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Model PCS-2B

Current Calibrator

- 10 Amp AC/DC
- 5 Ranges
- Input Voltage: 0V to ±11Vdc or 0V to 11Vac (rms)
- · AC Bandwidth: 40Hz to 1kHz
- Accuracy: DC, ±(0.01% of setting + 0.01% of range + 10µA)
- Stability: DC, 0.001% of range; AC, 0.005% of range
- GPIB Remote Controlled



GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Model PCS-2/B is a current-to-voltage calibrator or transconductance amplifier. The current output is directly proportional to the input voltages from a high accuracy AC or DC voltage standard. The input voltage to the unit can be AC or DC up to 1kHz. The ratios of 10 volts to output is: 1:1, 1:0.1, 1:0.01, 1:0.001 and 1:0.0001. The PCS-2/B is laboratory calibrated with instruments and load resistors traceable to N.I.S.T. (National Institute of Standards & Technology). The unit is also equipped for rack mounting in a standard 19" rack.

Recommended for DC - Models 511 and 521

Recommended for AC – Models 4601, 4503 or 4032

For watt hour systems see System 4700

The PCS-2B may also be used with AC and DC voltage sources (calibrators) of other manufacturers.

APPLICATIONS

Applications for the Model PCS-2B include: Direct Calibration of Watt Meters, Meter Shunts, AC and DC Current Meters, I to E Transducers, DVMs, DMMs, Relay Coil Current Testing.

SPECIFICATIONS

INPUT

Input Voltage: 0V to ±11Vdc or 0V to 11Vac (rms).

Input Impedance: 10k ohms (all ranges).

AC Bandwidth: 40Hz to 1kHz.

OUTPUT

Ranges	Resolution	Compliance Voltage	Load Reg. (%)	Distortion *(50Hz to 1kHz)
10A	10μΑ	1.5Vdc or peak ac	±0.015	<0.5%
1A	1µA	5Vdc or peak ac	±0.015	<0.1%
100mA	100nA	5Vdc or peak ac	±0.01	<0.1%
10mA	10nA	5Vdc or peak ac	±0.01	<0.1%
1mA	1nA	5Vdc or peak ac	±0.01	<0.1%

^{*} Distortion: Added to the distortion of the AC voltage calibrator.

Accuracy: DC, \pm (0.01% of setting + 0.01% of range + 10 μ A); AC, \pm (0.05% of setting + 0.01% of range + 20 μ A).

Line Regulation: ±0.0005% for ±10% line change. **Stability:** DC, 0.001% of range; AC, 0.005% of range.

Isolation: Floating output; limited only by the isolation of the driving voltage source. Ripple and Noise, rms,

non-additive, in a band-pass 0.1Hz to 100kHz: 1mA range, 1.5μA; 10mA range, 3.0μA; 100mA range, 40μA; 1A

range, 80μA; 10A range, 375μA.

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PROGRAMMING (IEEE-488.1)

The 5 ranges are GPIB programmable as well as controlled locally with front panel controls. A dip-switch, located on the rear panel, is used to set the instruments bus address.

GENERAL

Power Requirements: 117Vac, 60Hz, 150 watts or

220Vac. 50Hz.

Temperature Coefficient: 10A and 1A ranges, 50ppm/°C;

100mA, 10mA and 1mA ranges, 10ppm/°C.

Operating Temperature: -10°C to 40°C.

Dimensions: 5.22" (12.25cm) high, 17" (43.18cm) wide,

15" (38.1cm) deep.

Weight: 30 lbs. (13.6kg) net; 34 lbs. (15.4kg) shipping.

Protection: A front panel lamp indicates when the compliance voltage has exceeded or when a malfunction

has occurred.

Certification: Certificate of Compliance traceable to U.S. N.I.S.T.

Warranty: One full year, includes accuracy and stability.

Extended 1 Year Warranty: Part No. EWPCS2B.

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

CAB-005: Cable, Two Conductor Shielded Balance Line

CAB-018: Cable, Multi-stacking Double Banana plug

CAB-023: Cable Set, Low Thermal EMF Retractable

Banana

CAB-024: Cable Set, Low Thermal EMF Spade Lug

For a watt-hour meter calibration system see the Model

4700.

Specifications are subject to change without notice.