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Features and benefits
- Output up to 1000 V or 80 A
- Multi-ranging operation, capable of replacing multiple fixed range power supplies
- Compact 2U form factor
- Standard USB (USBTMC-compliant), RS232, GPIB and LXI compliant LAN interfaces
- Galvanically isolated analog control and monitoring interface
- Protection features: OVP, OCP, OPP, OTP, foldback protection mode, and key-lock function
- Adjustable voltage and current slope (rise and fall time)
- List mode: 10 user-defined setups with up to 100 programmable steps each
- Built-in SAS function for storage of up to 101 I-V curves with Voc, Isc, Vmp, Imp, parameters and 4096-point table
- Remote Sense to compensate for voltage drop
- Master/Slave mode operation provides up to 50 kW with 10 units connected in parallel
- Control up to 30 power supplies from one PC
- Soft panel software for remote control, test sequence generation, and data logging included
- cTUVus certification mark fulfills CSA and UL safety standards

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Front panel

- **Bright VFD display**
  - The MR Series displays both measured output values and the set parameters simultaneously.

- **Numerical Keypad**
  - Input values directly.

- **Rotary control knob**
  - Precisely increment and decrement input values.

- **Thermostatically controlled fans**
  - Front to rear airflow for efficient cooling in high density rack environments.

- **Cursor keys**
  - Quick voltage and current adjustment on a digit-by-digit basis.

Rear panel

- **USB interface**
  - Set to USBTMC or USBVCP (Virtual COM Port).

- **External analog interface**
  - Monitor or control the output using an external voltage or resistance source.

- **LAN interface**
  - GPIB interface

- **Output terminals**
  - Remote sense terminal

- **RS232 interface**
  - Master/Slave communication ports
  - Connect multiple power supplies for more power.

- **Single-phase AC line input**
  - This series features a single-phase AC mains (200 VAC to 240 VAC nominal) connection which is easier to wire and more commonly available than 3-phase AC outlets.
Flexible configuration and performance

Multi-range operation
Traditional power supplies with rectangular output characteristics only deliver maximum output power at one voltage/current point. Multi-range functionality broadens the maximum power output from one point to a range illustrated by the curves shown in the figure below. This flexibility means multi-range power supplies are capable of replacing multiple fixed range power supplies.

Device protection
To protect your DUT, the MR Series provides overvoltage (OVP), overcurrent (OCP), overpower (OPP), and overtemperature (OTP) protection. A fault will trigger an alarm and disable the output. Similarly, with constant voltage-to-constant current (CV-to-CC) or constant current-to-constant voltage (CC-to-CV) foldback protection mode activated, the output will be disabled if load changes force the supply to transition between the two operating modes.

Master/Slave operation
For more power, models with the same rating can be connected in parallel and operate in master/slave mode. The RJ45 ports are used for communication between the master and slave(s). Once configured, the master will automatically search for and detect slave units and display the voltage and current of the complete system.

List mode
This feature allows users to program a list of steps to the power supply's internal memory and execute them directly from the front panel. A total of 100 steps can be allocated to each internal memory location, for up to 10 locations. Each step setting includes voltage, current, duration and output status. List mode sequences can also be programmed remotely through the USB, RS232, GPIB, or LAN interfaces using SCPI commands or with the included application software.

Multi-unit control
Up to 30 units can be daisy chained and controlled from one master unit through the USB, GPIB, or LAN interface.

Accessories
AC input power cord (standard)  Rack mount kit model RKPVS (optional)
Remote control and programming

Adjustable slew rate and output timer
Slew rate setting allows users to control the voltage and current slope (rise and fall times). The timer-controlled output can be set from 1 second to 255 hours.

Analog programming and monitoring
The galvanically isolated analog interface can be used to monitor voltage, current, regulation mode (CV or CC), or to indicate fault conditions. In addition to front panel and PC interface control, the MR Series can be controlled from zero to full scale by an external voltage signal or resistor (0 to 5 V / 5 kΩ or 0 to 10 V / 10 kΩ selectable).

Web server interface
The MR Series provides a built-in web server that allows users to configure, control, and monitor the basic settings of the power supply, using a web browser on a computer connected to the same local area network.

DMM

DC Current Measurement

Socket and Telnet interface
The power supply can be configured for Socket or Telnet connections through the LAN (Ethernet) and controlled using SCPI commands.

Convenient front panel guided calibration
Using a 5 ½ digit multimeter, voltage and current parameters can be conveniently calibrated from the front panel via the calibration menu.

Application software and integration
PC software is provided for front panel emulation, generating and executing test sequences, or logging measurement data without the need to write source code.

- Log voltage, current, and power values as well as time stamp, CV/CC, and output status.
- Save and load list files to/from the power supply’s internal memory.
- Create an unlimited number of external list files to be executed from PC memory. Save and recall list files to/from the PC.
Solar Array Simulation (SAS) Software Option

Solar inverter designers need to verify their inverter is capable of delivering the maximum power available from solar modules. The I-V curve of solar cells can be influenced by various weather conditions such as a cloudy day. Combined with the SAS application software, MR users can easily simulate the I-V curve of different arrays under various irradiance conditions while measuring and validating the effectiveness of the inverter’s MPPT algorithm.

Features

- Variety of input parameters (Voc, Isc, Vmp, Imp, and temperature coefficient)
- Monitors and logs real-time voltage, current, power, MPPT efficiency, and average MPPT efficiency
- Simulate I-V curve under different weather conditions during a day
- User-definable irradiance profile
- Generate a custom I-V curve with up to 4,096 data points
- Test to EN50530, NB/T32004, Sandia lab standards

PV Simulation

Solar arrays consist of multiple solar cells characterized by a complex voltage and current profile that is represented in an I-V curve.

Generate custom I-V curves using Excel or Notepad to create a 4,096 point voltage and current table. Use the SAS software to download the I-V curve table to the power supply’s internal memory for output.

Shadow Simulation

Use the shadow simulation mode to test solar arrays under different weather conditions. Adjust cloud intensity, cloud direction, and timing parameters. Resulting PV and I-V curves are automatically generated along with MPPT efficiency data.

Free Trial

Try SAS software free for 30 days. Visit bkprecision.com to learn more.
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Note: All specifications apply to the unit after a temperature stabilization time of 15 minutes over an ambient temperature range of 23 °C ± 5 °C. Specifications are valid for single unit operation only.

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(1) Current ripple is applied when output power > 1.0% of full power.
(2) From 10% to 90% or from 90% to 10% of total voltage excursion.

General

- Remote Sense Compensation: 5 V, 10 V, 20 V
- Transient Response Time: ≤ 1.5 ms
- Command Response Time: 10 ms
- Efficiency: ≥ 85%
- Power Factor: 0.99
- I/O Interfaces: Analog (Galvanically isolated DB25), USB (USBTMC-compliant and virtual COM), RS232, GPIB, LAN (1.5 LXI device specification 2016)
- AC Line Input: 200 to 240 VAC ± 10%, 47 Hz to 63 Hz
- AC Line Phase: Single phase
- Maximum Rated Input Power: 6000 VA
- Temperature Ratings: Operation 32 °F to 104 °F (0 °C to 40 °C), Storage -40 °F to 185 °F (-40 °C to 85 °C)
- Temperature Coefficient: Voltage 50 mV / °C, 100 mV / °C, 200 mV / °C
- Weight: 38.6 lbs (17.5 kg)
- Warranty: 3 Years
- Standard Accessories: Power cord, test report & certificate of calibration
- Optional Accessories: Rack mount kit (RKPVS)

Regulatory Compliance


(3) Time for output voltage to recover within 1.5% of its rated output for a load change 50-100% of rated output current.
(4) Typical time for output to begin to change following receipt of command data.
(5) At nominal line and max load.
(6) Tested and certified by a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL), accredited by OSHA.
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