

# USER MANUAL V1.0

EcoFlow PowerStream Microinverter



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## Safety Instruction

## General safety

- Please carefully read the documents before installing, operating or maintaining the equipment. The documents are subject to change due to product updates or other reasons.
- 2. Do not put heavy objects on the equipment.
- Ensure that all cables and connectors are intact and dry before connecting to prevent electric shocks.
- Use insulation tools or wear personal protective equipment when you install or operate the equipment.
- 5. Do not install or operate the equipment in extreme weather events such as lightning, snow, heavy rain, strong wind and so on.
- 6. Do not damage, smear or rip off any warning labels on the equipment.
- Do not hit, pull, drag, squeeze or step on the equipment, or throw it into the fire, as there is risk of explosion.
- 8. After installing, please clean the remains of the installation, such as boxes, clipped cable ties, ripped insulation materials, etc.
- Do not modify or repair the equipment, please contact our customer service or qualified personnel if necessary.
- 10. Use tools and the equipment correctly to prevent personal injuries and product damage.
- 11. Understand the components and function of the grid-tied PV power system. Make sure that all electrical connections, and voltage and frequency at the connection point meet the local microinverter grid-tie requirements.
- 12. Make sure the screws are tightened to the specified torque during installation (M5\*12: 30 Kgf\*cm; ST5\*12: 45 Kgf\*cm; M6\*20: 90 Kgf\*cm).
- 13. If you only connect solar panels and the battery with the microinverter without plugging into the AC outlet, the microinverter shall be grounded.
- 14. It is strongly recommended to install an overcurrent circuit breaker between the equipment and the grid.
- 15. The equipment may get more than 70 °C (158 °F) while in use. Do not touch its enclosure before it cools down. Also, always keep the equipment out of reach of children and pets.
- 16. The installation location should be convenient for you to pull out the connectors.
- 17. Before you pull out the AC (or battery) connector from the microinverter, disconnect the cable from the AC socket (or battery's) end.
- 18. Make sure the portable power station is off during the whole connection process.
- 19. You can only connect solar panels to the PV port and only connect an EcoFlow portable power station to the battery port.

## **Environment requirements**

- 1. Make sure the equipment is installed, operated or stored in a well ventilated place.
- Do not install or operate the equipment near flammable, explosive, corrosive, caustic or moist sources.
- 3. Do not expose the equipment to strong electromagnetic fields to avoid radio interference.

## **Explanation of Symbols**

## Symbols on the documentation

Symbol	Explanation	Symbol	Explanation
<b>⚠</b> DANGER	A hazard with a high level of risk which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.	-	Indicates additional information on correct use or useful tips.
<b>△</b> CAUTION	A hazard with a low level of risk which, if not avoided, will result in minor injury, or demage to the device.		In a basic set
NOTICE	Important information that you need to pay attention to.		Optional (not in the box)

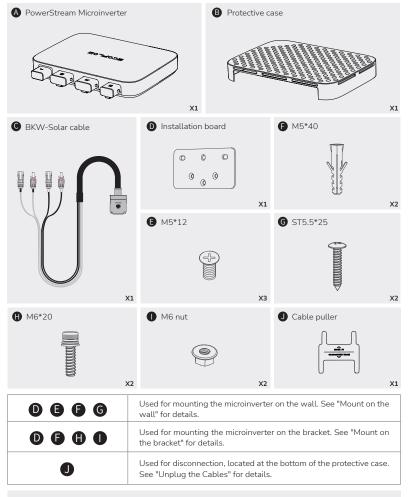
## Symbols on the device

**⚠** DANGER

 Do not damage, smear or cover any warning labels on the device. All labels must be visible after installation.

Symbol	Explanation	Symbol	Explanation
Πi	Refer to the operation instructions		Caution, risk of electric shock; energy storage timed discharge
	Caution, hot surface		The position for connecting the protection ground cable
<u></u>	Caution, risk of danger	IP67	Ingress Protection rating

## What's in the Box

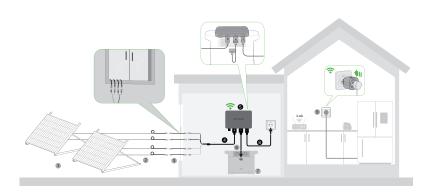




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## Overview

## System overview



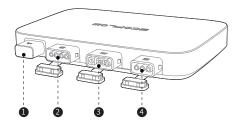
No.	Name	Description	In a basic set / Optional (not in the box)
1	Solar panel	Up to two groups of solar panels can be connected to one microinverter.	
2	Extension cable	Used for extending the connection between the microinverter and the solar panel.	
3	EcoFlow Super Flat Cable	Used for passing through a window or a door.	
4	EcoFlow BKW- Solar Cable	Used for the connection between the microinverter and the solar panel.	
5	PowerStream Microinverter	/	
6	Battery connection cable	Used for the connection between the microinverter and the EcoFlow portable power station. Three types: BKW-DELTA EB cable, BKW-DELTA PRO cable, BKW-RIVER cable.	
7	EcoFlow portable power station	Used for power storage.	

No.	Name	Description	In a basic set / Optional (not in the box)
8	EcoFlow BKW- AC cable	Used for connection of the microinverter to the power grid.	
9	EcoFlow Smart Plug	Used for monitoring the power of appliances and for wireless communication with the microinverter to optimize the energy usage.	



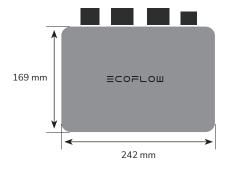
• You can purchase optional accessories from the official EcoFlow website.

## Product overview



- Antenna
   Works with the EcoFlow app and
   Smart Plugs
- 2 PV port Connects with solar panels
- 3 Battery port / DC port Connects with an EcoFlow portable power station
- 4 AC output port

  Connects to the power grid



## LED indication



LED indicator	Color	Status	Feeding electricity (power grid)	Feeding electricity (Smart Plug)	Detailed explanation
	Green	Breathing	<b>⊘</b>	$\otimes$	There is power input and AC output. Electricity is fed to Smart Plug(s) for use by appliances.
		Solid	<b>⊘</b>	⊗	There is power input and AC output, but no electricity is fed to Smart Plug(s).

	White	Solid	Power on	There is PV input or/and the power station discharges (DC input), without any power output.
000000		Breathing	Charging	There is PV input and the power station is charged (DC output), without AC out.
	Purple	Blinking	Updating	Updating the firmware.
	Blue	Blinking	Pairing	Pairing with EcoFlow app.
	Yellow	Solid	Warning	See "Troubleshooting" for details.
	Red	Solid	Error	See "Troubleshooting" for details.

## **Assembly**

## Pre-assembly

#### NOTICE

- This user manual only provides the cable connection method and the mounting method for the microinverter. For installing the solar panel, please refer to the instructions for the solar panel and its accessories.
- If you wish to verify the solar system, complete the assembly on a sunny day.

#### Select a location for the PowerStream Microinverter



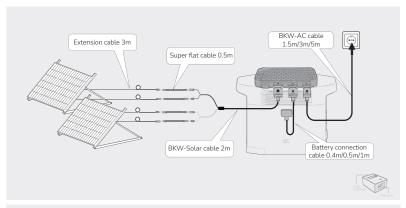
Do not place or install the microinverter in an area where flammable or explosive materials are stored.



The IP rating of the microinverter is IP 67, hence, it can be installed either indoors or outdoors. However, the EcoFlow portable power station is not waterproof. If your system includes a portable power station, keep both of them indoors.



#### Measure the distance





- The lengths of cables vary in different countries or regions. Please refer to the actual products.
- Except for the standard BKW-Solar cable and the BKW-AC cable, other cables need to be purchased from the official website.

## Assembly procedure

1. Place the microinverter on the Ecoflow portable power station.



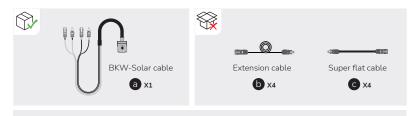


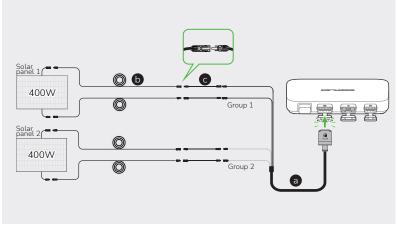
 If you need to mount the microinverter, please refer to "Mounting the Microinverter".

#### 2. Connect with solar panels.

#### NOTICE

• A BKW-Solar cable includes two groups of MC4 connectors, which can connect with two groups of solar panels.







- After the solar panels capture solar radiation, they provide direct current to the microinverter. At this time, the LED indicator will light up white.
- If you connect several solar panels in series or in parallel as a group, refer to "Connecting several solar panels in series or in parallel".
- If you connect the EcoFlow River-series portable power station to the DC port
  of the microinverter, it is recommended to connect solar panels to the power
  station, otherwise, the energy will not be stored.

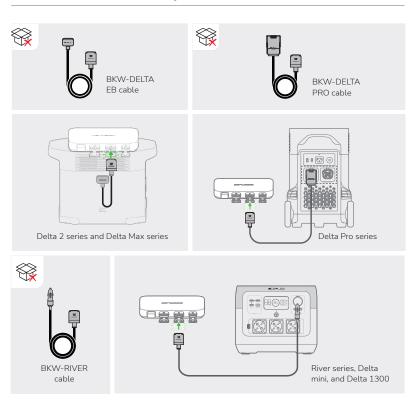
For the connection, refer to the user manual of the power station. <u>Download</u> user manuals here.

#### 3. Connect with the EcoFlow portable power station.

There are three types of battery connection cables for different EcoFlow portable power stations, as shown in the figures below.

#### NOTICE

- Make sure the portable power station is off during the whole connection process.
- If you use the EcoFlow BKW-RIVER cable for the EcoFlow River-series portable power station, the power station only discharges power but does not receive a charge.

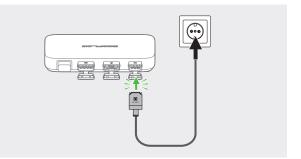


#### 4. Connect to the power grid.

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 Please confirm that the AC socket is switched on, and the power grid is being powered.

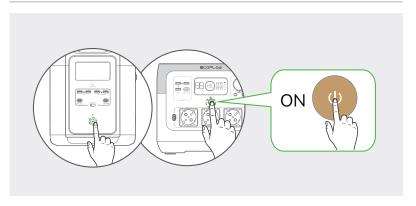




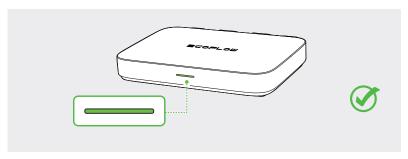
#### 5. Turn on the EcoFlow portable power station.

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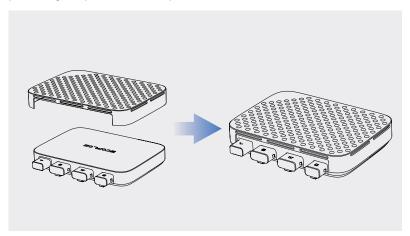
• If your PowerStream balcony solar system does not include a portable power station, skip this step.



After completing the connection, the LED indicator will light up green when the solar panel captures solar radiation and the microinverter outputs AC.



It is highly recommended to install the protective case on the top of the microinverter to protect you from high temperature burns. The protective case is in the box.

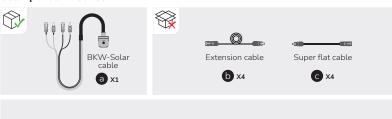


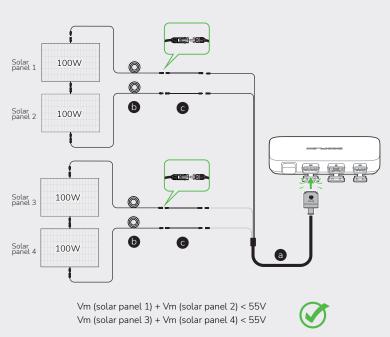
## Connecting several solar panels in series or in parallel

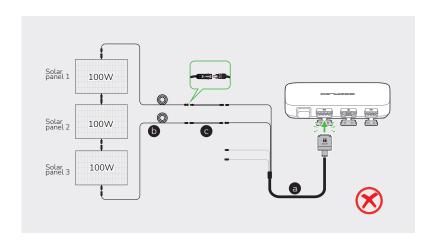
#### NOTICE

- If you connect several solar panels in series or in parallel as a group, make sure that the maximum operating voltage (Vm) and maximum operating current (Im) of each group do not exceed the maximum input voltage (55V) and maximum output current (13A) of the microinverter PV input.
- The maximum operating voltage (Vm) and maximum operating current (Im) of solar panels must to be consistent respectively.

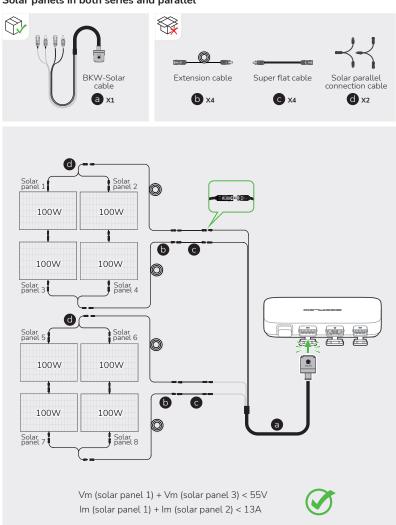
#### Solar panels in series

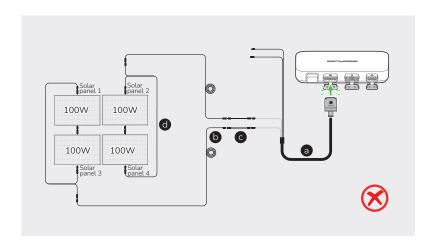






#### Solar panels in both series and parallel





## Mounting the microinverter

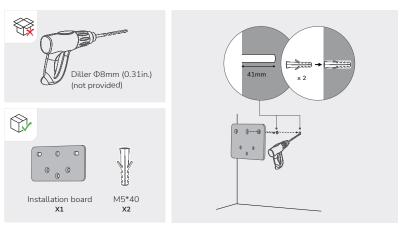
If your balcony solar system does not include a power station, you can mount the microinverter.

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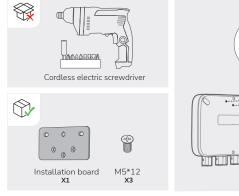
• Wear protective goggles or gloves when drilling holes.

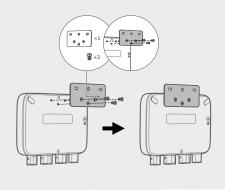
#### Mount on the wall

1. Use the installation board to locate the hole and drill two holes about 41 mm deep in the wall. Then, insert M5\*40 into the holes.

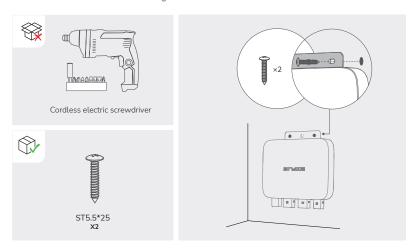


2. Install M5\*12 in the corresponding positions on back of the microinverter.



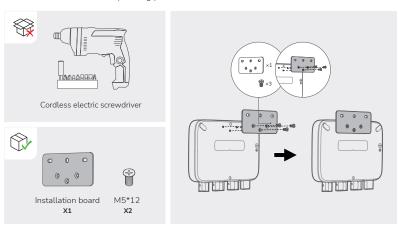


3. Insert ST5.5\*25 into M5\*40 through holes of the board.



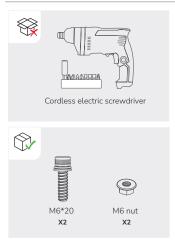
#### Mount on the bracket

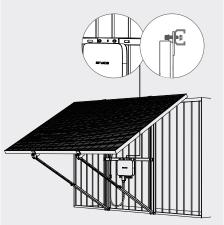
1. Install M3\*6 in the corresponding positions on back of the microinverter.



2. Install two M6\*20 in two holes of the installation board, and tighten M6 nuts on them.

CAUTION • Please install vertically ≤ 15° for stability and safety.





#### **Grounding considerations**

There is an earth wire inside the supplied BKW-AC cable, so grounding can be done directly by using this BKW-AC cable.

If you need to add an additional grounding conductor:

Tools and components (not provided): an M4\*6 screw, a grounding wire (cross-section  $\geq 4 \text{ mm}^2$ ) with a connection tool, safety gloves and a driller.

- 1. Find the grounding terminal on the bottom of the microinverter.
- 2. Insert M4\*6 into the grounding terminal through the connection tool of the grounding cable.

## **EcoFlow App**

**NOTICE** 

• The figures are for reference only, please refer to the actual app interface.

Control, monitor, and customize your EcoFLow PowerStream microinverter from afar with the EcoFlow app.

Download at: https://download.ecoflow.com/app

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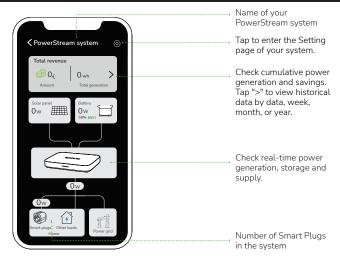
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## Page of your PowerStream balcony solar system



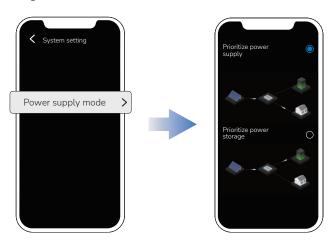
#### Setting the power supply mode

**NOTICE** 

• This feature can be enabled when the portable power station is connected.

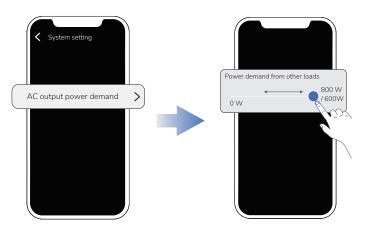
On the page of your PowerStream system, tap 🚳 > "Power supply mode". Then, select the mode you need.

- Prioritize power supply: Select this option if you want to prioritize meeting the power
  consumption of electrical appliances. In this mode, when the power supply exceeds the
  demand for electrical appliances, the portable power station will be charged. When the
  demand for electrical appliances is less than the power supply, the portable power station
  will discharge.
- Prioritize power storage: Select this option if you want to prioritize charging the portable power station until it reaches its charging limit. In this mode, the portable power station will not discharge to the microinverter.



#### Setting the AC output power demand

The AC output power demand = Power demand from other loads + Load power of smart plugs



#### Firmware update

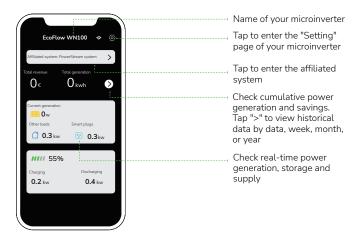
On the page of your PowerStream system, tap [©] > "Firmware" to check the firmware version of the microinverter and the smart plug to update the firmware.



• To update the microinverter separately, you can also update the firmware on the "Setting" page of your microinverter.

## Page of your microinverter

In the list of your devices, tap the microinverter to go to the page of your microinverter.

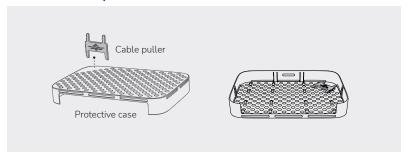


## **Unplug the Cables**



- Do not remove the connector with your hand only. Please use the cable puller supplied with the product to assist in pulling out the connector.
- If you have installed the protective case, please remove the protective case from the microinverter before you pull out the connector.

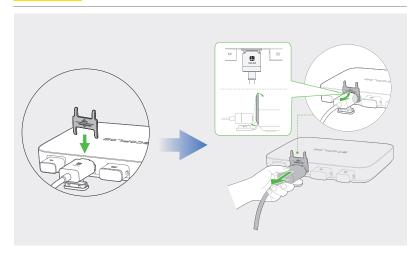
#### Where is the cable puller?



#### How to use the cable puller?



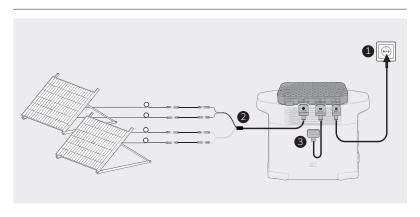
• Before you remove the battery connection cable, turn off the power station.



#### Remove connectors in the following order:

NOTICE

• Before you pull out the AC (or battery) connector from the microinverter, disconnect the cable from the AC socket (or battery's) end.



## **Troubleshooting**

If the LED indicator turns yellow or red, warning or errors occur. Please follow the instructions in the app or the table below to deal with the problem. If it is not eliminated, please contact the customer service.

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• Do not attempt to repair the microinverter.

Error code	LED indicator	Name	Suggestion
1	Red	Device error	Unplug all cables connected to the PowerStream.     Wait for 30 seconds, and then plug in all the cables.     If the issue persists, contact customer service.
2	Red	Device error	Unplug all cables connected to the PowerStream.     Wait for 30 seconds, and then plug in all the cables.     If the issue persists, contact customer service.
4	Red	Device error	Unplug all cables connected to the PowerStream.     Wait for 30 seconds, and then plug in all the cables.     If the issue persists, contact customer service.
8	(Displayed in app)	Grid error	Try pulling out the AC cable and inserting it back again. Make sure that the plug is securely inserted.     If the issue persists, the power grid is probably faulty. Wait for the power grid to recover.     If the issue persists for more than 1 hour, contact customer service.
16	(Displayed in app)	Grid error	Try pulling out the AC cable and inserting it back again. Make sure that the plug is securely inserted.     If the issue persists, the power grid is probably faulty. Wait for the power grid to recover.     If the issue persists for more than 1 hour, contact customer service.
32	(Displayed in app)	Grid error	Try pulling out the AC cable and inserting it back again. Make sure that the plug is securely inserted.     If the issue persists, the power grid is probably faulty. Wait for the power grid to recover.     If the issue persists for more than 1 hour, contact customer service.

64	(Displayed in app)	Grid error	Try pulling out the AC cable and inserting it back again. Make sure that the plug is securely inserted.     If the issue persists, the power grid is probably faulty. Wait for the power grid to recover.     If the issue persists for more than 1 hour, contact customer service.
128	(Displayed in app)	Grid error	Try pulling out the AC cable and inserting it back again. Make sure that the plug is securely inserted.     If the issue persists, the power grid is probably faulty. Wait for the power grid to recover.     If the issue persists for more than 1 hour, contact customer service.
256	Red	Device error	Unplug all cables connected to the PowerStream.     Wait for 30 seconds, and then plug in all the cables.     If the issue persists, contact customer service.
512	Red	Device error	Unplug all cables connected to the PowerStream.     Wait for 30 seconds, and then plug in all the cables.     If the issue persists, contact customer service.
1024	Red	Device error	Unplug all cables connected to the PowerStream.     Wait for 30 seconds, and then plug in all the cables.     If the issue persists, contact customer service.
4096	(Displayed in app)	Disconnected from grid	Try pulling out the AC cable and inserting it back again. Make sure that the plug is securely inserted.     If the issue persists, the power grid is probably faulty. Wait for the power grid to recover.     If the issue persists for more than 1 hour, contact customer service.
16384	Red	Device error	Unplug all cables connected to the PowerStream.     Wait for 30 seconds, and then plug in all the cables.     If the issue persists, contact customer service.
4	Yellow	Incorrect wiring of the solar panel	Make sure the solar panel is correctly wired. If the issue persists, contact customer service.
8	Yellow	Incorrect wiring of the solar panel	Make sure the solar panel is correctly wired. If the issue persists, contact customer service.
16	Yellow	Device temperature too high	Keep the ambient temperature within the range of -40 °C to 50 °C. If the issue persists, contact customer service.

32	Yellow	Temperature too low	Keep the ambient temperature within the range of -40 °C to 50 °C. If the issue persists, contact customer service.
64	Red	Overvoltage at the solar panel	Check if the open-circuit voltage of the solar panel is between 11V and 55V.
16	Yellow	Temperature too high	Keep the ambient temperature within the range of -40 °C to 50 °C. If the issue persists, contact customer service.
4	Yellow	Battery level of the power station is too high	Discharge electricity from the power station until the battery level drops to 90%.
16	Yellow	Abnormal voltage at the DC port	Make sure the voltage at the DC port falls within the range of 11V to 15V or 40V to 59V.
32	Yellow	Abnormal voltage at the DC port	Make sure the voltage at the DC port falls within the range of 11V to 15V or 40V to 59V.
8	Yellow	Temperature too high	Keep the ambient temperature within the range of -40 °C to 50 °C. If the issue persists, contact customer service.
16	Yellow	Temperature too low	Keep the ambient temperature within the range of -40 °C to 50 °C. If the issue persists, contact customer service.

## **Specifications**

General info		
Model	EFWN511/EFWN511B	
Dimension	242×169×33 (mm)	
Weight	Approximately 3 kg	
PV port		
Operating voltage	11 - 55 Vd.c.	
Maximum input voltage	55 Vd.c.	
Maximum input current	13 A	
Initial input voltage	15 Vd.c.	
Anti-reverse connection protection	Supported	
Overvoltage	п	
Max. PV short circuit current (Isc PV)	14 A	
Max. inverter backfeed current to the array	0 A	
BAT / DC port		
Discharging mode		
Maximum input current	13 A	
Input voltage	11 -15 Vd.c. , 40 - 59 Vd.c.	
Maximum input voltage	59 Vd.c.	
Charging mode		
Charging voltage	30 - 58 Vd.c.	
Maximum charging current	13 A	
Rated charging voltage	48 Vd.c.	
Overvoltage	П	
Battery input short circuit current rating 20 A		
AC port		

Output voltage	220/230/240 Va.c.
Output frequency	50 Hz
Output power factor	±0.8 ~ 1
Maximum output current	EFWN511: 3.7 A EFWN511B: 2.8 A
Maximum output fault current	18.4 A
Maximum output overcurrent protection	4 A
THDI	<=3%@100% load
Overvoltage	ш
Others	
Placed	Indoors or outdoors
Pollution degree	PD3
Ingress Protection rating	IP67
Operating temperature	-40 °C to 50 °C (-40 °F to 122 °F)
Humidity	0 % to 100 %
Altitude	≤2000 m
Wet location	Yes
Type of inverter	Isolated
Protective class	1
Wi-Fi (2.4G)	Frequency range: 20M: 2412 - 2472 MHz / 40M: 2422- 2462 MHz Maximum output power: ≤ 20 dBm
Bluetooth®	Frequency range: 2402-2480MHz Maximum output power: ≤ 20 dBm

For updated parameters, please go to our website to download the latest user manual.

