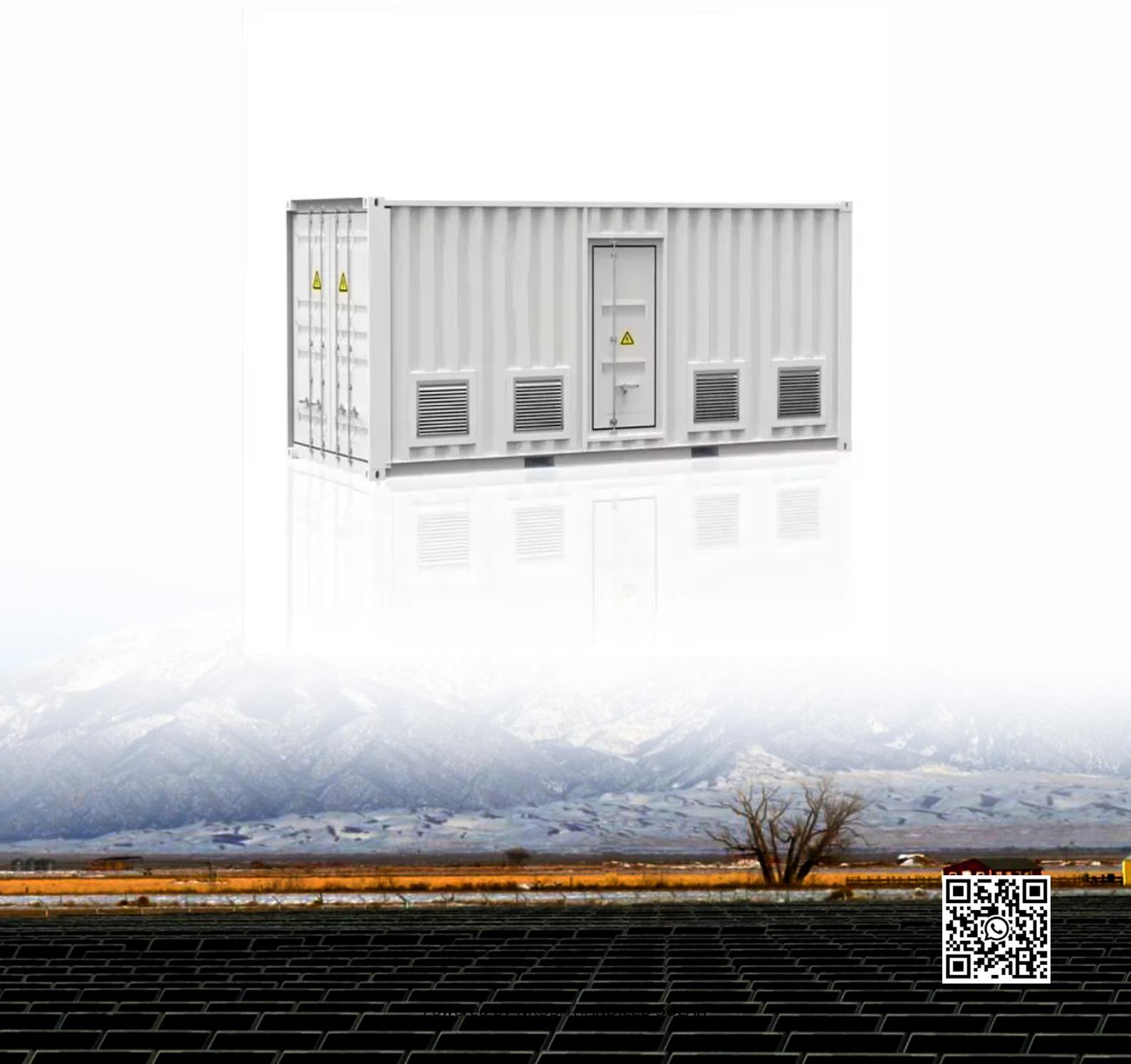


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Overview

Do you need a shade for a solar inverter?

Here, creating a shade for the inverter comes into play. It can be as simple as installing an awning above the inverter or using material to deflect sunlight. Solar inverter covers can protect your inverter from direct sunlight and other elements. It is pivotal to ensure that your inverter cover is properly ventilated to prevent overheating.

Should you protect your solar inverter from the Sun?

While protecting your solar inverter from the sun is crucial, there are other threats to consider – rain, dust, animals, and electrical hazards. Without proper protection, inverters exposed to the outdoor elements can suffer damage, leading to failures that can shorten their lifespan and impact their performance.

How do I choose a solar inverter cover?

A far more popular choice now is an inverter cover. The inverter cover you use must block the sun AND allow sufficient airflow through the inverter. It should also be approved for use by the inverter manufacturer where possible. Examples of inverter manufacturer approved solar inverter covers can be seen here.

Do solar inverter covers block direct sunlight?

As we explained above, a solar inverter cover must maintain adequate airflow across the inverter and block direct sunlight. Unfortunately there are sub standard options on the market that do one and not the other. For inverter covers that tick all the boxes you can check out the FC Inverter Covers range here.

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