3KW/5KW
INVERTER / CHARGER

Table Of Contents

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM

ABOUT THIS MANUAL

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.

Scope

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

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. Fuses are 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.

1

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM

INTRODUCTION

This is a multi-function inverter/charger, combining functions of inverter, MPPT 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.

Features

- Pure sine wave inverter
- Built-in MPPT solar charge controller
- 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
- Zero-transfer Time

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.
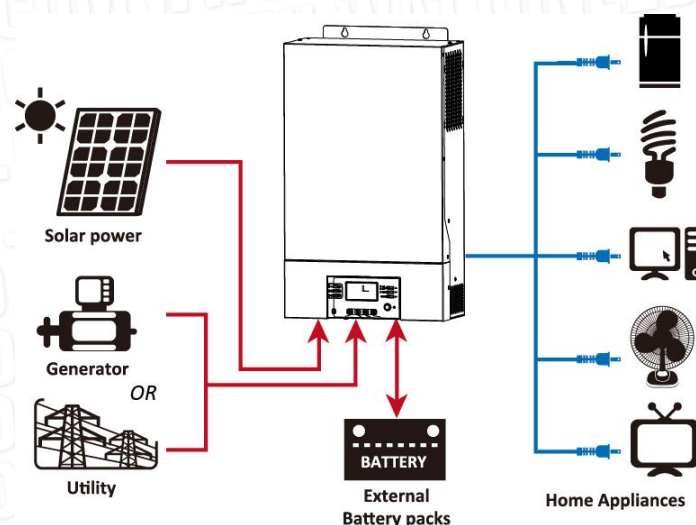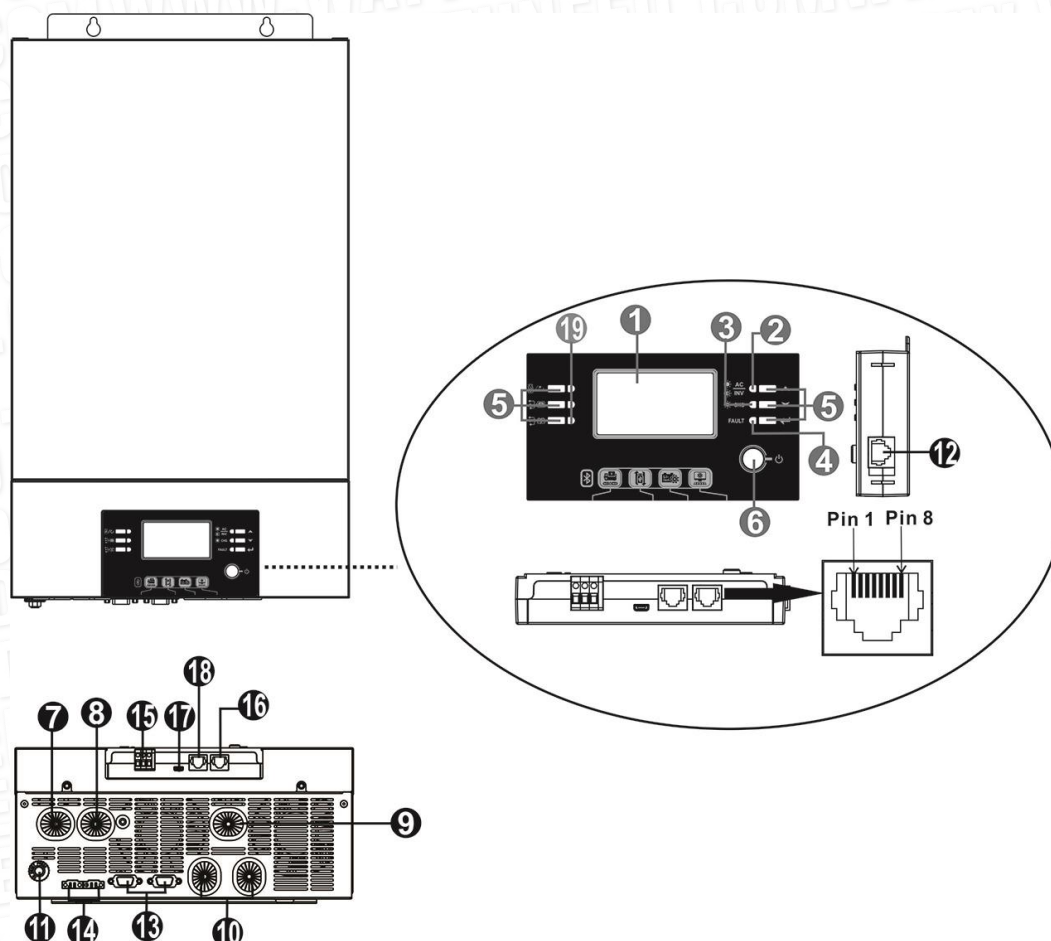

Figure 1 Hybrid Power System

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM

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. Remote LCD panel communication port
13. Parallel communication cable (only for parallel model)
14. Current sharing cable (only for parallel model)
15. Dry contact
16. RS-232 communication port
17. USB port
18. BMS communication port: CAN and RS232 or RS485
19. LED indicator for USB function settings

NOTE: For parallel model installation and operation, please check separate parallel installation guide for the details.

3

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM

INSTALLATION

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
- Communication cable x 1
- Software CD x 1

Preparation

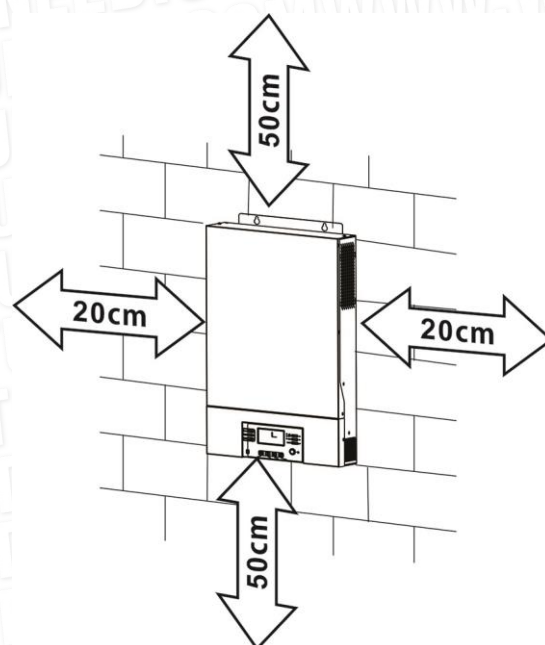Before connecting all wirings, please take off bottom cover by removing two screws as shown below.
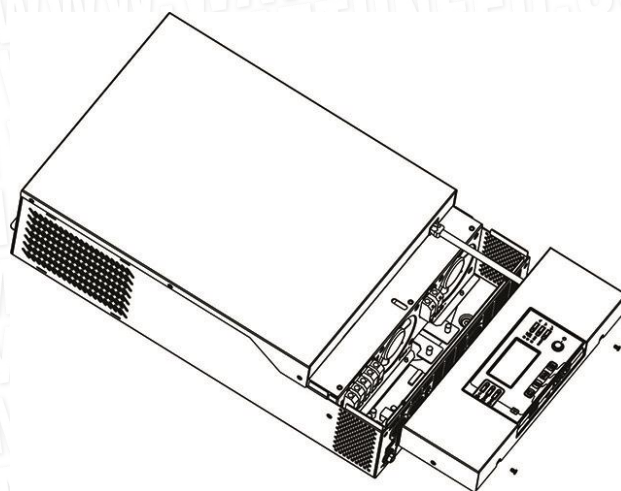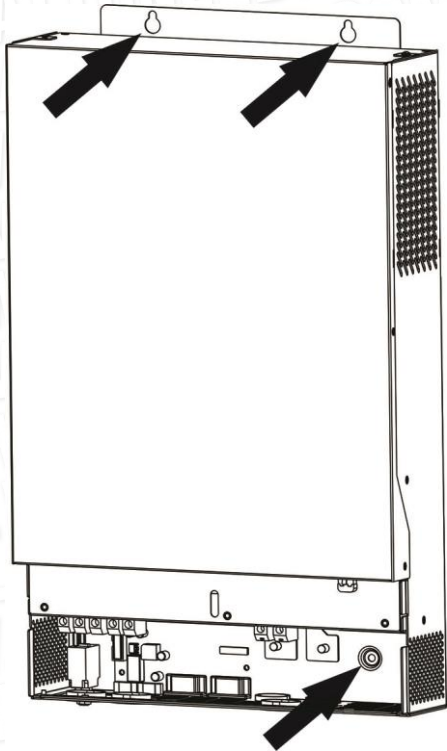
Mounting the Unit

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.
- 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 right 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.**

4

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM

Install the unit by screwing three screws. It's recommended to use M4 or M5 screws.

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 a 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 and terminal size as below.

Ring terminal:
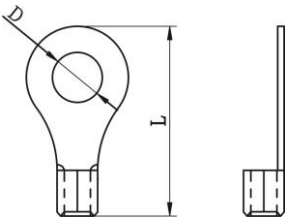
Recommended battery cable and terminal size:

Model	Typical Amperage	Battery Capacity	Wire Size	Ring Terminal			Torque Value
				Cable mm²	Dimensions		
					D (mm)	L (mm)	
3KW	200A	200AH	1*1/0AWG	60	6.4	49.7	2~3 Nm
			2*4AWG	44	6.4	49.7	
5KW	200A	200AH	1*1/0AWG	60	6.4	49.7	2~3 Nm
			2*4AWG	44	6.4	49.7	

Please follow below steps to implement battery connection:
1. Assemble battery ring terminal based on recommended battery cable and terminal size.
2. Connect all battery packs as units requires. It's suggested to connect at least 200Ah capacity battery for 3KW model and at least 200Ah capacity battery for 5KW model.
3. Insert the ring terminal of battery cable flatly into battery connector of inverter and make sure the bolts are tightened with torque of 2-3 Nm. Make sure polarity at both the battery and the inverter/charge is correctly connected and ring terminals are tightly screwed to the battery terminals.
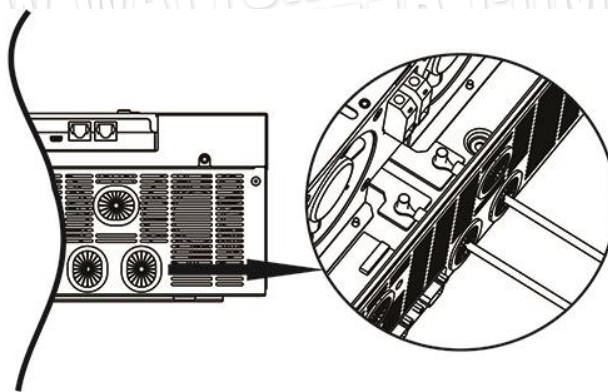
⚠	**WARNING: Shock Hazard** Installation must be performed with care due to high battery voltage in series.

⚠	**CAUTION!!** Do not place anything between the flat part of the inverter terminal and the ring terminal. Otherwise, overheating may occur. **CAUTION!!** Do not apply anti-oxidant substance on the terminals before terminals are connected tightly. **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 (-).

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 30A for 3KW, 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	Torque Value
3KW	10 AWG	1.2~ 1.6 Nm
5KW	8 AWG	1.4~ 1.6Nm

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)**

6

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM
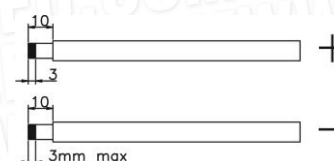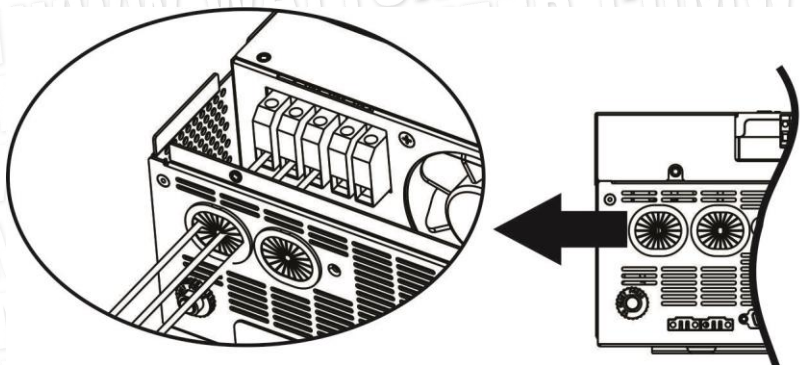
⚠	**WARNING:** Be sure that AC power source is disconnected before attempting to hardwire it to the unit.

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)**
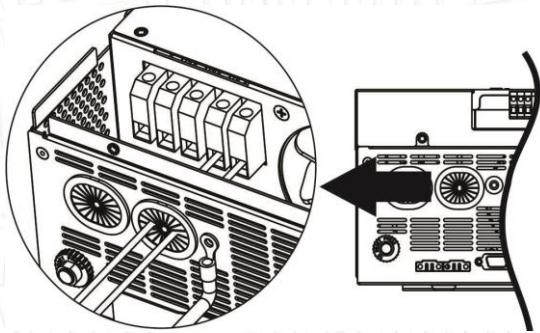
5. Make sure the wires are securely connected.

CAUTION: Important

Be sure to connect AC wires with correct polarity. If L and N wires are connected reversely, it may cause utility short-circuited when these inverters are worked in parallel operation.

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.

PV Connection

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

WARNING! All wiring must be performed by a qualified personnel.
WARNING! It'' 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	Typical Amperage	Cable Size	Torque
3KW	60A	6 AWG	1.2~1.6 Nm
5KW	80A		

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.

Solar Charging Mode		
INVERTER MODEL	3KW	5KW
Max. PV Array Open Circuit Voltage	145Vdc	
PV Array MPPT Voltage Range	30~115Vdc	60~115Vdc

Please follow below steps to implement PV module connection:

1. Remove insulation sleeve 10 mm for positive and negative conductors.
2. Check correct polarity of connection cable from PV modules and PV input connectors. Then, connect positive pole (+) of connection cable to positive pole (+) of PV input connector. Connect negative pole (-) of connection cable to negative pole (-) of PV input connector.
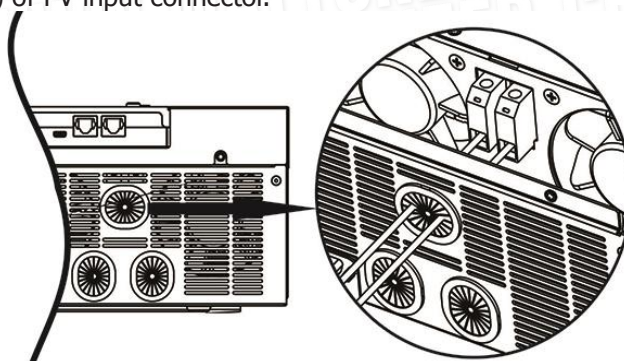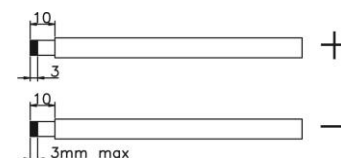
3. Make sure the wires are securely connected.

Final Assembly

After connecting all wirings, please put bottom cover back by screwing two screws as shown on the right chart.
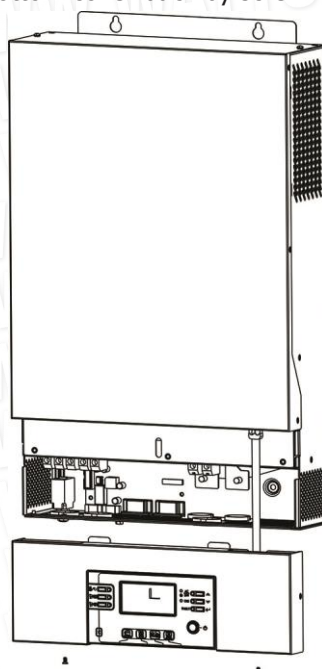
Remote Display Panel Installation

The LCD panel can be removable and installed in a remote site with an optional communication cable. Please follow below steps to implement this remote panel installation.

Step 1. Loosen the screw on the two sides of bottom case and push up the case cover. Then, remove screw on the top of the display panel. Now, the display can be removed from the bottom case. Then, pull out the cable from the remote communication port.
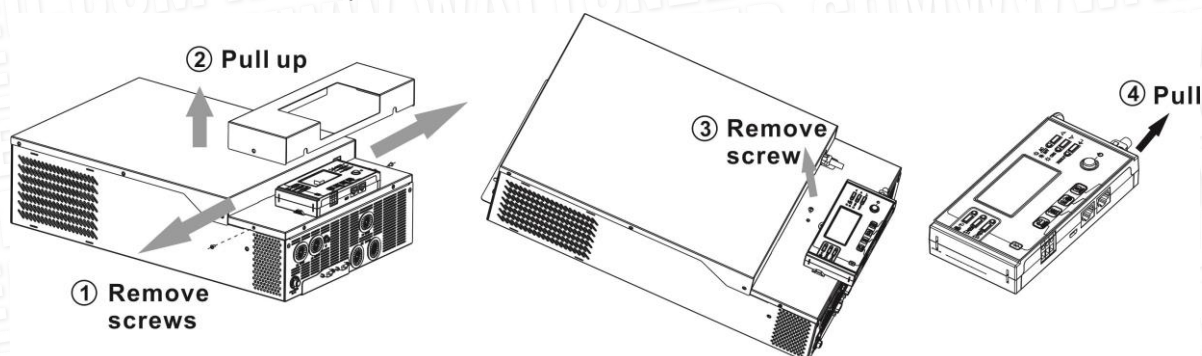
Step 2. Drill two holes in the marked locations with two screws as shown below chart. Place the panel on the surface and align the mounting holes with the two screws. Then, use one more screw on the top to fix the panel to the wall and check if the remote panel is firmly secured.
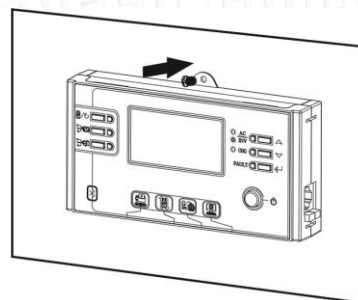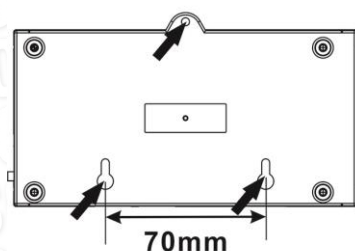
Note: Installation to the wall should be implemented with the proper screws. Refer chart for recommended spec of screws.
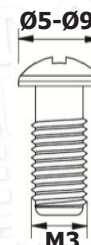
Step 3. Connect LCD panel to the inverter with an optional RJ45 communication cable as below chart.
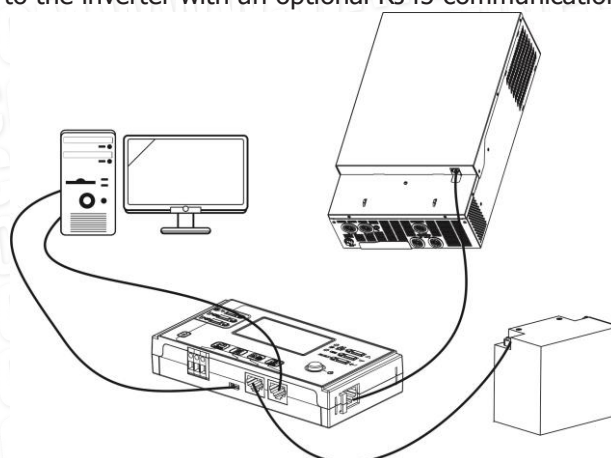
Communication Connection

Serial Connection

Please use supplied communication cable to connect to inverter and PC. Insert bundled CD into a computer and

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

O r d e r   O n
WATTUNEED.COM

follow on-screen instruction to install the monitoring software. For the detailed software operation, please check user manual of software inside of CD.

Bluetooth Connection

This series is built in Bluetooth technology. You may simply go to google play to install "WatchPower". It allows wireless communication up to 6~7m in an open space.

Dry Contact Signal

There is one dry contact (3A/250VAC) available on the rear panel. It could be used to deliver signal to external device when battery voltage reaches warning level.

Unit Status	Condition		Dry contact port:	
			NC & C	NO & C
Power Off	Unit is off and no output is powered.		Close	Open
Power On	Output is powered from Utility.		Close	Open
	Output is powered from Battery power or Solar energy.	Program 01 set as USB (utility first)	Battery voltage < Low DC warning voltage	Open	Close
			Battery voltage > Setting value in Program 13 or battery charging reaches floating stage	Close	Open
		Program 01 is set as SBU (SBU priority) or SUB (solar first)	Battery voltage < Setting value in Program 12	Open	Close
			Battery voltage > Setting value in Program 13 or battery charging reaches floating stage	Close	Open

BMS Communication

If connecting to lithium battery, it's requested to buy a special communication cable. For the detailed BMS communication and installation, please check Appendix B – BMS Communication Installation.

OPERATION

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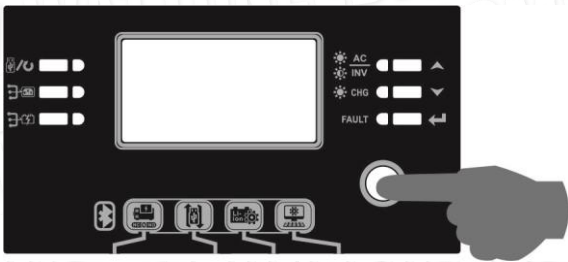
Once the unit has been properly installed and the batteries are connected well, simply press On/Off switch (located on the button of the case) to turn on the unit.

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.
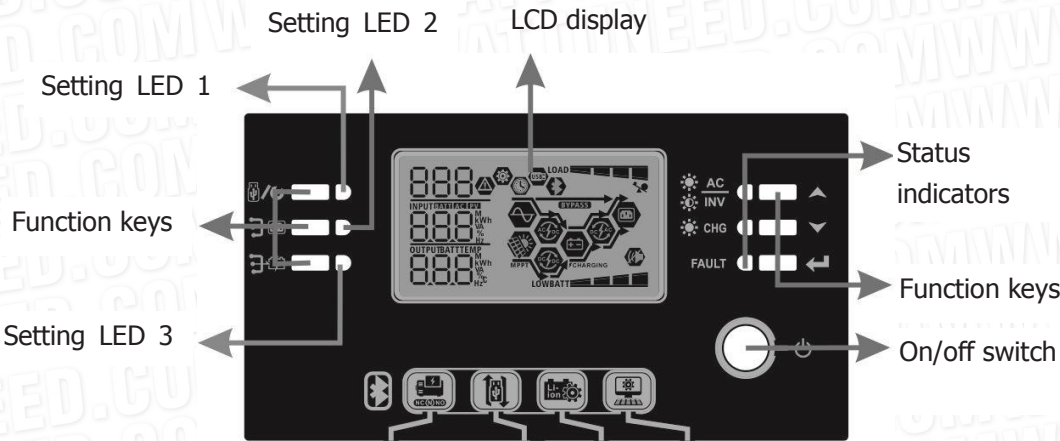
LED Indicators

LED Indicator			Messages
Setting LED1	Green	Solid On	Output powered by utility
Setting LED2	Green	Solid On	Output powered by PV
Setting LED3	Green	Solid On	Output powered by battery
Status Indicator	AC/INV	Green	Solid On	Output is available in bypass mode
			Flashing	Output is powered by battery or AC in inverter mode
	CHG	Green	Solid On	Battery is fully charged
			Flashing	Battery is charging.
	FAULT	Red	Solid On	Fault mode
			Flashing	Warning mode
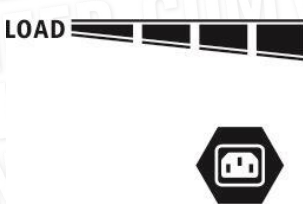
Function Keys

Function Key		Description
	ESC	Exit setting mode
	USB function setting	Select USB OTG functions
▲	Up	To last selection
▼	Down	To next selection
↵	Enter	To confirm the selection in setting mode or enter setting mode

LCD Display Icons
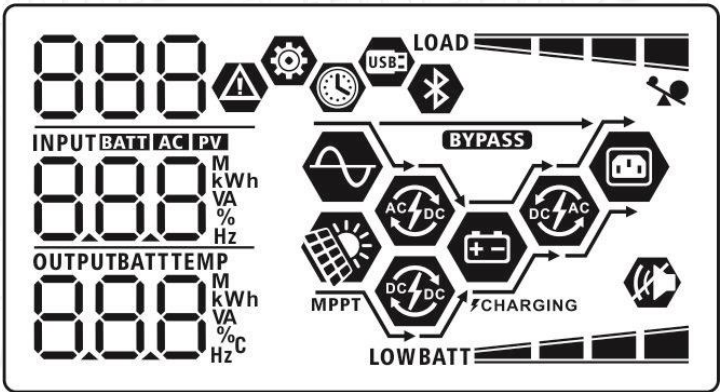
Icon	Function description
Input Source Information	
AC	Indicates the AC input.
PV	Indicates the PV input
INPUT BATT AC PV / 888 kWh VA % Hz	Indicate input voltage, input frequency, PV voltage, charger current, charger power, battery voltage.
Configuration Program and Fault Information	
888 ⚙	Indicates the setting programs.
888⚠	Indicates the warning and fault codes. Warning: 88⚠ flashing with warning code. Fault: F88 lighting with fault code
Output Information	
OUTPUT BATT TEMP 888 kWh VA % C Hz	Indicate output voltage, output frequency, load percent, load in VA, load in Watt and discharging current.
Battery Information	
BATT ▰▰▰▱	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	<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.

Voltage mode	> 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	LOWBATT
	1.85V/cell ~ 1.933V/cell	BATT
	1.933V/cell ~ 2.017V/cell	BATT
	> 2.017V/cell	BATT
Load < 50%	< 1.892V/cell	LOWBATT
	1.892V/cell ~ 1.975V/cell	BATT
	1.975V/cell ~ 2.058V/cell	BATT
	> 2.058V/cell	BATT

Load Information

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

0%~24%	25%~49%
LOAD	LOAD
50%~74%	75%~100%
LOAD	LOAD

Mode Operation Information

	Indicates unit connects to the mains.
MPPT	Indicates unit connects to the PV panel.
BYPASS	Indicates load is supplied by utility power.
AC/DC	Indicates the utility charger circuit is working.
DC/DC	Indicates the solar charger circuit is working.
DC/AC	Indicates the DC/AC inverter circuit is working.
	Indicates unit alarm is disabled.
	Indicates Bluetooth is connected.
	Time display page

13

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM

LCD Setting

After pressing and holding "←" button for 3 seconds, the unit will enter setting mode. Press "▲" or "▼" button to select setting programs. And then, press "←" button to confirm the selection or "⟲" button to exit.

Setting Programs:

Program	Description	Selectable option	
00	Exit setting mode	Escape **00** ⚙ **ESC**	
01	Output source priority: To configure load power source priority	USB : Utility first (default) **01** ⚙ **USb**	Utility will provide power to the loads as first priority. If Utility energy is unavailable, solar energy and battery provides power the loads.
		SUB: Solar first **01** ⚙ **Sub**	Solar energy provides power to the loads as first priority. If solar energy is not sufficient to power all connected loads, utility energy will supply power to the loads at the same time. Battery provides power to the loads only when solar and utility is not sufficient.
		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 or solar and battery is not sufficient.

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems
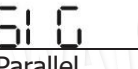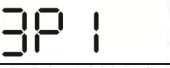
02	Maximum charging current: To configure total charging current for solar and utility chargers. (Max. charging current = utility charging current + solar charging current)	60A (default) **02** ⚙ **60** ᴬ	3KW model setting range is from 10A to 120A and increment of each click is 10A. 5KW model setting range is from 10A to 140A and increment of each click is 10A.
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.
		Pylontech battery **05** ⚙ **PYL**	If selected, programs of 02, 26, 27 and 29 will be automatically set up. No need for further setting.
		WECO battery (only for 48V model) **05** ⚙ **uEC**	If selected, programs of 02, 12, 26, 27 and 29 will be auto-configured per battery supplier recommended. No need for further adjustment.
		Soltaro battery (only for 48V model) **05** ⚙ **SOL**	If selected, programs of 02, 26, 27 and 29 will be automatically set up. No need for further setting.
		LIb-protocol compatible battery **05** ⚙ **LI b**	Select " LIb" if using Lithium battery compatible to Lib protocol. If selected, programs of 02, 26, 27 and 29 will be automatically set up. No need for further setting.

15

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

O r d e r   O n
WATTUNEED.COM

5	Battery type	3rd party Lithium battery **05** ⚙ **LI C**	If selected, programs of 02, 26, 27 and 29 will be automatically set up. No need for further setting. Please contact the battery supplier for installation procedure.
06	Auto restart when overload occurs	Restart disable (default) **06** ⚙ **Lrd**	Restart enable **06** ⚙ **LrE**
07	Auto restart when over temperature occurs	Restart disable (default) **07** ⚙ **trd**	Restart enable **07** ⚙ **trE**
09	Output frequency	50Hz (default) **09** ⚙ **50** Hz	60Hz **09** ⚙ **60** Hz
10	Operation Logic	Automatically (default) **10** ⚙ **AUt**	If selected and utility is available, inverter will work in line mode. Once utility frequency is unstable, inverter will work in bypass mode if bypass function is not forbidden in program 23.
		Online mode **10** ⚙ **OnL**	If selected, inverter will work in line mode when utility is available.
		ECO Mode **10** ⚙ **ECO**	If selected and bypass is not forbidden in program 23, inverter will work in ECO mode when utility is available.
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	2A **11** ⚙ **2** A	10A **11** ⚙ **10** A

16

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM

	current from program 02 for utility charger.	20A	30A (default)
		40A	50A
		60A	
12	Setting voltage point back to utility source when selecting "SBU" (SBU priority) or "SUB" (Solar first) in program 01	3KW default setting: 23.0V	5KW default setting: 46.0V
		3KW model setting range is from 22.0V to 28.5V and increment of each click is 0.5V. 5KW model setting range is from 44.0V to 57.0V and increment of each click is 1.0V.	
13	Setting voltage point back to battery mode when selecting "SBU" (SBU priority) or "SUB" (Solar first) in program 01	3KW model: The setting range is from 24.0V to 32.0V and increment of each click is 0.5V.	
		Battery fully charged	27.0V (default)
13	Setting voltage point back to battery mode when selecting "SBU" (SBU priority) or "SUB" (Solar first) in program 01	5KW model: The setting range is from 48.0V to 64.0V and increment of each click is 1.0V.	
		Battery fully charged	54.0V (default)

17

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM

16	Solar energy priority: To configure solar energy priority for battery and load	SbL: Solar energy for battery first UCB: Allow utility to charge battery (Default) 16 ⚙ SbL UCb	Solar energy charges battery first and allow the utility to charge battery.
		SbL: Solar energy for battery first UdC: Disallow utility to charge battery 16 ⚙ SbL UdC	Solar energy charge battery first and disallow the utility to charge battery.
		SLb: Solar energy for load first UCb: Allow utility to charge battery 16 ⚙ SLb UCb	Solar energy provides power to the load first and also allow the utility to charge battery.
		SLb: Solar energy for load first UdC: Disallow utility to charge battery 16 ⚙ SLb UdC	Solar energy provides power to the load first and disallow the utility to charge battery.
18	Alarm control	Alarm on (default) 18 ⚙ bON	Alarm off 18 ⚙ bOF
19	Auto return to default display screen	Return to default display screen (default) 19 ⚙ ESP	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.

18

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM

		Stay at latest screen **19** ⚙ **⊢EP**	If selected, the display screen will stay at latest screen user finally switches.
20	Backlight control	Backlight on (default) **20** ⚙ **LO∏**	Backlight off **20** ⚙ **LOF**
22	Beeps while primary source is interrupted	Alarm on (default) **22** ⚙ **AO∏**	Alarm off **22** ⚙ **AOF**
23	Bypass function:	Bypass Forbidden **23** ⚙ **bYF**	If selected, inverter won't work in bypass/ECO modes.
23	Bypass function:	Bypass disable **23** ⚙ **bYd**	If selected and power ON button is pressed on, inverter can work in bypass/ECO mode only if utility is available.
		Bypass enable (default) **23** ⚙ **bYE**	If selected and no matter power ON button is pressed on or not, inverter can work in bypass mode if utility is available.
25	Record Fault code	Record enable **25** ⚙ **FE∏**	Record disable (default) **25** ⚙ **FdS**
26	Bulk charging voltage (C.V voltage)	3KW default setting: 28.2V **26** ⚙ **CU** BATT **28.2**ᵛ	5KW default setting: 56.4V **26** ⚙ **CU** BATT **56.4**ᵛ

19

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

O r d e r   O n
WATTUNEED.COM

		If self-defined is selected in program 5, this program can be set up. Setting range is from 24.0V to 32.0V for 3KW model and 48.0V to 64.0V for 5KW model. Increment of each click is 0.1V.	
27	Floating charging voltage	3KW default setting: 27.0V 27 FLᵛ 27.0ᵥ BATT	5KW default setting: 54.0V 27 FLᵛ 54.0ᵥ BATT
		If self-defined is selected in program 5, this program can be set up. Setting range is from 24.0V to 32.0V for 3KW model and 48.0V to 64.0V for 5KW model. Increment of each click is 0.1V.	
28	AC output mode *This setting is able to set up only when the inverter is in standby mode, Be sure that on/off Switch is in "OFF" status.	Single 28 SIG	When the unit is operated alone, please select "SIG" in program 28.
		Parallel 28 PAL	When the units are used in parallel for single phase application, please select "PAL" in program 28. Please refer to 5-1 for detailed information.
		L1 phase 28 3P1	When the units are operated in 3-phase application, please choose "3PX" to define each inverter. It is required to have at least 3 inverters or maximum 9 inverters to support three-phase equipment. It's required to have at least one inverter in each phase or it's up to four inverters in one phase. Please refers to 5-2 for detailed information. Please select "3P1" in program 28 for the inverters connected to L1 phase, "3P2" in program 28 for the inverters connected to L2 phase and "3P3" in program 28 for the inverters connected to L3 phase. Be sure to connect share current cable to units which are on the same phase. Do NOT connect share current cable between units on different phases.
		L2 phase 28 3P2	
		L3 phase 28 3P3	
29	Low DC cut-off voltage: ● If battery power is only power source available, inverter will shut down. ● If PV energy and battery power are	3KW default setting: 21.0V 29 COᵛ 21.0ᵥ BATT	5KW default setting: 42.0V 29 COᵛ 42.0ᵥ BATT

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM

	available, inverter will charge battery without AC output. ● If PV energy, battery power and utility are all available, inverter will transfer to line mode and provide output power to loads.	If self-defined is selected in program 5, this program can be set up. Setting range is from 20.0V to 27.0V for 3KW model and 40.0V to 54.0V 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.	
32	Bulk charging time	auto-charging time (default) **32** ⚙ **AUt**	5min **32** ⚙ **5**
		If "User-Defined" is selected in program 05, this program can be set up. Setting range is from 5min to 900min. Increment of each click is 5min. Otherwise, Keeping auto-charging time.	
33	Battery equalization	Battery equalization enable **33** ⚙ **EEN**	Battery equalization disable (default) **33** ⚙ **EdS**
		If "Flooded" or "User-Defined" is selected in program 05, this program can be set up.	
34	Battery equalization voltage	3KW default setting: 29.2V **34** ⚙ **EU** **29.2**v BATT	5KW default setting: 58.4V **34** ⚙ **EU** **58.4**v BATT
		Setting range is from 24.0V to 32.0V for 3KW model and 48.0V to 64.0V for 5KW model. Increment of each click is 0.1V.	
35	Battery equalized time	60min (default) **35** ⚙ **60**	Setting range is from 5min to 900min. Increment of each click is 5min.

21

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM

36	Battery equalized timeout	120min (default) **36** ⚙ **120**	Setting range is from 5min to 900 min. Increment of each click is 5 min.
37	Equalization interval	30days (default) **37** ⚙ **30d**	Setting range is from 0 to 90 days. Increment of each click is 1 day
39	Equalization activated immediately	Disable (default) **39** ⚙ **AdS**	Enable **39** ⚙ **AEN**
		If equalization function is enabled in program 33, 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 "**E9**". If "Disable" is selected, it will cancel equalization function until next activated equalization time arrives based on program 37 setting. At this time, "**E9**" will not be shown in LCD main page.	
40	Reset all stored data for PV generated power and output load energy	Not reset(Default) **40** ⚙ **Nrt**	Reset **40** ⚙ **rSt**
93	Erase all data log	Not reset(Default) **93** ⚙ **Nrt**	Reset **93** ⚙ **rSt**

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM

94	Data log recorded interval *The maximum data log number is 1440. If it's over 1440, it will re-write the first log.	3 minutes 94 ⚙ 3	5 minutes 94 ⚙ 5
		10 minutes(default) 94 ⚙ 10	20 minutes 94 ⚙ 20
		30 minutes 94 ⚙ 30	60 minutes 94 ⚙ 60
95	Time setting – Minute	95 ⚙ nIM 00	For minute setting, the range is from 00 to 59.
96	Time setting – Hour	96 ⚙ HOU 00	For hour setting, the range is from 00 to 23.
97	Time setting– Day	97 ⚙ dAY 01	For day setting, the range is from 00 to 31.
98	Time setting– Month	98 ⚙ nON 01	For month setting, the range is from 01 to 12.
99	Time setting – Year	99 ⚙ YEA 17	For year setting, the range is from 17 to 99.

USB Function Setting

Please insert USB disk into USB port (⬚). Press and hold "⬚/⏻" button for 3 seconds to enter USB function setting mode. These functions include to upgrade inverter firmware, export data log and re-write internal parameters from USB disk.

Procedure	LCD Screen
Step 1: Press and hold "⬚/⏻" button for 3 seconds to enter USB function setting mode.	UPG
Step 2: Press "⬚/⏻", "⇥⬚" or "⇥⬚" button to enter the selectable setting programs.	UPG SEt LOG

Step 3: Please select setting program by following each procedure.

Program#	Operation Procedure	LCD Screen
⬚/⏻: Upgrade firmware	If pressing "⬚/⏻" button to proceed the firmware upgrade function. If the selected function is ready, LCD will display "⊦d⅄". Please press "⬚/⏻" button to confirm the selection again.	UPG ⊦d⅄
	Press "⇥⬚" to select "Yes" or "⇥⬚" button to select "No". Then, press "⬚/⏻" button to exit setting mode.	UPG ⅄ES nO
⇥⬚: Re-write internal parameters	If pressing "⇥⬚" button to proceed parameters re-write from USB function. If selected function is ready, LCD will display "⊦d⅄". Please press "⬚/⏻" button to confirm the selection again.	SEt ⊦d⅄
	Press "⇥⬚" to select "Yes" or "⇥⬚" button to select "No". Then, press "⬚/⏻" button to exit setting mode.	SEt ⅄ES nO
	IMPORTANT NOTE: After this function is executed, partial LCD setting programs will be locked. For the detailed information, please check your installer directly.	
⇥⬚: Export data log	If pressing "⇥⬚" button to export data log from USB disk to the inverter. If selected function is ready, LCD will display "⊦d⅄". Please press "⬚/⏻" button to confirm the selection again.	LOG ⊦d⅄
	Press "⇥⬚" to select "Yes" or "⇥⬚" button to select "No". Then, press "⬚/⏻" button to exit setting mode.	LOG ⅄ES nO

If no button is pressed for 1 minute, it will automatically return to main screen.
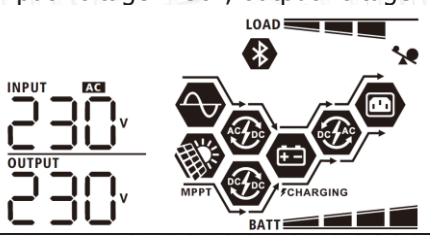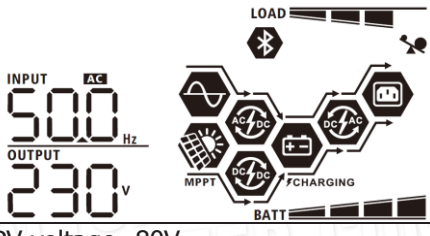
Error message for USB On-the-Go functions:
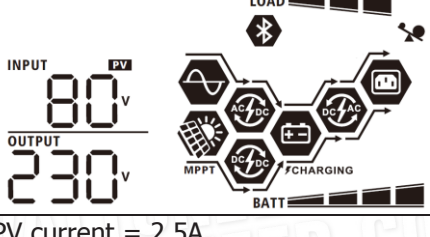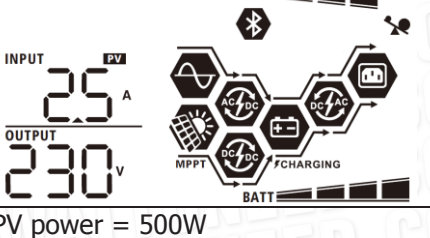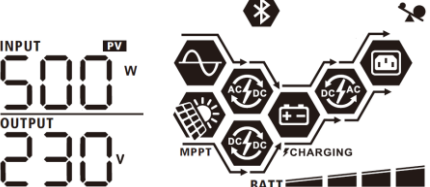
Error Code	Messages
U01	No USB disk is detected.

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM
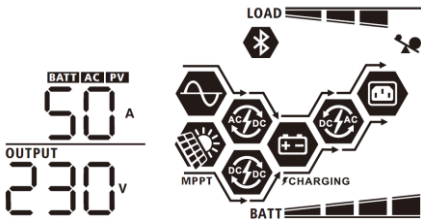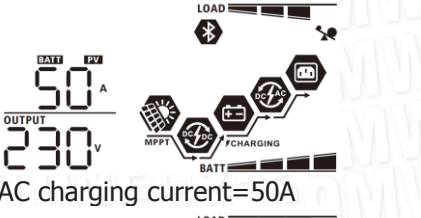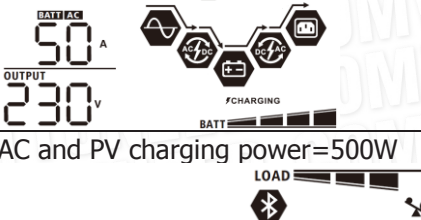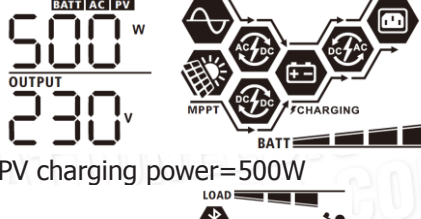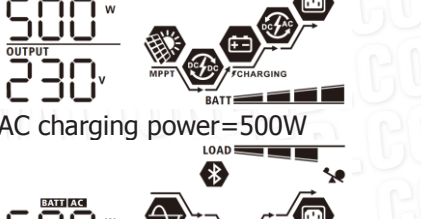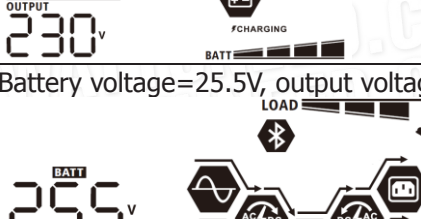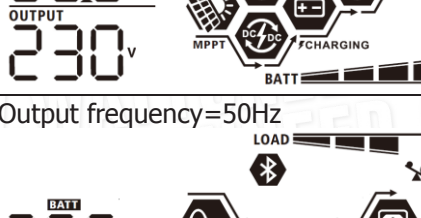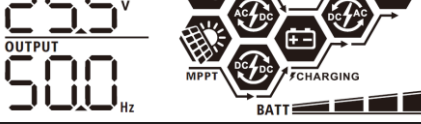
U02	USB disk is protected from copy.
U03	Document inside the USB disk with wrong format.
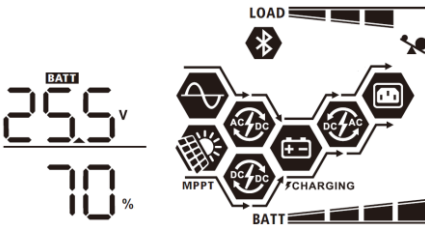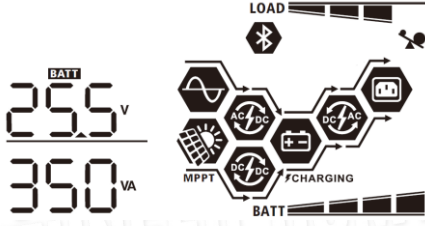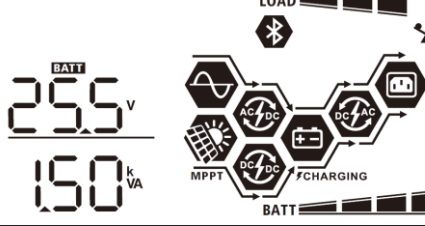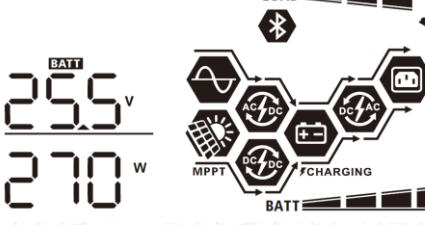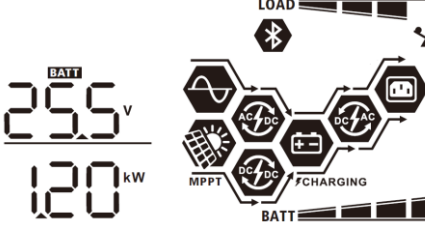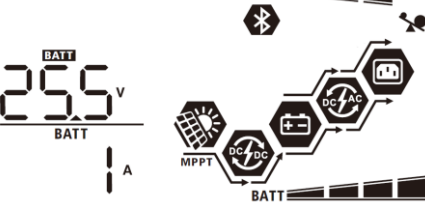
If any error occurs, error code will only show 5 seconds. After 5 seconds, it will automatically return to display screen.
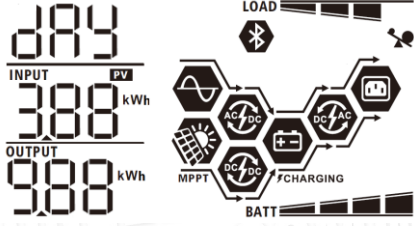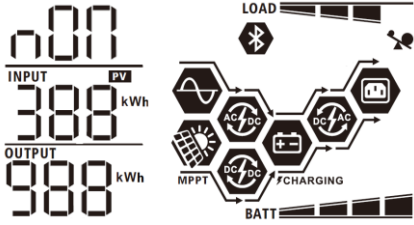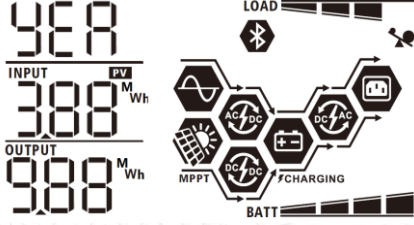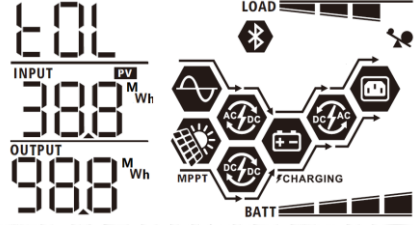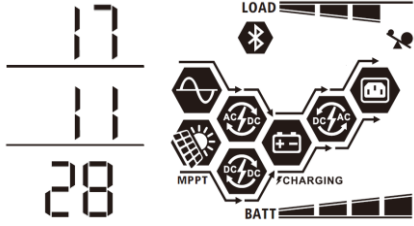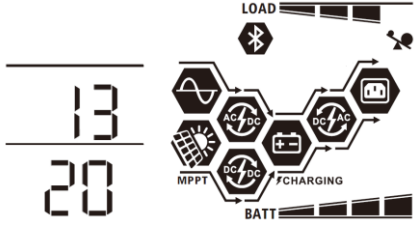
Display Setting
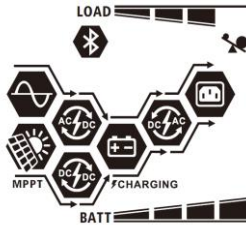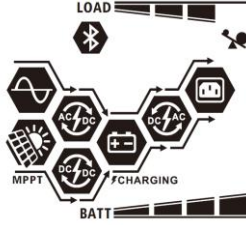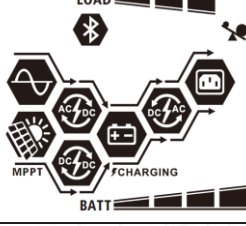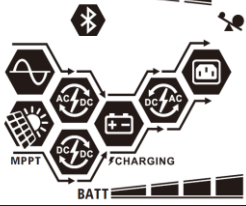
The LCD display information will be switched in turns by pressing "▲" or "▼" button. The selectable information is switched as below order: input voltage, input frequency, PV voltage, charging current, charging power, battery voltage, output voltage, output frequency, load percentage, load in Watt, load 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=80V
PV current	PV current = 2.5A
PV power	PV power = 500W

24

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems
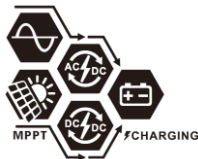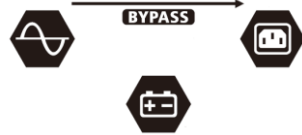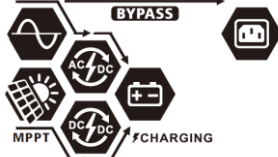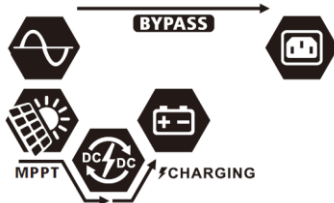
Charging current	AC and PV charging current=50A PV charging current=50A AC charging current=50A
Charging power	AC and PV charging power=500W PV charging power=500W AC charging power=500W
Battery voltage and output voltage	Battery voltage=25.5V, output voltage=230V
Output frequency	Output frequency=50Hz
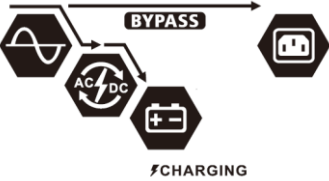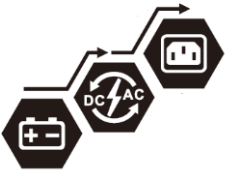
Load percentage	Load percent=70% 25.5 v 70 %
Load in VA	When connected load is lower than 1kVA, load in VA will present xxxVA like below chart. 25.5 v 350 VA When load is larger than 1kVA (≥1KVA), load in VA will present x.xkVA like below chart. 25.5 v 1.50 kVA
Load in Watt	When load is lower than 1kW, load in W will present xxxW like below chart. 25.5 v 270 W When load is larger than 1kW (≥1KW), load in W will present x.xkW like below chart. 25.5 v 1.20 kW
Battery voltage/DC discharging current	Battery voltage=25.5V, discharging current=1A 25.5 v 1 A

26

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM

PV energy generated today and Load output energy today	PV energy generated Today = 3.88kWh, Load output energy Today = 9.88kWh.
PV energy generated this month and Load output energy this month.	PV energy generated this month = 388kWh, Load output energy this month = 988kWh.
PV energy generated this year and Load output energy this year.	PV energy generated this year energy = 3.88MWh, Load output energy this year = 9.88MWh.
PV energy generated totally and Load output total energy.	Total PV energy until now= 38.8MWh, Total load output energy until now= 98.8MWh.
Real date.	Real date Nov 28, 2017.
Real time.	Real time 13:20.

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM

Main CPU version checking.	Main CPU version 00014.04.
Secondary CPU version checking.	Secondary CPU version 00003.03.
Bluetooth version checking.	Bluetooth version 00003.03.
SCC version checking	SCC version 00003.03.

28

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM

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.	Utility can bypass.	No charging and Bypass No charging
Bypass/ECO Mode	The unit will provide output power from the utility. PV energy and utility can charge batteries.	Charging by utility and PV energy. Charging by PV

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM

Bypass/ECO Mode	The unit will provide output power from the utility. PV energy and utility can charge batteries.	Charging by utility
		No charging
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.
		Charging by utility.
Battery 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.

30

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM

Fault Reference Code

Fault Code	Fault Event	Icon on
01	Fan is locked when inverter is off.	F01
02	Over temperature	F02
03	Battery voltage is too high	F03
04	Battery voltage is too low	F04
05	Output short circuited or over temperature is detected by internal converter components.	F05
06	Output voltage is too high.	F06
07	Overload time out	F07
08	Bus voltage is too high	F08
09	Bus soft start failed	F09
50	PFC over current	F50
51	OP over current	F51
52	Bus voltage is too low	F52
53	Inverter soft start failed	F53
55	Over DC voltage in AC output	F55
56	Battery is not connected	F56
57	Current sensor failed	F57
58	Output voltage is too low	F58

Warning Indicator

Warning Code	Warning Event	Audible Alarm	Icon flashing
01	Fan is locked when inverter is on.	Beep three times every second	01 ⚠
02	Over temperature	None	02 ⚠
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 ⚠ LOAD
10	Output power derating	Beep twice every 3 seconds	10 ⚠
32	Communication interrupted	None	32 ⚠
E9	Battery equalization	None	E9 ⚠
bP	Battery is not connected	None	bP ⚠

31

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM

Battery Equalization

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 33 first. Then, you may apply this function in device by either one of following methods:
1. Setting equalization interval in program 37.
2. Active equalization immediately in program 39.

● **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.
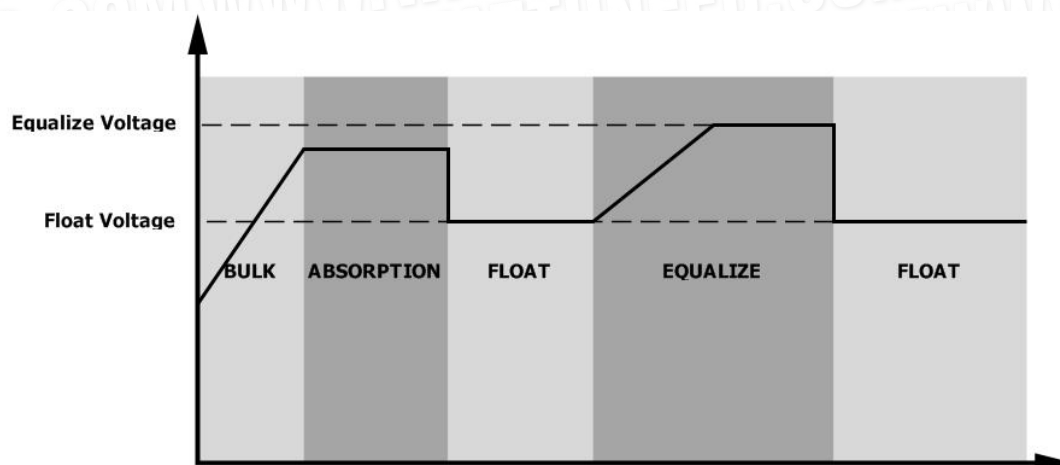
● **Equalize charging time and timeout**

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.
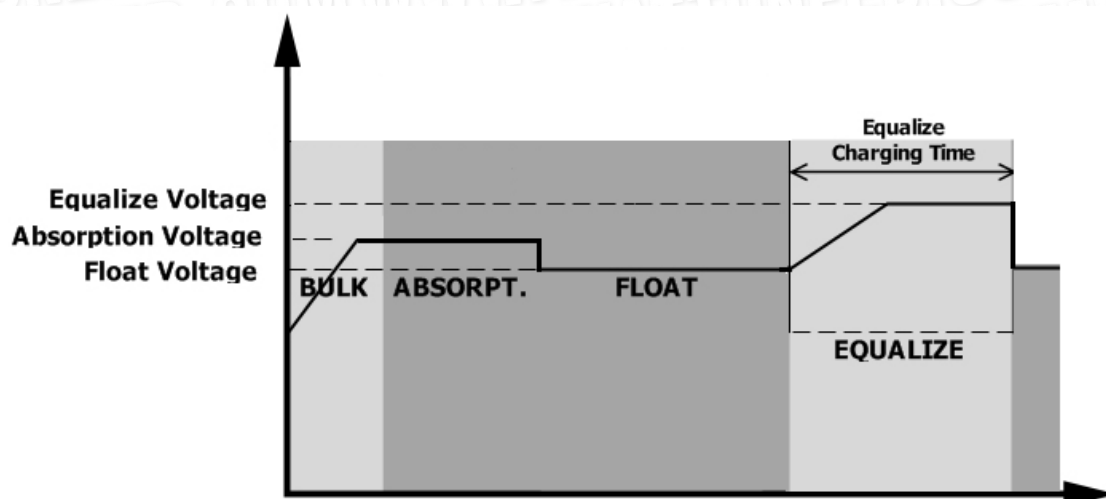
However, in Equalize stage, when battery equalized time is expired and battery voltage doesn't rise to battery equalization voltage point, the charge controller will extend the battery equalized time until battery voltage achieves battery equalization voltage. If battery voltage is still lower than battery equalization voltage when battery equalized timeout setting is over, the charge controller will stop equalization and return to float stage.

33

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM
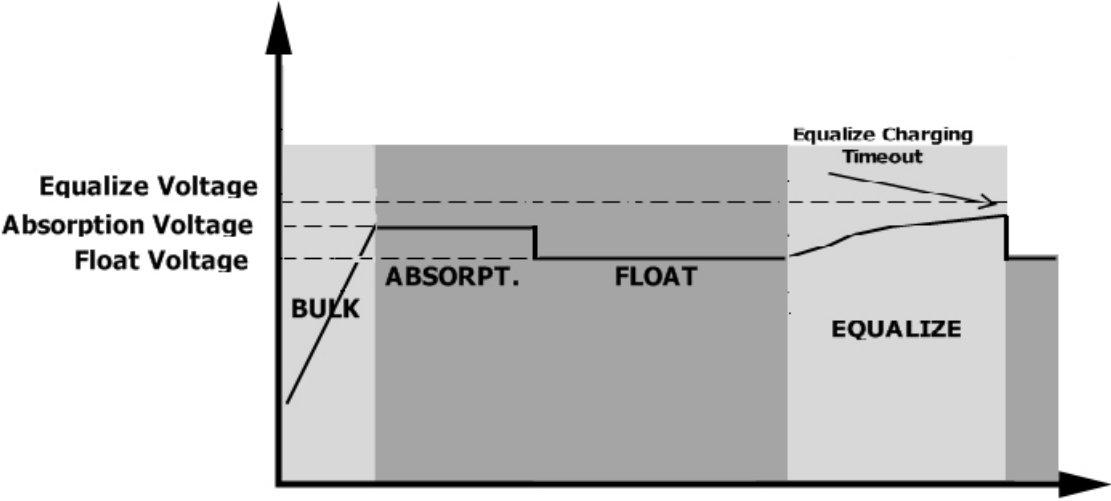
SPECIFICATIONS

Table 1 Line Mode Specifications

INVERTER MODEL	3KW	5KW
Input Voltage Waveform	Sinusoidal	
Nominal Input Voltage	230Vac	
Low Loss Voltage	110Vac±7V	
Low Loss Return Voltage	120Vac±7V	
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	46(56)±1Hz	
Low Loss Return Frequency	46.5(57)±1Hz	
High Loss Frequency	54(64)±1Hz	
High Loss Return Frequency	53(63)±1Hz	
Power Factor	>0.98	
Output Short Circuit Protection	Line mode: Circuit Breaker Battery mode: Electronic Circuits	
Efficiency (Line Mode)	93% (Peak Efficiency)	
Transfer Time	Line mode←→Battery mode 0ms Inverter←→Bypass 4ms	

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM

Table 2 Battery Mode Specifications

INVERTER MODEL	3KW	5KW
Rated Output Power	3KVA/3KW	5KVA/5KW
Output Voltage Waveform	Pure Sine Wave	
Output Voltage Regulation	230Vac±5%	
Output Frequency	50Hz or 60Hz	
Peak Efficiency	90%	
Overload Protection	5s@≥150% load; 10s@105%~150% load	
Surge Capacity	2* rated power for 5 seconds	
Nominal DC Input Voltage	24Vdc	48Vdc
Operating Range	20Vdc -34Vdc	40Vdc -66Vdc
Cold Start Voltage	23Vdc	46Vdc
Low DC Warning Voltage @ load < 50% @ load ≥ 50%	22.5Vdc 22.0Vdc	45.0Vdc 44.0Vdc
Low DC Warning Return Voltage @ load < 50% @ load ≥ 50%	23.5Vdc 23.0Vdc	47.0Vdc 46.0Vdc
Low DC Cut-off Voltage @ load < 50% @ load ≥ 50%	21.5Vdc 21.0Vdc	43.0Vdc 42.0Vdc
High DC Recovery Voltage	32Vdc	64Vdc
High DC Cut-off Voltage	34Vdc	66Vdc
No Load Power Consumption	<75W	<75W

Table 3 Charge Mode Specifications

Utility Charging Mode		
INVERTER MODEL	3KW	5KW
Charging Current @ Nominal Input Voltage	Default: 30A, max: 60A	
Bulk Charging Voltage — Flooded Battery	29.2Vdc	58.4Vdc
Bulk Charging Voltage — AGM / Gel Battery	28.2Vdc	56.4Vdc
Floating Charging Voltage	27Vdc	54Vdc
Overcharge Protection	34Vdc	66Vdc
Charging Algorithm	3-Step	
Charging Curve		

Solar Charging Mode (MPPT type)		
INVERTER MODEL	3KW	5KW
Rated Power	1500W	4000W
Maximum charging current	60A	80A
Efficiency	98.0% max.	
Max. PV Array Open Circuit Voltage	145Vdc	
PV Array MPPT Voltage Range	30~115Vdc	60~115Vdc
Battery Voltage Accuracy	+/-0.3%	
PV Voltage Accuracy	+/-2V	
Charging Algorithm	3-Step	
Joint Utility and Solar Charging		
Max Charging Current	120A	140A
Default Charging Current	60A	

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM

Table 4 ECO/Bypass Mode Specifications

Bypass Mode		
INVERTER MODEL	3KW	5KW
Input Voltage Waveform	Sinusoidal	
Low Loss Voltage	176Vac±7V	
Low Loss Return Voltage	186Vac±7V	
High Loss Voltage	280Vac±7V	
High Loss Return Voltage	270Vac±7V	
Nominal Input Frequency	50Hz / 60Hz (Auto detection)	
Low Loss Frequency	46(56)±1Hz	
Low Loss Return Frequency	46.5(57)±1Hz	
High Loss Frequency	54(64)±1Hz	
High Loss Return Frequency	53(63)±1Hz	

Table 5 General Specifications

INVERTER MODEL	3KW	5KW
SCC type	MPPT	
Parallel-able	YES	
Communication	RS232 and Bluetooth	
Safety Certification	CE	
Operating Temperature Range	0°C to 55°C	
Storage temperature	-15°C~ 60°C	
Humidity	5% to 95% Relative Humidity (Non-condensing)	
Dimension (D*W*H), mm	140 x 303 x 525	
Net Weight, kg	13.0	13.5

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. Battery polarity is connected reversed.	1. Check if batteries and the wiring are connected well. 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.
	Fault code 02	Internal temperature of inverter component is over 100°C.	Check whether the air flow of the unit is blocked or whether the ambient temperature is too high.
	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 50	PFC over current or surge.	Restart the unit, if the error happens again, please return to repair center.
	Fault code 51	OP over current or surge.	
	Fault code 52	Bus voltage is too low.	
	Fault code 55	Output voltage is unbalanced.	
	Fault code 56	Battery is not connected well or fuse is burnt.	If the battery is connected well, please return to repair center.

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM

PARALLEL FUNCTION

1. Introduction

This inverter can be used in parallel for two applications.

1. Parallel operation in single phase with up to 9 units. The supported maximum output power is 45KW/45KVA.
2. Maximum 9 units work together to support three-phase equipment. Seven units support one phase maximum. The supported maximum output power is 45KW/45KVA and one phase can be up to 35KW/35KVA

NOTE: If this unit is bundled with share current cable and parallel cable, this inverter is default supported parallel operation. You may skip section 3. If not, please purchase parallel kit and install this unit by following instruction from professional technical personnel in local dealer.

2. Package Contents

In parallel kit, you will find the following items in the package:
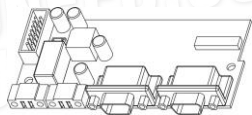
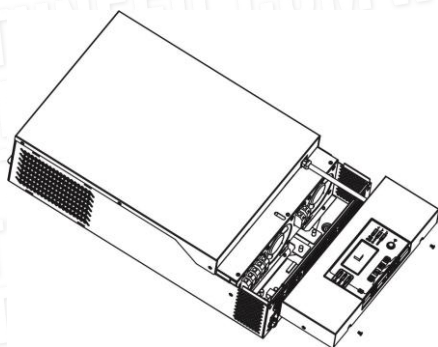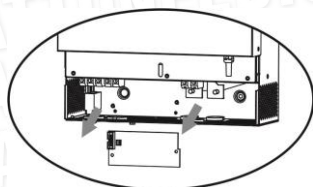Parallel board   Parallel communication cable   Current sharing cable
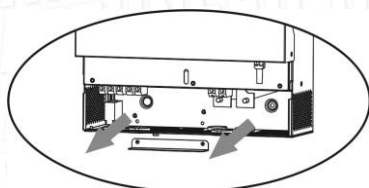
3. Parallel board installation

Step 1: Remove bottom case by unscrewing all screws as shown below.

Step 2: Remove two screws as below chart and remove 2-pin and 14-pin cables. Take out the board under the communication board.

Step 3: Remove two screws as below chart to take out cover of parallel communication.

Step 4: Install new parallel board with 2 screws tightly.
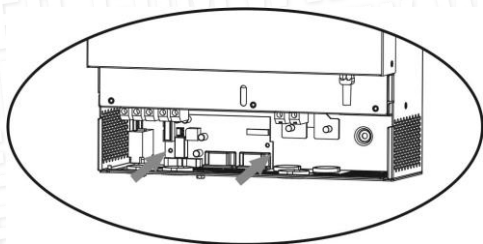
Step 5: Re-connect 2-pin and 14-pin to original position on parallel board as shown below chart.
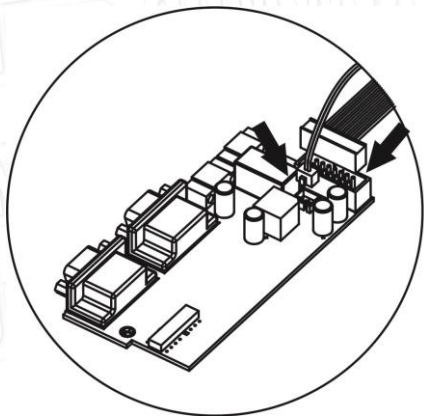
Step 6: Put wire cover back to the unit. Now the inverter is providing parallel operation function.

4. Mounting the Unit

When installing multiple units, please follow below chart.
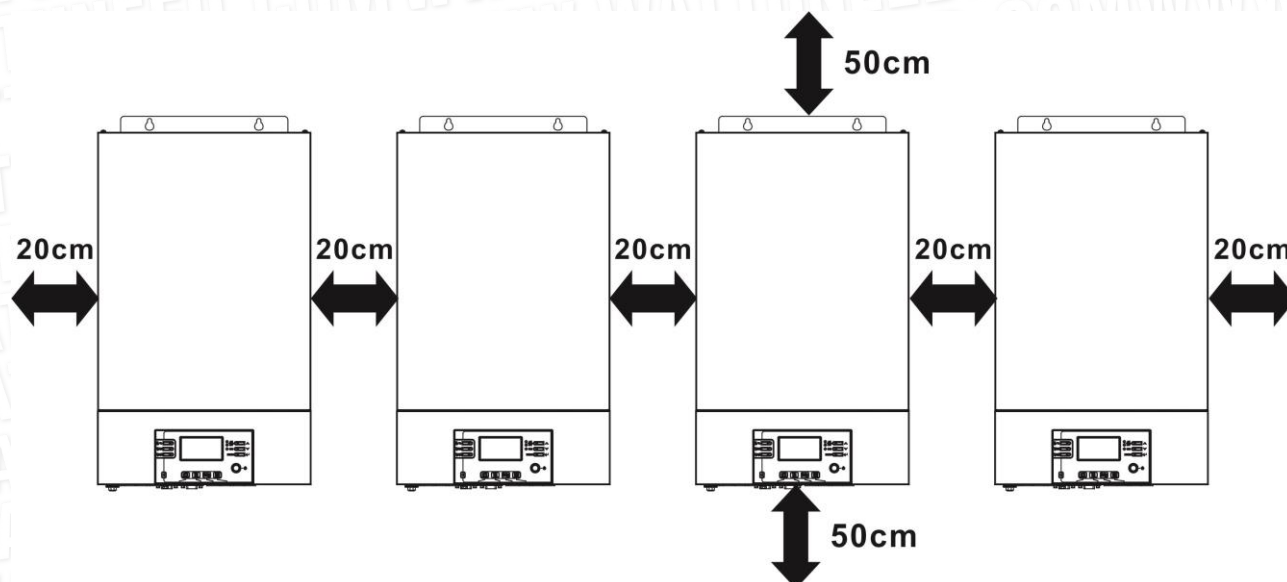
NOTE: For proper air circulation to dissipate heat, allow a clearance of approx. 20 cm to the side and approx.

50 cm above and below the unit. Be sure to install each unit in the same level.

Order On

WATTUNEED.COM

5. Wiring Connection

The cable size of each inverter is shown as below:

Recommended battery cable and terminal size for each inverter:

Model	Wire Size	Ring Terminal			Torque value
		Cable mm²	Dimensions		
			D (mm)	L (mm)	
3KW	1*1/0AWG	60	6.4	49.7	2~ 3 Nm
	2*4AWG	44	6.4	49.7	
5KW	1*1/0AWG	60	6.4	49.7	2~ 3 Nm
	2 * 4AWG	44	6.4	49.7	

Ring terminal:
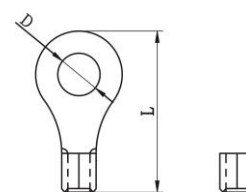

WARNING: Be sure the length of all battery cables is the same. Otherwise, there will be voltage difference between inverter and battery to cause parallel inverters not working.

Recommended AC input and output cable size for each inverter:

Model	AWG no.	Torque
3KW	10 AWG	1.2~1.6Nm
5KW	8 AWG	1.4~1.6Nm

You need to connect the cables of each inverter together. Take the battery cables for example: You need to use a connector or bus-bar as a joint to connect the battery cables together, and then connect to the battery terminal. The cable size used from joint to battery should be X times cable size in the tables above. "X" indicates the number of inverters connected in parallel.

Regarding AC input and output, please also follow the same principle.

CAUTION!! Please install the breaker at the battery and AC input side. This will ensure the inverter can be securely disconnected during maintenance and fully protected from over current of battery or AC input. The recommended mounted location of the breakers is shown in the figures in 5-1 and 5-2.

Recommended breaker specification of battery for each inverter:

Model	1 unit*
3KW	150A/60VDC
5KW	125A/80VDC

*If you want to use only one breaker at the battery side for the whole system, the rating of the breaker should be X times current of 1 unit. "X" indicates the number of inverters connected in parallel.

Recommended breaker specification of AC input:

Model	2 units	3 units	4 units	5 units	6 units	7 units	8 units	9 units
3KW	80A	120A	160A	200A	240A	280A	320A	360A
5KW	100A	150A	200A	250A	300A	350A	400A	450A

Note1: Also, you can use 40A breaker for 3KW and 50A for 5KW for only 1 unit and install one breaker at its AC input in each inverter.

Note2: Regarding three-phase system, you can use 4-pole breaker directly and the rating of the breaker should be compatible with the phase current limitation from the phase with maximum units
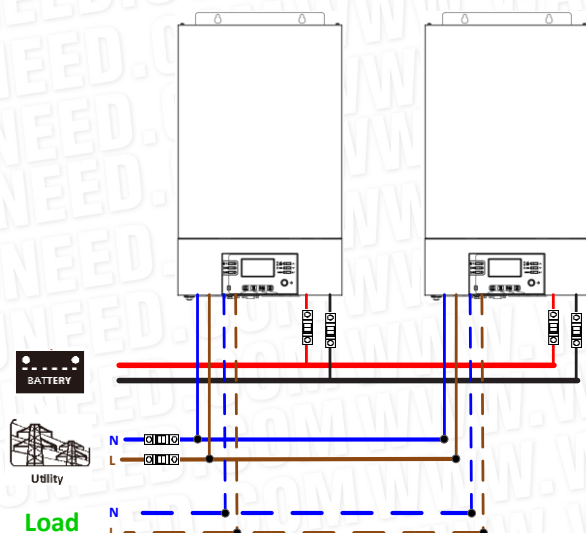
Recommended battery capacity

Inverter parallel numbers	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Battery Capacity	800AH	1200AH	1600AH	2000AH	2400AH	2800AH	3200AH	3600AH

WARNING! Be sure that all inverters will share the same battery bank. Otherwise, the inverters will transfer to fault mode.
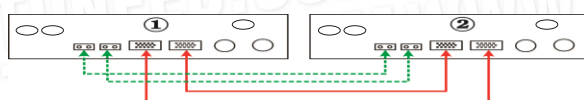
5-1. Parallel Operation in Single phase

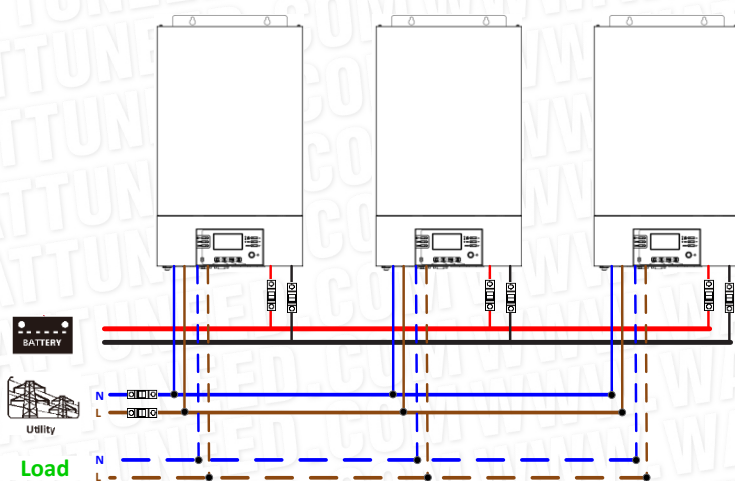Two inverters in parallel:

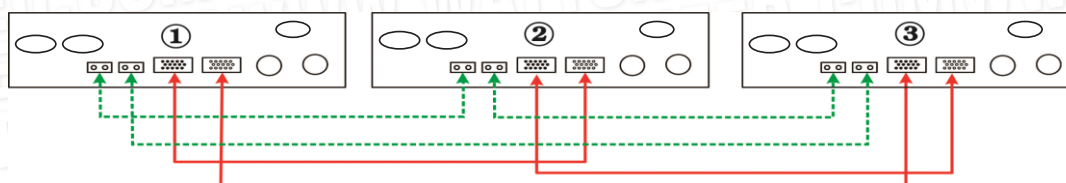**Power Connection**

Communication Connection

Three inverters in parallel:

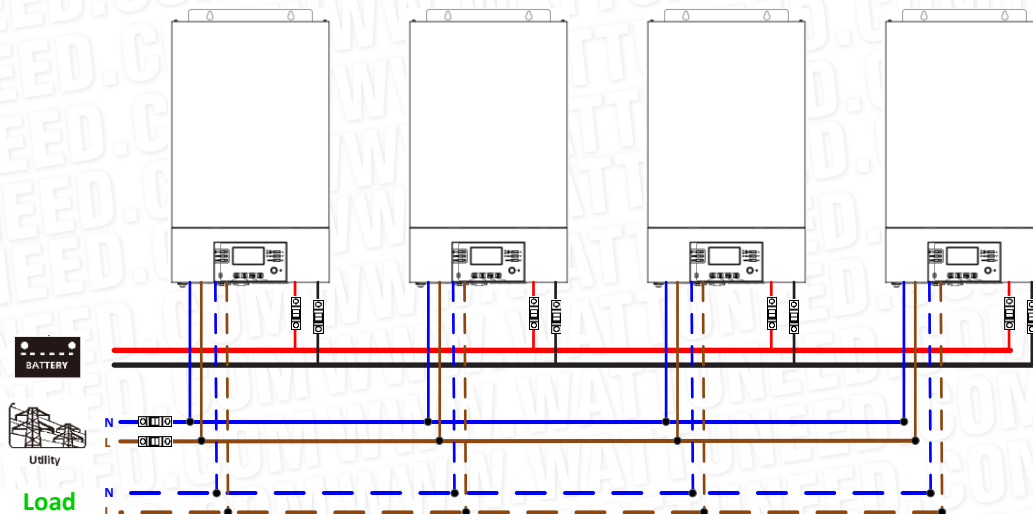**Power Connection**

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM

Communication Connection

Four inverters in parallel:

Power Connection

Communication Connection

Five inverters in parallel:

Power Connection

43

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

O r d e r   O n
WATTUNEED.COM

Communication Connection

Six inverters in parallel:

Power Connection

Communication Connection

Seven inverters in parallel:

Power Connection
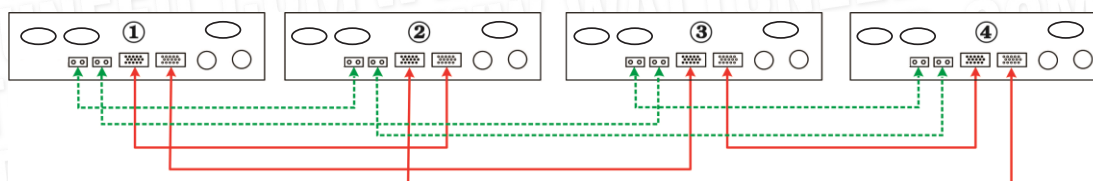

Communication Connection
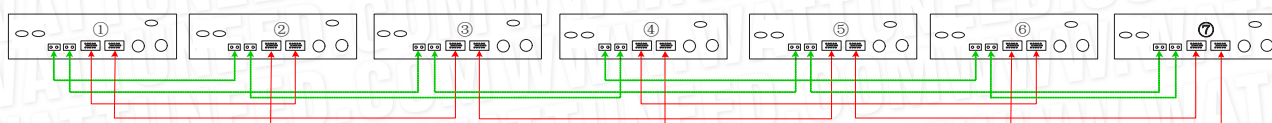
Eight inverters in parallel:
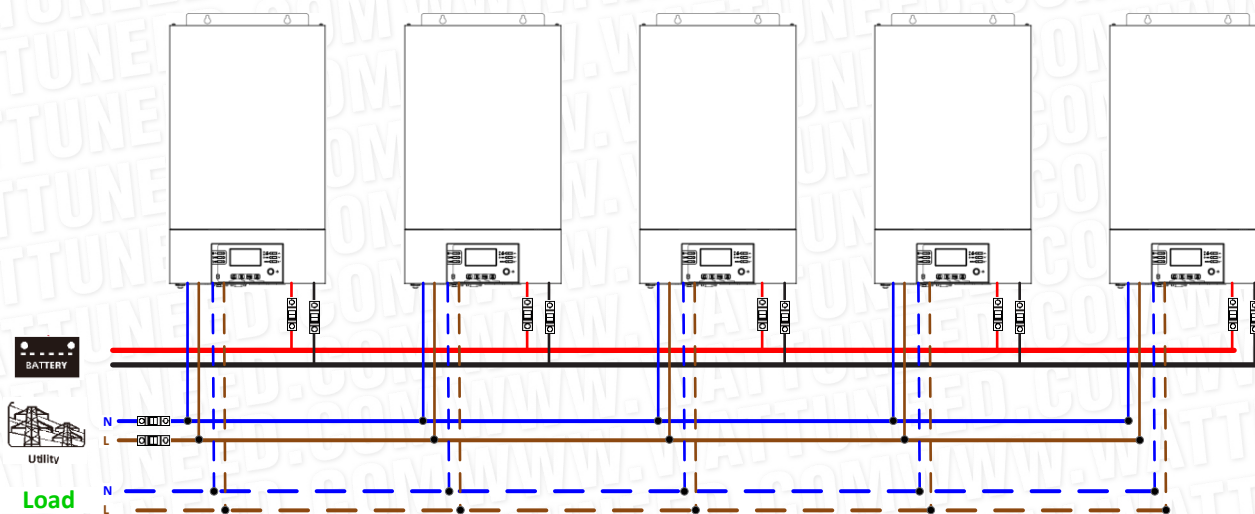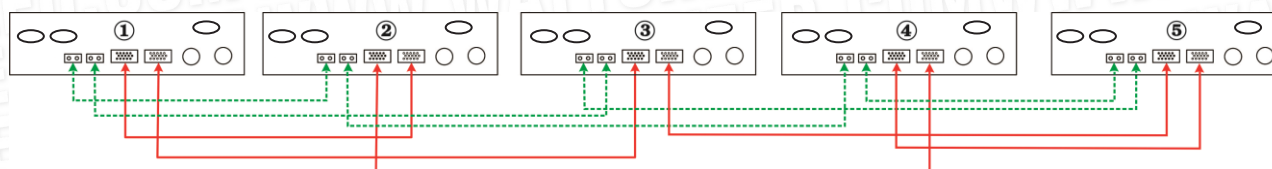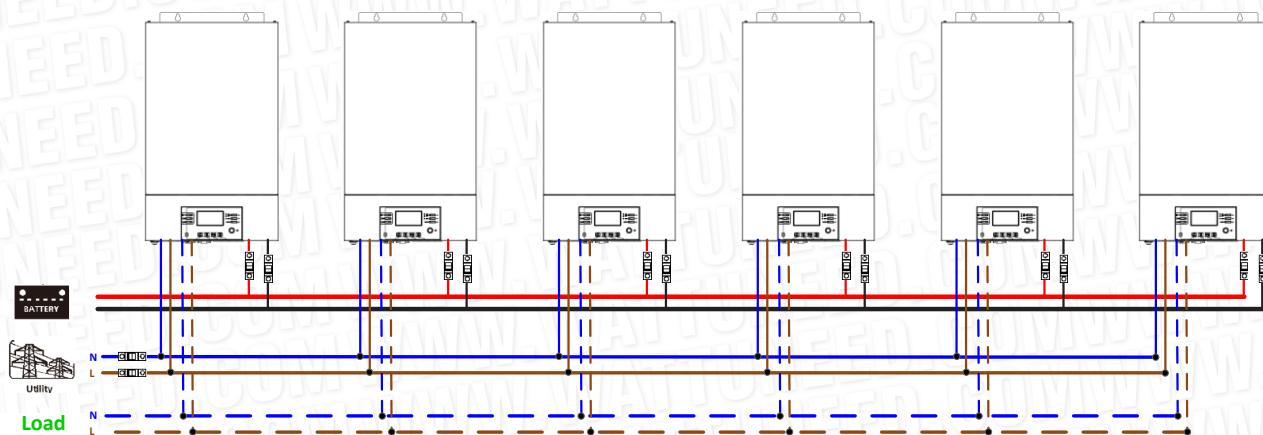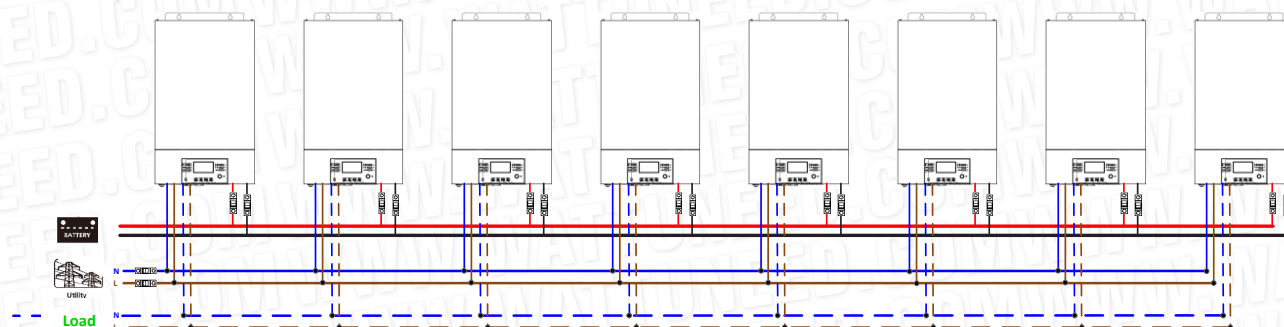
Power Connection

Communication Connection
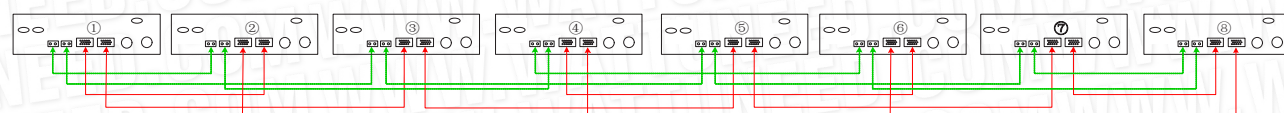
Nine inverters in parallel:
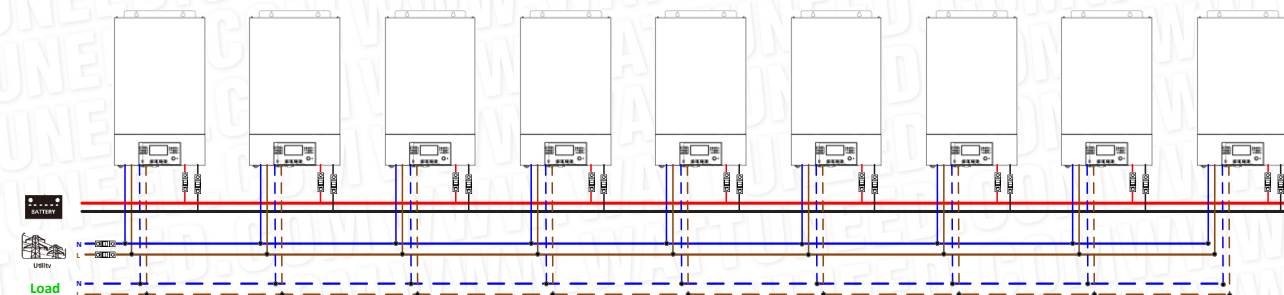
Power Connection
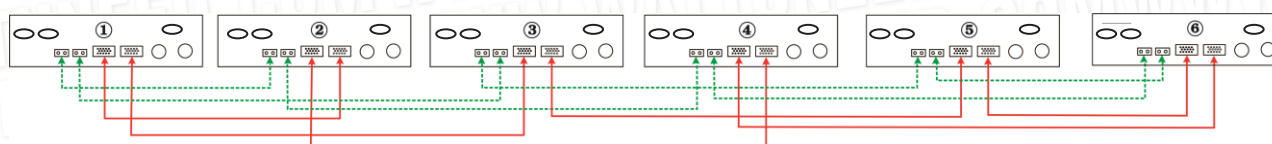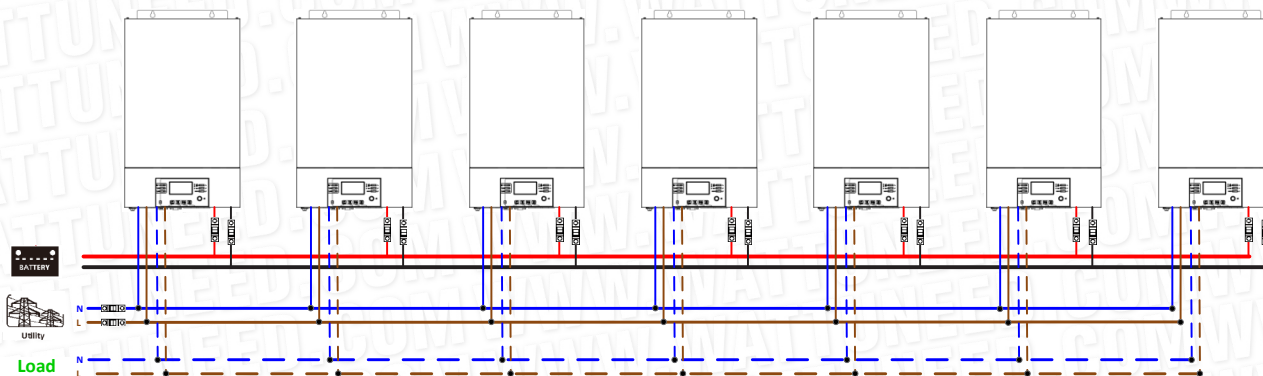

Communication Connection
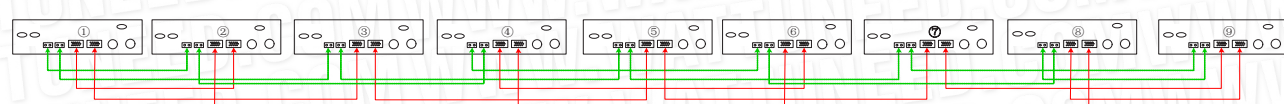
5-2. Support 3-phase equipment

Three inverters in each phase:
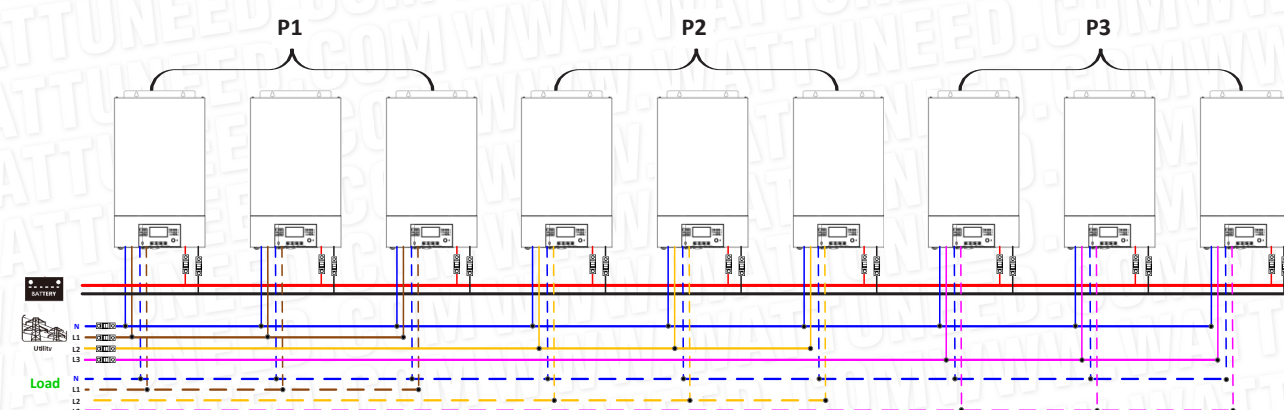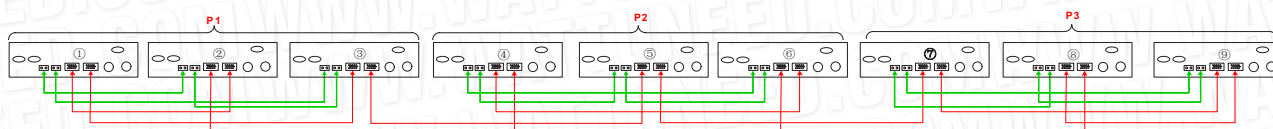
Power Connection

45

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM

Communication Connection

WARNING: Do not connect the current sharing cable between the inverters which are in different phases. Otherwise, it may damage the inverters.

Two inverters in each phase:
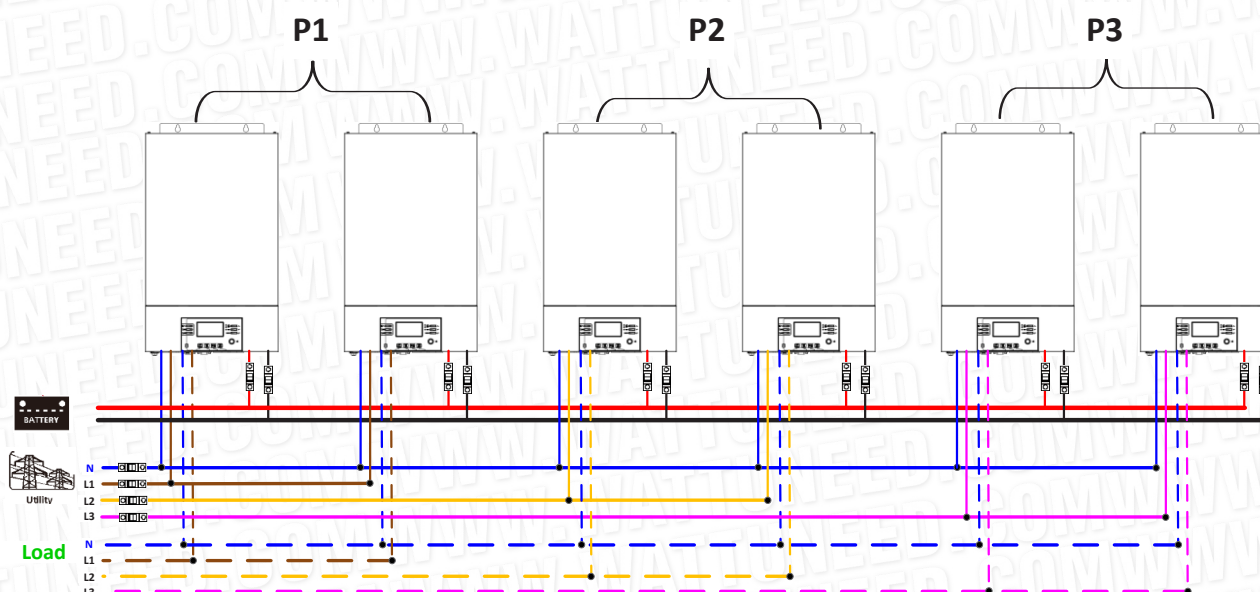
Power Connection

Communication Connection
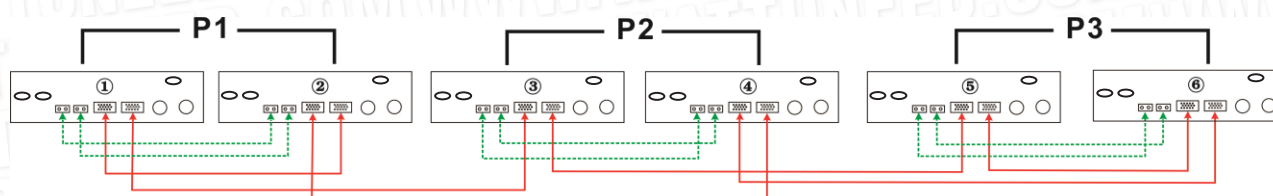
Seven inverters in one phase and one inverter for the other two phases:

Power Connection
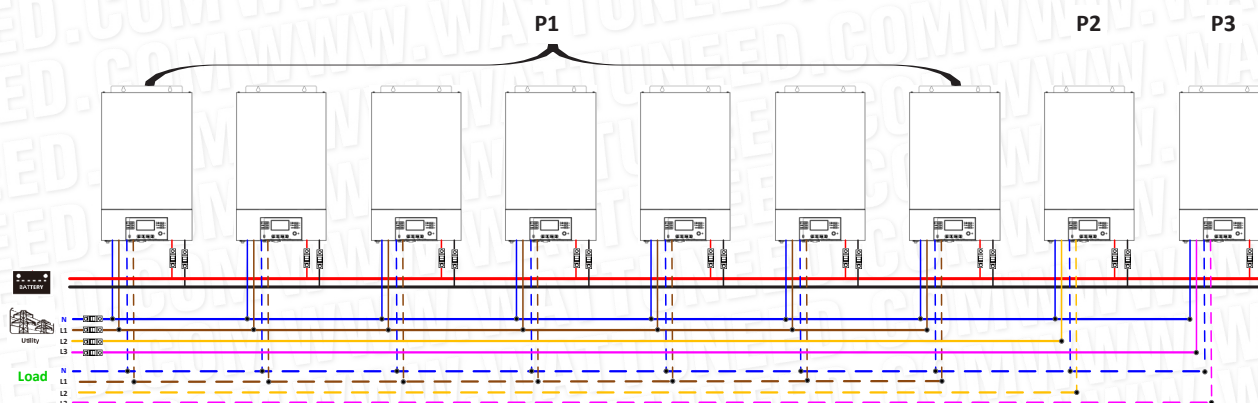
Note: It's up to customer's demand to pick 7 inverters on any phase.

P1: L1-phase, P2: L2-phase, P3: L3-phase.

Communication Connection
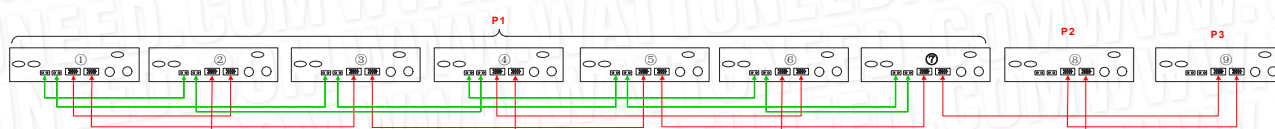
Note: If there is only one unit in one phase, this unit doesn't need to connect the current sharing cable.

Or you connect it like as below:
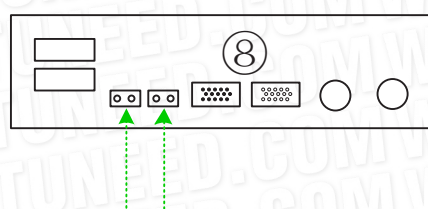
Four inverters in one phase and one inverter for the other two phases:
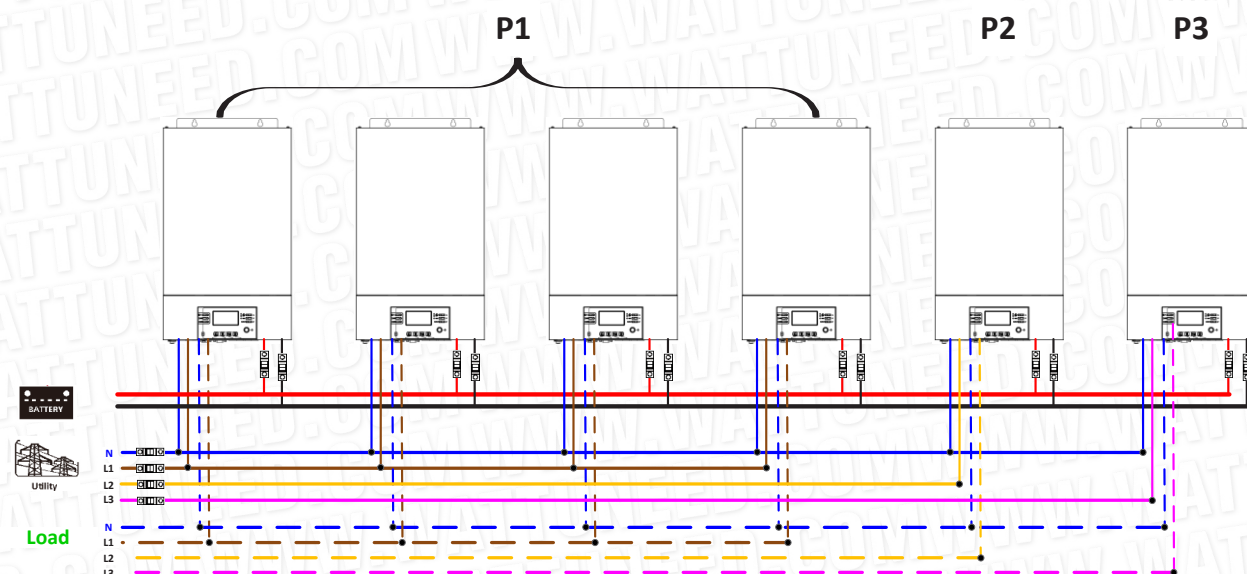
Power Connection

Note: It's up to customer's demand to pick 4 inverters on any phase.

P1: L1-phase, P2: L2-phase, P3: L3-phase.

47

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM

Communication Connection

P1   P2   P3

Three inverters in one phase, two inverters in second phase and one inverter for the third phase:

Power Connection
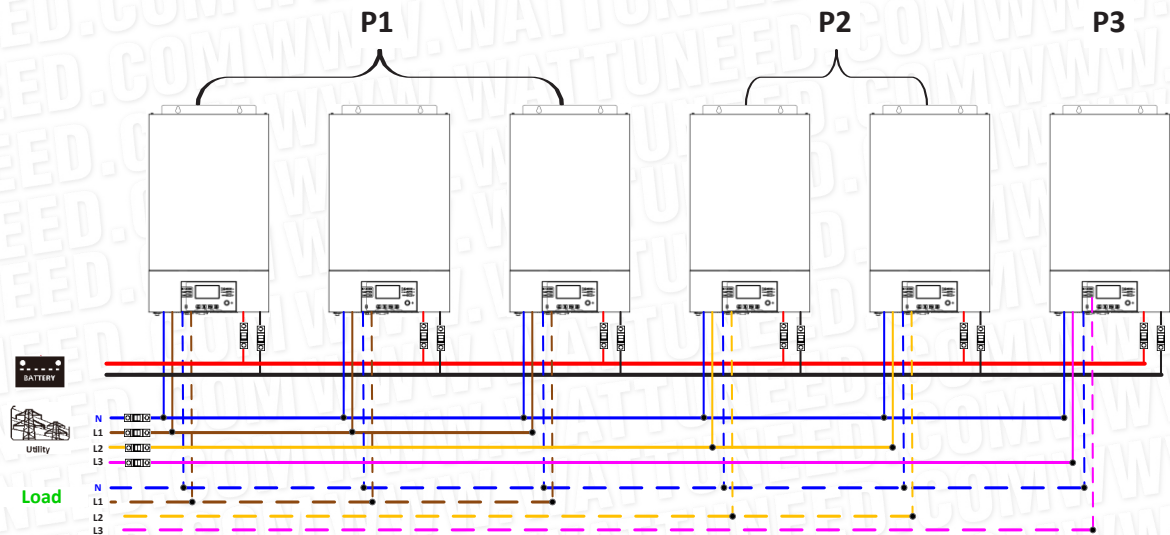
P1   P2   P3

Communication Connection

P1   P2   P3
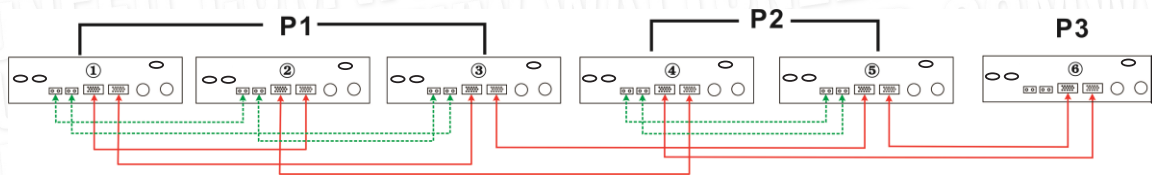
Three inverters in one phase and only one inverter for the remaining two phases:

Power Connection

P1   P2   P3

48

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM
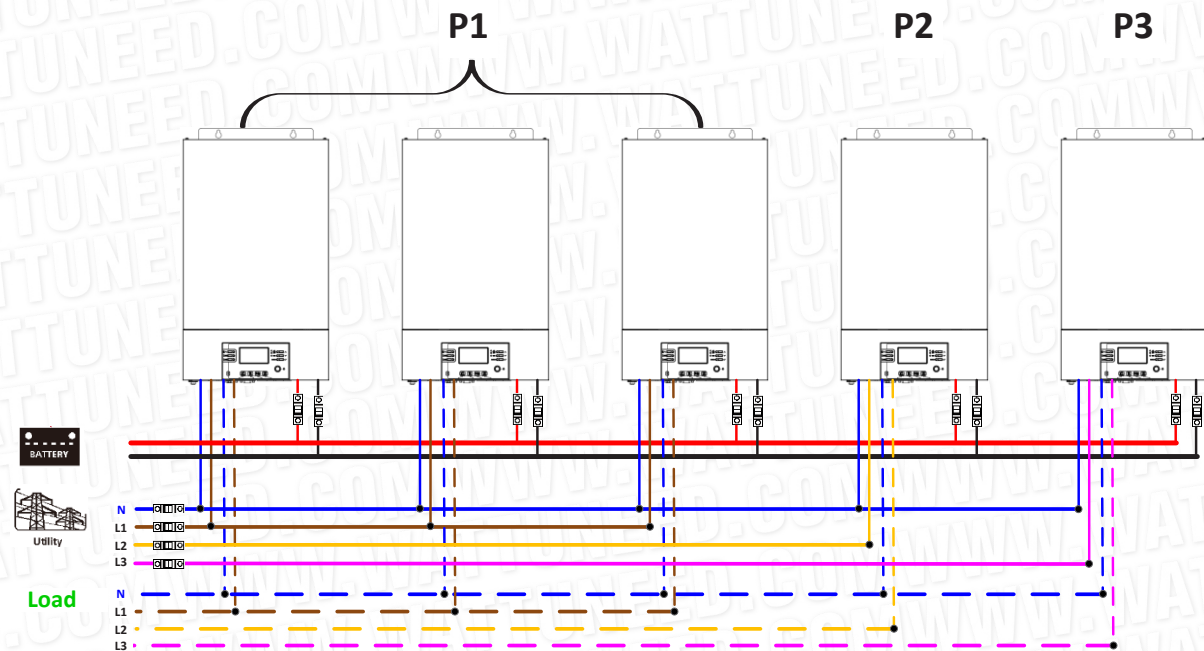
Communication Connection
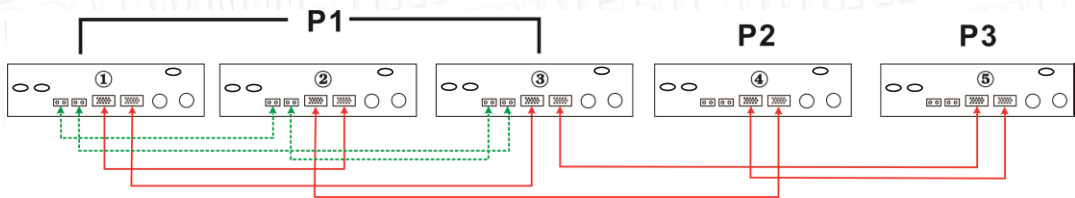
Two inverters in two phases and only one inverter for the remaining phase:

Power Connection
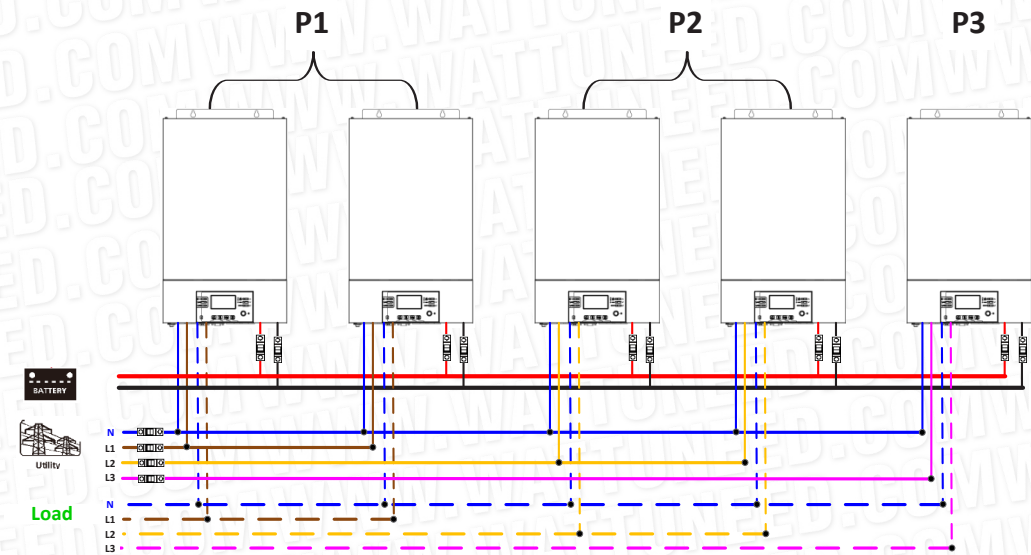
Communication Connection
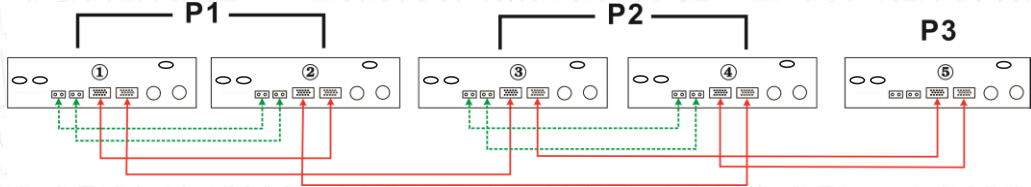
Two inverters in one phase and only one inverter for the remaining phases:

Power Connection

49

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM
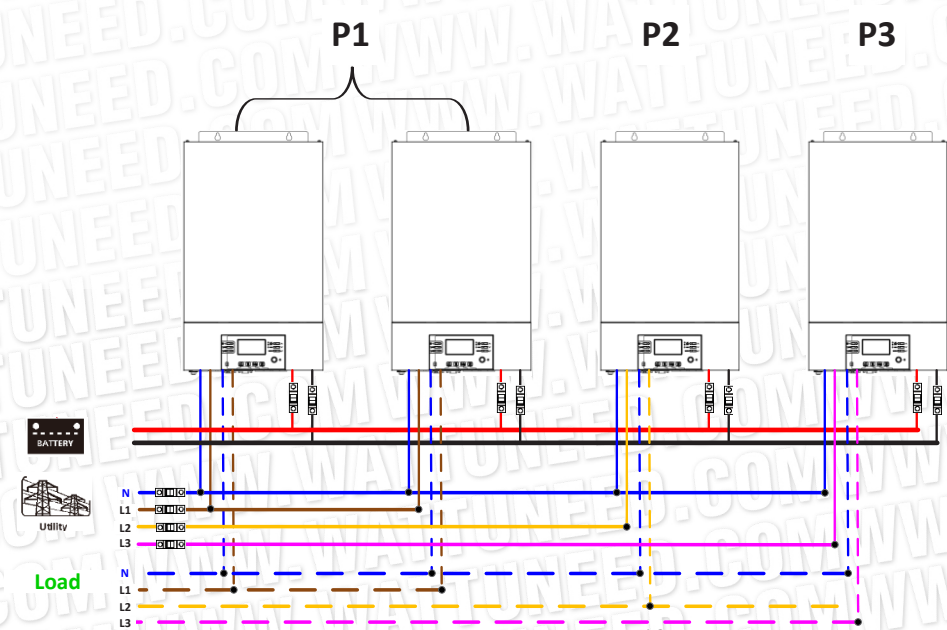
Communication Connection
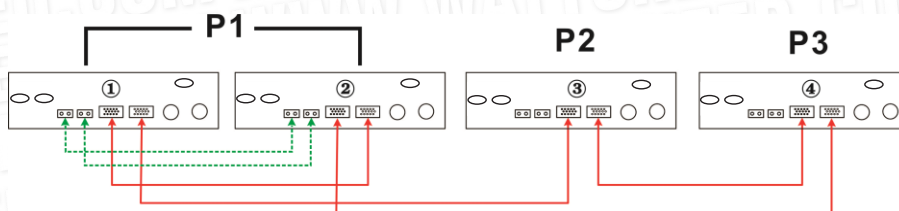
One inverter in each phase:

Power Connection

Communication Connection

**WARNING:** Do not connect the current sharing cable between the inverters which are in different phases. Otherwise, it may damage the inverters.

6. PV Connection

Please refer to user manual of single unit for PV Connection.

CAUTION: Each inverter should connect to PV modules separately.

7. LCD Setting and Display

Setting Program:

Program	Description	Selectable option	
28	AC output mode *This setting is able to set up only when the inverter is in standby mode. Be sure that on/off switch is in "OFF" status.	Single **28** ⚙ **SIG**	When the unit is operated alone, please select "SIG" in program 28.
		Parallel **28** ⚙ **PAL**	When the units are used in parallel for single phase application, please select "PAL" in program 28. Please refer to 5-1 for detailed information.
		L1 phase: **28** ⚙ **3P1**	When the units are operated in 3-phase application, please choose "3PX" to define each inverter. It is required to have at least 3 inverters or maximum 9 inverters to support three-phase equipment. It's required to have at least one inverter in each phase or it's up to four inverters in one phase. Please refers to 5-2 for detailed information. Please select "3P1" in program 28 for the inverters connected to L1 phase, "3P2" in program 28 for the inverters connected to L2 phase and "3P3" in program 28 for the inverters connected to L3 phase. Be sure to connect share current cable to units which are on the same phase. Do NOT connect share current cable between units on different phases.
		L2 phase: **28** ⚙ **3P2**	
		L3 phase: **28** ⚙ **3P3**	

Fault code display:

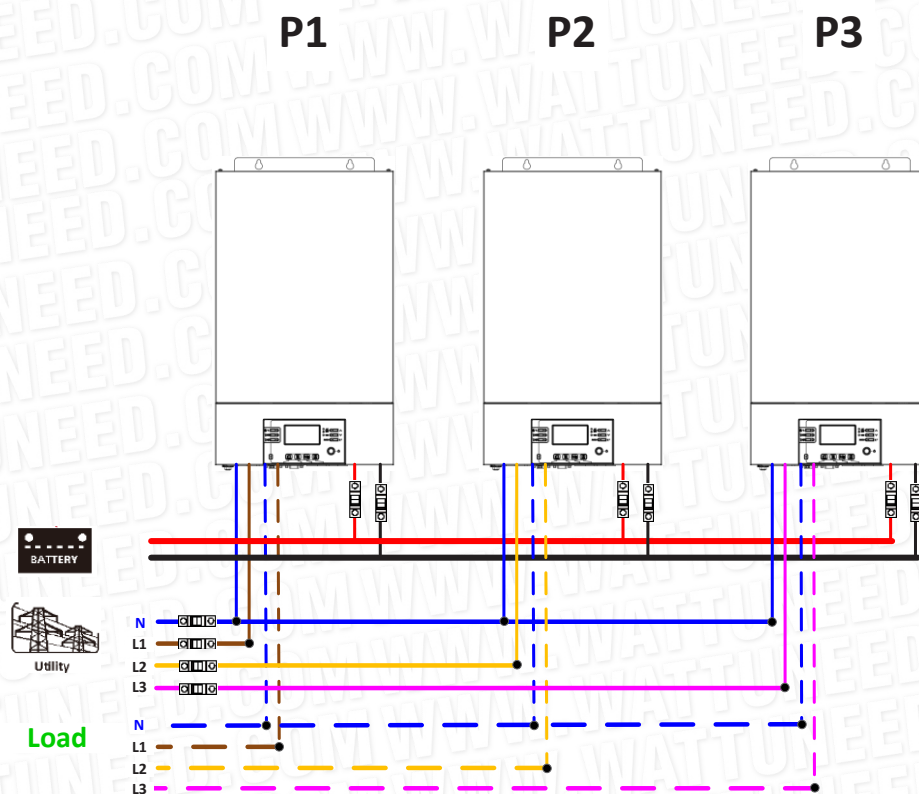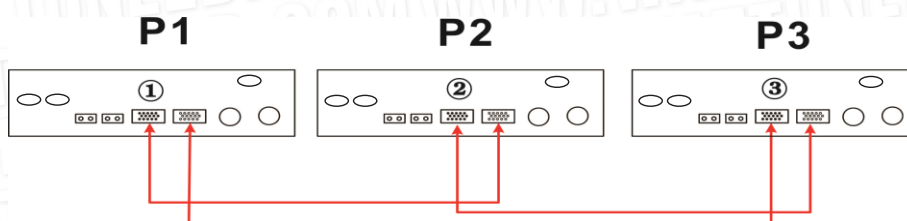| Fault Code	Fault Event	Icon on
60	Power feedback protection	F60
71	Firmware version inconsistent	F71
72	Current sharing fault	F72
80	CAN fault	F80
81	Host loss	F81
82	Synchronization loss	F82
83	Battery voltage detected different	F83
84	AC input voltage and frequency detected different	F84
85	AC output current unbalance	F85
86	AC output mode setting is different	F86

51

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM

8. Commissioning

Parallel in single phase

Step 1: Check the following requirements before commissioning:
- Correct wire connection
- Ensure all breakers in Line wires of load side are open and each Neutral wires of each unit are connected together.

Step 2: Turn on each unit and set "PAL" in LCD setting program 28 of each unit. And then shut down all units.

NOET: It's necessary to turn off switch when setting LCD program. Otherwise, the setting can not be programmed.

Step 3: Turn on each unit.

LCD display in Master unit	LCD display in Slave unit
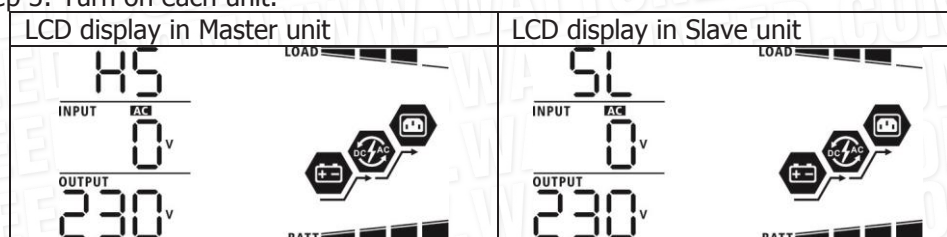
NOTE: Master and slave units are randomly defined.

Step 4: Switch on all AC breakers of Line wires in AC input. It's better to have all inverters connect to utility at the same time. If detecting AC connection, they will work normally.

LCD display in Master unit	LCD display in Slave unit
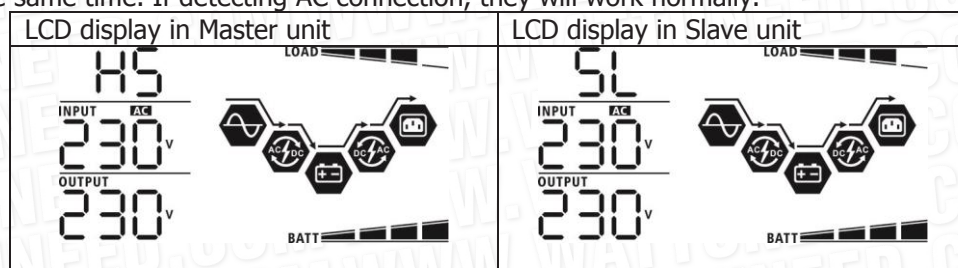
Step 5: If there is no more fault alarm, the parallel system is completely installed.

Step 6: Please switch on all breakers of Line wires in load side. This system will start to provide power to the load.

Support three-phase equipment

Step 1: Check the following requirements before commissioning:
- Correct wire connection
- Ensure all breakers in Line wires of load side are open and each Neutral wires of each unit are connected together.

Step 2: Turn on all units and configure LCD program 28 as P1, P2 and P3 sequentially. And then shut down all units.

NOET: It's necessary to turn off switch when setting LCD program. Otherwise, the setting can not be programmed.

Step 3: Turn on all units sequentially.

LCD display in L1-phase unit	LCD display in L2-phase unit	LCD display in L3-phase unit

Step 4: Switch on all AC breakers of Line wires in AC input. If AC connection is detected and three phases are matched with unit setting, they will work normally. Otherwise, the AC icon ⬡ will flash and they will not work in line mode.

LCD display in L1-phase unit	LCD display in L2-phase unit	LCD display in L3-phase unit
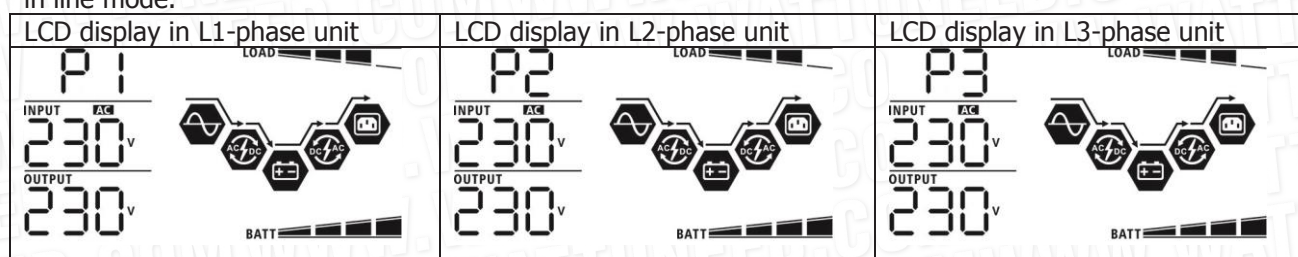
Step 5: If there is no more fault alarm, the system to support 3-phase equipment is completely installed.
Step 6: Please switch on all breakers of Line wires in load side. This system will start to provide power to the load.

Note 1: To avoid overload occurring, before turning on breakers in load side, it's better to have whole system in operation first.
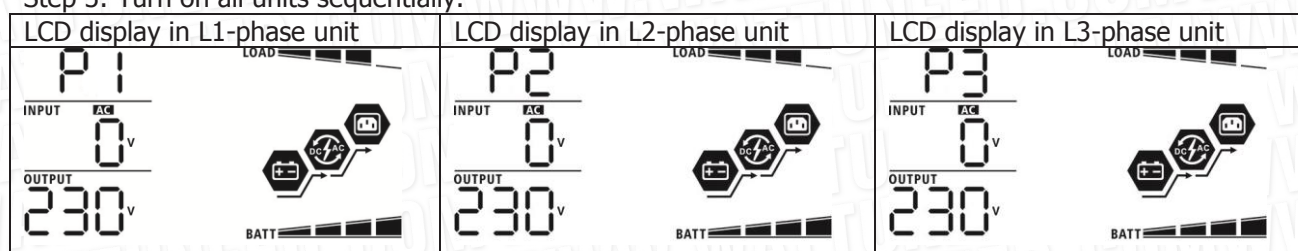Note 2: Transfer time for this operation exists. Power interruption may happen to critical devices, which cannot bear transfer time.

9. Trouble shooting

Situation		Solution
Fault Code	Fault Event Description	
60	Current feedback into the inverter is detected.	1. Restart the inverter. 2. Check if L/N cables are not connected reversely in all inverters. 3. For parallel system in single phase, make sure the sharing are connected in all inverters. For supporting three-phase system, make sure the sharing cables are connected in the inverters in the same phase, and disconnected in the inverters in different phases. 4. If the problem remains, please contact your installer.
71	The firmware version of each inverter is not the same.	1. Update all inverter firmware to the same version. 2. Check the version of each inverter via LCD setting and make sure the CPU versions are same. If not, please contact your instraller to provide the firmware to update. 3. After updating, if the problem still remains, please contact your installer.
72	The output current of each inverter is different.	1. Check if sharing cables are connected well and restart the inverter. 2. If the problem remains, please contact your installer.
80	CAN data loss	1. Check if communication cables are connected well and restart the inverter. 2. If the problem remains, please contact your installer.
81	Host data loss	
82	Synchronization data loss	
83	The battery voltage of each inverter is not the same.	1. Make sure all inverters share same groups of batteries together. 2. Remove all loads and disconnect AC input and PV input. Then, check battery voltage of all inverters. If the values from all inverters are close, please check if all battery cables are the same length and same material type. Otherwise, please contact your installer to provide SOP to calibrate battery voltage of each inverter. 3. If the problem still remains, please contact your installer.
84	AC input voltage and frequency are detected different.	1. Check the utility wiring conncetion and restart the inverter. 2. Make sure utility starts up at same time. If there are breakers installed between utility and inverters, please be sure all breakers can be turned on AC input at same time. 3. If the problem remains, please contact your installer.
85	AC output current unbalance	1. Restart the inverter. 2. Remove some excessive loads and re-check load information from LCD of inverters. If the values are different, please check if AC input and output cables are in the same length and material type. 3. If the problem remains, please contact your installer.
86	AC output mode setting is different.	1. Switch off the inverter and check LCD setting #28. 2. For parallel system in single phase, make sure no 3P1, 3P2 or 3P3 is set on #28. For upporting three-phase system, make sure no "PAL" is set on #28. 3. If the problem remains, please contact your installer.

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM

Appendix A: Approximate Back-up Time Table

Model	Load (VA)	Backup Time @24Vdc 200Ah (min)	Backup Time @24Vdc 400Ah (min)
3KW	300	898	2200
	600	444	1050
	900	249	606
	1200	190	454
	1500	136	328
	1800	112	252
	2100	96	216
	2400	70	188
	2700	62	148
	3000	56	134

Model	Load (VA)	Backup Time @ 48Vdc 200Ah (min)	Backup Time @ 48Vdc 400Ah (min)
5KW	500	1226	2576
	1000	536	1226
	1500	316	804
	2000	222	542
	2500	180	430
	3000	152	364
	3500	130	282
	4000	100	224
	4500	88	200
	5000	80	180

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.

# Appendix B: BMS Communication Installation

1. Introduction

If connecting to lithium battery, it is recommended to purchase a custom-made RJ45 communication cable. Please check with your dealer or integrator for details.

This custom-made RJ45 communication cable delivers information and signal between lithium battery and the inverter. These information are listed below:

● Re-configure charging voltage, charging current and battery discharge cut-off voltage according to the lithium battery parameters.

● Have the inverter start or stop charging according to the status of lithium battery.

2. Lithium Battery Communication Configuration

PYLONTECH
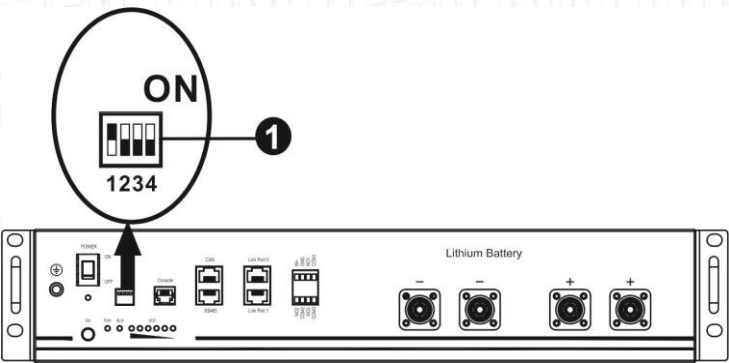
❶ ADD Switch: There are 4 ADD switches are to define different baud rate and battery group address. If switch position is turned to bottom for "OFF" position, it means "0". If switch position is turned to upper for "ON" position, it means "1".

Dip 1 is "ON" to represent the baud rate 9600.

Dip 2, 3 and 4 are to set up battery group address.

Dip switch 2, 3 and 4 on master battery (first battery) are to set up or change the group address.

**NOTE:** "1" is upper position and "0" is bottom position.

Dip 1	Dip 2	Dip 3	Dip 4	Group address
1: RS485 baud rate=9600 Restart to take effect.	0	0	0	Single group only. It's required to set up master battery with this setting and slave batteries are unrestricted.
	1	0	0	Multiple group condition. It's required to set up master battery on the first group with this setting and slave batteries are unrestricted.
	0	1	0	Multiple group condition. It's required to set up master battery on the second group with this setting and slave batteries are unrestricted.
	1	1	0	Multiple group condition. It's required to set up master battery on the third group with this setting and slave batteries are unrestricted.
	0	0	1	Multiple group condition. It's required to set up master battery on the fourth group with this setting and slave batteries are unrestricted.
	1	0	1	Multiple group condition. It's required to set up master battery on the fifth group with this setting and slave batteries are unrestricted.

NOTE: The maximum groups of lithium battery is 5 and for maximum number for each group, please check with battery manufacturer.

3. Installation and Operation

After configuration, please install LCD panel with inverter and Lithium battery with the following steps.

Step 1. Use custom-made RJ45 cable to connect inverter and Lithium battery.
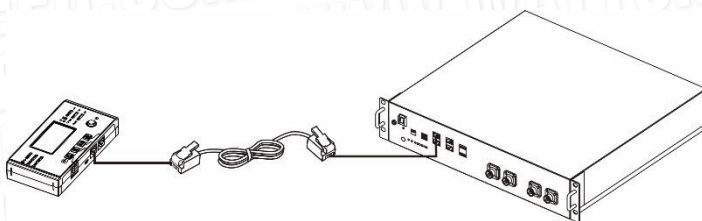
Please take notice for parallel system:

1. Only support common battery installation.
2. Use one custom-made RJ45 cable to connect any inverter (no need to connect to a specific inverter) and Lithium battery. Simply set battery type of this inverter to "PYL" in LCD program 5. The remaining inverters are set as "USE".
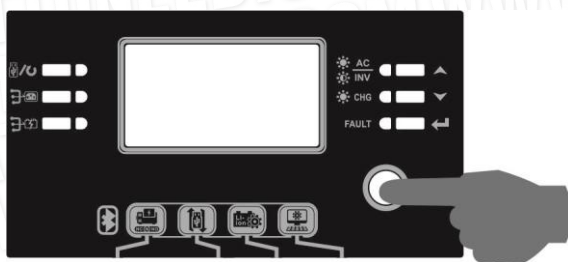
Step 2. Switch on Lithium battery.
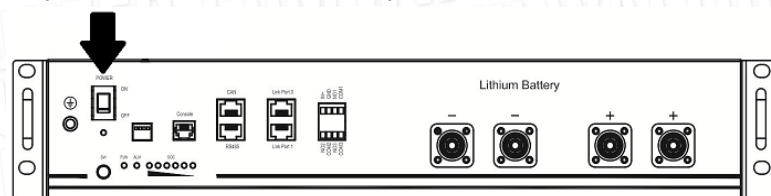
Step 3. Press more than three seconds to start Lithium battery. Output power is ready.
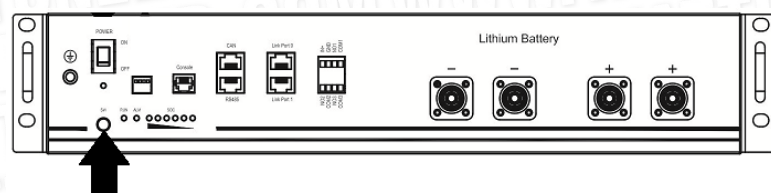
Step 4. Turn on the inverter.

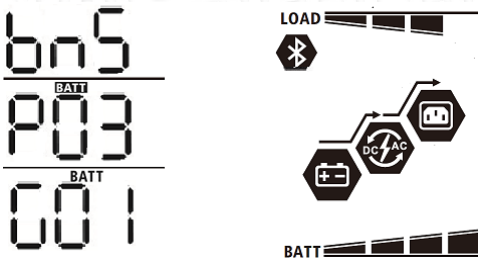Step 5. Be sure to select battery type as "PYL" in LCD program 5.

05 ⚙

PYL

If communication between the inverter and battery is successful, the battery icon on LCD display will flash. Generally speaking, it will take longer than 1 minute to establish communication.

56

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM

4. **LCD Display Information**

Press "UP" or "DOWN" key to switch LCD display information. It will show battery pack and battery group number before "Main CPU version checking" as below screen.

Selectable information	LCD display
Battery pack numbers & Battery group numbers	Battery pack numbers = 3, battery group numbers = 1

5. **Code Reference**

Related information code will be displayed on LCD screen. Please check inverter LCD screen for the operation.

Code	Description	Action
	If battery status is not allowed to charge and discharge after the communication between the inverter and battery is successful, it will show code 60 to stop charging and discharging battery.	
	Communication lost (only available when the battery type is setting as "Pylontech Battery".) ● After battery is connected, communication signal is not detected for 3 minutes, buzzer will beep. After 10 minutes, inverter will stop charging and discharging to lithium battery. ● Communication lost occurs after the inverter and battery is connected successfully, buzzer beeps immediately.	
	If battery status is not allowed to charge after the communication between the inverter and battery is successful, it will show code 69 to stop charging battery.	
	If battery status must to charge after the communication between the inverter and battery is successful, it will show code 70 to charge battery.	
	If battery status is not allowed to discharge after the communication between the inverter and battery is successful, it will show code 71 to stop discharging battery.	

57

RUE HENRIPRÉ 12 - 4821 ANDRIMONT - BELGIUM
Numb.: +32 87 45 00 34 - INFO@WATTUNEED.COM

Order On
WATTUNEED.COM

WATT·U·NEED
www.wattuneed.com
Solar Power Systems