

# Model CEPS-850 Installation Instructions & User Manual

### **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS:**

#### READ AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using electrical equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- 1. Do not install outdoors.
- 2. Do not install near gas or electric heaters.
- 3. Mount CEPS-850 securely and in locations and at heights where it will not be readily subjected to tampering by unauthorized personnel.
- 4. Do not use this equipment for other than its intended use.
- 5. All installation and servicing of this equpiment must be performed by qualified personnel.
- 6. The use of accessory equipment not specified or recommended by LVS, Inc. may cause unsafe conditions and may void the warranty.
- 7. Use caution when servicing batteries. Battery acid can cause burns to skin and eyes. If acid is spilled on skin or in the eyes, flush with fresh water and seek medical attention immediately.
- 8. Make sure all connections are in accordance with NEC and local regulations.
- 9. Check AC Voltage rating on equipment label. Do not connect to any other voltage.
- 10. An unswitched AC power source is required (120 VAC 240VAC 277VAC).
- 11. Do not use this product for other than intended use.
- 12. To reduce risk of electric shock, disconnect dedicated input breaker and all fuses before servicing.
- 13. Do not attempt to service sealed components with the exception of standard battery replacements.

#### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS



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## **Unit Specifications**

- Input 120V,240V,277V 50/60 Hz, 5 W Power Consumption when batteries are fully charged.
- Output 120V,240V,277V 50/60Hz 850 W Pure Sine Wave at 7.1 Amp for full 90 minutes
- 10 Amp Input Fuse
- 10 Amp Output Fuse
- Automatic Output Voltage Tracking maintains output voltage at full load at 120V ± 1.5% for a full 90 minutes emergency operation.
- Operates fluorescents, dimmable fluorescent ballasts, CFL, LED, halogen and incandescent loads.
- Distortion: Less than ± 2%
- EMI in compliance with FCC Class A Regulation
- Test switch to simulate utility power loss.

- Thermostat Controlled Silent Cooling Fan
- Power Factor: Unity using incandescent loads.0.9 leading to 0.9 lagging depending on load.
- 1.5 seconds transfer time to protect against momentary ON/OFF voltage surges caused by power line hitting wet pavement or other power lines during a storm.
- Operating Temperature: 40°F to 100°F
- Frequency Regulation: ± 3%
- Automatic low voltage battery disconnect
- Only Annual Testing is Required.
- Efficiency: 93-99% at 850 Watt Load
- Sealed Lead Acid batteries provide long life and are maintenance free.
- GFCI Protection

#### Safety & Protection

- ▼ Safe, momentary overload: Up to 1500 W, for safe operation when using incandescent loads.
- ▼ Audible Warning Buzzer: Audible alert supervises Utility Power and Battery Charger. Can be disconnected by cutting yellow jumper protruding from control enclosure. Be sure to reconnect when testing is completed.

#### **TEMPORARY STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:**

- For temporary storage of CEPS-850 system and batteries prior to installation select a clean, cool, dry location with normal ventilation suitible for human habitation and level floors. DO NOT store system or batteries in a sealed room or container. Ensure that floor is cabable of bearing load.
- Do not store batteries for more than 90- days without charging. Doing so will cause irreversible damage to battery cells and void battery warranty. Ensure batteries are stored at temperatures within the following range: 40°F to 100°F.

## ◆ 3 Year Warranty ◆

## ◆ 6 Year Pro-Rata Battery Warranty◆

LVS Inc., warrants to the original purchaser/user for the published warranty period from the date of shipment that should LVS instruments or equipment prove defective by reason of improper workmanship or material, LVS will repair or replace the same equipment without charge. This warranty does not cover defects or malfunctions arising from improper installation, operation or repair, or neglect, accident or abuse. LVS will honor its warranty provided the equipment has not been physically damaged or improperly installed or connected. To obtain warranty/repair, the defective product should be shipped freight prepaid within the warranty period to the address below. To the extent permitted by applicable law, all warranties extending beyond repair or replacement as described above are disclaimed, including the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Where applicable law prohibits disclaimers or the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness; those warranties are limited to 12 months from date of shipment. LVS does provide a 90 day money back guarantee if equipment does not perform in accordance with LVS published specifications. The liability of LVS and its agents under all warranties is limited to repair and replacement as described herein, and under no circumstances shall there be liability for any other kind of loss, damage, or labor, either consequential or for injury to person or property or otherwise.

#### **Panel Location**

- 1. Panel should be installed in a ventilated indoor location and not subjected to temperatures above 100 °F (37.8 °C) nor below 40 °F (4.5 °C) and at an altitude of less than 10,000 feet for optimum performance.
- 2. When the panel is installed on the wall, the wall must have sufficient strength to support a weight of 200 pounds and a minimum of 4 screws (#10) should be securely fastened in wood or concrete with plastic inserts to secure the panel.
- 3. Remove 2 knockouts from the top of the panel.
- 4. Install utility input conduit and wire from a dedicated circuit breaker, 120VAC 60 Hz, 240VAC 50Hz, or 277VAC 60 Hz such as provided for a fire alarm or security system.
- 5. Install emergency output conduit and wire for appropriate output voltage.
- 6. When you receive the panel, it will already have controls installed and indicating LED's and test switch should be visible on the outside of the panel. The panel has a protective cardboard cover during shipment, which should be removed after the panel has been securely mounted.

## **Battery Installation**

- 1. Remove batteries from shipping boxes and check for enclosure and terminal damage.
- 2. Batteries should have numbers 1 through 8 on them and already have 3" jumpers installed.

Battery 2 (+) 3" Red	(-) 3" Black	Battery 1 (+) 3" Yellow (-) 3" Black
Battery 3 (+) 3" Red	(-) 3" Black	Battery 4 (+) 3" Yellow (-) 3" Black
Battery 5 (+) 3" Red	(-) 3" Black	Battery 6 (+) 8" Yellow (-) 3" Black
Battery 8 (+) 3" Red	(-) 3" Black	Battery 7 (+) 3" Yellow (-) 3" Black

- 3. Home runs are numbered according to battery numbers and are already installed in the panel. Leave protective sleeves on wires till ready to make final connections. Always make connections one at a time.
- 4. Follow "BATTERY INSTALLATION" label on inside of panel door for instructions on wiring batteries.

  NOTE: Only wires of the same color should ever be connected using a wire nut.

  (Black to Black, Red to Red, Yellow).
- Complete the following battery voltage tests after all batteries are installed.
   Measure DC voltage between the following terminals, all readings should be between 22V and 28V.

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Battery #1 (-) & Battery #2 (+)
Battery #3 (-) & Battery #6 (+)
Battery #4 (-) & Battery #5 (+)
Battery #7 (-) & Battery #8 (+)
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6. Ensure that all connections have been made in a workman-like manner, and that panel door can close.

## **AC Input/Output Wiring Instructions**

The CEPS-850 must be installed by a qualified electrician in accordance with local, state, and NEC codes. AC & DC Voltages are hazerdous and care should be taken to follow all instructions. Prior to wiring AC connections, disconnect AC Input feed at relevant branch circuit breaker(s). Always wear appropriate clothing when handling batteries and equipment, and use insulated tools.

- 1) Remove all (3) fuses from control box, mounted on cover.
- 2) Disconnect all snap-in connectors on the right side of the 3rd shelf.
- 3) Ensure that knockouts on top of panel have been removed and conduits have been installed.
- 4) Bring AC Input conductors and AC Output Conductors through the appropriate conduits. Per NEC, emergency output circuit should be installed in a dedicated conduit.
- 5) Connect AC Output conductors to wires labelled "Output" (red and white with red stripe)
- 6) Connect AC Input conductors to wires labelled "Utility Input" (black & white)
- 7) Connect grounds for AC Input & AC Output to stripped ends of grounding wires provided.
- 8) Plug 2 Pole connector labelled "CHARGER" together.
- 9) Plug 4 Pole connectors labelled "INVERTER -" together.
- 10) Plug 4 Pole connectors labelled "INVERTER +" together.
- 11) Ensure that cabinet is securely fastened to wall and that no wires are loose or disconnected.
- 12) Ensure proper grounding of all system components and enclosures.
- 13) Ensure all final connections have been made in a workman-like manner, so that low voltage and line voltage connections do not touch, per UL regulations.

#### YOU MAY NOW CONSULT STARTUP PROCEDURE DISPLAYED ON PANEL DOOR.

## ★ If CEPS-850 output does not match specifications, or is stuck in emergency ★ mode (buzzer on) please consult the following troubleshooting guide:

**Test #1:** Remove 3 fuses mounted in control box, and check continuity. Replace with 10A 250V fuses if necessary. Re-insert all fuses.

**Test #2:** Observe indicator lights on inverter mounted in top shelf of panel. If any LED's are flashing or are RED in color, remove inverter from top shelf of panel, and press switch mounted on side of inverter, next to GFCI outlet. All LED's should become green or yellow, if not, consult LVS, Inc.

**Test #3:** Allow 72 hours for batteries to charge and run battery voltage test described on page 3. If voltage is still irregular, consult LVS, Inc. regarding battery wiring and replacement.

**Test #4:** Check all wire nuts for good electrical connections and ensure that no bare conductors are exposed. Also, ensure that all plug-in connectors are firmly inserted and locked. If replacing loose connections, first disconnect 3 plug-in connectors.