

IQ8HC Microinverters

The high-powered IQ8HC Microinverters are designed to match the latest-generation high-output PV modules. IQ8HC Microinverters have the highest energy production and reliability standards in the industry, and with rapid shutdown functionality, they meet the highest safety standards. The brain of the semiconductor-based microinverter is our proprietary application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC), which enables the microinverter to operate in grid-tied or off-grid mode. This chip is built in advanced 55-nm technology with high-speed digital logic and superfast response times to changing loads and grid events.



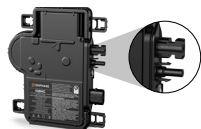
IQ Gateway

The IQ Gateway is a platform for energy management and integrates with IQ Microinverters to provide complete control and insights into the Enphase Energy System.



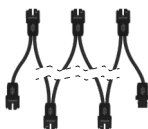
IQ Relay, single-phase and multi-phase

Production and storage circuit, integrated Neutral Sensing-protection device with PLC-Phase coupler (multi-phase) and DC current injection monitoring.



Integrated MC4 connectors

Connect PV modules quickly and easily to the IQ8HC Microinverters with integrated MC4 connectors.



IQ Cabling

Install microinverters quickly and safely with IQ Cabling. With multi-phase IQ Cabling, the installed capacity is automatically distributed evenly across all three phases.



25-year limited warranty

IQ8HC Microinverters redefine reliability standards with more than 1 million cumulative hours of power-on testing, enabling an industry-leading limited warranty of up to 25 years.*

* 25-year limited warranty is valid, provided an internet-connected IQ Gateway is installed.

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Compatible with latest-generation high-output PV modules

- Supports latest high-current PV modules
- IQ8HC Microinverters support all common PV module powers and cell architectures

Easy to install and commission

- Lightweight and compact with integrated Stäubli MC4 connectors for easy installation
- Fast installation with simple AC cabling
- New integrated circuit technology enables faster firmware upgrades

High-energy production, reliability, and safety

- More than 1 million power-on hours of reliability testing
- Patented Burst Mode technology provides increased energy production
- Low-voltage DC and rapid shutdown for the ultimate fire safety

NOTE

Commissioning of IQ8HC Microinverter systems requires Enphase Installer App version 4.0.0 or higher.

IQ8HC Microinverters cannot be mixed together with previous generations of Enphase microinverters (IQ7 Series, and IQ6 Series) on the same IQ Gateway.

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INPUT DATA (DC)		UNITS	IQ8HC-72-M-INT	
Typical module compatibility	—	—	54-cell/108-half-cell, 60-cell/120-half-cell, 66-cell/132-half-cell, 72-cell/144-half-cell No enforced DC/AC ratio and maximum input power. Modules can be paired as long as the maximum input voltage is not exceeded and the maximum input current of the inverter at the lowest and highest temperatures is respected. See the module compatibility calculator at: https://enphase.com/en-sar/installers/microinverters/calculator . ¹	
Minimum/Maximum input voltage	U_{dcmin}/U_{dcmax}	V	18/60	
Start-up input voltage	$U_{dcstart}$	V	22	
Rated input voltage	$U_{dc,r}$	V	37	
Minimum/Maximum MPP voltage	U_{mppmin}/U_{mppmax}	V	29.5/45	
Minimum/Maximum operating voltage	U_{opmin}/U_{opmax}	V	18/58	
Maximum input current	I_{dcmax}	A	14	
Maximum short-circuit DC input current	I_{scmax}	A	25 Maximum short-circuit current for modules (I_{sc}) allowed for being paired with IQ8 Series Microinverters: 20 A (calculated with 1.25 safety factor according to IEC 62548).	
Maximum input power ¹	P_{dcmax}	W	570	
OUTPUT DATA (AC)		UNITS	IQ8HC-72-M-INT	
Maximum apparent power	$S_{ac,max}$	VA	384	
Rated apparent power	$P_{ac,r}$	VA	380	
Nominal grid voltage	U_{acnom}	V	230	
Minimum/Maximum grid voltage	U_{acmin}/U_{acmax}	V	184/276	
Rated/Maximum output current	I_{acmax}	A	1.65/1.67	
Nominal frequency	f_{nom}	Hz	50	
Minimum/Maximum frequency	f_{min}/f_{max}	Hz	45/55	
Maximum units per single-phase 20 A circuit	—	—	10 (L+N) Single-phase	36 (3L+N) 25 A C/B Multi-phase
Maximum units per multi-phase 25 A circuit			For IQ Cable with 2.5 mm ² stranded conductors and 1.20 safety factor. The safety factors applied may vary based on local regulations or best practices and the characteristic selected by the OCPD.	
Recommended maximum units per single/multi-phase IQ Cable section to reduce voltage rise in IQ Cable			8 (L+N) Single-phase	18 (3L+N) Multi-phase
	—	—	It is recommended to center feed the IQ Cable within microinverter branch circuits to minimize the voltage rise. These design limits must ensure that voltage rise and line conductor resistance on the IQ Cable are maintained within acceptable limits. In locations with a risk of high grid voltage at the point of connection, it may be necessary to decrease the maximum number of microinverters on the IQ Cable section by as much as 50%.	
Protective class (all ports)	—	—	II	
Total harmonic distortion	—	%	<5	
Power factor setting	—	—	1.0	
Power factor range	cos phi	—	0.8 leading ... 0.8 lagging	
Inverter maximum efficiency	η_{max}	%	97.4	
European weighted efficiency	η_{EU}	%	96.8	
Inverter topology	—	—	Isolated (HF transformer)	
Nighttime power loss	—	mW	50	
MECHANICAL DATA			IQ8HC-72-M-INT	
Ambient air temperature range			-40°C to 65°C (-40°F to 149°F)	
Relative humidity range			4% to 100% (condensing)	

¹Pairing PV modules with wattage above the limit may result in additional clipping losses. See the compatibility calculator at <https://enphase.com/en-sar/installers/microinverters/calculator>.

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Overvoltage class AC port/DC port	III/II
Number of input DC connectors (pairs) per single MPP-tracker	1
AC connector type	IQ Cabling (refer to the IQ Cable and accessories data sheet)
DC connector type	Stäubli MC4
Dimensions (H × W × D)	212 mm (8.3") × 175 mm (6.9") × 30.2 mm (1.2") (without mounting brackets)
Weight (with mounting plate)	1.1 kg (2.4 lb)
Cooling	Natural convection—no fans
Enclosure	Class II double-insulated, corrosion-resistant polymeric enclosure
IP rating	Outdoor—IP67
Altitude	<2600 m
Calorific value	37.5 MJ/unit

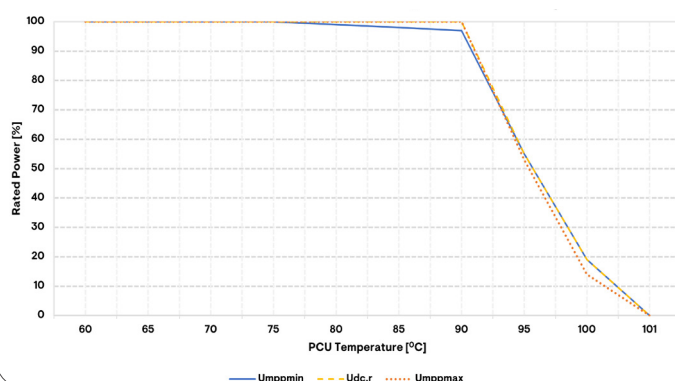
STANDARDS

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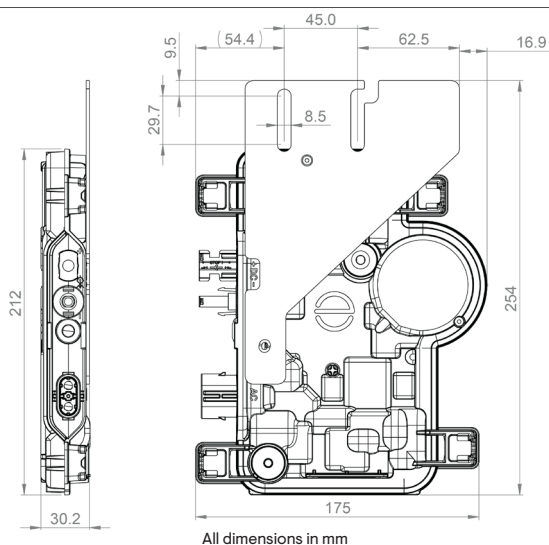
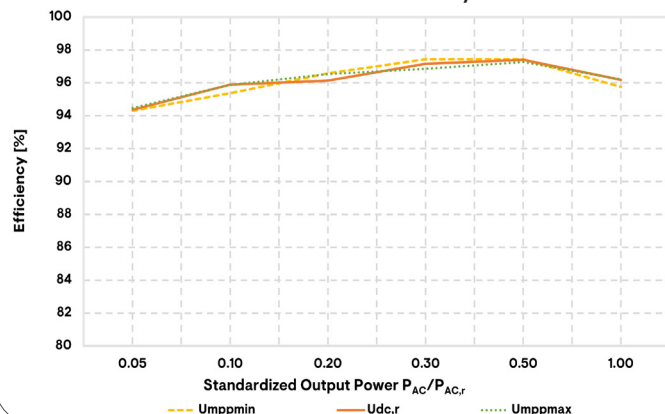
Grid compliance (with IQ Relay)	EN 50549-1, IEC 61727, NRS 097-2-1:2017
Safety	EN IEC 62109-1, EN IEC 62109-2
EMC	EN IEC 61000-3-2, 61000-3-3, 61000-6-2, 61000-6-3, EN IEC 50065-1, 50065-2-1, EN55011
Product labeling	CE, RCM
Advanced grid functions ²	Power export limiting (PEL), phase imbalance management (PIM), loss of phase detection (LOP), power factor control Q (U), cos (phi) (P)
Microinverter communication	Power line communication (PLC) 110 kHz–120 kHz (Class B), Narrowband 200 Hz

² Some of these functions require IQ Gateway Metered with current transformers and/or IQ Relay installed.

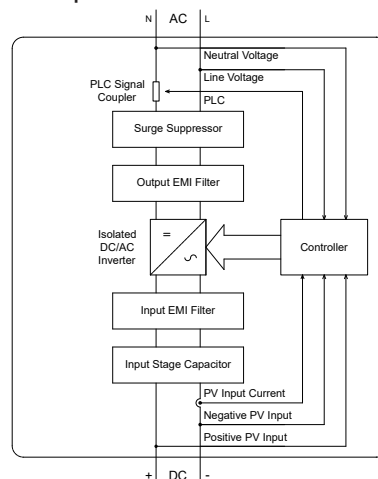
IQ8 Series Microinverters rated power vs PCU temperature



IQ8 Series Microinverters efficiency curve



Enphase IQ8 Series Microinverters



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Revision history

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