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Test specification:	
Standard	NRS 097-2-1:2017
Test procedure	Type test
Non-standard test method	N/A
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NRS 097-2-1_V2.0	
Test Report Form(s) Originator	DEKRA Testing and Certification (Shanghai) Ltd.
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Test item description	
Grid-Connected PV Inverter	
Trade Mark	
Manufacturer	Ningbo Ginlong Technologies Co., Ltd. No. 57 Jintong Road, Binhai Industrial Park, Xiangshan, Ningbo, Zhejiang, 315712, P.R. China.
Model/Type reference.....	Solis-mini-700-4G, Solis-mini-1000-4G, Solis-mini-1500-4G, Solis-mini-2000-4G, Solis-mini-2500-4G, Solis-mini-3000-4G, Solis-mini-3600-4G

Ratings.....:	Solis-mini-700-4G: PV input: max 600Vdc, MPP voltage range: 50–500Vdc, max 11A, Isc PV: 17,2A AC output: 230V, 50Hz, max 4,4A, 800W
	Solis-mini-1000-4G: PV input: max 600Vdc, MPP voltage range: 50–500Vdc, max 11A, Isc PV: 17,2A AC output: 230V, 50Hz, max 5,2A, 1100W
	Solis-mini-1500-4G: PV input: max 600Vdc, MPP voltage range: 50–500Vdc, max 11A, Isc PV: 17,2A AC output: 230V, 50Hz, max 8,1A, 1700W
	Solis-mini-2000-4G: PV input: max 600Vdc, MPP voltage range: 80–500Vdc, max 11A, Isc PV: 17,2A AC output: 230V, 50Hz, max 10,5A, 2200W
	Solis-mini-2500-4G: PV input: max 550Vdc, MPP voltage range: 80–450Vdc, max 11A, Isc PV: 17,2A AC output: 230V, 50Hz, max 13,3A, 2800W
	Solis-mini-3000-4G PV input: max 600Vdc, MPP voltage range: 80–500Vdc, max 11A, Isc PV: 17,2A AC output: 230V, 50Hz, max 15,7A, 3300W
	Solis-mini-3600-4G PV input: max 600Vdc, MPP voltage range: 80–500Vdc, max 19A, Isc PV: 30A AC output: 230V, 50Hz, max 16A, 3600W

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Model: Solis-mini-700-4G

Max.input voltage	d.c.600V
Mpp voltage range	d.c.50-500V
Max.input current	d.c.11A
Isc PV(absolute maximum)	d.c.17.2A
Rated grid voltage	a.c.230V
Rated grid frequency	50/60Hz
Max.AC output active power	800W
Max.AC output apparent power	800VA
Max.continuous output current	a.c.4.4A
Adjustable cos(φ)	0.8...1...0.8
Operating temperature range	-25...+60°C
Ingress protection	IP65
Protective class	I
Overvoltage category	II(PV) III(MAINS)



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Model: Solis-mini-1000-4G

Max.input voltage	d.c.600V
Mpp voltage range	d.c.50-500V
Max.input current	d.c.11A
Isc PV(absolute maximum)	d.c.17.2A
Rated grid voltage	a.c.230V
Rated grid frequency	50/60Hz
Max.AC output active power	1100W
Max.AC output apparent power	1100VA
Max.continuous output current	a.c.5.2A
Adjustable cos(φ)	0.8...1...0.8
Operating temperature range	-25...+60°C
Ingress protection	IP65
Protective class	I
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Model: Solis-mini-1500-4G

Max.input voltage	d.c.600V
Mpp voltage range	d.c.50-500V
Max.input current	d.c.11A
Isc PV(absolute maximum)	d.c.17.2A
Rated grid voltage	a.c.230V
Rated grid frequency	50/60Hz
Max.AC output active power	1700W
Max.AC output apparent power	1700VA
Max.continuous output current	a.c.8.1A
Adjustable cos(φ)	0.8...1...0.8
Operating temperature range	-25...+60°C
Ingress protection	IP65
Protective class	I
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Model: Solis-mini-2000-4G

Max.input voltage	d.c.600V
Mpp voltage range	d.c.80-500V
Max.input current	d.c.11A
Isc PV(absolute maximum)	d.c.17.2A
Rated grid voltage	a.c.230V
Rated grid frequency	50/60Hz
Max.AC output active power	2200W
Max.AC output apparent power	2200VA
Max.continuous output current	a.c.10.5A
Adjustable cos(φ)	0.8...1...0.8
Operating temperature range	-25...+60°C
Ingress protection	IP65
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Model: Solis-mini-2500-4G

Max.input voltage	d.c.600V
Mpp voltage range	d.c.80-500V
Max.input current	d.c.11A
Isc PV(absolute maximum)	d.c.17.2A
Rated grid voltage	a.c.230V
Rated grid frequency	50/60Hz
Max.AC output active power	2800W
Max.AC output apparent power	2800VA
Max.continuous output current	a.c.13.3A
Adjustable cos(φ)	0.8...1...0.8
Operating temperature range	-25...+60°C
Ingress protection	IP65
Protective class	I
Overvoltage category	II(PV) III(MAINS)



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Model: Solis-mini-3000-4G

Max.input voltage	d.c.600V
Mpp voltage range	d.c.80-500V
Max.input current	d.c.11A
Isc PV(absolute maximum)	d.c.17.2A
Rated grid voltage	a.c.230V
Rated grid frequency	50/60Hz
Max.AC output active power	3300W
Max.AC output apparent power	3300VA
Max.continuous output current	a.c.15.7A
Adjustable cos(φ)	0.8...1...0.8
Operating temperature range	-25...+60°C
Ingress protection	IP65
Protective class	I
Overvoltage category	II(PV) III(MAINS)



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Model: Solis-mini-3600-4G

Max.input voltage	d.c.600V
Mpp voltage range	d.c.80-500V
Max.input current	d.c.19A
Isc PV(absolute maximum)	d.c.30A
Rated grid voltage	a.c.230V
Rated grid frequency	50/60Hz
Max.AC output active power	3600W
Max.AC output apparent power	3600VA
Max.continuous output current	a.c.16A
Adjustable cos(φ)	0.8...1...0.8
Operating temperature range	-25...+60°C
Ingress protection	IP65
Protective class	I
Overvoltage category	II(PV) III(MAINS)



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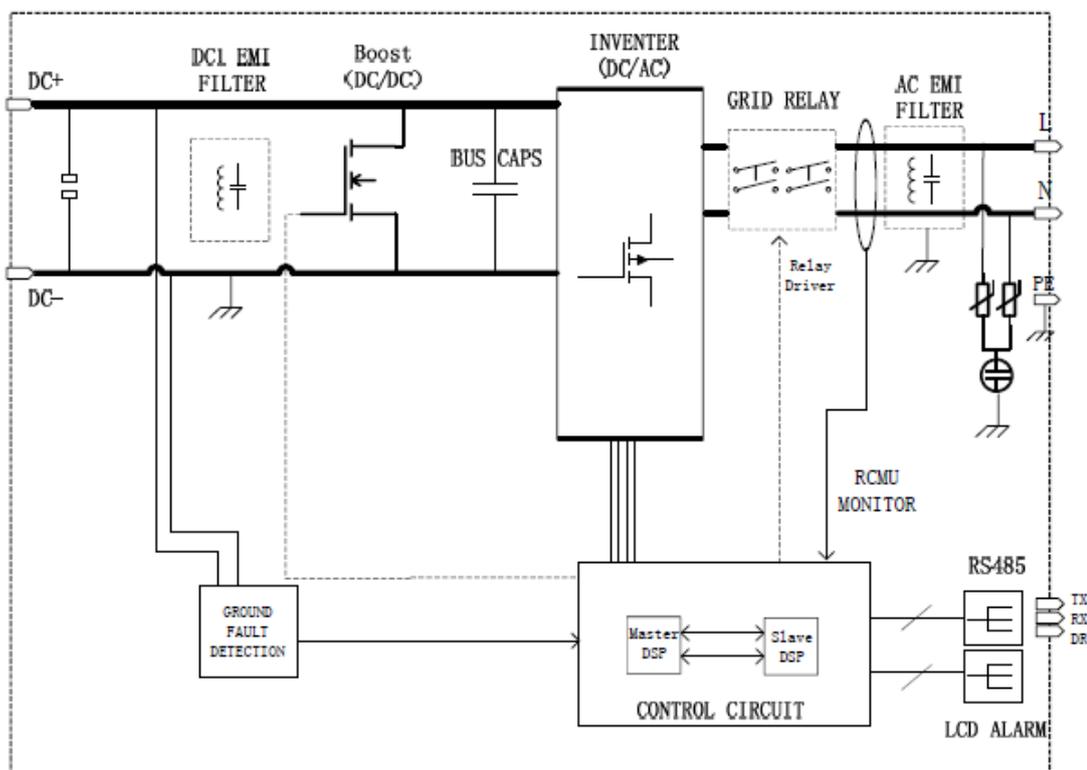
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Test item particulars:			
Equipment mobility.....	: movable <u>fixed</u>	hand-held transportable	stationary for building-in
Connection to the mains.....	: pluggable equipment <u>permanent connection</u>		direct plug-in for building-in
Environmental category	: <u>outdoor</u>	indoor unconditional	indoor conditional
Over voltage category Mains	: OVC I	OVC II	<u>OVC III</u> OVC IV
Over voltage category PV	: OVC I	<u>OVC II</u>	OVC III OVC IV
Mains supply tolerance (%)	: According to South African deviation in NRS 097-2-1:2017		
Tested for power systems	: TN		
IT testing, phase-phase voltage (V)	: N/A		
Class of equipment	: <u>Class I</u> Not classified	Class II	Class III
Mass of equipment (kg)	: About 7,4 kg		
Pollution degree	: PD2		
IP protection class.....	: IP65		
Possible test case verdicts:			
- test case does not apply to the test object	: N/A		
- test object does meet the requirement.....	: P (Pass)		
- test object does not meet the requirement	: F (Fail)		
- this clause is information reference for installation	: Info.		
Testing:			
Date of receipt of test item.....	: 2017-05-16 (samples provided by applicant)		
Date (s) of performance of tests.....	: 2017-10-16 to 2017-11-10		
General remarks:			
The test results presented in this report relate only to the object tested. This report shall not be reproduced, except in full, without the written approval of the Issuing testing laboratory. "(see Enclosure #)" refers to additional information appended to the report. "(see appended table)" refers to a table appended to the report.			
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General product information:

The products are single phase grid-connected photovoltaic inverter converts DC voltage into AC voltage.

The unit is providing EMC filtering at the input and output towards mains. The output was switched off redundant by the high power switching bridge and two relays in series. This assures that the opening of the output circuit will also operate in case of one error.

Block Diagram**Mini inverter typology**

Description of the electrical circuit and functional safety (redundancy control):

The internal control is redundant built. It consists of two Microcontrollers; the master DSP can control the relays, sample the PV voltage, current and BUS voltage, measures grid voltage, frequency, AC current with injected DC, insulation resistance to ground and residual current. The slave DSP is redundant controller, it is using for control the relay, sample grid voltage, frequency and current. Both microcontrollers communicate with each other.

The voltage and frequency measurement were performed with resistors in serial that were connected directly to line and neutral. Both controllers get these signals and analyse the data.

The unit provides two relays in series in each phase. The relays are test before each start-up. When single-fault applied to one relay, an error code will appear on display panel, another redundant relay provides basic insulation maintained between the PV array and the mains.

Model difference:

The models of Solis-mini-3600-4G, Solis-mini-3000-4G, Solis-mini-2500-4G, Solis-mini-2000-4G, Solis-mini-1500-4G, Solis-mini-1000-4G, Solis-mini-700-4G are identical on topological schematic circuit diagram and control solution codes except for the type designation, the input/output rating. So there are some differences on the related power electronics components such as the MOSFETs, reactors and filter capacitors, etc.

The product was tested on:

Hardware version:

Main board: MU2070-V2

Control board: DK1635-V2

LCD board: LG1635-V2

Software version:

DSP: V0C

LCD: V0C

Unless otherwise specified, all the tests were conducted on the basic model of Solis-mini-3600-4G to represent the others.

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Clause	Requirement – Test	Result – Remark	Verdict
4	Requirements		–
	In South Africa, safety is regulated via regulations such as the Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Act, calling on amongst others the electrical installation regulations, which invokes other standards such as SANS 10142-1.		–
	Performance aspects are regulated via international standards, industry specifications and licensing conditions, which include relevant parts of the grid code(s).		–
	In this part of NRS 097, 4.1 deals with performance aspects, 4.2 deals with safety aspects and 4.3 deals with metering.		–
4.1	Utility compatibility (Performance aspects)		P
4.1.1	General		P
4.1.1.1	This clause describes the technical issues and the responsibilities related to interconnecting an embedded generator to a utility network.	Noticed.	P
4.1.1.2	The quality of power provided by the embedded generator in the case of the on-site a.c. loads and the power delivered to the utility is governed by practices and standards on voltage, flicker, frequency, harmonics and power factor. Deviation from these standards represents out-of-bounds conditions. The embedded generator is required to sense the deviation and might need to disconnect from the utility network.	Noticed.	P
4.1.1.3	All power quality parameters (voltage, flicker, frequency and harmonics) shall be measured at the POC, unless otherwise specified (see annex A). NOTE The frequency cannot be changed by an EG.	See appended table.	P
	The power quality to be supplied to customers and influenced by SSEG shall comply with NRS 048-2. This implies that the combined voltage disturbances caused by the specific EG and other customers, added to normal background voltage disturbances, may not exceed levels stipulated by NRS 048-2. The maximum emission levels that may be contributed by SSEG are provided in this document (see 4.1.5 to 4.1.10).		P
	The customer can expect power quality at the POC in line with NRS 048-2. As such, the generator may not contribute significant disturbances to the voltage supplied at the POC. Typical contributions for small customer installations (total installation) are provided in Annex D of NRS 048-4.		P
4.1.1.4	The embedded generator's a.c. voltage, current and frequency shall be compatible with the utility at the POC.	Noticed.	P
4.1.1.5	The embedded generator shall be type approved, unless otherwise agreed upon with the utility (see annex A).	Noticed.	P
4.1.1.6	The maximum size of the embedded generator is limited to the rating of the supply point on the premises.	Rely in the responsibility of the installer.	N/A
4.1.1.7	The utility will approve the size of the embedded generator and will decide on the connection point and conditions. In some cases it may be required to create a separate supply point.	The max model Solis-mini-3600-4G is rated for 3,6 kW and the single phase type.	P

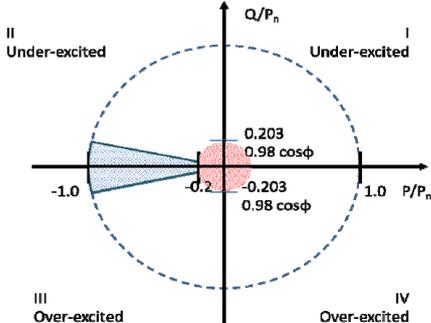
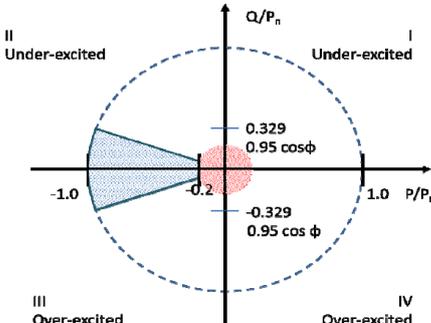
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4.1.1.8	<p>Embedded generators larger than 13,8 kVA shall be of the balanced three-phase type unless only a single-phase network supply is available, in which case NRS 097-2-3 recommendations can be applied based on the NMD.</p> <p>NOTE 1 This value refers to the maximum export potential of the generation device/system.</p> <p>NOTE 2 In the case of long feeder spurs the maximum desired capacity of the EG might require approval by the utility and might result in the requirement for a three-phase connection for smaller units.</p>	Rely in the responsibility of the installer.	N/A
4.1.1.9	<p>A customer with a multiphase connection shall split the embedded generator in a balanced manner over all phases if the EG is larger than 4,6 kVA.</p> <p>NOTE Balancing phases in a multiphase embedded generator is deemed desirable.</p>	Single phase inverter.	N/A
4.1.1.10	<p>Embedded generators or generator systems larger than 100 kVA may have additional requirements, for example, they must be able to receive communication signals for ceasing generation/disconnection from the utility supply, if the utility requires such. Communication facilities shall be provided to utility at no charge for integration with SCADA or other system when required. See Annex G (G.1).</p> <p>NOTE The RPP Grid Code requires category A3 units to be able to interface with the utility in order to receive stop and start signals.</p>	The PV inverter with max capability 3,6 kVA.	N/A
4.1.1.11	In line with the current Renewable Power Plant Grid Code, embedded generators smaller than 1000 kVA connected to low-voltage form part of Category A generators, with the following subcategories:		P
	<p>a) Category A1: 0 – 13,8 kVA;</p> <p>This sub-category includes RPPs of Category A with rated power in the range from 0 to 13,8 kVA, inclusive of 13,8 kVA.</p>	The PV inverter with max capability 3,6 kVA.	P
	<p>b) Category A2: 13,8 kVA – 100 kVA; and</p> <p>This sub-category includes RPPs of Category A with rated power in the range greater than 13,8 kVA but less than 100 kVA.</p>		N/A
	<p>c) Category A3: 100 kVA – 1 MVA.</p> <p>This sub-category includes RPPs of Category A with rated power in the range from 100 kVA but less than 1 MVA.</p>		N/A
	NOTE 1 These sub-categories must be cross-checked with the Renewable Power Plant Grid Code (or other part of the Grid Code where applicable); where applicable, requirements will apply per sub-category and not per sizes defined here.		P
	NOTE 2 Until a separate Grid Code for non-renewable technologies have been compiled and published, relevant categories from this document will apply to non-renewable SSEG.		P

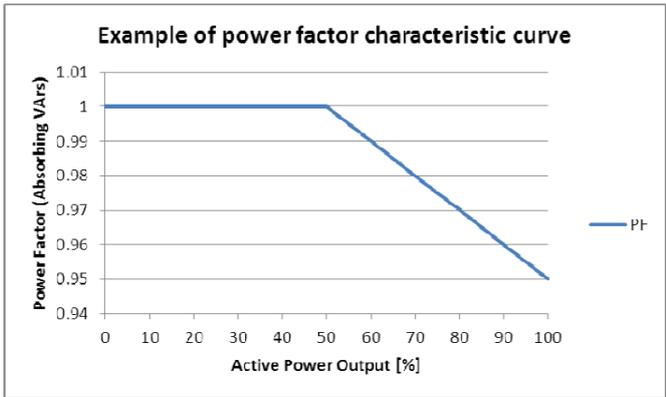
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4.1.1.12	In accordance with SANS 10142-1, all generators shall be wired permanently.		P
	NOTE 1 Some international companies are distributing so-called “plug-in” generators, where a small PV panel and inverter is connected to the supply circuit via a standard (load) plug. At present such installations are not regarded as safe and in contravention of SANS 10142-1.	As defined in IEC 62109-1 clause 3.53, Permanently connected: electrically connected by means which can be detached only by the use of a tool. The PV and AC connector can't detach without tool and consider as permanently connected.	P
	NOTE 2 This option will be reviewed when internationally accepted norms are finalised to ensure plugs and plug points are safe when feeding power into the grid as well as additional requirements for such generators or plugs.	As defined in IEC 62109-1 clause 3.53, Permanently connected: electrically connected by means which can be detached only by the use of a tool. The PV and AC connector can't detach without tool and consider as permanently connected.	P
4.1.1.13	Any UPS/generating device that operates in parallel with the grid may only connect to the grid when it complies fully with the requirements of this part of NRS 097. This includes UPS configurations with or without EG. NOTE The requirement is applicable irrespective of the duration of parallel operation.		P
4.1.1.14	Standby-generators are covered by SANS 10142-1.		N/A
4.1.1.15	All generators larger than 100 kVA will be controllable, i.e. be able to control the active output power dependent on network conditions/abnormal conditions. This includes several smaller units that totals more than 100 kVA at a single POC.	The PV inverter with max output power 3,6 kVA.	N/A
4.1.1.16	Maximum DC Voltage may not exceed 1000V. This is the voltage on the DC side of the inverter, for example when no load is taken and maximum source energy is provided, e.g. peak solar radiation occurs on the solar panels.		P
4.1.2	Normal voltage operating range		P
4.1.2.1	In accordance with IEC 61727, utility-interconnected embedded generators do not normally regulate voltage, they inject current into the utility. Therefore the voltage operating range for embedded generators is designed as protection which responds to abnormal utility network conditions and not as a voltage regulation function.		P
4.1.2.2	The embedded generator shall synchronise (see 4.1.12) with the utility network before a connection is established. The embedded generator shall not control the voltage, unless agreed to by the utility (see annex A).	See clause 4.1.12	P
4.1.2.3	An embedded generator that operates in parallel with the utility system shall operate within the voltage trip limits defined in 4.2.2.3.2.		P

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4.1.3	Reference source impedance and short-circuit levels (fault levels)		P
4.1.3.1	The impact of the generator on the network voltage and quality of supply levels is directly linked to the (complex) source impedance and short-circuit level. The minimum short-circuit level to which a generator can be connected should be based on the size of the generator as well as the design criteria.		P
4.1.3.2	For general purposes of testing and design for potential worst case conditions, a minimum network strength of the following may be assumed: $Z_{source} = 1,05 + j 0,32 \text{ ohm}$, i.e. $I_{SC} = 210 \text{ A}$ and $S_{SC} = 146 \text{ kVA}$ (three-phase). NOTE This does not imply a guarantee that the fault level will be more than this at all times. Fault levels less than this may be sufficient for small loads in certain applications.		P
4.1.3.3	The maximum network strength will be assumed to be no more than 33 times the rated active power of the generator. The R/X ratio will be assumed between 0,33 to 3.		P
	NOTE 1 In practice, the generators will connect to the network at a wide range of short-circuit ratios. The assumption of a maximum ratio of 33 will allow safe connection of the SSEG in most practical situations. NOTE 2 The minimum fault level at which the generator may be connected is at the discretion of the manufacturer, provided that the requirements of this specification is met at the specified fault level.		P
4.1.3.4	The relevant utility will advise whether equipment may be connected at other network characteristics, i.e. for weaker parts of the network.	Rely in the responsibility of the installer.	N/A
4.1.3.5	The generator documentation and nameplate shall state the reference impedance (complex impedance) and fault level that was used for design and certification and that it is not intended to connect the generator to a network with a higher network impedance than specified for the certification. NOTE See Annex C (Network Impedance), for more information.		P
4.1.4	General QOS requirements		P
4.1.4.1	Embedded generators can expect QOS levels on networks to be in line with NRS 048-2. It is expected that the embedded generator will be able to operate continuously under worst-case conditions.		P
4.1.4.2	Notwithstanding this, the embedded generator must protect itself from potential excursions beyond NRS 048-2 and ensure fail-safe conditions. Should the embedded generator be unable to operate according to requirements of this document for such excursions, it shall disconnect and cease generation onto the network.		P

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4.1.5	Flicker and voltage changes	See appended table.	P
4.1.5.1	When connected to a network impedance equal to the reference impedance used during certification, no SSEG may generate flicker levels higher than the following: a) short-term flicker severity (Pst) = 0,35; and b) long-term flicker severity (Plt) = 0,30.		P
4.1.5.2	It is anticipated that the utility will plan the connections in line with acceptable flicker limits, i.e. the ratio of the size of the generator to the network strength at the point of connection.		P
4.1.5.3	According to VDE-AR-N 4105, no generator shall be connected to a system where generation rejection (i.e. tripping of SSEG while generating at full capacity, regardless of reason) will lead to a voltage change of 3 % or more at the PCC, thereby minimising the potential to exceed rapid voltage change limits.		P
	NOTE 1 A voltage change of 3 % aligns to a ratio of the network fault level to generator size of 33 (ignoring network impedance angle and load power factor). NOTE 2 Standard connection conditions for customers typically include a maximum flicker contribution in line with annex D of NRS 048-4. Should these flicker levels be exceeded, the customer will be required to put mitigating measures in place as and when required by the utility.		P
4.1.6	Voltage unbalance		P
4.1.6.1	Under normal circumstances, for single and dual-phase EG, the unbalanced generation may not exceed 4,6 kVA connected between any two or different phases at an installation. Units larger than 4,6 kVA will be split evenly over the available phase connections so that this can be maintained. NOTE Depending on the network capacity, the utility may impose more stringent conditions.		P
4.1.6.2	Three-phase generators may not contribute more than 0,2 % voltage unbalance when connected to a network with impedance equal to the reference impedance. NOTE Standard connection conditions for customers typically include a maximum voltage unbalance contribution in line with NRS 048-4, Annex D. Should a three-phase customer exceed these voltage unbalance levels, the customer will be required to put mitigating measures in place as and when required by the utility.	Single phase PV inverter.	N/A
4.1.7	Commutation notches		P
	The relative depth of commutation notches due to line-commutated inverters shall not exceed 5 % of nominal voltage at the POC for any operational state.		P
4.1.8	DC injection		P

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4.1.8.1	The average d.c. current injected by the embedded generator shall not exceed 0,5 % of the rated a.c. output current over any 1-minute period, into the utility a.c. interface under any operating condition.	See appended table.	P																														
4.1.8.2	According to section 4.2.2.5, the generator(s) must disconnect within 500 ms when the d.c. current exceeds this value.	See appended table.	P																														
4.1.9	Normal frequency operating range		P																														
	An embedded generator that operates in parallel with the utility system shall operate within the frequency trip limits defined in 4.2.2.3.3.	See appended table.	P																														
4.1.10	Harmonics and waveform distortion		P																														
4.1.10.1	Only devices that inject low levels of current and voltage harmonics will be accepted; the higher harmonic levels increase the potential for adverse effects on connected equipment.		P																														
4.1.10.2	Acceptable levels of harmonic voltage and current depend upon distribution system characteristics, type of service, connected loads or apparatus, and established utility practice.		P																														
4.1.10.3	The embedded generator output shall have low current-distortion levels to ensure that no adverse effects are caused to other equipment connected to the utility system.		P																														
4.1.10.4	The harmonic and inter-harmonic current distortion shall comply with the relevant emission limits in accordance with IEC 61727, reproduced in table 1. Table 1 — Maximum harmonic current distortion as percentage of rated current <table border="1" data-bbox="331 1288 1005 1444"> <thead> <tr> <th>1</th> <th>2</th> <th>3</th> <th>4</th> <th>5</th> <th>6</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Harmonic order (h)</th> <th>h<11</th> <th>11≤h<17</th> <th>17≤h<23</th> <th>23≤h<35</th> <th>35≤h</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Percentage of rated current (Odd harmonics)</td> <td>4,0</td> <td>2,0</td> <td>1,5</td> <td>0,6</td> <td>0,3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Percentage of rated current (Even harmonics)</td> <td>1,0</td> <td>0,5</td> <td>0,38</td> <td>0,15</td> <td>0,08</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Percentage of rated current (Inter-harmonics)</td> <td>0,1</td> <td>0,25</td> <td>0,19</td> <td>0,08</td> <td>0,03</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Total Demand Distortion = 5% NOTE 1 Even harmonics are limited to 25 % of the odd harmonic limits NOTE 2 Inter-harmonic are limited to 25 % of the odd harmonic limits and adjusted for the 200 Hz band measurement required by IEC 61000-4-7, except for the lower frequencies where the flicker contribution is more likely. NOTE 3 Total Demand Distortion = Total Harmonic Distortion	1	2	3	4	5	6	Harmonic order (h)	h<11	11≤h<17	17≤h<23	23≤h<35	35≤h	Percentage of rated current (Odd harmonics)	4,0	2,0	1,5	0,6	0,3	Percentage of rated current (Even harmonics)	1,0	0,5	0,38	0,15	0,08	Percentage of rated current (Inter-harmonics)	0,1	0,25	0,19	0,08	0,03	See appended table.	P
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4.1.10.5	The harmonic and inter-harmonic distortion applies up to 3 kHz (50th harmonic). NOTE The harmonic limits above 2,5 kHz and all inter-harmonic limits refer to limits measured in accordance with IEC 61000-4-7.		P																														
4.1.11	Power factor		P																														
4.1.11.1	Irrespective of the number of phases to which an embedded generator is connected, it shall comply with the power factor requirements in accordance with 4.1.11.2 to 4.1.11.12 on each phase for system normal conditions when the output power exceeds 20 % of rated active power.		P																														

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4.1.11.2	<p>For static power converter embedded generators and synchronous embedded generators of sub-categories A1 and A2, the power factor shall remain above 0,98 as shown in Figure 1. The embedded generator shall operate anywhere in the shaded area of figure 1.</p>  <p>Figure 1 — Power factor operating requirements for SSEG categorized A1 and A2 (using the load-reference arrows system)</p> <p>NOTE At the time of publication, this is in contradiction with the RPP Grid Code.</p>		P
4.1.11.3	<p>For asynchronous embedded generators of sub-categories A1 and A2, which cannot control the power factor over any range, the power factor shall reach the shaded area of figure 1 within 60 s. The power factor shall remain above 0,98 as shown in figure 1. The embedded generator shall operate anywhere in the shaded area.</p> <p>NOTE At the time of publication, this is in contradiction with the RPP Grid Code.</p>	The power converters are not asynchronous embedded generators.	N/A
4.1.11.4	<p>For static power converter embedded generators and synchronous embedded generators of sub-category A3, the power factor shall remain above 0,95 as shown in Figure 2. The embedded generator shall operate anywhere in the shaded area of Figure 2.</p>	The power converters with max output power less than 13,8 kVA and belong to sub-category A1.	N/A
4.1.11.5	<p>For asynchronous embedded generators of sub-category A3, which cannot control the power factor over any range, the power factor shall reach the shaded area of Figure 2 within 60 s. The power factor shall remain above 0,95 as shown in Figure 2. The embedded generator shall operate anywhere in the shaded area.</p>  <p>Figure 2 — Power factor operating requirements for SSEG categorized A3 (using the load-reference arrows system)</p>	The power converters with max output power less than 13,8 kVA and belong to sub-category A1.	N/A

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4.1.11.6	Where the EG is capable of controlling the power factor at the POC, the EG should improve the power factor at the POC towards unity.		P
4.1.11.7	Unless otherwise agreed with the utility, the standard power factor setting shall be unity for the full power output range.		P
4.1.11.8	The maximum tolerance on the reactive power setting is 5 % of the rated active power.		P
4.1.11.9	For embedded generators of sub-category A3, the power factor shall be settable to operate according to a characteristic curve provided by the utility, if required by the utility, within the range 0,95 leading and 0,95 lagging; An example of a standard characteristic curve is shown in figure 3. 		P
4.1.11.10	These limits apply, unless otherwise agreed upon with the utility (see annex A).		P
4.1.11.11	Equipment for reactive power compensation shall either:		N/A
	a) be connected or disconnected with the embedded generator, or b) operated via automatic control equipment for disconnection when not required.		N/A
4.1.11.12	The requirement for and type of detuning for reactive power compensation devices will be agreed upon by the owner of the generator and utility.	Rely in the responsibility of the installer.	N/A
	NOTE Detuning is highly recommended for all reactive power compensation devices to prevent (a) potential current overloading of capacitors due to existing voltage harmonics, (b) potential voltage transient amplification at the POC due to upstream switching conditions, and (c) potential resonance with the network impedance that may lead to excessive harmonic amplification.		N/A
4.1.12	Synchronization		P
4.1.12.1	All embedded generators shall synchronize with the utility network before the parallel connection is made. This applies to all embedded generators where a voltage exists at the generator terminals before connection with the utility network.		P

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4.1.12.2	Automatic synchronization equipment shall be the only method of synchronization.		P
4.1.12.3	For a synchronous generator, the limits for the synchronizing parameters for each phase are: a) frequency difference: 0,3 Hz, b) voltage difference: 5 % of nominal voltage per phase, and c) phase angle difference: 20 ° (degrees).	Not synchronous generator.	N/A
4.1.12.4	Mains excited generators do not need to synchronise when the generator is started as a motor before generation starts.	Not mains excited generators.	N/A
4.1.12.5	Mains excited generators may require soft-starting when the start-up voltage change is anticipated to be more than 3 %.	Not mains excited generators.	N/A
4.1.12.6	The start-up current for static power converters shall not exceed the full-power rated current of the generator.		P
4.1.12.7	Also refer to 4.2.4 for re-synchronising conditions.		P
4.1.12.8	The embedded generator shall synchronize with the utility network only when the voltage and frequency has been stable within the ranges provided in 4.2.2.3 for at least 60 seconds. NOTE Some utilities may require this to be longer than 60 seconds.		P
4.1.13	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)		P
4.1.13.1	Until acceptable EMC limits are available in the form of a published IEC standard (IEC 62578 or similar), the conditions of 4.1.13.2 to 4.1.13.3 shall apply. NOTE Acceptable EMC limits for conducted emissions of inverters in the range up to 150 kHz are currently being debated at IEC. A proposed edition of IEC 62578, which provided significantly relaxed limits for inverters specifically, has been rejected by the wider IEC community.	See separate EMC test report no. 50084876 001 prepared by TÜV Rheinland (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. for reference.	P
4.1.13.2	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) refers to the ability of equipment or a system to function satisfactorily in its electromagnetic environment without introducing intolerable electromagnetic disturbances to anything in that environment. EMC comprises two components, namely a radiated and conducted component. Significant attention is given to radiated EMC due to the potential impact over larger distances. However, with advances in smart grids and business management systems, the potential impacts from conducted EMI must be considered. The conditions in 4.1.13.3 and 4.1.13.4 apply to unintentional signals.		P

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Clause	Requirement – Test	Result – Remark	Verdict
4.1.13.3	All unintentional conducted emissions from generating equipment shall comply with limits for unintentional emissions in SANS 50065-1 in the frequency band 3 kHz to 148,5 kHz and with SANS 211 (CISPR11) above 148,5 kHz, using limits for Class B group 1 equipment. NOTE The start frequency given in SANS 211 is 150 kHz; however, to avoid the existing gap, limits applying at 150 kHz will be extrapolated down to 148,5 kHz.		P
4.1.13.4	The conducted emission requirement applies to all ports or connections to the utility supply, whether the connection is intended for monitoring, communication, power transfer or any other reason for connecting to the utility supply.		P
4.1.13.5	In the event of susceptibility to electromagnetic interference, the unit shall be fail-safe, i.e. any deviation from intended performance must comply with all relevant specifications, both in terms of safety (i.e. disconnection) and impact on the network.		P
4.1.13.6	Notwithstanding this, should any interference be experienced to existing or new ripple control, building management system equipment and/or other PLC-based communication, the owner of the embedded generator should take the necessary remedial action to prevent further interference as will be agreed with the utility or the other affected party.		Info.
4.1.13.7	All radiated emissions from generating equipment shall comply with SANS 211 (CISPR11), using limits for Class B group 1 equipment.		P
4.1.14	Mains signalling (e.g. PLC and ripple control)		N/A
4.1.14.1	Mains signalling refers to intentional signals induced into the utility supply network, where the intention is to facilitate data transfer from one component to another.		N/A
4.1.14.2	All intentional emissions (communication signals) from generating equipment shall comply with limits for intentional emissions in SANS 50065-1, limited to an acceptable band as prescribed by SANS 50065-1.		N/A
4.1.14.3	Notwithstanding this, should any interference be experienced to existing or new ripple control, building management system equipment and/or other PLC-based communication, the owner of the embedded generator shall take the necessary remedial action to prevent further interference as will be agreed with the utility or the other affected party.		N/A
4.2	Safety protection and control		P
4.2.1	General	Noticed.	P
	The safe operation of the embedded generator in conjunction with the utility network shall be ensured at all times. Safe operation includes people and equipment safety, i.e.:		P

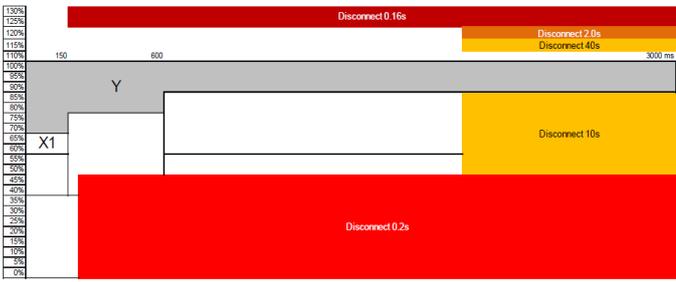
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	a) People safety: and i) owner (including personnel and / or inhabitants of the property) of the embedded generator; ii) general public safety; iii) utility personnel; and iv) general emergency response personnel, e.g. fire brigade should a fire arise at the embedded generator.		P
	b) Equipment safety: i) utility equipment; ii) other customers' equipment connected to the same network(s); and iii) generator own equipment.		P
	Some of the safety aspects mentioned above may be covered in other specifications and standards and the embedded generator should ensure that safe operation is maintained at all times taking cognisance of all of the above aspects.		P
	Furthermore, the embedded generator owner is responsible for precautions against damage to its own equipment due to utility originating events, e.g. switching events, voltage and frequency variations, automatic reclosing onto the network etc. However, this protection may not conflict with the requirements of this specification.		P
4.2.2	Safety disconnect from utility network		P
4.2.2.1	General		P
4.2.2.1.1	All SSEG shall comply with the safety requirements in accordance with SANS/IEC 62109-1 and IEC 62109-2. NOTE In principle, IEC 62109 documents only apply to PV inverters. However, other SSEG shall prove compliance to these safety requirements to the satisfaction of the utility.	See separate safety test report no. 50081618 001 prepared by TÜV Rheinland (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. for reference.	P
	4.2.2.1.2 The embedded generator shall automatically and safely disconnect from the grid in the event of an abnormal condition. Abnormal conditions include: a) network voltage or frequency out-of-bounds conditions, b) loss-of-grid conditions, c) d.c. current injection threshold exceeded (per phase), d) and residual d.c. current (phase and neutral currents summated).		P
4.2.2.2	Disconnection device (previously disconnection switching unit)	See appended table.	P

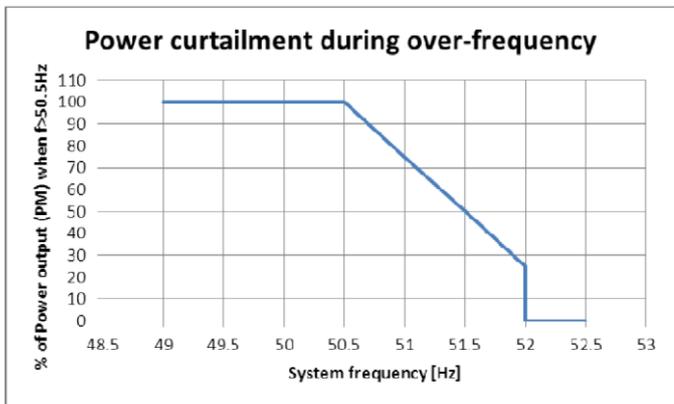
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4.2.2.2.1	The embedded generator shall be equipped with a disconnection device, which separates the embedded generator from the grid due to abnormal conditions. The disconnection unit may be integrated into one of the components of the embedded generator (for example the PV utility-interconnected inverter) or may be an independent device installed between the embedded generator and the utility interface.	The grid-connected PV inverter provides two relays integrated in series for both line and neutral.	P
4.2.2.2.2	The disconnection switching unit shall be able to operate under all operating conditions of the utility network. NOTE It is the responsibility of the embedded generator owner to enquire about the operating conditions of the utility network, e.g. fault levels for the foreseeable future.		P
4.2.2.2.3	A failure within the disconnection device shall lead to disconnection of the generator from the utility supply and indication of the failure condition.	See appended table.	P
4.2.2.2.4	A single failure within the disconnection switching unit shall not lead to failure to disconnect. Failures with one common cause shall be taken into account and addressed through adequate redundancy.	See appended table.	P
4.2.2.2.5	The disconnection device shall disconnect the generator from the network by means of two series connected robust automated load disconnect switches.	The grid-connected PV inverter provides two relays integrated in series for both line and neutral.	P
4.2.2.2.6	Both switches shall be electromechanical switches.		P
4.2.2.2.7	Each electromechanical switch shall disconnect the embedded generator on the neutral and the live wire(s). NOTE The switching unit need not disconnect its sensing circuits.		P
4.2.2.2.8	All rotating generating units, e.g. synchronous or asynchronous generating units shall have adequate redundancy in accordance with 4.2.2.2.5.	Not rotating generating units.	N/A
4.2.2.2.9	A static power converter without simple separation shall make use of two series connected electromechanical disconnection switches.		P
4.2.4.2.10	The current breaking capacity of each disconnecting switch shall be appropriately sized for the application. In cases where the disconnecting device is an electromechanical switching device such as a contactor, this requires suitable coordination with the upstream short circuit protection device (circuit breaker).		P
4.2.2.2.11	Any programmable parameters of the disconnection switching unit shall be protected from interference by third-parties, i.e. password protected or access physically sealed.		P
4.2.2.2.12	In order to allow customers to supply their own load in isolated operation (islanded) where this is feasible and required, the disconnection device may be incorporated upstream of part of or all of a customers' loads, provided that none of the network disconnection requirements in this document are violated.		P

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4.2.2.2.13	<p>All EG installations larger than 30 kVA shall have a central disconnection device.</p> <p>NOTE 1 This requirement may be amended by the utility, i.e. the utility may require a central disconnection switch unit for any size and type of generator.</p> <p>NOTE 2 This requirement may be amended by the utility. The central disconnection switch unit will typically be waived only when a lockable disconnection switch, accessible to the utility, is installed.</p> <p>NOTE 3 This is an interim requirement based on requirements of VDE-AR-N 4105 and will be revisited as more information becomes available.</p>	The max model Solis-mini-3600-4G is rated for 3,6 kW.	N/A
4.2.2.2.14	The network and system grid protection voltage and frequency relay for the central disconnection device will be type-tested and certified on its own (stand-alone tested). All clauses of 4.2.2, except 4.2.2.4 (anti-islanding) apply.		N/A
4.2.2.3.1	General	See appended table.	P
	The values in 4.2.2.3 relate to SSEG in sub-categories A1 and A2. These are kept from a historical perspective. The Grid Code requirements will override values and requirements in this category.		P
	Sub-category A3 generators shall disconnect from the network according to the RPP Grid Code for all abnormal conditions as well as stay connected in accordance with the voltage ride-through requirements of the RPP Grid Code.		N/A
	Abnormal conditions can arise on the utility system and requires a response from the connected embedded generator. This response is to ensure the safety of utility maintenance personnel and the general public, and also to avoid damage to connected equipment. The abnormal utility conditions of concern are voltage and frequency excursions above or below the values stated in this clause and the RPP Grid Code (section 5.2 of version 2.8). The embedded generator shall disconnect in accordance with the requirements of 4.2.2.3 if these conditions occur.		P
	The accuracy for voltage trip values shall be within 0 % to +1 % of the nominal voltage from the upper boundary trip setting, and within -1% to 0% of the nominal voltage from the lower boundary trip setting.		P
	The accuracy for frequency trip values shall be within 0 to +0,1 % of the fundamental frequency from the upper boundary trip setting, and within -0,1 % to 0 % of the fundamental frequency from the lower boundary the trip setting.		P
4.2.2.3.2	Overvoltage and undervoltage	See appended table.	P

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	<p>The embedded generator in sub-category A1 and A2 shall cease to energize the utility distribution system should the network voltage deviate outside the conditions specified in table 2. The following conditions shall be met, with voltages in r.m.s. and measured at the POC.</p> <p>NOTE 1 All discussions regarding system voltage refer to the nominal voltage.</p> <p>NOTE 2 At the time of publication, these settings are in contradiction to the RPP Grid Code. These may only be applied with exemption to the relevant clause or after the RPP Grid Code has been suitably amended.</p> <p>NOTE 3 Measurements at the generator terminals will generally be sufficient for the overvoltage settings. If the expected voltage drop across the cable connecting the EG to the POC is too high, undervoltage settings might have to be adjusted.</p> <p>Table 2 — Response to abnormal voltages for SSEG in sub-categories A1 and A2</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>1</th> <th>2</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Voltage range (at point of connection)</th> <th>Maximum trip time S</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>$V < 50\%$</td> <td>0,2 s</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$50\% \leq V < 85\%$</td> <td>10 s</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$85\% \leq V \leq 110\%$</td> <td>Continuous operation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$110\% < V < 115\%$</td> <td>40 s</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$115\% \leq V < 120\%$</td> <td>2 s</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$120\% \leq V$</td> <td>0,16 s</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>NOTE If multi-voltage control settings are not possible, the more stringent trip time should be implemented, e.g. 2 s between 110% and 120% of voltage.</p>	1	2	Voltage range (at point of connection)	Maximum trip time S	$V < 50\%$	0,2 s	$50\% \leq V < 85\%$	10 s	$85\% \leq V \leq 110\%$	Continuous operation	$110\% < V < 115\%$	40 s	$115\% \leq V < 120\%$	2 s	$120\% \leq V$	0,16 s		P
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	<p>The purpose of the allowed time delay is to ride through short-term disturbances to avoid excessive nuisance tripping. The generator does not have to cease to energize if the voltage returns to the normal utility continuous operating condition within the specified trip time.</p> <p>NOTE Induction/synchronous generators need to be mindful of synchronisation issues and may have to apply faster trip times.</p>		P																
	A customer with a multiphase connection shall monitor all phases for out-of-bounds voltage conditions. The EG shall be disconnected if an out-of-bounds voltage condition is detected on any of the phases.	Single phase PV inverter.	N/A																
	In line with NRS 048-2, it is recommended that A1 and A2 SSEG be able to ride through at least Y and X1 type dips, i.e. not disconnect for these events. The purpose is to avoid excessive nuisance tripping.	The tested grid-connected PV inverters not disconnect at Y and X1 type dips.	P																
	Category A3 SSEG shall be able to ride through low and/or high voltage events in accordance with the RPP Grid Code.		N/A																
	The generator shall maintain the pre-dip current during any dip event for which it remains connected.		P																

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	<p>The ride-through and trip times are shown graphically in figure 4.</p>  <p>Figure 4 — Graphical representation of voltage-ride-through and voltage disconnect requirements for A1 and A2 EG</p>	The tested grid-connected PV inverters not disconnect at Y and X1 type dips.	P
4.2.2.3.3	Over-frequency and under-frequency	See appended table.	P
	<p>This requirement is in line with the RPP Grid Code (version 2.8) and applies to all EG in category A.</p> <p>NOTE The RPP Grid Code should be consulted for developments in the requirements for response to over-frequency and under-frequency events.</p>		P
	<p>The embedded generation system shall cease to energize the utility network when the utility frequency deviates outside the specified conditions. Both over- and under-frequency conditions indicate system abnormal conditions and all generators are expected to assist in stabilising the system during such periods.</p>		P
	<p>When the utility frequency is less than 47 Hz, the embedded generator shall disconnect from the utility network within 0,2 s.</p>		P
	<p>While the utility frequency is in the range of 47 Hz and 50,5 Hz, the system shall operate normally. In order to prevent hysteresis switching (on-off toggling) during over-frequency conditions, the output power shall be reduced as follows:</p>		P
	<p>When the utility frequency exceeds 50,5 Hz, the active power available at the time shall be stored as the maximum power value P_M; this value P_M shall not be exceeded until the frequency has stabilised below 50,5 Hz for at least 4 seconds.</p>		P

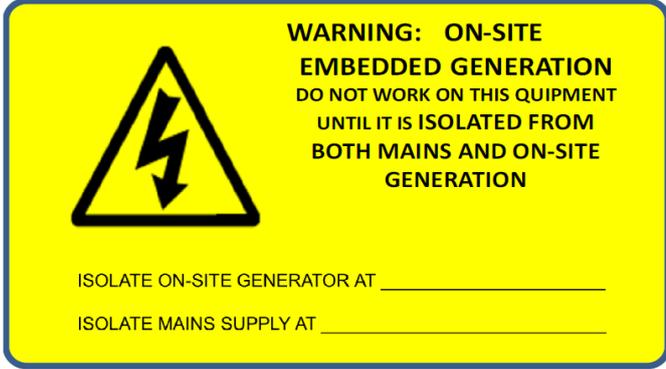
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	<p>The EG system shall control the output power as a function of PM at a gradient of 50 % per Hertz as illustrated in figure 5. The power generation shall follow the curve shown in figure 5 up and down while the system frequency is in the range 50,5 Hz to 52 Hz.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Figure 5 — Power curtailment during over-frequency</p>		P
	When the utility frequency is more than 52 Hz for longer than 4 seconds, the embedded generator shall cease to energise the utility line within 0,5 s.		P
4.2.2.3.3.1	Relaxation for non-controllable generators		N/A
	Non-controllable generators may disconnect randomly within the frequency range 50.5 Hz to 52 Hz. The disconnect frequency for non-controllable generators will each be set at a random value by the manufacturer, with the option of changing this to a utility provided setting. The random disconnect frequency shall be selected so that all generators from any specific manufacturer will disconnect uniformly over the range with 0,1 Hz increments.		N/A
	When the utility frequency is more than the non-controllable generator over-frequency setpoint for longer than 4 seconds, the non-controllable generator shall cease to energise the utility line within 0,5 s. NOTE At the time of publication, this is in contradiction with the RPP Grid Code.		N/A
4.2.2.4	Prevention of islanding		P
4.2.2.4.1	A utility distribution network can become de-energized for several reasons: for example, a substation breaker that opens due to a fault condition or the distribution network might be switched off for maintenance purposes. Should the load and (embedded) generation within an isolated network be closely matched, then the voltage and frequency limits may not be triggered. If the embedded generator control system only made use of passive voltage and frequency out-of-bounds detection, this would result in an unintentional island that could continue beyond the allowed time limits.	See appended table.	P

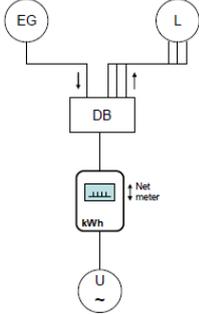
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4.2.2.4.2	In order to detect an islanding condition, the embedded generator shall make use of at least one active islanding detection method. An active islanding detection method intentionally varies an output parameter and monitors the response or it attempts to cause an abnormal condition at the utility interface to trigger an out-of-bounds condition. If the utility supply is available, the attempt to vary an output parameter or cause an abnormal condition will fail and no response will be detected. However, if the utility supply network is de-energized, there will be a response to the change which can be detected. This signals an island condition to the embedded generator upon detection of which the embedded generator shall cease to energize the utility network within a specific time period.	The active islanding detection methods frequency shifting was employed in the grid-connected PV inverter.	P
4.2.2.4.3	Active island detection shall be used in all cases where the EG interfaces with the utility network.		P
4.2.2.4.4	An islanding condition shall cause the embedded generator to cease to energize the utility network within 2 s, irrespective of connected loads or other embedded generators. The embedded generator employing active islanding detection shall comply with the requirements of IEC 62116 (ed.1). NOTE Prevention of islanding measures is only considered on the embedded generator side, i.e. no utility installed anti-islanding measures are considered.	See appended table.	P
4.2.2.4.5	All rotating generators shall use a minimum of two islanding detection methods (e.g. rate-of-change-of-frequency and voltage vector shift detection due to the dead bands (slow detection) of islands in both methods). NOTE It is possible for a condition to exist, where a mains-excited generator becomes self-excited due to capacitance of the network (either cable capacitance or power factor correction). Under such conditions, the mains-excited generator will not disconnect from an island, hence effective islanding detection is required for all rotating generators.	The grid-connected PV inverter was not type of rotating generators.	N/A
4.2.2.4.6	Passive methods of islanding detection shall not be the sole method to detect an island condition. When used, passive methods of islanding detection shall be done by three-phase voltage detection and shall be verified by an AC voltage source.	Single phase inverter.	N/A
4.2.2.4.7	The embedded generator shall physically disconnect from the utility network in accordance with the requirements in 4.2.2.2.		P
4.2.2.5	DC current injection	See appended table.	P
	The embedded generator shall not inject d.c. current greater than 0,5 % of the rated a.c. output current into the utility interface under any operating condition, measured over a 1-minute interval. The EG shall cease to energize the utility network within 500 ms if this threshold is exceeded.		P
4.2.3	Emergency personnel safety	See appended table.	P

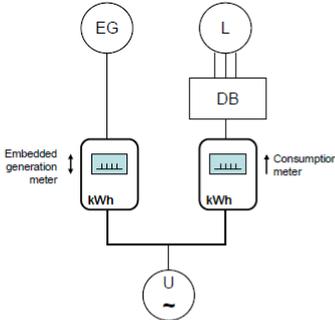
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	No requirements for emergency personnel safety (e.g. fire brigade) existed at the time of publication. It is expected that such issues will be dealt with in other documents, e.g. OHS Act, SANS 10142-1.		P
4.2.4	Response to utility recovery		P
4.2.4.1	The embedded generator shall ensure synchronisation before re-energizing at all times in accordance with 4.1.12.		P
4.2.4.2	After a voltage or frequency out-of-range condition that has caused the embedded generator to cease energizing the utility network, the generator shall not re-energize the utility network until the utility service voltage and frequency have remained within the specified ranges for a continuous and uninterrupted period of 60 s. The reconnection shall commence as follows:		P
4.2.4.2.1	Non-controllable generators may connect randomly within the 1 minute to 10 minute period after voltage and frequency recovery (period includes the 60 s to confirm recovery). The delay for non-controllable generators will each be set at a random value by the manufacturer, with the option of changing this to a utility provided setting. The random value shall be selected so that no more than 2 % of generators from any specific manufacturer will reconnect within 10s of each other.		N/A
4.2.4.2.2	Controllable generators may reconnect immediately after the 60 s delay confirming recovery of the system voltage and frequency at a maximum rate of 10 % of rated power per minute, i.e. full power output will only be reached after 10 minutes.		P
	This ramp rate may be modified at the request of the utility or in consultation with the utility.		P
4.2.5	Isolation		P
4.2.5.1	In line with SANS 10142-1 (as amended), each energy source should have its own, appropriately rated, isolation device.	According to Installation and Operation Manual, a DC isolator is required to be installed in the system between the PV panels and the inverter, an AC mains switch is required to be installed in the system between the inverter and grid.	P
4.2.5.2	It is expected that isolation requirements will be dealt with in more detail in future in e.g. SANS 10142-1/3. Such requirements shall supersede 4.2.5.		P
4.2.5.3	The embedded generator shall provide a means of isolating from the utility interface in order to allow for safe maintenance of the EG. The disconnection device shall be a double pole for a single-phase EG, a three-pole for a three-phase delta-connected EG, and a four-pole for a three phase star-connected EG. The grid supply side shall be wired as the source.		P

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4.2.5.4	The breaking capacity of the isolation circuit-breaker closest to the point of utility connection shall be rated appropriately for the installation point in accordance with SANS 60947-2. This disconnection device does not need to be accessible to the utility.		P
4.2.5.5	For dedicated supplies, a means shall be provided of isolating from the point of supply in order to allow for safe maintenance of the utility network. The disconnection device shall be a double pole for a single-phase EG, a three-pole for a three-phase delta-connected EG, and a four-pole for a three-phase star-connected EG.		P
	This disconnection device shall be lockable and accessible to the utility. NOTE 1 A device inside a lockable box is deemed a lockable device. NOTE 2 This disconnection device may become the new point of control as defined by SANS10142-1.		P
4.2.5.6	The requirement for the utility accessible disconnection device may only be waived by the utility where the risk to the network is deemed acceptable to the utility. Such permission shall be provided in writing. NOTE Full verification form to be signed off and accepted by the utility.		P
4.2.6	Earthing		P
4.2.6.1	The electrical installation shall be earthed in accordance with SANS 10142-1 (as applicable). The earthing requirements for different embedded generation configurations in conjunction with the customer network are described in annex B for the most common earthing systems. NOTE SANS 10142-1 applies to EG feeding a UPS and no connection to the utility supply (see table B5).	Rely in the responsibility of the installer.	N/A
4.2.6.2	4.2.6.2 Installations with utility-interconnected inverters without simple separation shall make use of earth leakage protection which are able to respond to d.c. fault currents including smooth d.c. fault currents (i.e. without zero crossings) according to IEC 62109-2 unless the inverter can exclude the occurrence of d.c. earth fault currents on any phase, neutral or earth connection through its circuit design ¹⁾ . This function may be internal or external to the inverter. NOTE IEC 62109-2, Edition 2011, section 4.8.3.5 gives selection criteria for RCD sensitivities. ¹⁾ The appropriate earth leakage unit should be selected to accommodate the higher leakage current of inverters without transformers to avoid nuisance tripping.	Rely in the responsibility of the installer.	N/A

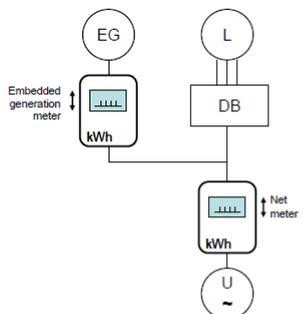
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4.2.6.3	<p>Where an electrical installation includes a PV power supply system without at least simple separation between the AC side and the DC side, an integrated RCD function shall be present to provide fault protection by automatic disconnection of supply shall be type B according to IEC/TR 60755, amendment 2. Where the PV inverter by construction is not able to feed DC fault currents into the electrical installation, an RCD of type B according to IEC/TR 60755 amendment 2 is not required.</p> <p>NOTE 1 Consideration must also be given to ensure that any d.c. currents do not impair the effectiveness of any other RCD'S installed throughout the a.c. system.</p> <p>NOTE 2 The earth leakage unit may also fulfil the requirement of the all-pole disconnection device as stated in 4.2.6.</p> <p>NOTE 3 The function of this RCD is not to provide protection against circulating d.c. currents in the inverter and a.c. supply, i.e. does not override 4.1.8.</p>	The inverter was tested and fulfils IEC 62109-1 and IEC 62109-2 for the residual current device (RCD) or residual current monitor (RCM).	P
4.2.7	Short-circuit protection		P
4.2.7.1	The embedded generator shall have suitably rated short-circuit protection at the connection to the AC mains in accordance with SANS 10142-1 and 3.		P
4.2.7.2	The short-circuit characteristics for the SSEG shall be supplied to the utility.	Not rotating generators.	N/A
4.2.8	Maximum short-circuit contribution		P
	Embedded generators have the potential to increase the fault level of the network to which it is connected. In order to limit the fault level changes in low voltage networks and allow coordination of fault levels with the utility, no generator will exceed the following fault level contribution:		P
	a) for synchronous generators: 8 times the rated current; b) for asynchronous generators: 6 times the rated current; and c) for generators with inverters: 1 times the rated current.		P
	NOTE At the time of installation, the short-circuit capacity of all existing equipment should be confirmed and upgraded where necessary. Suitable fault current limiting devices may be required to ensure a safe installation. The potential impact on neighbouring installations should also be considered to ensure that those installations remain safe.		P
4.2.9	Labelling		P

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4.2.9.1	<p>4.2.9.1 A label on the distribution board of the premises where the embedded generator is connected shown in figure 6, shall state: “WARNING: ON-SITE EMBEDDED GENERATION. DO NOT WORK ON THIS EQUIPMENT UNTIL IT IS ISOLATED FROM BOTH MAINS AND ON-SITE GENERATION SUPPLIES.” or similar warning. Disconnection points for all supplies shall be indicated.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Figure 6 — Example of labelling (more isolation points to be added as required)</p>	Rely in the responsibility of the installer and is stated in the installation instruction of the manufacturer.	N/A
4.2.9.2	The label shall be permanent with lettering of height at least 8 mm.		N/A
4.2.9.3	The label shall comply to requirements of SABS 1186-1.		N/A
4.2.9.4	The absence of emergency shutdown capabilities will be indicated on signage in accordance with 4.2.2.		N/A
4.2.10	Robustness requirements		P
	According to 4.2.2.1 all SSEG shall comply with safety requirements in accordance to SANS/IEC 62109-1 and IEC 62109-2. NOTE This section will be expanded in future revisions.		P
4.3	Metering	The meter was not part of the equipment under evaluation in this report.	N/A
4.3.1	General		N/A
4.3.1.1	All meters utilized by the utility shall be the property of the utility even when the meters are located on the premises of the customer. Meters that are embedded in the customer's network shall be accessible to the utility on request.		N/A
4.3.1.2	Three metering configurations are known in the case of premises where embedded generators are operated, dependent on the tariff structure required or implemented by the supplier. The details are given in 4.3.2 and 4.3.3.		N/A
4.3.1.3	The utility will advise what metering is required based on the application and location of the embedded generator.		N/A
4.3.1.4	Metering will comply to SANS 474/NRS 057 and SANS 473/NRS 071.		N/A
4.3.1.5	Where applicable (manual reading), suitable signage will be attached at the meter, indicating that import and export registers need to be read. See 4.2.9.		N/A

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4.3.2	Single-quadrant meter installation		N/A
4.3.2.1	<p>The single-meter arrangement is given in figure 8.</p>  <p>Legend</p> <p>DB distribution board EG embedded generation L customer network U utility network</p> <p>NOTE This type of installation requires an electronic meter where differentiated import and export rates apply.</p> <p>Figure 8 — Single meter installation</p>		N/A
4.3.2.2	The EG feeds into the customer network (L), offsetting the customer's own consumption. If the customer is a net electricity importer from the utility (U), the cumulative consumption meter reading will increase. If the customer is a net exporter, the cumulative consumption meter reading decreases.		N/A
4.3.2.3	As a result of using a single meter, the overall consumption and generation of the customer is not recorded. The net import and export of energy is metered and balanced over the metering period.		N/A
4.3.2.4	A net meter records and balances energy in a single register. An alternative to the net meter is a bi-directional meter which records energy import and export in separate registers. The registers need to be balanced off against each other to provide the necessary information to the billing system. Separate register meters may be preferred by utilities for reasons of revenue protection.		N/A
4.3.3	Multiple meter installation		N/A
	NOTE The feed-in tariff may be worded differently in policy documents, however, the principle is discussed in this section.		N/A
4.3.3.1	Feed-in tariff metering records all the energy generated from the embedded generator and reimburses the EG customer at the set FIT. The consumption of the EG customer is recorded in full and billed in the conventional manner. A customer with embedded generation and consumption therefore requires two meters or a bi-directional active energy meter that records energy flow in both directions.		N/A

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4.3.3.2	The metering configuration for FIT metering is given in figure 8 and is referred to as “separate metering”. An existing consumption meter, whether prepayment or conventional, can remain in place. The embedded generation meter shall be a bi-directional active energy meter that records energy flow in both directions.		N/A
4.3.3.3	This metering configuration records overall consumption (L) and overall generation (EG) which is exported to the utility network (U).		N/A
4.3.3.4	<p>The separate metering configuration in figure 9 is the most basic FIT metering configuration.</p> <p>NOTE The relevant regulations applicable in municipalities may not allow this metering configuration in which case the EG can be connected through the separate embedded generation metering configuration shown in figure 9.</p>  <p>Legend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DB distribution board EG overall generation L overall consumption U utility network <p>NOTE The EG may have auxiliary supply (electricity usage)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Figure 9 — Separate metering</p>		N/A

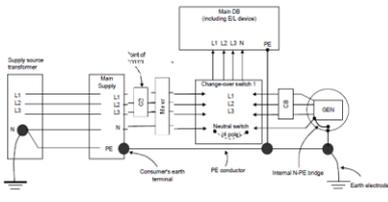
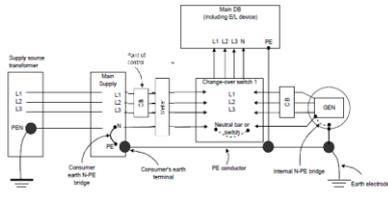
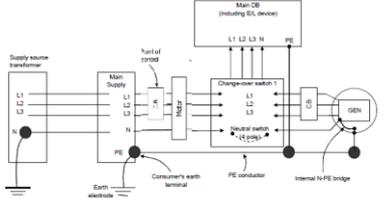
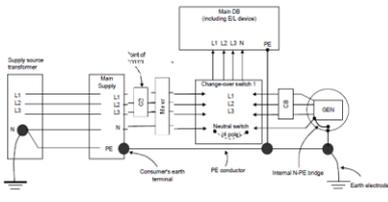
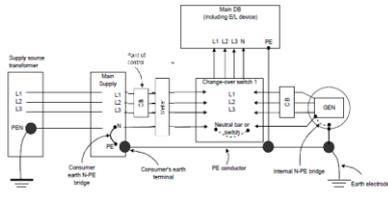
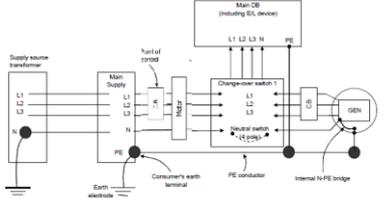
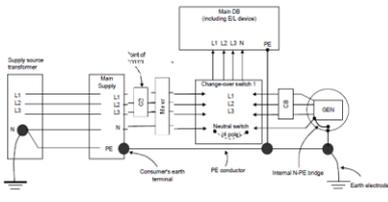
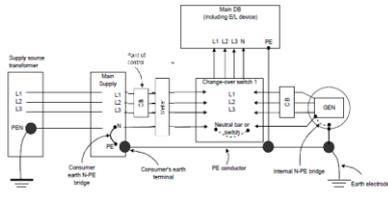
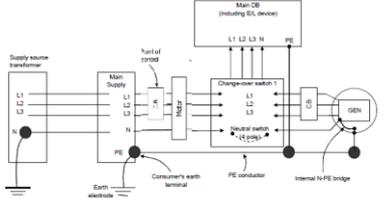
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4.3.3.5	<p>In the case where the output of the EG cannot physically be taken to the main distribution board of the customer's premises, an EG meter may be embedded in the customer's network. The appropriate metering configuration is given in figure 10.</p>  <p>Legend</p> <p>DB distribution board EG embedded generation L consumption U utility network</p> <p>Figure 10 — Separate embedded metering</p>		N/A
4.3.3.6	<p>The overall generation of the EG is recorded in the bi-directional embedded generation meter while the overall consumption is balanced off between the net meter and the EG meter²⁾. The net meter shall be a bi-directional meter.</p> <p>²⁾ The overall electricity consumption over a period is equivalent to the sum of the net meter differential reading and the EG meter differential reading.</p>		N/A
4.3.4	Types of meter		N/A
4.3.4.1	Energy meters used in conjunction with embedded generation shall record active energy. The meters shall be bi-directional type meters. The meters can either be of the single or the separate register type.		N/A
4.3.4.2	The current specification for pre-payment meters does not cater for embedded generation.		N/A
4.3.4.3	In the event that installations with embedded generators are required to record reactive energy in conjunction with active energy, four-quadrant electronic meters shall be utilized.		N/A
4.3.4.4	<p>Meters with the capability of metering quality of supply parameters shall activate the monitoring facility on the meter.</p> <p>NOTE The modalities of the billing and revenue procedures for EG customers will be addressed in the future NRS 097-2-4 specification.</p>		N/A
Annex A	Notes to purchasers		N/A
	NOTE The customer is advised to contact the utility to discuss potential further connection requirements.		
A.1	The following requirement shall be specified in tender invitations and in each order or contract:		N/A

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	Whether all power quality parameters shall be measured at the POC (see 4.1.1.3).		N/A
A.2	The following requirements shall be agreed upon between the customer and the utility:		N/A
	a) whether the EG shall be type approved (see 4.1.1.5);		N/A
	b) whether the EG may control the voltage (see 4.1.2.2);		N/A
	c) the power factor limits (see 4.1.11).		N/A
Annex B	Earthing systems		P
	NOTE SANS 10142-1 does not apply to embedded generators (i.e. connected in parallel to the utility network). Annex B is provided as minimum requirements for earthing systems until the update of SANS 10142-1.		P
B.1	Application of SANS 10142-1	See below.	P
B.1.1	General		P
	SANS 10142-1 applies to low-voltage wiring, earthing, bonding and safety. The requirements in B.1.2 to B.1.5 relating to earthing and to neutral and earth path connections apply.		P
B.1.2	Neutral conductor		P
	The neutral conductor shall not be connected direct to earth or to the earth continuity conductor on the load side of the point of control (see 6.1.6 in SANS 10142-1:2012).		P
B.1.3	Customer's earth terminal		N/A
	Each installation shall have a consumer's earth terminal (see 3.18 of SANS 10142-1:2012) at or near the point where the supply cables enter the building or structure. All conductive parts that are to be earthed (see 6.12.3 in SANS 10142-1:2012) shall be connected to the main earthing terminal (see 3.29.4 in SANS 10142-1:2012), which shall be connected to the consumer's earth terminal. The consumer's earth terminal shall be earthed by connecting it to the supply earth terminal (see 3.78 in SANS 10142-1:2012) or the protective conductor (see 3.15.8 in SANS 10142-1:2012) and, if installed, the earth electrode. The effectiveness of the supply protective conductor shall be determined in accordance with 8.7.5 in SANS 10142-1:2012 (see 6.11.1 as amended by amendment No. 6 in SANS 10142-1:2012).	Rely in the responsibility of the installer.	N/A
B.1.4	Earthing of combined sources		N/A
	When an installation that has a common neutral is supplied from a combination of transformers and generators located near one another, the neutral terminal of these shall be connected to a single neutral bar. This neutral bar shall be the only point at which the neutral of the installation is earthed except in the case in 7.12.3.1.3 in SANS 10142-1:2012 (see 6.12.4 as amended by amendment No. 6 in SANS 10142-1:2012).	Rely in the responsibility of the installer.	N/A

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B.1.5	Neutral bar earthing	Rely in the responsibility of the installer.	N/A
B.1.5.1	Protection in accordance with the requirements in 6.7 in SANS 10142-1:2012 shall be provided for the electrical installation in such a manner as to ensure correct operation of the protection devices, irrespective of the supply or combination of sources of supply. Operation of the protection devices shall not rely upon the connection to the earthing point of the main supply.		N/A
B.1.5.2	<p>Where there is no existing earth electrode in the electrical installation, a suitable earth electrode may be installed in accordance with SANS 10199. When installed, the electrode shall be bonded to the consumer's earth terminal and to the earthing point of the generating set with a conductor of at least half the cross-section of that of the phase conductor, but not less than 6 mm copper, or equivalent. This also applies to a single-phase supply.</p> <p>NOTE 1 In the case of the TN system of electricity supply, an earth electrode is normally not required in an electrical installation (see 7.12.3.1.1 as amended by amendment No. 6 in SANS 10142-1:2012).</p> <p>NOTE 2 IEC 60364-1 distinguishes three families of earthing arrangement, using the two-letter codes TN, TT, and IT. The first letter indicates the connection between earth and the power-supply equipment (generator or transformer). The second letter indicates the connection between earth and the electrical device being supplied. In the case of TN systems, T indicates a direct connection of a point with earth (Latin: terra) and N indicates direct connection to neutral at the origin of the installation, which is connected to the earth.</p>		N/A
B.1.5.3	When an installation is supplied from a combination of transformers and generators located near one another, including alternative supplies, the neutral terminal of these shall be connected to a single earthed neutral bar. This neutral bar shall be the only point at which the neutral of the installation is earthed. Any earth leakage unit shall be positioned to avoid incorrect operation due to the existence of the parallel neutral or earth path (see 7.12.3.1.2 as amended by amendment No. 6 in SANS 10142-1:2012).		N/A

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B.1.5.4	Where alternative supplies are installed remotely from the installation and it is not possible to make use of a single neutral bar, which is earthed, the neutral of each unit shall be earthed at the unit and these points shall be bonded to the consumer's earth terminal (see 6.12.4 of SANS 10142-1:2012). The supply that supplies the installation or part of the installation shall be switched by means of a switch that breaks all live conductors operating substantially together (see annex S of SANS 10142-1:2012), to disconnect the earthed neutral point from the installation neutral when the alternative supply is not connected (see also 6.1.6 of SANS 10142-1:2012 and 7.12.3.1.3 (as amended by amendment No. 6 in SANS 10142-1:2012)).		N/A																																																															
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<p>B.3.2</p>	<p>Earth electrode</p>		<p>Info.</p>												
<p>B.3.2.1</p>	<p>All alternative systems shall have an own earth electrode connected to the consumer's earth terminal and shall comply with 7.12.3.1.1 in SANS 10142-1:2012.</p>		<p>Info.</p>												
<p>B.3.2.2</p>	<p>Embedded generators need not have their own earth electrode in accordance with SANS 10142-1, but an own earth electrode is preferred.</p>		<p>Info.</p>												
<p>B.3.3</p>	<p>N-PE bridge on consumer's earth terminal</p>	<p>Rely in the responsibility of the installer.</p>	<p>N/A</p>												
<p>B.3.3.1</p>	<p>The TN-C-S system shall be bridged between N and PE on the consumer's earth terminal in the installation on the supply side of the point of control.</p>		<p>N/A</p>												
<p>B.3.3.2</p>	<p>TN-S and TT systems shall be un-bridged (as normal practice). NOTE This is to comply with standard installation requirements for safety.</p>		<p>N/A</p>												
<p>B.3.4</p>	<p>N-PE bridge on alternative supply</p>		<p>N/A</p>												

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B.3.4.1	TN-S and TT systems shall be bridged.		N/A
B.3.4.2	The TN-C-S may be either bridged or un-bridged. This, however, impacts on change-over switch requirements.		N/A
B.3.5	Change-over switch No. 1 (between main supply and backup supply)	Rely in the responsibility of the installer.	N/A
B.3.5.1	In the case of backup systems WITHOUT an internal N-PE bridge (i.e. where N and PE are isolated), the following is required:		N/A
	a) for a three-phase system: a three-pole change-over switch with common neutral bar; and b) for a single-phase system: a single-pole change-over switch with common neutral bar.		N/A
B.3.5.2	In the case of backup systems WITH an internal N-PE bridge, the following is required:		N/A
	a) for a three-phase system: a four-pole change-over switch including neutral, or a three-pole with overlapping neutral; and b) for a single-phase system: a two-pole change-over switch including neutral, or a single pole with overlapping neutral.		N/A
B.3.5.3	Manual change-over switches shall be three position switches, i.e. break-before-make.		N/A
B.3.6	Change-over switch No. 2 (between a.c. coupled embedded generator and backup supply)	Rely in the responsibility of the installer.	N/A
B.3.6.1	In the case of a three-phase system, there shall be a four-pole change-over switch including neutral, or a three-pole with overlapping neutral.		N/A
B.3.6.2	In the case of a single-phase system, there shall be a two-pole change-over switch including neutral, or a single pole with overlapping neutral.		N/A
Annex C	Network impedance		N/A
Annex D	(Annex A of VDE-AR-N 4105) Explanations		N/A
Annex E	(Annex B of VDE-AR-N 4105) Connection examples		N/A
Annex F	(Annex C of VDE-AR-N 4105) Example of meter panel configurations		N/A
Annex G	Generation management network security management	Rely in the responsibility of the installer.	Info.
G.1	Generation management network security management		Info.

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	NOTE While no South African utility currently has the required communication systems in place for LV systems, embedded generators may be NERSA exempt in providing on-line communication interfaces. However, should the utility require this in future, the embedded generator will provide the required interface at their own cost. Section G.1 provides the recommended requirements for such an interface. At the time of publication, basic communication requirements for category A3 generators are provided in the RPP Grid Code.		Info.
G.1.1	In addition to requirements elsewhere in this specification, the embedded generator shall be able to control the following parameters as and where signals are sent by the utility:		Info.
G.1.1.1	Active power control, typically a temporary reduction in active power output;		Info.
G.1.1.2	Reactive power control, i.e. change of the operating power factor or power factor curve of the generator.		Info.
G.1.2	For each operational state and/or operational point, the embedded generator must be able to reduce the output power to less than or equal to an active power set-point provided by the utility.		Info.
G.1.3	Embedded generation systems with a power output capability of 100 kVA or more shall be able to control the output power in steps of 10 % or less of the rated active power.	The PV inverter with a power output capability less than 100 kVA.	N/A
G.1.4	The embedded generator active power output shall reach the new set-point within a period of 1 minute. If this set-point cannot be reached within 5 minutes, the embedded generator shall disconnect from the system. NOTE This implies that embedded generators without the capability to control the output power adequately or in adequate steps, shall disconnect from the system when a reduction in active power output is requested.		Info.
G.1.5	Embedded generation systems with a power output capability of 100 kVA or more shall be able to control the reactive power (power factor) in steps of 5 % or less of the rated power.	The PV inverter with a power output capability less than 100 kVA.	N/A
G.1.6	Reactive power shall reach the new set-point within a period of 1 minute. If this set-point cannot be reached within 5 minutes, the embedded generator shall disconnect from the system.		Info.

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G.1.7	<p>According to the RPP Grid Code version 2.8, the accuracy of the control performed for both the active power and reactive power controls, and of the setpoint of both the active power and reactive power, shall not deviate by more than $\pm 2\%$ of the setpoint value or by $\pm 0,5\%$ of the rated power, depending on which yields the highest tolerance.</p> <p>NOTE Appropriate communication protocols are under discussion with the Grid Code Advisory Committee and will be provided in a future edition of this document. This capability will then become compulsory for all new equipment.</p>		Info.
G.2	Principles for network support		N/A
	As a rule, power generation systems of subcategory A3 shall be able to contribute to the static voltage stability in the utility network. Static voltage stability is the voltage stability in the low-voltage network at which the slow voltage changes are maintained within compatible limits in the distribution network. If required due to network related circumstances and by the utility, the embedded generator shall contribute to the static voltage stability in the low-voltage network.	The PV inverter with max output power less than 13,8 kVA and belong to sub-category A1.	N/A
	Dynamic grid support, i.e. voltage stability in the event of voltage drops in higher voltage levels, is not required for embedded generators connected to low-voltage networks. NOTE This requirement applies for units larger than 100 kVA only, smaller units on dedicated circuits (i.e. part of sub-category A3) are exempt.	The PV inverter with max output power less than 13,8 kVA and belong to sub-category A1.	N/A
G.3	Emergency personnel safety		Info.
	The safety of emergency personnel, e.g. fire brigade, shall be dealt with elsewhere.		Info.
	DC installations will be covered by SANS 10142-X (future document).		Info.
	A utility accessible disconnecter will be available to emergency personnel that will disconnect the a.c. NOTE This clause will be superseded by requirements in the future SANS 10142-X document or other relevant requirements based on the Occupational Health and Safety act (Act No. 85 of 1993) as amended.		Info.
G.3.1	Appropriate signage shall be installed. The requirements shall be cross-checked with requirements of SANS 10142-1. An example of signage as required by this section of NRS 097 is provided in 4.2.10.		Info.
G.3.2	It is preferable that all SSEG be installed with emergency shutdown equipment. Examples of requirements are listed in G.3.2.1 to G.3.2.4. The manufacturer shall prove that the emergency shutdown processes and procedures are in line with current international best practices.		Info.
G.3.2.1	All a.c. voltages should be shut off, regardless of the operating mode of the equipment at the time of shutdown.		Info.

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G.3.2.2	All fuel inputs to a SSEG (e.g. water feed to a hydro-generator, d.c. input to an inverter, etc.) should be shut off; regardless of the operating mode of the equipment at the time of shutdown. NOTE PV panels cannot be switched off.		Info.
G.3.2.3	Equipment that have emergency shutdown capabilities, shall have a “fireman’s switch” installed in accordance with SANS 10142-1 at the time of installation in order to activate emergency shutdown. NOTE The d.c. from PV panels and/or battery storage will be assumed to be live.		Info.
G.3.3	The absence of emergency shutdown capabilities will be indicated on signage referred to in G.3.1.		Info.

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Test overview:		
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4.1.6	Voltage unbalance	N/A
4.1.8.1	DC injection	P
4.1.8.2 & 4.2.2.5	DC current injection	P
4.1.10	Harmonics and waveform distortion	P
4.1.11	Power factor	P
4.2.2.2	Disconnection device (previously disconnection switching unit)	P
4.2.2.3.2	Overvoltage and undervoltage	P
4.2.2.3.3	Overfrequency and underfrequency	P
4.2.2.4	Prevention of islanding (in accordance with IEC 62116)	P
4.2.4	Response to utility recovery (see table 4.2.2.3.2 & 4.2.2.3.3)	P

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4.1.5	TABLE: Flicker and voltage changes			P
Model: Solis-mini-3600-4G				
Test conditions:		Maximum permissible voltage fluctuation (expressed as a percentage of nominal voltage at 100 % power) and flicker		
Limit	dc = 3,3 (%)	P _{st} =0,35	P _{it} =0,30	
Test value	0,29	0,17	0,12	
<p>Note:</p> <p>Calculation of the maximum permissible grid impedance at the point of common coupling based on dc: $Z_{max} = Z_{ref} * 3,3\% / dc(P_n)$</p> <p>The tests should be based on the limits of the EN 61000-3-3 for less than 16A.</p> <p>The tests were performed on model Solis-mini-3600-4G are also applicable for all other models stated in this report.</p>				

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4.1.6	TABLE: Voltage unbalance					N/A
Measurement No.	1	2	3	4	5	
Test at rated power @ $\cos \varphi = 1$						
U_{E60} [V]: L1						
U_{E60} [V]: L2						
U_{E60} [V]: L3						
U_{E60} [V]: L1 - L2						
U_{E60} [V]: L2 - L3						
U_{E60} [V]: L3 - L1						
$\cos \varphi_{E60}$ max.:						
max voltage unbalance [V]:						
Limit, $0,2\%U_{Rated}$ [V]:						
<p>Note:</p> <p>Three-phase generators may not contribute more than 0,2 % voltage unbalance when connected to a network with impedance equal to the reference impedance.</p> <p>The PV inverter is single phase.</p>						

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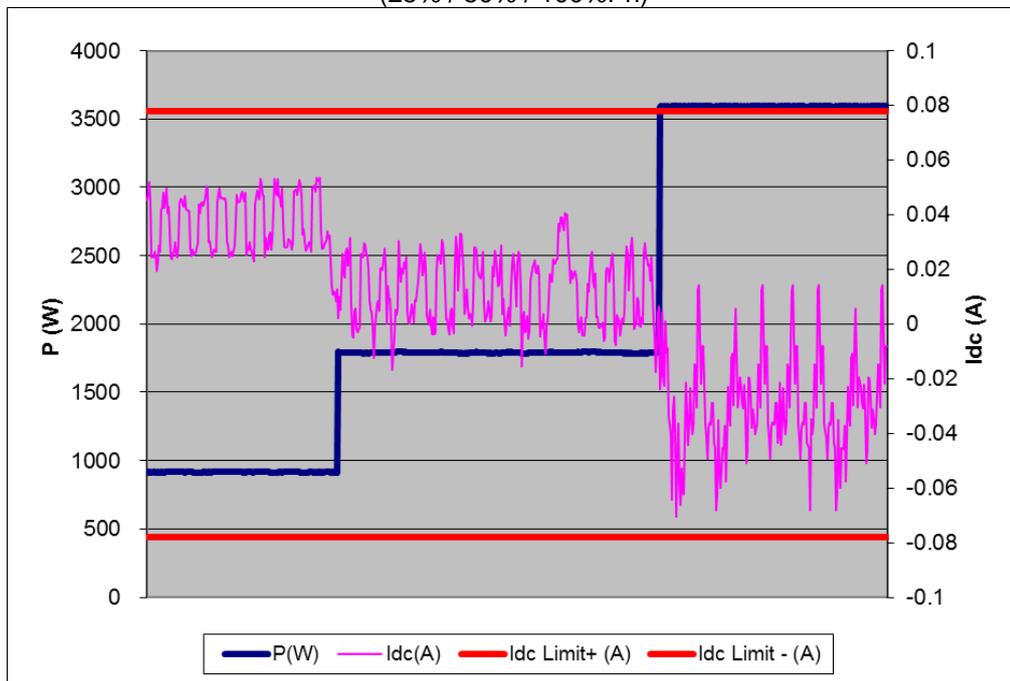
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4.1.8.1	TABLE: DC injection	P	
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Model: Solis-mini-3600-4G

Limit:	0,5% of I_{rated} (0,078 A)		
Output power level (%)	25%	50%	100%
Max test value (A)	0,054	0,041	-0,071
Percent of rated AC current (%)	0,34%	0,26%	0,45%

Diagram of permanent DC-Injection
(25% / 50% / 100%Pn)



Note:

The average d.c. current injected by the embedded generator shall not exceed 0,5 % of the rated a.c. output current over any 1-minute period, into the utility a.c. interface under any operating condition.

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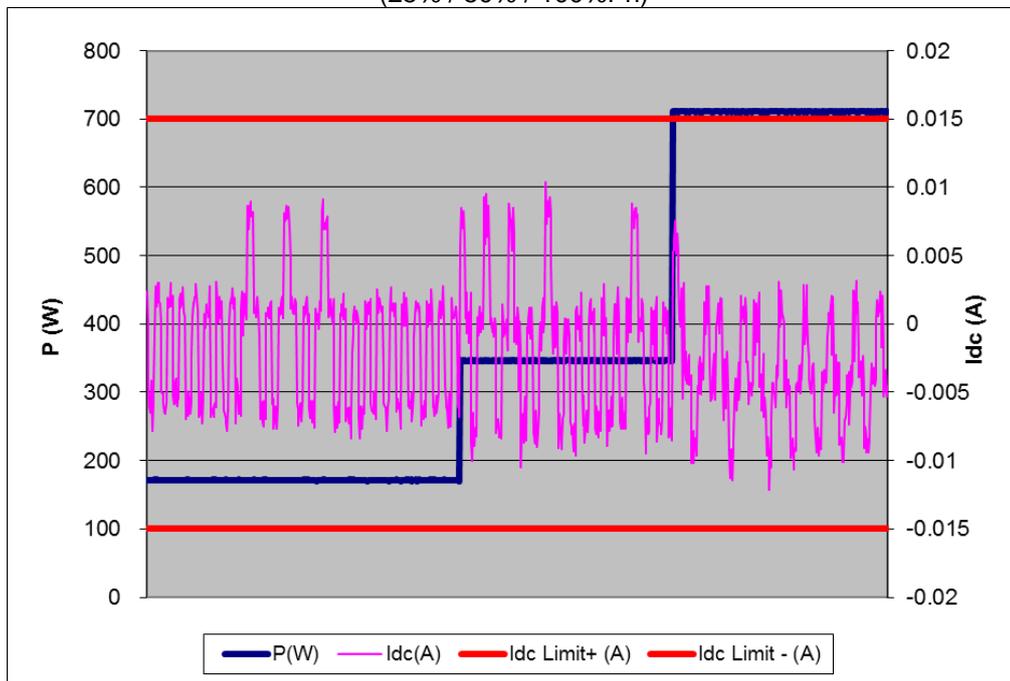
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4.1.8.1	TABLE: DC injection	P	
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Model: Solis-mini-700-4G

Limit:	0,5% of I_{rated} (0,015 A)		
Output power level (%)	25%	50%	100%
Max test value (A)	0,009	0,011	-0,012
Percent of rated AC current (%)	0,30%	0,36%	0,39%

Diagram of permanent DC-Injection
(25% / 50% / 100%Pn)



Note:

The average d.c. current injected by the embedded generator shall not exceed 0,5 % of the rated a.c. output current over any 1-minute period, into the utility a.c. interface under any operating condition.

The tests were performed on model Solis-mini-3600-4G and Solis-mini-700-4G are also applicable for all other models stated in this report.

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4.1.8.2& 4.2.2.5	TABLE: DC current injection	P		
Model: Solis-mini-3600-4G				
Test conditions:	$U_N = 230 \text{ Vac}$ $U_{\text{input}} = 360 \text{ Vdc}$ Rated Power = 3600 W			
DC Injection (A)	Limits	Trip Time (ms)		
Tested with +0,078 A	$I_{\text{DC}} > 0,5\% I_{\text{rated}}$, EG disconnection within 500 ms	183	179	185
Tested with -0,078 A	$I_{\text{DC}} > 0,5\% I_{\text{rated}}$, EG disconnection within 500 ms	179	184	170
Note: The EG shall cease to energize the utility network within 500 ms if inject d.c. current greater than 0,5 % of the rated a.c. output current into the utility interface. The tests were performed on model Solis-mini-3600-4G are also applicable for all other models stated in this report.				

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4.1.10	TABLE: Harmonics and waveform distortion			P
Model: Solis-mini-3600-4G				
Harmonics				
Active power (kW)		3,563		
Voltage (V)		230,45		
Current (A)		15,46		
Frequency (Hz)		50,00		
THD (%)		1,736		
Harmonics	Current Magnitude (A)	% of Fundamental	Phase	Harmonic Current Limits (%)
1st	15,43	99,984	Single Phase	--
2nd	0,055	0,357	Single Phase	1%
3rd	0,120	0,779	Single Phase	4%
4th	0,045	0,29	Single Phase	1%
5th	0,151	0,977	Single Phase	4%
6th	0,021	0,139	Single Phase	1%
7th	0,107	0,693	Single Phase	4%
8th	0,017	0,110	Single Phase	1%
9th	0,074	0,478	Single Phase	4%
10th	0,012	0,080	Single Phase	1%
11th	0,059	0,384	Single Phase	2%
12th	0,011	0,071	Single Phase	0,5%
13th	0,046	0,295	Single Phase	2%
14th	0,009	0,060	Single Phase	0,5%
15th	0,039	0,251	Single Phase	2%
16th	0,008	0,051	Single Phase	0,5%
17th	0,032	0,207	Single Phase	1,5%
18th	0,008	0,049	Single Phase	0,38%
19th	0,026	0,168	Single Phase	1,5%
20th	0,008	0,050	Single Phase	0,38%
21th	0,02	0,128	Single Phase	1,5%
22th	0,007	0,043	Single Phase	0,38%
23th	0,017	0,112	Single Phase	0,6%
24th	0,006	0,038	Single Phase	0,15%
25th	0,014	0,092	Single Phase	0,6%
26th	0,006	0,041	Single Phase	0,15%

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27th	0,013	0,085	Single Phase	0,6%
28th	0,006	0,036	Single Phase	0,15%
29th	0,01	0,062	Single Phase	0,6%
30th	0,005	0,030	Single Phase	0,15%
31th	0,008	0,050	Single Phase	0,6%
32th	0,006	0,036	Single Phase	0,15%
33th	0,007	0,042	Single Phase	0,6%
34th	0,006	0,040	Single Phase	0,15%
35th	0,007	0,046	Single Phase	0,3%
36th	0,003	0,018	Single Phase	0,08%
37th	0,005	0,036	Single Phase	0,3%
38th	0,002	0,012	Single Phase	0,08%
39th	0,004	0,027	Single Phase	0,3%
40th	0,002	0,015	Single Phase	0,08%
41th	0,004	0,023	Single Phase	0,3%
42th	0,004	0,025	Single Phase	0,08%
43th	0,004	0,025	Single Phase	0,3%
44th	0,006	0,037	Single Phase	0,08%
45th	0,003	0,019	Single Phase	0,3%
46th	0,005	0,030	Single Phase	0,08%
47th	0,002	0,016	Single Phase	0,3%
48th	0,005	0,030	Single Phase	0,08%
49th	0,002	0,016	Single Phase	0,3%
50th	0,003	0,018	Single Phase	0,08%

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4.1.10	TABLE: Harmonics and waveform distortion				P
Model: Solis-mini-3600-4G					
Inter-harmonics					
Frequency [Hz]	Current Magnitude (A)	% of Fundamental	Phase	Harmonic Current Limits (%)	
75	0,013	0,081	Single Phase	0,1%	
125	0,010	0,065	Single Phase	0,1%	
175	0,004	0,024	Single Phase	0,1%	
225	0,005	0,032	Single Phase	0,1%	
275	0,007	0,045	Single Phase	0,1%	
325	0,008	0,054	Single Phase	0,1%	
375	0,011	0,068	Single Phase	0,1%	
425	0,007	0,047	Single Phase	0,1%	
475	0,008	0,052	Single Phase	0,1%	
525	0,007	0,046	Single Phase	0,1%	
575	0,007	0,043	Single Phase	0,25%	
625	0,005	0,034	Single Phase	0,25%	
675	0,008	0,049	Single Phase	0,25%	
725	0,004	0,024	Single Phase	0,25%	
775	0,008	0,052	Single Phase	0,25%	
825	0,005	0,030	Single Phase	0,25%	
875	0,008	0,051	Single Phase	0,19%	
925	0,006	0,041	Single Phase	0,19%	
975	0,007	0,046	Single Phase	0,19%	
1025	0,006	0,040	Single Phase	0,19%	
1075	0,005	0,035	Single Phase	0,19%	
1125	0,006	0,042	Single Phase	0,19%	
1175	0,006	0,036	Single Phase	0,08%	
1225	0,007	0,045	Single Phase	0,08%	
1275	0,005	0,035	Single Phase	0,08%	
1325	0,010	0,062	Single Phase	0,08%	
1375	0,006	0,039	Single Phase	0,08%	
1425	0,009	0,058	Single Phase	0,08%	
1475	0,006	0,036	Single Phase	0,08%	
1525	0,008	0,055	Single Phase	0,08%	
1575	0,005	0,032	Single Phase	0,08%	
1625	0,010	0,064	Single Phase	0,08%	

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Clause	Requirement – Test		Result – Remark	Verdict
1675	0,004	0,024	Single Phase	0,08%
1725	0,009	0,058	Single Phase	0,08%
1775	0,003	0,019	Single Phase	0,03%
1825	0,002	0,016	Single Phase	0,03%
1875	0,002	0,011	Single Phase	0,03%
1925	0,001	0,009	Single Phase	0,03%
1975	0,001	0,008	Single Phase	0,03%

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4.1.10	TABLE: Harmonics and waveform distortion			P
Model: Solis-mini-700-4G				
Harmonics				
Active power (kW)		0,703		
Voltage (V)		230,52		
Current (A)		3,048		
Frequency (Hz)		50,00		
THD (%)		1,626		
Harmonics	Current Magnitude (A)	% of Fundamental	Phase	Harmonic Current Limits (%)
1st	3,047	100,0	Single Phase	--
2nd	0,004	0,123	Single Phase	1%
3rd	0,031	1,016	Single Phase	4%
4th	0,009	0,297	Single Phase	1%
5th	0,022	0,726	Single Phase	4%
6th	0,004	0,118	Single Phase	1%
7th	0,016	0,538	Single Phase	4%
8th	0,003	0,085	Single Phase	1%
9th	0,011	0,367	Single Phase	4%
10th	0,002	0,057	Single Phase	1%
11th	0,007	0,244	Single Phase	2%
12th	0,001	0,046	Single Phase	0,5%
13th	0,005	0,156	Single Phase	2%
14th	0,001	0,043	Single Phase	0,5%
15th	0,003	0,100	Single Phase	2%
16th	0,001	0,030	Single Phase	0,5%
17th	0,002	0,068	Single Phase	1,5%
18th	0,001	0,039	Single Phase	0,38%
19th	0,001	0,049	Single Phase	1,5%
20th	0,001	0,041	Single Phase	0,38%
21th	0,001	0,032	Single Phase	1,5%
22th	0,001	0,019	Single Phase	0,38%
23th	0,001	0,024	Single Phase	0,6%
24th	0,001	0,012	Single Phase	0,15%
25th	0,001	0,048	Single Phase	0,6%
26th	0,001	0,012	Single Phase	0,15%
27th	0,002	0,074	Single Phase	0,6%

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Clause	Requirement – Test		Result – Remark	Verdict
28th	0,001	0,017	Single Phase	0,15%
29th	0,002	0,073	Single Phase	0,6%
30th	0,001	0,026	Single Phase	0,15%
31th	0,002	0,082	Single Phase	0,6%
32th	0,001	0,032	Single Phase	0,15%
33th	0,002	0,080	Single Phase	0,6%
34th	0,001	0,038	Single Phase	0,15%
35th	0,002	0,075	Single Phase	0,3%
36th	0,001	0,030	Single Phase	0,08%
37th	0,002	0,073	Single Phase	0,3%
38th	0,001	0,022	Single Phase	0,08%
39th	0,002	0,065	Single Phase	0,3%
40th	0,001	0,031	Single Phase	0,08%
41th	0,002	0,065	Single Phase	0,3%
42th	0,001	0,033	Single Phase	0,08%
43th	0,002	0,070	Single Phase	0,3%
44th	0,001	0,044	Single Phase	0,08%
45th	0,003	0,086	Single Phase	0,3%
46th	0,001	0,039	Single Phase	0,08%
47th	0,003	0,098	Single Phase	0,3%
48th	0,001	0,023	Single Phase	0,08%
49th	0,003	0,103	Single Phase	0,3%
50th	0,001	0,016	Single Phase	0,08%

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4.1.10	TABLE: Harmonics and waveform distortion				P
Model: Solis-mini-700-4G					
Inter-harmonics					
Frequency [Hz]	Current Magnitude (A)	% of Fundamental	Phase	Harmonic Current Limits (%)	
75	0,001	0,047	Single Phase	0,1%	
125	0,001	0,032	Single Phase	0,1%	
175	0,001	0,031	Single Phase	0,1%	
225	0,001	0,022	Single Phase	0,1%	
275	0,001	0,023	Single Phase	0,1%	
325	0,001	0,028	Single Phase	0,1%	
375	0,001	0,043	Single Phase	0,1%	
425	0,001	0,034	Single Phase	0,1%	
475	0,002	0,056	Single Phase	0,1%	
525	0,001	0,023	Single Phase	0,1%	
575	0,002	0,053	Single Phase	0,25%	
625	0,001	0,033	Single Phase	0,25%	
675	0,001	0,035	Single Phase	0,25%	
725	0,001	0,028	Single Phase	0,25%	
775	0,001	0,036	Single Phase	0,25%	
825	0,001	0,028	Single Phase	0,25%	
875	0,001	0,040	Single Phase	0,19%	
925	0,001	0,037	Single Phase	0,19%	
975	0,001	0,028	Single Phase	0,19%	
1025	0,001	0,038	Single Phase	0,19%	
1075	0,001	0,025	Single Phase	0,19%	
1125	0,001	0,032	Single Phase	0,19%	
1175	0,001	0,027	Single Phase	0,08%	
1225	0,001	0,043	Single Phase	0,08%	
1275	0,001	0,021	Single Phase	0,08%	
1325	0,002	0,057	Single Phase	0,08%	
1375	0,001	0,029	Single Phase	0,08%	
1425	0,001	0,049	Single Phase	0,08%	
1475	0,001	0,036	Single Phase	0,08%	
1525	0,001	0,044	Single Phase	0,08%	
1575	0,001	0,032	Single Phase	0,08%	
1625	0,002	0,053	Single Phase	0,08%	

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Clause	Requirement – Test		Result – Remark	Verdict
1675	0,001	0,024	Single Phase	0,08%
1725	0,002	0,053	Single Phase	0,08%
1775	0,001	0,026	Single Phase	0,03%
1825	0,001	0,018	Single Phase	0,03%
1875	0,001	0,024	Single Phase	0,03%
1925	0,001	0,022	Single Phase	0,03%
1975	0,001	0,021	Single Phase	0,03%
<p>Note:</p> <p>The tests were performed on model Solis-mini-3600-4G and Solis-mini-700-4G are also applicable for all other models stated in this report.</p>				

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4.1.11	TABLE: Power factor								P
Model: Solis-mini-3600-4G									
Output Power Level (%)	20 ± 5	30 ± 5	40 ± 5	50 ± 5	60 ± 5	70 ± 5	80 ± 5	90 ± 5	100 ± 5
Vrms (V)	230,0	230,1	230,2	230,2	230,3	230,4	230,4	230,5	230,5
Arms (A)	3,425	5,06	6,697	8,338	9,981	11,615	13,258	14,89	15,438
Active Power (kW)	0,786	1,163	1,54	1,918	2,297	2,674	3,054	3,431	3,557
Reactive Power (kVar)	0,056	0,061	0,073	0,081	0,089	0,069	0,110	0,120	0,119
Apparent Power (kVA)	0,788	1,165	1,542	1,92	2,299	2,676	3,056	3,433	3,559
PF Limit	>0,98	>0,98	>0,98	>0,98	>0,98	>0,98	>0,98	>0,98	>0,98
Power Factor	0,997	0,998	0,999	0,999	0,999	0,999	0,999	0,999	0,999
<p>Note:</p> <p>For static power converter embedded generators and synchronous embedded generators of sub-categories A1 and A2, the power factor shall remain above 0,98 as shown in Figure 1. For static power converter embedded generators and synchronous embedded generators of sub-category A3, the power factor shall remain above 0,95 as shown in Figure 2.</p> <p>In line with the current Renewable Power Plant Grid Code, embedded generators smaller than 1000 kVA connected to low-voltage form part of Category A generators, with the following subcategories:</p> <p>a) Category A1: 0 – 13,8 kVA; This sub-category includes RPPs of Category A with rated power in the range from 0 to 13,8 kVA, inclusive of 13,8 kVA.</p> <p>b) Category A2: 13,8 kVA – 100 kVA; and This sub-category includes RPPs of Category A with rated power in the range greater than 13,8 kVA but less than 100 kVA.</p> <p>c) Category A3: 100 kVA – 1 MVA. This sub-category includes RPPs of Category A with rated power in the range from 100 kVA but less than 1 MVA.</p>									

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4.1.11	TABLE: Power factor								P
Model: Solis-mini-700-4G									
Output Power Level (%)	20 ± 5	30 ± 5	40 ± 5	50 ± 5	60 ± 5	70 ± 5	80 ± 5	90 ± 5	100 ± 5
Vrms (V)	230,0	230,0	230,0	230,0	230,0	230,1	230,1	230,1	230,1
Arms (A)	0,730	1,048	1,366	1,684	2,004	2,322	2,641	2,960	3,051
Active Power (kW)	0,166	0,239	0,313	0,386	0,460	0,533	0,607	0,680	0,701
Reactive Power (kVar)	0,027	0,029	0,030	0,030	0,031	0,031	0,032	0,033	0,033
Apparent Power (kVA)	0,168	0,241	0,314	0,387	0,461	0,534	0,608	0,681	0,702
PF Limit	>0,98	>0,98	>0,98	>0,98	>0,98	>0,98	>0,98	>0,98	>0,98
Power Factor	0,987	0,993	0,996	0,997	0,998	0,998	0,999	0,999	0,999
<p>Note:</p> <p>For static power converter embedded generators and synchronous embedded generators of sub-categories A1 and A2, the power factor shall remain above 0,98 as shown in Figure 1. For static power converter embedded generators and synchronous embedded generators of sub-category A3, the power factor shall remain above 0,95 as shown in Figure 2.</p> <p>In line with the current Renewable Power Plant Grid Code, embedded generators smaller than 1000 kVA connected to low-voltage form part of Category A generators, with the following subcategories:</p> <p>a) Category A1: 0 – 13,8 kVA; This sub-category includes RPPs of Category A with rated power in the range from 0 to 13,8 kVA, inclusive of 13,8 kVA.</p> <p>b) Category A2: 13,8 kVA – 100 kVA; and This sub-category includes RPPs of Category A with rated power in the range greater than 13,8 kVA but less than 100 kVA.</p> <p>c) Category A3: 100 kVA – 1 MVA. This sub-category includes RPPs of Category A with rated power in the range from 100 kVA but less than 1 MVA.</p> <p>The tests were performed on model Solis-mini-3600-4G and Solis-mini-700-4G are also applicable for all other models stated in this report.</p>									

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4.1.11.9	TABLE: Power factor characteristics curve										P
Model: Solis-mini-3600-4G											
Setting values		cos ϕ over-excited:					+0,95				
		cos ϕ under-excited:					-0,95				
P/P _n [%]	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	
30 s mean value	cos ϕ over-excited (c) @ U _n										
U [V]:	N/A	230,1	230,2	230,2	230,3	230,4	230,4	230,5	230,5	230,6	
P _{E30} [kW]:	N/A	0,786	1,163	1,541	1,919	2,300	2,679	3,059	3,439	3,554	
Q _{E30} [kVAr]:	N/A	0,056	0,065	0,074	0,084	0,316	0,531	0,755	0,994	1,070	
cos ϕ _{E30-over-excited} :	N/A	0,997	0,998	0,999	0,999	0,991	0,981	0,971	0,961	0,958	
30 s mean value	cos ϕ under-excited (i) @ U _n										
U [V]:	N/A	230,1	230,1	230,2	230,3	230,4	230,4	230,5	230,5	230,5	
P _{E30} [kW]:	N/A	0,790	1,166	1,544	1,921	2,299	2,676	3,055	3,431	3,640	
Q _{E30} [kVAr]:	N/A	0,058	0,066	0,075	0,083	0,351	0,577	0,804	1,409	1,188	
cos ϕ _{E30-under-excited} :	N/A	0,997	0,998	0,999	0,999	0,988	0,977	0,967	0,956	0,951	
Limit cos ϕ _{E30} :	cos ϕ _{setpoint} \pm 0,01										

Note:

For embedded generators of sub-category A3, the power factor shall be settable to operate according to a characteristic curve provided by the utility, if required by the utility, within the range 0,95 leading and 0,95 lagging; An example of a standard characteristic curve is shown in figure 3.

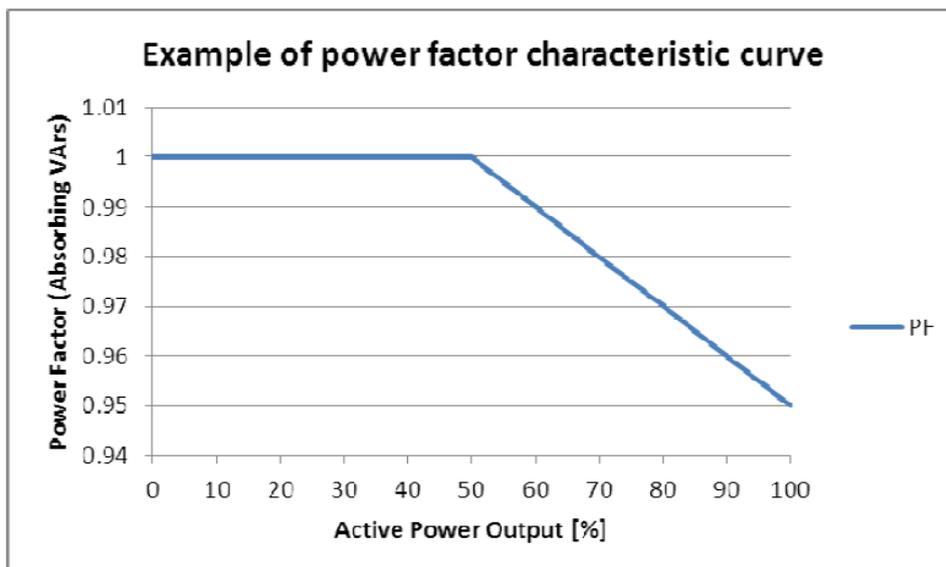


Figure 3 — Example of power factor characteristics curve (under-excited)

The tests were performed on model Solis-mini-3600-4G and Solis-mini-700-4G are also applicable for all other models stated in this report.

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4.2.2.2		TABLE: Disconnection switching unit - fault condition tests					P
Model: Solis-mini-3600-4G							
No.	component No.	fault	test voltage [V]	test time	fuse No.	fuse current [A]	Test result
1.	PCE input	Reversed	DC 350	10min	--	--	DC Input: 350Vdc / 0A / 0kW, AC Output: 230Vac / 0A / 0kW FID: PCE cannot start. No display. No hazards occurred.
2.	PCE input	s-c	DC 350	10min	--	--	DC Input: 350Vdc / 0A / 0kW, AC Output: 230Vac / 0A / 0kW FID: PCE stop work immediately. No display. No hazards occurred.
3.	PCE input	Over-voltage	DC 605	10min	--	--	DC Input: 605Vdc / 0A / kW, AC Output: 230Vac / 0A / 0kW FID: PCE stop work immediately. Indicate "over-DC" fault. No hazards occurred.
4.	PCE output	Over-voltage (OVP function controlled by DSP/ software is disable)	DC 350	10min	--	--	DC Input: 350Vdc / 0A / 0kW, AC Output: 265Vac / 0A / 0kW FID: PCE stop work immediately. Indicate "OV-G-V" fault. No hazards occurred.
5.	PCE output	s-c	DC 350	10min	--	--	DC Input: 350Vdc / 0A / 0kW, AC Output: 230Vac / 0A / 0kW FID: PCE stop work immediately. Indicate "GRID-INTF" fault. No hazards occurred.
6.	Cooling system failure	opening blocked	DC 325	10min	--	--	DC Input: 325Vdc / 11A / 3560W, AC Output: 231Vac / 15.8A / 3417 W FID: Normal work. No hazards occurred.
7.	DSP failure	+1.8V power supply disable	DC 350	10min	--	--	DC Input: 350Vdc / 0A / 0kW, AC Output: 230Vac / 0A / 0kW FID: PCE stop work immediately. Indicate "Waiting". No hazards occurred.
8.	DSP failure	+3.3V power supply disable	DC 350	10min	--	--	DC Input: 350Vdc / 0A / 0kW, AC Output: 230Vac / 0A / 0kW FID: PCE stop work immediately. Indicate "Waiting". No hazards occurred.

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9.	DSP failure	+5V power supply disable	DC 350	10min	--	--	DC Input: 350Vdc / 0A / 0kW, AC Output: 230Vac / 0A / 0kW FID: PCE stop work immediately. Indicate "Waiting". No hazards occurred.
10.	DSP failure	reset	DC 350	10min	--	--	DC Input: 350Vdc / 0A / 0kW, AC Output: 230Vac / 0A / 0kW FID: PCE stop work immediately. Indicate "Waiting". No hazards occurred.
11.	IGBT PMW	Loss / failure (no power)	DC 350	10min	--	--	DC Input: 350Vdc / 0A / 0kW, AC Output: 230Vac / 0A / 0kW FID: PCE stop work immediately. Indicate "Waiting". No hazards occurred.
12.	IGBT PMW	Loss / failure (one bridge on always)	DC 350	10min	--	--	DC Input: 350Vdc / 0A / 0kW, AC Output: 230Vac / 0A / 0kW FID: PCE stop work immediately. IGBT damaged. No hazard. No hazards occurred.
13.	IGBT PMW	Loss / failure (No driver)	DC 350	10min	--	--	DC Input: 350Vdc / 0A / 0kW, AC Output: 230Vac / 0A / 0kW FID: PCE stop work immediately. Indicate "Waiting".
14.	PV/DC Voltage detector (R52 open)	Loss / failure	DC 350	10min	--	--	DC Input: 350Vdc / 0A / 0kW, AC Output: 230Vac / 0A / 0kW FID: PCE stop work immediately. Indicate "OV-BUS" fault. No hazards occurred.
15.	PV/DC current detector	Loss / failure	DC 350	10min	--	--	DC Input: 350Vdc / 0A / 0kW, AC Output: 230Vac / 0A / 0kW FID: PCE stop work immediately. Indicate "DC-INTF" fault. No hazards occurred.
16.	BUS Voltage detector (R65 open)	Loss / failure	DC 350	10min	--	--	DC Input: 350Vdc / 0A / 0kW, AC Output: 230Vac / 0A / 0kW FID: PCE stop work immediately. Indicate "OV-BUS" fault. No hazards occurred.
17.	Inverter current detector	Loss / failure	DC 350	10min	--	--	DC Input: 350Vdc / 0A / 0W, AC Output: 230Vac / 0A / 0kW FID: PCE stop work immediately. Indicate "GIRD-INTF" fault. No hazards occurred.

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18.	Inverter voltage detector (R54 open)	Loss / failure	DC 350	10min	--	--	DC Input: 350Vdc / 0A / 0W, AC Output: 230Vac / 0A / 0kW FID: PCE stop work immediately. Indicate "UN-G-V" fault. No hazards occurred.
19.	DC isolation device function check	Loss / failure	DC 350	10min	--	--	DC Input: 350Vdc / 0A / 0W, AC Output: 230Vac / 0A / 0kW FID: PCE stop work immediately. Indicate "GROUND -FAULT" fault. No hazards occurred.
20.	Relay / Contactor function check	Loss / failure	DC 350	10min	--	--	DC Input: 350Vdc / 0A / 0W, AC Output: 230Vac / 0A / 0kW FID: PCE stop work immediately. Indicate "Relay-PRO" fault. No hazards occurred.
21.	Heat-sink temperature detector	Loss / failure (s-c)	DC 350	10min	--	--	DC Input: 350Vdc / 0A / 0W, AC Output: 230Vac / 0A / 0kW FID: PCE stop work immediately. Indicate "T-Pro" fault. No hazards occurred.
22.	IGBT (IGBT D-S)	s-c	DC 350	10min	--	--	DC Input: 350Vdc / 0A / 0W, AC Output: 230Vac / 0A / 0kW FID: PCE stop work immediately. IGBT V2 damaged. No hazards occurred.
23.	DC input Bus capacitor (1000µF)	s-c	DC 350	10min	--	--	DC Input: 350Vdc / 0A / 0kW, AC Output: 230Vac / 0A / 0kW FID: PCE stop work immediately. Indicate "OV-BUS" fault. No hazards occurred.
24.	DC input filter capacitor	s-c	DC350	10min	--	--	DC Input: 350Vdc / 0A / 0kW, AC Output: 230Vac / 0A / 0kW FID: PCE stop work immediately. No display. No hazards occurred.
25.	LC filter capacitor	s-c	DC 350	10min	--	--	DC Input: 350Vdc / 0A / 0kW, AC Output: 230Vac / 0A / 0kW FID: PCE stop work immediately. Indicate "GRID-INTF" fault. No hazards occurred.
26.	Aux power Transformer (T2)	5V Output s-c	DC 350	10min	--	--	DC Input: 350Vdc / 0A / 0kW, AC Output: 230Vac / 0A / 0kW FID: PCE stop work immediately. No display. No hazards occurred.
27.	Aux power Transformer (T2)	12V Output s-c	DC 350	10min	--	--	DC Input: 350Vdc / 0A / 0kW, AC Output: 230Vac / 0A / 0kW FID: PCE stop work immediately. No display. No hazards occurred.

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28.	Aux power Transformer (T2)	-12V Output s-c	DC 350	10min	--	--	DC Input: 350Vdc / 0A / 0kW, AC Output: 230Vac / 0A / 0kW FID: PCE stop work immediately. No display. No hazards occurred.
29.	Aux power Transformer (T2)	Display Output s-c	DC 350	10min	--	--	DC Input: 350Vdc / 0A / 0kW, AC Output: 230Vac / 0A / 0kW FID: PCE stop work immediately. No display. No hazards occurred.
<p>Note: FID: Fault Indication; PCE: power conversion equipment (PV inverter); s-c: short-circuited. The tests were performed on model Solis-mini-3600-4G are also applicable for all other models stated in this report.</p>							

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4.2.2.3.2	TABLE: Overvoltage and undervoltage								P
Model: Solis-mini-3600-4G									
Test conditions:	Output power: 3604 W Frequency: 50 Hz								
First Level									
	Under Voltage					Over Voltage			
Parameter	Voltage	Time			Voltage	Time			
Limit	195,5V	<= 10s			253,0V	<= 40s			
Trip value (V)	195,9V				254,1V				
Disconnection time (s)	200V to 190V	8,030	8,028	8,020	248V to 258V	38,0	37,8	38,2	
Reconnection time (s)	min. 60s	71,4			min. 60s	72,0			
Second Level									
	Under Voltage					Over Voltage			
Parameter	Voltage	Time			Voltage	Time			
Limit	115,0V	<= 0,2 s			264,5V	<= 2s			
Trip value (V)	115V				264,5V				
Disconnection time (s)	230V to 110V	0,149	0,148	0,148	230V to 280V	0,147	0,149	0,149	
Reconnection time (s)	min. 60s	71,2			min. 60s	71,2			
Third Level									
	Under Voltage					Over Voltage			
Parameter	X					Voltage	Time		
Limit						276,0V	<= 160ms		
Trip value (V)						275,0V			
Disconnection time (s)						230V to 280V	0,148	0,148	0,149
Reconnection time (s)						min. 60s	71,2		
Note:									
The accuracy for voltage trip values shall be within 0 % to +1 % of the nominal voltage from the upper boundary trip setting, and within -1% to 0% of the nominal voltage from the lower boundary trip setting.									
The tests were performed on model Solis-mini-3600-4G are also applicable for all other models stated in this report.									

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Disconnection Time - Under Voltage First Level

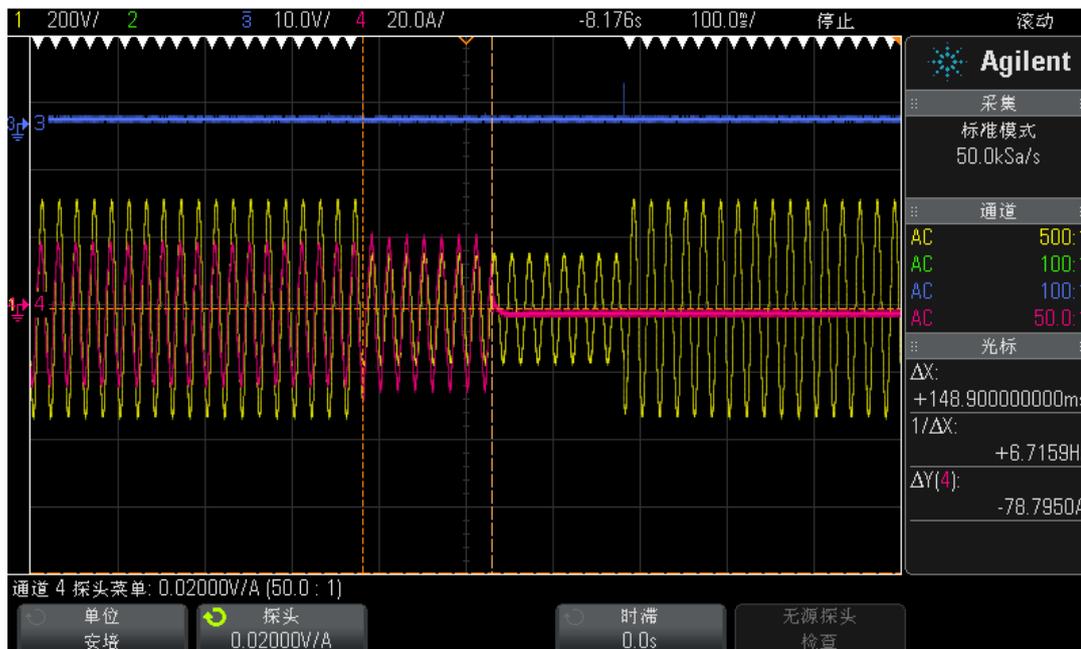


Disconnection Time - Over Voltage First Level

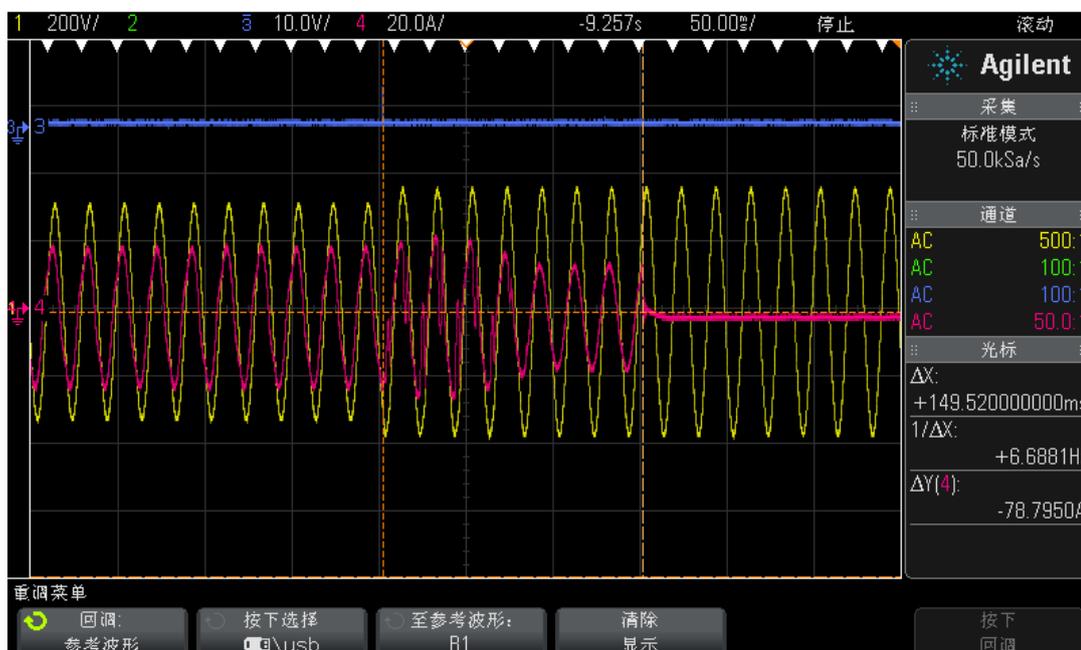


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Disconnection Time - Under Voltage Second Level



Disconnection Time - Over Voltage Second Level



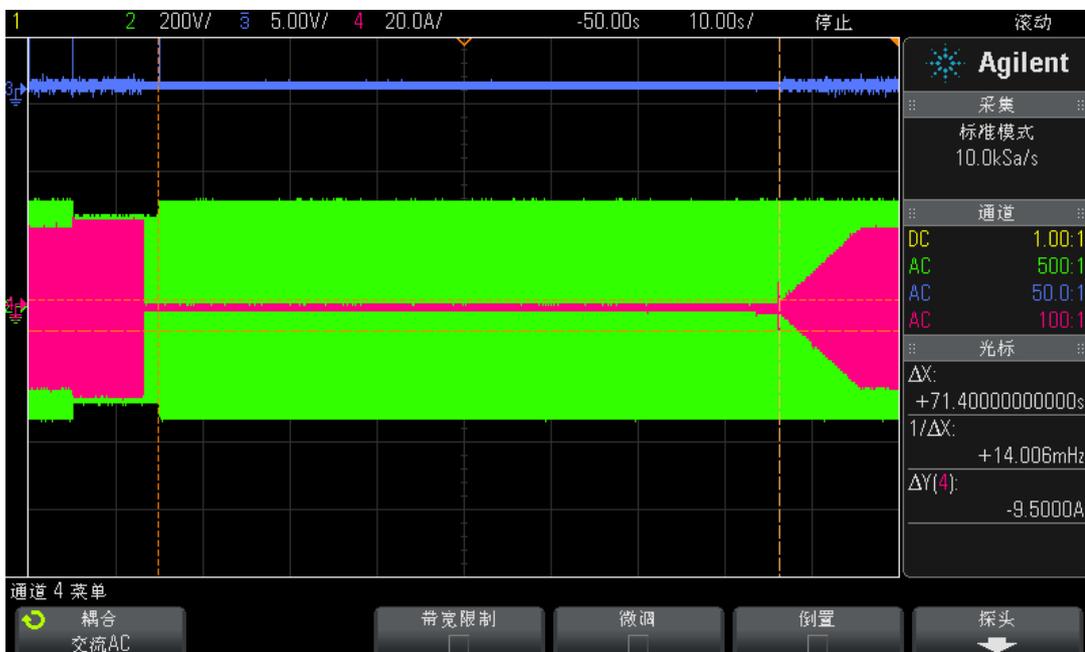
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Disconnection Time - Over Voltage Third Level

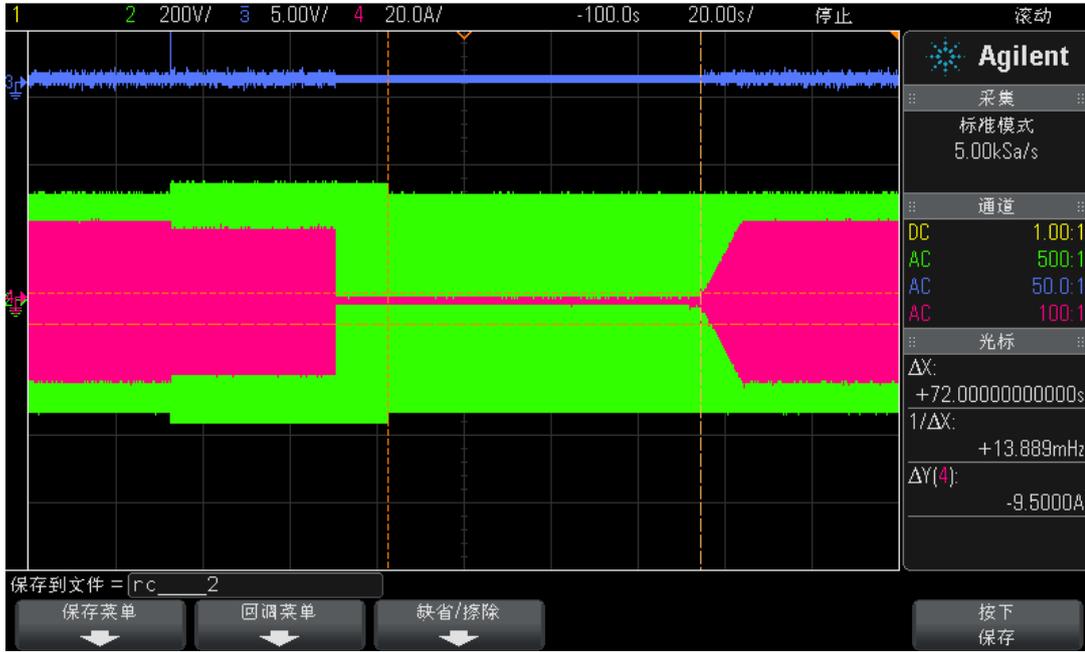


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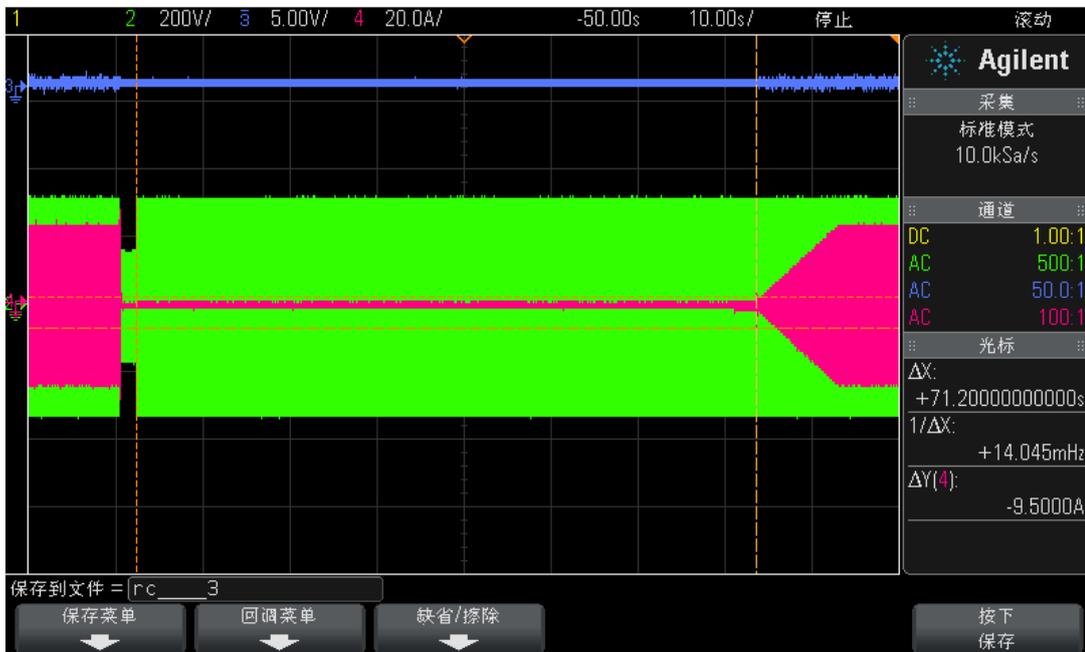


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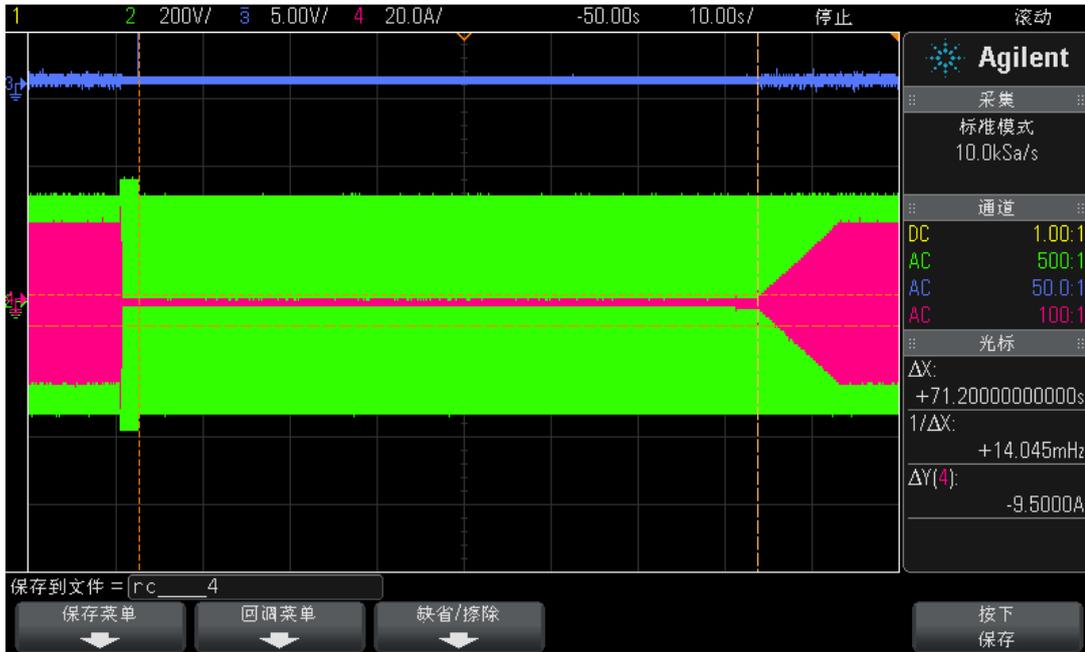


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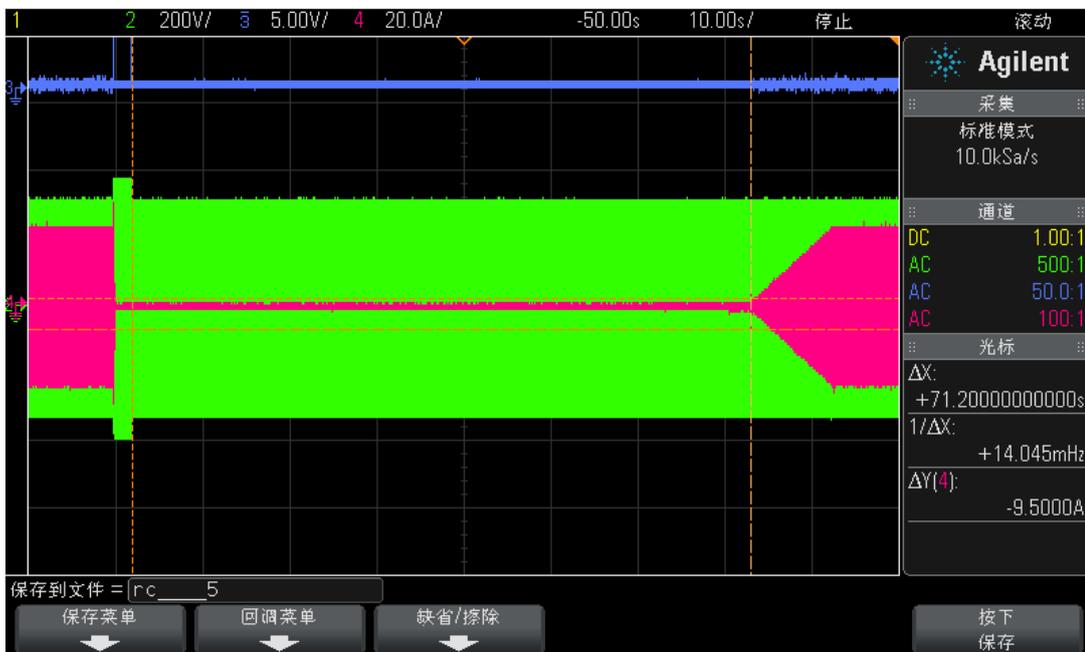


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Reconnection Time - Over Voltage Second Level



Reconnection Time - Over Voltage Third Level



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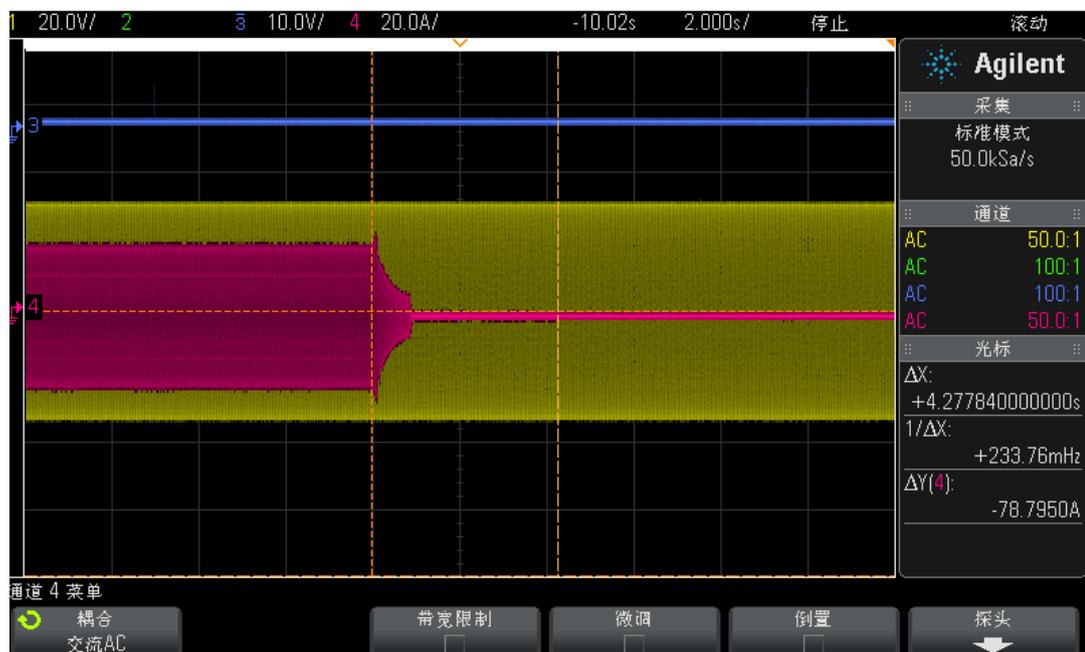
4.2.2.3.3	TABLE: Overfrequency and underfrequency							P
Model: Solis-mini-3600-4G								
Test conditions	Output power: 3603 W Frequency: 50 Hz							
	Under frequency				Over frequency			
Parameter	Frequency	Time			Frequency	Time		
Output Voltage		90%U _N	U _N	110%U _N		90%U _N	U _N	110%U _N
Limit (ms)	47,00Hz	200			52,00Hz	4000+500		
Trip value (Hz)		47,0	47,0	47,0		52,00	52,00	52,00
Disconnect on time (ms)	48,00Hz to 47,00Hz	99,90	97,42	99,98	51,50Hz to 52,50Hz	4100	4160	4277
Reconnect on time (s)	min. 60s	73			min. 60s	73,2		
<p>Note:</p> <p>When the utility frequency is less than 47 Hz, the embedded generator shall disconnect from the utility network within 0,2 s. When the utility frequency is more than 52 Hz for longer than 4 seconds, the embedded generator shall cease to energise the utility line within 0,5 s.</p> <p>The tests were performed on model Solis-mini-3600-4G are also applicable for all other models stated in this report.</p>								

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Disconnection Time - Under Frequency



Disconnection time - Over Frequency



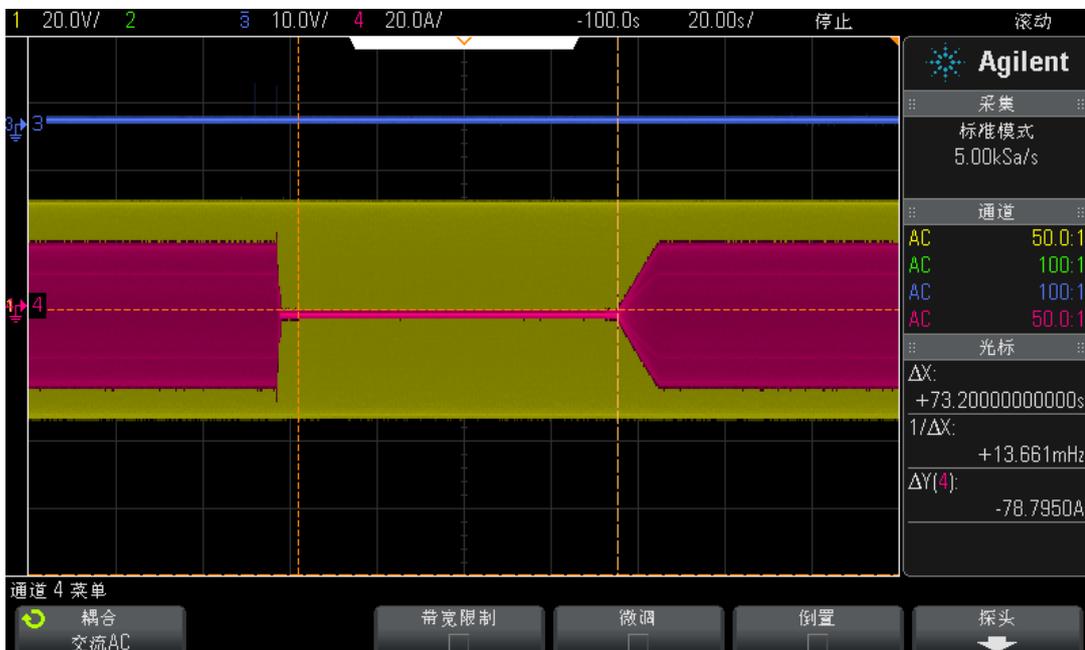
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Reconnection Time - Under Frequency



Reconnection time - Over Frequency



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4.2.2.3.3 TABLE: Power curtailment during over-frequency P

Model: Solis-mini-3600-4G							
Test:							
1-min mean value	a) 50,00 Hz	b) 50,60 Hz	c) 51,25 Hz	d) 51,75 Hz	e) 51,25 Hz	f) 50,60 Hz	g) 50,00 Hz
1. Measurement a) to g): Active power output > 80% P _{E_{max}}							
Frequency [Hz]:	50,00	50,60	51,25	51,75	51,25	50,60	50,00
P _{setpoint} [kW]:	N/A	3,495	2,299	1,380	2,299	3,495	N/A
P _{E60} [kW]:	3,679	3,512	2,328	1,415	2,326	3,511	3,678
$\Delta P_{E60}/P_{Setpoint}$ [%]:	N/A	0,47	0,80	0,98	0,74	0,44	N/A
2. Measurement a) to g): Active power output 40% and 60% after freezing > 80% P _{E_{max}}							
Frequency [Hz]:	50,00	50,60	51,25	51,75	51,25	50,60	50,00
P _{setpoint} [kW]:	N/A	1,766	1,162	0,697	1,162	1,766	N/A
P _{E60} [kW]:	1,859	1,767	1,177	0,723	1,178	1,766	1,858
$\Delta P_{E60}/P_{Setpoint}$ [%]:	N/A	0,03	0,42	0,72	0,45	0,00	N/A
Limit $\Delta P_{E60}/P_{Setpoint}$:	+ 10 % of P _{E_{max}}						

Note:
 The EG system shall control the output power as a function of PM at a gradient of 50 % per Hertz as illustrated in figure 5. The power generation shall follow the curve shown in figure 5 up and down while the system frequency is in the range 50,5 Hz to 52 Hz.

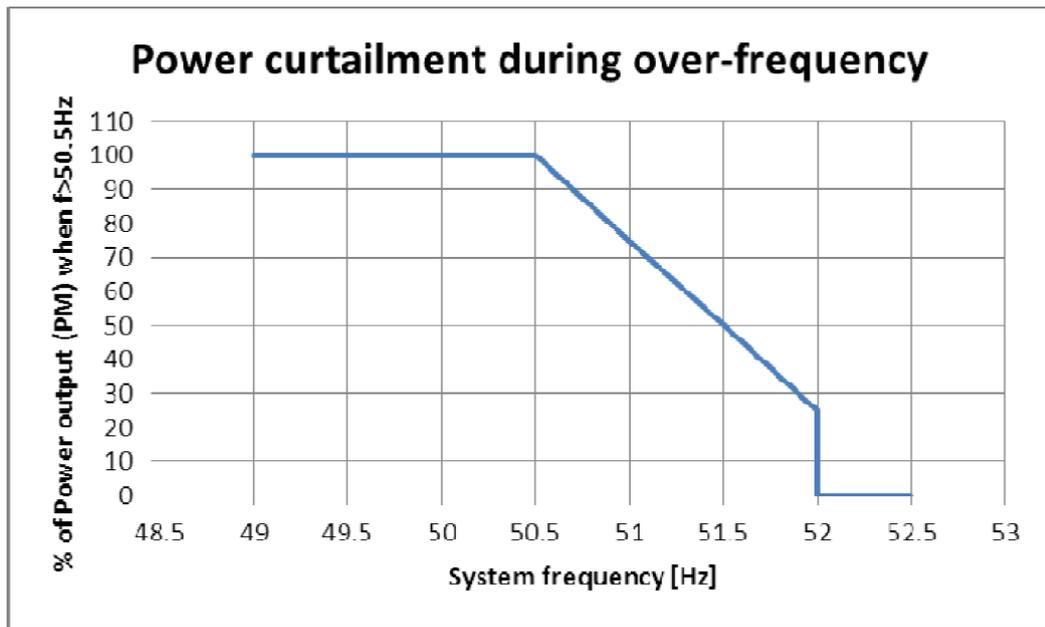


Figure 5 — Power curtailment during over-frequency

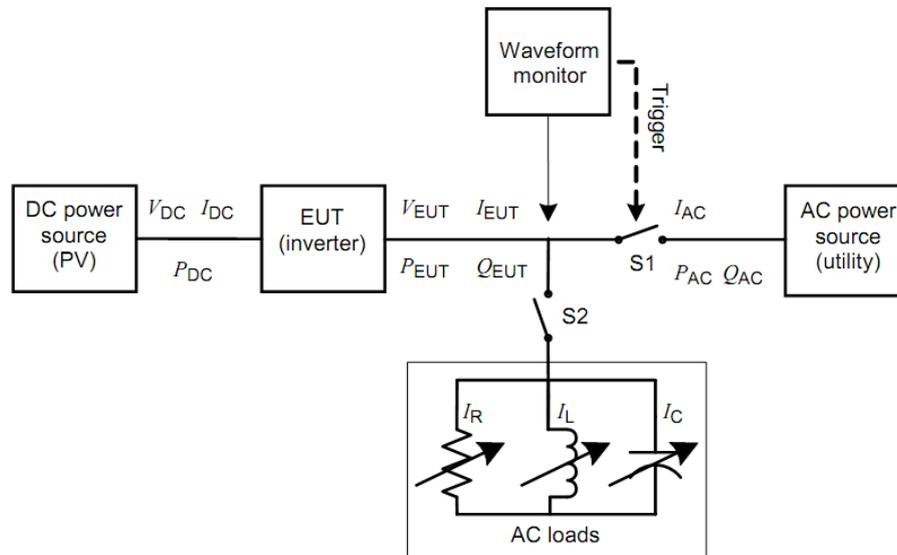
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4.2.2.4 TABLE: Prevention of islanding (In accordance with IEC 62116) P

Test circuit and parameters

Parameter	Symbol	Units
EUT DC Input		
DC voltage	V_{DC}	V
DC Current	I_{DC}	A
DC Power	P_{DC}	W
EUT AC output		
AC voltage	V_{EUT}	V
AC current	I_{EUT}	A
Real power	P_{EUT}	W
Reactive power	Q_{EUT}	VAR
Test Load		
Resistive load current	I_R	A
Inductive load current	I_L	A
Capacitive load current	I_C	A
AC (utility) power source		
Utility real power	P_{AC}	W
Utility reactive power	Q_{AC}	VAR
Utility current	I_{AC}	A

Block diagram test circuit IEC 62116.



IEC 1567/08

Figure 1 – Test circuit for islanding detection function in a power conditioner (inverter)

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4.2.2.4	TABLE: Prevention of islanding In accordance with IEC 62116, For test condition A (EUT output = 100%)								P
Model: Solis-mini-3600-4G									
Disconnection limit			2,0 s						
No	$P_{EUT}^{a)}$ (% of EUT rating)	Reactive load (% of Q_L in 6.1.d) 1)	$P_{ac}^{b)}$ (% of nominal)	$Q_{ac}^{c)}$ (% of nominal)	Run on Time (ms)	P_{EUT} (kW)	Actual Q_f	$V_{DC}^{d)}$	Remarks ^{e)}
1	100	100	0	0	358,2	3,61	1,00	458	Test A at BL
2	100	100	- 5	- 5	350,2	3,61	0,98	458	Test A at IB
3	100	100	- 5	0	281,6	3,61	0,96	458	Test A at IB
4	100	100	- 5	+ 5	312,6	3,61	1,01	458	Test A at IB
5	100	100	0	- 5	232,6	3,61	0,99	458	Test A at IB
6	100	100	0	+ 5	233,0	3,61	1,03	458	Test A at IB
7	100	100	+ 5	- 5	230,6	3,61	1,01	458	Test A at IB
8	100	100	+ 5	0	314,0	3,61	1,02	458	Test A at IB
9	100	100	+ 5	+ 5	275,8	3,61	1,02	458	Test A at IB
<p>Note:</p> <p>^{a)} P_{EUT}: EUT output power</p> <p>^{b)} P_{ac}: Active power flow at S1 in Figure 1. Positive means power from EUT to utility. Nominal is the 0 % test condition value.</p> <p>^{c)} Q_{ac}: Reactive power flow at S1 in Figure 1. Positive means power from EUT to utility. Nominal is the 0 % test condition value.</p> <p>^{d)} For test condition A, > 75 % of rated input voltage range used, for test condition B, 50 % of rated input voltage range, ± 10 % used, for test condition C, < 20 % of rated input voltage range used. Based on EUT rated input operating range. For example, if range is between X volts and Y volts, 75 % of range = $X + 0,75 \times (Y - X)$. Y shall not exceed $0,8 \times$ EUT maximum system voltage (i.e., maximum allowable array open circuit voltage). In any case, the EUT should not be operated outside of its allowable input voltage range.</p> <p>^{e)} BL: Balance condition, IB: Imbalance condition.</p>									

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4.2.2.4 TABLE: Prevention of islanding In accordance with IEC 62116, For test condition B (EUT output = 50 % – 66 %)									P
Model: Solis-mini-3600-4G									
Disconnection limit			2,0 s						
No	$P_{EUT}^{a)}$ (% of EUT rating)	Reactive load (% of Q_L in 6.1.d) 1)	$P_{ac}^{b)}$ (% of nominal)	$Q_{ac}^{c)}$ (% of nominal)	Run on Time (ms)	P_{EUT} (kW)	Actual Q_f	$V_{DC}^{d)}$	Remarks ^{e)}
1	66	66	0	- 5	300,8	2,37	0,96	290	Test B at IB
2	66	66	0	- 4	314,3	2,37	0,97	290	Test B at IB
3	66	66	0	- 3	309,5	2,37	0,98	290	Test B at IB
4	66	66	0	- 2	308,3	2,37	0,98	290	Test B at IB
5	66	66	0	- 1	292,7	2,37	0,99	290	Test B at IB
6	66	66	0	0	318,8	2,37	1,00	290	Test B at BL
7	66	66	0	+ 1	293,1	2,37	1,01	290	Test B at IB
8	66	66	0	+ 2	301,5	2,37	1,02	290	Test B at IB
9	66	66	0	+ 3	250,3	2,37	1,02	290	Test B at IB
10	66	66	0	+ 4	302,7	2,37	1,03	290	Test B at IB
11	66	66	0	+ 5	167,9	2,37	1,04	290	Test B at IB

Note:
^{a)} P_{EUT} : EUT output power
^{b)} P_{ac} : Active power flow at S1 in Figure 1. Positive means power from EUT to utility. Nominal is the 0 % test condition value.
^{c)} Q_{ac} : Reactive power flow at S1 in Figure 1. Positive means power from EUT to utility. Nominal is the 0 % test condition value.
^{d)} For test condition A, > 75 % of rated input voltage range used, for test condition B, 50 % of rated input voltage range, ± 10 % used, for test condition C, < 20 % of rated input voltage range used. Based on EUT rated input operating range. For example, if range is between X volts and Y volts, 75 % of range = $X + 0,75 \times (Y - X)$. Y shall not exceed $0,8 \times$ EUT maximum system voltage (i.e., maximum allowable array open circuit voltage). In any case, the EUT should not be operated outside of its allowable input voltage range.
^{e)} BL: Balance condition, IB: Imbalance condition.

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4.2.2.4	TABLE: Prevention of islanding In accordance with IEC 62116, For test condition C (EUT output = 25 % – 33 %)	P
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Model: Solis-mini-3600-4G

Disconnection limit

2,0 s

No	$P_{EUT}^{a)}$ (% of EUT rating)	Reactive load (% of Q_L in 6.1.d) 1)	$P_{ac}^{b)}$ (% of nominal)	$Q_{ac}^{c)}$ (% of nominal)	Run on Time (ms)	P_{EUT} (kW)	Actual Q_f	$V_{DC}^{d)}$	Remarks ^{e)}
1	33	33	0	- 5	174,4	1,18	0,96	122	Test C at IB
2	33	33	0	- 4	271,5	1,18	0,97	122	Test C at IB
3	33	33	0	- 3	275,9	1,18	0,98	122	Test C at IB
4	33	33	0	- 2	277,9	1,18	0,98	122	Test C at IB
5	33	33	0	- 1	200,3	1,18	0,99	122	Test C at IB
6	33	33	0	0	327,1	1,18	1,00	122	Test C at BL
7	33	33	0	+ 1	233,5	1,18	1,01	122	Test C at IB
8	33	33	0	+ 2	165,1	1,18	1,02	122	Test C at IB
9	33	33	0	+ 3	244,3	1,18	1,03	122	Test C at IB
10	33	33	0	+ 4	142,5	1,18	1,04	122	Test C at IB
11	33	33	0	+ 5	126,3	1,18	1,05	122	Test C at IB

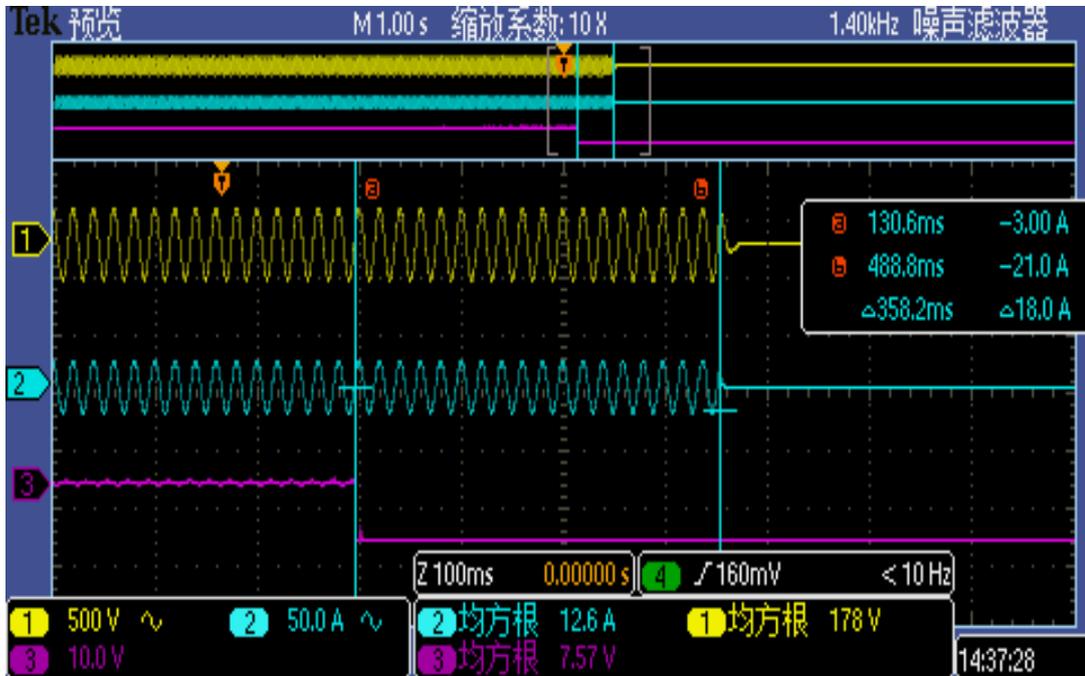
Note:

^{a)} P_{EUT} : EUT output power^{b)} P_{ac} : Active power flow at S1 in Figure 1. Positive means power from EUT to utility. Nominal is the 0 % test condition value.^{c)} Q_{ac} : Reactive power flow at S1 in Figure 1. Positive means power from EUT to utility. Nominal is the 0 % test condition value.^{d)} For test condition A, > 75 % of rated input voltage range used, for test condition B, 50 % of rated input voltage range, ± 10 % used, for test condition C, < 20 % of rated input voltage range used. Based on EUT rated input operating range. For example, if range is between X volts and Y volts, 75 % of range = $X + 0,75 \times (Y - X)$. Y shall not exceed $0,8 \times$ EUT maximum system voltage (i.e., maximum allowable array open circuit voltage). In any case, the EUT should not be operated outside of its allowable input voltage range.^{e)} BL: Balance condition, IB: Imbalance condition.

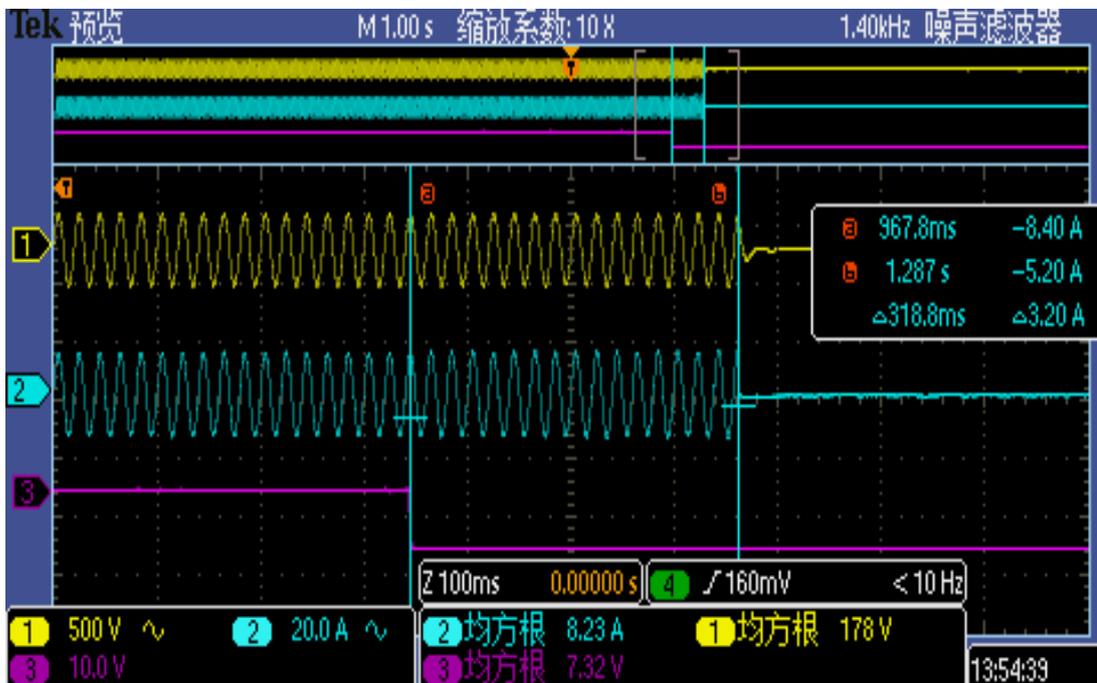
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Graph of disconnection at balance condition (P_{AC} 0 and Q_{AC} 0 reactive load) @100% nominal power

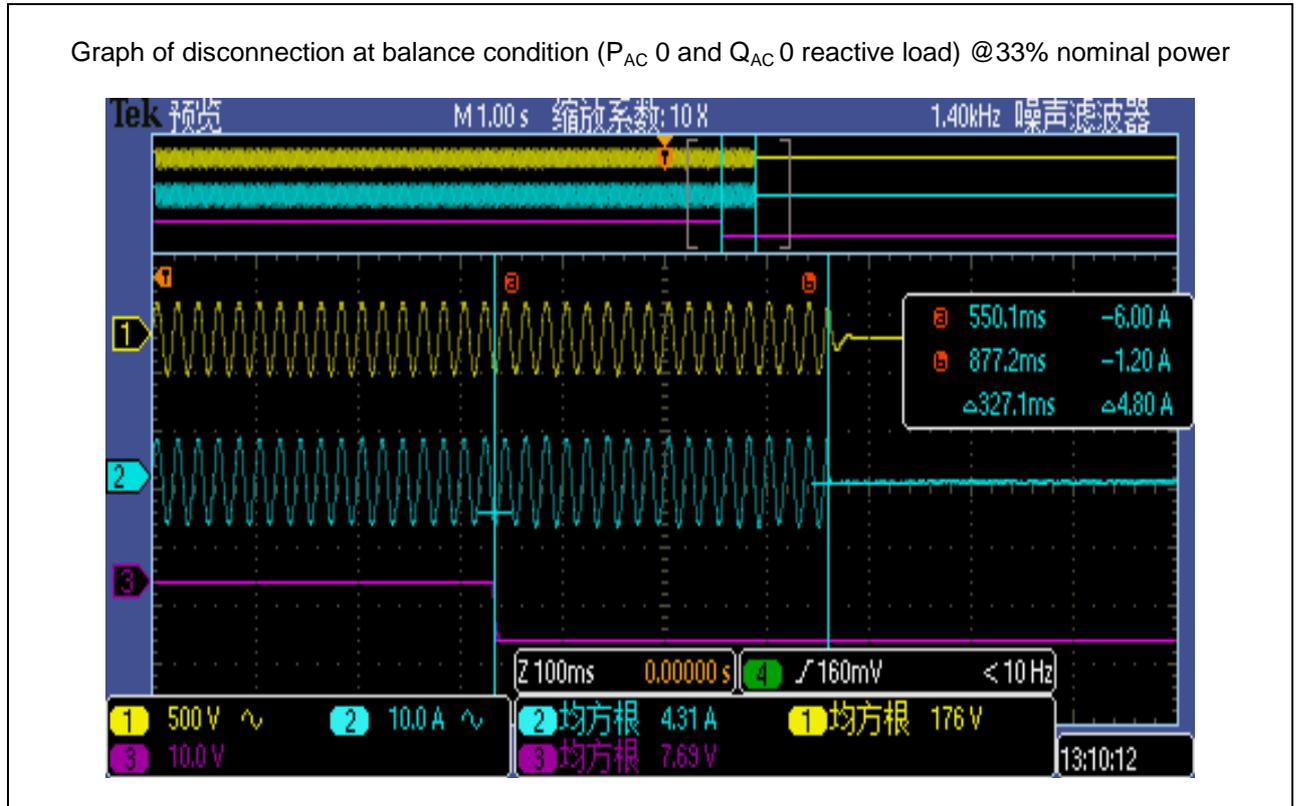


Graph of disconnection at balance condition (P_{AC} 0 and Q_{AC} 0 reactive load) @66% nominal power



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Graph of disconnection at balance condition (P_{AC} 0 and Q_{AC} 0 reactive load) @33% nominal power



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Appendix 1: Specification of the relay

J&L系列功率继电器(2A以上)

LF-G 继电器

继电器用语说明
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使用注意事项
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安装时的注意事项
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关于可靠性
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标准认证一览
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最适用于太阳能发电逆变器的小型尺寸1a 22A/33A功率继电器。

保护构造：焊剂密封型

特点

- 小型尺寸实现22A/33A(高容量型)250V AC的高容量控制
- 触点GAP: 1.5mm、1.8mm
(符合欧洲的太阳能发电标准“IEC62109、VDE0126”。)
- 线圈保持电压能为机器起到节约能源作用
- 符合各种安全标准(UL、C-UL、VDE)

用途

- 太阳能发电系统(逆变器)
- UPS(不间断电源装置)
- 家电设备
- OA设备

注) 并非依据电气用品安全法中内容, 使用时敬请注意。
如需对应产品, 请咨询本公司销售部门。

特长详述

- 触点GAP: 1.5mm、1.8mm***
符合欧洲太阳能发电标准(IEC62109*、VDE0126**)符合EN61810-1: 耐电涌电压2.5kV(触点间)
* 面向太阳能发电变频器的国际安全规格。
** 面向太阳能发电变频器的德国安全规格。
*** 新增IEC62109的高度限定(2000m以上)。
- 小型尺寸(L15.7×W30.1×H23.3mm)实现22A/33A(高容量型)250V AC的高容量控制
- 高绝缘
确保触点—线圈端子间的沿面距离9.5mm以上、空间距离6.5mm以上。耐电涌电压高达6kV。
- 线圈保持电压能为机器起到节约能源作用
线圈保持电压可降低至线圈额定电压的35%(环境温度20℃)。功耗仅相当于170mW。
※线圈保持电压是向线圈施加额定电压100ms以上的线圈电压。
※使用环境温度85℃时, 线圈保持电压请采用线圈额定电压的45~80%V。
- 符合安全标准
已获得VDE、UL/C-UL认证

产品号体系

ALFG

● 触点构成、触点容量
1: 1a标准
2: 1a高容量型

P F

● 端子形状
P: 印刷电路板型

● 绝缘种类
F: UL Class F

● 线圈电压(DC)
产品号 | 09|12|18|24
线圈电压(V) | 9|12|18|24

● 触点GAP
无: 1.5mm
1: 1.8mm

注) 标准品已获得UL、C-UL、VDE认证。

包装数量: 内箱50个、外箱200个

触点构成	线圈额定电压	订货产品号			
		触点GAP 1.5mm型		触点GAP 1.8mm型	
		标准型	高容量型	标准型	高容量型
1a	DC 9V	ALFG1PF09	ALFG2PF09	ALFG1PF091	ALFG2PF091
	DC 12V	ALFG1PF12	ALFG2PF12	ALFG1PF121	ALFG2PF121
	DC 18V	ALFG1PF18	ALFG2PF18	ALFG1PF181	ALFG2PF181
	DC 24V	ALFG1PF24	ALFG2PF24	ALFG1PF241	ALFG2PF241

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额定

线圈规格

线圈额定电压	吸合电压 (at 20°C) (初始)	释放电压 (at 20°C) (初始)	额定动作电流 [±10%](at 20°C)	线圈电阻 [±10%](at 20°C)	额定消耗功率	最大施加电压 (at 20°C)
DC 9V	额定电压的70%V以下	额定电压的10%V以上	155mA	58Ω	1,400mW	额定电压的120%V
DC 12V			117mA	103Ω		
DC 18V			78mA	230Ω		
DC 24V			59mA	410Ω		

性能概要

规格	项目	性能概要			
		标准型	高容量型		
		触点GAP1.5mm, 1.8mm型	触点GAP1.5mm型	触点GAP1.8mm型	
触点规格	触点构成	1a			
	接触电阻 (初始)	100mΩ以下 (通过DC 6V 1A 电压下降法)			
额定	触点材料	AgSnO ₂ Type			
	额定控制容量	22A 250V AC	31A 250V AC	33A 250V AC	
	触点最大允许功率	5,500VA	7,750VA	8,250VA	
	触点最大允许电压	250V AC			
	触点最大允许电流	22A (AC)	31A (AC)	33A (AC)	
	额定消耗功率	1,400mW			
电气性能	最小适用负载 (参考值) ※1	100mA 5V DC			
	绝缘电阻 (初始)	1,000MΩ以上 (使用DC 500V 绝缘电阻计, 测量与耐电压项相同的位置)			
	耐电压 (初始)	触点间	AC 2,500V 1分钟时间 (检测电流: 10mA)		
		触点与线圈间	AC 4,000V 1分钟时间 (检测电流: 10mA)		
	耐浪涌电压 ※2 (触点与线圈间)	6,000V (初始)			
	线圈温度上升值 ※3	95°C以下 (电阻法下、触点通电电流为22A、施加线圈额定电压时at 60°C) 70°C以下 (电阻法下、触点通电电流为22A、施加线圈额定电压的80%V时at 85°C)	95°C以下 (电阻法下、触点通电电流为31A、施加线圈额定电压时at 60°C) 70°C以下 (电阻法下、触点通电电流为31A、施加线圈额定电压的80%V时at 85°C)	95°C以下 (电阻法下、触点通电电流为33A、施加线圈额定电压时at 60°C) 70°C以下 (电阻法下、触点通电电流为33A、施加线圈额定电压的80%V时at 85°C)	
		线圈保持电压 ※4	35~120%V (触点通电电流为22A、at 20°C) 45~80%V (触点通电电流为22A、at 85°C)	35~120%V (触点通电电流为31A、at 20°C) 45~80%V (触点通电电流为31A、at 85°C)	35~120%V (触点通电电流为33A、at 20°C) 45~80%V (触点通电电流为33A、at 85°C)
	动作时间 (at 20°C)	20ms以下 (线圈额定电压、但不含触点弹跳)			
恢复时间 (at 20°C)	10ms以下 (线圈额定电压、但不含触点弹跳、无二极管)				
机械性能	耐冲击性	误动作冲击 100m/s ² 以上 (正弦半波脉冲: 11ms、检测时间: 10μs)			
	耐振性	耐久冲击 1,000m/s ² 以上 (正弦半波脉冲: 6ms)			
		耐久振动 10~55Hz 双向振幅1.5mm (检测时间: 10μs) 10~55Hz 双向振幅1.5mm			
寿命	机械寿命	触点GAP1.5mm型: 100万次以上 (通断频率180次/分钟)、触点GAP1.8mm型: 50万次以上 (通断频率180次/分钟)			
	电气寿命	电阻负载	22A 250V AC 3万次以上 (通断频率20次/分钟)	—	—
		感性负载	(耐久) 22A 250V AC (cosφ=0.8) 3万次以上 (ON: OFF=0.1s: 10s) (过负载) 35A 250V AC (cosφ=0.8) 50次以上 (ON: OFF=0.1s: 10s)	(耐久) 31A 250V AC (cosφ=0.8) 3万次以上 (ON: OFF=0.1s: 10s) (过负载) 47A 250V AC (cosφ=0.8) 50次以上 (ON: OFF=0.1s: 10s)	(耐久) 33A 250V AC (cosφ=0.8) 3万次以上 (ON: OFF=0.1s: 10s) (过负载) 50A 250V AC (cosφ=0.8) 50次以上 (ON: OFF=0.1s: 10s)
使用条件	使用的周围、运输、保管条件 ※5	温度: -40°C ~ +60°C (施加线圈额定电压时) -40°C ~ +85°C (线圈保持电压处于线圈额定电压的45%~80%V时) 湿度: 5~85%RH (但, 应无结冰、凝露)、气压: 86~106kPa			
重量		约23g			

注) ※1. 在微小负载水平下能够通断的下限目标值。该值有时会根据通断频率、环境条件、所期待的可靠水准发生改变, 因此在使用时, 推荐在实际负载下进行确认。

※2. 但是, 波形根据JEC-212-1981表示为±1.2×50μs的标准冲击电压波形。

※3. 符合UL class-F的标准。

※4. 线圈保持电压是指施加线圈额定电压后经过100ms以上的线圈电压。

※5. 使用环境温度的上限值为可满足线圈温度上升值的最高温度。请浏览继电器使用注意事项中的 [6] 关于周围环境。

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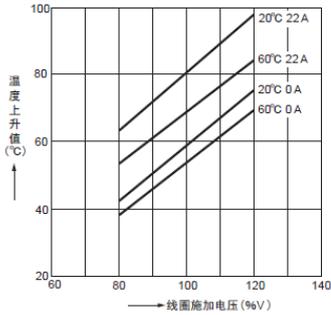
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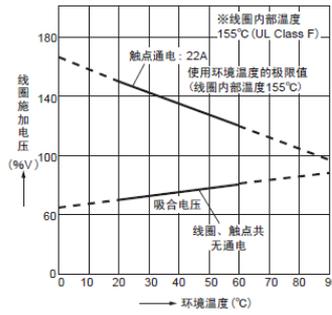
■ 标准型 (触点GAP1.5mm、1.8mm型)

1. 线圈温度上升

试验品: ALFG1PF09、ALFG1PF091, 数量: 6个
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 触点通电电流: 22A

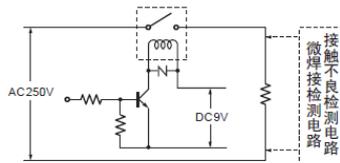


2. 使用环境温度与线圈施加电压

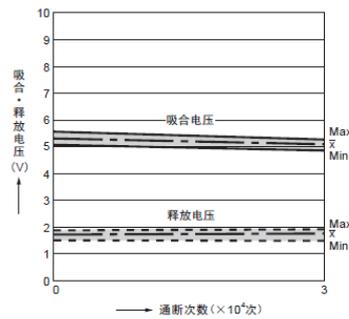


3. 电气的寿命试验 (22A 250V AC电阻负载)

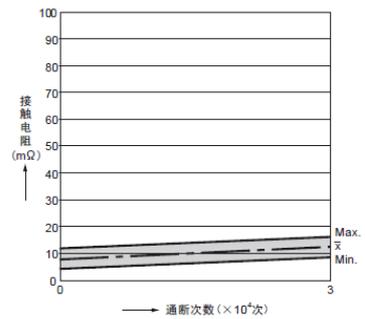
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 电路:



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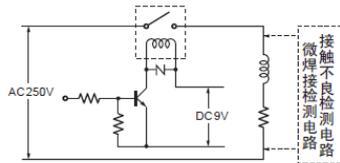


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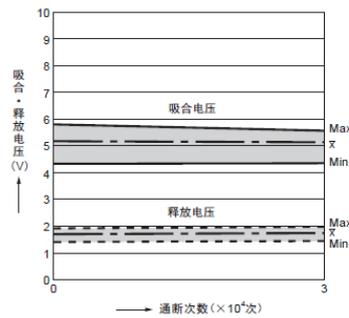


4. 电气的寿命试验 (22A 250V AC cosφ=0.8感性负载)

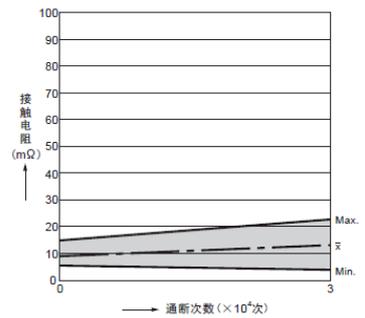
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 数量: 6个
 通断频率: ON : OFF=0.1s : 10s
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 电路:



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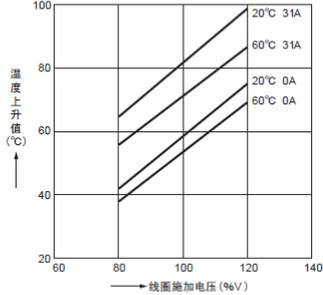
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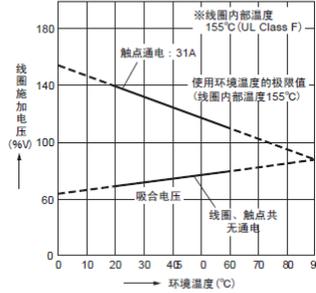
■ 高容量型(触点GAP1.5mm型)

1. 线圈温度上升

试验品: ALFG2PF09, 数量: 6个
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 触点通电电流: 31A

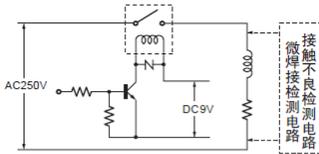


2. 使用环境温度与线圈施加电压

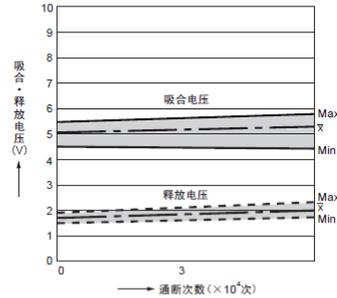


3. 电气的寿命试验(31A 250V AC cos φ = 0.8感性负载)

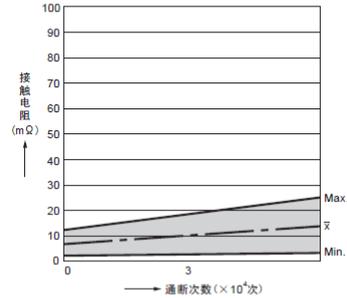
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 数量: 6个
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 环境温度: 85°C
 电路:



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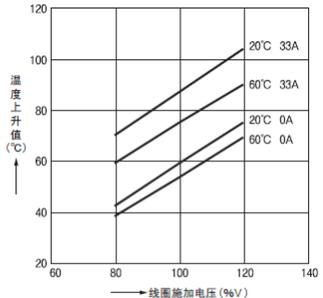
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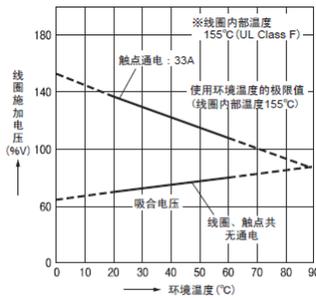
■ 高容量型(触点GAP1.8mm型)

1. 线圈温度上升

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 测量位置: 线圈内部, 环境温度: 20°C、60°C
 触点通电电流: 33A

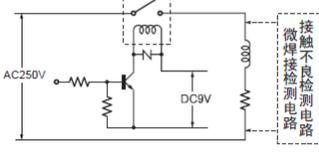


2. 使用环境温度与线圈施加电压

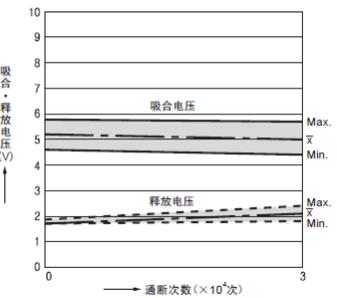


3. 电气的寿命试验(33A 250V AC cos φ = 0.8感性负载)

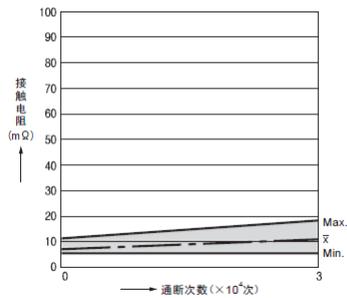
试验品: ALFG2PF091
 数量: 6个
 通断频率: ON : OFF = 0.1s : 10s
 环境温度: 85°C
 电路:



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尺寸图 CAD数据 标记的商品可从控制机器网站 (<http://device.panasonic.cn/ac>) 下载CAD数据。 单位: mm

CAD数据 **外形尺寸图** **印刷电路板加工图 (BOTTOM VIEW)**

公差
1mm以下 ±0.1
1~3mm以下 ±0.2
3mm以上 ±0.3

加工尺寸公差±0.1

外国标准

认证机构	标准型		高容量型	
	触点GAP1.5mm, 1.8mm型		触点GAP1.5mm型	触点GAP1.8mm型
UL、C-UL	22A 277V AC General Use(at 85°C)		31A 277V AC General Use(at 85°C)	33A 277V AC General Use(at 85°C)
VDE (VDE0435)	22A 250V AC cos φ=0.8 (at 85°C)		31A 250V AC cos φ=0.8 (at 85°C)	33A 250V AC General Use (at 85°C)

使用注意事项

■使用及运输・保管条件
 1) 温度: -40~+60°C (施加线圈额定电压时)
 -40~+85°C (线圈保持电压处于线圈额定电压的45%~80%V时)
 2) 湿度: 5~85%RH
 (但是, 应避免结冰、凝露。)
 另外, 湿度范围会因温度而有所不同, 因此请控制在下图所示范围。
 3) 气压: 86~106kPa
 使用、运输、保管温度・湿度范围

※-40~+85°C (线圈保持电压45%~80%V的情况下)

4) 关于凝露
 在高温多湿环境下, 温度急剧变化时容易发生结露。有时会产生继电器的绝缘老化等, 因此请加以注意。
 5) 关于结冰
 在0°C以下, 结露等水分产生冻结, 从而带来继电器可动部的冻结、动作延迟等障碍。因此请加以注意。
 6) 关于低温・低湿环境
 如果在低温・低湿环境中长时间暴露存放, 塑料可能会脆化, 因此请加以注意。

■关于焊接及洗净条件
 1) 在自动焊接的情况下, 请遵守以下条件。
 (1) 预加热: 120°C以内 (焊接面端子部)
 120秒以内
 (2) 焊接: 260°C±5°C (焊接温度)
 6秒以内 (带焊接时间)
 2) 本继电器并非密封型产品, 因此不能进行整体清洗。另外, 请注意避免使用助焊剂从印刷基板上溢, 并浸入继电器内部。

■取得的标准
 1) 本继电器取得了UL、C-UL认证。
 UL、C-UL额定: 标准型 (触点GAP1.5mm, 1.8mm型) 22A 277V AC General Use
 高容量型 (触点GAP1.5mm型) 31A 277V AC General Use
 高容量型 (触点GAP1.8mm型) 33A 277V AC General Use
 2) 本继电器取得了VDE (VDE0435) 认证。
 VDE (VDE额定): 标准型 (触点GAP1.5mm, 1.8mm型) 22A 250V AC cos φ=0.8
 高容量型 (触点GAP1.5mm型) 31A 250V AC cos φ=0.8
 高容量型 (触点GAP1.8mm型) 33A 250V AC cos φ=0.8

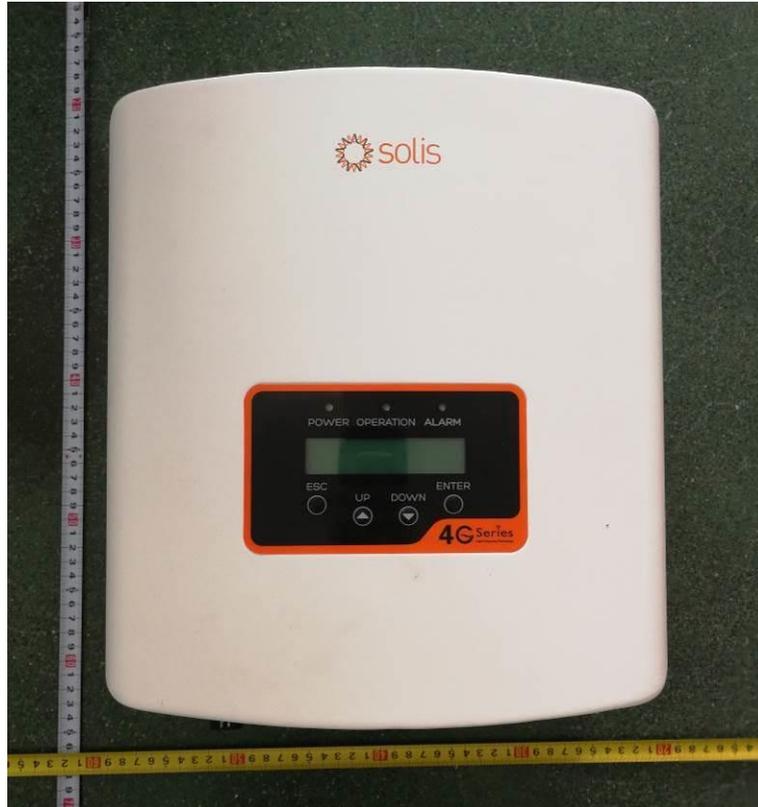
■使用注意事项
 1) 使用注意事项点・术语说明等, 请参照“继电器使用注意事项”。
 2) 为了切实地使其动作, 使用时请使施加在线圈两端的电压保持在线圈额定操作电压的±5% (20°C)。另外, 吸合电压、释放电压可能会随着环境温度和使用条件而发生变化, 因此请加以注意。
 3) 线圈施加电压的波纹率请保持在5%以下。
 4) 如使用线圈保持电压对PWM进行控制, 请在实机上进行动作确认。
 5) 通断寿命指的是JIS C5442的标准试验状态 (温度15~35°C、湿度25~75%RH) 下的数值。
 通断寿命因线圈的驱动电路、负载的种类、通断频率、通断位相、环境等而有所差别, 请在实机上加以确认。
 尤其在以下负载的情况下需要注意。
 (1) 交流负载通断时, 通断位相为同步时触点移动容易导致锁定和粘连。
 (2) 高频率下的负载通断时
 对触点通断时容易发生电弧的负载进行高频率通断时, 电弧能量使空气中的N与O结合而生成HNO₃, 从而出现腐蚀金属材料的情况。
 作为对策, 采用以下方法是有效的。
 ①加入电弧消弧电路。
 ②降低通断频率。
 ③降低环境中的湿度。
 6) 最小适用负载以微小负载水平下可进行开关的下限为准。该值可能会因开关频率、环境条件、所期待的可靠性水准而发生变化, 因此, 请在实际使用条件下进行充分的确认。
 7) 超过线圈额定・触点额定・通断寿命等规格范围使用时, 可能会导致异常发热・冒烟・着火等情况, 因此请务必注意。
 8) 在继电器掉落的情况下, 请勿使用。如果要使用, 请务必在确认外观、特性的基础上再进行使用。
 9) 误接线可能会导致无法预期的误动作・异常发热・着火等情况, 因此请务必注意。
 10) 如以电气用品安全法 (AC300V) 为基准, 额定电流请使用10A以下。
 11) 安装印刷电路板时, 为减少热应力造成的焊接裂纹, 请使用双面通孔基板。

【安全注意事项】
 本公司致力于品质、可靠性的提高, 但是一般而言, 电气部品・机器会发生一定概率的故障。另外, 使用环境、使用条件不同, 耐久性也会有所不同。使用时, 请务必在实际的使用条件下通过实际设备进行确认。在性能降低的状态下持续使用时, 可能会因绝缘劣化而发生异常发热、冒烟、着火。请采用冗长设计、延缓对策设计、误动作防止等安全设计和定期保养等措施, 防止产品故障或者产品寿命导致的人身事故、火灾事故、社会性损害等。

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Appendix 2: Photo documentation

Enclosure – Front View



Enclosure – Bottom View



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Enclosure – Left Side View



Enclosure – Right Side View



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Enclosure – Top View



Enclosure – Rear View

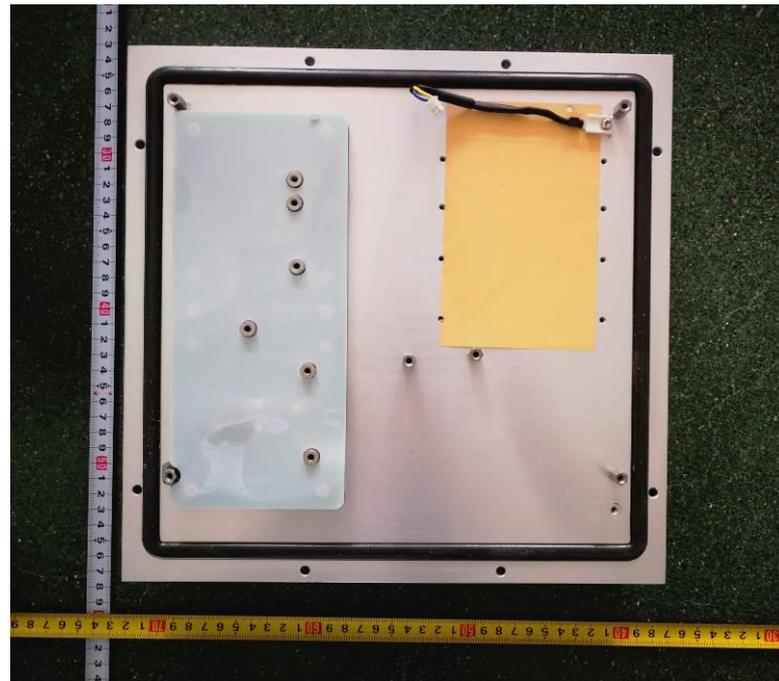


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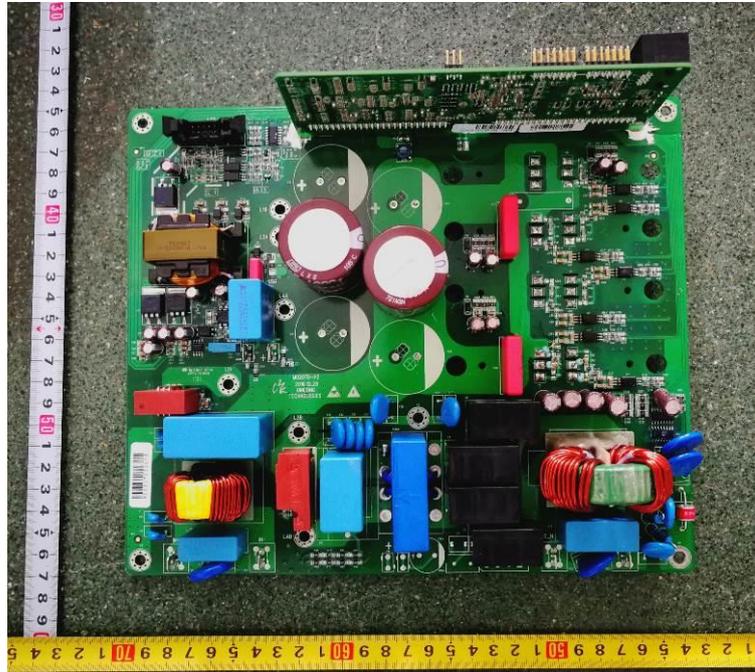


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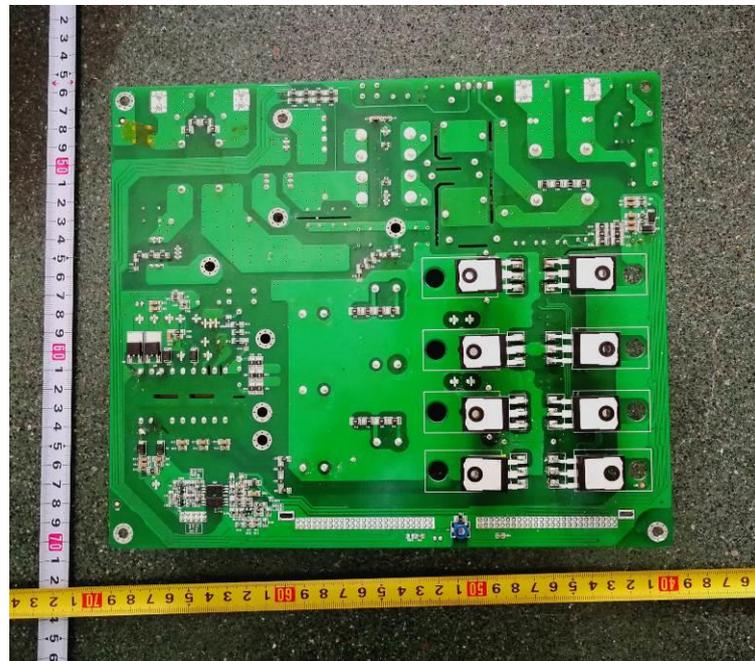


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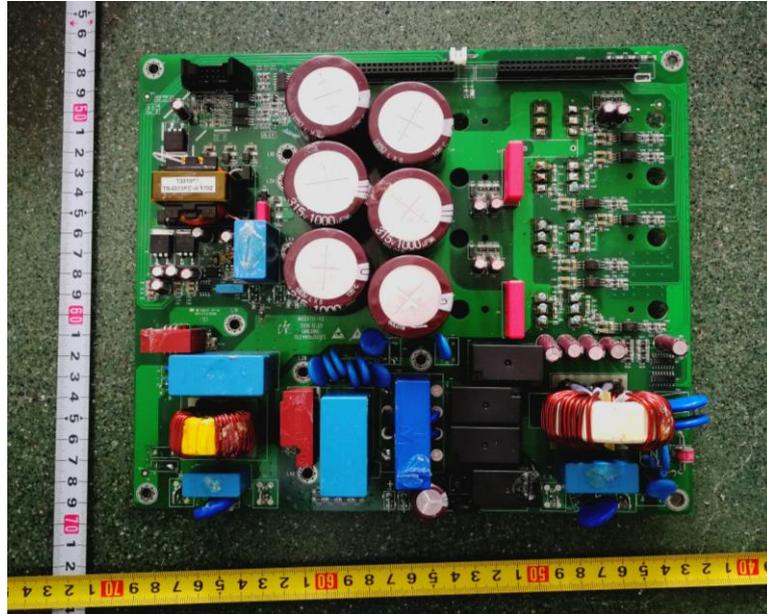


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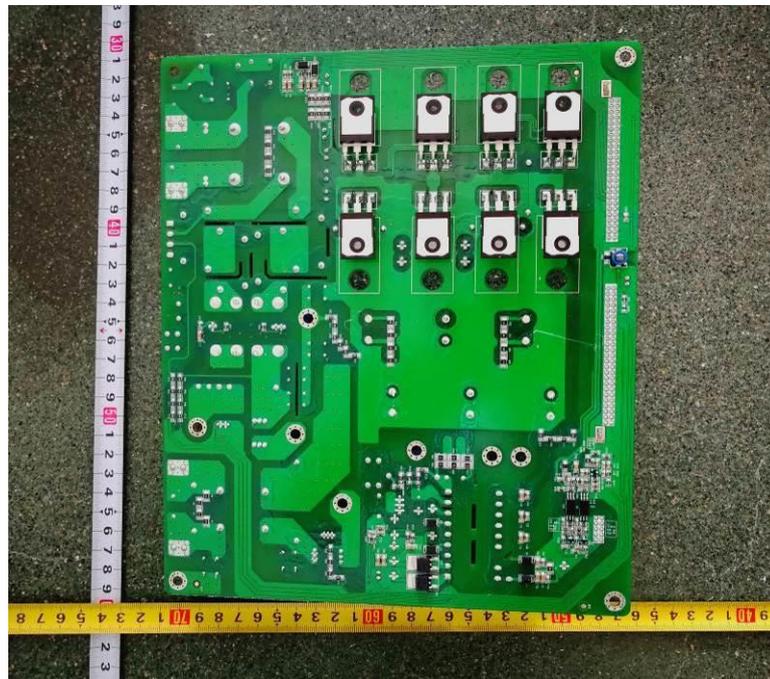


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2kW-3,6kW Main Board - Component Side



2kW-3,6kW Main Board - Solder Side

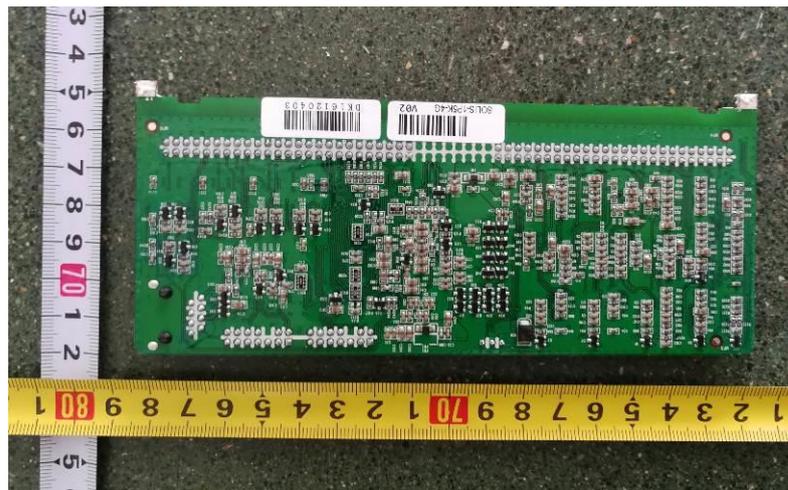


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Control Board - Component Side



Control Board - Solder Side

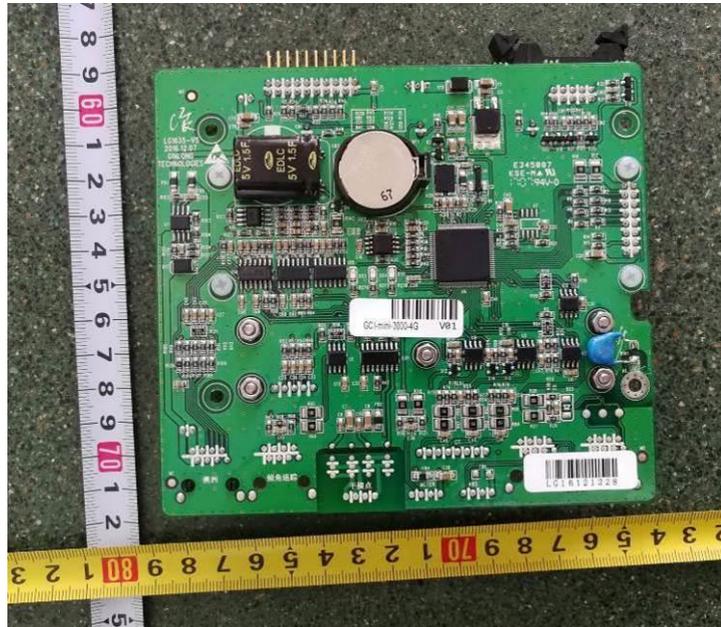


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LCD Board - Component Side



LCD Board - Solder Side



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