

Integrated Solar Power System

User's Manual

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Foreword

General

This manual introduces the functions and operations of the integrated solar power system (hereinafter referred to as the "System").

Models

The solar power system DH-PFM378-B100-WB and lithium battery PFM372-L45-4S14P.

Safety Instructions

The following categorized signal words with defined meaning might appear in the manual.

Signal Words	Meaning
 CAUTION	Indicates a potential risk which, if not avoided, may result in property damage, data loss, lower performance, or unpredictable result.
 TIPS	Provides methods to help you solve a problem or save you time.
 NOTE	Provides additional information as the emphasis and supplement to the text.

About the Manual

- The manual is for reference only. Slight differences might be found between the manual and the product.
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Important Safeguards and Warnings

This section introduces content covering the proper handling of the Device, hazard prevention, and prevention of property damage. Read carefully before using the Device, comply with the guidelines when using it, and keep the manual safe for future reference.

Operation Requirements

- Prevent liquids from splashing or dripping on the device. Make sure that there are no objects filled with liquid on top of the device to avoid liquids flowing into it.
- Do not disassemble the device.
- Transport, use and store the device under allowed humidity and temperature conditions.
- Only use the device within the rated power range.
- Make sure that the power supply of the device works properly before use.
- Do not pull out the power cable of the device while it is powered on.

Installation and Operation

- Install the device in a well-ventilated place, and do not block the ventilator of the device.
- Observe all safety procedures and wear required protective equipment provided for your use while working at heights.
- Do not expose the device to direct sunlight or heat sources.
- Do not install the device in humid, dusty or smoky places.
- Strictly abide by local electrical safety standards, and make sure that the voltage in the area is steady and conforms to the power requirements of the device.
- Use the power adapter or case power supply provided by the device manufacturer.
- Keep the System in its original packing box until you are ready to install it.
- Do not install or use the System if it is damaged.

1 Overview

1.1 Introduction

This off-grid integrated solar power system consists of solar panel, lithium battery pack, maximum power point tracking (MPPT) charge controller, and mounting bracket. The System can be used in places that do not have a power supply and network connection. It is specifically applicable for use in the following scenarios:

- Supplying power for surveillance devices installed in places such as on small construction sites, mobile toilets, mobile waste stations, street vendor markets, and temporary traffic control zones.
- Supplying power for surveillance devices installed in public places such as in parks, office areas, and residential buildings to prevent potential damage to infrastructure and landscaping.

1.2 Features

- All-in-one design that is easy to install, remove, and maintain.
- Outdoor waterproof structure.
- RS-485 communication port and standard Modbus protocol that meet the communication requirements of various scenarios.
- MPPT controller helps significantly improve the energy utilization efficiency of the System, and raise charging efficiency by 10%–30% compared with conventional PWM method.
- Comprehensive electronic protection: Current limiting, short circuit, and reverse current protection of the solar panel; reverse connection, overcurrent, overdischarge, and overtemperature protection of the lithium battery; overload and short circuit protection for devices that consume power.

2 Packing List

After opening the packing box, check whether there is any obvious damage to the System, and make sure that you have received all the items included in the packing list.

Figure 2-1 Packing list (solar power system)

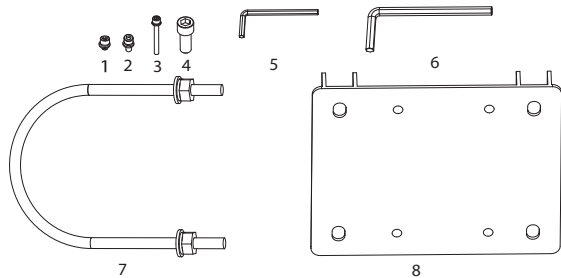


Table 2-1 Checklist

No.	Item Name	Quantity
1	M6 × 10	2
2	M6 × 25	4
3	M6 × 30	6
4	M12 × 40	4
5	S5.0L	1
6	S10.0L	1
7	U-shaped hoop	2
8	Mounting plate of pole mount bracket	1

3 Design

3.1 Appearance

Figure 3-1 Components (solar power system)

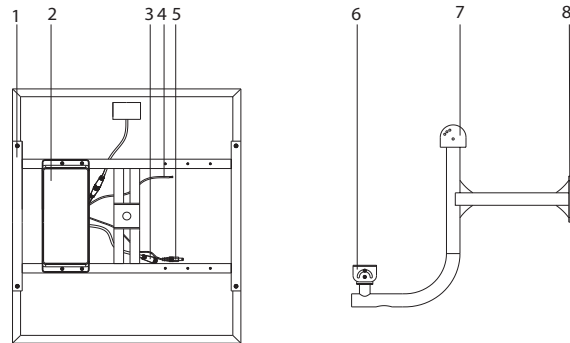


Table 3-1 Component description (solar power system)

No.	Name	Description
1	Solar panel fixing bracket	Used for fixing the solar panel, battery and controller.
2	Controller holder	Holds the controller.
3	Male circular connector	Connector pin.
4	RS-485 control line	Used for communication between the integrated solar power system and other equipment.
5	DC power output interface	Powers other equipment.
6	Mounting bracket of bullet camera	Used for fixing the bullet camera.
7	Universal joint	Used for connecting the solar panel.
8	Bracket base	Used for connecting the pole bracket.

Figure 3-2 Components (lithium battery)

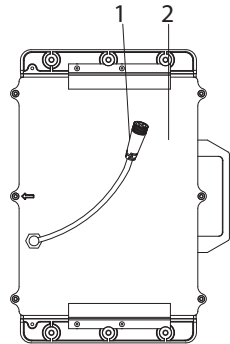


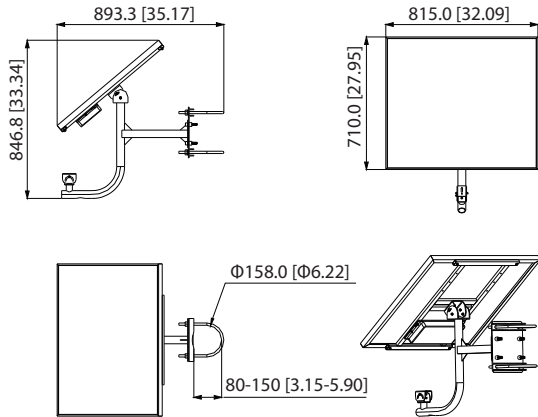
Table 3-2 Component description (PFM372-L45-4S14P)

No.	Name	Description
1	Female circular connector	Connector socket.
2	Battery box	Holds batteries.

3.2 Dimensions

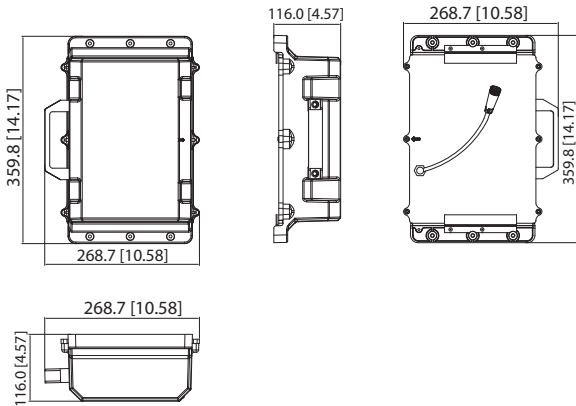
3.2.1 Solar Power System

Figure 3-3 Dimensions (solar power system) (mm [inch])



3.2.2 Lithium Battery

Figure 3-4 Dimensions (lithium battery) (mm [inch])



4 Installation

4.1 Installation Preparation

4.1.1 Installation Site Requirements

- Make sure the installation site meets the requirements of electrical and relevant fire prevention codes.
- Choose an installation site that is exposed to sunlight all year round, and make sure there are no objects impeding the System from receiving direct sunlight.
- If there are any objects blocking the sunlight on at the installation site. Then make sure the lowest installation position of the System is at least 1 meter (3.28 feet) above the objects, otherwise the System might undergo reductions in power generation and battery power loss, which will eventually result in battery damage.
- Avoid selecting sites, such as public facilities with underground cables and optical cables, for installation. This is to ensure smooth installation of the System.
- Make sure the back side of the System is well-ventilated.

4.1.2 Tools

The tools on the packing list come packaged with the System. Below is a separate list of tools not included in the packaging that are necessary for installation.

Table 4-1 Tools

No.	Name	No.	Name
1	Insulated gloves	6	Compass
2	Protective gloves	7	Screwdriver
3	Clamp meter	8	Spirit level
4	Insulated shoes	9	Insulating tape
5	Ladder	—	—

4.1.3 Cables

We recommend you ground all the devices, and prepare the cables for grounding connection. Select cables that comply with requirements on cables for the surveillance industry. Cable length depends on pole length and the height of drilled holes. Refer to the following table to select the appropriate cables for grounding. Select them according to your actual situation.

Table 4-2 Grounding cable requirements

Cable Type	Description
Grounding cable	We recommend you use stranded bare copper flexible cables with ground impedance less than $4\ \Omega$ and a cable length of no more than 10 meters (32.81 feet). Use green wires with the yellow stripe for the protective ground.

4.2 Installation Procedure

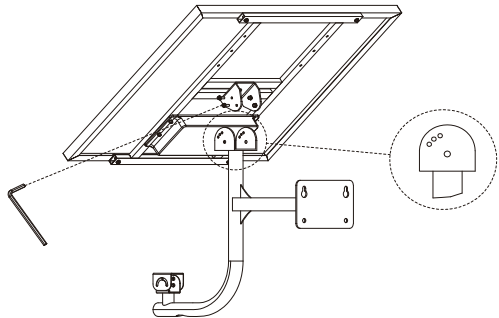
Step 1 Open the package, and put the system on a flat surface.

Step 2 Assemble and fix the solar panel and the camera elbow mounting bracket with screws and spanners.



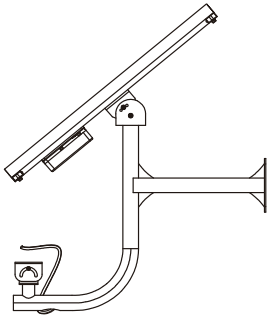
For the universal joint, pay attention to adjust the position of the fixing screw hole according to the applicable angle (20°, 40°, 60°).

Figure 4-1 Insert the connectors into each other



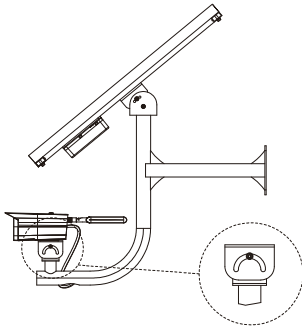
Step 3 The system controller comes pre-installed to the back of the solar panel. Pass the DC power cable and RS485 control cable through the elbow, and then pull it out from the outlet hole of the camer installation position, exposing its length.

Figure 4-2 Threading



Step 4 Install the camera and connect it to the power and RS-485 cables. Attach to camera on the bracket, and adjust the angle and direction of the camera as needed. Note that the antenna angle should also be adjusted.

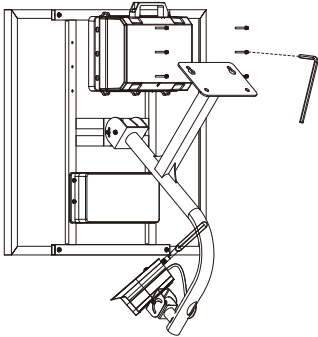
Figure 4-3 Installation diagram (1)



Step 5 Attach the lithium battery (PFM372-L45-4S14P) to the solar power system (DH-PFM378-B100-WB).

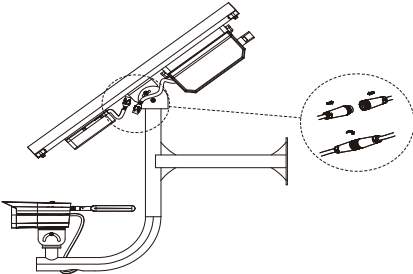
1) Put the battery into the System, align the screw holes, and then fasten the M6 screws with a S5.0L wrench.

Figure 4-4 Install the battery



2) Align two circular connectors, and then firmly connect them.

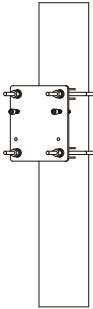
Figure 4-5 Fasten the connectors



Step 6 Install the pole mount bracket.

- Attach the mounting plate to the vertical pole by passing the vertical pole through the U-shaped hoop.
- Screw the upper two M12 bolts into the mounting plate.

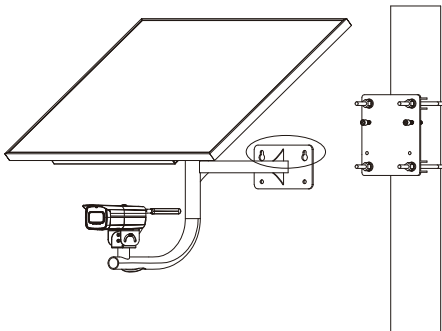
Figure 4-6 Installation diagram (2)



Step 7 Install the whole solar power module onto the pole mount bracket.

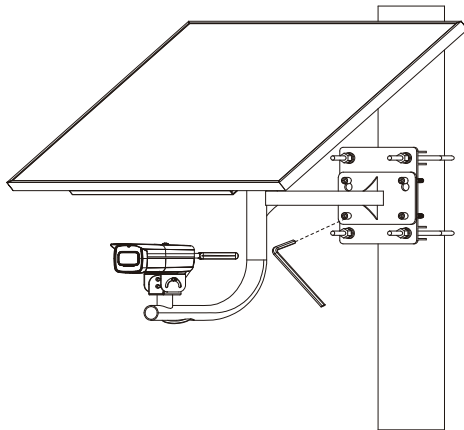
- Hang the whole solar power module on the mounting plate.

Figure 4-7 Installation diagram (3)



- Screw in four M12 bolts.

Figure 4-8 Installation diagram (4)



Step 8 Installation is now complete. Confirm the orientation of the whole module, the angle of the solar panel and the orientation of the camera.

5 Daily Maintenance

5.1 Notes

- Tools: Ladder, screwdriver, multimeter, bucket, mop, and insulated gloves.
- Attention:
 - Do not expose the System to rain, especially during maintenance.
 - Wear insulated gloves during maintenance.
- Maintenance interval: Twice a year

5.2 Instructions

We recommend you check the following items to ensure the long-term high performance of the System:

- Check whether the insulation layers of all exposed cables were damaged by the sunlight, contact with objects around the cable, dry rot, or suffered destruction by insects or rats. If damaged, perform maintenance or replace the cable immediately.
- Check whether the terminal blocks have signs of corrosion, insulation damage, burning or discoloration, and whether they are tight.
- Check whether there is dirt, nesting insects, or corrosion. If yes, regularly clean the System.
- For areas with special weather conditions, it is recommended to perform maintenance that will keep the System working properly. For dry, dusty and rainless areas, dust forming on the System can influence its power generation efficiency. For cold, snowy, and frozen areas, snow and ice covering the System can lead to a decline in the power generated and even failure of the System. You need to regularly clean away the dust and snow from the System.
- Regularly check on the plant growth around the System. If any plants have grown to shade the System, clear them away immediately.
- Replace the batteries every 3–5 years, depending on the actual conditions of the battery. Aged batteries perform less efficiently.

Appendix Lightning and Surge Protection

The System adopts TVS lightning protection technology. It can effectively prevent the System from taking in damage from various types of pulse signals below 6000V, such as sudden and indirect lightning strikes. However, you still need to take the necessary precautions in accordance with your local electrical safety code when installing the System in outdoor environments.

- The distance between the signal transmission cable and high-voltage device (or high-voltage cable) must be at least 50 m.
- Outdoor cable layout should run under the eaves if possible.
- For open fields, please use a sealing steel tube under the land to implement cable layout. Make sure that each end of the steel tube is grounded in an equipotential way. Open floor cable layout is forbidden.
- Areas vulnerable to thunderstorms and near high sensitive voltage (such as near a high-voltage transformer substation), install an additional high-power thunder protection device or lightning rod.
- The thunder protection and earth grounding of outdoor devices and cables, must be arranged based on thunder protection of the entire building, and must conform to your local or industry standard.
- Equal-potential wiring should be used in the system. The grounding device must meet anti-jamming demands and must also conform to your local electrical safety code. The grounding device must not cause short circuits to the N (neutral) line of high voltage power grid or be mixed with other wires. When connected to the ground alone, grounding resistance of the system must not be more than $4\ \Omega$. And cross-sectional areas of grounding cables must be no less than $25\ \text{mm}^2$.

Appendix figure 1-1 Lightning protection

