



SubDrive Solar Troubleshooting

Display	Fault	Possible Causes	Corrective Action
E1	Motor Underload	Air-locked pump. Overpumped or dry well. Worn pump, damaged shaft or coupling, blocked pump or pump screen.	Wait for well to recover and auto restart to occur. (See description of Underload Smart Reset). If the problem persists, check pump and motor.
E2	Undervoltage	Misconnected or loose input leads. Low sunlight to PV array. Generator voltage too low.	Tighten any loose input connections. Wait for more intense sunlight. Follow generator troubleshooting guide.
E3	Locked Pump	Motor/pump misaligned. Pump bound up with sand or abrasive. Dragging motor or pump.	Unit will attempt to free a locked pump. If it is unsuccessful, check the motor and pump.
E4	External Trip	Water flow too low to adequately cool pump and motor. Flow switch miswired.	Check that "trip" terminal is correctly wired to flow switch. Check that flow switch is properly installed in pipe discharge. Check that pipe discharge is not blocked. Wait for sufficient solar power to pump adequate water.
E5	Open Circuit	Loose or open connection to motor. Defective motor or cable	Check motor cable connections. Cycle input power* to reset. If problem persists, check cable and motor.
E6	(a) At power-up: Short Circuit (b) While running: Over Current	(a) short in motor connections at terminal or within motor cable. (b) debris in pump.	(a) check motor connections at terminal. (b) Check pump. Cycle input power* to reset. If problem persists, check motor cable and pump.
E7	Overheated Controller	Unit in direct sunlight. High ambient temperature. Obstruction of air flow.	Shade unit. Clean any debris from heat sink fins on rear of enclosure. This fault automatically resets when temperature returns to safe level.
E9	Internal Error	Controller internal processing has encountered an incorrect value.	Cycle input power.*

Table 6. Fault Code / Troubleshooting

* "Cycle input power" means disconnecting PV and generator power (if used) for at least five minutes, then re-connecting power.