

# User Manual (U.S. EDITION)

## PV Grid-Connected Inverter

SG350HX-US



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# About This Manual

The manual mainly contains the product information, as well as guidelines for installation, operation, and maintenance. The manual does not include complete information about the photovoltaic (PV) system. Readers can get additional information at [www.sungrowpower.com](http://www.sungrowpower.com) or on the webpage of the respective component manufacturer.

## Validity

This manual applies only to products sold and operated in the North America:

- SG350HX-US

It will be referred to as "inverter" hereinafter unless otherwise specified.

## Target Group

This manual is intended for professional technicians who are responsible for installation, operation, and maintenance of inverters, and users who need to check inverter parameters.

The inverter must only be installed by professional technicians. The professional technician is required to meet the following requirements:

- Know electronic, electrical wiring and mechanical expertise, and be familiar with electrical and mechanical schematics.
- Have received professional training related to the installation and commissioning of electrical equipment.
- Be able to quickly respond to hazards or emergencies that occur during installation and commissioning.
- Be familiar with local standards and relevant safety regulations of electrical systems.
- Read this manual thoroughly and understand the safety instructions related to operations.

## How to Use This Manual

Please read this manual carefully before using the product and keep it properly at a place for easy access.

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## Security Declaration

For details on the product's network security vulnerability response process and vulnerability disclosure, please visit the following website: <https://en.sungrowpower.com/security-vulnerability-management>.

For more information on network security, please refer to the user manual of the communication module or the Data Logger that comes with the product.

## Symbols

This manual contains important safety instructions, which are highlighted with the following symbols, to ensure personal and property safety during usage, or to help optimize the product performance in an efficient way.

Please carefully understand the meaning of these warning symbols to better use the manual.

### **DANGER**

Indicates high-risk potential hazards that, if not avoided, may lead to death or serious injury.

### **WARNING**

Indicates moderate-risk potential hazards that, if not avoided, may lead to death or serious injury.

### **CAUTION**

Indicates low-risk potential hazards that, if not avoided, may lead to minor or moderate injury.

### **NOTICE**

Indicates potential risks that, if not avoided, may lead to device malfunctions or financial losses.

“NOTE” indicates additional information, emphasized contents or tips that may be helpful, e.g., to help you solve problems or save time.

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# 1 Safety Instructions

When installing, commissioning, operating, and maintaining the product, strictly observe the labels on the product and the safety requirements in the manual. Incorrect operation or work may cause:

- Injury or death to the operator or a third party.
- Damage to the product and other properties.

## WARNING

- **Do not perform any operation on the product (including but not limited to, handling, installing, powering on, or maintaining the product, performing electrical connection, and working at heights) in harsh weather conditions, such as thunder and lightning, rain, snow, and Level 6 or stronger winds. SUNGROW shall not be held liable for any damage to the device due to force majeure, such as earthquakes, floods, volcanic eruptions, mudslides, lightning strikes, fires, wars, armed conflicts, typhoons, hurricanes, tornadoes, and other extreme weathers.**
- **In case of fire, evacuate from the building or product area and call the fire alarm. Re-entry into the burning area is strictly prohibited under any circumstances.**

## NOTICE

- **Tighten the screws with the specified torque using tools when fastening the product and terminals. Otherwise, the product may be damaged. And the damage caused is not covered by the warranty.**
- **Learn how to use tools correctly before using them to avoid hurting people or damaging the device.**
- **Maintain the device with sufficient knowledge of this manual and use proper tools.**

- The safety instructions in this manual are only supplements and cannot cover all the precautions that should be followed. Perform operations considering actual onsite conditions.
- SUNGROW shall not be held liable for any damage caused by violation of general safety operation requirements, general safety standards, or any safety instruction in this manual.
- When installing, operating, and maintaining the product, comply with local laws and regulations. The safety precautions in this manual are only supplements to local laws and regulations.
- During the product transport, installation, wiring, maintenance, etc., the materials and tools prepared by users must meet the requirements of applicable local laws and regulations, safety standards, and other specifications. SUNGROW shall not be held liable for any damage to the product caused by the adoption of materials and tools that fail to meet the above-mentioned requirements.
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- SUNGROW shall not be held liable for any damage to the product arising from reasons unrelated to SUNGROW.

## 1.1 Unpacking and Inspection

### **WARNING**

- **Check all safety signs, warning labels and nameplates on devices.**
- **The safety signs, warning labels and nameplates must be clearly visible and cannot be removed or covered before the device is decommissioned.**

**NOTICE**

After receiving the product, check whether the appearance and structural parts of the device are damaged, and check whether the packing list is consistent with the actual ordered product. If there are problems with the above inspection items, do not install the device and contact your distributor first. If the problem persists, contact SUNGROW in time.

## 1.2 Installation Safety

**⚠ DANGER**

- Make sure there is no electrical connection before installation.
- Before drilling, avoid the water and electricity wiring in the wall.

**⚠ CAUTION**

Improper installation may cause personal injury!

- If the product supports hoisting transport and is hoisted by hoisting tools, no one is allowed to stay under the product.
- When moving the product, be aware of the product weight and keep the balance to prevent it from tilting or falling.

**NOTICE**

Before operating the product, must check and ensure that tools to be used have been maintained regularly.

## 1.3 Electrical Connection Safety

**⚠ DANGER**

- Before electrical connections, please make sure that the inverter is not damaged, otherwise it may cause danger!
- Before electrical connections, please make sure that the inverter switch and all switches connected to the inverter are set to "OFF", otherwise electric shock may occur!

**⚠ DANGER**

The PV string will generate lethal high voltage when exposed to sunlight.

- Operators must wear proper personal protective equipment during electrical connections.
- Must ensure that cables are voltage-free with a measuring instrument before touching DC cables.
- Respect all safety instructions listed in relevant documents about PV strings.
- The inverter must not be connected to a PV string that requires positive or negative grounding.

**⚠ DANGER**

Danger to life due to a high voltage inside the inverter!

- Be sure to use special insulation tools during cable connections.
- Note and observe the warning labels on the product, and perform operations strictly following the safety instructions.
- Respect all safety instructions listed in this manual and other pertinent documents.

**⚠ WARNING**

Damage to the product caused by incorrect wiring is not covered by the warranty.

- Electrical connection must be performed by professionals.
- All cables used in the PV generation system must be firmly attached, properly insulated, and adequately dimensioned.

**⚠ WARNING**

- Check the positive and negative polarity of the PV strings, and connect the PV connectors to corresponding terminals only after ensuring polarity correctness.
- During the installation and operation of the inverter, please ensure that the positive or negative poles of PV strings do not short-circuit to the ground. Otherwise, an AC or DC short-circuit may occur, resulting in equipment damage. The damage caused by this is not covered by the warranty.
- Do not connect any load between the inverter and the AC circuit breaker directly connected to it, so as to prevent the switch from tripping by mistake.
- Determine the specifications of AC circuit breakers strictly in compliance with the applicable local laws and regulations and safety standards or the recommendation by SUNGROW. Otherwise, the switch may not open in time in the event of something abnormal, which may then lead to safety incidents.



**NOTICE**

Comply with the safety instructions related to PV strings and the regulations related to the local grid.

## 1.4 Operation Safety

**⚠ DANGER**

When routing cables, ensure a distance of at least 1.2 in between the cables and heat-generating components or areas to protect the insulation layer of cables from aging and damage.

**⚠ DANGER**

When the product is working:

- Do not touch the product enclosure.
- It is strictly forbidden to plug and unplug any connector on the inverter.
- Do not touch any wiring terminal of the inverter. Otherwise, electric shock may occur.
- Do not disassemble any parts of the inverter. Otherwise, electric shock may occur.
- It is strictly forbidden to touch any hot parts of the inverter (such as the heat sink). Otherwise, it may cause burns.
- Do not connect or remove any PV string or any PV module in a string. Otherwise, electric shock may occur.

Do not take other actions, such as setting parameters or cutting off power, during the process of inverter firmware update, to avoid update failure.

## 1.5 Maintenance Safety

### DANGER

**Risk of inverter damage or personal injury due to incorrect service!**

- Before maintenance, disconnect the AC circuit breaker on the grid side and then the DC switch. If a fault that may cause personal injury or device damage is found before maintenance, disconnect the AC circuit breaker and wait until the night before operating the DC switch. Otherwise, a fire inside the product or an explosion may occur, causing personal injuries.
- After the inverter is powered off for 5 minutes, measure the voltage and current with professional instrument. Only when there is no voltage nor current can operators who wear protective equipment operate and maintain the inverter.
- Even if the inverter is shut down, it may still be hot and cause burns. Wear protective gloves before operating the inverter after it cools down.
- Do not stand directly in front of the equipment when it is operating. Whenever possible, operate the equipment from the side or rear to reduce the risk of accidents.

### DANGER

**Touching the power grid or the contact points and terminals on the inverter connected to the power grid may lead to electric shock!**

- The power grid side may generate voltage. Always use a standard voltmeter to ensure that there is no voltage before touching.

### CAUTION

**To prevent misuse or accidents caused by unrelated personnel, post prominent warning signs or demarcate safety warning areas around the product.**

### NOTICE

**To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not perform any other maintenance operations beyond this manual. If necessary, contact SUNGROW for maintenance. Otherwise, the losses caused is not covered by the warranty.**

**NOTICE**

- If the paint on the inverter enclosure falls or rusts, repair it in time. Otherwise, the inverter performance may be affected.
- Do not use cleaning agents to clean the inverter. Otherwise, the inverter may be damaged, and the loss caused is not covered by the warranty.
- As the inverter contains no parts that can be maintained, never open the enclosure of the inverter or replace any internal components without authorization. Otherwise, the loss caused is not covered by the warranty.
- Do not open the maintenance door in rainy or snowy weather. If it is inevitable, take proper protective measures to avoid the ingress of rainwater and snow into the maintenance compartment; otherwise, the product's operation may be affected.
- Before closing the maintenance door, check whether there is any object left inside the maintenance compartment, such as screws, tools, etc.
- It is recommended for users to use cable sheathing to protect the AC cable. If the cable sheathing is used, make sure it is positioned inside the maintenance compartment.

## 1.6 Disposal Safety

** WARNING**

Please scrap the product in accordance with relevant local regulations and standards to avoid property losses or casualties.

## 2 Product Description

### 2.1 System Introduction

The inverter is a transformerless 3-phase PV grid-connected inverter. As an integral component in the PV power system, the inverter is designed to convert the direct current power generated from the PV modules into grid-compatible AC current and to feed the AC current into the utility grid.

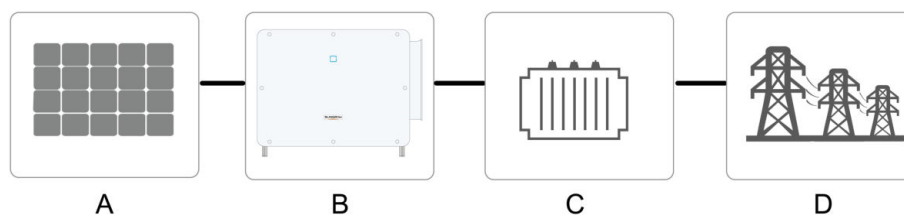
#### **⚠ WARNING**

**Do not connect any local load between the inverter and the AC circuit breaker except for the tracking axis.**

#### **NOTICE**

- When designing the system, ensure that the operating ranges of all devices that are connected to the inverter meet the requirements of the inverter.
- The inverter is only applicable to the scenarios described in the manual and cannot be used in other situations.

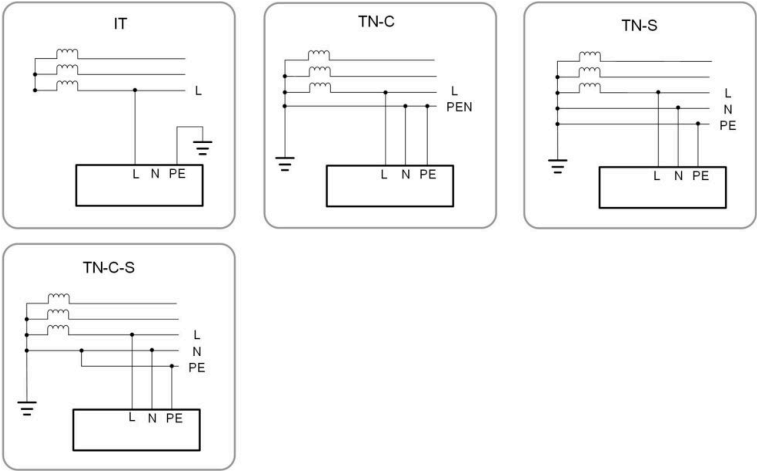
The intended usage of the inverter is illustrated in the following figure.



**Figure 2-1** Inverter Application in PV Power System

| Item | Description | Note                                                                                         |
|------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A    | PV strings  | Monocrystalline silicon, polycrystalline silicon and thin-film without grounding             |
| B    | Inverter    | SG350HX-US                                                                                   |
| C    | Transformer | Raises the output voltage of the inverter to a level that meets the requirements of the grid |

| Item | Description  | Note                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| D    | Utility grid | <p>The grid form supported by the inverter is shown in the figure below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>IT grounding scheme is recommended</li><li>Customer use of the TN grounding scheme is allowed</li></ul> |

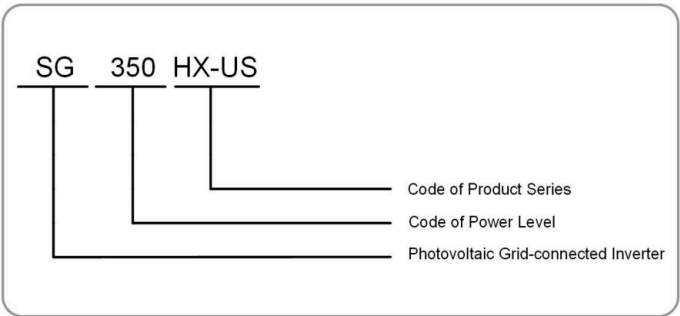


1. An IT grounding scheme is recommended. If other grounding schemes are used, ensure there are no DC-side insulation faults and that the DC-to-ground insulation resistance is greater than 50 kΩ; otherwise, inverter malfunction may occur.
2. DC insulation resistance for each string input must be measured on a regular basis as part of PV plant maintenance (or inverter maintenance).

## 2.2 Product Introduction

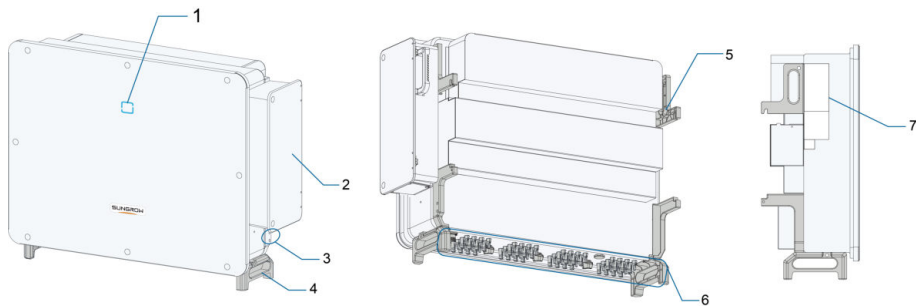
### Model Description

The model description is as follows.



## Appearance

The following figure shows the appearance of the inverter.



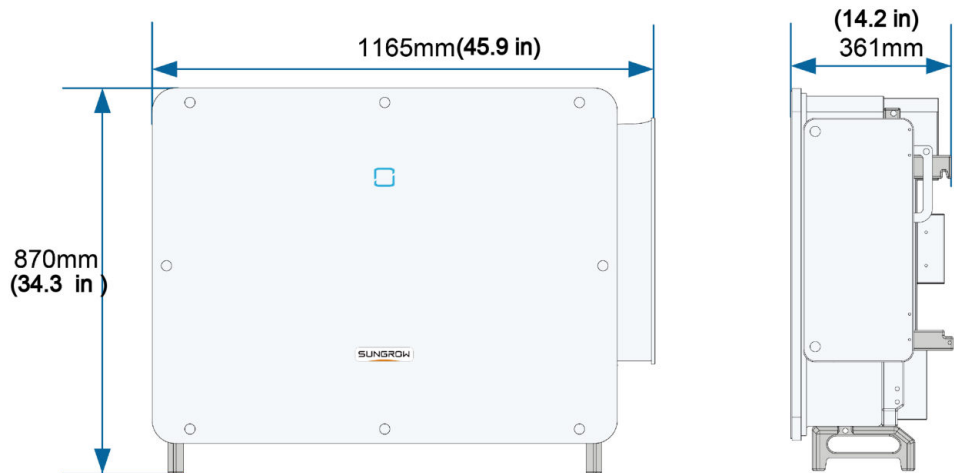
**Figure 2-2** Appearance

The image shown here is for reference only. The actual product received may differ.

| No. | Name                                    | Description                                                                                                              |
|-----|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | LED indicator                           | To indicate the current working state of the inverter.                                                                   |
| 2   | AC junction box                         | To connect AC cable and tracking system power cable in this area.                                                        |
| 3   | External protective grounding terminals | 2, use at least one of them to ground the inverter.                                                                      |
| 4   | Bottom handles                          | 2, used to move the inverter.                                                                                            |
| 5   | Mounting lugs                           | 4, used to hang the inverter onto the mounting-bracket.                                                                  |
| 6   | Wiring area                             | DC switches, DC terminals, and communication terminals. For details, refer to <a href="#">5.2 Terminal Description</a> . |
| 7   | Labels                                  | To clearly identify the product, including nameplate, warning symbols and QR code.                                       |

## Dimensions

The following figure shows the dimensions of the inverter.



**Figure 2-3** Product Dimensions(in mm and inches)

### Weight

| Model      | Weight                 |
|------------|------------------------|
| SG350HX-US | ≤ 123 kg ( ≤ 272 lbs ) |

## 2.3 Symbols on Product

| Symbol | Explanation                                                                     |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|        | Do not dispose of the inverter together with household waste.                   |
|        | Read the user manual before maintenance!                                        |
|        | CSA mark of conformity.                                                         |
|        | CE mark of conformity.<br>EU/EEA Importer                                       |
|        | Disconnect the inverter from all the external power sources before maintenance! |
|        | Burn danger due to the hot surface that may exceed 60°C.                        |

| Symbol                                                                            | Explanation                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | <p>Danger to life due to high voltages!</p> <p>Do not touch live parts for 5 minutes after disconnection from the power sources.</p> <p>Only qualified personnel can open and maintain the inverter.</p> |
|  | <p>External protective grounding terminal.</p>                                                                                                                                                           |

## 2.4 LED Indicator

The LED indicator on the front of the inverter indicates the working state of the inverter.

**Table 2-1** LED Indicator State Description

| LED Color                                                                                   | State                                                                                                               | Definition                                                                                           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <br>Blue | On                                                                                                                  | The device is connected to the grid and operating normally.                                          |
|                                                                                             | Fast blink<br>(Period: 0.2s)<br> | The Bluetooth connection is established, and there is data communication.<br>No system fault occurs. |
|                                                                                             | Slow blink<br>(Period: 2s)<br>   | The device is in standby or startup state (not feeding power into the grid).                         |
|                                                                                             | Slow blink once, fast blink three times                                                                             | The inverter is performing PID recovery.                                                             |
| <br>Red  | On                                                                                                                  | A fault occurs and the device cannot connect to the grid.                                            |
|                                                                                             | Blink                                                                                                               | The Bluetooth connection is established, data communication in process, and a system fault occurs.   |
| <br>     | OFF                                                                                                                 | Both the AC and DC sides are powered down.                                                           |



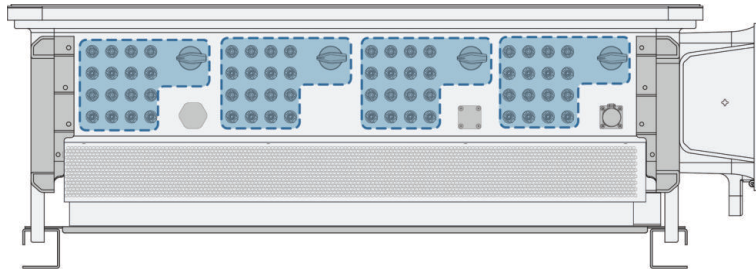
| LED Color | State | Definition |
|-----------|-------|------------|
| Gray      |       |            |

### **⚠ WARNING**

**Voltage may still be present in AC side circuits after the indicator is off. Pay attention to the electricity safety when operating.**

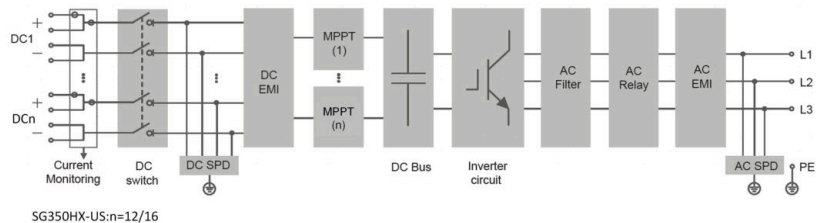
## 2.5 DC Switch

The inverter is equipped with four DC switches which can safely disconnect it from PV strings. Each switch controls the DC terminals in the area where the switch is located.



## 2.6 Circuit Diagram

The following figure shows the main circuit of the inverter.



**Figure 2-4** Circuit Diagram

- DC Switches can safely disconnect the PV input when necessary to ensure the safe operation of the inverter and the safety of personnel.
- The DC SPD provides a discharge circuit for the DC side overvoltage to prevent it from damaging the internal circuits of the inverter.
- EMI filters can filter out the electromagnetic interference inside the inverter to ensure that the inverter meets the requirements of electromagnetic compatibility standards.
- The MPPT is used to ensure a maximum power from PV arrays at different PV input conditions.

- The Inverter Circuit converts the DC power into grid-compliant AC power and feeds it into the grid.
- The AC filter filters the output AC component of high frequency to ensure that the output current meets the grid requirements.
- The AC relay isolates the AC output of the inverter from the grid, making the inverter safe from the grid in case of inverter failure or grid failure.
- The AC SPD provides a discharge circuit for the AC side overvoltage to prevent it from damaging the internal circuits of the inverter.

** DANGER**

**If the lightning level exceeds the protection level of the product, surge protection and overvoltage protection may fail, resulting in electric shock and fatal injury!**

## 2.7 Function Description

The inverter is equipped with the following functions:

### Conversion Function

The inverter converts the DC current into grid-compatible AC current and feeds the AC current into the grid.

### Data Storage

The inverter logs running information, error records, etc.

### Parameter Configuration

The inverter provides various settable parameters. Users can set parameters via the App to meet the requirements and optimize the performance.

### Communication Interface

The inverter is designed with standard RS485 communication interfaces.

The standard RS485 communication interfaces are used to establish communication connection with monitoring devices and upload monitoring data by using communication cables. After communication connection is established, users can view inverter information or set inverter parameters through the Sparkops.

### Protection Function

The protective functions are integrated in the inverter, including anti-island protection, LVRT, DC reverse connection protection, AC short circuit protection, leakage current protection, surge protection, etc.

## 3 Unpacking and Storage

### 3.1 Unpacking and Inspection

The product is thoroughly tested and strictly inspected before delivery. Nonetheless, damage may still occur during shipping. For this reason, please conduct a thorough inspection after receiving the product.

- Check the packing case for any visible damage.
- Check the scope of delivery for completeness according to the packing list.
- Check the inner contents for damage after unpacking.

Contact SUNGROW or the transport company in case of any damage or incompleteness, and provide photos to facilitate services.

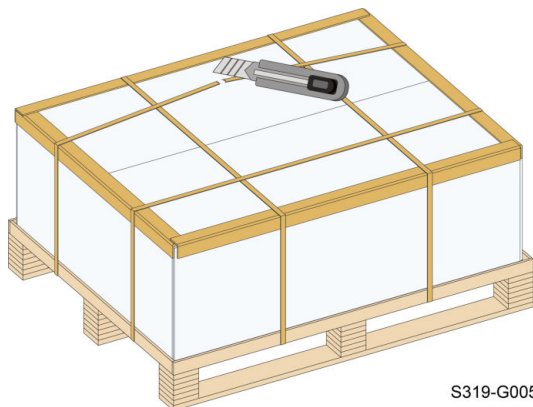
Do not dispose of the original packing case. It is recommended to store the device in the original packing case when the product is decommissioned.

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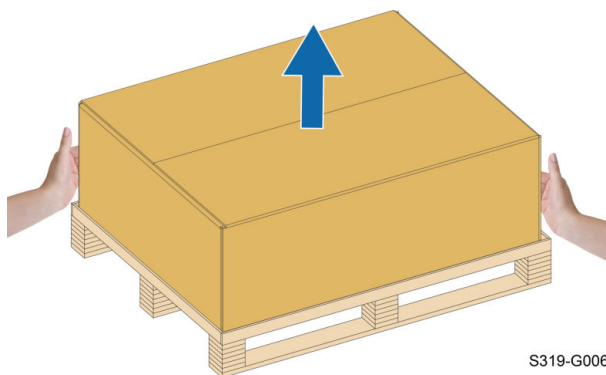
- **After receiving the product, check whether the appearance and structural parts of the device are damaged, and check whether the packing list is consistent with the actual ordered product. If there are problems with the above inspection items, do not install the device and contact your distributor first. If the problem persists, contact SUNGROW in time.**
- **If any tool is used for unpacking, be careful not to damage the product.**

### 3.2 Unpacking Steps

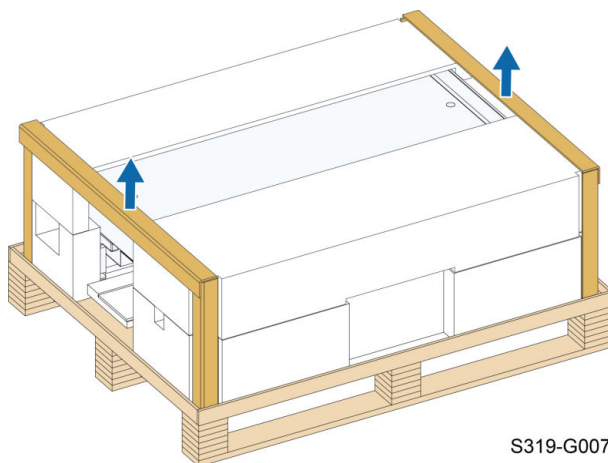
**Step 1** Use a utility knife to cut the packing tape. Remove horizontal and vertical paper angle beads.



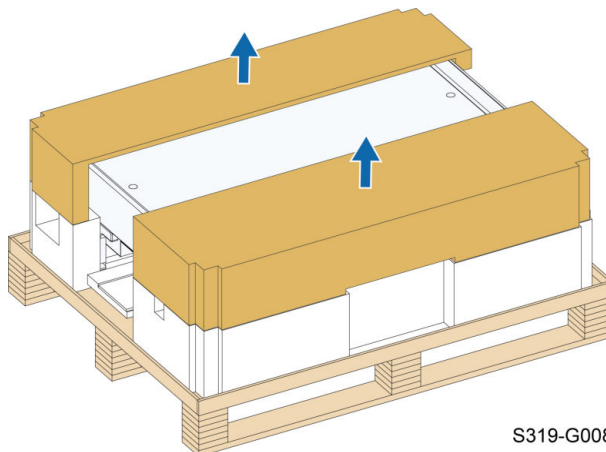
**Step 2** Remove the packing box upwards.



**Step 3** Remove the surrounding paper angle beads.



**Step 4** Remove the upper cushion.



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### 3.3 Inverter Storage

Proper storage is required if the inverter is not installed immediately.

- Store the inverter in the original packing case with the desiccant inside.
- The storage temperature must be always between  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $+70^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and the storage relative humidity must be always between 0 and 95 %, non-condensing.
- In case of stacking storage, the number of stacking layers should never exceed the limit marked on the outer side of the packing case.
- The packing case should be upright.
- If the inverter needs to be transported again, pack it strictly before loading and transporting it.
- Do not store the inverter in places susceptible to direct sunlight, rain, and strong electric field.
- Do not place the inverter in places with items that may affect or damage the inverter.
- Store the inverter in a clean and dry place to prevent dust and water vapor from eroding.
- Do not store the inverter in places with corrosive substances or susceptible to rodents and insects.
- Carry out periodic inspections. Inspection shall be conducted at least once every six months. If any insect or rodent bites are found, replace the packaging materials in time.
- If the inverter has been stored for one year or longer, it must be inspected and tested by qualified personnel before being put into operation.

If the inverter has been installed but not put into operation.

- For outdoor storage, keep the ambient temperature between  $-30^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$  and the relative humidity at 0%–95%, non-condensing.
- When installing the inverter outdoors, do not install it in locations exposed to direct sunlight, rain, or strong magnetic fields. A weatherproof sunshade/rain cover above the

inverter is recommended. Do not cover the entire inverter; otherwise, condensation and water may accumulate inside the inverter.

- Do not place the inverter in places with items that may affect or damage the inverter.
- Install the inverter in a clean, dry location to protect it from dust and moisture. Properly seal the DC ports, COM1/COM2 ports, and AC cable inlet. Optional DC-side sealing plugs with snap-fits are recommended. Inspect the seals every 3 months after installation.
- Do not install the inverter in locations with corrosive substances or susceptible to rodents and insects. Regularly inspect the fans and ventilation ducts to prevent rodents and insects from entering.
- Before grid connection, perform a pre-grid-connection inspection. Put the inverter into operation only after it passes the inspection. If the total time in packaged storage and time installed but not operated exceeds 6 months, contact the SUNGROW service team for inspection before grid connection.

#### NOTICE

**Store the inverter in strict accordance with the storage requirements. The total time in packaged storage and time installed but not operated should not exceed 6 months. Product damage caused by failure to meet the storage requirements is not covered by the warranty.**

## 4 Mechanical Mounting

### WARNING

Respect all local standards and requirements during mechanical installation.

### 4.1 Safety During Mounting

#### DANGER

Make sure there is no electrical connection before installation.  
Before drilling, avoid the water and electricity wiring in the wall.

### WARNING

For specific requirements for the installation environment, see [4.2.1 Installation Environment Requirements](#). In case the environment where the product is installed does not meet the requirements, SUNGROW shall not be held liable for any property damage arising therefrom.

### CAUTION

Improper handling may cause personal injury!

- When moving the product, be aware of its weight and keep the balance to prevent it from tilting or falling.
- Wear proper protective equipment before performing operations on the product.
- The bottom terminals and interfaces of the product cannot directly contact the ground or other supports. The product cannot be directly placed on the ground.

### NOTICE

During installation, ensure that no device in the system causes it hard for the DC switch and the AC circuit breaker to act or hinders maintenance personnel from operating.

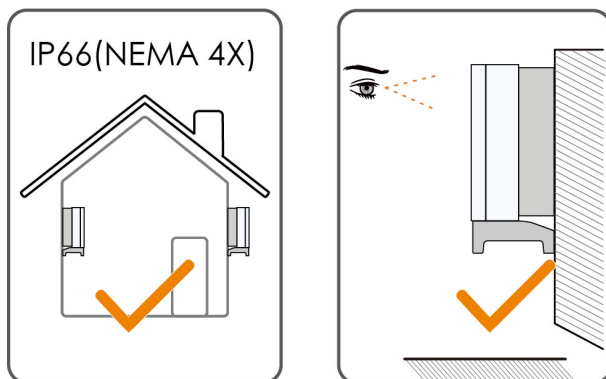
If drilling is required during installation:

- Wear goggles and protective gloves when drilling holes.
- Make sure to avoid the water and electricity wiring in the wall before drilling.
- Protect the product from shavings and dust.

## 4.2 Location Requirements

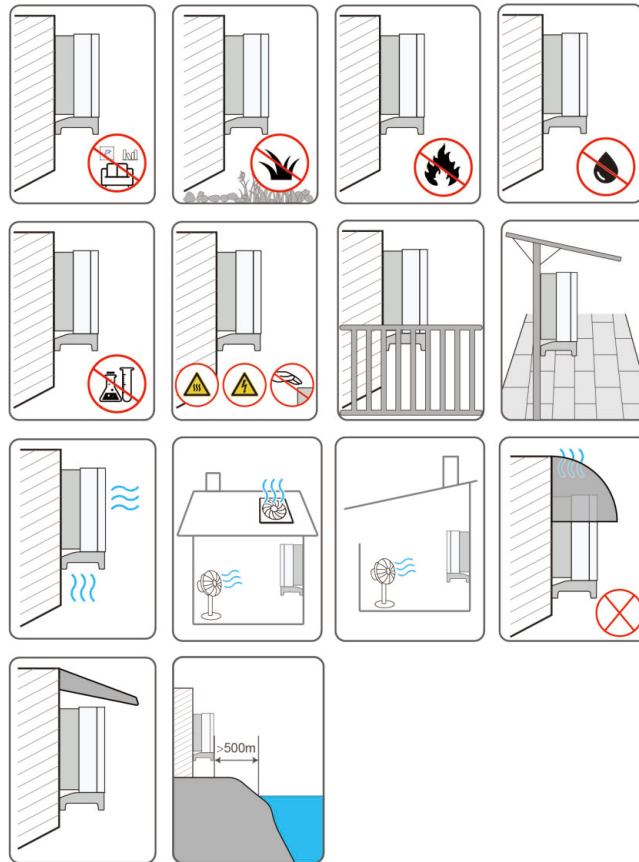
To a large extent, a proper installation location ensures safe operation, service life, and performance of the inverter.

- The inverter with protection rating IP66 (NEMA 4X) can be installed both indoors and outdoors.
- The inverter should be installed at a height that allows easy viewing of the LED screen, as well as easy electrical connection, operation and maintenance.





### 4.2.1 Installation Environment Requirements



- The inverter produces noise during operation, thus it is not recommended to install it in places for residential purposes. If this cannot be avoided, it is recommended to install the inverter in a place over 25m(82.0 ft) away from the residential area, or take noise mitigation measures.
- If the inverter is installed in a place with lush vegetation, weed on a regular basis. In addition, the ground beneath the inverter needs to undergo certain treatment, such as laying cement or gravel, etc. (an area of 3 m × 2.5 m/9.8 ft × 8.2 ft is recommended).
- Do not install the inverter in an environment with flammables, explosives, or smoke.
- Do not install the inverter in places prone to water leak, e.g., under the air-conditioner vent, the air vent, or the cable outlet window of the machine room, so as to prevent device damage or short circuit caused by intrusion of water.
- Do not install the inverter in a place with corrosives such as corrosive gas and organic solvent, etc.
- When the inverter is running, its surface may carry high voltages or get very hot. Do not touch it; otherwise, it may lead to burns or electric shocks.

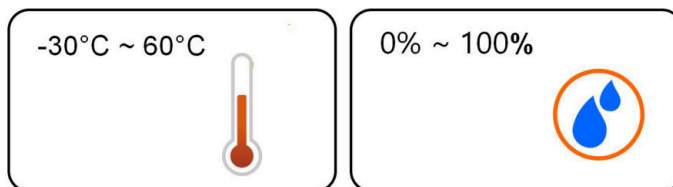
- Do not install the inverter in a place that can be easily reached.
- The installation site must have solid ground, free of rubber-like soils (which cannot be effectively compacted) or weak soils, and should not be prone to subsidence. Also, avoid low-lying areas where water or snow may accumulate. Ensure the site is located above the highest recorded water level in the area.
- Do not install the inverter in a position that could be flooded.
- To prevent vegetation or water on the ground from impacting inverter operation, if the space above meets the designated requirements, elevate the inverter to an appropriate height.
- It is suggested to install the inverter in a place with shelter, or build a sunshade for it. However, if the ambient temperature around the inverter is  $>45^{\circ}\text{C}$  and the irradiance is greater than  $1000\text{W}/\text{m}^2$ , install it in a place with shelter only, to avoid derating caused by direct sunlight.

((The ambient temperature is determined as the average temperature measured from at least four evenly distributed temperature monitoring points, located at least 1 meter from the device and at a height halfway up the device. The temperature sensors must be shielded from airflow, thermal radiation, and rapid temperature fluctuations to prevent inaccuracies in the readings.))

- Good heat dissipation is very important to the inverter. Please install the inverter in a ventilated environment.
- Expanding foam and firestop putty shall meet applicable national standards and remain free of corrosive gas emissions (e.g., chlorine, ammonia, and sulfur) at operating temperatures from  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $85^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Use only halogen-free, eco-friendly sealing materials.
- If the inverter needs to be installed in a closed or semi-closed environment, please install additional heat dissipation or ventilation devices. Furthermore, while the inverter is operating, ensure the indoor ambient temperature does not exceed the outdoor ambient temperature. A semi-closed environment refers to a special space where natural ventilation is limited and gas or heat may easily accumulate, although it is not fully enclosed on all six sides.
- Please consult SUNGROW before installing inverters outdoors in areas prone to salt damage, which are mainly coastal areas within 500 meters (1640.4 ft) of the sea. The sedimentation amount of salt spray is correlated to the characteristics of the seawater, sea winds, precipitation, air humidity, topography, and forest coverage in the adjacent sea areas, and there are substantial differences between different coastal areas.
- To ensure device safety and service life, avoid using this product in highly polluted environments containing substances such as sulfur or halogens.
- The inverter is strictly prohibited from being installed in environments with vibration or strong electromagnetic fields (including strong common-mode interference). A strong magnetic field environment refers to one where the magnetic field strength exceeds  $30\text{ A}/\text{m}$ . The aforementioned environments may cause the product to malfunction.
- In dusty environments, such as areas with large amounts of dust, smoke, or lint, airborne particles may accumulate on the device's air outlet or heat sink, affecting heat dissipation and, in severe cases, causing damage to the device. In dusty environments,

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- The average temperature approximately 1 m(3.3 ft) around the inverter should be taken as its ambient operating temperature. The temperature and humidity should meet the requirements below:



- Requirements for the inverter which has been installed but not put into use for a long time:
  - Be sure to use the blue plugs, which come with the inverter, to close off the unused DC terminals.
  - If the inverter is installed in a sandy and windy environment, please add safeguards against sand and dust on the air inlet and outlet of the air duct, so as to avoid impacts on fan operation caused by air duct blockage. Please remove the safeguards before putting the inverter into operation.

#### 4.2.2 Carrier Requirements

The mounting structure where the inverter is installed must comply with local/national standards and guidelines. Ensure that the installation surface is solid enough to bear four times the weight of the inverter and is suitable for the dimensions of the inverter (e.g. cement walls, plasterboard walls, etc.).

Do not install the inverter on a carrier that may vibrate in resonance, so as to avoid making bigger noise.

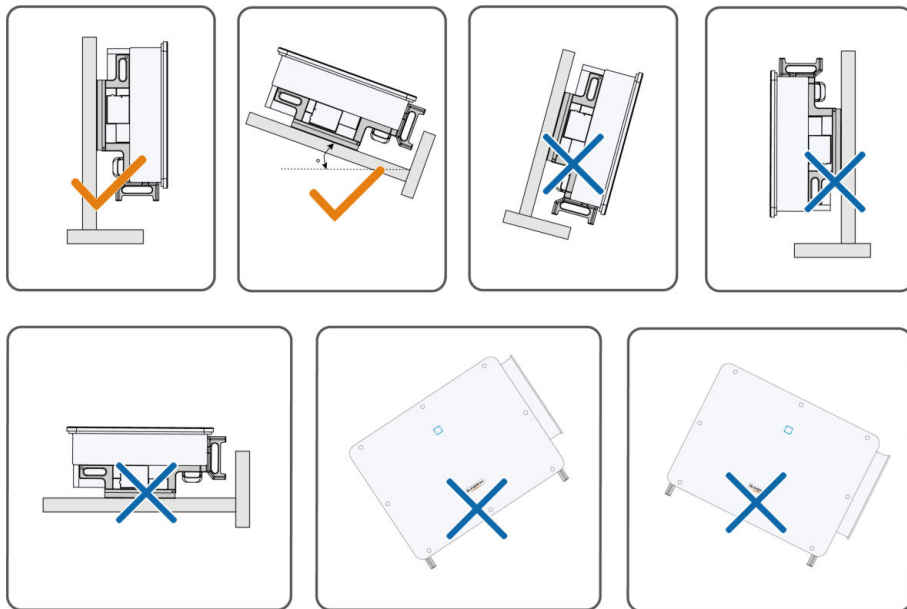
Installation on combustible building materials is strictly prohibited. Suitable mounting surfaces include:

Non-combustible wall surfaces: Concrete, fire-resistant gypsum board, brick wall, etc. Non-combustible roof structures: Color-Coated corrugated steel roofing sheets, precast concrete slabs, fiber-reinforced cement boards, etc.

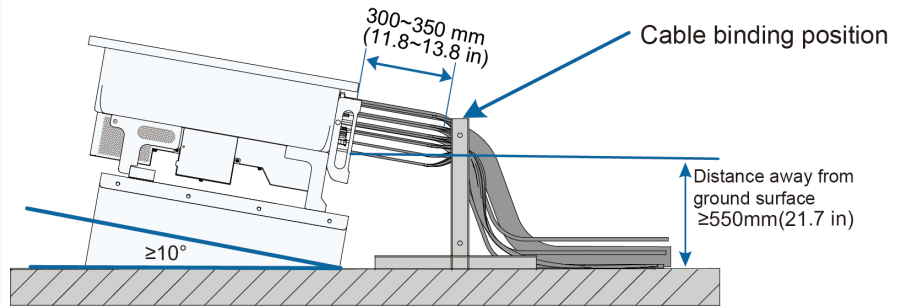


### 4.2.3 Angle Requirements

Install the inverter vertically or tilt backwards. Do not install the inverter horizontally, forward, excessively backward, sideways, or upside down.



In case the installation site is a level surface, mount the inverter to the bracket to meet the mounting angle requirements, as shown in the figure below.



**Figure 4-1**

Take the following items into account when designing the bracket scheme:

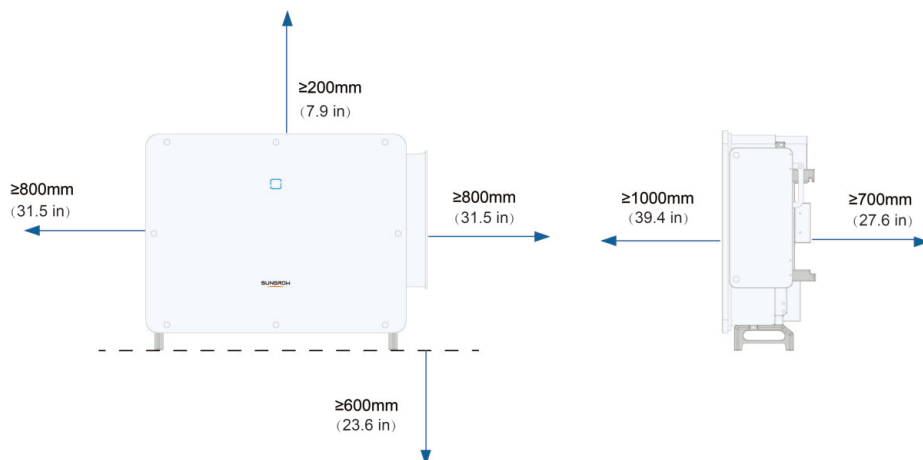
- Consider onsite climate conditions and take anti-snow and anti-rain measures if necessary.
- Ensure that the waterproof connectors are at least 550 mm (21.67 inches) higher than the ground surface.
- Bind the cables at the positions 300~350 mm (11.82~13.79 inches) away from the DC connector, AC waterproof terminal, and communication waterproof terminal.
- The various waterproof terminals should be tightened with the torque specified in this manual to ensure that they are securely sealed.

Contact SUNGROW if you have any question.

#### 4.2.4 Installation Space Requirements

##### Space around the inverter

Make sure there is sufficient space around the inverter for good ventilation. The space requirements for installing a single inverter are shown in the figure below.



### NOTICE

- To prevent vegetation or water on the ground from impacting inverter operation, if the space above meets the designated requirements, elevate the inverter to an appropriate height.
- The space at the bottom of the inverter must accommodate the required bending radius for the AC output cables.

Run the AC cable into the AC terminal vertically, and make sure the cable is kept vertical for a length of  $\geq 200\text{mm}$  (7.88 inches).

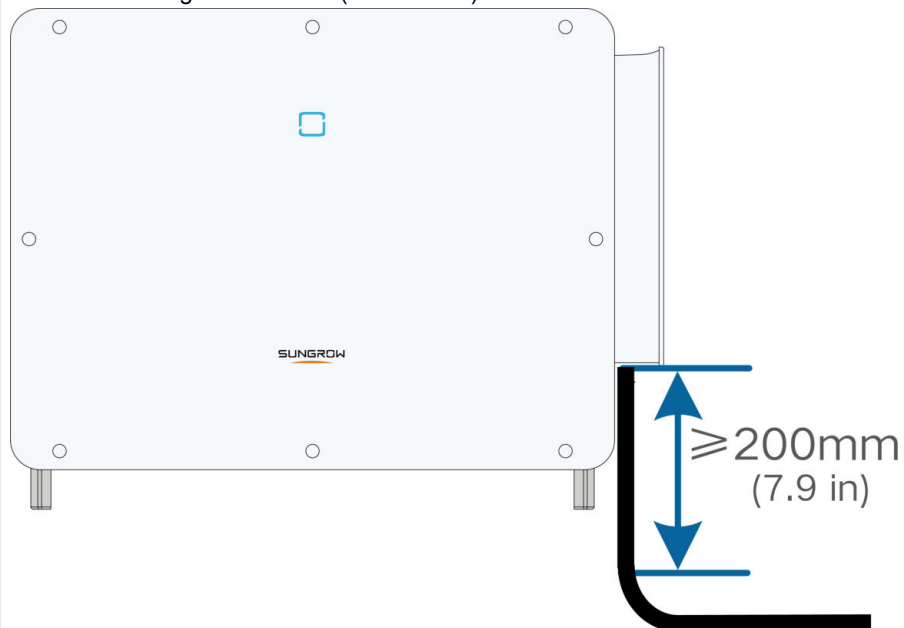
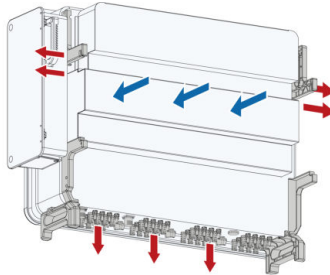


Figure 4-2

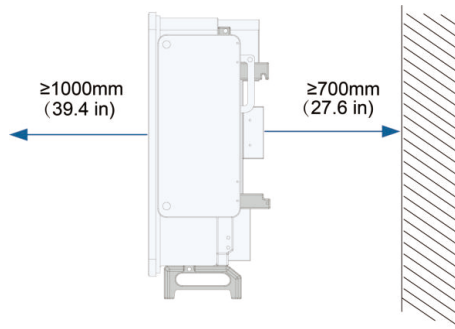
### Air inlets/outlets of the inverter

Make sure there is no obstruction to the inverter's air inlets/outlets, to avoid impacting its heat dissipation. The air inlets/outlets of the inverter are shown in the figure below.



### Inverters installed against the wall

If the inverter is installed against the wall, keep it at least 700mm(27.58 inches) away from the wall.



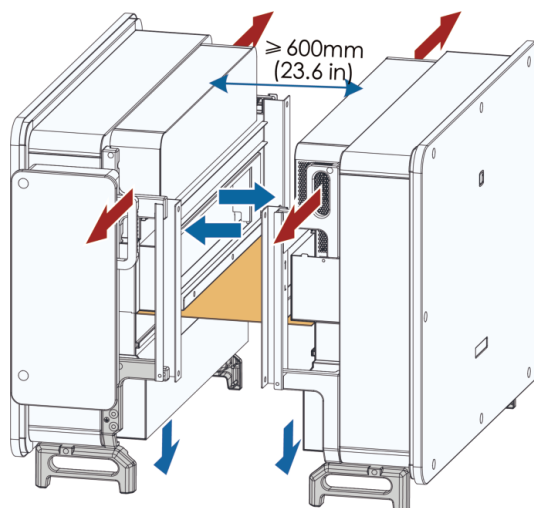
### Inverters installed in one row

When installing multiple inverters, reserve sufficient space between the inverters. It is recommended to position them in one row.

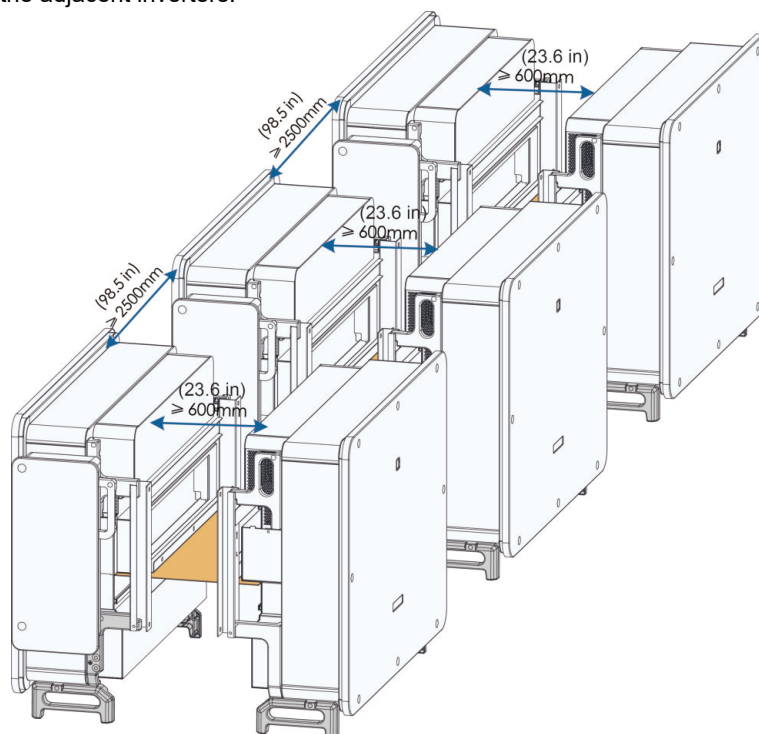


### Inverters installed back-to-back

For two inverters installed back-to-back, the distance between them should be at least 600mm.



When installing more than two inverters back-to-back, sufficient space should be reserved between the adjacent inverters.



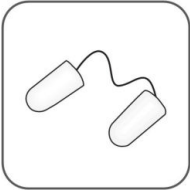
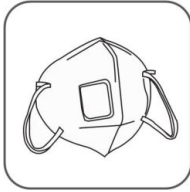
If the above installation requirements cannot be met, please contact SUNGROW for support.

### 4.3 Installation Tools

Installation tools include but are not limited to the following recommended ones. If necessary, use other auxiliary tools on site.



**Table 4-1** Tool specification

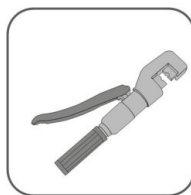
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|    |    |    |    |
| Goggles                                                                             | Earplugs                                                                            | Dust mask                                                                           | Safety gloves                                                                         |
|    |    |    |    |
| Safety shoes                                                                        | Utility knife                                                                       | Slotted screwdriver<br>(M2, M3, M6)                                                 | Phillips screwdriver<br>(M4, M6, M8)                                                  |
|   |   |   |   |
| Hammer drill<br>(φ12)                                                               | Pliers                                                                              | Marker                                                                              | Level                                                                                 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Rubber mallet                                                                       | Socket wrench set<br>(M4, M8, M12)                                                  | Open-end wrench<br>(16 mm, 35 mm)<br>(0.630 inches,<br>1.379 inches)                | Anti-static wrist strap                                                               |



Wire cutter



Wire stripper



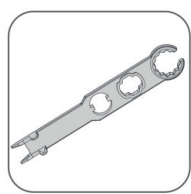
Hydraulic plier



Heat gun



crimping tool(10  
AWG or 8 AWG)  
Model: PV-  
CZM-22100  
Manufacturer:  
STAUBLI



Connector wrench



Multimeter  
( $\geq 1500$  Vdc)



Vacuum cleaner



Scissors



Hexagon socket  
wrench  
(T30)



Electric drill  
( $\phi 12$ )

## 4.4 Moving Inverter

Move the inverters by carrying them manually or using a hoisting tool based on site conditions.

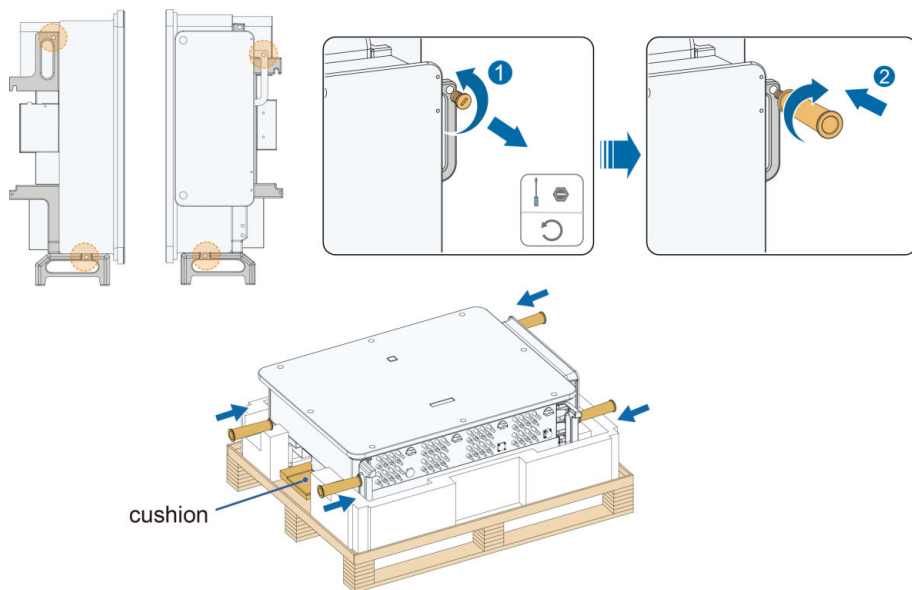
### ⚠ CAUTION

Improper handling may cause personal injury!

- Arrange an appropriate number of personnel to carry the inverter according to its weight, and installation personnel should wear protective equipment such as anti-impact shoes and gloves.
- Attention must be paid to the center of gravity of the inverter to avoid tilting during handling.
- Placing the inverter directly on a hard ground may cause damage to its metal enclosure. Protective materials such as sponge pad or foam cushion should be placed underneath the inverter.
- Move the inverter by holding the handles on it. Do not move the inverter by holding the terminals.

#### 4.4.1 Manual Transport

Install the four screw-in handles that are provided to the inverter lugs and the base. Lift and move the inverter to the destination by holding the bottom handles and the four installed handles.



### NOTICE

When handling the inverter, do not remove the cushion to avoid damage to the housing or bottom terminals.

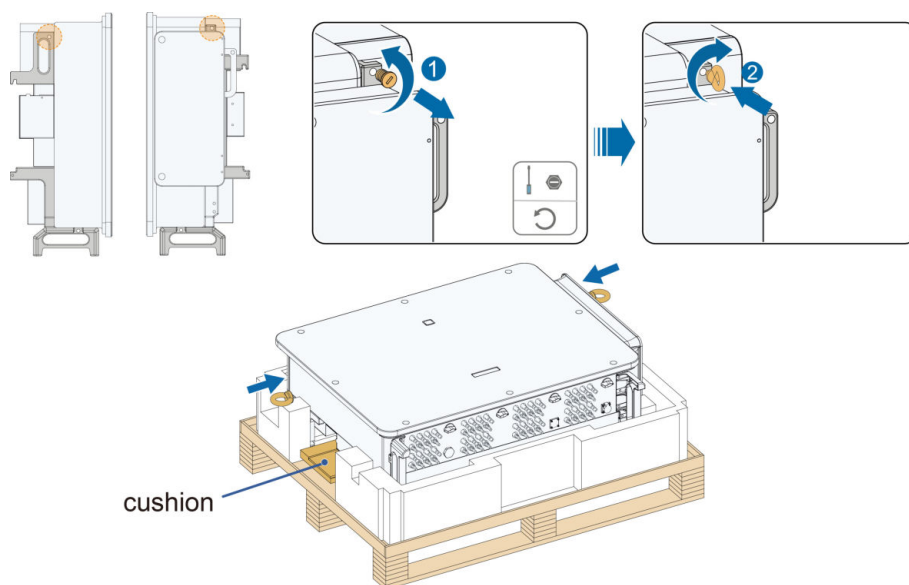
#### 4.4.2 Hoisting Transport

Prerequisite

Tools

| Device Name  | Requirement                                                                                      | Source                                |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Crane        | Load bearing capacity $\geq$ 180 kg(396.8 lb)                                                    | Not included in the scope of delivery |
| Lifting ring | 2, M12, load bearing capacity of a single ring $\geq$ 260 kg(573.2 lb)                           | Not included in the scope of delivery |
| Sling        | 1, length $\geq$ 2.5 m(8.2 ft), load bearing capacity of a single sling $\geq$ 600 kg(1322.8 lb) | Not included in the scope of delivery |

**Step 1** Release the sealing screws on the mounting lugs and store them properly. Anchor two M12 thread lifting rings to the lugs of the inverter.

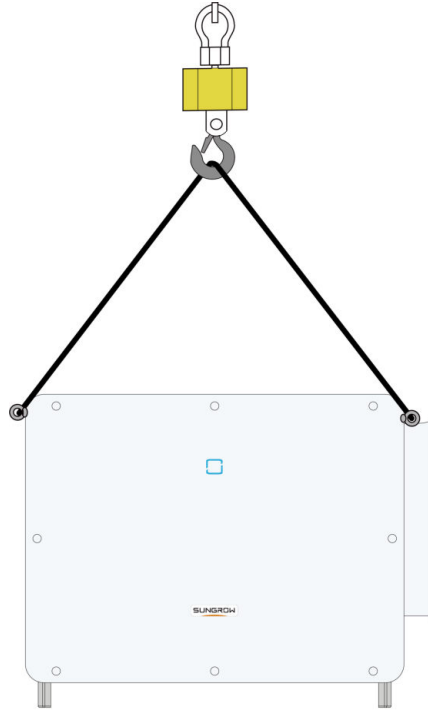


#### NOTICE

**When handling the inverter, do not remove the cushion to avoid damage to the housing or bottom terminals.**

**Step 2** Lead the sling through the two lifting rings and fasten the tie-down strap.

**Step 3** Hoist the inverter, and stop to check for safety when the inverter is 100 mm(3.94 inches) above the ground. Continue hoisting the device to the destination after ensuring the safety.



**Step 4** Remove the lifting rings and reassemble the sealing screws released in Step 1.

**⚠ CAUTION**

**Keep the inverter balanced throughout the hoisting process and avoid collisions with walls or other objects. Stop hoisting in the event of severe weather, such as heavy rain, thick fog, or strong wind.**

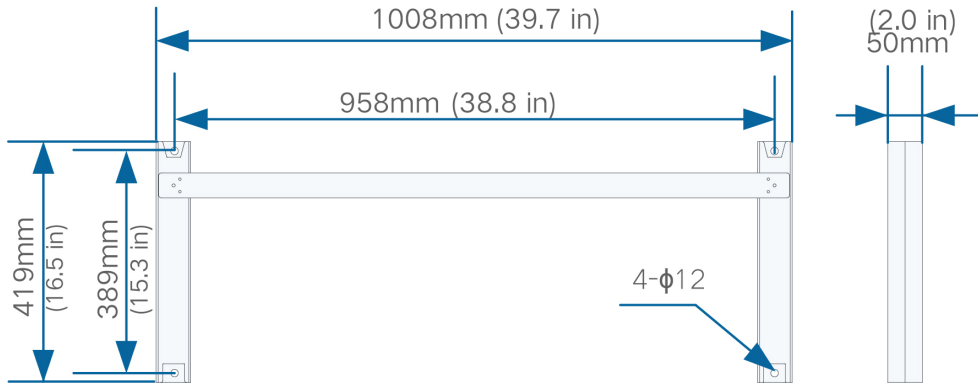
The lifting rings and the sling are not within the delivery scope.

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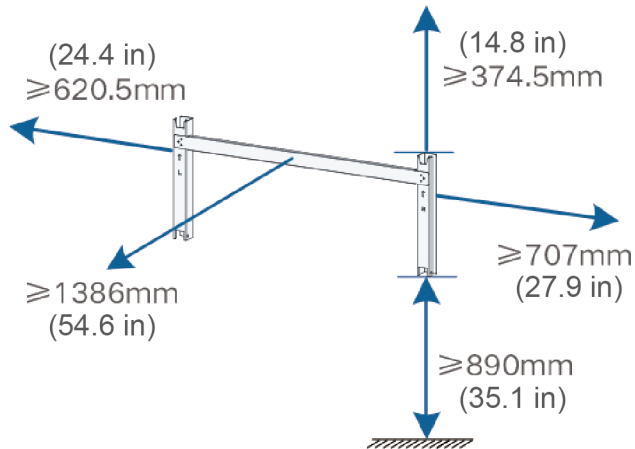
## 4.5 Installing Mounting-bracket

The inverter can be installed on a bracket, a wall, and a pole by means of mounting-bracket.

Dimensions of the assembled mounting-bracket are as follows.



Reserve enough space when installing the mounting-bracket to meet the installation space requirements of the inverter.



#### 4.5.1 Bracket-Mounted Installation

##### Prerequisite

##### Tools

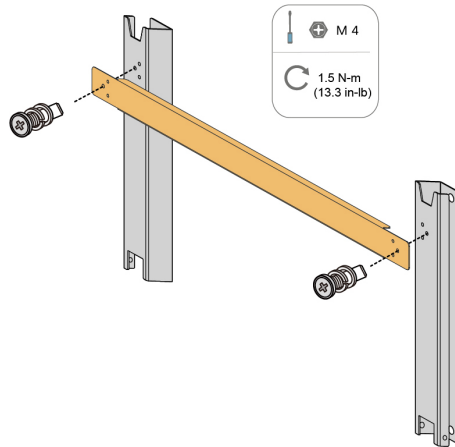
| Item                 | Specification           |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Phillips screwdriver | M4                      |
| Marker               | -                       |
| Level                | -                       |
| Electric drill       | Drill bit: φ12          |
| Wrench               | Opening: 16 mm(0.63 in) |

##### Spare parts

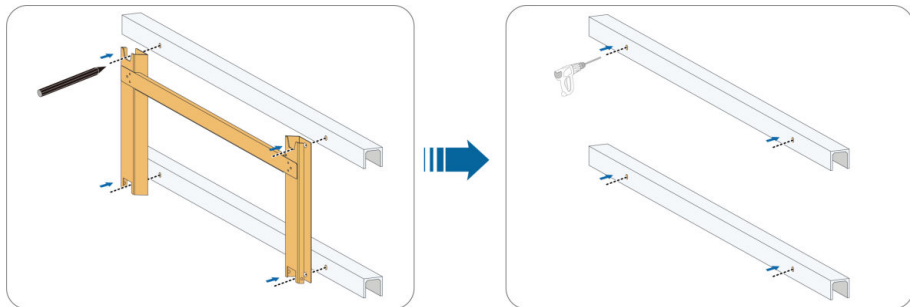
| Item       | Quantity | Specification | Source         |
|------------|----------|---------------|----------------|
| Grub screw | 2        | M4×10         | Delivery scope |

| Item          | Quantity | Specification | Source         |
|---------------|----------|---------------|----------------|
| Bolt assembly | 4        | M10           | Delivery scope |

**Step 1** Assemble the mounting-bracket.

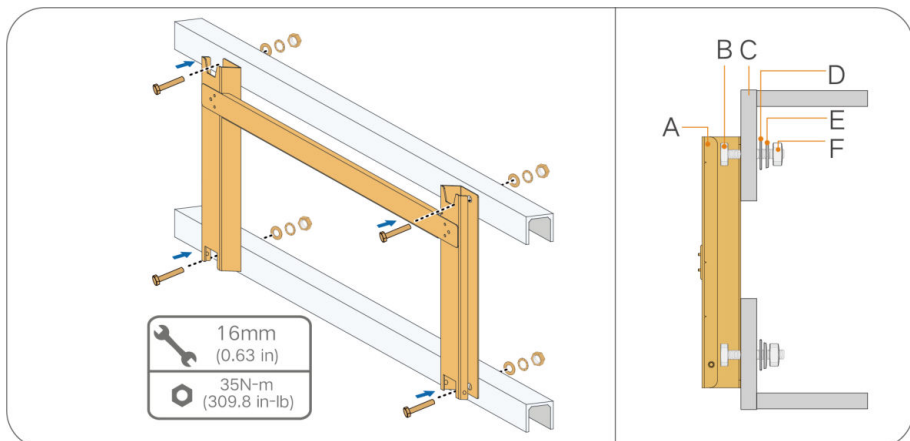


**Step 2** Place the assembled mounting-bracket onto the PV bracket. Adjust the angle with a level and mark positions for drilling holes. Drill the holes by using an electric drill.



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**Step 3** Secure the mounting-bracket with bolts.



|                      |                        |                   |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| (A) Mounting-bracket | (B) Full threaded bolt | (C) Metal bracket |
| (D) Flat washer      | (E) Spring washer      | (F) Hex nuts      |

--End

### 4.5.2 Pole-Mounting

#### Prerequisite

#### Tools

| Item                 | Specification           |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Phillips screwdriver | M4                      |
| Marker               | —                       |
| Level                | —                       |
| Electric drill *     | Drill bit: $\phi 12$    |
| Wrench               | Opening: 16 mm(0.63 in) |

\* Check whether other tools are needed according to the specification of clamp bolts.

#### Spare parts

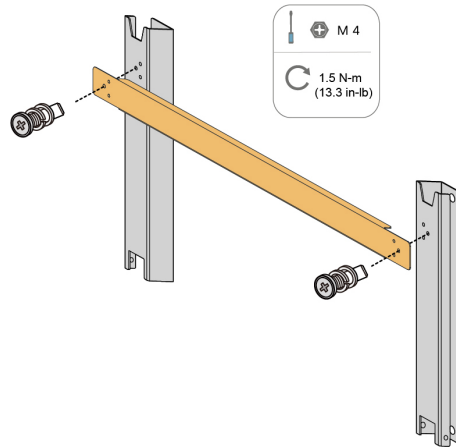
| Item          | Quantity | Specification           | Source         |
|---------------|----------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Grub screw    | 2        | M4×10                   | Delivery scope |
| Bolt assembly | 4        | M10                     | Delivery scope |
| Nut assembly  | 4        | M10                     | Self-prepared  |
| U-beam        | 2        | —                       | Self-prepared  |
| Clamp         | 2        | Determined by pole size | Self-prepared  |

**Step 1** Bury the pole into the installation site.

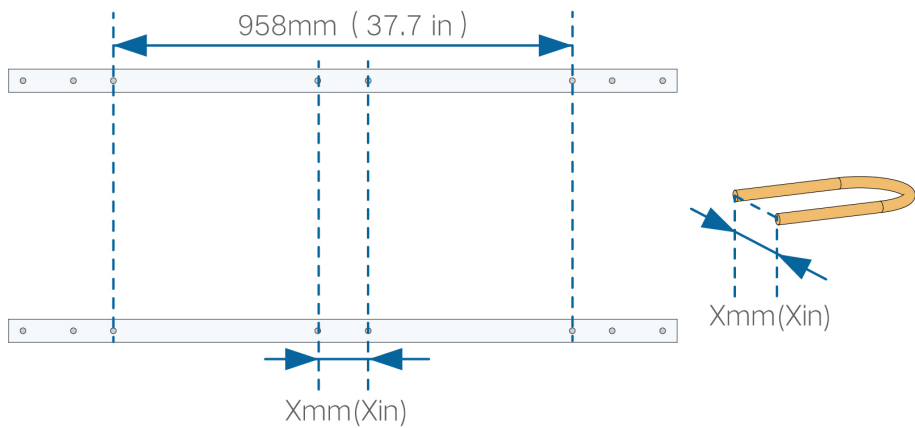
Please skip this step if the inverter is to be installed on a concrete post, PV bracket, etc.

**Step 2** Assemble the mounting-bracket.

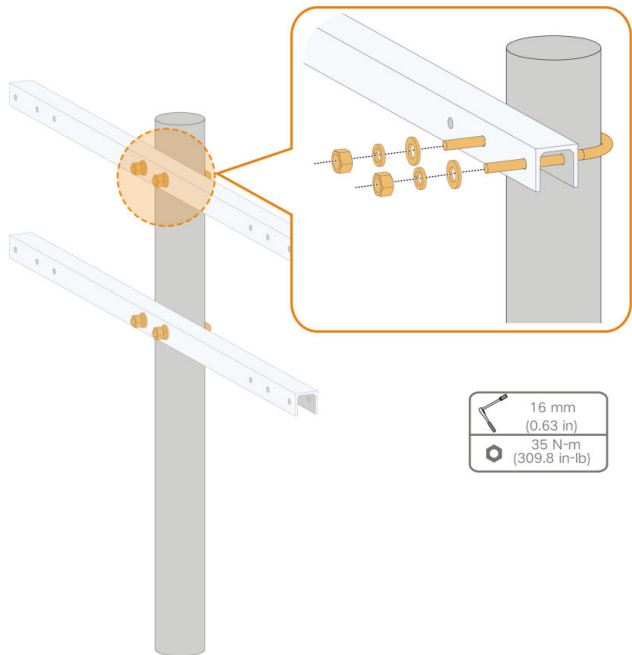




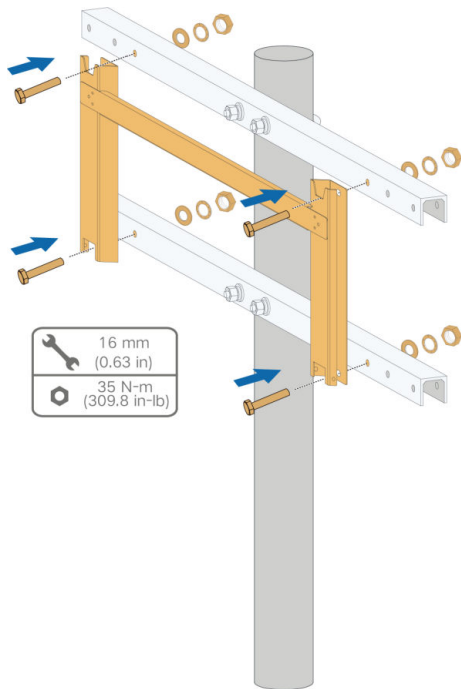
**Step 3** Mark and punch holes in the U-beam according to the dimensions shown below.



**Step 4** Use bolts and clamps to fix the U-beam to the pole.



**Step 5** Use bolts to secure the mounting-bracket to the U-beam.



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## 4.6 Installing the Inverter

### Prerequisite

### Tools

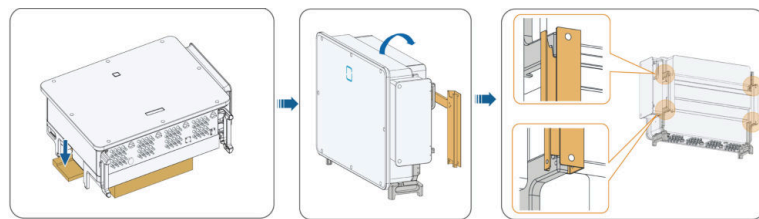
| Item                 | Specification |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Phillips screwdriver | M6            |

### Spare parts

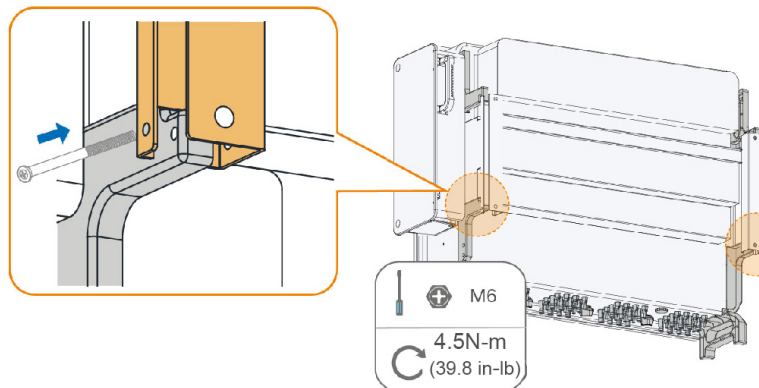
| Item       | Quantity | Specification | Source         |
|------------|----------|---------------|----------------|
| Grub screw | 2        | M6×65         | Delivery scope |

**Step 1** If the installation position is high, hoist the inverter to the position (refer to [4.4.2 Hoisting Transport](#)). Otherwise, skip this step.

**Step 2** Remove the bottom cushion and lift the inverter onto the mounting-bracket. Make sure that the mounting lugs fit well into the grooves of the mounting-bracket.



**Step 3** Fix the inverter with screws.



### NOTICE

It is necessary to secure the left and right sides of the inverter to the mounting-bracket with screws, otherwise the inverter may become unstable.

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## 5 Electrical Connection

### 5.1 Safety Instructions

#### DANGER

The PV string will generate lethal high voltage when exposed to sunlight.

- Operators must wear proper personal protective equipment during electrical connections.
- Must ensure that cables are voltage-free with a measuring instrument before touching DC cables.
- Respect all safety instructions listed in relevant documents about PV strings.

#### DANGER

- Before electrical connections, please make sure that the inverter switch and all switches connected to the inverter are set to "OFF", otherwise electric shock may occur!
- Ensure that the inverter is undamaged and all cables are voltage free before performing electrical work.
- Do not close the AC circuit breaker until the electrical connection is completed.

#### WARNING

Damage to the product caused by incorrect wiring is not covered by the warranty.

- Electrical connection must be performed by professionals.
- Operators must wear proper personal protective equipment during electrical connections.
- All cables used in the PV generation system must be firmly attached, properly insulated, and adequately dimensioned. Cables used shall comply with the requirements of local laws and regulations.
- The factors that affect cable selection include rated current, cable type, routing mode, ambient temperature, and maximum expected line loss.

#### WARNING

- Do not damage the ground conductor. Do not operate the product in the absence of a properly installed ground conductor. Otherwise, it may cause personal injury or product damage.
- Please use measuring devices with an appropriate range. Overvoltage can damage the measuring device and cause personal injury.

**NOTICE**

**All electrical connections must comply with local and national/regional electrical standards.**

- Cables used by the user shall comply with the requirements of local laws and regulations.
- Only with the permission of the national/regional grid department, the inverter can be connected to the grid.

**NOTICE**

- Install the external protective grounding cable first when performing electrical connection and remove the external protective grounding cable last when removing the inverter.
- Comply with the safety instructions related to PV strings and the regulations related to the utility grid.

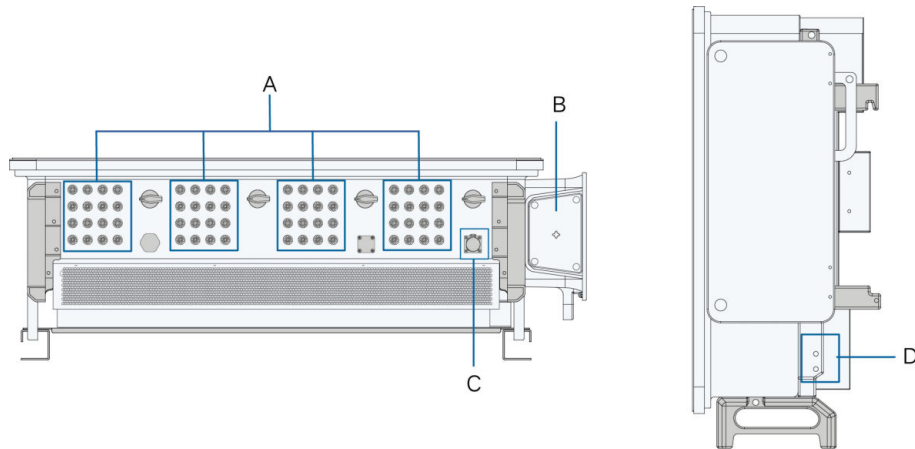
**NOTICE**

- After being crimped, the OT terminal must wrap the wires completely, and the wires must contact the OT terminal closely.
- When using a heat gun, protect the device from being scorched.
- Before connecting a power cable (such as the AC cable, the DC cable, etc.), confirm that the label and identifier on the power cable are correct.
- When laying out communication cables, separate them from power cables and keep them away from strong interference sources to prevent communication interruption.
- All vacant terminals must be covered with waterproof covers to prevent affecting the protection performance.
- Ensure that AC output cables are firmly connected. Failing to do so may cause inverter malfunction or damage to its AC connectors.
- When the wiring is completed, seal the gap at the cable inlet and outlet holes with fireproof/waterproof materials such as fireproof mud to prevent foreign matter or moisture from entering and affecting the long-term normal operation of the inverter.

The cable colors in figures in this manual are for reference only. Please select cables according to local cable standards.

## 5.2 Terminal Description

All electrical terminals are located at the side and bottom of the inverter.

**Figure 5-1** Terminal Description

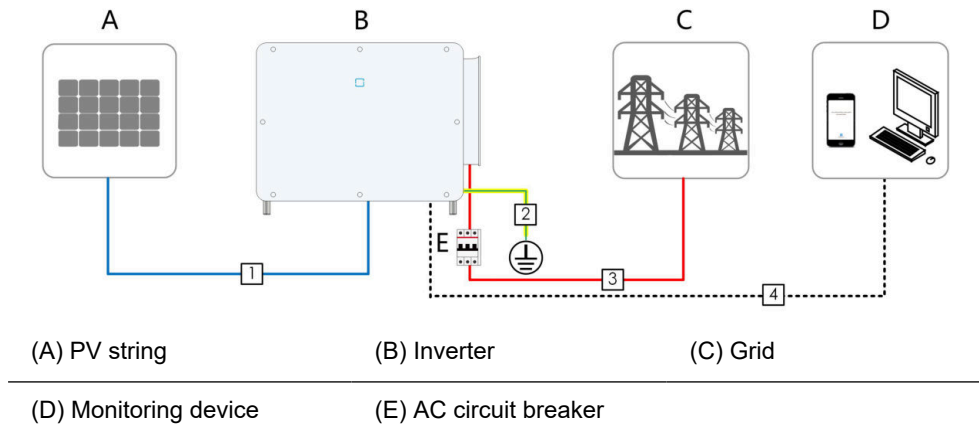
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| Item | Terminal                               | Mark                                                                                | Note                                                                          |
|------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A    | PV terminals                           | + / -                                                                               | 32, PV connector                                                              |
| B    | AC wiring terminal                     | —                                                                                   | Used for AC output cable connection.                                          |
| C    | Communication terminal                 | COM1                                                                                | For RS485 communication wiring.                                               |
| D    | External protective grounding terminal |  | For reliable grounding<br>2, use at least one of them to ground the inverter. |

- In this manual, “DI” stands for “Digital Input” The abbreviation will be used in the following descriptions.
- In this manual, “DO” stands for “Digital Output ” The abbreviation will be used in the following descriptions.

### 5.3 Electrical Connection Overview

Electrical connection in the PV system includes external grounding connection, AC connection, and PV string connection.

**Table 5-1** Cable Requirements

| No. | Cable                    | Type                                                           | Specification                                  |
|-----|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
|     |                          |                                                                | Conductor Cross-sectional Area                 |
| 1   | DC cable <sup>(1)</sup>  | PV cable complying with 1,500V standard                        | 10 AWG<br>8 AWG (optional)                     |
| 2   | External grounding cable | Outdoor single-core copper wire cable                          | $S_p^{(3)}$                                    |
| 3   | AC cable <sup>(5)</sup>  | Outdoor four-core copper / aluminum wire cable <sup>(2)</sup>  | S: 350 Kcmil~750 Kcmil<br>$S_p \geq S/2^{(4)}$ |
|     |                          | Outdoor three-core copper / aluminum wire cable <sup>(2)</sup> |                                                |
|     |                          | Outdoor PE cable <sup>(3)</sup>                                |                                                |
|     |                          | Four single-core outdoor copper cables                         |                                                |
| 4   | Communication cable      | Three single-core outdoor aluminum cables                      | 18AWG~16AWG                                    |
|     |                          | Outdoor PE cable                                               |                                                |

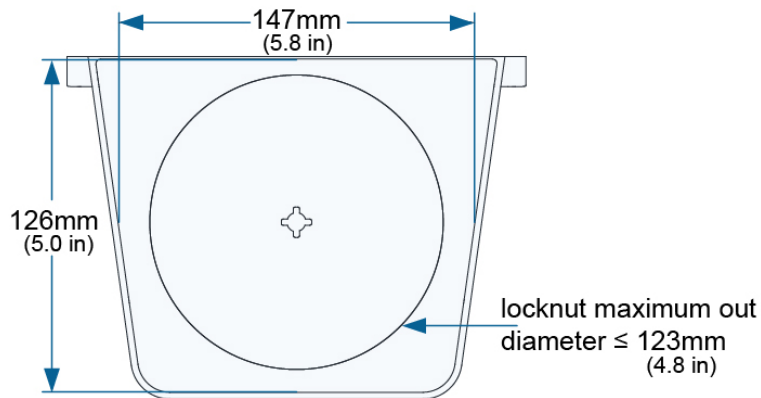
Note(1): It is prohibited to use PVC cables when STAUBLI connectors are used. The DC cable must be made of tinned copper conductors, with a minimum of 7 cores and an outside diameter ranging from 5.9 mm(0.232 inches) to 8.8 mm(0.347 inches).

Note(2): A copper to aluminum adapter terminal is required when an aluminum cable is used. For details, refer to [Aluminum Cable Requirements](#).

Note(3): Grounding cable size should meet National Electrical Code requirements.

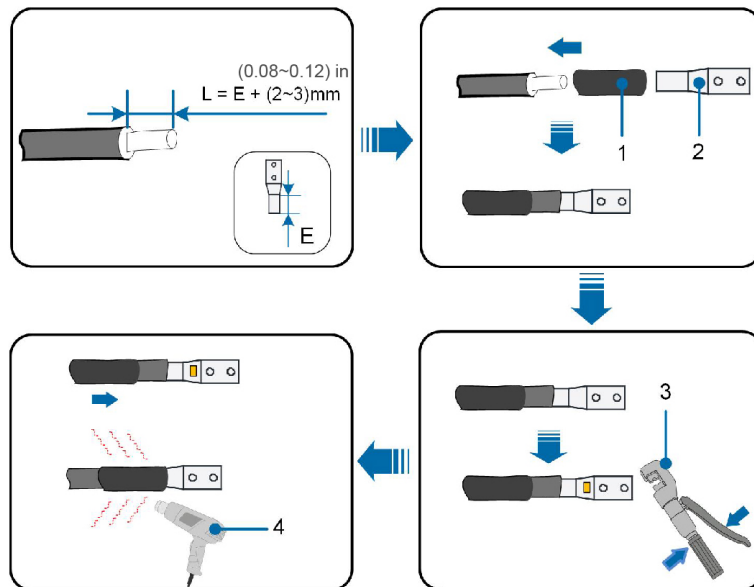
Note(4): S is the cross-sectional area of the AC cable conductor, and Sp is the cross-sectional area of the ground cable conductor.

Note(5): The size of the sealing plate and the supported outer diameter of the Locknut are shown in the figure below. Please select an appropriate conduit according to actual needs.



## 5.4 Crimp OT/DT terminal

### Crimp OT/DT terminal



1. Heat shrink tubing

2. OT/DT terminal

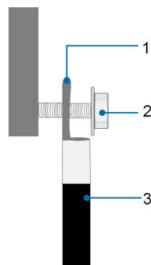


3. Hydraulic pliers

4. Heat gun

### Aluminum Cable Requirements

If an Aluminum cable is selected, use a copper to Aluminum adapter terminal to avoid direct contact between the copper bar and the Aluminum cable.



**Figure 5-2** Aluminum Cable Connection

1. Copper to Aluminum adapter terminal

2. Flange nut

3. Aluminum  
cable

### NOTICE

Ensure that the selected terminal can directly contact with the copper bar. If there are any problems, contact the terminal manufacturer.  
Ensure that the copper bar is not in direct contact with the aluminum wire. Otherwise, electrochemical corrosion may occur, impairing the reliability of electrical connection.

## 5.5 External Protective Grounding Connection

### **⚠ DANGER**

- There are large currents during the inverter's operation. If the inverter is powered on and put into operation without being grounded, it may lead to electric shock hazards or failures of major protective functions such as surge protection. Therefore, before powering on the inverter, make sure it has been reliably grounded; otherwise, damages caused therefrom will not be covered by warranty.
- When performing electrical connections of the inverter, give the highest priority to grounding. Be sure to carry out the grounding connection first.

**⚠ WARNING**

- Since the inverter is not equipped with a transformer, neither the negative electrode nor the positive electrode of the PV string can be grounded. Otherwise, the inverter will not operate normally.
- Connect the grounding terminal to the external protective grounding point before AC cable connection, PV string connection, and communication cable connection.
- The external protective grounding point provides a reliable ground connection. Do not use an improper grounding conductor for grounding. Otherwise, it may cause product damage or personal injury.
- Depending on Local Rules, please also ground the PV panel subconstruction to the same common grounding point (PE Bar) in addition to local lightning protection rules.

**⚠ WARNING**

The external protective grounding terminal must meet at least one of the following requirements.

- The cross-sectional area of the grounding cable is not less than 10 mm<sup>2</sup> (0.0155 in<sup>2</sup>) for copper wire or 16 mm<sup>2</sup> (0.0248 in<sup>2</sup>) for aluminum wire. It is recommended that both the external protective grounding terminal and the AC side grounding terminal be reliably grounded.
- If the cross-sectional area of the grounding cable is less than 10 mm<sup>2</sup> for copper wire or 16 mm<sup>2</sup> for aluminum wire, ensure that both the external protective grounding terminal and the AC side grounding terminal are reliably grounded.

The grounding connection can be made by other means if they are in accordance with the local standards and regulations, and SUNGROW shall not be held liable for the possible consequences.

### 5.5.1 External Protective Grounding Requirements

All non-current carrying metal parts and device enclosures in the PV power system should be grounded, for example, brackets of PV modules and inverter enclosure.

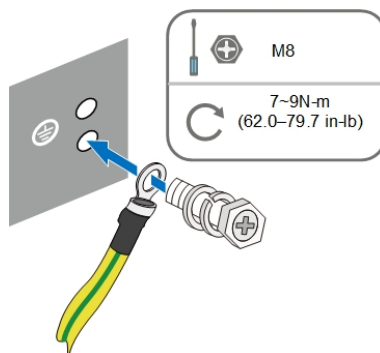
When there is only one inverter in the PV system, connect the external protective grounding cable to a nearby grounding point.

When there are multiple inverters in the PV system, connect the external protective grounding terminals of all inverters and the grounding points of the PV module brackets to ensure equipotential connections to ground cables (according to the onsite conditions).

### 5.5.2 Connection Procedure

**Step 1** Prepare the cable and OT/DT terminal, refer to [5.4 Crimp OT/DT terminal](#).

**Step 2** Remove the screw on the grounding terminal and fasten the cable with a screwdriver.



**Step 3** Apply paint to the grounding terminal to ensure corrosion resistance.

The grounding screws have been anchored to the side of the inverter before delivery, and do not need to be prepared.  
There are two grounding terminals. Use one of them to ground the inverter.

--End

## 5.6 AC Cable Connection

### 5.6.1 AC Side Requirements

Only with the permission of the local grid department, the inverter can be connected to the grid.

Before connecting the inverter to the grid, ensure the grid voltage and frequency comply with requirements, for which, refer to "**Technical Data**". Otherwise, contact the electric power company for help.

#### AC Circuit Breaker

#### **⚠ WARNING**

**Over-current protection devices, such as AC circuit breakers and fuses, must be installed on the AC side of the inverter and the grid side to ensure safe disconnection between the inverter and the grid.**

- **Do not connect any local load between the inverter and the AC circuit breaker except for the tracking axis.**
- **Multiple inverters cannot share one AC circuit breaker.**

#### Multiple Inverters in Parallel Connection

When multiple inverters are connected to the grid in parallel, ensure that the maximum number of inverters connected in parallel to a single winding of the box-type substation is 15. Otherwise, please contact SUNGROW for technical scheme.

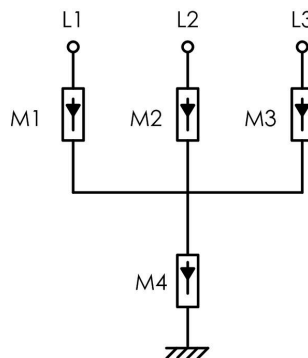
## MV Transformer

The MV transformer used together with the inverter should meet the following requirements:

- A distribution transformer can be used if it is designed for the typical cyclical loads of a PV system (there is load in the day and no load at night).
- A liquid-immersed type transformer or a dry type transformer can be used, and the shield winding is not a requisite.
- The line-to-line voltage on the LV side of the transformer should endure the output voltage of inverter. When the transformer is connected to the IT grid, to-ground withstanding voltage of the LV winding of the transformer, the LV side AC cables, and the LV side secondary equipment (including the relay protection device, detection & measuring device, and other related auxiliary devices) should not be lower than 906 V.
- The line-to-line voltage on the HV side of the transformer should comply with the local power grid voltage.
- A transformer with a tap changer on the HV side is recommended in order to keep the voltage consistent with the grid voltage.
- At an ambient temperature of 30°C, the transformer can run in 1.1 times of load for a long time.
- The DC component that the transformer can withstand is 1% of the fundamental current at rated power.
- For thermal rating, the load curve of the transformer and environment conditions should be taken into account.
- The apparent power of the inverter should never exceed the power of the transformer. The maximum AC current of all inverters connected in parallel must be taken into account. If more than 15 inverters are connected to the grid, contact SUNGROW.
- The transformer must be protected against overloading and short circuit.
- The transformer is an important part of grid-connected PV generation system. The fault tolerance capacity of the transformer should be taken into account at all times. The fault include: system short circuit, grounding fault, voltage drop, etc.
- Take ambient temperature, relative humidity, altitude, air quality, and other environmental conditions into account when selecting and installing the transformer.
- The overall technical requirements of the box-type LV cabinet are as follows:
  - The breaking capacity of the MCCBs in the LV cabinet circuits must exceed the short-circuit current on the LV side of the transformer. Based on IEEE C57 12.00, for a step-up transformer with a rated capacity of 4480kVA and a short-circuit impedance of 8%, the short-circuit current on the LV side can be calculated as:  $I_{sc}=4480/0.8/1.732/(0.08*0.9)=44.9\text{kA}$ . Therefore, it is required that  $I_{cu}\geq 44.9\text{kA}$  for the MCCB of the LV cabinet branch under 880V.
  - The breaking capacity of the ACBs in the LV cabinet circuits must exceed the short-circuit current on the LV side of the transformer. Based on IEEE C57 12.00, for a step-up transformer with a rated capacity of 4480kVA and a short-circuit impedance of 8%, the short-circuit current on the LV side can be calculated as:

$I_{sc}=4480/0.8/1.732/(0.08*0.9)=44.9\text{kA}$ . Therefore, it is required that  $I_{cu}\geq 44.9\text{kA}$  for the ACB of the LV cabinet branch under 880V.

- The temperature and altitude derating should be taken into account when a circuit breaker is working, and a LV cabinet temperature rise test report is required.
- When designing a LV cabinet, must pay attention to the impact of the diffused MCCB electric arc on the cabinet and other branch circuit MCCBs, thus the interior of the cabinet needs to be insulated. A third-party test report of the circuit-breaking performance of the whole machine in an event of a short-circuit on the LV side is also required. It is recommended to adopt graduated protection to ensure that in an event of a single short-circuit fault on the LV side of the box, the corresponding branch MCCB trips normally while the general ACB does not trip.
- When PLC communication is adopted, the LV cabinet of the MV station must be equipped with a reserved knife fuse or circuit breaker. It is recommended to use fuses or circuit breakers with a rated voltage of 1000V and a rated current no less than 2A. For the PLC cables from the EMU200 to the LV cabinet of the MV station, cables with a voltage rating of 1.8/3kV and a current-carrying capacity of 2.5-4mm<sup>2</sup> is recommended. The cable can be laid in parallel in the cable trench and shall not be knotted or twisted during installation. There is no spacing requirement between AC cables in the same trench. The PLC cable distance from the EMU200 to the busbar of the busbar of the LV cabinet of the MV station shall not exceed 10m.
- When Anti-PID is enabled, the AC output common mode voltage of the inverter is 906V, and the following requirements should be met:
  - The LV side winding of the transformer, AC cables, and secondary devices (including protective relay, detection and measurement instruments, and related auxiliary devices) must withstand the voltage to ground of at least 906 V.
  - If the LV side winding is in Y shape, neutral point grounding is prohibited.
  - Surge protective devices (SPD) for the AC combiner box and on the LV side of the transformer are recommended to be connected in the "3+1" manner, as shown in the figure below. The Min. continuous operating voltages of M1 - M4 are 680 Vac.



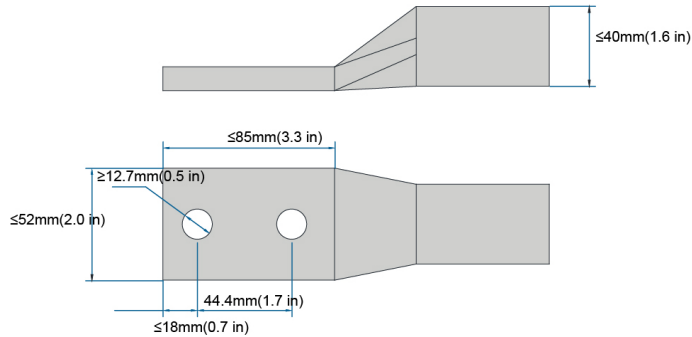
- The string serial communication box EMU200 requires an external power supply of 220 Vac, so a power supply port and an input port (including switches) should be reserved in the LV power distribution room of the boost transformer.

### 5.6.2 Requirements for OT/DT Terminal

OT/DT terminals (not included in the delivery scope) are required for fixing AC cables to the terminal block. Purchase the OT/DT terminals according to the following requirements.

#### OT/DT Terminals of Phase Wire

- Specification: M12



#### OT/DT Terminal of PE Wire

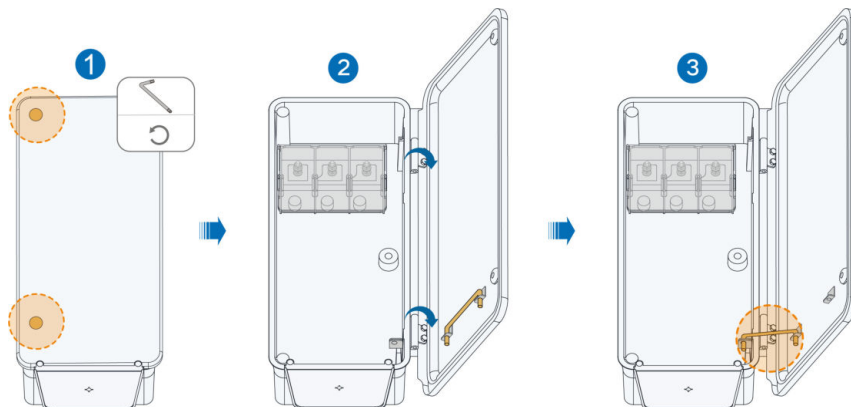
- Specification: M12

### 5.6.3 Connection Procedure

This section introduces the connection steps with four-core cable as an example, and the wiring method for three-core cable is the same.

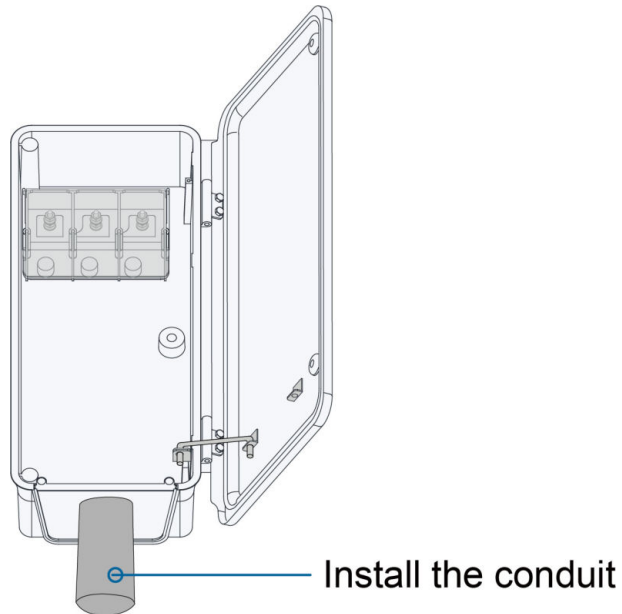
**Step 1** Disconnect the AC-side circuit breaker and prevent it from inadvertent reconnection.

**Step 2** Loosen the two screws on the front cover of the junction box with the hexagon socket wrench provided. Open the junction box. During the wiring process, the limit rod attached to the cover keeps the junction box open.

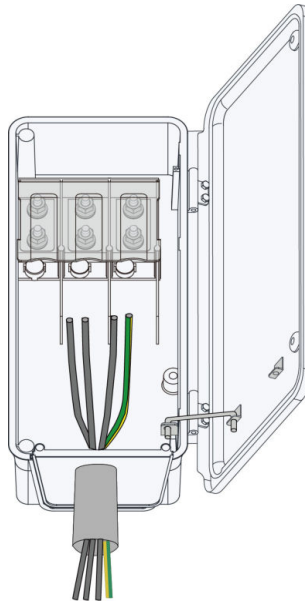


The screws on the front cover of the junction box are captive screws, which will remain on the front cover when the cover is open to avoid screw loss.

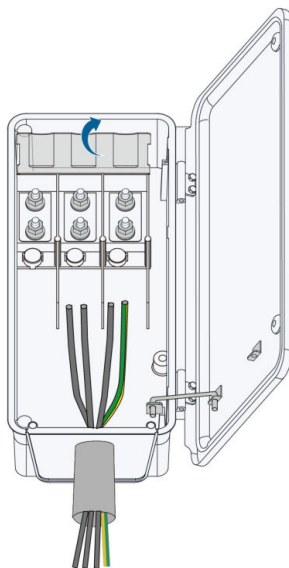
**Step 3** Install an appropriate conduit.



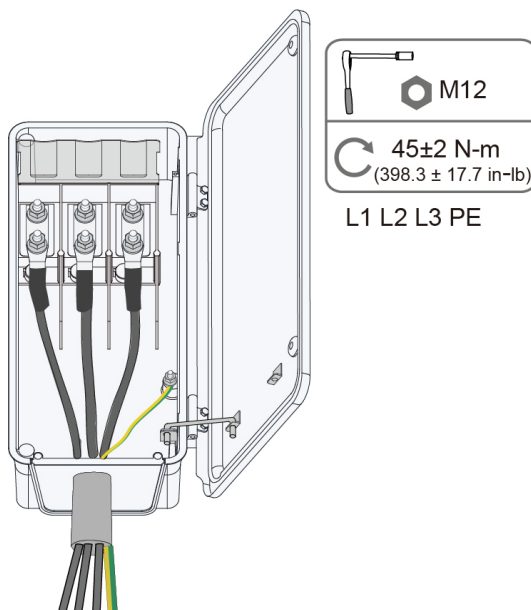
**Step 4** Lead the cable with the protective layer removed through the conduit.



**Step 5** Open the protection cover.

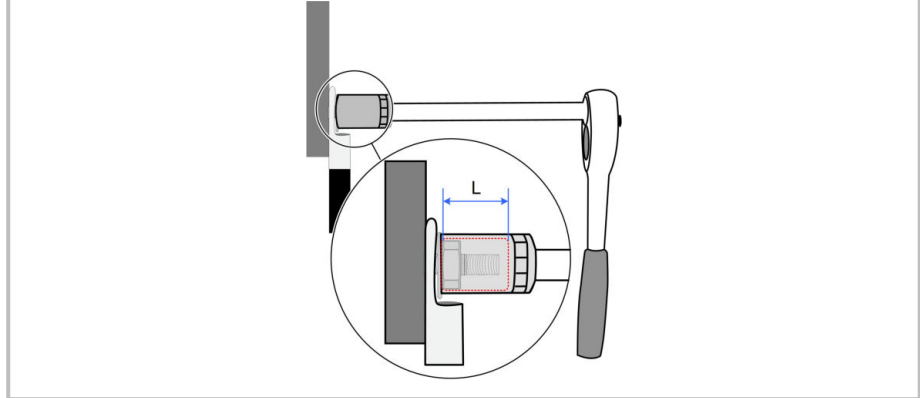


**Step 6** Fix cables with crimped OT/DT tDerminals to corresponding terminals.

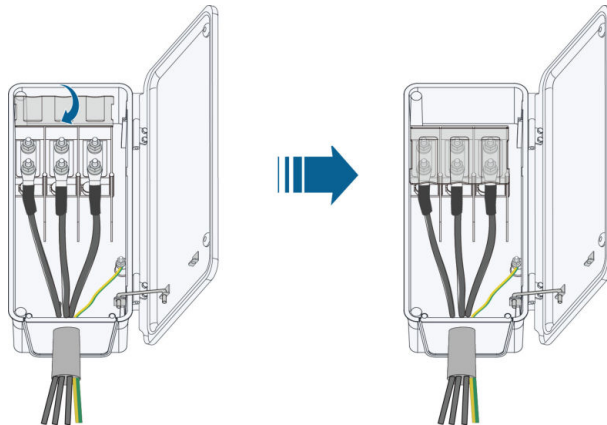




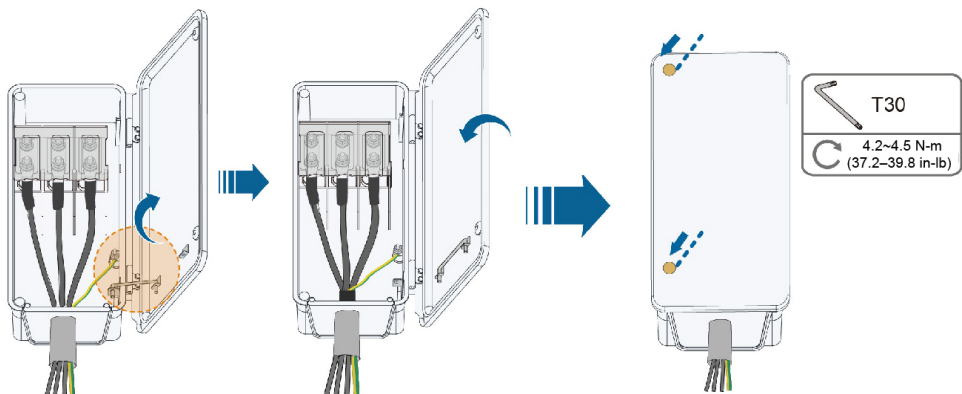
Ensure that the depth L of the socket used is not less than 28 mm(1.1 in).



**Step 7** Close the protection cover.



**Step 8** Remove the limit rod and place it in place. Close the junction box and tighten the two screws on its front cover with the hexagon socket wrench provided.



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## 5.7 DC Cable Connection

### DANGER

The PV string will generate lethal high voltage when exposed to sunlight.

- Respect all safety instructions listed in relevant documents about PV strings.

### WARNING

- Make sure the PV array is well insulated to ground before connecting it to the inverter.
- Make sure the maximum DC voltage and the maximum short circuit current of any string never exceed inverter permitted values specified in "Technical Data".
- Check the positive and negative polarity of the PV strings, and connect the PV connectors to corresponding terminals only after ensuring polarity correctness.
- During the installation and operation of the inverter, please ensure that the positive or negative electrodes of PV strings do not short-circuit to the ground. Otherwise, an AC or DC short-circuit may occur, resulting in equipment damage. The damage caused by this is not covered by the warranty.
- Electric arc or contactor over-temperature may occur if the DC connectors are not firmly in place, and the loss caused is not covered by the warranty.
- If the DC input cables are reversely connected or the positive and negative terminals of different MPPT are shorted to ground at the same time, while the DC switch is in the "ON" position, do not operate immediately. Otherwise, the inverter may be damaged. Please turn the DC switch to "OFF" and remove the DC connector to adjust the polarity of the strings when the string current is lower than 0.5 A.
- Use the DC connectors supplied with the product for DC cable connection. Using incompatible DC connectors may result in serious consequences, and the device damage is not covered under warranty.
- Inverters do not support full parallel connection of strings (Full parallel connection refers to a connection method in that strings are connected in parallel and then connected to the inverter separately).
- Do not connect one PV string to multiple inverters. Otherwise, the inverters may be damaged.
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- If AC wiring is to be performed when the inverter is connected to the grid, ensure the DC switches are set to "OFF" to guarantee the construction safety.

**NOTICE**

The following requirements about PV string connection must be met. Otherwise, it may cause irreversible damage to the inverter, which is not covered by the warranty.

- Mixed use of PV modules of different brands or models in one MPPT circuit, or PV modules of different orientation or inclination in a string may not damage inverter, but will cause system bad performance!

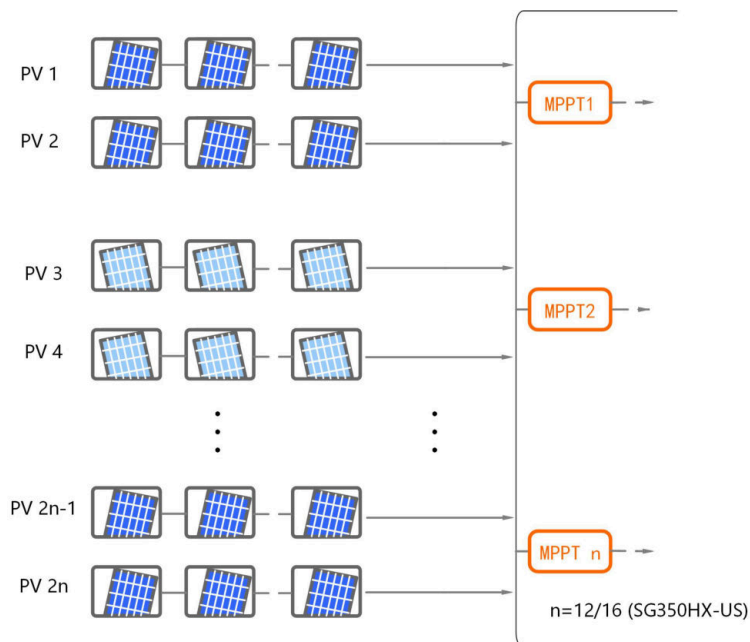
**NOTICE**

Note the following items when laying cables on site:

- The axial tension exerted by DC cables on DC PV connectors must not exceed 80 N.  
Avoid prolonged axial stress on the connectors.

**5.7.1 PV Input Configuration**

- As shown in the figure below, the inverter is provided with multiple PV inputs, each PV input is designed with an MPPT tracker.
- Each PV input operates independently and has its own MPPT. In this way, string structures of each PV input may differ from each other, including number of PV modules in each string, angle of tilt, and installation orientation.
- Each PV input includes two PV strings. In order to fully utilize the input power of PV panels, the PV strings of each PV input should have the same structure, including the same type, the same number, the same tilt, and the same orientation.



**Figure 5-3** PV Input Configuration

Prior to connecting the inverter to PV inputs, the specifications in the following table should be met:

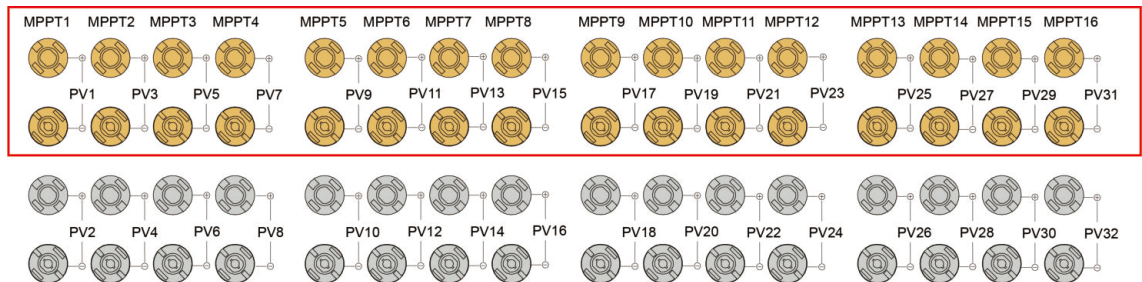
| Open-circuit Voltage Limit | Max. Current for Input Connector                 |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 1500 V                     | 30 A (40 A optional for inverters with 12 MPPTs) |

### Terminal Configuration Description

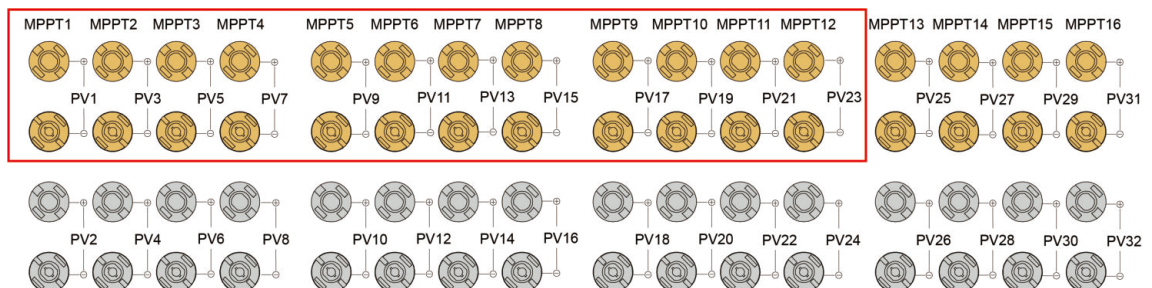
Please refer to the following requirements for DC terminal connection:

- If the number of actual PV strings is less than the number of PV strings that can be connected to the inverter, ensure that each MPPT is connected with at least one string.
- Please make sure that the connected PV strings are relatively evenly shared by the MPPTs.
- While performing connection, please give priority to the odd-numbered terminals (PV1, PV3, PV5, PV7, PV9, PV11, PV13, PV15, PV17, PV19, PV21, PV23, PV25, PV27, PV29, PV31), which are circled in red in the figure below.

These requirements apply to configurations with 12 or 16 MPPTs.



**Figure 5-4** Terminal connection for 16 MPPTs



**Figure 5-5** Terminal connection for 12 MPPTs

## 5.7.2 Assembling PV Connectors

### Prerequisite

**⚠ DANGER**

High voltage may be present in the inverter!

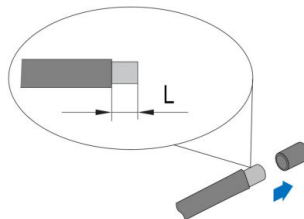
- Ensure all cables are voltage-free before performing electrical operations.
- Do not connect the AC circuit breaker before finishing electrical connection.

**NOTICE**

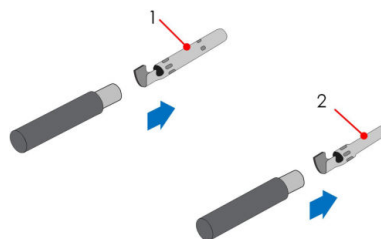
Please use the DC terminal within the scope of delivery or purchase the PV connector according to the recommended model below. Equipment damage caused by the use of unmatched terminals is not covered by the warranty.

- If the cross-sectional area of the DC cable is 10 AWG, use the PV connector within the scope of delivery. The recommended model of the female cable connector is PV-KBT4/6II-UR (STAUBLI), and the recommended male cable connector is PV-KST4/6II-UR (STAUBLI).
- If the cross-sectional area of the DC cable is 8 AWG, please use the PV connector purchased from STAUBLI. The recommended model of the female cable connector is PV-KBT4/8 II-UR □ STAUBLI □, and the recommended male cable connector is PV-KST4/8 II-UR (STAUBLI).

**Step 1** Strip the insulation from each DC cable by 8 mm–10 mm(0.3 inches–0.4 inches).



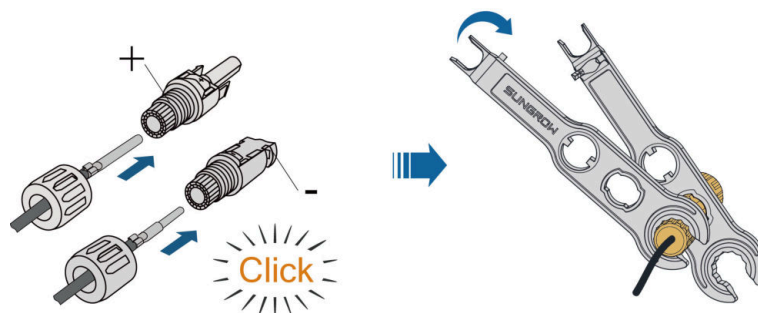
**Step 2** Assemble the cable ends with the crimping pliers.



1: Positive crimp contact

2: Negative crimp contact

**Step 3** Lead the cable through the cable gland, and insert the crimp contact into the insulator until it snaps into place. Gently pull the cable backward to ensure firm connection. Tighten the cable gland and the insulator (torque 2.5 N-m/22.1 in-lb to 3 N-m/26.6 in-lb).



- For cables with an outer diameter of 5.9 mm – 7.0 mm (0.2 in – 0.3 in), apply a torque of  $2.8 \pm 0.2$  N·m ( $24.8 \pm 1.8$  in-lb).
- For cables with an outer diameter of 7.0 mm – 8.8 mm (0.3 in – 0.3 in), apply a torque of  $3.5 \pm 0.2$  N·m ( $31.0 \pm 1.8$  in-lb).

**Step 4** Check for polarity correctness.

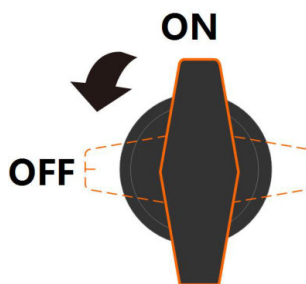
#### NOTICE

If the PV polarity is reversed, the inverter will be in a fault or alarm state and will not operate normally.

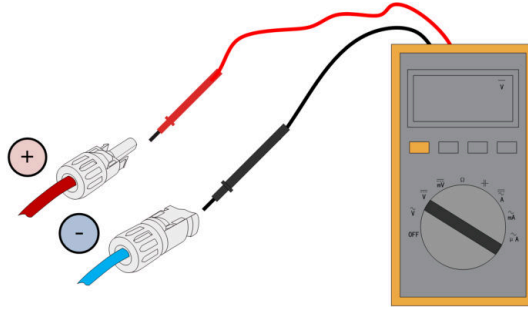
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### 5.7.3 Installing PV Connector

**Step 1** Rotate the DC switch to “OFF” position.

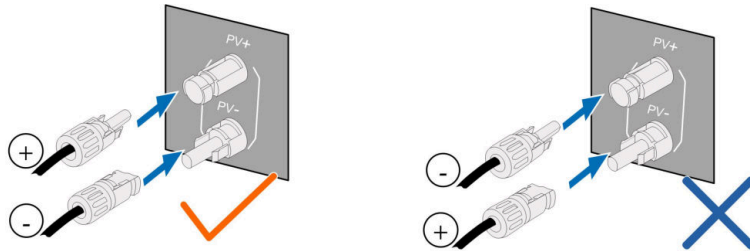


**Step 2** Check the cable connection of the PV string for polarity correctness and ensure that the open circuit voltage in any case does not exceed the inverter input limit of 1,500V .

**NOTICE**

The multimeter must have a DC voltage range of at least 1,500 V. If the voltage is a negative value, the DC input polarity is incorrect. Please correct the DC input polarity. If the voltage is greater than 1,500 V, too many PV modules are configured to the same string. Please remove some PV modules.

**Step 3** Connect the PV connectors to corresponding terminals until there is an audible click.



**Step 4** Follow the foregoing steps to connect PV connectors of other PV strings.

**Step 5** Seal any unused PV terminal with a terminal cap.

**NOTICE**

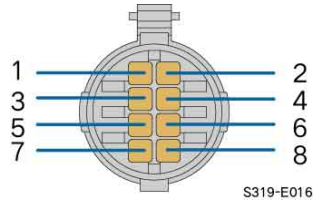
Turn the corresponding DC switch to "ON" after the PV string is connected to the PV terminal on the inverter.

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## 5.8 RS485 Connection(COM1)

### 5.8.1 Interface Description

The inverter communication terminal COM1 is located at the bottom of the inverter, as shown in the figure below.

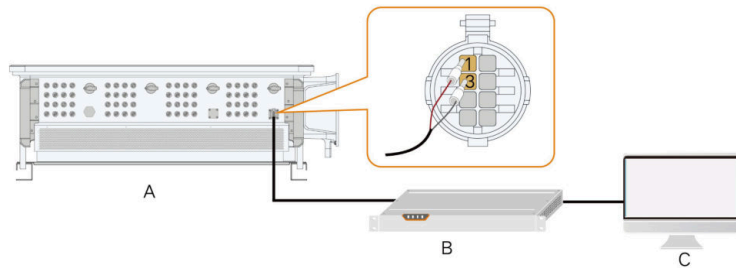
**Table 5-2** COM1 Terminal Definition

| Port    | PIN | Definition                           | Description                                                                    |
|---------|-----|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RS485_1 | 1   | RS485A1 , RS485 differential signal+ | Used for cascading inverters or connecting to devices such as the Data Logger. |
|         | 2   | RS485A1 , RS485 differential signal+ |                                                                                |
|         | 3   | RS485B1 , RS485 differential signal- |                                                                                |
|         | 4   | RS485B1 , RS485 differential signal- |                                                                                |
| PE      | 5   | PE, shielding ground                 | —                                                                              |
|         | 6   | PE, shielding ground                 |                                                                                |
| RS485_2 | 7   | RS485A2, RS485 differential signal+  | Used for connecting to communication devices of the tracking system.           |
|         | 8   | RS485B2, RS485 differential signal-  |                                                                                |

### 5.8.2 RS485 Communication System

#### Single-inverter Communication System

In case of a single inverter, communication cable connection requires only one RS485 cable.





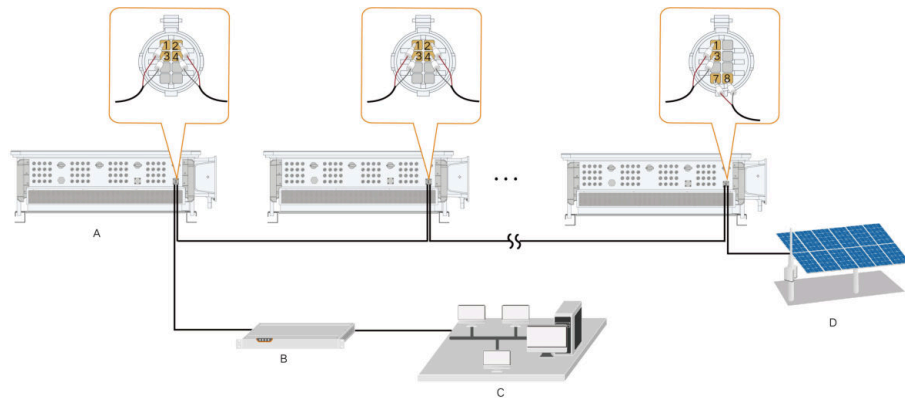
(A) Inverter

(B) Data Logger

(C) PC

### Multi-inverter Communication System

In case of multiple inverters, all the inverters can be connected via RS485 cables in the daisy chain manner. The communication cable of the tracking system can be connected to the port RS485\_2 of any inverter in the daisy chain.



(A) Inverter

(B) Data Logger

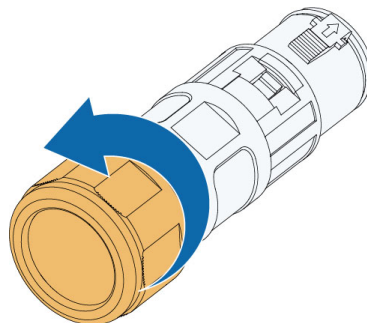
(C) PC

(D) Tracking system

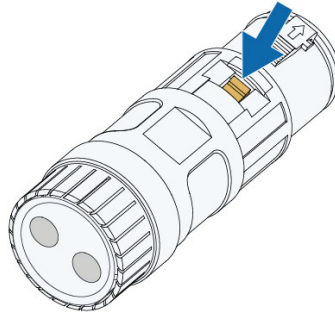
The length of the RS485 cable should be no longer than 1,000 m(3280.8 ft). If multiple inverters are connected to the data logger, the number of permissible daisy chains and the number of devices allowed to be connected should meet the requirements (refer to the user manual of the data logger).

### 5.8.3 Connection Procedure

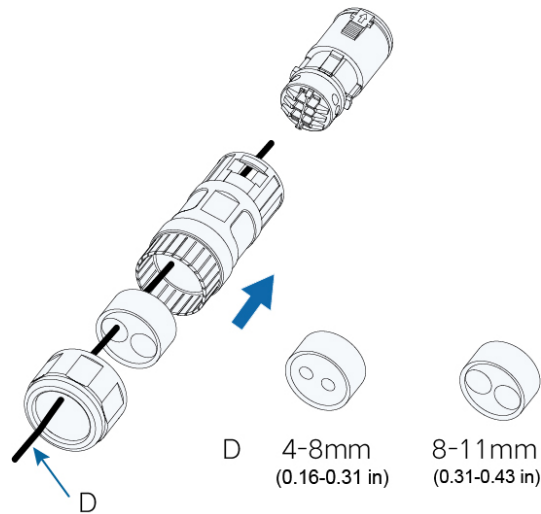
**Step 1** Unscrew the swivel nut from the communication terminal and take out the seal.



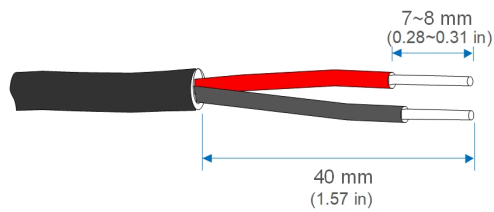
**Step 2** Press the snap on both sides of the connector to separate the cable gland and the terminal block.



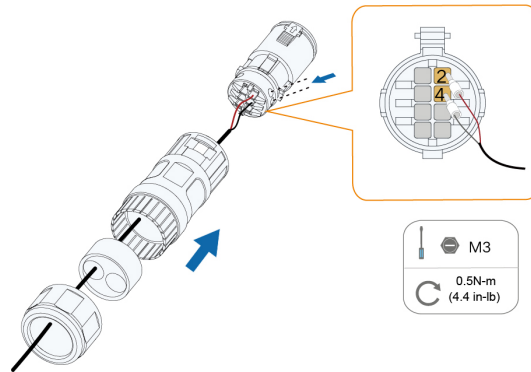
**Step 3** Select a seal according to the cable outer diameter. Lead the cable through the swivel nut, seal and the cable gland.



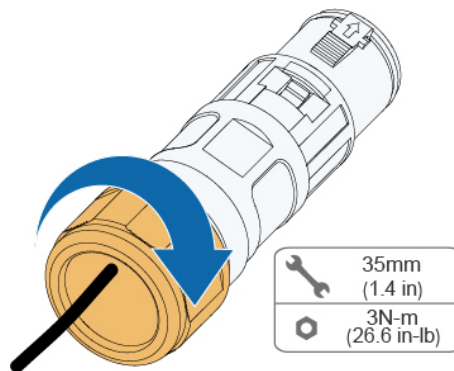
**Step 4** Strip the protective layer and the insulation layer of the cable to proper length.



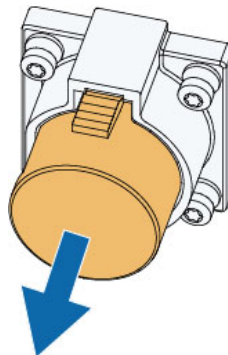
**Step 5** Secure the wires to corresponding terminals.



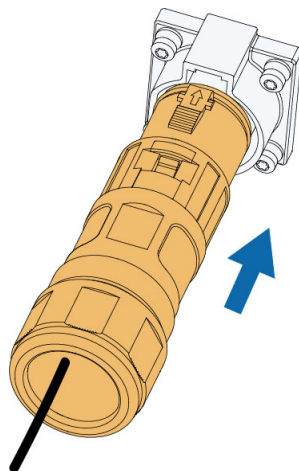
**Step 6** Pull cables outwards to confirm whether they are fastened firmly, then tighten the swivel nut with appropriate torque.



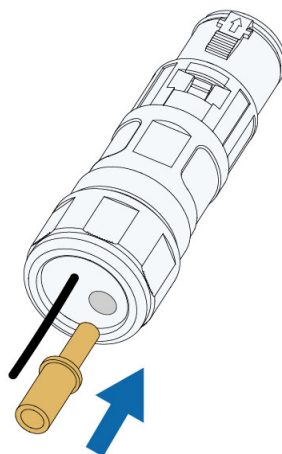
**Step 7** Remove the waterproof lid from the communication terminal COM1.



**Step 8** Insert the connector into the communication terminal.



**Step 9** Seal the vacant cable hole with a waterproof plug.



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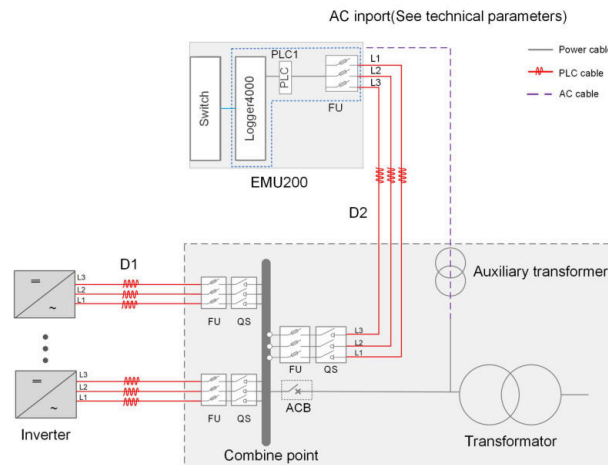
## 5.9 PLC Communication Connection

With a PLC communication module built inside, the inverter can communicate with the Data Logger provided by SUNGROW. For specific wiring method, refer to the user manual for the data logger.

- The Data Logger is an optional device that can be ordered from SUNGROW.
- The Data Logger conducts data communication by directly using the AC output cable of the inverter and thus saves the trouble to lay and maintain the special communication cables. The RS-485 port of the Data Logger supports the transparent transmission of the MODBUS-RTU and is completely compatible with the monitoring devices and software of the original RS-485 communication method.

### 5.9.1 Application Scenarios

The device can be connected to a two-winding transformer, and the corresponding wiring diagram is shown below. PLC1 is the MPLC node integrated in Logger4000. For the sake of clarity in demonstrating the wiring principles, all connections are illustrated externally to Logger4000.



**Figure 5-6** PLC wiring diagram for a double-winding transformer

Description of parameters in the diagrams is listed in the table below.

| Parameter | Description                                     | Specification                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| D1        | PLC cable from box-type transformer to inverter | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If using multicore AC cable, the length should be <math>\leq 990\text{m}</math> (3248ft).</li> <li>• If using single-core AC cable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- When <math>D2 \leq 3\text{m}</math> (9.8 ft), the single-core cable length should be <math>\leq 790\text{m}</math> (2590.3 ft).</li> <li>- When <math>3\text{m}</math> (9.8 ft) <math>&lt; D2 \leq 10\text{m}</math> (32.8 ft), the single-core cable length should be <math>\leq 690\text{m}</math> (2263.8 ft).</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

| Parameter  | Description                                                                     | Specification                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| D2         | PLC cable from box-type transformer to communication box or external PLC module | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>If the two-wire-per-phase wiring scheme is adopted, the cable length requirements are the same as above.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|            |                                                                                 | <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Outdoor UV-resistant multicore copper AC cable should be used, with a recommended core diameter of 2.5mm<sup>2</sup> to 4mm<sup>2</sup> ( 0.0039 in<sup>2</sup> to 0.0062 in<sup>2</sup>).</li><li>Cable isolation voltage &gt; 1000V.</li><li>Cable length ≤ 10m(32.8 ft).</li></ul></div> <div><b>NOTICE</b><br/><b>The shorter the cable, the better the communication quality. If the cable length exceeds 10m(393.701 inches), there is a risk of communication disconnection.</b></div> |
| PLC module | Port input voltage                                                              | ≤800 Vac                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|            | Port supply voltage                                                             | 24 Vdc                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|            | Maximum number of inverters connected                                           | 80                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

### 5.9.2 PLC Wiring Rules

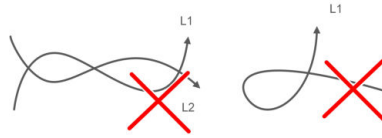
#### Wiring from box-type transformer to inverter

##### General requirements

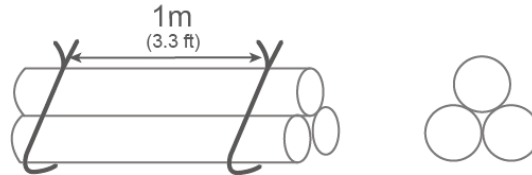
The box-type transformer can be connected to the inverter using multi-core AC cables or single-core AC cables, or adopting the two-wire-per-phase wiring scheme, as required by the project.

To ensure communication quality, the use of multi-core cables is recommended.

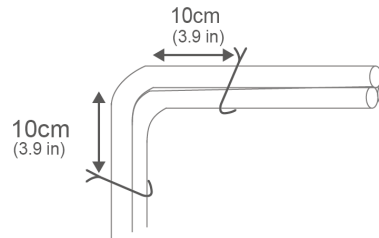
- The cable should be laid in cable trenches, cable ducts, or conduits.
- The cables should be laid parallel without any knots or twists.



- For three-phase single-core cables, they should be fixed every 1 meter(39.370 inches) and arranged in a "triangular" shape.



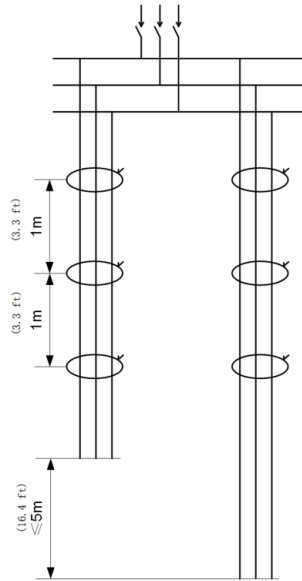
In this scenario, the cables are not easily bent. It is recommended to tie them separately at positions 10cm(3.937 inches) before and after the bend.



- If the single-core cables exceed 400 meters(15748.040 inches), log into the Web UI of Logger4000, on the **MPLC** page, set the PLC master node's frequency to **Band2** or **Band3**.

#### Requirements for two-wire-per-phase wiring

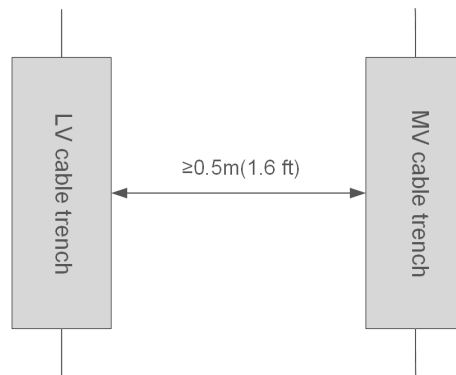
If two-wire-per-phase wiring is adopted, to ensure the MPLC communication quality, the length difference between the two sets of cables must not exceed 5 meters(196.850 inches). For two-wire-per-phase wiring using single-core cables, the requirements for both sets of cables and the frequency band settings are the same as mentioned above.



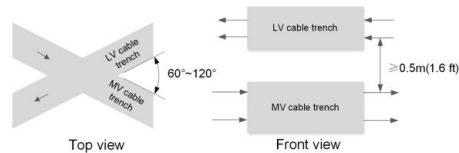
**Figure 5-7** Two-wire-per-phase wiring scheme

#### PLC wiring requirements

- The distance between low-voltage AC cables and medium-voltage AC cables should meet the following requirements:
  - Maintain a minimum horizontal distance of 0.5m(19.685 inches) between low-voltage AC cables and medium-voltage AC cables when laid parallel.



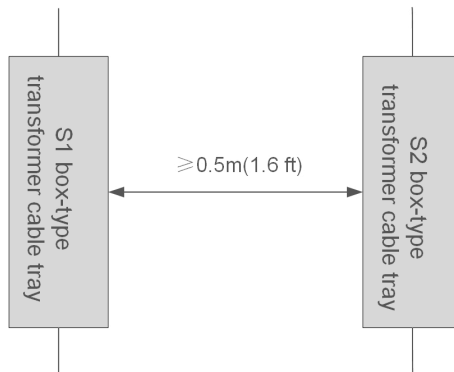
- If two cables are laid in a crossing manner, the angle of crossing should be between 60° and 120°, and the vertical distance should be no less than 0.5m(19.685 inches).



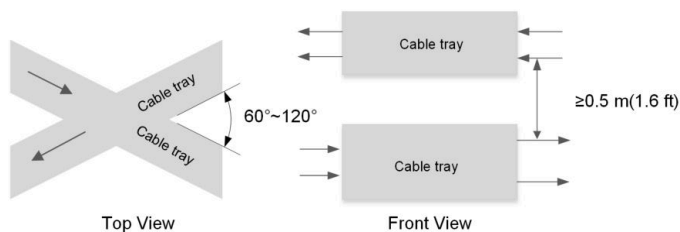
- Only AC cables under the same box-type transformer can be laid in the same cable trench.



- When using different box-type transformers, the distance between the low-voltage side cable trays should meet the following requirements:
  - Maintain a minimum horizontal distance of 0.5m(19.685 inches) between cable trays from different box-type transformers.



- If two cables are laid in a crossing manner, the angle of crossing should be between 60° and 120°, and the vertical distance should be no less than 0.5m(19.685 inches).



**Figure 5-8** Vertical crossing distance between PLC cables

#### Wiring from communication box to box-type transformer

- The AC cable between the box-type transformer and the communication box should be laid parallel without being twisted within the cable trench.
- The coupling point for the PLC cable connecting to the box-type transformer busbar should ideally be at the breaker corresponding to the middle position of the busbar. For example, this would be the 4th or 5th branch in an 8-branch setup, or the 5th branch in a 9-branch setup.

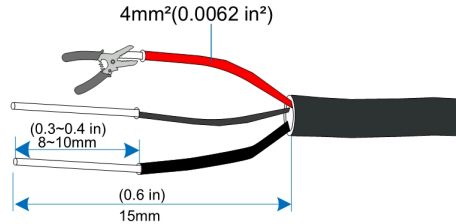
### 5.9.3 PLC Wiring

#### Pre-wiring preparation

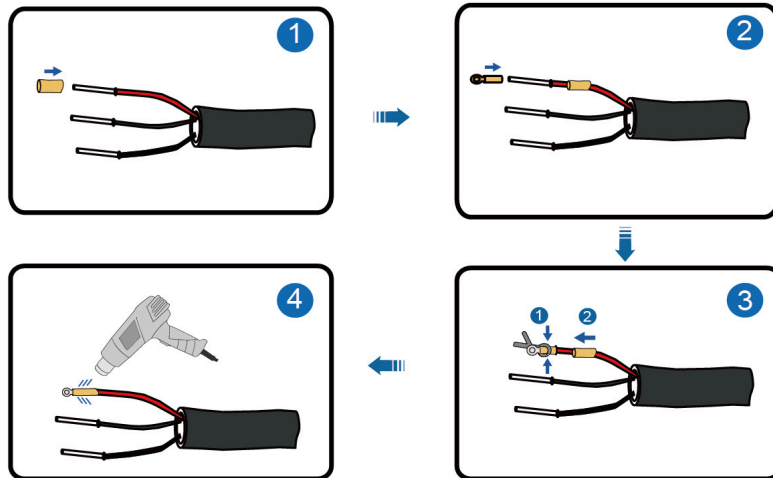
- Before performing AC wiring, please ensure that upstream AC switches and fuses inside the device are all in the open state.
- Please refer to [5.9.1 Application Scenarios](#) for PLC application scenarios and cable specifications.
- Please refer to [5.9.2 PLC Wiring Rules](#) for wiring diagrams under different application scenarios.

### Steps of wiring

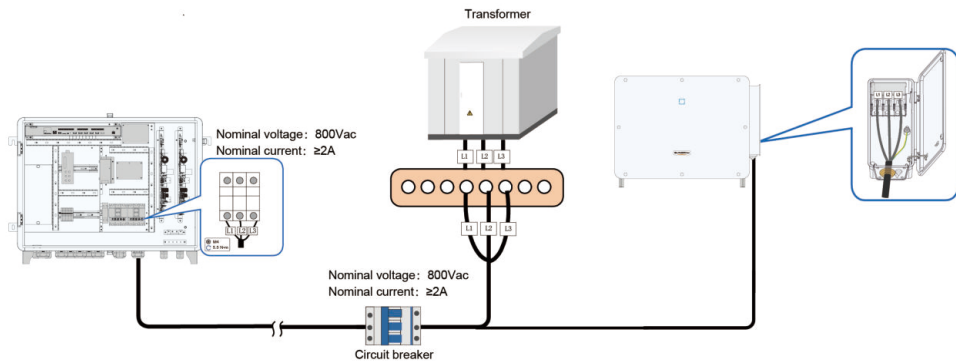
1. Unscrew the "MPLC 800V" waterproof terminal at the bottom of the device, and lead the external AC cable through the waterproof terminal.
2. Remove the protective layer of the cable using a wire stripper to expose the copper core, as shown in the figure below.



3. Crimp the OT terminals (OT2.5-6 is recommended).



4. Connect the cable to the corresponding terminal, as shown in the figure below.



**Figure 5-9** Three-phase three-wire method

The coupling point for connecting the PLC cable to the box-type transformer busbar is recommended to be arranged in the position corresponding to the middle of the busbar.

- For parameters of the circuit breaker on the box-type transformer side, you may refer to the parameters of EMU200's internal circuit breaker in the above figure.
- Please pay attention to the phase sequence of cables and terminals in the wiring process.

5. Fasten the cables with screws after confirming the cables are properly prepared.  
Tightening torque: 5.5N·m(4.057 ft-lbs).

## 6 Commissioning

### 6.1 Inspection Before Commissioning

Check the following items before starting the inverter:

- All equipment has been reliably installed.
- DC switch(es) and AC circuit breaker are in the "OFF" position.
- The ground cable is properly and reliably connected.
- The AC cable is properly and reliably connected.
- The DC cable is properly and reliably connected.
- The communication cable is properly and reliably connected.
- The unused terminals are sealed.
- No foreign items, such as tools, are left on the top of the machine or in the junction box (if there is).
- The AC circuit breaker is selected in accordance with the requirements of this manual and local standards.
- All warning signs & labels are intact and legible.
- Measure DC-side insulation resistance to ground for each string input and verify resistance is  $> 50 \text{ k}\Omega$ .

### 6.2 Commissioning Procedure

#### Prerequisite

If all of the items mentioned above meet the requirements, proceed as follows to start up the inverter for the first time.

- Step 1** Rotate one DC switch of the inverter to the "ON" position. When the indicator blinks blue slowly, turn the other DC switches to the "ON" position.

**NOTICE**

- **Strictly follow the preceding sequence. Otherwise, the product may be damaged, and the loss caused is not covered by the warranty.**
- **If the DC side is powered up while the AC side is not, the inverter will report a fault named “Grid Power Outage” (the fault information can be viewed on the SparkOps App, see “Records” for details). The fault is automatically cleared when the AC circuit breaker between the inverter and the grid is closed.**
- **Before closing the AC circuit breaker between the inverter and the power grid, use a multimeter that is set to the AC gear to ensure that the AC voltage is within the specified range. Otherwise, the inverter may be damaged.**

**Step 2** Close the AC circuit breaker between the inverter and the grid.

**Step 3** Install the SparkOps App.

**Step 4** Set initial protection parameters via the SparkOps App when the inverter is connected to the grid for the first time . If the irradiation and grid conditions meet requirements, the inverter normally operates.

**Step 5** The home page is automatically displayed when the setting is completed. The indicator is steady blue, and the inverter is in grid-connected operation.

**WARNING**

**It is strictly forbidden to close the DC switch if the inverter is in grid-connected status. Otherwise, the inverter may be damaged due to the lack of insulation impedance detection, and the loss caused is not covered by the warranty.**

--End

## 7 SparkOps APP

### 7.1 Introduction

SparkOps is a purely locally-operated mobile application that contains no network connectivity functions. It connects to inverters via short-range Bluetooth, enabling users to perform on-site device binding, status monitoring, parameter adjustment, and log viewing. All data is transmitted exclusively through Bluetooth between inverters and mobile devices, maintaining complete physical isolation from the internet and third-party cloud platforms throughout the process, thereby fundamentally eliminating risks associated with remote network access.

During inverter commissioning, a temporary Bluetooth connection is established between the inverter and the offline SparkOps app, which is isolated from the public network. This feature is available only for initial setup and debugging, typically during the power plant construction phase when LAN communication is unavailable. The Bluetooth function should be disabled immediately after the Logger establishes communication with the inverter. Any subsequent use requires manually re-enabling Bluetooth on the Logger.

### 7.2 Install SparkOps

This section introduces how to download and install the SparkOps App.

#### Procedure

- Step 1** Search for **SparkOps** in App Store or Google Play, and download the App by following the on-screen instructions.
- Step 2** Tap the downloaded installation package and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation. The icon of SparkOps will then appear on the screen of your phone.



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## 7.3 Network Security Mode Overview

The App operates in two modes: network security mode and non-network security mode. Below are the permission differences between the two modes.

### Network security mode

| User Type         | Account       | Permissions                                                                                                         |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| General user      | user          | Monitoring access and basic settings (e.g., overview, device monitoring, partial historical data).                  |
| O&M user          | admin         | All operations and functions described in this manual are based on the permissions of the O&M user.                 |
| Developer account | develop       | If an administrator account exists, the administrator must enable O&M mode before the developer account can log in. |
| Administrator     | administrator | Manage all users (create, view, delete, reset passwords); manage sessions; enable O&M mode.                         |

If the system prompts that the password is incorrect during login, update the software to the latest version.

- The passwords for the user, admin, and administrator accounts are the username followed by the device serial number (SN). For example, if the device SN is "SN12345678" and the username is "user", the default password is "userSN12345678".
- The develop account uses a dynamic password.

### Non-Network security mode

| User Type    | Account | Password | Permissions                                                                                         |
|--------------|---------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| General user | user    | pw1111   | Monitoring access and basic settings (e.g., overview, device monitoring, partial historical data).  |
| O&M user     | admin   | pw8888   | All operations and functions described in this manual are based on the permissions of the O&M user. |

- In network security mode, users are forced to change default passwords; in non-network security mode, password changes are optional but strongly recommended to enhance security. You may see a password leak if you do not change the default password, or an increased risk of the account getting hacked or compromised if you use the default password for a long time. Besides, you may not be able to access the device if you have lost your password. All these situations may cause losses for the plant, and such losses shall be borne by users.
- To ensure the security of your account, please change the initial password in time and update it regularly. Please keep your new password safe to avoid unauthorized access due to password leakage.
- Passwords should be 8–32 character long and contain at least three of the following four character types: uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, and special characters.
- The user interface varies depending on the user type. All operations in this manual are described based on the permissions of the O&M user (admin).

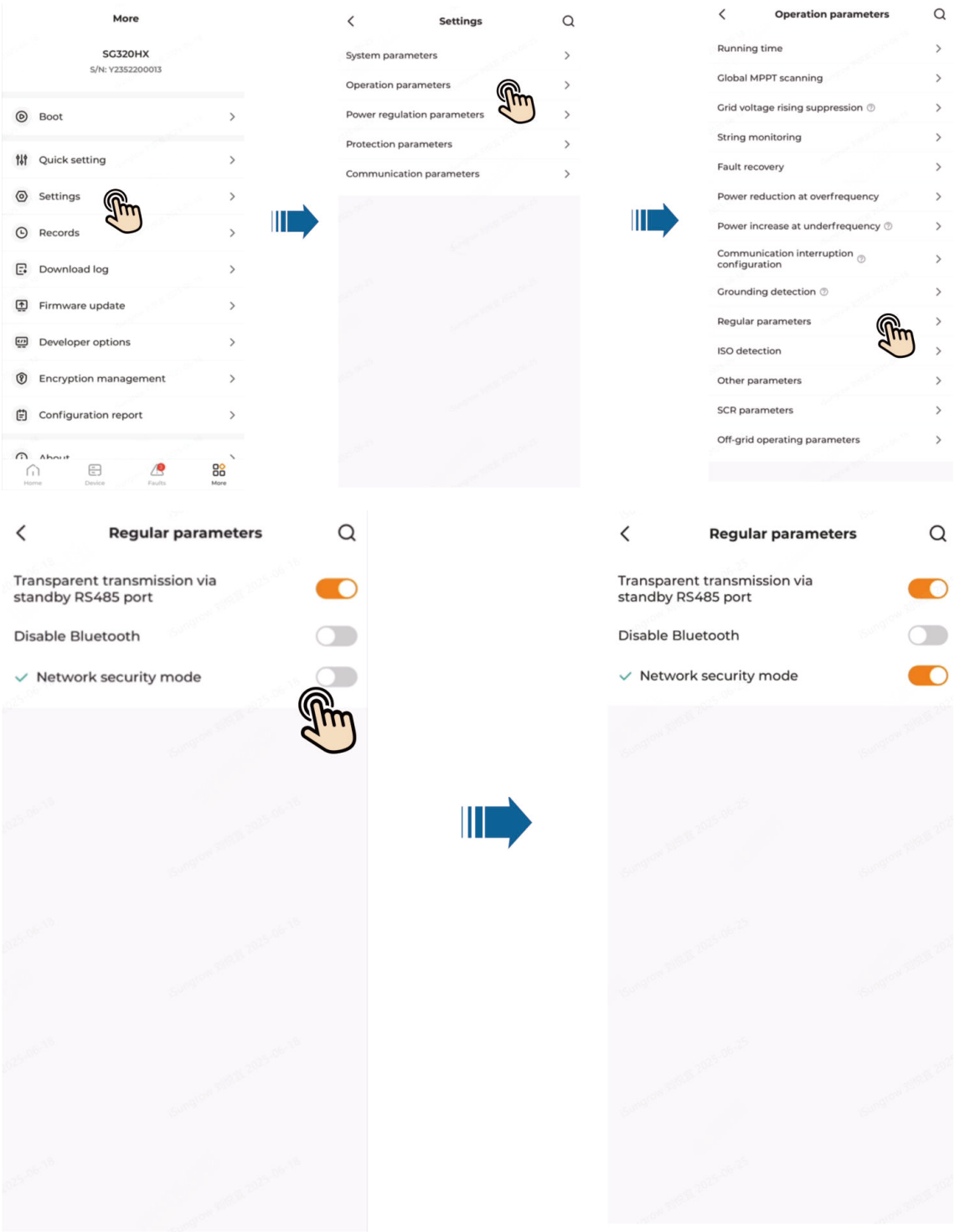
- For firmware versions EUCLASE-S\_B001.V001.P040 and later, network security mode is enabled by default. Earlier versions default to non-network security mode.
- To enable network security mode while using firmware earlier than EUCLASE-S\_B001.V001.P040, you must first upgrade to P040. For details on enabling the network security mode, see [7.4 Network Security Mode Switch](#).
- Before enabling this mode, ensure you understand its effects as it cannot be disabled later.

## 7.4 Network Security Mode Switch

To enable the network security mode, refer to the following steps:

- Step 1** Tap **Settings > Operation parameters > Regular parameters > Network security mode** to enable it.





Before enabling this mode, ensure you understand its effects as it cannot be disabled later.

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## 7.5 Inverter Commissioning (via SparkOps App)

For device commissioning operations, please refer to the [SparkOps App User Manual](#) .  
Alternatively, you can scan the QR code below to access the manual.



## 8 Troubleshooting and Maintenance

### 8.1 Troubleshooting

Once the inverter fails, the fault information is displayed on the App interface. If the inverter is equipped with an LCD screen, the fault information can be viewed on it.

The fault codes and troubleshooting methods of all PV inverters are detailed in the table below, and only some of the faults may occur to the model you purchased. When a fault occurs, you can check the fault information according to the fault code on the mobile app.

| Fault Code   | Fault Name        | Corrective Measures                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2, 3, 14, 15 | Grid Overvoltage  | <p>Generally, the inverter will be reconnected to the grid after the grid returns to normal. If the fault occurs repeatedly:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Measure the actual grid voltage, and contact the local electric power company for solutions if the grid voltage is higher than the set value.</li><li>2. Check whether the protection parameters are appropriately set via the App or the LCD. Modify the overvoltage protection values with the consent of the local electric power operator.</li><li>3. Contact Sungrow Customer Service if the preceding causes are ruled out and the fault persists.</li></ol> |
| 4, 5         | Grid Undervoltage | <p>Generally, the inverter will be reconnected to the grid after the grid returns to normal. If the fault occurs repeatedly:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Measure the actual grid voltage, and contact the local electric power company for solutions if the grid voltage is lower than the set value.</li><li>2. Check whether the protection parameters are appropriately set via the App or the LCD.</li><li>3. Check whether the AC cable is firmly in place.</li><li>4. Contact Sungrow Customer Service if the preceding causes are ruled out and the fault persists.</li></ol>                                        |

| Fault Code | Fault Name             | Corrective Measures                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8          | Grid Overfrequency     | Generally, the inverter will be reconnected to the grid after the grid returns to normal. If the fault occurs repeatedly:<br>1. Measure the actual grid frequency, and contact the local electric power company for solutions if the grid frequency is beyond the set range.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 9          | Grid Underfrequency    | 2. Check whether the protection parameters are appropriately set via the App or the LCD.<br>3. Contact Sungrow Customer Service if the preceding causes are ruled out and the fault persists.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 10         | Grid Power Outage      | Generally, the inverter will be reconnected to the grid after the grid returns to normal. If the fault occurs repeatedly:<br>1. Check whether the grid supplies power reliably.<br>2. Check whether the AC cable is firmly in place.<br>3. Check whether the AC cable is connected to the correct terminal (whether the live wire and the N wire are correctly in place).<br>4. Check whether the AC circuit breaker is connected.<br>5. Contact Sungrow Customer Service if the preceding causes are ruled out and the fault persists. |
| 12         | Excess Leakage Current | 1. The fault can be caused by poor sunlight or damp environment, and generally the inverter will be reconnected to the grid after the environment is improved.<br>2. If the environment is normal, check whether the AC and DC cables are well insulated.<br>3. Contact Sungrow Customer Service if the preceding causes are ruled out and the fault persists.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 13         | Grid Abnormal          | Generally, the inverter will be reconnected to the grid after the grid returns to normal. If the fault occurs repeatedly:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

| Fault Code                | Fault Name                  | Corrective Measures                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                           |                             | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Measure the actual grid, and contact the local electric power company for solutions if the grid parameter exceeds the set range.</li> <li>2. Contact Sungrow Customer Service if the preceding causes are ruled out and the fault persists.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 17                        | Grid Voltage Imbalance      | <p>Generally, the inverter will be reconnected to the grid after the grid returns to normal. If the fault occurs repeatedly:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Measure the actual grid voltage. If grid phase voltages differ greatly, contact the electric power company for solutions.</li> <li>2. If the voltage difference between phases is within the permissible range of the local power company, modify the grid voltage imbalance parameter through the App or the LCD.</li> <li>3. Contact Sungrow Customer Service if the preceding causes are ruled out and the fault persists.</li> </ol> |
| 28, 29, 208, 212, 448-479 | PV Reserve Connection Fault | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check whether the corresponding string is of reverse polarity. If so, disconnect the DC switch and adjust the polarity when the string current drops below 0.5 A.</li> <li>2. Contact Sungrow Customer Service if the preceding causes are ruled out and the fault persists.</li> </ol> <p>*The code 28 to code 29 are corresponding to PV1 to PV2 respectively.</p> <p>*The code 448 to code 479 are corresponding to string 1 to string 32 respectively.</p>                                                                                                            |
| 532-547, 564-579          | PV Reverse Connection Alarm | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check whether the corresponding string is of reverse polarity. If so, disconnect the DC switch and adjust the polarity when the string current drops below 0.5 A.</li> <li>2. Contact Sungrow Customer Service if the preceding causes are ruled out and the alarm persists.</li> </ol> <p>*The code 532 to code 547 are corresponding to string 1 to string 16 respectively.</p> <p>*The code 564 to code 579 are corresponding to string 17 to string 32 respectively.</p>                                                                                              |

| Fault Code          | Fault Name                           | Corrective Measures                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 548-563,<br>580-595 | PV Abnormal Alarm                    | <p>Check whether the voltage and current of the inverter is abnormal to determine the cause of the alarm.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check whether the corresponding module is sheltered. If so, remove the shelter and ensure module cleanness.</li> <li>2. Check whether the battery board wiring is loose, if so, make it reliably connected.</li> <li>3. Check if the DC fuse(if there is fuse between PV string and inverter DC input) is damaged. If so, replace the fuse.</li> <li>4. Contact Sungrow Customer Service if the preceding causes are ruled out and the alarm persists.</li> </ol> <p>*The code 548 to code 563 are corresponding to string 1 to string 16 respectively.<br/>*The code 580 to code 595 are corresponding to string 17 to string 32 respectively.</p> |
| 37                  | Excessively High Ambient Temperature | <p>Generally, the inverter will resume operation when the internal or module temperature returns to normal. If the fault persists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check whether the ambient temperature of the inverter is too high;</li> <li>2. Check whether the inverter is in a well-ventilated place;</li> <li>3. Check whether the inverter is exposed to direct sunlight. Shield it if so;</li> <li>4. Check whether the fan is running properly. Replace the fan if not;</li> <li>5. Contact Sungrow Power Customer Service if the fault is due to other causes and the fault persists.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 43                  | Excessively Low Ambient Temperature  | <p>Stop and disconnect the inverter. Restart the inverter when the ambient temperature rises within the operation temperature range.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 39                  | Low System Insulation Resistance     | <p>Wait for the inverter to return to normal. If the fault occurs repeatedly:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check whether the ISO resistance protection value is excessively high via the app or the LCD, and ensure that it complies with the local regulations.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

| Fault Code | Fault Name                               | Corrective Measures                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|            |                                          | <p>2. Check the resistance to ground of the string and DC cable. Take corrective measures in case of short circuit or damaged insulation layer.</p> <p>3. If the cable is normal and the fault occurs on rainy days, check it again when the weather turns fine.</p> <p>4. If there are batteries, check whether battery cables are damaged and whether terminals are loose or in poor contact. If so, replace the damaged cable and secure terminals to ensure a reliable connection.</p> <p>5. Contact Sungrow Customer Service if the preceding causes are ruled out and the fault persists.</p> |
| 106        | Grounding Cable Fault                    | <p>1. Check whether the AC cable is correctly connected.</p> <p>2. Check whether the insulation between the ground cable and the live wire is normal.</p> <p>3. Contact Sungrow Customer Service if the preceding causes are ruled out and the fault persists.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 84         | Reverse Connection Alarm of the Meter/CT | <p>1. Check if the meter is wrongly connected.</p> <p>2. Check if the input and output wiring of the meter is reversed.</p> <p>3. If the existing system is enabled, please check if the rated power setting of the existing inverter is correct.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 514        | Meter Communication Abnormal Alarm       | <p>1. Check whether the communication cable and the terminals are abnormal. If so, correct them to ensure reliable connection.</p> <p>2. Reconnect the communication cable of the meter.</p> <p>3. Contact Sungrow Customer Service if the preceding causes are ruled out and the alarm persists.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 323        | Grid Confrontation                       | <p>1. Check whether the output port is connected to actual grid. Disconnect it from the grid if so.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

| Fault Code                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Fault Name                            | Corrective Measures                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                       | 2. Contact Sungrow Customer Service if the preceding causes are ruled out and the fault persists.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 75                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Inverter Parallel Communication Alarm | 1. Check whether the communication cable and the terminals are abnormal. If so, correct them to ensure reliable connection.<br>2. Reconnect the communication cable of the meter.<br>3. Contact Sungrow Customer Service if the preceding causes are ruled out and the alarm persists.                                                     |
| 7, 11, 16, 19–<br>25, 30–34,<br>36, 38, 40–<br>42, 44–50,<br>52–58, 60–<br>69, 85, 87,<br>92, 93, 100–<br>105, 107–<br>114, 116–124,<br>200–211,<br>248–255,<br>300–322,<br>324–328,<br>401–412,<br>600–603,<br>605, 608,<br>612, 616,<br>620, 622–<br>624, 800,<br>802, 804,<br>807, 1096–<br>1122 | System Fault                          | 1. Wait for the inverter to return to normal.<br>2. Disconnect the AC and DC switches, and disconnect the battery side switches if there are batteries. Close the AC and DC switches in turn 15 minutes later and restart the system.<br>3. Contact Sungrow Customer Service if the preceding causes are ruled out and the fault persists. |
| 59, 70–74,<br>76–83, 89,<br>216–218,<br>220–233,<br>432–434,<br>500–513,<br>515–518,<br>635–638,                                                                                                                                                                                                    | System Alarm                          | 1. The inverter can continue running.<br>2. Check whether the related wiring and terminal are abnormal, check whether there are any foreign materials or other environmental abnormalities, and take corresponding corrective measures when necessary.                                                                                     |



| Fault Code                 | Fault Name                        | Corrective Measures                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 900, 901,<br>910, 911, 996 |                                   | 3. If the fault persists, please contact Sungrow Power Customer Service.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 264-283                    | MPPT Reverse Connection           | <p>1. Check whether the corresponding string is of reverse polarity. If so, disconnect the DC switch and adjust the polarity when the string current drops below 0.5 A.</p> <p>2. Contact Sungrow Customer Service if the preceding causes are ruled out and the fault persists.</p> <p>*The code 264 to code 279 are corresponding to string 1 to string 20 respectively.</p> |
| 332-363                    | Boost Capacitor Overvoltage Alarm | <p>1. The inverter can continue running.</p> <p>2. Check whether the related wiring and terminals are abnormal, check whether there are any foreign materials or other environmental abnormalities, and take corresponding corrective measures when necessary.</p> <p>If the fault persists, please contact Sungrow Power Customer Service.</p>                                |
| 364-395                    | Boost Capacitor Overvoltage Fault | <p>1. Disconnect the AC and DC switches, and disconnect the battery side switches if there are batteries. Close the AC and DC switches in turn 15 minutes later and restart the system.</p> <p>2. If the fault persists, please contact Sungrow Power Customer Service.</p>                                                                                                    |
| 1470                       | MPPT connection unbalance alarm   | <p>1. Disconnect the AC switch and DC switch, and ensure that each MPPT corresponding to each heatsink has PV strings connected.</p> <p>2. After the device resumes grid-connected operation for a period of time, if the alarm occurs again, contact Sungrow Customer Service.</p>                                                                                            |
| 1548-1579                  | String Current Reflux             | <p>1. Check whether the number of PV modules of the corresponding string is less than other strings. If so, disconnect the DC switch and adjust the PV module configuration when the string current drops below 0.5 A.</p> <p>2. Check whether the PV module is shaded;</p>                                                                                                    |

| Fault Code                  | Fault Name               | Corrective Measures                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                             |                          | <p>3. Disconnect the DC switch to check whether the open circuit voltage is normal when the string current drops below 0.5 A. If so, check the wiring and configuration of the PV module,</p> <p>4. Check whether the orientation of the PV module is abnormal.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1600 - 1615,<br>1632 - 1655 | PV Grounding<br>Fault    | <p>1. When the fault occurs, it is forbidden to directly disconnect the DC switch and unplug PV terminals when the direct current is greater than 0.5 A;</p> <p>2. Wait until the direct current of the inverter falls below 0.5 A, then disconnect the DC switch and unplug the faulty strings;</p> <p>3. Do not reinsert the faulty strings before the grounding fault is cleared;</p> <p>4. If the fault is not caused by the foregoing reasons and still exists, contact Sungrow Customer Service.</p> |
| 1616                        | System<br>Hardware Fault | <p>1. It is prohibited to disconnect the DC switch when the DC current is greater than 0.5 A when the fault occurs.</p> <p>2. Disconnect the DC switch only when the inverter DC side current drops below 0.5 A.</p> <p>3. It is prohibited to power up the inverter again. Please contact Sungrow Customer Service.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                   |

Contact SUNGROW if the measures listed in the “**Troubleshooting Method**” column have been taken but the problem persists.

## 8.2 Maintenance

### 8.2.1 Maintenance Notices

#### DANGER

**Risk of inverter damage or personal injury due to incorrect service!**

- Be sure to use special insulation tools when perform high-voltage operations.
- Before any service work, first disconnect the grid-side AC circuit breaker and check the inverter status. If the inverter indicator is off, please wait until night to disconnect the DC switch. If the inverter indicator is on, directly disconnect the DC switch.
- After the inverter is powered off for 5 minutes, measure the voltage and current with professional instrument. Only when there is no voltage nor current can operators who wear protective equipment operate and maintain the inverter
- Even if the inverter is shut down, it may still be hot and cause burns. Wear protective gloves before operating the inverter after it cools down.

#### DANGER

When maintaining the product, it is strictly prohibited to open the product if there is an odor or smoke or if the product appearance is abnormal. If there is no odor, smoke, or obvious abnormal appearance, repair or restart the inverter according to the alarm corrective measures. Avoid standing directly in front of the inverter during maintenance.

#### CAUTION

To prevent misuse or accidents caused by unrelated personnel: Post prominent warning signs or demarcate safety warning areas around the inverter to prevent accidents caused by misuse.

#### NOTICE

Restart the inverter only after removing the fault that impairs safety performance. As the inverter contains no component parts that can be maintained, never open the enclosure, or replace any internal components.  
To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not perform any other maintenance operations beyond this manual. If necessary, contact SUNGROW for maintenance. Otherwise, the losses caused is not covered by the warranty.

#### NOTICE

Touching the PCB or other static sensitive components may cause damage to the device.

- Do not touch the circuit board unnecessarily.
- Observe the regulations to protect against electrostatic and wear an anti-static wrist strap.

### 8.2.2 Disconnecting the Inverter

#### **⚠ CAUTION**

##### **Danger of burns!**

**Even if the inverter is shut down, it may still be hot and cause burns. Wear protective gloves before operating the inverter after it cools down.**

For maintenance or other service work, the inverter must be switched off. Proceed as follows to disconnect the inverter. Lethal voltages or damage to the inverter will follow if otherwise.

**Step 1** Disconnect the external AC circuit breaker and prevent it from inadvertent reconnection.

**Step 2** Rotate the DC switch to the "OFF" position for disconnecting all of the PV string inputs.

**Step 3** Wait about 5 minutes until the capacitors inside the inverter completely discharge.

**Step 4** Ensure that the DC cable is current-free with a current clamp.

--End

### 8.2.3 Routine Maintenance

| Item                  | Method                                                                                                                                                                                       | Period                                                       |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Device clean          | Check whether the air outlet and heat sink are blocked by dust and other objects.<br>Check if the air inlet and outlet are normal. Clean the air inlet and outlet, if necessary.             | Six months to a year<br>(depend on the dust contents in air) |
| Fans                  | Check whether there is a fan alarm on the App.<br>Check whether there is any abnormal noise when the fan is rotating.<br>Clean or replace the fans if necessary (see the following section). | Once a year                                                  |
| Cable entry           | Check whether the cable entry is insufficiently sealed or the gap is excessively large, and reseal the entry when necessary.                                                                 | Once a year                                                  |
| Electrical connection | Check whether cables are loose or fall off.<br>Check whether the cable is damaged, especially the part in contact with the metal enclosure.                                                  | Six months to a year                                         |

| Item                   | Method                                                                                                                                          | Period                            |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Surrounding vegetation | Perform inspection and weeding before vegetation wilts.<br>Clean the site promptly after weeding and do not pile the weed up around the device. | Based on the local wilting season |

#### 8.2.4 Cleaning Air Inlet and Outlet

A significant amount of heat is generated when the inverter is working.

In order to maintain good ventilation, please check to make sure the air inlet and outlet are not blocked.

Clean the air inlet and outlet with soft brush or vacuum cleaner if necessary.

#### 8.2.5 Fan Maintenance

##### DANGER

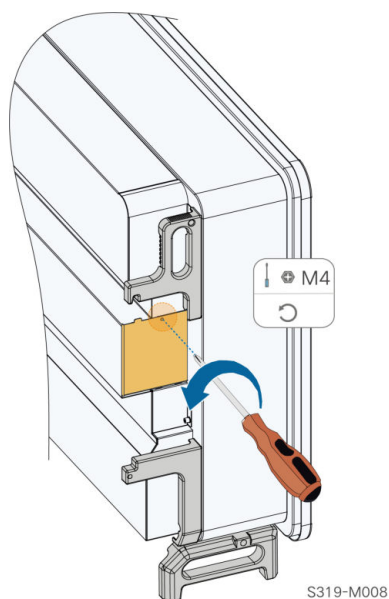
- **Power off the inverter and disconnect it from all power supplies before maintaining fans.**
- **After the inverter is powered off for 5 minutes, measure the voltage and current with professional instrument. Only when there is no voltage nor current can operators who wear protective equipment operate and maintain the inverter.**
- **Fan maintenance must be performed by professionals.**

Fans inside the inverter are used to cool the inverter during operation. If the fans do not operate normally, the inverter may not be cooled down and inverter efficiency may decrease. Therefore, it is necessary to clean dirty fans and replace the broken fans in a timely manner.

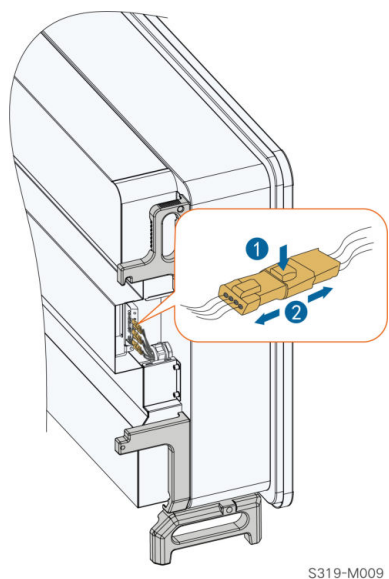
The operation procedure is as follows:

**Step 1** Stop the inverter (see [8.2.2 Disconnecting the Inverter](#)).

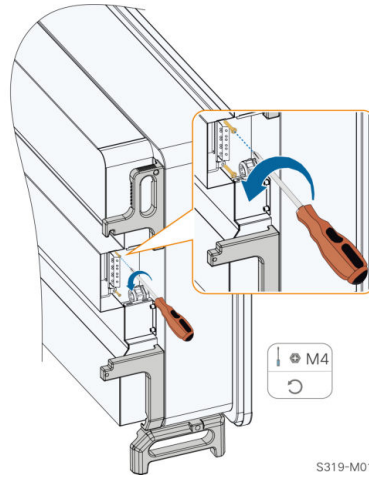
**Step 2** Loosen the screw on the sealing plate of the fan module.



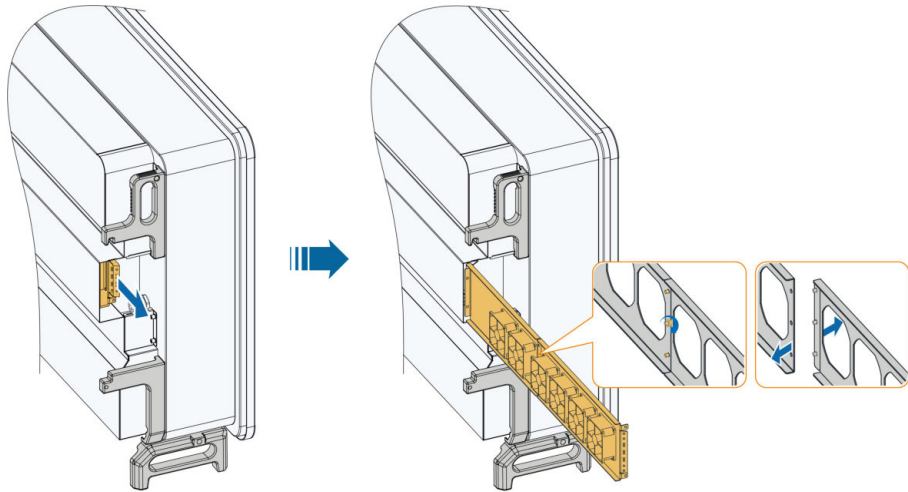
**Step 3** Press the tab of the latch hook, unplug the cable connection joint outwards, and loosen the screw on the fan holder.



**Step 4** Loosen screws on the sides of fans.



**Step 5** Pull out the fans. Clean them with a soft brush or vacuum cleaner, and replace them when necessary.



If there is not enough space, pull out part of the fans and remove the screws between the two fans.

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### 8.2.6 Heat Sink Cleaning

#### **⚠ DANGER**

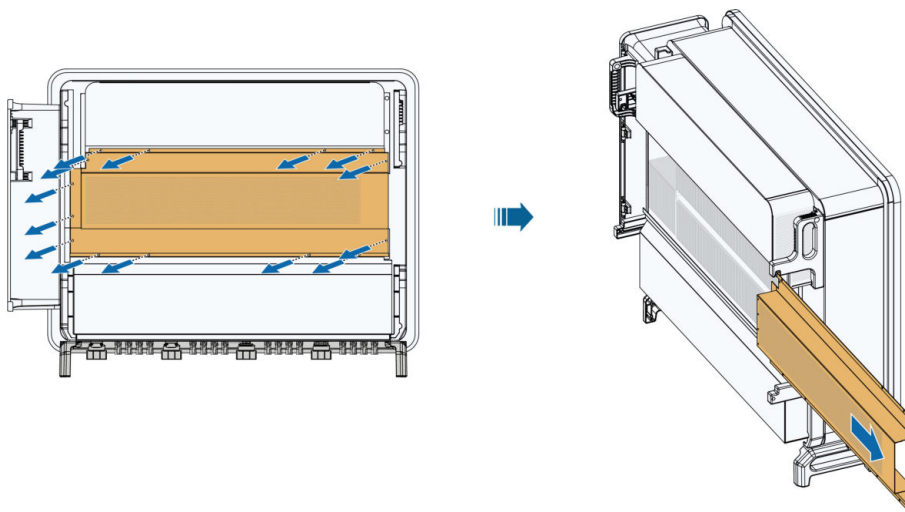
- Power off the inverter and disconnect it from all power supplies before cleaning the heat sink.
- After the inverter is powered off for 5 minutes, measure the voltage and current with professional instrument. Only when there is no voltage nor current can operators who wear protective equipment operate and maintain the inverter.
- The heat sink can only be cleaned by professionals.

It is important to keep the inverter in good heat dissipation for its highly reliable operation. To ensure proper heat dissipation of the inverter, check the heat sink periodically and clean it with a soft brush if necessary.

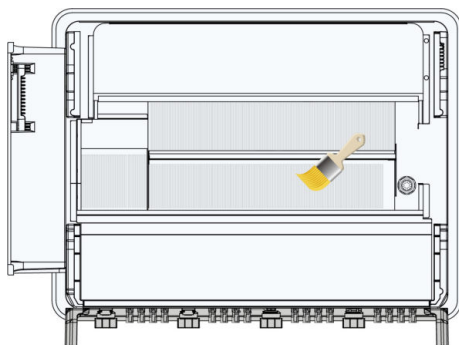
The operation procedure is as follows:

**Step 1** Please refer to Step 1 to Step 5 of the fan maintenance section to remove the fan (see [8.2.5 Fan Maintenance](#)).

**Step 2** Loosen screws on the rear cover plate of the inverter and pull the rear cover plate out.



**Step 3** Use a soft brush or a vacuum cleaner to clean the heat sink.





**Step 4** After cleaning the heat sink, install the fan and the rear cover plate in reverse steps.  
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## 8.3 Inverter Disposal

### 8.3.1 Dismantling the Inverter

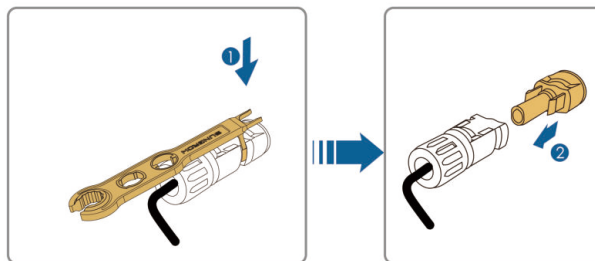
#### ⚠ CAUTION

**Risk of burn injuries and electric shock!**

**After the inverter is powered off for 5 minutes, measure the voltage and current with professional instrument. Only when there is no voltage nor current can operators who wear protective equipment operate and maintain the inverter.**

- Before dismantling the inverter, disconnect the inverter from both AC and DC power sources.
- If there are more than two layers of inverter DC terminals, dismantle the outer DC connectors before dismantling the inner ones.
- If the original packing materials are available, put the inverter inside them and then seal them using adhesive tape. If the original packing materials are not available, put the inverter inside a cardboard box suitable for the weight and size of this inverter and seal it properly.

**Step 1** Refer to [5 Electrical Connection](#), for the inverter disconnection of all cables in reverse steps. In particular, when removing the DC connector, use an MC4 wrench to loosen the locking parts and install waterproof plugs.



**Step 2** Refer to [4 Mechanical Mounting](#), to dismantle the inverter in reverse steps.

**Step 3** If necessary, remove the wall-mounting bracket from the wall.

**Step 4** If the inverter will be used again in the future, please refer to [3.3 Inverter Storage](#) for a proper conservation.

**Step 5**

--End

### 8.3.2 Disposal of Inverter

Users take the responsibility for the disposal of the inverter.

#### **WARNING**

**Please scrap the inverter in accordance with relevant local regulations and standards to avoid property losses or casualties.**

#### **NOTICE**

**Some parts of the inverter may cause environmental pollution. Please dispose of them in accordance with the disposal regulations for electronic waste applicable at the installation site.**

## 9 Appendix

### 9.1 Technical Data

| Parameters                                       | SG350HX-US                      |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Input (DC)</b>                                |                                 |
| Max. PV input voltage                            | 1500 V                          |
| Min. PV input voltage /<br>Startup input voltage | 500 V / 550 V                   |
| Nominal PV input voltage                         | 1180 V                          |
| MPP voltage range                                | 500 V – 1500 V                  |
| Full Power MPP Voltage<br>Range@40°C             | 860 V - 1330 V *                |
| No. of independent MPP<br>inputs                 | 12 (optional: 16)               |
| Max. number of PV strings<br>per MPPT            | 2                               |
| Max. PV input current                            | 12 * 40 A (Optional: 16 * 30 A) |
| Max. DC short-circuit<br>current per MPPT        | 60 A                            |
| <b>Output (AC)</b>                               |                                 |
| AC output power                                  | 352 kVA @ 30°C / 320 kVA @40 °C |
| Max. AC output current                           | 254 A                           |
| Nominal AC voltage                               | 3 / PE, 800 V                   |
| AC voltage range                                 | 704 V – 880 V                   |
| Nominal grid frequency /<br>Grid frequency range | 60 Hz / 55 – 65 Hz              |
| THD                                              | < 3 % (at nominal power)        |
| DC current injection                             | < 0.5 % I <sub>n</sub>          |

| Parameters                                              | SG350HX-US                                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Power factor at nominal power / Adjustable power factor | □ 0.99 / 0.8 leading – 0.8 lagging          |
| Feed-in phases / Connection phases                      | 3 / 3                                       |
| <b>Efficiency</b>                                       |                                             |
| Max. efficiency / CEC efficiency                        | 99.02 % / 98.5%                             |
| <b>Protection</b>                                       |                                             |
| DC reverse connection protection                        | Yes                                         |
| AC short circuit protection                             | Yes                                         |
| Leakage current protection                              | Yes                                         |
| Grid monitoring                                         | Yes                                         |
| Ground fault monitoring                                 | Yes                                         |
| DC switch / AC switch                                   | Yes / No                                    |
| PV string current monitoring                            | Yes                                         |
| Q at night function                                     | Yes                                         |
| Anti-PID and PID recovery function                      | Optional (EMU200)                           |
| Surge protection                                        | DC Type II / AC Type II                     |
| <b>General Data</b>                                     |                                             |
| Dimensions (W*H*D)                                      | 1165 * 870 * 361 mm (45.9" * 34.3" * 14.2") |
| Weight*                                                 | ≤123 kg(≤272 lbs)                           |
| Isolation method                                        | Transformerless                             |
| Degree of protection                                    | IP66 ( NEMA 4X )                            |
| Power consumption at night                              | < 6 W                                       |

| Parameters                          | SG350HX-US                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Operating ambient temperature range | -30 to 60°C(-22 to 140 °F)                                                                                                |
| Allowable relative humidity range   | 0 – 100 %                                                                                                                 |
| Cooling method                      | Smart forced air cooling                                                                                                  |
| Max. operating altitude             | 4000 m (> 3000 m derating) / 13123 ft (> 9843 ft derating)                                                                |
| Display                             | LED, Bluetooth+App                                                                                                        |
| Communication                       | RS485 / PLC                                                                                                               |
| DC connection type                  | MC4 (Max. 10AWG, optional 8AWG )                                                                                          |
| AC connection type                  | Support OT/DT terminal (Max. 750 Kcmil)                                                                                   |
| Compliance                          | UL1741, UL62109-1, CSA C22.2 No.107.1-16, IEEE1547-2018, IEEE1547.1- 2020, UL1741 SA/SB, California Rule21, HECO SRD V2.0 |
| Grid Support                        | Q at night function, LVRT, HVRT,active & reactive power control and power ramp rate control, Q-U control, P-f control     |

\*Due to the multi-supplier for some key components, the actual weight may have a ±8% deviation, please refer to the actually delivered product.

\*Full power MPP range is temperature dependent,check the characteristic curve of the inverter for more information.

## 9.2 Wring Distance of DI Dry Contact

The wiring distance between DI dry contact terminals must meet the requirements in the table below. The wiring distance L is the total length of all DI signal cables.

$$L = 2 \sum_{k=1}^n L_k$$

$L_k$  refers to the cable length in one direction between the DI dry contact terminal of the  $k^{\text{th}}$  inverter and the corresponding terminal of the  $(k-1)^{\text{th}}$  inverter.

**Table 9-1** Correspondence Between Inverter Quantity and Maximum Wiring Distance

| Number of Inverter | Maximum Wiring Distance(unit:m) |                              |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                    | 16AWG / 1.31mm <sup>2</sup>     | 17AWG / 1.026mm <sup>2</sup> |
| 1                  | 13030                           | 10552                        |
| 2                  | 6515                            | 5276                         |
| 3                  | 4343                            | 3517                         |
| 4                  | 3258                            | 2638                         |
| 5                  | 2606                            | 2110                         |
| 6                  | 2172                            | 1759                         |
| 7                  | 1861                            | 1507                         |
| 8                  | 1629                            | 1319                         |
| 9                  | 1448                            | 1172                         |
| 10                 | 1303                            | 1055                         |
| 11                 | 1185                            | 959                          |
| 12                 | 1086                            | 879                          |
| 13                 | 1002                            | 812                          |
| 14                 | 931                             | 754                          |
| 15                 | 869                             | 703                          |
| 16                 | 814                             | 660                          |
| 17                 | 766                             | 621                          |
| 18                 | 724                             | 586                          |
| 19                 | 686                             | 555                          |
| 20                 | 652                             | 528                          |
| 21                 | 620                             | 502                          |
| 22                 | 592                             | 480                          |
| 23                 | 567                             | 459                          |
| 24                 | 543                             | 440                          |

| Number of Inverter | Maximum Wiring Distance(unit:m) |                              |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                    | 16AWG / 1.31mm <sup>2</sup>     | 17AWG / 1.026mm <sup>2</sup> |
| 25                 | 521                             | 422                          |

**NOTICE**

In case the specification of the cable used is not included in the table above, when there is only one inverter, ensure that the line impedance of the input node is less than 300Ω; and when there are multiple inverters connected in the daisy chain, ensure that the impedance is less than 300Ω/number of inverter.

## 9.3 Quality Assurance

When product faults occur during the warranty period, SUNGROW will provide free service or replace the product with a new one.

The software security update period for this product aligns with the warranty period. During the warranty, security patches or updates will be provided if any vulnerabilities or compatibility issues are identified.

**Evidence**

During the warranty period, the customer shall provide the product purchase invoice and date. In addition, the trademark on the product shall be undamaged and legible. Otherwise, SUNGROW has the right to refuse to honor the quality guarantee.

**Conditions**

- After replacement, unqualified products shall be processed by SUNGROW.
- The customer shall give SUNGROW a reasonable period to repair the faulty device.

**Exclusion of Liability**

In the following circumstances, SUNGROW has the right to refuse to honor the quality guarantee:

- The free warranty period for the whole machine/components has expired.
- The device is damaged during transport.
- The device is incorrectly installed, refitted, or used.
- The device operates in harsh conditions beyond those described in this manual.
- The fault or damage is caused by installation, repairs, modification, or disassembly performed by a service provider or personnel not from SUNGROW.
- The fault or damage is caused by the use of non-standard or non-SUNGROW components or software.
- The installation and use range are beyond stipulations of relevant international standards.

- The damage is caused by unexpected natural factors.

For faulty products in any of above cases, if the customer requests maintenance, paid maintenance service may be provided based on the judgment of SUNGROW.

Product data such as product dimensions are subject to change without prior notice. The latest documentation from SUNGROW should take precedence in case of any deviation.

## 9.4 Contact Information

In case of questions about this product, please contact us. We need the following information to provide you the best assistance:

- Model of the device
- Serial number of the device
- Fault code/name
- Brief description of the problem

For detailed contact information, please visit: <https://en.SUNGROWpower.com/contactUS>



