

# Metra ACDC Clamp 300, 1000

## Digital clamp meter



### Application

Metra Clamp 1000A /300A measures important electrical parameters like AC Current, AC Voltage, DC Voltage. It also features Capacitance, Ohm & Continuity, frequency, Duty cycle and temperature measurement.

## Product Features

### Unique Design

Metra clamp 1000A / 300Ais a highly innovative design for features those increases safety and comfort of user.

- Rotating clamp jaws facilitate the measurement at physically awkward positions, vertical bus bars, conductors placed at positions difficult to access.
- Clamp jaws can be opened or closed with the trigger placed at bottom side away from the jaws. This allows the user to place his/her hand at safer distance from live conductor. This greatly reduces exposure of human beings to electrical shocks
- Location and design of trigger eliminates fatigues caused by single finger operation. It allows spreading the force required to open the jaws over more than one finger to ensure comfortable operation.
- Comfortable operation of push buttons and function selector switch, in adverse field conditions.

white LED backlit to work in poorly light area.

### Large Jaw Opening

Metra Clamp 1000A: Jaw opening of 51mm for standard wire diameter of 50mm

Metra Clamp 300A : Jaw opening of 41mm for standard wire diameter of 40mm

### Narrow Body

Narrow housing for firm grip and easy to carry.

### High Accuracy for low current measurement

The clamp meter can measure accurately at not only the High currents but also Low current ranges.

### User selectable Backlit: (Optional)

It is possible to conduct measurement using the clamp meter during night time in darkness with the help of Backlit. The back lit can be switched ON or OFF by pressing a single key.

### Temperature measurement

Temperatures from -200 to 800 °C using Pt 100 and Pt 1000 sensors.

### AUTO POWER OFF

In order to save the power of the Batteries, the clamp meter will automatically shut OFF if it detects no activity for 10 minutes.

### Analog Scale

Analog scale that updates at the rate 20 times/sec to observe fluctuations in input.

### CONTINOUS ON MODE

In this mode, AUTO POWER OFF is disabled.

### DATA Hold Function

By pressing DATA HOLD button, reading on the display can be latched for Hands free operation.

### MIN, MAX Function

By pressing MIN/MAX button, the clamp meter will start recording latest Minimum and Maximum readings

### NULL ZERO Correction for Resistance

For Low ohm measurement, the lead resistance can be compensated by pressing the shift key (Yellow Key)

### NULL ZERO Correction for Capacitance

Null zero connection for capacitance. For nF range, stray capacitance can be compensated by shift key (Yellow Key)

### AUTO and MANUAL ranging modes

In AUTO ranging mode the instrument automatically selects the range with best resolution depending on the applied input. In MANUAL ranging mode range is user selectable using MAN key.

### Diode Measurement

For testing diode and transistors, diode measurement function is available.

### Double molded Cover for soft touch and firm grip of the Instrument

| Measuring function     | Measuring range | Resolution | Input impedance | Intrinsic error of digital display<br>± (...% of rdg + ...digit) at reference condition | Over load capacity <sup>1)</sup>             |                   |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|---|--|-------------------|
|                        |                 |            |                 |   | Over load value                              | Overload duration |
| V dc                   | 30.00 mV        | 10 µV      | >10 GΩ // <40pF | 0.5 + 3 <sup>2)</sup>   | 1000 V<br>DC<br>AC<br>eff / rms<br>Sine wave | Continuously      |
|                        | 300.0 mV        | 100 µV     | >10 GΩ // <40pF | 0.5 + 3   |  |                   |
|                        | 3.000 V         | 1 mV       | 11 MΩ // <40pF  | 0.25 + 1  |  |                   |
|                        | 30.00 V         | 10 mV      | 10 MΩ // <40pF  | 0.25 + 1  |  |                   |
|                        | 300.0 V         | 100 mV     | 10 MΩ // <40pF  | 0.25 + 1  |  |                   |
|                        | 1000 V          | 1 V        | 10 MΩ // <40pF  | 0.35 + 1  |  |                   |
| V ~                    | 3.000 V         | 1 mV       | 11 MΩ // <40pF  | 0.75 + 2<br>(10....300 Digit)   | 1000 V<br>DC<br>AC<br>eff / rms<br>Sine wave | Continuously      |
|                        | 30.00 V         | 10 mV      | 10 MΩ // <40pF  | 0.75 + 1  |  |                   |
|                        | 300.0 V         | 100 mV     | 10 MΩ // <40pF  | > 300 Digit   |  |                   |
|                        | 1000 V          | 1V         | 10 MΩ // <40pF  |   |  |                   |
| <b>No load voltage</b> |                 |            |                 |   |  |                   |
| Ω                      | 30.00 Ω         | 10 mΩ      | Max. 3.2 V      | 0.5 + 3 <sup>2)</sup>   | 1000 V<br>DC<br>AC<br>eff / rms<br>Sine wave | 10 min            |
|                        | 300.0 Ω         | 100 mΩ     | Max. 3.2 V      | 0.5 + 3   |  |                   |
|                        | 3.000 KΩ        | 1Ω         | Max. 1.25 V     | 0.4 + 1   |  |                   |
|                        | 30.00 KΩ        | 10 Ω       | Max. 1.25 V     | 0.4 + 1   |  |                   |
|                        | 300.0 KΩ        | 100 Ω      | Max. 1.25 V     | 0.4 + 1   |  |                   |
|                        | 3.000 MΩ        | 1 KΩ       | Max. 1.25 V     | 0.6 + 1   |  |                   |
|                        | 30.00 MΩ        | 10 KΩ      | Max. 1.25 V     | 2.0 + 1   |  |                   |
| →                      | 2.000 V         | 1 mV       | Max. 3.2 V      | 0.25 + 1  |  |                   |
| A ~                    | 300.0 A         | 0.01 A     | ----            | 1.5 % of range + 5 Digits   | 1100* A / 360A                               | Continuously      |
|                        | 1000A*          | 0.1 A      | ----            | 1.5 % of range + 5 Digits   |  |                   |

| Measuring function | Measuring range |                    | Resolution | Discharge resistance | U0 max.               | Intrinsic error of digital display<br>± (...% of rdg + ...digit) at reference condition | Over load capacity <sup>1)</sup>        |  |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---|---|--|
|                    |                 |                    |            |                      |                       |   | Over load value                         | Overload duration  |
| F                  | 30.00 nF        | 10 pF              | 250 KΩ     | 2.5 V                | 1.0 + 3 <sup>2)</sup> | 1000 V<br>DC<br>AC<br>eff / rms<br>Sine   | 1000 V<br>DC<br>AC<br>eff / rms<br>Sine | 10 min   |
|                    | 300.0 nF        | 100 pF             | 250 KΩ     | 2.5 V                | 1.0 + 3               |   |   |  |
|                    | 3.000 µF        | 1 nF               | 25 KΩ      | 2.5 V                | 1.0 + 3               |   |   |  |
|                    | 30.00 µF        | 10 nF              | 25 KΩ      | 2.5 V                | 3.0 + 3               |   |   |  |
| Hz                 |                 |                    | f min V dc | f min V<br>~         |                       |   |   |  |
|                    | 300.0 Hz        | 0.1 Hz             |            |                      | 1 Hz                  | 45 Hz   | 0.5 + 1 <sup>3)</sup>                   | ≤ 3 kHz<br>1000 v<br>30 kHz;<br>300 V<br>100 kHz<br>30 V |
|                    | 3.000 KHz       | 1 Hz               |            |                      | 1 Hz                  | 45 Hz   |   |  |
|                    | 30.00 KHz       | 10 Hz              |            |                      | 10 Hz                 | 45 Hz   |   |  |
|                    | 100.0 KHz       | 100 Hz             |            |                      | 100 Hz                | 100 Hz  |   |  |
| %                  | 2.0....98.0%    |                    | 0.1 %      | 2 Hz                 | —                     | 2 Hz... 1kHz ± 5 Digit <sup>4)</sup> 1<br>kHz ... 10 kHz; ± 5 Digit / kHz <sup>4)</sup> | 1000 V<br>DC<br>AC<br>eff / rms<br>Sine | Continuously   |
| °C                 | Pt 100          | -200.0...+200.0 °C | 0.1 °C     | —                    | —                     | 2 Kelvin + 5 Digit <sup>5)</sup>  |   |  |
|                    |                 | +200.0...+850.0 °C | 0.1 °C     |                      |                       | 1.0 + 5 <sup>5)</sup>   |   |  |
|                    | Pt1000          | -100.0...+200.0 °C | 0.1 °C     | —                    | —                     | 2 Kelvin + 2 Digit <sup>5)</sup>  |   |  |
|                    |                 | +200.0...+850.0 °C | 0.1 °C     |                      |                       | 1.0 + 2 <sup>5)</sup>   |   |  |

1) At 0° .... + 40 °C

2) With zero adjustment, without zero adjustment + 35 digits

3) Range :

3 V ac/dc: Ue = 1.5 V eff/rms ... 100 V eff/rms

30 V ac/dc: Ue = 15 V eff/rms ... 300 V eff/rms

300 V ac/dc: Ue = 150 V eff/rms ... 1000 V eff/rms

4) On the range 3 V dc, square – wave signal positive on one side 5 ... 15 V, f = const., not 163.84 Hz or integral multiple.

5) Without sensor

\*applicable for 1000A

### Reference conditions for Accuracy

|                               |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Reference Temperature         | 23°C ± 2°       |
| Relative Humidity             | 45%...55% RH    |
| Waveform of measured quantity | Sinusoidal      |
| Input frequency               | 50 or 60 Hz ±2% |
| Battery Voltage               | 8 V ± 0.1 V     |

### Response time

| Influence quantity               | Range of influence  | Measured quantity/<br>measuring range | Attenuation |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Common mode interference voltage | Noise quantity max. 1000 V dc   | VDC                                   | > 120 dB    |
|                                  | Noise quantity max. 1000 V ~<br>50 Hz, 60 Hz sinusoidal   | 3 V~ 30 V~<br>300 V~                  | > 70 dB     |
|                                  |   | 1000 V~                               | > 60 dB     |
| Normal mode interference voltage | Noise quantity V ~<br>Value of the measuring range at a time<br>Max. 1000V~, 50Hz, 60Hz<br>Sinusoidal | VDC                                   | > 50 dB     |
|                                  | Noise quantity max. 1000 V dc   | V~                                    | > 110 dB    |

### Environmental conditions

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Operating temperature | -10 to +50°C                                 |
| Storage temperature   | -20 to +70°C                                 |
| Relative humidity     | 0...90% non condensing                       |
| Terminal protection   | IP 50 for instrument and IP 20 for terminals |
| Altitude              | Up to 2000 m                                 |

### Battery

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Battery voltage | 9 V DC  |
| Battery type    | Manganese Dioxide, alkaline manganese                   |
| Battery life    | Minimum 220 hours on Vdc,<br>Adc, 80 hours on Vac, Aac. |

### Influence quantities and variations

| Influence quantity | Range of influence                      | Measured quantity/<br>measuring range | Variation1<br>± (... % of rdg. + .... digits) |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| Temperature        | 0 °C<br>+21 °C<br>and<br>+25 °C...+40°C | 30/300 mV DC                          | 1 + 3   |
|                    |   | 3...300 V DC                          | 0,15 + 1                                      |
|                    |   | 1000 V DC                             | 0,2 + 1                                       |
|                    |   | V ~                                   | 0,4 + 1                                       |
|                    |   | 30 Ω <sup>2</sup>                     | 0,15 + 2                                      |
|                    |   | 300 Ω                                 | 0,25 + 2                                      |
|                    |   | 30 KΩ – 3 MΩ                          | 0,15 + 2                                      |
|                    |   | 30 MΩ                                 | 1 + 1   |
|                    |   | 30 nF <sup>2</sup> – 3 uF             | 0,5 + 2                                       |
|                    |   | 30 uF                                 | 2 + 2   |
|                    |   | Hz                                    | 0,5 + 1                                       |
|                    |   | %                                     | ± 5   |
|                    |   | -200...+200 °C                        | 0,5 + 2                                       |
|                    |   | +200...+850 °C                        | 0,5 + 2                                       |
|                    |   | A~                                    | 0,75 % of range + 1                           |

|                                    |   |              |                     |
|------------------------------------|---|--------------|---------------------|
| Frequency of the measured quantity | 15 Hz....< 30 Hz  | 3...300 V~   | -                   |
|                                    | 30Hz...<45 Hz   |              | -                   |
|                                    | >65 Hz....400 Hz  |              | 2 + 3               |
|                                    | > 400Hz... 1 KHz  |              | 2 + 3               |
|                                    | > 1 kHz....20 kHz   |              | -                   |
|                                    | 15 Hz... <30 KHz  |              | -                   |
|                                    | 30 Hz... < 45 Hz  | 1000 V~      | -                   |
|                                    | >65 Hz...1 kHz  |              | -                   |
|                                    | 15 Hz...<30 Hz  |              | 3 + 3               |
|                                    | 30 Hz...<45 Hz  | A~           | -                   |
|                                    | >66 Hz... 66 Hz   |              | -                   |
| Waveform of the measured quantity2 | Crest Factor  | 1 .... 3     |                     |
|                                    | CF  | 1 ... 5      |                     |
| Battery voltage                    |  ...< 7,9 V<br>> 8 V ...10 V | VDC          | 2 Digit             |
|                                    |   | V~           | 4 Digit             |
|                                    |   | A~           | 6 Digit             |
|                                    |   | 30 Ω / 300 Ω | 4 Digit             |
|                                    |   | 3 kΩ – 30 MΩ | 3 Digit             |
|                                    |   | nF,μF        | 1 Digit             |
|                                    |   | Hz           | 1 Digit             |
|                                    |   | %            | 1 Digit             |
| Relative humidity                  | 75%<br>3 Days<br>Meter off  | V~,VDC       | 1 x intrinsic error |
|                                    |   | A~           |                     |
|                                    |   | Ω            |                     |
|                                    |   | F            |                     |
|                                    |   | Hz           |                     |
|                                    |   | °C           |                     |
| HOLD                               | -   | -            | ± 1 digit           |
| MIN/MAX                            | -   | VAC/DC, A~   | ± 2 digit           |

1) With temperature: Error data apply per 10 K change temperature.

With frequency: Error data apply to a display from 300 digits onwards.

2) With zero adjustment.

3) With unknown waveform (crest factor CF > 2), measure with manual range selection

4) With the exception of sinusoidal waveform.

5) After the "  " symbol is displayed

## Applicable Standards

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| EMC Immunity         | ČSN EN 61326-1 ed.2  |
| Immunity             | ČSN EN 61010-1 ed.2  |
| Safety               | ČSN EN 61010-1 ed.2  |
| IP for water & dust  | ČSN EN 60529 – IP 50 |
| Pollution degree     | 2                    |
| Instalation category | CAT IV               |

Weight      0.6 Kg  
 Warranty    1 years

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