

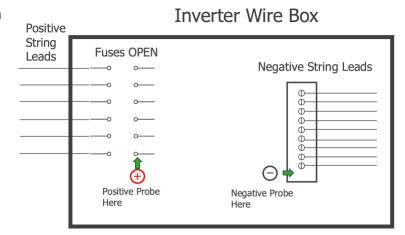
# Voltage Measurement of Tigo Fire Safety Products

## **Signal Quality Test with Safety Voltages**

- 1. Turn on all inverters (AC = ON & DC = ON)
- 2. Disconnect the AC power to the inverter to be tested for signal integrity, while keeping all other inverters ON (Tested inverter will have AC = OFF & DC = ON; all other inverters will have AC = ON & DC = ON)
  - a. check RSS transmitter LEDs to verify the transmitter is OFF on the inverter to be tested
  - b. open all fuses on the inverter to be tested
  - c. put positive probes on positive screw terminal and the negative probes to the negative bus
  - d. measure 0.6 V  $^*$  (#), where # is the quantity of TS4s that comprise a string and document the measurement
  - e. verify # correlates with your as-built string count
- 3. Turn on tested inverter AC so now all inverters have AC and DC power switched on again.
- 4. Move to the next inverter to be tested, then repeat steps 2-4 for all inverters until every inverter in the system has been individually tested.

#### **Measuring Safety Voltage of Strings**

- 1. Switch AC to OFF & DC to ON, then OPEN all fuses
- 2. Confirm RSS transmitter is OFF by verifying LEDs
- 3. Measure the voltage across the positive and negative terminals:
  - Put positive probes on left side positive screw terminal
  - Put negative probes on the bus to the right



 4. Document what you measure and confirm the as-built string count correlates with your measurements.

You should measure  $0.6 \text{ V} \times (\#)$ , where (#) is the quantity of TS4s that comprise a string.

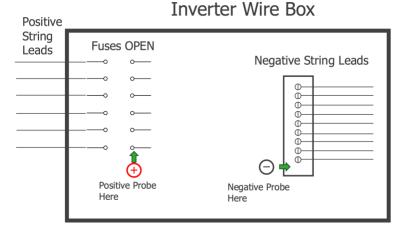


## **Signal Quality Test Results**

Measuring:	LOW VOLTAGE	HIGH VOLTAGE
Result:	lower than expected safety voltages	higher than expected safety voltages
Solution:	<ol> <li>Check that the DC loop is continuous (and that DC = ON)</li> <li>if low voltage is still seen, test modules in low safety voltage strings to confirm there are no dead modules</li> <li>if TS4 is identified as root cause and not module, call support</li> </ol>	our PLC design document should be revisited as your system's violation of the guidelines is likely resulting in interference

### **Measuring Vmp of Strings/MPPTS**

- 1. Wait until the array is in *sunlight*.
- 2. Switch AC to ON & DC to ON
- 3. Confirm RSS transmitter is ON with LEDs
- 4. Measure the voltage across the positive and negative terminals:
  - Put positive probes on left side positive screw terminal
  - Put negative probes on the bus to the right



5. Document what you measure and confirm the as-built string count correlates with your measurements.

You should measure (\*Vmp)  $\times$  (#), where (#) is the quantity of TS4s that comprise a string.

\*Vmp: Operational or Maximum Power