



Product Manual

TRIO-5.8/7.5/8.5-TL-OUTD

(5.8 to 8.5 kW)

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

This manual contains important safety instructions that must be followed during installation and maintenance of the equipment.



Operators are required to read this manual and scrupulously follow the indications reported in it, since FIMER cannot be held responsible for damages caused to people and/or things, or the equipment, if the warranty conditions are not observed.

Product Manual

TRIO-5.8/7.5/8.5 string inverters

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Introduction and general information

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Warranty and Supply Conditions

The warranty conditions are considered to be valid if the customer adheres to the indications in this manual; any conditions deviating from those described herein must be expressly agreed in the purchase order.

The equipment complies with the pertinent legislation currently in force in the country of installation and it has issued the corresponding declaration of conformity.

Not included in the supply



FIMER accepts no liability for failure to comply with the instructions for correct installation and will not be held responsible for systems upstream or downstream the equipment it has supplied. It is absolutely forbidden to modify the equipment. Any modification, manipulation, or alteration not expressly agreed with the manufacturer, concerning either hardware or software, shall result in the immediate cancellation of the warranty.

The Customer is fully liable for any modifications made to the system.

Given the countless array of system configurations and installation environments possible, it is essential to check the following: sufficient space suitable for housing the equipment; airborne noise produced depending on the environment; potential flammability hazards.

FIMER will NOT be held liable for defects or malfunctions arising from: improper use of the equipment; deterioration resulting from transportation or particular environmental conditions; performing maintenance incorrectly or not at all; tampering or unsafe repairs; use or installation by unqualified persons.

FIMER will NOT be held responsible for the disposal of: displays, cables, batteries, accumulators etc. The Customer shall therefore arrange for the disposal of substances potentially harmful to the environment in accordance with the legislation in force in the country of installation.

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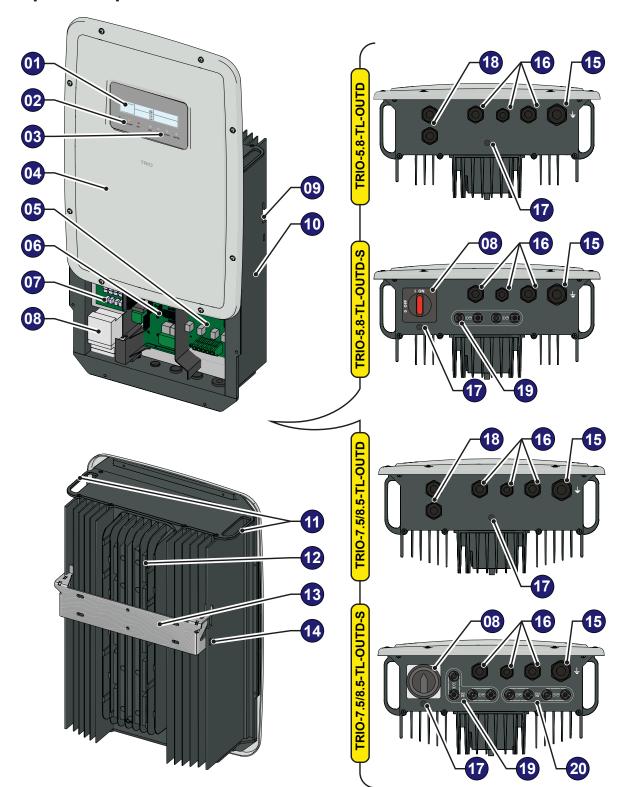
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- 01, display
- 02, LED panel
- 03, keyboard
- 04, front cover
- 05, AC output board
- 06, communication and control board
- 07, DC input board

- 08, DC disconnect switch
- 09, bracket anchor hole
- 10, inverter
- 11), handles
- 12, heat sink
- 13, bracket
- 14, locking screw

- 15, AC cable gland
- 16, service cable glands
- (17), anti-condensation valve
- 18, DC cable gland
- (MPPT1)
- 20, input connectors (MPPT2)

Graphical representation of references



Scope and target audience

Purpose and document structure

This operating and maintenance manual is a useful guide that will enable you to work safely and carry out the operations necessary for keeping the equipment in good working order.



If the equipment is used in a manner not specified in this manual, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.



The language in which the document was originally written is ITALIAN; therefore, in the event of inconsistencies or doubts please ask the manufacturer for the original document.

List of appendix documents

In addition to this operating and maintenance manual (if applicable or on request), the following documentation is supplied:

- EC declaration of conformity
- Quick installation guide (QIG)

Part of the information given in this document is taken from the original supplier documents. This document contains only the information considered necessary for the use and routine maintenance of the equipment.



Operator and maintenance personnel skills/prerequisites

Personnel in charge of using and maintaining the equipment must be skilled for the described tasks and must reliably demonstrate their capacity to correctly interpret what is described in the manual.



For safety reasons, only a qualified electrician who has received training and/or demonstrated skills and knowledge of the inverter's structure and operation may install the inverter.



The installation must be performed by qualified installers and/or licensed electricians in accordance with the existing regulations in the country of installation.



Inverter operation and maintenance by a person who is NOT qualified, is intoxicated, or on narcotics, is strictly forbidden.



The customer has civil liability for the qualification and mental or physical state of the personnel who interact with the equipment. They must always use the personal protective equipment (PPE) required by the laws of the country of destination and whatever is provided by their employer.



In the manual and/or in some cases on the equipment, the danger or

Symbols and signs

	hazard zones are indicated with signs, labels, symbols or icons.	
Symbol	Description	
	Indicates that it is mandatory to consult the manual or original document, which must be available for future use and must not be damaged in any way.	
	General warning - Important safety information. Indicates operations or situations in which staff must be very careful.	
	Dangerous Voltage - Indicates operations or situations in which staff must be very careful with regard to dangerous voltage levels.	
	Hot parts - Indicates a risk arising from the presence of hot zones or zones with parts at high temperatures (risk of burns).	
	Risk of explosion	
	Risk of injury due to the weight of the equipment. Take care during lifting and transport	
	Indicates that the area in question must not be accessed or that the operation described must not be carried out.	
	Keep out of the reach of children	
	Indicates that smoking and the use of naked flames is prohibited.	
	Indicates that it is mandatory to carry out the described operations using the clothing and/or personal protective equipment provided by the employer.	
	WEEE logo. Indicates that the product is to be disposed of according to current legislation regarding the disposal of electronic components.	
IPXX	Indicates the protection rating of the equipment according to IEC 70-1 (EN 60529 June 1997) standard.	
	Point of connection for grounding protection.	
	Indicates the permitted temperature range	

1 - Introduction and general information

Symbol	Description
XX minutes	Risk of electric shock. The discharge time (quantified in the figure by the number XX) of the stored energy after de-energizing of the Inverter from both DC side and AC side. Warning! Refer to the dedicated procedures in the Instruction Manual before accessing to active parts inside the Inverter.
DC	Direct Current
∕ AC	Alternate current
\odot	With isolation transformer
XX	Without isolation transformer
	Positive pole of the input voltage (DC)
Θ	Negative pole of the input voltage (DC)
-	Indicates the centre of gravity of the equipment.
	Indicates the requirement to wear acoustic protection devices in order to prevent damage to hearing

Field of use, general conditions

FIMER shall not be liable for any damages whatsoever that may result from incorrect or careless operations.



You may not use the equipment for a use that does not conform to that provided for in the field of use. The equipment MUST NOT be used by inexperienced staff, or even experienced staff if carrying out operations on the equipment that fail to comply with the indications in this manual and enclosed documentation.

Intended or allowed use

This equipment is a inverter designed for: transforming a continuous electrical current (DC) supplied by a photovoltaic generator (FV) in an alternating electrical current (AC) suitable for feeding into the public distribution grid.

Limits in field of use

The inverter can be used only with photovoltaic modules which have ground isolated input poles, unless they are accessories installed that enable earthing of the inputs. In this case you must install an insulating transformer on the AC side of the system.

Only a photovoltaic generator can be connected in the input of the inverter (do not connect batteries or other sources of power supply).

The inverter can be connected to the electricity grid only in countries for which it has been certified/approved.

The inverter cannot be connected to the DC side in parallel to other inverters to convert energy from a photovoltaic generator with a power greater than the nominal power of the single inverter.

The inverter may only be used in compliance with all its technical characteristics.

Improper or prohibited use

IT IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN TO:



- Install the equipment in environments subject to particular conditions of flammability or in adverse or disallowed environmental conditions, (temperature and humidity).
- Use the equipment with safety devices which are faulty or disabled.
- Use the equipment or parts of the equipment by linking it to other machines or equipment, unless expressly provided for.
- Modify operating parameters that are not accessible to the operator and/or parts of the equipment to vary its performance or change its isolation.
- Clean with corrosive products that could eat into parts of the equipment or generate electrostatic charges.
- Use or install the appliance or parts of it without having read and understood the contents of the user and maintenance manual.
- Heat or dry rags and clothing on the parts in temperature. In addition to being hazardous, doing so would compromise component ventilation and cooling.



Characteristics

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General conditions

A description of the equipment characteristics is provided to identify its main components and specify the technical terminology used in the manual.

This chapter contains information about the models, details of the equipment, characteristics and technical data, overall dimensions and equipment identification.



The customer/Installer takes full responsibility if, when reading this manual, the chronological order of its presentation provided is not observed. All information is provided considering occasional inclusion of information in previous chapters.



In certain cases, there may be a need to separately document software functionality or attach supplementary documentation to this manual which is intended for more qualified professionals.

Models and range of equipment

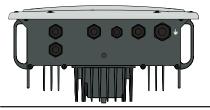
The specific models of three-phase inverters covered by this manual are divided into three groups according to their maximum output power: 5.8 kW, 7.5kW or 8.5 kW.

For inverters of equal output power the variant between the various models is the presence or lack thereof of the DC disconnect switch ®



The choice of the inverter model must be made by a qualified technician who knows about the installation conditions, the devices that will be installed outside the inverter and possible integration with an existing system.

TRIO-5.8-TL-OUTD MODELS



TRIO-5.8-TL-OUTD-400:

- Number of input channels: 1
- DC disconnect switch ⁰⁸: No
- Input connectors: screw terminal block



TRIO-5.8-TL-OUTD-S-400:

- Number of input channels: 1
- DC disconnect switch 08: Yes
- Input connectors: quick fit connectors (2 pairs)

TRIO-7.5-TL-OUTD MODELS



TRIO-7.5-TL-OUTD-400:

- Number of input channels: 2
- DC disconnect switch [®]: No
- Input connectors: screw terminal block



TRIO-7.5-TL-OUTD-S-400:

- Number of input channels: 2
- DC disconnect switch 08: Yes
- Input connectors: quick fit connectors (2 pairs for each channel)

TRIO-8.5-TL-OUTD MODELS



TRIO-8.5-TL-OUTD-400:

- Number of input channels: 2
- DC disconnect switch **10**: No
- Input connectors: screw terminal block



TRIO-8.5-TL-OUTD-S-400

- Number of input channels: 2
- DC disconnect switch ⁰⁸: Yes
- Input connectors: quick fit connectors (2 pairs for each channel)

Identification of the equipment and the manufacturer

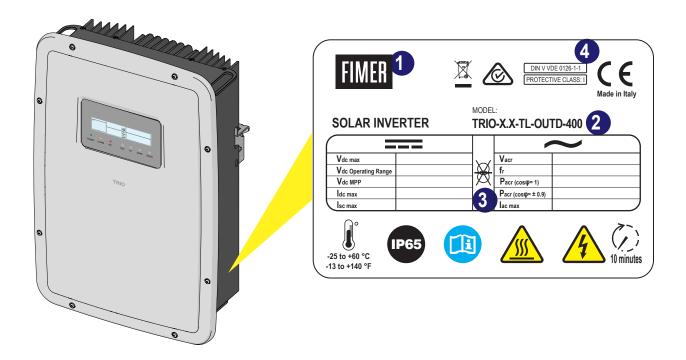
The technical data shown in this manual do not in any case replace those shown on the labels attached to the equipment.



The labels attached to the equipment must NOT be removed, damaged, dirtied, hidden, etc.

The approval label contains the following information:

- 1. Manufacturer
- 2. Model
- 3. Rating data
- 4. Certification marks

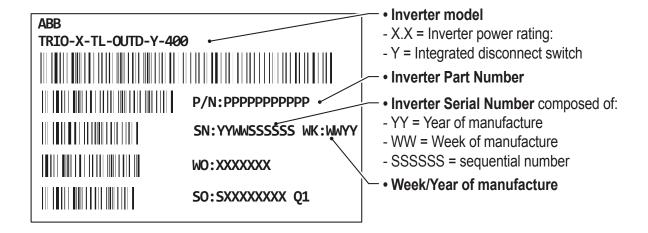




N.B. The labels must NOT be hidden with objects and extraneous parts (rags, boxes, equipment, etc.); they must be cleaned regularly and kept visible at all times.

In addition to the label showing the specifications of the inverter, there are two part identification labels for the inverter and wiring box.

These labels list the following information:





The officially required information is located on the approval label. The identification label is an accessory label which shows the information necessary for the identification and characterisation of the inverter by FIMER.



N.B. The labels must NOT be hidden with objects and extraneous parts (rags, boxes, equipment, etc.); they must be cleaned regularly and kept visible at all times.

Inverter Composition

For each power size of the inverter **(**0 (5.8 / 7.5 / 8.5kW) 2 versions are available with different set-ups.

5.8kW Standard / -S Version

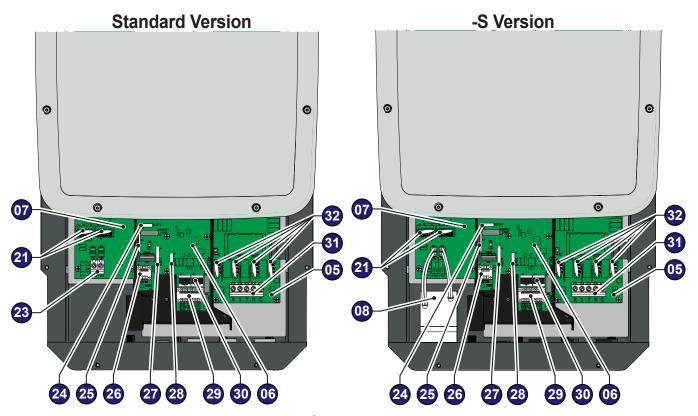


Table: TRIO-5.8kW main inverter components

		Table: Trio-0.0kW main inverter components
Ref. Inverter	Ref. manual.	Description
-	05	AC output board
-	06	communication and control board
-	07	DC input board
-	08	DC disconnect switch
J1-J2	21	input varistors
J3	23	DC input terminal block
J14	24	SLOT 3 - Connector for WIFI modules installation (NOT ACTIVE)
A1	25	SD CARD housing
J2	26	Connection to the multi-function relay
J9	27	SLOT 1 - Connector for Radio module or Ethernet card installation
J3	28	SLOT 2 - Connector for PMU card installation
J4	29	Connection of the RS485 (PC) line, remote ON/OFF and Tachometer
J4	•	signal (WIND version)
J7-J11	30	RS485 (PC) line connection on RJ45 connector
J1	31	AC output terminal block
J7-J8-J9-J10	32	AC output varistors

7.5kW and 8.5kW Standard / -S Version

TRIO-7.5-TL-OUTD / TRIO-8.5-TL-OUTD: Standard inverter version TRIO-7.5-TL-OUTD-S / TRIO-8.5-TL-OUTD-S: -S inverter version, as standard version but with DC disconnect switch ®

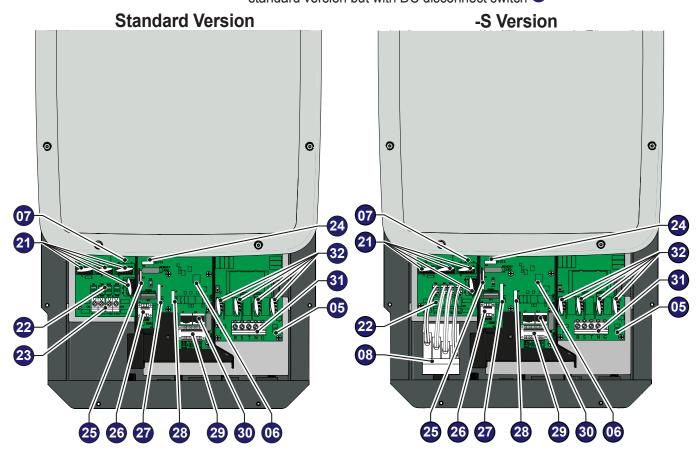


Table: TRIO-7.5 / 8.5kW main inverter components

Ref. Inverter	Ref. manual.	Description
-	05	AC output board
-	06	communication and control board
-	07	DC input board
-	08	DC disconnect switch
J1-J2-J8-J10	21	input varistors
TB1-TB8 TB15-TB19	22	Terminals for installation of jumpers for parallel input channels
J3-J5	23	DC input terminal block
J14	24	SLOT 3 - Connector for WIFI modules installation (NOT ACTIVE)
A1	25	SD CARD housing
J2	26	Connection to the multi-function relay
J9	27	SLOT 1 - Connector for radio module or Ethernet card installation
J3	28	SLOT 2 - Connector for PMU card installation
J4	29	Connection of the RS485 (PC) line, remote ON/OFF and Tachometer signal (WIND version)
J7-J11	30	Connection of the RS485 (PC) line on RJ45 connector
J1	31	AC output terminal block
J7-J8-J9-J10	32	AC output varistors

Accessory components (installable on the inverter)

For all inverter models accessory components are available that add specific functions to the inverter.



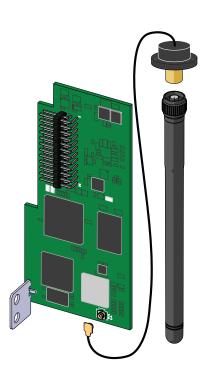
The accessories can be bought separately and installed directly by a qualified technician or by the installer.

The main characteristics of the accessory components are listed in the following paragraphs.



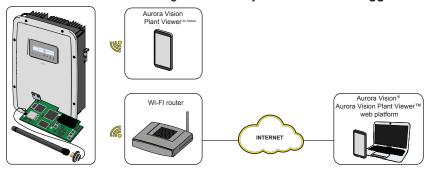
For information on the installation, compatibility and use, refer to the relevant accessory component documentation.

"Wifi Logger Card" accessory card



The Wifi Logger Card is a useful accessory for adding a wireless communication line (WiFi) for connecting the inverter with a WLAN local network permitting data transmission to the Aurora Vision Plant Viewer/ Aurora Vision® web portal for remote monitoring of the inverter/system via an internet or mobile browser App (Aurora Vision Plant Viewer for Mobile)

The code to use when ordering the accessory is: VSN300 Wifi Logger Card



The accessory is made up of three components:

- Scheda WiFi
- Antenna
- Cable for connection between WiFi card and antenna

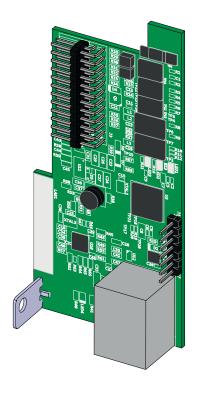
The Wifi Logger Card is installed in the inverter on the connector referred to as SLOT 1 27 on communication and control card 66.

The Wifi Logger Card is in turn connected with a wire ending in an adapter to be installed in place of one of the service cable glands (6) (on the outside of the inverter) with a connector on which to install the antenna.



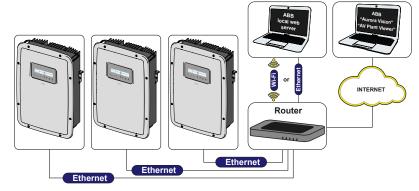
Installation of the Wifi Logger Card makes it impossible to use the "ETHERNET expansion board" accessory as both use the same connector on the inverter

"ETHERNET Expansion Board" accessory board



The Ethernet board is an accessory that allows you the possibility of connecting to the LAN for inverter monitoring; this may be done locally, with direct connection to the PC, by accessing the internal web server; or remotely, with internet connection to the through a router, to the portal "Aurora Vision Plant Viewer/Aurora Vision®".

The code to use when ordering the accessory is: **ETHERNET Expansion Board**

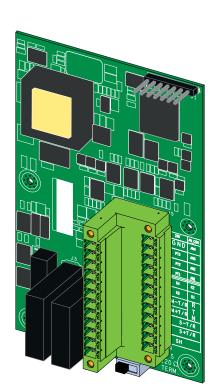


Install the Ethernet board to the interior of the inverter (to the connector named SLOT 1 which can be found on the communication and control board board



Installing the "ETHERNET Expansion Board" makes it impossible to use the "VSN300 Wifi Logger Card" accessory because both use the same wiring connector on the inverter.

"PMU Expansion Board" accessory board



The PMU board is an accessory which allows you to add additional functionality to the inverter:

- PMU Ability to remotely control reactive power and active power limitation by the grid or system manager.
- Analogue inputs Allows you to connect up to 4 analogue sensors (AN1, AN2, AN3, AN4) and a PT100 or PT1000 sensor.

Inputs AN3 and AN4 can be used to control the PMU functions. In this case the number of environmental sensors which can be connected is 2 (AN1 and AN2)

- Analogue sensors power supply (16Vdc)
- RS485 serial line communication which can be used with a ModBus RTU communication protocol.

The code to use when ordering the accessory is: PMU expansion board

Install the PMU board to the interior of the inverter (to the connector named SLOT 2 ²⁸ which can be found on the communication and control board ⁶⁶).

Characteristics and technical data

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Input		1000)/	
Absolute Maximum Input Voltage (Vmax,abs)		1000 V	
Rated Input Voltage (Vdcr)		620 V	
Input start-up voltage (Vstart)		350 V (adj. 200500 V)	
Input operating interval (VdcminVdcmax)	5050 W ₂	0.7 x Vstart950 V	0700 W
Input Nominal Power(Pdcr)		7650 Wp	8700 W
Number of Independent MPPT	6050 W	2	2
Maximum input a accorder Facels MDDT (Duppe			
Maximum input power for Each MPPT (PMPPT-		4800 W	4800 W
max)		N (1	
DOMEST AND DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE	[800V≤VMPPT≤950	JVJ	
DC Voltage MPPT Interval		_	_
(VMPPTminVMPPTmax) to Pacr			000 0001/
Input voltage interval (VMPPTmin VMPPTmax)	_	320800 V	320800 V
to Pacr (config. MPPT parallel)			
Power limiting vs. Input voltage (parallel MPPT	•	Derating from	Derating from
configuration)	_	MAX to Zero	MAX to Zero
		[800V≤VMPPT≤950V]	[800V≤VMPPT≤950V]
		4800 W	4800 W
DC Power limiting for each MPPT with Inde-	•	[320V\(\text{VMPPT}\(\text{\text{800V}}\)]	[320V\(\text{VMPPT}\(\text{\text{800V}}\)]
pendent MPPT Configuration to Pacr, maximum	-	other channel:	other channel:
unbalance example		Pdcr-4800W	Pdcr-4800W
		[215V\(\text{VMPPT}\(\text{\text{800V}}\)]	[290V\(\text{VMPPT}\(\text{\le 800V}\)]
Maximum DC Input Current (Idcmax) / for each	18.9 A	30 A / 15 A	30 A / 15 A
MPPT (IMPPTmax)	1		30 A7 13 A
Maximum Return current (AC side vs DC side)		Negligible	
Number of DC Connection Pairs in Input for		2 (Version -S)	
each MPPT		` ,	
DC Input Connector type (components indicated		nnector PV Tool Free WM /	
or equivalents)		v terminal block in Standard	l version)
Type of photovoltaic panels that can be con-		Class A	
nected at input according to IEC 61730		Oldoo71	
Input protection	·		
Reverse Polarity Protection		es, from current limited sou	ırce
Input Overvoltage protection for each MPPT -		2 for each MPPT	
Varistors			
Maximum short-circuit current for each MPPT		20.0 A	20.0 A
Insulation Check		omplying with the local stan	dard
Input-ground capacity that can be borne without		2.0uF	
leakage protection			
Characteristics of DC Disconnect Switch for	16A /1000V	25A /	800V
each MPPT (Version with DC disconnect switch)		20/1/	
Output			
AC Connection to the grid		Three-phase, 3 or 4 wires +	PE
Nominal AC output voltage (Vacr)		400 V	
Output voltage range (VacminVacmin)	5000 14/	320480 V ⁽¹⁾	050014/
Nominal AC Output Power (Pacr @cosφ=1)	5800 W	7500 W	8500 W
Maximum apparent Output power (Smax)		7500 VA	8500 VA
Maximum output current (lacmax)		12.5 A	14.5 A
Contribution to short-circuit current		14.5 A	16.5 A
Inrush current		Negligible	
Maximum fault current		<20Arms(100mS)	
Rated Output Frequency (fr)		50 Hz / 60 Hz	1
Output Frequency Range (fminfmax)		4753 Hz / 5763 Hz ⁽²⁾)

Table: Technical Data	TRIO-5.8-TL-OUTD	TRIO-7.5-TL-OUTD	TRIO-8.5-TL-OUTD
	> 0.995, adj. ± 0.9 with	> 0.995, adj. ± 0.9 with	> 0.995, adj. ± 0.9 with
N : ID	Pacr =5.22 kW,	Pacr =6.75 kW,	Pacr =7.65 kW,
Nominal Power Factor (Cosphiacr)	adj. ± 0.8 with max	adj. ± 0.8 with max	adj. ± 0.8 with max
	5.8kVA	7.5kVA	8.5kVA
Total Current Harmonic Distortion	0.01(7)(< 2%	0.01(1)(
AC Connections Type	Screw termin	nal block max cross-sec	tion 10 mm ²
Output protection	OOICW terrini	nai biook max orooo oco	uon to min
Anti-islanding Protection	Comi	plying with the local stan	dard
Maximum AC Overcurrent protection	10.5 A	12.0 A	15.0 A
Output overvoltage protection - Varistors	10.5 A	4, plus gas arrester	13.0 A
Output overvoltage protection - varistors Operating performance		4, plus gas allestel	
Maximum Efficiency (nmax)		98.0%	
Weighted Efficiency (FUDO/CEC)	07.40/ /	97.5% / -	07.50/ /
Weighted Efficiency (EURO/CEC)	97.4% / -		97.5% / -
Power Supply Threshold	32 W	36 W	36 W
Stand-by Consumption		< 15 W	
Night-time consumption		<5W ⁽³⁾	
Night-time Consumption (Reactive Power)		55 VAR	
Inverter Switching Frequency		15.8 kHz	
Communication			
Wired Local Monitoring (opt.)		vebserver (opt.), PVI-US	
Remote Monitoring (opt.)		(opt.),VSN300 Wifi Logo	
	PVI-AEC-EV	O (Opt.), VSN 700 Data	Logger (Opt.)
Wireless Local Monitoring (opt.)	VSN	1300 Wifi Logger Card (c	ppt.)
User Interface		Graphic Display	
Environmental			
Ambient temperature		140°F with derating ab	
Storage temperature	-	4080°C (-40+176°F)	
Relative Humidity		0100% condensing	
Noise Emission		< 45 db(A) @ 1 m	
Maximum operating altitude		2000 m / 6560 ft	
External environment pollution rating		3	
Environmental class		Outdoor	
Physical			
Environmental Protection Rating		IP 65	
Cooling System		Natural	
Overvoltage rating as per IEC 62109-1		DC input) III (AC output	
Dimensions (H x W x D)		9mm x 220mm / 25.2" x	
Difficusions (ITX W X D)	855mm x 429mm x 2	237mm / 33.7" x 16.9" x !	9.3" with cover open
Weight	25.0 kg / 55.1 lb	28.0 kg / 61.7 lb	28.0 kg / 61.7 lb
Assembly System	-	Wall bracket	-
Safety			
Safety class		I	
Insulation level	1	Nithout transformer (TL)	
Marking		CE (4)	
	EN62109-1, EN62109-2	2, AS/NZS3100, AS/NZS	6 60950, EN61000-6-2.
Safety and EMC Standards ^t	·	-6-3, EN61000-3-2, EN6	
		DE 0126-1-1, VDE-AR-N	
Grid Standard	·	national variants), RD16	
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- 1. The output voltage range may vary according to the grid standard of the country of installation
- 2. The output frequency range may vary according to the grid standard of the country of installation
- 3. <2W in Stand-by mode
- 4. Hereby, Power-One Italy S.p.A. (A Member of the FIMER Group) declares that the radio equipments (radio module combined with the inverter), to which this user manual refers, are in compliance with the Directive 2014/53/EU. The full text of the EU Declaration of Conformity is available at the following internet address: www.fimer.com

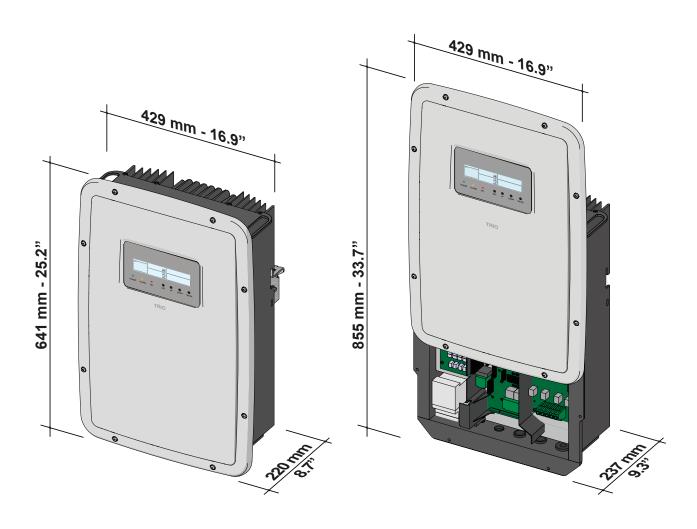
Tightening torques

To maintain the IP65 protection of the system and for optimal installation, the following tightening torques must be used:

AC cable gland 15 M32	8.0 Nm
Service cable glands 10 M25	7.5 Nm
Service cable glands 10 M20	7.0 Nm
DC cable glands ¹⁹ M25 (only standard versions)	7.5 Nm
Front cover 4	2.4 Nm
Input terminal block 3 - 16 mm² Max (standard versions)	1.5 Nm
AC output terminal block 30 - 10 mm ² Max	1.5 Nm
Signal terminal block 49 - 1.5 mm² Max	0.25 Nm
MC4 or Weidmuller quick fit connectors	2.5 Nm

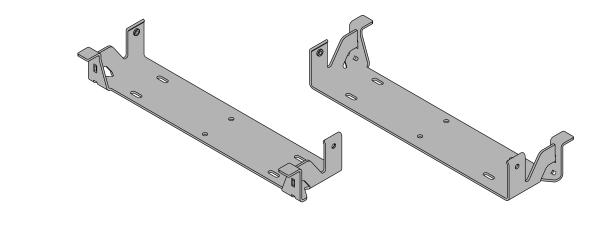
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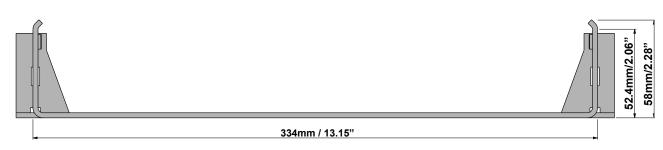
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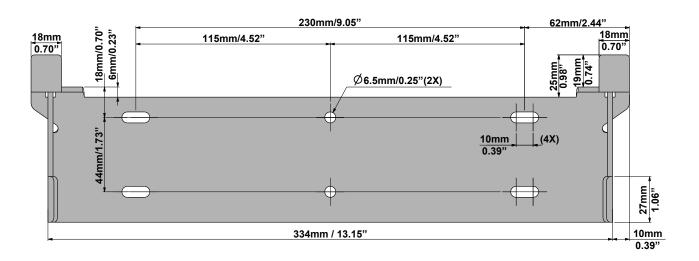


Bracket dimensions

The wall mounting bracket dimensions are expressed in mm and inches







Efficiency curves

The equipment was designed in consideration of current energy conservation standards, to avoid waste and unnecessary leakage.

Graphs of the efficiency curves of all models of inverter described in this manual are shown below.

The efficiency curves are linked to technical parameters that are continually being developed and improved and should therefore be considered approximate.

TRIO-5.8-TL-OUTD TRIO-5.8-TL-OUTD-S

1KIO-3.0-1 L-OU 1 D-3		
Pout% (320Vdc)	Eff. (320Vdc)	
20	94.7	
30	95.8	
50	96.5	
75	96.6	
100	96.5	
Pout% (620Vdc)	Eff. (620Vdc)	
20	97.0	
30	97.5	
50	98.0	
75	98.0	
100	97.7	
Pout% (800Vdc)	Eff. (800Vdc)	
20	96.0	
30	96.9	
50	97.5	
75	97.7	
100	97.6	



TRIO-7.5-TL-OUTD TRIO-7.5-TL-OUTD-S

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Pout% (320Vdc)	Eπ. (320Vac)
20	94.7
30	95.7
50	96.5
75	96.7
100	96.6
Pout% (620Vdc)	Eff. (620Vdc)
20	96.9
30	97.5
50	98.0
75	98.0
100	97.5
Pout% (800Vdc)	Eff. (800Vdc)
20	95.2
30	96.4
50	97.2
75	97.5
100	97.5



TRIO-8.5-TL-OUTD TRIO-8.5-TL-OUTD-S

Pout% (320Vdc)	Eff. (320Vdc)
20	95.1
30	95.9
50	96.6
75	96.7
100	96.5
Pout% (620Vdc)	Eff. (620Vdc)
20	97.1
30	97.7
50	98.0
75	98.0
100	97.7
Pout% (800Vdc)	Eff. (800Vdc)
20	95.7
30	96.7
50	97.3
75	97.5
100	97.5



Power derating

In order to allow inverter operation in safe thermal and electrical conditions, the unit automatically reduces the value of the power fed into the grid.

Power limiting may occur due to:

- Adverse environmental conditions (thermal derating)
- Percentage of output power (value set by the user)
- Grid voltage over frequency (mode set by user)
- Grid over voltage U>10min Der. (enabling carried out by user)
- Anti-islanding
- Grid under voltage
- Input voltage values too high.
- Input current values too high.

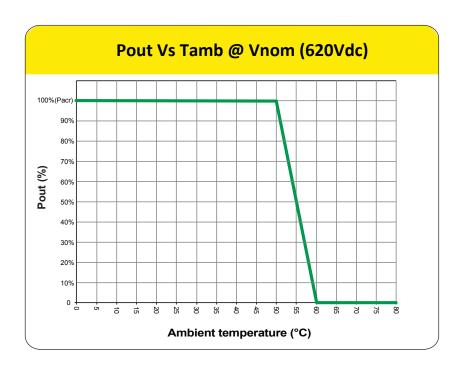
Power derating due to environmental conditions

The power reduction value and the inverter temperature at which it occurs depend on the ambient temperature and on many operating parameters. Example: input voltage, grid voltage and power available from the photovoltaic field.

The inverter can therefore reduce the power during certain periods of the day according to the value of these parameters.

In any case, the inverter guarantees the maximum output power even at high temperatures, provided the sun is not shining directly on it.

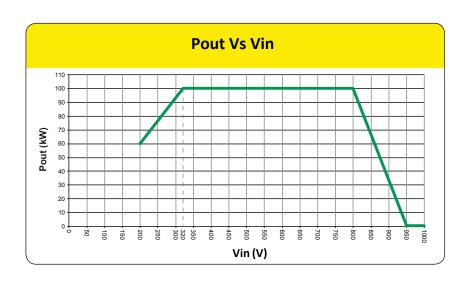
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Power reduction due to the input voltage

The graphs show the automatic reduction of supplied power when input voltage values are too high or too low.

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Characteristics of a photovoltaic generator

A PV generator consists of an assembly of photovoltaic panels that transform solar radiation into DC electrical energy and can be made up of: Strings: X number of PV panels connected in series

Array: group of X strings connected in parallel

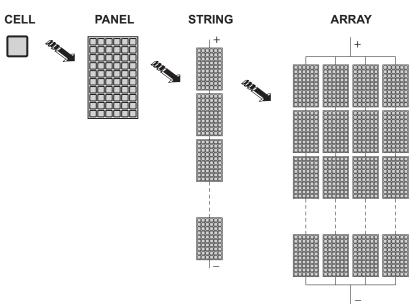
Strings and Arrays

In order to considerably reduce the cost of installing a photovoltaic system, mainly associated with the problem of wiring on the DC side of the inverter and subsequent distribution on the AC side, the string technology has been developed. A photovoltaic panel consists of many photovoltaic cells mounted on the same support.

- A string consists of a certain number of panels connected in series.
- An array consists of two or more strings connected in parallel.

Large photovoltaic systems can be made up of several arrays, connected to one or more inverters.

By maximizing the number of panels inserted into each string, it is possible to reduce the cost and complexity of the connection system of the photovoltaic system.



The current of each array must fall within the limits of the inverter.



To work, the inverter must be connected to the national electricity grid since its operation can be equated to a current generator that supplies power in parallel with the grid voltage. That is why inverters cannot support the grid voltage (islanding).

Description of the equipment

This equipment is an inverter that converts direct electric current from a photovoltaic generator into alternating electric current and feeds it into the national grid.

Photovoltaic panels transform energy from the sun into direct current (DC) electrical energy (through a photovoltaic field, also called photovoltaic (PV) generator; in order to use it it is necessary to transform the type of alternating current into "AC". This conversion, known as DC to AC inversion, is made efficiently without using rotating parts and only through static electronic devices.

In order to allow inverter operation in safe thermal and electrical conditions, in the event of adverse environmental conditions or unsuitable input voltage values, the unit automatically reduces the value of the power fed into the grid.

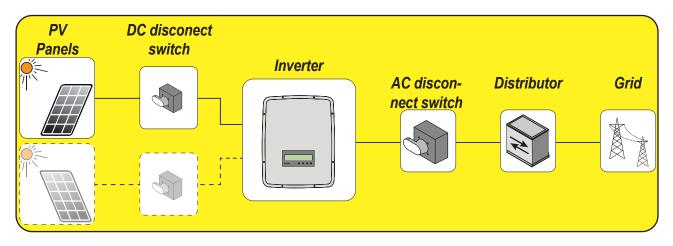
This way the solar energy system compensates for the energy drawn from the utilities connected to the grid to which it is linked.

The solar energy system therefore powers all connected electrical devices, from lighting to household appliances, etc.

When the photovoltaic system is not supplying sufficient power, the power needed to ensure normal operation of the connected electrical devices is drawn from the national grid. If, on the other hand, excess power is produced, this is fed directly into the grid, so becoming available to other consumers.

In accordance with local and national regulations, the power produced can be sold to the grid or credited towards future consumption, so bringing about a saving of money.

Operating diagram



Connection of several inverters together

If the photovoltaic system exceeds the capacity of a single inverter, it is possible to make a multiple connection of inverters to the system, with each one connected to a suitable section of the photovoltaic field, on the DC side, and connected to the grid on the AC side.

Each inverter will work independently of the others and will supply the grid with the maximum power available from its section of photovoltaic panels.

Notes on the sizing of the system

Decisions about how to structure a photovoltaic system depend on a certain number of factors and considerations to make, such as for example, the type of panels, the availability of space, the future location of the system, energy production goals over the long term, etc.

A configuration program that can help to correctly size the photovoltaic system is available on the web site of FIMER

Functionality and components of the equipment

Configurable relay

The inverter is equipped with a configurable switching relay, which can be used in different operating configurations that can be set in the dedicated menu. A typical example of application is the activation of the relay in the event of an alarm.

Remote switch-on/switch-off

This command can be used to turn off/turn on the inverter via an external (remote) command.

This functionality must be enabled in the menu and when active, switching on the inverter, besides being dictated by the presence of normal parameters which allow the inverter to be connected to the grid, also depends on the external control for switching on/off.

Reactive power feed into the grid

The inverter is capable of producing reactive power, and then feeding it into the grid through this connection, by setting the phase factor. Managing the input can be controlled directly by the grid company via a dedicated RS485 serial interface or set by the display or through the configuration software, Aurora Manager LITE.

Power feeding modes vary according to the country of installation and the grid companies. For detailed information on the parameters and characteristics of this function, contact **FIMER** directly.

Limiting the active power fed into the grid

The inverter, if enabled and set using the display or the Aurora Manager configuration software, can limit the amount of active power fed into the grid by the inverter to the desired value (expressed as a percentage).

Data transmission and control

The inverter or a network of several inverters, can also be monitored remotely via an advanced communication system based on a RS-485 serial interface. The range of optional FIMER devices that can be connected to this communication line allow you to monitor the device locally or remotely through an internet connection.

Stand by Mode

This functionality allows the inverter to remain on and grid connected even with an input voltage of less than the minimum required for operation. It is particularly useful in conditions of low irradiation and with passing shadowed areas that would cause continuous connections and disconnections to the grid. Instead, with this functionality, the inverter starts to deliver power as soon as the input voltage exceeds the minimum for re-activation without having to repeat the grid connection sequence.

The time in which the inverter remains in this state can be set by accessing the Settings menu and activating the time for Input Undervoltage Protection (TprotUV). If within the set time the conditions to export grid power do not reoccur, the inverter disconnects from the grid and goes into SLEEP Mode.

SLEEP Mode

This mode, if enabled in the display menu, allows you to keep the inverter logic part in operation, even in the absence of voltage from the PV generator, and is particularly useful in case of installation of the accessory cards aboard the inverter because you can keep running and you can take advantage of features like, for example, monitoring of the system (Ethernet card) or reactive power management (PMU) overnight.

SD Card

The inverter is equipped with a slot for insertion of an SD Card memory. The maximum size of the SD Card is 4 GB. Its main functionality is allowing the inverter firmware to be updated in few and simple steps. The most up-to-date inverter firmware version is available from the website https://registration.solar.fimer.com

Topographic diagram of the equipment

The diagram summarises the internal structure of the inverter.

The main blocks are the DC-DC input converters (called "boosters") and the output inverter. The DC-DC converter and the output inverter both work at a high switching frequency, and so are small and relatively light. Each of the input converters is dedicated to a separate array, with independent maximum power point tracking (MPPT) control, with the exception of the TRIO-5.8-TL-OUTD model which features a single input channel.

This means that the two arrays may be installed with various positions or orientations. Each array is controlled by an MPPT control circuit.

The two trackers can be configured (where required) in parallel to handle power levels and/or current higher than those that a single tracker can handle.

This inverter version is of the type without transformer, that is without galvanic insulation between the input and the output. This allows ultimately an increase in conversion efficiency. The inverter is already equipped with all the protections necessary for safe operation and compliance with the norms, even without the insulating transformer.

The inverter is controlled by two independent DSPs (Digital Signal Processors) and a central microprocessor.

The connection to the power grid is thus kept under control by two independent computers, in full compliance with the electric field norms both for power supply to the systems as well as security.

The operating system carries out the task of communicating with its components in order to carry out data analysis.

In doing all this, we guarantee optimal operation of the whole complex and a high performance in all sunlight conditions and always ensuring full compliance with the relevant directives, standards and regulations.

Safety devices

Anti-Islanding

In the event of a local grid outage by the electricity company, or when the equipment is switched off for maintenance operations, the inverter must be physically disconnected to ensure the protection of the people working on the grid, in accordance with the relevant national laws and regulations. To prevent possible islanding, the inverter is equipped with an automatic safety disconnection system called "Anti-Islanding".

Anti-islanding protection mechanisms are different depending on the grid standards, even if they all have the same purpose.

Ground fault of the photovoltaic panels

This inverter must be used with panels connected in "floating" mode, i.e. with no earth connections on the positive and negative terminals. An advanced ground fault protection circuit continuously monitors the ground connection and disconnects the inverter when a ground fault indicating the fault condition by means of the red "GFI" LED on the LED panel on the front side.

Other safety devices

The inverter is equipped with additional protective devices to ensure safe operation in any circumstance. These protections include:

- Constant monitoring of the grid voltage to ensure that voltage and frequency values remain within operating limits;
- Internal temperature control to automatically limit the power if necessary to prevent overheating of the unit (derating).

The numerous control systems determine a redundant structure to ensure absolutely safe operations.

Safety and accident prevention

Safety information and instructions

The equipment has been manufactured in accordance with the strictest accident-prevention regulations and supplied with safety devices suitable for the protection of components and operators.



For obvious reasons, it is not possible to anticipate the great number of installations and environments in which the equipment will be installed. It is therefore necessary for the customer to appropriately inform the manufacturer about particular installation conditions.

FIMER accepts no liability for failure to comply with the instructions for correct installation and cannot be held responsible for the upstream or downstream equipment.



It is essential to provide operators with correct information. They must therefore read and comply with the technical information provided in the manual and in the attached documentation.



The instructions provided in the manual do not replace the safety devices and technical data for installation and operation labels on the product, and they do not replace the safety regulations in force in the country of installation.

The manufacturer is willing to train staff, at its premises or on site, in accordance with conditions agreed to in the contract.



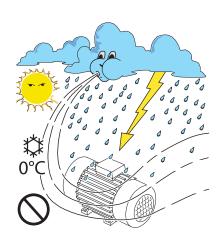
Do not use the equipment if you find any operating anomalies.

Avoid temporary repairs. All repairs should be carried out using only genuine spare parts, which must be installed in accordance with their intended use.

Liabilities arising from commercial components are delegated to the respective manufacturers.

Hazardous areas and operations

Environmental conditions and risks



The equipment can be installed outdoors, but only in environmental conditions that do not prevent its regular operation. These conditions are reported on the theorical data and on installation chapter.

FIMER CANNOT be held responsible for disposal of the equipment: displays, cables, batteries, accumulators, etc., and therefore the customer must dispose of these substances, which are potentially harmful to the environment, in accordance with the regulations in force in the country of installation.

The same precautions should be adopted for dismantling the equipment.



The equipment is not equipped to operate in environments that have particular flammability or explosive conditions.



The customer and/or installer must appropriately train operators or anyone who may come near the equipment, and highlight, if necessary with notices or other means, the hazardous areas or operations at risk if required: magnetic fields, hazardous voltages, high temperatures, possibility of discharges, generic hazard, etc.

Signs and Labels

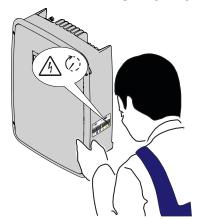


The labels attached to the equipment must absolutely NOT be removed, damaged, dirtied, hidden, etc.

The labels must be cleaned regularly and kept visible at all times, that is, they must NOT be hidden with objects and extraneous parts (rags, boxes, equipment, etc.)

The technical data shown in this manual do not in any case replace those shown on the labels attached to the equipment.

Thermal hazard



WARNING: removal of guards or covers is allowed only after the voltage has been removed; ; this is to let components cool down and allow any electrostatic charges and parasitic voltages to be discharged.

When the equipment has just been switched, it may have hot parts, as a result of overheating of the surfaces at temperature (e.g.: transformers, accumulators, coils, etc.) so be careful where you touch.



In the event of fire, use CO₂ extinguishers and use auto extraction systems to fight fire in closed environments.

Clothing and protective devices for staff

FIMER has eliminated sharp edges and corners, but in some cases it is not possible to do anything, and we therefore advise wearing the clothing and personal protective devices provided by the employer.



Staff must not wear clothes or accessories that can start fires or generate electrostatic charges or, in gener, clothing that can impede personal safety.



All operations on the equipment should be performed with suitably insulated clothes and instruments.

E.g.: Insulated gloves (class 0, category RC)

Maintenance operations must be carried out with the equipment disconnected from the grid and from the photovoltaic generator.

Staff must NOT go near the equipment with bare feet or wet hands.

The maintenance technician must in any case make sure no one else can switch on or operate the equipment during the maintenance operations, and must report any anomaly or damage due to wear or ageing so that the correct safety conditions can be restored.

The installer or maintenance technician must always pay attention to the work environment, so that it is well lit and has sufficient spaces to ensure they have an escape route.



In the installation, consider or make sure the *noise emitted based on the environment* is not such that it exceeds thresholds allowed by law (less than 80 dBA).

Residual risks



Despite the warnings and safety systems, there are still some residual risks that cannot be eliminated.

These risks are listed in the following table with some suggestions to prevent them.

Table of residual risks

RISK ANALYSIS AND DESCRIPTION	SUGGESTED REMEDY
Noise pollution due to installation in unsuitable environments or where staff work permanently.	Reassess the environment or the place of installation.
Suitable local ventilation that does not cause overheating of the equipment and is sufficient not to create discomfort to people in the room.	Restore suitable ambient conditions and air the room.
External weather conditions, such as water seepage, low temperatures, high humidity, etc.	Maintain ambient conditions suitable for the system.
Overheating of surfaces at temperature (transformers, accumulators, coils, etc.) can cause burns. Also be careful not to block the cooling slits or systems of the equipment.	Use suitable protective equipment or wait for the parts to cool down before switching on the equipment.
Inadequate cleaning: compromises cooling and does not allow the safety labels to be read.	Clean the equipment, labels and work environment adequately.
Accumulation of electrostatic energy can generate hazardous discharges.	Ensure the devices have discharged their energy before working on them.
Inadequate training of staff.	Ask for a supplementary course.
During installation, temporarily mounting the equipment or its components may be risky.	Be careful about and disallow access to the installation area.
Accidental disconnections of the quick-fit connectors with the equipment in operation, or wrong connections, may generate electric arcs	Be careful about and disallow access to the installation area.

Lifting and transport

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General conditions

Some recommendation apply only to large size product or multiple small size product packaging.

Transport and handling



Transport of the equipment, especially by road, must be carried out with means for protecting the components (in particular, the electronic components) from violent shocks, humidity, vibration, etc.

During handling, do not make any sudden or fast movements that can create dangerous swinging.

Lifting



FIMER usually stores and protects individual components by suitable means to make their transport and subsequent handling easier, but as a rule, it is necessary to utilize the experience of specialized staff in change of loading and unloading the components.

The ropes and equipment used for lifting must be suitable for bearing the weight of the equipment.

Do not lift several units or parts of the equipment at the same time, unless otherwise indicated.

Unpacking and checking

Packaging elements (cardboard, cellophane, staples, adhesive tape, straps, etc.) may cause cuts and/or injuries if not handled with care. They should be removed with the proper equipment.

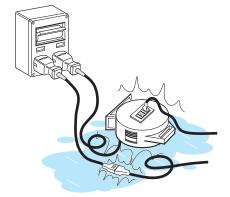
The components of the packaging must be disposed on in accordance with the regulations in force in the country of installation.

When you open an equipment package, check that the equipment is undamaged and make sure all the components are present.

If you find any defects or damage, stop unpacking and consult the carrier, and also promptly inform FIMER Service.

General conditions

Equipment performance will be enhanced by proper equipment installation.



Staff authorized to carry out the installation must have received suitable training on this type of equipment.

Equipment operation must be carried out by staff who comply with instructions in this manual.



For safety reasons only a qualified electrician, who has received training or/and has demostrated skills and knowledge in operation of this unit, can install this inverter.



The installation is done by qualified installers and/or licensed electricians according to applicable local regulations.



The connection of an inverter energy system to an electrical installation connected to the grid shall be approved by the appropriate electrical distributor.



The installation must be carried out with the equipment disconnected from the grid and from the photovoltaic generator.



When the photovoltaic panels are exposed to light, these supplies a direct current voltage to the inverter.

List of components supplied

Supplied with the inverter are all the components required to correctly install and connect the inverter

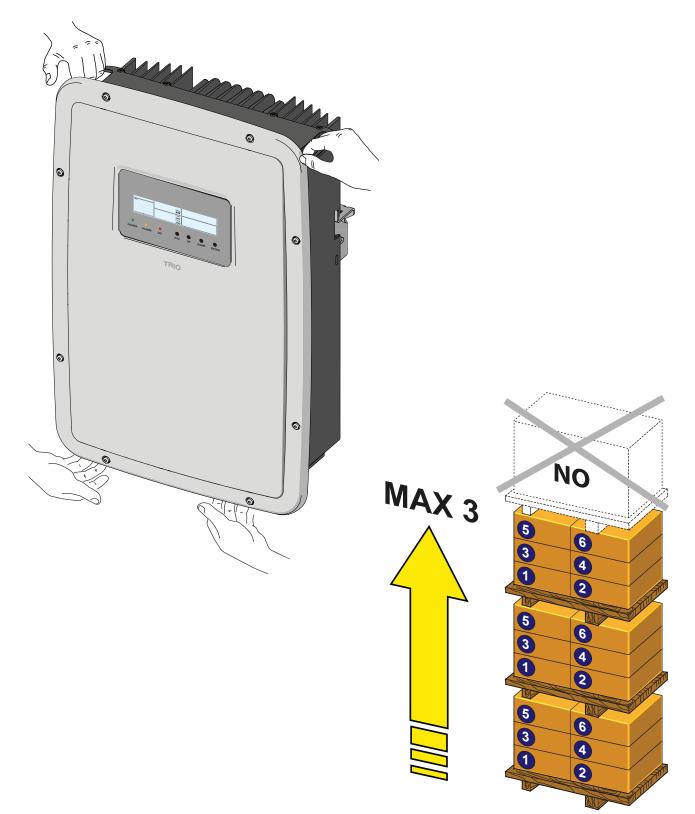
Components available for all	models	Qty
	Connector for connecting the configurable relay	2
	Connector for connecting the communication and control signals	2
	Male key TORX TX25	1
	Two-hole gasket for M25 signal cable glands and cap	2 + 2
6	Two-hole gasket for M20 signal cable glands and cap	1+1
	Three-holed gasket for M25 DC cable glands + caps (use only for models without DC disconnect switch)	2 + 4
	Bracket for wall fastening + locking screws	1+2
E James O	Plugs and screws for wall mounting	4 + 4
	Screw + cable lug + washers for installation of the second protective earthing cable	1+1+2
	Technical documentation	1

Additional components for 7	7.5/8.5kW models	Qty
	Jumpers for configuration of the parallel input channels	1 + 1

Additional components models with disconnect switch(-S)		Qty
	Quick fit connectors (female)	2(5.8 kW) 4(7.5/8.5 kW)
and to the second	Quick fit connectors (male)	2(5.8 kW) 4(7.5/8.5 kW)

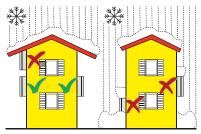
Weight of the groups of device

Table: Weights	Weight (Kg/lb)	Lifting points (no.#)
	TRIO-5.8: 25 kg / 55.1lb	
INVERTER	TRIO-7.5: 28 kg / 61.7lb	4
	TRIO-8.5: 28 kg / 61.7lb	



Environmental checks





- Consult the technical data to check the environmental parameters to be observed (degree of protection, temperature, humidity, altitude, etc.)
- The installation to direct sunlight must be avoid beacuse it may cause:
- phenonmena of power limitation by the inverter (with consequent reduction of energy production)
- premature aging of electronic/electromechanical components
- premature aging of mechanical components (gaskets) and user interface (display)
- Do not install in small closed rooms where air cannot circulate freely.
- To avoid overheating, always make sure the flow of air around the inverter is not blocked.
- Do not install in places where gases or flammable substances may be present.
- Do not install in rooms where people live or where the prolonged presence of people or animals is expected, because of the noise (about 45dB(A) at 1 m) that the inverter makes during operation.
- Avoid electromagnetic interference that can compromise the correct operation of electronic equipment, with consequent situations of danger.



The final installation of the inverter should not prevent access to any outside disconnection means.

Refer to the warranty conditions to evaluate the possible exclusions from warranty related to improper installation.

Installations above 2000 metres

On account of the rarefaction of the air (at high altitudes), particular conditions may occur that should be considered when choosing the place of installation:



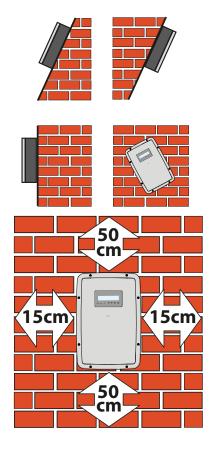
- Less efficient cooling and therefore a greater likelihood of the device going into derating because of high internal temperatures.
- Reduction in the dielectric resistance of the air that, in the presence of high operating voltages (DC input), can create electric arcs (discharges) that can reach the point of damaging the inverter.

As the altitude increases, the failure rate of some electronic components increases exponentially because of cosmic radiation.



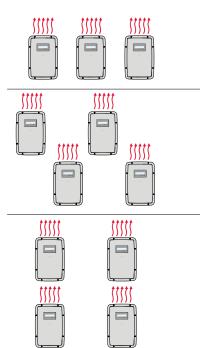
All installations at altitudes of over 2000 metres must be assessed case by case considering the aforesaid criticalities.

Installation position



When choosing the place of installation, comply with the following conditions:

- Install on a wall or strong structure suitable for bearing the weight.
- Install in safe, easy to reach places.
- If possible, install at eye-level so that the display and status LEDs can be seen easily.
- Install at a height that considers the heaviness of the equipment. If this condition is not complied with, it can create problems in the event of servicing unless suitable means are provided to carry out the operation.
- Install vertically with a maximum inclination of +/- 5°. If this condition is not complied with, the inverter could go into temperature derating because of the worsening of heat dissipation.
- To carry out maintenance of the hardware and software of the equipment, remove the covers on the front. Check that there are the correct safety distances for the installation that will allow the normal control and maintenance operations to be carried out.
- Comply with the indicated minimum distances.

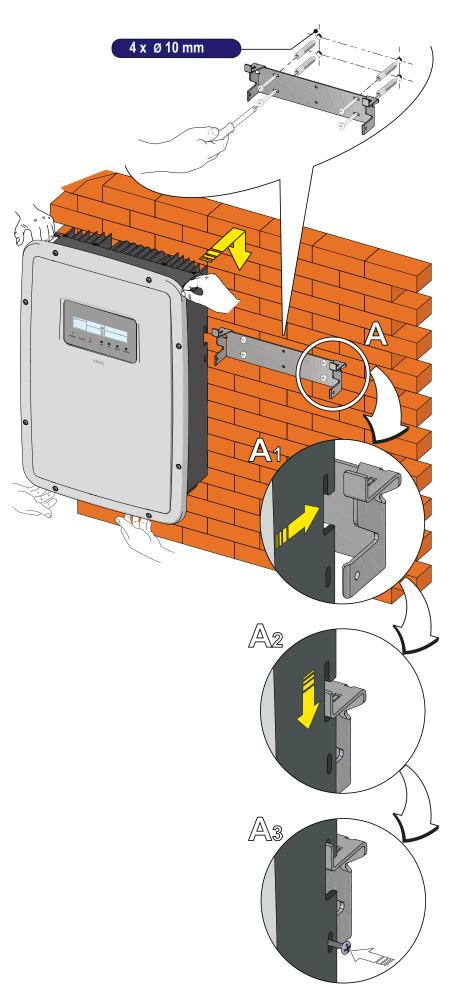


- For a multiple installation, position the inverters side by side.
- If the space available does not allow this arrangement, position the inverters in a staggered arrangement as shown in the figure so that heat dissipation is not affected by other inverters.

Wall mounting

During installation do not place the inverter with the front cover facing towards the ground.

- Position the bracket **13** so that it is perfectly level on the wall and use it as a boring template.
- Make the 4 holes necessary, using a drill with a 10 mm. diameter bit. The depth of the holes must be around 70 mm.
- Secure the bracket to the wall with the no. 4 10 mm wall plugs supplied with it.
- Attach the inverter by inserting the two tabs on the bracket 13 into the 2 holes on the inverter (figure A1 and A2).
- Secure the inverter to the bracket by screwing the lock screws 10 on both sides of the inverter (figure A3).
- Unscrew the 8 screws and open the front cover (4), as described in the following paragraph, to make all necessary connections. The cover is equipped with fixed hinges and must not be removed. To open the cover, follow the instructions in the next paragraph
- Once the connections have been made proceed to closing the cover by tightening the 8 screws on the front, adhering to the sequence and tightening torque (see specific paragraph on "Closing the front cover").



Opening the front cover

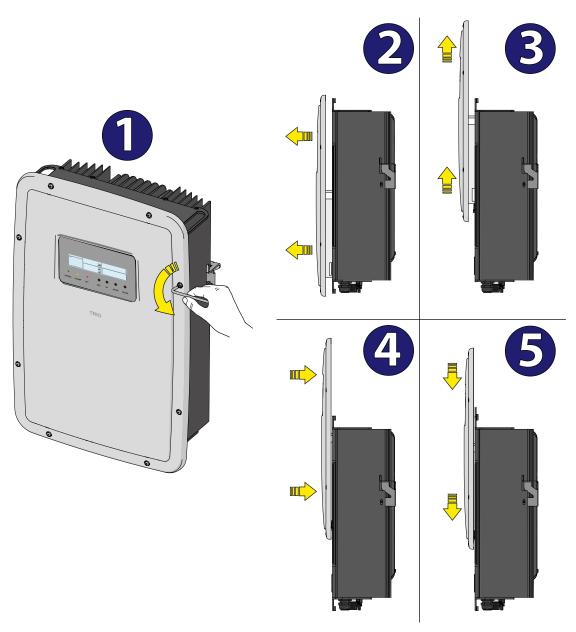
The front cover can be easily opened by sliding it over the two rails on both inner sides of the inverter. The sequence to follow is shown below:

- **Unscrew** the 8 screws that secure the front cover **4** (step 1)
- **Open** the cover by pulling it toward you and then pushing it upwards on both sides (steps 2 and 3).

At this stage, avoid misplacing the cover.

• **Secure** the cover open by pushing it forwards and then downwards (steps 4 and 5)

At this point the front cover, which is open and locked, allows access to connection areas placed inside the inverter.



Operations preparatory to PV generator connection

Checking the correct polarity of the strings

Using a voltmeter, check that the voltage of each string observes the correct polarity and falls within the input voltage limits accepted by the inverter (see technical data).



Inversion polarity can cause serious damage

If the voltage without load of the string is near the maximum value accepted by the inverter, it must be borne in mind that with low ambient temperatures the string voltage tends to increase (in a different way according to the photovoltaic module used). In this case, it is necessary to carry out a check of the sizing of the system and/or a check on the connections of the modules of the system (e.g.: number of modules in series higher than the design number).

Checking of leakage to ground of the photovoltaic generator

Measure the voltage present between positive and negative pole of each string with respect to ground.

If a voltage is measured between an input pole and ground, it may be that there is a low insulation resistance of the photovoltaic generator and the installer will have to carry out a check to solve the problem.

Do not connect the strings if a leakage to ground has been found because the inverter might not connect to the grid.



Choice of differential protection downstream of the inverter

All FIMER string inverters marketed in Europe are equipped with a device for protection against ground faults in accordance with the safety standard set in Germany by Standard VDE V 0126-1-1:2006-02 (please refer to section 4.7 of the Standard).

In particular, FIMER inverters are equipped with a redundancy on the reading of the ground leakage current sensitive to all components of both direct and alternating current. Measurement of the ground leakage current is carried out at the same time and independently by 2 different processors: it is sufficient for one of the two to detect an anomaly to trip the protection, with consequent separation from the grid and stopping of the conversion process.

There is an absolute threshold of 300 mA of total leakage current AC+DC with protection tripping time at a max. of 300 msec.

In addition, there are another three tripping levels with thresholds respectively at 30 mA/sec, 60 mA/sec and 150 mA/sec to cover the "rapid" changes in fault current induced by accidental contact with leaking live parts. The max. tripping times are progressively shortened as the speed of change in the fault current increases and, starting from the 300 msec/

max for the 30 mA/sec change, they are shortened respectively to 150 msec and 40 msec for 60 mA and 150 mA changes.

It should in any case be noted that the integrated device only protects the system against ground faults that occur upstream of the AC terminals of the inverter (namely towards the DC side of the photovoltaic system and consequently towards the photovoltaic modules). The leakage currents that can occur in the AC section between the draw/feed in point and the inverter are not detected and require an external protection device.

For protection of the AC line, on the basis of the aforesaid with regard to the differential protection integrated in FIMER inverters, it is not necessary to install a type B ground fault interrupter.

In accordance with article 712.413.1.1.1.2 of Section 712 of IEC Standard 64-8/7, we hereby declare that, because of their construction, FIMER inverters do not inject ground fault direct currents.



The use of an AC type circuit breaker with differential thermal magnetic protection with tripping current of 300 mA is advisable so as to prevent false tripping, due to the normal capacitive leakage current of photovoltaic modules.



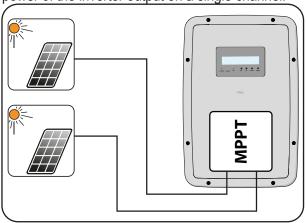
In the case of systems consisting of multiple inverters connected to a single switch with differential protection, it is recommended to install a device that allows the adjustment of the trip value and timing of intervention.

Independent or parallel input channels configuration

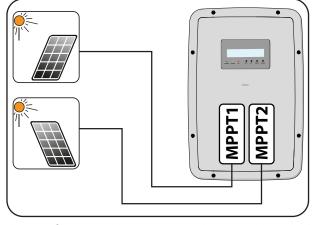
The 7.5 and 8.5 kW power inverter versions are equipped with two input channels (thus benefiting from two trackers for MPPT maximum power point tracking) which work independently of one another, which can be paralleled by leveraging a single MPPT.

Strings of photovoltaic modules having the same type and number of panels in series must be connected to each single channel; they must also have the same installation conditions (in terms of orientation to the SOUTH and inclination from the horizontal plane).

When connecting the two input channels in parallel, you must comply with the above requirements in order to benefit from the ability to leverage the full power of the inverter output on a single channel.



The dual MPPT structure however allows management of two photovoltaic generators which are independent of each other (one for each input channel), and which may differ between themselves with regard to installation conditions, type and number of photovoltaic modules connected in series. A necessary condition for the two MPPT to be used independently is that the photovoltaic generator connected to each of the inputs has a lower power than the power limit of the single input channel and a maximum current lower than the current limit of the single input channel.





All input parameters that must be met for correct inverter operation are shown in the "technical data" table.

Channel configuration examples

PV generator characteristics	MPPT configu- ration	Notes
The photovoltaic generator consists of strings having a different number of modules in series from each other. The photovoltaic generator consists of strings that have different installation conditions from each other.	MPPT configu- ration has to be IN- DEPENDENT	A NECESSARY condition so that the two MPPTs can be used in independent mode is for the photovoltaic generator connected to each of the inputs to have a power lower than the power limit of the single input channel AND a maximum current lower than the current limit of the single input channel.
The photovoltaic generator consists of strings having the same number of modules in series as each other. The photovoltaic generator consists of strings that have the same installation conditions, that is to say, all the strings have the same inclination from the horizontal and the same orientation to the SOUTH. The photovoltaic generator connected to each of the inputs has a power lower than the power limit of the input channel AND a current lower than the current limit of the input channel.	Possibility of choosing between the configuration with MPPT as INDEPENDENT or PARALLEL	A NECESSARY condition so that the two MPPTs can be used in independent mode is for the photovoltaic generator connected to each of the inputs to have a power lower than the power limit of the input channel AND a maximum current lower than the current limit of the input channel. An ADVISABLE (*) condition so that the two MPPTs can be connected in parallel is for the photovoltaic generator connected to the two inputs to consist of strings made by the same number of modules in series and for all the modules to have the same installation conditions.
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^(*) This condition is sufficient from the point of view of the energy production of the system, not from the point of view of inverter operation.

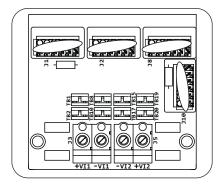
^(**) This condition is advisable from the point of view of the energy production of the system, not from the point of view of inverter operation.

Independent channel configuration (default configuration)

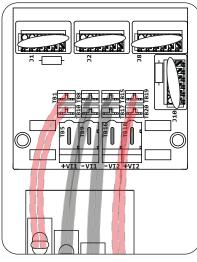


This configuration is factory set and enables independent use of the two input channels (MPPT). This means that the jumpers (supplied) between the positive and negative poles of the two DC input channels do not need to be installed, and that the mode selected in the "SETTINGS>Input Mode" menu must be "INDEPENDENT".

Models without DC disconnect switch



Models with DC disconnect switch



Parallel channel configuration

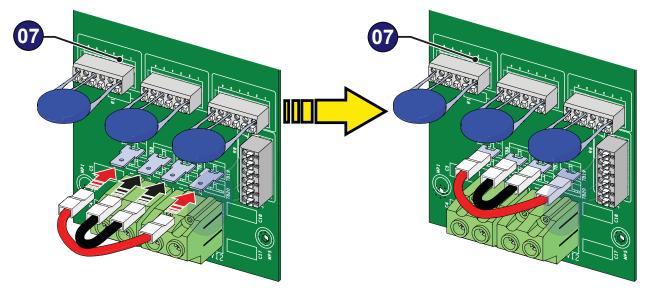


This configuration requires the use of the two input channels (MPPT) connected in parallel. This means that the jumpers (supplied) between the positive and negative poles of the two DC input channels must be installed, and that the mode selected in the "SETTINGS>Input Mode" menu must be "PARALLEL".

Jumper installation (supplied with the inverter) is carried out in two different positions, according to the presence or otherwise of the DC disconnect switch inside the inverter.

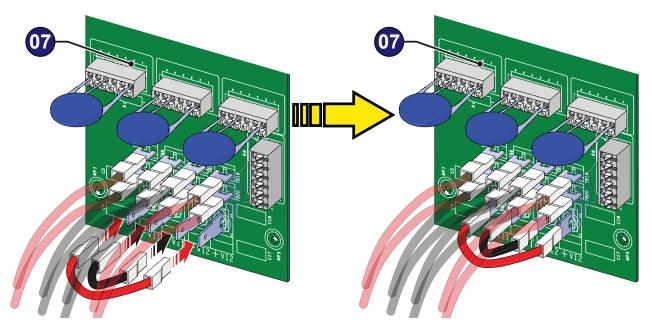
TRIO-7.5-TL-OUTD e TRIO-8.5-TL-OUTD - Models without DC disconnect switch

Install the jumpers for the positive poles between terminal TB1 and TB19 and that of the negative poles between TB8 and TB15



TRIO-7.5-TL-OUTD e TRIO-8.5-TL-OUTD - Models with DC disconnect switch

Install the jumpers for the positive poles between terminal **TB5 and TB18** and that of the negative poles between **TB9 and TB16**



The terminals for connection of the jumpers are positioned below the connection cables of the DC disconnect switch ¹³

Input connection to PV generator (DC side)

Once preliminary checks have been carried out and no problems found with the photovoltaic system, and the channel configuration has been selected (parallel or independent) you may connect the inputs to the inverter.

The DC side connections are different according to power size and to the presence or otherwise of the DC disconnect switch inside the inverter.

The -S versions accept a direct single strings connection with connectors which are located on the outside of the inverter.



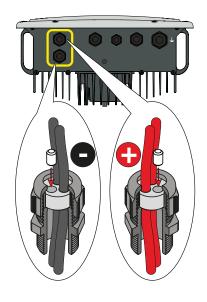
When the photovoltaic panels are exposed to sunlight they provide continuous DC voltage to the inverter.

To avoid risks of electrical shock, all wiring operations must be carried out with the DC disconnect switch (internal or external to the inverter) off.

Connection of inputs - Standard Models

The input connection on the inverter without DC disconnect switch can be done in 2 different ways depending on the number of available input channels.

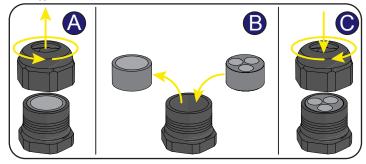
	TRIO-5.8	TRIO-7.5	TRIO-8.5
No. of input chan- nels	1	2	2
DC cable gland		2 x M25	



For all inverter models, connection is carried out using the DC output terminal block ³ passing the cables internally through the DC cable gland ¹8.

The maximum cable diameter accommodated by the DC cable glands is between 10 to 17 mm, while each terminal clamp on the terminal block accepts a cable with a maximum cross-section of 16 mm².

In case you need to connect more than one cable (up to a maximum of 3) to the DC terminal block, the special 3 holed gasket supplied may be installed on the cable gland. This accommodates 3 cables of diameters from 4mm to 7 mm.

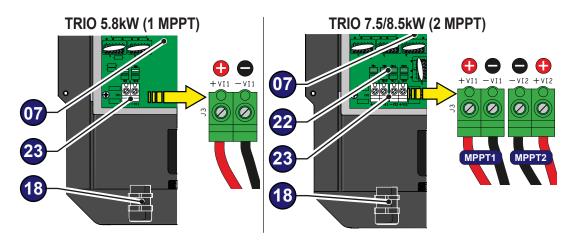




Unused holes in the gasket must be fitted with the appropriate plug that ensures maintenance of the degree of IP65 insulation.

DC cables installation:

- Unscrew the cable clamp and remove the cover
- Enter the appropriate section cable through the DC cable gland and through the 3 holed gasket, where required.
- Connect the cables on to the DC input terminal block.
- Once connection to the terminal block has been completed, retighten the cable gland firmly and check seal.



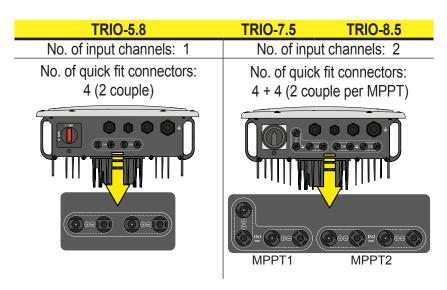


According to the system configuration, check the correct setting of the channels to independent or in parallel mode. An incorrect setting of the input channels can lead to loss of energy production.

Connection of inputs - Models with disconnect switch (-S)

To connect the strings in versions with DC disconnect switch, you will need the quick fit connectors (Weidmüller or Multi-Contact) located on the lower part of the mechanics.

The number of quick fit connectors varies in accordance with the number of input channels. In general, there are two pairs of connectors for each input channel, to which two strings may be connected.





According to the system configuration, check the correct setting of the channels to independent or in parallel mode. An incorrect setting of the input channels can lead to loss of energy production.



Polarity inversion can cause serious damage. Check polarity before connecting each string!

Connect all the strings required by the system, always checking the seal of the connectors.

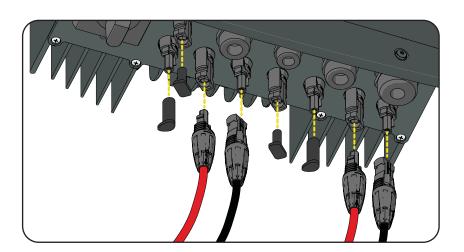
The figure below shows a connection example of the string inputs on a TRIO-7.5/8.5 inverter (with dual input channel). Each input channel is connected to a string, while the protective covers are installed to unused connectors



If any string inputs are not required, you must ensure that covers are installed to the connectors, and install any which are missing.



This is necessary both for the inverter seal, and to avoid damage to the free connector which may be used at a later time.



Installation procedure for quick fit connectors

On inverter models with which quick fit connectors are supplied, they may be supplied in two different types:



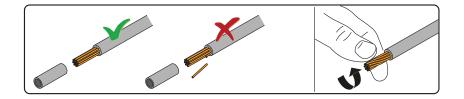
CAUTION: To avoid damage to the equipment, when attaching cables, pay particular attention to polarity.

4...6mm² 5.5...7.5mm

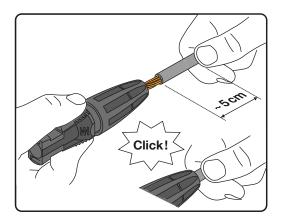
Weidmüller

Installation of Weidmuller connectors does not require any special tooling.

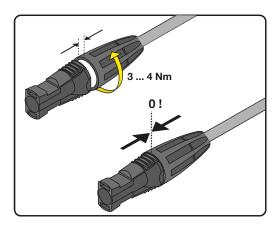
- Strip the cable to which you want to apply the connector (after verifying that it complies with the connector limits)

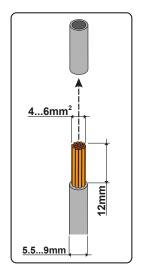


- Insert the wire into the connector until you hear a locking "click"



- Tighten the knurled ring nut for optimal clamping

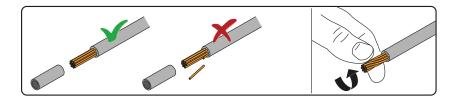




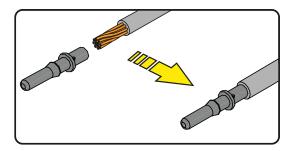
MULTICONTACT (or equivalents)

Installation of Multicontact connectors requires crimping to be carried out with suitable equipment.

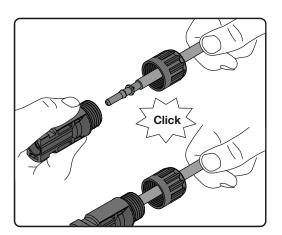
- Strip the cable to which you want to apply the connector (after verifying that it complies with the connector limits)



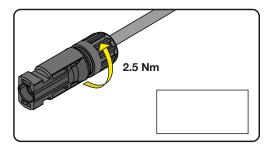
- Apply the terminal to the conductor using suitable crimping pliers



- Insert the cable with the terminal into the interior of the connector, until you hear the click indicating that the terminal is locked inside the connector.



- Firmly tighten the cable gland to finish the operation



Grid output connection (AC side)

For the connection of the inverter to the grid, you can choose between a star connection (3 phases + neutral) and a delta connection (3 phases). In any case, connection of the inverter to ground is mandatory. The cable you use can be 5-pole (star configuration) or 4-pole (delta configuration) and must pass through the AC cable gland to make the connections to the AC output terminal block.

Characteristics and sizing of the protective earthing cable

inverters must be earthed via the terminal with the protective earth symbol (-), using a cable with an appropriate conductor cross-section for the maximum ground fault current that the generating system might experience.



Any failure of the inverter when it is not connected to earth through the appropriate terminal is not covered by the warranty.

In compliance with standard IEC 62109 it is necessary:

- To install a copper earthing cable on the AC output terminal block 3 with a minimum section of 10 mm².
- Alternatively it is possible to install a second earthing cable (with the same section as the one installed on the AC output terminal block (1) on the connection point located on the underside of the inverter and marked with the symbol (1).

Installation of a second protective earthing cable is also required by regulations in force in certain countries of installation.



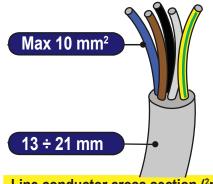
If necessary, carefully read the instructions provided in the paragraph "Installation of the second protective earthing cable".

Load protection switch (AC disconnect switch)

It is recommended that the inverter AC connection line be fitted with a device to protect against maximum current and leakage to ground, with the following characteristics:

	TRIO-5.8-TL-OUTD	TRIO-7.5-TL-OUTD	TRIO-8.5-TL-OUTD
Туре	Automatic circuit breaker with differential thermal-magnetic protection		
Voltage/current rating		400V / 16A	
Magnetic protection characteristic		B/C	
Differential protection type		A/AC	
Differential sensitivity		300mA	
Number of poles		3/4	

Characteristics and sizing of the line cable



The cross-section of the AC line conductor must be sized in order to prevent unwanted disconnections of the inverter from the grid due to high impedance of the line that connects the inverter to the power supply; If the impedance is too high it causes an increase in the AC voltage that, on reaching the limit set by the standards in the country of installation, causes the inverter to switch off.

The table shows the maximum line conductor length in relation to the section of the conductor itself:

Line conductor cross section (2mm)	Line conductor maximum length (mt)		
	TRIO-5.8-TL-OUTD TRIO-7.5-TL-OUTD TRIO-8.5-TL-OUT		
4	55m	40m	35m
6	80m	60m	55m
10	135m	105m	90m

The values are calculated in nominal power conditions, considering:

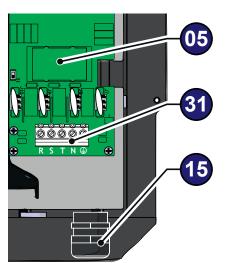
- loss of power along the line no greater than 1%
- use of copper cable, with HEPR rubber insulation and positioned in open air

Connection to terminal block AC side

To avoid risks of electrical shock, all wiring operations must be carried out with the disconnect switch downstream of the inverter (grid side) off.

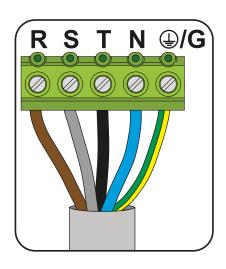
Be careful not to invert any phase with neutral!

High leakage current. Grounding is essential before connection to the power supply network.



For all inverter models, connection is carried out using the AC output terminal block passing the cables internally through the AC cable gland

The maximum acceptable cable diameter is between 13 to 21 mm, while each terminal clamp on the terminal block accepts a cable with a maximum cross-section of 10 mm².



AC cable installation:

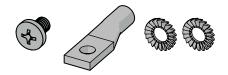
- Unscrew the cable gland and remove the cover
- Enter the appropriate section cable through the AC cable gland
- Connect the conductors Neutral, R, S, T and Protective Earth ((G) to the terminals on the AC output terminal block.

Connection of the inverter to the grid may be three wire (triangle configuration) or four wire (star configuration).

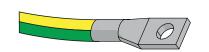
• Once connection to the terminal block has been completed, retighten the cable gland firmly and check seal.

Installation of the second protective earthing cable

Should it be necessary to install a second protective earthing cable, follow the procedure described below:

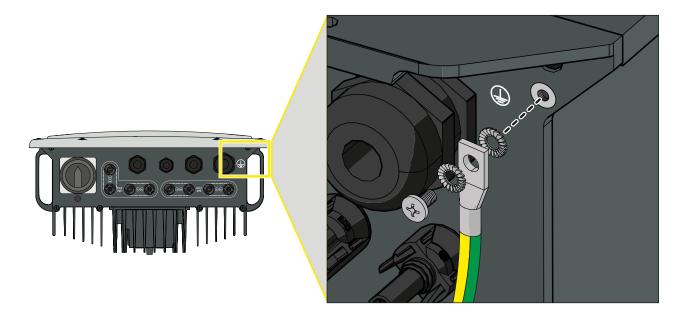


• From among the components supplied, find the M6 screw, the two knurled washers and the cable lug

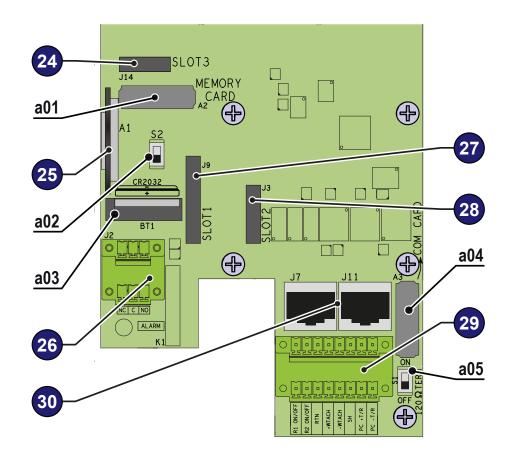


- Fit the cable lug on the protective earthing cable.

 The cable lug accepts cables with a cross-section of from 4 to 6 mm²
- Fasten the cable lug using the screw and the two washers, following the sequence illustrated below and tightening to a torque of 4.1 Nm. The connection point is located on the underside of the inverter.



Communication and control board



communication and control board

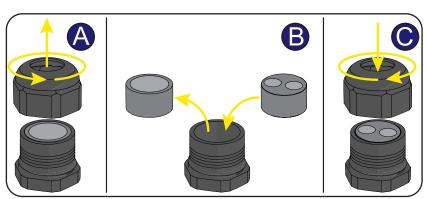
Ref.	Ref.	Description
inverter	manual	
J14	24	SLOT 3 - Connector for WIFI modules installation (NOT ACTIVE)
A1	25	SD CARD housing
J2	26	Connection to the multi-function relay
J9	27	SLOT 1 - Connector for radio module or Ethernet card installation
J3	28	SLOT 2 - Connector for PMU card installation
J4	29	Connection of the RS485 (PC) line and of the remote ON/OFF and of the Tachometer signal (WIND version)
J7 and J11	30	Connection of the RS485 (PC) line on RJ45 connector
A2	a01	Inverter data memory card housing
S2	a02	Switch to set the inverter to normal or service mode
BT1	a03	Battery housing
A3	a04	RS485 (PC) communication card housing
S2	a05	RS485 line (PC) termination resistance selector switch

Connections to the communication and control board



Each cable which must be connected to the communication and control board must pass through one of the three service cable glands.

- An M20 that takes cables from 7 mm to 13 mm in diameter. Gaskets with two holes are supplied as standard to insert into the cable gland, which enables two separate cables of a maximum cross-section of 5 mm to be accommodated
- Two M25 that take cables from 10 mm to 17 mm in diameter. Gaskets with two holes are supplied as standard to insert into the cable gland, which enables two separate cables of a maximum cross-section of 6 mm to be accommodated



Remote control connection

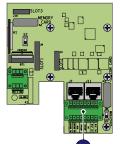
The connection and disconnection of the inverter to and from the grid can be controlled through an external control.

Settings

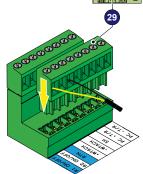
Password 0000

ENTER Remote ON/OFF

The function must be enabled in the relevant menu. If the remote control function is disabled, the switching on of the inverter is dictated by the presence of the normal parameters that allow the inverter to connect to the grid.



If the remote control function is operating, besides being dictated by the presence of the normal parameters that allow the inverter to connect to the grid, the switching on of the inverter also depends on the state of the R1 ON/OFF terminal compared to the RTN terminal present on the connector of the communication card 66.



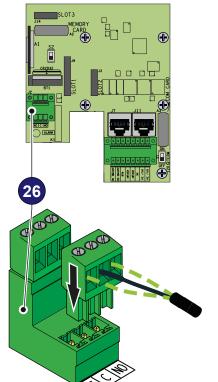
When the R1 ON/OFF signal is brought to the same potential as the RTN signal (i.e. by making a short circuit between the two terminals of the connector), this causes the inverter to disconnect from the grid.

The remote control OFF condition is shown on the display.

The connections of this control are made between the "R1 ON/OFF" input and "RTN".

Since this is a digital input, there are no requirements to be observed as regards cable cross-section (it only needs to comply with the sizing requirement for passing cables through the cable glands and the terminal connector).

Configurable Relay connection (ALARM)



The inverter is equipped with a multifunction relay with configurable activation. It can be connected with normally open contact (being connected between the NO terminal and the common contact C) and with normally closed contact (being connected between the NC terminal and the common contact C).

Different types of devices (light, sound, etc.) can be connected to the relay, provided they comply with the following requirements:

Alternating current

Maximum Voltage: 240 V AC Maximum Current: 1 A

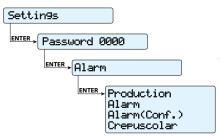
Direct current

Maximum Voltage: 30 V DC Maximum Current: 0.8 A

Cable requirements

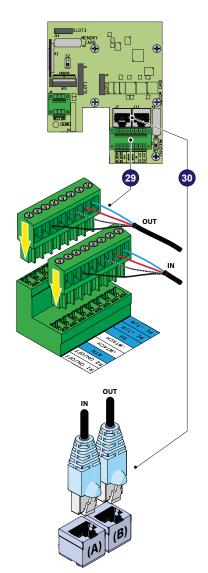
External diameter: from 5 to 17 mm

Conductor cross-section: from 0.14 to 1.5 mm²



This contact can be used in different operating configurations that can be selected by accessing the "SETTINGS → Alarms" menu.

Serial Connection Communication (RS485 PC)



On the inverter there is a RS485 communication line, dedicated to connecting the inverter to monitoring devices or to carrying out "daisy-chain" ("in-out") connections of multiple inverters. The line may also be used to store settings with the dedicated advanced configuration software.

Cables connecting the RS485 line (PC) may use two different types of connection:

• Connection of the conductors using the terminal connectors **(PC +T/R, PC -T/R, SH and RTN)**

The SH connection must be used for connecting the shielding boot(s) of the cable(s).

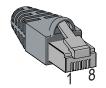
Connection of conductors with RJ45 connectors

The two RJ45 connectors (A) and (B) available for the RS485 (PC) communication, are equivalent to each other and can be used interchangeably for the arrival or for the output of the line in realising the daisy chain connection of the inverters.

The same is true for connections made using the terminal connectors 29.

Table: crimping diagram for RJ45 connectors

Pin No.	Function	
3	+T/R	
5	-T/R	
7	RTN	
1, 2, 4, 6, 8	not used	





Use a connector with metal body to provide cable shield continuity!

For long distance connections, the connection on terminal connector is preferable using a shielded twisted pair cable with characteristic impedance of Z0=120 Ohm like the one shown on the following table:

	Signal	Symbol
+T/R -T/R RTN	Positive data	+T/R
	Negative datum	-T/R
4T/R	Reference	RTN
RIN	Shield	SH



Shield continuity must be provided along the communication line using the SH terminal and must be grounded at a single point.

Monitoring and control systems

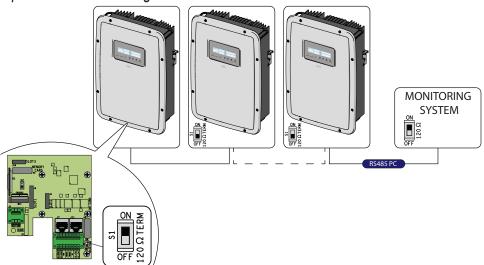
The RS485 line can be used to set up a line of communication which, when connected to a monitoring device, enables the operation of the photovoltaic system to be kept under control. Depending on the device used monitoring can be *local or remote*.

Procedure for RS485 connection to a monitoring system

Connect all the units of the RS485 chain in accordance with the daisychain model in compliance with the correspondence between the signals, and activate the termination resistance of the communication line in the final element of the chain by switching the <u>a05 control</u> (to the ON position).



The communication line must also be terminated on the first element of the chain which normally corresponds to the monitoring device.



When connecting a single inverter to the monitoring system, activate the termination resistance of the communication line by switching the <u>a05</u> <u>control</u> (to the ON position).

Set a different RS485 address on each inverter in the chain. **No inverter can have "Auto" as an address**. An address can be freely chosen between 2 and 63.

The setting of the address on the inverter is done through the display and the keyboard (see the specific chapter).



It is recommended not to exceed a length of 1000m for the communication line. The maximum number of inverters that can be connected to the same RS485 line is 62.

When a RS-485 connection is being used, if one or more inverters are added to the system at a later time, it is necessary to remember to reset to OFF the switch on the termination resistance being used on the inverter which previously was the last in the system.

Each inverter is sent with a preset RS485 address of two (2) and with the switch for setting the termination resistance <u>a05</u> in the OFF position.

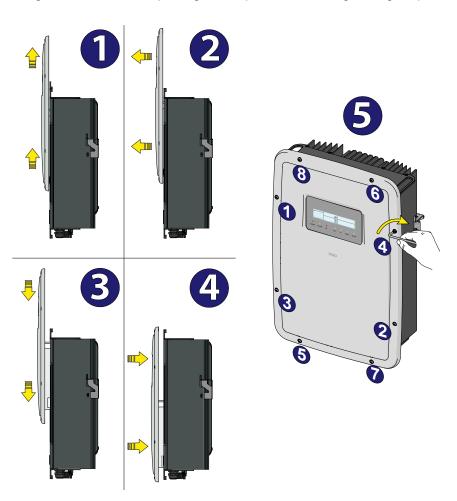
Closing the front cover

At the end of the stage of connecting and configuring the inverter and before proceeding with the commissioning, the inverter's cover must be closed.



During the installation of the cover, the installation sequence must be respected as well as the tightening torque of the 8 screws (set out in the paragraph on technical data) in order to keep the IP level of the inverter unchanged

- Close the cover following the first 4 steps set out in the diagram.
- Insert and screw in the 8 fixing screws.
- Tighten the screws respecting the sequence and the tightening torque.



At the end of the stage of installing the front cover, it is possible to proceed with the commissioning of the inverter.

Instruments

General conditions

One of the first rules for preventing damage to the equipment and to the operator is to have a thorough knowledge of the instruments. We, therefore, advise that you carefully read this manual. If you are not sure about any information in this manual, please ask FIMER Service for more detailed information.



Do not use the equipment if:

- you do not have suitable qualifications to work on this equipment or similar products;
- you are unable to understand how it works;
- you are not sure what will happen when the buttons or switches are operated;
- you notice any operating anomalies;
- there are doubts or contradictions between your experience, the manual and/or other operators.

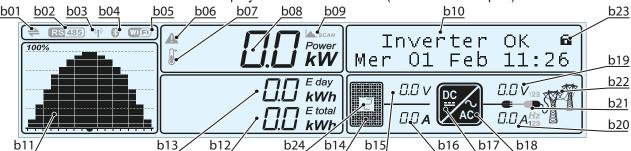
FIMER cannot be held responsible for damage to the equipment or the operator if it is the result of lack of knowledge, insufficient qualifications or lack of training.

Display and keyboard

Display fields and symbols description

Using the display, operating parameters for the equipment are shown. signals, alarms, channels, voltages, etc.

The display, when in operation, behaves dynamically, allowing cyclical display of certain information (see relevant chapter).



Ref.	Description
b01	Indicates transmission and reception of data through the RS485 line
b02	Indicates presence of the RS485 communication line
b03	Indicates presence of the radio communication line (radio module board installed)
b04	Indicates presence and readiness of the Bluetooth communication line (NOT available)
b05	Indicates presence and readiness of the WiFi communication line (NOT available)
b06	Reports an active power derating for out-of-range input voltage or power restrictions set by the grid
	manager or by the display
b07	Reports a power derating due to high internal temperature
b08	
b09	MPPT SCAN function active
b10	Text lines to cyclically display the inverter parameters, error codes, and for menu navigation
b11	
b12	
b13	0,1 0 ,
b14	0 0
b15	
b16	
b17	
b18	Indicates the DC to AC conversion circuit
b19	
b20	
b21	
b22	State of grid voltage:
	Icon absent: grid voltage not present
	Flashing icon: grid voltage present but outside parameters set by the standard grid

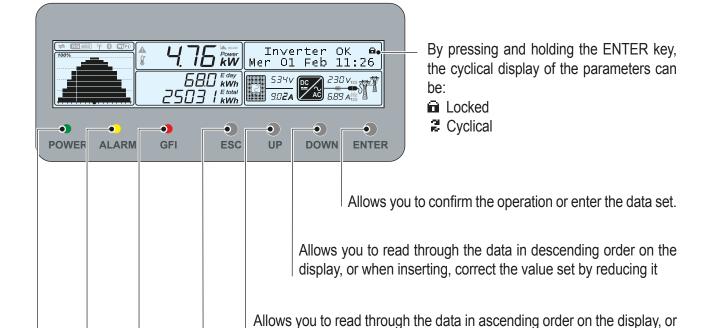
Flashing icon: grid voltage present but outside parameters set by the standard grid lcon present: Grid voltage present and within parameters set by the standard grid

Main menu scrolling mode:

- **b23 CYCLIC:** Cyclic display of the main parameters of the inverter.
 - **LOCKED:** Display locked on the screen to be constantly monitored.
- **b24** Indicates the channel which refers to the values of voltage and input current displayed. In the event of independent channels, parameters are displayed cyclically (channel 1 or 2)

Description of keyboard and LED Panel

Using the combination of keyboard keys, under the display, it is possible to set values or scroll through the data items to view them. LED indicators are located alongside the keyboard, indicating the operating state of the inverter.



Allows you to exit the current mode

The "GFI" (ground fault) LED indicates that the inverter has detected a ground fault in the DC side photovoltaic generator. When this fault is detected, the inverter immediately disconnects from the grid and displays the relevant error indication on the LCD display.

when inserting, correct the value set by increasing it

Indicates that the inverter has detected an anomaly. The type of problem will be shown in the display

Indicates that the inverter is functioning correctly.

When the unit is commissioned, while the grid is checked, this LED blinks. If a valid grid voltage is detected, the LED remains continuously lit, as long as there is sufficient sunlight to activate the unit. Otherwise, the LED will continue to blink until the sunlight is sufficient for activation. In this phase, the LCD display shows the message "Awaiting sun..."

The LEDs, in various multiple available combinations, can signal multiple conditions other than the original single condition; see the various descriptions explained in the manual.

The Keys, in various multiple available combinations, allow you to access actions other than the original single action; see the various descriptions explained in the manual.

Operation

General conditions

Before checking the operation of the equipment, it is necessary to have a thorough knowledge of the Instruments chapter 6 and the functions that have been enabled in the installation process.

The equipment operates automatically without the aid of an operator; the operating state should be controlled through the equipment's instrumentation.

The interpretation or variation of some data is reserved exclusively for specialized and qualified staff.



The incoming voltage must not exceed the maximum values shown in the technical data, section 2 in order to avoid damaging the equipment.

Consult the technical data for further details.

During operation, check that the environmental and logistical conditions are correct (see installation chapter 5).

Make sure that environmental and logistical conditions have not changed over time and that the equipment is not exposed to adverse weather conditions.

Monitoring and data transmission

As a rule, the inverter operates automatically and does not require special checks. When there is not enough solar radiation to supply power for export to the grid (e.g. during the night), it disconnects automatically and goes into stand-by mode.

The operating cycle is automatically restored when there is sufficient solar radiation. At this point, the luminous LEDs on the LED panel will indicate this state.

User interface mode

The inverter is able to provide information about its operation through the following instruments:

- Warning lights (luminous LEDs)
- LCD display for displaying operating data
- Data transmission on the dedicated RS-485 serial line. Data may be collected by a PC or a data logger with an RS-485 port. Contact the FIMER support service with any queries about device compatibility.

Types of data available

The inverter provides two types of data, which can be retrieved through the special interface software and/or the display.

Real-time operating data

Real-time operating data can be transmitted on request through the communication lines and are not recorded in the inverter.

Internally stored data

The inverter internally stores a set of data that are necessary for processing statistical data and an error log with time marking.

Measurement tolerance

The data supplied by the inverter may differ from measurements taken by certified measuring instruments (e.g. output meters, multimeters and grid analysers); since the inverter **is not a measuring instrument** it has wider tolerances for the measurements it makes.

The tolerances are generally:

±5% for real-time measurements with output power below 20%

±3% for real-time measurements with output power above 20%

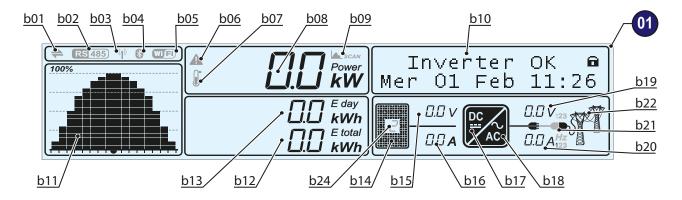
±4% for all statistical data

Commissioning



Do not place objects of any kind on the inverter during operation! Do not touch the heat sink while the inverter is operating!

Some parts may be very hot and could cause burns.



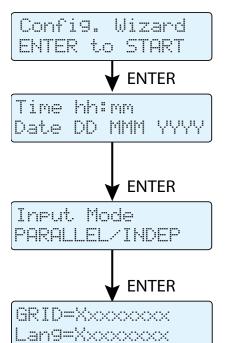


Before proceeding with commissioning, make sure you have carried out all the checks and verifications indicated in the section on preliminary checks.

The procedure for commissioning the inverter consists of the following steps:

- Close the AC disconnect switch to supply the inverter with the grid voltage
- Close the DC disconnect switch to supply the inverter with the photovoltaic generator voltage.

If the inverter is equipped with a DC disconnect switch (-S models), turn the DC disconnect switch 4 to the ON position.



- When the inverter is connected to the power supply, the display will show a guided configuration procedure. Press ENTER to set the following:
- Inverter date and time
- Parallel or independent mode configuration of the input channels The inverter is shipped from the factory with the input channels set to INDEPENDENT. Should you decide to use the channels in PARALLEL mode, you should fit the special jumpers supplied and select the correct input configuration mode
- Selection of grid standard and corresponding display language.

The grid standards that can be selected are listed in the following table:

Displayed name	Country Grid Standard	Display language
VDE 0126	GERMANY-VDE0126@400V	ENGLISH
RD 1699	SPAIN RD1699 @ 400V	SPANISH
UK G83	UK – G83 @ 400V	ENGLISH
UK G59	UK – G59 @ 400V	ENGLISH
IRELAND	IRELAND @ 400V	ENGLISH
AS 4777	AUSTRALIA @ 400V	ENGLISH
ISRAEL.	ISRAEL @ 400V	ENGLISH
FRANCE	FRANCE LL 2013 @ 400V	FRENCH
NETHERL.	NETHERLANDS @ 400V	DUTCH
GREECE	GREECE @ 400V	ENGLISH
PORTUGAL	PORTUGAL @ 400V	ENGLISH
CORSICA	CORSICA @ 400V	FRENCH
HUNGARY	HUNGARY @ 400V	ENGLISH
TAIWAN	TAIWAN @ 400V	ENGLISH
CZECH	CHECA Republic @ 400V	CZECH
VDE 4105	GERMANY – VDE AR-N-4105 @ 400V	GERMAN
CEI021 EX	ENEL CEI-021 @ 400V EXTERNAL Prot.	ITALIAN
CEI021 IN	ENEL CEI-021 @ 400V INTERNAL Prot.	ITALIAN
S.AFRICA	SOUTH AFRICA @ 400V	ENGLISH
RD 1565	SPAIN RD 1565 @ 400V	SPANISH
C1011 100	BELG C10-11 100% @ 400V	FRENCH
C1011 110	BELG C10-11 110% @ 400V	FRENCH
BRAZIL	BRAZIL @ 380V	ENGLISH
TURKEY LV	TURKEY LV @400V	ENGLISH
ROMANIA	ROMANIA @400V	ENGLISH
SLOVENIA	SLOVENIA @400V	ENGLISH
TURKEY HV	TURKEY HV @400V	ENGLISH
CEI 016	CEI-016 @ 400V	ITALIAN
EN 50438	EN50438 generic @ 400V	ENGLISH
FRANCE 14	FRANCE LL 2014 @ 400V	FRENCH
THAIL MEA	THAILAND MEA @ 400V	ENGLISH
THAIL PEA	THAILAND PEA @ 380V	ENGLISH
SINGAPORE	SINGAPORE @ 400V	ENGLISH

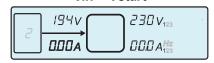


The list of grid standards given in the table was valid at the time of issue of the manual. It will be continually updated as new country standards with which the inverter is compatible are introduced



Once the guided configuration procedure is completed, the inverter restarts to apply the parameter settings

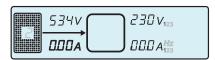
Vin < Vstart



• When the inverter comes on again, it first checks the input voltage:

- If the DC input voltage is lower than the Vstart voltage (voltage required for the inverter to connect to the grid), icon <u>b14</u> remains off and the message "Waiting Sun" is displayed in b10.

Vin > Vstart



- If the DC input voltage is higher than the Vstart voltage, icon $\underline{b14}$ is displayed and the inverter goes to the next stage in the checks. In both cases the input voltage and current are displayed in fields $\underline{b15}$ and $\underline{b16}$.

- The inverter checks the grid parameters. Icon <u>b22</u>, which represents the distribution grid, can have the following statuses:
- Blank, if there is no grid voltage.
- Flashing, if there is grid voltage, but it is outside the range required by the installation country standard.

Vgrid OK



- Steady, if the grid voltage it is within the range required by the installation country standard. In this condition, the inverter starts the grid connection sequence.

This verification can take several minutes (from a minimum of 30 seconds up to several minutes), depending on the grid conditions and settings relative to the country standard



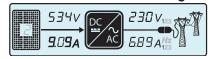
• At this point icon <u>b17</u> will flash; this indicates the start-up of the DC-DC (booster) circuit. This icon will remain on and steady when the DC-DC circuit is operating normally (this icon usually flashes only for a few seconds).

Immediately after this, icon <u>b18</u>, which indicates the DC-AC (inverter) circuit, will also behave normally.

Inverter not connected to the grid

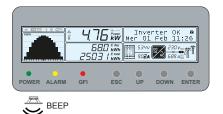


Inverter connected to the grid



• Immediately after this the grid connection will start. During this stage the icons on line <u>b21</u> will be displayed in sequence until the inverter is connected. After the inverter is connected, all the icons on line <u>b21</u> will remain on and steady.

If the inverter disconnects from the grid, the icons in the left-hand part (cable and plug) of line <u>b21</u> will stay on.



- Once the connection sequence has been completed, the inverter starts to operate and indicates that it is operating correctly by means of a sound and the green LED on the LED panel coming on steady. This means there is sufficient solar radiation to feed power into the grid.
- If the grid check does not give a positive result, the unit will repeat the procedure until all the parameters required for grid connection (grid voltage and frequency, insulation resistance) are within the range. During this procedure, the green LED flashes.



After the inverter has started for the first time, it may be configured from the display menu or by using the dedicated Aurora Manager LITE software.



To address any problems that may occur during the initial stages of operation of the system and to ensure the inverter remains fully functional, you are advised to check for any firmware updates in the download area of the website www.fimer.com or https://registration.solar.fimer.com (instructions for registering on the website and updating the firmware are given in this manual)

Display access and settings

Once the inverter has been commissioned, it is possible/necessary to configure the inverter by accessing the Settings Menu directly from the display. The following are the main adjustable parameters (see the section on "Menu descriptions")

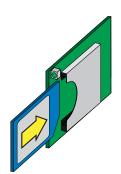
- RS485 address: setting required in the case of system monitoring via the RS485 line
- **Vstart**: setting required if requested by the configurator during the system sizing procedure ("Vstart" parameter)
- **MPPT scan:** allows maximum power point tracking with settable sensitivity and time interval ("MPPT" parameter).
- **Setting of analogue inputs (if any):** allows you to set the parameters of the analogue sensors connected to the input ("Analogue Inputs").
- **Input Strings (where present):** setting necessary for checking the status of the fuses and the unbalance of the string currents at the input ("Fuse control" parameter).
- Reactive power feed-in setting (where present): setting necessary for managing the different ways of feeding reactive power into the grid ("Reactive Power" parameter)
- Active power limitation setting (where present): setting necessary to set a limit on the active power supplied by the inverter ("Power reduction" parameter)

Updating the firmware from an SD card

The firmware can be easily updated by means of an SD Card (4GB maximum capacity)

The latest firmware version is available from the download area of the website **www.fimer.com** or from **https://registration.solar.fimer.com**

Perform the update during good irradiation conditions (avoid the dawn and dusk hours)



- Format the SD card with a "FAT32" File System
- Save the (.tib) update file on the SD Card. The file must not be compressed and/or nested inside folders
- Turn the inverter off by physically disconnecting the AC and DC voltages, as well as any voltages connected to the multi-function relay, then open the inverter front cover.
- Insert the SD Card in the dedicated memory card housing 25 with the notched side facing down.
- Start the inverter
- The inverter display prompts for confirmation to launch the update

The update procedure starts automatically. Do not carry out any operation on the inverter during the update process

Once the procedure is completed, the display shows the update results

Dynamic display behaviour

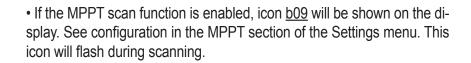


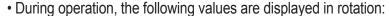
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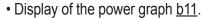


- Voltage and current (<u>b15</u> and <u>b16</u>) from the PV generator. Depending on the configuration or model of the inverter, the voltages and currents of one or both channels will be displayed. The input channel considered is indicated by the value included in icon <u>b14</u>.

- Voltage and current ($\underline{b19}$ and $\underline{b20}$) in the various phases. Depending on the ACDC model of the inverter, the voltages and currents of one (1) or three phases (1,2,3) will be displayed. The phase considered is shown to the right of the voltage and current values.

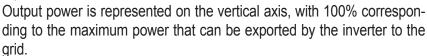
At the end of the aforesaid display, the grid frequency will be indicated in field <u>b20</u> and the phase-to-phase voltage will be indicated in field <u>b19</u>. At the same time, the main readings made by the inverter will be displayed in rotation on the graphic display <u>b10</u>.



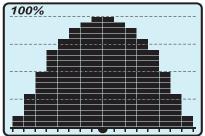


The histogram allows for 16 horizontal units and 20 vertical units.

Time is represented along the horizontal axis of the graph and can be set by the user to 8, 16 or 24 hours; therefore, each horizontal unit can represent 30, 60 or 120 minutes.



Finally, bear in mind that the power value expressed by each column of the graph represents the average value of the power during the period relating to the horizontal unit.



LED behaviour

= LED On

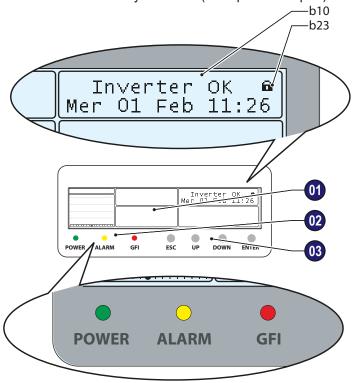
ELED Off
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 EAny one of the conditions described above

The following table shows all the possible activation combinations of LEDs on the LED panel according to the operating status of the inverter.

LED status		Operating state	
green: yellow: red:	⊗ ⊗	irmware programming The inverter firmware is being programmed	
green: yellow: red:	$\mathop{\otimes}\limits_{\bigotimes}$	Night mode (inverter automatically switches off) The inverter is in night time switch-off mode (input voltage less than 70% of the set start-up voltage).	
green: yellow: red:	⊗ ⊗ ⊗	Inverter initialisation This is a transitional state during verification of the operating conditions. During this stage the inverter checks that the conditions for connecting to the grid are met.	
green: yellow: red:	\bigotimes_{\bigotimes}	The inverter is connected and is feeding power into the grid Normal operation During this stage, the inverter automatically tracks and analyses the photo- voltaic generator's maximum power point (MPP).	
green: yellow: red:	⊗⊗	Disconnection from the grid Indicates no grid voltage. This condition does not allow the inverter to connect to the grid (the inverter display shows the message "Missing Grid").	
green: yellow: red:	⊗ ○ ⊗	Indication of Warning (W message codes) or Error (E message codes) states Indicates that the inverter control system has detected a warning (W) or error (E). The display shows a message indicating the type of problem found (see Alarm messages).	
		• Ventilation anomaly Indicates an anomaly in the operation of the internal ventilation system that could limit output power at high ambient temperatures.	
		• Failed association of internal inverter components (after replacement) Indicates that the installed wiring box (only in the event of a replacement) was already associated with another inverter and cannot be associated with the new inverter	
green: yellow: red:	\bigotimes	Overvoltage surge arresters triggered (where fitted) Indicates that any class II overvoltage surge arresters installed on the AC or DC side have been triggered	
		• String protection fuses triggered (where fitted) Indicates that one or more input string protection fuses that may be installed have been triggered	
		Autotest (for Italian grid standards only) The inverter is performing a self-test	
green: yellow: red:	\otimes	Anomaly in the insulation system of the photovoltaic generator Indicates that a leakage to ground from the FV generator has been detected, causing the inverter to disconnect from the grid.	

Specifications on the operation of the LEDs

In correspondence to each status of the inverter indicated by the constant or intermittent lighting of the specific LED, the display , section <u>b10</u>, also shows a message identifying the operation which is being carried out or the defect/anomaly recorded (see specific chapter).





In the case of malfunction it is extremely dangerous to intervene personally to try and eliminate the defect. The instructions below must be followed scrupulously; if you do not have the necessary experience and training to intervene safely, please contact a specialist.

LED insulation fault

Interventions after warning of insulation fault

When the red LED comes on, first try to reset the warning by pressing the multi-function ESC button on the LED panel .

Should the inverter reconnect normally to the network the fault was due to temporary phenomena.

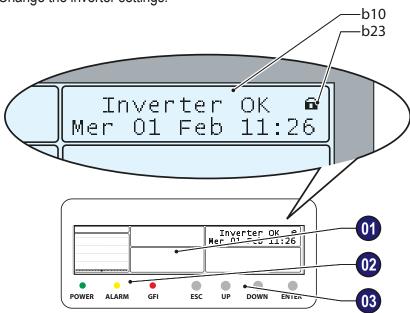
You are advised to have the plant inspected by the installer or a specialist should this malfunction occur repeatedly.

Should the inverter not reconnect to the grid, isolate it on both the AC and DC sides (by using the disconnect switches), then contact the installer or authorised centre to repair the fault in the photovoltaic generator.

Description of the menus

The display 1 has a section 10 (graphic display) for moving through the menu by using the buttons 3. Section 10 consists of 2 lines with 16 characters per line and can be used to:

- Cycle through the general information on:
 - Operating status and error/warning code indications
 - Inverter identification details
 - Active and reactive power management settings
 - Main parameters measured;
- · Display statistical data;
- Display service messages for the operator;
- · Change the inverter settings.

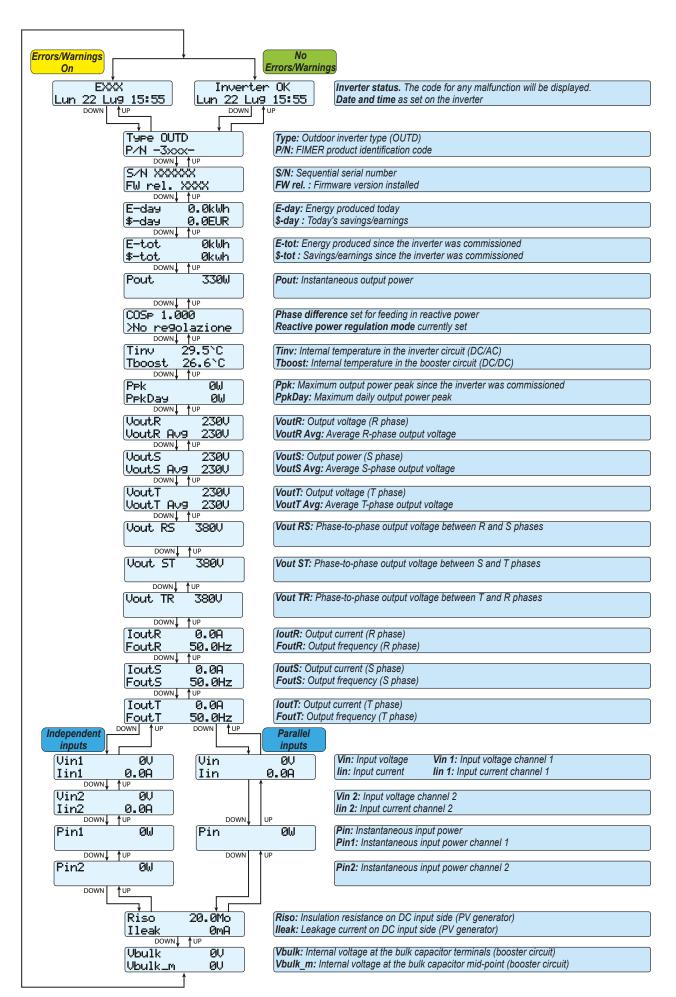


General information

While the inverter is operating, the display shows various items of information on the main parameters measured, the operating conditions and the inverter's operating status.

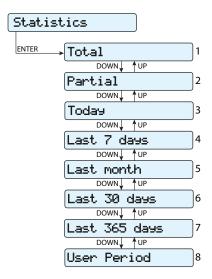
The display cycles through the information when the icon $\underline{b23}$ shows two curved arrows $\ddot{\epsilon}$; if it shows a padlock $\dot{\epsilon}$ it means that the display of information is locked and the UP and DOWN buttons can be used to scroll through the screens of information instead. You can switch between the two display modes by pressing the ENTER button.

The sequence of screens displayed is shown below, with a description of the parameters monitored.



Statistics Menu

Selecting STATISTICS from the three main sub-menus gives access to:



1. Total

This section of the menu displays the Total statistics:

- Time: Total operating time
- E-tot: Total energy produced
- Val. : Total production value, calculated using the currency and conversion coefficient set in the relevant section of the SETTINGS menu
- CO,: Amount of CO, saved compared to fossil fuels

2. Partial

This section of the menu displays the Partial statistics:

- Time: Partial operating time
- E-par: Partial energy produced
- PPeak: Peak power value
- Val. : Partial production value, calculated using the currency and conversion coefficient set in the relevant section of the SETTINGS menu
- CO₂: Partial amount of CO₂ saved



To reset all the counters of this sub-menu, press the ENTER button for more than 3 seconds. At the end of this time, you will hear a sound repeated 3 times.

3. Today

This section of the menu displays today's statistics:

- E-day: Energy produced today
- Ppeak: Today's peak power value
- Val.: Value of today's production, calculated using the currency and conversion coefficient

set in the relevant section of the SETTINGS menu

CO₂: Amount of CO₂ saved today

4. Last 7 days

This section of the menu displays the statistics for the last 7 days:

- E-7d: Energy produced over the last 7 days
- Val. : Value of production over the last 7 days, calculated using the currency and conversion coefficient set in the relevant section of the SET-TINGS menu
- CO₂: Amount of CO₂ saved over the last 7 days

5. Last month

This section of the menu displays the statistics for the last month:

- E-mon: Energy produced during the current month
- Val.: Value of the last month's production, calculated using the currency and conversion coefficient set in the relevant section of the SET-TINGS menu
- CO2: Amount of CO2 saved during the current month

6. Last 30 days

This section of the menu displays the statistics for the last 30 days:

- E-30d: Energy produced over the last 30 days
- Val. : Value of production over the last 30 days, calculated using the currency and conversion coefficient set in the relevant section of the SETTINGS menu
- CO₂: Amount of CO₂ saved over the last 30 days

7. Last 365 days

This section of the menu displays the statistics for the last 365 days:

- E-365: Energy produced over the last 365 days
- Val.: Value of production over the last 365 days, calculated using the currency and conversion coefficient set in the relevant section of the SETTINGS menu
- CO₂: Amount of CO₂ saved over the last 365 days

8. User period

This section of the menu displays the statistics for a period chosen by the user.

Once the start and end dates for the period have been set, the following data are available:

- E: Energy produced over the selected period
- Val. : Value of production over the selected period, calculated using the currency and conversion coefficient set in the relevant section of the SETTINGS menu
- CO₂: Amount of CO₂ saved over the selected period

Settings Menu

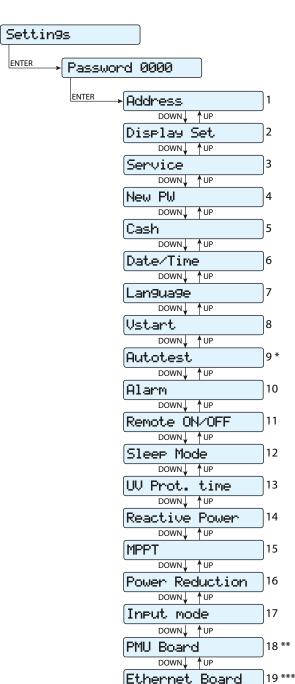
Selecting STATISTICS from the three main sub-menus brings up the first screen, asking for the password.

The default password is "0000".

This can be changed by using the display buttons, following the same procedure as always:

- ENTER scrolls through the digits (from left to right)
- ESC returns to the previous digit (from right to left)
- Press ESC several times to return to the previous menus
- DOWN scrolls down the numerical scale (from 9 to 0)
- UP scrolls up the numerical scale (from 0 to 9)

After entering the password, press ENTER to access the information in this section:



Ethernet Board

- (*) Available for the Italian country standard only. Refer to the section on this topic in the manual.
- (**) Available only when the accessory PMU Expansion Board is installed
- (***) Available only when the accessory Ethernet Expansion Board is installed

1. Address

This section of the menu allows you to set the serial port addresses of the individual inverters connected to the RS485 line.

The addresses that can be assigned are 2 to 63. The UP and DOWN buttons scroll through the numerical scale.

'AUTO' selection cannot be used at present.

2. Display Set

This section of the menu allows you to set the display properties:

• Light: sets the lighting mode and adjusts the display backlight

Mode:

ON: Light always on **OFF:** Light always off

Auto: Automatic backlight control. The light is switched on whenever a button is pressed and stays on for 30 sec, after which it gradually dims out.

Intensity: adjusts display brightness (scale from 1 to 9)

• Contrast: adjusts display contrast (scale from 1 to 9)

Buzzer: sets button sound
 ON: button sound is on
 OFF: button sound is off

3. Service

This section of the menu is reserved for installers.

A special access password is required, which may be obtained from the website https://registration.solar.fimer.com

Before connecting to the site, make sure you have all the information required to calculate your password:

Inverter Model, Serial Number, week of manufacture and Update field

When you have a password you can set the parameters in the menu.



Changing the above-mentioned parameters may prevent disconnection from the grid if the new values exceed those given in the standards of the country of installation. If these parameters are changed to values outside the standard range, an interface protection must be installed external to the inverter in accordance with the requirements of the country of installation.

The table below shows the parameters that can be changed and the range of values that may be set for each:

Parameter	Description	Setting range
Set U>>	Grid over-voltage (OV) threshold (extended range)	Unom Unom x 1.3
Set U<<	Grid under-voltage (UV) threshold (extended range)	10V Unom
Set F>>	Grid over-frequency (OF) threshold (extended range)	Fnom Fnom + 5Hz
Set F<<	Grid under-frequency (UF) threshold (extended range)	Fnom - 5Hz Fnom
Set U>	Grid over-voltage (OV) threshold (restricted range)	Unom Unom x 1.3
Set U> (10Min)	Grid over-voltage (OV) threshold (average grid voltage value)	Unom Unom x 1.3
Set U<	Grid under-voltage (UV) threshold (restricted range)	10V Unom
Set F>	Grid over-frequency (OF) threshold (restricted range)	Fnom Fnom + 5Hz
Set F<	Grid under-frequency (UF) threshold (restricted range)	Fnom - 5Hz Fnom

Parameter	Description	Setting range
Set Uconn>	Max. permissible voltage during checks prior to grid connection	Unom Unom x 1.3
Set Uconn<	Min. permissible voltage during checks prior to grid connection	10V Unom
Set Fconn>	Max. permissible frequency during checks prior to grid connection	Fnom Fnom + 5Hz
Set Fconn<	Min. permissible frequency during checks prior to grid connection	Fnom - 5Hz Fnom
Set Time U>>	Over-voltage U>> protection tripping time	
Set Time U<<	Under-voltage U<< protection tripping time	
Set Time F>>	Over-frequency F>> protection tripping time	
Set Time F<<	Under-frequency F<< protection tripping time	0 327670mS
Set Time U>	0 1 11 0	
Set Time U<	Set Time U< Under-voltage U< protection tripping time	
Set Time F>	Over-frequency F> protection tripping time	
Set Time F<	Under-frequency F< protection tripping time	
Set time conn 1	Grid check time prior to connection	0 65535mS
Set time conn 2	Grid check time prior to connection after a grid fault	0 000001110
Disable U>>	Disables the U>> protection threshold	
Disable U<<	Disables the U<< protection threshold	
Disable F>>	Disables the F>> protection threshold	
Disable F<<	Disables the F<< protection threshold	
Disable U>	Disables the U> protection threshold	
Disable (10Min) Disables the U> (10Min) protection threshold		Enabled/Disabled
Disable U<	Disables the U< protection threshold	
Disable F>	Disables the F> protection threshold	
Disable F<	Disables the F< protection threshold	
U> (10Min) Der.	Enables power derating mode due to high average grid voltage readings	
Slow Ramp	Enables gradual ramping up of power after the grid connection.	
OF Derating	Selects the power derating mode in the event of grid over-frequency.	0 Derating disabled 1 BDEW derating 2 VDE-AR-N derating 3 CEI derating
OF Der. Rest. T	Time period after OF derating in which the inverter checks that the frequency is back within the operating ranges (parameters Fconn< and Fconn>) required by the grid standard before ramping up the output from the derating condition	
Amorph. Enable	inables Amorphous Mode in the event that the negative input pole is rounded by installing the Negative Grounding Kit (not available) Enabled/Disabled	
Reset Country S.	Unlocks the grid standard selection (resets the 24 hours available for changing the grid standard) Reset	
Upgrade IP Addr	Allows manual setting of the Ethernet board IP address This function may be useful where static Ethernet board addresses are used (DHCP disabled)	xxx.xxx.xxx

4. New PW

This section of the menu allows you to change the settings menu password (default 0000).

We advise you to memorize the new password with great care.

If the Password is lost you will not have access to the inverter, since there is no Reset function for security reasons

5. Cash

This section of the menu allows you to set the name of the currency and the value of 1 kWh of energy produced. Setting these parameters correctly allows the actual earnings/savings achieved by the system to be displayed.

- **Nome:** sets the desired currency (default is Euro)
- Val/KWh: indicates the cost/incentive for 1 kWh in the chosen currency (default is 0.50).

6. Date/Time

Allows you to set the current date and time (not counting summer time)

7. Language

Allows you to set the language you prefer for the menus

8. Vstart

This section of the menu allows you to set the Vstart voltage (for the two channels separately if they are configured independently) to suit the system requirements.

We advise changing the activation voltage only if really necessary and to set it to the correct value: the photovoltaic generator sizing tool available on the FIMER website will indicate whether Vstart needs changing and what value to set it at.

9. Autotest

This section of the menu is available only for the Italian country standard. Refer to the section on this topic in the manual.

10. Alarm

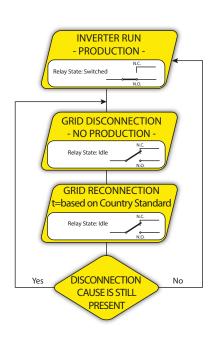
This section of the menu allows you to set the activation status of a relay (available either as contact normally open - N.O. - or as contact normally closed - N.C.).

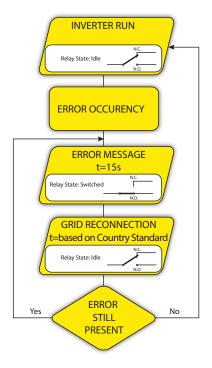
This contact can be used, for example, to: activate a siren or a visual alarm, control the disconnect device of an external transformer, or control an external device.

The relay can be set to switch in 4 different modes:

Production (display text "PRODUCTION")

The relay is activated (state: switched) whenever the inverter connects to the grid; as soon as the inverter is disconnected from the network (for whatever reason that caused disconnection), the relay is in its resting position

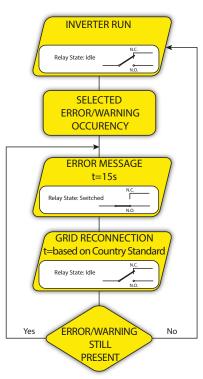




Alarm with reset at the end of the alarm signalling process (display text "ALARM"):

The relay is activated (state: switched) whenever an error is present (code Exxx) on the inverter; this does not apply to warnings (Warning – code Wxxx). The alarm returns to its resting position when the alarm signal ends, i.e. before the inverter checks the grid parameters after the alarm state. This is because grid control state is not an alarm state but a state of normal operation.

Alarms for	which the r	<mark>elay is acti</mark>	vated		
E001	E002	E003	E004	E005	E006
E007	E010	E011	E012	E013	E014
E015	E016	E017	E018	E019	E020
E021	E022	E023	E026	E029	E030
E031	E032	E033	E034	E046	E049
E050	E051	E053	E054	E055	E056
E057	E058	W003			



• Configurable alarm with reset at the end of the alarm signalling process (display text "Alarm Conf.")

The relay is activated (state: switched) whenever an error is present (code Exxx) or a warning (code Wxxx) from those selected from the list in the dedicated submenu. The contact returns to its resting position when the alarm signal ends, i.e. before the inverter checks the grid after the alarm state. This is because grid control state is not an alarm state but a state of normal operation.

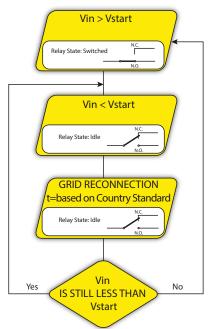
Selectable	Selectable alarms for which the relay is activated				
E001	E002	E003	E004	E005	E006
E007	E010	E011	E013	E014	E015
E017	E018	E019	E020	E021	E022
E023	E026	E027	E028	E029	E030
E031	E032	E033	E034	E046	E050
E051	E053	E054	E055	E056	E057
E058	W001	W002	W003	W008	W009
W011	W017	W018	W019	W021	W022
W023	W024	W025	W026	Groun	d fault

For both configurable relay operating modes "ALARM" and "ALA". CONF." the following considerations apply:

If the alarm condition is persistent, the alarm contact cyclically switches from its resting state to its activated state.

In the presence of W003 signalling (Grid Fail – Network parameters out of tolerance), the alarm contact switches to then reset itself at the end of the alarm signal. This means that during the absence of grid voltage (display message "Vac Absent") the alarm contact remains in its resting position.

In the presence of W002 signalling (UV Input – input voltage below the limit of operation), the alarm contact switches to then reset itself at the end of the alarm signal. This means that during the reduced input voltage (display message "Waiting sun") the alarm contact remains in its resting position.



Crepuscular (display text "CREPUSCULAR")

The relay is activated (state: switched) as soon as the inverter input voltage exceeds the activation voltage set.

The relay is in its rest position when the input voltage drops below 70% of the activation voltage set.

This mode is useful for disconnecting any output transformers that could have unnecessary consumption during the night.

11. Remote ON/OFF

This section of the menu allows you to enable/disable the connection/disconnection of the inverter to/from the grid through the relevant control signal (R ON/OFF).

- **Disable:** the connection/disconnection of the inverter to/from the grid is dictated by the input (voltage from the photovoltaic generator) and output (grid voltage) parameters of the inverter.
- **Enable:** the connection/disconnection of the inverter to/from the grid is dictated by the state of the R ON/OFF signal compared to the GND signal, as well as by the input (voltage from the photovoltaic generator) and output (grid voltage) parameters of the inverter.

12. Sleep Mode

This section of the menu allows you to enable/disable SLEEP mode This feature allows the inverter logic to remain active overnight, thereby also keeping active any accessory boards installed in the inverter, so that, for example, the system monitoring data may be checked (via an Ethernet board) or the reactive power fed in may be managed (via a PMU board).

13. UV Prot. Time

This section of the menu allows you to set the time for which the inverter stays connected to the grid after the input voltage has dropped below the Under Voltage limit (set at 70% of Vstart). FIMER sets the time at 60 sec. The user can set it at any time from 1 to 3600 sec.

Example: with UV Prot. Time set at 60 seconds, if voltage Vin drops below 70% of Vstart at 9:00, the inverter stays connected to the grid (taking power from it) until 9:01.

14. Reactive power

This section of the menu may be used to manage the supply of reactive power into the grid. There are 5 possible types of management:

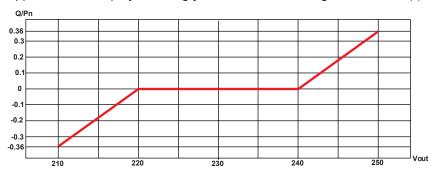
- **No regulation:** no regulation of reactive power. To enable this mode, select **Enable** and then **OK** (using the UP / DOWN arrows)
- Cos-phi fixed: Sets the power rating to a fixed value. To enable this mode, select Enable and then OK (using the UP / DOWN arrows) When enabled, Set value will appear on the display, allowing you to set the value of Cos-Phi (as either Over or Under excited, from 1.000 to 0.800)
- **Q fixed:** Sets the reactive power rating to a fixed value. To enable this mode, select Enable and then OK (using the UP / DOWN arrows) When enabled, Set value will appear on the display, allowing you to set the value of reactive power rating (as either Over or Under excited, from 1.000 to 0.001).
- Cos-phi = f(P): Power rating as a function of the active power supplied by the inverter. To enable this mode, select **Enable** and then **OK** (using the UP / DOWN arrows). When it has been enabled, **Load std curve** will appear on the display, allowing you to set the following control curve:

(*) The curve can be edited with the Aurora Manager LITE configuration software



• Q = f(U): reactive power as a function of the grid voltage measured by the inverter. To enable this mode, select **Enable** and then **OK** (using the UP / DOWN arrows). When it has been enabled, **Load std curve** will appear on the display, allowing you to set the following control curve(*):

(*) The curve can be edited with the Aurora Manager LITE configuration software



15. MPPT

This section of the menu allows you to set the parameters of the maximum power point tracking (MPPT) function. This function is useful when there are areas of shade on the PV generator, which may create several points of maximum power on the operating curve.

• MPPT Amplitude: by setting this parameter you can choose the amplitude of the DC perturbation introduced to establish the optimal operating point. There are 3 settings to choose from (LOW, MEDIUM, HIGH). The default setting is MEDIUM.

• **Multi-max scan:** by setting this parameter, you can enable/disable the scan, decide the frequency with which the scan is carried out and override it manually.

Enable/Disable: Enables/disables the scan for identifying the maximum power point of the system.

- **Scan Interval:** this allows you to set the time between scans. It should be borne in mind that the shorter the scan interval the greater the loss of production, due to the fact that energy is transferred to the grid during the scan but not at the maximum power point. Each scan takes roughly 2 seconds.
- **Manual Scan:** this allows you to start a manual scan of the photovoltaic generator (at a different time from the interval set in Scan Interval) in order to track the maximum power point.

16. Power reduction

This section of the menu allows you to adjust the limit to the active power that the inverter can feed into the grid by setting the percentage of nominal power at which the limit should be triggered.

Setting it to 100% resets the default maximum power, which in some installation country standards may be 110% of nominal power.

17. Input Mode

This section of the menu allows you to set the input configuration mode:

- **Independent**: Where the two input channels are used separately for connecting the strings
- **Parallel:** Where the input channels are connected in parallel to provide a single input channel



In both cases make sure that the conditions for configuring the input channels described in this manual are met

18. PMU Board

This section of the menu allows you to adjust the settings for the accessory PMU Expansion Board:

- **RS485 Slave:** Sets the communication protocol (Aurora or ModBus) for the RS485 S (Slave) serial communication line
- **PMU Mode:** Sets the active and reactive power management mode (PMU Power Management Unit)
- Analogue inputs: Configures the individual analogue inputs

19. Ethernet Board

This section of the menu allows you to adjust the settings for the accessory Ethernet Expansion Board:

• **DHCP:** Enables/disables dynamic address allocation for the Ethernet board.

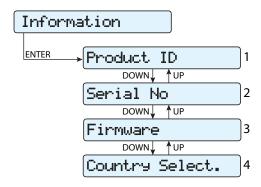


If DHCP is disabled, the Ethernet board IP address must be set manually ("IP Address" section).

- Address IP: Sets the Ethernet board IP address
- **Gateway:** Sets the IP address of the gateway receiving data from the monitored system.
- **Netmask:** Sets the Internet subnet mask.
- Primary DNS: Sets the Internet primary DNS.
- Secondary DNS: Sets the Internet secondary DNS.
- Portal IP add.: Sets the Aurora Vision portal IP address.
- **AV Method:** Enables/disables data transmission to the Aurora Vision Plant Viewer/Aurora Vision [®].
- Data to portal: Enables/disables data transmission to the FIMER portal.
- **Send events:** Enables/disables the sending of events (error codes) to the portal.
- **Check Updates**: Enables/disables checking for Ethernet expansion board firmware updates.
- Data send time: Sets the time for the data transmission to the portal (not available in the current product version). The default value is 900 seconds.

Info Menu

Selecting INFO from the three main sub-menus gives access to:



1. Product ID

Displays the model code

2. Serial No

Displays the serial number and week and year of manufacture of the equipment

3. Firmware

Displays the firmware version installed in the equipment and the "update version" field required to request a second-level password for the Service menu (along with the Serial Number and Week of Production).

4. Country Select.

Displays information on the grid standard set with the rotary switches.

- Actual value: Displays the grid standard set.
- **New value:** Allows you to select a new grid standard (by using the UP and DOWN buttons), which will only become effective when the equipment has been switched off and on again, or when the selection has been confirmed in the Set new value submenu described below.

The grid standard can only be changed if the time allowed for doing so (24 hours of operation) has not expired.

- **Set new value**: This allows you to confirm/set the new grid standard set in the "New value" section of the previous menu.
- **Residual time:** Displays the time remaining in which it is still possible to set a new grid standard. When the time expires, "Locked" will be displayed, which indicates it is not possible to change the grid standard again.

AUTOTEST procedure in accordance with standard CEI 0-21

The autotest run in accordance with grid standard **CEI-021** may be initiated from the display menu or by using an RS485/USB converter with the dedicated interface software (Aurora Communicator).

The conditions required to perform an Autotest are:

- The grid standard must be set to CEI-021.
- You must not intervene in any way while the test is underway
- You must check that the device has a stable network connection.

Running the tests from the display menu

In the Autotest section of the SETTINGS menu, select the type of test the device is to run from the following:

OV Test – parameters:

U>>R, U>>S, U>>T; U>R, U>S, U>T;

U> (10Min)R, U> (10Min)S, U> (10Min)T

Disconnection from the distribution grid due to "Over-voltage"

UV Test – parameters:

U<<R, U<<S, U<<T: U<R, U<S, U<T

Disconnection from the distribution grid due to "Under-voltage"

OF Test – parameters:

F>> and F>

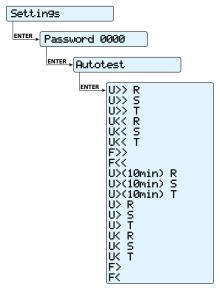
Disconnection from the distribution grid due to "Over-frequency"

UF Test – parameters:

F<< and F<

Disconnection from the distribution grid due to "Under-frequency"

Go to the SETTINGS > Autotest menu



Various signs may be displayed alongside the parameters on which the autotest can be performed. These have the following meanings:

N/A - Test cannot be performed because the relevant parameter is not active

Idle - Test enabled but not yet performed

OK - Test enabled and performed successfully

If one of the protections is disabled (from the Service menu), N/A (not applicable) will appear next to the name of the test.

While one of the tests is being performed, the set limits will be gradually increased/reduced (depending on the type of test) until the threshold at which the inverter is disconnected from the grid is reached. The procedures for running the Autotest comply with the legislation in force.

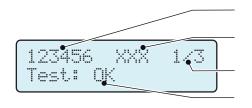
Test in corso

The display shows the message "Performing Test" when the test has started.

At the end of the test, when the inverter has disconnected from the grid, the results and values of the test performed will appear on the display. You can move from one screen to another using the UP/DOWN arrow keys.

Details of the data available in each screen are provided below:

Screen 1 of 3



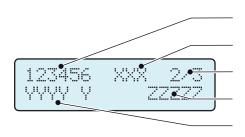
Inverter serial number

Parameter tested (e.g. U>>)

Screen number

Test result

Screen 2 of 3



Inverter serial number

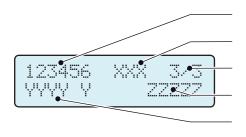
Parameter tested (e.g. U>>)

Screen number

Value of the grid parameter detected when the protection was tripped

Measured protection tripping time

Screen 3 of 3



Inverter serial number

Parameter tested (e.g. U>>)

Screen number

Protection tripping value

Set protection tripping time

The test results should be considered valid on the basis of the following tolerances, as reported in the applicable legislation:

- ≤ 5% for voltage thresholds
- ± 20 mHz for frequency thresholds
- ≤ 3% ± 20 ms for tripping times

Press ESC to go back to the Autotest menu, from where you may select the next test to be performed

Inverter switch-off



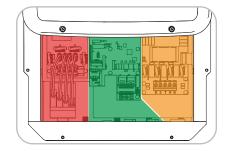
Some parts may be very hot and could cause burns.



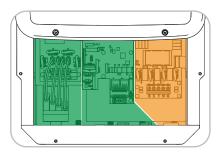
Some inverter parts may be subject to voltages that could be hazardous for the operator. Before performing any work on the inverter, follow the procedure for turning off the inverter.

The figures on the left show the areas subject to voltage inside the inverter

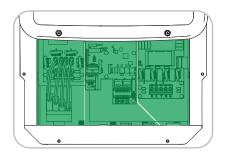
- **Red**: areas subject to input voltage (DC)
- Orange: areas subject to output voltage (AC)
- **Green**: areas subject to low voltage (SELV)
- Disconnect any power supplies that may be connected to the configurable relay.



• The figure on the left shows the areas subject to voltage in the inverter under normal operating conditions.



• Open the DC disconnect switch on the outside of the inverter.



• Disconnect the grid voltage (by switching off the protective device upstream of the inverter).

Under these conditions the inverter does not have any hazardous voltages and all areas may be freely accessed.





Before attempting any work on the inverter, wait enough time for the stored energy to be discharged

Maintenance

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General conditions

Routine and periodic maintenance operations must only be carried out by specialized staff with knowledge of how to perform these tasks.



Maintenance operations must be performed with the apparatus disconnected from the grid (power switch open) and the photovoltaic panels obscured or isolated, unless otherwise indicated.



For cleaning, DO NOT use rags made of filamentary material or corrosive products that may corrode the equipment or generate electrostatic charges.

Avoid temporary repairs. All repairs should be carried out using only genuine spare parts. The maintenance technician is to promptly report any anomalies.

DO NOT allow the equipment to be used if problems of any kind are found.



Always use personal protective equipment (PPE) provided by the employer and comply with local safety regulations.

Routine maintenance

Scheduled maintenance operations are not mandatory, but are recommended to preserve the efficiency of the PV plant.



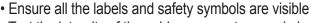
We recommend that maintenance operations be carried out by qualified personnel or by the personnel of FIMER (as set forth in a maintenance contract).

The periodicity of the maintenance operations may vary in accordance with local environmental conditions and the installation

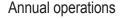
Table: routine maintenance

Annual visual inspection





- Test the integrity of the cables, connectors, and plugs external to the inverter
- Check that the environmental conditions have not changed drastically since the installation of the system

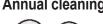


- Check that cable glands and connection block screws are tight
- Check that the wiring box cover is properly closed



• If no monitoring system is present, check the history log of alarms and errors using the instructions given in the manual in order to look for recent malfunction warnings

Annual cleaning



• Clean the equipment; in particular the bottom grille of the wiring box and the heat sink

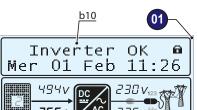
Troubleshooting

Follow the table shown in the following paragraph in order to understand and resolve warning (Wxxx) and error (Exxx) messages displayed by the inverter



The operations carried out on the inverter in order to identify and resolve malfunctions may be carried out only by the organization that carried out the installation or by qualified personnel

Alarm Messages



The equipment is able to indicate errors/warnings on the display only if the input voltage is higher than the Vdcmin voltage (POWER LED flashing or on; see operation chapter).

The messages and their codes are indicated on the highlighted part <u>b10</u> of the display 01.

ble gives the complete list of errors/warnings relating to string inverters. Some error/warning codes may not be used depending on the inverter model installed.

- Code on display - Error message - Signal	Name of Alarm and Cause	Solution
- No code - Ground F - Red LED	Ground fault of photovoltaic generator: The alarm is generated when a leakage current to ground is detected in the DC section of the system.	 Measure the insulation resistance using a megohmmeter positioned in the photovoltaic field (positive terminal short-circuited at the negative pole) compared to ground. The measurement is strongly influenced by the environmental conditions, so must be taken under the same conditions in which the error occurred. If the value measured is lower than 1 megaohm, a check must be carried out by a technician/installer on the photovoltaic generator to identify and eliminate the problem. If the value measured is higher than 1 megaohm and the error signal persists, contact customer assistance.
- No code - NEW COMPONENT REFUSED! - Yellow LED lamp.	Lack of linkage of the new component: The components inside the inverter (e.g. display, fuse board, communication and control board, etc.) are not inter-linked. This occurs following the replacement of one of the components inside the inverter.	uns manuar).
- No code - SET COUNTRY or NO NATION - No LED	SET COUNTRY or NO NATION: Indicates that in the installation phase the grid standard was not set on the inverter.	 Set the grid standard of the country of installation following the instructions given in this manual for the inverter. If the signal persists also following setting the grid standard, contact customer assistance.
- No code - Vac absent - Yellow LED	Vac absent: The inverter displays the "Vac absent" message when it does not record output voltage (AC side).	Check the grid voltage on the inverter's AC terminal block. Should it be absent, check any protection work on the line and the presence of grid voltage on the supply point.
- No code - Mem. broken - Yellow LED	when it records a communication problem with the me-	 Remove the memory board and check the welding of all the connector's terminals. Subsequently reinsert the memory board and check that it is correctly inserted into the dedicated slot If the signal persists also following the above checks, contact customer assistance.
No codeAwaiting sunGreen LED lamp.	Awaiting sun: The inverter displays the "awaiting sun" message when, following a W001 and/or W002 notice, the voltage from the photovoltaic generator is less than the activation voltage (Vstart).	- If it exceeds Vstart, contact customer assistance
- W001 - Sun Low - Yellow LED	Insufficient irradiation (Low input voltage on switching on the inverter): Incorrect configuration of the PV generator or an "on the limit" configuration for the inverter's minimum input voltage.	I If it door not avaced Vatart, about for the presence of cufficient
O TOHOW ELB	Insufficient irradiation (Low input voltage on switching off): Incorrect configuration of the photovoltaic generator or an "on the limit" configuration for the inverter's minimum input voltage.	Check the input voltage on the inverter. If it does not exceed Vstart, check for the presence of suffi-
- W003 - Grid Fail - Yellow LED	Parameters of grid voltage outside range: This error signal occurs when during the inverter's normal operation the grid parameters exceed the limits set by the operator: - Grid voltage absent (after the signal the inverter goes to "Vac Absent") - Unstable grid voltage (down or up) Unstable grid frequency	- Check the grid voltage also on the supply. - If it is high, it means that there is high grid impedance. In this
- W009 - Empty Table - Yellow LED	Characterisation board for the wind generator not compiled (only WIND models)	(only WIND models)

- Code on display - Error message - Signal	Name of Alarm and Cause	Solution
	Fan broken: This error occurs when there is a malfunction in the fan/fans inside the inverter.	Error inside the inverter and cannot be checked externally. If the alarm repeats persistently, contact customer assistance.
- W011 - Bulk UV - Yellow LED	Bulk Under-voltage: The alarm (which is a warning and not an error) is generated when the voltage at the heads of the bulk capacitors does not reach the threshold for the operation of the inverter (internal unchangeable threshold).	
- Yellow LED	Battery flat: The inverter displays the "Battery flat" message when it records a voltage for the buffer battery which is too low.	• Check that the date/time are set correctly and, if they are not, set them. Subsequently arrange to completely switch off the inverter (on both AC and DC) and wait a few minutes. Finally, restart the inverter and check whether the date/time are now correctly set or whether they have reset to 01/01/2000. In this case replace the battery with the inverter completely switched off (section AC and DC side) being careful to maintain the polarity
- Clock broken - Yellow LED	Clock broken: The alarm occurs when there is a difference of over 1 minute in the time displayed compared to the internal time of the microprocessors and indicates a malfunction of the clock circuit.	
- W017* - String Err Yellow LED lamp. * (only for models with monitored string fuses)	Error recorded in measuring string currents: Damaged string protection fuse(s)	• Check with a multimeter the state of the fuses (positioned on the fuse boards). - If one or more fuses is open, arrange to replace them and check that the input current on the string(s) does not exceed the rating of the fuses (should parallel strings have been made outside the inverter). - If there are no damaged string fuses and the inverter continues to show the alarm message check whether the settings to be made through the Aurora Manager software are correct (presence or absence of one or more input strings).
Vollow I ED Iomo	Intervention of overvoltage surge arresters on DC side: Damaged overvoltage surge arresters positioned on DC side	side). If it is red, the surge arrester is damaged and the cartridge
	Intervention of overvoltage surge arresters on AC side: Damaged overvoltage surge arresters positioned on AC side	must be replaced
changed	change can be made through the display or advanced	The variation in the means of managing reactive power is done directly by the customer/installer and is not an error. The information is only saved on the historic record of the events memorised by the inverter
- W023 * - date/time changed - No LED *not visualised on display	Variation in the inverter's date and time: Variation of the inverter's date and time; this change can be made through the display or advanced configuration software.	
- W024 * - Energy data reset - No LED	the EEPROM:	The zeroing of the partial energy values memorised by the inverter is done directly by the customer/installer and is not an error. The information is only saved on the historic record of the events memorised by the inverter • The notice may also occur on substitution of the Memory Card where the statistical production data is saved

- Code on display - Error message - Signal	Name of Alarm and Cause	Solution
- E001 - Input OC - Yellow LED	Input over-current (photovoltaic generator): The alarm occurs when the inverter's input current exceeds the inverter's threshold for maximum input current.	Check whether the composition of the PV generator enables input current which exceeds the maximum threshold allowed by the inverter and that the configuration of the inputs (independent or in parallel) is carried out correctly. If both checks are positive, contact customer assistance.
- E002 - Input OV - Yellow LED	Input over-voltage (photovoltaic generator): The alarm is generated when the input voltage (from the PV generator) exceeds the inverter's threshold of maximum input voltage. The alarm occurs before reaching the absolute threshold over which the inverter is damaged. When the inverter's input voltage exceeds the Over Voltage threshold, the inverter will not start up due to the generation of the alarm.	If it is higher than the maximum voltage of the operating range, the alarm is genuine and it is necessary to check the configuration of the PV generator. If the voltage has also exceeded the maximum input threshold the inverter could be damaged. If it is lower than the maximum voltage of the operating range, the plant is coursed by an internal malfunction and it is processary.
- E003 - No Parameters - Yellow LED		Error inside the inverter and cannot be checked externally. If the problem (once the inverter has been switched off and back on) persists, contact customer assistance.
- E004 - Bulk OV - Yellow LED	"Bulk" over-voltage (DC-DC circuit): Error inside the inverter. The alarm is raised when the voltage at the heads of the bulk capacitors exceeds the Over Voltage threshold (internal unchangeable threshold).	• The alarm may be triggered by causes external to the inverter: - An excessive input voltage can be recorded as a condition for bulk over voltage. In this case it is advisable to check the inverter's input voltage and should this value be close to the input OV threshold, review the configuration of the photovoltaic generator. - Excessive grid voltage could cause the bulk voltage to rise in uncontrolled fashion with a consequent protection intervention and hence generation of the alarm. In these cases the alarm is transitory and the inverter automatically restarts - The alarm may be triggered by causes inside the inverter and in this case it is necessary to contact customer assistance.
- E005 - Comm.Error - Yellow LED	Communication error inside the inverter: The alarm occurs when there are communication problems between the control devices inside the inverter.	Error inside the inverter and cannot be checked externally. If the problem (once the inverter has been switched off and back on) persists, contact customer assistance.
- E006 - Output OC - Yellow LED	Output over current: The alarm occurs when the inverter's output current exceeds the inverter's threshold for maximum output current.	
- E007 - IGBT Sat - Yellow LED	Saturation recorded on the IGBT components: The alarm occurs when one of the inverter's active devices is in a saturated state.	Once the error occurs, the inverter tries to return to normal operation. - Should the error occur sporadically, it may be caused by a brusque transition of the grid voltage or of the input voltage, but is not due to a malfunction by the inverter. - If the error is connected to an internal breakdown, it will continue to appear and so it is necessary to contact customer assistance.
- E009 - Internal error - Yellow LED	Error inside the inverter: Error inside the inverter	Error inside the inverter and cannot be checked externally. If the problem (once the inverter has been switched off and back on) persists, contact customer assistance.
- E010 - Bulk Low - Yellow LED	Low "Bulk" voltage (DC-DC circuit): • The alarm may be triggered by causes external to the inverter: a reduced input voltage on the inverter (just above the activation voltage) but which is not accompanied by a sufficient availability of power from the photovoltaic generator (typical condition of the stages with limited irradiation)	availability from the PV generator). If the problem occurs systematically also in conditions of high
- E011 - Ramp Fail - Yellow LED	Long wait for "Booster" regime to start: Error internal to inverter relating to start up time for DC-DC circuit regime (Booster)	Error inside the inverter and cannot be checked externally. If the problem (once the inverter has been switched off and back on) persists, contact customer assistance.
- E012 - DcDc Fail - Yellow LED	Error in the "Booster" circuit (DC-DC side) recorded by the "Inverter" circuit (DC-AC side): Error internal to inverter relating to operation of the DC-DC circuit regime (Booster)	Error inside the inverter and cannot be checked externally. If the problem (once the inverter has been switched off and back on) persists, contact customer assistance.

- Code on display - Error message - Signal	Name of Alarm and Cause	Solution
- E013 - Wrong Mode - Yellow LED	ther than independent): The alarm is generated solely when the inverter is configured with parallel inputs. In this particular configuration the inverter checks the input voltage of each of the	 Check that the setting of the "IN MODE" switch is specifically set to "PAR" and that the bridges between the two input channels have been included. If the configuration of the inverter is correct, check that the input strings have the usual number of standard panels of the usual brand and with the same inclination/orientation. If both the configuration of the inverter and the characteristics of the PV generator conform with the specifications, contact customer assistance.
- E014 - Over Temp. - Yellow LED	pends on the power which the inverter must supply since the measurement of temperatures is done internally and	Check that the inverter is not exposed to direct sunlight. Wait for the temperatures to which the inverter is exposed to return to the operating range and for the inverter to cool down. If the problem (once the ambient temperature has returned to the range) persists, contact customer assistance. Remember to wait the time needed to allow the inverter to cool down
- E015 - Bulk Cap Fail - Yellow LED	capacitors.	Error inside the inverter and cannot be checked externally. If the problem (once the inverter has been switched off and back on) persists, contact customer assistance.
- E016 - Inverter Fail - Yellow LED	Error in the "Inverter" circuit (DC-AC side) recorded by the "Booster" circuit (DC-DC side): The alarm is generated when a problem is recorded in the inverter circuit (DC/AC)	Error inside the inverter and cannot be checked externally. If the problem (once the inverter has been switched off and back on) persists, contact customer assistance.
- E017 - Start Timeout - Yellow LED	DC-AC circuit regime (Inverter) The alarm may be triggered by causes external to the inverter: a reduced input voltage on the inverter (justabove the activation voltage) but which is not accompa	t - If the problem occurs systematically also in conditions of high irradiation and with input voltage which is significantly higher than
- E018 - Ground Fault - Red LED	High leakage current measured on the DC side (photovoltaic generator): The alarm is generated when, during normal operation of the inverter, a leakage current to ground is detected in the DC section of the system. It is also possible that the inverter generates the alarm E018 message also due to AC leakage currents connected to the capacitive nature of the photovoltaic generator compared to ground.	rement is strongly influenced by the environmental conditions, so must be made under the same conditions in which the error occurred. - If the value measured is lower than 1 megaohm, a check must be carried out by a technician/installer on the photovoltaic gene-
- E019 - Ileak sense.fail - Yellow LED	Failure of test on sensor to measure the leakage current (DC side): Before connecting to the grid the inverter runs a self-tes regarding the sensor for the leakage current. The tes is carried out by "forcing", in the sensor of the leakage current, a current with a known value: the microprocessor compares the value read with the known value. The error is generated if the comparison between the read value and the known value during the test does not fall within the allowed tolerance.	• Error inside the inverter and cannot be checked externally. By its nature, the alarm only occurs prior to connection to the grid - If the problem (once the inverter has been switched off and back on) persists, contact customer assistance.
- E020 - Self Test Error 1 - Yellow LED	ternal tests. One of these tests concerns the correct ope-	 Error inside the inverter and cannot be checked externally. By its nature, the alarm only occurs prior to connection to the grid If the problem (once the inverter has been switched off and back on) persists, contact customer assistance.

- Code on display - Error message - Signal	Name of Alarm and Cause	Solution
- E030 - Error Meas Ileak - Yellow LED		 Error inside the inverter and cannot be checked externally. If the problem (once the inverter has been switched off and back on) persists, contact customer assistance.
- E031 - Error Read V - Yellow LED		Error inside the inverter and cannot be checked externally. If the problem (once the inverter has been switched off and back on) persists, contact customer assistance.
- E032 - Error Read I - Yellow LED	Imbalanced output currents: Measurement of the unbalance in the output voltage (made across the three phases) outside of range (only in triphase models)	Error inside the inverter and cannot be checked externally. If the problem (once the inverter has been switched off and back on) persists, contact customer assistance.
- E033 - UTH - Yellow LED	Low ambient temperature: Temperature outside the inverter below -25°C	Wait for the temperatures to which the inverter is exposed to return to the operating range. If the problem persists, contact customer assistance. Remember to wait the time needed to allow the inverter to warm up
- E034 - Interlock fail - Yellow LED	"IGBT" circuitry not ready: Error inside the inverter	Error inside the inverter and cannot be checked externally. If the problem (once the inverter has been switched off and back on) persists, contact customer assistance.
- E035* - Remote Off - Yellow LED *not visualised on display		• Switch back on the inverter remotely. If the unit does not switch back on, disable the remote off/on function and switch the equipment off completely and subsequently switch it back on If the problem (once the Remote ON/OFF function from the display has been reactivated) persists, contact customer assistance.
- E036 - Vout Avg error - Yellow LED	minutes) does not fall within the permitted ranges. The grid voltage in the point connected to the inverter is too high. This may be caused by too high a grid impedance.	 Check the grid voltage in the connection point to the inverter. If the grid voltage differs from the range due to the conditions of the distribution grid, ask the operator to adjust the grid voltage. If the operator authorises a change to the inverter's parameters, agree the new limits with customer assistance
- E037 - Riso Low - Red LED	"Amorphous" mode activated): This error can occur only should the "Amorphous" mode be on. This function is on only in inverters equipped with a grounding kit and serves to monitor the voltage at the heads of the grounding resistance. The error occurs when the voltage at the heads of the resistance connected between ground and the pole of the photovoltaic generator exceeds 30V for more than 30 minutes or 120V for more than one second.	• Check for the presence and correct contact between the two terminals of the grounding resistance installed inside the inverter • Measure the insulation resistance using a megohmmeter positioned in the photovoltaic field (positive terminal short-circuited at the negative pole) compared to ground. The measurement is strongly influenced by the environmental conditions, so must be made under the same conditions in which the error occurred If the value measured is lower than 1 megaohm, a check must be carried out by a technician/installer on the photovoltaic generator to identify and eliminate the problem If the value measured is higher than 1 megaohm and the error signal persists, contact customer assistance.
E046 - String self test fail - No LED	Error during the automatic check of the string voltages (only in models with the "fuse-control" board): In some inverter models it is possible to carry out the check test of the polarity of the strings connected to the input (e.g.:TRIO-20.0/27.6kW). This error signal occurs when, during the test stage, an inverted string is recorded	- Once all the strings have been correctly connected, activate the system once again; the inverter will once again check the correct polarity of the string inputs at the end of which it will carry out the checks for the grid connection.
E049 - AC FF Error - Yellow LED	Error in the "AC feed-forward" circuit: Error inside the inverter	Error inside the inverter and cannot be checked externally. If the problem (once the inverter has been switched off and back on) persists, contact customer assistance.

- Code on display - Error message - Signal	Name of Alarm and Cause	Solution
- Over Temp. (from external box)	High internal temperature. This error relates to the temperature measured on extern	Check that the inverter is not exposed to direct sunlight. Wait for the temperatures to which the inverter is exposed to return to the operating range and for the inverter to cool down. If the problem (once the ambient temperature has returned to the range) persists, contact customer assistance. Remember to wait the time needed to allow the inverter to cool down
- Vbulk reading error	(Vbulk): The error occurs if the input voltage exceeds the Bulk voltage (voltage on the DC-DC circuit inside the inverter)	tion of the PV generator. If the voltage has also exceeded the
- Pin vs Pout check error	Error in the check of Pin vs Pout: The error occurs if the difference between the measured value of input power and that of output power is greater than the limit imposed internally to the inverter.	I_ IT THE NYONIEM (ONCE THE INVESTER HER NEED SWITCHER OTT AND NACK

Power limitation messages

The equipment can signal possible output power limitations which may occur on the basis of:

- settings made by the user
- settings required by the grid standard of the country of installation
- protective devices inside the inverter

The notices of messages are shown on the highlighted part $\underline{b10}$ of the display $\underline{00}$.

The following table gives the complete list of power limitation messages relating to string inverters. Some messages may not be used depending on the inverter model installed.

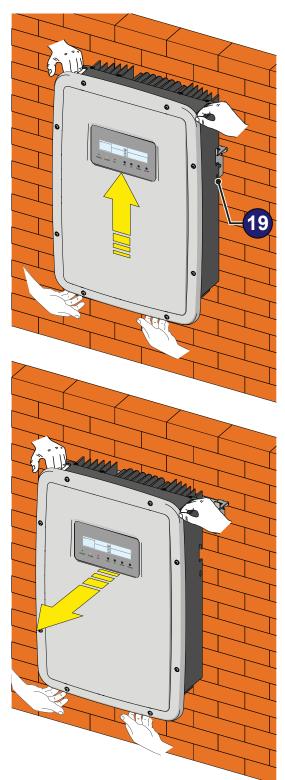
- Message on display - Signal	Name of Derating and Cause	Solution
- LIMxxx% CODE:00 - 🏝 Display symbol <u>b6</u>	Power limitation: The message indicates that the user has set an output power limitation for the inverter. LIM xxx% = Power reduction percentage Examples: LIM 100% = no power limitation LIM 50% = limitation to 50% of the output nominal power	Check the limitation value set in the "Settings > Power Limitation" menu
- LIMxxx% CODE:01 - 🛦 Display symbol <u>b6</u>	Power limitation for over-frequency: The message indicates that the user has set a power limitation due to over frequency in order to reduce the maximum output power of the inverter when the grid frequency exceeds certain limits. LIM xxx% = Power reduction percentage Examples: LIM 100% = no power limitation LIM 50% = limitation to 50% of the output nominal power	Check the limitation value set in the "Settings > Service > OF Derating" menu

- Message on display - Signal	Name of Derating and Cause	Solution
- LIMxxx% CODE:02 - Display symbol <u>b6</u>	Power limitation for over-voltage: The message indicates that the user has set a power limitation due to over voltage (parameter U >(10 min)) in order to reduce the maximum output power of the inverter when the reading of the average grid voltage exceeds certain limits. The sampling of readings is done every 10 minutes (U>(10min)). LIM xxx% = Power reduction percentage Examples: LIM 100% = no power limitation LIM 50% = limitation to 50% of the output nominal power	Check the limitation value set in the "Settings > Service > U > (10 min) Der." menu
- LIMxxx% CODE:03 - Display symbol <u>b6</u>	Anti-islanding power limitation: The message indicates that a power limitation is active since an "islanding" condition has been recorded. LIM xxx% = Power reduction percentage Examples: LIM 100% = no power limitation LIM 50% = limitation to 50% of the output nominal power	If the inverter remains connected to the grid and the limitation is active, contact customer assistance
- LIMxxx% CODE:04 - \(\begin{align*} \text{Display symbol } \frac{b6}{} \end{align*}	Power limitation due to low grid voltage: The message indicates that an output power limitation may occur since a low grid voltage (AC) condition has been recorded. LIM xxx% = Power reduction percentage Examples: LIM 100% = no power limitation LIM 50% = limitation to 50% of the output nominal power	Check that the grid voltage is lower than the minimal voltage. Should this condition persist, contact the grid operator to resolve the problem.
- LIMxxx% CODE:05 - ∭° Display symbol <u>b7</u>	Power limitation due to excess temperature: The message indicates that a power limitation is active since an excess temperature condition has been recorded inside the inverter (This parameter depends also on the power which the inverter must provide since the measurement of temperatures is taken internally and is influenced by the heat dissipated by the components of the inverter itself). LIM xxx% = Power reduction percentage Examples: LIM 100% = no power limitation LIM 50% = limitation to 50% of the output nominal power	Check that the inverter is not exposed to direct sunlight. Wait for the temperatures to which the inverter is exposed to return to the operating range and for the inverter to cool down. - If the problem (once the ambient temperature has returned within the range) persists, contact customer assistance.
- LIMxxx% CODE:06 - ▲ Display symbol b6	Power limitation for input over-voltage: The message indicates that a power limitation is active since an input over voltage (AC) has been recorded. LIM xxx% = Power reduction percentage Examples: LIM 100% = no power limitation LIM 50% = limitation to 50% of the output nominal power	It is necessary to measure the input voltage inside the inverter with a voltmeter. If it is higher than the maximum voltage of the operating range, the alarm is genuine and it is necessary to check the configuration of the PV generator. If the voltage has also exceeded the maximum input threshold the inverter could be damaged. If it is lower than the maximum voltage of the operating range, the alarm is caused by an internal malfunction and it is necessary to contact customer assistance.

Putting the inverter out of service

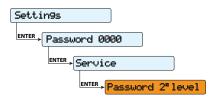
Before proceeding to putting the inverter out of service, it is necessary to disconnect it in order to remove the connections safely and without any dangerous voltages.

Below is the procedure for putting the inverter out of service:



- Once the inverter has been disconnected, wait for it to discharge and proceed to opening the front cover by unscrewing the 8 fixing screws
- · Remove all the connections on the inverter.
- Lift and remove the inverter by uncoupling it from the bracket
- Reclose the cover and tighten the 8 fixing screws

Registration on "Registration" website and calculation of secondlevel password (Service Menu)



In order to obtain the second-level password needed to access the inverter's service menu, it is necessary to go through the following stages:

Stage 1 - Collection of information relating to the inverter.

Collect the following information relating to each inverter for which you wish to have a password:

- **S/N** - Serial number of the inverter. This information can be found on the label giving the identity details of the inverter or on the display by accessing the "INFORMATION" menu"—Serial No."

The serial number consists of 6 digits (the last 6 in models with a label giving a 10-digit S/N)

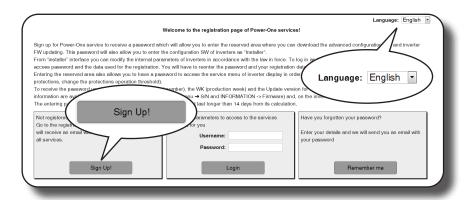
- **WK** - Production week. This information can be found on the label giving the identity details of the inverter or on the display by accessing the "INFORMATION" menu→Serial No."

The production week consists of 4 figures, indicating the week (first 2 digits) and the year of production (last 2 digits)

- **Update Version** - This information is available only for some inverter models and can be found on the display by accessing the menu "INFORMATION—Firmware".

Stage 2 - Registration on https://registration.solar.fimer.com

- Go online and access https://registration.solar.fimer.com
- Set the desired language and click on the specific icon to start registration



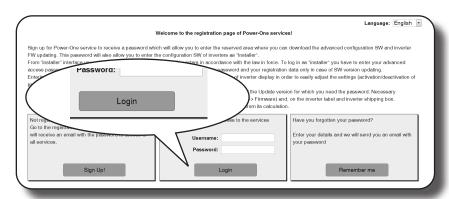
- Insert the personal data requested and end the registration stage
- An email will be sent to the email address used with a link to complete the registration process.
- Once the registration process is over, a further email will be sent with the password to access the website.



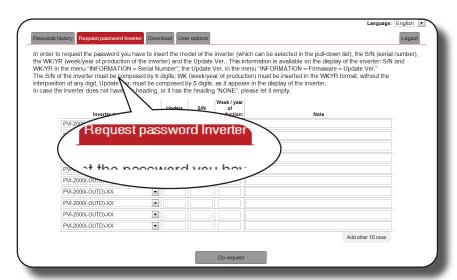
The password obtained enables access also to the advanced "Installer" mode present on the configuration software for inverters. The configuration software can be downloaded in a specific section of the website https://registration.solar.fimer.com

Stage 3 - Request for second level password

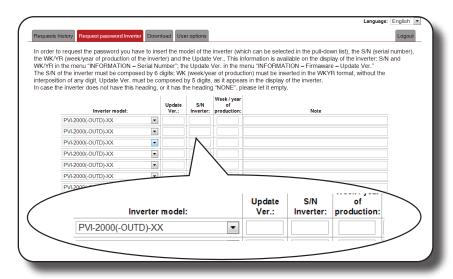
- Go online and access https://registration.solar.fimer.com
- Insert the Username (corresponding to the email used during registration) and the Password obtained at the end of Stage 2

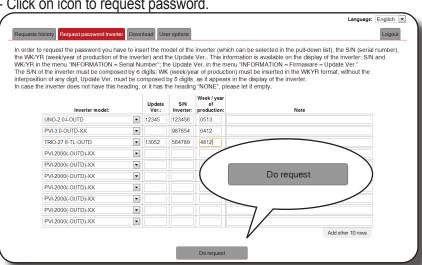


- Access the section dedicated to requesting the second-level password



- Choose the inverter model from the drop-down list and insert Update Ver., Serial Number and Week of Production of the inverter which were obtained previously (Stage 1)





Click on icon to request password.

Should there be an error in inputting data, the fields containing the error will be highlighted in red. If, on the other hand, the data are correct, the passwords will be shown in a new window and at the same time sent to the email address used for registration.



The second-level password enables access to the service menu which allows the inverter's sensitive parameters to be changed. Proceed to changing the aforementioned parameters only when requested by the grid operator or by customer assistance.

Resetting the time remaining to change the grid standard

From the time a valid grid standard is entered and the inverter is turned on, a period of 24 hours is available to modify the grid standard setting.



The 24 hours are counted only when the inverter is turned on.

Check that the date and time are set correctly. Otherwise it may not be possible to access the "Service" menu to reset the timer.

After this period of time the system will block changes to the standard; and it will be necessary to carry out the following procedure to reset the remaining time and obtain another 24 hours to select a new grid standard:

Settings

1. Access the "SETTINGS" menu by entering the first-level password (default 0000)

Service

2. Access the "Service" sub-menu by entering the second-level password



The password to access the "Service" menu can be obtained by registering at the site https://registration.solar.fimer.com

Before accessing the site it will be necessary to locate the information utilized to compute the password:

Inverter model

Serial number and week of manufacture

Update field

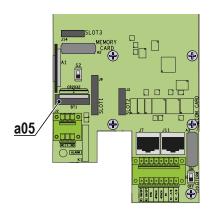
The "Update" field is available only if the firmware of the inverter has been previously updated. If not available leave the field blank when requesting the password

The password obtained is valid for a period of 15 days

Reset Country S.

3. Select "Reset Country S." to reset the 24 hours of operation in which the grid standard may be modified..

Replacement of the buffer battery



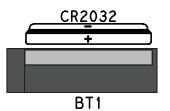
Replacement of the buffer battery may be necessary in case of:

- 1. Error signal on display
- 2. Reset of the date and time settings

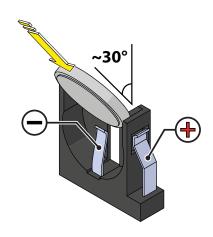
The battery is of the **CR2032 type** and is installed on the communication board.

Procedure to replace the buffer battery:

- 1. Disconnect the inverter by removing the AC and DC disconnect switches
- 2. Open the front cover
- 3. Remove the battery to be replaced
- **4.** Install the new battery, taking care to handle it with insulating gloves in order not to compromise the charge and respecting the polarity shown on the diagram on the communication board



- **5.** Close the front cover
- **6.** Carry out the procedure for the commissioning of the inverter



Verification of ground leakage

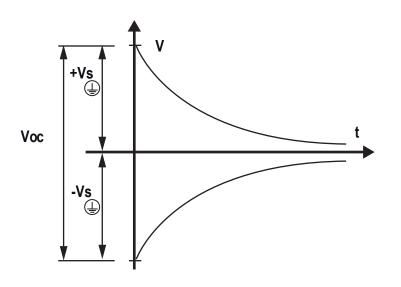
In the presence of anomalies or report of ground fault (where provided), there may be a ground leakage from the PV generator (DC side).

To check this, measure the voltage between the positive pole and ground and between the negative pole (of the PV generator) and ground using a voltmeter whose input accepts a voltage sufficient for the dimensions of the photovoltaic generator.

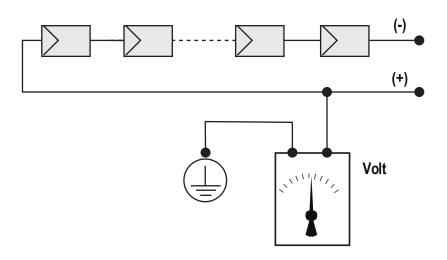
Behaviour of a system without leakage

Due to the capacitive effect of the PV generator, during the first moments that the voltmeter is connected between one of the two poles and ground, it will measure a voltage of about Voc/2, which will tend to stabilize to around 0V if there is no ground leakage, as shown in the graph below:

The internal resistance of the voltmeter tends to zero the voltage present on the PV generator due to the capacitive effect.



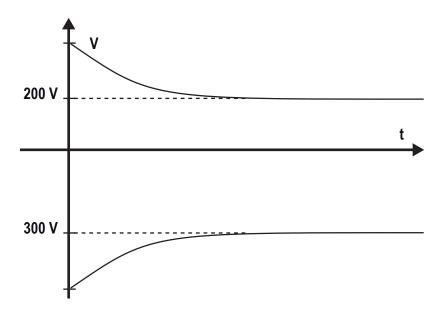
How to make the measurement:



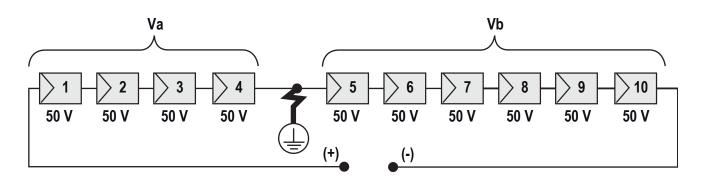
Behaviour of a system with leakage

If the voltage measured between one of the two poles and ground does not tend to 0V and stabilizes on a value, there is a ground leakage from the PV generator.

Example: When the measurement is made between positive pole and ground, a voltage of 200V is measured.



This means that if the system is made up of 10 modules in series and each one supplies 50V, the leakage can be located between the 4th and 5th PV module.

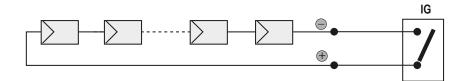


Va = voltage measured between + pole and ⊕ = 200V Vb = voltage measured between - pole and ⊕ = 300V

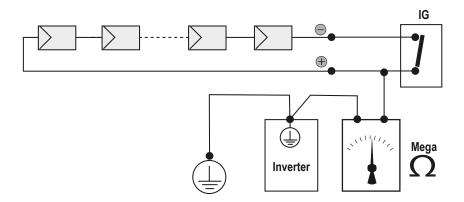
In all measurements with ⓐ, the ground of the inverter is indicated.

Measuring the insulation resistance of photovoltaic generator

To measure the insulation resistance of the PV generator compared to ground ①, the two poles of the PV generator must be short-circuited (using a suitably sized switch).



Once the short-circuit has been made, measure the insulation resistance (Riso) using a megohmmeter positioned between the two shorted poles and ground (of the inverter).



- **-TL MODELS (transformerless).** If the measured insulation resistance (Riso) is less than 1Mohm the inverter does not connect to the grid due to a low insulation of photovoltaic generator respect to ground.
- -I MODELS (with high frequency transformer). If the measured insulation resistance (Riso in case of input poles floating respect to ground or QF=1 if the one of input poles is grounded) is less than 0.2Mohm the inverter does not connect to the grid due to a low insulation of photovoltaic generator respect to ground.

The insulation resistance is affected by the environmental conditions the PV generator is in (E.g.: photovoltaic module wet from dump or rain), and therefore the measurement must be made immediately after the anomaly

Storage and dismantling

Storage of the equipment or long period of non-use

If the equipment is not being currently used or is to be stored for a long period of time, check that it is correctly packed and contact FIMER for storage instructions.

The equipment must be stored in well-ventilated indoor areas and in an environment that doesn't damage the components of the equipment.

Restarting after a long period of non-use requires the equipment be inspected and, in some cases, the removal of oxidation and dust will be required that has settled inside the equipment.

Dismantling, decommissioning and disposal

FIMER CANNOT be held responsible for disposal of the equipment (displays, cables, batteries, accumulators, etc.). The customer must dispose of these substances, which are potentially harmful to the environment, in accordance with the regulations in force in the country of installation.

If the equipment is dismantled, in order to dispose of the products that it is composed of, you must adhere to the regulations in force in the country of destination to avoid a hazardous disposal situation.

Dispose of the various types of materials that are part of the equipment at facilities that are suitable for the purpose.

Table: disposal of components

COMPONENT	CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL
Frame, brackets, supports	Arc-welded steel FE37
Casing or covers	ABS, plastic
Paint and	RAL
Gaskets and seals	Rubber / Teflon / Viton
Electrical cables	
Conduits	Polyethylene / Nylon
Back-up battery	

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