

JSM POWER CONVERSION CC

REG NO. 2004/119440/23

For the development and production of power electronic products

User Manual 12 kVA, 36Vdc – 230Vac Inverter/Charger



The **Inverter/Charger** can be used in 3 different modes (applications).

- **Offline UPS:** Where you have an unstable grid connection or where load shedding is used, you will use the Inverter/Charger as a backup power source. While the grid is available, the Charger will keep the batteries (not included) fully charged and the load will run from the grid. When the grid falls away, the Inverter will supply your load. This happens automatically with a seamless changeover time of less than 12 milliseconds. The backup time depends on the size of your battery bank and the size of the load.
- **Generator Assisted Inverter:** Where there is no grid connection and the batteries are charged from Solar Panels and/or wind generators, the load will run permanently from the Inverter. Sometimes when the alternative power is not enough it is necessary to run a diesel or petrol generator. Then the Inverter/Charger will switch the load over to the generator and charge the batteries. When charging is finished, the load will be switched back to the Inverter. This all happens automatically and the changeover is seamless. There is also a generator start relay to start and stop the generator.
- **Grid Assisted Inverter:** When you have a grid connection, but want to use alternative energy, like Solar Panels, you will run your load permanently from the Inverter, which runs from the batteries. If the alternative power is not enough the Inverter/Charger will change the load over to the grid and charge the batteries. When charging is finished the load will be switched back to the Inverter. This all happens automatically and the changeover is seamless

JSM POWER CONVERSION CC

REG NO. 2004/119440/23

For the development and production of power electronic products

Table of Contents

Inverter Specifications	3
Charger Specifications	3
General Specifications	3
Protection Features	3
Other features	4
Installation	4
Battery Connection	4
Load Connection.....	5
Mains/Generator Connection.....	5
Generator Start.....	5
Switching on	5
Comprehensive LED Display and Buzzer	6
Keypad and LCD Display	8
Viewable parameters.....	8
Equalize Cycle	9
Settable Parameter	10
Float Voltage.....	10
Float Time.....	10
Absorb Voltage.....	10
Absorb Time.....	11
Equalize Voltage.....	11
Equalize Time.....	11
Battery Low Voltage.....	11
Battery Low Time.....	11
Battery Reconnect Voltage.....	11
Battery Reconnect Time.....	12
Refloat Voltage.....	12
Generator Mode.....	12
AC IN OFF Voltage.....	12
AC IN OFF Delay.....	12
AC IN ON Voltage.....	13
AC IN ON Delay.....	13
Generator Warmup Delay.....	13
AC Input Lower Limit.....	13
AC Input Upper Limit.....	13
AC Input Maximum Current.....	14
AC INPUT Source?.....	14
Maximum Charging AC Current.....	14
Password to Set Calibration.....	14

JSM POWER CONVERSION CC

REG NO. 2004/119440/23

For the development and production of power electronic products

Inverter Specifications

Nominal Battery Voltage	:	36 Vdc
Input Voltage Range	:	30 – 70 Vdc
Operating Voltage Range	:	30 – 50 Vdc
Output Voltage	:	220 – 230 Vac Settable, 50 Hz
Waveform	:	Pure Sine Wave
Total Harmonic Distortion	:	< 3%
Output Power for 30 min @25°C	:	12000VA
Continuous Power @25°C	:	10000 VA
Maximum Output Power	:	36 kVA for 5 s
Efficiency	:	>92%
Power Consumption – idle	:	68W

Charger Specifications

Input Voltage	:	180Vac – 270Vac
Input Frequency	:	45Hz – 55Hz
Input Current	:	30 Amps ac
Charging Current	:	140 Amps
Charging type	:	3 Stage

General Specifications

Enclosure	:	Powder coated mild steel
Dimensions (w x h x d)	:	760mm x 360mm x 460mm
Feet	:	Rubber
Weight	:	100 kg

Protection Features

Over Load Protection	:	Electronic
	:	DC Circuit Breaker
	:	AC Input Circuit Breaker
	:	AC Output Circuit Breaker
Over Voltage Protection	:	66 V
Under Voltage Protection	:	Settable (30.0V – 34.5V)
Short Circuit Protection	:	160 A
Over Temperature Protection	:	>85°C

JSM POWER CONVERSION CC

REG NO. 2004/119440/23

For the development and production of power electronic products

Other features

Zero spark connection	:	Charge DC Bus with resistor
Cooling	:	Fan Cooled
Battery Connections	:	M10 Bolts on Copper Bus Bars at back
AC Output Connection (Load)	:	Connector block at the back
	:	2 x 16A Plugs on front
AC Input Connection (Grid/Gen)	:	Connector block at the back
Generator Start Relay Output	:	Connector Block at the back
Comprehensive LED Display	:	On front panel
Keypad and LCD Display	:	Optional and mounts on front panel

Installation

It is recommended that the Inverter/Charger is installed by a qualified person.

All the connection points are located at the back of the Inverter/Charger as seen in the picture below.



Battery Connection. Before connecting the battery cables, make sure the **DC Input circuit Breaker** on the front of the Inverter/Charger is **switched off** (handle pushed down). For cables less than 1 meter long, at least 95mm² cables need to be used, with 95 x 10 crimping lugs. For cables longer than 1 meter long, at least 120 mm² cables need to be used, with 120 x 10 crimping lugs. There are positive and negative terminals that are clearly marked. Connect the negative battery cable to the black terminals on the right hand side. Use the bolt in the middle and put the lug directly on the copper bar. Connect the positive battery cable to the red terminals on the left hand side. Do not over tighten.

JSM POWER CONVERSION CC

REG NO. 2004/119440/23

For the development and production of power electronic products

Load Connection. It is the right hand side, 3 way connector block (white). The load, for example your household supply cable, should be connected here. Use at least 10mm² wires. **Live** must be connected to the left hand side connector, **Neutral** to the middle connector, and **Ground** to the right hand side connector.

Mains/Generator Connection. It is the left hand side, 3 way connector block (black). The Mains from the national grid (Eskom) or your Generator Output, should be connected here. Use at least 10mm² wires. **Live** must be connected to the left hand side connector, **Neutral** to the middle connector, and **Ground** to the right hand side connector.

Generator Start. This is the 2 way connector block. It is connected to a 1 Amp relay. This contact is open when the generator must be off, and will close if the generator must run. If your generator has an automatic start switch, you can use this relay to start and stop the generator.

Switching on

After everything is connected the Inverter/Charger should be started up in the following sequence. All the circuit breakers are located at the front of the Inverter/Charger, as seen in the picture below.



1. Push the red button for 5 seconds and check if some of the LEDs (little lights) on the front panel come on. If not, **do not** switch the DC Input Circuit Breaker on. Check that the polarity of the battery cables is correct. If the LEDs come on, switch the DC Input Circuit Breaker on, **while holding the red button in**.
2. Switch on the AC Input Circuit Breaker. **Do not switch off while generator is running**. Switch Circuit Breaker off, before starting the Generator, if you don't want to charge the batteries from the generator.
3. Switch on the AC Output Circuit Breaker.

JSM POWER CONVERSION CC

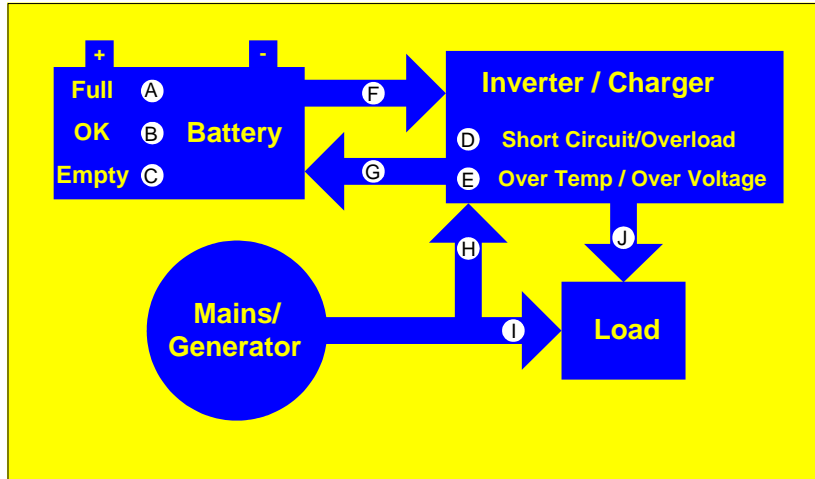
REG NO. 2004/119440/23

For the development and production of power electronic products

Comprehensive LED Display and Buzzer

On the front panel is a LED display that shows the Battery Status (indication of Battery Voltage), the Flow of Power and the Inverter Errors, as seen below.

To be ignored while LCD display is active.



(A) will be on if the Battery Voltage is above 37.5V.

(B) will be on if the Battery Voltage is above 34.5V, but below 37.5V.

(C) and **Buzzer**. This LED will start flashing if the Battery Voltage goes below 34.5V. At “**Battery Low Voltage**” + 0.5V, for example if “**Battery Low Voltage**” is set at 33.0V, then at 33.5V, the buzzer will start giving a “peep” every 20 seconds. When the “**Battery Low Voltage**” is reached the buzzer will buzz continuously till the Inverter switches off, after the “**Battery Low Time**” run out. The Inverter is now in a “**Battery Low**” state and the “**Empty**” LED will stay on. This LED will only be cleared after the “**Battery Reconnect Voltage**” has been reached, and the Battery Status LEDs will show the Battery Voltage again.

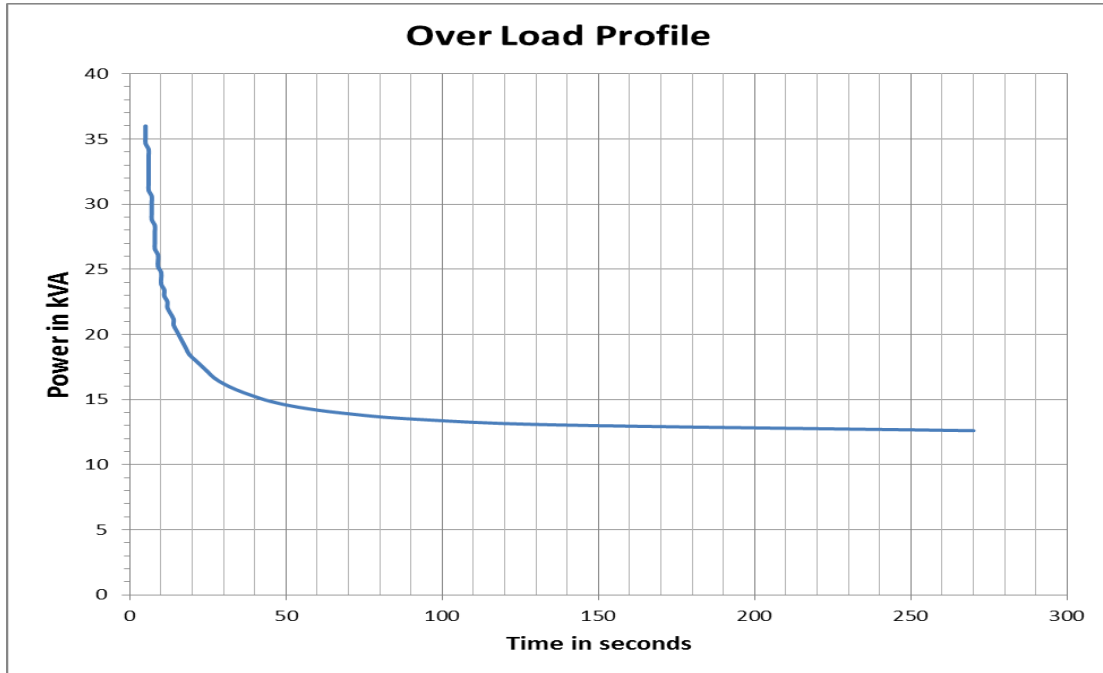
(D). If a Short Circuit (load bigger than 160Amps) is applied to the output of the Inverter, the Inverter will switch off and this LED will stay on. Remove the Short Circuit and Reset the Inverter by pressing the Reset button (if you have a display) or switch the DC Input Circuit Breaker off. Wait 5 seconds. Push the red button for 5 seconds and then switch the DC Input Circuit Breaker on while holding the red button in.

(D-flashing). If a load between 10kVA and 12kVA is applied to the output of the Inverter for longer than 30 min, or if a load bigger than 12kVA is applied to the output of the Inverter, for longer than the time shown in the graph below (next page), the Inverter will switch off and this LED will flash. Decrease the load and Reset the Inverter by pressing the Reset button (if you have a display) or switch the DC Input Circuit Breaker off. Wait 5 seconds. Push the red button for 5 seconds and then switch the DC Input Circuit Breaker on while holding the red button in.

JSM POWER CONVERSION CC

REG NO. 2004/119440/23

For the development and production of power electronic products



Note: If operated in **Grid Assisted Mode** and the grid is available, the Inverter will switch the load over to the grid before it overloads. If the load is less than 12kVA for more than 5 minutes, the load will switch back to the output of the Inverter.

(E). If the temperature of the Inverter/Charger's heatsink rise above 85°C, the Inverter/Charger will switch off and this LED will stay on. Make sure nothing is restricting the airflow over the heatsink (Aluminium block with fins at the back, on the right hand side of the Inverter/Charger). Reset the Inverter by pressing the Reset button (if you have a display) or switch the DC Input Circuit Breaker off. Wait 5 seconds. Push the red button for 5 seconds and then switch the DC Input Circuit Breaker on while holding the red button in.

(E-flashing). If the input Voltage of the Inverter rises above 50V, the Inverter will switch off and this LED will flash. Check the battery connections and make sure the input Voltage is less than 50V. Reset the Inverter by pressing the Reset button (if you have a display), or switch the DC Input Circuit Breaker off. Wait 5 seconds. Push the red button for 5 seconds and then switch the DC Input Circuit Breaker on while holding the red button in.

(F). This LED will be on when power is flowing from the batteries into the Inverter/Charger (in Inverter mode). When the Inverter is switched on and the battery voltage is above "**Battery Reconnect Voltage**", this LED will flash till the "**Battery Reconnect Time**" has run out. This LED will then stay on and the Inverter's output will switch on. See "**Battery Reconnect Time**".

(G). This LED will be on when power is flowing from the Inverter/Charger (in Charging mode) into the batteries.

JSM POWER CONVERSION CC

REG NO. 2004/119440/23

For the development and production of power electronic products

Settable Parameter

There are several parameters that are settable. To access these parameters you need to activate the display by pressing “Menu/Enter”. Press the “Menu/Enter” button another 2 times till the following screen appears.

P	a	s	s	w	o	r	d	t	o	S	e	t	
P	a	r	a	m	e	t	e	r	s		0	0	0

Press the “Up” or “Down” buttons (can be held in for quick counting) till the Password is **234**, and then press “Menu/Enter”. The different settable parameters will appear. The values can be changed by using the “Up” and “Down” buttons and then press the “Menu/Enter” button to go to the next screen. You need to go through all the screens till you get the following screen,

				P	R	E	S	S				
				R	E	S	E	T				

and then press “Reset” before the parameters will be updated. The screens will appear in the following sequence.

Float Voltage: Settable from 36V to 45V. (default, 41V)

		F	l	a	t	V	o	l	t	a	g	e	
				4	1	.	0	V					

Float Time: Settable from 0 minutes to 600 minutes. (default, 60min)

				F	l	a	t	T	i	m	e		
				0	6	0		m	i	n			

Absorb Voltage: Settable from 39V to 48V. (default, 43V)

		A	b	s	o	r	b	V	o	l	t	a	g	e
				4	3	.	0	V						

JSM POWER CONVERSION CC

REG NO. 2004/119440/23

For the development and production of power electronic products

Absorb Time: Settable from 0 minutes to 600 minutes. (default, 60min)

A	b	s	r	b	T	i	m	e		
		0	6	0	m	i	n			

Equalize Voltage: Settable from 42V to 48V. (default, 43V)

E	q	u	a	l	i	z	e	V	o	l	t	a	g	e
		4	3	.	0			V						

Equalize Time: Settable from 0 minutes to 600 minutes. (default, 60min)

E	q	u	a	l	i	z	e	T	i	m	e		
		0	6	0	m	i	n						

Battery Low Voltage: If the battery Voltage goes below this value for longer than the “Battery Low Time”, the Inverter will switch off and stay off till the batteries reaches the “Battery Reconnect Voltage”. Settable from 30.0V to 34.5V. (default, 33.0V)

B	a	t	t	e	r	y	L	o	w	V	o	l	t
		3	3	.	0			V					

Battery Low Time: See “Battery Low Voltage” above. Settable from 1second to 20 seconds. (default, 10 sec)

B	a	t	t	e	r	y	L	o	w	T	i	m	e
		1	0			s							

Battery Reconnect Voltage: If the Inverter is off due to a “Battery Low” state, the Inverter will automatically start up if the battery Voltage rises above this value and the “Battery Reconnect Time” has ran out, since the Inverter switched off. Settable from 30.0V to 42.0V. (default, 36.0V)

B	a	t	R	e	c	o	n	n	e	c	t		
		3	6	.	0			V					

JSM POWER CONVERSION CC

REG NO. 2004/119440/23

For the development and production of power electronic products

Battery Reconnect Time: If you connect a big load onto your Inverter when the batteries are fairly discharged, it can pull the Battery Voltage below the “Battery Low Voltage” and cause the Inverter to switch off. The Battery Voltage can then jump up to above the “Battery Reconnect Voltage”. This will cause the Inverter to start up again, while your fridges motor is still under pressure, which is not good for you fridge’s motor. To prevent this from happening, the Inverter will wait for the “Battery Reconnect Time” to run out, before it will start up again. Settable from 0 minutes to 10 minutes. (default, 5 minutes)

B	a	t		R	e	c	o	n		T	i	m	e
				0	5								

Refloat Voltage: Settable from 33.0V to 39.0V. (default, 38.0V)

R	e	F	l	o	a	t		V	o	l	t	a	g	e

Generator Mode: At the back of the Inverter/Charger is a generator start terminal. It is connected to a 1 Amp relay. This contact is open when the generator must be off, and will close if the generator must run. If your generator has an automatic start switch, you can use this relay to start and stop the generator. OFF will be selected if you don’t want the generator to be started, for example, the generator ran out of fuel. ON will be selected if you manually want to start the generator. Then you need to switch it OFF manually as well, or switch it back to AUTO. In AUTO the generator will be started and switched of as needed. See AC IN ON Voltage, AC IN ON Delay, AC IN OFF Voltage and AC IN OFF Delay.

G	e	n	e	r	a	t		M	o	d	e			

AC IN OFF Voltage: This is the Battery Voltage at which the Inverter/Charger will switch off the generator or stop charging when used in Generator Assisted or Grid Assisted mode. Settable from 36.0V to 48.0V. (default, 43.0V)

A	C		I	N		O	F	F		V	o	l	t	s

AC IN OFF Delay: This is the time it will keep the batteries at “AC IN OFF Voltage” before stop charging, when used in Generator Assisted or Grid Assisted mode. Settable from 1 minute to 99 minutes. (default, 1 minutes)

JSM POWER CONVERSION CC

REG NO. 2004/119440/23

For the development and production of power electronic products

A	C	I	N	O	F	F	D	e	l	a	y
				0	1		m	i	n		

AC IN ON Voltage: This is the Battery Voltage at which the Inverter/Charger will start the generator or start charging when used in Generator Assisted or Grid Assisted mode. Settable from 30.0V to 42.0V. (default, 35.0V)

A	C	I	N	O	N	V	o	l	t	s
				3	5	.	0		V	

AC IN ON Delay: This is the time that the batteries will have to stay below the “AC IN ON Voltage” before the Inverter/Charger will start the generator or start charging, when used in Generator Assisted or Grid Assisted mode. Settable from 1 minute to 99 minutes. (default, 1 minutes)

A	C	I	N	O	N	D	e	l	a	y
				0	1		m	i	n	

Generator Warmup Delay: This is the time the Inverter/Charger will give the generator to warm up, after starting it, before it will connect to it. Settable from 0 seconds to 600 seconds. (default, 30 sec)

G	e	n	W	a	r	m	u	p	D	e	l	a	y
				0	3	0		s					

AC Input Lower Limit: If the AC Input Voltage drops below this value, the Inverter/Charger will disconnect from it and the load will be switched over to the Inverter. Settable from 180V to 220V. (default, 190V)

A	C	I	n	p	u	t	L	o	w	e	r		
			L	i	m	i	t		1	9	0		V

AC Input Upper Limit: If the AC Input Voltage goes above this value, the Inverter/Charger will disconnect from it and the load will be switched over to the Inverter. Settable from 250V to 270V. (default, 260V)

A	C	I	n	p	u	t	U	p	p	e	r		
			L	i	m	i	t		2	6	0		V

