# **IQ8 Series Microinverters**

The high-powered, smart grid-ready IQ8 Series Microinverters are designed to match the latest generation high-output PV modules. The IQ8 Series Microinverter has the highest energy production and reliability standards in the industry, and with rapid shutdown functionality, it meets the highest safety standards.<sup>1,2</sup>





Key specifications	IQ8MC-72-M-INT	IQ8AC-72-M-INT	IQ8HC-72-M-INT
Max. AC output power	330 W	366 W	384 W
Nominal grid voltage		230 V	
Nominal frequency		50 Hz	
European weighted efficiency	96.7%	96.6 %	96.8 %
Min./Max. voltage		18/60 V	
Min./Max. MPP voltage	25/45 V	28/45 V	29.5/45 V
Max. short-circuit DC input current		25 A	
Ambient air	10		0°5)

temperature range

-40°C to 65°C (-40°F to 149°F)



<sup>1</sup> IQ8 Series Microinverters can be added to the existing IQ7 systems on the same IQ Gateway in these grid-tied configurations: (i) Solar Only or (ii) Solar + Battery (IQ Battery 37/10T or IQ Battery 5P) without backup.
<sup>2</sup> IQ7 Series Microinverters cannot be added to a site with existing IQ8 Series Microinverters on the same gateway.
<sup>3</sup> A 25-year warranty is valid, provided an internet-connected IQ Gateway is installed.

🐼 Easy

- Compatible with existing IQ7 systems. Seamlessly expand your solar capacity as your energy requirements increase<sup>1,2</sup>
- Lightweight and compact with integrated Stäubli MC4 connectors for easy installation
- Fast installation with simple AC cabling
- Faster firmware upgrades enabled by the new integrated circuit technology
- 🔗 Reliable
- More than 1 million power-on hours of reliability testing
- Patented Burst Mode technology provides increased energy production
- Low-voltage DC and rapid shutdown for the ultimate fire safety
- Industry-leading warranty of up to 25 years<sup>3</sup>
- 🖄 Compatible
- Supports all common PV module
   powers and cell architecture

Input data (DC)	Parameters	Units	IQ8MC-72-M-INT	IQ8AC-72-M-INT	IQ8HC-72-M-INT
Typical module compatibility	-	-	54-cell/108-half-cell, 60-cell/120-half-cell, 66-cell/132-half-cell, 72-cell/ 144-half-cell. No enforced DC/AC ratio and maximum input power. Modules can be paired as long as the maximum input voltage is not exceeded and the maximum input current of the inverter is respected at the lowest and highest temperatures. See the compatibility calculator at <u>https://</u> <u>enphase.com/en-gb/installers/microinverters/calculator</u> .		
Min./Max. voltage	Udcmin/ Udcmax	v	18/60		
Startup input voltage	Udcstart	۷		22	
Rated input voltage	Udc,r	۷	35.0	36.5	37.0
Min./Max. MPP voltage	Umppmin/ Umppmax	v	25/45	28/45	29.5/45
Min./Max. operating voltage	Uopmin/ Uopmax	V		18/58	
Max. input current	Idcmax	А		14	
Max. short-circuit DC input current	Iscmax	A	25 Maximum short circuit current for modules (Isc) allowed to be paired with IQ8 Series Microinverters: 20 A (calculated with 1.25 safety factor as per IEC 62548).		
Max. input power <sup>4</sup>	Pdcmax	W	480	530	560
Output data (AC)	Parameters	Units	IQ8MC-72-M-INT	IQ8AC-72-M-INT	IQ8HC-72-M-INT
Max. AC output power	Pac,max	W	330	366	384
Max. apparent power	Sac,max	VA	325	360	380
Rated power	Pac,r	W	325	360	380
Nominal grid voltage	Uacnom	V		230	
Min./Max. grid voltage	Uacmin/ Uacmax	v	184/276		
Max. output current	lacmax	А	1.43	1.59	1.67
Nominal frequency	fnom	Hz		50	
Min./Max. frequency	fmin/fmax	Hz		45/55	
	16 A/ Iacmax	-	11 (L+N)/33 (3L+N)	10 (L+N)/30 (3L+N)	9 (L+N)/27 (3L+N)
Max. units per single/Multi- phase 20 A circuit			For IQ Cable with 2.5 sq.mm stranded conductors and using a 1.25 safety factor, 16 A per phase is calculated as the maximum current according to IEC 60364. Safety factors applied may vary based on local regulations or best practices, as well as upon the characteristics of the OCPD.		
Max. units per single/ Multi- phase IQ Cable section	_	-	8 (L+N)/18 (3L+N) Centre feeding is the best practice. These design limits should ensure voltage rise and line conductor resistance on the IQ Cable are maintained within acceptable limits. In locations with a risk of high grid voltage at the point of connection, it may be necessary to decrease the maximum number of microinverters on the IQ Cable section by as much as 50%.		
Protective calls (all ports)	-	-	П		
Total harmonic distortion	-	%	<5		
Power factor setting	-	-	1.0		

<sup>4</sup> Pairing PV modules with wattage above the limit may result in additional clipping losses. See the compatibility calculator at https://enphase.com/en-gb/installers/microinverters/calculator.

Output data (AC)	Parameters	Units	IQ8MC-72-M-INT	IQ8AC-72-M-INT	IQ8HC-72-M-INT
Power factor range	cos phi	-	0.8 leading 0.8 lagging		
Inverter maximum efficiency	ηmax	%	97.5	97.3	97.4
European weighted efficiency	ηEU	%	96.7	96.6	96.8
Inverter topology	-	-		Isolated (HF transformer)	
Night-time power loss	-	mW	50		
Mechanical data			IQ8MC-72-M-INT	IQ8AC-72-M-INT	IQ8HC-72-M-INT
Ambient air temperature range			-40°C to 65°C (-40°F to 149°F)		
Relative humidity range	nge		4% to 100% (condensing)		
Overvoltage class AC port		Ш			
Number of input DC connectors (pairs) per single MPP tracker		1			
AC connector type		IQ Cabling (refer to the IQ Cable and accessories data sheet)			
DC connector type		Stäubli MC4			
Dimensions (H × W × D)		212 mm (8.3") × 175 mm (6.9") × 30.2 mm (1.2") (without mounting brackets)			
Weight (with mounting plate)		1.1 kg (2.4 lb)			
Cooling		Natural convection – no fans			
Enclosure		Class II double-insulated, corrosion-resistant polymeric enclosure			
IP rating		Outdoor - IP67			
Altitude		<2,600 m			
Calorific value				37.5 MJ/unit	
Standards			IQ8MC-72-M-INT	IQ8AC-72-M-INT	IQ8HC-72-M-INT
Grid compliance		G98, G99, G100			
Safety		EN IEC 62109-1, EN IEC 62109-2			
EMC			EN IEC 61000-3-2, 61000-3-3, 61000-6-2, 61000-6-3, EN IEC 5006 50065-2-2, EN 55011 <sup>5</sup>		D-6-3, EN IEC 50065-1,
Product labelling			CE		
Advanced grid functions <sup>6</sup>			Power export limiting (PEL), phase imbalance management (PIM), loss of phase detection (LOP), power factor control Q (U), cos (phi) (P)		nagement (PIM), loss of Q (U), cos (phi) (P)
Microinverter communication		Power line communication (PLC) 110-120 kHz (Class B), narrowband 200 Hz			



## Components of the Enphase Energy System



### IQ Battery

All-in-one AC-coupled storage solution that integrates seamlessly with your solar energy system, providing reliable backup power and intelligent energy management for maximum performance and energy savings.



#### IQ Gateway

The IQ Gateway is a device that performs energy management, provides internet connectivity, and integrates with the IQ Series Microinverters to provide complete control and insights into the Enphase Energy System.<sup>7</sup>



### IQ Cabling

Install microinverters quickly and safely with IQ Cabling. With multi-phase IQ Cabling, the installed capacity is automatically distributed evenly across all three phases.

# **Revision history**

Revision	Date	Description
DSH-00198-4.0	February 2025	Updated information on backward compatibility with IQ7 Series Microinverters.
DSH-00198-3.0	May 2024	Added the row "Maximum AC output power" in the "Output Data (AC)" section, updated the maximum apparent power values, and made editorial updates.
DSH-00198-2.0	September 2023	Initial release.
DSH-00198-1.0	August 2023	Preliminary release.