



LITHIUM IRON PHOSPHATE LiFePO_4

BATTERY INSTALLATION MANUAL

GENERATION 3 | Giv-Bat 9.5

GIV-BAT-9.5-G3



BIGGER AND BETTER

Our third-generation battery is here

The third generation of the GivEnergy 9.5kWh battery brings all the substantial benefits of its predecessor – but in an offering made smaller and lighter.

The 9.kWh product is one of our most popular choices for medium-large properties. With its significant capacity and 12 year warranty covering unlimited cycles, the Giv-Bat 9.5 offers an incredibly competitive cost / kWh.

Meanwhile, from an installation perspective, the product is a breeze to work with. Push-fit connections and inbuilt DCMCB allow for fast, easy installations.

Ultimately, this high-performance, high-security, and high-powered LiFePO4 battery is a prime choice to achieve your energy independence.

Specifications

Dimensions

576H X 225D x 480W (mm)

Weight

85±2Kg

Usable capacity

9.5 kWh / 186 Ah

Nominal voltage

51.2V DC

Current

<120A

SKU

GIV-BAT-9.5-G3

Impact protection rating

IK10

Warranty

12 years

Charging temperature

0°C - 50°C

Discharging Temperature

-10°C - 50°C

Voltage range

44.8-57.6V

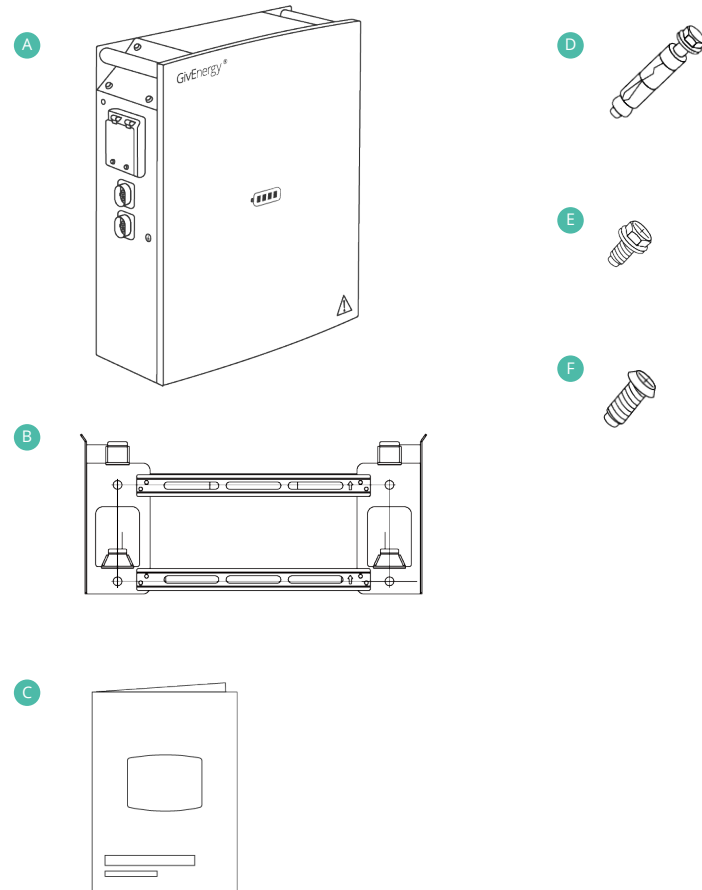
Depth of Discharge

100%

Country of manufacture

China

Item	Item Name		Qty
A	Battery Module	Battery Module	1
B	Wall Mounting Bracket	Wall Mounting Bracket	1
C	User manual	Documentation	1
D	Expansion bolts	Fixing	4
E	Ground screw	Fixing	1
F	Security screw	Fixing	2



Introduction

All information contained in this booklet refers to the assembly, installation, commissioning, and maintenance of the Generation 3 battery. Please retain this manual for future reference.

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Installation Requirements

Installation of all GivEnergy equipment must be carried out by a **GivEnergy approved installer**.

Unit Information

The Generation 3 batteries are designed to work with a GivEnergy AC Coupled or Hybrid Inverter. The batteries work with renewable generation or import from the grid at off-peak times when prices are lower, and discharge during busier periods when prices are more expensive.

Storing the Battery

The units must be stored in their original packaging at temperatures between -20°C - 50°C. Please note that between -10°C - 0°C there may be reduced performance in charging and discharging. Do not stack more than 4 units on top of each other. Stock batteries need to be replenished and maintained every five months. If the battery is stored in the warehouse for more than 6 months, the battery may need to be replenished before delivery.

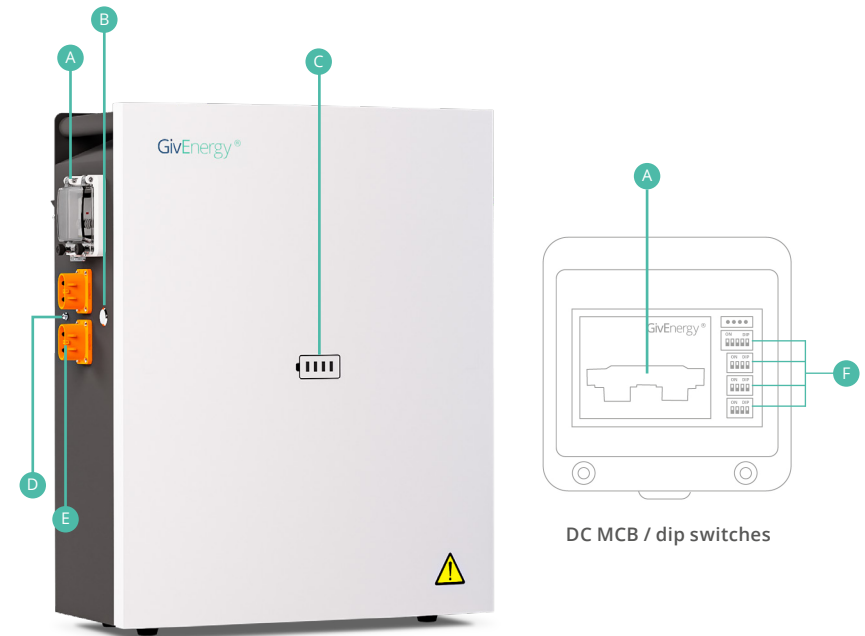
Packaging Contents

When unpacking, please check the following:

- ✔ There are no missing accessories from the packaging list
- ✔ The model and specification of the battery's nameplate match the order specifications

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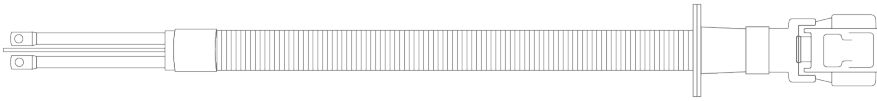
Item	Item Name	Function
A	DC MCB Breaker	Provides overcurrent protection and a form of isolation for the battery
B	ON/OFF Switch	Switch on/off on the BMS
C	STATUS	Shows you the state of charge and status of the battery
D	Earthing Point	Earth Bonding
E	Connection ports	Power and comms connection to the inverter and other batteries
F	Dip Switches	Address the ID when using multiple batteries



Two types of cables exist for connection to Gen 3 batteries;

Lug to plug battery cable

When connecting a Gen 3 battery to a Gen 1 battery, or a Gen 3 battery to a Gen 1/2 inverter.



Plug to plug battery cable



When connecting a Gen 3 battery to a Gen 2/3 battery, or a Gen 3 battery to a Gen 3 inverter.

IMPORTANT

All Generation 3 battery cables need to be purchased separately.

Safety Instructions

Extra care and attention must be taken when installing and maintaining any GivEnergy equipment. The system is capable of lethal voltages, even when disconnected

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Installation Instructions

- All electrical installations must be carried out by a qualified and registered electrician and in accordance with the local Wiring Regulations and other relevant safety legislation
- Ensure batteries are always fixed to the wall using the mounting bracket, even when the weight of the product is on the floor
- All GivEnergy equipment must be installed by a **GivEnergy approved installer**
- Externally mounted batteries must always be wall mounted above the frost-line or a minimum of 50mm
- An earth bond must be installed between all batteries and inverters
- Do not remove the front cover unless instructed by the GivEnergy support team
- The ambient temperature for the installation of the battery system should be above - 10°C, below 50°C, and the humidity should be between 5% and 95%
- Install in a well ventilated area. For outdoor installations a canopy is recommended, but not required to be installed above the battery



Do not use the battery if there are any deformities, such as bulging or leakages



Do not puncture the battery



Do not throw the battery or use forceful impact



Do not attempt to repair the battery yourself (please call your Approved Installer)



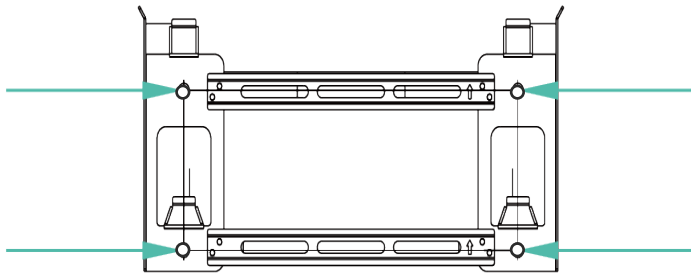
The battery must be installed vertically, never install horizontally, avoid tilting the unit

STEP-BY-STEP INSTALLATION

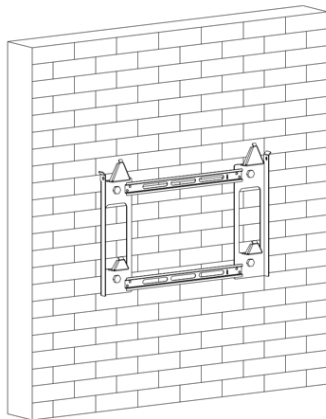
Below is a list of the tools and equipment required to install the Gen 3 Giv-Bat 9.5:

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| ✔ Drill bits | ✔ Tape measure | ✔ Safety goggles |
| ✔ Screw driver | ✔ Multimeter | ✔ Safety shoes |
| ✔ Socket set | ✔ Spirit level | ✔ Hammer |
| ✔ Pencil | ✔ Insulated gloves | ✔ Torx bits |

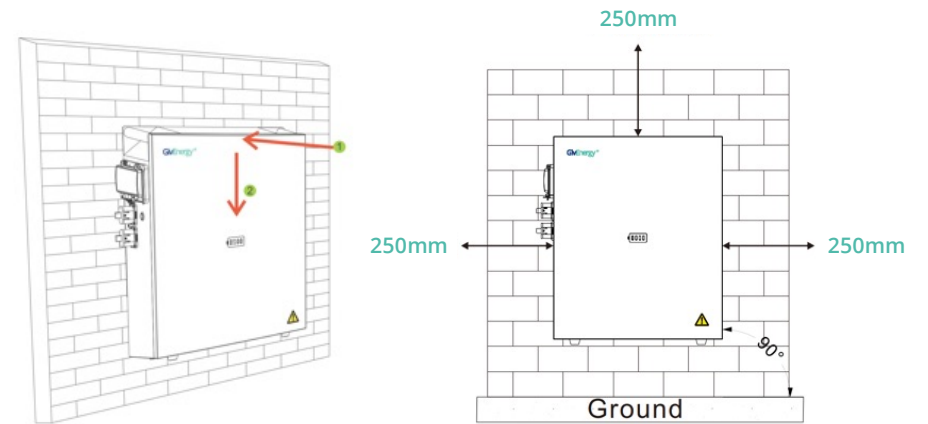
1. Place the wall mounting bracket horizontally onto the wall and mark the position of the bracket holes. Ensure the wall is suitable to hold the weight of the battery.



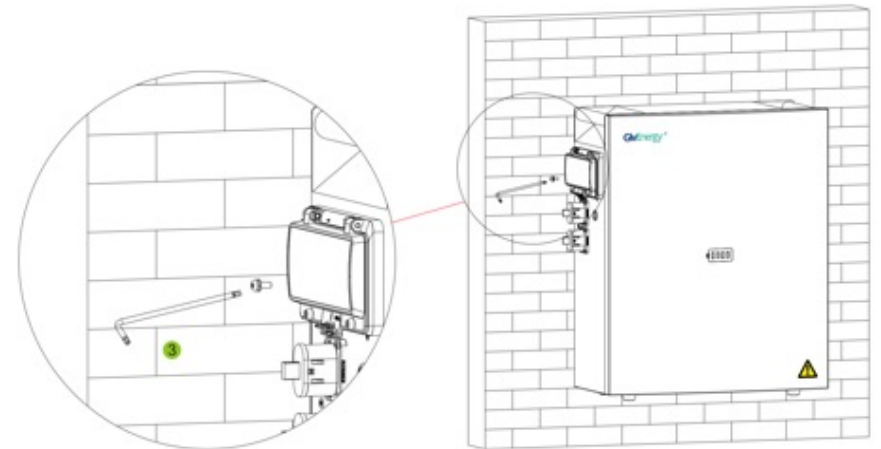
2. Drill 4 holes at the marked positions ensuring they are the sufficient depth for the fixings. Fix the mounting bracket to the wall using 4 expansion bolts.



3. Mount the battery onto the mounting bracket.



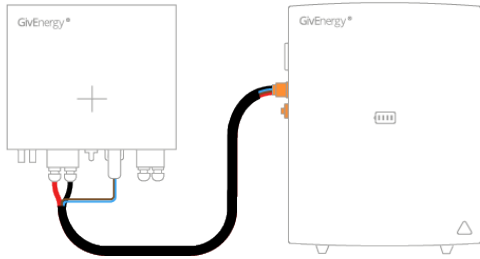
4. Place the battery against the wall and ensure it is above the wall mounted bracket. Slide the battery down and hang it on the bracket. Lock the safety screws on both sides of the battery.



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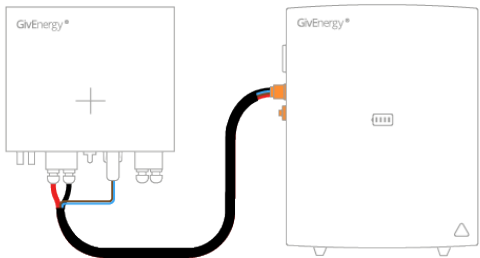
For Generation 1 Inverters only

- 4A.** Connect battery output to the inverter using a lug to plug cable. If not connecting to additional battery packs, apply the blanking plug to the unused socket.



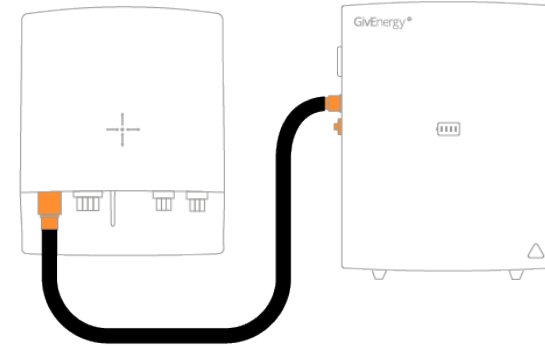
For Generation 2 Inverters only

- 4B.** Connect battery output to the inverter using a lug to plug cable. If not connecting to additional battery packs, apply the blanking plug to the unused socket.



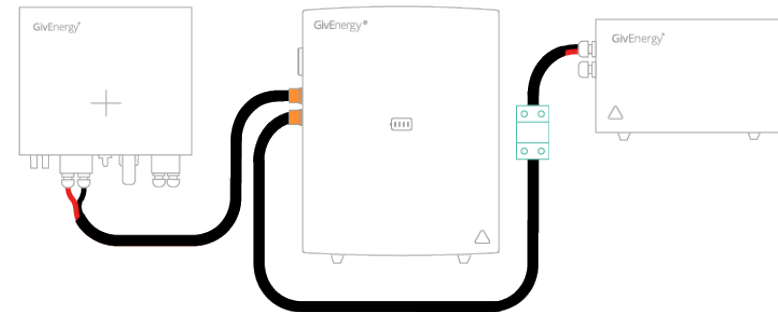
For Generation 3 Inverters only

- 4C.** If connecting to Generation 3 inverter, use a plug to plug cable from battery output of the Generation 3 battery to the connectors within the Generation 3 inverter.



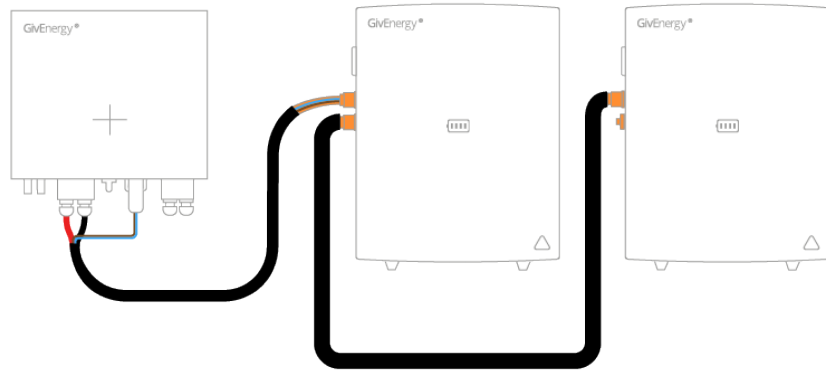
For installing additional batteries

- 4D.** If connecting a G1/2 battery to an existing G3 battery. Connect the Plug to Lug cable from the G3 battery connector to the G1/2 battery terminals. Ensuring BMS communications cable has correct polarity. Ensure the G3 battery DIPs are set for Master and the G1/2 battery are set for Slave. A DC Isolator will be required to protect the slave battery(s). All batteries must be on compatible firmwares.

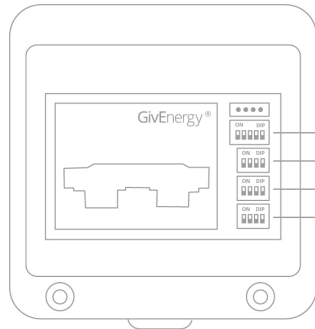


STEP-BY-STEP INSTALLATION

- 4E. If connecting a Generation 2/3 battery to a Generation 2/3 battery use a plug to plug cable and connect from battery socket in your master battery into your slave Generation 2 battery, and set your dip switches as per step 5 (below). Ensure all unused sockets are covered with a blanking plug.



5. Set up the dipswitches on the circuit breaker, as shown overleaf.



- SWITCH 4 - Master / Slave Dip Switch
- SWITCH 3 - Address Dip Switch
- SWITCH 2 - Address Dip Switch
- SWITCH 1 - Address Dip Switch

6. Push the 'On/Off' button on the right hand side of the battery, the LEDs will light up.

7. Commission the battery on the online portal and ensure the battery is operating normally.

RS485 DIP SWITCH SETTINGS

Master

Dip switch name	ID	Description
SW4		V V V V V
SW3		V V ^ ^
SW2		V V ^ ^
SW1		V V V V

Slave 1

Dip switch name	ID	Description
SW4		V V V V V
SW3		V V ^ ^
SW2		V V ^ ^
SW1		^ V V V

Slave 2

Dip switch name	ID	Description
SW4		V V V V V
SW3		V V ^ ^
SW2		V V ^ ^
SW1		V ^ V V

Slave 3

Dip switch name	ID	Description
SW4		V V V V V
SW3		V V ^ ^
SW2		V V ^ ^
SW1		V V ^ V

Slave 4

Dip switch name	ID	Description
SW4		V V V V V
SW3		V V ^ ^
SW2		V V ^ ^
SW1		V V V ^



- ▶ If any abnormalities are found during the process of powering on the battery, please immediately turn off the battery power. After solving the problem, turn on the battery again
- ▶ Make sure the inverter is turned off before checking the battery



Power on

1. Switch the circuit breakers of all batteries to the "on" position
2. Switch on battery using button
3. The battery LED indicator lights up to indicate that the battery has been turned on

Power off

Press the power button for 3 seconds to turn off the battery. During the process, the buzzer will sound for 1 second and the LED light will turn off. When multiple batteries need to be shut down in parallel, this action needs to be repeated.

Please close the waterproof cover of the circuit breaker and tighten the waterproof cover screws

External USB battery



The USB of the battery can only be used for firmware upgrades. Please do not plug your phone or other electronic products into the USB of the battery for charging, otherwise the battery may be damaged.

1. Prepare a USB 2.0 interface USB flash drive in FAT32 format, storage space not exceeding 8GB;
2. Copy the battery firmware provided by the manufacturer to the root directory of the USB drive and delete all other files in the USB drive
3. Unscrew the fixing screws of the waterproof cover and open it, then set the dial switch according to the following diagram;
4. Insert the USB drive into the USB port of the battery, and the firmware will automatically update. After the SOC indicator light flashes alternately in red and green, the battery will automatically restart and the buzzer will sound once, indicating a successful upgrade.
5. After the upgrade is successful, unplug the USB flash drive, set the dial switch according to the following diagram, close the waterproof cover, and tighten the waterproof cover screws.



USB Mode

Nameplate

This provides unique identification of the battery (product type, device-specific characteristics, certificates and approvals). The Nameplate is located on the right side of the battery.

GivEnergy® Li-ion Battery	
Model	GIV-BAT-9.5-G3
Nominal Voltage	51.2 Vd.c.
Battery Capacity	186 Ah
Battery Energy	9523 Wh
Max. Charging and Discharging Current	120 Ad.c.
Ingress Protection	IP65
Protective Class	Class I
Operating Temperature Range	Charging: 0 to 50°C Discharging: -10 to 50°C
Serial Number:	

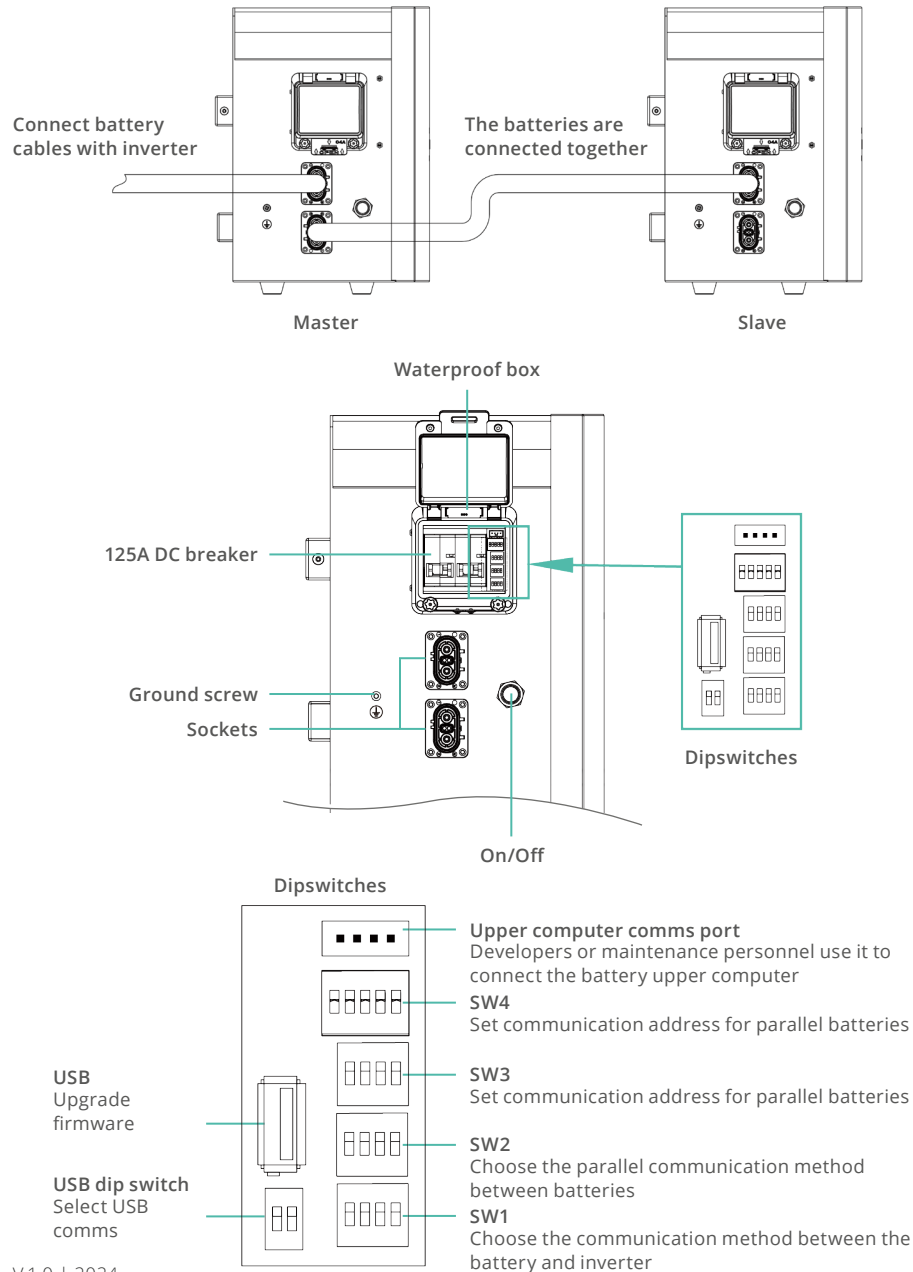
Serial number

Located on the right side of the battery, the current battery serial number information.

SN: PBG XX X XXXX
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 1 2 3 4

Number	Paraphrase
1	Item code
2	Year
3	Month
4	Production number

PORT FEATURES



STATUS INDICATORS

Status Indicators

LED	Colour	Name	Description
	Green	SOC LED1	SOC 0%~25%
	Green	SOC LED2	SOC 26%~50%
	Green	SOC LED3	SOC 51%~75%
	Green	SOC LED4	SOC 76%~100%
	Red	SOC LED	Fault
	Green	Power button	Normal operation



What does the STATUS light mean?

Off	Shut down
Green	Power is on
Green, flashing	Low battery energy
Flashing	Upgrading status
Red	Fault. Logged in system. If the light is red, call GivEnergy for remote diagnostics.

- **Battery on:** Press and hold the Battery button for 1s; the buzzer will sound for two seconds and the LED of battery switch will be green.
- **Battery off:** Press and hold the Battery button for 3s; the buzzer will sound for one seconds and the LED of battery switch will dim
- **Charge:** The Battery SOC in which range, the corresponding SOC LED The indicator is green and off at intervals of 1s
- **Low SOC:** When the SOC ranges from 0% to 5%, LED1 is flashes every 2 seconds
- **Upgrade:** The SOC LED Red-Green alternating

GivEnergy is the main supplier and manufacturer of the product. GivEnergy warrants that your product is (a) of acceptable quality and (b) does not have any latent defects.

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Products Covered



GIV-BAT-9.5-G3
12 years

GIV-BAT 5.12

SKU	GIV-BAT-9.5-G3
Cell type	LiFePO ₄ prismatic cell
Battery Capacity	9.5 kWh / 186 Ah
Battery Energy	9523Wh
Nominal Voltage	51.2V
Operating Voltage Range	44.8-57.6V
Cont. max. charging and discharging	120A
Peak Current	180A@1s
Max charging and discharging power	6000W
Peak Power	9000W@1s
Beast Mode (Discharge)1	150A/7500W@5min
Depth of discharge	100%
Operating voltage range	44.8-57.6V
Storage temperature	-20°C - 50°C
Dimension (W/H/D)	576H X 225D x 480W (mm)
Weight	85±2Kg
Cooling	Natural cooling
Communication Protocols	CAN/RS485
Humidity Range	5%-95%RH
Ingress Protection	IP65
Impact protection rating	IK10
Protective Class	1
Parallel quantity	Up to 5
Installation	Floor/Wall standing installation
Battery certification	IEC 62619/IEC 62040 /CE/UKCA/UN38.3 /CEC-AU

APPENDIX | LED LIGHT DEFINITION

Status	Items	SOC indication				Description
		LED1	LED2	LED3	LED4	
Charge SOC	0%-25%	● t=1s				The battery SOC; the corresponding SOC LED indicator will flash every second
	26%-25%	●	● t=1s			
	51%-75%	●	●	● t=1s		
	76%-99%	●	●	●	● t=1s	
	100%	●	●	●	●	
Discharge SOC	100%-76%	●	●	●	●	No special display status
	75%-51%	●	●	●		
	50%-26%	●	●			
	25%-0%	●				
Idle	100%-76%	●	●	●	●	When the SOC ranges from 0% to 5%, LED1 will flash every 2 seconds
	75%-51%	●	●	●		
	50%-26%	●	●			
	25%-5%	●				
	5%-0%	● t=2s				

Parallel connection	Parallel connection succeeds	1	2	3	4	When paralleling batteries the status indicator will flash to show its parallel status from 1 to 4.
		● t=0.8s	● t=0.8s	● t=0.8s	● t=0.8s	
Discharge SOC	Cell charge overvoltage protection			●		SOC LED light red
	Battery charge overvoltage protection			●		SOC LED light red
	Over charge and over discharge protection			●		SOC LED light red
	Cell discharge undervoltage protection			●		SOC LED light red
	Battery discharge undervoltage protection			●		SOC LED light red
	Discharge short circuit			●		SOC LED light red
	Voltage sampling fault			●		SOC LED light red
	Charge/discharge overcurrent protection			●		SOC LED light red

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