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Model #: APS1250

PowerVerter APS Inverter/Charger with Auto-Transfer Switching



Highlights

- 12V DC or 120V AC input; 120V AC output; 2 outlets
- 1250 watts continuous, 1875 watts OverPower™ and 2500 watts DoubleBoost™ inverter output
- 2 NEMA 5-15R receptacles
- 3 stage, 30 amp wet/dry cell battery charger
- Auto Transfer Switching option for battery backup / UPS operation
- Reliability enhanced large-transformer design with protected DC wiring terminals

Applications

- Versatile inverter/charger system with auto-transfer switching serves as an automotive inverter for RVs, over-the-road trucking, conversion vans and fleet service vehicles; a standalone alternative power source for off-grid, alternative energy or export applications and as an uninterruptible power supply (UPS) for items compatible with a 16.6 millisecond transfer time.

Package Includes

- APS1250 Inverter/Charger
- Instruction manual with warranty information

Features

- APS1250 serves as an automotive or stationary DC-to-AC inverter with automatic line-to-battery transfer and integrated battery charger
- Supports 120V AC output from a 120V AC line power source or 12V DC battery source
- 16.6 millisecond automatic transfer between line and battery power supports UPS protection during blackouts and voltage fluctuations for equipment compatible with a one cycle transfer time
- 1250 watts continuous AC output in inverter mode, 1440 watts continuous AC output in AC mode
- Double Boost™ inverter output supports momentary startup loads up to 200% of the continuous rating for up to 10 seconds
- OverPower™ inverter output supports longer duration overloads to 150% for 1-60 minutes under ideal battery and temperature conditions (For best results, utilize OverPower usage for as short of a duration as possible, ensure battery bank and cabling is able to provide full nominal DC voltage under load and allow inverter/charger to fully cool before and after OverPower usage).
- 3 stage, 30 amp battery charger with adjustable settings for wet/gel battery types offers fast, reliable battery recharging
- Protected hardwire bolt-down input lugs safely accept heavy gauge input wiring from attached battery bank
- Two built-in NEMA 5-15R output receptacles pass 120V line power or inverter output through to connected equipment
- Reliability enhanced large-transformer design with secure mounting flanges and protected DC wiring terminals
- Moisture-resistant construction enables vehicular or marine operation in high humidity environments
- 3 position operating mode switch supports "AUTO" mode to enable automatic transfer between DC and AC modes, CHARGE-ONLY to maintain a full battery charge when AC is present without auto transfer and SYSTEM OFF settings.
- Set of six front panel LEDs display AC/DC operational modes, overload status, DC voltage level, shutdown status and system fault status
- Set of 4 configuration dipswitches support wet/gel battery charging profiles, adjustable 135/145V high voltage auto transfer during overvoltages and selectable 75/85/95/105V AC low voltage auto transfer during brownouts
- Resettable 8A charger AC input breaker and resettable 12A AC output breaker and automatic 2 speed cooling fan protect the inverter from load and temperature related failures

- Grounding lug properly connects the inverter/charger system to earth ground or vehicle grounding system
- Automatic overload and thermal shutoff safely turns off inverter as excessive loads or overheating conditions develop
- Front panel remote control connector enables remote off/on switching (requires APSRM4 switch accessory). Optional APSRM4 accessory also includes user configurable jacks to support inverter shutoff or startup as a vehicle ignition is engaged.

Specifications

OVERVIEW	
Intended Application	Emergency Home Power
SYSTEM OVERVIEW	
Voltage compatibility	12V DC / 120V AC
OUTPUT	
Frequency compatibility	60 Hz
Output watts	1250W (continuous) / 2500W (peak)
Continuous output capacity (watts)	1250
Peak output capacity (watts)	2500
Output nominal voltage	120V
Output voltage regulation	LINE POWER (AC): Maintains 120V nominal sine wave output from line power source. INVERTER POWER (AC): Maintains PWM sine wave output voltage of 120 V AC (+/-5%).
Output frequency regulation	60 Hz (+/- 0.3 Hz)
Overload protection	Includes 8A input breaker dedicated to the charging system and 12A output breaker for AC output loads
Outlet quantity / type	2 AC outlets
INPUT	
Recommended Electrical Service	
Maximum input amps / watts	DC INPUT: Full continuous load - 127A at 12V DC. AC INPUT: 12 amps at 120VAC with full inverter and charger load (6.3A max charger-only)
Input connection type	DC INPUT: Set of 2 DC bolt-down terminals. AC INPUT: NEMA 5-15P input plug
Input cord length (ft.)	DC INPUT: User supplies cabling. 6 gauge or larger (see manual). AC INPUT: attached 6 ft. AC line cord with plug
BATTERY	
Expandable battery runtime	Runtime is expandable with any number of user supplied wet, gel or SLA batteries
DC system voltage	12V
Battery Pack Accessory (optional)	98-121 sealed lead acid battery (optional)
Battery recharge rate	30A max, 3 step, float for long term maintenance

LEDS ALARMS & SWITCHES

Switches	3 position on/off/remote switch enables simple on/off power control plus "auto/remote" setting that enables distant on/off control of the inverter system when used in conjunction with optional APSRM4 accessory when used in inverter mode. In AC uninterruptible power mode, auto/remote setting enables automatic transfer from line power to battery power - to maintain continuous AC power to connected loads.
Front panel LEDs	Set of 6 LEDs offer continuous status information on load percentage (6 levels reported) and battery charge level (7 levels reported). See manual for sequences.

SURGE / NOISE SUPPRESSION

AC suppression joule rating	450 joules
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PHYSICAL

Shipping weight (lbs)	24.8
Shipping weight (kg)	11.3
Cooling method	Multi-speed fan
Unit Dimensions (HWD/in)	7 x 8.75 x 9
Unit Dimensions (HWD/cm)	17.78 x 22.23 x 22.86
Shipping Dimensions (HWD/in)	12.5 x 11 x 10.75
Shipping Dimensions (HWD/cm)	31.75 x 27.94 x 27.31
Unit weight (lbs)	23.2
Unit weight (kg)	10.5
Material of construction	Polycarbonate
Receptacle Color	BLACK
Style	Heavy-duty with built-in battery charger
Form factors supported	Mounting slots enable permanent placement of inverter on any horizontal surface (see manual for additional mounting information)

ENVIRONMENTAL

Relative Humidity	0-95% non-condensing
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LINE / BATTERY TRANSFER

Transfer time from line power to battery mode	16.6 milliseconds (typical - compatible with many computers, servers and networking equipment - verify transfer time compatibility of loads for UPS applications)
Low voltage transfer to battery power	In AC "auto" mode, inverter/charger switches to battery mode as line voltage drops to 75V (user adjustable to 85, 95, 105V - see manual)
High voltage transfer to battery power	In AC "auto" mode, inverter/charger switches to battery mode as line voltage increases to 135V (user adjustable to 145 - see manual)

SPECIAL FEATURES

Remote control capability	Yes
WARRANTY	
Standard warranty period	1 year (Outside the U.S. and Canada, call for warranty information)

Related Items

Optional Products

Product Type	Related Model	Description	Qty.
Replacement Batteries	98-121	12V DC Sealed, Maintenance-Free Battery	-
Inverter Accessories	APSRM4	Remote Control Module - for Tripp Lite Inverters and Inverter/Chargers	-
Inverter Accessories	BP-260	Ideal battery housing for use with Tripp Lite PowerVerter APS inverter/charger systems with a 12 or 24V DC system voltage.	-

More information, including related products, owner's manuals, and additional technical specifications, can be found online at www.tripplite.com/en/products/model.cfm?txtModelID=2939.