# A Handy Yet Most Complete Slim-Jaws PowerClamp™!

Full Power Functions Plus kWHr Recording & 3~Unbalanced-Load Power For Advanced Applications!



BM350 Series Compact PowerClamp™



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| 357 | 351 | FUNCTIONS & FEATURES  |  |  |
|-----|-----|---|--|--|
| •   | •   | Ultra-slim jaws to access tight places; 26mm conductor size                   |  |  |
| •   | •   | 600A 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                 |  |  |
| 0   | •   | + Dual display Power Factor (PF) & A-Lags-V Phase-Shift indication            |  |  |
| 0   |     | Unbalanced-Load 3-phase 3-wire/4-wire Power W (with memory recall)            |  |  |
| •   |     | kWHr Kilo-Watt-Hour Recording function (with memory recall)                   |  |  |
| •   |     | Back lighted LCD display  |  |  |
| 0   | •   | 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/VISTA (Optional purchase)               |  |  |
|     | •   | Data HOLD   |  |  |
| 0   | •   | Measure line-level ACV Frequency via test leads                               |  |  |
| 0   | •   | Measure non-invasive ACA Frequency via clamp jaws                             |  |  |
|     | •   | DCV & ACV 0.1V to 600.0V  |  |  |
| 0   | •   | ACA 0.01A to 600A non-invasive current measurements                           |  |  |
| •   | •   | Ohm $0.1\Omega$ to $999.9\Omega$  |  |  |
|     | •   | Fast Audible Continuity   |  |  |
| •   | •   | Battery cover with Probe holders  |  |  |
| •   | •   | Rugged Fire-retarded casing; Soft carrying pouch                              |  |  |
| •   | •   | Transient protection 6kV 1.2/50µs lightning surge                             |  |  |
|     | •   | LVD EN61010-1 & EN61010-2-032 CAT III 600V                                    |  |  |
| •   | •   | EMC EN61326-1:2006 (EN55011, EN61000-3-2/-3 & EN61000-4-2/-3/-4/-5/-6/-8/-11) |  |  |

# Small Power Jaws For Better Portability & Access To Tighter Places!

Superior Technology That Saves Costs, Size And Weight!

MAX 600A 600V CAT III 3

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### SMALL & ULTRA-SLIM CLAMP JAWS

FOR EASY ACCESS TO TIGHT PLACES WITH AC 600A CAPABILITY

### **RUGGED & DURABLE**

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

### LVD CAT III 600V SAFETY

MEETS EN61010-1 & EN61010-2-032 2ND EDITION CAT III 600V

### **PC-COMM INTERFACE CABABILITIES**

BUILT-IN OPTICAL ISOLATED DATA OUTPUT PORT. OPTIONAL PURCHASE INTERFACE KIT FOR PC CONNECTION

### TRUE RMS MEASUREMENTS

FOR NON-SINUSOIDAL WAVEFORMS OF AC VOLTAGES & AC CURRENTS

### 0.5% DCV & ACV BASIC ACCURACY

UP TO 600 VOLTS, 0.1V RESOLUTION

### **DISPLAY BACKLIGHT**

FOR EASY VIEWING IN THE DARK

### AutoVA™ FEATURE

SOPHISTICATED MCU CONTROLLED AUTO-SELECTION OF ACA, ACV OR DCV SHORTENS THE TIME TO MEASURE AND INCREASES THE EASE OF USE

### **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 JAWS FOR LOWER COST OF OWNERSHIP & BETTER PORTABILITY

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### TRANSIENT PRODECTION

UP TO 6KY 1 250 is LIGHTNING SURGE, WORE CONFIDENCE FOR SERVOUS USERS.

### LIGHT WEIGHT & STYLISH

ALSO COMES WITH A SOFT POUCH FOR EASY 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

### PROBE HOLDERS

BUILT-IN PROBE STORAGE HOLDERS

### BATTERY COMPARTMENT

WITH ACCESS DOOR FOR EASY BATTERY REPLACEMENT

### **kWHr RECORDING**

RECORDS BOTH 3~ BALANCED-LOAD
& 1~ KILO-WATT-HOUR READINGS
WITH LAST MEMORY RECALL

### A-lags-V INDICATION

UNAMBIGUOUS INDICATIONS OF CURRENT
LAGS VOLTAGE IN INDUCTIVE CIRCUITS

# HIGH CURRENT ACA Hz

MEASURES NON-INVASIVE ACA FREQUENCY VIA CLAMP JAWS

# HIGH VOLTAGE ACV Hz

MEASURES NOISY HIGH VOLTAGE ACV FREQUENCY VIA TEST LEADS

### 250µs FAST AUDIBLE CONTINUITY

FOR QUICK OPEN-SHORT TESTS ON SWITCHES, FUSES, AND WIRES

### RESISTANCE

WR TO 999 9 OHMS40 1 OHM

RESOLUTION WITH BOOV PROTECTION

### **BM351 & BM357 GENERAL SPECIFICATION**

Display :

Voltage functions: 6000 counts LCD display Power, Ohm & Hz functions: 9999 counts LCD display ACA clamp-on function: 4000 counts LCD display

Update Rate:

Power function: 2 per second nominal

Voltage, ACA clamp-on & Ohm functions: 2 per second nominal

Hz function: 1 per second nominal

Polarity: Automatic Low Battery: Below approx. 2.4V

Operating Temperature: 0°C to 40°C

Relative Humidity: Maximum relative humidity 80% for temperature up to 31°C decreasing linearly to 50% relative

humidity at 40°C

Altitude: Operating below 2000m

Storage Temperature: -20°C to 60°C, < 80% R.H. (with

battery removed)

Temperature Coefficient: nominal 0.15 x (specified accuracy)/°C @(0°C -18°C or 28°C -40°C), or otherwise

specified

Sensing: True RMS sensing

Safety: Meets IEC61010-1 2nd Ed., EN61010-1 2nd Ed., UL61010-1 2nd Ed., IEC61010-2-032, EN61010-2-032, UL61010B-2-032

Measurement Category: III 600 Volts ac & dc Transient protection: 6.5kV (1.2/50µs surge)

Pollution degree: 2 E.M.C.: Meets Meets EN61326-1:2006 (EN55022. EN61000-3-2, EN61000-3-3, EN61000-4-2, EN61000-4-3, EN61000-4-4, , EN61000-4-5, EN61000-4-6, EN61000-4-8,

EN61000-4-11) In an RF field of 3V/m:

Total Accuracy = Specified Accuracy + 50 digits Performance above 3V/m is not specified

Overload Protections:

ACA Clamp-on jaws : AC 600A rms continuous + & COM terminals (all functions) : 600VDC/VAC rms Power Supply: standard 1.5V AAA Size (NEDA 24A or IEC

LR03) battery X 2

Power Consumption:

Voltage, ACA, Hz & Power functions: 11mA typical

Ohm function: 5.5mA typical APO Timing: Idle for 30 minutes APO Consumption: 4µA typical Dimension: L189 X W78 X H40 mm Weight: 192 gm approx

Jaw opening & Conductor diameter: 26 mm max Special features: Backlighted display (BM357 only); AutoVA<sup>TM</sup> (Auto Selection on ACV, DCV or ACA functions); selectable Power parameters of W, VAR & VA with Total Power Factor in dual-display; kWHr Recording (BM357 only); Display Hold; PEAK-rms HOLD; PC-Comm computer interface capabilities

Accessories: Test leads (pair), batteries installed, user's

manual & soft carrying pouch

Optional accessories: BRUA13X PC interface kit (including BUA-2303 USB-to-Serial adaptor, BA-1XX optical adapter back, BC-100R cable & Bs software CD)

### **ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION**

Accuracy is ± (% reading digits + number of digits) 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 fundamentals, fall within the meter specified AC bandwidth for non-sinusoidal waveforms. Fundamentals are specified at 50Hz and 60Hz.

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|----------|
| .5% + 5d |
| 0        |

>120dB @ DC, 50/60Hz, Rs=1kΩ

Input Impedance: 2MΩ, 30pF nominal DCV AutoVA™ Threshold: 2.4VDC nominal

### AC Voltage

| RANGE          | Accuracy  |
|----------------|-----------|
| 50Hz / 60Hz    |           |
| 600.0V         | 0.5% + 5d |
| 45Hz ~ 500Hz   | 1.01      |
| 600.0V         | 1.5% + 5d |
| 500Hz ~ 3.1kHz |           |
| 600.0V         | 2.5% + 5d |

CMRR: >60dB @ DC to 60Hz, Rs=1kΩ Input Impedance: 2MΩ, 30pF nominal

Crest Factor: < 2 : 1 at full scale & < 4 : 1 at half scale ACV AutoVA™ Threshold: 30VAC (40Hz ~ 500Hz only) nominal

| RANGE                | Accuracy () 2) |
|----------------------|----------------|
| 50Hz / 60Hz          |                |
| 40.00A, 400.0A, 600A | 1.0% + 5d      |
| 45Hz ~500Hz          |                |
| 40.00A, 400.0A       | 2.0% + 5d      |
| 600A                 | 2.5% + 5d      |
| 500Hz ~ 3.1kHz       | 1.             |
| 40.00A, 400.0A       | 2.5% + 5d      |
| 600A                 | 3.0% + 5d      |

ACA AutoVA<sup>TM</sup> Threshold: 1A AC (40Hz ~ 500Hz only) nominal

< 3: 1 at full scale & < 6: 1 at half scale

¹Induced error from adjacent current-carrying conductor: < 0.06A/A ²ISpecified accuracy is from 1% to 100% of range and for measurements made at the jaw center. When the conductor is not positioned at the jaw center, position errors introduced are Add 1% to specified accuracy for measurements made WITHIN jaw marking lines (away

from jaw opening) Add 4% to specified accuracy for measurements made BEYOND jaw marking lines (toward jaws opening)

### PEAK-rms HOLD (ACA & ACV only)

Response: 65ms to >90%

### Frequency

| RANGE                  | Accuracy |
|------------------------|----------|
| 5Hz ~ 500Hz            | 0.5%+4d  |
| Sensitivity (Sine RMS) | - 1.50   |

400A range: > 40A 600A range: > 400A 600V range: > 30V

### Ohms

| Accuracy  |  |
|-----------|--|
| 1.0% + 6d |  |
|           |  |

Open Circuit Voltage: 0.4VDC typical

### **Audible Continuity Tester**

Audible threshold; between  $10\Omega$  and  $300\Omega$ .

Response time: 250µs

### Single-Phase & 3-Phase Balanced-Load Power

| Accuracy (1/2) 3)  |   |   |             |
|--|---|---|-------------|
| F ~ 10th   | 11th -  | - 45th  | 46th - 51st |
| 2.0%+6d  | 3.59  | 6+6d  | 5.5%+6d     |
| Accuracy 1) 2) 4)  |   |   |             |
| F ~ 10th   | 11th ~ 25th                                       | 26th ~ 45th   | 46th ~ 51st |
| 2 PF = 0.98 ~ 0.70 2.0%+6d 3.5%+6d<br>2 PF = 0.70 ~ 0.50 3.0%+6d |   | 4.5%+6d   | 10%+6d      |
|  |   |   |             |
| 109  | %+6d  |   |             |
|  | 2.0%+6d<br>F ~ 10th<br>2.0%+6d<br>3.0%+6d<br>4.5° | F ~ 10th 11th ~ 2.0%+6d 3.5%<br>Accur<br>F ~ 10th 11th ~ 25th 2.0%+6d 3.5%+6d | F - 10th    |

Specified accuracy is for ACA clamp measurement at the center of jaws. When the conductor is not positioned at the jaw center, position errors introduced are:

Add 1% to specified accuracy for ACA measurements made WITHIN jaw marking lines (away from jaw opening)

Accuracy is not specified for ACA measurement made BEYOND jaw marking lines

(toward jaws opening)

Add 4d to specified accuracy for 3-Phase Balanced-Load Power measurements.

3 Add 1% to specified accuracy @ ACA fundamental < 6A or ACV fundamental < 90V. Accuracy is not specified @ ACA fundamental < 1A or ACV fundamental < 30V

%Add 1% to specified accuracy @ ACA fundamental < 6A or ACV fundamental < 90V. Accuracy is not specified @ ACA fundamental < 2A or ACV fundamental < 50V

### Total Power Factor (PF)

| RANGE       | Accuracy t) |             |  |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| Lance and   | F ~ 21st    | 22nd ~ 51st |  |
| 0.10 ~ 0.99 | 3d          | 5d          |  |

<sup>13</sup>Specified accuracy @ ACA fundamental > 2A; ACV fundamental > 50V

### A-lags-V Indication:

LCD annunciator | A-lags-VI turns on to indicate an inductive circuit, or Current A lags Voltage V (i.e., phase-shift angle θ is 0+0).

A-lags-V Indication is specified at 50/60Hz fundamental without the presence of harmonics, and at ACV > 90V, ACA > 9A and PF < 0.95

### kWHr (kilo-Watt-Hour Energy) (BM357 only)

Time base accuracy: < 30ppm

Non-volatile memory: Separately stores one 3-Phase-Balanced-Load and one Single-Phase

### 3-Phase Unbalanced-Load Power (BM357 only)

This 3-Phase Unbalanced-Load Power measurement is achieved thru the calculation of discrete single-phase measurements that are taken one at a time manually. Since it is 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 hence the accumulated accuracy of the discrete single-phase measurements plus the associated fluctuations









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