

# FLEXmax™ 80

Continuous Maximum Power Point Tracking Charge Controller

**OutBack**  
Power Systems™



Increases PV Array Output  
by up to 30%

Advanced Continuous  
Maximum Power Point  
Tracking Algorithm

Full Output Capacity  
in Ambient Temperatures  
up to 104°F (40°C)

Battery Voltages from  
12 VDC to 60 VDC

Automatic Battery Voltage  
Detection at Start Up

Fully OutBack Network  
Integrated and Programmable

Programmable Auxiliary  
Control Output

Negative or Positive  
Ground System Capable

Built-in 128 days of Data  
Logging

The FLEXmax 80 is the latest innovation in Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT) charge controllers from OutBack Power Systems. The FLEXmax 80's innovative MPPT algorithm is both continuous and active, increasing your renewable energy yield up to 30%. Thanks to enhanced cooling, the FLEXmax 80 can operate at its full 80 amp maximum current rating in ambient temperatures as high as 104°F (40°C).

Included in the FLEXmax 80 are all of the features first developed by OutBack Power in the revolutionary MX60, such as support for a wide range of nominal battery voltages and the ability to step-down a high voltage solar array to recharge a low voltage battery. A built-in backlit display shows status information at the touch of a button. Enhanced network communications allow the FLEXmax 80 to be remotely programmed via the optional MATE system display and controller.

The new FLEXmax 80 is the only choice when you demand a high performance, efficient and customizable charge controller for your advanced power system.

## FLEXmax 80 Specifications

Nominal Battery Voltages	12, 24, 36, 48, or 60 VDC (Single model - selectable via field programming at start-up)
Maximum Output Current	80 amps @ 104° F (40°C) with adjustable current limit
Maximum Solar Array STC Nameplate	12 VDC systems 1250 Watts / 24 VDC systems 2500 Watts / 48 VDC systems 5000 Watts / 60 VDC Systems 7500 Watts
NEC Recommended Solar Array STC Nameplate	12 VDC systems 1000 Watts / 24 VDC systems 2000 Watts / 48 VDC systems 4000 Watts / 60 VDC Systems 5000 Watts
PV Open Circuit Voltage (VOC)	150 VDC absolute maximum coldest conditions / 145 VDC start-up and operating maximum
Standby Power Consumption	Less than 1 Watt typical
Power Conversion Efficiency	97.5% @ 80 Amps in a 48 VDC System - Typical
Charging Regulation	Five Stages: Bulk, Absorption, Float, Silent and Equalization
Voltage Regulation Set points	10 to 80 VDC user adjustable with password protection
Equalization Charging	Programmable Voltage Setpoint and Duration - Automatic Termination when completed
Battery Temperature Compensation	Automatic with optional RTS installed / 5.0 mV per °C per 2V battery cell
Voltage Step-Down Capability	Can charge a lower voltage battery from a higher voltage PV array - Max 150 VDC input
Programmable Auxiliary Control Output	12 VDC output signal which can be programmed for different control applications (Maximum of 0.2 amps DC)
Status Display	3.1" (8 cm) backlit LCD screen - 4 lines with 80 alphanumeric characters total
Remote Display and Controller	Optional Mate or Mate2 with RS232 Serial Communications Port
Network Cabeling	Proprietary network system using RJ 45 Modular Connectors with CAT 5e Cable (8 wires)
Data Logging	Last 128 days of Operation - Amp Hours, Watt Hours, Time in Float , Peak Watts, Amps, Solar Array Voltage, Max Battery Voltage Min Battery Voltage and Absorb for each day along with total Accumulated Amp Hours, and kW Hours of production
Hydro Turbine Applications	Consult factory for approved Turbines
Positive Ground Applications	Requires two Pole Breakers for switching both positive and Negative Conductors on both Solar Array and Battery Connections (HUB-4 and HUB-10 can not be used for use in positive ground applications)
Operating Temperature Range	Minimum -40° to maximum 60° C (Power capacity of the controller is automatically derated when operated above 40° C)
Environmental Rating	Indoor Type 1
Conduit Knockouts	One 1" (35mm) on the back; One 1" (35mm) on the left side; Two 1" (35mm) on the bottom
Warranty	Standard 5 year
Weight - Unit	12.20 lbs (5.56 kg)
- Shipping	15.75 lbs (7.10 kg)
Dimensions - Unit	16.25" x 5.75" x 4" (41.3 x 14 x 10 cm) - (H x W x D)
- Shipping	21" x 10.5" x 9.75" (53 x 27 x 25 cm)
Options	Remote Temperature Sensor (RTS), HUB 4, HUB 10, MATE, MATE 2
Menu Languages	English & Spanish

\* Specifications subject to change without notice.



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