



FLEXmax™ Series

Continuous Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT) Charge Controllers



- Increases PV Array Output by up to 30%
- Advanced Continuous Maximum Power Point Tracking
- Full Power Output in Ambient Temperature up to 104°F (40°C)
- Battery Voltages from 12 to 60 VDC
- Fully OutBack Network Integrated and Programmable
- Programmable Auxiliary Control Output
- Built-in 128 Days of Data Logging
- Standard 5-Year Warranty

The FLEXmax family of charge controllers is the industry leading innovation in Maximum Power Point (MPPT) charge controllers from OutBack Power.

The innovative FLEXmax MPPT software algorithm is both continuous and active, increasing your photovoltaic array power yield up to 30% compared to non-MPPT controllers. Thanks to active cooling and intelligent thermal management cooling, both FLEXmax charge controllers can operate at their full maximum current rating, 60 Amps or 80 Amps respectively, in ambient temperatures as high as 104°F (40°C).

Included in all the FLEXmax charge controllers are the revolutionary features first developed by OutBack Power, including support for a wide range of nominal battery voltages and the ability to step down a higher-voltage solar array to recharge a lower-voltage battery bank. A built-in, backlit 80 character display shows the current status and logged

system performance data for the last 128 days at the touch of a button. The integrated OutBack Power network communications allow FLEXmax series charge controllers to be remotely programmed and monitored using the MATE family of system displays and provide unrivaled complete system integration.

FLEXmax MPPT charge controllers are the only choice when you demand a high performance, efficient and versatile charge controller for your advanced power system.

| Models: | FLEXmax 80 (FM80-150VDC) | FLEXmax 60 (FM60-150VDC) |
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| Nominal Battery Voltages | 12, 24, 36, 48, or 60VDC (Single model, selectable via field programming at start-up) | 12, 24, 36, 48, or 60VDC (Single model, selectable via field programming at start-up) |
| Maximum Output Current | 80A @ 104°F (40°C) with adjustable current limit | 60A @ 104°F (40°C) with adjustable current limit |
| NEC Recommended Solar Maximum Array STC Nameplate | 12VDC systems: 1000W / 24VDC systems: 2000W 48VDC systems: 4000W / 60VDC systems: 5000W | 12VDC systems: 750W / 24VDC systems: 1500W 48VDC systems: 3000W / 60VDC systems: 3750W |
| PV Open Circuit Voltage (VOC) | 150VDC absolute maximum coldest conditions / 145VDC start-up and operating maximum | 150VDC absolute maximum coldest conditions / 145VDC start-up and operating maximum |
| Standby Power Consumption | Less than 1W typical | Less than 1W typical |
| Power Conversion Efficiency | 97.5% @ 80 ADC in a 48VDC System (typical) | 98.1% @ 60 ADC in a 48VDC System (typical) |
| Charging Regulation | Five stages: bulk, absorption, float, silent and equalization | Five stages: bulk, absorption, float, silent and equalization |
| Voltage Regulation Set points | 13 to 80VDC user adjustable with password protection | 13 to 80VDC user adjustable with password protection |
| Equalization Charging | Programmable voltage setpoint and duration, automatic termination when completed | Programmable voltage setpoint and duration, automatic termination when completed |
| Battery Temperature Compensation | Automatic with optional RTS installed / 5.0 mV per °C per 2V battery cell | Automatic with optional RTS installed / 5.0 mV per °C per 2V battery cell |
| Voltage Step-Down Capability | Down convert from any acceptable array voltage to any battery voltage. Example: 72VDC array to 24VDC battery; 60VDC array to 48VDC battery | |
| Programmable Auxiliary Control Output | 12VDC output signal which can be programmed for different control applications (maximum of 0.2 ADC) | 12VDC output signal which can be programmed for different control applications (maximum of 0.2 ADC) |
| Status Display | 3.1" (8 cm) backlit LCD screen, 4 lines with 80 alphanumeric characters total | 3.1" (8 cm) backlit LCD screen, 4 lines with 80 alphanumeric characters total |
| Remote Display and Controller | Optional MATE3, MATE or MATE2 with RS232 serial communications port | Optional MATE3, MATE or MATE2 with RS232 serial communications port |
| Network Cabling | Proprietary network system using RJ-45 modular connectors with CAT5 cable (8 wires) | Proprietary network system using RJ-45 modular connectors with CAT5 cable (8 wires) |
| Data Logging | Last 128 days of operation: Amp Hours, Watt Hours, Time in Float, Peak Watts, Amps, Solar Array Voltage, Max. Battery Voltage, Min Battery Voltage and Absorb, Accumulated Amp Hours, and kW Hours of production | |
| Operating Temperature Range | -40 to 60°C (power automatically derated above 40°C) | -40 to 60°C (power automatically derated above 40°C) |
| Environmental Rating | Indoor Type 1 | Indoor Type 1 |
| Conduit Knockouts | One 1" (35 mm) on the back; One 1" (35 mm) on the left side; Two 1" (35 mm) on the bottom | One 1" (35 mm) on the back; One 1" (35 mm) on the left side; Two 1" (35 mm) on the bottom |
| Warranty | Standard 5-year / Available 10-Year | Standard 5-year / Available 10-Year |
| Weight (lb/kg) | Unit: 12.20 / 5.56 Shipping: 15.5 / 7.3 | Unit: 11.65 / 5.3 Shipping: 1490 / 6.7 |
| Dimensions H x W x D (in/cm) | Unit: 16.25 x 5.75 x 4.5 / 41.3 x 14.6 x 11.4 Shipping: 19 x 9.5 x 8.5 / 48.3 x 24.1 x 21.6 | Unit: 13.75 x 5.75 x 4.5 / 35 x 14.6 x 11.4 Shipping: 17 x 9.5 x 8.5 / 43.2 x 24.1 x 21.6 |
| Options | Remote Temperature Sensor (RTS), HUB4, HUB10, MATE, MATE2, MATE3 | Remote Temperature Sensor (RTS), HUB4, HUB10, MATE, MATE2, MATE3 |
| Menu Languages | English & Spanish | English & Spanish |
| Certifications | ETL Listed to UL1741, CSA C22.2 No. 107.1 | ETL Listed to UL1741, CSA C22.2 No. 107.1 |

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