Solar inverters Quick installation guide PVI-3.0-3.6-3.8-4.2-TL-OUTD-S-US (-A)

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS-KEEP IN SAFE PLACE! The installer must read this document in its entirety before installing or commissioning this equipment.

The labels on the inverter carry the markings, main technical data and identification of the equipment and manufacturer. The technical data shown in this quick installation guide does not replace that shown on the labels attached to the equipment. var



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Α	DC conduit entry plastic threaded plugs size 1", 1-1/4"	н	Cover screws (4)
в	AC conduit entry plastic threaded plugs size 1", 1-1/4"	J	AC grid output terminals, NOTE 1
С	DC Disconnect Switch	к	AC main ground, NOTE 2
D	Signal cable opening with plastic threaded plug, 1/2" trade size	L	Array PE ground, NOTE 1
Е	AC cable opening with plastic threaded plug; size 1", 1-1/4"	м	AFD board (-A only)
F	DC cable opening with plastic threaded plug; size 1", 1-1/4"	MPPT1 and MPPT2 DC array input, NOTE 1	

NOTE 1: DC array wiring and ground terminals are spring pressure type and accommodate a wire size range of 16-6 AWG. AC output terminals are spring pressure type and accommodate a wire size range of

14-4 AWG. NOTE 2: AC ground terminals are spring pressure type and accept 16-4 AWG wire. The switch disconnects the DC current from the PV panels in the "OFF" position. The inverter will stop producing power, but DOES NOT disconnect the AC from the grid. To prevent electrocution hazards, all the connection operations must be carried out with the external AC disconnect switch downstream of the inverter (grid side) open and locked out.



Switch and wiring box with AFD board mounted on din rail -A model only (label M)





INDEPENDENT configuration

Parallel mode configuration -S version without AFD

- Connect array to String 1 and String 2 input positions shown below, running separate wires for POS and NEG for each array.
- For versions without AFD, parallel the two MPPT inputs of terminal -IN1/-IN2 and +IN1/+IN2 *in the switchbox*, using the two #10 AWG jumper wires provided, 1 black and 1 red,
- Connect the input as shown below
- Confirm switch S1 is set in the PAR position (UP)



PARALLEL configuration - models without AFD



Short circuit INPUT 2

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INDEPENDENT configuration - single string

Parallel mode configuration -S version with AFD (-A)

- When Arc Fault Detection (AFD) is installed, the paralleling must be done on the main board inside the inverter.
- Connect array to String 1 and String 2 input positions in the switchbox as shown at left, running separate wires for POS and NEG for each array.
- For -A versions only, parallel the two MPPT inputs of -IN1 and -IN2 and +IN1 and +IN2 in the inverter, using the two #10 AWG jumper wires provided, 1 black and 1 red. Connect the input as shown below and tighten with 13in-lbs torque.
- Confirm switch S1 is set in the PAR position (UP)



PARALLEL configuration - models with AFD (-A)



For -A versions ONLY, the display shows the AFD board self-test running and results upon connection. If the self-test esults are OK, the inverter will continue to Next connections.

If a potential problem on the AFD board is detected, the self-test will result in error. Refer to section 12 below to clear the error and restart the self-test.

All versions will display the following screens during connection

Time (seconds) remaining to complete the output voltage and Next connections frequency values check, and whether the values are within 2 secs range.

A final display screen confirms RISO measurement.



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If all items described above test OK, the inverter is connected to the grid and displays the message, "Inverter OK", along with the date and time. If there is not sufficient sunlight to connect to the grid, the unit will repeat the connection procedure until all the parameters controlling connection to the grid (voltage and frequency, confirmation of no ground fault) are within ange. During this procedure, the green LED flashes ON and OFF

Clock malfunctioning, or other non-function related faults that do not interfere with operation, may also be shown instead of the date and time

An autotest circuit is included in the module design of the DC ARC FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTER (AFCI) solution. The AFCI performs a self-test when the system is started, (ie every morning when sunlight is sufficient for connection). The inverter display area shows the results of the self-test.
 If the self-test results are OK, the inverter will continue to AC grid connection. Test Arc Sensor

- If a potential problem on the AFD board is detected, the self-test will result in error

Press and hold the ESC key for three seconds to clear the error and start the restart self-test. If self-test results are OK, the inverter will re-connect

to the AC grid. If the DC arc fault is still present, the self test will result in error E053.

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- Befor to the technical manual online for possible solutions.
 During normal operation the input current is continually measured and analyzed.
- If a DC arc fault is detected, the inverter is disconnected from the AC grid and error E050 will be displayed. Refer to the technical manual online for possible solutions

The AF self-test can be manually started anytime using the following procedure:

1. Turn off the inverter (switching off both DC and AC switches) and,

2. Turn on both the DC and AC switches waiting for display communication of self-test result.

Ambient Air Storage Temperature Range	°F (°C)	-40 to 176 (-40 to +80)				
Relative Humidity %		0-100 condensing				
Acoustic Noise Emission Level	db (A) @1m	< 50				
Max Operating Altitude without Derating	ft(m)	6560 (2000)				
Enclosure rating		NEMA 4X				
Cooling		Natural Convection				
Dimensions (H x W x D)	in (mm)	33.8 x 12.8 x-8.7 (859 x 325 x 222)				
Weight	lb (kg)	< 47.3 (21.3)				
Shipping Weight	lb (kg)	< 60 (27.0)				
Mounting System		Wall bracket				
Conduit Connections ³		Trade size KOs: (2ea x 1/2") and (2ea x 1-1/4", 3 places side, front, rear)Side: (2) plugged 3/4" openings, (2) Concentric EKOs 3/4", 1", Back: (4) Concentric EKOs 3/4", 1"				
DC Switch Rating-(Per Contact)	A/V	25 / 600				
Isolation Level		Transformerless (Floating Array)				
Safety and EMC Standard		UL 1741, IEE1547, IEE1547.1, CSA - C22.2 N. 107.1-01, UL1998 UL1699B, FCC Part 15 Class B				
Safety Approval		cCSAus				
Standard Warranty years		10				
Extended Warranty	years	15 & 20				
Standard - With DC Switch and Wiring Box		PVI-3.0-OUTD-S-US PVI-3.6-OUTD-S-US PVI-3.8-OUTD-S-US PVI-4.2-OUTD-S-US				
With DC Switch, Wiring box and AFD Interrupter		PVI-3.0-OUTD-S-US-A PVI-3.6-OUTD-S-US-A PVI-3.8-OUTD-S-US-A PVI-4.2-OUTD-S-US-A				

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Arc Self Test

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