# **INSTALLATION MANUAL**

## Q.HOME CORE H4/A4/H5/A5





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# **1** Information in this Manual

## 1.1 About This Manual

This is the installation manual for Q.HOME CORE H4/A4/H5/A5. Please read this installation and user manual carefully before installing and operating Q.HOME CORE H4/A4/H5/A5. It contains important safety instructions. The warranty will be void if you fail to follow the instructions in this manual.

## 1.2 Target Group

Electricians and qualied technicians who are allowed to install and to connect electrical systems.

## 1.3 Symbols Used in This Manual





The safety section may not include all regulations for your locale; personnel working with Q.HOME CORE H4/A4/H5/A5 must review applicable federal, state and local regulations as well as the industry standards regarding this product.

## 2.1 Intented Use

Q.HOME CORE H4/A4/H5/A5 is designed for residential use only. It should not be used for commercial or building. It is a single-phase, Grid-connected system of solar energy sources and Li-lon Battery energy storage.

Q.HOME CORE H4/A4/H5/A5 uses solar energy power connected to the input/output terminal installed on the side of the device in order to:

- charge the Li-Ion Battery energy storage,
- · provide a supply to the household load, and
- convert direct current (DC) electricity of the Battery to alternating current (AC) to discharge as household single-phase load or electric system.

Inverters should not be installed in multiple phase combinations. This device should not be used for any purpose other than the purpose described in this installation manual. Any substitute use of this device, random change in any of its parts, and use of components other than sold or recommended by Q CELLS will nullify the product's guarantee.

For example, Q CELLS Li-Ion Battery energy storage should not be replaced by other manufacturer's Battery storages. For further information on proper use of this device, contact the Q CELLS Service-Hotline.

## 2.2 Safety Precaution

The following safety precautions and the warning messages described in this section must be observed. If any of the following precautions are not fully understood, or if you have any questions, contact the customer support for guidance.



- All work on the ESS and electrical connections must be carried out by qualied personnel only.
- High voltages in power conditioning circuits. Lethal hazard of electric shock or serious burns. Wear rubber gloves and protective clothing (protective glasses and boots) when working on high voltage/high current systems such as the inverter and battery systems.
- This product provides a safe source of electrical energy when operated as intended and as designed. But a potentially hazardous circumstance such as excessive heat or electrolyte mist may occur due to improper operating conditions, damage, misuse and/or abuse.
- Do not connect or disconnect PVs, batteries, and grid connectors with the power on. Otherwise, it may generate electric arcs or sparks, causing fire or injury.
- Do not open the enclosure while the inverter is operating. Touching live inner components may lead to electric shock, causing death or serious injury.
- Before maintenance, turn off the equipment and strictly comply with the safety precautions stated in this manual.



## 2.3 Earth Fault Alarm

When an earth fault occurs, the inverter stops operation and the buzzer operates for 2 minutes. **Note:** This feature is only supported on models released in Australia.

# 2.4 Neutral Continuity (only for Australia)

Regardless of the protection situation, the neutral line relay of Q.HOME CORE is always closed.

## 2.5 Product Safety Labels



Wear eye protection at all times (installation, maintenance, etc.)



Follow the instruction in this manual for service and replacement.



#### Caution: Risk of Electric Shock

Alternating current (AC) and direct current (DC) sources are connected to this device. To prevent risk of electric shock during installation or maintenance, ensure that all AC and DC connections are disconnected.



#### Caution: Hot Surface

Metallic parts of enclosure may be hot during operation.



#### Caution: Risk of Electric Shock

Hazardous voltage is still present 5 minutes after all power sources have been disconnected. Wait for at least 5 minutes before maintenace to prevent electric shock.



#### **Warning**: Explosion Do not expose to heat or flame. Keep away from flammable substances.



**Warning**: Corrosive Subsatances Leaking Do not disassemble or modify the battery. Otherwise, corrosive substances may leak.

## 2.6 Disposal

### Disposal of Q.VOLT



- When this crossed-out wheeled bin symbol is attached to a product, it means the product is covered by the European Directive 2002/96/EC.
- All electrical and electronic products should be disposed of separately from the municipal waste stream via designated collection facilities appointed by the government or the local authorities.
- The correct disposal of your old appliance will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health.
- For more detailed information about disposal of your old appliance, please contact your city office, waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

### Disposal of Q.SAVE



- When this crossed-out wheeled bin symbol is attached to batteries/accumulators of your product, it means they are covered by European Directive 2006/66/CE.
- This symbol may be combined with chemical symbols for mercury(Hg), cadmium(Cd) or lead(Pb) if the battery contains more that 0.0005% of mercury, 0.002% of cadmium or 0.004% of lead.
- All batteries/accumulators should be disposed separately from the municipal waste stream via designated collection facilities appointed by the government or the local authorities.
- The correct disposal of your old batteries/accumulators will help to prevent potential negative consequences for the environment, animal and human health.
- For more detailed information about disposal of your old batteries/accumulators, please contact your city office, waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

# 3 Product Overview

Q.HOME CORE H4/A4/H5/A5 includes the inverter, battery charger/discharger, li-ion battery, and EMS. The basic operating modes consist of stand-alone (back-up) mode, PV generation mode, PV generation and charge/discharge mode. The operation mode of this product is automatically determined by the EMS algorithm.

## 3.1 Unpacking



The Q.VOLT weighs about 37.5 kg (H4/H5) or 33.9 kg (A4/A5), and Q.SAVE weighs about 61.1 kg. Therefore, special care is required when handling. At least two people have to carry and take it out.

 1 Open the box and remove the top pad.
 2 Take the mounting bracket out of the box.

 1 Open the box and remove the top pad.
 1 Open the box and remove the top pad.





3 Remove the middle pad.

4 Remove the side pads.





- 5 Take the product out of the box.
  - When lifting the product, do NOT hold the cover. Hold the slots on both sides of the product to lift it.



## 3.2 Package Contents

Check for any damages that may have occurred during transportation. If there is any damage to the product or packaging, please contact your supplier immediately.



Do not operate with other components not approved by Q CELLS. (Connecting other products to Q CELLS products may result in abnormal operation.)

## Q.VOLT Package Contents



Q.VOLT (Inverter): 1EA



PV stick (+): 2 EA



Wall mount bolt & anchor: 6EA



Mounting bracket 1EA



PV stick (–): 2 EA

**A** 

anchor: Bracket r 2EA

#### Bracket mount bolt (M6): 2EA



PV stick is included only in H4/H5 models.

### Q.SAVE Package Contents



Q.SAVE (Battery): 1EA



Mounting bracket: 1EA



Quick guide: 1EA

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Battery power connector: 2EA



Wall mount bolt & anchor:



BMS (Battery Management System) communication cable: 1EA

**A** 

Bracket mount bolt (M6): 2EA



6EA



Stand for floor mount



CT (Current Transformer) & CT cable (3 m)



Energy Meter (EM24, EM112)



Wi-Fi dongle



Wi-Fi/LTE waterproof cover



CT cable (20 m)



BMS comm. extension cable (1m)

## 3.3 Q.VOLT Overview



#### Note

For information about how to open the covers, see "7 Opening the Covers" on page 29.

## 3.4 Q.SAVE Overview



# 3.5 Specifications

	H4	A4	H5	A5
GENERAL PRODUCT INFORMATION				
Dimensions Inverter Module / Battery Module $(W \times H \times D)$ [mm]	2	160 × 700 × 221	, 238 (From Wall	)
Weight Inverter Module / Battery Module [kg]	37.5/61.1	33.9/61.1	37.5/61.1	33.9/61.1
Operating Temperature Range [°C]	Q.VC	DLT: -20 to +60	/Q.SAVE: –10 to	o +45
Relative Humidity [%]		4 to 100 (C	Condensing)	
Protection Degree / Class		IP	65	
Mounting	Wall	-Mounted or Flo	or-Mounted Opt	tions
Max. Operating Height without Power Loss [m]		2,0	000	
Cooling Method		Natural a	ir cooling	
Product Warranty / Performance Warranty		15/15	ō years	
Noise Emissions		≤40dB(	A)@1m	
Over Voltage Category		OVC II (DC)/	/OVC III (AC)	
Communications	LAN, RS	485, CAN, Wi-F	i(optional), LTE(	optional)
Remote Monitoring		Web, Mol	bile & App	
Software Update		Online	update	
Energy Management System	Integrated			
Country of Manufacturer	Republic of Korea			
PV DATA (DC)				
Max. Input Usable Power [kWp]	8.0 (4.0 per MPPT)		8.0 (4.0 per MPPT)	
Max. Input Voltage [VDC]	600		600	
Start Input Voltage/MPP Voltage Range [V]	120/90 to 550	N/A	120/90 to 550	N/A
Number of Independent MPPTs	2		2	
Number of DC Input Pairs per MPPT	1		1	
Max. Input Current per MPPT / Max. Short Circuit Current per MPPT [A]	15/20		15/20	
DC Connection Type	MC4		MC4	
GRID DATA (AC)				
Max. Apparent Power/Rated Output Power [kVA/kW]	5 (4.6 for DE) / 5 (4.6 for DE) 5 / 5		15	
Nominal Voltage/Range [V]	230/184 to 264 230/180 to 260			
Nominal Grid Frequency/Range [Hz]		50,60/-5	Hz to +5 Hz	
Feed-in Phases/Connection Phases		Single	/Single	
Nominal Current/Max. Current/Max. Over-Current Protection [A]	21.7/25/30 (20/25/30 for DE) 21.7/25/30			
Power Factor Range	0.95 lagging to 0.95 leading 0.8 lagging to 0.8 leading			
Total Harmonic Distortion [%]		≤	5	
BACKUP POWER OUTPUT (ALTERNATING CURRENT)				
Connection Phases		Sin	igle	

	H4	A4	H5	A5
Rated Apparent Power/Rated Power(Only Battery) [kVA/kW]	3.3 to 4.5/ 3.3 to 4.5 @ 1 Battery Pack 5/5 (DE: 4.6) @ 2 Battery Pack	3.3 to 4.5 / 3.3 to 4.5 @ 1 Battery Pack 5 (DE: 4.6) / 5 (DE: 4.6) @ 2 Battery Pack	3.3 to 4.5, @ 1 Batt 5/5 @ 2 B	′ 3.3 to 4.5 ery Pack attery Pack
Rated Apparent Power/Rated Power (With PV) [kVA/kW]	5 (4.6 f 5 (4.6 for	or DE)/ DE) (max)	5/5(	(max)
Rated Voltage [V]		23	30	
Rated Frequency [Hz]		50,	60	
Switch over Time to Backup Power		less than 0	.1 seconds	
Support by PV during Backup Power Operation		YE	ËS	
EFFICIENCY				
MPPT Efficiency [%]	99.9		99.9	
Max. Efficiency (PV to Grid) [%]	97	N/A	97	N/A
Max. Efficiency (PV to Battery) [%]	97.8		97.8	]
Max. Efficiency (Battery to Grid) [%]	96.3			
BATTERY UNIT (DC)	BATTERY UNIT (DC)			
Battery Technology	Lithium-ion			
Battery Energy [kWh]	6.8/13.7/20.5 (6.86 kWh/pack)			
Battery Usable Energy [kWh]	6.51/13.03/19.55			
Max. Charge Power [kW]	2.8 to 3.8 @ 1 Battery Pack 5 @ 2 Battery Pack	2.8 to 3.8 @ 1 Battery Pack 5 (DE: 4.6) @ 2 Battery Pack	2.8 to 3.8 @ 1 Battery Pack 5 @ 2 Battery Pack	
Max. Discharge Power [kW]	3.3 to 4.5 @ 1 5 (DE: 4.6) @ 2	.5 @ 1 Battery Pack3.3 to 4.5 @ 1 Battery Pack.6) @ 2 Battery Pack5 @ 2 Battery Pack		
Converter Technology	Non-isolated			
Rated Battery Voltage/Battery Voltage Range [Vdc]		202.8/168	3.0 to 228.2	
Maximum Charge / Discharge Current [A]	16.9/20			
Depth of Discharge (DoD) [%]		9	5	
CERTIFICATES AND APPROVALS				
Inverter Model Name	Q.VOLT H4.6S	Q.VOLT A4.6S	Q.VOLT H5S	Q.VOLT A5S
Battery Model Name		Q.SAVI	E B6.8S	
Certificates and Approvals	VDE-AR-N 41 IEC 62109-1, IEC 62040-1 IEC 62477-1, E EN 61000-6-3, 52, EN 60730	.05:2018, CE, IEC 62109-2, ., IEC 62619, EN 61000-6-2, . IEC 60068.2- D-1 ANNEX.H	AS/NZS 4777 IEC 62109-1, IEC 62040-1 IEC 62477-1, E EN 61000-6-3 52, EN 60730	7.2:2020, CE, IEC 62109-2, ., IEC 62619, EN 61000-6-2, , IEC 60068.2- D-1 ANNEX.H

# 3.6 MEN Link (only for Australia)



**MEN Link**: The inverter maintains connection for the internal relay (RL1002, RL1003, RL1005) on neutral wire when entering the off-grid mode.

# 3.7 Network System Diagram for H4/H5



TN-S Network System (Single-Phase)

## TT Network System (Single-Phase)





## TN-S Network System (Three-Phase)

## TT Network System (Three-Phase)



# 3.8 Network System Diagram for A4/A5



TN-S Network System (Single-Phase)

TT Network System (Single-Phase)





## TN-S Network System (Three-Phase)

TT Network System (Three-Phase)



# 4 Installation requirements

## 4.1 Installation Environment



Although it supports the waterproof performance equivalent to the IP65 rating, install in a place not directly exposed to direct sunlight, rain, and snow.

Make sure the installation site meets the following conditions:

- Not in areas where highly flammable materials are stored.
- Not in potential explosive areas.
- Not near the television antenna or antenna cable.
- Not higher than an altitude of about 2000 m above sea level.
- Under good ventilation conditions.
- The ambient temperature in the range of -10  $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$  to 45  $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$
- While it can be installed by slanting it backward up to 5 degrees or lower, do not install it tilted on the side. The wiring area should point downward.



## 4.2 Installation Space

For effective heat dissipation, there must be sufficient distance from surrounding objects and sufficient space for cabling work is required.



# 4.3 Mounting Bracket Dimensions



## 4.4 Safety Gear



All tasks regarding the PV module, inverter, and battery system must be performed by certified personnel. Wear rubber gloves and protective clothing while working.

Wear the following safety gear when installing the product. Installers must meet the relevant requirements of international standards, such as IEC 60364 or the domestic legislation.



Insulated Gloves



Safety Goggles



Safety Shoes

## 4.5 Tools

These tools are required to install the Q.HOME CORE H4/A4/H5/A5 system.





Tape measure



Drill



Sealant gun

# 5 Mounting Q.HOME CORE

# 5.1 Wall Mount

- 1 Check the location of a hole of the bracket and drill a hole on the wall.
  - Mounting hole: Ø9
- 2 Insert an anchor into the hole and fix the bracket with a bolt.
  - Use the wall mount bolts included in the package.
  - At least 4 bolts are required to secure the bracket.
  - Anchor bolt: 10 N·m (100 kgf·cm)
  - M6 bolt: 5 N·m (50 kgf·cm)



3 Place the product on the bracket.



4 Secure the bottom of the product to the bracket using the M6 bolts.



## 5.2 Floor Mount (Option)

#### 1 Assemble the stand legs.

- Bolt: M8  $\times$  16 (included in the package.)



- 2 Fix the bracket to the stand legs.
  - Use the wall mount bolts included in the package.
  - The anchor is not needed. Remove the anchor from the wall mount bolt.



• Nut: M12-16 (not included in the package)





- 4 Place the product on the bracket and secure the product to the bracket using the M6 bolt.
  - See steps 3 and 4 in the "5.1 Wall Mount".

# 6 Electrical Connection Overview



- Make sure to match the polarity of the cables properly when installing. Otherwise, it may cause electric shock or the product may permanently be damaged. The damage from this is not covered by the warranty.
- Before batteries are connected, all other connections should be done and the battery interrupter must be off.

Before connecting electrical cables, make sure the AC circuit breaker, PV switch, and DC switch are OFF.



## 6.1 Connectors and Ports Layout

#### External Connectors and Ports





### Internal Connectors and Ports

#### Note

For information about how to open the covers, see "7 Opening the Covers" on page 29.

## 6.2 Power Cable Specification

The power cables must correspond to the AC/DC input and output specifications for this product. Cables are not included in the product package.

	Diameter	Nominal Voltage	Color		
Gable			EU (DE, FR) and GB	AU	
Grid (L, N, PE)	6 mm²	600 V or more	L: Brown or Black	L: Brown or Red	
Load (L, N, PE)	6 mm <sup>2</sup>	600 V or more	PE: Green / Yellow	PE: Green/Yellow or Green	
PV+, PV-	4 to 6 mm <sup>2</sup>	600 V or more		-	
Battery DC	6 mm²	400 V or more	Recommend <b>DC+</b> : RED, <b>PE:</b> Green / Yellow or Gre	<b>DC-</b> : Black, een	

## 6.3 Circuit Breaker

### AC Circuit Breaker and DC Disconnection Switch

The circuit breaker on the distribution board varies depending on the insaller.

Follow the installation standards to install a circuit breaker satisfying the voltage and current specification of the Grid and PV cable.

	Standard	Short Circuit Current Rating
AC Circuit Breaker	230 Vac / 32 A	minimum 10kA
DC Disconnect	650 Vpc/27A or more	

### RCD (Residual Current Device)

The product can cause a residual-current in the external protective earthling conductor. Q.HOME CORE has a built-in RCMU(Residual Current Monitoring Unit), which protects residualcurrent under continuous and sudden conditions. If the RCD must be applied in a particular area, 30 mA or higher Type B RCD must be applied.

## 6.4 Grounding Q.HOME CORE

Q.SAVE and Q.VOLT must be connected to an additional ground on the enclosure.

- PE bolt: M4
- Torque for PE bolts: 1.2 to 1.9 N·m



#### Note

For details about crimping the ring terminal, see "Crimping the PE Wire" on page 30

# 7 Opening the Covers

# 7.1 Opening the Front Cover

To remove the front covers from the inverter and battery packs:

After pressing the latch at the bottom of the cover, raise the cover upward to open it.





## 7.2 Opening the Wiring Cover

Remove the 9 bolts and open the wiring cover.



# 8 Grid and Load Connection

## 8.1 Grid and Load Cables Description

For information about the Grid and Load cables specification, see "6.2 Power Cable Specification" on page 27.

### Stripping the Load and Grid Cables

The Grid and Load wire need to be stripped as follows:



## Crimping the PE Wire

The ground wire (PE) must be grounded by crimping the ring terminal.



To crimp the ring terminal:



# 8.2 Connecting the Load and Grid Cables

To connect the load and grid cables:

1 Remove the sealing nuts from the load and grid glands.



- 2 Remove the blind plugs from the load and grid glands.
  - Dipose of the blind plugs.



3 Strip the cables and insert them into the sealing nut and the cable gland.



**4** Connect the L, N, and PE wires for the load and grid cables.

If you don't strip the ends of wire properly or don't engage connectors properly, it may lead to fire.



- PE bolt: M4
- Torque for PE bolts: 1.2 to 1.9 N·m
- If the L and N wires are a fine-stranded conductor type, raise the lever and insert the wire, and then lower the lever to secure the wire.
- If the L and N wires are a single solid conductor type, the wire can be inserted without raising the lever.



• After connect the wires, make sure the wires are correctly connected. When the wires are pulled, they should not come out of the connectors.

5 Assemble the sealing nut to secure the cables.



# 9 Communication Connection

## 9.1 Internet & DRM Connection

The product can be connected to the internet via Wi-Fi or ethernet cable (Category 5e).



#### Note

- For details about system settings after connecting to the internet, see "15.2 Setting with the Q.OMMAND GO App" on page 49.
- DRM connction is only for Austrailia.
- When using the ethernet cable, use category 5e or higher cable.
- The LAN and DRM cable is not included in the package.

#### **DRM Specification**

The inverter supports the DRM (Demand Response Mode) function as specified in AS/NZS 4777.2.

Mode	Description
DRM 0	The inverter is in the state of "Key-stop."
DRM 1	The import power from the grid is 0.
DRM 2	The import power from the grid is no more than 50 % of the rated power.
DRM 3	The import power from the grid is no more than 75 % of the rated power.
DRM 4	The import power from the grid is no more than 100 % of the rated power, but subject to the constrains from other active DRMs.
DRM 5	The export power from the grid is 0.
DRM 6	The export power from the grid is no more than 50 % of the rated power.
DRM 7	The export power from the grid is no more than 75 % of the rated power.
DRM 8	The export power from the grid is no more than 100 % of the rated power, but subject to the constrains from other active DRMs.

Corresponding relationship between cables and pins (568B) is as follows:

	T568B	Corresponding DRM
	Pin 1: White-orange	DRM 1/5
	Pin 2: Orange	DRM 2/6
	Pin 3: White-green	DRM 3/7
12345678	Pin 4: Blue	DRM 4/8
	Pin 5: White-blue	RefGen
	Pin 6: Green	Com. DRM 0
	Pin 7: White-brown	-
	Pin 8: Brown	-

### Connecting the LAN or DRM cable

To connect the LAN or DRM cable:

1 Disassemble the LAN/DRM gland.



- 2 Pass the cable through the sealing nut and sealing body.
  - LAN cable outer diameter: 4 to 6 mm
- **3** Push the cable through the side of the ruber seal.



- 4 Insert the cable into the LAN/DRM gland.
- 5 Connect the RJ45 plug to the appropriote connector.
  - For information about LAN and DRM connector, see "6.1 Connectors and Ports Layout" on page 26
- 6 Assemble the LAN/DRM gland.



#### Note

If only one cable is used, close the remaining hole in the rubber seal with the blind plug.

# 9.2 CT Connection (A4 and A5 only)

CT is needed in A4 and A5 only. H4 and H5 do not require CT installation.

To connect CT:

- 1 Connect CT(AKW4802B) to the CT cable.
  - Default: 3 m
  - Option: 20 m



- 2 Insert the CT cable into the COM (spare) gland.
  - Dispose of the blind plug in the COM gland after opening the gland nut.



3 Connect the CT cable to the Ext. CT connector.



- 4 Attach the CT to the wire from the PV inverter to the grid (K  $\rightarrow$  L).
  - Note: The arrow direction on the CT must point to the grid.



## 9.3 Energy Meter Connection

To conncet an energy meter:

- 1 Insert two wires into the RS-485 gland.
  - Dispose of the blind plug in the RS-485 gland after opening the gland nut.
  - Required Wire: 1 to 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>, 28 to 12 AWG



- 2 Strip the wires.
  - Strip length: 7 to 8 mm
- 3 Remove the terminal block from the RS-485 connector.



- 4 Insert the wires to the termimal block.
  - Port 1: RS485\_POS
  - Port 2: RS485\_NEG



- 5 Secure the wires to the terminal block using a flat-head screw driver.
  - Screw: M3
  - Torque: 0.5 N·m



6 Insert the terminal block to the RS-485 connector.

#### Note

For details about connecing and setting an energy meter, see "13 Energy Meter Installation" on page 43.

# **10** Closing the Covers



To close the covers:

- 1 Close the wiring cover and tighten the 9 bolts.
  - Bolt: M4
  - Torque: 18kgf·cm/15.6lbf·in



2 Close the front cover.

- a. Insert the cover to fit into the grooves on the main bady.
- b. Slide it down while pressing the front side against the latch at the bottom.





# **11** Battery Connection



• Batteries can be replaced only by qualified personnel. If the battery needs to be replaced, you must use a battery that meets the manufacturer's specifications.

• You can install up to three batteries. The SOH (state of health) among battery packs should be less than xx %. (Failing to comply with this provision may void the warranty.)

## 11.1 BMS Communication Cable Conncetion

Use the BMS communication cable included in the product package.



### Connecting the BMS Communication Cables

Connect the BMS communication cables to communicate with or control the battery packs as follows:



When connecting the BMS communication cable, check the protruding part of the cable terminal.



Make sure the cable aligns with the terminal and slots in without resistance. Turn the sealing nut to tighten the connection.

## 11.2 Battery Power Connection

Amphenol PWL-03BFMA-TL7001 is used to connect the battery DC cable.

#### Note

- The battery DC cable is not included in the package.
- For information about the battery DC cable specification, see "6.2 Power Cable Specification" on page 27.

### Assembling the Battery DC Cable

Disassemble the connector housing as follows:



To assemble the battery DC cable:



Steps from 2 to 5 must be observed. If you don't follow the process properly, it may lead to fire.

1 Remove the screw from the sealing nut.







3 Insert the stripped cable into the sealing nut 4 Insert wires to the connector. and sealing body.





- 5 Secure the wires by using screws.
  - Torque: 4.5 kgf·cm



- 7 Secure the cable by using screws.
  - Torque: 10 to 12 kgf·cm



6 Connect the sealing body to the connector and then connect the sealing nut to the sealing body.



#### Note

For more details about assembling the battery DC connector, refer to the connector manufacturer's manual.

## Connecting the Battery DC Cables

Connect the Battery DC Cables as follows:



Align the arrow with the unlock mark when connecting the battery power cable.



# **12** PV connection (H4 and H5 only)



- Before connecting or disconnecting the PV cables, make sure the PV switch is turned off.
- Make sure the PV cables are connected with the correct polarity.
  - Make sure the open circuit voltage does not exceed the inverter input limit 600 V. Otherwise, the status of inverter is fault.

The lead wires from the PV modules are directly connected to Q.HOME CORE. For the connectors (PV1+, PV1-, PV2+, and PV2-) between the distribution box and the Q.HOME CORE input, MC4 type connectors are used.

## 12.1 Assembling the PV Connector

Stäubli PV-KBT4/6II-UR, PV-KST4/6II-UR is used for the PV connector.

#### Note

For information about the PV cable specification, see "6.2 Power Cable Specification" on page 27.

To assemble the PV Connector:

- 1 Strip the cables.
  - Strip length: 6 to 7.5 mm
- 2 Crimp the stripped cables using a crimping plier.



- 3 Check the crimped cables to make sure that:
  - All of the strands are captured in the crimp sleeve,
  - The crimp sleeve is not deformed or missing any portion of the crimp flaps,
  - The crimp is symmetrical in form.
- 4 Insert the crimped-on contact into the insulator of the male or female coupler until engaged.
  - Usually a "click" sound will be heard once fully inserted.
  - Pull gently on the lead to check that the metal part is correctly engaged.



- 5 Tighten the gland nut.
  - Torque: 3.4 to 3.5 N·m



#### Note

For more details about assembling the PV connector, refer to the connector manufacturer's manual.

## 12.2 Connecting the DC cables from PV

To connect the DC cables from PV to Q.HOME CORE:

- 1 Check the cable connection of PV strings for the correct polarity and make sure the open circuit voltage does NOT exceed the inverter input limit 600 V.
  - If the open circuit voltage is higher than 600 V, the inverter will be fault.



2 Connect the cables from the distribution box to the PV terminals (PV1+, PV1-, PV2+, and PV2-) of Q.HOME CORE respectively.



# **13** Energy Meter Installation

The installation of the digital energy meter must comply with the instruction provided by the energy meter manufacturer.

#### Note

For information about how to connect the wires to the RS-485 connector in the inverter, see "9.3 Energy Meter Connection" on page 36.

## 13.1 EM24, Carlo Gavazzi (Three-Phase)



#### Energy Meter Diagram

Q.VOLT(EMS port)	Energy Meter
1: RS485_POS	42: B+
2: RS485_NEG	41: A-

### **Energy Meter Settings**

- Application: F
- SYS: 3P.n
- P int.ti: 1
- ModBus Address: 1 (default value)
- Baudrate: 9600 (default value)

#### Note

Put the energy meter on position '1' for setting then back to the 'lock' postion on normal operation mode.

# 13.2 EM24, Carlo Gavazzi (Single-Phase)

### Energy Meter Diagram



## Energy Meter Settings

- Application: F
- SYS: 1P
- P int.ti: 1
- ModBus Address: 1 (default value)
- Baudrate: 9600 (default value)

#### Note

Put the energy meter on position '1' for setting then back to the 'lock' postion on normal operation mode.

# 13.3 EM112, Carlo Gavazzi (Single-Phase)

## Energy Meter Diagram



## Energy Meter Settings

- Measure: b
- Tariff: Yes
- Address: 1
- Baud: 9.6

#### Note

Recommended to use EM24 over EM112 due to accuracy of reactive power.

# 14 Power On

## 14.1 Turnig On Q.HOME CORE

To turn on the Q.HOME CORE:

- 1 Turning on the AC circuit breaker.
- 2 Turning on the PV switch.



**3** Turning on the battery DC switch.



## 14.2 Checking the LED indicator

After turning on the Q.HOME CORE, check the status of the LED indicator on the front. The meanings of the LEDs by color and behavior are as follows:

LED Color	LED Behavior	Description
	Solid	Charging or discharging in online mode
Sky Blue	Flashing	Standby in online mode
Maganta	Solid	Charging or discharging in offline mode
Magenita	Flashing	Standby in offline mode
	Solid	Charging or discharging in off-grid mode
Green	Flashing	Standby in off-grid mode
Blue	Solid	All operations are paused
Ded	Solid	Major and minor error status
Red	Flashing	Critical error status
	Solid	Setup in progress
Yellow	Flashing	Connecting to the network
White	Solid	Upgrading firmware

## 14.3 Using the Dark Start button

To turn on Q.HOME CORE when there are no PV and Grid:

Press the **Dark Start** button for about 10 seconds.



- Once the power is supplied and the LED turns blue, release the Dark Start button.
- Once the inverter enters the Off-grid mode and starts operation, the LED turns green.

# **15** System Settings

## 15.1 Connecting to the System

## Using the Wi-Fi Dongle

1 Connect the Wi-Fi dongle to the inverter.



2 Assemble the Wi-Fi/LTE waterproof cover to protect the Wi-Fi dongle from dust and water.



## Using the USB Tethering

1 Connect the mobile device to the inverter with a USB cable.



- 2 Turn on the USB tethering function on the mobile device.
  - For details about turning on the tethering function, see the user manual for your mobile device.

## 15.2 Setting with the Q.OMMAND GO App

- 1 Search and install Q.OMMAND GO on the Apple AppStore or Google Play Store.
- 2 Open the Q.OMMAND GO app.
- 3 Select WIFI or USB.



- 4 Select your language and enter the password.
  - Password is the last 4 digits of the serial number of your product.
- 5 Set network.



6 Check firmware update.



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Check region and time.

#### 8 Set system parameters.

- Make sure that the appropriate **Grid Code** is selected.
- For details about the Energy Policy option, see "15.3 Energy Policy Mode".

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System		

#### Note

For Australia, select the appropriate grid code from Australia A/B/C for compliance with AS/NZS 4777.2:2020. Please contact your electricity grid operator for which region to use.

- Australia A: Australia Region A
- Australia B: Australia Region B
- Australia C: Australia Region C

## 15.3 Energy Policy Mode

Standby: Stops the operation.

#### Self consumption:

- Controls the power autonomously.
- The electricity generated with PVs is first supplied to in-house loads. If there is any remaining electricity, it is used to charge the battery. If there is any electricity remaining after that, it is sold to the power company.

#### Zero Export Mode:

- The electricity generated in-house is not sold to the power company.
- The electricity generated with PVs is first supplied to in-house loads. If there is any remaining electricity, it is used to charge the battery. If there is any electricity remaining after that, it reduces the electricity generation through PVs.

#### Time-based Mode:

- Controls the electricity in accordance with the preset schedule.
- Controls the charging and discharging of batteries on an hourly basis.

**External Generation Mode**: In the Off-grid mode, it prevents electricity from flowing to the in-house generator.

## 15.4 Advanced Settings

After fininshing the initial settings, set the advanced settings:

1 Tap  $\equiv$  on the top left corner.

#### 2 Tap Adanced Setting.

>
Q.OMMAND
Settings
Network
Online Update
Region & Time
System
Advanced Setting
Error Code List
Log Out
Log Out

External Device		
External Control		Disable
Energy Policy		
Standby		
Self consumption		
Zero Export Mode		
Time-based Mode		
Count	2	•
PV-1 Power	4000	[W]
PV-2 Power	4000	[W]
Meter		<ul> <li>Disconnected</li> </ul>
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#### 10Min Avg Protection AU

If the average system voltage for 10 minutes exceeds the detection level, the inverter is blocked from the system within 3 seconds.

Deremeter		Defau	It Values		Denge
Parameter –	Australia A	Australia B	Australia C	New Zealand	Range
Detection Level	258 V	258 V	258 V	249 V	244 V to 258 V

#### Freq-Watt P(Freq)

- When frequency decreases: When frequency decreases below fLLCO during ESS charging operation, the inverter responds in 2 levels depending on frequency.
  - Level 1: It decreases charging active power of ESS until frequency reaches fstop\_CH.
  - Level 2: If frequency decreases more than fstop\_CH, it increases active power output until it reaches fPmax.



- When frequency increases: When frequency decreases below fLLCO during ESS charging operation, the inverter responds in 2 levels depending on frequency.
  - Level 1: If frequency exceeds fulco, ESS linearly decreases electric power output until it reaches fTransition.
  - Level 2: If frequency exceeds F<sub>Transition</sub>, it increases charging active power according to the increase in frequency until it reaches f<sub>Pmin</sub>.



Parameter —	Defau	Default Values of Frequency Response Limits			Danga
	Australia A	Australia B	Australia C	New Zealand	кануе
f <sub>Pmax</sub> [Hz]	48	48	47	48	47 to 49
fstop_Cн [Hz]	49	49	48.25	49	48 to 49.5
fllco [Hz]	49.75	49.85	49.5	49.8	49.5 to 49.9
fulco [Hz]	50.25	50.15	50.5	50.2	50.1 to 50.5
fTransition [Hz]	50.75	50.75	51.75	51	50.5 to 52
fPmin [Hz]	52	52	53	52	51 to 53

- fPmax [Hz]: Frequency where power output level is maximum
- fstop\_сн [Hz]: Frequency where power output level is zero
- fllco [Hz]: Lower limit of continuous operation range
- fulco [Hz]: Upper limit of the continuous operation range
- ftransition [Hz]: Frequency where power output level is zero
- fpmin [Hz]: Frequency where power input level is minimum

V<sub>W1</sub> V<sub>W2</sub>

## Volt-Watt P(V)

The inverter changes the maximum input-output active power depending on system voltage. The inverter responds in two ways depending on charging or discharging operation.

• During charging operation: If frequency decreases below Vw2\_CH, it decreases input active power, and it does not exceed the designated active power input constraint W1 below Vw1\_CH.



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100

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• **Discharging mode**: It decreases input active power from the frequency of Vw1, and it does not exceed the designated active power output constraint W4 above Vw2.

Parameter –	De	Default Values of Volt-Watt Response			
	Australia A	Australia B	Australia C	New Zealand	Range
W1 [%]	20	0	20	20	0 to 20
Vw1_CH [V]	207	195	207	216	180 to 230
Vw2_ch [V]	215	215	215	224	180 to 230
Vw1 [V]	253	250	253	242	235 to 255
Vw2 [V]	260	260	260	250	240 to 265
W4 [V]	20	20	20	20	0 to 20

- W1 [%]: Inverter maximum active power Input level below VW1\_CH
- Vw1\_сн [V]: Voltage where power input level is W1
- Vw2\_сн [V]: Lower limit of continuous operation range
- Vw1 [V]: Upper limit of the continuous operation range
- Vw2 [V]: Voltage where power output level is W4
- W4 [V]: Inverter maximum active power output level above VW2

#### Fixed Power factor AU

The setting range for the fixed power factor mode is 0.8 to 1.0 and supplying and absorbing can be set for reactive power. The default power factor is set to 1.0.

#### Fixed Q (Reactive power mode)

The reactive power mode outputs reactive power in the fixed rate for apparent power. The minimum setting range for the reactive power (vars) rate for apparent power is 60% or higher from 60% absorption to 60% supply, and the default reactive power is set to 0%.

#### Volt-Var Q (Volt-var response mode) AU

A volt-var response mode changes reactive power absorbed or supplied by an inverter depending on system voltage. The response curve needed for the volt-var response is operated according to the four default values of volt response and the corresponding reactive power standard.



Parameter –	D	efault Values of	Volt-Var Respo	nse	Dongo
	Australia A	Australia B	Australia C	New Zealand	Range
Vvi [V]	207	205	215	207	180 to 230
Vv2 [V]	220	220	230	220	180 to 230
Vv3 [V]	240	235	240	235	230 to 265
Vv4 [V]	258	255	255	244	230 to 265

### Gradient of P Limit AU

Power speed limit (WGra) is the lamp speed of active power output, and is defined as a percentage of the rated power per minute. Nominal lamp time (Tn) is the nominal time for 100% change of the power output.

### Limit Control



If at least one limit control function is enabled when an energy meter is not connected, an error occurs and an inverter is not operated.

- **Export Hard Limit**: If the inverter output active power exceeds the Export Hard Limit for 15 seconds, the inverter is blocked from the Export Hard Limit Time system.
- Export Soft Limit: If the inverter output active power exceeds the Export Soft Limit, the inverter decreases the output apparent power below the Export Soft Limit Level.
- **Generation Hard Limit**: If the inverter output active power exceeds the Generation Hard Limit for 15 seconds, the inverter is blocked from the Generation Hard Limit Time system.
- **Generation Soft Limit**: If the inverter output apparent power exceeds the Generation Soft Limit, the inverter decreases the output apparent power below the Generation Soft Limit Level within the Generation Soft Limit Level.

Parameter	Default Values	Range
Export Hard Limit Level [%]	100	0 to 100
Export Hard Limit Time [s]	5	0 to 100
Export Soft Limit Level [%]	100	0 to 100
Export Soft Limit Time [s]	15	0 to 100
Generation Hard Limit Level [%]	100	0 to 100
Generation Hard Limit Time [s]	5	0 to 100
Generation Soft Limit Level [%]	100	0 to 100
Generation Soft Limit Time [s]	15	0 to 100

### Fixed Power DE

It limits the inverter output power below fixed power with Active Power SetPoint Gradient (= Pmax per s)

Parameter	Default Values	Range
SetPoint Value [%]	100	0 to 100
Active Power SetPoint Gradient [%]	0.5	0.33 to 0.66

### Freq-Watt P (Freq)

The inverter changes the inverter output active power according to the system frequency in order to support the system. Ramp rate of power and start frequency can be set as in the table below

Parameter	Default Values	Range
Ramp rate [%]	1	2 to 12
Start frequency [Hz]	50.2	50.2 to 50.5

#### Fixed $\cos \Phi$ DE

You can set the inverter output power factor as well as leading (over) and lagging (under) of reactive power.

Parameter	Default Values	Range
Cos Φ Value	1	0.95 to 100
Response time [ms]	10000	6000 to 60000

## $\cos \Phi$ (P) curve DE

If inverter output power is generated more than 50%, it outputs lagging reactive power and is operated in the power factor of 0.95 in the maximum output. At this time, the response time can be set and the default time is 6000 ms

## 15.5 Checking the Settings Informaton

Once settings are selected at commissioning, they are locked to view only.

To check the firmware version:

The firmware version can be found in the Information section on the initial page of Q.OMMAND.

Information	
EMS	
Model Name	HCORE5001H
Serial Number	111131250011901143
H/W Version	1.10
S/W Version	X06.10.17 (2021/10/17_09:47:51)
Mac Address	eth0 : 00:01:c0:2b:97:61 eth1 : 00:01:c0:2c:3f:68

The appropriate region and grid code must be selected because grid protection settings and power quality response modes may vary by region.

To check the region or grid code setting:

- 1 Tap  $\equiv$  on the top left corner.
- 2 Tap Region & Time in the Settings menu to check the region setting. Tap System in the Settings menu to check the grid code setting.



#### Note

After commissioning, resetting all the settings can be performed only by an authorized installer.

# **16** Power Off



If the AC circuit breaker cannot remain switched on after commissioning (e.g. because the new meter has not yet been installed), the DC switch on the hybrid inverter must remain switched on to avoid deep discharge of the battery. Alternatively, the device can also be switched off completely.

# 16.1 Turning Off Q.HOME CORE

To turn off Q.HOME CORE:

1 Turning off the battery DC switch.



2 Turning off the PV switch.



**3** Turn off the AC circuit breaker in the junction box.



## 16.2 Locking the DC and PV Switches

After turning off the DC and PV switches, you can lock the swiches with a padlock for safety if needed.

### Locking the DC Switch

When the battery DC switch is off, the switch can be locked with a padlock.



## Locking the PV Switch

To lock the PV switch, press the yellow knob when the PV switch is off and lock with a padlock.





# 17 Maintenance

## 17.1 Battery Maintenance



- Do not dispose of batteries in a fire. The batteries may explode.
- Do not open or damage batteries. Released electrolyte is harmful to the skin and eyes. It may be toxic.
- A battery can present a risk of electrical shock and high short-circuit current.
- Take off watches, rings, or other metallic objects before handling batteries.
- Use tools with insulated handles and wear rubber gloves, eye protection glasses and boots when working with the battery systems.
- Do not lay tools or metal parts on top of batteries.
- Disconnect charging source prior to connecting or disconnecting battery terminals.
- The battery power line should be disconnected from the ground. If not, electrical shock may occur.

All maintenance work or service on the ESS must be performed by qualified personnel of the authorized service center. For inquiries on related matters, please contact the number on the last page of the installation manual.

# **18** Registering the Product

## 18.1 Web



To register the product on the server, visit the web site: qommand.qcells.com

Note: If you don't have an account, please register as an installer account.

# 18.2 App

It is also possible to register the product on the server by using the "Q.OMMAND Pro" app.

Search and install Q.OMMAND Pro on the Apple AppStore or Google Play Store, or use the QR code below.





iOS

Android

# **19** Troubleshooting with Error Code



• The measures in case of a system failure should be conducted by a qualified technician.

• When a system failure occurs, do not arbitrarily repair the product or replace a component. Hanwha Solutions is not responsible for any problems caused by arbitrary repair.

If there is an error after installing the product, please refer to the error code screen in the Q.OMMAND app and get support from the service center.

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M	S02M	PV2 Over_Voltage Protection	
M	S03M	PV3 Over_Voltage Protection	
N	S04N	PV1 Over_Current Protection	
N	SUSN	PV2 Over_Current Protection	
M	S07M	PV1 String Reverse_Conection Protection	
м	S08M	PV2 String Reverse_Conection Protection	
м	S09M	PV3 String Reverse_Conection Protection	
Ν	S10N	PV1 INSULATION Protection	
Ν	S11N	PV2 INSULATION Protection	
N	S12N	PV3 INSULATION Protection	
W	S13W	PV1 INSULATION Protection	
W	S14W	PV2 INSULATION Protection	
W	S15W	PV3 INSULATION Protection	

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