

KODAK Solar Battery Storage

L1-BMU-BASE

L1-BATT



L1 Operation Manual

Information Version 1.1

Please read this manual carefully before installing and operating the storage battery.
Please keep this manual with you for further reference.

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1. Safety Precautions

Incorrect operation or work may cause:

- injury or death to the operator or a third party;
- damage to the system hardware and other properties belonging to the operator or a third party.






Skills of Qualified Person









Qualified personnel must have the following skills:

- Training in the installation and commissioning of the electrical system, as well as the dealing with hazards;
- Knowledge of the manual and other related documents;
- knowledge of the local regulations and directives.

1.1 Symbol

Simbole

	Danger	Lethal voltage! <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Battery strings will produce DC power and can cause a lethal voltage and an electric shock.● Only qualified person can perform the wiring of the battery strings.
	Warning	Risk of battery system damage or personal injury <ul style="list-style-type: none">● DO not pull out the connectors while the system is working!● De-energize from all multiple power sources and verify that there is no voltage.
	Caution	Risk of battery system failure or life cycle reduces.
	Symbol in label	Read the product and operation manual before operating the battery system!
	Symbol in label	Danger! Safety!

	Symbol in label	Warning electric shock!
	Symbol in label	Do not place near flammable material
	Symbol in label	Do not reverse connection the positive and negative.
	Symbol in label	Do not place near open flame
	Symbol in label	Do not place at the children and pet touchable area.
	Symbol in label	Recycle label.
	Symbol in label	Label for Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive (2012/19/EU)
	Symbol in label	The certificate label for EMC.



Danger: Batteries deliver electric power, resulting in burns or a fire hazard when they are short circuited, or wrongly installed.

Danger: Lethal voltages are present in the battery terminals and cables. Severe injuries or death may occur if the cables and terminals are touched.



Warning: Do not open or deform the battery module;

Warning: Whenever working on the battery, wear suitable personal protective equipment (PPE) such as rubber gloves, rubber boots and goggles.

Warning: Force-L1 system working temperature range: 0°C ~ 50°C; Optimum temperature: 18°C ~ 28°C. Out of the working temperature range may cause the battery reduces the cycle of life even cause the battery system over / low temperature alarm or protection. It will affect the warranty.



Warning: For battery installation, the installer shall refer to NFPA70 or similar local installation standard for operation.



Caution: Improper settings or maintenance can permanently damage the battery.

Caution: Incorrect inverter parameters will lead to the premature aging of battery.



Reminding

- 1) It is very important and necessary to read the user manual carefully (in the accessories) before installing or using battery. Failure to do so or to follow any of the instructions or warnings in this document can result in electrical shock, serious injury, or death, or can damage battery, potentially rendering it inoperable.
- 2) If the battery is stored for long time, it is required to charge them every six months, and the SOC should be no less than 90%;
- 3) Battery needs to be recharged within 12 hours, after fully discharged;
- 4) Do not expose cable outside;
- 5) All the battery terminals must be disconnected for maintenance;
- 6) Please contact the supplier within 24 hours if there is something abnormal.
- 7) Do not use cleaning solvents to clean battery;
- 8) Do not expose battery to flammable or harsh chemicals or vapors;
- 9) Do not paint any part of battery, include any internal or external components;
- 10) Do not connect battery with PV solar wiring directly;
- 11) Do not open, repair or disassemble the battery except staffs from Pylontech or authorized by Pylontech. We do not undertake any consequences or related responsibility which because of violation of safety operation or violating of design, production and equipment safety standards.
- 12) The warranty claims are excluded for direct or indirect damage due to items above.

13) Any foreign object is prohibited to insert into any part of battery.



1.2 Before Connecting

- 1) After unpacking, please check product and packing list first, if product is damaged or lack of parts, please contact with the local retailer;
- 2) Before installation, be sure to cut off the grid power and make sure the battery is in the switched-off mode;
- 3) Wiring must be correct, do not mistake the positive and negative cables, and ensure no short circuit with the external device;
- 4) It is prohibited to connect the battery and AC power directly;
- 5) The embedded BMS in the battery is designed for 48VDC, please DO NOT connect battery in series;
- 6) Battery system must be well ground and the resistance must be less than 100mΩ;
- 7) Please ensured the electrical parameters of battery system are compatible to related equipment;
- 8) Keep the battery away from water and fire.



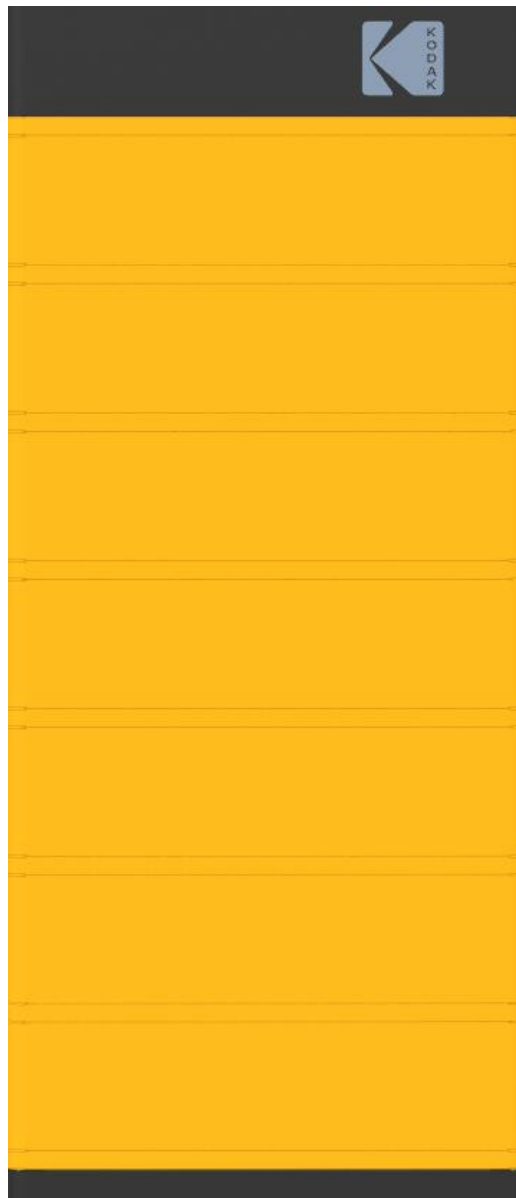
1.3 In Using

- 1) If the battery system needs to be moved or repaired, the power must be cut off and the battery is completely shut down;
- 2) It is prohibited to connect the battery with different type of battery.
- 3) It is prohibited to put the batteries working with faulty or incompatible inverter;
- 4) It is prohibited to disassemble the battery (QC tab removed or damaged);
- 5) In case of fire, only dry powder fire extinguisher can be used, liquid fire extinguishers are prohibited;

2. System Introduction

2.1 Product Introduction

The L1 is the most recent released low voltage solar battery storage system. The newly designed system provides simplified connection to save valuable time for installers. The stacking system provides flexible configurations from 7.10 kWh to 24.86 kWh capacity. The indoor/outdoor compatible feature provides more possibilities of installation. Ideal for large home and small commercial application.



L1

SPECIFICATIONS						
Battery Module	2	3	4	5	6	7
Nominal Capacity(kWh)	7.10	10.65	14.20	17.75	21.30	24.85
Voltage Range (Vdc)	45 - 54					
Dimension(W*D*H cm)	60*38*53	60*38*70	60*38*87	60*38*104	60*38*121	60*38*138
Weight(kg)	84	119	154	189	225	260
Depth of Discharge	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%
(Recommend)	30	45	60	75	90	100
Current(A)(Continuous)	75	100	100	100	100	100
(Peak@15S)	110	110	110	110	110	110
Communication	CAN, RS485					
Protection Class	IP 55					
Working Temperature(℃)	0-50					
Storage Temperature(℃)	-20-60					
Humidity(%)	5 - 95					
Design Life	15 ⁺ Years(25℃)					
Authentication Level	CE/UN38.3					

Remark: The parameter will be changed when the battery modules in different amount (2~7 pcs battery modules).

2.2 Features

- Cathode material made from LiFePO₄ with safety performance and long cycle life;
- Battery management system (BMS) has protection functions including over-discharge, over-charge, over-current and high/low temperature;
- Automatically manage charge and discharge state and balance current and voltage of each cell;
- Flexible configuration, multiple battery modules can be in parallel for expanding capacity and power
- Adopted self-cooling mode rapidly reduced system entire noise;
- Quite less self-discharge, up to 6 months without charging it on shelf, no memory effect, excellent performance of shallow charge and discharge;
- Smaller size and light weight, stackable connection comfortable for installation and maintenance;

3. Installation

3.1 Tools

The following tools are required to install the battery pack:

 Wire Cutter	 Crimping Modular Plier	 Cable Ties
 Screw Driver Set	 Electric Screw Driver	 Multimeter
 Adjustable Wrench	 Sleeve Piece	

NOTE

Use proper insulated tools to prevent accidental electric shock or short circuits.
If insulated tools are not available, cover the entire exposed metal surfaces with available insulated alternatives, except their tips, with electrical tape.

3.2 Safety Gear

It is recommended to wear the following safety gear when dealing with the battery pack



Insulated gloves



Safety goggles



Safety shoes

3.3 System Working Environments Checking



3.3.1 Cleaning

Before installation and system power on, the dust and iron scurf must be removed to keep a clean environment.

The system cannot be installed in desert area without an enclosure to prevent from sand.



3.3.2 Temperature

L1 system working temperature range: 0°C~50°C; Optimum temperature: 18°C~28°C.

Caution: L1 system is out-door design. But please avoid frost or direct sunlight. Out of the working temperature range will cause the battery system over / low temperature alarm or protection which further lead to the cycle life reduction. According to the environment, the cooling system or heating system should be installed if it is necessary.



3.3.3 Fire-extinguisher System

It will be better if equipped with fire-extinguisher system for safety purpose.

The fire system needs to be regularly checked to be in normal condition. Refer to the using and maintenance requirements please follow local fire equipment guidance.



3.3.4 Grounding System

Before the battery installation must make sure the grounding point of the basement is stable and reliable. If the battery system is installed in an independent equipment cabin (e.g. container), must make sure the grounding of the cabin is stable and reliable.

The resistance of the grounding system must $\leq 100m\Omega$



3.4 Handling and placement

Single battery module is 35kg. If without handling tools must have ≥ 2 men to handling with it. After unpacking, please finish installation asap, do not expose battery/controller outside.

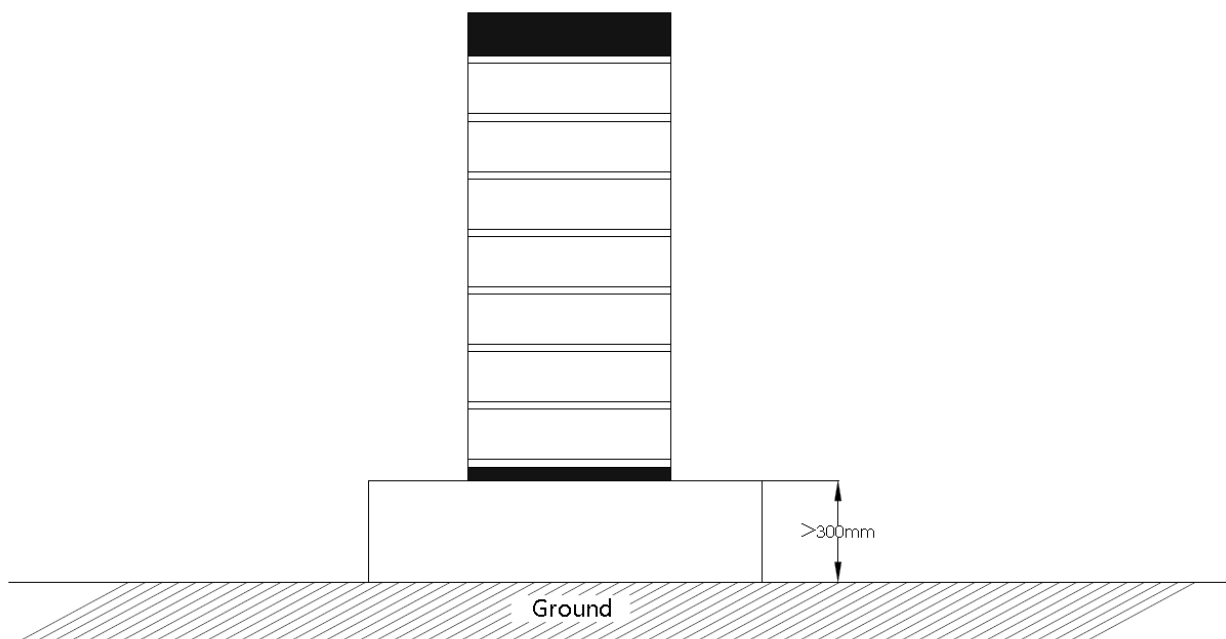
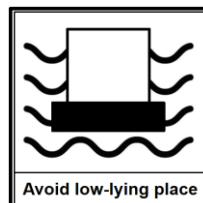
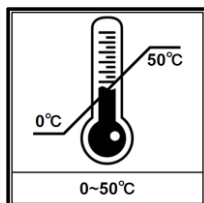
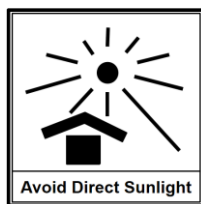
3.4.2 Handling and placement of the base

The base is light, single person can handle with it.

When handling multiple strings` installation, the distance between each base shall be $\geq 30CM$.

3.4.3 Selection of installation sites

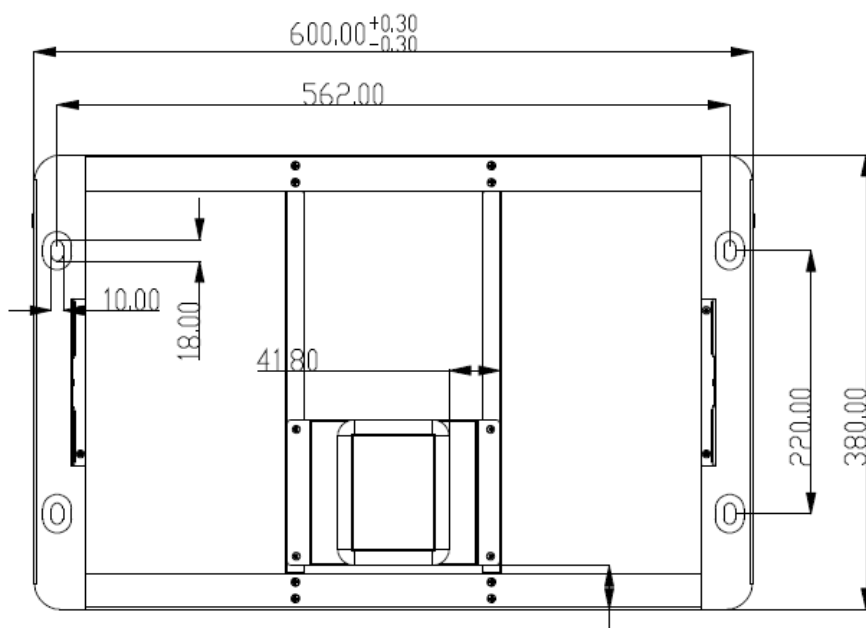
- A. L1 system working temperature range: 0°C~50°C; Optimum temperature: 18°C~28°C. Do not place the battery system in direct sun light. It is suggested to build sunshade equipment. In cold area the heating system is required.
- B. L1 system must not be immersed in water. Cannot be placed the battery base in rain or other water sources. As a suggestion, the base's height should $>300mm$ above the ground.
- C. The base's weight capacity should support the weight of whole battery system (119-260kg).

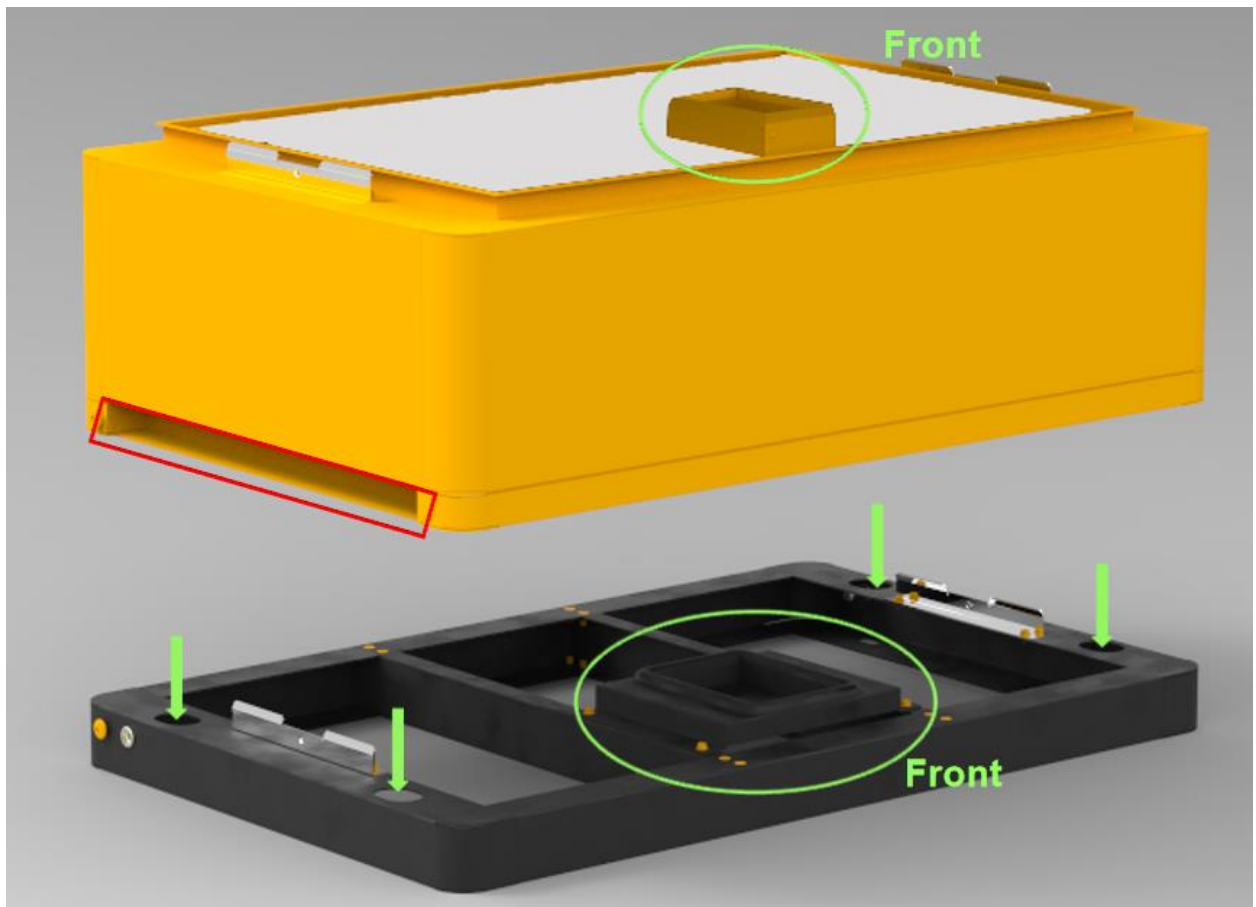


3.4.4 Mounting and installation of the base

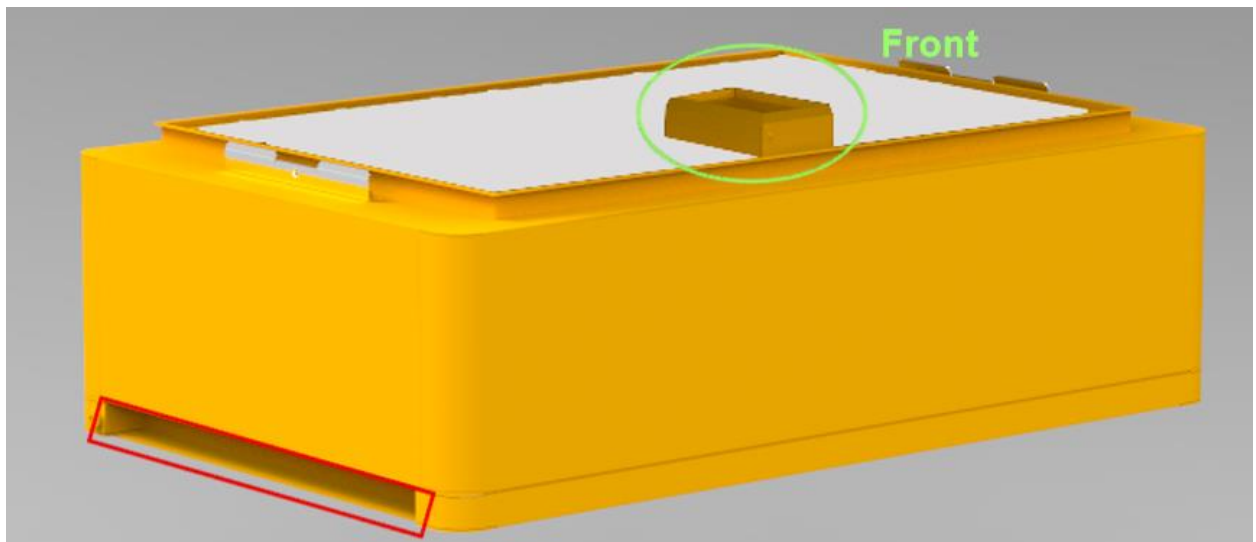
The base must be fixed installed on the basement with 4pcs M8×80 foundation bolts.

Battery rack basement holes bitmap (unit: mm):





3.4.5 Battery Modules and Control Module (BMS) pile up



Handle above the red marked edgings of the both side of these battery modules and control module (BMS).

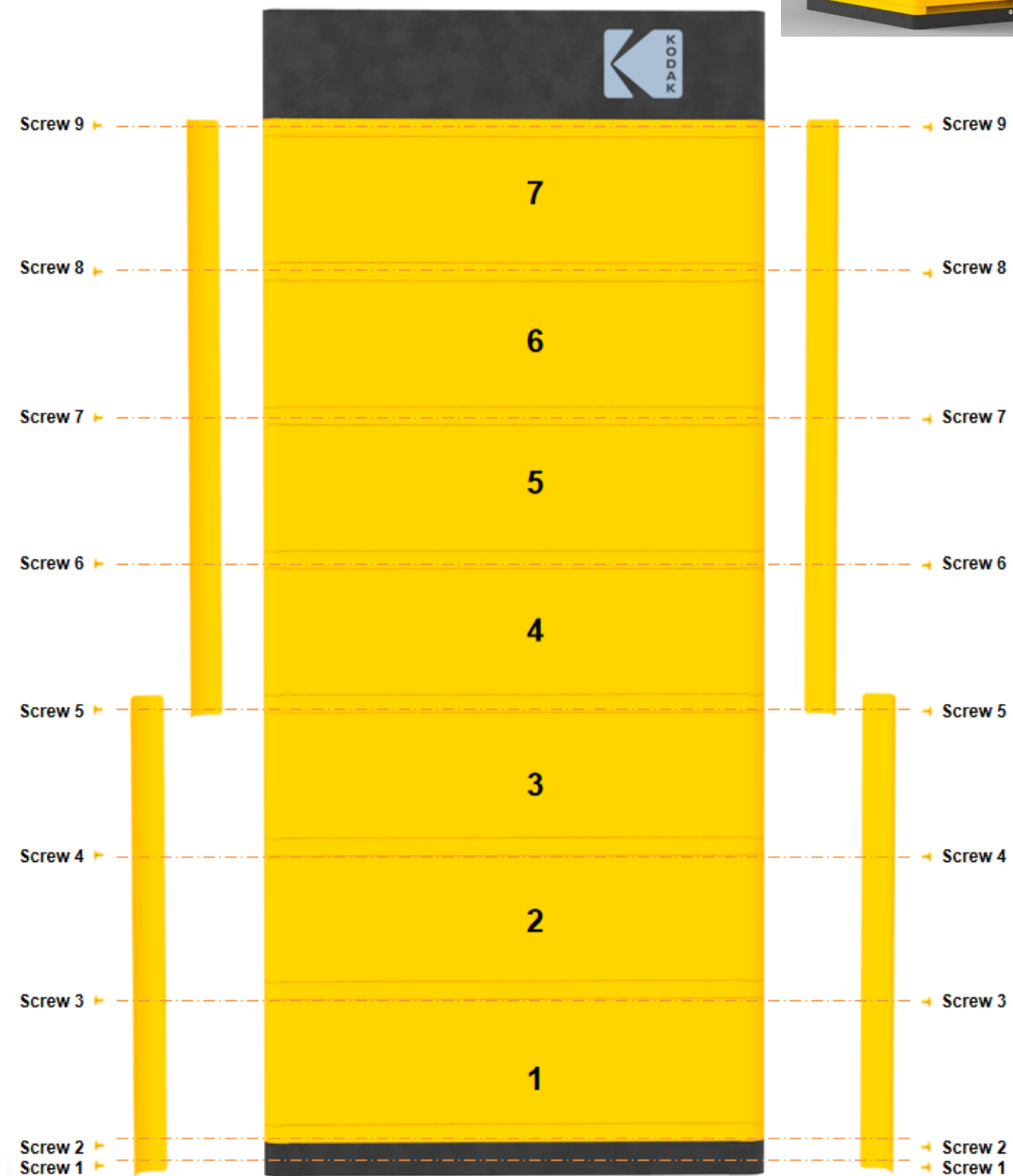
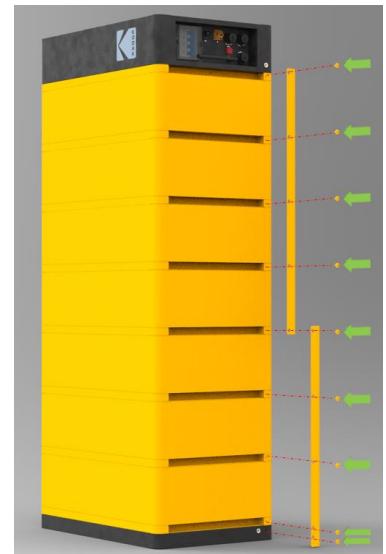
Caution: If hands under this red marked side, hands will get hurt.

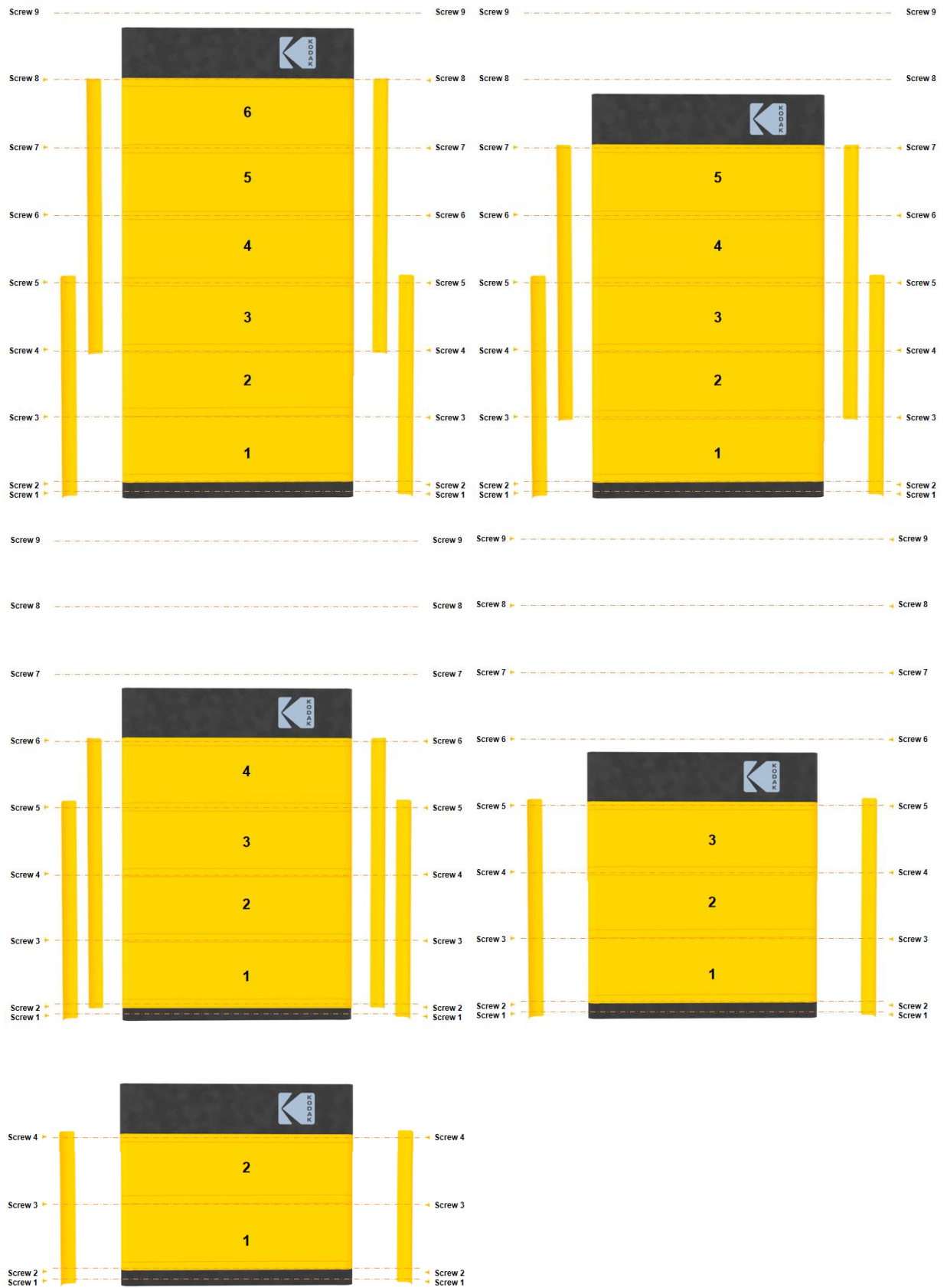
Before installation the breaker on controller must at OFF position.

3.4.6 Installation of the fix rod for the system

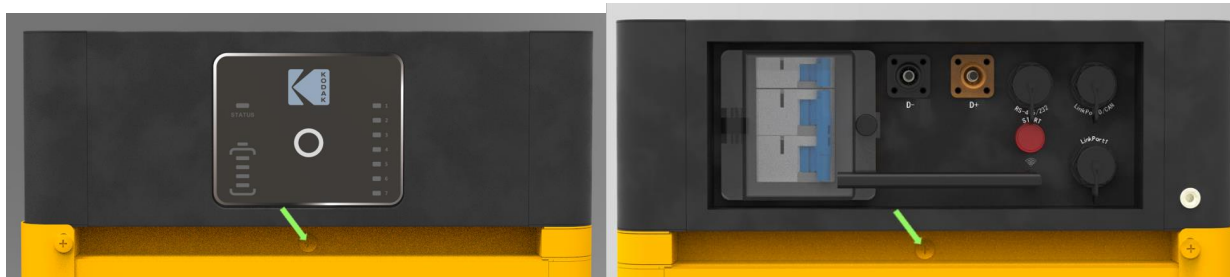
In control module's package, there are 2pcs 2-modules-rod, 2pcs 3-modules-rod, and 2pcs 4-modules-rod.

Fix these rods at the both back side corners.





3.4.7 Locking of the control Module's fix screw of left and right side



3.5 Cable connection

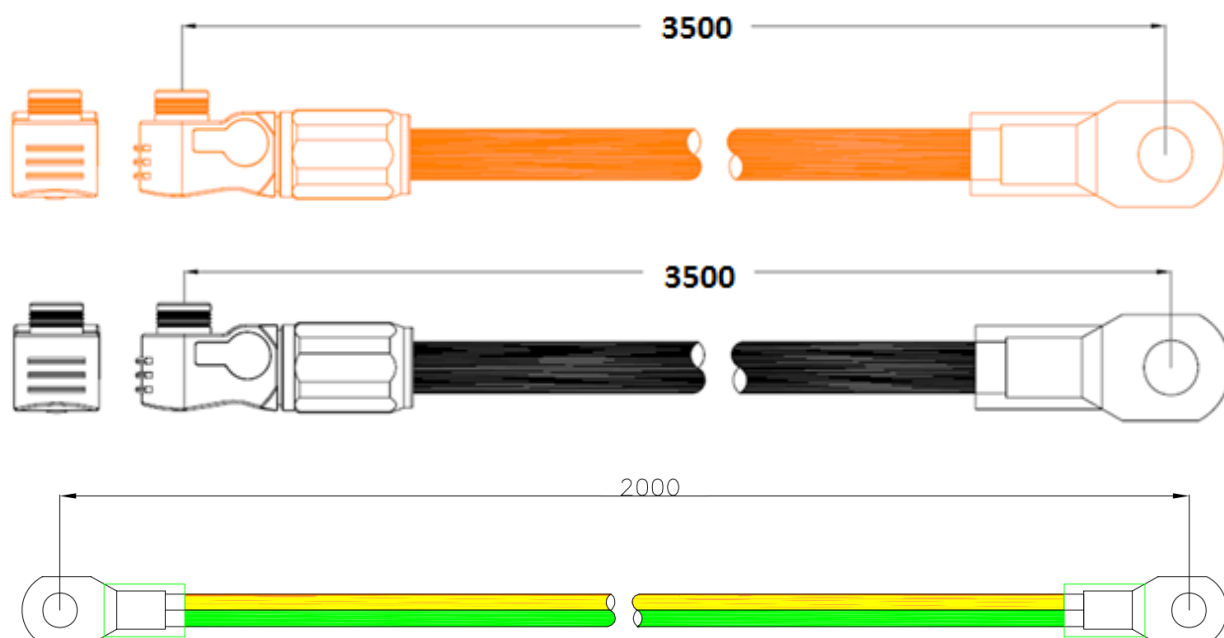
3.5.1 Definition of cables

Note: Power cable uses water-proofed connectors.

Note: Communication cable uses RJ45 connector and water-proofed cover matched with controller connection port.

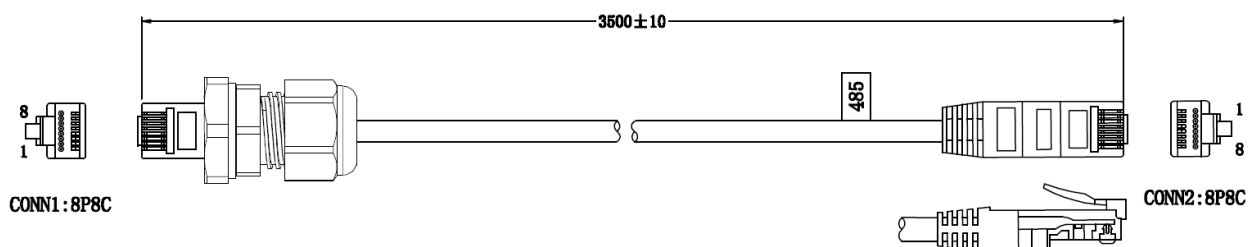
For inverter follow same pin definition, the communication cable can be used directly.

For inverter with different pin definition or not using RJ45 port, when change the connector, please check the pin order and make sure undefined pin is **not** connected with each other and **not** connected to the inverter.

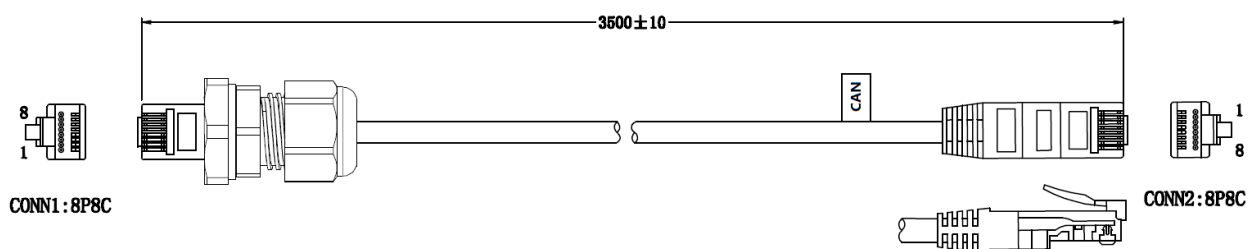


Communication Terminal (RS485 / CAN / RS232 / Link Port 0 / Link Port 1)

RS485 Communication Terminal: (RJ45 port) follow RS485 protocol, for communication between battery system and inverter.



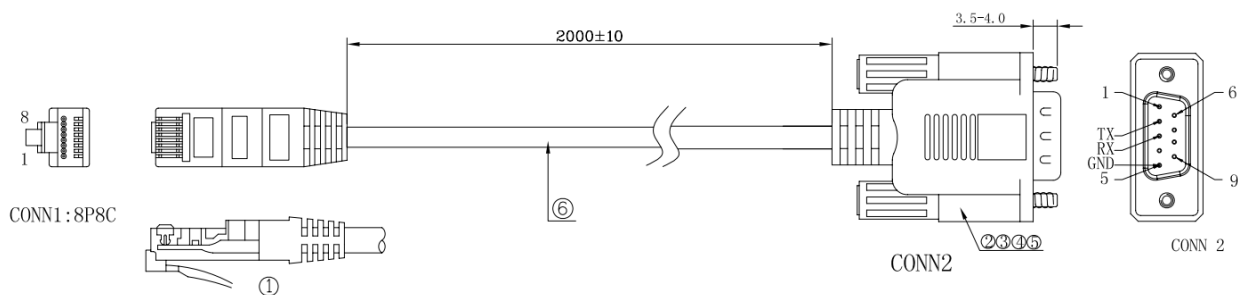
CAN Communication Terminal: (RJ45 port) follow CAN protocol, for communication between battery system and inverter.



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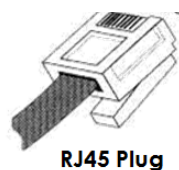
Link port0/1 for communication between battery piles.

RS232 Communication Terminal: (RJ45 port) follow RS232 protocol, for manufacturer or professional engineer to debug or service.



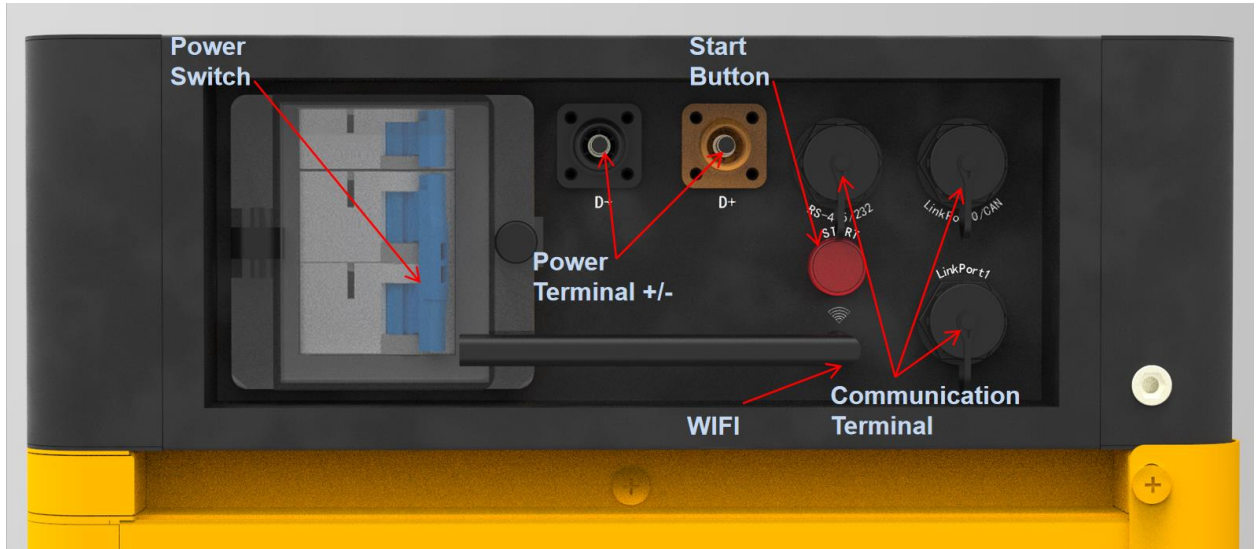
Definition of RJ45 Port Pin

CAN	RS485	RS232
---	---	---
---	---	---
---	---	TX
CANH	---	---
CANL	---	---
GND	---	RX
---	RS485A	---
---	RS485B	---



Note: Other Pin must be **NULL**, if not may influence the communication of system.

3.5.2 Power and communication cable connection



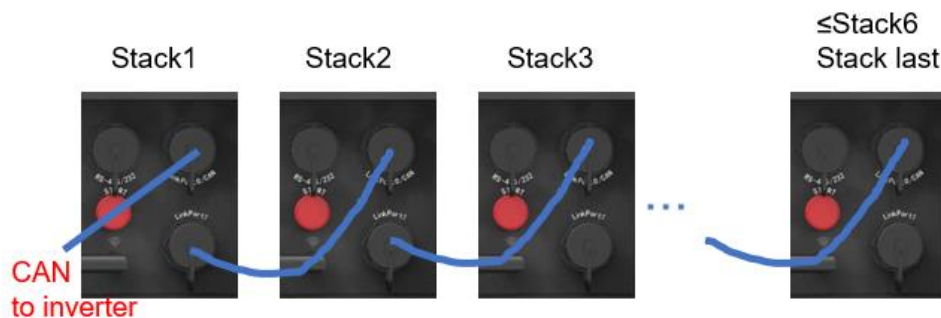
Danger: All the plugs and sockets of the power cables must be not reverse connection.

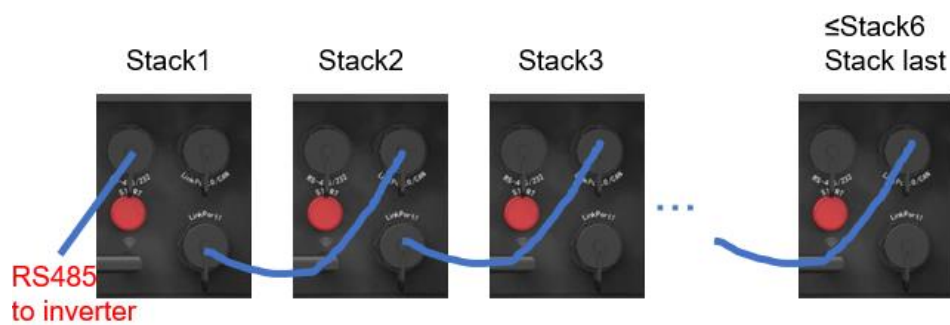
Danger: Do not short circuit or reserved connection of the battery system's positive and negative port.



Caution: Wrong communication cables connection will cause the battery system failure.

- Connect the communication cables between battery stacks: one by one from **Stack last** to the **Stack 1** (from **LinkPort0** to **Linkport1**).
- Connect the communication cable between master battery stack (Stack 1) to the inverter.
- For communication stability, parallel communication cable no exceed **3M** per string.





3.5.3. Grounding cable connection

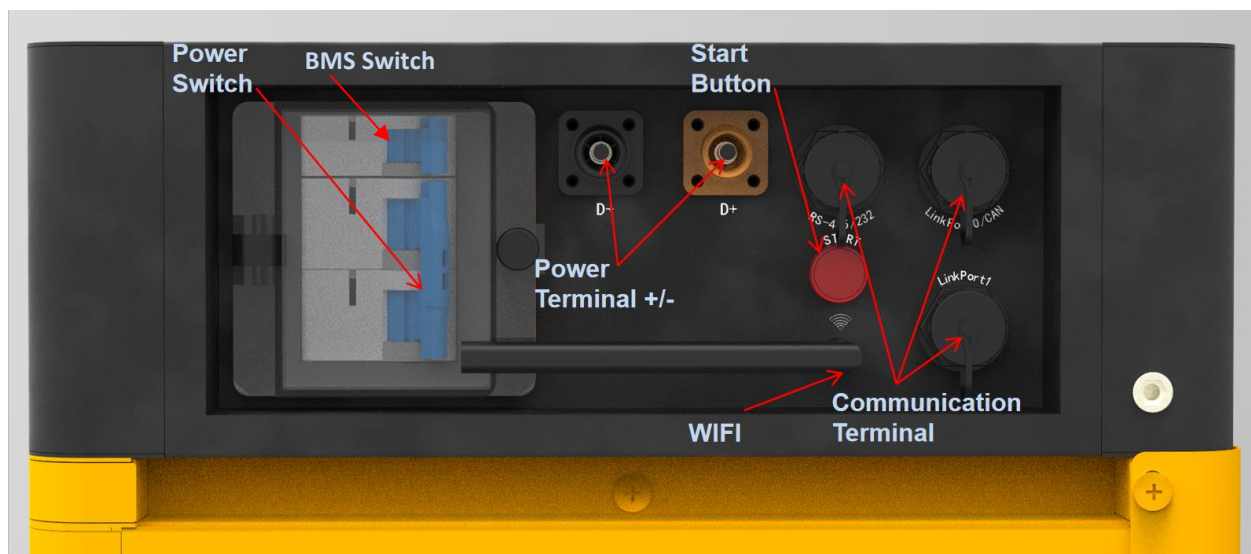
The L1 modules' grounding cable on the grounding point (right side of top rod screw or screw 1).



Grounding cable must $\geq 6\text{AWG}$. The cable shall be copper with yellow-green color.

3.6 Control module Introduction

3.6.1 Cable panel



Black start function: when system turn on, and relay is OFF, press more than 5sec, and relay will turn on for 3 min (depends on conditions).

Wi-Fi introduction

Manufacturer: Blue Mountain Energy LTD.

Address: 245 Masjien Street, Strijdompark, Randburg, Gauteng, 2194

Importer: XXXX (Located in installed country)

Address: XXXX (Located in installed country)

Operating frequency: 2412-2472MHz

Gain of antenna: Max 3dBi

Modulation system:

DBPSK/DQPSK/CCK(DSSS)

BPSK/QPSK/16QAM/64QAM(OFDM)

Modulating Repetition:

1Mbps/2Mbps/5.5Mbps/11Mbps(DSSS)

6Mbps/9 Mbps/12 Mbps/18 Mbps/24 Mbps/36 Mbps/48 Mbps/54 Mbps(OFDM)

MCS0~MCS7(802.11n 20MHz)

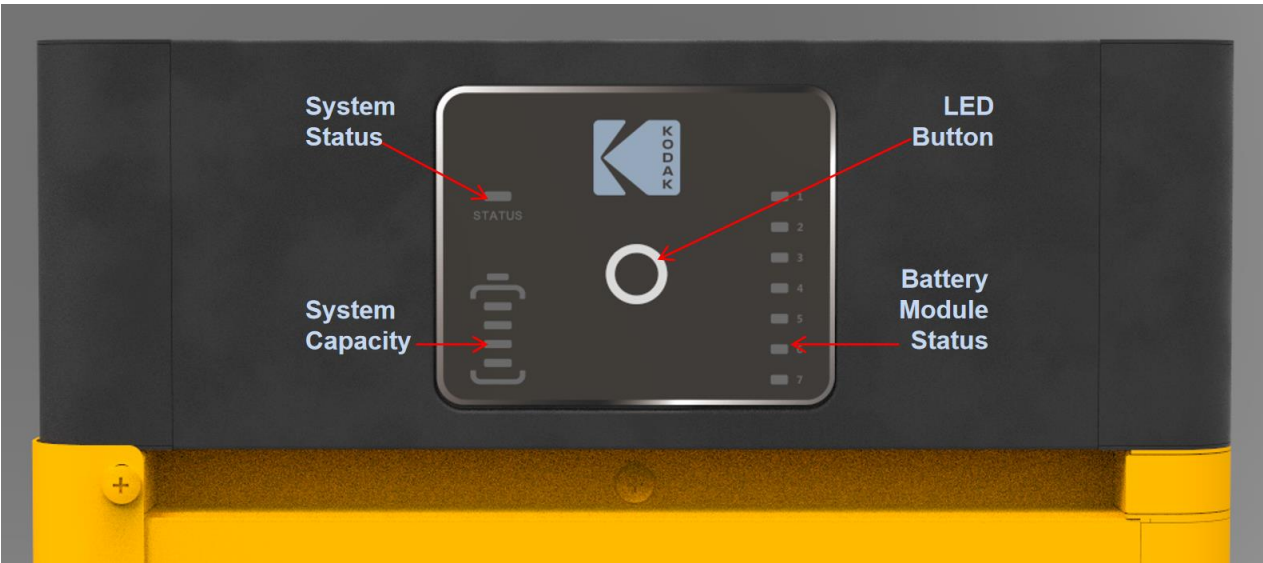
Channel spacing:5MHZ

Type of antenna: 2.4G IPEX-SMA Antenna

Power Terminal (+/-)

Connect power cables of battery system with Inverter.

3.6.2 Display panel



LED Button

	Short Press	Display the LED panel for 20sec.
	Long Press (more than 5sec)	When status LED fast flash blue ●, loss the button, then it is chosen 115200 baud rate of RS485.
		When status LED fast flash orange ●, loss the button, then it is chosen 9600 baud rate of RS485.


Status

System Status: blue means working normally; Orange means protection or failure.

	Blue, slow flashing.	Power Relay CLOSE. Alarm exist but can work continue.
	Blue, solid.	Power Relay CLOSE. Normal.
	Orange, slow flashing.	Power Relay OPEN. Normal protection, can recover on its own (Over Voltage, Under Voltage, etc.).
	Orange, solid.	Power Relay OPEN. Important protection, failure, lost efficacy etc. Or failed to assign address.


Battery Module Status

Battery Module Status: blue means working normally; Orange means protection or failure

	Blue, slow flashing.	Alarm exist but can work continue.
	Blue, solid.	Normal.
	Blue, light once.	1-n LED lights on one by one, for address distribution.
	Orange, slow flashing.	Module offline.
	Orange, solid.	Module protection, failure, etc.
	Orange, all 7 slow flashing	Address distribution failure.

System Capacity

Indicate the system SOC.

	Blue, slow flashing.	Each LED indicate 25%SOC. Idle
	Blue, flashing.	Each LED indicate 25%SOC. Discharge
	Blue, solid.	Each LED indicate 25%SOC. Charge

Remark: Slow flashing: 1.5s ON/0.5s OFF. Flashing 0.5s ON/0.5s OFF.

Fast flashing: 0.1s ON/0.1s OFF.

3.7 System switch on/off

3.7.1 System switch on

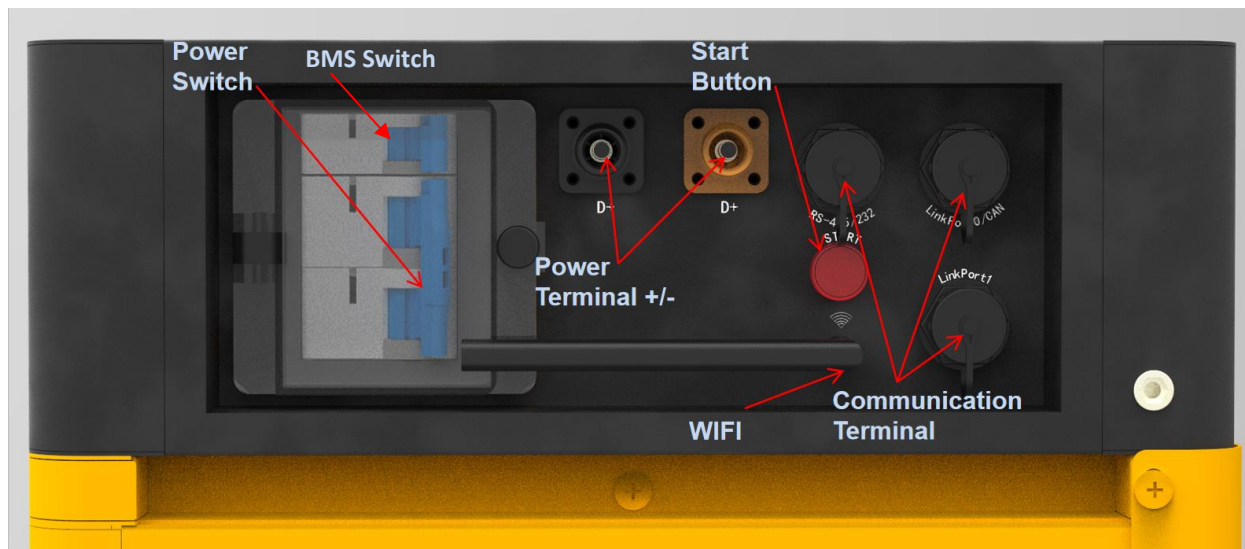


Warning: Double check all the power cables and communication cables. Make sure the voltage of the inverter is same level with the battery system before connection. Check all the power switch of every battery system is OFF.

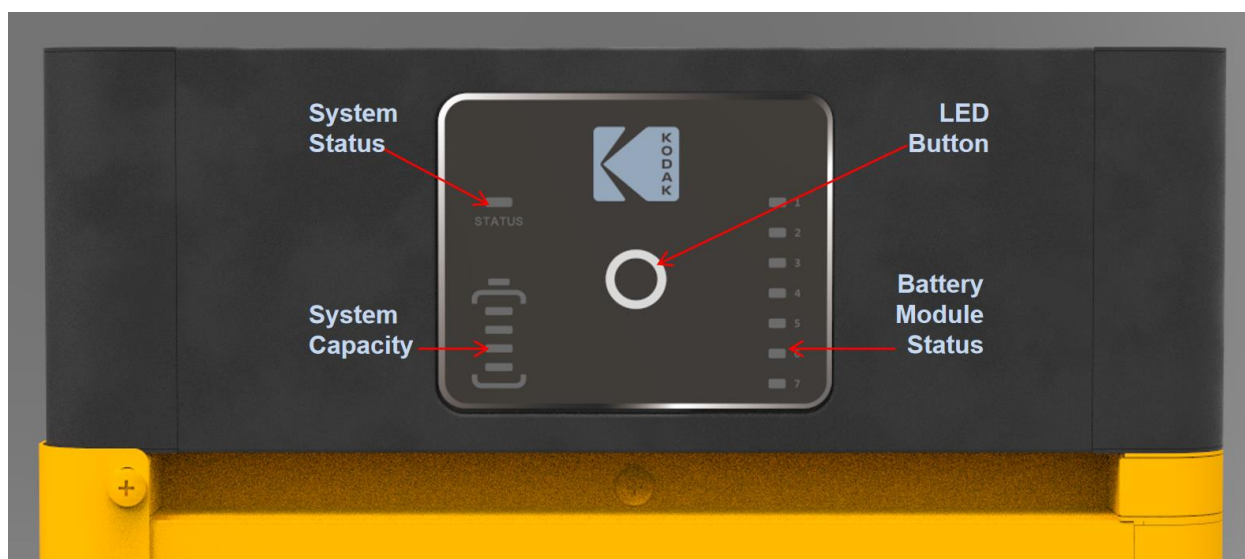
System turns on step:

- 1) Check all cables are connected rightly. Check grounding is connected.
- 2) Open protect cover of breaker and turn on Power Switch first then turn on BMS Switch.
If DC side has voltage higher than 45V, then BMS will wake up by inverter.
If DC side do not have voltage, then press start button for more than 5 seconds, and then wait.

It takes 10-30 seconds for BMS self-checking and wake up battery modules. Then the system is ready. You can touch the button and see how led flash.



Caution: When the breaker is tripped off because of over current or short circuit, **must wait 30min before turning on again**, otherwise may cause the breaker damage.



Warning: If has failure during the self-check, must debug the failure then can start next step.

If the “STATUS” lamp shows solid orange from beginning, it means there has some failure in the battery string, the Power Relays in BMS will open, must debug at first.

Note: The LED lamp will be off in 20sec without any operation.

Caution: it is suggested to fully charge the whole Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) first after installation or after long time storage without charging. Depending on the soc level, there will be a regularly (3 month) fully charge requesting during continuous operation as well, it will be handled automatically by the communication between BESS and external device.

After debug must install the Protection Cover of the Power Terminals back.



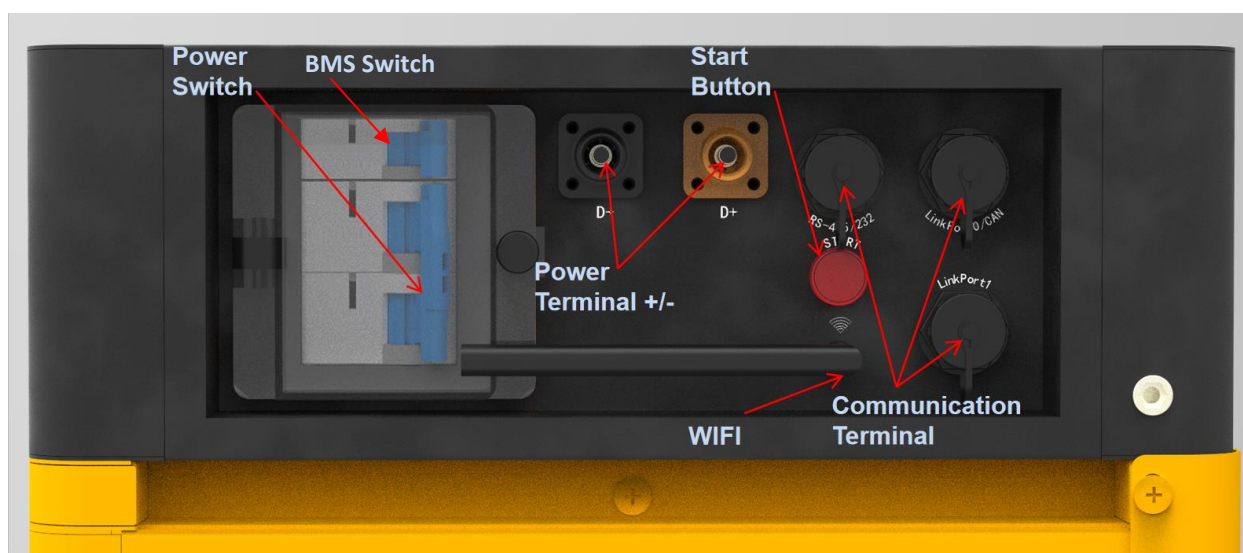
3.7.2 System switch off

When failure or before service, must turn the battery storage system off:

- 1) Turn off inverter or power supply on DC side.
- 2) Turn off BMS switch
- 3) Turn off power switch
- 4) Turn off switch between battery and inverter



Under emergency condition, it is suggested to turn off switch between battery system and inverter first.



4. System Debug

This system debug is for BESS system (Battery Energy Storage System). BESS system can't do the debug itself. It must operation with configured inverter, UPS and EMS system together.

Debug Step	Content
Prepare of debug.	Turn on the BESS system, refer to chapter 3. The battery system will close relay and has power output. Remark: Except the BESS, if other equipment has its own system turn on step, must follow the operation manual.
Working together with inverter.	1) Check the communication cable connection and make sure the cable order on battery and inverter side are matched. All undefined pin should be empty. 2) Check the baud rate of inverter. The default of battery CAN is 500kbps, 485 is 115200bps. If necessary, change the baud rate of RS485. 3) Check the terminal resistance CAN 60 Ω , RS485 120 Ω 4) If necessary, check the setting on inverter or control box has right parameter and brand of battery. And check the information of BESS shown on inverter is correct.

5. Maintenance

5.1 Troubleshooting:

Check the environment first

No	Problem	Possible Reason	Solution
1	No power output, no led on.	Press start button too short.	Press at least longer than 2 seconds.
		The button battery in controller is missing or failure. The power supply in controller is failure.	Change the controller module
		The battery voltage is too low.	Change the first battery module.
2	All 7 batteries led flash orange.	Address distribution failure.	Change the controller. Or remove the battery module one by one and restart, until works. Then the last removed one is failure.
3	Single battery led light on orange	Battery module failure or under protection. Cell or module voltage or temperature too low or too high.	Charge the system by inverter or charger (53.5V, $\leq 10A$), if turns normal, then it works. If not, replace the battery module.
4	Single battery led slow flash orange	Battery module offline	Charge the system by inverter or charger (53.5V, $\leq 10A$), if turns normal, then it works. If not, replace the battery module.
5	Single battery led flash blue	Alarm.	Ignore, and the system can work
6	Status led light on orange.	Error on controller module.	Restart or replace controller.
		Cell or module or controller under protection.	Check battery led and debug. Press start button for 10 seconds, if has power output then charge the system. If not, using debug tool

			for further check.
		Other failure.	Replace the controller.
7	Status led flash orange	Voltage or temperature too low or too high.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Temperature abnormal: Put battery system under normal environment and wait until protection release. - Temperature normal: make sure no power cable connected, try black start operation. <p>If works, monitor the voltage at dc terminal, if too low then turn off and charge the system.</p> <p>If do not response the black start, use debug tool for further check.</p>
		Under current protection.	Check no short circuit or big capacitor or load at DC side, before turn on the system

Once a certain failure detected following the trouble shooting steps, shut down the battery string first before replacement to avoid further over discharge to the system due to the self-consumption.

5.2 Replacement of main component

Caution: Before replace the main component must shut down the maintenance battery string's power. The down progress refer to chapter 3.7.2.

5.2.1 Replacement of Battery Module

5.2.1.1 Use a charger(53.5Vdc, ≤ 10 Amps) to charge the new battery module and existing module to full (SOC 100%)

5.2.1.2 Turn off the whole battery string's power. Must confirm the **D+** and **D-** terminal are without power. The turn off progress refer to chapter 3.7.2.

Dismamtle the Protection Cover of the Power Terminals.

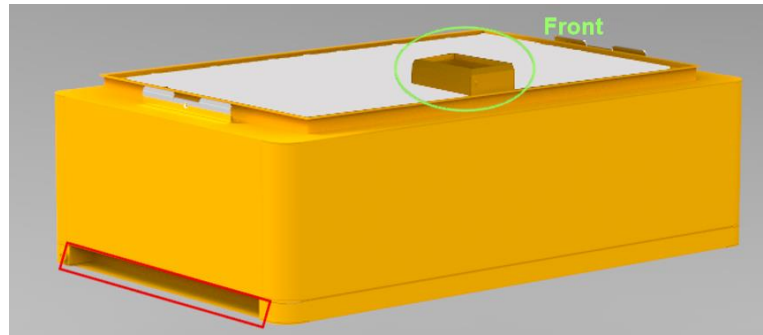


5.2.1.3 Dismantle **D+** and **D-** Power Cable, Communication Cable and Grounding Cable.

5.2.1.4 Dismantle the control Module's fix screw of left and right side. And dismantle the fix rods.



5.2.1.5 Move the control module and each battery module one by one.



Handle above the red marked edgings of the both side of these battery modules and control module (BMS).

Caution: If hands under this red marked side, hands will get hurt.



Warning: Single battery module is 35kg. If without handling tools must more than 2 men to handling with it.

5.2.1.6 Pile up the new battery module. And pile up the battery modules and control module.

5.2.1.7 Install the control Module's fix screw of left and right side. And Install back the rods.

5.2.1.8 Install Grounding Cable, Communication Cable and the **D+** and **D-** Power Cable.

5.2.1.9 Turn on this battery string. Refer to chapter 3.7.1

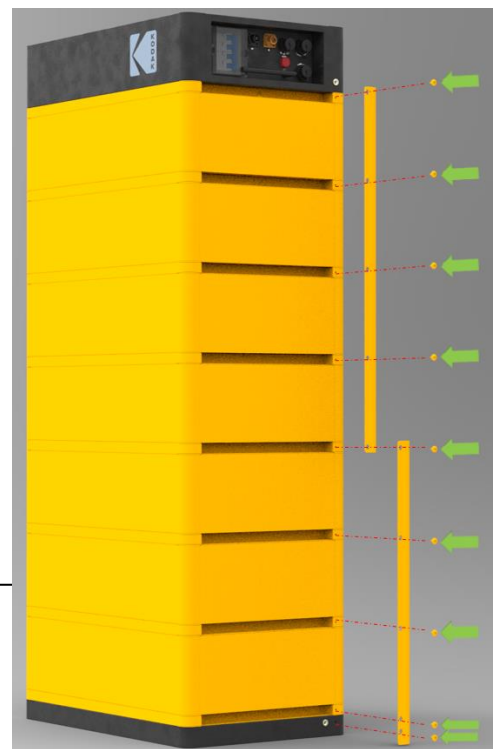
5.2.1.10 After debug must install the Protection Cover of the Power Terminals back.

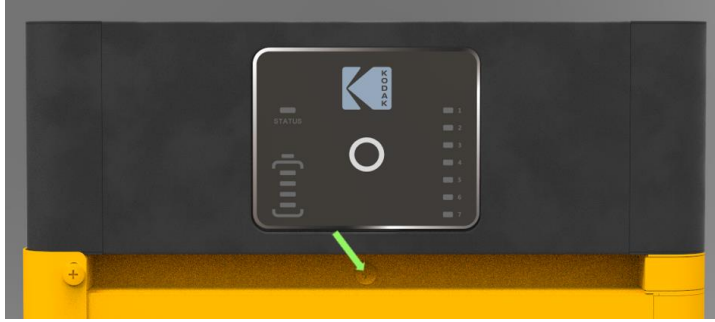
5.2.2 Replacement of Control Module (BMS)

5.2.2.1 Turn off the whole battery string's power. Must confirm the **D+** and **D-** terminal are without power. The turn off progress refer to chapter 3.6.5.

5.2.2.2 Dismantle **D+** and **D-** Power Cable, Communication Cable and Grounding Cable.

5.2.2.3 Dismantle the control Module's fix screw of left and right side. And dismantle the fix rods.





5.2.2.4 Remove the control module.

5.2.2.5 Pile up the new control module.

5.2.2.6 Install the control Module's fix screw of left and right side. And Install back the rods

5.2.2.7 Install the Grounding Cable, Communication Cable and the **D+** and **D-** Power Cable.

5.2.2.8 Turn on this battery string. Refer to chapter 3.7.1.

5.2.2.9 After debug must install the Protection Cover of the Power Terminals back.

5.3 Battery Maintenance

5.3.1 Voltage Inspection:

[Periodical Maintenance] Check the voltage of battery system through the monitor system. Check the system abnormal voltage or not. For example: Single cell's voltage is abnormal high or low.

5.3.2 SOC Inspection:

[Periodical Maintenance] Check the SOC of battery system through the monitor system. Check the battery string abnormal SOC or not.

5.3.3 Cables Inspection:

[Periodical Maintenance] Visual inspect all the cables of battery system. Check the cables has broken, aging, getting loose or not.

5.3.4 Balancing:

[Periodical Maintenance] The battery strings will become unbalance if long time not be full charged. Solution: every 3 month should do the balancing maintenance (charge to full), normally it will been done automatically by the communication between system and external device.

5.3.5 Output Relay Inspection:

[Periodical Maintenance] Under low load condition (low current), control the output relay OFF and ON to hear the relay has click voice, that's mean this relay can off and on normally.

5.3.6 History Inspection:

[Periodical Maintenance] Analysis the history record to check has accident (alarm and

protection) or not, and analysis its reason.

5.3.7 Shutdown and Maintenance:

[Periodical Maintenance]

Some system function must be maintenance during the EMS restart, it is recommended to maintenance the system every 6 months.

5.3.8 Recycle

NOTE

Damaged batteries may leak electrolyte or produce flammable gas.

In case a damaged battery needs recycling, it shall follow the local recycling regulation (ie. Regulation (EC) N° 1013/2006 among European Union) to process, and using the best available techniques to achieve a relevant recycling efficiency.

6. Storage Recommendations

b) For long-term storage (more than 3 months), the battery cells should be stored in the temperature range of 5~45°C, relative humidity <65% and contains no corrosive gas environment.

The battery module should be shelved in range of 5~45°C, dry, clean and well ventilated environment. Before storage the battery should be charged to 50~55% SoC;

It is recommended to active the chemical (discharge and charge) of the battery every 3 months, and the longest discharge and charge interval shall not exceed 6 months.



Caution: If not follow the above instructions for long term store the battery, The cycle life will have relative heavily reduction.

7. Shipment

Battery module will pre-charged to 50%SOC or according to customer requirement before shipment. The remaining capacity of battery cell, after shipment and before charge, is determined by the storage time and condition.

1. The battery modules meet the UN38.3 certificate standard.
2. In particular, special rules for the carriage of goods on the road and the current dangerous goods law, specifically ADR (European Convention on the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road), as amended, must be observed.

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