# **U1LiFePRO™**

**Battery User Manual** 



M-12V40-U1 M-24V20-U1



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### **Applicable Models**

Model	Part No. (SMBus/CANopen)	Part No. (RS485/CANopen)
M-12V40-U1	57575-101	N/A
M-24V20-U1	N/A	57623-001

### **Document Information**

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### **Environmental Regulations**

The battery pack is compliant with the following environmental regulations:

- EU Directive 2002/95/EC for Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
- EU Directive 2006/66/EC on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators
- EU Directive 1907/2006 on the Registration Evaluation Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)
- Management Methods for Controlling Pollution Caused by Electronic Information Products Regulation (China RoHS)

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Please read all contents of this User's Manual prior to the installation of Inventus Power U1LiFePRO™ Batteries.

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# **Abbreviations**

CANOpen	Controller Area Network Bus communication	CCCV	Constant Current Constant Voltage
RS485	Standard type of serial communication protocol	отс	Over Temperature Charging
SMBus	System Management Bus	OTD	Over Temperature Discharging
ocv	Over Charge Voltage	тсо	Thermal Cutoff
AFE	Analog Front End	SOT	Safety Over Temperature
BMS	Battery Management System	soc	State of Charge
СС	Constant Current	ocv	Open Circuit Voltage
CID	Current Interrupt Device	RT	Room Temperature
cov	Cell Over Voltage	Ah	Ampere Hour
DOD	Depth of Discharge	CUV	Charge Under Voltage
осс	Over Current Charge	LED	Light Emitting Diode

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### **Product Overview**



The Inventus Power U1LiFePRO™ Series is a proprietary modular battery system featuring an intelligent Battery Management System (BMS) that offers optimal safety protection for over/under voltage, overcharge/discharge current, short circuit and over/under temperature conditions for all harsh environments. This product provides incredible reliability, long cycle-life, and efficiency to maximize your power, performance, and runtime.

Please record both the serial number and date of purchase and store this in a safe place for future reference.

Serial Number	Date of Purchase
Serial Number	Date of Purchase

# **Safety Information**



DO	DO NOT	
Always wear proper personal protective	• Do not use with other types of batteries	

- Always wear proper personal protective equipment
- All installation should be performed by a qualified service technician
- Use only insulative tools required for assembly
- Charge the battery prior to installation
- Dispose of the battery properly in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations
- Extinguish any flames with a carbon dioxide, dry- powder fire extinguisher, and cover with copious amounts of water
- Consult with Inventus for recommended smart chargers to use with battery

- Do not use with other types of batteries connected with the U1LiFePRO™ products
- Do not short circuit the battery terminals
- Do not operate or store the battery beyond the operating limits
- Do not over-charge or over-discharge the battery
- Do not crush, puncture, or drop the battery
- Do not immerse battery in water
- Do not burn or expose battery to fire
- Do not charge battery near flammable materials, liquids, and surfaces
- Do not alter, disassemble, modify, or open battery
- Do not wear jewelry (i.e. rings, watches, bracelets, necklaces) when handling or working near the battery
- Do not lift battery by the terminal cables
- Do not operate if battery has been damaged in any way during shipping

Symbol	Definition
<u> </u>	Important safety information will follow.
	DO NOT dispose of battery in fire.
23	RECYCLE! Battery may require recycling in accordance with local laws. Regardless, recycling is encouraged. Contact local regulatory authorities for more information. DO NOT include battery with lead acid battery recycling.
X	DO NOT dispose of battery in the trash.
4	Shock Hazard - Labels may be located on or inside the equipment to alert people that dangerous voltage may be present.
	Burn Hazard - Labels may be located on or inside the equipment to alert people that surface temperature may be dangerous.

# **Emergency and First Aid Procedures**



### **Emergency Procedures for a Smoking Battery**

- If a battery begins to smoke or melt, remove charging source immediately.
- If possible, move the battery to a well-ventilated area, preferably outside.
- Submerse in water or douse with copious amounts of water.

### First Aid Procedures for Human Contact/Exposure to Battery Content

In the event of exposure to battery contents, the following could occur:

- Vapor or mist could irritate eyes, mucous membranes and/or respiratory tract
- Irritation to eyes and skin
- Exposure can cause nausea, dizziness or headache.

### In case of contact with the battery's electrolyte:

- Immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes
- Assure adequate flushing of the eyes by separating the eyelids with fingers
- Flush skin with water
- Remove and wash contaminated clothing promptly
- If inhaled, remove oneself to fresh air
- · If swallowed, wash out mouth with water
- · If not breathing or having difficulty breathing, seek first aid

# **Personal Protective Equipment / Installation Tools**



# Before installation or maintenance of your batteries, the following equipment is required:

- Rubber gloves
- Safety goggles or other eye protection
- Insulated Torque Wrench / Philips Screwdriver
- Voltmeter

# **Battery Installation**



#### **Before You Start**

Please read all the safety and warranty information provided in this document prior to installing and/or operating the battery.



IMPORTANT: Remove all jewelry or other metallic objects from your hands and body during the installation and removal of the battery packs and peripherals.

U1LiFePRO™ batteries should be professionally installed and handled. Please contact Inventus Power Technical Support (tech\_support@inventuspower.com) for a free consultation if you have any questions about the handling, operation or safe use of this battery before proceeding further.

### Unpacking

- If possible, do not discard the packaging, both the cardboard box and interior inserts for the battery. This packaging is specifically designed for the safe transportation per the approved IATA regulations and can be used if the battery must be transported to a new location. (In case new packaging is required, please contact Inventus Power Support for proper packaging instructions).
- Remove the protective battery terminal covers from the terminals. Retain these covers in the event that you need to remove or move the battery at some future time.

### **Visual Inspection**

• Please inspect each battery carefully. Report any damage from shipping to Inventus Power immediately.

### **Installation Requirements**

- Do not connect batteries in series. Connecting in series exceeds the voltage limit of the integrated protection circuitry, leaving the module without critical safety features such as over-voltage and over-temperature protection. (Special applications may require factory application consultation)
- Remove jewelry and other metal objects from your hands and body during installation of the battery.
- Do not install a U1LiFePRO™ Battery where liquid is likely to contact battery terminals or signal communication ports.

# **Connecting the Battery**





CAUTION: Failure to follow proper connection sequence can damage the battery and void the warranty.

- Remove power to the vehicle/device prior to installation of the U1LiFePRO™ battery.
- Remove all other batteries from the system prior to replacing them with U1LiFePRO™ batteries.
- Attach the negative cable from the device to the negative terminal on the battery.
- Attach the positive cable from the device to the positive terminal on the battery.
- Attach the signal communications cable to the RJ45 port if needed.
- If the battery charger is integrated with the device drawing power from the U1LiFePRO™ battery, then please follow manufacturers recommended sequence for each battery connection.
- Please contact Inventus Technical Support if the system requires more than 10 batteries.

# **Torque Rating**

Model	Terminal Type	Wrench Size	Torque (Nm)
M-12V40-U1	ISO M6 x 1.0 x 16mm Threaded Hole	10mm	3.4 ± 0.5 Nm
M-24V20-U1	ISO M6 x 1.0 x 16mm Threaded Hole	10mm	3.4 ± 0.5 Nm



CAUTION: When using bolts to engage the battery's threaded holes, use the appropriate number of flat and lock washers to allow for as much thread engagement as possible without bottoming out the bolt. Over-tightening battery terminal bolts could result in damage to battery terminals. Under-tightening battery terminals could result in excessive heating of the terminals.

### **Power Cables**



Choose the appropriate power cable size based on the system load requirements. Cables are rated at ambient temperature of 30°C (86°F) per the table below. When connected in parallel configuration, it is preferable for all cables to be the same length size.

Copper Wire Gauge (AWG)	Ampacity (A)
14	20
12	25
10	30
8	50
6	65
4	85
3	100
2	115
1	130
0 (1/0)	150
00 (2/0)	175

### **Communication Cables**

If your application requires communication, please use any off-the-shelf cable that is compatible with RIA Connector P/N: AJT3518821-030. See wiring diagram on pages 11-12.

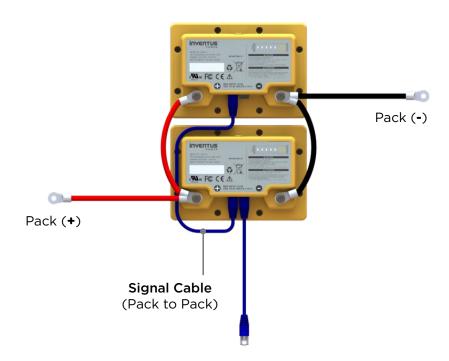
# **Module Configuration**



### **Parallel connections**

Connecting 2 or more batteries together to increase the capacity of the battery system. The positive terminal of 1st battery is connected via jumper cable to the positive terminal of the 2nd battery. Use another set of jumper cables with same wire gauge to connect the negative terminals of both batteries together. Use another set of power cables with same wire gauge to connect the open positive and negative terminals from the 1st battery to the host system until the desired capacity is reached.

### **Parallel Connection**



Note: Add  $120\Omega$  termination resistor on system & battery CAN of the unused signal ports.

# **Disconnecting the Battery**





CAUTION: Failure to follow proper disconnection sequence can damage the battery and void the warranty.

- Power off the machine/device prior to the removal of the U1LiFePRO™ battery.
- If the battery charger is integrated with the device drawing power from the U1LiFePRO™ battery, then please follow manufacturers recommended sequence for battery disconnect.
- Disconnect the communications cable from the RJ45 port if one is attached.
- Disconnect the positive cable from the positive terminal on the battery.
- Disconnect the negative cable from the negative terminal on the battery.

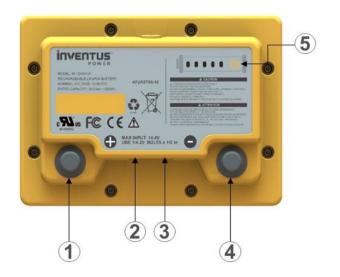
# **Battery Specifications**

Specification	M-12V40-U1	M-24V20-U1
Cell Chemistry	Lithium Iron Phosphate	
Voltage	12.8V / 14.4V	25.6V / 28V
Energy	512Wh / 40Ah	512Wh / 20Ah
Continuous Current (per module)	0.51kW / 40A	0.51kW / 20A
Peak Pulse Discharge (@ 25°C)	80 Amps < 10secs	60 Amps < 10secs
Cycle Life (@ 25°C)	3,000 @ 80% DoD	3,000 @ 80% DoD
Charge Operating Temperature	0°C to +55°C	
Discharge Operating Temperature	-20°C to +60°C	
Operating Humidity	5% to 95%	
Scalability	Parallel: 10 max	Parallel: 10 max
Weight	6.5kg (14.3lbs)	6.5kg (14.3lbs)
Communication	SMBus / CANopen	RS485 / CANopen
Certifications	UN38.3, FCC Class B, UL1642, UL2054 IEC62133, CE, RoHS, WEEE	

## **Mechanical Features**



### M-12V40-U1 / M-24V20-U1



#	Description	
1	Positive Terminal	
2	Signal Connector #1	
3	Signal Connector #2	
4	Negative Terminal	
5	Battery State of Charge Indicator	

### **Product Dimensions**

Specification	M-12V40-U1	M-24V40-U1
Length	191mm (7.52")	191mm (7.52")
Width	134mm (5.28")	134mm (5.28")
Height	185mm (7.28")	185mm (7.28")

# **Battery Identifier Format**



FFXXXXXXXX SSSSYYYYMMDD

CELL ORIGIN CHINA, FURTHER PROCESSED IN XXXX

**FF** Factory Location (TJ: Tijuana, MX; QX: QingXi, CN)

XXXXXXXX Work Order Number (8 digits)

SSSS Battery Serial Number (00001-65535)
YYYYMMDD Mfg Date (YEAR, MONTH, AND DAY)

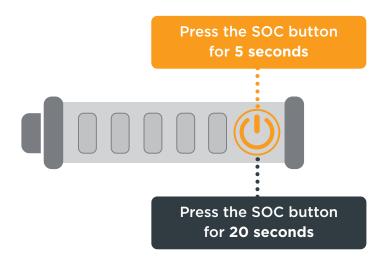
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## **Communications**



- Each U1LiFePRO™ battery uses two RJ45 connectors to support signal communication with the host system.
- Communications are disabled until the battery is awakened by the charger applying a charge voltage.
- Voltage, current, temperature, capacity, cycle count, state of charge, and fault codes can be read from the battery using SMBus, RS485, or CANopen communication.
- A signal interface is used as the communication interface between the battery and a connected device.

# Wake-Up & Shutdown



#### TO WAKE UP THE BATTERY

We recommend to shut down the battery when it is not used to prevent self-consumption current drain and extend storage life.

TO **SHUT DOWN** THE BATTERY

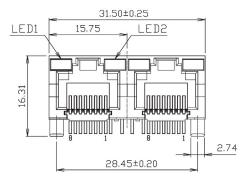
# Installation

When the pack arrives, it is in Ship Mode. To exit Ship Mode, tie interlock to ground pin, please follow the steps below:

- 1. Remove power to the vehicle/device prior to installation of the U1LiFePRO™ battery.
- 2. For the RJ45 signal connector, short pin 6 (VGND) to pin 4 (VINTK) to wake up battery from Ship Mode.

# **Pin Definition**





RIA Connector P/N: AJT35I8821-030

If in doubt, please consult with

Inventus Power Technical Support

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on further instructions on the signal
cable connections to the host system.

### Pin Definition (M-12V40-U1)

Pin#	Symbol	Description	
1	SMBUS	SMBDAT; leave floating when using CAN	
2	SMBUS	SMBCLK; leave floating when using CAN	
3		not used	
4	VINTLK	For parallel config, connect VGND to VINTLK	
5	VWAKE	For parallel config, connect VGND to VINTLK	
6	VGND	Ground Reference	
7	VCANH_BATT	CAN High (Battery)	
8	VCANL_BATT	CAN Low (Battery)	

### Pin Definition (M-24V20-U1)

Pin#	Symbol	Description
1	A-RS485	RS485 Data A; leave floating when using CAN
2	B-RS485	RS485 Data B; leave floating when using CAN
3		not used
4	VINTLK	For parallel config, connect VGND to VINTLK
5	VWAKE	For parallel config, connect VGND to VINTLK
6	VGND	Ground reference
7	VCANH_BATT	CAN High (Battery)
8	VCANL_BATT	CAN Low (Battery)



### M-12V40-U1/ M-24V20-U1 Machine State Definition

Machine Mode	Wake up	Interlock	Mode Name	Description	Module Mode
1	Off (High)	Off (High)	Off	Shutdown or Sleep, MOSFET's open	Shutdown/ Sleep
2	Off (High)	On (Low)	Charge	Discharge prevented, MOSFET's closed	Normal (Charge)
3	On (Low)	On (Low)	Charge	Discharge prevented, MOSFET's closed	Normal (Charge)
4	On (Low)	Off (High)	Discharge	Discharge allowed, MOSFET's closed	Normal (Discharge)

# **Battery State of Charge Indicator**

There are (5) LED and one button on each module to be used for SOC and fault indication. To the far left is the button followed by the LED to the right as shown in the figure below. The LED will capable of representing a range for the remaining SOC. The LED will remain lit for 5 seconds after the button is pressed before turning off unless the SOC is 10% or less than the first LED will blink on and off for 10 seconds. The LED will come on when the following conditions are detected:

LED Indicator Status	Battery State of Charge
	81 - 100%
	61 - 80%
	41 - 60%
	21 - 40%
	11 - 20%
	1 to 10%

# **Selecting a Battery Charger**



Many types of existing lead acid chargers are compatible with our U1LiFePRO™ batteries. These can safely charge between 0°C to 55°C (32°F to 131°F).

After the charger has been selected, 1st connect the (+) terminal to the battery, then the (-) terminal. Once the terminals have been connected, connect the CAN communication to the battery to optimize the charger performance (preferred chargers recommended by Inventus Power).

### **Charger Voltage**

The charger maximum voltage output should match the maximum charge voltage of the battery system and should not exceed constant voltage of 28VDC.

### **Charger Current**

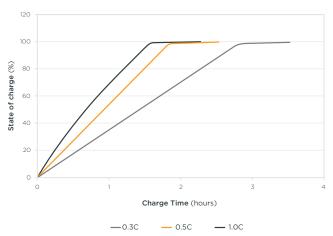
The recommend charge current is 0.5C rate. The U1LiFePRO™ modules may be charged at higher current (up to 1C rate) however this may impact the battery cycle life.

When choosing an intelligent charger, please discuss with Inventus Technical Support on suitable off-the-shelf charger solutions.



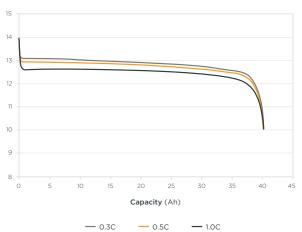
M-12V40-U1 Charging Performance

Test Condition: Ambient Temperature



M-12V40-U1 Capacity vs Discharge Rate

Test Condition: Ambient Temperature



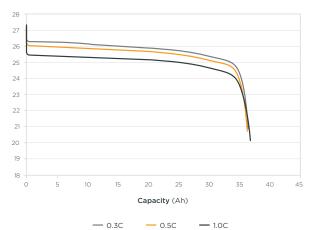
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Charging Performance

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Capacity vs Discharge Rate

Test Condition: Ambient Temperature



# Maintenance, Storage, and Disposal



### **Maintenance Charging**

U1LiFePRO™ batteries can be stored in an environment with temperatures between -20°C (-4°F) and +60°C (140°F) and between 5% and 95% relative humidity, non-condensing. For long storage periods at 25°C (77°F), charge the battery every two years. For temperatures above 55°C (131°F), charge the battery annually.

### **Battery Case Visual Inspection**

Please perform regular visual inspections of the battery case. If the battery case is found to have dents, discoloration, or appears to be damaged in any way, DISCONTINUE USE IMMEDIATELY. Please contact Inventus Power for assistance with evaluating the product for continued usability.

### **Voltage Checking**

The voltage of the battery can be monitored during normal operation or as part of standard tests performed periodically to assess the health of the battery. If you find the battery voltage under 16V at room temperature, the battery has been over-discharged or is self-discharging due to some defect/parasitic load. Discontinue use until the fault can be corrected and the battery can be recharged.

#### **Battery Storage**

- Battery should be stored between 30-50% SOC.
- Store in an open, well ventilated, and dry area <30°C for maximum life.
- Do not expose the battery to extreme temperature or sunlight over 55°C (131°F).
- Do not expose the battery to direct sunlight or moisture and/or precipitation.
- Handle each battery carefully to avoid sharp impacts or extreme pressure on the case.
- Do not store a fully discharged battery. Recharge battery after every use.

Minimum Temperature	Maximum Temperature	Duration
-20°C (-4°F)	60°C (140°F)	1 month
-20°C (-4°F)	35°C (95°F)	3 months
0°C (32°F)	25°C (77°F)	24 months

# **Transporting Lithium-ion Batteries**



This section discusses the regulations governing the transportation of lithium-ion cells and batteries both within the United States and internationally. You should read and understand all relevant regulations discussed in this section before shipping Inventus Power U1LiFePRO $^{\text{TM}}$  batteries.

Lithium batteries are classified as Class 9 when transporting by air or ground. When shipping by air, all lithium batteries are required to have a 30% state of charge or less. Lithium batteries with capacity greater than 300 Wh and exceed 30kg (66lbs), are considered Class 9 when shipping by ground. For more information on shipping Lithium Batteries, please see your freight carrier's requirements.

NOTE: The regulations discussed in this manual apply to lithium-ion cells and batteries. Once the Inventus Power U1LiFePRO™ battery is integrated into a host system, the host may be subject to additional transportation regulations that require additional certification testing. Since Inventus Power cannot anticipate every possible configuration and application of the U1LiFePRO™ you must verify that your U1LiFePRO™ powered host product is compliant with all local ordinances and regulations.

### **Transporting Batteries for Installation**

- Place the battery terminal protective caps on the battery terminals prior to removing the battery from its current location, to prevent accidental shorts or arcing from occurring if a terminal touches a metal object.
- Battery handle must be in the close position prior to assembly.
- Avoid heavy vibration during transportation.
- Avoid throwing, dropping, rolling and excessive stacking during loading and transportation.
- Make sure that all cables and external connectors are disconnected and properly removed from the battery prior to transporting it.
- Do not hang or hook battery handle with sharp device or at one corner only.

# **Transporting Lithium-ion Batteries**



### **Transporting Batteries to a Different Location**

If the battery needs to be shipped to a different location or sent back to Inventus Power for any reason:

- 1. Disconnect all cables, both power and communications from the batteries. (reference section "Disconnecting the Battery" for proper disconnection procedure)
- 2. Place the protective caps on the battery terminals prior to removing the battery from its current location, to prevent accidental shorts or arcing from occurring if a terminal touches a metal object.
- 3. All large lithium-ion batteries are considered "Dangerous Goods" by the US Department of Transportation, and as a result, transporting them by common carrier (whether by ground or by air) requires compliance with UN DOT regulations UN3480, Class 9 - "Dangerous Goods".
- 4. Pack the batteries in "Dangerous Goods" certified boxes and packaging materials as specified by the Department of Transportation (DOT). The packaging must protect the contents from reasonable handling damage and prevent short circuits from taking place. Ideally, one would use the original box if it's still in good condition.
- 5. The package should be prepared for shipment and shipping documents should be signed by an individual who is certified to handle and prepare the paperwork and products that have been designated as "Dangerous Goods" for shipment.



IMPORTANT: The U1LiFePRO™ battery is shipped in a specially designed box to provide maximum protection for the contents. We strongly recommend that you save this box and use it whenever you need to transport or ship the battery. Please follow all local laws/regulations regarding the shipment of lithium-lon batteries.

#### Following UN and DOT Regulations

Failure to comply with UN and DOT regulations while transporting Class 9 Hazardous Materials (Dangerous Goods) may result in substantial civil and criminal penalties.

# **Troubleshooting**



Despite the high reliability of the U1LiFePRO $^{\text{\tiny{M}}}$  battery, you may encounter situations where the battery module does not operate as expected. These situations are typically the result of misuse, abuse or a non-optimal operating or storage environment. If the battery is not operating correctly, you will need to perform the following troubleshooting procedures to fix the issue.

Fault ID	LED Status	Description of Fault	Fix
FO		Over-temperature (cells)	Wait for temperature to drop into acceptable operating range
F1		Over-temperature (BMS)	Wait for temperature to drop into acceptable operating range
F2		Under-temperature (charge)	Wait for temperature to drop into acceptable operating range
F3		Over-current (recoverable)	If charging, power cycle charger; replace charger if problem persists. If discharging, battery will resume operation after discharge has been stopped.
F4		Over-current (permanent fault)	Disconnect and replace battery.
F5		Short-circuit	Check all connection point to battery system.
F6		Cell under-voltage during discharge only	Recharge battery.
F7		Cell over-voltage during charge only (primary)	Discharge battery down to 20% SOC and then recharge battery.
F8		Cell over-voltage during charge only (secondary)	Disconnect and replace battery.
F9		Safety under-voltage	Recharge battery.
F10		Cell pre-charge fault	Power cycle charger and replace charger if problem persists
F11		Charge fault	Power cycle charger and replace charger if problem persists.
F12		Under-temperature (discharge)	Wait for temperature to rise into acceptable operational range.
F13		Miscellaneous fault	Power cycle battery. Replace battery if problem persists
F14		Pre-discharge	Enable the battery without load and check if fault goes away. If fault is not present, reconnect to system. If fault persists, disconnect and replace battery.
F15		Permanent fault	Disconnect and replace battery.

# **Warranty Violations**





CAUTION: Performing any of the following actions will immediately void your warranty on the product and could lead to a potentially dangerous situation

- 1. Breaking the lid and exposing the circuit boards and battery assemblies.
- 2. Incorrect battery wiring and/or installation. Verify polarity at all connections with a standard voltmeter
- 3. Operating the battery in an environment where the temperature exceeds the specified limits.
- 4. Modifying or tampering with the M6 power terminals, RJ45 connector, communication interface, and internal data logging functions
- 5. Incorrect battery bank sizing.
- 6. Verify polarity at all connections with a standard voltmeter (1) before energizing the system and (2) on batteries with threaded connections, before switching the built-in circuit breaker to the "ON" position.
- 7. Pairing the battery with incompatible equipment. Use of accessories not recommended or sold by the manufacturer may result in a risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons and will Void the Warranty.
- 8. Exceeding the maximum continuous discharge rate or charge rate can damage and void the U1LiFePRO™ battery.

Inventus does NOT cover product damage caused by mishandling or improper use per the Installation Manual, Integration Guides and Warranty, exposure to liquids, impacts from falling objects or being dropped, or attempts to repair the battery by any party other than Inventus.

The complete list of Warranty Exclusions is included in the Inventus Power Battery Warranty document:

If you believe that in the course of using the U1LiFePRO™ battery, you will conflict with any of the above listed conditions or any other safety precautions listed in this manual, please DO NOT proceed any further.

Contact Inventus Power immediately for guidance and information.

# Recycling



Inventus Power batteries are recyclable and should not be disposed of as household or landfill waste. Do not incinerate or dispose of the battery. Return end-of-life or defective batteries to your nearest recycling center as per the appropriate local regulations. For information about recycling, please visit the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation website at:

### www.call2recycle.org/

The EPA classifies spent batteries as "universal wastes" instead of "dangerous goods." The shipping requirements for universal wastes are available at the EPA website at: www.epa.gov

# **Technical Support**

If you have any technical questions regarding the U1LiFePRO™ battery, please contact our service support team at:

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