# kWHr, Recording & 3≈ Unbalanced Load Power Made Handy!

Lower Cost Of Ownership And Better Portability Thru Only One Pair Of Jaws! Easy Display-Guide On Both 3-Wire and 4-Wire Unbalanced-Load Measurements!



## **See How BM157 Complements His Brothers Perfectly!**



157	155	152	151	FUNCTIONS & FEATURES	
•	•	•	•	Light Weight & Stylish; 45mm Large jaws opening	
•	•	•	•	1000A AC Clamp-on + Multimeter ranges	
•	•	•	•	600VAC/DC input protection on all functions	
•	•	•	•	AC True RMS voltage and current functions	
•	•	•	•	Balanced-Load 3-phase /1-phase Power W, VA & VAR measurements	
•	•	•	•	+ Dual display Power Factor (PF) & A-Lags-V Phase-Shift indication	
•				Unbalanced-Load 3-phase 3-wire/4-wire Power W (with memory recall)	
•				kWHr Kilo-Watt-Hour Recording function (with memory recall)	
•	•			ACV or ACA + Dual display Total Harmonic Distortion-Fundamental THD%-F	
	•	•		K-Type Temperature -50°C to 300°C (-58°F to 572°F)	
•	•	•		Back lighted LCD display	
•	•	•	•	Automatic selection of DCV, ACV & ACA measurements (Auto V.A)	
•	•	•	•	Fast PEAK-rms Hold (65ms to 90%) for In-rush ACA & ACV readings	
•	•	•	•	PC-Comm (Optical isolated PC interface capability)	
•	•	•	•	Software kit for Win 95/98/ME/2000/XP (Optional purchase)	
•	•	•	•	Data HOLD	
•	•	•	•	5Hz ~ 500Hz line Frequency measurements	
•	•	•	•	DCV & ACV 0.1V to 600.0V	
•	•	•	•	ACA 0.01A to 1000A non-invasive current measurements	
•	•	•	•	Ohm 0.1Ω to 999.9Ω	
•	•	•	•	Fast Audible Continuity	
•	•	•	•	Battery cover with Probe holders	
•	•	•	•	Rugged Fire-retarded casing; Soft carrying pouch	
•	•	•	•	Transient protection 6kV 1.2/50µs lightning surge	
•	•	•	•	LVD EN61010-2-032 CAT III 600V	
•	•	•	•	EMC EN61326(1997/1998A1)/EN61000-4-2(1995/2000A2)/EN61000-4-3(2002)	

### BM157 Includes kWHr Recording & 3~ Unbalanced-Load Power!

### We Keen Product Improvements Thru Superior ASIC Technology I

AC 1000 AMPS LARGE U-SHAPE CLAMP JAWS MEASURE ACA OF LARGE SINGLE CONDUCTOR OR DIFFERENTIAL ACA OF MULTIPLE CONDUCTORS

### RUGGED & DURARI E

HIGH-IMPACT FIRE-RETARDED ENCLOSURE FOR REINFORCED SAFETY & RELIABILITY

#### LVD CAT III 600V SAFETY MEETS EN61010-2-032 CAT III 600V

PC-COMM INTERFACE CABABILITIES BUILT-IN OPTICAL ISOLATED DATA CUTPUT PORT OPTIONAL PURCHASE INTERESCE KIT FOR DO CONNECTION

#### TRUE RMS MEASUREMENTS FOR NON-SINI ISOIDAL WAVEFORMS OF AC VOLTAGES & AC CURRENTS.

0.5% DCV & ACV BASIC ACCURACY

### LIPTO 600 VOLTS IN 1V RESOLUTION

DISPLAY BACKLIGHT FOR EASY VIEWING IN THE DARK .

#### AutoVA™ FEATURE

SOPHISTICATED MCU CONTROLLED ALITO-SELECTION OF ACA, ACV OR DOV SHORTENS THE TIME TO MEASURE AND INCREASES THE EASE OF LISE

### FULL POWER PARAMETERS

DUAL DISPLAY MEASUREMENTS OF "W+PF", "VA+PF", OR "VAR+PF" ON 3~ BALANCED-LOAD & 1~ POWER

### TOTAL POWER FACTOR

PF = W / VA IS USED FOR NOWADAYS POWER-SYSTEMS WITH HARMONICS

#### 3~ UNBALANCED-LOAD POWER W-MEASURES UNBALANCED-LOAD POWER

THRU DISCRETE MEASUREMENTS BY ONLY ONE SINGLE PAIR OF JAVAS FOR LOWER COST OF OWNERSHIP & BETTER PORTABILITY

MEETS EN61326(1997, 1998/A1) EN61000-4-2(1995, 2000/A2), & EN61000-4-3(2002)

### TRANSIENT PROTECTION

JP TO 6kV 1.2/50µs LIGHTNING SURGE MORE CONFIDENCE FOR SERIOUS USERS

LIGHT WEIGHT & STYLISH ALSO COMES WITH A SOFT POUCH FOR FASY CARRYING & PROTECTION

#### 65ms PEAK-RMS HOLD

CAPTURES IN-RUSH RMS VALUES OF ACA OR ACV AS SHORT AS 65ms IN DURATION

#### DATA HOLD FREEZES THE DISPLAYING

READING FOR LATER VIEW

#### RATTERY COMPARTMENT WITH ACCESS DOOR FOR EASY BATTERY REPLACEMENT

PROBE HOLDERS

### BUILT-IN PROBE STORAGE HOLDERS

TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION-FUNDAMENTAL DUAL DISPLAY MEASUREMENTS OF "ACV + THD%-F" OR "ACA + THD%-F"

### kWHr RECORDING RECORDS BOTH 3~ BALANCED-LOAD

& 1~ KILO-WATT-HOUR READINGS WITH LAST MEMORY RECALL

#### A-lags-V INDICATION LINAMBIGLIOUS INDICATIONS OF CURRENT

LAGS VOLTAGE IN INDUCTIVE CIRCUITS HIGH CURRENT Hz

#### MEASI IDES NONLINIVASIVE ACA ERECUENCY VIA CLAMP, IAWS

HIGH VOLTAGE Hz MEASURES NOISY HIGH VOLTAGE ACM ERECLIENCY VIA TEST LEADS

# 250us FAST AUDIBLE CONTINUITY

FOR OURCE OPEN-SHORT TESTS ON SWITCHES FUSES AND WIRES

#### RESISTANCE

UP TO 999.9 OHMS, 0.1 OHM RESOLUTION WITH 600V PROTECTION

#### GENERAL SPECIFICATION

nay : age functions: 6000 counts LCD display er, Ohm & Hz functions: 9999 counts LCD displ ACA clamp-on function: 4000 counts LCD display

ize vares : ir function: 2 per second nominal ge, ACA damp-on & Other functions: 2 per second nomi inction: 1 per second nominal

Hz hundion: 1 per second nominal Polarity : Automatic Low Battery : Below approx. 2.4V Operating Temperature : 0°C to 4°C\* Relative Hunding : Maximum relative humidity 80% for temperature up to 31°C decreasing linearly to 50% relative

ty at 40°C

de : Operating below 2000m ge Temperature : -20°C to 60°C, < 80% R.H. (with battery

Temperature Coefficient: nominal 0.15 x (specified acc sC (5)(9C -18/C or 28/C -40/C), or otherwise specified

Cognot 1800 t 200 c mort; of continues speciallo Sensing : True RMS sensing Safety : Meets IEC61010-2-032(2002), EN61010-2-032(2002), UL610106-2-032(2003) Measurement Category : III 600 Volts ac & do ansient protection : 6.5kV (1.2/50)us surge)

Pollution degree : 2 E.M.C.: Meets ENST338(1997, 1998/A1), ENS1000-4-2(1995, 2000/A2), and ENS1000-4-3(2002) In an RF field of 37/hr: in an Pr 1680 of oversit.
Total Accuracy = Specified Accuracy + 50 digits.
Performance above 3Vim is not specified enload Protections:

Overhead Protections: ACA Clampon (javs: AC 1000A rms continuous + & COM terminals (all functions): 600VDCWAC rms Power Supply: standard 1.5V AAA Size (NEDA 24A or IEC LB00) battery X 2

ing : 1016 ox 30 minutes sumption : 4µA typical on : L224mm X W78mm X H40mm

mension: 1224mm X Wifform N Hifform light: 23 dg mgodrof diameter: 4 5mm max or opening 8 Conductor diameter: 4 5mm max condifications: 18 studighed display, Auto/APP (Auto lection on ACV, DCV or ACA Autodos); selectable Power mannies of W, Walt & N will Total Power Fedor in ad-daylay; Total harmonic distortion THDN-F in diae-diaplay HF Recording, Digitally Hold, FEM-Kem HDLD, PC Comm puber learning coupoilities creasories: Telli radio (gas); batteries installed, user's

ual & soft cerrying pouch lonal accessories : SR157 PC interface kit (including IXX cotical adapter back, BC-100R cable & Bs157 sof

5,5%+6d

#### **ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION** Accuracy is ± (% reaction digits + number of cloths) or otherwise specified, at 23 °C±5 °C & less than 75% R.H.

True RMS ACV & ACA clamp-on accuracies are specified from 0% to 100% of range or otherwise specified. Maximum Crest Factor are as specified below, and with frequency spectrums, besides fundame fall within the meter specified AC bendwidth for non-sinusoidal worwforms. Fundamentals are specified at 50fts and 60fts.

AC Voltage RANGE	Accuracy
SBHz / GDHz	•
600.07	0.5% + 5d
45Hz ~ 500Hz	
600.07	1.5% + 5d
500Hz - 3.1kHz	
600.07	2.5% + 5d
CMRR : >60dB @ DC to 60Hz Input Impedance: 2MΩ, 30pF nominal	

Crest Factor: < 2.3: 1 at full scale & < 4.6: 1 at half scale

ACA Current (Clamp-on)	
RANGE	Accuracy 53
50Hz / 60Hz	
40.00A, 400.0A, 1000A	1.0% + 5d
45Hz ~500Hz	
40.00A, 400.0A	2.0% + 5d
1000A	2.5% + 5d
500Hz ~ 3.1kHz	
40.00A, 400.0A	2.5% + 5d
1000A	3.0% + 5d

1.4 : 1 at the scare 6 < 2.8 : 1 is half scale for 1000A range ced error from adjacent current-camying conductor: < 0.06A/A citied accuracy is from 1% to 100% of range and for measurements made at it in the conductor is not positioned at the jaw center, position errors introduced are: nents made at the jaw center.

Add 1% to specified accuracy for measurements made WITHIN jaw marking lines (away from jaw opening) Add 4% to so offed accuracy for measurements made BEYOND jaw marking lines (lowerd

0.00A, 400.0A, 1000A	1.0% + 5d
ISHz ~500Hz	
0.00A, 400.0A	2.0% + 5d
000A	2.5% + 5d
800Hz ~ 3.1kHz	
0.00A, 400.0A	2.5% + 5d
000A	3.0% + 5d
CA AutoVA <sup>TM</sup> Threshold: 1A AC (40Hz ~ 500H	Hz only) nominal
Crest Factor:	
< 2.5 : 1 at full scale & < 5.0 : 1 at half scale	

RANGE	Harmonic order	Accuracy ®
	Fundamental	1.5% + 6d
0.0% -50.0%	2nd ~ 3rd	7% + 6d
2000	4th ~ 21st	2.5% + 6d <sup>3/3</sup>
	22nd ~ 51st	10% + 10d <sup>4</sup>
	2nd ~ 3rd	Unspecified
50.0% ~100%	4th ~ 21st	2.5% + 6d <sup>1)-9</sup>
	Fundamental 2nd ~ 3rd 4th ~ 21st 22nd ~ 51st	10% + 10d*
		Unspecified
100% ~450%?	4th ~ 21st	7% + 6d <sup>2)-0</sup>
	22nd ~ 51st	Unspecified

inutri+ is defined als: (1948 Harmonic RMS / Fundamental RMS) ± 100%.

\*\*Yoccursor specified @ landmental ≥ 70 4 & tool RMS ≤ 600V for ACV THD%-F, fundamental ≥ 64 & food RMS ≤ 1000 A for ACA THD%-F, and Creef Feature @ :

\*\*2.5 to 600 A Range = 2.5 to 64 Range.

< 3.0 for 400A Range < 1.6 for 1000A Range

. 1.5 to 17.00A units And 4.6 to specified accuracy @ 400A Range And 4.5 to specified accuracy @ 100A range "Hapsolited @ 100A range "Had 15+ 46 to specified accuracy @ 400A Range "And 15+ 50 specified accuracy @ 400A ~ 750A unspecified @ > 750A >>-160% for 600 Range

### PEAK-rms HOLD (ACA & ACV only) Response: 65ms to >90%

OOV range: > SOV

RANGE	Accuracy
5Hz ~ 500Hz	0.5%+4d
Sensitivity (Sine RMS)	
40A range: > 4A	
400A range: > 40A	

DC Voltage	
RANGE	Accuracy
600.0V	0.5% + 5d
Input Impedance: 2MΩ, 30pF o DCV AutoVA™ Threshold: 2.4V Ohms	@ DC, 50/60Hz, Rs=1kΩ nominal
RANGE	Accuracy
999.9Ω	1.0% + 68
Open Circuit Voltage: 0.4VDC	typical

### Audible Continuity Tester Audible threshold: between 10Ω and 300Ω.

IRANGE 0 - 600.0kVA . ... @ PF = 0.99 ~ 0.1 2.0%+64

11th - 25th 25th - 45th 46th - 51st A SK ARd PF = 0.70 - 0.50 2.5%+64 10%+6d 4.5% (64) PF = 0.50 - 0.50 PF = 0.30 - 0.30 600 + P.J. The vote when I to the Control of th

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Total Power Factor (PF RANGF F ~ 21st 22nd ~ 51st 0.10 ~ 0.99 5d Specified accuracy (3 ACA fundamental > 2A : ACV fundamental > 50A

A-lags-V Indication:
LOD namonished: Autogs-V lams on to indicate an inductive circuit, or Current A lags Voltage V (i.e., phase-shift angle Ø is \*).
Adap-V indication is specified at 50/60/Hz fundamental without the presence of harmonics, and at ACV > 90V, ACX > 90 are OF < 0.98

### Time base accuracy: < 30ppm

ory: Sec tely stores one 3-Phase-Balanced-Load and one Single-Phase result

3-Phase Intestance-Load Power
This 3-Phase Intestance-Load Power measurement is achieved thru the calculation of discrete
single-phase measurements that are baten one at a time manusulty. Since it in not real-time on all 3
phases simultaneously, it is intended only for stable power conditions without significant power
fluctuations over the time of measurements. Result accuracy is benote the accurricated accuracy of

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