

I-V curve tracer and IVCK tester up to 15A

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## 1. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS OF I-V400w MODEL

HT ITALIA enlarges its range of products for photovoltaic system introducing the new I-V400w

The instrument allows to measure I-V curve as well as main parameters of both single-module and strings in a photovoltaic system up to a maximum of 1000V and 15A

The acquired data are then worked out and transferred to the reference conditions (STC) in order to compare them with the rated data declared by modules' manufacturer. The comparison between the detected and the rated data permits to immediately determine whether the string or the module respect the parameters declared by the manufacturer.

The instrument allows to perform quick tests (IVCK) to measure open circuit voltage Voc and short circuit current Isc on PV module/strings output even without irradiation conditions.

I-V400w manages an internal database of the most common photovoltaic modules. Such a database can be updated at any time by the user both through the management software and directly through the instrument's interface. The saved data can be downloaded to PC also through WiFi connection.





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## **ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Accuracy is calculated as ± [% reading + (number of dgts) x resolution] at 23°C ± 5°C, <80%HR

VDC Voltage @ OPC		
Range (V) (***)	Resolution (V)	Accuracy
5.0 ÷ 999.9	0.1	±(1.0%rdg+2dgt)

<sup>(\*\*\*)</sup> The I-V curve and Rs measurements start for VDC > 15V and the accuracy is defined for VDC > 20V

IDC Current @ OPC		
Range (A)	Resolution (A)	Accuracy
0.10 ÷ 15.00	0.01	±(1.0%rdg+2dgt)

Max Power @ OPC (Vmpp >30V, Impp >2A)		
Range (W) (*, **)	Resolution (W)	Accuracy
50 ÷ 9999	1	±(1.0%rdg+6dgt)

Vmpp = Maximum power voltage, Impp = Maximum Power Current

<sup>(\*)</sup> Max measurable value of Power must include FF value(~ 0.7) → Pmax = 1000V x 10A x 0.7 = 7000W (\*\*) Test is stopped and the message "Thermal instability" occurs if the instrument detects Voltage > 700V and Current I > 3A, I > -0.038\*V + 37.24 - 0.5

VDC Voltage (@ STC and OPC), IVCK		
Range (V) (***)	Resolution (V)	Accuracy (*,**)
$5.0 \div 999.9$	0.1	±(4.0%rdg+2dgt)

IDC Current (@ STC and OPC), IVCK		
Range (A)	Resolution (A)	Accuracy (**)
0.10 ÷ 15.00	0.01	±(4.0%rdg+2dgt)

Max Power @ STC (Vmpp >30V, Impp >2A)		
Range (W) (*, **)	Resolution (W)	Global accuracy (**)
50 ÷ 9999	1	±(5.0%rdg+1dgt)

Vmpp = Maximum power voltage, Impp = Maximum Power Current

Global accuracy include contribute of solar sensor and its measuring circuit

Irradiance (with reference cell)		
Range (mV)	Resolution (mV)	Accuracy
1.0 ÷ 100.0	0.1	±(1.0%rdg+5dgt)

Temperature of module (with auxiliary PT1000 probe)		
Range (°C)	Resolution (°C)	Accuracy
-20.0 ÷ 100.0	0.1	±(1.0%rdg+1°C)

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<sup>(\*)</sup> Measurements start for VDC > 15V and the accuracy is defined for VDC > 20V (\*\*) Test conditions:

Test cond.: Steady Irrad.≥700W/m<sup>2</sup>, spectrum AM 1.5, solar incidence vs perpendicular. ≤ ± 25°, Cells Temp. [15..65°C]

I-V400w

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## 3. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

**DISPLAY AND MEMORY:** 

Features: 128x128pxl custom LCD with backlight

Memory capacity: 256kbytes

Saved data: 249 curves (I-V curve test), 999 IVCK

**POWER SUPPLY:** 

SOLAR I-V internal power supply: 6x1.5V alkaline batteries type LR6, AA, AM3, MN 1500

Autonomy of SOLAR I-V: > 249 curve (I-V curve test), 999 IVCK test

approx 120 hours (yield test)

SOLAR-02 power supply: 4x1.5V alkaline batteries type AAA LR03

SOLAR-02 max recording time (@ IP=5s): approx 1.5h

**OUTPUT INTERFACE** 

PC communication port: optical/USB and WiFi

Interface with SOLAR-02: wireless RF comunication (max distance 1m)

**MECHANICAL FEATURES** 

Dimensions (L x W x H): 235 x 165 x 75mm

Weight (batteries included): 1.2kg

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:** 

Reference temperature:  $23^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$  Working temperature:  $0^{\circ} \div 40^{\circ}\text{C}$  Working humidity:  $<80^{\circ}\text{HR}$  Storage temperature (batt. not included):  $-10 \div 60^{\circ}\text{C}$  Storage humidity:  $<80^{\circ}\text{HR}$ 

**GENERAL REFERENCE STANDARDS:** 

Safety: IEC/EN61010-1
EMC: IEC/EN61326-1
Safety of measurement accessories: IEC/EN61010-031

I-V curve measurement: IEC/EN60891 (I-V curve test)

IEC/EN60904-5 (Temperature measurement)

Insulation: double insulation

Pollution degree: 2

Overvoltage category: CAT II 1000V DC, CAT III 300V AC to ground

Max 1000V among inputs P1, P2, C1, c2

Max altitude of use: 2000m

This instrument complies with the requirements of the European Low Voltage Directives 2006/95/EC (LVD) and EMC 2004/108/EC

This instrument satisfies the requirements of 2011/65/EU (RoHS) directive and 2012/19/EU (WEEE) directive

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