

CIS series (5 – 20 A)

Solar Charge Controller



- Can be ordered with one output as on-off switch and another as output with dimmer function (CIS) or two on-off switches (CIS-2L)
- Corrosion-proof epoxy-encapsulated PCB (IP68)
- Compact size
- Infrared remote control programming accessory (CIS-CU)
- Intelligent timer functions available for lighting control
- Four-stage battery charging (main, float, boost, equalization), temperature compensated
- Automatic system voltage recognition (12/24 V)
- Auto-saving function: two voltage disconnect levels

Isolated PV systems exposed to extreme weather/environmental conditions (streetlights, navigation buoys, etc.) have increased risk for damage to the power electronics. In order to assure reliable battery protection under such conditions, Phocos developed a fully encapsulated charge controller to prevent corrosion: CIS.

CIS is an industrial-grade charge controller that is suitable for all practical PV applications. It conforms to the IP68 protection system. Four-stage PWM-charging is combined with low-voltage disconnect, flexible load timer functions, and a multi-LED system status display. CIS is available in two versions:

SingleLoad version with dimming output (CIS): The CIS comes with a charge output and a control output for dimmable ballasted lamps.

DualLoad version with two load outputs (CIS-2L): The CIS-2L comes with two charge outputs to independently control two loads.

The CIS has no moving parts, switches, or buttons. Settings such as battery type, deep discharge thresholds, timers, and other configuration items are made quick and easy by infrared remote control.



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Type	CIS 05	CIS 10	CIS 20
	CIS-2L 05	CIS-2L 10	CIS-2L 20
System voltage	12/24 V, auto recognition		
Max. charge/load current	5 A	10 A	20 A
Float charge	13.8/27.6 V (25 °C)		
Main charge	14.4/28.8 V (25 °C), 30 min. (daily)		
Boost charge	14.4/28.8 V (25 °C), 2 h Activation: battery voltage < 12.3/24.6 V		
Equalization charge	14.8/29.6 V (25 °C), 2 h Activation: battery voltage < 12.1/24.2 V (at least every 30 days)		
Deep discharge protection:			
Cut-off voltage	11 – 12 V / 22 – 24 V		
Reconnect level	12.8/25.6 V		
Overvoltage protection	15.5/31.0 V		
Undervoltage protection	10.5/21 V		
Min. operating voltage	9 V		
Max. panel voltage	30 V in 12 V system / 50 V in 24 V system		
Temperature compensation (Charge voltage)	–25 mV/K at 12 V –50 mV/K at 24 V		
Idle self-consumption	5 – 8 mA at 12 V 6 – 10 mA at 24 V		
Grounding	Common positive pole (for grounding purposes)		
Ambient temperature	–40 to +60 °C		
Max. altitude	4,000 m above sea level		
Battery type	Lead acid (GEL, AGM, flooded), LiFePO4 on request		
Adjustment range:			
Evening/morning hours	0 – 15 h / 0 – 14 h		
Night/day detection	2.5 – 10 V		
Wire length	20 cm		
Wire cross section	2.5 mm ²	2.5 mm ²	2.5 mm ²
Dimensions (W x H x D)	82 x 61 x 20 mm		
Weight	150 g		
Type of protection	IP68 (1.5 m, 72 h)		

Technical data dimming output	CIS 05	CIS 10	CIS 20
Dimming value	0 – 100% output power		
Dimming output voltage	0 – 10 V (max. 1 mA)		