



# GPS-290P 3-PHASE POWER CLAMP METER

**KWhr Recording & 3-Phase Unbalanced-Load Power Made Handy  
Easy Display-Guide On Both 3-Wire and 4-Wire Unbalanced-Load Measurements**

## 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 recording function (with memory recall)
- ACV and ACA + Dual display total harmonic distortion-Fundamental THD%-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 reading
- PC-Comm ( optical isolated PC interface capability)
- Software kit for win95/98/ME/2000/XP
- Data hold function
- 5Hz ~ 500Hz line frequency measurement
- DCV & ACV 0.1V to 600.0V
- ACA 0.01A to 1000A non-invasive current measurement
- Ohm 0.1 $\Omega$  to 999.9 $\Omega$
- Fast audible continuity
- Battery cover with probe holders
- Rugged fire-retarded casing
- Transient protection 96KV 1.2/50 $\mu$ S lightning surge
- LVD EN61010-2-032 CAT III 600V
- EMC EN61326(1997/1998A1) / EN61000-4-2(1995/2000A2) / EN61000-4-3(2002)



R1XX PC Interface Kit



## 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 IEC61010-2-032(2002), EN61010-2-032(2002), UL61010B-2-032(2003)  
Measurement Category : III 600 Volts ac & dc  
**Transient protection :** 6.5kV (1.2/50µs surge)  
**Pollution degree :** 2  
**E.M.C. :** Meets EN61326(1997, 1998/A1), EN61000-4-2(1995, 2000/A2), and EN61000-4-3(2002)  
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 1000A 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 :** L224mm X W78mm X H40mm  
**Weight :** 224 gm approx  
**Jaw opening & Conductor diameter :** 45mm max  
**Special features :** Backlighting display; AutoVA™ (Auto Selection on ACV, DCV or ACA functions); selectable Power parameters of W, VAR & VA with Total Power Factor in dual-display; Total harmonic distortion THD%-F in dual-display; kWhr Recording; Display Hold; PEAK-rms HOLD; PC-Comm computer interface capabilities  
**Accessories :** Test leads (pair), batteries installed, user's manual & soft carrying pouch  
**Optional accessories :** PC interface kit including ( A-1XX optical adapter back, BC-100R cable & Bs157 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.

### AC Voltage

RANGE	Accuracy
50Hz / 60Hz	
600.0V	0.5% + 5d
45Hz ~ 500Hz	
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:	< 2.3 : 1 at full scale & < 4.6 : 1 at half scale
ACV AutoVA™ Threshold:	30VAC (40Hz ~ 500Hz only) nominal

### ACA Current (Clamp-on)

RANGE	Accuracy <sup>1)2)</sup>
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

ACA AutoVA™ Threshold: 1A AC (40Hz ~ 500Hz only) nominal  
Crest Factor:  
< 2.5 : 1 at full scale & < 5.0 : 1 at half scale for 40.00A & 400.0A ranges  
< 1.4 : 1 at full scale & < 2.8 : 1 at half scale for 1000A range

<sup>1)</sup>Induced error from adjacent current-carrying conductor: < 0.06A/A

<sup>2)</sup>Specified 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)

### THD%-F

RANGE	Harmonic order	Accuracy <sup>1)</sup>
0.0% ~ 50.0%	Fundamental	1.5% + 6d
	2nd ~ 3rd	7% + 6d
	4th ~ 21st	2.5% + 6d <sup>2)3)</sup>
	22nd ~ 51st	10% + 10d <sup>4)</sup>
50.0% ~ 100%	2nd ~ 3rd	Unspecified
	4th ~ 21st	2.5% + 6d <sup>5)6)</sup>
	22nd ~ 51st	10% + 10d <sup>4)</sup>
100% ~ 450% <sup>7)</sup>	2nd ~ 3rd	Unspecified
	4th ~ 21st	7% + 6d <sup>2)4)</sup>
	22nd ~ 51st	Unspecified

THD%-F is defined as: (Total Harmonic RMS / Fundamental RMS) x 100%

<sup>1)</sup>Accuracy specified @ fundamental ≥ 70V & Total RMS ≤ 600V for ACV THD%-F, fundamental ≥ 6A & Total RMS ≤ 1000A for ACA THD%-F, and Crest Factors @ :

- < 2.5 for 600V Range
- < 2.5 for 40A Range
- < 3.0 for 400A Range
- < 1.6 for 1000A Range

<sup>2)</sup>Add 4d to specified accuracy @ 40A Range

<sup>3)</sup>Add 4.5% to specified accuracy @ 1000A range

<sup>4)</sup>Unspecified @ 1000A range

<sup>5)</sup>Add 1% + 4d to specified accuracy @ 40A Range

<sup>6)</sup>Add 4.5% to specified accuracy @ 400A ~ 750A; unspecified @ > 750A

<sup>7)</sup>~150% for 600V Range

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

Response: 65ms to >90%

### Frequency

RANGE	Accuracy
5Hz ~ 500Hz	0.5%+4d
Sensitivity (Sine RMS)	
40A range:	> 4A
400A range:	> 40A
1000A range:	> 400A
600V range:	> 30V

### DC Voltage

RANGE	Accuracy
600.0V	0.5% + 5d
NMRR	>50dB @ 50/60Hz
CMRR	>120dB @ DC, 50/60Hz, Rs=1kΩ
Input Impedance:	2MΩ, 30pF nominal
DCV AutoVA™ Threshold:	2.4VDC nominal

### Ohms

RANGE	Accuracy
999.9Ω	1.0% + 6d
Open Circuit Voltage :	0.4VDC typical

### Audible Continuity Tester

Audible threshold: between 10Ω and 300Ω.  
Response time: 250µs

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

RANGE	Accuracy <sup>1)2)3)</sup>			
	F ~ 10th	11th ~ 45th	46th ~ 51st	
0 ~ 600.0kVA				
@ PF = 0.99 ~ 0.1	2.0%+6d	3.5%+6d	5.5%+6d	
RANGE	Accuracy <sup>1)2)4)</sup>			
	F ~ 10th	11th ~ 25th	26th ~ 45th	46th ~ 51st
0 ~ 600.0kW / kVAR				
@ PF = 0.98 ~ 0.70	2.0%+6d	3.5%+6d	4.5%+6d	10%+6d
@ PF = 0.70 ~ 0.50	3.0%+6d			
@ PF = 0.50 ~ 0.30	4.5%+6d			
@ PF = 0.30 ~ 0.20	10%+6d			15%+6d

<sup>1)</sup>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)

<sup>2)</sup>Add 4d to specified accuracy for 3-Phase Balanced-Load Power measurements.

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

<sup>4)</sup>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 <sup>1)</sup>	
0.10 ~ 0.99	F ~ 21st	22nd ~ 51st
	3d	5d

<sup>1)</sup>Specified accuracy @ ACA fundamental > 2A ; ACV fundamental > 50V

### A-lags-V Indication:

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

Time base accuracy: < 30ppm

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

### 3-Phase Unbalanced-Load Power

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.