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Model: WALFRONTwe0m29f8h7

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Walfront Solar Y Branch Connector is designed to facilitate the parallel connection of solar panels. This 1-to-4 connector allows for efficient combining of multiple solar panel outputs, optimizing power generation for your solar energy system. Constructed from durable PPO material, it offers robust performance and reliability in various environmental conditions.



Image 1.1: Walfront Solar Y Branch Connectors (1 to 4)

This image displays two Walfront Solar Y Branch Connectors. One connector features a single input splitting into four male outputs, while the other has a single input splitting into four female outputs. Both are black,

robust, and designed for secure connections in a solar panel array.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read and understand all safety instructions before installing or operating the solar branch connectors. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electrical shock, fire, or serious injury.

- Always disconnect power from solar panels before making or breaking connections. Solar panels can generate electricity even in low light conditions.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including insulated gloves and eye protection, when working with electrical components.
- Ensure all connections are secure and properly seated to prevent arcing and overheating.
- Do not attempt to modify the connectors. Use them only as intended.
- Keep children and unauthorized personnel away from the installation area.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present and undamaged upon opening the package.

- 2 x Solar Branch Connectors (1 Male to 4 Female, 1 Female to 4 Male)
- 1 x Wrench (for tightening/loosening connections)



Image 3.1: Package Contents

This image shows the two Walfront Solar Y Branch Connectors, one with male outputs and one with female

outputs, alongside a blue plastic wrench used for securing and releasing the connectors.

4. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Number	WALFRONTwe0m29f8h7
Rated Current	50A
Rated Voltage	1500VDC
Compatibility	14AWG to 10AWG solar cables/connectors
Material	PPO, Silver Plated Copper
Protection Class	IP67 (Waterproof)
Ambient Temperature Range	-40°C to +90°C
Contact Material	Tinned Copper
Locking System	Plug-in Type
Flame Class	UL94 HB, UL94 VO
Item Weight	7.4 ounces
Package Dimensions	7.87 x 5.51 x 0.79 inches



Image 4.1: Connector Dimensions

This image provides a detailed diagram of the Walfront Solar Y Branch Connector, illustrating its key

dimensions including overall length (85mm / 3.3in) and height (108.5mm / 4.3in), along with individual connector widths (22mm / 0.9in).

5. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

These connectors are designed for easy and secure installation in solar panel parallel connection systems.

5.1. Compatibility Check

Ensure your solar cables are compatible with the connectors. These connectors are designed for use with solar cables ranging from **14AWG to 10AWG**.

5.2. Connection Procedure

1. Identify the male (M) and female (F) ends of your solar panel cables and the branch connectors. The Walfront connectors utilize a male and female head design (M 4F and F 4M) to prevent incorrect polarity connections.
2. Align the male connector from the solar panel cable with the female input of the branch connector, or vice versa.
3. Push the connectors together firmly until you hear a click. This indicates that the built-in lock has engaged, securing the connection.
4. To disconnect, press your finger on either side of the built-in lock on the male connector and pull the connectors apart. No additional tools are typically required for disconnection, though the provided wrench can assist with tightening or loosening if needed.
5. Repeat this process for all solar panel outputs you wish to combine.



Image 5.1: Male and Female Connector Ends

This image provides a close-up view of the distinct male and female ends of the Walfront Solar Y Branch Connectors, highlighting their design for secure and polarity-correct connections.



Image 5.2: Connector Contacts

This image shows a detailed view of the silver-plated copper contacts within the Walfront Solar Y Branch Connectors, emphasizing the quality of the conductive elements.

6. OPERATION

Once properly installed, the Walfront Solar Y Branch Connectors facilitate the parallel connection of your solar panels. This means that the voltage from the combined panels remains the same as a single panel, while the current (amperage) is added together. This configuration is commonly used to increase the total power output of a solar array.

- Ensure all connections are tight and secure to maintain optimal electrical conductivity and prevent power loss.
- The IP67 waterproof rating ensures reliable operation in outdoor environments, protecting against dust and water ingress.
- The PPO material provides high temperature and alkali resistance, contributing to long-term stability and performance.

7. MAINTENANCE

The Walfront Solar Y Branch Connectors are designed for durability and require minimal maintenance. However, periodic inspection can help ensure optimal performance and longevity.

- **Visual Inspection:** Periodically check all connections for any signs of damage, corrosion, or loose fittings. Ensure the outer casing is intact and free from cracks.
- **Cleaning:** If necessary, gently clean the exterior of the connectors with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials that could damage the PPO casing.
- **Connection Integrity:** Ensure that the connectors remain securely locked. If any connection feels loose, disconnect and re-connect it firmly.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your solar panel connections, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

- **No Power Output:**
 - Verify that all solar panel cables are correctly connected to the branch connectors and that the connectors are fully seated and locked.
 - Check the polarity of all connections. The male and female head design helps prevent incorrect wiring, but double-check that positive is connected to positive and negative to negative throughout the array.

- Inspect the solar panel cables for any damage or breaks.

• **Intermittent Power:**

- Ensure all connections are tight. Loose connections can lead to intermittent power flow and potential arcing.
- Check for any environmental factors like shading on the solar panels.

• **Difficulty Connecting/Disconnecting:**

- Ensure proper alignment of the male and female parts.
- When disconnecting, firmly press the built-in lock tabs on the male connector before pulling apart. The provided wrench can assist if connections are particularly tight.

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