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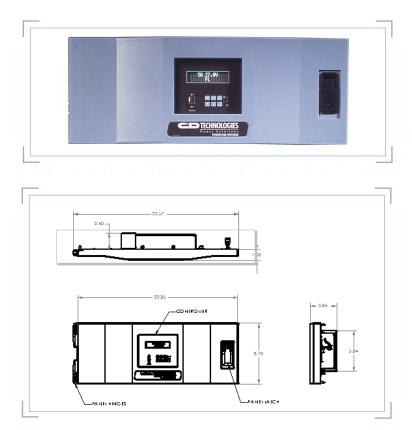


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# SAGEON<sup>®</sup> POWER SYSTEM PLANT CONTROLLER

For telecommunications applications



The Sageon<sup>®</sup> Plant Controller is a control and supervisory unit designed to control up to 225 parallel connected Sageon rectifiers (rectifier), and up to four parallel connected battery strings (standard configuration) in a 24VDC or 48VDC uninterruptible power system. It can be expanded to accommodate monitoring functions such as battery cell voltage, AC supply parameter, and site monitoring.

The Sageon Controller is well suited to facilitating a network of centrally monitored DC power systems due to its ability to provide remote monitoring and control with SageView<sup>™</sup> software.

Operating characteristics of the Sageon Controller are specified at 77°F (25°C) ambient, unless otherwise stated.

# INPUT

- Voltage: 54VDC +40/-66% (18VDC 70VDC) Suitable for 24V and 48V systems
- Protection: Automatically Resetable fuse in both input lines Polarity reversal protection included
- Current: 1.5A max at 18VDC 200mA typical at 54VDC (Varies with auxiliary expansion modules)

# ENVIRONMENTAL

- · Cooling: Natural convection cooling
- Temperature: Operating range: -15°F (-25°C) to 158°F (70°C)
- · Humidity: 0 to 90% RH non-condensing
- Altitude: Operational to 13,120 ft (4,000 m)

# **COMPLIANCE STANDARDS**

- EMC: Designed to ETSI EN 300 386 V1.2.1 (2000)
- Safety: Designed to IEC 60950 (1999)
- Environmental: Designed to ETS 300 019-1-3, class 3.3
- UL 60950 Pending

# MECHANICAL

Size:

| Width:  | (598.7 mm) |
|---------|------------|
| Height: | (221 mm)   |
| Depth:  | (97.5 mm)  |
| Mass:   | (1.30 kg)  |

Mounting:

The Sageon Controller is designed to mount in the door of the Sageon Distribution Panel.

# COMMUNICATIONS

Front Panel Mounted RS-232 Port: 9-pin D-connector for direct connection to a PC or Notebook.

# Remote Monitoring:

Optional remote monitoring is available using RS232, RS485, modem, or LAN/WAN access with a 10BASE-T interface and TCP/IP protocol.

#### Multiple User Access:

Two users can be connected at the same time through available communications ports. The later connected user cannot transmit parameters while the first connected user is on line.

#### Protection:

All signals optically isolated to > 2kV DC.

# PERIPHERALS

System and User Interface:

Interface provided through 64 position ribbon cable to interface board and 16 position auxiliary ribbon cables connected to the back plane. Various configurations of Sageon Controller and auxiliaries are available depending on system requirements (see below):

Standard Controller: Provides connection to the following system peripherals/monitoring points:

- · System/Battery voltage
- 4 battery current transducers
- Ambient and battery temperature sensors (for 4 strings)
- · Load and Battery Circuit breaker trip input (digital)
- Low Voltage Disconnect Switch (LVDS) control
- LVDS auxiliary contact input (digital)
- 4 alarm relays (Fan speed, HVSD, Alarm, Rectifier shutdown)

#### Advanced Controller:

Basic functionality of standard controller with addition of one Sageon Battery Monitor (SBM).

#### Sageon Battery Monitor (SAM):

The Sageon Battery Monitor (SBM) is a module that is used to monitor individual cells of a 24V or 48V lead acid battery. Up to four SBM modules can be daisy chained together to monitor a number of battery strings. The cells of the battery are not limited to 2 volts. Depending on how the module is setup, monoblocks of 4V, 6V, or 12V may also be monitored.

Connection to Sageon Controller is made via the 16 way auxiliary ribbon cable. Individual wires to each cell of the battery strings provide cell voltage information. Up to 4 SBMs, each monitoring 24 cells, can be connected. Battery Sensing Terminals: Maximum Input Voltage: 70Vdc

#### Resolution:

5mV for 2V cells (after A/D conversion)

Protection:

Current limiting resistors embedded in termination at the battery cell sense terminals provide protection against short circuits in the battery sense wire loom.

# Accuracy:

+/-10mV for 2V Cells +/-25mV for 4V Cell blocks +/-50mV for 6V Cell blocks +/-100mV for 12V Cell blocks

#### Sageon Site Monitor (SSM):

Connection to the Sageon Controller is made via the 16 way auxiliary ribbon cable. Input and output controls are defined using SageView software on a PC. The site monitor provides:

- 8 user defined analog inputs
- 12 user defined digital inputs
- · 4 relay control outputs

# **FRONT PANEL**

#### Push Buttons:

Six push-buttons are available on the front panel. Three push-buttons are used to move through the various menus and for making alterations to operating parameters. Three other push-buttons enable entry into three additional menus:

- INC increases parameter value or moves forward through a menu
- DEC decreases parameter value or moves backward through a menu
- · ENTER accept new value or open sub-menu
- · RECTIFIER opens rectifier parameter menu
- · BATT opens battery parameter menu
- LOG opens alarm log menu

#### Alphanumeric Display:

Two line, 16 character, vacuum fluorescent display (VFD). Normally displays output voltage and current as well as the system status - Float or Equalize, and any active alarms which may occur.

#### Status LEDs:

Three LEDs to the right of the push buttons are used to indicate system status:

- · GREEN System operating normally
- YELLOW (Flashing) System alarm
- · YELLOW (Constant) Equalize operation mode
- · RED Rectifier off or faulty, or any system alarms

# **ALARMS**

Alarms are displayed on the Sageon Controller front panel as an alarm menu that activates only when an alarm is registered. An audible alarm can also be enabled to alert personnel. Individual alarms are displayed by INC or DEC through alarm menu.

All alarms are displayed simultaneously in the Alarm Window of SageView.

Adjustable System Alarms:

| Alarm                                  | Range      | Steps |
|--|------------|-------|
| 24V Systems                            |            |       |
| Voltage high alarm                     | 26.0-33.0V | 0.1V  |
| Voltage low alarm                      | 20.0-27.0V | 0.1V  |
| Battery discharge alarm                | 22.0-26.0V | 0.1V  |
| 48V Systems                            |            |       |
| Voltage high alarm                     | 52.0-66.0V | 0.1V  |
| Voltage low alarm                      | 40.0-54.0V | 0.1V  |
| Battery discharge alarm                | 44.0-52.0V | 0.1V  |
| All Systems                            |            |       |
| Ambient temperature high alarm         | 30-90°C    | 1°C   |
| Battery temperature high alarm         | 30-90°C    | 1°C   |
| Differential battery discharge current | 5-99A      | 1A    |

Non-adjustable System Alarms:

| Alarm  | Source                | State |
|--|-----------------------|-------|
| Power Distribution Unit Fuse Fail                            | Voltage-free contacts | Open  |
| Battery Switch Open  | Voltage-free contacts | Open  |
| LVDS Open<br>Auxiliary contacts of contactor                 | Voltage-free contacts | Open  |
| EEPROM Fail<br>Default values replace bad data               | Software              | -     |
| Battery Temp. Sensor Fail                                    | Software              | -     |
| System Voltage Clamp<br>Excessive voltage drop along bus bar | Software              | -     |
| Processor Fail<br>Indicated by front panel red LED only      | Internal circuit      | _     |

#### Adjustable Rectifier Alarms:

| Alarm   | Source                                 | State                |
|---|--|----------------------|
| <b>24V Systems</b><br>SMR voltage high alarm<br>SMR voltage low alarm<br>SMR HVSD | 26.0-32.5V<br>22.0-27.0V<br>27.0-33.0V | 0.1V<br>0.1V<br>0.1V |
| <b>48V Systems</b><br>SMR voltage high alarm<br>SMR voltage low alarm<br>SMR HVSD | 52.0-65.0V<br>44.0-54.0V<br>54.0-66.0V | 0.1V<br>0.1V<br>0.1V |

AC Supply Monitoring Alarms:

Available when optional module is used.

| Alarm                        | Source    | State |
|------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| AC supply high voltage alarm | 220-315V  | 1V    |
| AC supply low voltage alarm  | 140-270V  | 1V    |
| Frequency high alarm         | 50.0-65Hz | 0.1Hz |
| Frequency low alarm          | 40.0-60Hz | 0.1Hz |

Sageon Battery Monitoring Alarms:

Available when optional module is used.

| Alarm                         | Source    | State |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Cell Low Voltage Alarm        | 1.0-12.0V | 0.01V |
| Cell High Voltage Alarm       | 2.0-16.0V | 0.01V |
| Cell Positive Deviation Alarm | 5-99%     | 1%    |
| Cell Negative Deviation Alarm | 5-99%     | 1%    |

# **MONITORING AND CONTROL**

**Rectifier Status:** 

Sageon Controller and SageView monitor status of the rectifier:

- · Output current of rectifier
- Temperature of heatsink of rectifier
- · Software version of rectifier

#### Load/Battery Current:

Monitored on the Sageon Controller and SageView with 0.1A or 1A resolution dependent on system size; Analog measurement accuracy  $\pm$  2.5% at full load.

#### System Voltage:

System voltage displayed on front panel alphanumeric display. Remote monitoring using SageView. Analog measurement accuracy  $\pm~0.5\%$  .

#### Remote Reporting:

The software has automatic reporting features whereby a PC running SageView software is contacted via a Ethernet, RS485 line, modem, or RS232 connection in the event of an alarm condition occurring, or at regular daily time. For modem dial-up:

- Up to 3 phone numbers are dialled sequentially until connection made
- Up to 20 digits in each phone number

#### Network Connection:

Network connection via optional 10BASET interface using TCP/IP protocol is available.

#### Digital active current sharing

Normal system operation is made with continuous active current sharing of rectifier currents. Accuracy of sharing typically 5% of rated rectifier current (limited by rectifier tolerances).

# **PROGRAMMABLE PARAMETERS**

Rectifier Operating Parameters: SMR operating parameters are programmable from the Sageon Controller (values written to all rectifiers in system):

· Float and Equalize voltage levels

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- Current limit (in 1A steps)
- Active current sharing adjustment (done automatically when: Sageon Controller is powered-up, or a rectifier in the system has been replaced, or at the end of an equalization cycle)

Actual programmed output voltage from SMR is the sum of the Float/Equalize voltage, system voltage drop (user adjustable) and the battery temperature compensation voltage (if active).

#### Battery Equalization Parameters:

Automatic equalization of the battery with selectable start and end parameters:

| Parameter  | Range                                  | Steps                       |
|--|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>24V Systems</b><br>Equalize start voltage<br>Equalize voltage   | 22.0-25.0V<br>25.0-30.5V               | 0.1V<br>0.1V                |
| <b>48V Systems</b><br>Equalize start voltage<br>Equalize voltage   | 44.0-50.0V<br>50.0-61.0V               | 0.1V<br>0.1V                |
| All Systems<br>Equalize start discharge AH<br>Equalize time duration<br>Equalize end battery current<br>Periodic equalize interval | 5-99AH<br>3-48 Hrs<br>**<br>1-52 weeks | 1AH<br>1 Hr<br>1A<br>1 week |

\*\* Current range limits are based on user defined parameters: =(10% of BatILim3 OR 3% of Sensor FSD) - 20% of Bat. AH

| Parameter                               | Range             | Steps      |
|---|-------------------|------------|
| 24V Systems                             |                   |            |
| Deep discharge range limit (Vdd)        | 20.0-24.0V        | 0.1V       |
| Float charge range limit (Vfl)          | 24.0-29.0V        | 0.1V       |
| 48V Systems                             |                   |            |
| Deep discharge range limit (Vdd)        | 40.0-47.0V        | 0.1V       |
| Float charge range limit (Vfl)          | 48.0-58.0V        | 0.1V       |
| All Systems                             |                   |            |
| Battery current limit range below Vdd   | 5-999A            | 1A         |
| Battery current limit between Vdd & Vfl | 5-999A            | 1A         |
| Battery current limit above Vfl         | 5-999A            | 1A         |
| Battery (V) temp. compensation (BTC)    | 0-6mV/C/cell      | 0.1mV      |
| Zero BTC voltage set point temp.        | 64F-81F (18C-27C) | 33.8F (1C) |
| BTC operating range                     | 50F-95F (10C-35C) | -          |

#### LVDS Parameters:

| Parameter                       | Range       | Steps |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| 24V Systems<br>Trip level range | 20.0-23.5V  | 0.1V  |
| 48V Systems<br>Trip level range | 40.0-47.0V  | 0.1V  |
| All Systems<br>Reconnect level  | Vfloat - 1V | -     |

#### **Other System Parameters:**

| Parameter                                   | Range     | Steps |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Batt. current transducer full scale current | 10-9990A  | 10A   |
| Load current transducer full scale current  | 50-9990A  | 10A   |
| Batt. current transducer full scale voltage | ±4V       | -     |
| Load current transducer full scale voltage  | +4V       | -     |
| Number of Batteries (using MUIB2)           | 1-4 (4)   | 1     |
| Load current transducer (activation)        | ON/OFF    | -     |
| Battery capacity                            | 20-9999AH | 1AH   |

#### Battery Discharge Test:

Battery Discharge Test performs a periodic, controlled battery discharge using the normal system load to discharge the battery. The test can be used to confirm capacity of the battery and is disabled for 100 hours if AC failure has been recorded. Battery discharge test is a 'safe' test; rectifiers remain on at all times, their output voltages are simply set lower than the battery voltage.

| Parameter                    | Range        | Steps |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------|
| BDT Period (Days)            | Off, 1 - 365 | 1 day |
| BDT Time (24 Hour Format)    | 00:00-23:59  | 1 min |
| BDT Duration (Hours:Minutes) | 0:05-24:00   | 5 min |
| BDT Current                  | 0–5000A      | 1A    |
| BDT End Capacity (Q)         | 25–9995AH    | 5AH   |
| 24V Systems                  |              |       |
| BDT End Voltage              | 18–24V       | 0.1V  |
| 48V Systems                  |              |       |
| BDT End Voltage              | 36–48V       | 0.1V  |



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