



FLEXmax[™] Extreme

Charge Controller



- Environmentally-rated enclosure:
 - IP54 design for international markets
 - NEMA 3R for North American market
- Solid-state, passively cooled design enables sealed architecture, long-term reliability, and quiet operation
- Remote battery voltage sense improves battery charging performance and voltage measurement accuracy
- Powerful simplified fault sense supports today's and tomorrow's safety requirements
- Easily integrated AXS Port Modbus/TCP interface provides powerful command, control and integration for industrial customers
- Certifications include: UL1741, IEC 50178, IEC 61000-6-1, IEC 61000-6-3, IEC 62109-1, RoHS, CE

OutBack created the de facto industry standard when the company introduced its FLEXmax 60 design, the first multi-voltage Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT) charge controller. Now OutBack follows up on its original breakthrough with another first: an outdoor-rated charge controller with unprecedented thermal management capabilities designed for the most extreme environmental conditions.

The FLEXmax Extreme is engineered around the concept that the strongest chain is one with no weak link. In the case of charge controller design, the weak link is typically the cooling fan.

Removing the fan removes the greatest obstacle to long service life and high reliability, as fan problems severely limit power output.

FLEXmax Extreme's advanced thermal engineering provides full power output from -20 to 40°C without requiring a cooling fan. And because a passively cooled unit can be sealed, circuit boards and other sensitive electronics are protected from dust, dirt, insects, and other external sources of contamination.

Installer features of the FLEXmax Extreme include: "ground-agnostic" design to support negative-, positive- and floating-ground systems,

substantial wire-bending space, oversized terminals for easy installation with large gauge wire, and mechanical design that permits servicing and replacing all power components while the unit is mounted on a wall and attached to conduit.

Because it is engineered for maximum performance in extreme and remote environments, the FLEXmax Extreme makes it easier than ever to use renewable energy sources to power remote installations-- especially when integrated into system solutions with sealed inverter/chargers and maintenance-free AGM batteries such as OutBack's acclaimed FX series inverters and EnergyCell battery line. In any commercial or residential installation, the FLEXmax Extreme combines superior performance and efficiency with easier installation and greater reliability through its fanless design-- and with its outdoor-rated enclosure, provides much greater system design flexibility.

Model:	FLEXmax Extreme
Nominal DC Input Voltage	12, 24, 36, 48 or 60VDC (Automatic adjustment at start-up)
Maximum Output Current	80A @ 45°C / 113°F with adjustable current limit
PV Open Circuit Voltage (VOC)	150VDC absolute maximum coldest conditions / 145VDC start-up and operating maximum
NEC Recommended Maximum (Solar Array STC Nameplate)	12VDC systems: 1000W 24VDC systems: 2000W 48VDC systems: 4000W 60VDC systems: 5000W
Standby Power Consumption	Less than 1W typical
Charging Regulation	Bulk, absorption, float, silent and equalization
Typical Power Conversion Efficiency	98% @ 60ADC in a 48VDC system
Equalization Charging	Programmable voltage setpoint and duration, automatic termination when complete
Remote Battery Voltage Sense	Yes
Voltage Regulation Setpoints	13 to 80VDC
Battery Temperature Compensation	Automatic with optional RTS installed
Battery Temperature Compensation Slope	Adjustable 2.0 to 6.0mV per °C per 2V battery cell (5mV default)
Equalization Charging	Programmable voltage setpoint and duration—automatic termination when completed
Voltage Step-Down Capability	Down convert from any acceptable array voltage to any battery voltage. Examples: 72VDC array to 24VDC battery; 60VDC array to 48VDC battery
Programmable Auxiliary Control Output	12VDC output signal which can be programmed for different control applications (maximum of 0.25ADC)
Remote Display and Controller	Optional MATE3 or AXS Port
Data Logging	Last 128 days of operation: amp-hours, watt-hours, time in float, peak watts, amps, solar array voltage, max. battery voltage, min. battery voltage and absorb time, accumulated amp-hours, and kWh of production
Positive Ground Application	Requires dual-pole circuit breaker for switching both positive and negative conductors on PV input
Operating Temperature Range	-40 to 60°C (Full power output -20 to 45°C with passive cooling, -20 to 55°C with Turbo Fan option)
Environmental Rating	IP54 / NEMA 3R
Conduit Knockouts	One 1" trade size (25.4mm) on both left and right sides; one on the back; two on the bottom
Warranty	Standard 5 year / available 10 year
Weight (lb/kg)	Unit: 22.6 / 10.23 Shipping: 26.0 / 11.79
Dimensions H x W x D (in/cm)	Unit: 18.56 x 8.8 x 6.0 / 47.1 x 22.4 x 15.2 Shipping: 9.69 x 11.75 x 22.75 / 24.6 x 29.8 x 57.8
Non-Volatile Memory	Yes
Field Upgradable Firmware	Yes
Certifications	UL1741, CSA C22.2 No. 107.1, EN 50178, AS/NZS 3100, EN 61000-6-1, EN 61000-6-3, EN 55022, IEC 62109-1, FCC Class B, RoHS, CE
Optional Accessories	AXS Port: OutBack Modbus/TCP Interface card for remote system communication and control using Modbus over Ethernet (card only, for FLEXmax Extreme only) FLEXmax Extreme Fan: External fan kit RTS: Remote Temperature Sensor

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