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Overview

Are PV DC combiner boxes CE-compliant?

The PV DC COMBINER BOX is CE-compliant in accordance with Directive 2014/35/EU (Low Voltage Directive) and with Directive 2014/30/EU (EMC Directive). PV DC COMBINER BOX is a complete range of tailor-made Level 1 combiner boxes for utility-scale photovoltaic systems.

What is a solar combiner box?

The combiner boxes are installed to join and protect the DC strings that go from the PV panels to the solar inverter. The PV DC COMBINER BOX product range offers solutions from 8 to 32 inputs and 1 or 2 outputs. These can be designed for systems with string voltage of 1000 or 1500 V DC.

How do I install a combiner box?

Vertical, upright installation is mandatory; inverted installation is prohibited. Wall-mounted or column-mounted installations are recommended, ensuring the wall or column can support the combiner box's weight. Install the combiner box's support braces on the same horizontal plane to prevent long-term deformation.

How many inputs & outputs does a PV DC combiner box have?

The PV DC COMBINER BOX product range offers solutions from 8 to 32 inputs and 1 or 2 outputs. These can be designed for systems with string voltage of 1000 or 1500 V DC. The necessary string cables (+ and -) are to be connected at the inputs whereas one or two DC+ and DC- main cables will be at the output side.

What is included in the user manual for the PVDC combiner box?

This user manual gives the general overview about the complete range of PV DC COMBINER BOX, the individual components, their function as well as their correct handling. An individual datasheet providing the specific information is

attached to each combiner box. These information specifies the original features of each combiner box.

How do I connect a DC combiner box to a solar inverter?

The output cables must be connected to a Level 2 combiner box, which will join DC+ and DC- from other Level 1 combiner boxes, or directly to the solar inverter. The enclosure of the PV DC COMBINER BOX is made of Glass Fibre Reinforced Polyester (GFRP). The enclosure provides IP65 and IK07 or higher in accordance with IEC 62208.

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