

Analogue Instruments - Sealed and Ruggedised Meters 08X series

Products Covered

083-*** 084-*** 087-*** (* = varies)



Caution: Risk of Danger

These instructions contain important safety information: Read before starting installation or servicing of the equipment



Caution: Risk of Electric Shock

Scope

This product range includes a wide range of functions:

AC Ammeters and AC Voltmeters

DC Ammeters and milliammeters

DC Voltmeters and millivoltmeters

Elapsed time meters

Frequency meters

AC wattmeters and var meters

Power factor meters and rotary synchrosopes

Marking and ratings

Barrel side labels show function, electrical rating, and connection diagram, where there are more than two terminals on the unit. For two terminal units, the terminals are connected directly across the input to be measured.

For multiple terminal units, terminal numbers are moulded into the base adjacent to each terminal stud and corresponding numbers appear on the connection diagram. Note that the electrical rating may differ from the dial scale marking, and the unit side label is definitive. These meters are intended for a rated temperature range of -40 to +70 deg C and at an altitude of less than 2000m. Units are sealed to IP67.

Installation

The meter should be installed in line with the requirements of the local electrical codes of practice. It should be installed in a dry position, not in direct sunlight and where the ambient temperature is reasonably stable and will not be outside the range noted above. These units are only for built in use, with terminals inaccessible to users after installation and should be mounted to a panel cut-out as shown over the page. The terminals must be protected from water and other contaminants by mounting arrangements. Additional protection to the panel may be obtained by the use of the panel gasket. The case must be earthed via one or more of the mounting studs, and where fitted, current transformer (CT) secondaries must be connected to protective earth in accordance with local regulations. Do not tighten the mounting nuts beyond the torque necessary to secure the meter to the panel.

Fusing and connections

Connection diagrams shown on the unit side label should be carefully followed to ensure correct polarity and phase rotation where applicable. Terminals are suitable for use with insulated ring lugs. Ensure a minimum spacing of 0.21 inches (5.5mm) between uninsulated parts of adjacent ring lugs. Fit the supplied lock nut to each terminal after the first nut to ensure that connections cannot come loose in service. Tighten terminal nuts to 2Nm (1.5 ft/Lb) only. Wiring must comply with class 1 requirements.

These products do not have internal fuses therefore external fuses **must** be used for safety protection under fault conditions.

Voltage input lines where required must be fused with a quick blow fuse 1A maximum. Auxiliary supply lines, where required must be fused with a slow blow fuse rated 1A maximum. Current metering circuits directly connected in line with the load must be fused at the rated current for the meter. Do not fuse CT circuits.

The equipment into which this meter is installed must have an adjacent means of isolating the supply voltage to permit safe access for subsequent maintenance.

External voltage transformers (PTs) and current transformers may be used where appropriate to extend the range, provided that the ratings

marked on the side label are not exceeded at point of connection to meter. These products are designed for permanently connected use, normal condition measurement category III, pollution degree 2 (e.g. non ventilated panels or ventilated panels with filters, without condensation occurring), basic insulation, for rated voltage.

Choice of associated components

A table giving guidance on choice of fuses, connection cable and ring lugs is shown over the page.

Choose fuses of a voltage rating equal to or exceeding the rated voltage of the circuit into which the meter is connected and of a type and with a breaking capacity appropriate to the supply to which the fuse is connected.

Connection wires and ring lugs should be approved for at least 1A for voltage and auxiliary lines and to at least the rated current for current measuring circuits. Additionally, wires for DC current meters rated over 50mA must be rated at 105 deg C or greater. Ensure cables and ring lugs have a voltage insulation rating equal to or greater than the rated voltage of the circuit to which they are connected.

Note that minimum wire current ratings for CT circuits ensure that the wire is capable of carrying the current safely, however it may be desirable to use heavier gauge wiring, particularly for long cable runs to ensure that the CT VA rating is not exceeded and it's accuracy impaired. The equipment into which these meters are installed must have a readily accessible, clearly marked, adjacent switch or circuit breaker which will isolate the supply voltage and permit safe access for subsequent maintenance.

Cleaning and maintenance

As required, wipe the front face with a damp cloth, ensuring that no moisture enters the unit or penetrates behind the mounting panel. No maintenance is required beyond periodically checking the mechanical zero of the meter as described overleaf in "commissioning", if necessary removing any accumulations of dust or other foreign matter from the terminal area and ensuring that connections remain tight.

Warning

- During normal operation, voltages hazardous to life may be present at some of the terminals of this unit. Installation and maintenance should be performed only by qualified, properly trained personnel' abiding by local regulations. Ensure all supplies are de-energised before attempting connection or other procedures.
- Never open circuit the secondary winding of an energised current transformer.
- If this equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.

Electromagnetic Compatibility

This unit has been designed to provide protection against EM (electromagnetic) interference in line with requirements of FCC and other regulations. Precautions necessary to provide proper operation of this and adjacent equipment will be installation dependent and so the following can only be general guidance:-

- Avoid routing wiring to this unit alongside cables and products that are, or could be, a source of interference.
- The auxiliary supply to the unit should not be subject to excessive interference. In some cases, a supply line filter may be required.
- To protect the product against incorrect operation or permanent damage, surges and transients must be controlled. It is good EMC practice to suppress transients and surges at the source.
- Screened small signal leads are recommended and may be required. Connecting leads may require the fitting of RF suppression components, such as ferrite absorbers or line filters
- It is good practice to install sensitive electronic instruments that are performing critical functions in EMC enclosures that protect against electrical interference causing a disturbance in function.

For assistance on protection requirements please contact your local sales office.

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Commissioning

The units are calibrated at the factory for full accuracy. No further adjustments are required except to check the zero position. With the meter in the intended attitude, adjust the centre slotted adjuster for scale zero without electrical input signal. It is recommended that after installation, test signals are applied to confirm correct indication and that, where applicable, CT phasing is correct and voltage and current connections match.

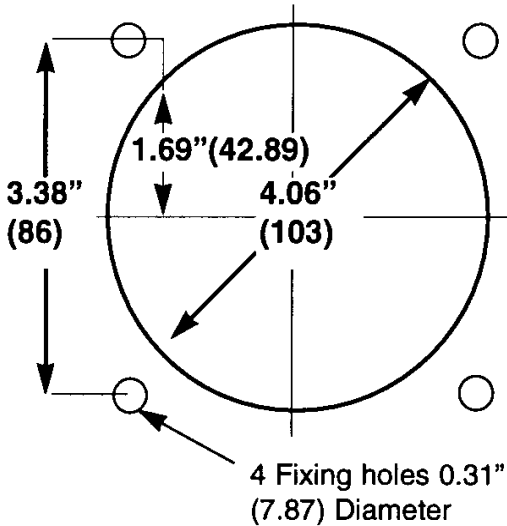
Selection of fuses, connection cable and ring lugs

Circuit	Fuse Rating	Connection wire rating	Ring lug rating
Voltage and auxiliary lines	1A, voltage rating no less than highest circuit voltage connected to meter	1A, voltage rating no less than highest circuit voltage connected to meter	1A, voltage rating no less than highest circuit voltage connected to meter
Current circuit measuring whole current	Current rating as meter rated current, voltage rating no less than voltage of circuit being measured	Current rating as meter rated current, voltage rating no less than voltage of circuit being measured. For DC current circuits rated at greater than 50mA, a wire with a temperature rating of greater than 105 deg C must be used.	Current rating as meter rated current, voltage rating no less than voltage of circuit being measured
CT secondary	CT circuits should not be fused	Current rating* as meter rated current, voltage rating no less than voltage of circuit being measured	Current rating as meter rated current, voltage rating no less than voltage of circuit being measured

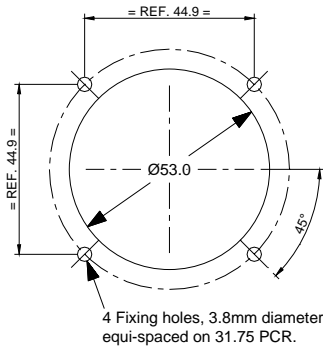
Choose fuses, connection wires and ring lugs which carry approvals appropriate to the installation location and conditions.

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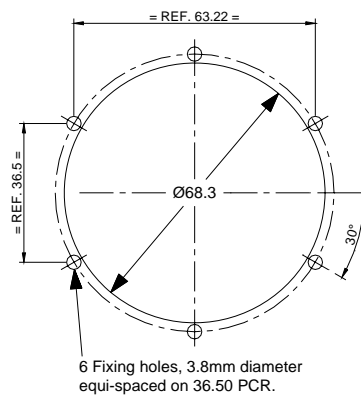
Panel Cut Out – Model 087



Panel Cut Out – Model 083



Panel Cut Out – Model 084/089



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