Model 1685B, 1687B, 1688B

Switching DC Power Supply

INSTRUCTION MANUAL
1 Safety Summary

The following safety precautions apply to both operating and maintenance personnel and must be observed during all phases of operation, service, and repair of this instrument. Before applying power, follow the installation instructions and become familiar with the operating instructions for this instrument.

GROUND THE INSTRUMENT

To minimize shock hazard, the instrument chassis and cabinet must be connected to an electrical ground. This instrument is grounded through the ground conductor of the supplied, three-conductor ac power cable. The power cable must be plugged into an approved three-conductor electrical outlet. Do not alter the ground connection. Without the protective ground connection, all accessible conductive parts (including control knobs) can render an electric shock. The power jack and mating plug of the power cable meet IEC safety standards.

DO NOT OPERATE IN AN EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERE

Do not operate the instrument in the presence of flammable gases or fumes. Operation of any electrical instrument in such an environment constitutes a definite safety hazard.

KEEP AWAY FROM LIVE CIRCUITS

Instrument covers must not be removed by operating personnel. Component replacement and internal adjustments must be made by qualified maintenance personnel. Disconnect the power cord before removing the instrument covers and replacing components. Under certain conditions, even with the power cable removed, dangerous voltages may exist. To avoid injuries, always disconnect power and discharge circuits before touching them.

DO NOT SERVICE OR ADJUST ALONE

Do not attempt any internal service or adjustment unless another person, capable of rendering first aid and resuscitation, is present.

DO NOT SUBSTITUTE PARTS OR MODIFY THE INSTRUMENT

Do not install substitute parts or perform any unauthorized modifications to this instrument. Return the instrument to B&K Precision for service and repair to ensure that safety features are maintained.
WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS

**WARNING** and **CAUTION** statements, such as the following examples, denote a hazard and appear throughout this manual. Follow all instructions contained in these statements.

A **WARNING** statement calls attention to an operating procedure, practice, or condition, which, if not followed correctly, could result in injury or death to personnel.

A **CAUTION** statement calls attention to an operating procedure, practice, or condition, which, if not followed correctly, could result in damage to or destruction of parts or the entire product.

**WARNING:** Do not alter the ground connection. Without the protective ground connection, all accessible conductive parts (including control knobs) can render an electric shock. The power jack and mating plug of the power cable meet IEC safety standards.

**WARNING:** To avoid electrical shock hazard, disconnect power cord before removing covers. Refer servicing to qualified personnel.

**CAUTION:** Before connecting the line cord to the AC mains, check the rear panel AC line voltage indicator. Applying a line voltage other than the indicated voltage can destroy the AC line fuses. For continued fire protection, replace fuses only with those of the specified voltage and current ratings.

**CAUTION:** This product uses components which can be damaged by electrostatic discharge (ESD). To avoid damage, be sure to follow proper procedures for handling, storing and transporting parts and subassemblies which contain ESD-sensitive components.

SAFETY SYMBOLS

⚠️ This symbol on an instrument indicates that the user should refer to the operating instructions located in the manual.

Certification

We certify that this product met its published specifications at time of shipment from the factory.
Compliance Statements

Disposal of Old Electrical & Electronic Equipment (Applicable in the European Union and other European countries with separate collection systems)

This product is subject to Directive 2002/96/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE), and in jurisdictions adopting that Directive, is marked as being put on the market after August 13, 2005, and should not be disposed of as unsorted municipal waste. Please utilize your local WEEE collection facilities in the disposition of this product and otherwise observe all applicable requirements.
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2 Introduction

B&K Precision models 1685B, 1687B, and 1688B are laboratory grade switching mode DC power supplies with high current output in a small form factor and lightweight package. The 1685B Series provides various configurations of output voltage and current, and makes setting voltage and current levels fast and precise through its dual action, coarse/fine rotary encoder control knobs. In addition to its constant voltage (CV) and constant current (CC) modes, the high efficiency DC power supply offers a unique solution with its preset and analog remote control modes. Save up to three different presets of voltage and current values for quick recall. The analog remote control function allows the output power, voltage, and current to be adjusted without touching the front panel of the power supply. These features make the 1685B Series suitable for a wide range of applications including production testing, telecommunications, R&D, service, and university labs.

Features

- Automatic CV/CC crossover operation
- Lightweight and compact
- Rotary encoder control for precise voltage and current setting
- Save up to 3 user-defined voltage and current presets for quick recall
- PC software for remote control and external timed programming
- Analog remote control function
- USB interface
- Front panel auxiliary output
- Overvoltage, over temperature, and overload protection
3 Controls and Indicators

3.1 Front Panel

Figure 1 - Front Panel

(1) LED panel meter display with CV/CC indicator
(2) Rear Control Indicator (lights up when using Preset/Remote Control/Set mode)
(3) Output Voltage Control Knob (control main and auxiliary output voltage)
(4) Output Current Control Knob (control main and auxiliary output current limit)
(5) Power ON/OFF Switch
(6) Auxiliary Output Terminal (max 5 A)

Note: Please see Section 4.1.5 more details on using both main and auxiliary output terminals together.
3.2 Rear Panel

Figure 2 - Rear Panel

(7) Main Output Terminal (max 5 A for 1685B / 10 A for 1687B / 20 A for 1688B)

**Note:** Please see Section 4.1.5 for more details on using both main and auxiliary output terminals together.

(8) Mode Selection Switch (Normal, Preset, Remote Control, Set Modes)

(9) Recall Preset Selection Switch

(10) Analog Remote Control Terminal

(11) Cooling Fan Air Intake Grille

(12) AC Input Plug and Fuse Compartment

(13) USB Port (for PC remote control)
4 Operating Instructions

Safety Precautions

- This power supply is for indoor use only.
- Do not expose the power supply to sun, high humidity, or dusty environments.
- Never remove the metal cover of the power supply while AC power is connected.
- Never touch the unit when your hands are wet.
- Never block the ventilation slots and cooling fan air intake window.
- Never attempt to repair the power supply. Incorrect re-assembly may result in a risk of electric shock or fire.
- Never use the power supply for a load requiring higher current than the designed value. Otherwise it may damage the power supply.
- Place the power supply on a flat surface with sufficient clearance and dry, dust-free surroundings for ventilation.

This series has three models with different output voltage and current ranges. Make sure you have purchased the correct one.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Model Number</th>
<th>Output Voltage Range</th>
<th>Total Rated Current</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1685B</td>
<td>1 – 60 V</td>
<td>0 – 5 A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1687B</td>
<td>1 – 36 V</td>
<td>0 – 10 A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1688B</td>
<td>1 – 18 V</td>
<td>0 – 20 A</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Table 1 - Model Table
4.1 Using the Power Supply

4.1.1 Connection

To connect the equipment to the power supply, follow the steps below.

1. Check the rating label of the power supply and confirm that it complies with your AC mains voltage.

2. Connect the power supply to the AC mains using the provided power cord and make sure the Mode Selection Switch is in the Normal position.

3. Hook up the red (+) terminal to the positive polarity input of the equipment and the black (-) terminal to the negative polarity input of the equipment.

4. Switch on the power supply first. The panel meter and green CV indicator should light up again.

5. Switch on the equipment. The panel meter and green CV indicator should still remain green.

6. When an operation is finished, switch off the equipment first and then switch off the power supply.

4.1.2 Self-Test Sequence

The power supply will perform a series of self-checks when it is switched on. The table below shows the self-test sequence.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Front Panel Display</th>
<th>Test</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1.2.4.5 V</td>
<td>Show software version</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Front Panel Display</td>
<td>Test</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---------------------</td>
<td>------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![Display with V]</td>
<td>Segment check</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![C.V. indicator]</td>
<td>Constant Voltage mode indicator check</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![C.C. indicator]</td>
<td>Constant Current mode indicator check</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![Rear control and C.V. indicators]</td>
<td>Rear control indicator check</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![C.V. indicator]</td>
<td>Return to Constant Voltage mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![Power supply checks]</td>
<td>Start power supply checks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![Overvoltage protection]</td>
<td>Overvoltage protection check</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![Overload protection]</td>
<td>Overload protection check</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The LED and other indicators on the front panel will be turned on. When the cooling fan is being checked, a loud fan noise can be heard.

After the self-checks, the CV, V, and A LED indicators are lit up displaying voltage and 0.0 current. To find out about the set CC mode current level, just turn the current control knob one click in either direction. The current display returns to 0.0 after a few seconds.

### 4.1.3 Control Knobs

The rotary encoder control knobs have fine and coarse tuning with clicking movement.

Push the knobs to toggle between coarse and fine tuning. You will notice the subtle change in brightness of LED.

Adjust the knobs to your desired values through coarse and fine tuning. The display will resume its normal brightness after a few seconds to confirm your adjustment.
4.1.4 Manually Zeroing Current Meter Offset

The power supply will automatically zero the current meter offset when powered up. In case it is needed to reset the current meter to zero during a test, you can manually reset it to zero. This function can be used to zero meter readings < 1 A.

1. Press and hold the Voltage Control Knob for 30 s to enter Menu mode.

2. Rotate the Current Control Knob until the current meter displays “YES”.

3. Then press the Current Control Knob once to confirm. The “YES” will light up after successfully zeroing current meter offset.

4. Finally, press the Voltage Control Knob to exit.
4.1.5 Using Both Main and Auxiliary Outputs

The power supply has a main output in the rear and an auxiliary output in the front that can be used separately or together.

The main and auxiliary output both share the same voltage and current control knobs and will output the same voltage and current up to the maximum output ratings of the power supply and terminals. When using both the main and auxiliary outputs together, the power supply will automatically total the currents supplied to both terminals up to the current limit of the power supply and show the total current on the display.

For example, setting the voltage and current outputs for model 1688B (1-18 V, 0-20 A) to 18 V and 20 A would output 18 V at both main and auxiliary terminals and allow you to draw up to a total of 20 A between the two terminals. If there is a 5 A load at the auxiliary terminal, the most current you can draw from the main output is 15 A.

If the power supply reaches its set current limit at any time, the power supply will go into CC mode and the loads together will draw up to the total value of the current limit. Distribution of current between the main and auxiliary terminals will vary depending on the loads.

Note:  
- 1685B: Total rated current (Aux. + Main) is 5 A  
- 1687B: Total rated current (Aux. + Main) is 10 A  
- 1688B: Total rated current (Aux. + Main) is 20 A

4.2 Control Modes

There are four different control modes for the power supply:

- Normal
- Preset
- Remote Control (Analog)
- Set
To select a mode, slide the Mode Selection Switch on the rear of the unit.

![Mode Selection Switch](image)

**Figure 3 – Mode Selection Switch**

**Note:** The power supply is factory preset to Normal Mode with maximum current level.

### 4.2.1 Normal Mode

This is the factory preset mode and the power supply output voltage and current are controlled by the dual action dial knobs.

Push the knobs to toggle the coarse and fine tuning. You will notice the subtle change in brightness of LED.

Adjust the knobs to the desired values through coarse and fine tuning. To check the preset current level, turn the Current Knob lightly in any direction.

The display will resume its normal brightness after a few seconds to confirm the adjustment.

### 4.2.2 Preset Mode

In this mode, the Rear Control light is ON to indicate panel voltage and current controls are deactivated.

There are three presets P1/P2/P3 on the Recall Selection Switch. The factory preset values are shown in Table 3.

The user can also set custom output voltage and current using Set Mode. Please refer to Section 4.2.4 for details.
### Table 3 - Default Presets

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Recall No.</th>
<th>Output Voltage</th>
<th>Output Current</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>P1</td>
<td>5 V</td>
<td>Maximum</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P2</td>
<td>13.8 V</td>
<td>Maximum</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P3</td>
<td>Model 1685B: 55 V</td>
<td>Maximum</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Model 1687B: 25 V</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Model 1688B: 15 V</td>
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</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 4.2.3 Analog Remote Control Mode

Select this mode to control the output voltage and current via remote control connector. Please refer to Section 5.1 for more details.

### 4.2.4 Set Mode

First, enter Set Mode by pushing Mode Selection Switch to “Set” position.

**To define the preset output P1/P2/P3**

1. Select the Recall Switch to the position you want to set: P1, P2, or P3.

2. Adjust the front panel voltage control knob to set your desired voltage value.

3. Adjust the front panel current control knob to set your desired current limit value.

4. Repeat the procedure for remaining presets P1, P2, or P3 if desired.

5. Move Mode Selection Switch from “Set” to “Preset” position to confirm your settings.
To reset presets to factory settings

1. Press and hold the Voltage Control Knob for 30s to enter Menu mode.

2. When it is showing “CCO”, rotate the Voltage Control Knob until voltage meter shows “rPr”.

3. Then rotate the Current Control Knob until the current meter shows “YES”.

4. Press the Current Control Knob once to confirm. The “YES” will light up after successfully resetting presets to factory default values.
5. Finally, press the Voltage Control Knob to exit.

Note:
- All the set values in the presets will be saved even after the power supply has been turned off.
- Always check output voltage of Presets before connecting to load.
- To check the preset values, move Mode Selection Switch to “Preset” position.
- Move the Recall Switch to P1, P2, or P3.
- The voltage and current settings of corresponding presets P1, P2, or P3 will be shown on the panel meters.

5 Remote Control

There are two methods to remotely control voltage and current.

Note: Both methods require the remote control connector plug to be set up in order for analog remote control mode to be functional; otherwise the unit will be in CC mode all the time.

5.1 Analog Remote Control

Set up the provided remote connector plug.

(a) Remove the black portion of the remote control connector plug by removing the screw as shown in Figure 4.
(b) Solder 5 wires (22AWG) to pins 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of pin plug. Refer to Figure 5 for pin numbers.

(c) Make sure the load is disconnected and the power supply is OFF.

(d) Plug the remote connector plug into the analog remote control terminal of the power supply.

(e) Secure the remote connector plug to the terminal socket by screwing in the connector ring (Figure 6).
Then, you can choose one of the following two methods to use the analog remote control feature: (1) Using two external variable DC voltage sources or (2) using two 5 kΩ variable resistors.

### 5.1.1 Using Two External Variable DC Voltage Sources

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<tr>
<th>PIN</th>
<th>FUNCTIONS</th>
<th>REMARKS</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Internal DC +5 V</td>
<td>Less than 50 mA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Voltage Adjust</td>
<td>0 – 5 V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Current Adjust</td>
<td>0 – 5 V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Ground</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Output OFF</td>
<td>Short to Ground</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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*Table 4 – Remote Connector Plug Pin Assignment for External Variable Voltage Sources*
A variable external DC voltage source of 0 – 5 V is fed into the analog remote control terminal to adjust the output voltage level of both Main and Auxiliary output.

**WARNING:** Do not input higher than 5 V, otherwise the overvoltage protection (OVP) will be triggered.

1. Make sure the load is disconnected and the power supply is OFF.

2. Connect pin 2 to positive polarity of first external voltage source and pin 4 to negative polarity of first external voltage source.

3. Connect pin 3 to positive polarity of second external voltage source and pin 4 to negative polarity of second external voltage source.

4. Turn the remote control ON/OFF switch to ON position.

5. Switch on the power supply.

6. Check the output voltage range of the power supply by varying the external voltage source for voltage adjustment from 0 to 5 V.

7. Short circuit the main output with a 12AWG wire and check the display for CC setting by varying the external voltage source for current adjustment from 0 to 5 V.

8. Switch off the power supply.

### 5.1.2 Using Two 5 kΩ Variable Resistors

1. Make sure the load is disconnected and the power supply is OFF.

2. Prepare two 5 kΩ variable resistors and connect wires from pins 1, 2, 3, and 4 as shown in Figure 7.
Table 5 – Remote Connector Plug Pin Assignment for Variable Resistors

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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Internal DC +5 V</td>
<td>Resistor end</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Voltage Adjust</td>
<td>Variable part of resistor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Current Adjust</td>
<td>Variable part of resistor</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Ground</td>
<td>Resistor end</td>
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<td>Output OFF</td>
<td>Short to Ground</td>
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</table>

Figure 7 - Variable 5 kΩ Resistors Setup
3. Turn the remote control ON/OFF switch to ON position.

4. Switch on the power supply.

5. Check the output voltage range of the power supply by varying the 5 kΩ variable resistor for voltage adjustment.

6. Short circuit the main output with 12AWG wire and check the display for CC setting by varying the 5 kΩ variable resistor for current adjustment.

7. Switch off the power supply.

5.1.3 Enable and Disable the Output

This remote output On/Off control can be activated in any of the modes.

By default, Pin 5 is open and output is on.

Shorting Pin 5 to Pin 4 (ground) will turn the output off.

When output is off, the CV and CC LED will flash. The current output voltage and current setting will show on the panel meter.

You can also adjust the output by voltage and current control knob to your desired value when output is off.

5.2 PC Interface Control

Note: The power supply must be in Normal Mode and operated as a standalone equipment (not connected in series or parallel with multiple supplies) for PC interface control.

Please see programming manual for more information on the PC interface control software and remote commands.
6 Faults and Troubleshooting

6.1 OVP: Overvoltage Protection

This unit has a built-in tracking overvoltage protection feature. In the event of the output voltage becoming greater than the set value (see specified range from Specifications section), protection will be triggered, and the output power will be cut off. OVP warning will appear as shown below.

![Overvoltage Protection](image)

Figure 8 - Overvoltage Protection

To reset the warning, switch off the unit and remove all connected devices. Switch the unit back on again and it should resume normal operation. If the problem persists, please contact B&K Precision.

6.2 OTP: Over Temperature Protection

There is a temperature sensor inside the unit to monitor and prevent the unit from getting too hot. When OTP is triggered, there is no output and the following warning will appear on the LED display.
When you get this warning, switch off the unit and remove all loading. Check your load and output settings and allow the unit to cool down for at least 30 minutes. Check if any of the ventilation is blocked and make sure there is enough clearance around the power supply. Listen carefully for the fan noise from the cooling fan when you turn on the unit again. If you cannot hear this routine self-test fan noise upon power on, the fan has failed and the power supply should not be used. In this case, please contact B&K Precision.

6.3 **OLP: Overload Protection**

Normally the overload protection is sustained by the CC constant current mode. When the CC mode fails and goes undetected, it may cause serious damage to your device under test. The OLP is to minimize the extent of damage to your loads as power supplies will fail at some point in time. Switch off your power supply as soon as you see this warning as shown in Figure 10.
To reset this warning, switch off the unit and remove all connected devices. Switch the unit back on again and double check with caution. If the problem persists, please contact B&K Precision.

6.4 Upper Voltage Limit (UVL) and Upper Current Limit (UCL)

The power supply has upper voltage and upper current limit settings to prevent accidental changes to the output settings. These values can only be set through PC software.

If set UVL value is reached when increasing the output voltage setting, the voltage display will show the following:
If set UCL value is reached when increasing the output current setting, the current display will show the following:

Figure 12 – Upper Current Limit

6.5 Fuse Replacement

If the fuse blows, the CV or CC indicators will not light and the power supply will not operate. The fuse should not normally open unless a problem has developed in the unit. Try to determine and correct the cause of the blown fuse, then replace only with a fuse of the correct rating as listed below. The fuse is located on the rear panel (see Figure 2). Pull fuse compartment out with a flathead screwdriver and replace fuse in holder.

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<tr>
<th>Line Voltage</th>
<th>Fuse</th>
<th>Type</th>
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<tr>
<td>100 – 240 VAC</td>
<td>6 A/250 V</td>
<td>20mm standard glass tube fast blow</td>
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Table 6 - Fuse Table
## 7 Specifications

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<th>1685B</th>
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<td><strong>Output</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Variable Output Voltage</td>
<td>1 – 60 V</td>
<td>1 – 36 V</td>
<td>1 – 18 V</td>
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<tr>
<td>Variable Output Current</td>
<td>0 – 5 A</td>
<td>0 – 10 A</td>
<td>0 – 20 A</td>
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<td><strong>Voltage Regulation</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Load (0-100% Load)</td>
<td></td>
<td>≤ 50 mV</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Line (90-132 VAC, 170-264 VAC Variation)</td>
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<td>≤ 20 mV</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Current Regulation</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Load (10-90% Rated Voltage)</td>
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<td>≤ 100 mA</td>
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<td>Line (90-132 VAC, 170-264 VAC Variation)</td>
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<td><strong>Ripple &amp; Noise</strong></td>
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<td>Ripple &amp; Noise Voltage (rms)</td>
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<td>Ripple &amp; Noise Voltage (peak-peak)</td>
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<td>Current Ripple &amp; Noise (rms)</td>
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<td>≤ 30 mA</td>
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<td><strong>Meter Type &amp; Accuracy</strong></td>
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<td>Voltage Meter</td>
<td>3-Digit LED Display ± 0.2% + 3 counts</td>
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<td>Full Load Input Current</td>
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<td>1.7 A (230 VAC)</td>
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<td>Efficiency</td>
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<td>86% (230 VAC)</td>
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<td>External Timed Programming</td>
<td>Max. 20 voltage and current steps</td>
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<td>Storage Temperature</td>
<td>5 °F to 158 °F (-15 °C to 70 °C) ≤ 85% R.H.</td>
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<td>Dimensions (WxHxD)</td>
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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 subject to change without notice.

For current up-to-date product information, please visit [www.bkprecision.com](http://www.bkprecision.com)
8 Certification

CE Declaration of Conformity


Low Voltage Directive
- EN 60950-1
- EN 61010-1

EMC Directive
- EN 55011
- EN 55022
- EN 55024
- EN61000-3-2
- EN61000-3-3
- EN61000-6-1
9  Service Information

**Warranty Service:** Please go to the support and service section on our website at www.bkprecision.com to obtain an RMA #. Return the product in the original packaging with proof of purchase to the address below. Clearly state on the RMA the performance problem and return any leads, probes, connectors, and accessories that you are using with the device.

**Non-Warranty Service:** Please go to the support and service section on our website at www.bkprecision.com to obtain an RMA #. Return the product in the original packaging to the address below. Clearly state on the RMA the performance problem and return any leads, probes, connectors, and accessories that you are using with the device. Customers not on an open account must include payment in the form of a money order or credit card. For the most current repair charges, please refer to the service and support section on our website.

Return all merchandise to B&K Precision Corp. with pre-paid shipping. The flat-rate repair charge for Non-Warranty Service does not include return shipping. Return shipping to locations in North America is included for Warranty Service. For overnight shipments and non-North American shipping fees, please contact B&K Precision Corp.

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Include with the returned instrument your complete return shipping address, contact name, phone number, and description of problem.
Limited Two-Year Warranty

B&K Precision Corp. warrants to the original purchaser that its products and the component parts thereof will be free from defects in workmanship and materials, for a period of **two years** from date of purchase.

B&K Precision Corp. will, without charge, repair or replace, at its option, defective product or component parts. Returned product must be accompanied by proof of the purchase date in the form of a sales receipt.

To obtain warranty coverage in the U.S.A., this product must be registered by completing a warranty registration form on our website [www.bkprecision.com](http://www.bkprecision.com) within fifteen (15) days of purchase.

**Exclusions: This warranty does not apply in the event of misuse or abuse of the product or as a result of unauthorized alterations or repairs. The warranty is void if the serial number is altered, defaced, or removed.**

B&K Precision Corp. shall not be liable for any consequential damages, including without limitation, damages resulting from loss of use. Some states do not allow limitations of incidental or consequential damages. So the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

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