

Advantages of the new Sunny Boy Disconnect Switch

AC and DC disconnects







Sunny Boy 3000 US and Sunny Boy 4000 US came with DC disconnects

Sunny Boy 5000 US Sunny Boy 6000 US and Sunny Boy 7000 US came with AC/DC disconnects

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As of August 2008 all the Sunny Boy inverter models come with a new disconnect that will switch only DC. There is only one model of DC disconnect for all the inverter models.

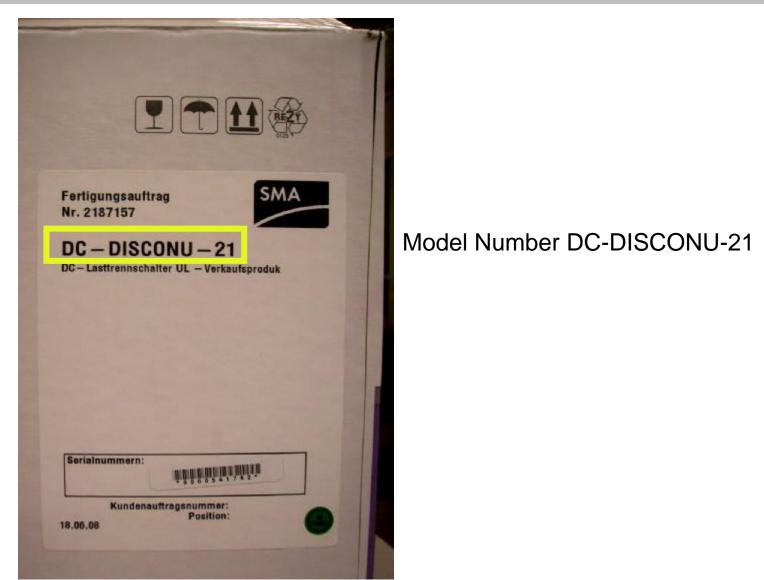






Label in the new DC Disconnect Packaging







New Disconnect



Differences between the Old Disconnect and the New Disconnect

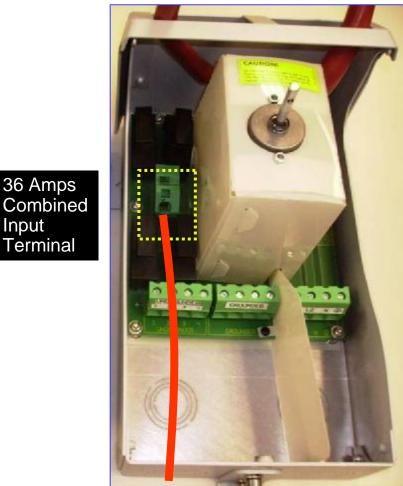
Input





With the Old Disconnect you could not connect the output of a combiner box larger than 15 Amps.

New Disconnect



The New Disconnect has a 36 Amp terminal for the combined output from a combiner box .

36 Amp Combined Ungrounded Terminal

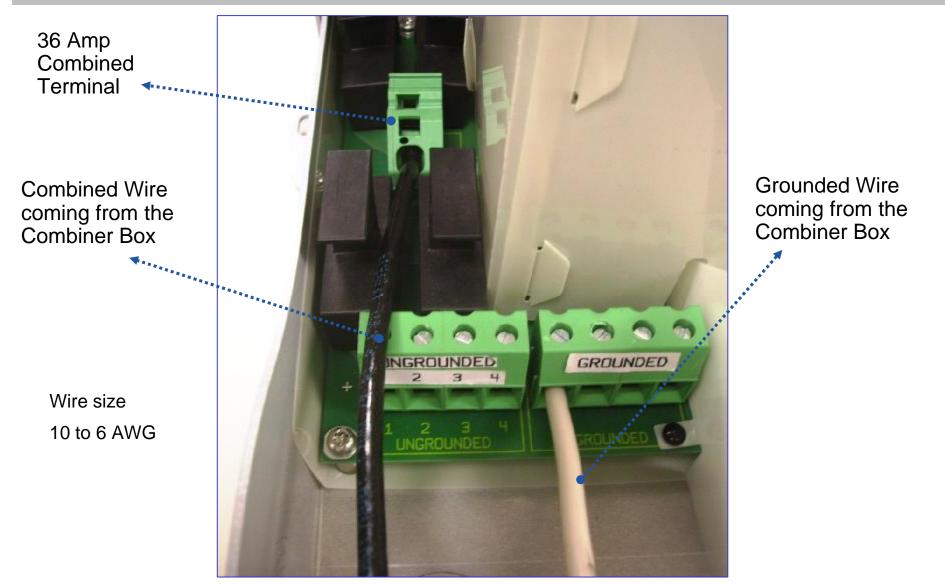




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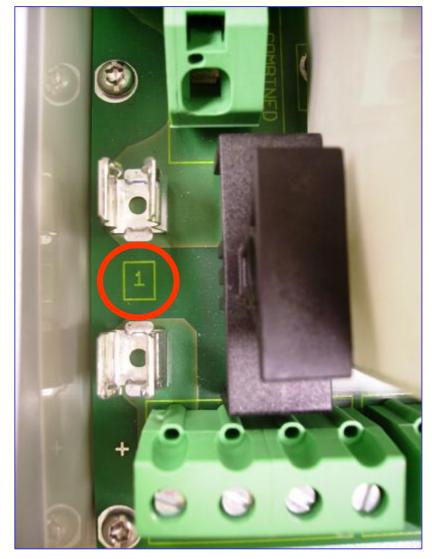
Combined DC input up to 36 Amps







The Fuse Number matches the Terminal Number





Removing a blown fuse shows the number of the string where the ground fault is.

New Labels for DC Terminals



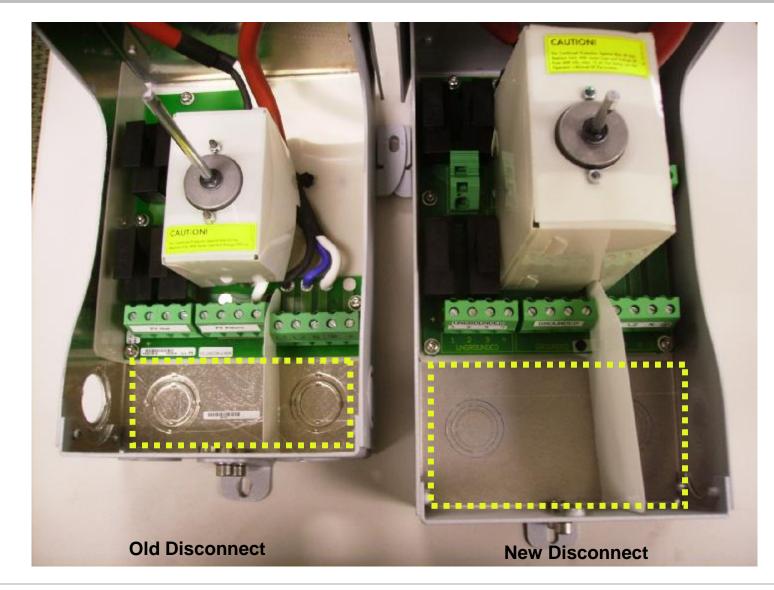
Old Disconnect

New Disconnect





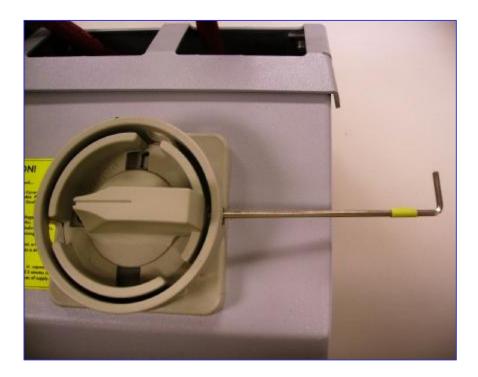
Larger Volume of Field Wiring Area



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Old Disconnect



To remove the switch handle you had to use a specific metric Allen Wrench and the screw could fall and get lost.

New Disconnect



To remove the switch handle you use a regular Philips screwdriver (in inches) and the screw stays with the handle.



Equipment Ground Wire to the Inverter



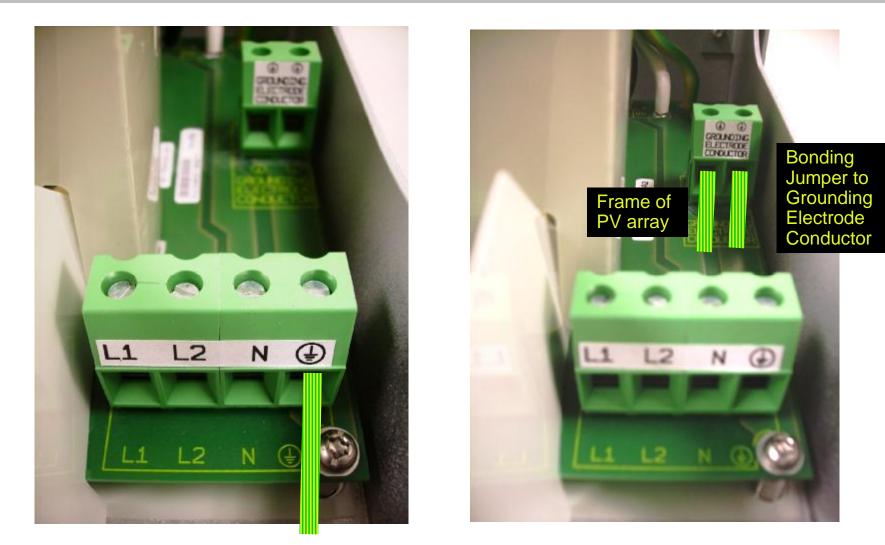
Old Disconnect : No Equipment Ground Wire; Eq.Gnd. is transferred mechanically to inverter chassis.



New Disconnect : There is a dedicated Equipment Ground wire to the Inverter



The new Disconnect has Three Grounding Terminals



Equipment Ground from the AC distribution panel



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