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# INTRINSICALLY SAFE UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY (ISUPS 2) 300Wh

## User Manual

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#### CAUTION!



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## Before You Begin

We would like to take a moment to thank you for purchasing the Ampcontrol ISUPS.

### WARNING!



In the interests of **safety and correct equipment operation**, please take the time to read and understand the content in this manual.

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## 1 SAFETY AND OTHER WARNINGS

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*For safety reasons, the ISUPS must be installed, operated and serviced only by competent personnel. Please read and understand this instruction manual completely before installing, operating or servicing this equipment. Failure to install or operate this instrument in accordance with the instructions contained in this manual may create hazardous operating conditions.*

### 1.1 Safe Use of Equipment

The equipment supplied has been designed and manufactured to ensure safe operation. The equipment must only be used within the design parameters.

The instructions within this manual must be observed as an aid towards achieving the safest possible installation.

**Persons responsible for installation, maintenance, or operation, must observe the following instructions:**

#### 1.1.1 Changes to Equipment

Changes in the design and modifications to the equipment are not permitted. Unauthorised changes made to the hardware or operating firmware will void the manufacturer's warranty, and may compromise the integrity of the system into which it is installed and other connected equipment.

#### 1.1.2 Equipment Knowledge

Experience with, or understanding of, this equipment is essential for the safe installation and removal of the equipment. Therefore, please read and understand this manual prior to use. Competency based training courses are recommended and are available on request.

#### 1.1.3 Manual Handling

Precautions have been taken to ensure all equipment is safe to handle and free from sharp edges. However, care should always be taken when handling enclosures and gloves should be worn.

#### 1.1.4 Installation

Correct operation and safety depend on the ISUPS and associated equipment being installed correctly. Mechanical and or electrical installation and maintenance of plant and equipment must only be carried out by appropriately qualified personnel and must be tested thoroughly prior to operation.

## 2 RECEIVING AND STORAGE

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### 2.1 Receiving

All possible precautions are taken to protect the equipment against damage or losses during shipment, however, before accepting delivery, check all items against the packing list or bill of loading. If there are shortages or evidence of physical damage, notify Ampcontrol immediately.

Notify Ampcontrol immediately in the case of any discrepancies to the packing list. Keep a record of any claims and correspondence. Photographs are recommended.

Where practicable do not remove protective covers prior to installation unless there are indications of damage. Boxes opened for inspection and inventory should be carefully repacked to ensure protection of the contents or else the parts should be packaged and stored in a safe place. Examine all packing boxes, wrappings and covers for items attached to them, retain and store any approval documentation for your safety file as applicable prior to wrapping being discarded.

### 2.2 Inspection

Equipment that is found to be damaged or has been modified away from its published specification must not be used. Please contact Ampcontrol if the equipment is suspected to be different than that ordered or if it does not match the published specifications.

### 2.3 Storage after Delivery

#### 2.3.1 General Storage Requirements

When the equipment is not to be installed immediately, proper storage is important to ensure protection of equipment and validity of warranty.

All equipment should be stored indoors, in a cool dry environment, on raised shelves, and protected from the elements. Ensure that the storage area is not an area where water will collect.

#### 2.3.2 ISUPS Battery Care

The storage period should be as short as possible. Temperature has an impact on the self-discharge rate hence it is important to store the batteries in a fully charged condition in a cool but frost-free room.

The batteries will be delivered fully charged and installed inside the enclosure. The battery is non-serviceable and non-user replaceable.

#### WARNING!



#### DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REMOVE THE BATTERIES FROM THE ENCLOSURE

The ISUPS has **no internal user-serviceable parts**. All repairs must be carried out by Ampcontrol personnel only. If a fault develops return the ISUPS to Ampcontrol for repair. It is essential that no attempt be made to repair the UPS as any attempt to dismantle or repair the UPS can seriously compromise the safety and correct operation of the unit.

The maximum storage time at  $\leq 20^{\circ}\text{C}$  is 12 months. Higher temperatures cause higher self-discharge and shorter storage time between recharging operations.

If it is anticipated that the UPS will not be used and will remain disconnected from the mains power supply for a period of time exceeding the recommended maximum, the battery should be recharged before the maximum period is reached or the batteries could be permanently damaged.

We recommend re-charging the 300Wh ISUPS every 6 months while in storage.

To recharge the battery in this situation, connect a lead with mains plug to the unit's AC input terminals. Supply should be 90 ~ 250VAC. Turn the power on for the "Charging Time" as listed in Section 13, Specifications.

## 2.4 Unpacking of Equipment

The method of packing used will depend on the size and quantity of the equipment. The following cautions should be interpreted as appropriate.

### CAUTION!



Take care when unpacking crates as the  
**contents may have shifted during transport.**

### ENVIRO



The disposal of packaging materials, replaced parts, or components must comply with environmental restrictions without polluting the soil, air or water.

Ensure that any timber and cardboard used as **packaging is disposed of in a safe and environmentally responsible manner.**

Where possible, dispose of all waste products i.e. oils, metals, plastic and rubber products by using an approved recycling service centre.

## 3 PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The 300Wh V2 Intrinsically Safe Uninterruptible Power Supply (ISUPS 2) by Ampcontrol is designed for Group I applications. The ISUPS converts 90 ~ 250VAC mains power into intrinsically safe low voltage DC power with a built-in Battery Backup. A user accessible keypad, LCD screen, and indicator lamps allow interrogation and configuration of the ISUPS. The ISUPS also provides several other intrinsically safe monitoring and control connections.

### 3.1 Key Features

- LCD Display with Keypad input
- “Mains On”, “Output On” and “Output Overload” indicator LED’s
- “Stop LED” and “Reset LED”
- Local start/stop
- Remote start/stop
- Auto shutdown on low battery
- Battery state and capacity indicators
- Configurable alarms for:
  - Output over current
  - Output under current
  - Output under voltage
  - Battery over temperature
- Three output relays with voltage free NO contacts. These can be configured for multiple alarm functions. Contacts are rated at 30V/3A.
- Relay 1 is suitable for use with a separate intrinsically safe circuit i.e. the contact is isolated from the UPS intrinsically safe circuit.
- Relays 2 and 3 are suitable for use on the same intrinsically safe circuit (i.e. not isolated from each other) that may be separate to the IS circuits of the UPS or those utilised on Relay 1
- Two external isolated digital inputs (DI2, DI3) that may be used to activate functions as listed in Table 6. These can be powered from a common external intrinsically safe circuit or the ISUPS output.
- A non-isolated digital input (DI1) that can be configured to activate functions as listed in Table 6
- Modbus RTU over RS485 communications port to monitor the device
- Event and periodic logs
- User configurable timer to shut-down the UPS, while operating from battery

This ISUPS must be installed in an upright position and may be mounted by its back or base using M6 screws. The enclosure is of a robust stainless steel construction with screw connection terminals inside internal connection boxes on top of the enclosure. The ISUPS has two separate connection compartments to isolate the incoming AC power from the various Intrinsically Safe Circuits.

#### CAUTION!



The AC power terminal compartment should **only be opened if the external AC supply has been de-energised**. Opening this compartment in a hazardous area when the AC supply is energised is not permitted.

#### WARNING!



THE MAINS VOLTAGE COMPARTMENT **MUST NOT BE OPENED** WHEN AN EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERE IS PRESENT.

All cables enter and exit the enclosure via appropriate cable glands. The cable glands must meet a minimum requirement of IP66 to maintain the integrity of the enclosure. If the ISUPS is to be installed in a Zone 1 environment, then the gland used on the incoming AC supply will need to be certified to 'Ex d' or 'Ex e'.

#### NOTE



Cable glands into the ISUPS enclosure must be a minimum of IP66. If the enclosure is going to be installed in Zone1, then the AC Mains gland must be rated to 'Ex d' or 'Ex e'.

Typical use of this power supply is for gas detection systems but it is also suitable for voice communication systems, serial to Ethernet converters, and other electronic equipment requiring intrinsically safe power in Group I applications. The Intrinsically Safe UPS can be used as a simple backup system for IS circuits in line with the output parameters and the factory default configuration or can be user configured with optional functions.

The user can configure various functions of the UPS, as well as the use of the external I/O which includes 3 digital inputs, 3 relay contacts and Modbus communications.

#### WARNING!



The UPS has **no internal user-serviceable parts**. All repairs must be carried out by Ampcontrol personnel only. Should a fault develop, return the ISUPS to Ampcontrol for repair. It is essential that no attempt be made to repair the UPS as any attempt to dismantle or repair the UPS can seriously compromise the safety of the unit and the **consequence can be fatal**.


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ISUPS V2	
INTRINSICALLY SAFE UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY	
Mains powered: Ex eb ia mb [ia Ma] I Mb -17° C < Ta < 60° C	
Battery powered: Ex ia I Ma -17° C < Ta < 60° C	
IECEX TSA 10.0008X	
PART No.161823 - 110-240VAC/15.1V, 1.5A, 300Wh	
AC INPUT PARAMETERS	DC OUTPUT PARAMETERS
Um = 250V	Uo = 15.1V, Io = 1.5A
	Co = 1.0uF Co = 2.09 uF
	Lo = 200uH or Lo = 181.5 uH
	L/R = 87.17uH/Ω L/R = 79uH/Ω

Figure 3.1: Example of ISUPS V2 Label

### 3.2 Certification

- The ISUPS is compliant with the following standards:
  - IEC 60079.0: 2011 Ed 6.0 – Explosive atmospheres – Part 0: General requirements
  - IEC 60079.7: 2011 Ed 5.0 – Explosive atmospheres – Part 7: Equipment protection by increase safety “e”
  - IEC 60079.11: 2011 Ed 6.0 – Explosive atmospheres – Part 11: Equipment protection by intrinsic safety “I”
  - IEC 60079.18: 2011 Ed 4.0 – Explosive atmospheres – Part 18: Equipment protection by encapsulation “m”
- The ISUPS conforms with IEC 60079.11: 2011, clause 6.3.13

### 3.3 Explanation of Ex Markings

An example of the marking label is shown above in Figure 3.1 and the certifications discussed below.

#### **Mains Powered - Ex eb ia mb [ia Ma] I Mb**

Techniques eb (mains input), ia (keypad) and mb (input power module) are used for **Zone 1** located equipment. The [ia] outputs can be fed into the **Zone 0** area.

#### **Battery Powered - Ex ia I Ma**

Equipment can be located in a **Zone 0** area.

## 4 INSTALLATION

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### 4.1 General Warnings

These instructions have been designed to assist users of the ISUPS with installation. The ISUPS is required to be installed into a system along with appropriate devices providing input signals (sensors) and output control/indication (fan controls, beacons, sirens, SCADA systems etc.).

Before the ISUPS can be installed, there are a number of things that need to be considered and understood to prevent incorrect or unsafe operation of the ISUPS or the system into which it is installed.

Along with relevant competence, and an understanding of the target application, the following points should be considered:

**4.1.1 Ensure that the information provided in this user manual, particularly Section 6, is fully understood.**

It is extremely important that the limitations and functionality of the ISUPS are understood to prevent incorrect installation and use from creating a potentially dangerous risk. If in doubt as to the nature of the limitations or their implication, consult a competent authority such as a supervisor or Ampcontrol applications engineer.

**4.1.2 Ensure that the application into which the ISUPS is being installed has been properly defined, designed and approved.**

Any system intended to mitigate the risk of injury needs to be properly designed and implemented. Such a system must be the result of structured risk analysis with the outcomes used to define the system requirements. These requirements, in turn, will guide the choice of instrumentation, logic solvers and actuators needed to implement the system. Understanding the needs of the system will ensure proper selection of equipment.

**4.1.3 Ensure that the ISUPS will properly perform the required functions within the system design.**

It is important to understand how the ISUPS is intended to interact with other equipment within a system. For safe and reliable use, it is crucial that the ISUPS' operation is not compromised by incompatibilities with connected equipment.

**4.1.4 Ensure that the intended devices to be connected to the ISUPS are compatible with the entity parameters as specified on the ISUPS certificate of compliance (conditions of safe use).**

Check the terminal I.S parameters of all devices intended to be connected to the ISUPS against the ISUPS certificate of conformance. If in doubt, consult a competent authority, or contact an Ampcontrol applications engineer.

**4.1.5 Modifications of any form to the ISUPS are prohibited.**

The ISUPS as supplied has been designed and manufactured to comply with the requirements of electrical standards. If modifications of any form are made to the ISUPS, the equipment may no longer be fit for use. If any modifications or damage to the ISUPS is evident, do not use the equipment and contact Ampcontrol for advice.

**CAUTION!**



The user is responsible for maintaining the Explosion Protection rating by complying with the "List of Special Conditions" outlined in the certification (See APPENDIX B – APPROVALS).

## 4.2 Mandatory Installation Practices

The following information must be adhered to when installing the ISUPS. Failure to adhere to this information may give rise to unsafe operation.

Using the ISUPS in a manner that exceeds its electrical, functional or physical specifications, or in a way that is contrary to its operating restrictions, may create risks to personnel and/or equipment resulting in injury or death.

- The ISUPS must be powered within the specified voltage range.
- The Conditions of Safe Use listed in the certification must be adhered to.
- The installation of the ISUPS must be carried out by suitably trained and qualified personnel.
- Identification labels fixed to the ISUPS must not be damaged, removed or covered before, during or after installation.
- The installation is to be in accordance with the relevant installation Standards/Codes of Practice.
- Modifications must not be made to any part of the ISUPS. As supplied, the unit is built to, and complies with the relevant standards. Modifications to its construction will render the unit non-compliant.
- Complete and accurate records of the installation must be kept as part of the site installation.

## 4.3 Conditions of Use

There are eighteen models of ISUPS with a range of voltage and current limits that may be selected from Table 1, following. Various output options and battery capacities that are not shown in the table can be manufactured on request as a system special.

### NOTE



System specials will require longer lead times to manufacture.

### NOTE



Some standard models of ISUPS have been tested with two different sets of I.S. parameters. The installer may select and apply only one set of parameters to the I.S. assessment, depending on the requirements of the system.

### WARNING!



$U_m = 250V$  (mains power input) must not be applied when installed in Zone 0 areas.

#### 4.3.1 IS Parameters

The following input / output parameters must be taken into account when installed.

##### Mains Input

$U_m = 250V_{ac}$

Mains power input must not be applied when installed in Zone 0 areas.

##### Terminal X8; DC Output:

*Table 1: Battery Backup Capacity and Output Parameter Details*

Description	$U_o$	$I_o$	$C_o$	$L_o$	L/R	$U_m$
15.1VDC / 1.50A Output	15.1V	1.50A	1.0 $\mu$ F	200 $\mu$ H	87.17 $\mu$ H/ $\Omega$	250V
	15.1V	1.50A	2.09 $\mu$ F	181.5 $\mu$ H	79 $\mu$ H/ $\Omega$	250V
15.1VDC / 0.51A Output	15.1V	0.51A	1.0 $\mu$ F	200 $\mu$ H	87.17 $\mu$ H/ $\Omega$	250V
15.1VDC / 0.5A Output	15.1V	0.50A	1.0 $\mu$ F	200 $\mu$ H	87.17 $\mu$ H/ $\Omega$	250V
15.1VDC / 0.47A Output	15.1V	0.47A	2.01 $\mu$ F	520 $\mu$ H	87.17 $\mu$ H/ $\Omega$	250V
14.5VDC / 1.50A Output	14.5V	1.50A	1.0 $\mu$ F	200 $\mu$ H	87.17 $\mu$ H/ $\Omega$	250V
12.6VDC / 2.5A Output	12.6V	2.50A	2.0 $\mu$ F	167.2 $\mu$ H	33 $\mu$ H/ $\Omega$	250V
12.6VDC / 2.4A Output	12.6V	2.40A	2.0 $\mu$ F	167.2 $\mu$ H	33 $\mu$ H/ $\Omega$	250V
12.6VDC / 2.0A Output	12.6V	2.00A	502nF	164 $\mu$ H	40.1 $\mu$ H/ $\Omega$	250V
	12.6V	2.00A	20.54 $\mu$ F	102.1 $\mu$ H	39 $\mu$ H/ $\Omega$	250V
12.6VDC / 1.5A Output	12.6V	1.50A	1.0 $\mu$ F	200 $\mu$ H	87.17 $\mu$ H/ $\Omega$	250V
	12.6V	1.50A	2.09 $\mu$ F	181.5 $\mu$ H	79 $\mu$ H/ $\Omega$	250V

The above output parameters  $C_o$ ,  $L_o$ ,  $L_o/R_o$  were determined based on spark testing. The same  $C_o$ ,  $L_o$ ,  $L_o/R_o$  values are allowed to be used with models of the ISUPS when configured with lesser  $U_o$  and / or  $I_o$  values.

##### Terminal X7; External Start Push Button:

$U_o = 32.5 V$

$I_o = 24 mA$

$L_o = 100 \mu H$

$C_o = 0.040 \mu F$

##### Terminal X6; Digital Input 1:

$U_o = 16.5 V$

$I_o = 16.8 mA$

$L_o = 100 \mu H$

$C_o = 1 \mu F$

**Terminal X4 Pin 3 & Terminal X5 Pin 1; Data for RS-485:**

$U_i = 7.14 \text{ V}$   
 $C_i = 0.221 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$   
 $L_i = 0 \text{ }\mu\text{H}$   
 $U_o = 5.88 \text{ V}$   
 $I_o = 124 \text{ mA}$

**Terminal X4 Pins 1 & 2; Power Supply for RS-485:**

$U_i = 16.5 \text{ V}$   
 $I_i = 2.8 \text{ A}$   
 $C_i = 0 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$   
 $L_i = 0 \text{ }\mu\text{H}$

**Terminal X3; Relay 1:**

$U_i = 30 \text{ Vdc}$   
 $I_i = 3 \text{ A}$   
 $U_o = 0 \text{ V}$

**Terminal X2; Digital Inputs 2 & 3**

$U_i = 16.5 \text{ V}$   
 $U_o = 0 \text{ V}$

**Terminal X1; Relay 2 and Relay 3:**

$U_i = 30 \text{ Vdc}$   
 $I_i = 3 \text{ A}$   
 $U_o = 0 \text{ V}$

## 4.4 Mechanical Installation

Install the ISUPS in an area that complies with the relevant parts of the specifications in Section 6 'Warnings for the Safe use of the ISUPS'. In addition to these requirements, the following is also required:

1. The ISUPS must be installed in an upright position.
2. Ensure adequate space above and below the unit to allow free air movement around the unit.
3. Mounting of the ISUPS should be in such a way as to allow full access to the connection terminals, display and buttons. Positioning of the ISUPS should also be such to allow easy removal of the unit for repair. The ISUPS should also be clearly visible to allow inspections to be carried out without having to remove parts of the installation (visual inspections).
4. The ISUPS must be mounted in such a way that the battery's breather hole (located on the back plate) is not covered.

#### 4.4.1 Fasteners

It is a requirement of certification that the Ex e terminal compartment cover be secured to the housing by M4 captive screws (P/N 111534) with SS spring washers.

The Ex ia terminal compartment cover is secured to the housing by M4 captive screws (P/N 111534) with SS spring washers.

To ensure adequate sealing and achieve the IP66 rating, all terminal covers screws must be tightened to a torque of 1.6Nm.

#### CAUTION!



Wiring to the ISUPS must comply with any statutory, site or local wiring codes and Explosion Protection standards, as appropriate.

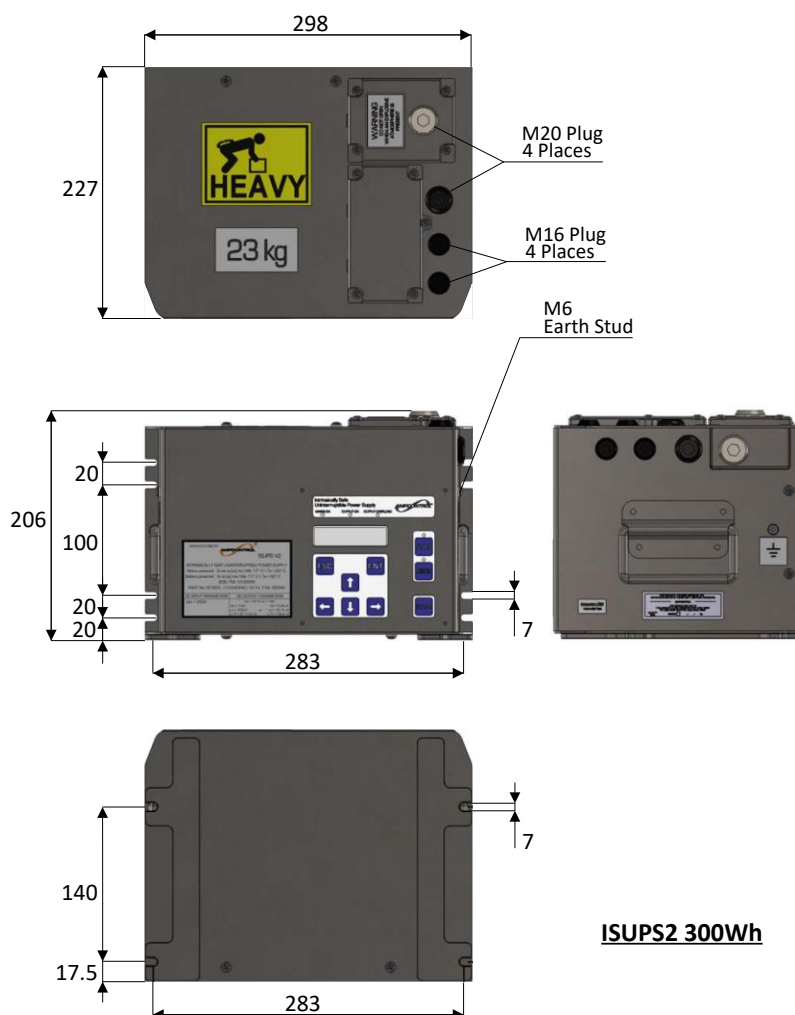


Figure 4.1: Dimensions and Mounting Details for the 300Wh ISUPS

## 4.5 Electrical Installation

When installing the ISUPS, consideration must be given to I.S. parameter matching, cable selection, cable termination, cable marking and cable restraint. The installation must be carried out with reference to standards appropriate for the application, industry and/or locale. These standards include, but are not limited to: AS/NZS 3000, AS/NZS 1972, AS/NZS 60079 (Parts 14, 17 & 25) & AS/NZS 4871. Failure to comply with standards could lead to a dangerously installed system.

Good installation practices are to be followed to minimise the stress on the terminations and the ISUPS. The various input / output parameters of Section 4.3.1 must be taken into account during installation.

1. Mains power is applied to the Ex e terminal compartment. An IP66 or better, M20 Ex e or Ex d certified cable gland for group I applications is required.
2. The Ex e compartment must not be opened when an explosive atmosphere is present.
3. Unused cable entries into the Ex e terminal compartment must be closed with Ex e or Ex d certified blanking elements. The blanking element supplied with the ISUPS must be tightened to a torque of 20Nm to achieve an adequate seal.
4. Unused cable entries into the Ex i terminal compartment must be closed with IP66 rated blanking elements.
5. The intrinsically safe output and digital I/O are accessible via the intrinsically safe terminal compartment. The use of applicable M16 or M20 cable glands is required to ensure the IP66 rating of the enclosure is maintained and that requirements of local Mines Regulations for Exe and Intrinsically Safe “ia” wiring are complied with.
6. For terminal connection details see Appendix Drawing ISUPS2Z005.

### 4.5.1 Earthing

1. It is a safety requirement that the UPS is connected to earth. This connection can be to either the internal Ex e terminals 2 or 3, or the external earth stud.
2. To achieve full EMC compliance the output and user I/O cables must be screened with the screen connected to the earth stud within the IS terminal compartment.

### 4.5.2 Terminal Requirements

#### Ex e Terminals

- The cable size shall be between 0.5mm<sup>2</sup> and 4mm<sup>2</sup> and rated for >3.4A.
- Not more than one single or multiple strand lead shall be connected into any terminal, unless multiple conductors have been joined in a suitable manner, e.g. two conductors into a single insulated crimped bootlace ferrule.
- Leads connected to the terminals shall be insulated for 275V or greater and this insulation shall extend to within 1mm of the metal of the terminal throat.
- All terminal screws, used and unused, shall be tightened down to between 0.5 Nm and 0.7 Nm.
- Cross-connecting combs shall not be used.

#### Ex i Terminals – Large Terminals Wiring:

- Stripping length: Max 8mm
- Diameter: 0.2mm<sup>2</sup> to 4mm<sup>2</sup> without ferrule
- Max ferrule size: 4mm<sup>2</sup>
- Max twin ferrule size: 2.5mm<sup>2</sup>

Wires should be installed so that wire insulation extends to the terminal. i.e. there should be no copper protruding. This is necessary to maintain adequate clearance between adjacent IS circuits.

**Ex i Terminals – Small Terminals Wiring:**

- Stripping length: Max 9mm
- Cross sectional area: 0.2mm<sup>2</sup> to 1.5mm<sup>2</sup> without ferrule
- Max ferrule size with sleeve: 0.5mm<sup>2</sup>
- Max ferrule size without sleeve: 1mm<sup>2</sup>

## 5 OPERATION

The Intrinsically safe uninterruptible power supply exhibits very low output impedance. The output voltage is reduced by an average of 0.4V at full load. Precise current limiting provides maximum available current up to the  $I_o$  parameter. The power supply output acts as a current limited voltage source. The load impedance can vary down to short circuit while the maximum output current is maintained. This is a safety feature; we recommend not exceeding the load that reduces the output voltage to maintain the maximum output current.

The UPS has various configurable functions but for users who wish to use it in the simplest form an ex-factory default setting is programmed into the unit prior to delivery. Refer to Section 10.5 & Section 10.7 for details on programming and customising as required to suit a specific application. A brief on the functionality of the ex-factory default settings is given below:

- The programmable output on time is set to “Always ON”, the output will remain on even when the mains are switched off, and until the battery voltage reaches the low level. The output on time can be programmed to any time at 10-minute steps. In this case, the output will stop when the on time is expired. To initiate another cycle it is necessary to start the ISUPS either by using an externally wired momentary switch, or the local keypad.
- Application of mains power will override any timer function and will automatically switch the DC output on if it is in an off status due to time out. If the UPS has been “stopped” by pressing the local “STOP” button prior to loss of mains supply the output will not be energised by the return of the mains supply.
- The minimum battery voltage level will switch the output off automatically ignoring the timer activity, as a self-protection feature.
- Digital inputs are mapped 1 to 1 to the relays to mimic input status.

As part of its design as an Intrinsically Safe product the input AC supply to the UPS is protected by both a ceramic fuse and resettable thermal fuse (NTC), which is encapsulated into the electronics assembly. It is unlikely, but possible that repeated application of the mains supply over a short timescale (the thermal fuse not having enough time to recover) could cause the ceramic fuse to blow if the AC power supply is particularly noisy or at the limit of the permitted voltage.

To reduce any possibility of this protection device being activated it is recommended to avoid cycling power to the UPS frequently. Please follow the time intervals shown below between the consecutive applications of mains power to the UPS to avoid blowing the input ceramic fuse.

*Table 2: Recommended Time Intervals between Power Cycling*

Mains Input Voltage	Ambient Temperature	Power Up intervals
110Vac	$\leq 40^{\circ}\text{C}$	30-seconds
110Vac	$> 40^{\circ}\text{C}$	60-seconds
240/250Vac	$\leq 30^{\circ}\text{C}$	90-seconds
240/250Vac	$> 30^{\circ}\text{C}$	3-minutes

The AC mains supply must be above 90V for the Mains LED to illuminate and healthy mains to be detected. The ISUPS CPU will be active with mains voltages below 90V and functions will operate as described for mains supply not available. If the Mains LED does not illuminate with stable AC mains above 90V, this may indicate activation of the protective fuse. In this case, the UPS should be returned to Ampcontrol for service.

**CAUTION!**

Maintain the time intervals between successive applications of mains power to the UPS. Multiple applications of mains power, at insufficient intervals, may risk blowing the internal ceramic fuse. Replacing a blown fuse will necessitate returning the unit to Ampcontrol for repairs (See warning in Section 3, Product Overview). This repair could be time consuming & expensive. (See detail above)

On receipt of your UPS, it should be in Stop mode. The front display will be off and the reset LED flashing.

## 5.1 LED Indication

On the front fascia there are 5 status indication LEDs:

### 5.1.1 Reset LED

When the STOP button is pressed to stop/lock the UPS, this LED starts flashing and remains flashing until the UPS is unlocked by pressing the RESET button. The LED remains flashing when the UPS is in lock mode. The application of mains power while the UPS is locked will not start the UPS; it will be necessary to press the RESET button to unlock and then press the START button to start the UPS.

### 5.1.2 Stop LED

When the UPS is unlocked (by pressing the RESET button) it forces the STOP LED to begin flashing. This means that the UPS is ready to start and pressing and holding the START button for 1-second will start the UPS. The UPS may also be started by momentarily closing the terminals 'Start+' and 'Start In' located at X7 on the terminal Board. The successful start is indicated by the OUTPUT LED becoming illuminated at which time output will be available at the output terminals. The application of mains power while the UPS is unlocked will immediately start the UPS.

### 5.1.3 Output LED

This LED illuminates when the UPS is on.

### 5.1.4 Overload LED

This LED illuminates when the UPS is operating in current limit mode, and extinguishes when operating normally.

### 5.1.5 Mains On LED

This LED illuminates when the mains power is applied to the UPS, and extinguishes when mains power is switched off.

### 5.1.6 LCD Backlight

The LCD display turns off 30-second after the last press on any button.

## 5.2 Battery Life

Provided the ISUPS is stored as per the requirements listed in Section 2, the battery within the unit can be expected to have an operational lifespan of approximately 3 years at an ambient temperature of 20°C. It is important to note that the ISUPS's battery life is a function of temperature, and as such, the expected life span of the battery must be degraded as the ambient temperature increases. At an ambient temperature of 40°C, the life of the battery within the ISUPS is reduced to approximately 1 year (see Section 12.3 "Equipment Overhaul").

### CAUTION!



The “Reset” LED flashes continuously (<1-second intervals) to indicate that this equipment is in “Stand-by” mode and contains an operational battery pack. The battery life is 12 months for the 300Wh UPS when stored in the recommended manner.

### ENVIRO



Lead-acid batteries are recyclable products. Recognising the need to be involved in the whole lifecycle of a battery and to protect the environment, Ampcontrol will recycle batteries from ISUPS units that are returned to Ampcontrol at the end of their life.

## 5.3 Output Characteristics

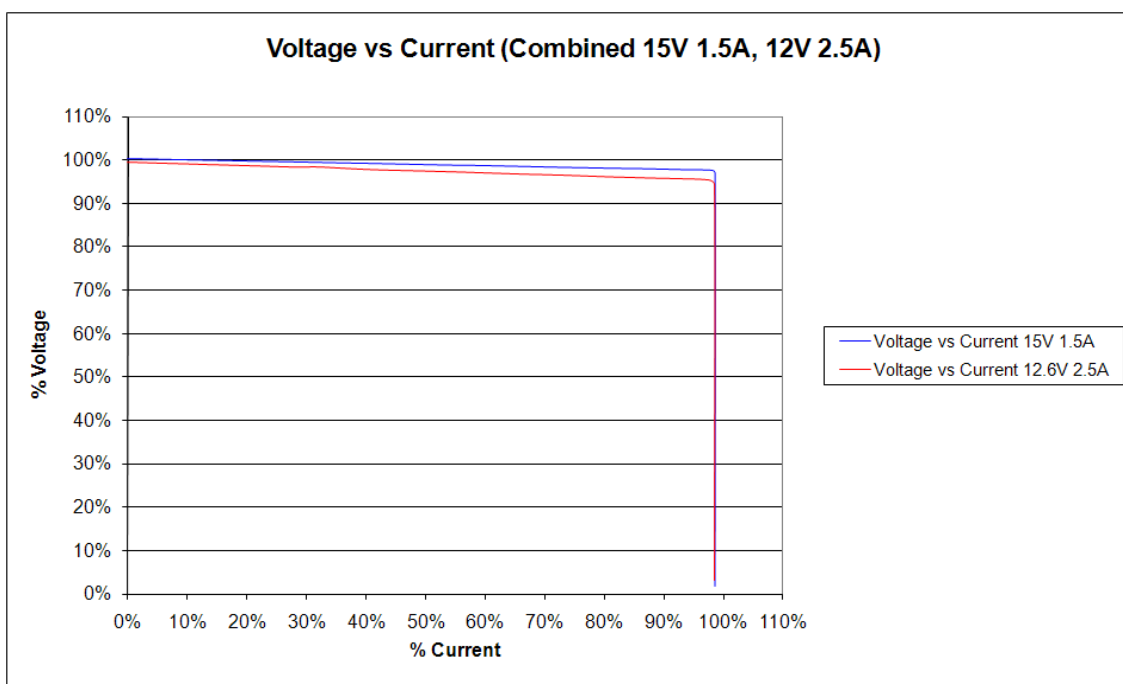


Figure 5.1: Typical Output Voltage vs. Output Load Current Curve for the ISUPS

## 6 WARNINGS FOR SAFE USE OF THE ISUPS

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**WARNING!**

This equipment is designed to receive 90 ~ 250VAC. It also contains battery backup which is indicated by a flashing LED. It is essential to be careful about the installation, use and storage of the ISUPS.

To ensure safe operation, avoid nullifying the warranty and contravening the Certificate of Compliance, it is important to comply with the requirements of this section.

1. The input/output parameters provided in Section 4.3 must be taken into account when designing the system and installing the UPS into an existing system. An assessment of the system should be carried out to ensure compliance with IS requirements.
2. The mains power input must not be applied when installed in Zone 0. The mains power input is allowable in Zone 1 due to the protection provided by the 'Ex e' terminal compartment.
3. The ISUPS must either be taken to a safe area for recharging when necessary, or powered under the provisions covered by the local mines regulations; Zone 1 AC power is permissible in most Australian mines.
4. Ensure the input Voltage range is within the limits permitted and the connections are to the designated input terminals.
5. Ensure the load is connected to the designated output DC terminals.
6. Any alteration to this product may violate the explosion protection features with potentially fatal consequences.
7. Do not allow the equipment to operate beyond the specifications. This will compromise the product-life and result in premature failure.
8. Refer to Table 1 for output parameters.
9. Ex e or Ex d cable glands to the ISUPS **MUST** be used for AC input circuits that are to be connected to the ISUPS in a hazardous area.
10. The installation of the ISUPS must be conducted in a manner conforming with the requirements of AS/NZS 60079, parts 0, 14, 17 and 25, in addition to any other standards relevant to the installation, industry or locale.

## 7 USER INTERFACE

The ISUPS is managed by using a 16 character x 2 line LCD display and a keypad.



Figure 7.1: ISUPS LCD Display and Keypad

The menus are divided into two user accessible groups: the Status Menu and the Field Configurable Menus.

### 7.1 Status Menu

The status menu displays information regarding the general status of the UPS such as Output ON/OFF and Mains ON/OFF. Other information, available from this menu by the use of the RIGHT button, ISUPS Model, Serial Number, User Defined Label, Date and Time, Software and Hardware Version, and Release Date.

### 7.2 Field Configurable Menus

The configuration menus coordinate and display changes to the settings that control the operation of the UPS. A password is required to gain access to the configuration menus. The factory default setting for the password is '0000' (four zeros).

It is recommended that the password be changed once the UPS has been configured after installation. Be sure to remember the password, as lost (or forgotten) passwords cannot be recovered. Creating a new password will necessitate resetting the password to the original factory '0000' prior to creating the new password.

#### CAUTION!



If the password is reset by Ampcontrol all previous user settings will be lost and will revert to the ex-factory default. (The same as when the unit was first delivered).

Refer to Section 10.4 for the Password Management Menu.

## 8 MENU NAVIGATION

Navigation of the menu is performed by pressing the arrow keys on the keypad. The backlight will be lit for around 30 seconds whenever a key is pressed while the unit is battery powered.



UP Key (Button)



DOWN Key (Button)



LEFT Key (Button)



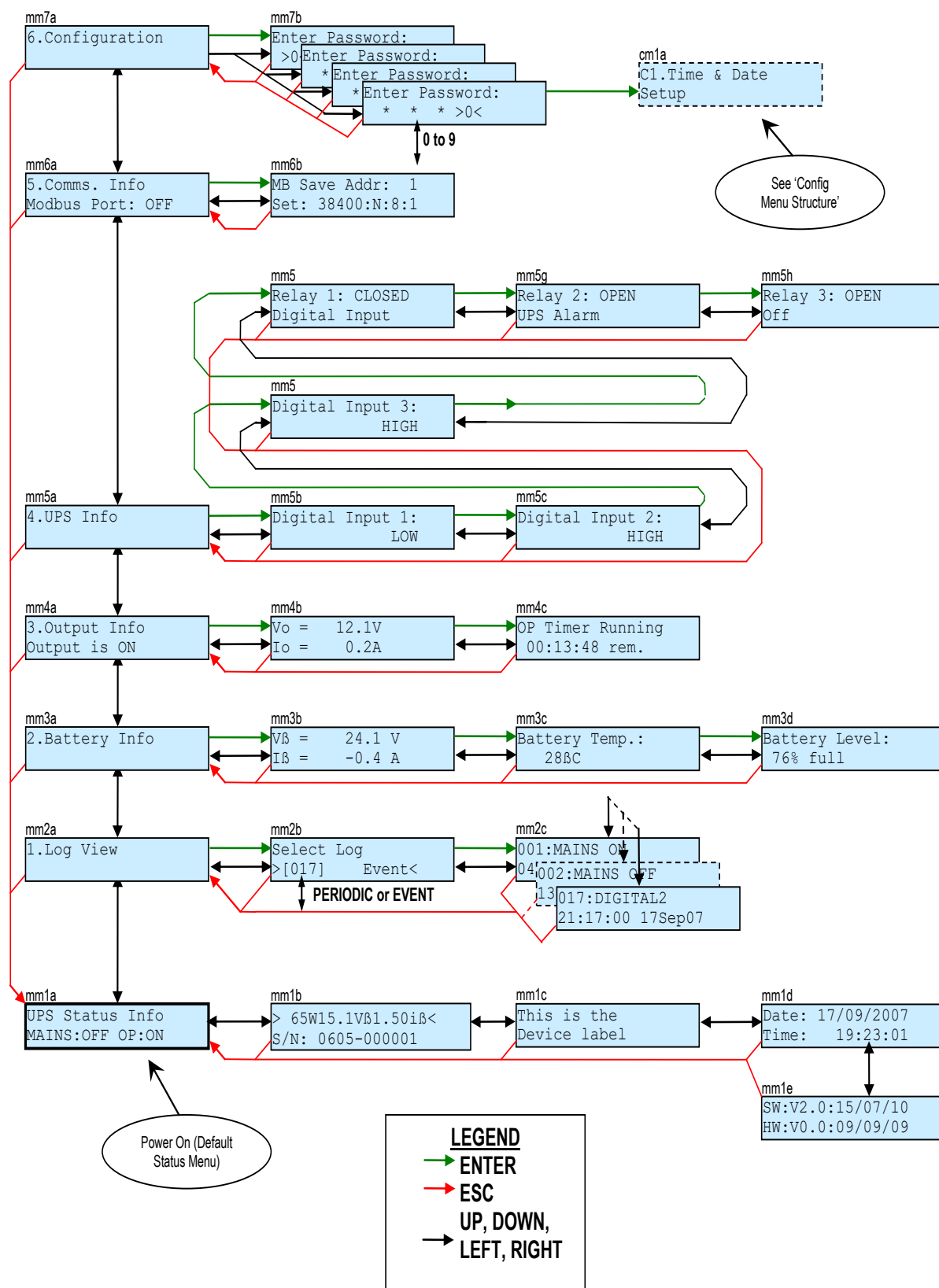
RIGHT Key (Button)

From the power-on-default Status Menu (Section 7.1) pressing the UP key will allow navigation through the major menus, and pressing the DOWN key will navigate back. Pressing the RIGHT key will select the minor menus from the sub-menus. Repeated pressing of the LEFT key will navigate back to the major menus. These key actions are typical throughout the menus.

Each menu requires different settings or responses from the user, some keys may be de-activated all together or have a different action – but this depends upon each menu. In general, the keys will operate as shown in Table 3, below.

*Table 3: The Function of the Menu Keys*

Key	Status Menus		Configuration Menu	
	Major Menu MM/a	Sub-Menu MM/(b-n)	Major Menu CM/a	Sub-Menu CM/(b-n)
UP	Next Menu	-	Previous Menu	Increase Setting Value
DOWN	Previous Menu	-	Next Menu	Decrease Setting Value
RIGHT	Sub-Menu	Next Sub-Menu	Sub-Menu	Next Sub-Menu
LEFT	-	Previous Sub-Menu	-	Previous Sub-Menu



## 9.1 Field Accessible Menus

### 9.1.1 Default Menu

The Default Status menu is displayed at power-up of the UPS. The bottom line displays the Mains status and Output status. From here, navigation to all other menus can commence. From this menu the DOWN and the LEFT button have no effect. The UP button will change the menu focus to the Log View Menu (Section 9.1.2); while the RIGHT button changes menu focus to show the Model, Serial Number, User Defined Label, Date & Time, and the SW & HW version menu. While in any of these menus the UP and DOWN button have no effect and the LEFT button changes to the previous menu.

Main and Output Status menu – displays the Mains ON/OFF status and Output ON/OFF status.

```
UPS   Status   Info
Mains:OFF OP:ON
```

Model and Serial Number menu – displays the model and Serial Number of the UPS.

```
>300W 15.1v 1.50i<
S/N: ..00-00000
```

User defined Label menu – displays the blank window for user to write any identifying description etc.

```
.....
.....
```

Date and Time menu – displays date and time.

```
Date:      01/01/2008
Time:      05:01:19
```

SW and HW version menu – displays Soft-Ware and Hard-Ware version. Press the LEFT or the ESC button to return to the Default Menu.

```
SW:V2.0:15/07/10
HW:V0.0:09/09/09
```

### 9.1.2 Log View Menu

```
1.Log View
```

To view the log, press the UP button to select the “Log View” menu. To access the sub menus of the log view, press the right arrow to access the log selection menu. At this menu, and subsequent sub menus, Modbus reporting of the logs is suspended.

### 9.1.3 Select Log Menu

```
Select Log  
>   Periodic<
```

At this menu, either the Periodic Log or the Event Log may be selected for viewing either by pressing the UP or DOWN button respectively. Pressing the RIGHT button will select the currently active option.

### 9.1.4 Periodic Log Menu

```
001:  
01:20:01 01Jan08
```

```
001:  
U=13.2V: I= 0.2A
```

This menu will initially display 'LOG START'. Press the UP button and the periodic log entries will be displayed, with the most recent entry being displayed first. 'LOG END' will be displayed when the other end of the log is reached.

The periodic log can display the entries that have been logged every 5 minutes for up to 6 days – 1,728 entries in total. To assist with rapid navigation, by continually pressing the UP (or DOWN) button, the entries will increment (or decrement) by about 12 per second (roughly 1 hour intervals).

Once an entry has been selected, the bottom line of the display will show the time and date the entry was logged (see above left example), then, after a few seconds, will display the output voltage and output current reading that was logged (see above right example).

### 9.1.5 Event Log Menu

```
005:SYSTEM BOOT  
01:00:01 01Jan 10
```

```
005:SYSTEM BOOT  
U=12.8V: I= 0.1A
```

This menu will initially display 'LOG START'.

Pressing the UP button, the periodic log entries can be displayed, with the most recent entry being displayed first. 'LOG END' will be displayed when the other end of the log is reached.

The periodic log can display the event entries that have been logged whenever an event of significance occurs. Up to 100 events are logged. To assist with navigation through the log, the UP (or DOWN) button may be held closed to scroll forwards (or backwards) at about 5 per second through the events viewed.

Once an entry has been selected, the bottom line of the display will show the time and date the entry was logged (see above left example), then, after a few seconds will display the output voltage and output current reading that was logged (see above right example).

Press the ESC to return to the "Log View Menu".

### 9.1.6 Battery Information Menu

```
2.Battery Info
```

Press the UP button to select the “Battery Info” menu to view the battery status. This major menu has submenus that display the Battery Voltage and Current, Battery Temperature and estimated capacity remaining in the battery. To view these menus press the RIGHT button successively.

Battery Voltage and Current menu – displays the Battery Voltage and Battery Current. Current displayed with a “-ve” sign indicates that the battery is supplying the load and “+ve” sign indicates that the battery is receiving charge.

```
Vbat =    12.8V  
Ibat =    -0.3A
```

Battery Temperature menu – displays the battery temperature in degrees Celsius.

```
Battery Temp.:  
20°C
```

Battery Capacity Remaining menu – displays the estimated battery capacity remaining. Press the ESC button to return to the “Battery Info” menu. While in any of these submenus, the UP and DOWN buttons have no effect, the LEFT button changes to the previous menu. Press the LEFT or the ESC button to return to “Battery Info” menu.

```
Battery Level:  
78% full
```

### 9.1.7 Output Information Menu

Press the UP button to select the “Output Info” menu to view the output status of the UPS. This major menu has submenus that display the Output Voltage and Current, Timer, and Remaining time that the UPS will run. These submenus can be accessed by pressing the RIGHT button.

```
3.Output Info  
Output is ON
```

Output Voltage and current menu – displays the output voltage and current of the UPS.

```
U =    15.10 V  
I =     1.00 A
```

Timer menu displays the remaining time that the UPS output will run. The output will be switched off once this timer reaches 0:00:00. Press the LEFT button or ESC to return to “Output Info” menu.

```
OP Timer Running  
3:12:17 rem.
```

### 9.1.8 UPS Information Menu

Press the UP button to select the “UPS Info” menu to view the status of the digital inputs and the relay outputs.

```
4.UPS Info
```

These menus can be viewed by pressing the RIGHT button. The first press on the RIGHT button will show the digital input-1 and its state (HIGH or LOW), and further successive presses will show the digital inputs “-2 and 3”. Further successive presses on the RIGHT button will show the Relays “-1, 2 and 3” along with their state and configuration (driving source). An example of each is shown immediately following:

**Digital Input-1:** The top line displays the digital input number and bottom line displays its state HIGH/LOW.

```
Digital Input 1:  
LOW
```

**Relay 1:** The top line displays Relay number and its state OPEN/CLOSE, the bottom line displays its driving source, as configured in the “Configuration menu”. Press ESC button to return to “UPS Info” menu.

```
Relay 1: OPEN  
Digital Input
```

### 9.1.9 Communications Information Menu

Press the UP button to select the “Comms. Info” menu to view the Modbus communications port settings. This major menu also displays if the Modbus port has been switched ON (by setting the address to non-zero).

```
5.Comms. Info  
Modbus Port:ON
```

Pressing the RIGHT button progresses the display through the Modbus address and the communications settings. An example is shown immediately following. Press the ESC button to return to the “Comms. Info” menu.

```
MB Slave Adr: 1  
Set: 9600:E:8:1
```

## 10 FIELD CONFIGURATION MENU STRUCTURE

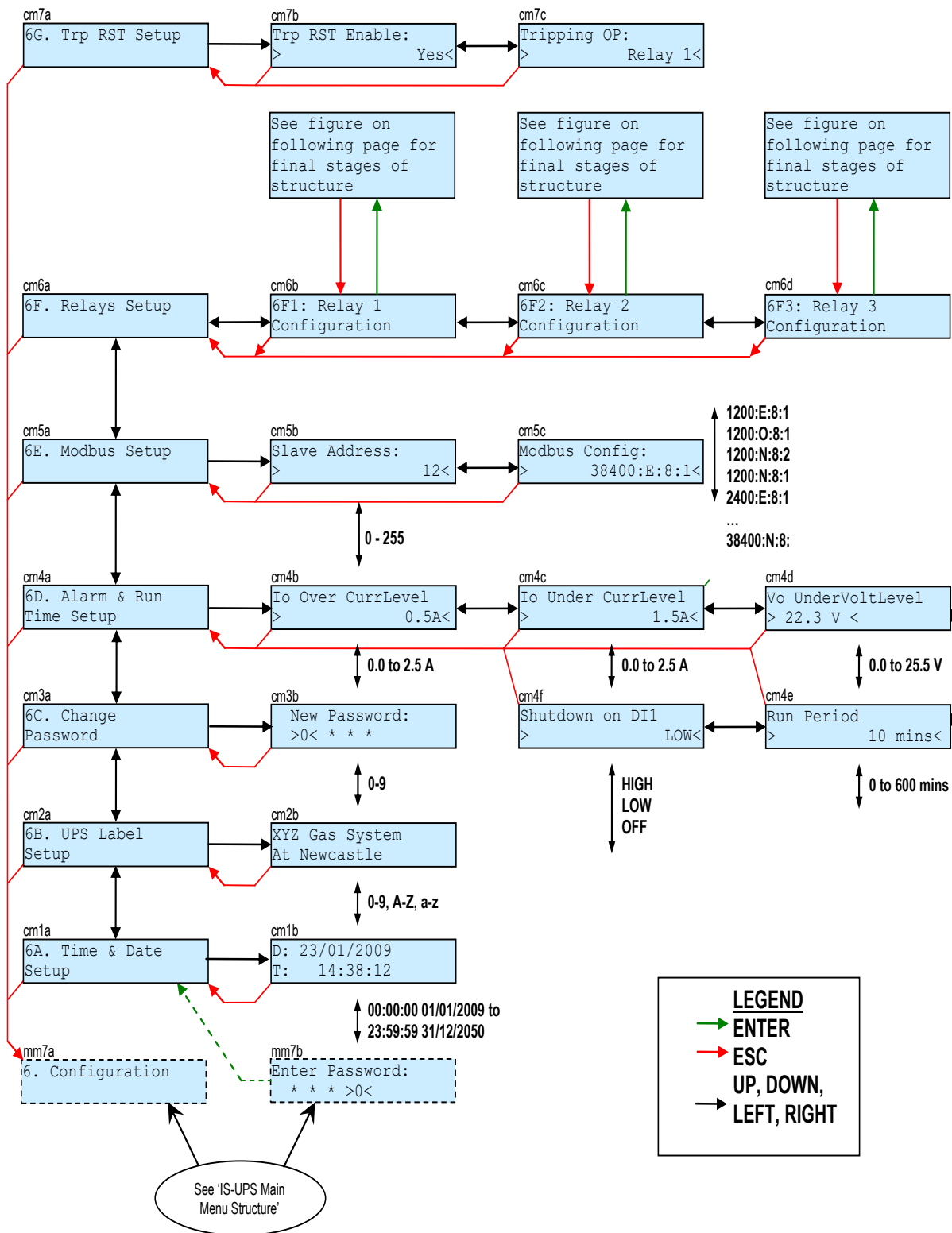


Figure 10.1: Field Configuration Menu – Initial Stages

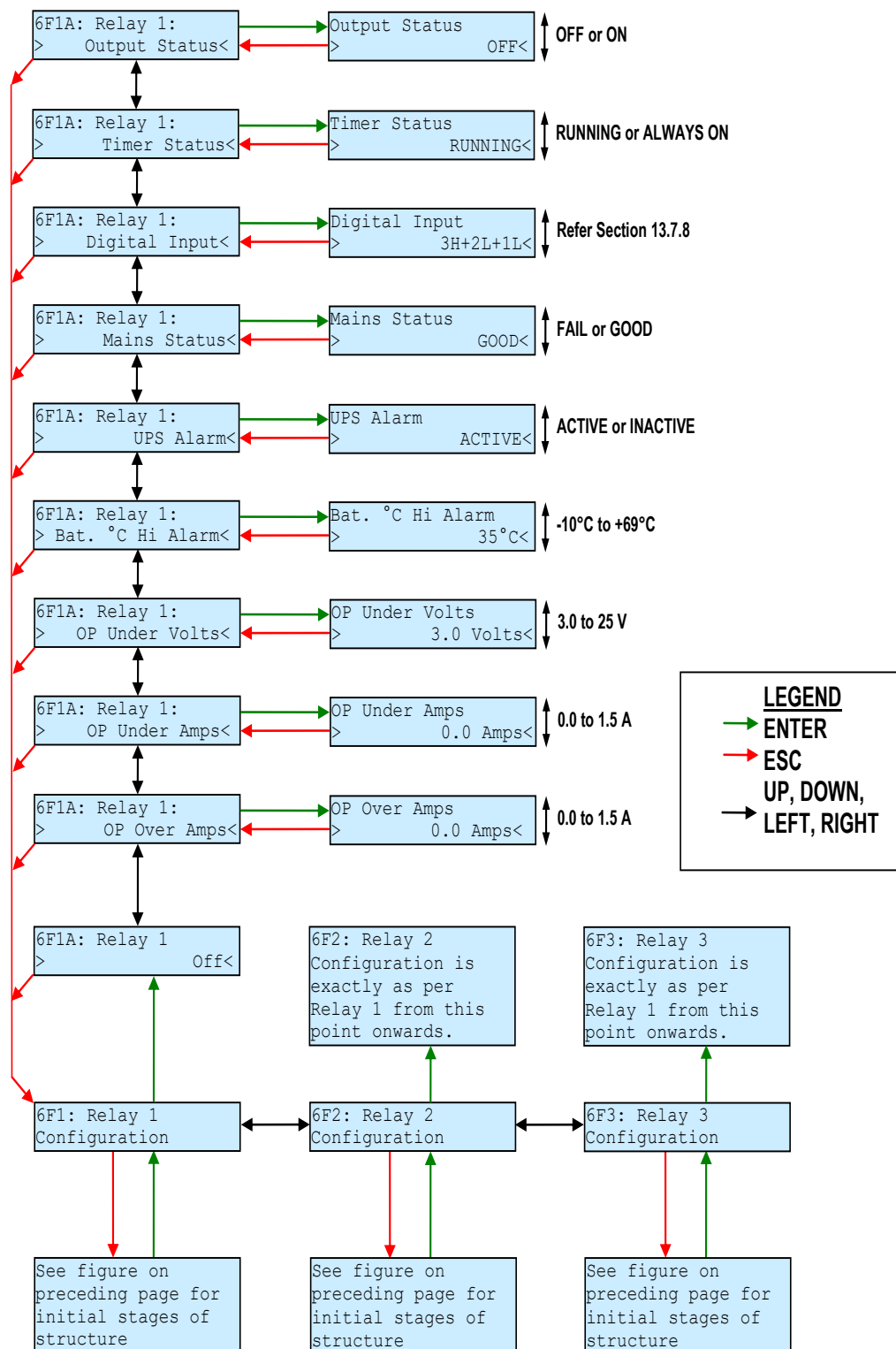
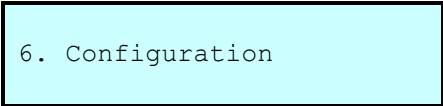


Figure 10.2: Field Configuration Menu – Final Stages

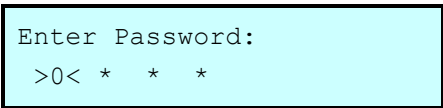
## 10.1 Configuration Menu

Press the UP button to select the “Configuration” menu. This menu can be used to View and Modify or change the configuration settings. To gain access to the configuration menus, a valid password must first be entered.



6. Configuration

Pressing the RIGHT or ENTER button progresses the display to show the Password entry menu. An example is shown below:



Enter Password:  
>0< \* \* \*

Selection of the first digit of the password is done by progressive pressing of the UP and/or DOWN button. Pressing the RIGHT button will move to the next digit. Pressing the LEFT button will move to the preceding digit.

Once the four password digits have been entered, pressing the ENTER button will display the ‘6A: Time and Date Setup’ if the password is correct. If the password is not correct, the cursor will return to the left-most digit of the password entry display. After all the password entry digits are cleared, the password can be re-entered.

Press the LEFT button to move back to the previous digit or, if in the left-most digit, the previous menu.

### NOTE



The correct password must be entered to gain access to the configuration menus. The factory default password is set to ‘0000’ (four zeros).

To prevent unsolicited tampering with the configuration settings, it is recommended that the password be changed once the configuration is completed.

### CAUTION!



Be sure to set the new password to a value that is easily remembered because access cannot be gained to the configuration settings without the password.

A lost or forgotten password will require returning the unit to Ampcontrol for resetting.

Refer to Section 10.4 for the Password Management Menu.

The “Configuration” menu has 6-submajor menus that allow access to change the settings belonging to these categories.

To gain access to the major sub menus, press the UP button while in any of the major submenus, pressing the RIGHT button will open the submenu and the settings can be changed here.

## 10.2 Time and Date Menu – 1<sup>st</sup> Major Sub-Menu

```
6A: Time & Date
Setup
```

Press the UP button to gain access to this menu. This is the first major submenu. To change the settings in it, press the RIGHT button and it will provide the editable menu.

### 10.2.1 Time and Date Setup Menu

```
D: 01/01/2008
T: 14:33:18
```

This menu allows entry of the current date and time. The element (day, month, year, hour minute or second) of date/time that is active for modification is indicated with a flashing block ('█'). The value of the element can be increased or decreased in value using the UP or DOWN buttons. Selection of the elements can be done using the LEFT and RIGHT buttons. Press the ENTER button to save the changes. Press the ESC button to return to the Time and Date Setup Menu (first Major Sub-menu).

#### NOTE



The UPS time and date is set to the current time in the factory.

## 10.3 User Defined Label – 2<sup>nd</sup> Major Sub-Menu

```
6B.UPS Label
Setup
```

Press the UP button to access this menu. A user definable label to be given to the ISUPS is entered here. Normally, information that is relevant to the user regarding the installation of the UPS is entered at this menu. This information is displayed on the Main Status sub-menu. Press the RIGHT button to access the editable menu.

### 10.3.1 UPS Label Setup Menu

```
.....
.....
```

Upon entry to this menu, a flashing block will appear in the upper left corner. The UP or DOWN button can be pressed to select the desired character for the position of this label. A single press of the UP button will select the next character/digit; conversely, a single press of the DOWN button will select the previous character/digit. If either the UP or DOWN buttons are pressed, then rapid progression of the next or previous characters will be selected.

The RIGHT button will allow the next character in the label to be selected for editing. Successive presses of the RIGHT button will move the block to the last character of the bottom line, then an additional press of the RIGHT button will move focus to the top left of the menu.

The LEFT button will allow either the previous character to be selected for editing; except if the block is

already in the upper-left corner of the display, the last character will be moved into focus. The ENTER button saves the setting into memory. Press the ESC button to return to the User Defined Label Menu (second Major Sub-menu).

**NOTE**



This menu has no default display – it will appear as a blank screen after factory initialisation

## 10.4 Password Management Menu – 3<sup>rd</sup> Major Sub-Menu

6C.Change Password

Press the UP button to access the Password Management Menu. Under this menu there is an editable menu that will allow the operator to enter the new password. To enter, press the RIGHT button.

### 10.4.1 Password Change Menu

New Password:  
>0< \* \* \*

The Password Change Menu allows the user to change the configuration menu entry password. Pressing the UP or DOWN buttons will change the password digit with the focus up or down, respectively. Pressing the RIGHT button will move the focus to the next digit. The LEFT button will move the focus to the preceding digit, providing that it is not the first digit (left-most digit). If the focus is on the first digit, and the LEFT button is pressed, then it will move the focus to the last digit. The ENTER button saves the setting into memory. Press the ESC button to return to the Password Management Menu (third Major Sub-menu).

**CAUTION!**



Be sure to set the new password to a value that is easily remembered because access cannot be gained to the configuration settings without the password.

A lost or forgotten password will require returning the unit to Ampcontrol for resetting.

## 10.5 UPS Output (Alarm & Run Time) Menu – 4<sup>th</sup> Major Sub-Menu

If these under voltage or under current alarms are set above 0, the under voltage and under current alarms will be active if the ISUPS CPU is active. I.e. Mains power is on and the ISUPS output is off.

```
6D.Alarm & Run  
Time Setup
```

Press the UP button to access this menu. This major sub menu allows the viewing and setting of various UPS parameters, as follows:

- The output over-current level
- The output under-current level,
- The output under voltage level,
- Run time and
- Shutdown on DI1

### 10.5.1 Output Over-Current Level Menu

```
OP OverCurrLevel  
> 1.0 A <
```

Press the RIGHT button to gain access to this menu. This menu allows entry of the level of current that will result in the Output Over-Current alarm being activated. The UP/ DOWN button increments/decrements the setting in 0.1 Amp intervals. The minimum setting is 0.0 Amps, the maximum is 2.5 Amps. This is set to the maximum output current of the model in the factory. Hysteresis is 20% of the current limit from Table 1.

- The RIGHT button progresses to the next menu.
- The LEFT button returns to the previous menu.
- The ENTER button saves the setting into memory.
- Press the ESC button to return to UPS Output Menu (fourth Major Sub-menu).

### 10.5.2 Output Under-Current Level Menu

```
OP UnderCurrLevel  
> 0.7 A <
```

Press the RIGHT button to gain access to this menu. This menu allows entry of the level of current that will result in the Output Undercurrent alarm being set. The UP/DOWN button increments/decrements the setting in 0.1 Amp intervals. The minimum setting is 0.0 Amps, the maximum being 2.5 Amps. Default setting 0.0A; Hysteresis is 20% of the current limit from Table 1.

- The RIGHT button progresses to the next menu.
- The LEFT button returns to the previous menu.
- The ENTER button saves the setting into memory.
- Press the ESC button to return to UPS Output Menu (fourth Major Sub-menu).

### 10.5.3 Output Under-Volts Level Menu

```
OP UnderVoltLevel  
> 07.7 V <
```

Press the RIGHT button to gain access to this menu. This menu allows entry of the level of voltage that will result in the Output under Voltage alarm being set. The UP/DOWN button increments/decrements the setting in 0.1 Volt intervals. The minimum setting is 0.0 Volts, the maximum being 25.5 Volts. Default setting 1.8 V; Hysteresis is 20% of the voltage limit from Table 1.

- The RIGHT button progresses to the next menu.
- The LEFT button returns to the previous menu.
- The ENTER button saves the setting into memory.
- Press the ESC button to return to UPS Output Menu (fourth Major Sub-menu).

### 10.5.4 Run Period Menu

```
Run Period  
> 500 minutes <
```

Press the RIGHT button to gain access to this menu. This menu allows selection of how long the UPS will provide output (without mains power), in 10 minute intervals. The setting can be from 0 minutes through to a maximum of 600 minutes (10 hours) or 'ALWAYS ON' using the UP/DOWN buttons. In the 'ALWAYS ON' mode the timer is deactivated and the UPS will continue to run until the battery low voltage is reached and the UPS shuts down. The run time is only active while UPS is running from Battery. If the UPS is stopped because it has exceeded the run time or low battery voltage and the mains power is returned, the UPS will start and remain running with the run time counter disabled. The UPS cannot be started while the "RESET LED" is flashing (this only happens when UPS is stopped by pressing the keypad Stop button). This means it is in lock mode and needs to be reset by pressing the keypad Reset button before any start command can be given. Default setting is 'ALWAYS ON'.

- The RIGHT button progresses to the next menu.
- The LEFT button returns to the previous menu.
- The ENTER button saves the setting into memory.
- Press the ESC button to return to the UPS Output Menu (fourth Major Sub-menu).

### 10.5.5 Shutdown on DI1 Menu

```
Shutdown on DI1  
> HIGH<
```

Press the RIGHT button to gain access to this menu. This menu allows selection of whether the UPS will shut down from Digital Input-1. The available options are OFF, HIGH or LOW. For example, when set to OFF, no action will be taken when Digital Input-1 changes state. If set to HIGH, then the UPS will shut down when Digital Input-1 changes to a high state. If set to LOW, the UPS will shut down when Digital Input-1 changes to a low state.

#### CAUTION!



This feature only operates when the UPS is in Battery mode and it can only be used to shut down the UPS.

To enable restart, Digital Input-1 must be in a high state if set to LOW and in a low state if set to HIGH. The local start button or an external start button from the terminal board may then be used to restart the UPS.

Switching mains power on after a shutdown caused by DI1 will start the UPS but if the mains power is disconnected the UPS will shut down again. To fully utilise the ISUPS ensure that the actual DI1 is opposite to the screen setting (in a high state if set to LOW and in a low state if set to HIGH) before the mains is applied. Default setting is OFF.

- The RIGHT button has no effect.
- The LEFT button will return to the previous menu.
- The ENTER button saves the setting into memory.
- Press the ESC button to return to UPS Output Menu (fourth Major Sub-menu).

#### WARNING!




Once this setting has been saved to memory, it will be acted upon immediately and may cause the UPS to shut down in a 'locked out' state.

For example: If DI1 state is currently HIGH, and the setting is changed to HIGH and saved to memory, the UPS will shut down immediately and remain shut down until DI1 goes to the LOW state and a "Start" command is issued.

## 10.6 Modbus Communications Menu – 5<sup>th</sup> Major Sub-Menu

To activate the RS485 communication it needs a safe PSU with the following specifications: Voltage Rating: 12V min & 16.5V max; Current Rating: 0.05A min & 2.8A max.



6E.Modbus Setup

Press the UP button to access this menu. The Modbus Configuration, View and Modify major menu allows the editing of the Modbus port settings. It has two submenus which may be accessed by pressing the RIGHT button.

- Pressing the RIGHT button progresses the display to show the Modbus Slave Address Menu.
- Pressing the UP button returns to the Relay Configuration Modify Menu.
- Pressing the DOWN or LEFT button has no effect.

### 10.6.1 Modbus Slave Address Menu

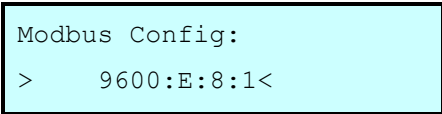


Slave Addr:  
> 1<

Press the RIGHT button to access to this menu. This menu allows selection of the slave address of the device. The selection of address 0 will switch the Modbus communications OFF; any other address will cause the unit to respond to messages of the same address. By default, address 1 is selected.

- Pressing the ENTER button saves the setting into memory.

### 10.6.2 Modbus Configuration Menu



Modbus Config:  
> 9600:E:8:1<

Press the RIGHT button to access to this menu. This menu allows selection of the baud rate, parity and stop bits for the Modbus communications. Note that the data format is fixed to 8 bits, and therefore is not selectable.

Selection is made by multiple presses of the UP or DOWN buttons. The possible settings are as in Table 4, following.

- The RIGHT button has no effect.
- The LEFT button returns to the previous menu.
- The ENTER button saves the setting into memory. Press the ESC button to return to Modbus Configuration View and Modify Menu (fifth Major Sub-menu).

*Table 4: Possible Modbus Communications Settings*

Baud	Parity	Bits	Stop
1200	E	8	1
1200	O	8	1
1200	N	8	2
1200	N	8	1
2400	E	8	1
2400	E	8	2
2400	O	8	1
2400	N	8	2
2400	N	8	1
4800	E	8	1
4800	O	8	1
4800	N	8	2
4800	N	8	1
9600	E	8	1
9600	O	8	1
9600	N	8	2
9600	N	8	1
19200	E	8	1
19200	O	8	1
19200	N	8	2
19200	N	8	1

## 10.7 Relay Configuration Modify Menu – 6<sup>th</sup> Major Sub-Menu

6F.Relays Setup

Press the UP button to access this menu. This major sub menu allows the viewing and setting of the Relay driving source and the level of the parameter at which it will activate the relay. Progressive pressing of the RIGHT button will access the configuration menu for Relay 1, 2 or 3 (See note below).

### NOTE



The procedures and illustrations applicable to Relay 1 are discussed in this section but the method of configuration is the same for all 3 relays once the appropriate relay configuration menu has been selected.

### 10.7.1 Relay Configuration Menu

```
6F1.Relay 1
Configuration
```

Press the RIGHT button to access this menu. When in this menu, press the ENTER button to access the source selection menu to select the relay driving source. One of the ten sources in *Table 5* can be selected as the relay driving source by pressing the UP or DOWN buttons. Once the driving source is selected, press the ENTER button to access the editable menu for the selected source parameter. The value may then be set by pressing the UP/DOWN (increase/decrease) buttons. Press ENTER again to save the settings. The default setting for all three relays is 'OFF'.

#### NOTE



The last source in the menu, "Trip Reset Latch", cannot be selected in this menu. A separate configuration menu is used to configure the Trip Reset Latch function and to assign a relay to it.

### 10.7.2 Configure Relay 1 Using "Output Under-Volt" Menu

If these under voltage or under current alarms are set above 0, the under voltage and under current alarms will be active if the ISUPS CPU is active. I.e. Mains power is on and the ISUPS output is off.

The following example shows the selection of 'Output Under-Voltage' as the driving source for Relay-1 and its parameter value set to 10V, at which point it will activate the Relay-1.

While in the "6F1.Relay 1 Configuration" menu, press the ENTER button, then progressively press the UP button until it displays 'Output Under Volt' in the bottom line on the display – then press the ENTER button again to open the source parameter editable menu. Here enter '10V' by pressing the UP/DOWN (increase/decrease) button, then press the ENTER button to save these settings. After these steps are completed, the Relay-1 will be activated whenever the output volts fall below 10V. The configurable minimum and maximum values are 0.0V & 25.5V respectively. Hysteresis is 20% of the voltage limit from Table 1.

Press the ESC button to return to the Relay Configuration Modify Menu (6<sup>th</sup> Major Sub-menu).

#### Relay Source Selection Menu

```
6F1A: Relay 1
>OP Under Volts<
```

#### Output Under-Volts Selection Menu

```
OP Under Volts
> 10Volt<
```

#### NOTE



If alarm value is set above 0, the under voltage and under current alarms will be active if the ISUPS CPU is active. I.e. Mains power is on and the ISUPS output is off.

Table 5: List of Relay Driving Sources

SN	Available Relay driving Source
1	Off
2	Output Over Current (OP Over Amps)
3	Output Under Current (OP Under Amps)
4	Output Under Voltage (OP Under Volts)
5	Battery Temperature Alarm (Bat. °C Hi Alarm)
6	UPS Alarm (UPS Alarm)
7	Mains Status (Mains Status)
8	Digital Input (Digital Input)
9	Timer Status (Timer Status)
10	Output Status (Output Status)
11	Trip Reset Latch (Trip Reset Latch)

### 10.7.3 Configure Relay 1 Using “Output Over-Current” Menu

While in the “6F1.Relay 1 Configuration” menu, press the ENTER button, then progressively press the UP button until it displays ‘OP Over Amps’ in the bottom line on the display – then press the ENTER button again to open the source parameter editable menu. Here enter ‘0.40A’ by pressing UP/DOWN (increase/decrease) buttons, then press the ENTER button once again, to save these settings. After these steps are completed, the Relay-1 will be activated whenever the output current rises above 0.40A. The configurable minimum and maximum values are 0.0A & 2.5A. Hysteresis is 20% of the current limit from Table 1.

Press the ESC button to return to the Relay Configuration Modify Menu.

#### Relay Output Over-Current Menu

```
6F1A:Relay 1
> OP Over Amps<
```

#### Output Over-Current Setting Menu

```
OP Over Amps
> 0.40 Amps <
```

### 10.7.4 Configure Relay 1 Using “Output Under-Current” Menu

If these under voltage or under current alarms are set above 0, the under voltage and under current alarms will be active if the ISUPS CPU is active. I.e. Mains power is on and the ISUPS output is off.

While in the “6F1.Relay 1 Configuration” menu, press the ENTER button, then progressively press the UP button until it displays ‘Output Under Current’ in the bottom line on the display – then press the ENTER button again to open the source parameter editable menu. Here enter ‘0.30A’ by pressing the UP/DOWN (increase/decrease) buttons, then press the ENTER button once again, to save these settings. After these steps are completed, the Relay-1 will be activated whenever the output current drops under 0.30A. The configurable minimum and maximum values are 0.0A & 2.5A. Hysteresis is 20% of the current limit from Table 1.

Press the ESC button to return to the Relay Configuration Modify Menu.

### Relay Output Under-Current Menu

```
6F1A:Relay 1  
> OP Under Amps<
```

### Output Under-Current Setting Menu

```
OP Under Amps  
> 0.3 Amps <
```

#### NOTE



If alarm value is set above 0, the under voltage and under current alarms will be active if the CPU is active. I.e. Mains power is on and the ISUPS output is off.

### 10.7.5 Configure Relay 1 Using “Battery Temperature Alarm” Menu

While in the “6F1.Relay 1 Configuration” menu, press the ENTER button, then progressively press the UP button until it displays ‘Bat °C Hi Alarm’ in the bottom line on the display – then press the ENTER button again to open the source parameter editable menu. Here enter ‘45 °C’ by pressing the UP/DOWN (increase/decrease) buttons until the required value is displayed, then press the ENTER button once again, to save these settings. After these steps are completed, the Relay-1 will be activated whenever the Battery temperature reaches to 45°C. The minimum setting is 0°C and the maximum setting is +69°C. After the relay activates, the relay will de-energise once the Temperature has fallen 1°C below the setting.

Press the ESC button to return to the Relay Configuration Modify Menu.

### Relay Battery Temperature Alarm Menu

```
6F1A:Relay 1  
>Bat. °C Hi Alrm<
```

### Battery Temperature Setting Menu

```
Bat. °C Hi Alarm:  
> 45 °C <
```

### 10.7.6 Configure Relay 1 Using “UPS Alarm” Menu

While in the “6F1.Relay 1 Configuration” menu, press the ENTER button, then progressively press the UP button until it displays ‘UPS Alarm’ in the bottom line on the display – then press the ENTER button to access the editable menu, press the UP button to select ‘Active/Inactive’ then press ENTER to save the settings. If the ‘Active’ is selected, the Relay-1 will be activated when any of the UPS alarms situation arises. These alarms settings are in the “6D.Alarm and Run Time Setup” menu.

Pressing the ESC button returns to the Relay Configuration Modify Menu.

### Relay x UPS Alarm Menu

```
6F1A:Relay 1  
> UPS Alarm<
```

### UPS Alarm Setting Menu

```
UPS Alarm  
>    ACTIVE<
```

#### 10.7.7 Configure Relay 1 Using “Mains Status” Menu

While in the “6F1.Relay 1 Configuration” menu, press the ENTER button, then progressively press the UP button until it displays ‘Mains Status’ in the bottom line on the display – then press the ENTER button again to open the source parameter editable menu. Here enter ‘FAIL/GOOD’ by pressing the UP/DOWN buttons, then press the ENTER button once again, to save these settings. If ‘FAIL’ is selected, the Relay-1 will be activated whenever the Mains fail. If ‘GOOD’ is selected the Relay-1 will be activated whenever the mains is ON.

Press the ESC button to return to the Relay Configuration Modify Menu.

### Relay x Mains Status Menu

```
6F1A:Relay 1  
>  Mains Status<
```

### Mains Supply Setting Menu

```
Mains Status  
>          FAIL<
```

#### 10.7.8 Configure Relay 1 Using “Digital Input” Menu

While in the “6F1.Relay 1 Configuration” menu, press the ENTER button, then progressively press the UP button until it displays ‘Digital Input’ in the bottom line on the display – then press the ENTER button again to open the source parameter editable menu. Here enter ‘3H 2L 1L’ by pressing the UP/DOWN buttons, then press the ENTER button once again, to save these settings. After these steps are completed, the Relay-1 will be activated whenever the three Digital Inputs match the set up. See Table 6 ‘Available Digital Input setting list’ following for various options of setting.

Pressing the ESC button returns to the Relay Configuration Modify Menu.

### Relay Digital Input Menu

```
6F1A:Relay 1  
> Digital Input<
```

### Digital Input Setting Menu

```
Digital Input  
>    3H+2L+1L<
```

*Table 6: Available Digital Input Setting List*

Index	Digital Input-3 Non-Isolated	Digital Input-2 Isolated	Digital Input-1 Isolated
1	IGNORED	IGNORED	IGNORED
2	IGNORED	IGNORED	LOW
3	IGNORED	IGNORED	HIGH
4	IGNORED	LOW	IGNORED
5	IGNORED	LOW	LOW
6	IGNORED	LOW	HIGH
7	IGNORED	HIGH	IGNORED
8	IGNORED	HIGH	LOW
9	IGNORED	HIGH	HIGH
10	LOW	IGNORED	IGNORED
11	LOW	IGNORED	LOW
12	LOW	IGNORED	HIGH
13	LOW	LOW	IGNORED
14	LOW	LOW	LOW
15	LOW	LOW	HIGH
16	LOW	HIGH	IGNORED
17	LOW	HIGH	LOW
18	LOW	HIGH	HIGH
19	HIGH	IGNORED	IGNORED
20	HIGH	IGNORED	LOW
21	HIGH	IGNORED	HIGH
22	HIGH	LOW	IGNORED
23	HIGH	LOW	LOW
24	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
25	HIGH	HIGH	IGNORED
26	HIGH	HIGH	LOW
27	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH

### 10.7.9 Configure Relay 1 Using “Timer Status” Menu

While in the “6F1.Relay 1 Configuration” menu, press the ENTER button, then progressively press the UP button until it displays ‘Timer Status’ in the bottom line of the display – then press the ENTER button again to open the source parameter editable menu. Here enter ‘RUNNING/ALWAYS ON’ by pressing the UP/DOWN buttons, then press the ENTER button once again, to save these settings. If ‘RUNNING’ is selected, the Relay-1 will be activated when the UPS is running from the battery and the timer is running (Refer Section 10.5.3 “Run Period Menu”). If ‘ALWAYS ON’ is selected, the Relay-1 will be activated if the timer is set to ‘ALWAYS ON’.

Pressing the ESC button returns to the Relay Configuration Modify Menu.

#### Relay Timer Status Menu

```
6F1A:Relay 1
> Timer Status<
```

#### Timer Status Setting Menu

```
Timer Status
> ALWAYS ON<
```

### 10.7.10 Configure Relay 1 Using “Output Status” Menu

The Relay-1 Output Status Setting Menu allows selection of when the output has been enabled will activate Relay-1. While in the “6F1.Relay 1 Configuration” menu, press the ENTER button, then progressively press the UP button until it displays ‘Output Status’ in the bottom line on the display – then press the ENTER button again to open the source parameter editable menu. Here enter ‘ON/OFF’ by pressing the UP/DOWN buttons, then press the ENTER button to save these settings. If ‘ON’ is selected, the Relay-1 will be activated when the Output is enabled. If ‘OFF’ is selected, the Relay-1 will be activated when the Output turns off.

Pressing the ESC button returns to the Relay Configuration Modify Menu.

#### Relay Output Status Menu

```
6F1A:Relay 1
> Output Status<
```

#### Output Status Setting Menu

```
Output Status
> ON<
```

#### Relay Off Menu

```
6F1A:Relay 1
> OFF<
```

### 10.7.11 Configure Relay 1 Using “Trip Rst Latch” Menu

Assigning a relay to the trip reset latch function cannot be done in this configuration menu but is instead done in the “Trip Reset Latch” configuration menu.

It is displayed in this menu only to inform the operator that the relay has been assigned to this function.

## 10.8 Trip / Reset Latch – 7<sup>th</sup> Major Sub-Menu

6G. Trp RST Setup

Press the UP button to access this menu. This major sub menu allows the viewing and setting of the trip reset function. When active, this function allows trips from external devices to be latched.

### 10.8.1 Enable / Disable Menu

Trp RST Enabled:  
> Yes<

Press the RIGHT button to access this menu.

The Enable / Disable menu allows the trip reset latch function to be enabled or disabled. Pressing UP or DOWN will change the enable state between “Yes” and “No”. Pressing ENTER will save the state.

When set to “Yes” the trip reset latch function is enabled and the below functions are automatically assigned to the digital inputs shown below.

#### NOTE



Assigning the below inputs to the Trip / Reset Latch function DOES NOT override any previous assignments. I.e. If the “Shutdown on DI1” function is enabled the UPS will shut down on DI1 regardless of the Trip / Reset Latch function.

Table 7: Trip / Reset Latch Operation

DI2 (Trip Input)	DI1 (Reset Input)	State	Relay (Selectable) (Output)
Low	Low	Healthy	Closed
Low	High	Healthy	Closed
Low	Toggle (Low-High-Low)	Healthy	Closed
High	Low	Tripped	Open
High	High	Tripped	Open
High	Toggle (Low-High-Low)	Tripped	Open
Low	Low	Tripped	Open
Low	High	Tripped	Open
Low	Toggle (Low-High-Low)	Healthy	Closed

### 10.8.2 Tripping Output Menu

```
Tripping OP:  
>      Relay 1<
```

Press the RIGHT button to access this menu.

The Tripping Output menu allows the output relay to be selected. Pressing UP or DOWN will select the relay. Pressing ENTER will save the selection.

#### NOTE



Selecting a relay on this menu will override any other function assigned to the relay. De-selecting a relay or turning off the Trip / Reset Latch function will not return the relay to its' previous setting. This must be done manually on the relevant menu.

## 11 MODBUS & MEMORY MAP

A two-wire RS485 interface is provided to allow Modbus Master to query the UPS using RTU Modbus protocol. The various Modbus registers exposed by the device are shown in the Memory Map section following. The RS485 configuration is shown in the Modbus Configuration Menu in Section 10.6.2. An external dc power supply is required to enable the RS485 communications.

### 11.1 Memory Map

#### 11.1.1 Discrete Outputs (0X Reference)

Discrete outputs (0X References)			
Bit Address	Name	Comment	Modbus Functions Supported
1	Mains Status	0 = Off, 1 = On	Read Coil Status(0X01)
2	Output Status	0 = Off, 1 = On	Read Coil Status(0X01)
3	Modbus Status	0 = Off, 1 = On	Read Coil Status(0X01)
4	Relay 1	0 = Off, 1 = On	Read Coil Status(0X01), Write Single Coil(0X05)
5	Relay 2	0 = Off, 1 = On	Read Coil Status(0X01), Write Single Coil(0X05)
6	Relay 3	0 = Off, 1 = On	Read Coil Status(0X01), Write Single Coil(0X05)
7	Reserved		
8	Reserved		
9	Up Button	1 = Pressed	Read Coil Status(0X01), Write Single Coil(0X05)
10	Down Button	1 = Pressed	Read Coil Status(0X01), Write Single Coil(0X05)
11	Left Button	1 = Pressed	Read Coil Status(0X01), Write Single Coil(0X05)
12	Right Button	1 = Pressed	Read Coil Status(0X01), Write Single Coil(0X05)
13	ESC Button	1 = Pressed	Read Coil Status(0X01), Write Single Coil(0X05)
14	ENTER Button	1 = Pressed	Read Coil Status(0X01), Write Single Coil(0X05)
15	START Button	0 = Pressed	Read Coil Status(0X01)
16	STOP Button	1 = Pressed	Read Coil Status(0X01)
17	Reserved		
18	Reserved		
19	Reserved		
20	Reserved		
21	Digital Input 1	0 = Low, 1 = High	Read Coil Status(0X01)
22	Digital Input 2	0 = Low, 1 = High	Read Coil Status(0X01)
23	Digital Input 3	0 = Low, 1 = High	Read Coil Status(0X01)
24	Reserved		
25	Overload Current Sense 1	OLC1 Input	Read Coil Status(0X01)
26	Overload Current Sense 2	OLC2 Input	Read Coil Status(0X01)
27	Overload Current Sense 3	OLC3 Input	Read Coil Status(0X01)
28	Reserved		
29	Latched Overload Current Sense 1	OLC1 Latch	Read Coil Status(0X01)
30	Latched Overload Current Sense 2	OLC2 Latch	Read Coil Status(0X01)
31	Latched Overload Current Sense 3	OLC3 Latch	Read Coil Status(0X01)

Discrete outputs (0X References)			
Bit Address	Name	Comment	Modbus Functions Supported
32	Reserved		
33	Reserved		
34	Reserved		
35	Reserved		
36	Reserved		
37	Reserved		
38	Reserved		
39	Reserved		
40	Reserved		
41	Reserved		
42	Reserved		
43	Reserved		
44	Reserved		
45	Reserved		
46	Reserved		
47	Reserved		
48	Reserved		
49	Reserved		
50	Reserved		
51	Reserved		
52	Reserved		
53	Reserved		
54	Reserved		
55	Reserved		
56	Reserved		

### 11.1.2 Input Registers (3X References)

Input Registers (3X References)			
Bit Address	Name	Comment	Modbus Functions Supported
1	System Timer (MSW)	Seconds	Read Input Registers(0X04)
2	System Timer (LSW)		Read Input Registers(0X04)
3	Battery Temperature	°C	Read Input Registers(0X04)
4	Battery Bus Voltage	mV	Read Input Registers(0X04)
5	Mains Input Voltage (Indicative only)	V	Read Input Registers(0X04)
6	DC Output Voltage	mV	Read Input Registers(0X04)
7	DC Output Current	mA	Read Input Registers(0X04)
8	Battery Voltage	mV	Read Input Registers(0X04)
9	Battery Discharge Current	mA	Read Input Registers(0X04)
10	Battery Charge Current	mA	Read Input Registers(0X04)

### 11.1.3 Holding Registers (4X References) – Control Registers Support Read/Write

Holding Registers (4X References) – Control Registers Support Read/Write			
Bit Address	Name	Comment	Modbus Functions Supported
1	Periodic Log Index	16 bit index of the <b>Periodic Log</b> to show at Holding Register starting : 101	Read Holding Registers(0X03), Pre-set Single Register(0X06)
2	Event Log Index	16 bit index of the <b>Event Log</b> to show at Holding Register starting : 201	Read Holding Registers(0X03), Pre-set Single Register(0X06)
3	Output Toggle Timer	16 Bit timer in <b>seconds</b> to activate the output toggle operation. Setting this to a value greater than 0, immediately switches the output Off. The output would come on when this timer expires.	Read Holding Registers(0X03), Pre-set Single Register(0X06)
4-100	Reserved		

### 11.1.4 Holding Registers (4X References) – Periodic Log Supports Read Only

Holding Registers (4X References) – Periodic Log Supports Read Only			
Bit Address	Name	Comment	Modbus Functions Supported
101	Periodic Log Entry Index	Register Index H	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		Register Index L	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
102	Total Periodic Log Entries	Total Log Entries H	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		Total Log Entries L	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
103	Time	Seconds	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		Minutes	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
104		Hours (24 Hr Format)	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0 (Reserved)	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
105	Date	Day (1 – 31)	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		Month (1 -12)	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
106		Year (– 2000)	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0 (Reserved)	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
107	Output Current (mA)	Output Current H	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		Output Current L	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
108	Output Voltage (mV)	Output Voltage H	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		Output Voltage L	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
109	Battery Current (mA)	Battery Current H	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		Battery Current L	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
110	Battery Voltage (mV)	Battery Voltage H	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		Battery Voltage L	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
111	Battery Temperature (°C)	Battery Temperature	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		UPS Status	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
112-200	Reserved		

### 11.1.5 Holding Registers (4X References) – Event Log & LCD Data Supports Read Only

Holding Registers (4X References) – Event Log & LCD Data Supports Read Only				
Bit Address	Name	Comment		Modbus Functions Supported
		Hex	ASCII	
201	Event log entry number	0x30	0	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x31	1	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
202		0x37	7	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x2C	,	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
203	Total event log entries	0x30	0	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x39	9	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
204		0x39	9	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x2C	,	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
205	Entry description	0x20		Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x20		Read Holding Registers(0X03)
206		0x20		Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x20		Read Holding Registers(0X03)
207		0x4F	O	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x56	V	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
208		0x45	E	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x52	R	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
209		0x20		Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x43	C	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
210		0x55	U	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x52	R	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
211		0x52	R	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x45	E	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
212		0x4E	N	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x54	T	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
213	Output Current (Amps)	0x2C	,	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x20		Read Holding Registers(0X03)
214		0x20		Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x20		Read Holding Registers(0X03)
215		0x20		Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x20		Read Holding Registers(0X03)
216		0x20		Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x20		Read Holding Registers(0X03)
217		0x20		Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x30	0	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
218		0x2E	.	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x32	2	Read Holding Registers(0X03)

Holding Registers (4X References) – Event Log & LCD Data Supports Read Only				
Bit Address	Name	Comment		Modbus Functions Supported
		Hex	ASCII	
219		0x41	A	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x2C	,	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
220	Output Voltage (Volts)	0x20		Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x20		Read Holding Registers(0X03)
221		0x20		Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x20		Read Holding Registers(0X03)
222		0x20		Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x20		Read Holding Registers(0X03)
223		0x20		Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x20		Read Holding Registers(0X03)
224		0x30	0	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x2E	.	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
225		0x30	0	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x56	V	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
226		0x2C	,	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
	Time recorded	0x30	0	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
227		0x39	9	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x3A	:	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
228		0x35	5	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x37	7	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
229		0x3A	:	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x32	2	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
230		0x35	5	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x20		Read Holding Registers(0X03)
231		0x30	0	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x36	6	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
232		0x44	D	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x65	e	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
233		0x63	c	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x30	0	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
234		0x37	7	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
		0x0a	'\n'	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
235	Current LCD Top Line		U	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
			P	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
236			S	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
				Read Holding Registers(0X03)
237			S	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
			t	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
238			a	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
			t	Read Holding Registers(0X03)

Holding Registers (4X References) – Event Log & LCD Data Supports Read Only				
Bit Address	Name	Comment		Modbus Functions Supported
		Hex	ASCII	
239			u	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
			s	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
240				Read Holding Registers(0X03)
			l	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
241			n	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
			f	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
242			o	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
				Read Holding Registers(0X03)
243	LCD Bottom Line		M	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
			a	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
244			i	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
			n	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
245			s	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
			:	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
246			O	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
			F	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
247			F	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
				Read Holding Registers(0X03)
248			O	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
			P	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
249			:	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
			O	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
250			N	Read Holding Registers(0X03)
				Read Holding Registers(0X03)
251-300	Reserved			

### 11.1.6 Holding Registers (4X References) – Date & Time Registers Support Read/Write

Holding Registers (4X References) – Control Registers Support Read/Write			
Bit Address	Name	Description	Modbus Functions Supported
301	Seconds In BCD format	Seconds of the Time and Date in BCD format. Valid range = 0X00 to 0X59	Read Holding Registers(0X03), Pre-set Multiple Registers(0X10)
302	Minutes In BCD format	Minutes of the Time and Date in BCD format. Valid range = 0X00 to 0X59	Read Holding Registers(0X03), Pre-set Multiple Registers(0X10)
303	Hours In BCD format	Hours of the Time and Date in BCD format. Valid range = 0X00 to 0X23	Read Holding Registers(0X03), Pre-set Multiple Registers(0X10)
304	Date In BCD format	Date of the Time and Date in BCD format. Valid range = 0X01 to 0X31	Read Holding Registers(0X03), Pre-set Multiple Registers(0X10)
305	Month In BCD format	Month of the Time and Date in BCD format. Valid range = 0X01 to 0X12	Read Holding Registers(0X03), Pre-set Multiple Registers(0X10)
306	Year In BCD format	Year of the Time and Date in BCD format. Valid range = 0X00 to 0X99	Read Holding Registers(0X03), Pre-set Multiple Registers(0X10)
306-400	Reserved		

## 11.2 Log Reports

There are two separate logs kept in the UPS, a periodic log and an event log. These logs are accessible through the Modbus interface using the 'Read Holding Registers' command as per the Memory Map.

To set the desired log entry to be reported for a Periodic or Event log, the entry number (index) needs to be set in holding registers 1 and 2 respectively.

If a log entry is requested that does not exist in the log, then a Modbus error will be returned to the Modbus master.

### 11.2.1 Event Log

The Event Log contains a text representation of the log entry. The entry details that are sent are (in order), the Entry code (that is, the numeric value of the cause of the log entry), the Entry description (that is, a short text summary of the cause of the log entry), the output current, the output voltage and the date and time when the entry was logged.

Each entry detail is always the same size – it will be padded with spaces to ensure the details remain the same length. This allows the Modbus master to request sections of the string, if needed.

### 11.2.2 Periodic Log

The Periodic Log is reported in a raw binary manner – i.e. strings do not represent the Periodic Log records, but absolute raw values. The Periodic Log can hold up to 1,728 records.

## 11.3 Output Toggle Time

This timer can be used to toggle the output of the UPS remotely through Modbus. Setting this timer immediately turns the output of the UPS off (if the output is already off it is kept off). The timer value setting would be used to determine when to turn the output on after it was turned off. It is a read/write register and the timer countdown is visible by reading this register.

## 11.4 Time and Date

The system Time and Date is available in the Holding Registers as per the memory map shown previously. Each of the registers; for seconds, minutes, hours, date, month and year are in BCD (Binary Coded Decimal) format. Each of these registers can be read (using Read Holding Registers (0X03)) and write can be done using Pre-set Multiple Registers (0X10). When the write is performed, the system checks for validity and the system Time and Date is updated only if all the fields are valid.

### NOTE



The system only checks for upper and lower bounds and not if the date is valid. For example: if the external system sets the month as Feb and Date as 31, though the date is invalid the UPS would save it as valid since 31 is within the bounds of 01 to 31.

## 12 SERVICE, MAINTENANCE & DISPOSAL

### 12.1 Equipment Service

During service, a number of external system based checks should be completed on a regular basis. These 'routine inspections' must be carried out by suitably trained people with knowledge of the ISUPS and the systems into which it is fitted. Routine inspections may take the form of either visual-only checks, or visual and 'hands-on' checks.

The ISUPS requires an overhaul every 3 years.

#### 12.1.1 Visual Only Inspections

A basic visual inspection focuses on looking at the installation for signs of physical damage, water or dust ingress and the condition of cables and labels. This type of inspection may involve opening cabinets to gain access to the ISUPS and other equipment. This level of inspection may also include cleaning display windows that have become obscured by dirt.

For a list of required visual inspections for Ex "e" enclosures, refer to AS/NZS 60079.17.

#### CAUTION!



The ISUPS enclosure and display window must only be cleaned using anti-static cleaning materials. Do not clean the ISUPS with any cleaning products that may cause the build-up of static charge.

Observations would typically be:

- Check that equipment enclosures, cable trays, conduits, etc. are in good order with no physical damage.
- Check that sealed wall boxes are free from water and dust ingress internally. Door seals are in good condition.
- Check that connected cables are free from cuts, abrasions and obvious signs of damage. Cable restraints are in good order and correctly fitted.
- Check that labels on equipment, wall boxes and cables are present and in good condition (especially certification labels).
- Check that no modifications have been carried out to installed equipment.

#### 12.1.2 Hands-On (Detailed) Inspections

A more detailed inspection would include all of the elements of a visual inspection, plus some checks that cover the integrity of connections, fixtures and fittings.

In **addition** to basic visual observations, more detailed integrity checks would involve:

- Verify that equipment housings, wall boxes and other mechanical fixtures are secured in place. This includes terminal box lids, tightness of cable glands, integrity of wall-box mountings, security of equipment fixing to walls/DIN rails etc.
- Verify all electrical connections are secure with no loose screw terminals or DIN rail terminals not fitted to rails etc.
- Verify that the terminal compartment O-rings and seal arrangements are intact, effective and show no signs of degradation such as flat spots, splits or cracks.

For a list of required tasks for a detailed inspection of Ex "e" enclosures, refer to AS/NZS 60079.17.

## 12.2 Equipment Maintenance

### WARNING!



The ISUPS has no internal user-serviceable parts.

**All repairs must be carried out by Ampcontrol only.**

If a fault develops, return the ISUPS to Ampcontrol for repair. It is essential that no attempt be made to repair the ISUPS as any attempt to dismantle or repair the ISUPS can seriously compromise the safety of the unit and the consequence can be fatal.

If, during an inspection, it is determined that there is damage to the ISUPS terminal compartment covers or seats, these may be replaced. Replacement kits must be obtained from Ampcontrol in order to maintain the Ex protection of the device. See SPECIFICATIONS for relevant item numbers.

If, during an inspection, it is determined that there is damage to the ISUPS glands, these may also be replaced. Replacement glands for the IS terminal compartments must be minimum IP66 rated and sized according to APPENDIX A – DRAWINGS.

Replacement glands for the AC terminal compartment must be selected in consideration of the requirements of Ex e installations as outlined in AS/NZS 60079, parts 0, 7 and 14. They must be sized according to APPENDIX A – DRAWINGS.

## 12.3 Equipment Overhaul

For continued reliable and safe performance, Ampcontrol recommends an overhaul period of no more than 3 years. To overhaul the ISUPS, it must be returned to an Ampcontrol repair facility.

Ampcontrol does not guarantee the performance of the batteries for longer than this 3-year overhaul period.

## 12.4 Disposal

### ENVIRO



The electronic equipment discussed in this manual **must not be treated as general waste**. By ensuring that this product is disposed of correctly you will be helping to prevent potentially negative consequences for the environment which could otherwise be caused by incorrect waste handling of this product.

The ISUPS contains Sealed Lead Acid Batteries. Please return unwanted units to the vendor for disposal/recycling. Do not attempt to remove batteries individually or in groups, or attempt to charge/discharge batteries with other equipment.

## 13 SPECIFICATIONS

Electrical Specifications	
<i>Input Voltage</i>	90 ~ 250VAC. 50/60Hz
<i>Max. Current Draw</i>	1A @ 100VAC
<i>Permitted supply short-circuit current</i>	1500A
<i>Charging Time (from fully discharged)</i>	19hrs
<i>Output Voltage</i>	Model Dependent; refer to Part Number Table below.
<i>Output Current</i>	Model Dependent; refer to Part Number Table below.
<i>Battery Back-Up Time</i>	By taking the safe discharge level of the battery into account, a conservative estimation of the battery backup time in hours = $190 / (\text{User's Load in Watt})$ . <i>For Example</i> , if 15.1W (15.1Vx1Amp) is the user load on the 300WH 15.1V/1.5A rated UPS, then the estimated battery backup time in hours will be ' $190 / (15.1 \times 1)$ ' = 12.52 hours.

Mechanical Specifications	
<i>Dimensions</i>	298W x 206H x 227D
<i>Weight</i>	23kg
<i>Terminal Cover Screw Torque Value</i>	1.6Nm
<i>Operating Temperature</i>	-17°C < Ta < 60°C (Increased operating temperature will result in a decreased battery lifespan (refer to Section 5.2).
<i>IP Rating</i>	The Ex e terminal compartment is rated to IP65 in accordance with IEC 60079.0:2011. The ISUPS (including Ex e terminal compartment) is rated to IP66 in accordance with IEC 60529:2013.

Certification	
<i>IS Certificate</i>	IECEX TSA 10.0008X

## 14 EQUIPMENT LIST

### **ISUPS Part Numbers & Associated Intrinsically Safe Parameters**

#### **Mains input with Ex e protection**

Description	300Wh Part No.	Uo	Io	Co	Lo	L/R	Um
15.1VDC / 1.50A Output	161823	15.1V	1.50A	1.0μF	200μH	87.17μH/Ω	250V
		15.1V	1.50A	2.09μF	181.5μH	79μH/Ω	250V
15.1VDC / 0.51A Output	177263	15.1V	0.51A	1.0μF	200μH	87.17μH/Ω	250V
15.1VDC / 0.5A Output	177262	15.1V	0.50A	1.0μF	200μH	87.17μH/Ω	250V
15.1VDC / 0.47A Output	177260	15.1V	0.47A	2.01μF	520μH	87.17μH/Ω	250V
14.5VDC / 1.50A Output	177261	14.5V	1.50A	1.0μF	200μH	87.17μH/Ω	250V
12.6VDC / 2.5A Output	174622	12.6V	2.50A	2.0μF	167.2μH	33μH/Ω	250V
12.6VDC / 2.4A Output	161826	12.6V	2.40A	2.0μF	167.2μH	33μH/Ω	250V
12.6VDC / 2.0A Output	161825	12.6V	2.00A	502nF	164μH	40.1μH/Ω	250V
		12.6V	2.00A	20.54μF	102.1μH	39μH/Ω	250V
12.6VDC / 1.5A Output	177259	12.6V	1.50A	1.0μF	200μH	87.17μH/Ω	250V
		12.6V	1.50A	2.09μF	181.5μH	79μH/Ω	250V

### **Terminal Cover Part Numbers**

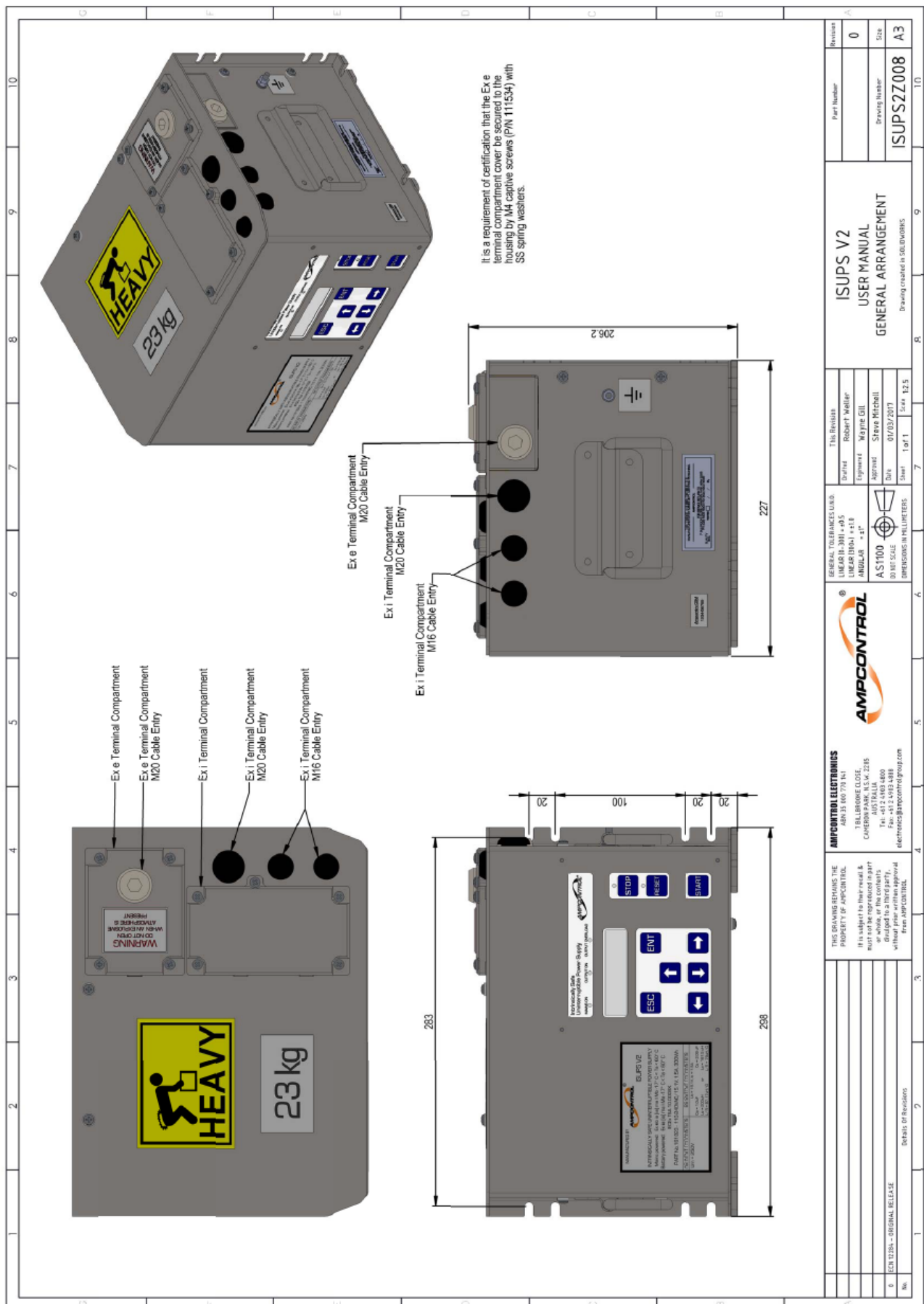
Part No.	Description
179493	KIT ISUPS2 COVER TERM AC 300WH
179494	KIT ISUPS2 COVER TERM IS 300WH

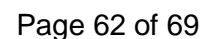
## APPENDIX A – DRAWINGS

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Drawing Number	Description
ISUPS2Z008	ISUPS V2 User Manual General Arrangement
ISUPS2Z005	ISUPS V2 Terminals I.S. Parameters

The drawings appear in the following pages in the same order in which they are listed in the table above.





## APPENDIX B – APPROVALS

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The Ampcontrol IS-UPS, in all of its revisions, is Ex-certified equipment - designed for use in explosive atmospheres. The following list is the Certifications, which are relevant for the IS-UPS.

- IECEx TSA 10.0008X (Certificate of Conformity)
  - IEC 60079.0: 2011 Ed 6.0 – Explosive atmospheres – Part 0: General requirements
  - IEC 60079.7: 2011 Ed 5.0 – Explosive atmospheres – Part 7: Equipment protection by increase safety “e”
  - IEC 60079.11: 2011 Ed 6.0 – Explosive atmospheres – Part 11: Equipment protection by intrinsic safety “I”
  - IEC 60079.18: 2011 Ed 4.0 – Explosive atmospheres – Part 18: Equipment protection by encapsulation “m”

Copies of this certificate may be obtained in the following ways:

- From the Ampcontrol website,
- By contacting customer service, or
- From the IECEx website.

### EMC Compliance

IEC 61204-3: 2011 - Low-voltage switch mode power supplies - Part 3: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)

### Mains Powered - Ex eb ia mb [ia Ma] I Mb

Techniques eb (mains input), ia (keypad) and mb (input power module) are used for **Zone 1** located equipment. The [ia] outputs can be fed into the **Zone 0** area.

### Battery Powered - Ex ia I Ma

Equipment can be located in a **Zone 0** area.

## APPENDIX C – MSDS

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### MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### SLA VALVE REGULATED LEAD ACID BATTERY SERIES

#### Section I: Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Identity:

VRLA Lead Acid Battery

Trade Name:

Panasonic LC and UP-RW Valve Regulated Lead Acid Battery Series

Distributor:

Panasonic Industrial Company  
Two Panasonic Way/7A-1, Secaucus, New Jersey 07094

Manufacturer:

Matsushita Battery Industrial  
Osaka, 570, Japan

#### For Chemical Emergency

**Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure or Accident**

**Call CHEMTREC – Day or Night - 24 hours**

**1-800-424-9300**

**Outside the USA: 1-703-527-3887 (collect)**

Telephone Number for General Information

Toll Free 1-877-726-2228

Internet: [www.panasonic.com/batteries](http://www.panasonic.com/batteries)

#### Section II: Hazardous Ingredients / Identity Information

Component	Common Name	Chemical Name	Approximate % by wt. or vol.	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	CAS#
Lead	(Negative Electrode and Grid)	Pb	48~53 wt%	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	7439-92-1
Lead Oxide	(Positive Electrode)	PbO <sub>2</sub>	23~26%	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1309-60-0
Lead Sulfate	(Positive and Negative Electrode)	PbSO <sub>4</sub>	< 1. wt%	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	7446-14-2
Sulfuric Acid	(Electrolyte)	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	7~10 wt%	1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	7664-93-9

Percentages of components are dependant both on the model of the battery and state of charge/discharge of the battery. Sulfuric Acid is reportable under Sections 302, 311, 312 and 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA). Reportable Quantity: 500 lbs for sulfuric acid and 10,000 lbs for lead. See Section XII, Page 3 for more information.

Overall Chemical Reaction:  $\text{PbO}_2 + \text{Pb} + 2\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{PbSO}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Note: Panasonic Valve Regulated Lead Acid batteries are a non-spillable design. Under normal use and handling the customer has no contact with the internal components of the battery or the chemical hazards. Under normal use and handling these batteries do not emit regulated or hazardous substances. Warning: Battery terminals/posts and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds, chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and reproductive harm. Wash hands thoroughly after working with batteries and before eating, drinking or smoking.

#### Section III: Physical / Chemical Characteristics

Boiling Point:	Electrolyte 110°C - 112°C
Vapor Pressure:	Electrolyte 11.7 mm Hg. at 20°C
Vapor Density (AIR = 1):	Electrolyte 3.4
Solubility in Water:	Lead, Lead Oxide and Lead Sulfate are insoluble in water. Sulfuric Acid is 100% soluble in water.
Appearance and Odor:	The entire battery is a solid article consisting of an opaque plastic case with two protruding lead terminals. The battery is odorless. Sulfuric Acid is a liquid.
Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)	Electrolyte 1.300

#### Health Hazard Information (Acute and Chronic) - Sulfuric Acid only.

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified "strong inorganic acid mist containing sulfuric acid" as a Category I carcinogen, a substance that is carcinogenic to humans. This classification does not apply to liquid forms of sulfuric acid or sulfuric acid solutions contained within the battery. Inorganic acid mist (sulfuric acid mist) is not generated under normal use of this product. Misuse of the product, such as overcharging, may however result in the generation of sulfuric acid mist.

Routes of Entry:	By inhalation (mist), skin and eyes, ingestion.
Acute:	Tissue destruction on contact. May cause 2nd and 3rd degree burns or blindness. Ingestion will cause corrosive burns on contact. May be fatal if swallowed.
Chronic:	Inhalation of mists may cause upper respiratory irritation.
Signs and Symptoms:	Irritation and burning of exposed tissues.
Medical Conditions:	Respiratory disorders may be aggravated by prolonged inhalation of mists.

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**Section IV: Emergency and First Aid Procedures**

**Battery Electrolyte**

Inhalation:	Remove to fresh air. Give oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. <b>Get immediate medical attention.</b>
Eye Contact:	Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. <b>Get immediate medical attention.</b>
Skin Contact:	Remove contaminated clothing and flush affected areas with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
Ingestion:	Do not induce vomiting. Dilute by giving large quantities of water. If available give several glasses of milk. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Give CPR if breathing has stopped. <b>Get immediate medical attention.</b>

**Section V: Fire and Explosion Hazard Data**

Flash Point:	Not Applicable
Flammable Limits:	Lower 4.10% (Hydrogen gas) Upper 74.20%
Extinguishing Media:	Dry chemical, foam, halon or CO <sub>2</sub> .

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:**

If batteries are on charge, turn off power. Use positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus in fighting fire. Water applied to electrolyte generates heat and causes it to splatter. Wear acid resistant clothing. Ventilate area well.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:**

Hydrogen and oxygen gases are generated in cells during normal battery operation or when on charge. (Hydrogen is flammable and oxygen supports combustion). These gases enter the air through the vent caps during battery overcharging. To avoid risk of fire or explosion, keep sparks and other sources of ignition away from the battery. Do not allow metal objects to simultaneously contact both positive and negative terminal of batteries. Ventilate area well.

**Section VI: Reactivity Data**

Stability:	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid:	Sparks and other sources of ignition. Prolonged overcharge. Fire or explosion hazard due to possible hydrogen gas generation.

**Incompatibility:**

Combination of sulfuric acid with combustibles and organic materials may cause fire and explosion. Avoid strong reducing agents, most metals, carbides, chlorates, nitrates, picrate.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Hydrogen gas may be generated in an overcharged condition, in fire or at very high temperatures. CO, CO<sub>2</sub> and sulfur oxides may emit in fire.

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Section VII: Precautions for Safe Handling and Use**

**Steps to be Taken in Case of Broken Battery Case or Electrolyte Leakage:**

Neutralize any electrolyte or exposed internal battery parts with soda ash (sodium bicarbonate) until fizzing stops. Keep untrained personnel away from electrolyte and broken battery. Place broken battery and clean-up materials in a plastic bag or non-metallic container. Dispose of clean-up materials as a hazardous waste. Ventilate area as hydrogen gas may be given off during neutralization.

**Waste Disposal Method:**

Federal and State laws prohibit the improper disposal of all lead acid batteries. The battery end users (owners) are responsible for their batteries from the date of purchase through their ultimate disposal. The only legally acceptable method of disposal of lead acid batteries is to recycle them at a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) approved secondary lead smelter. The Panasonic SAV-LEAD Recycling Program allows for the recycling of lead-acid batteries in an environmentally sound manner. For more information on the SAV-LEAD Recycling Program call toll-free, 1-800-SAV-LEAD (1-800-728-5323). These batteries are chemically identical to common automotive starter batteries and can be recycled with automotive lead-acid batteries.

**HAZARDOUS WASTE CODES:** D002, D008.

**Precautions to be Taken in Handling, Storing and Transportation:**

Store in cool, dry area away from combustible materials. Do not store in sealed, unventilated areas. Avoid overheating and overcharging.

**Other Precautions:**

Do not charge in unventilated areas. Do not use organic solvents or other than recommended chemical cleaners on battery.

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#### **Section VIII: Control Measures / Personal Protection**

**General:**

Normal room ventilation is sufficient during normal use and handling. Recommend 2 to 3 room air changes per hour to prevent buildup of hydrogen gas.

**Personal Protective Equipment (In the Event of Battery Case Breakage):**

Always wear safety glasses with side shields or full face shield.

Use rubber or neoprene gloves.

Wear acid resistant boots, apron or clothing.

**Work/Hygienic Practices:**

Remove jewelry, rings, watches and any other metallic objects while working on batteries. All tools should be adequately insulated to avoid the possibility of shorting connections. DO NOT lay tools on top of battery. Be sure to discharge static electricity from tools and individual person by touching a grounded surface in the vicinity of the batteries, but away from cells. Batteries are heavy. Serious injury can result from improper lifting or installation. DO NOT lift, carry, install or remove cells by lifting or pulling the terminal posts for safety reasons and because terminal posts and post seals may be damaged. DO NOT wear nylon clothes or overalls as they can create static electricity. DO KEEP a fire extinguisher and emergency communications device in the work area.

**IMPORTANT:**

Wash hands thoroughly after working with batteries and before eating, drinking or smoking.

#### **Section IX: Regulatory Information**

**NFPA Hazard Rating for Sulfuric Acid:**

Flammability (Red) = 0

Health (Blue) = 3

Reactivity (Yellow) = 2

#### **Section X: Transportation Information**

DOT - Unregulated, meets the requirements of 49 CFR 173, 159 (d).

IATA/ICAO - Unregulated, meets the requirements of Special Provision A67.

IMO - Unregulated.

\*For all modes of transportation, each battery and outer package must be labeled: "Non-Spillable" or "Non-Spillable Battery." This label must be visible during transportation. \* Batteries must be securely packed to prevent short-circuiting.

#### **Section XI: California Proposition 65 Information**

The State of California has determined that certain battery terminals contain lead and lead compounds, chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and reproductive harm. **IMPORTANT: WASH HANDS THOROUGHLY AFTER WORKING WITH BATTERIES AND BEFORE EATING, DRINKING OR SMOKING.**

#### **Section XII: Other Information - Notice to Readers**

**General Product Description – LC and UP-RW VRLA Batteries**

Panasonic LC and UP-RW Batteries are valve regulated non-spillable lead-acid batteries with pasted lead-calcium plates. The electrolyte is held captive in an Absorbed Glass Mat (AGM) separator between plates that immobilize the electrolyte in the cell. AGM separator material is a highly porous, absorbent micro fiberglass mat mixed with polymer fibers. There is no "free" electrolyte to leak out if the cell is tipped over (cell case and cover are sealed together) or if the cell is punctured. The AGM separator material immobilizes the electrolyte and creates a situation where the spill of electrolyte is highly unlikely. Typical accidents where a battery case is punctured results in a slight drip or a slow ooze of material out of the cell that cannot be characterized as a spill.

Panasonic LC and UP-RW VRLA batteries are also different from conventional unsealed (wet/flooded) cells because they contain only a minimum amount of electrolyte. VRLA battery electrolyte is a dilute mixture of sulfuric acid in water, which typically has a specific gravity between 1.270 and 1.3. Specific Gravity is a measure of the density of a liquid as compared to that of water, which has a specific gravity of 1.000. Pure sulfuric acid has a specific gravity of 1.835.

**NOTE:** Panasonic LC and UP-RW batteries do not contain a gel electrolyte.

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During normal battery installation, operation and maintenance, the user has NO contact with the internal components of the battery or its internal hazardous chemicals.

Panasonic LC and UP-RW batteries are UL recognized under the file number: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. Ltd., Matsushita Electric Corp. of America, File #MH13723, 1 Panasonic Way, Secaucus, NJ 07094.

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## **Supplemental Information on Panasonic Valve-Regulated Lead Acid Batteries**

### **Transportation**

All Panasonic valve-regulated lead acid batteries are considered "non-spillable" for purposes of transportation by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), International Civil Aviation Administration (ICAO), the International Air Transport Association (IATA) and the International Maritime Dangerous Goods regulations (IMDG). They are considered "non-spillable" by DOT by passing the Vibration Test and Pressure Differential Test as required in 49 CFR 173.159(d). They are also considered to be "non-spillable" by both ICAO and IATA by exceeding the requirements of Special Provisions "A67" as defined in their 1998 Handbooks.

Our batteries are authorized for transportation on deck or under deck storage on either a passenger or cargo vessel by passing the Vibration and Pressure Differential Tests as described in the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations (IMDG).

To transport these batteries as "non-spillable" they must be shipped in a condition that would protect them from short-circuits and be securely packaged so as to withstand conditions normal to transportation. For transportation by a consumer, in or out of a device, they are unregulated thus requiring no additional special handling or packaging.

All of our lead acid batteries and their outside packaging, manufactured after September 30, 1995 are labeled "NON-SPILLABLE" per 49 CFR 173.159(d). If you repackage our batteries either as batteries or as a component of another product you must label the outer package "NON-SPILLABLE" per 49 CFR 173.159(d).

### **Assure Proper Recycling!**

Valve-Regulated Lead Acid batteries destined for recycling can be managed under the federal *Universal Waste Rule* codified at 40 CFR Part 273.

In the event of disposal, dispose only in accordance with federal, state and local regulation. Batteries generated as a waste are subject to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) as a D008 (lead) hazardous waste.

### **Panasonic VRLA Recycling Program**

The Panasonic 1-800-SAV-LEAD Recycling Program for the collection and recycling of valve-regulated lead acid batteries (VRLA) covers all Panasonic Valve-Regulated Lead Acid Batteries. The proper disposal of spent VRLA batteries is becoming more of a critical issue, both from the viewpoint of environmental stewardship and from compliance with federal and state environmental regulations. Panasonic recognizes the burdens and responsibilities that have been placed on our customers to properly dispose of spent VRLA batteries and is proud to offer this voluntary nationwide battery recycling program.

### **Federal and State Requirements for Proper Disposal**

Federal and State laws prohibit the improper disposal of all lead acid batteries. The battery end users (owners) are responsible for their batteries from the date of purchase through their ultimate disposal. The only legally acceptable method of disposal of lead acid batteries is to recycle them at Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) approved secondary lead smelter. This Panasonic 1-800-SAV-LEAD Recycling Program will allow for you to arrange for the recycling of your VRLA batteries from anywhere in the United States. The Program will accept Panasonic and other VRLA batteries regardless of manufacturer. Panasonic will handle all VRLA batteries returned in an environmentally sound manner designed to comply with all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations. Panasonic will send batteries only to fully-permitted secondary lead smelters that we believe meet the highest environmental standards. Once the VRLA batteries are received by Panasonic, the cost to transport the batteries to the secondary lead smelter and the actual recycling costs will be borne by Panasonic.

See the next page for [How the 1-800-SAV-LEAD Recycling Program Works](#)

## Supplemental Information on Panasonic Valve-Regulated Lead Acid Batteries (Cont.)

### How the 1-800-SAV-LEAD Recycling Program Works

- 1) We encourage all of our customers to serve as VRLA collection centers for your customers, thereby establishing a reverse distribution network between the end user and the secondary lead recycling facility.
- 2) All shipments to our national consolidation facility must be prepaid. No freight collect shipments will be accepted. All freight collect and non-VRLA batteries will be returned to the shipper.
- 3) Panasonic will maintain on file all necessary documentation for EPA reference. A copy will be provided upon request.
- 4) All batteries must be shipped, prepaid to Ebco Battery Company that serves as our national consolidation facility. (See *exception* below).

SHIPPING ADDRESS:  
Ebco Battery Company  
4017 Warm Springs Road  
Columbus, Georgia 31909

- 5) Only VRLA batteries that meet the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) "NON-SPILLABLE" (49 CFR 173.159d) requirements will be accepted by this program.
- 6) Panasonic reserves the right to alter or discontinue this program at any time.

### Packaging Requirements

- 1) All VRLA batteries must be fully discharged and packaged in a manner as to insure safe handling and conform to all applicable DOT regulations. (49 CFR 173.159d). A dab of silicon caulking or non-conductive tape on each terminal will ensure that no direct shorts occur during shipment.
- 2) VRLA battery shipments should be made in pallet quantities whenever possible.
- 3) Palletized shipments should be secured with metal bands or poly-wrapped with stack height limited to four (4) feet.
- 4) VRLA batteries shipped on pallets should be of uniform size or be stacked with the larger batteries on the bottom.
- 5) VRLA batteries should be stacked upright in a head-to-base arrangement. Each layer should be separated by cardboard to prevent accidental shorting.
- 6) Smaller quantities of VRLA batteries may be shipped via standard UPS. Be sure that each box does not exceed the UPS weight limit of 70 lbs. A dab of silicon caulking or non-conductive tape on each terminal will ensure that no shorts occur during shipment.
- 7) The outside of every pallet and individual box must be labeled "NON-SPILLABLE" as required by DOT regulations. This label must be visible during transportation.

### ***Exception:***

Full-Truck-Loads – All full-truck-load shipments of VRLA batteries must be scheduled 48 hours in advance. To schedule shipments to our consolidation site, please be sure to fax a scheduling request (including contact name and phone number) to Ebco Battery Company at fax: (706) 569-6774.

### **Consumer Users of Panasonic VRLA Batteries**

All Panasonic VRLA batteries are chemically identical to common automotive starter batteries and can be returned to any site that accepts automotive lead acid batteries for recycling. Examples include retailers of automotive batteries, automotive service centers, scrap metal dealers, etc...

For additional information on this program or information on how to recycle other Panasonic batteries please call your local Panasonic Battery Sales Group sales office.

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