

CMC 256plus

High Precision Relay Test Set and Universal Calibrator



High precision relay test set and universal calibrator

The CMC 256plus is the first choice for applications requiring very high accuracy. This unit is not only an excellent test set for protection devices of all kinds but also a universal calibration tool.

Its high precision allows the test and calibration of a wide range of measuring devices, including: power quality (PQ) measurement devices of class A and S, energy meters of class 0.2, measuring transducers and phasor measurement units (PMU).

Its unique accuracy and flexibility make the CMC 256plus ideal for protection and measurement equipment manufacturers for research and development, production and type testing.

Safe and future-proof

The six current and four voltage output channels of the CMC 256plus are continuously and independently adjustable in amplitude, phase and frequency. All outputs are protected against over-temperature, accidental short-circuits, external high-voltage transient signals and are monitored in case of overload.

The integrated network interface supports comprehensive testing in IEC 61850 environments using optional GOOSE simulation and subscription as well as Sampled Values simulation functionality. It is also possible to retrieve, evaluate and log the IED Client/Server SCADA communication according to IEC 61850.



Multifunctional measurements

By utilizing the EnerLyzer software option, the ten binary inputs of the CMC 256plus can also function as analog measurement inputs. The test set can then be used as a portable 10-channel multimeter, transient and trend recorder, harmonic signal analyzer and much more. Analog measurements are very helpful for troubleshooting during commissioning or maintenance testing of protection devices (for example, recording of transients during switching operations or analysis of transformer inrush events).

Varied applications

Up to 12 independent channels of low-level signals are available on the rear of the test set, which can be used to test relays with non-conventional sensor inputs (for example, Rogowski coils) or to control external amplifier units.

Connectivity options

The CMC 256plus is designed to work with OMICRON's most powerful software tools. Users can control the test set using either a Windows PC/laptop or an Android tablet and connect via Ethernet/USB cable or Wi-Fi (through the optional mini wireless USB adapter).

Time synchronized applications according to IEEE 1588 are possible, for example, via CMGPS 588. The GPS controlled time reference with integrated antenna works as a Precision Time Protocol (PTP) grandmaster clock and is optimized for outdoor usage.

Organize your tests

For centralized planning, tracking and managing of all engineering, testing and maintenance activities in the power industry, the ADMO software¹ ensures that the workflows of asset and operations managers, testers, and protection engineers are structured and coordinated. Key data will be kept up-to-date and available to all employees at all times.



4 x binary outputs

DC measuring inputs:
0 ... 10 V and 0 ... 20 mA

10 x multifunctional inputs:
binary (dry/wet)
Analog measurement, EnerLyzer

16.0 kg / 35.3 lbs
450 x 145 x 390 mm / 17.7 x 5.7 x 15.4 in

Your benefits

- > Protection test set and universal calibrator in one device
- > Testing of all relay generations – electromechanical, static, numerical, IEC 61850
- > Highly accurate test signals for testing meters and power quality measurement devices
- > Integrated network interface for testing IEC 61850 IEDs

¹ ADMO light is included with every Test Universe package

Control options tailored to your needs



"Ideal solution for ..."



Manual settings-based testing with CMControl



CMControl P is the entry-level CMC operation platform specifically designed for easy manual settings-based testing of protection and measurement devices.

- > Simple and fast testing with intuitive user guidance
- > Reduced testing efforts, increased productivity
- > No special training required

www.omicronenergy.com/cmcontrol

"... fast and easy manual testing with low initial effort"

Advanced settings-based testing with Test Universe



Test Universe is made for advanced testing and offers a wide range of application-optimized test modules. Customized templates allow users to achieve a high degree of automation and standardization.

- > Fully automated settings-based protection testing
- > Flexible test plans
- > Function specific modules

www.omicronenergy.com/testuniverse

"... frequent and recurring testing, a wide application range and greater depth of testing"

Innovative system-based testing with RelaySimTest



The innovative system-based testing approach of **RelaySimTest** allows the verification of the whole protection system with a higher testing quality than ever before.

- > Logic and scheme testing with outstanding troubleshooting capabilities
- > Supports easy end-to-end testing
- > Independent of relay type and settings

www.omicronenergy.com/relaysimtest

"... logic testing, scheme testing and troubleshooting tasks"



Achieve the highest level of system reliability **using a combination** of settings-based and system-based testing.



Use the full potential of your CMC with ...



... Protection Testing Library (PTL)

The PTL provides predefined test templates for more than 400 protection relays from various manufacturers. The templates can be adapted and extended. Studies have shown that utilizing fully automated templates **can reduce testing time by up to 70%** compared to manual testing.

- > Saves time and effort compared to manual creation of test plans
- > Manual or automatic transfer of relay settings directly from the relay manufacturer's software
- > Test templates and relay parameter converters (XRIO) customizable for individual requirements

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... Meter and PQ Signal Generator modules

Meter and PQ Signal Generator transforms a CMC into a multifunctional test and calibration tool for energy meters and power quality measurement devices. A CMC test set can be used for conventional testing and measuring simultaneously.

- > Generating all kinds of power quality phenomena for type and field testing
- > PQ test templates according to IEC 61000-4-30 and IEC 62586-2
- > Closed-loop testing of energy meters with rotating discs or optical pulse outputs

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www.omicronenergy.com/pq

Testing software packages and add-ons

A wide range of testing software is available consisting of Test Universe modules and additional tools. We have bundled typical testing requirements into useful software packages, but each package can of course be adapted to individual needs.

| | | Packages | | | | Add-ons | | |
|------------------------------|---|---|----------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| | | Essential | Standard | Enhanced | Complete | Measurement Equipment Testing | IEC 61850 Basic IEC 61850 Advanced | |
| Essential | offers a good introduction with basic functions and modules; can serve as a base for custom compiled packages | | | | | | | |
| Standard | contains all modules that are typically used for settings-based testing of protection devices | | | | | | | |
| Enhanced | like Standard, specifically extended by functions for system-based testing and transient simulation as well as for free programming | | | | | | | |
| Complete | covers all functions and software modules that are offered for controlling CMC test sets | | | | | | | |
| Test Universe modules | OMICRON Control Center ¹ | Automation tool, document-oriented test plan, template and report form | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | |
| | QuickCMC | Convenient manual testing in the Test Universe environment | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | |
| | State Sequencer | Determining operating times and logical timing relations by state-based sequences | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | |
| | TransPlay | Playback of COMTRADE files, recording of binary input status | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | |
| | Harmonics | Generation of signals with superimposed harmonics | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | |
| | CB Configuration | Module for setting the CB simulation | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | |
| | Ramping | Determining magnitude, phase, and frequency thresholds by ramping definitions | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | |
| | Pulse Ramping | Determining magnitude, phase, and frequency thresholds by ramping definitions | □ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | |
| | Overcurrent ² | Automatic testing of positive/negative/zero sequence overcurrent characteristics | □ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | |
| | Distance | Impedance element evaluations using single-shot definitions in the Z-plane | □ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | |
| | Advanced Distance | Impedance element evaluations using automatic testing modes | □ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | |
| | VI Starting | Testing of the voltage dependent overcurrent starting function of distance relays | □ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | |
| | Autoreclosure | Testing of the autoreclosure function with integral fault model | □ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | |
| | Single-Phase Differential | Single-phase tests of the operating characteristic and the inrush blocking | □ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | |
| | Advanced Differential | Comprehensive three-phase differential relay testing (four modules) | □ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | |
| | Annunciation Checker | Verification of the correct marshalling and wiring of protection devices | □ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | |
| | Power | Testing with visualization and assessment in the P-Q plane (basic) | □ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | |
| | Advanced Power | Testing with visualization and assessment in the P-Q plane (enhanced) | □ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | |
| | Advanced TransPlay | Playback and processing of COMTRADE, PL4, or CSV files | □ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | |
| | Transient Ground Fault ³ | Simulation of ground-faults in isolated or compensated networks | □ | □ | ■ | ■ | | |
| | Synchronizer | Automatic testing of synchronizing devices and synchro-check relays | □ | □ | ■ | ■ | | |
| Meter | Testing of single and multifunction energy meters | □ | □ | □ | ■ | ■ | | |
| Transducer | Testing of measurement transducers | □ | □ | □ | ■ | ■ | | |
| PQ Signal Generator | Simulation of power quality phenomena according to IEC 61000-4-30 and IEC 62586 | □ | □ | □ | ■ | ■ | | |
| IEC 61850 Client/Server | Automatic SCADA testing in accordance with IEC 61850 | □ | □ | □ | ■ | ■ | ■ | |
| GOOSE Configuration | Testing with GOOSE according to IEC 61850 | □ | □ | □ | ■ | ■ | ■ | |
| Sampled Values Configuration | Testing with Sampled Values according to IEC 61850-9-2 ("9-2 LE") and IEC 61869-9 | □ | □ | □ | ■ | | ■ | |
| Additional tools | CMControl P App | Quick and easy manual testing of protection and measurement devices | □ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | |
| | RelaySimTest ³ | System-based protection testing by simulating realistic power system events | □ | □ | ■ | ■ | | |
| | Adv. Transformer Features | Advanced transformer features for differential protection in RelaySimTest | □ | □ | □ | ■ | | |
| | CM Engine | Programming interface for controlling CMC test sets with user specific software | □ | □ | ■ | ■ | | |
| | EnerLyzer | Analog measurements and transient recording with CMC test sets | □ | □ | □ | ■ | | |
| | TransView | Transient signal analysis for COMTRADE files | □ | □ | □ | ■ | | |
| | ADMO light ⁴ | Asset and maintenance management for protection systems | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | |
| IEDScout | Universal software tool for working with IEC 61850 IEDs | | | | | ■ | ■ | |

Contained in all packages: Binary I/O Monitor, AuxDC Configuration, ISIO Connect (for ISIO 200), Polarity Checker (for CPOL2).

¹ Includes licenses for Pause Module, ExeCute, TextView

² Includes license for Overcurrent Characteristics Grabber


³ RelaySimTest license also includes the licenses for Transient Ground Fault and NetSim

⁴ ADMO light is limited to 50 assets but can be upgraded to a full ADMO version at any time


■ Contained
□ Optionally available

CMC 256plus accessories

The following accessories are included with the CMC 256plus standard delivery but can also be ordered separately.

| | Description | Order No. |
|---|--|---|
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Country-specific power cord 3 m / 9.8 ft > Ethernet patch cable 1.5 m / 4.9 ft > Ethernet patch cable 3 m / 9.8 ft > USB connection cable 2 m / 6.6 ft > Leads with 4 mm safety plugs (6 x red, 6 x black) 2 m / 6.6 ft > Flexible terminal adapters (12 x black) > Jumper flexible (4 x black) 6 cm / 2.4 in > Flexible test lead adapters with retractable sleeve (6 x red, 6 x black) > Grounding cable with battery clamp and M6 cable lug 6 m / 19.7 ft > Soft bag | <p>E1636800 E1664400 B1021101 P0006168 E0439201 E0439300 P0006167 B0349701 E0074602</p> |

Optional accessories¹

| | Description | Order No. |
|---|---|-----------------|
|  | <p>CMC wiring accessory package For connecting test objects to CMC test sets, consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 12 flexible test lead adapters for connections to narrow terminals > 12 flexible test lead adapters with retractable sleeve for connections to non-safety sockets > 4 flexible jumpers for paralleling current outputs or shorting neutrals of binary inputs > 8 crocodile clips for contacting pins or screw bolts > 12 flexible terminal adapters for screw-type terminals > 20 cable lug adapters for M4 (0.15 in) screws > 10 cable lug adapters for M5 (0.2 in) screws > 10 cable ties 150 mm / 5.9 in long > 1 accessory bag | <p>B1764601</p> |
|  | <p>Mini wireless USB adapter For wireless control of the CMC 256plus.²</p> | <p>E1636800</p> |
|  | <p>Generator combination cable Connection between the generator combination plug of the CMC 256plus to the test object.</p> | <p>B1328100</p> |
|  | <p>Transport case Heavy-duty transport case with wheels and extendable handle.</p> | <p>B0679403</p> |
|  | <p>CMGPS 588 GPS controlled time reference with integrated antenna. It is optimized for outdoor usage and works as a PTP grandmaster clock according to IEEE 1588-2008, IEEE C37.238 (Power Profile), IEC 61850-9-3 (Utility Profile).</p> | <p>P0006433</p> |
|  | <p>SEM 1 SEM 1 contains the OSH 256 passive optical scanning head to detect the status of optical pulse LEDs of electronic energy meters. It is suitable for a wavelength range of 550 nm to 1000 nm.</p> | <p>P0006391</p> |
|  | <p>CPOL 2 polarity checker For checking a series of terminals for correct wiring. The signal can be injected into the primary side of a CT. Thus, the correct polarity of CT wiring can be included in the test.</p> | <p>P0006331</p> |

¹ Non-exhaustive list. For the complete list please visit our website: www.omicronenergy.com/cmc256plus

² Requires a CMC test set with NET-2 interface board.

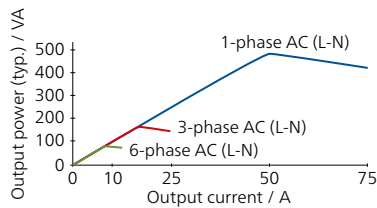
Wi-Fi is subjected to technical and legal constraints. For more information please contact your local OMICRON office or sales partner.

Overview of technical specifications¹

CMC 256plus

Current amplifier

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|---------------|------------------|---|
| Setting range | 6-phase AC (L-N) | 6 x 0 ... 12.5 A |
| | 3-phase AC (L-N) | 3 x 0 ... 25 A (Group A II B) |
| | 1-phase AC (L-N) | 1 x 0 ... 75 A (Group A II B) |
| | DC (L-N) | 1 x 0 ... ±35 A (Group A II B) |
| Power | 6-phase AC (L-N) | 6 x 80 VA typ. at 8.5 A 6 x 70 VA guar. at 7.5 A |
| | 3-phase AC (L-N) | 3 x 160 VA typ. at 17 A 3 x 140 VA guar. at 15 A |
| | 1-phase AC (L-N) | 1 x 480 VA typ. at 51 A 1 x 420 VA guar. at 45 A |
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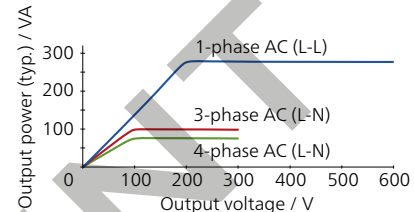
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| Accuracy | Error < 0.015 % rd. ² + 0.005 % rg. ² typ. Error < 0.04 % rd. + 0.01 % rg. guar. |
| Distortion (THD+N) ³ | < 0.025 % typ., < 0.07 % guar. |
| Resolution (for respective range) | 50 µA / 100 µA / 500 µA / 1 mA |
| Max. compliance voltage (L-N)/(L-L) | 15 Vpk / 60 Vpk |

Amplifiers, general

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|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Frequency | Range sine signals | 10 ... 1000 Hz |
| | Range harmonics / interharmonics | 10 ... 3000 Hz ⁴ |
| | Range transient signals | DC ... 3.1 kHz ⁴ |
| | Resolution | < 5 µHz |
| Phase | Resolution | 0.001° |
| | Error at 50 / 60 Hz | < 0.005° typ., < 0.02° guar. |
| Bandwidth (-3 dB) | | 3.1 kHz |

Voltage amplifier

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|---------------|------------------|---|
| Setting range | 4-phase AC (L-N) | 4 x 0 ... 300 V |
| | 2-phase AC (L-L) | 2 x 0 ... 600 V |
| | DC (L-N) | 4 x 0 ... ±300 V |
| Power | 4-phase AC (L-N) | 4 x 75 VA typ. at 100 ... 300 V 4 x 50 VA guar. at 85 ... 300 V |
| | 3-phase AC (L-N) | 3 x 100 VA typ. at 100 ... 300 V 3 x 85 VA guar. at 85 ... 300 V |
| | 1-phase AC (L-L) | 1 x 275 VA typ. at 200 ... 600 V 1 x 250 VA guar. at 200 ... 600 V |



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|---------------------------------|---|
| Accuracy (at 0 ... 300 V) | Error < 0.015 % rd. ² + 0.005 % rg. ² typ. Error < 0.04 % rd. + 0.01 % rg. guar. |
| Distortion (THD+N) ³ | 0.015 % typ., < 0.05 % guar. |
| Resolution | 5 mV / 10 mV in range 150 V / 300 V |
| Ranges | 150 V / 300 V |

Low level outputs

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|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Number of outputs | 6 (12 with Option LLO-2) |
| Setting range | 0 ... ±10 Vpk |

Auxiliary DC supply

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|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Voltage ranges, max. current | 0 ... 264 VDC, 0.2 A |
| | 0 ... 132 VDC, 0.4 A |
| | 0 ... 66 VDC, 0.8 A |

Binary inputs

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| Number | 10 (5 potential groups) |
| Trigger criteria | Toggleing of potential-free contacts or DC voltage compared to threshold voltage |
| Ranges | 100 mV / 1 V / 10 V / 100 V / 600 V |
| Sample rate | 10 kHz (resolution 100 µs) |

Binary outputs

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|-------------------------|---|
| Type | 4 relay 4 transistor |
| Relay breaking capacity | I _{max} : 8 A / P _{max} : 2000 VA at 300 VAC I _{max} : 8 A / P _{max} : 50 W at 300 VDC |

¹ The full technical specifications are available on request. All data specified are guaranteed, except where indicated otherwise. OMICRON guarantees the specified data for one year after factory calibration, within 23 °C ±5 °C / 73 °F ±10 °F in the frequency range from 10 to 100 Hz and after a warm-up phase > 25 minutes

² rd. = reading, rg. = range

³ Values at 50/60 Hz, 20 kHz measurement bandwidth, nominal value, and nominal load

⁴ Amplitude derating at > 1000 Hz



DC measuring inputs

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Measuring range voltage | 0 ... ±10 V |
| Measuring range current | 0 ... ±1 mA, 0 ... ±20 mA |

Analog AC + DC measuring inputs¹

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| Type | AC + DC analog voltage inputs (current measurement with external current clamps or shunt resistors) |
| Number | 10 |
| Nominal input ranges (RMS values) | 100 mV / 1 V / 10 V / 100 V / 600 V |
| Amplitude accuracy | Error < 0.06 % typ., < 0.15 % guar. |

IEC 61850²

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|----------------------------------|---|
| Publishing | |
| GOOSE | 360 virtual binary outputs, 128 GOOSEs |
| Sampled Values | IEC 61850-9-2 („9-2LE“), IEC 61869-9 |
| Subscribing | |
| GOOSE | 360 virtual binary inputs, 128 GOOSEs |
| Maximum number of streams | |
| Publishing | RelaySimTest: 4, Test Universe: 3 (1 stream: 4 V + 4 I) |

Time synchronization

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| Internal system clock | |
| Frequency drift | < 0.37 ppm / 24 h < 4.6 ppm / 20 years |

CMC 256plus to external reference

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| Absolute timing accuracy (voltage/ current) | < 1 µs typ., < 5 µs guar. |
| To external voltage | Reference signal on binary input 10: 10 ... 300 V / 15 ... 70 Hz |
| Precision Time Protocol (PTP) | IEEE 1588-2008 IEEE C37.238 (Power Profile) IEC 61850-9-3 (Utility Profile) |

CMC 256plus to test objects

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|------------------|-------------------------|
| IRIG-B, PPS, PPX | Via CMIRIG-B, TICRO 100 |
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Power supply

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| Nominal input voltage | 100 ... 240 VAC, 1-phase (50/60 Hz) |
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Environmental conditions

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|------------------------------------|--|
| Operation temperature ³ | 0 ... +50 °C / +32 ... +122 °F |
| Storage temperature | -25 ... +70 °C / -13 ... +158 °F |
| Humidity range | Relative humidity 5 ... 95 %, non-condensing |

Equipment reliability

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|---|---|
| Electromagnetic interference (EMI) | |
| International / Europe | IEC/EN 61326-1, IEC/EN 61000-6-4, IEC/EN 61000-3-2/3, CISPR 32 (Class A)/EN 55032 (Class A) |
| North America | 47 CFR 15 Subpart B (Class A) of FCC |

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|---|---|
| Electromagnetic susceptibility (EMS) | |
| International / Europe | IEC/EN 61326-1, IEC/EN 61000-6-2/5, IEC/EN 61000-4-2/3/4/5/6/8/11/16/18 |

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|------------------------|--|
| Safety | |
| International / Europe | IEC/EN 61010-1, IEC/EN 61010-2-030 |
| North America | UL 61010-1, UL 61010-2-030, CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1, CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-2-030 |

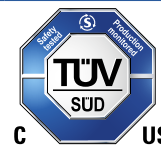
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| Mechanical tests | |
| Vibration | IEC 60068-2-6 |
| Shock | IEC 60068-2-27 |

Miscellaneous

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|--|--|
| Weight | 16.0 kg / 35.3 lbs |
| Dimensions (W x H x D, without handle) | 450 x 145 x 390 mm / 17.7 x 5.7 x 15.4 in |
| PC connection | 2 PoE (Power over Ethernet) ports USB Type-B port (PC) USB Type-A port (optional Wi-Fi adapter for wireless control) |

Certifications

Developed and manufactured under an ISO 9001 registered system



¹ Up to three inputs can be used for measuring RMS values, frequency, and phase angle without the EnerLyzer software license. Full functionality requires EnerLyzer software license
² The GOOSE and Sampled Values functionality require software licences for the respective configuration modules
³ For an operational temperature above +30 °C / +86 °F a duty cycle of down to 50 % may apply

We create customer value through ...

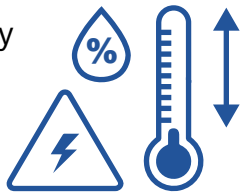
Quality

You can rely on the highest safety and security standards



Superior reliability with up to

72



hours burn-in tests before delivery

100%

routine testing for all test set components



ISO 9001
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ISO 14001
OHSAS 18001



Compliance with international standards

Innovation



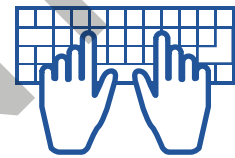
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Save up to

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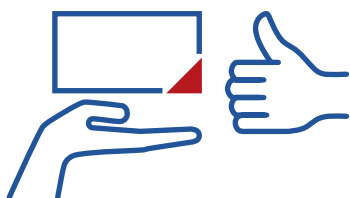
testing time through templates, and automation



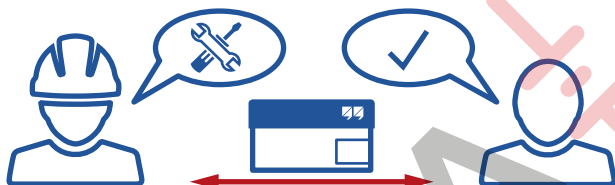
— Support —

24/7

Professional technical support at any time



Loaner devices help to reduce downtime



Cost-effective and straight-forward repair and calibration



offices worldwide for local contact and support

— Knowledge —

More than

300

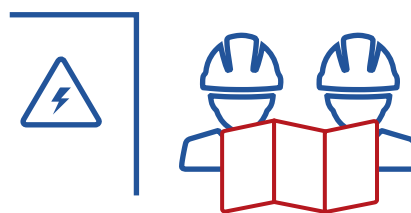


Academy and numerous hands-on trainings per year

Frequently OMICRON hosted user meetings, seminars and conferences



to thousands of technical papers and application notes



Extensive expertise in consulting, testing and diagnostics

OMICRON is an international company that works passionately on ideas for making electric power systems safe and reliable. Our pioneering solutions are designed to meet our industry's current and future challenges. We always go the extra mile to empower our customers: we react to their needs, provide extraordinary local support, and share our expertise.

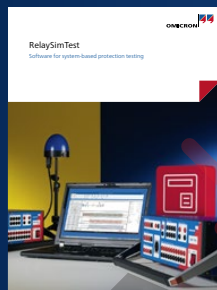
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Founded in 1984, OMICRON draws on their decades of profound expertise in the field of electric power engineering. A dedicated team of more than 900 employees provides solutions with 24/7 support at 25 locations worldwide and serves customers in more than 160 countries.

The following publications provide further information on the solutions described in this brochure:



Product catalog



RelaySimTest

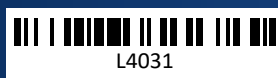


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