x 10	130 lbs	040-03132
8A8DLTP1	12 V	T975	182 Ah	212 Ah	245 Ah	257 Ah	20.8 x 11 x 10	161 lbs	040-03135
8AGC2	6 V	DT	145 Ah	174 Ah	190 Ah	220 Ah	10.3 x 7.2 x 10.9	69 lbs	040-03137

<sup>1</sup>Must be shipped by truck freight



### East Penn Unigy I AGM Battery

These Deka Unigy I sealed AGM batteries are well suited for use in backup power systems with occasional cycling during power outages. They have very high efficiency in float charge, and low self-discharge. Front terminal design for easy installation in battery racks. Rated for a ten-year life in backup use, made in U.S.A.

	Unigy I Sealed AGM Batteries												
Model	Volts	Terminal		Capacity		Dimensions	Mainht	Item code					
Woder	VOILS	Terminar	3-hr rate	8-hr rate	20-hr rate	(L" x W" x H")	Weight	item coue					
12AVR-170ET	12 V	Front	138 Ah	170 Ah	188 Ah	22.0 x 4.9 x 12.6	120 lbs	040-03152					
12AVR-200ET	12 V	Front	181 Ah	200 Ah	212 Ah	24.3 x 4.97 x 12.74	151 lbs	040-03153					

### **Deka Unigy II Sealed Industrial Batteries**

The **Deka Unigy II** line features a wide range of capacities to fit the requirements of renewable energy applications. These batteries are well-suited for float applications with an occasional deep discharge, such as battery backup for grid-connected systems. These are rated for 1,800 cycles at 50% depth of discharge. The maximum continuous charge rate for these is 15% of the capacity at the 20-hour rate. The front safety shield easily clips on and off without tools for quick assembly. The modules are coated with acid-resistant paint, and each module has mounting holes for a grounding option. They come with flame retardant polyethylene cases.

These batteries are available with interlocked frames to meet local seismic requirements, and non- interlocked frames where this is not required. The interlocking module frames require only front access bolts for mounting, providing quick and safe installation. Their standard one-piece base can be used as an anchoring template or anchors can be drilled and installed with the base in place. They are certified to UBC 97 Zone 4 Top of Building up to eight modules high.

The non-interlock modules require front and rear access bolts for mounting. The standard two-piece base enables anchors to be drilled and installed with base in place. The non-interlock version is certified to UBC 97 Zone 2B Top of Building up to eight modules high. Made in USA.

			D	eka Unigy II S	ealed Industria	l Batteries		
Model	Volts		Сар	acity		Dimensions <sup>1, 2</sup>	Weight	Item code <sup>3</sup>
WOUEI	voits	3-hr rate	8-hr rate	20-hr rate	100-hr rate	(W" x H" x D")	weight	item code-
6AVR95-7	12 VDC	228 Ah	285 Ah	388 Ah	400 Ah	19 x 9.48 x 27.12	339 lbs	040-06006-NL
6AVR95-9	12 VDC	305 Ah	380 Ah	452 Ah	540 Ah	23.5 x 9.48 x 27.12	426 lbs	040-06007-NL
6AVR95-11	12VDC	381 Ah	475 Ah	564 Ah	670 Ah	28 x 9.48 x 27.12	512 lbs	040-06008-NL
6AVR95-13	12 VDC	457 Ah	570 Ah	678 Ah	810 Ah	32.5 x 9.48 x 27.12	600 lbs	040-06009-NL
6AVR95-15	12 VDC	533 Ah	665 Ah	791 Ah	941 Ah	37 x 9.48 x 27.12	688 lbs	040-06028-NL
3AVR95-17	6 VDC	609 Ah	760 Ah	904 Ah	1,076 Ah	21.9 x 9.48 x 27.12	404 lbs	040-06029-NL
3AVR95-19	6 VDC	685 Ah	855 Ah	1,016 Ah	1,210 Ah	24.15 x 9.48 x 27.12	448 lbs	040-06030-NL
3AVR95-21	6 VDC	761 Ah	950 Ah	1,129 Ah	1,345 Ah	26.4 x 9.48 x 27.12	491 lbs	040-06031-NL
3AVR95-23	6 VDC	838 Ah	1,045 Ah	1,242 Ah	1,479 Ah	28.65 x 9.48 x 27.12	535 lbs	040-06032-NL
3AVR95-25	6 VDC	914 Ah	1,140 Ah	1,355 Ah	1,614 Ah	30.9 x 9.48 x 27.12	578 lbs	040-06033-NL
3AVR95-27	6 VDC	990 Ah	1,235 Ah	1,468 Ah	1,748 Ah	33.15 x 9.48 x 27.12	618 lbs	040-06034-NL
3AVR95-29	6 VDC	1,066 Ah	1,330 Ah	1,581 Ah	1,882 Ah	35.4 x 9.48 x 27.12	665 lbs	040-06035-NL
3AVR95-31	6 VDC	1,142 Ah	1,425 Ah	1,694 Ah	2,017 Ah	37.65 x 9.48 x 27.12	705 lbs	040-06036-NL
3AVR95-33	6 VDC	1,218 Ah	1,520 Ah	1,807 Ah	2,151 Ah	39.9 x 9.48 x 27.12	749 lbs	040-06037-NL
2AVR125-33	4 VDC	1,551 Ah	2,000 Ah	2,367 Ah	2,930 Ah	27.32 x 11.7 x 31.12	753 lbs	040-06038-IL

<sup>1</sup> Height, depth and weight are slightly greater for interlock modules

<sup>2</sup> Overall battery height = (module height - 1.44") x # modules + 4"

<sup>3</sup> For interlock use -IL instead of -NL suffix (040-06038 is IL only)



### East Penn MK 8L-16 Flooded 6-Volt Deep Cycle Battery

East Penn's version of the L-16 flooded battery features flag terminals and a heavy-duty polymer case. MK 8L-16 batteries are made in the U.S.A. Cycle life is 825 cycles at 50% depth of discharge. This is one of the most economical deep-cycle lead-acid batteries available.

MK L16 Flooded Batteries											
Model	Volts	Terminal		Capacity		Dimensions	Weight	Item code			
Model	VOILS	Terminal	6-hr rate	20-hr rate	100-hr rate	(L" x W" x H")	weight	nem coue			
8L-16	6 V	DT	295 Ah	370 Ah	420 Ah	11.75 x 7 x 17.3	113 lbs	040-01957			



# **Absolyte GP Industrial Sealed Batteries**

### **GNB Industrial Power**

The **Absolyte GP** series of industrial sealed battery is a valve-regulated lead-acid (VRLA) large-capacity, deep-cycle battery. In float conditions, these batteries can last up to 20 years at 25 °C (77 °F) with proper charging; in cycling conditions, they are designed for 1,200 cycles to 80% DOD with proper charging. Sealed cells with absorbed-glass-mat (AGM) separators eliminate the need for periodic water additions. Periodic visual inspections, voltage readings, and connection re-torqueing are still required.

Protective steel tray housings offer maximum installation flexibility, and the Absolyte GP is normally stacked horizontally up to eight high for use in earthquake-prone areas. This yields high capacity in a small footprint and frees up floor space for other equipment, and because they are sealed, they do not require a separate battery room. These batteries meet the stringent IEC 896 and BS 6290 standards and are UL recognized. They are manufactured in accordance to ISO 9001:2000 standards and are designed to meet Network Equipment Building System (NEBS) level 3 requirements.

When ordering, please specify the positive and negative terminal locations and stacking configuration. All cell connections are included for single series-string configurations. Connections for parallel strings are sold separately.

			GNB Ab	solyte GP Indus	strial Sealed Batt	teries		
Model	Volts		Сара	acity		Dimensions	Weight	ltem code
woder	Volts	3-hr rate	8-hr rate	20-hr rate	100-hr rate	(W" x H" x D")	Weight	item code
			Si	ix-Cell 12 VDC E	Battery Modules			
6-90G07	12 VDC	207 Ah	256 Ah	300 Ah	360 Ah	21.69 x 8.53 x 23.56	316 lbs	040-04430
6-90G09	12 VDC	276 Ah	344 Ah	400 Ah	480 Ah	26.19 x 8.53 x 23.56	396 lbs	040-04433
6-90G11	12 VDC	345 Ah	432 Ah	500 Ah	600 Ah	30.69 x 8.53 x 23.56	477 lbs	040-04436
6-90G13	12 VDC	414 Ah	520 Ah	600 Ah	720 Ah	35.19 x 8.53 x 23.56	557 lbs	040-04439
6-90G15	12 VDC	486 Ah	608 Ah	700 Ah	840 Ah	39.69 x 8.59 x 23.56	637 lbs	040-04442
			Th	ree-Cell 6 VDC I	Battery Modules			
3-100G13	6 VDC	474 Ah	600 Ah	680 Ah	790 Ah	19.93 x 8.53 x 26.38	328 lbs	040-04313
3-100G15	6 VDC	552 Ah	696 Ah	800 Ah	920 Ah	22.18 x 8.59 x 26.38	374 lbs	040-04316
3-100G17	6 VDC	633 Ah	800 Ah	900 Ah	1,000 Ah	24.5 x 8.59 x 26.38	424 lbs	040-04319
3-100G19	6 VDC	711 Ah	896 Ah	1,020 Ah	1,100 Ah	26.75 x 8.59 x 26.38	470 lbs	040-04322
3-100G21	6 VDC	792 Ah	1,000 Ah	1,140 Ah	1,300 Ah	29 x 8.59 x 26.38	515 lbs	040-04325
3-100G23	6 VDC	870 Ah	1,096 Ah	1,260 Ah	1,400 Ah	31.25 x 8.59 x 26.38	561 lbs	040-04328
3-100G25	6 VDC	948 Ah	1,200 Ah	1,360 Ah	1,500 Ah	33.5 x 8.59 x 26.38	608 lbs	040-04331
3-100G27	6 VDC	1,029 Ah	1,296 Ah	1,460 Ah	1,700 Ah	35.75 x 8.59 x 26.38	653 lbs	040-04334
3-100G29	6 VDC	1,107 Ah	1,400 Ah	1,580 Ah	1,800 Ah	38 x 8.59 x 26.38	704 lbs	040-04337
3-100G31	6 VDC	1,188 Ah	1,496 Ah	1,700 Ah	1,900 Ah	40.25 x 8.59 x 26.38	750 lbs	040-04340
3-100G33	6 VDC	1,266 Ah	1,600 Ah	1,820 Ah	2,100 Ah	42.5 x 8.59 x 26.38	795 lbs	040-04343
			Par	allel-Cell 2 VDC	Battery Modules	5		
1-100G39	2 VDC	1,422 Ah	1,800 Ah	2,040 Ah	2,370 Ah	19.93 x 8.53 x 26.38	328 lbs	040-04225
1-100G45	2 VDC	1,656 Ah	2,088 Ah	2,340 Ah	2,760 Ah	22.18 x 8.59 x 26.38	374 lbs	040-04228
1-100G51	2 VDC	1,899 Ah	2,400 Ah	2,700 Ah	3,000 Ah	24.5 x 8.59 x 26.38	424 lbs	040-04231
1-100G57	2 VDC	2,133 Ah	2,688 Ah	3,060 Ah	3,300 Ah	26.75 x 8.59 x 26.38	470 lbs	040-04234
1-100G63	2 VDC	2,376 Ah	3,000 Ah	3,420 Ah	3,900 Ah	29 x 8.59 x 26.38	515 lbs	040-04237
1-100G69	2 VDC	2,610 Ah	3,288 Ah	3,780 Ah	4,200 Ah	31.25 x 8.59 x 26.38	561 lbs	040-04240
1-100G75	2 VDC	2,844 Ah	3,600 Ah	4,080 Ah	4,500 Ah	33.5 x 8.59 x 26.38	608 lbs	040-04243
1-100G81	2 VDC	3,087 Ah	3,888 Ah	4,440 Ah	5,100 Ah	35.75 x 8.59 x 26.38	653 lbs	040-04246
1-100G87	2 VDC	3,321 Ah	4,200 Ah	4,800 Ah	5,400 Ah	38 x 8.59 x 26.38	704 lbs	040-04249
1-100G93	2 VDC	3,564 Ah	4,488 Ah	5,100 Ah	5,700 Ah	40.25 x 8.59 x 26.38	750 lbs	040-04252
1-100G99	2 VDC	3,798 Ah	4,800 Ah	5,460 Ah	6,300 Ah	42.5 x 8.59 x 26.38	795 lbs	040-04255









# Trojan Battery Company

Trojan Reliant™ AGM with C-Max Technology™

Trojan's new Reliant<sup>™</sup> line of sealed AGM batteries are a deep-cycle design that will work well in offgrid applications or as backup to grid-tied systems. These batteries are manufactured in Trojan's new advanced factory located in Sandersville, Georgia. C-Max technology<sup>™</sup> assures high-quality paste formula and separators for a long-life design. These are rated for 1,000 cycles at 50% depth of discharge. Each cell has its own pressure vent and flame arrestor for safety. They are made with a high-strength polymer case and come with low-profile threaded insert terminals for corrosion-free connections. Four of the J305-AGM will fit into the MidNite MND3RACCPLM (AC-coupled Magnum in battery cabinet). They feature a limited two-year warranty.

			MK L16	Flooded Batte	eries		
Model	Volts		Capacity		Dimensions	Weight	Item code
wouer	Voits	3-hr rate	8-hr rate	20-hr rate	(L" x W" x H")	weight	item coue
T1275-AGM	12 VDC	111	132	150	12.96 x 7.06 x 10.96	97.3	040-02038
J185-AGM	12 VDC	139	166	200	14.97 x 6.94 x 14.07	118.3	040-02039
T875-AGM	8 VDC	120	138	160	10.3 x 7.06 x 10.73	69.1	040-02040
T105-AGM	6 VDC	155	181	217	10.3 x 7.06 x 10.73	68.4	040-02041
J305-AGM	6 VDC	225	266	310	11.66 x 6.94 x 13.99	96.8	040-02042
L16-AGM	6 VDC	259	309	370	11.66 x 6.94 x 16.31	115.3	040-02043

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### Trojan Premium Deep Cycle Lead-Acid Batteries with Smart Carbon<sup>™</sup>

Trojan's Premium line of deep-cycle lead-acid batteries are optimized for renewable energy applications, such as solar PV, small wind, and micro-grid. They have heavy-duty separators and plates designed for longer life. They feature a full warranty up to two years and are prorated up to five years.

### Trojan Industrial Deep Cycle Lead-Acid Batteries with Smart Carbon<sup>™</sup>

Trojan's Industrial line of batteries is made specifically for off-grid renewable energy systems and other deep cycle applications where a long lifetime with daily cycling is desired. Designed for reliable power, they feature dual container housings for extra protection against acid spills and case damage. Rated for 1,500 cycles at 80% depth of discharge. They feature a full warranty for three years and are prorated up to eight years.

### Smart Carbon<sup>™</sup>

For enhanced life and improved performance in applications operating in Partial State of Charge (PSOC), Trojan's Industrial and Premium Line batteries now feature Smart Carbon™ technology to improve partial state-of-charge performance and longevity. Trojan's propriety carbon formula, Smart Carbon<sup>TM</sup>, increases the electrochemically active surface area which enhances charge acceptance and efficiency in applications where the batteries are not fully recharged on a regular basis.

			Capacity		Dimensions		
Model	Volts	6-hr rate	20-hr rate	100-hr rate	(L" x W" x H")	Weight	Item code
T-105 RE	6 VDC	185 Ah	225 Ah	250 Ah	10.30 x 7.11 x 11.67	67 lbs	040-01937
L16RE-A	6 VDC	267 Ah	325 Ah	360 Ah	11.67 x 6.95 x 17.56	115 lbs	040-01965
L16RE-B	6 VDC	303 Ah	370 Ah	410 Ah	11.67 x 6.95 x 17.56	118 lbs	040-01967
L16RE-2V	2 VDC	909 Ah	1,110 Ah	1,235 Ah	11.67 x 6.95 x 17.56	119 lbs	040-01920
IND9-6V	6 VDC	365 Ah	464 Ah	601 Ah	15.32 x 10.24 x 23.54	220 lbs	040-02026
IND13-6V	6 VDC	545 Ah	695 Ah	902 Ah	22.36 x 10.34 x 23.92	315 lbs	040-02027
IND17-6V	6 VDC	727 Ah	925 Ah	1,202 Ah	27.21 x 10.38 x 23.73	415 lbs	040-02028
IND23-4V	4 VDC	1,000 Ah	1,270 Ah	1,654 Ah	22.38 x 10.34 x 23.56	370 lbs	040-02029
IND29-4V	4 VDC	1,274 Ah	1,618 Ah	2,105 Ah	27.10 x 10.35 x 23.81	465 lbs	040-02030
IND27-2V	2 VDC	1,215 Ah	1,520 Ah	1,954 Ah	15.28 x 10.38 x 24.00	228 lbs	040-02031
IND33-2V	2 VDC	1,455 Ah	1,849 Ah	2,405 Ah	17.33 x 10.22 x 24.01	278 lbs	040-02032

### **Trojan Industrial Line Accessories**

Model	Description	Item code
210100	RE Battery Watering Kit 12 VDC with tubing, fittings, hand pump, manual	040-09924
210101	RE Battery Watering Kit 24 VDC with tubing, fittings, hand pump, manual	040-09925
210102	RE Battery Watering Kit 48 VDC with tubing, fittings, hand pump, manual	040-09926
210073	L16RE-2V Battery Watering Kit 12 VDC with tubing, fittings, hand pump, manual	040-09928
210114	L16RE-2V Battery Watering Kit 24 VDC with tubing, fittings, hand pump, manual	040-09929
210113	L16RE-2V Battery Watering Kit 48 VDC with tubing, fittings, hand pump, manual	040-09930
220006	IND Battery Owners Kit with hydrometer, log book and manual	040-09920
220003	IND Battery Watering Kit 12 VDC with tubing, fittings, hand pump, manual	040-09921
220004	IND Battery Watering Kit 24 VDC with tubing, fittings, hand pump, manual	040-09922
220005	IND Battery Watering Kit 48 VDC with tubing, fittings, hand pump, manual	040-09923



Protective polycarbonate covers not shown.

# Rolls

### S-Series Batteries

These **S-4000** series L16-sized batteries are rated at 800 cycles to 80% depth of discharge. The **S-4500 EX** series batteries, **S-500EX** and **S-1400EX**, are made with extra thick industrial-grade plates for longer cycle life. These are rated at 1,750 cycles to 80% depth of discharge. Shipping requirements and free-shipping threshold quantities vary by region, so be sure to indicate your commercial ship-to address when ordering.

			Rolls	S-Series Batte	ries		
Model	Volts		Capacity		Dimensions	Weight	Item code
Wouer	Volta	6-hr rate	20-hr rate	100-hr rate	(L" x W" x H")	weight	nem coue
S-480	6 VDC	278 Ah	375 Ah	486 Ah	12.5 x 7.12 x 16.8	113 lbs	040-02107
S-550	6 VDC	317 Ah	428 Ah	554 Ah	12.5 x 7.12 x 16.8	123 lbs	040-02108
S-605	6 VDC	346 Ah	468 Ah	605 Ah	12.5 x 7.12 x 16.8	125 lbs	040-02111
S-1450	2 VDC	832 Ah	1,124 Ah	1,452 Ah	12.5 x 7.12 x 16.8	120 lbs	040-02116
S-1660	2 VDC	950 Ah	1,284 Ah	1,660 Ah	12.5 x 7.12 x 16.8	127 lbs	040-02117
S-1860	2 VDC	1,069 Ah	1,445 Ah	1,869 Ah	12.5 x 7.12 x 16.8	131 lbs	040-02118
S-500EX	6 VDC	253 Ah	357 Ah	504 Ah	12.5 x 7.12 x 16.8	132 lbs	040-02119
S-1400EX	2 VDC	710 Ah	1,000 Ah	1,410 Ah	13.4 x 7.12 x 17	128 lbs	040-02120



### **Deep-Cycle Industrial Flooded Batteries**

These dual-container Rolls Deep-Cycle Industrial Flooded batteries are high-capacity batteries with a heavy-duty plate grid to resist positive plate breakdown. The plates are double insulated with a glass mat and a polyethylene envelope to prevent separator misalignment, cracked separators, treeing, or shorting at the bottoms or sides. Rolls batteries are rated at 3,200 cycles at 50% depth of discharge. Each 2 VDC cell is built into its own lightweight container made of durable polypropylene with the cover thermally bonded to the container to prevent acid leakage. The cells are then assembled into a tough, lightweight polyethylene outer container with a removable lid. Even if the outer case is broken, the battery remains operable and spill-free. The individual cells of the **CS** and **KS** series are bolted together, allowing the battery to be disassembled. The cells can be independently removed, which facilitates easy on-site installation, disassembly, assembly, or replacements of individual cells without special tools. All 5000 Series Rolls Batteries, including the CS & KS models, come with a ten-year limited warranty, three-year full warranty, and seven-year prorated warranty.

			Rolls Dee	ep Cycle Indus	trial Flooded Batteries		
Model	Volts	Capacity			Dimensions	Weight	Item code
Model	VUILS	6-hr rate	20-hr rate	100-hr rate	(L" x W" x H")	weight	item code
12-CS-11P	12 VDC	253 Ah	357 Ah	503 Ah	22 x 11.25 x 18.25	272 lbs	040-02259
4-CS-17P	4 VDC	388 Ah	546 Ah	770 Ah	14.38 x 8.25 x 18.25	128 lbs	040-02223
6-CS-17P	6 VDC	388 Ah	546 Ah	770 Ah	22 x 8.25 x 18.25	221 lbs	040-02232
8-CS-17P	8 VDC	388 Ah	546 Ah	770 Ah	28.25 x 8.25 x 18.25	294 lbs	040-02247
6-CS-21P	6 VDC	485 Ah	683 Ah	963 Ah	22 x 9.75 x 18.25	271 lbs	040-02235
6-CS-25P	6 VDC	582 Ah	820 Ah	1,156 Ah	23 x11.25 x 18.25	318 lbs	040-02238
8-CS-25P	8 VDC	582 Ah	820 Ah	1,156 Ah	28.25 x 11.25 x 18.25	424 lbs	040-02250
4-KS-21P	4 VDC	784 Ah	1,104 Ah	1,557 Ah	15.75 x 9.38 x 24.75	267 lbs	040-02226
4-KS-25P	4 VDC	959 Ah	1,350 Ah	1,900 Ah	15.75 x 10.63 x 24.75	315 lbs	040-02229
2-KS-33P	2 VDC	1,254 Ah	1,766 Ah	2,491 Ah	15.44 x 8.31 x 24.81	208 lbs	040-02220
2-YS-31P	2 VDC	1,725 Ah	2,430 Ah	3,435 Ah	15.50 x 9 x 31.63	285 lbs	040-02221





### Solar-One<sup>®</sup> HuP<sup>®</sup> Industrial Batteries

The Solar-One<sup>®</sup> battery with HuP<sup>®</sup> Technology is optimized for renewable energy systems. It has a slightly enlarged epoxy-coated steel case that allows cell removal so it can be installed by parts without a forklift or crane. Solar-One<sup>®</sup> batteries are designed with 0.310" thick positive plates and a patented technology that allows them to be warranted for 4,000 cycles to 50% depth of discharge. The ten-year warranty, seven-year full replacement, and three-year prorated, is the best in the industry. Each Solar-One<sup>®</sup> battery is made up of six 2 VDC cells and comes with stainless steel hardware, lead-plated copper busbars, a cell-lifting strap and an operator/installation manual. Order two for 24 VDC systems or four for 48 VDC systems. Please allow up to eight weeks for delivery. Free shipping to commercial locations in the continental U.S.A.

		S	olar-One® Hu	P® Batteries		
Model	Volts	Cap	acity	Dimensions	Weight	Item code
Woder	VUILS	6-hr rate	20-hr rate	(L" x W" x H")	weight	item code
SO-6-85-17	12 VDC	680 Ah	845 Ah	40 x 7.75 x 25	742 lbs	040-05269-A
SO-6-85-19	12 VDC	765 Ah	950 Ah	40 x 8.25 x 25	808 lbs	040-05272-A
SO-6-85-21	12 VDC	850 Ah	1,055 Ah	40 x 8.75 x 25	880 lbs	040-05275-A
SO-6-85-23	12 VDC	935 Ah	1,160 Ah	40 x 9 x 25	959 lbs	040-05278-A
SO-6-85-25	12 VDC	1,020 Ah	1,270 Ah	40 x 10.25 x 25	1,036 lbs	040-05281-A
SO-6-85-27	12 VDC	1,105 Ah	1,375 Ah	40 x 11.25 x 25	1,102 lbs	040-05284-A
SO-6-85-31	12 VDC	1,275 Ah	1,585 Ah	40 x 12.75 x 25	1,252 lbs	040-05290-A
SO-6-85-33	12 VDC	1,360 Ah	1,690 Ah	40 x 13.5 x 25	1,336 lbs	040-05293-A
SO-6-100-33	12 VDC	1,600 Ah	1,990 Ah	40 x 13.5 x 28	1,550 lbs	040-05295
SO-6-125-33	12 VDC	2,000 Ah	2,490 Ah	40 x 13.5 x 33	1,695 lbs	040-05296



# Aquion

### **NEW!** Aqueous Hybrid Ion Batteries

The aqueous hybrid ion battery by Aquion is the only battery that is Cradle to Cradle<sup>™</sup> Certified. They are made from non-toxic materials and have a safe aqueous electrolyte that is neither flammable nor caustic. The electrolyte is absorbed and the battery is sealed and does not require watering. They have the ability to cycle for many years at any state of charge, making them suitable for systems that need to take advantage of charging when available, but do not need to be always fully charged. They are ideal for long duration applications such as off-grid systems, or larger capacity self-consumption systems. These batteries are very robust, but are similar to lead-acid batteries in terms of size and weight. They must be sized properly to supply the appropriate current for loads or charging.

They are rated for 6,000 cycles at 50% depth of discharge and 3,000 cycles at 100% depth of discharge. Their life is less affected by high temperatures than most other batteries. Optimum life is attained when used between -5 °C (23 °F) and 40 °C (104 °F). It comes as a 48 VDC package, either as separate stacks at about 2 kWh each or as a pre-assembled module with 12 stacks at about 24 kWh. Please allow up to ten weeks for delivery. Made in U.S.A.

	MK L16 Flooded Batteries											
Model	Volts		Capacity		Dimensions	Weight	Item code					
Model	Volts	4-hr rate	8-hr rate	20-hr rate	(L" x W" x H")	weight						
S30-008	48	28.7	37	48.3	13 x 122.2 x 36.8	260	040-08200					
M110-LS83	48	344.4	52 x 40 x 45.6	3,309	040-08202							
BMS200	Battery monitoring system, must be ordered with battery											





MNBE-A



MNBE-C





MNBE-8D2X2

# MidNite Solar

### **Battery Enclosures**

Choose the proper enclosure for the size and number of batteries needed. Use multiple enclosures, sideby-side, for larger battery banks. These are all designed for use with sealed batteries only.

The **MNBE-A**, **MNBE-C** and **MNBE-D** are grey powder-coated steel battery enclosures with locking doors and are listed for indoor use in the U.S. and Canada. The **MNBE-D3R** and **MNBE-8D2x2** are white aluminum outdoor enclosures.

The **MNBE-C** comes in versions with two, three or four shelves depending on which battery it is made for. Extra shelves can be added to the MNBE-C and MNBE-D.

The **MNBE-8D2x2** enclosures hold two 4D or 8D batteries on each shelf for a total of four batteries. The MNBE-8D2x2 BASIC has spaces for a single 175 A or 250 A and up to four MNDC breakers, which are not included. The **MNBE-8D2x2 DELUXE** comes with a 250 A breaker, two 12" 4/0 AWG cables, and one 36" 4/0 AWG cable for interconnecting batteries. It also has spaces for up to 4 MNDC breakers. The MNBE-8D2x2 enclosures can be stacked two high or side-by-side.

The MNBE-A may ship via UPS, but all other sizes ship by truck freight.

	MidNite Solar Battery Enclosures							
Model	Battery type	Battery capacity	Shelves included	Dimensions (L" x W" x H")	Shipping dimensions (L" x W" x D")	Weight	Item code	
MNBE-A	27 or 31 8D	six two	two	27.25 x 14.5 x 29.5	30 x 33 x 8 knockdown	65 lbs	048-05501	
MNBE-C	27 or 31 or GC2	twelve	three				048-05505 add crate fee <sup>1</sup>	
MNBE-C8D	4D or 8D	four	four	36.5 x 16 x 55	Ships by truck on a 42 x 42 x 60 pallet	190 lbs	048-05509 add crate fee <sup>1</sup>	
MNBE-CL16	L-16	eight	two					048-05510 add crate fee <sup>1</sup>
MNBE-D	27 21 002	eight	two	34 x 15.5 x 42	43 x 19 x 8 & 43 x 19 x 9 knockdown	117 lbs	048-05506	
MNBE-D3R	27, 31, GC2	eigni	two	54 x 15.5 x 4z	49 x 19 x 8 & 50 x 19 x 9 knockdown	82 lbs	048-05507	
MNBE-8D2x2 BASIC	4D or 8D	4D or 8D four one	28.5 x 26.3 x 36	38 x 28 x 11	90 lbs	048-05502		
MNBE-8D2x2 DELUXE		ioui	one	20.0 X 20.0 X 30	knockdown	91 lbs	048-05522	
Fan Bracket Fan bracket for adding 120 mm square fan in MNBE-C or D enclosures						048-05521		
MN-SHELF	MN-SHELF Extra shelf for MNBE-C, MNBE-D, MNBE-D3R or MNBE-E						048-05520	

<sup>1</sup>Crate fee applies, up to two enclosures on one fee

Enclosures



# **Heavy Duty Plastic Battery Enclosures**

These battery enclosures are made from high-density polyethylene (HDPE), the same material used to manufacture the outside cases of batteries. A removable lid with handles allows easy access to the batteries for service. Enclosures for L-16s are made with a removable middle section that minimizes lifting when installing the batteries. The HDPE is acid resistant and very strong but easy to drill with a hole saw for adding conduit fittings or battery filling tubes. The hydrogen vent fitting on the lid should be extended to the exterior of the building. Not intended for outdoor use.

Heavy Duty Plastic Battery Enclosures				
Battery type	Battery capacity	Drain	Dimensions (W" x L" x H")	Item code
L16	four	No	22 x 14 x 22 F	048-04014
L16	four	Yes	33 x 14 x 22.5	048-04015
L16	eight	No	00 v 07 v 00 F	048-04016
L16	eight	Yes	33 x 27 x 22.5	048-04017
T105	four	No	20 5 4 40 5 4 47	048-04018
T105	four	Yes	32.5 x 12.5 x 17	048-04019
T105	eight	No	20 5 4 02 5 4 17	048-04020
T105	eight	Yes	32.5 x 23.5 x 17	048-04021



# **DPW Solar**

### **POWER-FAB Pole-Mount Aluminum Battery Boxes**

These side-of-pole-mount aluminum NEMA 3R hinged-door boxes from DPW Solar are available for several battery sizes and battery/equipment configurations. They are made to order from 0.125" 5052-H32 aluminum with white powder coating, and can be built to meet specific application requirements. The doors have padlock hasps and stainless-steel continuous hinges. Each box has a removable control-mounting plate, screened vents, and two 7/8" diameter wire-entrance holes.

DPW POWER-FAB Pole-Mount Battery Boxes				
Battery type	Part #	Batteries spaces	Dimensions (D" x W" x H")	Item code
	BB1-8G30H-HC	one	9 x 16 x 20	048-04179
27/30	BB2-8G30H-HC	two	16 x 16 x 20	048-04188
21/30	BB4-8G30H-HC	four	16 x 16 x 34	048-04200
	BB6-8G30H-HC	six	16 x 25 x 34	048-04201
Golf Cart GC2	BB2-6V/220AH-HC	two	14 x 18 x 22	048-04197
40	BB1-8G4D-HC	one	12 x 24 x 22	048-04282
4D	BB2-8G4D-HC	two	12 x 24 x 36	048-04291
05	BB1-8G8D-HC	one	15 x 24 x 22	048-04285
8D	BB2-8G8D-HC	two	15 x 24 x 36	048-04294

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### DPW Solar POWER-FAB Chest Style Battery Enclosures

Pad-mount, chest-style enclosures are manufactured with 0.125" 5052-H32 aluminum sheets. All die marks and welds are sanded smooth, and the boxes are finished with a reflective bright white polyester powder coat to minimize internal heat gain. All enclosures are provided with integrated louvers located to promote convective air flow through the enclosure to reduce internal temperatures and remove gasses. Filters are located over the louvers to keep out dust and insects. The filters are removable for cleaning or replacement. All standard enclosures are built to meet NEMA 3R specifications. Other sizes are available. Contact your AEE Solar Sales Representative for sizes not listed here.

DPW Solar POWER-FAB Chest-Style Battery Enclosures							
Detterreiter	<b>N</b> ( - 1 - 1	Battery .	1	Dimensions	Weight	Item code	
Battery size	Model Spaces Layout (W" x L" x H", non-insulate	(W" x L" x H", non-insulated)	(non-insulated)	Non-insulated	Insulated		
	BB2-GRP30	two	2 x 1	16 x 16 x 16	26 lbs	048-04030	048-04033
	BB4-GRP30	four	2 x 2	18 x 30 x 16	39 lbs	048-04031	048-04034
07/20	BB4-GRP30-1X4	four	1 x 4	16 x 34 x 16	37 lbs	048-04032	048-04035
27/30	BB6-GRP30	six	2 x 3	25 x 30 x 16	50 lbs	048-04140	048-04143
	BB8-GRP30	eight	2 x 4	30 x 33 x 16	60 lbs	048-04036	048-04043
	BB12-GRP30-4X3	twelve	4 x 3	33 x 44 x 16	79 lbs	048-04038	048-04039
	BB2-8G8D	two	2 x 1	24 x 26 x 16	44 lbs	048-04057	048-04065
	BB4-8G8D	four	2 x 2	26 x 46 x 16	68 lbs	048-04116	048-04119
4D, 8D	BB4-8G8D-1X4	four	1 x 4	24 x 50 x 16	65 lbs	048-04066	048-04067
	BB6-8G8D	six	2 x 3	38 x 46 x 16	90 lbs	048-04128	048-04131
	BB8-8G8D	eight	2 x 4	46 x 50 x 16	111 lbs	048-04068	048-04069
	BB12-8G8D-4X3	twelve	4 x 3	50 x 68 x 16	150 lbs	048-04071	048-04078
	BB2-6V200	two	2 x 1	13 x 18 x 17	25 lbs	048-04080	048-04079
	BB4-6V200-1X4	four	1 x 4	14 x 35 x 17	36 lbs	048-04076	048-04081
Golf cart GC2	BB8-6V200	eight	2 x 4	25 x 32 x 17	56 lbs	048-04152	048-04155
002	BB12-6V200-4x3	twelve	4 x 3	34 x 35 x 17	74 lbs	048-04084	048-04091
	BB16-6V200-4X4	sixteen	4 x 4	35 x 47 x 17	89 lbs	048-04040	048-04041
	BB2-SS530	two	2 x 1	16 x 19 x 24	31 lbs	048-04088	048-04095
	BB4-SS530-1X4	four	1 x 4	16 x 36 x 24	46 lbs	048-04096	048-04097
L-16, S460,	BB8-SS530	eight	2 x 4	29 x 36 x 24	70 lbs	048-04158	048-04161
S530	BB12-SS530-4X3	twelve	4 x 3	36 x 43 x 24	91 lbs	048-04171	048-04172
	BB16-SS530-2X8	sixteen	2 x 8	29 x 70 x 24	114 lbs	048-04176	048-04177
	BB16-SS530-4X4	sixteen	4 x 4	36 x 56 x 24	111 lbs	048-04178	048-04181



Power Vent 12 VDC



# Zephyr

### **Power Vent Battery Box Vent**

Lead-acid batteries produce hydrogen gas when charging, but leaving a battery box lid open to vent gas in cold climates can reduce battery capacity. Proper venting and thermal management is especially important when battery boxes are placed in basements, garages and sheds. As heat rises in the structure, a low pressure area forms around the battery box and pushes cool air into the box, which forces gases out and into the structure. The Power Vent controls battery box venting, removing hydrogen gas while reducing cold air infiltration into the box. The Power Vent contains a gravity-operated damper that normally stays closed. When connected to a voltage-controlled relay, the fan operates only when the batteries are being charged and blows gas vapors out. Designed for battery banks under 2,200 Ah and charge rates under 125 A. The fan can be operated from the auxiliary relay on high-end charge controllers or by a voltage-controlled switch (see Converters and Controls). The 12 and 24 VDC units use 3 W and push air at 6 CFM. They are 4" in diameter and 7.25" long with a 2" PVC pipe socket on the inlet and outlet. The 48 VDC unit uses 6 W and pushes 8 CFM. It measures 4" in diameter and is 10" long, with a 3" PVC pipe socket on the inlet and outlet.

Zephyr Power Vent Battery Box Vents			
Description	Item code		
Power Vent 12 VDC	085-08205		
Power Vent 24 VDC	085-08207		
Power Vent 48 VDC	085-08209		

# QuickCote

### **Anti-Corrosion Protectant**

QuickCote offers a complete acid neutralizing coating formulated especially for battery terminals and exposed electrical connections. The 8 oz can has a brush-on applicator that will give years of use and will not clog like aerosol coatings.

QuickCote Anti-Corrosion Protectant		
Description	Item code	
QuickCote 8 oz	046-00195	



# Water Miser Battery Caps

Water Misers are molded plastic "flip-top" vent caps designed to reduce and ease maintenance on flooded lead-acid batteries. There is no need to remove the caps when charging, filling, or equalizing the batteries.

When charging, the plastic pellets capture up to 90% of the moisture and acid droplets. This reduces acid fumes and corrosion, and keeps the battery tops much cleaner and dryer. Excess water is dropped back into the battery cell. Water loss is reduced, which extends time between watering. These caps fit all batteries with standard bayonet caps.

Water Miser Battery Caps		
Description	Item code	
Water Miser battery cap	040-09913	

# MidNite Hydro-volt hydrometer

An easy to use, temperature-compensated and accurate hydrometer. Use for measuring the specific gravity of flooded-battery electrolyte for state-of-charge determination. Made in Switzerland.

MidNite Hydro-volt		
Description	Item code	
Hydro-volt battery hydrometer	040-09918	



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**Power Panels** 

# **Power Panels**

Power panels provide a central location for mounting inverters and charge controllers in battery systems and include enclosures for wiring, over-current protection, ground-fault and surge protection, bypasses and related hardware. See Battery-Based Inverters for OutBack Flexware<sup>™</sup> power panels as well as prewired OutBack Power and MidNite Solar power systems.



MNE STM Series E-Panel (Inverter Not Included)

# MidNite Solar

### E-Panel

The MidNite Solar E-Panel can help streamline the installation of battery-based inverters. They come standard with the basic overcurrent protection and disconnects required to install your renewable energy system in compliance with the NEC. They are internally pre-wired and labeled to save time and hassle in the field. E-Panels are listed to applicable UL and CSA standards for the U.S.A. and Canada. See Battery-Based Inverters for pre-wired MidNite Solar E-Panels.

### MidNite Solar E-Panels for Magnum Inverters

Magnum inverters are mounted on a unique hinged door to minimize system footprint. Mounting brackets are included to aid in one-person installations. They come with a main breaker, inverter connection, a 500 A/50 mV shunt for battery monitoring systems, an AC input and bypass, PV input busbars, DIN rails, 3 panel-mount breaker knockouts, ground bus, remote display mounting brackets, a charge controller bracket, a wall-mount bracket and other hardware. 120/240 VAC models are for Magnum MS-PAE inverters.

MidNite Solar E-Panels for Magnum Inverters			
Model	Description	Item code	
MNE175STM-L	Gray steel chassis with 125 A inverter breaker	034-05160	
MNE250STM-L	Gray steel chassis with 250 A inverter breaker	034-05164	
MNE175ALM-L	White aluminum chassis with 175 A inverter breaker	034-05168	
MNE250ALM-L	White aluminum chassis with 250 A inverter breaker	034-05166	
MNE175STM-L-240	White steel chassis with 175 A inverter breaker 120/240 VAC	034-05167	
MNE250STM-L-240	White steel chassis with 250 A inverter breaker 120/240 VAC	034-05169	



MNE AL-PLUS Series E-Panel (Inverter And Controller Not Included)

### MidNite Solar E-Panels for OutBack Inverters

OutBack inverters are mounted on a unique hinged door to minimize system footprint. They come standard with a left-hand hinge, allowing the charge controller to be mounted on the right. The **STS** version has additional space for the OutBack AC box with a surge arrestor for grid-tie applications, and the **AL-PLUS** version has room to mount an inverter and a charge controller on the door. Right-hand hinged doors are available by special order. Mounting brackets are included to aid in one-person installations. A main breaker, inverter cables, a 500 A/50 mV shunt for battery monitoring systems, a 175 A AC powerdistribution block, a 50 A AC-input disconnect for a generator or utility input, and a 50 A AC bypass switch are included and pre-wired. E-Panels for OutBack inverters also include a mounting bracket for an OutBack FM-series controller. Cutouts for mounting up to six additional 13 mm DIN-mount breakers are provided, as are cutouts for GFCI-style AC outlets and three panel-mount DC-breaker slots. Circuit breakers and DC GFP are sold separately.

	MidNite Solar E-Panels for OutBack Inverters			
Model	Description	Item code		
MNE125STS-L	Gray steel stretched chassis with 125 A inverter breaker 15" wide - left hinge	034-05127		
MNE175STS-L	Gray steel stretched chassis with 175 A inverter breaker 15" wide - left hinge	034-05131		
MNE250STS-L	Gray steel stretched chassis with 250 A inverter breaker 15" wide - left hinge	034-05135		
MNE125AL-PLUS	White alum wide chassis with 125 A inverter breaker with charge-controller mount	034-05147		
MNE175AL-PLUS	White alum wide chassis with 175 A inverter breaker with charge-controller mount	034-05148		
MNE250AL-PLUS	White alum wide chassis with 250 A inverter breaker with charge-controller mount	034-05149		



### MidNite Solar E-Panel for Schneider Electric Conext XW+

The **MNE250XWP-SINGLE** or **MNE175XWP-SINGLE** is mounted directly below the XW+ inverter. It includes a 250 A, or 175 A inverter/battery breaker, AC inputs for generator and utility, knockouts for up to seven DIN-mount breakers and 12 panel-mount breakers, and a 500 A shunt. Tin-plated copper busbars connect to the XW's battery terminals. There are busbars for AC inputs, AC output, neutral, ground, PV + in, PV - in, Bat +, and Bat - covered by a metal dead-front behind the reversible door. Charge controllers mount to either or both sides. The AC bypass can be configured as input and output on/off as well as AC bypass. The XW MPPT controller requires no mounting bracket. FM60, FM80, and Classic controllers require right or left E-Panel charge controller mounting brackets. A right-hand bracket is included. The color-matched enclosure is 16"W x 17"H x 8.5"D, and weighs 38 lbs.

The **MNE250XWP-MASTER** and **MNE250XWP-SLAVE**, and the 175 A versions, can be used for a dual-inverter setup. The master E-panel has a 120 A AC bypass assembly and all of the other items listed for the single E-panel. The master E-panel is mounted under one XW+ inverter and the slave E-panel is mounted under the second inverter. They can then be wired together. The slave E-panel has 60A AC input breakers for utility and generator and knockouts for up to seven DIN-mount breakers and 12 panel-mount breakers, and a 500 A shunt, as well as the bus bars for DC and AC connections. The color-matched enclosure is 16"W x 17"H x 8.5"D, and weighs 38 lbs.

MidNite Solar E-Panels for Schneider Electric Conext XW+ Inverters			
Model	Description	Item code	
MNE250XWP-SINGLE	E-Panel for one XW+ inverter, 250 A main DC breaker	034-05181	
MNE175XWP-SINGLE	E-Panel for one XW+ inverter, 175 A main DC breaker	034-05184	
MNE250XWP-MASTER	E-Panel for dual XW+ inverter system, 250 A main DC, add one slave E-Panel	034-05175	
MNE175XWP-MASTER	E-Panel for dual XW+ inverter system, 175 A main DC, add one slave E-Panel	034-05176	
MNE250XWP-SLAVE	E-Panel slave for dual XW+ inverter system, 250 A main DC	034-05177	
MNE175XWP-SLAVE	E-Panel slave for dual XW+ inverter system, 175 A main DC	034-05178	

### MidNite Solar E-Panel for Schneider Electric Conext SW

The **MNE250SW** or **MNE175SW** is mounted next to the SW inverter. It includes a 250 A, or 175 A inverter/battery breaker. There are knockouts for up to seven DIN-mount breakers and 12 panel-mount breakers, and a 500 A shunt. Tin-plated copper busbars connect to the XW's battery terminals. There are busbars for AC inputs, AC output, neutral, ground, PV + in, PV - in, Bat +, and Bat -. There are knockouts on top for two charge controllers. The color-matched enclosure is 17.6"W x 15.2"H x 7.5"D, and weighs 23 lbs.

The **MNSW-SLIDER-30** has 30 A input and 50 A output/bypass breakers for a single-inverter installation. The **MNSW-SLIDER-50** has 50 A input/output/bypass breakers for a dual-inverter installation.

The **MNSW-BACKPLATE** will mount both the SW E-panel and one SW inverter. Dimensions are 20"H x 33"L x 1.5"D, and weighs 15 lbs.

MidNite Solar E-Panels for Schneider Electric Conext SW Inverters				
Model	Description	Item code		
MNE250SW	E-Panel for one SW inverter, 250 A main DC breaker	034-05188		
MNE175SW	E-Panel for one SW inverter, 175 A main DC breaker	034-05189		
MNSW-BACKPLATE	Backplate for one SW E-panel and inverter	034-05190		
MNSW-SLIDER-50	AC breakers and bypass assy for 120/240 VAC, 50 A breakers	034-05191		
MNSW-SLIDER-30	AC breakers and bypass assy for 120/240 VAC, 30 A breakers, 50 A bypass	034-05192		





### MidNite Solar E-Panels for SMA Sunny Island Inverters

MidNite Solar E-Panels and accessories are color matched to the Sunny Island inverter. SMA E-Panels are available to work with single, two or four-inverter configurations with 120/240 VAC or 120/208 VAC three-phase output (Requires three inverters). These can be used in either AC-coupled or DC-coupled systems, either grid-tied or off-grid. For AC-coupled systems with Sunny Boy inverters, an RS 485 card should be used in each Sunny Island master inverter and each Sunny Boy inverter (see Grid-Tie Inverters). Use the appropriate back plates.

The **MNE250SMA-AC-SINGLE** is an E-Panel used with the MNSMA Autoformer in an AC-coupled system with a single Sunny Island inverter. It is mounted directly below the Sunny Island inverter. The protected loads panel will have 120/240 VAC available and the utility connection will be 120 VAC only.

The **MNE250SMA-OG-SINGLE** is an E-Panel used in an off-grid system with a single Sunny Island inverter. For a dual Sunny Island installation, either AC-coupled or off-grid, use one **MNE250SMA-OG/AC-DM** and one MNE250SMA-SLAVE E-Panel. For a quad-stack Sunny Island installation, either AC-coupled or off-grid, use one **MNE250SMA-QUAD MASTER** and three MNE250SMA-SLAVE E-Panels. For a three-phase triple-stack Sunny Island installation, either AC-coupled or off-grid, use one **MNE250SMA-SLAVE** E-Panels. For a three-phase triple-stack Sunny Island installation, either AC-coupled or off-grid, use one **MNE250SMA-SLAVE** E-Panels. For a three-phase triple-stack Sunny Island installation, either AC-coupled or off-grid, use one **MNE250SMA-SLAVE** E-Panels.

The MNE250SMA-SLAVE works with the dual, quad and three-phase master E-Panels.

Included in each master E-Panel is a 250 A inverter battery breaker, 60 AAC bypass (125 A on the Quad master), input and output breakers, terminal busbars for all connections, 500 A shunt, spaces for DIN and panel-mount DC breakers, and wiring for the connections to the Sunny Island.

The **MNX-240 AUTOFORMER** is used in single Sunny Island systems to produce 120/240 VAC output for AC coupling. It mounts above the Sunny Island.

One MNSMA Back Short back plate is used for each Sunny Island and E-Panel combination.

The MNSMA Back Long back plate is used for a single Sunny Island, E-Panel and MNX-240.

The **MNSMA E-Panels** are 20.5" x 18.6" x 9.6", weight 42 lbs. The MNSMA-Autoformer is 18.1" x 16.4" x 9.2", weight 74 lbs.

The **MNSICOMM** translator box will allow the SMA system to read and control up to four Classic charge controllers to make an integrated system.

The MNTRB-80 is a relay board that can be used to transfer the AC input from grid to generator.

The **MNSMARB-KIT** is used to allow greater grid-tie inverter capacity for an AC-coupled system, up to 12 kW for a single Sunny Island, and up to 18 kW for dual Sunny Island.

MidNite Solar E-Panels for SMA Sunny Island Inverters						
Model	Description	Item code				
MNE250SMA-AC-SINGLE	E-Panel for single Sunny Island inverter for AC-coupled system, 250 A DC main	034-00000				
MNE250SMA-OG-SINGLE	E-Panel for single Sunny Island inverter for off-grid system, 250 A DC main	034-00001				
MNE250SMA-OG/AC-DM	E-Panel for dual SI inverter system, add one slave E-Panel, 250 A DC main	034-00002				
MNE250SMA-QUAD MSTR	E-Panel for quad SI inverter system, add three slave E-Panels, 250 A DC main	034-00004				
MNE250SMA-3PH MASTER	E-Panel for three-phase SI inverter system, add two slave E-Panels, 250 A DC main	034-00003				
MNE250SMA-SLAVE	E-Panel Slave for multiple-inverter systems, 250 A DC main breaker	034-00005				
MNX-240 AUTOFORMER	Autoformer for 120/240 VAC output from single Sunny Island, use with AC SINGLE	038-00001				
MNSMA-TALL-BP	Back plate for one Sunny Island, Autoformer, and E-Panel	034-00007				
MNESMAXW-SHORT BP	Back plate for each Sunny Island and one E-Panel	034-00008				
MNSICOMM	Translator box so MidNite Classic control can be read by the SMA system	020-02434				
MNTRB-80	Transfer relay board, 80 A, 240 VAC for grid-to-generator transfer	053-02951				
MNSMARB-KIT	Relay-board kit for extra PV capacity in an AC-coupled system	034-00048				





MNDC Series E-Panel



MNDC PLUS Series E-Panel

### MidNite Solar Mini-DC Disconnect Power Center (MNDC)

Use this small DC disconnect, which includes the inverter breaker (not in the MNDC-C), to provide overcurrent protection for any single inverter. The **MNDC** comes with a DIN rail for five additional DC breakers for DC loads, a charge controller disconnect, and a battery-status monitor. They also include a ground bus, and a 5/16" bonding battery-negative stud. Mounting holes for a 500 A shunt are built in. The white powder-coated aluminum chassis measures 10"H x 5"W x 18"D and weighs 7 lbs. Three main-breaker sizes are available. Left-side main-breaker placement is available by special order.

The **MNDC Plus version** has an additional DIN rail allowing up to ten DIN-mount breakers. Two DIN rail cover plates and two panel-mount plates are included. The panel-mount plates allow for mounting the 3/4" 150 VDC breakers that range from 60 A to 100 A. Additional configurations include: an MNDC-GFP80 with four panel-mount breakers, or one MNDC-GFP, one 3/4" panel-mount breaker and five DIN-mount breakers with a 125-250 A inverter breaker. Circuit breakers and DC GFP are sold separately. Mounting is provided for a 500 A shunt and an MNTBB-R terminal busbar. Battery-negative stud and ground busbar included.

The **MINI DC X2** versions have two DC battery breakers, one on each side of the enclosure. The MINI DC 125 X2 Disconnect is a white powder-coated aluminum enclosure while the MINI DC 175 X2 and the 250 X2 are powder-coated gray steel. They all come with the 125, 175 or 250 A battery breakers. The MNDC X2 accepts an additional five din-rail breakers or three panel-mount breakers. The boxes all come with grounding busbars and space to mount a 500 A shunt.

The MNDC125-X2 measures 25"H x 11"W x 4"D and weighs 13 lbs.

The MNDC175-X2 and the MNDC250-X2 measure 25"H x 16"W x 4"D and weigh 29 lbs.

	MidNite Mini-DC Disconnect Power Center (MNDC)						
Model	Description	Item code					
MNDC-C	Mini DC disconnect with space for 3/4" panel-mount breaker	053-00094					
MNDC125	125 A Mini DC disconnect	053-00091					
MNDC175	175 A Mini DC disconnect	053-00092					
MNDC250	250 A Mini DC disconnect	053-00093					
MNDC125-Plus	125 A Mini DC disconnect Plus version	053-00096					
MNDC175-Plus	175 A Mini DC disconnect Plus version	053-00097					
MNDC250-Plus	250 A Mini DC disconnect Plus version	053-00098					
MNDC125-X2	125 A Mini DC X2 with two 125 A DC breakers	053-00122					
MNDC175-X2	175 A Mini DC X2 with two 175 A DC breakers	053-00123					
MNDC250-X2	250 A Mini DC X2 with two 250 A DC breakers	053-00124					

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MN Battery Combiner

### MidNite Solar Breaker Boxes and Wiring Accessories

The **Baby Box** and **Big Baby Box** are small general purpose breaker boxes that will hold up to four DIN-mount breakers from 1 to 63 A. The Big Baby Box also includes a ground box lug and mounting provisions for a short insulated busbar. The Big Baby Box's dimensions are 9"H x 5"W x 4"D, and it weighs 3 lbs. The **MNEDC Quad** is the same size as the Big Baby but holds up to 4 MNEDC-type panel-mount AC/DC breakers or panel-mount GFP breakers. The **MNDC15** is a general-use enclosure that will hold up to 15 MNEDC type panel-mount breakers, and one larger 175 or 250 A breaker on the end. Breakers are sold separately. The MNDC15 dimensions are 23"H x 12"W x 3.5"D, and it weighs 25 lbs. These breaker boxes are listed to applicable UL standards.

The **MNBCB-1000/100** Battery Combiner can be used to combine circuits from multiple inverters or battery strings or both. There are spaces for six large 175 A or 250 A breakers on both ends. 35.5" W x 22"H x 9.75"D, and weighs 50 lbs. The **MNBCB-1000/50** is similar, but has a shunt with the correct ratio for the SMA Sunny Island system.

Add the **MNBCB-Busbar** for more connections, useful for the inverter side of the shunt. It has five 3/8" studs and hole for the shunt connection and comes with red and white insulators.

### Busbars

These UL-listed busbars can be used in the Mini-DC Disconnect above. Each **MNT** bar has colored insulation, four 0 AWG and eleven 6 AWG usable wire slots with 10-32 UNF screws, and is 4.63" long. The **MNS** is a shorter version, useful for PV + input on the narrow OB E-Panel, Big Baby Box, Quad box and for a separate PV busbar for charge controllers. The MNS has four 6 AWG and two 0 AWG wire slots. The MNG ground busbar is 3.45" long with green screws and has two 0 AWG and seven 6 AWG wire slots with mounting screws. The **MNIBIGBUSBAR** is a pair for positive and negative with five battery connections and six small wires. The **MNSHUNT** has four studs besides the shunt connection. The **MNBREAKER-BB-PLUS** has eight studs besides the large breaker connection.

The **MNBREAKERADAPTER** allows the mounting of a 3/4"-wide panel-mount breaker in a 1" breaker space.

MidNite Breaker Boxes and Busbars						
Model	Description	ltem code				
MNBABYBOX	Baby Box breaker center holds four DIN-mount breakers	053-00089				
MNBIGBABY	Big Baby Box breaker center holds four DIN-mount DC breakers	053-00088				
MNEDC QUAD	Quad breaker center holds four MNEDC 3/4" DC breakers	053-00087				
MNDC-15	Circuit breaker box for 15 panel-mount and one large panel-mount breaker	053-00086				
MNBCB-1000/100	Combiner for multiple inverters or battery strings w/ 1000 A 100 mv shunt	034-00006				
MNBCB-1000/50	Combiner for multiple inverters or battery strings w/ 1000 A 50 mv shunt for SMA Sunny Island	034-00009				
MNTBB-R	Long red terminal busbar	053-00105				
MNTBB-B	Long black terminal busbar	053-00106				
MNTBB-W	Long white terminal busbar	053-00107				
MNGBB	Long ground busbar - 3.45" long	053-00100				
MNSBB-R	Short red terminal busbar	053-00108				
MNSBB-B	Short black terminal busbar	053-00109				
MNSBB-W	Short white terminal busbar	053-00110				
MNBIGBUSBAR	Big busbar with five studs, insulator mounts, aux terminal bar, 280 A	053-00115				
MNSHUNT	Shunt busbar with four studs and short aux terminal bar	053-00117				
MNBREAKER-BB-PLUS	Big breaker bus with eight studs	053-00116				
MNBREAKER ADAPTER	Adapter to mount a 3/4" panel mount breaker in a larger breaker space	053-03106				
MNBCB-BUSBAR	1,000 A bus bar for the Battery Combiner	053-00118				











Long Terminal Busbar

Short Terminal Busbar

Big Busbar

Shunt Busbar

Big Breaker Plus

# **Fuses and Breakers**

Fuses and breakers are designed to prevent excessive current from overheating conductors or devices by opening the circuit. Specialized breakers can also be deployed to open the circuit in case of ground or arc-fault conditions. Fuses and breakers should be sized according to NEC and/or manufacturer guidelines to ensure that they open the circuit before conductors or equipment can become damaged. See Reference for typical ampacity limits by wire size.



## Morningstar NEW! DC Ground-Fault Protection Devices

These two GFPD devices from Morningstar Corp. have more advanced safety features than the traditional method of breaking the grounded conductor bond. It detects a current imbalance between the conductors and breaks both conductors in the faulted circuit, isolating the circuit. It does not break the grounded conductor bond to ground and allows unaffected controller circuits to continue to function normally. The battery and DC loads in the system will continue to function in a safe grounded manner. The trip threshold is 300 mA for extra safety and is more accurate than a breaker-type GFP. There is visual and audible trip notification, LED status, and a test button. It does require a small amount of power from the system battery bank at 12 VDC to 48 VDC. Both units are listed to UL 1741, additionally the **GFPD-150V** is listed to UL-489 and the **GFPD-600V** is listed to UL-1077.

DC Ground Fault Protection Devices							
Model	Poles	Current	Voltage rating	Dimensions (H" x W' x D")	Weight	Item code	
GFPD-150V	two	60 A	150 VDC	10.6 x 5.1 x 4.4	5 lbs	053-03164	
GFPD-600V	two	50 A	600 VDC	14.1 x 8.7 x 4.2	9 lbs	053-03165	



# **Circuit Breakers**

### **DC Ground-Fault-Protection Circuit Breakers**

These breakers use a trip mechanism to connect battery negative and earth ground to open the larger breaker in case of a ground fault. The NEC requires DC ground-fault protection on all solar installations. The DIN rail mount GFPs will mount in the Magnum MMP and MidNite E-Panels. The panel-mount GFPs will mount in the OutBack FLEXware enclosures and one or two poles in MidNite E-Panels. The 100 A unit can be used normally as a two-pole GFP, or with ungrounded arrays breaking positive and negative, or shunt tripped by a signal from a MidNite Classic charge controller or MNBDM.

	DC Ground Fault Protection Circuit Breakers								
Amps	Poles	Mount type	Voltage rating	Width	Model	Item code			
80 A	one	Panel with ¼" studs	150 VDC	1.5"	PNL-GFDI-80	053-03144			
80 A	two	Panel with ¼" studs	150 VDC	2.25"	PNL-GFDI-80D	053-03145			
80 A	four	Panel with ¼" studs	150 VDC	3.75"	PNL-GFDI-80Q	053-03146			
63 A	one	DIN rail with screw lugs	150 VDC	1"	MNDC-GFP63	053-03147			
80 A	one	Panel with ¼" studs	150 VDC	1.5"	MNDC-GFP80	053-03148			
50 A	one	DIN rail with screw lugs	300 VDC	2"	MNDC-GFP50-300	053-03149			
100 A	two	Panel with ¼" studs	150 VDC	3"	MNDC-GFP100RT-2P	053-03150			





### **DIN-mount AC Circuit Breakers**

These are DIN-mount AC breakers with set-screw compression terminals for 14 to 2 AWG wire. Use these for AC in OutBack FLEXware, MidNite E-Panels, and Magnum panels.

	DIN-mount AC Circuit Breakers							
Amps	Poles	Voltage rating	Width	OutBack model	MidNite model	Item code		
10 A	one	120 VAC	0.5"	DIN-10-AC-277	MNEAC10	053-03060		
15 A	one	120 VAC	0.5"	DIN-15-AC	MNEAC15	053-03061		
15 A	two	120/240 VAC	1"	DIN-15D-AC	MNEAC15-2P	053-03062		
20 A	one	120 VAC	0.5"	DIN-20-AC	MNEAC20	053-03063		
20 A	two	120/240 VAC	1"	DIN-20D-AC	MNEAC20-2P	053-03064		
25 A	two	120/240 VAC	1"	DIN-25D-AC	MNEAC25-2P	053-03065		
30 A	one	120 VAC	0.5"		MNEAC30	053-03171		
30 A	two	120/240 VAC	1"		MNEAC30-2P	053-03175		
35 A	two	120/240 VAC	1"		MNEAC35-2P	053-03176		
40 A	one	120 VAC	0.5"		MNEAC40	053-03172		
40 A	two	120/240 VAC	1"		MNEAC40-2P	053-03177		
50 A	one	120 VAC	0.5"		MNEAC50	053-03173		
50 A	two	120/240 VAC	1"		MNEAC50-2P	053-03178		
60 A	one	120 VAC	0.5"		MNEAC60	053-03174		
60 A	two	120/240 VAC	1"		MNEAC60-2P	053-03179		
10 A	one	277 VAC	0.5"	DIN-10-AC-277	MNEAC10QZD	053-03060		
15 A	one	277 VAC	0.5"	DIN-15-AC-277	MNEAC15QZD	053-03066		
30 A	one	277 VAC	0.5"	DIN-30-AC-277	MNEAC30QZD	053-03067		
30 A	two	277 VAC	1"	DIN-30D-AC-480	MNEAC30QZD2P	053-03068		
30 A	three	277/480 VAC	1.5"	DIN-30T-AC-480	MNEAC30QZD3P	053-03069		
50 A	one	277 VAC	0.5"	DIN-50-AC-277	MNEAC50QZD	053-03070		
50 A	two	277 VAC	1"	DIN-50D-AC-480	MNEAC50QZD2P	053-03071		
50 A	three	277/480 VAC	1.5"	DIN-50T-AC-480	MNEAC50QZD3P	053-03072		
60 A	one	277 VAC	0.5"	DIN-60-AC-277		053-03073		
60 A	two	277 VAC	1"	DIN-60D-AC-480	MNEAC60QZD2P	053-03036		





### **DIN-mount DC Circuit Breakers**

DIN-mount breakers fit MidNite and Magnum enclosures, and MNPV and OutBack PV array combiners. The positive line should be connected to the + pole of the breaker. The maximum PV array voltage must not exceed the voltage rating of the breakers used. The 600 VDC breakers also have a remote-trip actuator, useful for Rapid Shutdown.

	DIN-mount 150 VDC Circuit Breakers							
Amps	Voltage rating	Width	OutBack model	MidNite model	Item code			
1 A	150 VDC	0.5"	DIN-1-DC	MNEPV1	053-03033			
2 A	150 VDC	0.5"	DIN-2-DC	MNEPV2	053-03034			
3 A	150 VDC	0.5"	DIN-3-DC	MNEPV3	053-03024			
4 A	150 VDC	0.5"	DIN-4-DC	MNEPV4	053-03020			
5 A	150 VDC	0.5"	DIN-5-DC	MNEPV5	053-03025			
6 A	150 VDC	0.5"	DIN-6-DC	MNEPV6	053-03021			
8 A	150 VDC	0.5"	DIN-8-DC	MNEPV8	053-03022			
9 A	150 VDC	0.5"	DIN-9-DC	MNEPV9	053-03023			
10 A	150 VDC	0.5"	DIN-10-DC	MNEPV10	053-03026			
12 A	150 VDC	0.5"		MNEPV12	053-03027			
15 A	150 VDC	0.5"	DIN-15-DC	MNEPV15	053-03029			
20 A	150 VDC	0.5"		MNEPV20	053-03030			
30 A	150 VDC	0.5"		MNEPV30	053-03032			
40 A	150 VDC	0.5"		MNEPV40	053-03039			
50 A	150 VDC	0.5"		MNEPV50	053-03035			
60 A	150 VDC	0.5"		MNEPV60	053-03037			
63 A	150 VDC	0.5"		MNEPV63	053-03038			
80 A	150 VDC	1.0"		MNEPV80	053-03133			
100 A	150 VDC	1.0"		MNEPV100	053-03134			

	DIN-mount 300 VDC Circuit Breakers							
Amps	Mount type Voltage rating V		Width	MidNite model	Item code			
7 A	DIN rail with screw lugs	300 VDC	1"	MNEPV7-300	053-03107			
10 A	DIN rail with screw lugs	300 VDC	1"	MNEPV10-300	053-03110			
12 A	DIN rail with screw lugs	300 VDC	1"	MNEPV12-300	053-03112			
15 A	DIN rail with screw lugs	300 VDC	1"	MNEPV15-300	053-03115			
20 A	DIN rail with screw lugs	300 VDC	1"	MNEPV20-300	053-03120			
30 A	DIN rail with screw lugs	300 VDC	1"	MNEPV30-300	053-03125			
50 A	DIN rail with screw lugs	300 VDC	1"	MNEPV50-300	053-03130			
	DIN-mount 600 VDC Circuit Breakers							
16 A	DIN rail with screw lugs	600 VDC	2"	MNEPV16-600-RT	053-03116			
20 A	DIN rail with screw lugs	600 VDC	2"	MNEPV20-600-RT	053-03121			



### Panel-mount AC/DC Circuit Breakers

These are single-pole <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"-wide breakers with <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" stud connections and require ring terminals on wires connected to them. These breakers can be used for DC protection in OutBack FLEXware enclosures, and MidNite E-Panels (three spaces), or as AC breakers in the OutBack FLEXware 250. The 300 VDC and two-pole AC breakers are double width and take two spaces. The AC breakers are for use with the Radian inverter GSLC panels.

Panel-mount AC/DC Circuit Breakers							
Amps	Poles	AC voltage rating	DC voltage rating	Width	OutBack model	MidNite model	Item code
1 A	one	120 VAC	150 VDC	0.75"	PNL-1-AC/DC		053-03135
5 A	one	120 VAC	150 VDC	0.75"	PNL-5-AC/DC	MNEDC-5	053-03136
10 A	one	120 VAC	150 VDC	0.75"	PNL-10-AC/DC	MNEDC-10	053-03137
15 A	one	120 VAC	150 VDC	0.75"	PNL-15-AC/DC	MNEDC-15	053-03138
20 A	one	120 VAC	150 VDC	0.75"	PNL-20-AC/DC	MNEDC-20	053-03139
30 A	one	120 VAC	150 VDC	0.75"	PNL-30-AC/DC	MNEDC-30	053-03140
40 A	one	120 VAC	150 VDC	0.75"	PNL-40-AC/DC	MNEDC-40	053-03141
50 A	one	120 VAC	150 VDC	0.75"	PNL-50-AC/DC	MNEDC-50	053-03142
60 A	one	120 VAC	150 VDC	0.75"	PNL-60-AC/DC	MNEDC-60	053-03143
70 A	one		150 VDC	0.75"		MNEDC-70	053-03151
80 A	one		150 VDC	0.75"	PNL-80-DC	MNEDC-80	053-03152
90 A	one		150 VDC	0.75"		MNEDC-90	053-03156
100 A	one		150 VDC	0.75"		MNEDC-100	053-03153
30 A	one		300 VDC	1.5"		MNEDC30-300	053-03126
60 A	one		300 VDC	1.5"		MNEDC60-300	053-03132
80 A	one		300 VDC	1.5"		MNEDC80-300	053-03131
30 A	one	250 VAC		0.75"	PNL-30-AC		053-16998
50 A	one	250 VAC		0.75"	PNL-50D-AC-250		053-16999
50 A	two	240 VAC		1.5"	PNL-50D-AC-120/240		053-17004

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These are single-pole panel-mount breakers with stud terminals that require ring terminals on the wires connected to them (except the two items with lugs). Breakers up through 80 A can be used in the Conext XW+ Distribution Panel. The 100 A and larger DC breakers fit in the OutBack FLEXware enclosures and MidNite E-Panels. Rated for 125 VDC only (except the 60 A lug breaker, which is rated at 160 VDC). The remote trip breakers can be used with the MNBDM for Rapid Shutdown.

	Panel-mount DC Circuit Breakers CD and GJ								
Amps	Poles	Stud size	Voltage rating	Width	OutBack model	MidNite model	Generic model	Item code	With remote trip
10 A	one	1/4"	125 VDC	1"			CD10	053-01010	
15 A	one	1/4"	125 VDC	1"			CD15	053-01015	
20 A	one	1/4"	125 VDC	1"			CD20	053-01020	
30 A	one	1/4"	125 VDC	1"			CD30	053-01025	
50 A	one	1/4"	125 VDC	1"			CD50	053-01030	
60 A	one	1/4"	125 VDC	1"			CD60	053-01035	
60 A	one	1/0 AWG	160 VDC	1"			BKR 60	053-01038	
75 A	one	1/4"	125 VDC	1"			CD75	053-01040	
80 A	one	1/4"	125 VDC	1"			CD80	053-01045	
80 A	one	1/0 AWG	125 VDC	1"			BKR 80	053-01039	
100 A	one	1/0 AWG	125 VDC	1"			BKR 100	053-01034	
100 A	one	5/16"	125 VDC	1"	PNL-100-DC			053-01050	
125 A	one	5/16"	125 VDC	1"	PNL-125-DC	MNEDC125-RT		053-01052	053-01047
175 A	one	3/8"	125 VDC	1.5"	PNL-175-DC	MNEDC175		053-01053	053-01048
250 A	one	3/8"	125 VDC	1.5"	PNL-250-DC	MNEDC250		053-01054	053-01049

## CF and GJ Surface (Back) Mount DC Circuit Breakers

These are surface-mount breakers with screw lug terminals and a 10,000 A interrupting current for direct connection to a battery. Mounting feet on 10-100 A allow them to be bolted to the back panel in an enclosure. The breakers up through 100 A can be used in the Magnum MP panels and the Conext XW+ Distribution Panel and for custom DC control panels. All are rated for 125 VDC. The 175 A and 250 A require one rear-mount kit each. These breakers can also be panel-mounted from the front; however the panel may prevent access to the wire terminal screws on the breaker.

CF and GJ Surface (Back) Mount DC Circuit Breakers							
Amps	Max lug wire size	DC voltage rating	Width	Generic model	Item code		
10 A	1 AWG	125 VDC	1"	CF-10	053-01011		
15 A	1 AWG	125 VDC	1"	CF-15	053-01016		
20 A	1 AWG	125 VDC	1"	CF-20	053-01021		
30 A	1 AWG	125 VDC	1"	CF-30	053-01026		
50 A	1 AWG	125 VDC	1"	CF-50	053-01031		
60 A	1 AWG	125 VDC	1"	CF-60	053-01036		
75 A	1 AWG	125 VDC	1"	CF-75	053-01041		
100 A	1 AWG	125 VDC	1"	CF-100	053-01051		
175 A	4/0 AWG	125 VDC	1.5"	GJ1-175-H3	053-01056		
250 A	4/0 AWG	125 VDC	1.5"	GJ1-250-H3	053-01061		
Rear-mou	unt kit for GJ1 breakers	above			053-01066		







# Square D QO Plug on Circuit Breakers

QO circuit breakers snap into QO load centers and are UL-listed for DC branch circuits up to 48 VDC (not for use in 48 VDC systems). They can be used for 120 VAC (single-pole), 120/240 VAC (two-pole) circuits, and 120/208 VAC three-phase (3-pole). Circuit breakers in 10 A to 30 A sizes can handle one or two 14 to 10 AWG or one 8 AWG wire. Circuit breakers 40 A to 70 A will handle 8 to 2 AWG wire.

Square D QO Plug on (For SqD Load Centers) Circuit Breakers							
Poles	Amps	AC voltage rating	Width	Panel spaces	Model	ltem code	
	10 A	120 VAC	0.75"	one	QO110	053-02063	
	15 A	120 VAC	0.75"	one	QO115	053-02065	
	20 A	120 VAC	0.75"	one	QO120	053-02071	
One	30 A	120 VAC	0.75"	one	QO130	053-02075	
One	40 A	120 VAC	0.75"	one	QO140	053-02080	
	50 A	120 VAC	0.75"	one	QO150	053-02083	
	60 A	120 VAC	0.75"	one	QO160	053-02086	
	70 A	120 VAC	0.75"	one	QO170	053-02090	
	15 A	120/240 VAC	1.5"	two	QO215	053-02067	
	20 A	120/240 VAC	1.5"	two	QO220	053-02073	
	25 A	120/240 VAC	1.5"	two	QO225	053-02076	
Two	30 A	120/240 VAC	1.5"	two	QO230	053-02077	
TWO	40 A	120/240 VAC	1.5"	two	QO240	053-02081	
	45 A	120/240 VAC	1.5"	two	QO245	053-02079	
	50 A	120/240 VAC	1.5"	two	QO250	053-02084	
	60 A	120/240 VAC	1.5"	two	QO260	053-02088	
	15 A	120/208 VAC	2.25"	three	QO315	053-16451	
	20 A	120/208 VAC	2.25"	three	QO320	053-16453	
	25 A	120/208 VAC	2.25"	three	QO325	053-16454	
Three	30 A	120/208 VAC	2.25"	three	QO330	053-16450	
	40 A	120/208 VAC	2.25"	three	QO340	053-16455	
	50 A	120/208 VAC	2.25"	three	QO350	053-16452	
	60 A	120/208 VAC	2.25"	three	QO360	053-00209	

<sup>1</sup>Not rated for use in 48 VDC systems





# Square D QOU Pass-Through Circuit Breakers

QOU circuit breakers are designed for surface or DIN mounting. They are UL-listed for DC branch circuits up to 48 VDC (not for use in 48 VDC systems) and can be used for 120 VAC (single-pole) and 120/240 VAC (two-pole). Circuit breakers in 10 A to 30 A sizes can handle one or two 14 to 10 AWG or one 8 AWG wire. Circuit breakers in 40 A to 70 A sizes will handle 8 to 2 AWG wire.

Square D QOU (DIN or Surface Mount) Pass-Through Circuit Breakers							
Poles	Amps	AC voltage rating	DC voltage rating <sup>1</sup>	Width	Model	Item code	
	10 A	120 VAC	48 VDC	0.75"	QOU110	053-02006	
	15 A	120 VAC	48 VDC	0.75"	QOU115	053-02009	
	20 A	120 VAC	48 VDC	0.75"	QOU120	053-02015	
0	30 A	120 VAC	48 VDC	0.75"	QOU130	053-02024	
One	40 A	120 VAC	48 VDC	0.75"	QOU140	053-02030	
	50 A	120 VAC	48 VDC	0.75"	QOU150	053-02036	
	60 A	120 VAC	48 VDC	0.75"	QOU160	053-02042	
	70 A	120 VAC	48 VDC	0.75"	QOU170	053-02048	
	15 A	120/240 VAC	48 VDC	1.5"	QOU215	053-02012	
	20 A	120/240 VAC	48 VDC	1.5"	QOU220	053-02018	
Two	30 A	120/240 VAC	48 VDC	1.5"	QOU230	053-02027	
	40 A	120/240 VAC	48 VDC	1.5"	QOU240	053-02033	
	50 A	120/240 VAC	48 VDC	1.5"	QOU250	053-02039	
	60 A	120/240 VAC	48 VDC	1.5"	QOU260	053-02045	

<sup>1</sup>Not rated for use in 48 VDC systems

# **Fuses**

## 600 and 1,000 VDC Midget Fuses and DIN Rail Mount Fuse Holders

The fuse holder and fuses below fit MidNite MNPV and OutBack FLEXPV and other 600 and 1,000 VDC array combiners, but these fuse holders do NOT fit SolaDeck combiners. These fuses are also used in the integrated combiners in many commercial grid-tie inverters.

Midget Fuses 600 VDC					
Amps	Description	Item code			
	CHM1 Fuse Holder - 600 V 30 A Max - DIN-mount	053-03040			
	USM1-DC1000 Fuse Holder 1000 VDC – DIN-mount	053-03170			
1 A	1 A 600 VDC fuse, KLKD or equivalent	053-03155			
2 A	2 A 600 VDC fuse, KLKD or equivalent	053-03052			
4 A	4 A 600 VDC fuse, KLKD or equivalent	053-03051			
6 A	6 A 600 VDC fuse, KLKD or equivalent	053-03050			
8 A	8 A 600 VDC fuse, KLKD or equivalent	053-03048			
10 A	10 A 600 VDC fuse, KLKD or equivalent	053-03046			
12 A	12 A 600 VDC fuse, KLKD or equivalent	053-03044			
15 A	15 A 600 VDC fuse, KLKD or equivalent	053-03043			
20 A	20 A 600 VDC fuse, KLKD or equivalent	053-03042			
30 A	30 A 600 VDC fuse, KLKD or equivalent	053-03041			
	Midget Fuses 1,000 VDC				
1 A	1 A 1,000 VDC fuse, HP10M01 or equivalent	053-03166			
15 A	15 A 1,000 VDC fuse, HP10M15 or equivalent	053-03167			
20 A	20 A 1,000 VDC fuse, HP10M20 or equivalent	053-03168			
30 A	30 A 1,000 VDC fuse, HP10M30 or equivalent	053-03169			







The **250 VAC/125 VDC** Class R fuses can be used in AC circuits up to 250 VAC or DC circuits up to 125 VDC. The **600 VAC/VDC** fuses can be used for AC or DC circuits. They have the high amp interrupting capacity (AIC) required for fusing circuits powered by batteries. They can be used to protect wiring to small inverters (100-700 W) and wiring from charging sources. These UL-listed fuses can be used in fused safety disconnect switches and most large system sub-array combiners.

#### **Class-R Fuse Holders**

Use these fuse blocks with the Class-R 250 VAC fuses. Bare wire ends fit into the screw terminals on each end of the fuse block. The **0.1-30 A** and **31-60 A** holders accept up to 2 AWG wire and are available in single-pole and two-pole versions. The **61-100 A** block accepts up to 0 AWG wire. These do NOT fit the 600 V fuses.

# Class-T Fuse Blocks with Fuses

Use these single-pole fuse blocks to fuse inverters or other large loads. A 5/16" stud-mount at each end of the fuse allows connection of a cable with a ring-lug terminal end. To connect an inverter, order two cables with lugs on both ends: one to go from the battery to the fuse and one to go from the fuse to the inverter. Class T fuses exceed the 10,000 A interrupting capacity (AIC) required to protect Square-D brand circuit breakers in DC load centers. They are UL-listed for up to 160 VDC and NEC compliant for inverter use. A fuse comes installed in the block. Order spare fuses separately.



#### Class-T JJN Fuses

These Class T fuses are rated for 160 VDC and 300 VAC as protection for circuit breakers, load centers, and inverters where high available short-circuit currents are possible. These fuses fit the fuse blocks described above.

Class-R Fuses					
A 100 00	lte	Item code			
Amps	250 VAC/125 VDC	600 VAC/VDC			
10 A	053-02441	053-02442			
15 A	053-02444	053-02447			
20 A	053-02450	053-02453			
30 A	053-02456	053-02459			
40 A	053-02462	053-02463			
50 A	053-02465	053-02466			
60 A	053-02468	053-02471			
70 A	053-02469	053-02470			
80 A	053-02475	053-02472			
90 A	053-02476	053-02473			
100 A	053-02474	053-02477			
110 A	053-02484	053-02445			
125 A	053-02478	053-02481			
150 A	053-02479	053-02482			
200 A	053-02480	053-02483			

Class-R Fuse Holders 250 VAC/125 VDC				
Description	Item code			
Class-R fuse block 0.1-30 A single-pole	053-02423			
Class-R fuse block 0.1-30 A two-pole	053-02426			
Class-R fuse block 31-60 A single-pole	053-02429			
Class-R fuse block 31-60 A two-pole	053-02432			
Class-R fuse block 61-100 A single-pole	053-02435			

Class-T Fuse Holders and Fuses						
Model	Description	Item code				
FB1-200	200 A fuse and holder with studs	053-02526				
FB2-300	300 A fuse and holder with studs	053-02544				
FB2-400	400 A fuse and holder with studs	053-02559				

Class-T Fuses					
Model	Description	Item code			
JJN110	110 A replacement fuse	053-02509			
JJN200	200 A replacement fuse	053-02520			
JJN300	300 A replacement fuse	053-02538			
JJN400	400 A replacement fuse	053-02556			

# **Surge Protection**

Photovoltaic, wind, and hydroelectric systems usually have long runs of exposed wire that can pick up surges from lightning, even if the lightning strike is only nearby. These power surges can damage sensitive electronic components in meters, charge controllers, and inverters. Surges can also damage telephone, audio, and video equipment connected to the power system. It is a good idea to install surge protection on all incoming wires in the system, including incoming photovoltaic, wind, or hydroelectric power lines; AC generator lines; and telephone and antenna leads. Proper grounding is absolutely necessary for lightning protection to be effective. In the event of a direct strike, damage may occur, even with surge protectors installed. Type 1 heavy-duty surge protectors are recommended when a direct lightning strike is possible on the installation.



# MidNite Solar

## MidNite Surge-Protector Device (MNSPD)

The **MidNite Solar Surge-Protector Device** (**MNSPD**) is a Type 2 device designed for both AC and DC systems and provides protection to service panels, load centers, or where the SPD is directly connected to the electronic device requiring protection. Maximum protection will only be achieved if the SPD is properly installed.

The MidNite Solar SPD is offered in four versions to maximize the required protection level. Protection is achieved by reducing the clamping voltage to a safe voltage that your system can sustain without damaging the electronics. The MidNite Solar SPD voltage rating should be chosen according to the nominal voltage of the system. Response time is  $8/20 \ \mu$ s to clamp 128,000 A. There are two LEDs in each unit that will indicate when the unit is functioning correctly and there is voltage to it.

Install the **MNSPD-115** for surge protection on wires coming from a 12, 24, or 48 VDC PV array, DC wind generator or DC hydroelectric turbine. The **MNSPD-300-DC** unit works well for systems rated at 150 VDC and larger systems with sources up to 300 VDC. The **MNSPD-300-AC** can be used on120/240 VAC split-phase or two legs each on 208 VAC circuits. The **MNSPD-600** is designed for high-voltage grid-tie PV arrays, or two legs each on 480 VAC circuits. Lightning protection can be installed in a combiner box, DC or AC load center or grid-tie inverter. These devices can be used on your AC load center to protect your equipment from surges from the utility lines and on AC wiring running outside of the building, to generators, to pumps, or to outbuildings. These surge arrestors mount in a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" knockout and are covered by a five-year material and workmanship warranty.

MidNite Solar Surge Protector Devices						
Model	Description	Nominal DC voltage	Nominal AC voltage	Item code		
MNSPD-115	Surge-Protector Device	0-115 VDC		053-04141		
MNSPD-300-DC	Surge-Protector Device	0-300 VDC		053-04143		
MNSPD-300-AC	Surge-Protector Device		120/240 or 208 VAC	053-04142		
MNSPD-600	Surge-Protector Device	0-600 VDC	480 VAC	053-04146		
MNSPD FMB	Flush-mount box for SPD			053-04140		

Surge Protection







# Citel

## Citel DS2xxDC Off-Grid Surge Arrestors

The Citel **DS2xxDC** series is designed to protect the charge controller and other system electronics in 12 VDC, 24 VDC, 48 VDC, 150 VDC and 250 VDC off-grid PV systems. The maximum voltage should not be exceeded in any conditions; use the next higher rated unit if necessary. DS2xxDC series protectors automatically reset after each lightning surge or electrical transient. These DIN-mount surge arrestors offer superior protection for charge controllers and inverters in low-voltage DC systems.

# Citel DS50PV and DS60VGPV Grid-Tie Surge Arrestor

The **DS50PV-600** is designed to protect the solar array at the solar PV array combiner box for a utilityinteractive PV system. The DIN-mount DS50PV is designed for moderate lightning areas and has replaceable modules. Use the DS50PV-600 for systems with inverters that have an upper limit of up to 600 VDC. The **DS60VGPV-1000 (1500G)** are DIN-mount heavy-duty surge protectors, recommended for high lightning areas. Use the DS60VGPV-1000 for systems with inverters that have an upper limit of up to 600 VDC or 1,000 VDC. Use the DS60VGPV-1500G/51 for systems with inverters that have an upper limit of up to 1,500 VDC. The use of a surge protector is recommended at both ends of the DC power supply line (solar array side and inverter/converter side).

## Citel DS7xRS-120 and SP120 AC Surge Arrestor

The **DS7xRS-120** series are DIN-mount Type 4 heavy-duty surge protectors recommended for the AC side of PV inverters and branch AC panels. The **DS73RS-120** is a three-pole design to be used with 120/240 VAC split-phase and the **DS74RS-120** is a four-pole design to be used with 120/208 VAC WYE connections. The **DS25xVG-120** is a DIN-mount heavy-duty surge protector, recommended for high lightning areas or wherever extra protection is desired. The **DS253VG-120** is a three-pole design to be used with 120/208 VAC WYE connections. Additional Citel surge arrestors for specialized applications are available by special order.

DC Citel Surge Arrestors						
Model	Maximum volts	Max surge rating	Width	Item code		
DS220-12DC	24 VDC	20 kA 8/20 µs	0.7" (18 mm)	053-04234		
DS220-24DC	38 VDC	20 kA 8/20 µs	0.7" (18 mm)	053-04235		
DS230-48DC	65 VDC	30 kA 8/20 µs	0.7" (18 mm)	053-04236		
DS240-130DC	180 VDC	40 kA 8/20 µs	0.7" (18 mm)	053-04237		
DS240-280DC	350 VDC	40 kA 8/20 µs	0.7" (18 mm)	053-04238		
DS50PV-600	680 VDC	40 kA 8/20 µs	1.4" (36 mm)	053-04219		
DS60VGPV-1000	1,200 VDC	40 kA 8/20 µs	2.8" (72 mm)	053-04231		
DS60VGPV-1500G/51	1,500 VDC	40 kA 8/20 µs	2.8" (72 mm)	053-04239		

AC Citel Surge Arrestors						
Model	Maximum volts	Max surge rating	Width	Item code		
DS73RS-120	240 VAC	70 kA 8/20 µs	2.1" (54 mm)	053-04228		
DS74RS-120	208 VAC 3Ph	70 kA 8/20 µs	2.8" (72 mm)	053-04229		
DS253VG-120	240 VAC	70 kA 8/20 µs	4.25" (108 mm)	053-04232		
DS254VG-120	208 VAC 3Ph	70 kA 8/20 µs	5.67" (144 mm)	053-04233		

# Grounding

Proper equipment grounding helps to ensure that any electrical faults that may develop in a PV system have minimal opportunities to cause fires or electrical shocks. It is just as important to be familiar with NEC 250's general grounding requirements when installing PV as it is to know 690. Jurisdictions and inspectors may vary on the grounding equipment and techniques they consider acceptable, so it is also important to know what your inspector will be looking for.

SnapNrack, as well as some other mounting system brands, now offer UL 2703 listed racking packages that incorporate much of the equipment grounding by bonding modules and related gear to the rails. However, not all equipment is considered compatible or likely to be accepted by a particular inspector, so it's important to have some other options like those offered here.

# Lay-in Lugs for Module Grounding

These UL -listed tin-plated copper lugs have stainless-steel set screws and come with either stainless-steel thread-forming screws and lock washers, or a longer thread-cutting stainless steel screw with stainless-steel star-washer captive on the nut. Consult the module manufacturer's installation guide to see which type(s) meet NEC requirements for connecting a continuous ground wire to that module. Available in packages of ten.

Lay-in Lugs				
Description	Item code			
Bag of ten lay-in lugs with screws	051-03414			
Bag of ten lay-in lugs with long screws and nuts	051-03418			

# Tyco Grounding Connector

This all-stainless steel grounding lug is like a split bolt with a mounting stud and can be used on most modules and mounting rails. The mounting stud is 8 AWG and comes with a star washer captive on the nut. It takes 6 or 8 AWG solid copper ground wire. Use this grounding lug where corrosion is a consideration. Listed to UL 467.

Tyco Grounding Connector				
Description	Item code			
Tyco solar grounding connector	051-03420			
Tyco solar grounding connector, 100 pack	051-03419			





Array Grounding

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# Burndy

# Wiley WEEB Grounding Products

Washer, electrical equipment bonding (WEEB) products are used to bond solar modules to aluminum solar mounting rails. This replaces the lay-in lug and ground wire to each module since the mounting rails can be wired to an equipment grounding terminal in the inverter or disconnect, grounding the entire assembly. Listed to ANSI-UL 467.







## **WEEB-9.5**

The WEEB-9.5 is used for bonding modules to mounting structures when the modules are directly bolted to the rails using <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" bolts through the mounting holes on the rear of the module frames. This type of mounting is typical on DPW systems (see Mounting Systems) and on ArrayTech and Zomeworks trackers. The WEEB-9.5NL is used for bonding strong-back structures and legs to the rail where 3/8" bolts are used. Available in packages of ten.

# WEEB Grounding Clips

WEEB grounding clips are used between modules and rails when front-mount clamps are used to hold the module to the rails. One clip grounds the frame of two adjoining modules to one of the mounting rails. Two clips are required for each pair of modules so that the modules will be bonded to both rails. available in packages of ten.

WEEB-PMC for SnapNrack and ProSolar rails

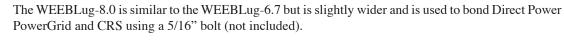
WEEB-DMC for Direct Power PowerRail

WEEB-UMC for UniRac Solar Mount rails

# WEEBLug-6.7

The WEEBLug-6.7 provides a connection to the mounting system and has lay-in provision for an equipment ground conductor. The WEEBLug-6.7 kit includes the lay-in lug, matching WEEB washer, bolt, nut, flat washer, and lock washer. Two WEEB lugs and a short piece of bare wire or a WEEB bonding jumper can be used to connect across a rail splice.





# **WEEB-BJ-6.7**

The WEEB Bonding Jumper is used to electronically bond mounting rails together at a splice. Use one at each splice.

	Wiley Electronics WEEB Grounding	
Model	Description	Item code
WEEB-9.5	WEEB for 1/4" bolted connections, order in multiples of 10	051-04007
WEEB-9.5NL	WEEB for 3/8" bolted connections, order in multiples of 10	051-04008
WEEB-11.5	WEEB for 3/8" bolted connections, order in multiples of 10	051-04009
WEEB-PMC	WEEB for use with SnapNrack and ProSolar rails, order in multiples of 10	051-04001
WEEB-DMC	WEEB for use with DPW Power Rail, order in multiples of 10	051-04004
WEEB-UMC	WEEB for use with Unirac SolarMount Rail, order in multiples of 10	051-04003
WEEBLug-6.7	Lay-in lug with mounting hardware and WEEB, 0.71" wide, for 1/4" bolt	051-04015
WEEBLug-8.0	Lay-in lug with mounting hardware and WEEB, 0.87" wide, for 5/16" bolt, 100 pack	051-04025
WEEB-BJ-6.7	Splice jumper with two WEEB	051-04019



# **Array Combiners**

Array combiners are used to electrically combine the output of multiple series strings of PV modules into a single wire to simplify the connection to an inverter or charge controller. They typically include string-level overcurrent protection and sometimes host other functions such as monitoring, a disconnect, or even AFCI and remote shutdown. It is important that the combiner used be rated for the worst-case voltage and current the array can output.



# OutBack FLEXware PV Combiners

The **FLEXware PV8** and **PV12** accommodate overcurrent protection requirements for off-grid and grid-connected applications. The DIN rail can be fitted with 150 VDC circuit breakers for low-voltage PV arrays or 600 VDC fuse holders for grid-tie arrays. Rated NEMA 3R, the powder-coated aluminum chassis can be mounted on a wall, a sloped roof, or a pole. Dual output lugs allow connection for up to 2/0 AWG wire. An easily-removable flame-retardant polycarbonate deadfront panel prevents accidental contact with live terminals. **FWPV8** has one output circuit and **FWPV12** can be configured to have one or two output circuits. Negative and ground terminal busbars are included. The two output circuits can be used for fuses in both the negative and positive legs for up to four strings into transformerless inverters. Limited to 15 A breakers or fuses. Listed to UL 1741.

### **FLEXware ICS PV Combiners**

The FLEXware ICS PV combiners come with or without fuse holders pre-installed in the combiner, and include distribution blocks and cable gland. The **FWPV6** can be used with up to six strings at 600 VDC. Fuse holders need to be added in the quantity needed. The **FWPV6-FH600** comes with six touch-safe midget fuse holders, and **FWPV4-FH600** comes with four touch-safe midget fuse holders. Listed to UL 1741.

OutBack FLEXware PV Combiners								
Model	# of breakers	# of fuse holders	Dimensions (L"x W"x H")	Weight	Item code			
FWPV8	eight (not incl.)	six (not incl.)	15.2 x 9.2 x 3.9	4.4 lbs	053-03012			
FWPV12	twelve (not incl.)	eight (not incl.)	15.2 x 12.7 x 3.9	5.9 lbs	053-03014			
		OutBack FLEXwa	are ICS PV Combiners					
FWPV6		six (not incl.)	11.5 x 8.25 x 3.75	2.5 lbs	053-03006			
FWPV6-FH600		six	11.5 x 8.25 x 3.75	3.2 lbs	053-03007			
FWPV4-FH600		four	11.5 x 8.25 x 3.75	3.5 lbs	053-03008			

# **COMING SOON!** FLEXware ICS Plus Combiner Solution

The FLEXware ICS Plus system will offer a complete UL-listed solution to meet the new 2014 NEC requirements for arc-fault protection, rapid shutdown, advanced ground fault, and combiner DC disconnect. Used with OutBack power conversion and energy storage equipment, it represents the only end-to-end

single manufacturer UL-1741 solution on the market for battery-based systems.



Array Combiners



MNPV3



MNPV6 with 150VDC breakers and with 600VDC fuses



MNPV12

# MidNite Solar

# **MNPV** Combiners

These powder-coated aluminum rainproof array combiners will accept DIN-mount 150 V circuit breakers, MidNite 300 VDC breakers, Midnite 600 VDC breakers, or 600 VDC fuse holders for grid-tie arrays. A plastic cover provides a dead front for safety and can be knocked out for either breakers or fuse holders. Both a negative and ground busbar are included. The aluminum NEMA 3R enclosures are approved to be mounted at angles from 90° to 14° (vertical to 3/12 slope). Listed to UL 1741 for the U.S.A. and Canada. Breakers and fuse holders are not included.

The **MNPV3** will accept three single-pole 150 VDC (MNEPV) breakers or two 600/1,000 VDC fuse holders. Includes a 60 A positive busbar, six-position PV-negative busbar and a six-position ground busbar. A single 300 VDC breaker from 7 to 50 A may be installed as a disconnect (no combining busbar).

The **MNPV6** will accept six single-pole 150 VDC breakers or four 600/1,000 VDC fuse holders. Includes 15-position PV-negative bus bar, 14-position ground busbar, 120 A positive bus bar for breakers and 80 A busbar for fuses. The positive busbar may be split to support two grid-tie inverters or two charge controllers. Most charge controllers and grid-tie inverters can have a common negative PV bus (except Schneider XW and BlueSky).

The **MNPV6-250** will hold up to three single-pole 300 VDC circuit breakers for charge controllers accepting input voltages up to 300 VDC.

The **MNPV12** will accept 12 single-pole 150 VDC breakers or ten 600/1,000 positive VDC fuse holders. It includes a 15-position PV-negative busbar, 15-position ground bus bar, and two 200 A Plus busbars for breakers or fuses. Positive busbars can be combined or separated to support two grid-tie inverters or two charge controllers. Most charge controllers and grid-tie inverters can have a common negative PV bus (except Schneider XW and BlueSky).

The **MNPV12-250** will hold up to six single-pole 300 VDC circuit breakers for charge controllers accepting input voltages up to 300 VDC.

The **MNPV16** will accept 16 single-pole 600 VDC fuse holders. Includes 21-position PV-negative busbar, 18-position ground busbar, and 240 A positive and negative busbars.

The **MNPV16-24 PV** combiner can hold up to 24 single-pole 150 VDC breakers. The 240 A busbar can take two dozen 10 A breakers or sixteen 15 A breakers or twelve 20 A breakers.

The **MNPV16-250** will accept 12 single-pole 300 VDC breakers. Includes 21-position PV-negative busbar, 18-position ground busbar, and 240 A positive and negative busbars.

The **MNPVxx-1000** combiners use 1,000 VDC fuse holders and fuses, which are not included and must be added. The MNPV10-1000 only can be split into two output circuits.

	MidNite PV Combiners without Disconnect										
		PV sourc	e circuit o	ptions		Outp	ut circuits	Mex	MNPV combiner		
Model	Max # 150 VDC breakers	Max # 300 VDC breakers	Max # 600 VDC breakers	Max # 600 VDC fuses	Max # 1,000 VDC fuses	Max # output circuits	Max current output	Max output wire size	dimensions (L" x W" x H")	Weight	Item code
MNPV3	three			two		one	60 A	1/0 AWG	10.5 x 4.5 x 3.5	2 lbs	053-03017
MNPV6	six		one	four		two1	120 - 80² A	1/0 AWG	13.5 x 8 x 3.5	4 lbs	053-03018
MNPV6-250		three				one	120 A	1/0 AWG	13.5 x 8 x 3.5	4 lbs	053-03081
MNPV12	twelve		two	ten		two	200 A	2/0 AWG	14.5 x 12 x 3.5	6 lbs	053-03015
MNPV12-250		six				two	168 A	2/0 AWG	14.5 x 12 x 3.5	6 lbs	053-03082
MNPV16				sixteen		one	240 A	250 mcm	21.8 x 16 x 3	13 lbs	053-03016
MNPV16-24	twenty-four					one	240 A	250 mcm	21.8 x 16 x 3	13 lbs	053-03087
MNPV16-250		twelve				one	240 A	2/0 AWG	21.8 x 16 x 3	13 lbs	053-03083
MNPV2-1000					two	one	40 A	1/0 AWG	10.5 x 4.5 x 3.5	2 lbs	053-03078
MNPV4-1000					four	one	80 A	1/0 AWG	13.5 x 8 x 3.5	4 lbs	053-03079
MNPV10-1000					ten	two	200 A	1/0 AWG	14.7 x 12.2 x 3.5	6 lbs	053-02960

<sup>1</sup> Only with breakers, and one negative busbar

<sup>2</sup> 120 A for 150 VDC breakers and 80 A with 600 VDC fuses



## MidNite Solar MNPV Combiners with Disconnect Switch

The **MidNite Disco** line of PV combiners with disconnects are made to meet NEC requirements. The disconnect handle is bright red for visibility and can be locked in the off position. Several models can be configured for bi-polar or non-isolated inverters where both the positive and negative legs of the array need circuit protection. Models are available for 150 VDC, 300 VDC, or 600 VDC arrays. All of the combiners are made from powder-coated aluminum for long life in harsh conditions. A clear see-through dead front is supplied with all Disco combiners. Models are available with either NEMA 3R or NEMA 4X ratings. Many of these come with a shunt-trip disconnect and when supplied with the PSB circuit board, are compatible with the MidNite Rapid-Shutdown system to meet NEC 2014 requirements. Breaker versions do not include breakers. **HV** versions come with fuse holders except for the **MNPV4HV Disco 3R Basic** which needs fuse holders added.

The MidNite **DLTL** disconnect combiners have both dual-string fusing and dual-channel output. These work for inverters with ungrounded conductors and dual-MPPT input channels which are becoming common. Both the positive and negative legs are fused, and the fuse holders are included. They are also available with the Rapid-Shutdown PSB circuit board installed.

The MidNite **SOB** disconnect boxes, are not actually combiners but are used to transition from array to conduit wiring with an array disconnect. They have either two or four poles, so can disconnect dual channel output, either one or two strings. These work for inverters with grounded or ungrounded conductors and dual-MPPT input channels. The MNSOB boxes with suffix "-75A" are rated at 75A per pole for use with combined circuits. They are also available with the Rapid-Shutdown PSB circuit board installed.

MidNite PV Disconnect Combiners										
	P\	/ source ci	rcuit optio	ns	Outputs					
Model	Max # 150 VDC breakers	Max # 300 VDC breakers	Max # 600 VDC breakers	Max # 600 VDC fuses	Max # output circuits	MNPV combiner dimensions (L" x W" x H")	Weight	Birdhouse compatible?	ltem code	Item code w/ PSB
MNPV6 Disco	six		one		two	13.2 x 8 x 6.2	6 lbs	No	053-03000	
MNPV6-250 Disco		three			one	13.2 x 8 x 6.2	6 lbs	No	053-03001	
MNPV4HV Disco 3R Basic				four	one	13.7 x 10.4 x 4.4	8 lbs	No	053-02990	
MNPV4HV Disco 3R DIx				four	one	13.7 x 10.4 x 4.4	10 lbs	Yes	053-02991	053-02972
MNPV6HV Disco 4X				six	one	16.8 x 12.4 x 5.6	14 lbs	Yes	053-02992	053-02973
MNPV8HV Disco 3R				eight	two	18.5 x 14 x 4.6	16 lbs	Yes	053-02993	053-02974
MNPV8HV Disco 4X				eight	two	19.5 x 14.8 x 5.8	18 lbs	Yes	053-02994	053-02975
MNPV16HV Disco 4X				sixteen	two	21.6 x 19.9 x 5.8	27 lbs	Yes	053-02995	053-02976
MNPV8HV-DLTL-3R				eight	two	19.5 x 14.8 x 5.8	18 lbs	Yes	053-02969	053-02977
MNPV8HV-DLTL-4X				eight	two	19.5 x 14.8 x 5.8	18 lbs	Yes	053-02970	053-02978
MNPV16HV-DLTL-4X				sixteen	two	26 x 24 x 6	25 lbs	Yes	053-02971	053-02979
MNSOB 3R-2P					two	13.7 x 10.4 x 4.4	10 lbs	Yes	053-02961	053-02962
MNSOB 4X-2P					two	16.8 x 12.4 x 5.6	14 lbs	Yes	053-02963	053-02966
MNSOB 3R-4P					four	13.7 x 10.4 x 4.4	10 lbs	Yes	053-02964	053-02967
MNSOB 4X-4P					four	16.8 x 12.4 x 5.6	14 lbs	Yes	053-02965	053-02968
MNSOB 3R-2P-75A					two	13.7 x 10.4 x 4.4	10 lbs	Yes	053-02947	053-02948
MNSOB 4X-4P-75A					four	16.8 x 12.4 x 5.6	14 lbs	Yes	053-02949	053-02950

Array Combiners



# **NEW!** MidNite Solar Micro-inverter and Enphase combiners

The MidNite **MNPV6-DISCO AC MICRO** is a basic disconnecting combiner for up to three 120/240 VAC micro-inverter circuits. The disconnect handle is bright red for visibility and can be locked in the off position. Made from powder-coated aluminum for long life in any environment. Add AC DIN-mount breakers from page 176. Add one two-pole breaker for each micro-inverter circuit, up to three circuits.

The MidNite **MNACENPR** combiners were developed in conjunction with Enphase. They give the installer a single outdoor enclosure for combining two or three Enphase 120/240 VAC micro-inverter circuits, and the Envoy. This makes installation of an Enphase system easy and saves installation time. It is available for either two or three circuits, and with or without the Envoy included. The close proximity of the Envoy to the Enphase circuits ensures the best power line carrier performance from the inverters. The Envoy can be connected to an Internet router by direct Ethernet cable, a WiFi stick on the Envoy (there is room in the enclosure for this), or by Ethernet-over-power-line adapters. There is a 5A receptacle inside for an Ethernet-over-power-line adapter if it is used. The enclosure easily accommodates a MidNite SPD300AC for surge protection. They are made of polycarbonate for toughness and corrosion resistance, which also allows maximum WiFi transmission.

All of these combiners come with a clear dead front and are NEMA 3R rated. Listed to UL1741, and made in the USA.

MidNite PV Disconnect Combiner Accessories								
Model	# of circuits	Description	Dimensions (L" x W" x H")	Weight	Item code			
MNPV6-DISCO AC MICRO	three	Disconnecting combiner three 20 AAC circuits, add breakers	13.2 x 8 x 6.2	7 lbs.	053-02984			
MNACENPR-2P20NE	two	Enphase two-circuit combiner, Envoy not included	15.4 x 14.6 x 7.6	11 lbs.	053-02955			
MNACENPR-3P20NE	three	Enphase three-circuit combiner, Envoy not included	15.4 x 14.6 x 7.6	11 lbs.	053-02954			
MNACENPR-2P20	two	Enphase two-circuit combiner, with Envoy	15.4 x 14.6 x 7.6	13 lbs.	053-02953			
MNACENPR-3P20	three	Enphase three-circuit combiner, with Envoy	15.4 x 14.6 x 7.6	13 lbs.	053-02952			



Envoy Not Included











## MidNite Solar Rapid Shutdown Components

The firefighter-approved **MNBirdhouse1** remote actuator should be installed in a visible, easily accessible location so that the array combiners can safely be disconnected from the ground when necessary. The hard-wired connection to the disconnect combiners provides positive feedback that the disconnect on the roof has actually been thrown. One MNBirdhouse1 can be used to disconnect multiple combiners. The MNBirdhouse1 has a speaker and will announce when it is safe to climb onto the roof, and during the day it will inform that there is still voltage present up to the combiner. At night, it will announce that there is no PV voltage present. The MNBirdhouse1 is powered by multiple redundant sources. It is available in either red or gray. Each combiner can be powered using the array with the **MNDiscoPSB** power supply that will also power the MNBirdhouse1. The MNBirdhouse1 also comes with an indoor 120 VAC power supply that can be used as a DC supply, and has an internal backup battery. The power draw of the MNBirdhouse1 is only 1 W. Use the special **MNCAT5-600** 600 V CAT5 USE-2 compliant wire to connect the Birdhouse and combiners. The **MNBDM** battery disconnect module can be used to power a remote actuating breaker to disconnect other circuits including battery or generator circuits. The **MNFX-CABLE** should be used in the MNBirdhouse1 when there are no combiners connected to it.

MidNite PV Disconnect Combiner Accessories								
Model	Description	Dimensions (L" x W" x H")	ltem code					
MNBirdhouse1-Red	Emergency remote disconnect switch - Red	12.1 x 8.3 x 4.6	053-02985					
MNBirdhouse1-Gray	Emergency remote disconnect switch - Gray	12.1 x 8.3 x 4.6	053-02959					
MNDiscoPSB	Power supply for disconnect combiners	9.5 x 4 x 3.25	053-02987					
MNBDM-48	Power supply 48 VDC for remote-actuated breakers	4 x 2 x 1.25	053-02958					
MNBDM-24	Power supply 24 VDC for remote-actuated breakers	4 x 2 x 1.25	053-02957					
MNFX-CABLE	Cable for use in Birdhouse when no PSB combiner is used		053-02956					
MNCAT5-600	Communication cable 600 V CAT5 USE-2 outdoor wire, per foot		053-02983					

# SnapNrack

## **NEW!** SnapNrack Junction Box R

The SnapNrack UL-listed Junction Box provides a quick and easy installation utilizing snap-in features and NEMA 4X rating. It is large enough for wire management but small enough to be adaptable to any mounting configuration. It works well to conceal and protect electrical connections under the array. It has internal dimensions approximately 6" x 5" x 3" with DIN-rail mounting bosses inside. The lid is hinged and gasketed, and has a single screw to close. It comes with a SnapNrack channel nut and is made of polycarbonate as well as covered under a ten-year product warranty.

Tyco Grounding Connector					
Model Description Item code					
JUNCTION BOX R	SnapNrack array J-box for SnapNrack rails	242-01104			





# SolaDeck

## PV Roof-Mount Enclosure/Combiner

These are NEMA 3R enclosures that provide a flashed roof penetration for the array cables. They are all made from 18 gauge galvanized steel with a powder-coated finish providing a professional look. All have a dual ground lug, a 6" (150 mm) universal DIN rail to mount fuse holders or terminal blocks. There are three roof-deck knockouts (½", ¾", and 1") and dimples to center a punch or drill for entry conduit or fittings, as well as a built-in roof flashing.

The **SD-0786-41** is a DC combiner and can be used with terminals or fuse holders for array wiring. For combining circuits, use up to four DIN-mount fuse holders, each 18 mm wide, a positive and negative busbar, and a **PASS-THRU** kit to combine up to four module strings. Or use the two-position positive (**0784 BB**) and negative (**0785 BB**) busbars for combining two strings, with or without fuses (fuses not included). These are listed to UL 1741 for DC Photovoltaic Combiner Enclosures.

The **SD-0786-3R** is listed as a j-box and can be used for pass-through wiring of both DC and AC circuits without combining. Both SD-0786 are only 2.5" deep and can fit under the array.

The **SD-0760-41 AD** is a combiner for both AC and DC circuits and has a bump in the lid to accommodate DIN-mount DC or AC breakers. The **SD-0766-41 AD** is 6" deep for use on tile roofs. It comes with a 30" square soft aluminum flashing and can be used as both AC and DC combiner or pass-through. These are listed to UL 1741 for DC Photovoltaic Combiner Enclosures.

To make pass-through connections inside a SolaDeck, use one or more **PASS-THRU** kits. This kit has four DIN-mount terminals that can be used with 16 to 6 AWG wire and hardware to hold them in place. Each terminal is 10 mm wide. See the next page for Soladeck combiner and pass-through kits.

For combining two AC micro-inverter circuits, use **0784 AC 2K** and two appropriately rated **S202U** breakers. For combining three AC micro-inverter circuits, use **0784 AC 3K** and three S202U breakers

	SolaDeck PV Roof-Mount Enclosures and Accessories	
Model	Description	Item code
SD-0786-41	SolaDeck enclosure combiner DC only	053-00226
SD-0786-3R	SolaDeck enclosure pass-through AC/DC (no combining)	053-00225
SD-0760-41 AD	SolaDeck enclosure combiner AC/DC bump lid fits breakers	053-00223
SD-0766-41 AD	SolaDeck enclosure combiner AC/DC deep tile roof, large soft flashing	053-00224
0784 BB	Positive busbar for four fuse holders	053-00227
0785 BB	Negative busbar for four terminals	053-00228
0784 FBB-2	Positive busbar for two fuse holders	053-00229
0785 TBB-2	Negative busbar for two terminals	053-00230
1452	Fuse holder for DIN-mount 600 VAC/DC	053-00240
0784 AC 2K	Dual busbar kit for two AC branch circuits 240 V	053-00232
0784 AC 3K	Dual busbar kit for three AC branch circuits 240 V	053-00233
S202U Z20A	AC breaker two-pole 240 VAC 20 A	053-00210
S202U Z15A	AC breaker two-pole 240 VAC 15 A	053-00211
S280UC K16	DC breaker single-pole 250 VDC 16 A	053-00212
1440.080	Distribution block 80 A three-pole primary 14-4 AWG, four-pole secondary 14-100AWG	053-00241
1440	Distribution block 175 A two-pole primary 8-2/0 AWG, four-pole secondary 14-8 AWG	053-00243

# SolaDeck Combiner Kits

These kits simplify selection of combiner-box components. Select a kit that has the configuration you need for the parts that will allow you to put it together. The combiner kits come with fuse holders and 15 A fuses. All kits come with strain-relief fittings. The kits with breakers must use the bump-lid enclosure.

	SolaDeck Pass-Through and Combiner Kits	
Model	Description	Item code
	DC Pass-Through Kits	
01601	SolaDeck DC pass-through kit for one string	053-00250
01602	SolaDeck DC pass-through kit for two strings	053-00251
01603	SolaDeck DC pass-through kit for three strings	053-00252
01604	SolaDeck DC pass-through kit for four strings	053-00253
01605	SolaDeck DC pass-through kit for five strings	053-00254
	DC Fused Combiner Kits	
0786K-2C	SolaDeck DC combiner kit for two strings	053-00259
0786K-3C	SolaDeck DC combiner kit for three strings	053-00260
0786K-4C	SolaDeck DC combiner kit for four strings	053-00261
0786K-5C	SolaDeck DC combiner kit for five strings	053-00262
	DC Dual Fused Combiner Kits	
01632	SolaDeck DC combiner kit for two strings, both positive and negative fused	053-00273
01633	SolaDeck DC combiner kit for three strings, both positive and negative fused	053-00274
01634	SolaDeck DC combiner kit for four strings, both positive and negative fused	053-00275
	AC Pass-Through Kits	
01611	SolaDeck AC pass-through kit for one string	053-00255
01612	SolaDeck AC pass-through kit for two strings	053-00256
01613	SolaDeck AC pass-through kit for three strings	053-00257
01614	SolaDeck AC pass-through kit for four strings	053-00258
	AC Fused Kits	
01641	SolaDeck AC fused pass-through kit for one circuit	053-00263
01642	SolaDeck AC fused combiner kit for two circuits	053-00264
01643	SolaDeck AC fused combiner kit for three circuits	053-00265
	AC Breaker Kits	
0760K2AC-PB15	SolaDeck 15A AC breaker combiner kit for two circuits, use bump lid box	053-00276
0760K3AC-PB15	SolaDeck 15A AC breaker combiner kit for three circuits, use bump lid box	053-00277
0760K2AC-PB20	SolaDeck 20A AC breaker combiner kit for two circuits, use bump lid box	053-00278
0760K3AC-PB20	SolaDeck 20A AC breaker combiner kit for three circuits, use bump lid box	053-00279

Array Combiners





NEW! Rapid Shutdown Devices

These rapid shutdown devices meet the NEC 690.12 requirements in a single box. These are made for all grid-tie inverters, and will disconnect the solar array and discharge the inverter capacitors on loss of the grid or an optional stop switch. When the power supply or stop switch interrupts the low voltage current to the unit, it will shut down the connection and discharge the capacitors in the inverter. The signal power to operate the system is 15-30 VDC or 12-18 VAC. 2.5 W is needed per unit to operate, make sure the power supply is adequate for all of the units installed. They are not made to work with charge controllers, and should not be used with them. They are available in three forms, inside a Soladeck enclosure, in a small polycarbonate box, and in a larger box. The RS6-D2-S1CAC is installed in a Soladeck enclosure, the RS6-D2-P1CAC is in a NEMA 4X polycarbonate enclosure, and both units have two channels with two poles each, one positive and one negative. The RS6-D4-S2CAC has four channels with one positive and one negative each, in a NEMA 3R box. Each pole is rated at 600 VDC and 20 A continuous (16 A I<sub>sc</sub>) so for most modules is limited to one string per pole. The units include surge protection to 20 kA at 8/20  $\mu$ s impulse. Rated at -40 °C to 70 °C ambient temperatures. TUV tested to UL1741. Covered by a ten-year warranty.

The E-stop switches can be used to shut down the array in addition to the loss of utility power.

Rapid Shutdown Devices							
Model	# of circuits	Description	Dimensions (L" x W" x H")	Weight	Item code		
RS6-D2-S1CAC	two	Rapid shutdown box in Soladeck enclosure	10.4 x 8.7 x 2.6	10 lbs	053-00215		
RS6-D2-P1CAC	two	Rapid shutdown box in NEMA 4X enclosure	9.5 x 8.5 x 3.5	3.5 lbs	053-00216		
RS6-D4-S2CAC	four	Rapid shutdown box in NEMA 3R enclosure	23.6 x 7.9 x 3.1	13.1 lbs	053-00217		
0232-00/A E-stop switch, w/ power supply					053-00220		









AMtec manufactures a variety of 600 VDC to 1500 VDC combiners and re-combiners, including options for string monitoring, disconnect, and remote contactor. A choice between enclosure materials is available including fiberglass, painted steel, and stainless steel. Custom devices are also available. Call AEE for assistance in choosing a combiner for your needs. Made to UL standards in USA.



# SolarBOS Combiners

SolarBOS manufactures a wide variety of 600 VDC to 1500 VDC combiners and re-combiners for commercial applications, including options for string monitoring, disconnect, remote contactor, and arc fault protection. A choice between enclosure materials is available including fiberglass, painted steel, and stainless steel. Custom devices are also available. Call AEE for assistance in choosing a combiner for your needs. Made to UL standards in USA.

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Disconnects

# Disconnects

Disconnect switches provide a means for safely opening a circuit between the power supply and any loads that may be present. Some disconnects also offer fusing, remotely-actuated contactors or other specialized functions. The NEC requires listed disconnects in a variety of situations. Be sure to choose a disconnect that is rated for the AC or DC voltage and current that may be present on the circuit.



# Square-D

# 240 V and 600 V NEMA 3R Safety Switch Disconnects

For inverters that do not include a DC disconnect, or when an additional DC disconnect is required, one of these 600 VDC disconnects can be used. Many utilities require an AC disconnect between a grid-tie inverter and the AC load center, close to the AC service entrance, and with a visible and lockable handle.

The Square-D 600 VDC-rated 30 A, 60 A, and 100 A three-pole safety switches are rated by Square-D to handle one 600 VDC circuit per pole for PV (although they are not UL-listed for this purpose). The 30 A switch is rated for 16 A short-circuit current ( $I_{sc}$  at PV module STC) for non-fused versions, and 12.8 A ( $I_{sc}$ ) for fused versions. The 60 A switch is rated for 48 A ( $I_{sc}$ ) for non-fused versions and 38 A ( $I_{sc}$ ) for fused versions. The 100 A switch is rated for 80 A ( $I_{sc}$ ) for non-fused versions and 64 A ( $I_{sc}$ ) for fused versions.

All of the Square-D 600 VDC non-fused disconnects are rated for disconnecting one circuit at full rated current using two poles in series. Fused disconnects are rated for 80% of switch current rating at up to 600 VDC.

Use Class-R fuses of the proper voltage and amperage for fused disconnects. 600 V fuses will not fit into 240 VDC disconnects, and 250 VAC/125 VDC fuses will not fit into 600 V disconnects, and vice-versa.

Heavy-Duty (HD) switches are rated for "Service duty". Use the fused versions for AC line-side taps.

	Square-D Disconnects								
Amps	AC/DC	Fused	Poles	Neutral kit	Ground kit	Dimensions (H" x W" x D")	Weight	Model	Item code
			60	0 VAC or D	C 3-Pole NEM	A 3R Heavy-Duty Swite	hes		
30 A	Yes	No	three	SN03	GTK03	14.88 x 6.63 x 4.88	9.3 lbs	HU361RB	053-02312
30 A	Yes	Yes	three	SN03	GTK03	14.88 x 6.63 x 4.88	9.8 lbs	H361RB	053-02313
60 A	Yes	No	three	SN0610	GTK0610	17.50 x 9 x 6.38	16 lbs	HU362RB	053-02339
60 A	Yes	Yes	three	SN0610	GTK0610	17.50 x 9 x 6.38	16 lbs	H362RB	053-02341
100 A	Yes	No	three	SN0610	GTK0610	21.25 x 8.50 x 6.38	24 lbs	HU363RB	053-02357
100 A	Yes	Yes	three	SN0610	GTK0610	21.25 x 8.50 x 6.38	24 lbs	H363RB	053-02355
200 A	Yes	No	three1	SN20A	PKOGTA2	29.25 x 17.25 x 8.50	44 lbs	HU364RB	053-02364
200 A	Yes	Yes	three1	SN20A	PKOGTA2	29.25 x 17.25 x 8.50		H364NRB	053-02366
400 A	Yes	Yes	three <sup>1</sup>	included	PKOGTA2	50.31 x 27.88 x 10.13		H365NR	053-02407
800 A	Yes	Yes	three1	included	PKOGTA7	69.13 x 36.62 x 17.75		H367NR	053-02373
1,200 A	Yes	Yes	three <sup>1</sup>	included	PKOGTA8	69.13 x 36.62 x 17.75		H368NR	053-02409
				240 VAC/125	<b>VDC<sup>2</sup> NEM</b>	A 3R Heavy-Duty Switch	es		
30 A	Yes	Yes	three	included	GTK03	14.88 x 6.63 x 4.88	9.8 lbs	H321NRB	053-02315
60 A	Yes	Yes	three	included	GTK03	14.88 x 6.63 x 4.88	10 lbs	H322NRB	053-02336
100 A	Yes	Yes	three	included	GTK0610	21.25 x 8.50 x 6.38	19 lbs	H323NRB	053-02351
200 A	Yes	Yes	three	included	PKOGTA2	29.25 x 17.25 x 8.50	43 lbs	H324NRB	053-02363

 $^{\rm 1}$  Uses two poles (and two fuses) in series for 600 VDC, no PV rating per pole.

<sup>2</sup> Switches are rated for 250 VDC, but available fuses are only rated for 125 VDC.



## AC-Only NEMA 3R Safety Switch Disconnects

Use these General-Duty Square-D AC safety switches for single-phase or three-phase grid-tie inverter outputs if you are back-feeding a circuit breaker to make the connection to the service panel. They can also be used as a disconnect for the AC output of off-grid inverters.

Use Class-R 250 VAC/125 VDC fuses with the fused versions of these disconnects.

	Square-D NEMA 3R General-Duty Switches - 240 V Max AC Only								
Amps	AC/DC	Fused	Poles	Neutral kit	Ground kit	Dimensions (H" x W" x D")	Weight	Model	ltem code
30 A	AC only	No	two	SN20A	PK3GTA1	9.63 x 7.25 x 3.75	4.4 lbs	DU221RB	053-02318
30 A	AC only	Yes	two	included	PK3GTA1	9.63 x 7.25 x 3.75	4.5 lbs	D221NRB	053-02326
30 A	AC only	No	three	SN20A	PK3GTA1	9.63 x 7.25 x 3.75	4.7 lbs	DU321RB	053-02319
30 A	AC only	Yes	three	included	PK3GTA1	9.63 x 7.25 x 3.75	5.1 lbs	D321NRB	053-02329
60 A	AC only	Yes	two	included	GTK03	14.88 x 6.63 x 4.88	9.7 lbs	D222NRB	053-02334
60 A	AC only	No	three	SN20A	PK3GTA1	9.63 x 7.25 x 3.75	5.0 lbs	DU322RB	053-02342
60 A	AC only	Yes	three	included	GTK03	14.88 x 6.63 x 4.88	9.8 lbs	D322NRB	053-02343
100 A	AC only	Yes	two	included	GTK0610	17.50 x 8.50 x 6.50	16 lbs	D223NRB	053-02358
100 A	AC only	No	three	SN0610	GTK0610	17.50 x 8.50 x 6.50	15 lbs	DU323RB	053-02359
100 A	AC only	Yes	three	included	GTK0610	17.50 x 8.50 x 6.50	16 lbs	D323NRB	053-02361
200 A	AC only	Yes	two	included	PKOGTA2	29.25 x 17.25 x 8.25	29 lbs	D224NRB	053-02371
200 A	AC only	Yes	three	included	PKOGTA2	29.25 x 17.25 x 8.25	30 lbs	D324NRB	053-02372

### **Square-D Disconnect Accessories**

These conduit **Top-Mount Hubs** connect conduit or a kWh meter socket to the top of the disconnect. The neutral and ground busbars are used to land these conductors in the disconnect switch box. Appropriate busbars for each disconnect are identified in the tables above.

Square-D Disconnect Switch A	Square-D Disconnect Switch Accessories			
Description	Item code			
SN03 Neutral busbar	053-02389			
SN0610 Neutral busbar	053-02381			
SN20A Neutral busbar	053-02383			
GTK03 Ground busbar	053-02387			
PK3GTA1 Ground busbar	053-02395			
GTK0610 Ground busbar	053-02386			
PKOGTA2 Ground busbar	053-02388			
PKOGTA7 Ground busbar	053-02385			
PKOGTA8 Ground busbar	053-02384			
Top Mount hub 3/4"	053-02305			
Top Mount hub 1"	053-02306			
Top Mount hub 1-1/4"	053-02307			
Top Mount hub 1-1/2"	053-02308			
Top Mount hub 2"	053-02309			





SN20A Neutral busbar



PKOGTA2 Ground busbar



Top Mount hub 3/4"

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# Load Centers

Load centers provide a central location for mounting busses and breakers to feed multiple load circuits from a single power supply, such as a utility service or inverter output. The NEC requires NRTL-listed load centers for most applications. Be sure to choose a load center that is rated for the AC or DC voltage and current supplied as well as any application-specific requirements.

#### Square-D QO Load Centers



QO24L70RB



QO612L100RB



QO312L125GRB



GOC30US



PK15GTA

Square-D brand load centers are multi-purpose for wiring that meets the National Electric Code (NEC). These can be used as AC load centers or subpanels. Panels using QO plug-in breakers are rated up to 48 VDC for use as 12 VDC or 24 VDC load centers. They can also be used to combine the AC output from multiple inverters feeding the grid. When used as DC load centers, they should be protected by a high-interrupt capacity fuse or circuit breaker between the load center and the battery. The Class-T and R fuses, as well as the DC breakers used in the OutBack and Xantrex DC power centers, work in these load centers.

When used to combine the AC output of multiple grid-tie inverters, in order to meet the requirements of NEC 690.64(B)(2), the bus amp rating for the load center must be larger than the sum of all of the overcurrent devices feeding it, from both the utility and all inverters. Load centers are not supplied with breakers—order breakers and conduit hubs for outdoor load centers separately.

	Square-D QO Load Centers <sup>1</sup>								
Spaces (single)	Bus rating	Outdoor	Cover	Max wire main lug	Ground kit	Dimensions (L" x W" x H")	Weight	Model	Item code
				120/240 V A	C Single-Pl	nase Main Lug Load C	enters		
two	70 A	yes	incl.	4 AWG	PK4GTA	9.38 x 4.88 x 4	5 lbs	QO24L70RB	053-02141
two	70 A	no	incl.	4 AWG	PK4GTA	9.30 x 4.81 x 3.19	3.8 lbs	QO24L70S	053-02144
six	100 A	yes	incl.	1 AWG	PK7GTA	12.62 x 8.88 x 4.27	9.7 lbs	QO612L100RB	053-02147
six	100 A	no	incl.	1 AWG	PK7GTA	12.57 x 8.88 x 3.8	8.3 lbs	QO612L100DS	053-02153
12	125 A	yes	incl.	2/0 AWG	incl.	19 x 14.25 x 4.5	23 lbs	QO112L125GRB	053-02163
12	125 A	no	add	2/0 AWG	incl.	18 x 14.25 x 3.75	15 lbs	QO112L125G	053-02162
12	200 A	yes	incl.	250 kcmil	incl.	26.25 x 14.25 x 4.5	27 lbs	QO112L200GRB	053-02165
12	200 A	no	add	250 kcmil	PK15GTA	29.86 x 14.25 x 3.75	18 lbs	QO112L200G	053-02164
				120/208 V A	C Three-Ph	ase Main Lug Load C	enters		
12	125 A	yes	incl.	2/0 AWG	incl.	19 x 14.25 x 4.52	22 lbs	QO312L125GRB	053-02181
12	125 A	no	add	2/0 AWG	incl.	19 x 14.25 x 3.75	11 lbs	QO312L125G	053-02183
18	200 A	yes	incl.	250 kcmil	incl.	30 x 14.25 x 4.52	31 lbs	QO318L200GRB	053-02185
18	200 A	no	add	250 kcmil	incl.	30 x 14.25 x 3.75	17 lbs	QO318L200G	053-02187

<sup>1</sup>Uses QO plug-in breakers

Square D Load Center Covers and Ground Busbars for QO Load Centers						
Description	Weight	Model	ltem code			
Surface cover for twelve-space 125 A Load Centers 053-02162 & 053-02183	6 lbs	GOC16US	053-02159			
Flush cover for twelve-space 125 A Load Centers 053-02162 & 053-02183	7 lbs	GOC16UF	053-02156			
Surface cover for all 200 A Load Centers 053-02164 & 053-02187	9.2 lbs	GOC30US	053-02169			
Flush cover for all 200 A Load Centers 053-02164 & 053-02187	GOC30UF	053-02170				
Ground Busbar for two-space Load Centers	PK4GTA	053-02390				
Ground Busbar for six-space Load Centers	PK7GTA	053-02391				
Ground Busbar for twelve-space Load Centers	PK9GTA	053-02392				
Ground Busbar for twelve-space 200 A Load Centers		PK15GTA	053-02393			
Ground Busbar for 30-space Load Centers		PK18GTA	053-02394			







IPC-4/0-6 AWG



IPC-4/0-2/0 AWG







## **Insulated Cable Connector Blocks**

This insulated connector is molded for a precise fit and supplied with removable access plugs over the hex screws. Available with two to four wire-entry ports on one side for 14 to 4 AWG wire. This can be used to transition from exposed PV-wire cables to conduit wiring on roof to PV arrays or for any parallel wiring connection. Use the two-pole units just to splice two wires together (one in and one out). The three-pole block can be used to splice two wires together, such as two strings of PV modules, with a single wire output. The four-pole block can be used to splice three wires together with a single wire output.

Use one block for positive and one block for negative in DC circuits. Use one block for each phase, and one block for the neutral, in AC circuits. UL-listed for 600 Volts.

Insulated Cable Connector Blocks				
Number of poles	Wire range	Item code		
two	14 to 4 AWG	054-01142		
three	14 to 4 AWG	054-01143		
four	14 to 4 AWG	054-01144		

#### Wire Connectors, Outdoor Wire Nuts, J-Boxes

**Piercing Tap Connectors** are for making wire connections where termination is not possible or desirable. **Twist-on Wire Nuts** are filled with silicone sealant for use in damp/wet locations. General purpose **Rigid Non-Metallic Conduit Junction Boxes** are rated NEMA 6P and are UL Listed.

Insulated Cable Connector Blocks						
Description	Wire range	ltem code				
Insulation-piercing tap connector, silicone filled, 600 V, IPC-4/0-6 AWG	Main 4 to 4/0 AWG tap 14 to 6 AWG stranded	157-04550				
Insulation- piercing tap connector, silicone filled, 600 V, IPC-4/0-2/0 AWG	Main 4 to 4/0 AWG tap 6 to 2/0 AWG stranded	157-04551				
Wire nut with silicone fill, blue/red, IDEAL 62 AWG (100pk)	Up to three 10 AWG	157-04011				
Wire nut with silicone fill, blue/purple, IDEAL 63 AWG (100pk)	Up to two 8 AWG and one 10 AWG	157-04016				
Rigid non-metallic NEMA 6P J-box 4" x 4" x 4"		048-06590				
Rigid non-metallic NEMA 6P J-box 6" x 6" x 4"		048-06595				
Rigid non-metallic NEMA 6P J-box 6" x 6" x 6"		048-06600				
Rigid non-metallic NEMA 6P J-box 8" x 8" x 4"	048-06610					
Rigid non-metallic NEMA 6P J-box 12" x 12" x 6"		048-06620				

#### Waterproof Strain Reliefs

Use the 1/2" NPT threaded connectors to provide a waterproof entrance or exit for wiring on PV module junction boxes and outdoor combiner boxes. Use the 3/4" NPT connector for cables up to 5/8" diameter Made of Nylon with Buna-N seals. Resistant to salt water, and most mild chemicals and oils, these strain reliefs are noncorrosive and suitable for direct-burial installations. The oval-hole 1/2" strain relief works for two-conductor TC cable used for module interconnects, PV outputs, or UF cable. The two-hole 1/2" connector is designed for use with two 10 or 12 AWG type USE conductors. UL-listed for use in NEMA 4, 6 and 12 applications.

Waterproof Strain Reliefs					
Description	Fits cable size	Item code			
1/2" thread with one round hole	USE 12 to 10 AWG	054-03243			
$\frac{1}{2}$ " thread with two round holes	USE 12 to 10 AWG	054-03252			
$\frac{1}{2}$ " thread with two round holes	PV WIRE 0.20" to 0.27" diameter	054-03242			
1/2" thread with one round hole	0.25" to 0.5" diameter wire	054-03241			
1/2" thread with one oval hole	14/2, 12/2, 10/2 TC	054-03257			
3/4" thread with one round hole	0.4" to 0.7" diameter cable	054-03261			
<sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> " thread with two round holes	PV WIRE 0.20" to 0.35" diameter	054-03247			
1" thread with five round holes	PV WIRE 0.10" to 0.33" diameter	054-03255			
Steel lock nut 1/2"		054-03238			
Steel lock nut ¾"		054-03244			

Connectors, Blocks and Transfer Switches

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# Barrel Connectors

Power Distribution Blocks

These UL-listed connectors are tin-plated high strength aluminum alloy and can be used with copper or aluminum wire. Single- and double-barrel connectors utilize set screws to secure wires in place. These are not approved for use with fine stranded wire.

	Barrel Connectors				
Туре	Wire size	Hole size	Item code		
Single	14 to 2 AWG	1/4"	051-03319		
Single	14 to 2/0 AWG	1/4"	051-03327		
Double	14 to 2/0 AWG	1/4"	051-03324		
Single	6 to 4/0 AWG	3/8"	051-03334		
Double	6 to 4/0 AWG	3/8"	051-03330		

Use these two-pole blocks to split primary power into secondary circuits, or join cables from a solar array to a power lead-in cable. Just install cables and tighten the set screws. Terminal blocks are made of zinc-plated aluminum for use with aluminum or copper conductors. Primary side accepts one large

**Power Distribution Blocks** 

Taps

six

six

four

twelve

Rating

175 A

350 A

380 A

310 A

Item code

054-01024

054-01027

054-01025

054-01023

Secondary wire size

14 to 6 AWG

14 to 4 AWG

14 to 2/0 AWG

14 to 4 AWG

cable; secondary side accepts six smaller cables. UL recognized for up to 600 VDC.







# 350 mcm to 8 AWG Splicer Blocks

Primary wire size

2/0 to 8 AWG

6/0 to 6 AWG

500 mcm to 4 AWG

Use these blocks to splice wires of up to 2/0 AWG. The terminal blocks are made of zinc-plated aluminum, for use with aluminum or copper conductors. Two-pole and three-pole blocks have one connection on each side. UL recognized for up to 600 VDC.

Splicer Blocks				
Wire size	Poles	Rating	Item code	
8 to 2/0 AWG	two	175 A	054-01030	
8 to 2/0 AWG	three	175 A	054-01033	



### MidNite Solar Manual Transfer Switch

Taps

one

one

one

one

These 120/240 VAC manual transfer switches have a neutral busbar and ground box lug terminal. Dimensions are 9" H x 5" W x 4" D. It can be used with up to 6 AWG wire to connect utility power and a generator to inverters with one AC input.

Manual Transfer Switch				
Description	Weight	Item code		
Dual 30 amp 240 VAC transfer switch	4 lbs	053-07851		
Dual 60 amp 240 VAC transfer switch	4 lbs	053-07853		

# **Battery Cables**

# Why Use Larger Cable?

Low-voltage power systems with inverters can have very high current through the cables that connect the inverter to the batteries. Large AC loads like microwave ovens, toasters, irons, and washers can cause an inverter operating on a 12 VDC battery system to draw over 100 A. Large motors may draw 300 to 500 A during startup. When cables between batteries, and from the battery bank to the inverter, are too small, the current available to the inverter is limited and it may fail to supply larger loads. Properly sized cables also impose less resistance and thereby help maximize system efficiency. See the table showing recommended cables sizes for inverters in the Reference Section.



## Plated Copper Lugs

These UL-listed lugs are made from tin-plated copper tubing with 3/8" holes. Solder or crimp to stranded cable.

Plated Copper Lugs			
Description	Item code		
Copper lug 3/8" ring 2 AWG	051-03234		
Copper lug 3/8" ring 2/0 AWG	051-03231		
Copper lug 3/8" ring 4/0 AWG	051-03228		





# **Heat Shrink Tubing**

Use this tubing to insulate copper lugs and compression terminals. Tubing shrinks and glue inside melts when heated with a heat gun or torch, sealing wires against corrosion and moisture. Maximum shrinkage is listed below. Sold in 6" lengths.

Heat Shrink Tubing		
Description	Shrinks to	Item code
Heat shrink tubing 1/2" x 6" black	3/16"	051-01132-B
Heat shrink tubing 1/2" x 6" red	3/16"	051-01132-R
Heat shrink tubing 1/2" x 6" white	3/16"	051-01132-W
Heat shrink tubing 3/4" x 6" black	1/4"	051-01135-B
Heat shrink tubing 3/4" x 6" red	1/4"	051-01135-R
Heat shrink tubing 3/4" x 6" white	1/4"	051-01135-W
Heat shrink tubing 1" x 6" black	3/8"	051-01137-B
Heat shrink tubing 1" x 6" red	3/8"	051-01137-R
Heat shrink tubing 1" x 6" white	3/8"	051-01137-W

## **UL-listed Battery Cable**

This fine-stranded, very flexible cable is UL listed for use as battery cable. It is rated MTW or THW or AWM, 600 V, sunlight resistant, direct burial, 105 °C. 2, 2/0 and 4/0 AWG sizes are available with red or black insulation.

UL Listed Battery Cable		
Description	Item code	
X-Flex battery cable 4/0 AWG black	050-01470	
X-Flex battery cable 4/0 AWG red	050-01472	
X-Flex battery cable 2/0 AWG black	050-01476	
X-Flex battery cable 2/0 AWG red	050-01478	
X-Flex battery cable 2 AWG black	050-01487	
X-Flex battery cable 2 AWG red	050-01488	

**Battery Cables** 

# **Battery Cables with Lugs**

Use these cables between a battery bank and inverter, fuse or power center. They have flexible stranded UL-listed copper wire and 3/8" diameter lugs. Lug barrels are covered with glue-filled heat-shrink tubing. Cables are marked in red heat-shrink tubing for positive and white heat-shrink tubing on black wire for negative. Append –R to the item number for a red cable with red ends (positive), -B for a black cable with black ends, or –W for a black cable with white ends (negative). For example, a red 4/0 AWG cable with a 2' length would be 052-04002-R.

Battery Cables with Two Lugs		
Cable	Length	Item code
	2'	052-04002
	3'	052-04003
	4'	052-04004
	5'	052-04005
4/0 AWG	6'	052-04006
4/0 AVVG	7'	052-04007
	8'	052-04008
	10'	052-04010
	12'	052-04012
	15'	052-04015
	2'	052-02002
	3'	052-02003
	4'	052-02004
	5'	052-02005
2/0 AWG	6'	052-02006
2/0 AWG	7'	052-02007
	8'	052-02008
	10'	052-02010
	12'	052-02012
	15'	052-02015
	2'	052-01002
	3'	052-01003
2 AWG	5'	052-01005
	8'	052-01008
	10'	052-01010



# **Battery Interconnects**

Use these cables between individual battery cells or between battery banks. Circuits protected by 250 A breakers or 400 A fuses should use 4/0 AWG cables. Use 2/0 AWG cables for 175 A breakers and 200 A fuses. Use 2 AWG cables for 110 A or smaller fuses or breakers. Cables with red ends are for positive battery parallel jumpers. Cables with white ends are for negative battery parallel jumpers. Cables with white ends are for negative battery parallel jumpers. Cables with black both ends, or red and black ends, are used for series battery interconnects. *When ordering, append "-R" to the item number for red (positive), "-W" for white (negative), "-B" for black or "-BR" for one end red and one end black (series connections). For example, a red 9" cable used to connect positive cells in parallel would be 052-05122-R.* 

Battery Interconnects		
Wire size	Length of cable	Item code
2/0 AWG	9"	052-05122
2/0 AWG	12"	052-05121
2/0 AWG	20"	052-05124
4/0 AWG	12"	052-05142
4/0 AWG	20"	052-05145





# **Bulk Wire**

# PV Wire Sunlight Resistant Cable

This single-conductor wire features heat and moisture resistant, crosslinked-polyethylene insulation (XLPE) (Type PV wire, USE-2, RHH, RHW, RHW-2). Rated for direct burial or in conduit this cable is sunlight resistant, flame retardant, and rated for temperatures from -40 to 90°C. This cable is listed to UL 854 as Type PV Wire, USE-2 1,000V for use with transformerless inverters.

PV Wire Sunlight Resistant Cable	
Description	Item code
10 AWG, PV wire, USE-2, 1,000V, black, 500' roll	050-01149

# Tray Cable (TC)

This flexible two-conductor wire is well-suited for outdoor applications such as PV array lead-in and sub-array wiring. It may be buried directly in the ground or exposed to direct sunlight. 10 and 12 AWG stranded type THHN/THWN conductors often work well for array interconnects with currents less than 25 A. Conductor insulation is red for positive and black for negative. UL-listed.

Tray Cable (TC)		
Description	Item code	
8 AWG two-conductor TC cable, 100'	050-01157	
10 AWG two-conductor TC cable, 100'	050-01163	
12 AWG two-conductor TC cable, 100'	050-01175	
16 AWG two-conductor TC cable, 100'	050-01178	
18 AWG two-conductor TC cable, 100'	050-01181	

## Pump Cable

This 10 AWG two-conductor cable works well with the SHURflo 9300 submersible pump, providing a good seal in the cable gland. Grundfos SQFlex pumps require cables with a ground.

## **Shielded Control and Communication Cable**

This 16 AWG, two-conductor cable is useful for pump controls that are far from a remote tank. It is a shielded, twisted-pair cable rated for 600 volts, direct burial, and is sunlight resistant. Shielded cable can help prevent transient surges caused by lightning. Shielding should be grounded on one end of cable run only. Sold in 50' increments.

Pump Cable and Sensor Wire		
Description	Item code	
10 AWG two-conductor without ground	050-01637	
12 AWG two-conductor with ground	050-01635	
10 AWG two-conductor with ground	050-01638	
8 AWG two-conductor with ground	050-01643	
16 AWG two-conductor Shielded Control cable	050-01151	
Underwater wire splice kit. Enough parts for ten splices.	075-00130	

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# **Array Cables and Connectors**

Grid-tie modules generally ship with attached cables that are listed to UL 1703 with the module. The cable connectors on these are fully waterproof when connected, touch-protected and designed for up to 1,000 VDC and 30 A, but cannot be safely disconnected under load.

Our output cables are made with 10 AWG PV Wire, and Amphenol H4 connectors, and can be used in solar arrays up to 1,000 VDC. All of our array output cables are made with PV wire that is listed to UL 854, which is required by the NEC for use with transformerless inverters (See bulk PV Wire description on previous page for more information).

Additionally, we stock the common styles of crimp-on connectors for use with 10 AWG PV stranded wire. Proper crimping to the wire and insulator assembly requires special tools (see Tools).

# **PV Wire Array Cables**

These **Output Cables** feature Amphenol H4 connectors and are compatible with most module brands to connect strings to junction boxes or grid-tie inverters. They have a male connector on one end and a female connector on the other end, so they can be used to extend the cables on the modules or be cut in half and used to connect to a roof-top j-box or combiner. For example, if you need a 30' male and a 20' female, order a 50' cable. Made with black 10 AWG 1,000 VDC-rated PV-WIRE cable.

PV Wire Array Cables		
Cable length	Item code	
6'	052-09720	
15'	052-09722	
30'	052-09724	
50'	052-09725	
70'	052-09726	
100'	052-09727	
125'	052-09728	



# **Amphenol Helios H4 Connectors**

The 1,000 VDC-rated Amphenol Helios H4 connector includes the pins and can be made quickly, enabling custom cables to be made at the job site. A special crimping tool and wrench set are required to assemble the connector (See Tools). These connectors are for use with 10 AWG PV wire and sold in packs of 25.

Amphenol Helios H4 Connectors		
Description	Item code	
Amphenol Helios H4 male neutral connector, 25 pack	097-01414	
Amphenol Helios H4 female negative connector, 25 pack	097-01415	



# MC4-Solarline 2 Connectors

The 600 VDC-rated MC-4 connectors include pins and can be assembled quickly enabling custom cables to be made at the job site. A special crimping tool and wrench set are required to assemble the connector (See Tools). These connectors are for use with 10 AWG PV wire and sold in packs of 25.

MC4-Solarline 2 Connectors	
Description	Item code
Male MC4 locking connector for PV wire	097-01411
Female MC4 locking connector for PV wire	097-01413



### MC4-Solarline 2 Branch Connectors

These waterproof Y-connectors make it possible to parallel wire PV modules with Multi-Contact output cables. Branch connectors are rated for maximum current of 30 A and maximum voltage of 600 VDC.

MC4-Solarline 2 Branch Connectors		
Description	Item code	
Solarline 2 branch cable coupler female - two male	052-09403	
Solarline 2 branch cable coupler male - two female	052-09404	

# Wire-Management Hardware

As most experienced PV installers will attest, good wire management is a hallmark of high-quality installations, and its lack can lead to inspectors and customers alike looking for other potential issues. Cables and wires should be kept off the roof or ground and water should not be allowed to pool at the entrances of enclosures, splices and junction boxes. Given that a solar PV system is designed to last for 25 years or more, it is vital to use wire-management hardware that will hold up in the environment and allow deployment with minimal strain on the components.



# Stainless-steel cable clips

Use these clips to keep PV-Wire module-interconnect cables and PV-array output cables neatly secured to module frames so they do not drop below the array. Use these clips with REC modules. These clips are available in packs of 25 or 100.

Stainless steel cable clips for PV wire	
Description	Item code
Stainless steel cable clips Pack of 25	052-09126
Stainless steel cable clips Pack of 100	052-09125

# HellermannTyton

## Solar E-clips

HellermannTyton's 304-Stainless-Steel **Cable Clip** can hold one or two cables at a time, accommodating cable diameters from 0.20" (5 mm) to 0.30" (7.6 mm). These clips use a dedicated spring to hold the cables in place without causing abrasion. The flat pushing surface also makes it much easier to install on module frames or other edges from 0.04" (1 mm) to 0.12" (3 mm) without sacrificing pull-out resistance. These clips are available in packs of 100.

HellermannTyton's **Edge Clip with Cable-Tie Assemblies** are an easy and cost-effective way to secure thick cables, such as microinverter trunk lines as well as bundles of smaller cables. The clips feature an integrated metal clamp that secures the assembly while enabling easy installation. The cable ties are made from UV-stabilized polyamide material which will not chafe cable insulation. The 1-3 mm clips will fasten securely to most module frame flanges while the 3-6 mm clips can be fastened to SnapNrack rail. Once secured, the clips can only be removed by prying them apart, which means they can't be reused. Removing a clip will also leave scratches on the surface it was attached to. These clips are available in packs of 100.

HellermannTyton's **Edge Cable Clips** are similar to the edge clips above, but have a re-closable clam shell rather than a cable tie. There is a single-cable version and a dual-cable version, either of which should secure a pair of PV-wire cables in most situations.

Stainless Steel Cable Clip							
Module edge thickness	Cable diameter	Orientation to edge	Quantity	Item code			
0.04" - 0.12" (1 - 3 mm)	0.20" - 0.30" (5 - 7.6 mm)	Parallel under	100	052-09140			
	Edge Clips with Ca	ble Ties					
Module edge thickness	Max cable bundle diameter	Orientation to edge	Quantity	Item code			
0.04" - 0.12" (1 - 3 mm)		Perpendicular under	100	052-09141			
(Attaches to Module Frame)	1.8" (45 mm)	Parallel under	100	052-09142			
		Parallel	100	052-09143			
0.12" - 0.23" (3 – 6 mm)		Perpendicular	100	052-09144			
(Attaches to Mounting Rail)		Perpendicular under	100	052-09145			
		Parallel under	100	052-09146			
	Edge Cable C	lip					
Edge thickness	Max cable diameter	Orientation to edge	Quantity	Item code			
0.04" - 0.12" (1 - 3 mm)	0.62" (15.6 mm) (single)	Parallel	250	052-09147			
(Attaches to Module Frame)	0.32" (8 mm) (double)	Parallel	750	052-09148			

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Stainless Steel Cable Clip

Parallel Edge Clip with Cable Tie

Perpendicular Edge Clip with Cable Tie



Edge Cable Clip Single Wire



Edge Cable Clip Double Wire





C Clip with Fir-Tree Mount



C Clip with Cable-Tie Mount



Cable Tie with Fir-Tree Mount



Cable Ties



Self-Adhesive Mounting Base

HellermannTyton's C Clips are available with an integrated cable tie that can accommodate up to 1.8" diameter or with a "fir tree" base that can be pushed into a 0.25" diameter threaded or unthreaded hole. The cable-tie version comes in packs of 500 and works well for attaching cables from 0.16" to 0.4" diameter to conduit, rails or posts. The UV-stabilized polyamide fir-tree version comes in packs of 100 and works well for quickly securing 0.24" to 0.30" diameter cables using available mounting holes, such as a SnapNrack channel nut or module-mounting hole.

A Cable Tie with Fir-Tree Mount is also available for securing bundles up to 1.4" (35 mm) to a quarterinch diameter hole. These are made from the same material as the C-Clip with Fir-Tree Mount and come in packs of 1,000.

Cable Clips							
Mounting type	Cable diameter	Quantity	ltem code				
C clip with Cable Tie	0.16" – 0.40" [4 – 10 mm]	500	052-09149				
C clip with Fir Tree – 0.24" - 0.28" [6.3 – 7 mm]	0.24" to .0.30" [6 – 7.6 mm]	100	052-09150				
Cable Ties with Fir Tree - 0.24" - 0.28" [6.3 - 7 mm]	0.06" - 1.40" [1.5 - 35 mm]	1,000	052-09151				

Specially designed for prolonged use in extreme outdoor environments, these Cable Ties are made from UV-stabilized polyamide material to ensure long-term performance. The tensile strength of these ties varies according to the width.

The corresponding Mounting Base will accommodate cable ties up to 0.18" wide. The base is UV stabilized and employs a VHB acrylic adhesive to achieve a strong bond to most smooth surfaces. As with any adhesive product, be sure to clean the mounting surface thoroughly for best results.

*Note:* Mounting anything to a module's back sheet may void the module warranty.

		Cable Ties			
Strength	Max bundle	Length	Width	Quantity	Item code
30 lbs	1.38" (35 mm)	5.9" (150 mm)	0.14" (3.5 mm)	100	052-09152
50 lbs	1.97" (50 mm)	7.9" (200 mm)	0.18" (4.6 mm)	100	052-09153
50 lbs	4.33" (110 mm)	15.4" (390 mm)	0.18" (4.6 mm)	100	052-09154
120 lbs	4.13" (105 mm)	15.2" (387 mm)	0.30" (7.6 mm)	100	052-09155
Mounting Base			0.18" (4.6 mm)	500	052-09156

# **Solar Water Pumping**

Solar pumps operate anywhere the sun shines, making them ideal for an independent water supply. While energy production from solar pumps is impacted by cloudy weather, having adequate water storage and decreasing water needs during cool or rainy weather mitigates these impacts.

Most solar water pumping systems operate on direct current (DC). The output of the solar power system varies throughout the day and with changes in sunlight intensity and weather conditions, requiring specialized pumps and controls that operate within a wider range of voltage and current compared to most AC pumps.

Conventional AC pumps are usually centrifugal pumps that spin at high speed to pump as many gallons per minute as possible. They also consume a large amount of power and their efficiency suffers at low speeds and when pumping against high pressure. If you run a centrifugal pump at half speed, it pumps one quarter of the volume.

To minimize the size of the solar PV system required, solar pumps generally use more efficient motors and pumping mechanisms. The most efficient pumps are "positive displacement" pumps, which pump a fixed amount of water with each rotation. If it is cloudy or early morning, the pump will receive less energy and run more slowly, but with no loss of efficiency—so at half speed, it simply pumps half the amount of water at the same pressure.

To use solar energy economically, solar pumping systems typically pump more slowly than conventional well pumps (many solar pumps are designed to produce less than 6 gallons per minute) and they don't run at all between sunset and sunrise, so an adequatelysized storage tank is usually required. Instead of pumping a large volume of water in a short time and then turning off, the solar water pump works slowly and efficiently all day to provide the same volume of water. Often, a solar pump can be used in a well with a recovery rate too slow for a conventional AC pump.

If your water sources are remote from power lines, compare the cost of a low-maintenance solar pumping system to what you would spend on a generator, with continual fuel and maintenance costs, or on a utility power-line extension. In most cases, a good solar pumping system is far more economical, which is why many non-profits and NGOs use solar pumping to provide clean water to remote villages around the world.

#### **Submersible Pumps**

If you are pumping from a well, we have solar pumps that can deliver from 1 gallon per minute to over 75 gpm at peak output.

The SHURflo 9300 and Aquatec SWP pumps can be powered by a PV array as small as two 50 to 100 W solar modules, or a single larger 60-cell or 72-cell module, depending on the "head" (vertical distance or elevation change) they are pumping. They can pump 500 to 1,000 gallons per day and lift water up to 230 feet. These pumps require service every two to four years.

If you have a higher lift, need more water, or want a pump that does not require service for 15 to 20 years, the Grundfos SQFlex pumps are a good choice. These pumps can be used in wells up to 800 feet deep and can pump up to 20,000 gallons per day from shallower wells using solar modules, a fuel-powered generator, an inverter/ battery system, the utility grid, or a combination of these power sources.

#### **Surface Pumps**

Surface pumps are typically less expensive than submersible pumps and can draw water from a spring, pond, river, or tank, and push it far uphill and through long pipes to fill a storage tank or to pressurize it for home use or for irrigation, livestock, etc. The pump may be placed at ground level, or suspended in a well in some cases.

All pumps are better at pushing than pulling, since the vacuum a pump can draw is limited to atmospheric pressure (about 14 psi). At sea level, a pump can be placed no higher than 10 or 20 feet, depending on the type of pump, above the surface of the water source (subtract one foot per 1,000 feet elevation). Most wells are much deeper than this and therefore require a submersible pump, which can push the water up to the surface.

Suction piping for surface-type pumps must be oversized a bit and not allow air entrapment (much like a drain line) and should be as short as possible.

Pumps can push water very long distances through a pipe. The vertical lift and flow rates are the primary factors that determine power requirements.



System Design

## Water Storage and Pressurization

Many conventional AC-powered water systems pump from a well or other water source into a pressure tank that stores water and stabilizes the pressure for household use. When you turn on a tap in the house, an air-filled bladder in the tank forces the water into the pipes. When the pressure drops, a pressure switch turns on the pump, refilling and re-pressurizing the tank. This works because an AC pump delivers high volume and pressure on demand; however, this will not work with pumps operating directly from PV modules because the sun may not be shining when you want to take a long hot shower.

For pumps operating directly from PV modules, a non-pressurized water tank or cistern is used to store water for use during times when the sun is not shining. If the tank can be located above the house on a hill or on a tower, gravity can supply the water pressure. Gravity water pressure can be calculated in two ways:

Pressure (in psi) = Head (in feet)  $\div$  2.31, or Head (in feet) = Pressure (in psi) x 2.31

For reasonable pressure, the tank needs to be at least 40 feet above the house, although to obtain a pressure of 30 psi will require about 70 feet of elevation.

Alternatively, a DC or AC pressure booster pump, powered from a battery or battery/inverter system, can be used to maintain a pressure tank as needed from a storage tank that is filled by a solar pump during the day. You must use a pressure pump that can deliver the maximum flow rate required by the house, or have a pressure tank that is large enough to make up the difference between what the pressure pump can deliver and what is required for as long as it may be required. This is called the "draw-down volume" of the pressure tank.

#### **Calculation of Solar Power Needs**

If you are using a pump driven directly by PV modules, the array's nameplate output should be at least 20% higher than the power required by the pump to achieve the desired head and flow rate. A larger array or a tracking system can maximize the amount of time each day that full rated power is available to the pump, providing more gallons per day.

Since the pump will only draw the power it needs, it will not be damaged by oversizing the array. A larger array will produce the needed power in less light, extending the pumping time and volume delivered in the morning, afternoon, and on cloudy days. For instance, a 1 kW array will produce 200 W in 1/5 the amount of sunlight that you would get on a sunny day at noon.

### **Designing a Solar Pumping System**

AEE Solar carries many types of pumps that can be used in a variety of applications. Which pump and related equipment are needed for a solar pumping system depends on many factors, including what the water source is, how much water is needed, when the water is needed, how far the water source is from another power source, etc.

If the well or other water source is close to an existing source of power, such as the utility grid or the power system of an off-grid house, it's usually better to power the pump from that existing source rather than set up a dedicated PV array. If grid power is available, it can be used to power a water pump, and if desired, a grid-tied PV system can be installed to offset the cost of the grid power.

In off-grid situations, if the well or other water source is close to the house's off-grid power system, it's usually easier to power the pump using the house's power system, either directly from the battery bank with DC, or with AC from the inverter. Additional PV modules may be needed to accommodate the pump's energy requirement, but they can be added to the house's PV system and used to help charge the batteries when the pump isn't running.

AEE Solar is happy to help you design a pumping system, but please have the following information ready when you call:

- Total amount of water, on average, needed in **gallons per day** (**gpd**). Because solar pumps deliver water in variable amounts due to the variable nature of sunlight, you will need to know the total daily water need. Any seasonal changes in water requirements also need to be considered.
- **Total head** that the pump has to lift. This is the actual elevation difference between the water level in the well (or other water source) and the top of the storage tank. This is not just the length of the water line, although internal pipe friction needs to be considered if the distance is great or the pipe is small.
- Solar insolation at the site. Local insolation data can be obtained using PV Watts (online) or using the charts and maps at the end of this catalog. Any shading of the potential array needs to be taken into account, along with seasonal variations.

Additional information, such as well-casing diameter, water quality, well-regeneration capacity, etc., may also be needed, depending on the specific application.







Helical Rotor Versions



Centrifugal Versions

# Grundfos

## Grundfos SQFlex Submersible Pumps

The Grundfos SQFlex are industry-leading submersible pumps for water lifts of up to 800 feet. SQFlex pumps can be directly powered by a PV array or can be run on an inverter, generator, 48 VDC battery, utility grid, or any combination of these sources. Virtually any source of power, 30 to 300 VDC or 90 to 240 VAC, can be used to run these pumps.

SQFlex pumps feature Maximum Power-Point Tracking (MPPT) of the PV array, and can operate on a series string of PV modules with a total peak-power voltage of at least 30 VDC. Efficiency will be highest at voltages over 100 VDC (10% less efficient at 60 VDC, and 20% less efficient at 35 VDC). The motor has a maximum current draw of 8.4 A.

Designed for high efficiency and reliability, the motor features integrated electronics, which eliminate the need for complicated external controls. A single motor size covers the entire pump range.

The 11 different pump models available can deliver from 77 gpm at 6' of head to 3.5 gpm at 800' with a 1.6 kW or smaller solar array. Systems with even larger arrays will produce the required power with less light, extending the pump's peak running time, and delivering more water per day.

The models **3SQF**, **6SQF** and **11SQF**, are helical rotor pumps, for high-head applications, and will fit into a 3-1/4" ID or larger well casing (4" or larger recommended). The positive displacement helical pump ends are 3" in diameter and available in five models ranging from 3 to 11 gpm (0.68 to 2.50 m<sup>3</sup>/h) of peak output. These pumps are designed for higher head and/or lower flow requirements. The pump's rotor is a single-twisted helix (spiral) made of hard-chromium-plated stainless steel. During operation, the rotor rotates eccentrically in a double-helical elastic stator.

The **16SQF**, **25SQF**, **40SQF** and **60SQF** models are centrifugal pumps, for lower-head/ higher-volume applications, and will fit into a 4-1/4" ID or larger well casing (5" or larger recommended).

The SQFlex pumps have built-in protection from dry-running, overloading, and overheating. A dry-running sensor is integrated in the pump's wire lead, about 18" above the pump. However, this sensor only has a differential of about 1 inch in water level, and should not be used as the primary dry-run system in wells that consistently run low on water. A separate water level pump control should be used, which will allow longer on/off cycling periods if he well runs dry often.

While these pumps were designed to pump water from wells, they can also be installed in tanks or cisterns to pump water further uphill, provided that they are installed inside of a 4" or 6" pipe sleeve to provided proper cooling water flow.

Grundfos makes several accessories for these pumps (see next page for details).

SQFlex pumps have a two-year warranty from the date of purchase. A five-year extended warranty is available. These pumps cannot be used in GFDI protected AC circuits.



CU 200 Interface Box



IO 50 Control Box



IO 101 AC Interface Box



CIU 273 Communication Interface Unit

# **Grundfos SQFlex Optional Controls**

SQFlex controls can be combined if you need more features than one control can provide.

The **CU 200 interface box** communicates with the pump and monitors operating conditions. Built-in diagnostics indicate faults and dry-running, as well as display operating status, power consumption, and water level switch input. The water **Level Switch** interfaces with the CU 200 control to turn off the pump when the tank is full.

Since the CU 200 control circuit uses only 15 mA, the water level switch can be located in a tank as far away as 2,000 feet from the pump, using a minimum 18 AWG two-conductor wire. Shielded cable is recommended to minimize the potential for voltage surges due to lightning (see the Wire and Cable section for shielded wire.) The CU 200 is covered by a standard two-year warranty.

The **IO 50 switch box** includes cable terminations and a simple manual on/off switch that interfaces between a solar array and the pump to allow you to turn off the high-voltage array when servicing the pump or plumbing. This switch can also be used at the PV array, as an array disconnect switch, if the array is a long distance from the wellhead.

The **IO 101 AC interface box** is for using AC backup on a solar pump. It must be manually switched to the AC power source, such as a generator, utility connection, or inverter. However, when the AC power stops or is disconnected, it automatically reconnects to the PV array to let the sun continue pumping. Available for either 120 VAC or 240 VAC input. The SQFlex pumps will not function with an AC GFCI in the supply circuit and should not be used where a GFCI is required.

**NOTE:** the IO-101 is **only rated for 225 VDC**, so make sure that the PV array will not exceed this voltage, even in cold weather.

#### Grundfos SQFlex CIU 273 GRM Control Unit

The **CIU 273 SQFlex Communication Interface Unit** is designed to work directly with the SQFlex pump and is a combined monitoring, control and communication unit for these pumps. The CIU 273 enables monitoring of the system's operation anywhere in the world through Grundfos Remote Monitoring. It also has connections for a start/stop switch, level switch and pulsating water meter. It comes in a NEMA 3R enclosureand has a voltage range of 24-240 VAC/VDC.

The CIU 273 offers system monitoring and alarm indication. It monitors the float-switch pump running status, and provides alarm indications for dry running, no contact to pump, over-voltage, over-temperature, and over-load.

Communication between the CIU 273 and the Grundfos pump takes place via the pump power-supply cable (power-line communication), so no extra cables between the CIU 273 and the pump are required. It is possible to start, stop and reset the pump with the start/stop switch.

With the addition of a **CIM communication interface module** the CIU enables data communication via open and interoperable networks such as Modbus RTU, GSM/GPRS, and by using Grundfos Remote Management (contract required). Connection through twisted-pair wire (24-12 AWG) with a maximum length of 4,000 ft. Will also operate with Profibus DP, LONWorks, and BACnet MS/TP® networks with the proper CIM module (call for availability).

NOTE: CIU 273 can replace the CU 200 in the installation.

# Grundfos SQFlex Pump and Array Sizing

To choose a pump and array size appropriate for your project, consult the table on the opposite page. The left column shows total head in feet and meters, the top row shows array wattage/number and suggested type of modules, and the boxes show seasonal pump performance and maximum flow. Select the row with the head (total lift) that most closely matches your application then move across the row to the column that contains the desired daily volume or peak flow rate. Note the pump model in that block and wattage of the PV array in that column.

#### Table Key

← Pump model
← Estimated daily summer volume (gpd)
← Estimated daily winter volume (gpd)
$\leftarrow$ Peak flow rate (gpm)

**NOTE:** Daily volume and flow calculations in the table are based on Fresno, CA data at a 36° fixed tilt. Daily summer volume assumes 7.8 kWh/ $m^2$ /day of insolation and winter volume assumes 4.7 kWh/ $m^2$ /day. These figures, and therefore the volume of water delivered, will need to be adjusted to the local insolation conditions at the actual installation site.

Larger PV array wattages than shown in the chart can also be used to increase water delivery quantities. Since the pump will only draw the power it needs, it will not be damaged by oversizing the array. A larger array will produce the needed power in less light, extending the pumping time and volume delivered in the morning, afternoon, and on cloudy days. The only requirement is that the PV array's open-circuit voltage (corrected for low temperature) does not exceed the 300 VDC limit for the SQFlex pump (typically six to seven 60-cell modules in series (depending on maximum low temperature of the site). If more power is desired, parallel strings of PV modules can be used.

Most solar pumping systems will provide significantly more output in Summer than in Winter. The typical flow rate is calculated at 800 W/m<sup>2</sup> and can be up to 25% greater under bright conditions. Also, up to 40% more water can be pumped in the summer if the array is on a tracking mount. The output can vary by location and weather patterns, and is not guaranteed. Contact AEE Solar if you need help sizing your specific system.

Grundfos SQFlex Pumps and Accessories					
Description	Item code				
SQFlex 3 SQF-2 pump - helical rotor, 3" diameter	075-01012				
SQFlex 3 SQF-3 pump - helical rotor, 3" diameter	075-01013				
SQFlex 6 SQF-2 pump - helical rotor, 3" diameter	075-01015				
SQFlex 6 SQF-3 pump - helical rotor, 3" diameter	075-01016				
SQFlex 11 SQF-2 pump - helical rotor, 3" diameter	075-01018				
SQFlex 16 SQF-10 pump - centrifugal, 4" diameter	075-01020				
SQFlex 25 SQF-3 pump - centrifugal, 4" diameter	075-01021				
SQFlex 25 SQF-7 pump - centrifugal, 4" diameter	075-01025				
SQFlex 40 SQF-3 pump - centrifugal, 4" diameter	075-01027				
SQFlex 40 SQF-5 pump - centrifugal, 4" diameter	075-01028				
SQFlex 60 SQF-3 pump - centrifugal, 4" diameter	075-01029				
SQFlex extended five-year warranty	075-01001				
IO 50 On/Off switch	075-01038				
CU 200 status, control and communications interface	075-01033				
Level switch (use with CU 200 or CIU 273 only) - stops pump when tank is full	075-01042				
Pressure switch – reverse-action (use with CU 200 or CIU 273 only)	075-01044				
IO 101 AC interface box (115 V)	075-01036				
IO 101 AC interface box (230 V)	075-01037				
CIU 273 SQFlex GRM Communications Interface Unit – product number 97980341	075-01050				
Antenna, roof mounting, complete – for CIU 273 - product number 97631956	075-01051				
Antenna, desk mounting, complete – for CIU 273 - product number 97631957	075-01052				
CIM communication interface module - Modbus	075-01055				
CIM communication interface module - GSM/GPRS	075-01056				

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	Module watts				cell modules		
Head	X # of modules $\rightarrow$	2	3	4	5	6	7
	= Array watts $\rightarrow$	500 W	750 W	1,000 W	1,250 W	1,500 W	1,750 W
	Model	60 SQF-3	60 SQF-3	60 SQF-3	60 SQF-3	60 SQF-3	60 SQF-3
6'	7.8 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	24,885 gpd	31,609 gpd	37,627 gpd	42,809 gpd	46,335 gpd	49,272 gpd
(2 m)	4.7 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	19,944 gpd	26,177 gpd	31,410 gpd	35,264 gpd	38,204 gpd	40,675 gpd
	Max flow	42 gpm	52 gpm	61 gpm	68 gpm	73 gpm	77 gpm
	Model	40 SQF-3	40 SQF-3	60 SQF-3	60 SQF-3	60 SQF-3	60 SQF-3
25'	7.8 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	13,027 gpd	20,089 gpd	26,345 gpd	31,950 gpd	35,680 gpd	38,605 gpd
(8 m)	4.7 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	9,539 gpd	15,049 gpd	19,889 gpd	24,146 gpd	27,295 gpd	30,149 gpd
	Max flow	24 gpm	35 gpm	47 gpm	56 gpm	62 gpm	66 gpm
	Model	11 SQF-2	40-SQF-5	40 SQF-5	40 SQF-5	40 SQF-5	40 SQF-5
50'	7.8 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	5,582 gpd	10,139 gpd	14,817 gpd	19,166 gpd	22,462 gpd	25,183 gpd
(15 m)	4.7 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	4,287 gpd	7,001 gpd	10,684 gpd	13,909 gpd	16,552 gpd	18,838 gpd
	Max flow	9.6 gpm	19 gpm	27 gpm	35 gpm	40 gpm	44 gpm
	Model	11 SQF-2	11 SQF-2	25 SQF-7	25 SQF-7	40 SQF-5	40 SQF-5
75'	7.8 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	4,580 gpd	6,300 gpd	9,221 gpd	11,832 gpd	14,602 gpd	17,381 gpd
(23 m)	4.7 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	3,410 gpd	5,067 gpd	6,691 gpd	8,624 gpd	10,184 gpd	12,345 gpd
	Max flow	8.0 gpm	11 gpm	17 gpm	21 gpm	27 gpm	31 gpm
	Model	11 SQF-2	11 SQF-2	11 SQF-2	11 SQF-2	25 SQF-7	25 SQF-7
100'	7.8 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	3,606 gpd	5,617 gpd	6,695 gpd	7,303 gpd	10,833 gpd	12,536 gpd
(30 m)	4.7 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	2,639 gpd	4,182 gpd	5,439 gpd	6,021 gpd	7,662 gpd	9,065 gpd
	Max flow	6.4 gpm	10 gpm	12 gpm	14 gpm	19 gpm	22 gpm
	Model	11 SQF-2	11 SQF-2	11 SQF-2	16 SQF-10	16 SQF-10	25 SQF-7
125'	7.8 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	2,897 gpd	4,769 gpd	6,145 gpd	7,864 gpd	7,693 gpd	10,006 gpd
(38 m)	4.7 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	2,085 gpd	3,435 gpd	4,807 gpd	5,833 gpd	5,664 gpd	7,055 gpd
	Max flow	5.3 gpm	8.3 gpm	11 gpm	12 gpm	14 gpm	18 gpm
	Model	6 SQF-2	11 SQF-2	11 SQF-2	11 SQF-2	11 SQF-2	16 SQF-10
150'	7.8 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	2,454 gpd	4,041 gpd	5,675 gpd	6,565 gpd	6,952 gpd	7,535 gpd
(46 m)	4.7 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	1,851 gpd	2,903 gpd	4,198 gpd	5,114 gpd	5,543 gpd	5,531 gpd
	Max flow	4.5 gpm	7.2 gpm	10 gpm	12 gpm	12 gpm	13 gpm
	Model	6 SQF-2	11 SQF-2	11 SQF-2	11 SQF-2	11 SQF-2	11 SQF-2
175'	7.8 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	2,282 gpd	3,450 gpd	5,024 gpd	6,114 gpd	6,633 gpd	6,926 gpd
(53 m)	4.7 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	1,672 gpd	2,442 gpd	3,594 gpd	4,682 gpd	5,233 gpd	5,531 gpd
	Max flow	4.1 gpm	6.3 gpm	8.8 gpm	11 gpm	12 gpm	12 gpm
	Model	6 SQF-2	6 SQF-2	11 SQF-2	11 SQF-2	11 SQF-2	11 SQF-2
200'	7.8 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	2,050 gpd	2,885 gpd	4,237 gpd	5,593 gpd	6,199 gpd	6,586 gpd
(61 m)	4.7 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	1,480 gpd	2,288 gpd	3,015 gpd	4,036 gpd	4,777 gpd	5,207 gpd
	Max flow	3.8 gpm	5.4 gpm	7.6 gpm	10 gpm	12 gpm	12 gpm
	Model	6 SQF-2	6 SQF-2	6 SQF-2	11 SQF-2	11 SQF-2	11 SQF-2
250'	7.8 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	1,584 gpd	2,585 gpd	3,056 gpd	4,202 gpd	5,268 gpd	5,816 gpd
(76 m)	4.7 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	1,097 gpd	1,970 gpd	2,466 gpd	2,872 gpd	3,720 gpd	4,425 gpd
	Max flow	3.0 gpm	4.9 gpm	5.5 gpm	7.5 gpm	9.6 gpm	11 gpm
	Model	6 SQF-3	6 SQF-3	6 SQF-3	6 SQF-3	6 SQF-3	6 SQF-3
300'	7.8 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	1,524 gpd	2,516 gpd	3,058 gpd	3,379 gpd	3,556 gpd	3,628 gpd
(91 m)	4.7 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	1,091 gpd	1,835 gpd	2,439 gpd	2,752 gpd	2,957 gpd	3,058 gpd
	Max flow	2.8 gpm	4.5 gpm	5.7 gpm	5.9 gpm	5.9 gpm	5.9 gpm
	Model	3 SQF-3	6 SQF-3	6 SQF-3	6 SQF-3	6 SQF-3	6 SQF-3
400'	7.8 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	974 gpd	1,859 gpd	2,613 gpd	3,025 gpd	3,216 gpd	3,365 gpd
(122 m)	4.7 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	719 gpd	1,315 gpd	1,942 gpd	2,360 gpd	2,564 gpd	2,737 gpd
	Max flow	1.8 gpm	3.4 gpm	4.8 gpm	5.7 gpm	5.7 gpm	5.7 gpm
	Model	3 SQF-3	3 SQF-3	6 SQF-3	6 SQF-3	6 SQF-3	6 SQF-3
500'	7.8 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	814 gpd	1,287 gpd	2,000 gpd	2,593 gpd	2,857 gpd	3,025 gpd
152 m)	4.7 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	585 gpd	987 gpd	1,402 gpd	1,902 gpd	2,212 gpd	2,398 gpd
	Max flow	1.5 gpm	2.4 gpm	3.7 gpm	4.9 gpm	5.5 gpm	5.5 gpm
	Model	3 SQF-3	3 SQF-3	3 SQF-3	3 SQF-3	6 SQF-3	6 SQF-3
650'	7.8 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	498 gpd	990 gpd	1,298 gpd	1,470 gpd	2,149 gpd	2,415 gpd
(198 m)	4.7 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	316 gpd	692 gpd	1,015 gpd	1,170 gpd	1,473 gpd	1,819 gpd
	Max flow	0.9 gpm	1.9 gpm	2.5 gpm	2.6 gpm	4.1 gpm	4.9 gpm
	Model				6 SQF-3	6 SQF-3	6 SQF-3
800'	7.8 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>				871 gpd	1,325 gpd	1,741 gpd
(244 m)	4.7 kWh/m <sup>2</sup>				470 gpd	796 gpd	1,111 gpd
,	Max flow				1.6 gpm	2.5 gpm	3.4 gpm

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# SHURflo SHURflo 9300 Submersible Pump

The **SHURflo 9300** is a positive-displacement diaphragm pump with very high efficiency; however, its diaphragm should be replaced every two to four years, depending on the pumping volume.

The SHURflo 9300 can be operated on a 12 or 24 VDC battery, or using a SHURflo pump controller, directly with a PV array. The pump can lift 1.3 gpm to 230' and can pump nearly 2 gpm from very shallow wells. It measures only 3.75" diameter and 12" long. Performance on a 12 VDC battery or solar array will be less than half the flow shown on the table below.

The 9300 carries a one-year warranty, and the pump should be pulled up out of the well every two to four years to replace the brushes, diaphragm, and valves. Occasionally, the cable plug, which is the connection between the cable and the pump, also needs to be replaced due to corrosion or abrasion. To reduce current loss and plug corrosion in SHURflo 9300 installations, always use a 10 AWG, two-conductor, no ground, solid-core submersible pump cable. The selected pump cable, such as the sub pump cable **10-2C** listed in the table below, needs to have a smooth outer jacket with no "valleys" in the shape (round or oval) in order to properly seal out water.

## SHURflo 9300 Solar Pump Controllers

These solid-state controllers will protect the 9300 pump from over-voltage and over-current conditions and will provide current boosting in low sunlight conditions, providing both protection and maximum water delivery.

SHURflo 9300 Pump Controllers optimize your solar water pumping system by translating the current and voltage available from your photovoltaic panels into a combination better matched to the pump requirements. With an optional **Float Switch** installed, the controller will automatically stop pumping when the storage reservoir is full. One of these controllers is required for PV array-direct pumping systems with the SHURflo 9300 submersible pump.

The **SHURflo 902-100 pump controller** is not waterproof, so it must be mounted in a dry location or an appropriate weather-tight enclosure. For use with a 24 VDC nominal PV array (two 36-cell 12 VDC nominal modules wired in series—see Solar Modules). Maximum input voltage is 45 VDC, and max output is 28 VDC and 5 A.

The **SHURflo 902-200 pump controller** has all the features of the 902-100 and more. This controller is switch-selectable for 12 or 24 VDC operation and includes a manual on/off switch for easy pump maintenance. The 902-200 controller comes complete with three high/low water level sensors and sensor wire. Water sensors hang in the well and are used to prevent dry-running in low yield wells. Maximum input voltage is 45 VDC, and max output is 28 VDC and 7 A. Use a single 36-cell 12 VDC module (reduced water delivery) or two in series for 24 VDC nominal operation. The 902-200 includes a weatherproof enclosure suitable for outdoor mounting.

A single common **60-cell module** can also be used with either controller, and will produce the 4 A max current that the pump draws with only about 50% of full sunlight. This will increase the amount of water delivered per day by increasing water output early and late in the day or in cloudy weather.

SHURflo 9300 Submersible Pump and Accessories			SHURflo 9300 Array Direct Performance (Nominal 24 VDC Array)				
Description	Item code		Vertical lift	Minimum solar array size	Flow	Current draw @ 30V	
SHURflo 9300 submersible pump 12-24 VDC	075-05817		20 ft	2 x 32 W	1.95 gpm	1.5 A	
SHURflo 902-100 pump controller 24 VDC only	075-05823		40 ft	2 x 32 W	1.90 gpm	1.7 A	
SHURflo 902-200 pump controller 12-24 VDC	075-05820		60 ft	2 x 50 W	1.81 gpm	2.1 A	
Sub pump cable 10-2C (no ground)	050-01637		80 ft	2 x 50 W	1.76 gpm	2.4 A	
Replacement Parts for 9300 Pump			100 ft	2 x 50 W	1.71 gpm	2.6 A	
SHURflo 9300 end-bell brush kit	075-05742		120 ft	2 x 50 W	1.68 gpm	2.8 A	
SHURflo 9300 diaphragm kit -lower housing	075-05838		140 ft	2 x 80 W	1.65 gpm	3.1 A	
SHURflo 9300 valve kit	075-05832		160 ft	2 x 80 W	1.63 gpm	3.3 A	
SHURflo 9300 cable-plug kit	075-05826		180 ft	2 x 80 W	1.55 gpm	3.6 A	
SHURflo 9300 O-ring kit	075-05841		200 ft	2 x 80 W	1.52 gpm	3.8 A	
SHURflo 9300 motor kit - replacement motor	075-05829		230 ft	2 x 80 W	1.36 gpm	4.1 A	
SHURflo 9300 canister kit	075-05845					·	
SHURflo 9300 lift-plate kit	075-05835						



# Aquatec Aquatec SWP-4000 Submersible Pump

The Aquatec SWP-4000 submersible pump is designed for home or livestock water needs in off-grid locations. It is a positive-displacement diaphragm pump, constructed with high-grade materials and is NSF approved for potable water use.

This pump is designed to operate from any 12-30 VDC power source, including a 72-cell series array, a 60 or 72-cell module, or a 12 or 24 VDC battery bank. The pump requires about 110 W for nominal rated performance; however a larger array will produce the needed power in less light, extending the pumping time and volume delivered in the morning, afternoon, and on cloudy days.

For PV-direct operation, an LCB pump controller should be used. Either the Aquatec APC-30-250 (see next page), the SHURflo pump controllers (see previous page), or the Solar Converters PPT 12/24-7 (see page 230) can be used. The pump can also be powered from a 12 or 24 VDC battery bank. 12 VDC operation reduces water flow and production by about half of the 24 VDC rating. An LCB is not needed when the pump is powered from a battery, however a DC fuse or circuit breaker rated for 5 A should be installed in the positive conductor.

The SWP-4000 can pump up to 230' of head (elevation change from top of water surface in the well to the top of the storage tank). It measures 3.75" at its maximum diameter, so it will fit into a 4" or larger diameter well casing.

It is protected from internal over-pressure and moisture intrusion by double O-rings. A rugged stainless steel outer shell provides high durability and corrosion resistance. The built-in 50-mesh stainless steel water intake screen prevents debris intrusion. It comes with a factory installed 36" cable lead (use underwater splice kit for attaching power cable). Dual-size stainless-steel outlet nipple fits 1/2" hose-barb tubing (0.50 inch ID) or 1/2" poly pipe (0.62 inch ID). Outlet pipe should be rated for at least 150 psi.

The SWP-4000 is field serviceable and should be serviced after two to four years of operation (replace diaphragm, valves and motor brushes). Made in U.S.A. Warranty is 12 months from date of purchase or 18 months from date of manufacture.

**NOTE:** The amperages in the table below represent the current drawn by the pump when running. PV array nameplate current needs to exceed these figures by at least 25%.

Aquatec SWP-4000 Pump Performance									
Pressure	12 VDC Perfor	mance	24 VDC Performance		30 VDC Perfor	mance			
Head [psi]	Flow	Current draw	Flow	Current draw	Flow	Current draw			
20 ft [9 psi]	0.62 gpm [2.35 lpm]	1.3 A	1.35 gpm [5.11 lpm]	1.3 A	1.70 gpm [6.44 lpm]	1.40 A			
40 ft [17 psi]	0.60 gpm [2.27 lpm]	1.6 A	1.32 gpm [5.00 lpm]	1.6 A	1.65 gpm [6.25 lpm]	1.70 A			
60 ft [26 psi]	0.58 gpm [2.20 lpm]	1.8 A	1.28 gpm [4.84 lpm]	1.8 A	1.60 gpm [6.06 lpm]	1.90 A			
80 ft [35 psi]	0.57 gpm [2.15 lpm]	2.0 A	1.25 gpm [4.73 lpm]	2.0 A	1.55 gpm [5.87 lpm]	2.10 A			
100 ft [43 psi]	0.56 gpm [2.12 lpm]	2.3 A	1.22 gpm [4.62 lpm]	2.3 A	1.50 gpm [5.68 lpm]	2.40 A			
120 ft [52 psi]	0.53 gpm [2.00 lpm]	2.5 A	1.20 gpm [4.54 lpm]	2.5 A	1.48 gpm [5.60 lpm]	2.60 A			
140 ft [61 psi]	0.52 gpm [1.97 lpm]	2.6 A	1.15 gpm [4.35 gpm]	2.6 A	1.42 gpm [5.37 lpm]	2.80 A			
160 ft [69 psi]	0.51 gpm [1.93 lpm]	2.8 A	1.12 gpm [4.24 lpm]	2.8 A	1.40 gpm [5.30 lpm]	3.00 A			
180 ft [78 psi]	0.49 gpm [1.85 lpm]	3.1 A	1.08 gpm [4.09 lpm]	3.1 A	1.35 gpm [5.11 lpm]	3.20 A			
200 ft [87 psi]	0.48 gpm [1.82 lpm]	3.3 A	1.06 gpm [4.01 lpm]	3.3 A	1.30 gpm [4.92 lpm]	3.40 A			
230 ft [100 psi]	0.43 gpm [1.63 lpm]	3.5 A	1.00 gpm [3.79 lpm]	3.5 A	1.25 gpm [4.73 lpm]	3.70 A			

Aquatec SWP-4000 Submersible Pump and Replacement Parts							
Aquatec model	Description	Item Code					
SWP-4000	SWP-4000 Submersible Pump	075-04850					
	SWP-4000 Replacement Parts						
SWP4000LHA	Diaphragm kit - replacement lower housing and diaphragm assembly for SWP-4000	075-04855					
SWP4000VHA	Valve kit - replacement valve assembly for SWP-4000	075-04856					
SWP4000EBK	Motor-brush kit (motor end cap) – replacement motor brushes for SWP-4000	075-04857					
SWP4000MTR	Motor kit - complete replacement motor for SWP-4000	075-04858					
SWP4000SKA	Screen kit – replacement water-inlet strainer	075-04859					

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#### Aquatec SWP-6000

The new **Aquatec SWP-6000** is a larger version of the SWP-4000 model, providing all the same features while allowing for greater pumping volume from depths to 80 feet.

This pump requires a well casing diameter of 6" or greater.

The SWP-6000 is field serviceable and should be serviced after two to four years of operation (replace diaphragm, valves and motor brushes). Made in U.S.A. Warranty is 12 months from date of purchase or 18 months from date of manufacture.

**NOTE:** The amperages in the table below represent the current drawn by the pump when running. PV array nameplate current needs to exceed these figures by at least 25%.

		Aquate	c SWP-6000 Pump Perfor	mance		
Dressure	12 VDC Performance		24 VDC Perfor	mance	30 VDC Perfor	mance
Pressure	Flow	Current draw	Flow	Current draw	Flow	Current draw
0 ft [0 psi]	2.10 gpm [7.95 lpm]	0.80 A	4.00 gpm [15.14 lpm]	2.00 A	5.00 gpm [18.92 lpm]	2.00 A
20 ft [9 psi]	1.75 gpm [6.62 lpm]	1.70 A	3.80 gpm [14.38 lpm]	2.50 A	4.70 gpm [17.80 lpm]	2.50 A
40 ft [17 psi]	1.60 gpm [6.05 lpm]	2.30 A	3.40 gpm [12.87 lpm]	3.30 A	4.50 gpm [17.03 lpm]	3.10 A
60 ft [26 psi]	1.40 gpm [5.30 lpm]	3.00 A	3.20 gpm [12.11 lpm]	3.50 A	3.90 gpm [14.76 lpm]	3.70 A
80 ft [35 psi]	1.30 gpm [4.92 lpm]	3.50 A	3.10 gpm [11.73 lpm]	4.30 A	3.70 gpm [14.00 lpm]	4.30 A

	Aquatec SWP-6000 Submersible Pump and Replacement Parts	
Aquatec model	Description	Item Code
SWP-6000	SWP-6000 DC Submersible Pump	075-04870
	SWP-6000 Replacement Parts	
SWP6000LHA	Diaphragm kit – replacement lower-housing diaphragm assembly for SWP-6000	075-04875
SWP6000VHA	Valve kit - replacement valve assembly for SWP-6000	075-04876
SWP6000EBK	Motor brush kit (motor end cap) – replacement motor brushes for SWP-6000	075-04877
SWP6000MTR	Motor kit - complete replacement motor for SWP-6000	075-04878
SWP6000SKA	Screen kit – replacement water-inlet strainer	075-04879



#### Aquatec Pump Controller

The US-made **APC-30-250** Linear Current Booster & Pump Controller features high quality and innovative state-of-the-art micro-processor controlled functions. This LCB controller is designed as the interface between a DC-powered pump and any DC power source. The APC-30-250 will protect DC pumps from over-voltage, over-current, and dry-run conditions and will provide current boosting in low sunlight conditions, providing both protection and maximum water delivery. The APC-30-250 incorporates terminals for remote float switch sensing (flow or pressure) to stop pumping when the storage reservoir is full.

The APC-30-250 functions to maximize daily water delivery, protect the pump, and protect the power source.

#### Features:

- UV-stabilized NEMA 4 Weather-proof enclosure
- Incorporates Linear Current Booster
- Nominal output voltage 30 VDC and Maximum open-circuit voltage 45 VDC
- Maximum load current 8 A
- Maximum load power 250 W
- Terminals for remote switch (float or pressure)
- Dry-run protection with automatic restart at incremental intervals while the well recovers, but can also be manually reset

	Aquatec Pump Controller	
Aquatec model	Description	Item Code
APC-30-250	Linear Current Booster & Pump Controller	075-04895



### Grundfos

#### **Grundfos CRFlex Surface Pumps**

Grundfos CRFlex solar surface pumps provide a reliable and cost-efficient solution for water systems where a conventional AC power supply is not available. The CRFlex is designed for applications such as irrigation, livestock watering, fish farming, water transfer, and pressure boosting. They can also be used to supply water and pressure for cabins, off-grid homes, or remote villages. With the addition of a suitable leaf and debris trap installed on the input, they can be used for swimming pools.

Grundfos has developed the MGFlex brushless DC motors for optimal performance using solar power for surface pump applications. In addition to a PV array, Grundfos solar surface pumps can be run from the grid or a generator providing 120 or 240 VAC. With variable speed operation and motor protection built in, Grundfos CRFlex solar surface pumps offer easy installation, virtually no maintenance, and highly efficient pumping.

The MGFlex motors provide Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT) of the PV array, assuring maximum output and efficiency. The motor continuously optimizes the speed according to the input power available from the PV array. The wide voltage range enables the motor to operate at any voltage from 30-300 VDC or 90-240 VAC at 50 or 60 HZ. The 1 HP motor draws up to 880 W, with a maximum input current of 4.6 A. The 2 HP motor draws up to 1,730W with a maximum input current of 8.9 A. Both motors have a speed range of 1,000 – 3,600 RPM.

Max suction lift is 19 feet at sea level (subtract 1 foot per 1,000 ft above sea level). Use a foot valve on the inlet pipe if water source is below pump level, or a check valve on the output if the water source is above the pump (flooded input). The built-in Advanced Function Module (FM 300) has connections for a dry-running sensor and/or a float switch, along with multiple analog and digital sensor inputs and outputs designed for control and alarm functions.

The MGFlex motors will cut out if the voltage falls outside the permissible voltage range, and they will restart automatically when the voltage returns to its normal operating range. No extra protection relay is required. The motor is supplied with built-in thermal protection according to IEC60034-11, for both a steady overload and a stalled condition. These pumps are not outdoor rated, so they must be protected from direct sunlight and rain.

Nine models are available for heads (lift) up to 490 feet and max flows to 140 gallons per minute (gpm).

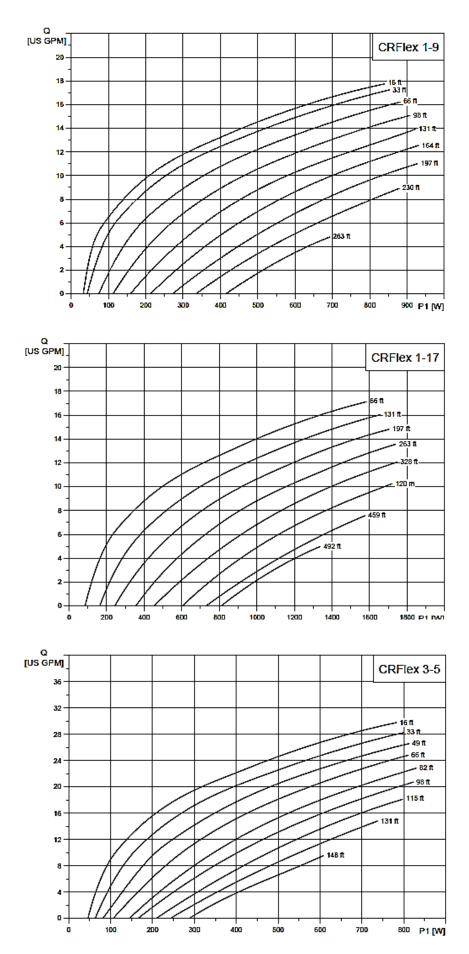
The Grundfos **IO-50** switchbox enables manual starting and stopping of the pump in a solar-powered system, or can act as a DC disconnect switch for the PV array, while providing a connection box to join all necessary cables, and is outdoor rated.

The Grundfos **IO-101** control enables the connection of a backup generator, or other AC power source, if there is insufficient solar energy to pump enough water. The switching between the PV array and the generator must be made manually, but if the generator is stopped manually or runs out of fuel, the IO 101 will automatically switch back to the PV array. Max DC voltage is 225 VDC, so make sure that the PV-array voltage does not exceed this limit in the coldest expected weather. The IO-101 comes in an outdoor-rated enclosure.

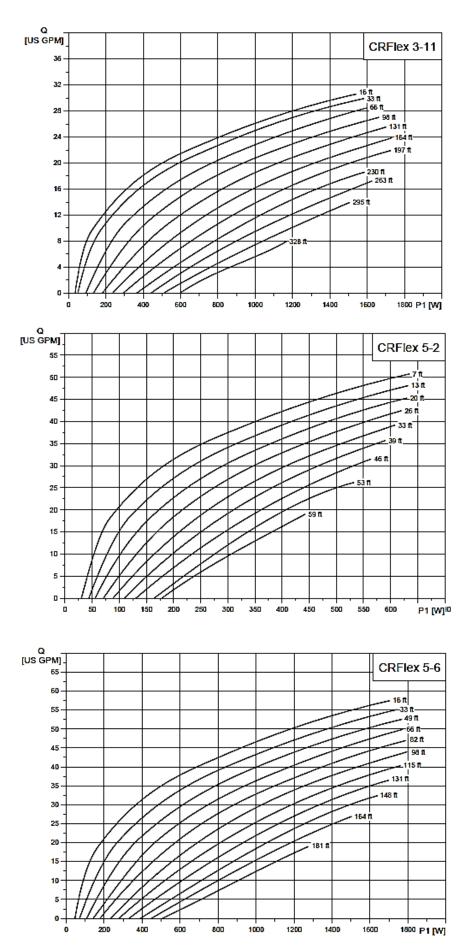
The Dry-Run Sensor prevents damage to the pump if the suction prime is lost, or the water source runs dry.

		Grundfos CRFlex	k Surface Pumps		
Model	Max head	Max flow	Power rating	Pipe connection size	Item code
CRF 1-9	263 ft	17.5 gpm	1 hp	1" NPT	075-01111
CRF 1-17	492 ft	17 gpm	2 hp	1" NPT	075-01112
CRF 3-5	148 ft	29 gpm	1 hp	1" NPT	075-01113
CRF 3-11	328 ft	30 gpm	2 hp	1" NPT	075-01114
CRF 5-2	59 ft	51 gpm	1 hp	1-1/4" NPT	075-01116
CRF 5-6	181 ft	57 gpm	2 hp	1-1/4" NPT	075-01117
CRF 10-01	46 ft	82.5 gpm	1 hp	2" NPT	075-01118
CRF 10-02	82 ft	90 gpm	2 hp	2" NPT	075-01119
CRF 15-01	59 ft	141 gpm	2 hp	2" NPT	075-01121
		Description			Item code
IO-50 On/Off switch					075-01038
IO-101 AC interface box	(115 VAC)				075-01036
IO-101 AC interface box	(230 VAC)				075-01037
Dry-run sensor for CRFle	ex pumps				075-01130

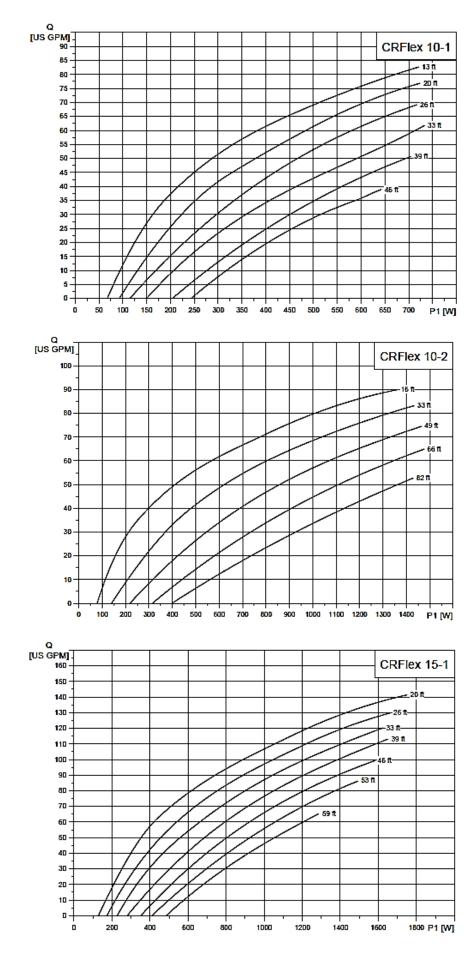
#### **Grundfos CRFlex Pump Performance Charts**



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Surface Pumps



## **Aquatec Diaphragm Pumps**

#### Aquatec 550 Series Pressure Pumps

These Aquatec booster pumps provide "town pressure" for remote home water supplies where 12 or 24 VDC power is available, or the 120 VAC version can be used on remote power systems with inverters. They have a longer life and greater flow rate than other diaphragm booster pumps, and they use less than half the energy consumed by an AC jet pump.

Aquatec's 550 pressure pumps deliver up to 4.5 gpm flow rates at pressures up to 60 psi. These pumps operate with minimal pulsations and noise and are designed for intermittent duty, though most models can be run continuously for hours at a time. They are commonly used to pressurize water from an atmospheric tank, to deliver purified water to a specific point of use, or simply to increase pressure when required. The built-in pressure switch is set for 60 psi off and 40 psi on. The pumps come with straight threaded male 1/2" fittings that snap into the quick-disconnect ports. The optional strainer is highly recommended to keep debris out of the pump and thereby prolong diaphragm life.

All Aquatec 550 pressure pumps are made in the USA, weigh 8 lbs each and are covered by a one-year warranty.

		Aquatic 550 Pressure Pu	ımps					
Model	Voltage	Flow	Operating pressure	Current draw	Item code			
		4.10 gpm [15.52 lpm]	30 psi	11.0 A				
5503-AEE-B636	12 VDC	3.80 gpm [14.38 lpm]	40 psi	13.0 A	075-04805			
		3.55 gpm [13.44 lpm]	50 psi	14.6 A				
		4.10 gpm [15.52 lpm]	30 psi	5.5 A				
5503-AEE-B736	24 VDC	24 VDC 3.80 gpm [14.38 lpm] 40 psi 6.5 A						
		3.55 gpm [13.44 lpm] 50 psi 7.3 A						
		4.10 gpm [15.52 lpm] 30 psi 1.4 A						
5503-AEE-B656	120 VAC	3.80 gpm [14.38 lpm]	40 psi	1.6 A	075-04813			
		3.55 gpm [13.44 lpm] 50 psi 1.8 A						
25-181	High flow 50-m	High flow 50-mesh in-line strainer						
QTS-556	1/2" NPT male	1/2" NPT male pipe fitting, straight, replacement						
QBS-554	1/2" barbed pip	1/2" barbed pipe fitting, straight						
QBE-554	1/2" barbed pip	1/2" barbed pipe fitting, 90° elbow						
		Aquatec 550 Pump Replacem	nent Parts					
55-LHA-AEE	Lower housing	kit (Diaphragm kit)			075-04822			
55-VHA-AEE	Valve-housing	Valve-housing assembly kit (Valve kit)						
55-UHA-AEE	Upper-housing	Upper-housing assembly kit (includes pressure switch)						
55-PHK-AEE	Complete pum	Complete pump-head kit with 60 psi pressure switch (for all models)						
12VDCEBK	Motor-brush kit	e – 550 pumps (motor end-cap wit	h brushes) 12 VI	C	075-04826			
24VDCEBK	Motor-brush kit	– 550 pumps (motor end-cap wit	h brushes), 24 V	DC	075-04827			
115VACEBK	Motor-brush kit	= – 550 pumps (motor end-cap wit	h brushes), 48 V	AC	075-04828			

## **Dankoff Solar Pumps**

#### Dankoff Water Pump Matrix

Dankoff makes water pumps for a wide range of uses. Use this handy guide, and the information on the following pages for the individual models, to choose the correct pump for your needs.

Feature / Capability	SlowPump	Flowlight Booster	SunCentric	Solar Force Piston Pump	S
Dirty-Water Tolerance	No	No	Yes	Yes	
Dry-Run Tolerance *short intervals only	No	No	High Temp: Yes Standard Temp: No	Yes	Yes
Intended for Pressure Applications	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Pump Controller *if/when solar-direct model available	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Max Flow per Hour	372gal (1408 ltr)	270gal (1022 ltr)	4200gal (15898 ltr)	558gal (2112 ltr)	564gal (2135 ltr)
Max Suction Lift *at Sea Level	20ft (6m)	Standard Speed (2920): 10ft (3m) Low Speed (2910): 20ft (6m) Heavy Duty (2930): 20ft (6m)	10ft (3m)	25ft (7.6m)	25ft (7.6m)
Max Total Dynamic Head (TDH)					
Expressed in Vertical Distance	560ft (170m)	150ft (46m)	90ft (27m)	230ft (70m)	1000ft (305m)
Expressed in Pressure	242psi (16.7 bar)	65psi (4.5 bar)	39psi (2.7 bar)	100psi (6.8 bar)	433psi (30 bar)
High-Temp Upgrade Option	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Stainless Steel Upgrade Option	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Warranty *against defects in materials & workmanship	1 Year	1 Year	2 Years	2 Years	1 Year
Maintenance	Consistent filter changes Large Parts Replacement: 7-10 years	Consistent filter changes Large Parts Replacement: 7-10 years	Small Parts Replacement: 5-7 years	Light Maintenance: Every year Large Parts Replacement: 7-10 years	Light Maintenance: Every year Large Parts Replacement: 7-10 years
Life Expectancy *with proper installation & maintenance	15-20 Years	15-20 Years	15-20 Years	20 Years	20 Years
	12-201he (5-13kn)	15lbs (7ka)	49-70lbs (23-32kg)	115lbs (53kg)	150lbs (68kg)



Surface Pumps





#### Dankoff SIP Kits™

Dankoff Pump's **Simple Independent Pumping Kits** (**SIP Kits**<sup>™</sup>) are pre-engineered and pre-assembled stand-alone off-grid water pumping systems designed for moving and pressurizing surface water with solar panels and batteries. They are turn-key easy-to-install kits which can produce flow rates between 200 and 375 gallons per hour (gph).

They are available as PV-direct units, with or without batteries, to provide a backup water supply at night or during inclement weather. They use Dankoff's high-efficiency SlowPumps to provide water flow of up to 6 gallons per minute (gpm) with total lifts (head) of up to 280' (84 m or about 87 psi).

Save time and the potential for error in sizing, selecting, and sourcing the various plumbing and electrical parts and save installation time by having pre-wired and pre-plumbed major system components, securely mounted inside an outdoor-rated enclosure that has pre-installed water-tight input/output connections. No time wasted fabricating an enclosure on-site. They solve the finer points of the installation process - proper system ventilation, system grounding, over-current protection, portability, battery and charge controller sizing and selection and priming of the pump.

Each kit contains a SlowPump<sup>™</sup>, a Dry-Run Switch, a SlowPump EZ Install Kit, a 10" filter kit (including mounting bracket and spanner wrench), one set of 10" replacement filters (two total), a disconnecting combiner box with external throw switch, PV-module connectors, a switch connection for automatic control (for a float switch, timer or pressure switch), a 0.6 gallon expansion tank, a pressure-relief valve, a pressure gauge, 1/2" electrical fittings, 1" electrical fittings, 1" plumbing fittings, wire, and hardware.

The SIP PV-direct kits also include a pump controller (LCB), PV module(s), a choice of either a ballasted ground mount or a pole mount for the PV. Available with 1, 2, or 3 PV modules.

The **SIP SP1-B** battery kits also include gel-cell sealed deep-cycle batteries, a charge controller, batteryinterconnect cables, a dedicated load controller, battery-system DC circuit breakers, and a junction box to protect the electronics from water. The Small Trusted (ST) and Large Trusted (LT) models are designed for non-essential needs and have 2.5 days of back-up power. The Small Ideal (SI) and Large Ideal (LI) systems are designed for essential needs and have 4.5 days of back-up power.

SIP Kits<sup>™</sup> are available with either a **ballasted ground mount (BGM)** or a **top-of-pole mount (TPM)**, for the PV modules.

			Da	ankoff SIP Kits™									
Model	SlowPump model	Max lift (head)	Flow range	Enclosure size (L" x W" x H")	Type of PV mount	Number of PV modules	Number of batteries	Item code					
SP1-BGM	2507-24	140 ft	3.65-4.0 gpm		Ballasted Ground	one		075-11001					
SP1-TPM	2307-24	140 1	5.05-4.0 gpm		Top-of-Pole	Une		075-11002					
SP2-1-BGM		60 ft			Ballasted Ground	one		075-11010					
SP2-1-TPM		00 11		24 x 24 x 36	Top-of-Pole	One	N/A	075-11011					
SP2-2-BGM	2607-24	200 ft	5.59 - 6.2 gpm	24 X 24 X 30	Ballasted Ground	two	IN/A	075-11020					
SP2-2-TPM	2007-24	200 1	0.00 - 0.2 gpm		Top-of-Pole	two		075-11021					
SP2-3-BGM		280 ft	280 ft			Ballasted Ground	three		075-11030				
SP2-3-TPM					Top-of-Pole	luiee		075-11031					
SP1-B-ST-BGM		60 ft			Ballasted Ground	000	two	075-11040					
SP1-B-ST-TPM		00 II				l					Top-of-Pole	one	two
SP1-B-LT-BGM		140 #		04 y 04 y 26	Ballasted Ground	tuo	four	075-11050					
SP1-B-LT-TPM	2507-24	140 ft	140 1	140 1	140 π	140 π	0.65 0.07 anm	24 x 24 x 36	Top-of-Pole	two	four	075-11051	
SP1-B-SI-BGM	2007-24	60.#	2.65 - 3.37 gpm		Ballasted Ground	070	four	075-11060					
SP1-B-SI-TPM		60 ft			Top-of-Pole	one	four	075-11061					
SP1-B-LI-BGM		140 ft		48 x 24 x 36	Ballasted Ground	two	oight	075-11070					
SP1-B-LI-TPM		140 IL		40 x 24 x 30	Top-of-Pole	two	eight	075-11071					

**NOTE:** Listed specifications and product appearance are subject to change.



#### Dankoff SlowPump<sup>™</sup> Surface Pumps

The SlowPump<sup>™</sup> can push water uphill as high as 450 vertical feet. It runs on very low power, with or without batteries, to supply between 200 and 2,600 gallons per day (gpd). The rotary-vane pump mechanism is housed in forged brass for durability. Because of tight tolerances, the water must be very clean, so fine filtration is required to protect the pump (10 micron filtration is recommended).

The chart below shows the gallons per minute (gpm) output from the pump and power (Watts) consumed by the pump for various vertical lifts (this is the "total head" or the lift from the water level at the source to the top of the storage tank, in actual elevation change, not simply pipe distance). The pump performance in the chart is measured at array-direct voltages. The peak power voltage of a nominal 12 VDC PV module is about 18 VDC. A battery-powered pump will have about 20% lower output and power draw because the battery is operating at a lower voltage. Flow rates are in gpm. To estimate the gallons per day delivered, multiply the gpm by 60 (minutes) to get the gallons per hour (gph) amount. Then multiply by the peak-sun-hours per day at the site location (this data is available from NREL's PVWATTS Solar Calculator) to get the gallons per day (gpd).

For PV-direct operation (without batteries), the PV-array nameplate output must exceed the required pump power by at least 20%. Oversizing the array will increase the amount of water delivered per day because a higher wattage array will enable the pump to run at full speed for more hours each day, or in cloudy weather. For example, a 100 W module will produce 50 W in half the amount of sunlight present at noon on a sunny day. The extra available power will not damage the pump as long as the array voltage is within the voltage range of the pump motor.

For array-direct operation, a **linear current booster (LCB)** with the required output current must be used. Determine the correct amperage rating for the LCB by dividing pump power shown below by pump voltage. (See page 228 for a selection of LCB units). For 48 VDC models, use the Solar Converters **PPT 48-10** LCB listed on page 230. AC models use a low-surge permanent-magnet motor that greatly reduces starting surge, relieving stress on inverters and generators.

SlowPumps are NSF approved for pumping potable water and can also be used to pump saltwater. These pumps are 5.7" W x 15.5" L, weigh 16 lbs. and are covered by a one-year warranty.

1/4 HP SlowPumps (model series 1300 and 2500) are available with 12, 24 or 48 VDC motors, for array-direct operation or with battery systems. Performance will be slightly lower on battery systems due to the lower operating voltage compared to PV-direct. These are also available in 120 VAC versions for inverter, generator, or grid connection. These models have 1/2" female pipe fittings.

1/2 HP SlowPumps (model series 1400 and 2600) are available with 24 or 48 VDC motors, for use with battery systems, or PV direct with a 36 VDC nominal array. Also available in 120 VAC versions for inverter, generator, or grid connection. These models have 3/4" male pipe fittings.

				S	SlowPump	Model ™	, Performa	ince, and	Ρο	wer Re	wer Requiremer	wer Requirement	wer Requirement	wer Requirement
Vertical lift	Mode	l 1322	Mode	1308	Mode	l 1303	Mode	2507						
(head)	gpm	W	gpm	W	gpm	W	gpm	W						
20 ft	0.51	27	1.25	30	2.50	48	4.00	57						
40 ft	0.51	32	1.25	48	2.50	60	3.95	78						
60 ft	0.51	36	1.20	54	2.40	78	3.90	102						
80 ft	0.49	40	1.20	60	2.30	93	3.90	120						
100 ft	0.49	45	1.20	66	2.30	105	3.85	144						
120 ft	0.48	50	1.20	70	2.25	121	3.80	165						Mode
140 ft	0.47	56	1.20	75	2.20	138	3.65	195						gpm
160 ft	0.47	62	1.20	84	2.20	153								4.30
180 ft	0.47	66	1.18	93	2.15	165						Mode	Model 1403	Model 1403 4.25
200 ft	0.45	74	1.16	101	2.15	180						gpm	gpm W	<b>gpm W</b> 4.20
240 ft	0.44	90	1.14	117	2.15	204						2.55	2.55 266	2.55 266 4.05
280 ft	0.41	102	1.12	135								2.50	2.50 302	2.50 302 4.00
320 ft	0.41	120	1.10	153								2.50	2.50 338	2.50 338
360 ft	0.41	134	1.05	171						Mode	Model 1408	Model 1408 2.50	Model 1408 2.50 374	Model 1408 2.50 374
400 ft	0.40	150	1.00	198						gpm	gpm W	<b>gpm W</b> 2.50	<b>gpm W</b> 2.50 406	<b>gpm W</b> 2.50 406
440 ft	0.39	168								1.10	1.10 269	1.10 269 2.50	1.10 269 2.50 451	1.10 269 2.50 451

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		Dankoff	SlowPump™ Surface F	Pumps	
			ltem	code	
Model	Power	12 V PV direct or battery	24 V PV direct or battery	48 V PV direct or battery	120 VAC
1303		075-04172	075-04174	075-04178	075-04139
1308	1/4 hm	075-04160	075-04162	075-04161	075-04137
1322	1/4 hp	075-04168	075-04170	075-04176	075-04135
2507		075-04180	075-04182	075-04184	075-04141
1403			075-04193	075-04195	075-04144
1408	1/2 hp		075-04185	075-04187	075-04142
2607			075-04201	075-04203	075-04146

#### Dankoff SlowPump<sup>™</sup> Accessories

**Inline filter** – This is a plastic filter housing with 3/4" female NPT inlet and outlet fittings. Filter Cartridges are sold separately.

**30"** Intake filter/foot valve – This filter, with a 3/4" female pipe fitting, replaces an intake strainer and foot valve in a single unit. Use in silty streams or other problem applications. A spare 30" filter cartridge is included.

**Dry-run switch** – This switch provides automatic shut-off in case the pump runs dry. Order the correct model for the SlowPump that you are using.

Dankoff SlowPump™ Accessories								
Description	Weight	Item code						
Dry-run switch - for 1300 and 1400 series SlowPumps	1 lbs	075-04213						
Dry-run switch - for 2500 and 2600 series SlowPumps	1 lbs	075-04215						
Inline filter housing - 10" with 3/4" female NPT pipe ports	3 lbs	078-01125						
Filter for above housing - 10", 10-micron (two-pack)	4 lbs	078-01130						
30" filter and foot-valve assembly	3 lbs	075-04207						
Filter cartridge for 30" filter assembly above (three-pack)	6 lbs	075-04209						





#### Dankoff SunCentric® Centrifugal Pumps

The SunCentric<sup>®</sup> Centrifugal Pumps use solar-electric power to pump as much as 50,000 gallons (200 m<sup>3</sup>) per day from shallow water sources. Applications include irrigation, livestock, domestic water, pond management, water treatment, solar water heating, hydronic space heating, hot-water circulation, and fire protection. They can tolerate silty water and deliver up to 70 gpm.

These centrifugal pumps have been in worldwide use since 1989. They can be used PV array-direct without batteries and do not require a pump controller or linear current booster (LCB). Maximum suction lift is 10 vertical feet (3 m). Use a **foot valve** on the intake pipe if the pump is mounted higher than the water source. For pumps mounted below the source's water level, use a **check valve** on the outlet pipe to keep water from back-draining from the outlet pipe. The pump must be kept from freezing.

No routine maintenance is required. These pumps can be repaired in the field using ordinary tools and skills, without removing the pipes. They feature a cast-iron pump body with polycarbonate impeller. The included instruction manual shows illustrated repair details. For best reliability, minimize or eliminate suction lift by placing the pump low and close to the water source, minimizing the possibility of cavitation, which causes excessive wear and loss of performance.

The chart on the next page for the SunCentric<sup>®</sup> pumps is for PV-array-direct applications. Models for 12, 24, and 48 VDC batteries are available; call for information. PV-array size should exceed the pump wattage shown in the chart by at least 25%. Larger array sizing will improve pumping in low-light conditions, in the morning, afternoon, and on cloudy days. A PV array twice the size as listed (plus 25%), will produce the pump's rated power in one-half the amount of sunlight and can greatly enhance the quantity of water pumped per day.

The temperature limit for the standard pumps listed here is 140 °F (60 °C). The SunCentric<sup>®</sup> pumps are also available in High-Temperature models, which raise the temperature limit to 240 °F (115 °C). The High-Temperature versions have a brass impeller which reduces flow by about 15% using the same wattage. Call AEE Solar for more information on High-Temperature models.

Array voltages shown are "nominal" voltages, and are based on using 36-cell modules with one (12 VDC), two (24 VDC), three (36 VDC), or four (48 VDC) per series string. 72-cell modules can be used in parallel for 24 VDC pumps, and in series strings of two for 48 VDC pumps. 12 VDC and 36 VDC pumps must use 36-cell modules.

If using 60-cell PV modules, use them in parallel for 24 VDC pumps and in series strings of two for 48 VDC pumps. Pumping speed, and water delivery, will be lower when using 60-cell modules compared to using 36-cell or 72-cell modules, due to lower operating voltage. However, daily pumping volumes can be raised by using a higher wattage 60-cell PV array.

These pumps are covered by a two-year warranty.

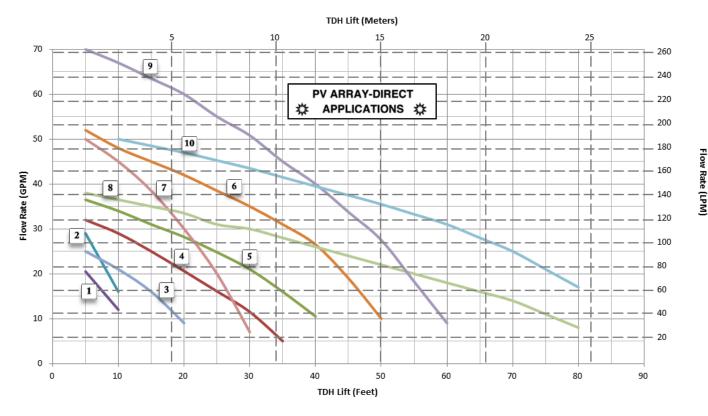
		Dankof	f SunCentric® Ce	ntrifugal Pumps		
Model	Nominal PV		Pump load			Item code
Model	array voltage	Voltage	Current	Power	nameplate	item code
7212	12 VDC	15 V	19.3 A	290 W	380 W	075-04299
7322	24 VDC	30 V	9.7 A	290 W	380 W	075-04307
7324	12 VDC	15 V	6.0 A	90 W	117 W	075-04311
7325	12 VDC	15 V	7.4 A	111 W	144 W	075-04313
7424	24 VDC	30 V	16.0 A	480 W	624 W	075-04319
7442	36 VDC	45 V	3.5 A	158 W	205 W	075-04325
7444	48 VDC	60 V	8.0 A	480 W	624 W	075-04329
7445	24 VDC	30 V	3.7 A	111 W	144 W	075-04331
7446	36 VDC	45 V	6.9 A	311 W	404 W	075-04333
7521	36 VDC	45 V	16.4 A	738 W	960 W	075-04337
7526	24 VDC	30 V	24.4 A	732 W	960 W	075-04339
7622	36 VDC	45 V	19.0 A	855 W	1,120 W	075-04341

See the next page for a SunCentric® pump-curve chart to pick the correct model pump for your needs.

# Surface Pumps

#### To use the chart below:

- Use the bottom of the chart for Total Dynamic Head (TDH) in feet, and use the top of the chart for Total Dynamic Head (TDH) in meters.
- Use the left side of chart for flow in gallons per minute (gpm) and use the right side for flow in liters per minute (l/m).
- Locate the intersection of the lines for the required head and flow then find the pump curve that is nearest to that point.
- If there is more than one curve to choose from, compare the power requirements.
- The curve that goes higher will work better in low-light conditions.
- For PV-Direct systems, array size (watts) is critical. Do not undersize the array. Oversizing the array will improve performance in low sunlight conditions.
- Multiple pumps can be used to provide greater flow.



#### Dankoff SunCentric<sup>®</sup> PV-Direct Application Chart Key

	POWER REQUIREMENTS							
#	CURVE	MODEL	VOLTS	Pow	Power at the Pump			
#	CORVE	number	nominal	VOLTS	AMPS	WATTS	WATTS	
1	l	7324	12	15	6.0	90	117	
2		7325	12	15	7.4	111	144	
2		7445	24	30	3.7	111	144	
3		7442	36	45	3.5	158	205	
4	I	7212	12	15	19.3	290	377	
5		7322	24	30	9.7	290	377	
6		7446	36	45	6.9	311	404	
7		7424	24	30	16.0	480	624	
		7444	48	60	8.0	480	624	
8		7521	36	45	16.4	739	959	
9		7526	24	30	24.4	732	952	
10		7622	36	45	19.0	855	1112	



#### Dankoff Solar Force™ Piston Pumps

The Solar Force<sup>™</sup> piston pumps operate directly from a PV array or battery bank. They can draw water from a shallow well, pond, stream, river, or storage tank and push water up-hill (230' maximum head), through miles of pipeline, or pressurize a water system (100 psi max; minimum 60 gallon pressure tank required). They can be used for domestic, agricultural, commercial, or industrial applications. Suction capacity is 25' at sea level (subtract 1' for each 1,000' above sea level) with 5 to 9 gpm pumping capacity.

Solar Force<sup>TM</sup> pumps use less energy per gallon of water delivered than any other pump that we sell. The pump head is cast iron with a brass cylinder. These pumps have a proven design with a 20-year life, and are simple to maintain with common hand tools. Leather piston seals are easy to replace (five to ten-year maintenance interval). The illustrated installation and repair manuals make it easy to install and service.

The DC models are the most efficient, but the AC models use low-surge motors with low starting torque, reducing inverter and wire-size requirements. Available with 12, 24, or 48 VDC motors, or with 120 VAC or 230 VAC, 50-60 Hz motors.

For PV-array-direct systems, a linear current booster (LCB) with the required output current is required. Use the Solar Converters LCB controllers on the LCB page of this catalog section (determine the correct amperage rating for the LCB by dividing pump power shown below by pump voltage).

For pressurized systems, whether battery-powered or AC-powered, use a pressure switch and a captiveair pressure tank at least 60 gallons in size.

Solar Force<sup>TM</sup> pumps have 1.5" NPT female intake ports and 1" NPT female outlet ports. A surge tank is included and will reduce the amount of water pulsation that the pump produces. They measure about 22" x 13" x 16", and have a maximum weight of 115 lbs. ship in two boxes and are covered by a two-year warranty.

The watt values listed in the following chart represent power used by the pump. For PV-array-direct operation, the array must be at least 20% larger. Oversizing the array further will increase the amount of water delivered per day as a larger array will enable the pump to run at full speed for more hours each day, or in cloudy weather. A tracking PV mount will also increase the amount of daily water delivery.

For example, a 560 W array will produce 280 W in half the amount of sunlight present at noon. The extra available power will not damage the pump motor or LCB as long as the array voltage doesn't exceed the voltage range of the pump motor or LCB.

Dankoff Solar Force™ Piston-Pump Sizing Chart								
Lift (head)	Pressure	Model 3010		Model 3020		Model 3040		
Lift (fleau)	Flessule	Flow	Power	Flow	Power	Flow	Power	
20 ft	8.7 psi	5.9 gpm	77 W	5.2 gpm	110 W	9.3 gpm	168 W	
40 ft	17.4 psi	5.6 gpm	104 W	5.2 gpm	132 W	9.3 gpm	207 W	
60 ft	26 psi	5.3 gpm	123 W	5.1 gpm	154 W	9.2 gpm	252 W	
80 ft	35 psi	5.2 gpm	152 W	5.1 gpm	182 W	9.2 gpm	286 W	
100 ft	43 psi	5.1 gpm	171 W	5 gpm	202 W	9.1 gpm	322 W	
120 ft	52 psi	4.9 gpm	200 W	5 gpm	224 W	9.1 gpm	364 W	
140 ft	61 psi	4.9 gpm	226 W	5 gpm	252 W	9.1 gpm	403 W	
160 ft	70 psi			4.9 gpm	269 W			
180 ft	78 psi			4.9 gpm	280 W			
200 ft	86 psi			4.8 gpm	308 W			
220 ft	95 psi			4.7 gpm	314 W			

Dankoff Solar Force™ Piston Pumps							
Model	Operating voltage	Power source	Item code				
3010-12B	12 VDC	Battery	075-04265				
3010-24B	24 VDC	Battery	075-04267				
3010-48B	48 VDC	Battery	075-04268				
3020-12B	12 VDC	Battery	075-04271				
3020-12PV	12 VDC	PV array direct	075-04273				
3020-24B	24 VDC	Battery	075-04275				
3020-24PV	24 VDC	PV array direct	075-04277				
3020-48B	48 VDC	Battery	075-04279				
3020-48PV	48 VDC	PV array direct	075-04281				
3020-120VAC	120 VAC	Inverter, generator or grid	075-04269				
3020-230VAC	230 VAC	Inverter, generator or grid	075-04282				
3040-12B	12 VDC	Battery	075-04285				
3040-12PV	12 VDC	PV array direct	075-04287				
3040-24B	24 VDC	Battery	075-04289				
3040-24PV	24 VDC	PV array direct	075-04291				
3040-48B	48 VDC	Battery	075-04293				
3040-48PV	48 VDC	PV array direct	075-04295				
3040-120VAC	120 VAC	Inverter, generator or grid	075-04283				
3040-230VAC	230 VAC	Inverter, generator or grid	075-04284				

#### Dankoff Solar Force<sup>™</sup> Piston Pump Accessories & Parts

The **Solar Force™ Easy Installation Kit** contains: Brass Manifold, Ball Valve, Check Valve, Pressure Gauge, Pressure Switch, Hose Bibb, and Fittings.

Use the empty tank float switch, **11002**, to turn the pump off if the tank or cistern that the pump is drawing water from runs dry. Use the full-tank float switch, **11003**, to turn the pump off when the tank it is pumping into gets full. Both switches can be used on the same pump.

The basic repair parts kits, **3521** & **3522**, contain: one packing kit, and one set each of water-box gaskets, neoprene valve discs, valve springs w/washers & cotter pins, and one set of cup leathers.

Long-term repair kits are available that contain two packing kits, one drive belt, one pair of motor brushes, one brass cylinder, three pairs of cup leathers, and two water-box gaskets, valve springs w/ washers & cotter pins, and eight neoprene valve discs, (does not include oil). These kits are specific for each model of Solar Force<sup>TM</sup> pump. Contact AEE Solar for more information.

	Dankoff Solar Force™ Piston Pump Accessories and Parts						
Model	Description	Item code					
EZ3000	Easy-install kit for Solar Force™ piston pumps	075-04248					
11002	Float-switch kit for LCB - empty-tank shutoff	075-04217					
11003	Float-switch kit for LCB - full-tank shutoff	075-04218					
11023	Pressure switch, heavy-duty 1HP DC rated	075-04297					
3513	Quart of food-grade 30wt non-toxic oil	075-10380					
3521	Basic repair kit for 3010/3020 models	075-10250					
3522	Basic repair kit for 3040 models	075-10251					



#### Dankoff Solaram<sup>™</sup> Diaphragm Pumps

**Solaram**<sup>™</sup> diaphragm pumps use industrial-grade, high-pressure, multiple-diaphragm pump heads, and permanent-magnet motors for either 24 VDC array-direct or battery operation, or 120 VDC (nominal) array-direct operation. Solaram<sup>™</sup> pumps can be used for most pumping applications.

The Solaram<sup>™</sup> is Dankoff's most powerful surface pump. They can draw water from a shallow well, pond, stream, river or storage tank. They can push water very high uphill (960' maximum head), through miles of pipeline, or pressurize water systems (415 psi max; minimum 60 gallon pressure tank required).

Suction capacity is 20' at sea level (subtract 1' for each 1,000' above sea level). With 2.5-9 gpm of pumping capacity, Solaram pumps can supply up to 5,400 gallons per day (gpd), while using less power than any other pump in its range. They start pumping even in low light conditions.

These pumps are rugged and reliable, as well as dirt and dry-run tolerant. They feature multiple-diaphragm industrial construction, a cast-aluminum body, ball bearings, and permanent-magnet motors. An oil change (non-toxic oil) and diaphragm replacement are required for every two years of continuous use, but these pumps otherwise have a 20-year life expectancy. A pressure-relief valve is included.

For array-direct operation at 24 VDC, use 36-cell PV modules in strings of two to get the total power needed, or use 60-cell or 72-cell modules in parallel. For array-direct operation at 120 VDC, use ten 36-cell modules in series, five 72-cell modules in series, or six 60-cell modules in series. Add module strings in parallel if more power is needed. As with other array-direct pumps, the PV array needs to be sized at least 20% larger than the pump watts, and even larger arrays can be used to extend pumping in lower light conditions. An **11053** or **11054** linear current booster (LCB) is required to prevent stalling in low light conditions. LCB's for 120 VDC Solaram<sup>™</sup> pumps are custom built by special order. Contact AEE Solar for more information.

Solaram pumps can develop pulsating water pressure up to 400 psi, so the piping system must be designed for high-pressure use; a rating of at least 600 psi is recommended for the first 200' or more of head (this generally requires steel pipe). The pulsation and pressure diminishes as the pipe climbs the hill, so pipe with a lower pressure rating can often be used closer to the output.

Suction capacity is 25' at sea level (subtract 1' for each 1,000' above sea level). Fittings are 1"-1.25" on the intake, and 1" on the outlet. Dimensions are 28"W x 16.5"H x 16"D, weight is 150 lbs (max, depending on model) and they are covered by a one-year warranty.

Dankoff Solaram™ Diaphragm Pump-Sizing													
Total head					Last 2	digits of	model nun	n <b>ber</b> ↓					
	Model	21	Model	22	Model	23	Model	41	Model	42	Model	43	First 2 digits of model # ↓
+	Flow	Watts	Flow	Watts	Flow	Watts	Flow	Watts	Flow	Watts	Flow	Watts	
0-80'	3.0 gpm	170 W	3.7 gpm	207 W	4.6 gpm	285 W	6.2 gpm	258 W	7.5 gpm	339 W	9.4 gpm	465 W	
120'	2.9 gpm	197 W	3.7 gpm	238 W	4.5 gpm	319 W	6.0 gpm	305 W	7.3 gpm	396 W	9.1 gpm	539 W	94 04 1/
160'	2.9 gpm	225 W	3.6 gpm	268 W	4.5 gpm	352 W	5.8 gpm	354 W	7.2 gpm	453 W	8.9 gpm	619 W	8124 V
200'	2.9 gpm	247 W	3.6 gpm	296 W	4.5 gpm	388 W	5.7 gpm	400 W	7.1 gpm	513 W	8.9 gpm	693 W	
240'	2.8 gpm	265 W	3.6 gpm	327 W	4.5 gpm	427 W	5.6 gpm	453 W	7.0 gpm	572 W	8.6 gpm	724 W	
280'	2.8 gpm	286 W	3.6 gpm	356 W	4.4 gpm	466 W	5.5 gpm	499 W	6.9 gpm	628 W	8.4 gpm	801 W	00 0414
320'	2.8 gpm	315 W	3.5 gpm	388 W	4.4 gpm	496 W	5.4 gpm	548 W	6.8 gpm	686 W	8.3 gpm	869 W	8224 V
360'	2.8 gpm	342 W	3.5 gpm	416 W	4.4 gpm	536 W	5.4 gpm	592 W	6.6 gpm	733 W	8.2 gpm	927 W	
400'	2.7 gpm	363 W	3.4 gpm	450 W	4.4 gpm	572 W	5.3 gpm	649 W	6.5 gpm	782 W	8.7 gpm	1,122 W	
480'	2.7 gpm	416 W	3.4 gpm	505 W	4.3 gpm	649 W	5.3 gpm	717 W	6.5 gpm	900 W	8.5 gpm	1,265 W	83120 V
560'	2.7 gpm	456 W	3.3 gpm	570 W	4.3 gpm	693 W	5.2 gpm	800 W	6.5 gpm	1,045 W	8.4 gpm	1,397 W	
640'	2.7 gpm	502 W	3.3 gpm	623 W	4.2 gpm	774 W	5.1 gpm	893 W	6.5 gpm	1,116 W	8.2 gpm	1,540 W	
720'	2.6 gpm	551 W	3.2 gpm	690 W	4.1 gpm	856 W			6.4 gpm	1,287 W	8.1 gpm	1,683 W	
800'	2.6 gpm	589 W	3.2 gpm	715 W	4.1 gpm	931 W					8.0 gpm	1,815 W	85120 V
880'	2.6 gpm	647 W	3.2 gpm	774 W							8.0 gpm	1,958 W	
960'	2.6 gpm	705 W	3.1 gpm	838 W							8.0 gpm	2,145 W	

Dankoff Solaram™ Diaphragm Pumps								
Model	DC voltage	Item code	Model	DC voltage	Item code			
8121-24		075-08121	8342-120		075-08342			
8122-24		075-08122	8343-120	120 VDC	075-08343			
8123-24		075-08123	8543-120		075-08543			
8141-24		075-08140						
8142-24		075-08142						
8143-24	24 VDC	075-08143						
8221-24	24 VDC	075-08221						
8222-24		075-08222						
8223-24		075-08223						
8241-24		075-08241						
8242-24		075-08242						
8243-24		075-08243						

#### Dankoff Solaram<sup>™</sup> Diaphragm Pump Accessories and Parts

Choose the correct **Linear Current Booster** (**LCB**), **11053** or **11054**, based on the voltage of the pump motor. Use the **Empty-Tank Float Switch**, **11002**, to turn the pump off if the tank or cistern that the pump is drawing water from runs dry. Use the **Full-Tank Float Switch**, **11003**, to turn the pump off when the tank it is pumping into gets full. Both switches can be used on the same pump.

	Dankoff Solaram Accessories						
Dankoff model #	Description	Item code					
11053	30 Amp Solaram™ LCB controller for 24 VDC models	075-08560					
11054	10 Amp Solaram <sup>™</sup> LCB controller for 120 VDC models	075-08561					
11056	Heat sink and diode kit for combining like PPT controllers in parallel	075-08562					
11002	Float-switch kit for LCB - empty-tank shutoff	075-04217					
11003	Float-switch kit for LCB - full-tank shutoff	075-04218					
11044	Foot valve, 1 1/4" lead-free bronze w/ stainless-steel screen	075-08570					
11045	Foot valve, 2" lead-free bronze w/ stainless-steel screen	075-08571					
11017	Check valve, lead-free bronze, 3/4"	075-08572					
11025	Check valve, lead-free bronze , 1"	075-08573					
11100	Check valve, lead-free bronze, 2"	075-08574					
3513	Quart of food-grade 30wt non-toxic oil	075-10380					



#### Dankoff Flowlight® Booster Pumps

The Flowlight<sup>®</sup> Booster Pumps provide "town pressure" for off-grid home water supplies. They have longer life, greater flow rates, and quieter operation than diaphragm pumps, and use about half the energy consumed by an AC jet-pump running on an inverter.

The Flowlight<sup>®</sup> needs to have clean water to prevent damage to the pump head, and can also be damaged by running dry. The optional filter and Dry-Run Switch are highly recommended. To make installation easier, flexible hose connectors with 3/4" threaded adaptors are included.

A pressure tank with a minimum size of 40 gallons, available at most local plumbing supply stores, is required for all Flowlight<sup>®</sup> installations. The larger the tank size, the more water is stored under pressure, allowing the pump to come on less often and run for a longer period each time. This reduces wear on the pump. Wearing parts are replaceable and typically last five to ten years. Overall life expectancy is 15-20 years. Pumps can be mounted horizontally or vertically.

The **Standard** model has the highest water flow and should be used where suction lift is less than 10'. The Standard is available with 12, 24 or 48 VDC motors for battery operation, or with a 120 VAC PM motor (300 W or larger inverter required).

The **Low-Flow** model has a higher pressure capacity and should be used where suction lift is over 10' or where the suction pipe is smaller than 1" inside diameter. Maximum suction lift at sea level is 20'. Deduct 1' for each 1,000' above sea level. The Low-Flow models are available with 12, 24, or 48 VDC motors for battery operation.

Both models are NSF approved for potable water. Flowlight<sup>®</sup> Booster pumps can also be used to pump saltwater. These pumps are 5.7"W x 16.5"L, Weigh 15 lbs. and are covered by a one-year warranty.

The **E-Z Installation Kit** includes an accessory tee, adjustable pressure switch, pressure gauge, check valve, drain valve, shutoff valve, and flexible pipe nipples. All components are copper or brass. Order filter housing and filter cartridges (30" or 10") separately (see listings under "SlowPump<sup>™</sup> Accessories"). The **Dry-Run Switch** provides automatic shut-off in case the pump runs dry, preventing costly damage to the pump head.

Dankoff Flowlight <sup>®</sup> Booster Pumps and Accessories							
Model	Voltage	Max flow	Pressure	Current draw	Item code		
Standard 12 VDC 2920-12	12 VDC	4.5 gpm	30 psi 50 psi	13.0 A 16.0 A	075-04125		
Standard 24 VDC 2920-24	24 VDC	4.5 gpm	30 psi 50 psi	6.5 A 8.0 A	075-04127		
Standard 48 VDC 2920-48	48 VDC	4.5 gpm	30 psi 50 psi	3.25 A 4.0 A	075-04129		
Standard 48 VDC 1/2 HP 2930-48	48 VDC	5.5 gpm	30 psi 50 psi	3.75 A 4.0 A	075-04130		
Standard 120 VAC 2920-115	120 VAC	4.5 gpm	30 psi 50 psi	1.7 A 2.1 A	075-04131		
Low Flow 12 VDC 2910-12	12 VDC	3.4 gpm	30 psi 50 psi	10.0 A 12.0 A	075-04121		
Low Flow 24 VDC 2910-24	24 VDC	3.4 gpm	30 psi 50 psi	5.0 A 6.0 A	075-04123		
Low Flow 48 VDC 2910-48	48 VDC	3.4 gpm	30 psi 50 psi	2.5 A 3.0 A	075-04124		
Accessories for Booster Pumps							
E-Z installation kit - includes valve, drain valve, shutoff va	075-04205						
Dry-Run Switch for Booster	pumps				075-04215		



WATER PUMPS





## Water Pumping Accessories

#### Linear Current Boosters for DC Pumps

Linear current boosters from Solar Converters Inc. are used in solar-direct pumping applications. They can achieve a 30-90% increase in water pumped compared to connecting the pump directly to the solar modules. The pump motor will last longer as well because the LCB will keep the motor from stalling in low-light conditions. These LCB's are covered by a one-year warranty.

90 and 120 VDC LCB units that can operate 12, 24, 36 and 48 VDC pumps from several modules in series are available by special order. These can be useful when the array must be a long distance from the motor as they allow smaller-gauge wire since the current is reduced. The wire savings alone can offset the cost of the controller. Call AEE Solar for details.

All units have terminals for connection of a float or pressure switch. Use a "reverse-action" switch to turn the pump off when the storage tank is full.

Solar Converters Inc. Linear Current Boosters							
Model	DC array voltage (nominal)	Max DC current	Item code				
PPT 12/24-7	12 or 24 VDC	7 A	075-00124				
PPT 12/24-10		10 A	075-00125				
PPT 12/24-30		30 A	075-00128				
PPT 48-10	48 VDC	10 A	075-00136				
PPT 48-20	40 VDC	20 A	075-00137				
PPT 90-12	90 VDC	12 A	075-00141				



## Float Switch

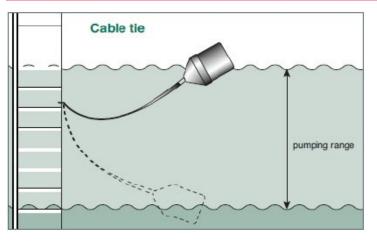
This SPDT float switch can be used to turn a pump on and off in tank-filling or tank-emptying operation, depending on which two of the three wires are connected.

Contacts located in the float will switch at 12° above and below horizontal. Use a pipe clamp or cable tie to secure the cable to a pipe or weight in tank. The length of cable from clamp to float determines the difference between turn-on level and turn-off level.

Maximum amp rating is 5 A. For larger pumps, use the float switch to turn a relay on and off and let relay contacts control the pump. This switch can also be used with LCBs and other pump controllers that have float switch contacts.

These mercury-free switches are safe for domestic water systems and are covered by a two-year warranty.

SPDT Float Switch					
Description	Maximum amps	Item code			
Single-pole double-throw (SPDT) float switch	5 A	075-05270			

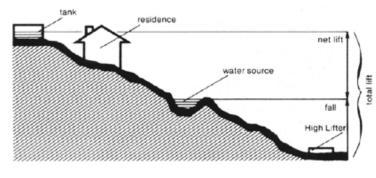


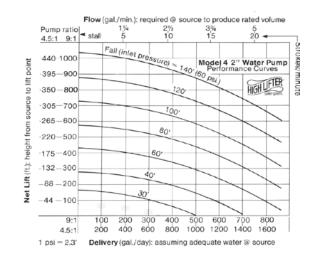
### **High Lifter Water-Powered Pumps**



The **High Lifter Water-Powered Pump** is designed to move water uphill without using gasoline or electricity. Positioned below the water source (see figure, below), the High Lifter uses gravity-induced pressure to lift water up to nine times the head (See performance chart, below). With adequate water and pressure, it can pump up to 1,500 gallons of water per day as high as 300', or it can pump 200 gallons per day as high as 1,000'. It can also pump smaller amounts on as little as one quart per minute of source water, and can pump to lower elevations with as little as a 30' drop from the water source.

It is self-starting and requires no lubrication, priming, or tuning, and is quiet compared to gas engine pumps. Due to its light weight, ease of installation, and lack of fuel requirements, it is ideally suited for hilly or remote terrain. Simply run a pipe downhill to your High Lifter from a pond, stream, or spring, lay out a pipe to your high tank, and start pumping. Designed to be installed and maintained by the user with basic hand tools, the High Lifter requires little attention, other than filter cleaning, for years of service. Depending on how clean the water source is, a High Lifter can operate continuously for up to three years between piston replacements; longer if the inlet water is processed through a settling tank to remove grit.





The High Lifter can be used for domestic water pumping, irrigation, range cattle and similar applications. All High Lifter parts are made from stainless steel, Teflon and polyethylene.

As illustrated in the chart, the High Lifter responds to both inlet and output pressure. Increasing the elevation between the pump and the water source will increase pressure and/or flow rate. Conversely, if the outlet is too high relative to the water source, the pump may stall. Stalling will not damage the pump, but no water will be delivered. To determine how much water will be pumped, find the net lift for either the 4.5:1 or 9:1 pump on the left side of the performance chart. Move across the graph horizontally to the right until you cross the curve for the fall (inlet pressure). From the point where lift and fall cross, move vertically down to the bottom of the graph and read the "Delivery (gal/day)" for the type of pump being used. To get this delivery amount, the input flow to the pump must be equal to or greater than the "Flow (gal/min)" at the top of the graph in line with the point where the lift and fall lines cross. If the input flow is less than this number, the output will be correspondingly lower.

Both models of the High Lifter pump are 26" long. One-year warranty on materials and workmanship.

	High Lifter Water-Powered Pumps								
Model	Pump ratio	Max output/day	Max net lift	Max total lift	Item code				
H44	4.5:1	1,500 gal	440 ft	580 ft	076-09002				
H49	9:1	750 gal	1,000 ft	1,140 ft	076-09005				
Rebuild	Rebuild kit for H44 High Lifter - 4.5:1								
Rebuild	Rebuild kit for H49 High Lifter - 9:1								

WATER PUMPS

## **PV Cable Assembly Tools**

Crimp-on PV cable connectors (See Wire and Cable section) require special tools to properly attach the connectors. Single-purpose tools from Multi-Contact or Amphenol work with only that type of connector and are often the best option for installers who work only with modules that have that same connector type. For those who encounter several different types of connectors, one of the **Rennsteig** tool sets that have a set of dies and positioners can be more convenient and economical than carrying a different tool for each connector type.



#### MC4 and Helios Crimp Tools

The Multi-Contact MC4 crimping tool is used to assemble MC4 (Solarline 2) locking connectors with10 or 12 AWG stranded wire. A set of two plastic wrenches is used to tighten the sealing nut in the connector and to unlock the male and female connector. The Amphenol Helios H4 Crimp Tool, Wrench, and Assembly/Disconnect Tool are used with the Helios H4 connectors, and are similar to the MC4 tools. The Amphenol Helios H4 Ring Tool can be worn on a finger and used to unlock the H4 male and female connectors.

Multi-Contact MC4 & Amphenol H4 Tools					
Description	Item code				
MC Solarline 2 MC4 pin crimper for 10/12 AWG wire	094-00104				
MC Solarline 2 MC4 open-end spanner set (2-pack)	094-00112				
Amphenol Helios H4 Crimp Tool, 2.5mm – 6mm	094-00007				
Amphenol Helios H4 Wrench and Disconnect Tool	094-00008				
Amphenol Helios H4 Ring Tool	094-00010				

#### Hammer Crimp Tool

This simple, inexpensive crimping tool can be used to crimp ring-terminal lugs and other connectors onto 8 through 4/0 AWG wire. Spring-loaded pin locks in "up" position for loading connector and cable. When released, the pin holds the connector securely during crimping. Use with a hammer or vice.

Hammer Crimp Tool	
Description	Item code
Hammer crimp tool	094-00013

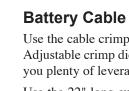
#### **Battery Cable Tools**

Use the cable crimper to crimp battery terminals, copper lugs, and splices on wire from 8 to 4/0 AWG. Adjustable crimp dies are clearly marked and easy to rotate into position. This UL-listed, 26" tool gives you plenty of leverage for secure crimping.

Use the 22" long cutter to cut inverter cables and battery interconnects up to 6/0 AWG. Available in a bench-mount version as well as hand-held, the high-carbon steel blades are removable for sharpening or replacement. All of these tools are made in the U.S.A.

Battery Cable Tools	
Description	Item code
Cable cutter with 22" handles	094-00004
Cable crimper with 26" handles	094-00011

TOOLS











## Rennsteig

#### **Crimping Tool Sets and Accessories**

These Rennsteig tool sets are helpful for installers who wish to make their own extensions and connections. The tools presented here cover the most popular connectors, including those using MC4 or Amphenol H4 connectors. Tools for crimping other connector types are available upon request. All of these tools are made in Germany.

The **Tyco/MC4/H4 Solarkit** comes with three die-sets and three pin locators for crimping Tyco Solar-Lok, Solar-Line 2 (MC4), or Amphenol Helios (H4) pins as well as a cutter and stripper tool, all in a hard-shell case.

The **Solar Crimp Tools** include the preassembled tool frame, die, and pin locator, but no case. Additional dies and pin locators can be added to expand the tool. The **Insulation Stripper** strips and removes the insulation in a single motion. The **blades** are replaceable. The **Wire Cutter** features a specially curved set of shears that cuts stranded wire without significant deformation. The **Empty Tool Frame** can be used with separately-purchased crimping **Dies** and **Pin Locators**, which are interchangeable.

Rennsteig Kits, Sets and Crimping Tools				
Description Connector type Wire size Model				Item code
Solarkit	Tyco, MC4, H4	Varies by connector	624 105-H4M4TE	094-00148
Solar Crimp Tool	MC4 Solarline 2	12/10/8 AWG	624 1193 3 1	094-00144
Solar Crimp Tool	Amphenol H4	14/12/10/8 AWG	624 1194 3 1	094-00135
Insulation Stripper			707-226-1-6US	094-00128
Replacement Blades		16/14/12/10 AWG	708 226 1 3 0	094-00138
Wire Cutter				700-016-36
Empty tool frame	(Use with pins & dies)	NA	624 000 3	094-00146
Die only	MC4 Solarline 2	12/10/8 AWG	624 570 3 0	094-00126
Pin Locator only	WC4 Solaline Z	12/10/0 AVVG	624 194 0 01	094-00132
Die only	A 1 1114	14/12/10/8 AWG	624 1194 3 0	094-00130
Pin Locator only	Amphenol H4	14/12/10/0 AWG	624 1194 0 01	094-00131

System Survey and Commissioning Tools

Commissioning a PV system is an important final step in the installation process, and it's worth doing properly and consistently. Commissioning standards, such as IEC 62446 and related NABCEP guidelines, provide visual and physical inspections as well as electrical tests that should be performed prior to activating a new PV system. Common electrical tests made during commissioning include: continuity, phasing, and voltage for AC circuits; continuity of grounding conductors; DC circuit polarity verification; string I-V curves; string open-circuit voltage; string short circuit current; insulation resistance testing of PV source and output circuits; and, finally, a full-up system functionality test. With proper documentation, these same tests can be repeated periodically as systems age to ensure that they are operating efficiently.



### Nikon

#### Forestry Pro Laser Rangefinder

The Nikon Forestry Pro Laser Rangefinder can be used during field survey work to determine distance, height, and angle measurements that are useful for refining aerial-imagery-based estimates. This tool is equipped with three-point measurement in addition to the conventional vertical separation. Three-point measurement provides the difference in height between two targets by measuring horizontal distance to a target then angles to the target base and the top. It is very useful when the laser beam is blocked by the bushes or branches that cover the base or top of a tree. Results are displayed on internal and external LCD panels. The high-quality 6x monocle with multilayer coating produces clear, bright images.

Solar Site Survey Tools	
Description	Item code
Nikon Forestry Pro Laser Rangefinder	094-000240



#### Seaward Solar

#### Solar Installation Test Kit

The PV150 Solar Link Kit includes everything needed to test to the IEC 62446 system commissioning standard as well as the latest NABCEP recommendations. The all-in-one PV installation tester, using simple direct connections to PV systems, performs open circuit voltage, short circuit current, and insulation resistance tests with a single button press. It can also be used to perform operating current (using the supplied current clamp) and Earth continuity measurements as well as determine voltage polarity.

The connectors feature non-accessible conductive parts for safe use with PV systems that may be energized. The PV150 can also wirelessly receive and record irradiance and temperature measurements from the Solar Survey 200R in real-time as electrical tests are conducted.

The PV150 solar PV tester has memory to store up to 200 complete test records, and USB connectivity enables these to be downloaded to a PC. Seaward's SolarCert Elements software program (supplied separately) can then be used to automate generation of test certificates and documentation.

The PV150 Test Kit includes: a PV150 solar installation tester, AC/DC current clamp, carry bag, MC4 test lead adaptors, red and black test leads, test probe with detachable alligator clips, Quick Start Guide, support-software CD, and calibration certificate.

#### Solar Survey Multifunction Solar-Irradiance Meters

These handheld solar-irradiance meters include a built-in inclinometer to measure roof pitch, compass to measure roof orientation, and thermometer to measure ambient air and module temperature. These meters display irradiance measurements in either W/m<sup>2</sup> or BTU/hr-ft<sup>2</sup>, so they work for both solar photovoltaic (PV) and solar thermal applications.

The use of a photovoltaic reference cell provides a more representative measurement of solar energy and greater accuracy and repeatability compared to irradiance meters that use simple photo-diode detectors. The **Solar Survey 100** and **200R** irradiance meters both incorporate a display-hold feature, which enables the user to easily capture readings in difficult locations.

The 200R can wirelessly give the PV150 Solar Installation Test Kit real-time irradiance, ambient temperature, and PV module-temperature measurement results simultaneous to electrical tests, as required by MCS and IEC 62446 standards. The PV150 can then download the data into the SolarCert Elements software program. The 200R model also includes data logging with a USB interface for data download TOOLS

to a PC. This allows for irradiance and temperature to be recorded at user-defined intervals over a number of hours or days. The collected data can then be downloaded to a PC for analysis or for inclusion in solar installation reports.

#### **Solar Power Clamp**

Seaward's Solar Power Clamp is a specialized power meter that clamps over the cable to measure the AC or DC current. If a PV system isn't generating the expected level of power under known irradiance and temperature conditions, this may indicate a fault with one or more components in the system. In addition to power and efficiency measurements, the harmonic analysis function of the Solar Power Clamp can be used as a means of detecting faults within the inverter.

Solar Power Clamp functions include: DC power measurement, AC and AC+DC true continuous power (RMS) reading, power factor, total harmonic distortion and harmonics 1-25, phase-rotation indication, current and voltage measurement, smart data hold and peak hold, and non-contact voltage indicator.

#### SolarCert Elements Solar PV Software

The Seaward SolarCert Elements Solar PV Software enables solar PV system installers to produce customized client-facing test reports and certificates using user input or data downloaded from the PV150 tester.

The software allows PV installers to create customized test certification and inspection reports and installation layout diagrams that can be stored alongside photographs and other information relevant to PV installations, such as datasheets or operating manuals. A checklist feature helps ensure that all of the necessary information is included. Company logos and signatures can be added to the templates for a branded professional image. Once compiled, the complete data package can quickly be searched within the solar PV software and emailed or printed for delivery to the client.

Seward Solar Commissioning Tools			
Description	ltem code		
PV150 Solar Link Kit (Includes PV150, AC/DC current clamp, SolarLink Connectivity, SolarCert Elements Software, and Accessories)	094-00279		
PV150 Installation Tester	094-00282		
Solar Survey 100 irradiance meter	094-00290		
Solar Survey 200R irradiance meter with SolarLink wireless data transfer	094-00291		
AC/DC Solar Power Clamp power analyzer	094-00292		
SolarCert Elements software	094-00289		

## TOOLS

## **Solar Safety Labels**

The NEC and International Fire Code (IFC) require specific components of a PV system to be labeled for the safety of operators, maintenance, and emergency-responder personnel. The Code also requires these labels to be appropriately weather resistant (IFC 605.11.1.1.3) and durable (NEC 110.21). These labels are UV and weather resistant and should meet Code requirements in most jurisdictions. Note that some jurisdictions may still require engraved placards. The labels are designed to permanently adhere to metallic, baked enamel, or powder-coated surfaces in most outdoor environments.

Local jurisdictions and company policies often call for unique language or types of labels that are not available in preprinted form. If this is a frequent requirement, a label printing system can be an economical way to get exactly what you need when you need it. The ability to produce custom labels also presents opportunities for branding as well as organization, theft prevention, and identification.

#### WARNING

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WARNING TURN OFF PHOTOVOLTAIC AC DISCONNECT PRIOR TO WORKING INSIDE PANEL

WARNING DUAL POWER SOURCE SECOND SOURCE IS PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM

> CAUTION OVOLTAIC SYSTEM CIRCUIT IS BACK

A WARNING SINGLE 120-VOLT SUPPLY DO NOT CONNECT MULTIWIRE BRANCH CIRCUITS

AWARNING INVERTER OUTPUT CONNECTION DO NOT RELOCATE THIS OVERCURRENT DEVICE.

WARNING
BIPOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ARRAY.
DISCONNECTION OF NEUTRAL
OR GROUNDED CONDUCTORS
MAY RESULT IN OVERVOLTAGE
ON ARRAY OR INVERTER

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#### **Preprinted Safety Labels**

The language and letter height on these Standard Labels is designed to meet NEC 110, NEC 690 and IFC 605 requirements and have been updated for NEC 2014 compliance. Reflective Labels are available for disconnect and conduit markers as required by the Code. The Fill-In-The-Blank Labels have white blanks that can be filled in with system parameters ahead of time using a 4" or larger thermal transfer printer, such as the TT230SMC. They can also be filled out in the field using a permanent marker so long as the transparent laminate is then placed over them. The labels will remain adhered in temperatures down to -40 °C and as high as 175 °F [79 °C] but must be applied when temperatures are above 50 °F [10 °C]. UL 969 Recognized.

Standard Labels				
Placement <sup>1</sup>	Label text	Dimensions	Pkg qty	Item code
Combiners,	"WARNING ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD DO NOT TOUCH TERMINALS. TERMINALS ON BOTH LINE		10	188-09043
Enclosures, AC Disconnect	AND LOAD SIDES MAY BE ENERGIZED IN THE OPEN POSITION"	3.75" x 2"	50	188-09029
	Includes label above and appends "DC VOLTAGE IS		10	188-09042
DC Disconnect	ALWAYS PRESENT WHEN SOLAR MODULES ARE EXPOSED TO SUNLIGHT"	3.75" x 2.5"	50	188-09028
Meter,	"WARNING ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD IF A		10	188-09044
Breaker panel, Inverter	GROUND FAULT IS INDICATED, NORMALLY GROUNDED CONDUCTORS MAY BE UNGROUNDED AND ENERGIZED"	4.12" x 2"	50	188-09030
Combiners,	"WARNING ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD THE DC		10	188-09047
Enclosures, Breaker panel	CONDUCTORS OF THIS PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM ARE UNGROUNDED AND MAY BE ENERGIZED"	4.12" x 2"	50	188-09031
Combiners,	WARNING TURN OFF PHOTOVOLTAIC AC		10	188-09045
Breaker panels, Service disconnect	DISCONNECT PRIOR TO WORKING INSIDE PANEL"	4.12" x 2"	50	188-09032
Breaker panel	"WARNING DUAL POWER SOURCE SECOND	4.12" x .75"	10	188-09041
	SOURCE IS PV SYSTEM"	4.12 X.13	50	188-09027
Breaker panel	"CAUTION PV SYSTEM CIRCUIT IS BACKFED"	4.12" x .75"	10	188-09046
			50	188-09033
Breaker panel	"WARNING - 120-VOLT SUPPLY DO NOT CONNECT	3.75" x 2"	10	188-09050
	MULTIWIRE BRANCH CIRCUITS"	00	50	188-09034
Breaker panel	"WARNING - INVERTER OUTPUT CONNECTION. DO	4.12" x .75"	10	188-09048
	NOT RELOCATE THIS OVERCURRENT DEVICE"	••••••	50	188-09036
Combiners,	"WARNING - BIPOLAR PV ARRAY DISCONNECTION		10	188-09049
Enclosures, Breaker panel	OF NEUTRAL OR GROUNDED CONDUCTORS MAY RESULT IN OVERVOLTAGE ON ARRAY OR INVERTER"	3.75" x 2"	50	188-09035

<sup>1</sup> Placement suggestions are the most common applications for the given label; it is, by no means, an exhaustive list of where the label may be required.

TAOE	Fill-In-The-Blank Labels			
Placement <sup>1</sup>	Label text	Dimensions	Pkg qty	Item code
DC module rating	"RATED MAX POWER POINT CURRENT         RATED MAX POWER POINT VOLTAGE         MAXIMUM SYSTEM VOLTAGE         SHORT CIRCUIT CURRENT         MAX RATED OUTPUT CURRENT OF THE CHARGE         CONTROLLER IF INSTALLED	4" x 2"	50	188-09014
DC backup system rating	"RATED AC OPERATING CURRENT MAX RATED AC OPERATING CURRENT RATED AC OPERATING VOLTAGE MAX RATED AC OPERATING VOLTAGE RATED SHORT CIRCUIT CURRENT MAXIMUM SYSTEM VOLTAGE"	4" x 2"	50	188-09015
System DC disconnect	"PV SYSTEM DC DISCONNECT         OPERATING CURRENT         OPERATING VOLTAGE         MAXIMUM SYSTEM VOLTAGE         SHORT CIRCUIT CURRENT"	3.75" x 2"	50	188-09016
System AC disconnect	"PHOTOVOLTAIC AC DISCONNECT MAXIMUM AC OPERATING CURRENT MAXIMUM AC OPERATING VOLTAGE"	3.75" x 1"	50	188-09017
AC disconnect	"PHOTOVOLTAIC AC DISCONNECT"	3.75" x 1"	50	188-09018
DC disconnect	"PHOTOVOLTAIC DC DISCONNECT"	3.75" x 1"	50	188-09019
Over lamination for field-written labels	"CLEAR ADHESIVE LAMINATE"	4.2" x 2.25"	10 50	188-09059 188-09020
System label for AC modules and microinverter systems	"NOMINAL OPERATING VOLTAGE NOMINAL OPERATING AC FREQUENCT MAXIMUM AC POWER MAXIMUM AC CURRENT MAX OVERCURRENT DEVICE RATING FOR AC MODULE PROTECTION"	4" x 2"	50	188-09021
	Reflective Labels			
Breaker panel	"DO NOT DISCONNECT UNDER LOAD"	6.5" x 1"	10 50	188-09052 188-09007
Service disconnect	"CAUTION: SOLAR ELECTRIC SYSTEM CONNECTED" (White on Red background)	6.5" x 1"	50	188-09008
	"CAUTION: SOLAR ELECTRIC SYSTEM CONNECTED"	<b>5 5</b> 4 7	10	188-09057
Service disconnect	(Black on Yellow background)	5.5" x 1"	50	188-09037
Combiners, Enclosures, Conduit	"CAUTION: SOLAR CIRCUIT" (White on Red background)	6.5" x 1"	10	188-09009
Combiners,	"CAUTION: SOLAR CIRCUIT"	6.5" x 1"	10	188-09058
Enclosures, Conduit	(Black on Yellow background)		50	188-09038
	"SOLAR DISCONNECT"	6.5" x 1"	10 50	188-09053 188-09010
			10	188-09051
Service disconnect	"MAIN PV SYSTEM DISCONNECT"	5.5" x 1.75"	50	188-09011
	"MAIN PV SYSTEM AC DISCONNECT"	5.5" x 1.75"	10	188-09055
		0.0 1.70	50	188-09012
Combiners, Enclosures Conduit	"PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER SOURCE"	6.5" x 1"	10	188-09054
Enclosures, Conduit		1	50	188-09013

PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM EQUIPPED WITH RAPID SHUTDOWN

#### Label Kits

For convenience, pre-cut Safety Label Kits are available in two sizes. The small kit is suitable for most systems under 7 kW while the large kit is suitable for most systems between 7 and 15 kW. The label 188-09031 is included and used when installing non-isolated (transformerless) inverters or systems with all ungrounded DC conductors.

Safety Label Kits					
Placement <sup>1</sup>	Label c	luantity			
Fidcement	Labels included	Small kit	Large kit		
AC disconnecting means-switch or circuit breaker	188-09029	2	2		
DC combiner, DC disconnect, any wire-splice JBOX	188-09028	3	6		
Inverter	188-09030	1	3		
DC combiner, DC disconnect, wire-splice JBOX	188-09031	1	3		
Interconnection point supplied by a tap connection	188-09027	1	1		
Interconnection point	188-09037	1	1		
DC disconnect	188-09019	2	3		
EMT conduit inside building	188-09013	10	20		
DC disconnect and/or Inverter	188-09014	1	3		
AC disconnecting means	188-09017	1	1		
AC disconnect	188-09018	1	1		
Lamination for field-written labels	188-09020	5	8		
	Item Code	188-09100	188-09101		

<sup>1</sup>Placement suggestions are the most common applications for the given label; it is, by no means, an exhaustive list of where the label may be required.

#### **Solar Circuit Markers**

These markers are pre-printed, non-adhesive, coiled labels that can be opened and recoiled around cables up to 0.25" diameter and conduit up to 1" diameter. The markers are made from UV-stable vinyl and come in packages of 25.

Non-Adhesive Circuit Markers					
Placement <sup>1</sup>	Label text (repeated in alternating directions)	Dimensions	Pkg qty	ltem code	
PV cables	"CAUTION: SOLAR CIRCUIT"	4" x 2"	25	188-09022	
Conduit	"CAUTION: SOLAR CIRCUIT"	7.2" x 5"	25	188-09023	
PV cables	"PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER SOURCE"	4" x 2"	25	188-09024	
Conduit	"PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER SOURCE"	7.2" x 5"	25	188-09025	

<sup>1</sup>Placement suggestions are the most common applications for the given label; it is, by no means, an exhaustive list of where the label may be required.











#### **Thermal-Transfer Printers**

The HellermannTyton **TT230MC** desktop thermal-transfer printer is designed for printing safety and identification signs and labels up to 4" wide. Use black or white printer ink ribbons to print on blank continuous vinyl material. This printer also incorporates a cutter that automatically cuts the labels as they are printed, saving time in the field. An optional hard-shell case and battery pack are also available to enable operation on a jobsite.

The **TT230MC Starter Kit** includes the printer, plus a sturdy hard-shell case, white and black ribbons, the label caddy, and TagPrint Pro 3.0 label design software.

The portable HellermannTyton **TT130MC** enables shop or jobsite printing of all current solar and safety warning labels. Prints on 250' continuous vinyl rolls of material up to 2" wide using continuous black or white printer ink ribbon. Values can also be printed on rolls of preprinted labels where site-specific information such as voltage and current values need to be added. The printer has an Ethernet port, allowing connection to a network or wireless router, and includes a label caddy and integrated label cutter.

The **TT130MC Starter Kit** includes the printer, a hard case that can accommodate two TT130MC units, white and black print ink ribbons, the label caddy, and the TagPrint 3.0 label design software.

The **TagPrint Pro 3.0** software is required for using the printer with a Windows PC. The software is preloaded with standard NEC safety-label templates and enables customization of those as well as design capability. TagPrint Pro can also be set up to print sets of consecutively-numbered labels and similar batch processes.

Blank self-adhesive 250' continuous **rolls of vinyl** are available in white, black, red, and yellow with widths of 1" or 2" (4" vinyl available by special order). The vinyl material is UV stable and rated for a minimum of five years of outdoor use without significant fading or adhesive degradation.

Thermal Transfer Printers and Accessories					
	Item code				
TT230MC printer only			094-09000		
White ink ribbon for TT230MC			094-09001		
Black ink ribbon for TT230MC			094-09002		
TT230MC Starter Kit (includes p	rinter, software, black and white in	nk ribbons, and case)	094-09033		
TagPrint Pro 3.0 software			094-09011		
Hard-shell case for TT230MC			094-09012		
Battery pack for TT230MC			094-09013		
TT130MC printer (includes integ	rated label cutter and label caddy	()	094-09036		
White ink ribbon for TT130MC (2	"x154')		188-09060		
Black ink ribbon for TT130MC (2	"x242')		188-09061		
TT130MC Starter Kit (includes p	rinter, software, black and white i	nk ribbons, and case)	094-09035		
TagPrint Pro 3.0 software	TagPrint Pro 3.0 software				
Hard-shell case for TT130MC (C	094-09037				
	Blank Vinyl for Desktop Ther	mal Transfer Printers			
Color	Width	Roll length	Item code		
White	1"	250	094-09003		
vvnite	2"	250'	094-09004		
Mallan.	1"	0501	094-09005		
Yellow	2"	250'	094-09006		
Ded	1"	0501	094-09007		
Red	2"	250'	094-09008		
Diasta	1"	0501	094-09009		
Black	2"	250'	094-09010		
White with Orange Header	2"	250'	188-08997		
Orange	1"	250'	188-08998		
Red Reflective	1"	250'	188-08999		

## The Solar Advantage

Doing it Right the First Time Saves You Money Every Time

## HellermannTyton Delivers Proven Performance and Savings to the Solar Energy Market

## **SOLAR TIES**

- Specially designed and manufactured in materials suited for solar applications
- Offered in an assortment of sizes, lengths and tensile strengths







UV Stabilized Nylon UV & Heat Stabilized Nylon w/High Impact Resistance

Stainless Steel

## **SOLAR E-CLIPS**

- Engineered from specially-formulated UV stabilized materials, these fasteners allow for the flexible routing of PV cable, with or without pre-drilled holes
- Designed for easy placement and removal for faster installations and reduced labor costs

## **SOLAR IDENTIFICATION**

- Printers, software and labeling options to create distinguishing identification to meet industry regulations
- Assorted labeling products for tagging assets, organizing relays, and identifying circuits and switches



Labeling

Software







Thermal Transfer Printers

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Solar Specific Labels

## **SOLAR WIRE PROTECTION**

- A line of durable enclosure products for organizing and safeguarding wires and cables within combiner boxes, inverters and control panels
- Lightweight and flexible protection offering superior performance and reduced installation complexity







Nylon 6 Slit Conduit

Nylon 12 Slit Conduit D

Nylon 6 Double Slit conduit

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ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

## **Electric Vehicle Charging Stations**

A charging station is a great companion to a grid-tied PV system because it extends the financial and environmental savings of solar power to transportation, directly offsetting oil consumption and vehicle exhaust.

There are three categories of EV charging stations:

Level 1: This is a simple device that plugs into a 120 VAC 20 A outlet. It looks like a conventional AC outlet but with one blade turned 90°. Typically delivered with the vehicle from the dealer or manufacturer, Level 1 charging stations are limited to a maximum of 2 kW and take 10 to 20 hours to fully charge an all-electric car.

Level 2: These charging stations are typically hardwired into a 240 VAC 40 A circuit and range in output from 6 to 12 kW. Level 2 charging stations can fully charge an electric vehicle in 3 to 8 hours. Installed on a dedicated circuit, they feed power to the vehicle's built-in charger through an SAE J1772 plug that resembles the nozzle of a gas pump. Most residential and commercial charging stations currently available are Level 2.

Level 3: This is a high-powered charger that delivers 20 kW or more of 300+ VDC power directly to the EV battery. These chargers require three-phase power and a large commercial service panel. Level 3 CHAdeMO connectors are an option on the Nissan Leaf and other electric vehicles, but Level 3 charging stations are best suited for commercial vehicle and fleet applications due to their size and cost.

Federal and state tax credits may be available to lower the cost of equipment and installation of charging stations.



## **Schneider Electric**

Schneider Electric offers a suite of electric vehicle charging stations for both residential and commercial applications. These Level 2 charging stations can charge most EV batteries in three to eight hours via the standard SAE J1772 compliant output plug, which fits the receptacles of the most popular EVs and Plug-in Hybrid- Electric Vehicles such as the Nissan Leaf, Chevy Volt, and Toyota's new plug-in Prius.

The Schneider EVlink<sup>™</sup> charging stations also feature a user-friendly interface, integrated ground-fault protection, and automatic restart following a corrected ground fault or temporary loss of power.

For maximum output, installation will require a 240 VAC source with a 40 A two-pole circuit breaker capable of a 30 A continuous load per charging unit. Dual chargers require twice the current or two separate circuits.

#### EVlink Wall-Mounted Level 2 Charging Stations

These charging stations mount on the wall of a garage or outdoors on the side of a building. Installation with a standard 240 VAC socket and plug can be used to keep the unit portable, but be sure to check with your local code inspector as some jurisdictions have additional requirements for these outlets. RFID access is only available on the outdoor version, which also features a NEM A 3R weatherproof enclosure. Listed to UL 2594, 2231, 991, 1998, and 2251.

Schneider Electric EVlink Wall Mounted EV Charging Stations				
Model	Description	Item code		
EV230WS	Indoor-only 120/240 VAC	089-01500		
EV230WSR	Outdoor 120/208/240 VAC	089-01501		
EV230WSRR	Outdoor 120/208/240 VAC with RFID access	089-01504		







EV230PDR



EVRFIDHP



EV230PDRACG

#### **EVlink Pedestal-Mounted Level 2 Charging Stations**

These NEMA 3R rated outdoor Level 2 charging stations can be deployed in parking spaces or dedicated EV charging areas. Both the single and dual output versions are available with RFID access to ensure security. Listed to UL 2594, 2231, 991, 1998, and 2251.

Schneider Electric EVlink Pedestal EV Charging Stations					
Model	Description	Item code			
EV230PSR	Outdoor 120/208/240 VAC single output	089-01502			
EV230PDR	Outdoor 120/208/240 VAC dual output	089-01503			
EV230PSRR	Outdoor 120/208/240 VAC single output with RFID Access	089-01505			
EV230PDRR	Outdoor 120/208/240 VAC dual output with RFID Access	089-01506			

#### **EVlink RFID Accessories**

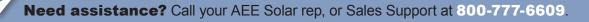
RFID-accessible versions are available for all outdoor-rated EVlink charging stations. This enables the user to set up and manage up to 480 users for each charging station by issuing authentication cards. **Authentication cards** and associated pin numbers can be activated or inactivated for each charging station using the handheld programmer.

	Scheider Electric EVlink RFID Accessories	
Model	Description	Item code
EVRFIDHP	RFID Handheld programmer	089-01507
EVRFIDKF-10	RFID Authentication cards, 10 pack	089-01508

#### EVlink Level 2 Charging Stations with ChargePoint®

These Outdoor charging stations are similar to the other EVlink NEMA 3R rated outdoor Level 2 charging stations but offer cellular communication with the ChargePoint<sup>®</sup> network to process contactless credit card or ChargePoint<sup>®</sup> card payments. These stations also feature a backlit color LCD screen to facilitate payment and charging instructions. At least one gateway unit is required to facilitate the cellular network connection. The gateway unit will then network each non-gateway station within a 150-foot line-of-sight range. An **EVNETCOMM** service plan is required for each station output (dual-output stations require two service plans). The service plans enable centralized management of the charging stations and facilitate pricing updates, payment options, reservations, advertising and revenue reporting.

Sc	Schneider Electric EVIink Outdoor Charging Stations with ChargePoint®								
Model	Description	ltem code							
EV230PSRACG	Pedestal 208/240 VAC single output gateway	089-01529							
EV230PSRACNG	Pedestal 208/240 VAC single output	089-01530							
EV230PDRACG	Pedestal 208/240 VAC dual output gateway	089-01531							
EV230PDRACNG	Pedestal 208/240 VAC dual output	089-01532							
EV230WDRACG	Wall Mount 208/240 VAC dual output gateway	089-01533							
EV230WDRACNG	Wall Mount 208/240 VAC dual output	089-01534							
EVNETCOMM1	One-year Service plan	089-01535							
EVNETCOMM2	Two-year Service plan	089-01536							
EVNETCOMM3	Three-year Service plan	089-01537							
EVNETKF50	ChargePoint® payment cards (50-pack)	089-01538							



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#### **Maximum Ampacities for Wire**

The table below shows allowable ampacities of conductors (wires) in conduit, raceway, and cable or directly buried, in an ambient temperature of 30 °C (86 °F). National Electrical Code (NEC) allows rounding up cable ampacity to the next size standard fuse or breaker.

For ambient temperatures above 30 °C (86 °F), multiply the allowable ampacities shown at right by the correction factor listed under the insulation temperature rating below.

	Maximum Ampacity of Copper and Aluminum Conductors at 30 °C									
Wire size	Copper conductor-te	emperature rating (A)	Aluminum conductor-temperature rating (A)							
wile Size	75 °C (167 °F)	90 °C (194 °F)	75 °C (167 °F)	90 °C (194 °F)						
<sup>1</sup> 14 AWG	20 A	25 A								
112 AWG	25 A	30 A	20 A	25 A						
110 AWG	35 A	40 A	30 A	35 A						
8 AWG	50 A	55 A	40 A	45 A						
6 AWG	65 A	75 A	50 A	60 A						
4 AWG	85 A	95 A	65 A	75 A						
2 AWG	115 A	130 A	90 A	100 A						
1 AWG	130 A	150 A	100 A	115 A						
1/0 AWG	150 A	170 A	120 A	135 A						
2/0 AWG	175 A	195 A	135 A	150 A						
3/0 AWG	200 A	225 A	155 A	175 A						
4/0 AWG	230 A	260 A	180 A	205 A						

<sup>1</sup>NEC specifies that the overcurrent-protection device not exceed 30 A for 10 AWG wire, 20 A for 12 AWG wire, and 15 A for 14 AWG wire.

Temperature-Correction Factors for Ampacity								
Temperat	ure range	75 °F insulation	90 °F insulation					
31-35 °C	87-95 °F	0.94	0.96					
36-40 °C	96-104 °F	0.88	0.91					
41-45 °C	105-113 °F	0.82	0.87					
46-50 °C	114-122 °F	0.75	0.82					
51-55 °C	123-131 °F	0.67	0.76					
56-60 °C	132-140 °F	0.58	0.71					

#### **Recommended Inverter Cable and Overcurrent Protection**

Use this table to determine cable size and fuse or breaker size for common battery-based inverter models. Smaller cable sizes can be used if fuse or breaker size is reduced, but this can cause nuisance-tripping if the inverter is running near its maximum output. Larger cables may be necessary if the distance from the inverter to the battery is greater than 10'.

Use this table to choose the correct inverter breaker or fuse size required when choosing a pre-assembled power center that contains an over-current protection device (fuse or circuit breaker). Examples are MidNite Solar's E-Panels, Magnum Energy's MP and MMP panels, and OutBack Power's FLEXware power centers.

	Cable and Overcurrent Protection Sizing									
Inverter input voltage	Continuous watts	Max inverter input	Fuse size	Circuit breaker	Recommended wire size					
	300 W	40 A	50 A	50 A	4 AWG					
	600 W	80 A	110 A	100 A	2 AWG					
	800 W	107 A	110 A	110 A	2 AWG					
	1,000 W	135 A	200 A	175 A	2/0 AWG					
12 VDC	1,500 W	200 A	300 A	250 A	4/0 AWG					
12 VDC	2,000 W	265 A	300 A	250 A	4/0 AWG					
	2,400 W	320 A	400 A	250* A	4/0 AWG					
	2,500 W	334 A	400 A	250* A	4/0 AWG					
	2,800 W	382 A	400 A	250* A	4/0 AWG					
	3,000 W	400 A	400 A	250* A	4/0 AWG					
	600 W	40 A	50 A	50 A	6 AWG					
	800 W	54 A	70 A	75 A	4 AWG					
	1,000 W	67 A	80 A	75 A	2 AWG					
	1,500 W	100 A	110 A	110 A	2/0 AWG					
24 VDC	2,000 W	135 A	200 A	175 A	2/0 AWG					
24 VDC	2,400 W	160 A	200 A	175 A	2/0 AWG					
	2,500 W	167 A	200 A	175 A	2/0 AWG					
	3,000 W	200 A	300 A	250 A	4/0 AWG					
	3,500 W	230 A	300 A	250 A	4/0 AWG					
	4,000 W	265 A	300 A	250 A	4/0 AWG					
	3,000 W	100 A	110 A	110 A	2/0 AWG					
	3,600 W	120 A	200 A	125 A	2/0 AWG					
	4,000 W	135 A	200 A	175 A	2/0 AWG					
48 VDC	4,500 W	155 A	200 A	175 A	2/0 AWG					
	5,500 W	185 A	200 A	250 A	4/0 AWG					
	6,800 W	200 A	300 A	250 A	4/0 AWG					
	8,000 W	270 A	400 A	175 A (2 each)	2/0 AWG (2 each)					

AEE Solar stocks battery-to-inverter cables in 2, 2/0 and 4/0 AWG.

These amperages exceed the capacity of a 250 A breaker and 4/0 AWG cable. Use two 2/0 AWG cables with two 175 A breakers if possible, or reduce loads to prevent tripping the breaker or blowing the fuse.

#### Wire Loss Tables for 12 VDC and 24 VDC Systems

Use this table to determine the maximum distance from power source to load for 2% voltage drop. If a 4% loss is acceptable, the distance can be doubled, but do not exceed 2% drop for wire between PV modules and batteries. A 4% to 5% loss is acceptable between batteries and lighting circuits in most cases.

Note that a 24 VDC array can be placed much further from the battery bank than a 12 VDC array of the same wattage size because the voltage is doubled and the current is cut in half. This increases distance by a factor of four with the same wire gauge.

	12-volt System Maximum Wire Runs									
AMPS	14 AWG	12 AWG	10 AWG	8 AWG	6 AWG	4 AWG	2 AWG	1/0 AWG	2/0 AWG	4/0 AWG
	2% voltage drop									
1 A	45'	70'	115'	180'	290'	456'	720'			
2 A	22.5'	35'	57.5'	90'	145'	228'	360'	580'	720'	1,060'
4 A	10'	17.5'	27.5'	45'	72.5'	114'	180'	290'	360'	580'
6 A	7.5'	12'	17.5'	30'	47.5'	75'	120'	193'	243'	380'
8 A	5.5'	8.5'	15'	22.5'	35.5'	57'	90'	145'	180'	290'
10 A	4.5'	7'	12'	18'	28.5'	45.5'	72.5'	115'	145'	230'
15 A	3'	4.5'	7'	12'	19'	30'	48'	76.5'	96'	150'
20 A	2'	3.5'	5.5'	9'	14.5'	22.5'	36'	57.5'	72.5'	116'
25 A	1.8'	2.8'	4.5'	7'	11.5'	18'	29'	46'	58'	92'
30 A	1.5'	2.4'	3.5'	6'	9.5'	15'	24'	38.5'	48.5'	77'
40 A			2.8'	4.5'	7'	11.5'	18'	29'	36'	56'
50 A			2.3'	3.6'	5.5'	9'	14.5'	23'	29'	46'
100 A					2.9'	4.6'	7.2'	11.5'	14.5'	23'
150 A							4.8'	7.7'	9.7'	15'
200 A							3.6'	5.8'	7.3'	11'

	24-volt System Maximum Wire Runs									
AMPS	14 AWG	12 AWG	10 AWG	8 AWG	6 AWG	4 AWG	2 AWG	1/0 AWG	2/0 AWG	4/0 AWG
	2% voltage drop									
1 A	90'	140'	230'	360'	580'	912'	1,440'			
2 A	45'	70'	115'	180'	290'	456'	720'	1,160'	1,440'	2,120'
4 A	20'	35'	55'	90'	145'	228'	360'	580'	720'	1,160'
6 A	15'	24'	35'	60'	95'	150'	240'	386'	486'	760'
8 A	11'	17'	30'	45'	71'	114'	180'	290'	360'	580'
10 A	9'	14'	24'	36'	57'	91'	145'	230'	290'	460'
15 A	6'	9'	14'	24'	38'	60'	96'	153'	192'	300'
20 A	4'	7'	11'	18'	29'	45'	72'	115'	145'	232'
25 A	3.6'	5.6'	9'	14'	23'	36'	58'	92'	116'	184'
30 A	3'	4.8'	7'	12'	19'	30'	48'	77'	97'	154'
40 A			5.6 '	9'	14'	23'	36'	58'	72'	112'
50 A			4.6'	7.2'	11'	18'	29'	46'	58'	92'
100 A					5.8'	9.2'	14.4'	23'	29'	46'
150 A							9.6'	15.4'	19.4'	30'
200 A							7.2'	11.6'	14.6'	22'

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#### Wire Loss Tables - 48 V and 120 V

Use these tables to determine the maximum distance one-way in feet of two-conductor copper wire from power source to load for 2% voltage drop in 48 VDC and 120 VDC system wiring. You can go twice the distance where a 4% loss is acceptable but do not exceed 2% drop for wire between PV modules and batteries. A 4 to 5% loss is acceptable between batteries and lighting circuits in most cases.

	48-volt System Maximum Wire Runs									
AMPS	14 AWG	12 AWG	10 AWG	8 AWG	6 AWG	4 AWG	2 AWG	1/0 AWG	2/0 AWG	4/0 AWG
	2% voltage drop									
1 A	180'	280'	460'	720'	1,160'	1,824'	2,880'			
2 A	90'	140'	230'	360'	580'	912'	1,440'	2,320'	2,880'	4,240'
4 A	40'	70'	110'	180'	290'	456'	720'	1,160'	1,440'	2,320'
6 A	30'	48'	70'	120'	190'	300'	480'	772'	972'	1,520'
8 A	22'	34'	60'	90'	142'	228'	360'	580'	720'	1,160'
10 A	18'	28 '	48'	72'	114'	182'	290'	460'	580'	920'
5 A	12'	18'	28'	48'	76'	120'	192'	306'	384'	600'
20 A	8'	14'	22'	36'	58'	90'	144'	230'	290'	464'
25 A	7.2'	11.2'	18'	28'	46'	72'	116'	184'	232'	368'
30 A	6'	9.6'	14'	24'	38'	60'	96'	154'	194'	308'
40 A			11.2'	18'	28'	46'	72'	116'	144'	224'
50 A			9.2'	14.4'	22'	36'	58'	92'	116'	184'
100 A					11.6'	18.4'	28.8'	46'	58'	92'
150 A							19.2'	30.8'	38.8'	60'
200 A							14.4'	23.2'	29.2 '	44'

	120-volt System Maximum Wire Runs									
AMPS	14 AWG	12 AWG	10 AWG	8 AWG	6 AWG	4 AWG	2 AWG	1/0 AWG	2/0 AWG	4/0 AWG
	2% voltage drop									
1 A	450'	700'	1,150'	1,800'	2,900'	4,560'	7,200'			
2 A	225'	350'	575'	900'	1,450'	2,280'	3,600'	5,800'	7,200'	10,600'
4 A	100'	175'	275'	450'	725'	1,140'	1,800'	2,900'	3,600'	5,800'
6 A	75'	120'	175'	300'	475'	750'	1,200'	1,930'	2,430'	3,800'
8 A	55'	85'	150'	225'	355'	570'	900'	1,450'	1,800'	2,900'
10 A	45'	70'	120'	180'	285'	455'	725'	1,150'	1,450'	2,300'
15 A	30'	45'	70'	120'	190'	300'	480'	765'	960'	1,500'
20 A	20'	35'	55'	90'	145'	225'	360'	575'	725'	1,160'
25 A	18'	28'	45'	70'	115'	180'	290'	460'	580'	920'
30 A	15'	24'	35'	60'	95'	150'	240'	385'	485'	770'
40 A			28'	45'	70'	115'	180'	290'	360'	560'
50 A			23'	36'	55'	90'	145'	230'	290'	460'
100 A				18'	29'	46'	72'	115'	145'	230'
150 A							48'	77'	97'	150'
200 A							36'	58'	73'	110'

## **Solar Insolation**

This table shows solar insolation in kilowatt-hours per square meter per day in many U.S. locations, known as "sun-hours" per day. To find average sun-hours per day in your area, check local weather data, look at the maps on the following pages, or find a city in the table below that has similar latitude and weather to your location.

For year-round autonomy, use the low figure. For autonomy in summer only, use the high number. For a utility grid-tie system with net metering, use the average figures.

State	City	High	Low	Avg
AK	Fairbanks	5.87	2.12	3.99
AN	Matanuska	5.24	1.74	3.55
AL	Montgomery	4.69	3.37	4.23
AR	Bethel	6.29	2.37	3.81
AK	Little Rock	5.29	3.88	4.69
	Tucson	7.42	6.01	6.57
AZ	Page	7.30	5.65	6.36
	Phoenix	7.13	5.78	6.58
	Santa Maria	6.52	5.42	5.94
	Riverside	6.35	5.35	5.87
	Davis	6.09	3.31	5.10
CA	Fresno	6.19	3.42	5.38
UA	Los Angeles	6.14	5.03	5.62
	Soda Springs	6.47	4.40	5.60
	La Jolla	5.24	4.29	4.77
	Inyokern	8.70	6.87	7.66
	Granby	7.47	5.15	5.69
со	Grand Lake	5.86	3.56	5.08
00	Grand Junction	6.34	5.23	5.85
	Boulder	5.72	4.44	4.87
DC	Washington	4.69	3.37	4.23
	Apalachicola	5.98	4.92	5.49
	Belie Is.	5.31	4.58	4.99
FL	Miami	6.26	5.05	5.62
	Gainesville	5.81	4.71	5.27
	Tampa	6.16	5.26	5.67
GA	Atlanta	5.16	4.09	4.74
	Griffin	5.41	4.26	4.99
HI	Honolulu	6.71	5.59	6.02
IA	Ames	4.80	3.73	4.40
ID	Boise	5.83	3.33	4.92
	Twin Falls	5.42	3.42	4.70
IL	Chicago	4.08	1.47	3.14
IN	Indianapolis	5.02	2.55	4.21

State	City	High	Low	Avg
1/0	Manhattan	5.08	3.62	4.57
KS	Dodge City	6.50	4.20	5.60
KY	Lexington	5.97	3.60	4.94
	Lake Charles	5.73	4.29	4.93
LA	New Orleans	5.71	3.63	4.92
	Shreveport	4.99	3.87	4.63
	E. Wareham	4.48	3.06	3.99
	Boston	4.27	2.99	3.84
MA	Blue Hill	4.38	3.33	4.05
	Natick	4.62	3.09	4.10
	Lynn	4.60	2.33	3.79
MD	Silver Hill	4.71	3.84	4.47
ME	Caribou	5.62	2.57	4.19
WE	Portland	5.23	3.56	4.51
MI	Sault Ste. Marie	4.83	2.33	4.20
IVII	E. Lansing	4.71	2.70	4
MN	St. Cloud	5.43	3.53	4.53
МО	Columbia	5.50	3.97	4.73
MO	St. Louis	4.87	3.24	4.38
MS	Meridian	4.86	3.64	4.43
	Glasgow	5.97	4.09	5.15
MT	Great Falls	5.70	3.66	4.93
	Summit	5.17	2.36	3.99
NM	Albuquerque	7.16	6.21	6.77
NB	Lincoln	5.40	4.38	4.79
ND	N. Omaha	5.28	4.26	4.90
NC	Cape Hatteras	5.81	4.69	5.31
NC	Greensboro	5.05	4	4.71
ND	Bismarck	5.48	3.97	5.01
NJ	Sea Brook	4.76	3.20	4.21
NV	Las Vegas	7.13	5.84	6.41
NV	Ely	6.48	5.49	5.98
NY	Binghamton	3.93	1.62	3.16

State	City	High	Low	Avg
	Schenectady	3.92	2.53	3.55
NY	Rochester	4.22	1.58	3.31
	New York City	4.97	3.03	4.08
ОН	Columbus	5.26	2.66	4.15
Оп	Cleveland	4.79	1.99	3.94
ок	Stillwater	5.52	4.22	4.99
	Oklahoma City	6.26	4.98	5.59
	Astoria	4.67	1.99	3.72
OR	Corvallis	5.71	1.90	4.03
	Medford	5.84	2.02	4.51
PA	Pittsburgh	4.19	1.45	3.28
FA	State College	4.44	2.79	3.91
RI	Newport	4.69	3.58	4.23
SC	Charleston	5.72	4.23	5.06
SD	Rapid City	5.91	4.56	5.23
TN	Nashville	5.20	3.14	4.45
	Oak Ridge	5.06	3.22	4.37
	San Antonio	5.88	4.65	5.30
	Brownsville	5.49	4.42	4.92
ТΧ	El Paso	7.42	5.87	6.72
	Midland	6.33	5.23	5.83
	Fort Worth	6.00	4.80	5.43
UT	Salt Lake City	6.09	3.78	5.26
	Flaming Gorge	6.63	5.48	5.83
VA	Richmond	4.50	3.37	4.13
	Seattle	4.83	1.60	3.57
	Richland	6.13	2.01	4.44
WA	Pullman	6.07	2.90	4.73
	Spokane	5.53	1.16	4.48
	Prosser	6.21	3.06	5.03
WI	Madison	4.85	3.28	4.29
wv	Charleston	4.12	2.47	3.65
WY	Lander	6.81	5.50	6.06

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These maps show the average value of total solar energy received in peak-sun-hours per day on an optimally-tilted surface during the **month with the lowest solar radiation (not the yearly average)**. This is the best number to use in off-grid system design where the electrical demand is continuous or is not expected to vary seasonally and the system must be designed to operate year-round (Use this number for line 3 in the Off-Grid Solar-Array Sizing Worksheet in the System Design section).

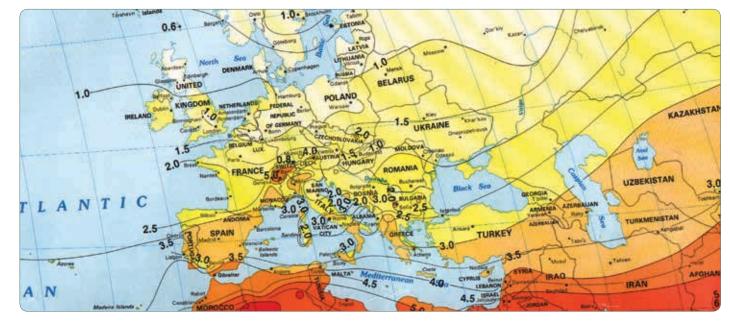


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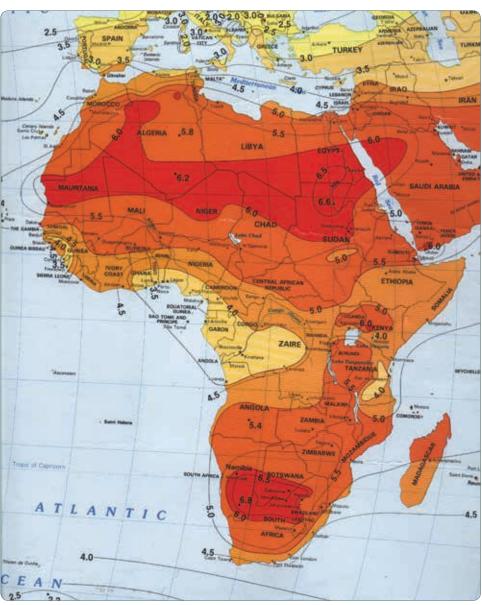


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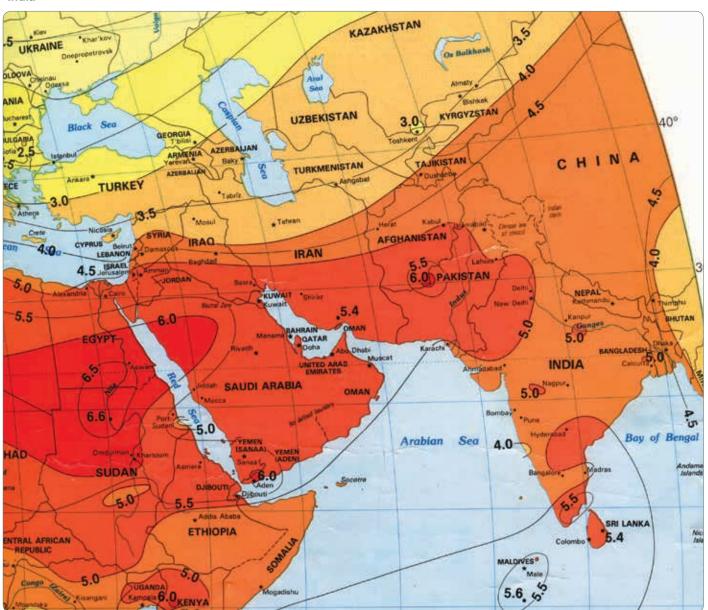
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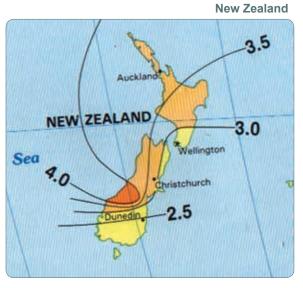


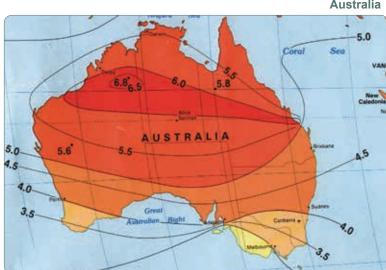
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Absorbed Glass Mat (AGM): A valve-regulated lead-acid battery with the electrolyte suspended in a fiberglass matrix. (See also: Lead-acid battery)

Alternating Current (AC): An electric current which switches voltage polarity at a given frequency; the US electrical grid supplies AC electricity with a frequency of 60 Hz.

American National Standards Institute (ANSI): Originally established by multiple engineering societies and several government agencies as the American Engineering Standards Committee, ANSI is responsible for reviewing, approving and maintaining standards for measurements, manufacturing and safety.

Ampere (A or Amp): The standard unit of electrical current, equal to 1 Coulomb per second.

**Anode:** The proper term for the "negative" terminal in a discharging battery, an anode is any material or component that acts as a current input point for an electrochemical reaction. The anode eventually dissolves in such reactions and coats the positively charged cathode material. Recharging a battery effectively reverses the anode and cathode. (See also: Cathode)

Anodized: Refers to metal components, such as aluminum module frames or rails, that have a thick layer of oxidation to protect them from the environment. Anodized components are typically also sealed and can be dyed as well.

Arc-Fault Circuit Interrupter (AFCI): A device designed to detect an unintended electrical arc and disconnect the power before the arc starts a fire.

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE): The oldest national engineering society, ASCE publishes a wide variety of engineering standards and recommendations, such as wind-loading guidance and soil mechanics data.

Amorphous silicon (a-Si): A non-crystalline form of silicon used in some thin-film transistors and PV cells.

Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ): The state or local agency responsible for permitting and inspection of new construction or electrical installations.

**Azimuth:** For PV systems, the azimuth is the angle between a line normal to the face of the PV modules and true North. Ideal azimuth for PV arrays in the Northern hemisphere is typically 180°.

Back Plate: A specialized wall-mount bracket for mounting inverters or power systems.

Back Sheet: The material, usually high-density polyethylene, that protects the rear surface of a PV module.

Balance of System (BOS): All parts needed to complete the PV system that are not expressly called out. i.e. "modules, inverter and BOS."

**Ballasted mounting:** Typically refers to PV mounting systems on flat roofs that use ballast blocks or stones to reduce the number of roof penetrations.

**Battery:** A device that stores electrical energy by converting it to chemical energy. Several chemistries and form-factors are used for batteries. (See Also: Lead-Acid Battery, Lithium-ion Battery, Sodium-ion battery, Nickel-iron battery)

Battery Backup: A battery bank and inverter used to provide power during a grid outage.

**Battery-based inverter:** An inverter that converts DC power from a battery bank into AC power suitable for use by common loads or for export to the grid. Typically, battery-based inverters must be installed with batteries in order to function and may or may not be grid interactive. (See also: Inverter, Grid-interactive)

**Battery Management System (BMS):** A computer-controlled-electronics package that ensures a battery bank is properly charged and discharged. Many advanced chemistries, such as lithium-ion, require a BMS for safety and longevity.

**Bonding (electrical):** Bonding refers to the practice of electrically connecting all exposed metal components so that they can be reliably connected to ground for safety. Also referred to as equipment grounding.

British Standard (BS) 6290: A safety standard relating to stationary lead-acid batteries that specifies mechanical, electrical and material requirements.

**Bronze anodized:** Typically refers to aluminum rail or other mounting components that are anodized with a dark bronze dye so as to appear black. (See also anodized)

Bus/busbar: A conductor used to distribute current between multiple sources and loads, analogous to a manifold.

**Cathode:** The proper term for the "positive" terminal of a discharging battery, a cathode is the material and/or point where current leaves an electrochemical reaction.

**Cell:** A photovoltaic cell generates a DC voltage (usually ~0.5 V) when exposed to light. Cells are typically assembled into modules prior to use.

**California Energy Commission (CEC):** The CEC is California's primary energy policy and planning agency. It is responsible for energy forecasting, setting energy efficiency standards, supporting, promoting and developing renewable energy technologies and resources, certifying thermal power plants and responding to energy emergencies.

**Canadian Standards Association (CSA):** Now CSA Group, CSA is a standards organization similar to Underwriters' Laboratories (See UL) in the USA. Like UL, CSA also performs certification testing as an NRTL to its own and many other US and Canadian standards.

**Combiner:** A bus assembly used to connect module strings in parallel. Usually includes overcurrent protection for each string. May be integrated with inverter or in separate enclosure.

**Composition (Comp) shingle:** Also known as asphalt shingles, this thin, flexible roofing material is common on sloped residential roofs and is relatively easy to work with.

**CSA 22:** Also known as the Canadian Electrical Code, CSA 22.1 contains prescriptive standards for electrical and related work while CSA 22.2 contains safety and testing standards for related equipment. Analogous to the NEC and associated UL standards used in the USA.

**Class I Division 2 (CI-D2):** Usually encountered in oil & gas extraction applications, special equipment certification (typically by Factory Mutual) is required to operate in a Class I environment – where flammable gasses or vapors are likely to be present in sufficient concentrations to ignite. Division refers to whether the flammables are normally present (Division 1) or only in abnormal conditions (Division 2). Certification testing is designed to verify that the product does not present an ignition source, such as a spark or hot surface.

**Cradle to Cradle™ (C2C):** A product standard that evaluates products with respect to material health and reutilization, energy and carbon management, water stewardship and social fairness.

**Current transducer (CT):** A current sensor that generates a voltage signal proportional to the current passing through a conductor it is placed around. Most revenue-grade metering systems use CTs.

**Demand Charge:** Part of a utility rate structure that assesses a fixed charge based on the peak kW demand, usually sustained for 15 minutes or more.

**Derate Factor (Derate):** Can apply to any reduction of a device's safety or output ratings when normal operating conditions (usually temperature) are exceeded. Often also applied to a value used in the PVWatts calculator where it represents losses in the system due to the difference between the PV module's nameplate DC ratings, and actual expected output in real-world conditions, module mismatch, losses in diodes, connections and wiring, module soiling, array shading, tracking error, system aging, and the inverter efficiency at maximum power. The default 0.82 derate is based on 14% systemic losses and 96% inverter efficiency.

Direct Current (DC): An electric current with constant voltage; PV modules and batteries supply DC electricity.

**Dual in-line package (DIP) switch:** A manual switch packaged in a group on a circuit board; typically used to customize an electrical device, such as a charge controller, by changing settings or logic.

**Delta:** A three-phase power configuration where transformers or loads are connected between each of the currentcarrying lines. (See also: Three-phase power)

Deutsches Institut für Normung (DIN) rail: A standard rail used to mount circuit breakers or other control equipment in enclosures or racks. Several DIN standards are used globally, but the top hat EN 50022 profile is most common in the USA.

**Disconnect (Disco):** A switch that electrically isolates a given component or portion of a system from the load or generator. i.e. Most inverters feature a DC Disco that isolates the PV array from the inverter.

**Dynamic load:** A load who's direction and amplitude changes with time, i.e. a PV module in gusty winds will tend to flex toward and away from the roof.

**Electric Current:** The flow of an electric charge, typically carried by electrons through a conductor; analogous to the flow of liquid through a pipe.

**Electrolyte:** Any substance that forms an electrically conductive solution with water. While electrolytes such as sulfuric acid are vital to battery chemistry, others, such as salt water or even rain, are the primary cause of corrosion in metal components.

**Energy:** The ability of a system to perform work; the standard unit of energy is the Joule, but electrical energy is most often measured in kilowatt-hours.

Equalization charge (Equalize): A sustained charge cycle intended to "boil" the electrolyte in a flooded battery in order to prevent or correct stratification of varying electrolyte concentration.

Flash test: A test performed on PV modules to determine their nameplate capacity. The flash test is performed under standard test conditions (1,000 W/m<sup>2</sup> of light at 25 °C) typically at the factory or by an NRTL.

Flashing: Thin pieces of material, usually aluminum or steel, used to prevent water intrusion through a roofing system at joints and transitions.

**Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Part 15:** Properly known as the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 47, part 15, "FCC Part 15" regulates unlicensed radio emissions, such as those from power electronics like inverters. Any product sold in the USA that emits radio energy, but doesn't require a license to operate, must comply with 47 CFR 15.

**Float Charge:** A low-current charge applied to a battery bank at roughly the rate of self-discharge. Float charge voltage is regulated to prevent overcharging the battery.

**Flooded battery:** Refers to battery types where the electrolyte is in liquid form and can be added to or spilled. Typically applied to traditional lead-acid batteries, but also describes some nickel-iron batteries.

**Galvanized:** Refers to iron or steel that has been coated with zinc to prevent corrosion. The zinc provides both a protective layer as well as a sacrificial anode to both prevent and mitigate rust formation.

**Galvanic corrosion**: Dissimilar metals, such as copper and steel, brought into contact by a conductive electrolyte, such as rain or salt-spray, will react much like a battery and dissolve the anode into the electrolyte. This is why equipment grounding methods must prevent dissimilar metals from coming into contact with one another.

Grid: The electric grid is an electric distribution system that provides power to connected loads from geographicallydispersed generators.

**Grid-interactive:** Able to export power to the electrical grid. Usually refers to a battery-based "Hybrid" or "dual-function" inverter that can operate with or without a grid connection.

Grid-tied: Connected to the electrical grid; usually referring to a PV system.

Hanger bolt: A specialized fastener used for mounting structures that has wood-screw thread on the bottom and machine thread on the top.

**Harmonic:** A whole-number multiple of a fundamental frequency. i.e. an inverter outputting 60 Hz may have harmonic outputs at 120 Hz, 180 Hz and so on, so distortions caused by certain types of loads (battery chargers, variable frequency drives, etc.) will also have effects at each of the higher harmonic frequencies.

Harmonic Distortion: The extent to which certain types of electrical loads can cause increased peak currents, heating and EMF emissions in an inverter or other AC power source.

**Head:** The vertical distance, typically expressed in feet, between a water source and where it is being delivered. Also used as a shorthand for pressure, 1 foot of head = .43 psi.

Hybrid Inverter: A battery inverter that can interconnect with the grid for net metering.

**IEEE 1547:** The Standard for Interconnecting Distributed Resources with Electric Power Systems establishes acceptable frequency and voltage windows, and related parameters, that govern how and when a generator or inverter can feed into the electrical grid. Compliance with IEEE 1547 is part of the UL 1741 test standard.

**IEEE 929:** IEEE's Recommended Practice for Utility Interface of Photovoltaic (PV) Systems contains guidance to ensure that grid-tied PV systems are safe and effective.

**IEEE C62.41:** IEEE's Recommended Practice for Surge Voltages in Low-Voltage AC Power Circuits provides guidance for testing whether a given device can withstand surge voltage.

IEC 60034: IEC's standard for rotating electrical machines, such as motors and generators.

IEC 60896: This section of IEC's battery standard covers stationary lead-acid batteries. Various subsections cover materials and test protocols.

IEC 61000: Refers to IEC standards starting with 61, which covers most electrical devices.

IEC 61215: The IEC standard for testing PV modules, analogous to UL 1703.

**IEC 62109:** The IEC standard defining minimum requirements for power-conversion equipment in PV systems. IEC 62109 is analogous to UL 1741, but includes performance requirements as well as safety standards.

**IEC 62509:** The IEC standard that establishes minimum requirements for function and performance of battery charge controllers used with lead-acid batteries in PV systems.

**IEC 62446:** IEC's Grid connected photovoltaic systems - Minimum requirements for system documentation, commissioning tests and inspection defines the minimal tests, inspections and documentation that should be presented to a customer upon completion of a PV installation.

**Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE):** The largest association of electrical engineers, IEEE is very active in the development of codes and standards. While not typically binding as such, IEEE standards are often incorporated into IEC, UL, ANSI and other standards that are referenced by building and electrical codes.

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**International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC):** The leading global standards developer and publisher. IEC standards are commonly referred to in the European Union and other parts of the world, much like UL standards in the USA. While IEC standards are not binding in the USA, they are often incorporated, in part or in whole, into UL, ANSI and other standards that are referenced by building and electrical codes.

International Fire Code (IFC): A comprehensive fire safety code, similar to the NFPA, parts of which are incorporated into the building codes of some jurisdictions in the USA.

**Inspector:** A Code inspector is a representative of the AHJ who physically inspects construction or electrical installations to determine whether they are compliant with the standards of the jurisdiction.

Inverter: A device that converts DC electric power into AC power for use by AC loads and/or for export to the electric grid.

**Ingress Protection (IP ##):** The IP rating specifies the level of environmental protection provided by an enclosure. The first number rates protection from particulates (e.g. dust) from zero to six, with zero being unprotected and six being completely protected. The second number rates protection against liquid ingress from zero (no protection) to eight, which denotes fully submersible. IP 67 is typical for module junction boxes.

**Insolation:** The amount of solar energy received over a unit of time per a unit of surface area. Often expressed as sun-hours, which is equivalent to kWh/m<sup>2</sup>. Most solar resource maps provide sun-hours per day. (See also: irradiance)

**Irradiance:** The amount of electromagnetic or solar power received by a unit surface area. Standard solar irradiance is considered to be 1,000 W/m<sup>2</sup>, also referred to as one sun. (See also: insolation)

**Junction Box (J-box):** A container for electrical connections that protects them from weather and/or tampering. Many types of electrical j-box are used for PV installation and modules typically feature a sealed j-box on the back which connects the output leads to the positive and negative bus.

Jurisdiction Having Authority (JHA): See: Authority Having Jurisdiction.

Kilowatt (kW): A commonly used unit of power equal to 1,000 W. A PV system is typically referred to by the kilowatt rating of either the modules or inverter

Kilowatt-hour (kWh): A common unit of energy used to express the consumption or production of electrical power over time, especially for billing purposes. A PV system which produces 1 kW consistently for 1 hour will have produced 1 kWh.

Laminate: A subassembly of a PV module consisting of the cells, busses, encapsulant, glass and back sheet.

Lead-acid battery: A rechargeable battery which makes use of the conversion between lead-oxide and lead-sulfate in sulfuric acid to charge and discharge. Common variants include flooded, sealed and valve-regulated.

Listed: Certified by an NRTL as meeting the requirements of a given standard. PV modules must be listed to UL 1703 and inverters must be listed to UL 1741 per NEC article 690.

Lithium-ion (Li-ion) battery: A rechargeable battery which relies on the transfer of lithium ions to charge and discharge. Lithium-ion batteries offer higher energy and power density than most other battery chemistries but require sophisticated battery management systems to operate.

Lithium-cobalt-oxide (LiCoO<sub>2</sub>): Most notably used by Tesla for both EVs and stationary power, LiCoO<sub>2</sub> batteries provide greater energy density than other common lithium chemistries, but are susceptible to thermal runaway when overcharged or over-heated.

**Lithium-iron-phosphate (LiFePO<sub>4</sub>) battery:** Common in power tools and most stationary energy storage with lithium-ion batteries, LiFePO<sub>4</sub> batteries provide less energy density than their cobalt counterparts, but offer improved safety and cycle life due to greater thermal stability.

**Marked:** Products listed by an NRTL are allowed to bare the mark of that laboratory. Inspectors look for these marks whenever a listing is required by the Code.

**Maximum-Power Point (MPP):** The corresponding voltage and current that yields maximum power from a PV cell, module, or array in the given conditions. The MPP will vary according to available light and cell temperature.

**Maximum-Power-Point-Tracking (MPPT):** A feature of most grid-tie inverters, optimizers and MPPT charge controllers that continually seeks the maximum-power point of the module or array to ensure maximum energy harvest.

**Meter:** An electric meter is used to measure the amount of energy produced or consumed. (see also: Meter form, Revenue-grade metering)

**Meter form:** The meter form designation, i.e. Form 2S, Form 16S, etc, describes the number and arrangement of meter terminals as well as the number and internal connection of meter elements.

Microinverter: A small inverter used with a single module.

**Mill-finish:** Typically refers to stamped or extruded metals that have been formed but not polished, anodized, painted nor otherwise finished.

**Modbus:** Originally developed by Modicon (now part of Schneider Electric) and maintained by the non-profit Modbus Organization, Modbus is an open serial-communications protocol commonly used for communication between industrial devices and controllers. Most PV inverters use Modbus to communicate with third-party monitoring or control platforms.

Module-Level Power Electronics (MLPE): Refers to optimizers or microinverters used with each module. (See also: Microinverters, Optimizers)

**Module:** An assembly of PV cells (usually 36, 60 or 72 in series) that outputs a DC voltage when exposed to light. "AC modules" incorporate a microinverter to output AC power.

**Monocrystalline (mono):** Refers to wafers or cells made from a single crystal of silicon, which tend to have higher efficiencies than multi-crystalline cells.

**Multicrystalline:** Commonly referred to as "poly-crystalline," this refers to wafers or cells that are made from a silicon casting, which tends to have lower production costs than the monocrystalline process.

**National Electrical Code (NEC):** Also known as NFPA 70, the NEC is a standard published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) for the safe installation of electrical wiring and related equipment. It is generally adopted with or without modification by states or city/county AHJs. Article 690 addresses solar PV installation specifically but many other sections, such as article 250, apply as well.

**Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL):** Laboratories designated by the federal Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) to test products for adherence to applicable standards. Solar products sold in the USA are most often Listed by Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) or Intertek (ETL).

Nameplate Capacity: The nominal output or throughput of a device or machine. PV modules typically have a nameplate capacity based on the output of the module at standard test conditions as determined by a "flash test"

**National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA):** An association of electrical equipment and medical imaging manufacturers, NEMA provides standards for electrical connectors and Enclosures. (See also: NEMA enclosure types, Ingress Protection)

**NEMA enclosure types:** Defined in the NEMA ICS 6 Enclosures Standard, common NEMA enclosure types include NEMA 1 – indoor use only, NEMA 3/3R – weather resistant and 4 – watertight. X (as in NEMA 4X) denotes additional corrosion resistance.

**Net Energy Metering (NEM):** The prevalent utility billing mechanism for distributed energy systems, such as solar PV, which credits energy exported to the grid at the same (retail) rate as energy consumed from the grid. Such systems are said to be "net metered."

**Network Equipment Building System (NEBS):** Developed by Bell Labs, NEBS provides a standard for communications equipment used in a central office and is now managed by Telcordia. NEBS has three levels that each refer to various parts of the GR-63-CORE and GR-1089-CORE standards. Level 1 concerns just personnel and equipment safety while Levels 2 and 3 expand to cover operability and reliability requirements.

**Non-isolated:** Most transformerless inverters are "ungrounded" on the DC side in that there is no "neutral" wire. Rather, both the positive and negative inputs have an absolute voltage and require "bipolar" combiner circuits with overcurrent protection on both legs.

**Normal Operating Cell Temperature (NOCT):** The temperature of a particular PV cell when operated at 800 W/ m<sup>2</sup> of irradiance in average 20 °C ambient air with a 1 m/s average wind velocity across the back of the module. In order to better understand the performance of a PV module through a variety of operating conditions, the NOCT is typically measured by an NRTL for a sample set and reported on the module data sheet.

**Off-grid:** Not connect to the electrical grid; usually referring to a standalone PV or wind system on a home or industrial site. See also: Grid

**Ohm** ( $\Omega$ ): The standard unit of electrical resistance; a circuit with 1  $\Omega$  resistance will induce 1 A of current when 1 V of electric potential is applied.

**Ohm's Law (V=IR):** The mathematical relationship between the current (I), voltage (V) and resistance (R) of an electric circuit.

**Open-circuit voltage (V<sub>oc</sub>):** The absolute difference in electrical potential across a device, such as a battery or PV module, when it is not connected in a circuit. For PV modules, V<sub>oc</sub> is typically measured and reported at standard test conditions and must be corrected for actual temperature and irradiance.

**Optimizer:** module-level power-electronics device that provides MPPT and monitoring for each individual module in the array.

#### Panel:

- Several PV modules mounted together on a single rail set.
- An electrical load center or breaker access point.
- A solar-radiation collector used for a solar hot-water system.
- See: Module

**Parallel:** Electrical wiring scheme where the positive leads/terminals from multiple modules, batteries or strings are connected together to increase current.

Partial State of Charge (PSoC): PSoC refers to the status of batteries that are less than fully charged. Lead-acid batteries can experience irreversible sulfation if in a PSoC condition for more than a week or two. (See also: Sulfation)

Photovoltaic (PV): Famously characterized by Einstein, the photovoltaic effect is the physical phenomenon at the heart of all technology for generating electricity from light. See also: Cell and Module

**Powder coated:** A type of surface coating that is applied as a powder then cured at elevated temperatures. Powder coating can provide thicker layers in a single coat than is achievable from liquid paints and is often used for metal components, such as steel racking or metal enclosures.

Power: The rate at which work is performed or energy converted from one type to another.

**Power factor:** The ratio, from -1 to 1, of real power (ability to do work) going to the load vs. apparent power (V x I) in the circuit. A power factor less than 1 indicates that voltage and current waveforms are out of phase, leading to losses in the power system.

**Polyamide 6,6 (PA66):** More commonly known as Nylon 66, PA66 is a common industrial polymer often used in molded parts for its high strength and dimensional stability. The addition of carbon to improve UV resistance typically renders it black.

Polycrystalline (poly): See Multi-crystalline.

**Polysilicon (poly-Si):** Typically refers to the purified silicon feedstock used to produce multicrystalline and monocrystalline silicon wafers, the precursors to PV cells.

**PV-direct (or Array-direct):** A type of off-grid system where the load is run directly from a PV module or array rather than from a battery bank.

**PV System:** Usually refers to complete system and includes all components necessary for energy production: modules, inverter, racking, etc.

Photovoltaics for Utility Scale Applications (PVUSA): A joint government/industry project in the 1980's that included a 650 kW PV array in Davis, CA and another in Kerman, CA. The project led to a number valuable insights and established some of the earliest benchmarks and best practices for utility-scale solar, most notably the PTC module rating.

**PVUSA Test Conditions (PTC):** Developed by the PVUSA project to better characterize field performance of PV modules, PTC tests are performed at 1,000 W/m<sup>2</sup> with 20 °C ambient temperature and a 1 m/s average wind speed. The California Energy Commission lists PTC values in the equipment listings for the CSI incentive program.

**Quarter points:** The ideal mounting points for a beam (or PV module frame) are 25% of the total length from each end. i.e. if a module frame is 1 m long, the quarter points are located 25 cm from each end. This is typically where the mounting holes in the bottom flange of the module are located.

Racking: Typically refers to the module mounting system, which fixes the PV modules to a roof, carport or other ground-mount structure.

**Rapid Shutdown (RSD):** NEC 2014 article 690.12 requires a means of shutdown, accessible to emergency responders, that can limit the DC voltage in any conductor on a building that is more 10 feet from the PV array to 40 VDC or less within 10 seconds. Most module-level power electronics are inherently compliant, but string inverters typically require a separate device.

**Rate Structure:** The calculation method used by the electric utility to determine how a rate payer's electricity use is billed. Common rate structures include "flat" \$/kWh rates, "tiered" rates that increase as more energy is consumed and "time-of-use (TOU)" rates which vary throughout the day. Commercial rate structures often include demand charges based on peak kW use.

**Relay:** An electrically-operated switch where a low-voltage/low power control signal is used to switch a much larger load or power source. A wide variety of relay types are used for different applications.

**Remote Temperature Sensor (RTS):** Also referred to as a battery temperature sensor (BTS) this is a temperature probe, usually a thermocouple, used to measure the operating temperature of a battery so that the associated charge controller can adjust charging voltage appropriately. A missing or improperly installed RTS is the leading cause of premature battery failure.

**Revenue-Grade Metering (RGM):** RGM as a requirement or capability typically refers to an electric meter that meets ANSI C12.20 standards. RGM can be Class  $.5 (\pm 0.5\%)$  or Class  $.2 (\pm 0.2\%)$ . Which class is required depends on whose revenue you're interested in.

**Recommended Standard (RS)-485:** Officially known as TIA-485-A, the RS-485 standard is maintained by the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) and defines the electrical characteristics of the signal generator and receiver in a local communications network. Most solar inverter communication gear is compliant to RS-485 regardless of protocol.

Rectifier: An electrical device that converts AC into DC power.

Registered Jack (RJ): A standardized telecommunications network interface for voice and data signals.

**RJ-11:** This four-pin connector is most commonly used for single-line telephone jacks but is often adapted for use with proprietary Datacom systems, such as connecting temperature sensors to battery-based inverters.

**RJ-45:** Also specified by IEEE 802, this eight-pin connector is used world-wide for Ethernet devices and often for many RS485/Modbus devices used in PV installations.

**S-Tile:** A type of roof tile, usually terra cotta or ceramic, with an "S" shaped cross-sectional profile. This type of roofing material requires special care and often special attachment hardware to prevent breaking the tiles and/or leaving the under layer exposed.

**Self-Consumption:** In solar industry parlance, self-consumption refers to an application were all PV electricity generated on site is consumed rather than exported to the grid – as distinct from net-metered applications. Most self-consumption applications require batteries.

**Self-Discharge:** Batteries slowly lose charge over time, even when no loads are applied. The rate of self-discharge increases with temperature and varies according to battery type and chemistry.

Series: Electrical wiring scheme where the positive lead/terminal from a module or battery is connected to the negative lead lead/terminal of the next one to increase the voltage of the resulting string.

**Shake:** Typically refers to a wooden roofing material. Primarily used for aesthetic reasons, shake roofs can become fire hazards and are not recommended for use with PV systems.

**Short Circuit Current**  $(I_{sc})$ : In solar PV applications,  $I_{sc}$  usually refers to the prospective short-circuit current or available fault current. In this case, it represents the maximum electrical current that a device, such as a battery or PV module, can output.  $I_{sc}$  is typically measured and reported at standard test conditions and may need to be adjusted for expected temperature, irradiance, etc.  $I_{sc}$  is important to know for sizing current-carrying components such as breakers, wires, charge controllers and inverters.

**Sodium-Ion Battery:** A type of rechargeable battery that uses sodium ions as charge carriers. While comparable to lead-acid batteries in terms of size and weight, sodium-ion batteries have much longer cycle life, can remain at low states of charge for extended periods without damage and can be manufactured without hazardous or toxic materials. Aquion Energy is the first commercial manufacturer of sodium-ion batteries.

**Standard Test Conditions (STC):** Typically refers to the conditions, (1,000 W/m<sup>2</sup> of light at 25 °C) under which, a PV module's nameplate capacity is measured. More broadly, the term can refer to any set of conditions deemed standard for rating a particular device.

Static Load: A load that is steady or fixed for a long period of time, i.e. snow or constant wind on a PV module.

String: A group of modules or batteries wired in series is a string.

**Sulfation:** The crystallization of lead sulfate on the plates of lead-acid batteries. Sulfation typically results from leaving the battery at a partial state of charge for an extended period of time.

**Sun-hour:** A unit of solar insolation equivalent to 1 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>. (See also: Insolation)

SunSpec Alliance: A solar/storage distributed energy trade alliance dedicated to establishing standards, protocols and related documents that improve the interoperability of solar and energy storage equipment.

**Three-phase power (3-P or 3Φ):** Commonly used for larger, non-residential loads, a three-phase power system applies an AC current using three separate conductors with the voltage waveform offset by one-third of the period. This arrangement enables much greater power delivery using fewer conductors since each of the conductors can serve as a return path for the others. (See also: Wye and Delta)

**Transformerless (TL):** Most inverter manufacturers have transitioned to topologies that use high-speed switching to avoid the need for a transformer. These inverters are typically non-isolated.

**Telcordia Technologies:** Formerly known as Bellcore and now a subsidiary of Ericsson, Telcordia provides technology and other standards for the telecommunications industry.

**Telcordia SR4228:** Now GR-4228, this standard covers the design, testing, installation and maintenance of VRLA batteries used in telecommunications backup applications.

**Thin-film PV:** Refers to a class of photovoltaic cells that are produced by depositing nm or µm-thick layers of PV material on a metal, glass or polymer substrate. Popular thin-film PV chemistries include Amorphous silicon (a-Si), Cadmium telluride (CdTe or Cad-tel), Copper indium gallium selenide (CIGS) and Gallium Arsenide (GaAs).

**Tilt Angle (Array tilt):** Typically refers to the angle between a line normal to the face of the PV modules and flat ground. Tilt is an important variable when determining expected kWh production of a PV array.

Ungrounded System: See Non-isolated.

**Uniform Building Code (UBC):** Now the International Building Code, the UBC is published by the International Council of Building Officials and contains construction and materials standards for buildings.

Underwriter's Laboratory (UL): Both an NRTL and a creator of safety-related testing standards, UL standards are some of the most referenced in the NEC and related safety codes. (See also: Marked, Listed)

UL 1004: The NEC-referenced test standard for motors and generators, including wind turbines.

UL 1703: The NEC-referenced test standard for PV modules includes tests for fire resistance, electrical insulation, etc. The tests are designed to demonstrate safety of the module in operation or failure conditions. (See also: Listed)

UL 1741: The NEC-referenced test standard for inverters and related equipment incorporates IEEE 1547 interconnection requirements as well as additional safety requirements. (See also: Listed)

UL 2703: The NEC-referenced test standard for PV module racking and grounding systems.

UL 1699B: The NEC-referenced standard for Arc-Fault Circuit Interrupt (AFCI) devices

UL 1998: A safety standard for software used in programmable embedded microprocessors that is primarily concerned with preventing fires.

UL 467: The NEC-referenced standard for grounding and bonding equipment.

**UL508A:** The NFPA-referenced standard for industrial control panels.

UL 60950: The NEC-referenced standard for IT equipment.

Valve-Regulated Lead Acid (VRLA): A type of "sealed" lead-acid battery where the electrolyte is suspended in some form and outgassing is regulated by check valves on the lid; includes Gel and AGM battery types.

Volt (V): The standard unit of electric potential; One V of potential with an electric current of 1 A will dissipate 1 W of power between the points, across which, it is measured.

Watt (W): The standard unit of power; equal to 1 Joule/second.

Washer, Electrical Equipment Bonding (WEEB): Used to bond solar modules to aluminum solar mounting rails, eliminating the need for a bare copper wire to each module.

**Wild AC:** Wind turbines with brushless AC generators often output voltage and frequency that varies with wind speed. Wild AC typically must be rectified before it can be used by loads.

**Wye:** A three-phase power configuration where three current-carrying lines use a common reference point and/or neutral line. (See also: Three-phase power)

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