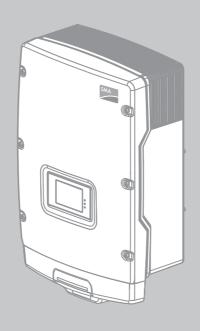


Service Manual

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1 Information on this Document

This document describes how to rectify certain errors and how to replace defective components. This document is a supplement to the documentation that is provided with each product. It does not replace any locally applicable standards or directives. Read and observe all documentation supplied with the product.

Validity

This document is valid for the following device types from firmware version 2.52:

- STP 5000TL-20 (Sunny Tripower 5000TL)
- STP 6000TL-20 (Sunny Tripower 6000TL)
- STP 7000TL-20 (Sunny Tripower 7000TL)
- STP 8000TL-20 (Sunny Tripower 8000TL)
- STP 9000TL-20 (Sunny Tripower 9000TL)
- STP 10000TL-20 (Sunny Tripower 10000TL)
- STP 12000TL-20 (Sunny Tripower 12000TL)

Target Group

This document is intended for qualified persons. Only persons with the appropriate skills are allowed to perform the activities described in this document (see Section 2.1 "Skills of Qualified Persons", page 6).

Symbols

| Symbol | Explanation | |
|------------------|---|--|
| ▲ DANGER | Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury | |
| ▲ WARNING | Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, can result in death or serious injury | |
| ▲ CAUTION | Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, can result in minor or moderate injury | |
| NOTICE | Indicates a situation which, if not avoided, can result in property damage | |
| i | Information that is important for a specific topic or goal, but is not safety-relevant | |
| | Indicates a requirement for meeting a specific goal | |
| ☑ | Desired result | |
| × | A problem that might occur | |

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Nomenclature

| Complete designation | Designation in this document | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Electronic Solar Switch | ESS | |
| PV system | System | |
| SMA Bluetooth® Wireless Technology | Bluetooth | |
| Sunny Boy | Inverter, product | |

2 Safety

2.1 Skills of Qualified Persons

The tasks described in this document must only be performed by qualified persons. Qualified persons must have the following skills:

- · Knowledge of how an inverter works and is operated
- Training in how to deal with the dangers and risks associated with installing and using electrical devices and systems
- Training in the installation and commissioning of electrical devices and systems
- Knowledge of the applicable standards and directives
- Knowledge of and compliance with this document and all safety precautions

2.2 Safety Precautions

This section contains safety precautions that must be observed at all times when working on or with the product.

To prevent personal injury and property damage and to ensure long-term operation of the product, read this section carefully and follow all safety precautions at all times.

A DANGER

Danger to life due to high voltages of the PV array

When exposed to sunlight, the PV array generates dangerous DC voltage which is present in the DC conductors and the live components of the inverter. Touching the DC conductors or the live components can lead to lethal electric shocks. If you disconnect the DC connectors from the inverter under load, an electric arc may occur leading to electric shock and burns.

- Do not touch uninsulated cable ends.
- Do not touch the DC conductors.
- Do not touch any live components of the inverter.
- Have the inverter mounted, installed and commissioned by qualified persons with the appropriate skills only.
- If an error occurs, have it rectified by qualified persons only.
- Prior to performing any work on the inverter, disconnect it from all voltage sources as
 described in this document (see Section 3, page 8).

A DANGER

Danger to life due to electric shock

Touching an ungrounded PV module or an array frame can cause a fatal electric shock.

 Connect and ground the PV modules, array frame and electrically conductive surfaces so that there is continuous conduction. Observe the applicable local regulations.

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A WARNING

Risk of burns due to hot enclosure parts

Some parts of the enclosure can get hot during operation.

• During operation, do not touch any parts other than the enclosure lid of the inverter.

NOTICE

Damage to the seal of the enclosure lid in sub-zero conditions

If you open the enclosure lid in sub-zero conditions, the sealing of the enclosure lid can be damaged. This can lead to moisture entering the inverter.

- Do not open the inverter at ambient temperatures lower than -5 °C.
- If a layer of ice has formed on the seal of the enclosure lid in sub-zero conditions, remove it
 prior to opening the inverter (e.g. by melting the ice with warm air). Observe the applicable
 safety regulations.

NOTICE

Damage to the inverter due to electrostatic discharge

Touching electronic components can cause damage to or destroy the inverter through electrostatic discharge.

· Ground yourself before touching any component.

NOTICE

Damage to the display or the type label due to the use of cleaning agents

 If the inverter is dirty, clean the enclosure, the cooling fins, the enclosure lid, the type label, the display and the LEDs using clean water and a cloth only.

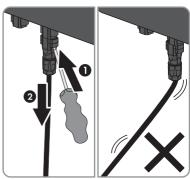
3 Disconnecting the Inverter from Voltage Sources

Prior to performing any work on the inverter, always disconnect it from all voltage sources as described in this section. It is important to always observe the prescribed sequence.

NOTICE

Destruction of the measuring device due to overvoltage

- Only use measuring devices with a DC input voltage range of 1,000 V or higher.
- 1. Disconnect the circuit breaker from all three line conductors and secure against reconnection.
- 2 Remove the ESS
- Loosen two screws of the protective cover using an Allen key (AF 5) and remove the protective cover.
- 4. Use a current clamp to ensure that no current is present in the DC cables.
- Release and remove all DC connectors. Insert a flat-blade screwdriver or an angled screwdriver (blade width: 3.5 mm) in one of the side slots and pull the DC connectors straight out. Do not pull on the cable.



6. A DANGER

Danger to life due to high voltages

The capacitors in the inverter take five minutes to discharge.

- Wait five minutes before opening the enclosure lid.
- 7. Ensure that no voltage is present at the DC inputs of the inverter.
- 8. Unscrew all the screws of the enclosure lid using an Allen key (AF 5) and remove the enclosure lid
- Use an appropriate measuring device to ensure that no voltage is present at the AC connecting terminal plate between L1 and N, L2 and N, and L3 and N. Insert a test probe in each round opening of the terminal.
- 10. Use an appropriate measuring device to ensure that no voltage is present at the AC connecting terminal plate between L1 and PE, L2 and PE, and L3 and PE. Insert a test probe in each round opening of the terminal.
- Ensure that no voltage is present between any terminal of the multifunction relay and PE of the AC connecting terminal plate.

12. **NOTICE**

Damage to the inverter due to electrostatic discharge

The internal components of the inverter can be irreparably damaged by electrostatic discharge.

• Ground yourself before touching any component.

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4 Cleaning the Inverter

NOTICE

Damage to the display or the type label due to the use of cleaning agents

• If the inverter is dirty, clean the enclosure, the cooling fins, the enclosure lid, the type label, the display and the LEDs using clean water and a cloth only.

5 Checking the PV System for Ground Faults

If the inverter displays the event numbers 3501, 3601 or 3701, there could be a ground fault. The electrical insulation from the PV system to ground is defective or insufficient.

A WARNING

Danger to life due to electric shock

In the event of a ground fault, high voltages can be present.

- Touch the cables of the PV array on the insulation only.
- Do not touch any parts of the sub-structure or frame of the PV array.
- Do not connect PV strings with ground faults to the inverter.

NOTICE

Destruction of the measuring device due to overvoltage

Only use measuring devices with a DC input voltage range of 1,000 V or higher.

Procedure

- Check the PV system for ground faults by measuring the voltage.
- If the voltage measurement was not successful, check the PV system via insulation resistance measurement for ground faults.

Test by Measuring the Voltage

Proceed as follows to check each string in the PV system for ground faults.

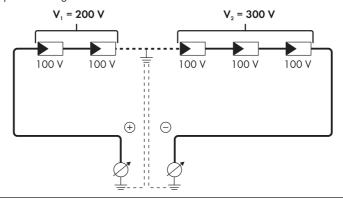
Procedure:

Danger to life due to high voltages

- Disconnect the inverter from all voltage sources (see Section 3, page 8).
- 2. Measure the voltages:
 - Measure the voltages between the positive terminal and the ground potential (PE).
 - Measure the voltages between the negative terminal and the ground potential (PE).
 - Measure the voltages between the positive and negative terminals.
 If the following results are present at the same time, there is a ground fault in the PV system:
 - All measured voltages are stable.
 - The sum of the two voltages to ground potential is approximately equal to the voltage between the positive and negative terminals.
 - If a ground fault is present, determine the location of the ground fault via the ratio of the two measured voltages and eliminate the ground fault.

Example: Location of the ground fault

The example shows a ground fault between the second and third PV module.



- If a definite ground fault cannot be measured and the message is still displayed, measure the insulation resistance.
- Reconnect the strings without ground fault to the inverter and recommission the inverter (see Section 11, page 28).

Test by Measuring the Insulation Resistance

If the voltage measurement does not accurately indicate a ground fault, the insulation resistance measurement can provide more detailed results.

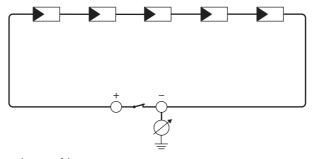


Figure 1: Schematic diagram of the measurement

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i Calculating the insulation resistance

The total resistance of the PV system to be expected or of an individual string can be calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{1}{R_{\text{total}}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots$$

The exact insulation resistance of a PV module can be obtained from the module manufacturer or the datasheet.

For the resistance of a PV module an average value can be assumed: for thin-film PV modules approximately 40 MOhm and for polycrystalline and monocrystalline PV modules approximately 50 MOhm per PV module (for further information on calculating the insulation resistance see the Technical Information "Insulation Resistance (Riso) of Non-Galvanically Isolated PV Systems" at www.SMA-Solar.com).

Required devices:

- ☐ Suitable device for safe disconnection and short-circuiting
- ☐ Measuring device for insulation resistance

i Device required for safe disconnection and short-circuiting of the PV array

The insulation resistance can only be measured with a suitable device for safe disconnection and short-circuiting of the PV array. If no suitable device is available, the insulation measurement must not be carried out.

Procedure:

1. Calculate the insulation resistance per string to be expected.

2. A DANGER

Danger to life due to high voltages

- Disconnect the inverter from all voltage sources (see Section 3, page 8).
- 3. Install the short circuit device.
- 4. Connect the measuring device for insulation resistance.
- 5. Short-circuit the first string.
- Set the test voltage. The test voltage should be as close as possible to the maximum system voltage of the PV modules but must not exceed it (see datasheet of the PV modules).
- 7 Measure the insulation resistance
- 8. Eliminate the short circuit.
- 9. Measure the remaining strings in the same manner.
 - If the insulation resistance of a string deviates considerably from the theoretically calculated value, there is a ground fault present in the respective string.
- 10. Reconnect only those strings to the inverter from which the ground fault was eliminated.
- 11. Reconnect all other strings to the inverter.
- 12. Recommission the inverter (see Section 11, page 28).
- 13. If the inverter still displays an insulation error, contact the SMA Service Line. The PV modules might not be suitable for the inverter in the present quantity.

6 Checking the Function of the Varistors

If the inverter displays event number 7401, one of the varistors is probably defective.

NOTICE

Destruction of the inverter due to overvoltage

If varistors are missing, the inverter is no longer protected against overvoltage.

- Do not operate the inverter without varistors in PV systems with a high risk of overvoltages.
- Do not recommission the inverter until the defective varistors have been replaced.

NOTICE

Destruction of the measuring device due to overvoltage

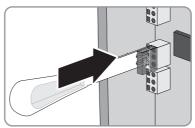
Only use measuring devices with a DC input voltage range of 1,000 V or higher.

Check the function of each varistor as described in the following:

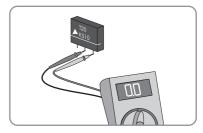
Procedure:

Danger to life due to high voltages

- Disconnect the inverter from all voltage sources and open the enclosure lid (see Section 3, page 8).
- 2. Insert the insertion tool in the clamping contacts of the connecting terminal plate.



- 3. Remove the varistor from the connecting terminal plate.
- 4. Use a measuring device to measure whether there is a conductive connection between the middle and the right-hand varistor lead. Hold the varistor with the labeling pointing forward.



If there is no conductive connection, the varistor is defective. SMA Solar Technology AG recommends replacing all varistors immediately.

• Order new varistors and insertion tools (see Section 13 "Spare Parts", page 33).

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- Reinsert old varistors and leave them in place until new varistors and insertion tools are available.
- If new varistors are available, replace all varistors (see Section 7, page 16).

If a conductive connection is present, contact the SMA Service Line.

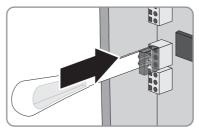
7 Replacing the Varistors

Proceed as follows to replace each varistor.

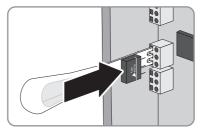
1. A DANGER

Danger to life due to high voltages

- Disconnect the inverter from all voltage sources and open the enclosure lid (see Section 3, page 8).
- 2. Insert the insertion tool in the clamping contacts of the connecting terminal plate.



- 3. Remove the varistor from the connecting terminal plate.
- Insert the new varistor in the connecting terminal plate. The label of the varistor must face to the right in the inside of the inverter.



- 5. Remove the insertion tool from the clamping contacts of the connecting terminal plate.
- 6. Recommission the inverter (see Section 11, page 28).

8 Cleaning the Fans

Procedure:

- · Cleaning the ventilation grids
- · Cleaning the fans

Cleaning the Ventilation Grids

Proceed as follows to clean each ventilation grid.

- 1. Remove the ventilation grid laterally.
- 2. **NOTICE**

Damage to the inverter due to foreign bodies

- Do not remove the ventilation grid permanently, otherwise foreign bodies could penetrate
 the enclosure.
- 3. Clean the ventilation grid with a soft brush, a paint brush, or compressed air.
- 4. Close the recessed grips with the ventilation grids. Ensure that the assignment is correct. The correct assignment is marked on the inside of each ventilation grid: links/left for the left-hand side and rechts/right for the right-hand side.

Cleaning the Fans

Proceed as follows to clean each fan.

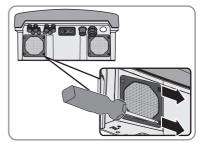
Danger to life due to high voltages

- Disconnect the inverter from all voltage sources (see Section 3, page 8).
- 2. Wait for the fans to stop rotating.
- 3. Check whether the fan guard is dusty or heavily soiled.

If the fan guard is dusty, clean the fan guard with a vacuum cleaner.

If the fan guard is heavily soiled, remove the fan guard and clean it:

 Use a screwdriver to push the two locking tabs at the right-hand edge of the fan guard to the right-hand side and remove them from the retainer.

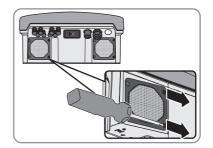


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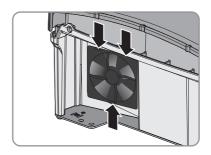
- Carefully remove the fan guard.
- Clean the fan guard with a soft brush, a paint brush, a cloth or compressed air.
- 4. Check whether the fan is soiled.

If the fan is soiled, remove the fan:

 Use a screwdriver to push the two locking tabs at the right-hand edge of the fan guard to the right-hand side and remove them from the retainer.



- Carefully remove the fan guard.
- Push the locking tabs of the fan towards the center.



- Carefully remove the fan from the inverter.
- Release and remove the fan plug.

5. **NOTICE**

Damage to the fan due to compressed air

- Clean the fan with a soft brush, a paint brush, or a damp cloth.
- 6. Insert the plug of the fan in the pin connector until it snaps into place.
- 7. Insert the fan in the inverter until it snaps into place.
- 8. Push the fan guard into the retainer until it snaps into place.
- 9. Recommission the inverter (see Section 11, page 28).
- 10. Check that the fan is working properly (see Section 9, page 19).

9 Checking the Function of the Fans

You can check the function of the fans by setting a parameter.

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|----------|---------|------|----|----|
| Rec | II II r | am | ۵n | te |
| 1100 | 1011 | CIII | e | |

| A communication product corresponding to the type of communication used must be |
|---|
| available. |
| The inverter must be in operation. |

Procedure:

- 1. Access the user interface of the communication product and log in as installer.
- 2. Select the parameter Fan test or FanTst and set to On.
- 3. Save settings.
- Check whether air is coming out of the ventilation grids and whether the fans are making any unusual noises.

If there is no air coming out of the ventilation grids or the fans are making unusual noises, presumably the fans were not installed properly. Check the installation of the fans.

If the fans were installed correctly, contact the SMA Service Line.

- 5. Select the parameter Fan test or FanTst and set to Off.
- 6. Save settings.

10 Troubleshooting

10.1 LED Signals

The LEDs indicate the operating state of the inverter.

| LED | Status | Explanation |
|-----------|----------|--|
| Green LED | glowing | Feed-in operation If an event occurs during feed-in operation, the event message is shown on the display (see Section 10.3, page 27). |
| | flashing | The grid connection conditions are not met. |
| Red LED | glowing | Error The display shows an error message and an event number (see Section 10.2, page 21). |
| Blue LED | glowing | Bluetooth communication is active. |

10.2 Error Messages

Event number Display message, cause and corrective measures 101 to 103 Grid fault The grid voltage or grid impedance at the connection point of the inverter is too high. The inverter has disconnected from the utility grid. Corrective measures: Check whether the grid voltage at the connection point of the inverter is permanently in the permissible range. If the grid voltage is outside the permissible range due to local grid conditions, contact the grid operator. Ask the grid operator whether the voltage can be adjusted at the feed-in point or request approval to change the monitored operating limits. If the grid voltage is permanently within the permissible range and this message is still displayed, contact the SMA Service Line. 202 to 203 Grid fault The utility grid has been disconnected, the AC cable is damaged or the grid voltage at the connection point of the inverter is too low. The inverter has disconnected from the utility grid. Corrective measures: Make sure that the circuit breaker is switched on. Make sure that the AC cable is not damaged. Make sure that the AC cable is correctly connected. • Check whether the grid voltage at the connection point of the inverter is permanently in the permissible range. If the grid voltage is outside the permissible range due to local grid

If the grid voltage is permanently within the permissible range and this message is still displayed, contact the SMA Service Line.

conditions, contact the grid operator. Ask the grid operator whether the voltage can be adjusted at the feed-in point or request approval to

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change the monitored operating limits.

| Event number | Display message, cause and corrective measures | | | |
|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| 301 | Grid fault | | | |
| | The ten-minute average value of the grid voltage is no longer within the permissible range. The grid voltage or grid impedance at the connection point is too high. The inverter disconnects from the utility grid to comply with the power quality. | | | |
| | Corrective measures: | | | |
| | Check whether the grid voltage at the connection point of the inverter is permanently in the permissible range. | | | |
| | If the grid voltage is outside the permissible range due to local grid conditions, contact the grid operator. Ask the grid operator whether the voltage can be adjusted at the feed-in point or request approval to change the monitored operating limits. | | | |
| | If the grid voltage is permanently within the permissible range and this message is still displayed, contact the SMA Service Line. | | | |
| 401 to 404 | Grid fault | | | |
| | The inverter is no longer in grid-parallel operation. The inverter has stopped feeding into the utility grid. | | | |
| | Corrective measures: | | | |
| | Check the grid connection for significant, short-term frequency fluctuations. | | | |
| 501 | Grid fault | | | |
| | The power frequency is not within the permissible range. The inverter has disconnected from the utility grid. | | | |
| | Corrective measures: | | | |
| | If possible, check the power frequency and observe how often fluctuations occur. | | | |
| | If fluctuations occur frequently and this message is displayed often, contact the grid operator and request approval to change the operating parameters of the inverter. | | | |
| | If the grid operator gives his approval, discuss any changes to the operating parameters with the SMA Service Line. | | | |
| 601 | Grid fault | | | |
| | The inverter has detected an excessively high proportion of direct current in the grid current. | | | |
| | Corrective measures: | | | |
| | Check the grid connection for direct current. | | | |
| | If this message is displayed frequently, contact the grid operator and check whether the monitoring threshold on the inverter can be raised. | | | |

| Event number | Display message, cause and corrective measures |
|--------------|--|
| 701 | Frequency not permitted > Check parameter |
| | The power frequency is not within the permissible range. The inverter has disconnected from the utility grid. |
| | Corrective measures: |
| | If possible, check the power frequency and observe how often fluctuations occur. |
| | If fluctuations occur frequently and this message is displayed often, contact the grid operator and request approval to change the operating parameters of the inverter. |
| | If the grid operator gives his approval, discuss any changes to the operating parameters with the SMA Service Line. |
| 1302 | Waiting for grid voltage > Installation failure grid connection > Check grid and fuses |
| | The inverter has detected an error in the AC cabling or the potential difference between N and the grounding conductor in the installation is higher than 50 V. |
| | The inverter cannot connect to the utility grid. |
| | Corrective measures: |
| | Ensure that the AC connection is correct (see operating manual of the inverter). |
| | Ensure that there is no potential difference between N and the grounding conductor in the building installation. |
| | Ensure that the country data set has been configured correctly. Check the positions of the rotary switches A and B or select and check the parameter for the country data set. |
| 1501 | Reconnection fault grid |
| | The changed country data set or the value of a parameter you have set does not correspond to the local requirements. The inverter cannot connect to the utility grid. |
| | Corrective measures: |
| | Ensure that the country data set has been configured correctly. Check the positions of the rotary switches A and B or select and check the parameter for the country data set. |
| 3302 to 3303 | Unstable operation |
| | There is not enough power at the DC input of the inverter for stable operation. The inverter cannot connect to the utility grid. |
| | Corrective measures: |
| | Ensure that the PV array is designed correctly. |

| Event number | Display message, cause and corrective measures |
|--------------|---|
| 3401 to 3402 | DC overvoltage > Disconnect generator |
| | Overvoltage at DC input. This can destroy the inverter. |
| | Corrective measures: |
| | Immediately disconnect the inverter from all voltage sources (see Section 3, page 8). |
| | Check whether the DC voltage is below the maximum input voltage of the inverter. If the DC voltage is below the maximum input voltage of the inverter, reconnect the DC connectors to the inverter. |
| | If the DC voltage is above the maximum input voltage of the inverter, ensure that the PV array has been correctly rated or contact the installer of the PV array. |
| | If this message is repeated frequently, contact the SMA Service Line. |
| 3501 | Insulation resist. > Check generator |
| | The inverter has detected a ground fault in the PV array. |
| | Corrective measures: |
| | Check the PV system for ground faults (see Section 5, page 11). |
| 3601 | High discharge current > Check generator |
| | The leakage current from the inverter and the PV array is too high. There is a ground fault, a residual current or a malfunction. |
| | The inverter interrupts feed-in operation immediately after exceeding a threshold and then automatically reconnects to the utility grid. |
| | Corrective measures: |
| | Check the PV system for ground faults (see Section 5, page 11). |
| 3701 | Residual current too high > Check generator |
| | The inverter has detected a residual current due to temporary grounding of the PV array. |
| | Corrective measures: |
| | Check the PV system for ground faults (see Section 5, page 11). |
| 3801 to 3802 | DC overcurrent > Check generator |
| | Overcurrent at the DC input. The inverter briefly interrupts feed-in operation. |
| | Corrective measures: |
| | If this message is displayed frequently, ensure that the PV array has been correctly rated and wired. |

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| Event number | Display message, cause and corrective measures |
|--------------|---|
| 3901 to 3902 | Waiting for DC start conditions > Start conditions not met |
| | The feed-in conditions for the utility grid are not yet fulfilled. |
| | Corrective measures: |
| | Wait for higher irradiation. |
| | If this message is displayed frequently in the morning, increase the voltage limit for starting grid feed-in. Change the parameter Critical voltage to start feed-in. |
| | If this message is displayed frequently with medium irradiation, ensure that the PV array is correctly rated. |
| 6001 to 6438 | Self diagnosis > Interference of device |
| | The cause must be determined by the SMA Service Line. |
| | Corrective measures: |
| | Contact the SMA Service Line. |
| 6501 to 6509 | Self diagnosis > Overtemperature |
| | The inverter has switched off due to excessive temperature. |
| | Corrective measures: |
| | Clean the fans (see Section 8, page 17) |
| | Ensure that the inverter has sufficient ventilation. |
| 6511 | Overtemperature |
| | The inverter has switched off due to excessive temperature. |
| | Corrective measures: |
| | Clean the fans (see Section 8, page 17). |
| | Ensure that the inverter has sufficient ventilation. |
| 6603 to 6604 | Self diagnosis > Overload |
| | The cause must be determined by the SMA Service Line. |
| | Corrective measures: |
| | Contact the SMA Service Line. |
| 6801 to 6802 | Self diagnosis > Input A defective |
| | The cause must be determined by the SMA Service Line. |
| | Corrective measures: |
| | Contact the SMA Service Line. |
| 6901 to 6902 | Self diagnosis > Input B defective |
| | The cause must be determined by the SMA Service Line. |
| | Corrective measures: |
| | Contact the SMA Service Line. |

| Event number | Display message, cause and corrective measures | | |
|--------------|--|--|--|
| 7001 to 7002 | Sensor fault fan permanently on | | |
| | The cause must be determined by the SMA Service Line. | | |
| | Corrective measures: | | |
| | Contact the SMA Service Line. | | |
| 7401 | Varistor defective | | |
| | At least one of the thermally monitored varistors is defective. | | |
| | Corrective measures: | | |
| | Check the function of the varistors (see Section 6, page 14). | | |
| 7701 to 7703 | Self diagnosis > Interference of device | | |
| | The cause must be determined by the SMA Service Line. | | |
| | Corrective measures: | | |
| | Contact the SMA Service Line. | | |
| 8001 | Derating occurred | | |
| | The inverter has reduced its power output for more than ten minutes due to excessive temperature. | | |
| | Corrective measures: | | |
| | If this message is displayed frequently, clean the fans (see Section 8, page 17). | | |
| | Ensure that the inverter has sufficient ventilation. | | |
| 8101 to 8104 | Comm. disturbed | | |
| | The cause must be determined by the SMA Service Line. | | |
| | Corrective measures: | | |
| | Contact the SMA Service Line. | | |
| 8801 to 8803 | No display | | |
| | This error message can have three causes, but the inverter continues to feed into the utility grid. | | |
| | The ambient temperature is lower than -25°C. The display switched off for reasons of protection. | | |
| | The inverter cannot identify the display type. | | |
| | No display is connected to the inverter or the connection is defective. | | |
| | Corrective measures: | | |
| | If the display switched off due to the ambient temperature being too low, wait until the ambient temperature is above -25°C. | | |
| | If the ambient temperature is above -25°C, contact the SMA Service Line. | | |

| Event number | Display message, cause and corrective measures |
|--------------|---|
| 9002 | Inst. code invalid |
| | The SMA Grid Guard code entered is not correct. The operating parameters are still protected and cannot be changed. |
| | Corrective measures: |
| | Enter the correct SMA Grid Guard code. |
| 9003 | Grid parameter locked |
| | The parameters are now locked. You cannot change the parameters. |
| | Corrective measures: |
| | Unlock the parameters with the SMA Grid Guard code. |

10.3 Event Messages

| Display message | Cause | |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| Update file OK | The update file found is valid. | |
| Grid parameter locked | The parameters have been locked and cannot be changed. | |
| Update communication | The inverter is updating the communication component. | |
| Update main CPU | The inverter is updating the inverter component. | |
| Update Bluetooth | The inverter is updating the Bluetooth component. | |
| Update language table | The inverter is updating the language table. | |
| Update completed | The inverter has successfully completed the update. | |
| Grid parameter unchanged | The selected rotary switch position is not assigned or the grid parameters cannot be changed. | |
| Inst. code valid | The SMA Grid Guard code entered is valid. Protected parameters have now been unlocked and you can adjust the parameters. The parameters will be automatically locked again after ten feed-in hours. | |
| Self-test | The self-test is being carried out. | |

11 Recommissioning the Inverter

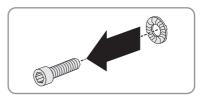
If you have disconnected the inverter from all voltage sources (e.g. for configuration purposes) and want to recommission it, proceed as follows.

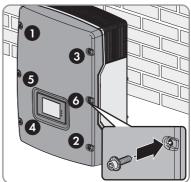
Requirements:

- ☐ The circuit breaker must be correctly rated.
- ☐ The inverter must be correctly mounted.

Procedure:

- 1. Close the inverter and ground the enclosure lid:
 - Attach one conical spring washer to each screw. The grooved side of the conical spring washer must point to the screw head.
 - Position the enclosure lid on the enclosure using the six screws and tighten all screws diagonally to each other using an Allen key (AF 5) (torque: 6 Nm ± 0.5 Nm).





- 2 Connect the DC connectors to the inverter
- 3. Seal all unused DC inputs using the DC connectors with sealing plugs.
- 4. Secure the protective cover using two screws and an Allen key (AF 5).
- 5. Securely plug in the ESS.

- 6. Switch on the circuit breaker of all three line conductors.
- 7. If the multifunction relay is used, switch on the load supply voltage, if necessary.
- ☑ The start-up phase begins.
- ☑ The green LED is glowing and the display alternates between the firmware version, the serial number or designation of the inverter, the NetID, the IP address, the subnet mask, the configured country data set and the display language.
- ★ The green LED is flashing?
 Possible cause of error: the DC input voltage is still too low or the inverter is monitoring the utility grid.
 - Once the DC input voltage is sufficiently high and the grid connection conditions are met, the inverter will start operation.
- ★ The red LED is glowing and an error message and event number appear in the display?
 - Eliminate the error (see Section 10 "Troubleshooting", page 20).

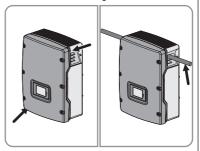
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A CAUTION

Risk of injury when lifting the inverter, or if it is dropped

The inverter is heavy. There is risk of injury if the inverter is lifted incorrectly or dropped while being transported or when attaching it to or removing it from the wall mounting bracket.

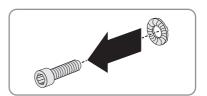
 Carry and lift the inverter upright with the help of several people. Use both hands to grasp the recessed grips at the top and bottom, or use a steel rod (diameter: 30 mm at maximum). This will prevent the inverter tipping forward.



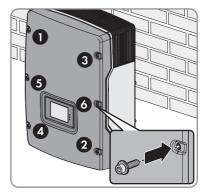
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Danger to life due to high voltages

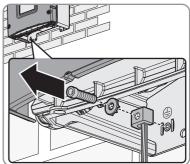
- Disconnect the inverter from all voltage sources (see Section 3, page 8).
- 2. Remove the AC cable from the inverter.
- If an Ethernet cable is connected for Speedwire communication, remove the cable from the inverter.
- 4. If the multifunction relay, the SMA Power Control Module or the 485 Data Module Type B are used, remove the connection cable from the inverter.
- 5. Close the inverter:
 - Attach one conical spring washer to each screw. The grooved side of the conical spring washer must point to the screw head.



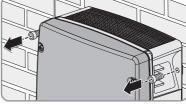
 Secure the enclosure lid in the sequence 1 to 6 (torque: 6 Nm ± 0.5 Nm) using an Allen key (AF 5).



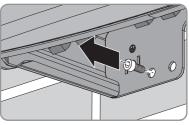
 If a second grounding conductor is connected, loosen the Móx16 cylindrical screw and remove the screw, conical spring washer, clamping bracket and grounding conductor.



- 7. Remove the ventilation grids laterally.
- Loosen the screws on both sides between the inverter and the wall mounting bracket using an Allen key (AF 5).



9. If the inverter is protected against theft, loosen the safety screws.



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10. Remove the inverter by lifting it vertically up and off the wall mounting bracket.

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11. **NOTICE**

Damage to the ESS pin connector from dirt and foreign bodies

By setting down the inverter on uneven ground, dirt or foreign bodies can penetrate the interior of the pin connector and cause damage to the contacts. This will impair the function of the ESS.

- Always set the inverter down on a level support surface or lay it on its back.
- 12. If the inverter is to be stored or shipped in a package, pack the inverter, the protective cover and the ESS. Use the original packaging or packaging that is suitable for the weight and dimensions of the inverter.
- Dispose of the inverter in accordance with the locally applicable disposal regulations for electronic waste.

13 Spare Parts

You will find the spare parts for your product in the following overview. If required, these can be ordered from SMA Solar Technology AG or your distributor.

| Designation | Brief description | SMA order number |
|--|--|------------------|
| Electronic Solar Switch | ESS as spare part | ESS-HANDLE* |
| Replacement varistors | Set with four thermally-moni- tored varistors incl. insertion tool | STP-TV10 |
| Insertion tool for replacing varistors | Insertion tool for varistors | SB-TVWZ |
| Ventilation grid | Ventilation grid set (right and left) as spare part | 45-7202 |
| SUNCLIX DC connector | Field plug for conductor cross- sections of 2.5 mm² to 6 mm² | SUNCLIX-FC6-SET |

^{*} When ordering a new ESS, always indicate the device type and serial number of the inverter.

14 Contact

If you have technical problems with our products, contact the SMA Service Line. We need the following information in order to provide you with the necessary assistance:

- Inverter device type
- Inverter serial number
- Inverter firmware version
- Special country-specific settings of the inverter (if applicable)
- Type and number of PV modules connected
- · Mounting location and mounting altitude of the inverter
- · Three-digit or four-digit event number and display message
- · Optional equipment, e.g. communication products
- Use of the multifunction relay

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