IQ8 and IQ8+ Microinverters

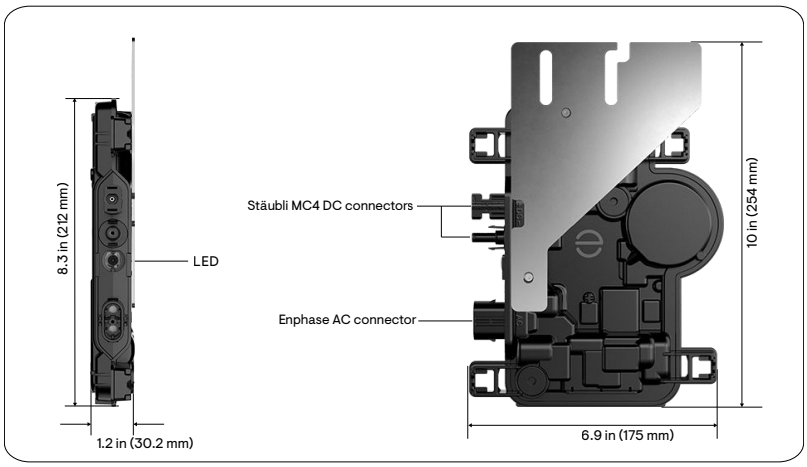
The newest IQ8 Microinverters[1, 2] are the industry's first microgrid-forming[3], software-defined microinverters with split-phase power conversion capability to convert DC power to AC power efficiently.



Enphase 25 year limited warranty

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Key specifications	IQ8-60-M-US	IQ8PLUS-72-M-US
Peak output power	245 VA	300 VA
Nominal grid voltage (L-L)	240 V, split-phase (L-L), 180°	
Nominal frequency	60 Hz	
CEC weighted efficiency	97%	
Maximum input DC voltage	50 V	60 V
MPPT voltage range	27–37 V	27–45 V
Maximum module I_{sc}	20 A	20 A
Ambient temperature range	–40°F to 140°F (–40°C to 60°C)	



Simple

- Lightweight and compact with plug-and-play connectors
- Power line communication (PLC) between components
- Faster installation with simple two-wire cabling

Reliable

- Produce power even when the grid is down
- More than one million cumulative hours of testing
- Industry-leading limited warranty of up to 25 years
- Class II double-insulated enclosure
- Optimized for the latest high-powered PV modules

Microgrid-forming

- Compliant with the latest advanced grid support[4]
- Remote automatic updates for the latest grid requirements
- Configurable to support a wide range of grid profiles
- Meets CA Rule 21 (UL 1741-SA) and IEEE 1547:2018 (UL 1741-SB 3rd Ed.)

[1] For details, see the "Compatibility with IQ7 Series Microinverters" section.
[2] IQ Microinverters ship with default settings that meet North America's IEEE 1547 interconnection standard requirements. Region-specific adjustments may be requested by an Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) or utility representative, according to the IEEE 1547 interconnection standard. Use an IQ Gateway to make these changes during installation.
[3] Meets UL 1741 only when installed with IQ System Controller 2 or IQ System Controller 3.
[4] IQ8 and IQ8+ support split-phase, 240 V installations only.

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Input data (DC)	Units	IQ8-60-M-US	IQ8PLUS-72-M-US
Commonly used module pairings[5]	W	235–350	235–440
Module compatibility	—	To meet compatibility, PV modules must be within the following maximum input DC voltage and maximum module I_{sc}. Module compatibility can be checked at https://enphase.com/installers/microinverters/calculator.	
MPPT voltage range	V	27–37	27–45
Operating range	V	16–48	16–58
Minimum/Maximum start voltage	V	22/48	22/58
Maximum input DC voltage	V	50	60
Maximum continuous input DC current	A	10	12
Maximum input DC short-circuit current	A	25	
Maximum module I_{sc}	A	20	
Overvoltage class DC port	—	II	
DC port backfeed current	mA	0	
PV array configuration	—	Ungrounded array; no additional DC side protection required; AC side protection requires maximum 20 A per branch circuit.	

Output data (AC)	Units	IQ8-60-M-US	IQ8PLUS-72-M-US
Peak output power	VA	245	300
Maximum continuous output power	VA	240	295[6]
Nominal grid voltage (L-L)	V	240, split-phase (L-L), 180°	
Minimum and Maximum grid voltage[7]	V	211–264	
Maximum continuous output current	A	1.0	1.23
Nominal frequency	Hz	60	
Extended frequency range	Hz	47–68	
AC short-circuit fault current over three cycles	A_{rms}	2	
Maximum units per 20 A (L-L) branch circuit[8]	—	16	13
Total harmonic distortion	%	<5	
Overvoltage class AC port	—	III	
AC port backfeed current	mA	30	
Power factor setting	—	1.0	
Grid-tied power factor (adjustable)	cos (phi)	0.85 leading ... 0.85 lagging	
Peak efficiency	%	97.7	
CEC weighted efficiency	%	97	
Nighttime power consumption	mW	23	25

[5] No enforced DC/AC ratio.
[6] Microinverter labels may indicate either 290 VA or 295 VA, depending on the production date. However, all units are certified for a maximum continuous output power of 295 VA.
[7] Nominal voltage range can be extended beyond nominal if required by the utility.
[8] Limits may vary. Refer to local requirements to define the number of microinverters per branch in your area.

Mechanical data	IQ8-60-M-US	IQ8PLUS-72-M-US
Ambient temperature range	–40°F to 140°F (–40°C to 60°C)	
Relative humidity range	4% to 100% (condensing)	
DC connector type	Stäubli MC4	
Dimensions (H × W × D)	8.3 in × 6.9 in × 1.2 in (212 mm × 175 mm × 30.2 mm)	
Weight	2.43 lb (1.1 kg)	
Cooling	Natural convection—no fans	
Approved for wet locations	Yes	
Pollution degree	PD3	
Enclosure	Class II double-insulated, corrosion-resistant polymeric enclosure	
Environmental category/UV exposure rating	NEMA Type 6/Outdoor	

Compliance	IQ8-60-M-US	IQ8PLUS-72-M-US
Certifications	CA Rule 21 (UL 1741-SA), UL 62109-1, IEEE 1547:2018 (UL 1741-SB 3rd Ed.), FCC Part 15 Class B, ICES-0003 Class B, CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 107.1-01. This product is UL Listed as PV rapid shutdown equipment and conforms with NEC 2014, NEC 2017, NEC 2020, and NEC 2023 section 690.12 and C22.1-2018 Rule 64-218 rapid shutdown of PV systems, for AC and DC conductors, when installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.	

Compatibility with IQ7 Series Microinverters

- IQ8 Series Microinverters can be added to existing IQ7 systems on the same IQ Gateway/IQ Combiner/IQ System Controller only in the following configurations: (i) Solar Only or (ii) Solar Plus Battery (IQ Battery 3/IQ Battery 10 or IQ Battery 5P) grid-tied or with backup with IQ System Controller 3/3G/3M and IQ Meter Collar.
- IQ7 Series Microinverters cannot be added to a site with existing IQ8 Series Microinverters on the same gateway.
- A mixed system with both IQ7 Series Microinverters and IQ8 Series Microinverters does not support IQ8-specific features such as PCS or the Sunlight Jump Start feature.
- The rated continuous power output of the IQ7 Series Microinverter and IQ8 Series Microinverter arrays must not exceed 150% of the IQ Battery's rated power output. If this ratio is exceeded, PV shedding must be implemented to reduce excess PV generation during transitions to the off-grid mode.

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 System Controller

The IQ System Controller connects the home to the grid power, IQ Batteries, generator, and solar PV with microinverters.



IQ Combiner/IQ Gateway

The IQ Combiner/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.



IQ Cable

The IQ Cable is a continuous-length 12 AWG cable with pre-installed connectors for IQ Microinverters that support faster, simpler, and more reliable installations. The cable is handled like standard outdoor-rated electrical wire, allowing it to be cut, spliced, and extended as needed.

Revision history

Revision	Date	Description
DSH-00206-6.0	July 2026	• Editorial updates. • Updated maximum continuous output power and current values in the Specifications table.
DSH-00206-5.0	January 2026	Updated information on backward compatibility with IQ8/IQ7 Series Microinverters. Added SKUs. (For internal use only)
DSH-00206-4.0	December 2024	Updated information on backward compatibility with IQ7 Series Microinverters.
DSH-00206-3.0	February 2024	Updated the information about IEEE 1547 interconnection standard requirements.
DSH-00206-2.0	October 2023	Included NEC 2023 specification in the “Compliance” section.
DSH-00206-1.0	September 2023	Initial release.