

# Renewable Energy



Photovoltaic Inverters

Photovoltaik Wechselrichter

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"Our objective is to supply products and services tailored to market requirements and we can ensure a sustainable energy supply. Alongside our creative innovation and longstanding industry experience, our success is based on the "single source" principle, where everything is technically and economically coordinated."

"Nas cilj da se opskrbe proizvode i usluge prilagodene zahtjevima trzista i koja moze osigurati održivo opskrbu energijom. Uz nase kreativne inovacije i dugogodišnje iskustvo, nas uspjeh temelji se na "jedan izvor" — sve iz jedne ruke — nacelu, gdje je sve tehnicki i gospodarski koordinirana."

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## COPERNICO

The three-phase inverters Copernico have been designed using the experience of Astrid Energy Enterprises SpA in the field of power conversion. That is why they are especially suitable for medium and high power installations. The use of two latest-generation 32-bit microcontrollers, one dedicated to the DC section and one to the AC section, has allowed them to achieve high performance in terms of:

- PWM switching technology at high frequency for the IGBT bridge
- Low THDi harmonic distortion, well below the values imposed by the law
- Unit power factor
- High efficiency in the different working points of the PV field voltage and under various load conditions
- Innovative MPPT (Maximum Power Point Tracker) algorithm to optimize the power taken from the PV field.



## Copernico TT With Integrated Transformer

Astrid EE operates in the market providing total solutions. Our customers may rely on our advice during the design stage of the plant, on our experience during the installation and on our service available all over Italy. Astrid also manufactures string combiners prearranged for field monitoring as well as for the anti-theft system.

Inverters Copernico implement the RS485 Mod-BUS RTU communication protocol to be perfectly integrated into the power generation system, composed of Array monitor, inverters and energy meters.

The entire production plant, via the optional Green Power Guardian, can be locally and remotely monitored in real time, allowing the operator to manage the whole plant as one unit and to examine every single component.

### Applications

- LV photovoltaic power plants
- MV photovoltaic power plants
- Stand alone power plants with energy storage system
- Hybrid power generation plants
- Battery discharge systems delivering constant power or current to mains

**The following accessories for PV plants are also available:**

- Diode boxes for string protection
- Array monitor
- Green Power Guardian (supervision system)
- Knx accessories
- Sensors: radiation, ambient temperature, module temperature, anemometers, etc.

| POWER - KW                                   |       | 20   | 30      | 50     | 100          |
|--|-------|--|---------|--------|--------------|
| <b>INPUT DATA</b>                            |       |  |         |        |              |
| Maximum voltage                              | V     | 950  |         |        |              |
| MPPT voltage range                           | V     | 450 ÷ 820  |         |        |              |
| Maximum current                              | A     | 46   | 69      | 115    | 230          |
| Input Protection                             |       | Isolator + Fuses   |         |        | Isolator (*) |
| <b>OUTPUT DATA</b>                           |       |  |         |        |              |
| Nominal power                                | kW    | 20   | 30      | 50     | 100          |
| Max. PV power recommended                    | kWp   | 24   | 35      | 60     | 120          |
| Nominal voltage                              | V     | 400 three-phase with integrated transformer              |         |        |              |
| Nominal frequency                            | Hz    | 50 ÷ 60  |         |        |              |
| Power factor                                 | Cos φ | 0,99   |         |        |              |
| Current harmonics                            | THD   | < 2 % @ nominal power and sinusoidal voltage             |         |        |              |
| Output protection                            |       | Electronic short-circuit protection<br>Fuses - Contactor |         |        |              |
| <b>SYSTEM DATA</b>                           |       |  |         |        |              |
| Maximum efficiency                           | %     | >94,12   | > 95,51 | >95,79 | >96,28       |
| Maximum European efficiency                  | %     | >93,20   | >94,08  | >95,04 | >95,79       |
| Loss under normal operation<br>Nominal power | Wh    | 1150   | 1350    | 2100   | 3720         |
|  | BTU   | 3900   | 4600    | 7200   | 12700        |
| Weight                                       | kg    | 475  | 486     | 540    | 905          |
| Dim. (WxDxH) mm - Cabinet<br>IP20 (IEC529)   |       | 690x895x1345   |         |        | 800x800x1900 |
| Accessibility                                |       | From the Front   |         |        |              |
| <b>USER INTERFACE</b>                        |       |  |         |        |              |
| Front panel                                  |       | LCD display with keyboard, mimic panel and LED's         |         |        |              |
| Standard communication ports                 |       | RS232, USB, RS485 with MODBUS protocol                   |         |        |              |
| Optional interfaces                          |       | Relay card for alarms and statuses                       |         |        |              |
| <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>                           |       |  |         |        |              |
| Working temperature                          | °C    | -10..+45   |         |        |              |
| Storage temperature                          | °C    | -10..+70   |         |        |              |
| Relative humidity (non-condensing)           | %     | <95  |         |        |              |
| Altitude                                     | m     | < 1000 above sea level                                   |         |        |              |
| <b>STANDARDS</b>                             |       |  |         |        |              |
| Mark   |       | CE   |         |        |              |
| Safety                                       |       | IEC 62103 – EN 50178                                     |         |        |              |
| EMC  |       | EN 61000-6-2, IEC EN 61000-6-4                           |         |        |              |
| Quality                                      |       | ISO9001:2000   |         |        |              |
| Environmental quality                        |       | ISO14000 - EMAS  |         |        |              |



## Copernico TL Transformerless

| POTENZA - KW                                 |            | 20  | 30     | 50     | 100          | 150          | 200           | 250    | 350            | 500    |
|--|------------|---|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| <b>INPUT DATA</b>                            |            |   |        |        |              |              |               |        |                |        |
| Maximum Voltage                              | V          | 950   |        |        |              |              |               |        |                |        |
| MPPT Voltage Range                           | V          | 450 ÷ 820   |        |        |              |              |               |        |                |        |
| Maximum Current                              | A          | 46  | 69     | 115    | 230          | 345          | 460           | 570    | 795            | 1140   |
| Input Protection                             |            | Isolator + Fuses  |        |        |              | Isolator (*) |               |        |                |        |
| <b>OUTPUT DATA</b>                           |            |   |        |        |              |              |               |        |                |        |
| Nominal Power                                | kW         | 20  | 30     | 50     | 100          | 150          | 200           | 250    | 350            | 500    |
| Max. PV Power Recommended                    | kWp        | 24  | 35     | 60     | 120          | 180          | 240           | 295    | 410            | 580    |
| Nominal Voltage                              | V          | 300 three-phase   |        |        |              |              |               |        |                |        |
| Nominal Frequency                            | Hv         | 50 ÷ 60   |        |        |              |              |               |        |                |        |
| Power factor                                 | Cos $\phi$ | 0,99  |        |        |              |              |               |        |                |        |
| Current harmonics                            | THD        | < 2 % @ nominal power and sinusoidal voltage            |        |        |              |              |               |        |                |        |
| Output protection                            |            | Electronic short-circuit protection - Fuses - Contactor |        |        |              |              |               |        |                |        |
| <b>SYSTEM DATA</b>                           |            |   |        |        |              |              |               |        |                |        |
| Maximum efficiency                           | %          | >96,76  | >97,21 | >96,97 | >97,37       | >97,67       | >97,73        | >97,79 | >97,95         | >98,08 |
| Maximum European efficiency                  | %          | >94,77  | >95,86 | >96,01 | >96,60       | >97,03       | >97,18        | >97,17 | >97,45         | >97,69 |
| Loss under normal operation<br>Nominal power | Wh         | 650   | 850    | 1500   | 2600         | 3500         | 4500          | 5500   | 8200           | 12000  |
|  | BTU        | 2200  | 2900   | 5100   | 8800         | 12000        | 15300         | 18700  | 27900          | 40900  |
| Weight                                       | kg         | 260   | 271    | 320    | 415          | 500          | 635           | 686    | 1150           | 1372   |
| Dim. (WxDxH) mm - Cabinet IP20 (IEC529)      |            | 690x895x1345  |        |        | 800x800x1900 |              | 1000x800x2100 |        | 1600x1000x2100 |        |
| Accessibility                                |            | From the Front  |        |        |              |              |               |        |                |        |
| <b>USER INTERFACE</b>                        |            |   |        |        |              |              |               |        |                |        |
| Front panel                                  |            | LCD display with keyboard, mimic panel and LED's        |        |        |              |              |               |        |                |        |
| Standard communication ports                 |            | RS232, USB, RS485 with MODBUS protocol                  |        |        |              |              |               |        |                |        |
| Optional interfaces                          |            | Relay card for alarms and statuses                      |        |        |              |              |               |        |                |        |
| <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>                           |            |   |        |        |              |              |               |        |                |        |
| Working temperature                          | °C         | -10..+45  |        |        |              |              |               |        |                |        |
| Storage temperature                          | °C         | -10..+70  |        |        |              |              |               |        |                |        |
| Working temperature                          | °C         | -10..+40  |        |        |              |              |               |        |                |        |
| Relative humidity (non-condensing)           | %          | <95   |        |        |              |              |               |        |                |        |
| Altitude                                     | m          | < 1000 above sea level                                  |        |        |              |              |               |        |                |        |
| Audible noise level (acc. EN 62040)          | dBA        | <65   |        |        |              |              |               |        |                |        |
| <b>STANDARDS</b>                             |            |   |        |        |              |              |               |        |                |        |
| Mark   |            | CE  |        |        |              |              |               |        |                |        |
| Sicurezza                                    |            | IEC 62103 - EN 50178                                    |        |        |              |              |               |        |                |        |
| EMC  |            | EN 61000-6-2, IEC EN 61000-6-4                          |        |        |              |              |               |        |                |        |
| Quality                                      |            | ISO9001:2000  |        |        |              |              |               |        |                |        |
| Environmental quality                        |            | ISO14000 - EMAS   |        |        |              |              |               |        |                |        |

## String Combiner Array Monitor

Array Monitor is designed to connect the strings of a PV field in parallel, supervising them efficiently. In very large plants, without efficient monitoring and exact diagnosis, it may become very expensive, or even impossible, to determine if there is a possible malfunction on any single panel.

Array Monitor has been designed entirely by Astrid Energy Enterprises S.p.A. and is an integral and irreplaceable component for the proper supervision of the whole photovoltaic power generation system. The device is able to communicate with Green Power Guardian via ModBus protocol on RS485 serial interface. Due to its measurement of a set of string currents and voltages, solar radiation, PV panel temperature, etc., it is able to detect the presence of failures in the plant, and highlight deviations in the expected operation under various environmental conditions.

### PC remote control

#### Software monitoring

- PC connection with Array Monitor via RS232/RS485
- Indications about the operation of the connected strings: measurements and alarms
- Basic diagnostics

### Free inputs

#### For additional measurements and alarms

- 3 analogue inputs (sensors)
- 1 analogue input (PT100)
- 4 digital inputs (alarms)

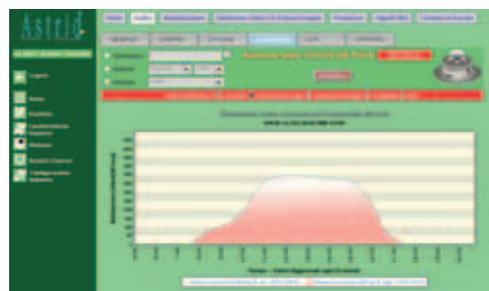
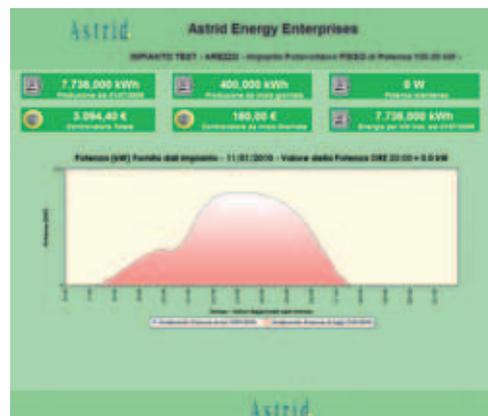
### Remote control

#### Connection via RS-485

- Measurements of string currents and voltages
- Alarms
- POF anti-theft system
- Solar radiation sensor
- PV panel temperature sensor
- Ambient temperature sensor
- Anemometer
- Tripping coil for isolator

### Options

- Direct current isolator
- Solar radiation sensor
- PV panel temperature sensor
- Ambient temperature sensor
- Anemometer
- Tripping coil for DC isolator controlled via external push-button
- Tripping coil for DC isolator controlled via protocol
- Modbus RTU



## Technical Data

| INPUT PARAMETERS   |   |
|--|---|
| Maximum input voltage - V                                | 900   |
| Input voltage range - V                                  | 200 ÷ 900   |
| Auxiliary continuous supply – Vac/dc                     | 24 ÷ 4816   |
| Max. string current - A                                  | 16  |
| Max. number of measuring channels                        | 10  |
| Nominal consumption - W                                  | 6   |
| Max. consumption - W                                     | 10  |
| Number of DC fuses                                       | 20  |
| Possible fuse sizes - A                                  | 10 - 20   |
| Max. string current for 10A fuse - A                     | 8   |
| Max. string current for 20A fuse - A                     | 16  |
| Max. number of strings per fuse                          | 2   |
| Max. number of connectable strings                       | 20  |
| Section of each string cable                             | up to 6 mm <sup>2</sup>   |
| Types of string cable connection                         | • Cable gland • Tyco Solarlock • Lumberg LC3•<br>Others on request  |
| Input surge protection present (with removable varistor) | Presente (Con varistore rimuovibile)  |
| OUTPUT PARAMETERS  |   |
| Max. output current - A                                  | 160   |
| DC connection type                                       | M8  |
| Ground connection  | M8  |
| DC isolator rating (optional)                            | 125A/1200Vcc  |
| MECHANICAL DATA  |   |
| Dimensions (WxHxD) - mm                                  | 760 x 560 x 250   |
| ENVIRONMENTAL DATA                                       |   |
| Environmental protection degree                          | IP65  |
| Ambient operating temperature – C°                       | -25 ÷ +55   |
| Relative humidity (non-condensing) - %                   | 15 ÷ 95   |
| Max. altitude - m  | 1000  |
| COMMUNICATION DATA                                       |   |
| Transmission medium                                      | RS485   |
| Baud rate  | 9600 (configurable)   |
| Available information                                    | String supervision parameters: current and voltage, fuse status, suppressor status, monitoring of (optional) external sensors |
| ANTI-THEFT SYSTEM  |   |
| Standard anti-theft system with coded wave optical fiber | 2 lines   |
| Plastic Optical Fiber (not included)                     | Section 2.2 mm  |



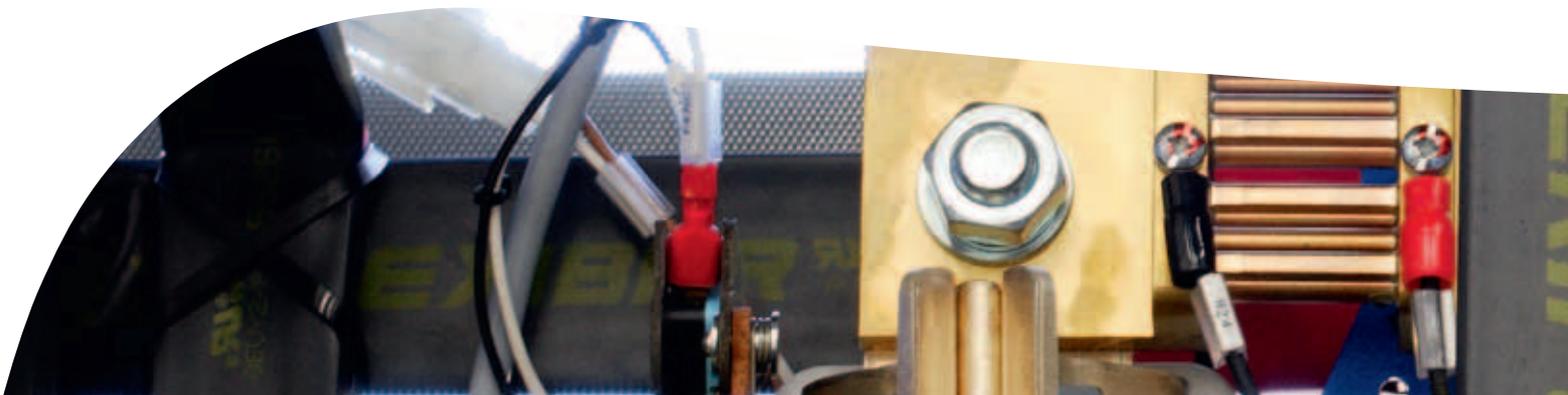
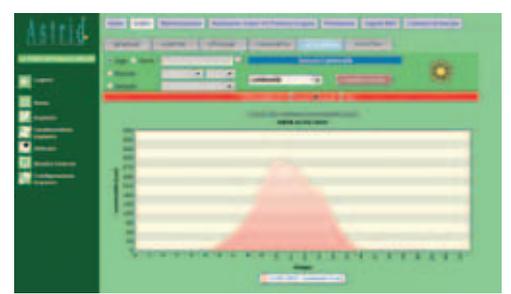
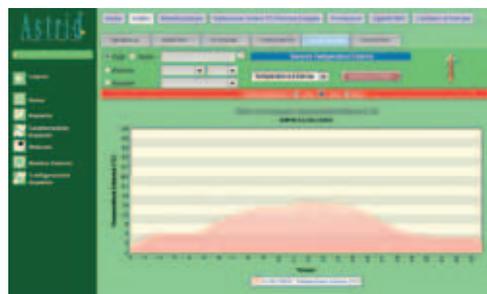
## Green Power Guardian Supervision System

Green Power Guardian can be entirely handled via a web interface designed to provide supervision and maintenance functionality of the equipment, as well as monitoring of your financial investment.

As everyone is aware, in renewable power generation plants of medium and high power, without efficient monitoring and exact diagnosis, it may become very expensive, or even impossible, to determine if there is a possible malfunction or if the system performance can be improved. In addition to its basic function of monitoring the power plant parameters, Green Power Guardian can provide information about the status of renewable energy generation as it measures:

- The instantaneous power of the system, the daily energy produced and the total energy delivered since the start-up
- The avoided CO2 emissions, equivalent trees, equivalent litres of oil
- The incentives accrued since the beginning of the day, the incentives accrued and the savings in energy bills since the day of installation of the power generation plant

Due to its multiple access options, the system allows access to a considerable amount of technical data concerning the plant. The Service function allows the user to monitor, also remotely, every single device comprising the plant, including Array Monitor, inverters and sensors and to examine their operation at any time of the day. This allows the system to operate using those configurable installation parameters that maximize the efficiency of the entire system.





Green Power Guardian has been specifically designed for photovoltaic and wind applications. The following values can be acquired via RS485 and/or RS232 interface:

- Energy meter
- Instantaneous AC and DC power
- (DC) voltage and current coming from the strings
- (AC) voltage and current supplied by the inverters
- Operating status of the inverters and of Array Monitor

The KNX bus provides the analogue measurements coming from the sensors and the digital measurements coming from the circuit breakers, etc., and control contact outputs.

It is also possible to:

- Handle several webcams installed in the plant with mosaic or full page visualization
- Send e-mails regarding possible malfunctions, such as total or partial shutdown of the plant, as well as inverter and Array Monitor faults, or performance drops related to solar radiation
- Schedule module cleaning
- Connect remotely via ADSL or via router with 3G/EDGE/GPRS modem



Our system is able to store for at least 10 years intraday, daily, monthly and yearly values regarding:

- The power and the energy produced by the whole plant and by a single inverter
- Values acquired by each sensor installed
- Profits from incentives, savings and sales of electric energy
- Performance of the power plant and of the PV modules
- Anomalies that occurred in the power plant.





## Astrid's Solution for ENEL Power Station in Montalto di Castro

- The photovoltaic power station in Montalto di Castro, with its 6 MWp, is one of the largest in Italy
- Astrid supplied 22x inverters COPERNICO to ensure the conversion of the photovoltaic energy produced of about 5 MWp



### Photovoltaic Panels

- The photovoltaic field is made up of both monocrystalline and polycrystalline silicon panels to obtain the best configuration for each sub-field

### Sub-fields

- Each sub-field consists of several photovoltaic generators, each one connected to its own converter. All the converters in the same sub-field are housed in one unit.

### Photovoltaic Generators

- To achieve a voltage suitable for the converter, the photovoltaic panels are connected in series, creating strings.
- The parallel connection of the strings determines the correct power range of the photovoltaic generator.





## The Heart of the Power Plant

- The power conversion system is the main component of the plant.
- ASTRID's inverters COPERNICO guarantee best performance combined with extremely high reliability
- The wide range of available power makes them suitable for small industrial applications, as well as for large power generation plants

| Model                                     | 100kW                                      | 180kW  | 200kW  | 250kW  |
|---|--|--------|--------|--------|
| MPPT input voltage range                  | 450  |        |        |        |
| Maximum output power                      | 120kWp                                     | 215kWp | 250kWp | 300kWp |
| Nominal output voltage                    | 300 Vac three-phase                        |        |        |        |
| Output power factor (cosφ) at Pac nominal | 0,99                                       |        |        |        |
| Current distortion (THD) to mains         | < 2%                                       |        |        |        |
| Output protection                         | Short-circuit protection, fuses, contactor |        |        |        |
| Working temperature                       | -10 ÷ +45°C                                |        |        |        |

## Monitoring System

- The unit contains a built-in monitoring system which allows the display of environmental and operational parameters in real time.
- Monitoring is performed via a web interface accessible through ADSL or UMTS/EDGE modem.
- Green Power Guardian can be equipped with environmental sensors to allow the monitoring of all the sensitive parameters of the plant.



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