FRECON

SP500 Series

Hybrid Off-grid Solar Inverter

USER MANUAL

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1 ABOUT THIS MANUAL

1.1 Purpose

This manual describes the assembly, installation, operation and troubleshooting of this unit. Please read this manual carefully before installations and operations. Keep this manual for future reference.
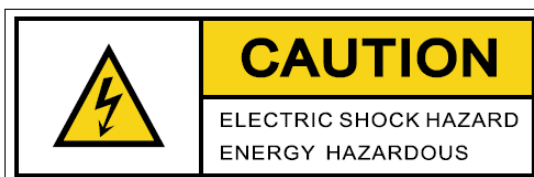
1.2 Scope

This manual provides safety and installation guidelines as well as information on tools and wiring.

2 SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

⚠ **WARNING: This chapter contains important safety and operating instructions. Read and keep this manual for future reference.**

1. Before using the unit, read all instructions and cautionary markings on the unit, the batteries and all appropriate sections of this manual.
2. **CAUTION** --To reduce risk of injury, charge only deep-cycle lead acid type rechargeable batteries. Other types of batteries may burst, causing personal injury and damage.
3. Do not disassemble the unit. Take it to a qualified service center when service or repair is required. Incorrect re-assembly may result in a risk of electric shock or fire.
4. To reduce risk of electric shock, disconnect all wirings before attempting any maintenance or cleaning. Turning off the unit will not reduce this risk.
5. **CAUTION** – Only qualified personnel can install this device with battery.
6. **NEVER** charge a frozen battery.
7. For optimum operation of this inverter/charger, please follow required spec to select appropriate cable size. It's very important to correctly operate this inverter/charger.
8. Be very cautious when working with metal tools on or around batteries. A potential risk exists to drop a tool to spark or short circuit batteries or other electrical parts and could cause an explosion.
9. Please strictly follow installation procedure when you want to disconnect AC or DC terminals. Please refer to INSTALLATION section of this manual for the details.
10. One piece of 150A fuse is provided as over-current protection for the battery supply.
11. GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS -This inverter/charger should be connected to a permanent grounded wiring system. Be sure to comply with local requirements and regulation to install this inverter.
12. NEVER cause AC output and DC input short circuited. Do NOT connect to the mains when DC input short circuits.
13. **Warning!!** Only qualified service persons are able to service this device. If errors still persist after following troubleshooting table, please send this inverter/charger back to local dealer or service center for maintenance.

⚡ **CAUTION**
ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD
ENERGY HAZARDOUS

⚠ **CAUTION:**
HIGH LEAKAGE CURRENT,
EARTH CONNECTION
ESSENTIAL BEFORE
CONNECTING SUPPLY

3 INTRODUCTION

This is a multi-function inverter/charger, combining functions of inverter, solar charger and battery charger to offer uninterruptible power support with portable size. Its comprehensive LCD display offers user-configurable and easy-accessible button operation such as battery charging current, AC/solar charger priority, and acceptable input voltage based on different applications.

3.1 Features

- Pure sine wave inverter
- Configurable input voltage range for home appliances and personal computers via LCD setting
- Configurable battery charging current based on applications via LCD setting
- Configurable AC/Solar Charger priority via LCD setting
- Compatible to mains voltage or generator power
- Auto restart while AC is recovering
- Overload/ Over temperature/ short circuit protection
- Smart battery charger design for optimized battery performance
- Cold start function

3.2 Basic System Architecture

The following illustration shows basic application for this inverter/charger. It also includes following devices to have a complete running system:

- Generator or Utility.
- PV modules

Consult with your system integrator for other possible system architectures depending on your requirements.

This inverter can power all kinds of appliances in home or office environment, including motor-type appliances such as tube light, fan, refrigerator and air conditioner.
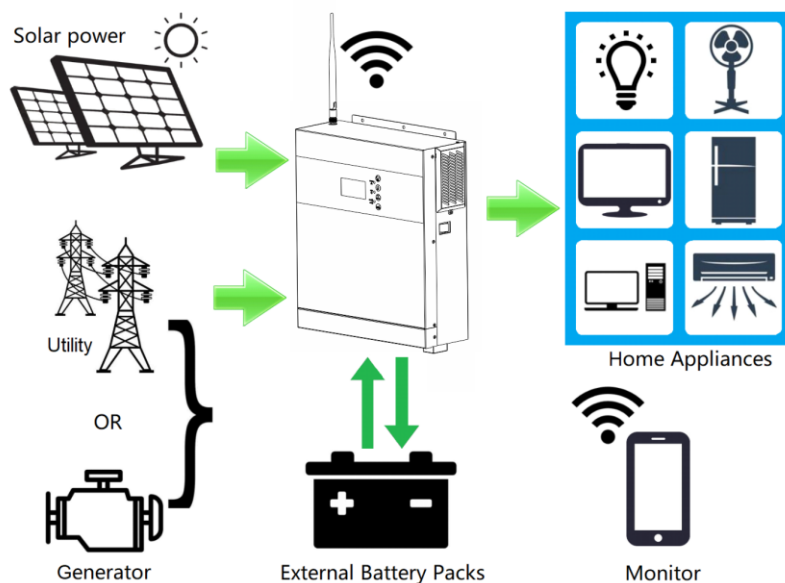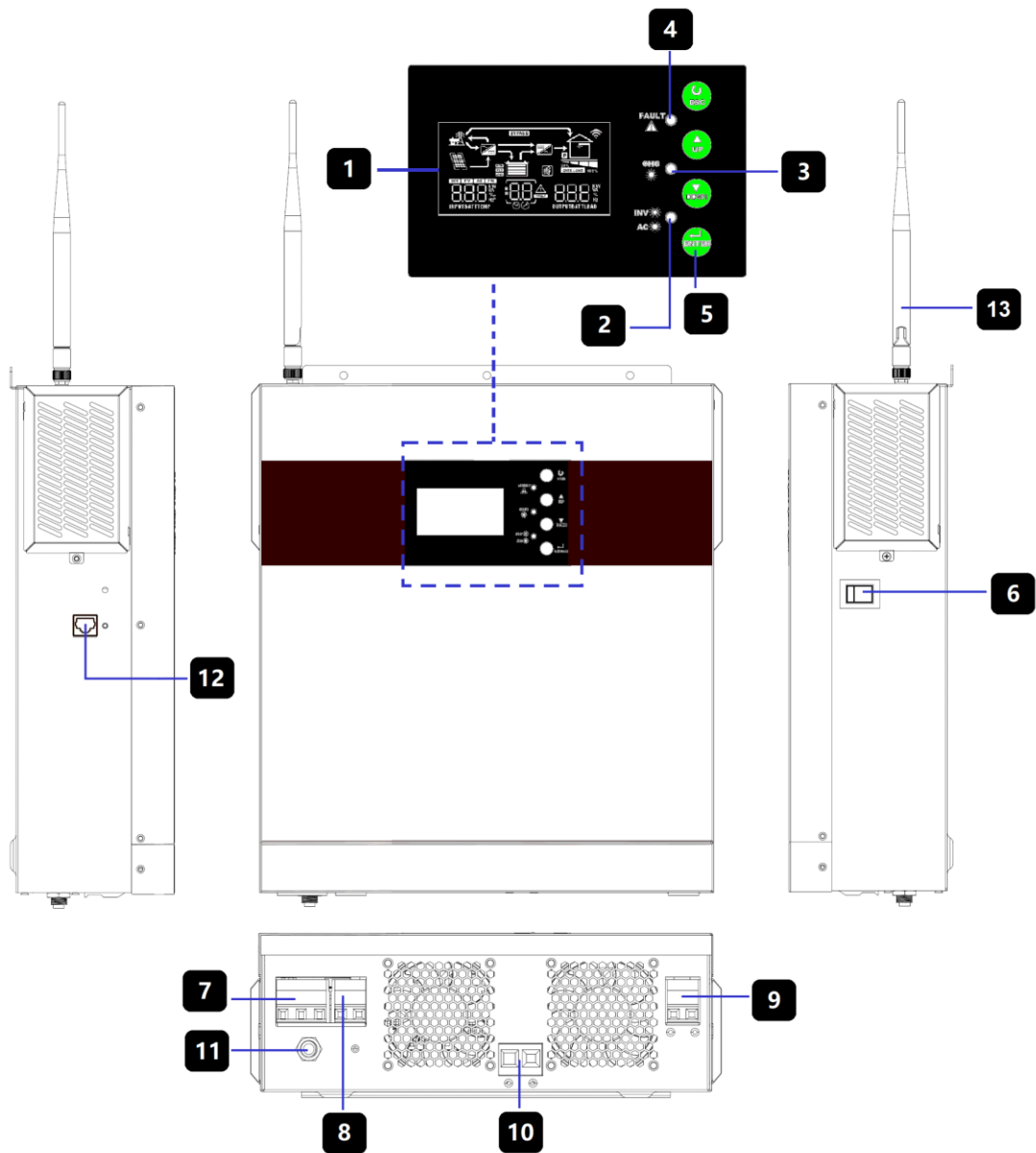

Figure 1 Hybrid Power System

3.3 Product Overview

1. LCD display
2. Status indicator
3. Charging indicator
4. Fault indicator
5. Function buttons
6. Power on/off switch
7. AC input
8. AC output
9. PV input
10. Battery input
11. Circuit breaker
12. RS-232 communication port
13. Antenna

4   INSTALLATION

4.1   Unpacking and Inspection

Before installation, please inspect the unit. Be sure that nothing inside the package is damaged. You should have received the following items inside of package:
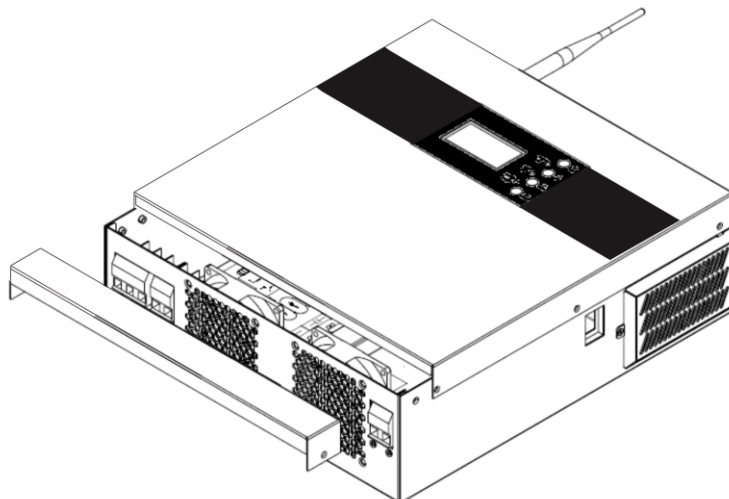
- The unit x 1
- User manual x 1
- DC Fuse x 1
- Ring terminal x 1
- Strain relief plate x 1
- PV wire cover x 1
- Screws x 4

4.2   Preparation

Installing the antenna.
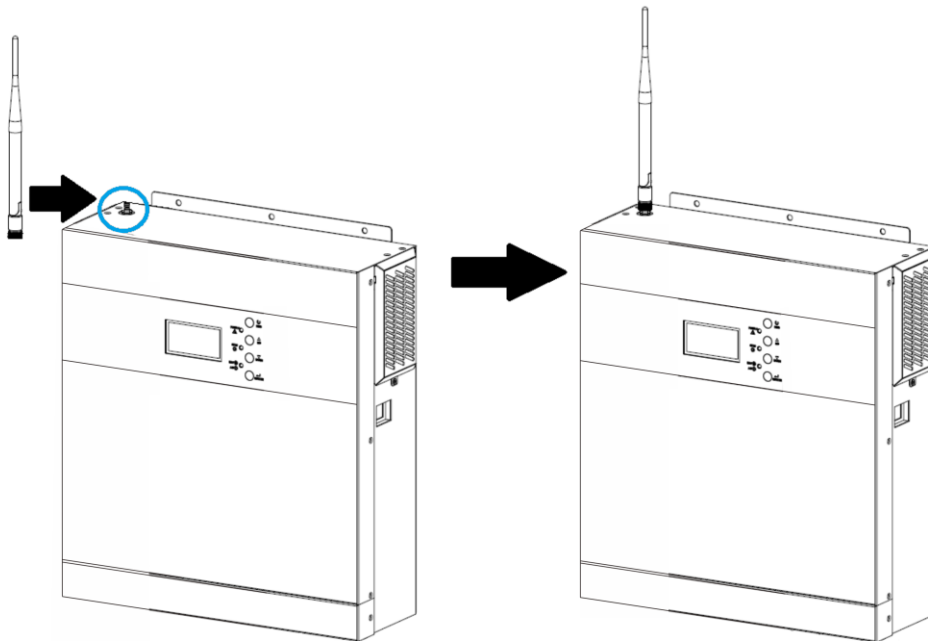
Before connecting all wirings, please take off bottom cover by removing two screws as shown below.

4.3 Mounting the Unit

Consider the following points before selecting where to install:

- Do not mount the inverter on flammable construction materials.
- Mount on a solid surface
- Install this inverter at eye level in order to allow the LCD display to be read at all times.
- For proper air circulation to dissipate heat, allow a clearance of approx. 20 cm to the side and approx. 50 cm above and below the unit.
- The ambient temperature should be between 0°C and 55°C to ensure optimal operation.
- The recommended installation position is to be adhered to the wall vertically.
- Be sure to keep other objects and surfaces as shown in the diagram to guarantee sufficient heat dissipation and to have enough space for removing wires.
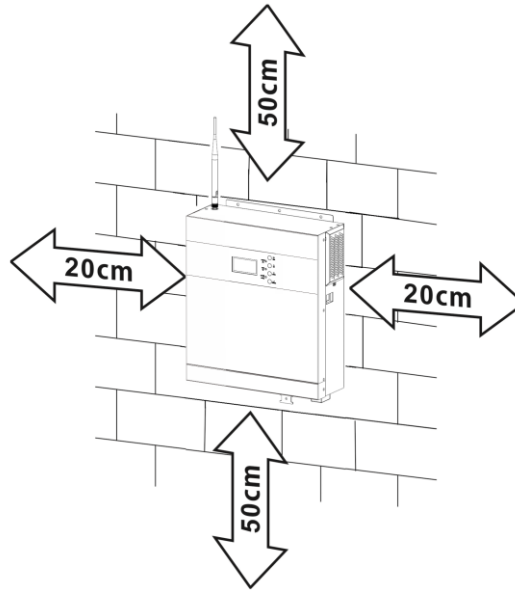
⚠ **SUITABLE FOR MOUNTING ON CONCRETE OR OTHER NON-COMBUSTIBLE SURFACE ONLY.**

Install the unit by screwing 3 screws. It's recommended to use M4 or M5 screws.
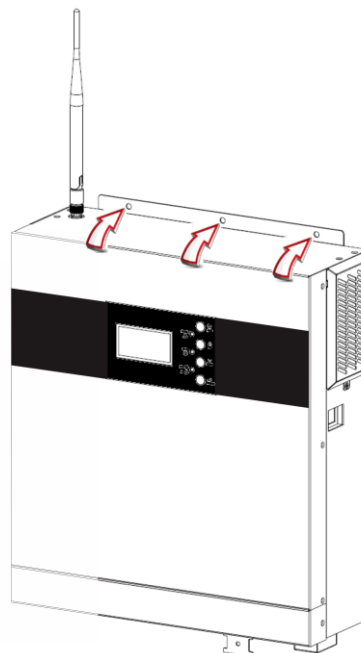
4.4 Battery Connection

CAUTION: For safety operation and regulation compliance, it's requested to install a separate DC over-current protector or disconnect device between battery and inverter. It may not be requested to have a disconnect device in some applications, however, it's still requested to have over-current protection installed. Please refer to typical amperage in below table as required fuse or breaker size.

WARNING! All wiring must be performed by qualified personnel.

WARNING! It's very important for system safety and efficient operation to use appropriate cable for battery connection. To reduce risk of injury, please use the proper recommended cable as below.

Recommended battery cable size:

Model	Wire Size	Cable (mm^2)	Torque value (max)
3KW/5KW	1 x 2AWG	35	2 Nm

Please follow below steps to implement battery connection:

1. Remove insulation sleeve 18 mm for positive and negative conductors.
2. Suggest to put bootlace ferrules on the end of positive and negative wires with a proper crimping tool.
3. Fix strain relief plate to the inverter by supplied screws as shown in below chart.
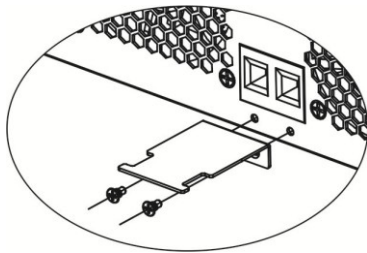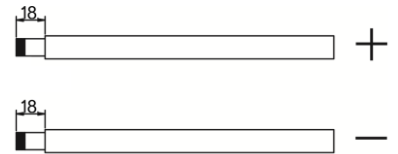
4. Connect all battery packs as below chart.
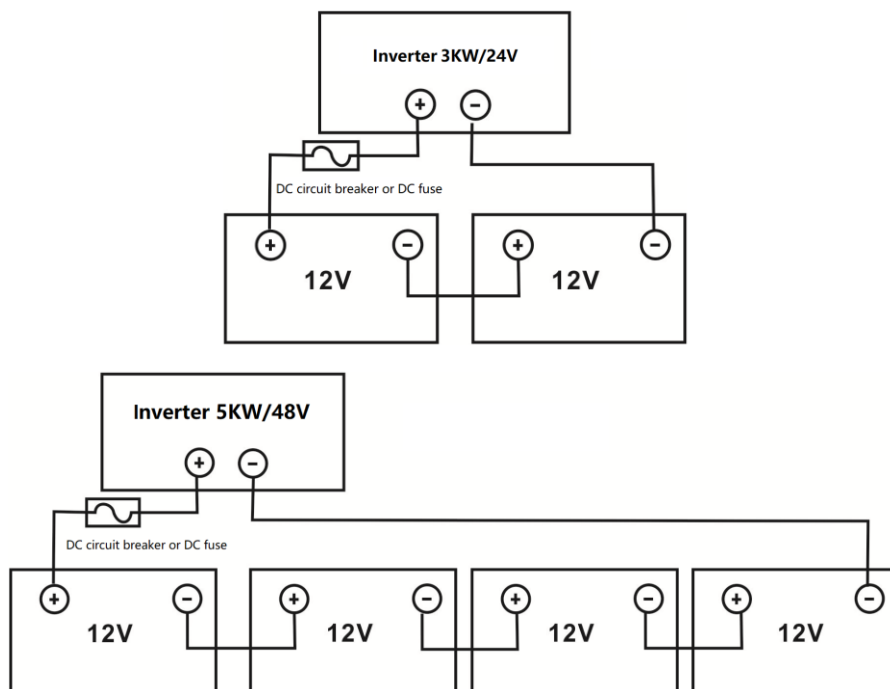
5. Insert the battery wires flatly into battery connectors of inverter and make sure the bolts are tightened with

torque of 2 Nm in clockwise direction. Make sure polarity at both the battery and the inverter/charge is correctly connected and conductors are tightly screwed into the battery terminals.

Recommended tool: #2 Pozi Screwdriver
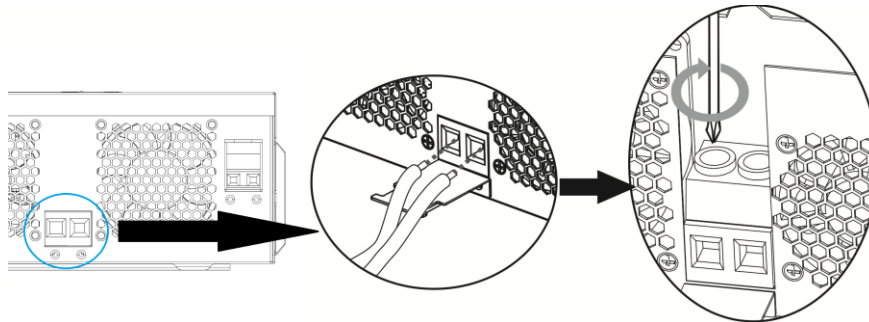
6. To firmly secure wire connection, you may fix the wires to strain relief with cable tie.
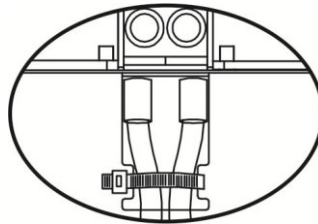
⚠	**WARNING: Shock Hazard** Installation must be performed with care due to high battery voltage in series.

⚠	**CAUTION!!** Before making the final DC connection or closing DC breaker/disconnector, be sure positive (+) must be connected to positive (+) and negative (-) must be connected to negative (-).

4.5 AC Input/Output Connection

CAUTION!! Before connecting to AC input power source, please install a **separate** AC breaker between inverter and AC input power source. This will ensure the inverter can be securely disconnected during maintenance and fully protected from over current of AC input. The recommended spec of AC breaker is 32A for 3KW and 50A for 5KW.

CAUTION!! There are two terminal blocks with "IN" and "OUT" markings. Please do NOT mis-connect input and output connectors.

WARNING! All wiring must be performed by a qualified personnel.

WARNING! It's very important for system safety and efficient operation to use appropriate cable for AC input connection. To reduce risk of injury, please use the proper recommended cable size as below.

Suggested cable requirement for AC wires

| Model	Gauge	Cable (mm^2)	Torque Value
3KW	12 AWG	4	1.2 Nm
5KW	10 AWG	6	1.2 Nm

Please follow below steps to implement AC input/output connection:

1. Before making AC input/output connection, be sure to open DC protector or disconnector first.
2. Remove insulation sleeve 10mm for six conductors. And shorten phase L and neutral conductor N 3 mm.
3. Insert AC input wires according to polarities indicated on terminal block and tighten the terminal screws. Be sure to connect PE protective conductor (⏚) first.

     ⏚→**Ground (yellow-green)**
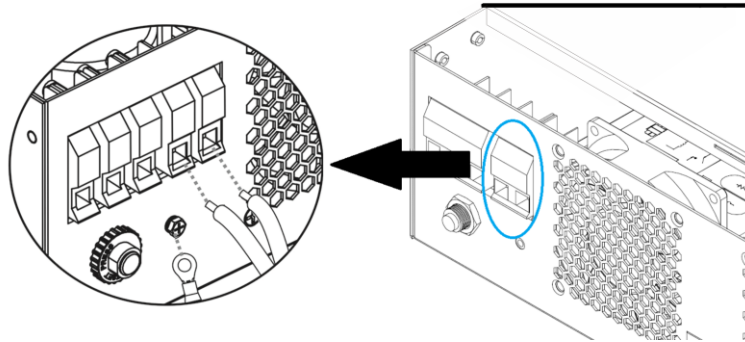   L→**LINE (brown or black)**

N→Neutral (blue)
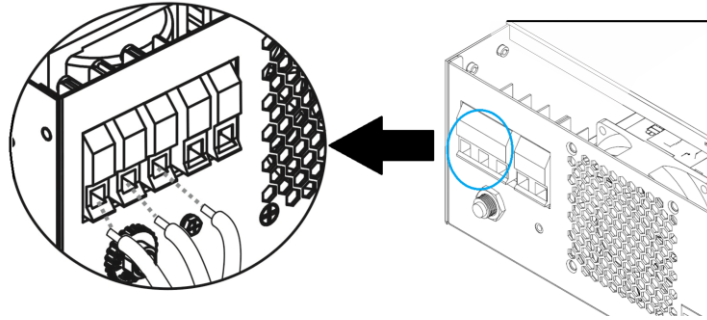
⚠	**WARNING:**
	Be sure that AC power source is disconnected before attempting to hardwire it to the unit.

4. Then, insert AC output wires according to polarities indicated on terminal block and tighten terminal screws. Be sure to connect PE protective conductor (⊕) first.
   ⊕**→Ground (yellow-green)**
   L→LINE (brown or black)
   N→Neutral (blue)

5. Make sure the wires are securely connected.

CAUTION: Appliances such as air conditioner are required at least 2~3 minutes to restart because it's required to have enough time to balance refrigerant gas inside of circuits.   If a power shortage occurs and recovers in a short time, it will cause damage to your connected appliances. To prevent this kind of damage, please check manufacturer of air conditioner if it's equipped with time-delay function before installation. Otherwise, this inverter/charger will trig overload fault and cut off output to protect your appliance but sometimes it still causes internal damage to the air conditioner.

4.6 PV Connection

CAUTION: Before connecting to PV modules, please install **separately** a DC circuit breaker between inverter and PV modules.

WARNING! It's very important for system safety and efficient operation to use appropriate cable for PV module connection. To reduce risk of injury, please use the proper recommended cable size as below.

Model	Wire Size	Cable (mm^2)	Torque value (max)
3KW/5KW	1 x 12AWG	4	1.2 Nm

PV Module Selection:
When selecting proper PV modules, please be sure to consider below parameters:
1. Open circuit Voltage (Voc) of PV modules not exceeds max. PV array open circuit voltage of inverter.
2. Open circuit Voltage (Voc) of PV modules should be higher than min. battery voltage.

INVERTER MODEL	3KW	5KW
Max. PV Array Open Circuit Voltage	500Vdc	
PV Array MPPT Voltage Range	120Vdc~450Vdc	

Take 300Wp PV module as an example. After considering above two parameters, the recommended module configurations are listed as below table.

Solar Panel Spec. (reference) - 300Wp - Vmp: 34Vdc - Imp: 8.3A - Voc: 42Vdc - Isc: 8.7A	SOLAR INPUT	Q'ty of panels	Total input power	Total Voc
	(Min in serial: 6 pcs, max. in serial: 11 pcs)			
	6 pcs in serial	6 pcs	1800W	252 Vdc
	7 pcs in serial	7 pcs	2100W	294 Vdc
	8 pcs in serial	8 pcs	2400W	336 Vdc
	9 pcs in serial	9 pcs	2700W	378 Vdc
	10 pcs in serial	10 pcs	3000W	420 Vdc
	11 pcs in serial	11 pcs	3300W	462 Vdc
	6 pcs in serial and 2 sets in parallel	12 pcs	3600W	252 Vdc
	7 pcs in serial and 2 sets in parallel	14 pcs	4200W	294 Vdc
	8 pcs in serial and 2 sets in parallel	16 pcs	4800W	336 Vdc
	9 pcs in serial and 2 sets in parallel	18 pcs	5400W	378 Vdc
	10 pcs in serial and 2 sets in parallel	20 pcs	6000W	420 Vdc
	11 pcs in serial and 2 sets in parallel	22 pcs	6600W	462 Vdc

Note：The total solar Voltage = Voc* (in serial number) must be $\leq$ 495Vdc.

PV Module Wire Connection

Please follow below steps to implement PV module connection:

1. Remove insulation sleeve 10 mm for positive and negative conductors.
2. Suggest to put bootlace ferrules on the end of positive and negative wires with a proper crimping tool.
3. Fix PV wire cover to the inverter with supplied screws as shown in below chart.
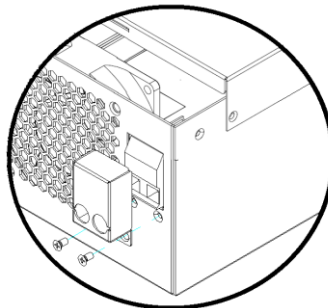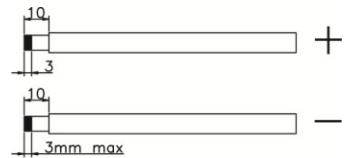
4. Check correct polarity of wire connection from PV modules and PV input connectors. Then, connect positive pole (+) of connection wire to positive pole (+) of PV input connector. Connect negative pole (-) of connection wire to negative pole (-) of PV input connector. Screw two wires tightly in clockwise direction. Recommended tool: 4mm blade screwdriver
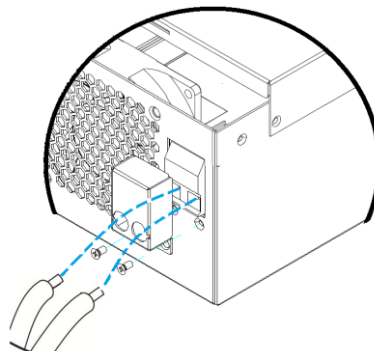
4.7 Final Assembly

After connecting all wirings, please put bottom cover back by screwing two screws as shown below.
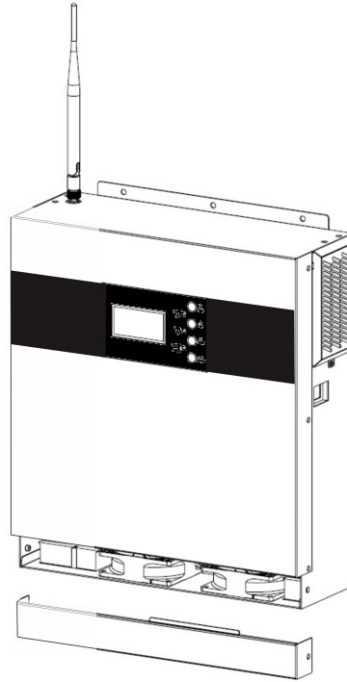
4.8 APP monitor/control

Scan the QR code, download APP and installed from APP store or web site, and Refer to Installation Guideline to set up network and registering. The inverter status would be shown by mobile phone APP.

5 OPERATION

5.1 Power ON/OFF

Side view of unit
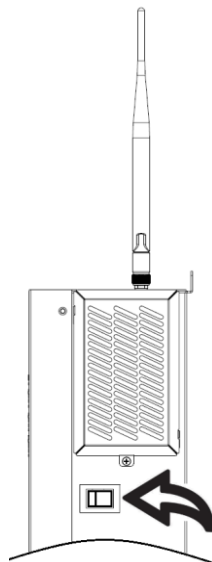
Once the unit has been properly installed and the batteries are connected well, simply press On/Off switch (located on the button of the case) to turn on the unit.

5.2 Operation and Display Panel

The operation and display panel, shown in below chart, is on the front panel of the inverter. It includes

three indicators, four function keys and a LCD display, indicating the operating status and input/output power information.
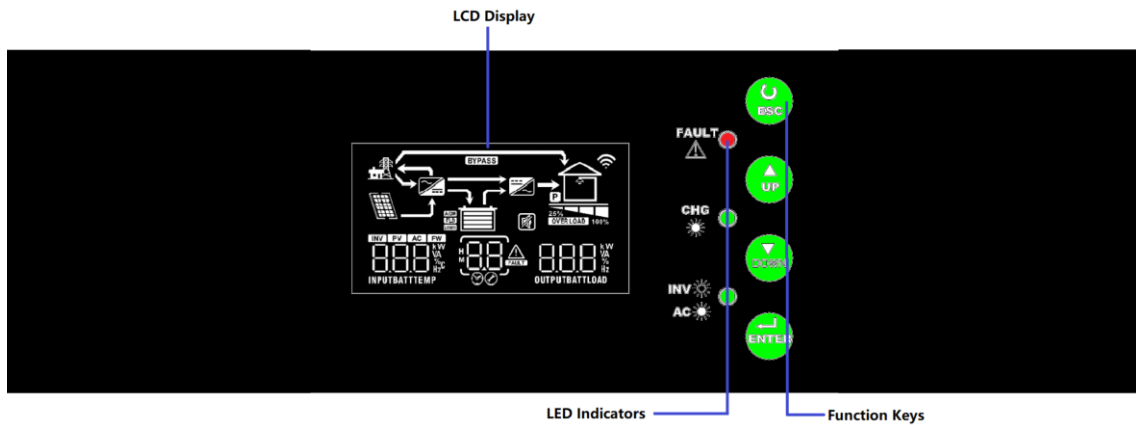
LED Indicator

LED Indicator			Messages
☀AC / ☀INV	Green	Solid On	Output is powered by utility in Line mode.
		Flashing	Output is powered by battery or PV in battery mode.
☀CHG	Green	Solid On	Battery is fully charged.
		Flashing	Battery is charging.
⚠ FAULT	Red	Solid On	Fault occurs in the inverter.
		Flashing	Warning condition occurs in the inverter.

Function Keys

Function Key	Description
ESC	To exit setting mode
UP	To go to previous selection
DOWN	To go to next selection
ENTER	To confirm the selection in setting mode or enter setting mode

5.3 LCD Display Icons
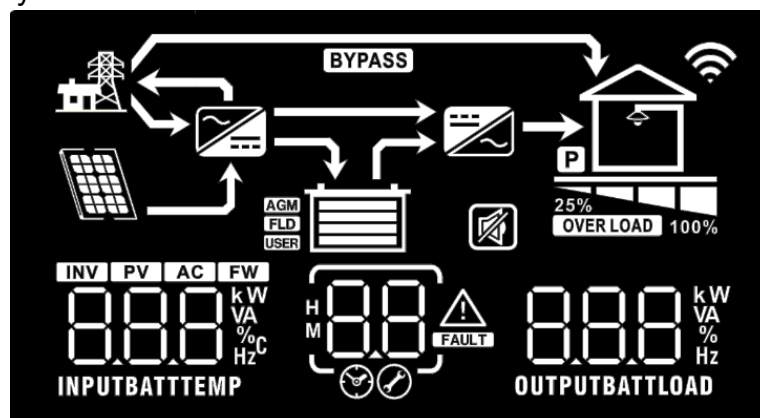
Icon	Function description
Input Source Information	
AC	Indicates the AC input.
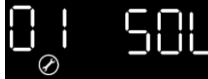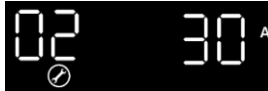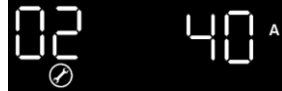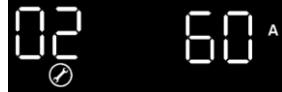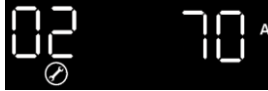
PV	Indicates the PV input
8.8.8. kW VA % Hz °C INPUTBATT	Indicate input voltage, input frequency, PV voltage, charger current (if PV in charging for 3K models), charger power, battery voltage.

Configuration Program and Fault Information

88	Indicates the setting programs.
88 FAULT	Indicates the warning and fault codes. Warning: 88 ⚠ flashing with warning code. Fault: 88 FAULT lighting with fault code

Output Information

8.8.8. kW VA % Hz OUTPUTBATTLOAD	Indicate output voltage, output frequency, load percent, load in VA, load in Watt and discharging current.

Battery Information

AGM FLD USER	1. Indicates battery type. 2. Indicates battery level by 0-24%, 25-49%, 50-74% and 75-100% in battery mode and charging status in line mode.

In AC mode, it will present battery charging status.

Status	Battery voltage	LCD Display
Constant Current mode / Constant Voltage mode	<2V/cell	4 bars will flash in turns.
	2 ~ 2.083V/cell	Bottom bar will be on and the other three bars will flash in turns.
	2.083 ~ 2.167V/cell	Bottom two bars will be on and the other two bars will flash in turns.
	> 2.167 V/cell	Bottom three bars will be on and the top bar will flash.
Floating mode. Batteries are fully charged.		4 bars will be on.

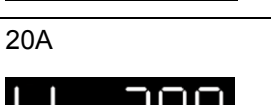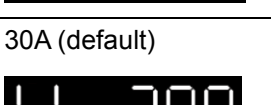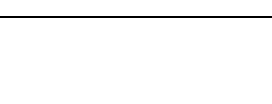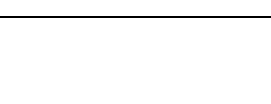| In battery mode, it will present battery capacity.		
Load Percentage	Battery Voltage	LCD Display
Load >50%	< 1.85V/cell	
	1.85V/cell ~ 1.933V/cell	
	1.933V/cell ~ 2.017V/cell	
	> 2.017V/cell	
Load < 50%	< 1.892V/cell	
	1.892V/cell ~ 1.975V/cell	
	1.975V/cell ~ 2.058V/cell	
	> 2.058V/cell	

Load Information

OVER LOAD	Indicates overload.			
	Indicates the load level by 0-24%, 25-49%, 50-74% and 75-100%.			
	0%~24%	25%~49%	50%~74%	75%~100%

Mode Operation Information

	Indicates unit connects to the mains.
	Indicates unit connects to the PV panel.
BYPASS	Indicates load is supplied by utility power.
	Indicates the utility charger circuit is working.
	Indicates the DC/AC inverter circuit is working.

Mute Operation
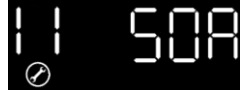
	Indicates unit alarm is disabled.
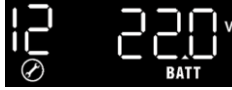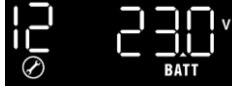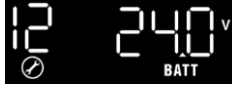
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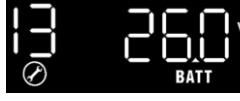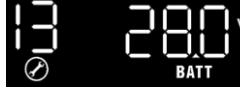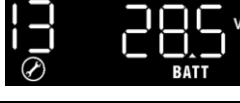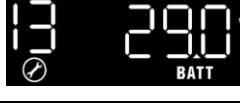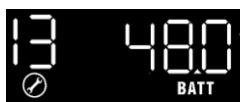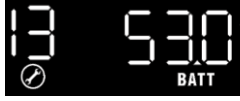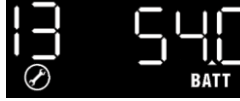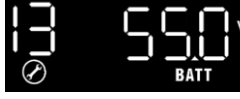
After pressing and holding ENTER button for 3 seconds, the unit will enter setting mode. Press "UP" or "DOWN" button to select setting programs. And then, press "ENTER" button to confirm the selection or ESC button to exit.
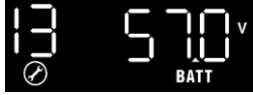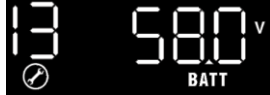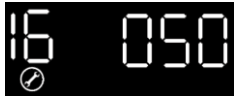
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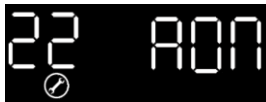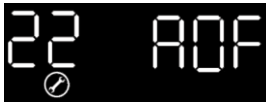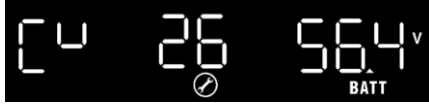
Program	Description	Selectable option	
00	Exit setting mode	Escape `00  ESC`	
01	Output source priority: To configure load power source priority	Utility first (default) `01  Uti`	Utility will provide power to the loads as first priority. Solar and battery energy will provide power to the loads only when utility power is not available.
		Solar first `01  SOL`	Solar energy provides power to AC loads as first priority. Utility share the power to AC loads when any one condition happens: - Solar energy less than battery charging power + AC loads. - Solar energy is not available.
		SBU priority `01  SbU`	Solar energy provides power to the loads as first priority. If solar energy is not sufficient to power all connected loads, battery energy will supply power to the loads at the same time. Utility provides power to the loads only when battery voltage drops to either low-level warning voltage or the setting point in program 12.
02	Maximum charging current: To configure total charging current for solar and utility chargers. (Max. charging current = utility charging current + solar charging current)	10A `02  10 A`	20A `02  20 A`
		30A `02  30 A`	40A `02  40 A`
		50A `02  50 A`	60A (default) `02  60 A`
		70A `02  70 A`	80A `02  80 A`
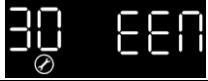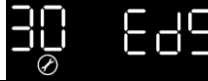
03	AC input voltage range	Appliances (default) `03  APL`	If selected, acceptable AC input voltage range will be within 90-280VAC.
		UPS `03  UPS`	If selected, acceptable AC input voltage range will be within 170-280VAC.
05	Battery type	AGM (default) `05  AGn`	Flooded `05  FLd`
		User-Defined `05  USE`	If "User-Defined" is selected, battery charge voltage and low DC cut-off voltage can be set up in program 26, 27 and 29.
06	Auto restart when overload occurs	Restart disable (default) `06  Ltd`	Restart enable `06  LtE`
07	Auto restart when over temperature occurs	Restart disable (default) `07  ttd`	Restart enable `07  ttE`
09	Output frequency	50Hz (default) `09  50Hz`	60Hz `09  60Hz`
10	Output voltage	220V `10  220v`	230V (default) `10  230v`
		240V `10  240v`	
11	Maximum utility charging current Note: If setting value in program 02 is smaller than that in program in 11, the inverter will apply charging current from program 02 for utility charger.	2A `11  2A`	10A `11  10A`
		20A `11  20A`	30A (default) `11  30A`

		40A	50A
		60A	80A
12	Setting voltage point back to utility source when selecting "SBU priority" or "Solar first" in program 01.	Available options in 2KW/3KW model:	
		22.0V	22.5V
		23.0V (default)	23.5V
		24.0V	24.5V
		25.0V	25.5V
		Available options in 5KW model:	
		44V	45V
		46V (default)	47V
		48V	49V
		50V	51V
13	Setting voltage point back	Available options in 2KW/3KW model:	

to battery mode when selecting "SBU priority" or "Solar first" in program 01.	Battery fully charged	24V
	13 FUL BATT	13 24.0 V BATT
	24.5V	25V
	13 24.5 V BATT	13 25.0 V BATT
	25.5V	26V
	13 25.5 V BATT	13 26.0 V BATT
	26.5V	27V (default)
	13 26.5 V BATT	13 27.0 V BATT
	27.5V	28V
	13 27.5 V BATT	13 28.0 V BATT
	28.5V	29V
	13 28.5 V BATT	13 29.0 V BATT
	Available options in 5KW model:	
	Battery fully charged	48V
	13 FUL BATT	13 48.0 V BATT
	49V	50V
	13 49.0 V BATT	13 50.0 V BATT
	51V	52V
	13 51.0 V BATT	13 52.0 V BATT
	53V	54V (default)
	13 53.0 V BATT	13 54.0 V BATT
	55V	56V
	13 55.0 V BATT	13 56.0 V BATT

		57V	58V

16	Charger source priority: To configure charger source priority	If this inverter/charger is working in Line, Standby or Fault mode, charger source can be programmed as below:	
		Utility first 	Utility will charge battery as first priority. Solar energy will charge battery only when utility power is not available.
		Solar first 	Solar energy will charge battery as first priority. Utility will charge battery only when solar energy is not available.
		Solar and Utility (default) 	Solar energy and utility will charge battery at the same time.
		Only Solar 	Solar energy will be the only charger source no matter utility is available or not.
		If this inverter/charger is working in Battery mode, only solar energy can charge battery. Solar energy will charge battery if it's available and sufficient.	
18	Alarm control	Alarm on (default) 	Alarm off
19	Auto return to default display screen	Return to default display screen (default) 	If selected, no matter how users switch display screen, it will automatically return to default display screen (Input voltage /output voltage) after no button is pressed for 1 minute.
		Stay at latest screen 	If selected, the display screen will stay at latest screen user finally switches.
20	Backlight control	Backlight on (default) 	Backlight off
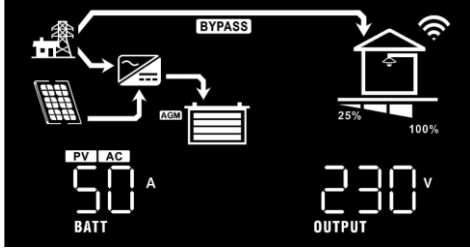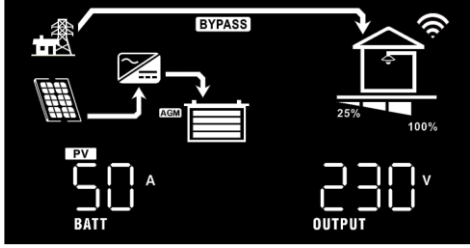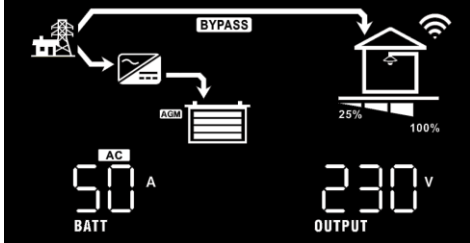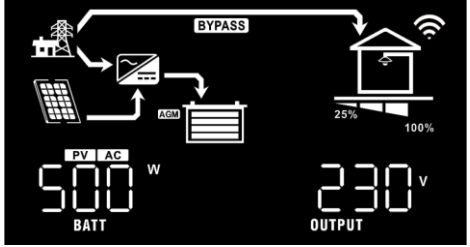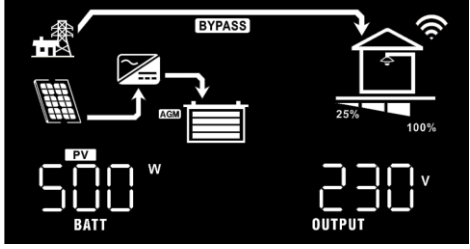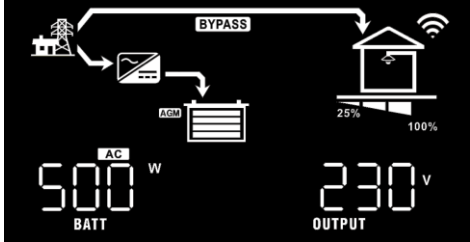
		Alarm on (default)	Alarm off
22	Beeps while primary source is interrupted	`22 AON`	`22 AOF`

		Bypass disable (default)	Bypass enable
23	Overload bypass: When enabled, the unit will transfer to line mode if overload occurs in battery mode.	`23 byd`	`23 byE`

		Record enable (default)	Record disable
25	Record Fault code	`25 FEn`	`25 FdS`

26	Bulk charging voltage (C.V voltage)	2KW/3KW default setting: 28.2V
		`Cu 26 28.2v BATT`
		5KW default setting: 56.4V
		`Cu 26 56.4v BATT`
		If self-defined is selected in program 5, this program can be set up. Setting range is from 25.0V to 31.5V for 2KW/3KW model and 48.0V to 61.0V for 5KW model. Increment of each click is 0.1V.

27	Floating charging voltage	2KW/3KW default setting: 27.0V
		`FLu 27 27.0v BATT`
		5KW default setting: 54.0V
		`FLu 27 54.0v BATT`
		If self-defined is selected in program 5, this program can be set up. Setting range is from 25.0V to 31.5V for 2KW/3KW model and 48.0V to 61.0V for 5KW model. Increment of each click is 0.1V.

29	Low DC cut-off voltage	2KW/3KW default setting: 21.0V
		`COu 29 21.0v BATT`
		5KW default setting: 42.0V
		`COu 29 42.0v BATT`
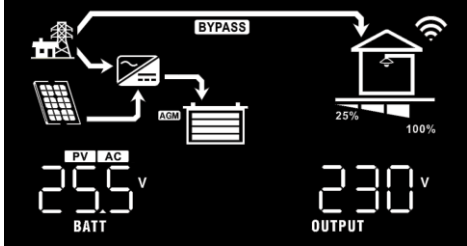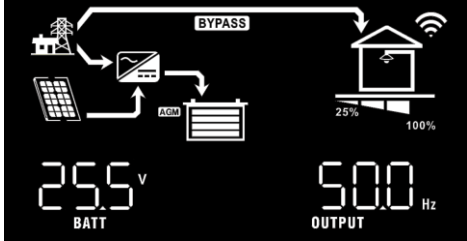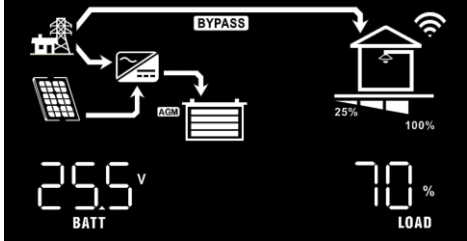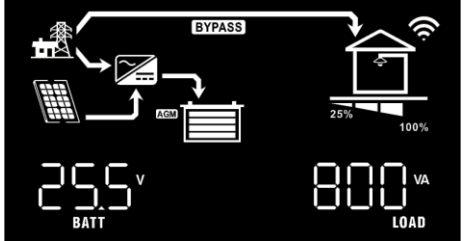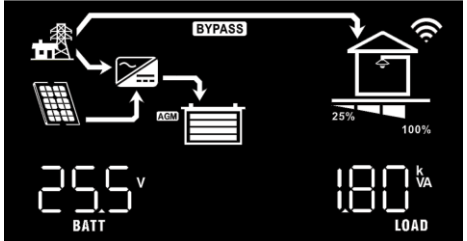
		If self-defined is selected in program 5, this program can be set up. Setting range is from 21.0V to 24.0V for 2KW/3KW model and 42.0V to 48.0V for 5KW model. Increment of each click is 0.1V. Low DC cut-off voltage will be fixed to setting value no matter what percentage of load is connected.
30	Battery equalization	**Battery equalization** / **Battery equalization disable (default)** `30  EEn` `30  EdS` If "Flooded" or "User-Defined" is selected in program 05, this program can be set up.

31	Battery equalization voltage	2KW/3KW default setting: 29.2V
		`EU  31  29.2 v  BATT`
		5KW default setting: 58.4V
		`EU  31  58.4 v  BATT`
		Setting range is from 25.0V to 31.5V for 2KW/3KW model and 48.0V to 61.0V for 5KW model. Increment of each click is 0.1V.

33	Battery equalized time	60min (default) `33  60` — Setting range is from 5min to 900min. Increment of each click is 5min.
34	Battery equalized timeout	120min (default) `34  120` — Setting range is from 5min to 900 min. Increment of each click is 5 min.
35	Equalization interval	30days (default) `35  30d` — Setting range is from 0 to 90 days. Increment of each click is 1 day
36	Equalization activated immediately	**Enable** / **Disable (default)** `36  AEn` `36  AdS` If equalization function is enabled in program 30, this program can be set up. If "Enable" is selected in this program, it's to activate battery equalization immediately and LCD main page will shows "Eq". If "Disable" is selected, it will cancel equalization function until next activated equalization time arrives based on program 35 setting. At this time, "Eq" will not be shown in LCD main page.
37	WiFi Reset	**Default** / **Reset** `37  dEF` `37  rSt` After WiFi module reset，the inverter should be disconnected from the router， need WiFi configuration again.
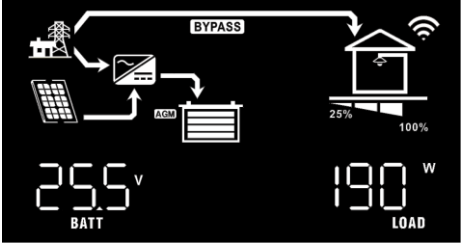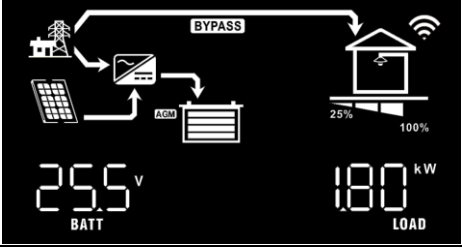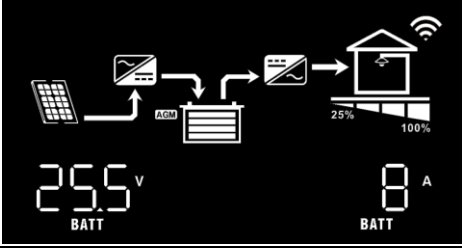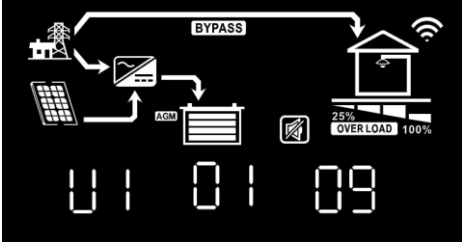
5.5 Display Setting

The LCD display information will be switched in turns by pressing "UP" or "DOWN" key. The selectable information is switched as below order: input voltage, input frequency, PV voltage, charging current, charging power, battery voltage, output voltage, output frequency, load percentage, load in Watt, load in VA, load in Watt, DC discharging current, main CPU Version.
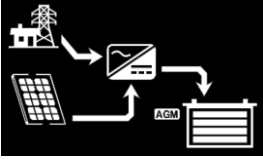
Selectable information	LCD display
Input voltage/Output voltage (Default Display Screen)	Input Voltage=230V, output voltage=230V
Input frequency	Input frequency=50Hz
PV voltage	PV voltage=260V
PV current	PV current = 2.5A
PV power	PV power = 500W

Charging current	AC and PV charging current=50A PV charging current=50A AC charging current=50A
Charging power	AC and PV charging power=500W PV charging power=500W AC charging power=500W
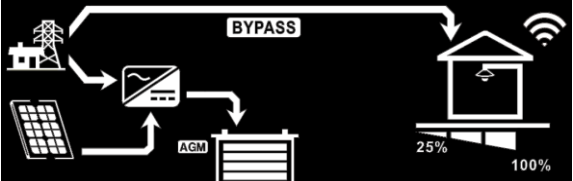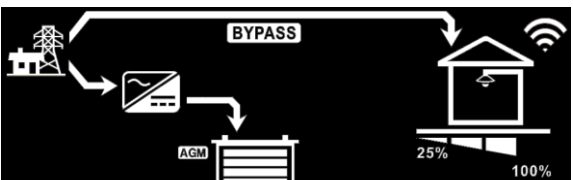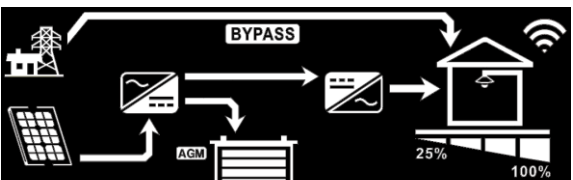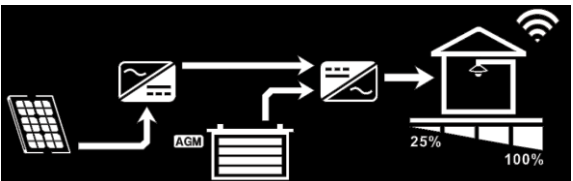
Battery voltage and output voltage	Battery voltage=25.5V, output voltage=230V BYPASS PV AC 25.5 V BATT 25% 100% 230 V OUTPUT
Output frequency	Output frequency=50Hz BYPASS 25.5 V BATT 25% 100% 50.0 Hz OUTPUT
Load percentage	Load percent=70% BYPASS 25.5 V BATT 25% 100% 70 % LOAD
Load in VA	When connected load is lower than 1kVA, load in VA will present xxxVA like below chart. BYPASS 25.5 V BATT 25% 100% 800 VA LOAD When load is larger than 1kVA (≥1KVA), load in VA will present x.xkVA like below chart. BYPASS 25.5 V BATT 25% 100% 1.80 kVA LOAD

		When load is lower than 1kW, load in W will present xxxW like below chart.
Load in Watt		When load is larger than 1kW (≧1KW), load in W will present x.xkW like below chart.
Battery voltage/DC discharging current		Battery voltage=25.5V, discharging current=8A
Main CPU version checking		Main CPU version 00001.09

5.6 Operating Mode Description

Operation mode	Description	LCD display
Standby mode **Note:** *Standby mode: The inverter is not turned on yet but at this time, the inverter can charge battery without AC output.	No output is supplied by the unit but it still can charge batteries.	Charging by utility and PV energy. Charging by utility.

		Charging by PV energy.
		No charging.
Fault mode Note: *Fault mode: Errors are caused by inside circuit error or external reasons such as over temperature, output short circuited and so on.	PV energy and utility can charge batteries.	Charging by utility and PV energy.
		Charging by utility.
		Charging by PV energy.
		No charging.

Operation mode	Description	LCD display
Line Mode	The unit will provide output power from the mains. It will also charge the battery at line mode.	Charging by utility and PV energy.
	The unit will provide output power from the mains. It will also charge the battery at line mode.	Charging by utility.
		If "solar first" is selected as output source priority and solar energy is not sufficient to provide the load, solar energy and the utility will provide the loads and charge the battery at the same time.
Invert Mode	The unit will provide output power from battery and PV power.	Power from battery and PV energy.
		PV energy will supply power to the loads and charge battery at the same time.
		Power from battery only.

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5.7 Battery Equalization Description

Equalization function is added into charge controller. It reverses the buildup of negative chemical effects like stratification, a condition where acid concentration is greater at the bottom of the battery than at the top. Equalization also helps to remove sulfate crystals that might have built up on the plates. If left unchecked, this condition, called sulfation, will reduce the overall capacity of the battery. Therefore, it's recommended to equalize battery periodically.

● **How to Apply Equalization Function**

You must enable battery equalization function in monitoring LCD setting program 30 first. Then, you may apply this function in device by either one of following methods:

1. Setting equalization interval in program 35.
2. Active equalization immediately in program 36.

● **When to Equalize**

In float stage, when the setting equalization interval (battery equalization cycle) is arrived, or equalization is active immediately, the controller will start to enter Equalize stage.
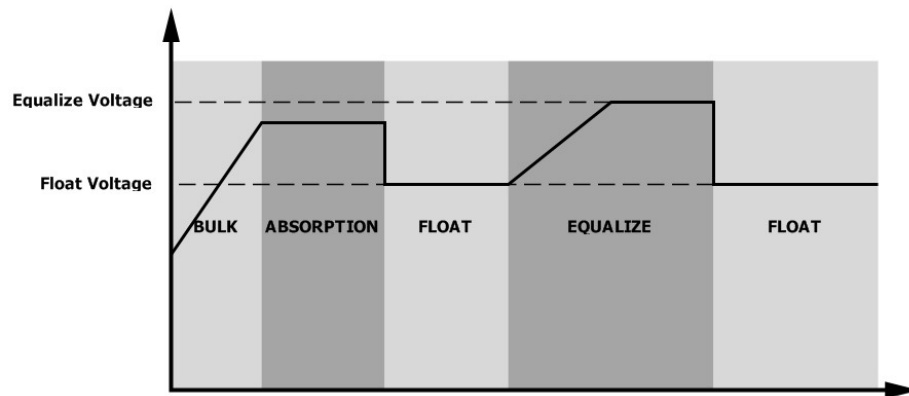
● **Equalize charging time and timeout**

In Equalize stage, the controller will supply power to charge battery as much as possible until battery voltage raises to battery equalization voltage. Then, constant-voltage regulation is applied to maintain battery voltage at the battery equalization voltage. The battery will remain in the Equalize stage until setting battery equalized time is arrived.
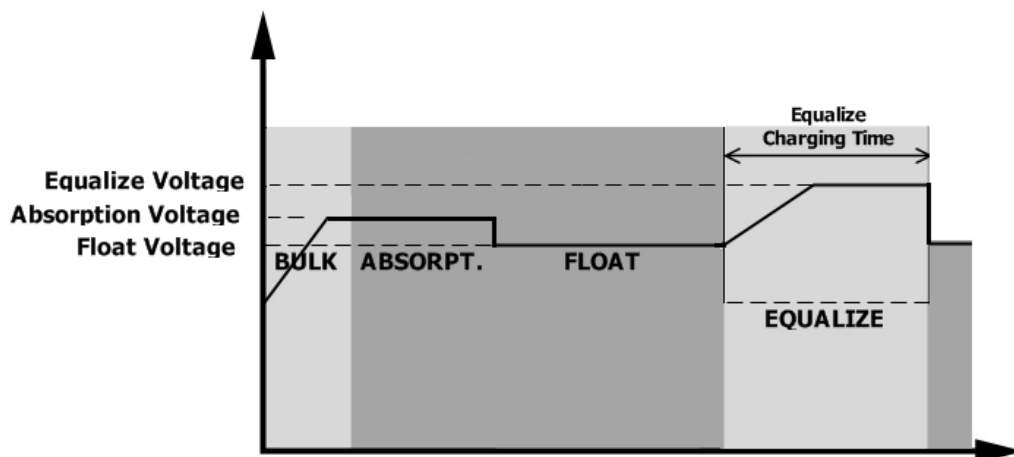
However, in Equalize stage, when battery equalized time is expired and battery voltage doesn't rise to battery equalization voltage point, the charge controller will extend the battery equalized time until battery voltage achieves battery equalization voltage. If battery voltage is still lower than battery equalization voltage when battery equalized timeout setting is over, the charge controller will stop equalization and return to float stage.
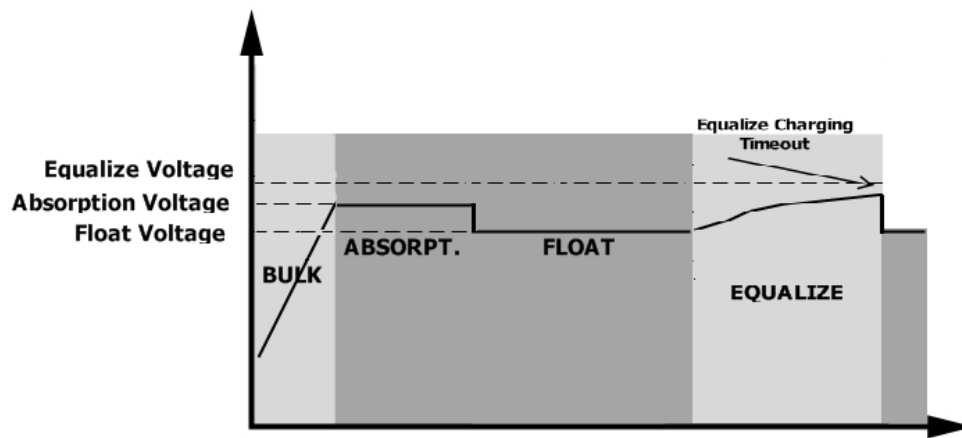
5.8 Fault Reference Code

Fault Code	Fault Event	Icon on
01	Fan is locked when inverter is off.	01 ERROR
02	Over temperature	02 ERROR
03	Battery voltage is too high	03 ERROR
04	Battery voltage is too low	04 ERROR
05	Output short circuited or over temperature is detected by internal converter components.	05 ERROR
06	Output voltage is too high.	06 ERROR
07	Overload time out	07 ERROR
08	Bus voltage is too high	08 ERROR
09	Bus soft start failed	09 ERROR
51	Over current or surge	51 ERROR
52	Bus voltage is too low	52 ERROR
53	Inverter soft start failed	53 ERROR
55	Over DC voltage in AC output	55 ERROR
57	Current sensor failed	57 ERROR
58	Output voltage is too low	58 ERROR
59	PV voltage is over limitation	59 ERROR

5.9 Warning Indicator

Warning Code	Warning Event	Audible Alarm	Icon flashing
01	Fan is locked when inverter is on.	Beep three times every second	01 ⚠
03	Battery is over-charged	Beep once every second	03 ⚠
04	Low battery	Beep once every second	04 ⚠
07	Overload	Beep once every 0.5 second	07 ⚠ 100% 25% OVER LOAD
10	Output power derating	Beep twice every 3 seconds	10 ⚠
15	PV energy is low.	Beep twice every 3 seconds	15 ⚠
EQ	Battery equalization	None	EQ ⚠

6   CLEARANCE AND MAINTENANCE FOR ANTI-DUST KIT

6.1   Overview

Every inverter is already installed with anti-dusk kit from factory. Inverter will automatically detect this kit and activate internal thermal sensor to adjust internal temperature. This kit also keeps dusk from your inverter and increases product reliability in harsh environment.

6.2   Clearance and Maintenance

Step 1: Please release the screws on the side of the inverter counterclockwise.

Step 2: Then, dustproof case can be removed and take out air filter foam as shown in below chart.
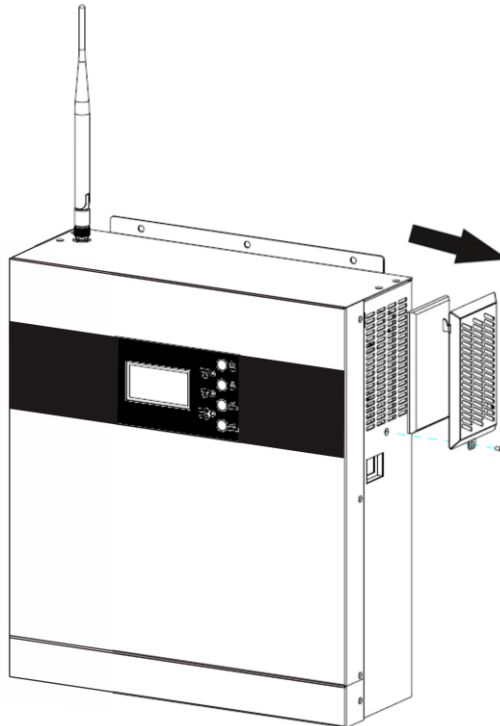
Step 3: Clean air filter foam and dustproof case. After clearance, re-assemble the dust-kit back to the inverter.

NOTICE: The anti-dust kit should be cleaned from dust every one month.

7 SPECIFICATIONS

Table 1 Line Mode Specifications

LINE MODE	3KVA/3KW	5KVA/5KW
Input Voltage Waveform	Sinusoidal (utility or generator)	
Nominal Input Voltage	230Vac	
Low Loss Voltage	170Vac±7V (UPS); 90Vac±7V (Appliances)	
Low Loss Return Voltage	180Vac±7V (UPS); 100Vac±7V (Appliances)	
High Loss Voltage	280Vac±7V	
High Loss Return Voltage	270Vac±7V	
Max AC Input Voltage	300Vac	
Nominal Input Frequency	50Hz / 60Hz (Auto detection)	
Low Loss Frequency	40±1Hz	
Low Loss Return Frequency	42±1Hz	
High Loss Frequency	65±1Hz	
High Loss Return Frequency	63±1Hz	
Output Short Circuit Protection	Circuit Breaker	
Efficiency (Line Mode)	>95% (Rated R load, battery full charged)	
Transfer Time	10ms typical (UPS); 20ms typical (Appliances)	
Output power derating: When AC input voltage drops to 170V, the output power will be derated.		

Table 2 Inverter Mode Specifications

INVERTER MODE	3KVA/3KW	5KVA/5KW
Rated Output Power	3KVA/3KW	5KVA/5KW
Output Voltage Waveform	Pure Sine Wave	
Output Voltage Regulation	230Vac±5%	
Output Frequency	50Hz	
Peak Efficiency	94%	
Overload Protection	5s@≥150% load; 10s@110%~150% load	
Surge Capacity	2* rated power for 5 seconds	
Nominal DC Input Voltage	24Vdc	48Vdc
Cold Start Voltage	23.0Vdc	46.0Vdc
Low DC Warning Voltage @ load < 50%	23.0Vdc	46.0Vdc
@ load ≥ 50%	22.0Vdc	44.0Vdc
Low DC Warning Return Voltage @ load < 50%	23.5Vdc	47.0Vdc
@ load ≥ 50%	23.0Vdc	46.0Vdc
Low DC Cut-off Voltage @ load < 50%	21.5Vdc	43.0Vdc
@ load ≥ 50%	21.0Vdc	42.0Vdc
High DC Recovery Voltage	32Vdc	62Vdc
High DC Cut-off Voltage	33Vdc	63Vdc
No Load Power Consumption	<30W	<40W

Table 3 Charge Mode Specifications

Utility Charging Mode			
INVERTER MODEL		**3KVA/3KW**	**5KVA/5KW**
Charging Algorithm		3-Step	
AC Charging Current (Max)		80Amp @$V_{I/P}$=230Vac	60Amp @$V_{I/P}$=230Vac
Bulk Charging Voltage	**Flooded Battery**	29.2	58.4
	AGM / Gel Battery	28.2	56.4
Floating Charging Voltage		27Vdc	54Vdc
Charging Curve			
MPPT Solar Charging Mode			
INVERTER MODEL		**3KVA/3KW**	**5KVA/5KW**
Max. PV Array Power		4000W	6000W
PV Array MPPT Voltage Range		120~450Vdc	
Max. PV Array Open Circuit Voltage		495Vdc	
Max Charging Current (AC charger plus solar charger)		60Amp	80Amp

Table 4 General Specifications

	3KVA/3KW	**5KVA/5KW**
Safety Certification	CE	
Operating Temperature Range	-10°C to 50°C	
Storage temperature	-15°C~ 60°C	
Humidity	5% to 95% Relative Humidity (Non-condensing)	
Dimension (D*W*H), mm	110 x 309 x 355	110*309*415
Net Weight, kg	7.1	9.6

8   TROUBLE SHOOTING

Problem	LCD/LED/Buzzer	Explanation / Possible cause	What to do
Unit shuts down automatically during startup process.	LCD/LEDs and buzzer will be active for 3 seconds and then complete off.	The battery voltage is too low (<1.91V/Cell)	1. Re-charge battery. 2. Replace battery.
No response after power on.	No indication.	1. The battery voltage is far too low. (<1.4V/Cell) 2. Internal fuse tripped.	1. Contact repair center for replacing the fuse. 2. Re-charge battery. 3. Replace battery.
Mains exist but the unit works in battery mode.	Input voltage is displayed as 0 on the LCD and green LED is flashing.	Input protector is tripped	Check if AC breaker is tripped and AC wiring is connected well.
	Green LED is flashing.	Insufficient quality of AC power. (Shore or Generator)	1. Check if AC wires are too thin and/or too long. 2. Check if generator (if applied) is working well or if input voltage range setting is correct. (UPS→Appliance)
	Green LED is flashing.	Set "Solar First" as the priority of output source.	Change output source priority to Utility first.
When the unit is turned on, internal relay is switched on and off repeatedly.	LCD display and LEDs are flashing	Battery is disconnected.	Check if battery wires are connected well.
Buzzer beeps continuously and red LED is on.	Fault code 07	Overload error. The inverter is overload 110% and time is up.	Reduce the connected load by switching off some equipment.
	Fault code 05	Output short circuited.	Check if wiring is connected well and remove abnormal load.
		Temperature of internal converter component is over 120°C.	Check whether the air flow of the unit is blocked or whether the ambient temperature is too high.
	Fault code 02	Internal temperature of inverter component is over 100°C.	
	Fault code 03	Battery is over-charged.	Return to repair center.
		The battery voltage is too high.	Check if spec and quantity of batteries are meet requirements.
	Fault code 01	Fan fault	Replace the fan.
	Fault code 06/58	Output abnormal (Inverter voltage below than 190Vac or is higher than 260Vac)	1. Reduce the connected load. 2. Return to repair center
	Fault code 08/09/53/57	Internal components failed.	Return to repair center.
	Fault code 51	Over current or surge.	Restart the unit, if the error happens again, please return to repair center.
	Fault code 52	Bus voltage is too low.	
	Fault code 55	Output voltage is unbalanced.	

9 Appendix: Approximate Back-up Time Table

Model	Load (VA)	Backup Time @ 24Vdc 100Ah (min)	Backup Time @ 24Vdc 200Ah (min)
3KW	300	450	1101
	600	223	526
	900	124	304
	1200	96	228
	1500	69	165
	1800	57	127
	2100	49	109
	2400	36	95
	2700	32	75
	3000	29	68

Model	Load (VA)	Backup Time @ 48Vdc 100Ah (min)	Backup Time @ 48Vdc 200Ah (min)
5KW	500	614	1289
	1000	269	614
	1500	159	403
	2000	112	272
	2500	91	216
	3200	77	183
	3500	66	142
	4000	51	113
	4500	45	101
	5000	41	91

Note: Backup time depends on the quality of the battery, age of battery and type of battery.

Specifications of batteries may vary depending on different manufacturers.

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