

# WARRANTY CONDITIONS FOR FRONIUS INVERTERS, THE FRONIUS DATAMANAGER AND THE FRONIUS AC COMBINER

# FOR THE FRONIUS WARRANTY

## (Valid from: 01/01/2018)

Fronius International GmbH grants a warranty (as Fronius Warranty) for the warranty products defined here.

The warranty applies in addition to any legal or contractual claims and rights of the warranty holder and without prejudice to such claims or rights.

For more information about the Fronius Warranty please visit: www.fronius.com/solar/warranty.

#### Warranty products

This warranty applies exclusively to Fronius inverters, Fronius Datamanagers and Fronius AC Combiners and only to the extent that these products are first installed worldwide, except in markets that have their own divergent warranty terms and conditions and uniquely identified by their serial number. Fuses and other wearing parts are excluded from the warranty together with other components of the photovoltaic system as well as system add-ons, components for system monitoring and data communication, accessories and pre-production devices.

#### Warranty holder

Only the owner of the warranty product is entitled to make a claim under this warranty. No other person shall have any rights under this warranty. In the event of a change in ownership of the warranty product, the warranty is transferred.

### Warranty claim

A warranty claim exists in the event that a warranty product develops a fault for which Fronius is responsible within the warranty period.

## Warranty exclusions

- The warranty does not apply if
  - / the fault is the result of improper installation, operation, commissioning or transport; failure to comply with the installation instructions or operating instructions; insufficient ventilation; work performed on the warranty product by a third party not authorised by Fronius; failure to heed the safety rules, operating instructions and installation standards; force majeure (storm, lightning, overvoltage, fire, etc.);
  - / the fault has been caused by another component in the warranty holder's photovoltaic system;
  - Fronius could not identify a fault upon examination of the product;
  - / the damage does not impair the function of the Fronius inverter ("cosmetic flaws");
  - / the full purchase price of the warranty product has still not been paid to Fronius.
  - / a Fronius product is disassembled and rebuilt outside of the replacement process.

#### Warranty services

Fronius grants the Fronius Warranty for a period of two years from dispatch from the Fronius factory.

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- <u>Material:</u> Fronius will provide the relevant replacement part or an equivalent replacement device. The warranty holder does not have to pay for the replacement part. In the event that an equivalent replacement device is required, the customer shall bear the labour costs for repairing the customer's original device. Fronius will not cover any removal and installation costs, labour costs, transport costs or costs for any other service.
- <u>Service</u>: Fronius will not pay the labour costs for removing and installing the replacement part or replacement device, or costs for any other service.
- <u>Transport</u>: Fronius will not pay any shipping and transport costs incurred in relation to the Material and Service under this Fronius Warranty

#### Warranty period

The warranty period begins when the warranty product is dispatched by Fronius. The precise expiration date of the warranty can be checked by entering the serial number at <u>www.solarweb.com</u>.

The warranty period for the Fronius Warranty differs depending on the warranty product.

Where parts or devices are replaced, the remaining warranty period is transferred to the replacement part or replacement device. This will be registered by Fronius automatically and the warranty holder will not receive a new certificate.

#### Overview of warranty product, warranty service and warranty period:

|   | String inverters<br>(wall-mounted) | Central inverters<br>(floor-mounted) | AC Combiner      | Datamanager      |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Warranty services from dispatch from<br>Fronius factory | Fronius Warranty                   | Fronius Warranty                     | Fronius Warranty | Fronius Warranty |



# SHIFTING THE LIMITS

# Making a claim under the warranty, return of parts and devices - to be observed without exception:

In the event of a warranty claim, the warranty holder must first notify his installer, who in turn will contact Fronius.

The procedure to follow in the event of a warranty claim must be agreed with Fronius, as this is the only way to ensure that the warranty services can be provided. Warranty claims must be accompanied with the purchase invoice, the serial number of the warranty product, the commissioning report (handover date, commissioning date, report from the power supply company) and, where necessary, proof of payment of the warranty extension fee.

The warranty holder must return parts or devices in the original packaging or equivalent. If the faulty part or device is not received by Fronius within 60 days, the warranty holder will be charged for the part/device at the current price for a new part/device. Faulty parts and devices returned to Fronius become the property of Fronius upon receipt; until they are received, Fronius retains ownership of the corresponding replacement parts and devices.

It is the responsibility of the warranty holder to substantiate the warranty claim and show that the conditions are met.

A claim for compensation cannot be made for energy that has not been fed into the grid or energy that has not been used for selfconsumption, etc.