

# User Manual



## **NI-5048M-HF SOLAR INVERTER**

Version: 1.1

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# 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: All safety instructions in this document must be read, understood and followed. Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.**

1. Before using the unit, read all instructions and cautionary markings on the unit, the batteries and all appropriate sections of this manual.
2. **CAUTION** --To reduce risk of injury, charge only deep-cycle lead acid type rechargeable batteries. Other types of batteries may burst, causing personal injury and damage.
3. Do not disassemble the unit. Take it to a qualified service center when service or repair is required. Incorrect re-assembly may result in a risk of electric shock or fire.
4. To reduce risk of electric shock, disconnect all wirings before attempting any maintenance or cleaning. Turning off the unit will not reduce this risk.
5. **CAUTION** – Only qualified personnel can install this device with battery.
6. **NEVER** charge a frozen battery.
7. For optimum operation of this inverter/charger, please follow required spec to select appropriate cable size. It's very important to correctly operate this inverter/charger.
8. Be very cautious when working with metal tools on or around batteries. A potential risk exists to drop a tool to spark or short circuit batteries or other electrical parts and could cause an explosion.
9. Please strictly follow installation procedure when you want to disconnect AC or DC terminals. Please refer to INSTALLATION section of this manual for the details.
10. One piece of 150A fuse is provided as over-current protection for the battery supply.
11. GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS -This inverter/charger should be connected to a permanent grounded wiring system. Be sure to comply with local requirements and regulation to install this inverter.
12. NEVER cause AC output and DC input short circuited. Do NOT connect to the mains when DC input short circuits.
13. **Warning!!** Only qualified service persons are able to service this device. If errors still persist after following troubleshooting table, please send this inverter/charger back to local dealer or service center for maintenance.
14. **WARNING:** Because this inverter is non-isolated, only three types of PV modules are acceptable: single crystalline, poly crystalline with class A-rated and CIGS modules. To avoid any malfunction, do not connect any PV modules with possible current leakage to the inverter. For example, grounded PV modules will cause current leakage to the inverter. When using CIGS modules, please be sure NO grounding.
15. **CAUTION:** It's requested to use PV junction box with surge protection. Otherwise, it will cause damage on inverter when lightning occurs on PV modules.

## INTRODUCTION

This is a multi-function inverter, combining functions of inverter, solar charger and battery charger to offer uninterruptible power support in a single package. The comprehensive LCD display offers user-configurable and easy-accessible button operations such as battery charging current, AC or solar charging priority, and acceptable input voltage based on different applications.

## Features

- Pure sine wave inverter
- Configurable input voltage ranges for home appliances and personal computers via LCD control panel
- Configurable battery charging current based on applications via LCD control panel
- Configurable AC/Solar Charger priority via LCD control panel
- Compatible to utility mains 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
- Removable LCD control module
- Multiple communication ports for BMS (RS485)
- Built-in WiFi for mobile monitoring (Requires App), OTG USB function, dusk filters
- Configurable AC/PV Output usage timer and prioritization

## Basic System Architecture

The following illustration shows basic application for this unit. It also required the following devices to have a complete running system:

- Generator or Utility mains.
- PV modules

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

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

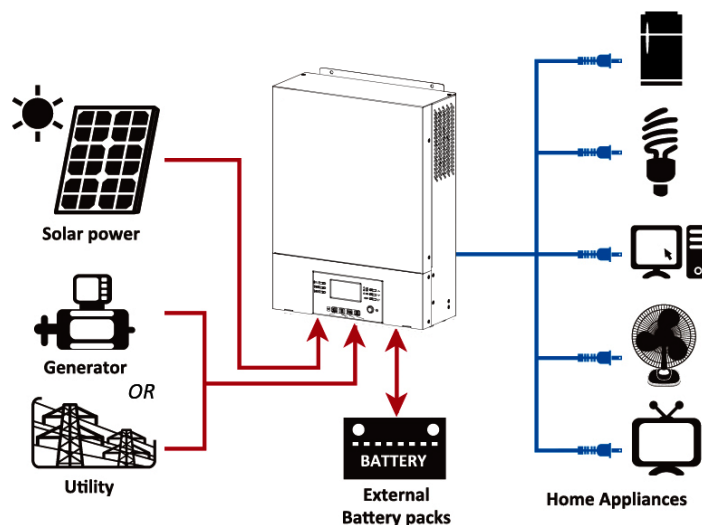
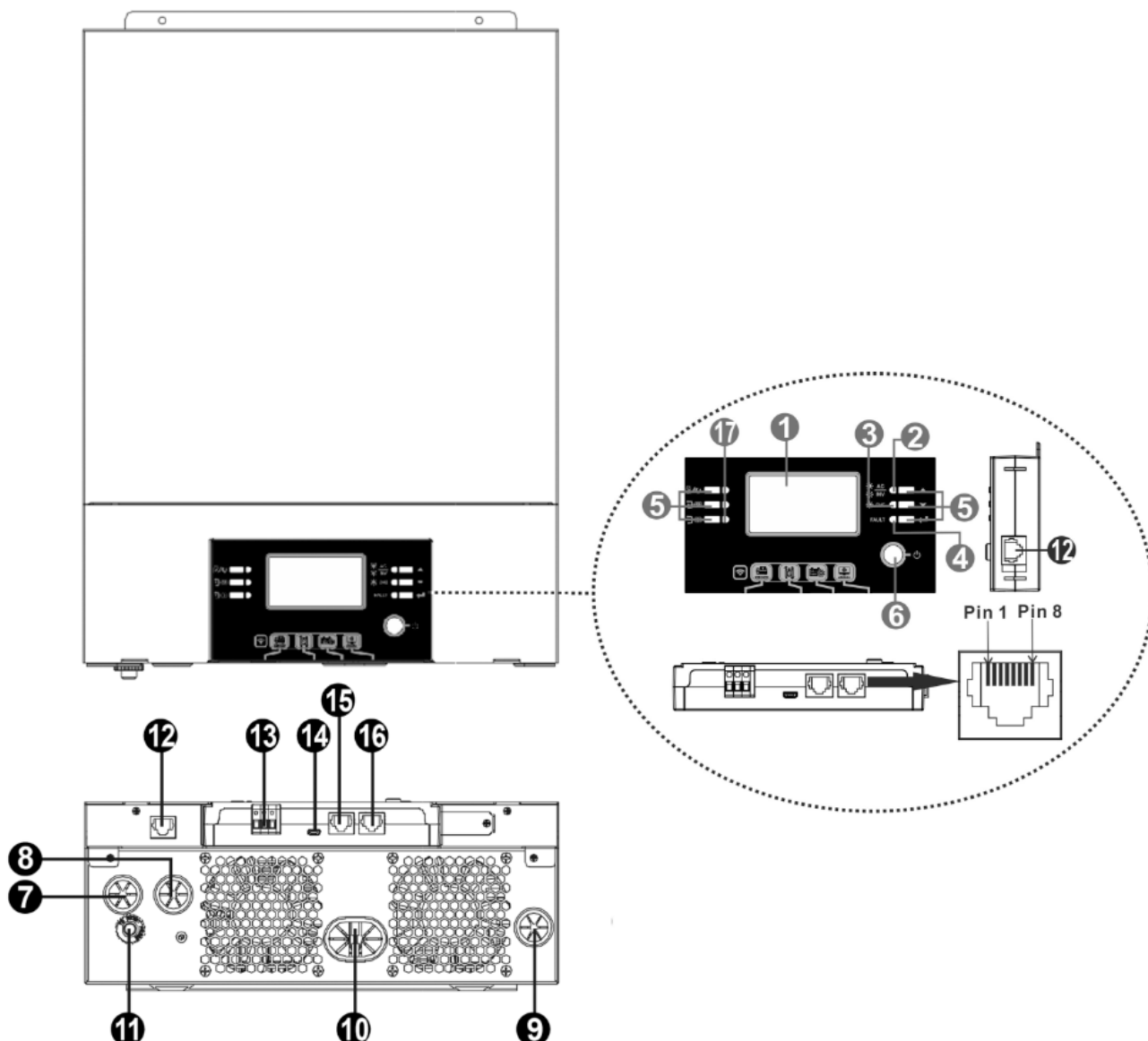


Figure 1 Hybrid Power System

# 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. Dry contact
14. USB communication port
15. BMS communication port: RS485
16. RS-232 communication port
17. Output source indicators (refer to OPERATION/Operation and Display Panel section for details) and USB function setting reminder (refer to OPERATION/Function Setting for the details)

# INSTALLATION

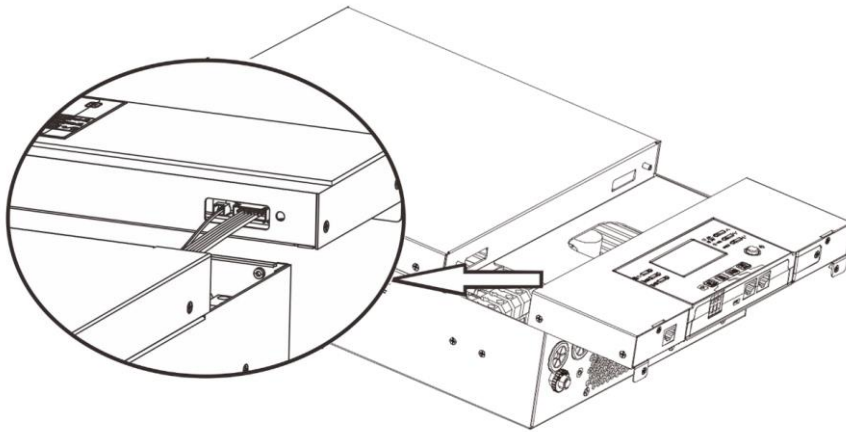
## Unpacking and Inspection

Before installation, please inspect the content. Be sure that nothing inside the package is damaged. You should have received the following items inside the package:

- Inverter x 1
- User manual x 1
- RS232 Communication cable x 1
- Software CD x 1
- DC Fuse x 1

## Preparation

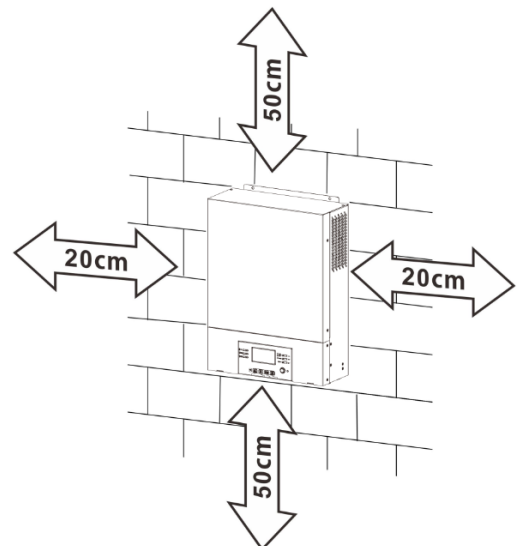
Before connecting all wirings, please take off the bottom cover by removing two screws as shown below. Detach the cables from the cover.



## Mounting the Unit

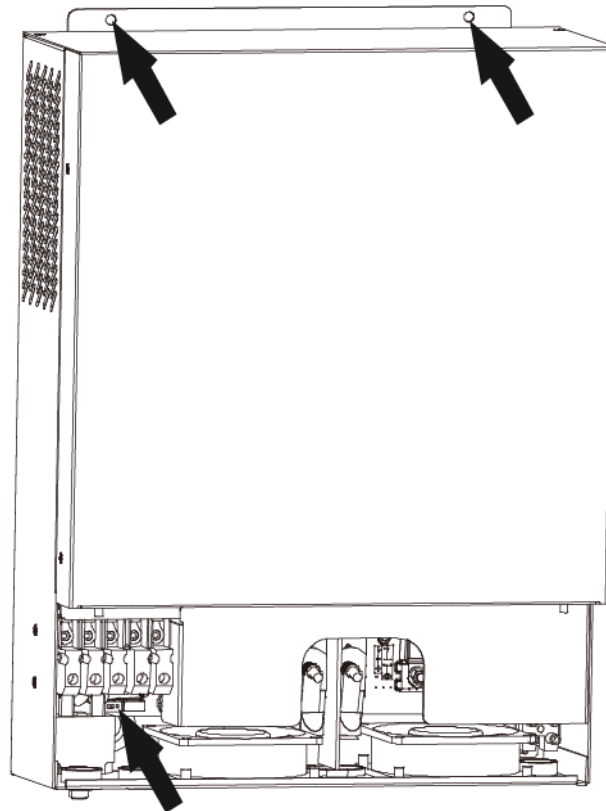
Consider the followings before selecting your placements:

- Do not mount the inverter on flammable construction materials.
- Mount on a solid surface
- Install the inverter at eye level in order to allow easy LCD display readout.
- For proper air circulation and heat dissipation, allow a clearance of approx. 20 cm to the side and approx. 50 cm above and below the unit.
- The ambient temperature should be between 0°C and 55°C to ensure optimal operation.
- The recommended orientation is to be adhered to the wall vertically. Be sure to keep other objects and surfaces as shown in the diagram to guarantee sufficient heat dissipation and to have enough space for wirings.



**SUITABLE FOR MOUNTING ON CONCRETE OR OTHER NON-COMBUSTIBLE SURFACE ONLY.**

Mounting the unit by screwing the three screws as shown below. It's recommended to use M4 or M5 screws.



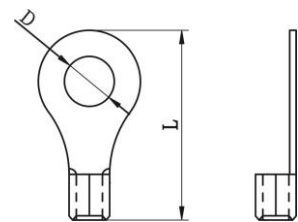
## Battery Connection

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

**WARNING!** All wiring must be performed by a qualified electrical technician.

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

**Ring terminal:**

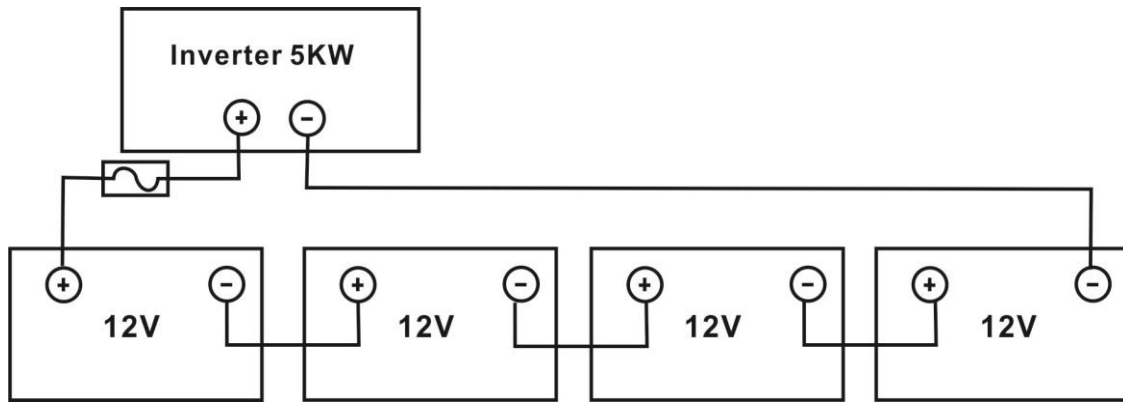


**Recommended battery cable size:**

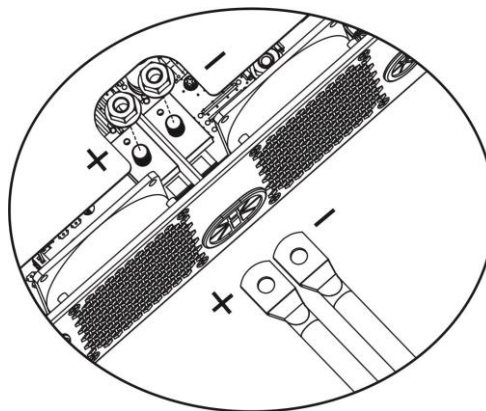
Model	Typical Amperage	Wire Size	Cable mm <sup>2</sup>	Ring Terminal		Torque Value
				Dimensions		
				D (mm)	L (mm)	
NI-5048M-HF	118A	1*2AWG	38	8.4	39.2	5 Nm

Please take the following steps to implement battery connection:

1. Assemble battery ring terminal based on recommended battery cable and terminal size. This step only applied to NI-5048M-HF models.
2. Connect all battery packs as required. It is recommend to connect minimum of 200Ah capacity battery for NI-5048M-HF model.



- For NI-5048M-HF models, apply ring terminals to your battery wires and secure it to the battery terminal block with the bolts properly tightened. Refer to battery cable size for torque value. Make sure polarity at both the battery and the inverter is correctly connected and ring terminals are secured to the battery terminals.



#### NI-5048M-HF Model

	<p><b>WARNING: Shock Hazard</b> Installation must be performed with care due to high battery voltage in series.</p>
	<p><b>CAUTION!!</b> Do not place anything between inverter terminals and the ring terminals. Otherwise, overheating may occur.</p> <p><b>CAUTION!!</b> Do not apply anti-oxidant substance on the terminals before terminals are securely tightened.</p> <p><b>CAUTION!!</b> Before making final DC connection or closing DC breaker/disconnector, be sure that the positive (+) must be connected to positive (+) and negative (-) connected to negative (-).</p>



## AC Input/Output Connection

**CAUTION!!** Before connecting to AC input power source, please install a **separate** AC breaker between the inverter and the AC input power source. This will ensure that the inverter can be safely disconnected during maintenance and fully protected from over-current. The recommended spec of AC breaker is 50A for NI-5048M-HF.

**CAUTION!!** There are two power terminal blocks with "IN" (Input) and "OUT" (Output) markings. DO NOT mistakenly connect to the wrong 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 size for AC input connection. To reduce risk of injury, please use the proper recommended cable size as below.

### Suggested cable requirement for AC wires

Model	Gauge	Cable (mm <sup>2</sup> )	Torque Value
NI-5048M-HF	10 AWG	6	1.2 Nm

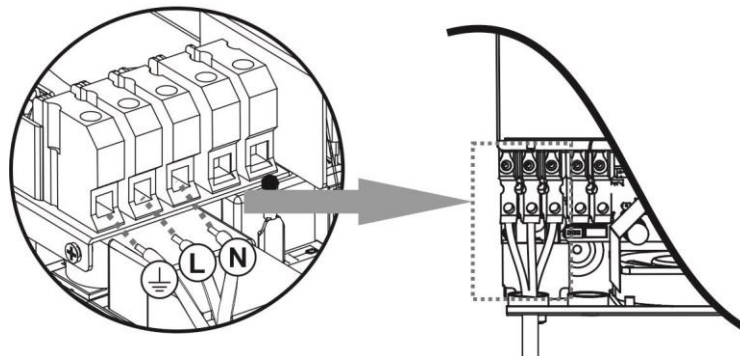
Please follow these steps to implement AC input/output connection:

1. Before making AC input/output connection, be sure to enable DC protector or disconnecter first.
2. Remove insulation sleeves for about 10mm for the five screw terminals.
3. Insert AC input wires according to polarities indicated on terminal block and tighten the terminal screws. Be sure to connect the grounding wire (⊕) first.

⊕ → **Ground (yellow-green)**

L → **LINE (brown or black)**

N → **Neutral (blue)**



**WARNING:**

Be sure that the AC power source is disconnected before attempting wire connections.

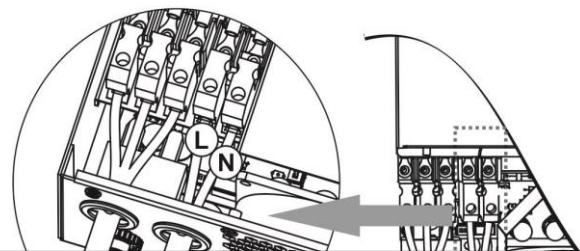
4. Insert AC output wires according to polarities indicated on terminal block and tighten terminal screws. Be sure to connect the grounding wire (⊕) first.

⊕ → **Ground (yellow-green)**

L → **LINE (brown or black)**

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5. Make sure the wires are securely connected.



**CAUTION:** Appliances such as air conditioner required at least 2~3 minutes to spool up because it needs to have enough time to balance refrigerant gas inside of circuits. If a power shortage occurs and recovers in a short period of time, it may cause damage to your connected appliances. To prevent this from happening, please check with manufacturer of air conditioner if it has time-delay function before installation. Otherwise, this inverter will trigger overload fault and cut off output to protect your appliance but sometimes it may still causes damage to the air conditioner.

## PV Connection

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

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

Model	Wire Size	Cable (mm <sup>2</sup> )	Torque value ( max )
NI-5048M-HF	1 x 12AWG	4	1.2 Nm

**WARNING:** Because this inverter is non-isolated, are accepted: single crystalline, poly crystalline with class A-rated and CIGS modules. To avoid any malfunctions, do not connect any PV modules with possible current leakage to the inverter. For example, grounded PV modules will cause current leakage to the inverter. When using CIGS modules, please be sure NO grounding connection.

**CAUTION:** It's requested to use PV junction box with surge protection. Otherwise, it will cause damage on inverter when lightning occurs on PV modules.

### PV Module Selection:

When selecting proper PV modules, please be sure to consider the following parameters:

1. Open circuit Voltage (Voc) of PV modules not to exceeds maximum PV array open circuit voltage of the inverter.
2. Open circuit Voltage (Voc) of PV modules should be higher than the start-up voltage.

<b>INVERTER MODEL</b>	NI-5048M-HF
<b>Max. PV Array Power</b>	5000W
<b>Max. PV Array Open Circuit Voltage</b>	500Vdc
<b>PV Array MPPT Voltage Range</b>	120Vdc~450Vdc
<b>Start-up Voltage</b>	150Vdc +/- 10Vdc

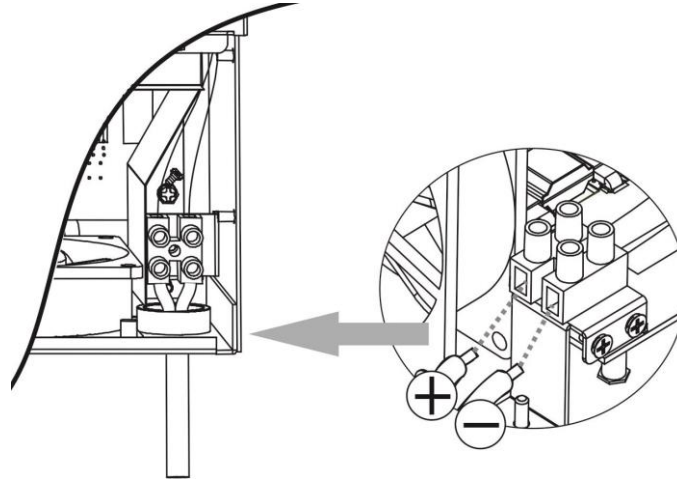
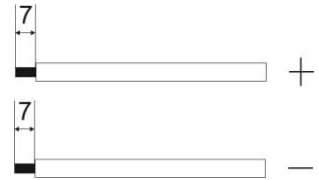
Take the 250Wp PV module as an example. After considering above two parameters, the recommended module configurations are listed in the table below.

Solar Panel Spec. (reference) - 250Wp - Vmp: 30.1Vdc - Imp: 8.3A - Voc: 37.7Vdc - Isc: 8.4A - Cells: 60	SOLAR INPUT		Q'ty of panels	Total input power
	(For NI-5048M-HF, Min in series: 6 pcs, max. in series: 12 pcs.)			
	6 pcs in series		6 pcs	1500W
	8 pcs in series		8 pcs	2000W
	12 pcs in series		12 pcs	3000W
	8 pieces in series and 2 sets in parallel		16 pcs	4000W
	10 pieces in series and 2 sets in parallel (only for 5KVA model)		20 pcs	5000W

### PV Module Wire Connection

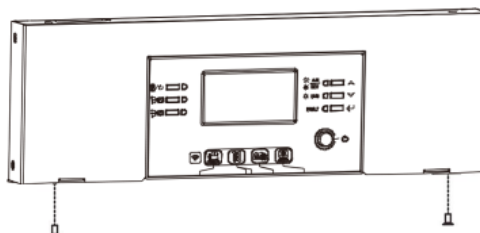
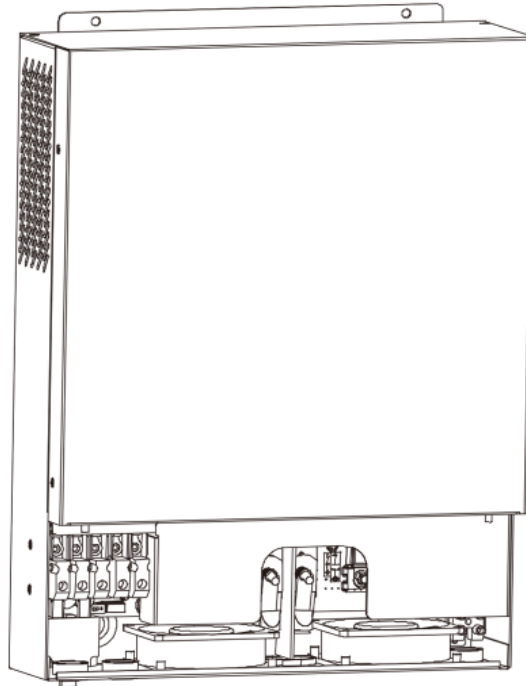
Please take the following to implement PV module connection:

1. Remove insulation sleeve for about 7 mm on your positive and negative wires.
2. We recommend using bootlace ferrules on the wires for optimal performance.
3. Check polarities of wire connections from PV modules to PV input screw terminals. Connect your wires as illustrated below.  
Recommended tool: 4mm blade screwdriver



### Final Assembly

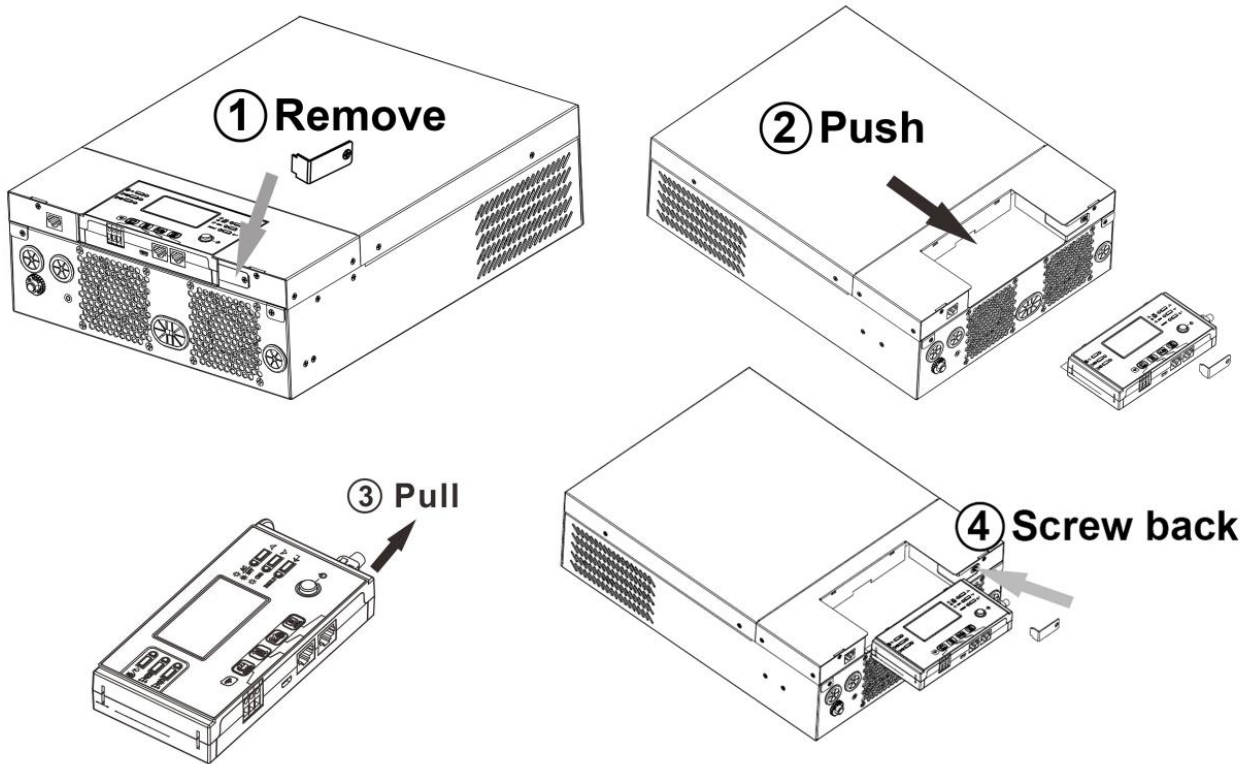
After connecting all wirings, replace the bottom cover as shown below.



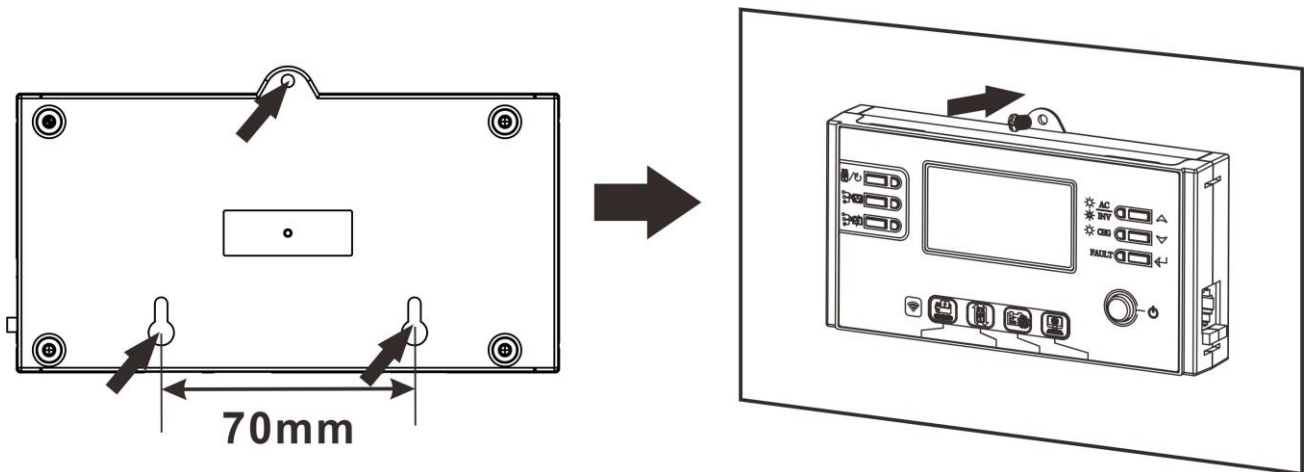
## Remote Display Panel Installation

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

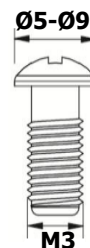
**Step 1.** Remove the screw on the bottom of LCD panel and pull down the module from the case. Detach the cable from the remote communication port. Be sure to replace the retention plate back to the inverter.



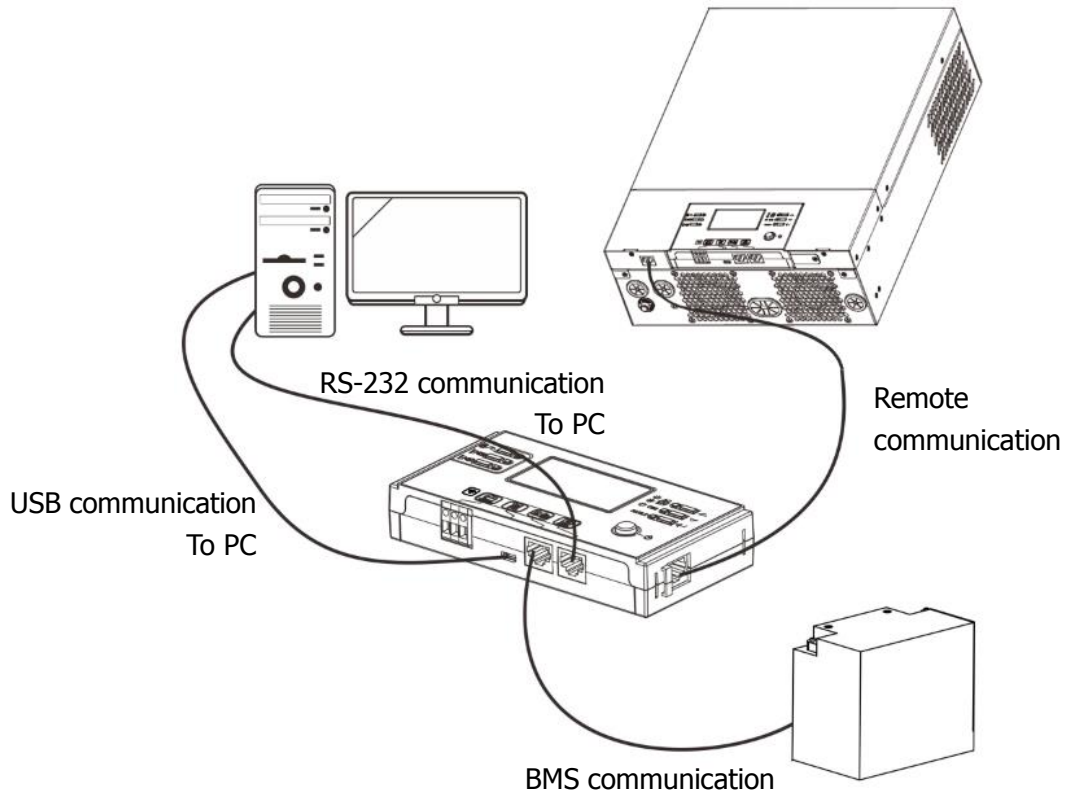
**Step 2.** Prepare your mounting holes in the marked locations as shown in the illustration below. The LCD module then can be securely mounted to your desired location.



**Note:** Wall installation should be implemented with the proper screws to the right.



**Step 3.** Connect LCD module to the inverter with an optional RJ45 communication cable as shown below.



## Communication Options

### Serial Connection

Please use the supplied serial cable to connect between the inverter and your PC. Install the monitoring software from the bundled CD and follow the on-screen instructions to complete your installation. For detailed software operation, refer to the software user manual on the bundled CD.

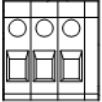
### Wi-Fi Connection

This unit is equipped with a Wi-Fi transmitter. Wi-Fi transmitter can enable wireless communication between off-grid inverters and monitoring platform. Users can access and control the monitored inverter with downloaded APP. You may find "WatchPower" app from the Apple® Store or "WatchPower Wi-Fi" in Google® Play Store. All data loggers and parameters are saved in iCloud. For quick installation and operation, please check Appendix C.



## 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.

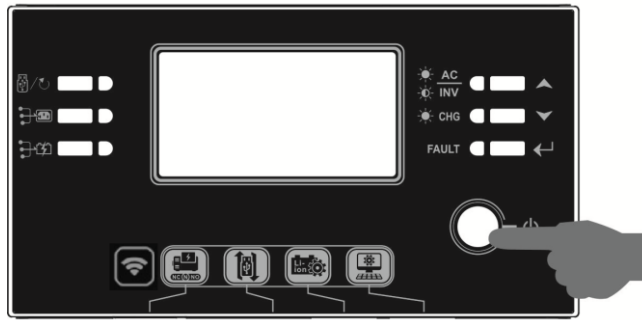
Unit Status	Condition			 Dry contact port: NC C NO	
				NC & C	NO & C
Power Off	Unit is off and no output is powered.			Close	Open
Power On	Output is powered from Battery power or Solar energy.	Program 01 set as USB (utility first)	Battery voltage < Low DC warning voltage	Open	Close
			Battery voltage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

It is recommended to purchase a special communication cable if you are connecting to Lithium-Ion battery banks.

# OPERATION

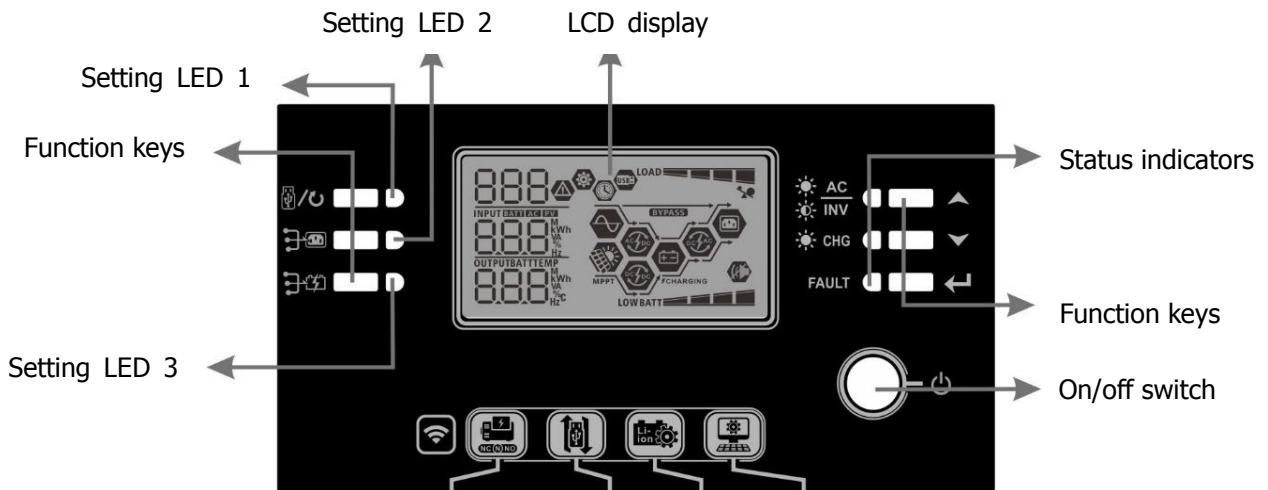
## Power ON/OFF



Once the unit has been properly installed and the batteries are connected well, simply press On/Off switch (located on the LCD module) to turn on the unit.

## Operation and Display Panel







The operation and the LCD module, shown in the chart below, includes six indicators, six function keys, on/off switch and a LCD display, indicating the operating status and input/output power information.



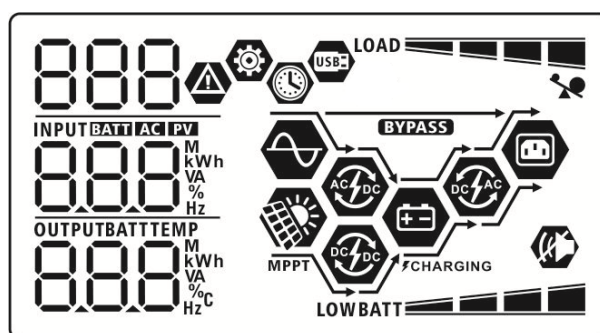
### Indicators





LED Indicator	Color	Solid/Flashing	Messages
<b>Setting LED 1</b>	Green	Solid On	Output powered by utility
<b>Setting LED 2</b>	Green	Solid On	Output powered by PV
<b>Setting LED 3</b>	Green	Solid On	Output powered by battery
<b>Status indicators</b>	 AC INV	Solid On	Output is available in line mode
		Flashing	Output is powered by battery in battery mode
	 CHG	Solid On	Battery is fully charged
		Flashing	Battery is charging.
<b>FAULT</b>	Red	Solid On	Fault mode
		Flashing	Warning mode

## Function Keys

Function Key	Description	
	ESC	Exit the setting
	USB function setting	Select USB OTG functions
	Timer setting for the Output source priority	Setup the timer for prioritizing the output source
	Timer setting for the Charger source priority	Setup the timer for prioritizing the charger source
	Up	To last selection
	Down	To next selection
	Enter	To confirm/enter the selection in setting mode

## LCD Display Icons



Icon	Function description
<b>Input Source Information</b>	
<b>AC</b>	Indicates the AC input.
<b>PV</b>	Indicates the PV input
<b>INPUT BATT AC PV</b> 8888 M kWh VA % Hz	Indicate input voltage, input frequency, PV voltage, charger current, charger power, battery voltage.
<b>Configuration Program and Fault Information</b>	
	Indicates the setting programs.
<b>8888</b>	Indicates the warning and fault codes.
<b>8888</b> 	Warning: <b>88</b>  flashing with warning code.
<b>F88</b>	Fault: <b>F88</b> lighting with fault code
<b>Output Information</b>	
<b>OUTPUT BATT TEMP</b> 8888 M kWh VA % Hz	Indicate output voltage, output frequency, load percent, load in VA, load in Watt and discharging current.
<b>Battery Information</b>	
<b>BATT</b> 	Indicates battery level by 0-24%, 25-49%, 50-74% and 75-100% in battery mode and charging status in line mode.



When battery is charging, it will present battery charging status.

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

In battery mode, it will present battery capacity.

Load Percentage	Battery Voltage	LCD Display
Load > 50%	< 1.85V/cell	<b>LOW BATT</b>
	1.85V/cell ~ 1.933V/cell	<b>BATT</b>
	1.933V/cell ~ 2.017V/cell	<b>BATT</b>
	> 2.017V/cell	<b>BATT</b>
Load < 50%	< 1.892V/cell	<b>LOW BATT</b>
	1.892V/cell ~ 1.975V/cell	<b>BATT</b>
	1.975V/cell ~ 2.058V/cell	<b>BATT</b>
	> 2.058V/cell	<b>BATT</b>

### Load Information

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

### Mode Operation Information






	Indicates unit connects to the mains.
	Indicates unit connects to the PV panel.
<b>BYPASS</b>	Indicates load is supplied by utility power.
	Indicates the utility charger circuit is working.
	Indicates the solar charger circuit is working.
	Indicates the DC/AC inverter circuit is working.
	Indicates unit alarm is disabled.
<b>USB</b>	Indicates USB disk is connected.
	Indicates timer setting or time display









# LCD Setting

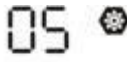























## General Setting


After pressing and holding "←" button for 3 seconds, the unit will enter the Setup Mode. Press "▲" or "▼" button to select setting programs. Press "←" button to confirm you 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	Utility first (default) 01  USb	Utility will provide power to the loads as first priority. Solar and battery energy will provide power to the loads only when utility power is not available.
		Solar first 01  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.
		SBU priority 01  SbU	Solar energy provides power to the loads as first priority. If solar energy is not sufficient to power all connected loads, battery energy will supply power to the loads at the same time. Utility provides power to the loads only when battery voltage drops to either low-level warning voltage or the setting point in program 12.
02	Maximum charging current: To configure total charging current for solar and utility chargers. (Max. charging current = utility charging current + solar charging current)	60A (default) 02  60 <sup>A</sup>	Setting range is from 10A to 100A for NI-5048M-HF models. Increment of each click is 10A.










03	AC input voltage range	Appliances (default) 03 	If selected, acceptable AC input voltage range will be within 90-280VAC.
		APl UPS 03 	If selected, acceptable AC input voltage range will be within 170-280VAC.
05	Battery type	AGM (default) 05 	Flooded 05 
		AGm User-Defined 05 	FLd If "User-Defined" is selected, battery charge voltage and low DC cut-off voltage can be set up in program 26, 27 and 29.
		USE Pylontech battery 05 	If selected, programs of 02, 26, 27 and 29 will be automatically set up. No need for further setting.
		PYL WECO battery (only for 48V model) 05 	If selected, programs of 02, 12, 26, 27 and 29 will be auto-configured per battery supplier recommended. No need for further adjustment.
		WEC Soltaro battery (only for 48V model) 05 	If selected, programs of 02, 26, 27 and 29 will be automatically set up. No need for further setting.
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		Pace battery   	If selected, programs of 02, 26, 27 and 29 will be automatically set up. No need for further setting.
		LIb-protocol compatible battery   	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.
		3 <sup>rd</sup> party Lithium battery   	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)   	Restart enable   
07	Auto restart when over temperature occurs	Restart disable (default)   	Restart enable   
09	Output frequency	50Hz (default)   	60Hz   
10	Output voltage	220V   	230V (default)   
		240V   	








11	<p>Maximum utility charging current</p> <p>Note: If setting value in program 02 is smaller than that in program in 11, the inverter will apply charging current from program 02 for utility charger.</p>	<p>30A (default)</p> <p>11 </p> <p>UET</p> <p>30<sup>A</sup></p>	<p>Setting range is 2A, model and from 10A to 100A for/NI-5048M-HF models.</p> <p>Increment of each click is 10A.</p>
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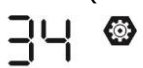





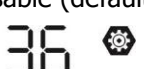

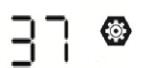
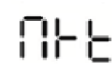
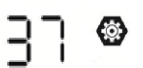
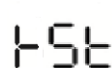
12	<p>Setting voltage point back to utility source when selecting "SBU" (SBU priority) in program 01.</p>	<p>Available options in NI-5048M-HF model:</p> <p>46V (default)</p> <p>12 </p> <p>BATT</p> <p>46<sup>v</sup></p>	<p>Setting range is from 44V to 51V.</p> <p>Increment of each click is 1V.</p>
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13	<p>Setting voltage point back to battery mode when selecting "SBU" (SBU priority) in program 01.</p>	<p>Available options in NI-5048M-HF model:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="654 750 1457 996"> <tr> <td data-bbox="654 750 1018 996"> <p>Battery fully charged</p> <p>13 </p> <p>BATT</p> <p>FUL<sup>v</sup></p> </td> <td data-bbox="1018 750 1457 996"> <p>54V (default)</p> <p>13 </p> <p>BATT</p> <p>54<sup>v</sup></p> </td> </tr> </table> <p>Setting range is from 48V to 58V. Increment of each click is 1V.</p>		<p>Battery fully charged</p> <p>13 </p> <p>BATT</p> <p>FUL<sup>v</sup></p>	<p>54V (default)</p> <p>13 </p> <p>BATT</p> <p>54<sup>v</sup></p>
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16	<p>Charger source priority: To configure charger source priority</p>	<p>If this inverter/charger is working in Line, Standby or Fault mode, charger source can be programmed as below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="654 1131 1457 1870"> <tr> <td data-bbox="654 1131 1018 1377"> <p>Solar first</p> <p>16 </p> <p>C50</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1018 1131 1457 1377"> <p>Solar energy will charge battery as first priority.</p> <p>Utility will charge battery only when solar energy is not available.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="654 1377 1018 1624"> <p>Solar and Utility (default)</p> <p>16 </p> <p>SNU</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1018 1377 1457 1624"> <p>Solar energy and utility will charge battery at the same time.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="654 1624 1018 1870"> <p>Only Solar</p> <p>16 </p> <p>050</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1018 1624 1457 1870"> <p>Solar energy will be the only charger source no matter utility is available or not.</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p>If this inverter/charger is working in Battery mode, only solar energy can charge battery. Solar energy will charge battery if it's available and sufficient.</p>		<p>Solar first</p> <p>16 </p> <p>C50</p>	<p>Solar energy will charge battery as first priority.</p> <p>Utility will charge battery only when solar energy is not available.</p>	<p>Solar and Utility (default)</p> <p>16 </p> <p>SNU</p>	<p>Solar energy and utility will charge battery at the same time.</p>	<p>Only Solar</p> <p>16 </p> <p>050</p>	<p>Solar energy will be the only charger source no matter utility is available or not.</p>
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18	Alarm control	Alarm on (default) 18  60n	Alarm off 18  60F
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.
		Stay at latest screen 19  FEP	If selected, the display screen will stay at latest screen user finally switches.
20	Backlight control	Backlight on (default) 20  L0n	Backlight off 20  L0F
22	Beeps while primary source is interrupted	Alarm on (default) 22  A0n	Alarm off 22  A0F
23	Overload bypass: When enabled, the unit will transfer to line mode if overload occurs in battery mode.	Bypass disable (default) 23  b3d	Bypass enable 23  b3E

25	Record Fault code	Record enable (default) 25  FEN	Record disable 25  Fd5
26	Bulk charging voltage (C.V voltage)		NI-5048M-HF default setting: 56.4V 26  CV BATT 56.4 <sup>v</sup>
		If self-defined is selected in program 5, this program can be set up. Setting range is from 48.0V to 61.0V for NI-5048M-HF model. Increment of each click is 0.1V.	
27	Floating charging voltage		NI-5048M-HF default setting: 54.0V 27  FLV BATT 54.0 <sup>v</sup>
		If self-defined is selected in program 5, this program can be set up. Setting range is from 48.0V to 61.0V for NI-5048M-HF model. Increment of each click is 0.1V.	
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 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.		NI-5048M-HF default setting: 42.0V 29  COV BATT 42.0 <sup>v</sup>
		If self-defined is selected in program 5, this program can be set up. Setting range is from 42.0V to 48.0V for NI-5048M-HF model. Increment of each click is 0.1V. Low DC cut-off voltage will be fixed to setting value no matter what percentage of load is connected.	
30	Battery equalization	Battery equalization 30  EEN	Battery equalization disable (default) 30  Ed5

		If "Flooded" or "User-Defined" is selected in program 05, this program can be set up.	
31	Battery equalization voltage		NI-5048M-HF default setting: 58.4V   
		Setting range is from 48.0V to 61.0V for NI-5048M-HF model. Increment of each click is 0.1V.	
33	Battery equalized time	60min (default)  	Setting range is from 5min to 900min. Increment of each click is 5min.
34	Battery equalized timeout	120min (default)  	Setting range is from 5min to 900 min. Increment of each click is 5 min.
35	Equalization interval	30days (default)  	Setting range is from 0 to 90 days. Increment of each click is 1 day
36	Equalization activated immediately	Enable  	Disable (default)  
		If equalization function is enabled in program 30, this program can be set up. If "Enable" is selected in this program, it's to activate battery equalization immediately and LCD main page will shows "E9". If "Disable" is selected, it will cancel equalization function until next activated equalization time arrives based on program 35 setting. At this time, "E9" will not be shown in LCD main page.	
37	Reset all stored data for PV generated power and output load energy	Not reset(Default)  	Reset  





93	Erase all data log	Not reset(Default) 93  nft	Reset 93  tst
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	For minute setting, the range is from 0 to 59. 95   min 0	
96	Time setting – Hour	For hour setting, the range is from 0 to 23. 96   HOU 0	
97	Time setting– Day	For day setting, the range is from 1 to 31. 97   DAY 1	
98	Time setting– Month	For month setting, the range is from 1 to 12. 98   MON 1	






99	Time setting – Year	For year setting, the range is from 17 to 99. 
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## Functional Setting












There are three function keys on the display panel to implement special functions such as USB OTG, timer setting for output source priority and timer setting for charger source priority.

### 1. USB Function Setting

Insert an OTG USB disk into the USB port () . Press and hold "" button for 3 seconds to enter USB Setup Mode. These functions including inverter firmware upgrade, data log export and internal parameters re-write from the USB disk.

Procedure	LCD Screen
<b>Step 1:</b> Press and hold "  " button for 3 seconds to enter USB function setting mode.	
<b>Step 2:</b> Press "  ", "  " or "  " button to enter the selectable setting programs (detail descriptions in Step 3)..	

**Step 3:** Please select setting program by following the procedure.

Program#	Operation Procedure	LCD Screen
 : Upgrade firmware	This function is to upgrade inverter firmware. If firmware upgrade is needed, please check with your dealer or installer for detail instructions.	
 : Re-write internal parameters	This function is to over-write all parameter settings (TEXT file) with settings in the On-The-Go USB disk from a previous setup or to duplicate inverter settings. Please check with your dealer or installer for detail instructions.	
 : Export data log	By pressing "  " button to export data log from the inverter to USB disk. If the selected function is ready, LCD will display "LOG". Press "  " button to confirm the selection again.	 
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Press "" button to select "Yes", LED 1 will flash once every second during the process. It will only display LOG and all LEDs will be on after this action is complete. Then, press "" button to return to main screen.</li> <li>Or press "" button to select "No" to return to main screen.</li> </ul>	

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
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U01	No USB disk is detected.
U02	USB disk is protected from copying.
U03	Document inside the USB disk contains the wrong format.

If any error occurs, error code will only show for 3 seconds. After 3 seconds, it will automatically return to the main screen.

## 2. Timer Setting for Output Source Priority

This timer setting is to set up the output source priority per day.

Procedure	LCD Screen
<b>Step 1:</b> Press and hold "☰/☒" button for 3 seconds to enter Timer Setup Mode for output source priority.	USB ⚙️
<b>Step 2:</b> Press "☰/☒", "☰/☑️" or "☰/☒" button to enter the selectable programs (detail descriptions in Step 3).	SUB SBU

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

Program#	Operation Procedure	LCD Screen
☰/☒	Press "☰/☒" button to set up Utility First Timer. Press "☰/☑️" button to select starting time. Press "▲" or "▼" button to adjust values and press "←" to confirm. Press "☰/☒" button to select end time. Press "▲" or "▼" button to adjust values, press "←" button to confirm. The setting values are from 00 to 23, with 1-hour increment.	USB ⚙️ 00 23
☰/☑️	Press "☰/☑️" button to set up Solar First Timer. Press "☰/☑️" button to select starting time. Press "▲" or "▼" button to adjust values and press "←" to confirm. Press "☰/☑️" button to select end time. Press "▲" or "▼" button to adjust values, press "←" button to confirm. The setting values are from 00 to 23, with 1-hour increment.	SUB ⚙️ 00 23
☰/☒	Press "☰/☒" button to set up SBU Priority Timer. Press "☰/☑️" button to select starting time. Press "▲" or "▼" button to adjust values and press "←" to confirm. Press "☰/☒" button to select end time. Press "▲" or "▼" button to adjust values, press "←" button to confirm. The setting values are from 00 to 23, with 1-hour increment.	SBU ⚙️ 00 23

Press "☰/☒" button to exit the Setup Mode.

### 3. Timer Setting for the Charger Source Priority

This timer setting is to set up the charger source priority per day.

Procedure	LCD Screen
<b>Step 1:</b> Press and hold "☀️⚡️" button for 3 seconds to enter Timer Setup Mode for charging source priority.	C50 ⚙️ SNU 050
<b>Step 2:</b> Press "☀️/⚡️", "☀️⚡️" or "☀️⚡️" button to enter the selectable programs (detail descriptions in Step 3).	

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

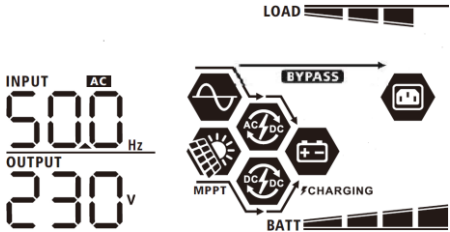
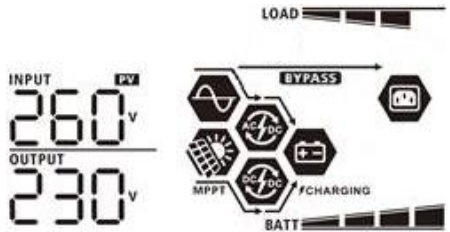
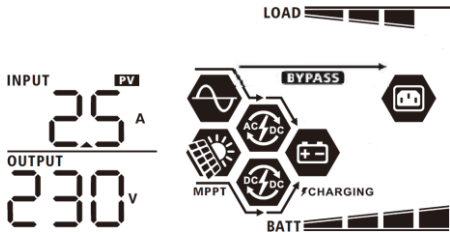
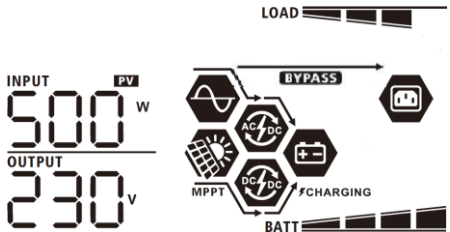
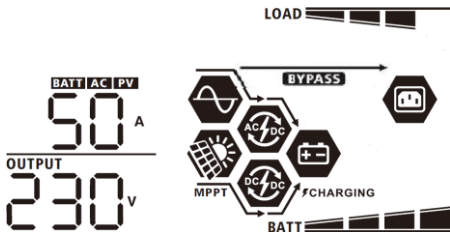
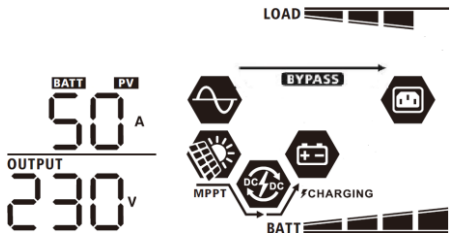
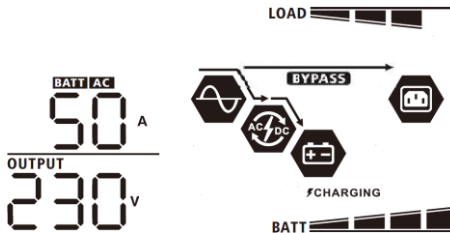
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☀️⚡️	Press "☀️⚡️" button to set up Solar & Utility Timer. Press "☀️⚡️" button to select starting time. Press "▲" or "▼" button to adjust values and press "←" to confirm. Press "☀️⚡️" button to select end time. Press "▲" or "▼" button to adjust values, press "←" button to confirm. The setting values are from 00 to 23, with 1-hour increment.	SNU ⚙️ 00 23
☀️⚡️	Press "☀️⚡️" button to set up Solar Only Timer. Press "☀️⚡️" button to select starting time. Press "▲" or "▼" button to adjust values and press "←" to confirm. Press "☀️⚡️" button to select end time. Press "▲" or "▼" button to adjust values, press "←" button to confirm. The setting values are from 00 to 23, with 1-hour increment.	050 ⚙️ 00 23

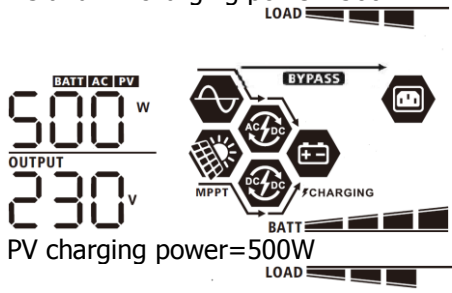
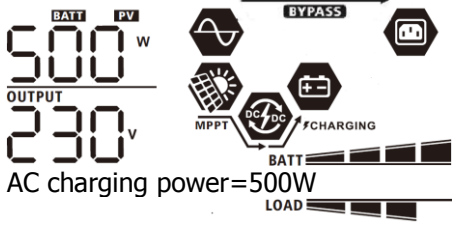
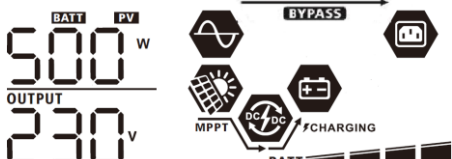
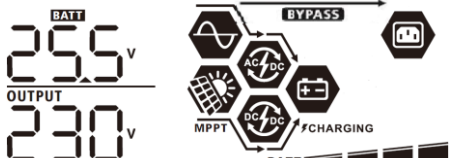
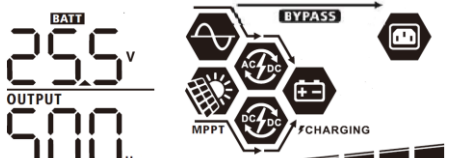
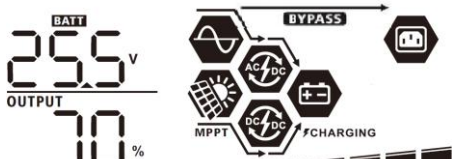
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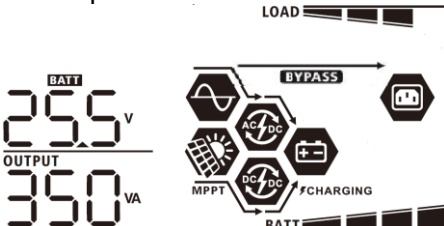
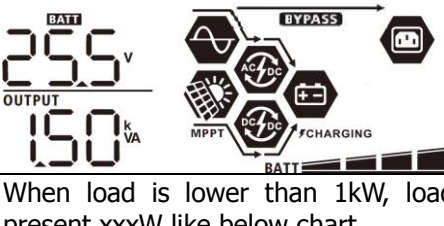
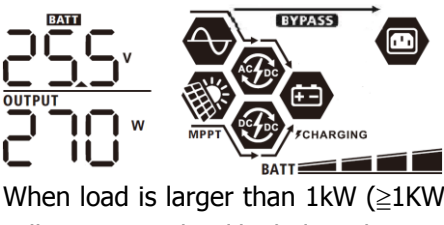
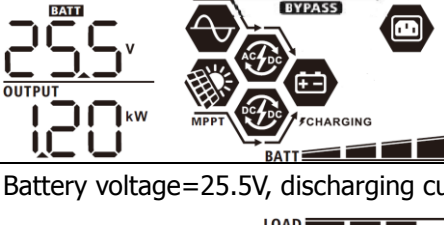
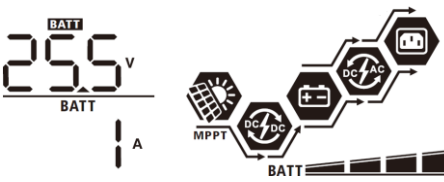
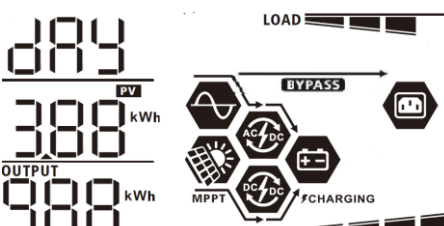
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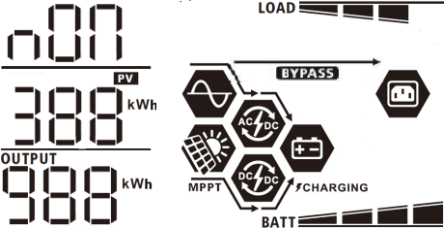
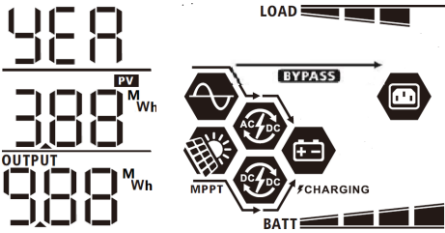
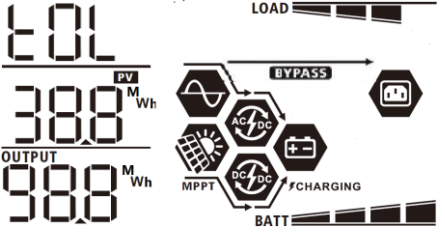
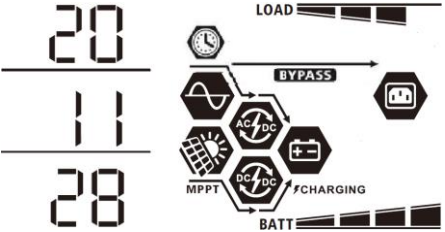
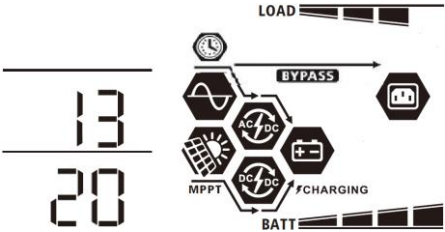
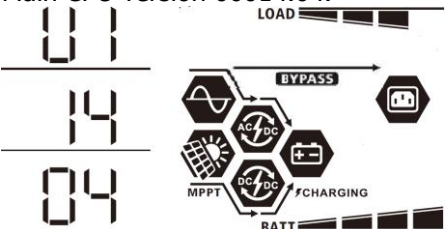
The LCD display information will be switched in turn by pressing the "UP" or "DOWN" button. The selective information will be switched as per the following orders:

Selectable information	LCD display
Input voltage/Output voltage (Default Display Screen)	<p>Input Voltage=230V, output voltage=230V</p> <p>The diagram shows the LCD display layout. On the left, 'INPUT AC' is displayed as '230V' and 'OUTPUT DC' is displayed as '230V'. To the right, there is a 'LOAD' bar with four segments. Below it is a 'BYPASS' switch icon. At the bottom, there is a 'BATT' bar with four segments and a 'CHARGING' icon. The background features icons for 'MPPT', 'AC/DC', and 'DC/DC' conversion stages.</p>

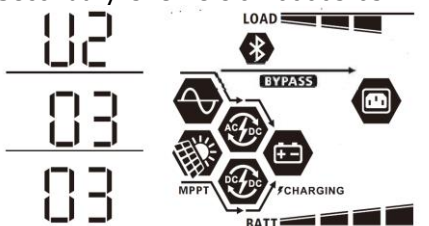
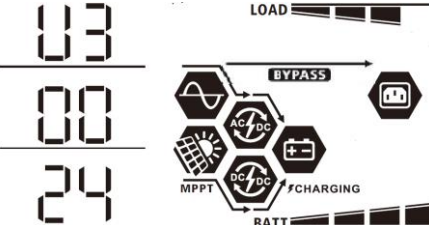
Input frequency	<p>Input frequency=50Hz</p> 
PV voltage	<p>PV voltage=260V</p> 
PV current	<p>PV current = 2.5A</p> 
PV power	<p>PV power = 500W</p> 
Charging current	<p>AC and PV charging current=50A</p>  <p>PV charging current=50A</p>  <p>AC charging current=50A</p> 

Charging power	<p>AC and PV charging power=500W</p>  <p>PV charging power=500W</p>  <p>AC charging power=500W</p> 
Battery voltage and output voltage	<p>Battery voltage=25.5V, output voltage=230V</p> 
Output frequency	<p>Output frequency=50Hz</p> 
Load percentage	<p>Load percent=70%</p> 

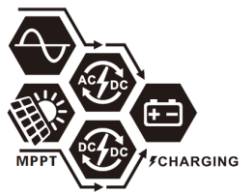



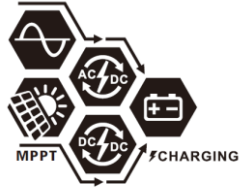
<p>Load in VA</p>	<p>When connected load is lower than 1kVA, load in VA will present xxxVA like below chart.</p>  <p>When load is larger than 1kVA (<math>\geq 1\text{kVA}</math>), load in VA will present x.xkVA like below chart.</p> 
<p>Load in Watt</p>	<p>When load is lower than 1kW, load in W will present xxxW like below chart.</p>  <p>When load is larger than 1kW (<math>\geq 1\text{kW}</math>), load in W will present x.xkW like below chart.</p> 
<p>Battery voltage/DC discharging current</p>	<p>Battery voltage=25.5V, discharging current=1A</p> 
<p>PV energy generated today and Load output energy today</p>	<p>This PV Today energy = 3.88kWh, Load Today energy= 9.88kWh.</p> 




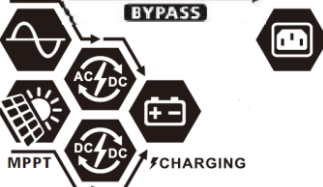
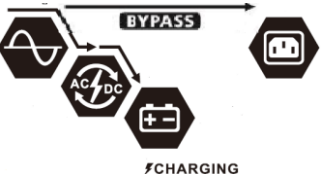
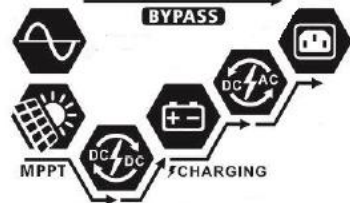
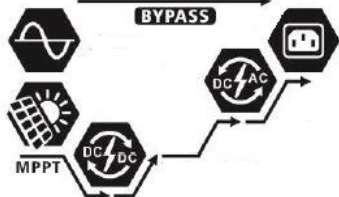
<p>PV energy generated this month and Load output energy this month.</p>	<p>This PV month energy = 388kWh, Load month energy= 988kWh.</p> 
<p>PV energy generated this year and Load output energy this year.</p>	<p>This PV year energy = 3.88MWh, Load year energy = 9.88MWh.</p> 
<p>PV energy generated totally and Load output total energy.</p>	<p>PV Total energy = 38.8MWh, Load Output Total energy = 98.8MWh.</p> 
<p>Real date.</p>	<p>Real date Nov 28, 2020.</p> 
<p>Real time.</p>	<p>Real time 13:20.</p> 
<p>Main CPU version checking.</p>	<p>Main CPU version 00014.04.</p> 




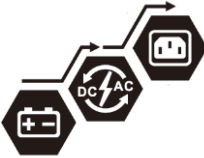



Secondary CPU version checking.	Secondary CPU version 0003.03. 
Wi-Fi version checking.	Wi-Fi version 00000.24. 

## Operating Mode Description

Operation mode	Description	LCD display
Standby mode <b>Note:</b> *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 <b>Note:</b> *Fault mode: Errors are caused by inside circuit error or external reasons such as over temperature, output short circuited and so on.	PV energy and utility can charge batteries.	Charging by utility and PV energy. 

Operation mode	Description	LCD display
<p>Fault mode</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>*Fault mode: Errors are caused by inside circuit error or external reasons such as over temperature, output short circuited and so on.</p>	<p>PV energy and utility can charge batteries.</p>	<p>Charging by utility.</p> 
		<p>Charging by PV energy.</p> 
		<p>No charging.</p> 
<p>Line Mode</p>	<p>The unit will provide output power from the mains. It will also charge the battery at line mode.</p>	<p>Charging by utility and PV energy.</p> 
		<p>Charging by utility.</p> 
		<p>If "SUB" (solar first) is selected as output source priority and solar energy is not sufficient to provide the load, solar energy and the utility will provide the loads and charge the battery at the same time.</p> 
		<p>If either "SUB" (solar first) or "SBU" is selected as output source priority and battery is not connected, solar energy and the utility will provide the loads.</p> 

Operation mode	Description	LCD display
Line Mode	The unit will provide output power from the mains. It will also charge the battery at line mode.	Power from utility. 
Battery Mode	The unit will provide output power from battery and/or PV power.	Power from battery and PV energy. 
		PV energy will supply power to the loads and charge battery at the same time. No utility is available. 
		Power from battery only. 
		Power from PV energy only. 

## Battery Equalization Description

Battery equalization function is built into the charge controller. It reverses the buildup of negative chemical effects such as 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 may 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 the battery periodically.

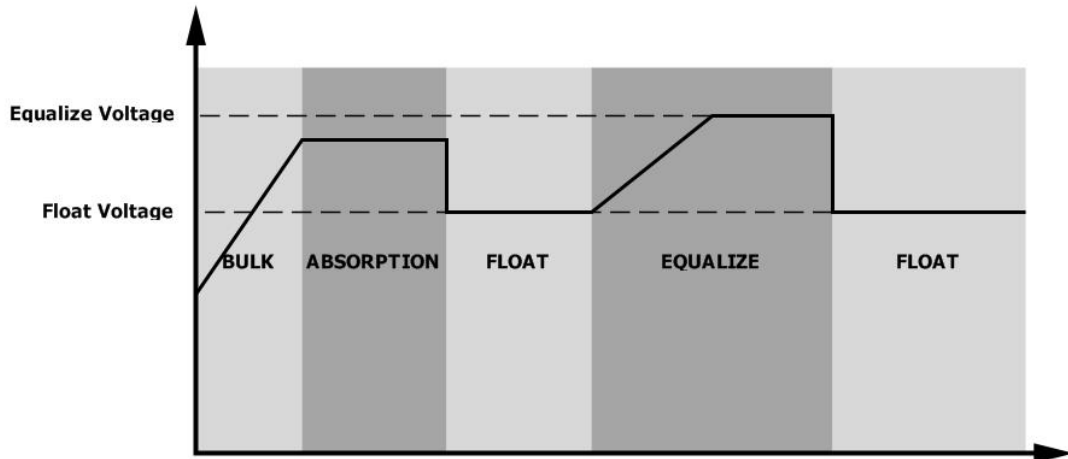
- **How to Activate Equalization Function**

You must enable battery equalization function in LCD setting Program 30 first. You can then apply this function by either one of the following methods:

1. Setting equalization interval in Program 35.
2. Activate equalization immediately in Program 36.

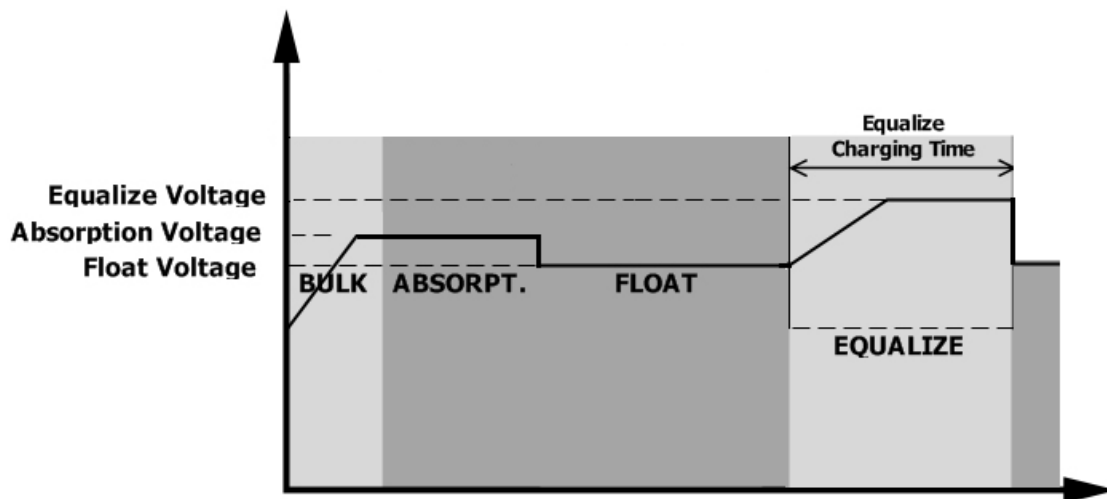
- **When to Equalize**

In floating charge stage, when setting the equalization interval (battery equalization cycle) is reached, or equalization is activated immediately, the controller will start to enter Equalize Mode.

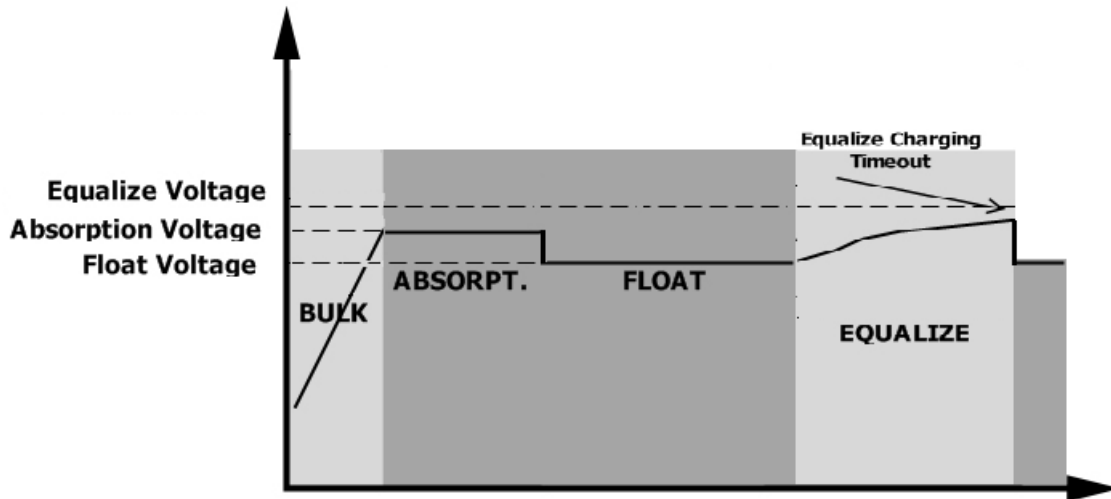


- **Equalize Charging and Timeout**

In Equalize Mode, the controller will supply power to charge battery as much as possible until battery voltage reach the equalization voltage. Then, constant-voltage regulation is applied to maintain battery voltage at the equalization level. The battery will remain in the Equalize Mode until the equalization timer runs out.















However, in Equalize Mode, if the battery equalization timer runs out and the battery voltage doesn't recover to the battery equalization voltage point, the charge controller will extend the battery equalized time until battery voltage achieves equalization voltage. If the battery voltage is still lower than equalization voltage when the extension runs out, the charge controller will stop equalization and return to the floating charging stage.



## 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
51	Over current or surge	F51
52	Bus voltage is too low	F52
53	Inverter soft start failed	F53
55	Over DC voltage in AC output	F55
57	Current sensor failed	F57
58	Output voltage is too low	F58
59	PV voltage is over limitation	F59

## 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  
10	Output power derating	Beep twice every 3 seconds	10 
15	PV energy is low.	Beep twice every 3 seconds	15 
16	High AC input (>280VAC) during BUS soft start	None	16 
32	Communication failure between inverter and remote display panel	None	32 
E9	Battery equalization	None	E9 
bP	Battery is not connected	None	bP 

# SPECIFICATIONS

Table 1 Line Mode Specifications

INVERTER MODEL	NI-5048M-HF
<b>Input Voltage Waveform</b>	Sinusoidal (utility or generator)
<b>Nominal Input Voltage</b>	230Vac
<b>Low Loss Voltage</b>	170Vac±7V (UPS); 90Vac±7V (Appliances)
<b>Low Loss Return Voltage</b>	180Vac±7V (UPS); 100Vac±7V (Appliances)
<b>High Loss Voltage</b>	280Vac±7V
<b>High Loss Return Voltage</b>	270Vac±7V
<b>Max AC Input Voltage</b>	300Vac
<b>Nominal Input Frequency</b>	50Hz / 60Hz (Auto detection)
<b>Low Loss Frequency</b>	40±1Hz
<b>Low Loss Return Frequency</b>	42±1Hz
<b>High Loss Frequency</b>	65±1Hz
<b>High Loss Return Frequency</b>	63±1Hz
<b>Output Short Circuit Protection</b>	Circuit Breaker
<b>Efficiency (Line Mode)</b>	>95% ( Rated R load, battery full charged )
<b>Transfer Time</b>	10ms typical (UPS); 20ms typical (Appliances)
<p><b>Output power derating:</b> When AC input voltage drops to 170V, the output power will be derated.</p>	<p>The graph illustrates the output power derating characteristics of the inverter. The vertical axis represents Output Power, and the horizontal axis represents Input Voltage. Key voltage points are marked at 90V, 170V, and 280V. The output power is constant up to 90V, then increases linearly to reach the Rated Power at 170V. It remains constant at Rated Power until 280V, after which it drops to zero.</p>

Table 2 Inverter Mode Specifications

<b>INVERTER MODEL</b>	<b>NI-5048M-HF</b>
<b>Rated Output Power</b>	5KVA/5KW
<b>Output Voltage Waveform</b>	Pure Sine Wave
<b>Output Voltage Regulation</b>	230Vac±5%
<b>Output Frequency</b>	50Hz
<b>Peak Efficiency</b>	93%
<b>Overload Protection</b>	5s@≥130% load; 10s@105%~130% load
<b>Surge Capacity</b>	2* rated power for 5 seconds
<b>Nominal DC Input Voltage</b>	48Vdc
<b>Cold Start Voltage</b>	46.0Vdc
<b>Low DC Warning Voltage</b> @ load < 50% @ load ≥ 50%	46.0Vdc 44.0Vdc
<b>Low DC Warning Return Voltage</b> @ load < 50% @ load ≥ 50%	47.0Vdc 46.0Vdc
<b>Low DC Cut-off Voltage</b> @ load < 50% @ load ≥ 50%	43.0Vdc 42.0Vdc
<b>High DC Recovery Voltage</b>	62Vdc
<b>High DC Cut-off Voltage</b>	63Vdc
<b>No Load Power Consumption</b>	<50W



Table 3 Charge Mode Specifications

Utility Charging Mode		
<b>INVERTER MODEL</b>		<b>NI-5048M-HF</b>
<b>Charging Algorithm</b>		3-Step
<b>AC Charging Current (Max)</b>		100Amp (@ $V_{I/P}=230V_{ac}$ )
<b>Bulk Charging Voltage</b>	<b>Flooded Battery</b>	58.4
	<b>AGM / Gel Battery</b>	56.4
<b>Floating Charging Voltage</b>		54Vdc
<b>Charging Curve</b>		<p>The graph plots Battery Voltage (per cell) on the left y-axis (ranging from 2.25Vdc to 2.43Vdc) and Charging Current (%) on the right y-axis (ranging from 0% to 100%) against Time on the x-axis. The voltage curve (black line) rises linearly in the Bulk stage, plateaus in the Absorption stage, and then slightly drops and levels off in the Maintenance stage. The current curve (red line) is constant at 100% in the Bulk stage, then decays exponentially towards 0% in the Absorption stage, and remains near 0% in the Maintenance stage. Key time points <math>T_0</math> and <math>T_1</math> are marked on the x-axis. A note specifies <math>T_1 = 10 \cdot T_0</math>, with a minimum of 10 minutes and a maximum of 8 hours.</p>
MPPT Solar Charging Mode		
<b>INVERTER MODEL</b>		<b>NI-5048M-HF</b>
<b>Max. PV Array Power</b>		5000W
<b>Nominal PV Voltage</b>		320Vdc
<b>Start-up Voltage</b>		150Vdc +/- 10Vdc
<b>PV Array MPPT Voltage Range</b>		120~450Vdc
<b>Max. PV Array Open Circuit Voltage</b>		500Vdc
<b>Max Charging Current (AC charger plus solar charger)</b>		100Amp

Table 4 General Specifications

<b>INVERTER MODEL</b>	<b>NI-5048M-HF</b>
<b>Operating Temperature Range</b>	-10°C to 50°C
<b>Storage temperature</b>	-15°C~ 60°C
<b>Humidity</b>	5% to 95% Relative Humidity (Non-condensing)
<b>Dimension (D*W*H), mm</b>	115 x 300 x 400
<b>Net Weight, kg</b>	10

## TROUBLE SHOOTING

Problem	LCD/LED/Buzzer	Explanation / Possible cause	What to do
Unit shuts down automatically during startup process.	LCD/LEDs and buzzer will be active for 3 seconds and then complete off.	The battery voltage is too low (<1.91V/Cell)	1. Re-charge battery. 2. Replace battery.
No response after power on.	No indication.	1. The battery voltage is far too low. (<1.4V/Cell) 2. Internal fuse tripped.	1. Contact repair center for replacing the fuse. 2. Re-charge battery. 3. Replace battery.
Mains exist but the unit works in battery mode.	Input voltage is displayed as 0 on the LCD and green LED is flashing.	Input protector is tripped	Check if AC breaker is tripped and AC wiring is connected well.
	Green LED is flashing.	Insufficient quality of AC power. (Shore or Generator)	1. Check if AC wires are too thin and/or too long. 2. Check if generator (if applied) is working well or if input voltage range setting is correct. (UPS→Appliance)
	Green LED is flashing.	Set "SUB" (solar first) as the priority of output source.	Change output source priority to "USB" (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.
		If PV input voltage is higher than specification, the output power will be derated. At this time, if connected loads is higher than derated output power, it will cause overload.	Reduce the number of PV modules in series or the connected load.
	Fault code 05	Output short circuited.	Check if wiring is connected well and remove abnormal load.
		Temperature of internal converter component is over 120°C.	Check whether the air flow of the unit is blocked or whether the ambient temperature is too high.
	Fault code 02	Internal temperature of inverter component is over 100°C.	Return to repair center.
	Fault code 03	Battery is over-charged.	Return to repair center.
		The battery voltage is too high.	Check if spec and quantity of batteries are meet requirements.
	Fault code 01	Fan fault	Replace the fan.
	Fault code 06/58	Output abnormal (Inverter voltage below than 190Vac or is higher than 260Vac)	1. Reduce the connected load. 2. Return to repair center
	Fault code 08/09/53/57	Internal components failed.	Return to repair center.
	Fault code 51	Over current or surge.	Restart the unit, if the error happens again, please return to repair center.
	Fault code 52	Bus voltage is too low.	
Fault code 55	Output voltage is unbalanced.		
Fault code 59	PV input voltage is beyond the specification.	Reduce the number of PV modules in series.	

## Appendix A: Approximate Back-up Time Table

Model	Load (VA)	Backup Time @ 48Vdc 100Ah (min)	Backup Time @ 48Vdc 200Ah (min)
NI-5048M-HF	500	613	1288
	1000	268	613
	1500	158	402
	2000	111	271
	2500	90	215
	3000	76	182
	3500	65	141
	4000	50	112
	4500	44	100
	5000	40	90

**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

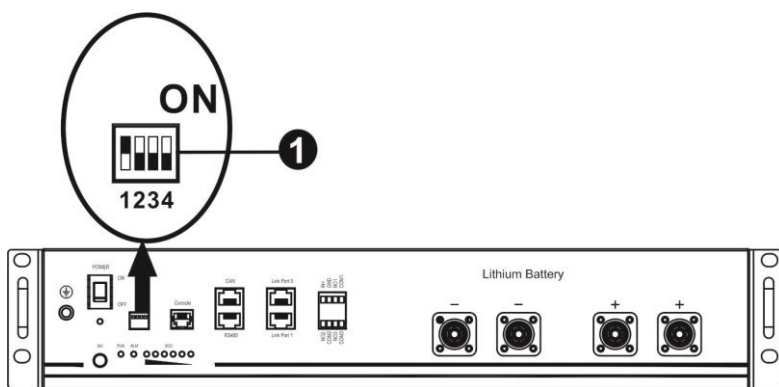
If connecting to lithium battery, it is recommended to purchase a custom-made RJ45 communication cable. Please check with your dealer or integrator for details.

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



Dip Switch: There are 4 Dip Switches that sets different baud rate and battery group address. If switch position is turned to the "OFF" position, it means "0". If switch position is turned to the "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  <b>Restart to take effect</b>	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.

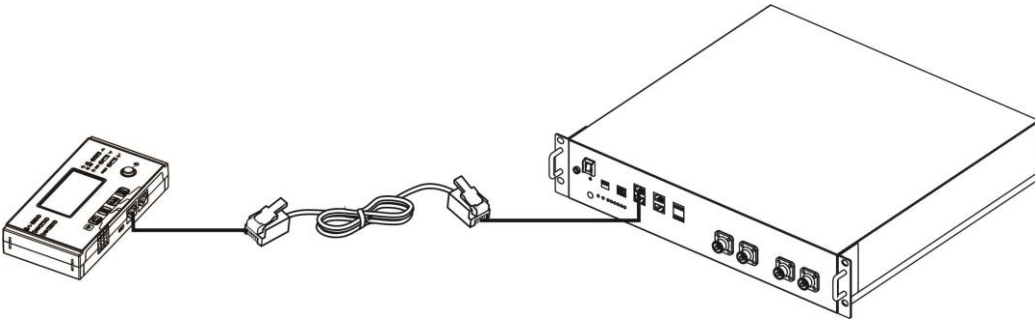
**NOTE:** The maximum groups of lithium battery is 5 and for maximum number for each group, please check with battery manufacturer.

### 3. Installation and Operation

#### **PYLONTECH**

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

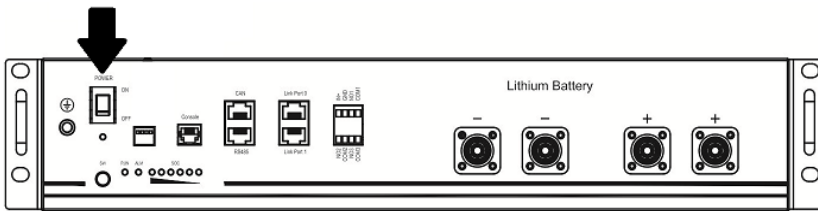
Step 1. Use a custom-made RJ45 cable to connect inverter and Lithium battery.



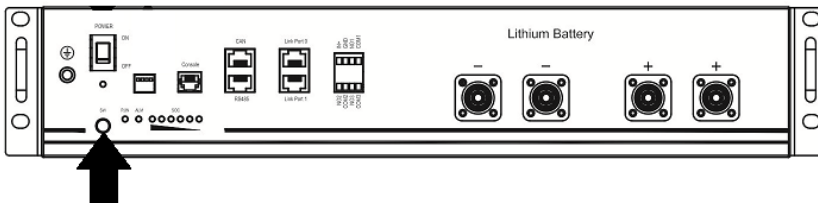
#### **Please take notice for parallel system:**

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".

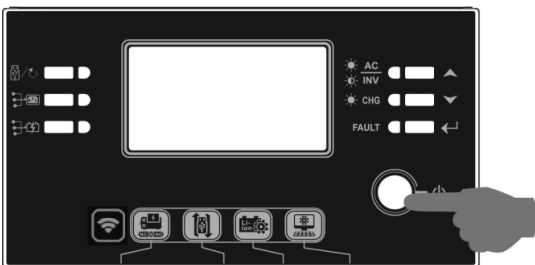
Step 2. Switch on Lithium battery.




Step 3. Press more than three seconds to start Lithium battery, power output ready.



Step 4. Turn on the inverter.



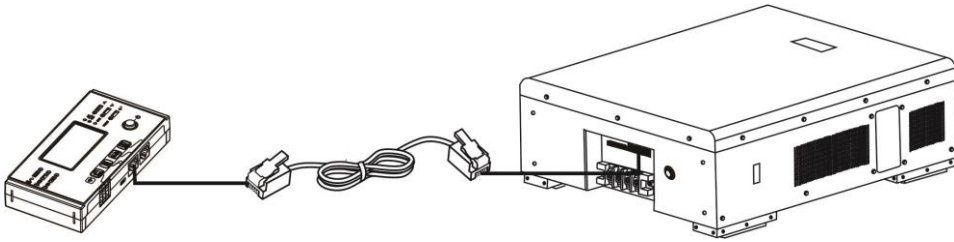
Step 5. Be sure to select battery type as "PYL" in LCD program 5.

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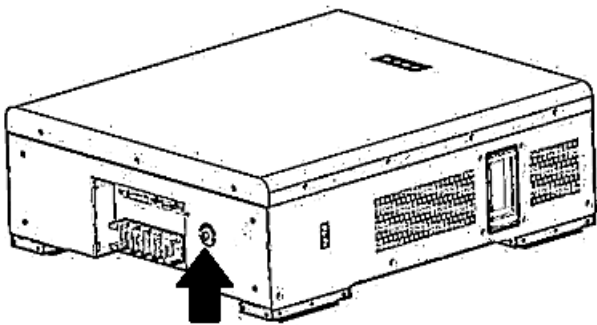
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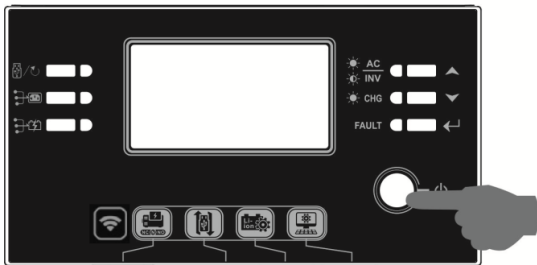
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Step 2. Switch on Lithium battery.




Step 3. Turn on the inverter.



Step 4. Be sure to select battery type as "WEC" in LCD program 5.

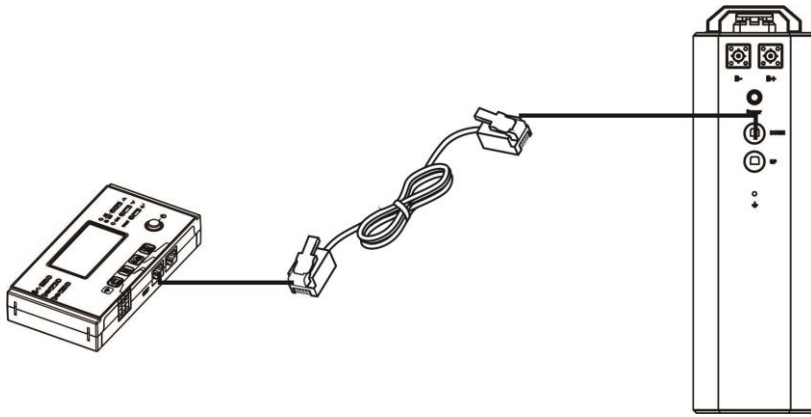
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WEC

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.

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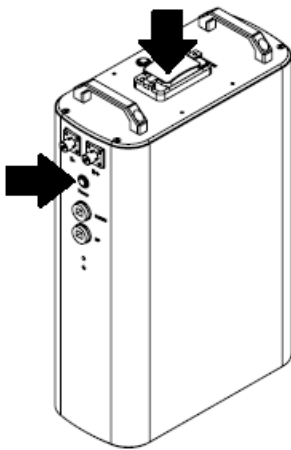
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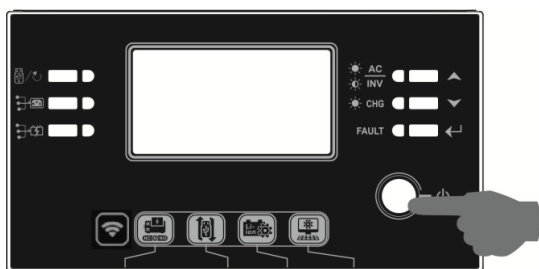
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1. Only support common battery installation.
2. Use one custom-made RJ45 cable to connect any inverter (no need to connect to a specific inverter) and Lithium battery. Simply set battery type of this inverter to "SOL" in LCD program 5. The remaining inverters are set as "USE".

Step 2. Open DC isolator and switch on Lithium battery.




Step 3. Turn on the inverter.



Step 4. Be sure to select battery type as "SOL" in LCD program 5.

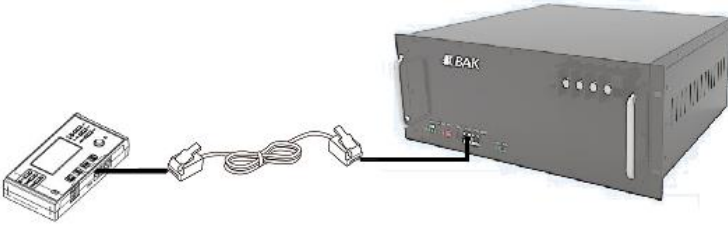
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SOL

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.

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Step 1. Use custom-made RJ45 cable to connect inverter and Lithium battery.



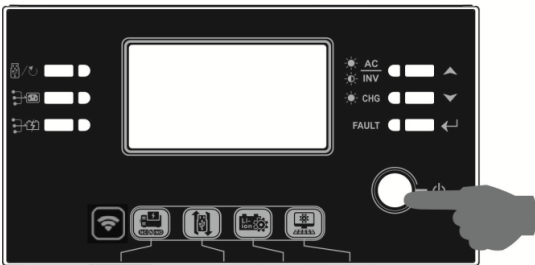
### Please take notice for parallel system:

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 "BAK" in LCD program 5. The remaining inverters are set as "USE".
3. Set the DIP address switches to "ON OFF OFF OFF" if it is a single battery. If multiple batteries in parallel, connect the RJ45 to the master unit's RS485 connector.

Step 2. Press more than three seconds to start Lithium battery, power output ready.




Step 3. Turn on the inverter.



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

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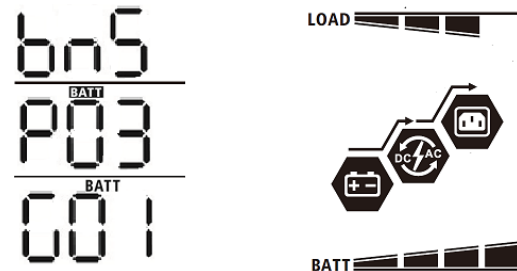
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If communication between the inverter and battery is successful, the battery icon  on LCD display will "flash". Generally speaking, it will take longer than 1 minute to establish communication.








#### 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	<p>Battery pack numbers = 3, battery group numbers = 1</p> 

#### 5. Code Reference

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

Code	Description
60 	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.
61 	<p>Communication lost (only available when the battery type is setting as "Pylontech Battery", "WECO Battery", "Soltaro Battery" or "BAK Battery".)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After battery is connected and communication signal is not detected for 3 minutes, buzzer will beep. After 10 minutes, inverter will stop charging and discharging to lithium battery.</li> <li>• Communication lost occurs after the inverter and battery is connected successfully. Then, buzzer beeps immediately.</li> </ul>
69 	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.
70 	If battery status must to be charged after the communication between the inverter and battery is successful, it will show code 70 to charge battery.
71 	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.

# Appendix C: The Wi-Fi Operation Guide in Remote Panel

## 1. Introduction

Wi-Fi module can enable wireless communication between off-grid inverters and monitoring platform. Users have complete and remote monitoring and controlling experience for inverters when combining Wi-Fi module with WatchPower APP, available for both iOS and Android based device. All data loggers and parameters are saved in iCloud.

The major functions of this APP:

- Delivers device status during normal operation.
- Allows to configure device setting after installation.
- Notifies users when a warning or alarm occurs.
- Allows users to query inverter history data.



## 2. WatchPower App

### 2-1. Download and install APP

***Operating system requirement for your smart phone:***

🍏 iOS system supports iOS 9.0 and above

🤖 Android system supports Android 5.0 and above

Please scan the following QR code with your smart phone and download WatchPower App.



Android system





iOS system

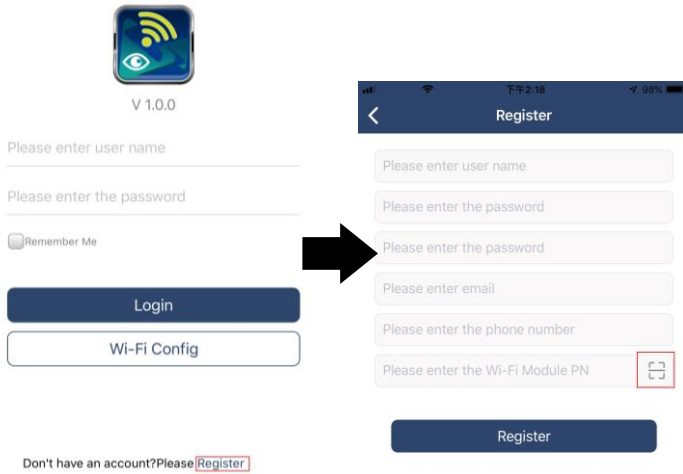
Or you may find "WatchPower" app from the Apple® Store or "WatchPower Wi-Fi" in Google® Play Store.



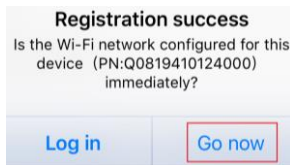
### 2-2. Initial Setup

Step 1: Registration at first time

After the installation, please tap the shortcut icon  to access this APP on your mobile screen. In the screen, tap "Register" to access "User Registration" page. Fill in all required information and scan the remote box PN by tapping  icon. Or you can simply enter PN directly. Then, tap "Register" button.

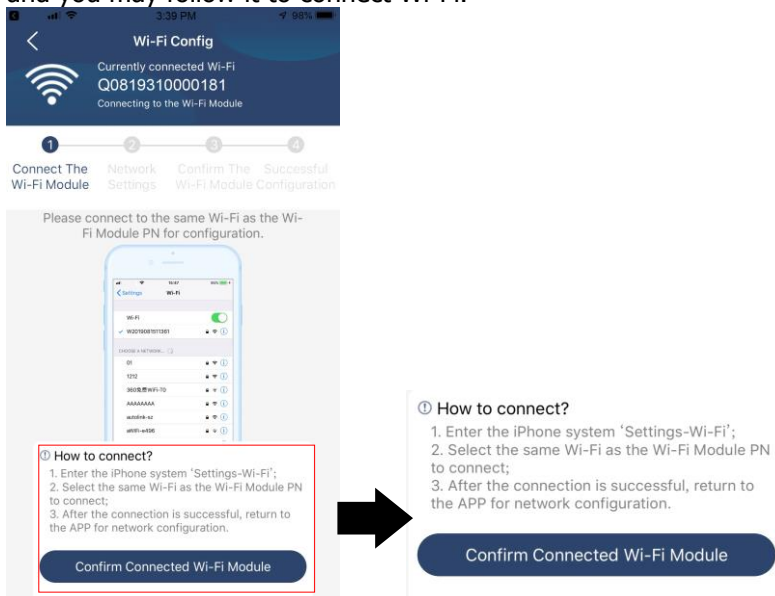


Then, a “Registration success” window will pop up. Tap “Go now” to continue setting local Wi-Fi network connection.

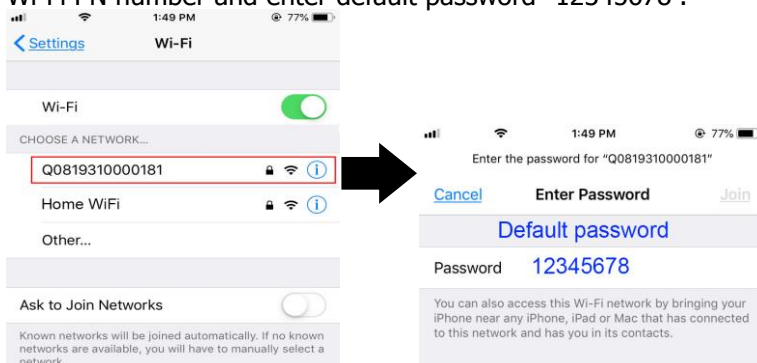


### Step 2: Local Wi-Fi Module Configuration

Now, you are in “Wi-Fi Config” page. There are detailed setup procedure listed in “How to connect?” section and you may follow it to connect Wi-Fi.



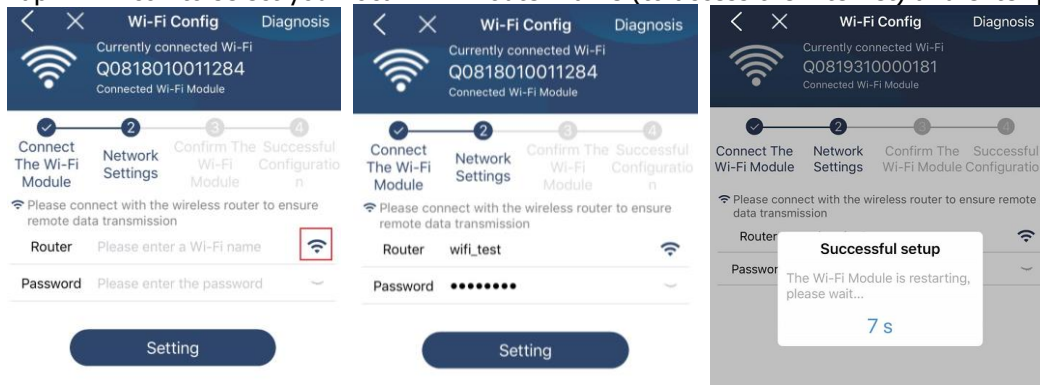
Enter the “Settings→Wi-Fi” and select connected Wi-Fi name. The connected Wi-Fi name is the same to your Wi-Fi PN number and enter default password “12345678”.



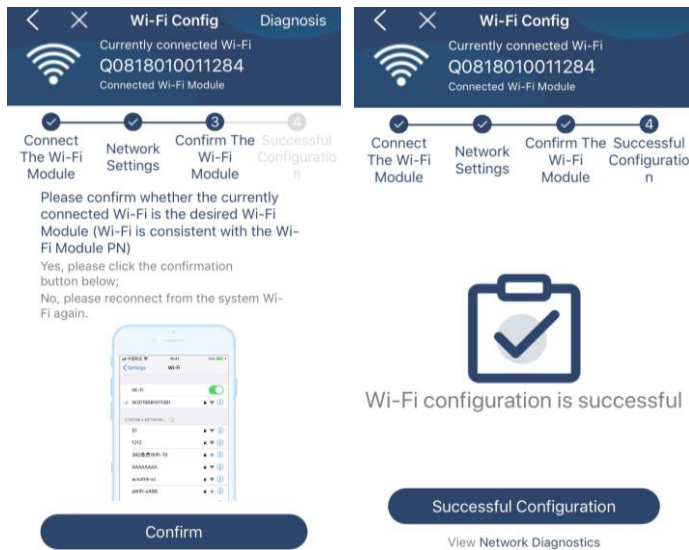
Then, return to WatchPower APP and tap “  ” button when Wi-Fi module is connected successfully.

### Step 3: Wi-Fi Network settings

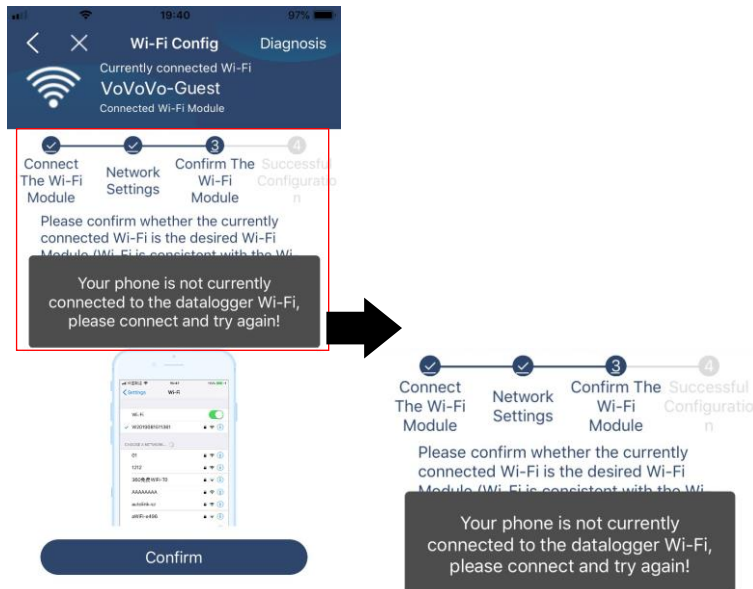
Tap  icon to select your local Wi-Fi router name (to access the internet) and enter password.



Step 4: Tap "Confirm" to complete the Wi-Fi configuration between the Wi-Fi module and the Internet.

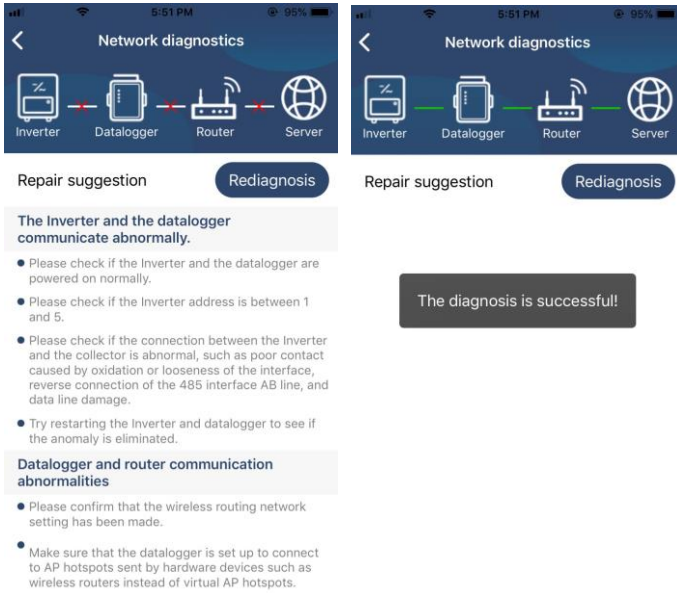


If the connection fails, please repeat Step 2 and 3.



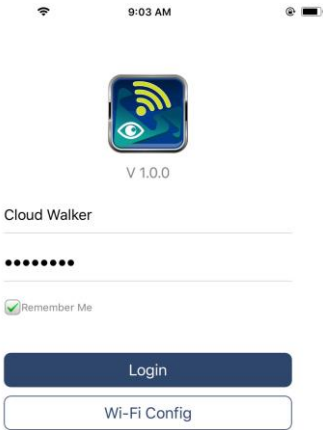
### Diagnose Function

If the module is not monitoring properly, please tap "Diagnosis" on the top right corner of the screen for further details. It will show repair suggestion. Please follow it to fix the problem. Then, repeat the steps in the chapter 4.2 to re-set network setting. After all setting, tap "Rediagnosis" to re-connect again.



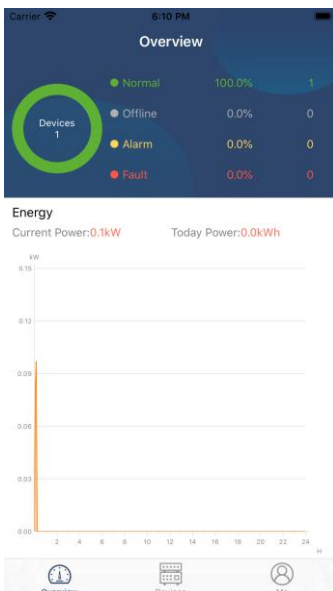
### 2-3. Login and APP Main Function

After finishing the registration and local Wi-Fi configuration, enter registered name and password to login.  
 Note: Tick "Remember Me" for your login convenience afterwards.




### Overview

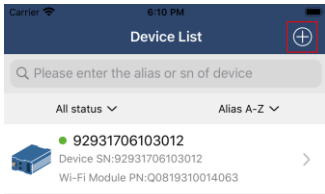
After login is successfully, you can access "Overview" page to have overview of your monitoring devices, including overall operation situation and Energy information for Current power and Today power as below diagram.



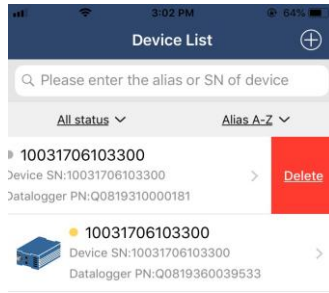
## Devices


Tap the  icon (located on the bottom) to enter Device List page. You can review all devices here by adding or deleting Wi-Fi Module in this page.

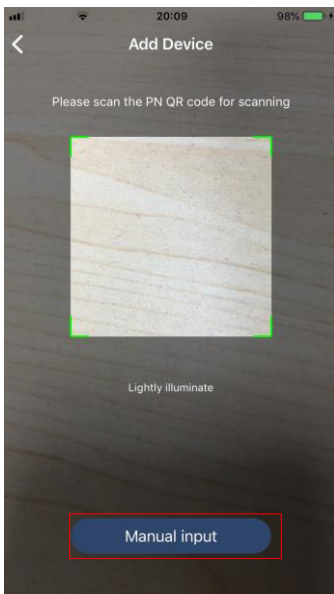
### Add device



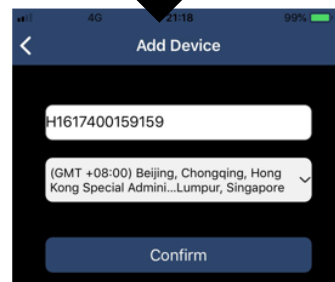
### Delete device



Tap  icon on the top right corner and manually enter part number to add device. This part number label is pasted on the bottom of remote LCD panel. After entering part number, tap "Confirm" to add this device in the Device list.



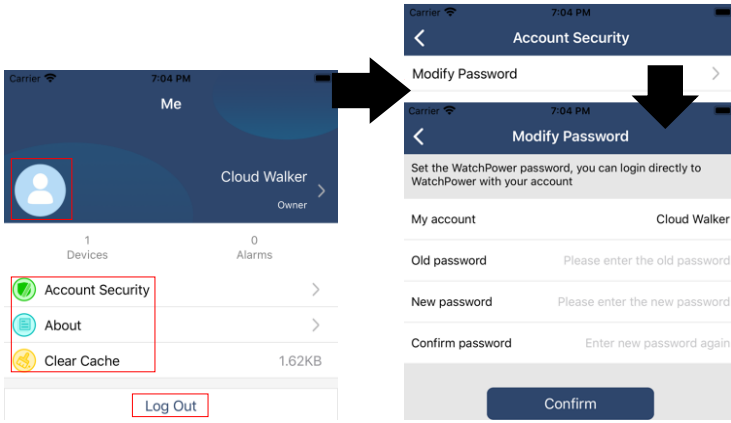
Part number label is pasted on the bottom of remote LCD panel.



For more information about Device List, please refer to the section 2.4.

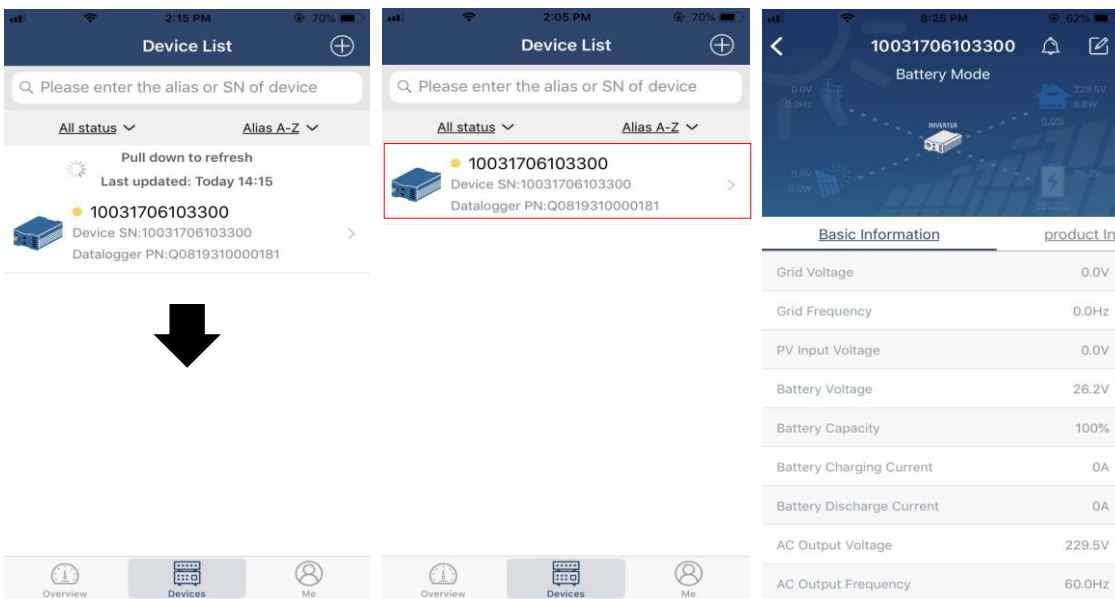
## ME

In ME page, users can modify "My information", including **【User's Photo】**, **【Account security】**, **【Modify password】**, **【Clear cache】**, and **【Log-out】**, shown as below diagrams.



## 2-4. Device List

In Device List page, you can pull down to refresh the device information and then tap any device you want to check up for its real-time status and related information as well as to change parameter settings. Please refer to the parameter setting list.



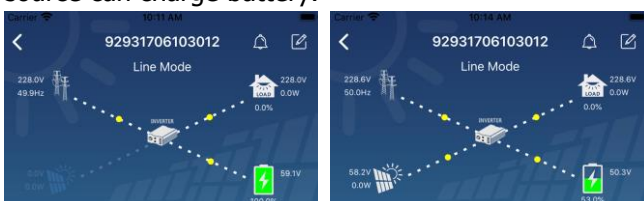
## Device Mode

On the top of screen, there is a dynamic power flow chart to show live operation. It contains five icons to present PV power, inverter, load, utility and battery. Based on your inverter model status, there will be **【Standby Mode】** , **【Line Mode】** , **【Battery Mode】** .

**【Standby Mode】** Inverter will not power the load until "ON" switch is pressed. Qualified utility or PV source can charge battery in standby mode.



**【Line Mode】** Inverter will power the load from the utility with or without PV charging. Qualified utility or PV source can charge battery.





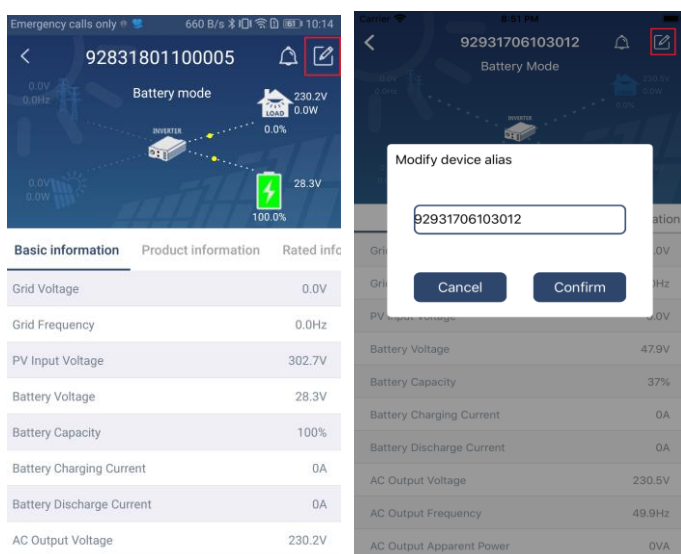


**[ Battery Mode]** Inverter will power the load from the batter with or without PV charging. Only PV source can charge battery.



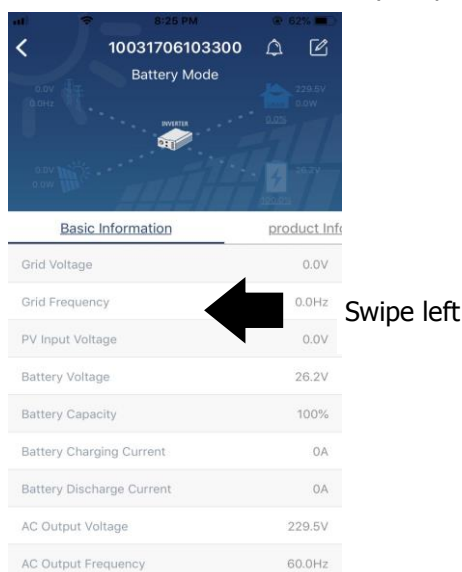
### Device Alarm and Name Modification

In this page, tap the  icon on the top right corner to enter the device alarm page. Then, you can review alarm history and detailed information. Tap the  icon on the top right corner, a blank input box will pop out. Then, you can edit the name for your device and tap "Confirm" to complete name modification.



### Device Information Data

Users can check up **[ Basic Information ]** , **[ Product Information ]** , **[ Rated information ]** , **[ History ]** , and **[ Wi-Fi Module Information ]** by swiping left.



**[ Basic Information ]** displays basic information of the inverter, including AC voltage, AC frequency, PV input voltage, Battery voltage, Battery capacity, Charging current, Output voltage, Output frequency, Output apparent power, Output active power and Load percent. Please slide up to see more basic information.

**[ Production Information ]** displays Model type (Inverter type), Main CPU version, Bluetooth CPU version and secondary CPU version.



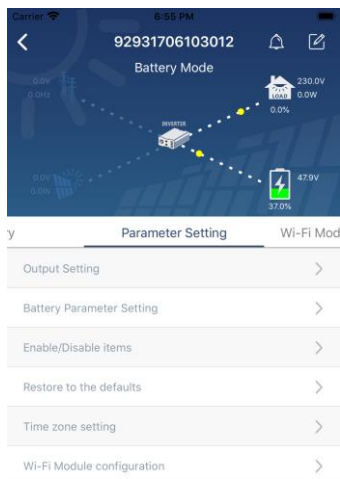
**【Rated Information】** displays information of Nominal AC voltage, Nominal AC current, Rated battery voltage, Nominal output voltage, Nominal output frequency, Nominal output current, Nominal output apparent power and Nominal output active power. Please slide up to see more rated information.

**【History】** displays the record of unit information and setting timely.

**【Wi-Fi Module Information】** displays of Wi-Fi Module PN, status and firmware version.

### Parameter Setting

This page is to activate some features and set up parameters for inverters. Please be noted that the listing in "Parameter Setting" page in below diagram may differ from the models of monitored inverter. Here will briefly highlight some of it, **【Output Setting】**, **【Battery Parameter Setting】**, **【Enable/ Disable items】**, **【Restore to the defaults】** to illustrate.



There are three ways to modify setting and they vary according to each parameter.

- a) Listing options to change values by tapping one of it.
- b) Activate/Shut down functions by clicking "Enable" or "Disable" button.
- c) Changing values by clicking arrows or entering the numbers directly in the column.

Each function setting is saved by clicking "Set" button.

Please refer to below parameter setting list for an overall description and be noted that the available parameters may vary depending on different models. Please always see the original product manual for detailed setting instructions.

**Parameter setting list:**

Item		Description
Output setting	Output source priority	To configure load power source priority.
	AC input range	When selecting "UPS", it's allowed to connect personal computer. Please check product manual for details.
		When selecting "Appliance", it's allowed to connect home appliances.
	Output voltage	To set output voltage.
	Output frequency	To set output frequency.
Battery parameter setting	Battery type:	To set connected battery type.
	Battery cut-off voltage	To set the battery stop discharging voltage. Please see product manual for the recommended voltage range based on connected battery type.
	Back to grid voltage	When "SBU" or "SOL" is set as output source priority and battery voltage is lower than this setting voltage, unit will transfer to line mode and the grid will provide power to load.
	Back to discharge voltage	When "SBU" or "SOL" is set as output source priority and battery voltage is higher than this setting voltage, battery will be allowed to

		discharge.
	Charger source priority:	To configure charger source priority.
	Max. charging current	It's to set up battery charging parameters. The selectable values in different inverter model may vary. Please see product manual for the details.
	Max. AC charging current:	
	Float charging voltage	
	Bulk charging voltage	It's to set up battery charging parameters. The selectable values in different inverter model may vary. Please see product manual for the details.
	Battery equalization	Enable or disable battery equalization function.
	Real-time Activate Battery Equalization	It's real-time action to activate battery equalization.
	Equalized Time Out	To set up the duration time for battery equalization.
	Equalized Time	To set up the extended time to continue battery equalization.
	Equalization Period	To set up the frequency for battery equalization.
	Equalization Voltage	To set up the battery equalization voltage.
Enable/Disable Functions	LCD Auto-return to Main screen	If enable, LCD screen will return to its main screen after one minute automatically.
	Fault Code Record	If enabled, fault code will be recorded in the inverter when any fault happens.
	Backlight	If disabled, LCD backlight will be off when panel button is not operated for 1 minute.
	Bypass Function	If enabled, unit will transfer to line mode when overload happened in battery mode.
	Beeps while primary source interrupt	If enabled, buzzer will alarm when primary source is abnormal.
	Over Temperature Auto Restart	If disabled, the unit won't be restarted after over-temperature fault is solved.
	Overload Auto Restart	If disabled, the unit won't be restarted after overload occurs.
	Buzzer	If disabled, buzzer won't be on when alarm/fault occurred.
RGB LED Setting	Enable/disable	Turn on or off RGB LEDs
	Brightness	Adjust the lighting brightness
	Speed	Adjust the lighting speed
	Effects	Change the light effects
	Color selection	Adjust color combination to show energy source an battery status
Restore to the default	This function is to restore all settings back to default settings.	