

BPT-S 3-4.6

String inverter

Information

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- ▶ Simplified start of operation through RFID
- ▶ Remote diagnosis in case of services
- ▶ Integrated data logger
- ▶ Maintenance-free cooling concept
- ▶ Optimal efficiency thanks to transformerless topology
- ▶ Innovative, high-quality and elegant housing

The single-phase string inverters of the BPT-S series set new standards in terms of ease of use and analysis opportunities. New communication interfaces allow a fast and fault-free initial operation and simplified remote analysis.

Initial operation with the e.Key

Thanks to touchless RFID technology, the installer is able to set the valid country parameters in seconds during the initial operation of a Bosch inverter.

The e.Key, just the size of a credit card, is held up to the marked field in order to transfer the data. This rules out any faults in the settings.

High flexibility and more safety

The wide entry voltage range of 170V to 750V ensures very high flexibility in the planning of the PV generator. Additionally, the number of MPP trackers is optimally set to the performance of the solar modules. Together with the new MPP procedure, this allows very high yields. The innovative and intelligent service switch provides additional operational safety. Before switching, the inverter checks the installation on the DC and AC side. If there is an error message during operation, the service switch automatically disconnects the PV generator from the inverter.

Integrated data logger

The integrated data logger function records all data and makes it available in graphical form in the e.Web monitoring portal. Additionally, a visualisation is possible on smartphones with the e.UserApp. Along with the display of performance data, individual parameters are also available via the internet. The equally integrated set-up tool e.Data helps to avoid service calls or to more precisely plan them in advance.

Improved cooling concept

The new maintenance-free cooling concept PowerCool optimises the heat distribution of the inverter. The innovative cooling and the use of components according to the highest Bosch quality standards permits a long life cycle of the inverter. Theft protection is integrated into an easy to use installation of the inverters. Completed by the Bosch service concept, the continuously seamless operation of the photovoltaics system is realisable.



Type	BPT-S 3	BPT-S 3.68	BPT-S 4	BPT-S 4.6
Electrical data entry (DC)				
Max. PV power (for design ratio 1.15 and $\cos \phi = 1$)	3.4 kWp	4.2 kWp	4.6 kWp	5.3 kWp
Max. DC power	3.2 kW	3.9 kW	4.2 kW	4.8 kW
Maximum allowable input voltage	750 V	750 V	750 V	750 V
Max. MPP voltage	550 V	550 V	550 V	550 V
Min. MPP voltage	170 V	170 V	170 V	170 V
Min. input voltage/start voltage	100 V / 125 V	100 V / 125 V	100 V / 125 V	100 V / 125 V
Input voltage for maximum power	270 V	330 V	2 x 180 V	2 x 210 V
Max. MPP current per input	11.6 A	11.6 A	11.6 A	11.6 A
Max. allowable current per input	16.3 A	16.3 A	16.3 A	16.3 A
Number of independent MPP trackers	1	1	2	2
DC connections	1 x 1	1 x 1	2 x 1	2 x 1
Design of DC connection	incl. DC mating connector, SUNCLIX			
Compatibility with PV modules	c-Si, CIS (unearthed PV generator)			
Electrical data output (grid)				
Voltage range	184–265 V	184–265 V	184–265 V	184–265 V
Measured grid voltage	230 V	230 V	230 V	230 V
Max. output current	13.0 A	16.0 A	17.4 A	20.0 A
Measured power	3.0 kW	3.68 kW	4.0 kW	4.6 kW
Max. apparent power	3.0 kVA	3.68 kVA	4.0 kVA	4.6 kVA
Frequency area	47 Hz–52 Hz	47 Hz–52 Hz	47 Hz–52 Hz	47 Hz–52 Hz
Power factor ($\cos \phi$)	0.9 inductive ... 0.9 capacitive			
compatible grid types	TN grid/TT grid	TN grid/TT grid	TN grid/TT grid	TN grid/TT grid
AC connection	AC plug included	AC plug included	AC plug included	AC plug included
Type of infeed	single-phase	single-phase	single-phase	single-phase
Distortion factor	< 4.5%	< 4.5%	< 4.5%	< 4.5%
Stand-by/night power consumption	approx. 1 W	approx. 1 W	approx. 1 W	approx. 1 W
Topology	transformerless			
Conversion efficiency				
Maximum efficiency factor**	~97 %	~97 %	~97 %	~97 %
EU efficiency factor	96.1 %	96.1 %	96.5 %	96.5 %
Protection systems				
Short-circuit and fault current monitoring	Integrated (isolation measurement and fault current protective switch sensitive to universal current according to EN 62109-2)			
DC circuit breaker	Integrated (electro-mechanical)			
DC polarity protection	Integrated (autom. measurement of DC voltage prevents switching during incorrect polarity)			
DC input surge diverter	Class 3 varistors			
Overvoltage category (according to IEC 60664-1)	III (AC-side) / II (DC-side)			
Protection class (according to IEC 62103)	Class I	Class I	Class I	Class I

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Standards				
Fulfilled requirements / clearance at hand	VDE AR-N 4105:2011, VDE 0126-1-1:2013			
Interference emission / resistance (EMV)	DIN EN 61000-6-2:2006 + A1:2011, DIN EN 61000-6-3:2006 + A1:2011			
Device safety	DIN EN 62109-1:2011, DIN EN 62109-2:2012, EN 60950-1:2011			
Conformity and approval	CE	CE	CE	CE
Radio regulations	ETSI EN 301489-1:2011, ETSI EN 301489-3:2002, ETSI EN 300330-2:2010, ETSI EN 302291-2:2005			
Connection options for ripple control receiver	combined with optional accessories			
Mechanical data				
Dimensions in mm (L x W x H)	620 x 414 x 170	620 x 414 x 170	620 x 530 x 180	620 x 530 x 180
Weight (without accessories and packaging)	17 kg	17 kg	23 kg	23 kg
Housing material	High-quality special plastic			
Type of installation	Wall installation with wall-mounting			
Protection type (as per EN 60529)	IP54**	IP54**	IP65	IP65
Climate class	4K6	4K6	4K6	4K6
Cooling	free convection	free convection	free convection	free convection
Environmental conditions				
Permissible operation area	-25 to +60 °C			
Excess temperature behaviour	continuous power reduction (derating)			
Relative air humidity	4 to 100 % (climate class 4K6), non-condensing			
Installation altitude above sea level	up to 3000 m over NN			
Place of installation	inside & outside			
Reliability				
Manufacturer 's warranty	5 years			
Optional warranty extension	optionally extendable to 10 / 15 / 20 years			
Communication				
Monitoring settings	integrated data logger			
Display	LCD (2x 16 characters), back-lit, status LEDs			
Operation	Touchless gesture control			
Interfaces	1x Ethernet, RFID	1x Ethernet, RFID	2x Ethernet, RFID	2x Ethernet, RFID
Connection to online portal	via Ethernet (encoded)			

* Specifications subject to change.

** Values are not yet finally set.

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