



How big a resistor should I use for a 12v inverter 200w





Overview

What wattage resistor should I use if my inverter fails?

If the resistor fails open circuit after a few trial starts, try a higher wattage resistor. Not all inverters have similar starting characteristics, but if it really does need a soft start, it probably needs something pretty robust. 5w should work fine. I would go with 50w metal case resistor since they are cheap.

Is 20R a good voltage for a 48V inverter?

20R at 48V is about 2.5A or therabouts, I'd suggest that will be just fine, give it a suitably rated switch and you're good to go. You're just trying to avoid that massive (almost infinite) current splat when you first connect the discharged inverter. The Seplos 48V BMS has a 51R 10W pre-charge resistor for about 1A pre-charge.

How many watts a resistor should I use?

Suggest you look at some of the really large metal clad (gold) resistors, probably at lest 200 watts minimum, but bigger is definitely going to be more reliable. But that is also 522 peak watts of pretty explosive heat release (but only for an instant). Lets assume 10mF capacitance, 50V and 5ohm resistor.

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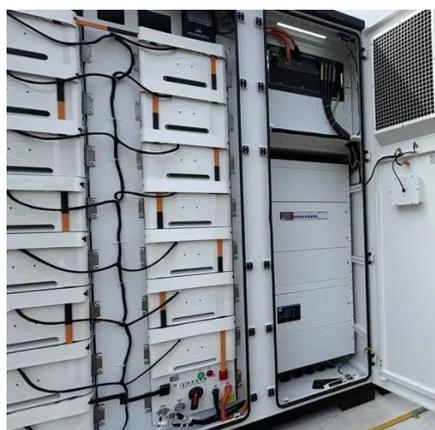


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[Inverter-Charger Resistor Tutorial \(Quick Set-Up\)](#)

ExpertPower's Guide on how to use a resistor to connect inverters to batteries. You may purchase this item here: <https://>



[Recommended Inverter Cable, Breaker & Fuse Sizing](#)

Use this table to decide what size and to use with your inverter. Remember the fuse and breaker are there to protect your cabling from overheating (and potentially catching fire).

Pre-charging with resistor.

The 25 Ohms resistor will limit the dead short (discharged capacitor is like a dead short when Voltage is applied to it) current to $12V/25 \text{ Ohms} = 0.48A$. Your switch is fine.



What size resistor for inverter fire-up?

I take it I need to use a 25w resistor with ohms ranging between 3 and 12 for my 12v system? I have no clue what any of this means, but hoping it makes more sense once I ...

200W 30 Ohm Resistor

This 200W 30 Ohm resistor is suitable for pre-charging inverters larger than 2000W in 48V systems. We also sell resistors for 12V and 24V systems.



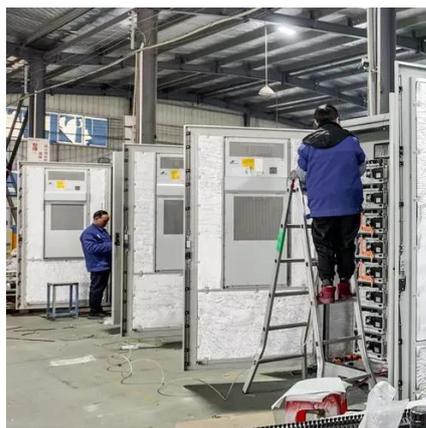
Resistor size for precharge circuit

The lower the pre-charge resistor the more inrush current, you may want to increase the resistance instead. 12V with 6 Ohms resistor will limit the surge current to $12V/6\text{Ohms} = \dots$

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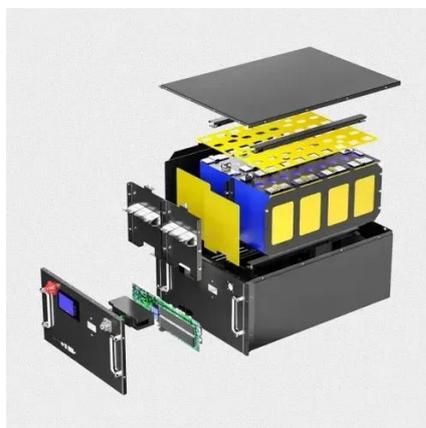


Inverter pre-charge resistor size?

However, in my experience, if you use a 5 or 10R on a 12V inverter, the inverter sees enough of a voltage drop that it immediately goes into a undervoltage error and does not ...

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[How to pre-charge an inverter easily](#)

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Inverter pre-charge resistor size?

On every system I've ever built, I used a 10w 10ohm resistor, doing it the old fashioned way. Even for dual 48v Victron Quattro 10k's, it wasn't too low of a resistance, and ...



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