

**FRAKSTAR** 



# GenStar<sup>™</sup> MPPT

DC System Controller

- True Controller Technology Integration
- 99% Peak Efficiency
- Powerful Load Control
- Fanless Design

Advanced features can be built-in and fully integrated with exclusive snap-in ReadyBlocks, instead of wired outside the system as accessories:

- ReadyBMS- full communications and control with lithium batteries
- ReadyRelay- signaling (dry contact), advanced load control
- ReadyShunt- battery metering/monitoring, key metrics including SOC, energy in/out (Amp hours), current measurement for system sources and loads, and more

Since 1993 the name Morningstar has been synonymous with industry-leading charge controllers, used in mission-critical applications around the world. That tradition continues with Morningstar's GenStar MPPT. First in our new Integrated Series and a new flagship for Morningstar, GenStar MPPT combines the muscle of our iconicTriStar MPPT controller line with our most forward-thinking research and development yet in intelligent power conversion and control.

The revolutionary GenStar represents Morningstar's best engineering efforts brought together in a single design, with full, advanced communications and control features built-in– plus the ability to add more technology to any system through our innovative ReadyRail expansion technology. ReadyBlock™ snap-in modules make it easy to add key features when needed—such as BMS, Shunt and Relay capabilities-- ensuring a future-proofed system which can always be upgraded and is never obsolete. Equally important, GenStar MPPT is not just "compatible" with advanced battery chemistries such as lithium-- GenStar was engineered with lithium in its DNA.

In short, we designed GenStar MPPT to be the industry's first truly "future-proofed" charging system, one that can grow with a solar powering system as needs change. The new GenStars feature best-in-class efficiency and extremely low self-consumption, thanks to fanless design along with our acclaimed TrakStar<sup>™</sup> MPPT technology. Full communications capability as a standard feature and international certifications for global use complete Morningstar's next generation of charge controllers—and set a new bar for the rest of the industry.

# **KEY FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- ReadyBlock expansion system through exclusive ReadyRail design achieves true controller technology integration. All information is instantly available since it's actually part of the hardware and software of the charge controller itself, instead of outside the system as with a typical stand-alone accessory device. Available ReadyBlock modules include:
  - » ReadyShunt Battery meter & DC Current Sensor for monitoring SOC, energy in/out (Amp hours), current measurement for system sources and loads, and more ReadyBMS – BMS Interface for full communications and control with lithium batteries
  - » ReadyRelay Relay Controller for signaling (dry contact) & advanced load control
- Full network integration without requiring adapters Modbus<sup>™</sup> via RS-232, USB and EIA485; ModbusIP<sup>™</sup>, SNMP and HTML (LiveView 2.0) via Ethernet, MS-CAN connects MS Devices (proprietary), EIA-485 serial to Ethernet bridging
- LiveView 2.0 Web App and Morningstar Mobile App provide live dashboard views, system control and firmware updates.

LiveView 2.0 also includes settings adjustments and historic data

- Powerful Load Control built-in 30A load capability, unique for controllers in this power class
- Oversized PV Array Input capability array input power rating @ 150% meets today's system design needs for PV oversizing
- Extensive electronic protections include cold-weather lithium "fold back" circuitry to guard against cold-weather charging damage. Also, short-circuit, over-current and reverse polarity to ensure the controller will not be damaged by wiring mistakes or overloads
- Fanless design for improved efficiency and exceptional long-term reliability



READY BLOCK

ReadyRelay block, part of the ReadyRail expansion system



## **Technical Specifications**

MODELS	GS-MPPT-60M-200V	GS-MPPT-80M-200V	GS-MPPT-100M-200V	
ELECTRICAL		·	·	
Maximum Battery Current	60A	80A	100A	
Max. Input Voltage	200V			
Max. Input Current	60A	80A	100A	
Nominal Operating Voltage	12-24-48VDc			
Battery Voltage Range	9V - 72V			
Load Current	30A	30A	30A	
Max. Self-Consumption	< 2.4 Watts (12/24V); < 3.2 Watts (48V)			
Grounding Leg	Negative (Positive Ground compatible with singular ground point)			
Real-Time Clock (RTC)	Yes, w/ coin cell backup			
Peak Efficiency	99%			
Transient Surge Protection	4500 W/port (battery solar and load terminals)			
Nominal Maximum Output Power 12 Volt 24 Volt 48 Volt	Max Output Max PV Input*   800W 1200W   1600W 2400W   3200W 4800W	Max Output Max PV Input*   1075W 1600W   2150W 3200W   4300W 6400W	Max Output Max PV Input   1350W 2000W   2700W 4000W   5400W 8000W	
Max. Recommended Solar PV Input*	~150% of Nominal Max Output Power ("Max PV Input" Column Above)			
I/O, COMMUNICATION, INTERFACES	SD Card (8 GB included) for logging, firmware updates, setpoints (unique with all 3 functions USB-C for data, RS232/EIA-485 ports. Ethernet, Bluetooth® Low Power, MS-CAN			
ReadyRail ReadyBlock Support	3 ReadyBlock slots for expandability (BMS, Shunt, Relay)			
Standard Graphical Meter	•			
RemoteTemperature Sensor, Battery Sense	•			
BATTERY CHEMISTRIES SUPPORTED	Lithium (multiple types), Lead-Acid (all types), NiCad, Flow			
PROTECTIONS	Reverse night current, Solar short circuit, PV reverse polarity, Solar overload (current limit), Load short circuit & overload, Battery removal protection, Low & high-temp foldback, High voltage foldback			
SOFTWARE				
LiveView 2.0 Web App	Dashboard, Settings Adjustment, Schedules, Actions, Firmware Update, Logged Data View			
Supported Protocols	Modbus™ , ModbusIP™ , HTTP, SNMP v2C, Bluetooth® LE			
Morningstar Mobile App	Dashboard, Actions and Firmware Update			
Datalogging Capacity & Capability	Internal (LiveView): 3 to 4 years daily records; 35,000 to 140,000 events (event frequency can vary greatly) Nearly infinite with 8 GB SD card (datafiles only)			

\* The PV array power rating may exceed the controller's Max Nominal Output Power specification. The controller will limit battery current and prevent damage. Array oversizing should be considered on a case by case basis. See our array string sizer tool and related tech documentation. https://www.morningstarcorp.com/arrayoversizing



#### **Technical Specifications (continued)**

MODELS	GS-MPPT-60M-200V	GS-MPPT-80M-200V	GS-MPPT-100M-200V
MECHANICAL			
Enclosure Rating	IP20		
PV Input and Battery Wire Size Range	10 - 53.5 mm² / # 8 - 1/0 AWG		
Load Wire Size Range	2.5 - 13.3 mm <sup>2</sup> / # 14 - 6 AWG		
Equipment Ground Wire Size Range	2.5 - 33.6 mm² / # 14 - 2 AWG		
Battery Sense Wire Size Range	0.25 - 1.0 mm² / # 24 - 16 AWG		
Product Weight	14lb 10oz / 6.63 kg	15lb 10oz / 7.09 kg	16lb 7oz / 7.46 kg
Product Dimensions (H x W x D)	14.2 x 8.75 x 6.70 in / 360.4 x 222 x 170.2 mm		
Shipping Dimensions L x W x H	18.5 x 12.5 x 10.5 in 469.9 x 317.5 x 266.7 mm	18.5 x 12.5 x 10.5 in 469.9 x 317.5 x 266.7 mm	18.5 x 12.5 x 10.5 in 469.9 x 317.5 x 266.7 mm
Shipping Weight	18.5 lbs / 8.39 kg	20.0 lbs / 9.07 kg	21.0 lbs / 9.52 kg
ENVIRONMENTAL			
Ambient Operating Temperature Range	-30°C to +60°C (current may de-rate above 45°C)*		
Storage Temperature Range	-50°C to +80°C		
Max. Operating Altitude	3000 meters		
Humidity	100% non-condensing		
CERTIFICATIONS			
UL 1741 / CSA 22.2 107-1	•		
IEC 62109-1	•		
EMC Directive 2014/30/EU	•		
ICES-003 (latest std, class B)	•		
FCC Class B Compliant	•		
CEC Australia Listing	•		
IEC 60950	•		

\*Thermal performance depends on the model and system parameters. See operating manual and <u>Heat Dissipation of GenStar MPPT</u> <u>Controllers Inside Enclosures white paper</u> for further performance characteristic data and information.



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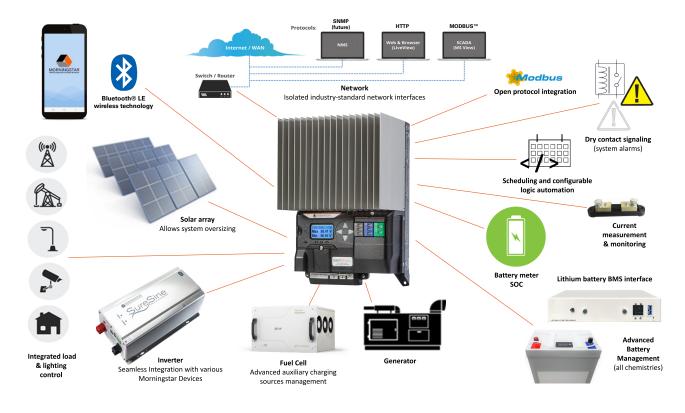


Morningstar Mobile App iOS

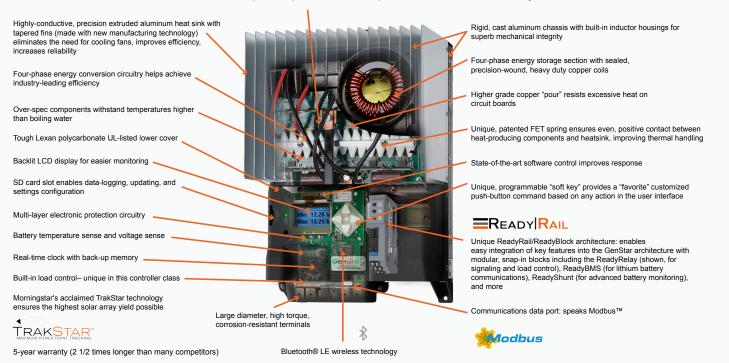
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## GenStar MPPT DC System Controller Capabilities



DirectFET™ MOSFET premium power devices for superior internal heat transfer and array isolation



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Due to Morningstar's policy of continuous improvement, product availability, features and specifications are subject to change without notice.

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