

BDS-40 Monitor

Product Description Guide



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General Assembly, Base Unit	BDS-377-D1695
General Assembly, Plus Unit	BDS-378-D1695

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1. Product Description

The BDS-40 is a stand-alone monitor for UPS applications and is designed for use with UPS battery cabinets. Alber monitors provide early warning detection of battery problems. The monitor checks the state of health of each cell by performing a proactive resistance test, a reliable predictor of battery performance. In addition, to indicate immediate battery health and monitor status of a given location, the system reports to a Central computer a generic PC displaying status screens.

Using polling and data transfer algorithms, the Battery Monitor Data Manager BMDM software program with a PC help to manage over 1000 monitor systems. Data is stored in the computer database for later analysis and reporting. At any time, service personnel may call a battery location from the Central computer or a remote location, or directly connect to the monitor without losing contact with the computer.

The Data Manager string and monitor status indicators make central battery monitoring easy. Terms such as Discharging, Alarm or Warning for string status or Active for monitor status quickly summarize events. Conditions reported to the Central computer are displayed as a list, to easily identify trouble spots. The system also features several methods of automated reporting of alarm occurrences, such as contacting key personnel via a pager, email or fax.

Flexibility was a major design consideration. Because the monitors are stand-alone units with no external computer needed, a primary protocol using Modbus ASCII was selected for easy incorporation of the monitor into large-scale facility monitors. This allows third-party interfaces to access all the stand-alone features of the monitor, yet leaves the advanced features of the BMDM remote communication software available for service personnel.

1.1 Normal Operating Mode

In normal mode, the system scans all parameters in one to five seconds, depending on the configuration. As readings are taken, they are compared to user-programmed alarm levels. The monitor can then call a Central computer and energize an alarm contact if a parameter exceeds a level. Front panel LEDs indicate scan and alarm status, and alarm events are stored in memory for future analysis. The BDS can be programmed for critical and maintenance alarms.

1.2 Discharge Mode

If a discharge is detected, the system goes into a data logging mode and stores battery voltages and discharge current into a discharge record.

1.3 Resistance Test Mode

A battery resistance test may be performed at user-set intervals. The test is similar to that performed by the Alber Cellcorder. On a BDS-40, up to ten intertiers can be configured for this measurement.

1.4 Alarm Features

The monitor may be set to automatically call the Central computer to report an alarm condition when detected. You can program high and low alarm levels on all voltage and temperature parameters, and a high alarm level for resistance. When a parameter goes outside the normal range, the monitor stores the event in memory, the Alarm LED lights, and an alarm relay with a Form C contact energizes. The alarms may be set for latching or nonlatching.

1.5 Features

This section describes standard and optional BDS-40 features.

- Scans all pertinent battery parameters, such as overall voltage, cell voltages, current, and temperature.
- Performs a scheduled resistance test of all cells/jars and intertiers, and stores results for trending analysis.
- Auto detects discharges based on Overall Volts or Discharge Current, and stores data for real time or accelerated time playback.
- Signals if any parameter is outside user-programmed limits, energizes a Form C relay contact, and calls a Central computer to report the alarm condition.
- Communicates with an external computer via USB, RS-232, modem, and LAN.
- Network compatible.

1.6 Battery Monitor Data Manager BMDM Program Features

- Windows™ 2000, XP, 7 and 8 compatible Central computer control software.
- Easy to read string and monitor status.
- Automatic polling for over 1000 monitor sites for monitor and string status reporting.
- Historical event list for complete string history.
- Automatically receives calls from monitors and updates the central database for data analysis.
- Service mode for service personnel, and local RS-323 and USB direct connect viewing of string details and system setup when loaded on a laptop computer.
- Microsoft Access™ database compatible, with management of all stored data.
- Playback of discharge rundown test and controlled rundown test data.
- Automatic paging, emailing, and faxing of alarm events.
- Instant Trend graphs of any selected parameter
- Complete memo tracking down to the cell/module level.
- Status display can be customized for multi–customer monitoring.
- Network compatible.
- SQL server compatible

1.7 Optional Accessories

- Hall effect Current Transducer (CT) for measuring discharge and float current.
- Temperature sensor: Electrolyte Probe or Contact Ambient Probe.
- Network interface.
- Modem

2. Panel Controls and Indicators

This section describes the front and rear panels of the discreet components that comprise a typical BDS-40 system. Additional descriptions may appear elsewhere in this manual or in related manuals.

Note: Drawings in this manual may be for reference only or superseded by later drawings. For the latest information, refer to the drawings supplied with your system.

Panel indicator colors are:

- Red (R)
- Yellow (Y)
- Green (G)

2.1 BDS-40 System

The BDS-40 system consists of a BDS-40 Data Collection Module:

- BDS-40 Controller Module
- BDS-40 Data Collection Module

2.2 Status TX, RX and Service-Upper

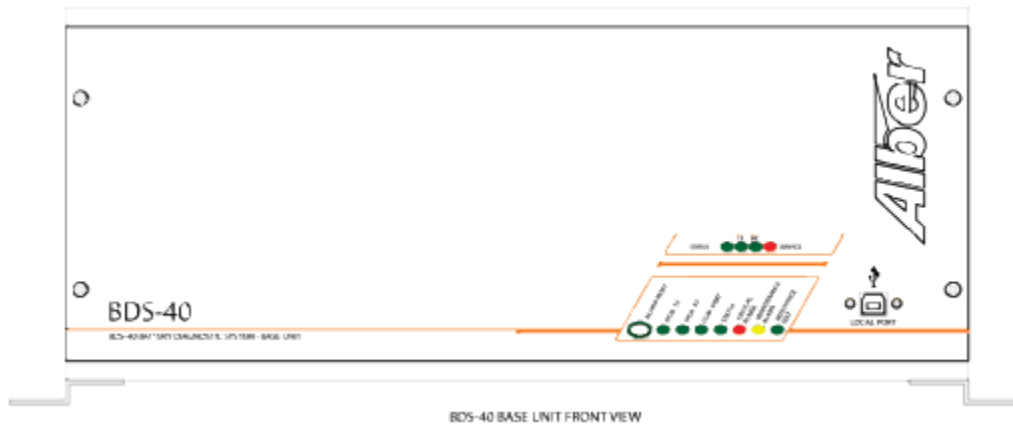


Figure 1. BDS-40 Base Unit Front View

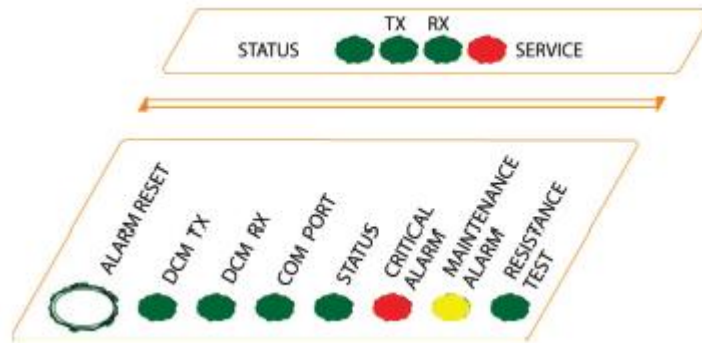


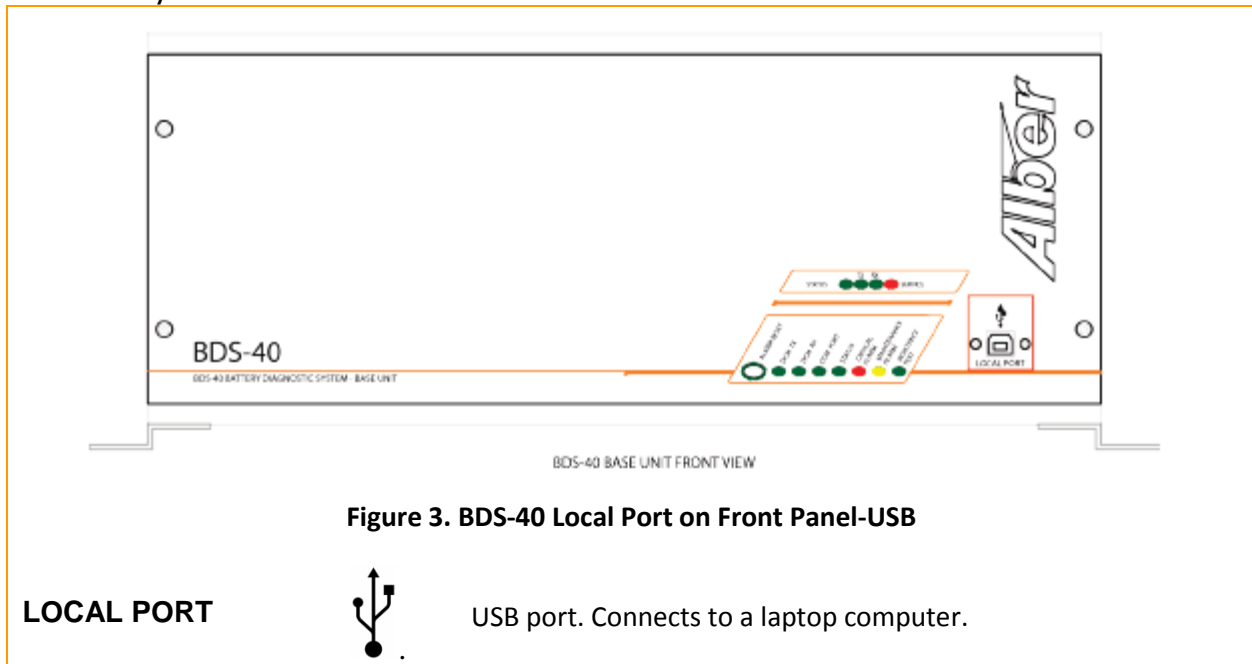
Figure 2. BDS-40 Base Unit Front Panel Indicators in Color

Status (G) Upper	Flashes during normal operating conditions
TX Green (G)	Flashes during fiber optic transmit
RX Green (G)	Flashes during fiber optic receive
Service Red (R)	Unit Requires factory service, usually because internal temperature exceeded specifications.

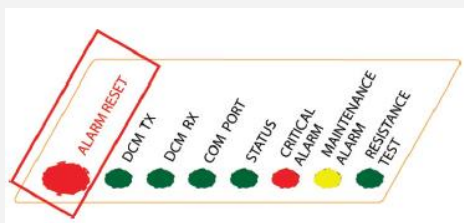
DCM TX and RX, COM Port, Critical Alarm, Maintenance Alarm, and Resistance Test-Lower

DCM TX Green (G)	Flashes during fiber optic transmit.
DCM RX Green (G)	Flashes during fiber optic receive.
Status Green (G) Lower	Flashes during normal operating conditions.
COM Port Green (G)	Flashes to indicate communication via LAN port or an incoming call.
Critical Alarm Red (R)	Critical alarm detected
Maintenance Alarm Yellow (Y)	Maintenance alarm detected
Resistance Test Green (G)	Performing a manual or automatic resistance test

Local Port/USB Connector



Alarm Reset Switch



During normal operation, clears latched alarms. If held during power up, clears existing names in the BDS, disables alarms, disables dial out, and resets the password to “alber”.

Figure 4. Alarm Reset Switch

Base Unit Controller Connectors-Rear Panel

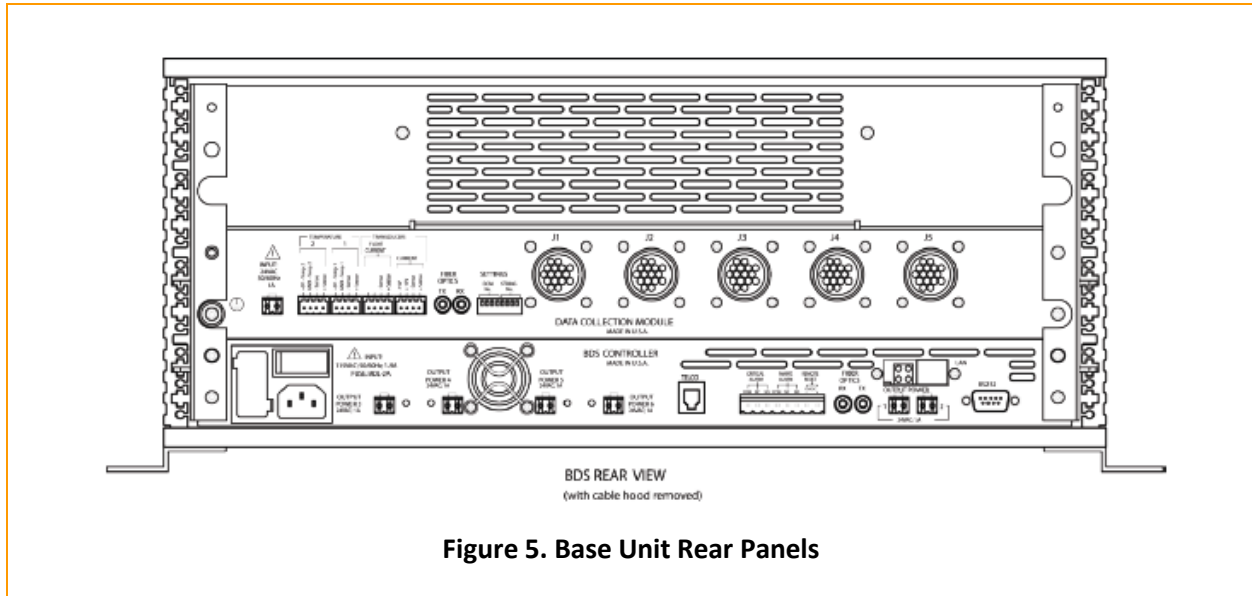


Figure 5. Base Unit Rear Panels

Input, Output, TELCO, Critical Alarm, Maintenance Alarm, Remote Reset, Fiber Optics, LAN, and Local

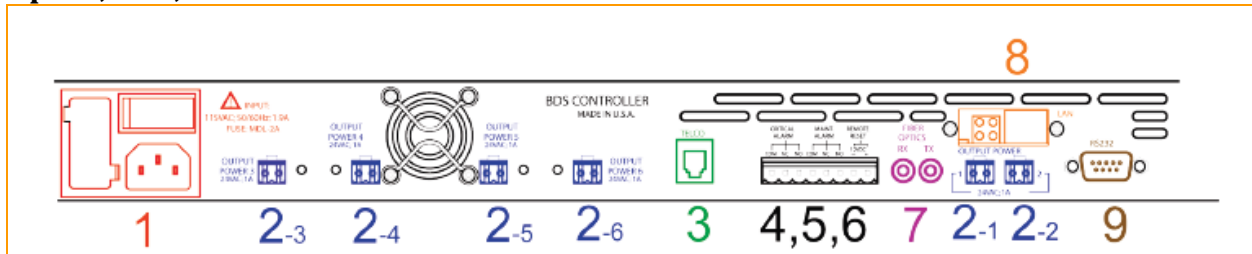
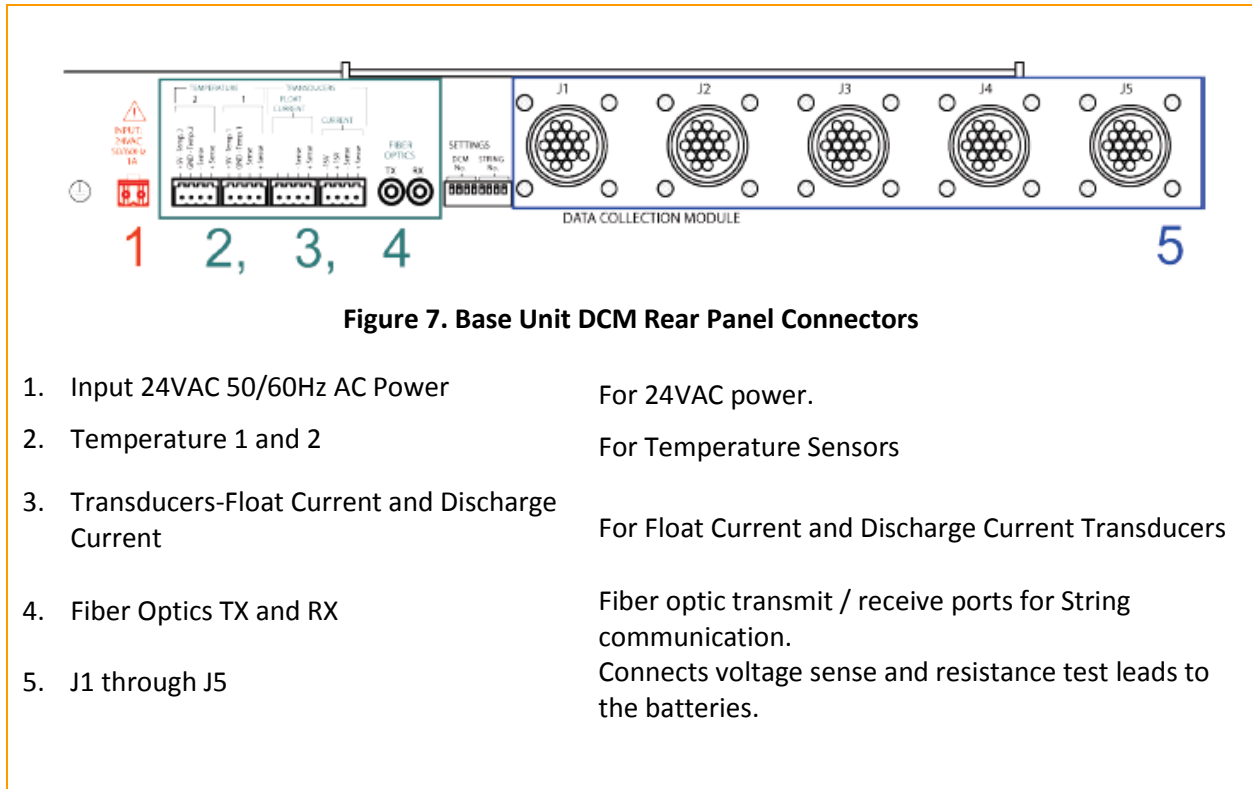


Figure 6. BDS-40 Base Unit Controller Rear Panel Connectors

1.	Input 115VAC 50/60Hz or 230VAC 50/60Hz (optional) AC Power block	User replaceable fuse and receptacle for AC power cord Power switch for system on/off.
2.	Output Power 1 to 6	Up to six connectors providing DCM power 24VAC at 1A. (Configuration dependent)
3.	TELCO	RJ-11 jack. Option dependent Communicates with a remote computer via telephone.
4.	Critical Alarm	Form C alarm contacts, software configurable.
5.	Maintenance Alarm	Form C alarm contacts, software configurable.
6.	Remote Reset	Reads momentary contact closure. Requires a user-supplied 12V signal.
7.	Fiber Optics Rx and Tx	Fiber optic receive / transmit ports for system communication.
8.	LAN	Optional RJ-45 port. Communicates with a remote computer via network.
9.	Local	DB-9 RS-232 port.

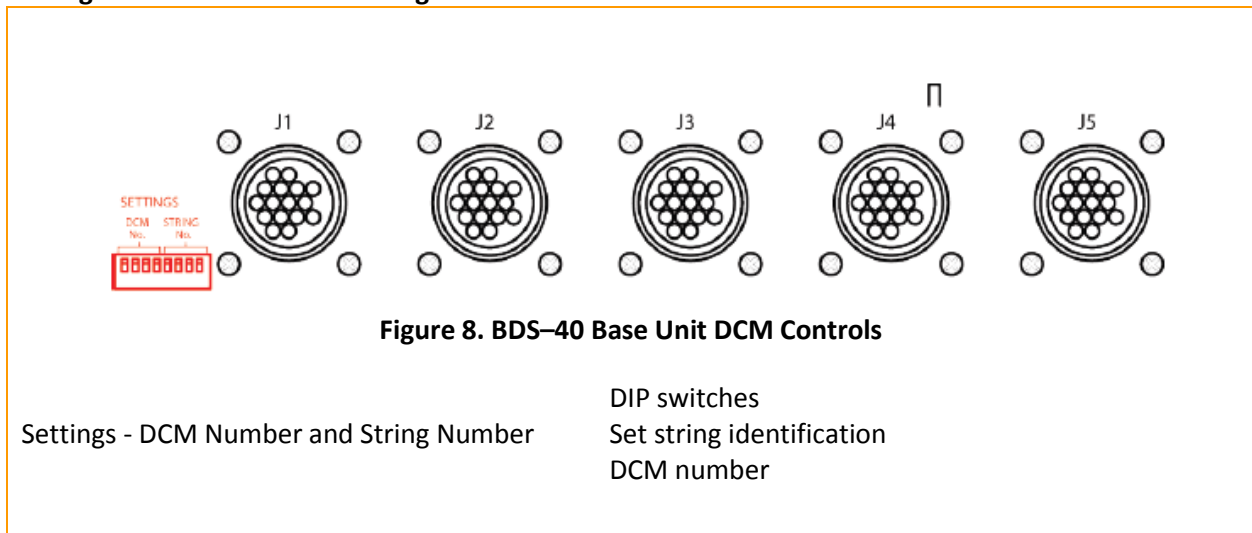
Base Unit DCM Connectors-Rear Panel

Input, Temperature, Transducers, Fiber Optics and J1 through J5



Base Unit DCM Controls – Rear Panel

Settings – DCM Number and String Number



Plus Unit Indicators-Front Panel

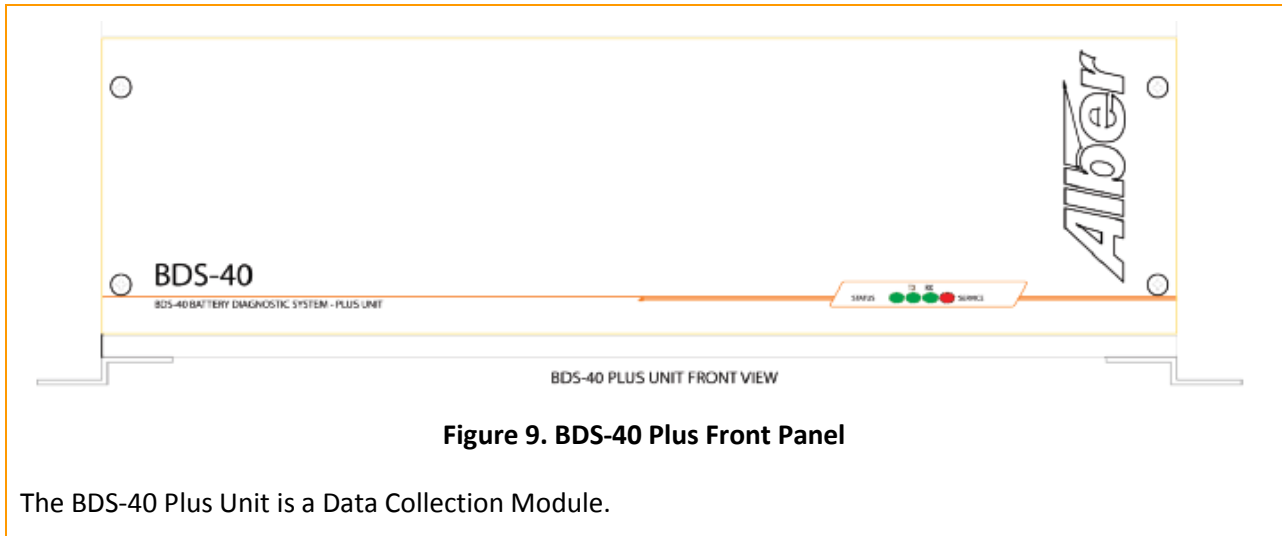


Figure 9. BDS-40 Plus Front Panel

The BDS-40 Plus Unit is a Data Collection Module.

Status, TX, RX, and Service

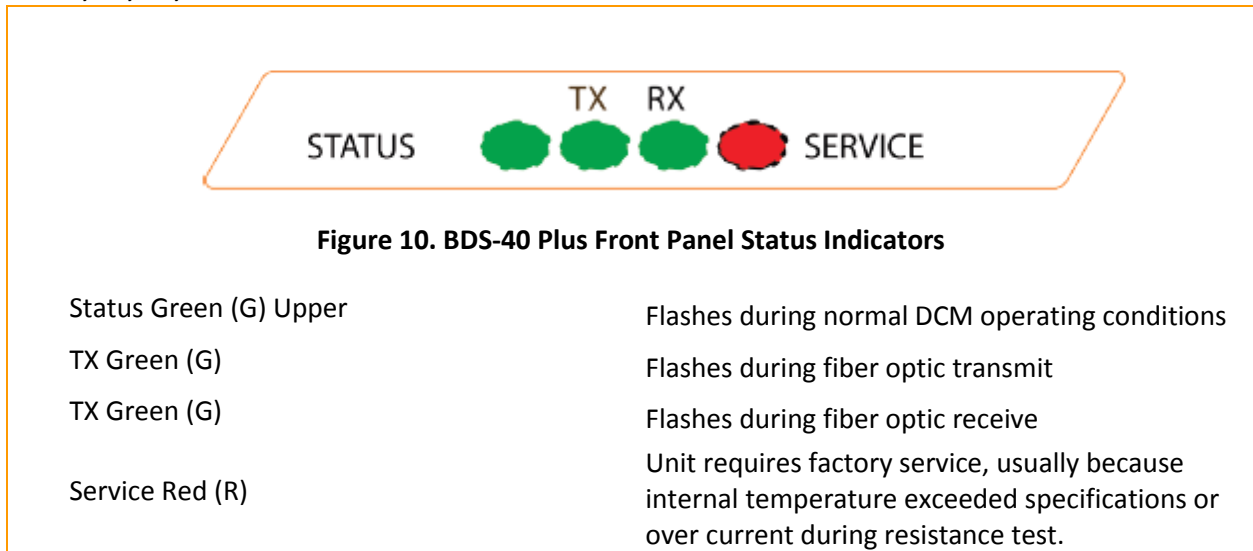


Figure 10. BDS-40 Plus Front Panel Status Indicators

Status Green (G) Upper

Flashes during normal DCM operating conditions

TX Green (G)

Flashes during fiber optic transmit

TX Green (G)

Flashes during fiber optic receive

Service Red (R)

Unit requires factory service, usually because internal temperature exceeded specifications or over current during resistance test.

Plus Unit Connectors-Rear Panel

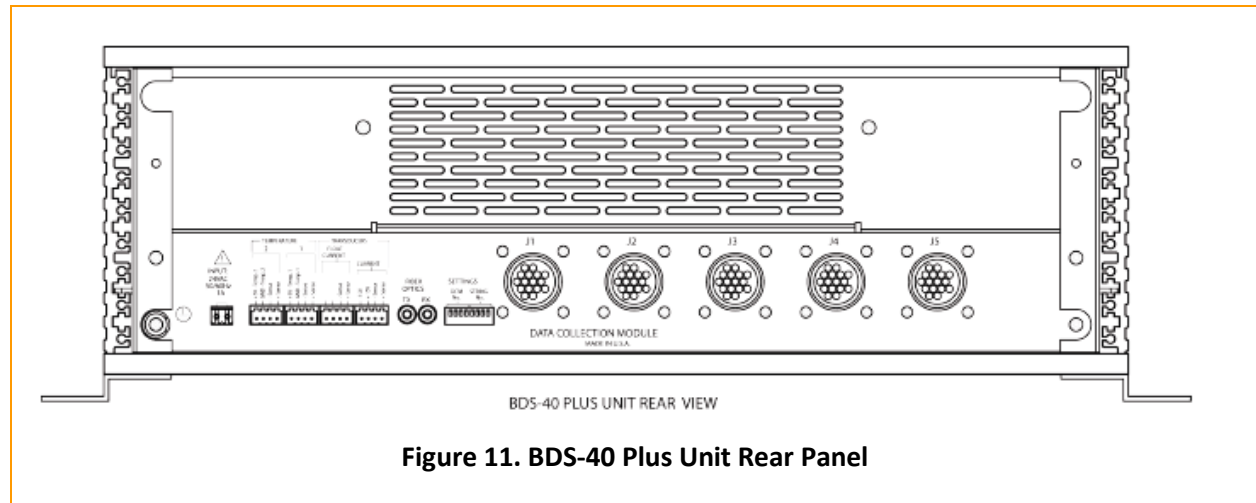


Figure 11. BDS-40 Plus Unit Rear Panel

Input, Temperature, Transducers, Fiber Optics, J1 though J5

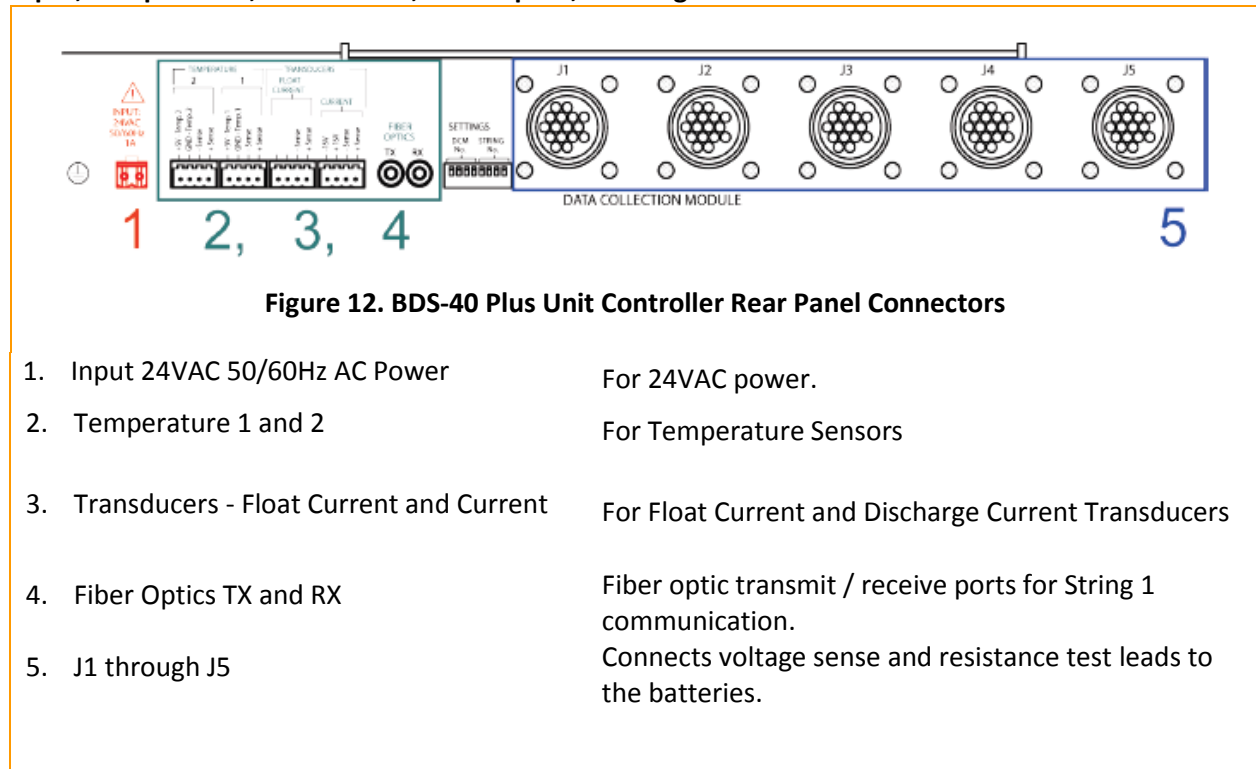
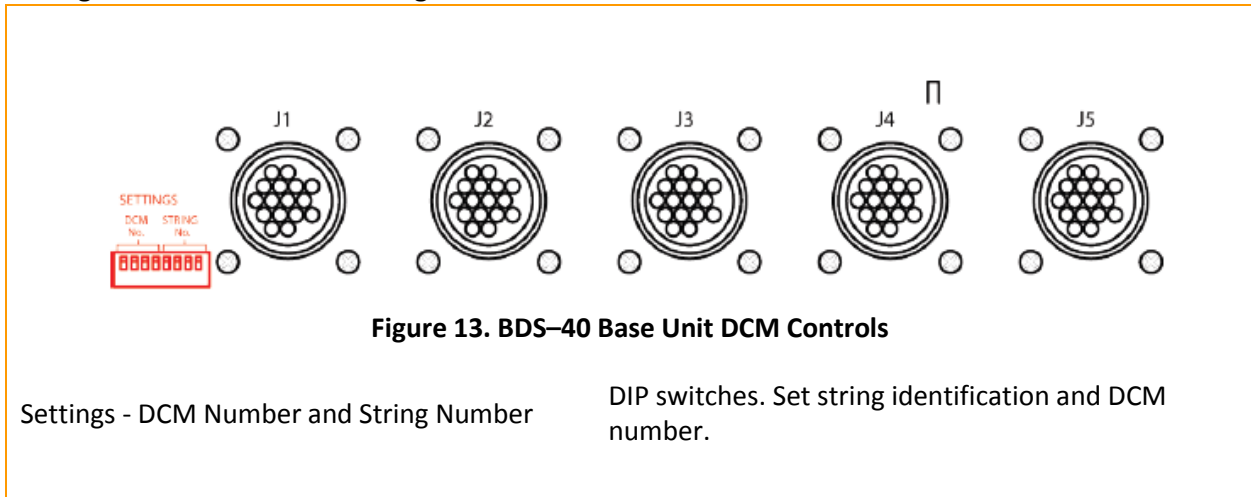


Figure 12. BDS-40 Plus Unit Controller Rear Panel Connectors

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Input 24VAC 50/60Hz AC Power 2. Temperature 1 and 2 3. Transducers - Float Current and Current 4. Fiber Optics TX and RX 5. J1 through J5 | <p>For 24VAC power.</p> <p>For Temperature Sensors</p> <p>For Float Current and Discharge Current Transducers</p> <p>Fiber optic transmit / receive ports for String 1 communication.</p> <p>Connects voltage sense and resistance test leads to the batteries.</p> |
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Plus Unit DCM Controls – Rear Panel

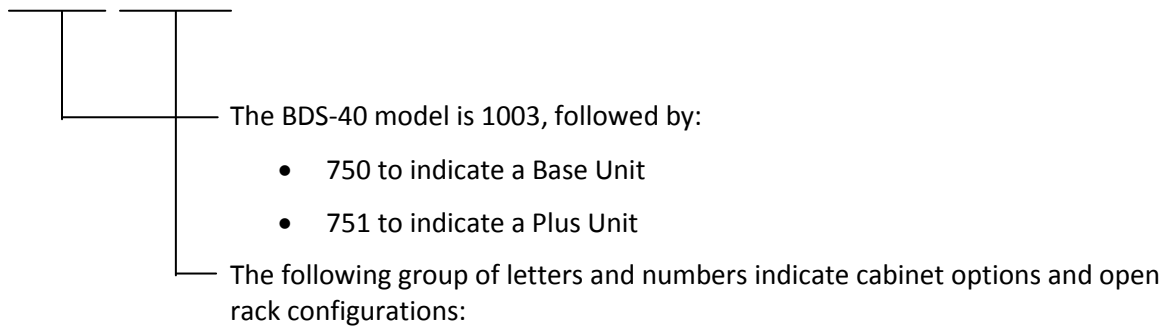
Settings – DCM Number and String Number



3. Configurations

This section is an overview of the BDS-40 monitor configurations. The BDS-40 model numbers are structured as follows. Thus, a typical model number might be 1003-750A CRAA21.

1003-*nnn* *XXxxxxxx* required for 16V jars (1002-*nnn* may be substituted with 1003-*nnn* if monitoring 12V jars)



3.1 BDS-40 Monitor Cabinet Configurations

Position XXxxxxxx	Cabinet Configurations
Cabinet Options	
A_xxxxxx	1X40X12, 10S of 4J
B_xxxxxx	1X40X12, 4S of 10J
C_xxxxxx	1X36X12, 4S of 9J
D_xxxxxx	1X36X12, 3S of 12J
E_xxxxxx	1X30X12, 5S of 6J
F_xxxxxx	1X30X12, 10S of 3J
G_xxxxxx	1X40X12, 4S,12,12,8, of 8J
H_xxxxxx	1X40X12, 8S of 5J
I_xxxxxx	1X40X12, 5S of 8J
J_xxxxxx	1X30X12, 3J, 6S of 4J, 3J
K_xxxxxx	1X30X12, 6J, 3S of 8J
L_xxxxxx	1X20X12, 4S of 5J
M_xxxxxx	1X32X12, 4S of 8J
N_xxxxxx	4S of 8J or 3S 8J and 2S 4J
O_xxxxxx	1X29X12, 1S of 5J and 3S of 8J
P_xxxxxx	1X30X12, 4S of 8,8,8 of 6J

BDS-40 Monitor Cabinet Configurations (Continued)

Position XXxxxxxx Cabinet Options	Cabinet Configurations
Q_XXXXXX	1X20X12, 4S of 6,6,6 of 2J
R_XXXXXX	1X30X12, 2S of 15J
S_XXXXXX	1X30X12, 3S of 10J
T_XXXXXX	1X40X12, 4S of 6,12,12, of 10J
U_XXXXXX	1X30X12, 6S of 5J
V_XXXXXX	1X20X12 4S of 2,6,6, of 6J
W_XXXXXX	1X24X12, 8S of 3J
X_XXXXXX	1X40X12, 2S of 20J
Y_XXXXXX	1X40X12, 2S of 15 and 1S of 10J
Z_XXXXXX	1X30X12, 6S of 4J and 2S of 3J
01XXXXXX	1X24X12, 6S of 4J
02XXXXXX	1X33X12, 1S of 33J
03XXXXXX	1X33X12, 1S of 15J and 1S of 18J
04XXXXXX	1X40X12, 1S of 6J, 4S of 7J and 1S of 6J
05XXXXXX	1X32X12, 1S of 32J
06XXXXXX	1X26X12, 1S of 8J and 2S of 9J
07XXXXXX	1X18X12, 2S of 9J

BDS-40 Monitor Cabinet Configurations (Continued)

Position XXxxxxxx	Cabinet Configurations
Cabinet Options	
08xxxxxx	1X40X12, 2S of 12, 1S of 9J and 1S of 7J
09xxxxxx	1X32X12, 2S of 9J, 1S of 5J and 1S of 9J
10xxxxxx	1X40X12, 3S of 13, 13, of 14J
11xxxxxx	1X20X12, 3S of 7,6, of 7J
12xxxxxx	1X36X12, 9S of 4J
13xxxxxx	1X33X12V, 1S of 4J, 4S of 6J, 1S of 5J
14xxxxxx	1X40X12V, 4S of 4J, 4S of 6J
15xxxxxx	1X36X12V, 4S of 8J, 1S of 4J
16xxxxxx	1X36X12V, 1S of 5J, 2S of 3J, 5S of 5J
17xxxxxx	1X30X16V, 10S of 3J
18xxxxxx	1X30X16V, 5S of 6J
19xxxxxx	1X34X12V, 1S of 10J, 2S of 12J
20xxxxxx	1X20X12V, 5S of 4J
21xxxxxx	1X36X12V, 2S of 18J
22xxxxxx	1X34X12V, 3S of 9J, 1S of 7J
23xxxxxx	1X30X12V, 1S of 14J, 1S of 16J
24xxxxxx	1X36X12V, 4S of 10,8,10,8J

Position XXxxxxxx	Cabinet Configurations
Cabinet Options	
25xxxxxx	1X32X12V, 3S of 2J, 8S of 3J, 1S of 2J
26xxxxxx	1X30X12V, 8S of 4J
27xxxxxx	1X24X12V, 4S of 6J
28xxxxxx	1X30X16V, 6S of 5J
29xxxxxx	1X40X12V, 6S of 2S8J, 2S4J, 2S8J
30xxxxxx	1X18X12V, 3S of 6J
31xxxxxx	1X24X12V, 3S of 8J
32xxxxxx	1X30X12V 2S of 12J, 1S of 6J
33xxxxxx	1X40X12V 3S of 12J, 1S of 4J
34xxxxxx	1X38X12V 9S of 4J, 1S of 4J
35xxxxxx	1X40X12V 5S of 7J, 1S OF 5J
36xxxxxx	1X40X12V 1S of 24J, 1S OF 16J
37xxxxxx	1X32X12V 1 of 2 Dual Battery Cabinet
38xxxxxx	1X32X12V 2 of 2 Dual Battery Cabinet
39xxxxxx	1X36X12V 3S of 10J, 1S of 6J
40xxxxxx	1X40X12V 6S of 6J, 1S of 4J
41xxxxxx	1X40X12V 4S of 6J, 4S of 4J
42xxxxxx	1X40X12V 1S of 4J, 6S of 6J
43xxxxxx	1X40X12V 1S of 4J, 3S of 12J

Note: If your configuration is not in this list consult your Alber Representative for the most up-to-date configuration list.

3.2 BDS-40 Monitor Open Rack Configurations

Position XXxxxxx Open Rack Options	Open Rack Configurations
70xxxxxx	1X17X12
71xxxxxx	1X18X12
72xxxxxx	1X19X12
73xxxxxx	1X20X12
74xxxxxx	1X21X12
75xxxxxx	1X22X12
76xxxxxx	1X23X12
77xxxxxx	1X24X12
78xxxxxx	1X25X12
79xxxxxx	1X26X12
80xxxxxx	1X27X12
81xxxxxx	1X28X12
82xxxxxx	1X29X12
83xxxxxx	1X30X12
84xxxxxx	1X31X12
85xxxxxx	1X32X12
86xxxxxx	1X33X12

BDS-40 Monitor Open Rack Configurations (Continued)

Position XXxxxxx Open Rack Options	Open Rack Configurations
87xxxxxx	1X34X12
88xxxxxx	1X35X12
89xxxxxx	1X36X12
90xxxxxx	1X37X12
91xxxxxx	1X38X12
92xxxxxx	1X40X12
93xxxxxx	1X30X16

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Position xxXxxxxx	
	Discharge Current
C	Current Transducer
N	None

Position xxxXxxxx	
	Sense Lead Protection
R	Resistor
F	Fuse

Position xxxxXxxx	
	OEM
A	Alber

Position xxxxxXxx	
	Communication
A	Modem
B	LAN
C	Both
D	None

Position xxxxxxXx	
	Number of Strings
2	1 to 2
4	3 to 4
6	5 to 6

Position xxxxxxX	
	Power
1	115VAC
2	230VAC

4. Specifications

4.1 BDS-40 Base Unit

Power

- 115/230VAC $\pm 10\%$ 50/60Hz 2 Amps maximum for a maximum configuration of one Base unit and five plus units with a total of 40 jars.

Fuses

- One 1A MDL for each string On PC board Not user replaceable
- One 2A SB, MDL or equivalent AC power block rear panel

Inputs

- 24VAC.
- 40 cell voltage channels.
- Remote alarm reset. User-supplied 12V signal. (Current 50mA maximum.) Momentarily applying voltage initiates the reset action.
- Ten intertier resistance channels for cabinet configurations.
- Eight interiors maximum for Open Rack Configurations:
 - 0-20 jars = 4 intertiers
 - 21-30 jars = 6 intertiers
 - 31-40 jars = 8 intertiers
- Two temperature channels.*
- One discharge current channel.*
- One float current channel.*

*Optional temperature and current transducers are required.

Outputs

- 24VAC power for up to five plus units.
- Alarm contacts: Two Form C, 2A at 30VDC. One for critical alarm, and one for maintenance alarm.
 - LEDs (one each):
 - **Green (G)** DCM TX transmit
 - **Green (G)** DCM RX receive
 - **Green (G)** status
 - **Green (G)** com port
 - **Yellow (Y)** critical alarm
 - **Yellow (Y)** maintenance alarm
 - **Green (G)** resistance test
 - **Green (G)** DCM status
 - **Green (G)** TX transmit
 - **Green (G)** RX receive
 - **Red (R)** service

Parameters / Features

- Number of cell channels: Up to six strings of 40 12-volt jars.

Measurement Range / Tolerance

- Cell voltage: 0 to 20V, 0.15% of reading $\pm 4\text{mV}$
- Cell resistance: 0 to 32,000 $\mu\Omega$, 5% of reading $\pm 1\mu\Omega$
- String voltage: 0 to 600.0V, 0.2% of reading $\pm 0.5\text{V}$
- Intertier resistance: 0 to 5m Ω , 5% of reading $\pm 5\mu\Omega$.
- Temperature: 0°C to 80°C (32°F to 176°F), $\pm 1^\circ\text{C}$.
- Discharge current: 0 to 4000A $\pm 5\%$ of full scale (using CT)
- Float current: 0 to 5000mA $\pm 50\text{mA}$.

*Optional current transducer required.

*Transducer accuracy affects overall current reading accuracy.

Communication

- Protocol: MODBUS, and SNMP.
- Local port, USB connector—front panel
- Local port, RS-232 DB-9 connector—rear panel
- LAN port, RJ-45—Optional; rear panel
- RJ-11 TELCO line, internal 14.4Kbps modem—rear panel (optional)
- Fiber optic ports: two for system communications

Data Storage

- SRAM (8 MB) nonvolatile memory for all configuration settings and data
- Flash memory for firmware upgrades

Control Switches

- Power on/off: Main DCM power switch on rear panel of BDS Controller module.
Rocker switch.
- Alarm Reset switch on front panel of BDS Controller module.
Momentary push button.
- DCM and String ID: DIP switch on rear panel for setting string identification.

Operating Environment

- Temperature range: 5°C to 40°C (41°F to 104°F).
- Humidity range: 0% to 80% RH (non condensing) at 5°C to 31°C.
0% to 50% RH (non condensing) at 32°C to 40°C.
- Indoor use only.
- Installation category II.
- Pollution degree 2.
- Altitude 0 to 2000 meters above sea level.

Dimensions

- 19"W x 16.2"D x 7.8"H
- 34 lbs.

Agencies

- UL listed. File number E212234
- CE approved

4.2 Plus Unit

Power

- Less than 1 amp at 24VAC $\pm 10\%$

Fuses

- Two 0.75A SB on PC board. **Note:** Not user replaceable.

Inputs

- 24VAC.
- 40 cell voltage channels.
- Ten intertier resistance channels for cabinet configurations.
- Eight intertiers maximum for open rack configurations.
- 0-20 jars = 4 intertiers
- 21-30 jars= 6 intertiers
- 31-40 jars= 8 intertiers
- Two Temperature channels.*
- One discharge current channel.*
- One float current channel.*

*Optional temperature and current transducers are required.

Outputs

- +15VDC, -15VDC power output (optional) for discharge current transducer.
- LEDs (one each):
 - GREEN (G)** DCM status
 - GREEN (G)** TX transmit
 - GREEN (G)** RX receive
 - Red (R)** service

Parameters / Features

- Number of cell channels: 40 12-volt jars.

Measurement Range / Tolerance

- Cell voltage: 0 to 20V, 0.15% of reading $\pm 4\text{mV}$
- Cell resistance: 0 to 32,000 $\mu\Omega$, 5% of reading $\pm 1\mu\Omega$
- String voltage: 0 to 600.0V, 0.2% of reading $\pm 0.5\text{V}$
- Intertier resistance: 0 to 5m Ω , 5% of reading $\pm 5\mu\Omega$.
- Temperature: 0°C to 80°C (32°F to 176°F), $\pm 1^\circ\text{C}$.
- Discharge current: 0 to 4000A... $\pm 5\%$ of full scale (using CT)
- Float current 0 to 5000mA $\pm 50\text{mA}$

*Optional current transducer required.

*Transducer accuracy affects overall current reading accuracy.

Communications

- Fiber optic Albér proprietary

Data Storage

- E² nonvolatile memory for setup
- Flash memory for firmware upgrade

Control Switches

- DIP switch on rear panel for setting string identification

Operating Environment

- Temperature range: 5°C to 40°C (41°F to 104°F)
- Humidity range: 0% to 80% RH (non condensing) at 5°C to 31°C.
0% to 50% RH (non condensing) at 32°C to 40°C.
- Indoor use only.
- Installation category II.
- Pollution degree 2.
- Altitude 0 to 2000 meters above sea level.

Dimensions

- 19"W x 16.2"D x 6.1"H
- 25 lbs.

Agencies

- UL listed. File number E212234.
- CE approved.