





SUNSAVER™ SOLAR CONTROLLER

OVER 1.5 MILLION SOLD IN OVER 90 COUNTRIES

- Full Electronic Protections
- Four Stage Battery Charging
- Self-Diagnostics to Detect Critical Faults
- Multi-Color Status LED
- Class 1, Division 2, Groups A-D, Approved for use in hazardous locations

Since the introduction in 1996, more than 1.5 million SunSaver Controllers have set the standard for reliability and performance in demanding oilfield and mining installations in nearly 90 countries around the globe. Today, SunSaver is the world's leading small solar controller for industrial and consumer markets, proven in mission-critical applications where failure is simply not an option.

This third generation SunSaver brings over two decades of advances in software and electronics to the same rugged, hardened design that made the original famous. Own both a legend and the latest in a single product.

KEY FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Extremely High Reliability

- Failure rate of less than 1 per 1,000 shipped (<0.1%)
- 100% solid state. Power MOSFET design
- Manufactured in an ISO 9001 factory
- 100% pre-shipment functional testing

Longer Battery Life

- Series design (not shunt) for cool operation
- Longer battery life through PWM 4-stage charging and temperature compensation
- · Sealed or flooded battery select
- · Low voltage load disconnect on several versions

Designed for Harsh Environments

- Temperature rating of -40°C to +60°C
- Ideal for Oil/Gas applications. Approved for use in hazardous locations: Class 1, Division 2, Groups A-D
- Tropicalization—hardened for field use with anodized aluminum enclosure, epoxy encapsulation, marine-rated terminals









Easy to Install and Use

- Factory pre-sets result in no required install settings
- Electronic protections prevent damage from wiring mistakes
- Fully automatic operation and fault recovery
- Additional features include full electronic protections, 3-state battery LED indicators, terminal cover, dead battery recovery, high voltage load protection for sensitive loads
- · Wire terminal cover included with every SunSaver







Technical Specifications

Versions	SS-10L-24V, SS-10L-12V, SS-6-12V, SS-6L-12V, SS-20L-12V, SS-10-12V, SS-20L-24V		
Electrical			
Max. PV and load ratings	Shown to the right		
System voltage	12V or 24V		
Min. battery voltage	6V*		
Regulation voltage	12 volt	24 volt	
Sealed battery	14.1 V	28.2 V	
Flooded battery	14.4 V	28.8 V	
Load disconnect	11.5 V	23.0 V	
LVD reconnect	12.6 V	25.2 V	
Max. solar voltage			
12V battery	30 volts		
24V battery	60 volts		
Load in-rush capability			
SunSaver-6	45 amps		
SunSaver-10	65 amps		
SunSaver-20	140 amps		
Self-consumption	< 8 mA		
Voltage accuracy	12V: +/– 25 mV (typical) 24V: +/– 48 mV (typical)		
Transient surge protection	1500W per connection		
Mechanical			
Wire size	5 mm² / #10 AWG		
Weight (unpacked)	0.23kg	0.23kg / 8 oz.	
Dimensions	15.2 x 5.5 x 3.2 cm 6.0 x 2.2 x 1.3 inch		
Environmental			
Ambient temperature	-40°C to +60°C		
Storage temperature	-55°C to +80°C		
Humidity	100% non-condensing		
Tropicalization	Epoxy encapsulation Marine rated terminals Anodized aluminum case		

WARRANTY: Five year warranty period.

Contact Morningstar or your authorized distributor for complete terms.

*In periods following excessive battery drain, provided the controller is not power cycled, the controller can self-recover from a battery voltage of 1V and provide intermittent charging operation up to 6V at which normal operation will resume.



SunSaver shown with included wire terminal cover.

Specification Summary

Ratings	SS-6/6L	SS-10/10L	SS-20L
System voltage	12V	12V or 24V	12V or 24V
Min. battery voltage	6V*	6V*	6V*
Max. solar voltage	30V	30V or 60V	30V or 60V
Max. solar current	6.5A	10A	20A
Max. load current	6A	10A	20A

Battery Charging

Charging method
 4 stage series PWM

Charging stages
 Bulk, absorption, float, equalize

• Temperature compensation

» Coefficient 12V: -30mV/°C

24V: -60mV/°C -30°C to +60°C

» Set points Absorption, float, equalize

LED Indications

» Range

Status LED (1) Charging or not charging

Solar error conditions

Battery LED's (3) Battery level

Charging stage

Certifications

- Hazardous Locations Class 1, Div. 2 Groups A-D
- · CE, RoHS and REACH Compliant
- UL 1604/ANSI/ISA 12.12.01-2000 (USA) and CSA C22.2
 No. 213-M1987 (Reaffirmed 2004) (CANADA) Listed
- ETL Listed: UL 1741 (terminal cover required for compliance)
- FCCTitle 47 (CFR), Part 15 Subpart B for Class B Device
- Manufactured in a Certified ISO 9001 Facility

Electronic Protections

- Solar: Overload, short-circuit, high voltage
- · Load: Overload, short-circuit, high voltage
- Battery: High voltage
- All: Reverse polarity, high temperature, lightning and transient surges
- Reverse current at night





