ECOFLOW USER MANUAL

EcoFlow PowerStream Microinverter



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Safety Instruction

General

- Please carefully read the documents before installing, operating or maintaining the equipment. The documents are subject to change due to product updates or other reasons.
- 2. Do not put heavy objects on the equipment.
- Ensure that all cables and connectors are intact and dry before connecting to prevent electric shocks.
- Use insulation tools or wear personal protective equipment when you install or operate the equipment.
- Do not install or operate the equipment in extreme weather events such as lightning, snow, heavy rain, strong wind and so on.
- 6. Do not damage, smear or rip off any warning labels on the equipment.
- Do not hit, pull, drag, squeeze or step on the equipment, or throw it into the fire, as there is risk of explosion.
- After installing, please clean the remains of the installation, such as boxes, clipped cable ties, ripped insulation materials, etc.
- Do not modify or repair the equipment, please contact our customer service or qualified personnel if necessary.
- 10. Use tools and the equipment correctly to prevent personal injuries and product damage.
- 11. Understand the components and function of the grid-tied PV power system. Make sure that all electrical connections, and voltage and frequency at the connection point meet the local microinverter grid-tied requirements.
- Make sure the screws are tightened to the specified torque during installation (M5x12; 30 Kgf*cm; ST5x25: 45 Kgf*cm; M6x20: 90 Kgf*cm).
- If you only connect solar panels and the battery with the microinverter without plugging into the AC outlet, the microinverter shall be grounded.
- 14. It is strongly recommended to install an overcurrent circuit breaker between the equipment and the grid.
- The equipment may get more than 70 °C (158 °F) while in use. Do not touch its enclosure before it cools down. Also, always keep the equipment out of reach of children and pets.
- 16. The installation location should be convenient for you to pull out the connectors.
- 17. Before you pull out the AC (or battery) connector from the microinverter, disconnect the cable from the AC socket (or battery's) end.
- 18. Make sure the portable power station is off

during the whole connection process.

 You can only connect solar panels to the PV port and only connect an EcoFlow portable power station to the battery port.

Environment requirements

- Make sure the equipment is installed, operated or stored in a well ventilated place.
- Do not install or operate the equipment near flammable, explosive, corrosive, caustic or moist sources.

3. Do not expose the equipment to strong electromagnetic fields to avoid radio interference.

Explanation of Symbols

Symbols on the documentation

Symbol	Explanation	
A DANGER	A hazard with a high level of risk which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.	
	A hazard with a low level of risk which, if not avoided, will result in minor injury, or demage to the device.	
NOTICE	Important information that you need to pay attention to.	
-)	Indicates additional information on correct use or useful tips.	
	In a basic set	
	Optional (not in the box)	

Symbols on the device

🔥 DANGER

 Do not damage, smear or cover any warning labels on the device. All labels must be visible after installation.

Symbol	Explanation	
ŢŢ	Refer to the operation instructions	
	Caution, hot surface	
<u>_!</u>	Caution, risk of danger	
$\bigwedge (\mathcal{I})$	Caution, risk of electric shock; energy storage timed discharge	
Ē	The position for connecting the protection ground cable	
IP67	Ingress Protection rating	

What's in the Box

A×1	B×	1	
PowerStream Microinv	erter	Protective case	
	D×1	d M5x40	
BKW-Solar cable	€×3	©×2 ST5.5x25	
t) ×2 M6x20	•×2	▼×1	
DBBG	Used for mounting the microinverter on the wall. See "Mount on the wall" for details.		
0600	Used for mounting the microinverter on the bracket. See "Mount on the bracket" for details.		
0	Used for disconnection, See "Unplug the Cables	located at the bottom of the protective case. " for details.	
• The images of the product and components may differ from the actual product.			

service.

Overview

System overview



No.	Name	Description	In a basic set / Optional (not in the box)
1	Solar panel	Up to two groups of solar panels can be connected to one microinverter.	
2	Extension cable	Used for extending the connection between the microinverter and the solar panel.	
3	EcoFlow super flat cable	Used for passing through a window or a door.	
4	EcoFlow BKW-Solar cable	Used for the connection between the microinverter and the solar panel.	
5	PowerStream Microinverter	/	
6	Battery connection cable	Used for the connection between the microinverter and the EcoFlow portable power station. 4 types: BKW-DELTA EB cable, BKW-DELTA PRO cable, BKW-RIVER cable, BKW-Smart Battery Cable.	
7	EcoFlow portable power station	Used for power storage.	
8	EcoFlow BKW-AC cable	Used for connection of the microinverter to the power grid.	
9	EcoFlow Smart Plug	Used for monitoring the power of appliances and for wireless communication with the microinverter to optimize the energy usage.	

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- You can purchase optional accessories from the official EcoFlow website.

Product overview



(1)	Antenna	Works with the EcoFlow app and Smart Plugs
2	PV port	Connects with solar panels
3	Battery port / DC port	Connects with an EcoFlow portable power station
4	AC output port	Connects to the power grid



LED indication



LED indicator	Color	Status	Feeding electricity (power grid)	Feeding electricity (Smart Plug)	Detailed explanation
	Green	Breathing	\oslash	\bigcirc	There is power input and AC output. Electricity is fed to Smart Plug(s) for use by appliances.
		Solid	\oslash	\otimes	There is power input and AC output, but no electricity is fed to Smart Plug(s).
		Solid	Power on	There is PV inp discharges (DC output.	out or/and the power station C input), without any power
	vvnite	Breathing	Charging	There is PV inp charged (DC or	out and the power station is utput), without AC out.
	Purple	Blinking	Updating	Updating the fi	rmware.
	Blue	Blinking	Pairing	Pairing with Ec	oFlow app.
	Yellow	Solid	Warning	See "Troublesh	nooting" for details.
	Red	Solid	Error	See "Troublesh	ooting" for details.

Assembly

Pre-assembly

NOTICE

- This user manual only provides the cable connection method and the mounting method for the microinverter. For installing the solar panel, please refer to the instructions for the solar panel and its accessories.
- If you wish to verify the solar system, complete the assembly on a sunny day.

Select a location for the PowerStream Microinverter



Measure the distance



- The lengths of cables vary in different countries or regions. Please refer to the actual products.
- Except for the standard BKW-Solar cable and the BKW-AC cable, other cables need to be purchased from the official website.

Assembly procedure

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Place the microinverter on the EcoFlow portable power station.



- If you need to mount the microinverter, please refer to "Mounting the Microinverter".
 - To cool the microinverter to optimal temperature, you can install the EcoFlow Smart Cooling Deck (sold seperately), as the figure shown below.



Connect with solar panels

You can connect solar panels to the microinverter, but you can also connect them to some models of portable power stations with the "Solar Dualcharge" feature, allowing the system to receive more solar energy and the power station to be fully charged more quickly.

NOTICE

- After the solar panels capture solar radiation, they provide direct current to the microinverter. At this time, the LED indicator will light up white.
- Update your PowerStream firmware to V1.0.0.173 or above for "Solar Dualcharge".
- Portable power stations supports "Solar Dualcharge" (firmware should be up to date): EcoFlow DELTA 2 series, EcoFlow DELTA Max series, EcoFlow DELTA Pro, BKW-Smart Battery



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A BKW-Solar cable includes 2 groups of connectors, which can connect with 2 groups of solar panels.

• If you connect several solar panels in series or in parallel as a group, refer to "Connecting several solar panels in series or in parallel".

 If you connect the EcoFlow RIVER-series portable power station to the DC port of the microinverter, it is recommended to connect solar panels to the power station, otherwise, the energy will not be stored.
 For the connection, refer to the user manual of the power station. <u>Download user</u> manuals here.

Connect with the EcoFlow portable power station

There are 4 types of battery connection cables for different EcoFlow portable power stations, as shown in the figures below.

NOTICE

- Make sure the portable power station is off during the whole connection process.
- If you use the BKW-RIVER cable for the EcoFlow RIVER-series portable power station, the power station only discharges but not be charged.



Connect to the power grid

NOTICE

- Please confirm that the AC socket is switched on, and the power grid is being powered.
- Due to local regulations, if you need to use the BKW-AC open end cable for grid connection by an electrician, refer to the "Use the BKW-AC open end cable for connecting to the grid".



Turn on the EcoFlow portable power station

NOTICE

 If your PowerStream balcony solar system does not include a portable power station, skip this step.



After completing the connection, the LED indicator will light up green when the solar panel captures solar radiation and the microinverter outputs AC.



It is highly recommended to install the protective case on the top of the microinverter to protect you from high temperature burns. The protective case is in the box.



 If you use the EcoFlow 2kWh LFP Battery, please update the firmware of PowerStream and the battery after turning it on. The update package of the battery is included in that of PowerStream.
 How to update: Download the EcoFlow app and connect with the microinverter, then On the page of your PowerStream system in the app, tap Settings > Firmware > Update.

Connecting several solar panels in series or in parallel

NOTICE

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- If you connect several solar panels in series or in parallel as a group, make sure that the maximum operating voltage (Vm) and maximum operating current (Im) of each group do not exceed the maximum input voltage (55V) and maximum output current (13A) of the microinverter PV input.
- The maximum operating voltage (Vm) and maximum operating current (Im) of solar panels must to be consistent respectively.





Vm (solar panel 1) + Vm (solar panel 2) < 55V Vm (solar panel 3) + Vm (solar panel 4) < 55V



Solar panels in both series and parallel



Vm (solar panel 1) + Vm (solar panel 3) < 55V Im (solar panel 1) + Im (solar panel 2) < 13A



Mounting the microinverter

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• Wear protective goggles or gloves when drilling holes.

Mount on the wall

1. Use the installation board to locate the hole and drill two holes about 41 mm deep in the wall. Then, insert M5x40 into the holes.



2. Install M5x12 in the corresponding positions on back of the microinverter.



• To cool the microinverter to optimal temperature, you can install the EcoFlow Smart Cooling Deck (sold seperately), as the figure shown below.



3. Insert ST5.5x25 into M5x40 through holes of the board.



|Mount on the bracket

1. Install M5x12 in the corresponding positions on back of the microinverter.



2. Install two M6x20 in two holes of the installation board, and tighten M6 nuts on them.

• Please install vertically ≤ 15° for stability and safety.



Grounding considerations

There is an earth wire inside the supplied BKW-AC cable, so grounding can be done directly by using this BKW-AC cable.

If you need to add an additional grounding conductor:

Tools and components (not provided): an M4x6 screw, a grounding wire (cross-section ≥ 4 mm²) with a connection tool, safety gloves and a driller.

- 1. Find the grounding terminal on the bottom of the microinverter.
- 2. Insert M4*6 into the grounding terminal through the connection tool of the grounding cable.

Use the BKW-AC open end cable for connecting to the grid

If your socket at home is of Wieland specifications, or due to local regulations, you need to use the BKW-AC open end cable for connecting to the power grid.

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- Only qualified personnel should carry out the connection of the AC voltage side with the BKW-AC open end cable.
- Risk of electric shock. De-energize the AC branch circuit breaker before servicing.
- Wear proper personal protective equipment before any operations.
- Follow the installation requirements defined for your country or region.
- "L", "N", and "PE" are marked on the BKW-AC open end cable, so connect them correspondingly.



• Refer to the instructions of the Wieland connectors for details.

• You can also connect the microinverter to the distribution panel directly. See the wiring diagram below. The conductors of the final circuit shall meet the following requirement:

 I_z ≥ I_n + I_g where:

 $\mathrm{I_7}$ is the current-carrying capacity of the final circuit conductors

- I_{n} is the rated current of the protective device of the final circuit
- $I_{\alpha}^{'}$ is the rated output current of the generating set



"PE" wire connects to ground

EcoFlow App

NOTICE

• The figures are for reference only, please refer to the actual app interface.

Control, monitor, and customize your EcoFLow PowerStream microinverter from afar with the EcoFlow app.

Download at: <u>https://download.ecoflow.com/app</u>

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Page of your PowerStream balcony solar system



Setting the power supply mode

NOTICE

• This feature can be enabled when the portable power station is connected.

On the page of your PowerStream system, tap 🔯 > "Power supply mode". Then, select the mode you need.

• Prioritize power supply:

Select this option if you want to prioritize meeting the power consumption of electrical appliances. In this mode, when the power supply exceeds the demand for electrical appliances, the portable power station will be charged. When the demand for electrical appliances is less than the power supply, the portable power station will discharge.

• Prioritize power storage:

Select this option if you want to prioritize charging the portable power station until it reaches its charging limit. In this mode, the portable power station will not discharge to the microinverter.



Setting the AC output power demand

On the page of your PowerStream system, tap 🔯 > "AC output power demand". The AC output power demand = Power demand from other loads + Load power of smart plugs



Firmware update

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On the page of your PowerStream system, tap 🔯 > "Firmware" to check the firmware version of the microinverter and the smart plug to update the firmware.

• To update the microinverter separately, you can also update the firmware on the "Setting" page of your microinverter.

Page of your microinverter

In the list of your devices, tap the microinverter to go to the page of your microinverter.



Unplug the Cables

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- Do not remove the connector with your hand only. Please use the cable puller supplied with the product to assist in pulling out the connector.
- If you have installed the protective case, please remove the protective case from the microinverter before you pull out the connector.

Where is the cable puller?



How to use the cable puller?

▲ CAUTION

• Before you remove the battery connection cable, turn off the power station.



NOTICE

• Before you pull out the AC (or battery) connector from the microinverter, disconnect the cable from the AC socket (or battery's) end.



Troubleshooting

If the LED indicator turns yellow or red, warning or errors occur. Please follow the instructions in the app or the table below to deal with the problem. If it is not eliminated, please contact the customer service.

🔥 DANGER

• Do not attempt to repair the microinverter.

Error code	LED indicator	Name	Suggestion
1	Red	Device error	 Unplug all cables connected to the PowerStream. Wait for 30 seconds, and then plug in all the cables. If the issue persists, contact customer service.
2	Red	Device error	 Unplug all cables connected to the PowerStream. Wait for 30 seconds, and then plug in all the cables. If the issue persists, contact customer service.
4	Red	Device error	 Unplug all cables connected to the PowerStream. Wait for 30 seconds, and then plug in all the cables. If the issue persists, contact customer service.
8	(Displayed in app)	Grid error	 Try pulling out the AC cable and inserting it back again. Make sure that the plug is securely inserted. If the issue persists, the power grid is probably faulty. Wait for the power grid to recover. If the issue persists for more than 1 hour, contact customer service.
16	(Displayed in app)	Grid error	 Try pulling out the AC cable and inserting it back again. Make sure that the plug is securely inserted. If the issue persists, the power grid is probably faulty. Wait for the power grid to recover. If the issue persists for more than 1 hour, contact customer service.
32	(Displayed in app)	Grid error	 Try pulling out the AC cable and inserting it back again. Make sure that the plug is securely inserted. If the issue persists, the power grid is probably faulty. Wait for the power grid to recover. If the issue persists for more than 1 hour, contact customer service.
64	(Displayed in app)	Grid error	 Try pulling out the AC cable and inserting it back again. Make sure that the plug is securely inserted. If the issue persists, the power grid is probably faulty. Wait for the power grid to recover. If the issue persists for more than 1 hour, contact customer service.

128	(Displayed in app)	Grid error	 Try pulling out the AC cable and inserting it back again. Make sure that the plug is securely inserted. If the issue persists, the power grid is probably faulty. Wait for the power grid to recover. If the issue persists for more than 1 hour, contact customer service.
256	Red	Device error	 Unplug all cables connected to the PowerStream. Wait for 30 seconds, and then plug in all the cables. If the issue persists, contact customer service.
512	Red	Device error	 Unplug all cables connected to the PowerStream. Wait for 30 seconds, and then plug in all the cables. If the issue persists, contact customer service.
1024	Red	Device error	 Unplug all cables connected to the PowerStream. Wait for 30 seconds, and then plug in all the cables. If the issue persists, contact customer service.
4096	(Displayed in app)	Disconnected from grid	 Try pulling out the AC cable and inserting it back again. Make sure that the plug is securely inserted. If the issue persists, the power grid is probably faulty. Wait for the power grid to recover. If the issue persists for more than 1 hour, contact customer service.
16384	Red	Device error	 Unplug all cables connected to the PowerStream. Wait for 30 seconds, and then plug in all the cables. If the issue persists, contact customer service.
4	Yellow	Incorrect wiring of the solar panel	Make sure the solar panel is correctly wired. If the issue persists, contact customer service.
8	Yellow	Incorrect wiring of the solar panel	Make sure the solar panel is correctly wired. If the issue persists, contact customer service.
16	Yellow	Device temperature too high	Keep the ambient temperature within the range of -40 °C to 50 °C. If the issue persists, contact customer service.
32	Yellow	Temperature too low	Keep the ambient temperature within the range of -40 °C to 50 °C. If the issue persists, contact customer service.
64	Red	Overvoltage at the solar panel	Check if the open-circuit voltage of the solar panel is between 11V and 55V.
16	Yellow	Temperature too high	Keep the ambient temperature within the range of -40 °C to 50 °C. If the issue persists, contact customer service.

4	Yellow	Battery level of the power station is too high	Discharge electricity from the power station until the battery level drops to 90%.
16	Yellow	Abnormal voltage at the DC port	Make sure the voltage at the DC port falls within the range of 11V to 15V or 40V to 59V.
32	Yellow	Abnormal voltage at the DC port	Make sure the voltage at the DC port falls within the range of 11V to 15V or 40V to 59V.
8	Yellow	Temperature too high	Keep the ambient temperature within the range of -40 °C to 50 °C. If the issue persists, contact customer service.
16	Yellow	Temperature too low	Keep the ambient temperature within the range of -40 °C to 50 °C. If the issue persists, contact customer service.

Specifications

General info			
Model		EFWN511/EFWN511B	
Dimension		242×169×33 (mm)	
Weight		Approximately 3 kg	
PV port			
Operating voltage		11 - 55 Vd.c.	
Maximum input volt	age	55 Vd.c.	
Maximum input curr	ent	13 A	
Initial input voltage		15 Vd.c.	
Anti-reverse connection protection		Supported	
Overvoltage		11	
Max. PV short circuit current (Isc PV)		14 A	
Max. inverter backfeed current to the array		0 A	
Number of MPPTs		2	
BAT / DC port			
	Maximum input current	13 A	
Discharging mode	Input voltage	11 -15 Vd.c. , 40 - 59 Vd.c.	
	Maximum input voltage	59 Vd.c.	
	Charging voltage	30 - 58 Vd.c.	
	Maximum charging current	13 A	
Charging mode	Rated charging voltage	48 Vd.c.	
	Overvoltage		

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Battery input short circuit

current rating

AC port	
Output voltage	220/230/240 Va.c.
Output frequency	50 Hz
Output power factor	±0.8 ~ 1
Maximum output current	EFWN511: 3.7 A EFWN511B: 2.8 A
Maximum output fault current	18.4 A
Maximum output overcurrent protection	4 A
THDI	<=3%@100% load
Overvoltage	111
Others	
Placed	Indoors or outdoors
Pollution degree	PD3
Ingress Protection rating	IP67
Operating temperature	-40 °C to 50 °C (-40 °F to 122 °F)
Humidity	0 % to 100 %
Altitude	≤2000 m
Wet location	Yes
Type of inverter	Isolated
Protective class	1
Wi-Fi (2.4G)	Frequency range: 20M: 2412 - 2472 MHz / 40M: 2422- 2462 MHz Maximum output power: ≤ 20 dBm
Bluetooth®	Frequency range: 2402-2480MHz Maximum output power: ≤ 20 dBm

For updated parameters, please go to our website to download the latest user manual.

