# **RENOGY REGO MPPT Solar Charge Controller**



12V/24V 30A

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### **Before Getting Started**

The quick guide provides important operation and maintenance instructions for RENOGY REGO 12V/24V 30A MPPT Solar Charge Controller (hereinafter referred to as charge controller).

Read the quick guide carefully before operation and save it for future reference. Failure to observe the instructions or precautions in the quick guide can result in electrical shock, serious injury, or death, or can damage the charge controller, potentially rendering it inoperable.

#### **Online Manual**



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User Manual



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#### What's In the Box?

RENOGY REGO 12V/24V 30A MPPT Solar Charge Controller × 1





Quick Guide × 1



Battery Temperature Sensor (3 m) × 1



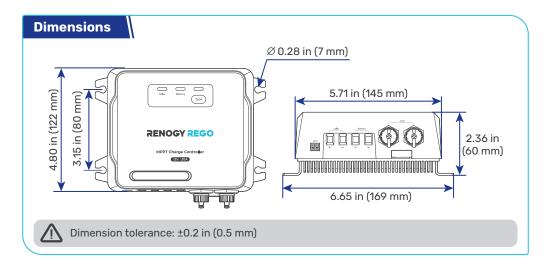
Mounting Screws x 4



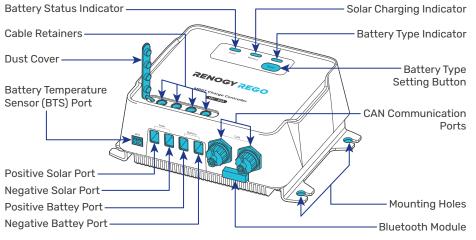
Make sure that all accessories are complete and free of any signs of damage.



The accessories and product manual listed are crucial for the installation, excluding warranty information and any additional items. Please note that the package contents may vary depending on the specific product model.

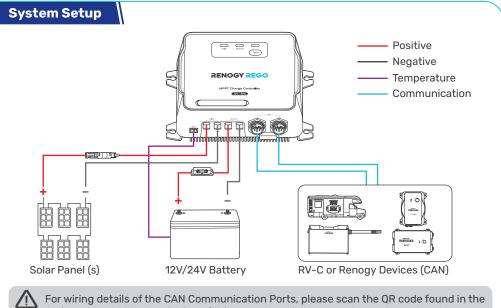


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The Battery Temperature Sensor (BTS) Port cannot be used on lithium iron phosphate batteries which come with battery management systems (BMS).



Online Manual at the beginning of this manual or visit Renogy Support Downloads.

## How to Install Cables on the Charge Controller?

The illustrations are based on the Negative Battery Cable, and the same rules apply to other cables. In this guide, we use a red wire for positive, and a black wire for negative.

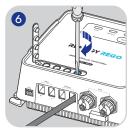












## **Required Tools**







Slotted Screwdriver (5 mm)



Insulating Gloves



Measuring Tape



Wire Stripper



Prior to installing and configuring the charge controller, prepare the recommended tools, components, and accessories.

# **Step 1. Wear Insulating Gloves**

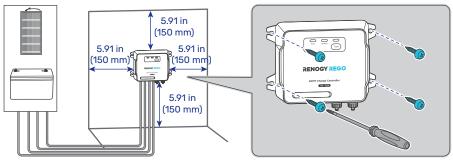






### Step 2. Plan a Mounting Site

The charge controller requires adequate clearance for installation, wiring, and ventilation. The minimum clearance is provided below. The charge controller can be mounted either on a floor or on a wall.





-22°F to 176°F / -30°C to 80°C (Power reduction above 113°F / 45°C)



0% to 95%











The charge controller should be installed on a flat surface protected from direct sunlight.

## Step 3. Connect the Charge Controller to a Battery

The charge controller can be connected to deep-cycle gel-sealed lead-acid batteries (GEL), flooded lead-acid batteries (FLD), sealed lead-acid batteries (SLD/AGM) or lithium iron phosphate batteries (LI).

#### **Recommended Components & Accessories**



\*12V/24V Battery



\*ANL Fuse (40A) × 1



Battery Adapter Cables (10 AWG) × 2



Fuse Cable (10 AWG) × 1



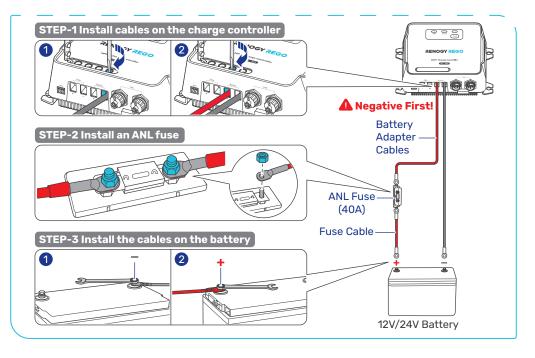
Accessories marked with "\*" are available on renogy.com.



For installation details, see the user manual of the battery in use.



To ensure optimal system performance, a 10 AWG cable should be no longer than 3 meters. Choose higher gauge cables for longer distances. For details, see the user manual of the charge controller at www.renogy.com/support/downloads.



## Step 4. Connect the Charge Controller to a Solar Panel

#### **Recommended Components & Accessories**



\*Solar Panel (s) (14V to 100V, 30A Max)



\*Solar Panel Fuse



\*Solar Panel Extension Cables (10 AWG, Max power) × 2

Battery Nominal Voltage	12V	24V		
Rated Charge Power	≤ 450W	≤ 900W		



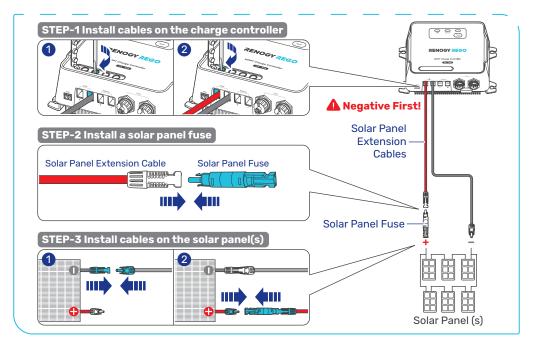
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Connecting the charge controller to a solar panel exceeding 100V results in damage to the charge controller.



The appropriate current rating for the solar panel fuse should be determined by multiplying the total amperage of the solar panel array by 1.56.

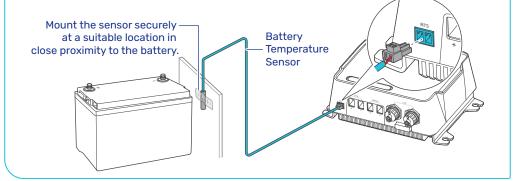


#### Step 5. Install a Battery Temperature Sensor

The temperature sensor measures the surrounding temperature of the battery and compensates the floating charge voltage when the battery temperature is low.

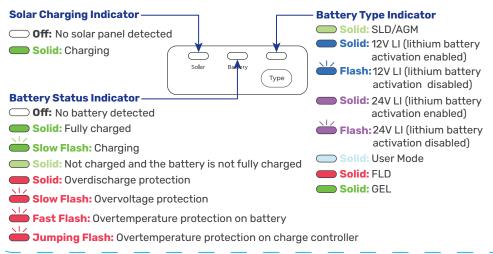


Do not use the temperature sensor on a LiFePO4 (LFP) battery which comes with a battery management system (BMS).



#### **LED Indicators**

The charge controller turns on automatically after power on with the LED indicators working in accordance with the relative operational status.



# Graphic indications of ON and OFF

LED ON	LED OFF	
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#### Graphic expression of Solid, Slow Flash, Fast Flash, and Jumping Flash

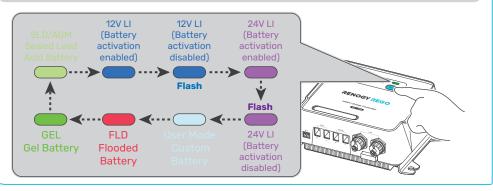
LED Pattern	LED Pattern Description		
Solid	The LED remains continuously illuminated without any variation.		
Slow Flash	In this mode, the LED alternates between being on and off at a relatively slow and regular interval of 1s.	1s 1s 2s	
Fast Flash  Fast Flash  In this mode, the LED alternates between being on and off at a relatively fast and regular interval of 0.1s.		0.1s 0.1s 0.2s • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Jumping Flash	In this mode, the LED alternates between brief 0.1s on-off cycles followed by a longer 1.7s off period.	0.1s 0.1s 0.1s 1.7s 2s	

## Set a Battery Type

Upon installing the charge controller, set a correct battery type by using the Battery Type Setting Button. For non-lithium batteries, the charge controller can automatically detect their voltage (12V or 24V).

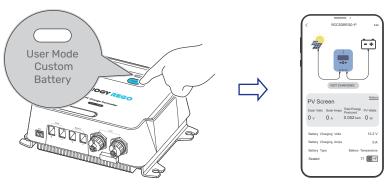


It is essential to ensure that the battery type setting is configured correctly to avoid any potential damage to the charge controller because any damage to the charge controller resulting from an incorrect battery type setting voids the warranty.



#### **USER Mode**

Setting the battery type to User Mode allows you to customize your battery parameters. You can modify the parameters in the DC Home app.





When customizing settings, consult the user manual of the specific battery. If necessary, contact the manufacturer for further assistance.



For detailed parameter settings, please scan the QR code found in the Online Manual at the beginning of this manual or visit Renogy Support Downloads.

## **Monitor the Battery Charger**

Download the DC Home app. Login to the app with your account.





Q DC Home App







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The version of the DC Home app might have been updated. Illustrations in the user manual are for reference only. Follow the instructions based on the current app version.



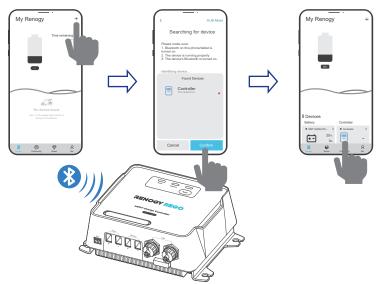
To ensure optimal system performance, keep the phone or RENOGY ONE within 10 feet (3 m) of the charge controller.

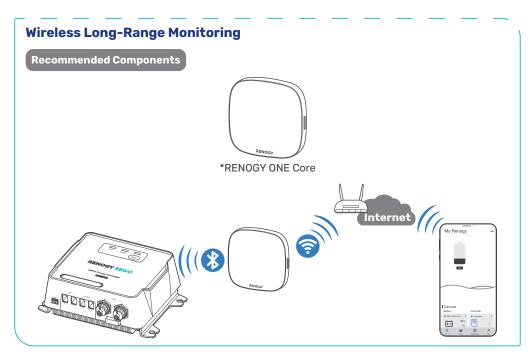


You can receive fault alarms on DC Home when the charge controller is faulty. Please login to the DC Home app for troubleshooting details.

## **Short-Range Monitoring via DC Home App**

Pair the charge controller with the DC Home app. Monitor and modify the parameters of the charge controller via the app.





## **Troubleshooting**

You can receive fault alarms on DC Home when the charge controller is faulty. Please login to the DC Home app for troubleshooting details.





For technical support, contact our technical service through renogy.com/contact-us.

## **Important Safety Instructions**

#### General

- Wear proper protective equipment and use insulated tools during installation and operation.
   Do not wear jewelry or other metal objects when working on or around the charge controller.
- Keep the charge controller out of the reach of children.
- Do not dispose of the charge controller as household waste. Comply with local, state, and federal laws and regulations and use recycling channels as required.
- In case of fire, put out the fire with a FM-200 or CO₂ fire extinguisher.
- Installing the charge controller improperly on a boat may cause damage to components of the boat. Have the devices installed by a qualified electrician.
- Do not expose the charge controller to flammable or harsh chemicals or vapors.
- Clean the charge controller regularly.
- Do not puncture, drop, crush, penetrate, shake, strike, or step on the charge controller.
- Do not open, disassemble, repair, tamper with, or modify the charge controller.
- Connect the negative prior to the positive terminal when connecting any device.
- It is recommended that all cables should not exceed 10 meters because excessively long cables result in a voltage drop.
- The cable specifications listed in the quick guide account for critical, less than 3% voltage drop and may not account for all configurations.

#### Charge Controller Safety

- Install the charge controller on a vertical surface protected from direct sunlight, high temperatures, and water. Make sure there is good ventilation.
- Keep the charge controller away from heating equipment.
- Do not insert foreign objects into the charge controller.
- Confirm the polarities of the devices before connection. A reverse polarity contact can result
  in damage to the charge controller, thus voiding the warranty.
- Do not touch the connector contacts while the charge controller are in operation.
- Disconnect all connectors from the charge controller before maintenance or cleaning.

#### Battery Safety

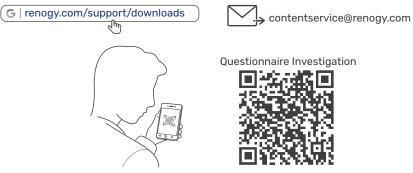
- Do not use batteries if there is any damage.
- Do not touch the exposed electrolyte or powder if the battery is damaged.
- Risk of explosion! Never install the charge controller in a sealed enclosure with flooded batteries! Do not install the charge controller in a confined area where battery gases can accumulate.
- Prior to installing the charge controller, ensure all battery groups are installed properly.

#### Solar Panel Safety

- Do not use the solar panel(s) if there is any damage.
- Prior to connecting the charge controller to the solar panel(s), shade the solar panel(s).
- Always connect the charge controller to the battery first before connecting it to the solar panel. This prevents damage caused by open-circuit voltage from the solar panel.

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This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference.
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Any Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- (1) Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- (2) Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- (3) Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- (4) Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

### **FCC Radiation Exposure Statement**

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

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