



Quick Installation Guide

RPI H3_110



Europe



This manual applies for solar inverters models:

- **RPI H3_110**

with firmware version: DSP: 2.02 / RED: 2.01 / COMM: 2.00

If you experience deviations between the descriptions in this quick installation guide and the information on the inverter display, please check www.solar-inverter.com for a quick installation guide that matches the firmware version on the inverter. The standard manual can also be downloaded from our website.

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1 General safety instructions

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High electrocution

Potentially fatal voltage is applied to the solar inverter during operation. This potentially fatal voltage is still present for 15 seconds after all power sources have been disconnected.

- ▶ Never open the inverter.
- ▶ Always disconnect the inverter from power before installation, open the DC disconnection switch and make sure neither can be accidentally reconnected.
- ▶ Wait at least 15 seconds until the capacitors have discharged.

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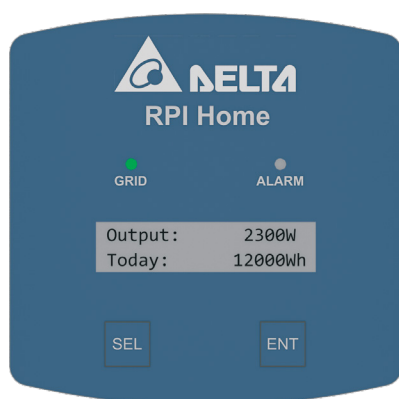
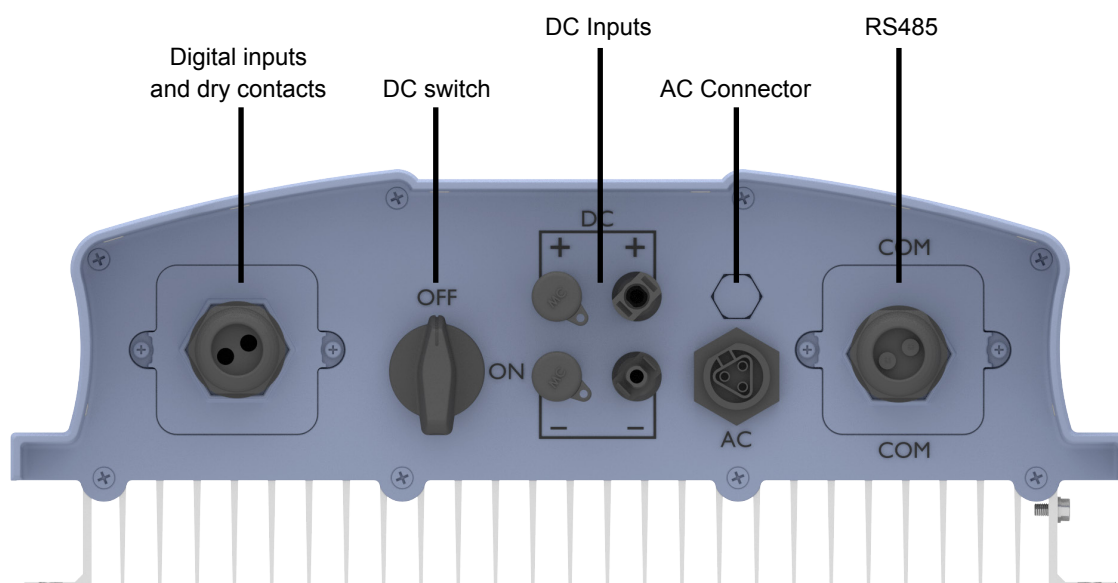
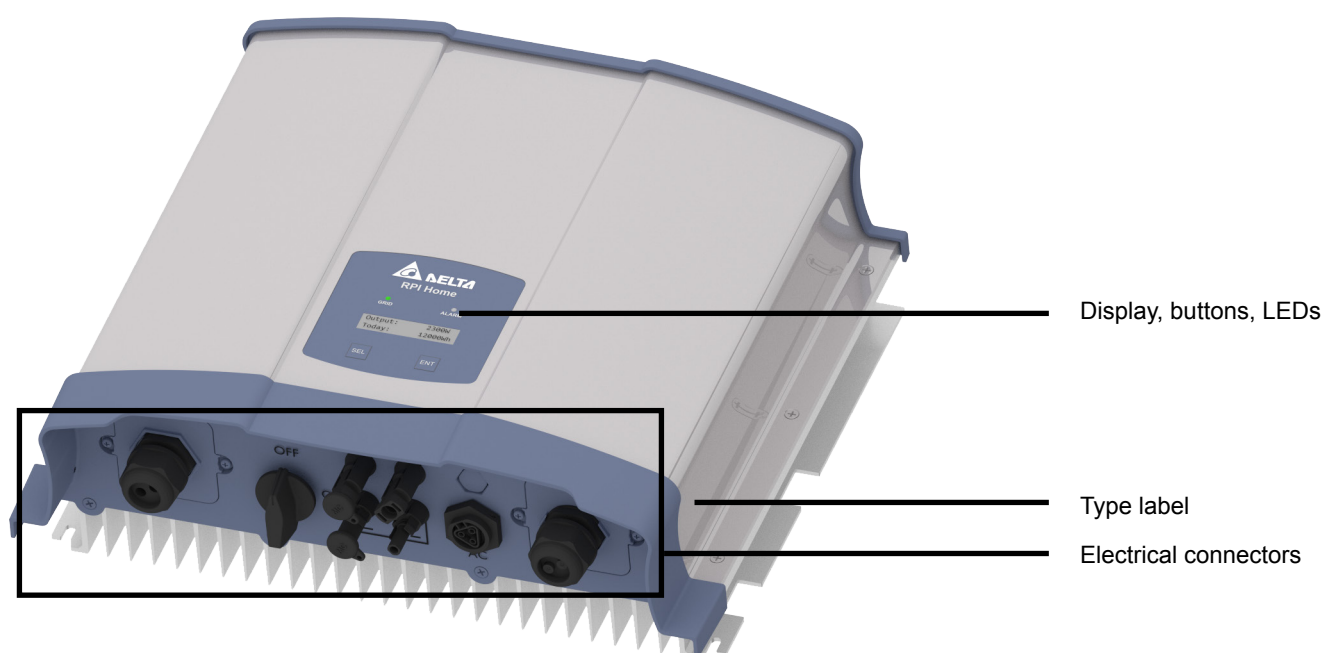
High electrocution

Potentially fatal voltage may be applied to the DC connections of the solar inverter. When light is falling on solar modules, they immediately start producing energy. They do so, even when the sun is not shining.

- ▶ Never disconnect the solar modules when the solar inverter is powered.
- ▶ First switch off the grid connection so that the solar inverter cannot feed energy into the grid.
- ▶ Turn the *DC disconnection switch* to position **OFF**.
- ▶ Make sure the DC connections cannot be accidentally touched.

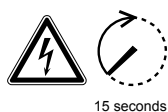
- Read this quick installation guide **before** you start installing the inverter.
- The inverter can safely and normally be operated if installed and used in accordance with this manual (see IEC 62109-5.3.3). Delta Energy Systems is not responsible for damage incurred by failure to observe the installation and commissioning instructions in this manual. For this reason, be sure to observe and follow all instructions!
- Installation and commissioning may only be performed by qualified electricians using the installation and commissioning instructions found in this manual.
- The inverter must be disconnected from power and the solar modules before any work on it can be performed.
- The inverter has a high leakage current value. The ground wire **must** be connected before commissioning.
- Do not remove any warning signs that the manufacturer has installed on the solar inverter.
- Improper handling of the inverter may result in physical injury and damage to property. For this reason, observe and follow all general safety instructions and warnings.
- The inverter contains no components that must be maintained or repaired by the operator or installer. All repairs must be performed by Delta Energy Systems. Opening the cover will void the warranty.
- Do not disconnect any cables when the solar inverter is powered due to risk of a fault arc.
- To prevent lightning strikes, follow the relevant regulations applicable in your country.
- The surface of the solar inverter can become very hot during operation. Use safety gloves when working on the solar inverter.
- Only devices in compliance with SELV (EN 69050) may be connected to the RS485 interfaces.
- All connections must be sufficiently insulated in order to comply with the IP65 protection rating. Unused connections must be closed by placing cover caps on the solar inverter.

2 Components of the inverter



Label	Designation	Usage
LEDs		
GRID	Grid	Green; lights up when the solar inverter feeds into the grid
ALARM	Alarm	Red; Indicates an error, fault, or warning
Buttons		
SEL	Select	Move to the next menu entry. Change a value. Cancel value setting.
ENT	Enter	Select menu item. Open configurable value for editing. Finish editing (adopt set value).

3 Information on the type label



Risk of death by electrocution

Potentially fatal voltage is present when the solar inverter is in operation that remains for 15 seconds after being disconnected from power.

Never open the solar inverter. The solar inverter contains no components that must be maintained or repaired by the operator or installer. Opening the cover will void the warranty.



Read the manual delivered with the inverter before working with the solar inverter and follow the instructions contained in the manual.



The housing of the inverter must be grounded if this is required by local regulations.

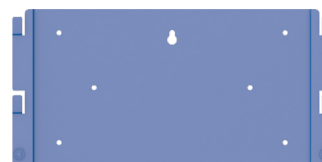


Regulatory Compliance Mark (RCM mark): The inverter is compliant with the Australian Electrical Safety and EMC standards. Applies only to Australia and New Zealand.

4 Scope of delivery



Inverter



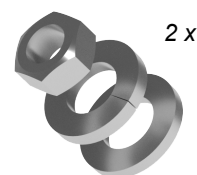
Mounting plate



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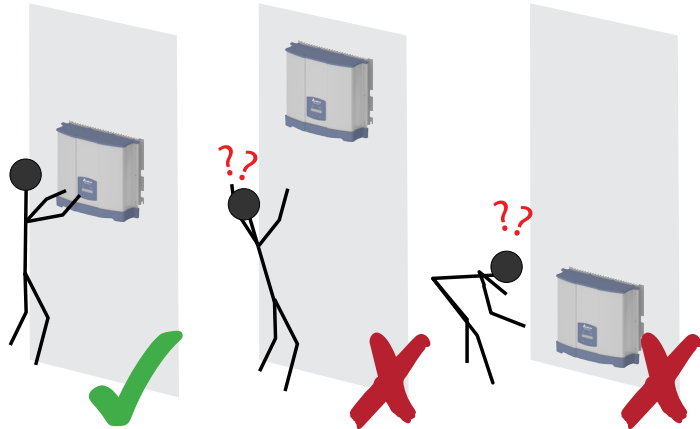
AC Plug



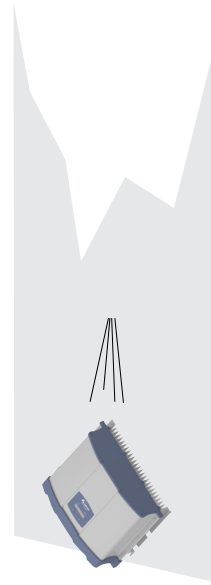
*2 mounting nuts M5 to fasten the
inverter to the mounting plate*

5 Planning the installation

Where to mount the inverter



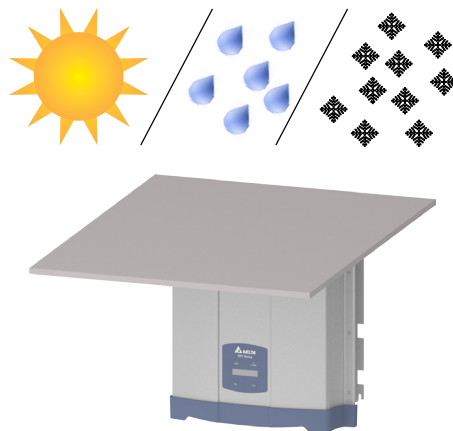
- Mount the inverter so that the LEDs and display can be easily seen and that the buttons can be operated. Make sure the reading angle and installation height are sufficient.



- Always use the mounting plate supplied with the inverter.
- Check that the wall is capable of bearing the heavy weight of the inverter.
- Use dowels and screws that are suitable for the wall material and the heavy weight.
- Mount the inverter on a vibration-free wall to avoid disruptive vibrations.
- Mount the inverter on a fireproof wall.
- Mount the inverter on a flat wall only. Brick walls can cause problems if they are too bumpy.
- Possible noise emissions can be disruptive when the inverter is used in living areas or in buildings with animals. Therefore, choose your installation location carefully.

Outdoor installations

- The inverter has protection degree IP65 and can be installed indoors or in protected outdoor areas (that means outdoor but protected by a roof against direct sun, rain or snow).

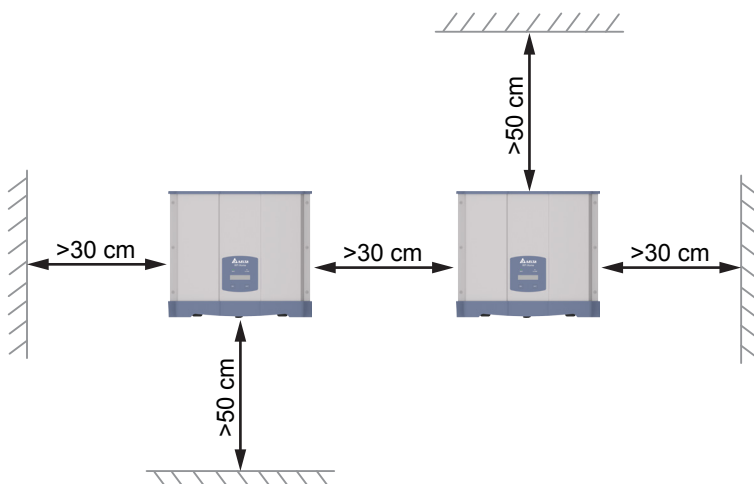


Mounting orientation

- Mount the solar inverter vertically.



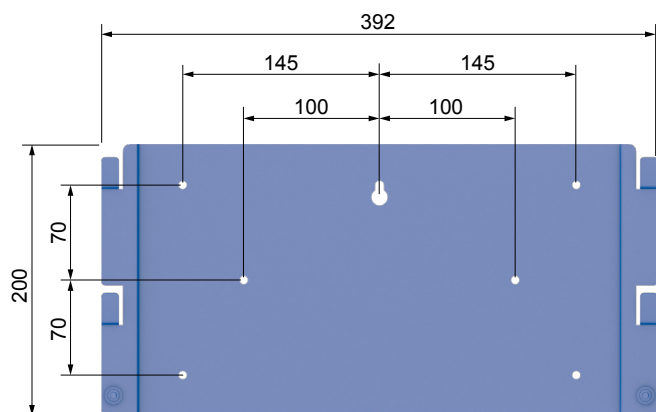
Ambient temperature and air circulation



- Ensure adequate air circulation. Hot air must be able to dissipate upward. Keep sufficient space around each inverter.
 - Do not install inverters directly above one another. Otherwise, the upper inverter is warmed up by the lower one.
 - Consider the **operating temperature range** (see [“Technical data”](#), p. 22).
- When the operating temperature range is exceeded, the solar inverter reduces the amount of power generated.

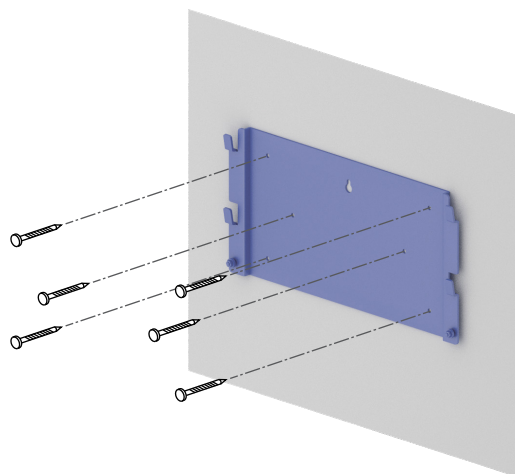
6 Mounting the inverter

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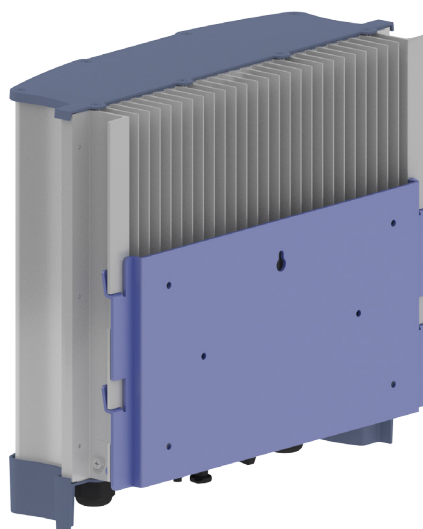
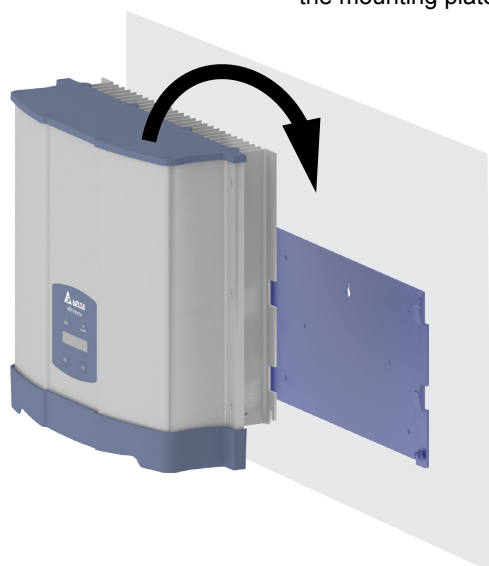
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- Fasten the mounting plate with 6 M5 screws to the wall.



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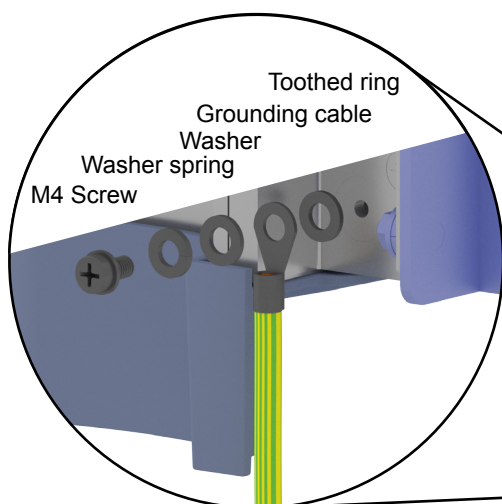
- Hang the inverter onto the mounting plate.



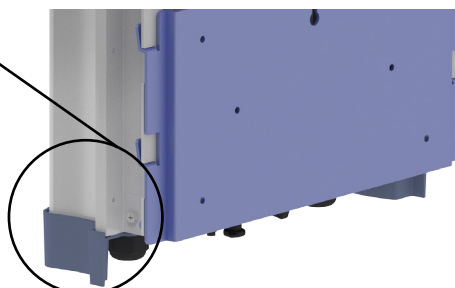
- Check that the rail of the inverter hangs correctly in the mounting plate and screw the inverter to the mounting plate.

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- Ground the inverter housing.



Perform a continuity check for the grounding connection. If the test fails, scratch the paint off the inverter housing below the tooth lock washer to get a better electrical connection.



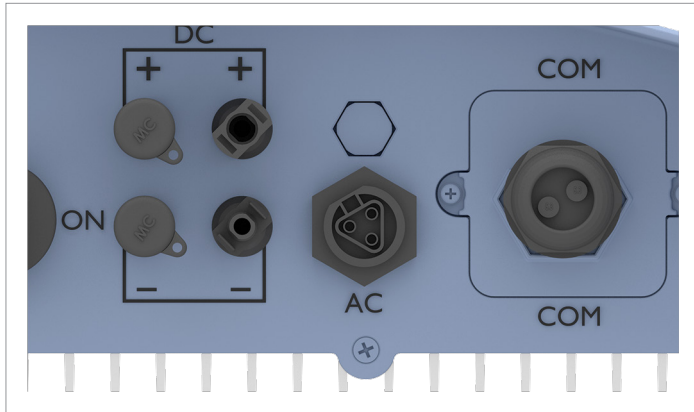
7 Connecting to the grid (AC)

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- Turn the *DC disconnection switch* to position **OFF** before you connect or disconnect the AC plug.



Important information regarding safety

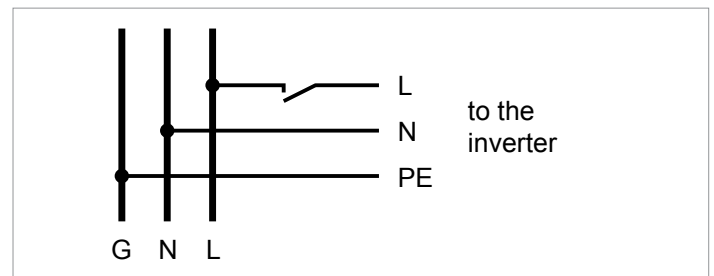
Always adhere to the specific regulations applicable in your country or region.

Always adhere to the specific regulations defined by your grid operator.

For the safety of the user and for the security of your installation, install safety and protection devices that are required for your installation environment (example: automatic circuit breaker and/or overcurrent protection equipment).

Use the proper upstream circuit breaker to protect the inverter:

Upstream circuit breaker	16 A
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Due to its design, the inverter is not capable of feeding DC residual current back into the grid. It fulfils this requirement in accordance with DIN VDE 0100-712.

When examining these possible fault situations in terms of the currently valid installation standards, Delta has come to the conclusion that there is no danger when operating the inverter in combination with a type A upstream residual-current device (RCD).

Therefore faults that would otherwise require the use of a type B residual-current device due to the inverter can be excluded.

The integrated all-pole sensitive RCMU provides additional safety. RCD Type A can be used for this inverter, according to the following table.

Minimum tripping current of the RCD	30 mA *
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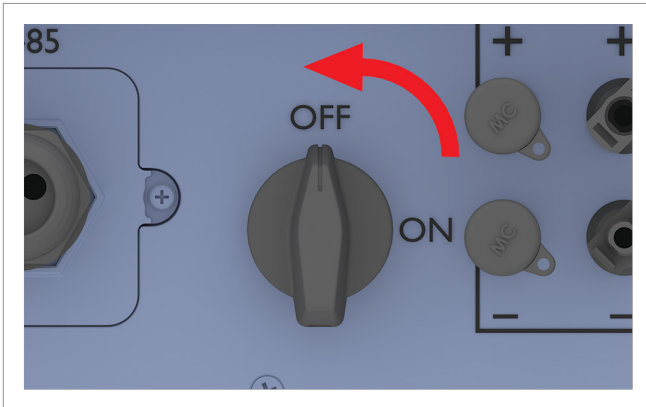
Table: Recommended RCD Type A for a single inverter

* see description in the note below

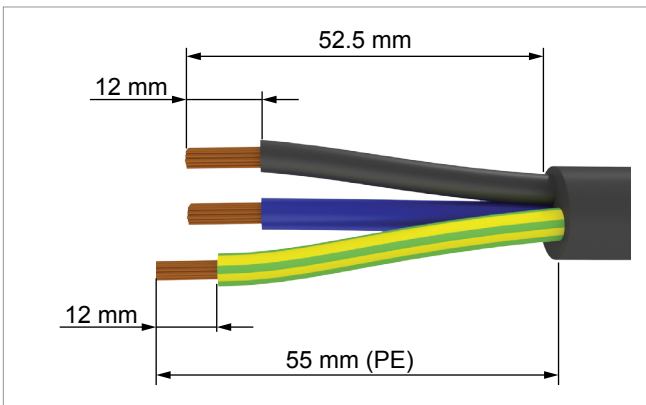


The value of the tripping current mainly depends on the installation of the PV generator, the size of the PV array and environmental conditions (e.g. humidity).

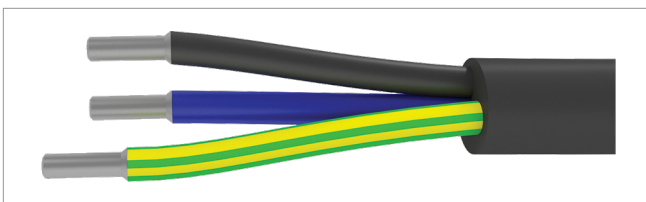
1. Turn the DC disconnection switch to position **OFF**.



2. Remove the cable sheath as shown and remove 12 mm of insulation from each wire end. Do not twist wire ends as this reduces the surface contact area with the wire end sleeve (bootlace pin).



3. Place a wire end sleeve on each wire end and crimp them on tightly.

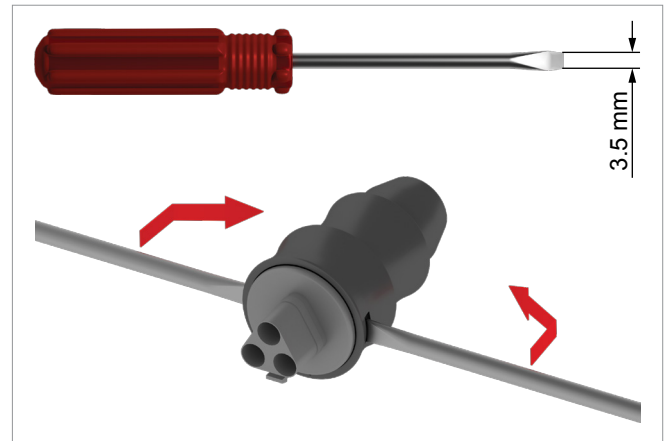


4. Connect the AC cable to the AC plug as described below.

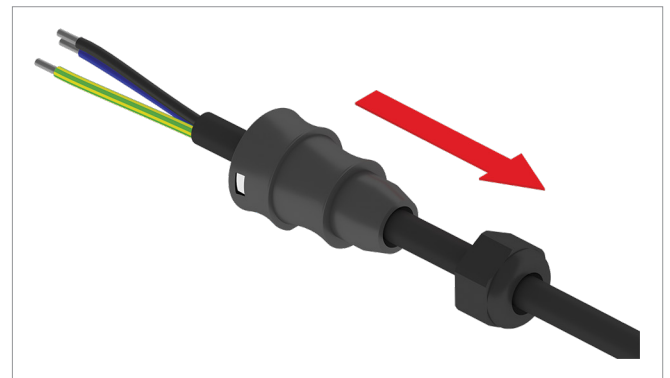
- Unscrew the cable nut from the cable housing.



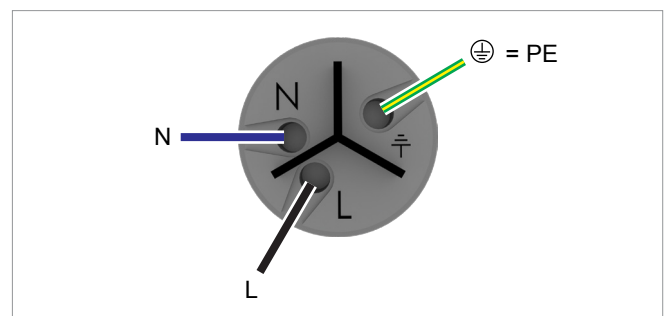
- Remove the cable housing with a 3.5 mm flat end screw-driver.



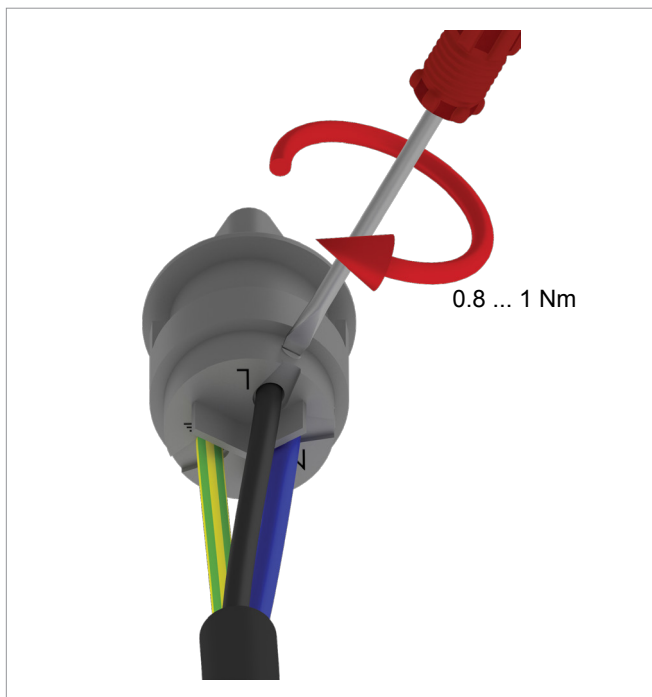
- Slide cable nut and cable housing onto the AC cable in the given order.



- Slide the wires of the AC Cable into the connections in the socket insert and screw them tightly (typical torque 0.8 to 1.0 Nm). Observe the correct phase sequence when wiring the AC plug.



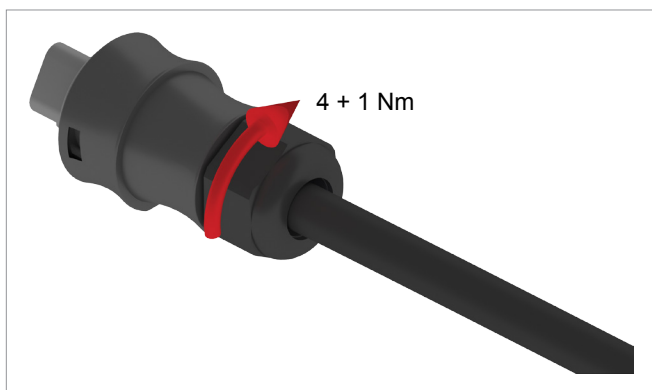
7 Connecting to the grid (continued)



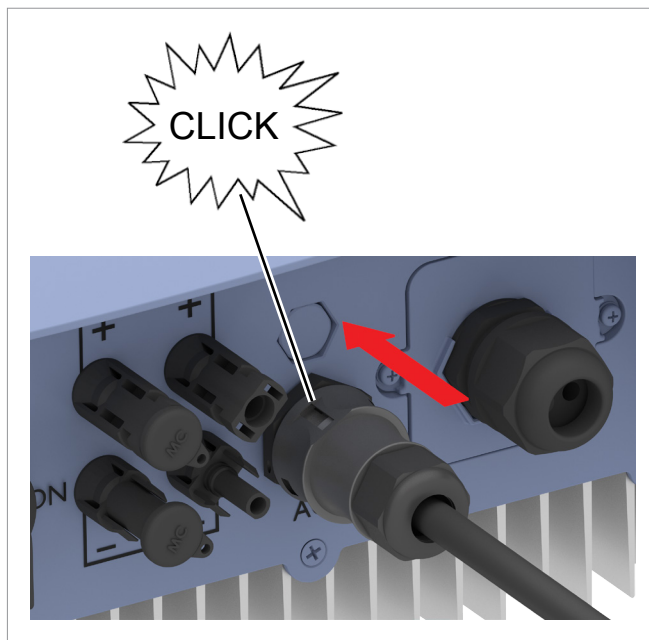
- Slide the cable housing into the socket insert until you can hear a "click" sound.



- Fasten the cable nut to the cable housing (typical torque $4 + 1$ Nm).



- Insert the AC plug into the AC connector on the inverter until you can hear a "click" sound.



- We recommend using a strain-relief clamp directly behind the AC plug.

AC cable requirements

Use properly sized wires (see table)

AC plug	Wieland RST25i3S S1AZR2V BG03 (96. 032.4154.3)
Current rating	≤ 25 A
Min. / max. cable diameter	10 ... 14 mm
Min. / Max. wire diameter	0.75 ... 4 mm ²
Recommended torque for terminal screws	0.8 ... 1.0 Nm

Read and follow the instructions delivered with the AC plug.

The AC plug delivered with the inverter can be used with flexible or rigid copper cable.

When calculating the cross section of the cable, consider:

- material used
- thermal conditions
- cable length
- type of installation
- AC voltage drop
- power losses in cable

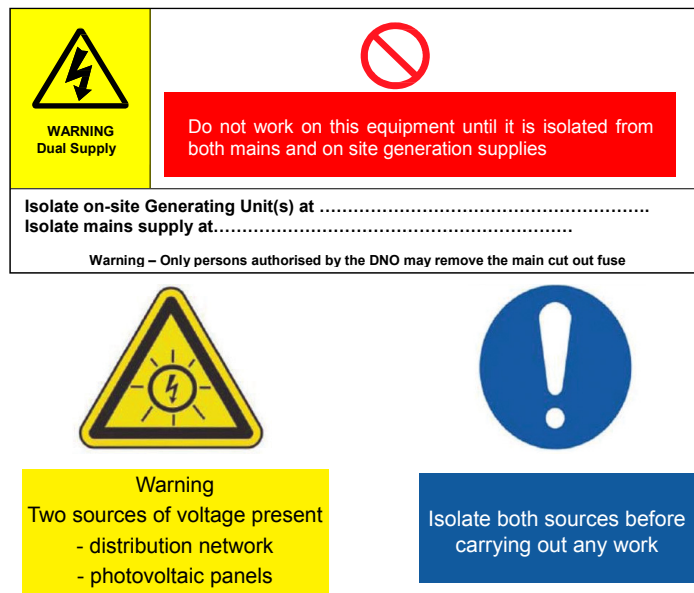
Always follow the system installation requirements defined for your country!

Grounding the inverter

The inverter must be grounded via the AC connector's PE conductor. To do this, connect the PE conductor to the designated terminal of the AC plug.

Markings on the inverter

In some countries, the following labels have to be applied on the front of each micro inverter. Please check applicable national and local standards and regulations.



8 Connecting to the solar modules (DC)

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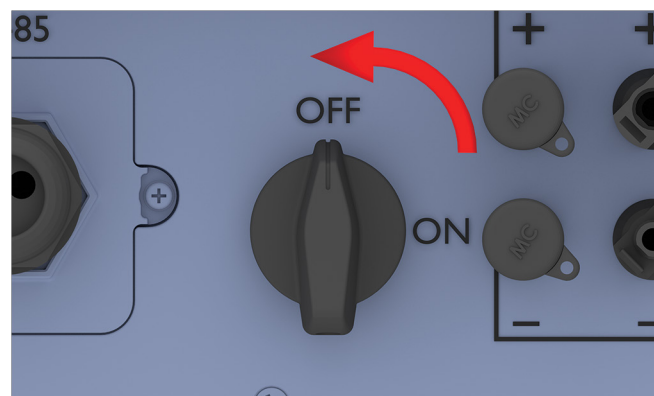
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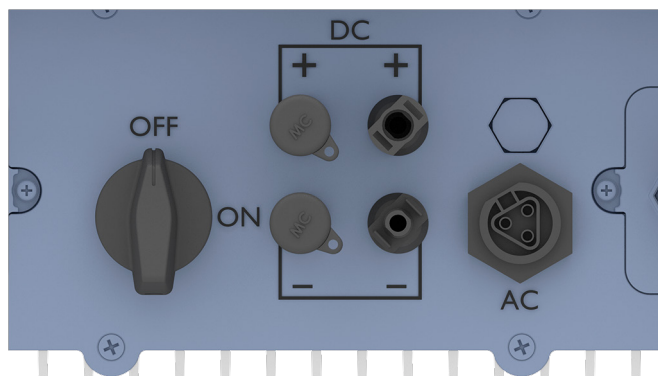
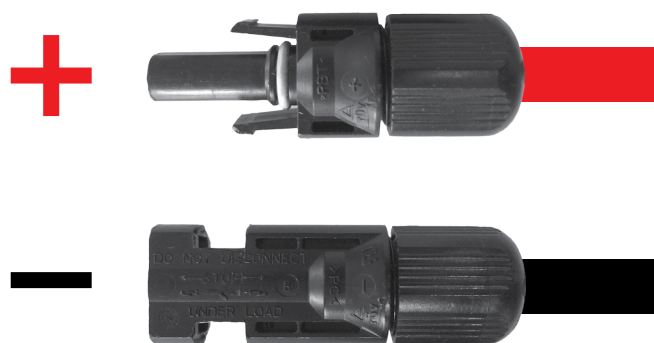


- ▶ To ensure protection degree IP65, cap all unused connectors with the caps delivered with the inverter.

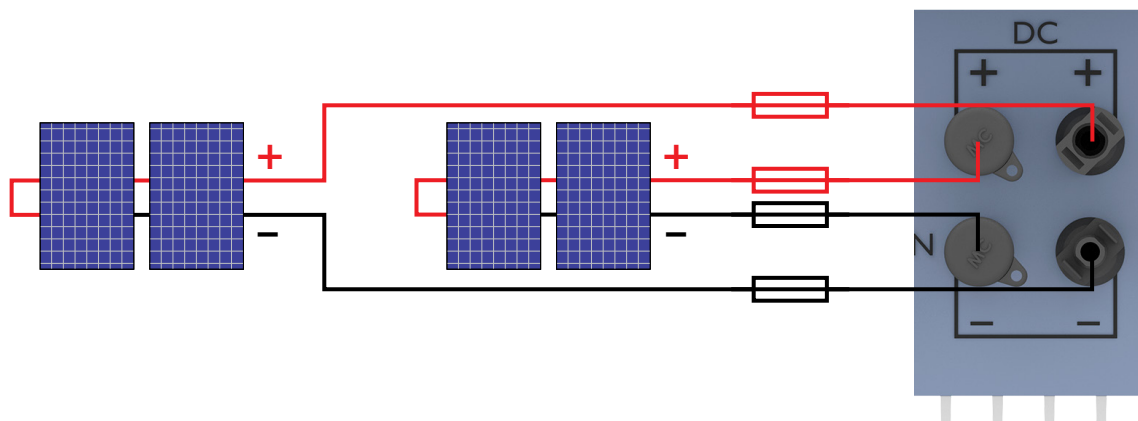
- ▶ Turn the DC disconnection switch to position **OFF**, before you connect the DC cables.



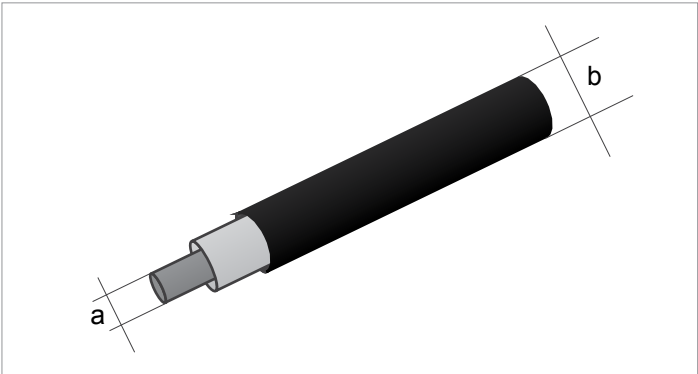
- ▶ Check the polarity of the DC voltage before you connect the solar modules.



(1) Check **Maximum Reverse Current Capability** of your modules for required safety equipment like fuses.



DC cable specification



DC connectors on the inverter		Plugs for DC cable		
			<div>a mm²</div> <div>b mm</div>	MultiContact
DC-			1,5/2,5	3-6 32.0010P0001-UR
				5,5-9 32.0012P0001-UR
			4/6	3-6 32.0014P0001-UR
				5,5-9 32.0016P0001-UR
DC+			1,5/2,5	3-6 32.0011P0001-UR
				5,5-9 32.0013P0001-UR
			4/6	3-6 32.0015P0001-UR
				5,5-9 32.0017P0001-UR



France: Safety caps are needed for each DC input that is connected to a string of solar modules. To remove the safety caps, a open-end spanner is needed.



It is recommended to use a special open-end spanner for the MC4 DC plugs if you need to disconnect MC4 DC plugs from the inverter. Otherwise you might destroy the DC plugs.

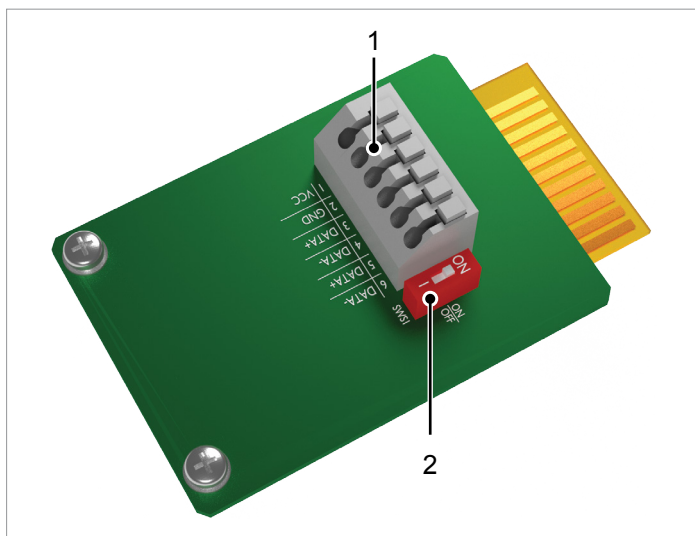
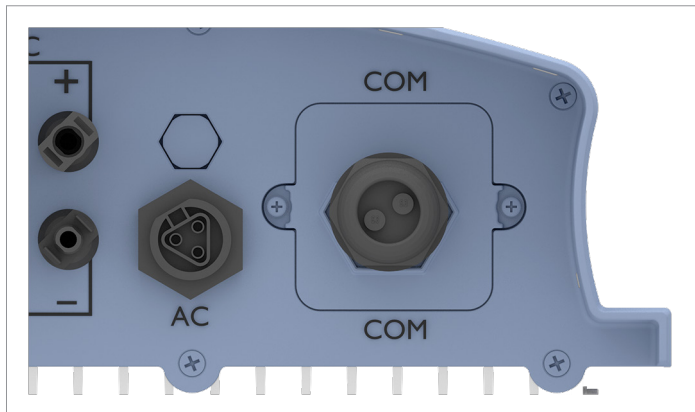
9 Connecting to a datalogger via RS485



If you need to wire dry contacts, digital inputs or RS485, it is recommended to do this in a dry environment and before you hang the inverter onto the wall.

Reasons for this are:

- ▶ You will have to remove the covers from the connection ports. Water could leak into the inverter.
- ▶ The terminal blocks inside are not easily accessible.



Pos.	Designation
1	RS485 terminal block
2	Switch for RS485 termination resistor

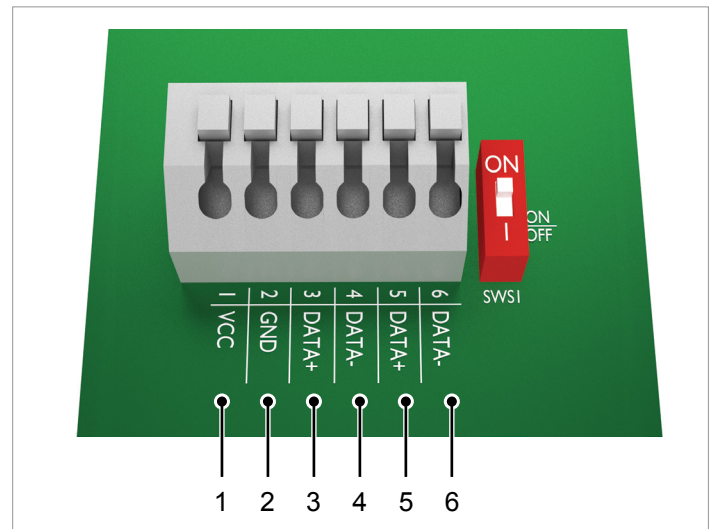
RS485 is used to connect the inverters of the PV plant via a data-logger to a monitoring system.

For connecting RS485, terminals 3/4 or 5/6 are used. It does not matter which pair of terminals you use. The second pair you only need when you connect multiple inverters via RS485.

If you want to use SOLIVIA Monitor, the Internet based monitoring from Delta, you will also need a SOLIVIA M1 G2 Gateway.

Default baud rate is 19200 which can be changed on the inverter (see chapter "Setting the baud rate", p. 19).

RS485 Terminal block

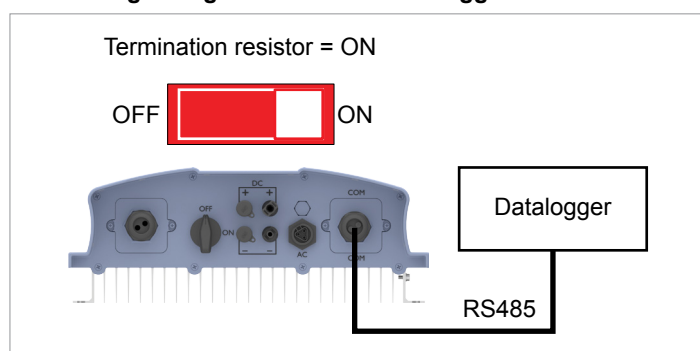


Terminal	Designation
1	VCC
2	GND
3	DATA+ (RS485)
4	DATA- (RS485)
5	DATA+ (RS485)
6	DATA- (RS485)

Data format

Baud rate	9600, 19200, 38400; Standard: 19200
Data bits	8
Stop bit	1
Parity	not applicable

Connecting a single inverter to a datalogger

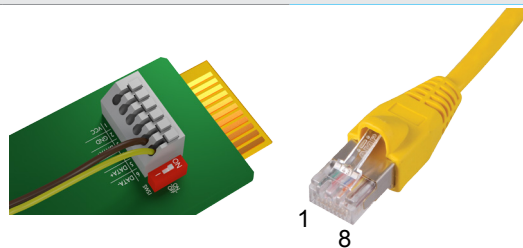


Connecting to a Delta SOLIVIA Gateway M1 G2

On the inverter you connect single wires, on the gateway you have to use a RJ45 plug.

Connect inverter and gateway according to the following table:

Inverter	SOLIVIA Gateway M1 G2
DATA+	Terminal 3 or 5
DATA-	Terminal 4 or 6

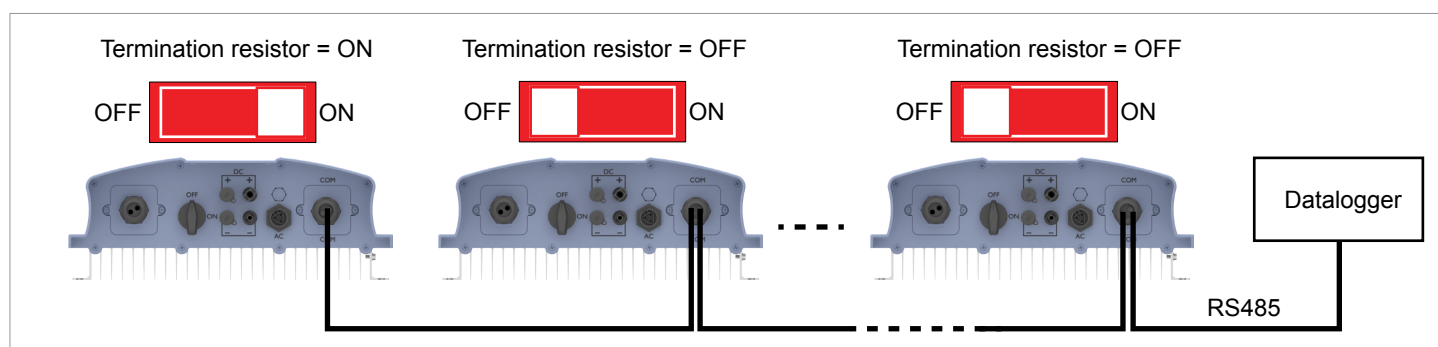


Connecting multiple inverters to a datalogger



- If you connect multiple inverters via RS485,
- set a different Inverter ID for each inverter (see “Setting the inverter ID”, p. 18).

If your datalogger has no integrated termination resistor, switch on the termination resistor on the first inverter in the RS485 line.



10 Connecting digital inputs and dry contacts (optional)

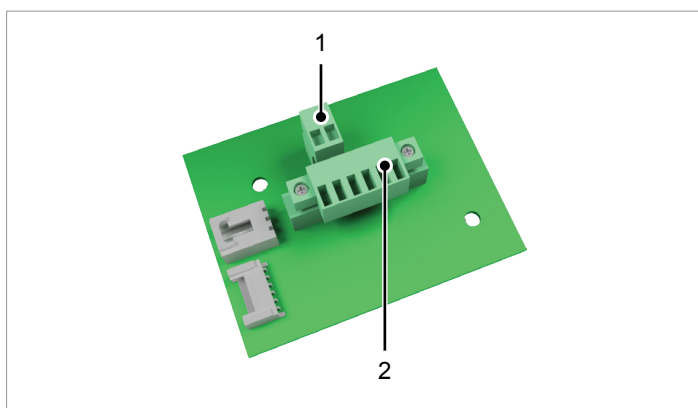
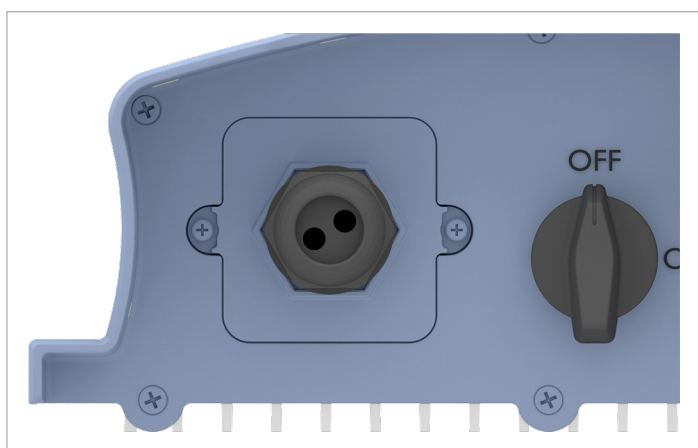


When your grid operator wants you to set a power limitation, e.g. for the 70% regulation in Germany, you need the Delta Service Software, which is available from Delta.



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- ▶ You will have to remove the covers from the connection ports. Water could leak into the inverter.
- ▶ The terminal blocks inside are not easily accessible.



Pos.	Designation
1	Dry contacts
2	Digital inputs and outputs

Digital inputs



Pin	Designation
1	Digital input 1 (DI1)
2	Digital input 2 (DI2)
3	Digital input 3 (DI3)
4	Digital input 4 (DI4)
5	Output 1 (DO1)
6	Output 1 (DO2)

Dry contacts

When the inverter is feeding into the grid, the dry contact is closed.

Connecting a PC via RS485

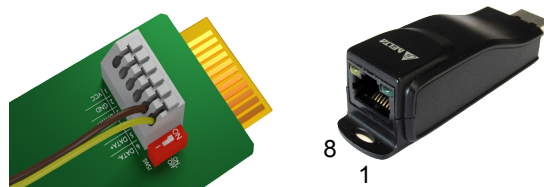
If you want to use a PC with the Delta Service Software to set up the inverter, you need a USB/RS485 adapter to connect the PC to the RS485 terminal block of the inverter.

The USB/RS485 adapter is available from Delta.



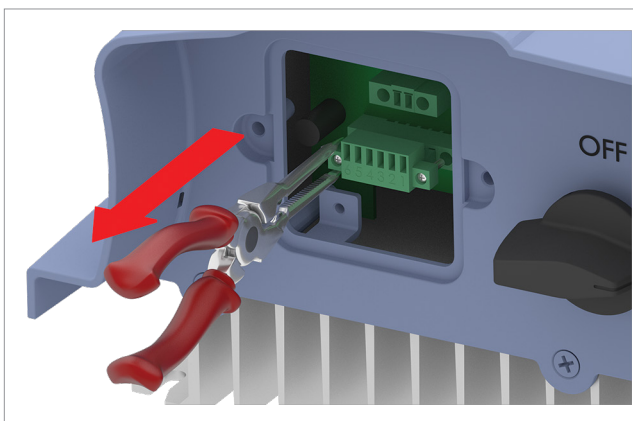
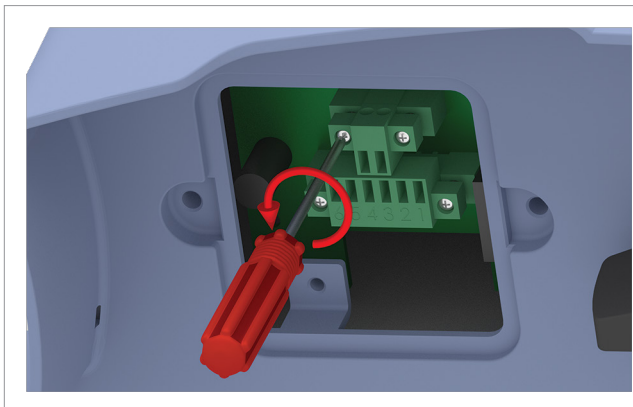
Connect the pins according to the following table:

	Inverter	USB/RS485 adapter
DATA+	Pin 3 or 5	Pin 4
DATA-	Pin 4 or 6	Pin 5

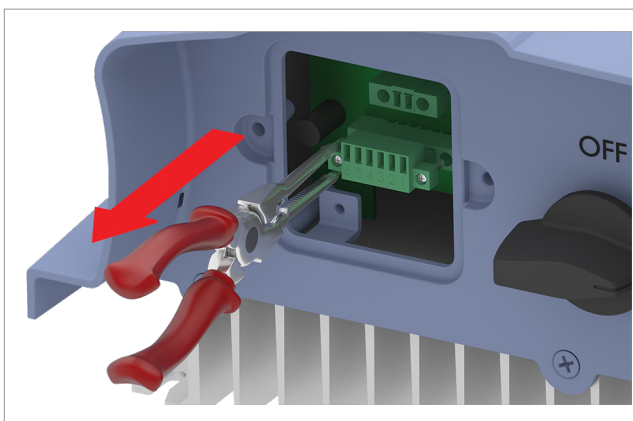
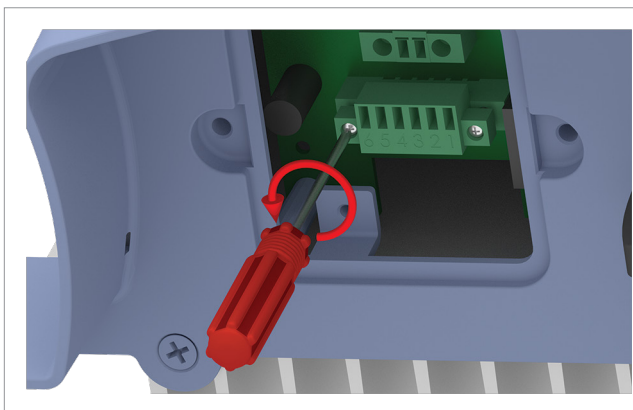


Tips for wiring

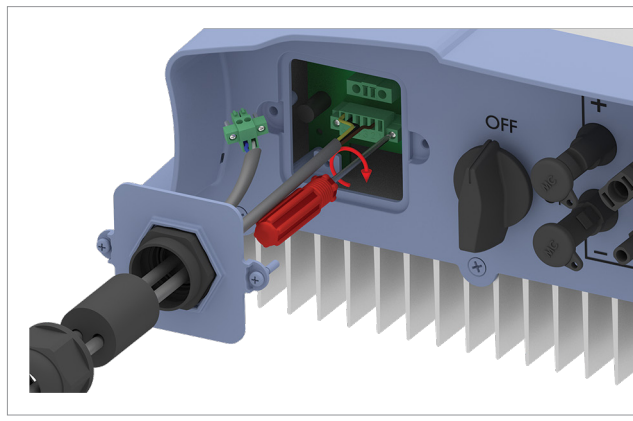
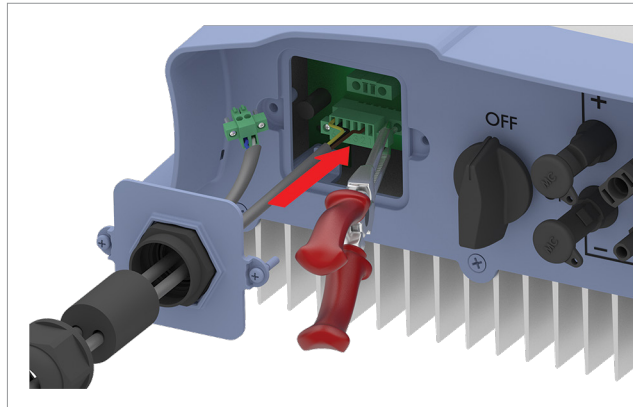
- Unscrew and carefully pull out the terminal block of the dry contacts.



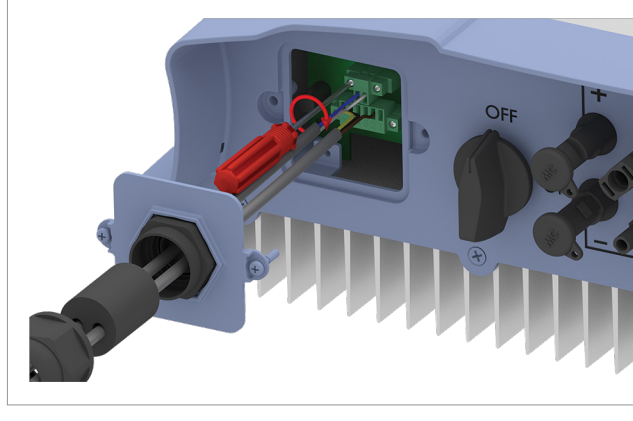
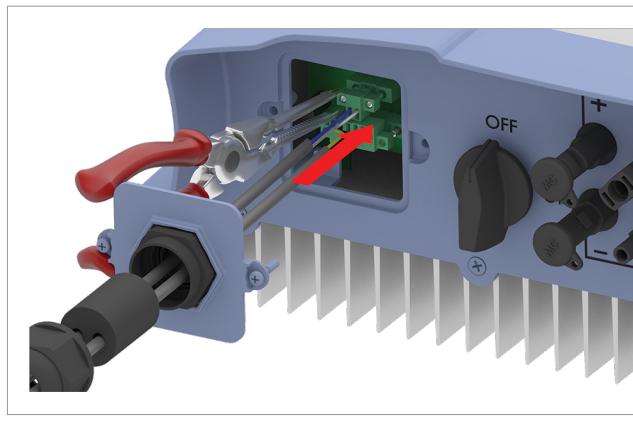
- Unscrew and carefully pull out the terminal block of the digital inputs.



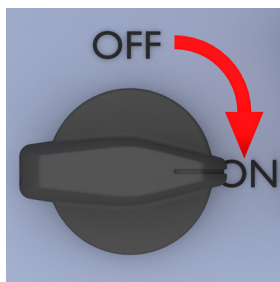
- Carefully put in the terminal block of the digital inputs and tighten the screws.



- Carefully put in the terminal block of the dry contacts and tighten the screws.



11 Commissioning - basic settings



To execute commissioning, the inverter needs to be powered either by AC (the grid) or DC (the solar modules)

UK	G83-2
Next	/ Enter

1. Use the button **SEL** to select your country or grid.

To confirm your selection, press the button **ENT**.

Exit ?
N / Y

2. To finish the country selection, press the button **ENT**.

To select another country or grid, press the button **SEL** and repeat step 1.

Inverter
3.0 kVA

- ☒ The basic setup is finished. The main menu is shown.

12 Commissioning - Further settings (optional)

Setting the inverter ID



If your PV plant contains multiple inverters, for each of the inverters a different inverter ID has to be set. The inverter ID is needed to identify each inverter via RS485. For a description of the RS485 connection, see "Connecting to a datalogger via RS485", p. 14.

Inverter
ID : 1

1. In the main menu, use the button **SEL** to select **Inverter ID**.

2. Press the buttons **SEL** and **ENT** at the same time and hold them for at least 3 seconds.

→ The menu to change the inverter ID is shown.

Setting ID:
ID = 1 ?

Setting ID:
ID = 2 ?

3. Use the button **SEL** to change the inverter ID.

4. To confirm the value, press the button **ENT**.




→ The new inverter ID is shown in the main menu.

Inverter
ID : 2

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Setting the baud rate

Country
UK G83-2

1. In the main menu, use the button  to select **Country**.
2. Press the buttons  and  at the same time and hold them for at least 10 seconds.

→ For a few seconds the following message is displayed.


Inverter
Shut down

Baud rate
19200


				9600					
				Next	/	Enter			

[illegible]

- 3.** Use the button to select **Baud rate** and press the button .



4. Use the button  to select another baud rate.

To accept the selection, press the button **ENT**.

- 5.** To confirm your selection, press the button .

→ The new baud rate is shown.

Baud rate
9600




- 6.** Use the button  to select **Exit ?** and press the button  to finish.

			E	x	i	t		?			
			N	/	Y						

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Setting date and time

Country
UK G83-2

1. In the main menu, use the button  to select **Country**.
2. Press the buttons  and  at the same time and hold them for at least 10 seconds.

→ For a few seconds the following message is displayed.

Inverter
Shut down

26/11/2014
14:05

- 3.** Use the button **SEL** to select the entry with time and date.
- To change the setting, press the button **ENT**.

→ The day is flashing.

26 11/2014
14:05

4. Use the button **SEL** to change the value.
- To confirm your setting, press the button **ENT**.



→ The month is flashing.

26/11/2014
14:05

- 5.** Repeat step **3** and **4** for each value.




→ After changing the value for the minutes, the flashing stops.

			E	x	i	t		?				
			N		/		Y					

- 6.** Use the button  to select **Exit ?** and press the button  to finish.

Setting the language

Country
UK G83-2

1. In the main menu, use the button  to select **Country**.
2. Press the buttons  and  at the same time and hold them for at least 10 seconds.

→ For a few seconds the following message is displayed.


Inverter
Shut down

Language
English

		Deutsch		
	Next	/	Enter	

Deutsch	
N	/ Y

- 3.** Use the button  to select **Language** and press the button .

4. Use the button  to select another language.

To accept the selection, press the button **ENT**.

- 5.** To finally confirm your selection, press the button .

→ The new language is used.

Die Sprache
Deutsch

		Beenden ?		
		Nein/Ja		

6. Use the button **SEL** to select **Beenden ?** and press the button **ENT** to finish.

13 Technical data

Input (DC)	RPI H3
Maximum recommended PV power	3780 W _P
Maximum input power	3200 W
Nominal power	3150 W
Voltage range	125 ... 600 V _{DC}
Maximum input voltage	600 V _{DC} ¹⁾
MPP operating voltage range	125 ... 550 V _{DC}
MPP operating voltage range with full power	320 ... 500 V _{DC}
Nominal voltage	350 V _{DC}
Startup voltage	150 V _{DC}
Maximum input current	10 A
Maximum short circuit current in case of a failure	13.9 A
Number of MPP trackers	1
Number of DC inputs	2
Galvanic isolation	No
Overvoltage category ²⁾	II

Output (AC)	RPI H3
Maximum apparent power	3000 VA
Nominal apparent power	3000 VA
Voltage range ³⁾	230 V -20%/+22%, 1-phase (L, N, PE or L, L, PE)
Nominal current	13 A
Maximum current	14.3 A
Inrush current	30 A / 1 ms
Maximum output fault current	16 A
Nominal frequency	50 / 60 Hz
Frequency range ³⁾	50 ± 5 Hz / 60 ± 5 Hz
Power factor adjustable	0.8 cap ... 0.8 ind
Total harmonic distortion	<3%
DC current injection	<0.25% at rated current
Night-time consumption	<1 W
Overvoltage category ²⁾	III

¹⁾ Can be increased to 630 V

²⁾ IEC 60664-1, IEC 62109-1

³⁾ AC voltage and frequency range will be programmed according to the individual country requirements.

Mechanical Design	RPI H3
Dimensions (W x H x D)	420 x 367 x 157 mm
Weight	15 kg
Cooling	Natural convection
AC Connector type	Wieland RST25i3S B1G M01
DC Connector type	Multi-Contact MC4
Communication interfaces	2 x RS485, 1 x Dry contacts, 4 x Digital inputs

General Specification	RPI H3
Delta model name	RPI H3_110
Delta part number	RPI302N63E0000
Maximum efficiency	97.0%
EU efficiency	96.2%
Operating temperature range	-25 ... +60 °C
Operating temperature range without derating	-25 ... +40 °C
Storage temperature range	-25 ... +60 °C
Relative humidity	0 ... 95 %, non-condensing
Maximum operating altitude	2000 m above sea level

Standards and Directives	RPI H3
Protection degree	IP65
Safety class	I
Pollution degree	II
Overload behavior	Current limitation; power limitation
Safety	IEC 62109-1 / -2, CE compliance
EMC	EN 61000-6-2, EN 61000-6-3
Immunity	IEC 61000-4-2 / -3 / -4 / -5 / -6 / -8
Harmonics	EN 61000-3-2
Variations and flicker	EN 61000-3-3
Grid interfaces	See www.solar-inverter.com

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