



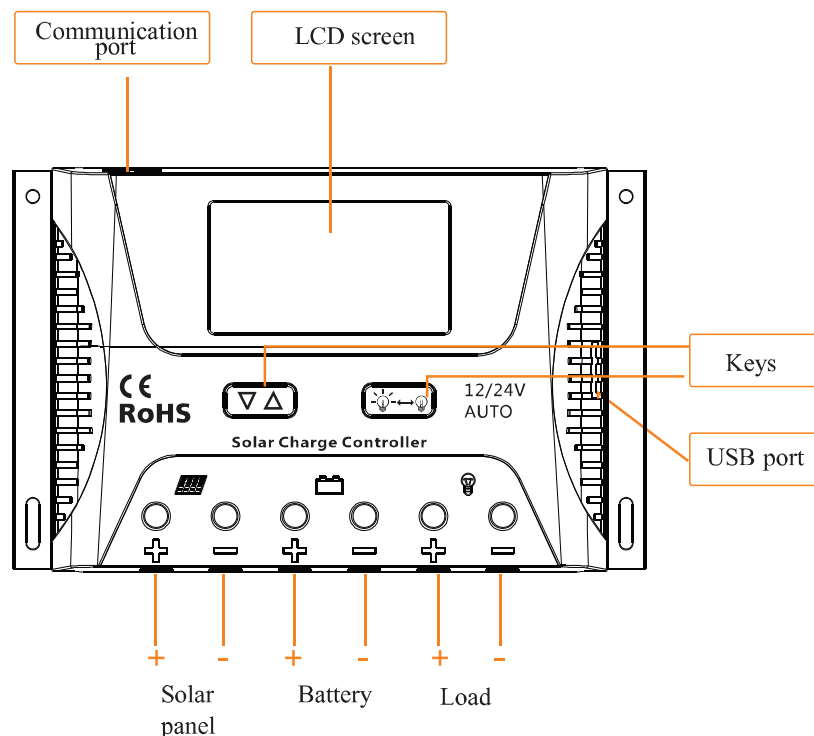
Solar Charge Controller User Manual

**30A,40A,50A & 60A PWM SOLAR CHARGE CONTROLLER
RS-PWM30P | RS-PWM40P | RS-PWM50P | RS-PWM60P**









Product Features

1. Automatic system voltage identification.
2. Charging program options for sealed, GEL and flooded lead-acid batteries and lithium batteries are available.
3. An upgraded 3-stage PWM charging algorithm is adopted. Application of an equalizing charge to the battery periodically or when over discharged, can effectively prevent the battery from non-equalization and sulfuration, thus extending the battery's service life (with the exception of GEL and lithium batteries).
4. With temperature compensation employed, charging parameters can be automatically adjusted (with the exception of lithium batteries).
5. A wide range of load working modes facilitate the product's application to different types of street lights and monitoring devices.
6. The product provides overcharge, over-discharge, overload protection, as well as short-circuit and reverse-connection protection.
7. By virtue of an advanced load starting method, large-capacitance loads can be started smoothly.
8. A range of parameter settings and power-down saving functions are available, thus requiring no repeated setting.
9. The product provides a dot matrix graphic LCD screen and a human-machine interface with 2 keys.
10. The user-friendly design of browser and dynamic interfaces ensures convenient and intuitive operations.
11. (An optional communication function) provides a RJ12 data port (output of TTL232 level or bluetooth signals), with the data adopting the standard Modbus protocol, can be used together with our upper computer monitoring software or mobile phone APP.
12. Boasting an industrial grade design, the product can function well in various tough conditions.
13. TVS lighting protection is adopted.

Panel Structure



State Indicators

LCD Icon	Indicated Object	State	Meaning
	Day recognition	Steady on	Day time
	Night recognition	Steady on	Night time
	Solar panel	Steady on	Solar panel indication
BOOST	Charging state	Steady on	Boost charging
FLOAT		Steady on	Floating charging
EQUATIZE		Steady on	Equalizing charging
	Battery	Quick flashing	Battery overvoltage
		Slow flashing	Battery over-discharge
	Load	Steady on	Load turned on
		Steady on	Load turned off
		Quick flashing	Overload or short-circuit protection


Five load Working Modes

1. Pure light control (0): When sunlight disappears and the light intensity drops to the starting point (light control off), the controller initiates a 10-minute delay (settable) to confirm the starting signal, and then switches on the load for operation. When sunlight emerges and the light intensity reaches the starting point, the controller initiates a 1-minute (fixed) delay to confirm the shutting-down signal, and then shuts down the output to stop the load's operation.
2. Light control + time control (1 to 14): The starting process is the same as pure light control. After operating for a preset period of time (settable from 1 to 14 hours), the load stops operation automatically.
3. Manual mode(15):In this mode, the user can switch the load on or off by the keys, no matter whether it's day or night.
4. Debugging mode (16): When the solar panel voltage is higher than the “light control off” voltage, switch off the load immediately; when the solar panel voltage is lower than the “light control on” voltage, switch on the load immediately.
5. Normal on (17): The energized load keeps in output state.

LCD Display	Mode	LCD Display	Mode
0	Pure light control mode	9	Light control + time control (9 hours)
1	Light control + time control (1 hour)	10	Light control + time control (10 hours)
2	Light control + time control (2 hours)	11	Light control + time control (11 hours)
3	Light control + time control (3 hours)	12	Light control + time control (12 hours)
4	Light control + time control (4 hours)	13	Light control + time control (13 hours)
5	Light control + time control (5 hours)	14	Light control + time control (14 hours)
6	Light control + time control (6 hours)	15	Manual mode
7	Light control + time control (7 hours)	16	Debugging mode (default)
8	Light control + time control (8 hours)	17	Normal on mode

Load Working Mode Settings

In the load mode menu, long press  for 2s, and the number (e.g. 15) will begin to flash. Press  to adjust the mode (from 0 to 17), and then long press  again for 2s to complete and save the setting.

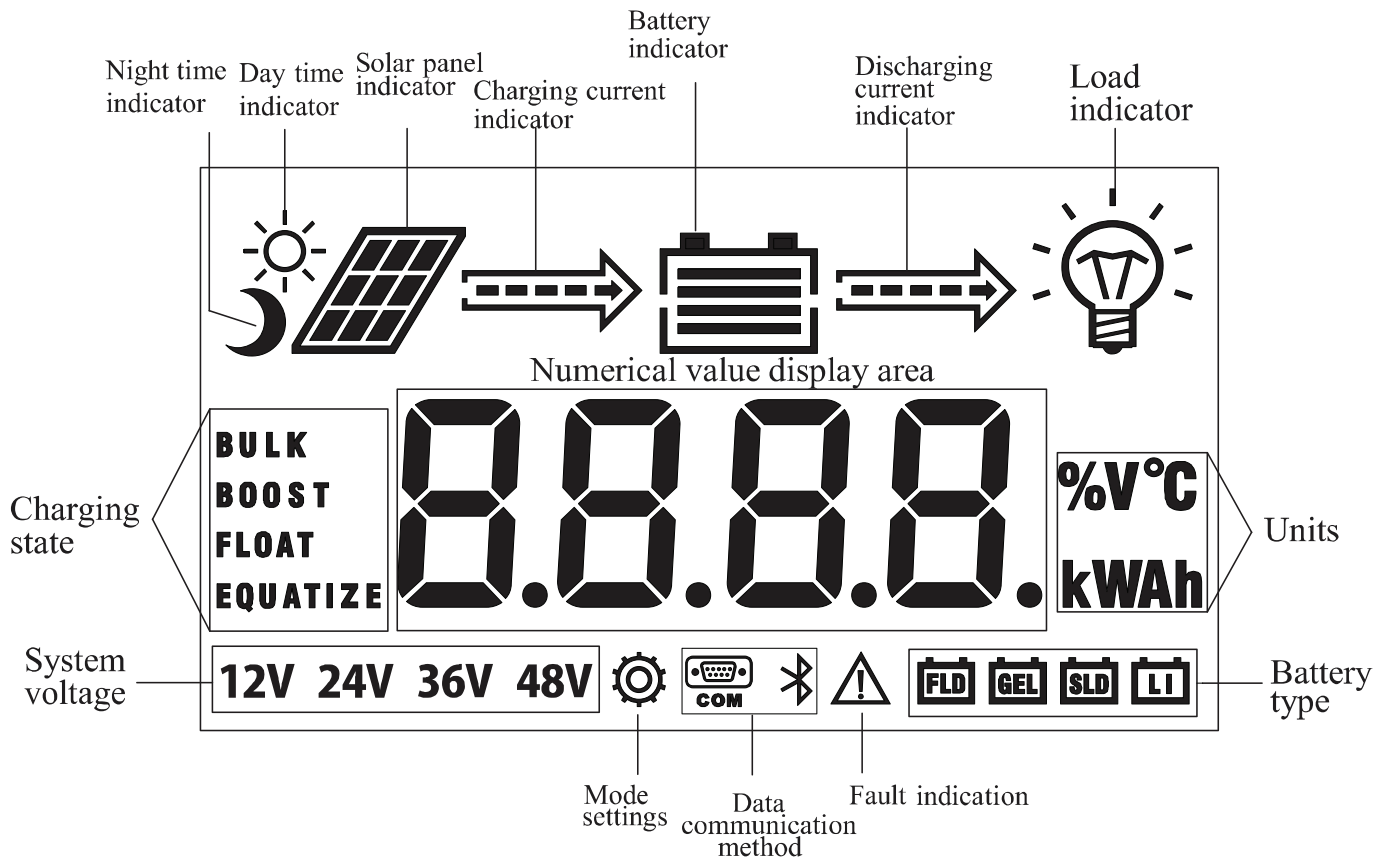
Note: 1. After parameter adjustment, if  is not pressed and held long enough for exiting, the system exits to the main menu after 12s, and the parameter that was set is not saved.

2. When the system is saving data, the screen may shake slightly. This is normal and the user may ignore it.


Safety Advice

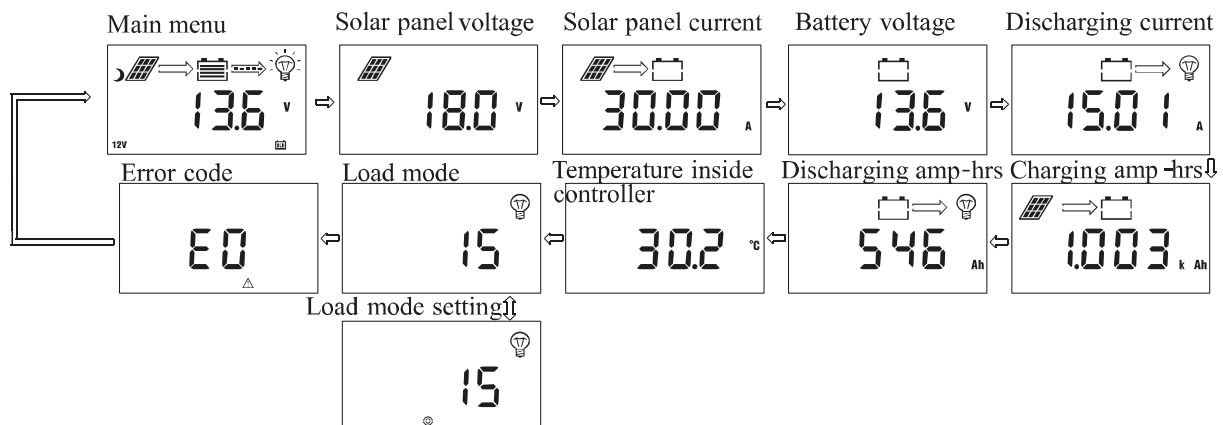
- 1) When connected to a 24 V or 48V system, the solar panel terminal voltage may exceed the limit for human safety. If operation is to be performed, be sure to use insulation tools and keep your hands dry.
- 2) If the battery is reversely connected, the controller itself won't be damaged, but the load end will have a negative voltage output, which may damage your load device. Take care not to let this happen.
- 3) In the 48V system, separate reverse connect battery or separate reverse connection of solar panel controller will not damage; but if in reverse connection of the battery and is connected solar panels, or solar panels on the reverse connection is connected to the battery may cause damage to the controller.
- 4) The battery contains a large amount of energy. Therefore, in no cases should the battery be short circuited. It's recommended that a fuse be serially connected to the battery.
- 5) Keep the battery away from fire sparks, as the battery may produce flammable gas.
- 6) Keep children away from the battery and controller.
- 7) Follow the safety advice provided by the battery manufacturer.

LCD Screen Illustration






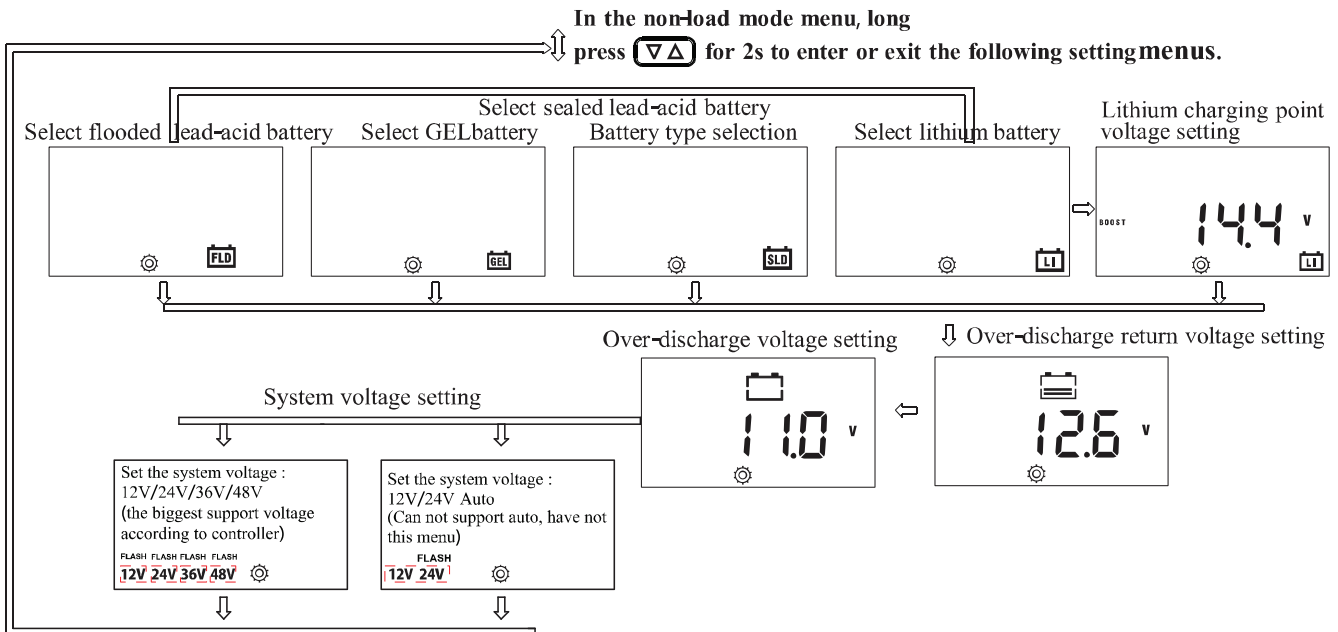
Browsing Menu on LCD Screen

1). Continuously press , the screen will display the following in order: "main menu"---"solar panel voltage"---"solar panel current"---"battery capacity"---"discharging current"---"charging amphrs"---"discharging amp-hrs"---"temperature inside controller"---"load mode"---"load modesettings"---"errorcode", and then back to "main menu". If the keys are not operated for 12s, the system will automatically return to display the "main menu"







Setting Menu on LCD Screen

2). When "load mode" is displayed, long press  to enter into the load mode setting. Press  to adjust the mode, and long press  for 2s to save and exit; or else, the system will not save the setting that was just made and automatically exits the setting after 12s.



Battery Types, Charging Voltages (Lithium Battery), Over-Discharge Return and Over-Discharge Voltage Settings

In the non-load mode menu:

- 1) When  is long pressed, the first interface entered is for battery type setting, and the flashing one is the battery type currently selected. Press  to select among FLD/GEL/SLD/LI.
- 2) After selection, short press  to enter into over-discharge return and over-discharge voltage settings; or the first to enter charging voltage setting menu for lithium battery.
- 3) After parameters have been set, long press  for 2 s to save and exit.


Parameters shall be set according to the following rule: over-discharge voltage < over-discharge return voltage ≤ under-voltage warning < floating charging voltage < boost charging return ≤ equalizing charging voltage < overcharge voltage; and two adjacent values shall have a difference greater than 0.5 V.

Charging and Discharging Overload Protection and Recovery Time

In the charging and discharging overload protection mechanism, the relation between overload current and protection time is as follows: An overload current 1.25 times of the rated current initiates a delay of 30s before starting protection; similarly, 1.5 times, 5s and 2 times, 1s.

Overload recovery: automatic recovery after 1 minute.

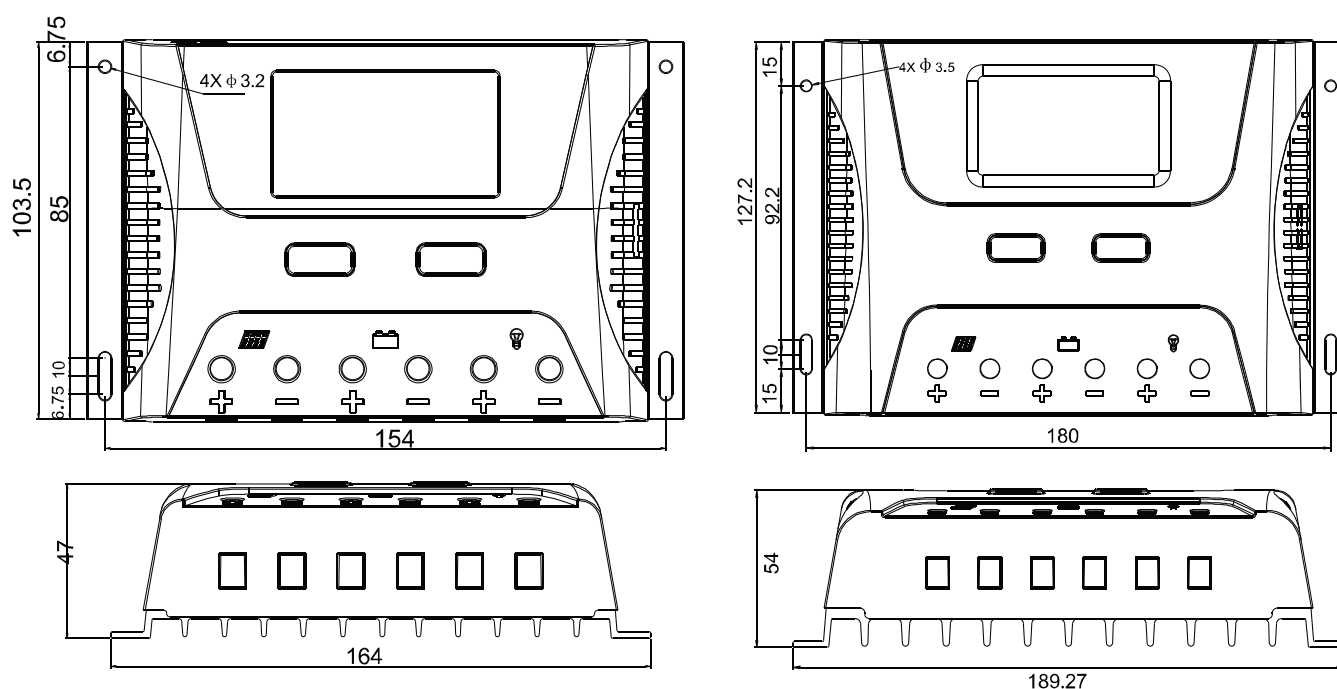
Load Short Circuit and Recovery

Short-circuit automatic recovery time: 1st time, 5 s; 2nd time, 10 s; 3rd time, 15 s; 4th time, 20 s; 5th time, 4 hours or automatic recovery the next day; or long press  to make the load resume output.

Installation Instructions and Precautions

1) The controller shall be installed securely, and its dimensions are as follows:

2) Installation hole diameter: 3.2 (mm)



(RS-PWM30P)


3. Precautions:

- ① If it is a 12V system, the bottom left corner of the LCD display will show '12V'; for a 24V system, it will show '24V'; for a 36V system, '36V'; and for a 48V system, '48V'.
- ② The charge controller can be powered either by solar input or by connecting a battery. If solar input is available, the controller will turn on without a battery. However, when permanently installing batteries, it is crucial to select the correct battery profile to ensure proper operation and longevity.
- ③ If using solar input, ensure that the solar panel voltage is greater than the battery voltage. When sufficient sunlight is present, the sun icon on the LCD screen will turn on. If the icon does not appear, check the connections or verify in debugging mode.
- ④ When connecting a load, ensure the load leads are properly attached to the controller's output terminal. The current should not exceed the controller's rated capacity.
- ⑤ Since the controller generates heat during operation, it should be installed in a well-ventilated environment.
- ⑥ Use cables with sufficient capacity to prevent excessive power loss, which could lead to inaccurate readings or misjudgments by the controller.
- ⑦ The controller has a common positive pole internally. If grounding is necessary, ground the positive terminal.
- ⑧ It is important to regularly charge the battery. A full charge at least once a month is recommended. Failure to do so may cause permanent battery damage. Keep in mind that the battery can only be fully charged when the energy input exceeds the energy output.
- ⑨ Check that all connection terminals on the controller are securely tightened to prevent damage due to high current flow.

Error Code List

Code on LCD screen	Corresponding error
E0	No error
E1	Battery over discharge
E2	Battery overvoltage
E3	Undervoltage warning
E4	Load short circuit
E5	Load overload
E6	Temperature too high inside controller
E8	Charging current too high
E10	Solar panel input voltage is too high

Common Problems and Solutions

Symptoms	Causes and Solutions
LCD screen does not light up	Check whether the battery is correctly connected.
Incomplete display or no renewal on LCD screen	Check whether the ambient temperature is too low and whether the display recovers when the temperature rises.
No charging with sunlight present	Check whether the solar panel is correctly connected and contact is good and reliable. Check whether the solar panel voltage falls below the battery voltage.
The sun icon does not light up, while the solar panel icon does. The battery voltage is normal, but there is no output.	The load will be switched on automatically after 10 minutes (set by the user).
The battery icon flashes quickly, and there is no output.	System overvoltage. Check whether the battery voltage is too high.
The battery icon flashes slowly, and there is no output.	The battery is over-discharged, and will recover when recharged adequately.
The load icon flashes quickly, and there is no output.	The load's power exceeds the rated value or it's short-circuited. After removing the problem, long press the key or wait until it recovers automatically.
The load and the encircling light ring stays lit, and there is no output.	Check whether the power-consuming device is connected correctly and reliably.
Other symptoms	Check whether wiring is sound and reliable, and system voltage is correctly recognized.
The charging and discharging amp-hrs displays: 9999.K Ah	The decimal point flashes indicating that the displayed value has reached its upper limit. Long press  to reset it.

Parameter Details

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Controller Specifications

Model	RS-PWM30P	RS-PWM40P	RS-PWM50P	RS-PWM60P
Rated Current	30A	40A	50A	60A
System Voltage	12V/24V (Auto)	12V/24V/36V/48V (Auto)	12V/24V/36V/48V (Auto)	12V/24V/36V/48V (Auto)
Rated Power	12V/450W 24V/900W	12V/600W 24V/1200W	12V/750W 24V/1500W	12V/900W 24V/1800W
No-load Loss	<13mA/12V; <15mA/24V	<13mA/12V; <15mA/24V	<13mA/12V; <15mA/24V	<13mA/12V; <15mA/24V
Max Solar Input Voltage	<55V	<55V	<55V	<55V
Max Voltage at Battery End	<34V	<34V	<34V	<34V
USB Function	Yes	No	No	No
Bluetooth	Optional	–	–	–
Operating Temp	-25°C to +55°C	-25°C to +55°C	-25°C to +55°C	-25°C to +55°C
IP Rating	IP30	IP30	IP30	IP30
Net Weight	390g	650g	650g	650g
Dimensions (mm)	164×103.5×47.0	189.27×127.2×54.0	189.27×127.2×54.0	189.27×127.2×54.0

Battery Charging Parameters

Battery Type	Flooded (FLD)	Sealed (SLD)	GEL	Lithium (LI)	Notes
Over-voltage Protection	16.0V	16.0V	16.0V	16.0V	Default: SLD
Equalizing Charging Voltage	14.8V	14.6V	–	–	
Boost Charging Voltage	14.6V	14.4V	14.2V	14.4V	
Float Charging Voltage	13.8V	13.8V	13.8V	–	
Charging Recovery Voltage	13.2V	13.2V	13.2V	–	
Over-discharge Recovery	12.5V (Settable)	–	–	–	
Over-discharge Voltage	11.0V (Settable)	–	–	–	
Equalizing Interval	30 Days	–	–	–	
Equalizing Time	1 Hour	–	–	–	
Boost Charge Time	2 Hours	–	–	–	
Temperature Compensation	-3.0mV/°C/2V	–	–	–	

Lighting & Protection Features

Feature	Details
Light Control Voltage	Light ON at 5V, OFF at 6V (ON = +1V)
Light Control Delay	10 minutes
Protection Functions	Battery reverse connection, solar panel reverse protection, reverse charging at night
	Charging overload, over-current, short circuit protection

Note 1 & 2: (RS-PWM30P) reverse connect panels, please do not connect battery at the same time; When battery reverse connect, please do not connect panels at the same time. Otherwise it may cause damage of controller.