



RD-30 THREE-PHASE REFERENCE STANDARD

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INTRODUCTION

The RD-30 three-phase reference standard is one of the most versatile reference instruments ever. The RD-30 has a typical accuracy of $\pm 0.02\%$ @ PF=1 for all measurement functions across its entire operating range, with a maximum worst case accuracy of $\pm 0.04\%$. This worst case accuracy specification includes the variables of stability, power factor, traceability uncertainty and test system errors.

A unique design makes the RD-30 unsurpassed in its ability to accurately measure "real world" waveforms. The RD-30 reference meter includes an exclusive analog to digital signal converter that 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

A Harmonic Analysis option makes it possible to analyze load through the 64th harmonic order, while a built-in Comparator option provides automatic calculations of test results for the meters and standards being tested.

The RD-30 can be used with a controlled current source to test revenue meters and reference standards. In field applications, it can perform a true three phase meter accuracy test using the existing service load. Pickups to sense meter disk rotation or calibration pulses of infrared, visible light or the KYZ variety plug directly into the unit.

The RD-30 is ideal for testing high end energy meters found in power plants, substations, inter-tie points and at large utility customer accounts. The RD-30 is also the perfect complement to relay test sets where it can serve as an active reference standard when testing meters or can be used to periodically certify the accuracy of the test set itself.

TECHNICAL DATA

Current range	3 × 1mA ... 120 (200)A ⁽¹⁾ auto-ranging
Voltage range	3 x 30 ... 630V @60Hz auto-ranging 3 x 30 ... 525V @50Hz auto-ranging
Auxiliary power range	3 × 60 ... 630V auto-ranging
Frequency of the fundamental	40 ... 70Hz ⁽²⁾
Power Factor range	Any
Operating temperature range	-20°C ... +70°C
Humidity	0 ... 95%, non-condensing
Measurement modes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 2 wire active and reactive <input type="checkbox"/> 3 wire active <input type="checkbox"/> 3 wire reactive mode true or cross-connected <input type="checkbox"/> 3 wire apparent <input type="checkbox"/> 4 wire active mode <input type="checkbox"/> 4 wire reactive mode true or cross-connected <input type="checkbox"/> 4 wire apparent
Measuring functions	Four quadrant, three-phase, simultaneous measurement of energy (active, reactive, apparent), power (active, reactive, apparent), voltages, currents, power factors, phase angles, harmonics
Power/energy accuracy	Typical Accuracy: $\pm 0.02\%$ @ PF=1 Worst Case Accuracy: $\pm 0.04\%$ @ PF ≥ 0.5
Current accuracy	$\pm 0.028\%$ (280 ppm)
Voltage accuracy	$\pm 0.02\%$ (200 ppm)
Power/Energy long term drift	1 st year: $\pm 0.0055\%$ / 1 st five years: $\pm 0.0124\%$ / 1 st ten years: $\pm 0.0175\%$
Current long term drift	$\pm 0.0042\%$ first year
Voltage long term drift	$\pm 0.0028\%$ first year
Accuracy of angle	$\pm 0.012^\circ$
Temperature drift	+20 °C ... +30 °C -20 °C ... +70 °C
Display Gate input	none
Gate Rate	$\pm 0.0005\%/^\circ\text{C}$ (± 5 ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$)
Output type	BNC with 150 Ω pull up to 5V, clamped at 5.7V
BNC pulse output default value	200 ns pulse width minimum, maximum 20Hz repetition rate
Output frequency	Open collector, clamped at 27V
Display	0.00001Wh/pulse but may be reprogrammed
Other possible features (optional)	Max 2.1MHz (200ns pulse width minimum)
	Optional
	Built-in comparator, Harmonic analysis

(1) Operating range. Specified range from 10mA to maximum current.

(2) Operating range. Specified range from 45 to 65Hz.

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