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AS-RM-C01 Remote LCD Monitor

Please read all of the installation instructions carefully before installing the product. Improper installation will void manufacturer's warranty. The installation instructions are written as guidelines to assist in installing the system. Please contact us with the email if you are not comfortable installing the product. Prior to using and installing the remote LCD display, please read the safety information provided in this user manual. Be sure to use the product as outlined in this user manual.

Altercation or modifications carried out without appropriate authorization may invalidate the user's right to operate the equipment.

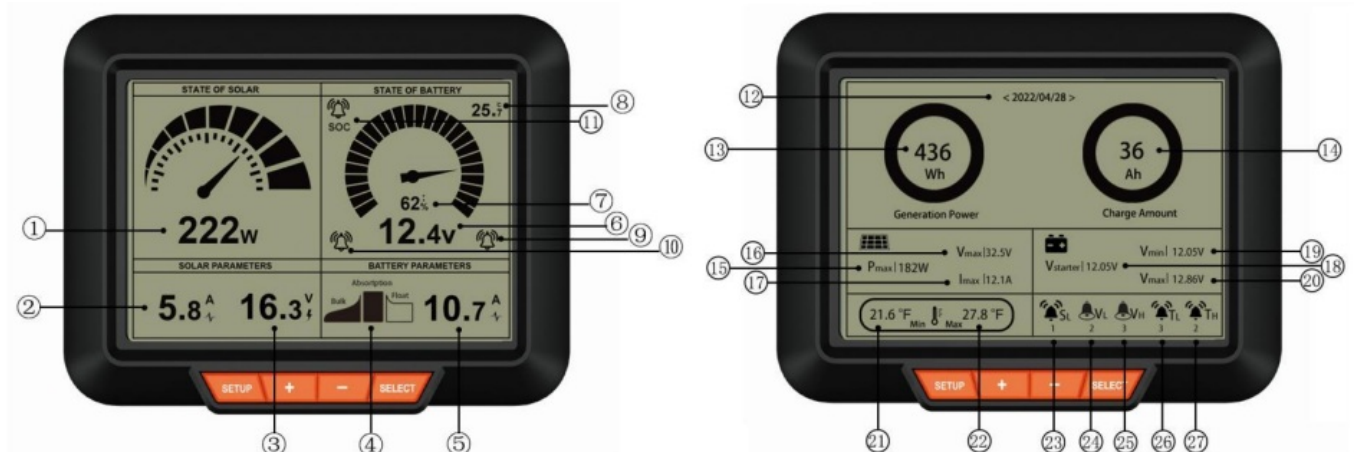
Introduction

The MPPT Controller display is a dedicated display for the ALLTO SOLAR 20A 30A 40A 50A 60A MPPT solar charge controller range. It can be used to read out the live and historic solar panel and battery data and it can be used to configure solar panel and battery settings.

Examples of live and historic monitoring:

- PV power, yield, voltage and current.
- Battery voltage, current and charge stage, temp.
- Low/high volt alarm, temp alarm and soc alarm
- Charging stages, boost charger current
- 60-day historical values
- Cumulative historic values over the live of the solar panel and battery

Overview



| | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1. Solar Panel Output | 10. High Battery Voltage Alarm | 19 Min battery voltage |
| 2. Solar Panel Current | 11. Low SOC Alarm | 20 Max battery voltage |
| 3. Solar Panel Voltage | 12. Date | 21. Min battery temperature |
| 4. Charging Stage | 13. Cumulative generation power in Wh | 22. Max battery temperature |
| 5. Boost Charge Current | 14. Cumulative charge power in Ah | 23. Cumulative low soc alarm |
| 6. Battery Voltage | 15. Max solar panel output | 24. Cumulative low battery voltage alarm |
| 7. Stage of Charge- SOC | 16. Max solar panel voltage | 25. Cumulative high battery voltage alarm |
| 8. Battery Temperature | 17. Max solar panel current is | 26. Cumulative low temperature alarm |
| 9. Low Battery Voltage Alarm | 18. Starter battery voltage | 27. Cumulative high temperature alarm |

2.1 SOC-stage of charge

The state of charge (SOC) denotes the capacity that is currently available as a function of rough rated capacity and rate of charging process . The value of the SOC varies between 0% and 100%.

2.1.1 SOC(state of charge)

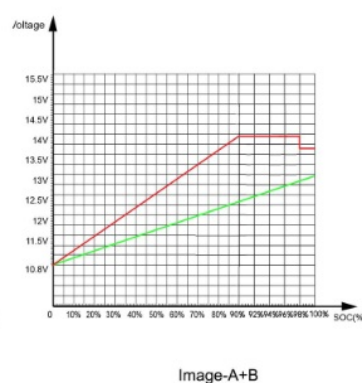
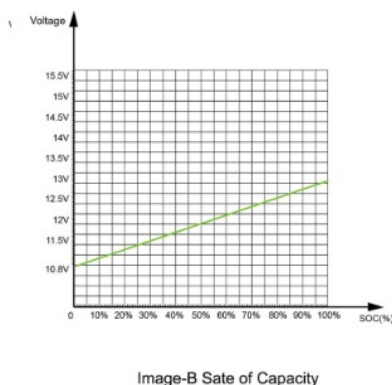
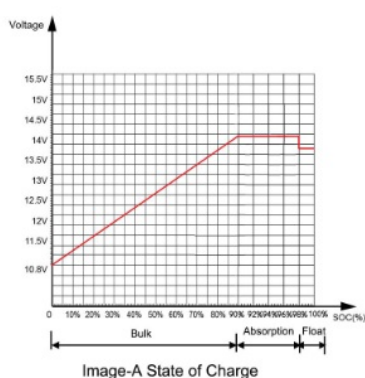
If the SOC is 100%, then the battery is said to has full charge, whereas a SOC of 0% indicates that the battery has zero charge. The value is calculated based on battery type and charging stages. For lead-acid battery, the initial bulk charging stage delivers the maximum allowable current into the battery to bring it up to a state of charge of approximately to 90%. During bulk charging stage, the battery's voltage increases to about 14.4 volts for a nominal 12-volt battery.

During Absorption Charging stage, constant-voltage regulation is applied but the current is reduced as the battery approach 90-98% state of charge. Float charging, sometimes referred to as “trickle” charging occurs after Absorption Charging, bring the battery to above 98% state of charge. See Image-A.

2.1.2 SOC (state of capacity)

If the SOC is 100%, then the battery is said to be fully charged, whereas a SOC of 0% indicates that the battery is completely discharged. The value is calculated based on the current battery voltage, provided full battery voltage and zero battery voltage in Section 4.2. Typically, when lead-acid battery has a full charge and charging is cut off, the battery voltage will drop off and finally reach to 12.8V-13.2V(depending on battery age). When battery is completed discharged, the voltage is 10.8V, see Image-B.

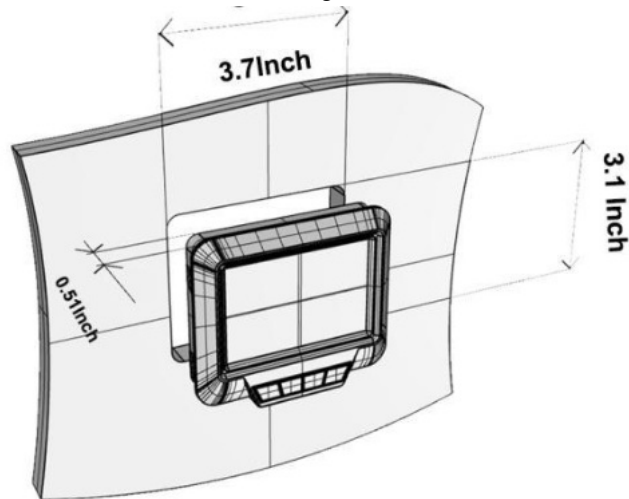
Important Note: When battery is under solar panel charging, the stage of charge value will be displayed in priority; When battery is not under solar charging, the stage of capacity value will be displayed.



Installation

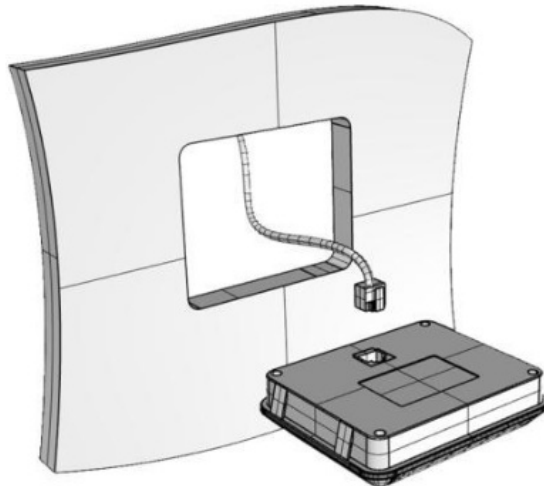
STEP 1 – Drill

Drill a hole in a mounting substrate as indicated in below figure..



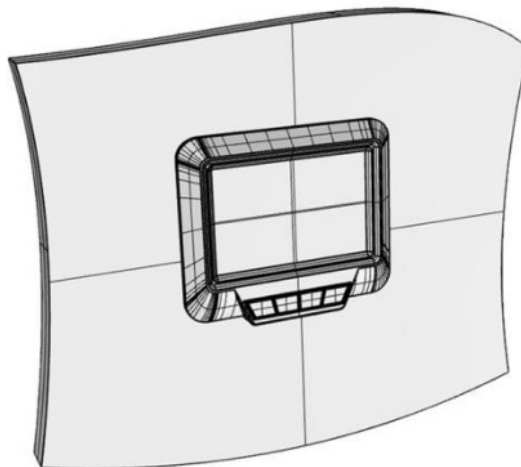
STEP 2 – Wiring

Let the cable pass thru the hole and wire to the port on back of display



STEP 3 – Install

Attach the display outer frame to the hole



STEP 4 – Assemble

Connect the cable to RS232 port in charge controller,



Operation

4.1 Using the menu

Four buttons control the display monitor, the function of the buttons depends on which mode the display is in.

| Button | Function | | |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| | In setting mode | In main screen mode | In history data mode |
| SETUP | -Press and hold for 3 seconds to switch to main screen mode. -Short press to store the edited value and quit. -Short press to return to selected description of parameter. | Press and hold for 3 seconds to switch to setting mode. | Press and hold for 3 seconds to switch to main screen mode. |
| SELECT | -Short press to stop scrolling underline and enter selected value editing. -Short press to confirm current value and quit editing. | | — |
| SETUP/SELECT | | Press and hold for 3 seconds to switch to history data mode. | |
| + | When not editing, press to move up the next parameter | Increase backlight intensity | Move forward date |
| | When editing, press or hold to increment the value of selected digit. | | |
| — | When not editing, press to move down the previous parameter | Decrease backlight intensity | Move downward date |
| | When editing, press or hold to decrement the value of selected digit. | | |

***Note: 1. Any selected value can be texted only when the underline stop flashing.

2. The display will become sleep (decrease backlight intensity to 1) when no action is detected in main screen display mode for 10 seconds, press any button to restore backlight.

4.2 Setting Mode

The following summary describes all parameters of the display.

-Press SETUP for to 3 seconds to access those setting and use the + and – buttons to browse them.
-Press SELECT to access desired parameter, the display will underline the number and description of selected parameter.

1. In Date and Alarm setting(Multiple Values), the display will scrolling underline selected value. Press SELECT to stop scrolling underline and Press + or – to edit value. Once current value editing completed, press SELECT to confirm and quit. Press + or – to switch value upon underline scrolling. Finally, press SETUP to store the value and quit.
2. In basic setting, the display will underline selected parameter. Press + or – to edit value and press SETUP to store the value and quit.

- Press SETUP at any time to store the selected parameter and quit.

| | | |
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| 01 Date Current date and time. Default 2023/02/03/ 12:00 | Range Year/Month/Day/ Hour: Minute | Step Size Minute |
| 02 Rated Solar Panel Power Rated output of solar panel. Default 100 | Range 0-1000 | Step Size 1W |
| 03 Full Battery Voltage The full battery voltage must above this voltage level to consider as 100% full. (Note: the voltage is static battery voltage that battery is not under charging. For example, the 12v lead-acid battery voltage raises up to 14.4 V when approach 90-98% state of charge in bulk stage; when float charging complete, the voltage drop off and will finally reach 12.8V(probably 12.8v-13.2v depending on battery age), here, the full battery voltage is said to be 12.8V). | | |
| Default 12.8V | Range 12.8V-13.2 | Step Size 0.1V |
| 04 Zero Battery Voltage The static battery voltage must below this voltage level to consider as 0% zero. Default 10.8V | Range 10.8V-11V | Step Size 0.1V |
| 05 Backlight Intensity The intensity of backlight, ranging from 1(Min)-10(Max). Default 10 | Range 1-10 | Step Size 1 |

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| 06 Low SOC(Stage of Capacity) Alarm When the state of charge falls below this value for 10 seconds only when the battery is not under charging, the low soc alarm is turned on. This is a visual and audible alarm in main screen and history mode, beep lasts 3 seconds. This value is calculated basing on current battery voltage, 03 Full Battery voltage and 04 Zero Battery Voltage, see Image-B in Section 2.1 | | |
| Default OFF | Range ON/OFF, 0-100% | Step Size 1% |
| 07 Low Battery Voltage Alarm When the battery voltage falls below this value for 10 seconds, the low battery alarm is turned on. This is a visual and audible alarm in main screen and history mode, beep lasts 3 seconds. | | |
| Default OFF | Range ON/OFF, 0-99V | Step Size 0.1V |
| 08 High Battery Voltage Alarm When the battery voltage raise above this value for 10 seconds, the high battery alarm is turned on. This is a visual and audible alarm in main screen and history mode, beep lasts 3 seconds. | | |
| Default OFF | Range ON/OFF, 0-99V | Step Size 0.1V |
| 09 Low Temperature Alarm When the battery temperature fall below this value for 10 seconds, the high battery alarm is turned on. This is a visual and audible alarm in main screen and history mode, beep lasts 3 seconds. | | |
| Default OFF | Range ON/OFF, -40 ~ 20 | Step Size 0.1°C |
| 10 High Temperature Alarm When the battery temperature raises above this value for 10 seconds, the high battery alarm is turned on. This is a visual and audible alarm in main screen and history mode, beep lasts 3 seconds. | | |
| Default OFF | Range ON/OFF, 40 ~ 80 | Step Size 0.1°C |

4.3 Main Screen Display Mode

The display tracks several parameters regarding the state of solar panel and battery, and display them on the LCD screen. See section 2.0 Display for more details.

Enter main screen mode by pressing SETUP for 3 seconds when in setting mode.

- Press + or – to adjust the intensity of backlight.
- Press SETUP for 3 seconds go back to setting mode.
- Press SETUP/SELECT for 3 second to enter history mode.

4.4 History Mode

Several parameters of solar panel and battery were tracked, which can be evaluate the performance of solar panel

and Battery in past 60days. See Section 2.0 DISPLAY for more details.
Enter history mode by pressing SET and SELECT for 3 seconds when in main screen mode.

- Press + or – to browse the data of exact date.
- Press SETUP for 3 seconds to leave the history mode and go back to maintain screen mode.

Specification

Working voltage: 5-40V

Backlight Intensity consumption:

Intensity 10: < 0.33W

Intensity 9: < 0.31W

Intensity 8: < 0.29W

Intensity 7: < 0.27W

Intensity 6: < 0.25W

Intensity 5: < 0.23W

Intensity 4: < 0.21W

Intensity 3: < 0.19W

Intensity 2: < 0.17W

Intensity 1: < 0.15W

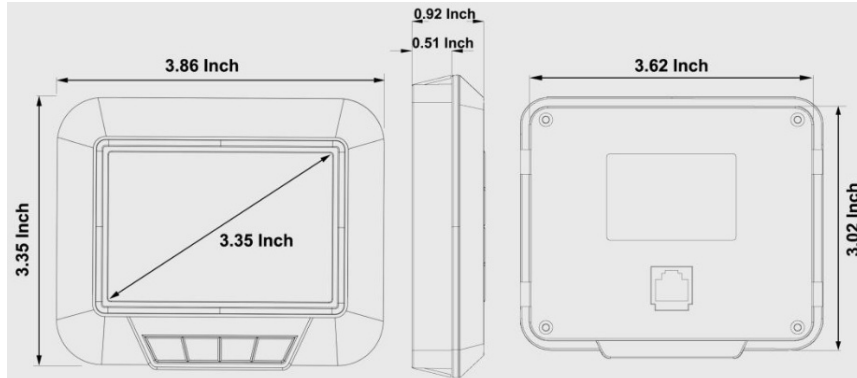
Operation temperature: -40°C-80°C

LCD operation temperature: -10°C-80°C

Humidity: 0-100%

Communication cable: RS232, 5m

DIMENSION:



Warranty

Thank you for purchasing the remote LCD display, should you experience any defect due to the manufacturer of this product, you are entitled to get a replacement or refund. If you have any questions, feel free to send us email support-us@alltosolar.com, we will get back to you within 24h.

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