USER MANUAL BlackBee1000 STORAGE SYSTEM Alpha·ESS If in need of service, feel free to contact us. www.alphaess-pps.com service.pps@alpha-ess.com @AlphaEnergyStorageSystem Read me, know me, and I will work for you better. **CONTENTS** WARNING & ATTENTION01 PACKAGE LIST......02 PRODUCT TOUR & FUNCTION......05 CHARGE & RECHARGE......06 USE TIPS......14 VII TROUBLESHOOTING15 VIII FAQ.......16 WARRANTY......18 WARRANTY CARD19 XI PHYSICS TECHNICAL TERM REFERENCE......20 **WARNING & ATTENTION PACKAGE LIST** WARNING ◆ Do not put the unit in a high temperature environment, or explode Do not place the unit in water or rain outdoors. 0 Do not place the unit on its side or upside down when in use or 0 Do not use the unit in an environment outside the scope of the use environment. Do not use the unit if the power cord is damaged or broken. Do not let children use the unit. Keep the unit away from children Do not recharge the unit via power supply systems that operate outside of 100-240V. Power Station*1 **ATTENTION** Keep the power vents open. Do not cover this product with objects, such as towels, clothing Turn off any output ports (AC/DC) that are not being used in order USB-C cable AC adapter with to conserve power. (1M)*1power cable*1 cable 12V*1 Use the original or certified charger and cables. Non-technical professionals should not disassemble the unit. Not permitted on aircrafts. To preserve the battery lifespan, please use and recharge at least every 3 months Warranty card*1 User manual*1 01 02 -**SPECIFICATION** LCD display - info relates watt input/ BATTERY **GENERAL INFO** output, battery status, warning symbol Cell Chemistry Lithium Ion display **Energy Storage Capacity** 1036.8Wh Dimensions (LxWxH) 13.5*10*10.5 inch Single Cell Equivalent Capacity 288,000 mAh @ 3.6V 22.5lbs (10.2kg) ≥1000 cycles to 80% with full charge/ Lifecycles **Recharging Temperature** 32-104°F (0-40°C) Operating Temperature 14-104°F (-10-40°C) Up to 6 months after full charge; Shelf-life re-charge every 3 months AC Adapter (Included) 100-240V / 60Hz; 180W (MAX) Wattage Compatiblity 1000W Continuous, 2000W Peak Surge Certifications FCC, CE, RoHS, UN38.3, MSDS Input undervoltage protection, output Warranty 24 months Battery Management System over voltage protection, overload protection, short circuit protection, overtemperature protection **INPUT PORTS** 12V-24V, 180W MAX, AC adapter, DC Charging Port (5525) Car charger(included) LED LIGHTING FUNCTION USB-C PD Port One (1) USB-C port, PD 100W **Output Current** 200±50mA **OUTPUT PORTS Output Power** ≤3W One (1) USB-C port, PD 100W (5V/3A; Color Temperature 5700-6700K 9V/3A; 12V/3A; 15V/3A; 20V/5A) USB Ports (4) One (1) USB-C port (5V/3A) Brightness Level 1 200±100LUX Two (2) USB-A port (5V/2.4A each) **Brightness Level 2** 800±150LUX DC Port (5525) (2) 12V/10A Brightness Level 3 1400±200LUX Car Port (1) 12V/10A **DIMMING FUNCTION** 230VAC, 50Hz, Pure Sine Wave Short press the button, brightness AC Inverter (3) 1000W Continuous, 2000W Surge Peak level 1->level 2->level 3->turn off **Brightness Switch** (cycle in turn) Wireless Charging (2) Double-press the button to turn on. Try to keep the receiver in the best Note SOS MODE position during charging Short-press the button to turn off. 03 04 V CHARGE & RECHARGE IV PRODUCT TOUR & FUNCTIONS WARNING SYMBOL DISPLAY IF YOU OPERATE THE POWER STATION IN AN IMPROPER WAY, THERE WILL BE APPEARING SYMBOLS ON LCD SCREEN. When the input voltage of recharging is too high, the symbol will display and stop charging. When the input voltage is restored to normal, the symbol will not display and normal charging will be resumed. When the discharge output of the product appears over current short circuit, the output will be shut down immediately, and the symbol flashes 5 seconds prompt. A. Recharge status indicator 1. Input port (DC 5525) B. Switch button 2. USB-C port This symbol flashes to indicate that the product is in a C. Input power display 3. USB-A port low power state (less than 3%). Please kindly charge it 4. Car port D. Info display to 100% and then use it. E. Output power display 5. DC 5525 port F. System temperature status display 6. AC output port This symbol flashes to indicate the unit is in cryogenic protection and the protection will be released if the icon does not display. This symbol flashes to indicate the unit is in overtemperature protection and the protection will be released if the icon does not display **BATTERY** 7. Wireless charging*2 9. LED lights*2 SYMBOL (Brightness*3, SOS mode) 8. Wireless charging indicator **DISPLAY** 10. Light Switch button 06 **HOW TO RECHARGE RECHARGE YOUR BlackBee 1000 NOW** 2. RECHARGING FROM A USB-C CHARGER 1). Using the USB-C cable(included), plug it into the 100W USB-C Power 1). The input indicator will be flashing when BlackBee 1000 is being recharged. Delivery port and attach into a compatible third-party USB-C charger 2). Once fully recharged, the battery display indicator will read 100%. (not included) 3). We recommend to recharge the unit every 3 months. 2). Plug your charger into a household wall outlet. 1. RECHARGING WITH AC ADAPTER 3. RECHARGING FROM AUTO CHARGER Using the car charger cable (included), plug the charger to your Auto port Plug the AC adapter (included) to household outlet, and connect the other end to BlackBee 1000 (input port). and connect the other end to the input port of BlackBee 1000. The BlackBee 1000 can be fully recharged from 0 in about 7-8 hours by the AC [Wall socket] [Front view] [AC adapter] [Wall socket] [Excluded].... 07 80 WHAT CAN IT POWER 4. RECHARGING FROM SOLAR PANEL **IMPORTANT NOTICE** IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please notice that the BlackBee 1000 input Press the AC or DC power button located on front to activate its voltage is 12-24V, and the input port is DC5525. power function. When not using the AC or DC ports, make sure to turn the power off to conserve power. 1). Position your solar panel where it can get as much direct sunlight as possible. 1. OUTPUT FROM USB-A, USB-C PORTS 2). Insert the solar panel plug into the input port. You will know the **SWITCH ON:** Press the USB button to activate power to the USB ports, BlackBee 1000 is recharging when the indicator is flashing. The connect the standard USB cable of the device to the USB interface of BlackBee 1000 is fully recharged when the battery display indicator this product. The USB of this unit will provide power for the device. 3). Some solar panels are chainable to provide more power to your BlackBee 1000 and reduce solar recharge time. 09 10 2. OUTPUT FROM AC PORTS 3. OUTPUT FROM DC PORTS SWITCH ON: Press the AC button to activate power to the AC devices SWITCH ON: Press the DC button to activate power to the DC device ports, connect the plug of the power cord of the device to the AC output ports, before connecting the device to the DC output of the power of the power station. station. Make sure the interface of DC 12V device is a DC5525 male connector, **IMPORTANT NOTICE** with an outer diameter power plug of 5.5mm. As per the specifications, If the AC output is shorted or the load's electrical power exceeds the the DC 5525 port can take in devices that are 12V, 10A. AC output power of the product, the power station will trigger a short circuit protection or overload protection. to eliminate the short circuit, disconnect the attached device, and then restart the power station to restore AC output. DC5525 port appliances such as DC fans, LED Please check the power lights, etc. (120W MAX) consumption of your device and make sure it is under 1000W. Car port can be used for vehicle tools, such as vacuum cleaners, electric wrenches, and car refrigerators. (120W MAX) 12 -11 **USE TIPS** 4. WIRELESS CHARGING AN OPERATING PRINCIPLE SWITCH ON: Double press the INFO button to turn on the wireless The fan will run when cell temperature is higher than 113°F or AC charging, then put your devices (with wireless charging function) on output power is more than 400W, and stop when the cell the appointed area. temperature is lower than 104°F and the AC output power is less than 400W. **BATTERY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM(BMS) BATTERY RECYCLE** It is an electronic system that manages the charging of battery to Always return used electronics, batteries, and packaging materials ensure safety, including input under voltage protection, output over to dedicated collection points. voltage protection, overload protection, short circuit protection, over current protection, over temperature protection. **ECO MODE** For saving power, BlackBee 1000 will shut off automatically if SHORT CIRCUIT / OVERLOAD PROTECTION 1) AC output < 15W±5W in 10 hours If the AC output has a short circuit or the output is overloaded (i.e. 2) DC/USB output < 3W in 4 hours the load is > 1000W), the unit will turn off the AC output for Turn off eco mode: Press the INFO button in front for 3 seconds, protection, please troubleshoot and press the AC output button and the LCD will show "L". again to achieve AC output. Some electrical equipments, such as air conditioner, hair dryer may require a peak power to start-up or it may occur during its usage. Though the peak power time may be short, this peak power may exceed 1000W or higher, which will result in the unit's overload protection mode. Such a device is not compatible with the unit. Press the AC button of the unit to reset and activate the AC output. 13 VII TROUBLESHOOTING VIII FAQ 1. PROBLEM WITH INPUT (AC/DC) Q1: What devices can BlackBee 1000 power? A: Please note that the total output of BlackBee 1000 is 1000W, * Make sure the ORIGINAL AC/DC charger cables are connected firmly which means it can power any devices under 1000W. and correctly. * Check if the charging indicator is ON. Q2: Can the BlackBee 1000 be recharged while using? * Check if the LCD shows INPUT WATTS. A: Yes, BlackBee 1000 supports pass-through charging. * Check if the power station can be recharged via the DC/AC charger cables normally. Q3: Can the BlackBee 1000 be used as UPS? A: No, the BlackBee 1000 can't be used as UPS, need to press the power button to turn on the AC/USB/DC output, so it can't be 2. PROBLEM WITH SOLAR CHARGING turned on and off automatically. * Make sure the ORIGINAL cable is connected firmly and correctly. * Use a SOFT cloth to remove the dust or dirt on the solar panel. Q4: How to know the working time for my device? * Make sure there is NO shadow cast on the panel. A: Working time = 1036Wh*0.9/operating power of your device. * Test it under midday STRONG sunlight. * Try to unplug and plug for several times. Q5: Does the BlackBee 1000 include a built-in MPPT controller? A: All AlphaESS power stations have built-in MPPT controller. Test if the power station can be recharged via the AC charger normally, if yes, please check if something is wrong with the solar Q6: How do I know the BlackBee 1000 is recharged? A: Check if the LCD Battery Display shows the input watts. Q7: Can I keep this charged up by keeping it plugged in all the 3. PROBLEM WITH OUTPUT(AC/DC/USB/LCD SCREEN) time in case of power outage? $\ensuremath{^{\star}}$ Try RESETTING the power station by holding the INFO BUTTON for A: Yes, you can keep the battery plugged in to charge. * Recharge the power station to 100% and test it again. O8: Can Luse it indoors? A: Yes, the BlackBee 1000 is safe to use indoors. 15 16 IX WARRANTY WARRANTY PERIOD Q9: Why it takes so long to recharge the power station from 99% to 100%? The warranty period is 24 months. In each case, the warranty period A: When the power station is charged at low power, the charging is measured starting on the date of purchase by the original power is the largest. With the increase of the power, the internal consumer purchaser. The sales receipt from the first consumer battery pack voltage of the energy storage gradually increases to purchase, or other reasonable documentary proof, is required in the charging limit voltage and then enters the trickle charging stage order to establish the start date of the warranty period. with a lower charging rate, which can protect the battery from high current impact to damage the internal structure, so the charging speed will slow down. **AFTER-SALES SERVICE** Q10: Can I find any video about recharging the BlackBee 1000? AlphaESS will repair or replace (at AlphaESS'option) any AlphaESS A: Please kindly check the video in the following instructions: product that fails to operate during the applicable warranty period 1. Go to www.alphaess-pps.com due to defect in workmanship or material. If a valid claim is made 2. Click the "Support", and then choose "FAQ" during the applicable period, AlphaESS, at its option, will 3. Check "Product Video" either(1)replace the product, or (2) exchange the product with a product that is of equal value. Q11: Are the output ports regulated, and if so, which ones are A: All output ports of AlphaESS power stations are regulated. The NOT APPLICABLE CONDITIONS voltage won't change when the battery power decreases. AlphaESS's warranty does not apply to: 1). Any product that has been misused, abused, modified, accidentally Q12: Can the battery inside be replaceable? damaged or used for anything other than normal consumer use as A: No, the batteries inside of AlphaESS power station are not authorized in AlphaESS's current product literature; replaceable. 2). Damage caused by failure to use, maintain in accordance with the requirements of the product instruction manual; 3). Disassembly and repair by anyone other than professional service More questions, please kindly find the answer in the following way: 1. Go to www.alphaess-pps.com personnel of AlphaESS; 4). Damage caused by force majeure (such as lightning, fire, 2. Click the "Support", and then choose "FAQ" earthquake, flood and other natural disasters). 17 18 -PHYSICS TECHNICAL **WARRANTY CARD TERM REFERENCE** PLEASE SEND BACK INFORMATION REQUIRED BELOW, WHICH Voltage (U) Unit Volt (V) WILL BE HELPFUL FOR US TO HAVE A FAST SOLUTION FOR Unit Ampere (A) Current (I) YOUR ISSUE. Unit Watt (W)-- Power = Voltage*Current (P=UI) CUSTOMER SUPPORT: service.pps@alpha-ess.com Power (P) Unit Ampere hour (Ah) / Milliampere hour (mAh) WARRANTY ---1Ah =1000mAh Electric energy unit watt-hour (Wh) battery energy **CONTACT INFO** = nominal capacity*nominal voltage Capacity Email address Buyer name DC output (size/direction does not change with time) ORDER DETAILS AC output (alternating current) (current whose size Order ID and direction change periodically) Serial number Issue details Upload proof of purchase & photos of the device itself with AlphaESS logo showing. **1**9 20 -