EVVO HV Series

String Inverter

(250kW,350kW,385kW)

User Manual

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For Readers

This manual is helpful for technicians who install, debug, operate and maintain string inverters of EVVO. Please read this manual carefully before operating the product.

Readers are required to know the basic knowledge about electric components, wiring, signs and mechanical drawings.

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2 Product Description	This chapter describes the basic principles, naming rules, product configuration and data.
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4 Commissioning Guide	This chapter describes the inspection before startup, Commissioning and startup of string inverter.
5 Maintenance and Troubleshooting	This chapter describes the daily maintenance methods, maintenance intervals and troubleshooting of the product.
6 Inverter handling Guide	This chapter describes the basic requirements and precautions when disassembling, replacing, and scrapping the inverter.

Warning Signs in This Manual

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Terms and Abbreviations

Terms/Abbreviations	Description
MPPT	Maximum Power Point Tracking
Photovoltaic string	Multiple solar cell arrays in parallel or series.
EEPROM	Electrically Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory

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Safety Precautions

This chapter describes the safety precautions to be observed during the installation, operation and maintenance of inverter. Please carefully read the safety precautions before the installation, maintenance and other operations of inverter. All personals must strictly observe safety precautions during the operation. Personal injury or damage to inverter and associate devices may occur if the safety precautions are ignored.

When operating the inverter, please pay particular attention to the following items:

- Only qualified professionals can install, operate and maintain the inverter.
 Please avoid toppling and knocking the inverter cabinet during moving the inverter.
 Prevent liquid, debris or chippings from getting inside the inverter; a conductive fluid and debris may cause an internal short circuit of inverter and result in equipment damage.
 Before completing installation and maintenance, the inverter must be isolated from power grid and other electrified devices.
- 5. Please make sure that relevant protective measures have been taken to avoid electric shock, fire or other accidents.



Don't place explosive and inflammable substances around the inverter.

1.1 Transportation



- 1. Please keep the inverter well packed and upward, avoid strong shock or collision during the transportation.
- 2. Please transport the inverter with package and operate in accordance with the signs and labels during the transportation. Please refer to "2.6 Signs and labels" for detailed information.
- 3. Please ensure the transportation environment can meet the requirements. Please refer to "2.10 Environment Requirements" for detailed information.

1.2 Storage



heating, collision and dust storm to prevent damages to the inverter. Regular inspection at least once a week, inspect whether the package is intact and prevent it from damages caused by insects and rats. Please replace the damaged package immediately.

- The inverter shall be unpacked, inspected, repacked, and replace the new desiccant if it is stored for over half a year.
- Don't store the inverter without package.

1.3 Installation

- 1. The DC switch and breaker of the inverter must be cut off and the inverter shell must be reliably grounded before any operation is conducted inside the inverter.
- 2. The inverter must be grounded canonically and the dimension of grounding conductor must conform to the requirements of security specifications to ensure the personal safety.
- 3. Don't place explosive and inflammable substances around the inverter.

- 1. The installation environment of the inverter must have good ventilation and heat dissipation, the inverter can't expose to the sunlight directly.
- 2. It's advised to fix the inverter by four personals to avoid mechanical injury. Please take safety measures to prevent injury during installation.
- 3. Liquid, dust or debris must be prevented from entering the inverter during installation and maintenance as conducting liquid and debris may cause short circuit inside the inverter, thus damaging the equipment.
- 4. Please ensure the installing torque of power cable is proper during the wiring of external cables and inverter, excessive torque will damage the screw, and too small torque will increase the contact resistance and result in overheating.
- 5. The terminal of the power cable connected with the inverter must comply with national standard as substandard terminal or disqualified construction may lead to overheating of the power cable and outbreak of fire in severe cases.
- 6. Installation place must meet the operation environment requirements. Please refer to "2.10 Environment Requirements" for detailed information.

1.4 Operation



- 3. Don't place explosive and inflammable substances within two meters from the inverter.
- 4. Don't touch the internal board, components, cables and terminal blocks of inverter during the powering on.
- 5. When there are faults or abnormal smell or sound, turn off the DC switch and open the breaker of AC side immediately.



1.5 Maintenance

1. Please cut off the AC side breaker first, then cut off the DC switch, and wait for at least 5 minutes before performing maintenance.

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- 2. Please prevent irrelevant personals from entering maintenance scene during the maintenance.
- 3. Please maintain the inverter under the condition of understanding this manual and being equipped with proper tools and test devices.
- 4. Please wear insulating gloves and safety shoes for you safety.



Regular check and maintenance must be performed, please refer to "5 Maintenance and troubleshooting" for details.

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2.1 Product Description

EVVO HV series three-phase string on-grid inverter is independent developed by Evolve energy group.it's main function is converting DC current generated by PV arrays into AC current and feeding it into the grid.

EVVOHV 225KW and EVVO 250 HV are 24 PV arrays string inverter. Theseproducts only suit for 1500V system and 800VAC on-grid LPVGS (Large Photovoltaic GridSystem).

2.1.1 Schematic Diagram

For EVVO 225 HV/EVVO 250 HV, the inverter is connected to 24 PV arrays asinput. 12 MPPT channels in the inverter track the PV arrays and convert the DC current into three-phase AC current.



EVVOHV 225KW/ EVVO 250 HV schematic diagram is shown in Figure 2-1.

Figure 2-1 EVVOHV 225KW/ EVVO 250 HV schematic diagram

2.1.2 Operation Mode

EVVOHV string inverter includes three operation modes: standby mode, operation mode and shutdown mode. The three mode switching conditions are shown in Figure 2-2.



Figure 2-2 EVVOHV string inverter operation mode

Operation Mode	Description
Standby	 Standby mode mainly refers to the external environment doesn't meet the operation condition, such as insufficient sunshine or DC switch is turned off. Under this mode, the inverter continuously performs self-checking and enters operation mode once the operation conditions are satisfied. Under standby mode, the inverter will enter shutdown mode after detecting the shutdown command or faults.
Operation	 Under the operation mode, the inverter converts DC current of photovoltaic arrays into AC current and feeds it to the grid. The inverter performs MPPT arithmetic and outputs the maximum power of photovoltaic arrays. The inverter will enter shutdown mode after detecting the faults or shutdown command. The inverter will enter standby mode after detecting the input power of photovoltaic arrays is lower than the on-grid power generation condition.
Shutdown	 If the inverter detects a fault occurrence or shutdown command during standby or operation mode, it enters shutdown mode. In the shutdown mode, if the inverter detects that the fault has been cleared or the power-on command, it enters standby mode.

2.2 System Configuration and Application

2.2.1 Application Description

Figure 2-3 shows the application diagram of the string inverter network, Figure 2-4 shows the design scheme of the large-scale ground PV power plant, Figure 2-5 shows the design scheme of the distributed PV power plant.

Photovoltaic panel	String inverter	AC power distribution	Isolation transformer	Grid
		unit		



Figure 2-3 Application diagram of the string inverter network

Figure 2-4 Networking design scheme of the utility-scale PV power plants



Figure 2-5 Design scheme of the I distributed PV power plant

2.2.2 Supported Grid Form

EVVO HV 225KW and EVVO HV 250KW support the IT system in Figure 2-6.





2.3 Naming Rules



2.4 Machine Configuration

This section describes the internal components, back device, and bottom interface of the string inverter.



There are components on the board that are sensitive to static electricity. Anti-static measures must be taken before touching the board.

When touching the board, please be careful to avoid scratching the electrical components.



Figure 2-8 Front view of the inverter

The LED indicators from left to right are described as follows:

Table 2-1 LED Indicator Description

Indicator light	Meaning	Status	Meaning
	PV and grid connection	Blue indicator lights up	At least 1 PV array is normally connected. DC voltage is more than 200V and grid is connected normally.
		Blue indicator flashes	The grid is connected normally (PV array is not connected).
power		Blue indicator flashes slowly	At least 1 PV array is normally connected. DC voltage is more than 200V (grid is not connected).
		Blue indicator lights off	All PV arrays and the inverter and grid are powered off or their voltage is too low.
	On-grid	Blue indicator lights up	The inverter is in the on-grid status.
Run	operation	Blue indicator lights off	The inverter isn't connected to the grid.
	Communication	Blue indicator flashes	Normal communication.
Com	indication	Blue indicator lights off	Abnormal communication.
		Red indicator flashes slowly	PID is operating.
Alarm	Alarm indication	Red indicator flashes	Abnormal alarm: regular alarm.
		Red indicator lights up	Critical alarm: faults.
Remarks:			
Slow flash is defined as: 1 second lights up, 2 seconds lights off.			
Flash is defined as: 0.5 seconds lights up, 0.5 seconds lights off.			



Figure 2-9 Back view of the inverter



Figure 2-10 Bottom view of the inverter (Interface description)

2.5 Warning Labels in Inverter

In order to ensure the safety of the person and property when using the product and to avoid accidents, the following warning labels may be provided inside and outside the body of the string inverter to remind the user of the safety precautions during operation.

PE: Here is the protective grounding terminal, requires reliable grounding to ensure the safety of operators and equipment.
Warning: This component may present a hazard other than high voltage, which the user should pay attention to.
High voltage hazard: This component may present a high voltage hazard and the user must pay special attention.
Hot surface: Pay attention to the hot surface to prevent burns.
Refer to the user manual: Please refer to the corresponding instructions in the user manual before operation.
Discharge identification: This equipment has an energy storage device. Before maintenance, it is necessary to wait for the energy storage device to discharge to prevent electric shock. The waiting time is not less than the indicated discharge time.

2.6 Technical Data

	Model	EVVO 225 HV	EVVO 250 HV	
	Maximum input voltage	1	500V	
	Minimum working voltage	500V		
	Working voltage range	500\	/~1500\/	
	MPPT full load working			
	voltage range	820V~1320V		
Input	Rated input voltage	1	080V	
parameters	Maximum input current per	30A		
	MPP1			
	Maximum short circuit		45A	
	Maximum input path		24	
	Number of MPPT		12	
	Rated output power	225kW	250kW	
	Maximum output apparent			
	power	247.5KVA	255KVA	
	Maximum active power	247.5kW	255kW	
	Rated output voltage	3*462V/8	00V 3W+PE	
Output	Output voltage range	680	0~880V	
parameters	Rated output frequency	50H	lz/60Hz	
	Rated output current	162.4A	180.4A	
	Maximum output current	178.6A	184.0A	
	Power factor	-0.8	8*+0.8	
	Maximum total harmonic	<3%		
		00.040/		
Efficiency	Furopean Efficiency	99.01%		
	Input DC switch	Sur	ported	
	DC polarity reverse			
	protection	Sup	oported	
	DC surge protection	CI	ass 2	
	Insulation impedance test	Sur	oported	
Protection	AC short circuit protection	Supported		
	Output surge protection	C	ass 2	
	String fault detection	Sur	ported	
	Protection against PID	Supported (nic	aht repair method)	
	RCD detection	Supported		
	Display	L ED indicat	tors:Wi-Fi/APP	
Display and	RS485 communication	Supported		
communication	PLC communication	Sur	ported	
	Communication interface	Wi-Fi/APE	PPI C:RS485	
	Working temperature	-40°	° +60 ℃	
	Maximum working altitude	4000m (must be d	erated above 3000m)	
	Noise index			
Conventional				
narameters	Protection grade			
		No tro	nsformer	
			torminal (1500\/)	
		Weterproof lock & OT terminal		
Technical				
indicators	Standard of satisfaction	NB/T 3	2004-2018	

2.7 Mechanical Parameters

Size and weight

Model	W*H*D (mm)	Net weight (kg)
EVVO 225 HV	1000*759*217	<115
EVVO 250 HV	1000 758 517	2112

Note: size does not contain hangers, handles, pads, and so on. Dimensional error: ± 10mm.

Inverter structure size



Figure 2-11 EVVOHV series inverter and hanging board size (left, front, back, unit: mm)

2.8 Environment Requirements

Transportation environment	Requirements
Type of shipping	Waterways, railways, highways, aviation, etc.
Ambient temperature	-40°C~+70°C
Relative humidity	≤95% when the temperature is +40 $^\circ\!\mathrm{C}$
Mechanical conditions	The vibration should not exceed the following limits: 2Hz \leq f $<$ 9Hz, displacement 7.5mm; 9Hz \leq f $<$ 200Hz, acceleration 20m/s ² ; 200Hz \leq f $<$ 500Hz, acceleration 40m/s ² ;
Storage environment	Requirements
Storage place	Store in a warehouse with air circulation, no harmful gases, no flammable and explosive substances, and no corrosive substances. Avoid strong mechanical vibration and impact; stay away from strong magnetic fields.

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Transportation environment	Requirements			
Ambient temperature	-40°C~+70°C			
Relative humidity	≤100%			
Mechanical conditions	The vibration should not exceed the following limits: $10Hz \le f \le 57Hz$, displacement 0.075mm;			
	57Hz≤f<150Hz, acceleration 10m	/s²;		
Working environment	Requirements			
Working environment	Normal operating state	Shut down state		
Installation site	 Usually installed outdoors, at the bottom of the photovoltaic module. Do not install the inverter in areas where flammable and explosive substances are stored. Avoid direct sunlight, rain and snow to extend the life of the inverter. It is recommended to install in a sheltered place. If it can't be satisfied, please build a sunshade 			
Ambient temperature	-40°C~+60°C (After exceeding 40 °C, the maximum continuous input power and branch current will be derated by 2% per °C)			
Relative humidity	<100%, allow internal condensation			
Altitude	≤4000m, must be derated above 3000m			
Mechanical conditions	Vibration should not exceed the following limits: $10Hz \leq f < 57Hz$, displacement 0.075mm; $57Hz \leq f < 150Hz$, acceleration $10m/s^2$;			

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3.1 Unpacking and inspection

After confirming that the outer packaging is intact, please perform unpacking inspection. Unpack the box and check whether the appearance of the string inverter is good. When opening the packing box, you need to use tools carefully to avoid scratching the string inverter;

The string inverter has been rigorously tested and inspected at the factory, but accidental damage may occur during transportation, so please check the string inverter immediately after receiving the goods. If you find any damage or omissions, please contact Evolve energy group as soon as possible, our staff will serve you as soon as possible.

Tool or equipment	Use	Remarks
Phillips screwdriver (PH2)	Loosen/tighten the screws of the output terminals and baffles	Bolt spec: M5
Tube terminal crimping pliers	Crimp the communication cable terminal	1
Socket wrench	Ground connection, wall-mounted installation, AC wiring	Ground connection bolt: M6. Expansion bolt: M8 AC wiring fixing bolt: M12
MC4 Terminal crimping pliers	Crimp MC4 terminal	The input cable needs to be crimped into the MC4 terminal before it can be connected to the PV + / PV- terminal on the string inverter.
MC4 Removal tool	Remove MC4 terminal	1
Wire stripper	Stripping wire	1
Multimeter	Measure voltage to ensure safety during wiring and installation	The max value of DC volt must be larger than 1500VDC.
Safety protective equipment	Labor protection necessary for construction	Insulation shoes, gloves, etc.
Drilling equipment	Wall-mounted installation	/

3.2 Preparation of installation tools

3.3 Installation environment requirements

- The environmental requirements for the installation of string inverters are shown in "2.10 Environment Requirements".
- The installation method and position must be suitable for the weight and size of the string inverter, see "2.9 Mechanical Parameters ".
- The string inverter should be installed in a well-ventilated environment to ensure good heat dissipation. Protect the inverter from direct sunlight, rain and snow can extend the life of the inverter. It is recommended to choose a sheltered installation site. If it cannot be satisfied, please build a sunshade (optional accessory).
- During the operation of the string-type inverter, the temperature of the chassis and heat sink will be relatively high, please installed the inverter in a location where it will not be accidentally touched.

3.4 Requirements for reserved space

When installing string inverters, proper space must be reserved around the string inverters to facilitate heat dissipation and maintenance.



Figure 3-1 Installation space of string inverter

Please install the string inverter vertically, and the inclination angle should not exceed 15 $^\circ$ in order to facilitate heat dissipation.



Figure 3-2 Installation inclination angle of string inverter

3.5 Fixing method

A hanging plate is attached to the package of the string-type inverter. When installing, you must install the hanging plate first, and then hang and fasten the inverter on the hanging plate. According to the needs of the actual installation environment, you can choose two installation methods: pole-mounted installation or wall-mounted installation.



3.5.1 Pole-mounted (hoop) installation

- Installation steps
 - 1. Take out the hanging plate in the package and confirm the front, back, top and bottom of the hanging plate;
 - 2. Use at least 2 PCS hose clamps through the strap mounting holes on the back side of the hanging plate (the hose clamps are prepared by the customer);
 - 3. Place the hanging plate to the installation position and tighten the straps;
 - 4. Before mounting the inverter, please confirm that the bearing range meets the requirements;
 - 5. Hang the inverter on the hanging plate, and fasten the hanging plate and the inverter from both sides using 4 PCS M8 screws (inverter accessories);
 - 6. The installation process ends. The actual effect is as shown in the following figure:



Figure 3-3 Schematic diagram of pole-mounted (hoop) installation

3.5.2 Pole-mounted (screw) installation

- Installation steps
 - 1. Take out the hanging plate in the package and confirm the front, back, top and bottom of the hanging plate;
 - Fix the hanging plate to the installation position using 3 PCS M8 screws (inverter accessories);
 - 3. Before mounting the inverter, please confirm that the bearing range meets the requirements;
 - 4. Hang the inverter on the hanging plate, and fasten the hanging plate and the inverter from both sides using 4 PCS M8 screws (inverter accessories);
 - 5. The installation process ends. The actual effect is as shown in the following figure:



Figure 3-4 Schematic diagram of pole-mounted (screw) installation

3.5.3 Wall-mounted installation

- This installation method can install the inverter on the load-bearing wall or bracket. If you want to install the inverter on the wall, please purchase M8 expansion nails for perforated installation on the wall according to site installation environment, wall load-bearing and other factors by yourself.
- Installation steps
 - 2. Take out the hanging plate in the package and confirm the front, back, top and bottom of the hanging plate;
 - 3. If necessary, drill holes in the wall or bracket according to the size of the fixing holes on the hanging plate;
 - 4. Wall installation: use 4 PCS M8 expansion nails to fasten the hanging plate to the wall;
 - 5. Bracket installation: Use 4 PCS M8 screws (inverter accessories) to fasten the hanging plate on the bracket;
 - 6. Before mounting the inverter, please ensure that the installation surface is firm and meets the load-bearing requirements;
 - 7. Hang the inverter on the hanging plate, and fasten the hanging plate and the inverter from both sides using 4 PCS M8 screws (inverter accessories);
 - 8. The installation process ends. The actual effect is as shown in the following figure:



Figure 3-5 Schematic diagram of wall-mounted installation

3.6 Electrical connection

3.6.1 Cable requirements

The selection of cables should meet the relevant national standards and can meet the load requirements.

Power cable requirements

Select the cable specifications refer to the electrical data in the product data and the environmental temperature, current, margin and other factors.

Communication cable requirements

Because the weak communication signal is susceptible to external interference, the communication cable needs to use a cable with a shielding layer, and ground the shielding layer as shown in the following figure. You can also refer to the relevant document "GB 50217-2007 Cable Design Code".



Figure 3-6 Twisted pair with shielding

3.6.2 Recommended cable specifications

Name	Tag	Recommended cable specifications	Remarks
PV branch input cable	1+ ~24+ 1- ~24-	Industry general photovoltaic cable, model: PV1-F.	None
		It is recommended to use copper cables with a cross-sectional area of 4.0 mm ² for each PV + and PV- branch.	
AC output cable		3-core outdoor wire (A, B, C) Recommended value of wire cross-sectional area (copper): 70mm ²	The AC output has only one waterproof lock, and the specifications are 65mm~70mm.
PE ground cable	PE	It is recommended to use at least one grounding copper cable with a cross-sectional area of 35mm ²	None

3.6.3 Torque requirements

When fastening the cable connection, the tightening torque must meet the requirements in the following table. "General connection (GC)" refers to the non electrical connection that plays the role of fixed connection; "High-tightness connection (HC)" refers to the connection that needs to ensure sealing, heat dissipation, shielding, conduction and other occasions.

	Copper bar			Aluminum bar or copper clad aluminum bar					
Thread spec	Performance grade 4.8		Performance grade 8.8		Performance grade 4.8		Performance grade 8.8		Unit
	GC	HC	GC	НС	GC	HC	GC	HC	
М3	0.6	0.8			0.3	0.5			N.m
M4	1.2	1.4			0.6	1			N.m
M5	2.5	3			1.5	2			N.m
M6	5	6			2	3			N.m
M8			11	15			9	10	N.m
M10			30	39			18	22	N.m
M12			55	65			32	39	N.m
M16			160	200			52	60	N.m

Table 3-1 List of tightening torques for threaded connections

Note: All bolts with a nominal diameter of 8mm or more in the string inverter of our company are 8.8 Dacromet bolts.

3.6.4 Preparation before operation

1. When connecting the cable, it is forbidden to operate in electricity, and observe the relevant requirements in "1 Safety Precautions".

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- 2. Before connecting the cable, please complete the following preparations to avoid personal injury.
 - 1) Make sure that the "DC SWITCH" of the inverter is in the "OFF" state, otherwise the high voltage of the inverter may cause electric shock.
 - Confirm the positive and negative poles of the input cable and mark them well. Make sure that the input cable is disconnected from the PV array (make sure that the cable is not live when crimping the input MC4 terminal).
 - 3) Confirm that the open circuit voltage of the PV array does not exceed the specified limit.
- 3. When connecting the input cable, make sure that the positive and negative poles of the input cable correspond to the positive and negative poles of the PV terminals of the string inverter.

3.6.5 Connect the PE cable

Connect the inverter to the ground bar through the PE cable to achieve the purpose of ground protection. The PE mark is affixed to the PE terminal. The diameter of the ground cable is not less than 35mm² and the bolt spec is M6.



Figure 3-7 PE terminal

For the grounding of multiple string inverters, please use single-point grounding instead of winding the ground wire into a ring, as shown below.



Figure 3-8 Grounding of multiple string inverters

3.6.6 Connect the AC output cable

Matters needing attention

• An independent three-phase circuit breaker must be configured outside the AC side of each inverter to ensure that the inverter is reliably disconnected from the power grid. And the circuit breaker specifications should meet the technical requirements.

- It is forbidden for multiple inverters to share a circuit breaker.
- It is forbidden to connect the load between the inverter and the circuit breaker.

• Users need to prepare their own cables. Recommended value of wire cross-sectional area for copper wire is 70mm²; the value of wire cross-sectional area for aluminum cable should be determined by cable voltage drop requirements.

Operation steps

Unscrew the locking cap on the "AC OUTPUT" waterproof lock on the bottom of the inverter, pass the cable into the locking cap and the "AC OUTPUT" waterproof lock on the bottom of the inverter in sequence, and connect to the AC terminal block in turn on A, B, C. Tighten them with a screwdriver, then tighten the waterproof lock, and connect it to the terminal on the inverter.

3.6.7 Connect the communication cable

Selection of communication method

The inverter supports RS485 communication.

Connecting the cables

Connect the RS485 interfaces of inverters by cable, and check is the connection secure. Check if there is a gap in the connection and block the gap by fireproof mud.

3.6.8 Connecting DC input cables

In order to make full use of the DC input power, the photovoltaic string of the same input MPPT should have the same structure, including the same model, the same number of panels, the same inclination and the same azimuth.



 If you want to remove the positive and negative connectors, please make sure that "DC SWITCH" has been put into "OFF" state and there is no current output from the PV branch.



WARNING

Please ensure that the following conditions are met, otherwise it may cause a fire hazard.

• Each serially connected component of the string is of the same specification and model.

- The maximum opening voltage of each PV string cannot be greater than 1500VDC under any circumstances.
- The maximum short-circuit current of each PV string should not exceed 45A under any conditions.
- Ensure that the polarity of the DC input side is connected correctly, that is, the positive electrode of the photovoltaic module is connected to the positive electrode of the DC input terminal of the inverter, and the negative electrode is connected to the negative electrode of the DC input terminal of the inverter.

Recommended selection of DC input terminals

Input number	DC input terminal
1	PV1
2	PV1、PV2
3	PV1、PV2、PV3
•••••	
24	PV1~PV24

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Steps of crimping MC4 terminal

The input cable needs to be crimped into MC4 terminals in order to connect with the PV+/PVterminals of the string inverter. Before operation, make sure that "3.6.4 Preparation before operation" is completed.

1. Make sure the positive and negative poles of the input cable have been confirmed and marked.

Note: Please do not judge the positive and negative according to the cable color in this manual. Be sure to refer to the actual measurement.

2. Strip the wire with a wire stripper.



Figure 3-9 Stripping

3. According to the correct polarity, crimp the cable to the corresponding core.



Figure 3-10 Crimp terminals

4. Insert the core into the male and female ends of the MC4 connector with the correct polarity, and tighten the connector back cover.



Figure 3-11 Assembly connectors

Insert MC4 terminal

Insert the positive and negative connectors into the positive and negative terminals of the DC input of the inverter until you hear a "click", indicating that the terminal is stuck in place.



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4.1 Check before starting

- Before proceeding to the next step of power on, please read "1 Safety Precautions" carefully and do a detailed check according to the table below.
- In order to avoid danger, the multimeter and other instruments must be used to detect the voltage between the metal parts in the inverter with the shell (protective ground) of the inverter.

Once the string inverter is installed, the following items need to be checked carefully before power on.

Mechanical inspection

- Please read "1 Safety Precautions" carefully
- D Make sure that the environment of the string inverter is within the normal range.
- D Whether foreign objects are left in or on the top of the string inverter cabinet.
- □ There is enough space around the string inverter to facilitate maintenance and heat dissipation.
- D No flammable or explosive items within 2 meters.
- D The cable marking is clear and correct.
- □ Make sure that there is no condensation inside the string inverter. If found, remove it with a heating tool.
- D Make sure that all wiring screws are tightened according to torque requirements.
- Make sure there are no gaps between the input terminal and the waterproof lock.

Electrical inspection

- □ Make sure the wiring of the string inverter is reliable and the polarity is correct.
- The power cables and signal lines used are in compliance with electrical safety regulations.
- □ The signal wire and power wire should use the matching terminal correctly.
- Isolation areas and warning signs have been set around the string inverters to prevent others from misoperation or approaching.

4.2 Power on the system

After ensuring that the electrical connection is completed normally, you can perform the power-on operation and turn on the inverter.

Step 1: Close the AC circuit breaker between the inverter and the power grid.

Step 2: Put the "DC SWITCH" of the inverter into the "ON" state.

After performing the above steps, if there is no fault in the system and the start-up conditions are met, the inverter will start up automatically.

4.3 Power off the system

Matters needing attention

- After the inverter is powered off, there will be residual power and residual heat in the chassis, which may cause electric shock or burns. Be sure to operate the inverter after the inverter system has been powered off for 5 minutes.
- When powering off the system, be sure to follow the operation instruction sequence and safety regulations in this chapter.

Step 1: Use the data collector or near-end APP software to issue a shutdown command to shut down the inverter.

Step 2: Open the circuit breaker between the inverter and the power grid.

Step 3: Put the "DC SWITCH" of the inverter into the "OFF" state.

-- Chapter end --

5 Maintenance and troubleshooting

5.1 Maintenance items and cycle



- 2. During maintenance, please pay attention to the warning label on the inverter to avoid personal injury caused by high voltage.
- 3. During maintenance, make sure the "DC SWITCH" is in the "OFF" state, and at the same time make sure that the circuit breaker between the inverter and the grid is in open.
- 4. After maintenance is completed, put the "DC SWITCH" of the inverter into the "ON" state and close the circuit breaker between the inverter and the power grid.

The string inverter needs regular maintenance. The common maintenance items and cycles are shown in the table below.

Parts	Item	Inspection matters	Treatment measures	Inspection cycle	
	Exterior	Observe whether the appearance of the inverter is damaged or deformed.	Please replace it in time if the inverter is damaged or deformed seriously.		
Overall inspection	System	Whether there are foreign objects and dust on the surface of the inverter. Remove foreign objects, clean dust.		Once every six months to one year	
	cleaning	Whether the heat sink is blocked or dirty.	Remove blocker, clean dust.		
System	Operating status	Whether the inverter has abnormal noise during operation.	Please replace it in time if the noise is loud.	Once every six months to one year	
running	Operating parameters	Check whether each parameter is set correctly when the inverter is operating.	Troubleshoot exception settings.		
	Detached or loose connection	Check if the cable connection is detached or loose.	Tighten the connection according to regulations.		
Connecting parts	Damage Check whether the cable is damaged, and focus on checking whether the surface of the cable that contacts the metal surface has signs of cuts.		Please replace it in time if the cable damaged seriously. Half a year after th first commissionin then once every h year to once a year		
	Terminals	Check whether the waterproof covers of unused terminals are locked	Seal the unused terminals.		

Table 5-1 Maintenance items and cycles of string inverter

Note: Before wiping the heat sink, shut down the inverter normally, then disconnect the circuit breaker between the inverter and the power grid, and then put the "DC SWITCH" of the inverter into the "OFF" state. After power off, wait at least 5 minutes before wiping the heat sink to avoid accidents.

5.2 Troubleshooting

➢ Boost side

Fault word	ID	Fault/alarm name	Cause of failure/alarm	Troubleshooting
	0	Auxiliary power supply fault	Auxiliary power supply failure.	 Reset and check if the converter works normally. If it appears frequently, please contact Evolve energy group technical staff.
Fault word 1 3	2	Output hardware overvoltage	The output voltage exceeds the protection point set by the hardware.	 Reset and check if the converter works normally. If it appears frequently, please contact Evolve energy group technical staff.
	3	Hardware overcurrent (level 2)	Unit inductor current is too large.	 Reset and check if the converter works normally. If it appears frequently, please contact Evolve energy group technical staff.
	4	Unit hardware overcurrent	Unit overcurrent and reached the hardware wave-by-wave current limit time.	 Reset and check if the converter works normally. If it appears frequently, please contact Evolve energy group technical staff.
3	2	EEPROM parameters back to default value	EEPROM read and write errors.	 Reset and check if the converter works normally. If it appears frequently, please contact Evolve energy group technical staff.
	3	History failure storage failure	History failure storage failure.	 Reset and check if the converter works normally. If it appears frequently, please contact Evolve energy group technical staff.
word 2	12	Input polarity reversed	Reverse input polarity.	Check if the connection is reversed.
	13	Positive bus bar insulation fault	Abnormal insulation resistance of positive bus bar to ground.	Check the positive bus for ground faults.
	14	Negative bus bar insulation fault	Abnormal insulation resistance of negative bus bar to ground.	Check the negative bus for ground faults.
	0	SPD alarm	Feedback SPD failure of in wrong state.	Please contact Evolve energy group technical staff.
Alarm word 1	6	Open circuit warning on boost side	Boost unit open circuited.	Please contact Evolve energy group technical staff.
	7	Short circuit warning on boost side	Boost unit short circuited.	Please contact Evolve energy group technical staff.
	8	Abnormal PV string alarm	Abnormal PV string.	 Detect whether the PV string configuration is abnormal. Check whether the battery panel access is abnormal.

Inverter side

Fault word	ID	Fault/alarm name	Cause of failure/alarm	Troubleshooting
	0	RAM self-test failed	Detect RAM chip read and write errors.	 Reset and check if the converter works normally. If it appears frequently, please contact Evolve energy group technical staff.
	1	EEPROM parameters back to default value	Add EEPROM parameter list and re-upgrade the code, the default value after initialization is different from the default value in EEPROM.	 Reset and check if the converter works normally. If it appears frequently, please contact Evolve energy group technical staff.
System fault status word	2	EEPROM read and write fault	EEPROM read and write failure.	 Reset and check if the converter works normally. If it appears frequently, please contact Evolve energy group technical staff.
	3	FPGA version does not match	FPGA and DSP versions do not match.	 Reset and check if the converter works normally. If it appears frequently, please contact Evolve energy group technical staff.
	4	History failure storage failure	History failure storage failure.	 Reset and check if the converter works normally. If it appears frequently, please contact Evolve energy group technical staff.
	5	Internal communication fault	Internal communication failed.	 Reset and check if the converter works normally. If it appears frequently, please contact Evolve energy group technical staff.
	0	Hardware overcurrent (level 2)	Peak inductor current exceeds hardware protection threshold.	 Reset and check if the converter works normally. If it appears frequently, please contact Evolve energy group technical staff.
	3	Phase A hardware overcurrent	Phase A inductor current triggers wave-by-wave current limit protection.	 Reset and check if the converter works normally. If it appears frequently, please contact Evolve energy group technical staff.
Hardware fault status word	4	Phase B hardware overcurrent	Phase B inductor current triggers wave-by-wave current limit protection.	 Reset and check if the converter works normally. If it appears frequently, please contact Evolve energy group technical staff.
	5	Phase C hardware overcurrent	Phase C inductor current triggers wave-by-wave current limiting protection.	 Reset and check if the converter works normally. If it appears frequently, please contact Evolve energy group technical staff.
	6	Busbar hardware overvoltage	Bus voltage exceeds hardware overvoltage threshold.	 Reset and check if the converter works normally. If it appears frequently, please contact Evolve energy group technical staff.
	7	Busbar midpoint overvoltage	Bus midpoint voltage exceeds hardware overvoltage threshold.	 Reset and check if the converter works normally. If it appears frequently, please contact Evolve energy group technical staff.

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Fault word	ID	Fault/alarm name	Cause of failure/alarm	Troubleshooting
	0	Grid AB line overvoltage	The voltage of the AB line of the power grid exceeds the overvoltage point set by the system.	 Confirm whether the inverter's grid voltage sampling is normal. Confirm whether there is a fault such as a box transformer tripped on the AC side at the fault time. Confirm whether the inverter has HVRT.
Grid fault status word	1	Grid BC line overvoltage	The voltage of the BC line of the power grid exceeds the overvoltage point set by the system.	 Confirm whether the inverter's grid voltage sampling is normal. Confirm whether there is a fault such as a box transformer tripped on the AC side at the fault time. Confirm whether the inverter has HVRT.
	2	Grid CA line overvoltage	The voltage of the CA line of the power grid exceeds the overvoltage point set by the system.	 Confirm whether the inverter's grid voltage sampling is normal. Confirm whether there is a fault such as a box transformer tripped on the AC side at the fault time. Confirm whether the inverter has HVRT.
	3	Grid AB line undervoltage	The voltage of the AB line of the power grid lower than the undervoltage point set by the system.	 Confirm whether the inverter's grid voltage sampling is normal. Confirm whether the phase loss of the inverter occurs and whether the box transformer contacts are suitable, etc.
	4	Grid BC line undervoltage	The voltage of the BC line of the power grid lower than the undervoltage point set by the system	 Confirm whether the inverter's grid voltage sampling is normal. Confirm whether the phase loss of the inverter occurs and whether the box transformer contacts are suitable, etc.
	5	Grid CA line undervoltage	The voltage of the CA line of the power grid lower than the undervoltage point set by the system.	 Confirm whether the inverter's grid voltage sampling is normal. Confirm whether the phase loss of the inverter occurs and whether the box transformer contacts are suitable, etc.
	6	Abnormal grid	The grid frequency or voltage exceed the system setting range.	 Confirm whether the connected grid is the nominal grid of the inverter. Confirm whether the power grid is connected.
	7	Grid voltage unbalance exceeded	The grid voltage unbalance exceeds the system threshold.	Confirm whether the power grid is abnormal.
	8	Grid over-frequency	The grid frequency exceeds the over-frequency set by the system.	 Confirm whether there is a fault such as box transformer tripping on the AC side of the inverter through fault recording and event recording. Confirm whether the frequency range and time setting are reasonable.
	9	Grid under-frequency	The grid frequency is lower than the under-frequency set by the system.	 Confirm whether there is a fault such as box transformer tripping on the AC side of the inverter through fault recording and event recording. Confirm whether the frequency range and time setting are reasonable.

Fault word	ID	Fault/alarm name	Cause of failure/alarm	Troubleshooting
	10	Reverse phase sequence of power grid	The phase sequence of the power grid reversed.	 Check whether the three-phase power cable connection of the power grid is correct. Check whether the connection of the grid voltage sampling cable is correct.
	11	Island effect protection	Power grid voltage loss.	Detect the cause of grid voltage loss, such as box transformer tripping, etc.
	13	Abnormal grid voltage	Sudden change of grid voltage.	Confirm whether the power grid is normal.
	14	LVRT protection	The grid voltage exceeds the LVRT protection threshold.	Confirm whether the power grid is normal.
	15	HVRT protection	The grid voltage exceeds the HVRT protection threshold.	Confirm whether the power grid is normal.
	0	Module phase A	The effective value of the inductor current exceeds the	1. Reset and check if the converter works normally.
		software overcurrent	protection threshold.	 If it appears frequently, please contact Evolve energy group technical staff.
	1	Module phase B	The effective value of the	1. Reset and check if the converter works normally.
	1	software overcurrent	protection threshold.	2. If it appears frequently, please contact Evolve energy group technical staff.
	2	Module phase C software overcurrent	The effective value of the inductor current exceeds the protection threshold.	1. Reset and check if the converter works normally.
				2. If it appears frequently, please contact Evolve energy group technical staff.
Invert fault status	3	Module current imbalance	Three-phase current unbalance exceeds threshold.	Confirm whether the power grid is normal.
word	5	Module temperature is too high.	The temperature of the radiator is higher than the protection threshold.	Confirm whether the outer fan is normal.
	6	The internal temperature is too high.	The ambient temperature is higher than the protection temperature.	Confirm whether the outer fan is normal.
	9	Abnormal residual	Residual current overlimit.	1. If it happens by accident, it may be caused by accidental abnormality of the external line, and the work will be resumed after the fault is cleared without manual intervention.
		current		2. If it appears frequently or cannot be recovered for a long time, please check whether the impedance of the PV string to the ground is too low.
	11	Unit temperature is too high.	Start over temperature load reduction.	Confirm whether the outer fan is normal.
	1	Bus short circuit	Bus voltage sag overrun.	1. Reset and check if the converter works normally.
				2. If it appears frequently, please contact Evolve energy group technical staff.
Bus fault word	5	Bus overvoltage	Bus voltage exceeds set	1. Reset and check if the converter works normally.
status	5	5 Bus overvoltage	threshold.	2. If it appears frequently, please contact Evolve energy group technical staff.

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6 Bus undervoltage Bus voltage is lower than the set threshold.	 Reset and check if the converter works normally. If it appears frequently, please contact Evolve energy group technical staff.
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Fault word	ID	Fault/alarm name	Cause of failure/alarm	Troubleshooting
	7	Unbalanced bus voltage	Positive and negative bus voltage unbalance exceeds the set threshold.	 Reset and check if the converter works normally. If it appears frequently, please contact Evolve energy group technical staff.
	8	High DC input voltage	DC input voltage exceeds set threshold.	 Reset and check if the converter works normally. If it appears frequently, please contact Evolve energy group technical staff
	9	Low DC input voltage	DC input voltage is lower than the set threshold.	Check if the switch is open.
Other	0	Grid-connected relay fault	Relay status is wrong.	 Reset and check if the converter works normally. If it appears frequently, please contact Evolve energy group technical staff.
	3	SPD alarm on the AC side	Detect the SPD feedback status error on the AC side.	 Reset and check if the converter works normally. If it appears frequently, please contact Evolve energy group technical staff.
	4	Internal fan fault	Fan failure or abnormal feedback signal	 Reset and check if the converter works normally. If it appears frequently, please contact Evolve energy group technical staff.

6 Inverter handling instructions

6.1 Disassembly of the inverter

Before operation, please make sure that the circuit breaker between the inverter and the power grid has been opened and "DC SWITCH" is set to "OFF" state.

- 1) Disconnect all electrical connections of the inverter, including AC output lines, communication lines, DC input lines, and protective ground.
- 2) Remove the inverter from the back panel.

6.2 Replacing the inverter

After disassembling the old inverter, if you need to replace the new inverter, just follow the operation sequence in chapters 3 and 4.

6.3 Packaging the inverter

- If you still keep the original packaging of the inverter, put it in the original packaging and secure the packaging with tape.
- If you can't find the original packaging, please use a hard carton suitable for the weight and size of the inverter to secure it.

6.4 Scrapped the inverter

When the service life of the inverter expires or after fault replacement, it can be disposed
of in accordance with the relevant laws on the disposal of electrical waste in the place of
installation or it can be handed over to Evolve energy group customer service personnel.

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Quality assurance

The product that fails during the warranty period will be repaired or replaced by a new product for free.

Due to the following circumstances, the company has the right not to guarantee quality:

- When the user arbitrarily decomposes the product or does not properly maintain the problems arising;
- The whole machine and components have exceeded the free warranty period;
- Beyond the scope of operation and use specified in relevant international standards;
- Problems arising from incorrect installation and operation as described in the manual;
- Product damage caused by abnormal natural environment;
- Machine damage caused by the use of non-standard or non-our company components or software;
- The string inverter is damaged due to damage to external equipment;
- Any accidental damage caused by the user's own modification or repair of this product.

For product failures caused by the above reasons, when the customer requests maintenance services, the company's service organization can provide paid maintenance services as determined by our company. If you need to repair or modify this product, please contact our company in advance.