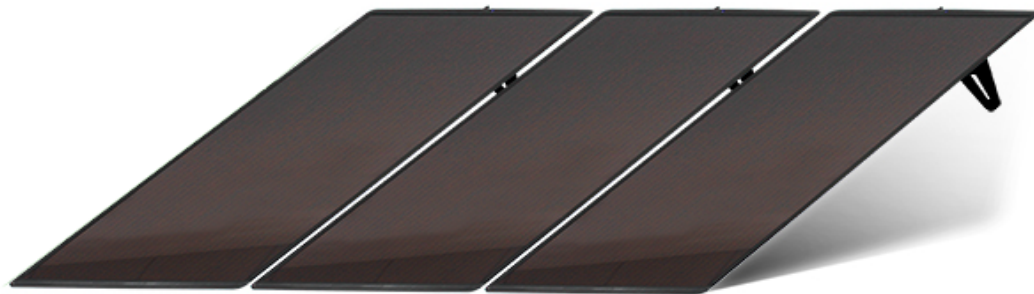




## 66 Watt Solar Power Kit

### User Manual



**⚠ WARNING:** Read carefully and understand all ASSEMBLY AND OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS before operating. Failure to follow the safety rules and other basic safety precautions may result in serious personal injury.

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**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

## Important Safety Information

Thank you for choosing a Nature Power Product.

Save the receipt and these instructions. It is important that you read the entire manual to become familiar with this product before you begin using it.

This product is designed for certain applications only. The distributor cannot be responsible for issues arising from modification. We strongly recommend this product not be modified and/or used for any application other than that for which it was designed. If you have any question relative to a particular application, Do not use the product until you have first contacted the distributor to determine if it can or should be performed on the product.

For technical question please call 1800-588-0590

### WARNING

- Read and understand all instructions. Failure to follow all instructions may result in serious injury or property damage.
- The warnings, cautions, and instructions in this manual cannot cover all possible conditions or situations that could occur. Exercise common sense and caution when using this tool. Always be aware of the environment and ensure that the tool is used in a safe and responsible manner.
- Do not allow persons to operate or assemble the product until they have read this manual and have developed a thorough understanding of how it works.
- Do not modify this product in any way. Unauthorized modification may impair the function and/or safety and could affect the life of the product. There are specific applications for which the product was designed.
- Use the right tool for the job. DO NOT attempt to force small equipment to do the work of larger industrial equipment. There are certain applications for which this equipment was designed. It will be a safer experience and do the job better at the capacity for which it was intended. DO NOT use this equipment for a purpose for which it was not intended.
- Industrial or commercial applications must follow OSHA requirements.



#### **WARNING**

This product can expose you to chemicals, including Di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) which is known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, go to [www.p65warnings.ca.gov](http://www.p65warnings.ca.gov)



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## Intended Use

Charges 12 Volt batteries for use on cabins, RV's, sheds or emergency back-up power

## Parts List

Reference	Part Description	Quantity
1	Solar panel	3
2	8Amp Charge controller	1
3	300W inverter with cable	1
4	4 in 1 connection wire	1
5	J plug to battery clamp cable	1



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## Technical Specifications

Property (solar panel)	Specification
Solar cells	Amorphous
Maximum power total	66 Watt
Maximum current total	3.9 Amps
Dimension each	30 x 12.8 x 0.6"
Weight each	5.1 Lbs

## Operating Instructions

### READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE OPERATING

- Unit must be properly assembled in accordance with the assembly instructions before use.
- Do not tamper or alter any component of this product. Risk of fire, electric shock, or injury. Any tampering or alteration of any component will void warranty.
- It is important to observe and follow industry standard and manufacturer's safety procedures when working around batteries and other electrical equipment.
- To reduce the risk of sparking when installing solar charger please use a thick dark fabric to cover the panels or install in low light conditions.
- Make sure that you are connecting the panels in a well-ventilated area, free from flammable gases or vapours.
- These 12 Volt solar panels are designed for 12 Volt rechargeable batteries and 12 Volt configurations ONLY.
- All connections should be made in parallel, Positive(+) to Positive(+) Negative(-) to Negative(-)
- We recommend that you own a DMM {Digital Multi-Meter} to allow you to measure your voltage and amperage. It will help with understanding your system, checking proper polarities and troubleshooting.
- Do not attempt to recharge non-rechargeable batteries.
- Charge controller and inverter are NOT weatherproof and should be installed within 2 to 5 feet from battery

To avoid electrical surges, always connect the charge controller to the battery first, and then connect the charge controller to the solar panels. Then always disconnect the solar panels first and the battery last from the controller

## Assembly Instructions

### Step 1 : Connect the charge controller to a 12 volt battery. (Battery not included)

- Using the "SAE to Battery Clamp" wire, connect the battery clamps to the correct battery terminals ensuring the correct polarity is observed (Connect the positive (Red, +) battery clamp to the positive battery terminal. Then connect the negative (Black,-) battery clamp to the negative battery Terminal).
- Then connect the J-Plug to the battery side of the charge controller ensuring connection is secure.
- When connecting to a bank of 12V batteries wired in parallel, connect the positive (Red,+) battery clamp to the positive attery terminal of the first battery in the battery bank. Then connect the negative (Black,-) battery clamp to the negative battery terminal of the last battery in the battery bank.

### Step2: Connect the charge controller to the solar panels.

- Using 4 to 1 Connection Wire, connect the four solar panels together by connecting the J-Plug of each solar panel to one of each of the four J-Plugs on one end of the 4 to 1 Connection Wire.
- Then connect the opposite end of the 4 to 1 Connection Wire to the Charge Controller on the Solar Panel side at the J-Plug ensuring all connections are secure.
- The charge controller should be located in close proximity to the battery. Distance between the solar panels and charge controller is acceptable, please refer to the wire sizing chart below.

Your solar panels are now able to charge the 12 volt battery. One LED on the Charge Controller should now be ON, either green to indicate the battery is fully charged or amber to indicate the battery is charging. If no lights come on once the solar panels are connected please ensure all connections are tight. You may also need to confirm that the solar panels are generating power. Disconnect each from the 4 to 1 Connection Wire and test with a volt or multi meter. Ensure the solar panel is receiving full and direct sunlight when testing. Each solar panel should have an output of between 16 and 26 volts. Reconnect each solar panel to the 4 to 1 Connection Wire and test the output at the single side of this wire. If you do not get correct readings or trouble continues please call us at for additional help.

### Step 3: Connecting the inverter to the battery.

- To connect the 300 Watt Inverter to the 12V battery, ensuring the correct polarity is observed. This wire should not be longer than 3 feet.
- Connect the wire to the inverter first, then connect to the battery.
- You may now plug your AC appliances into the inverter. (Ensure total power consumption is less than 300 watts).

**WARNING: ALL Connections must be placed in order and ensure that the positive(+) matches the positive(+) and the negative(-) matches the negative(-). (Connections are in Parallel) Wrong connections may cause damage to parts or all of the system and will void the warranty.**

### Extending the distance between the solar panels and battery.

If you wish to extend the distance between the solar panels and the battery you may splice in an additional length of copper wire. You may remove the Jplug in order to do so, this will not void the warranty. Consult the chart below to choose the correct size required for the distance you require. Ensure that you maintain correct polarity. Using an improperly sized wire can cause the charge controller to not function properly and damage the wire, charge controller and battery.

Wiring Chart	Cable Length	American Wire Gauge {size}
	20-30 Feet	#12
	40-50 Feet	#10
	60 Feet or more	# 8

**Find additional accessories at [www.naturepowerproducts.com](http://www.naturepowerproducts.com)**

1. 4 to 1 Connection Wire - (Used for Connecting the Solar Panels to the Charge Controller). Connect each Solar Panel to the multi plug side of the wire. Ensuring that each connection is secure. Insert the single J-Plug into Solar Panel side of the charge controller.



\* 3. Battery Clamp to Female DC port - (For powering 12V DC devices) Connect the clamps to the appropriate terminals on the battery. The Female DC Port can now be used to charge or power 12 volt devices directly from the battery. (For permanent installation see 3a).

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2. J-Plug to Battery Clamp - (Used for Connecting the Charge Controller to the Battery). Connect the J-Plug to the battery side of the Charge Controller and connect the clamps to the appropriate terminals on the battery ensuring the correct polarity is observed. (For permanent connection to the battery see 2a).

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\* 3a. J-Plug to Female DC port - When connected this can be used to connect your DC Devices directly to the Solar Panels for charging.

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\* 2a. J-Plug to Bare Wire Connector (Permanent Connection) - Connect the J-Plug to the battery side of the Charge Controller. The bare wires on the other end of the wire can now be hard-wired to the battery terminals.

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\* 4. J-Plug to Male DC plug - By connecting the J-Plug to the battery side of the charge controller the Male DC Plug can be used to charge car 12 VDC batteries directly from the Solar Panels through the 12V port in the vehicle.

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\* These cable may not included.

## 8 AMP CHARGE CONTROLLER



### Product Description:

Electrical: Handles up to 8 Amps = 130 Watts of Solar Power

Cut-in Voltage: 13Volts

Cut-Out Voltage: 14.2 Volts

Any solar panel that is rated 12 watts or higher requires the use of a charge controller. Nature Power Solar panels and 8 Amp charge controller comes equipped with easy to use j-plug adapters. The 8 Amp Charge controller is designed to protect your 12 Volt batteries from being overcharge by high voltage surges and prevents discharging of the battery overnight. LED lights display battery "Charged" or battery "Charging". Never deeply discharge your battery; never let your battery voltage pass below 11.0

volts, it will cause permanent damage to the battery. Use a DMM (Digital Multi-Meter) to measure your battery's voltage. When connecting and during operation it is normal for both lights to flicker for a short time.

- **IMPORTANT:**
- Observe manufacturer's safety procedures when working around batteries and other electrical equipment.
- Always connect charge controller to the battery first and remove last.
- This product is designed to be used on 12 volt configurations in parallel, (optional 6 volt in series).
- This product is designed to receive charges from 12 Volt Solar Panels.
- This product should be placed in a well ventilated dry area, free from flammable gases, weather, and moisture. Charge controller is NOT weatherproof.
- Charge controller should not be installed further than 2 to 5 ft. way from the battery. Solar Panel length must not reach further than 20 ft way from battery or loss of current may occur.
- LED light indicates a full battery charge "green" at 14.2 Volts, at this time the charge controller will cut out to prevent overcharging.
- LED light indicates battery charging "yellow" when battery reaches below 13 Volts, charge controller will cut in and allow solar panel to being charging.
- Charge controller can handle up to 130 Watts of solar power.

## Technical Specifications

Property	Specification
Battery voltage system	12V
Charging current (max)	8A
Charging power (max)	130W
Cut-in voltage	13V
Cut-out voltage	14.2V

## Operating Instruction

### Testing Installation

After you confirm the 12 Volt Power is wired properly to the power inverter with nothing plugged into the outlets, turn the power switch to the On position. The Green Power light will illuminate.

With the inverter turned to the Off position plug the device that you want to use into the AC outlet. Turn the power switch to the On position so the green POWER light is illuminated. Turn On application and should be operational.

Note: If the inverter does not operate properly and the power light does not illuminate, Turn the power switch off and check your wiring and external fuse. Check the Trouble Shooting guide.

### Power Usage Operation

Use only products that draw less than the power rating of the power inverter. Use of products greater than the rated power rating may cause power inverter to shut down or blow the fuse. If that application does not operate and the inverter turns off, you may need a larger inverter.



## Battery Life Operation

The power inverter can draw a lot of amperage from your vehicle battery. If you are using it for extended periods of time, you will want to operate your vehicle occasionally to maintain a charge to your battery. In addition, the power inverter will also draw a small current when turned off and not operating. Therefore, it should be disconnected from your battery if your vehicle will not be used for more than 24 hours.

## Trouble Shooting

- **Charge controller not working after battery connected.**

Confirm that it is a 12V battery and the voltage is higher than 6.5V.

- **Battery are not charging.**

1, Check your controller and battery first of all, make sure your battery is available 12V battery.

2, Faulty connections

The wires should always be water tight and insulated. Poor wiring may cause loose connections, corrosion and oxidation of the wires. Voltage levels at various parts of your connection can be checked by a multimeter to help you find out the points at which low voltage problems start. Do not connect the solar power to the controller during the solar power voltage check.

3, Solar panel faults

This condition is not common as most of the solar panels are able to sustain harsh weather conditions and last for a long period of time. Checking on your solar panels is also advised as the last resort. The main defects a solar panel may experience are: Delamination, junction box faults (increased resistance in the junction boxes due to exposure to moisture).

- **Low power output from Solar panel / Battery charging slow.**

- 1, Shading

Shading should always be avoided at all times. Shading causes massive loss of power output and solar panels need high exposure to sunlight so as to produce high power outputs. One should always make sure that there are no tree branches blocking the solar panels from direct sunlight. Dust and debris also causes shading. Solar panels should always be cleaned to prevent dust and debris particles from causing shading on the solar panels.

## Limited Warranty

Nature Power warrants our products to the original purchaser that this product is free from defects in materials and workmanship for the period of 1 year from date of purchase, 5 year warranted to generate up to 80% of rated power from date of purchase. In the case of product defect, contact Nature Power customer service to receive troubleshooting. If defective part or unit should be returned, a Return Authorization Number must be issued by Nature Power and the defective part or unit should be returned to the authorized location at the purchaser's expense. A dated proof of purchase is required to receive warranty service. Once received at authorized location and defect proves to be the result of defective material and workmanship, the defective part or unit will be replaced at warrantors' option and returned to the original purchaser at warrantors' expense. No refunds will be granted by the warrantor, in the event of buyer's remorse please contact your point of purchase within and in adherence to their return policy. Refunds are granted at the retailers' discretions.



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