

### **MH SERIES**

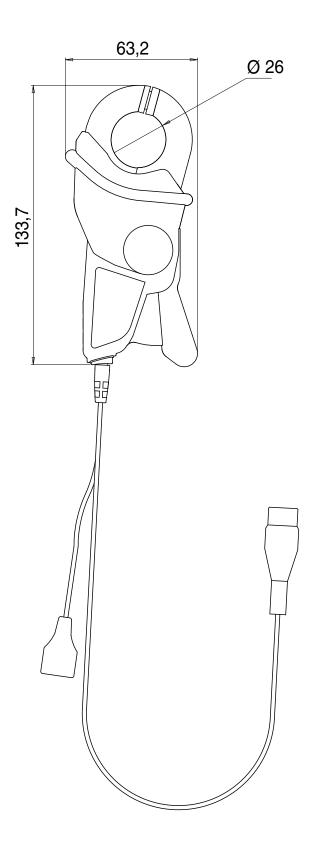
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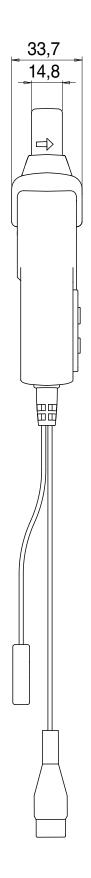
It includes an internal NiMh rechargeable battery and can be recharged or powered using a 5 VDC power supply via the female type-B  $\mu USB$  connector with which it is equipped.

It has an automatic standby system (which can be deactivated), an automatic "DCzero" system for compensation of magnetic and electronic drift, a switchable selective filter (3 kHz, 30 kHz) and a system for compensating the effects of the earth field and other constant DC fields.

Its ability to measure AC+DC signals is useful for True RMS measurements.







## **Current probe for AC/DC current**

## Model MH60 (insulated AC/DC current probe)

Current	140 A peak
Output	10 mV/A

#### **DESCRIPTION**

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### **ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

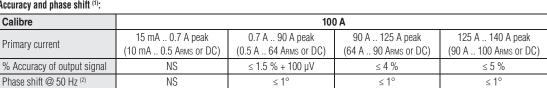
Current range:

0.5 .. 100 A DC (140 A peak)

Output signal:

10 mV AC+DC / A AC+DC (1 V at 100 A)

Accuracy and phase shift (1):



Bandwidth:

DC .. 1 MHz (-3 dB) (depending on current value)

Rise time and fall time:

From 10 % to 90 % Without filter: 350 ns With filter 30 kHz: 11.7 µs With filter 3 kHz: 117 µs

- dl/dt @ 2 A peak-peak: 5 A / μs
- Delay time @ 2 A peak-peak: 0.35 µs typical
- Insertion impedance:
  - $\sim 0.25~m\Omega$  @ 400 Hz  $\sim 0.628 \text{ m}\Omega$  @ 1 MHz
- DC zero adjustment:

±3 A by pushbutton

Noise RMS:

Without filter: 15 mA typical (< 88 mA peak-peak) 30 kHz filter: 5 mA typical (< 36.6 mA peak-peak) 3 kHz filter: 4 mA typical (< 35.8 m A peak-peak)

Internal NiMh rechargeable battery + 5 VDC external via female  $\mu USB$  type B connection

Battery life:

8 hours typical with fully-charged battery

Typical consumption:

< 150 mA (battery charging)

Low battery signal:

Flashing green LED x 2 hours

Overload indication:

RED "OL" LED to indicate excessive measurement

Influence of temperature:

-10 °C .. +45 °C: ≤ 1,200 /°C +45 °C .. +50 °C: ≤ 2,200 ppm /°C

Influence of conductor position in jaws:

≤ 1.5 % of output signal

Common mode voltage (600 V max) for AC measurements (typical/max):

at 50 Hz: 3.5 mA/5 mA @ 100 V at 400 Hz: 25.9 mA/50 mA @ 100 V

#### MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Clamping capacity: Cable: Ø max 26 mm

Max. jaw insertion capacity:  $\leq 90~^{\circ}C$ 

Output:

Built-in cable 2 m long with moulded isolated male BNC plug

Dimensions:

138 x 49 x 28 mm

Weight:

200 g approx.

Operating temperature:

-10 °C to +50 °C

Storage temperature:

-20 °C to +50 °C

Relative humidity for operation:

0 to 85 % RH with a linear decrease above

Operating altitude:

0 to 2,000 m

Casing protection rating: IP 40 (EN 60529)

Drop test:

1 m (EN 60068-2-32)

Shock resistance:

100 g / 6 ms / half-periode (IEC 68-2-27)

Vibration resistance:

10/55/10 Hz, 0.15 mm (IEC 68-2-6)

 Self-extinguishing capability: UL94 V2

Colours:

Casing: dark grey Jaws: red

## **SAFETY SPECIFICATIONS**

Electrical safety:

Instrument with double insulation or reinforced insulation between the primary the secondary and the grippable part located under the guard as per IEC 1010-1 & IEC 1010-2-032

- 600 V category II, pollution degree 2
- 300 V category III, pollution degree 2
- Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC):

EN 50081-1: class B

EN 50082-2:

- Electrostatic discharge (IEC 1000-4-2): 4 kV level 2 performance criterion B 8 kV in the air level 3 performance criterion B
- Radiated field (IEC 1000-4-3): 10 V/m performance criterion A
- Fast transients (IEC 1000-4-4): 1 kV level 2 performance criterion B 2 kV level 3 performance criterion B
- Magnetic field at the network frequency (IEC 1000-4-8):

field of 400 A/m at 50 Hz: < 1 A

(1) Conditions of reference: 23 °C ± 5 °K, 20 at 75 % RH, power supply voltage 5 V ± 5 % V DC sinusoidal signal with frequency of DC at 400 Hz, external magnetic field < 40 A/m, no DC components, no external conductor with circulating current, conductor centred for measurement, load impedance  $> 1~M\Omega~/ < 100~pF$ .

To order AC/DC clamp model MH60 with a 100 V-240 V 50/60 Hz mains adapter, 1.5 A USB-A, type-A male USB ↔ type-B male µUSB cable 1.80 m long, verification certificate and 5-language user manual

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Reference

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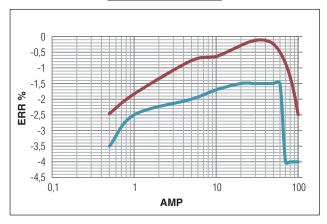
(2) without filter.

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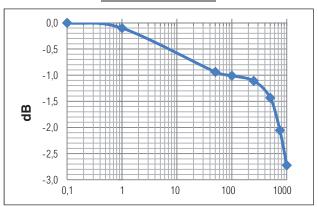
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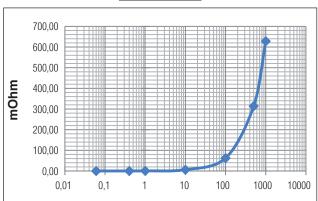
Linearity in DC 100 A calibre



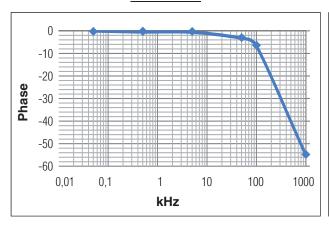
Frequency response to 0.5 A



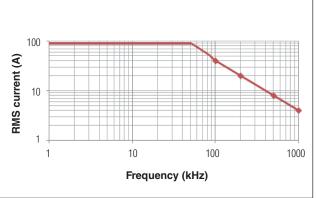
Insertion impedance



Phase shift at 3 A



Limitation of measurable current according to the frequency

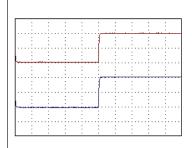


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#### 1 A peak

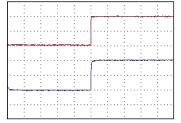


Input signal:

X: 1 ms/div Y: 1 A V/div

Clamp output signal X: 1 ms/div

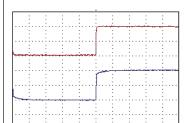
Y: 1 A/div



Input signal:

X: 0.1 ms/div Y: 1 A V/div

Clamp output signal X: 0.1 ms/div



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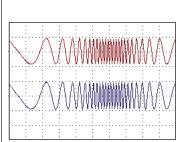
Y: 1 A/div

X: 20 µs/div Y: 1 A V/div

Clamp output signal X: 20 µs/div

Y: 1 A/div

#### 2 A peak



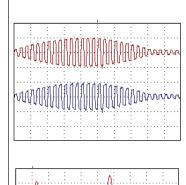
Input signal: X: 5 ms/div

Y: 2 A/div

Clamp output signal X: 5 ms/div

Y: 2 A/div

#### 1 A peak



Input signal:

X: 50 µs/div Y: 1 A/div

Clamp output signal

X: 1 μs/div Y: 1 A/div

Input signal: X: 200 µs/div Y: 0.5 A/div

Clamp output signal X: 200 µs/div Y: 0.5 A/div

#### 0.1 A peak

