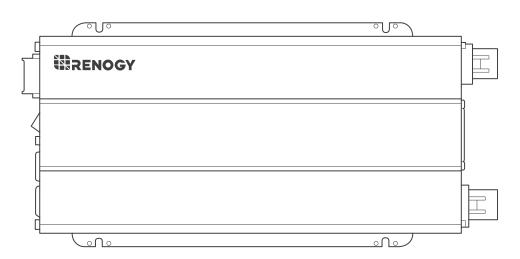
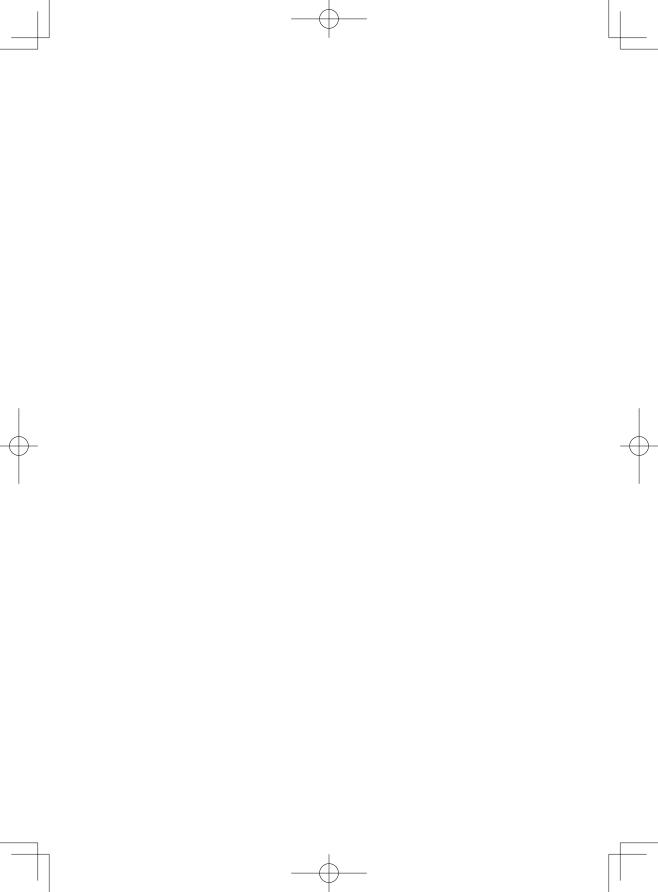


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12V | 700W/1000W/2000W/3000W



**USER MANUAL** 



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- 1000W 12V Pure Sine Wave Inverter (RNG-INVT-1000-12V-P2)
- 2000W 12V Pure Sine Wave Inverter (RNG-INVT-2000-12V-P2)
- 3000W 12V Pure Sine Wave Inverter (RNG-INVT-3000-12V-P2)

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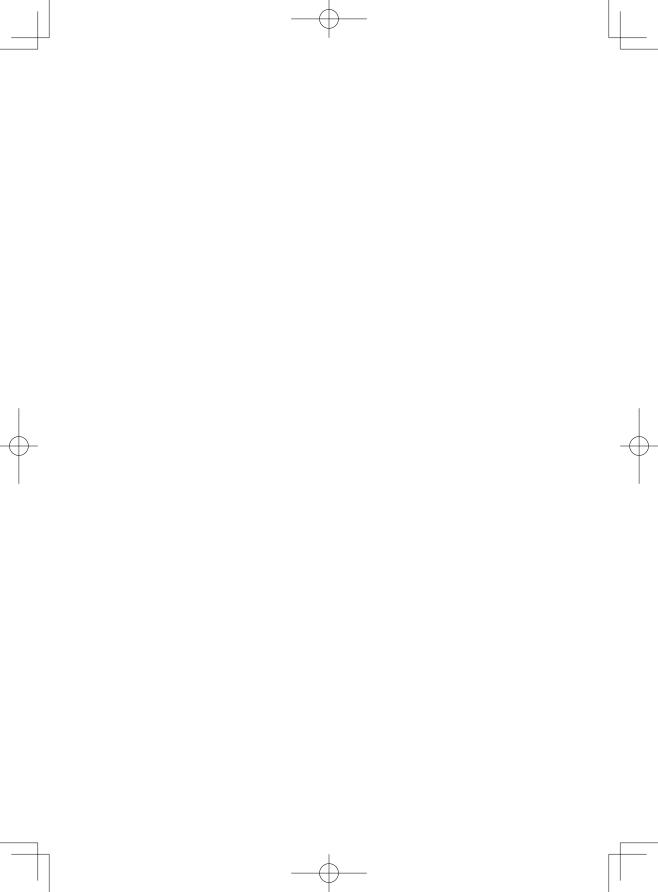
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# **Important Safety Information**

Symbols Used

**General Safety Information** 

The user manual provides important installation, operation, and maintenance instructions for 12V 700W/1000W/2000W/3000W Pure Sine Wave Inverter. Please read the user manual carefully before installation and operation and save it for future reference.

Failure to observe the instructions or precautions in the user manual can result in electrical shock, serious injury, or death, or can damage the inverter, potentially rendering it inoperable. The installation and service of the inverter might require knowledge of electricity and is recommended to be carried out by qualified personnel.

#### **Symbols Used**

The following symbols are used throughout the user manual to highlight important information:

▲ WARNING	Indicates a potentially dangerous condition which could result in injury or death.
CAUTION	Indicates a critical procedure for safe and proper installation and operation.
i NOTE	Indicates an important step or tip for optimal performance.
INFO	Indicates that more information is available in other documents relating to the subject.

#### **General Safety Information**



#### WARNING

- Have the inverter installed by a qualified technician in accordance with the local and national electric codes (NEC).
- There are no serviceable parts for this inverter. Do not disassemble or attempt to repair the inverter.
- Ensure all connections going into and from the inverter are tight. There may be sparks
  when making connections; therefore, there should not be flammable materials or gases
  near the installation site.
- The inverters are suitable for 12V battery banks ONLY.
- Always ensure the inverter is in OFF position and disconnect all AC and DC devices associated with the inverter.
- Never connect the AC output of the inverter directly to an Electrical Breaker Panel or Load Center which is also fed from the utility power or generator.
- Please confirm the polarity of the devices before connection. A reverse polarity contact
  can cause injury and damage the device.
- Be careful when touching bare terminals of capacitors as they may retain high lethal voltages even after power is removed.

# **Important Safety Information**

Symbols Used

**General Safety Information** 

- Do not let the positive (+) and negative (-) terminals of the battery touch each other. Use only deep-cycle sealed lead-acid, flooded, gel, or lithium batteries.
- Risk of explosion! Never install the inverter in a sealed enclosure with flooded batteries!
   Do not install in a confined area where battery gases can accumulate.
- Be careful when working with large lead acid batteries. Wear eye protection and have fresh water available in case there is contact with the battery acid.
- Overcharging and excessive gas precipitation may damage the battery plates and activate material shedding on them. Too high of an equalizing charge or too long of one may cause damage. Carefully review the requirements of the specific battery in use.



### **CAUTION**

- Install the inverter in a well-ventilated, cool, and dry environment. Make sure the fans of the inverter and the ventilation holes are not blocked.
- Do not expose the unit to rain, moisture, snow, or liquids of any type.

# Introduction

**General Information** 

**Key Features** 

**Pure Sine Wave** 

#### **General Information**

Renogy 12V 700W/1000W/2000W/3000W Pure Sine Wave Inverter (hereinafter referred to as inverter) is perfect for most off-grid systems, whether for a van, semi-trucks, fifth wheels, cabin, or any remote location needing power. The inverter converts DC Power stored in batteries into usable AC Power for appliances. The advanced Renogy pure sine wave technology will allow you to power just about any AC appliance without risk of damage to even your most sensitive equipment.

### **Key Features**

#### Powerful DC-AC Conversion

Continuous rated output power with a conversion efficiency greater than 90%, and up to 2x surge for start-up loads.

#### Safe for Use

Integrated GFCI, overload, overtemperature, overvoltage, short-circuit, and undervoltage protection.

#### • Guaranteed Protection on Appliances

Pure sine wave technology is similar if not better than grid power and can extend appliance life by providing a smooth sine wave so as to not damage it. No strange buzzing sounds and your devices can run smoothly.

#### Ease to Use

Offers a built-in 5 V/2.1 A USB port, AC Outlet(s), Hardwired AC Output Terminal Block, and a Wired Remote Port.

#### Reliable Quality

ETL listed to CSA Standard C22.2 No. 107.1 and UL 458.

# Introduction

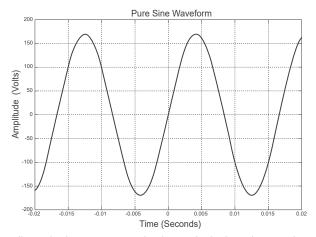
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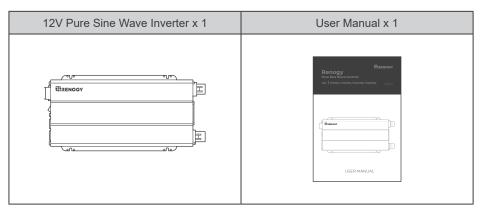
### **Pure Sine Wave**

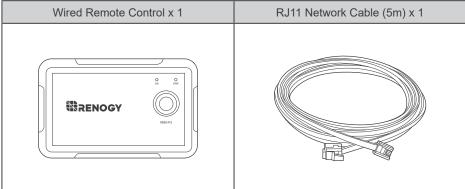
The inverter outputs a pure sine wave similar to the waveform of the grid power. In a pure sine wave, the voltage rises and falls in a smooth fashion with very low harmonic distortion and cleaner utility-like power.

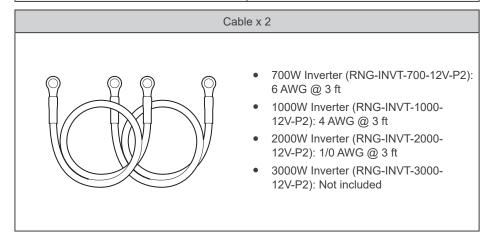


This technology allows the inverter to supply electronic devices that require a high quality waveform with little harmonic distortion. In addition, the technology enables the inverter to be more efficient than traditional ones, allowing you to use less energy to supply more devices. The inverter can provide sufficient, stable power for tools, fans, lights, computers, and other electronics without any interference.

# **Package Contents**





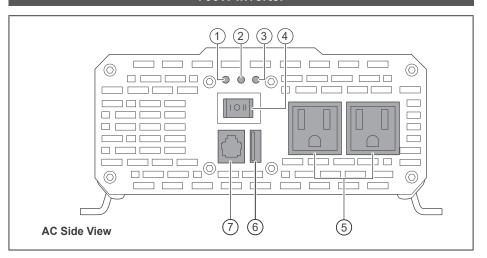


700W Inverter

1000W Inverter

2000W or 3000W Inverted

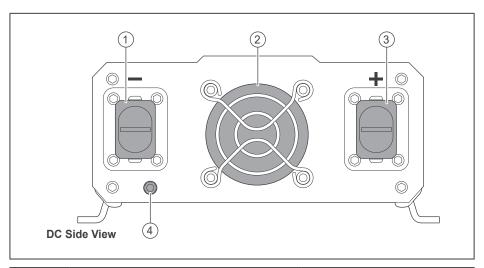
### 700W Inverter



No.	Part	Description	
1	Power LED (Green)	Indicates the operation status of the inverter.	
2	GFCI LED (Yellow)	Indicates that the ground fault circuit has been interrupted.	
		In such case, restart the inverter.	
		Indicates that the inverter shuts down due to overheating, overload, undervoltage, or overvoltage.  Solution: Immediately turn off all AC appliances.  Allow the inverter to cool before continuing. Make	
3	Fault LED (Red)	sure that the ventilation vents are not blocked.	
		If an inverter shutdown was preceded by a buzzing sound, there may be an excessive load in combination with low voltage or a cable problem.	
4	ON/OFF/REM Switch	Turns inverter ON, OFF, or REMOTE.	
5	AC Outlets	115V AC 60 Hz:  Up to 15 A for 2000W and 3000W models  Up to 8.7 A for 1000W models  Up to 6.1 A for 700W models	
6	USB Power Port	Supplies 5V/2.1 A for charging tablets, smartphones, and other small appliances.	
7	Remote Control Terminal	Connects to the Wired Remote Control.	

700W Inverter

1000W Inverter



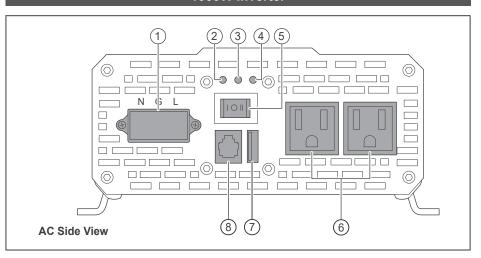
No. Part		No.	Part		
1	Negative (-) DC Input, M8	3	Positive (+) DC Input, M8		
2 Cooling Fan		4	Ground, M4		

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1000W Inverter

2000W or 3000W Inverter

### 1000W Inverter

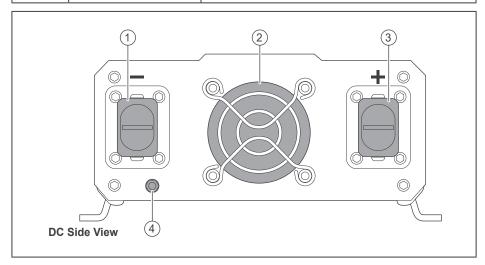


No.	Part	Description		
		Connect to 115V AC devices operating at higher than 15 A or distributed wiring with multiple AC outlets.		
1		Remove the two screws on the protective cover to access the terminals.		
	High Output AC Terminals	Terminal layout (facing the front panel)		
		Left: Neutral (N)		
		Middle: Ground (G)		
		Right: Live (L)		
		Note that Neutral and Ground are bonded inside.		
2	Power LED (Green)	Indicates the operation status of the inverter.		
3	GFCI LED (Yellow)	Indicates that the ground fault circuit has been interrupted.		
		In such case, restart the inverter.		
	Fault LED (Red)	Indicates that the inverter shuts down due to overheating, overload, undervoltage, or overvoltage.		
4		Solution: Immediately turn off all AC appliances. Allow the inverter to cool before continuing. Make sure that the ventilation vents are not blocked.		
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700W Inverte

1000W Inverter

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6	AC Outlets	115V AC 60 Hz:  Up to 15 A for 2000W and 3000W models  Up to 8.7 A for 1000W models  Up to 6.1 A for 700W models		
7	USB Power Port	Supplies 5V/2.1 A for charging tablets, smartphones, and other small appliances.		
8	Remote Control Terminal	Connects to the Wired Remote Control.		

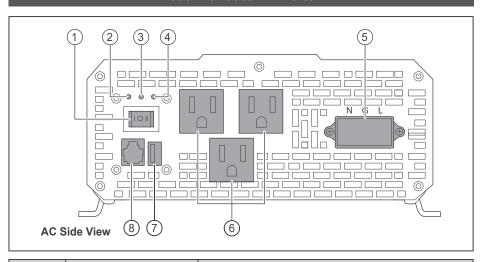


No. Part		No.	Part		
1	Negative (-) DC Input, M8	3	Positive (+) DC Input, M8		
2	Cooling Fan	4	Ground, M4		

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1000W Inverter

2000W or 3000W Inverter

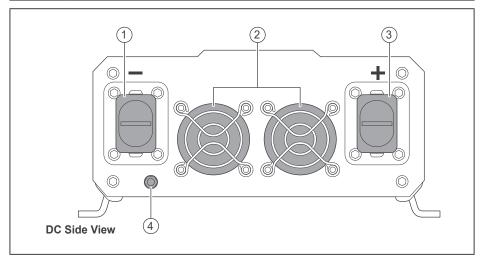


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		In such case, restart the inverter.	
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4		Solution: Immediately turn off all AC appliances. Allow the inverter to cool before continuing. Make sure that the ventilation vents are not blocked.	
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700W Inverte

1000W Inverter

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		Up to 6.1 A for 700W models	
7	USB Power Port	Supplies 5V/2.1 A for charging tablets, smartphones, and other small appliances.	
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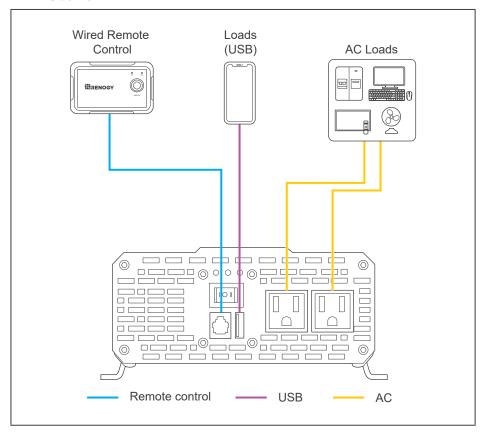
700W Inverter

1000W Inverter

2000W or 3000W Inverted

### 700W Inverter

#### AC Side View

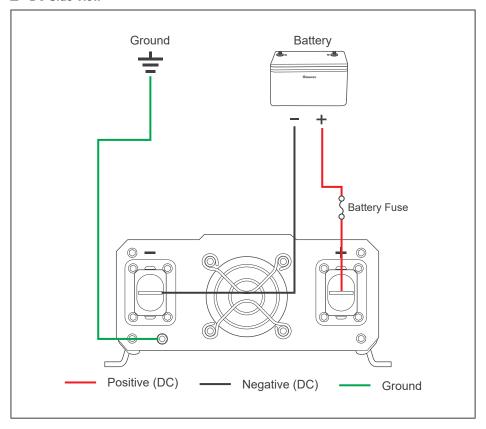


700W Inverter

1000W Inverter

2000W or 3000W Inverted

### **■** DC Side View



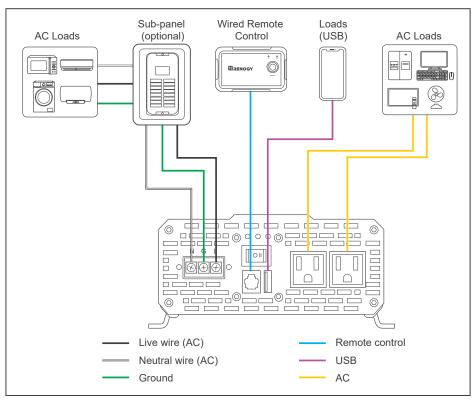
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1000W Inverter

2000W or 3000W Inverter

### 1000W Inverter

#### ■ AC Side View

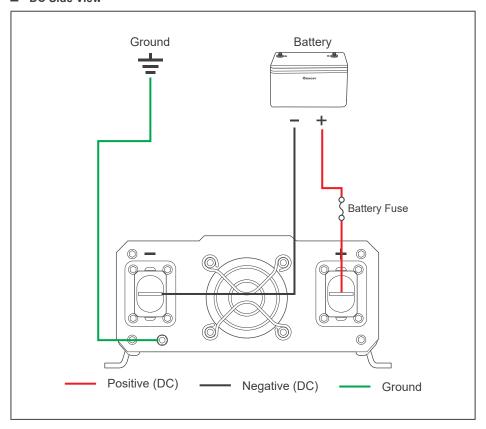


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1000W Inverter

2000W or 3000W Inverter

#### **■** DC Side View



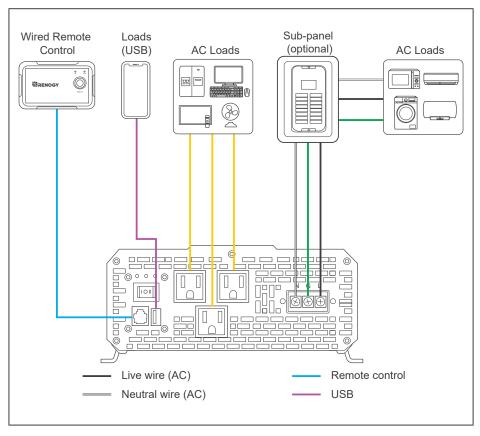
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2000W or 3000W Inverter

### 2000W or 3000W Inverter

#### ■ AC Side View

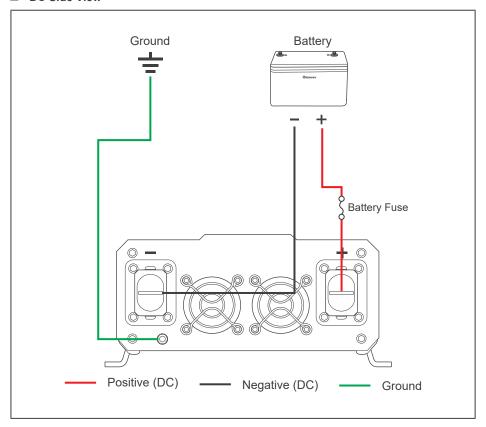


700W Inverte

1000W Inverter

2000W or 3000W Inverter

#### ■ DC Side View



Plan an Installation Site

Size a Battery Bank

Ground

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AC Wiring



#### **CAUTION**

- Do not over-torque or overtighten the terminals. This could potentially damage the unit.
- Refer to the technical specifications for maximum wire sizes on the controller and for the maximum amperage going through wires.



#### WARNING

- Ensure the inverter is in the OFF position before connecting to anything.
- Do not install the inverter in the same compartment as the battery bank because it could serve as a potential fire hazard.
- Never mount the inverter vertically on a vertical surface since it would present a hazard for the fan opening, undermining cooling the inverter.

#### Plan an Installation Site

Follow the guidelines below:

#### Cool, dry, well-ventilated area

The inverter must be installed in a site where the fans are not blocked or where they are not hit directly by the sun. The site should be free of any kind of moisture with a clearance of at least 10 inches around the inverter for adequate ventilation.

#### Protection against fire hazard

The inverter should be away from any flammable material, liquids, or any other combustible material.

#### Close proximity to battery bank

Put the inverter close to batteries banks to prevent excessive voltage drop. Choose a proper sized wire going from the battery bank to the inverter.

#### Limiting electromagnetic interference (EMI)

Ensure the inverter is firmly grounded to a building or vehicle. Alternatively, it can be earth grounded. Keep the inverter away from EMI receptors such as TVs, radios, and other audio/ visual electronics to prevent damage/interference.

#### Secure mounting

The inverter should be stand-alon or mounted by using the outlying terminals with M3 and M6 screws on the inverter.

Plan an Installation Site

Size a Battery Bank

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DC Wiring

**AC** Wiring

#### Size a Battery Bank

Battery types and capacity relate to the overall inverter performance. To size a proper battery bank, you need to identify the loads that you will be utilizing, as well as an estimate duration (hours/day) you will be using the load. The inverter is only compatible with 12V battery banks and oversizing should be considered due to efficiency losses.

1. Determine Your Watts (Amps x Volts)

Every electronic will have a sticker or plate identifying the watts directly (W) or will show you the voltage value (V) as well as amperage (A) which need to be multiplied to get Watts. The formula is below:

Watts (W) = Volts (V) x Amps (A)

Example: Fan Watts = 120V \* 0.4A = 48Watts

2. Estimate Load Run-Time in Watt-Hours (Wh)

Estimate how many hours per day you will be using the load and multiply this by your Watts per load.

Example: Fan Watts x 12 hours = Watt-Hour (Wh)

46W x 12h = 576Wh

3. Determine Battery Capacity in Amp-Hour (Ah)

Divide your Load Run Watt-Hour result by the battery voltage.

Load Run-Time (Wh)/Battery Voltage (V) = Amp-Hour (Ah)

Use 12V, supported voltage of the inverter as a reference.

576Wh/12V = 48 Ah

4. Oversize the Battery

The calculated Amp-Hour value represents the minimum size battery capacity to run your load for your intended time. Note that this assumes 100% use of a battery, which is not recommended. Assuming 50% depth of discharge, you want to multiply this value by 2 and you also want to multiply by 1.25 to account for some efficiency losses.

Formula:

48Ah x Oversize x Efficiency Losses = Recommended Amp-Hour

48 x 2 x 1.25 ≈ 115Ah

Therefore, a 115Ah battery bank, or close, will be able to support a 12-hour run time while also prolonging battery life for the best system size possible.



#### **NOTE**

- You will need a battery charging source as this is a non-charging inverter and will only
  work to deplete the battery.
- Actual battery quantities vary by battery capacity and rates of discharge.

Plan an Installation Site

Size a Battery Bank

Ground

**DC** Wiring

AC Wiring

#### Ground

If available, the chassis ground lug should be connected to a ground point such as a vehicle chassis or boat grounding system. In fixed locations, connect the ground lug to earth ground. The connections to ground must be tight and against bare metal. Grounding is highly recommended for both when using the inverter in a mobile application, such as an RV, or in a building.

Recommended wire material: insulated copper strand wire

Recommended wire size:

- 14AWG to 18AWG (700W)
- 14AWG (1000W)
- 12AWG (2000W)
- 10AWG (3000W)

#### **DC Wiring**



#### **CAUTION**

 Be careful of the positive and negative poles. Reversing the poles might cause permanent damage to the inverter and will void the warranty.



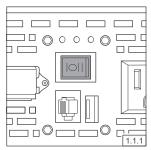
#### **WARNING**

 The inverter is suitable for 12V battery bank systems ONLY. Not following the minimum DC requirement will cause irreversible damage to the device.



#### **NOTE**

• The input terminals of the inverters are embedded with large capacitors. The input circuit is completed once the terminals are connected to both positive and negative wires. This commences drawing a heavy current momentarily. As a result, there may be a sparking occurring even if the inverter is in the off position. To minimize sparking, it is recommended that you should choose an appropriate sized wire feeding into the inverters and/or install an external fuse leading into the inverter.



 On the AC side, set the ON/OFF Switch to the OFF position.

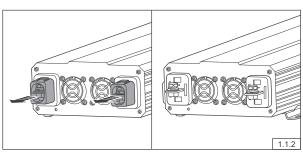
Plan an Installation Site

Size a Battery Bank

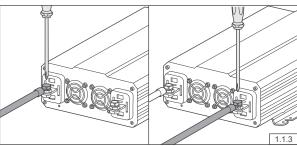
Ground

DC Wiring

AC Wiring



2. On the DC side, remove the protection cap.



3. Unscrew Positive and Negative DC Input Terminals, connect a battery bank to the terminals, and tight the terminal screws.

Torque: 14(±0.5) N·m

For your safety, it is recommended to use a battery fuse.

Model	RNG-INVT-700- 12V-P2	RNG-INVT-1000- 12V-P2	RNG-INVT-2000- 12V-P2	RNG-INVT-3000- 12V-P2
Continuous Output Power	700W	1000W	2000W	3000W
Battery Fuse	100A	150A	250A	400A

Plan an Installation Site

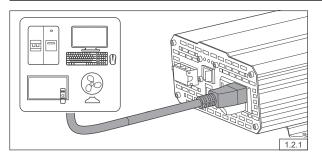
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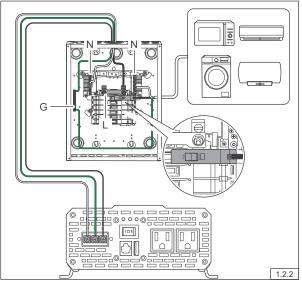
**DC** Wiring

**AC** Wiring

#### **AC Wiring**



You can plug your AC loads directly into the receptacles on the inverter's AC side.



You can also permanently connect the AC output from the AC hardwire terminal through the AC knockout into a load sub-panel or additional AC outlets powered by the 1000W/2000W/3000W inverter. From left to right, the terminal block indicates:

Live/Hot (L), Neutral (N), and Ground (G).

#### Recommended Ground-Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI)

A ground-fault circuit interrupter, or GFCI, is a device that help protect people from electric shocks by de-energizing a circuit or portion of a circuit within an established period of time when a current to ground exceeds some predetermined value that is less than that required to operate the overcurrent device (circuit breaker or fuse) of the supply circuit. GFCIs are usually required in wet or damp locations.

While the inverter is equipped with a GFCI, it is recommended to install an external GFCI where you can manually test the circuit.

The following table lists GFCIs that meet the specifications and will function properly when they are connected to the AC Outlets of the inverter.

Plan an Installation Site

Size a Battery Bank

Ground

DC Wiring

**AC** Wiring

Tested GFCI Models			
Manufacturer Model Number			
Leviton	GFNT2		
Hubbell	GFP1305		
Hubbell	GF15WLA		



### WARNING

 Risk of electrical shock. Use only ground-fault circuit interrupters [receptacle(s) or circuit breaker(s)] compatible with your inverter.



### **CAUTION**

 GFCIs shall be installed in a recreational vehicle's wiring system to protect all branch circuits.

# **Operation**

Operations on Inverter

**Wired Remote Control** 

#### **Operations on Inverter**

After proper battery and AC load connections, you can operate the inverter.

- 1. On the AC side, rock the ON/OFF Switch to the ON position.
- 2. The inverter is operating normally.
- When finishing using the inverter, power off the AC loads first, and then rock the ON/OFF Switch to the OFF position.



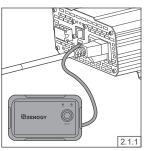
#### **CAUTION**

- When the inverter turns on, it is normal to hear the fans run for a second and hear a beep.
- Avoid powering on the inverter with the load (electronic devices) already switched on.
   This may trigger an overload since some electronic devices have an initial high power surge to start.
- When switching off the inverter, turn off the electronic devices first. Although the inverter
  is off, the terminal capacitors will still have a charge, so the DC and AC terminals must
  be disconnected if altering the circuitry.

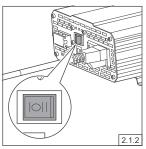
#### **Wired Remote Control**

The Wired Remote Control gives you the opportunity to power on/off the inverter from a distance (approximately 16.4 ft / 30.5 mm).

Note that the inverter ON/OFF switch should be in the REM position.



 Connect the Wired Remote Control to the inverter via the Remote Control Connector.



Rock the ON/OFF Switch to the REM position, and you can power on/off the inverter via the Wired Remote Control.

# **LED Overview**

LED Status	Alarm	Protection & Alarm	Inverter Status	
			No output from the inverter.	
Fault LED in solid red	Long steady	Undervoltage shutdown	No output from the inverter.	
	beeping sound	Overload protection	No output from the inverter output side. After 5s, the inverter automatically restarts. After five times of failed restart, the inverter needs to be restored by manually turning it on.	
Fault LED off	No sound	Short circuit protection	No output from the inverter output side. After 5s, the inverter automatically restarts. After five times of failed restart, the inverter needs to be restored by manually turning it on.	
Power LED in solid green and fault LED off	Beeping sound	Undervoltage alarm	Constant output from the inverter.	
Power LED in solid green	No sound	Recovery from undervoltage	Normal output from the inverter output side.	
GFCI LED in solid yellow <b>GF</b>	No sound	GFCI protection	1. No output from the inverter output side.  2. Please disconnect appliances and turn off the ON/OFF switch to reset, then try to connect different appliances separately and see if the yellow LED of the inverter is always on. If not, it indicates a current leakage problem on the appliance. If it's always on, please contact Renogy to deal with it.	

# Troubleshooting

Indicator & Alarm	Potential Issue	Solution
Alarm baana	Input voltage is below 11V.	Keep input voltage above 11V.
Alarm beeps	Input voltage is above 16.0V.	Keep input voltage below 16.0V.
	Input voltage is below 10V.	Keep input voltage above 10V.
	Input voltage is above 16.5V.	Keep input voltage below 16.5V.
Fault LED lit, long beeping alarm		Allow inverter to cool down.
sound, and inverter	Inverter overheats	Check for adequate ventilation.
SHULLOWIT		Reduce the load on the inverter.
	Operating equipment draws too much power	Use a higher wattage inverter or use a lower powered device.
	Inverter is short circuited	Disconnect the inverter and turn off the ON/OFF Switch to reset.
Yellow LED lit and Inverter shut down <b>GF</b>	GFCI tripped	Disconnect appliances and turn off the ON/OFF Switch to reset.

# **Dimensions**

700W Inverter

1000W Inverter

2000W Inverter

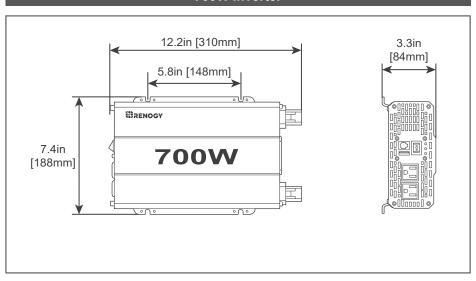
3000W Inverter



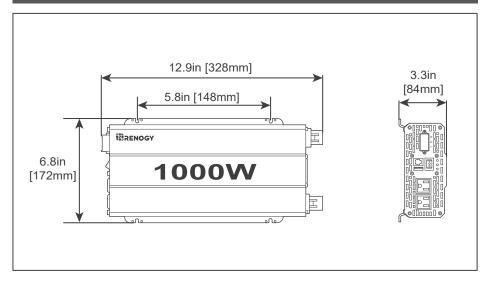
### **CAUTION**

• Dimension tolerance: ±0.2 in (0.5 mm)

### 700W Inverter



# 1000W Inverter



# **Dimensions**

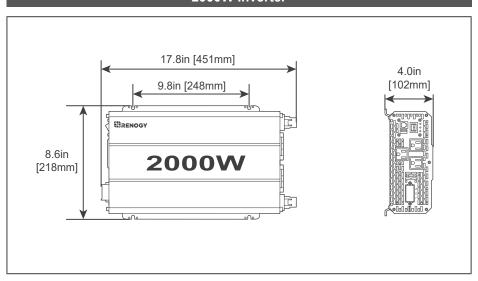
700W Inverte

1000W Inverter

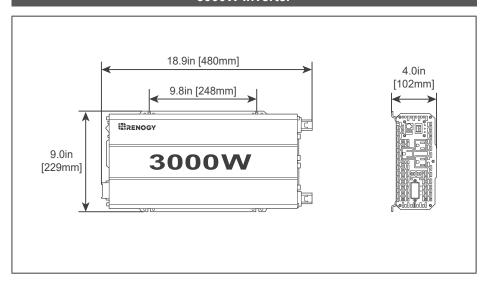
2000W Inverter

3000W Inverter

### 2000W Inverter



### 3000W Inverter



# **Specifications**

**General Data** 

**Electrical Data** 

Wired Remote Data

### **General Data**

Model	RNG-INVT-700- 12V-P2	RNG-INVT-1000- 12V-P2	RNG-INVT-2000- 12V-P2	RNG-INVT-3000- 12V-P2
Output Waveform	Pure Sine Wave			
AC Terminals	2 x AC Sockets + Terminal Block 3 x AC Sockets + Terminal Block			
DC Terminals	M8 - 1.25 x 15 mm			
Operating Temperature	-4°F to 104°F / -20°C to 40°C			
Storage Temperature	-40°F to 158°F / -40°C to 70°C			
Humidity	Max 93%, non-condensing			
Cooling	Thermally Controlled Fans			
Dimensions (L x W x H)	12.2 × 7.4 × 3.3 in / 310 × 188 × 84 mm   12.9 × 6.8 × 3.3 in / 328 × 173 × 84 mm   17.8 × 8.6 × 4 in / 452 × 218 × 102 mm   18.9 × 9 × 480 × 229 mm			
Weight	5.6 lb 6.0 lb 11.7 lb 12.5 lb			
Regulatory and Safety Specifications	UL certified to 458 and to CSA 22.2 No. 107.1-01			

# Electrical Data

Model	RNG-INVT-700-	RNG-INVT-1000-	RNG-INVT-2000-	RNG-INVT-3000-
	12V-P2	12V-P2	12V-P2	12V-P2
Continuous Output Power	700W	1000W	2000W	3000W
Continuous Output Current	5.8A AC	8.3A AC	16.6A AC	25A AC
Total Harmonic Distortion (THD)	<3%			
Power Factor	0.9 to 1			
Surge Rating	1400W (@ 1s) 2000W (@ 1s) 4000W (@ 1s) 6000W (@ 1			
Output Voltage	115V AC			
Output Frequency	60Hz			
Rated Battery Input Voltage	12V DC			

# **Specifications**

General Data

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Wired Remote Data

Battery Input Voltage Range	10V to 16V DC				
Maximum Continuous Battery Output Current	58.3A 83.3A 166.6A 250 <i>A</i>				
Inverter Efficiency	>90%				
Full Load Efficiency	>85%				
Power Consumption	<10W <12W <24W <30W				
Battery Overoltage Shutdown	16.5V (±0.3V) DC				
Battery Low Voltage Alarm	11V (±0.3V) DC				
Battery Low Voltage Shutdown	10.5V (±0.3V) DC				

### **Wired Remote Data**

Front Plate Dimensions	3.6 x 2.02 x 1.4 in / 92.2 x 51.2 x 35.56 mm
Wired Length	16.4 ft

# **Technical Support**

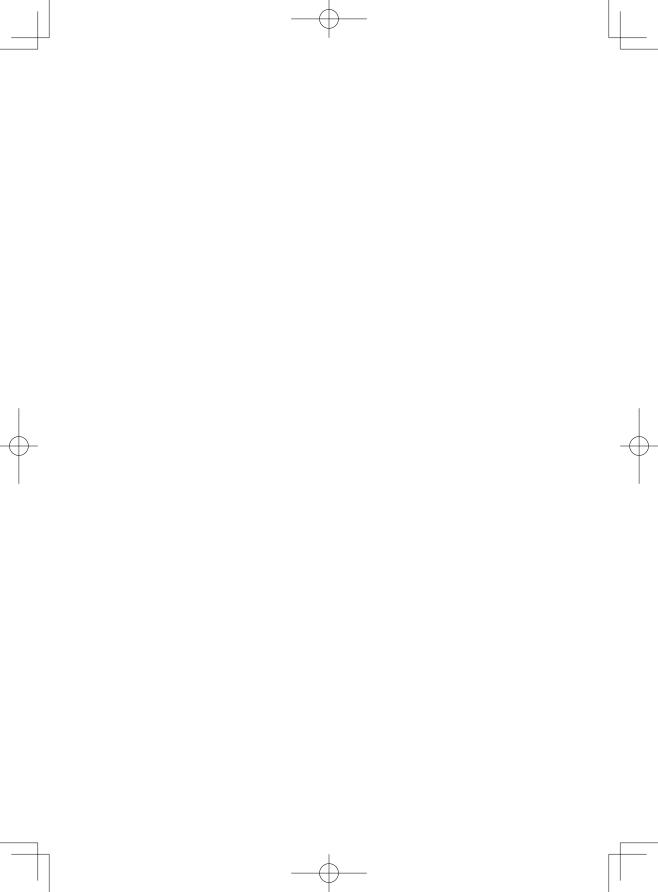
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- Order number
- Purchase channel
- Serial number
- Brief description of the issue



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