

SIMPLE AND SAFE CONNECTION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC STRINGS, 1500 V, WITH CURRENT DETECTION

M12 / M16 / M18 / M20 / M24 / M32

The new INGECON® SUN StringBox M is a device for measuring each PV generator string current and detecting defective string current through INGECON® SUN Manager software, INGECON® SUN SCADA and/or other monitoring system. String currents can be monitored through the RS485 serial port.

The new INGECON® SUN StringBox M is a cost-effective PV string monitoring box series designed for central inverter-based PV systems. The INGECON® SUN StringBox M features efficient input and output DC wiring with fully rated DC disconnect switches for safe maintenance.

A complete range of equipment for all types of projects

Available in models ranging from 12 to 32 inputs and 1,500 V max. DC voltage, the INGECON® SUN StringBox M provide the maximum flexibility and expandability in system design. The compact and rugged IP65 enclosure is designed for installation in outdoor environments, such as roof-mounted systems and large-scale solar farms.

Maximum protection

The INGECON® SUN StringBox M is an intelligent combiner box and are equipped with touch-safe DC fuse holders, DC fuses, lightning induced DC surge arresters and load disconnect switch.

PROTECTIONS

- Up to 32 pairs of DC fuses.
- Available fuses: 10A, 12A, 15A, 16A, 20A, 25A, 30A, 32A (15A standard).
- Lightning induced DC surge arresters, type 2.
- Manual DC isolating switch.

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

- Lightning induced DC surge arresters, type 1+2.
- Pole mounting kit.
- PV connectors.

MAIN FEATURES

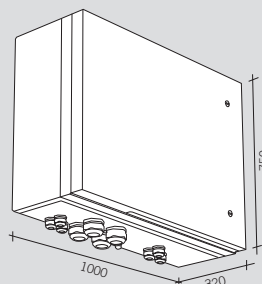
- Built to minimize system costs by providing the maximum flexibility.
- RS485 serial port for currents monitoring
- On-board temperature sensor
- Supervision of the DC isolating switch and SPD protection
- One analog input for external RTD
- Available in 12, 16, 18, 20, 24, 32 inputs versions.
- Rated for 1,500 Vdc maximum voltage.
- Simplifies input and output wiring.
- Capability to connect up to 2 DC output cables per polarity (only for 12 and 16 inputs).
- IP65 protection rating.
- Maximum protection to corrosion and pollution thanks to the isolating polyester enclosure reinforced with fiberglass.



	1,500 V			
	StringBox M 12	StringBox M 12B	StringBox M 16	StringBox M 16B
Input				
Maximum number of input strings	12 / 24 ⁽¹⁾	12 / 24 ⁽¹⁾	16 / 32 ⁽¹⁾	16 / 32 ⁽¹⁾
Max. number of measurable inputs	12	12	16	16
Maximum current per input (A)	12 / 24	12 / 24	12 / 24	12 / 24
Number of protection fuses	12	24	16	32
Type of fuses	gPV fuses, 10 x 85 mm, 30 kA			
Maximum DC voltage	1,500 Vdc			
Cable inlet	M40 cable glands (n.4 cables entry diameter: 6 to 10 mm for each cable gland)			
Inlet connections	Direct connection to fuse holders or distribution bar, wiring gauge 1.5 to 16 mm ²			
Output				
Rated total current (A) ⁽²⁾	144 / 288	144 / 288	192 / 384	192 / 384
Cable outlet	Up to 2 pairs of M50 cable glands (cable diameter: 27 to 35 mm)			
Outlet connections	Direct connection on copper plates, wiring gauge up to 2 x 240 mm ² per pole			
DC switch disconnect rating (A)	315 / 400	315 / 400	315 / 400	315 / 400
SPD				
Type	Type 1 (optional: Type 1+2)			
Grounding connection	M20 cable gland (cable diameter: 7 to 13 mm, wiring gauge 2.5 to 35 mm ²)			
Communication				
Type	RS485, 3 wires (A, B and GND)			
Protocol	Modbus RTU			
Connection	2 x M16 cable gland (cable diameter: 4.5 to 10 mm, wiring gauge 0.34 to 2.5 mm ²)			
Others				
Digital inputs	Two digital inputs already linked to the auxiliary contact of DC isolating switch and to the surge protection device fault contact			
Analogue inputs	One analog input for one external RTD, precision: higher than 1.5%			
Analogue inputs connection	M16 cable gland (cable diameter: 4.5 to 10 mm, wiring gauge 0.34 to 2.5 mm ²)			
Current measurement sensors	One sensor for each input, maximum 25 A, accuracy 0.3%			
On-board sensor	One on-board sensor for internal box temperature measurement			
General Information				
Enclosure type	Outdoor use, insulating cabinet (polyester reinforced with fiberglass)			
Protection rating	IP65			
Impact strength	IK10			
Operating temperature range	-20 °C to +55 °C			
Relative humidity (non-condensing)	0 to 95%			
Maximum altitude ⁽³⁾	2,000 m a.s.l.			
DC switch handle	Internal, lockable in open position			
Consumption (W)	9.5		9.5	
Size (mm)	1000 x 750 x 320 (W x H x D)			
Weight (kg)	39	41	41	43
Marking	CE			
EMC and Safety standards	EN 61000-6-4, EN 61000-6-2, IEC 60364-7-712			
LV Switchgear standards	IEC 61439-1, IEC 61439-2, AS/NZS 61439-2, AS/NZS 5033			
Electric shock protection	Class II equipment			

Notes: ⁽¹⁾ With external over-molding in line fuses and branch connectors ⁽²⁾ Over 50 °C ambient temperature, the current will be reduced at the rate of 3.5% every °C up to 55 °C ⁽³⁾ Please contact Ingeteam for altitudes higher than 2,000 m.

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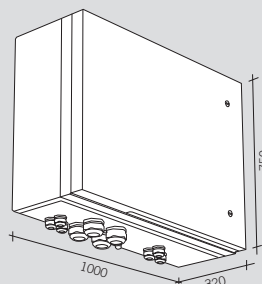


- M 12**
39 kg.
- M 12B**
41 kg.
- M 16**
41 kg.
- M 16B**
43 kg.

	1,500 V			
	StringBox M 18	StringBox M 18B	StringBox M 20	StringBox M 20B
Input				
Maximum number of input strings	18	18	20	20
Maximum current per inputs	18	18	20	20
Maximum current per input (A)	12	12	12	12
Number of protection fuses	18	36	20	40
Type of fuses	gPV fuses, 10 x 85 mm, 30 kA			
Maximum DC voltage	1,500 Vdc			
Cable inlet	M40 cable glands (n.4 cables entry diameter: 6 to 10 mm for each cable gland)			
Inlet connections	Direct connection to fuse holders or distribution bar, wiring gauge 1.5 to 16 mm ²			
Output				
Rated total current (A) ⁽¹⁾	216	216	240	240
Cable outlet	Up to 2 pairs of M50 cable glands (cable diameter: 27 to 35 mm)			
Outlet connections	Direct connection on copper plates, wiring gauge up to 2 x 240 mm ² per pole			
DC switch disconnect rating (A)	400	400	400	400
SPD				
Type	Type 1 (optional: Type 1+2)			
Grounding connection	M20 cable gland (cable diameter: 7 to 13 mm, wiring gauge 2.5 to 35 mm ²)			
Communication				
Type	RS485, 3 wires (A, B and GND)			
Protocol	Modbus RTU			
Connection	2 x M16 cable gland (cable diameter: 4.5 to 10 mm, wiring gauge 0.34 to 2.5 mm ²)			
Others				
Digital inputs	Two digital inputs already linked to the auxiliary contact of DC isolating switch and to the surge protection device fault contact			
Analogue inputs	One analog input for one external RTD, precision: higher than 1.5%			
Analogue inputs connection	M16 cable gland (cable diameter: 4.5 to 10 mm, wiring gauge 0.34 to 2.5 mm ²)			
Current measurement sensors	One sensor for each input, maximum 25 A, accuracy 0.3%			
On-board sensor	One on-board sensor for internal box temperature measurement			
General Information				
Enclosure type	Outdoor use, insulating cabinet (polyester reinforced with fiberglass)			
Protection rating	IP65			
Impact strength	IK10			
Operating temperature range	-20 °C to +55 °C			
Relative humidity (non-condensing)	0 to 95%			
Maximum altitude ⁽²⁾	2,000 m a.s.l.			
DC switch handle	Internal, lockable in open position			
Consumption (W)	9.5			
Size (mm)	1000 x 750x 320 (W x H x D)	1250 x 750 x 320 (W x H x D)	1000 x 750x 320 (W x H x D)	1250 x 750 x 320 (W x H x D)
Weight (kg)	41	51	41	51
Marking	CE			
EMC and Safety standards	EN 61000-6-4, EN 61000-6-2, IEC 60364-7-712			
LV Switchgear standards	IEC 61439-1, IEC 61439-2, AS/NZS 61439-2, AS/NZS 5033			
Electric shock protection	Class II equipment			

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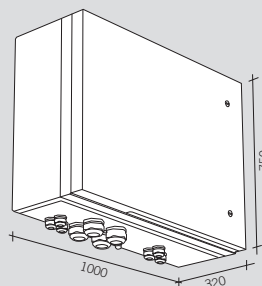


- M 18**
41 kg.
- M 18B**
51 kg.
- M 20**
41 kg.
- M 20B**
51 kg.

	1,500 V			
	StringBox M 24	StringBox M 24B	StringBox M 32	StringBox M 32B
Input				
Maximum number of input strings	24	24	32	32
Maximum current per inputs	24	24	32	32
Maximum current per input (A)	12	12	12	12
Number of protection fuses	24	48	32	64
Type of fuses	gPV fuses, 10 x 85 mm, 30 kA			
Maximum DC voltage	1,500 Vdc			
Cable inlet	M40 cable glands (n.4 cables entry diameter: 6 to 10 mm for each cable gland)			
Inlet connections	Direct connection to fuse holders or distribution bar, wiring gauge 1.5 to 16 mm ²			
Output				
Rated total current (A) ⁽¹⁾	288	288	384	384
Cable outlet	Up to 2 pairs of M50 cable glands (cable diameter: 27 to 35 mm)			
Outlet connections	Direct connection on copper plates, wiring gauge up to 2 x 240 mm ² per pole			
DC switch disconnect rating (A)	400	400	400	400
SPD				
Type	Type 1 (optional: Type 1+2)			
Grounding connection	M20 cable gland (cable diameter: 7 to 13 mm, wiring gauge 2.5 to 35 mm ²)			
Communication				
Type	RS485, 3 wires (A, B and GND)			
Protocol	Modbus RTU			
Connection	2 x M16 cable gland (cable diameter: 4.5 to 10 mm, wiring gauge 0.34 to 2.5 mm ²)			
Others				
Digital inputs	Two digital inputs already linked to the auxiliary contact of DC isolating switch and to the surge protection device fault contact			
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On-board sensor	One on-board sensor for internal box temperature measurement			
General Information				
Enclosure type	Outdoor use, insulating cabinet (polyester reinforced with fiberglass)			
Protection rating	IP65			
Impact strength	IK10			
Operating temperature range	-20 °C to +55 °C			
Relative humidity (non-condensing)	0 to 95%			
Maximum altitude ⁽²⁾	2,000 m a.s.l.			
DC switch handle	Internal, lockable in open position			
Consumption (W)	9.5		10.5	
Size (mm)	1000 x 750 x 320 (W x H x D)		1250 x 750 x 320 (W x H x D)	
Weight (kg)	42	52	50	55
Marking	CE			
EMC and Safety standards	EN 61000-6-4, EN 61000-6-2, IEC 60364-7-712			
LV Switchgear standards	IEC 61439-1, IEC 61439-2, AS/NZS 61439-2, AS/NZS 5033			
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Size (mm)



- M 24**
42 kg.
- M 24B**
52 kg.
- M 32**
50 kg.
- M 32B**
55 kg.