

# Factory Limited Warranty for Inverter System (For South Africa)

## Limited Product Warranty

SIGENERGY Technology (Hong Kong) Limited (“SIGENERGY”) warrants that the hardware of electronics and enclosure will be free of defects caused by improper workmanship or defective materials. This Limited Product Warranty is valid only for the duration of the applicable “Warranty Period” defined in the table below and is subject to the following terms and conditions:

Covered Product*	Warranty Period(years)
Sigen Hybrid Inverter	10
Sigen PV Inverter Max	10
Sigen Power Sensor	2
Sigen Communication Module	2
Sigen Gateway Home SP Sigen Gateway Home TP Sigen Gateway HomeMax SP Sigen Gateway HomeMax TP Sigen Gateway C120-6 Sigen Gateway C300-12	2

\*Installed on or after June 1st, 2023

Product Warranty commencing on the earlier of:

- (i) The date of product be installed, activated and registered on site.
- (ii) The date of retailers' invoice or written documents (such as receiving note) to prove the time when product is delivered to the installation site.

If it can't be judged by the above two information, the warranty starting date shall be 6 months after the product was manufactured.

## Precondition For Warranty

This Warranty is subject to the following conditions:

- (i) If the equipment is not to be installed or used immediately, the storage environment needs to meet the following conditions
  - a. Storage temperature: -40°C~70°C
  - b. Storage humidity: 0%RH~95%RH (no condensation)
  - c. Place the equipment in a cool place where away from direct sunlight and rain
  - d. Keep the equipment away from inflammable, explosive, and corrosive matters
- (ii) The ambient temperature during the operation of the products shall not fall below -30°C or exceed 60°C.
- (iii) The inverter system shall be installed by a skilled and trained installer.



(iv) The inverter system installation location must be ventilated in accordance with the requirements of User Manual and Installation Guide.

(v) To provide a ten-year limited warranty on the inverter, SIGENERGY will update your equipment with a remote firmware upgrade from time to time. These remote upgrades may briefly disrupt the operation of the appliance. By connecting your equipment to the internet, you agree that SIGENERGY may update the firmware of your equipment's features without further notice. If your equipment has not been connected to the Internet for a month, we will notify you to connect your equipment to the Internet. If the equipment continues to be disconnected for an extended period of time, in this case, we may not be able to honor the full ten-year warranty commitment. However, we always provide a five-year warranty based on the date of first installation.

## Claim Process

The claimant can make service request by creating and submitting service ticket to SIGENERGY via APP. Please follow the instructions and steps in "support" menu of mySigen APP. Generally, the mySigen APP will automatically collect the following information before claimant submit service ticket:

- (i) Contact information of claimant, including name of the person, phone number, email and address.
- (ii) Information regarding all defective system, including model No., serial number, installation date and failure date.
- (iii) Error message on APP screen and additional information regarding the fault/error.
- (iv) Description of trouble shooting actions before the failure and detailed information of previous problems.

Please make the claim within 20 days from the failure date, otherwise SIGENERGY will treat it as you have abandoned the right to make a warranty claim.

If this way is not available, please have above information to hand as it may be required when contacting the local installer or SIGENERGY's national office.

In order to deliver a friendly and timely service, SIGENERGY is cooperating with many of distributors, installers and third-party service company all over the world. As such, please treat them as the default service channel of SIGENERGY; SIGENERGY will support and audit them to ensure they deliver a good service to customers.

SIGENERGY shall at its own discretion, remote diagnosis, modify and update software by Internet. Each time a warranty claim is made against the Products that have no internet connection, claimant is obliged to conduct an on-site inspection and data collection under the instruction of SIGENERGY. When there is hardware need to repair, SIGENERGY shall arrange an on-site replacement / exchange of hardware. The claimant is responsible for granting access, making time, and ensuring the safety of technician from SIGENERGY's service partner.

## Warranty Obligations

If a claim is received within the warranty period and a fault is discovered that is covered, SIGENERGY will, at its own discretion,

- (i) Fix the issue by changing configurations or updating software.
- (ii) Exchange the inverter system for a system that is brand new or refurbished but at least functionally equivalent to the original system, or an upgraded model which is either functionally equivalent or functionally superior to the original one.

If SIGENERGY repairs or replaces a product part, its warranty continues for the remaining portion of the Warranty Period or 6 Months from the date of the repair or replacement, whichever is greater.

In case of replacement, the product removed shall become the property of SIGENERGY.

If the system is found not to be covered by this Limited Warranty, SIGENERGY reserves the right to charge a handling fee.

The warranty can only be transferred from the original owner to next owner in case the equipment is still installed in the initial location.

## Warranty Cover Range

Unless a special/unique agreement exists between SIGENERGY and customer, the limited warranty covers:

- (i) Hardware materials costs for necessary to reestablish trouble-free operation of the covered product.
- (ii) Labor cost relating to repairs, uninstalling and reinstalling of spare parts /products on-site.
- (iii) Shipment cost which is normal ground transportation and customs duties for spare parts replaced as well as the cost of sending allegedly defective unit back.

Travel and accommodation fee of service on site as well as costs related to claimant's employees, unless otherwise agreed in writing in advance by SIGENERGY, are NOT covered by the limited warranty.

All other costs including but not limited to compensation from direct or indirect damages arising from the defective product, or loss of electrical power generated during the product downtime are NOT covered by the limited warranty.

## General Exclusions

This Limited Warranty does not apply to circumstances from the following,

- (i) Damage caused by improper installment by the installer not following the installation instructions.
- (ii) Damage caused by improper use by the end user not following the user manual.
- (iii) Damage caused by willful conduct of users, authorized installers and certified third parties.



- (iv) Disassembly, repairs and replacement of parts by third -party/personnel not authorized by SIGENERGY.
- (v) Force majeure (storm damage, lightning strike, over-voltage, fire, thunderstorm, flooding, pests, etc.)
- (vi) Cosmetic issues, wear and tear, which will not adversely affect the proper functioning of the product.
- (vii) Damaged by software, interfacing, parts, supplies or other products not supplied by SIGENERGY.
- (viii) Damage caused during transport, exceedance of temperature range during use.
- (ix) Any rust that appears on the equipment's enclosure caused by harsh environmental conditions, accidents and external influences.
- (x) Vandalism, engraving, labels, irreversible marking or contamination or theft.
- (xi) The equipment is installed in coastal areas within 500 meters of the coastline or in areas affected by sea wind.

## **Limitation of Liability**

It is the end user's sole and exclusive remedy against SIGENERGY and SIGENERGY's sole and exclusive liability in respect of defects in inverter system. This limited warranty\*\* replaces all other SIGENERGY warranties and liabilities, whether oral, written, (non-mandatory) statutory, contractual, in tort or otherwise, including, without limitation, and where permitted by applicable law, any implied conditions, warranties or other terms as regards satisfactory quality or fitness for purpose. However, this limited warranty shall neither exclude nor limit any of your legal (statutory) rights under the applicable national laws. To the extent permitted by applicable law(s), SIGENERGY does not assume any liability for any loss of, damage to or corruption of data, for any loss of profit, loss of use of inverter systems or functionality, loss of business, loss of contracts, loss of revenue or loss of anticipated savings, increased costs or expenses or for any indirect loss or damage, consequential loss or damage or special loss or damage, or punitive loss or damage. To the extent permitted by applicable law, SIGENERGY's liability shall be limited to the purchase value of the inverter system. The above limitations shall not apply in case of gross negligence or intentional misconduct of SIGENERGY or in case of death or personal injury resulting from SIGENERGY's proven negligence.

\*\* In some countries/districts, end users may receive an additional warranty promise (should be at least equivalent to the manufacturer's warranty) which is provided by SIGENERGY's local distributor; should any claims arise in this respect, please direct them to the local distributor. Please note this SIGENERGY limited warranty statement may NOT be the latest version, please refer to the latest version of the SIGENERGY limited warranty by visiting global website.