# **Schneider** Inverter

**Hybrid Inverter, 7.7 kW** HY8K1NA1

# Installation and Operation Guide





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| Serial Number              | Purchased From       |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Product Number             | Purchase Date        |
| Model Name:                | Schneider Inverter   |
| Product Part Number:       | HY8K1NA1             |
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# **Audience**

This manual is intended for use by qualified personnel installing a system involving a Schneider.

The qualified personnel have training, knowledge, and experience in:

- Installing electrical equipment.
- Applying all applicable installation codes.
- Analyzing and reducing the hazards involved in performing electrical work.
- Selecting and using Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

This manual does not contain information regarding servicing or de-energization for servicing.

# **Purpose**

This manual provides safety guidelines and procedures for installing and operating the Schneider Inverter.

# **Abbreviations and Acronyms**

| AC       | Alternating Current, see also Vac       |
|----------|---|
| AFCI     | Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter           |
| AFD      | Arc Fault Detection                     |
| AP       | Access Point                            |
| CAN      | Controller Area Network                 |
| DC       | Direct Current, see also Vdc            |
| FCC      | Federal Communications Commission       |
| GFCI     | Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter        |
| GFPS     | Ground Fault Protection System          |
| GND      | Ground                                  |
| Cellular | Global System for Mobile                |
| IP       | Internet Protocol OR Ingress Protection |
| LAN      | Local Area Network                      |
| LED      | Light Emitting Diode                    |
| LFP      | Lithium Iron Phosphate                  |
| LOTO     | Lock-Out and Tag-Out                    |
| MID      | Microgrid Interconnect Device           |
| MPPT     | Maximum Power Point Tracking            |
| NA       | North America (or American)             |
|          |   |

| PCS   | Power Control System                             |
|-------|--|
| PE    | Protective Earth (ground)                        |
| PoE   | Power over Ethernet                              |
| PPC   | Power Plant Controller                           |
| PPE   | Personal Protective Equipment                    |
| PV    | Photovoltaic                                     |
| PVRSE | PV Rapid Shutdown Equipment                      |
| RCMU  | Residual Current Monitoring Unit                 |
| RSD   | PV Rapid Shutdown                                |
| RSS   | Radio Standards Specification                    |
| RTPC  | Real Time Power Control                          |
| SoC   | State of Charge                                  |
| SSID  | Service Set Identifier (a wireless network name) |
| VDC   | Volts Direct Current                             |
| W     | Watt   |

## **Related Documents**

- Schneider Boost Installation and Operation Guide (TME12665)
- Schneider Home System Planning and Wiring Guide (TME13782)
- Pulse Backup Controller: Installation and Operation Guide (TME13781)

# **Related Information**

For more information about the Inverter and compatible equipment, go to: https://www.se.com/us/en/product-range/234852991

or <a href="https://www.se.com/us/en/">https://www.se.com/us/en/</a> > Products > Solar & Energy Storage > Solar Off-Grid and Back-up

# Safety Information

## Important Information

Read these instructions carefully and look at the equipment to become familiar with the device before trying to install, operate, service or maintain it. The following special messages may appear throughout this documentation or on the equipment to warn of potential hazards or to call attention to information that clarifies or simplifies a procedure.



The addition of either symbol to a "Danger" or "Warning" safety label indicates that an electrical hazard exists which will result in personal injury if the instructions are not followed.



This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.





Stored energy hazard and discharge time



Hot surface



Protective Earth (grounding) conductor terminal



Refer to the Installation or Operation instructions

# **A DANGER**

**DANGER** indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **will result in** death or serious injury.

# **A** WARNING

**WARNING** indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **could result in** death or serious injury.

# **A** CAUTION

**CAUTION** indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **could result in** minor or moderate injury.

## **NOTICE**

NOTICE is used to address practices not related to physical injury.

#### **Please Note**

Electrical equipment should be installed, operated, serviced, and maintained only by qualified personnel. No responsibility is assumed by Schneider Electric for any consequences arising out of the use of this material.

A qualified person is one who has skills and knowledge related to the construction, installation, and operation of electrical equipment and has received safety training to recognize and avoid the hazards involved. For more information, see "Audience" on page 10.

# **Product Safety Information**

#### READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS - DO NOT DISCARD

Before installing or operating the Inverter (HY8K1NA1), read all instructions and cautionary markings on the unit, and in this document.

**IMPORTANT:** See your warranty for instructions on obtaining service.

# A A DANGER

#### HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK AND ARC FLASH

- This equipment and its accessories must be installed, uninstalled and serviced by qualified electrical personnel only.
- Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and follow safe electrical work practices according to NFPA 70E or CSA Z462.
- Equipment energized from multiple sources including PV, Batteries, and AC. Before removing covers identify all sources, de-energize, lock-out, and tag-out and wait five minutes for circuits to discharge.
- When the photovoltaic array is exposed to light, it supplies a DC voltage to the inverter.
- To turn the battery(ies) OFF: On all batteries, press the power button for six seconds, and turn the disconnect switch to the OFF position.
- Verify de-energization with a voltage sensing device, rated 600 V or higher.
- Never energize the system or turn the Inverter disconnect switch to the ON position doors or covers removed.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.

# **A A** DANGER

#### HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, ARC FLASH, AND FIRE

- The PV conductors of this photovoltaic system are ungrounded and may be energized.
- Disconnect the PV panels prior to connecting or disconnecting PV terminals.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.

# **A A** DANGER

#### HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, ARC FLASH, AND FIRE

Thoroughly inspect the Inverter prior to energizing. Verify that no tools or materials have inadvertently been left inside the Inverter, and that all covers and doors are properly closed and secured.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.

## **A WARNING**

### HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, ARC FLASH, AND FIRE

For systems equipped with Rapid Shutdown (RSD):

- A Rapid Shutdown Switch (E-Stop) is required (for systems with or without batteries), in order to provide emergency shutdown functionality.
- Do not use an AC Disconnect in place of a Rapid Shutdown Switch, as it will not initiate rapid shutdown on any Schneider Inverter system, with or without a battery. For details, see the Schneider Home System Planning and Wiring Guide (TME13782).
- All installations must meet the requirements of the National Electrical Code (NEC), ANSI/NFPA 70 Section 690.12.
- This Photovoltaic Rapid Shutdown System (PVRSS) incorporates one or more pieces of equipment that exercise the rapid shutdown control of PV system conductors required by section 690.12 of the NEC (NFPA 70). Other equipment installed in or on this PV system may adversely affect the operation of this PVRSS. It is the responsibility of the installer to ensure that the completed PV system meets the applicable Rapid Shutdown functional requirements. This equipment must be installed according to the manufacturer's installation instructions.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

# **A A** WARNING

#### HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK AND FIRE

- Before powering on equipment, verify that all wiring is in good condition and that wire is not undersized. Do not operate the Inverter with damaged or substandard wiring.
- Do not operate the Inverter if it has been damaged in any way.
- Do not disassemble the Inverter except where noted for connecting wiring and cabling.
- Use only the accessories that are recommended by the manufacturer.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

# **A WARNING**

#### HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, ARC FLASH, AND FIRE

- All cable entry points must be sealed to meet and maintain the requirements for 3R enclosure standards.
- After connecting wires, ensure that the wiring door is closed and locked, and that the door gasket is properly seated.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

## **A** WARNING

#### HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK AND FIRE

- Verify that only one neutral-to-ground bond exists in the system.
- Always connect a neutral cable to the AC neutral terminal in the inverter. This applies to all installations, including Solar-only.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

## **A** WARNING

#### HAZARD DUE TO UNINTENDED USE

- The cellular modem and accessories must be installed, uninstalled, and serviced by qualified electrical personnel only.
- Only install the cellular modem and accessories following the instructions in this manual.
- Do not change or modify the cell modem or accessories.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

# **A** WARNING

#### **UNGROUNDED EQUIPMENT**

Equipment ground terminals must be reliably connected to ground by appropriately sized grounding conductors. All installations must comply with national and local codes. Consult national and local codes for specific grounding and bonding requirements.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

# **A** WARNING

#### **HEAVY EQUIPMENT**

- The Inverter weighs approximately 102 lb (46.4 kg). A minimum of two people must be present to lift the inverter. To prevent personal injury, always use proper lifting techniques during installation, and follow local work safety rules.
- Do not lift the inverter using the heatsink cover.
- For structural and seismic stability, the Inverter must be mounted onto a vertical supporting surface strong enough to support the Inverter and all other equipment that is installed on the same surface.
- Use mounting hardware that is appropriate for the mounting surface and weight of the Inverter.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

## **▲** WARNING

# POTENTIAL COMPROMISE OF SYSTEM AVAILABILITY, INTEGRITY, AND CONFIDENTIALITY

Follow the cybersecurity best practices in this document (Cybersecurity Guidelines on page 28) to help prevent unauthorized access to the system software.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

## **A** CAUTION

#### RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY OR EQUIPMENT DAMAGE

- Do not install the Inverter in a location where the inverter will operate outside of the specified operating temperature range of -40°F to 140°F (-40°C to 60°C).
- Do not install the Inverter near heat sources such as steam exhausts from boilers and dryers, or engine compartments. It is recommended to mount the inverter in a location that is protected from direct sunlight.
- Avoid installing the Inverter in a dusty environment which can lead to reduced heatsink performance.
- Always install the Inverter in a location that minimizes the risk of water damage. Do not install the inverter in a location that is prone to flooding, or near water sprinklers or high pressure water jets.
- Do not expose this unit to excessive shock or vibration.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in injury or equipment damage.

**Note:** When installed as a part of an Energy Storage System (ESS) with the Schneider Boost, the installation must meet the applicable UL9540 requirements for residential, wall mount and indoor installations, as defined in the *Schneider Boost Installation and Operation Guide (TME12665).* 

# **A** CAUTION

#### RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY OR EQUIPMENT DAMAGE

- Do not use the cellular modem with a damaged antenna. If a damaged antenna comes into contact with the skin, a burn may result. Replace a damaged antenna immediately.
- Use only the supplied antenna. Unauthorized antennas, modifications, or attachments could damage the terminal and may contravene local RF emission regulations or void the warranty.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in injury or equipment damage.

# **A** CAUTION

#### **EQUIPMENT DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY**

- Verify that the lift handle threads are not crossed during installation.
- Verify that the lift handles are screwed in all the way and tightened so that they will not turn or come loose during use.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in injury or equipment damage.

## **NOTICE**

#### **RISK OF EQUIPMENT DAMAGE**

- The connected PV array must be ungrounded.
- All installations must comply with national and local codes. Consult national and local codes for specific grounding and bonding requirements.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in equipment damage.

## **NOTICE**

#### RISK OF EQUIPMENT DAMAGE

Verify cable polarity at both the battery and the inverter. Positive (+) must be connected to positive (+). Negative (-) must be connected to negative (-).

Failure to follow these instructions can result in equipment damage.

## NOTICE

#### **RISK OF EQUIPMENT DAMAGE**

- A maximum of three Schneider Boost batteries can be installed per Inverter. See the Schneider Boost Installation and Operation Guide (TME12665) for details.
- Use only the Schneider Boost battery with the Schneider Inverter. Other batteries are not compatible.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in equipment damage.

## **NOTICE**

#### **EQUIPMENT DAMAGE**

- Do not connect any cables to the inverter Sync ports.
- Do not mix cable types and ports. Connect only CAN cables to CAN ports, and Ethernet cables to Ethernet ports, following the instructions in this guide.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in equipment damage.

# **NOTICE**

#### **EQUIPMENT DAMAGE**

Only install one inverter on the backup load side of each Pulse Backup Controller.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in equipment damage.

## **NOTICE**

### **DOOR GASKET DAMAGE**

Ensure that the door gaskets are not damaged during installation.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in equipment damage.

## **Limitations on Use**

## **A** WARNING

#### HAZARD DUE TO UNINTENDED USE

The Inverter and its accessories are not intended for use in connection with life support systems or other medical equipment or devices. The Inverter can only be used in grid-interconnected, off grid, and integrated PV systems. It is not suitable for any other application areas.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

## **Explosive Gas Precautions**

## **A** WARNING

#### **IGNITION AND FIRE HAZARD**

This equipment is not ignition protected. To prevent fire or explosion, do not install this product in locations that require ignition-protected equipment. This includes any confined space containing lead acid batteries, or flammable chemicals such as, natural gas (NG), liquid petroleum gas (LPG) or gasoline (Benzine/Petrol).

- Do not install in a confined space with machinery powered by flammable chemicals, or storage tanks, fittings, or other connections between components of fuel or flammable chemical systems.
- Do not install the inverter on a flammable surface. If local codes permit installation on a wood surface, ensure that the wood is flame retardant.
- Do not install the inverter near readily flammable materials such as cloth, paper, straw, or plastic sheeting. Keep flammable materials a minimum distance of 600 cm (24 in.) from the top surface and 30 cm (12 in.) from either side surface and the front of the Inverter.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

#### **Maintenance**

The Inverter does not require scheduled maintenance. However, the heatsink must be clear of dust and debris.

The surface of the Inverter can be cleaned by using a lint-free soft cloth.

## **NOTICE**

#### RISK OF EQUIPMENT DAMAGE

- Use only a soft cloth dampened with water and mild soap to clean the inverter.
- Do not use solvents or chemicals that are corrosive or flammable.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in equipment damage.

# 1 Introduction

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## **Overview**

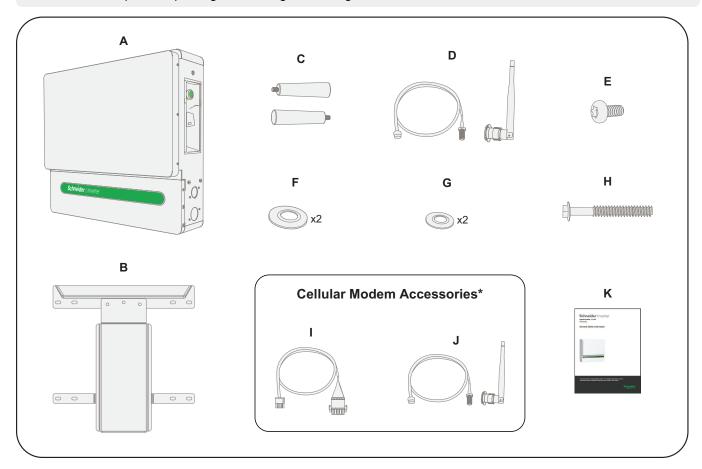
The Schneider Inverter (**HY8K1NA1**) is a sine-wave inverter/charger that can be used as a part of the <u>Schneider Home energy system</u> for residential and commercial battery-based off-grid, grid backup, and grid interactive applications. It is a self-contained DC to AC inverter and battery charger, with 4 internal MPPTs. It is compatible with the Schneider Boost, and AC or DC coupled solar applications. The Inverter can be monitored using Schneider Home and the Schneider Electric Installer Portal.

# **System Planning**

For information about system configurations, see *Schneider Home System Planning and Wiring Guide (TME13782)*.

## What's in the Box

**IMPORTANT**: Inspect the package for damage. If damage is found, contact Schneider Electric customer service.

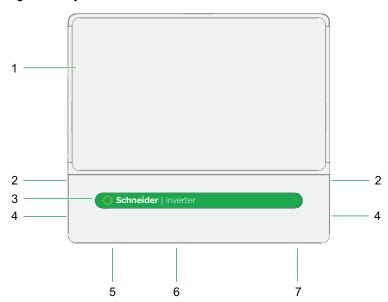


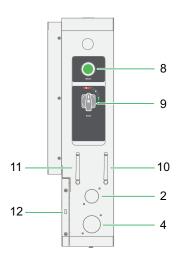
| Α   | Inverter (HY8K1NA1) (1)             | G | Reducing washers, 3/4 to 1/2 in (2) |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| В   | Wall mounting bracket (1)           | Н | Lag bolts, 5/16 × 3 in (5)          |  |
| С   | Lift handles (2)                    | I | Cellular modem power cable (1)      |  |
| D   | Wi-Fi antenna and cable (1)         | J | Cellular antenna and cable (1)      |  |
| E   | Pan head Torx T25 screw, #10-24 (1) | K | Safety Information (1)              |  |
| F   | Reducing washers, 1 to 3/4 in (2)   | ' |                                     |  |
| * Cellular modern and SIM card purchased senarately (SDG3NA5) |                                     |   |                                     |  |

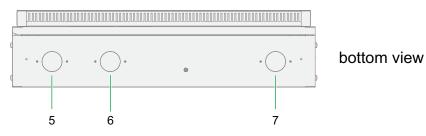
<sup>\*</sup> Cellular modem and SIM card purchased separately (SDG3NA5).

# **Physical Features**

Figure 1 Physical features







| 1 | Heatsink cover   | 7  | Hole for 1 ¼ in. conduit (Battery)      |
|---|--|----|---|
| 2 | Hole for 1 in. conduit   | 8  | Reset button*                           |
| 3 | Inverter status LED* (see LED States on page 77)                                     | 9  | Solar disconnect switch*                |
| 4 | Hole for 1 1/4 in. conduit   | 10 | Wi-Fi antenna**                         |
| 5 | Hole for 1 ¼ in. conduit (option for Comms or AC when no battery is installed below) | 11 | Cellular antenna (optional accessory)** |
| 6 | Hole for 1 ¼ in. conduit (option for Comms or AC when no battery is installed below) | 12 | Wiring door and latch                   |

<sup>\*</sup>For more information, see Solar Disconnect on page 73.

**NOTE:** The left and right-side conduits are the same. Use the ones that are most appropriate for your installation, based on the location of other equipment in the system. For more information about system components and cable routing, see *Schneider Home System Planning and Wiring Guide (TME13782).* 

<sup>\*\*</sup>The Cellular and Wi-Fi antennas can be installed on either the left or right side of the inverter.

## **Required System Components**

The following system components may be required by local or national codes.

### Rapid Shutdown (RSD) Switch

A Rapid Shutdown (RSD) Initiator Switch is required for systems equipped with Rapid Shutdown, with or without the Boost battery. For system configuration and wiring information, see Verifying Rapid Shutdown Operation on page 67 and the *Schneider Home System Planning and Wiring Guide (TME13782)*.

### **Schneider Energy Monitor**

For grid-tied solar and battery systems with no Backup Controller, a Schneider Energy Monitor is required. For more information, see the *Schneider Energy Monitor Installation Guide (TME39049)* and the *Schneider Home System Planning and Wiring Guide (TME13782)*.

# **Optional Accessories**

The following optional accessories are available for the Inverter. For an up-to-date list, call an authorized dealer or visit https://www.se.com/us/en/product-range/234852991.

- Schneider Boost
- Pulse Backup Controller
- Schneider Pulse Load Center (with and without Backup Controller) or Schneider Pulse CSED (with and without Backup Control module)

# **Communication Requirements**

The Schneider Inverter and Schneider Energy Monitor (if installed) require an internet connection for monitoring and to complete the system configuration and control in the Schneider Home app. Ethernet (preferred) or Wi-Fi are supported.

#### **Ethernet**

The Schneider Inverter and Schneider Energy Monitor (if installed) each require their own Ethernet connection to the home's router. For more information, see "Installing an Ethernet Cable" on page 62.

#### Wi-Fi

- Always use the 2.4 GHz channel (when available)
- Wi-Fi signal strength will depend on many factors, such as home construction, distance from the Wi-Fi router, and obstructions. It is recommended to plan for Wi-Fi Extenders or Powerline Ethernet adapters in the event that they are needed.

For more information, see "Installing the Wi-Fi Antenna and Cable" on page 60

## **Required Installer Training**

Training is mandatory before installing the Schneider Inverter or the Schneider Boost.

- 1. Go to: https://shop.se.com/us/en/schneiderhome/partners
- 2. Click **Become a Partner > Join Today**.
- 3. Fill out the online registration form and click **Submit**.
- 4. Check your email for a link to the online training.

## Required Installer App and Web Portal

#### eSetup™

**IMPORTANT**: If you have not completed the **Schneider Home Installer Certification**, complete the free online course by following the steps in Required Installer Training on page 27. You will need to complete the training in order to access commissioning features in eSetup.

eSetup is a mobile app that allows qualified installers to monitor and configure the Inverter for first-time setup and commissioning. For details, see Commissioning on page 64.

For more information or to download **eSetup™** click below or go to:

https://www.se.com/ww/en/work/solutions/software/applications/esetup-for-electricians.jsp



#### Schneider Electric Installer Portal

During and after commissioning, qualified personnel can use the web-based Installer Portal to monitor the Inverter.

Note: You will need a mySchneider account in order to log in to Installer Portal.

# **Home Owner App**

#### **Schneider Home**

Schneider Home is a mobile app that provides an overall view of system performance for residential power monitoring systems. It allows home owners to monitor connected devices.



# **Cybersecurity Guidelines**

This section includes information on how to help secure your system.

## **▲** WARNING

# POTENTIAL COMPROMISE OF SYSTEM AVAILABILITY, INTEGRITY, AND CONFIDENTIALITY

Follow the cybersecurity best practices in this document (Cybersecurity Guidelines on page 28) to help prevent unauthorized access to the system software.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

To find out about the latest cybersecurity news, sign up for security notifications, or to report a vulnerability, visit the Schneider Electric Cybersecurity Support Portal.

#### **Recommended Actions**

**Note**: The list of recommended actions below is not a complete list of possible cybersecurity measures. It is meant to be a starting point to improve the security of your system.

#### **Passwords**

- Passwords should include upper case, lower case, number, and special characters
- The password must have 8 characters minimum
- The password should not be easily found in the dictionary and a phrase is preferred.
- Passwords should be changed frequently, at least once a year
- A default password must be changed immediately when first received and after a factory reset
- Never reuse passwords
- Never share passwords with unauthorized personnel

#### **Network**

- Schneider Electric devices should only be used in your personal home network
- Schneider Electric devices should not have a publicly accessible IP address
- Do NOT use port forwarding to access a Schneider Electric device from the public internet
- Schneider Electric devices should be on their own network segment. If your router supports a guest network or VLAN, it is preferable to locate the devices there
- Use the strongest Wi-Fi encryption available
- Use HTTPs in local network

### **Physical Site Security**

### To help prevent physical attacks:

- Install the system on private property, away from public passageways.
- Properly reinstall and close all covers.
- Route all cables through conduits.

### **Decommissioning**

Before a device is permanently removed from your network, perform a full factory reset to erase all data

# 2 Pre-Installation Planning

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## **Pre-Installation**

Before installing the Inverter, read all instructions and cautionary markings in this manual. For supported system configurations, see the *Schneider Home System Planning and Wiring Guide (TME13782)*.

**Note**: Obtain all necessary permits prior to starting the installation. Installations must meet all local codes and standards. Installation of this equipment should only be performed by qualified personnel.

## Planning the Installation

- Read this entire chapter before beginning the installation. It is important to plan the installation from beginning to end.
- Download eSetup and verify your account. See Required Installer App and Web Portal on page 27.
- Verify you that you can successfully log in to the Installer Portal. See Required Installer App and Web Portal on page 27.
- Assemble all tools and materials needed for the installation.

## **Required Tools and Materials**

The following materials and tools are not supplied but are required for installation.

## **Required for LOTO**

- Appropriate PPE (e.g. safety glasses, gloves, protective footwear, etc.)
- Lock-out/Tag-out (LOTO) kit
- Calibrated professional digital multimeter (600V, Cat III or higher)

## Required Cables

Note: See Cable Specifications on page 32.

- AC power cables (600 V, 6 AWG)
- Ground cable (600 V, 8 AWG)
- PV power cables (600 V)
- Cat5E cables (600 V) with RJ45 connectors
- Cable conduits and fittings per NEC requirements

### Required for Mounting to Concrete or Brick

- 5/16 x 2.5 in. concrete anchors (4)
- 5/16 x 1 in. steel fender washers (4)
- Appropriate drill bit and impact socket

# **Cable Specifications**

Table 1 Cable specifications and routing

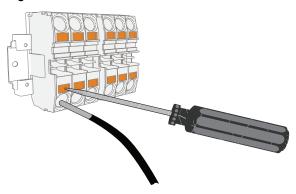
| Cable name                     | Cable size | Connector | Rating  | Strip<br>length | Conduit size | Torque               |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|---|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| AC cables                      | 4-6 AWG    | N/A       | 600 V Copper (Cu) wire,<br>rated for 194°F (90°C) | 5/8 in          | 1 or 1¼ in.  | N/A                  |
| PV cables                      | 4-8 AWG    | N/A       | 600 V   | 5/8 in          | 1 or 1¼ in.  | N/A                  |
| Battery power cables           | 8 AWG      | N/A       | 600 V   | 5/8 in          | 1¼ in.       | N/A                  |
| BMS cables                     | CAT5e      | RJ45      | 600 V   | N/A             | 1¼ in.       | N/A                  |
| Ground cables                  | 10 AWG     | N/A       | 600 V   | 5/8 in          | 1¼ in.       | 35 in-lb (4.0<br>Nm) |
| Aux relay                      | 18 AWG     | N/A       | 600 V   | 3/8 in          | 1 or 1¼ in.  | N/A                  |
| RSD cables                     | 18 AWG     | N/A       | 600 V   | 3/8 in          | 1 or 1¼ in.  | N/A                  |
| Ethernet cables                | CAT5e      | RJ45      | 600 V   | N/A             | 1 or 1¼ in.  | N/A                  |
| Backup<br>Controller<br>cables | CAT5e      | RJ45      | 600 V   | N/A             | 1 or 1¼ in.  | N/A                  |

# **Using Push-in Terminals**

The AC, Battery, and PV terminal blocks in the Inverter have push-in terminals. To install these wires, use a flat screwdriver with insulated handle to push the terminal block latch open, and then insert the wire until it reaches the back of the terminal. Perform a push-pull test on all wires to confirm that they are not loose.

Note: To help improve contact, ferrules are not recommended.

Figure 2 Push-in terminals



## **Battery Requirements**

Use only the Schneider Boost (BAT10K1) with the Inverter (HY8K1NA1) (see Required System Components on page 26). For information about battery installation and wiring, see the *Schneider Boost Installation and Operation Guide (TME12665)*.

#### **Conduit Hole Selection**

## **A A** WARNING

#### HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK AND FIRE

- Ensure that all conduit openings are sealed.
- Do not drill, cut, or punch holes into the Inverter. Use only the conduit holes provided for conduit entry.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

- See Physical Features on page 25 for the available conduit entry holes.
- Remove the applicable plugs from the Inverter chassis and then insert appropriately-sized conduit fittings into each conduit hole.

# **Choosing a Location**

The Inverter is rated for outdoor use (NEMA Type 4X enclosure/Type 3R wiring compartment). Locate any electronic equipment susceptible to radio frequency and electromagnetic interference as far away from the inverter as possible.

## **A** WARNING

#### **IGNITION AND FIRE HAZARD**

This equipment is not ignition protected. To prevent fire or explosion, do not install this product in locations that require ignition-protected equipment. This includes any confined space containing lead acid batteries, or flammable chemicals such as, natural gas (NG), liquid petroleum gas (LPG) or gasoline (Benzine/Petrol).

- Do not install in a confined space with machinery powered by flammable chemicals, or storage tanks, fittings, or other connections between components of fuel or flammable chemical systems.
- Do not install the inverter on a flammable surface. If local codes permit installation on a wood surface, ensure that the wood is flame retardant.
- Do not install the inverter near readily flammable materials such as cloth, paper, straw, or plastic sheeting. Keep flammable materials a minimum distance of 600 cm (24 in.) from the top surface and 30 cm (12 in.) from either side surface and the front of the Inverter.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

# **A** CAUTION

#### RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY OR EQUIPMENT DAMAGE

- Do not install the Inverter in a location where the inverter will operate outside of the specified operating temperature range of -40°F to 140°F (-40°C to 60°C).
- Do not install the Inverter near heat sources such as steam exhausts from boilers and dryers, or engine compartments. It is recommended to mount the inverter in a location that is protected from direct sunlight.
- Avoid installing the Inverter in a dusty environment which can lead to reduced heatsink performance.
- Always install the Inverter in a location that minimizes the risk of water damage. Do not install the inverter in a location that is prone to flooding, or near water sprinklers or high pressure water jets.
- Do not expose this unit to excessive shock or vibration.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in injury or equipment damage.

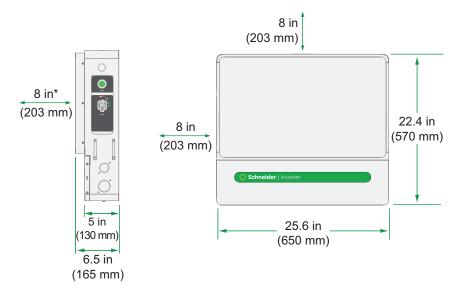
**Note:** When installed as a part of an Energy Storage System (ESS) with the Schneider Boost, the installation must meet the applicable UL9540 requirements for residential, wall mount and indoor installations, as defined in the *Schneider Boost Installation and Operation Guide (TME12665)*.

### **Clearance Requirements**

Provide at least 8 in. (203 mm) of clearance above and in front of the inverter. Other clearances will depend on the type of conduit used and the placement of other components in the system. See the *Schneider Home System Planning and Wiring Guide (TME13782)* for more information.

The inverter must be installed with enough clearance so that the disconnect switch is easily accessible and so that all labels on the inverter are visible.

Figure 3 Clearances and side ventilation



\*Only applicable if installed <u>without</u> a Schneider Boost. If installed <u>with</u> a Schneider Boost, follow the clearances described in the *Schneider Boost Installation and Operation Guide* (TME12665).

## **Installing the Lift Handles**

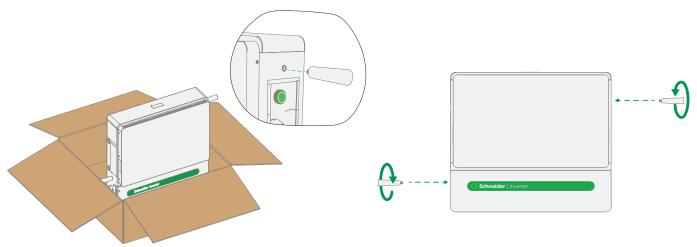
## **A** CAUTION

### **EQUIPMENT DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY**

- Verify that the lift handle threads are not crossed during installation.
- Verify that the lift handles are screwed in all the way and tightened so that they will not turn or come loose during use.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in injury or equipment damage.

Figure 4 Installing lift handles



#### To install the lift handles:

- 1. With two people, raise the top of the inverter so that the inverter is standing vertically inside the box.
- 2. Install the two lift handles (provided) into the left and right sides of the Inverter.

## **Mounting Surfaces**

Figure 5 Mounting bracket

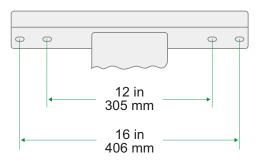
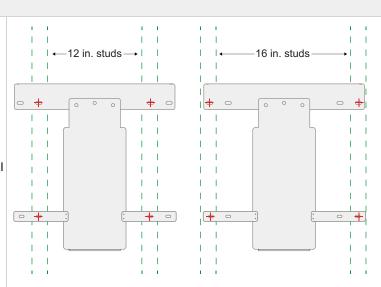


Table 2 Mounting surfaces

#### **Wood or Metal Studs**

**Wood studs:** Use four 5/16 in. lag bolts with washers. The bolts must be long enough so that it can embed at least 3 in. into the studs.

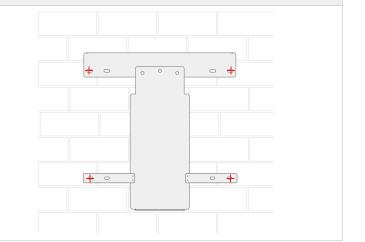
Metal studs (non-preferred): Can be used only for inverters that are installed without the Schneider Boost. Studs must be minimum 18 gauge. Use appropriate metal stud mounting hardware (not provided) for your specific installation, in compliance with your local codes. The screw must be long enough so that there are at least 3 threads beyond the stud.



#### **Concrete or Brick**

Minimum strength must be 2500 PSI (concrete) or 1500 PSI (brick/masonry).

Use four 5/16 in. fasteners with washers. The fastener must be long enough so that at least 1.5 in (38 mm) can be embedded into the mounting material. All fasteners must be at least 1.5 in (38 mm) away from the edges of masonry blocks or bricks.



## **Mounting the Inverter**

## **A** WARNING

#### **HEAVY EQUIPMENT**

- The Inverter weighs approximately 102 lb (46.4 kg). A minimum of two people must be present to lift the inverter. To prevent personal injury, always use proper lifting techniques during installation, and follow local work safety rules.
- Do not lift the inverter using the heatsink cover.
- For structural and seismic stability, the Inverter must be mounted onto a vertical supporting surface strong enough to support the Inverter and all other equipment that is installed on the same surface.
- Use mounting hardware that is appropriate for the mounting surface and weight of the Inverter.

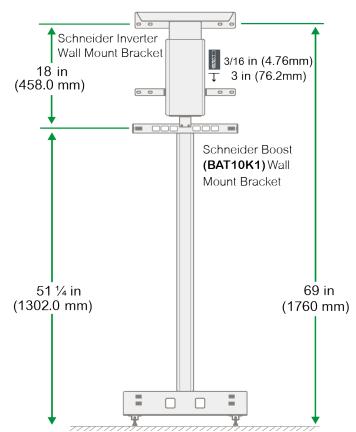
Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

IMPORTANT: If you are installing a Schneider Boost battery with the inverter, the battery must be installed first.

#### To mount the Schneider Inverter:

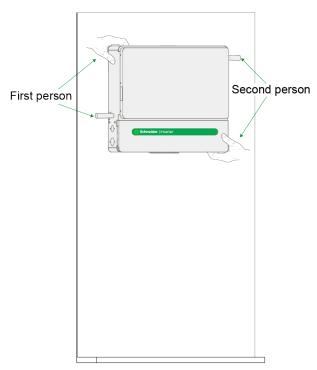
1. Install the wall mount bracket(s) as shown below. Dimensions shown are from the floor to the mounting slots. **IMPORTANT:** If you are installing a Schneider Boost battery with the inverter, the battery must be installed first.

Figure 6 Installing wall bracket(s)



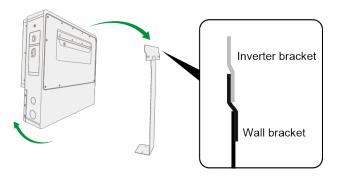
2. With a minimum of two people, lift the inverter up to the wall bracket.

Figure 7 Lifting the inverter



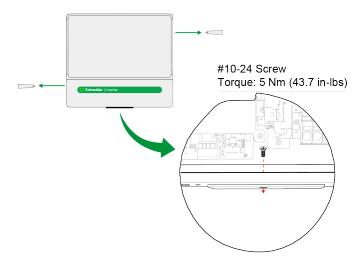
3. Tilt the inverter until the inverter's bracket is behind the wall mount bracket. Then slide the inverter down until the brackets are as shown below.

Figure 8 Install inverter onto mounting bracket



4. Remove handles from the inverter and then install a #10-24 screw to attach the bracket to the bottom of the inverter, as shown below. Torque to 5 Nm (43.7 in-lbs).

Figure 9 Lifting the inverter



# 3 Wiring

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## Wiring the Inverter

For system spacing and wiring diagrams for your home energy management system, see the *Schneider Home System Planning and Wiring Guide (TME13782)*.

- Complete "Lock-out and Tag-out (LOTO)" on the facing page before working.
- Follow all local codes and standards.

IMPORTANT: Connected backup loads must not exceed the inverter's power rating.

### **A** WARNING

#### HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, ARC FLASH, AND FIRE

- All cable entry points must be sealed to meet and maintain the requirements for 3R enclosure standards.
- After connecting wires, ensure that the wiring door is closed and locked, and that the door gasket is properly seated.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

## **Guidelines for Routing Cables**

Follow these guidelines when routing the cables:

- Use enclosed conduits for routing any cables outside of the enclosure.
- Route the cables away from sharp edges that might damage the insulation. Avoid sharp bends in the cable—no less than a 4 in. (100 mm) radius.
- Allow for some slack in the cable tension.
- Keep the alignment of wire pairs inside the sheath as straight as possible.
- If possible, allow separation between data and power cables.
- Use appropriate hardware fasteners to avoid damage to the cable.

## **Lock-out and Tag-out (LOTO)**

De-energize, lock-out and tag-out the inverter from all power sources.

## **A A** DANGER

#### HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK AND ARC FLASH

- This equipment and its accessories must be installed, uninstalled and serviced by qualified electrical personnel only.
- Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and follow safe electrical work practices according to NFPA 70E or CSA Z462.
- Equipment energized from multiple sources including PV, Batteries, and AC. Before removing covers identify all sources, de-energize, lock-out, and tag-out and wait five minutes for circuits to discharge.
- When the photovoltaic array is exposed to light, it supplies a DC voltage to the inverter.
- To turn the battery(ies) OFF: On all batteries, press the power button for six seconds, and turn the disconnect switch to the **OFF** position.
- Verify de-energization with a voltage sensing device, rated 600 V or higher.
- Never energize the system or turn the Inverter disconnect switch to the ON position doors or covers removed.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.

#### To lock-out and tag-out the Schneider Inverter:

- On the Schneider Inverter, turn the disconnect switch to the OFF position. Lock-out and tag-out the disconnect switch.
- 2. Press the battery's power button for six seconds. Repeat for all batteries that are connected to the same inverter.
- Turn the Schneider's battery disconnect switch to the OFF position. Repeat for all batteries that are connected to the same inverter. Lock-out and tag-out the disconnect switch(es).
- 4. Locate the external AC (grid) disconnect, and turn it to the **OFF** position.
- 5. Wait five minutes for circuits to discharge.
- 6. Open the inverter's wiring door and, using a voltage sensing device rated 600 V, CAT III or higher, confirm that all circuits are de-energized before performing work: Measure voltage at the PV, battery, and AC terminals in the inverter.

## **Opening the Wiring Compartment Door**

## **A A** DANGER

#### HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, ARC FLASH, AND FIRE

- This equipment must only be installed and serviced by qualified electrical personnel.
- Qualified electrical personnel must apply appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), follow safe electrical work practices, and adhere to all applicable local and national electrical codes. See NFPA 70E or CSA Z462.Refer to EN 50110 or other regional safety standards.
- Never operate energized with covers removed.
- Energized from multiple sources. Before removing covers identify all sources, de-energize, lock-out, and tag-out and wait five minutes for circuits to discharge.
- Always use a properly rated voltage sensing device to confirm all circuits are de-energized.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.

## **NOTICE**

#### **EQUIPMENT DAMAGE**

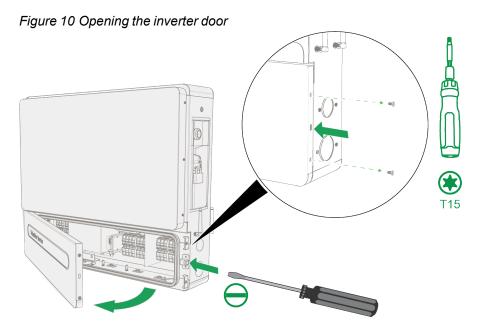
Ensure that the gaskets are not damaged while opening and closing the inverter door.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in equipment damage.

To access the wiring terminals, you will need to open the door over the wiring section of the inverter. **Note**: Do not disassemble any other part of the inverter.

#### To open the door:

- 1. Remove the two T15 Torx screws from the right side of the door. Save the screws (see Figure 10).
- 2. Push the latch in and then open the door.



## **Removing Conduit Hole Plugs**

The inverter is provided with metal conduit hole plugs. Remove plugs as needed, and install appropriate conduit fittings.

#### To remove the metal hole plugs:

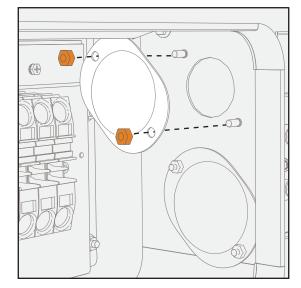
- 1. Open the wire compartment door (see Figure 10).
- 2. Using a right-angle socket wrench, unscrew the two nuts from the conduit hole cover.
- 3. Remove the cover.
- 4. Install conduit fittings and conduits that are suitable for the selected wire size and local environmental conditions.

### Removing hole plugs





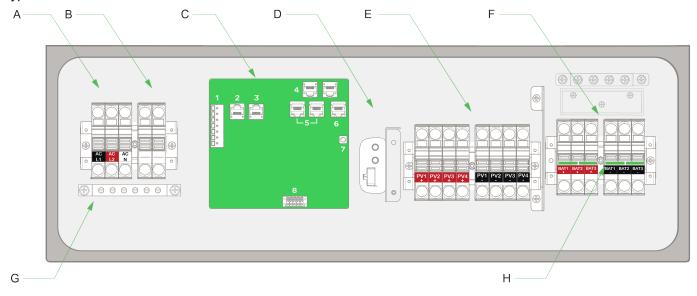
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## **Wiring Compartment Overview**

All installations must comply with national and local codes.

Click the terminal blocks in the image below to see wiring instructions. To return to this page after clicking a hyperlink, type  $\mathbf{Alt} + \leftarrow$ .



| Label | Description   |
|-------|---|
| Α     | AC terminals  |
| В     | Do not use  |
| С     | Communications board (see table below)                          |
| D     | Cellular modem (optional accessory)                             |
| E     | PV terminals  |
| F     | Battery terminals   |
| G     | Ground terminals (for main AC panel and connected equipment)    |
| Н     | Battery combiner jumpers (on + and - terminals). Do not remove. |

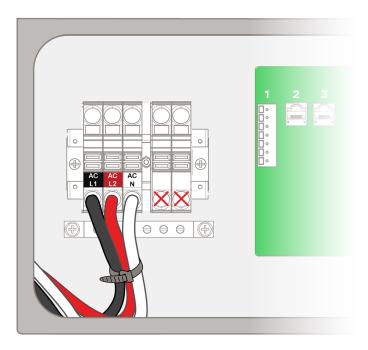
| Label | Description                                  | Use  |
|-------|--|--|
| 1     | Rapid Shutdown (RSD) and Auxiliary terminals | Rapid Shutdown Switch (E-Stop)     Auxiliary port (not used) |
| 2     | Do not use                                   | N/A  |
| 3     | BMS CAN port                                 | For Schneider Boost battery communications                   |
| 4     | Sync ports                                   | Reserved for future use                                      |
| 5     | PoE ports                                    | For Schneider Energy Monitor and/or Pulse Backup Controller  |
| 6     | Ethernet port                                | For connection to router                                     |
| 7     | Wi-Fi cable terminal                         | For connection to inverter's Wi-Fi antenna                   |
| 8     | Cellular terminals                           | For connection to inverter's cellular antenna                |

### **AC Cable Connections**

#### Notes:

- Do not use a GFCI-equipped AC source to power the Grid inputs. The AC input filters on the Inverter may cause nuisance tripping of ground fault protected outputs.
- The inverter must be connected to AC with a 40 Amp circuit breaker.
- The Inverter is designed for operation with single phase, three wire (120 V/240 V)
   AC sources and should not be connected to a three-phase AC source.
- For grid-tied solar and battery systems with no Backup Controller, a Schneider Energy Monitor is required. For more information, see the Schneider Energy Monitor Installation Guide (TME39049) and the Schneider Home System Planning and Wiring Guide (TME13782).





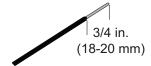
Note: Wire routing may vary by site.

#### To connect the AC cables:

- 1. Verify that all power sources are turned off (see Lock-out and Tag-out (LOTO) on page 44).
- 2. Remove the cover from one of the larger (1½ in.) conduit holes on either the left or right side of the Inverter, depending on the location of other components in your installation (see "Physical Features" on page 25 and Removing Conduit Hole Plugs on page 46).

- 3. Install conduit fittings and conduits that are suitable for the selected wire size and local environmental conditions.
- 4. Route 6 AWG AC wires through the conduit fittings.
- 5. Strip the wires.

Figure 12 Wire strip length



- 6. Connect the L1, L2 and N wires to the AC terminal blocks in the Inverter:
  - a. Use a flat, insulated screwdriver to push the terminal block latch open, and then insert the cable until.
  - b. Perform a push-pull test on all wires to confirm that they are not loose.

## **Battery Cable Connections**

Before installing the battery, see the *Schneider Boost Installation and Operation Guide* (TME12665) for additional installation and wiring details.

### **NOTICE**

#### **RISK OF EQUIPMENT DAMAGE**

Verify cable polarity at both the battery and the inverter. Positive (+) must be connected to positive (+). Negative (-) must be connected to negative (-).

Failure to follow these instructions can result in equipment damage.

## **NOTICE**

#### **RISK OF EQUIPMENT DAMAGE**

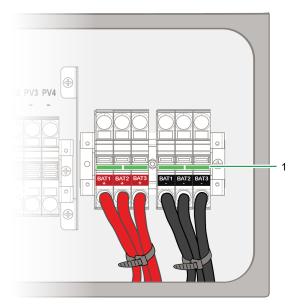
- A maximum of three Schneider Boost batteries can be installed per Inverter. See the Schneider Boost Installation and Operation Guide (TME12665) for details.
- Use only the Schneider Boost battery with the Schneider Inverter. Other batteries are not compatible.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in equipment damage.

**Note**: Inverter PV terminals must only be used for PV, and Battery terminals must only be used with the Schneider Boost battery, as indicated in this manual.

For battery communication wiring, see Wi-Fi and Ethernet Connections on page 60.

Figure 13 Battery terminals

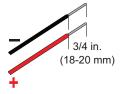


Battery combiner jumpers. Do not remove.

#### To connect battery power cables in the inverter:

- 1. Verify that all power sources are turned off (see Lock-out and Tag-out Procedure on page 1).
- 2. Remove a 1 in. plug from the side or bottom of the Inverter (see "Physical Features" on page 25 and Removing Conduit Hole Plugs on page 46).
- 3. Install a 1 in. conduit fitting suitable for the selected wire size and environmental conditions.
- 4. Route the Battery + and Battery cables through the conduit fitting.
- 5. Strip the wires.

Figure 14 Wire strip length



- 6. Connect to the Battery+ and Battery- terminals in the Inverter:
  - a. Use a flat, insulated screwdriver to push the terminal block latch open, and then insert the cable.
  - b. Perform a push-pull test on all wires to confirm that they are not loose.

**IMPORTANT**: Verify cable polarity at both the battery and the inverter. Positive (+) must be connected to positive (+). Negative (–) must be connected to negative (–).

7. To connect the other end of the cables in the Schneider Boost battery, see Schneider Boost Installation and Operation Guide (TME12665).

## **PV Cable Connections**

## **A A** DANGER

#### HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, ARC FLASH, AND FIRE

- The PV conductors of this photovoltaic system are ungrounded and may be energized.
- Disconnect the PV panels prior to connecting or disconnecting PV terminals.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.

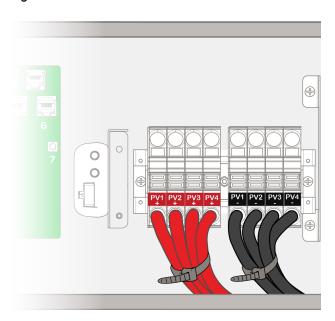
## **NOTICE**

#### RISK OF EQUIPMENT DAMAGE

- The connected PV array must be ungrounded.
- All installations must comply with national and local codes. Consult national and local codes for specific grounding and bonding requirements.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in equipment damage.

Figure 15 PV terminals

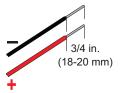


#### To connect the PV cables:

- 1. Verify that all power sources are turned off (see Lock-out and Tag-out Procedure on page 1).
- 2. Remove a 1 in. knockout from the side or bottom of the Inverter (see "Physical Features" on page 25 and Removing Conduit Hole Plugs on page 46).
- 3. Install a 1 in. conduit fitting suitable for the selected wire size and environmental conditions.

- 4. Route the PV+ and PV- cables through the conduit fitting.
- 5. Strip the wires.

Figure 16 Wire strip length



- 6. Connect to the PV+ and PV- terminals in the Inverter:
  - a. Use a flat, insulated screwdriver to push the terminal block latch open, and then insert the cable.
  - b. Perform a push-pull test on all wires to confirm that they are not loose.

## Rapid Shutdown (PV Systems)

A Rapid Shutdown (RSD) Initiator Switch and the devices in below are required for systems equipped with Rapid Shutdown, with or without the Schneider Boost battery. When the RSD Initiator Switch is connected to the Backup Controller, the Backup Controller RSD inputs must be daisy chained to the inverter RSD inputs.

### **A WARNING**

#### HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, ARC FLASH, AND FIRE

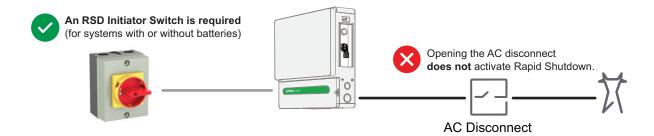
For systems equipped with Rapid Shutdown (RSD):

- A Rapid Shutdown Switch (E-Stop) is required (for systems with or without batteries), in order to provide emergency shutdown functionality.
- Do not use an AC Disconnect in place of a Rapid Shutdown Switch, as it will not initiate rapid shutdown on any Schneider Inverter system, with or without a battery. For details, see the Schneider Home System Planning and Wiring Guide (TME13782).
- All installations must meet the requirements of the National Electrical Code (NEC),
   ANSI/NFPA 70 Section 690.12.
- This Photovoltaic Rapid Shutdown System (PVRSS) incorporates one or more pieces of equipment that exercise the rapid shutdown control of PV system conductors required by section 690.12 of the NEC (NFPA 70). Other equipment installed in or on this PV system may adversely affect the operation of this PVRSS. It is the responsibility of the installer to ensure that the completed PV system meets the applicable Rapid Shutdown functional requirements. This equipment must be installed according to the manufacturer's installation instructions.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

**IMPORTANT**: For systems that do not require the Rapid Shutdown function (per local codes), ensure that a jumper is installed between the positive (pin 4 or 5) and negative (pin 6 or 7) terminals on the RSD terminal block. For pin-out details, see Table 3 on page 54.

Figure 17 Rapid Shutdown Switch requirement



## To Connect the Rapid Shutdown (E-Stop) Switch

Figure 18 RSD push-in terminals

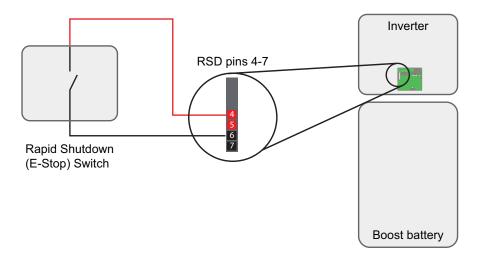
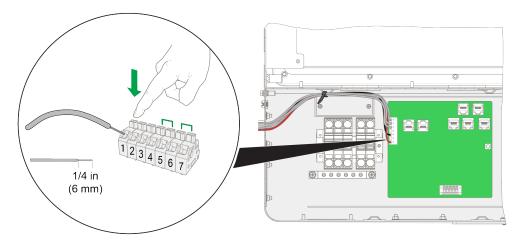


Figure 19 RSD push-in terminals



**Note:** RSD Pins 4-5 and pins 6-7 are joined internally, as shown above.

Table 3 RSD connections

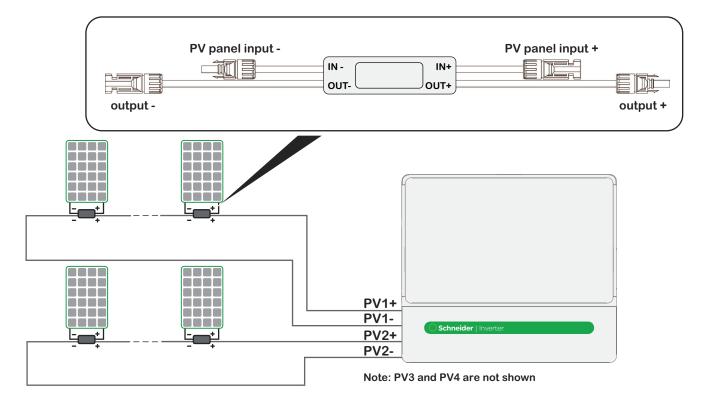
| Pin | Signal   | Description          |
|-----|----------|----------------------|
| 1   | СОМ      | Not used             |
| 2   | Relay NC | Not used             |
| 3   | Relay NO | Not used             |
| 4   | RSD+     | RSD input (positive) |
| 5   | RSD+     | RSD input (positive) |
| 6   | RSD-     | RSD input (negative) |
| 7   | RSD-     | RSD input (negative) |

Follow the procedure on the next page.

#### To connect to E-Stop:

- 1. Remove the plastic barrier over the Communications board. Save the barrier and screws for later reinstallation.
- 2. Install the Rapid Shutdown (E-Stop) switch according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- 3. Prepare the 18 AWG cable with a strip length of 1/4 in. (6 mm).
- 4. On the inverter's communications board, remove any jumper between the positive and negative RSD terminals, if installed.
- Connect the Rapid Shutdown (E-Stop) switch to the positive (+) and negative (-)
   RSD terminals in the Inverter or Backup Controller. Use the second set of + and RSD terminals to connect the circuit between the Inverter and Backup Controller.
- 6. Perform a push-pull test to verify that the wires are connected firmly.
- 7. During commissioning, complete Verifying Rapid Shutdown Operation on page 67.

Figure 20 Single PV module Rapid Shutdown device (RSD-S-PLC)



## **Grounding the Inverter**

## **AC System Bonding**

Follow NEC guidelines and local codes and standards.

### **A A** WARNING

#### HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK AND FIRE

Verify that only one neutral-to-ground bond exists in the system.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

System bonding must be done at only one location. Procedures for system bonding vary between on-grid and off-grid systems.

The Inverter does not connect the neutral to ground. The AC input neutral is already bonded to ground by the incoming utility grid system. Do not connect the neutral to ground in any additional location.

The Inverter does not switch or disconnect the AC neutral in any mode of operation, so even in invert (back-up) mode, the inverter load sub-panel neutral is bonded to ground by the utility grid system. It must not be grounded again in the inverter load sub-panel.

#### **Ground Connections**

The Inverter is provided with ground terminals that must be reliably connected to ground (protective earth) by appropriately sized equipment grounding conductors.

System grounding for the AC and DC systems must be done according to all applicable NEC and local installation codes.

## **A** WARNING

#### **UNGROUNDED EQUIPMENT**

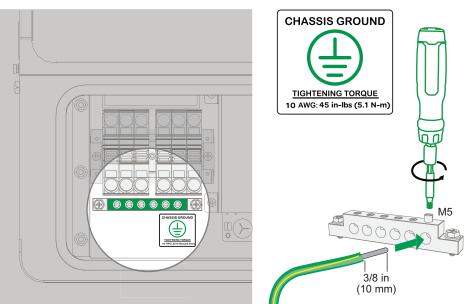
Equipment ground terminals must be reliably connected to ground by appropriately sized grounding conductors. All installations must comply with national and local codes. Consult national and local codes for specific grounding and bonding requirements.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

#### Install the following ground connections:

- 1. Connect a ground cable from the main AC panel to a ground terminal inside the inverter, using an M5 screw (see Figure 21). Torque to 45 in-lbs (5.1 Nm).
- 2. Connect a 10 AWG ground cable from connected equipment to the ground terminals inside the wiring compartment of the inverter, using an M5 screw (see Figure 21). Torque to 45 in-lbs (5.1 Nm).

Figure 21 Ground terminals



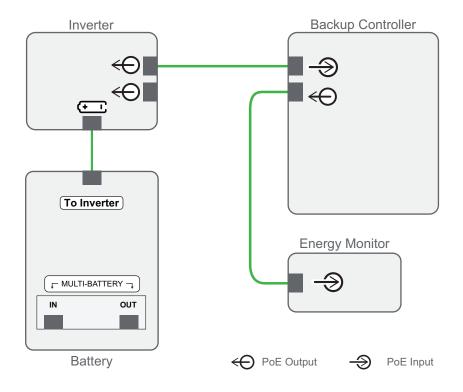
Note: The ground cables can be installed with or without ferrules.

### **Communication Between Devices**

The Inverter requires a Cat5e cable with RJ45 connectors to communicate with the Schneider Boost battery, Backup Controller, and Schneider Energy Monitor (if installed).

- Install the Cat5e cables between installed devices, as shown in Figure 22, using the symbols to identify the correct ports on the equipment.
- Use only 600 V rated Cat5e cables, 4 twisted pair.

Figure 22 Example of a daisy chain connection from the Backup Controller to the Schneider Energy Monitor



Install the Cat5e cable between the installed equipment, as shown in Figure 22.

**Note:** The equipment will vary per site. If the Backup Controller is not installed, the Schneider Energy Monitor can be connected directly to the PoE port of the inverter.

#### **PoE Ports**

The inverter uses Power over Ethernet (PoE) to connect to the Backup Controller and Schneider Energy Monitor (if installed). The PoE connections provide communication and auxiliary power supply using Cat5e cables and RJ45 connectors. The PoE ports can be identified on the equipment as follows:



For reference, Table 4 on page 59 provides the PoE pin-out details.

Figure 23 PoE communication ports

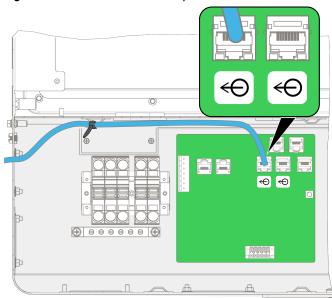


Table 4 PoE pin-out

| Pin | Signal | Description           |
|-----|--------|-----------------------|
| 1   | TD+    | Ethernet Transmit +   |
| 2   | TD-    | Ethernet Transmit -   |
| 3   | RD+    | Ethernet Receive +    |
| 4   | DC+    | Power over Ethernet + |
| 5   | DC+    | Power over Ethernet + |
| 6   | RD-    | Ethernet Receive -    |
| 7   | DC-    | Power over Ethernet - |
| 8   | DC-    | Power over Ethernet - |

## **Battery Communication Port**

If batteries are installed, the inverter communicates with the primary battery using a Cat5e cable with RJ45 connectors. The Cat5e connection to the battery includes both communication and rapid shutdown signals, as described in Table 5. For more information, see the Schneider Boost Installation and Operation Guide (TME12665).

Figure 24 Battery communication port

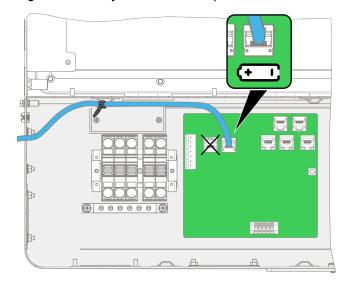


Table 5 BMS pin-out

| Pin | Signal | Description              |
|-----|--------|--------------------------|
| 1   | CAN_H  | CAN-High                 |
| 2   | CAN_L  | CAN-Low                  |
| 3   | GND    | Ground                   |
| 4   | RSD+   | Rapid Shutdown, positive |
| 5   | RSD+   | Rapid Shutdown, positive |
| 6   | RSD-   | Rapid Shutdown, negative |
| 7   | GND    | Ground                   |
| 8   | RSD-   | Rapid Shutdown, negative |

## Wi-Fi and Ethernet Connections

## **A A** DANGER

#### HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, ARC FLASH, AND FIRE

Never open the door or covers while any power is applied to the inverter. Do not connect to any communication ports while power is applied.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.

Two antennas are provided with the inverter:

One antenna is for Wi-Fi and must always be installed.

**Note**: The Wi-Fi antenna installation is mandatory, including sites using a wired Ethernet connection. The Wi-Fi antenna is required for commissioning with eSetup as well as Schneider Home app registration.

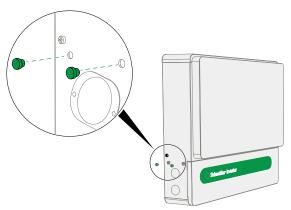
The second antenna is for cellular connectivity. Cellular connectivity requires installation of a modem purchased separately (planned for future availability, part number SDG3NA5). Keep the cellular antenna for future use if this feature may be added at a later date. The cellular modem must only be used with the antenna provided with the inverter.

## Installing the Wi-Fi Antenna and Cable

#### To install the mandatory Wi-Fi antenna:

1. Remove one of the small antenna hole plugs from the right or left side of the inverter.

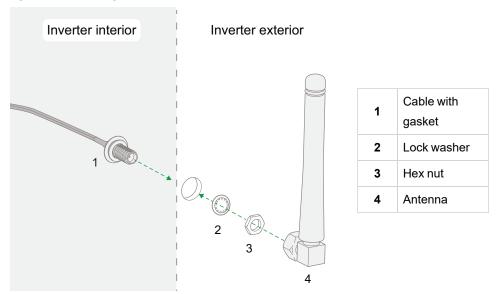
Figure 25 Removing Antenna plugs



**Note**: The antennas can be installed on the left or right side of the inverter.

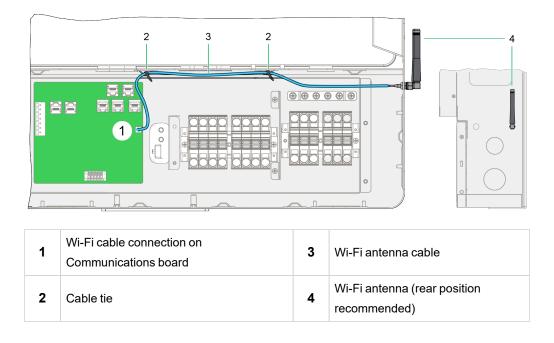
2. Insert the rubber gasket through the enclosure opening, with the larger side inside the enclosure (to help create a tight seal).

Figure 26 Installing the antenna



- 3. Attach the antenna using the supplied hardware and cable, as shown above.
- 4. Remove the plastic barrier over the Communications board. Save the barrier and screws for later reinstallation.
- 5. Attach the cable to the connector on the Communications board.
- 6. Use cable ties to fasten the cable in place.

Figure 27 Wi-Fi cable and antenna installation



## **Installing an Ethernet Cable**

For a hard-wired Ethernet connection, connect an Ethernet cable to the Ethernet port on the inverter's Communications board. Connect the other end of the Ethernet cable to the LAN port on the network router.

Use only 600 V rated Cat5e cable, 4 twisted pair for LAN connections.

Note: The maximum CAT 5e cable length should be 330 ft. (100.6 m).

# 4 Commissioning

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## **Commissioning Checklist**

## **A A** DANGER

#### HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, ARC FLASH, AND FIRE

Thoroughly inspect the Inverter prior to energizing. Verify that no tools or materials have inadvertently been left inside the Inverter, and that all covers and doors are properly closed and secured.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.



Before powering on the inverter, perform the following inspections:

#### **Physical Inspections**

- The inverter and heat sink are free of debris, and there are no objects such as tools or extra screws inside or on top of the inverter.
- The cables are routed through cable glands or conduits and protected against potential mechanical damage. Conduits are sealed properly to avoid water or other ingress. Do not overtighten the sealing locks, if used.
- The wires are properly and firmly connected.
- The cable polarity at both the battery and the inverter is correct.
- The plastic barrier is installed over the Communications board.
- The door gasket is properly seated, and there is no damage to the gasket.
- Once all of the checks above are complete, close the inverter door and re-install the two screws.

#### Prepare network and phone for commissioning

- Check that you have an iPhone® or Android phone with the latest operating system and a charged phone battery at the commissioning site.
- ReadSchneider Home System Commissioning: Getting Started (TME42958)
- Check that you have eSetup installed on your phone (see the link below).
- If connectivity will be limited at the site and you are viewing this document online, download or print a copy that you can access offline.
- Use eSetup to configure the inverter (and battery, if installed) and verify operation.

## **Commissioning with eSetup**

Download eSetup to commission your Inverter and system.

**Note**: Complete the <u>Schneider Home Certification training</u> before signing into the eSetup app. To log in to the app, use your mySchneider account email ID and password. Do not sign up with a new ID.

For more information or to download **eSetup™** click below or go to:

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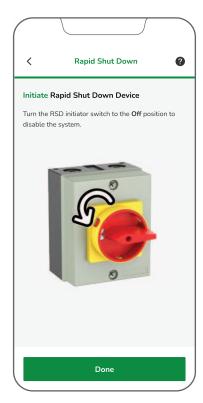
## **Verifying Rapid Shutdown Operation**

Rapid Shutdown is verified during system commissioning, using the eSetup mobile app (see Required Installer App and Web Portal on page 27). If Rapid Shutdown is added to a system after initial commissioning, the system must be recommissioned using eSetup.

#### To verify Rapid Shutdown operation:

- 1. Download eSetup (see Commissioning with eSetup on page 66).
- 2. Follow the on-screen prompts to sign in (using the same account that you created for the **Schneider Home Installer Certification**. See Required Installer App and Web Portal on page 27).
- 3. Follow the steps in eSetup, and when prompted, turn the RSD switch to the OFF position.

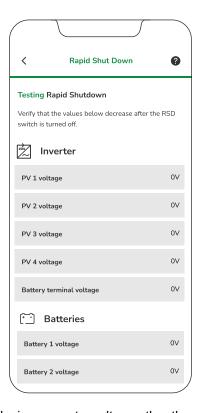




Procedure continues below

- 4. Verify the following:
  - a. The PV voltages are at zero within 30 seconds after turning the RSD switch off.
  - The battery voltages are at zero within five minutes after turning the RSD switch off.

Figure 29 RSD verification in eSetup



- 5. If the devices report a voltage other than zero, troubleshoot before proceeding.
- 6. Complete the rest of the eSetup commissioning steps.

#### Returning the System to Operation

After commissioning, if Rapid Shutdown is used to turn the system off, turn off the Rapid Shutdown switch to return the system to normal operation.

#### To turn the system on:

1. Turn off or deactivate the Rapid Shutdown switch.

**Note**: There will be a delay of 5 minutes after turning off the Rapid Shutdown switch while the inverter's communication board starts up.

- 2. After five minutes, use the Installer Portal to verify that the inverter is back online and that the battery is providing power.
- 3. Turn on breakers and other devices, as needed.

# 5 Operation

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## **Inverter Operation**

This section describes inverter operation, including physical switches, and operating modes in the Installer Portal.

## **Bidirectional Theory of Operation**

The Inverter is a grid forming device consisting of a bidirectional inverter/charger. It is capable of inverting DC power into AC power and controlling the voltage and frequency of its inverter output. It powers external loads attached to the AC terminals.

The Inverter is also capable of charging external batteries by converting AC power into DC power. The Inverter accepts AC power through the AC terminals for charging batteries. The Inverter will convert externally sourced DC power into AC power for export to the utility grid attached to its AC connection.

## **Standby and Reset Modes**

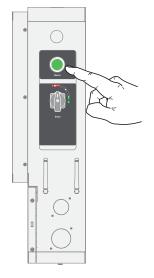
## **A A** DANGER

#### HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, AND FIRE

Turning the disconnect switch on the Inverter to the **OFF** position will NOT isolate the electrical connections to the inverter. To de-energize the inverter, qualified personnel must de-energize, lock-out, and tag-out all power sources.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.

Figure 30 Push button



| User Action                  | Function   |
|------------------------------|--|
| One short press (1 second)   | Clear Inverter events*   |
| One long press (> 6 seconds) | Change system state (Automatic/Standby)                        |
| Two short presses            | Enable Wi-Fi Access Point (AP) Mode                            |
| Three short presses          | Network reset (see Network Configuration and Reset on page 72) |
| Four short presses           | Clear AFD events   |

<sup>\*</sup> Except AFD events. To clear AFD events after troubleshooting, use four short presses.

### Standby mode (long press)

In Standby mode, the Inverter stops charging and inverting. Also in Standby mode, the Inverter disconnects its internal transfer relays, which stops AC from passing through to the AC output. However, the unit remains powered and present on the network. Lastly,

in Standby mode, Inverter basic and advanced settings can be changed and put into effect.

#### **Network Configuration and Reset**

The network can be reset using the push button on the Inverter. For other network settings, customers can use the Schneider Home app. Use the network reset function to:

- Disconnect the inverter from the Wi-Fi network (if you do not want to reconnect to the network anymore)
- Disconnect the inverter from the Wi-Fi network and use an ethernet cable to connect to a network router instead
- Change the inverter's network access from one Wi-Fi Access Point (AP) to another one

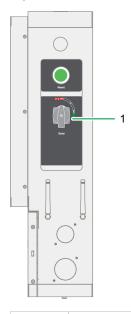
#### To edit network settings using Schneider Home:

- 1. From the home screen, tap the menu at the top right.
- 2. Go to Hardware > Schneider inverter > Wi-Fi Configuration
- 3. Follow the on-screen prompts.

#### **Solar Disconnect**

**IMPORTANT**: When the Inverter is disabled, network power is off and network-connected accessories could lose power and stop operating.

Figure 31 Solar disconnect switch



1 Solar disconnect switch

**IMPORTANT**: For installation or servicing, see the full LOTO instructions "Lock-out and Tagout (LOTO)" on page 44.

#### To use the Solar disconnect switch:

- To disconnect solar input from the inverter, turn the Solar disconnect switch to the
   (open) position.
- To connect solar input to the inverter, turn the Solar disconnect switch to the (closed) position.

### **Modes of Operation in the Installer Portal**

Modes of operation can be set by the home owner, using the Schneider Home app. Qualified personnel can monitor the system using the Installer Portal. For more information, see Monitoring Operation on page 76.

#### To view the current mode of operation in the Installer Portal:

- 1. Log in to Installer Portal (see Accessing the Installer Portal on page 80).
- 2. If the site hasn't been added yet, follow the instructions in Adding a Site on page 81.
- 3. From the **Home** tab, select a site to view.
- 4. Click Configuration.
- 5. View the Mode(s) of operation under **Home owner settings**.

Figure 32 Installer Portal Modes of Operation

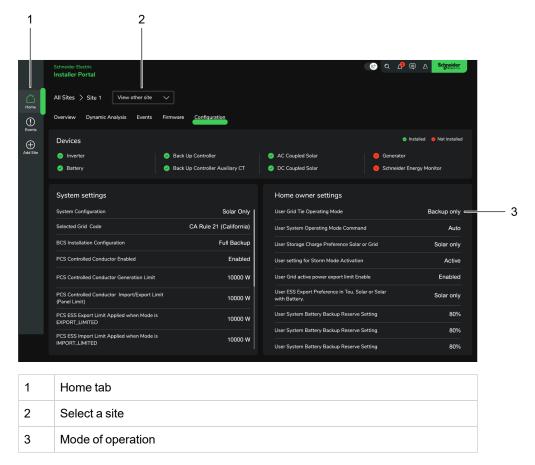


Table 6 Modes of Operation (grid-tie)

| Name                    | Туре      | Description  |
|-------------------------|-----------|--|
| Solar Only<br>Mode      | Standard  | Solar is used to power the AC loads, and excess power is exported to the grid.   |
| Self                    | Standard  | Solar and storage are used to minimize energy consumption from the grid during the day in order to maximize utility bill cost savings.   |
| Consumption             | Temporary | <b>Storm Mode:</b> Temporary override mode that charges the battery(ies) to 100% and disables any energy management to prepare for a grid outage during a storm.                             |
| Time of Use             | Standard  | In addition to Self-Consumption Mode, this mode is used to discharge the battery during peak rate periods in order to further maximize utility bill cost savings.                            |
| (ToU) Savings           | Temporary | <b>Storm Mode:</b> Temporary override mode that charges the battery(ies) to 100% and disables any energy management to prepare for a grid outage during a storm.                             |
| Backup Priority<br>Mode | Standard  | The battery(ies) are kept charged to 100% in order to maximize run time when there is a grid outage.   |
| Low Power<br>Mode       | Temporary | Puts the home in low power mode by turning off designated devices. This mode:  Is set by the home owner  Is independent of the Schneider Inverter  Can be set in addition to the other modes |

### **Arc Fault Detection (AFD)**

The Inverter includes an arc fault circuit to detect arc faults within the PV array circuit (per UL1699B USA Product Safety UL 1699B 2021 Photovoltaic (PV) DC Arc-Fault Circuit Protection). In the event of an arc fault in the PV system, the Inverter opens both internal relays and enters standby mode. The arc fault status will remain active until reset manually by an operator.

### **Residual Current Monitoring Unit (RCMU)**

The Inverter includes a residual current detector that supports both fire and shock hazard protection (per UL1741CRD). If the inverter detects that the residual current level is higher than the preset level (dictated by UL1741CRD), the inverter will go into Standby mode and wait until the residual current level returns to normal and the RCMU alarm is no longer active.

# 6 Monitoring Operation

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# **LED States**

The LED on the front of the Inverter indicates the inverter status.

| LED | LED behavior                        | Meaning   |
|-----|-------------------------------------|---|
| 0   | Green (solid)                       | The inverter is enabled and operating as expected, including idle.  |
|     | Green (fast blinking)               | The inverter is operating in Backup mode.   |
| x2  | Green (2 blinks, pause)             | The Wi-Fi Access Point is enabled.  |
| 0   | Amber (solid)                       | The inverter is offline in Backup mode due to a low battery shutdown (see "Troubleshooting" on page 86).  |
| x1  | Amber (1 blink, pause)              | The inverter is offline in Backup mode due to an overload trip (see "Troubleshooting" on page 86).  |
|     | Amber (5 seconds on, 5 seconds off) | Indicates that there is a firmware upgrade in progress, OR that the communication card is booting up after completing a firmware upgrade.   |
| 0   | Red (solid)                         | The inverter is offline and will recover on its own.  |
| x2  | Red (2 blinks, pause)               | The inverter is in standby mode because the Push button has been pressed for <6 seconds. If this was unintentional, return to automatic mode by pressing the Push button again for <6 seconds (see "Troubleshooting" on page 86).               |
| x3  | Red (3 blinks, pause)               | Indicates a RSD (rapid shutdown device) activation (see "Troubleshooting" on page 86). If this was unintentional, turn the RSD switch back to the OFF position and refer to "Returning the System to Operation" on page 68 to reset the system. |
| x4  | Red (4 blinks, pause)               | Indicates an arc event. Contact Schneider Electric customer service at:  Toll Free: 1 (877) 734-8000  Phone: 1 513-605-8000   |

| LED       | LED behavior        | Meaning  |
|-----------|---------------------|--|
| OF        | Red (fast blinking) | Indicates that there is an event that needs addressing (see "Troubleshooting" on page 86). |
| $\bowtie$ | Off                 | The inverter is not enabled or is switched off.  |

## Monitoring Operation with the Schneider Electric Installer Portal

The Installer Portal provides remote monitoring capability for the Inverter and other devices in the network. It is for use by qualified personnel.

Figure 33 Monitoring sites with the Installer Portal

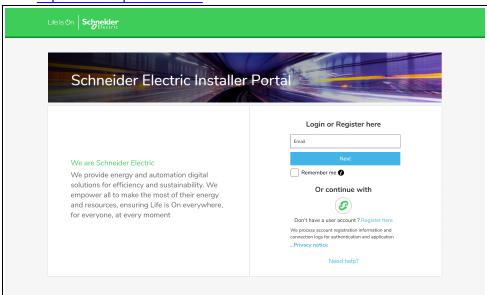


### **Accessing Installer Portal**

Note: You will need a mySchneider account in order to log in to Installer Portal.

#### To access Installer Portal:

1. Go to <a href="https://installerportal.se.com">https://installerportal.se.com</a>.

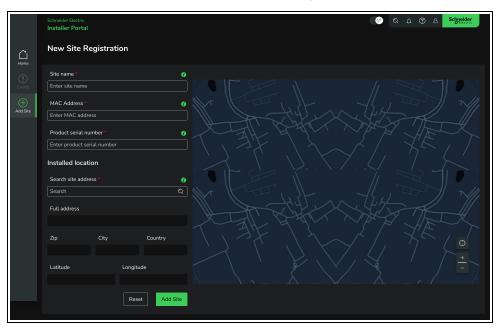


2. Enter your credentials or select of for single sign-on.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not share your login credentials.

### Adding a Site

Once you have registered and logged into the Installer Portal, you can add your site(s). From the left menu, click **Add Site**, and enter the required information.



# Viewing Events in the Installer Portal

#### To view events:

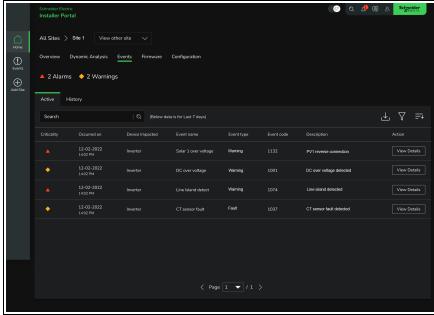
- 1. To view the events for a specific site, click **Home** from the left menu.
  - a. Select a site from the All Sites drop-down menu.

Figure 34 All sites menu



b. Select the **Events** tab.

Figure 35 Viewing site events



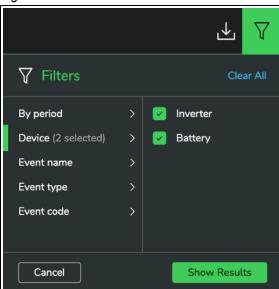
2. To see the events for all of your sites, click **Events** from the left vertical menu.

Figure 36 Events menu



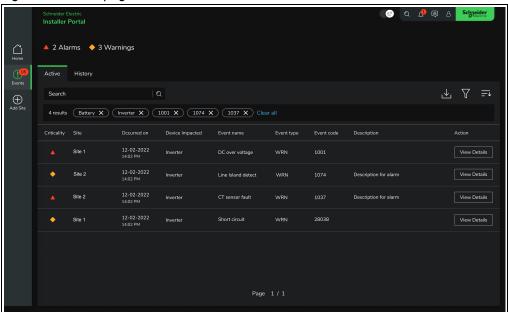
3. Click the filter icon to filter the events.

Figure 37 Event filters



4. Click View Details to see the Event cause and solution (if required).

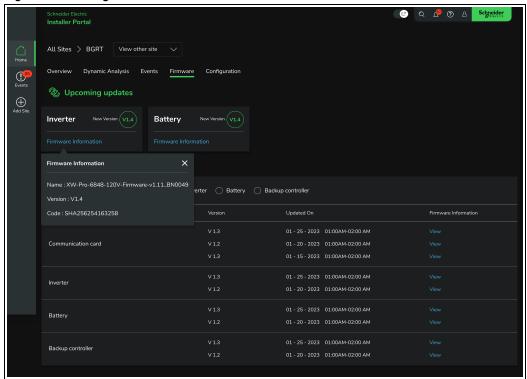
Figure 38 Events page



# **Viewing Firmware Information**

After commissioning, firmware is updated automatically. You can view the firmware version using the Installer Portal, as shown below.

Figure 39 Viewing firmware information



# 7 Troubleshooting

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# **General Troubleshooting Checklist**

Before contacting Technical Support, qualified personnel can perform the following troubleshooting steps:

Table 7 General troubleshooting steps

| Troubleshooting Step  | Record   |
|---|--|
| Attempt the solution corresponding to the event on the Events page in Installer Portal. |  |
|   | <ul> <li>Is the Inverter located in a clean, dry, adequately ventilated area?</li> <li>Have the AC input breakers opened? If so, your passthrough load may have exceeded the rating of one or more of the input breakers.</li> </ul> |
|   | Are the battery cables adequately sized and short enough?  |
| Check the following to make sure that the present state of the installation allows for  | Is the battery in good condition and are all DC connections tightened to the<br>specified torque value?  |
| proper operation of the unit.   | Are the AC input and output connections and wiring in good condition?  |
|   | Are the configuration settings correct for your particular installation?   |
|   | Are the communications cables properly connected and undamaged?  |
|   | Are the battery temperature sensor and its cable properly connected and<br>undamaged?  |

If the issue persists after performing the steps above, fill in the form below and have all details ready when you call: 1-877-SEHOME1.

### Table 8 Troubleshooting checklist

| Table 8 Troubleshooting checklist   |  |
|---|--|
| Site Information  |  |
| Product serial number   |  |
| Purchase date (attach receipt)  |  |
| Commissioning date  |  |
| Energy produced until shutdown  |  |
| Warranty expiration date  |  |
| Software version(s) Installed   |  |
| Download and attach the Event Log, Service<br>Log, and Energy Data Log (download from<br>Installer Portal)  |  |
| General Details   |  |
| Check for an event message on Installer Portal. If a message is displayed, record it immediately and export the event log from Installer Portal.        |  |
| When did the event occur?   |  |
| Create a detailed record of the conditions at<br>the time the issue occurred. These details<br>should include, but not be limited to, the<br>following: |  |
| <ul> <li>Loads the inverter was running or<br/>attempting to run.</li> </ul>  |  |
| Battery condition at the time that the event<br>occurred (for example: battery voltage or<br>temperature) if known.                                     |  |
| Recent sequence of events (for example,<br>charging had just finished, utility grid had<br>failed but the inverter did not start up).                   |  |
| Any known unusual AC input factors, such as low voltage.  |  |
| <ul> <li>Extreme conditions which may have<br/>existed at the time (for example,<br/>temperature or moisture).</li> </ul>                               |  |
| Where in the system was the issue detected?   |  |
| How many times has the problem been detected?   |  |
| Attach additional information (photographs, reports, etc.) that could be useful for troubleshooting.  |  |

| AC System Details  |  |
|--|--|
| AC measurements during the event. Include the location of measurement.             |  |
| Conductor size/length (1 way)  |  |
| Fuse/breaker rating(s)   |  |
| Surge protection details   |  |
| Power quality/harmonics for Distributed<br>Generation (DG) and Grid                |  |
| Neutral to ground voltage with/with out DG   |  |
| Majority load type (Motor, AC, lighting)   |  |
| Frequency of DG switching during the day time                                      |  |
| Voltage/phase/frequency values   |  |
| Min./Max. voltage and frequency range  |  |
| Include a single-line diagram, detailing connection with DG and voltage stabilizer |  |
| Other Notes:   |  |

| PV System Details  |       |       |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|  | MPPT1 | MPPT2 | MPPT3 | MPPT4 |
| Modules installed (make/ model)  |       |       |       |       |
| Module specifications (Pmp/ Voc/Isc/T cof of Voc)                            |       |       |       |       |
| Array configuration/orientation  |       |       |       |       |
| System grounding details   |       |       |       |       |
| Measurements/readings during the event. Include the location of measurement. |       |       |       |       |
| Site record low/average high temperature                                     |       |       |       |       |
| Surge protection details   |       |       |       |       |
| Conductor size/length (1 way)  |       |       |       |       |
| Fuse/breaker ratings   |       |       |       |       |
| Age of array   |       |       |       |       |

## **Troubleshooting Inverter Load Operation**

The Inverter performs differently depending on the AC loads connected to it. If you are having problems with any of your loads, read this section.

#### Resistive Loads

Resistive loads are the easiest and most efficient to drive. Voltage and current are in phase, which means they are in step with one another. Resistive loads generate heat in order to accomplish their tasks. Toasters, coffee pots, and incandescent lights are typical resistive loads. It is usually impractical to run larger resistive loads—such as electric stoves and water heaters—from an inverter due to their high current requirements. Even though the inverter may be able to accommodate the load, the size of battery bank will limit inverter run time.

#### **Motor Loads**

Induction motors (AC motors without brushes) require up to six times their running current on startup. The most demanding are those that start under load (for example, compressors and pumps). Of the capacitor start motors (typical in tools such as drill presses and band saws), the largest you can expect to run is 1 horsepower. Universal motors are generally easier to start. Check that the Locked Rotor Amps (LRA) rating of the motor load does not exceed the maximum surge current rating of the inverter. Since motor characteristics vary, only testing will determine whether a specific load can be started and how long it can be run.

If a motor fails to start within a few seconds or loses power after running for a time, it should be turned off. When the inverter attempts to start a load that is greater than it can handle, the inverter may shut down from an AC overload fault.

# 8 Maintenance and End of Life

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#### **Maintenance**

Visually inspect the Inverter exterior to verify that:

It is free of debris. If necessary, clean the Inverter exterior with a lint-free, soft cloth.

### **NOTICE**

#### **RISK OF EQUIPMENT DAMAGE**

- Use only a soft cloth dampened with water and mild soap to clean the Inverter.
- Do not use solvents or chemicals that are corrosive or flammable.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in equipment damage.

- All doors are left closed.
- All wires, conduits (and seals) remain undamaged.

## **Recycling and Disposal**

### **A A** DANGER

HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, ARC FLASH, AND FIRE

Do not dispose of the Inverter in a fire. Always follow local guidelines for recycling and disposal.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.



Electric appliances marked with the symbol shown must be professionally treated to recover, reuse, and recycle materials in order to reduce negative environmental impact. When the product is no longer usable, the consumer is legally obligated to ensure that it is collected separately under the local electronics recycling and treatment scheme.

# 9 Specifications

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# **Specifications**

**NOTE**: Specifications are subject to change without notice.

| Specifications                                | HY8K1NA1                           |  |  |
|---|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Solar PV Input & Optimization                 |                                    |  |  |
| Maximum PV Array Power                        | 15.36 kWp                          |  |  |
| Absolute Maximum Open Circuit Voltage (Voc)   | 600 Vdc                            |  |  |
| PV Array Configuration                        | Ungrounded                         |  |  |
| Optimizer Type                                | String Level, Integrated MPPT      |  |  |
| # of Optimizers                               | 4                                  |  |  |
| PV Strings per Optimizer                      | 1                                  |  |  |
| Startup Voltage                               | 100 Vdc                            |  |  |
| Optimizer MPPT Voltage Range                  | 50 - 550 Vdc                       |  |  |
| Full Power MPPT Range                         | 200 - 480 Vdc                      |  |  |
| Maximum Input Operating Current (Imp)         | 12 A × 4                           |  |  |
| Maximum PV Module Short Circuit Current (Isc) | 16 A × 4                           |  |  |
| PV Over Voltage Category                      | II                                 |  |  |
| MPPT Efficiency                               | >99.0%                             |  |  |
| Max Input Backfeed Current to PV              | 0 A                                |  |  |
| AC Output - Grid Tied                         |                                    |  |  |
| Rated Grid Voltage                            | 120 V/240 V (L1, L2 and N)         |  |  |
| Grid Operating Voltage Range                  | 211.2 to 264 Vac (240 V +10%/-12%) |  |  |
| Rated Continuous Current                      | 32 A                               |  |  |
| Grid Current THD                              | < 3%                               |  |  |
| Grid Nominal Frequency                        | 60 Hz                              |  |  |
| Grid Frequency Range                          | 57 to 63 Hz                        |  |  |
| Grid Power Factor Range                       | 0.8 pF Lag /Lead                   |  |  |
| Rated Continuous Output Power                 | 7.68 kVA                           |  |  |
| AC Output - Backup Power                      |                                    |  |  |
| Rated Continuous Output Power                 | 7.68 kW                            |  |  |
| Peak Output Power                             | 15.4 kW (10 seconds)               |  |  |
| Rated Continuous Current                      | 32 A per Phase                     |  |  |
| Peak Output Current                           | 64 A (10 seconds)                  |  |  |
| Voltage                                       | 120/240 V Split-Phase              |  |  |
| Frequency                                     | 60 Hz                              |  |  |
| Battery Charger - DC Output                   |                                    |  |  |

| Battery Compatibility           | Schneider Boost Only  |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Battery Capacity                | Up to 45 kWh (up to qty 3 Boost Batteries)  |
| Nominal Battery Voltage         | 420 V   |
| Max Battery Voltage             | 468 V   |
| Voltage Range                   | 380~470 Vdc   |
| Max Charging/ Discharging Power | 7.68 kW   |
| Rated Continuous Charge Current | 20 A  |
| Safety                          |   |
| PV AFCI                         | Yes   |
| PV Insulation Measurement       | Yes   |
| Rapid Shutdown                  | Integrated Transmitter, compatible with:  a) APSmart RSD-S-PLC (1 device for 1 solar panel)  b) APSmart RSD-D (1 device for 2 solar panels) |
| Ground Fault Detection          | Residual Current Monitoring   |
| Reverse Polarity                | Yes   |
| Anti-Islanding                  | Yes   |
| Regulatory                      |   |
| Safety                          | UL1741, UL1741 SA, UL1741 SB, UL1741 PCS, UL 1741 PVRSS, UL1699B, UL9540, CSA C22.2 No.107.1-16   |
| Grid Connection                 | IEEE1547-2018:  • Normal operating performance category: Category B  • Abnormal operating performance category: Category III                |
|                                 | California Rule 21, Puerto Rico Energy Power Authority (PREPA)  |
|                                 | IEC/EN 61000-6-2  |
| EMC Immunity                    | EN 301 489-1, EN 301 489-3, EN 301 489-17   |
| EWG IIIIIIdility                | EN 301 489-19, EN 301 489-52 (Cellular – Optional accessory)  |
| EMC Emission                    | FCC – Part 15 Subpart B (Class B)   |
|                                 | ICES-003 (Class B), RSS-Gen Issue 5   |
|                                 | IEC/EN 61000-6-3  |
|                                 | EN 301 489-1, EN 301 489-3, EN 301 489-17   |
|                                 | EN 301 489-19, EN 301 489-52 (Cellular – Optional accessory)  |

| RF                                    | FCC – Part 15 Subpart C, Part 15 Subpart E              |  |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|
|                                       | RSS-247 Issue 2   |  |
|                                       | EN 300 328, EN 301 893, EN 300 440                      |  |
|                                       | EN 301 908-1/-2/-13, EN 301 511, EN 301 413 (Cellular – |  |
|                                       | Optional accessory)                                     |  |
| FCC ID                                | Contains 2AODL-HY8K1NA1                                 |  |
| IC ID                                 | Contains 24209-HY8K1NA1                                 |  |
| FCC ID (Cellular- Optional accessory) | Contains N7NHL78C                                       |  |
| IC ID (Cellular- Optional accessory)  | Contains 2417C-HL78C                                    |  |
| Seismic                               | AC 156  |  |
| Environmental                         | REACH, RoHS, Prop 65                                    |  |

| General Specifications          |                                   |  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Revenue Grade Metering          | Yes                               |  |
| Communication                   | LAN / Wi-Fi                       |  |
| Cellular                        | Optional                          |  |
| Grid Isolation for Backup Power | Schneider Pulse Backup Controller |  |
| Inverter Type                   | Transformerless                   |  |

| Installation Specifications                      |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| Overcurrent Protective Device                    | 40 A   |  |  |
| Maximum Operating Temperature Range <sup>1</sup> | -40°F to 140°F (-40°C to 60°C)                   |  |  |
| Storage Temperature                              | -40°F to 185°F (-40°C to 85°C)                   |  |  |
| Enclosure Type                                   | Type 4X  |  |  |
| Cooling Concept                                  | Natural Convection                               |  |  |
| Max Operating Altitude without Derating          | 9842.5 ft (3000 m)                               |  |  |
| Operating Humidity                               | 0 to 100% Non -Condensing                        |  |  |
| Dimensions                                       | W×H×D: 25.6 × 22.4 × 6.5 in (650 × 570 × 165 mm) |  |  |
| Weight   | 102 lb (46.4 kg)                                 |  |  |
| Solar (PV) Disconnect Switch                     | Yes  |  |  |
| AC Conduit & Max. Wire Size                      | 1 or 1¼ in./ 4-6 AWG                             |  |  |
| PV Conduit & Max. Wire Size                      | 1 or 1¼ in. / 4-8 AWG                            |  |  |
| Battery Conduit & Wire Size                      | 1¼ in. / 8 AWG                                   |  |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Derating above 104°F (40°C)

| Ground Conduit & Wire Size   | 1¼ in./ 6-8 AWG |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Communications cable conduit | 1 or 1¼ in.     |

### **Radio Frequency Interference Notices**

#### **Federal Communications Commission (FCC)**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to help provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment to a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

**IMPORTANT:** Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

#### **Radiation Exposure Statement:**

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 8 in. (20 cm) between the radiator and your body.

### **Industry Canada (IC) Notices**

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause interference, and
- (2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes :

- (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et
- (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

The Wi-Fi Module device for operation in the band 5150–5250 MHz is only for indoor use to reduce the potential for harmful interference to co-channel mobile satellite systems;

The maximum antenna gain permitted for devices in the bands 5250–5350 MHz and 5470–5725 MHz shall be such that the equipment still complies with the e.i.r.p. limit;

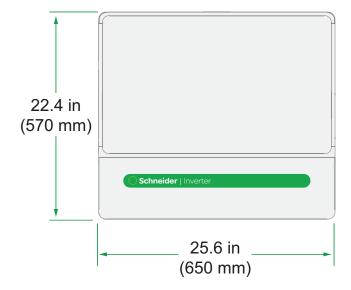
The maximum antenna gain permitted for devices in the band 5725–5850 MHz shall be such that the equipment still complies with the e.i.r.p. limits specified for point-to-point and non point-to-point operation as appropriate.

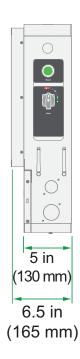
#### **RF Exposure**

This device has been evaluated and shown compliant with the RF exposure requirements listed in RSS-102 - Radio Frequency (RF) Exposure Compliance of Radio communication Apparatus limits under fixed exposure conditions (antennas are greater than 20cm from a person's body) when installed in certain specific OEM configurations.

Cet appareil a été évalué et montré conforme aux exigences d'exposition RF énumérées dans RSS-102 - Exposition aux fréquences radio (RF) Conformité des limites des appareils de communication radio dans des conditions d'exposition fixes (les antennes sont à plus de 20 cm du corps d'une personne) lorsqu'elles sont installées dans certains configurations OEM spécifiques.

# **Dimensions**





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