

# **SUNSYNK MAX**



# **USER MANUAL**

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#### 1. SAFETY

### 1.1. General Safety

- This device should only be used in accordance with the instructions within this manual and in compliance with local, regional, and national laws and regulations. Only allow this device to be installed, operated, maintained, and repaired by other person(s) who have read and understood this manual. Ensure the manual is included with this device should it be passed to a third party.
- DO NOT allow minors, untrained personnel, or person(s) suffering from a physical or mental impairment that would affect their ability to follow this manual, install, maintain or repair this device.
- Any untrained personnel who might get near this device while it is in operation MUST be informed that it is dangerous and instructed carefully on how to avoid injury.



### 1.2. Symbols

WARNING	This symbol indicates information that if ignored, could result in personal injury or even death due to incorrect handling.	
CAUTION	<b>CAUTION</b> This symbol indicates information that if ignored, could result in personal injury or physical damage due to incorrect handling.	
PLEASE NOTE	Indicates information that is considered important, but not hazard-related.	



### 1.3. Safety Instructions



#### HIGH LIFE RISK DUE TO FIRE OR ELECTROCUTION.

The Sunsynk Max can only be installed by a qualified licensed electrical contractor. This is not a DIY product.

- Be sure to read this manual thoroughly before installation.
- Do not attempt to install the inverter by yourself. Installation work must be carried out in compliance
  with national wiring standards and by suitably qualified personnel only. Do not turn on the power until all
  installation work is complete.
- Do not disassemble the inverter. If you need repair or maintenance, contact a professional service centre
- Always use an individual power supply line protected by a circuit breaker and operating on all wires with a distance between contacts of at least 3mm for this unit.
- The unit must be correctly grounded, and the supply line must be equipped with a suitable breaker and RCD to protect people.
- Disconnect all wires/cables before performing any maintenance or cleaning to reduce the risk of electrical shock.
- The unit is not explosion-proof, so it should not be installed in an explosive atmosphere.
- Never touch electrical components immediately after the power supply has been turned off since the system can still have residual energy, so an electric shock may occur. Therefore, after turning off the power, always wait 5 minutes before touching electrical components.
- This unit contains no user-serviceable parts. Always consult an authorised contractor for repairs.

### 1.4. Disposal Remarks

#### DO NOT dispose this product with domestic waste!

Electrical devices should be disposed of in accordance with regional directives on electronic and/ or electronic-waste disposal. In case of further questions, please consult your supplier. In some cases, the supplier can take care of proper disposal.



#### 2. PRODUCT INTRODUCTION

The Sunsynk MAX is the most powerful low-voltage inverter in the world, achieving a maxium output power of 16kW and battery charge current of 300A. This power management tool allows the user to hit those 'parity' targets by managing power-flow from multiple sources such as solar, mains power (grid) and generators, and then effectively storing and releasing power as and when utilities require.

#### **INTERACTIVE**

- Supporting Wi-Fi or GSM monitoring
- Visual power flow screen
- Parallel / multi invert function grid-tied and off-grid

#### **COMPATIBLE**

- Compatible with main electrical grid voltages or power generators
- Self-consumption and feed-in to the grid
- Auto restart while AC is recovering
- Auto earth bond feature (Via a relay)

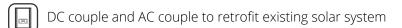
#### **CONFIGURABLE**

- Fully programmable controller
- Programmable supply priority for battery or grid
- Programmable multiple operation modes: on-grid/off-grid & UPS
- Configurable battery charging current/voltage based on the application
- Configurable AC / solar / generator charger priority by LCD setting

#### **SECURE**

- Overload/over-temperature/short-circuit protection
- Smart battery charger design for optimized battery protection
- Limiting function installed to prevent excess power overflow to grid





**16** Max. 16 inverters in parallel; Support multiple batteries parallel

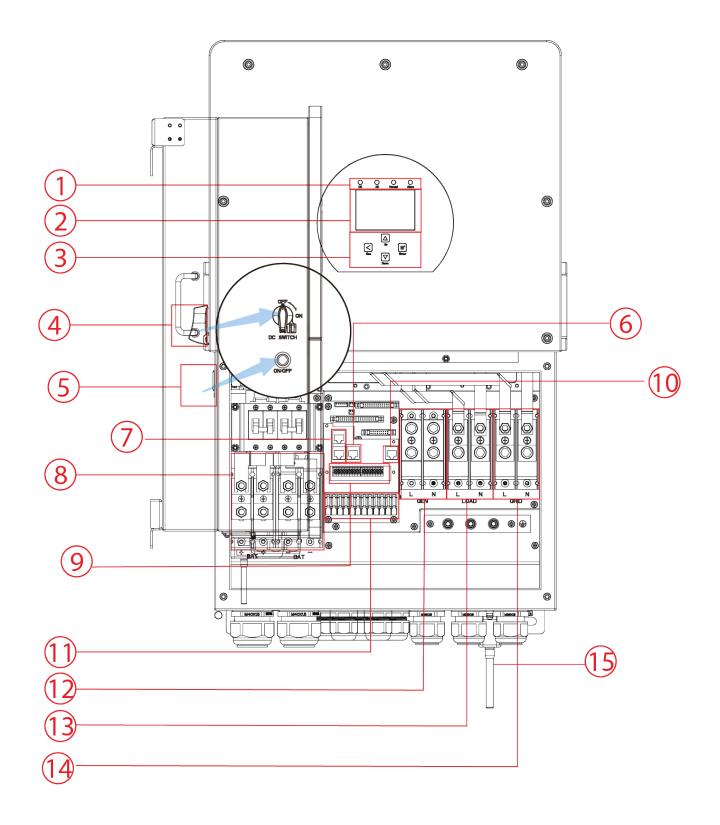
275 Max. charging/discharging current of 300A

16 16kW super hybrid inverter

Support storing energy from diesel generator

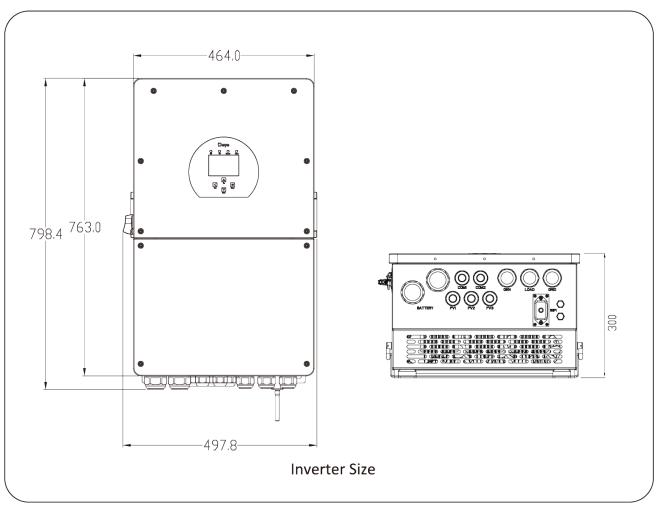


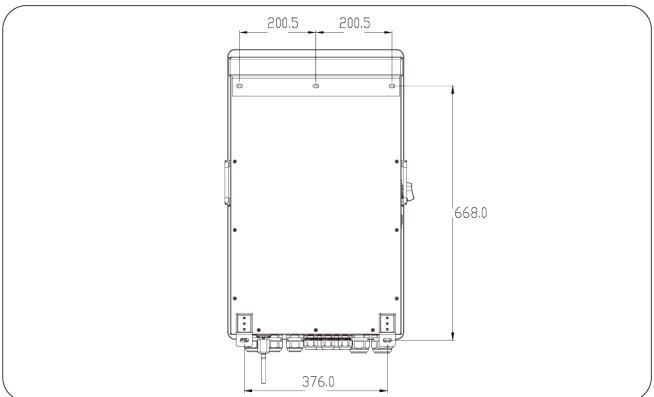
- 1. Inverter Indicators
- 2. LCD Display
- 3. Function Buttons
- 4. DC Switch
- 5. Power on/off button
- 6. Modbus(RS-485) Port
- 7. Parallel port
- 8. Battery input connectors
- 9. Functon Port
- 10. Battery(CANBus) Port
- 11. PV input with two MPPT
- 12. Generator input
- 13. Load
- 14. Grid
- 15. WiFi Interface





### 2.1. Product Size





# 2.2. Basic System Architecture

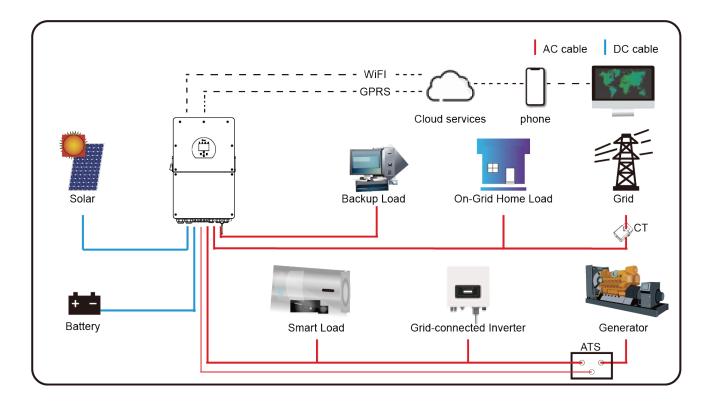
The following illustraton shows basic application of this inverter.

It also includes following devices to have a Complete running system.

- Generator or Utlity
- 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 once environment, including motor type appliances such as refrigerator and air conditioner.





# 3. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Model	SUNSYNK MAX	
Battery Input Data		
Battery Type	Lead-acid or Lithium-ion	
Battery Voltage Range	43~60V	
Max. Charge Current	300A	
Max. Discharge Current	300A	
Charging Curve	3 Stages/Equalisation	
External Temperature Sensor	Yes	
Charging Strategy for Li-Ion		
Battery	Self-Adaptation to BMS	
PV String Input Data		
Max. DC Input Power	18000W	
Max PV Input Voltage	450V	
MPPT Range	250V~450V	
Start-up Voltage	150V	
PV Input Current	22A + 22A + 22A	
Max. PV Isc	26A + 26A + 26A	
No. of MPPT / Strings Per	272	
MPPT	3 / 2	
AC Output Data		
Max. On-Grid AC Power	16000W	
Max. Off-Grid AC Power	13000W	
Peak Power (off-grid)	2 times of rated power, 10 S	
AC Output Rated Current	65A	
Max AC Current	70A	
Max Continuous AC Passthrough	150A	
Bypass Current	150A	
Frequency Range	45Hz ~55Hz	
Voltage Range	211V ~ 264V	
Grid Type	Single-Phase	
Current Harmonic Distortion	THD<3%(Linear load<1.5%)	
Efficiency		
Max. Efficiency	97.60%	
Euro Efficiency	97.00%	
MPPT Efficiency	99.90%	
Protection		
Integrated	PV Input Lightning Protection, Anti-islanding Protection, PV String Input Reverse Polarity Protection, Insulation Resistor Detection, Residual Current Monitoring Unit, Output Over Current Protection, Surge protection, DC Battery Current Protection	
Certifications and Standards		
Grid Regulation	VDE 0126, AS4777, NRS2017, G98, G99, IEC61683, IEC62116, IEC61727, RD1699:2011, XP C15-712-3:2019-05	
Safety EMC / Standard	IEC62109-1, IEC62109-2, EN61000-6-1, EN61000-6-3	



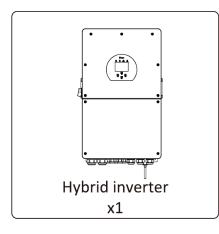
General Data	
Operating Temperature Range	-25~55°C
Cooling	Fan
Noise	<30dB
Communication with BMS	RS485; CAN
Weight	34.5kg
Size	422W×702H×281D mm
Protection Degree	IP65
Installation Style	Wall-mounted
Warranty	5 years

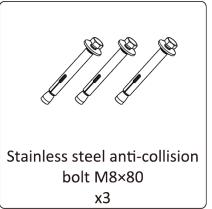


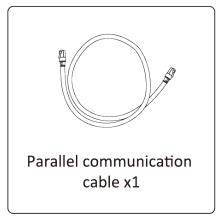
### 4. INSTALLATION

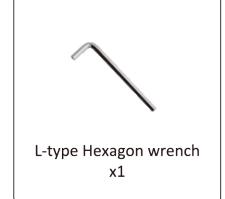
### 4.1. Parts List

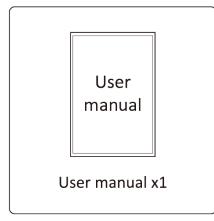
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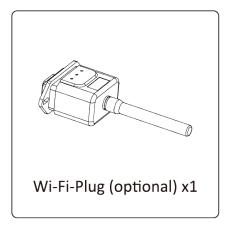


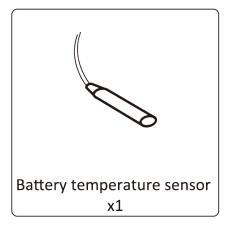


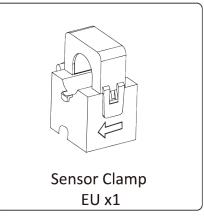












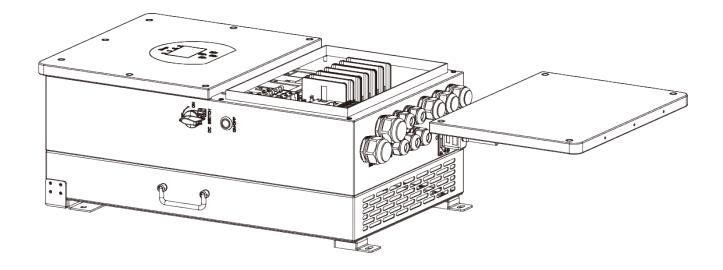


### 4.2. Selecting the Mounting Area

This Sunsynk MAX is designed for outdoor use (IP65).

#### DO NOT install the inverter in the following areas:

- Areas with high salt content, such as the marine environment. It will deteriorate the metal parts and possibly lead to water/dampness penetrating the unit.
- Areas filled with mineral oil or containing splashed oil or steam such as found in kitchens. It will deteriorate plastic parts of the unit, causing those parts to fail or allow water/damp to penetrate the unit.
- Areas that generate substances that adversely affect the equipment, such as sulphuric gas, chlorine gas, acid, or alkali. These can cause the copper pipes and brazed joints to corrode and fail to conduct electricity reliably.
- Areas that can cause combustible gas to leak, which contains suspended carbon-fibre or flammable dust, or volatile inflammable such as paint thinner or gasoline.
- Areas where there may be gas leaks and where gas may settle around the unit as this is a fire risk.
- Areas where animals may urinate on the unit or ammonia may be generated.
- High altitude areas (over 2000 metres above sea level).
- Environments where precipitation or humidity are above 95%.
- Areas where the air circulation is too low.
- Areas exposed to direct sunlight.

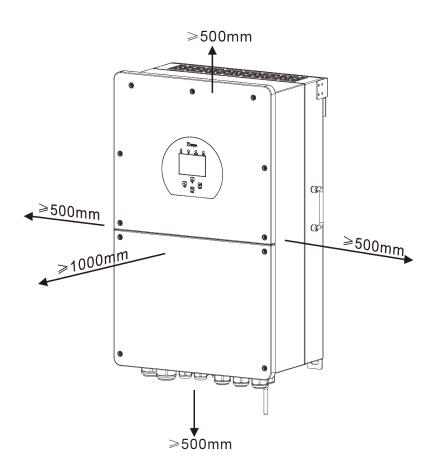




### 4.3. System Diagram

#### ALSO CONSIDER:

- Installing the indoor unit, outdoor unit, power supply cable, transmission cable, and remote control cable at least 1 metre away from any television or radio receiver. This will prevent TV reception interference or radio noise. This will prevent radio signal interference from external units that might interfere with the Wi-Fi or GSM monitoring.
- If children under 10 years old may approach the unit, take preventive measures so that they cannot reach and touch the unit.
- Install the indoor unit on the wall where the height from the floors is higher than 1600mm.
- For proper heat dissipation, allow a clearance of approximately 500mm to the side, 500mm above and below the unit, and 1000mm to the front of the unit.



# 4.4. Mounting the Inverter

- Select installation locations that are adequate to support the weight of the converter.
- Install this inverter at eye-level to allow the LCD to be read anytime.
- An appropriate ambient temperature is between -25 ~ 60°C to ensure optimal operation.
- Be sure to keep other objects and surfaces as shown in the figure to guarantee sufficient heat dissipation and have enough space to remove wires.
- For proper air circulation to dissipate heat, allow a clearance of approximately 50cm to the side and 100cm to the front.



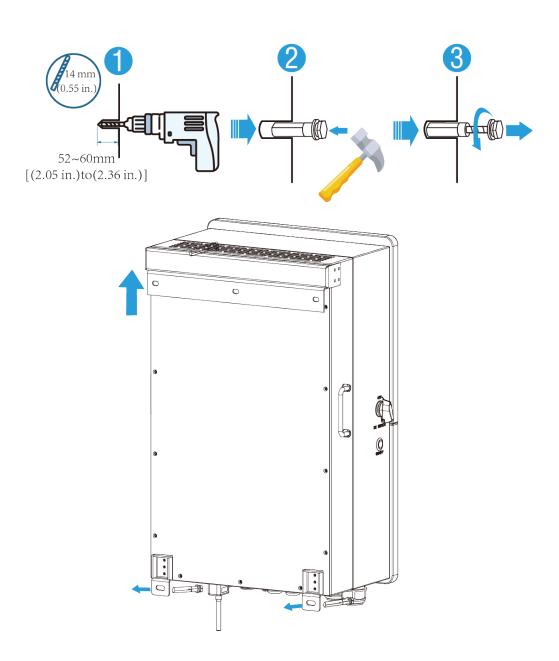


#### Risk of injury (Heavy Object).

Remember that this inverter is heavy so users must be careful in handling the unit during installation especially when mounting or removing it from a wall.

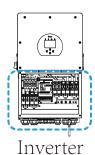
Choose the recommend drill head(as shown in below pic) to drill 4 holes on the wall, 52-60mm deep.

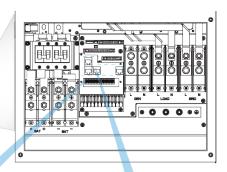
- 1. Use a proper hammer to fit the expansion bolt into the holes.
- 2. Carry the inverter and holding it, make sure the hanger aim at the expansion bolt, fix the inverter on the wall.
- 3. Fasten the screw head of the expansion bolt to finish the mountng.

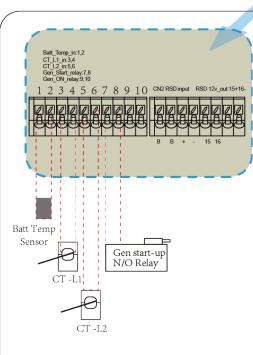




### 4.5. Function Port Definition







TEMP (1,2): battery temperature sensor for lead acid battery.

CT-L1 (3,4): current transformer (CT1) for "zero export to CT" mode clamps on L1 when in split phase system.

CT-L2 (5,6): current transformer (CT2) for "zero export to CT" mode clamps on L2 when in split phase system.

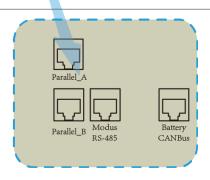
G-start (7,8): dry contact signal for startup the diesel generator/for neutral/earth bonding.

When the "GEN signal" is active, the open contact (GS) will switch on (no voltage output).

G-valve (9,10): reserved. RSD inpout:reserved.

RSD 12V out 15+16-: reserved.

Note: Normally only 1pcs CT is needed only, and the secondary side of the CT should be connected to 5&6 port (CT-L2).



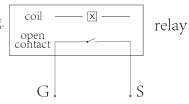
RS 485: RS 485 port for Meter communication.

CANBus: CAN port for battery communication.

Parallel A: Parallel communication port 1

(CAN interface).

Parallel B: Parallel communication port 2 (CAN interface).



GS (diesel generator startup signal)



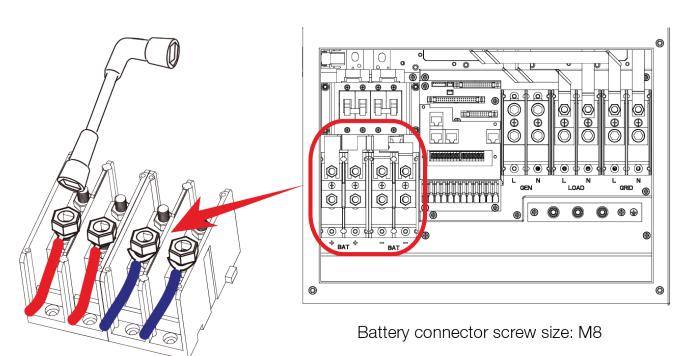
### 4.6. Battery Connection

For safe operation and compliance, a separate DC over-current protector or disconnect device is required between the battery and the inverter. In some applications, switching devices may not be required but over-current protectors are still required. Refer to the typical amperage in the table below for the required fuse or circuit breaker size.

Model	Wire Size	Cable(mm2 )	Torque value (max.)
Sunsynk Max	1AWG	50	13.6N.m

Please follow below steps to implement battery connection:

- 1. Please choose a suitable battery cable with correct connector which can well fit into the battery terminals.
- 2. Use a suitable screwdriver to unscrew the bolts and fit the battery connectors in, then fasten the bolt by the screwdriver, make sure the bolts are lightened with torque of 13.6 N.M in clockwise direction.
- 3. Make sure polarity at both the battery and inverter is correctly connected.
- 4. In case of children touch or insects go into the inverter, please make sure the inverter connector is fasten to waterproof position by twist it clockwise.





#### Reverse Polarity.

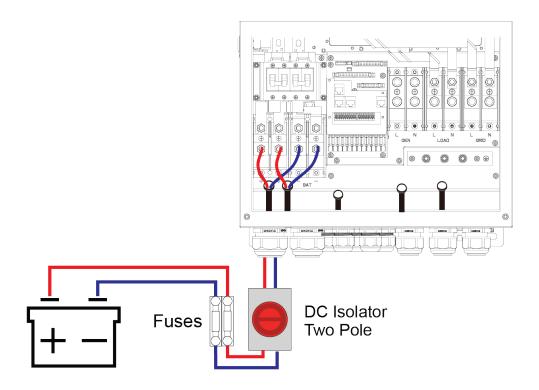
Before making the final DC connection or closing DC breaker/disconnect, be sure positive(+) must be connect to positive(+) and negative(-) must be connected to negative(-). Reverse polarity connection on battery will damage the inverter.

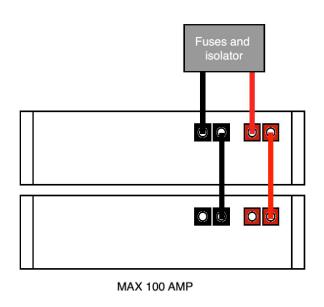


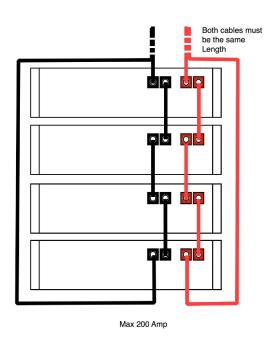


All wiring/connecting must be performed by qualified personnel. Before making the final DC connection or closing the DC Breaker/disconnection device, ensure the inverter unit is wired correctly. A reverse-polarity connection on the battery will damage the inverter.

# 4.6.1. Recommended DC Battery Protection







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### 4.7. Connecting a Lithium Battery

When connecting a Lithium battery, follow the connection steps below and check 'Setting up a Lithium Battery' to connect with an inverter.

- 1. Connect the correct diameter of cable in accordance with the battery manufacture specifications along with recommended safety devices.
- 2. Connect a communication cable from the batteries to the inverter in compliance with the battery manufacturer guidelines. The cables have two ends, one to be specifically connected to the BMS and another to be connected to the inverter, do not connect them incorrectly.
- 3. Connect the power and communication cables to the inverter correctly.







#### **PLEASE NOTE**

When connecting more than one battery, ensure they are set in the configuration of 'master and slave'.

### 4.8. Battery Temperature Sensor Connection

Without a remote temperature sensor, lead-acid batteries may undercharge or overcharge depending on the ambient temperature of the installation environment. This may result in a fire hazard.

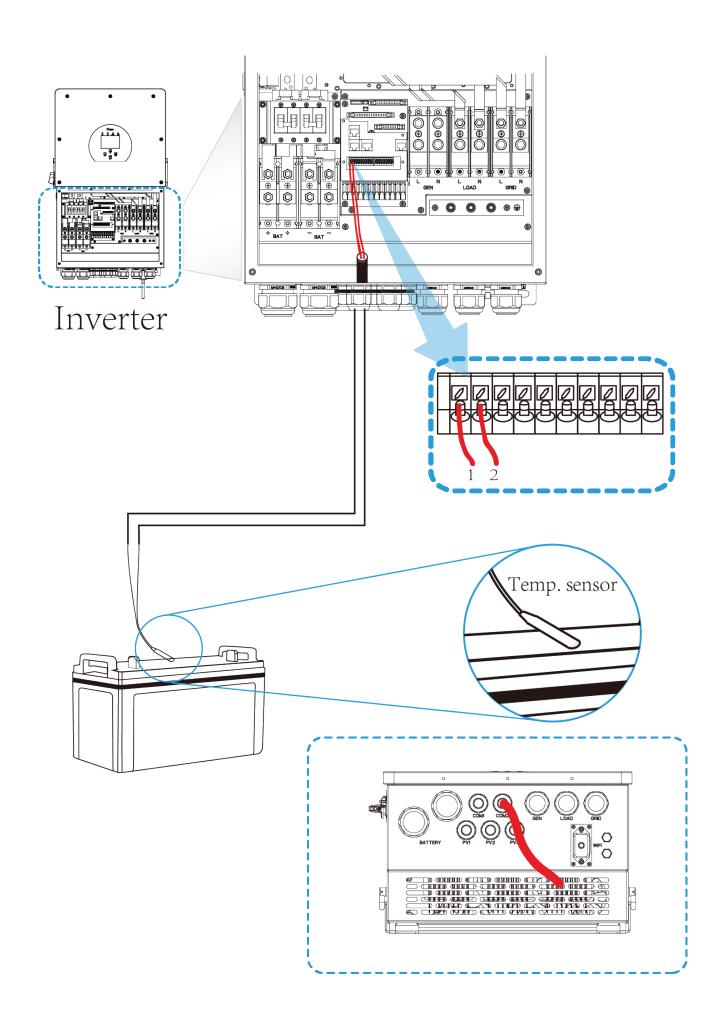
#### **PLEASE NOTE**

Depending on the battery type, the inverter should be capable of controlling the batteries BMS. Therefore, you need to set the protocol of the BMS on both the battery and the inverter.

When using more than one battery, the first battery will be the master, and the other batteries will be the slaves. Please, check the battery manufacturer's specifications for proper operation.

To verify if the battery is communicating, access the Li BMS menu as detailed in the section 'Setting Up a Lithium Battery' and check whether the values are realistic. It is important that the charge and discharge limits in that page match the numbers expected for the number of batteries physically connected.







### 4.9. Connecting the AC

Before connecting to grid, please install a separate AC breaker between inverter and grid. Also, it is recommended that installs an AC breaker between backup load and inverter. This will ensure the inverter can be securely disconnected during maintenance and fully protected from over current. For the Sunsynk MAX model, the recommended AC breaker for backup load is 200AC.

For the Sunsynk MAX model, the recommended AC breaker for grid is 80A.

There are three terminal blocks with "Grid" "Load" and "GEN" markings. Please do not misconnect input and output connectors.

GEN/AUX	Generator connection.		
GRID  This works like a conventional grid-tied inverter. It is both an input and output of tion for non-essential load and supply.			
LOAD	Connection of essential loads such as lighting, security systems, and Internet		

Model	Wire Size	Cable (mm2 )	Torque value (max.)
16kW	2AWG	35	18.6N.m



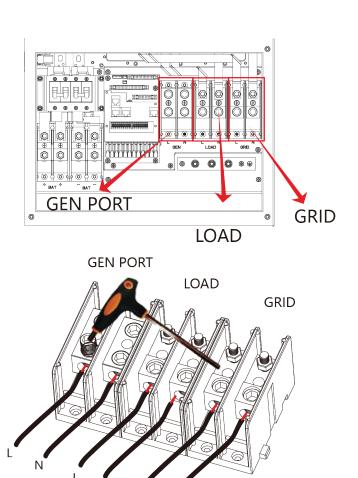
#### **CAUTION**

All wiring and cable sizes must comply with your particular country's wiring regulations and Codes of Practices. Ensure that suitable disconnection devices and RCDs are fitted.

Please follow the steps below to implement GRID, LOAD, and GEN port connections:

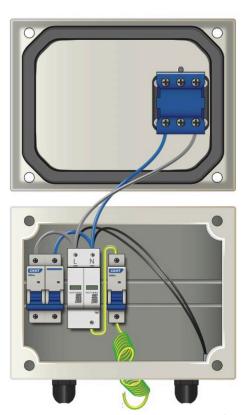
- 1. Before making GRID, LOAD, and GEN port connections, make sure to turn off the AC breaker or disconnector first.
- 2. Remove a 10mm sleeve from each wire, unscrew the bolts, insert the wires according to the polarities indicated on the terminal block and tighten the terminal screws. Ensure the connection is complete.
- 3. Then, insert AC output wires according to the polarities indicated on the terminal block and tighten the terminal. Make sure to connect corresponding N wires and PE wires to related terminals as well.
- 4. Ensure the wires are securely connected.
- 5. Check that the AC power source is isolated before attempting to connect it to the inverter. Insert AC output wires according to the polarities indicated on the terminal block and tighten the terminal screws. Be sure to connect the corresponding N wires and PE wires to the correct terminals and ensure the wires are securely connected.





# 4.9.1. Recommended AC Surge Protector



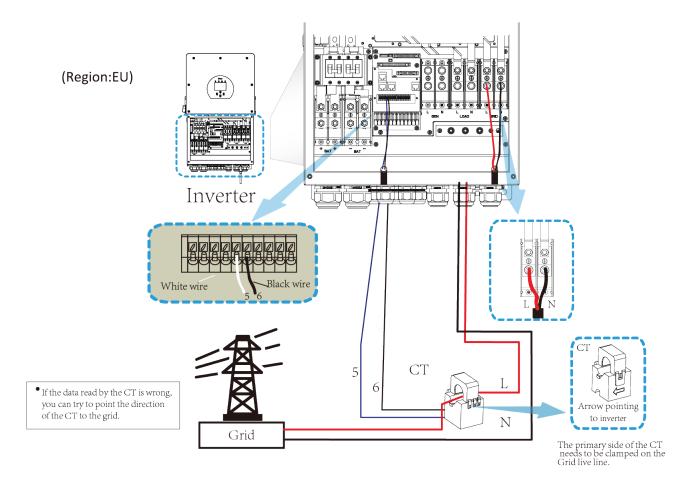




### 4.10. Installing the CT Coil

The CT coil is one of the most important parts of the Sunsynk Max. This device reduces the power of the inverter to prevent feeding power to the grid. This feature is also known as "Zero Export".

- Fit the coil (sensor) around the live cable on the main fuse feeding the building and run the cable back to the inverter. If using an external meter, you can extend the cable for more than 10 metres. Plese consult the meter manual on distance.
- Connect the other end of the CT coil into the inverter terminals marked as CT coil.



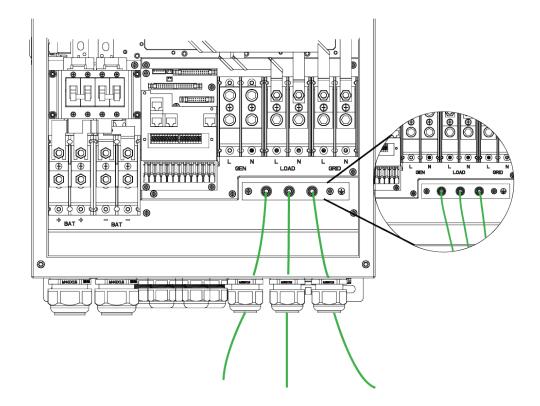
0 Watts 0% (SOC) 0.00 Volts 0.00 Amps 0.0 C	0 Watts 0 Hz 0 Volts 0.0 Amps CT: 0 Watts LD: 0 Watts	0 Watts 0 Volts 0.0 Amps
Battery	Grid Power	Solar Power 1
0 Watts 50.0 Hz 0 Volts 0.00 Amps	0 Watts 0 Volts	0 Watts 0 Volts 0.0 Amps
Inverter Power	Load Power	Solar Power 2

If the CT coil is fitted in the wrong way then this variable will have negative instead of positive values when the power is flowing into the house/inverter. Also, the inverter export limiting function will not work properly.



### 4.11. Earth Connection (MANDATORY)

An Earth Cable shall be connected to the earth plate on the grid size in order to prevent electric shock if the original protective conductor fails.

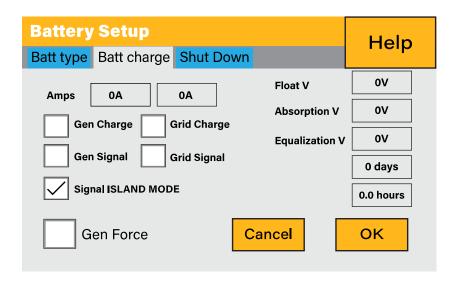


All neutrals can be linked together to maintain the neutral bond. When a Neural Earth bond is required for an 'Off-grid' operation, then it has to be removed on 'Grid-Tied' operation.

If an Earth Bond is required between neutral and earth and your system is a hybrid system, then you can have a permanent earth wire since this can cause faults with an RCD before the inverter.

Since the inverter is a true hybrid, then the bond must only be made when the inverter is operating in Islanding Mode. To accommodate this, Sunsynk provides an AC output, which is connected to the A/T/S connections whenever the inverter is running on Island Mode. Therefore, you can simply connect the coil of an AC relay to the ATS 240 connections. Next, you need to select Signal Island Mode on the battery charge menu (click on the gear icon -> battery icon), as shown in the figure below.



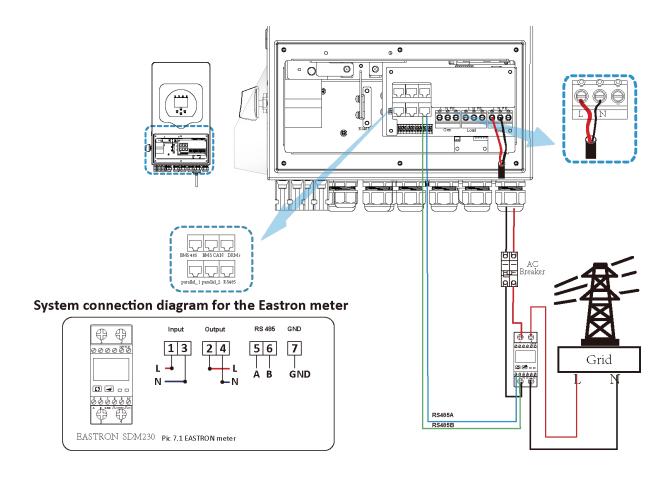


#### **PLEASE NOTE**

The grid power may still be present, but the inverter is not draining power from it since the unit is working in 'Island Mode'.

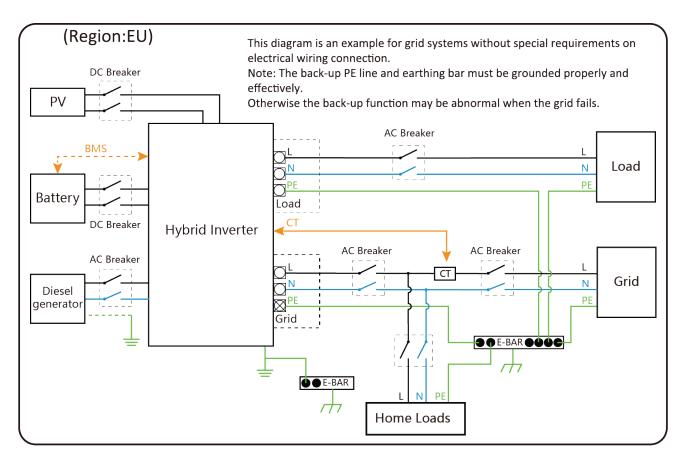
### 4.12. Meter Connection

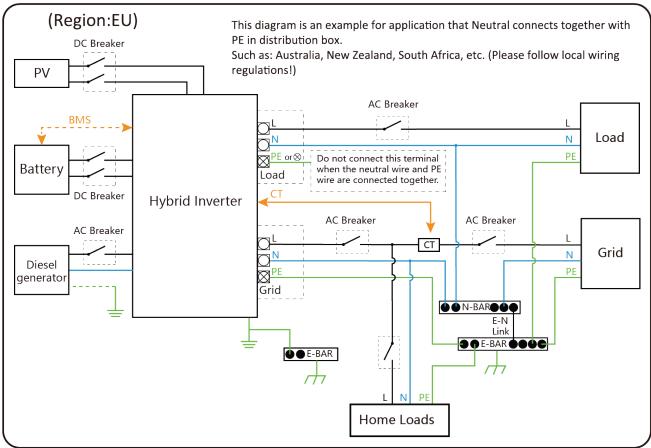
# 4.12.1. System Connection for the CHNT Meter





# 4.13. Wiring System for Inverter







### 4.14. PV Connection

Before connecting to PV panels, install a separate DC circuit breaker between the inverter and PV modules. In addition, we request users install PV junction boxes with surge protection to protect the system from a lightning strike.

To avoid any malfunction, do not connect any PV modules with possible current leakage to the inverter. For example, grounded PV modules will cause current leakage to the inverter.

### 4.14.1. PV Module Selection

When selecting the PV modules, you should consider the following parameters:

- 1. Open-Circuit Voltage (Voc) of PV modules does not exceed the maximum PV array Voc.
- 2. Open-Circuit Voltage (Voc) of PV modules should be higher than the minimum start voltage of the inverter.

### 4.14.2. PV Module Wiring

- 1. Switch the Grid Supply Main Switch (AC) OFF.
- 2. Switch the DC isolator OFF.
- 3. Assemble PV input connector to the inverter.



#### **WARNING**

Please do not connect the PV array's positive and negative poles to the ground. This can seriously damage the inverter.

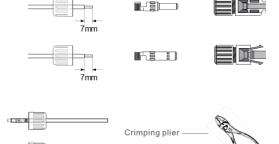
Before connecting the inverter, please make sure the PV array open-circuit voltage is within the maximum limit of the inverter.

To reduce risk of injury, please use the proper recommended cable size as below:

Model	Wire Size	Cable (mm2 )
16kW	10AWG	6

The correct steps in assembling the DC connector are explained below:

1. Strip 7mm of the plastic coating off the DC wire and disassemble the connector cap nut.



2. Crimp metal terminals with crimping pliers.



2. Insert the contact pin into the connector housing until it locks into place. Then screw the cap nut onto the connector housing. Torque to 2.5-3 N.m.

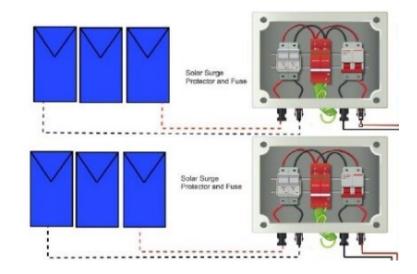


4. Finally, insert the DC connector into the positive and negative input of the inverter.



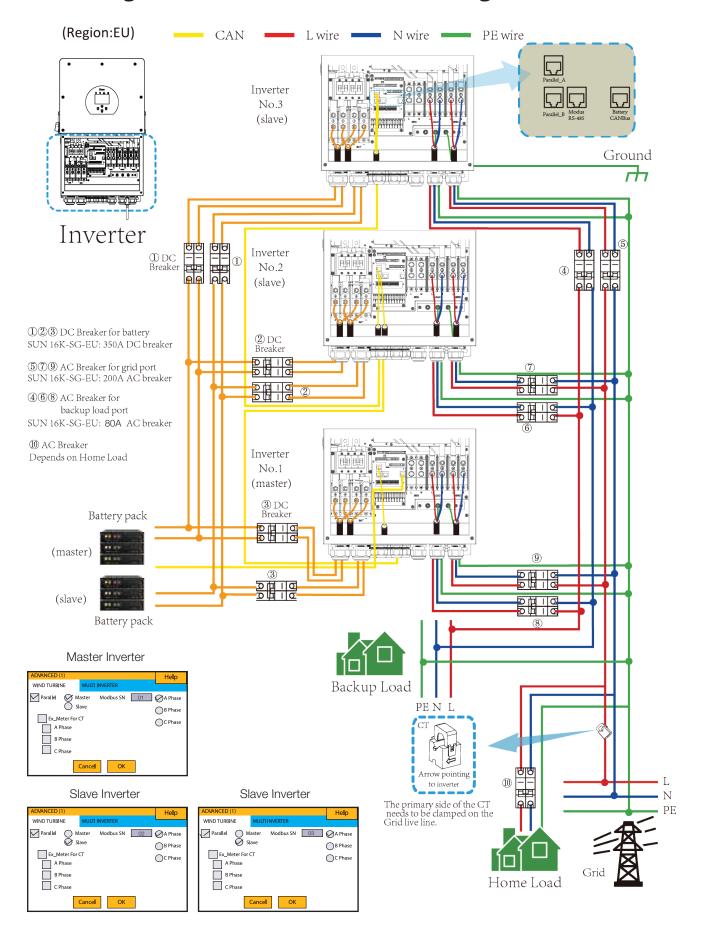


### 4.15. PV Protection

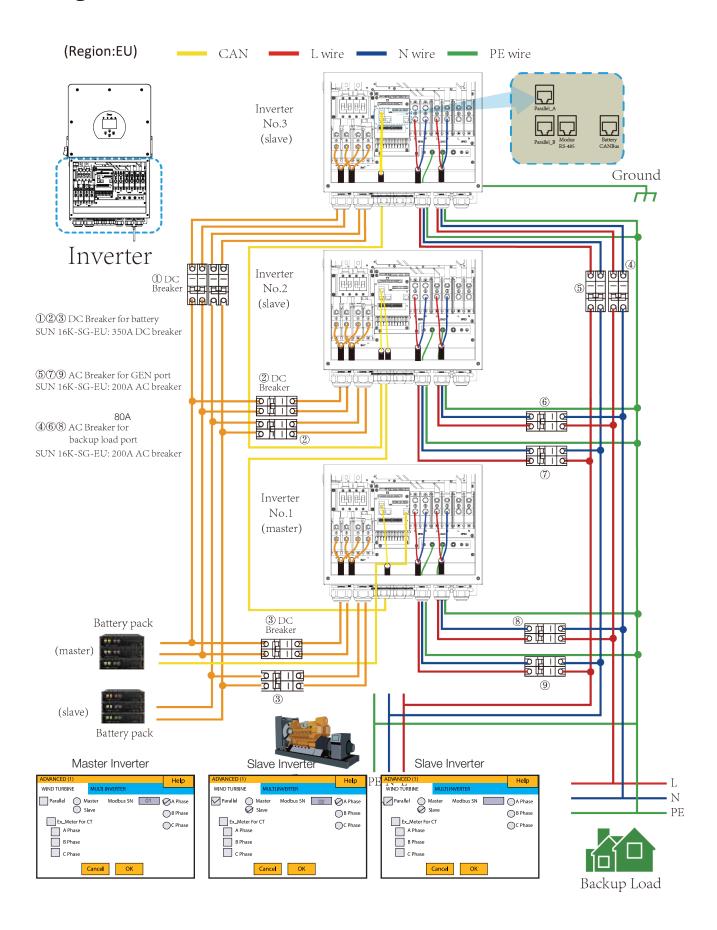




# 4.16. Single-Phase Parallel Connection Diagram

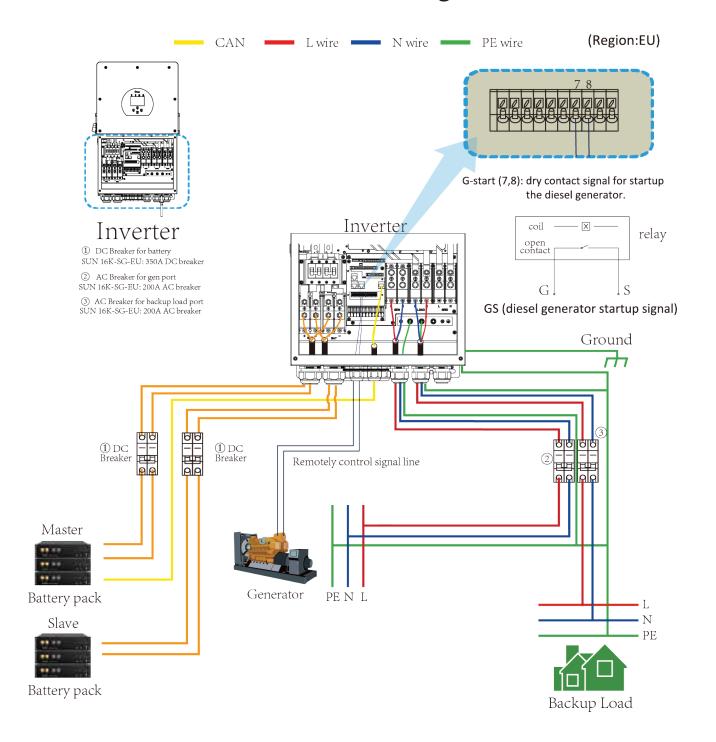


# 4.17. Single-Phase Parallel with Diesel Generator Connection Diagram





# 4.18. Diesel Generator Connection Diagram



#### 5. OPERATION

# 5.1. Display



LED indicator		Meaning
DC	Green LED solid light	PV connection normal
AC	Green LED solid light	Grid connection normal
Normal	Green LED solid light	Inverter functioning normally
Alarm	Red LED solid light	Fault

Function Key	Description	
Esc	To exit the previous mode	
Up	Increase the value of a setting	
Down	Decrease the value of a setting	
Enter	Confirm setting change (If not pressed each time the setting will not be saved)	

# 5.2. Switching ON/OFF

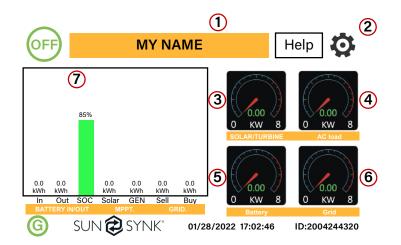
Once the inverter has been correctly installed and the batteries have been connected, press the ON/OFF button (located on the left side of the case) to activate the system.

When the system is connected without a battery but connected with either PV or grid and the ON/OFF button is switched off, the LCD will still illuminate (display will show off). In this condition, when switching on the ON/OFF button and selecting 'No Battery', the system can still work.



### 5.3. Home Page

Press the Esc button any page to access the home page:



- 1. Customer name
- 2. Access the settings menu page
- 3. Access solar history
- 4. Access system status page
- 5. Access system status page
- 6. Access grid history
- 7. Access system flow page

#### What this page displays:

- Total daily power into the battery (kWh).
- Total daily power out of the battery (kWh).
- SOC (State of charge of the battery) (%).
- Total daily solar power produced in (kWh).
- Total hourly usage of the generator (Time).
- Total daily power sold to the grid (kWh).
- Total daily power bought from the grid (kWh).
- Real-time solar power in (kW).
- Real-time load power in (kW).

- Real-time battery charge power in (kW).
- Real-time grid power in (kW).
- Serial number.
- Time date.
- Fault condition.
- Access stats pages.
- Access the status page.
- Access the fault diagnostic page.

### 5.4. Status Page

To access the Status page, click on the BATTERY or AC LOAD dial on the Home page.

0 Watts 0% (SOC) 0.00 Volts 0.00 Amps 0.0 C	0 Watts 0 Hz 0 Volts 0.0 Amps CT: 0 Watts LD: 0 Watts	0 Watts 0 Volts 0.0 Amps
Battery	Grid Power	Solar Power 1
0 Watts 50.0 Hz 0 Volts 0.00 Amps	0 Watts 0 Volts	0 Watts 0 Volts 0.0 Amps
Inverter Power	Load Power	Solar Power 2



#### What this page displays:

- Total solar power produced.
- MPPT 1 power/voltage/current.
- MPPT 2 power/voltage/current.
- Grid power.
- Grid frequency.
- Grid voltage.
- Grid current.
- Inverter power.
- Inverter frequency.

- Inverter voltage.
- Inverter current.
- Load power.
- Load voltage.
- Battery power charge/discharge.
- Battery SOC.
- Battery voltage.
- Battery current.
- Battery temperature.

**Solar Column:** Shows total PV (Solar) power at the top and then details of each of the two MPPT's below L1 & L2 voltage.

**Grid Column:** Shows grid total power, frequency, voltage, and current. When selling power to the grid, the power is negative. When consuming from the grid, the power is positive. If the sign of the grid and HM (home) powers are not the same when the PV is disconnected and the inverter is only taking energy from the grid and using the CT connected to Limit-2, then please reverse the polarity of the CT coil. Important: See Section 4.6 ('Connecting the CT coil').

**Inverter Column:** Showing inverter total power, frequency, L1, L2, voltage, current, and power.

Load Column: Showing total load power, load voltage, and power on L1 and L2.

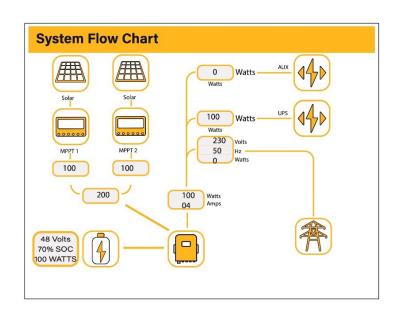
**Battery Column:** Shows total power from the battery, battery SOC, battery voltage, battery current (negative means charge, positive means discharge) battery temperature (shows zero if the battery temperature sensor is not connected). DC transformer temperature and AC heatsink temperature (When the temperature reaches 90°C, it will display in red, and the performance of the inverter will start deteriorating when it reaches 110°C. Subsequently, the inverter will shut down to allow it to cool and reduce its temperature.

### 5.5. System Flow Page

Access by clicking on the bar chart on the Home Page.

To better understand the functioning of your system, take a look at the figure at right:

- 1. The PV modules charge the batteries.
- 2. When the batteries reach a specific level (programmable), the battery power is fed into the inverter.
- 3. The inverter can then supply power to the grid (export or no export), load, and auxiliary or smart load.
- 4. CT coil controls the export power.

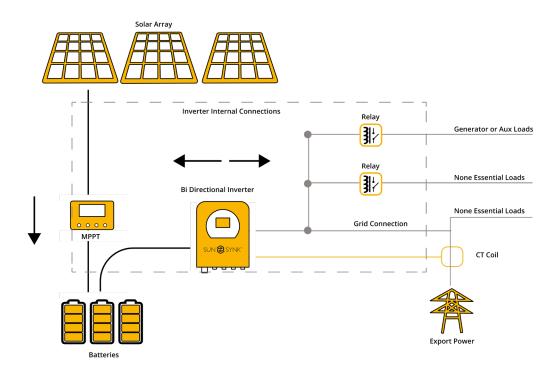




#### What this page displays:

- The system flow.
- MPPTs power.

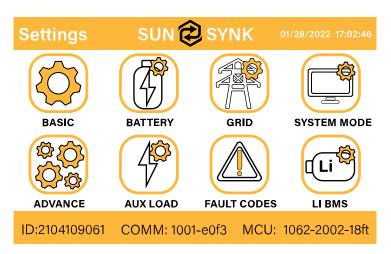
- Battery status.
- Power distribution to load or grid.



### 5.6. Setup Page

To access Settings, click on the gear icon on the right top of the navigation menu.





### What this page displays:

- Serial number.
- Software version.
- Time, Date, and MCU.

#### What you can do from this page:

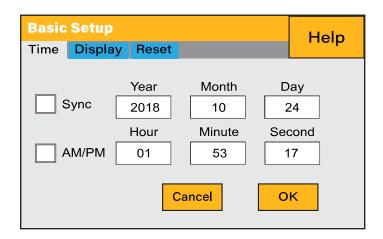
- Access the Basic Setup Page (press the BASIC icon).
- Access the Battery Setup Page (press the BATTERY icon).



- Access the Grid Setup Page (press the GRID icon).
- Access the real-time programmable timer/system mode (press the SYSTEM MODE icon).
- Access the advanced settings such as Paralleling and Wind Turbine (press the ADVANCE icon).
- Access the auxiliary load/smart load settings (press the AUX LOAD icon)
- Access the fault code register (press the FAULT CODES icon).
- Set up Li BMS (press the LI BMS icon).

# 5.7. Set Time (Clock)

To set time, click on the BASIC icon and then on 'Time'



#### What this page displays:

- Time.
- Date.
- AM/PM.

#### What you can do from this page:

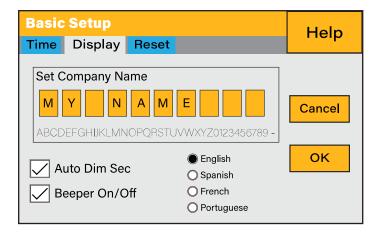
- Adjust / set time.
- Adjust / set date.
- Adjust / set AM/PM.

#### How to set up:

- Touch the screen on the box you wish to change.
- Change the number (increase/decrease) using the UP and DOWN buttons.
- Press OK to set the changes.

# 5.8. Set Company Name / Beeper / Auto dim

To set company name click on the BASIC icon and then on 'Display'.



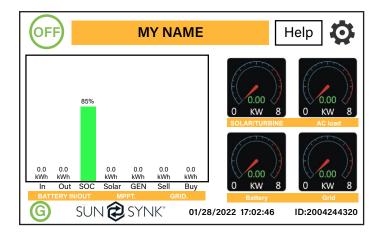
#### Ce que cette page affiche:

- État du bip (ON/OFF).
- Noms des installateurs.

#### Ce que vous pouvez faire depuis cette page:

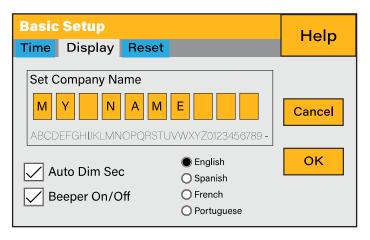
- Configurez le nom de votre entreprise.
- Allumez ou éteignez le bip.
- Réglez le rétroéclairage de l'écran LCD sur la luminosité automatique.





#### How to change the name:

Change the letters in each box by moving the arrows up and down and then select OK. This will change the name on the home screen.



#### How to set the auto dim:

Set a number in the auto dim box to dim the LCD after a number of seconds.

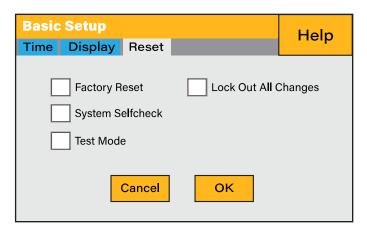
#### How to turn the beep on or off:

Mark or unmark the beep box and the press OK to configure it as you prefer.

# 5.9. Factory Reset and Lock Code

To access the Settings, click on the gear icon on the right top of the navigation menu.





#### What this page displays:

- Reset status.
- Whehter the 'lock code' is used or not.

#### What you can do from this page:

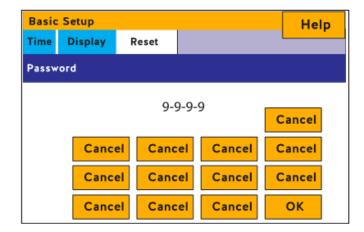
- Reset the inverter to the factory settings.
- System diagnostics.
- Change or set the 'lock code'.

Factory Reset: Reset all parameters of the inverter

Lock out all changes: Enable this menu to set parameters before the unit is locked and cannot be reset.

\*Before performing a successful 'Factory Reset' and locking the systems, the user must enter a password to allow the setting to take place. The password for 'Factory Reset' is 9999 and for lockout is 7777.



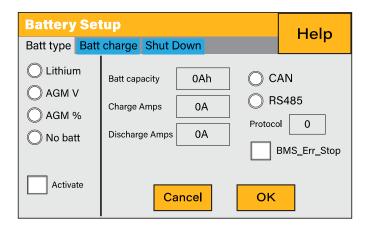


System self-check: Allows the user to conduct a system diagnosis.

**Test mode (only for engineers):** For engineers to conduct tests.

### 5.10. Battery Setup Page

To configure battery settings, click on the BATTERY icon and then on 'Batt type'.



#### What this page displays:

- Battery capacity in (Ah) For non-BMS-batteries the range allowed is 0-2000Ah, while for lithium-ion, the inverter will use the capacity value of the BMS.
- Max battery charge current (Amps).
- Max battery discharge current (Amps) should be 20% of the Ah rating for AGM only. For Lithium, please refer to the battery manufacturer's documentation. Note: This is a global max. Discharge current for both 'grid-tied' and 'backup' modes of operation. If the current exceeds this value, the inverter will shut down with an overload fault.
- TEMPCO settings The temperature coefficient is the error introduced by a change in temperature.

#### What you can do from this page:

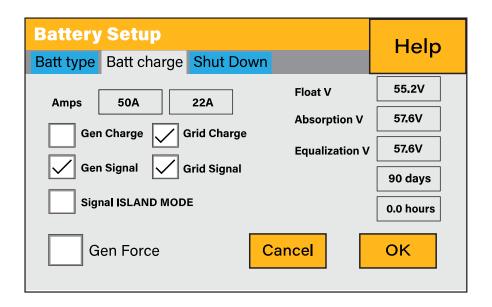
- Use battery voltage for all settings (V).
- Use battery SOC for all settings (%).
- No battery: tick this box if no battery is connected to the system.



- BMS setting.
- Active battery This feature will help recover a battery that is 100% discharged by slowly changing from the solar array. Until the battery reaches a point where it can change normally.

# 5.11. Generator & Battery Page

To configure battery charging settings, click on the BATTERY icon and then on 'Batt Charge'.



#### What this page displays:

- Generator start voltage/SOC %.
- Grid power start voltage/SOC %.
- Float V is the voltage at which a battery is maintained after being fully charged.
- Absorption V the level of charge that can be applied without overheating the battery.
- Float V for an AGM battery is 55.20V.
- Absorption V is for an AGM battery is 57.60V.
- Equalization V for an AGM battery is 58.80V.
- Equalizing charge/overcharge to remove sulphate crystals that build-up on the plates over time on lead-acid batteries.

#### What you can do from this page:

- Tick 'Gen Charge' to charge the batteries from the gen I/P.
- Tick 'Grid Charge' to charge the batteries from the grid I/P.
- Tick 'Gen Signal' signal to auto-switch a relay box.
- Tick 'Grid Signal' signal to auto-switch a relay box.



#### **PLEASE NOTE**

Do not alter these settings too often on the same battery, as it may damage the battery.

**Gen Charge:** Uses the GEN input of the system to charge the battery bank from an attached generator.

**Gen Signal:** Normally open (NO) relay that closes when the Gen Start signal state is active.

**Gen Max Run Time:** This indicates the longest time the generator can run in one day. When the maximum running time is reached, the generator will be turned off. '24H' means the generator will run continuously.

**Gen Down Time:** This indicates the delay-time of the generator to shut down after it has reached the running time

**Grid Charge:** It indicates that the grid will charge the battery.

**Grid Signal:** This indicates when the grid should no longer charge the battery.

#### Recommended battery settings:

Battery Type	Absorption Stage	Float Stage	Voltage (every 30 days 3hr)	
AGM (or PCC)	14.2V (57.6V)	13.4V (53.6V)	14.2V (57.6V)	
Gel	14.1V (56.4V)	13.5V (54.0V)		
Wet	14.7V (59.0V)	13.7V (55.0V)	14.7V (59.0V)	
Lithium	Follow its BMS voltage parameters			

A generator can either be connected to the Grid side or to the Gen connection. When connected to the Grid Input, the inverter will consider the power coming from the generator as 'Grid Supply'. Users should ensure this power goes to the LOAD only and should not be exported to other outlets, as this will damage the generator.

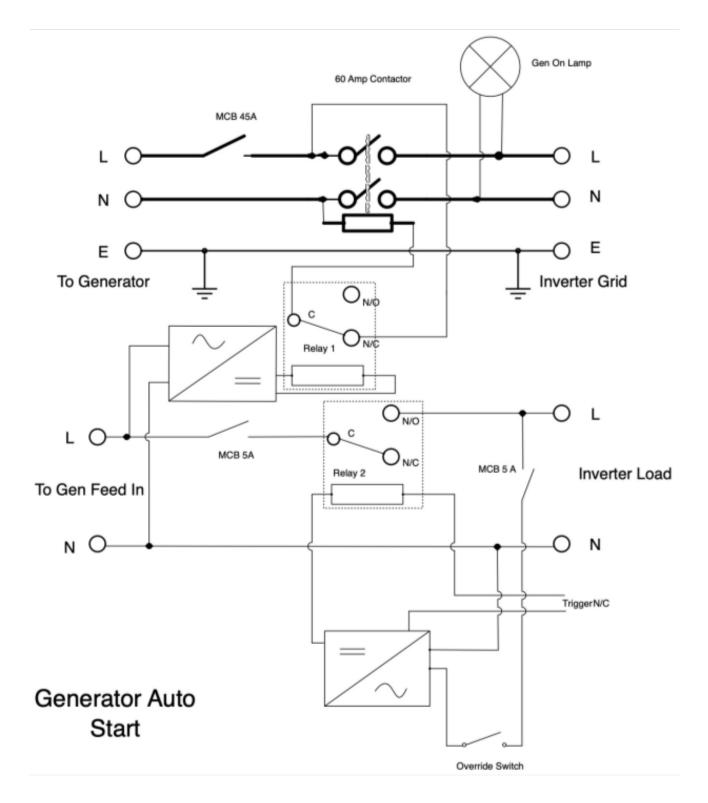
An advantage of connecting the generator to the Grid Input is that it can be paralleled, whereas the GEN/ AUX input cannot be paralleled. That means the inverter will extract what power it requires from 'Grid Supply' to charge its batteries.

If the generator is connected to the inverter and a generating signal exists, the inverter will switch 100% of the load to the generator and then slowly increase the charging currents to the batteries. Therefore, the generator must be able to supply both the charge current and the total load current.

The generator can be controlled via a relay with a set of dry-contacts to enable remote control. The current on the contacts is limited to approximately 1Amp 12V.

Below is a simple reference circuit of an auto-start system that can autostart generators on a boat. (Sunsynk will be releasing a new OS E406 ( Auto-Start ) for better generator control).

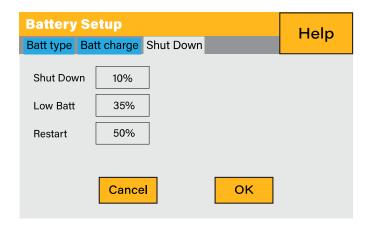




# 5.12. Battery Discharge Page

To configure inverter's shutdown settings, click on the BATTERY icon and then on 'Shut Down'.





#### What this page displays:

- Inverter shutdown voltage set as either a voltage or %.
- Inverter low battery warning set as either a voltage or %.
- Restart voltage set as either a voltage or %.

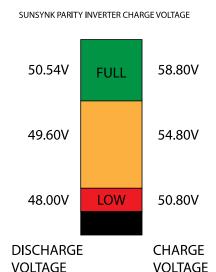
#### What you can do from this page:

- Adjust battery shut down (voltage or %)
- Adjust low battery warning (voltage or %)
- Adjust restart (voltage or %)

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

Activating Shutdown causes the inverter to enter standby-mode. It does not entirely shut down the inverter. Total shutdown occurs at voltages below 19V.

The voltage displayed on the Sunsynk Parity Inverter will vary depending on whether the inverter is charging or discharging the batteries.



### Since the batteries are 48V, the figure on the left is x4:

- Fully Charged 50.54V (Discharge Mode)
- Fully Charged 58.50V (Charge Mode)
- 75% Charged 49.60V (Discharge Mode)
- 75% Charged 54.80V (Charge Mode)
- 25% Charged 48.00V (Discharge Mode)
- 25% Charged 50.80V (Charge Mode)
- Completely Discharged 47.50V

Setting the cut-off higher is better for the batteries.



The batteries recommended for use with the Sunsynk systems are AGM Lead Acid or Lithium Battery Banks. ('AGM' means Absorbed Glass Matt construction that allows the electrolyte to be suspended new the plate's active material. In theory, this enhances both the discharge and recharging efficiency. AGM batteries are very heavy as a result).

#### State of Charge

**Bulk:** The bulk charge is the first stage of a battery's charging process, where the charger identifies the battery and its needs and then applies a high voltage to do the bulk of the charging. It involves about 80% of the recharge. The properly sized charger will give the battery as much current as it will accept up to charger capacity (25% of battery capacity in Amp hours).

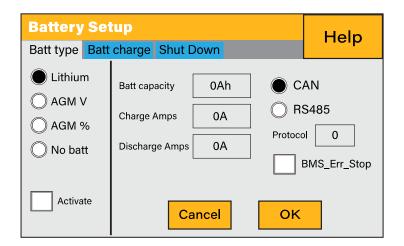
**Absorption:** To fully charge a battery, a period of charging at a relatively high voltage is needed. This period of the charging process is called absorption. This occurs when the charging of a battery has reached 80% of its capacity. The remaining charge equals 20% approximately. It makes the charger hold the voltage at the charger's absorption voltage (between 14.1 VDC and 14.8 VDC, depending on charger set points) and decreases the current until the battery is fully charged.

**Float:** The charging voltage is reduced to between 13.0 VDC and 13.8 VDC and held constant, while the current is reduced to less than 1% of battery capacity. This mode can be used to maintain a fully charged battery indefinitely.

**Equalisation:** This is essentially a controlled overcharge that occurs at the end of the Bulk mode and the absorption phase and is called the 'equalisation voltage'. However, technically, this phase has another function. Higher capacity wet (flooded) batteries sometimes benefit from this procedure, particularly the physically tall batteries. The electrolyte in a wet battery can stratify over time if not cycled occasionally. In equalisation, the voltage is brought up above the typical peak charging voltage well into the gassing stage and maintained for a fixed (but limited) period. This stirs up the chemistry in the entire battery, 'equalising' the strength of the electrolyte and knocking off any loose sulphating that may be on the battery plates.

### 5.13. Setting Up a Lithium Battery

To set up a lithium-ion battery, click on the BATTERY icon and visit the 'Batt Type' column.



#### What this page displays:

- This information will only display if the 'Lithium' option is selected under 'Batt Type'.
- The type of communion protocol.
- Approved batteries.



#### What you can do from this page:

Set up you Lithium-ion battery.

After installing a lithium battery, check on the communications page by clicking on the 'Li BMS' icon to see if the BMS information is visible. If some information is not displayed correctly (it should look like the diagram below) then there will be a communication error.

LiBms:01

Battery Voltage: 53.06V

Battery Current: -1A

Battery charge Voltage: 58.0V

Charge current limit: 50A

SOC = 85% SOH = 100%

Discharge current limit: 50A

Alarms: 0x00 0x00

Therefore, if a communication error occurs:

- 1. Check that your data cable is the correct type.
- 2. Check that the data cable is plugged into the correct sockets. Usually, RS485 is employed, but some battery manufacturers use others.

### **PLEASE NOTE**

With some types of lithium battery, the BMS cannot be controlled by the Sunsynk inverter. In this case, treat the battery as a lead-acid type and set the charging and discharging protocol following the battery manufacturer specification.

It is important to refer to the manuals that manufacturers produce for their batteries. That way, the chance of errors occurring during installation are greatly reduced. Below there is a list of batteries that has been examined, tested, and approved by Sunsynk.

Brand	Model	48V Storage Inverter	RS485 or CAN	Inverter Setup	Notes		
DVNIECC	B4850	<b>~</b>	CAN	0			
DYNESS	POWERBOXF		CAN	0			
	SS4074	✓				0	To be used with V2 Logger
SolarMD	SS4037		CAN	0	http://solarmd.co.za/ inverter-compatibility-so-		
	SS202			0	larmd/ sunsynk-and-solar- md/		
SHOTO	SDC10-Box 5	✓	CAN	0			



Brand	Model	48V Storage Inverter	RS485 or CAN	Inverter Setup	Notes
			CAN	0	
	US2000B		RS485	12	
			CAN	0	
	US3000		RS485	12	
	11630006	•	CAN	0	
	US2000C		RS485	12	
	LICOCOC		CAN	0	
PYLON	US3000C	<b>✓</b>	RS485	12	
TILOTY	UP5000		CAN	0	
	OF 3000		RS485	12	
	US5000		CAN	0	
	033000		RS485	12	
	Force L1		CAN	0	
	10166 21		RS485	12	
	Force L2		CAN	0	
			RS485	12	
HUBBLE	AM-2 5.5KW	✓	CAN	0	
	SSIF2P15S48100C	<b>✓</b>	RS485	1	
SACRED SUN	FCIFP48100A		RS485	1	Cut Line 3, 6, 8
	SSIFP48100A		RS485	1	
UZ ENERGY	UZ-EB51.2-100ALL	✓	CAN	0	
	ESS-5120		RS485	6	
	ESS-10240		RS485	6	
GenixGreen	ESS-BOX2	✓	RS485	6	
	ESS-BOX3		RS485	6	
	ESS-BOX4		RS485	6	
Sunwoda	H4850M	✓	RS485	7	
VISION Group	V-LFP51.2V100Ah-5KW	<b>√</b>	CAN	13	
	VLFP51.2V200Ah-5KW	,	CAN	13	
Alpha Ess	M4856-P	<b>√</b>	CAN	0	
/ IIpria E33	SMILE BAT	,	CAN	0	
	GSL051100A-B-GBP2		CAN	0	
	GSL051200A-B-GBP2		CAN	0	
GSL ENERGY	GSL051280A-B-GBP2	_	CAN	0	
GJL LINLNGT	ZnP48100ESA1	•	CAN	0	
	GSL-51-100		CAN	0	
	GSL-51-200		CAN	0	
TODDAND	TB51100F-T110	<b>√</b>	CAN	0	
TOPBAND	TB51120-T110	•	CAN	0	



Brand	Model	48V Storage Inverter	RS485 or CAN	Inverter Setup	Notes
\\/ a = a	4K4 LV	· /	CAN	0	
Weco	5K3 LV		CAN	0	
	IPACK		CAN	0	
DOWELL	C3.3/IPACK	✓	CAN	0	
	C6.5/IPACK C10	]	CAN	0	
C'I	G2500-48V	✓	CAN	0	
Giter	G5040-48V		CAN	0	
	CFE2400		CAN	0	
CF Energy	CFE5100	✓	CAN	0	
	CFE5100S	1	CAN	0	
Batterich/ Greenrich	UP3686		CAN	0	
BYD	BYD Battery-Box LV Flex Lite		CAN	0	
	48NPFC80		RS485	16	RJ45 Pin 1: GND RJ45 Pin 2: RS485_A
	48NPFC100		RS485	16	RJ45 Pin 3: RS485_B RJ45 Pins 4, 5, 6, 7, 8: No Connection
Narada	48NPFC150		RS485	16	Single-phase Hybrid Inverter Comm version
	48NPFC200		RS485	16	is E41E Single-phase Hybrid Inverter Comm version is 1001 - E016
	SUNB-5.0-C01-48-PC		CAN	0	
Deye	SUNB-5.0-E01-48-PC		CAN	0	
	SUNB-5.0-G01-48-PC		CAN	0	
AOROLT	Uhome-LFP 5000		CAN	0	
AOBOET	Uhome-LFP 2400		CAN	0	
Wattsonic	Li-LV battery series	✓	CAN	14	
KODAK	FL5.2	✓	CAN	0	
Fox ess	LD-48100P	✓	RS485	1	
PYTES Energy	E-BOX 48100R		CAN	0	
BST	MD48-100		CAN	0	
	MD48-50		CAN	0	
Highstart	HSD4870		CAN	0	
Rosen Solar Energy	LFP48V200AH		CAN	0	



Brand	Model	48V Storage Inverter	RS485 or CAN	Inverter Setup	Notes
	ZR-FC48100-1630J1		CAN	0	
70.00	ZR-FS4850-16OSJ1		CAN	0	
ZRGP	ZR-FS48100-16OSJ1		CAN	0	
	ZR-PBX1		CAN	0	
BALANCELL	P26		CAN	0	
DALANCELL	P27		CAN	0	
Shanghai Green Tech Co.,Ltd.	GTEM-48V2500		RS485	12	
Unipower	UPI.FP4845		RS485	15	
LD	LD-100P210J		RS485	17	
	B-LFP51.2V 100Ah				Float voltage 54.5V
	B-FLP51.2V 125Ah				Absorption V 55.00V
BSL	B-LFP48-130E 51.2V 130Ah		CAN	0	Disable equalisation 0 Days
DJL	B-LFP48-160E 51.2V 160Ah			, o	Shutdown 20%
	B-LFP51.2V 200Ah				Low Batt 35%
	Powerwall				Restart 50%
Enersol	lithium 48-100		CAN	0	BMS cable – straight RJ45 cable ( no need to change pin outs on cable)  Dip Switch settings is 1000
	BN52V-280-14.5K HC		CAN	0	( for single battery)  Can be used with or with-
Blue Nova HC	BN52V-560-29K HC		CAN	0	out BMAC https://www.bluenova. co.za/wp-content/up- loads/2015/11/BN-User- Manual-HC_v102.pdf
	BN52V-840-43.6K HC		CAN	0	
	BN52V-1120-58.2K HC		CAN	0	CANH = Pin 7
	BN52V-1400-72.8K HC		CAN	0	CANL = Pin 8
Blue Nova	BN52V-840-43.6K BR		CAN	0	BlueNova-BMAC-Manu- al-v4.pdf
Rack Series	BN52V-1120-58.2K BR		CAN	0	
Blue Nova	RacPower BN52-100-5.2K BP		CAN	0	
Rackpower	RacPower BN52-100-5.2K DU		CAN	0	



#### PLEASE NOTE

When communications between battery and inverter does not exist, do not overcharge your battery bank (current or voltage). Many lithium batteries are limited to 100A, some are lower and some are higher. Ensure that voltage and current specifications provided by the battery manufacturer are followed.

If you are using lead acid batteries then follow the equation of C  $\times$  0.25 which means that the maximum charge or discharge you can apply to a battery is a quarter of the AH rating of the overall battery array. E.g. A 200Ah battery array composed of 4  $\times$  200Ah batteries in series has a maximum discharge of only 50Ah (200  $\times$  0.25 = 50)

Also, ensure the cable is thick enough to support the current and the fuses connected are of the correct rating as per the recommendations of battery manufacturers.

# 5.14. Program Charge & Discharge Times

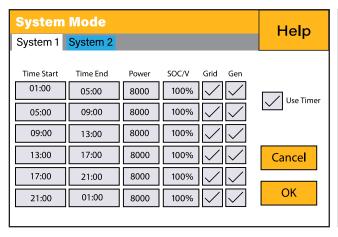
To set 'Charge' and 'Discharge' times, click on the 'System Mode' icon after clicking on the gear icon.

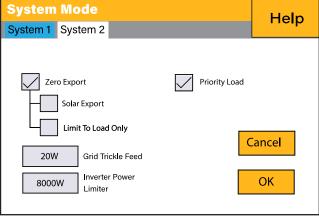
#### What this page displays:

- A setting to prevent the inverter exporting power to the grid 'Zero Export'.
- The ability to limit power supply to only the household loads 'Solar Export'.
- Set the power limits to supply only the loads connected to the LOAD port 'Priority to Load Only'.

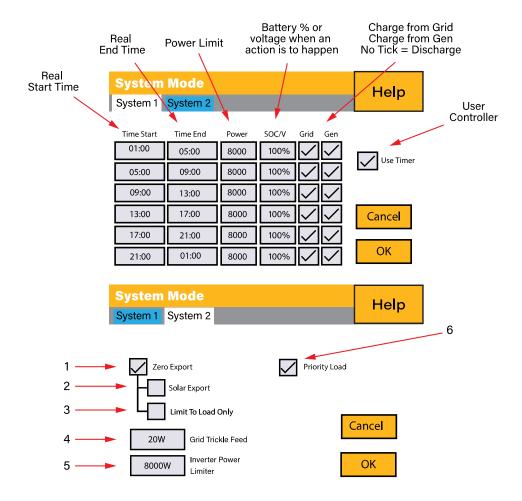
#### What you can do from this page:

- Set a real time to start and stop charging or discharging the battery.
- Choose to charge the battery from the grid or generator.
- Limit export power to the grid.
- Set the unit to charge the battery from the grid or generator ticking 'Grid' or 'Gen' and set what times this needs to occur.
- Set the time to discharge the unit to the load or export to the grid by unticking 'Grid' and 'Gen'.









Concerning the detailed figures above:

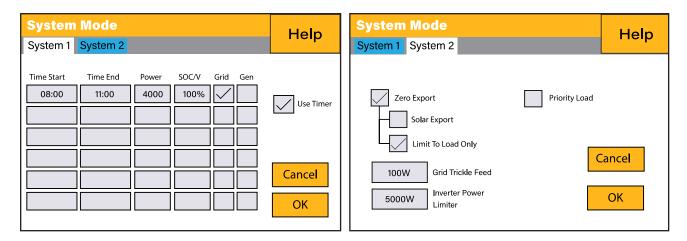
- 1. Tick this box to do not export power back to the grid (the CT coil will detect power flowing back to the grid and will reduce the power of the inverter only to supply the local load).
- 2. Tick this box if you wish to export your solar power back to the grid.
- 3. Tick this box if you only want to supply power to the load side of the inverter.
- 4. 'Zero Export Power' is the amount of power flowing from the Grid to the Inverter. Set this value to '20 100W' to instruct the inverter to always take the prescribed amount of power from the Grid to minimise the tripping of sensitive pre-paid electricity meters if 'Reverse Power Detection' occurs.
- 5. This controls the maximum overall power, both to the 'Load' and 'Grid' ports combined. It is set to Low if an 'over-current' fault occurs
- 6. Tick this box if you wish to set the solar panels give power to the 'Load'. If you untick this box the solar will send power to charge the batteries.

#### Example:

This example shows the battery being charged up to 100% by both the Grid and Solar PV from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and then being able to supply up to 4kW of battery-power to the 'essential' loads from the 'Load' Port until the battery SOC drops to 50%.

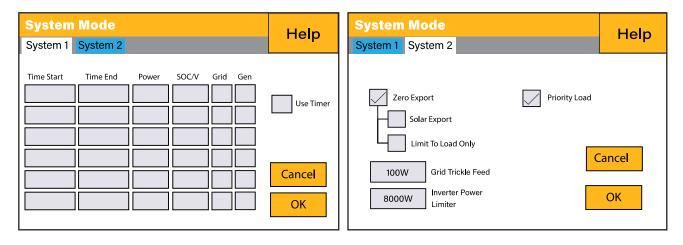
**IMPORTANT** - When charging the batteries from the Grid or Generator, please ensure you have set the correct battery-charging settings on the battery charge as shown in Section 4.10 'Battery Setup' Home Page. If the 'Use Timer' function is activated then the inverter will use the battery power according to your settings when the Grid is present. If this function is not set, the batteries WILL ONLY be used for backup when there is no utility grid power.





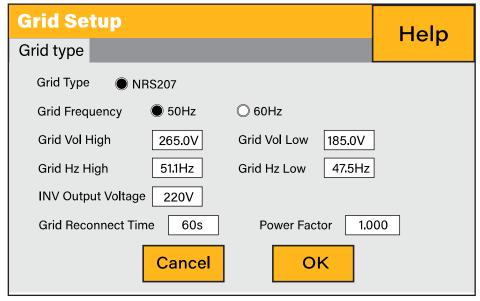
#### **Example:**

The power produced is supplying the 'Non-Essential Load' while the inverter is set at a maximum power of 8kW (Max Sell Power). The inverter is connected to the grid, but no export is performed. The unit allows small amounts of power to flow from the Grid (100W Zero Export Power) to prevent any back-flow. In this example, the solar PV is prioritised to supply the Load first and then subsequently, charge the battery.



# 5.15. Grid Supply Page

On the Settings Menu, click on the GRID icon.





#### What this page displays:

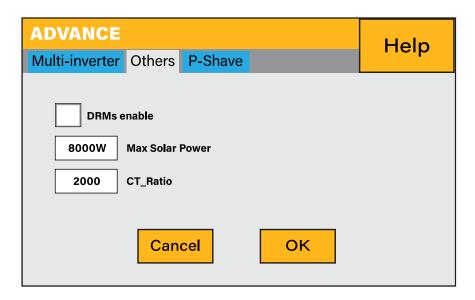
- Grid frequency setting.
- Grid type (normally 230V three-phase).

#### What you can do from this page:

- Set the Minimum Grid Input Voltage ('Grid Vol Low').
- Set the Maximum Grid Frequency ('Grid Hz High').
- Set the Minimum Grid Frequency ('Grid Hz Low).
- Select the correct Grid Type in your local area, otherwise the machine will not work or be damaged.
- Select the correct Grid Frequency in your local area.

# 5.16. Connecting the DRM's

This can be selected under advance settings.



This can be selected under advance settings.

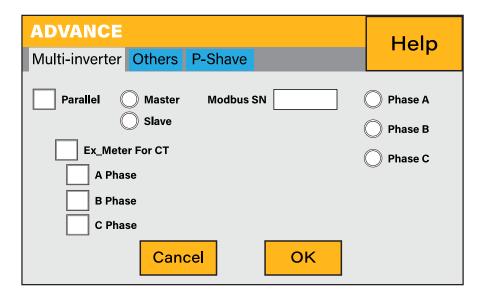


- 1. DRM 1/5
- 2. DRM 2/6
- 3. DRM 3/7
- 4. RDRM 4/8
- 5. Ref 0
- 6. D Ground
- 7. Net J 4-7
- 8. Net J 4-7



# **5.17. Advanced Settings for Paralleling Inverters**

To configure multi-inverter settings, click on the ADVANCE icon.



#### What this page displays:

- If the inverter operates as a master or a slave.
- Modbus Device ID 'Modbus SN' that must be unique for each inverter connected to the bus/wire.

#### What you can do from this page:

- Set the inverter as a master or slave per bus/wire.
- Set the phase in which the inverter will be paralleled.
- Set the Modbus SN for paralleling.

The Sunsynk parity inverter can be wired standalone or where more power is required it can be connected in parallel either single or 3 phase configuration. The maximum number of inverters that can be paralleled in a single phase utility grid is 16 and the maximum number that can be paralleled in a three phase utility grid is 15.

To parallel six inverters in a three phase utility grid is necessary to set three inverters as master and three as slaves:

- Phase A: Master A and Slave A
- Phase B: Master B and Slave B
- Phase C: Master C and Slave C



For stability, all the batteries need to be connected in parallel. It is recommended a minimum cable size of 50mm<sup>2</sup> diameter with fuse isolators to each inverter.

Each invert will require a fuse isolator with surge protection and each group circuit will require an RCD. If the batteries as supplying power to the main load during the outage then a change over switch will also be required or a split load can be used.

- The CT coils used to limit export power must only be connected to the master. Therefore, if six inverters are paralleled, three CT coils will be required.
- Connect a RJ45 communication cable between each inverter; the order is not important since both sockets are the same, so there is no IN or OUT.
- Each phase must only have one master and the others set to slave.
- Each inverter must have a unique Modbus number.
- The maximum length of the communication cables is 2 meters (do not exceed this value)
- All batteries must be connected in parallel and the MPPTs must be kept separate.
- IMPORTANT: When configuring inverters in parallel for a single or three-phase, it is important to first check firmware versions to be all the same on all inverters. It is strongly recommended to request firmware update on all inverters to the latest and the exact same firmware version.
- IMPORTANT: All inverters in a parallel system must have their own isolating load breaker before it goes to the parallel breaker to ensure while programming that the load outputs are isolated from each other.
- Only once confirmed all inverters are programmed correctly in parallel or three-phase then only the isolating breakers can be switched on, which then feeds to the main load output breaker where the actual parallel or three-phase connection is made that feeds the loads.
- When configuring a three-phase system using three single-phase inverters, one per phase. It is extremely important to check phase rotation to be clockwise feeding the inverters and to confirm the output is also clockwise on phase rotation.

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

The cables have two ends, one to be specifically connected to the BMS and the another one to be connected to the inverter, do not change it. If the communication is not working correctly between inverters then errors will show up on the display. In this case, please check all settings and data cable.

### **PLEASE NOTE**

- All inverters in a parallel system must have its own isolating load breaker before it goes to the parallel breaker to ensure while programming that the load outputs is isolated from each other.
- The grid input can also be connected in parallel.
- You cannot connect the Aux/Gen port in parallel, because this causes a conflict between the frequency of the generator and the frequency of the grid.



If you need further help please refer to the Sunsynk website where you will find training videos and Frequently Asked Questions www.sunsynk.com. Firmware prior installation is important to be updated and all inverters in parallel or three phase system must be the same.

Some common questions that occur when paralleling inverters:

#### Q1: What is the sequence to install/connect/commission?

First of all, leave the main supplies off. Next, connect all communication cables, set up all LCDs and then, last of all, turn on the main supplies.

#### Q2: What are the indications that the communication and the system are ok or not?

Parallel errors will be shown as fault F46 on the display.

#### Q3: What are the consequences of not setting one inverter in a parallel mode?

It can damage the inverter.

# Q4: What are the consequences of having more than one Master Inverter or having no inverter set as 'Master'?

It can damage the inverter. There are cases in which it is possible to have more than one master. For example, as aforementioned, six inverters paralleled in a three phase utility grid (three masters).

#### Q5: What are the consequences for setting A, B, or C phases wrong while in parallel mode?

It can damage the inverter. Recommend checking the phase rotation with a meter before switching on.

# Q6: What are the consequences of factory resetting, power cycling, or firmware updating one inverter in a parallel system?

It can damage the inverter. Inverters needs to be isolated from each other before factory reset or firmware update.

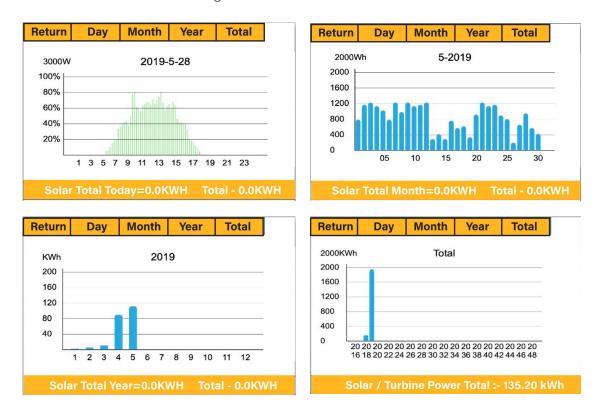
#### Q7: What consequences for changing ALL/ANY settings while operating in parallel mode?

It can damage the inverter and fault F46 will be indicated on the display.



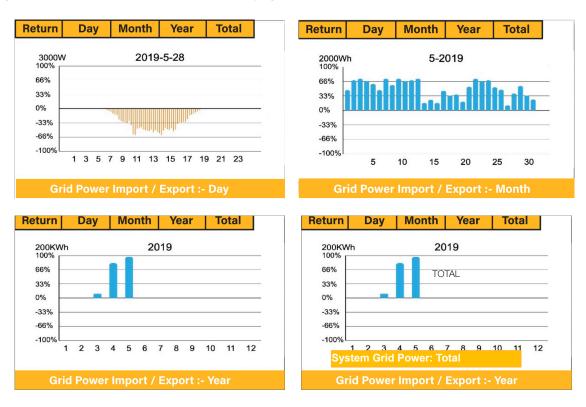
### 5.18. Solar Power Generated

This page shows the daily, monthly, yearly, and total solar power produced. Access this page by clicking on the 'Solar/Turbine' icon on the Home Page.



### 5.19. Grid Power

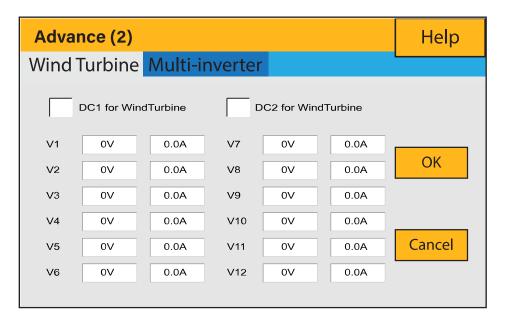
This page shows the Daily / Monthly / Yearly and total grid power export or consumed. Access this page by clicking on the 'Solar/Turbine' icon on the home page.





# 5.20. Advanced Settings for Wind Turbines

To configure wind turbine settings, click on the ADVANCE icon.



#### What this page displays:

If one or both of the MPPTs are connected to a wind turbine.

#### What you can do from this page:

Select the MPPT to be used as a turbine input.

The table below shows the maximum current depending on the voltage of the wind turbine.

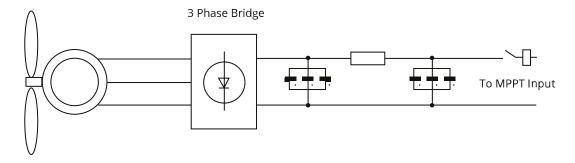
#### **PLEASE NOTE**

- DO NOT use a wind turbine that exceeds 400V.
- Use a self-breaking wind turbine. Once the batteries are fully charged and the inverter is not exporting any power the load can drop. This can cause the turbine to speed up dramatically, which can be very dangerous and usually happens suddenly. Thus, it is essential to use a self-breaking turbine.

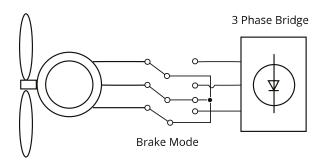
Voltage (V)	Max. Current (A)	Power (W)
150	23.33	3500
200	17.50	3500
250	14.00	3500
300	11.67	3500
400	8.75	3500



Most wind turbines are three-phase PM type. Therefore, either a wind turbine controller or a direct connection to the MPPT via a simple protection circuit will be required.



Dump Load or Diversion Load is an important part of an off-grid power system. When the battery (Battery Bank) is fully charged, and the water turbine / wind turbine / solar PV module is still generating, a dump load is a useful device to send spare electricity to. This can be done by using a switch on a smart load option or by utilising a wind turbine controller with a built-in dump load. Also, a hot water tank controlled via a smart-load can act as a good 'dump-load' however, in very windy conditions it may be necessary to shunt the output.



# 5.21. Advanced Settings for Auxiliary Load

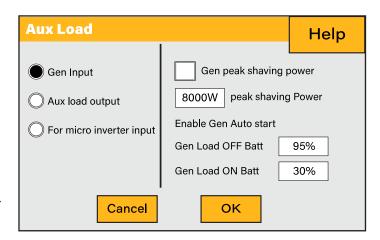
To configure Auxiliary Load (previously known as "smart load") settings, click on the AUX LOAD icon.

#### What this page displays:

Use of the Gen (Aux) input or output.

#### What you can do from this page:

- Set up a generator input.
- Set up an auxiliary (smart) load.
- Set up Peak Power Shaving.
- Use an additional inverter or micro inverter.



A nice feature of this page is that when the batteries are full and the inverter is still producing power from the solar PV or turbine, it is possible to direct the power generated to another load such as a water heater.



Aux Load off Battery % or Voltage	Battery level when the Aux load switches off
Aux Load on Battery % or Voltage	Battery level when the Aux load switches on.
Solar Power	Power limiter to the maximum power allowed to the Aux load.
Gen Input	Tick this box if using a Generator.
Aux Load Output	Tick this box if using an Aux or Smart Load.
For Micro inverter Input	Tick this box if intending to connect a supplementary inverter or micro inverter (Max. 4kW).
Zero Export	Tick this box to stop exporting power produced by the Aux Load.
Gen Peak Shaving	Tick this box to use peak power shaving.

# 5.22. Advanced Settings for Peak Shaving

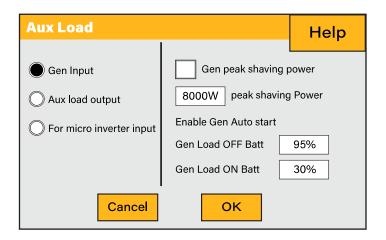
To configure Peak Power Shaving function, click on the AUX LOAD icon.icon.

### What this page displays:

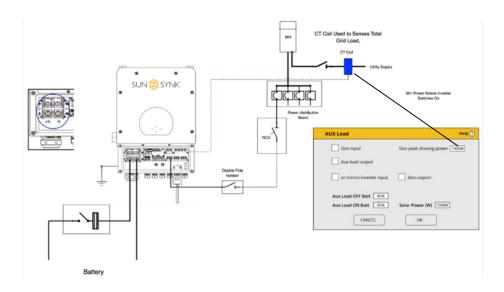
- Generator peak shaving is ON or OFF.
- Peak Power Shaving value.

#### What you can do from this page:

 Switch on the generator and/or grid peak power saving and set the power shaving value.



**Peak Shaving:** This is a technique used to reduce electrical power consumption during periods of maximum demand on the utility grid. This enables the user to save substantial amounts of money due to the expensive peak power charges.





### 5.23. Fault Codes

To check the fault codes click on the FAULT CODES icon on the settings menu.

FAUI	FAULTS CODES					
Alarm	s Code ID:2004244320	Occured				
F56	DC_VoltLow_Fault	2022-01-26 12:45				
F56	DC_VoltLow_Fault	2022-01-24 11:00				
F56	DC_VoltLow_Fault	2022-01-07 18:19				
F56	DC_VoltLow_Fault	2022-01-08 01:58				
F56	DC_VoltLow_Fault	2021-11-09 13:22				
F56	DC_VoltLow_Fault	2021-11-03 17:48				
F56	DC_VoltLow_Fault	2021-10-27 16:31				
F56	DC_VoltLow_Fault	2021-10-20 19:17				

If any of the fault messages listed in the following table appear on your inverter and the fault has not been removed after re-starting, please contact your local vendor or service centre. The following information is required:

- 1. Inverter serial number.
- 2. Distributor or service centre of the inverter.
- 3. On-grid Power Generation Date.
- 4. The problem description (including the fault code and indicator status displayed on the LCD) with as much detail as possible.
- 5. Owner's contact information.

Error Code	Description	Solutions
		Inverter work mode changed
F13	Working Mode   Change	1.Reset the inverter.
	Criarige	2.Seek help from Sunsynk.
		AC Slide over current fault.
F18	AC over current fault or hardware	1.Check if the backup load power is within the range of the inverter.
	radic or riar avvar c	2.Restart, and check if it is normal.
	DC over current	DC Over current fault
F20	fault of the hard- ware	1.Check if PV module and battery connections.
		2.Reset the system.
		Leakage current fault
	AC leakage cur- rent is trans over current	1.Check the PV module and inverter cables.
F23		2.You may have a faulty PV panel (earth short)
		3.Restart inverter



Error Code	Description	Solutions
		PV isolation resistance is too low
F24	DC insulation im- pedance failure	1.Check if the connection of PV panels and inverter are firmly connected.
	pedarice idilare	2.Check if the earth bond cable on inverters is connected to the ground.
F26	The bus bar is un-	1.Please wait 5 minutes to see if it returns to normal.
F20	balanced	2. Fully reset the inverter.
		Grid voltage fault
F35	No at: grid	1.Check if the voltage is in the range of standard voltage in specification this can be adjusted via the grid set up page.
		2.Check if grid cables are correctly connected.
		Grid voltage fault
F42	AC line low voltage	1.Check if the voltage is in the range of standard voltage in specification this can be adjusted via the grid set up page.
		2.Check if grid cables are correctly connected.
		Grid frequency out of range
F47	AC over frequency	1.Check if the frequency is in the range of specification
		2.You may need to adjust the frequency on the grid set up page.
		Battery low voltage
		1. Check if the battery voltage is too low.
F48	DC bus bar voltage	2. If the battery voltage is too low use the PV or grid to charge the battery.
1 10	is too low	3. Check the battery BMS
		<b>Important:</b> Especially with Lithium batteries, ensure that the batteries Max. discharge current or power specification is the same or higher than the inverter specification.
		Heat Sink temp is too high
F64	Heat sink high-tem-	1.Check if the working environment temperature is too high.
	perature failure	2.Turn off the inverter for 30 minutes and restart.

Fault Information	Instruction	Fault Information	Structure
F01	DC_Inversed_Failure	F33	AC_OverCurr_Fault
F02	DC_Insulation_Failure	F34	AC_Overload_Fault
F03	GFDI_Failure	F35	AC_NoUtility_Fault
F04	GFDI_Ground_Failure	F36	AC_GridPhaseSeque_Fault
F05	EEPROM_Read_Failure	F37	AC_Volt_Unbalance_Fault
F06	EEPROM_Write_Failure	F38	AC_Curr_Unbalance_Fault
F07	GFDI_Fuse_Failure	F39	INT_AC_OverCurr_Fault



Fault Information	Instruction	Fault Information	Structure
F08	GFDI_Relay_Failure	F40	INT_DC_OverCurr_Fault
F09	IGBT_Failure	F41	AC_WU_OverVolt_Fault
F10	AuxPowerBoard_Failure	F42	AC_WU_UnderVolt_Fault
F11	AC_MainContactor_Failure	F43	AC_VW_OverVolt_Fault
F12	AC_SlaveContactor_Failure	F44	AC_VW_UnderVolt_Fault
F13	Working_Mode_change	F45	AC_UV_OverVolt_Fault
F14	DC_OverCurr_Failure	F46	AC_UV_UnderVolt_Fault
F15	AC_OverCurr_Failure	F47	AC_OverFreq_Fault
F16	GFCI_Failure	F48	AC_UnderFreq_Fault
F17	Tz_COM_OC_Fault	F49	AC_U_GridCurr_DcHigh_Fault
F18	Tz_Ac_OverCurr_Fault	F50	AC_V_GridCurr_DcHigh_Fault
F19	Tz_Integ_Fault	F51	AC_W_GridCurr_DcHigh_Fault
F20	Tz_Dc_OverCurr_Fault	F52	AC_A_InductCurr_DcHigh_Fault
F21	Tz_GFDI_OC_Fault	F53	AC_B_InductCurr_DcHigh_Fault
F22	Tz_EmergStop_Fault	F54	AC_C_InductCurr_DcHigh_Fault
F23	Tz_GFCI_OC_Fault	F55	DC_VoltHigh_Fault
F24	DC_Insulation_Fault	F56	DC_VoltLow_Fault
F25	DC_Feedback_Fault	F57	AC_BackFeed_Fault
F26	BusUnbalance_Fault	F58	AC_U_GridCurr_High_Fault
F27	DC_Insulation_ISO_Fault	F59	AC_V_GridCurr_High_Fault
F28	DCIOver_M1_Fault	F60	AC_W_GridCurr_High_Fault
F29	AC_AirSwitch_Fault	F61	AC_A_InductCurr_High_Fault
F30	AC_MainContactor_Fault	F62	AC_B_InductCurr_High_Fault
F31	AC_SlaveContactor_Fault	F63	ARC_Fault
F32	DCIOver_M2_FaulT	F64	Heatsink_HighTemp_Fault

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

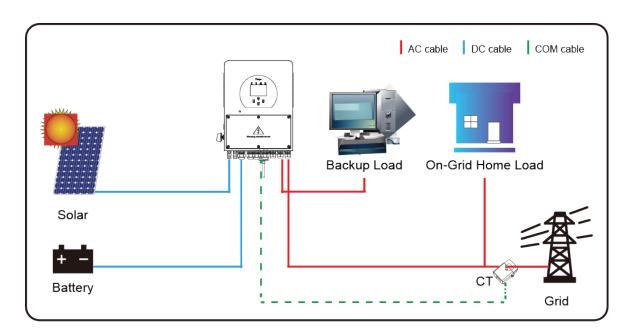
- The Max Hybrid Inverter is designed for grid-connected operation.
- The inverters meet the main standards concerning safety and electromagnetic compatibility. Before leaving the factory, all inverters undergo rigorous testing to ensure the inverter can operate reliably as presented in Chapter 3 'Technical Specifications'.

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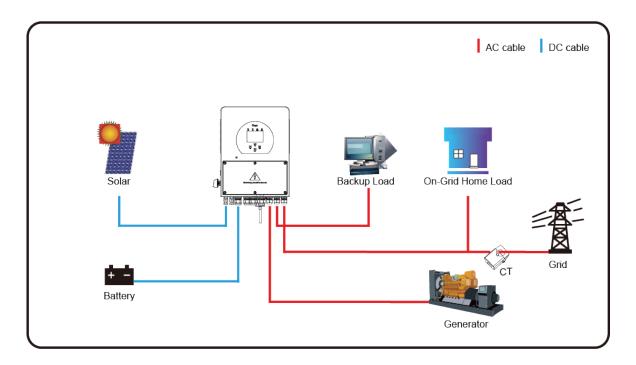


### 6. OPERATING MODES

# 6.1. Mode I: Basic

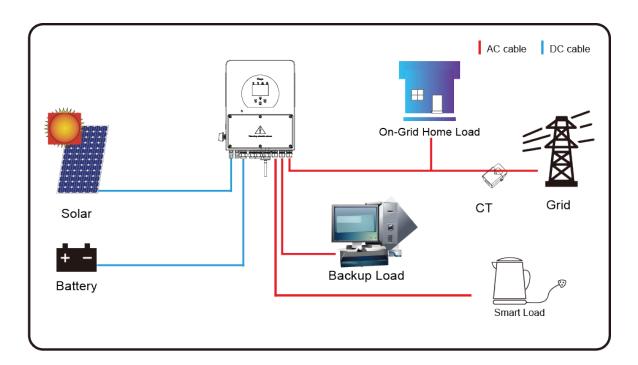


# 6.2. Mode II: With Generator

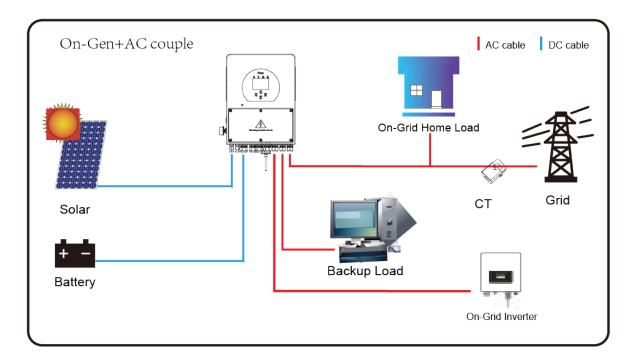


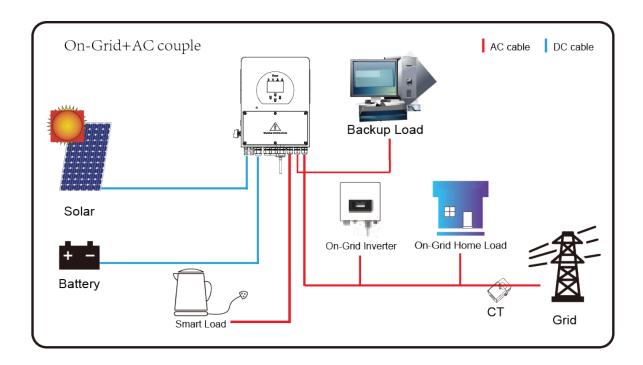


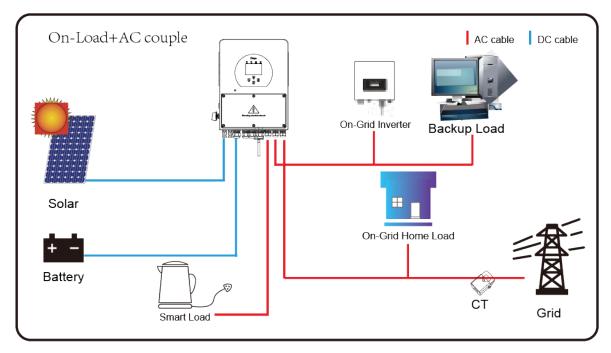
### 6.3. Mode III: With Smart Load



# 6.4. Mode IV: AC Couple







### 7. COMMISSIONING

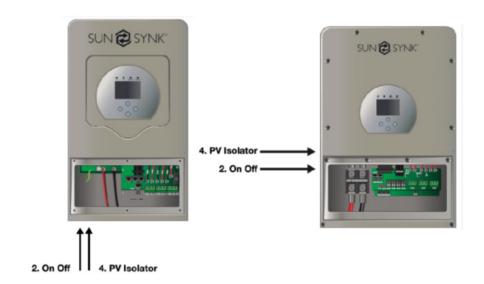
# 7.1. Start-Up / Shutdown Procedure

The inverter must be installed by a qualified / licensed electrical engineer in accordance to the countries wiring regulations.

Before switching on, the installation engineer must have completed the Earth Bond, RCD and earth leakage tests, checked that the solar panel Voc voltage does not exceed 480V and checked the battery voltage.

### **Power ON Sequence:**

- 1. Switch on AC
- 2. Press Start Button
- 3. Switch on Battery and battery breaker
- 4. Switch on the DC (PV Isolator)



#### **Shutdown Sequence:**

- 1. Switch off AC
- 2. Press the start button
- 3. Switch off the battery and the battery breaker
- 4. Switch off the DC (PV isolator)

# 7.2. Information for Commissioning the Inverter

After you have successfully powered up the inverter, it must be programmed and set up as per the programming feature above.

Solar	Check each bond on the solar panels	Check the VOC does not exceed 480V	Ensure both MPPTs are balanced
GRID	Measure the supply voltage check it matches the settings of the inverter	If it falls out of the setting range it will cause the inverse shut down and alarm	See Grid Setup page
BATTERY	Check the battery charge and discharge is with- in the C rating of the battery. Too high will damage the battery		Check the battery BMS is communicating with the inverter
SYSTEM MODE	This is the heart of the system this controller everything	Ensure you are familiar with this, if you fully understand the controller you will fully appreciate the capabilities of there inverter	See section 'Program Charge / Discharge Times'
ADVANCE	This is for paralleling systems, and wind turbine	If paralleling inverters in 3 Phase check you phase rotation before switch- ing on the AC Load, in 3 Phase the output volt- age will increase across phase to 400V	If using a wind turbine please ensure you have the correct limiting resistor, caps and rectifier
FAULT CODES	Familiarize yourself with common fault codes		



### 7.3. GDFI Fault

Before the inverter connects to the Grid, it will detect the impedance (effective resistance) of the solar PV + to Ground, and the impedance of the solar PV - to ground. If any of the impedance values are less than  $33k\Omega$ , the inverter will not connect to the Grid and will report an error F24 on its LCD.

### 8. MAINTENANCE

The inverter is low maintenance. However, it is important that at least twice a year (for dusty environments this may need to be carried out weekly) all the cooling fans, air ducts are cleaned and dust free.

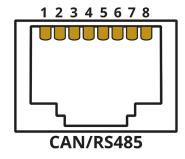
Check if there are no fault codes and Lithium battery communication is correct.

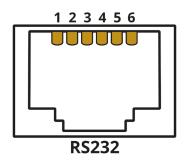
Weekly cleaning statement: Suggest micromesh filters as an available option, micro ants here are a real problem.

### **APPENDIX A**

The following table is the connection on **battery side**:

Protocol	Description
	Pin 1: CAN-H
CAN	Pin 5: CAN-L
	Pin 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8: NC
	Pin 1: RS485B
	Pin 2: RS485A
RS485	Pin 3, 6: GND
N3400	Pin 7: RS485A
	Pin 8: RS485B
	Pin 4, 5: NC
	Pin 3: BMS transmit; Computer receiver
RS232	Pin 4: BMS receiver; Computer transmit
NOZOZ	Pin 5: GND
	Pin 1, 2, 6: NC







The following table is the connection on **inverter side**:

Protocol	Description	
	Pin 4: CAN-H	
CAN	Pin 5: CAN-L	
	Pin 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8: NC	
	Pin 1: RS485B	
	Pin 2: RS485A	
RS485	Pin 3, 6: GND	
H5400	Pin 7: RS485A	
	Pin 8: RS485B	
	Pin 4, 5: NC	
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NOZOZ	Pin 5: GND	
	Pin 1, 2, 6: NC	

### **APPENDIX B**

Inverters sold in Australia will be set to the Default Australian standards

### **APPENDIX C**

The Sunsynk Max is compatible with the SolarMan app, via a Wifi or GSM data logger (See SolarMan instruction manual).

## **APPENDIX D**

If an external Residual Current Device (RCD) is used it should be of Type A/AC with a tripping current of 30mA or higher.

#### Use of RCDs

Residual Current Devices (RCDs): An RCD dedicated for an Inverter Energy System (IES) may be used to meet the mechanical cable protection requirements of AS/NZS3000 for the cable from the switchboard to the IES. If an RCD is installed the engineer must:

- 1. Disconnect all live conductors (including both active and neutral conductors) and
- 2. Be of the type specified in the inverter manufacturer's instructions or as labelled on the inverter.

We recommend the use of an RCD on all circuits and sub-circuits connected to the Sunsynk Inverter. Below is the specifications for a Residual Current Breaker with Overcurrent Protection (RCBO)



Earth-leakage protection class	Type A
Earth-leakage sensitivity	30mA
Curve code	С
Network type	AC
Poles description	2P
Earth-leakage protection time delay	Instantaneous

### **APPENDIX E**

The Sunsynk inverter can be connected to the internet, but you need to add a data logger to do this.

The inverter is compatible with Solar Man data-loggers, which you can obtain from us with your distributor

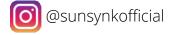
- 1. LAN-Type Data Logger
- 2. Wi-Fi-Type Data Logger
- 3. GSM-Type Data Logger

To setup the Internet connection for the Data Logger, please refer to the App User instructions. The Data Logger should be connected to the bottom of the inverter via the connection socket marked WIFI.

For more information, training videos, software upgrades, help line, forum please refer to http://www.sun-synk.com - Tech Support (Do not forget to register first on the website).













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