

# Model 928A Power System Multimeter™

Specifications subject to change without notice.

- Low Cost
- 0.1% Accuracy
- Power and Energy
- Flicker Per IEC 61000-4-15
- Harmonics I, V to 50th, THD
- Phase Angle I-I, V-V, I-V
- Waveform display

#### Built by Power Professionals, For Power Professionals

The Model 928A Power System Multimeter with *Floating-Point DSP*<sup>™</sup> Digital Signal Analysis is an AC Power measurement instrument, providing outstanding performance and flexibility in a small, hand-held package. Not only does the Model 928A measure basic data and power quantities, but it also measures power quality including harmonics, flicker, sags, surges and interruptions. Incorporating a graphic LCD display, serial communications, real time clock and an unprecedented combination of features makes the Model 928A the ideal instrument for the power professional.

# Inputs

The Model 928A uses two identical input measurement channels capable of measuring either voltage or current. The dual inputs allow for voltage to current, voltage to voltage or current to current measurements with a basic accuracy of 0.1%. Note: an input CT is required for any current measurement and the basic accuracy of the Model 928A is affected by the accuracy of the input CT. The flexible current inputs are compatible with both voltage output and current output CTs. Convenient current transformer calibration tables help eliminate errors introduced by the CTs and lessen their effect on system measurements. A special 0 to 40 mA range allows for accurate low level (< 10 mA) measurements.

# Features

The Model 928A includes a bright, 128 x 64 graphic backlit LCD display, a 30-key multifunction keypad and USB 1.1 interface. The Model 928A may be powered either from four AA type cells (alkaline or NiMH) or an optional external, +7 Vdc plug-in power supply.

#### Accessories

The Model 928A requires an external CT for current measurements, such as the AP0001300 (1000:1) or the AP0009800 (100:1). Optional accessories include a tilt/ bail handle, soft case, test leads, external +7 Vdc power supply, and other CTs.





# Model 928A Specifications

# Input

#### Input Configuration

The Arbiter Systems<sup>®</sup>, Inc. Model 928A Power System Multimeter<sup>™</sup> has two identical measurement channels, Channel A and Channel B. Each input channel has a voltage input and a current input. Current inputs are intended for use with external CTs having a nominal output of 0 to 1 Arms or 0 to 1 Vrms. For basic measurements (voltage, current, frequency, and phase angle) any combination of inputs may be used. For power and energy measurements (active power, apparent power, reactive power, and power factor), one voltage and one current must be selected.

#### Voltage

| Input Range | 0 to 660 Vrms            |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| Impedance   | 1.2 megohm, differential |

#### Current

| Input Range | 0.01 to 1 Arms or 0.01 to 1.2 Vrms   |
|-------------|--|
| Low range   | to < 1 mA or 1 mV  |
| Burden      | 0.01 ohm max. (current input style) or 100 kohms nominal (voltage input style) |

# Interface

#### **Operator Interface**

| Display  | 128 x 64 graphic LCD, backlit                                     |
|----------|---|
| Keyboard | 30 key keypad   |
| Serial   | USB 1.1, Type B   |
| Memory   | 512 kB flash  |
| Data     | User setups<br>Real Time Clock<br>Approx. 400 kB measurement data |

# **Power Requirements**

# Batteries<sup>1</sup>

| Туре      | 4 Type AA/LRG/AM3,<br>Alkaline/NiCd/NiMH                        |
|-----------|---|
| Operation | 30 hours typical with alkaline cells 60 hours typical with NiMH |

# External<sup>1</sup>

| Voltage   | +7 to +10 Vdc (+11 Vdc maximum) |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Current   | < 100 mA                        |
| Connector | 5.5 x 2.0 mm, center positive   |

# Measurements

| Measurements              |  |  |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| Voltage and Current       |  |  |
| Method                    | Wideband: True rms, 3 kHz Bandwidth<br>Narrowband: Fundamental magnitude                             |  |
| Accuracy                  | 0.1% of reading (voltage)<br>0.1% of reading (current)<br>1% of reading (low current range)          |  |
| Phase Angle, A            | ν-в  |  |
| Range                     | 0 to 360° or ±180°   |  |
| Accuracy<br>Underrange    | 0.1°<br>< 1° typical   |  |
| Frequency                 |  |  |
| Range                     | 50 or 60 Hz ±5 Hz  |  |
| Accuracy                  | 0.005% of reading  |  |
| Harmonics                 |  |  |
| Input                     | Channel A and Channel B, simultaneous  |  |
| Range                     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 50 <sup>th</sup> Harmonic (50 or 60 Hz<br>fundamental)                            |  |
| Accuracy                  | 0.1% THD +5% reading   |  |
| Display                   | THD; K-factor; Amplitude bar graph;<br>and individual harmonic magnitude<br>and phase (simultaneous) |  |
| Waveform                  |  |  |
| Display                   | Channel A and/or Channel B   |  |
| Power / Energy Quantities |  |  |
| Range                     | 0 to 99999 MVA or MVAh<br>±99999 MVAR or MVARh<br>±99999 MW or MWh<br>±1.0000 PF, lead or lag        |  |
| Accuracy                  | 0.1% of VA, for VA, VAR, and W<br>0.001 PF   |  |

<sup>1</sup> The batteries and the external wall-mount power supply are accessories and not included with the base Model 928A.



# Model 928A Specifications

# GeneralPhysicalSize $196 \times 101 \times 38 \text{ mm} (7.75 \times 4 \times 1.5 \text{ in.})$ <br/> $254 \times 229 \times 305 \text{ mm} (10 \times 9 \times 6 \text{ in.}), shippingWeight<math>1 \text{ kg} (2.2 \text{ lbs.}), \text{ maximum}$ <br/> $2.3 \text{ kg} (5 \text{ lbs}), shippingEnvironmentalTemperatureOperating: <math>-10^{\circ}$ to $+50^{\circ}$ C<br/>Nonoperating: $-40^{\circ}$ to $+75^{\circ}$ CHumidityNoncondensing

# Accessories

#### Included

| Description            | Order No. |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Operation Manual       | PD0030900 |
| Voltage Probe Lead Set | AP0009700 |

#### Available

| Description                                    | Order No. |  |
|--|-----------|--|
| Mlink software. Free download from www         |           |  |
|  |           |  |
| 100:1 Clamp-on CT, 100 A<br>Requires CA0027100 | AP0009800 |  |
| 1000:1 Clamp-on CT, 1000 A, with cable         | AP0001300 |  |
| Universal Test Plug Current Shunt              | AS0079000 |  |
| Allows for clamp-on use with a test block.     |           |  |
| Voltage Probe Lead Set                         | AP0009700 |  |
| CT Cable, Current Output                       | CA0027100 |  |
| CT Cable, Voltage Output                       | CA0027200 |  |
| Soft Carrying Case                             | HD0065200 |  |
| USB Data Cable, 6 ft                           | CA0026106 |  |
| 4-AA Alkaline cells                            | BT0000201 |  |
| xternal power supply, +7 Vdc                   | AP0011200 |  |
| 928A Bail Assembly                             | AS0082900 |  |
| Model 928A Starter Kit<br>Includes:            | AS0071800 |  |

- 1 AP0009800: 100:1 Clamp-on CT, 100A
- 1 CA0027100: CT cable, current output
- 1 AP0009700: Voltage Probe Lead Set
- 1 AP0011200: External power supply, +7 Vdc
- 1 CA0026106: USB Data Cable, 6 ft
- 1 BT0000201: 4-AA Alkaline cells
- 1 HD0065200: Soft Carrying Case
- 1 AS0082900: 928A Bail Assembly