

# Operating Instructions

**Fronius Smart Meter TS 5kA-3**



**EN-US** | Operating instructions





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# **Safety Instructions**



# Safety rules

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## Explanation of Safety Instructions

### **DANGER!**

**Indicates an immediate danger.**

- ▶ Death or serious injury may result if appropriate precautions are not taken.
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### **WARNING!**

**Indicates a possibly dangerous situation.**

- ▶ Death or serious injury may result if appropriate precautions are not taken.
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### **CAUTION!**

**Indicates a situation where damage or injury could occur.**

- ▶ Minor injury or damage to property may result if appropriate precautions are not taken.
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### **NOTE!**

**Indicates the possibility of flawed results and damage to the equipment.**

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## General

The device has been manufactured using state-of-the-art technology and according to recognized safety standards. If used incorrectly or misused, however, it can cause

- serious or fatal injury to the operator or a third party,
  - and damage to the device and other material assets belonging to the operating company.
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All persons involved in start-up operation, maintenance and servicing of the device must

- be suitably qualified,
  - have knowledge of and experience in dealing with electrical installations and
  - have fully read and precisely followed these Operating Instructions.
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The Operating Instructions must always be kept on hand wherever the device is being used. In addition to the Operating Instructions, all applicable local rules and regulations regarding accident prevention and environmental protection must also be followed.

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All safety and danger notices on the device

- must be kept in a legible state
  - must not be damaged/marked
  - must not be removed
  - must not be covered, pasted, or painted over.
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The terminals can reach high temperatures.

Only operate the device when all protection devices are fully functional. If the protection devices are not fully functional, there is a risk of

- serious or fatal injury to the operator or a third party,
  - and damage to the device and other material assets belonging to the operating company.
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Any safety devices that are not functioning properly must be repaired by an authorized specialist before the device is switched on.

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Never bypass or disable protection devices.

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For the location of the safety and danger notices on the device, refer to the section headed "General" in the Operating Instructions for the device.

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Any equipment malfunctions which might impair safety must be remedied immediately before the device is turned on.

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**Your personal safety is at stake!**

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**Environmental conditions**

Operation or storage of the device outside the stipulated area will be deemed as not in accordance with the intended purpose. The manufacturer accepts no liability for any damage resulting from improper use.

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**Qualified personnel**

The servicing information contained in these Operating Instructions is intended only for the use of qualified service engineers. An electric shock can be fatal. Do not carry out any actions other than those described in the documentation. This also applies to qualified personnel.

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All cables and leads must be secured, undamaged, insulated, and adequately dimensioned. Loose connections, scorched, damaged, or under-dimensioned cables and leads must be repaired immediately by an authorized specialist.

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Maintenance and repair work must only be carried out by an authorized specialist.

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It is impossible to guarantee that externally (aka, third-party) procured parts are designed and manufactured to meet the demands made on them, or that they satisfy safety requirements. Use only original spare parts (also applies to standard parts).

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Do not carry out any alterations, installations, or modifications to the device without first obtaining the manufacturer's permission.

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Components that are not in perfect condition must be changed immediately.

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**Copyright**

Copyright of these operating instructions remains with the manufacturer.

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Text and illustrations were accurate at the time of printing, subject to change. We are grateful for suggestions for improvement and information on any discrepancies in the operating instructions.

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**Data backup**

With regard to data security, the user is responsible for:

- backing up any changes made to the factory settings
- saving and storing personal settings



# **General information**



# Fronius Smart Meter TS 5kA-3

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## Device description

The Fronius Smart Meter TS is a bidirectional electricity meter which optimizes self-consumption and records the household's load curve. The Fronius Smart Meter TS provides a clear overview of a user's own power consumption in conjunction with the Fronius inverter, Fronius Datamanager, and Fronius data interface.

The meter measures the power flow to the loads or to the grid and forwards the information via the Modbus RTU/RS485 communication to the Fronius inverter and the Fronius Datamanager.



### **CAUTION!**

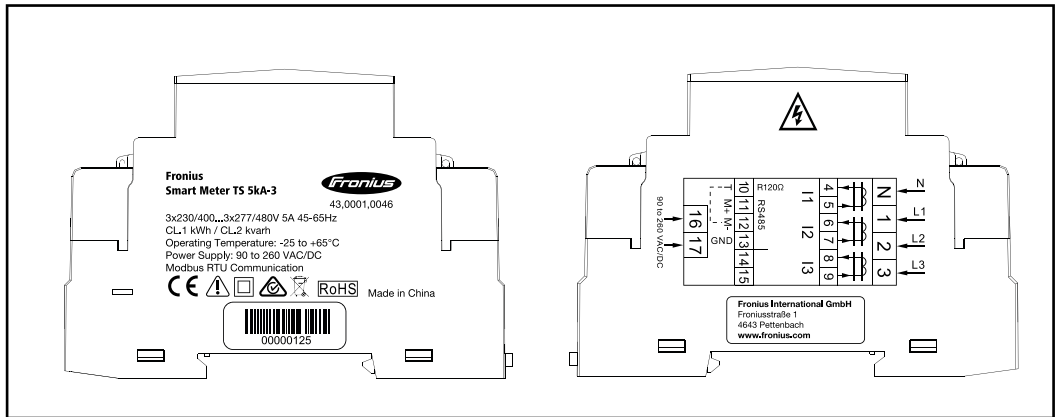
#### **Observe and follow the safety instructions!**

Failure to observe the safety instructions will result in damage to personnel and equipment.


- ▶ Switch off the power supply before establishing a grid connection.
  - ▶ Observe the safety instructions.
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**Information on the device**


Technical data, markings, and safety symbols are located on the Fronius Smart Meter TS. These must NOT be removed or painted over. They warn against incorrect operation which can lead to serious injury and damage.





**Markings:**

 The devices conform to all the requisite and relevant standards and guidelines that form part of the relevant EU directive, and are therefore permitted to display the CE mark.

 Insulated (protection class II)


 Regulatory Compliance Mark (RCM)  
Complies with all applicable regulatory requirements in Australia and New Zealand regarding safety and electromagnetic compatibility, as well as specific requirements for radio equipment.

 To comply with European Directive 2012/19/EU on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment and its implementation as national law, electrical equipment that has reached the end of its life must be collected separately and returned to an approved recycling facility. Any device that you no longer require must be returned to your distributor or disposed of at an approved collection and recycling facility in your area. Ignoring this European Directive may have potentially adverse effects on the environment and your health!

 RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances)  
The limited use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment has been complied with in accordance with EU Directive 2011/65/EU.

**Safety symbols:**

 Danger of serious injury and property damage due to incorrect operation.

 Dangerous electrical voltage.

**Intended use**

The Fronius Smart Meter TS is a fixed piece of equipment for public grids of TN/TT systems and records self-consumption and/or individual loads in the system. The Fronius Smart Meter TS is required for systems with a battery storage

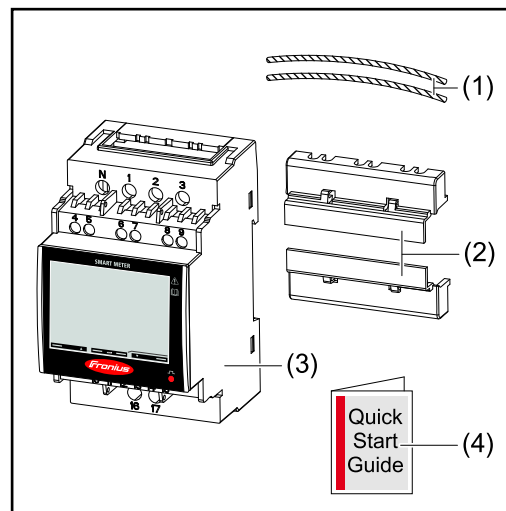
system and/or a Fronius Ohmpilot installed for communication between the individual components. The installation is carried out on an indoor DIN rail with corresponding back-up fuses, which are adapted to the cable cross-sections of the copper conductors and to the maximum current of the meter. The Fronius Smart Meter TS must only be operated in accordance with the specifications in the enclosed documentation and in accordance with local laws, regulations, provisions, standards, and within the limits of technical possibilities. Any use of the product other than as described in the intended use shall be deemed to be not in accordance with the intended purpose. The available documentation forms part of the product and must be read, observed, and kept in good condition. It must also be accessible at all times at the place of installation. The available documents do not replace regional, state, provincial, or national laws, or regulations, or standards that apply to the installation, electrical safety, and use of the product. Fronius International GmbH assumes no responsibility for compliance with or non-compliance with these laws or regulations in connection with the installation of the product.

Interventions on the Fronius Smart Meter TS, e.g., modifications and alterations, are not permitted. Unauthorized interventions will void the warranty and warranty claims and, as a rule, void the user's authority to operate the equipment. The manufacturer shall not be liable for any damage resulting from such use.

Reasonably foreseeable misuse:

The Fronius Smart Meter TS is not suitable for supplying power to life-sustaining medical devices or for billing subtenants.

### Scope of supply

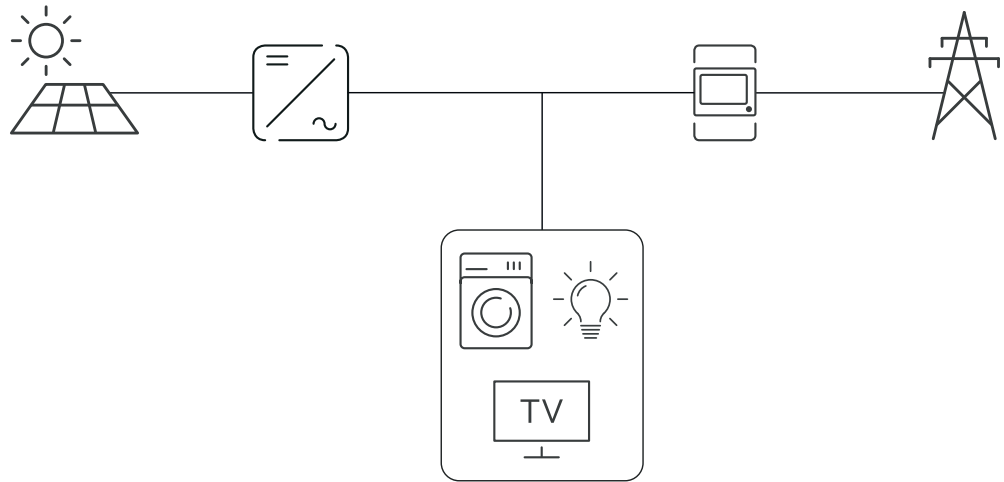


- (1) 2x seal wire
- (2) 2x connection cover
- (3) Fronius Smart Meter TS 5kA-3
- (4) Quick Start Guide

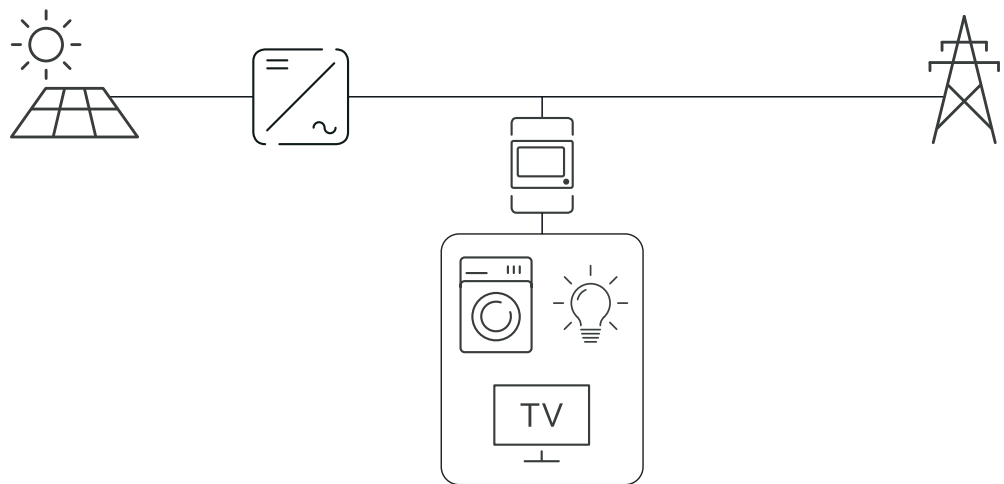
### Positioning

The Smart Meter can be installed in the following positions in the system:

### Positioning at the feed-in point



### Positioning at the consumption point



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#### Measuring accuracy

The Fronius Smart Meter TS has accuracy class 1 when measuring active energy (EN IEC 62053-21) in the voltage ranges 400 - 480 VLL or 230 - 277 VLN. Within the voltage ranges 173 - 400 VLL or 100 - 230 VLN the accuracy class is 2 (active energy according to EN IEC 62053-21, reactive energy according to EN IEC 62053-23). For further details see [Technical data](#) on page [44](#).

# Installation





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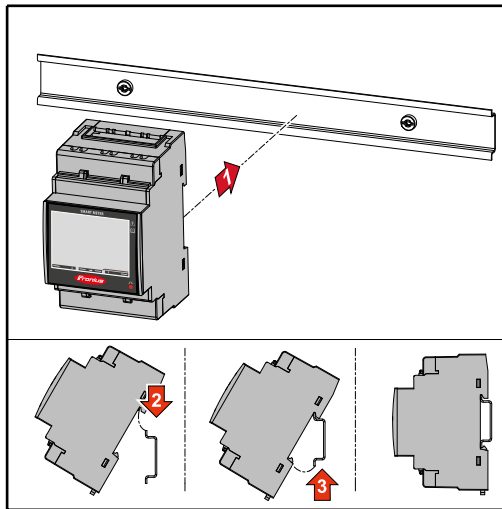
## Checklist for installation

For installation information, see the following chapters:

- 1 Switch off the power supply before establishing a grid connection.
- 2 Mount the Fronius Smart Meter TS (see [Installation](#) on page 18).
- 3 Connect automatic circuit breakers or automatic circuit breakers and disconnectors (see [Protective circuit](#) on page 18).
- 4 Connect the mains cable to the Fronius Smart Meter TS (see [Cabling](#) on page 19).
- 5 Mount the current transformers on the conductors. Make sure that the current transformers are pointing in the correct direction. An arrow either points to the load or the source (public grid) (see [Connecting the current transformers](#) on page 22).
- 6 Connect the current transformer and Fronius Smart Meter TS (see [Connecting the current transformers](#) on page 22).
- 7 Make sure that the current transformer phases match the mains voltage phases (see [Connecting the current transformers](#) on page 22).
- 8 Note down the nominal current of the current transformer for each meter. These values will be required during setup.
- 9 Connect the data communication connections of the Fronius Smart Meter TS to the Fronius system monitoring (see [Connecting the data communication cable to the inverter](#) on page 22).
- 10 If necessary, set terminating resistors (see [Connecting the terminating resistor](#) on page 24).
- 11 Tug on each wire and plug to make sure that they are securely connected to the terminal blocks.
- 12 Switch on the power supply to the Fronius Smart Meter TS.
- 13 Check the firmware version of the Fronius system monitoring. To ensure compatibility between the inverter and the Fronius Smart Meter TS, the software must always be kept up to date. The update can be started via the inverter web page or using Solar.web.
- 14 Set the transformation ratio of the current and voltage transformers (see [Setting the transformation ratio of the current and voltage transformers](#) on page 34).
- 15 If several Fronius Smart Meter TS are installed in the system, set the address (see "Setting the address" under [Setting the address on the Fronius Smart Meter TS](#) on page 35).
- 16 Configure and commission the meter (see [Commissioning](#) on page 37).

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## Installation



The Fronius Smart Meter TS can be mounted on a 35 mm DIN rail. The housing comprises 3 modules according to DIN 43880.

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## Protective circuit

The Fronius Smart Meter TS is a hard-wired device and requires a disconnecting device (circuit breaker, switch or disconnecter) and overcurrent protection (automatic circuit breaker).

The Fronius Smart Meter TS consumes 10 - 30 mA, the nominal capacity of the disconnecting devices and the overcurrent protection is determined by the wire thickness, the mains voltage, and the required breaking capacity.

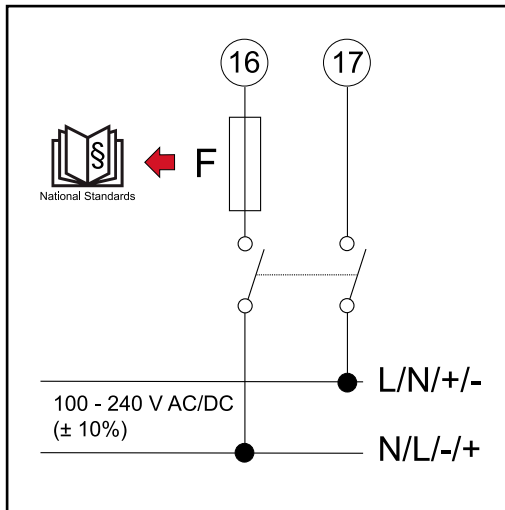
- Disconnecting devices must be mounted within sight and as close as possible to the Fronius Smart Meter TS; they must also be easy to use.
- The disconnecting devices must satisfy the requirements of IEC 60947-1 and IEC 60947-3, as well as all national and local regulations for electrical systems.
- To monitor more than one mains voltage, use connected automatic circuit breakers.
- The overcurrent protection must protect the grid terminals marked L1, L2, and L3. In rare cases, the neutral conductor has an overcurrent protection, which must interrupt both neutral and non-grounded cables concurrently.

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## Auxiliary power supply cabling

### **IMPORTANT!**

An auxiliary power supply is required to operate the Fronius Smart Meter TS. The fuse (F) must comply with the national standards and guidelines as well as the dimensions of the conductors.



## Cabling

### IMPORTANT!

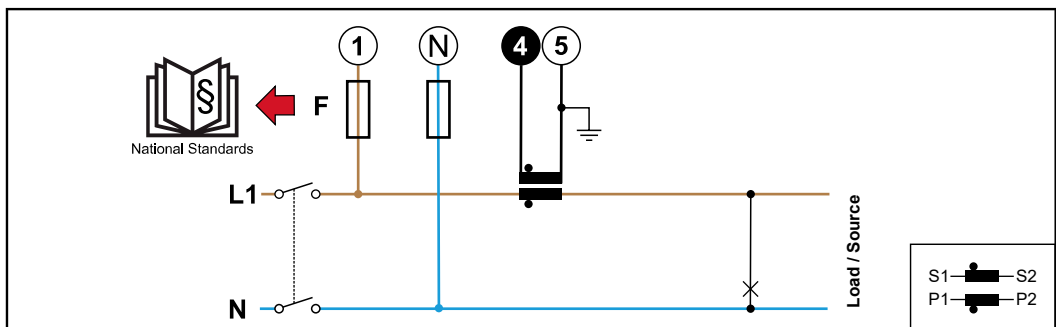
Always switch off the power supply before connecting the mains voltage inputs to the Fronius Smart Meter TS.

Recommended thickness of stranded mains voltage cables for the terminals of the measuring input and measuring output:

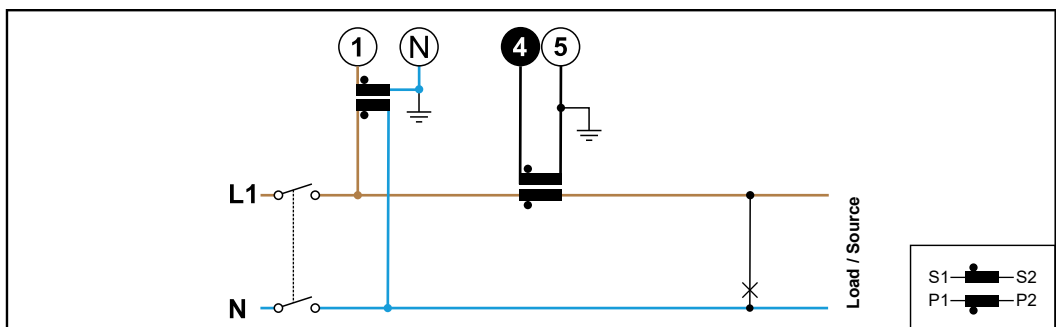
- Wire: 1 - 4 mm<sup>2</sup>
- Recommended torque: max. 0.6 Nm

The measuring inputs of the current transformers must be grounded on one side as shown in the circuit diagram.

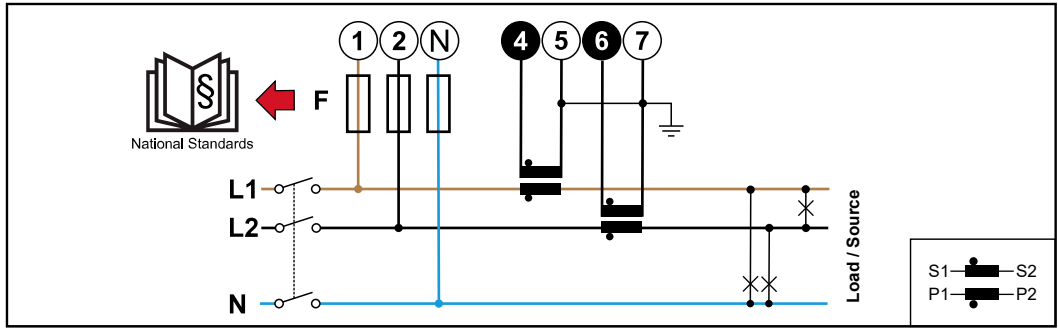
Connect each voltage cable to the terminal strip as shown in the graphics below.



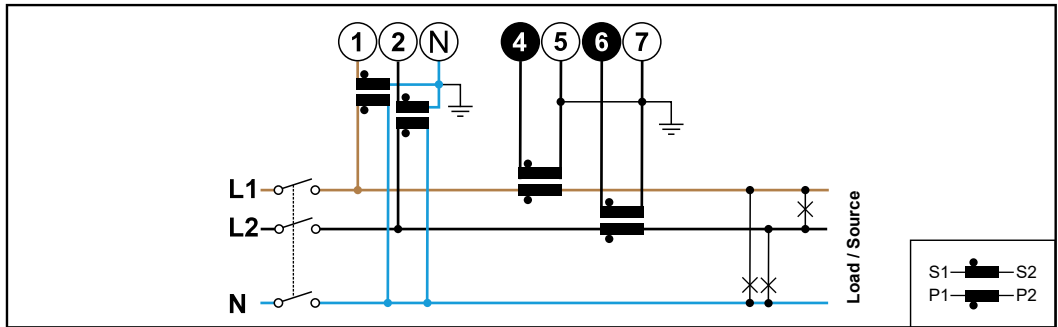
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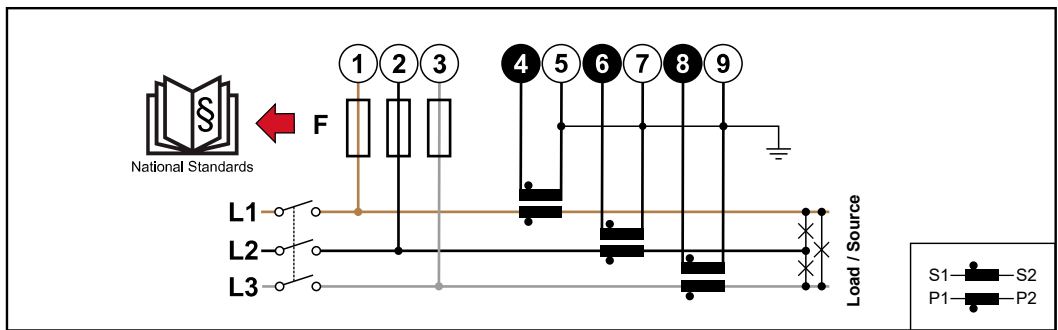
1 phase, 2 conductors (VT/CT connection)



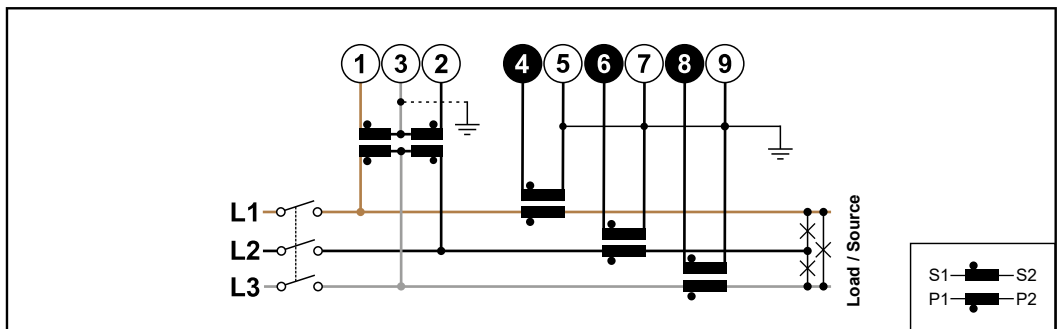
2 phases, 3 conductors (CT connection)



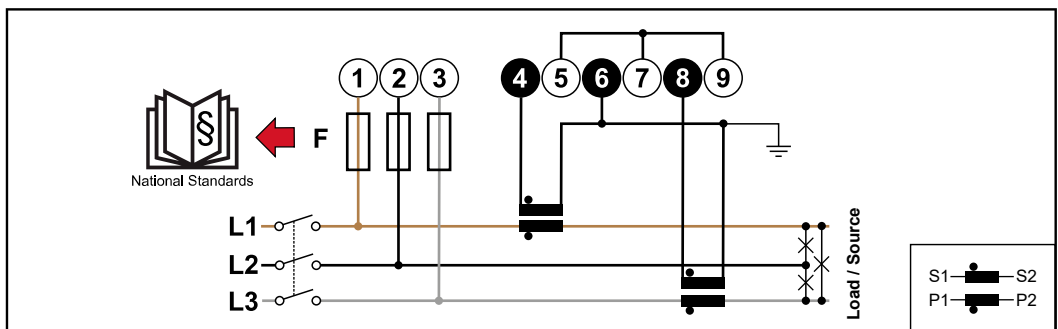
2 phases, 3 conductors (VT/CT connection)



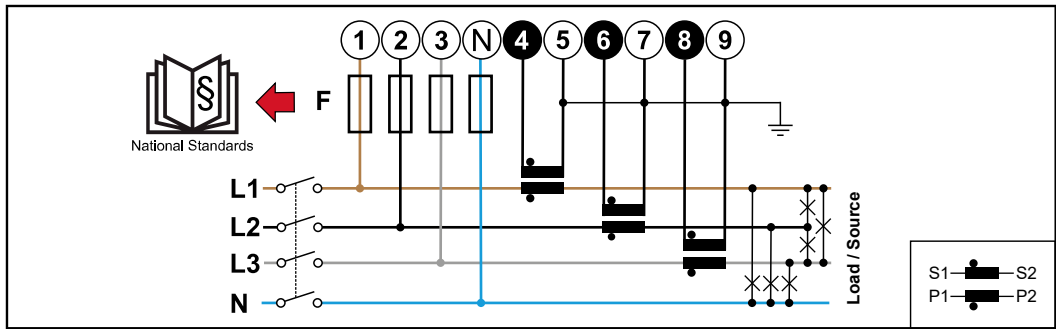
3 phases, 3 conductors (CT connection)



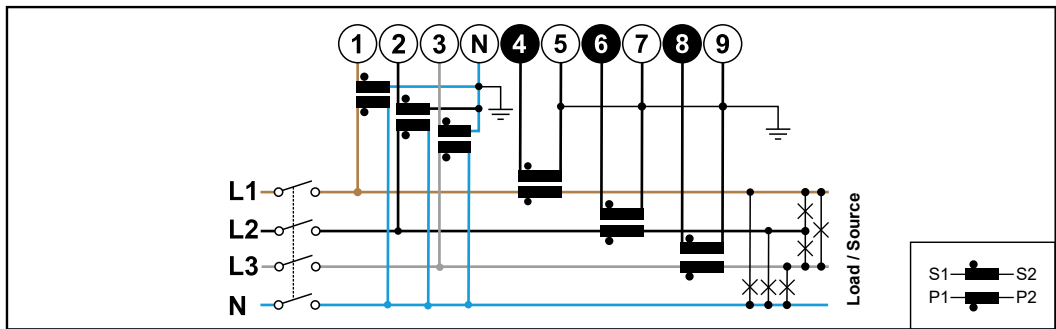
3 phases, 3 conductors (VT/CT connection)



3 phases, 4 conductors (Aron CT connection)



3 phases, 4 conductors (CT connection)



3 phases, 4 conductors (VT/CT connection)

**Selection criteria for current transformer**

**General**

Do not use current transformers with a voltage output. Current transformers are directional. If they are mounted backwards or with swapped wires, the measured power will be negative.

**Primary current**

Maximum current per phase. A current transformer with a primary current greater than the maximum expected current per phase should be selected. The closer the expected current is to this value, the more precise the measurement will be.

**Secondary current**

The current transformer must supply alternating current at a nominal current of 1 or 5 A. The nominal values for the current transformer are listed in the current transformer data sheet.

**Power**

The Fronius Smart Meter TS needs 0.5 VA to carry out its measurements. Losses also occur on the outgoing and return leads. The power of the current transformer must be greater than the sum total of the power of the Fronius Smart Meter TS and the leads. The higher the power, the better.

Line resistances at different cross-sections (copper wires)						
Secondary current [A]	Cross-section [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	Line resistances at different lead lengths (outgoing and return lead)				
		0.5 m	1.0 m	2.5 m	5 m	10 m
5	1.5	0.3 VA	0.6 VA	1.5 VA	2.9 VA	5.8 VA
5	2.5	0.2 VA	0.4 VA	0.9 VA	1.8 VA	3.6 VA
5	4	-	-	0.6 VA	1.1 VA	2.2 VA

*Example*

The length of the outgoing and return lead (0.5 m each) between the Fronius

Smart Meter TS and the current transformer is a total of 1 m and has a copper cable cross-section of 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup>; the line resistance is therefore 0.6 VA according to the table above. The self-consumption of the Fronius Smart Meter TS is 0.5 VA.

Line resistance 0.6 VA + self-consumption 0.5 VA = 1.1 VA

→ A current transformer with a rating of 1.5 VA, 5 VA, or higher is suitable here.

### Accuracy class

Use Class 1 or better (Class 0.5 / 0.2, etc.). Class 1 is equivalent to a deviation of ± 1% of the secondary current at maximum power.

### Mounting

Rigid or hinged

"Rigid" is usually cheaper with better power and accuracy values. Hinged current transformers can be opened for attachment to the conductor. To prevent it being opened inadvertently, a plastic cable tie can be secured to the current transformer. Hinged current transformers can be installed in a system without interrupting the voltage.

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### Connecting the current transformers

- 1 Make sure that the current transformers match the voltage phases. Make sure that current transformer L1 measures the current on the same phase that is monitored by voltage input L1. The same applies for phases L2 and L3.
- 2 Make sure that the current transformers are pointing in the correct direction. Observe the data sheet for the current transformer.
- 3 Note down the nominal current of the current transformer for each meter. These values will be required during setup.
- 4 Attach the current transformer to the conductor to be measured and connect the cables of the current transformer to the Fronius Smart Meter TS.

### IMPORTANT!

Always switch off the power supply before disconnecting live conductors.

- 5 The current transformers are connected to connections 4 and 5; 6 and 7; 8 and 9. If necessary, excessively long cables can be shortened accordingly. Observe the sequence in which the phases are connected. Accurate power measurement is only ensured if the mains voltage phases match the current phases.

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### Suitable voltage transformers

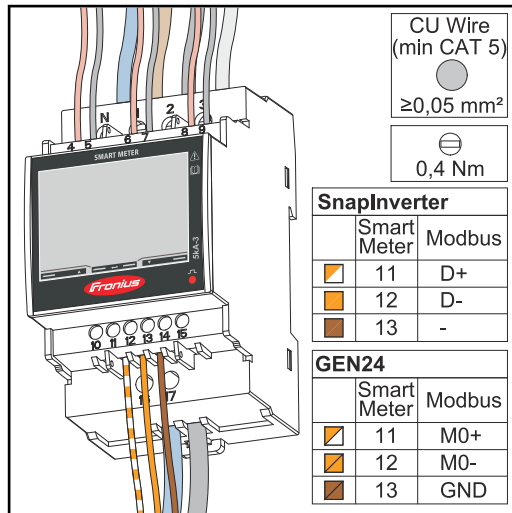
Only voltage transformers with a voltage range from 220 to 480 V (phase - phase) and from 100 to 277 V (phase - neutral conductor) may be used. The voltage transformers must be connected to terminals 1, 2, 3, and N at the point of direct voltage measurement.

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### Connecting the data communication cable to the inverter

Connect the data communication connections of the Fronius Smart Meter TS to the Modbus interface of the Fronius inverter using a network cable (type CAT5 or higher).

Several Smart Meters can be installed in the system, see chapter [Multi-meter system - Fronius SnapINverter](#) on page 27.



To avoid interference, the terminating resistor must be used (see chapter **Connecting the terminating resistor** on page 24).

### IMPORTANT!

#### Further information for successful commissioning.

Observe the following information on connecting the data communication cable to the inverter.

- Use network cables of type CAT5 or higher.
  - The maximum cable length between the Fronius inverter and Fronius Smart Meter is 300 meters.
  - Use a mutual twisted cable pair for corresponding data lines (D+/D-, MO+/MO-).
  - On Fronius GEN24 inverters, the MO and M1 inputs can be selected for this purpose.
  - If the data lines are close to the mains cabling, use wires or cables that are designed for 300 to 600 V (never less than the operating voltage).
  - Use double-insulated or sheathed data lines when they are close to bare conductors.
  - Use shielded twisted pair cables to avoid faults.
  - Two wires can be installed in each terminal; the wires are twisted first, inserted into the terminal, and tightened.
- Note:** A loose wire can disable an entire area of the network.
- The data communication connections of the Fronius Smart Meter TS are electrically isolated from hazardous voltages.

#### Terminating resistors - explanation of symbols



**Inverter in the system**  
e.g., Fronius Symo



#### Meter - Fronius Smart Meter TS

Terminating resistor R 120 Ohm is set with a wire jumper between M- and T.



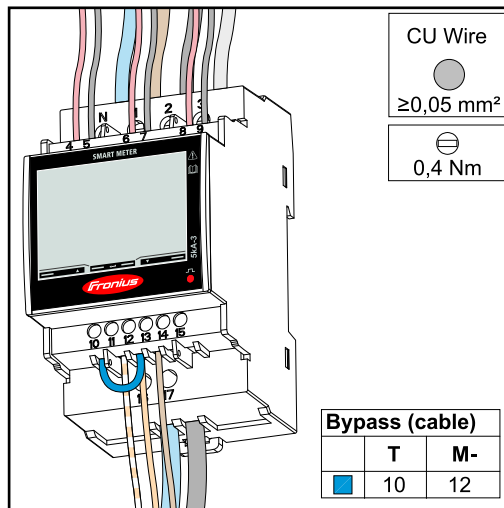
#### Modbus RTU slave

e.g., Fronius Ohmpilot, Fronius Solar Battery, etc.



**Terminating resistor**  
R 120 Ohm

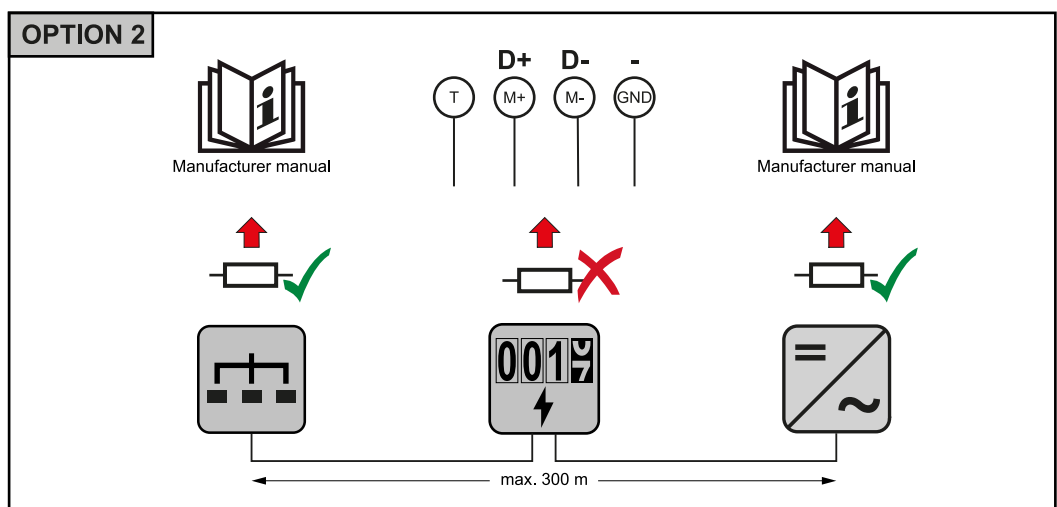
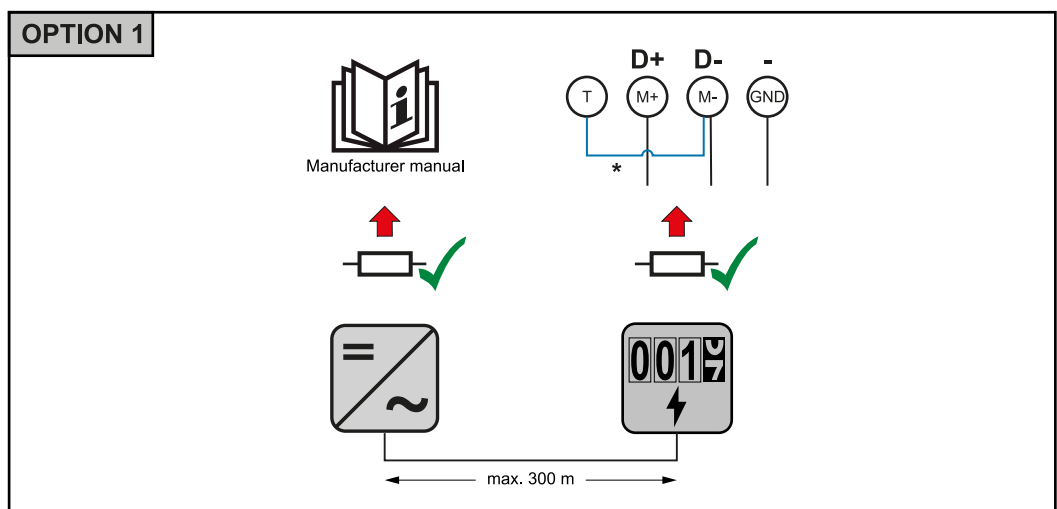
## Connecting the terminating resistor



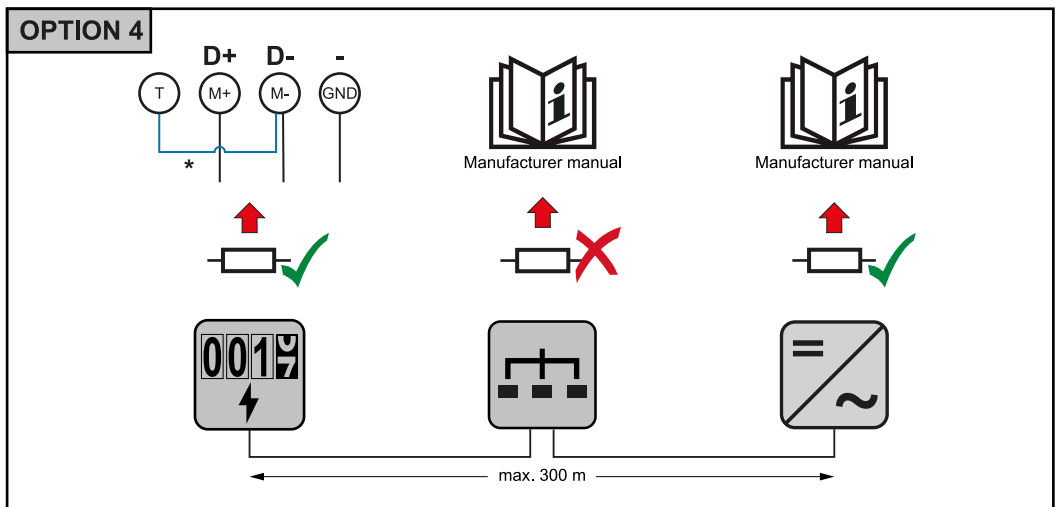
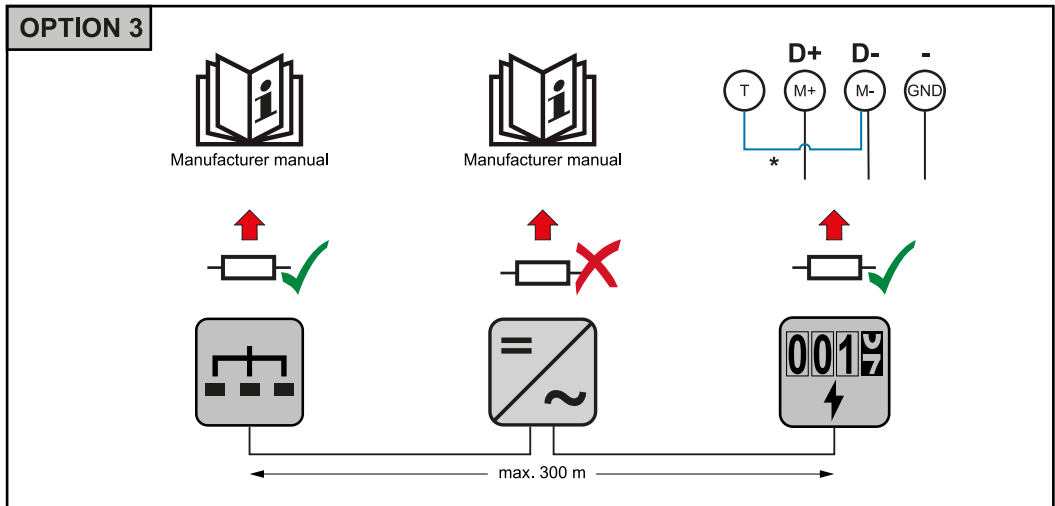
The terminating resistor is integrated in the Fronius Smart Meter TS and is manufactured with a bridge between the **M** and **T** connections (T = termination).

## Terminating resistors

Due to interference, it is recommended that terminating resistors are used as illustrated below to ensure proper functioning.

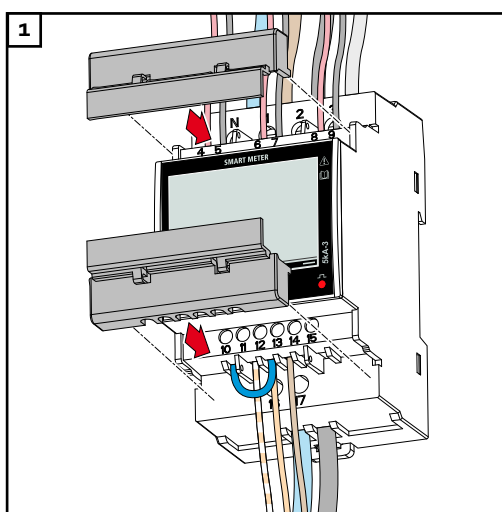






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### Mounting the connection cover



Insert the connection covers into the guides and press firmly.

#### **IMPORTANT!**

When fitting the connection covers, ensure that the cables are not kinked, pinched, crushed, or otherwise damaged.

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**Multi meter system - Explanation of symbols**



**Grid**

Supplies the loads in the system if insufficient power is being generated by the PV modules or supplied by the battery.



**Inverter in the system**

e.g. Fronius Primo, Fronius Symo, etc.



**Utility meter**

Measures the metering data relevant for the billing of electricity quantities (primarily the kilowatt hours of grid purchases and grid power feed). On the basis of the data relevant for billing, the electricity retailer invoices a grid purchase and the purchaser of the surplus pays for the grid power feed.



**Primary meter**

Records the load curve of the system and makes the measured data available for energy profiling in Fronius Solar.web. The primary meter also regulates the dynamic feed-in control.



**Secondary meter**

Records the load curve of individual loads (e.g. washing machine, lights, television, heat pump, etc.) in the consumption branch and makes the measured data available for energy profiling in Fronius Solar.web.



**Producer meter**

Records the load curve of individual producers (e.g. wind power plant) in the consumption branch and provides measurement data for energy profiling in Fronius Solar.web.



**Modbus RTU secondary device**

e.g. Fronius Ohmpilot, battery, etc.



**Loads in the system**

e.g. washing machine, lamps, TV, etc.



**Additional loads in the system**

e.g. heat pump



**Additional producers in the system**

e.g. wind power plant



**Terminating resistor**

R 120 Ohm

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**Modbus participant - Fronius SnapINverter**

A maximum of 4 Modbus stations can be connected to the Modbus connection terminal.

**IMPORTANT!**

Only one primary meter, one battery and one Ohmpilot can be connected per inverter. Due to the high data transfer of the battery, the battery occupies 2 subscribers.

**Example:**

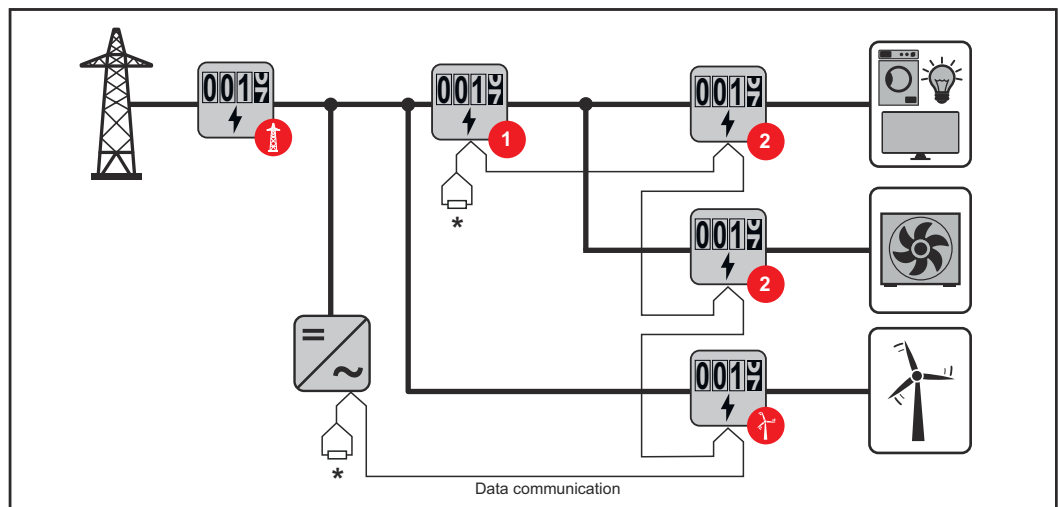
Input	Battery	Fronius Ohmpilot	Number of primary meters	Number of secondary meters
Modbus	✓	✓	1	0
	✓	✗	1	1
	✗	✓	1	2
	✗	✗	1	3

**Multi-meter system - Fronius SnapINverter**

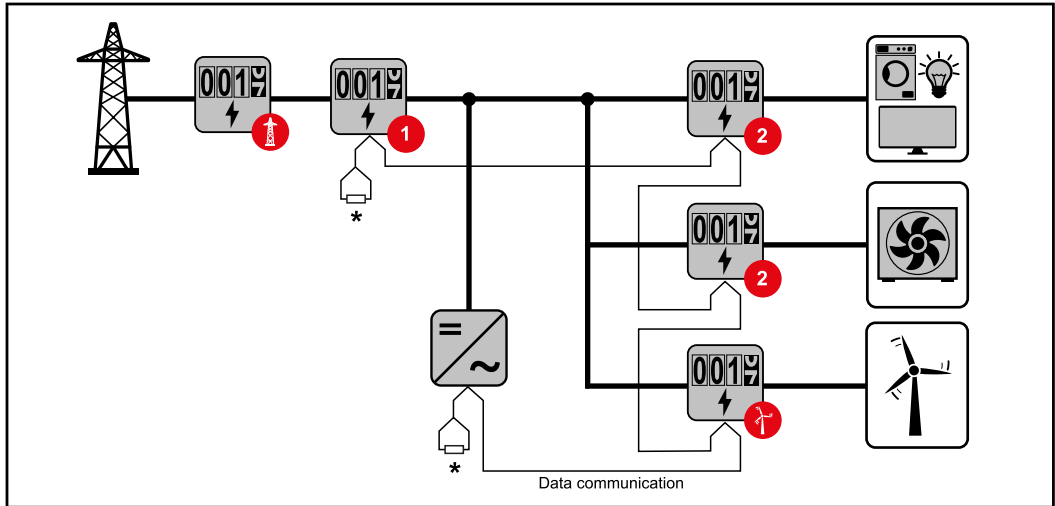
If several Fronius Smart Meter TS are installed, a separate address must be set for each (see [Setting the address on the Fronius Smart Meter TS](#) on page 35). The primary meter is always assigned address 1. All the other meters are numbered consecutively with the address range from 2 to 14. Different Fronius Smart Meter power categories can be used in combination.

**IMPORTANT!**

Max. Use 3 secondary meters in the system. To avoid interference, it is recommended to install the terminating resistors according to chapter [Connecting the terminating resistor](#) on page 24.



Location of the primary meter in the consumption branch. \*Terminating resistor R 120 Ohm



Location of the primary meter at the feed-in point. \*Terminating resistor R 120 Ohm

**The following must be observed in a multi-meter system:**

- Only assign each Modbus address once.
- Terminating resistors must be positioned individually for each channel.

**Modbus participant - Fronius GEN24**

The inputs MO and M1 can be freely selected. A maximum of 4 Modbus participants can be connected to the Modbus terminal on the inputs MO and M1.

**IMPORTANT!**

Only one primary meter, one battery and one Ohmpilot can be connected per inverter. Due to the high data transfer of the battery, the battery occupies 2 subscribers.

**Example 1:**

Input	Battery	Fronius Ohmpilot	Number of primary meters	Number of secondary meters
Modbus 0 (M0)	✗	✗	0	4
	✓	✗	0	2
	✓	✓	0	1
Modbus 1 (M1)	✗	✗	1	3

**Example 2:**

Input	Battery	Fronius Ohmpilot	Number of primary meters	Number of secondary meters
Modbus 0 (M0)	✗	✗	1	3

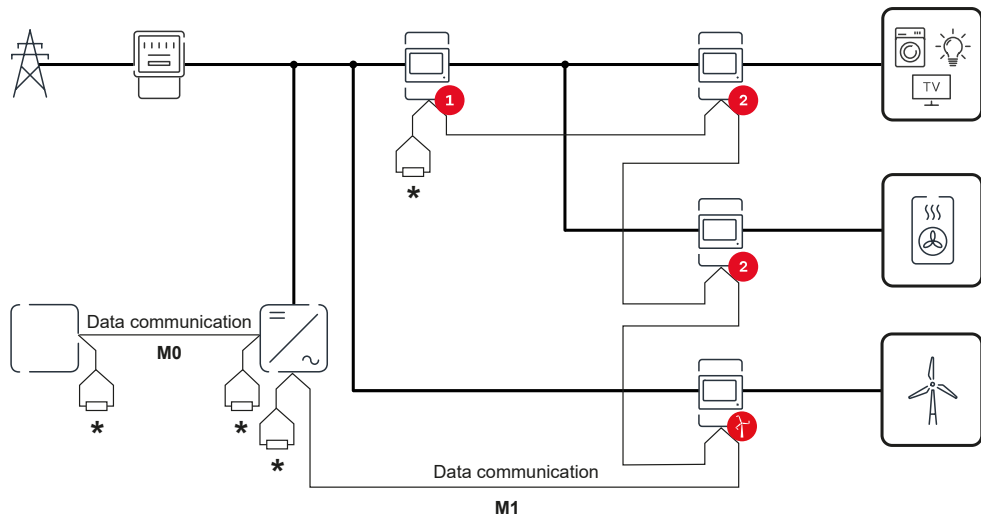
Input	Battery	Fronius Ohmpilot	Number of primary meters	Number of secondary meters
Modbus 1 (M1)	✗	✗	0	4
	✓	✗	0	2
	✓	✓	0	1

**Multi-meter system - Fronius GEN24 inverter**

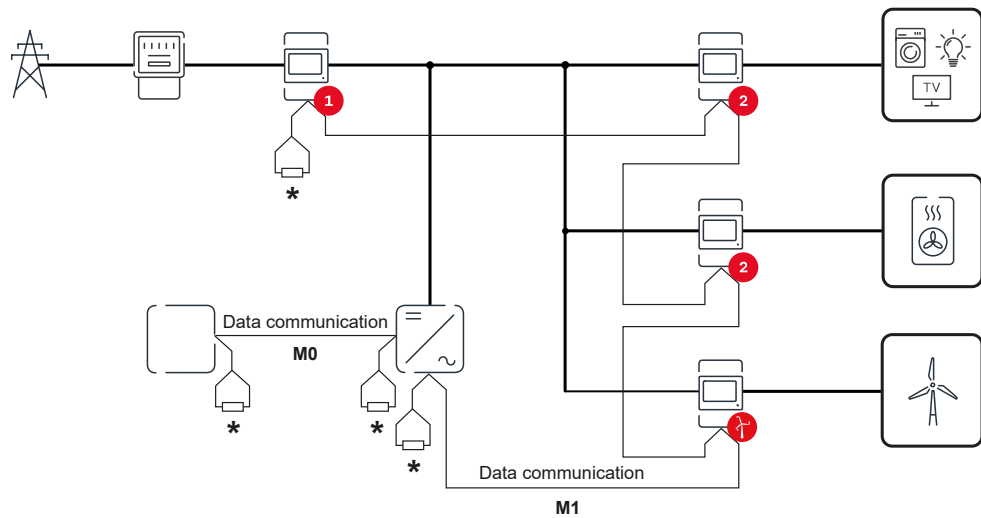
If several Fronius Smart Meter TS are installed, a separate address must be set for each (see [Setting the address on the Fronius Smart Meter TS](#) on page 35). The primary meter is always assigned address 1. All the other meters are numbered consecutively with the address range from 2 to 14. Different Fronius Smart Meter power categories can be used in combination.

**IMPORTANT!**

Max. Use 7 secondary meters in the system. To avoid interference, it is recommended to install the terminating resistors according to chapter [Connecting the terminating resistor](#) on page 24.



Location of the primary meter in the consumption branch. \*Terminating resistor R 120 Ohm



Location of the primary meter at the feed-in point. \*Terminating resistor R 120 Ohm

**The following must be observed in a multi-meter system:**

- Connect the primary meter and the battery to different channels (recommended).
- The remaining Modbus participants must be distributed equally.
- Only assign each Modbus address once.
- Terminating resistors must be positioned individually for each channel.

**Menu - Measured variables**

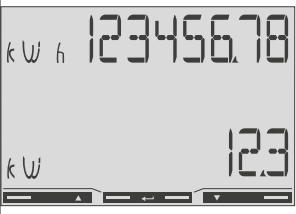
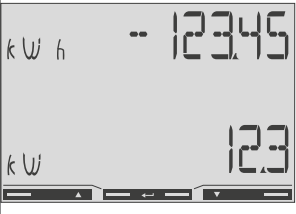
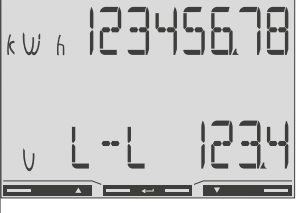

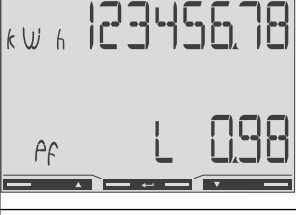

Image	Screen	Description
	00	1. Total active energy drawn* 2. Total efficiency
	01	1. Total active energy supplied** 2. Total efficiency
	02	1. Total active energy drawn* 2. Average conductor voltage in the system
	03	1. Total active energy drawn* 2. Average phase voltage in the system
	04	1. Total active energy drawn* 2. Power factor ( <b>L</b> = inductive, <b>C</b> = capacitive)
	05	1. Total active energy drawn* 2. Frequency


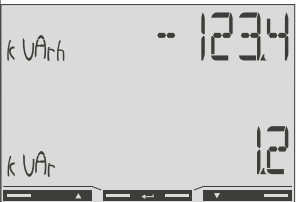





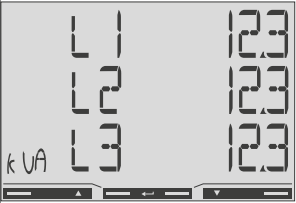
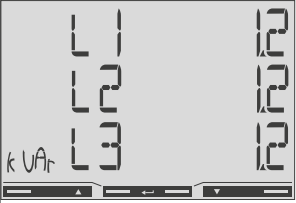

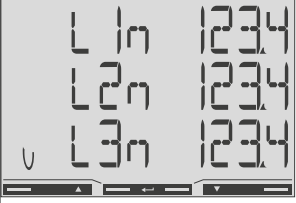

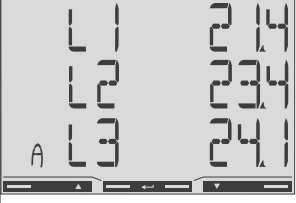
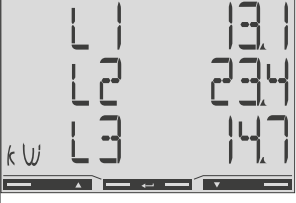
Image	Screen	Description
	06	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total active energy drawn*</li> <li>Total reactive power</li> </ol>
	07	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total reactive energy supplied**</li> <li>Total reactive power</li> </ol>
	08	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total active energy drawn**</li> <li>Total apparent power</li> </ol>
	09	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total active energy drawn*</li> <li>Average demanded power (<b>P</b> = demand), calculated for the set interval. The value remains unchanged for the entire interval. It is "0" in the first interval after the start.</li> <li>Maximum demanded power (<b>dMd</b> = Peak demand) that has been reached since the last reset.</li> </ol>
	10	- Not used
	11	- Not used
	12	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Active energy drawn*</li> </ol>

Image	Screen	Description
	13	1. Apparent power
	14	1. Reactive energy drawn
	15	1. Power factor ( <b>L</b> = inductive, <b>C</b> = capacitive)
	16	1. Phase voltage
	18	1. Operating hours counter 2. Neutral current
	19	1. Current
	20	1. Effective power

- \* Displayed when easy connection mode is activated (**measurement** = A). This value indicates the total energy without considering the direction.
- \*\* Factory setting - displayed when drawn and delivered energy are measured separately (**measurement** = b).









**Configuration menu - structure and parameters**

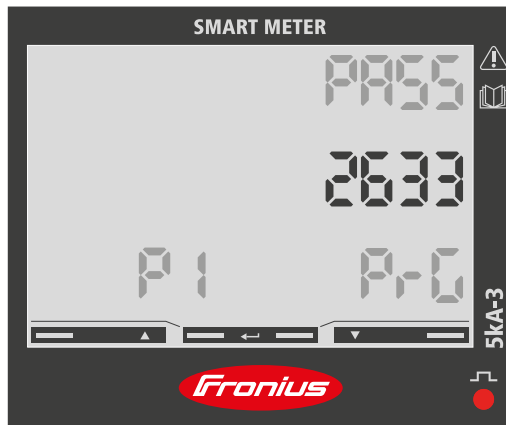
Screen	Code	Description	Values
PASS***	P1	Enter the current password	2633*
nPASS	P2	Password change **	Four digits (0000-9999)
SYStEM	P3	Type of system	3Pn*: three-phase system, 4-core 3P: three-phase system, 3-core 2P: two-phase system, 3-core
Ct rAtIo	P4	Current transformer ratio	from 1* to 1000
Ut rAtIo	P5	Voltage transformer ratio	from 1* to 1000
MEASurE	P6	Measurement mode **	A: easy connection, measures all energy without taking the direction into account. B*: measures imported and exported energy separately.
InStALL	P7	Connection check	On: activated Off*: deactivated
P int	P8	Average power calculation interval (minutes)	1* - 30
MOdE	P9	Display mode **	Full*: full display Easy: reduced display. The values that are not displayed are still transmitted via the serial interface.
tArIFF	P10	Tariff management **	On: activated Off*: deactivated
HoME	P11	Screen showing measured variables displayed at startup and after 120 seconds of inactivity **	For full display (Mode = Full): 0* - 19
Ad-drESS***	P14	Modbus address	1* - 247
bAUd	P15	Baud rate (kBit/s) **	9.6* / 19.2 / 38.4 / 57.6 / 115.2
PArITY	P16	Parity **	Even/No*
STOP bit	P16-2	Only if parity = No. Stop bit. **	1* / 2
rESET	P17	Activation of the reset function for energy tariffs, maximum requested power, and part values of active and reactive energy (the latter are only transmitted via the serial interface) **	No*: reset function deactivated. Yes: reset function activated.
End	P18	Returns to the measured variables start screen	None

- \* Factory settings
- \*\* The settings can be protected by changing the default password (password cannot be reset).
- \*\*\* Settings that need to be configured.

### Setting the transformation ratio of the current and voltage transformers

Only the transformation ratio of the current and voltage transformers must be set. All other parameters are preset at the factory.

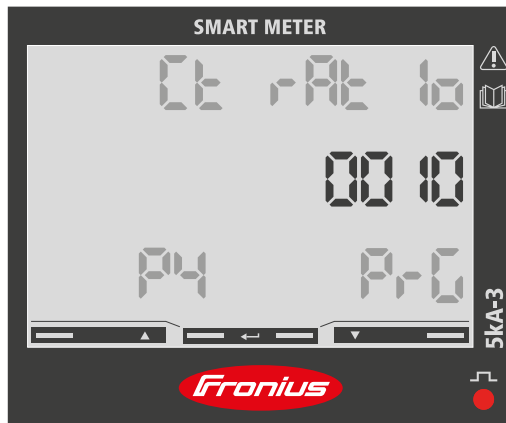
Symbol	Name	Event	Function
	Up	1 x 	Scroll one screen forward, increase the value by 1
	Down	1 x 	Scroll one screen back, decrease the value by 1
	Enter	2 seconds 	Call up settings, confirm value



- 1 Press and hold "Enter" for 2 seconds.
- 2 Use "Up" or "Down" to access the P1 screen.
- 3 Set password "2633" with "Up" and "Down" and confirm each individual value with "Enter".
- 4 Note down the password.

#### IMPORTANT!

The password cannot be reset.



- 1 Use "Up" or "Down" to access the P4 screen.
- 2 Press and hold "Enter" for 2 seconds.
- 3 Set the transformation ratio with "Up" and "Down" and confirm each individual value with "Enter".
- 4 Press "Up" to access screen P18 and press and hold "Enter" for 2 seconds to exit the settings.

Ratio of current transformers<sup>1)</sup> (0001 - 1000<sup>2)</sup>).







Ratio of voltage transformers<sup>1), 3)</sup> (001.0 - 1000<sup>2)</sup>).

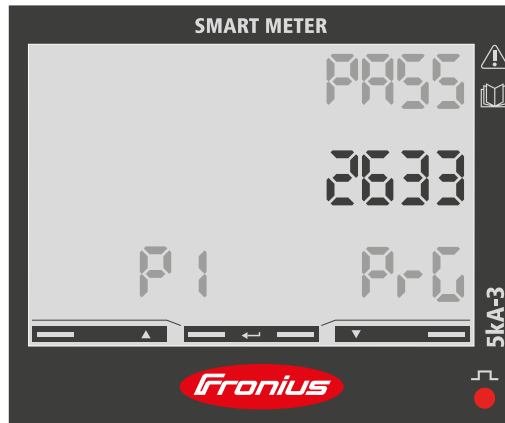
<sup>1)</sup>**Important!** Changing the transformation ratios will reset the counters in the Fronius Smart Meter TS to 0.

<sup>2)</sup> Transformation ratio in the current transformer x Transformation ratio of the voltage transformers = max. 1000

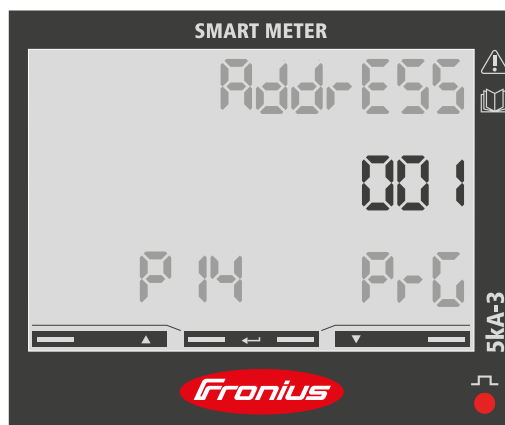
<sup>3)</sup>Changeover only when using voltage transformers (direct voltage measurement VT = 1)

## Setting the address on the Fronius Smart Meter TS

Symbol	Name	Event	Function
	Up	1 x 	Scroll one screen forward, increase the value by 1
	Down	1 x 	Scroll one screen back, decrease the value by 1
	Enter	2 seconds 	Call up settings, confirm value



- 1 Press and hold "Enter" for 2 seconds.
- 2 Use "Up" or "Down" to access the P1 screen.
- 3 Set password "2633" with "Up" and "Down" and confirm each individual value with "Enter".



- 1 Use "Up" or "Down" to access the P14 screen.
- 2 Press and hold "Enter" for 2 seconds.
- 3 Set the address with "Up" and "Down" and confirm each individual value with "Enter".
- 4 Press "Up" to access screen P18 and press and hold "Enter" for 2 seconds to exit the settings.

## Error messages

If the measured signal exceeds the permissible limit values of the meter, a corresponding message appears on the display:

- EEE flashes: the measured signal value is outside the limit values.
- EEE on: the measurement depends on a value that is outside the limit values.

**Note:** Active and reactive energy measurements are displayed but do not change.



# Commissioning



# Fronius SnapINverter

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## General

**IMPORTANT!** Settings under the "Meter" menu item are only to be made by trained and qualified personnel!

The service password must be entered in order to access the "Meter" menu item.

Three-phase or single-phase Fronius Smart Meter TS can be used. In both cases, the selection is made under the "Fronius Smart Meter" item. The Fronius Datamanager automatically identifies the meter type.

A primary meter and several secondary meters can be selected. The primary meter needs to be configured first before a secondary meter can be selected.

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## Connect to Fronius Datamanager 2.0

### Access Point:

Activate the WiFi access point of the inverter:

- 1 Select the **Setup** menu on the inverter display.
- 2 Navigate to **WiFi Access Point**.
  - ✓ *Network (SS) and password (PW) are displayed.*
- 3 Activate the **WiFi Access Point** with the Enter ↵ key.

Establish the connection from the inverter's WiFi access point to the PC:


- 1 Establish the connection to the inverter in the network settings (the inverter is displayed with the name "Fronius\_240.XXXXXX").
  - 2 Enter and confirm the password from the inverter display.
  - 3 In the browser's address bar, enter the IP address <http://192.168.250.181> and confirm.
- ✓ *The Fronius Datamanager 2.0 start page is displayed.*
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### LAN:

- 1 Connect the Fronius Datamanager and computer with a LAN cable.
  - 2 Place the Fronius Datamanager 2.0 IP switch in the "A" position.
  - 3 In the browser's address bar, enter the IP address <http://169.254.0.180> and confirm.
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## Configuring the Fronius Smart Meter TS as the primary meter

- 1 Go to the Fronius Datamanager website.
  - Open the web browser.
  - In the address bar of the browser, enter the IP address (IP address for WLAN: 192.168.250.181, IP address for LAN: 169.254.0.180) or the host and domain name of the Fronius Datamanager and confirm.
  - The Fronius Datamanager website will be displayed.
- 2 Click the **"Settings"** button.
- 3 Log in to the login area with the **"service"** user and the service password.
- 4 Open the **"Meter"** menu area.
- 5 Select the primary meter from the drop-down list.
- 6 Click the **"Settings"** button.


- 7 In the pop-up window, set the position of the meter (feed-in point or consumption point). For more information on the position of the Fronius Smart Meter TS, see [Positioning](#) on page 13.
- 8 Click the **"Ok"** button when the OK status is displayed. If the *Timeout* status is displayed, try again.
- 9 Click the   button to save the settings.

The Fronius Smart Meter TS is configured as a primary meter.

The **"Current general view"** menu area displays the power of the PV modules, self-consumption, the energy fed into the grid, and the battery charge (if available).

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### Configuring the Fronius Smart Meter TS as a secondary meter

- 1 Go to the Fronius Datamanager website.
  - Open the web browser.
  - In the address bar of the browser, enter the IP address (IP address for WLAN: 192.168.250.181, IP address for LAN: 169.254.0.180) or the host and domain name of the Fronius Datamanager and confirm.
  - The Fronius Datamanager website will be displayed.
- 2 Click the **"Settings"** button.
- 3 Log in to the login area with the **"service"** user and the service password.
- 4 Open the **"Meter"** menu area.
- 5 Select the secondary meter from the drop-down list.
- 6 Click the **"Add"** button.
- 7 Enter the name of the secondary meter in the **"Name"** input field.
- 8 Enter the previously assigned address in the **"Modbus address"** input field.
- 9 Add meter description.
- 10 Click the   button to save the settings.

The Fronius Smart Meter TS is configured as a secondary meter.



# Fronius GEN24 inverter

## General

**IMPORTANT!** Settings under the "**Device configuration**" menu item are only to be made by trained and qualified personnel!

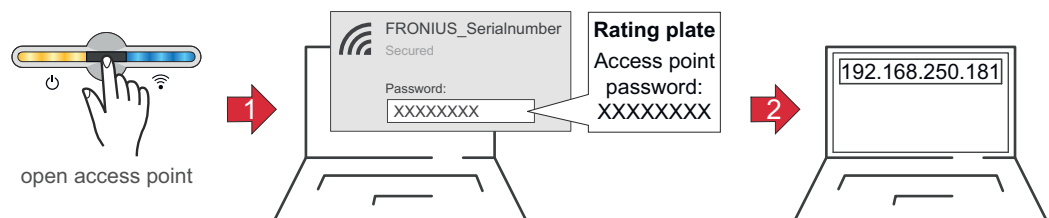
The service password must be entered in order to access the "**Device configuration**" menu item.

Three-phase or single-phase Fronius Smart Meter TS can be used. In both cases, the selection is made under the "Components" menu area. The meter type is determined automatically.

A primary meter and several secondary meters can be selected. The primary meter needs to be configured first before a secondary meter can be selected.

## Installation using the web browser

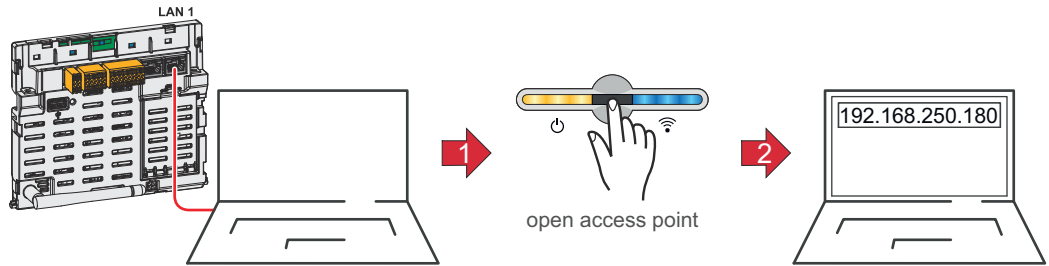
### WLAN:




- 1 Open the access point by touching the sensor   
 ✓ *Communication LED flashes blue.*
- 2 Establish the connection to the inverter in the network settings (the inverter is displayed with the name "FRONIUS\_" and the serial number of the device).
- 3 Enter the password from the rating plate and confirm.   
**IMPORTANT!**   
 To enter the password on a Windows 10 operating system, the link "**Connect using a security key instead**" must first be activated to establish a connection with the password.
- 4 In the browser address bar, enter and confirm the IP address 192.168.250.181. The installation wizard is opened.
- 5 Follow the installation wizard in the individual sections and complete the installation.
- 6 Add the system components in Fronius Solar.web and start up the PV system.

The network wizard and the product setup can be carried out independently of each other. A network connection is required for the Fronius Solar.web installation wizard.

## Ethernet:



- 1 Establish a connection to the inverter (LAN1) with a network cable (CAT5 STP or higher).
- 2 Open the access point by touching the sensor once   
✓ *Communication LED flashes blue.*
- 3 In the browser address bar, enter IP address 169.254.0.180 and confirm. The installation wizard is opened.
- 4 Follow the installation wizard in the individual sections and complete the installation.
- 5 Add the system components in Fronius Solar.web and start up the PV system.

The network wizard and the product setup can be carried out independently of each other. A network connection is required for the Fronius Solar.web installation wizard.

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### Configuring the Fronius Smart Meter TS as the primary meter

- 1 Access the inverter website.
  - Open the web browser.
  - In the address bar of the browser, enter the IP address (IP address for WLAN: 192.168.250.181, IP address for LAN: 169.254.0.180) or the host and domain name of the inverter and confirm.
  - The inverter website is displayed.
- 2 Click the **"Device configuration"** button.
- 3 Log in to the login area with the **"Technician"** user and the technician password.
- 4 Access the **"Components"** menu area.
- 5 Click the **"Add component"** button.
- 6 In the "Position" drop-down list, set the position of the meter (feed-in point or consumption point). For more information on the position of the Fronius Smart Meter TS, see [Positioning](#) on page 13.
- 7 Click the **"Add"** button.
- 8 Click the **"Save"** button to save the settings.

The Fronius Smart Meter TS is configured as a primary meter.

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### Configuring the Fronius Smart Meter TS as a secondary meter

- 1 Access the inverter website.
  - Open the web browser.
  - In the address bar of the browser, enter the IP address (IP address for WLAN: 192.168.250.181, IP address for LAN: 169.254.0.180) or the host and domain name of the inverter and confirm.
  - The inverter website is displayed.
- 2 Click the **"Device configuration"** button.

- 3 Log in to the login area with the "**Technician**" user and the technician password.
- 4 Access the "**Components**" menu area.
- 5 Click the "**Add component**" button.
- 6 In the "**Position**" drop-down list, select the meter type (producer/load meter).
- 7 Enter the previously assigned address in the "**Modbus address**" input field.
- 8 Enter the name of the meter in the "**Name**" input field.
- 9 In the "Category" drop-down list, select the category (producer or load).
- 10 Click the "**Add**" button.
- 11 Click the "**Save**" button to save the settings.

The Fronius Smart Meter TS is configured as a secondary meter.

# Technical data

## Technical data

**Modbus transmission speed:** 9600 baud

**Parity bit:** none

**Software version:**

- Fronius Datamanager 2.0 (from version 3.16.1 onwards)
- Fronius Symo Hybrid (from version 1.16.1 onwards)

<b>Measuring input</b>	
Nominal voltage (3-phase) Operating range (class 1) Operating range (class 2)	400 - 480 V 320 - 552 V 173 - 400 VLL ± (2% RDG/accuracy)
Nominal voltage (1-phase) Operating range (class 1) Operating range (class 2)	230 - 277 V 184 - 318.55 V 100 - 230 VLN ± (1% RDG/accuracy)
<b>Voltage transformer ratio (kVT)</b>	1 - 1000 e.g., VT 20,000/400V kVT = 50 for direct connection: kVT = 1
Self-consumption - voltage path (max. voltage)	10 VA
Nominal frequency Tolerance	50 - 60 Hz 45 - 65 Hz
Nominal current, $I_b$	1 A + 5 A
Maximum current, $I_{max}$	6 A
Starting current	10 mA
<b>Current transformer ratio (kCT)</b>	1 - 1000 e.g., TC 800/5A kCT = 160 for direct connection: kCT = 1
Short-time overload (EN IEC 62053-21, EN IEC 62053-23)	5 $I_{max}$ / 0.5 s
Self-consumption - current path (max. current)	0.3 W per phase
<b>Maximum value kVT x kCT</b>	1000 (CT/5A)
Current total harmonic distortion	in acc. with EN IEC 62053-21
Power factor Operating range (EN IEC 62053-21, EN IEC 62053-23)	active $\cos\phi$ 0.5 ind - 0.8 cap, reactive $\sin\phi$ 0.5 ind - 0.5 cap

<b>Energy</b>	
Max. display	As per table
Resolution	As per table
LED indicator	1 pulse / 0.1 Wh
Active energy accuracy (EN IEC 62053-21)	Class 1 Class 2: 100 - 230 VLN (173 - 400 VLL)

Energy	
Reactive energy accuracy (EN IEC 62053-23)	Class 2
Response time after switch-on (EN IEC 62053-21, EN IEC 62053-23)	< 5 s

kCT x kVT	Maximum display		Resolution
1 - 9.9	9 9 9 9 9 . 9 9	kWh / kvarh	10 Wh / varh
10 - 99.9	9 9 9 9 9 9 . 9	kWh / kvarh	100 Wh / varh
100 - 999.9	9 9 9 9 9 9 9	kWh / kvarh	1 kWh / varh
≥ 1000	9 9 9 9 9 9 . 9 9	MWh / kvarh	10 kWh / varh

Average power	
Measured variable	Effective power
Calculation	Average value over set period of time
<b>Integration time</b>	5 / 8 / 10 / 15 / 20 / 30 / 60 minutes

Output	
<b>RS485 communication</b> Electrically isolated from input and auxiliary voltage	
Standard	RS485 - 3 conductors
Transmission	Serial, asynchronous
Protocol	Modbus RTU
<b>Addresses</b>	1 - 255
Number of bits	8
Stop bit	1
<b>Parity bit</b>	None - even - odd
<b>Baud rate</b>	9600, 19,200, 38,400 bit/s
Response time	≤ 200 ms

Insulation (EN IEC 62052-11, EN IEC 62053-21)	
Installation category	III
Pollution degree	2
Insulation voltage	4 kV RMS
Impulse withstand voltage Test circuit	4 kV 1.2/60 μs Voltage input, current input, pulse output, communication
Test voltage Test circuit	2.75 kV RMS. 50 Hz/1 min Voltage input, current input, pulse output, communication
Test voltage Test circuit	4 kV RMS. 50 Hz/1 min All circuits and ground

<b>Electromagnetic compatibility</b>	
Test in acc. with EN IEC 62052-11	

<b>Operating conditions</b>	
Reference temperature	25 °C (± 5 °C)
Operating range	-25 to +65 °C
Temperature limit for storage and transport	-30 to +80 °C
Max. power loss (for thermal dimensioning of the switch cabinet)	≤ 2.8 W

<b>Housing</b>	
Housing	3 modules according to DIN 43880
Sealable housing/terminal cover	
Connection	Screw connection
Mounting	Can be snapped onto 35 mm DIN rail
Housing material	Noryl, self-extinguishing
Degree of protection (EN 60529)	IP54 housing, IP20 connections
Weight	240 grams

<b>Communication LED signals</b>	
red, flashing	proportional to the product from the conversion ratios TA and TV
Weight (pulses/kWh)	1 for TA x TV > 700.1
Weight (pulses/kWh)	10 for TA x TV between 70.1 and 700
Weight (pulses/kWh)	100 for TA x TV between 7.1 and 70
Weight (pulses/kWh)	1000 for TA x TV < 7.1
orange, lights up permanently	Negative total efficiency  This check is only carried out if <b>Configuration menu - structure and parameters</b> measurement mode "B" is active. In this case, the device measures drawn and delivered energy.

<b>Terminals</b>	
<b>Measuring input</b>	
Wire	min. 1 mm <sup>2</sup> / max. 4 mm <sup>2</sup>
Recommended torque	max. 0.6 Nm

<b>Data output and auxiliary power supply</b>	
Wire	min. 0.05 mm <sup>2</sup> / max. 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
Recommended torque	max. 0.4 Nm

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**Fronius manufacturer's warranty**

Detailed, country-specific warranty conditions are available at [www.fronius.com/solar/warranty](http://www.fronius.com/solar/warranty).

To obtain the full warranty period for your newly installed Fronius product, please register at [www.solarweb.com](http://www.solarweb.com).



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