

## SOLTARO LIMITED FACTORY WARRANTY

### LiFePO4 Series\*

### SOLTARO 2KWH/4.5KWH Battery Storage System

#### Inverter Series\*

#### SOLTARO 2KW/3KW/3.68KW/5KW Hyper and Retro Series Inverter

### 1. Limited Battery Product Warranty:

SOLTARO warrants its LiFePO4 storage battery to be free from defects in service and materials for a period of five (5) years or ten thousand (10,000) cycles from the warranty start date of the batteries. If a battery malfunctions or becomes inoperative due to a defect in service or material during the ten-year period of this warranty, SOLTARO will, at its sole option, either repair or replace the module in problem, or refund the then-remaining capacity value of the same type battery. The repair, replacement, or refund remedies shall be the sole and exclusive remedies provided under this "Limited Warranty". Any deterioration in appearance of the battery (including any scratches, stains, mechanical wear, rust, or mould), or any other changes to the batteries which occur after delivery to the customer, do not constitute a defect under this Limited Warranty unless it materially impairs the product's storage performance as warranted pursuant to clause 2. A claim in the event of steel case breakage arises only to the extent that there was no external cause to the breakage. This "Limited Product Warranty" does not warrant a specific power output, which shall be exclusively covered under clause 2 herein after ("Limited Performance Warranty").

### 2. Limited Inverter Product Warranty:

The SOLTARO Pty. Ltd. ("SOLTARO") Limited Factory Warranty covers defects in workmanship and materials of the following products for 5 years:

- SOLTARO hybrid inverter: HYPER-2000, HYPER-3000, HYPER-3680, HYPER-4600, HYPER-5000;
- SOLTARO retrofit inverter: RETRO-2000, RETRO-3000, RETRO-3680, RETRO-4600, RETRO-5000;

The SOLTARO Limited Factory Warranty covers the costs incurred for repairs and/or replacement parts during the defined warranty period as part of, and in accordance with, the conditions stipulated herein from the date the warranty period begins.

During the defined warranty period, if a product becomes defective, SOLTARO will, at its option, either:

- repair or replace the product free of charge; or
- issue a credit or refund for the product to the owner of the system in an amount up to its actual value.

If SOLTARO elects to repair or replace the product, SOLTARO may, at its option, use new and/or reconditioned parts or products of original or improved design.

If SOLTARO repairs or replaces a product, the Limited Warranty continues on the repaired or replacement product for the remainder of the original Warranty Period or 90 days from the date of receipt of SOLTARO's return shipment of the repaired or replacement product, whichever is later. The continuing Limited Warranty covers a replacement unit, but does not include labour costs related to (1) un-installing the product or (2) if applicable, re-installing a repaired or replacement product.

### 3. Geographic Scope of Application:

\*The SOLTARO Limited Factory Warranty applies only to products installed in certain countries where we have approved our products for installation, including:

- European Countries: UK, the Republic of Ireland, Italy, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Switzerland, and Spain;
- Australia and New Zealand.

### 4. Limited Battery Performance Warranty:

SOLTARO warrants and represents that the Subject of the Warranty retains at least 85% of Nominal Energy (2KWH/4.5KWH) for 5 years after the date of invoice and at least 70% of Nominal Energy (2KWH/ 4.5KWH) for 10 years after under proper conditions of the use during the Term of Performance Warranty. Term "Nominal Energy" herein means the initially rated capacity of the Subject of the Warranty as printed on the label of the Subject of the Warranty. The precondition of the valid Performance Warranty shall be as follows:

- (i). The Product shall maintain >85% of its initial rated capacity until the earliest to occur of:
- (a) The lithium-ion battery cells in the Product have reached (8.2MWh-2KWH Module/17MWh-4.5KWH Module) of aggregate discharge throughput (at the battery DC output); or
  - (b) 5 years have expired from the Original Installation Date
- (ii). The Product shall maintain >70% of its initial rated capacity until the earliest to occur of:
- (a) The lithium-ion battery cells in the Product have reached (15MWh-2KWH/31MWH-4.5KWH) of aggregate discharge throughput (at the battery DC output); or
  - (b) 10 years have expired from the Original Installation Date.

During measurement of the Product's capacity, (i) the ambient temperature of the Product shall not below 0°C or exceed 40°C, (ii) power shall be discharged by the Product at 1C of nominal power, as measured at the 48V DC link, with 90% Depth of Discharge.

If the performance of the batteries tested by the third party which is appointed or accepted by SOLTARO under Standard Test Conditions does not meet the above levels within the specified warranty period, and proved that the power loss is caused by SOLTARO exclusively, then upon accepting and confirming the proof from customer, SOLTARO will, at its sole option,

either [1] make up such loss in power by either (a) providing additional batteries to the customer or (b) refunding the then remaining capacity price equivalent to the additional batteries or [2] repair or replace the defective batteries including free shipping to the place applied by SOLTARO. The remedies set forth in Clause 2 are the sole and exclusive remedies provided under the "Limited Performance Warranty". This "Limited Performance Warranty" does not warrant defects in services and materials, which shall be exclusively covered under "Limited Product Warranty".

#### **4. Warranty Start Date:**

The "Warranty Start Date" is the earlier of:

- (i) date falling 6 calendar months after the dispatch from SOLTARO and,
- (ii) the date the Product is installed on behalf of the Original End-User (the "Original Installation Date").

#### **5. Non Independent Warranties:**

The customer has the right to pursue claims under each of the limited warranties set for the above; provided, however, that claims arising under multiple limited warranties from a single incident, then if SOLTARO provides any solution as set forth above to such incident, SOLTARO shall be deemed to have resolved all applicable warranty claims arising from such incident.

#### **6. Free Warranty Extension**

Any SOLTARO Limited Factory Warranty Holder will be entitled to a free extension of the Warranty for a further term of five (5) years from the expiration of the initial five (5) year term (Extended Warranty).

The Warranty Holder may claim the Extended Warranty at any time within six (6) months of the installation of the product at the original end-user site by registering the product and its serial number:

- On the Product Registration Link at <https://soltaro.com/battery-inverter-product-registration-soltaro>; AND
- On the Soltaro Monitoring Portal.

The Warranty Holder will not be entitled to an extension of the Limited Warranty in respect of any product registered more than six (6) months from the date of installation. The extension of the Limited Warranty will only apply to the specific product identified by its serial number.

#### **7. Warranty Exclusions:**

The SOLTARO Limited Factory Warranty (including any Extended Warranty) does not cover damages that occur due to:

- Products that have been misused, neglected, tampered with, altered, or otherwise damaged, either internally or externally;
- Products that have been improperly installed, operated, handled or used, including use under conditions for which the product was not designed, use in an unsuitable environment, or use in a manner contrary to the User Manual or applicable laws or regulations;
- Products that have been subjected to fire, water, generalized corrosion, biological infestations, acts of nature, or input voltage that creates operating conditions beyond the maximum or minimum limits listed in the products specifications, including high input voltage from generators or lightning strikes;
- Products that have been subjected to incidental or consequential damage caused by defects of other components of the system;
- Products where the original identification markings (including trademark or serial number) of such products have been defaced, altered, or removed;
- Products for which the Trip Point with either pre-loaded or pre-set functions has been altered, and such alteration of the Trip Point causes the product to malfunction, fail, or fail to optimally performance.

- The Limited Warranty does not cover cosmetic, technical or design defects, or shortcomings which do not materially influence or affect energy production or degrade form, fit, or function of the products.
- The Limited Warranty does not cover costs related to the removal, installation or troubleshooting of the owner's electrical systems.
- The Limited Warranty does not extend beyond the original cost of the products.

SOLTARO may reject the claim if it has not been fully paid for the product or under its supply/sale contract with the distributor at the time of the claim.

## **8. Procedure of SOLTARO Limited Factory Warranty:**

The owner of the defected inverter must notify SOLTARO of a product defect within the defined warranty period (including any valid extension). The owner must contact with its installer or SOLTARO technician and submit certain documents including, but not limited to, inverter information and the purchasing invoice, which must include the serial number of the device.

These Limited Warranties shall not be applied to the modules which in SOLTARO's sole judgment have been subjected to:

- 1) Improper installation, application, maintenance or alternation which do not strictly follow the manufacturer's "Installation Manual";
- 2) Use on mobile(non-stationary) units or in marine application or extreme thermal environment or other abnormal environment (such as acid rain, salt, chemical substances or other pollution) or extremely rapid change of surroundings, corrosion, oxidation;
- 3) Power failure, electrical spikes or surges, lighting, flood, fire, accidental breakage and other external factors;
- 4) Damage caused by the improper storage condition of customer;
- 5) Misuse, abuse, neglect, vandalism or accident;
- 6) The type or serial number of the inverters has been altered, removed or made illegible without written authorization from SOLTARO.
- 7) The components in the construction based on which the inverters are mounted are defective;
- 8) Other events beyond SOLTARO's control.

These Limited Warranties (not including any Extended Warranty) only cover the transportation costs for shipment of any additional repaired or replaced modules to the place applied by SOLTARO. Any costs for returning the inverters to SOLTARO or its authorized agents and authorized distributors, or costs associated with installation, removal, re-installation of the inverters, or customs clearance shall be borne by the customers. The reasonable, customary, documented transportation cost of returning the inverters shall be borne by SOLTARO only if it is authorized by After-sales Service Department of SOLTARO. SOLTARO is not liable for any expense, liability or responsibility incurred for repairs made by or for customer without SOLTARO's written authorization.

With the Extended Warranty, SOLTARO will only be liable for supplying a suitable replacement or repaired product. The Warranty Holder will be solely liable to pay the costs of removing any defective product and installing its replacement and the costs of transporting the defective product to SOLTARO and transporting the replacement to the end-user site.

The Extended Warranty will become void and unenforceable by the Warranty Holder if, at any time after installation of the product, the Warranty Holder has not been connected to the Soltaro Monitoring Portal for more than 30 days.

## **9. Limitation of Warranty Scope:**

These limited warranties (including any Extended Warranty) set forth herein are expressly in lieu of and exclude all other expressed or implied warranties, including but not limited to warranties of merchantability, warranties of fitness for particular purpose, use, or application, warranties of non-infringement of third party rights, including, but not limited to, intellectual property rights, and all other obligations or liabilities on the part of SOLTARO unless such other warranties, obligations or liabilities are expressly approved by SOLTARO's Chief Executive Officer by signature. Unless prohibited by local laws or regulations, SOLTARO shall have no responsibility or liability whatsoever for injury or damage to any natural persons or any tangible property, or for other loss or injury resulting from any cause whatsoever arising out of or related to the module itself, including, without limitation, any defects in the inverters, or from use or installation. Under no circumstances shall SOLTARO be liable for incidental, consequential or special damages, whatever the cause is, even if SOLTARO is provided prior notice of such damages. Loss of use, loss of profits, loss of production, and loss of revenues are therefore specifically but without limitation excluded. SOLTARO's aggregate liability, if any, in damages or otherwise, shall not exceed the invoice value as paid by the customer for one single inverter.

## **10. Transferability:**

This "Limited Warranty" is extended to the original purchaser, and is transferable to any subsequent holder of the inverters when Inverters remain at their original installed location for the First time (First installation) upon satisfactory proof of succession or assignment.

## **11. Obtaining Warranty Performance:**

In order to obtain warranty service under the SOLTARO's "Limited Warranty" (including any Extended Warranty), the customer should promptly notify SOLTARO's regional Customer Service Center. Together with the notification, the customer should enclose the evidence of the claim, such as the description of the defects, the complete serial numbers printed on the inverter labels, the pictures of the

barcodes, and a copy of commercial invoice and the installation date of the inverters. Should the Inverters be returned for inspection, repair or replacement by SOLTARO, SOLTARO will provide the customer with a "Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA)". SOLTARO will not accept the return of any inverters without a RMA. If SOLTARO determines that the returned inverters by customer are not defective or that the performance deficits are not covered under this "Limited Warranty", SOLTARO will return the inverters to customer at customer's expense and will have no further obligation for the repair, replacement, or refund.

Further, the additional inverters which have been sent to the customer for compensation shall be the property of SOLTARO and shall be returned or compensated to SOLTARO.

## **12. Disputes:**

In case of any discrepancy in a warranty-claim, a test-institute appointed or accepted by SOLTARO shall be involved for the final judgment of the claim. All fees and expenses shall be borne by the losing party, unless otherwise awarded.

## **13. Miscellaneous:**

The repair or replacement of the inverters or the supply of additional inverters does not lead to a commencement of new warranty terms, nor shall the original terms of this "Limited Warranty" be extended (except for any Extended Warranty). Any replaced inverters shall become the property of SOLTARO. SOLTARO shall at its own option, deliver another type (different in size, colour, shape, and/or power) of inverters, either one with a new brand or the original one, in the case that SOLTARO discontinued producing the replaced inverters at the time of the claim.

## **14. Force Majeure:**

SOLTARO shall not be responsible or liable in any way to the customer or any third-party for matters arising from any non-performance or delay in performance of any terms and conditions of sale, including this "Limited Warranty", due to fire, flood, blizzard, hurricane, lightning, thunder, acts of God, changes of public policies, terrorism, war, riots, strikes, unavailability of suitable and sufficient labour or materials and other unforeseen events which are out of SOLTARO's control.

## **Note:**

The installation and handling of inverters requires professional skills and should only be performed by qualified professionals. Claims under this warranty will be honoured only if the customer can provide the proof that the inverters are under normal application, installation, use and service conditions specified in SOLTARO's latest version of "Installation Manual".

## **AUSTRALIAN CONSUMERS:**

This warranty is provided in addition to other rights and remedies held by a consumer at law. Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonable foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

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