

# kWhr Recording & 3~ Unbalanced-Load Power Made Handy!

Lower Cost Of Ownership And Better Portability Thru Only One Pair Of Jaws!

Easy Display-Guide On Both 3-Wire and 4-Wire Unbalanced-Load Measurements!



**BM157**  
**PowerClamp™ Series**



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# See How BM157 Complements His Brothers Perfectly!



**BM157**

**BM155**

**BM152**

**BM151**



**BR1XX PC Interface Kit**  
(Optional Purchase)



157	155	152	151	FUNCTIONS & FEATURES
●	●	●	●	Light Weight & Stylish; 45mm Large jaws opening
●	●	●	●	1000A AC Clamp-on + Multimeter ranges
●	●	●	●	600VAC/DC input protection on all functions
●	●	●	●	AC True RMS voltage and current functions
●	●	●	●	Balanced-Load 3-phase /1-phase Power W, VA & VAR measurements
●	●	●	●	+ Dual display Power Factor (PF) & A-Lags-V Phase-Shift indication
●				Unbalanced-Load 3-phase 3-wire/4-wire Power W (with memory recall)
●				kWhr Kilo-Watt-Hour Recording function (with memory recall)
●	●			ACV or ACA + Dual display Total Harmonic Distortion-Fundamental THD%-F
	●	●		K-Type Temperature -50°C to 300°C (-58°F to 572°F)
●	●	●		Back lighted LCD display
●	●	●	●	Automatic selection of DCV, ACV & ACA measurements (Auto V.A)
●	●	●	●	Fast PEAK-rms Hold (65ms to 90%) for In-rush ACA & ACV readings
●	●	●	●	PC-Comm (Optical isolated PC interface capability)
●	●	●	●	Software kit for Win 95/98/ME/2000/XP (Optional purchase)
●	●	●	●	Data HOLD
●	●	●	●	5Hz ~ 500Hz line Frequency measurements
●	●	●	●	DCV & ACV 0.1V to 600.0V
●	●	●	●	ACA 0.01A to 1000A non-invasive current measurements
●	●	●	●	Ohm 0.1Ω to 999.9Ω
●	●	●	●	Fast Audible Continuity
●	●	●	●	Battery cover with Probe holders
●	●	●	●	Rugged Fire-retarded casing; Soft carrying pouch
●	●	●	●	Transient protection 6KV 1.2/50μs lightning surge
●	●	●	●	LVD EN61010-2-032 CAT III 600V
●	●	●	●	EMC EN61326(1997/1998A1)/EN61000-4-2(1995/2000A2)/EN61000-4-3(2002)

# BM157 Includes kWhr Recording & 3~ Unbalanced-Load Power!

## We Keep Product Improvements Thru Superior ASIC Technology!



**AC 1000 AMPS LARGE U-SHAPE CLAMP JAWS**  
MEASURE ACA OF LARGE SINGLE CONDUCTOR  
OR DIFFERENTIAL ACA OF MULTIPLE CONDUCTORS

**RUGGED & DURABLE**  
HIGH-IMPACT FIRE-RETARDED ENCLOSURE  
FOR REINFORCED SAFETY & RELIABILITY

**LVD CAT III 600V SAFETY**  
MEETS EN61010-2-032 CAT III 600V

**PC-COMM INTERFACE CAPABILITIES**  
BUILT-IN OPTICAL ISOLATED DATA  
OUTPUT PORT. OPTIONAL PURCHASE  
INTERFACE KIT FOR PC CONNECTION

**TRUE RMS MEASUREMENTS**  
FOR NON-SINUSOIDAL WAVEFORMS  
OF AC VOLTAGES & AC CURRENTS

**0.5% DCV & ACV BASIC ACCURACY**  
UP TO 600 VOLTS, 0.1V RESOLUTION

**DISPLAY BACKLIGHT**  
FOR EASY VIEWING IN THE DARK

**AutoVA™ FEATURE**  
SOPHISTICATED MCU CONTROLLED  
AUTO-SELECTION OF ACA, ACV OR DCV  
SHORTENS THE TIME TO MEASURE  
AND INCREASES THE EASE OF USE

**FULL POWER PARAMETERS**  
DUAL DISPLAY MEASUREMENTS OF  
"W + PF", "VA + PF", OR "VAR + PF" ON  
3~ BALANCED-LOAD & 1~ POWER

**TOTAL POWER FACTOR**  
PF = W / VA IS USED FOR NOWADAYS  
POWER-SYSTEMS WITH HARMONICS

**3~ UNBALANCED-LOAD POWER W**  
MEASURES UNBALANCED-LOAD POWER  
THRU DISCRETE MEASUREMENTS BY ONLY  
ONE SINGLE PAIR OF JAWS FOR LOWER COST  
OF OWNERSHIP & BETTER PORTABILITY

**EMC**  
MEETS EN61326(1997, 1998/A1),  
EN61000-4-2(1995, 2000/A2), & EN61000-4-3(2002)

**TRANSIENT PROTECTION**  
UP TO 6kV 1.2/50µs LIGHTNING SURGE;  
MORE CONFIDENCE FOR SERIOUS USERS

**LIGHT WEIGHT & STYLISH**  
ALSO COMES WITH A SOFT POUCH  
FOR EASY CARRYING & PROTECTION

**65ms PEAK-RMS HOLD**  
CAPTURES IN-RUSH RMS VALUES  
OF ACA OR ACV AS SHORT AS  
65ms IN DURATION

**DATA HOLD**  
FREEZES THE DISPLAYING  
READING FOR LATER VIEW

**BATTERY COMPARTMENT**  
WITH ACCESS DOOR FOR  
EASY BATTERY REPLACEMENT

**PROBE HOLDERS**  
BUILT-IN PROBE STORAGE HOLDERS

**THD%-F**  
TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION-FUNDAMENTAL,  
DUAL DISPLAY MEASUREMENTS OF  
"ACV + THD%-F" OR "ACA + THD%-F"

**kWhr RECORDING**  
RECORDS BOTH 3~ BALANCED-LOAD  
& 1~ KILO-WATT-HOUR READINGS  
WITH LAST MEMORY RECALL

**A-lags-V INDICATION**  
UNAMBIGUOUS INDICATIONS OF CURRENT  
LAGS VOLTAGE IN INDUCTIVE CIRCUITS

**HIGH CURRENT Hz**  
MEASURES NON-INVASIVE  
ACA FREQUENCY VIA CLAMP JAWS

**HIGH VOLTAGE Hz**  
MEASURES NOISY HIGH VOLTAGE  
ACV FREQUENCY VIA TEST LEADS

**250µs FAST AUDIBLE CONTINUITY**  
FOR QUICK OPEN-SHORT TESTS  
ON SWITCHES, FUSES, AND WIRES

**RESISTANCE**  
UP TO 999.9 OHMS, 0.1 OHM  
RESOLUTION WITH 600V PROTECTION

## GENERAL SPECIFICATION

**Display :**  
 Voltage functions: 6000 counts LCD display  
 Power, Ohm & Hz functions: 9999 counts LCD display  
 ACA clamp-on function: 4000 counts LCD display  
**Update Rate :**  
 Power function: 2 per second nominal  
 Voltage, ACA clamp-on & Ohm functions: 2 per second nominal  
 Hz function: 1 per second nominal  
**Polarity :** Automatic  
**Low Battery :** Below approx. 2.4V  
**Operating Temperature :** 0°C to 40°C  
**Relative Humidity :** Maximum relative humidity 80% for temperature up to 31°C decreasing linearly to 50% relative humidity at 40°C  
**Altitude :** Operating below 2000m  
**Storage Temperature :** -20°C to 60°C, < 80% R.H. (with battery removed)

**Temperature Coefficient :** nominal 0.15 x (specified accuracy)/°C @ (0°C -18°C or 28°C -40°C), or otherwise specified  
**Sensing :** True RMS sensing  
**Safety :** Meets IEC61010-2-032(2002), EN61010-2-032(2002), UL61010B-2-032(2003)  
 Measurement Category : III 600 Volts ac & dc  
**Transient protection :** 6.5kV (1.2/50µs surge)  
**Pollution degree :** 2  
**E.M.C. :** Meets EN61326(1997, 1998/A1), EN61000-4-2(1995, 2000/A2), and EN61000-4-3(2002)  
 In an RF field of 3V/m:  
 Total Accuracy = Specified Accuracy + 50 digits  
 Performance above 3V/m is not specified  
**Overload Protections :**  
 ACA Clamp-on jaws : AC 1000A rms continuous  
 + & COM terminals (all functions) : 600VDC/VAC rms  
**Power Supply :** standard 1.5V AAA Size (NEDA 24A or IEC LR03) battery X 2

**Power Consumption :**  
 Voltage, ACA, Hz & Power functions: 11mA typical  
 Ohm function: 5.5mA typical  
**APO Timing :** Idle for 30 minutes  
**APO Consumption :** 4µA typical  
**Dimension :** L224mm X W78mm X H40mm  
**Weight :** 224 gm approx  
**Jaw opening & Conductor diameter :** 45mm max  
**Special features :** Backlighted display; AutoVA™ (Auto Selection on ACV, DCV or ACA functions); selectable Power parameters of W, VAR & VA with Total Power Factor in dual-display; Total harmonic distortion THD%-F in dual-display; kWhr Recording; Display Hold; PEAK-rms HOLD; PC-Comm computer interface capabilities  
**Accessories :** Test leads (pair), batteries installed, user's manual & soft carrying pouch  
**Optional accessories :** BR157 PC interface kit (including BA-1XX optical adapter back, BC-100R cable & Bs157 software CD)

## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION

Accuracy is ± (% reading digits + number of digits) or otherwise specified, at 23 °C ± 5 °C & less than 75% R.H.

True RMS ACV & ACA clamp-on accuracies are specified from 0% to 100% of range or otherwise specified. Maximum Crest Factor are as specified below, and with frequency spectrums, besides fundamentals, fall within the meter specified AC bandwidth for non-sinusoidal waveforms. Fundamentals are specified at 50Hz and 60Hz.

### AC Voltage

RANGE	Accuracy
50Hz / 60Hz	
600.0V	0.5% + 5d
45Hz ~ 500Hz	
600.0V	1.5% + 5d
500Hz ~ 3.1kHz	
600.0V	2.5% + 5d

CMRR : >80dB @ DC to 80Hz, Rs=1kΩ  
 Input Impedance: 2MΩ, 30pF nominal  
 Crest Factor: < 2.3 : 1 at full scale & < 4.6 : 1 at half scale  
 ACV AutoVA™ Threshold: 30VAC (40Hz ~ 500Hz only) nominal

### ACA Current (Clamp-on)

RANGE	Accuracy <sup>1)2)</sup>
50Hz / 60Hz	
40.00A, 400.0A, 1000A	1.0% + 5d
45Hz ~ 500Hz	
40.00A, 400.0A	2.0% + 5d
1000A	2.5% + 5d
500Hz ~ 3.1kHz	
40.00A, 400.0A	2.5% + 5d
1000A	3.0% + 5d

ACA AutoVA™ Threshold: 1A AC (40Hz ~ 500Hz only) nominal  
 Crest Factor:

< 2.5 : 1 at full scale & < 5.0 : 1 at half scale for 40.00A & 400.0A ranges  
 < 1.4 : 1 at full scale & < 2.8 : 1 at half scale for 1000A range

<sup>1)</sup>Induced error from adjacent current-carrying conductor: < 0.06A/A

<sup>2)</sup>Specified accuracy is from 1% to 100% of range and for measurements made at the jaw center.

When the conductor is not positioned at the jaw center, position errors introduced are:

Add 1% to specified accuracy for measurements made WITHIN jaw marking lines (away from jaw opening)  
 Add 4% to specified accuracy for measurements made BEYOND jaw marking lines (toward jaws opening)

### THD%-F

RANGE	Harmonic order	Accuracy <sup>1)</sup>
	Fundamental	1.5% + 6d
0.0% ~ 50.0%	2nd ~ 3rd	7% + 6d
	4th ~ 21st	2.5% + 6d <sup>2)3)</sup>
	22nd ~ 51st	10% + 10d <sup>4)</sup>
50.0% ~ 100%	2nd ~ 3rd	Unspecified
	4th ~ 21st	2.5% + 6d <sup>5)6)</sup>
	22nd ~ 51st	10% + 10d <sup>4)</sup>
100% ~ 450% <sup>7)</sup>	2nd ~ 3rd	Unspecified
	4th ~ 21st	7% + 6d <sup>2)4)</sup>
	22nd ~ 51st	Unspecified

THD%-F is defined as: (Total Harmonic RMS / Fundamental RMS) x 100%

<sup>1)</sup>Accuracy specified @ fundamental ≥ 70V & Total RMS ≤ 600V for ACV THD%-F, fundamental ≥ 6A & Total RMS ≤ 1000A for ACA THD%-F, and Crest Factors @ :

< 2.5 for 600V Range  
 < 2.5 for 40A Range  
 < 3.0 for 400A Range  
 < 1.6 for 1000A Range

<sup>2)</sup>Add 4d to specified accuracy @ 40A Range

<sup>3)</sup>Add 4.5% to specified accuracy @ 1000A range

<sup>4)</sup>Unspecified @ 1000A range

<sup>5)</sup>Add 1% + 4d to specified accuracy @ 40A Range

<sup>6)</sup>Add 4.5% to specified accuracy @ 400A ~ 750A; unspecified @ > 750A

<sup>7)</sup>~150% for 600V Range

### PEAK-rms HOLD (ACA & ACV only)

Response: 65ms to >90%

### Frequency

RANGE	Accuracy
5Hz ~ 500Hz	0.5%+4d

Sensitivity (Sine RMS)  
 40A range: > 4A  
 400A range: > 40A  
 1000A range: > 400A  
 600V range: > 30V

### DC Voltage

RANGE	Accuracy
600.0V	0.5% + 5d
NMRR	>50dB @ 50/60Hz
CMRR	>120dB @ DC, 50/60Hz, Rs=1kΩ
Input Impedance:	2MΩ, 30pF nominal
DCV AutoVA™ Threshold:	2.4VDC nominal

### Ohms

RANGE	Accuracy
999.9Ω	1.0% + 6d

Open Circuit Voltage: 0.4VDC typical

### Audible Continuity Tester

Audible threshold: between 10Ω and 300Ω.  
 Response time: 250µs

### Single-Phase & 3-Phase Balanced-Load Power

RANGE	Accuracy <sup>1)2)3)</sup>		
	F ~ 10th	11th ~ 45th	46th ~ 51st
0 ~ 600.0kVA			
@ PF = 0.99 ~ 0.1	2.0%+6d	3.5%+6d	5.5%+6d
RANGE	Accuracy <sup>1)2)4)</sup>		
0 ~ 600.0kW / kVAR			
@ PF = 0.98 ~ 0.70	2.0%+6d	3.5%+6d	4.5%+6d
@ PF = 0.70 ~ 0.50	3.0%+6d		10%+6d
@ PF = 0.50 ~ 0.30		4.5%+6d	
@ PF = 0.30 ~ 0.20		10%+6d	15%+6d

<sup>1)</sup>Specified accuracy is for ACA clamp measurement at the center of jaws. When the conductor is not positioned at the jaw center, position errors introduced are:

Add 1% to specified accuracy for ACA measurements made WITHIN jaw marking lines (away from jaw opening)  
 Accuracy is not specified for ACA measurement made BEYOND jaw marking lines (toward jaws opening)

<sup>2)</sup>Add 4d to specified accuracy for 3-Phase Balanced-Load Power measurements.

<sup>3)</sup>Add 1% to specified accuracy @ ACA fundamental < 6A or ACV fundamental < 90V. Accuracy is not specified @ ACA fundamental < 1A or ACV fundamental < 30V

<sup>4)</sup>Add 1% to specified accuracy @ ACA fundamental < 6A or ACV fundamental < 90V. Accuracy is not specified @ ACA fundamental < 2A or ACV fundamental < 50V

### Total Power Factor (PF)

RANGE	Accuracy <sup>1)</sup>	
	F ~ 21st	22nd ~ 51st
0.10 ~ 0.99	3d	5d

<sup>1)</sup>Specified accuracy @ ACA fundamental > 2A; ACV fundamental > 50V

### A-lags-V indication:

LCD annunciator A-lags-V turns on to indicate an inductive circuit, or Current A lags Voltage V (i.e., phase-shift angle θ is +).

A-lags-V Indication is specified at 50/60Hz fundamental without the presence of harmonics, and at ACV > 90V, ACA > 9A and PF < 0.95

### kWhr (kilo-Watt-Hour Energy)

Time base accuracy: < 30ppm

Non-volatile memory: Separately stores one 3-Phase-Balanced-Load and one Single-Phase result

### 3-Phase Unbalanced-Load Power

This 3-Phase Unbalanced-Load Power measurement is achieved thru the calculation of discrete single-phase measurements that are taken one at a time manually. Since it is not real-time on all 3 phases simultaneously, it is intended only for stable power conditions without significant power fluctuations over the time of measurements. Result accuracy is hence the accumulated accuracy of the discrete single-phase measurements plus the associated fluctuations.

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