

## RD-21 PORTABLE SINGLE-PHASE REFERENCE STANDARD

- ☐ Typical Accuracy: ±0.01% @ PF=1
- ☐ Worst Case Accuracy: ±0.02% @ PF≥0.5



## INTRODUCTION

The RD-21 portable single-phase reference standard is one of the most versatile reference instruments ever. The RD-21 has a typical accuracy of ±0.01% @ PF=1 for all measurement functions across its entire operating range, with a maximum worst case accuracy of ±0.02%. This worst case accuracy specification includes the variables of stability, power factor, traceability uncertainty and test system errors.

A unique design makes the RD-21 unsurpassed in its ability to accurately measure "real world" waveforms. An exclusive feature is its analog to digital signal converter. The RD-21 built-in converter is combined with Radian Research's renowned electronically compensated voltage and current input transformers and a hermetically sealed reference. This combination-provides the highest degree of accuracy, stability and versatility offered in a portable three-phase standard.

## **CHARACTERISTICS**

The compact light weight design of the RD-21 makes it an ideal reference standard for field testing applications. The RD-21 may be used with a controlled current source to accurately test revenue meters. In field applications the RD-21 can perform a single-phase meter accuracy test using existing service loads. Pickups to sense meter disk rotation or calibration pulses of infrared, visible light, or KYZ signals plug directly into the RD-21. It can may be utilized to test reference standards of lesser accuracy and is also an ideal standard to be intergraded within a meter test bench where lower accuracy is acceptable.

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

Current range	1 × 1mA 120 (200 / 225)A <sup>(1)</sup> auto-ranging
Voltage range	1 × 30 600V auto-ranging
Auxiliary power range	1 × 60 600V auto-ranging
Frequency of the fundamental	40 70Hz <sup>(2)</sup>
Power Factor range	Any
Operating temperature range	-20°C +70°C
Humidity	0 95%, non-condensing
Measurement modes	2 wire active and reactive
Measuring functions	Four quadrant, single-phase, simultaneous measurement of :
Accuracy	Typical Accuracy: ±0.01% @ PF=1 Worst Case Accuracy: ±0.02% @ PF≥0.5
Temperature influence outside normal operating temperature range	±0.0005%/°C (±5 ppm/°C)
Accuracy of angle	±0.006°
Display Gate input	BNC with 150 ohms pull up to 5 volts, clamped at 5.7 volts
Gate Rate	200ns pulse width minimum, maximum 20 Hz repetition rate
Output type	Open collector, clamped at 27 volts
BNC pulse output default value	0.00001Wh/pulse but may be reprogrammed
Output Frequency	Max 2.1 MHz (200ns pulse width minimum)
Display	Yes
Other possible features (upon request)	Built-in comparator Harmonic analysis (up to 50 <sup>th</sup> )

- (1) Operating range. Specified range from 10mA to maximum current.
- (2) Operating range. Specified range from 45 to 65Hz.

For additional technical details, please contact our sales department (sales@metertest.eu)

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