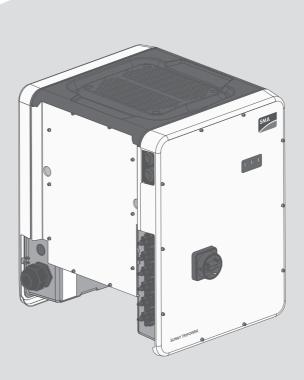
# Operating manual

# **SUNNY TRIPOWER CORE1**





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# 1 Information on this Document

# 1.1 Validity

This document is valid for the following device types:

STP 50-40 (Sunny Tripower CORE1)

# 1.2 Target Group

This document is intended for qualified persons and end users. Only qualified persons are allowed to perform the activities marked in this document with a warning symbol and the caption "Qualified person". Tasks that do not require any particular qualification are not marked and can also be performed by end users. Qualified persons must have the following skills:

- · Knowledge of how an inverter works and is operated
- Training in the installation and commissioning of electrical devices and installations
- Knowledge of all applicable laws, standards and directives
- Knowledge of and compliance with this document and all safety information
- Training in how to deal with the dangers and risks associated with installing, repairing and using electrical devices and installations

### 1.3 Structure

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This document describes the mounting, installation, commissioning, configuration, operation, troubleshooting and decommissioning of the product as well as the operation of the product user interface.

You will find the latest version of this document and further information on the product in PDF format at www.SMA-Solar.com.

# 1.4 Types of warning message

# **A** DANGER

Safety information that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

# **A** WARNING

Safety information that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

# **A** CAUTION

Safety information that, if not avoided, can result in minor or moderate injury.

### **NOTICE**

Safety information that, if not avoided, can result in property damage.

# 1.5 Symbols

Symbol	Explanation
i	Information that is important for a specific topic or goal, but is not safety-relevant
	Indicates a requirement for meeting a specific goal
Ø	Desired result
×	A problem that might occur
▲ QUALIFIED PERSON	Sections describing activities to be performed by qualified persons only

# 1.6 Typographies

Typography	Use	Example
bold	<ul> <li>Terminals</li> <li>Slots</li> <li>Parameters</li> <li>Elements on the user interface</li> <li>Elements to be selected</li> <li>Elements to be entered</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The value can be found in the field Energy.</li> <li>Select Settings.</li> <li>Enter 10 in the field Minutes.</li> </ul>
>	<ul> <li>Connects several elements to be selected</li> </ul>	• Select <b>Settings &gt; Date</b> .
[Button]	Button to be selected or pressed	Select [Next].

# 1.7 Nomenclature

Complete designation	Designation in this document
Sunny Tripower CORE1	Inverter, product

# 1.8 Additional Information

Links to additional information can be found at www.SMA-Solar.com:

Document title	Document type
"Parameters and Measured Values"	Technical Information
Overview of All Inverter Operating Parameters and Their Configura- tion Options	

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Document title	Document type
"Webconnect Systems in Sunny Portal"	User Manual
Registration in Sunny Portal and setting or changing operating parameters of the inverter	
"SMA Modbus® Interface"	Technical Information
Information on the commissioning and configuration of the SMA Modbus interface	
"SunSpec® Modbus® Interface"	Technical Information
Information on the commissioning and configuration of the SunSpec Modbus interface	
"Efficiency and Derating"	Technical Information
Efficiency and Derating Behavior of the Sunny Boy, Sunny Tripower and Sunny Mini Central Inverters	

# 2 Safety

# 2.1 Intended Use

The Sunny Tripower is a transformerless PV inverter, with 6 MPP trackers, that converts the direct current of the PV array to grid-compliant, three-phase current and feeds it into the utility grid.

The product is suitable for indoor and outdoor use.

The product must only be operated with PV arrays of protection class II in accordance with IEC 61730, application class A. The PV modules must be compatible with this product.

The product is not equipped with a transformer and therefore has no galvanic isolation. The product must not be operated with PV modules whose outputs are grounded. This can cause the product to be destroyed. The product may be operated with PV modules whose frame is grounded.

PV modules with a high capacity to ground must only be used if their coupling capacity does not exceed 12.6  $\mu$ F (for information on how to calculate the coupling capacity, see the Technical Information "Leading Leakage Currents" at www.SMA-Solar.com).

All components must remain within their permitted operating ranges and their installation requirements at all times.

The product must only be used in countries for which it is approved or released by SMA Solar Technology AG and the grid operator.

The product is also approved for the Australian market and may be used in Australia. If DRM support is specified, the inverter may only be used in conjunction with a Demand Response Enabling Device (DRED). This ensures that the inverter implements the commands from the grid operator for active power limitation at all times. The inverter and the Demand Response Enabling Device (DRED) must be connected in the same network and the inverter Modbus interface must be activated and the TCP server set.

Use this product only in accordance with the information provided in the enclosed documentation and with the locally applicable standards and directives. Any other application may cause personal injury or property damage.

Alterations to the product, e.g. changes or modifications, are only permitted with the express written permission of SMA Solar Technology AG. Unauthorized alterations will void guarantee and warranty claims and in most cases terminate the operating license. SMA Solar Technology AG shall not be held liable for any damage caused by such changes.

Any use of the product other than that described in the Intended Use section does not qualify as the intended use.

The enclosed documentation is an integral part of this product. Keep the documentation in a convenient place for future reference and observe all instructions contained therein.

The type label must remain permanently attached to the product.

# 2.2 Safety Information

This section contains safety information that must be observed at all times when working on or with the product.

To prevent personal injury and property damage and to ensure long-term operation of the product, read this section carefully and observe all safety information at all times.

# **A** DANGER

# Danger to life due to high voltages of the PV array

When exposed to light, the PV array generates dangerous DC voltage, which is present in the DC conductors and the live components of the inverter. Touching the DC conductors or the live components can lead to lethal electric shocks. If you disconnect the DC connectors from the inverter under load, an electric arc may occur leading to electric shock and burns.

- Do not touch non-insulated cable ends.
- Do not touch the DC conductors.
- Do not touch any live components of the inverter.
- Have the inverter mounted, installed and commissioned only by qualified persons with the appropriate skills.
- If an error occurs, have it rectified by qualified persons only.
- Prior to performing any work on the inverter, disconnect it from all voltage sources as
  described in this document.

# **A** DANGER

# Danger to life due to electric shock

Touching an ungrounded PV module or array frame can cause a lethal electric shock.

 Connect and ground the frame of the PV modules, the array frame and the electrically conductive surfaces so that there is continuous conduction. Observe the applicable local regulations.

# **A** CAUTION

# Risk of burns due to hot enclosure parts

The enclosure and the enclosure lid may get hot during operation. The DC load-break switch can not become hot.

- Do not touch hot surfaces.
- Wait until the inverter has cooled down before touching the enclosure or enclosure lid.

### NOTICE

# Damage to the enclosure seal in subfreezing conditions

If you open the product when temperatures are below freezing, the enclosure seals can be damaged. Moisture can penetrate the product then.

- Only open the product if the ambient temperature is not below -5 °C.
- If a layer of ice has formed on the enclosure seal when temperatures are below freezing, remove it prior to opening the product (e.g. by melting the ice with warm air). Observe the applicable safety regulations.

# **NOTICE**

# Damage to the type label due to the use of cleaning agents

• If the inverter is dirty, clean the enclosure, the enclosure lid, the type label and the LEDs with a damp cloth and clear water only.

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# 3 Scope of Delivery

Check the scope of delivery for completeness and any externally visible damage. Contact your distributor if the scope of delivery is incomplete or damaged.

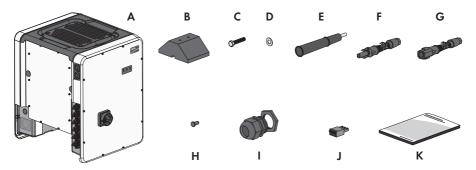


Figure 1: Components included in the scope of delivery

Position	Quantity	Designation
A	1	Inverter
В	4	Foot
С	8	Hexagon bolt M8x40
D	8	Washer
Е	4	Carrying handle
F	12	Positive DC connector
G	12	Negative DC connector
Н	24	Sealing plug for DC connectors
I	1	Cable gland M63 with counter nut
J	1	3-pole terminal block
K	1	Quick Reference Guide

# 4 Product Overview

# 4.1 Product Description

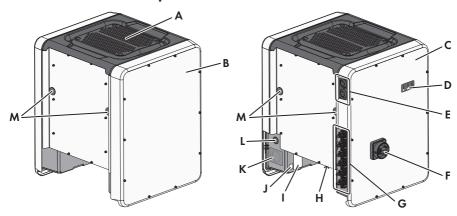


Figure 2: Design of the Sunny Tripower

Position	Designation
A	Cover
В	AC Connection Unit
С	DC Connection Unit
D	LEDs
	The LEDs indicate the operating state of the inverter.
Е	Cable glands for data cables
F	DC load-break switch
G	DC connector
Н	Fan bracket with three fans
	Type label The type label clearly identifies the product. The type label must remain permanently attached to the product. You will find the following information on the type label:  Device type (Model) Serial number (Serial No. or S/N) Date of manufacture Device-specific characteristics

Position	Designation	
J	Additional label with details for registration in Sunny Portal and WLAN password:	
	<ul> <li>Identification key (PIC) for registration in Sunny Portal</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Registration ID (RID) for registration in Sunny Portal</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>WLAN password (WPA2-PSK) for the direct connection to the user interface of the inverter via WLAN</li> </ul>	
K	Enclosure opening for AC connection	
L	Enclosure opening for additional cable	
M	Enclosure opening for carrying handle	

# Symbols on the Product and on the Type Label

Symbol	Explanation
==/ ~	Inverter  Together with the green LED, this symbol indicates the operating state of the inverter.
i	Observe the documentation  Together with the red LED, this symbol indicates an error.
<b>←→</b>	Data transmission  Together with the blue LED, this symbol indicates the status of the network connection.
	Grounding conductor  This symbol indicates the position for connecting a grounding conductor.
<u></u>	Grounding  This symbol indicates the position for the connection of an additional grounding conductor.
	Risk of burns due to hot surfaces  The product can get hot during operation. Avoid contact during operation. Prior to performing any work on the product, allow the product to cool down sufficiently.
4	Danger to life due to electric shock  The product operates at high voltages. Prior to performing any work on the product, disconnect the product from voltage sources. All work on the product must be carried out by qualified persons only.
	Observe the documentation Observe all documentation supplied with the product.

Symbol	Explanation
$\triangle$	Danger This symbol indicates that the product must be additionally grounded if additional grounding or equipotential bonding is required at the installation site.
DC	Direct current
×	The product is has no galvanic isolation.
AC 3N ~	Three-phase alternating current with neutral conductor
X	WEEE designation  Do not dispose of the product together with the household waste but in accordance with the disposal regulations for electronic waste applicable at the installation site.
CE	CE marking The product complies with the requirements of the applicable EU directives.
IP65	Degree of protection IP65  The product is protected against dust intrusion and water jets from any angle.
$\triangle$	The product is suitable for outdoor installation.

# 4.2 Interfaces and Functions

The inverter can be equipped or retrofitted with the following interfaces and functions:

# User interface for monitoring and configuration

The product is equipped as standard with an integrated webserver, which provides a user interface for configuring and monitoring the product. The product user interface can be called up via the web browser if there is an existing connection to an end device (e.g. computer, tablet PC or smartphone).

# **SMA Speedwire**

The product is equipped with SMA Speedwire as standard. SMA Speedwire is a type of communication based on the Ethernet standard. SMA Speedwire is designed for a data transfer rate of 100 Mbps and enables optimum communication between Speedwire devices within systems.

### SMA Webconnect

The inverter is equipped with a Webconnect function as standard. The Webconnect function enables direct data transmission between the inverters of a small-scale plant and the Internet portals Sunny Portal and Sunny Places without any additional communication device and for a maximum of 4 inverters per visualized system. In large-scale PV power plants with more than 4 inverters, there is the option of establishing data transmission between the inverters and the web-based monitoring platform Sunny Portal and Sunny Places via the SMA Cluster Controller or to distribute the inverters over several plants. If there is an existing WLAN or Ethernet connection, you can directly access your visualized system via the web browser on your end device.

### WLAN

The product is equipped with a WLAN interface as standard. The inverter is delivered with the WLAN interface activated as standard. If you do not want to use WLAN, you can deactivate the WLAN interface.

In addition, the product has a WPS function. The WPS function is for automatically connecting the product to a network (e.g. via router) and establish a direct connection between the product and an end device.

# i Expanding the radio range in the WLAN network

In order to expand the radio range of the inverter in the WLAN network, you can install the Antenna Extension Kit accessory set in the inverter.

### Modbus

The product is equipped with a Modbus interface. The Modbus interface is deactivated by default and must be configured as needed.

The Modbus interface of the supported SMA products is designed for industrial use - via SCADA systems, for example - and has the following tasks:

- Remote query of measured values
- · Remote setting of operating parameters
- · Setpoint specifications for system control

### Module slots

The inverter is standard-equipped with two module slots. The module slots are located on the communication assembly and allow additional modules to be connected (e.g. SMA Sensor Module). The modules are available as accessories. The installation of two identical modules is not permissible.

### SMA RS485 Module

With the assembly of the RS485 Module, the inverter can communicate with special SMA communication products (Information on assembly and connection see manual of the SMA RS485 Module). The SMA RS485 Module can be retrofitted.

# Grid management services

The product is equipped with service functions for grid management.

Depending on the requirements of the grid operator, you can activate and configure the functions (e.g. active power limitation) via operating parameters.

### Antenna Extension Kit

Within the WLAN network, the Antenna Extension Kit enables the radio range of the inverter to be upgraded (Information on assembly and connection see manual of the Antenna Extension Kit). The Antenna Extension Kit can be retrofitted.

# SMA I/O modules

The SMA I/O Module enables the inverter to perform grid management services (for information on installation and connection, see the manual of the SMA I/O Module). The SMA I/O Module can be retrofitted.

### **SMA Sensor Module**

The SMA Sensor Module has different interfaces for connecting various sensors (i.e. temperature sensor, irradiation sensor, anemometer or energy meter). The SMA Sensor Module converts the signals of the connected sensors and transmits them to the inverter. The SMA Sensor Module can be retrofitted.

# **Multifunction Relay**

The inverter is equipped with a multifunction relay as standard. The multifunction relay is an interface that can be configured for the operating mode used by a particular system.

# SMA OptiTrac Global Peak

SMA OptiTrac Global Peak is an advancement of SMA OptiTrac and allows the operating point of the inverter to follow the optimal operating point of the PV array (MPP) precisely at all times. In addition, with the aid of SMA OptiTrac Global Peak, the inverter detects several maximum power points in the available operating range, such as may occur particularly with partially shaded strings. SMA OptiTrac Global Peak is enabled by default.

# **String-Failure Detection**

The string-failure detection measures the total current of every input and continuously calculates the mean values for the inputs in question. The total currents are compared with the mean values. If a total current exceeds or falls short of the mean value by the set tolerance value, an event is reported. Marginally increased total currents are reliably detected over several query intervals and distinguished from typical current fluctuations of the PV array. String-failure detection is deactivated by default and must be activated. In addition, the tolerance value can be set via the user interface and the mean values read off.

# Surge Arrester Type II

On the AC and DC side, the inverter is equipped with slots for type II surge protection devices. The surge protection devices limit dangerous overvoltages. The surge protection devices can be retrofitted.

### 5 Mounting

### 5.1 Requirements for Mounting

Requirements for the Mounting Location:

criteria may restrict servicing.

high temperatures.

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# **▲** WARNING Danger to life due to fire or explosion Despite careful construction, electrical devices can cause fires. Do not mount the product in areas containing highly flammable materials or gases. • Do not mount the product in potentially explosive atmospheres. ☐ The mounting location must be inaccessible to children. ☐ A solid, flat support surface must be available for mounting. ☐ The mounting location must be suitable for the weight and dimensions of the inverter (see Section 14 "Technical Data", page 96). ☐ The mounting location should be freely and safely accessible at all times without the need for any auxiliary equipment (such as scaffolding or lifting platforms). Non-fulfillment of these

☐ The inverter can be mounted in a position that is directly exposed to solar irradiation. There is, however, the possibility that the inverter reduces its power output to avoid overheating due to

☐ The DC load-break switch of the inverter must always be freely accessible. ☐ Climatic conditions must be met (see Section 14 "Technical Data", page 96).

### Dimensions for mounting:

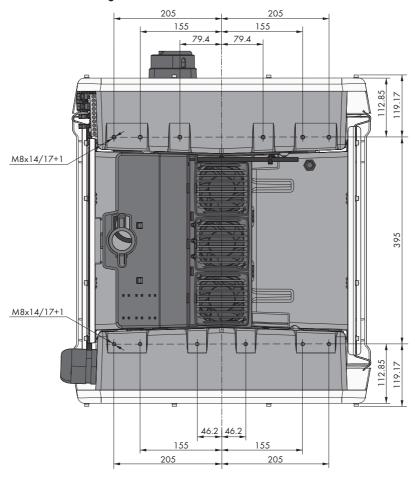


Figure 3: Position of the anchoring points(Dimensions in mm)

# Structural Stability:

- ☐ When mounting with feet or profile rails, the width of one foot or the profile rail must be at least 175 mm to ensure structural stability.
- $\square$  The inverter must be attached under the following conditions:
  - Inclination of the support surface: > 3°
  - Wind speed (without wind gusts): > 25 m/s
  - Height of the feet or the profile rail: > 100 mm

☐ When mounting with profile rails, an attachment or fixation by loading is required. When mounting with profile rail, SMA Solar Technology AG recommends to bolt the profile rail e.g. to the profile of the module frame or to attach a sheet metal (which can be weighted with stones or with sandbags) at the profile rails. This will ensure that the inverter is fixed.

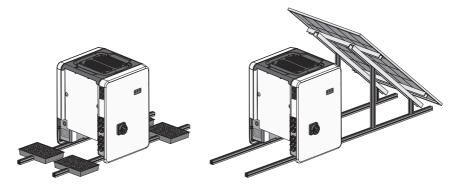


Figure 4: Attachment of the inverters (examples)

### **Recommended Clearances:**

If you maintain the recommended clearances, adequate heat dissipation will be ensured. Thus, you will prevent power reduction due to excessive temperature.

- ☐ Maintain the recommended clearances to roof edges, skylights, walls as well as to other inverters or objects. This ensures that the DC load-break switch on the inverter can be operated easily and the LED signals can be read without difficulty.
- ☐ For possible service deployments, SMA Solar Technology AG recommends ensuring sufficient clearance from walls, other inverters or objects on all four sides of the inverter enclosure. Non-fulfillment of these criteria may restrict servicing.
- ☐ If multiple inverters are mounted in areas with high ambient temperatures, increase the clearances between the inverters and ensure sufficient fresh-air supply.

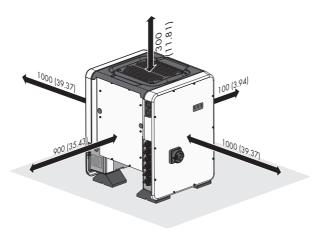


Figure 5: Recommended clearances(Dimensions in mm)

### Permitted and prohibited mounting positions:

- ☐ The inverter must only be mounted in one of the permitted positions. This will ensure that no moisture can penetrate the inverter.
- ☐ The inverter should be mounted in such a way that the LED signals can be read without difficulty.









Figure 6: Permitted and prohibited mounting positions

# 5.2 Mounting the Inverter

### **A** QUALIFIED PERSON

# **A** CAUTION

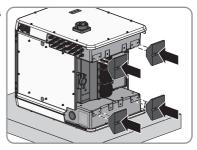
# Risk of injury when lifting the inverter, or if it is dropped

The inverter weighs 84 kg. You risk injury if you lift the inverter incorrectly or if it is dropped while being transported or mounted.

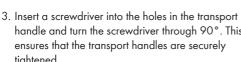
- Carry and lift the inverter upright with the help of several people. For this purpose, take hold
  of the carrying handles on the inverter. Always take hold of the two carrying handles
  mounted both on each side.
- Take into account the center of gravity of the inverter. The center of gravity is on the side of the AC connection unit.

### Procedure:

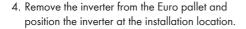
1. Tighten every foot with two M8x40 hexagon screws and two washers on the two external taps (M8x14) on the underside of the inverter (torque: 16 Nm).

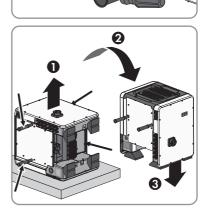


2. Screw all four transport handles as far as they will go into the taps on the right- and left-hand side until they lie flush with the enclosure. When doing so, ensure that the transport handles are screwed into the taps so that they are perfectly straight. If the transport handles are not screwed in straight, this can make it more difficult or even impossible to unscrew them later on and can damage the taps to the extent that transport handles can no longer be screwed into them



handle and turn the screwdriver through 90°. This tightened.





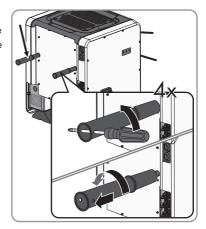
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5. Make sure that the inverter is stable.

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6. Remove all four transport handles from the taps. If necessary, insert a screwdriver into the holes on the transport handle and use the screwdriver to remove the transport handle.



# 6 Electrical Connection

# 6.1 Safety during Electrical Connection

# **A** DANGER

### Danger to life due to high voltages of the PV array

When exposed to light, the PV array generates dangerous DC voltage, which is present in the DC conductors and the live components of the inverter. Touching the DC conductors or the live components can lead to lethal electric shocks. If you disconnect the DC connectors from the inverter under load, an electric arc may occur leading to electric shock and burns.

- Do not touch non-insulated cable ends.
- Do not touch the DC conductors.
- Do not touch any live components of the inverter.
- Have the inverter mounted, installed and commissioned only by qualified persons with the appropriate skills.
- If an error occurs, have it rectified by qualified persons only.
- Prior to performing any work on the inverter, disconnect it from all voltage sources as
  described in this document

### **NOTICE**

# Damage to the enclosure seal in subfreezing conditions

If you open the product when temperatures are below freezing, the enclosure seals can be damaged. Moisture can penetrate the product then.

- Only open the product if the ambient temperature is not below -5 °C.
- If a layer of ice has formed on the enclosure seal when temperatures are below freezing, remove it prior to opening the product (e.g. by melting the ice with warm air). Observe the applicable safety regulations.

### NOTICE

# Damage to the inverter due to electrostatic discharge

Touching electronic components can cause damage to or destroy the inverter through electrostatic discharge.

Ground yourself before touching any component.

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# 6.2 Overview of the Connection Area

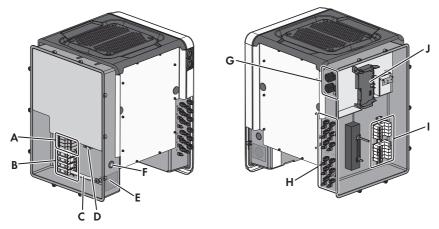


Figure 7: Connection areas of the inverters' AC Connection Unit and DC Connection Unit

Position	Designation
Α	Slots for AC surge protection devices
В	Terminal blocks for AC connection
С	Bridge between N and enclosure
D	Grounding terminal for grounding conductor connection
Е	Enclosure opening for cable gland M63
F	Enclosure opening for additional cable
G	Cable glands for network cables and, if needed, for the connection cables of the Antenna Extension Kit or other data cables
Н	Positive and negative connectors for DC connection
1	Slots for DC surge protection devices
J	Communication assembly

# 6.3 AC Connection

# 6.3.1 Requirements for the AC Connection

# Cable requirements:

- $\square$  The conductors must be made of aluminum or copper.
- ☐ External diameter: 35 mm to 48 mm
- ☐ Conductor cross-section: 35 mm² to 120 mm²
- ☐ Insulation stripping length: 30 mm

- ☐ Sheath stripping length: 290 mm
- ☐ The cable must be dimensioned in accordance with the local and national directives for the dimensioning of cables. The requirements for the minimum wire size derive from these directives. Examples of factors influencing cable dimensioning are: nominal AC current, type of cable, routing method, cable bundling, ambient temperature and maximum desired line losses (for calculation of line losses, see the design software "Sunny Design" from software version 2.0 at www.SMA-Solar.com).

### Overview of the required length of the conductor inside the AC connection unit

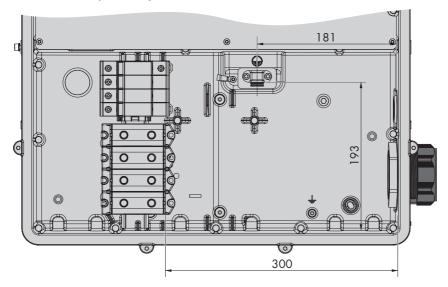


Figure 8: Interior view of the AC connection unit with dimensions for the conductors (Dimensions in mm)

### Load-break switch and cable protection:

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### NOTICE

# Damage to the inverter due to the use of screw-type fuses as load-break switches

Screw-type fuses (e.g. DIAZED fuse or NEOZED fuse) are not load-break switches.

- Do not use screw-type fuses as load-break switches.
- Use a load-break switch or circuit breaker as a load disconnection unit (for information and design examples, see the Technical Information "Circuit Breaker" at www.SMA-Solar.com).
- ☐ In PV systems with multiple inverters, protect each inverter with a separate three-phase circuit breaker. Make sure to observe the maximum permissible fuse protection (see Section 14 "Technical Data", page 96). This will prevent residual voltage being present at the corresponding cable after disconnection.
- ☐ Loads installed between the inverter and the circuit breaker must be fused separately.

### Residual-current monitoring unit:

- ☐ If an external residual-current device is required, install a type B residual-current device that trips at a residual current of 500 mA or higher (for details on selecting a residual-current device, see the Technical Information ""Criteria for Selecting a Residual-Current Device" at www.SMA-Solar.com). Residual-current devices with a tripping threshold < 500 mA can be used. The tripping threshold of 300 mA must not be undershot.
- ☐ If a residual-current device with a tripping threshold < 500 mA is used, you must set the tripping threshold of the residual-current device in the inverter (see Section 9.6, page 63).

### Overvoltage category:

The inverter can be used in grids of overvoltage category III or lower in accordance with IEC 60664-1. That means that the inverter can be permanently connected to the grid-connection point of a building. In case of installations with long outdoor cabling routes, additional measures to reduce overvoltage category IV to overvoltage category III are required (see the Technical Information "Overvoltage Protection" at www.SMA-Solar.com).

# 6.3.2 Connecting the Inverter to the Utility Grid

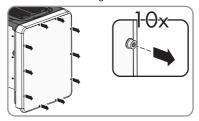
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### Requirements:

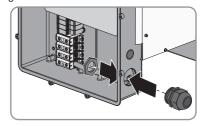
- ☐ The connection requirements of the grid operator must be met.
- ☐ The grid voltage must be within the permissible range. The exact operating range of the inverter is specified in the operating parameters.

### Procedure:

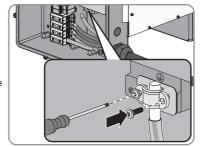
- 1. Disconnect the circuit breaker from all three line conductors and secure against reconnection.
- 2. Ensure that the DC load-break switch is in the O position and is secured against reconnection.
- If the enclosure lid of the AC Connection Unit is mounted, remove all ten screws of the enclosure lid using a Torx screwdriver (TX 25) and remove the enclosure lid towards the front.



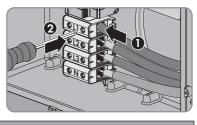
- 4. Remove the adhesive tape from the enclosure opening for the AC connection.
- 5. Insert the cable gland M63 into the opening and screw the counter nut on from the inside.



- Thread the AC cable through the cable gland into the AC Connection Unit. If necessary, slightly loosen the swivel nut of the cable gland.
- 7. Dismantle the AC cable.
- 8. Strip off the insulation of L1, L2, L3, N and PE by 30 mm.
- 9. Connect the grounding conductor to the ground terminal. Use a Torx screwdriver (TX 25) to slightly loosen one of the screws with which the clip and connection plate are connected to the ground connection and to completely remove the other screw. Then place the grounding conductor onto the connection plate, route the clip via the grounding conductor and tighten both screws with a Torx screwdriver (TX 25) (torque: 6 Nm).



- 10. Ensure that the conductor is on the connection plate.
- 11. Connect L1, L2, L3 and, if necessary, N to the terminals according to the label. To do so, position each conductor as far as they will go into the corresponding terminal and tighten the screw of the terminal using a Allen key (AF 8) (20 Nm torque for a conductor cross-section of 35 mm² to 95 mm²; 30 Nm torque for a cable cross-section of 120 mm²).



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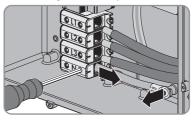
# **A** WARNING

# Danger to life due to electric shock

The inverter is delivered with a bridge between N and the enclosure as standard. The bridge is absolutely essential if the connection to a utility grid is established without a neutral conductor.

If the utility grid is connected with a neutral conductor, the bridge must always be removed.

 When N is present and connected to the corresponding terminal, remove the bridge installed as standard between N and the enclosure ( ±).



- 13. Ensure that the correct conductors are assigned to all the terminals.
- 14. Make sure that all conductors are securely in place.

### 6.4 DC Connection

# 6.4.1 Requirements for the DC Connection

# Requirements for the PV modules per input: □ All PV modules must be of the same type. □ All PV modules must be aligned and tilted identically. □ On the coldest day based on statistical records, the open-circuit voltage of the PV array must never exceed the maximum input voltage of the inverter. □ The same number of series-connected PV modules must be connected to each string. □ The maximum input current per string must be maintained and must not exceed the throughfault current of the DC connectors (see Section 14 "Technical Data", page 96). □ The thresholds for the input voltage and the input current of the inverter must be adhered to (see Section 14 "Technical Data", page 96). □ The positive connection cables of the PV modules must be equipped with positive DC connectors (see Section 6.4.2, page 29). □ The negative connection cables of the PV modules must be equipped with the negative DC connectors (see Section 6.4.2, page 29).

# i Use of Y adapters for parallel connection of strings

The Y adapters must not be used to interrupt the DC circuit.

- Do not use the Y adapters in the immediate vicinity of the inverter. The adapters must not be visible or freely accessible.
- In order to interrupt the DC circuit, always disconnect the inverter as described in this document (see Section 10, page 69).

# 6.4.2 Assembling the DC Connectors

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For connection to the inverter, all PV module connection cables must be fitted with the DC connectors provided. Assemble the DC connectors as described in the following. Be sure to observe the correct polarity. The DC connectors are marked with the symbols "+" and "-".

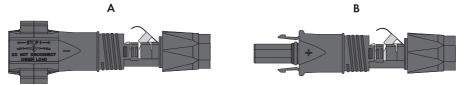


Figure 9: Negative (A) and positive (B) DC connectors

# Cable requirements:

- ☐ Cable type: PV1-F, UL-ZKLA, USE2☐ External diameter: 5 mm to 8 mm
- ☐ Conductor cross-section: 2.5 mm² to 6 mm²

	Qty single wires: minimum 7	
	Nominal voltage: minimum 1000 V	
П	Using bootlace ferrules is not allowed	

# **A** DANGER

# Danger to life due to high voltages on the DC conductors

When exposed to sunlight, the PV array generates dangerous DC voltage which is present in the DC conductors. Touching the DC conductors can lead to lethal electric shocks.

- Ensure that the inverter is disconnected from all voltage sources.
- Do not touch non-insulated cable ends.
- Do not touch the DC conductors.

### NOTICE

### Destruction of the inverter due to overvoltage

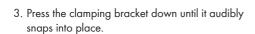
If the open-circuit voltage of the PV modules exceeds the maximum input voltage of the inverter, the inverter can be destroyed due to overvoltage.

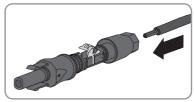
 If the open-circuit voltage of the PV modules exceeds the maximum input voltage of the inverter, do not connect any strings to the inverter and check the design of the PV system.

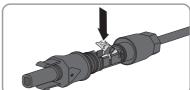
### Procedure:

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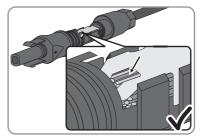
- 1. Strip 12 mm of the cable insulation.
- Insert the stripped cable into the DC connector up to the stop. When doing so, ensure that the stripped cable and the DC connector are of the same polarity.



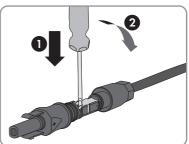




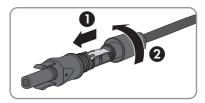
✓ The stranded wire can be seen inside the clamping bracket chamber.



- ★ The stranded wire cannot be seen in the chamber? The cable is not correctly in place.
  - Release the clamping bracket. To do so, insert a screwdriver (blade width: 3.5 mm) into the clamping bracket and pry the clamping bracket open.



- Remove the cable and go back to step 2.
- 4. Push the swivel nut up to the thread and tighten (torque: 2 Nm).



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# 6.4.3 Connecting the PV Array

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### NOTICE

# Damage to the inverter due to ground fault on DC side during operation

Due to the transformerless topology of the product, the occurance of ground faults on DC side during operation can lead to irreparable damage. Damages to the product due to a faulty or damaged DC installation are not covered by warranty. The product is equipped with a protective device that checks whether a ground fault is present during the starting sequence. The product is not protected during operation.

 Ensure that the DC installation is carried out correctly and no ground fault occurs during operation.

### NOTICE

# Damage to the DC connectors due the use of contact cleaner of other cleaning agents

Some contact cleaners or other cleaning agents may contain substances that decompose the plastic of the DC connectors.

Do not use contact cleaners or other cleaning agents for cleaning the DC connectors.

### **NOTICE**

# Destruction of the inverter due to overvoltage

If the open-circuit voltage of the PV modules exceeds the maximum input voltage of the inverter, the inverter can be destroyed due to overvoltage.

 If the open-circuit voltage of the PV modules exceeds the maximum input voltage of the inverter, do not connect any strings to the inverter and check the design of the PV system.

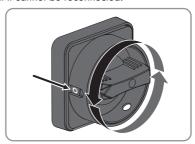
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# Destruction of the measuring device due to overvoltage

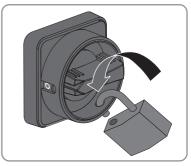
• Only use measuring devices with a DC input voltage range of 1000 V or higher.

### Procedure:

- 1. Ensure that the circuit breaker is switched off and that it cannot be reconnected.
- 2. Set the DC load-break switch of the inverter to position **O**.



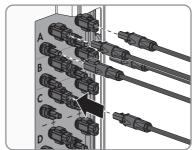
Secure the DC load-break switch against reconnection using a padlock.



Measure the PV array voltage. Ensure that the maximum input voltage of the inverter is adhered to and that there is no ground fault in the PV array.

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- 5. Check whether the DC connectors have the correct polarity.
  If the DC connector is equipped with a DC cable of the wrong polarity, the DC connector must be reassembled. The DC cable must always have the same polarity as the DC connector.
- 6. Ensure that the open-circuit voltage of the PV array does not exceed the maximum input voltage.
- Connect the assembled DC connectors to the inverter.



- ☑ The DC connectors snap into place.
- 8. Ensure that all DC connectors are securely in place.

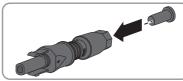
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# Damage to the inverter due to moisture ingress

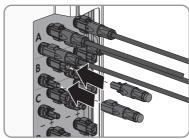
If the electrical connection is not made immediately after the installation, the inverter is not sealed and moisture can penetrate the inverter. The inverter is only sealed if the DC connectors are connected to the inverter with the DC conductors or with sealing plugs. If the electrical connection is to be carried out at a later time, close the DC inputs on the

If the electrical connection is to be carried out at a later time, close the DC inputs on the inverter with DC connectors and sealing plugs as described below.

- Do not insert the sealing plugs directly into the DC inputs on the inverter.
- For unused DC connectors, push down the clamping bracket and push the swivel nut up to the thread.
- Insert the sealing plug into the DC connector.



 Insert the DC connectors with sealing plugs into the corresponding DC inputs on the inverter.



☑ The DC connectors snap into place.

Ensure that the DC connectors with sealing plugs are securely in place.

# 6.4.4 Disassembling the DC Connectors

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To disassemble the DC connectors (e.g. due to faulty assembly), proceed as follows.

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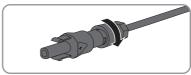
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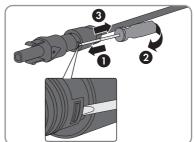
- Ensure that the inverter is disconnected from all voltage sources.
- Do not touch non-insulated cable ends.
- Do not touch the DC conductors.

### Procedure:

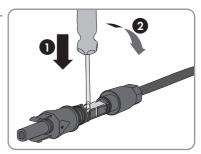
- Release and remove all DC connectors. To do this, insert a flat-blade screwdriver or an angled screwdriver (blade width 3.5 mm) into one of the slide slots and pull the DC connectors out in a downward direction. Do not pull on the cable.
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- 2. Remove the DC connector swivel nut.



 Unlock the DC connector. To do this, insert a flatblade screwdriver (blade width: 3.5 mm) into the side catch mechanism and pry the catch mechanism open.



- 4. Carefully pull the DC connector apart.
- Release the clamping bracket. To do so, insert a flatblade screwdriver (blade width: 3.5 mm) into the clamping bracket and pry the clamping bracket open.



6. Remove the cable.

# 6.5 Connecting the Multifunction Relay

# 6.5.1 Procedure for connecting the multifunction relay

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Proce	dure	See
1.	Select for which operating mode you would like to use the multifunction relay.	Section 6.5.2, page 36

Procedure See		See
2.	Connect to the multifunction relay according to the operating mode and the associated connection variant.	Section 6.5.3, page 36 and Section 6.5.4, page 40
3.	After commissioning the inverter, change the operating mode of the multifunction relay, if necessary.	Section 9.4, page 61

# 6.5.2 Operating Modes of the Multifunction Relay

Operating mode of multi- function relay (Mlt.Op- Mode)	Description
Fault indication (FltInd)	The multifunction relay controls a display device (e.g. a warning light) which, depending on the type of connection, signals either an error or the undisturbed operation of the inverter.
Self-consumption (SelfC-smp)	The multifunction relay switches loads on or off, depending on the power production of the PV system.
Control via communica- tion (ComCtl)	The multifunction relay switches loads on or off according to commands transmitted by a communication product.
Battery bank (BatCha)	The multifunction relay controls the charging of the batteries depending on the power production of the PV system.
Fan control (FanCtl)	The multifunction relay controls an external fan, depending on the temperature of the inverter.
Switching status grid re- lay (GriSwCpy)	The local grid operator may require that a signal is transmitted as soon as the inverter connects to the utility grid. The multifunction relay can be used to trigger this signal.

# 6.5.3 Connection Options

The connection procedures vary, depending on the operating mode.

Operating mode	Connection option
Fault indication (FltInd)	Using the Multifunction Relay as a Fault Indicator Contact
Self-consumption (SelfC-smp)	Controlling loads via the multifunction relay or charging batteries depending on the power production of the PV system
Control via communica- tion (ComCtl)	Controlling loads via the multifunction relay or charging batteries depending on the power production of the PV system
Battery bank (BatCha)	Controlling loads via the multifunction relay or charging batteries depending on the power production of the PV system

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Operating mode	Connection option
Fan control (FanCtl)	Connecting the external fan (see fan documentation)
Switching status grid re- lay (GriSwCpy)	Reporting the switching status of the grid relay

### Using the Multifunction Relay as a Fault Indicator Contact

You can use the multifunction relay as a fault indicator contact and have an error or smooth operation of the inverter displayed or signaled via a suitable display device. You can connect multiple inverters to one fault indicator or operation indicator, as needed.

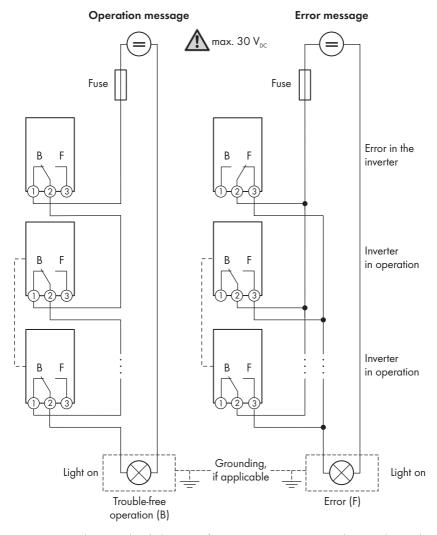


Figure 10: Circuit diagram with multiple inverters for connection to an operation indicator and circuit diagram for connection to a fault indicator (example)

# Controlling loads via the multifunction relay or charging batteries depending on the power production of the PV system

The multifunction relay can control loads or charge batteries power-dependently. To enable this function, you must connect a contactor (K1) to the multifunction relay. The contactor (K1) switches the operating current for the load on or off. If you want batteries to be charged depending on the available power, the contactor activates or deactivates the charging of the batteries.

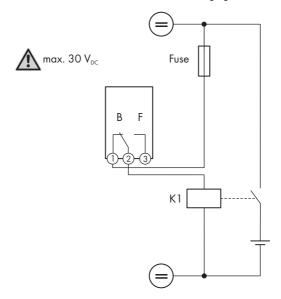


Figure 11: Wiring diagram for connection for controlling a load or for the power-dependent charging of the batteries

### Reporting the switching status of the grid relay

The multifunction relay can trip a signal to the grid operator as soon as the inverter connects to the utility grid. To enable this function, the multifunction relays of all inverters must be connected in parallel.

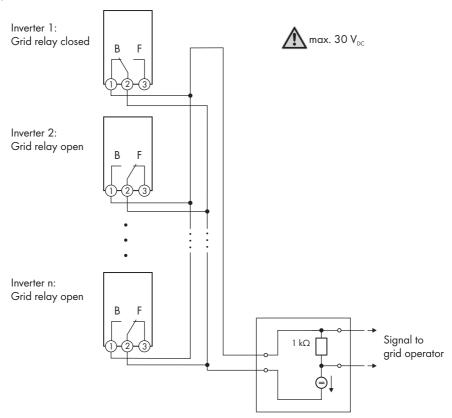


Figure 12: Wiring diagram for signaling the switching status of the grid relay (example)

## 6.5.4 Connection to the Multifunction Relay

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#### Requirement:

☐ The technical requirements of the multifunction relay must be met (see Section 14 "Technical Data", page 96).

### Cable requirements:

- Conductor cross-section: 0.2 mm<sup>2</sup> to 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup>
- The cable type and cable-laying method must be appropriate for the application and location.

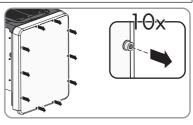
#### Procedure:

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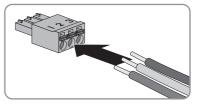
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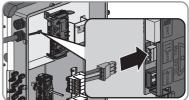
- Disconnect the inverter from all voltage sources (see Section 10, page 69).
- If the enclosure lid of the DC Connection Unit is closed, remove it as follows: Unscrew all ten screws with a Torx screwdriver (TX 25) and remove the enclosure lid carefully forward.



- 3. Set the screws and the enclosure lid aside and store safely.
- 4. Remove the swivel nut from the cable gland for the communication cable.
- 5. Remove the two-hole cable support sleeve from the cable gland and insert the cable into the enclosure opening of the two-hole cable support sleeve.
- 6. Press the two-hole cable support sleeve with the cable into the cable gland and guide the cable to the communication assembly in the DC Connection Unit. Ensure that any unused enclosure openings of the two-hole cable support sleeve are sealed with sealing plugs.
- 7. Strip 9 mm of the cable insulation at maximum.
- 8. Connect the cable to the 3-pole terminal block according to the circuit diagram, depending on the operating mode (see Section 6.5.3, page 36). Ensure that the conductors are plugged completely into the terminal points up to their insulation.



Stick the 3-pole terminal block with the connected conductors into the MFR slot on the communication assembly in the inverter.



- 10. Ensure that the terminal block is securely in place.
- 11. Ensure that all conductors are correctly connected.
- 12. Ensure that the conductors sit securely in the terminal points. Tip: To release the conductors, open the terminal points using a suitable tool.
- 13. Tighten the swivel nut on the cable gland hand-tight.

# 6.6 Connecting the Network Cables

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### **A** DANGER

### Danger to life due to electric shock

Overvoltages (e. g. in the case of a flash of lightning) can be further conducted into the building and to other connected devices in the same network via the network cable if there is no overvoltage protection.

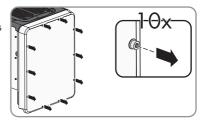
- Ensure that all devices in the same network are integrated in the existing overvoltage protection.
- When laying the network cable outdoors, attention must be given to suitable overvoltage
  protection at the network cable transition from the inverter outdoors to the network inside the
  building.
- The Ethernet interface of the inverter is classified as "TNV-1" and offers protection against overvoltages up to 1.5 kV.

Additionally required material (not included in the scope of delivery):
□ Network cables
☐ Where required: Field-assembly RJ45 connector.
Cable requirements:
The cable length and quality affect the quality of the signal. Observe the following cable
requirements.
☐ Cable type: 100BaseTx
☐ Cable category: Cat5, Cat5e, Cat6, Cat6a or Cat7
☐ Plug type: RJ45 of Cat5, Cat5e, Cat6 or Cat6a
☐ Shielding: SF/UTP, S/UTP, SF/FTP or S/FTP
$\Box$ Number of insulated conductor pairs and insulated conductor cross-section: at least 2 x 2 x 0.22 $\mbox{mm}^2$
☐ Maximum cable length between two nodes when using patch cables: 50 m
☐ Maximum cable length between two nodes when using installation cables: 100 m
☐ UV-resistant for outdoor use
Procedure:

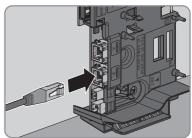
# Danger to life due to electric shock

• Disconnect the inverter from all voltage sources (see Section 10, page 69).

 If the enclosure lid of the DC Connection Unit is closed, remove it as follows: Unscrew all ten screws with a Torx screwdriver (TX 25) and remove the enclosure lid carefully forward.



- 3. Set the screws and the enclosure lid aside and store safely.
- 4. Remove the swivel nut from the cable gland for the communication cable.
- 5. Thread the swivel nut over the network cable.
- 6. Remove the two-hole cable support sleeve from the cable gland.
- 7. Remove the sealing plug from one of the enclosure openings of the two-hole cable support sleeve and insert the network cable into the enclosure opening.
- 8. Press the two-hole cable support sleeve with the cable into the cable gland and guide the network cable to the communication assembly in the DC Connection Unit. Ensure that any unused enclosure openings of the two-hole cable support sleeve are sealed with sealing plugs.
- 9. When using a self-assembly network cable, assemble the RJ45 connector and connect to the network cable (see connector documentation).
- Put the RJ45 plug of the cable into one of the network sockets of the communication assembly.



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- 11. Ensure that the RJ45 plug is securely in place by pulling slightly on the cable.
- 12. Tighten the swivel nut on the cable gland hand-tight. This will secure the network cable in place.
- 13. If the inverter is installed outdoors, install overvoltage protection for all components in the network.
- 14. If you would like to integrate the inverter into a local network, connect the other end of the network cable to the local network (e.g. via a router).

# 7 Commissioning

# 7.1 Commissioning Procedure

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This section describes the commissioning procedure and gives an overview of the steps you must perform in the prescribed order.

Proced	ure	See
1.	Commission the inverter.	Section 7.2, page 44
2.	Establish a connection to the user interface of the inverter. There are various connection options to choose from for this:	Section 8.1, page 50
	Direct connection via WLAN	
	<ul> <li>Connection via WLAN in the local network</li> </ul>	
	Connection via Ethernet in the local network	
3.	Log into the user interface.	Section 8.2, page 53
4.	Select the inverter configuration option. Please note that the SMA Grid Guard code (a charge is levied for this code) for changing the grid-relevant parameters must be available after completion of the first ten feed-in hours or installation assistant (see "Application for the SMA Grid Guard code" available at www.SMA-Solar.com).	Section 7.4, page 46
5.	Ensure that the country data set has been configured correctly.	Section 9.3, page 61
6.	For PV systems in Italy: Start the self-test.	Section 7.3, page 45
7.	Make further inverter settings as needed.	Section 9, page 59

# 7.2 Commissioning the Inverter

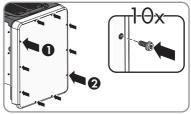
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### Requirements:

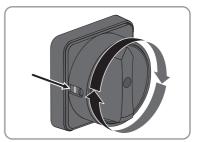
Ш	The AC circuit breaker must be correctly rated and mounted.
	The inverter must be correctly mounted.
	All cables must be correctly connected.
	Unused enclosure openings must be sealed tightly with sealing plugs.

#### Procedure:

 Position the enclosure lid of the AC connection unit on the AC connection unit and first tighten the upper-left and lower-right screws, and then the remaining screws crosswise using a Torx screwdriver (TX 25) (torque: 6 Nm).



- 2. Position the enclosure lid of the DC connection unit on the DC connection unit and first tighten the upper-left and lower-right screws, and then the remaining screws crosswise using a Torx screwdriver (TX 25) (torque: 6 Nm).
- 3. Turn the DC load-break switch of the inverter to position I. To do so, first remove the padlock.



- 4. Switch on the AC circuit breaker.
- ☑ All three LEDs light up. The start-up phase begins.
- ☑ All three LEDs go out again after approximately 90 seconds.
- Depending on the available power, the green LED pulses or is continuously illuminated. The inverter is feeding in.
- **★** The green LED is still flashing?

The conditions for activating feed-in operation are not yet met.

- As soon as the conditions for feed-in operation are met, the inverter starts with feed-in operation and, depending on the available power, the green LED will light up continuously or it will pulse.
- ★ The red LED is glowing?

An event has occurred.

• Find out which event has occurred and, if necessary, initiate countermeasures.

# 7.3 Starting the Self-Test (For Italy Only)

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The self-test is only required for inverters to be commissioned in Italy. The Italian standard requires that all inverters feeding into the utility grid are equipped with a self-test function in accordance with CEI 0-21. During the self-test, the inverter will consecutively check the reaction times for overvoltage, undervoltage, maximum frequency and minimum frequency.

The self-test changes the upper and lower disconnection values for each protective function on a linear basis for frequency monitoring and voltage monitoring. As soon as the measured value exceeds the permitted disconnection threshold, the inverter disconnects from the utility grid. In this way, the inverter determines the reaction time and checks itself.

After the self-test has been completed, the inverter automatically switches back to feed-in operation, resets the original disconnection conditions and connects to the utility grid. The test takes approximately three minutes.

### Requirements:

☐ The country data set of the inverter must be set to **CEI 0-21 internal**.

#### Procedure:

- 1. Select the menu Device Configuration.
- 2. Select [Settings].
- 3. Select [Starting the Self-Test] in the subsequent context menu.
- 4. Observe the instructions shown in the dialog and save the report of the self-test, if necessary.

# 7.4 Selecting a configuration option

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After you have logged onto the user interface as **Installer**, the **Configuring the Inverter** page opens.

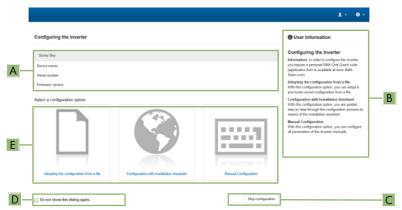


Figure 13: Layout of the Configuring the Inverter page

Position	Designation	Description
Α	Device information	Provides the following information:
		Device name
		<ul> <li>Inverter serial number</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Inverter firmware version</li> </ul>

Position	Designation	Description
В	User information	Provides brief information on the listed configuration options
С	Skip configuration	Offers the option of skipping the inverter configura- tion and go directly to the user interface (not recom- mended)
D	Checkbox	Allows you to choose not to have the displayed page displayed again when the user interface is called up again
E	Configuration options	Provides a selection of the various configuration options

#### Procedure:

On the **Configuring the Inverter** page, different configuration options are available to choose from. Select one of the options and proceed for the selected option as described below. SMA Solar Technology AG recommends carrying out the configuration with the installation assistant. This way, you ensure that all relevant parameters are set for optimal inverter operation.

- Adoption of configuration from a file
- Configuration with the installation assistant (recommended)
- Manual configuration

### i Accepting the settings

Saving the made settings is indicated by an hourglass symbol on the user interface. If the DC voltage is sufficient, the data is transferred directly to the inverter and accepted. If the DC voltage is too low (e. g. in the evening), the settings are saved, but they cannot be directly transferred to or accepted by the inverter. As long as the inverter has not yet received and accepted the settings, the hourglass symbol will continue to be displayed on the user interface. The settings will be accepted when there is sufficient DC voltage applied and the inverter restarts. As soon as the hourglass symbol appears on the user interface, the settings have been saved. The settings will not be lost. You can log off of the user interface and leave the system.

### Adopting the Configuration from a File

You can adopt the inverter configuration from a file. To do this, there must be an inverter configuration saved to a file.

#### Procedure:

- 1. Select the configuration option Adopting configuration from a file.
- 2. Select [Browse...] and select the desired file.
- 3. Select [Import file].

### Configuring the Installation Assistant (Recommended)

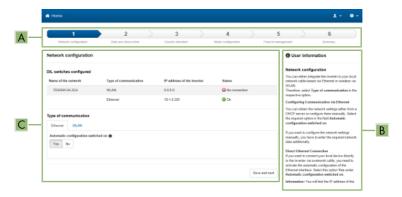


Figure 14: Layout of the installation assistant (example)

Position	Designation	Description
A	Configuration steps	Overview of the installation assistant steps. The number of steps depends on the type of device and the additionally installed modules. The current step is highlighted in blue.
В	User information	Information about the current configuration step and the setting options of the configuration step.
С	Configuration field	You can make settings in this field.

#### Procedure:

- 1. Select the configuration option **Configuration with Installation Assistant**.
  - ☑ The installation assistant will open.
- 2. Follow the installation assistant steps and make the settings appropriate for your system.
- 3. For every setting made in a step, select [Save and next].
  - ✓ In the last step, all made settings are listed in a summary.
- To save the settings to a file, select [Export a summary] and save the file on your computer, tablet PC or smartphone.
- To correct settings you made, select [Back], navigate to the desired step, correct settings and select [Save and continue].
- 6. Once all settings are correct, select [Next] in the summary.
- ☑ The start page of the user interface opens.

### Manual configuration

You can configure the inverter manually by setting the desired parameters.

#### Procedure:

- 1. Select the configuration option Manual Configuration.
  - The Device Parameters menu on the user interface will open and all available parameter groups of the inverter will be displayed.
- 2. Select [Edit parameters].
- 3. Select the desired parameter group.
  - All available parameters of the parameter group will be displayed.
- 4. Set the desired parameters.
- 5. Select [Save all].
- ☑ The inverter parameters are set.

☐ The product must be commissioned.

# 8 Using the Inverter User Interface

# 8.1 Establishing a connection to the user interface

### 8.1.1 Establishing a direct connection via WLAN

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An end device (e.g. computer, tablet PC or smartphone) must be available.
The respective latest version of one of the following web browsers must be installed: Chrome,
Edge, Firefox, Internet Explorer or Safari.
JavaScript must be enabled in the web browser of the end device.
The SMA Grid Guard code of the Installer must be available for the changing of grid-relevant
settings after completion of the first ten feed-in hours or installation assistant (see "Application
for SMA Grid Guard Code" at www.SMA-Solar.com). A charge is levied for this code.

# i Inverter SSID and IP address and necessary passwords

- Inverter SSID in WLAN: SMA[serial number] (e.g. SMA0123456789)
- Standard WLAN password (usable until completion of the configuration by means of the installation assistant or prior to the end of the first ten feed-in hours): SMA12345
- Device-specific WLAN password (usable for initial configuration to completion of the first ten feed-in hours): see WPA2-PSK on the type label of the inverter or on the back of the manual included in the delivery
- Standard IP inverter address for a direct connection via WLAN outside of a local network: 192.168,12.3

# i Importing and exporting files with end devices having an iOS operating system is not possible.

For technical reasons, importing and exporting files (e.g. importing an inverter configuration, saving the current inverter configuration or exporting events) is not possible with mobile end devices having an iOS operating system.

• Use an end device that does not have an iOS operating system for importing and exporting files.

The procedure can be different depending on the end devices. If the procedure described does not apply to your end device, establish the direct connection via WLAN as described in the manual of your end device.

#### **Procedure:**

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- 1. If your end device has a WPS function:
  - Activate the WPS function on the inverter. To do this, tap twice in succession on the
    enclosure lid of the DC connection unit next to the LEDs.
    - ☑ The blue LED flashes quickly for approx. two minutes. The WPS function is active.

- Activate the WPS on your end device.
  - The connection with your end device will be established automatically. It can take up to 20 seconds for this connection to be established.
- 2. If your end device has not a WPS function:
  - Search for WLAN networks with your end device.
  - Select the SSID of the inverter SMA[serial number] in the list with the found WLAN networks.
  - Enter the inverter WLAN password. Within the first ten feed-in hours and prior to
    completing the configuration by means of the installation assistant, you must use the
    standard WLAN password SMA12345. After the first ten feed-in hours or after
    completing the configuration by means of the installation assistant, you must use the
    device-specific WLAN password (WPA2-PSK) of the inverter. You find the WLAN
    password (WPA2-PSK) on the type label.
- Enter the IP address 192.168.12.3 or, if your device supports mDNS services, SMA[serial number].local or https://SMA[serial number] in the address line of the web browser and press the enter key.
- 4. i Web browser signals a security vulnerability

After the IP address has been confirmed by pressing the enter key, a message might appear indicating that the connection to the user interface of the inverter is not secure. SMA Solar Technology AG guarantees that calling up the user interface is secure.

- Continue loading the user interface.
- ☑ The login page of the user interface opens.

# 8.1.2 Establishing a Connection via WLAN in the Local Network

## i New IP address for connecting with a local network

If the product is connected to a local network (e.g. via a router), the product will receive a new IP address. Depending on the type of configuration, the new IP address will be assigned automatically by the DHCP server (router) or manually by you. Upon completion of the configuration, the product can only be reached via the following access addresses:

- Generally applicable access address: IP address manually assigned or assigned by the DHCP server (router) (identification via SMA Connection Assist, network scanner software or network configuration of the router).
- Access address for Apple and Linux systems: SMA[serial number].local (e.g. SMA0123456789.local)
- Access address for Windows and Android systems: https://SMA[serial number] (e.g. https://SMA0123456789)

### Requirements:

The product must be commissioned.
The product must be integrated into the local network. Tip: There are various methods of
integrating the product into the local network with the aid of the installation assistant.
The end device must be in the same local network as the product.

	An end device (e.g. computer, tablet PC or smartphone) must be available.
	JavaScript must be enabled in the web browser of the end device.
	The respective latest version of one of the following web browsers must be installed: Chrome, Edge, Firefox, Internet Explorer or Safari.
	The SMA Grid Guard code of the Installer must be available for the changing of grid-relevant settings after completion of the first ten feed-in hours or installation assistant (see "Application for SMA Grid Guard Code" at www.SMA-Solar.com). A charge is levied for this code.
i	Importing and exporting files with end devices having an iOS operating
	system is not possible.
	For technical reasons, importing and exporting files (e.g. importing an inverter configuration,

saving the current inverter configuration or exporting events) is not possible with mobile end devices having an iOS operating system.

 Use an end device that does not have an iOS operating system for importing and exporting files.

#### Procedure:

- 1. Enter the IP address of the inverter in the address bar of the web browser.
- 2. i Web browser signals a security vulnerability

After the IP address has been confirmed by pressing the enter key, a message might appear indicating that the connection to the user interface of the inverter is not secure. SMA Solar Technology AG guarantees that calling up the user interface is secure.

- Continue loading the user interface.
- ☑ The login page of the user interface opens.

# 8.1.3 Establishing a Connection via Ethernet in the local network

# i New IP address for connecting with a local network

If the product is connected to a local network (e.g. via a router), the product will receive a new IP address. Depending on the type of configuration, the new IP address will be assigned automatically by the DHCP server (router) or manually by you. Upon completion of the configuration, the product can only be reached via the following access addresses:

- Generally applicable access address: IP address manually assigned or assigned by the DHCP server (router) (identification via SMA Connection Assist, network scanner software or network configuration of the router).
- Access address for Apple and Linux systems: SMA[serial number].local (e.g. SMA0123456789.local)
- Access address for Windows and Android systems: https://SMA[serial number] (e.g. https://SMA0123456789)

### Requirements:

The product must be connected to the local network via a network cable (e.g. via a router).
The product must be integrated into the local network. Tip: There are various methods of
integrating the product into the local network with the aid of the installation assistant.
An end device (e.g. computer, tablet PC or smartphone) must be available.
The end device must be in the same local network as the product.
The respective latest version of one of the following web browsers must be installed: Chrome, Edge, Firefox, Internet Explorer or Safari.
The SMA Grid Guard code of the Installer must be available for the changing of grid-relevant settings after completion of the first ten feed-in hours or installation assistant (see "Application for SMA Grid Guard Code" at www.SMA-Solar.com). A charge is levied for this code.

#### Procedure:

- 1. Open the web browser of your end device, enter the IP address of the inverter in the address line of the web browser and press the enter key.
- 2. i Web browser signals a security vulnerability

After the IP address has been confirmed by pressing the enter key, a message might appear indicating that the connection to the user interface of the inverter is not secure. SMA Solar Technology AG guarantees that calling up the user interface is secure.

- · Continue loading the user interface.
- ☑ The login page of the user interface opens.

# 8.2 Logging In and Out of the User Interface

After a connection to the user interface of the inverter has been established, the login page opens. Log onto the user interface as described below.

## i Usage of cookies

For the correct display of the user interface, cookies are required. The cookies are used for convenience only. By using this user interface you agree to the placement of cookies.

### Log in as Installer or User for the First Time

# i Password for PV systems that are registered in a communication product

The password for the user group **Installer** is also the system password. If you assign a password for the user group **Installer** via the user interface of the inverter, the password must match the PV system password. If the new password for logging onto the user interface does not match the system password in the communication product, the inverter cannot be reached by the communication product.

A uniform password is assigned for all Speedwire devices in the PV system.

#### Procedure:

- 1. In the drop-down list Language, select the desired language.
- 2. In the **User group** drop-down list, select the entry **Installer** or **User**.
- 3. In the **New password** field, enter a new password for the selected user group.

- 4. In the Repeat password field, enter the new password again.
- 5. Select Login.
- ☑ The Configuring the Inverter page opens.

### Log in as the User or Installer

- 1. In the drop-down list Language, select the desired language.
- 2. In the User group drop-down list, select the entry Installer or User.
- 3. Enter the password in the field **Password**.
- 4. Select Login.

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☑ The start page of the user interface opens.

### Log Out as the User or Installer

- 1. On the right-hand side of the menu bar, select the menu User Settings.
- 2. In the subsequent context menu, select [Logout].
- ☑ The login page of the user interface opens. The logout was successful.

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# 8.3 Start Page Design of the User Interface



Figure 15: Start page design of the user interface (example)

Posi- tion	Designation	Description	
A	Menu	Provides the following functions:  Home Opens the user interface homepage Instantaneous values Current measured values of the inverter  Device Parameters The various operating parameters of the inverter can be viewed configured here depending on the user group.  Events All events that have occurred in the selected time period are displayed here. The event types are Information, Warning at Error. Currently existing events of the types Error and Warning will be additionally displayed in the Device status viewlet. However, only the higher-priority event is displayed. If, for example there is a Warning and an Error present at the same time, only Error will be displayed.  Device configuration Various settings for the inverter can be made here. The selection available is dependent on which user group you are logged in and the operating system of the device with which the user interplate the same called up.  Data You will find all data that is saved in the internal memory of the inverter can be internal memory of the inverter can be internal memory of the inverter can be made here.	
В	User settings	inverter or on an external storage medium on this page.  Provides the following functions, depending on the user group logged in:  Starting the installation assistant  SMA Grid Guard login  Logout	
C	Help	Provides the following functions:  Displaying information on Open Source licenses used  Link to the website of SMA Solar Technology AG	

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Posi- tion	Designation	Description
D	Status bar	Displays the following information:  Inverter serial number  Inverter firmware version  IP address of the inverter within the local network and/or IP address of the inverter during WLAN connection  With WLAN connection: Signal strength of WLAN connection  User group logged in  Date and device time of the inverter
Е	Current power and current con- sumption	Temporal progression of the PV power and the power consumption of the household over the selected time period. Please note, the power consumption will only be displayed if an energy meter is installed in the PV system.
F		<ul> <li>The various areas display information on the current status of the PV system.</li> <li>Device status  Displays whether the inverter is currently in a fault-free operating state or whether there is an Error or Warning present.</li> <li>Current power  Displays the power currently being generated by the inverter.</li> <li>Current consumption  Displays the current consumption of the household if an energy meter is installed in the PV system.</li> <li>Yield  Displays the energy yield of the inverter.</li> <li>Consumption  Displays the energy consumption of the household if an energy meter is installed in the PV system.</li> <li>Feed-in management  Displays whether the inverter is currently limiting its active power.</li> <li>Irradiation / wind speed  Depending on the connected sensors, displays the current solar irradiation and/or wind speed.</li> <li>Temperature measurement  Depending on the connected sensors, displays the current temperature of the PV modules and/or the ambient temperature.</li> </ul>

# 8.4 Displaying and Downloading the Stored Data

If an external storage device is plugged in, you can display and download the stored data.

#### Procedure:

- 1. Activate the user interface (see Section 8.1, page 50).
- 2. Log into the user interface (see Section 8.2, page 53).
- 3. Select the menu Data.
- 4. Select the folder Data.
- 5. To call up the data, select the respective folder and click on the required file.
- To download the data, select the data type to be exported in the drop-down list. Then apply the time filter and select **Data export**.

# 8.5 Changing the Password

The password for the inverter can be changed for both user groups. Furthermore, the user group **Installer** can change the password for the user group **User** as well as its own password.

# i PV systems registered in a communication product

With PV systems that are registered in a communication product (e.g. Sunny Portal, Cluster Controller), you can also assign a new password for the user group **Installer** via the communication product. The password for the user group **Installer** is also the system password. If you assign a password for the user group **Installer** via the user interface of the inverter that does not correspond to the system password in the communication product, the inverter can no longer be reached by the communication product.

Ensure that the password for the user group Installer is the same as the system password
in the communication product.

#### Procedure:

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- 1. Activate the user interface (see Section 8.1, page 50).
- 2. Log into the user interface (see Section 8.2, page 53).
- Call up the menu Device Parameters.
- 4. Select [Edit parameters].
- In the parameter group User Rights > Access Control change the password of the desired user group.
- 6. Select [Save all] to save the changes.

# 9 Configuration of the Inverter

# 9.1 Changing Operating Parameters

The operating parameters of the inverter are set to certain values by default. You can change the operating parameters to optimize the performance of the inverter.

This section describes the basic procedure for changing operating parameters. Always change operating parameters as described in this section. Some function-sensitive parameters can only be viewed by qualified persons and can only be changed by qualified persons by entering the personal SMA Grid Guard code.

### Requirements:

Ш	The changes	to the grid-releva	nt parameters	must be app	roved by th	ne grid ope	rator.
П	When changi	ina arid-relevant	narameters th	E SMA Grid	Guard cod	le must he	available

When changing grid-relevant parameters, the SMA Grid Guard code must be available (see "Application for SMA Grid Guard Code" at www.SMA-Solar.com). A charge is levied for this code.

#### Procedure:

- 1. Activate the user interface (see Section 8.1, page 50).
- 2. Log into the user interface (see Section 8.2, page 53).
- 3. Call up the menu Device Parameters.
- 4. Select [Edit parameters].
- Log in using the SMA Grid Guard code to change those parameters designated by a lock (only for installers):
  - Select the menu **User Settings** (see Section 8.3, page 55).
  - In the subsequent context menu, select [SMA Grid Guard login].
  - Enter the SMA Grid Guard code and select [Login].
- 6. Expand the parameter group that contains the parameter which is to be configured.
- 7. Change the desired parameters.
- 8. Select [Save all] to save the changes.
- ☑ The inverter parameters are set.

### i Accepting the settings

Saving the made settings is indicated by an hourglass symbol on the user interface. If the DC voltage is sufficient, the data is transferred directly to the inverter and accepted. If the DC voltage is too low (e. g. in the evening), the settings are saved, but they cannot be directly transferred to or accepted by the inverter. As long as the inverter has not yet received and accepted the settings, the hourglass symbol will continue to be displayed on the user interface. The settings will be accepted when there is sufficient DC voltage applied and the inverter restarts. As soon as the hourglass symbol appears on the user interface, the settings have been saved. The settings will not be lost. You can log off of the user interface and leave the system.

# 9.2 Starting the Installation Assistant

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The installation assistant leads you step-by-step through the steps necessary for the initial configuration of the inverter.

### Layout of the installation assistant

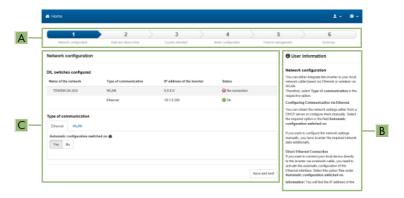


Figure 16: Layout of the installation assistant (example)

Position	Designation	Description
A	Configuration steps	Overview of the installation assistant steps. The number of steps depends on the type of device and the additionally installed modules. The current step is highlighted in blue.
В	User information	Information about the current configuration step and the setting options of the configuration step.
С	Configuration field	You can make settings in this field.

#### Requirement:

□ When configuring after completion of the first ten feed-in hours or after exiting the installation assistant, the SMA Grid Guard code must be available in order to change the grid-relevant parameters (see "Application for SMA Grid Guard Code" at www.SMA-Solar.com). A charge is levied for this code.

#### Procedure:

- 1. Activate the user interface (see Section 8.1, page 50).
- 2. Log in as Installer.
- Select the menu User Settings (see Section 8.3, page 55) on the start page of the user interface.
- 4. In the context menu, select [Start the installation assistant].
- ☑ The installation assistant will open.

# 9.3 Configuring the Country Data Set

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By default, the inverter is set to a universally valid country data set. You can adjust the country data set for the installation site retroactively.

# i The country data set must be set correctly.

If you select a country data set which is not valid for your country and purpose, it can cause a disturbance in the PV system and lead to problems with the grid operator. When selecting the country data set, you must always observe the locally applicable standards and directives as well as the properties of the PV system (e.g. PV system size, grid-connection point).

If you are not sure which country data set is valid for your country or purpose, contact
your grid operator for information on which country data set is to be configured.

The basic procedure for changing operating parameters is explained in another section (see Section 9.1 "Changing Operating Parameters", page 59).

#### Procedure:

 In the parameter group Grid monitoring > Grid monitoring select the parameter Set country standard and set the required country data set.

# 9.4 Changing the Operating Mode of the Multifunction Relay

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The default operating mode of the multifunction relay is **Fault indication (FltInd)**. If you decide to use another operating mode and have established the correct electrical connection for this operating mode and the associated connection variant, you will have to change the operating mode of the multifunction relay and make other settings, if necessary.

The basic procedure for changing operating parameters is explained in another section (see Section 9.1 "Changing Operating Parameters", page 59).

#### Procedure:

- 1. Call up the menu **Device Parameters**.
- 2. Select [Edit parameters].
- In the parameter group Device > Multifunction relay > Operating mode select the
  parameter Operating mode of multifunction relay or Mlt.OpMode and set the desired
  operating mode.
- 4. Once you have set the operating mode Self-consumption or SelfCsmp, you can configure other settings:
  - In the parameter group Device > Multifunction relay > Self-consumption >
     Minimum On power select the parameter Minimum On power for MFR self consumption or Mlt.MinOnPwr and set the desired value. This will configure the
     power threshold from which a load is to be activated.

- In the parameter group Device > Multifunction relay > Self-consumption >
   Minimum power On time select the parameter Minimum power On time, MFR selfconsumption or Mlt.MinOnPwrTmm and set the desired value. This will configure the
  minimum time for which the power must have exceeded the minimum switch-on power
  threshold in order to trip activation of the load.
- In the parameter group Device > Multifunction relay > Self-consumption >
   Minimum On power select the parameter Minimum On time for MFR self consumption or Mlt.MinOnTmm and set the desired value. This will configure the
   minimum time for which the load remains activated.
- 5. If you have set the operating mode Control via communication or ComCtl, in the parameter group Device > Multifunction relay > Control via communication > Status select the parameter Status of MFR with control via communication or Mlt.ComCtl.Sw and set the desired value. This determines whether the multifunction relay can be controlled via a communication product.
- 6. If you have set the operating mode Battery bank or BatCha, make further settings:
  - In the parameter group Device > Multifunction relay > Battery bank > Minimum On power select the parameter Minimum On power for MFR battery bank or Mlt.BatCha.Pwr and set the desired value. This will configure the power threshold from which the battery is to be charged.
  - In the parameter group Device > Multifunction relay > Battery bank > Minimum time before reconnection select the parameter Minimum time before reconnection of MFR battery bank or Mlt.BatCha.Tmm and set the desired value. This will configure the minimum time which must elapse after charging the battery before the battery can be charged again.
- 7. Select [Save all] to save the changes.

# 9.5 Configuring the Modbus Function

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The Modbus interface is deactivated by default and the communication ports 502 set.

In order to access SMA invertes with SMA Modbus® or SunSpec® Modbus®, the Modbus interface must be activated. After activating the interface, the communication ports of both IP protocols can be changed. For information on commissioning and configuration of the Modbus interface, see the Technical Information "SMA Modbus® Interface" or in the Technical Information "SunSpec® Modbus® Interface" at www.SMA-Solar.com.

For information on which Modbus registers are supported, see the Technical Descriptions "SMA Modbus® Interface" or "SunSpec® Modbus® Interface" at www.SMA-Solar.com.

# i Data security during activated Modbus interface

If you activate the Modbus interface, there is a risk that unauthorized users may access and manipulate the data or devices in your PV system.

- Take appropriate protective measures, such as:
  - Set up a firewall.
  - Close unnecessary network ports.
  - Only enable remote access via VPN tunnel.
  - Do not set up port forwarding at the communication port in use.
  - In order to deactivate the Modbus interface, reset the inverter to default settings or deactivate the activated parameter again.

#### Procedure:

 Activate the Modbus interface and adjust the communication ports if necessary (see the technical information "SMA Modbus® Interface" or "SunSpec® Modbus® Interface" at www.SMA-Solar.com).

# 9.6 Setting the Tripping Threshold of the Residual-Current Device

### **A** QUALIFIED PERSON

If a residual-current device with a tripping threshold of < 500 mA is used, you must change the tripping threshold in the inverter accordingly. For further information, see the Technical Information ""Leading Leakage Currents"" at www.SMA-Solar.com).

The basic procedure for changing operating parameters is explained in another section (see Section 9.1 "Changing Operating Parameters", page 59).

In the parameter group Device > Inverter, select the parameter RCD adjustment and set it
to the tripping threshold of the residual-current device that is used.

# 9.7 Configuring Feed-In Management

#### A QUALIFIED PERSON

If required by the grid operator, the inverter can provide grid management services. You can configure these via the inverter feed-in management. Coordinate the configuration of the feed-in management with your grid operator beforehand.

The basic procedure for changing operating parameters is explained in another section (see Section 9.1 "Changing Operating Parameters", page 59).

#### **Procedure:**

- 1. Activate the user interface (see Section 8.1, page 50).
- 2. Log into the user interface as an **Installer**.
- 3. On the right-hand side of the menu bar, select the menu **User Settings** (see Section 8.3 "Start Page Design of the User Interface", page 55).
- 4. In the context menu, select [Starting the installation assistant].

- 5. Select [Save and next] until you reach the Feed-in management step.
- 6. Configure the feed-in management as desired.

# 9.8 Setting SMA OptiTrac Global Peak

### A QUALIFIED PERSON

For partially shaded PV modules, you should set the interval at which the inverter is to optimize the MPP of the PV system. If you do not want to use SMA OptiTrac Global Peak feature, you can deactivate the feature

The basic procedure for changing operating parameters is explained in another section (see Section 9.1 "Changing Operating Parameters", page 59).

#### Procedure:

- In the parameter group DC-side > DC settings > OptiTrac Global Peak, set the parameter Cycle time of the OptiTrac Global Peak algorithm and set the required time interval. The ideal time interval is usually six minutes. This value should only be increased if the shading situation changes extremely slowly.
  - ☑ The inverter optimizes the MPP of the PV system at the predetermined time interval.
- In order to deactivate the SMA OptiTrac Global Peak feature, in the parameter group DC-side > DC settings > OptiTrac Global Peak, set the parameter OptiTrac Global Peak switched on to Off.

# 9.9 Activating the Receipt of Control Signals (Only for Italy)

### **A** QUALIFIED PERSON

In order for PV systems in Italy to receive control commands from the grid operator, set the following parameters.

The basic procedure for changing operating parameters is explained in another section (see Section 9.1 "Changing Operating Parameters", page 59).

Parameter	Value/range	Resolution	Default		
Application ID	0 to 16384	1	16384		
GOOSE-Mac address	01:0C:CD:01:00:00 to 01:0C:CD:01:02:00	1	01:0C:CD:01:00:00		

#### Procedure:

1. Select the parameter group **External communication > IEC 61850 configuration**.

- In the field Application ID, enter the application ID of the grid operator gateway. You will
  receive this value from your grid operator. You can enter a value between 0 and 16384. The
  value 16384 indicates "deactivated".
- In the field GOOSE-Mac address, enter the MAC address of the grid operator gateway from which the inverter is to receive the control commands. You will receive this value from your grid operator.
- ☑ The receipt of control signals from the grid operator is activated.

# 9.10 Activating String-Failure Detection

### **A** QUALIFIED PERSON

- 1. Activate the user interface (see Section 8.1, page 50).
- 2. Log into the user interface as an Installer.
- On the right-hand side of the menu bar, select the menu User Settings (see Section 8.3 "Start Page Design of the User Interface", page 55).
- 4. In the context menu, select [Starting the installation assistant].
- 5. Select [Save and next] until you reach the String configuration step.
- 6. Activate string-failure detection and configure it as required.

# 9.11 Saving the Configuration in a File

You can save the current configuration of the inverter in a file. You can use this file as a data backup for this inverter and then import this file into this inverter again or another inverter from the same type or device family to configure the inverter. When saving, only the device parameters will be saved, not any passwords.

#### Procedure:

- 1. Activate the user interface (see Section 8.1, page 50).
- 2. Log into the user interface (see Section 8.2, page 53).
- 3. Select the menu **Device Configuration**.
- Select [Settings].
- 5. In the context menu, select [Saving the configuration in a file].
- 6. Follow the instructions in the dialog.

## 9.12 Adopting a Configuration from a File

#### QUALIFIED PERSON

To configure the inverter, you can adopt the configuration from a file. To be able to do this, you must first save the configuration of another inverter from the same type or device family in a file (see Section 9.11 "Saving the Configuration in a File", page 65). When saving, only the device parameters will be adopted, not any passwords.

#### Requirements:

The SMA Grid	Guard co	de must be	available	(see	"Applica	ation for	SMA Grid	d Guard	Code'
at www.SMA-	Solar.com	. A charge	is levied f	or this	code.				

☐ Changes to grid-relevant parameters must be approved by the responsible grid operator.

#### Procedure:

- 1. Activate the user interface (see Section 8.1, page 50).
- 2. Log into the user interface as an Installer.
- 3. Select the menu Device Configuration.
- 4. Select [Settings].
- 5. In the context menu, select [Adopting the configuration from a file].
- 6. Follow the instructions in the dialog.

# 9.13 Switching the Dynamic Power Display Off

As standard, the inverter signals its power dynamically via the pulsing of the green LED. When doing so, the LED flashes on and off uniformly or is permanently lit at full power. The various gradations are related here to the set active power limit of the inverter. If this display is not desired, switch this function off in accordance with the following procedure. Once this has been done, the green LED is lit permanently to signalize feed-in operation.

The basic procedure for changing operating parameters is explained in another section (see Section 9.1 "Changing Operating Parameters", page 59).

#### Procedure:

 In the parameter group Device > Operation, select the parameter Dynamic power display via green LED and set this to Off.

# 9.14 Switching WLAN On and Off

The inverter is equipped with an activated WLAN interface as standard. If you do not want to use WLAN, you can switch the WLAN function off and switch it on again whenever needed. In doing so, you can switch the WLAN direct connection and the WLAN connection in the local network on independently of each other.

# i Switching on the WLAN function only possible via Ethernet connection

If you switch off both the WLAN function for the direct connection and for the connection in the local network, access to the inverter user interface and therefore reactivation of the WLAN interface is only possible via an Ethernet connection.

The basic procedure for changing operating parameters is explained in another section (see Section 9.1 "Changing Operating Parameters", page 59).

### Switching WLAN Off

If you would like to switch the WLAN function off completely, you must switch off both the direct connection and the connection in the local network.

#### Procedure:

- To switch off the direct connection in the parameter group PV system communication > WLAN, select the parameter Soft-access-point is turned on and set this to No.
- To switch off the connection in the local network in the parameter group PV system communication > WLAN, select the parameter WLAN is turned on and set this to No.

### Switching WLAN On

If you have switched the WLAN function for direct connection or for connection in the local network off, you can switch the WLAN function back on in accordance with the following procedure.

### Requirement:

☐ If the WLAN function was previously switched off completely, the inverter must be connected to a computer or router via Ethernet.

#### Procedure:

- To switch on the WLAN direct connection, in the parameter group PV system
  communication > WLAN, select the parameter Soft-access-point is turned on and set this
  to Yes
- To switch on the WLAN connection in the local network, in the parameter group System communication > WLAN, select the parameter WLAN is turned on and set this to Yes.

### 9.15 Activate WPS Function

The WPS function can be used for different purposes:

- Automatic connection to a network (e.g. via router)
- Direct connection between the product and an end device

Depending on the intended application of the WPS function, the procedure for activation will vary.

### Activating WPS function for automatic connection to a network

lequirements:						
☐ WLAN must be activated in the product.						
$\square$ WPS must be activated on the router.						

### Procedure:

- 1. Activate the user interface (see Section 8.1, page 50).
- 2. Log in as **Installer**.
- 3. Start the installation assistant (see Section 9.2, page 60).
- 4. Select **Network configuration**.
- 5. Select WPS for WLAN network button in the WLAN tab.
- Select Activate WPS.
- 7. Select **Save and next** and exit the installation assistant.
- ☑ The WPS function is activated and the automatic connection to the network can be established

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### Activating the WPS function for direct connection to the end device.

• Activate the WPS function on the inverter. To do this, tap twice in succession on the enclosure lid of the DC connection unit next to the LEDs.

☑ The blue LED flashes quickly for approx. two minutes. The WPS function is active.

# 10 Disconnecting the Inverter from Voltage Sources

### **A** QUALIFIED PERSON

Prior to performing any work on the inverter, always disconnect it from all voltage sources as described in this section. Always adhere to the prescribed sequence.

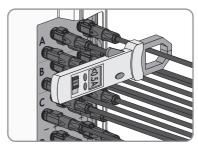
#### NOTICE

### Destruction of the measuring device due to overvoltage

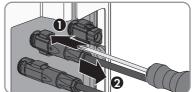
• Only use measuring devices with a DC input voltage range of 1000 V or higher.

#### Procedure:

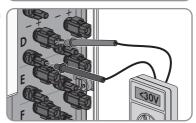
- 1. Disconnect the AC circuit breaker and secure it against reconnection.
- 2. Set the DC load-break switch of the inverter to position **O**.
- 3. Secure the DC load-break switch against reconnection using a suitable padlock.
- 4. If the multifunction relay is used, switch off any supply voltage to the load.
- 5. Wait until the LEDs have gone out.
- 6. Use a current clamp to ensure that no current is present in the DC cables.



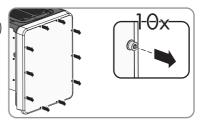
7. Release and remove the DC connectors. To do this, insert a flat-blade screwdriver or an angled screwdriver (blade width: 3.5 mm) into one of the slide slots and pull the DC connectors out in a downward direction. Do not pull on the cable.



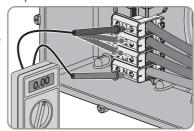
8. Ensure that no voltage is present at the DC inputs on the inverter using a suitable measuring device.



 Unscrew all ten screws of the enclosure lid of the AC connection unit using a Torx screwdriver (TX 25) and remove the enclosure lid towards the front.

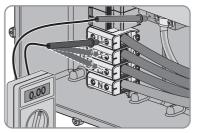


- 10. Set the screws and the enclosure lid aside and store safely.
- 11. Ensure there is no voltage on the AC terminal block between L1 and N, L2 and N, and L3 and N using a suitable measuring device. To do so, insert the test probe (maximum diameter: 2.5 mm) into the measuring points of the respective terminal blocks.



12. Ensure there is no voltage on the AC terminal block between L1 and PE, L2 and PE, and L3 and PE using a suitable measuring device. To do so, insert the test probe (maximum diameter: 2.5 mm) into the measuring points of the respective terminal blocks.

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# 11 Cleaning the Inverter

### **NOTICE**

### Damage to the type label due to the use of cleaning agents

• If the inverter is dirty, clean the enclosure, the enclosure lid, the type label and the LEDs with a damp cloth and clear water only.

# 12 Troubleshooting

## 12.1 Event Messages

### Event number

Message, cause and corrective measures

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### **A QUALIFIED PERSON**

#### Grid fault

The grid voltage or grid impedance at the connection point of the inverter is too high. The inverter has disconnected from the utility grid.

#### Corrective measures:

 Check whether the grid voltage at the connection point of the inverter is permanently in the permissible range.

If the grid voltage is outside the permissible range due to local grid conditions, contact the grid operator. The grid operator must agree with an adjustment of the voltage at the feed-in point or with a change of the monitored operating limits.

If the grid voltage is permanently within the permissible range and this message is still displayed, contact the Service (see Section 16 "Contact", page 102).

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### **A QUALIFIED PERSON**

#### Grid fault

The ten-minute average value of the grid voltage is no longer within the permissible range. The grid voltage or grid impedance at the connection point is too high. The inverter disconnects from the utility grid to maintain power quality.

#### Corrective measures:

During the feed-in operation, check whether the grid voltage at the
connection point of the inverter is permanently in the permissible range.
 If the grid voltage is outside the permissible range due to local grid
conditions, contact the grid operator. The grid operator must agree with
an adjustment of the voltage at the feed-in point or with a change of the
monitored operating limits.

If the grid voltage is permanently within the permissible range and this message is still displayed, contact the Service (see Section 16 "Contact", page 102).

## **Event number** Message, cause and corrective measures 401 A QUALIFIED PERSON Grid fault The inverter has disconnected from the utility grid. A stand-alone grid or a very large change in the power frequency was detected. Corrective measures: Check the grid connection for significant short-term frequency fluctuations. 501 **A** QUALIFIED PERSON Grid fault The power frequency is not within the permissible range. The inverter has disconnected from the utility grid. Corrective measures: • If possible, check the power frequency and observe how often fluctuations occur. If fluctuations occur frequently and this message is displayed often, contact the grid operator and request approval to change the operating parameters of the inverter. If the grid operator gives his approval, discuss any changes to the operating parameters with Service (see Section 16 "Contact", page 102). 601 **A** QUALIFIED PERSON Grid fault The inverter has detected an excessively high proportion of direct current in the grid current. Corrective measures:

- Check the grid connection for direct current.
- If this message is displayed frequently, contact the grid operator and check whether the monitoring threshold on the inverter can be raised.

#### **Event number**

### Message, cause and corrective measures

801

### **A** QUALIFIED PERSON

### Waiting for grid voltage > Grid failure > Check AC circuit breaker

The AC cable is not correctly connected or the country data set is not correctly configured.

#### Corrective measures:

- Make sure that the circuit breaker is switched on.
- Ensure that the AC cable is not damaged and that it is connected correctly.
- Ensure that the country data set has been configured correctly.
- Check whether the grid voltage at the connection point of the inverter is permanently in the permissible range.

If the grid voltage is outside the permissible range due to local grid conditions, contact the grid operator. The grid operator must agree with an adjustment of the voltage at the feed-in point or with a change of the monitored operating limits.

If the grid voltage is permanently within the permissible range and this message is still displayed, contact the Service (see Section 16 "Contact", page 102).

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## A QUALIFIED PERSON

### PE conn. missing > Check connection

The grounding conductor is not correctly connected.

#### Corrective measures:

Ensure that the grounding conductor is correctly connected.

#### 3401 to 3407

### **A QUALIFIED PERSON**

### DC overvoltage > Disconnect generator

Overvoltage at the DC input. This can destroy the inverter.

This message is signalized additionally by rapid flashing of the LEDs.

#### Corrective measures:

- Immediately disconnect the inverter from all voltage sources (see Section 10, page 69).
- Check whether the DC voltage is below the maximum input voltage of the inverter. If the DC voltage is below the maximum input voltage of the inverter, reconnect the DC connectors to the inverter.
- If the DC voltage exceeds the maximum input voltage of the inverter, ensure that the PV array has been correctly rated or contact the installer of the PV array.
- If this message is repeated frequently, contact the Service (see Section 16 "Contact", page 102).

Event number	Message, cause and corrective measures
3501	<b>▲</b> QUALIFIED PERSON
	Insulation failure > Check generator
	The inverter has detected a ground fault in the PV array.
	Corrective measures:
	Check the PV system for ground faults (see Section 12.4, page 87).
3701	▲ QUALIFIED PERSON
	Resid.curr.too.high > Check generator
	The inverter has detected a residual current due to temporary grounding of the PV array.
	Corrective measures:
	Check the PV system for ground faults (see Section 12.4, page 87).
3801 to 3805	<b>▲</b> QUALIFIED PERSON
	DC overcurrent > Check generator
	Overcurrent at the DC input. The inverter briefly interrupts feed-in operation.
	Corrective measures:
	<ul> <li>If this message is displayed frequently, ensure that the PV array has been correctly rated and wired.</li> </ul>
6002 to 6412	<b>▲</b> QUALIFIED PERSON
	Self diagnosis > Interference device
	The cause must be determined by the Service.
	Corrective measures:
	Contact the Service (see Section 16 "Contact", page 102).
6502	▲ QUALIFIED PERSON
	Self-diagnosis > Overtemperature
	The inverter has switched off due to excessive temperature.
	Corrective measures:
	<ul> <li>Clean the cooling fins on the rear of the enclosure and the air ducts on the top using a soft brush.</li> </ul>
	Ensure that the inverter has sufficient ventilation.
	<ul> <li>Ensure that the ambient temperature +35°C has not been exceeded.</li> <li>Ensure that the inverter is not exposed to direct solar irradiation.</li> </ul>
6512	·
0.512	Minimum operating temperature not reached  The inverter will only recommence grid feed-in once the temperature has reached at least -25°C.

Event number	Message, cause and corrective measures
6603 to 6604	<b>▲</b> QUALIFIED PERSON
	Self-diagnosis > Overload
	The cause must be determined by the Service.
	Corrective measures:
	Contact the Service (see Section 16 "Contact", page 102).
6701 to 6702	<b>▲</b> QUALIFIED PERSON
	Communication disturbed
	Error in the communication processor, the inverter continues feeding in, however. The cause must be determined by the Service.
	Corrective measures:
	<ul> <li>If this message is displayed frequently, contact the Service (see Section 16 "Contact", page 102).</li> </ul>
7102	<b>▲</b> QUALIFIED PERSON
	Parameter file not found or defective  The parameter file was not found or is defective. Loading the parameter file has failed. The inverter continues feeding power into the grid.
	Corrective measures:
	Copy the parameter file to the correct folder again.
7105	<b>▲</b> QUALIFIED PERSON
	Param. setting failed
	Parameters could not be set using the memory card. The inverter continues feeding power into the grid.
	Corrective measures:
	Ensure that the parameters are set correctly.
	Ensure that the SMA Grid Guard code is available.
7106	Update file defect.
	The update file is defective. The update failed. The inverter continues feeding power into the grid.
7110	No update file found
	No new update file was found on the SD memory card. The update failed. The inverter continues feeding power into the grid.
7112	Update file successfully copied
7113	The memory card is full or write-protected
7201 to 7202	Data storage not possible

Event number	Message, cause and corrective measures
7303	<b>▲</b> QUALIFIED PERSON
	Update main CPU failed
	The cause must be determined by the Service.
	Corrective measures:
	Contact the Service (see Section 16 "Contact", page 102).
7320	The device with serial number [xx] was successfully updated to firmware version [xxx].
	The firmware update was completed successfully.
7330	Condition test failed
	The testing of the update conditions was not successful. The firmware update package is not suitable for this inverter.
7331	Update transport started
	Update file is being copied.
7332	Update transport successful
	Update file was copied successfully to the inverter's internal memory.
7333	<b>▲</b> QUALIFIED PERSON
	Update transport failed
	Update file could not be copied to the inverter's internal memory. In the event of connection with the inverter via WLAN, a poor connection quality can be the cause.
	Corrective measures:
	Retry update.
	<ul> <li>For WLAN connection: Improve the WLAN connection quality (e.g. via WLAN repeater) or establish connection with the inverter via Ethernet.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>If this message is displayed again, contact the Service (see Section 16 "Contact", page 102).</li> </ul>
7341	Update Bootloader
	The inverter is performing a bootloader update.
7342	<b>▲</b> QUALIFIED PERSON
	Update Bootloader failed
	The bootloader update failed.
	Corrective measures:
	Retry update.
	<ul> <li>If this message is displayed again, contact the Service (see Section 16 "Contact", page 102).</li> </ul>

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Event number	Message, cause and corrective measures
7347	<b>▲</b> QUALIFIED PERSON
	Incompatible file
	The configuration file is not suitable for this inverter.
	Corrective measures:
	Ensure that the selected configuration file is suitable for this inverter.
7348	Retry import.
/348	▲ QUALIFIED PERSON
	Incorrect file format
	The configuration file is not of the required format or is damaged.
	Corrective measures:
	<ul> <li>Ensure that the selected configuration file is of the required format and is not damaged.</li> </ul>
	Retry import.
7350	Transfer of a configuration file has started
	The configuration file is being transferred.
7351	Update WLAN
	The inverter is updating the WLAN module.
7352	Update of WLAN not successful
	The update of the WLAN module failed.
	Corrective measures:
	Retry update.
	<ul> <li>If this message is displayed again, contact the Service (see Section 16 "Contact", page 102).</li> </ul>
7353	Update time zone database
	The inverter is updating the time zone database.
7354	<b>▲</b> QUALIFIED PERSON
	Update of time zone database not successful
	The update of the time zone database failed.
	Corrective measures:
	Retry update.
	<ul> <li>If this message is displayed again, contact the Service (see Section 16 "Contact", page 102).</li> </ul>
7355	Update WebUI
	The inverter is updating the inverter user interface.

Event number	Message, cause and corrective measures	
7356	<b>▲</b> QUALIFIED PERSON	
	Update of the WebUI not successful	
	The update of the inverter user interface failed.	
	Corrective measures:	
	Retry update.	
	<ul> <li>If this message is displayed again, contact the Service (see Section 16 "Contact", page 102).</li> </ul>	
7500 to 7501	<b>▲</b> QUALIFIED PERSON	
	Fan fault > Check inverter electronic and fan	
7619	<b>▲</b> QUALIFIED PERSON	
	Communication fault with meter unit > Check communication to meter	
	The inverter is not receiving any data from the energy meter.	
	Corrective measures:	
	Ensure that the energy meter is correctly integrated into the same network	
	as the inverter (see energy meter manual).	
	<ul> <li>For WLAN connection: Improve the WLAN connection quality (e.g. via WLAN repeater) or connect the inverter with the DHCP server (router) via Ethernet.</li> </ul>	
7702	A QUALIFIED PERSON	
	Interference device	
	The cause must be determined by the Service.  Corrective measures:	
	Contact the Service (see Section 16 "Contact", page 102).	
8003	A QUALIFIED PERSON	
	Active power limited derating	
	The inverter has reduced its power output for more than ten minutes due to excessive temperature.	
	Corrective measures:	
	<ul> <li>Clean the cooling fins on the rear of the enclosure and the air ducts on the top using a soft brush.</li> </ul>	
	Ensure that the inverter has sufficient ventilation.	
	<ul> <li>Ensure that the ambient temperature +35°C has not been exceeded.</li> </ul>	
	Ensure that the inverter is not exposed to direct solar irradiation.	

Event number	Message, cause and corrective measures
8101 to 8104	▲ QUALIFIED PERSON
	Communication disturbed
	The cause must be determined by the Service.
	Corrective measures:
	Contact the Service (see Section 16 "Contact", page 102).
9002	▲ QUALIFIED PERSON
	SMA Grid Guard code invalid
	The SMA Grid Guard code entered is incorrect. The operating parameters are still protected and cannot be changed.
	Corrective measures:
	Enter the correct SMA Grid Guard code.
9003	Grid parameter locked
	Changes to the grid parameters are now blocked. In order to be able to make changes to the grid parameters, from now on you must log in using the SMA Grid Guard code.
9005	▲ QUALIFIED PERSON
	Changing of grid parameters not possible > Ensure DC supply
	This error can have the following causes:
	The parameters to be changed are protected.
	The DC voltage at the DC input is not sufficient to run the main CPU.
	Corrective measures:  • Enter the SMA Grid Guard code.
	<ul> <li>Ensure that at least the DC start voltage is available (green LED is</li> </ul>
	flashing, pulsing or glowing).
9007	▲ QUALIFIED PERSON
	Abort self-test
	The self-test (Italy only) was terminated.
	The self-test (Italy only) was terminated.  Corrective measures:
	Corrective measures:
10108	Corrective measures: • Ensure that the AC connection is correct.

Event number	Message, cause and corrective measures	
10110	<b>▲</b> QUALIFIED PERSON	
	Time synchronization failed:  xx	
	No time information could be called up from the set NTP server.	
	Corrective measures:	
	<ul> <li>Ensure that the NTP server was configured correctly.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Ensure that the inverter is integrated into a local network with Internet connection.</li> </ul>	
10118	Parameter upload complete	
	The configuration file was loaded successfully.	
10248	<b>▲</b> QUALIFIED PERSON	
	[Interface]: network busy	
	The network is busy. Data exchange between the devices is not at an optimum	
	and is greatly delayed.	
	Corrective measures:	
	Increase the query intervals.	
	If necessary, reduce the number of devices in the network.	
10249	A QUALIFIED PERSON	
	[Interface]: network overloaded	
	The network is overloaded. There is no data exchange between the devices.	
	Corrective measures:	
	Reduce the number of devices in the network.	
	If necessary, increase the data query intervals.	
10250	A QUALIFIED PERSON	
	[Interface]: package error rate [ok / high]	
	The package error rate has changed. If the package error rate is high, the network is overloaded or the connection to the network switch or DHCP server (router) is disturbed.	
	Corrective measures if the package error rate is high:	
	<ul> <li>Ensure that with an Ethernet connection, the network cable and the network connector are not damaged and that the network connectors are correctly plugged.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>If necessary, increase the data query intervals.</li> </ul>	

Event number	Message, cause and corrective measures
10251	[Interface]: communication status goes to [OK / Warning / Error / Not connected]
	The communication status to the network switch or DHCP server (router) has changed. An additional error message may be displayed.
10252	<b>▲</b> QUALIFIED PERSON
	<ul> <li>[Interface]: communication disrupted</li> <li>There is no valid signal on the network line.</li> <li>Corrective measures: <ul> <li>Ensure that with an Ethernet connection, the network cable and the network connector are not damaged and that the network connectors are correctly plugged.</li> <li>Ensure that the DHCP server (router) and any network switches are signalizing correct operation.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10253	A QUALIFIED PERSON
	<ul> <li>[Interface]: connection speed goes to [100 Mbit / 10 Mbit]</li> <li>The data transfer rate has changed. The cause for the status [10 Mbit] can be a defective plug, a defective cable or the pulling or plugging of the network connector.</li> <li>Corrective measures if the status is [10 Mbit]: <ul> <li>Ensure that with an Ethernet connection, the network cable and the network connector are not damaged and that the network connectors are correctly plugged.</li> <li>Ensure that the DHCP server (router) and any network switches are signalizing correct operation.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10254	▲ QUALIFIED PERSON
	<ul> <li>[Interface]: duplex mode goes to [Full / Half]</li> <li>The duplex mode (data transfer mode) has changed. The cause for the status [Half] can be a defective plug, a defective cable or the pulling or plugging of the network connector.</li> <li>Corrective measures if the status is [Half]: <ul> <li>Ensure that with an Ethernet connection, the network cable and the network connector are not damaged and that the network connectors are correctly plugged.</li> <li>Ensure that the DHCP server (router) and any network switches are signalizing correct operation.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Event number	Message, cause and corrective measures
10255	A QUALIFIED PERSON
	[Interface]: Network load OK
	The network load has returned to a normal range after being busy.
10282	[User group]-Login via [protocol] locked  After several incorrect login attempts, login has been blocked for a limited time. In this case, the User login will be blocked for 15 minutes, the Grid Guard login for 12 hours.
	Corrective measures:
	Wait until the given time has expired and then retry login.
10283	<b>▲</b> QUALIFIED PERSON
	WLAN module faulty The WLAN module integrated in the inverter is defective.  Corrective measures:  • Contact the Service (see Section 16 "Contact", page 102).
10284	
10204	A QUALIFIED PERSON
	No WLAN connection possible
	The inverter does not currently have a WLAN connection to the selected network.
	Corrective measures:
	<ul> <li>Ensure that the SSID, the WLAN password and the encryption method have been entered correctly. The encryption method is specified by your WLAN router or WLAN Access Point and can be changed there.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Ensure that the WLAN router or WLAN Access Point is in range and is signalizing correct operation.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>If this message is displayed often, improve the WLAN connection by using a WLAN repeater.</li> </ul>
10285	WLAN connection established
	Connection to the selected WLAN network has been established.

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Event number	Message, cause and corrective measures
10286	<b>▲</b> QUALIFIED PERSON
	WLAN connection lost
	The inverter has lost WLAN connection to the selected network.
	Corrective measures:
	<ul> <li>Ensure that the WLAN router or WLAN Access Point is still active.</li> <li>Ensure that the WLAN router or WLAN Access Point is in range and is</li> </ul>
	signalizing correct operation.
	<ul> <li>If this message is displayed often, improve the WLAN connection by using a WLAN repeater.</li> </ul>
10339	Webconnect enabled
10340	Webconnect disabled
10341	Webconnect error: no connection
10343	Webconnect error: Default gateway not configured
10344	Webconnect error: DNS server not configured
10345	Webconnect error: No reply to DNS request  xx
10346	Webconnect error: Unknown SIP proxy [xx]
10347	Webconnect error: Unknown STUN server [xx]
10348	Webconnect error: No reply to request to STUN server
10349	Webconnect error: No reply to SIP option packs
10350	Webconnect error: Registration rejected by SIP registrar
10351	Webconnect error: Unknown SIP registrar  xx
10352	Webconnect error: Faulty communication
10353	Webconnect error: registration of the SIP registry has not responded
10502	Active power limited AC frequency
10901	Start self-test [xx]
10902	Uac RPro [xxx] V
10903	Uac Max [xxx] V
10904	Uac Min [xxx] V
10905	Uac Min Fast [xxx] V
10906	Fac SwMax [xxx] Hz
10907	Fac SwMin [xxx] Hz
10908	Fac Max [xxx] Hz

Event number	Message, cause and corrective measures
10909	Fac Min [xxx] Hz
10910	Disconn. threshold [xxx] [xx]
10911	Stand. Val. [xxx] [xx]
10912	Disconn. time [xx] s
27103	Set parameter
	The parameter changes are being adopted.
27104	Parameters set successfully
	The parameter changes were successfully adopted.
27107	Update file OK
	The update file found is valid.
27301	Update communication
	The inverter is updating the communication component.
27302	Update main CPU
	The inverter is updating the inverter component.
27312	Update completed
	The inverter has successfully completed the update.
29001	Inst. code valid
	The entered Grid Guard code is valid. Protected parameters have now been unlocked and you can adjust the parameters. The parameters will be automatically locked again after ten feed-in hours.
29004	Grid parameters unchanged
	Changing the grid parameters is not possible.

# 12.2 LED Signals

The LEDs indicate the operating state of the inverter.

LED signal	Explanation
The green LED is flashing (two seconds on and two seconds off)	Waiting for feed-in conditions  The conditions for feed-in operation are not yet met. As soon as the conditions are met, the inverter will start feed-in operation.
The green LED flashes quickly	Update of central processing unit The central processing unit of the inverter is being updated.
The green LED is glowing	Feed-in operation The inverter feeds in with a power of at least 90%.

LED signal	Explanation
The green LED is pulsing	Feed-in operation The inverter is equipped with a dynamic power display via the green LED. Depending on the power, the green LED pulses fast or slow. If necessary, you can switch off the dynamic power display via the green LED.
The green LED is off	The inverter is not feeding into the utility grid.
The red LED is glowing	Event occurred  If an event occurs, a distinct event message and the corresponding event number will be displayed in addition on the inverter user interface or in the communication product.
The blue LED flashes slowly for approx. one minute	Communication connection is being established  The inverter is establishing a connection to a local network or is establishing a direct connection to an end device via Ethernet (e.g. computer, tablet PC or smartphone).
The blue LED flashes quickly for approx. two minutes.	WPS active The WPS function is active.
The blue LED is glowing	Communication active  There is an active connection with a local network or there is a direct connection with an end device via Ethernet (e.g. computer, tablet PC or smartphone).

# 12.3 Forgotten Password

If you have forgotten the password for the inverter, you can unlock the inverter with a Personal Unlocking Key (PUK). For each inverter, there is one PUK for each user group (**User** and **Installer**). Tip: With PV systems in Sunny Portal, you can also assign a new password via Sunny Portal for the user group **Installer**. The password for the user group **Installer** is the same as the system password in Sunny Portal.

### Procedure:

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- 1. Request PUK (application form available at www.SMA-Solar.com).
- 2. Activate the user interface (see Section 8.1, page 50).
- 3. Enter the PUK instead of the password into the field **Password**.
- 4. Select Login.
- 5. Call up the menu **Device Parameters**.
- 6. Select [Edit parameters].
- 7. In the parameter group **User Rights > Access Control** change the password of the desired user group.
- 8. Select [Save all] to save the changes.

# i PV Systems in Sunny Portal

The password for the user group **Installer** is also the system password for the PV system in Sunny Portal. Changing the password of the user group **Installer** can lead to the inverter no longer being able to be reached by Sunny Portal.

 Assign the changed password of the user group Installer as the new system password in Sunny Portal (see the Sunny Portal user manual at www.SMA-Solar.com).

# 12.4 Checking the PV System for Ground Faults

### A QUALIFIED PERSON

If the red LED is glowing and the event number 3501, 3601 or 3701 is being displayed in the **Results** menu on the inverter user interface, there may be a ground fault present. The electrical insulation from the PV system to ground is defective or insufficient.

### WARNING

### Danger to life due to electric shock

In the event of a ground fault, high voltages can be present.

- Touch the cables of the PV array on the insulation only.
- Do not touch any parts of the substructure or frame of the PV array.
- Do not connect PV strings with ground faults to the inverter.

### NOTICE

## Destruction of the measuring device due to overvoltage

• Only use measuring devices with a DC input voltage range of 1000 V or higher.

#### Procedure:

In order to check the PV system for ground faults, perform the following actions in the prescribed order. The exact procedure is described in the following sections.

- Check the PV system for ground faults by measuring the voltage.
- If the voltage measurement was not successful, check the PV system via insulation resistance measurement for ground faults.

## Test by Measuring the Voltage

Proceed as follows to check each string in the PV system for ground faults.

#### Procedure:

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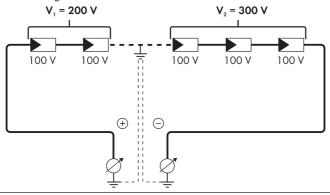
### Danger to life due to high voltages

- Disconnect the inverter from all voltage sources (see Section 10, page 69).
- 2. Measure the voltages:
  - Measure the voltage between the positive terminal and the ground potential (PE).

- Measure the voltage between the negative terminal and the ground potential (PE).
- Measure the voltage between the positive and negative terminals.
   If the following results are present at the same time, there is a ground fault in the PV system:
  - ✓ All measured voltages are stable.
  - The sum of the two voltages to ground potential is approximately equal to the voltage between the positive and negative terminals.
- If a ground fault is present, determine the location of the ground fault via the ratio of the two measured voltages and eliminate the ground fault.

### Example: Location of the ground fault

The example shows a ground fault between the second and third PV module.



- 3. If a definite ground fault cannot be measured and the message is still displayed, measure the insulation resistance.
- 4. Reconnect the strings without ground faults to the inverter and recommission the inverter.

## Test by Measuring the Insulation Resistance

If the voltage measurement does not provide sufficient evidence of a ground fault, the insulation resistance measurement can provide more exact results.

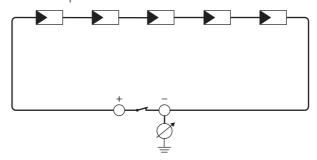


Figure 17: Schematic diagram of the measurement

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# i Calculating the insulation resistance

The expected total resistance of the PV system or of an individual string can be calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{1}{R_{\text{total}}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots$$

The exact insulation resistance of a PV module can be obtained from the module manufacturer or the datasheet.

For the resistance of a PV module an average value can be assumed: for thin-film PV modules approximately 40 MOhm and for polycrystalline and monocrystalline PV modules approximately 50 MOhm per PV module (for further information on calculating the insulation resistance see the Technical Information "Insulation Resistance (Riso) of Non-Galvanically Isolated PV Systems" at www.SMA-Solar.com).

### Required devices:

- ☐ Suitable device for safe disconnection and short-circuiting
- ☐ Measuring device for insulation resistance

# i Device required for safe disconnection and short-circuiting of the PV array

The insulation resistance can only be measured with a suitable device for safe disconnection and short-circuiting of the PV array. If no suitable device is available, the insulation measurement must not be carried out.

#### Procedure:

1. Calculate the expected insulation resistance per string.

# 2. A DANGER

## Danger to life due to high voltages

- Disconnect the inverter from all voltage sources (see Section 10, page 69).
- 3 Install the short circuit device
- 4. Connect the measuring device for insulation resistance.
- 5. Short-circuit the first string.
- Set the test voltage. The test voltage should be as close as possible to the maximum system voltage of the PV modules but must not exceed it (see datasheet of the PV modules).
- 7. Measure the insulation resistance.
- 8. Eliminate the short circuit.
- 9. Measure the remaining strings in the same manner.
  - If the insulation resistance of a string deviates considerably from the theoretically calculated value, there is a ground fault present in that string.
- 10. Reconnect to the inverter only those strings from which the ground fault has been eliminated.
- 11. Reconnect all other strings to the inverter.

- 12 Recommission the inverter
- 13. If the inverter still displays an insulation error, contact the Service (see Section 16 "Contact", page 102). The PV modules might not be suitable for the inverter in the present quantity.

# 12.5 Updating the Firmware

### **A** QUALIFIED PERSON

If no automatic update is set in the communication product (e.g. Cluster Controller) or via the user interface of the inverter, you have two possibilities to update the inverter firmware:

- Update the firmware via the user interface of the inverter.
- Update the firmware via USB flash drive.

### Updating Firmware via the User Interface

### Requirement:

☐ An update file with the desired inverter firmware must be available. The update file is, for example, available for download on the product page of the inverter at www.SMA-Solar.com.

#### Procedure:

- 1. Activate the user interface (see Section 8.1, page 50).
- 2. Log into the user interface (see Section 8.2, page 53).
- 3. Select the menu **System Configuration**.
- 4. Select [Settings].
- 5. In the context menu, select [Updating the firmware].
- 6. Follow the instructions in the dialog.

## Updating the Firmware via USB Flash Drive

### Requirement:

☐ A USB flash drive with maximum 32 GB and file system FAT32 must be available.

#### Procedure:

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- 1. Create an "UPDATE" folder on the USB stick.
- Save the update file with the desired firmware in the "UPDATE" folder on the USB flash drive.
  The update file is, for example, available for download on the product page of the inverter at
  www.SMA-Solar.com.

# **▲** DANGER

## Danger to life due to high voltages

- Disconnect the inverter from all voltage sources and open the enclosure lid of the DC connection unit (see Section 10, page 69).
- 4. Insert the USB flash drive in the USB port on the communication assembly.
- 5. Commission the inverter (see Section 7.2, page 44).
  - ☑ During start-up phase of the inverter, the desired firmware is being installed.

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# **▲ DANGER**

## Danger to life due to high voltages

- Disconnect the inverter from all voltage sources and open the enclosure lid of the DC connection unit (see Section 10, page 69).
- 7. Pull the USB flash drive out of the USB port.
- 8. Commission the inverter (see Section 7.2, page 44).
- Call up the user interface of the inverter and check the events to see whether a firmware update has been successfully completed.
- 10. If the firmware update has not been successfully completed, perform the firmware update again.

# 13 Decommissioning the Inverter

### **A** QUALIFIED PERSON

To decommission the inverter completely upon completion of its service life, proceed as described in this Section.

### **A** CAUTION

## Risk of injury when lifting the inverter, or if it is dropped

The inverter weighs 84 kg. You risk injury if you lift the inverter incorrectly or if it is dropped while being transported or mounted.

• Carry and lift the inverter in an upright position with several people without tilting it.

### Requirements:

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- ☐ Original packaging with paddings must be available.
- ☐ All transport handles must be in place.

#### Procedure:

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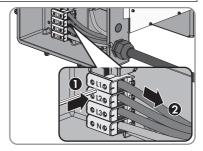
## Danger to life due to high voltages

• Disconnect the inverter from all voltage sources (see Section 10, page 69).

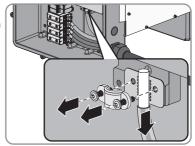
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### Risk of burns due to hot enclosure parts

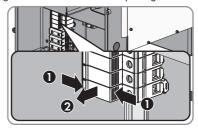
- Wait 30 minutes for the enclosure to cool down.
- Remove the AC cable from the inverter. Loosen the screws with an Allen key (AF 8) and pull the cables out of the terminal.



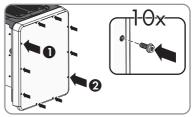
 Disconnect the grounding conductor from the grounding terminal. To do so, loosen the screws with a Torx screwdriver (TX 25) and pull the grounding conductor out under the clip.



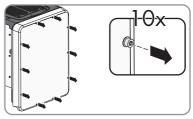
- 5. Remove the AC cable from the inverter.
- 6. Remove the M63 cable gland from the enclosure opening in the AC connection unit. To do so, remove the inside counter nut and remove the cable gland from the enclosure opening.
- 7. When the AC surge arresters are inserted, pull the surge arresters out of the slots. To do so, squeeze the grooved areas on the left and right sides of the surge arrester.



 Position the enclosure lid of the AC connection unit on the AC connection unit and first tighten the upper-left and lower-right screws, and then the remaining screws crosswise using a Torx screwdriver (TX 25) (torque: 6 Nm).



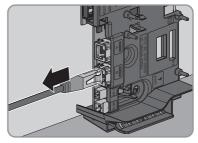
 Unscrew all ten screws of the enclosure lid of the DC connection unit with a Torx screwdriver (TX 25) and remove the enclosure lid towards the front.



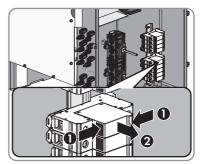
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10. Set the screws and the enclosure lid aside and store safely.

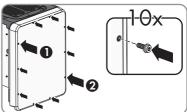
 Remove all connection cables from the communication assembly and pull out the connection cables out of the DC connection unit.



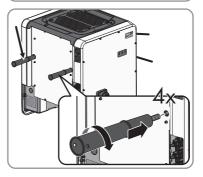
- 12. Remove all cable glands from the inverter. To do so, unscrew the counter nut from inside and remove the cable glad from the enclosure opening.
- 13. When the DC surge arresters are inserted, pull the surge arresters out of the slots. To do so, squeeze the grooved areas on the left and right sides of the surge arrester.



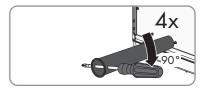
14. Position the enclosure lid of the DC connection unit on the DC connection unit and first tighten the upper-left and lower-right screws, and then the remaining screws crosswise using a Torx screwdriver (TX 25) (torque: 6 Nm).



15. Screw all four transport handles as far as they will go into the taps on the right- and left-hand side until they lie flush with the enclosure. When doing so, ensure that the transport handles are screwed into the taps so that they are perfectly straight. If the transport handles are not screwed in straight, this can make it more difficult or even impossible to unscrew them later on and can damage the taps to the extent that transport handles can no longer be screwed into them.



16. Insert a screwdriver into the holes in the transport handle and turn the screwdriver through 90°. This ensures that the transport handles are securely tightened.



- 17. To remove the feet or profile rails, lay the inverter carefully on the AC connection unit side.
- 18. If the inverter is to be stored or shipped, pack the inverter in its original packaging.
  - Place the lower part of the original packaging with padding on the pallet
  - Place the inverter with padding on the pallet. For this purpose, put the AC connection unit side of the inverter on top of the padding.
  - Remove all four transport handles from the taps. If necessary, insert a screwdriver into the
    holes on the transport handle and use the screwdriver to remove the transport handle.
  - Pull the upper part of the original packaging over the inverter.
  - Insert the upper padding.
  - Close the packaging.
  - Secure the packaging and pallet with strapping or with fastening belts.
- Dispose of the inverter in accordance with the locally applicable disposal regulations for electronic waste.

# 14 Technical Data

## **DC Input**

Maximum PV array power	75000 W <sub>P</sub> STC
Maximum input voltage	1000 V
MPP voltage range	500 V to 800 V
Rated input voltage	670 V
Minimum input voltage	150 V
Initial input voltage	188 V
Maximum input current per DC connector	20 A
Maximum input current per input	20 A
Maximum short-circuit current per input*	30 A
Maximum reverse current from the inverter in the system for max. 1 ms**	-
Number of independent MPP inputs	6
Strings per MPP input	2
Overvoltage category in accordance with IEC 62109-1	II

<sup>\*</sup> In accordance with IEC 62109-2:  $I_{\text{SC PV}}$ 

## **AC Output**

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Rated power at 230 V, 50 Hz	50000 W
Maximum apparent AC power	50000 VA
Rated grid voltage	230 V
Nominal AC voltage	400 V / 230 V
AC voltage range*	202 V to 264 V
Nominal AC current at 230 V	72.5 A
Maximum output current	72.5 A
Maximum output current under fault conditions	86 A
Total harmonic distortion of the output current with total harmonic distortion of the AC voltage <2%, and AC power >50% of the rated power	< 2 %
Inrush current	< 10% of the nominal AC current for a

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{\star\star}}$  The topology prevents a reverse current from the inverter in the system

Rated power frequency	50 Hz
AC power frequency*	50 Hz / 60 Hz
Operating range at AC power frequency 50 Hz	44 Hz to 55 Hz
Operating range at AC power frequency 60 Hz	54 Hz to 65 Hz
Power factor at rated power	1
Displacement power factor, adjustable	0.0 overexcited to 0.0 underexcited
Feed-in phases	3
Phase connection	3 (+1)
Overvoltage category in accordance with IEC 62109-1	III
* Depending on the configured country data set	
Multifunction relay	
Maximum DC switching voltage	30 V
Maximum AC switching current	1.0 A
Maximum DC switching current	1.0 A
Minimum load	0.1 W
Minimum electrical endurance when the maximum switching voltage and maximum switching current are complied with*	100000 switching cycles
* Corresponds to 20 years at 12 switching operations	s per day
Efficiency	
Maximum efficiency, η <sub>max</sub>	> 98.1 %
European weighted efficiency, $\eta_{EU}$	> 97.8 %
Protective Devices	
DC reverse polarity protection	Short-circuit diode
Input-side disconnection point	DC load-break switch
DC overvoltage protection	Surge arrester type II (optional)
AC short-circuit current capability	Current control
Grid monitoring	SMA Grid Guard 4
Maximum permissible fuse protection	100 A
Ground fault monitoring	Insulation monitoring: $R_{iso} > 34 \text{ k}\Omega$
All-pole sensitive residual-current monitoring unit	Available

# **General Data**

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Width $\mathbf{x}$ height $\mathbf{x}$ depth, without feet or DC loadbreak switch	592 mm x 733 mm x 679 mm
Weight	84 kg
Length x width x height of the packaging	800 mm x 600 mm x 886 mm
Transport weight	100 kg
Climatic category in accordance with IEC 60721-3-4	4K4H
Environmental category	Outdoors
Pollution degree of all enclosure parts	2
Operating temperature range	-25°C to +60°C
Maximum permissible value for relative humidity, non-condensing	100 %
Maximum operating altitude above mean sea level (MSL)	3000 m
Typical noise emission	64 dB(A)
Power loss in night mode	5 W
Topology	Transformerless
Cooling method	SMA OptiCool
Number of fans	3
Degree of protection for electronics in accordance with IEC 60529	IP65
Protection class in accordance with IEC 62109-1	I
Radio technology	WLAN 802.11 b/g/n
Radio spectrum	2.4 GHz
Maximum transmission power	100 mW
Grid configurations	TN-C, TN-S, TN-C-S, TT (when $V_{N\_PE}$ < 20 V)

National standards and approvals, as per 05/2017\*

ANRE 30, AS 4777, BDEW 2008, C10/11:2012, CE, CEI 0-16, CEI 0-21, EN 50438:2013, G59/3, IEC 60068-2-x, IEC 61727, IEC 62109-1/2, IEC 62116, MEA 2013, NBR 16149, NEN EN 50438, NRS 091-2-1, PEA 2013, PPC, RD 1699/413, RD 661/2007, Res. n°7:2013, SI4777, TOR D4, TR 3.2.2, UTE C15-712-1, VDE 0126-1-1, VDE-ARN 4105, VFR 2014, P.O.12.3, NTCO-NTCyS, GC 8.9H, PR20, DEWA

-25°C to +60°C

### **Climatic Conditions**

Extended temperature range

### Installation in accordance with IEC 60721-3-4, Class 4K4H

Extended humidity range	0% to 100%		
Threshold for relative humidity, non-condensing	100 %		
Extended air pressure range	79.5 kPa to 106 kPa		
Transport in accordance with IEC 60721-3-4, Clas	ss 2K3		
Temperature range	-40°C to +70°C		
Equipment			
DC connection	SUNCLIX DC connector		
AC connection	Screw terminals		
Multifunction relay	As standard		
Surge protection devices Type II for AC and/or DC	Optional		
Torques			
Screws for the DC Connection Unit and AC Connection Unit enclosure lids	6 Nm		
Screws for AC terminals with conductor cross- section of 35 mm² to 95 mm²	20 Nm		
Screws for AC terminals with conductor cross- section of 120 mm <sup>2</sup>	30 Nm		

<sup>\*</sup> EN 50438:2013 Does not apply to all country standard deviations of EN 50438

IEC 62109-2: In order to meet the requirements of this standard, the inverter must either be equipped with a multifunction relay used as a fault indicator contact or there must be a connection to Sunny Portal with the fault alarm in Sunny Portal activated.

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Screws for attaching the feet or profile rails	16 Nm	
Screws for the cover on the top of the inverter	6 Nm	
Counter nut of M63 cable gland	14 Nm	
Swivel nut for M63 cable gland	33 Nm	
Swivel nut for M32 cable gland	5 Nm	
SUNCLIX swivel nut	2 Nm	
Data Storage Capacity		
Daily energy yields	63 days	
Daily yields	30 years	
Event messages for users	1024 events	
Event messages for installers	1024 events	

# 15 Accessories

You will find the accessories for your product in the following overview. If required, these can be ordered from SMA Solar Technology AG or your distributor.

Designation	Short designation	SMA order number
SMA Antenna Extension Kit	Accessory set for one SMA inverter for the optimization of the SMA inverter's WLAN radio range.	extant-40
SMA Sensor Module	Interface for one SMA inverter as retrofit kit for capturing environmental data (e.g. solar irradiation, ambient temperature, cell tem- perature, wind speed or SO meters).	MD.SEN-40
SMA 485 Module	Interface for establishing cable-bound communication via RS485	MD.485-40
SMA I/O modules	Interface to implement of grid management services	MD.IO-40
AC overvoltage protection elements	Surge protection devices Type II for AC side	AC_SPD_Kit1-10
DC overvoltage protection elements	Surge protection devices Type II for DC side	DC_SPD_Kit4-10

## 16 Contact

If you have technical problems with our products, please contact the SMA Service Line. We require the following information in order to provide you with the necessary assistance:

- Inverter device type
- Inverter serial number
- Inverter firmware version
- Special country-specific settings of the inverter (if applicable)
- Type and number of PV modules connected
- Mounting location and altitude of the inverter
- Inverter message
- Optional equipment, e.g. communication products
- If necessary, system name in the Sunny Portal
- · If necessary, access data in the Sunny Portal
- · Operating mode of the multifunction relay

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 Electromagnetic compatibility 2014/30/EU (29.3.2014 L 96/79-106) (EMC)



- Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU (29.3.2014 L 96/357-374) (LVD)
- Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU (22.5.2014 L 153/62) (RED)

SMA Solar Technology AG confirms herewith that the products described in this document are in compliance with the fundamental requirements and other relevant provisions of the above-mentioned directives. The entire EU Declaration of Conformity can be found at www.SMA-Solar.com.

