# DIN 96x48mm DC MILTI DISPLAY POWER METER WITH RELAY OUTPUTS, ANALOGUE SIGNAL OUTPUTS, RS485 

## TYPE: VAW

- FEATURES
- Multi display DC energy meter
- Displays DCV, DCA, KW, KWh, Hours Run
- High accuracy, stability \& resolution
- Choice of multi relay, pulse, analogue signal or RS485 outputs
- Digital inputs for hold \& de-latch functions
- Ideal for solar \& wind energy systems
- CE marked


## - DESCRIPTION

A Din 96x48mm multi display DC power meter. Measuring, displaying and communicating DC voltage, current, instantaneous power (Watts/KW), import and export Wh/KWh along with hours run. The voltage, current and power parameters also have max and min value recording during power on. The meter has the possibility for specifying up to 4 relay outputs including pulse outputs. The relays can be determined as set points for any of the parameters either low or high. In addition an analogue output also can be requested which can be assigned to any of the instantaneous measured parameters.
Lastly, along with all the above mentioned outputs, RS485 MODBUS RTU communications can also be specified. The VAW meter is particularly suitable for solar energy and wind energy systems, along with electroplating, battery and transport applications. A particular feature of this meter which is especially relevant in "green energy" applications, is that after a certain time of no operator interaction with the meter, the meter enters a "switch down" mode and reduces the power to the LED's, thus saving money.

## SPECIFICATIONS

## GENERAL

Samplingrate:
Response time:
Display:

Status LED's:
Display pages:

Over-range indication:
Under-range indication:
Max voltage withstand:
Max current withstand:
Power consumption:
Operating temperature: Operating relative humidity: Temperature coefficient: Storage temperature: Dielectric strength:

Protection:

15 cycles/Sec $\leq 100 \mathrm{mSec}$
7.1 mm high LED's

Top row 10 red digits Bottom row 6 green digits 10 square LED's to indicate inputs and outputs
Page 1: Voltage (4 digits), Current ( 5 digits), Power Page 2: Voltage ( 5 digits), Current (4 digits), Power Page 3: Power and Import Energy Page 4: Power and Export Energy Page 5: Power and Hours Run "ovFL" displayed when input is over 120\% of input range
"-ovFL" displayed when input is under $-20 \%$ of input range
x2 continuous
$\times 4$ for 2 seconds
x3 continuous
$\times 10$ for 10 seconds
$5 \mathrm{VA} / 5 \mathrm{~W}$ and in switch down mode 2VA / 2W
$0-60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
20-95\% RH
$\leq 50 \mathrm{PM} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
$-10^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
AC 2.0 KV for 1 min between input, output/s, power \& case
IP54

OPTIONAL RELAY OUTPUT

Relay programmable:

## Latching:

Number of setpoints:
Energisation functions:
Time delay programmable: Hysteresis programmable: Relay contacts:

## Low or High

Optional please specify
Up to 4
Start delay/Energisation \& de-energisation
delay/Energisation latching/Hysteresis
$0-9$ mins 59.9 secs
$0-5000$ counts
Relays 1 \& 4: $2 \times N \mathrm{NO} 1 \mathrm{~A} / 230 \mathrm{VAC}$,
A/115VAC
Relays 2\& 3 : $2 \times C 01 \mathrm{~A} / 230 \mathrm{VAC}, 3 \mathrm{~A} / 115 \mathrm{VAC}$
OPTIONAL ANALOGUE OUTPUT
Accuracy:
$\leq \pm 0.1 \%$ of FS
Ripple:
Response time:
Output capability:
$\leq \pm 0.1 \%$ of FS
100 mSec ( $10-90 \%$ of input)
Voltage 1000 Ohm
Current into 600 Ohm max

## OPTIONAL RS485 COMMUNICATIONS:

## Protocol:

Baud rate programmable:
Data bits:
Parity programmable:
Address programmable:
Distance:
Terminal resistor:

MODBUS RTU
1200/2400/4800/9600/19200/38400
7 or 8 bit programmable
Even, odd or none (with 1 or 2 stop bit)
1-255 programmable
1200 Metres
150 Ohm at last unit


ACCURACY \& RESOLUTION

| Parameter | Accuracy | Display Range | Resolution | Decimal Point |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Voltage: <br> Current: <br> Power: <br> Import Energy: <br> Export Energy: <br> Hours Run: | $\begin{aligned} & 0.04 \% \pm 1 \text { digit } \\ & 0.04 \% \pm 1 \text { digit } \\ & 0.1 \% \pm 1 \text { digit } \\ & 0.1 \% \pm 1 \text { digit } \\ & 0.1 \% \pm 1 \text { digit } \\ & 0.04 \% \pm 1 \text { digit } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -19999 \text { to }+99999 \\ & -19999 \text { to }+99999 \\ & 0 \text { to } \pm 99999 \\ & 0 \text { to } 9999999999 \\ & -1999999999 \text { to } 0 \\ & 0 \text { to } 99999999 \end{aligned}$ | 0.01 mV to 1 V <br> 0.01 uA to 1 A <br> Auto ranges KW <br> 0.0001 KWh <br> 0.0001 KWh <br> 1 Hour | With regard to current \& voltage a decimal point can be requested at any point or not at all. Regarding power (KW) this is auto ranging only, depending on the multiplication between current and voltage. |
| INPUT SIGNAL |  |  |  |  |
| Voltage Input <br> $0-50 \mathrm{mV}$ <br> $0-60 \mathrm{mV}$ <br> $0-100 \mathrm{mV}$ <br> $0-199.99 \mathrm{mV}$ <br> 0-1.9999V <br> 0-19.999V <br> 0-199.99V <br> shunt required | Impedance <br> $\geq 5 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{Ohm}$ <br> $\geq 5 \mathrm{MOhm}$ <br> $\geq 5 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{Ohm}$ <br> $\geq 1 \mathrm{MOhm}$ <br> $\geq 1 \mathrm{MOhm}$ <br> $\geq 1 \mathrm{MOhm}$ <br> $\geq 1 \mathrm{MOhm}$ | Current Input <br> 0-199.99uA <br> 0-1.9999mA <br> 0-19.999mA <br> $0-199.99 \mathrm{~mA}$ <br> 0-1A <br> 0-5A <br> Above 5 Amps | Impedance <br> 1 KOhm <br> 100 Ohm <br> 10 hm <br> 1 Ohm <br> 0.250 hm <br> 0.2 hmm |  |

## ORDERING INFORMATION (The meter will be scaled and set exactly to your requirements)

|  | CURRENT INPUT | VOLTAGE INPUT | OUTPUT 1 | OUTPUT 2 | OUTPUT 3 | AUX. POWER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| VAW | 0-199.99uA <br> $0-1.9999 \mathrm{~mA}$ <br> $0-19.99 \mathrm{~mA}$ <br> $0-199.99 \mathrm{~mA}$ <br> 0-1.9999A <br> 0-5A <br> $\mathrm{xxx} / 50 \mathrm{mV}$ shunt <br> $\mathrm{xxx} / 60 \mathrm{mV}$ shunt <br> $\mathrm{xxx} / 100 \mathrm{mV}$ shunt <br> Input from transducer <br> (Specify) | $\begin{aligned} & 0-199.9 \mathrm{mV} \\ & 0-1.999 \mathrm{~V} \\ & 0-19.99 \mathrm{~V} \\ & 0-199.9 \mathrm{~V} \\ & \text { Specify } \end{aligned}$ | None <br> 2 Relays* <br> 4 Relays* <br> 3 Relays + 1 Pulse* | None <br> $0-5 \mathrm{VDC}$ ** <br> 1-5VDC** <br> 0-10VDC** <br> $0-10 \mathrm{~mA}$ ** <br> $0-20 \mathrm{~mA}{ }^{* *}$ <br> 4-20mA** <br> Specify** | None RS485 | 115/230V AC 4.5-15V DC 20-56V AC/DC 85-264V AC/DC |

* Regarding the relays, specify the parameters they refer to, along with is it a "Low" or "High" trip, latched or non latched, any delay times or hysteresis required per relay. If a pulse output is requested specify pulse length required ( 100 mSec typical) and pulse rate to the counts.
** Specify to which measured parameter the analogue output is to be assigned to.

FRONT PANEL


Page 1 for Voltage(4 digits), Current(5 digits) and Power(kW)


Page 4 for Run Hour and Power(kW)


## CONNECTION DIAGRAM

Please check the voltage of power supplied first, and then connect to the specified terminals. It is recommended that power supplied to the meter be protected by a fuse or circuit breaker.

## Power Supply

Input connection


