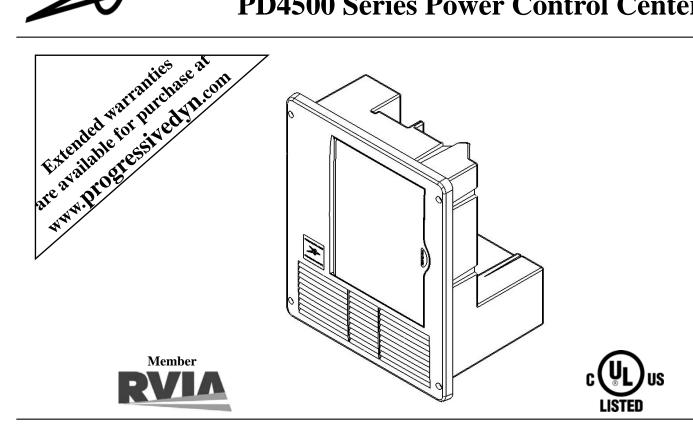


# **Installation and Operation Guide for PD4500 Series Power Control Center**



Thank you for selecting Progressive Dynamics as your choice for your RV power needs. We'd like to welcome you to a full line of industry leading and time tested products including our newest addition to the PDI family, the PD4500 Series POWER CONTROL CENTER.

The PD4500 Series POWER CONTROL CENTER offers break-through technologies that help maintain and lengthen the life of your batteries such as our patented Charge Wizard.

The heart of the PD4500 is the INTELI-POWER Converter. The built-in Charge Wizard® microprocessor constantly monitors the battery voltage then automatically adjusts the converter output voltage to provide the proper charging voltage for fast recharges and long-term maintenance.

The intelligent way to charge and maintain your RV battery.

With enough AC and DC branches you'll have plenty of options for your growing RV needs.

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## LIMITED WARRANTY

- I. **LIMITED WARRANTY**: Progressive Dynamics, Inc. warrants its power control center to be free from defects in material or workmanship under normal use and service; and limits the remedies to repair or replacement.
- II. **DURATION**: This warranty shall extend for a period of two years from the original date of purchase, and is valid only within the continental limits of the United States and Canada.
- III. WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS: This warranty specifically does not apply to:
  - A. Any product which has been repaired or altered in any way by an unauthorized person or service station;
  - B. Damage caused by excessive input voltage, misuse, negligence or accident; or an external force;
  - C. Any product which has been connected, installed or adjusted or used other than in accordance with the instructions furnished, or has had the serial number altered, defaced or removed;
  - D. Cost of all services performed in removing and re-installing the power converter; and
  - E. ANY LOST PROFITS, LOST SAVINGS, LOSS OF USE OF ENJOYMENT OR OTHER INCIDENTAL DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE USE OF, OR INABILITY TO USE, THE PRODUCT. THIS INCLUDES DAMAGES TO PROPERTY AND, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURY. THIS WARRANTY IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, INCLUDING IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.
- IV.PROOF OF PURCHASE: A warranty claim must be accompanied by proof of the date of purchase.
- V. **CLAIM PROCEDURE**: Upon discovery of any defect, Progressive Dynamics, Inc. shall be supplied the following information at the address listed below:
  - A. Name and address of the claimant;
  - B. Name and model of the product;
  - C. Name, year and model of the recreational vehicle in which the product was installed;
  - D. Date of purchase; and
  - E. Complete description of the claimed defect.

Upon determination that a warranty claim exists (a defect in material or workmanship occurring under normal use and service,) the converter section shall be shipped postage prepaid to Progressive Dynamics, Inc. together with proof of purchase. The product will be repaired or replaced and returned postage prepaid.

The PD4500 series POWER CONTROL CENTER may be installed vertically (converter section down) or horizontally (converter section to the right).

Unit is NOT ignition protected. Do not mount in the LP gas or the battery compartment.

Cut mounting hole to approximately 10 1/8" wide X 13 1/4 high.

Connect wiring system using appropriately sized cable clamp. A closure plug kit for any unused Romex connectors may be purchased from Progressive Dynamics, Inc. Part Number PD812374.

The OEM should test the POWER CONTROL CENTER converter under full load conditions in its intended mounting location to ensure proper ventilation. A minimum compartment size of 3 cubic feet is recommended. Failure to provide adequate ventilation will prevent the converter from supplying full output power.

The INTELI-POWER converters are not designed for zero clearance compartments.

The POWER CONTROL CENTER was not designed for wet or damp locations. Install in an interior / dry location.

#### Breakers: Recommended breakers rated Max. 50A

The following breakers are suitable for MAIN and BRANCH breakers	50 Amp MAIN	30 Amp MAIN	45/60 Amp Converter Branch	90 Amp Converter Branch	Filler Plate
ITE/Siemens—QP,QT			1		I
Thomas & Betts—TB & TBBD Series					ITE/Siemens QF3
Square D—HOM, HOMT	50A Dual	30A	15A	20A	GE TQLFPI
Cutler Hammer/Bryant— BR,BRD Series					
GE—HACR					

#### **Detailed Wiring Diagram** 2 LOW-TO-FULL **CURRENT RATED** 0 BRANCHES (See page 2) 0 **CONVERTER NEUTRAL** O. (WHITE) OPTIONAL CHASSIS GROUND PD812375 0 0 AC IN HOT 1. 000 0 (BLACK) 0 0 MAIN BREAKER AC IN NEUTRAL HOLD DOWN T & (WHITE) AC IN GROUND OPTIONAL LED'S (GREEN) 0 AC IN HOT 2 (RED) GND REVERSE BATTERY CONVERTER FUSES (See page 2) **GROUND** (GREEN) BATTERY POS. + CONVERTER HOT (BLACK) BATTERY NEG. -CONVERTER NEG. -CONVERTER POS. +

Note: Breakers are not supplied. Connect Converter Hot to an open breaker.

Note: Above image may vary, depending on model.

Wizard Mode

Button

#### **User Information**

Many options will be installed prior to the purchase of your new RV, however there are a few options that you should be aware of while operating your new POWER CONTROL CENTER.

The Charge Wizard selects the best mode for your battery automatically. However, you can manually override the auto settings giving you the freedom to change the way your battery charges. The Charge Wizard will be able to select between three very unique modes of battery charging. NORMAL, BOOST, and STORAGE.

NORMAL MODE: Output voltage set at 13.6 volts DC. This voltage provides good charging rates and low water usage.

**BOOST MODE:** If the converter senses that the battery voltage has dropped below a preset level the output voltage is increased to 14.4 volts DC to rapidly recharge the batteries.

**STORAGE MODE:** When the converter senses that there has been no significant battery usage for approximately 30 hours the output voltage is reduced to 13.2 volts DC for minimal water usage. When in storage mode the microprocessor automatically increases the output voltage to 14.4 volts for 15 minutes every 21 hours. This will help to reduce the buildup of sulfation on the battery plates.

-The above options can be manually selected by pressing the Wizard Mode Button in the front panel.-

#### **CAUTION**

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE FLUID LEVEL OF ANY CONNECTED BATTERIES BE CHECKED ON A REGULAR BASIS. ALL BATTERIES WILL "GAS" AND LOSE SOME FLUIDS WHEN CONTINUOUSLY CONNECTED TO ANY CHARGING SOURCE.

#### The Charge Wizard Operation

While the built-in Charge Wizard automatically determines which operating mode is best suited to recharge or maintain optimum battery condition, the *Wizard Mode Button* allows for manual override and has an indicator light to indicate the mode of operation.

NOTE: The Green LED on the left refers to the Charge Wizard - the Red LED on the right is for the Charge Sentinel (optionally available)

<u>Light "ON"</u> – Indicates the converter is in the *Boost Mode* and the output voltage is 14.4 VDC to rapidly recharge the battery up to 90% of full charge.

<u>Light Blinks Rapidly (every 2-3 seconds)</u> – Indicates the converter is in the *Normal Mode* and the output voltage is 13.6VDC. In this mode the converter is safely completing the charge of the battery.

<u>Light Blinks Slowly (every 5-6 seconds)</u> – Indicates the unit is in the *Storage Mode* and the output voltage has been lowered to 13.2VDC. In this mode the RV battery is fully charged and the converter is maintaining the charge.

MANUAL BUTTON. The manual button has been provided to allow the operator to manually override the converter (not recommended) and to verify the converter is operating properly. For manual operation, Press and Hold the button. The indicator light will soon remain "ON" indicating Boost Mode. Continue to hold the button and the light will blink rapidly indicating the converter is in the Normal Mode. Continue to hold the button until the light blinks slowly indicating the converter is now in the Storage Mode. After the manual button is released the converter will return to the automatic mode of operation, after a period of time, to prevent damage to the battery.

## REVERSE BATTERY PROTECTION CIRCUIT

If a battery is accidentally hooked up backwards, the converter will be protected. Easily accessible ATC type fuses will blow when a battery is connected in reverse. Replace with same type and rating.

	Amp/Model	# of fuses	Fuse size (amps)
ATC Fuse	45	2	30
ATC Fuse	60	3	25
Aicruse	90	4	25

#### The DC Section:

The DC panel features up to 18 positions for accessories including two low-to-full current rated branches. These can be used for lower current devices such as smoke and CO detectors. Each branch has an optional LED light that indicates which fuse has blown.

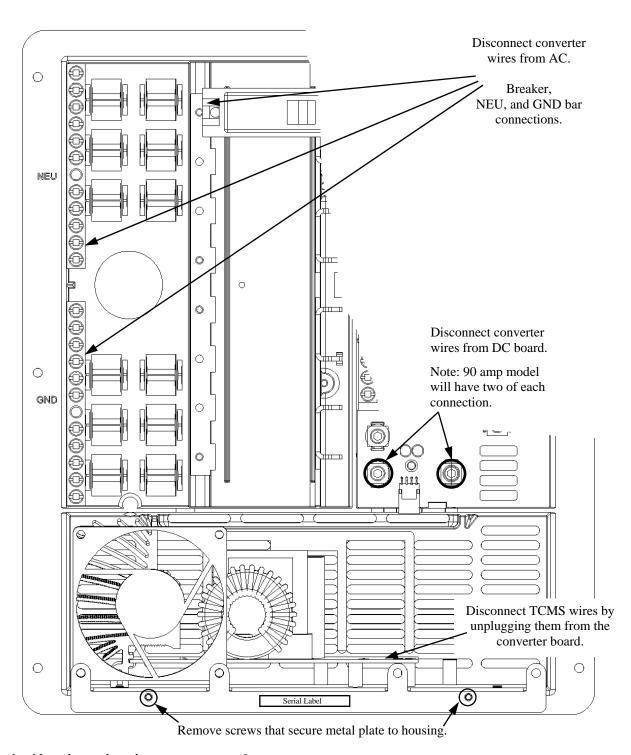
Specifications (Specifications subject to change without notice)			
Model	PD4545	PD4560	PD4590
AC Section	220 VAC 50 Amps Maximum - 12 Branch Circuits Max		
DC Section	12 VDC 120 Amps Maximum - 12/18 Branch Circuits Max		
Converter Section	Input: 105-130 VAC	Input: 105-130 VAC	Input: 105-130 VAC
	50/60 Hz	50/60 Hz	50/60 Hz
	725 Watts	1000 Watts	1550 Watts
	Output: 13.6 VDC,	Output: 13.6 VDC,	Output: 13.6 VDC,
	45 Amps	60 Amps	90 Amps
	Weight: 7 lbs	Weight: 7 lbs	Weight: 10 lbs

## TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSES	<u>ACTION</u>
	120 VAC supply not connected	Connect power supply
		Check AC distribution panel for proper operation
	Reverse battery fuses blown	Check for Reverse Battery connection.
	(See page 1 for location)	Replace Fuses with same type and rating (See page 2)
	Short Circuit	Trace RV Circuits for possible fault
No Output	Unit has shutdown due to overheating	Check air flow
		Allow unit to cool
	Unit has shutdown due to over voltage	Check input voltage
		Converter will shut down if the input voltage exceeds 132 Volts
		Correct Input Voltage
	Compartment gets too hot	Check air flow to the converter
		Improve Ventilation to the compartment
Low Output	Excessive Load for Converter	Reduce load requirements or Install Larger Converter
	Input Voltage not between 105-130 VAC	Correct input supply voltage
	Bad Battery Cell(s)	Replace Battery
Intermittent or no Output	Unit has shutdown due to over voltage.	Add another load to the generator, this may reduce the "spikes" to an acceptable level
Shore Power	Some generators exhibit excessive voltage spikes on the AC power output, this may cause the over voltage protection to shut the unit down	Contact generator manufacturer for possible defect in the generator
Open Fuse Indicator (See page 1 for location)		Replace fuse with same type and rating.

### Do not replace the converter section unless the following checks have been performed:

- 1. Loosen the screw on the converter positive terminals and disconnect the positive wire. Read the converter output using a DC voltmeter.
- 2. If the converter output is zero volts, use an AC voltmeter to check for the proper voltage at the 120 VAC breaker that the converter is connected to. For the 90 amp model, check each output line for proper voltage. This voltage should be between 105 and 130 volts.
- 3. Check the fuses located at the front of the panel. These fuses will only blow if the battery or DC output leads were connected in reverse, even for a moment. Replace the fuses and repeat step 1.



If you should need to replace the power converter for any reason, follow these steps to safely remove the converter section.

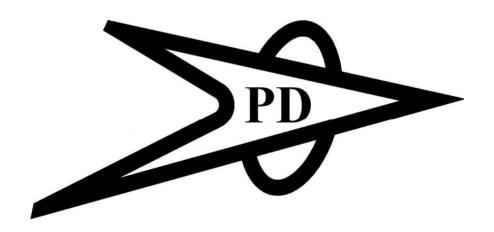
## Make sure all power is disconnected before proceeding.

- 1. Remove the neutral, ground, and breaker wires that lead to the converter on the AC side.
- 2. Remove the converter output wires from the DC side, ground and positive.
- 3. Make sure you unplug the TCMS wiring harness before moving on to the next step.
- 4. Finally unscrew the two screws that hold the metal converter plate to the plastic housing.

## For repairs, only send the converter section.

Make sure you use proper packaging to ensure the products safe arrival.

Notes:



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