

# Power Optimizer

## For Residential Installations

S440 / S500 / S500B / S650B



POWER OPTIMIZER

### Enabling PV power optimization at the module level

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

\* Functionality subject to inverter model and firmware version

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|                                                                                    | S440                                                               | S500               | S500B          | S650B     | UNIT |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|------|
| INPUT                                                                              |                                                                    |                    |                |           |      |
| Rated Input DC Power <sup>(1)</sup>                                                | 440 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                 | 500 <sup>(3)</sup> |                | 650       | W    |
| Absolute Maximum Input Voltage (Voc)                                               | 60                                                                 |                    | 125            | 85        | Vdc  |
| MPPT Operating Range                                                               | 8 – 60                                                             |                    | 12.5 – 105     | 12.5 – 85 | Vdc  |
| Maximum Short Circuit Current (Isc) of Connected PV Module                         | 14.5 <sup>(2)</sup>                                                | 15                 |                |           | Adc  |
| Maximum Efficiency                                                                 | 99.5                                                               |                    |                |           | %    |
| Weighted Efficiency                                                                | 98.6                                                               |                    |                |           | %    |
| Overvoltage Category                                                               | II                                                                 |                    |                |           |      |
| OUTPUT DURING OPERATION                                                            |                                                                    |                    |                |           |      |
| Maximum Output Current                                                             | 15                                                                 |                    |                |           | Adc  |
| Maximum Output Voltage                                                             | 60                                                                 |                    | 80             |           | Vdc  |
| OUTPUT DURING STANDBY (POWER OPTIMIZER DISCONNECTED FROM INVERTER OR INVERTER OFF) |                                                                    |                    |                |           |      |
| Safety Output Voltage per Power Optimizer                                          | 1 ± 0.1                                                            |                    |                |           | Vdc  |
| STANDARD COMPLIANCE <sup>(4)</sup>                                                 |                                                                    |                    |                |           |      |
| EMC                                                                                | FCC Part 15 Class B, IEC61000-6-2, IEC61000-6-3, CISPR11, EN-55011 |                    |                |           |      |
| Safety                                                                             | IEC62109-1 (class II safety), UL1741                               |                    |                |           |      |
| Material                                                                           | UL94 V-0, UV Resistant                                             |                    |                |           |      |
| RoHS                                                                               | Yes                                                                |                    |                |           |      |
| Fire Safety                                                                        | VDE-AR-E 2100-712:2018-12                                          |                    |                |           |      |
| INSTALLATION SPECIFICATIONS                                                        |                                                                    |                    |                |           |      |
| Maximum Allowed System Voltage                                                     | 1000                                                               |                    |                |           | Vdc  |
| Dimensions (W x L x H)                                                             | 129 x 155 x 30                                                     |                    | 129 x 165 x 45 |           | mm   |
| Weight                                                                             | 720                                                                |                    | 790            |           | gr   |
| Input Connector                                                                    | MC4 <sup>(5)</sup>                                                 |                    |                |           |      |
| Input Wire Length                                                                  | 0.1                                                                |                    |                |           | m    |
| Output Connector                                                                   | MC4                                                                |                    |                |           |      |
| Output Wire Length                                                                 | (+) 2.3, (-) 0.10                                                  |                    |                |           | m    |
| Operating Temperature Range <sup>(6)</sup>                                         | -40 to +85                                                         |                    |                |           | °C   |
| Protection Rating                                                                  | IP68                                                               |                    |                |           |      |
| Relative Humidity                                                                  | 0 – 100                                                            |                    |                |           | %    |

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

(2) For installations after April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, the Rated Input DC Power for S440 is 490W, and the Maximum Isc of Connected PV Module is 15A.

(3) For installations after April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, the Rated Input DC Power for S500 and S500B is 550W.

(4) For details about CE compliance, see [Declaration of Conformity – CE](#).

(5) For other connector types please contact SolarEdge.

(6) Power derating is applied for ambient temperatures above +85°C for S440 and S500, and for ambient temperatures above +75°C for S500B. Refer to the [Power Optimizers Temperature Derating](#) technical note for details.

| PV System Design Using a SolarEdge Inverter <sup>(7)</sup>                                                                                                                                        |              | SolarEdge Home Wave Inverter Single Phase | SolarEdge Home Short String Inverter Three Phase | Three Phase for 230/400V Grid | Three Phase for 277/480V Grid |   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Minimum String Length (Power Optimizers)                                                                                                                                                          | S440, S500   | 8                                         | 9                                                | 16                            | 18                            |   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                   | S500B, S650B | 6                                         | 8                                                | 14                            |                               |   |
| Maximum String Length (Power Optimizers)                                                                                                                                                          |              | 25                                        | 20                                               | 50                            |                               |   |
| Maximum Continuous Power per String                                                                                                                                                               |              | 5700                                      | 5625                                             | 11,250                        | 12,750                        | W |
| Maximum Allowed Connected Power per String <sup>(8)</sup><br>(In multiple string designs, the maximum is permitted only when the difference in connected power between strings is 2,000W or less) |              | 6800 <sup>(9)</sup>                       | See <sup>(8)</sup>                               | 13,500                        | 15,000                        | W |
| Parallel Strings of Different Lengths or Orientations                                                                                                                                             |              | Yes                                       |                                                  |                               |                               |   |

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

(8) If the inverter's rated AC power ≤ the maximum continuous power per string, then the maximum connected power per string will be able to reach up to the inverter's maximum input DC power. Refer to the [Single String Design Guidelines](#) application note for details.

(9) For inverters with a rated AC power ≥ 8000W that are connected to at least two strings.

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| S440, S500, S500B <sup>(10)</sup> (Flat Bracket) | S500B <sup>(10)</sup> , S650B (Bent Bracket) |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
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(10) S500B has either a flat bracket or a bent bracket. S500B-1GM4M<sup>RM</sup> has a flat bracket, and S500B-1GM4M<sup>BM</sup> has a bent bracket.