

# Voltech

## PM1000+

### Precision Power Analyzer

*Versatile, Accurate, Fully Featured and Easy-to-Use*

- Easy to use.
- 0.1% basic accuracy.
- Special standby power, inrush, and W-hr integration modes.
- Comprehensive high-speed interfacing for automated use.
- Ideal for the design and test of all electrical products.



# The No Compromise Power Analyzer

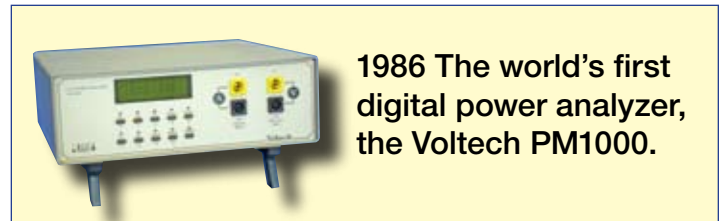
Driven by consumer demand and energy efficiency legislation, tomorrow's electrical and electronic products must operate with ever-greater efficiency and employ increasingly complex control methods such as a low-power standby operation. The accurate measurement of electrical power has never been more important than it is today.

The Voltech PM1000+ is the first power analyzer to combine bench instrument accuracy with sophisticated energy consumption features and low-power standby measurements at an affordable price. The PM1000+ measures power consumption from milliwatts to megawatts, providing accurate power and harmonic data on products ranging from the tiniest cell phone charger to the latest electric hybrid bus.

Designed and built using over 20 years of Voltech know-how. The PM1000+ is the most powerful, accurate, no-compromise power and energy analysis tool for the design and test of tomorrow's products.

## Features and benefits...

- Direct connection – no CT errors
- Accurate up to Crest Factors of 20 – no compromise specification on distorted waveforms
- Rugged analog design-stands overloads up to 5kV
- Discrete Fourier Transform provides harmonics more accurately than FFT
- Voltech proprietary frequency detection avoids problems with zero crossing detection
- Built with low power standby in mind- no special accessories or channels required
- High sample rate captures all the data and avoids aliasing problems
- Full color clear and versatile display
- Great interfacing USB, IEEE, RS232



*When you really want to be sure,  
you can trust Voltech.*



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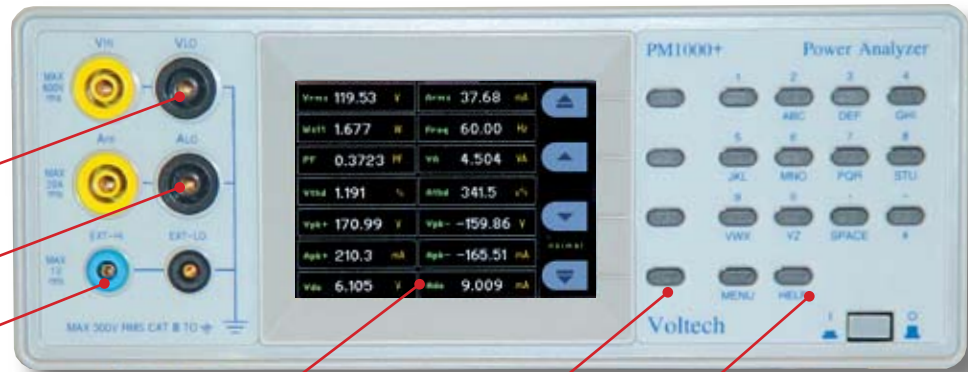
# Measurement Functions - Selectable From Menu

## Direct Input Ratings

660Vrms, 1500Vpk

20Arms, 100Apk

External Shunt Input  
Ideal for current transducers  
with a voltage output as well  
as resistive shunts

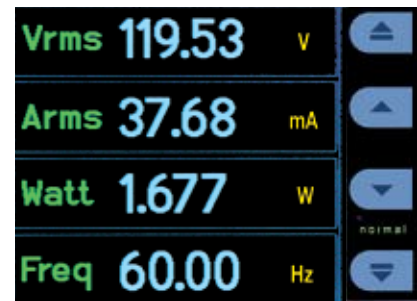


Bright 320 X 240  
color display

Easy-to-use  
menu keys

On-board help  
and character entry

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Volts</b>             | 0 to 600 RMS & +/-1500V Peak Direct Input |
| <b>Current</b>           | 0 to 20A RMS & +/-100A Peak Direct Input  |
| <b>Power Watts</b>       | 0 to 90kW Direct Input                    |
| <b>Apparent Power</b>    | 0 to 90kW Direct Input                    |
| <b>Reactive Power</b>    | 90kW Direct Input                         |
| <b>Frequency</b>         | DC + 10Hz to 1MHz                         |
| <b>Power Factor</b>      | 0 to +/-1.000                             |
| <b>Crest Factor</b>      | 0 to 20.00                                |
| <b>Ballast Mode</b>      | (50/60/400Hz) Selectable                  |
| <b>Harmonics</b>         | 50 Voltage<br>50 Current                  |
| <b>THD</b>               |   |
| <b>Energy Whr</b>        |   |
| <b>Inrush Current</b>    |   |
| <b>Low Power Standby</b> |   |
| <b>Impedance</b>         |   |
| <b>Resistance</b>        |   |
| <b>Reactance</b>         |   |



4 Parameter Measure Mode



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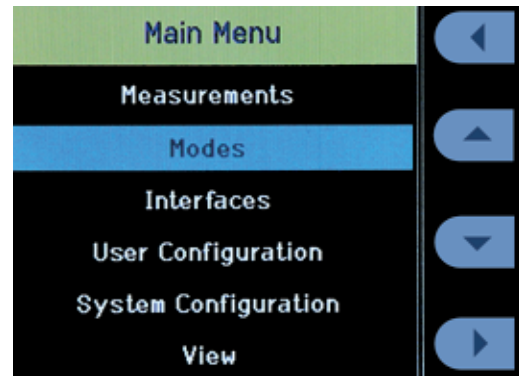


Measurement Selection

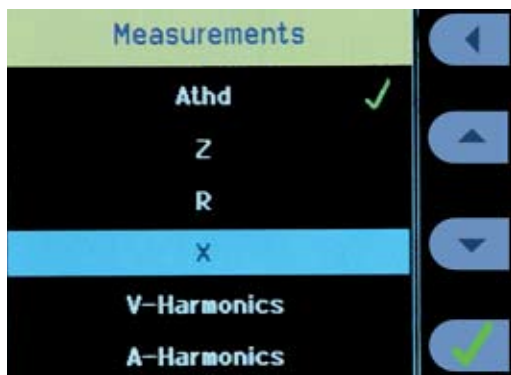
**Basic Accuracy 0.1% Reading +0.1% of Range**

# Modes of Operation - Applications

- Harmonics Display
- Energy Integrator
- Wave Form Display
- Standby Power
- Lighting Ballast
- Normal
- Inrush Current



Main menu, with modes selected



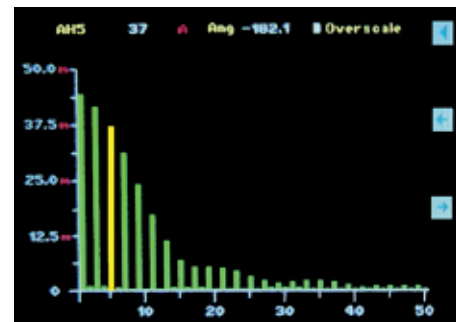
Measurement Parameter



Modes with standby selected

## Harmonics and Distortion

- Up to the 50th harmonic
- Amplitude and phase from trouble-free DFT
- THD Total Harmonic Distortion
- Accurate DC measurements in the presence of AC
- 450kHz bandwidth for harmonics
- Harmonic bargraph display with cursor selection



Harmonic bargraph

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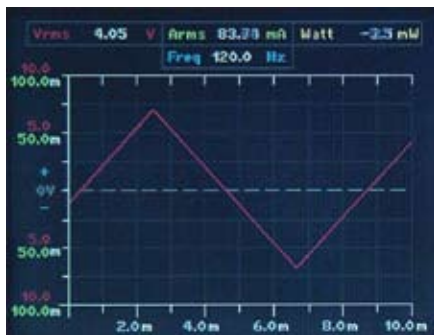
## Energy Measurement

*The power consumption of everyday home and office electrical appliances is of importance to consumers and generators of electricity alike.*

When the power consumption varies over time, then integration of the power ( W-hr integration) is required.

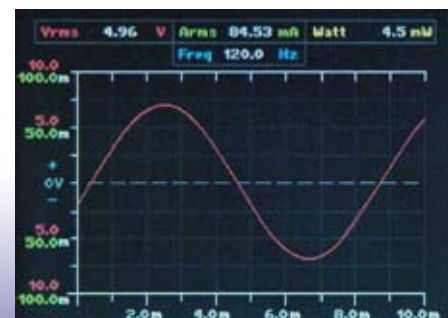
The PM1000+ provides comprehensive integration features suitable for Energy Star measurements and for low-power measurements in accordance with international directives, eg. IEC 62301 which also requires crest factor measurements up to 8 and 50 harmonics.

- Precision Graphical Watt-Hour and VA-Hour Measurements
- Clock



## Waveform Display

- Display voltage & current waveforms
- Cursor readout: Volts RMS  
& Amps RMS

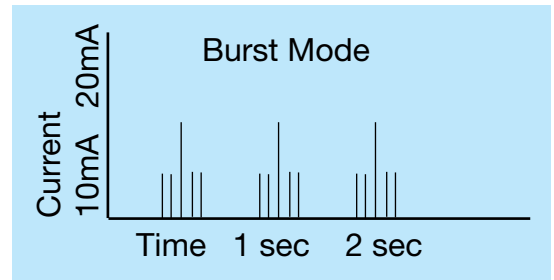


# Modes of Operation - Applications

## Low-Power Standby

*The first power analyzer developed with low power measurements built-in as standard.*

- Accurate low power measurements without special input channels or transducers.
- Special mode averages and captures power supplies in burst mode to provide accurate measurements in the shortest possible time
- Current Range: From 10mA to 20A fully autoranging
- Crest Factor: (peak/rms) up to 20



## Lighting Ballasts

*Special operating mode measures the output of electronic ballasts.  
For 50Hz, 60Hz, 400Hz lighting systems*



### *Voltech Ballast Current Transformer*

- Isolates common mode switching voltages
- 5mA to 1A RMS in 2 ranges
- 5kHz to 1MHz bandwidth
- Accuracy (70 kHz to 500kHz) 1%
- Current phase better than 1°
- Voltage phase better than 3°

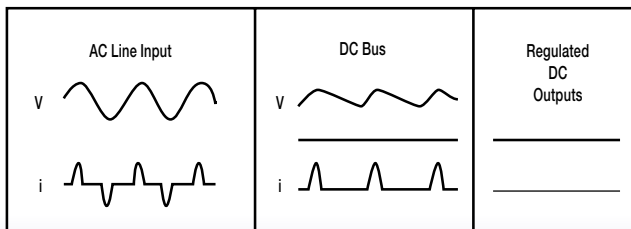
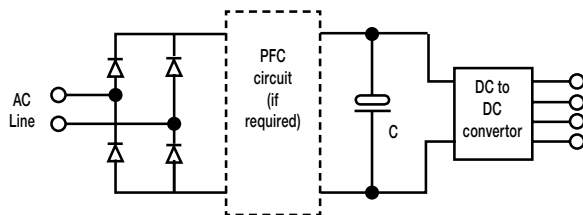
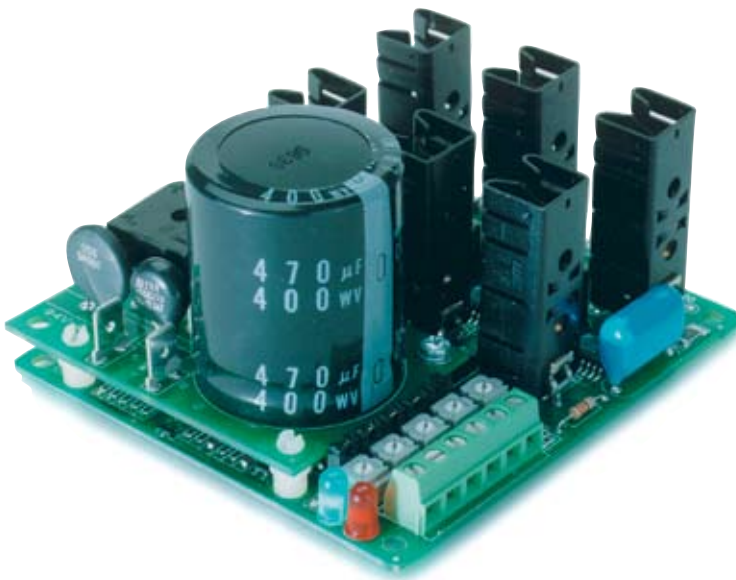


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# Modes of Operation - Applications

## Power Supplies

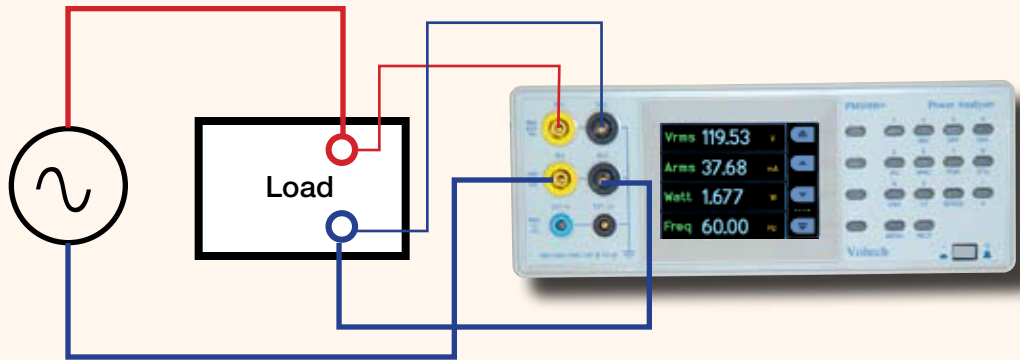
Ideal for measurements on power supplies, from wall chargers to UPS and high-power converters, the PM1000+ makes accurate measurements on all waveforms including those heavily distorted by the rectification and smoothing at power supply inputs.



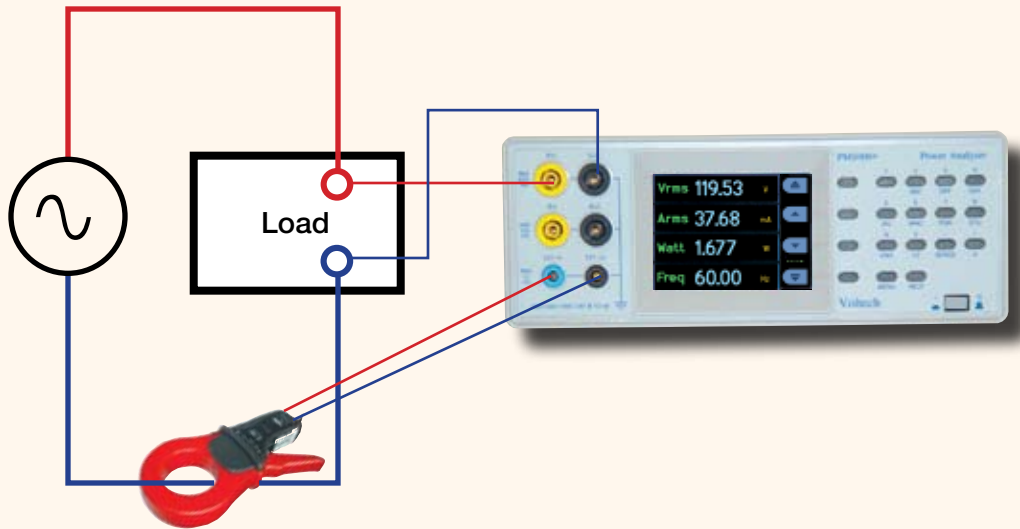
| Measurements      |   |
|-------------------|---|
| <b>W</b>          | Input and Output power  |
| <b>Vrms</b>       | Line regulation, drop-out voltage, testing power fail circuits                            |
| <b>Arms</b>       | Conductor and fuse rating   |
| <b>VA</b>         | Apparent power for supply rating  |
| <b>Apk MAX</b>    | Inrush Current<br>Verification of inrush limiting circuit design<br>Qualified fuse rating |
| <b>PF</b>         | Power Factor (W/ VA) for verification of power factor control circuits                    |
| <b>A harm</b>     | Amps harmonics for testing to harmonic standards  |
| <b>A THD</b>      | Distortion of input current   |
| <b>V THD</b>      | Distortion of supply or AC output   |
| <b>Integrator</b> | Low-power standby measurements  |

# Wiring Connections

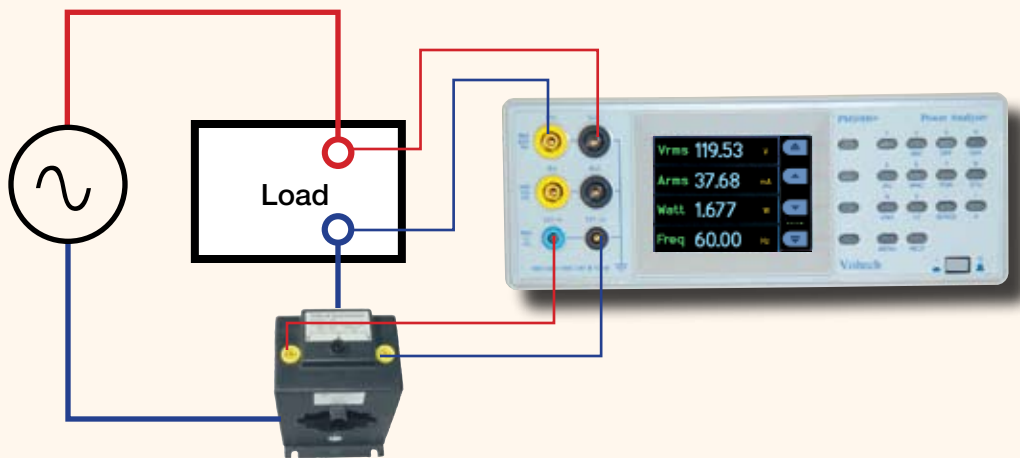
Connections



Single Phase Direct Connection up to 20Arms



Single Phase Current Clamp Connection up to 3000Arms

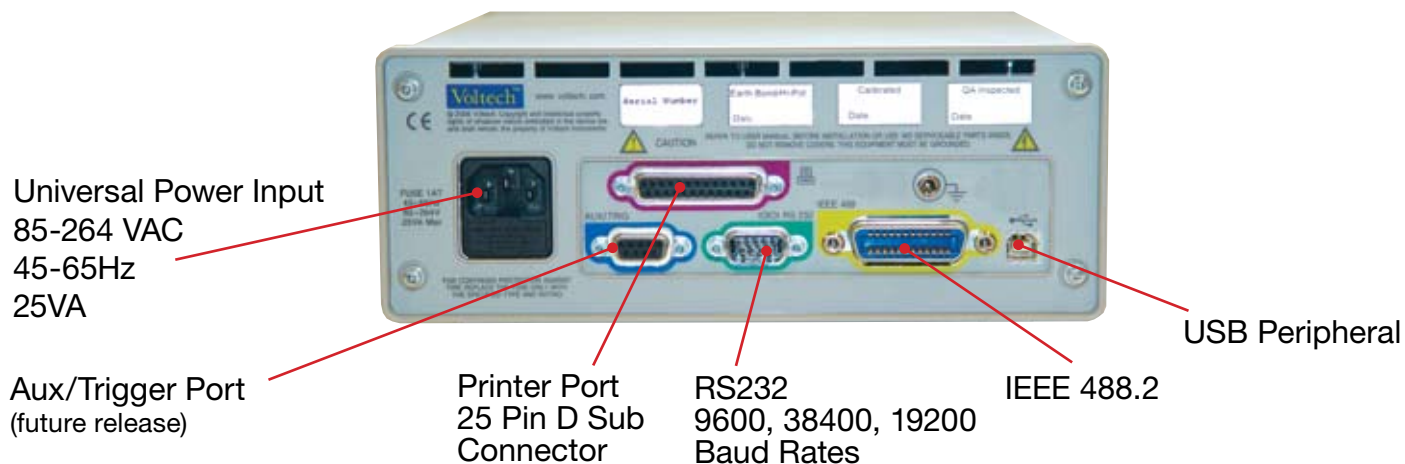


Single Phase with Current Transformer Connection up to 1000 Arms



# Connectivity/Accessories

*All interface options are standard features*



## Clamp-on Current Transformers



- Accuracy better than 1%
- Connect to the PM1000+ via safety leads and 1A shunt
- CL100 100A:1A ratio: 1A to 100VA rms range
- CL1000 1000A:1A ratio: 1A to 1000VA rms range
- CL3000 ratio: 1A to 3600VA rms range

## CT1000 -Dual Ratio Precision Current Transformer

- Accuracy (23°C ± 5°C): ± 0.2% of specified ratio
- Frequency range: 45Hz to 1kHz
- Current range: 100:1 ratio: 10A to 120A rms 1000:1 ratio: 100A to 1200A rms
- Maximum input current: 1000A continuous 2000A for 1 hour
- Phase error (23°C ± 5°C): Better than ± 0.1° at 50Hz



## PS1000 - Inrush Switch



Solid-state switch for energizing loads (up to 200Apk) at either the peak or the zero crossing of AC voltage. Ideal for inrush current testing.

## Ballast CT

Purposely designed for lighting applications, this device overcomes problems that are usually found when using conventional or Hall effect CTs.


- Convenient: No need to feed cables through a CT core.
- Better than 1% accuracy: Trifilar wound toroidal core.
- 5kHz to 1MHz bandwidth .
- 5mA to 1A measurement range



# Specification

|                     |                  |   |
|---------------------|------------------|---|
| <b>VOLTAGE RMS</b>  | <b>RANGES</b>    | 900, 215, 46, 10 Vpk                                      |
| Vrms + VDC          | Frequency range  | 10Hz to 1MHz  |
|                     | Peak continuous  | 1500 Vpk  |
|                     | Peak < 1 second  | 5000 Vpk  |
|                     | Input Impedance  | 1 M $\Omega$  |
|                     | Display          | 4.5 Digits  |
|                     | Crest Factor     | 20 (Peak/RMS)   |
|                     | Accuracy         | 0.1% of Reading + 0.1% of range + 5mV + 0.02%/kHz         |
| VDC                 | Accuracy         | 0.1% of Reading + 0.2% of range + 5mV + 0.02%/kHz         |
| VOLTAGE +/- PEAK    | Accuracy         | 0.5% of Reading + 0.5% of Range + 0.02%/kHz               |
|                     |                  |   |
| <b>CURRENT</b>      | <b>RANGES</b>    | 100, 25, 6.25, 1.6, 0.4, 0.1 Apk                          |
| RMS                 | Frequency range  | 10Hz to 1MHz  |
| ARMS                | Peak continuous  | 20Arms  |
|                     | Peak < 1 second  | Apk   |
|                     | Input resistance | 12.5 m $\Omega$   |
|                     | Crest Factor     | 20 (Peak/RMS)   |
|                     | Accuracy         | 0.1% of Reading + 0.1% of range + 1mA + 0.02%/kHz         |
| ADC                 | Accuracy         | 0.1% of Reading + 0.2% of range + 1mA + 0.02%/kHz         |
| CURRENT +/- PEAK    | Accuracy         | 0.5% of Reading + 0.5% of range + 0.02%/kHz               |
|                     |                  |   |
| <b>WATTS</b>        | <b>RANGES</b>    | 1Wpk to 90kW  |
|                     | Frequency range  | 10Hz to 1MHz  |
|                     | Accuracy         | 0.2% of Reading + 0.1% of range + 5mW + (0.05/PF)%/kHz    |
|                     |                  |   |
| <b>VA</b>           | <b>RANGES</b>    | 1 VA to 90VA  |
|                     | Frequency range  | 10Hz to 1MHz  |
|                     | Accuracy         | 0.2% Reading + 0.1 % of range +5mVA + 0.05%/kHz           |
|                     |                  |   |
| <b>VAr</b>          | <b>RANGES</b>    | 1 VA to 90VAr   |
|                     | Frequency range  | 10Hz to 1MHz  |
|                     | Accuracy         | 0.2 of Reading + 0.1% of range + 5mVAr + (0.05/1-PF)%/kHz |
|                     |                  |   |
| <b>POWER FACTOR</b> | Range            | +/- 0.000 to 1.000  |
|                     | Accuracy         | +/- (0.002+/- (0.001/PF))/kHz                             |
|                     |                  | + indicates leading PF and - indicates lagging PF         |
| <b>FREQUENCY</b>    | Range            | DC and 10Hz to 1MHz                                       |
|                     | Accuracy         | 0.1%  |

# Specification

|   |                                       |   |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| VOLTAGE CREST FACTOR  | RANGE                                 | 1.00 to 20.0  |
|   | Accuracy                              | %Vpk error + % Vrms error   |
| CURRENT CREST FACTOR  | RANGE                                 | 1.00 to 20.0  |
|   | Accuracy                              | %Apk error + % Arms error   |
| PEAK INRUSH CURRENT   | RANGE                                 | 100Apk  |
|   | Accuracy                              | 2% of range +/- 20mA  |
| HARMONIC ANALYSIS   | Number of Voltage & Current Harmonics | 50  |
|   | Maximum Harmonics Frequency           | 450kHz  |
|   | Accuracy                              | 0.2% of Reading + 0.1% of Range +0.04% per kHz of Harmonics   |
|   | Frequency Range                       | 10Hz to 450kHz  |
| THD   |                                       |   |
| Total Harmonic Distortion   | Range & Accuracy                      | Range 0-999%<br>Accuracy 0.4% + 0.1%/kHz  |
|   | Formula                               | $thd = \frac{\sqrt{H2^2 + H3^2 + H4^2 + H5^2 + \dots + H50^2}}{H1}$   |
| STANDBY POWER   | Time Window                           | 1-300 sec   |
|   | Resolution                            | 1 second  |
| IMPEDANCE   | Range                                 | 0.005Ω to 1MΩ   |
|   | Accuracy                              | 0.2% of Reading +0.1% of range<br>+5mΩ + (0.05/PF)%/kHz<br>0.2% of Reading +0.1% of range                     |
| RESISTANCE  | Range                                 | 0.005Ω to 1MΩ   |
|   | Accuracy                              | 0.2% of reading + 0.1% of range<br>+5mΩ + (0.05/PF)%/kHz  |
| REACTANCE   | Range                                 | 0.005Ω to 1MΩ   |
|   | Accuracy                              | 0.2% of Reading + 0.1% of range<br>+5mΩ + (0.05/1-PF)%/kHz  |
| EXTERNAL SHUNT  | Input Range                           | +/- 1250 mVpk   |
|   | Scaling                               | 0.0001 to 100000  |
| MECHANICAL  |                                       | 1/2 rack size. Rack height 85mm<br>W = 224mm. Height including feet 103mm<br>D = 285mm. Weight 3.21Kg (7lbs.) |
|  |                                       |   |



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