METRAmax®3 Analog Multimeter

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- Direct and alternating voltage to 600 V
- Direct and alternating current to 15 A
- Resistance from 1 Ω to 300 k Ω
- 3 measuring ranges per measuring function
- Interrupted conductors are recognized by means of internal resistance of approximately 1 kΩ/V
- Excellent overload protection thanks to protective relay and PTC thermistors



Applications

The METRAmax®3 analog multimeter is a cost-effective, handy multimeter without amplifier, and includes an integrated circuit breaker which protects the current measuring ranges. The instrument is also equipped with ample overload protection in the voltage ranges thanks to generously dimensioned, high performance PTC thermistors.

The instrument is equipped with 15 measuring ranges for direct and alternating voltage, direct and alternating current, and resistance measurement. The deliberately low input resistance of approximately 1 k Ω /V generates sufficient load during measurements taken at voltage circuits to allow for the recognition of faulty cable routing in the event of capacitive interference.

The meter has been especially developed for use in training and the electrical trades. The often annoying task of replacing fuses is eliminated, instrument availability is increased and operating costs are reduced in a lasting fashion with the METRAmax®3.

Applicable Regulations and Standards

| IEC 61 010-1/EN 61 010-1/ VDE 0411-1 | Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use |
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| EN 60529 VDE 0470 Part 1 | Test instruments and test procedures, protection provided by enclosures (IP code) |
| DIN EN 61 326-1 VDE 0843-20-1 | Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use – EMC requirements – Part 1: General requirements |

Characteristic Values

Alternating and Direct Voltage Measuring Ranges

| Measured | Measuring Range | Internal Resistance | | Accuracy |
|----------|-----------------|---------------------|--------|----------|
| Quantity | weasuring nange | ~ | = | Class |
| U~/U= | 600 V | 780 kΩ | 600 kΩ | |
| | 300 V | 380 kΩ | 300 kΩ | 2.5% |
| | 30 V | 32 kΩ | 30 kΩ | |

Alternating and Direct Current Measuring Ranges

| Measured | Measuring Range | Voltage Drop | | Accuracy |
|----------|--------------------|--------------|--------|----------|
| Quantity | weasuring nange | ~ | = | Class |
| | 15 A ¹⁾ | 915 mV | 900 mV | |
| l∼/l= | 3 A | 320 mV | 340 mV | 2.5% |
| | 300 mA | 140 mV | 200 mV | |

¹⁾ current > 10 A max. 5 min

Resistance Measuring Range

| sured antity | Measuring Range | Measuring Range and Middle of Scale | Max. Meas. Current ²⁾ | Accuracy Class |
|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|-------------------|
| | Ωx1 | 1 Ω 30 Ω 3 kΩ | 50 mA | |
| Ω | Ω x 10 | $10~\Omega \dots 300~\Omega \dots 30~\text{k}\Omega$ | 6 mA | 2.5% |
| | Ω x 100 | $100 \Omega \dots 3 k\Omega \dots 300 k\Omega$ | 0.6 mA | |

²⁾ At a battery voltage of 1.5 V

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Display

Scale Length approx. 87 mm Pointer Stop 0 ... 100°

Accuracy Class 2.5 for zero-frequency and periodic

quantities, and resistance

Reference Conditions

Ambient Temperature +23 °C ± 3 °C Relative Humidity $40\% \dots 50\%$

Measured Quantity

Frequency 45 Hz ... 65 Hz

Measured Quantity

Waveshape sine, 1% max deviation

Battery Voltage 1.5 V Position of Use horizontal

Ambient Conditions

Accuracy 0 °C ... +40 °C

Storage Temperature -25 °C ... +65 °C (without batteries) Relative Humidity max. 75%, no condensation allowed

Elevation to 2000 m

Electrical Safety

- All current measuring ranges are protected with a 230 V circuit breaker. Resistance measuring ranges are protected with PTC thermistors. In order to comply with the latest safety regulations (IEC/EN 611010-1), a 16 A / 500 V slow-blow V1 fuse connected in series to the tripping contact is used for protection with voltages of up to 600 V.
- The voltage measuring ranges are protected with appropriately dimensioned power resistors.

| | Vol | Current | |
|--------------------|-------|---------|------------------|
| Measuring Category | II | III | II |
| Operating Voltage | 600 V | 300 V | 240 V AC/50 V DC |

Contamination Degree 2

Test Voltage 3700 V, 50/60 Hz, 1 min

Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

Interference emission EN 61326-1:2006, class B Interference immunity EN 61326-1:2006

EN 61326-2-1:2006

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Power Supply

1.5 V mignon cell for resistance measurement zinc-carbon battery per IEC R6 or alkaline-manganese battery per IEC LR 6

Mechanical Design

Protection housing: IP 40 per EN 60529 Extract from table on the meaning of IP codes

| IP XY | Protection against | IP XY | Protection against the |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| (1 st digit X) | foreign object entry | (2 nd digit Y) | penetration of water |
| 4 | \geq 1,0 mm dia. | 0 | not protected |

Dimensions 104 mm x 143 mm x 40 mm Weight approx. 0.3 kg with batteries

Standard Equipment

- 1 multimeter (without cable set)
- 1 battery
- 1 operating instructions

Guarantee

1 year for material and workmanship

Order Information

| Description | Туре | Article Number |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Analog multimeter with circuit breaker | METRAmax [®] 3 | M103A |
| Carrying pouch | F841 | Z104A |
| Protective rubber cover | GH19 | Z104B |
| Cable set (1 pair of measurement cables) 1.2 m, with VDE-GS symbol (600 V CAT III 16 A) | KS17-ONE | Z110K |
| Cable set (1 pair of measurement cables) 1.2 m, with VDE-GS symbol (1000 V CAT III / 600 V CAT IV 16 A) | KS17-2 | GTY3620034P0002 |

For additional information concerning accessories, please refer to

- our Measuring Instruments and Testers Catalog
- our website www.gossenmetrawatt.com