Quick Installation Guide

X3-Hybrid 5.0KW-15.0KW

SolaX POWER

II Tool Preparation

Hammer drill (Bit Φ10)	Multimeter DC Voltage range ≥1100 V DC	Torque screwdriver(Crosshead M5)	Socket wrench set(Hexagon)
OT terminals press clamp (0.5~6mm²)	Diagonal plier	Utility knife	Multifunction terminal crimping tool (RJ45)
Diagonal pliers	Hexagon keys	Rubber hammer	Tape measure
Crimping Tool	Marker	Euro terminal crimping tool	Spirit level

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I Packing List

- X3-Hybrid G4 series inverter
- Bracket
- Waterproof cover*1★ 6 mm² Euopean terminals*12★
- PV pin angle (positive*2/3★negative*2/3★)
- PV terminal (positive*2/3★negtive*2/3★)
- Communication line adapter*3 (Meter/COM/BMS) RJ45 terminals*6★
- Battery pin angle *1
- M5 inner hexagon bolt*1 OT terminal*1★
- (Expansion bolt ,Gasket, Self-tapping bolt)*5
- Quick Installation Guide *1
- Manual*1
- Meter(optional)*1
- CT*1 Pocket WiFi*1

Note: "★"attachments are not included in the M series inverter attachment package and will be included in the X3-Matebox.
★ the inverter in Australia needs to be connected to DRM, which is 1 more communication line adapter than that in other countries.
The number of "D" and "E" are different for different power sections. For 5-6kW inverters, the number of positive and negative PV terminal and PV pin angle is 2, 2, 2 and 2 respectively. For 8- 15kW inverters, the number of positive and negative PV terminal and PV pin angle is 3, 3, 3 and 3 respectively.

III Mounting Steps

a) Use a marker to mark drilling holes of the bracket on the wall.

b) Drill holes at marked spots with depth of 80 mm.

c) Insert expansion bolt into the hole, use rubber hammer to knock the expansion screw bolt into the wall.

Φ10 Hammer drill

a)

80.00 mm

Expansion bolts, Tapping screws,

Hammer (Torque :2.5±0.2N·m) c)

d) The bracket is aligned with the screw uses the inner hexagonal wrench to screw the tapping screw until the expansion bolt "bang" is heard.

nut, Gasket,

d)

e) Hang the buckle on the inverter to the corresponding position of the backplane.

e)

f) Use the inner hexagonal wrench to tighten the inner hexagonal screw on the right side of the inverter.

f)

Inner hexagonal wrench (Torque :1.2±0.1 N·m)

IV PV Connection

*The PV port wiring of X3-Hybrid G4 M series inverter has been completed. For specific installation details, please refer to the X3-Matebox Quick Installation Guide. the D series needs to be wired according to the following steps.

Step 1. Turn off the DC switch, connect the PV module, prepare a 4 mm² PV cable, and find the PV (+) terminal and PV (-) terminal in the package.

PV cable
Positive PV pin
Negtive PV pin
Negative terminal
Positive terminal

Step 2. Use a wire stripper to strip the 7mm insulation layer of the wire end.

Wire stripper
7 mm
Positive PV pin
Negtive PV pin

Step 3. The PV connector is divided into 2 parts, to the plug and the fastening head. Pass the cable through the fastening head and the alignment plug .Note that the red and black lines correspond to different pairs of plugs. Finally, force the cable into the plug and hear a "click" to indicate that the connection is complete.

Positive metal terminal
Negative metal terminal
Crimping Tool
Positive terminal
Negative terminal
Click

Step 4. Tighten the fastening head and into insert the corresponding positive and negative (PV-/PV+) ports of the inverter.

Note: Before inserting the PV terminal, please turn on the switch of the PV module, and use a multimeter to measure the positive and negative poles of the PV terminal port to prevent reverse connection.

Positive
Negative
Multimeter DC Voltage Range ≥1100 V DC
PV1+ Pv1+ PV 2+ PV1- PV1- PV 2-
PV 1 PV 2

V Grid and EPS(Off-grid) Connection

Diagram A: N line and PE line separate wiring, D series inverter; (For most countries)

Diagram B: N line and PE line separate wiring, M series inverter; (For most countries)

Diagram C: N line and PE line together, D series inverter; (Applicable to Australia)

Diagram D: N line and PE line together, M series inverter; (Applicable to Australia)

Note: The RCD on the figure represents a leakage protection device with a circuit breaker function.

* The Grid and the EPS(Off-grid) ports of X3-Hybrid G4 M series inverter have been connected, for specific installation details, please refer to the X3-Matebox Quick Installation Guide . and the D series needs to be wired according to the following steps.

Step 1. Prepare a Grid cable (five-core wire) and an EPS(Off-grid) cable (four-core wire), and then find the European terminal and waterproof cover in the accessory bag.

6 mm² Grid(five-core wire)
6 mm² EPS(Off-grid)((four-core wire)
6 mm² Euro Terminal*10
Waterproof cover

Grid Cable and Micro-breaker recommended

Model	X3-Hybrid 5.0-D X3-Hybrid 5.0-M	X3-Hybrid 6.0-D X3-Hybrid 6.0-M	X3-Hybrid 8.0-D X3-Hybrid 8.0-M	X3-Hybrid 10.0-D X3-Hybrid 10.0-M	X3-Hybrid 12.0-D X3-Hybrid 12.0-M	X3-Hybrid 15.0-D X3-Hybrid 15.0-M
Cable (copper)	4~6mm²	4~6mm²	4~6mm²	5~6mm²	5~6mm²	5~6mm²
Micro-Breaker	20A	20A	32A	40A	40A	40A

EPS(Off-grid) Cable and Micro-breaker recommended

Model	X3-Hybrid 5.0-D X3-Hybrid 5.0-M	X3-Hybrid 6.0-D X3-Hybrid 6.0-M	X3-Hybrid 8.0-D X3-Hybrid 8.0-M	X3-Hybrid 10.0-D X3-Hybrid 10.0-M	X3-Hybrid 12.0-D X3-Hybrid 12.0-M	X3-Hybrid 15.0-M
Cable (copper)	4~6mm²	4~6mm²	4~6mm²	4~6mm²	4~6mm²	4~6mm²
Micro-Breaker	16A	16A	20A	25A	32A	32A

Step 2: First remove the waterproof housing plug, The GRID and EPS(Off-grid) cables go through the corresponding GRID and EPS(Off-grid) ports of the waterproof cover. Remove the 12mm insulation layer at the end of the wire. Insert the European-style terminals respectively, and make sure that the stripped ends are inserted into the European-style terminal, and use crimping pliers to press tightly. And locked in the Grid and EPS(Off-grid) ports respectively. Finally, lock the waterproof cover screw.

Crimping Tool
Grid
EPS(Off-grid)
Diagonal pliers

※Note: Please press European terminal into a 3.3*3.3mm square.

Grid
EPS(Off-grid)

torque screwdriver Torque: 0.7±0.1N·m

Hexagon keys (Torque: 1.2±0.2N·m)

VI Battery Connection

Battery connection diagram:

Non-polar DC MCB
Communication line connection
Power line connection
CAN/RS485
High voltage lithium battery

Note:
When using SolaX battery, it is recommended to use the number of battery control (T-BAT-5.8) is 1, the number of battery modules (HV11550) is 1-3; the number of battery control (MC0600) is 1, the number of battery modules (HV10230) is 2-4.

*Battery port connection line of the X3-Hybrid G4 M series inverter is on the X3-Matebox, for specific installation details, please refer to the X3-Matebox Quick Installation Guide It is necessary to wire the D series according to the following steps.

Step 1. Prepare 8 mm² battery power line, find the DC plug (+), DC plug (-) in the accessory bag.

Diagonal pliers
8 mm²
15.0mm
Power line
BAT plug (+)
BAT plug (-)

Step 2. Insert the stripped cables into the DC plug (-) and DC Plug (+) respectively.

Spring
Cavity
DC plug (-)
DC plug (+)
The cable must pass through here

Step 3. Press down on the spring by hand, you can hear a click sound, then push the ends together, and tighten the screw joints.

Spring
Spring
Click

Step 4. Insert the battery power lines into the corresponding BAT port (+), (-) of the inverter.

BAT
Dongle

Note: BAT port, not PV port!

Note: The positive and negative wires of the battery are not allowed to be reversed!

Note!
After the BMS communication between the battery and the inverter is finished, the battery will work normally.

VII Communication Connection (BMS/Meter/CT/COM/DRM)
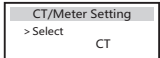
• Electric meter connection diagram

If the user has other power generation equipment (such as inverter) at home and wants to monitor both, X3-Hybrid G4 inverter provides Meter2 communication function to monitor the power generation equipment. For more information, please contact SOLAX.

Note: To connect the meter, please connect the GND terminal of the Meter1 to the ground.

• CT connection diagram

Note: The arrow on the CT must point at the public grid.

Meter/CT port is at the bottom of the inverter.

• LCD settings
To select CT, you need to enter Use setting, then enter CT/Meter Setting.

CT/Meter Setting
> Select
　　　CT

➢ Meter/ CT PIN is defined as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	CT1-1	CT2-1	CT3-1	485A	485B	CT3-2	CT2-2	CT1-2

Note: Only one of the Meter and CT connections can be selected. Meter cable goes to pin terminal 4 and 5; CT1 cable to PIN Terminal 1 and 8; CT2 cable to PIN Terminal 2 and 7; CT3 cable is connected to terminals 3 and 6.

1) To connect the Communication line of the CT line, the lines need to be made on both sides, connecting the RJ45 terminal on one side and the Communication line Adapter on the other.
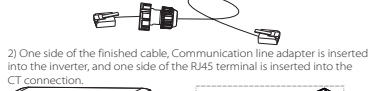
2) One side of the finished cable, Communication line adapter is inserted into the inverter, and one side of the RJ45 terminal is inserted into the CT connection.

Distribution box

Note: When installing, pay attention to water resistance. All the connected parts of CT must be put into the distribution cabinet.

• COM Communication

RS485　Date Read
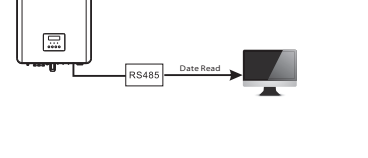
Inverter communication control external equipment:

Adapter Box
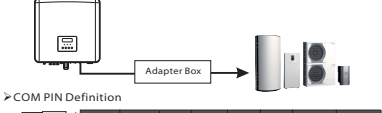
➢ COM PIN Definition

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Drycontact_Alm	Drycontact_Rm	+13V	485A	485B	GND	Drycontact_Aout	Drycontact_Bout

Note: Customers can communicate or control the inverter and external devices through the COM interface. Professional users can use pins 4 and 5 to realize data acquisition and external control functions. The communication protocol is Modbus RTU. For details, please contact SolaX. If the user wants to use the inverter dry contact to control external equipment (such as a heat pump), it can be used with SolaX's Adapter Box. For details, please refer to the Quick Installation Manual of the Adapter Box.

➢ The BMS pin is defined as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	X	X	X	BMS_CANH	BMS_CANL	X	BMS_485A	BMS_485B

Note: The communication port on the lithium battery must be consistent with the definition of pins 4, 5, 7, and 8 above;

➢ The DRM pin is defined as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	DRM1/5	DRM2/6	DRM3/7	DRM4/8	+3.3V	DRM0	GND	GND

Note: Currently only PIN6 (DRM0) and PIN1 (DRM1/5) are functional, other PIN functions are under development.

• Communication Connection Steps

Step 1. Prepare a communication cable, and then find the communication adapter in the accessory bag.

Communication cable　　Communication adapter　　RJ45 terminals*1

Step 2. Remove the cover plate on the inverter. Will make the communication line.
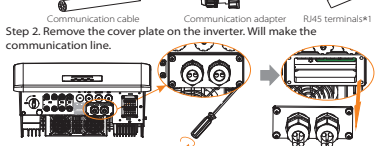
Step 3. Insert the communication cable through the communication adapter, and peel off the outer insulation layer of 15 mm.

Diagonal pliers
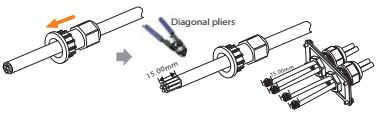
Step 4. Insert the prepared communication cables into the RJ45 terminals in sequence, and then use network cable crimping pliers to press them tightly.

Multifunction terminal crimping tool (RJ45)

1) White with orange stripes
2) Orange
3) White with green stripes
4) Blue
5) White with blue stripes
6) Green
7) White with brown stripes
8) Brown
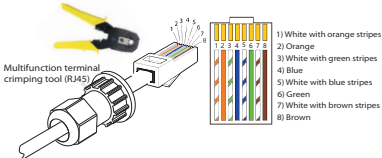
Step 5. Insert the communication line (CAN/DRM/SHUT) into the corresponding port, lock the cover plate, and tighten the fastening head .Finally, the corresponding COM, METER, CT and BMS can be found to insert the corresponding ports of the inverter communication cable.
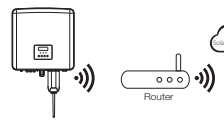

Torque screwdriver
(Torque: 1.2±0.1N·m)
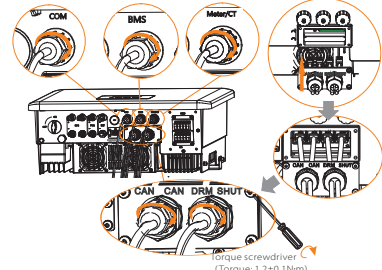
VIII Grounding Connection (manodatory)

* The ground wire port of X3-Hybrid G4 M series inverter has been connected, and the D series needs to be wired according to the following steps.
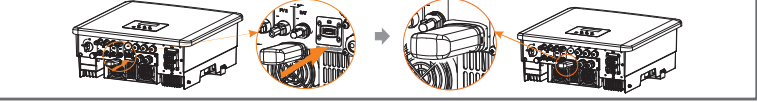
Step 1. Prepare a one-core cable (4 mm²), and then find the ground terminal in the accessories.

One-core cable (4 mm²)　　OT terminal　　Hexagon socket screws

Step 2. Strip the grounding cable insulation(length"L2), insert the stripped cable into the ring terminal, and then clamp it.

Diagonal pliers

Crimping Tool

Leaking cable

Step 4. Find the ground connection port on the inverter, and lscrew the ground wire on the inverter with an M5 Allen key.

Hexagon keys
Torque: 0.8±0.2N·m

IX Monitoring Operation

➢ DONGLE connection diagram
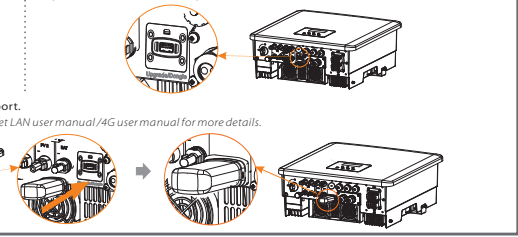

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Step 2. Plug Pocket WiFi into the DONGLE port.

Please check the Pocket WiFi user manual/Pocket LAN user manual/4G user manual for more details.

➢ Wireless monitoring accessories connection steps:

* DONGLE port connection line of the X3-Hybrid G4 M series inverter is on the X3-Matebox,for specific installation details, please refer to the X3-Matebox Quick Installation Guide It is necessary to wire the D series according to the following steps.

Step 1. First find the DONGLE port of the inverter.

X Start Guide

1.Set date time

Date time
2021 ->11 <-10
10:05

2.Set language

Language
> English
　Deutsch
　Italian

3.Set the safety standard

Safety
Country
> VDE0126

4.CT/Meter Setting

CT/Meter Setting
　CT
> Meter

5*.Set export control

Export Control
Use Value:
　10000W

6*.Set work mode

Work Mode
> Mode Select
　self use

7.X3-Matebox Setting

X3-Matebox Setting
> disable
　enable

5*.Export Control

This function allows the inverter able to control energy exported to the grid.
There are user value and factory value. The factory value is default which can not be charged by user. The user value set by installer must be less than the factory value.

6*.Set work mode

There are 4 work modes for choice. Self use/ Back Up Mode/ Feed in Priority/ Force Time Use
All these work modes is available for on-grid condition only:

| Name	Description
Self Use	The self-use mode is suitable for areas with low feed-in subsidies and high electricity prices. ① When the power of PV is sufficient Active Charging or Discharge time period: PV will power the loads firstly, and surplus power will charge to the battery. If the battery is fully charged, then sell the surplus power to the grid.(The inverter will limit the output if Feed-in limit or zero feed-in is needed) (PV > Load, PV →Load→Battery → Grid) ② When the power of PV is insufficient Active Charging time period: PV will power the loads firstly ,the remaining power will be taken from the grid , the battery will not discharge at this time.(PV > Load ,PV + Grid → Load) ③ Without PV power Active Charging time period: The grid supplies the loads and also can charge the battery.(PV=0 ,Grid →Load + Battery) Active Discharge time period: The battery will power the loads firstly, if the battery power is not enough ,the remaining power will be taken from the grid. The inverter will enter into the standby state (PV=0 ,Battery+Grid→Load) Battery min SOC can be set:10%-100%;Charge battery to min SOC can be set:10%-100%.
Feed-in priority	The Feed-in priority mode is suitable for areas with high feed-in subsidies, but has feed-in power limitation. ① When the power of PV is sufficient Active Charging time period: First, PV supply power to the load, then charge the battery to the set capacity, and then sell the power to the grid. If the local grid company limits the grid-connected power of the inverter, the excess energy continues to charge the battery. (PV > Load, PV → Load → Battery→ Grid → Battery) ② When the power of PV is insufficient Active Charging time period: PV will power the loads firstly, the remaining power will be taken from the grid. The battery will not discharge. (PV > Load, PV + Grid → Load) Discharge time period: PV+BAT will power the loads together. If the power is still not enough, the remaining power will be taken from the grid. (PV < Load, PV + Battery + Grid → Load) ③ Without PV power Active Charging time period :The grid will power the home loads and also charge the battery. (PV=0, Grid → Load + Battery) Active Discharge time period :The battery will power the home loads firstly. If the battery power is not enough, the remaining power will be taken from the grid. The inverter will enter into the standby state (PV=0, Battery+Grid →Load) Battery min SOC can be set:10%-100%;Charge battery to min SOC can be set: 30%-100%.
Backup mode	The Back-up mode is suitable for areas with frequent power outages. Same working logic with "Self-use" mode.This mode will maintain the battery capacity at a relatively high level. (Users' setting) to ensure that the emergency loads can be used when the grid is off. Customers no need to worry about the battery capacity. Battery min SOC can be set:30%-100%;Charge battery to min SOC can be set: 30%-100%.
EPS (Off-grid)	The EPS(Off-grid) mode is used when the power grid is off. System will provides emergency power through PV and batteries to supply power to the household loads. (Battery is necessary) ① When the power of PV is sufficient PV will power the loads firstly, and surplus power will charge to the battery. (PV > Load, PV → Load → Battery) ② When the power of PV is insufficient The remaining power will be taken from the battery. (PV < Load, PV+battery → Load → Battery) ③ Without PV power The battery will power the emergency loads until the battery reached the min SOC, then the inverter will enter into the idle mode. (PV=0, Battery → Load) EPS(off-grid) SOC-min condition is adjustable within the range of 1 0%-25%;

XI Start Inverter

Start inverter

➢ After the inverter is checked, the inverter will take the following steps:
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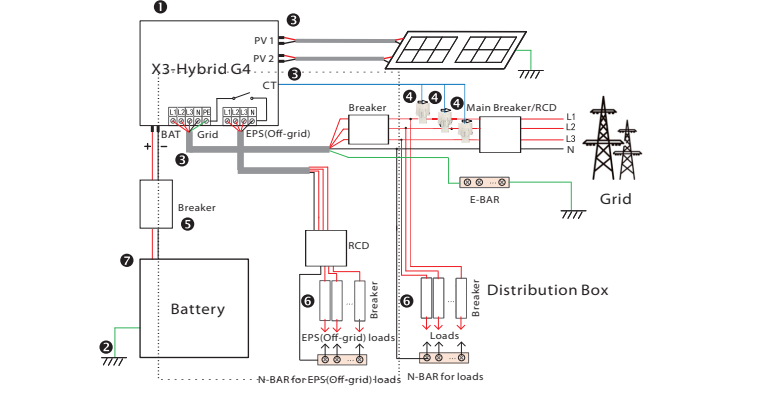
❶ Make sure that the inverter is fixed on the wall.
❷ Ensure that all ground wires are grounded.
❸ Confirm that all DC lines and AC lines are connected.
❹ Make sure the CT are connected.
❺ Make sure the battery is well connected.
❻ Turn on the Load switch and EPS(Off-grid) switch
❼ Turn on the battery switch.
Long press Enter for 5 seconds to exit the shutdown mode. Mode is the mode when it is turned off for the first time; factory default: off mode)

Note: The RCD on the figure represents a leakage protection device with a circuit breaker function.

XII Firmware Upgrading

-In order to upgrade the firmware smoothly, if the DSP and ARM firmware needs to be upgraded, please note that ARM firmware must be upgraded first, then DSP firmware!
-Make sure that this directory is completely consistent with the above table, do not modify the firmware file name,Otherwise, the inverter may not work!
-For X3-Hybrid G4, ensure that the PV input voltage is greater than180V (upgrade on sunny days). please ensure that the battery SOC is greater than 20% or the battery input voltage is greater than 180V. Otherwise, it may cause serious failure during the upgrade process!
-If the ARM firmware upgrade fails or stops, please do not unplug the U disk and power off the inverter and restart it. Then repeat the upgrade steps.

➢ Upgrade preparation
1) Please check the inverter version and prepare a U disk (USB 2.0/USB3.0) and personal computer before upgrading.
2) Please contact our service support through service@solaxpower. com to obtain the firmware, and store the firmware in the U disk according to the following path.
　Update:
　　For ARM file: "update \ARM\618.00406.00_HYB_3P_ARM_V1.13_1220.usb";
　　For DSP file: "update\DSP\618.00405.00_HYB_3P_DSP_V1.14_1215.usb";

➢ Upgrade steps

Step 1. Please save the "Upate" firmware in your U disk first, and press the "Enter" button on the machine screen for 5 seconds to enter the shutdown mode. Then unscrew the waterproof cover, insert the U disk into the "upgrade" port at the bottom of the inverter.

Step 2. Find the "Upgrade" port of the inverter, unplug the monitoring module (Pocket WiFi/ Pocket 4G/Pocket LAN) by hand, and insert the USB flash drive.

Long press for 5 seconds

U Disk
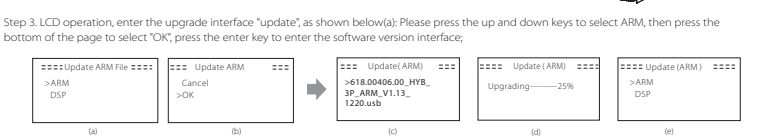
Step 3. LCD operation, enter the upgrade interface "update", as shown below(a): Please press the up and down keys to select ARM, then press the bottom of the page to select "OK", press the enter key to enter the software version interface;

| (a) ==== Update ARM File ====
> ARM
　DSP | (b) ==== Update ARM
Cancel
> OK | (c) === Update (ARM)
> 618.00406.00_HYB_3P_ARM_V1.13_1220.usb | (d) ==== Update (ARM)
Upgrading----------25% | (e) ==== Update (ARM)
> ARM
　DSP |

Step 4. Please confirm the new firmware version again and select the firmware to upgrade. The upgrade takes about 20 seconds. (d) When it is completed, the LCD screen returns to the "Update" page.

| (f) ====Update Selection ====
ARM
> DSP | (g) ==== Update DSP File
> 618.00405.00_HYB_3P_DSP_V1.14_1215.hex | (h) ====Update(DSP)
connect---------- | (i) ====Update(DSP)
DSP Erasing---------- | (j) ====Update(DSP)
Upgrading----------25% | (k) ====Update(DSP)
Upgrade Successful |