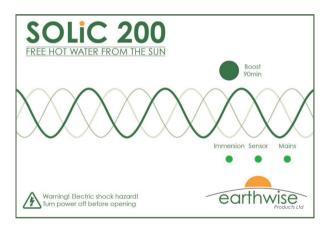
# User instructions and quick-fit guide

Please retain for future reference





WARNING! Electricity can kill. Normal operating voltage 230-240AC mains single phase 50HZ

For the SOLiC 200 to qualify for the 10-year return-tobase warranty, please complete and return the enclosed postcard within 28 days, signed by a qualified electrician at the time of installation.

## Introduction and background

The purpose of the award-winning SOLiC 200 is to detect and offer your surplus generated power to a standard 3kW domestic immersion heater.

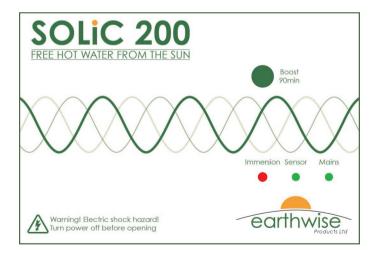
The SOLiC 200 works seamlessly with your photovoltaic panels, or other micro generation system, without the need for any user intervention.

The SOLiC 200 is a proportional controller: detecting when your house is exporting power back to the grid, and offering an equal amount of power to your immersion heater circuit.

For example; if your house is using 500W and the solar panels are generating 700W, the SOLiC 200 will automatically offer 200W to the immersion circuit. The SOLiC 200 checks export levels continuously, striving to keep this export amount at zero.

### **Boost function**

To turn the immersion heater on manually – irrespective of whether solar power is being generated – press the boost button. The SOLiC 200 will offer full mains power to the immersion heater for 90 minutes. To manually resume automatic operation, press the boost button again during the 90 minutes. After 90 minutes the SOLiC 200 will resume automatic operation. When the SOLiC 200 boost is in operation, the "immersion light" will flash red.



### Quick fit installation guide

- 1. Find suitable mounting location close to the home consumer unit and supply meter
- 2. Ensure the immersion heater circuit isn't used to power any other appliances.
- 3. Turn off immersion circuit breaker on the consumer board
- 4. Screw SOLiC 200 to wall ensuring a 3cm clearance ground the unit
- 5. Wire the SOLiC according to the wiring diagram inside the unit and arrange cables through the supplied rubber grommets
- 6. Clip the load sensor around the Neutral or Live mains tail as per diagram on page 7 so that it is able to detect if the house is importing or exporting power. The load sensor cable can be extended to 5m if needed.
- 7. Plug the sensor's 2.5mm jack plug into socket
- 8. Carefully insert the boost button stem into position
- 9. Replace cover by locating the lid on back lugs, ensure the boost button is positioned correctly and secure with the supplied screw
- 10. Turn immersion circuit back on
- 11. Commission SOLiC 200 as per page 5

### Commissioning the SOLiC 200

- Ensure the water in the immersion tank requires heating
- 2. Ensure house is drawing at least 200W power
- Ensure that the immersion electrical circuit is on
- 4. Turn off the solar inverter and turn on immersion circuit breaker
- 5. Allow 20 seconds for calibration:
  - The Mains light should be green and Sensor light should be red.
  - If three red lights show, take the sensor clip off the +ve or –ve mains tail, turn it over and clip it back on (so the electricity is running through it in the opposite direction), then return to step 1
  - If the Mains light turns red, refer to the troubleshooting guide on page 6
- Turn the solar invertor on and wait three minutes
- Check lights are showing correctly as per table on page 8

### **Troubleshooting**

If there is a problem with the SOLiC 200, three red lights will show **or** only the Mains light will show **or** no lights will show.

If three lights show, turn the power to the SOLiC 200 off , then verify the following:

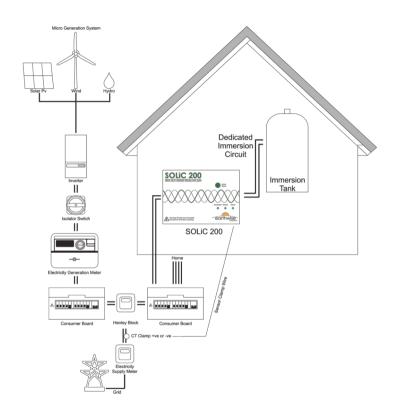
The sensor is connected to the correct conductor
The sensor plug is plugged into the circuit board
The sensor is clean and securely closed
The sensor has not been damaged
The immersion heater is switched on
The wiring to the immersion heater circuit is correct
The immersion heater element works
That the water in the immersion tank is not already hot
Once these checks are complete, follow the
commissioning process on page 5

If the Mains light is red a mains fault has been detected. Check the inverter for a DC leak.

If none of the lights are showing, please replace the internal fuse (500 mA slow blow fuse), investigate and rectify what caused the fuse to blow and follow the commissioning process on page 5

Please call 01235 818122 during office hours for technical support if you need further advice.

# **SOLiC 200 wiring diagram**



# Lights table

| Mains Light     |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Green           | Power is on                             |
| Red             | The unit is in standby mode. Check      |
|                 | troubleshooting suggestions.            |
| Sensor light    |   |
| Green           | Surplus power is available              |
| Red             | The house is drawing grid power         |
| Flashing red/   | ALL available surplus power is being    |
| green           | offered to the immersion heater circuit |
| Immersion light |   |
| Green           | Power is being offered to the immersion |
|                 | heater circuit                          |
| Off             | No power is being offered to the        |
|                 | immersion heater circuit                |
| Flashing red    | Boost function is operating             |