



# **User Manual**

# **AC-Coupled Inverter**

SBP Series



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## **01 Introduction**

S-BP series bi-directional inverter is designed for both indoor and outdoor use, which could be used with or without existing grid-tied inverter systems to store energy using batteries. Energy produced from grid-tied inverters shall be used to optimize self-consumption, excess energy will be used to charge the batteries, if the battery is already full, power excess power could be exported to the grid. Loads will be supported in priority by grid-tied system, then battery power, if there is insufficient energy, power will be supported by the grid.



Note:

The introduction describes a general behavior of S-BP system. The operation mode can be adjusted on SolarGo App depending on the system layout. Below are the general operation modes for SBP system:

## **1.1 Operation Modes Introduction**

SBP system normally has the following operation modes based on your configuration and layout conditions.



#### Mode I

Energy from grid-tied inverters optimize loads, excess energy will be used to charge the battery, anymore will be exported to the grid.



#### Mode III

When grid power fails, battery will discharge to support back-up Loads.





When energy from grid-tied inverters is weak, battery will discharge to support the load in priority together with the grid.





Battery could be charged by grid, and charge time/power could be set flexibly on SolarGo APP.

## **1.2 Safety and Warning**

The SBP series of inverters from GoodWe Technologies Co., Ltd. (also called GoodWe) strictly complies with related safety rules for product design and testing. Please read and follow all of the instructions and cautions appearing on the inverter or in the User Manual during installation, operation and maintenance, as any improper operation might cause personal injury or property damage.



These servicing instructions are for use by qualified personnel only. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not perform any servicing other than that specified in the operating instructions.

#### Symbol Explanation

<u>^</u>	Caution! Failure to observe any warnings contained in this manual may result in injury.
4	Danger - high voltage and electric shock!
	Danger - hot surface!
	The components of the product can be recycled.
<u>††</u>	This side up! This package must always be transported, handled and stored in such a way that the arrows always point upwards.
6	No more than six (6) identical packages being stacked on each other.
X	Products shall not be disposed as household waste.
<b>!</b>	Fragile - The package/product should be handled carefully and never be tipped over or slung.
	Refer to the operating instructions.
Ţ	Keep dry! The package/product must be protected from excessive humidity and must be stored under cover.
	This symbol indicates that you should wait at least 5mins after disconnecting the inverter from the utility grid and from the PV panel before touching any inner live parts.



### **Safety Warnings**

Any installation or operations on the inverter must be performed by qualified electricians in compliance with standards, wiring rules and the requirements of local grid authorities or companies (such as AS 4777 and AS/NZS 3000 in Australia).

Prohibit inserting and pulling the AC and DC terminals when the inverter is running.

Before any wiring connection or electrical operation on inverter, all DC and AC power must be disconnected from inverter for at least 5 minutes to make sure inverter is totally isolated to avoid electric shock.

The temperature of inverter surface might exceed 60°C during operation, so please make sure it has cooled down before touching it, and make sure the inverter is out of reach of children.

Do not open the inverter's cover or change any components without manufacturer's authorization, otherwise the warranty commitment for the inverter will be invalid.

Usage and operation of the inverter must follow instructions in this user manual, otherwise the protection design might be impared and warranty commitment for the inverter will be invalid.

Appropriate methods must be adopted to protect inverter from static damage. Any damage caused by static is not warranted by manufacturer.

The inverter, with built-in RCMU, will exclude possibility of DC residual current to 6mA, thus in the system an external RCD (type A) can be used( $\geq$ 30mA).

In Australia, the inverter internal switching does not maintain neutral integrity, which must be addressed by external connection arrangements like in the System Connection Diagrams for Australia.

In Australia, output of back-up side in switchbox should be labeled "Main Switch UPS Supply", the output of normal load side in switch box should be labeled "Main Switch Inverter Supply".

## **1.3 Product Overview**

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# **02 Installation Instructions**

## 2.1 Unacceptable Installations

Please avoid the following installations which will damage the system or the Inverter. The following installations should be avoided. Any damage caused will not be covered by the warranty policy.



## 2.2 Packing List

Upon receiving the hybrid inverter, please check if any of the components as shown below are missing or broken.





## 2.3 Mounting

#### 2.3.1 Select Mounting Location

For inverter's protection and convenient maintenance, mounting location for inverter should be selected carefully based on the following rules:

**Rule 1.** Any part of this system shouldn't block the switch and breaker from disconnecting the inverter from DC and AC power.

**Rule 2.** Inverter should be installed on a solid surface, where it is suitable for inverter's dimensions and weight.

Rule 3. Inverter should be installed vertically with a max rearward tilt of 15°.



**Rule 4.** Ambient temperature should be lower than 45°C. The temperature and humidity at the installation site should be within the appropriate range (60 °C for outdoor unconditioned with solar effects).

**Rule 5.** It is recommanded that the installation of the inverter should be prevented from direct sunlight, snow, rain and other negative influences which may cause function impact or life aging.



Rule 6. Inverter should be installed at eye level for convenient maintenance.

**Rule 7.** Product label on inverter should be clearly visible after installation. Do not damage the lable.

**Rule 8.** Do not install the inverter when it is snowing or raining. If you have to, pay attention to the waterproof and moisture-proof of the inverter and distribution box.

**Rule 9.** Leave enough space around the inverter according to the below figure for natural heat dissipation.



#### **Mounting Support Requirements**

- The mounting support shall be nonflammable and fireproof.
- Make sure that the support surface is solid enough to bear the product weight load.
- Do not install the product on the support with poor sound insulation to avoid the noise
- generated by the working product, which may annoy the residents nearby.
- Do not install the productnear equipment with strong electromagnetism.

#### 2.3.2 Mounting



Deliver the inverter carefully.

- Pack the inverter securely for transport.
- · Carefully transport the inverter using the carrying handles in the boxes.
- Do not subject the inverter to shocks during the transport.
- Make sure that the arrows on the box always point upwards during the transport.
- Secure the inverter firmly in place for transport.



Inverter cannot be installed near flammable, explosive or strong electro-magnetic equipment.[1]

The inverter is suitable for mounting on concrete or other non-combustible surface only.



Lift the inverter from the packing case and move it to the specified installation position.

#### Note:

- · Move the inverter with care to prevent device damage and personal injury.
- Do not use the wiring terminals and ports at the bottom to support any weight of the inverter.
- Place a foam pad or cardboard under the inverter to protect the inverter enclosure from damage.

#### 1

• Please use the mounting bracket as a template to drill 6 holes in right positions (10mm in diameter, and 80mm in depth).

• Use expansion bolts in accessory box and fix the mounting bracket onto the wall tightly.

Note: Bearing capacity of the wall must be higher than 25kg, otherwise it may not be able to keep inverter from dropping.



#### 2

Carry the inverter by holding the heating sink on both sides and place the inverter on the mounting bracket.

Note: Make sure the heat sink on the inverter joints with mounting bracket.







## 2.4 Electrical Wiring Connection

#### 2.4.1 PE Cable Connection



• Disconnect the PE cable after dismantling the equipment if needed.

• To improve the corrosion resistance of the terminal, it is recommended to apply silica gel or paint on the ground terminal after installing the PE cable.

- The PE cable should be prepared by customers. Recommended specifications:
  - Type: single-core outdoor copper cable.
  - Conductor cross-sectional area S≥6mm<sup>2</sup>.

#### 2.4.2 Battery Wiring Connection

• For lithium battery (pack) the capacity should be 50Ah or larger. Battery cable requirement are shown below.



Cable	Description	Value
А	Outside Diameter	10-12mm
В	Isolation section	NA
С	Conductor Core	25-35mm <sup>2</sup>

• Please be careful against any electric shock or chemical hazard

• Make sure there is an external DC breaker (≥125A) connected for batteries without build-in DC breaker.

• +: Positive polarity; -: Negative polarity

#### **Battery wiring connection process**



Make sure battery switch is off and battery nominal voltage meet S-BP specification before connecting battery to inverter and make sure invereter is totally isolated from PV and AC power.[4]



\* For the compatible lithium batteries (LG / PYLON / BYD / GCL / DYNESS / ALPHA) connection, please visit <u>www.goodwe.com.</u>

#### **Battery Protection Description**

Battery will act as protective charge/discharge current limitation under any condition as below:

- Battery SOC is lower than I-DOD
- Battery voltage lower than discharge voltage
- Battery over temperature protection
- Battery communication abnormal for lithium battery
- BMS limitation for lithium battery

When charge/discharge current limitation protection happens:

- Under on-grid mode, battery charge/discharge operation could be abnormal
- · Under off-grid mode, Back-Up supply will shut down



Note:

1. Under on-grid mode, battery is protected from over discharge by DOD and discharge voltage, under off-grid mode, it is protected by only discharge voltage in priority.

2. The DOD setting of a battery prevents the inverter from discharging battery reserve power. As soon as the DOD is reached the load of building will only be supported by either PV power or from the grid. If there are continuous days when little or no battery charging occurs, the battery may continue to self-consume energy to support communications with the inverter. This behaviour is different between battery manufactures products, however, if the SOC of the battery reaches a certain level the inverter will boost the SOC back up. This protection mechanism safegurads the battery to falling to 0% SOC.

#### 2.4.3 On-Grid & Back-Up Connection

An external AC breaker is needed for On-Grid connection to be isolated from grid when necessary. Below are the requirements of On-Grid AC breaker.

1. Use a separate AC break for individual inverter.



2. On AC side, the individual break should be connected before loads (between inverter and loads).



#### • On-grid wiring connection process is as below:

Make sure inverter inverter is totally isolated from any DC or AC power before connecting AC cable.[5]



1. Neutral cable shall be blue, line cable is black or brown (preferred) and protective earth cable yellow-green. 2. For AC cables, PE cable shall be longer than N&L cables, so that if in any case the AC cable slips or is taken out, the protecting earth conductor will be the last to take the strain.





#### **Declaration for back-up function**

The below statement lays out manufacturer's general policies governing the energy storage inverters of the series ES, EM, SBP, ET, EH and BH.

• For Hybrid inverters (Series ES, EM, EH and ET), the standard PV installation typically consists of the connection of the inverter with both panels and batteries. In the case where the systems are not connected to the batteries, the back-up function is strongly not advised for use. GoodWe shall not cover the standard warranty and be liable for any consequences arising from users not following this instruction.

• Under normal circumstances, the back-up switching time is less than 10 ms (the minimal condition to be considered as the UPS level). However, some external factors may cause the system to fail on Back-Up mode. As such, we recommend the users to be aware of conditions and follow the instructions as below:

1. Do not connect loads if they are dependent on a stable energy supply for a reliable operation.

2. Do not connect the loads which may in total exceed the maximum back-up capacity.

3. Try to avoid those loads which may create very high start-up current surges such as Inverter Air-conditioner, high-power pump etc.

4. Due to the condition of battery itself, battery current might be limited by some factors including but not limited to the temperature, weather etc.

#### **Declartion for back-up loads**

GoodWe S-BP inverter is able to supply a continuous 5000VA output(max 5500VA within 10s) on Back-Up side. And the inverter will shutdown when it is full loading with high ambient temperature if grid is absent.

• Accepted Back-Up loads: television, computer, fridge, fan, illumination lamps, microwave oven, electrical rice cooker and router etc.

• Unacceptable house loads for Back-Up side: air conditioner, water pump, heaters, washing machine, electromagnetic oven, compression engine, hair drier and dust cleaner etc. with high power and other loads with high inrush current at start-up.

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## Special adjustable settings

The inverter has field adjustable setting like

tripping point, tripping time, reconnect time, active and invalid QU/PU curves etc. They can be adjusted using special firmware, please contact after-sales for the special firmware and adjustment methods. For a convenient maintenance, an SP3T switch could be installed on Back-Up and On-Grid side. Then it is adjustable to support load by Back-Up or by grid or left alone.



1: Load is supplied from Back-Up side 2: Load is isolated 3: Load is supplied from grid side

#### Declartion for Back-Up overload protection

Inverter will restart itself if overload protection occurs. The preparation time for restarting will extend (max one hour) if overload protection repeats. Take following steps to restart inverter immediately:

- Decrease Back-Up load power within max limitation.
- On SolarGo APP  $\rightarrow$  Advanced Setting  $\rightarrow$  Click "Reset Back-Up Overload History"

#### 2.4.4 Smart Meter & CT Connections

The single-phase Smart Meter with 2 CTs or 3-phase in product box is compulsory for S-BP system installation, used to detect grid voltage, current direction and magnitude, further to instruct the operation condition of S-BP inverter via RS485 communication.



Make sure S-BP and grid-tied inverters are totally isolated from AC and DC power before connecting Smart Meter and CT.

#### Single-phase Smart Meter & CT connection diagram



Note:

- 1. The Smart Meter and CT are well configured, please do not change any setting of the Smart Meter.
- 2. CT must be connected to the same phase with Smart Meter power cable.
- 3. Do not connect CT2 to the power line when the CT2 is not in use.

#### Three-phase Smart Meter & CT connection diagram



Note:

1. Please use the Smart Meter with 3 CTs in GoodWe product box.

2. CT cable is 3m as default, could be extended to a max of 5m.

3. Smart Meter communication cable (RJ45) is attached on the inverter ("To Smart Meter" cable), could be extended to a max of 100m, standard RJ45 cable and plug must be used, as below:

#### Detailed pin functions of each port on the SBP

BMS: CAN communication is configured by default. If 485 communication is used, please contact the after-sales service to replace this with the correct communication cable.

Position	Color	BMS Function	Smart Meter	EMS
1	Orange & white	485_A2	NC	485_A
2	Orange	NC	NC	485_B
3	Green & white	485_B2	485_B1	485_A
4	Blue	CAN_H	NC	NC
5	Blue & white	CAN_L	NC	NC
6	Green	NC	485_A1	485_B
7	Brown & white	NC	485_B1	NC
8	Brown	NC	485_A1	NC



#### **Smart Meter LED indications**

STATUS	OFF	ON	Blinking					
POWER	Not working	Working	/					
ENERGY	/ Importing Exporting							
СОМ	Single blink when data are transferred to the inverter							





Anti-reverse function connection

If S-BP system (connected with grid-tied inverters) requires anti-reverse function, it is operable but please note:

1. This diagram is only for installation where there is exporting power limit function requirement.

2. For anti-reverse function, it can be set on SolarGo App  $\rightarrow$  Advanced Setting  $\rightarrow$  Power Limit.

3. This diagram will only applies if grid-tied inverter has anti-reverse function build-in. And the power limitation value can be set on grid-tied inverter.

4. When using anti-reverse function, it would buy about 100W from the grid.



[1] This cable is a theoretical connection supporting anti-reverse function, which could be different for different grid-tied inverters.

## 2.5 DRED & Earth Fault Alarm

#### 2.5.1 DRED Connection

DRED is used for Australia and New Zealand installation (also used as remote shutdown function in European countries), in compliance with Australia and New Zealand safety requirements( or European countries). And DRED device is not provided by GoodWe. Detailed connection of DRED device is shown below:



(2	
	<ol> <li>Plug out the 6-pin terminal and dismantle the resistor on it.</li> <li>Plug the resistor out, leave the 6-pin terminal for next step.</li> </ol>
	Note: The 6-pin terminal in the inverter serves the same function as DRED / Remote shutdown device. Please leave it in the inverter if no external device are connected.
3-1 For DRED	Single hole
1. Put the cable through 2. Connect the cable on	the plate. the 6-pin

The function of each connection position as below:

1

DRM1/5

NO

Function

2

DRM2/6

3

DRM3/7

4

DRM4/8

-		123456 Screw	Nut Insulator Screw Cap
	5	6	RS485 Cable
			communication board



REFGEN

COM /DRMO

# Plug the terminal to the right position of the inverter.

#### 2.5.2 Earth Fault Alarm Connection

S-BP series inverter complies with IEC 62109-2 13.9. Fault indicator LED on the inverter cover will light up and the system will email the fault information to customer.



## Wiring System For S-BP Series hybrid inverter

For 3-phase Smart Meter wiring connection, please refer to "3-phase Smart Meter & CT Connection Diagram". Inverters should not be installed in multiple phase combination.



#### System connection diagrams

Note: According to Australian safety requirements, the neutral cables of the on-grid side and backup side must be connected together. Otherwise, the backup function will not work.



This diagram is an example for grid system without special requirement on electrical wiring connection.

Note: The Back-Up PE line and rack earth must be grounded properly and effectively. Otherwise the Back-Up function may be abnormal when the grid fails.



Note: After the inverter is installed and in order to avoid problems connected, please turn off the grid power to check whether the Back-Up function is normal, in order to avoid problems in subsequent uses.



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## 3.1 Wi-Fi Configuration

This part shows the configuration using a web page.

Wi-Fi configuration is absolutely necessary for online monitoring and maintenance.

#### **Preparation:**

- 1. The inverter must be powered up with battery or grid power.
- 2. A router with internet access to the website www.semsportal.com is required.



#### Note:

1. Please make sure the password and encryption method/algorithm are the same as those of the router.

2. If everything went well, the WiFi indicator on the inverter will change from a double blink to 4 blink and then to a steady status, which means that the WiFi has successfully connected to the server.

#### WiFi Reset & Reload

WiFi reset means restarting the WiFi module. The WiFi settings will automatically be reprocessed and saved. WiFi Reload means setting the WiFi module to the default factory settings.



*Note: Wi-Fi Reset & Reload function is only used when:* 

1. Wi-Fi lost connection to internet or cannot connect to SolarGo APP successfully.

2. Cannot find "Solar-WiFi signal" or have other Wi-Fi configuration problem.

3. Please do not use this button if Wi-Fi monitoring works well.

## 3.2 SolarGo

SolarGo is an external monitoring and configuration application for hybrid inverters and is used on smart phones or tablets for both Andriod and iOS systems. The main functions are listed as below:

1. Configure the system to customize functions by the user.

- 2. Monitor and check the performance of the hybrid system.
- 3. Access and change the regional settings.
- 4. Check the inverter firmware version.
- 5. Set export power limit.
- 6. Check fault alarms.

Search SolarGo in Google Play or Apple App Store, or scan the QR code to download the app.

Operation steps are the same for Android system and iOS system although the two interfaces are slightly different.

For more detailed opertaion instructions, please refer to SolarGo user manual in www.goodwe.com.



SolarGo App

#### Note:

For Australian customers please select from Australia Region A/B/C to comply with AS/NZS 4777.2:2020. Contact local grid operator to see which Region to select. After setting the safety region, some parameters in the inverter system will take effect according to the corresponding safety regulations, such as PU curve, QU curve, trip protection, etc. If you need to change the configuration parameters, please refer to the SolarGo user manual.



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## 3.3 CEI Auto-Test Function

The PV auto-test function of CEI is integrated into the SolarGo App to satisfy Italian safety requirements. For detailed instructions regarding this function, please refer to "SolarGo Operation Instructions".

## 3.4 Startup/shutdown Procedure

#### 3.4.1 Startup Procedure

Note: Before closing the AC breaker between the inverter and the grid, you need to use a multimeter to measure whether the AC voltage is within the allowable range.

step 1 Turn on the breaker between the inverter and the battery.

step 2 Turn on the AC breaker between the inverter and the grid.

step 3 Please wait for about 1 minute, observe the LED indicator of the inverter, and check the running status of the inverter.

#### 3.4.2 shutdown Procedure

Note: After the inverter system is shut down, the machine still has residual electricity and heat, which may cause electric shock or burns. So after the inverter system is powered off for 5 minutes, wear protective gloves before operating the inverter.

step 1 Turn off the AC breaker between the inverter and the grid.

step 2 Turn off the DC breaker between the inverter and the battery.

## 3.5 SEMS Portal

SEMS Portal is an online monitoring system. After completing the

installation of communication connection, you can access <u>www.semsportal.</u> <u>com</u> or download the app by scanning the QR code to monitor your PV plant and device.

Please contact the after-sales for more operation of SEMS Portal.



SEMS Portal App



## **04 OTHER** 4.1 Error Messages.

The error messages below will be displayed on SolarGo App or reported by e-mail if an error occurs.

ERROR MESSAGE	EXPLANATION	REASON	SOLUTIONS
Utility Loss	Public grid power is not available (power lost or on- grid connection fails)	Inverter does not detect the connection of grid	<ol> <li>Check (use multi-meter) if AC side has voltage . Make sure grid power is available.</li> <li>Make sure AC cables are connected tightly and well.</li> <li>If all is well, please try to turn off AC breaker and turn on again in 5 mins.</li> </ol>
VAC Failure	Grid voltage is not within permissible range	Inverter detects that AC voltage is beyond the normal range required by the safety country	<ol> <li>Make sure safety country of the inverter is set right.</li> <li>Check (use multi-meter) if the AC voltage (Between L &amp; N) is within a normal range (also on AC breaker side)         <ul> <li>a. If the AC voltage is high, then make sure the AC cable complies with that required on user manual and the AC cable is not too long.</li> <li>b. If the voltage is low, make sure the AC cable is connected well and the jacket of the AC cable is not compressed into the AC terminal.</li> <li>3. Make sure the grid voltage of your area is stable and within normal range.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
FAC Failure	Grid frequency is not within permissible range	Inverter detects that the grid frequency is beyond the normal range required by the safety country	<ol> <li>Make sure the safety country of the inverter is set right.</li> <li>If safety country is right, then please check on the inverter display if AC frequency (Fac) is within a normal range.</li> <li>If FAC failure only appears a few times and is resolved soon, it should be caused by occasional grid frequency unstability.</li> </ol>
Over Temperature	Temperature inside of the inverter is too high	The inverter's working environment leads to a high temperature condition	<ol> <li>Try to decrease surrounding temperature.</li> <li>Make sure the installation complies with the instruction on inverter user manual.</li> <li>Try to close the inverter for 15 mins, then start up again.</li> </ol>



Relay Check Failure	Self checking of relay failure	Neutral & ground cables are not connected well on AC side or just an occasional failure	Check (use multi-meter) if there is high voltage (normally should be lower than 10V) between N & PE cable on the AC side. If the voltage is higher than 10V, it means the Neutral & ground cable are not connected well on AC side or restart inverter.
DC Injection High	1	The inverter detects a higher DC component in AC output	Try to restart the inverter,check if it still occurs.If not,it is just an occasional situation.Otherwise, contact after-sales immediately.
EEPROM R/W Failure	1	Caused by a strong external magnetic field etc.	Try to restart the inverter,check if it still occurs.If not,it is just an occasional situation.Otherwise, contact after-sales immediately.
SPI Failure	Internal communication failure	Caused by a strong external magnetic field etc.	Try to restart the inverter,check if it still occurs.If not,it is just an occasional situation.Otherwise, contact after-sales immediately.
DC Bus High	BUS voltage is over-high	/	Try to restart the inverter. Check if the fault still occurs. If not, it means it is caused by an occasional situation,or contact after-sales.
Back-Up Over Load	Back-up side is over loaded	Total back-up load power is higher than the back-up nominal output power	Decrease back-up loads to make sure the total load power is lower than back-up nominal output power (please refer to <b>2.4.2 On-Grid &amp;</b> <b>Back-Up Connection</b> ).

NOTE: All the errors about battery happen only on Lithium battery with BMS communication.

## 4.2 Troubleshooting

#### **Checking Before Starting S-BP Up**

#### **Battery connection:**

Confirm the conncetion between S-BP and battery : polarity (+/-) are not reversed, refer to 4.2-1. **On-Grid & Back-Up conntecion:** 

Confirm On-Grid connected to power gird and Back-Up to loads: polarity (L/N) are not reversed, refer to 4.2.2.

#### Smart Meter & CT Connection:

**1. If connection between Smart Meter and CT (port 1 and 4 on Smart Meter) is OK.** *Note: After turn on AC power, the COM led on Smart Meter should be blinking.* 

2. Make sure CT is connected between house loads and grid. And it follows the House Grid direction on CT, refer to 4.2.3.

Note: For three-pahse Smart Meter, please refer to 2.4.3 Smart Meter & CT Connection to check if the connection and communication of Smart Meter is OK.





#### Battery Settings, BMS Communication and Safety Country:

After connecting Solar-WiFi\* (\* means the last 8 characters of the inverter serial No.), check on SolarGo APP Param to make sure battery type is right what you have installed, and Safety Country is right. If not right, please set it right in "Set".

For lithium batteries, BMS status is "Communication OK".



Note: If BMS Status says "NG", then please make sure battery communication cable wiring connection and all settings are all right, refer to battery connection SOP in S-BP QUICK INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS.

#### **Problems During Operation**

# S-BP does not start up with only battery Solution:

Make sure the voltage of battery is higher than 48V, otherwise battery cannot start S-BP up.

# No discharge or output from S-BP to support loads Possible Reason:

1. There is grid-tied inverter connected in the system, and the output power is higher than power.

2. Load is connected between gird and CT, thus the system cannot detect load power, which is supported by grid power.



3. Load power is lower than 150W, as battery will only discharge if load power is higher than 150W.

4. Smart Meter communication fails or CT connected in a wrong direction, which gives S-BP wrong data.

5. Battery is not in the condition fort discharging, such as low SOC, battery communication fail for lithium batteries etc.

#### Solution:

1. Make sure communication between S-BP and SmartMeter is OK;

2. Make sure load power is higher than 150W;

a. Battery will does not discharge continuously unless load power is higher than 150W;

b. If battery still not discharge when Meter power is higher than 150W, then please check SmartMeter & CT connection and direction;

3. Make sure SOC is higher than I-DOD. Or if battery discharged to below I-DOD, than battery will only discharge again when SOC charged to [20% + (I-DOD)]/2 and SOC > 105% - DOD (if battery discharge is required immediately, battery should be restarted);

4. Check on App if it is charge time,, during charge time, battery will not discharge (battery will charge in priority during coincident time of charge/ discharge).

#### Battery does not charge:

#### Possible reason:

1. Smart Meter communication fails or CT connected in a wrong direction, which gives S-BP wrong data.

2. Battery is not in the condition for charging, such as high SOC, battery communication fail for lithium batteries etc.

#### Solution:

1. Make sure BMS communication is OK on SolarGo (for lithium batteries);

2. Check if CT is connected in the right position and in the right direction as stated in the user manual page 13.

#### Questions & Answers (Q & A)

#### About the Wi-Fi Configuration

Q: Why can't I find the Solar-Wi-Fi\* signal on mobile devices?

A: Normally Solar-WiFi\* signal can be found after inverter powered up.

Please check if Wi-Fi module is connected well, and make sure inverter is powered up normally. Note: If Wi-Fi LED on inverter is single-blinking (0.5s on & off), then it means Wi-Fi module is not connected or not connected well.

Q: Why can't I connect to the Solar-Wi-Fi\* signal on my phone?

A: It can connect to only device at a time. So please make sure other devices are not already connected to the signal.

Note: Please make sure the password of the Wi-Fi signal (12345678) is not wrong.

#### **About Battery Operation**

Q: Why does the battery not discharge when the grid is not available but it discharges normally when the grid is available?

A: On the APP, the off-grid output and backup function should be turned on to force the battery to discharge under off-grid mode.

Q: Why is there no output on the backup side?

A: For back-up supply, the Back-Up function on SolarGo App must be turned on. Under off-grid mode or grid power is disconnected, Off-Grid output function must be turned on as well.

# Note: When turning on Off-Grid output, don't restart inverter or battery, otherwise the function will switch off automatically.

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Q: Why does the battery switch always trip when it starts up (lithium battery)?

A: For lithium battery like LG, normally the switch trips for following reasons:

1. BMS communication fails.

2. Battery SOC is too low, battery trips to protect itself.

3. An electrical short circuit occurred on battery connection side. Or other reasons please contact GoodWe for details.

Q: Which battery should I use for S-BP?

A: For S-BP inverters, it could connect lithium batteries, with nominal voltage 48V, max charge voltage 60V.

Compatible lithium batteries please refer to S-BP QUICK INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### About SolarGo Operation And Monitoring

Q: Why can't I save settings on the SolarGo App?

A: This could be caused by losing the connection to Solar-Wi-Fi \*.

 Make sure you are connected to Solar-WiFi\* (make sure no other devices connected) or router (if connected Solar-WiFi\* to router) and on APP home page shows connection is stable.
 Make sure S-BP is under wait mode (on App) before you change any settings on SolarGo App disconect grid/load, only leave battery connected and then restart S-BP till the work mode

displays "wait" on the App.

Q: Why are the data displayed on the homepage different from the param page, like charge/ discharge, PV value, load value, or grid value?

A: The data refresh frequency is different, so there will be data discrepancies between different pages on the APP as well as between these shown on the portal and APP.

Q: On the App, why are the data displayed on the homepage and param page different, like charge/discharge, load or grid value?

A: The data refresh frequency is different, so there will be a data inconformity between different pages on App as well as between that on the portal and App.

Q: On the App, some columns show NA, like battery SOH, etc. why is that? A: NA means App does not receive data from inverter or server, normally it is due to communication problem, such as battery communication, and communication between inverter and the App.

#### **About Smart Meter and Power Limit Function**

Q: Is power limit function possible for S-BP system?

A: Please refer to 2.4.3 Smart Meter & CT Connection for details of this function on S-BP system.

Q: Can I use other brand's Meter to take over Smart Meter in S-BP system or change some settings on Smart Meter?

A: No, because the communication protocol between inverter and Smart Meter is in-build in the Smart Meter, other brand's Meter cannot communicate. Also any setting change could cause Smart Meter communication failure.

Q: What is the max current allowed going through CT on Smart Meter? A: The max current for CT is 120A.



#### **Other Questions**

- Q: Is there a quick way to make the system work?
- A: The shortest way, please refer to S-BP QUICK INSTALLATION INSTRUCITONS.
- Q: What kind of load can I connect on Back-Up side? A: Please refer to user manual on page 11.

Q: Will the warranty of the inverter still be valid if for some special conditions we cannot 100% follow the installation or operation instructions of the user manual?

A: Normally we still provide technical support to problems caused from disobeying the instructions of the user manual, but we cannot guarantee a replacement or returns. So if there is any special condition when you cannot 100% follow the instructions, please contact after-sales for suggestions.

## 4.3 Disclaimer

The S-BP series inverters are transported, used and operated under environmental and electrical conditions. Manufacturer has the right not to provide after-sales services or assistance under following conditions:

- Inverter is damaged during transfer.
- Inverter's warranty has expired and extended warranty is not bought.

• Inverter is installed, refitted or operated in improper ways without authorisation from manufacturer.

• Inverter is installed or used under improper environment or technical condition mentioned in this user manual, without authorisation from manufacturer.

• Installation or configuration of the inverter does not follow requirements mentioned in this user manual.

• The inverter is installed or operated against the requirements or warnings that are mentioned in this user manual.

• Inverter is broken or damaged by any force majeure like lightening, earthquake, fire hazard, storm and volcanic eruption etc.

• Inverter is disassembled, changed or updated on software or hardware without authorisation from manufacturer.

• Inverter is installed, used or operated against any related items in international or local policies or regulations.

• Any non-compatible batteries, loads or other devices connected to BT system.

• The Battery-Ready inverter activation code is obtained through illegal channels.

Note: Manufacturer will keep right to explain all the contents in this user manual. To insure IP65, inverter must be sealed well, please install the inverters within one day after unpacking, otherwise please seal all unused terminals/holes, terminals/holes are not allowed to be kept open, confirm that there is no risk of water or dust entering the terminals/holes.



## Maintenance

Maintaining Item	Maintaining Method	Maintaining Period
System Clean	Check the heat sink, air intake, and air outlet for foreign matter or dust.	Once 6-12 months
DC Switch	Turn the DC switch on and off ten consecutive times to make sure that it is working properly.	Once a year
Electrical Connection	Check whether the cables are securely connected. Check whether the cables are broken, or whether there is any exposed copper core.	Once 6-12 months
Sealing	Check whether all the terminals and ports are properly sealed. Reseal the cable hole if it is not sealed or too big.	Once a year
THDi Test	For Australia requirements, in the THDi test, there should add Zref between inverter and mains. L:0.24 $\Omega$ + j0.15 $\Omega$ ; N:0.16 $\Omega$ +j0.10 $\Omega$ L:0.15 $\Omega$ + j0.15 $\Omega$ ; N:0.1 $\Omega$ + j0.1 $\Omega$	As needed

Notice: If you need to repair or replace parts, contact the after sales service.



## **4.4 Technical Parameters**

Technical Data	GW3600S-BP	GW5000S-BP
Battery Input Data		
Battery Type <sup>*1</sup>	Li-Ion	Li-Ion
Nominal Battery Voltage (V)	48	48
Battery Voltage Range (V)	40~60	40~60
Max. Continuous Charging Current (A)*1	75	100
Max. Continuous Discharging Current (A)*1	75	100
Max. Charge Power (W)	3,500	4,700
Max. Discharge Power (W)	3,900	5,300
AC Input Data (On-grid)		
Nominal Apparent Power Output to Utility Grid (VA)	3,680	5,000
Max. Apparent Power Output to Utility Grid (VA)*2	3,680	5,000
Nominal Apparent Power from Utility Grid (VA)	7,360	9,200
Max. Apparent Power from Utility Grid (VA)	7,360	9,200
Nominal Output Voltage (V)	230	230
Output Voltage Range (V)	0~300	0~300
Nominal AC Grid Frequency (Hz)	50/60	50/60
AC Grid Frequency Range (Hz)	45~65	45~65
Max. AC Current Output to Utility Grid (A)	16.0	22.8
Max. AC Current From Utility Grid (A)	32.0	40.0
Max. Output Fault Current (Peak and Duration) (A)	70A@3µs	70A@3µs
Inrush Current (Peak and Duration) (A)	100A@20µs	100A@20µs
Nominal Output Current (A)	nal Output Current (A) 16.0 21.7	
Output Power Factor	~1 (Adjustable from 0.8 leading to 0.8 lagging)	
Max. Total Harmonic Distortion	<3%	<3%
Maximum Output Overcurrent Protection (A)	40	50



AC Output Data (Back-up)		
Back-up Nominal Apparent Power (VA)	3,680	5,000
Max. Output Apparent Power (VA)*3	3,680 (4,416@10sec)	5,000 (5,500@10sec)
Nominal Output Current (A)	16.0	21.7
Max. Output Current (A)	16.0	22.8
Max. Output Fault Current (Peak and Duration) (A)	70A@3µs	70A@µs
Inrush Current (Peak and Duration) (A)	100A@20µs	100A@20µs
Maximum Output Overcurrent Protection (A)	40	50
Nominal Output Voltage (V)	230 (±2%)	230 (±2%)
Nominal Output Frequency (Hz)	50/60 (±0.2%)	50/60 (±0.2%)
Output THDv (@Linear Load)	<3%	<3%
Efficiency		
Max. Efficiency	95.5%	95.5%
European Efficiency	94.0%	94.0%
Max. Battery to AC Efficiency	95.5%	95.5%
Protection		
Anti-islanding Protection	Integrated	Integrated
AC Overcurrent Protection	Integrated	Integrated
AC Short Circuit Protection	Integrated	Integrated
AC Overvoltage Protection	Integrated	Integrated
General Data		
Operating Temperature Range (°C)	-25~+60	-25~+60
Relative Humidity	0~95%	0~95%
Max. Operating Altitude (m)*7	4000	4000
Cooling Method	Natural Convection	Natural Convection
User Interface	LED, APP	LED, APP
Communication with BMS*5	RS485, CAN	RS485, CAN
Communication with Meter	RS485	RS485
Communication with Portal	WiFi	WiFi
Weight (kg)	18.5	18.5



Dimension (W×H×D mm)	347×432×190	347×432×190
Noise Emission (dB)	<25	<25
Тороlоду	Non-isolated	Non-isolated
Self-consumption at Night (W)	<15	<15
Ingress Protection Rating	IP65	IP65
DC Connector	Battery terminal (20-35 mm2)	Battery terminal (20-35 mm2)
AC Connector	Pin terminal (4-6 mm2)	Pin terminal (4-6 mm2)
Environmental Category	4K4H	4K4H
Pollution Degree	III	III
Overvoltage Category	DC II / AC III	DC II / AC III
Protective Class	Ι	Ι
Storage Temperature (°C)	-40~+85	-40~+85
The Decisive Voltage Class (DVC)	Battery: A AC: C Com: A	
Mounting Method	Wall Mounted	Wall Mounted
Active Anti-islanding Method	AFDPF + AQDPF *4	AFDPF + AQDPF *4
Type of Electrical Supply System	Single phase TN/TT	Single phase TN/TT
Country of Manufacture	China	China
Certification *6		
Grid Standards	VDE-AR-N 4105, VDE 0126-1-1, EN 50549-1, G98, G100, CEI 0-21, AS/NZS 4777.2, NRS 097-2-1	
Safety Regulation	IEC62477-1, IEC62040-1	
EMC	EN 61000-6-1, EN 61000-6-2, EN 61000-6-3, EN 61000- 6-4, EN 61000-4-16, EN 61000-4-18, EN 61000-4-29	

\*1: The actual charge and discharge current also depends on the battery.

\*2: For CEI 0-21 GW3600S-BP is 4050, GW5000S-BP is 5100; For VDE-AR-N4105 GW5000S-BP is 4600.

\*3: Can be reached only if battery capacity is enough, otherwise will shut down.

\*4: AFDPF: Active Frequency Drift with Positive Feedback, AQDPF: Active Q Drift with Positive Feedback.

\*5: CAN communication is configured by default. If 485 communication is used, please replace the corresponding communication line.

\*6: Not all certifications & standards listed, check the official website for details.

\*7: 2000m for Australia.



## 4.5 Quick Checklist To Avoid Dangerous Conditions

1. Inverter cannot be installed near flammable, explosive or strong electro-magnetic equipment.

2. Remember that this inverter is heavy! Please be careful when lifting out from the package.

3. Make sure battery breaker is off and battery nominal voltage meets S-BP specification before

connecting battery to inverter and make sure inverter is totally isolated from AC power.

4. Make sure inverter is totally isolated from any DC or AC power before connecting AC cable.

5. Make sure AC cable is totally isolated from AC power before connecting Smart Meter & CT.



# Appendix

Protection category definition Moisture location category definition

	Level		
Moisture Parameters	3K3	4K3	4К4Н
Temperature Range	0~+40°C	-33~+40°C	~20~+55°C
Moisture Parameters	5%~85%	15%~100%	4%~100%

#### Environment category definition

Environment Condition	Ambient Temperature	Relative Humidity	Applied to
Outdoor	-20~50°C	4%~100%	PD3
Indoor Unconditioned	-20~50°C	5%~95%	PD3
Indoor conditioned	0~40°C	5%~85%	PD2

#### Overvoltage category definition

Category I	Applies to equipment connected to a circuit where measures have been taken to reduce transient overvoltage to a low level.
Category II	Applies to equipment not permanently connected to the installation. Examples are appliances, portables tools and other plug-connected equipment.
Category III	Applies to a fixed equipment downstream, including the main distribution board. Examples are switchgear and other euiquipment in an industrial installation.
Category IV	Applies to equipment permanently connected at the origin of an installation (upstream of the main distribution board). Examples are electricity meters, primary over-current protection equipment and other equipment connected directly to outdoor open lines.

Pollution degree definition

Pollution Degree I	No pollution or only dry, non-conductive polllution occurs. The pollution has no influence.
Pollution Degree II	Normally only non-conductive pollution occurs. Occasionally, however, a temporary conductivity caused by condensation must be expected.
Pollution Degree III	Conductive pollution occurs, or dry. non-conductive pollution occurs, which becomes conductive due to condensation, which is expected.
Pollution Degree IV	Persistent conductive pollution occurs, for example, the pollution caused by conductive dust, rain or snow.

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