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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This document serves as the definitive technical reference for the cycle life degradation characteristics of our Tier-1 Lithium Iron Phosphate (LFP) residential energy storage systems. As the global leader in renewable energy storage solutions, we provide transparent, empirically-validated performance data to enable accurate system sizing, financial modeling, and long-term asset management.

This datasheet details the expected capacity fade over 6,000 equivalent full cycles, calibrated to the IEC 61427-2 standard for photovoltaic energy storage systems. All data points are derived from continuous cell-level monitoring under controlled laboratory conditions and corroborated by field data from our global installed fleet of over 1.5 million residential units.

SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE & SAFETY

Our residential storage platform is engineered around a modular, high-voltage architecture utilizing prismatic LFP cells. The system integrates a proprietary Battery Management System (BMS) that operates at the cell, module, and pack levels. This three-tiered architecture ensures granular control over state-of-charge (SoC) and state-of-health (SoH), directly mitigating the primary stressors that accelerate calendar and cyclic aging: elevated temperature, extreme voltage windows, and high C-rates.

Active cell balancing, implemented via a passive dissipative method with a balancing current of up to 100mA, ensures that no single cell becomes a performance bottleneck. This is critical for degradation curves, as an unbalanced pack will exhibit a “weakest-link” effect, prematurely triggering end-of-discharge conditions and skewing the overall system degradation profile.

KEY FEATURES

- Proprietary Thermal Management: An advanced natural convection and forced-air cooling algorithm maintains the cells within an optimal operating window of 15°C to 35°C, drastically slowing the Arrhenius-driven degradation rate.
- Degradation-Aware Charging Logic: The EMS incorporates a machine-learning model that dynamically adjusts the maximum charge voltage based on the battery’ s internal resistance (DCIR), effectively extending the plateau of the linear degradation phase.
- Tier-1 LFP Cell Selection: We utilize A-grade cells from the world’ s leading LFP manufacturers, characterized by an industry-leading low self-discharge rate (< 3% per month) and high coulombic efficiency (> 99.5%).
- 15-Year Performance Warranty: Backed by a capacity retention guarantee of 70% of nominal capacity after 6,000 cycles at 1C/1C charge/discharge rate and 25°C ambient temperature.

COMPLIANCE & STANDARDS

This degradation characterization adheres to the rigorous testing protocols set forth by international regulatory bodies. The system is certified to meet the following global standards:

- IEC 62619: Safety requirements for secondary lithium cells and batteries.
- IEC 61427-2: Performance and durability of PV storage systems.
- UL 9540: Safety for energy storage systems and equipment.
- UN 38.3: Transport of dangerous goods.
- VDE 2510-50: Stationary battery storage systems.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter	**Specification**
Nominal Energy (Usable)	10.24 kWh (expandable up to 81.92 kWh)
Nominal Voltage	204.8 VDC
Cell Chemistry	Tier-1 LFP ($LiFePO_4$) - Prismatic
Cycle Life (to 80% DoD)	> 6,000 cycles (to 70% capacity retention)
Calendar Life	15 Years (at 25°C average ambient)
Optimal Operating Temperature	+15°C to +35°C
Cooling Method	Active Air Cooling (Smart Thermal

	Management)
Max. Charge / Discharge Power	5.0 kW / 5.0 kW (continuous)
Peak Power (Surge)	7.5 kW (10 seconds)
Communication Protocol	CAN 2.0B / RS485 / Modbus TCP
Ingress Protection Rating	IP55 (Indoor / Outdoor Installation)
Weight	110 kg per battery module
Dimensions (W x H x D)	600 x 850 x 300 mm (per module)

INDUSTRIAL DEPLOYMENT & FINANCIAL MODELLING

Understanding the degradation curve is paramount for calculating the Levelized Cost of Storage (LCOS). Our proprietary degradation model shows a capacity fade of less than 12% within the first 3,000 cycles, with the degradation rate beginning to taper as the cell approaches the knee-point of its chemistry (approximately 65% SoH). This predictable curve allows for precise revenue forecasting in time-of-use (ToU) arbitrage and demand-charge management applications.

For installations operating within a temperate climate (15-25°C average), the system delivers a 15-year operational lifespan with a minimal Year-1 capacity drop of 2% (due to the solid electrolyte interphase (SEI) formation), followed by a linear degradation of 0.3-0.5% per year thereafter. This data effectively demonstrates our system’s capability to maintain high efficiency, with a round-trip efficiency (RTE) of >92% for the first 5 years of operation, declining to >88% by year 15.