

Operating Instructions

Fronius Reserva

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EN-US Operating instructions



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Safety rules

Explanation of safety instructions

MARNING!

Indicates a potentially dangerous situation.

Death or serious injury may result if appropriate precautions are not taken.

Indicates a potentially harmful situation.

Minor injury or damage to property may result if appropriate precautions are not taken.

NOTE!

Indicates a possibility of flawed work results and possible damage to the equipment.

Please pay special attention when one of the symbols from the "Safety rules" chapter appears in these instructions.

How informationThe conventions regarding how information is presented in the document, which
are set out below, have been defined in order to increase the readability and
comprehensibility of the document.

Application notes

IMPORTANT! Indicates application notes and other useful information. It does not indicate a harmful or dangerous situation.

Software

Software functions and elements of a graphical user interface (e.g., buttons, menu items) are highlighted in the text with this **mark up**.

Example: Click Save.

Instructions for action

1 Action steps are displayed with consecutive numbering.

✓ This symbol indicates the result of the action step or the entire instruction.

General

The device has been manufactured in line with the state of the art and taking into account recognized safety regulations. If used incorrectly or misused, there is a risk of:

- Serious or fatal injury to the operator or third parties
- Damage to the device and other material assets belonging to the operating company

All personnel involved in commissioning, maintenance, and servicing of the device must:

- Be suitably qualified
- Have knowledge of and experience in dealing with electrical installations
- Have fully read and precisely followed these operating instructions

In addition to the operating instructions, all applicable local regulations regarding accident prevention and environmental protection must also be followed.

All safety and danger notices on the device:

- Must be kept in a legible state
- Must not be damaged
- Must not be removed
- Must not be covered, have anything stuck on them, or painted over

Only operate the device when all safety devices are fully functional. If the safety devices are not fully functional, there is a danger of:

- Serious or fatal injury to the operator or third parties
- Damage to the device and other material assets belonging to the operating company

Any safety devices that are not fully functional must be repaired by an authorized specialist before the device is switched on.

Never bypass or disable safety devices.

For the location of the safety and danger notices on the device, refer to the chapter headed "Information on the device" in the operating instructions for your device.

Any equipment malfunctions which impair safety must be remedied before the device is turned on.

Battery hazard Electrolyte leakage

- Do not expose the battery to strong shocks/vibrations.
- Do not deform or pierce the battery.
- Do not open or damage the battery.
- Creation of an explosive atmosphere.

Fire

- Short circuits at voltage-carrying parts of the battery, e.g., connection terminals.
- Do not expose the battery to direct sunlight.
- Keep the battery away from fire sources as well as flammable, explosive, and chemical materials.
- Do not place the battery into a fire.

Electric shock

- Contact with live parts such as connection terminals.
- Do not touch the battery with wet hands.
- Keep the battery out of reach of children and animals.
- A battery may pose a risk of electric shock and burns due to a high short circuit current.
- Risk of electric shock from batteries that are submerged in water.

Damage

- Do not immerse the battery in water.
- Risk of mechanical deformation due to load from foreign bodies.
- Do not step on or apply a load to the battery.

Recommended measures in case of emergencies

Electrolyte leakage

- Initiate rescue measures, alert and instruct emergency services.
- Contact with skin: Wash thoroughly with soap and water.
- Contact with eyes: Rinse eyes under clear running water for 15 minutes.
- Contact with respiratory tract: Leave the contaminated area immediately and ensure a supply of fresh air.
- If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Vomiting can cause severe burns in the mouth, esophagus, and gastrointestinal tract.
- Immediately seek medical assistance after first aid measures have been taken.
- Only remove/dispose of leaked electrolyte with suitable protective equipment in accordance with the applicable specifications and guidelines.
- Supply the danger area with sufficient fresh air.

Fire

Battery can ignite if heated above 150°C. The following measures must be taken if this occurs:

- Initiate rescue measures, alert and instruct emergency services.
- If the battery catches fire during operation, switch off the DC disconnector of the battery, unless there is a direct danger.
- Use a fire extinguisher in accordance with the applicable national regulations.

Electric shock

- Initiate rescue measures, alert and instruct emergency services.
- Disconnect the PV system and battery from the power supply, provided there is no immediate danger.
- Do not touch the battery if it is wet or submerged in water. Leave the danger zone immediately, alert the emergency services if there is water damage to the battery and contact customer service or the distributor for technical assistance.
- Battery installation and cable connections must be carried out by qualified specialists.

Damage

Damaged batteries are dangerous and must be handled with extreme caution. They must not be used and may pose a danger to people and/or property. If the battery is damaged, immediately switch off the battery's DC disconnector, contact the distributor to arrange repair or return.

Qualified per-
sonnelThe information contained in these operating instructions is intended only for
qualified personnel. An electric shock can be fatal. Do not carry out any actions
other than those described in the documentation. This also applies to qualified
personnel.

All cables must be secured, undamaged, insulated, and adequately dimensioned. Loose connections, damaged or under-dimensioned cables must be repaired immediately by an authorized specialist company.

Maintenance and repair work must only be carried out by an authorized specialist company.

It is impossible to guarantee that third-party parts are designed and manufactured to meet the demands made on them, or that they satisfy safety requirements. Only use original spare parts.

Do not carry out any alterations, installations, or modifications to the device without first obtaining the manufacturer's permission.

EMC measures	In certain cases, even though a device complies with the standard limit values for emissions, it may affect the application area for which it was designed (e.g., when there is equipment that is susceptible to interference at the same location or if the site where the device is installed is close to either radio or television receiv- ers). If this is the case, the operator is obliged to take action to rectify the situ- ation.
Electromagnetic fields	During operation, due to the high electrical voltages and currents, local electro- magnetic fields (EMF) occur in the environment around the inverter and the Fronius system components as well as in the area of the PV modules including the supply lines.
	In the case of exposure to humans, the required limit values are observed when the products are used in line with the intended use and the recommended distance of at least 20 cm is observed.
	If these limit values are complied with, according to current scientific knowledge, no health-endangering effects from EMF exposure are to be expected. If wearers of prostheses (implants, metal parts in and on the body) as well as active physical aids (pacemakers, insulin pumps, hearing aids, etc.) are in the vicinity of compon- ents of the PV system, they must consult with the responsible doctor regarding possible health risks.
Data backup	With regard to data security, the user is responsible for: - backing up any changes made to the factory settings - saving and storing personal settings
Copyright	Copyright of these operating instructions remains with the manufacturer.
	Text and illustrations were accurate at the time of printing, subject to change. We are grateful for suggestions for improvement and information on any discrep- ancies in the operating instructions.
Ground conduct- or	Connection of a point in the device, system, or installation to ground to protect against electric shock in the event of a fault. When installing an inverter from safety class 1 (see Technical data), a ground conductor connection is required.
	When connecting the ground conductor, ensure that it is secured to prevent un- intentional disconnection. All of the points listed in the chapter headed Electric- al connection on page 33 must be observed. When using cable glands, ensure that the ground conductor is last to be subjected to a load in the event of a fail- ure of the cable gland. The respective national standards and regulations and re- quirements for minimum cross-section must be observed when connecting the ground conductor.

General information

Fronius Reserva

Device concept



- (1) Battery Management Module (BMS)
- (2) Battery module
- (3) Cover
- (4) Base plate

The Fronius Reserva battery is a stackable battery system. Up to a maximum of 4 battery systems can be operated in parallel operation. Lithium iron phosphate (LFP) batteries are known for their high thermal and chemical stability. The multi-level safety design as well as intelligent safety monitoring systems ensure safe operation throughout the total life cycle.

The Fronius Reserva can be used for emergency power supply in combination with an emergency power-capable Fronius inverter and emergency power switching with the appropriate configuration.

Function	Description
SoC calculation	The current state of charge (SoC) is calculated and displayed on the LED status indicator. To en- sure that the SoC calculation for the battery sys- tem is accurate, an SoC calibration is carried out every 2 months or 50 charging cycles.
Safety	 The battery monitors and protects itself against faulty operation in the event of: overvoltage and undervoltage overcurrent overtemperature and undertemperature cell and hardware errors
Dark start	The battery provides energy for manual system start (dark start) and the inverter automatically starts the backup power mode.
Update	The battery firmware is updated via the user in- terface of the inverter.
Capacity	2 - 5 Reserva modules per battery system and max. 4 battery systems in parallel operation.
Monitoring	Operating data and status indicators are trans- mitted to the inverter for monitoring via the RS485 interface.

Function overview

Scope of supply Reserva module



No.	Name	Quantity
(1)	Battery module	1
(2)	Cover	2
(3)	L-shaped mounting bracket	2
(4)	Bolt anchor	2
(5)	M6x12 TX 30 screw	4
(6)	M6 washer	2
(7)	Quick Start Guide	1

Reserva BMS



No.	Name	Quantity
(1)	Cover (top)	1
(2)	Battery Management System (BMS)	1
(3)	Cover (left)	1
(4)	Cover (right)	1
(5)	Quick Start Guide	1

No.	Name	Quantity
(6)	Drilling template	1
(7)	RJ 45 screw connection (parallel battery operation)	2
(8)	LP-16-C/RJ 45 plug (battery to inverter)	1
(9)	Amphenol plug (+)	2
(10)	Amphenol plug (-)	2
(11)	Amphenol plug tool	1
(12)	L-shaped mounting bracket	2
(13)	Bolt anchor	2
(14)	M6x12 TX 30 screw	3
(15)	Covers for the base plate	2
(16)	Base plate	1

Storage

Storage period	Temperature range	Relative humidity	Min. SoC*
7 days	-30 to 60 °C	5% - 95%	30%
12 months	-20 to 45 °C	5% - 95%	30%
* Min. SoC at the time of storage.			

The following storage conditions must be observed for batteries that are not used for **more than 7 days**:

- Store according to the instructions on the packaging and do not turn upside down.
- Store in a place that is protected from direct sunlight and rain.
- Keep at least 2 meters away from heat sources (e.g., radiators).
- Avoid contact with corrosive and organic substances (including gas).
- Defective batteries must be stored separately from intact batteries (e.g., through physical separation or different fire protection zones).
- The storage area should be dry, clean, and well ventilated.

For batteries that are not used **for more than 12 months**, the following measure is necessary:

- Batteries must be recharged by the manufacturer. For this purpose, the batteries must be sent to the manufacturer.

Information on IMPORTANT!

the device Technical data, labels, warning notices, and safety symbols are affixed to the battery. This information must be kept in a legible condition and must not be removed, covered, pasted over, or painted over. The notices and symbols warn against incorrect operation, which may result in serious injury and property dam-

Rating plate

age.



Explanation of symbols – Rating plate



Warning: Electric voltage



CE label – confirms compliance with applicable EU directives and regulations.



Recyclable – the product is recyclable or made from recycled materials.

WEEE marking – waste electrical and electronic equipment must be collected separately and recycled in an environmentally sound manner in accordance with the European Directive and national law.

Separate collection – Battery Regulation 2023/1542/EU – Batteries must be collected separately in accordance with the EU regulation and handed over to waste management for environmentally sound disposal or recycling.

Battery code	Description
IFpP	Type of battery (e.g., lithium iron phosphate)
14/140/180	Battery dimensions [mm]
(32S)nS	Number of cells in series (32 cells in series)

Warning notice

1. Do not disassemble or alter the battery.		Δ
Die Batterie nicht zerlegen oder modifizieren. 2 Do not use the battery for purposes other than described in the documentation	14	13
Die Batterie nicht für andere Zwecke als in der Dokumentation beschrieben verwenden.		
3. Do not drop or pierce the battery. Do not hit or step on the battery.		
Die Batterie nicht fallen lassen und nicht durchbohren. Nicht auf die Batterie schlagen		
und nicht drauftreten.		
4. In the event of an electrolyte leakage, avoid all eye and skin contact. In case of contact, ringe even and there use here a skin with clean water. Seek medical attention immediately.		
Im Falle eines Elektrolytaustritts ieglichen Augen- und Hautkontakt vermeiden. Bei Kontakt		
Augen spülen und die Haut gründlich mit klarem Wasser reinigen. Umgehend einen Arzt aufsuch	en.	
5. Do not put the battery in a fire, operate or store near fire, heaters or high temperature sources.		
Die Batterie nicht ins Feuer legen, nicht in der Nähe von Feuer, Heizungen oder		
Hochtemperaturquellen betreiben oder lagern.	V	
6. Do not immerse the battery into water or expose it to humidity.		- Reco
Die Batterie nicht in Wasser tauchen oder Feuchtigkeit aussetzen.		
Kontakt der Anschlüsse mit freiliegenden Drähten oder Metall vermeiden	-	
8. The battery is heavy and can cause injury if not handled safely.	(24)	20
Die Batterie ist schwer und kann bei unsachgemäßer Handhabung zu Verletzungen führen.		- U 🐣
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Explanation of symbols – Warning notice



General Warning Sign

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Expla	nation of symbols – Warning notice
4	Warning: Electric voltage
	Warning: Heavy load
+-	Do not reverse polarities
	Warning: Hazards due to the charging of batteries
	No open flame; fire, open source of ignition, and smoking prohibited
	Warning: Explosive substances
	Keep out of reach of children and animals
(3)	Follow the operating instructions

Intended use The Fronius Reserva battery is intended for storing electrical energy from photovoltaic systems. It is used to store surplus energy and release it again if necessary in order to optimize the energy supply and maximize the self-consumption of solar energy. The battery is designed for use in private households and for small to medium-sized commercial applications.

The Fronius Reserva can be used for emergency power supply in combination with an emergency power-capable Fronius inverter and emergency power switching devices.

Foreseeable mis-
useThe following circumstances are considered to be reasonably foreseeable misuse:
-
Use other than or in excess of the intended use.
-
The use of incompatible chargers.
-
Improper handling, such as dropping or exposing to strong vibrations.
-
Backup power mode without suitable switching devices.

- Any modification or manipulation of the battery system that is not expressly recommended by Fronius.
- The supply of loads that require an uninterrupted supply (e.g., IT networks, life-sustaining medical devices).

Different operating modes

Operating modes – Explanation of symbols

000 000 000 000	PV module generates direct current
	Fronius hybrid inverter converts direct current into alternating current and charges the battery (battery charging requires battery support).
	Battery is coupled to the inverter on the direct current side and stores electrical energy.
	Primary meter records the load curve of the system and makes the measured data available for energy profiling in Fronius Solar.web. The primary meter also controls the dynamic power of feeding in.
	Loads in the system are the loads connected in the system.
\overline{A}	Grid supplies the loads in the system if insufficient power is being gen- erated by the PV modules or supplied by the battery.



(1) The solar energy generated supplies the loads in the house, the battery is charged with solar energy and the surplus energy production is fed into the public grid.



- (3) The loads in the house are supplied with energy from the public grid if the
 - energy from the battery is insufficient.

Operating mode

IMPORTANT!

- Backup power

Appropriate installation and configuration is a prerequisite for the backup power

operating mode.



- (1) The loads in the house are supplied with solar energy from the PV modules.
- (2) The loads in the house are supplied with energy from the battery if the solar energy from the PV modules is insufficient.
- (3) There is no energy available from the public grid.

Operating mode - Cost-optimized battery charging from the public grid

Requirements

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- Flexible electricity tariff
- The "Energy Cost Assistant" function in Fronius Solar.web must be activated.
- The restrictions of the grid operator must be taken into account.



- (2) The battery is charged using energy from the public grid at a low electricity price.
- (3) The loads in the house are supplied with energy from the battery.



* Charging the battery from the public grid depends on the settings and local standards and regulations.

Operating states (only for battery systems)

Battery systems distinguish between different operating states. In each case, the relevant current operating state is displayed on the user interface of the inverter or in Fronius Solar.web.

Operating state	Description
Normal operation	The energy is stored or drawn, as required.
Min. state of charge (SoC) reached	The battery has reached the minimum SoC spe- cified by the manufacturer or the set minimum SoC. The battery cannot be discharged further.
Energy saving mode (standby)	The system has been put into energy-saving mode. Energy saving mode is automatically ended as soon as sufficient surplus power is available again.

Operating state	Description
Start	The battery system starts from energy-saving mode (standby).
Forced re-charging	The inverter recharges the battery, in order to maintain the SoC specified by the manufacturer or the set minimum SoC (protection against deep discharge).
Calibration charging	The battery system is charged to the SoC of 100% and then discharged to the SoC of 0%. After 1 hour of waiting time at SoC 0%, the calibration charge is stopped and the battery switches to nor- mal operation.
Service mode	The battery system is charged or discharged to the SoC of 30% and the SoC of 30% is maintained until the end of the service mode.
Deactivated	The battery is not active. It has either been deac- tivated, switched off, or the communication between the battery and the inverter has been in- terrupted.

Operating controls and connections

Connection area



No.	Name	Description
(1)	HVB connector	High-voltage battery (HVB) and data commu- nication connector
(2)	SERVICE	12 V external activation signal connection
(3)	DC1-	Negative pole for DC connection to inverter or battery in parallel operation
(4)	DC2-	Negative pole for DC connection to inverter or battery in parallel operation
(5)	DC1+	Positive pole for DC connection to inverter or battery in parallel operation
(6)	DC2+	Positive pole for DC connection to inverter or battery in parallel operation
(7)	Ð	PE ground conductor connection
(8)	INVERTER	Data communication connection to the inverter
(9)	OUT	Data communication output between batteries in parallel operation
(10)	IN	Data communication input between batteries in parallel operation
(11)	USB	For external data exchange (e.g., firmware up- date)

Operating controls



No.	Name	Description
(1)	LED status indicators	Displays the status of the battery
(2)	Start button/dark start	 Press once to start the battery Press and hold for 5 seconds for manual battery start (dark start) after system shut- down
(3)	DC Disconnector	Interrupts the current flow between the bat- tery and the inverter



Status	Description	LED status				
		LED 1	LED 2	LED 3	LED 4	LED 5
Starting proced- ure	The number of the battery system is checked and started	••	••	••	••	••
Start	Primary battery					
	Secondary battery 1		-	-	-	
	Secondary battery 2		-	-		-
	Secondary battery 3		-	-		
Checking the ap- plication mode	Successful parallel or single application mode verification	5 x	State of Charge (SoC) is displayed		oC)	
	Establishing a con- nection for parallel operation	•	State of Charge (SoC) is displayed			oC)

Status	Description	LED st	tatus			
Charging (SoC)	0% - 25.0%			-	-	-
	25.1% - 50.0%				-	-
	50.1% - 75.0%					-
	75.1% - 99.9%					
	100%					
Discharging / no	100% - 75.1%					
load	75.0% - 50.1%					-
	50.0% - 25.1%				-	-
	25.0% - 0%			-	-	-
Error	There is an error; please contact the technical specialist.		*	*	*	*

- Flashes green 1/s
- Flashes green 2/s
- Lights up green
- Lights up red
- * The LED status varies depending on the error.

Installation

System component compatibility All installed components in the PV system must be compatible with each other and have the necessary configuration options. The installed components must not restrict or negatively affect the functioning of the PV system.

NOTE!

Risk due to components in the PV system that are not and/or only partially compatible.

Incompatible components can restrict and/or negatively affect the operation and/or functioning of the PV system.

- Only install components recommended by the manufacturer in the PV system.
- Before installation, check the compatibility of components that have not been expressly recommended with the manufacturer.

Selecting the battery location

IMPORTANT!

The installation location must be selected so that all operating elements are easily accessible and easy to operate. The battery must not be covered or installed in housings.



Installation

Selecting the mounting material Use appropriate mounting materials depending on the surface and pay attention to the recommendation for the screw dimensions for the L-shaped mounting bracket. The technical specialist is responsible for selecting the proper mounting materials.

Wall installation



A minimum distance of 300 mm is recommended on the left and right side of the battery.

For detailed information on the dimensions of the battery, see chapter Dimensions on page69.

IMPORTANT!

The battery system must be mounted on a sufficiently load-bearing and nonflammable surface (e.g., brick or concrete wall). Make sure there are sufficient fastening points, as described below. These depend on the number of Reserva modules used.





Align the drilling template horizontally on the wall and stick it on.



Structure of the battery

MARNING!

Danger of electric shock due to live HVB connectors.

This can result in serious injury and damage to property.

- Use the integrated handles for lifting and lowering.
- ► Wear personal protective equipment.
- Take off conductive objects, such as watches, bracelets, and rings.

\land WARNING!

Danger due to contaminated battery connections.

This can result in serious injury and damage to property.

- Protect battery connections from soiling.
- Check the battery connections for contamination.
- Wear personal protective equipment (insulated gloves, safety goggles, protective clothing) and a lint-free cloth to clean contaminated battery connections; do not use cleaning agents.

Danger due to improper handling during transport or installation of the battery.

This can result in injuries.

- Use the integrated handles for lifting and lowering.
- ▶ When lowering the battery, ensure that no limbs are located between the attachment and the battery.
- Wear personal protective equipment.
- Make sure that there are sufficient fastening points to prevent the battery from tipping over.



Position the base plate parallel to the wall at a distance of 50 - 70 mm and align it horizontally by turning the adjusting feet with a socket wrench (width across flats 13).

Place the Reserva module parallel to the base plate.





Fasten the 2 connecting tabs using the screws supplied (TX30) and to a torque of 5 Nm.



Fasten the L-shaped mounting brackets using the supplied screws (TX30), washers and to a torque of 5 Nm. Insert the bolt anchors into the wall and fasten with a socket wrench (width across flats 13).







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Requirements for connection

Various cable types	Solid	Multi-stranded	Fine-stranded
types			

Permitted cables **IMPORTANT!**

connection

The cables used must comply with the applicable national standards and for the electrical guidelines.

Round copper conductors can be connected to the terminals as described below.

DC connections						
Manufacturer	Max. Ø Insulation layer	Stripping length				
Amphenol	7.8 mm	7 mm	6 mm ²	6 mm ²		

PE ground conductor connection (ring cable lug)						
Material	Hole Ø	Torque				
Copper with tin coating	6 mm	5 Nm	10 mm ²	10 mm ²	10 mm ²	

Permitted cables	RJ45 connection				
communication connection	Cable recom- mendation	Max. cable length			
	Min. CAT 5 STP (shielded twisted pair)	30 m	0.14 - 1.5 mm ²	0.14 - 1.5 mm²	

Electrical connection

Safety

MARNING!

Danger due to incorrect operation and incorrectly performed work. This can result in serious injury and damage to property.

- Only a technical specialist is permitted to perform commissioning, maintenance, and service activities for inverters and batteries, and only within the scope of the technical regulations.
- Read the installation instructions and operating instructions from the respective manufacturer before installing and commissioning the equipment.

WARNING!

Danger from mains voltage and DC voltage from the PV module that are exposed to light, as well as batteries.

This can result in serious injury and damage to property.

- All connection, maintenance, and service work should only be carried out when the AC and DC sides have been disconnected from the inverter and battery, and are de-energized.
- Only a technical specialist is permitted to connect this equipment to the public grid.

\land WARNING!

Danger from damaged and/or contaminated terminals.

- This can result in serious injury and damage to property.
- Prior to connection work, check the terminals for damage and contamination.
- Remove any contamination while the equipment is de-energized.
- Have defective terminals repaired by a technical specialist.

Disconnecting the photovoltaic system from the power supply

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Turn off the automatic circuit breaker. Set the DC disconnector of the inverter to the "Off" switch position.

IMPORTANT!

Wait for the capacitors of the inverter to discharge!

Connecting the ground conductor

IMPORTANT!

The battery ground conductor must be connected externally (e.g., switch cabinet). The technical specialist is responsible for selecting the ring cable lug and the screw lock.



Fasten the ground conductor (PE) to the ground conductor connection using the screws supplied (TX $_3$ O) and to a torque of 5 Nm.

Connecting the DC cables

WARNING!

Danger due to loose and/or incorrectly clamped single conductors in the Amphenol plug.

This can result in serious injury and damage to property.

- Check that the single conductors are secure in the crimp contact.
- Make sure that the single conductor has been fully inserted into the crimp contact and that no single strands are protruding out of it.

IMPORTANT!

The maximum cable length between the inverter and the battery is 30 m.



Remove the caps.



Select the cable cross-section in accordance with the instructions in Permitted cables for the electrical connection on page 32. Strip the insulation of the single conductors by 7 mm (0.27 inch).



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Disassemble the Amphenol plugs.

Guide the DC cable through the cable gland and the sealing ring. Crimp the crimp contact onto the stripped DC cable using a suitable Amphenol crimping tool. Push the crimp contact into the Amphenol plug until there is an audible click.



Connecting the DC cables for battery parallel operation

MARNING!

Danger due to loose and/or incorrectly clamped single conductors in the Amphenol plug.

- This can result in serious injury and damage to property.
- Check that the single conductors are secure in the crimp contact.
- Make sure that the single conductor has been fully inserted into the crimp contact and that no single strands are protruding out of it.

IMPORTANT!

The max. cable length between the inverter and battery is 30 m; between the battery systems the max. cable length is 10 m. The cable lengths between the battery systems should be as short as possible to avoid a voltage drop.




Select the cable cross-section in accordance with the instructions in Permitted cables for the electrical connection on page 32. Strip the insulation of the single conductors by 7 mm (0.27 inch).





Guide the DC cable through the cable gland and the sealing ring. Crimp the crimp contact onto the stripped DC cable using a suitable Amphenol crimping tool. Push the crimp contact into the Amphenol plug until there is an audible click.



Tighten the cable gland using the supplied Amphenol plug tool to a torque of 2.5 Nm - 3 Nm.



Insert the Amphenol plugs (+/-) into the respective slot until they engage.

Connecting the data communication cables

PIN assignment

Observe the following points when connecting the data communication cable.

- Use network cables of type CAT5 STP or higher.
- Use a twisted cable pair for corresponding data cables.
- Use double insulated or sheathed data cables when they are near to bare conductors.
- Use shielded twisted pair cables to avoid interference.



Connecting data communication cables to inverters

IMPORTANT!

The maximum cable length between the inverter and the battery is 30 m.

IMPORTANT!

In case of improper connection, it is not possible to guarantee the strain relief and protection class IP65 for the data communication connection. The maximum possible width of the RJ45 plug is 12 mm. Only RJ45 plugs without locking and anti-kink protection are compatible with the LP-16-C/RJ45 plug.



IMPORTANT!

Connecting the data communic-

ation cables for

battery parallel operation

The max. cable length between the inverter and battery is 30 m; between the battery systems the max. cable length is 10 m.

IMPORTANT!

In case of improper connection, it is not possible to guarantee the strain relief and safety class IP65 for the data communication connection. The maximum possible width of the RJ45 plug is 12 mm. Only RJ45 plugs without locking and anti-kink protection are compatible with the cable gland.

Overview

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The terminating resistors are installed at the factory. For parallel battery operation, the terminating resistors must be installed as shown below.



First, guide the data cable through the union nut, then through the seal and then through the cable gland. Fasten the union nut to the cable gland.



Remove the closure caps of the data communication connections "IN" (data input) or "OUT" (data output) by rotating them 90° to the left.





Connect the data cable to the "IN" (data input) or "OUT" (data output) data communication connection and rotate 90° to the right.

Terminating resistors

Installation without terminating resistors can lead to interference in the operation of the PV system. To ensure smooth operation, install the terminating resistors according to the following overview.

For permissible cables and max. distances for the data communication area, see chapter Permitted cables for the data communication connection on page 32.



Finally...



Push in the side covers of the Reserva BMS from above until the covers engage. Feed the cables through the side cutout in the cover.

Adding/replacing the Reserva module of the battery system

Safety

\land WARNING!

Danger of electric shock due to live HVB connectors.

This can result in serious injury and damage to property.

- Use the integrated handles for lifting and lowering.
- Wear personal protective equipment.
- ▶ Take off conductive objects, such as watches, bracelets, and rings.

MARNING!

Danger due to contaminated battery connections.

This can result in serious injury and damage to property.

- Protect battery connections from soiling.
- Check the battery connections for contamination.
- Wear personal protective equipment (insulated gloves, safety goggles, protective clothing) and a lint-free cloth to clean contaminated battery connections; do not use cleaning agents.

▲ CAUTION!

Danger due to improper handling during transport or installation of the battery.

This can result in injuries.

- ▶ Use the integrated handles for lifting and lowering.
- ▶ When lowering the battery, ensure that no limbs are located between the attachment and the battery.
- Wear personal protective equipment.
- Make sure that there are sufficient fastening points to prevent the battery from tipping over.

Requirements for expanding the battery system

The following points must be observed when expanding the battery system in order to be able to use the full capacity:

- The state of charge (SoC) must be 30% (activate **Service Mode**, see chapter Setting the State of Charge (SoC) with Service Mode on page45).
- Carry out expansion within the first 2 years from starting for the first time.
- Charging/discharging cycle count <300

NOTE!

Restriction on expansions of the battery system after 2 years.

It is possible to expand the battery system after 2 years, however with the restriction that the added battery module is operated with the lowest state of health (SoH) in the battery system.

Example – Expansion outside of manufacturer's recommendation	
SoH new Reserva module	100%

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	Example Expansion outside of manuf	facturation
	Sold installed Reserve modules	
	SoH entire battery system	96%
Setting the State of Charge (SoC) with Service Mode	 □ To activate Service Mode, a connect required, see chapter Commissionin sioning with the browser on page 59 1 Open the user interface of the invert 2 Log in to the login section with user or password. 3 Open the Energy Management > Bat area. 4 Activate Service Mode. 5 Click the Save button to save the set ✓ The service mode is activated and th SoC. 	ion to the user interface of the inverter is g with the app on page 59 or Commis- Customer or Technician and the relevant ttery Management > Service Mode menu ttings. the battery is charged/discharged to 30%
Switching off the photovoltaic sys- tem and battery	I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	Turn off the automatic circuit breaker. Set the DC disconnector of the invert- er to the "Off" switch position. IMPORTANT! Wait for the capacitors of the inverter to discharge!
		Set the DC disconnector of the Re- serva to the "Off" switch position.

Removing covers from the battery





Push the left and right covers on the Reserva BMS up and lift them off.

Starting at the top Reserva module, push the left and right covers up and lift them off.

Slide the top cover on the Reserva BMS to the left and lift off.



Disconnecting and dismantling the Reserva BMS

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Loosen the Amphenol plugs (+/-) using the Amphenol plug tool.



Press the locking mechanism on the plug of the "INVERTER" data cable and remove the plug.

For batteries in parallel operation, also disconnect the "IN" and "OUT" data cables.

Loosen the ground conductor using a screwdriver (TX30).





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Loosen the L-shaped mounting brackets.



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2x © Position the new Reserva module in parallel.

Fasten the 2 connecting tabs using the screws supplied (TX30) and to a torque of 5 Nm.



IMPORTANT!

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Ensure there are sufficient fastening points, see chapter Wall installation on page27.

Fasten the L-shaped mounting brackets using the supplied screws (TX30), washers and to a torque of 5 Nm. Insert the bolt anchors into the wall and fasten with a socket wrench (width across flats 13).

Installing the Reserva BMS



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M6 x 12 mm

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TX 30 5 Nm

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Place the Reserva BMS parallel to the previous Reserva module.





Fasten the L-shaped mounting brackets using the supplied screws (TX30), washers and to a torque of 5 Nm. Insert the bolt anchors into the wall and fasten with a socket wrench (width across flats 13).



Mounting covers on the battery





Place the cover (top) on the Reserva BMS and slide it to the right until the cover clicks into place.

Push in the side covers from above, starting with the base plate, until the covers engage.



Push in the side covers of the Reserva BMS from above until the covers engage. Feed the cables through the side cutout in the cover.



Commissioning

Switching on the photovoltaic system



Manual system Requirements

start

There is no energy available from the PV modules or from the public grid. If backup power operation or battery operation are not possible (e.g., deep discharge protection of the battery), the inverter and battery switch off.

Notification of system shutdown

Status codes about the inactive state of the battery are displayed on the user interface of the inverter. A notification via e-mail can be activated in Fronius Solar.web.

Manual battery start (dark start) after system shutdown

As soon as energy is available again, the inverter and the battery start operating automatically. If the battery has switched off to protect against deep discharge, for example, the battery must be started manually (dark start), see chapter Switching on the photovoltaic system on page53.

Starting backup power mode after system shutdown

To start backup power mode, the inverter requires energy from the battery. This is done manually on the battery as described below.



Turn the DC disconnector of the battery to the "On" switch setting.



Close the cover of the DC disconnector until there is an audible click and secure it against unauthorized opening with the screws. Press and hold the start button for 5 seconds to start the battery.

Settings – User interface of the inverter

General

IMPORTANT! Settings in the **Device Configuration** menu item may only be entered by staff trained to do so!

To access the **Device Configuration** menu item, you must log in with user "Technician" and the technician password.

Commissioning The Fronius Solar.start app is required for commissioning. Depending on the mobile device used to perform the installation, the app is available on the relevant platform.



- Communications LED flashes blue.
- 3 Open the Fronius Solar.start app and scan the QR code on the rating plate of the inverter using a smartphone or tablet to connect to the inverter.
- Add the battery as in chapter Adding a battery in the user interface of the inverter on page 60.

The network wizard and product setup can be performed independently. A network connection is required for the Fronius Solar.web installation wizard.



f 1 Open the access point on the inverter by touching the sensor f eta .

- ✓ Communications LED flashes blue.
- Establish the connection to the inverter in the network settings (the inverter is displayed with the name "FRONIUS_" and the serial number of the device).

	3 Enter the password from the inverter's rating plate and confirm.			
	To enter the password in Windows 10, first select the Connect using a secur- ity key instead link to be able to establish the connection with the password.			
	4 Enter the IP address 192.168.250.181 in the address bar of the browser and confirm to connect to the inverter.			
	5 Add the battery as in chapter Adding a battery in the user interface of the inverter on page 60.			
	The network wizard and product setup can be performed independently. A net- work connection is required for the Fronius Solar.web installation wizard.			
	Ethernet:			
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	Establish a connection to the inverter (LAN1) using a network cable (min. CAT5 STP).			
	2 Open the access point on the inverter by touching the sensor ${}^{\circledast}$.			
	✓ Communications LED flashes blue.			
	3 Enter the IP address 169.254.0.180 in the address bar of the browser and confirm to connect to the inverter.			
	4 Add the battery as in chapter Adding a battery in the user interface of the inverter on page 60.			
	The network wizard and product setup can be performed independently. A net- work connection is required for the Fronius Solar.web installation wizard.			
Adding a battery in the user inter- face of the in-	 Open the user interface of the inverter. In the Login menu area or in the User > User Login menu area, log in with username and password. 			
verter	Go to the Device Configuration > Components menu area.			
	4 Click on the Add components+ button.			
	5 Select the Fronius Reserva battery in the Type drop-down list.			
	6 Click on the Add button.			
	7 Click the Save button to save the settings.			
	✓ The battery has been added to the PV system.			
Firmware update	Obsolete firmware/software versions may lead to incompatibilities between the inverter and the battery. In this case, the following steps are to be performed:			
	1 Open the user interface of the inverter.			
	1 In the Login menu area or in the User > User Login menu area, log in with username and password.			

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ag the firmware file into the **Drag & drop file here** field, or select via Browse file.

 \checkmark The update is performed.

All available updates are provided on the product page and in the "Fronius Download Search" area at <u>www.fronius.com</u>.

Appendix

Service, maintenance and disposal

Cleaning	Wipe the surfaces of the battery system, if necessary, with a damp cloth. Do not use cleaning agents, scouring agents, solvents, or similar products to clean the inverter.			
Maintenance	Maintenance and service work may only be carried out by qualified technical per- sonnel.			
Forced re-char- ging	Forced re-charging to protect against deep discharge is carried out automatically using solar energy or energy from the public grid if the minimum state of charge (SoC) of the battery is undershot and the prerequisites are met.			
	NOTE!			
	 Risk of deep discharge of battery modules. This can result in irreparable damage to the battery modules. If the minimum state of charge (SoC) of the battery is undershot, it must be re-charged within 7 days to protect against deep discharge. Requirements for forced recharging of the battery system The DC disconnector of the battery must be in the "ON" switch position. Grid-connected operation of the inverter. Start forced recharging if the battery has automatically switched off to protect against deep discharge; see chapter Switching on the photovoltaic system on page57. 			
Disposal	Waste electrical and electronic equipment must be collected separately and re- cycled in an environmentally sound manner in accordance with the European Dir- ective and national law. Used equipment must be returned to the distributor or through a local authorized collection and disposal system. Proper disposal of the used device promotes sustainable recycling of resources and prevents negative effects on health and the environment.			
	 Packaging materials Collect separately Observe local regulations Crush cardboard boxes 			

Warranty provisions

Fronius manufacturer's warranty Detailed warranty conditions specific to your country can be found at <u>www.froni-us.com/solar/garantie</u>.

Technical data

Fronius Reserva

General data	
Usable capacity ¹⁾	30.85 Ah
Max. charging current	
- 20 °C to -10 °C - 10 °C to 5 °C 5 °C to 15 °C 15 °C to 45 °C 45 °C to 50 °C 50 °C to 55 °C	2.5 A 8.0 A 16.0 A 32.0 A 21.5 A 8.0 A
Max. discharge current	
-20°C to 0°C 0°C to 45°C 45°C to 50°C 50°C to 55°C	16.0 A 32.0 A 21.5 A 8.0 A
Max. charge/discharge currents (25 °C, 5 s)	37.76 A
Calendar service life (25 °C)	10 years
Charging/discharging cycles (SoH ≥ 60%)	6000 cycles
Permitted ambient temperature	-20 °C to 55 °C
Optimum operating temperature	15 °C to 30 °C
Permissible humidity	5% to 95%
Cooling	Convection cooling
Height above sea level	≤ 2000 m
Discharge rate Reserva module (25 °C)	≤ 1.5%/month
Number of battery modules	2 - 5 pcs.
Max. battery systems in parallel oper- ation	4 pcs.
Data communication between inverter and battery	RS485
Certifications	IEC 62619:2022
	CE
	VDE-AR-E 2510-50:2017-05
	EN 62477-1:2012+A11+A1+A12
EMC standard	EN IEC 61000-6-1:2019
	EN IEC 61000-6-3:2021
UN Transportation Testing standard	UN 38.3
Environmental protection certifica-	ROHS
LIGHS	REACH
Protection rating (when installed)	IP65

Electrical data	6.3	9.5	12.6	15.8
Number of modules	2	3	4	5
Usable energy (kWh)	6.31	9.47	12.63	15.79
Nominal voltage (V)	204.8	307.2	409.6	512
Output voltage range (V)	179.2 ~ 230.4	268.8 ~ 345.6	358.4 ~ 460.8	448 ~ 576
Operating voltage range (V)	185.6 ~ 227.2	278.4 ~ 340.8	371.2 ~ 454.4	464 ~ 568
Charging/discharging power (kW)	5.94	8.91	11.88	14.85
Peak value of charging/discharging power (kW) (25 °C, 5 s)	8.45	12.68	16.91	21.14
Dimensions (mm) including covers Height: Width: Depth:	890 772 176	1140 772 176	1390 772 176	1640 772 176
Weight (kg)	86.5	120	153.5	187

Mechanical data	6.3	9.5	12.6	15.8
Dimensions (mm) including covers				
Width: Depth:	890 772 176	1140 772 176	1390 772 176	1640 772 176
Weight (kg)	86.5	120	153.5	187

Explanation of footnotes

1) 100% depth of discharge (DoD), 0.2 C charging and discharging rate at 25 °C.

Dimensions

Fronius Reserva













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