Arbitrary Function Generator

AFG-2000 Series

QUICK START GUIDE GW INSTEK PART NO. 82AF-21200M01



ISO-9001 CERTIFIED MANUFACTURER



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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

This chapter contains important safety instructions that should be followed when operating and storing the function generator. Read the following before any operation to ensure your safety and to keep the function generator in the best condition.

Safety Symbols

These safety symbols may appear in this manual or on the instrument.

	Warning: Identifies conditions or practices that could result in injury or loss of life.	
	Caution: Identifies conditions or practices that could result in damage to the function generator or to other objects or property.	
4	DANGER High Voltage	
<u>(</u>	Attention: Refer to the Manual	
	Protective Conductor Terminal	
<u> </u>	Earth (Ground) Terminal	
	DANGER Hot Surface	

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Double Insulated



Do not dispose electronic equipment as unsorted municipal waste. Please use a separate collection facility or contact the supplier from which this instrument was purchased.

Safety Guidelines

General	• Do not place heavy objects on the instrument.
Guideline	• Do not place flammable objects on the instrument.
	 Avoid severe impact or rough handling that may damage the function generator.
	• Avoid discharges of static electricity on or near the function generator.
	• Use only mating connectors, not bare wires, for the terminals.
	• The instrument should only be disassembled by a qualified technician.
	(Measurement categories) EN 61010-1:2010 specifies the measurement categories and their requirements as follows. The instrument falls under category II.
	• Measurement category IV is for measurement performed at the source of a low-voltage installation.
	 Measurement category III is for measurement performed in a building installation.
	 Measurement category II is for measurement performed on circuits directly connected to a low voltage installation.
	 Measurement category I is for measurements performed on circuits not directly connected to Mains.
Power Supply	• AC Input voltage: 100 ~ 240V AC, 50 ~ 60Hz.
WARNING	 Connect the protective grounding conductor of the AC power cord to an earth ground to prevent electric shock.

Fuse	• Fuse type: F1A/250V.
	• Only qualified technicians should replace the fuse.
	• To ensure fire protection, replace the fuse only with the specified type and rating.
	• Disconnect the power cord and all test leads before replacing the fuse.
	• Make sure the cause of fuse blowout is fixed before replacing the fuse.
Cleaning the function	• Disconnect the power cord before cleaning the function generator.
generator	• Use a soft cloth dampened in a solution of mild detergent and water. Do not spray any liquid into the function generator.
	• Do not use chemicals containing harsh products such as benzene, toluene, xylene, and acetone.
Operation Environment	 Location: Indoor, no direct sunlight, dust free, almost non-conductive pollution (Note below) and avoid strong magnetic fields.
	• Relative Humidity: < 80%
	• Altitude: < 2000m
	• Temperature: 0°C to 40°C
	(Pollution Degree) EN 61010-1:2010 specifies pollution degrees and their requirements as follows. The function generator falls under degree 2.
	Pollution refers to "addition of foreign matter, solid, liquid, or gaseous (ionized gases), that may produce a reduction of dielectric strength or surface resistivity".
	 Pollution degree 1: No pollution or only dry, non-conductive pollution occurs. The pollution has no influence.
	 Pollution degree 2: Normally only non-conductive pollution occurs. Occasionally, however, a temporary conductivity caused by condensation must be expected.
	 Pollution degree 3: Conductive pollution occurs, or dry, non- conductive pollution occurs which becomes conductive due to condensation which is expected. In such conditions, equipment is normally protected against exposure to direct sunlight,

	precipitation, and full wind pressure, but neither temperature nor humidity is controlled.
Storage environment	 Location: Indoor Relative Humidity: < 70% Temperature: -10°C to 70°C
Disposal	Do not dispose this instrument as unsorted municipal waste. Please use a separate collection facility or contact the supplier from which this instrument was purchased. Please make sure discarded electrical waste is properly recycled to reduce environmental impact.

Power cord for the United Kingdom

When using the function generator in the United Kingdom, make sure the power cord meets the following safety instructions.

NOTE: This lead/appliance must only be wired by competent persons

WARNING: THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED

IMPORTANT: The wires in this lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Green/ Yellow:	Earth
Blue:	Neutral
Brown:	Live (Phase)

As the colours of the wires in main leads may not correspond with the coloured marking identified in your plug/appliance, proceed as follows:

The wire which is coloured Green & Yellow must be connected to the Earth terminal marked with either the letter E, the earth symbol $\textcircled{}{}$ or coloured Green/Green & Yellow.

The wire which is coloured Blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured Blue or Black.

The wire which is coloured Brown must be connected to the terminal marked with the letter L or P or coloured Brown or Red.

If in doubt, consult the instructions provided with the equipment or contact the supplier.

This cable/appliance should be protected by a suitably rated and approved HBC mains fuse: refer to the rating information on the equipment and/or user instructions for details. As a guide, a cable of 0.75mm² should be protected by a 3A or 5A fuse. Larger conductors would normally require 13A types, depending on the connection method used.

Any exposed wiring from a cable, plug or connection that is engaged in a live socket is extremely hazardous. If a cable or plug is deemed hazardous, turn off the mains power and remove the cable, any fuses and fuse assemblies. All hazardous wiring must be immediately destroyed and replaced in accordance to the above standard.

GETTING STARTED

The Getting started chapter introduces the function generator's main features, appearance and introduces a quick instructional summary of some of the basic functions. For comprehensive operation instructions, please see the user manual.

Main Features

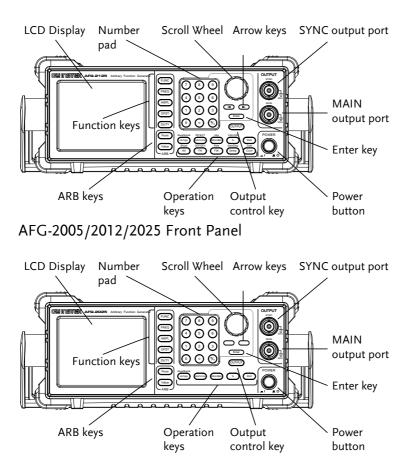
Model name	AFG-2005	AFG-2105	AFG-2012	AFG-2112	AFG-2025	AFG-2125
Frequency Range	0.1Hz	~5MHz	0.1Hz~	12MHz	0.1Hz~	25MHz
Output waveform		Sine, S	iquare, Ra	amp, Noi	se, ARB	
Amplitude range			0.1Hz~ Vpp to 10 pp to 20 V		,	
			20MHzH 1Vpp to 5 \ pp to 10 V		50Ω)	
Variable Offset	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Variable Duty	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
SYNC (TTL) ouput	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Save/Recall	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Sweep operation	_	\checkmark	_	\checkmark	_	\checkmark
AM	_	\checkmark	_	\checkmark	_	\checkmark
FM		\checkmark		\checkmark		✓
FSK		\checkmark		\checkmark		~
Frequency Counter	_	\checkmark	_	\checkmark	_	~

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ARB	\checkmark	✓	✓	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark	
USB Interface	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark	✓	✓	✓	
Performance	 DDS technology using an FPGA provides high resolution waveforms 						
	 25MHz DDS (Direct Digital Synthesis) signal output series 						
	• 0.1Hz resolution						
	Full Function Arbitrary Waveform Capability						
	20 MSa/s sample rate						
	10 MHz repetition rate						
	4 k-point waveform length						
	10-bit amplitude resolution						
	Ten 4k waveform memories						
Features	• Sine,	Square, I	Ramp, No	oise			
	• Int/E	xt AM, I	FM, FSK r	nodulati	on		
	 Modu 	ulation/s	weep sig	nal outp	ut		
	Save/recall 10 groups of setting memories						
	Output overload protection						
		(Arbitraı oftware	y Wavefo	orm) can	be edite	d with	
Interface	• USB i	nterface	as standa	ard			
	• 3.5 in	ch LCD					

Panel Overview

AFG-2105/2112/2125 Front Panel



LCD display	3.5 inch, 3 color I	LCD display.
Keypad	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	The digital keypad is used to enter values and parameters. The keypad is often used in conjunction with the selection keys and variable knob.
Scroll Wheel		The scroll wheel is used to edit values and parameters in steps of 1 digit. Used in conjunction with the arrow keys.
Arrow keys		Used to select digits when editing
		parameters.
Output ports		SYNC output port (50 Ω impedance).
	Main output port (50 Ω impedance).	
Enter key	Enter	Used to confirm input values.
Power button	POWER	Turns the instrument power on/off.
Output control key	OUTPUT	Turns the output on/off.
Operation keys	Hz/Vpp	Selects Hz or Vpp units.
	Shift + Hz/Vpp	Saves or recalls waveforms from memory.

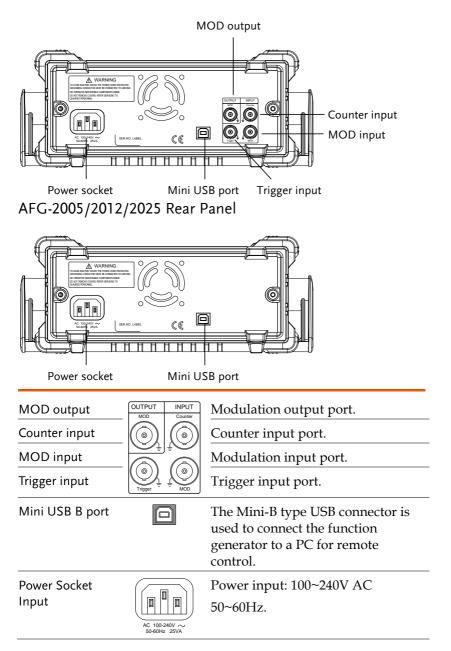
(kHz/Vrms)	Selects kHz or Vrms units.
Shift + (KHZ/Vrms)	Sets the source to internal or external for the modulation and FSK functions*.
(MHz/dBm)	Selects MHz or dBm units.
Shift + Hop	Sets the "Hop" frequency for FSK modulation*.
%	Selects % units.
Shift + ^{LIN/LOG}	Sets the sweep to linear or logarithmic*.
Shift	The shift key is used to select the secondary functions on the operation keys.
AM	The AM key is used to turn AM modulation on/off*.
Shift + AM	Selects the modulation waveform*.
FM	The FM key is used to turn FM modulation on/off*.
Shift + FM	Selects the modulation depth or the frequency deviation*.
FSK	Selects FSK modulation*.
Shift + FSK	Sets the AM, FM, FSK modulation and sweep function (Rate)*
Sweep	Selects the Sweep function*.
Shift + Sweep	Sets the Start or Stop frequency*.

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Count	Turns the frequency counter on/off*.
Gate Count	Sets the frequency counter gate time*.
Point	Arbitrary waveform editing keys.
	The point key sets the ARB point numbers.
ARB	The Value key sets the amplitude value of the selected point.
FUNC	The FUNC key is used to select the output waveform type,
	Sine, Square, Ramp, Noise, ARB.
FREQ	Sets the frequency of the selected waveform.
AMPL	Sets the amplitude of the selected waveform.
OFST	The OFST sets the DC offset for the selected waveform.
DUTY	The DUTY key sets the duty cycle of square and ramp waveforms.
	Gate Count Point Value ARB FUNC FREQ (AMPL) OFST

*indicates functions/features for the AFG-2105/2112/2125 only.

AFG-2105/2112/2125 Rear Panel



Display

Counter settings	Waveform type		
Frequency display			
Modulation, sweep, counter menu	AMP - Sever Receit Point CPERT DUTY DEP Value Spring Mail - Fill - PERC Shape - Line Severy Count Burk Mill - PEK Shape - Line Severy Count Burk Source BIT EXT		
Waveform type			
_	Press the function key to cycle through different output waveforms.		
Counter settings	Over Gate 0.01S 0.1S 1S 10S		
	Gate time counter settings*.		
USB icon	😪 Shows the USB interface status.		
Frequency Display	B B		
	Displays the main waveform frequency settings.		
Secondary parameter display	AMPL Save Recall Point		
	Displays secondary waveform parameters and settings.		
Modulation, sweep, counter menu	AM FM FSK Sweep Count Burst PM PSK Shift Source INT EXT		
	Displays the modulation, sweep and counter functions as well as the modulating waveform and source*.		
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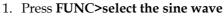
Selecting a Waveform

Sine Wave

Example: Sine Wave, 10kHz, 1Vpp, 2Vdc

Output MAIN

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- 2. Press FREQ>1>0>kHz
- 3. Press AMPL>1>Vpp
- 4. Press OFST>2>Vpp
- 5. Press **OUTPUT**

Square Wave

Example: Square Wave, 10kHz, 3Vpp, 75% duty cycle

Output

- 1. Press FUNC>select the square wave
- 2. Press FREQ>1>0>kHz
- 3. Press AMPL>3>Vpp
- 4. Press **DUTY>7>5>**%
- 5. Press **OUTPUT**

Ramp Wave

Example: Ramp Wave, 10kHz, 3Vpp, 25% symmetry



- 1. Press FUNC>select the ramp wave
- 2. Press FREQ>1>0>kHz
- 3. Press AMPL>3>Vpp
- 4. Press **DUTY>2>5>%**
- 5. Press **OUTPUT**

ARB

ARB - Enter Points

Example: ARB Ramp, 10 kHz, 1Vpp, 2 points.

- Output
- 1. Press FUNC>select the ARB wave
- 2. Press FREQ>1>0>kHz
- 3. Press AMPL>1>Vpp
- 4. Press Point>0>Enter
- 5. Press Value>5>1>1>Enter. (+511 amplitude)
- 6. Press Point>1>Enter
- 7. Press Value>+/->5>1>1>Enter. (-511 amplitude)
- 8. Press OUTPUT

Modulation

AM (2100 series only)

Example: AM modulation. 100Hz modulating square wave. 1 Vpp, 1kHz Sine wave carrier. 70% modulation depth. Internal source signal.

Output



- 1. Press FUNC>select the sine wave
- 2. Press FREQ>1>kHz
- 3. Press AMPL>1>Vpp
- 4. Press AM
- 5. Press Shift>INT/EXT>select INT source
- 6. Press Shift>Shape>select the square wave
- 7. Press Shift>Rate>1>0>0>Hz
- 8. Press Shift>DEP/DEV>7>0>%
- 9. Press Output
- 10. Press AM to deselect the AM function

FM (2100 series only)

Example: FM modulation. 100Hz modulating square wave. 1Vpp, 1kHz Sine wave carrier. 100 Hz frequency deviation. Internal Source.



- 1. Press FUNC>select the sine wave
- 2. Press FREQ>1>kHz
- 3. Press AMPL>1>Vpp
- 4. Press FM
- 5. Press Shift>INT/EXT>select INT
- 6. Press Shift>Shape>select square
- 7. Press Shift>Rate>1>0>0>Hz
- 8. Press Shift>DEP/DEV>1>0>0>Hz
- 9. Press Output
- 10. Press FM to deselect the FM function

FSK Modulation (2100 series only)

Example: FSK modulation. 100Hz Hop frequency. 1Vpp, 1kHz Ramp carrier wave. 10 Hz Rate (modulation frequency). Internal Source.



- 1. Press FUNC>select the ramp wave
- 2. Press FREQ>1>kHz
- 3. Press AMPL>1>Vpp
- 4. Press FSK
- 5. Press Shift>INT/EXT>Select INT
- 6. Press Shift>Rate>1>0>Hz
- 7. Press Shift>HOP>1>0>0>Hz
- 8. Press Output
- 9. Press FSK to deselect the FSK function

Sweep (2100 series only)

Example: Frequency Sweep. Start Frequency 1Hz, Stop Frequency 1MHz. 1Hz Rate. 1Vpp. Lins Sweep.



- 1. Press FUNC>select the ramp wave
- 2. Press AMPL>1>Vpp
- 3. Press Sweep
- 4. Press Shift>INT/EXT>select INT
- 5. Press Shift>Start/Stop>select Start>1>Hz
- 6. Press Shift>Start/Stop>select Stop>1>MHz
- 7. Press Shift>Rate>1>Hz
- 8. Press Shift>LIN/LOG>Select LINS
- 9. Press Output
- 10. Press Sweep to deselect the sweep function

Counter (2100 series only)

Example: Frequency counter function, gate time 1s.

Input



- 1. Press Count
- 2. Press Shift>Gate>select 1S gate time
- 3. Connect the signal to the counter input terminal.
- 4. Press **Count** to deselect the counter function.

Save/Recall

Save

Example: Save waveform to memory.

- 1. Press Shift>Save/Recall>Select Save
- 2. Turn the Scroll knob>select a file number>Enter

Recall

Example: Recall waveform from memory.

- 1. Press Shift>Save/Recall>Select Recall
- 2. Turn the Scroll knob>select a file number>Enter

AFG-2000 Series Specifications

The specifications apply when the function generator is powered on for at least 30 minutes under $+20^{\circ}C + 30^{\circ}C$.

AFG-2000 models		2005	2012	2025	2105	2112	2125
Waveforms		Sine, Square, Ramp, Noise, ARB					
Arbitrary Functions							
	Sample Rate			20 N	ISa/s		
	Repetition Rate			10N	/Hz		
	Waveform Length			4k p	oints		
	Amplitude			10	bits		
	Resolution						
	Non-Volatile			4k p	oints		
	Memory						
Frequency Characte	ristics						
Range	Sine					0.1Hz~ 12MHz	
	Square					0.1Hz~	
	•	5MHz	12MHz	25MHz	5MHz	12MHz	25MHz
	Triangle, Ramp				Hz		
Resolution					Hz		
Accuracy	Stability	±20 ppm					
	Aging	±1 ppm, per 1 year					
	Tolerance			<u>≤</u> 1	mHz		
Output Characterist							
Amplitude	Range	1 mVpp to 10 Vpp(into 50 Ω)					
		2 mVpp to 20 Vpp(open-circuit)					
		1 mVpp to 5 Vpp(into 50 Ω) for 20MHz-)MHz-	
					/Hz		c
		2 mVpp to 10 Vpp(open-circuit) for 20MHz-25MHz			tor		
	•						
	Accuracy	\pm 2% of setting \pm 1 mVpp					
	Resolution	(at 1 kHz)					
		1 mV or 3 digits					
	Flatness	± 1% (0.1dB) ≤100kHz					
		± 3% (0.3 dB) ≤5MHz ± 5% (0.4 dB) ≤12MHz					
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				6 (0.4 d			
	Units					1 kHz)	
	Units		v	/pp, Vri	ns, uBi	11	

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Offset	Range	±5 Vpk ac +dc (into 50Ω) ±10Vpk ac +dc (Open circuit) ±2.5 Vpk ac +dc (into 50Ω) for 20MHz- 25MHz ±5Vpk ac +dc (Open circuit) for 20MHz- 25MHz	
	Accuracy	2% of setting + 5 mV+ 0.5% of amplitude	
Waveform Output	Impedance	50Ω typical (fixed) > 300kΩ (output disabled)	
	Attenuator	_	
	Protection	Short-circuit protected Overload relay automatically disables main output	
SYNC Output	Level	TTL-compatible into>1k Ω	
	Impedance	50Ω nominal	
	Fan Out	_	
	Rise of Fall Time	≤ 25ns	
Sine wave Character	ristics		
	Harmonic	-55 dBc DC ~ 200kHz, Ampl > 0.1Vpp	
	distortion(5)	–50 dBc 200kHz ~ 1MHz, Ampl > 0.1Vpp	
		-35 dBc 1MHz ~ 5MHz, Ampl > 0.1Vpp	
		-30 dBc 5MHz ~ 25MHz, Ampl > 0.1Vpp	
Square wave Charac	cteristics		
	Rise/Fall Time	≤25ns at maximum output. (into 50 Ω load)	
	Overshoot	<5%	
	Asymmetry	1% of period +1 ns	
	Variable duty	1.0% to 99.0% ≤100kHz	
	Cycle	20.0% to $80.0\% \le 5$ MHz	
	,	40.0% to $60.0\% \le 10$ MHz	
		50% ≤ 25MHz	
Ramp Characteristics			
	Linearity	< 0.1% of peak output	
	Variable	0% to 100% (0.1% Resolution)	
	Symmetry		

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GETTING STARTED

AM Modulation			
	Carrier Waveforms		Sine, Square, Triangle
	Modulating	_	Sine, Square,
	Waveforms		Triangle
	Modulating		2mHz to
	Frequency		20kHz (Int)
			DC to 20kHz (Ext)
	Depth	—	0% to 120.0%
	Source		Internal / External
FM Modulation			
	Carrier Waveforms		Sine, Square, Triangle
	Modulating Waveforms	—	Sine, Square, Triangle
	Modulating		2mHz to
	Frequency		20kHz (Int)
			DC to 20kHz (Ext)
	Deviation	—	DC to Max
			Frequency
	Source		Internal / External
Sweep			
	Waveforms	_	Sine, Square, Triangle
	Туре	—	Linear or
			Logarithmic
	Start/Stop Freq	_	0.1Hz to Max
			Frequency
	Sweep Time		1ms to 500s
	Source		Internal / External
FSK			
	Carrier Waveforms	—	Sine, Square, Triangle
	Modulating	—	50% duty cycle
	Waveforms		square
	Modulation Rate		2mHz to
			100kHz(INT)
			DC to 100kHz(Ext)
	Frequency Range		0.1Hz to Max
			Frequency
	Source	_	Internal / External

Frequency Counter				
	Range	— 5	Hz to 150MHz	
	Accuracy	—	Time Base	
			ccuracy±lcount	
	Time Base		±20ppm (23°C	
			±5°C) after 30	
			iinutes warm up	
	Resolution	—	The maximum	
		_	resolution is:	
			00nHz for 1Hz,	
	1	0.1	Hz for 100MHz.	
	Input Impedance		1kΩ/1pf	
	Sensitivity		mVrms ~ 30Vms	
C (D		I	Hz to 150MHz)	
Save/Recall		10 Groups of Settin	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Interface		USB (Devi	ce)	
Display		LCD		
General Specificatio		AC100 240V/ F	0 (0)	
	Power Source	AC100~240V, 5		
	Power	25 VA (M	axj	
	Consumption	Tomporature to catisfy t	he specification :	
	Operating Environment	Temperature to satisfy the specification 18 ~ 28°C		
		Operating temp 0 ~ 40°0		
		Relative Hun	nidity:	
		≤ 80%, 0 ~	40°C	
		≤ 70%, 35 ~	40°C	
		Installation catego	ry: CAT II	
	Operating Altitude	2000 Meters		
	Storage Temperature	-10~70°C, Humidity: ≤70%		
	Dimensions (WxHxD)	266(W) x 107(H) x 293(D) mm		
	Weight	Approx. 2.	5kg	
	Accessories	GTL-110×1	GTL-110× 2	
		Quick Start G	uide ×1	
		CD (user manual + Power core	software) ×1	

EC Declaration of Conformity

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Are herewith confirmed to comply with the requirements set out in the Council Directive on the Approximation of the Law of Member States relating to Electromagnetic Compatibility (2004/108/EC) and Low Voltage Equipment Directive (2006/95/EC). For the evaluation regarding the Electromagnetic Compatibility and Low Voltage Equipment Directive, the following standards were applied:

EN 61326-1 :	Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use — EMC requirements (2006)			
Conducted and Radiated Emissions EN 55011: 2009+A1:2010		Electrostatic Discharge EN 61000-4-2: 2008		
Current Harmonic EN 61000-3-2: 2006+A2:2009		Radiated Immunity EN 61000-4-3: 2006+ A2:2010		
Voltage Fluctuation EN 61000-3-3: 2008		Electrical Fast Transients EN 61000-4-4: 2004+A1:2010		
		Surge Immunity EN 61000-4-5: 2005		
		Conducted Susceptibility EN 61000-4-6: 2008		
		Power Frequency Magnetic Field EN 61000-4-8: 2009		
		Voltage Dips/ Interrupts EN 61000-4-11: 2004		

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Safety Requirements EN 61010-1: 2010