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# Certificate of compliance

**Applicant:** Fronius International GmbH  
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Austria

**Product:** Grid-tied photovoltaic (PV) inverter

**Model:** Primo 4.0-1  
Primo 4.6-1  
Primo 5.0-1  
Primo 6.0-1  
Primo 8.2-1

## Use in accordance with regulations:

Automatic disconnection device with single-phase mains surveillance in accordance with Engineering Recommendation G99/NI for photovoltaic systems with a single-phase parallel coupling via an inverter in the public mains supply. The automatic disconnection device is an integral part of the aforementioned inverter. This serves as a replacement for the disconnection device with isolating function, which can be accessed the distribution network provider at any time.

## Applied rules and standards:

### Engineering Recommendation G99/NI-1:2019

Requirements for the connection of generation equipment in parallel with public distribution networks in Northern Ireland

### DIN V VDE V 0126-1-1:2006-02 (4.1 Functional safety)

Automatic disconnection device between a generator and the public low-voltage grid

At the time of issue of this certificate the safety concept of an aforementioned representative product corresponds to the valid safety specifications for the specified use in accordance with regulations.

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**Type Approval and declaration of compliance with the requirements of Engineering Recommendation G99/NI.**

<b>PGM Technology:</b>	Photovoltaic Inverter		
<b>Manufacturer / applicant:</b>	Fronius International GmbH		
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Rated values	Primo 4.0-1	Primo 4.6-1	Primo 5.0-1	Primo 6.0-1
<b>MPP DC voltage range [V]</b>	210 – 800	240 – 800	240 – 800	240 – 800
<b>Input DC voltage range [V]</b>	1000	1000	1000	1000
<b>Input DC current [A]</b>	12	12	12	18
<b>Output AC voltage [V]</b>	230;N;PE	230;N;PE	230;N;PE	230;N;PE
<b>Output AC current [A]</b>	17,4	20,0	21,7	26,1
<b>Output power [VA]</b>	4000	4600	5000	6000

Rated values	Primo 8.2-1			
<b>MPP DC voltage range [V]</b>	270 – 800			
<b>Input DC voltage range [V]</b>	1000			
<b>Input DC current [A]</b>	18			
<b>Output AC voltage [V]</b>	230;N;PE			
<b>Output AC current [A]</b>	35,7			
<b>Output power [VA]</b>	8200			

<b>Firmware version</b>	Beginning with V1.1.5.0
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<b>Measurement period:</b>	2020-05-19 to 2020-05-20
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**Description of the structure of the power generation unit:**

The power generation unit is equipped with a PV and line-side EMC filter. The power generation unit has no galvanic isolation between DC input and AC output. Output switch-off is performed with single-fault tolerance based on two in series-connected relays in line and neutral. This enables a safe disconnection of the power generation unit from the network in case of error.

The above stated Generating Units are tested according the requirements in the Engineering Recommendation G99/NI. Any modification that affects the stated tests must be named by the manufacturer/supplier of the product to ensure that the product meets all requirements of the Engineering Recommendation G99/NI.

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<b>Operating Range.</b>	
Test 1	Voltage = 85% of nominal (195,5 V) Frequency = 47,5 Hz Power Factor = 1 Period of test 90 minutes
Connection:	Always connected
Limit:	Always connected
Test 2	Voltage = 110% of nominal (253 V) Frequency = 51,5 Hz Power Factor = 1 Period of test 90 minutes
Connection:	Always connected
Limit:	Always connected
Test 3	Voltage = 110% of nominal (253 V) Frequency = 52,0 Hz Power Factor = 1 Period of test 15 minutes
Connection:	Always connected
Limit:	Always connected

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**Protection. Voltage tests.**

**Phase 1**

Function	Setting		Trip test		No trip test	
	Voltage [V]	Time delay [s]	Voltage [V]	Time delay [s]	Voltage / time	Confirm no trip
U/V stage 1	195,5	3,0	195,2	3,044	199,5V / 5s	No trip
U/V stage 2	138,0	2,0	137,7	2,043	142,0 / 2,5s	No trip
					134V / 1,98s	No trip
O/V stage 1	262,2	0,5	253,1	0,551	249V 5,0s	No trip
					257V 0,45s	No trip

Note. For Voltage tests the Voltage required to trip is the setting  $\pm 3,45V$ . The time delay can be measured at a larger deviation than the minimum required to operate the protection. The No trip tests need to be carried out at the setting  $\pm 4V$  and for the relevant times as shown in the table above to ensure that the protection will not trip in error.

**Protection. Frequency tests.**

Function	Setting		Trip test		No trip test	
	Frequency [Hz]	Time delay [s]	Frequency [Hz]	Time delay [s]	Frequency / time	Confirm no trip
U/F stage 1	48,0	0,5	48,00	0,557	48,2Hz / 25s	No trip
					47,8Hz / 0,45s	No trip
O/F stage 1	52	1,0	52,01	1,063	51,8Hz / 120s	No trip
					52,2Hz / 0,98s	No trip

Note. For Frequency Trip tests the Frequency required to trip is the setting  $\pm 0,1Hz$ . In order to measure the time delay a larger deviation than the minimum required to operate the projection can be used. The "No-trip tests" need to be carried out at the setting  $\pm 0,2Hz$  and for the relevant times as shown in the table above to ensure that the protection will not trip in error.

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**Protection. Loss of Mains.**

Inverters tested according to BS EN 62116.

Balancing load on islanded network	33% of -5% Q Test 22	66% of -5% Q Test 12	100% of -5% P Test 5	33% of +5% Q Test 31	66% of +5% Q Test 21	100% of +5% P Test 10
Trip time. Ph1 fuse removed [s]	0,145	0,118	0,199	0,187	0,132	0,189

Note. Trip time limit is 0,5s.

**Protection. Re-connection timer.**

Test should prove that the reconnection sequence starts in no less than 20 seconds for restoration of voltage and frequency to within the stage 1 settings of table 10.1.

Over Voltage				
Time delay setting	Measured delay			
60s	82s			
Under Voltage				
Time delay setting	Measured delay			
60s	100s			
Over Frequency				
Time delay setting	Measured delay			
60s	108s			
Under Frequency				
Time delay setting	Measured delay			
60s	108s			
	Checks on no reconnection when voltage or frequency is brought to just outside stage 1 limits of table 1.			
	At 257,0V	At 191,5V	At 47,9Hz	At 52,1Hz
<b>Confirmation that the Generating Unit does not re-connect.</b>	No reconnection	No reconnection	No reconnection	No reconnection

**Protection. Frequency change, Stability test.**

	Start Frequency [Hz]	Change	Test Duration	Confirm no trip
Positive Vector Shift	49,5	+50 degrees		No trip
Negative Vector Shift	50,5	-50 degrees		No trip
Positive Frequency drift	49,0 to 51,0	+0,95Hz/sec	2,1s	No trip
Negative Frequency drift	51,0 to 49,0	-0,95Hz/sec	2,1s	No trip

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**Limited Frequency Sensitive Mode – Over Frequency**

1-min mean value [Hz]:	a) 50,00	b) 50,25	c) 50,70	d) 51,15	e) 50,70	f) 50,25	g) 50,00
<b>1. Measurement a) to g): Active power output &gt; 80% P<sub>n</sub></b>							
Frequency [Hz]:	50,00	50,25	50,71	51,14	50,69	50,25	50,00
P <sub>expected</sub> [kW]:	N/A	7,97	6,10	4,33	6,15	7,98	N/A
P <sub>measured</sub> [kW]:	8,17	7,99	6,12	4,35	6,17	7,99	8,17
<b>2. Measurement a) to g): Active power output 40% and 60% after freezing &gt; 80% P<sub>n</sub></b>							
Frequency [Hz]:	50,00	50,25	50,70	51,15	50,70	50,25	50,00
P <sub>expected</sub> [kW]:	N/A	4,04	3,10	2,18	3,10	4,04	N/A
P <sub>measured</sub> [kW]:	4,14	4,05	3,11	2,19	3,11	4,05	4,53



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Power Quality. Harmonics.

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Generating Unit rating per phase (rpp)

Harmonic	At 45-55% of rated output 2,04kW		100% of rated output 4,00kW		Limit in BS EN61000-3-12 in %	
	Measured Value (MV) in [A]	Measured Value (MV) in [%]	Measured Value (MV) in [A]	Measured Value (MV) in [%]	1 phase	3 phase
2nd	0,080	0,460	0,088	0,505	8%	8%
3rd	0,383	2,188	0,586	3,349	21,6%	N/A
4th	0,086	0,494	0,091	0,522	4%	4%
5th	0,192	1,094	0,402	2,294	10,7%	10,7%
6th	0,018	0,102	0,020	0,114	2,67%	2,67%
7th	0,070	0,400	0,169	0,963	7,2%	7,2%
8th	0,024	0,138	0,028	0,160	2%	2%
9th	0,166	0,945	0,177	1,008	3,8%	N/A
10th	0,020	0,113	0,022	0,124	1,6%	1,6%
11th	0,068	0,388	0,051	0,291	3,1%	3,1%
12th	0,030	0,170	0,033	0,190	1,33%	1,33%
13th	0,105	0,600	0,107	0,611	2%	2%
14th	0,012	0,069	0,012	0,068	N/A	N/A
15th	0,029	0,168	0,047	0,267	N/A	N/A
16th	0,013	0,073	0,013	0,072	N/A	N/A
17th	0,072	0,412	0,090	0,515	N/A	N/A
18th	0,011	0,063	0,011	0,063	N/A	N/A
19th	0,025	0,140	0,038	0,218	N/A	N/A
20th	0,010	0,060	0,012	0,067	N/A	N/A
21th	0,048	0,273	0,060	0,344	N/A	N/A
22th	0,010	0,058	0,012	0,067	N/A	N/A
23th	0,018	0,105	0,026	0,146	N/A	N/A
24th	0,010	0,056	0,010	0,056	N/A	N/A
25th	0,030	0,172	0,037	0,209	N/A	N/A
26th	0,013	0,077	0,013	0,077	N/A	N/A
27th	0,018	0,103	0,024	0,137	N/A	N/A
28th	0,009	0,054	0,011	0,060	N/A	N/A
29th	0,012	0,066	0,017	0,100	N/A	N/A
30th	0,010	0,057	0,012	0,070	N/A	N/A
31th	0,017	0,095	0,023	0,133	N/A	N/A
32th	0,009	0,051	0,009	0,053	N/A	N/A
33th	0,015	0,085	0,022	0,124	N/A	N/A
34th	0,011	0,061	0,011	0,060	N/A	N/A
35th	0,014	0,081	0,017	0,097	N/A	N/A
36th	0,009	0,051	0,010	0,055	N/A	N/A
37th	0,012	0,070	0,009	0,052	N/A	N/A
38th	0,009	0,054	0,009	0,052	N/A	N/A
39th	0,016	0,094	0,024	0,138	N/A	N/A
40th	0,011	0,060	0,012	0,066	N/A	N/A
THD <sub>40</sub> [%]	5,81		4,50		23%	13%
PWHD [%]	0,032		0,013		23%	22%



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Primo 8.2-1						
Generating Unit rating per phase (rpp)						
	At 45-55% of rated output 4,04kW		100% of rated output 8,18kW			
Harmonic	Measured Value (MV) in [A]	Measured Value (MV) in [%]	Measured Value (MV) in [A]	Measured Value (MV) in [%]	Limit in BS EN61000-3-12 in %	
					1 phase	3 phase
2nd	0,088	0,250	0,080	0,229	8%	8%
3rd	0,586	1,672	0,651	1,859	21,6%	N/A
4th	0,091	0,259	0,097	0,277	4%	4%
5th	0,401	1,146	0,484	1,383	10,7%	10,7%
6th	0,019	0,055	0,019	0,055	2,67%	2,67%
7th	0,168	0,479	0,244	0,698	7,2%	7,2%
8th	0,028	0,080	0,030	0,086	2%	2%
9th	0,176	0,503	0,258	0,735	3,8%	N/A
10th	0,022	0,063	0,026	0,073	1,6%	1,6%
11th	0,051	0,146	0,116	0,331	3,1%	3,1%
12th	0,033	0,093	0,036	0,103	1,33%	1,33%
13th	0,107	0,305	0,164	0,469	2%	2%
14th	0,012	0,034	0,014	0,040	N/A	N/A
15th	0,046	0,132	0,087	0,249	N/A	N/A
16th	0,013	0,037	0,011	0,032	N/A	N/A
17th	0,090	0,258	0,120	0,343	N/A	N/A
18th	0,011	0,030	0,012	0,034	N/A	N/A
19th	0,038	0,110	0,065	0,187	N/A	N/A
20th	0,012	0,034	0,012	0,034	N/A	N/A
21th	0,060	0,170	0,084	0,240	N/A	N/A
22th	0,012	0,033	0,013	0,037	N/A	N/A
23th	0,025	0,073	0,048	0,137	N/A	N/A
24th	0,010	0,027	0,011	0,032	N/A	N/A
25th	0,036	0,104	0,059	0,168	N/A	N/A
26th	0,014	0,039	0,024	0,069	N/A	N/A
27th	0,024	0,069	0,058	0,164	N/A	N/A
28th	0,011	0,031	0,041	0,117	N/A	N/A
29th	0,017	0,050	0,041	0,117	N/A	N/A
30th	0,012	0,034	0,020	0,056	N/A	N/A
31th	0,023	0,067	0,045	0,128	N/A	N/A
32th	0,009	0,027	0,016	0,045	N/A	N/A
33th	0,022	0,062	0,032	0,093	N/A	N/A
34th	0,010	0,030	0,012	0,035	N/A	N/A
35th	0,017	0,048	0,025	0,071	N/A	N/A
36th	0,010	0,028	0,012	0,034	N/A	N/A
37th	0,009	0,026	0,020	0,058	N/A	N/A
38th	0,009	0,027	0,010	0,030	N/A	N/A
39th	0,024	0,068	0,036	0,102	N/A	N/A
40th	0,011	0,032	0,012	0,033	N/A	N/A
THD <sub>40</sub> [%]	4,50		2,71		23%	13%
PWHD [%]	0,013		0,007		23%	22%



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Power Quality. Power factor.				
Output power	216,2V	230V	253V	Measured at three voltage levels and at full output. Voltage to be maintained within $\pm 1,5\%$ of the stated level during the test.
100%	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Limit	>0,95	>0,95	>0,95	

Power Quality. Voltage fluctuation and Flicker.								
	Starting			Stopping			Running	
	dmax	dc	d(t)	dmax	dc	d(t)	Pst	Plt 2 hours
Measured values at test impedance	5,130	5,000	4,060	5,130	5,000	4,060	1,101	1,088
Measured values at standard impedance	5,130	5,000	4,060	5,130	5,000	4,060	1,101	1,088
Values for maximum impedance	3,065	2,987	0,000	3,065	2,987	0,000	0,658	0,650
Limits set under BS EN 61000-3-11	4%	3,3%	3,3% 500ms	4%	3,3%	3,3% 500ms	1,0	0,65
Test impedance	R	0,4	$\Omega$	XI	0,25	$\Omega$		
	Z	0,472	$\Omega$					
Standard impedance	R	0,4	$\Omega$	XI	0,25	$\Omega$		
	Z	0,472	$\Omega$					
Maximum impedance	R	0,239	$\Omega$	XI	0,149	$\Omega$		
	Zmax	0,282	$\Omega$					

Power Quality. DC injection.			
<b>Primo 4.0-1</b>			
Test level power [%]	10	55	100
Recorded value [mA]	42	40	39
Recorded value [%]	0,24	0,23	0,22
Limit [%]	0,25	0,25	0,25
<b>Primo 8.2-1</b>			
Test level power [%]	10	55	100
Recorded value [mA]	52,9	54,8	26,5
Recorded value [%]	0,15	0,15	0,07
Limit [%]	0,25	0,25	0,25

Note. DC-injection is tested at each phase of the inverter and a limit of 0,25% per phase was used as pass criteria.

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**Fault level Contribution.**

For a directly coupled SSEG			For a Inverter SSEG		
Parameter	Symbol	Value	Time after fault	Volts [V]	Amps [A]
Peak Short Circuit current	$I_p$	N/A	20ms	92,9	19,08
Initial Value of aperiodic current	A	N/A	100ms	18,47	0,34
Initial symmetrical short-circuit current*	$I_k$	N/A	250ms	18,47	0,32
Decaying (aperiodic) component of short circuit current*	$i_{DC}$	N/A	500ms	18,47	0,32
Reactance/Resistance Ratio of source*	X/R	N/A	Time to Trip [s]	2,548	In seconds

For rotating machines and linear piston machines the test should produce a 0s – 2s plot of the short circuit current as seen at the Generating Unit terminals.

\* Values for these parameters should be provided where the short circuit duration is sufficiently long to enable interpolation of the plot.

<b>Self Monitoring – Solid state switching.</b>	<b>N/A</b>
It has been verified that in the event of the solid state switching device failing to disconnect the Power Park Module, the voltage on the output side of the switching device is reduced to a value below 50 volts within 0,5 seconds.	N/A
Note. Unit do not provide solid state switching relays. In case the semiconductor bridge is switched off, then the voltage on the output drops to 0. In this case the relays on the output will also open (Functional safety of the internal automatic disconnection device according to VDE 0126-1-1).	

<b>Logic Interface (input port)</b>	<b>P</b>
Confirm that an input port is provided and can be used to shut down the module.	Yes