



# MPPT SOLAR OFF-GRID PCU **USER MANUAL**



Dear Customer,

Congratulations! You are now a proud owner of Exide MPPT SOLAR OFF-GRID PCU with world's latest MOSFET/IGBT based technology.

Please do spare some time to read this manual. This manual will provide you a thorough understanding of your Off Grid MPPT PCU for its optimum use. Please take a note of installation and operating instructions in this manual carefully before installation and using your Off Grid MPPT PCU.

Pay special attention to the section under Precaution. In this section the manual lists out conditions and practices which can not only help in avoiding damage to your Off Grid MPPT PCU or other equipment, but also prevent personal injury or loss of life.

Hope you will be fully satisfied with Exide product for years to come.

We value your relationship with us.

**With best wishes and warm regards**

**Management Team**

**Exide Industries Ltd.**

## **Salient Features**

- Pure Sine Wave Output Wave Form, same as Grid
- Smart Solar Selection for Maximum Utilization of Solar Power.
- Intelligent Battery Charging and Charge Sharing with Mains/
- Solar; with priority to Solar.
- ASIC (Automatic Sense Intelligent Charge) Control Technology to enhance the life of Battery.
- Users can set the Critical Parameters as per there requirement.
- Ability to operate applied load on Solar Power exclusively to result optimum Power Saving.
- Tri Colour LCD Display for better user interface.
- PV Reverse Protection.
- Dual Mode of Charging Current i.e. High & Normal Charging.
- Programmed in-built cooling fan which operates as needed.
- Smart Protection in-built as: PV Reverse, Reverse Current Flow, Overload, Short Circuit, Fuse Blown/ MCB Trip, Battery Low, Battery over Charge, Thermal Trip etc.

## TRI STATE OF CONTROL LOGIC OR SAVING MODE

### PH-0 HYBRID MODE: -

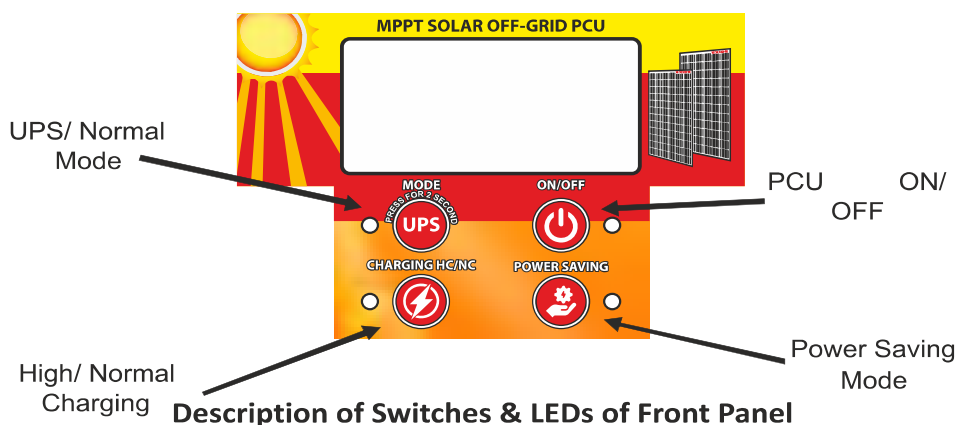
Hybrid Mode enables the Battery charging with maximum current available from Solar as well as Grid Power. Charging Current Limit in this mode is equal to Solar Charging Current set. If the Solar available is less than the Solar charging current limit then remaining current is fed to the battery through Grid power. In Hybrid Mode Load is never shift to Solar and only Battery charging is done from solar. This mode is recommended where Power cut is for very long duration of time (More than 10 Hrs).

### PL-1 LIGHT MODE: -

In Light mode the load is shift to Solar i.e. load is running through Inverter using Solar Power and Grid is deliberately cut off to maximize energy savings. The Load is shift to Solar when Extra Solar Current is greater than 4A (Total Solar Available - Solar Charging Current) and Battery Voltage is Greater than (Set Max Battery Voltage-0.5V) or Battery is full charged and System is ON thus saving the Grid power and make use most use of solar power. Battery Charging is shared by solar & Grid. This mode is recommended where Power cut is moderate. (5-6Hrs)

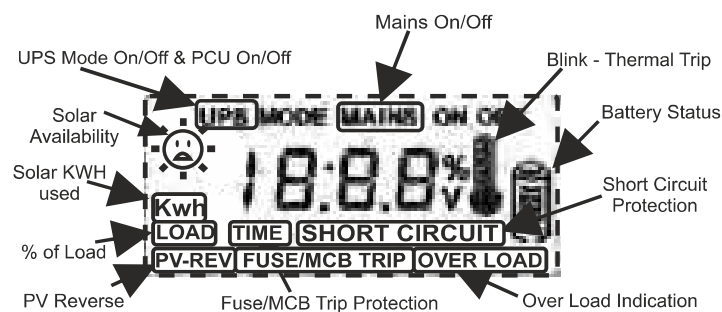
### PU-2 ULTRA MODE: -

This mode is same as Light mode with extra added feature of no charging from grid power. In this mode the Battery charging is done from Solar only and Charging from grid is disabled. The Grid charging is enabled only when battery voltage meets the battery low cut voltage with Maximum grid charging current till the battery voltage is 12.2V (per battery). After that Grid charging is disabled. This mode is recommended where Power cut is very less. (Less than 2 Hrs).



Power Saving LED off	PH-0 mode active
Power Saving LED blinking	PL-1 mode active
Power Saving LED glow	PU-2 mode active

## Details of LCD Display



## Description of LCD Display

S. No.	Display on LCD	Indication	Action
1	Mains ON	Mains Input Voltage is Available	No Action Required
	Mains OFF	Mains Not Available	No Action Required
2	UPS Mode ON	UPS Mode Selected	No Action Required
	UPS Mode OFF	Normal Mode Selected	No Action Required
3	Battery Slab Increasing	Charging	No Action Required
	Battery Slab Decreasing	Discharging	No Action Required
	Empty Battery Blinking	Battery Low Cut	Switch Off the Load and wait for Mains/Solar to resume
	Battery Slab Full	Battery fully Charged	No Action Required
4	Smiling Sun	Solar is Available	No Action Required
5	Sad Sun	Solar is Not Available	No Action Required

		Available	Required
6	Overload	Applied Load >100%	Reduce the Load
7	Short Circuit	PCU Output Short Circuited	Call nearby electrician to check household wiring
8	Fuse/ MCB Trip	Thermal Circuit Breaker/ MCB Trip	Reset Thermal Circuit Breaker/ AC MCB
9	PV Reverse	Wrong Polarity of Solar Wires	Interchange the wires
10	Load ___%	Display Load %	No Action Required
11	____. __V	Display Battery Voltage	No Action Required
12	Mains _____. __V	Display Input Voltage	No Action Required
13	Solar Capacity	If Solar ON	No Action Required
14	Panel ____V	If Solar Present	No Action Required
15	Panel ____A	If Solar Present	No Action Required
16	Panel ____W	If Solar Present	No Action

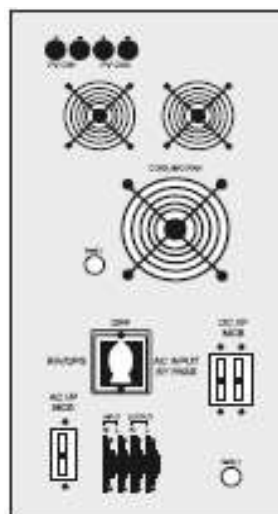
### **Description of LCD Backlight Indication**

Yellow Colour	PCU is in Back-up Operation
Green Colour	PCU is in Charging Operation
Red Colour	PCU is in any Protection

## Rear Panel of Off Grid MPPT PCU



2KVA 24V



2.5KVA 48V & Above

### Description of Rear Panel

S. No.	Nomenclature	Function/ Remarks
1	Cooling Fan	Air Ventilation of PCU
2	Mains Input MCB	To Switch ON AC Supply
3	DC Input MCB	To Switch ON DC Supply
4	Input Terminals	Mains Input Connections
5	Output Terminal	AC Output from PCU
6	Red Battery Wire	Positive Connection of Battery
7	Black Battery Wire	Negative Connection of Battery
8	PV Channel (+Ve&-Ve)	Solar Input Terminal
9	Bypass Switch	To Bypass Mains Supply (Not Applicable for 2KVA)

### Safety Measures

#### Important Protections

Our MPPT PCU has two Battery Terminals (Red and Black Wires), Thermal Circuit Breaker/AC MCB, DC MCB, Grid Input

and AC Output Terminal at rear panel. Red Wire should be connected with +Ve Battery Terminal & Black Wire should be connected with - Ve Battery Terminal only. Never connect Battery Wires in Reverse Polarity, it will Blow DC Fuse/ Trip DC MCB.

**Cautions:** Ensure that incoming phase is connected to “L”, Neutral is connected to “N” and Earth is connected through “E” of MPPT PCU

**General Precautions:** Read all Instructions & Cautions marking on the MPPT PCU before use.

Disassembling the MPPT PCU without experienced service person may cause electric shock or fire Hazard.

Always connect under guidance of authorized person or take it to authorised service centre. All wiring should be disconnected before cleaning of MPPT PCU to prevent risk of electric shock. Avoid exposing your MPPT PCU or Batteries to any type of explosive gases (in the vicinity, as battery generates explosive gases during normal operations). Installation should be done in an area with proper air ventilation. Vent the Battery compartment from the highest point. A sloped lit can also be used to direct flow to the vent opening location to reduce the risk of Battery explosion, follow all the instructions of the Battery manufacturer or any other equipment you intend to use in the vicinity of Batteries. Always use the correct tools to manage AC/ DC wiring connections. Never install the MPPT PCU near highly flammable objects or sources of heat.

**Cautions:** The MPPT PCU connections should be properly grounded through permanent wiring system. Installation should ensure that the UPS AC Output should not be connected to AC Mains Input.

1. Before installing, connecting any wires , or using the PCU,read all instruction s provided in this manual.
2. Never disconnect the Battery cables while the UPS is delivering Power or Battery Charger is operating. Always turn the Switch OFF first and turn OFF AC Mains input.
3. Do not install or connect batteries unless instructed to do so. Failing to comply with this instruction can cause damage or complete failure of the unit.
4. To reduce risk of injury, use only deep cycle lead acid battery.
5. Do not expose the system to rain, snow or any type of liquids. Do not disassemble the system; take it to our nearby authorized service centre when service or repair is required. Incorrect re-assembling may result in a risk of electric shock or fire.
6. To reduce risk of electric shock, disconnect all wiring from the system before attempting any maintenance or cleaning. Turning off the system will not reduce this risk.
7. Be extra cautious when working with metallic tools on, or around batteries. Dropping a metallic tool over terminals can short-circuit batteries or other electrical parts resulting in spark that can cause an explosion.
8. Baking soda neutralizes lead acid Battery electrolyte. Keep a supply in hand near the area of Batteries.

**Personal Precautions:**

1. Someone should be within range of your voice to come to your aid when you work near batteries.
2. If battery acid contacts skin or clothing, wash immediately with soap and water. If acid enters eyes, immediately flood eyes with running cool water for

at least 15 Minutes and get medical attention immediately

3. Never attempt to charge a frozen battery.
4. Before touching the battery terminal make sure that the system front Switch is OFF and an AC Main s input to the UPS is also OFF.
5. Never smoke or allow a spark or flame in the vicinity of batteries.
6. If it is necessary to remove any battery, always remove the grounded terminal from the Battery first. Make sure all the accessories are off, so as to avoid arcing and corrosion in the terminal area.
7. Add only distilled water in each cell until acid reaches level specified by battery manufacturer. This helps purge excess gas from cells. Do not overfill from the battery caps and carefully follow manufacturer's recharging instructions.

## **Getting Started**

### **Environment & Location**

MPPT PCU should be installed as close as possible to the Battery Bank to keep the Battery Wires short in length. Never Place the MPPT PCU in same compartment with Batteries, since Batteries generate gases which are very corrosive to electronic equipment. As it is a sophisticated device it should be kept in Non-Condensing, well ventilated and moisture free environment.

### **Important Precautions**

Never connect the output wiring of the PCU to the DG set or incoming utility wiring. This can lead to situation worse than short circuit. However if the PCB survives this situation the system will shut down automatically until the corrective action taken. We suggest independent circuit breakers (MCB/ MCCB) for I/P, O/P & Solar Circuit as per the Capacity of the MPPT PCU.

## Recommended Cable Cross Sections for Connection

Rating	IP/ OP Wire	Battery Wire	Solar Wire	Earthing Wire
2KVA 24V	1.5 SQMM	25SQMM	6 SQMM	1.5SQMM
2.5KVA 48V	2.5 SQMM	10 SQMM	6 SQMM	2.5 SQMM
3.5KVA 48V	2.5 SQMM	16 SQMM	6 SQMM	2.5 SQMM
5.2KVA 48V	6.0 SQMM	25 SQMM	6 SQMM	6.0 SQMM
5.2KVA 96V	6.0 SQMM	10 SQMM	6 SQMM	6.0 SQMM
7.5KVA 120V	10.0 SQMM	16 SQMM	6 SQMM	10.0 SQMM
10KVA 120V	10.0 SQMM	16 SQMM	6 SQMM	10.0 SQMM

Secure the Wires with Cable Tie or Other Non-Conductive Fasteners to Prevent Damages.

NOTE: There shall be no back feed current to PV Array

WARNING: Photovoltaic Array when exposed to light, shall immediately start supplying DC Voltage to MPPT PCU.

## Installation of MPPT PCU

### Where to Install

The PCU should be installed in a location that is near to Distribution Box and meets the following requirements

- Dry—do not allow water to drip or splash on the PCU
- Cool—the ambient storage temperature near the system should be in between °C and 60°C (30 F and 113 F) the cooler environment is better for the system.
- Ventilated - allow at least 6 Inches (15 cm) of clearance around the system for air flow

- Safe—do not install the UPS along with battery in any closed compartment without ventilation. Also, do not install the battery near to storage of any flammable gas/ liquid
- Distance from the Battery—install the system at a safe distance from the Battery as any electric spark on PCU fuse or Output/ Input, connection may get in touch with the explosive gases of the Battery which may cause fire. **EXIDE** will not be responsible for any damage due to such event.

**CAUTION! TO PREVENT FIRE, DO NOT COVER OR OBSTRUCT VENTILATION OPENINGS. DO NOT INSTALL THE SYSTEM IN A ZERO-CLEARANCE COMPARTMENT. ELSE IT MAY RESULT IN OVER HEATING.**

## **How to Install**

### **DC Cabling**

1. Ensure that the ON/ OFF Switch on the front panel of PCU is in OFF Condition before completion of installation
2. Connect the Black Battery Wire with –Ve Terminal and Red Battery Wire with +Ve Terminal of Battery. It is advisable to not use any extra cable for Batteries other than which is supplied by the Company
3. Connect +Ve and – Ve Wires from Solar Panel to +Ve & -Ve Terminal of Solar Input Terminal respectively

### **AC Cabling**

The Cabling should have proper earthing. Connect AC Input supply to the 4 Way Terminal of the System such that the line in connected to “Input L”, Neural is Connected to “Input/ Output N” and Earth is connected with “E” and AC Output Line should be connected with “Output L” and Neutral should be connected with “Input/ Output N”.

## Start Operation

Once the AC and DC wiring have been completed and connected, take a moment to re-examine all the connections and make sure they are secured and in the proper terminals.

- Switch ON the PCU. The PCU should run on load without AC input(battery only). Place some load on the system and make sure it works.
- To charge the batteries, connect Mains input & check the connection of wires from Solar PV Array and turn it ON. Battery BAR running upward on LCD indicates the charger is working properly. AC load connected to the PCU should also work at this time since the AC Power fed to the load is passed through the PCU in both (Normal and High) Modes.
- Disconnect the AC Power. The PCU will transfer the supply to the load from Mains to Battery mode immediately. This will be indicated by Battery BAR running downward on LCD with clicking sounds as the internal relay changes its connection. The system will begin to take power from the batteries and use it to power the load uninterruptedly.

The above steps will complete a functional test of the PCU. If all steps passed, the system is ready for use. If any steps fail, figure out the reason before preceding and contact to the service support accordingly.

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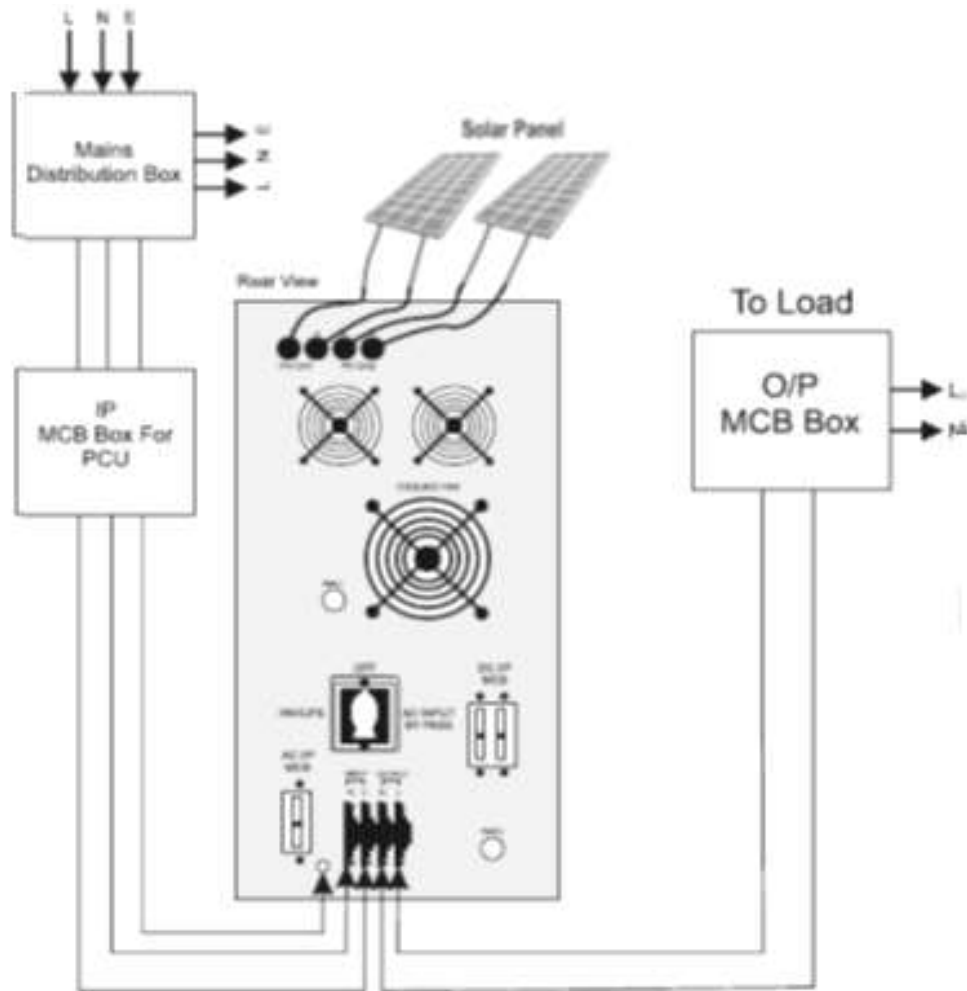
Fuses and disconnect switches must be sized appropriately to protect the wiring of the system. The fuse has to be blown before the wire reaches its maximum current carrying capacity.

### Application\*:

- ❖ Power Backup for Household as well as Computers.
- ❖ Emergency Power System.
- ❖ Water Pumps and all motor based application. LED TV Set, Fan, Tube Light, CFL etc.

\*Condition Apply

### Installation Layout



# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

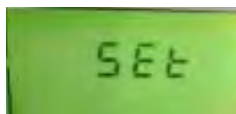
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS							
Model	2KVA	2.5KVA	3.5KVA	5.2KVA	5.2KVA	7.5KVA	10KVA
	Back-upMode						
Output Wave Shape	PureSineWave						
Nominal Battery Voltage	24VDC	48V DC			96VDC	120VDC	
No Load Output Voltage	225V+1%AC	230V+1%AC					
Output Frequency	50Hz+1Hz						
No Load Battery Current	2.2Amp	2.0Amp					
Max. Discharging Current(DC)	81A+ 1A	50+1A	59+1A	100+1A	49+1 'A	65A+1A	80A+‘A
Battery Low Alarm	Default 10.8V						
Battery Low Cut Off	±0.2VBatteryLowAlarm						
Max.OutputCurrent(AC)+ 0.5A	7.4A	11.5A	13A	17.5A	17.5A	26A	35A
Max.Output Power	160 0 W	2000W	3000 W	40 0 0 W	4000W	6000W	80 0 0 W
Power Factor	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Max.Output Over Current Protection							
MainsMode							
Recommended Nominal Mains Input	230V , 1Phase						
Max.Charging Current (HC)+1A (Settable 5Amp to DefaultValue)	15Adefault	15Adefault	15A default	15A default	15Adefault	15A default	15Adefault
Max.Charging Current (NC)+1A	75%ofHighCurrent						
Battery Boost Voltage	Default14.8V/Battery(Settable14.0V-15.6V)						
Battery Float Voltage	13.7V+0.2V/Battery						
Input Frequency	50Hz+1Hz						
NormalMode(MainsMode)							
Mains Input Voltage Range (+10V)	90V-300V	100V-280V					
Change Over Time (Mains to Back-up)	<40msec						
Change Over Time (Back-up to Mains)	<10msec						
UPS Mode(MainsMode)							
Mains Input Voltage Range(+10V)	180V-270V	180V-260V					
Change OverTime (Mains to Back-up)	<10msec						
Change Over Time (Back-up to Mains)	<10msec						
SolarMode							
Panel Capacity	2000Wp	2500Wp	3500Wp	5000Wp	5000Wp	7500Wp	7500Wp
Solar Input Range (Voc)	40V-110V	70V-265V	70V-265V	70V-265V	160V-360V	200V-500V	200V-500V
Operating Voltage Range (Vmp)	30V-85V	40V-230V	40V-230V	40V-230V	130V-310V	160V-420V	160V-420V
Max. PV Output Current	80A	50A	65A	90A	50A	50A	75A
Sizing of Panel 335Wp - Series	2	4	5	5	5	8	10
Sizing of Panel 335Wp - Parallel	3	2	2	3	3	3	3
Battery Low Cut-off at Solar Mode (settable 10.4V-11.5V)	10.8V (by default)						
Type of Solar Charge Controller	True MPPT						
Protections							
Over load Retry	6AutoRetries						
Battery Retry	4Auto Retries						
Short Circuit Retry	Not Available						
Protections	ShortCircuitTrip,OverloadTrip,BatteryLow&OverChargeProtection,Over Temperature,ACFuseBlown/MCBTrip,PVReverse,ReverseCurrentFlow etc.						
Display							
Display	Mains Input Voltage, Battery Voltage, Applied Load in %ageBattery Charging/ChargedBattery Low/OverCharge, ShortCircuit, Overload,OverTemperature,ACFuseBlown/MCB Trip,PVReverse, SolarON/OFF, SolarVoltage, Solar Current,Charging Current by Solar etc.						
	Other Details						
Pollution Degree	2						
Max. Altitude Rating	2000 Meters						
Environmental category	IP21 (Condensation)						
Relative Humidity	75% Maximum						
Over Voltage Category	OVCI						

## Parameter Setting Display

Users/ Dealers can set Critical parameters at the time of installation depending upon the grid power and solar power availability and battery Ah conditions.

### Below steps to be followed to set up parameters: -

1. Press switch 1 and hold till display SET appears.
2. Now Press switch 1 for next parameter and switch 2 for previous.
3. For setting parameter press switch 3 to increase and switch 4 to decrease.
4. Press switch 1 to save all parameters.
5. Press switch 1 again to come out from setting mode.



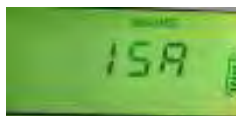
Set parameter start display



Battery boost voltage display



Battery low cut display



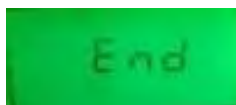
Maximum mains charging current display



Solar battery low cut display



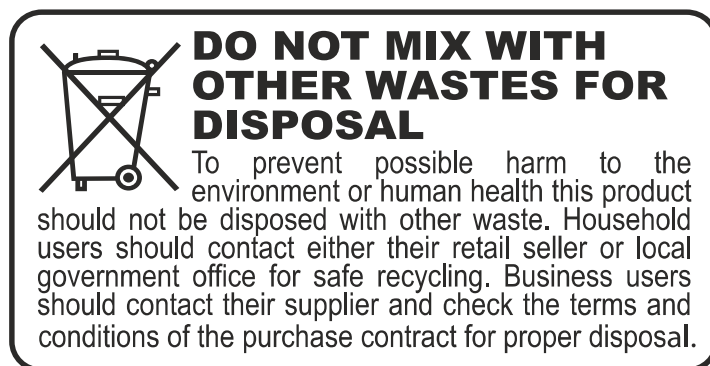
Maximum solar charging current display



End display and save

**Note:** These settings will remain saved in the memory and will change in case of Battery disconnection.

**Please do not change the default values till you have the complete knowledge of the Solar PCU & Battery. Improper setting may hamper performance of of the PCU.**



## **Safety Measures**

### Trouble Shooting Guide

Problems and Symptoms	Possible Cause	Solution
No Indication on LCD or LCD Not ON	Poor Battery Condition or Battery Fuse Blown/ Battery MCB Trip	Use New Battery or Make Proper Connections or Replace Battery Fuse/ Reset Battery MCB
Overload Fault with Continuous Buzzer	System is Overloaded	Reduce the excessive load from the PCU & OFF/ON System
Unit Trips Frequently in UPS Mode	System is Overloaded	Reduce the load and reset the PCU
Short Circuit Fault with Continuous Buzzer	House wiring Short Circuited	Get the House Wiring checked & OFF/ ON System
Thermometer Blink Thermal Trip with Continuous Buzzer	System under Thermal Trip/ Shutdown	Call for Service support. There is overheat problem in the PCU
Fuse trip Fault with Continuous Buzzer	Mains MCB Trip	Reset AC Mains MCB. Check and reduce the load connected to the PCU
PV Reverse Fault	Solar Wires Connected in reverse	Interchange the Cables of PV Array at PCU end
Low Surge Power	Weak Batteries/ Cable too long	Refer the cable and Battery recommendation in this manual
Empty Battery Blinking with Continuous Buzzer	Battery Low Cut	Remove all loads and switch ON/ OFF the system, OR Allow the battery to charge when the mains is resumed before running the system on Battery again
Err1	LCD Communication	Contact Authorized Service Centre
	Error	

## **TERMS OF WARRANTY**

The Exide MPPT PCU is warranted against manufacturing defects arising out of faulty or defective materials or workmanship for a period of 24 months from the date of purchase. (Please note that plastic/rubber parts are not covered under this warranty).

Should a defect develop in this equipment during the period of warranty, Exide undertakes to get the equipment repaired Free of Cost. However if the purchaser has to shift his residence to another town account of transfer or other causes, the warranty benefit will be available at the nearest Exide authorised distributor/ service centre. Exide or its authorised distributor/Service centre reserves the right to retain any part or component replaced at its discretion in the event of defect noticed in the equipment during the warranty period.

### **This warranty is not valid in case of the following events :**

- The equipment is not used according to the instruction given in the user's manual.
- The warranty will not apply to defects arising in Company's opinion by reasons of accidents, abuse, misuse, neglect, improper installation (if not undertaken by the Company or its representative), fire, flood or other act of God or any other natural calamities. Any other un-authorised repairs done or carried out will have to be borne by the purchaser. The problem of Thermal Circuit Breaker blown will not be included in the warranty of the product. The services given for the same will be a paid service.


- The warranty will not apply if the original seals are found broken or tampered with.
- The Company in no way will be held liable for any loss or injury or damage caused to any form of life for any reason whatsoever
- All disputes are subject to the jurisdiction Kolkata only

For after Sales Service: Contact

**Toll Free No. : 1800-103-5454**

## CONDITIONS OF WARRANTY

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- This warranty is not valid if the serial number and/or warranty seal of the Exide MPPT PCU has been deleted, defected or altered.
- The warranty card should accompany the Exide MPPT PCU if service under warranty period is required to be carried out by the Company/Authorised dealer.
- Any accessories (like battery, battery trolley, LED/LCD, plastic parts or any house hold goods etc.) connected to the system will not be covered under warranty.
- If the system is purchased from unauthorised source/ dealer, the warranty will be null and void for lodging any claim. Customer have to produce the warranty card and invoice in original
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