

# SigenStor Home Installation Guide

Single-phase(8.0-12.0) A1





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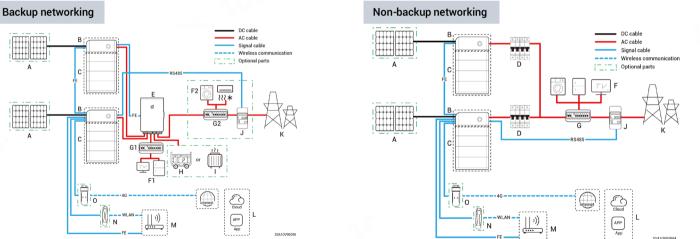
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# **Caution**

- · Trained or experienced electrical personnel are required to operate the equipment.
- Operators should be familiar with national and local laws, regulations, and standards, and the compositions and operating principles of relevant systems.
- Please read carefully the operating requirements and precautions in this document and "Important Notice" before operating. Failure to do so may result in damage to the equipment that is not covered by the warranty.
- Please consult with the owner for expansion requirements (for example, adding battery packs, Sigen EV DC Charging Module, etc.) before operating. If any, please reserve necessary expansion space and cable length during installation.

# 1 Introduction to Single-phase System

# 1.1 Introduction to Networking



# Tips

It is recommended to use Fast Ethernet and WLAN for communication with inverters. 4G network data coming with Sigen CommMod free of charge is only suitable for a single device and is effective for 2 years. The traffic is insufficient in parallel connection scenarios. Users must replace the SIM card or top up their own data plan as needed.

S/N	Equipment/component	Model/version	Function specification
Α	PV module	-	-
В	SigenStor EC	SigenStor EC 8.0/10.0/12.0 SP	Inverter; it can be used in photovoltaic energy storage scenarios and needs to be used together with PV modules and SigenStor BAT.
	Sigen Hybrid	SigenStor Hybrid 8.0/10.0/12.0 SP	Inverter; it can be used in conjunction with PV modules for pure PV applications or in combination with PV modules and SigenStor BAT for photovoltaic storage systems after the purchase and activation of a license.
С	SigenStor BAT	SigenStor BAT 5.0/8.0	Battery pack; it can store electric energy. Supports two models of battery packs to be used together.
D	AC switch	-	The rated voltage of the AC switch connected to each inverter should be ≥ 240 Va.c., and the rated current is recommended: • SigenStor EC/Sigen Hybrid 8.0 SP: The rated current is 50 A • SigenStor EC/Sigen Hybrid (10.0–12.0) SP: The rated current is 63 A
E	Gateway	Gateway Single-phase series products	It's applicable for PV storage and pure storage applications to facilitate data acquisition and monitoring, off-grid backup power switching, diesel generator control, energy management; it must be used with SigenStor BAT and inverter. Gateway is a must-have for backup networking; for partial backup power and zero-power grid connection control networking, the Gateway and power sensor must be arranged.
F	Household loads	-	In a backup networking system, F1 represents the backup household loads, and F2 represents the non-backup loads.
G	Distribution panel	-	<ul> <li>In the backup networking, G1 is the backup distribution panel, requiring a residual current device with rated residual operating current of 30 mA; G2 is the non-backup distribution panel.</li> <li>The rated voltage of the AC switch of the distribution panel should be not less than 380 Va.c., And the rated current is recommended: that is, not less than the maximum output current of an inverter × the number of inverters in parallel connection × 1.25<sup>[1]</sup>.</li> </ul>
Н	Diesel generator	-	As a backup energy source for long-term off-grid applications, it can work in tandem with the Gateway to provide a smooth transition between PV, storage and diesel generation.

S/N	Equipment/component	Model/version	Function specification
1	Smart loads	-	All the power equipment in the owner's home can be connected as smart loads. To ensure that this product maximizes the benefits to users, it is recommended that the high-power equipment be connected as smart loads (heat pumps, pool heaters, clothes dryers, etc.), which can be cut off when the energy storage system has low power. Other low-power equipment are connected as household loads (lights, routers, etc.)
J		Sigen Sensor SP-DH(SDM230MODBUS) Sigen Sensor SP-CT120-DH(SDM120CT 40mA)	Data acquisition for grid connection points enables zero-power grid connection.
к	Power grid	-	-
L	Арр	mySigen	Android 6.0 or later iOS 12.0 onwards
М	Router	-	To be used for FE/WLAN communication.
Ν	Antenna	50.8	To be used for WLAN communication.
0	Communication module	Sigen CommMod	To be used for 4G communication.

Note [1]: The maximum output current of an inverter can be found in its respective data sheet.

## Tips

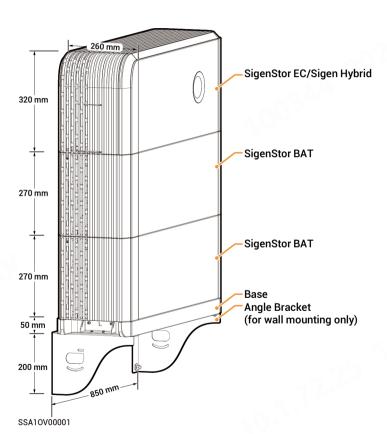
- When configuring the Gateway, refer to the Installation Guide of the respective Gateway model for detailed installation procedures.
- When adding a Sigen EV DC Charging Module, refer to the Installation Guide of the respective Sigen EV DC Charging Module model for detailed installation procedures.

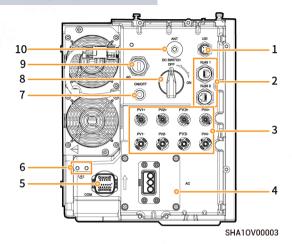
### **1.2 Appearance and Dimensions**

#### Inverter and battery pack



#### SigenStor EC/Sigen Hybrid Left View





S/N	Name	Marking
1	Decorative cover light strip connector	LED
2	Network interface	RJ45 1/ RJ45 2
3	DC input interface	PV1+/PV2+/ PV3+/PV4+/ PV1- /PV2- /PV3-/PV4-
4	AC output interface	AC
5	Communication interface	СОМ
6	Ground screw	-
7	Switch button	ON/OFF
8	DC switch	DC SWITCH
9	Sigen CommMod interface	4G
10	Antenna interface	ANT

# 2 Pre-installation Check

- Check whether the components are entirely supplied against the packing list and whether the appearance is in good condition. For any problem, • contact your sales representative.
- Parts and accessories supplied with the packing box are personal assets of the owner and must not be taken away from the installation site. •
- Check personal protective equipment and installation tools to ensure that they are complete; If not, please make them up. •
- Check and ensure the completeness of personal protective equipment and installation tools; replenish if necessary. ٠

#### Protective equipment



Safety hat

Installation tool

Goggles

Dust mask



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Insulating shoes









Power drill



Wire cutter Heat gun



Crimp tool

Crimping pliers

Wire stripper

Scissors

Cable tie Heat shrinkable sleeve



Level

(Optional) Lock (Lock bar diameter  $\leq 5$  mm)



Insulation sleeve set



Vacuum cleaner



Insulation

screwdriver

set

Marker



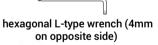


Open-end wrench (model: H4TW0001 Manufacturer: Amphenol)



Rubber mallet

Crimping pliers (model: H4TC0003 Manufacturer: Amphenol)



(Optional) Stainless steel covered plastic steel rope (bearing: ≥250 kg Diameter: 3 mm)





BAT ≥3 units)

Tape

measure

(Optional)Lift (used when SigenStor

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# Caution

- The specifications of the Installer-provided cable must comply with the cable regulations and standards of the country or region standards.
- L, N and PE should be connected to other equipment in sequence without mixing.

#### Installer-provided cable

S/N	Cable name	Recommended specifications
1	Protective ground cable of inverter housing	Outdoors single-core copper flexible cable Cross–sectional area of core conductor: 10 mm²;
2	AC cable	Outdoor three-core copper flexible cable (L, N, PE) SigenStor EC / Sigen Hybrid (8.0–10.0) SP: Cross–sectional area of core conductor: 10 mm²; Outer diameter: 16–20 mm SigenStor EC / Sigen Hybrid 12.0 SP: Cross–sectional area of core conductor: 16 mm²; Outer diameter: 16–20 mm
3	RS485 signal cable	Outdoor shielded twisted pair Cross–sectional area of core conductor: 0.5–0.75 mm² (multi–core flexible conductor, Tubular terminal needed); 0.5–1 mm² (single–strand hard conductor, no tubular terminal needed) Outer diameter: 4.5–6.5 mm Cable length: ≤ 1000 m Baud rate: ≤ 9600 bps
4	RJ45 network cable	Outdoor eight–conductor shielded twin–twisted pair cable Cross–sectional area of core conductor: 0.13–0.2 mm²; Outer diameter: 4–7.5 mm Single cable length: ≤ 100 m <sup>[2]</sup>
5	DC input cable of inverter (Ignore this cable in case of SigenStor AC inverters)	Outdoor photovoltaic cable Cross–sectional area of core conductor: 4–6 mm²; Outer diameter: 4.5–7.8 mm

Note [2]: The cable length should be limited for good communication. Too long cable degrades the communication effect. FE communication distance: < 100 m.

# Tips

Recommended specifications for cables connecting power sensors to Distribution panel and to the grid, as well as step-by-step instructions for wiring, can be found in the accompanying documentation for each respective model.

# Tips

- The warranty applies when the equipment has been installed properly for its intended use and in accordance with the operating instructions.
- During actual installation, the selection of installation location should comply with local firefighting, environmental protection regulations, and
  other relevant laws. The specific installation location planning should be subject to the installer or engineering, procurement, and construction
  (EPC) contracts.

#### Installation environment

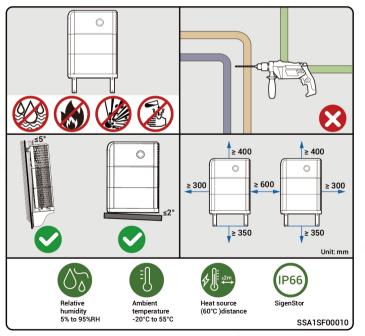
- Do not install the equipment in smoky, flammable, or explosive environments.
- Avoid exposing the equipment to direct sunlight, rain, standing water, snow, or dust. Install the equipment in a sheltered place. Take preventive measures in operating areas prone to natural disasters such as floods, mudslides, earthquakes, and typhoons.
- Do not install the equipment in an environment with strong electromagnetic interference.
- Ensure that the temperature and humidity of the installation environment comply with the equipment's requirements.
- The equipment should be installed in an area that is at least 500 m away from corrosion sources that may result in salt damage or acid damage (corrosion sources include but are not limited to seaside, thermal power plants, chemical plants, smelters, coal plants, rubber plants, and electroplating plants).

#### Installation position

- Do not tilt or overturn the equipment to ensure that it is installed horizontally.
- Do not install the equipment in places easily touched by children.
- Do not install the equipment in places with fire or damp.
- The equipment produces sound when it is operating. Please install the equipment in a place far away from your daily work and daily life.
- Do not install the equipment in a sealed, poorly ventilated location without fire protection measures and difficult access for firefighters.
- The equipment is hot when it is running. If the equipment is installed indoors, please ensure good indoor ventilation and avoid significant indoor temperature rise by 3°C while the equipment is running. Otherwise, the equipment will be derated.
- Do not install the equipment in mobile scenarios such as RVS, cruise ships, and trains.
- You are advised to install the equipment in a location where you can easily access, install, operate, maintain it, and view the indicator status.
- When installing the equipment in the garage, do not install the equipment in the position where the vehicle passes through to avoid collision.

#### Mounting surface

- Do not install the equipment on a flammable installation base.
- The installation base should meet the load-bearing requirement. Solid brick-concrete structures, concrete walls, and floors are recommended.
- The surface of the installation base must be smooth and the installation area must meet the installation space requirements.
- No water or electricity is routed inside the installation base to prevent drilling hazards during equipment installation.



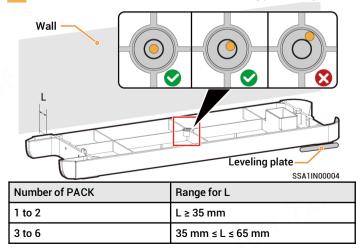
# 4 Installation of inverter and battery pack

# Tips

- Up to six SigenStor BATs are supported for floor installation and up to two for wall installation.
- When installing three or more SigenStor BATs on the floor, use Lift.
- Multiple SigenStor BATs can be installed onsite based on the actual configuration.
- If the floor is prone to stagnant water, please set up a waterproofing platform or install it on the wall.
- The equipment is heavy, do not slip off when handling the equipment to avoid the equipment falling and injuring the operator.
- SigenStor BAT is forbidden to be used after falling, please buy a new one.
- Do not drag the equipment during installation.

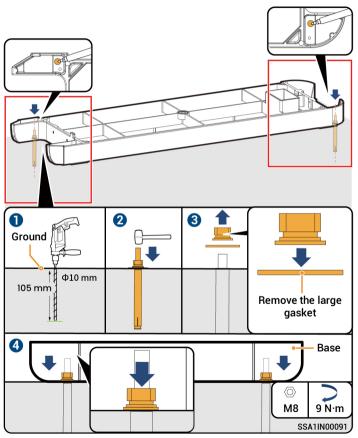
## 4.1 Floor Installation

If the bubble level is not centered, use a Leveling plate to adjust.



There are two installation methods for the Base. Please refer to the actual product received for detailed instructions. Option 1 2 0 3 Ground Φ10 mm 105 mm Remove the large gasket 4 Base M8 9 N·m SSA1IN00049



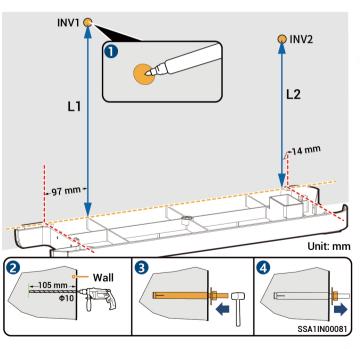


INV1 is the mounting hole on the left side of the inverter for wall installation, while INV2 is the mounting hole on the right side for wall installation.

Calculation formula for punch height:

L1 and L2 should be measured from the upper surface of the base: L1 = N x 270 mm + 261 mm $\pm$ 3 mm L2 = N x 270 mm + 254 mm $\pm$ 3 mm
L1 = N x 270 mm + 261 mm ± 3 mm
L2 = N x 270 mm + 254 mm ± 3 mm

Note: N is the number of SigenStor BATs and N ranges from 3 to 6.

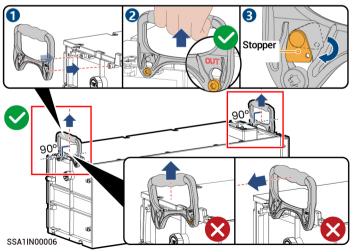




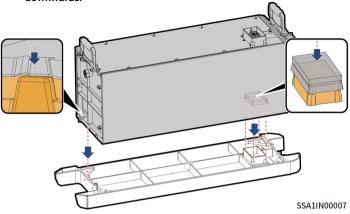
Before installing the handle, please use a Torque socket wrench to measure the screws and confirm that the screws on Sigen BAT are securely tightened with a torque of  $4.5 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} (\pm 0.45 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m})$ .

# Caution

- Use the new handle supplied with the inverter for your installation operation.
- · The "OUT" lettering on the handle must face outwards.
- Do not use a handle with stoppers that fell off or damaged for your installation operation. (Including but not limited to rust, paint peeling, deformation, and fracture)
- The handle is a personal asset of the owner. After use, it must be handed over to the owner for future use and must not be taken away from the installation site.
- The handle shall not be used more than 100 times. The handle that exceeds the use limits shall be scrapped.



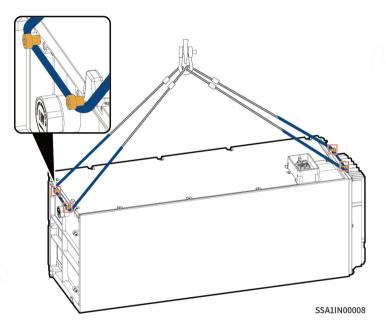
5 SigenStor BAT is kept horizontally and mounted vertically downwards.



For details about how to place the second SigenStor BATs, see Steps 4 5 .



If three or more SigenStor BATs are to be installed, use a Lift. For details about the hoisting rope binding scheme, see the figure.



# Tips

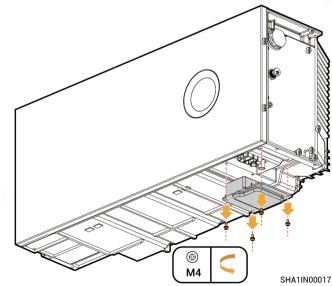
During lifting operations, the area where the sling comes in contact with the equipment should be wrapped with a protective layer to avoid damage to the equipment. 8 Arrange SigenStor EC, SigenStor AC or Sigen Hybrid.

SigenStor EC or SigenStor AC

For details, see Step 5.

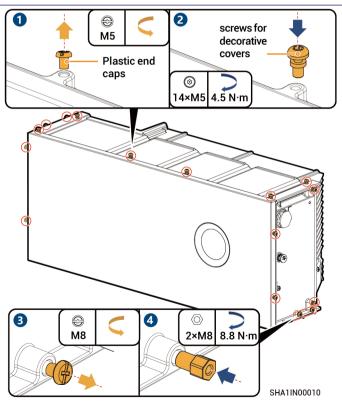
#### Sigen Hybrid

Remove the IP protection cover at the bottom.



# Tips

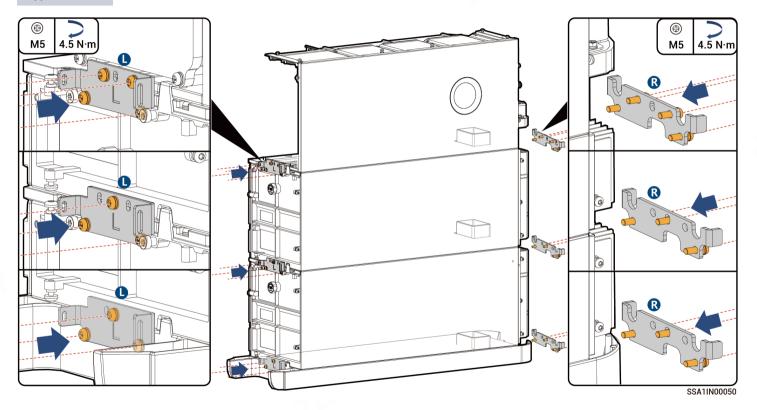
- If the product comes with plastic end caps, follow the steps in the figure. You can find chuck screws for decorative covers in the accessory kit.
- If the product comes with chuck screws for decorative covers, skip steps in the figure.



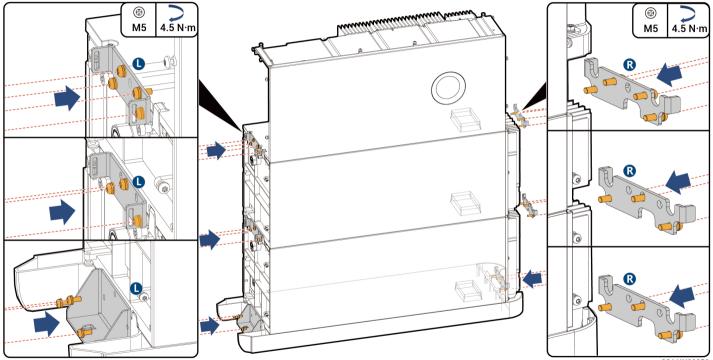
Arrange them as described in Step 5.

Base bracket has two versions in terms of appearance. The actual product shall prevail. The installation method for both versions remains the same.

#### Appearance 1

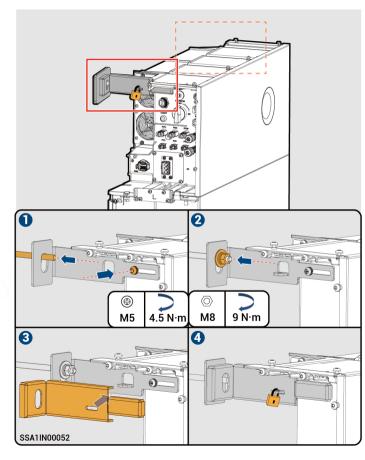


#### Appearance 2



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# **10** Steps **3** and **4** are optional and can effectively prevent theft.

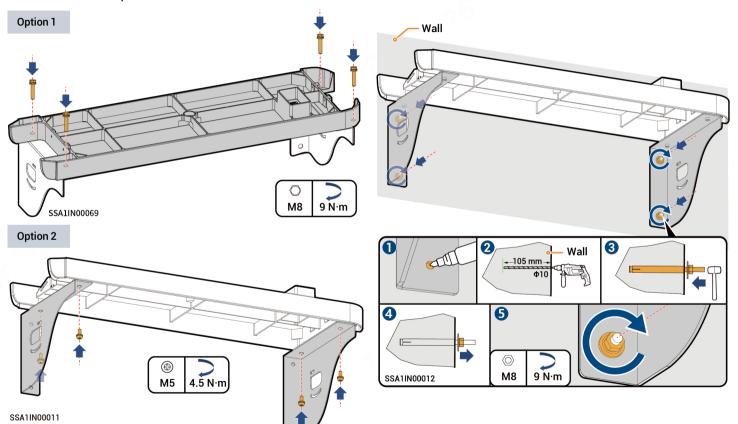


## 4.2 Wall Mounting



There are two installation methods for the Angle Bracket. Please refer to the actual product received for detailed instructions.

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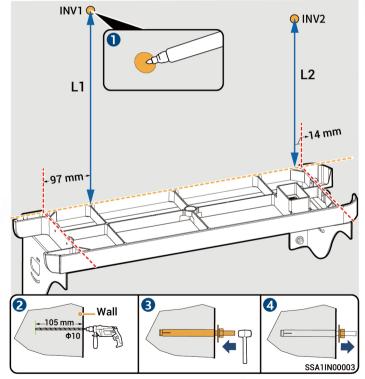


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#### Calculation formula for punch height:

- L1 and L2 should be measured from the upper surface of the base:
- L1 = N x 270 mm + 261 mm ± 3 mm
- L2 = N x 270 mm + 254 mm ± 3 mm

Note: N is the number of SigenStor BATs and N is 1 or 2.



For details about how to place the SigenStor BAT, see Steps 4 5 in Section 4.1 Floor installation.

- 5 For details about how to place the inverter, see Steps 8 in Section 4.1 Floor installation.
- 6 For the installation of the Base bracket , please refer to Step 9 in Section 4.1 Floor Installation.
- For the installation of the fasteners for a wall-mounted inverter, please refer to Step 10 in Section 4.1 Floor installation.

# 5 Cable Connection and Component Installation

# 🛕 Danger

- Before connecting cables, ensure that DC SWITCH is in the OFF state, and the front switch of the AC line is off.
- Do not perform operations on the equipment with power on. Before operation, please make sure all power supplies to the equipment have been disconnected, including but not limited to the grid side, inverter and diesel generator power switches.

## Tips

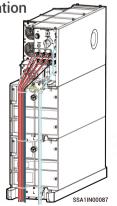
- The cable colors in the figure are used only to distinguish different lines. The cable colors are based on actual conditions.
- · Bind the power cable separately from the signal cable.
- There are three routing schemes, Select them based on the actual situation.
- PVC wiring ducts or PVC conduits are recommended to wrap cables outside decorative parts.  $60 \times 50$  mm PVC wiring ducts are recommended and PVC conduits with diameter not less than  $\Phi 80$  are recommended.

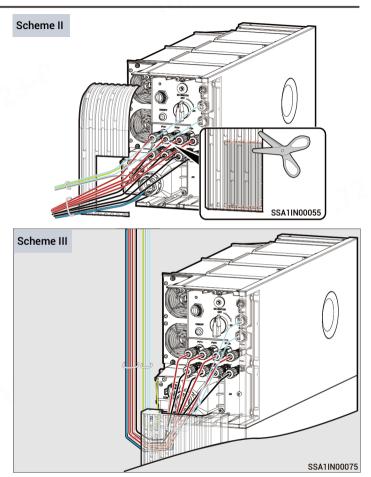
## 5.1 Recommended Cabling installation

#### Scheme I

- AC output cable
- Protective ground cable
- RJ45 cable

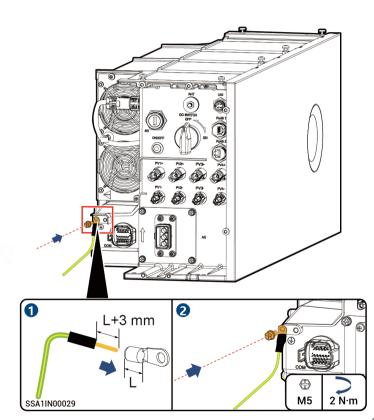
DC input cable



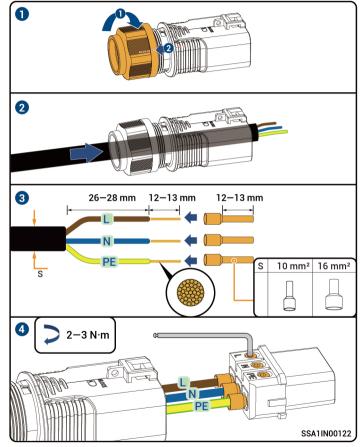


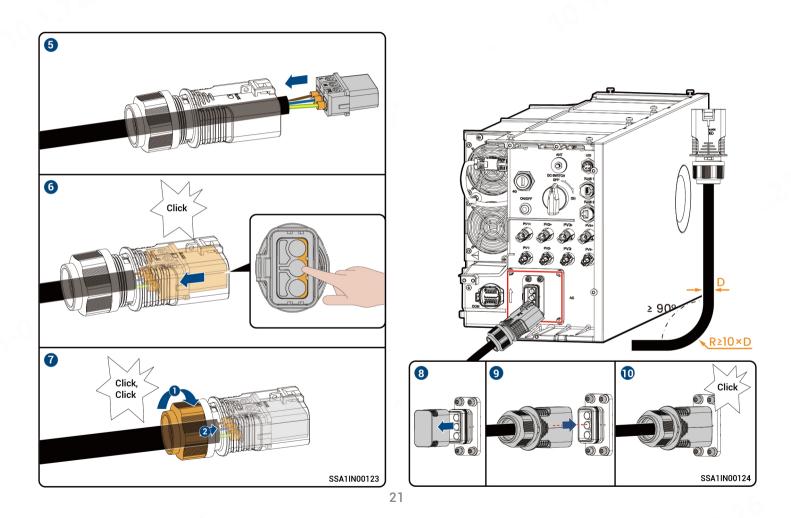
# Tips

The protective ground wire should be grounded in close proximity.



## 5.3 AC Output Cable of Inverter

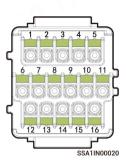




## 5.4 COM terminal of the inverter

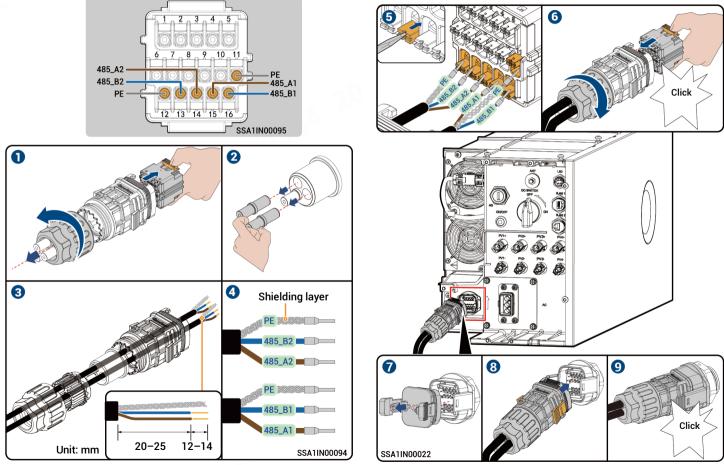
# Tips

- The power sensor needs to be purchased from our company's official channels.
- The appearance and specific wiring of the power sensor can be found in the instruction manual delivered with the case.

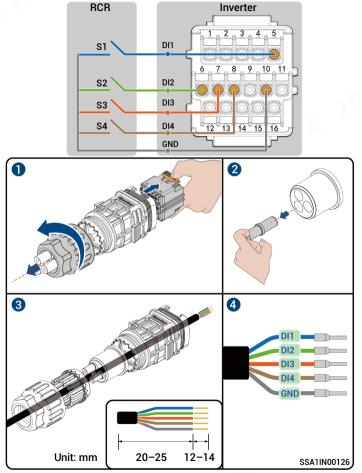


Description	Interface definition	COM terminal of the inverter	Sigen Sensor SP-DH (SDM230Modbus)	Sigen Sensor SP-CT120-DH (SDM120CT 40mA)
(Reserved) DO1, connected to third	Dry contact 1 – Common	1	-	-
party intelligent electric equipment, such as switch control and heat pump	Dry contact 1 – NO	2	-	- 0 -
(Reserved) DO2, connected to third	Dry contact 2 – Common	3	-	-
party intelligent electric equipment, such as switch control and heat pump	Dry contact 2 – NO	4	-	- 6
	DI1, digital input 1	5	-	-
(Reserved) For power scheduling, such	DI2, digital input 2	6	- 00	-
as DRM and Ripple Control Receiver	DI3, digital input 3	7		-
	DI4, digital input 4	8	201-	-
-	Signal GND	10	-	-
(Reserved)	DI5, digital input 5	9	-	-
	PE signal shielding ground	12	-	-
RS485–2, COM port used to access the power sensor	RS485 signal 2_B–	13	6	9
	RS485 signal 2_A+	14	5	10
RS485-1, custom port. Used to connect	PE signal shielding ground	11	-	-
	RS485 signal 1_A+	15	-	-
meter, or a heat pump.	RS485 signal 1_B-	16	-	-

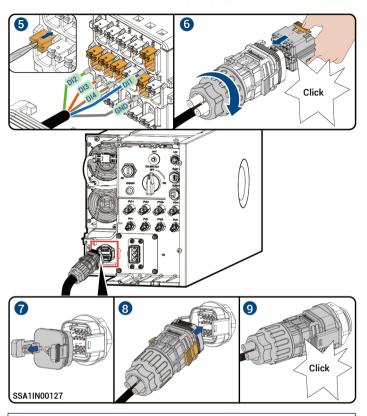
#### 5.4.1 RS485 Signal Cable of inverter



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5.4.2 (Optional) Ripple Control Receiver connection



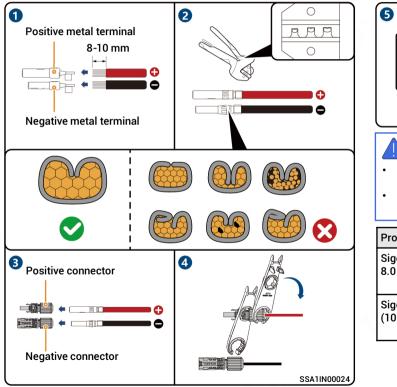
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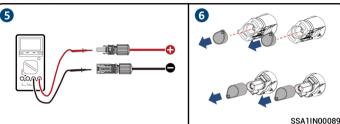
After creating new systems, you can use the mySigen App to set the parameters for Active Dry Contact scheduling or Reactive Dry Contact scheduling. For specific operation steps, please refer to Chapter 2.3 of the mySigen App Installer Manual.

## 5.5 DC input cable of inverter

# Tips

- Please make sure that the circuit breaker on the PV side is electrically neutral before connection.
- The DC cable is connected to the inverter from the PV string.

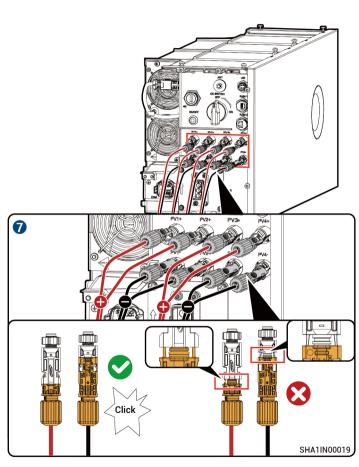




# Caution

- If the voltage is negative, the polarity is incorrect. Rectify the fault in time.
- Please select the PV strings according to the product specifications listed in the table.

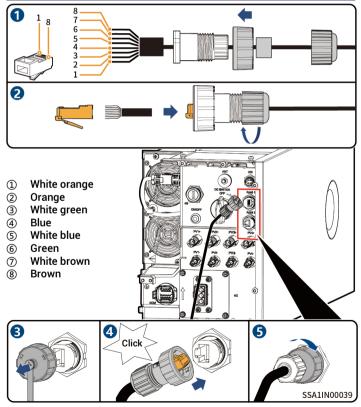
Product model	PV string formation configuration
SigenStor EC / Sigen Hybrid 8.0 SP	connected with 3 channels of strings (PV1+/PV2+/PV3+/PV1-/PV2-/PV3-)
SigenStor EC / Sigen Hybrid (10.0 -12.0) SP	connected with 4 channels of strings (PV1+/PV2+/PV3+/PV4+/PV1-/PV2-/PV 3-/PV4-)



### 5.6 RJ45 Cable of inverter

# Tips

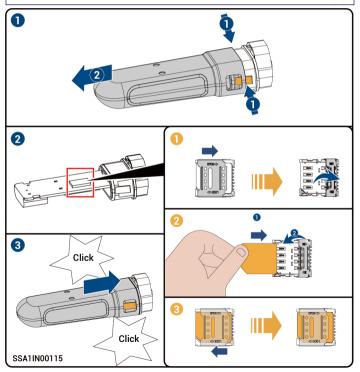
- RJ45 cables are EIA/TIA 568B standard cables.
- Two RJ45 Ethernet ports, one is connected to the router, and the other is connected to other equipment.(e.g., inverter, Gateway etc.)



# 5.7 (Optional) Replacing SIM card of Sigen CommMod

# Tips

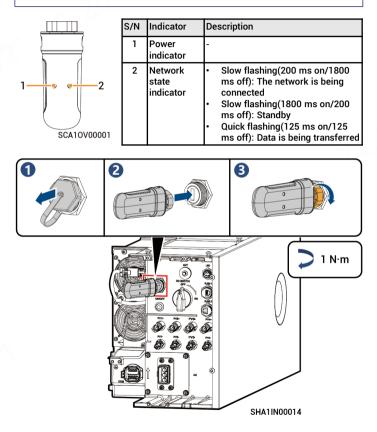
- Skip this step when a single inverter is installed.
- You must replace the SIM card in Sigen CommMod with a SIM card of your country or region when multiple inverters are installed. Recommended data plan: ≥ 50 MB/month × N. (Wherein, N is the number of inverters)
- If you hear only one click sound when assembling Sigen CommMod in Step (3), complete the assembly on the other side.



## 5.8 Sigen CommMod Installation

# Tips

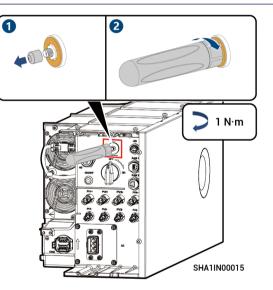
Sigen CommMod is required for 4G communication.



## 5.9 WLAN antenna stick Installation

# Tips

- WLAN communication requires the installation of WLAN antenna stick.
- To ensure good communication, tighten the antenna rod up clockwise. The antenna rod is tightened up when it cannot be easily turned counterclockwise.

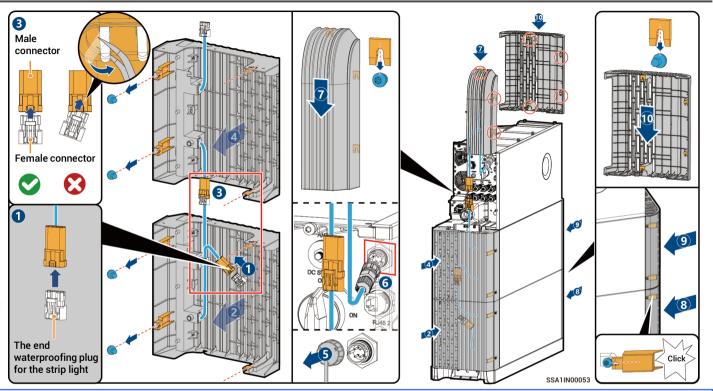


# 6 Post-installation Check

S/N	Check Item
1	The equipment has been securely installed.
2	Ground cables, DC cables, signal cables, etc. are installed accurately without leftovers.
3	The cable fastening screws or terminals are properly installed.
4	There are no sharp spikes or acute angles at the cut point of the cable tie.
5	DC SWICH is in the OFF state.
6	Ports that are not in use have waterproof covers or plugs installed.
7	There is no construction left inside or outside the equipment.

After confirmation, install the SigenStor BAT and SigenStor EC /Sigen Hybrid decorative covers.

## 7 Installation of the Decorative Cover



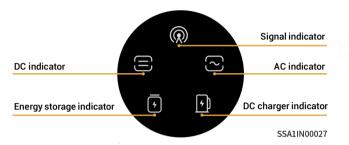
# Caution

• The end waterproofing plug for the strip light in step 1 is at the lower end of the decoration on the left side of the inverter, please remove it for spare.

• If the strip light display is abnormal after the device is power-on, please check whether the pin in the male connector is tilted. If it is tilted, please correct it. And then to unplug and re-plug the male and female connectors at the abnormal location, or unplug and re-plug the terminals in the step 6 to resume operation.

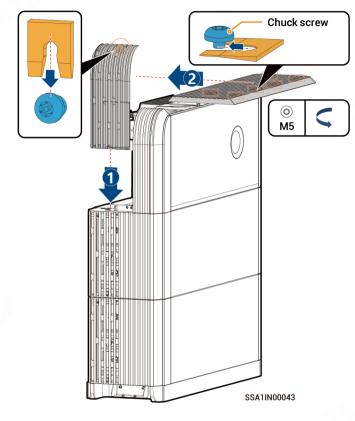
## 8 Equipment Power-On

- Turn on the upstream switch of equipment.
   Rotate DC SWITCH to ON.
- 3. Observe the indicators on the front side of the inverter to learn about the equipment status.



Indicator	Color	State	Description
		Always on	The DC side is connected but not running.
		Always on	The DC side is running.
		-	The DC side is not connected.
		Flash	The DC side is faulty.
		Always on	The inverter is faulty.
		Always on	The AC side is connected but not running.
		Always on	Grid-connected operation.
		Always on	Off-grid operation.
		-	The AC side is not connected.
		Flash	Off-grid overload operation.
		Flash	The AC side is faulty.
		Always on	The inverter is faulty.

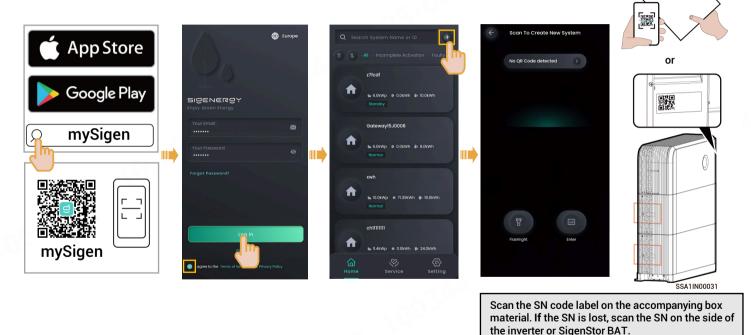
Indicator	Color	State	Description
<b>–</b>		Always on	All SigenStor BATs are connected but not running.
		Flash	SigenStor BAT is charging.
		Flash	SigenStor BAT is discharging.
		-	All SigenStor BATs lie dormant.
		Flash	Some SigenStor BATs are faulty.
		Always on	All SigenStor BATs are faulty.
Ŵ		-	The management system is not connected.
		Flash	Connected to local App.
		Always on	Connected to the management system using an FE or WLAN.
		Always on	Connected to the management system over 4G.
		Flash	Insufficient traffic for Sigen CommMod.



After powering on the equipment, install the remaining decorative covers.

## 9 Download and create new system for mySigen APP

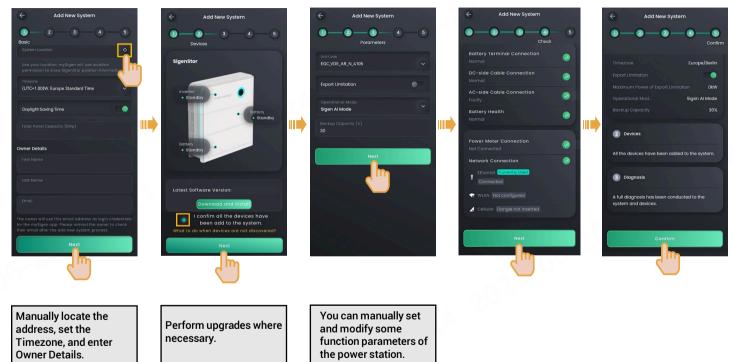
- Please enter the "Partner"  $\rightarrow$  "Register Now" at the Company's official website (<u>https://www.sigenergy.com</u>), and complete the account registration based on facts.
- 2 Download the mySigen App and create new system for the device.



# Tips

The following steps are different when the equipment has already been connected or not connected to the internet (that is, FE and 4G communication fault), as described below.

## Already connected to the internet:



3 Upon completion of the new system creation, the installer shall inform the owner to check its "sigencloud" e-mail within 24 hours and proceed with activating its account.

## Not connected to the internet (that is, FE and 4G communication fault):

Caution

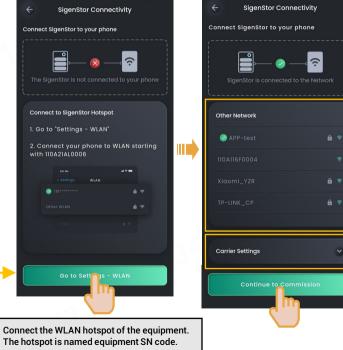
After create new system, the equipment



connected to the

internet

hotspot is available for 2 hours. Please connect to the hotspot as soon as possible. SigenStor Connectivity Connect SigenStor to your phone 3 Connect to SigenStor Hotspot 1. Go to "Settings - WLAN" with 110A21AL0006 

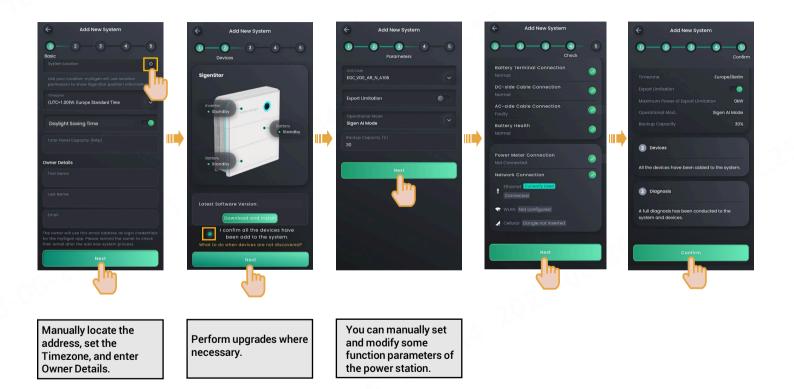


If the equipment has already been connected to the internet. click this button and go to the Create New System page and perform operations by referring to the description in the "already connected to the internet" section

> If connected to the WLAN hotspot at the owner's premises or if the SIM card APN is set (the device has a SIM card installed). click "Continue to Commission" to go to the page for creating new systems. You can refer to the description in the "already connected to the internet" section.

If there is no available WLAN hotspot at the owner's premises, or if the device has no SIM card installed, click "Continue to Commission" and follow the on-screen instructions to proceed.

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