



# WAGAN TECH EX5 Lithium Cube User Manual

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**WAGAN TECH EX5 Lithium Cube**



## Specifications

- **Item No.:** 8835
- **Power Output:** AC, DC, USB
- **Input Power:** 300W
- **Charging Technology:** Intelligent Fast Charging

## Product Usage Instructions

### Safety Instructions:

#### WARNINGS:

- Follow specified operating temperature range.
- Avoid using near heat sources or flammable materials.
- Ensure someone is nearby when working on electrical equipment.

#### CAUTIONS:

- Avoid exposing the unit to rain or heavy moisture.
- Do not disassemble or pierce the product.
- Disconnect AC charging during thunderstorms or stormy weather.

### Product Details:

### Major Features:

- Flat-fold Carry Handle
- LCD Screen

- LED Light
- Power Button
- USB-C Output Port
- AC Power Button
- AC Output Sockets

#### **What's Included:**

- Stackable Flat-Top Design
- 12V DC Output Anderson Output Port
- DC Power Button
- USB-A Output Ports
- Main Power Button
- AC Charging Input Port
- Anderson Input Port
- Lithium Cube
- AC Charging Cable
- DC Charging Cable
- User's Manual

#### **LCD Display:**

- Battery Level
- Remaining Battery Percentage
- AC & DC Output Frequency
- USB Output
- LED Light Low Temperature Warning
- Remaining Charge/Discharge Time
- Input & Output Power
- Battery Failure, High Temperature, Error Warnings
- AC Input & Fan Indicator

#### **Product Operation:**

The intelligent fast-charging technology of Wagan supports an AC input power of 300W.

#### **FAQ**

##### **• Can the Lithium Cube be used with medical equipment?**

The Lithium Cube has not been tested for use with life support systems or medical equipment. Use with medical devices is at the user's own risk.

##### **• Is the Lithium Cube waterproof?**

No, the unit is not waterproof. Avoid exposing it to rain or heavy moisture.

##### **• What should I do during thunderstorms or stormy weather?**

Disconnect the AC charging or solar charging to prevent potential electric shock, fire, or accidents if struck by

lightning.

## INTRODUCTION

- Congratulations on your purchase of Wagan Tech®'s Lithium Cube™. The Lithium Cube is an advanced electrical system that can power AC appliances and charge a variety of communication and entertainment devices. In an emergency it can power home appliances. On the job site it can power tools where no power lines or generators exist. At night it can power a variety of light sources from DC spotlights to AC floodlights. At the campground it can power a water pump, CPAP machines, and entertainment equipment.
- Read and understand all warnings, cautions and notes included in this manual before using the Lithium Cube. Follow instructions provided by your vehicle and other device manufacturers intended to be used with the Lithium Cube.
- Keep these instructions for future reference.
- Fully charge the Lithium Cube before first use.

## SAFETY INSTRUCTION

### WARNINGS

When using the product, please strictly follow the operating environment temperature specified in this user manual. Do not use the product near a heat source, such as a fire source or a heating furnace. If the temperature is too high, it may result in a fire or explosion; if the temperature is too low, the product performance may be severely reduced, or the product may cease to work.

WARNINGS identify important safety concerns when operating this equipment. Failure to follow these warnings could result in personal injury or loss of life.

1. Shock or fire hazard—The Lithium Cube generates the same potentially lethal AC power as a normal household wall outlet. Treat it with the same respect that you would any AC outlet.
2. Explosion Hazard—Do not use this product around flammable fumes or gasses, such as in the bilge of a gasoline powered boat, or near a propane tank. Do not use the Lithium Cube in an enclosure containing automotive-type lead-acid batteries. These batteries, unlike the sealed battery pack in the Lithium Cube, vent explosive hydrogen gas, which can be ignited by sparks from electrical connections or disconnections.
3. When working on electrical equipment, always make sure that someone is nearby to help you in an emergency.
4. Limitations on Use—The Lithium Cube has not been tested for use with life support systems or other medical equipment or devices. The user assumes all risk if medical devices are used with this product.
5. Unit is Not Waterproof—Do not expose this unit to rain or heavy moisture.
6. Do not disassemble the product in any way or pierce the product with sharp objects.
7. During thunderstorms or stormy weather, please disconnect the AC charging or solar charging. If the product is struck by lightning, it may cause electric shock, fire, and other accidents.

### CAUTIONS

CAUTIONS identify conditions that can cause damage to equipment.

1. Liquids should be avoided. Avoid immersing the product in water or getting it wet. The product should not be used in humid or rainy environments. In the event that the product falls into the water during use, please place it in a safe open area and do not operate until it is completely dry.
2. If the product catches fire, it is recommended to use dry powder and carbon dioxide fire extinguishers.

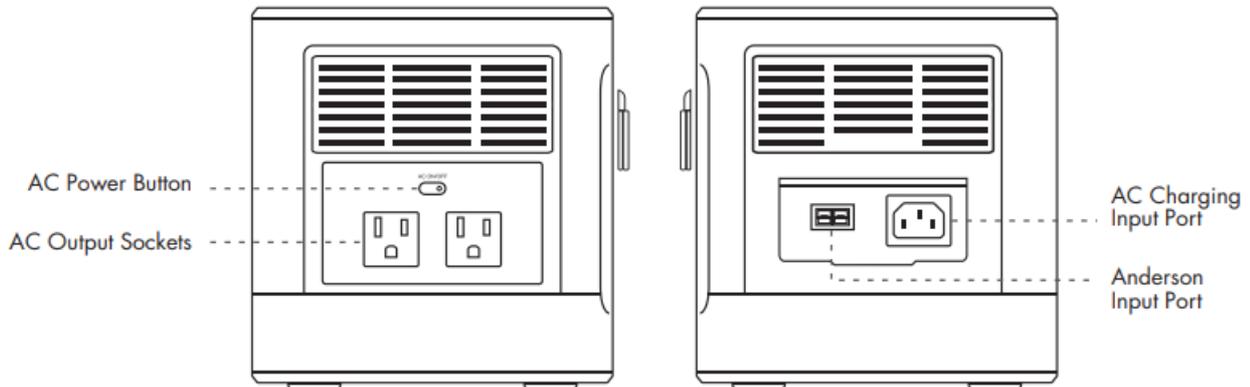
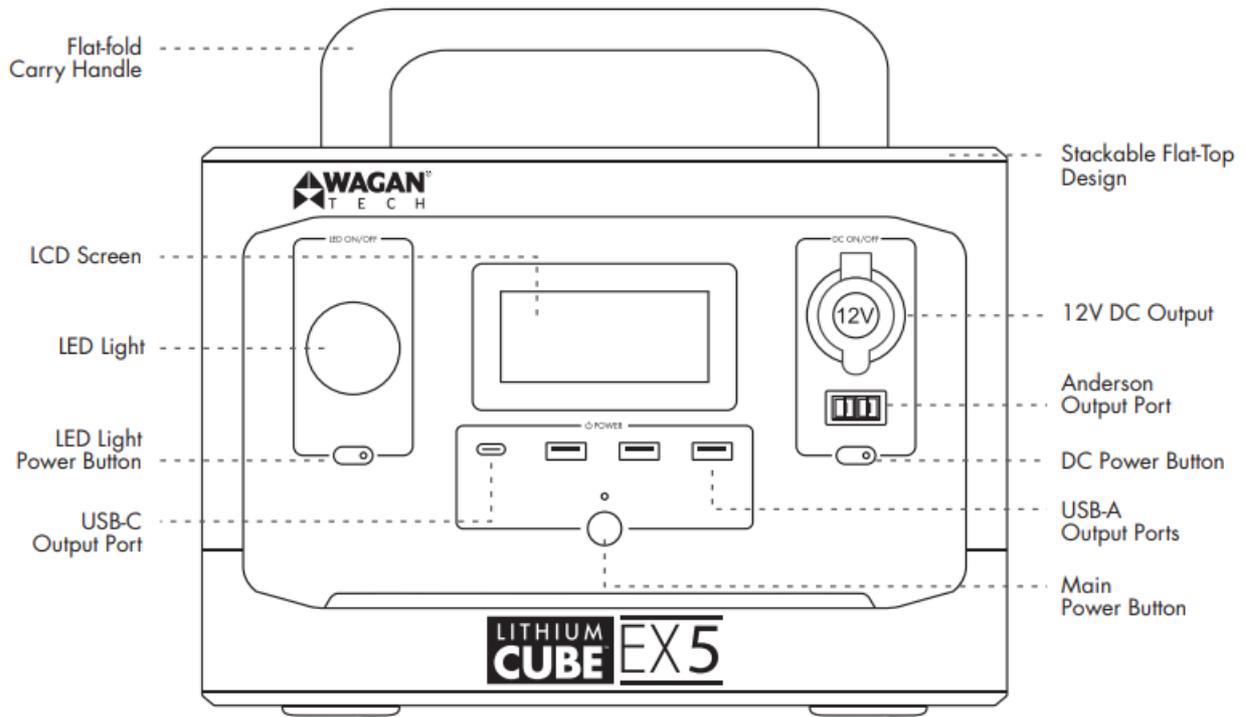
3. Do not block, obstruct, or impede the fan's flow. Do not use or place this product in an unventilated or dusty area. Do not block vent holes on side of unit.
4. Rest the product on a flat surface to prevent damage from falling over. In the event that the product is severely damaged, turn it off immediately and stop using the product, place it in an open area, keep it away from combustible materials and people, and dispose of it in accordance with local laws and regulations.  
Do not move the product during use. Movements may lead to poor contact with output ports of the product.
5. If the product input or output ports are dirty or if it needs to be cleaned, please wipe the product with a dry, soft, clean cloth or paper towel after it has been turned off.
6. Be sure to check the product's integrity and the integrity of the accessories before each use. If the product or the accessories are damaged or broken, do not use them.
7. Ensure that the product is kept out of reach of children and pets.

## **PRODUCT DETAILS**

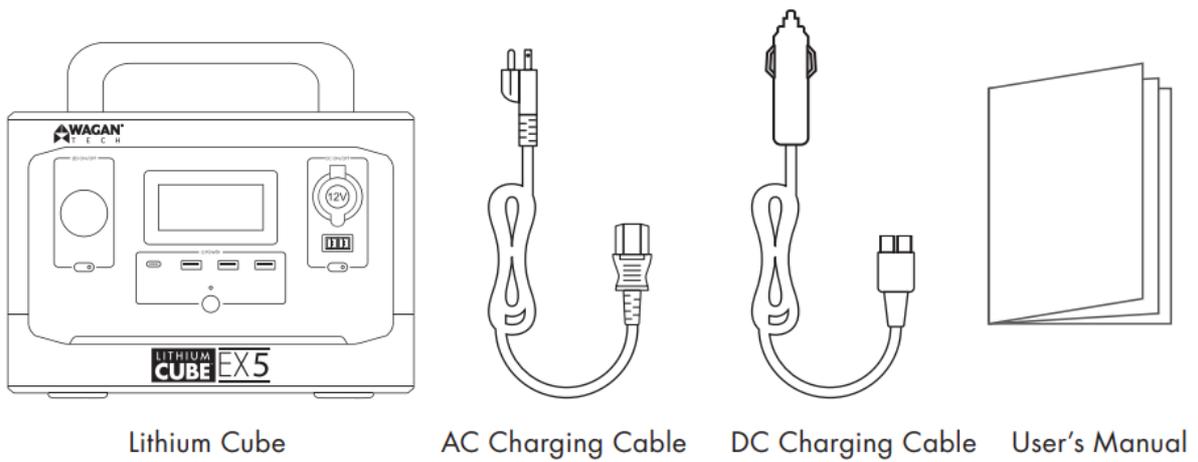
### **MAJOR FEATURES**

- 500 watt pure sine wave inverter (1,000 watts peak)
- Two AC outlets
- One 12 volt automotive socket for powering DC appliances (up to 10 amps)
- Four USB power ports for charging/operating cell phones and tablets
- DC charging cable (fused)
- Comprehensive display shows charge status and power consumption
- DC port to connect solar panels to the internal solar charge controller
- Flat-fold handle for easy lifting

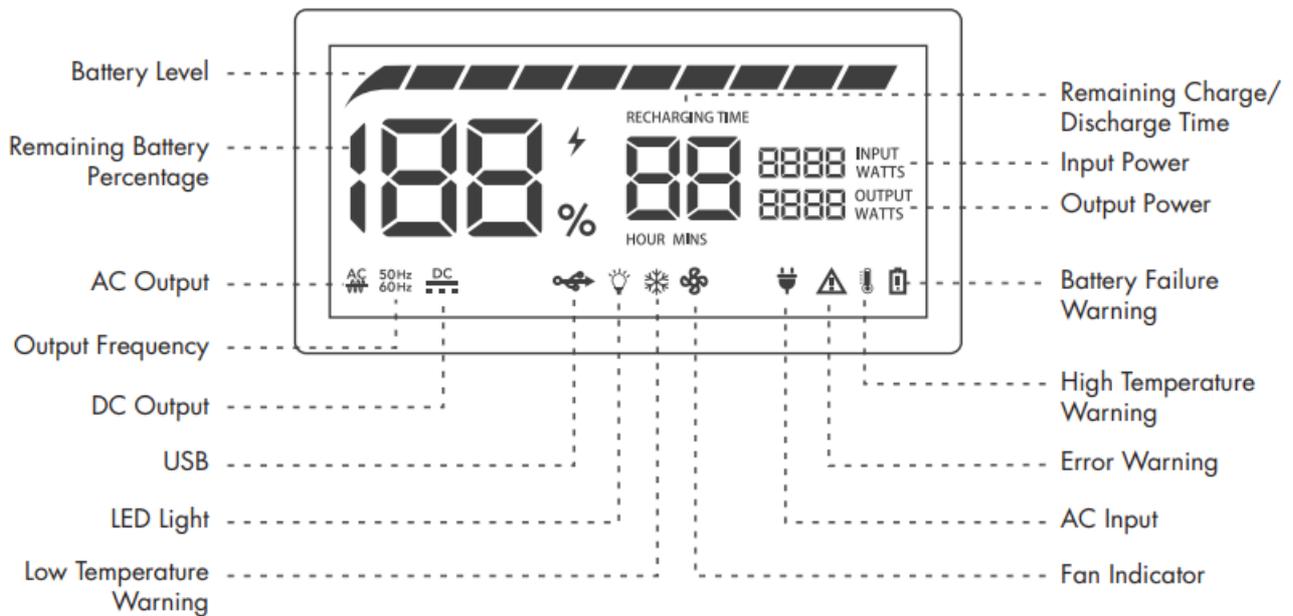
### **PRODUCT OVERVIEW**



## WHAT'S INCLUDED?



## LCD DISPLAY



## PRODUCT OPERATION

### CHARGING THE CUBE

#### AC Charging

- The intelligent fast-charging technology of Wagan supports an AC input power of 300W.
- Please use the official Wagan cable for AC charging. Using the supplied AC Charging Cable, plug one end of the cable into the AC Charging input port on the side of the Lithium Cube, then plug the other end of the cable into an AC Wall outlet that supports a current of 10A or greater. Wagan is not responsible for any damage caused by using an unofficial charging cable or operating the product outside of specifications.

#### DC Charging

- The DC charging cable is fused at 10 amps to prevent damage if there is an inadvertent short. Users can charge the product through the cigarette lighter port. Be sure to start the vehicle before using the DC Charging Cable to reduce the risk of depleting your vehicle's battery.
- To charge the Lithium Cube using the DC Charging Cable:

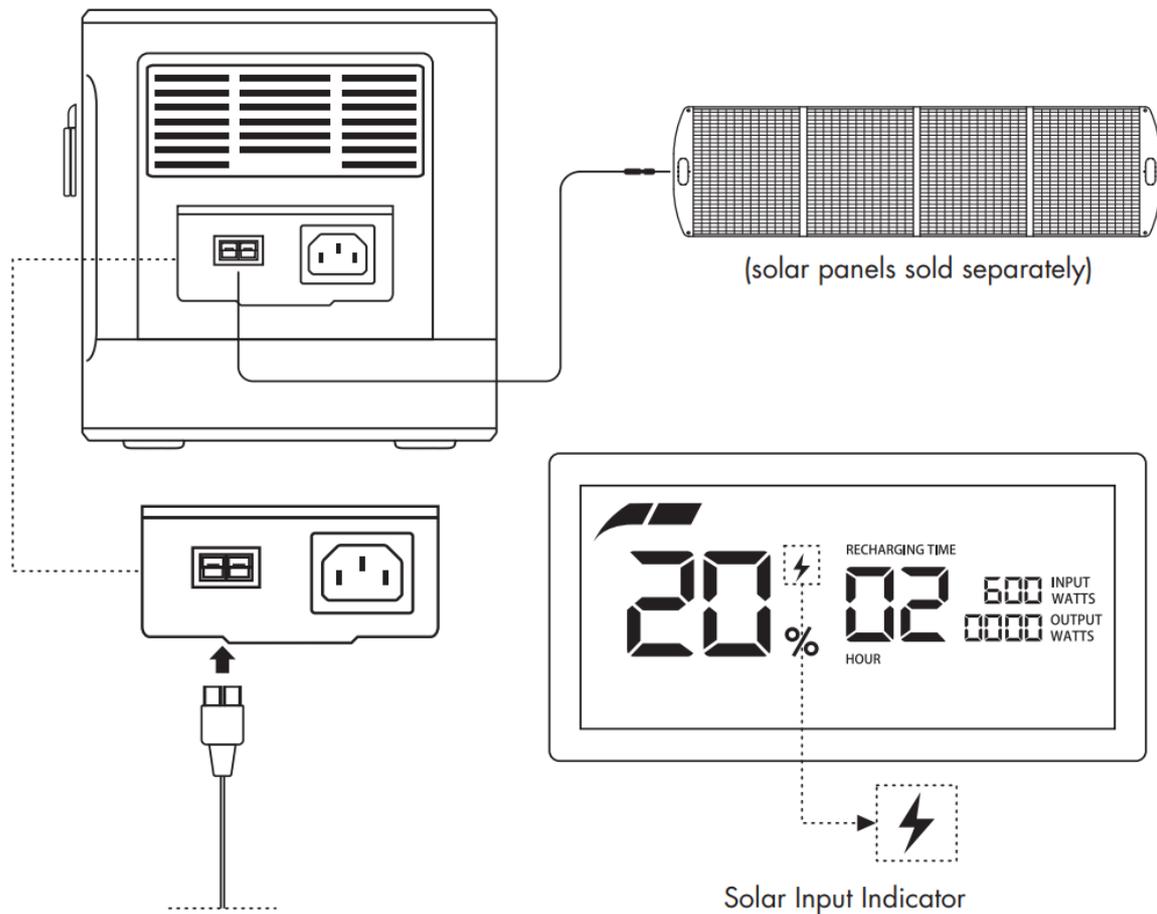
#### ONLY USE THE DC CHARGING CABLE SUPPLIED WITH THIS UNIT.

1. Note that the engine must be running while charging the Lithium Cube to avoid discharging the vehicle's battery.
2. Plug the DC charging cable into the Lithium Cube's DC Anderson input port.
3. Plug the other end of the DC charging cable into the vehicle's accessory socket (cigarette lighter socket).

#### Solar Charging

- The Lithium Cube's DC input circuit is designed to maximize the charging profile based on the available power supplied, whether charging by the AC charger or solar panels via the Anderson port.

- The Lithium Cube comes with a built-in 10A MPPT solar controller capable of charging up to 150W. Do not use solar panels with their own built-in solar controller. Wagan is not responsible for any damage caused by using an unofficial charging cable.
- To charge the Lithium Cube using a single solar panel, connect the solar panel using an Anderson connector compatible with the one built into the unit. The charge status will update on the display automatically.



## OUTPUT POWER

Before using the Lithium Cube, please make sure the main power has been turned on.

## AC OUTPUT

- The Lithium Cube's inverter can operate most AC Appliances or a combination of appliances up to 500 watts. Operating time (run time) is dependent on the AC load (watts) and the charge and condition of the Lithium Cube's internal battery. Be sure to turn off or disconnect any AC appliance not in use.
- Converting DC battery power to AC generates heat. To minimize heat buildup and possible thermal shutdown, remove obstacles blocking or hindering airflow between the intake and exhaust sides of the Lithium Cube. Ambient temperatures above 77 °F will reduce the Inverter's ability to cool effectively, thus affecting operating times.
- This inverter produces Pure Sine Wave (PSW) AC, which mimics the same power coming from your wall outlets at home.
- To use the AC Power Inverter:
  1. Connect the AC appliance or appliances to any AC Outlet.
  2. Turn the power inverter ON by pressing the AC power button.

3. Turn on one AC appliance and observe the power indicator.
4. After appliance use, turn OFF the AC power button.
5. Remove AC appliance plug(s) from the AC outlets on the Lithium Cube.
6. Recharge the Lithium Cube as soon as convenient.

Note: The cooling fan turns off and on when needed to keep the internal components cool. The cooling fan helps maintain the Lithium Cube's internal temperature when products with high power requirements are in use.

## DC OUTPUT

- The Lithium Cube is equipped with 12V DC output ports to power various DC appliances via a standard DC socket or an Anderson power port (10A max shared).
- Overloading the DC port will trip a safety circuit. Remove the overload to restore power to the DC output ports.  
**CAUTION—Do** not insert an automotive cigarette lighter into the socket. There is no pop-out feature and excessive heat may damage the socket.
- To use an accessory outlet:
  1. Insert the 12V DC accessory plug into either the DC port or Anderson port.
  2. Press the DC power button. DC symbol should show on display.
  3. Operate the appliance as usual.
  4. After use, disconnect the accessory plug and store the accessory.
  5. Recharge the Lithium Cube as soon as convenient.

## USB OUTPUT

- With 2x 12W USB-A ports, 1x 60W USB-A fast charging port, and 1x 100W USB-C PD charging port, the product supports most fast-charging protocols.
- **Note:**
  - When the USB output exceeds 5W, the USB output wattage will be displayed on the screen.
  - Output voltage is reduced to 5V when both a fast charge port and USB-C port are used.
- How to use the USB ports:
  1. Press the Main power button. The screen will indicate that the USB output is enabled.
  2. Insert USB cable into port.
  3. After use, turn off USB power button and remove plugs from port.
  4. Recharge the Lithium Cube as soon as convenient.

## OPERATING TIMES

Below are typical products that can be operated by the Lithium Cube with estimated operating times. The operating times will vary depending on the internal battery charge level, ambient temperature and the actual AC or DC powered product being operated. The Lithium Cube will not continuously operate AC appliances rated at more than 500 watts. 12V DC output is limited to 120W through the cigarette lighter or Anderson connector. Operating times can be extended if charging cable is connected to the Lithium Cube.

## AC OPERATING TIME

AC Powered Products*	Watts	Estimated Run time 1
Clock Radio	10	40 hours
WiFi Router	15	27 hours
DVD Player	50	8 hours
Laptop	65	6.2 hours
Refrigerator (AC ) 40% duty	80	5 hours
CPAP w/ Humidifier	90	4.5 hours
42" LCD TV	120	3.4 hours
Playstation® 5	160	2.5 hours
Slow Cooker	200	2 hours
1/2" Drill	500	1 hour

Power usages listed are averages. Check your appliance rating for more accurate time estimates. Operating times assume a fully charged battery and ambient temperature of 77 °F. Actual results may vary based on model/brand used.  
Assumes continuous operation

## DC OPERATING TIME

DC Powered Products*	Watts	Estimated Run time 1
Starlink®	75	5.5 hours
Thermoelectric Cooler	48	8 hours
Dometic™ CFX3 (DC) 30% Duty	30	16 hours
Vacuum (handheld)	100	3 hours

Power usages listed are averages. Check your appliance rating for more accurate time estimates. Operating times assume a fully charged battery and ambient temperature of 77 °F. Actual results may vary based on model/brand used.

## USER MAINTENANCE

- Please use or store the product in an environment with a temperature between 68°F to 86°F, away from water, intense heat, and other sharp objects.
- If the remaining battery is less than 1% after you finish using the product, please re-charge it to at least 60% before storing it. If the product is left idle for a long time with a severely low battery, irreversible damages may be caused to the battery cell and the product's service life will be shortened.
- For long-term storage, please check the battery level of the product every six months. If the battery level is lower than 30%, please recharge it to at least 60% before storing.
- If the Lithium Cube has been idle for too long and the battery is severely low, it will enter hibernation mode. In such case, please recharge before use.
- Recharge unit every 6 months

- Make sure vents are clean
- Keep unit dry
- For battery replacement, contact [www.wagan.com](http://www.wagan.com)

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Indicator/Content	Problem	Solution
 <p>Icons are not displayed. + AC input wattage can't be displayed, and AC charging fails.</p>	AC Input Failure	Check the AC charging cable for a good connection at both the wall outlet and the charging input port of the unit.
 <p>Icon is not displayed. +  Battery level indicator does not scroll. + The product cannot be charged by either the solar panel or the car input.</p>	DC Input Failure	Check and make sure the DC input is connected with the correct polarity. Check whether the solar panel or car lighter port works properly.
	High Temperature Charge Protection	Let the unit cool down for 2hrs before recharge.
	Battery Failure	Contact Wagan Support Team
No response after pressing the main power button.	System Halted	After discharging the power station until the battery is drained, recharge the product and restart it.
	Battery Failure	Contact Wagan Support Team
 <p>Icon flashes. +  Icon stays on.</p>	Battery Failure	Please restart after removing the AC Input & Solar Input. If the error hasn't been fixed, please contact Wagan support team.
 <p>Icon flashes. +  Icon stays on.</p>	Inverter Failure	Please restart after removing the AC Input & Solar Input. If the error hasn't been fixed, please contact Wagan support team.
AC output power can't be displayed.	AC Output Failure	Contact Wagan Support Team
 <p>Icon flash together. +  Icon stays on. + The AC output port cannot power the devices normally.</p>	AC Output Overload Protection	Normal operation will be resumed automatically after you remove the overloaded devices and restart the unit. Electrical devices should be used within rated wattage.
 <p>Icon flash together. +  Icon stays on. + The AC/DC output port cannot power the devices normally.</p>	Over Temperature Protection	Please confirm whether the fan inlet and outlet are blocked, if not, normal operation will be resumed automatically after the temperature of unit drops.

  Icon flash together. +  <small>OUTPUT WATTS</small> Icon stays on. + The AC output port cannot power the devices normally.	AC Output Over Current Protection	After removing the devices, restart the unit to check if normal operation has resumed. After that, if the unit is working normally, please check your devices, and if not, please contact Wagan support team.
USB-A Output Failure	USB-A Overload Protection	USB-A output will be resumed automatically after you remove the overloaded device and restart the unit. Do not use electrical devices that exceed the rated power of unit.
USB-C Output Failure	USB-C Overload Protection	USB-C output will be resumed automatically after you remove the overloaded device and restart the unit. Do not use electrical devices that exceed the rated power of unit.
Unable to power on during charging	Charging over-heat Protection	Remove the unit from a high-temperature environment. Give it 2hrs to cool down before recharge.
	Charging Low-Temperature Protection	Remove the unit from a low-temperature environment. Restart charging after the battery temperature increases.
Unable to power on during discharging	Discharging Overheat Protection	Remove the unit from a high-temperature environment. Give it 2hrs to cool down and then restart it without connecting to other devices.
	Discharging Low-Temperature Protection	Remove the unit from a low-temperature environment. After the battery temperature rises to 10.4°F and above, restart it without connecting to other devices.
 <small>OUTPUT WATTS</small>	Battery Over Voltage	Please discharge the unit via the DC Output Port or USB-C Port.
 <small>OUTPUT WATTS</small>	Battery Low Voltage	Please recharge the unit with grid power through the AC Input Port.
 <small>OUTPUT WATTS</small>	AC Input Grid Voltage Abnormal	The grid power should be replaced with the correct voltage if the input voltage requirements of the product are not met.

<p><b>E5</b> OUTPUT WATTS</p>	<p>AC Input Grid Frequency Abnormal</p>	<p>Disconnect the unit from the grid and turn it off. Then reconnect to the grid and restart it. The indicator "E5" will display for 3 seconds before learning the current electrical frequency. If the indicator "E5" remains on after 5 seconds, please check the electrical frequency.</p>
<p><b>E6</b> OUTPUT WATTS</p>	<p>Inverter Output Voltage Abnormal</p>	<p>Contact Wagan Support Team.</p>
<p><b>E9</b> OUTPUT WATTS</p>	<p>Inverter Failure</p>	<p>Contact Wagan Support Team.</p>
<p><b>E 10</b> OUTPUT WATTS</p>	<p>Solar Input Over Voltage</p>	<p>Please use solar panel(s) with a voltage of 11V–25V DC.</p>
<p><b>E 11</b> OUTPUT WATTS</p>	<p>Solar Input Over Current</p>	<p>Please use solar panel(s) within the input wattage of 150W.</p>

## RECYCLING/DISPOSAL

- If conditions permit, make sure that the battery is fully discharged before disposing of it in a designated battery recycling bin. The product contains batteries with potentially harmful chemicals, it is strictly prohibited to dispose of it in ordinary trash cans. For more details, please follow the local laws and regulations on battery recycling and disposal.
- If the battery cannot be fully discharged due to a product failure, please do not dispose of the battery directly in the battery recycling bin. In such a case, you should contact a professional battery recycling organization for further processing.
- The Lithium Cube contains materials that are prohibited from being placed in landfills and require recycling. These include batteries, and some components in the inverter. Contact local authorities for disposal/recycling instructions.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

### General Information

Cell Chemistry	Ternary Lithium Cell
Cycle Life	1000 Cycles to 80% Capacity
Capacity	504Wh (25.2V)
Dimensions	11.8 × 8.5 × 7.8 in.
Net Weight	16 lbs (7.2 kg)
Protection	Over Voltage Protection, Overload Protection, Over Temperature Protection, Short Circuit Protection, Low Temperature Protection, Low Voltage Protection, Overcurrent Protection, Over Charge Protection, Over Discharge Protection

## Output Ports

AC (x2)	Pure Sine Wave, 500W total (surge 1000W), 120V~, 60Hz
USB-A (x2)	5V, 2.4A (12W), per port
USB-A Fast Charge (x1)	20V, 3A (60W)
USB-C PD (x1)	20V, 5A (100W)
DC Output	12V, 10A (120W)

## Input Ports

AC Charge	300W max, 50/60Hz, 100V–132V
Solar Input	10A, 150W max, 11–25V DC, MPPT
Solar/Car Input Port Type	Anderson
Car Charger	120W max, 11V–15V, 8.5A max

## Environmental Operating Temperature

Optimal Operation Temperature	68°F – 86°F
Storage Temperature	–4°F – 113°F
Charging Temperature	32°F – 113°F
Discharging Temperature	–4°F – 113°F

## WAGAN Corp. Limited Warranty

### Warranty Duration:

Product is warranted to the original purchaser for a period of two (2) years from the original purchase date, to be free of defects in material and workmanship. WAGAN Corporation disclaims any liability for consequential damages. In no event will WAGAN Corporation be responsible for any amount of damages beyond the amount paid for the product at retail.

### Warranty Performance:

During the warranty period, a product with a defect will be replaced with a comparable model when the product is returned to WAGAN Corporation with an original store receipt. WAGAN Corporation will, at its discretion, replace or repair the defective part. The replacement product will be warranted for the balance of the original warranty period. This warranty does not extend to any units which have been used in violation of written instructions furnished.

### Warranty Disclaimers:

This warranty is in lieu of all warranties expressed or implied and no representative or person is authorized to assume any other liability in connection with the sale of our products. There shall be no claims for defects or failure of performance or product failure under any theory of tort, contract or commercial law including, but not limited to negligence, gross negligence, strict liability, breach of warranty, and breach of contract.

### Returns:

WAGAN Corporation is not responsible for any item(s) returned without an official Return Authorization number (RA#). Please contact our customer service team by phone or email to obtain an RA#. You can also visit our website and chat with our team during our normal business hours. For more details and instructions on how to process a warranty claim, please read the "Returns" section under the "Contact" page on our website. WAGAN Corporation is not responsible for any shipping charges incurred in returning the item(s) back to the company for repair or replacement.

Register your product online at <http://tinyurl.com/wagan-registration> to be added to our email list. You will receive previews on our upcoming products, promotions, and events.

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