

# 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 Real Time Clock Approx. 400 kB measurement data

# **Power Requirements**

# Batteries<sup>1</sup>

Туре	4 Type AA/LRG/AM3, 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 Narrowband: Fundamental magnitude	
Accuracy	0.1% of reading (voltage) 0.1% of reading (current) 1% of reading (low current range)	
Phase Angle, A	ν-в	
Range	0 to 360° or ±180°	
Accuracy Underrange	0.1° < 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 fundamental)	
Accuracy	0.1% THD +5% reading	
Display	THD; K-factor; Amplitude bar graph; and individual harmonic magnitude and phase (simultaneous)	
Waveform		
Display	Channel A and/or Channel B	
Power / Energy Quantities		
Range	0 to 99999 MVA or MVAh ±99999 MVAR or MVARh ±99999 MW or MWh ±1.0000 PF, lead or lag	
Accuracy	0.1% of VA, for VA, VAR, and W 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 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 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