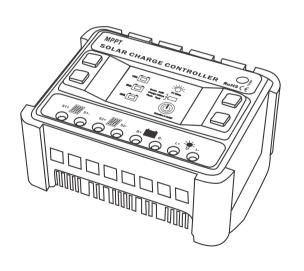




RCSM series MPPT solar Charge Controller



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1. Safety instructions

Marning! Please read the following items as well as other items in the manual carefully before using the device.

- Avoid touching or short circuiting wires or terminals. Be aware that the
 voltage on specific terminals or wires can reach 95V. Use isolated tools,
 stand on dry ground, and keep your hands dry when installing.
- Please make sure that the device is protected against humidity and damp environment.
- Keep children away from battery and charge controller.
- Battery may produce flammable gases. Avoid making sparks, or using any open flame around the battery. Make sure that the environment is well ventilated
- For safety and technical approval reasons(CE), the unauthorized conversion and/or modification of the product is not permitted.
- Maintenance, installation or repair work may only be performed by an expert/qualified worker. Only use original spare parts for repair work.
 The use of any other parts may lead to serious damage to property and personal security.
- Improper use may result in serious hazards, such as short-circuiting, fire, electrical shock etc.
- Do not open or disassemble the device, warranty will be void.
- Handle the product with care. Impacts, shocks or even a fall from a low height may cause damage.
- If detect damages, stop operating the device. Return it to the local dealer or contact us.

We assume no liability for any property damages or personal injuries caused by improper handling or non-observance of these operating instructions or the safety notes stated.

2. Introduction and functions

2.1. Introduction

Thanks for purchasing our MPPT solar charge controller with LED.

This MPPT series controller is designed to charge the battery in an offgrid solar system. And it is for personal use only. With the technology of maximum power point tracking(MPPT), it has a high efficiency to charge your solar system and provide you better solar energy. Main characteristics are listed as below:

- MPPT Technology offers high efficiency of solar system.
- Automatic voltage regulation for 12 or 24V system.
- LED indicators
- 3-stage I-U curve charge principle.
- Negative grounding.
- Dual terminals for solar panel input.
- Battery type: AGM, GEL Lead-acid Battery or Lithium iron phosphate Battery
- Temperature-compensation, it measures the ambient temperature to determine the charging voltage.

2.2. Function and protection

Step-up function

The MPPT solar controller is equipped with a step-up function. The controller charges the battery even if the solar voltage is lower than the battery voltage.

Note: please note that this function is not given when the solar voltage is lower than the solar controller's own consumption. In this case, the solar controller switches to standby mode. (See explanation of standby mode).

· Standby mode

When the solar charging power is lower than the solar controller's own consumption, the standby mode automatically activate after 30 seconds.

• Over-discharge protection

With battery voltage decreasing to 11V/22V, the controller switches the load off automatically. As soon as the battery is recharged, the load is switched on automatically.

Over-charge protection

The controller stops the charging process when the battery is fully charged. This prevents the battery from being damaged by overcharging.

Over-temperature protection

The controller switches off the output current when the temperature inside the device is too high. When the solar controller cools down to normal operating temperature, charging current will recover automatically.



Desulfation function (pulse charging)

Following the regular charging steps, the solar controller starts pulse charging to the battery. This causes sulfate layers in the battery being dissolved which prolongs the battery lifetime significantly.

· Reverse polarity protection

The controller is protected against incorrect connection to the battery. Ensure correct polarity when connecting. If wrong connection occurs, the fuse blow. Replace the fuse to reset the device.

3. Front-panel description

- 1. LED indicator: battery capacity 75% and above.
- 2. LED indicator: battery capacity 50% and above.
- 3. LED indicator: battery capacity 25% and above
- 4 PV status indicator
- Battery type and Fault indicator;

Green: AGM, Gel, wet lead acid battery, etc;

Orange: Lithium iron phosphate Battery.

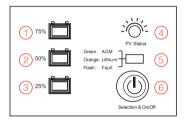
Red (flash): Fault

Note: long press the selection button for 10s to select another battery type. Default option is lead acid battery.

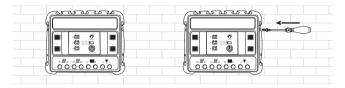
6. Selection/On/Off button(control the DC output).

4. Mounting and connection

- The controller is designed for indoor use only.
- Protect it from direct sunlight and place it in a dry environment.
- Never install it in humid rooms (like bathroom).
- The controller and the battery must be installed in the same room.



 The controller warms up during operation. Must be installed on a nonflammable surface only. Installation: connect the controller by following the steps below to avoid installation problems.



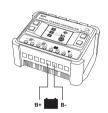
Please see the picture, it shows how to install the controller on the wall by screws.

- Make sure that the ventilation slits are unobstructed.
- Mount the controller in a way that ensures there is enough space below and above for ventilation.

4.1. Connecting to the battery

Connect the wire to the battery with the correct polarity. To avoid overheating the wires or causing the voltage drop from the wires, please select the wire size based on controller's rated current.

Recommended wire size: 20A: min 4mm², 30A: min 6mm², 40A: min 8mm², 50A: min 10mm², 60A: min 12mm².



Note: Better wire size and less length give smaller power loss and less voltage drop.

We strongly recommend you to connect a fuse directly to the battery to protect any short circuit in the battery wiring. The fuse must at least withstand the controller's rated current. For example, you can use a 40A slow-blow fuse with a 30A MPPT controller.

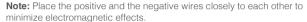
Note: If wrong connection, the beeper alarms.



4.2. Connecting to the solar panel

Connect the wires to the solar panel with proper polarity. To avoid overheating the wires or causing the voltage drop from the wires, please select the wire size based on controller's rated current.

Recommended wire size: 20A: min 4mm², 30A: min 6mm², 40A: min 8mm², 50A: min 10mm², 60A: min 12mm².



Note: Solar panels provide supply as soon as exposed to sunlight. Mind the solar panel manufacturer's recommendations.

Note: If wrong connection, the beeper alarms.

4.3. Connecting to the load

Connect the wires leading to the loads with proper polarity.

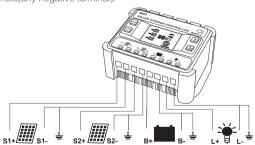
If the DC loads were protected by short circuit, over current or low voltage, the fault led lit turns red and flash.

There is a fuse inside of the controller for protection. If fault happens, the fuse blow.



4.4. Grounding the Solar System

If any grounding is required, always do this on the negative terminals(any negative terminal).



4.5. Replacing the internal fuse

The controller is equipped with an internal safety fuse. To replace the fuse, the housing of the solar controller needs to be opened. You need to disconnect the cables and the four screws on the housing. Then replace the fuse by the spare fuse given when purchasing.

Note: replace the fuse only by a fuse in the same type and rated current!

5. Operation and recommendations

Protect the solar charge controller against electromagnetic effects, impacts and vibrations.

- Protect the solar charge controller against heat. If the controller become
 too hot due to high ambient temperature, the overheat protection starts and
 switches the device off to avoid consequential damage. Do not operate the
 device until it cools down
- Avoid sudden change of the temperature. The sudden change of the temperature may cause the formation of condensation water inside the solar charge controller. In this case, the solar charge controller needs a new ambient temperature and to be placed at a well ventilated space for at least one hour.

5.1. System Voltage

The MPPT controller adjusts its voltage automatically to fit the 12V or 24V system by detecting battery voltage. The default option is 12V. Once the battery voltage exceeds 18.0V, the controller judges that it is a 24V system. 5.2.

Recommendations for Use

- The controller warms up during normal operation. If there is an insufficient ventilation (e.g. in an installation cabinet), the controller limits the solar charge current to prevent overheating.
- The controller does not need any special maintenance or service. Remove dust with a dry tissue.
- The battery need to be fully charged at least once a month, otherwise the battery will be permanently damaged.



5.2. Battery notes

- If used improperly, batteries are a high risk for humans, animals and the environment. Always follow the safety instructions of the battery manufacturer!
- Lead-acid batteries contain aggressive corrosive acids. Avoid eye
 and skin contact with liquids from the battery! Never disassemble
 lead batteries! If the acid is brought into contact with eyes or skin,
 immediately flood with running, clear water! Then seek for medical
 help immediately! If acid gets on your clothes, remove the contaminated clothes immediately and flood the affected parts of the skin with
 running, cool water thoroughly.
- Battery stores a large amount of energy. Under any circumstances, never short-circuit the batteries. We recommend you to connect a fuse (slow-blow type) directly to the battery terminal.
- Please read the safety instructions of the battery manufacturer. If in doubt, consult your dealer or installer.

6. Specification

Model	RCSM-10-2412	RCSM-15-2412	RCSM-20-2412	
Rated voltage	12/24VDC			
PV voltage	10-40V / 20-65V			
PV over-voltage protection	65V			
Max. charge current	10A	15A	20A	
MPPT efficiency	≥99%			
Battery types	12V or 24V rechargeable lead-acid battery (AGM, gel) / Lithium iron phosphate battery			
Self consumption, standby	battery <40mA			
Self consumption with load	<130mA			
Regular charge voltage	14.6V(14-15V settable) / 29.2V(28-30V settable)			
Float charge voltage	13.8V / 27.6V			
Over charge disconnection	17V / 34V			
Over discharge disconnection	discharge disconnection 11V (10.4-11.4V settable) /			
	22V (20.8-22.8V settable)			
Over discharge recovery	12.8V (12.2-13.2V settable) /			
	25.6V (24.4-26.4V settable)			
Temperature compensation	-3mv/°C			
Environment temperature	-25°C~+55°C			
Protection level	IP20			
Cross section of cable	Max 16mm ²			
Size	172*126*75mm			

7. Waste disposal and recycling

Home electronic equipment: If you won't use this appliance any more, please bring it to the applicable collection site or public recycling site. Under any circumstances, electronic equipment shall not be disposed in the same way as normal household waste (see the WEEE symbol below).



8. Warranty

According to the prescription, the period guaranteed to fix our product is one year(from the date when you get the invoice). During this period, if there are any problems caused from product quality problem under normal circumstance, our company will be responsible to offer free support. If so, you can bring the device with the purchasing invoice and the customer receipt to the repair center which has authorized by our company and get free repair.

- No free repair would be provided for the item with unauthorized changes or modifications.
- Once the fix card or purchasing invoice has been changed or modified, they'll be immediately invalid.
- 3. This card and the purchasing invoice are both considered as the fix warrant, so please keep them properly. If lost, no free repair offered.

Free maintain won't be given under the following circumstances:

- 1. Without the fix warrant.
- 2. The breakdown caused by the operation that hasn't followed the instructions in the manual.
- The breakdown caused by the dismantlement of an unauthorized maintainer.
- 4. The breakdown, row harm or damage because of move or drop.
- The damage caused by customer's inappropriate maintenance, or operation.
- 6. Easily damaged pieces and accessories are not concerned.
- 7. The breakdown and damage caused by force majeure.

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