



Powering the RV Adventure

**ATS 503 Automatic Line/Generator Transfer Switch
OWNER OPERATION GUIDE**

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Congratulations on the purchase of your new Parallax Power Supply product!

The Parallax ATS 503 automatic line/generator transfer switch has been designed to give safe, reliable, and maintenance-free service.

We hope it provides many years of enjoyment.



Listed for RV use in the U.S.A. and Canada

GENERAL INFORMATION

The ATS 503 is designed to switch the on-board 120-volt appliances to an alternate 120VAC power source such as an inverter or generator when the alternate power source is energized.

The ATS 503 features include a rugged galvanized steel enclosure, solid state printed circuit board construction, heavy duty PCB mounted relays, a 20-30 second generator time delay, time delay Enable/Disable, and compression lug wiring terminals with 5/32" hex drive set screws for ease of wiring and safe, reliable operation.

The default power source is the shore line or utility power input "side" of the switch.

The alternate power source or "Generator" input side of the switch will "take command" of the switch when the alternate source is energized.

Refer installation and servicing of this product to qualified service personnel. Technical or service information is provided solely for use by licensed electricians and certified RV technicians. No endorsement of technical expertise is expressed and/or implied. User assumes all liabilities arising from use of this information.

WIRING INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK OR BURNS.

Note: If using the ATS 503 in a single phase 120VAC supply system, use connection terminals L2 and neutral for source input and load output connections. Generator transfer will not occur if generator input terminals L2 and neutral are not energized.

Utility L1, Utility L2, Utility Neut., and Utility Aux are input terminals for connection to Shore line/ Utility power.

Gen L1, Gen L2, Gen Neut., and Gen Aux are input terminals for connection to the Generator or an alternate power source.

Load L1, Load L2, Load Neut., and Load Aux are output terminals for connection to the load panel or load circuits.

Jumpers NJ1, NJ2, and NJ3 bridge neutral and auxiliary terminals at each source input and at the load output to provide 70 ampere neutral return ampacity for use with "in-phase" 120VAC supply sources.

ALL CONNECTIONS MUST MEET TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS SHOWN ON THE WIRING LABEL LOCATED ON THE ATS 503 INSIDE COVER OR AS LISTED BELOW.

Terminal Torque Specifications

BONDED EQUIPMENT GND. CU 6-14; COPPER WIRE ONLY.
TORQUE RATING: 35 IN. LBS.

ALL OTHER TERMINALS TORQUE RATINGS:

<u>AWG CU</u>	<u>INCH-POUNDS</u>
10 – 14	35
8	40
4-6	45
2	50

FIELD WIRING CONDUCTORS – INSULATION RATING 90°C, MINIMUM.
COPPER WIRE ONLY.
WIRE SIZE OF FIELD WIRING CONDUCTORS- USE AMPACITY OF WIRE RATED AT 75 °C. MAXIMUM.

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No user serviceable parts inside.

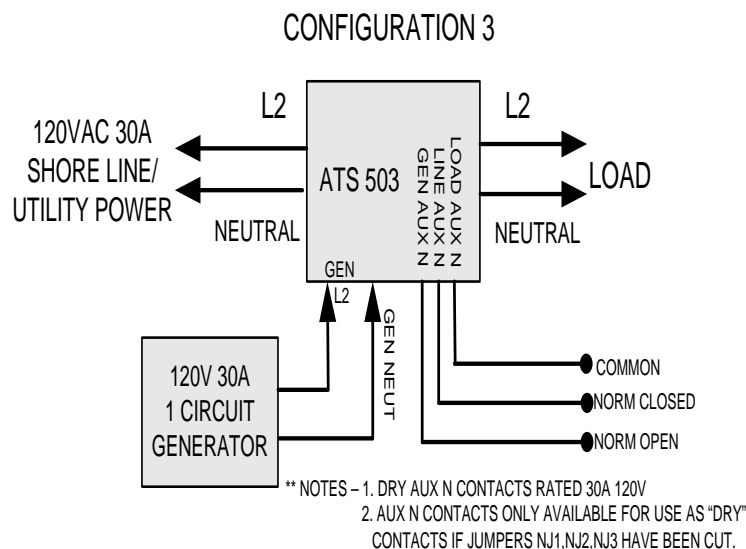
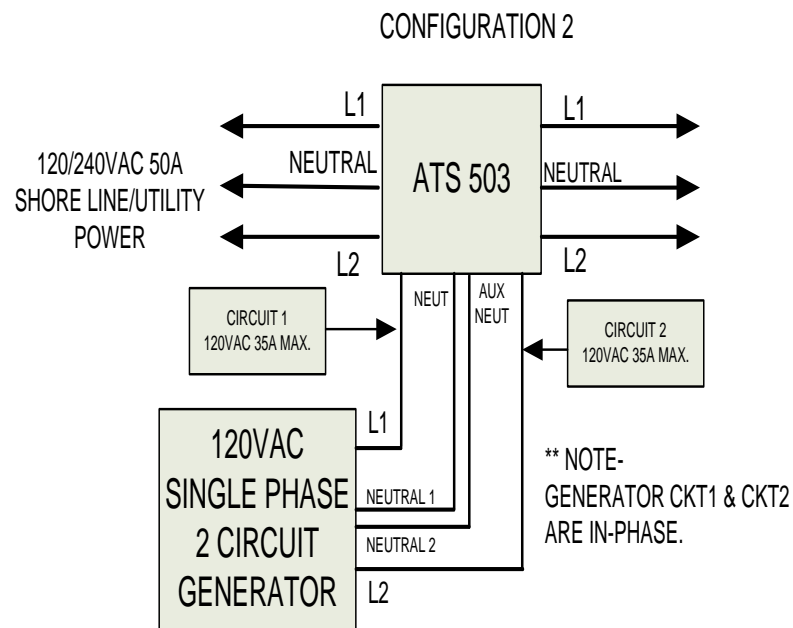
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WARRANTY INFORMATION

Reference the enclosed **Parallax Power Supply Warranty Policy** or download the policy at: <http://www.parallaxpower.com/warranty>

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FROM SHORE LINE

To operate appliances from shore line power, plug in the shore line cable to the supply pedestal at the campground or dock. The ATS automatically connects all AC load panel appliances to shore line power.

FROM INVERTER OR GENERATOR

To operate appliances from the alternate 120/240VAC power source, energize (power on) the alternate power source connected to the ATS "generator" input terminals.

When using the ATS 503 with a listed RV generator, a time delay is usually needed. With time delay enabled, a 20-25 second time delay is imposed to let the generator power stabilize before the ATS will transfer power from the alternate source to the ATS 503 load output terminals.

SET TIMER JUMPER

A shorting jumper at J5 or "Set Timer" (see wiring label) provides the capability to disable the time delay in the ATS 503 for use with alternate supply sources (such as an inverter) that do not need a time delay period.

The default position for the shorting jumper is installed across "Timer On". LED "TMR ON" will illuminate when the shorting jumper is bridging the pins at "Timer On". LED "TMR ON" will not illuminate when the shorting jumper is bridging the pins at "TIMER OFF".

Please note: If the shorting jumper is lost, the time delay will default to "TMR ON" and provide the time delay function, however the "TMR ON" LED will not illuminate.

FAULT LOCKOUT INDICATOR

A fault lockout indicator LED (see wiring label for location) is provided to indicate that a fault has occurred in the system such as a relay failure. If the ATS 503 is in generator mode when a fault occurs, all relays are forced back to shore line connections and the fault indicator LED illuminates. If a fault is detected prior to switching the fault indicator will turn on and the unit will not switch. In the event that the fault lockout indicator comes on do the following: Turn off the generator or alternate power source for a minimum of 1 minute. After one minute turn on the generator/alternate power source. If the fault lockout indicator comes back on, repeat the above steps. If the fault lockout indicator comes on three or more times consecutively contact a reputable RV service center.

LED INDICATORS

Additional LEDs on the logic circuit board indicate:

- Low voltage power supplies are operational
- Green LEDs D4 & D6 indicate relays are in shore line position
- Yellow LEDs D5 & D7 indicate relays are in "Generator" position

MOUNTING LOCATION

The ATS 503 is designed for indoor use only.

DO NOT mount in harsh environments; avoid areas where high levels of dust, dirt, or moisture may occur.

DO NOT mount in the same compartment as batteries or other flammable materials such as gasoline.

The ATS 503 is designed for horizontal mounting to a deck or floor. Vertical mounting may be used if conductor entry into the switch is horizontal to the floor.

DO NOT mount upside down.

Leave adequate room for routing the shore line, generator and load (breaker panel) conductors. Use appropriately rated conductors for field installed wiring. Install strain relief fittings on all field installed wiring to provide adequate wire protection and support. Two combo knockouts are provided (1 on each side) for trade sizes ½" and ¾". Front conduit access openings are sized for 1-1/4" (2) and 1-1/2" (1) trade sizes.

SPECIFICATIONS (Subject to change without prior notice)

NORMAL AND ALTERNATE SOURCE RATED:

120/240VAC SINGLE PHASE, 50/60 Hz, 50A TUNGSTEN, 50A BALLAST
OPERATING VOLTAGE RANGE: EITHER LINE TO NEUTRAL, 108VAC -130VAC

GEN. NEUTRAL CONTACTS RATED 70A W/ JUMPERS INSTALLED
AUX. CONTACTS RATED 35A, 120VAC SINGLE PHASE, 50/60 Hz.

Maximum generator: 12.6 Kw Command source: Generator

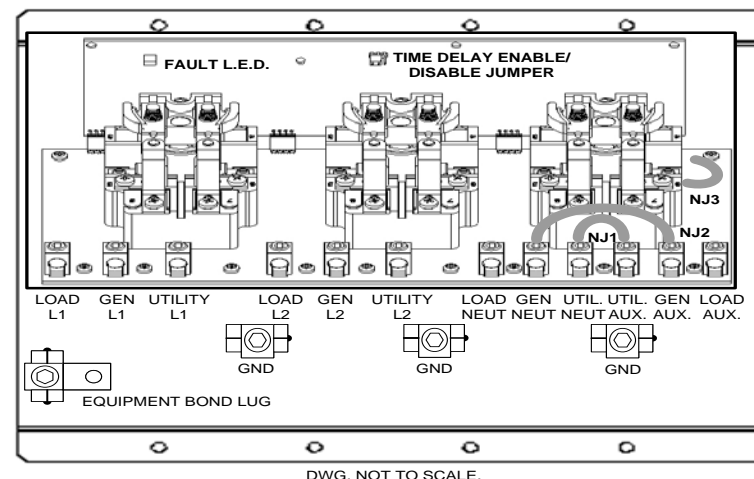
Enclosure: UL Type 1, 16 GA Steel

Dimensions and Weight: ATS 503 with Mounting Flanges

Width: 12-3/8", Height: 4-1/8", Depth: 9-7/8" - Weight: 10.0 pounds

Not ignition protected

Note: Only cut jumpers "NJ1", "NJ2" & "NJ3" wires if isolated 35 ampere neutral, and 35 ampere auxiliary capability is required. Only cut jumper wires directly above the jumper wire terminals.



Configuration Examples Only! – Refer to the wiring diagram for wiring information.

