

USE AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Photovoltaic power kit

To use the photovoltaic kit correctly, follow the instructions below:

Installation guide

Place the photovoltaic panel on the pole facing south. **Make sure there are no obstacles to sunlight (trees, buildings, etc.) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., especially during Winter.** Place the box nearby the photovoltaic panel. Generally, the box is installed on the same pole as the photovoltaic panel. In the case of a compact photovoltaic kit, the panel and the box are integrated in a single solution.

Access the box and connect the devices to the charge regulator respecting the safety standards in force, as indicated below:

- Positive and negative load.
- Positive and negative battery.
- Positive and negative photovoltaic panel.

The kit contains an AGM gel battery. To ensure the correct functioning, it is necessary to create the connecting bridge on the terminal blocks as shown in Fig. 2 (3). Connect a sufficiently charged battery (>12.8V).

NOTE: respect the polarity indicated on the terminal block.

Functioning

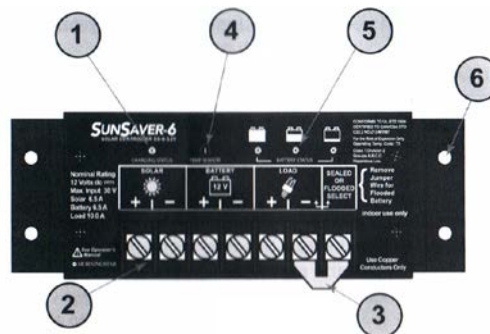
Verify the correct functioning making sure that:

- The green LED light (1) turns on once the photovoltaic panel catches the sunlight.
- There is current on the output terminal block (load).

Fig.1



Fig.2



BATTERY TESTER

There is a battery tester (5) that shows the level of charge. In case the battery level lowers below 11.5V, the charge regulator disconnects the load and turns on the red LED. The load will be reconnected only once the battery charge reaches a level of 12.6V. For any further information about the battery tester, see section "Problems resolution".


Check the correct ignition of the connected load.

The device is correctly installed.

Maintenance

Check periodically:

1. The charge level of the battery, especially during Winter.
2. The cleanliness of the panel to guarantee the efficiency during the charge (e.g., snow, leaves etc.).
3. The condition of the electric connections. Replace in case of deterioration of the insulation material.
4. The tightening of the bolts.

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Problems resolution

In case of malfunctioning, verify the error message that appears on the battery tester of the charge regulator:

LED battery tester	Description	Solution
Green - flashing light	The battery is charged	Correct functioning of the kit
Green – steady light	The battery is almost charged	Correct functioning of the kit
Yellow - steady light	The battery level is at 50%	Check sun exposure of the panel
Red - flashing light	The battery is almost dead	Check sun exposure of the panel
Red - steady light	The battery is dead	Check sun exposure of the panel
No LED on	Disconnected/damaged battery	Check battery wiring and battery voltage
Red-green sequence	Overvoltage	Check the voltage in the photovoltaic panel
Red-yellow sequence	Overtemperature	Check ventilation of the charge regulator
Red+green-yellow sequence	Load in short-circuit/overload	Check load/connections
Red-yellow-green sequence	Failed self-diagnosis	Disconnect and reconnect the battery and the photovoltaic panel

Features of the charge regulator

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CHARGE REGULATOR		
Charge regulator code	82016	82018
Charge regulator model	SunSaver 06	SunSaver 10
Photovoltaic panel maximum current	6A	10A
Maximum load current	6A	10A
Maximum photovoltaic panel power	50W	140W
Nominal photovoltaic panel voltage	12Vdc	
Maximum photovoltaic panel voltage	25Vdc	
Maximum time with % overload	Max 5 minutes	
Self-consumption current	8 mA	
Charging voltage	Unsealed batteries	14,4 Vdc
	Sealed batteries	14,1 Vdc
Protection	Disconnected load	11,5Vdc
	Reconnected load	12,6Vdc
Operative temperature	-40÷60 °C	

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