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Phoenix Multi / MultiPlus

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Multi-functional, with intelligent shore and generator power management

The Multi gets its name from the multiple functions it can perform. It is a powerful true sine wave inverter, a sophisticated battery charger that features adaptive charge technology, and a high-speed AC transfer switch in a single compact enclosure. Beside these primary functions, however, the Multi has several advanced features that provide a range of new applications as outlined below.

Uninterrupted AC power (UPS function)

In the event of a grid failure, or shore or generator power being disconnected, the inverter within the Multi is automatically activated and takes over the supply to the connected loads. This happens so fast (less than 16 milliseconds) that computers and other electronic equipment will continue to operate without disruption. The maximum current of the transfer switch is 30 A per Multi. An external switch for up to 80 A is available at request (for 240 VAC only).

Virtually unlimited power thanks to parallel operation

Up to 6 Multi's can operate in parallel to achieve higher power output. Six 24/3000/70 units, for example, provide 15 kW / 18 kVA output power with 420 Amps of charging capacity.

Three phase, split phase and 2 leg three phase capability

In addition to parallel connection, three units of the same model can be configured for three-phase output. But that's not all: up to 6 sets of three units can be parallel connected for a huge 45 kW / 54 kVA inverter and 1260 A charger! Similarly, 2 or more Multi's can be connected in split phase or 2 leg three phase configuration.

PowerControl – Dealing with limited generator or shore side / grid power

The Multi is a very powerful battery charger. It will therefore draw a lot of current from the generator or shore side supply (nearly 20 A per Multi at 120 VAC). With the Phoenix Multi Control Panel a maximum generator or shore current can be set. The Multi will then take account of other AC loads and use whatever is extra for charging, thus preventing the generator or shore supply from being overloaded.

PowerAssist – Boosting the capacity of shore or generator power, an innovative feature of the MultiPlus

The feature that distinguishes the Phoenix MultiPlus from the standard Multi is PowerAssist. This feature takes the principle of PowerControl to a further dimension allowing the MultiPlus to supplement the capacity of the alternative source. Where peak power is so often required only for a limited period, the Phoenix MultiPlus will make sure that insufficient shore or generator power is immediately compensated for by power from the battery. When the load reduces, the spare power is used to recharge the battery.

Note: minimum shore current 6 A per MultiPlus, and minimum generator rating 70% of connected MultiPlus rating

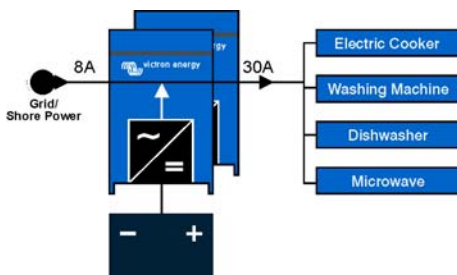
Four stage adaptive charger and dual bank battery charging

The main output provides a powerful charge to the battery system by means of advanced 'adaptive charge' software that fine-tunes the three stage automatic process to suit the condition of the battery, and adds a fourth stage for long periods of float charging. The adaptive charge process is described in more detail on the Phoenix Charger datasheet and on our website, under Technical Information. In addition to this, the Multi will charge a second battery using an independent trickle charge output intended for a main engine or generator starter battery.

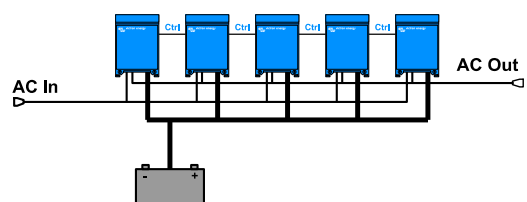
Energy Unlimited

The possibilities of paralleled high power Multi's are truly amazing. For ideas, examples and battery capacity calculations, please refer to our book "Energy Unlimited" (available free of charge from Victron Energy and downloadable from www.victronenergy.com). Please also see our [MultiPlus brochure](#), our [Systems brochure](#), our white paper 'Achieving the Impossible' and 'A guide to VEConfigure'.

PowerAssist with 2x MultiPlus in parallel



Five parallel units: output power 12,5 kW



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Specifications

Phoenix Multi/MultiPlus	12 Volt 24 Volt	12/2500/120 24/3000/70	
PowerControl		yes	
PowerAssist (MultiPlus version)		yes, MultiPlus	
INVERTER			
Input voltage range (V DC)		9,5 – 17 V	19 – 33 V
Output		Output voltage: 120 VAC ± 2%	Frequency: 60 Hz ± 0,1% (1)
Cont. output power at 75 °F (VA) (5)		2500 / 3000	
Cont. output power at 75 °F (W)		2000 / 2500	
Cont. output power at 100 °F (W)		1600 / 2000	
Peak power (W)		4500 / 6000	
Maximum efficiency (%)		93 / 94	
Zero-load power (W)		10 / 10	
CHARGER			
AC Input		Input voltage range: 95-140 VAC	Input frequency: 45 – 65 Hz Power factor: 1
Charge voltage 'absorption' (V DC)		14,4 / 28,8	
Charge voltage 'float' (V DC)		13,8 / 27,6	
Storage mode (V DC)		13,2 / 26,4	
Charge current house battery (A) (4)		120 / 70	
Charge current starter battery (A)		4	
Battery temperature sensor		yes	
GENERAL			
Multi purpose relay driver or relay (6)		relay	
Protection (2)		a - h	
Common Characteristics		Operating temp. range: 0 - 120°F (fan assisted cooling)	Humidity (non condensing) : max 95%
ENCLOSURE			
Common Characteristics		Material & Colour: aluminum (blue RAL 5012)	Protection category: IP 21
Battery-connection		M8 studs	
120 V AC-connection		screw-clamp AWG 6	
Weight (lbs)		40	
Dimensions (hwxwd in mm and inches)		492x258x218 mm 19.0x10.2x8.6 inch	
STANDARDS			
Safety		EN 60335-1, EN 60335-2-29	
Emission		EN 50081-1, EN55014, EN 61000-3-2, EN 61000-3-3	
Immunity		EN 55014-2	
Automotive Directive		95/54/EC and 2004/104/EC	

1) Can be adjusted to 50 Hz;

2) Protection

- a. Output short circuit
- b. Overload
- c. Battery voltage too high
- d. Battery voltage too low
- e. Battery reverse polarity detection

f. 120 V AC on inverter output

g. Input voltage ripple too high

h. Temperature too high

3) Not available in MultiPlus version

4) At 75 °F ambient

5) Non linear load, crest factor 3:1

6) Multipurpose relay which can be set for general alarm, DC undervoltage or genset start signal function

7) Open collector output 66V 40mA

Accessories



Phoenix Multi Control

This is a remote control and monitoring panel for the Phoenix Multi/MultiPlus.

In addition, the remote panel also offers PowerControl and PowerAssist, (simply by setting a maximum AC current with a 0 to 30 A rotary knob), thus preventing the shore supply or a genset from being overloaded.

Phoenix Multi Duo Control

Allows setting the max. current of two AC sources (for ex. shore supply and on board generator).



Phoenix Inverter Control

This panel is intended for Phoenix inverters equipped with a UTP remote monitoring and control socket. It can also be used on a Phoenix Multi when an automatic transfer switch but no charger function is desired.

The brightness of the LED's is automatically reduced during night time.



PowerMan

When used together with a diesel generator, the transfer switch of the Multi/MultiPlus might not have sufficient capacity to switch the full output current of the genset.

The solution is the PowerMan which is available in a 40 A and a 80 A version. (available for 230 / 240 VAC only)



Computer controlled operation and monitoring (Victron Interface MK1b)

Every Phoenix Multi/MultiPlus is ready to communicate with a computer through its RS-485 data port. All you need to link to your PC and be able to set and read out all parameters is the data link as shown.

Moreover, all Victron Energy products equipped with an RS-485 data port can easily be integrated in a computerised monitoring and control system, such as VENet from Victron Energy.

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