

Power Optimizer For Residential Installations

S440, S500



POWER OPTIMIZER

Enabling PV power optimization at the module level

- Specifically designed to work with SolarEdge residential inverters
- Mitigates all types of module mismatch loss, from manufacturing tolerance to partial shading
- Detects abnormal PV connector behavior, preventing potential safety issues*
- Faster installations with simplified cable management and easy assembly using a single bolt
- Module-level voltage shutdown for installer and firefighter safety
- Flexible system design for maximum space utilization
- Superior efficiency (99.5%)
- Compatible with bifacial PV modules

* Functionality subject to inverter model and firmware version

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S440, S500

	S440	S500	UNIT
Rated Input DC Power ⁽¹⁾	440	500	W
Absolute Maximum Input Voltage (Voc)		60	Vdc
MPPT Operating Range		8 - 60	Vdc
Maximum Short Circuit Current (Isc) of Connected PV Module	14.5	15	Adc
Maximum Efficiency		99.5	%
Weighted Efficiency		98.6	%
Overvoltage Category		II	
OUTPUT DURING OPERATION			
Maximum Output Current		15	Adc
Maximum Output Voltage		60	Vdc
OUTPUT DURING STANDBY (POWER OPTIMIZER DISCONNECTED FROM INVERTER OR INVERTER OFF)			
Safety Output Voltage per Power Optimizer		1	Vdc
STANDARD COMPLIANCE			
EMC	FCC Part 15 Class B, IEC61000-6-2, IEC61000-6-3, CISPR11, EN-55011		
Safety	IEC62109-1 (class II safety), UL1741		
Material	UL94 V-0, UV Resistant		
RoHS	Yes		
Fire Safety	VDE-AR-E 2100-712:2013-05		
INSTALLATION SPECIFICATIONS			
Maximum Allowed System Voltage		1000	Vdc
Dimensions (W x L x H)		129 x 155 x 30	mm
Weight (including cables)		655 / 1.5	gr / lb
Input Connector		MC4 ⁽²⁾	
Input Wire Length		0.1	m
Output Connector		MC4	
Output Wire Length		(+) 2.3, (-) 0.10	m
Operating Temperature Range ⁽³⁾		-40 to +85	°C
Protection Rating		IP68 / NEMA6P	
Relative Humidity		0 - 100	%

(1) Rated power of the module at STC will not exceed the Power Optimizer Rated Input DC Power. Modules with up to +5% power tolerance are allowed

(2) For other connector types please contact SolarEdge

(3) For ambient temperature above +70°C / +158°F power derating is applied. Refer to [Power Optimizers Temperature De-Rating Technical Note](#) for more details

PV System Design Using a SolarEdge Inverter		Single Phase HD-Wave	Three Phase	Three Phase for 277/480V Grid	
Minimum String Length (Power Optimizers)	S440, S500	8	16	18	
Maximum String Length (Power Optimizers)		25	50	50	
Maximum Nominal Power per String ⁽⁴⁾		5700	11250 ⁽⁵⁾	12750 ⁽⁶⁾	W
Parallel Strings of Different Lengths or Orientations		Yes			

(4) If the inverters rated AC power \leq maximum nominal power per string, then the maximum power per string will be able to reach up to the inverters maximum input DC power. Refer to: <https://www.solaredge.com/sites/default/files/se-power-optimizer-single-string-design-application-note.pdf>

(5) For the 230/400V grid: it is allowed to install up to 13,500W per string when the maximum power difference between each string is 2,000W

(6) For the 277/480V grid: it is allowed to install up to 15,000W per string when the maximum power difference between each string is 2,000W

(7) It is not allowed to mix S-series and P-series Power Optimizers in new installations

