



Data Sheet

7200 Series Capacitance Meter



Taking performance to a new peak

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The 7200 is a sophisticated capacitance meter equally suited for demanding R&D, as well as manufacturing applications. Two phase-sensitive detectors are used to extract and display both the parallel capacitance and conductance of the device under test. From the measured parameters the 7200 can calculate and display the equivalent parallel and series resistance, series capacitance, dissipation factor, and quality factor Q. Capacitance can also be displayed as a deviation from a selectable reference standard in % or pF units. The 7200 uses a software filter technique which averages consecutive measurements to achieve a stable display value. Test levels are programmable from 15 to 100 mV, making the 7200 suitable for a wide variety of semiconductor measurements. Up to 99 complete front panel setups can be stored and recalled in internal non-volatile memory.

Bias Voltage

The 7200 accepts, measures and displays external bias voltage over a range of ± 60 V. An internal bias supply is also included and is programmable over a ± 60 V range. This bias capability, along with fast responding analog C, G and V outputs, makes the 7200 ideal for C-V and G-V semiconductor plots, as well as DLTS material studies.

Automatic Zeroing

One key stroke zeros the 7200 for stray capacitance and loss. The 7200 is capable of zeroing up to 2000 pF. As a result, the maximum range of the instrument can be effectively increased to 4000 pF by first zeroing the 7200 with a 2000 pF specimen connected to the input.

Special Functions

A variety of special functions are provided to extend the operation of the 7200 to meet specific requirements. For example, the instrument can be forced to hold a particular measurement or bias range. The averaging filter length can be selected from no averaging up to 500 measurements. Special functions can also be used, in conjunction with external standards, to calibrate the instrument from the front panel or over the IEEE-488 interface.



- Capacitance range, 0 to 2000 pF
- Conductance range, 0 to 2000 μ S
- Test frequency, 1 MHz crystal-controlled
- Test level, selectable 15, 30, 50, and 100 mV
- External bias ± 60 V
- Standard programmable internal bias ± 60 V
- Analog outputs proportional to both C and G and bias
- GPIB standard

Bus Operation

The 7200 is equipped with a full function IEEE-488 interface bus. The following can be remotely programmed: all panel functions, including special functions; store and recall panel setups; and zero and bias controls. For rapid data transfer, C, G and V information is available simultaneously. Front panel setups can be stored and recalled by program location.

Specifications

Capacitance Display

Capacitance Range	0 to 2000 pF
Full Scale Ranges	2, 20, 200, 2000 pF
Accuracy	0.25% of reading +0.2% of full scale +0.005 pF
Resolution	0.001 pF from 0 to 2 pF 0.01 pF from 2 to 20 pF 0.1 pF from 20 to 200 pF 1 pF above 200 pF

Conductance Display

Conductance Range	0 to 2000 μ S
Full Scale Ranges	2, 20, 200, 2000 μ S
Accuracy	2.5% of reading +2.0% of full scale +0.05 μ S + 2 (ω C) ² Where C is the parallel capacitance in Farads
Residual Series Resistance	2 Ω maximum
Resolution	0.01 μ S from 0 to 2 μ S 0.1 μ S from 20 to 200 μ S 1 μ S from 200 to 2000 μ S 10 μ S above 2000 μ S

Computed Parameters

Series Capacitance	0.000 to \pm 9999 pF
Series Resistance	0.00 Ω to \pm 9.999 M Ω
Parallel Resistance	\pm 488.5 Ω to \pm 9.999 M Ω
Dissipation	0.000 to \pm 999.9
Quality Factor	0.000 to \pm 999.9
Δ C	0.000 to \pm 4047 pF
Δ %	0.00 to \pm 99.99%

Temperature Influences

Operating Temperature	10° C to 40° C
Amplitude Error	< \pm 0.017% /° C
Phase Error	< \pm 0.2° /° C
Warmup Time	2 Hours

Test Signal

Frequency	1.0 MHz, crystal-controlled
Level	Programmable 15, 30, 50 and 100 mV

External Bias

Voltage Range	\pm 60 V
Maximum current	62.5 mA fuse protected

External Bias Display

Voltage Range	\pm 60 V
Resolution	0.1 V
Accuracy	0.25% of rdg + 4 counts

Internal Bias

Voltage Range	\pm 60 volts, programmable from the front panel
Accuracy	0.5% of setting + 10 counts
Resolution	1 mV for voltages \leq 20 V 10 mV for voltages > 20 V
Maximum Current	5 mA

Rear Panel Connectors

Analog Out, C	2 volts full scale, source resistance 1000 ohms, linearity 0.1% of reading + 0.05% of full scale
Analog Out, G	2 volts full scale, source resistance 1000 ohms, linearity 0.1% of reading + 0.05% of full scale
Analog Out, Bias	2 volts full scale Source resistance 1000 ohms
IEEE-488	Complies with IEEE-488-1978 Implements AH1, SH1, T6, TEO, L4, LEO, SR1, RL1, PPO, DC1, DT1, CO and E1
External Bias In	\pm 60 volts max 62.5 mA fuse protected

Front Panel Controls and Displays

Controls	Keystiches enable data entry and selection of major functions
Displays	Vacuum Fluorescent 20-digit display of BIAS LEVEL, TEST LEVEL, CAPACITANCE, LOSS, ADRS AND SPCL

Other Specifications

Weight	12 lbs (5.4 kg)
Power Requirements	100, 120, 220, 240 V AC 50-60 Hz, 35 VA
Council Directives	89/336/EEC//93/68/EEC, 73/23/EEC//93/68/EEC & Standards EN55011, EN50082-1, EN61010-1
CE Mark	Declares Conformity to European Community (EC)

Accessories

Rack mount kit, single	PIN 950002
Rack mount kit, dual	PIN 950001



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