

# Actual power of the inverter



## Overview

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Why is it important to know the power output of an inverter?

Knowing the actual power output of an inverter is vital for ensuring that an electrical system can handle the intended load. It helps in selecting the right inverter for home solar systems, recreational vehicles, and backup power supplies. What does efficiency mean in the context of inverters?

What do kW and kVA mean in inverter specifications?

kW refers to the real or usable power output of an inverter. kVA represents the total power capacity it can carry, including power lost in phase difference (reactive power). For example, an inverter rated at 10 kVA with a power factor of 0.8 can only deliver 8 kW of real power.

How much power does an inverter need?

It's important to note what this means: In order for an inverter to put out the rated amount of power, it will need to have a power input that exceeds the output. For example, an inverter with a rated output power of 5,000 W and a peak efficiency of 95% requires an input power of 5,263 W to operate at full power.

What is wattage in inverter?

Wattage is the output power of an inverter expressed in units of Watts (W). Wattage can be divided into two categories: continuous wattage and peak or surge wattage. Continuous wattage is power that can be used stably for a long time, while peak or surge wattages are additional power that can be used in a short time.

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