

BACKUP SWITCH

The Tesla Backup Switch controls connection to the grid in a Powerwall system, and can be easily installed behind the utility meter or in a standalone meter panel downstream of the utility meter.

The Backup Switch automatically detects grid outages, providing a seamless transition to backup power. It communicates directly with Powerwall, allowing home energy usage monitoring from any mobile device with the Tesla app.



PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	1624171-xx-y
Continuous Load Rating	200A, 120/240V Split phase
Short Circuit Current Rating	22 kA with breaker ¹
Communication	CAN
Product Compatibility	Powerwall 2 with Backup Gateway 2, Powerwall+
Expected Service Life	21 years
Warranty	10 years

¹ Breaker size must be equal to or greater than the available fault current.

COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

Safety Standards	USA: UL 414, UL 2735, UL 916 CA Prop 65
Emissions	FCC, ICES

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

Operating Temperature	-40°C to 50°C (-40°F to 122°F)
Storage Temperature	-40°C to 85°C (-40°F to 185°F)
Enclosure Rating	NEMA 3R
Pollution Rating	PD3

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions	176 mm x 205 mm x 74 mm (6.9 in x 8.1 in x 2.9 in)
Weight	2.8 lbs
Meter and Socket Compatibility	ANSI Type 2S, ringless or ring type
External Service Interface	Contactors manual override ² Reset button
Conduit Compatibility	1/2-inch NPT

² Manually overrides the contactor position during a service event.

