



# PowerSourcePro

## Modified Sine Wave Inverter

12V: RINVMA10 / RINVMA20 / RINVMA30 / RINVMA40  
24V: RINVMB10 / RINVMB20



## Instructions

Retain these instructions for future reference



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# 1. Overview

The Ring Modified Sine Wave (MSW) inverter provides a 230V supply which simulates the domestic mains supply. This makes it ideal for powering the vast majority of mains equipment such as power tools, lighting, compressors and domestic appliances.



**ATTENTION**  
This is a modified sine wave inverter and may not be compatible with all equipment, such as those shown. Check compatibility with appliance manufacturer before connecting otherwise damage may occur.



Power Tool Re-chargers



Photographic/ Strobe Lighting



Re-chargeable Shavers



Instant start Fluorescent Lighting



Laser Printers

# 2. Contents



Inverter



Connecting cables



Protective covers  
(2000, 3000, 4000W models only)



Battery clamps

# 3. Optional Parts



RINVFRM LCD Frame kit

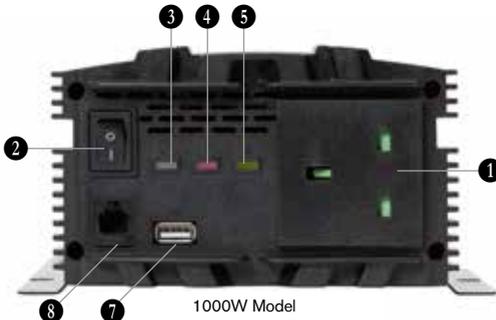


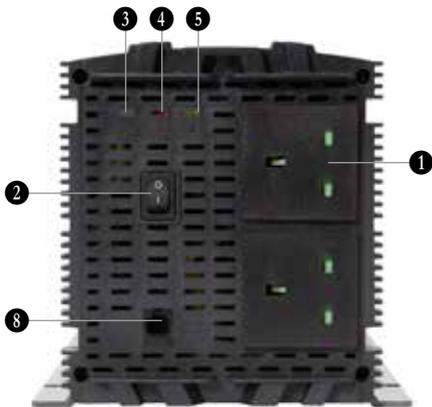
RINVLCD LCD Display & Frame kit



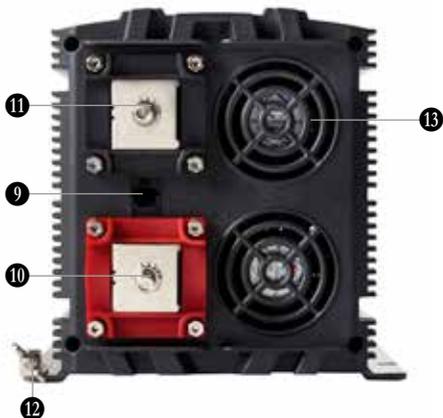
RINVCM Current Sensor kit

# 4. Features

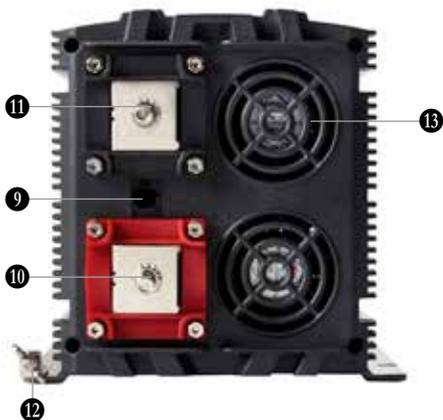




2000W Model



3000/4000W Models



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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| ① - Mains 230V AC outlets(s)   | ⑥ - LCD display*            | ⑪ - Battery negative(-) |
| ② - Power on/off switch        | ⑦ - USB port (2.1A)**       | ⑫ - Earth connection    |
| ③ - Power indicator            | ⑧ - Display port (RJ-11)*** | ⑬ - Cooling fan(s)      |
| ④ - Over load indicator        | ⑨ - Sensor port (RJ-11)     |                         |
| ⑤ - Over temperature indicator | ⑩ - Battery positive(+)     |                         |

\*Only fitted on 3000/4000W models

\*\*Only fitted on 1000W models

\*\*\*Display port is behind LCD display on 3000/4000W models

## 5. Safety

This manual contains important information about the operation of this product. Failure to comply with the instructions can cause electric shock, fire or serious injury. Responsibility will not be accepted for damage to persons or property caused by failure to follow the operating instructions.

- **Installation should be carried out by a qualified electrician**
- **Do not expose the unit to moisture or flammable materials**
- **Do not remove the unit cover, dangerous voltages are present**

## 6. Installation & Setup

### Location

This inverter is for indoor use only and should be installed in a well ventilated, cool, dry environment.

- To prevent overheating, do not install where ventilation openings may be obstructed
- Allow 10cm all around the inverter casing to ensure adequate ventilation
- Do not install near fuel tanks or within battery compartments

### Battery Connections

Connect the inverter to the battery using the supplied battery cables and terminals.

1. Ensure that the inverter power on/off switch is in the OFF (O) position.
2. To protect inverter terminals against short circuit, protective covers should be fitted where provided.
3. Attach the black (-) cable to the black (-) terminal on the rear face of the inverter and to the black (-) terminal on the battery
4. Attach the red (+) cable to the red (+) terminal on the rear face of the inverter and to the red (+) terminal on the battery
5. To further protect against short circuit, it is recommended an in-line fuse (F1) be fitted near the positive battery post.



### CAUTION

There may be sparks produced when making battery connections, ensure no flammable materials are present. Incorrect connection of cables to the battery (reverse polarity) may damage the unit and is not covered by the warranty.

### Single Battery System

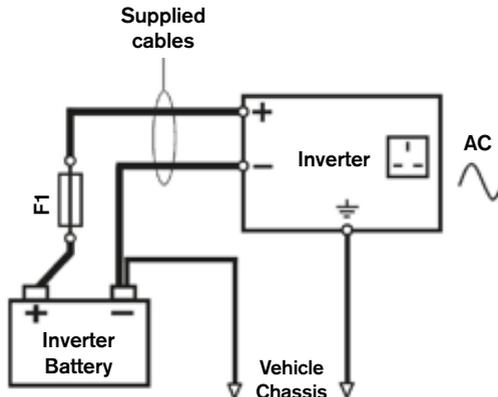


Fig1 – Example single battery system

### Dual Battery System

For heavy duty applications a secondary battery can be fitted to increase the inverter running time. An additional relay may also be fitted to allow this battery to be charged from the vehicle alternator when the vehicle engine is running, Fig2 shows an example installation.

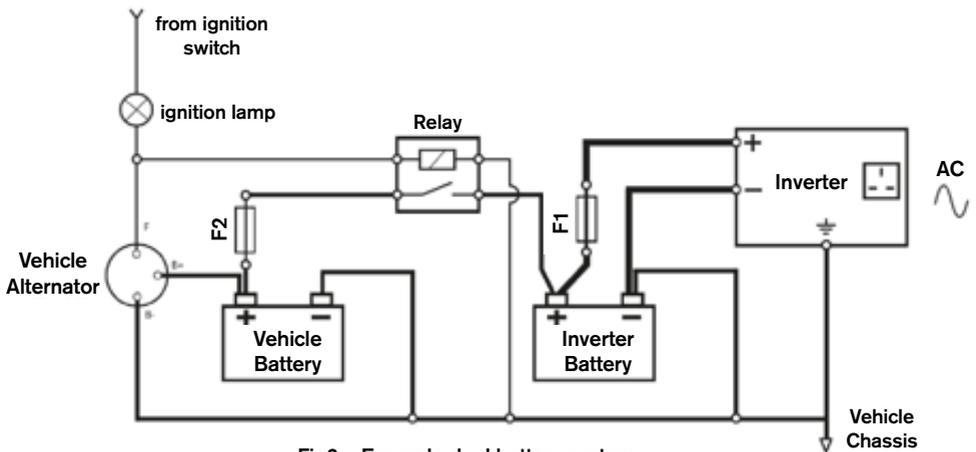


Fig2 – Example dual battery system

### Earth Connection

Ensure the inverter is earthed by connecting a cable from the inverter earthing bolt **12** to a suitable earth within the installation (normally the vehicle chassis).



### CAUTION

Do not operate the inverter without connecting it to ground, otherwise a fault condition may present an electric shock hazard.

### Earth Leakage Protection

When the inverter is used to power 230V socket outlets, which are a permanent part of the installation, a Residual Current Device (RCD) should be fitted to provide protection in the event of a fault. The diagram below shows recommended wiring for 230V sockets fitted with an integral RCD. Note: In order for an RCD device to trip effectively when used in a vehicle, the neutral output from the inverter should be linked to the earthing system of the installation. Fig3 below shows a recommended installation.

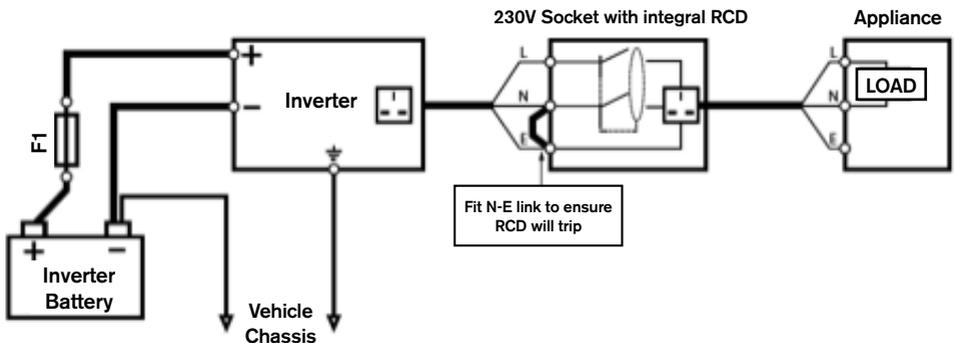


Fig3 – Example RCD installation



### CAUTION

It is recommended the inverter is wired and tested by a qualified electrician. After installation ensure the supplied warning label is attached close to the inverter to inform users this is a Modified Sine Wave inverter.

### Remote Mounting LCD Display (3000/4000W Models)

For installations where the inverter may be inaccessible, the LCD display can be removed from the inverter and mounted remotely using the optional LCD Frame Kit (RINVFRM)

1. Ensure that the inverter power on/off switch is in the OFF (0) position.
2. Remove 2 x screws holding LCD in position
3. Pull LCD forwards and unclip data connector from circuit board
4. Connect 6 metre extension lead to circuit board
5. Fit blanking plate and fix with 2 x screws, a slot is provided for cable to exit
6. Fix LCD into mounting frame using 2 x screws
7. Fit frame where display is required and attach 6 metre cable to rear
8. Snap fit endplates to cover screw fixings
9. Turn the power on/off switch to the ON (I) position.
10. Inverter can now be controlled remotely from the LCD display

### Adding an LCD Display (1000/2000W Models)

An LCD display can also be added to models without this function by using the optional LCD Display & Frame Kit (RINVLCD)

1. Connect 6 metre extension lead to display port ① on inverter
2. Fit frame where display is required and attach 6 metre cable to rear
3. Snap fit endplates to cover screw fixings
4. Turn the power on/off switch to the ON (I) position.
5. Inverter can now be controlled remotely from the LCD display

### Current Sensor Installation (optional)

To enable monitoring of the input current and hours remaining function, the optional current sensor (RINVCM) should be fitted as shown in Fig4

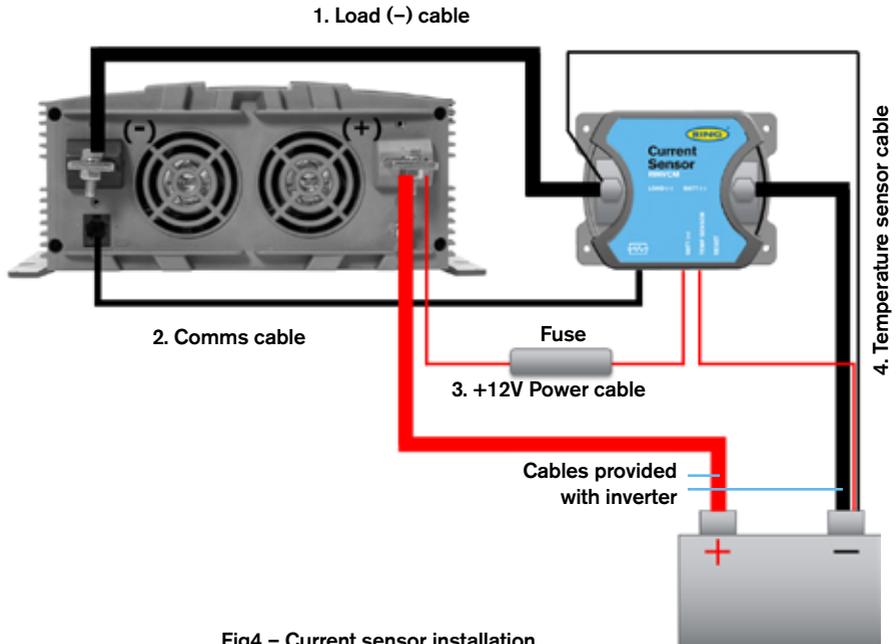


Fig4 - Current sensor installation

1. Using black battery cable supplied with inverter, attach one end to battery(-) terminal and other end to batt(-) terminal on Current Sensor
2. Using red battery cable supplied with inverter, attach one end to battery(+) terminal and other end to inverter(+) terminal
3. Now connect cables 1-4 (supplied with current sensor) as shown in Fig4
  - 1 - Load(-) cable, negative connection from inverter to sensor  
Use 1x4AWG cable for 600/1000W models  
Use 2x2AWG cable for 2000/3000W models
  - 2 - Comms cable, data connection from sensor port ⑨ on inverter to current sensor
  - 3 - +12V Power cable, 12V power supply to sensor
  - 4 - Temperature sensor cable, temperature compensation for a more accurate current reading

## 7. General Information

### Continuous & Surge Power

A Continuous rating is the amount of power the inverter can handle for a number of hours without overloading. The Surge rating is a brief burst of power the inverter can provide to help start certain types of load.

### Loads Requiring Surge Power

The power rating shown on most electrical appliances is a continuous rating but some appliances require up to five times this power for a brief period in order to start operating. This needs to be considered when rating the inverter to avoid overloading it.

When using a microwave oven it should also be noted that the electrical power required from the supply is around 50% higher than the actual cooking power of the microwave.

Example Appliance	Typical Rated Power	Typical Surge Power Required (<1 sec)
Electric Drill	500W	1000W
800W Microwave Oven	1200W	2400W
Angle Grinder	900W	2700W
Portable Air Compressor	200W	700W
Laser Printer	500W	2500W

## 8. Operation

### Switching On

1. Ensure that the inverter power on/off switch is in the OFF (O) position.
2. Plug the appliance into the AC output socket on the inverter, ensuring it does not exceed the maximum output power of the inverter
3. Turn the power on/off switch to the ON (I) position.
4. The Power indicator will illuminate green and mains power will be available from the AC output socket(s). On models fitted with a display the LCD screen will also illuminate.

## 9. LCD Display and Indicators

Where fitted the LCD display provides additional information to help monitor and manage power from the inverter.



### Setup Mode

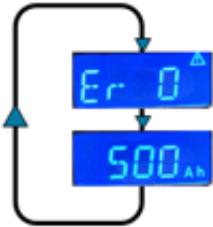
The inverter can be configured by entering the setup mode

To enter Setup Mode press & hold  $\leftarrow$  key

Press  $\blacktriangle$   $\blacktriangledown$  keys to select item then press  $\leftarrow$ , chosen setting will then flash

Adjust setting using  $\blacktriangle$   $\blacktriangledown$  then press  $\leftarrow$  to set

Press and hold  $\leftarrow$  key to exit back to **Information Mode**



	Setting	Default
Last Error Code	N/A	N/A
Battery Size	90 – 540Ah (in 30Ah steps)	90Ah

Output Voltage

Sets the AC output voltage. Only change if the application requires a different voltage for optimum performance

Last Error Code

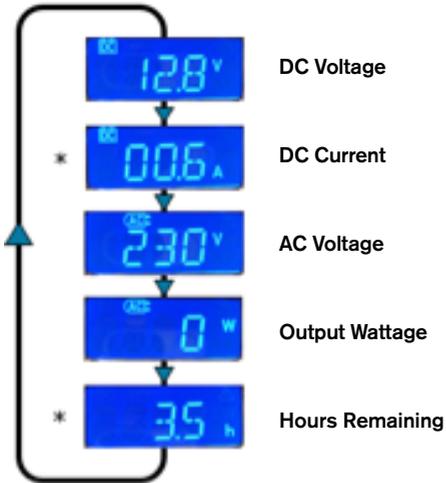
Allows the last error code to be viewed

Battery Size

Sets the Ah rating of the battery supplying the inverter. The value is used when calculating input current and hours remaining in conjunction with the Current Sensor

## Information Mode

Various information modes are available by pressing ▲▼ buttons to move forward or backwards through the screens.



DC Voltage	Input voltage available from the battery supply.
DC Current	Input current being used from the battery supply in order to power the load. *The optional <b>Current Sensor</b> must be fitted to enable measurement of input current.
AC Voltage	Output voltage available from the AC outlets.
Output Wattage	Output power being consumed by the connected loads.
Hours Remaining	An estimate of time remaining before the battery will be depleted based on the current load. *The optional <b>Current Sensor</b> must be fitted to enable measurement of hours remaining.

## Indicator & Error modes

-  Power
 Illuminates green to show the unit is switched on and power is available from the AC output socket(s)
  
-  Overload
 Illuminates red if the units has been overloaded due to excessive current or a short circuit
  
-  Over Temperature
 Illuminates yellow if the unit has overheated
  
-  Audible Alarm
 An alarm sound will be heard if the unit has switched off due to a fault

Error code	Description	LEDs 	Inverter Status	Action
-	Normal operation		ON	None
	Battery low voltage warning		ON	Check for low battery voltage Check cable connections are not loose Reduce load to extend battery life
	Battery low voltage shutdown		OFF	Switch inverter off, recharge battery then switch back on
	Battery high voltage shutdown		OFF	Check battery voltage is correct for inverter model e.g. 24volt battery for a 24volt inverter
	Overload shutdown		OFF	Total load exceeded continuous rating Startup current exceeded surge rating Appliance short circuit fault
	Over temperature shutdown		OFF	Check for adequate ventilation around inverter Check inverter cooling fans are working

## 10. Specifications

Part No.	RINVMA10	RINVMB10	RINVMA20	RINVMB20	RINVMA30	RINVMA40
Voltage	12V	24V	12V	24V	12V	12V
Cont Power Rating (up to 12 hrs)	1000 watts		2000 watts		3000 watts	4000 watts
Peak Power Rating (up to 200ms)	2000 watts		4000 watts		6000 watts	8000 watts
Output Voltage	230V AC $\pm$ 10%		230V AC $\pm$ 10%		230V AC $\pm$ 10%%	230V AC $\pm$ 10%
Output Frequency	50Hz		50Hz		50Hz	50Hz
Output Waveform	Modified Sine Wave		Modified Sine Wave		Modified Sine Wave	Modified Sine Wave
Input Voltage Range	10V - 16V (12V nom)	20V - 32V (24V nom)	10V - 16V (12V nom)	20V - 32V (24V nom)	10V - 16V (12V nom)	10V - 16V (12V nom)
Input Current	98amps (max)	49amps (max)	196amps (max)	98amps	294amps (max)	392amps (max)
Efficiency @ 75% load (max)	89%		89%		89%	89%
No Load Current	< 0.7amp	<0.45amp	< 0.80amp	<0.55amp	<0.90amp	< 1.0amp
Low Battery Alarm	10.5V $\pm$ 0.5 volt	21.0V $\pm$ 0.5 volt	10.5V $\pm$ 0.5 volt	21.0V $\pm$ 0.5 volt	10.5V $\pm$ 0.5 volt	10.5V $\pm$ 0.5 volt
Low Battery Shutdown	10.0V $\pm$ 0.5 volt	20.0V $\pm$ 0.5 volt	10.0V $\pm$ 0.5 volt	20.0V $\pm$ 0.5 volt	10.0V $\pm$ 0.5 volt	10.0V $\pm$ 0.5 volt
Thermal Protection	60 $\pm$ 10°C		60 $\pm$ 10°C		60 $\pm$ 10°C	60 $\pm$ 10°C
USB Port	2.1amp		No		No	No
Display Panel Port	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes
Current Sensor Port	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes
Dimensions (LxWxH)	340 x 170 x 81.5		340 x 170 x 162		400 x 170 x 162	460 x 170 x 162
Weight	2.7kg		4.6kg		5.7kg	7.0kg
<b>Optional Parts</b>						
LCD Display & Frame Kit	RINVLCD		RINVLCD		N/A	N/A
LCD Frame Kit	N/A		N/A		RINVFRM	RINVFRM
Current Sensor Module	RINVCM		RINVCM		RINVCM	RINVCM



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