



**Owner's Manual** 

SMILE-B3-PLUS SMILE-BAT-5P



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# 1.1 Copyright Declaration

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## 1.2 Version Information

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# 2. Installation & Commissioning Checklist (For Installers Only)

Following the SMILE B3 Plus installation, you must ensure the below checklist is completed and a record of the same is shared with your system provider. It's also recommended to retain records of the equipment installed.

No.	Items	Description	
1	System Provider (Contact details)		
2	Primary Batteries	Model Number - SMILE-B3 PLUS (5.04 kWh) S/N -	
3	Secondary Batteries	Model Number – SMILE-BAT-5P (5.04 kWh) Number of batteries - S/N –	
4	Energy Meters	Model Number - ACR10R / DTSU666 Number of Meters -	
5	Total Battery Storage Capacity (kWh)		
6	UN Number	UN 3480	
7	Date of Installation & Commissioning		
8	Firmware Versions Inverter BMS		
9	Initial System Settings - Safety Regulation - Regional Application Standard	AS 4777.2 Australia A / Austral NZ	lia B / Australia C /
10	System Verification	Grid Status - On	Grid Status - Off
	Is the Battery Charging? (Y/N)		N/A
	Is the Battery Discharging? (Y/N)		
11	If Backup/UPS is Connected, does the battery discharge towards connected loads when Utility grid is turned off? (Y/N)		
12	DC Connections – Is there any high resistance at the junction of the DC cables & battery terminals? (Y/N)		



# **INSTALLATION & COMMISSIONING**

# 2.1 Induction requirements (For Installers Only)

Following the SMILE B3 PLUS installation, ensure that the system owner or nominated representative is provided the following information:

- Demonstration of the System shutdown & Start-up procedures,
- Introduction to the system manual,
- Explanation of the Alarm/Faults that may arise with the system,
- Contact details of Manufacturer/ system provider,
- Basic System Operation & design principles.

Further, ensure that a copy of the below customer acknowledgement is provided to the system provider for their installation records.

Customer Acknowledgement	
I,(Customer) acl (System Provider) have attended my prop I confirm that the installer attending my p based on his/her recommendation for the provided me all the information as per the I confirm that I have agreed to this install	erty and conducted the requested work. roperty has completed the installation most efficient energy production, induction requirements (Section 2.1) and
Customer's Signature Date:	Installer's Signature Date:

# 3. Important Safety Precautions

This Owner's Manual contains essential instructions to be followed while operating the Alpha ESS SMILE B3 PLUS system. Please note the following safety symbols that appear throughout this document that indicate dangerous conditions, relevant warnings, and notes to facilitate best results. Improper use of this system poses a risk of injury or death to the user or third party, as well as damage to the product. The storage system must always be operated as per the recommendations within this owner's manual.



### **Danger:**

# Danger to life due to high voltages of battery and electric shock.

- Only qualified personnel who are equipped with the suitable specialist training, knowledge and experience is permitted to install and debug the system. Before performing any work on the inverter or battery pack, please disconnect the inverter from all voltage sources as described in this document.
- The Electrician should always wear the right Personal Protective Equipment (PPE – Level 1) while operating the Energy Storage system.
- Do not touch any uninsulated DC cables, as this may result in electrical shock or injury.
- Do not open the Inverter and Battery or modify any of the protective devices.
- Do not dispose of batteries in fire as the batteries may explode.
- Only use the Battery system in its original state, without any unauthorized modifications and when it's in proper working order.
- Incorrect operation puts you and others at risk and could cause material damage and potential injuries.
- Do not use the battery system in potential explosive environments.
- Never block, modify or alter any Electrical protective devices such as AC Circuit breakers, Isolators or electrical cabling.
- Never attempt to repair the system yourself or using the services of a thirdparty electrician as this may result in injury or may void the product warranty.
- Ensure that all relevant local and national regulations are observed, and authorised electrician is responsible for adhering to these regulations.





# Warning:

Risks of chemical burn electrolyte or toxic gases.

The battery modules installed in the BESS are protected by multiple Electrical protection devices and can be operated safely during standard operation. However, there is a potential for the electrolyte leakage from the battery pack as well as form toxic gases if damaged mechanically or break down. Therefore, it's recommended to proceed as follows,

- Do not install the system in extreme low/high temperatures or humidity exceeding the permitted range.
- Do not place heavy objects on top of the system or mechanically damage the batteries (by piercing, puncturing or deforming it)
- Do not short circuit the battery module or allow them to come in contact with metal.
- Do not continue to use the battery module after a short-circuit.
- Do not install the battery pack in the vicinity of any equipment containing flammable gases or liquids.
- If the moisture penetrates the system (e.g. due to casing damage), please do not operate the system and contact Alpha ESS immediately for further troubleshooting.
- If you come into contact with the electrolyte, please wash affected area with water immediately, and consult a doctor immediately.

# Risk of injury by hoisting or falling system

- Inverters and batteries are heavy and can cause personal injury if the inverter or battery is improperly lifted or dropped during transport or when attached or removed from walls.
- Lifting and transporting of SMILE-B3-PLUS/SMILE-BAT-5P must be conducted by more than 1 person.

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# **Symbol**

# **Explination**



Beware of a danger zone.

This symbol indicates that the product must be additionally grounded if additional grounding or equipment bonding is required at the installation site.



Beware electrical voltage.

The products operates at high voltages.



Beware hot surface.

The product can get hot during operation.



Danger to life due to high voltages in the inverter, observe a waiting time of 5 minutes.



WEEE designation.

Do not dispose of the product together with household waste, but in accordance with disposal regulations for electronic waste applicable at the installation site.



Observe the documentation.



Certified safety.

The product is TUV-tested and complies with the requirements of the EU Equipment and Product Safety Act.



CE marking.

The product complies with the requirements of the applicable EU directives.



RCM (Regulatory Compliance Mark)

The product complies with the requirements of the applicable Australian standards.

# **Symbol**

# **Explination**



Beware of chemicals. Risk of chemical burns to skin.



Risk of explosion.



Risk of electrolyte leakage.



Use eye protection.



Fire, naked flame and smoking prohibited.



Install out of reach of children,



Recycling code.

UN38.3

Marking for transport of dangerous goods. The product passes the certifications of the UN38.3

#### 4. Smile B3 Plus

The SMILE B3 PLUS is a modular battery solution intended for residential solar storage and is capable of being expanded from 5.04 kWh to 30.24 kWh. It has an all-in-one design that's pre-engineered to minimise installation time and ensure ease of interaction, stability, and safety.

It is an AC coupled battery energy storage system (BESS) designed to achieve optimal usage of solar energy while balancing offsets from the electricity grid. It utilises excess solar (PV) generation to intelligently charge & discharge the battery, and can operate under automatic, manual and time-of-use (ToU) modes. In automatic mode, the SMILE B3 PLUS will store surplus energy in its batteries and discharge towards house loads averting energy consumption from the grid. It's equipped with LED state indicators that capture a wide array of system functions.

In addition, the system allows the end-user flexibility to add on more capacity based on their energy requirements. The simple plug-and-play installation allows the installer to connect the additional storage units in quick succession & reduce overall time spent on-site.

The SMILE B3 PLUS use the safest battery chemistry available on the market – **Lithium Iron Phosphate** (LFP). As an additional safeguard, software integration is used to monitor and protect the battery from any potential damage.

The SMILE B3 PLUS has two separate components,

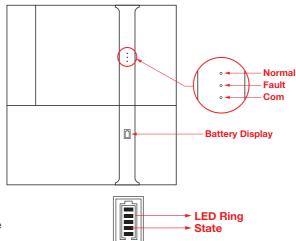
- Primary Unit (SMILE-B3-PLUS) Battery pack with an Integrated Inverter.
- Secondary Unit (SMILE-BAT-5P) Battery pack only (optional)

# Primary Unit (SMILE-B3-PLUS)

- AC-Coupled
- 5.04 kWh battery with integrated 3 kW inverter
- Modular design
- Easy install & low maintenance
- 24/7 monitoring
- Blackout protection (UPS) Optional Add on

# Secondary Unit (SMILE-BAT-5P Expansion pack)

- 5.04 kWh battery only
- Modular design
- Easy install & low maintenance





# 4.1 Technical specifications

System Specifications						
Rated Apparent Power	3000 VA					
IP Protection		IP65				
Dimensions (W x D x H)	640 x 250 x 725					
Weight (kg)	64	112	160	208	256	304
Operating Temperature Range			-10 °C	~ 50 °C		
Warranty	5-yea	ar Product	Warranty,	10 Year B	attery War	ranty
Inver	ter Techni	cal Specif	ications			
Max AC Input Current			13	ВА		
Max AC Short Circuit Current			18.7	75 A		
Nominal AC Input Voltage			230	V C		
Battery Voltage Range			40 ~	58 V		
Max Charging/Discharging Current			60	Α		
Max Charging/Discharging Power		3000 VA				
Rated Output/Backup Power			300	AV C		
Phase			Single -	- Phase		
Max. Altitude			300	00m		
Max. Efficiency			≤ 9	6%		
Safety	IE	C 62619, A	AS 62040.	1:2019, IE	C 62109-1	/-2
Grid Regulation		,	AS/NZS 47	777.2:2020	)	
Batte	ry Technic	cal Specif	ications			
Cell Technology		Lithi	um Iron Ph	nosphate (	LFP)	
Module Capacity (kWh)	5.04	10.08	15.12	20.16	25.20	30.24
Usable Capacity (kWh)	4.79	9.58	14.36	19.15	23.94	28.73
Depth of Discharge (DoD)			95	i%		
Module Nominal Voltage	48 V					
Cycle Life	6000**					
Max Charging/Discharging Current			60 A	(1C)		

<sup>\*</sup>When the temperature is below 0 °C or above 40 °C, the performance will be limited.

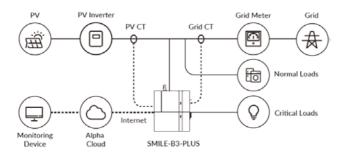
\*\*Cycle Life/Performance dependent on temperature conditions, expected to be limited when temperature drops below 0 °C or above 40 °C.

# 4.2 Operating Priciple

The system is designed to operate based on the data measured by the Grid & PV CTs. The former constantly measures the Electricity consumption of the house and the latter measures the power generated by the Solar PV system.

When the Solar production > House Loads, the surplus power is stored within the batteries. When the batteries reach their peak capacity, the surplus is exported to the Utility grid. For e.g, if Solar production is 5 kW and the house loads are 3.5 kW, then the battery is charged at 1.5 kW.

When the House Loads > Solar Production, the battery discharges to cover the deficit between the two. For e.g, When the Solar Production is 3 kW and the House loads are 4 kW, then the Battery will discharge 1 kW.



# 4.3 System Operation

The system must be turned On/Off in the correct sequence to avoid any damage.

# Switching on

- Turn on the Main Switch Energy Storage (Battery) within the switchboard.
- Turn on the Solar PV Inverter Main Switch within the switchboard.
- If AC Isolator is connected on Grid side, turn it on.
- Short press the Power button on the right side of the Primary Unit, then switch on the battery breaker until the normal LED turns on.
- Turn on the Battery Isolator located on the left-hand side of the Primary unit.
- Wait around 3 mins for the Primary unit to begin normal operation and observe the LED states on the front panel ("Normal", "COM" must be green)
- If a Secondary Unit is/are installed, short press the Power button on all Secondary Units until the LED indicators light up.

Note - If Backup Loads are connected, Switch on the Backup Main Switch and any connected RCBOs (UPS - dedicated circuits) within the Switchboard.

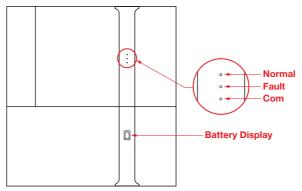


# **Switching Off**

- Note If Backup Loads are connected, Switch off the Backup Main Switch and any connected RCBOs (UPS - dedicated circuits) within the Switchboard.
- Long press the Power button (6s) on the Primary Unit until the battery LED light turns off.
- Turn off the Battery Isolator located on the left-hand side of the Primary Unit.
- If a Secondary Unit is/are installed, long press the Power button on all Secondary Units until the LED indicators turn off.
- Turn off any AC Isolators located on either the Grid or Backup side.
- Turn off the Main Switch Energy Storage (Battery) within the switchboard.

# 4.4 System Operating Status

On the Primary Unit (SMILE-B3-PLUS), there are three LEDs indicating the status of system parameters, i.e., Normal operation, System Fault and COM (communication). The table below describes different LED states and their description.



LED	Status	Description
		Solid Green – Normal system operation
Normal		Single flicker – System standby or self-inspection
		Off – Switched off (or Out of order)
Fault		Off – Normal Operation (or Fault-free)
rauit		Solid Red – System Fault (or Out of order)
		Solid Green – Normal Network Connection
Com		Single flicker – Connecting to Alpha Cloud
		Off – Switched off (or No network availability)

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In addition to the Operating Status Indicators, both the Primary and Secondary Units have an additional **LED Battery State Indicator** located on their front covers, that have a range of functions. They indicate the Battery State of Charge (or SoC) as follows,

	soc	Description
	(0000)	SOC<5%
		5%= <soc<25%< td=""></soc<25%<>
COC Instruction		25%= <soc<50%< td=""></soc<50%<>
SOC Instruction		50%= <soc<75%< td=""></soc<75%<>
		75%= <soc<95%< td=""></soc<95%<>
		SOC>95%
LED border flashes	00000	Standby mode: Green light flickering 1s Work mode: Green light flickering 10s

LED Battery State Indicator

LED Ring	<b>Protection Code</b>	LED Display	Description
	1	(000 <b>.</b>	Temperature difference
	3		High temperature
Croon light	4	( <u>00∎00</u> ,	Low-temperature discharge
Green light flickering	5		Over-current charge
every 3 seconds.	6		Over-current discharge
seconas.	8		Cell overvoltage
	9		Cell under voltage
	11		Low-temperature charge

Protection Codes

# 5. Maintenance

It's recommended that regular function-checks and cleaning is carried out on the **SMILE B3 PLUS** for an ideal, fault-free, and long-lasting operation. The battery modules contained within the enclosures do not require any maintenance.



#### 5.1 Function Checks

It's recommended to periodically check if the system is operating correctly, and ensure that it hasn't gone into fault mode. In addition, end users are encouraged to get an understanding of the operating principle, enery behaviour patterns (whether battery charges to 100% daily, extent of discharge overnight, house loads etc) to ensure your monitoring data aligns with your actual energy usage. If any unusual behaviour does occur, contact your system provider or manufacturer for further support.

# 5.2 System Faults/Errors

The Battery alerts the user to operational status using a wide range of Error & Protection codes (as described below). Please note that the system is capable of self/remote diagnosis whilst operating in Protection mode and is expected to return to normal operation thereafter. Please contact your system provider or Alpha ESS if the protection code persists for an extended period.

If the system displays an Error Code (as shown below), please contact your installer or system provider urgently for further resolution. Do not attempt to resolve the error by yourself or with the help of an unauthorised (non-Alpha ESS) technician, as this may void the Warranty of the product.

LED Ring	Error Code	LED Display	Description
	Error 01		Temperature sensor failure
	Error 05		MOSFET error
	Error 06		Circuit breaker turned off
Pod light	Error 07		DIP switch mode difference
Red light flickering	Error 08		BMS disconnected (Secondary)
every 3 seconds.	Error 09		SN missing
Seconds.	Error 10		BMS disconnect (Primary)
	Error 11		Software version inconsistent
	Error 12		Multi master
	Error 13		MOSFET over temperature

Error Codes

# 6. System Monitoring

Download and install the Alpha ESS App via the QR Code or search;

- iOS Alpha-ESS on the App Store (apple.com)
- Android Alpha ESS Apps on Google Play



# 6.1 Wi-Fi configuration

 Launch the APP, click Wi-Fi configuration and follow the prompts to connect the WiFi module.





 Link the SMILE B3 PLUS Wi-Fi module (named after the product S/N format AL-xxxxx) to your home Wi-Fi network. When prompted, enter the password 12345678 & select Connect.







- After establishing a successful connection, return to the Alpha ESS App and click Next. The app will display a list of Wi-Fi networks available in the region. Find your Wi-Fi network, enter the Username and Password and hit Submit.
- Once the Wi-Fi connection is established, the app will prompt a Successfully Configured message & the Green LED (COM) on the Primary unit comes on (Flashing, followed by Solid).







 Select the type of Grid & PV Meters used on-site, either CT/Meter based on site conditions. Select the applicable Safety Regulation (AS 4777.2) and Regional Application standard (Aus A/ Aus B/ Aus C). Also, select the applicable Max. Feed in limit (%) and press Submit.

**Note** – The Basic Parameters are usually completed by the Battery Installer at the time of installation. If you're unsure, please retain the default values or contact your system provider.







# 6.2 System Registration

Contact your system provider for assistance with Product Registration as they may have a custom process. If your system provider asks you to register the system, follow the below steps:

- Open the Alpha ESS APP, click Register and set user type as End-User.
- Enter the Product S/N (AL-xxxxxx), this is located on the side of the Primary Unit.
- Fill in the User information Username, E-mail, Password, Country/Area and Postcode.
- Select Auto upgrade enabled and agree to the terms and conditions.
- Select Register to complete account registration.







**Note** – If you have forgotten your password, click *Forgot Password* on the login page to reset your password. Enter your *username and e-mail* to receive instructions on your mailbox. Follow the prompts in the e-mail to create a new password.

# 6.3 Alpha ESS App Features

Login to the Alpha ESS app using your credentials to access your SMILE B3 PLUS system information.

# Homepage

The homepage provides an overall breakdown of the user's energy usage (in kWh), including Solar PV generation, Feed-in/Export, Grid consumption and Total consumption. This helps identify the user's Self-consumption and Self-sufficiency ratios. Users can also access details of system energy conservation and environmental protection (equivalent trees planted).





### **Definitions** -

- PV generation: the total amount of generated electricity on that day.
- Profit: the income from feed-in electricity, self-consumption as well as peakload shifting in a day.
- Self-consumption ratio: (PV total generation-total electricity sold / PV total generation;
- Self-sufficiency ratio: (Load total consumption total grid consumption) / Load total consumption.
- System energy conservation and environmental protection data: Carbon dioxide emission reduction data and its equivalence to the number of trees planted.

# Real-time Power Diagram (Homepage)

Select the Homepage to view the Real-time power diagram. The below figure shows the real-time power diagram for a demo system. All values are displayed in Watts (W).



- PV: Real-time Solar generation
- Grid: Real-time feed-in (arrow facing towards grid) or grid-consumption (arrow facing towards loads)
- Battery: Real-time Battery charge and discharge
- Load: Real-time Overall house Load
- SoC: Real-time battery capacity (%)

# **Power Diagram**

Click *Power* on the home page, to view the power map for a specific time period as shown in the below figure. All values are in Watts (W).

# Description:

- Orange (PV): PV generated electricity power
- Blue (LOAD): Overall House Load power
- Green (BATTERY): SoC % (battery capacity)
- Red (FEED-IN): Grid feed-in power
- Brown (Grid Consumption): Actual consumption from the grid.



Users can select the date above the graph to query *power* data on a particular day. The diagram of a defined period can be accessed by zooming into the graph.



# Statistical Diagram

Click *Statistics* on the home page to view the Statistical Diagram. Select the energy graph or specific range of dates to view your historical data corresponding to that period. Users can also toggle between *Day, Month, Year* and *Since Installation* to view relevant energy data.

# Description:

All values are displayed in kWh.

- Orange (PV Generation): Total PV generation
- Red (Feed-in): Total grid feed-in electricity
- Blue (Loads): Total load consumption
- Brown (Grid Consumption): Actual consumption from the grid.



# **Profit Diagram**

Click on *Profit* on the homepage to view the Profit Diagram. Select the graph or specific range of dates to view your historical data corresponding to that period. Users can toggle between *Day, Month, Year* and *Since Installation* to view appropriate profit data, as shown below. The app also displays the Total Income and Total Investment depending on the Values set by the user/installer.

# Description

All values are calculated in \$, as set by the customer/installer.

- Feed-in: Income from grid feed-in (as per applicable feed-in tariff)
- Self-consumption: Income from Solar PV-generation
- Load shifting: For Time-of-Use tariff users, this value corresponds to the Income generated from charging the battery during Off-peak hours (at low electricity price) and discharging towards the loads during Peak / Shoulder hours (at high electricity price).

# **Electricity Prices Settings**

Within the Profit diagram page, users can select their Electricity Price Settings by clicking the *Settings* (Scroll Wheel) icon on the top-right hand side corner of the page.





On this page, you can set electricity purchase price, purchase period, Feed-in tariff price and currency, then hit save.

# **User Information Settings**

The user can update their personal Information including Country, Email address, City, Detailed address & Contact number and hit Save once completed.

# **Change Password**

Enter *Old* and *New Passwords* and press *Save* to update accordingly.

# **System Setup**

Users that are on a ToU (time of use tariff) with their electricity retailers can activate the ToU charge function on the SMILE B3 PLUS, that allows for charging during Off-peak hours (at low electricity prices) and discharging towards the house loads during Peak / Shoulder hours (at high electricity prices). This feature can be accessed by selecting Setting from the homepage, and then Time-Of-Use Charging.







- Select Charge Batteries from Grid ON
- Under Charging Period 1, select START & END times corresponding to the user's requirements.
- Users can have up to 2x specified charge periods.

# **Feedback**

The customer feedback feature can be accessed in the Main Menu (top-left hand side). Users can utilise the feature to communicate system grievances/faults.

Pathway - Homepage > Main menu > Feedback





# 7. Emergency Situations

Please follow the below instructions in case of an emergency,

# 7.1 Emergency Handling Plan

- Disconnect the Main Switch Energy Storage (Battery) within the switchboard
- Disconnect the Main Switch Normal Supply of the building/premises.
- Please record every detail related to the fault, so your system provider/ AlphaESS can analyse and offer suitable resolution. Any operation of equipment during a fault is strictly forbidden, please contact Alpha as soon as possible.
- The battery cells are designed with explosion-proof valves and retain very small amounts of Oxygen thereby reducing the risk of an explosion.
- When the indicator +light on the battery shows a red fault, check the fault type (Section 5.2) and contact your after-sales service personnel for advice.
- Please follow emergency handling plan and contact 1300 968 933 for further assistance.

### **7.2** Fire

In case of fires, only firefighters with appropriate Protective Equipment are permitted to access the Battery installation area. Please ensure that the following equipment is available near the system.

- SCBA (self-contained breathing apparatus) and protective gear in compliance with the Directive on Personal Protective Equipment 89/686/EEC.
- Novec 1230, FM-200, or dioxide extinguisher.

**Note:** ABC extinguishers are not effective when the battery pack is on fire. Batteries may explode when heated above 150°C. If possible, move the battery pack to a safe area before it catches fire.

# 7.3 Leaking Batteries

The battery pack is composed of multiple batteries and designed to prevent the danger caused by malfunction. If the battery pack leaks electrolyte due to shell damage, avoid contact with leaking liquid or gas. If one is exposed to the leaked substance, immediately perform the following actions.

- Inhalation: Evacuate the contaminated area and seek medical attention.
- Contact with eyes: Rinse eyes with running water for 5 minutes and seek medical attention.
- Contact with skin: Wash the affected area thoroughly with soap and water and seek medical attention.
- Ingestion: Induce vomiting and seek medical attention.



#### 7.4 Wet Batteries

If the battery pack is wet or submerged in water, do not let people access it. Contact Alpha ESS or an authorised system provider for additional support.

# 7.5 Damaged / Decommissioning Battery

Damaged batteries are dangerous and must be handled with the utmost care. They are not fit for use and may pose a danger to people or property.

- If the battery pack seems to be damaged, contact Alpha ESS (or an authorised system provider) to organise an electrician to remove the battery and return the product for further troubleshooting.
- If the battery needs to be decommissioned, please refer to the local/national codes and standards to dispose the battery safely. Do not dispose





# 8. Warranty Conditions

For the AlphaESS Product Series

## Important Note: Australian Consumer Law

If you have purchased your product in Australia, you should be aware that: This warranty is provided in addition to other rights and remedies held by a consumer at law. Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

# Warranty

Subject to the terms and conditions detailed below, we provide a voluntary product warranty (the Warranty) to end users of the following products (the Products) which are supplied by us in Australia and New Zealand:

- SMILE-B3-PLUS series system representing the following model numbers: SMILE-B3-PLUS, SMILE-B3-PLUS II, SMILE-B3-PLUS III, SMILE-B3-PLUS IV, SMILE-B3-PLUS V, SMILE-B3-PLUS VI
- Li-ion battery unit including BMS (SMILE-BAT-5P)

This warranty only applies to new product. Second hand product may carry partial warranty subject to its previous operation/install/de-install conditions.

This Warranty is non-transferable except: Where the Products are installed in a building, this Warranty will then transfer to any subsequent purchaser of that building or of the Products so long as the Products remain installed.

This Warranty only applies where Products have been installed by a properly certified battery installer (CEC approved), and correctly followed the installation manual

#### **General Terms**

We warrant that we will repair or replace (at our option) a Product or any part thereof, if such Product is faulty or defective in manufacture or materials for a period of 5 years product warranty (10 years battery performance warranty for SMILE-BAT-5P, SMILE-B3-PLUS) from the earlier of (i) the date the energy storage system is installed at the end user's property or (ii) the date six months after the Product being sold to another business or personnel.



We will endeavour to replace Products with identical products. However, due to technological advancements, that Product may not be available. In these cases, we will supply another type of product of at least the same value and standard, although the replacement product may be a different size, shape, color and/ or capacity. Due to technical advances it is possible that replacement parts or components may not be compatible with the other components already installed. Any costs relating to the incompatibility of systems is not covered by this Warranty.

If the products are replaced within the warranty period, the remaining warranty period will be automatically transferred to the replacement products. In this event, you will not receive a new certificate.

It is required that all systems have internet connection for monitoring. Those systems that are not connected to the internet the warranty is then reduced to 3 years.

Each time a warranty claim is made against a system that has no internet connection, the installer or the end user is obliged to organise qualified personnel to conduct an on-site inspection and data collection under the instruction of AlphaESS.

We monitor systems and inform end customers via internet in the event of defects in the material or workmanship of the product within the warranty period. For systems with no internet connection, the end customer should inform us ASAP if a product is found to be defect in order to qualify for repair or replacement under the warranty.

This Warranty only covers repair or replacement of the defective product. It does not cover:

- any costs incurred by the end-user or the installer in normal or scheduled maintenance of the Product: or
- any other costs such as transportation, travelling and accommodation cost of personnel etc.;
- subject to any law to the contrary, any damage to property, personal injury, direct or indirect loss, any consequential losses or other expenses arising from breach of this Warranty.

# **Battery Performance Guarantee**

Upon the granting of the Warranty (with internet connection), we guarantee as follows:

For systems operate under self-consumption mode, we warrant that each battery module retains at least eighty percent (80%) of its usable capacity for 120 months from the earlier of

- (i) the date the battery storage system is installed at the end user's property or
- (ii) the date two months after the Product being sold to another business or personnel.

For other applications, the warranty can expire earlier if a total energy of 2.92MWh per kWh usable capacity has been dispatched from the battery.

The usable capacity at the time of installation is 96% of nominal energy as stated on the data sheet.

#### Conditions

This Warranty is subject to the following conditions:

- The Products must have been installed and correctly commissioned by an authorised and licensed installer. Proof may be required of correct commissioning of the Product (such as certificate of compliance). Claims for failures due to incorrect installation or commissioning are not covered under this Warranty.
- Where a Product or part thereof is replaced or repaired under this Warranty, the balance of the original Warranty period will apply. The replacement product or part(s) do not carry a new voluntary warranty.
- The Product must have its original serial number and rating labels intact and readable.
- Define following Term:
- Short Period: environment at -20 ~ 45°C for less than 1 month
- Long Period: environment at 0 ~ 35°C for more than 1 month
- Batteries should be stored indoor with a dry and clean environment in Short Period or Long Period. Avoiding contact with corrosive substances and staying away from fire and heat source.
- For batteries that will not be used for a Long Period, they should be fully charged and discharged at least one time every 6 months.
- This Warranty does not extend to any Products that have been completely or partially disassembled or modified, except where such disassembly is carried out by AlphaESS.
- The terms of this Warranty cannot be amended except in writing by one of our authorised officers.
- This Warranty only applies to Products purchased by an end-user from us



- directly or a reseller where the Products have been sold to the reseller by us directly.
- Any warranty claim under this Warranty must meet the requirements set out below in the "How to Make a Warranty Claim" section.
- There must have been a commissioning report signed by the end-user and the installer for product commissioning and handling instructions.

#### **Exclusions**

This warranty will not apply to a defect or fault to the extent to which one or more of these conditions arises:

- due to storage, handling, installation (or removal and/or reinstallation) or commissioning of the Product otherwise than in accordance with instructions provided by us, applicable safety regulations or without reasonable care including installation of a Product which is of an inappropriate size or type for the intended purpose;
- due to operation, use or maintenance of the Product otherwise than in accordance with instructions provided by us or without reasonable care (including failure to maintain/ clean the Product in accordance with recommendations in instruction/ operation manuals);
- due to accidental damage, theft or vandalism, or use of the Product for a
  purpose or in environmental conditions for which the Products were not
  designed for or sold, or use of the Products outside the specified or normal
  operating ranges for such Products;
- as a result of changes which occur in the condition or operational performance
  of the Product due to climate or other environmental influence, foreign material
  contamination (e.g. dirt, smoke, salt, chemicals and other impurities), water
  entry, exposure to excessive heat or solvents or because of use of the Product
  with insufficient ventilation (in particular the maximum temperatures according
  to the operating manual), exposure to strong vibrations, exposure to a strong
  magnetic field or damage as result of Force Majeure event;
- from normal wear and tear or when replacement or repair of parts would be part of normal maintenance or service of the Product or where the damage is only to surface coating, varnish or enamel;
- as a result of repairs, alterations or modifications to the Product which have been performed by a third party not authorised by us;
- from the use of any spare parts not manufactured, sold or approved by us in connection with the repair or replacement of Product; or as a result of the interconnection of the Product with products of another manufacturer; or as a result of any other defective or malfunctioning parts in the system into which the Product has been installed;
- where the nameplate or serial number of the Product is modified, altered or not readable:
- if damage has occurred during transportation; or
- other damages not affecting energy generation, and which are of a visual nature (e.g. surface scratching).

This Warranty does not apply to damage caused by continued use of the Product after it is known, or would have been known with regular servicing, it is defective.

# Customer's assistance in returning the faulty unit:

Following the receipt of the replacement unit, the customer must return the allegedly faulty unit in the same packaging material as the replacement unit. AlphaESS will supply all labels, documentation and freight details for the return of the allegedly faulty unit. All allegedly faulty inverters must be returned within 10 (ten) working days of the receipt of the replacement unit. A qualified installer must be available for the unit exchange and re-commissioning. The replacement unit will be covered by the original warranty terms of the faulty unit for the remaining warranty period of the faulty unit.

# **Wrong Deliveries and Transit Damage**

Wrong deliveries, incorrect or damaged packing and transit damage claims are not warranty claims. Such cases should be referred to Customer Service on www.alphaess.com.

# **How to Make a Warranty Claim**

If a Product fails within the Warranty period, the end-user must stop using the Product or the system in which the Product is installed as the case may be by isolating the Product from any energy source, make a claim as soon as possible and follow all instructions provided by us, or our representative or agents.

To make a Warranty claim under this voluntary warranty, the end-user must contact us by the customer feedback system in online monitoring: https://service.alphaess.com/Common/ComplaintsProcessing/Index or by email at info@alpha-ess.com.

When contacting us by the online monitoring, please fill in the relevant form;

When contacting us by email, please have the following information to hand:

- Your name, address, postcode and a telephone number where you can be contacted
- The model designation and serial number of the Product (you can find both on the Product)
- Proof of purchase with date and address of the vendor
- Installation date and installation address
- Signed commissioning report or protocol
- Contact details of the installer
- A complete and detailed list of observed faults and other information which could help with the analysis of the fault (e.g. any modifications)

### Costs of Submitting a Warranty Claim

For invalid claims under this Warranty, we will not be liable for the end-user's costs in making the warranty claim, including transport or return freight.



In respect of valid claims under this Warranty, the end-user will not be charged for reasonable costs associated with the making of a warranty claim, including warranty processing costs, The cost of replacement parts or freight, and labor cost associated with the Products removal and installation. Reimbursement for necessary and reasonably incurred costs or expenses in making valid warranty claims under this Warranty may be claimed from us. For labor costs reimbursement under a valid warranty claim, it will be limited to maximum AUD 135 plus GST per claim. Documentary evidence in support of such claim will be required.

# **Deadlines for Submitting Warranty Claims**

We aim to rectify genuine quality problems as a priority. This is generally achieved by investigating why defective products have failed and by introducing immediate corrective action measures to prevent re-occurring of the warranty failures. It is therefore critical that all claims under this Warranty are promptly submitted to us as soon as the Product fails, and in any event, within three months of knowledge of the matter of event giving rise to the claim. No consideration will be given to claims under this Warranty which are made after this period.

# **Product Liability and Product Safety**

We should be informed immediately about any potential product safety concerns within and outside the warranty period. We are well aware of our product liability and product safety obligations and responsibilities. It is our aim to ensure appropriate product safety standards are met in order to avoid injury, loss and damage caused by defects in any Product.

### Miscellaneous

This Warranty shall form part of the purchase contract in respect of the Product between us and the end-user and shall be complied with by both parties.

#### **Contact Details**

This warranty is offered by [Alpha ESS Australia Pty. Ltd., Unit 1, 2 Ralph Street Alexandria NSW 2015].

For any questions, please contact +61 1300 968 933.

# **Safety Data Sheets**



#### Section 1. Identification

Product Identifier:

Product Name: Energy Storage System

Rechargeable Lithium-ion Battery

Models: SMILE-BAT-10.1P

SMILE-BAT-10.11

Other Means of Identification:

SDS #: SDS012

SDS001

Synonyms: Lithium Iron Phosphate (LiFePO4, LFP)

Proper Shipping Name (ADG Code): Lithium Ion Battery

Lithium Ion batteries contained in

equipment

UN/ID No: UN3480

UN3480

#### Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restrictions on Use:

Recommended Use Energy Storage; Battery Packs

#### Section 2. Hazards identification:

#### Classification of the hazardous chemical:

EXEMPT FROM HAZARD CLASSES AND CATEGORIES ACCORDING TO AUSTRALIAN GHS.

#### Label elements, including precautionary statements:

No signal word, pictograms, hazard or precautionary statements have been allocated according to GHS.

But there is other label for Transport of Dangerous Goods on package.

#### Other hazards:

This product is an equipped with a Lithium Iron Phosphate Battery, which is certified compliance under the UN Recommendations on Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, Part III, sub-section 38.3. For the battery cell, chemical materials are stored in a hermetically sealed metal case, designed to withstand temperatures and pressures encountered during normal use. As a result, during normal use, there is no physical danger of ignition or explosion and chemical danger of hazardous materials' leakage. However, if exposed to a fire, added mechanical shocks, decomposed, added electric stress by misuse, the gas release vent will be operated. The battery cell case will be breached at the extreme. Hazardous materials may be released. Moreover, if heated strongly by the surrounding fire, acrid or harmful furme may be emitted.

#### Section 4. First aid measures

### Description of necessary first aid measures:

Eye Contact: Rinse eyes with flowering water for 15 minutes and seek medical attention.

Skin Contact: Wash the affected area thoroughly with soap and water for 15 minutes and seek medical attention.

#### Details of Manufacturer or Importer:

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Suite 1, Level 1, 530 Botany Road,
Australia, Alexandria, NSW, 2015
+61 (0) 402 500 520
australia@alpha-ess.com
www.alpha-ess.com

#### Emergency Phone Number:

Emergency Telephone (24 hr) +61 1300 968 933 (Australia)

#### Section 3. Composition and information on ingredients

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Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight [%] 10.1	Weight [%] B3+
SPCC-Fe	7439-89-6	15-20	20-25
Lithium Iron Phosphate (LFP)	15365-14-7	26-30	18-20
Iron	7439-89-6	11-14	13-16
Lithium Hexafluorophosphate	21324-40-3	10-12	10-12
Copper Metal	7440-50-8	8-12	8-12
Carbon	7440-44-0	5-8	5-8
Aluminium Metal	7429-90-5	3-7	3-7
Polyester Resin	63148-65-2	3-5	3-5
Acrylonitrile-butadiene-sty- rene (ABS)	9003-56-9	1-3	1-3
Polyvinylidene Fluoride	24937-79-9	1-3	1-3
Polycarbonate	25037-45-0	1-3	1-3
Nickel	7440-02-0	0-1	0-1

Inhalation: If internal contents are inhaled, evacuate the contaminated area, and seek medical attention.

Ingestion: If ingestion of internal contents occurs, rinse mouth thoroughly with water. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward to reduce risk of aspiration and continue to rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention immediately.

#### Symptoms caused by exposure:

Symptoms – Adverse effects not expected from this product. Exposure to battery contents may cause irritation and potential burns.

#### Medical attention and special treatment:

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.



#### Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### Suitable extinguishing media:

In case of fire suitable extinguishing media: carbon dioxide or dry chemical. Use Novec 1230, FM-200, or dioxide extinguisher. ABC extinguishers are not effective when the battery pack is on fire.

#### Special hazards arising from chemical:

Contents react with water. May explode if exposed to high temperatures due to pressure build up in battery casing. Lithium may burn in a fire situation and may be ejected from the battery. Damaged cells may evolve toxic and flammable vapours.

#### Specific protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:

Evacuate area and contact emergency services. Toxic gases may be evolved in a fire situation. Remain upwind and notify those downwind of hazard. Wear full protective equipment including Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and protective gear in compliance with the Directive on Personal Protective Equipment 89/686/EEC when combating fire. Use water fog to cool intact containers and nearby storage areas.

#### Hazchem code:

4 - Dry Agent (water MUST NOT be allowed to come into contact with substance).

W – Risk of violent reaction or explosion. Wear liquid-tight chemical protective clothing and breathing apparatus. Contain spill and run-off.

#### Section 6. Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as detailed in SECTION 8 of this SDS.

#### **Environmental precautions:**

See SECTION 12 for additional Ecological Information.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

If spilt, collect and reuse where possible. If battery is broken or damaged, absorb liquid with sand or similar. Contain spillage, then collect and place in suitable containers for disposal. CAUTION: Avoid exposure to contents. For waste disposal, see SECTION 13 of the SDS.

#### Section 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling:

Before use carefully read the product manuals Use of Safe Work Practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store tightly sealed in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, removed from water, incompatible substances, heat or ignition sources and foodstuffs. Ensure containers are adequately labelled, protected from physical damage and sealed when not in use. Check regularly for leaks or spills. Store within the recommended limit of -20°C to 45°C. Do not expose to high temperature (55°C). Since short circuit can cause burn hazard or safety vent to open, do not store with metal jewellery, metal covered tables, or metal belt.

#### Section 8. Exposure controls / Personal protection

#### Exposure control measures:

This product presents no health hazards to the user when used according to label directions for its intended purposes.

#### **Biological monitoring:**

Ingredient	Determinant	Sampling Time	BEI
Polyvinylidene	Fluoride in urine	Prior to shift	2 mg/L
Fluoride	Fluoride in urine	End of shift	3 mg/L

Reference: ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices

#### Control banding:

Control banding is not used.

#### Engineering controls:

Use local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to control sources of dust, mist, fume and vapour.

### Personal protective equipment (PPE):

Eye Protection: Not necessary under normal use. Wear safety goggles if handling a ruptured or leaking battery cell.

Skin Protection: Not necessary under normal use for hands and body. Wear PVC or rubber gloves if handling a ruptured or leaking battery cell.

**Respiratory Protection**: Not necessary under normal use. In case of battery or cell rupture, use a self-contained full face respiratory mask.



#### Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance:	Battery	Physical state:	Solid
Colour:	Not Determined	Ph:	Not Determined
Odour type:	Odourless	Odour threshold:	Not Determined
Melting point:	Not Determined	Freezing point:	Not Determined
Boiling point:	Not Determined	Boiling range:	Not Determined
Flash point:	Not Determined	Evaporative rate:	Not Determined
Flammability:	Not Determined	Flammability/ explosive limits:	NotDetermined
Oxidizing properties:	Not Determined	Viscosity:	Not Determined
Relative density:	Not Determined	Auto-ignition Temperature	Not Determined
Solubility in Water:	Insoluble	Partition coefficient: n- octanol /water	Not Determined
Water/ oil distribution coefficient:	Not Determined	Vapour pressure	Not Determined
Decomposition temperature:	Not Determined	Vapour density: (air = 1)	Not Determined
Saturated vapour concentration:	Not Determined	Specific heat value	Not Determined
Particle size:	Not Determined	Release of invisible flammable vapours and gases	Not Determined
Size distribution:	Not Determined	Shape and aspect ratio	Not Determined
Crystallinity:	Not Determined	Dustiness	Not Determined
Surface area:	1.35 m²	Degree of aggregation or agglomeration and dispersibility	Not Determined
Redox potential:	Not Determined	Bio durability or bio persistence	Not Determined
Surface coating or chemistry:	Polyester Resin		

#### Section 10. Stability and reactivity

#### Reactivity:

Not Available.

#### Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal use.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions:

Polymerisation will not occur.

#### Conditions to avoid:

Heat above  $70^{\circ}\text{C}$  or incinerate. Deform. Mutilate. Crush. Pierce. Disassemble.

Recharge. Short circuit. Expose over a long period to humid conditions.

### Incompatible materials:

Battery contents are incompatible with water (evolving flammable gas), oxidising agents (e.g. hypochlorites), acids (e.g. nitric acid), alkalis (e.g. sodium hydroxide), heat and ignition sources.

### Hazardous decomposition products:

May evolve hydrogen and lithium oxides when heated to decomposition.

#### Section 11. Toxicological Information

Information on likely routes of exposure: Acute toxicity.

#### Information available for the product:

No specific acute toxicity data exists for this product. Batteries consist of a hermetically sealed metallic container containing a number of chemicals and materials of construction that may be hazardous upon release. Over exposure considered unlikely unless battery ruptures and contact with contents occurs. Contents may be harmful.

### Inhalation:

Toxicity data and effects of inhalation exposure are not available. Not a likely route of exposure under normal use.

#### Ingestion:

Toxicity data and effects of ingestion exposure are not available. Not a likely route of exposure under normal use.

#### Skin Contact:

Toxicity data and effects of skin contact exposure are not available. Not a likely route of exposure under normal use.

#### Eye Contact:

Toxicity data and effects of eye contact exposure are not available. Not a likely route of exposure under normal use.



#### Section 11. Toxicological Information (continued)

#### Component information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Carbon 7440- 44-0	> 8000 mg/ kg (rat)	-	-

Early onset symptoms and delayed health effect from exposure: Please see SECTION 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

Numerical Measures of Toxicity: Not determined.

#### Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Persistence and degradability: Not determined. Mobility in soil: Not determined.

Bioaccumulative potential: Not determined. Other adverse effects: Not determined.

#### Section 13. Disposal considerations

#### Disposal Methods:

Disposal of Wastes.

Recycling is encouraged. Do NOT dump into sewage or water bodies. Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal laws and regulations.

#### Contaminated Packaging:

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

#### Section 14. Transport information

Alpha ESS Product listed in Section 1 is designed to comply with standard international shipping regulations including the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Good; the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations and the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code.

Hazchem or Emergency Action Code: 4W

	LAND TRANSPORT (ADG)	SEA TRANSPORT (IMDG / IMO)	AIR TRANSPORT (IATA / ICAO)
UN Number	3481	3481	3481
Proper Shipping Name	Lithium Ion Batteries packed contained in equipment	Lithium Ion Batteries packed contained in equipment	Lithium Ion Batteries packed contained in equipment
Transport Hazard Class	9	9	9
Packing Group	П	II	II

	LAND TRANSPORT (ADG)	SEA TRANSPORT (IMDG / IMO)	AIR TRANSPORT (IATA / ICAO)
UN Number	3480	3480	3480
Proper Shipping Name	Lithium-Ion Battery	Lithium-Ion Battery	Lithium-Ion Battery
Transport Hazard Class	9	9	9
Packing Group	II	II	II

#### Section 15. Regulatory information

#### Safety, health and environmental regulations

#### Poison schedule:

A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

#### Classifications:

Safework Australia criteria is based on the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals. The classifications and phrases listed below are based on the Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances

[NOHSC: 1008(2004)]. Hazard codes - None allocated.

Risk phrases - None allocated.

Safety phrases - None allocated.

#### Inventory listing(s):

AUSTRALIA: AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances) All components are listed on AICS, or are exempt.



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