

SIERRA 3 Series

THREE PHASE. OUTDOOR ONLINE EMERGENCY INVERTER

Model Number:		Approvals:	
Accessories:			
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The Sierra 3 is a three phase, on-line, double conversion, solid state inverter system utilizing patented ECM technology. The system consists of a solid-state inverter; a temperature compensated rectifier/battery charger, a continuous duty static switch, an internal maintenance bypass switch, battery plant, status/control panel, and synchronizing circuitry. The Sierra 3 shall function in conjunction with the existing building electrical system to provide high quality power conditioning, back-up power protection and distribution for lighting loads and other critical loads. The enclosure is a Nema 3R (outdoor) rain/weather resistant enclosure designed for outdoor environmental conditions.

Standard Power Level: *3.0, 4.5, 6.0, 8.0, 10.0, 12.0, 16.0, 20.0, 24.0,

30.0, 40.0, 60.0, 80.0, 100.0 and 125.0KW

Input Voltage: 208Y/120,480Y/277, 208 or 480 VAC

Input Voltage Range: +10% -15%

Output Voltage: 208Y/120, or 480Y/277 VAC

Output Voltage Regulation: ±3% for all loads and battery discharge mode

Output Frequency Range: 60 Hz, ±1%

Output Wave Form: Sine-wave <5% @ 100% linear load

Crest Factor: 2.5:1 typical

Input Protection:Input Main Circuit BreakerOutput Protection:Output Main Circuit Breaker

Surge Protection: The unit will protect itself and the load against

surges defined in ANSI/EEE C62.45 category A/B

Battery: Sealed maintenance-free (AGM) lead calcium

Recharge Current: Conforms to UL924 standards

External Battery: Provision for hardware connection of external

battery cabinets or DC source

Efficiency: ≥92% at 100% linear load

Audible Noise: <45dBA

Operating Temperature: -20°C to 50°C (-4°F to 122°F)

Storage Temperature: -30°C to 60°C (-22°F to 140°F)

Humidity: 5 - 100%, Non-condensing

Cabinet: NEMA 3R







SPECIFICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

ORDERING INFORMATION Example: SIE3-8-208-208Y/120-RP-90

Series	Power Rating	Input Voltage ¹	Output Voltage ¹	Options	Run Time ³
SIE3	3 = 3.0KW	208Y/120	208Y/120	ECM120/#² = 120V Environmental Control Module / Qty	5 = 5 Min
	4.5 = 4.5KW	480Y/120	480Y/277	ECM277/#2 = 277V Environmental Control Module / Qty	10 = 10 Min
	6 = 6.0KW	208		NOF/V/# = Normally OFF Output Circuit / Voltage / Qty	15 = 15 Min
	8 = 8.0KW	480		NOH/V/# = Normally OFF "Hold ON"/ Voltage / Qty	20 = 20 Min
	10 = 10.0KW			OCB/V/#/A = Output Circuit Breakers / Voltage / Qty / Amps	25 = 25 Min
	12 = 12.0KW			EPO = Emergency Power Off	30 = 30 Min
	16 = 16.0KW			RP = Remote Indicator Panel	45 = 45 Min
	20 = 20.0KW			SNMP = SNMP Card	60 = 60 Min
	24 = 24.0KW			FCON = Form C Contacts	90 = 90 Min (Std)
	30 = 30.0KW			SRB = Seismic Rated Bracket	120 = 120 Min
	40 = 40.0KW			OST = Onsite Start-Up	180 = 180 Min
	60 = 60.0KW			IDB = Internal Dimmer Bypass	240 = 240 Min
	80 = 80.0KW			EMB = External Maintenance Bypass Switch	
	100 = 100.0KW			EW = Extended Warranty	
	125 = 125.0KW				

Notes

^{*} No line loads for 3.0-6.0KW units

¹ Consult factory for other voltages, may effect weight, size and number of cabinets

²One ECM is used per switching device or circuit

³ Consult factory for other run times

Series	Rating (KVA/KW) S	Voltage	Voltage (VAC)		UPS Cabinet Dimensions		Battery Cabinet Dimensions				Combined Weight	BTU	Battery Type	Output	Safety
		Select Input	Select Output	W	Н	D	No.	W	Н	D	(LBS)	ыо	battery Type	Protection	Approval
Sierra 3 Three Phase On-line Inverter	3		-	41"	48"	32"		Not Re	equired		1480	816			
	4.5			41"	72"	32"		Not Re	equired		1600	1225			
	6			41"	72"	32"		Not Re	equired		1850	1632			
	8			41"	72"	32"		Not Re	equired		2200	2176			
	10				41"	72"	32"	Not Required			2750	2720			
	12			41"	72"	32"	1	41"	72"	32"	3200	3264	Sealed, maintenance free (AGM) lead calcium	Input and ouput circuit breakers standard	UL924 UL1778 NFPA101 NFPA70 NEC
	16	208Y/120		41"	72"	32"	1	41"	72"	32"	3450	4352			
	20	480Y/277 208		41"	72"	32"	1	41"	72"	32"	4300	5440			
	24	480		41"	72"	32"	2	41"	72"	32"	5050	6528			
	30			41"	72"	32"	2	41"	72"	32"	5900	8160			
	40			41"	72"	32"	3	41"	72"	32"	6750	10880			
	60			Consult Factory							16320				
	80			Consult Factory							21760				
	100			Consult Factory							27200				
	125				Consult Factory						34000				

POWER RATING

3,000 - 125,000 watt, three phase output unit uses the latest technology to provide the most advanced performance and reliability features

INPLIT

208Y/120, 480Y/277, 208 or 480 VAC

AC Input Characteristics

- Input Frequency: 60 Hz
- · Power walk-in: 0 to 100% over a 10-second period
- Magnetizing Inrush Current: Less than nominal input current for less than one cycle
- Input Surge Protection: The Sierra 3 is equipped with standard input filter assembly will withstand surges per IEEE 587-1980/ANSI C62.41

OUTPUT

208Y/120 or 480Y/277 VAC

AC Output Characteristics

- True "on-line" design is ≥92% efficient at 100% linear load
- Voltage Regulation: + 3% for no-load to full load and full 90 minute battery discharge mode
- Frequency: 60 Hz (+ 0.1Hz when free running)
- Voltage Distortion: Maximum 5% total (THD) @ 100% linear loads
- · Voltage Transient (Step Load) Response:
 - ± 5% for 50% step load change
 - ∘ ± 8% for 100% step load change
 - $^{\circ}\pm$ 3% for loss or return of AC input power or manual transfer at full load
- Voltage Recovery Time: Return to within 3% of nominal value within 50 milliseconds
- Phase Angle Displacement:120° ± 1° for balanced loads; 120° ± 3° for 50% unbalanced load
- Non-Linear Load Capability: Output voltage total harmonic distortion shall be less than 8% when connected to a 100% non-linear load with a crest factor not to exceed 2.5%
- Slew Rate: 1 Hz/second maximum
- Power Factor: Unity power factor
- Inverter Overload Capability:
 - 125% of rated load for 1 minute
 - $_{\circ}\,145\%$ of rated load for 10 seconds
- Bypass Overload Capability: > 200% for one cycle; > 150% for 30 seconds

BATTERIES

The Sierra 3 unit uses a valve regulated sealed lead calcium heavyduty industrial battery, designed for auxiliary power service. The primary battery is furnished with an impact resistant plastic case and housed in a matching battery cabinet(s). (Systems up to 10KW are self-contained).

- Protection against Deep Discharge and Self-Discharge: The Sierra 3
 is equipped with a device designed to protect the battery against deep
 discharge depending on discharge conditions, with isolation of the
 battery by a circuit breaker. In particular, a monitoring device to adjust
 the battery shutdown voltage as a function of a discharge coefficient to
 avoid excessive discharge.
- Battery Self-Test: The battery monitoring system performs the following automatic functions:
 - Battery circuit check
 - Partial discharge test customer selectable
- · Sealed, maintenance-free, lead calcium (AGM) batteries
- 10 year prorated warranty
- Guardian Smart Battery Monitoring System is TEMPERATURE COMPENSATED maintaining maximum runtime and battery life
- Microprocessor controlled recharge and overcharge protection is standard

LAMPS AND LOADS

- Emergency power provides FULL LIGHT OUTPUT from all lamps and fixtures for the entire runtime
- Standard or LED Exits and other safety equipment
- Standard or electronic ballasts, dimming devices or panels, sensors and most control equipment
- Operates fluorescent, compact fluorescent, incandescent, quartz, LED and other lamp types

PROTECTION

- Provides overload, surge and undercurrent protection using the latest technology and Guardian Diagnostics to protect system performance and reliability
- Surge protection against load surges as defined in ANSI/IEEE C62.45 category A and B

CODES

- · City of Chicago and New York approved
- Complies with the Buy American Act (Level 3)
- The Sierra 3 shall meet the requirements of the following standards:
 - IEEE 587-1980/ANSI C62.41 1980 Standards for Surge Withstand Ability
 - FCC rules and regulations of Part 15, Subpart J, Class A
 - Meets UL 1778, UL 924, Standards for Lighting Inverter Equipment
 - NEMA PE 1 (National Electrical Manufacturers Association) -Lighting Inverter Systems
 - NEMA 250 (National Electrical Manufacturers Association) Enclosures for Electrical Equipment (1000 Volts Maximum)
 - NFPA 70 National Electrical Code
 - ∘ ISO 9001
 - Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA)

DIAGNOSTICS, MAINTENANCE AND ACCESSIBILITY

All Sierra 3 sub-assemblies, as well as the battery, are accessible from the front only. The Sierra 3 design provides maximum reliability and minimum MTTR (mean time to repair). The electronic Sierra 3 control and monitoring assembly is fully microprocessor based. The unit is repairable by replacing standard subassemblies.

- Guardian Diagnostics provides complete self diagnostic capabilities and LED monitoring
 - Informative advanced display and alarms allow complete control of your emergency lighting environment
 - Automatically performs periodic self-tests ensuring a safely lighted environment prior to an emergency
 - Single point of testing instead of multiple testing points with battery packs

CABINET

- · Modular design that enables flexible installation
- Enclosure: The Sierra 3 is housed in a NEMA 3R freestanding enclosure. The mechanical structure of the unit is sufficiently strong and rigid to withstand handling and installation operations without risk. Access to Sierra 3 subassemblies are through the front only. The sheet-metal elements in the structure are protected against corrosion by a suitable treatment, such as zinc electroplating, powder coating, epoxy paint or an equivalent
- Systems up to 10KW are self contained; larger systems require external battery cabinet(s.)
- Cable Access: The Sierra 3 allows for side, top and bottom entry cables.
- Ventilation and Heat Rejection: The Sierra 3 is designed specifically for forced air cooling for maximum reliability. Air inlets are provided from the front, bottom of the Sierra 3 enclosure. Air exhaust is achieved from the top or side portions of the unit

INSTALLATION

- Modular design allows easy installation in electrical closet or other convenient locations
- · Phone assisted factory start-up standard for all systems
- · Extended warranty available
- The Sierra 3 shall operate under the following environmental conditions:
 - Temperature:
 - Operating: -20° to 50°C (4°F to 122°F)
 - Non-Operating: -30°C to 60°C (-22°F to 140°F)
 - Relative humidity (operating and storage): 5 to 100% noncondensing
 - · Barometric Pressure:
 - Up to 1000 meters above sea level
 - Up to 2000 meters with ambient temperature less than 28°C
 - Up to 12,000 meters above sea level non operating
 - Audible Noise: 45dBA at 3 feet
 - Enclosure is Nema 3R outdoor completely sealed, includes heat exchanger for complete environmental control of electronics and batteries.
- Site Testing and Start-Up: If selected, the inverter system will be checked, started and tested by a manufacturer's qualified field service engineer either by phone start-up (standard) or by optional onsite start up when performed by a factory technician

SPECIAL APPLICATIONS

- Barron offers numerous UL924 optional devices to meet unusual or difficult application parameters
- ECM Eco-Control Module allows fixtures and lamps on the emergency circuit(s) to be operated by normal switching and/or dimming devices in NON-emergency conditions
- Dimming Panel Interface allows use with emergency lights controlled by common dimmer panel

DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- All products shall be packaged in a manner to prevent penetration by debris and to allow safe delivery by all modes of ground transportation and air transportation where specified
- Prior to shipping all products shall be inspected at the factory for damage
- Equipment shall be protected against extreme temperature and humidity and shall be stored in a conditioned or protected environment
- Equipment containing batteries shall not be stored for a period exceeding three months without powering up the equipment for a period of eight hours to recharge the batteries

WARRANTY

- 1 year full warranty on system electronics
- · Battery warranty 1 year with 9 years pro-rated
- System 1 year on-site warranty labor with phone assisted start-up
- 5 year power train warranty
- · Maintenance contracts available

