

# Solarnative PV System Balcony

Installation and operating instructions

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# 1. Note on this document

#### 1.1 Scope of validity

- Solarnative PowerStick Balcony 350 (PSB-350-xx)
- Solarnative IntelliGate Balcony (IGB-xx)
- Solarnative Connection Cable Balcony 0.8/2.0/5.0/10.0/15.0m (CCB-0.8-xx...CCB-15.0-xx)
- Solarnative Termination Cap (TC-xx)

#### 1.2 Target group

This document is intended for specialists and end users.

The relevant national standards, regulations and technical rules apply to installation and operation.

#### 1.3 Content and structure of the document

This document describes the installation, configuration, operation, troubleshooting, decommissioning and disposal of the system.

#### 1.4 Warning levels

The following warning levels may occur when handling the Solarnative PV system Balcony.

#### 

Indicates a warning which, if ignored, will lead directly to death or serious injury.

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Indicates a warning which, if ignored, could result in death or serious injury.

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Indicates a warning which, if ignored, may result in minor or moderate injury.

#### ATTENTION

Indicates a warning that can lead to material damage if ignored.

# 1.5 Product names in the document

| Complete name                        | Name in this document |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Solarnative PowerStick Balcony       | PowerStick Balcony    |
| Solarnative IntelliGate Balcony      | IntelliGate Balcony   |
| Solarnative PV System Balcony        | System                |
| Solarnative Connection Cable Balcony | Connection Cable      |
| Solarnative Termination Cap          | Termination Cap       |
| Solarnative App                      | Арр                   |

# 1.6 Further information

| Description/Content                                |
|----------------------------------------------------|
| Network and system protection (NS protection) in   |
| the Solarnative PowerStick Balcony                 |
| Manufacturer's declaration on the power limitation |
| of the Solarnative Balcony System                  |
| Solarnative Limited Warranty                       |
| Terms of Use Solarnative App                       |
| EU Declaration of Conformity                       |
|                                                    |

# 2. Safety

#### Important safety instructions!

This document contains important instructions for installing and operating the system.

#### 2.1 Intended use

The PowerStick Balcony is a PV inverter that converts the direct current of a PV module into grid-compliant alternating current.

The PowerStick Balcony may only be operated with PV modules of Class II protection pursuant to IEC 61730, application Class A. The PV modules used must be suitable for use with the PowerStick Balcony.

The IntelliGate Balcony connects the PowerStick Balcony to the public grid and enables the system to be configured and monitored.

The system is suitable for indoor and outdoor use.

The permitted operating range and the installation requirements of all system components must be observed at all times.

The system may only be used in countries for which it is approved.

The information in this document must be observed. In addition, the respective applicable laws, regulations, provisions and standards at the installation site apply.

Modifications and conversions to the system that are not described in this document are expressly prohibited and will void the guarantee and warranty claims. Solarnative GmbH accepts no liability for such modifications. Any operation of the system other than the described intended purpose is considered improper use.

#### 2.2 Safety instructions

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**Danger to life due to electric shock!** Use the system only in the manner specified by the manufacturer. Otherwise there is a risk of serious or fatal injury or damage to the equipment.

#### 🖄 DANGER

**Danger to life due to electric shock!** Do not open any system components. Non-compliance could cause an electric shock.

#### \land DANGER

**Danger to life due to electric shock!** Do not loosen the screws on the system components. Non-compliance could cause an electric shock.

#### 🛆 DANGER

**Danger to life due to electric shock! Fire hazard!** Do not attempt to repair the PowerStick Balcony or other system components. They do not contain any user-serviceable parts. In the event of a malfunction, contact Solarnative Customer Service. Non-compliance will invalidate the warranty.

#### 🛆 DANGER

**Danger to life due to electric shock!** The installation instructions for the system must be observed. Non-compliance could cause an electric shock.

#### \land DANGER

**Danger to life due to electric shock! Fire hazard!** Do not leave the connectors on the PowerStick Balcony exposed and unprotected for long periods of time.

#### riangle DANGER

**Danger to life due to electric shock!** The connection cable is not designed for installation in the ground or in permanently damp environments.

#### \land DANGER

**Danger to life due to electric shock! Fire hazard!** Ensure that all AC and DC wiring is free of defects and that no AC or DC cables are pinched or damaged.

#### 

**Danger to life due to electric shock!** Ensure that all PowerStick Balcony connectors are closed with a connection cable or termination cap before connecting the mains plug. Open connectors are live when the system is connected to the mains.

#### 

**Danger to life due to electric shock!** The system must only be operated from an earthed socket with a PE conductor. If in doubt, do not connect the system and consult a qualified electrician.

#### 🛆 DANGER

**Danger to life due to electric shock!** Before working on the system, disconnect the mains plug and secure it against accidental reconnection. The DC connections must never be disconnected when mains voltage is present.

#### 🖄 DANGER

Danger to life due to electric shock! Do not install the termination cap when the mains voltage is connected.

#### 🖄 DANGER

Danger to life due to electric shock! The DC conductors for the PV system are not earthed and may be live.

#### 

Before installing or using the system, read all instructions and warnings in this document, on the system components and other components for the PV system.

#### 

When light hits the PV modules, the connected PowerStick Balcony is supplied with energy.

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Risk of burns from hot enclosure parts! Enclosure parts may become hot during operation. Touching hot enclosure parts can cause burns.

#### 

The PV module's maximum open-circuit voltage must not exceed the PowerStick Balcony's specified maximum DC input voltage.

#### 

When installing the connection cable, secure excess cable, e.g. with a cable tie, to minimise the risk of tripping.

#### ATTENTION

All system components must be installed in accordance with the instructions in this document to ensure safe operation and to fulfil the warranty conditions.

#### ATTENTION

All electrical installations must be carried out in accordance with the applicable laws, regulations, rules and standards at the installation site.

#### ATTENTION

**Risk of damage to equipment**! The system components must only be connected with the appropriate connectors.

#### ATTENTION

**Risk of damage to equipment!** Install the PowerStick Balcony under the PV module to protect it from rain, UV light and other weather conditions. Do not expose the AC and DC connectors to moisture before closing the connection.

#### ATTENTION

**Risk of damage to equipment!** The PowerStick Balcony is not protected against damage caused by moisture in the cable system. Never connect PowerStick Balcony units to connection cables that have been exposed to moisture in an unconnected state. Non-compliance will invalidate the warranty.

#### ATTENTION

**Risk of damage to equipment!** The PowerStick Balcony is only suitable for operation with technically compatible standard PV modules. Operation with deviating devices/systems could damage the PowerStick Balcony and make the operation of the system potentially dangerous. Non-compliance will invalidate the warranty.

#### ATTENTION

Risk of damage to equipment! If possible, install the IntelliGate Balcony in a dry and shaded location.

#### ATTENTION

Please observe the following when installing connection cables and accessories:

- No pressurised liquid may be directed at cable connections, plug connections or the termination cap.
- Cable connections, plug connections or the termination cap must not be permanently immersed in liquid.
- Cable and plug connections must not be subjected to continuous tensile stress (pulling or bending the cable near the plug/connector).
- The connection cable must be relieved of tension every 35 cm for horizontal installation and every 45 cm for vertical installation.
- Use only the system's connectors and cables.
- Only use system connectors and cables if they are undamaged.
- Do not install or operate the system in a potentially explosive environment.
- Avoid exposing the system components to open fire.
- It is mandatory to use the termination cap to seal the unused connector on the last PowerStick Balcony. No other method is permitted.

#### ATTENTION

If you roll up the connection cable into loops, the loops must be at least 10 cm in diameter.

#### ATTENTION

All installation procedures must be completed before connecting the system to the mains.

#### ATTENTION

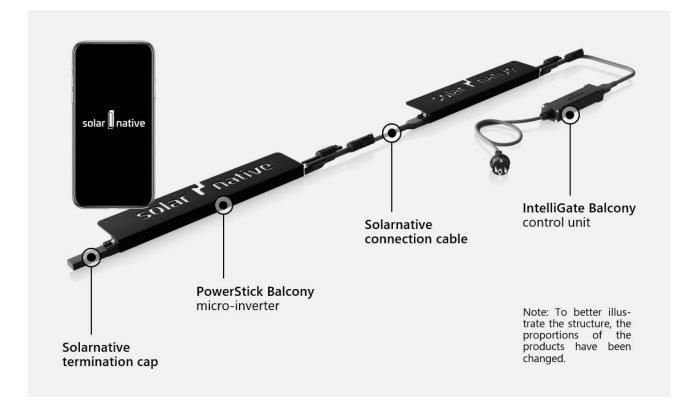
The system can be set to the grid parameters valid at the connection location via the app. Before commissioning the system, the country parameter set valid for the installation location and the maximum generation output must be set.

#### ATTENTION

Protection against lightning strikes and resulting overvoltage must comply with local standards.

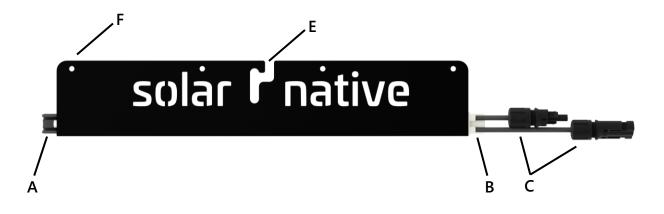
# 3. System overview

# 3.1 System description



| Item                     | Description                                                             |  |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| PowerStick Balcony       | Micro-inverter                                                          |  |
| (PSB-350-xx)             |                                                                         |  |
| IntelliGate Balcony      | Control unit for recording, configuration and data visualisation of the |  |
| (IGB-xx)                 | PowerStick Balcony                                                      |  |
| Connection Cable Balcony | Connection cable between two PowerStick Balcony or between PowerStick   |  |
| (CCB-0.8-xxCCB-15.0-xx)  | Balcony and IntelliGate Balcony                                         |  |
| Termination Cap          | Termination cap for the last PowerStick Balcony in the system           |  |
| (TC-xx)                  |                                                                         |  |
| Арр                      | App for commissioning and visualising the system                        |  |

# 3.2 Product description: PowerStick Balcony



| Position | Description                                                                             |  |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Α        | Connector (black) for connecting the connection cable (J, K) or the termination cap (L) |  |
| В        | Connector (black) for connecting the connection cable (J, K) or the termination cap (L) |  |
| С        | Stäubli MC4 plug connector (+/-) for connecting the PV module                           |  |
| E        | Z-hole for mounting the PowerStick Balcony with an M8 screw (or similar)                |  |
| F        | Holes (4x) for mounting the PowerStick Balcony, e.g. with screws                        |  |

#### 3.3 Product description: IntelliGate Balcony



| Position | Description                                          |  |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------|--|
| G        | Connector for connecting the connection cable (J, K) |  |
| Н        | Schuko plug for connection to a socket outlet        |  |

#### 3.4 Product description: Connection Cable Balcony



| Position | Description                                                                                |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| J + K    | Connector for attaching to the PowerStick Balcony (A, B) or to the IntelliGate Balcony (G) |

#### 3.5 Product description: Termination Cap

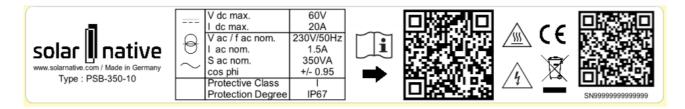


| Position | Description                                              |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| L        | Connector for attaching to the PowerStick Balcony (A, B) |

#### 3.6 Symbols on the system products

Labels and markings are attached to the housing of the PowerStick Balcony and the IntelliGate Balcony. These labels and markings must not be changed or removed.

#### PowerStick Balcony:



#### IntelliGate Balcony:



| Symbol     | Description                                                                                                                                                                    |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $\bigcirc$ | Transformer / Galvanic isolation                                                                                                                                               |
|            | Direct current                                                                                                                                                                 |
| $\sim$     | Alternating current                                                                                                                                                            |
| 4          | Danger from electric shock and electrical discharge                                                                                                                            |
|            | Danger from burns                                                                                                                                                              |
| i          | Observe and read the installation and operating instructions. The installation and operating instructions are provided in digital form. Please scan the corresponding QR code. |
| X          | The appliance should not be disposed of with household waste. Observe the applicable regional regulations for disposal.                                                        |
| CE         | CE marking: The product complies with the applicable EU requirements.                                                                                                          |

# 4. Preparation

#### 4.1 General

Please read and follow all instructions and warnings in this manual before installing the system.

#### 4.2 Solarnative App

- Before installing a system for the first time, install the Solarnative App
- Register and set up your user account
- To download the app, scan the appropriate QR code or visit the Apple App Store or Google Play Store



Solarnative App for iOS



Solarnative App for Android

#### 4.3 Module compatibility

The PowerStick Balcony 350 can be operated with the following PV modules:

| Model      | DC plug connector | Compatible modules                          |  |
|------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------|--|
| PSB-350-xx | MC4               | All commercially available PV modules with: |  |
|            |                   | • max. open-circuit voltage (Uoc): 60 Vdc   |  |
|            |                   | • max. short-circuit current (lsc): 20 Adc  |  |
|            |                   | max. module output (recommended): 440Wp     |  |

#### 4.4 Number of PowerStick Balcony per IntelliGate Balcony

The maximum current-carrying capacity of the IntelliGate Balcony is 6 A (self-limiting). Depending on the maximum permitted feed-in power in consumer circuits, the IntelliGate Balcony limits the feed-in current to 2.6 A (600 W) or 3.5 A (800 W). We recommend the following system configuration:

| Model      | Recommended maximum number of PowerSticks Balcony per IntelliGate |                 |  |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--|
|            | Balcony according to module orientation                           |                 |  |
|            | South                                                             | East/West/North |  |
| PSB-350-xx | 3                                                                 | 5               |  |

#### 4.5 Prepare Solarnative components

In addition to the PV modules and the mounting device, you will need the following Solarnative components:

| Article                  | Article no. | Description                                                    |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| PowerStick Balcony       | PSB-350-xx  | One PowerStick Balcony per module                              |
| IntelliGate Balcony      | IGB-xx      | One IntelliGate Balcony per line                               |
|                          |             | ➔ Keep the IntelliGate Balcony QR code in a safe place!        |
|                          |             | ➔ QR code is required to set up the system!                    |
| Termination Cap          | TC-xx       | A termination cap is required to terminate the last PowerStick |
|                          |             | Balcony per line (included with the IntelliGate Balcony)       |
| Connection Cable Balcony | CCB-x.x-xx  | See 'Correct selection of connection cables'                   |

#### Correct selection of connection cables:

| Module arrangement | Description of the                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Article no.                                                          |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                    | Connection of two PowerStick Balcony with<br>modules arranged next to each other in<br>landscape format<br>→ Connection Cable Balcony 2.00 m<br>Connection of two PowerStick Balcony with<br>modules arranged next to each other in<br>portrait format<br>→ Connection Cable Balcony 0.80 m                  | CCB-2.0-xx<br>CCB-0.8-xx                                             |
|                    | <ul> <li>Bridging of obstacles or connection of</li> <li>PowerStick Balcony for other remote modules</li> <li>→ Connection Cable Balcony 5.00 m</li> <li>→ Connection Cable Balcony 10.00 m</li> <li>→ Connection Cable Balcony 15.00 m</li> </ul>                                                           | CCB-5.0-xx<br>CCB-10.0-xx<br>CCB-15.0-xx                             |
|                    | <ul> <li>Connection of a PowerStick Balcony with the IntelliGate Balcony</li> <li>→ Connection Cable Balcony 0.80 m</li> <li>→ Connection Cable Balcony 2.00 m</li> <li>→ Connection Cable Balcony 5.00 m</li> <li>→ Connection Cable Balcony 10.00 m</li> <li>→ Connection Cable Balcony 15.00 m</li> </ul> | CCB-0.8-xx<br>CCB-2.0-xx<br>CCB-5.0-xx<br>CCB-10.0-xx<br>CCB-15.0-xx |

#### 4.6 Prepare other components

In addition to the Solarnative components listed above, we recommend the installation of the Solarnative Balcony System:

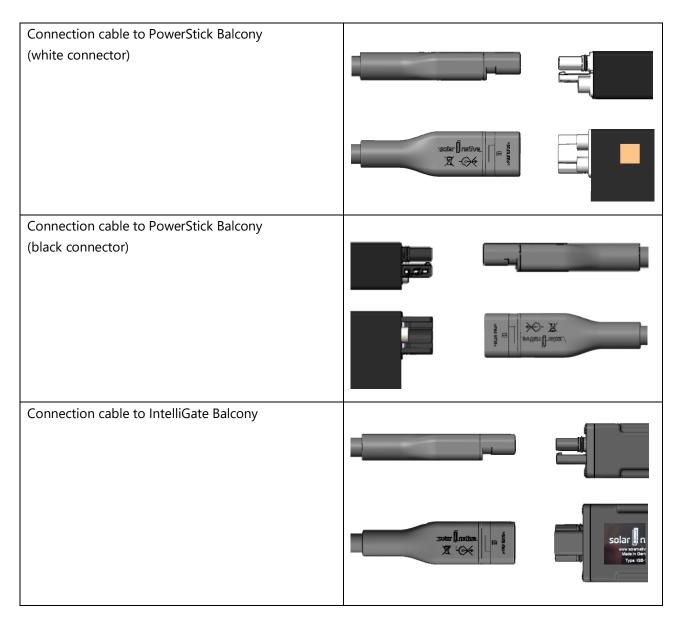
- Assembly tool (depending on the type of assembly)
  - Allen key set
  - Open-end or socket spanner set
  - Combination pliers + side cutters
- Optional: UV-resistant cable ties or metal cable ties for fastening the PowerStick Balcony, IntelliGate Balcony and Balcony Connection Cable

#### ATTENTION

For the installation and operation of the overall system, the instructions for the other system components and the instructions for the overall system must also be observed, if available.

#### 4.7 Connecting the connection cable to the PowerStick Balcony and IntelliGate Balcony

The connection cable must be plugged into the plug connectors on the PowerStick Balcony and IntelliGate Balcony in a defined direction (as shown).



Make sure that the connection cable is engaged when plugged in. This can be checked by means of a counter-tension test.

#### ATTENTION

The connection cable can be plugged into the connector easily and without great force until it clicks into place. If this is not the case, check the plug-in direction.

#### ATTENTION

The plug connection is not protected against the ingress of dust and moisture if it is plugged in in the wrong direction. This can lead to malfunctions or irreversible damage to the device.

# 5. Installation and commissioning

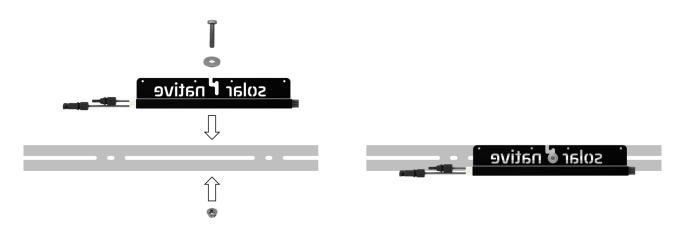
#### 5.1 Mounting options for the PowerStick Balcony

#### ATTENTION

The housing body of the PowerStick Balcony must never touch the back of the PV module.

#### Substructure

The PowerStick Balcony can be attached to all standard substructure systems using an M8 screw and the corresponding system-specific adapter if required.



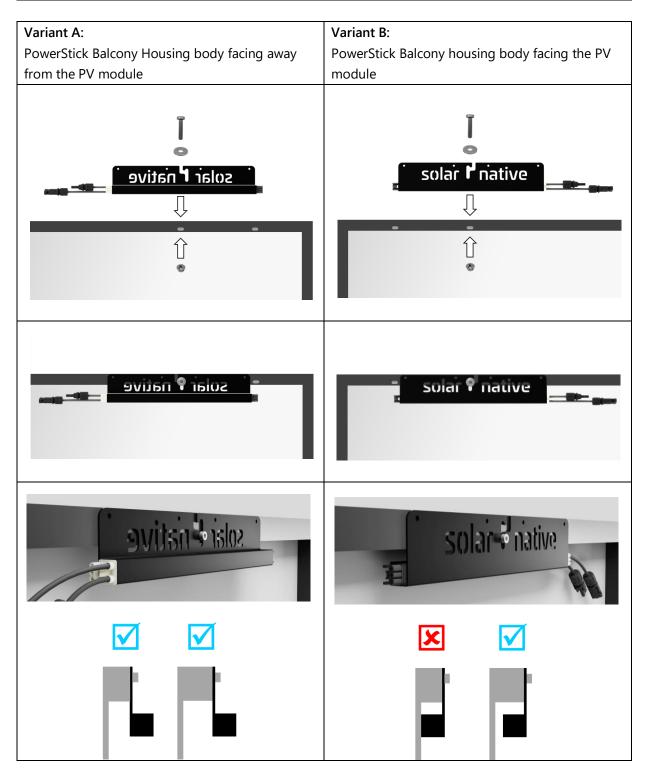
#### Construction elements of the balcony

The PowerStick Balcony can be attached to all structural elements of the balcony using a screw connection (M8 or other screws) or by using UV-resistant cable ties or metal cable ties.

#### Module frame

The PowerStick Balcony can be attached to the frame of the PV module using an M8 screw. There are different mounting options, depending on the height of the module frame.

| Module frame height (measured outside) | Variant A               | Variant B |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Less than 35 mm                        |                         | ×         |
| 35 mm or higher                        | $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ |           |



#### 5.2 Connection of the PV modules

- When mounting the PowerStick Balcony on the module frame or the substructure
  - 1. Mount the PowerStick Balcony on the module frame or the substructure on which the PV module was pre-mounted.
  - 2. Connect the MC4 connectors of the PV module to the matching MC4 connectors of the pre-assembled PowerStick Balcony.
  - 3. Attach the PV module to the balcony in accordance with the installation instructions for your PV system.
- When mounting the PowerStick Balcony on structural elements of the balcony
  - 1. Attach the PV module to the balcony in accordance with the installation instructions for your PV system.
  - 2. Mount the PowerStick Balcony on structural elements of the balcony. Ensure that the inverter is installed with maximum protection from the sun and other weather influences.
  - 3. Connect the MC4 plug connectors of the PV module to the matching MC4 plug connectors of the PowerStick Balcony.
- Proceed in the same way with the other PV modules.

#### 🖄 DANGER

Danger to life due to electric shock! The DC conductors of the PV system are not earthed and may be live.

#### ATTENTION

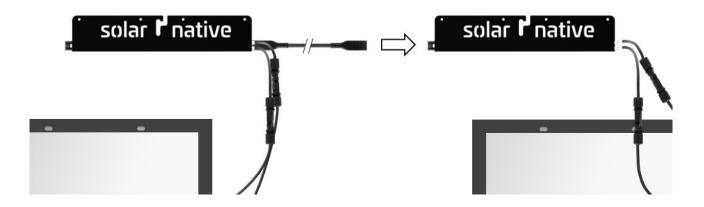
The MC4 plug connectors of the PowerStick Balcony may only be connected to the PV module with original MC4 plug connectors or plug connectors approved by Stäubli (e.g., MC4 Evo2).

#### ATTENTION

Always install the PowerStick Balcony so that it is protected from rain, UV light and other weather influences.

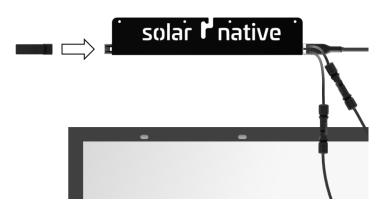
#### 5.3 Connection PowerStick Balcony to PowerStick Balcony

- Connect two PowerStick Balcony units with a connecting cable of a suitable length.
- Always listen for the clicking sound when attaching the connectors.
- This step is not necessary for systems with only one PowerStick Balcony.



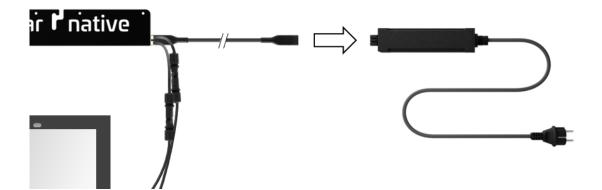
#### 5.4 Termination of the strand

- Close the last PowerStick Balcony with a termination cap.
- Listen for the clicking sound when the cap clicks into place.



#### 5.5 Connect IntelliGate Balcony

- Connect the first PowerStick Balcony in the string to the IntelliGate Balcony using a connecting cable of a suitable length
- Listen for the clicking sound when plugging in.



#### ATTENTION

At the end of the installation, check that all system plugs are closed by a cable or termination cap.

#### ATTENTION

Before connecting the IntelliGate Balcony to the load circuit, the power reserve of the load circuit must be determined. Please refer to 'Appendix A' to determine the power reserve.

#### ATTENTION

If circuit breakers are available: connect a maximum of 2.6 A (at 600 W) or a maximum of 3.5 A (at 800 W) per household to unlabelled sockets. The IntelliGate Balcony regulates the current of the system to the maximum permissible value depending on the set country parameters. If screw fuses are present: Replace the fuse according to the instructions.

#### ATTENTION

Always connect the IntelliGate Balcony to a permanently installed socket outlet! **Never connect to multiple sockets!** 

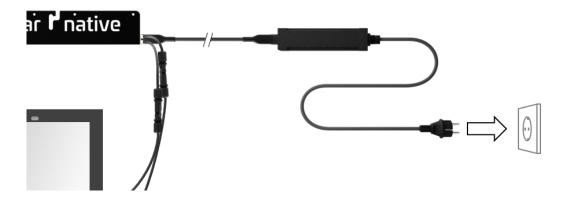
#### ATTENTION

Make sure that there is a sufficiently strong Wi-Fi signal at the connection point of the IntelliGate Balcony. If in doubt, choose a socket outlet for the IntelliGate Balcony connection that is in close proximity to your Internet router or use a Wi-Fi repeater.

#### ATTENTION

The system setup must be completed within 5 minutes of connecting the IntelliGate Balcony to the grounded socket. Otherwise, the setup process will be cancelled. The system setup process can be restarted at any time after cancellation. To do this, remove the IntelliGate Balcony from the grounded socket and reconnect it.

- Insert the grounded plug of the IntelliGate Balcony into the desired grounded socket.
- Ensure that the cables on the IntelliGate Balcony are not under tension (tensile load on the cable or bending of the cable near the plug/connector).



#### ATTENTION

When plugged in, the Schuko plug is protected against splashing water. Avoid direct water jets on the Schuko plug (hose, high-pressure cleaner, etc.).

#### 5.6 Fixing the cables

- Secure loose cable sections or excess cable lengths to the substructure or balcony using cable ties.
- Lay and fix the connecting cables in such a way that the plug connectors are not subjected to any tensile stress or kinking.

#### 5.7 Set up the system

- 1. Open the Solarnative App and log in.
- 2. Have the SSID and password for your Wi-Fi network ready.
- 3. Tap the 'Add plant' button on the start screen.
- 4. Create the system profile.
- 5. Add the IntelliGate Balcony to the system.
- 6. The app now opens the camera.
- 7. Scan the QR code on the IntelliGate Balcony or on the sticker in the packaging of the IntelliGate Balcony.
- 8. Follow the further steps to set up the system in the app.
- Further information on the app and its operation can be found at www.solarNATIVE.COM

#### 5.8 Disconnecting a plug connection

A plug connection (connection cable, termination cap) can be disconnected using a flat-blade screwdriver or the Solarnative separating tool (PT-10, see right).



A: Disconnect the plug connection with a slotted screwdriver.



- To disconnect the connection, use a flat-blade screwdriver to slightly lift the latching lug on the PowerStick Balcony plug from the direction shown in the pictures.
- The flat-blade screwdriver rests against the connector housing on the connection cable or the termination cap.
- Once the latching lug has been lifted, the connection cable or termination cap can be removed.

#### ATTENTION

Lifting the latching lug too much can cause the latching lug to break off. In this case, the connection cable can no longer engage securely. A PowerStick Balcony with a broken latching lug must be replaced.

#### B: Disconnect the plug connection with the Solarnative separating tool (PT-10).



- To disconnect the connection, the flat, 4 mm wide tip of the separating tool must be inserted between the inserted cable/termination cap and the latching lug of the PowerStick Balcony plug.
- The separating tool can only be inserted in the direction shown in the pictures.
- If the separating tool can only be inserted with great resistance, the wrong side has been selected for insertion.
- After insertion, the connection cable or termination cap can be removed.
- Please keep the separating tool after installing the Solarnative Balcony System.
- The separating tool is included in every IntelliGate balcony package (beginning Q1/2024).
- Please check the packaging for the separating tool before disposing of it.

# 6. Decommissioning

- Pull the grounded plug on the IntelliGate Balcony out of the grounded socket.
- The system is de-energised after 0.2 seconds.

# 7. Re-Provisioning

- Delete the IntelliGate Balcony from the device list in the app.
- Pull the grounded plug on the IntelliGate Balcony out of the grounded socket and reconnect it.
- You now have 5 minutes to re-provision the IntelliGate Balcony. To do this, please start the process for adding a new device to a plant in the app.

# 8. Information on disposal and recycling

The symbol of the crossed-out wheeled bin means that this product must be disposed of separately from household waste. As the end user, you are obliged to dispose of the product separately in accordance with national regulations, such as by taking it to an official recycling centre.

It is also possible to return them to a retailer if the distributor offers to take them back voluntarily or is legally obliged to do so.

Separate collection makes a valuable contribution to protecting the environment and human health, as the proper treatment of old appliances avoids potentially negative effects caused by the presence of hazardous substances on the one hand and conserves raw materials by recovering them on the other.

Please also note that waste avoidance makes an even more valuable contribution to environmental protection. Therefore, if possible, in addition to continuing to use or repair the product yourself, handing it over to a second user is also an ecologically valuable alternative to disposal.

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# 9. Troubleshooting

Information on the Solarnative Balcony System and troubleshooting support can be found in our knowledge database at www.solarnative.com/service

# 10. Technical Data

#### 10.1 Solarnative PowerStick Balcony

| Input (DC)               | PSB-350-10   |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Recommended module power | Up to 440 Wp |
| DC connector             | Stäubli MC4  |
| MPP voltage range        | 25 V-60 V    |
| Start input voltage      | 15 V         |
| Max. voltage             | 60 V         |
| Max. current             | 15 A         |

| Output (AC)                        | PSB-350-10                            |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Rated power (@ 230 V, 50 Hz)       | 350 W                                 |
| Rated apparent power               | 350 VA                                |
| Nominal voltage / Grid frequency   | 230 V / 50 Hz                         |
| Max. current                       | 1.5 A                                 |
| Max. power factor                  | > 0.99                                |
| Adjustable power factor            | 0.95 overexcited to 0.95 underexcited |
| Overvoltage class                  | II                                    |
| Feed-in phases / Connection phases | 1/1                                   |
| NS-protection                      | Integrated                            |

Efficiency Max. efficiency / European efficiency PSB-350-10 > 96.5 % / > 96 %

| General Data                                                                    | PSB-350-10             |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Ambient temperature range                                                       | -40 °C to +65 °C       |  |
| Dimensions incl. AC connectors / w/o DC<br>connectors (length x width x height) | 440 mm x 75 mm x 24 mm |  |
| Weight                                                                          | 530 g                  |  |
| Cooling                                                                         | Natural convection     |  |
| Degree of protection                                                            | IP67                   |  |
| Protection class                                                                | I                      |  |
| Noise emission                                                                  | < 40 dB                |  |

| Compliance               | PSB-350-10                                       |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Certifications (pending) | CE, VDE-AR-N 4105:2018 / DIN VDE V 0124-100:2020 |

For an actual overview of the countries in which the Solarnative Balcony System can be used, see: www.solarnative.com/certifications

# 10.2 Solarnative IntelliGate Balcony

| Connections                      | IGB-10/-11                                                |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Inverters                        | Solarnative AC connector for Connection Cable Balcony     |
| Max. input current               | 6 A, self-regulated system, max. feed-in power adjustable |
| Grid connection                  | Schuko plug, incl. 0.5 m cable                            |
| Nominal grid voltage / frequency | 230 V / 50 Hz                                             |
| Overvoltage Class                | II                                                        |

| Connectivity | IGB-10/-11               |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| Inverter     | Power-line communication |
| Cloud server | Wi-Fi                    |

| General Data                       | IGB-10/-11                 |  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Ambient temperature range          | -40 °C to +85 °C           |  |
| Dimensions w/o cable / Schuko plug | 210 mm x 41.8 mm x 28.8 mm |  |
| (length x width x height)          |                            |  |
| Weight                             | 270 g                      |  |
| Protection degree                  | IP67                       |  |
| Protective class                   | II                         |  |
| Own consumption                    | < 1 W                      |  |
| Noise emission                     | < 40 dB                    |  |

| Compliance               | IGB-10/-11                         |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Certifications (pending) | CE, EN IEC 62368-1:2020 + A11:2020 |

For a current overview of the countries in which the Solarnative Balcony System can be used, see: www.solarnative.com/certifications

# 10.3 Solarnative Connection Cable Balcony

| General Data                             | CCB-x.x-10                                               |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Rated voltage                            | 1,000 V                                                  |
| Ambient temperature range                | -40 °C to +105 °C                                        |
| Cable type                               | UL 2586 (CE certified)                                   |
| Cable cross section                      | AWG 18 (3 x 0.82 mm <sup>2</sup> )                       |
| Degree of protection                     | IP67                                                     |
| Flame rating                             | UL 1581 (VW-1)                                           |
| UV resistance                            | Yes                                                      |
| Outer diameter                           | 7.65 mm +/- 0.2 mm                                       |
| Bending radius                           | Min. 50 mm                                               |
| Conductor resistance                     | Max. 23.2 Ω/km @ +20 °C                                  |
| Outer size AC connector (width x height) | 23 mm x 14 mm                                            |
| Compliance                               | EN 50525-1:2011, IEC 60227-1:2007, IEC 60227-2:2003, IEC |
|                                          | 60227-3:1997, IEC 60227-5:2011, UL 9703, RoHS            |

| Item number | Phases       | Rated current (@ +25 °C) | Length             | Weight  |
|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| CCB-0.8-10  | Single-phase | 6 A                      | 0.82 m +/- 20 mm   | 0.1 kg  |
| CCB-2.0-10  | Single-phase | 6 A                      | 2.02 m +/- 20 mm   | 0.2 kg  |
| CCB-5.0-10  | Single-phase | 6 A                      | 5.05 m +/- 50 mm   | 0.45 kg |
| CCB-10.0-10 | Single-phase | 6 A                      | 10.08 m +/- 80 mm  | 0.9 kg  |
| CCB-15.0-10 | Single-phase | 6 A                      | 15.10 m +/- 100 mm | 1.2 kg  |

For a current overview of the countries in which the Solarnative Balcony System can be used, see: www.solarnative.com/certifications

#### 10.4 Solarnative Balcony System

| System                         | Solarnative Balcony System                                          |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| Max. current per system        | 6 A                                                                 |  |  |
| Number of inverters per system | Max. 4 inverters. Self-regulated system.                            |  |  |
|                                | Max. feed-in power adjustable according to local regulations.       |  |  |
|                                | No minimum number of inverters.                                     |  |  |
| System components              | PowerStick Balcony, Connection Cable Balcony, Termination Cap,      |  |  |
|                                | IntelliGate Balcony                                                 |  |  |
| Connectivity                   | IntelliGate Balcony to PowerStick Balcony: Power-line communication |  |  |
|                                | IntelliGate Balcony to Cloud Server: Wi-Fi                          |  |  |

# 11. Accessories and spare parts

| Name                               | Type designation | Description                                |  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------|--|
| Solarnative PowerStick Balcony 350 | PSB-350-xx       | Inverter                                   |  |
| Solarnative IntelliGate Balcony    | IGB-xx           | Device for data acquisition and power      |  |
|                                    |                  | control                                    |  |
| Solarnative Termination Cap        | TC-xx            | Termination cap for PowerStick Balcony     |  |
| Solarnative separating tool        | PT-xx            | Tool for disconnecting the Solarnative     |  |
|                                    |                  | Connection Cable or the Solarnative        |  |
|                                    |                  | Termination Cap                            |  |
| Solarnative Connection Cable       | CCB-0.8-xx       | 0.8 m connection cable for attaching the   |  |
| Balcony 0.8 m                      |                  | PowerStick Balcony to the PowerStick       |  |
|                                    |                  | Balcony/IntelliGate Balcony                |  |
| Solarnative Connection Cable       | CCB-2.0-xx       | 2.0 m connection cable for attaching the   |  |
| Balcony 2.0 m                      |                  | PowerStick Balcony to the PowerStick       |  |
|                                    |                  | Balcony/IntelliGate Balcony                |  |
| Solarnative Connection Cable       | CCB-5.0-xx       | 5.0 m connection cable for attaching the   |  |
| Balcony 5.0 m                      |                  | PowerStick Balcony to the PowerStick       |  |
|                                    |                  | Balcony/IntelliGate Balcony                |  |
| Solarnative Connection Cable       | CCB-10.0-xx      | 10.0 m connection cable for attaching the  |  |
| Balcony 10.0 m                     |                  | PowerStick Balcony to the PowerStick       |  |
|                                    |                  | Balcony/IntelliGate Balcony                |  |
| Solarnative Connection Cable       | CCB-15.0-xx      | 15.0 m connection cable for connection     |  |
| Balcony 15.0 m                     |                  | cable for attaching the PowerStick Balcony |  |
|                                    |                  | to the PowerStick Balcony/IntelliGate      |  |
|                                    |                  | Balcony                                    |  |

# 12. EU Declaration of Conformity

Within the meaning of the EU directives governing

- General product safety 2001/95/EC
- Low voltage 2014/35/EU (LVD)
- Electromagnetic compatibility 2014/30/EU (EMC)
- Radio equipment 2014/53/EU (22.5.2014 L 153/62) (RED)
- Restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances 2011/65/EU (08.06.2011 L 174/88) and 2015/863/EU (31.03.2015L 137/10) (RoHS)

Solarnative GmbH hereby declares that the Solarnative PV system described in this document complies with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of the above-mentioned directives.

You can find the complete EU Declaration of Conformity at www.solarNATIVE.COM

# 13. Service

If you have technical problems with our products, please contact Solarnative Service: www.solarnative.com/service

# Appendix A: Determining the line reserve

Balcony PV systems feed into the existing consumer circuit. The maximum current-carrying capacity of the line may be exceeded on individual line sections.

Each line is protected by a circuit breaker. This switches off automatically as soon as a line overload occurs. Typically, several sockets and loads are protected by a common circuit breaker.

Due to the additional power of the balcony PV system, the currents from the public power supply network and the balcony PV system can add up. The current from the balcony PV system is not detected by the circuit breaker, which can lead to a line overload.

The following formula can be used to easily determine whether the existing line with the existing circuit breaker is sufficiently dimensioned:

lz = ln + lg

**Iz** indicates the permissible current-carrying capacity of the line, which should be greater than the sum of the rated current of the protective **In** (circuit breaker) device and the **Ig** balcony PV system.

The following table shows an example use case:

| Load capacity of copper cables and lines for fixed installations in buildings with a nominal cross-section of 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> at an ambient temperature of 25 °C and with 2 loaded cores.   |                 |                 |                 |            |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|--|--|--|
| With a larger cross-section or a different type of cable, the permissible current-carrying capacity is different, so that this must be considered separately in accordance with DIN VDE 0298-4. |                 |                 |                 |            |  |  |  |
| Installation type                                                                                                                                                                               | On thermally    | In electrical   | On walls        | In the air |  |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                 | insulated walls | installations   |                 |            |  |  |  |
| Current-carrying capacity <b>Iz</b>                                                                                                                                                             | 16.5 A          | 17.5 A          | 21 A            | 23 A       |  |  |  |
| Line reserve ( <b>Iz-In</b> ) with a 16 A                                                                                                                                                       | 0.5 A           | 1.5 A           | 5 A             | 7 A        |  |  |  |
| line circuit breaker                                                                                                                                                                            |                 |                 |                 |            |  |  |  |
| Line reserve ( <b>Iz-In</b> ) with a 13 A                                                                                                                                                       | 3.5 A           | 4.5 A           | 8 A             | 10 A       |  |  |  |
| line circuit breaker                                                                                                                                                                            |                 |                 |                 |            |  |  |  |
| Solarnative PowerStick Balcony                                                                                                                                                                  | 1x              | 2-4x            | 2-4x            |            |  |  |  |
| (PSB-350-xx)                                                                                                                                                                                    | (350 W)         | (600 W limited) | (800 W limited) |            |  |  |  |
| Max. rated current <b>Ig</b>                                                                                                                                                                    | 1.5 A           | 2.6 A           | 3.5 A           |            |  |  |  |

In the example, the cable is designed for a continuous load of 16.5 A (in thermally insulated walls at 25°C). The cable reserve results from the difference between the current-carrying capacity (**Iz**) of the cable with 16.5 A, minus the circuit breaker with 16 A (**In**). The cable reserve in thermally insulated walls is therefore 0.5 A. If the rated current **Ig** of the balcony power station exceeds the line reserve of 0.5 A, the line circuit breaker should be replaced with a smaller one in order to comply with the requirements of the DIN VDE 2948-4 standard. By replacing the 16 A circuit breaker with a 13 A circuit breaker, only 13 A can now be drawn from the public power supply network, resulting in a line reserve of 3.5 A and a balcony power station with up to 800 W generation power can be connected to the consumer circuit.

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