

Reference Manual

CMC 156





5 Technical Data

The following data refer to a *CMC 156* test set with standard design, without external amplifiers.

For test sets with the EP option (Extended Precision), technical data regarding the power amplifiers are different from the corresponding data of standard devices: therefore, these data can be found separately in chapter 6, "Technical Data EP Option".

- · Guaranteed values:
 - In general:

Valid for 1 year from factory calibration, within 23 °C \pm 5 °C (73 °F \pm 10 °F) at nominal value and a warm-up time of > 25 min.

- Guaranteed values of generator outputs:
 Valid in the frequency range 10 100 Hz.
- Accuracy specifications:

Valid in the frequency range DC – 100 Hz.

5.1 Mains Supply

Mains supply		
Connector	Plug acc. to IEC320	
Voltage, 1-phase		
Nominal voltage	110 to 240 Vac	
Permissible range	99V to 264 Vac	
Mains fuse	T6.3 AH 250 V	
Power consumption	< 600 VA	
Frequency		
Nominal frequency	50 / 60 Hz	
Permissible range	47 to 63 Hz	

Table 10 Supply data

5.2 Outputs

The data given in the following table are valid for all generator outputs, regardless of the amplifiers used (internal or external ones); the following tables are valid only for equipment with internal amplifiers.

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For the block diagram of the generator outputs available please refer to Figure 3 on page 18.

Analog current and voltage outputs			
Frequency range ¹			
Sinusoidal signals	10 to 1000 Hz		
Transient signals	DC to 3.1 kHz		
Frequency resolution	5 µHz		
Frequency accuracy	0.5 ppm		
Frequency drift	1 ppm		
Phase range	- 360 ° to + 360 °		
Phase resolution	0.001 °		
Phase error ²	typ. 0.02 ° Guaranteed < 0.1 °		

 Table 11
 Analog current and voltage outputs

¹ If you purchased the option **FL-6**, the maximum output frequency is constrained to **599 Hz**.

² Valid for sinusoidal signals with 50 / 60 Hz.

5.2.1	Current	Outputs	CURRENT	OUTPUT 1-3	3
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3 current outputs ¹ for standard design		
Output currents		
3-phase AC (L-N) 1-phase AC (L-N) in parallel 1-phase DC (L-N)	3×0 to 12.5 A 1×0 to 12.5 A 1×0 to 21 A 1×0 to 21 A	
Power ²		
3-phase AC (L-N)	typ. 3 × 40 VA	guar. 3 × 37.5 VA
1-phase AC (L-L) ³	typ. 1 × 80 VA	guar. 1 × 75 VA
1-phase AC (L-N) ⁴	typ. 1 × 65 VA guar. 1 × 62 VA	
1-phase DC (L-N)	typ. 1×62 W guar. 1×59 W	
Resolution	< 500 µA	
Accuracy ⁵ $R_{Load} \le 0.5 \Omega$	typical error guaranteed error < 0.03 % of rd.	
R _{Load} > 0.5 Ω	< 0.04 % of rg. < 0.1% of rg.	
Harmonic distortion ⁶	typical 0.03 % guaranteed < 0.07 %	
DC offset current	typical < 300 μA guaranteed < 3 mA	
Short-circuit protection	Unlimited against N and from L to L.	
Open-circuit protection	Open outputs (idling) allowed.	
Connection	4 mm banana sockets or amplifier combination socket.	
Isolation	Reinforced isolation to mains and to all SELV interfaces.	

	Table 12	Current outputs with standard of	lesign
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¹ Data for 3-phase systems are valid under symm. conditions (0 °, 120 °, 240 °).

² For higher current or output power demands connection of an external amplifier is possible (e.g. CMA current amplifier). The power data refers to an output current of 12.5 A_{eff} or 12.5 A_{DC} .

³ Single-phase model (operation with two phases in phase opposition): two currents in series, additional adapter SPA156 recommended.

⁴ 2 phases (2 x 10.5 A) in parallel for in-phase operation. ⁵ rd. = reading; rg. = range, whereat n % of rg. means: n % of upper range value (1.25 or 12.5 A).

 $^{^{6}}$ Values at 50/60 Hz, 20 kHz measuring band width, nominal value and nominal load.



Figure 12 Typical (Ptyp.) and guaranteed (Pguar.) output power of the internal current amplifiers with standard design

For a parallel connection of two current outputs a maximum output power of Pout > $65VA_{ac}$ is reached.



Figure 13 Typical (typ) and guaranteed (guar.) output power of the current outputs for single-phase operation (two outputs in parallel) with standard design

5.2.2 Voltage Outputs VOLTAGE OUTPUT 1-3

3 voltage outputs for standard d	lesign ¹	
Output voltages		
3-phase AC (L-N)	3×0 to $~125~V$	
1-phase AC (L-L)	1×0 to 250 V	
3-phase DC (L-N)	3×0 to ± 125 V	
Resolution	6 mV	
Power ²		
3-phase AC ³ (L-N)	3×50 VA for 125	5V
1-phase AC (L ₁ -N/L ₃ -N)	1×50 VA for 125 V	
1-phase AC (L ₂ -N)	1×100 VA for 125 V	
1-phase AC (L-L)	1 × 100 VA for 250 V	
1-phase DC (L ₁ -N/L ₃ -N)	1×42 W for ± 60 to ± 125 V	
1-phase DC (L ₂ -N)	1×90 W for ± 125 V	
Accuracy ⁴	typical error < 0.03 % of rd. + 0.01 % of rg.	guaranteed error < 0.08 % of rd. + 0.02 % of rg.
Harmonic distortion ⁵	typical 0.015 %	guaranteed < 0.05 %
DC offset voltage	typical < 20 mV	guaranteed < 100 mV
Short-circuit protection	Unlimited against N and from L to L.	
Connection	4 mm banana sockets or amplifier comb. socket.	
Isolation	Reinforced isolation to mains and to all SELV interfaces.	

Table 13 Voltage outputs for standard designs

 $^{^{1}}$ If not indicated otherwise, the voltages quoted are L-N. $^{2}_{2}$ Refer to output power curve in Figure 14

Refer to output power curve in Figure 14 ³ Data for three-phase systems are valid under symmetrical conditions (0°, 120°, 240°). ⁴ rd. = reading; rg. = range, whereat n % of rg. means: n % of upper range value (125V).

 $^{^{5}}$ Values at 50/60 Hz, 20 kHz measuring band width, nominal value and nominal load.



Figure 14 Typical (Ptyp) and guaranteed (Pmin) output power of the voltage amplifiers1 with standard design

5.2.3 Interface for an External Amplifier 'Gen. out 7-12'

6 outputs			
Setting range	0 to 5 V _{rms}		
Output current	max. 2 mA		
Resolution	< 250 µV		
Accuracy	typ. error < 0.025 % guar. error < 0.05 %		
Harmonic distortion ²	typ. < 0.015 % guar. < 0.05 %		
Short-circuit protection	Unlimited against GND_A.		
Isolation	SELV isolated to all other potential groups.		
	Electrically connected to ground.		

Table 14Interface Gen. out 7-12

¹ To obtain the specified power, in the test object parameters file (.TYP) in the CMC software the corresponding voltage has to be set.

² Values at nominal voltage (5V), 50/60 Hz and 20 kHz measuring band width.

5.2.4 Binary Outputs Relays

4 Binary outputs relays (Binary outputs 1-4)		
Туре	potential free contacts, software controlled	
AC break capacity	V _{max} 250 V _{AC} ; I _{max} 8 A; P _{max} 2000 VA	
DC break capacity	V_{max} 300 V_{DC} ; I_{max} 8 A; P_{max} 50 W (see the following limit curve)	
Inrush current	15 A (max. 4 sec. At 10 % ON period)	
Electrical endurance	10^5 switching cycles at 220 V _{ac} / 8 A; ohmic	
Time to stable closed condition	approx. 6 ms	
Time to stable open condition	approx. 10 ms	
Bounce time	approx. 0.5 ms	
Connection	4 mm banana sockets	
Isolation	Functional isolation to power outputs.	
	Reinforced isolation to all SELV interfaces and to mains.	

Table 15 Binary outputs relays

The following diagram shows the limit curve for direct voltage (for alternative voltage a max. power of 2000 VA is achieved).



Figure 15 Limit curve of the relays of the binary outputs for direct voltage

5.2.5 Binary Outputs Transistor

4 Binary outputs trans	sistor (Binary outputs 11-14)
Туре	Open collector transistor outputs; external pull-up resistor; see Figure 16.
Switching voltage	max. 15V
max. input voltage.	±16V
Switching current	max. 5 mA (current limited)
	min. 100 μA
update time	100 µs
rise, fall time	< 3 µs (V _{external} = 5 V, R _{pullup} = 4k7)
Connector	Socket "ext. Interf." (Back panel CMC 156)
Isolation	SELV to all other potential groups of the test set.
	Electrically connected to Gen. Out 7-12 and ground.

Table 16Binary outputs transistor



Figure 16: Binary outputs transistor 11-14 output module

5.3 Inputs

5.3.1 Binary Inputs

10 Binary inputs	
Response time	typ. 220 µs (debounced)
Sampling rate	< 100 µs
Measurement accuracy	See Table 18 and Table 19
Counter function	
Counting frequency	3 kHz (per input)
Pulse width	> 150 µs (for high and low signal)
Operating threshold for potential-free operation	- Guaranteed 0: input open or load against N > 100 kΩ
P	- Guaranteed 1:
	input short-circuited to N or
	load against N < $20k\Omega$
Operating threshold for	2 to 250 V_{dc} to be set in the software
potential-sensing	
Hysteresis	0.36V + 0.2V
Input resistance	70kO against reference potential (GND, BI)
	10nE against reference potential (GND_BI)
Trigger criteria	Switching of a potential-free contact or application
	of direct voltage up to 250 V. Configurable
Integration period	27 min
Connection	4 mm banana sockots
Isolation	the two groups, with galvanic separation from each other.
	Reinforced isolation to all SELV interfaces and to mains.
Configuration	The binary inputs are configurable. Information about binary input configuration is found in the CMC software user's manual in Chapter 3 "Configuring the binary inputs"

Table 17 Binary inputs

Time measurement on binary inputs

Due to the sampling rate and to the features of the input filters, a signal present on binary inputs can only be sampled with a certain time tolerance.

All input binary signals are filtered on a period of 100 μ s to remove possible noise and therefore this time represents a delay in all measurements. As all inputs are filtered in the same way, this delay does not appear when:

- · we measure the difference between the switching times on two inputs, or
- we achieve synchronization between two devices.

Measurement accuracy when sensing a signal			
Operating mode Time in µs			
	minimum	maximum	
Zero potential contact opening	200	400	
Zero potential contact closing	110	220	
Active signals	110	220	

 Table 18
 Maximum accuracy for time measurements on one input

Measurement accuracy when assessing the difference between switching times on two different inputs or when synchronizing two devices (GPS)

Operating mode Time in µs		
	minimum	maximum
Zero potential contact opening	0	200
Zero potential contact closing	0	120
Active signals	0	120

Table 19Maximum accuracy for time measurements between two inputs or
during a synchronization

5.3.2 Counter Inputs 100 kHz

2 Counter inputs	
max. counting frequency	100 kHz
Pulse width	>3 μs (high and low signal)
Operating threshold	
pos. edge	max. 8 V
neg. edge	min. 4 V
Hysteresis	typical: 2 V
rise, fall time	< 1 ms
max. input voltage	± 30 V
Connector	Socket "ext. Interf." (rear panel CMC 156)
Isolation	SELV to all other potential groups of the test set.
	Electrically connected to Gen. Out 7-12 and ground.

Table 20 Counter inputs 100 kHz



Figure 17 Input circuit of counter inputs 1, 2

5.3.3 Measuring Inputs

1 Direct current measuring input		
Measuring range	0 to ± 20 mA	
max. input current ¹	600 mA	
Accuracy	typ. error 0.01 %	guaranteed error < 0.05 %
Connection	4 mm banana sockets or measuring comb. socket.	
Isolation	Electrically connected to the current and voltage power outputs.	

Table 21 Direct current measuring input

1 Direct voltage measuring input		
Measuring range	0 to ± 10 V	
max. input voltage ¹	±11 V	
max. input current ¹	± 90 mA	
Accuracy	typ. error < 0.01 %	guaranteed error < 0.05 %
Connection	4 mm banana sockets or measuring comb. socket.	
Isolation	Electrically connected to the current and voltage power outputs.	

 Table 22
 Direct voltage measuring input

¹ Exceeding this value may lead to destruction in the device.

5.4 Computer Interface

25-pole SUB-D-plug	
Designation	Host Interface
Use	The Host Interface (parallel interface) serves as connection from the <i>CMC 156</i> test set to the computer (LPT or USB).
	If the computer is equipped with a parallel printer port, too, use the 25-pole cable (VEHK0002) that was supplied with the test set to connect the <i>CMC 156</i> to the computer.
	If the computer is equipped with a USB port, use an OMICRON <i>CMUSB-P</i> converter (ordering number VEHZ2007) instead of the VEHK0002 to connect the <i>CMC 156</i> to the computer.
Isolation	SELV isolated to all other potential groups;
	electrically connected to ground.

Table 23Computer interface

5.5 Ambient Conditions

5.5.1 Climate

Climate	
Operating temperature	0 50 °C (32 122 °F)
Storage and transport	-25 +70 °C (-13 158 °F)
Humidity range	5 95 % relative humidity; non condensing

Table 24 Climate

5.5.2 Shock and Vibration

Dynamics	
Vibration	Tested according to IEC68-2-6 (operating mode) frequency range 10 to 150 Hz; acceleration 2 g continuous (20 m/s ²); 10 sweeps, each axis.
Shock	Tested according to IEC68-2-27 (operating mode) 15 g/11 ms, half-sine, each axis.

Table 25Shock and Vibration

5.5.3 Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

EMC	
CE conformity	The product complies to the normative document about electromagnetic compatibility for standardization of the laws of the member states of the council of the European Union (EMC standard 89/336/EEC).
Emission	
International	EN 50081-2
Europe	FCC Subpart B of Part 15 Class A
Susceptibility	
International	EN 50082-2:1992
Europe	IEC 1000-4-2/3/4/6

 Table 26
 Electromagnetic Compatibility

5.6 Safety

Safety standards and certificates complied with		
European standards	EN 61010-1	
International standards	IEC 61010-1 CAN/CSA-C22.2 No 61010-1-04	

Table 27 Safety standards and certificates complied with

5.7 Mechanical Data

Dimensions and weight	
Weight	9.8 kg (22.46 lbs)
Dimensions W x H x D (without handle)	$343 \times 145 \times 268 \text{ mm}$
	(13.5" × 5.7" × 10.6")

Table 28 Dimensions and weight



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