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SAFETY SUMMARY	observe by all means
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 To use this instrument safely, read this "SAFETY SUMMARY " carefully and apply the instrument correctly.

 The CAUTIONs and WARNINGs which appear on the following pages are stated to prevent the operator & other people from the dangers and their properties from the damages beforehand.

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○ OPERATION ENVIRONMENT

- Do not use or storage this instrument under the condition of direct rays of the sun, high temperature & humidity and or condensation, as it may cause the deformation and or the isolation defect of the instrument.
- Do not use this instrument in the environment influenced by acids, alkalis, organic solutions, corrosive gas, etc.
- Do not use or storage this instrument where the mechanical vibration can be directly transmitted, as it may cause defect of the instrument.
- Do not use this instrument nearby the appliances which generate strong magnetic field and or electrified, as it may cause mis-movement of the instrument.
- This instrument does not have the water / dust-proof structure. Do not use this instrument in the environment with a lot of dust and drops of water, as it may cause defect of the instrument.

○ OPERATION CONDITION & CONNECTION

△ WARNING

- Take notice that the measurement wetted instrument and or wetted hands may cause the electrical shock accident. If the water gets into the inside of instrument, stop the operation immediately.
- In case of measurement for active lines, use protection tools such as rubber gloves, etc. for the safety and to avoid electrical shock.
- Before input the power, confirm that the voltage indicated on AC Adapter of this instrument conforms with the power supply voltage to be used.
- Do not apply the voltage except the indicated power supply voltage, as it may cause the damage to the instrument and or the electrical accident.
- Do not put foreign substance into the USB connector and current input terminal

○ CONNECTIONS FOR SENSOR CORDS AND OPERATION OF ACCESSORIES ▲ DANGER

- Apply Clamp CTs only to the coated cables and do not clamp bare cables, as it may cause electrical shock.
- If excessive current is applied to CT, it will be heated. Use the CT according to the rating current, as it may cause electrical shock or fire hazard accident.
- Examine the connection cable sensors(including power supply cable) every time before use(disconnection,contact defect, break of coating, etc.). If there is anything unusual after examination, do not use it definitely.

○ TO USE SAFELY

△ CAUTION

- Do not drop the instrument & CTs and or do not give the strong shock.
- Do not put heavy goods on the cables of instrument, CTs & accessories and do not modify those cables.
- If dropping CTs and or giving strong shock, the joint surface of CTs are damaged and it may cause wrong influences to the measurement.
- To avoid defect of CTs due to the break of cables, do not bend and or pull the cables at the base of CTs. Handle them very carefully.
- This instrument is for the use of low voltage circuit. Apply to the insulated conductor with less than DC 600V. Before use, confirm the circuit voltage to be measured.
- Use the exclusive AC adapter from the accessories. It may cause the damage of instrument, in case of the use of other adapters than designated.

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1. INTRODUCTION

This instrument can memorize the current values generated by PV systems and DC load current of related apparatus for long period in average between internals. The memorized data can be transmitted to PC in CSV format. The numbers of measuring circuit are 16 and the measurement can be made for 16 channels per each string in PV system at the same time. Using clamp type current sensor enables safe and easy measurement.

2. SUGGESTIONS BEFORE USE

After opening the package, check the appearance of the instrument and the accessories.

If you find any damage of appearance and/or the lack of accessories, contact the dealer you bought from.

[ACCESSORIES]

Transmission Cable (USB A Connector Male – Female, approx	90cm)	1 pce
AC Adapter (RC45-09))	1 pce.	
CD-ROM(MCM-1600PV Transmission Software)	1 pce.	
Instruction Manual	1 pce.	
Hand Carrying Case	1 pce.	

3. NAME AND FUNCTION OF THE INSTRUMENT



- ① AC Jack for ADP(Automatic Data Processing): to connect AC adaptor.
- ② Display: 4 lines x 20 letters for the display of configured items for measurement condition and measured values.
- ③ Charge Lamp: During charge by AC adaptor to the internal battery, this lamp is lightening. Red lamp is showing rapid charging and green is for trickle charge.
- ④ Contrast: for adjustment of light and shade of the LCD. When the display value or letter can be hardly read, adjust lightness by turning this knob.
- ⑤ LEFT, RIGHT, UP, and DOWN key: to move the cursor on the display and or to see the values

- 6 Power Switch: for power on or off. Power will be turned off automatically 10 minutes after last operation. When AC adaptor inserted, timer-set set out to on, and logging, auto-power off won't
- ⑦ Setting Switch (ENT): Switch for inputting the configured measuring condition and values to the internal memory. Also, using for start/stop of logging mode.
- 8 Menu key (MENU): press this key to go back to the initial display.
- (9) USB Terminal: to insert the belonging USB cable for storing the measured data in PC.
- ⁽¹⁾ Current Input Terminal: for current input. Connect clamp CT (option).

4. CAUTION FOR MEASUREMENT

1) Remark for Connection

Power on the instrument after connected current sensor (CT).

∆WARNING

- Do not apply CT by wet hand to prevent electric shock.
- Do not put foreign substance into the current input terminal.
- 2) Confirmation of Current Measuring Range

The current measuring range is DC 0 ~ \pm 99.9A (Display will become "OVER" more than \pm 100A).

5. OPERATION

- 5.1 Preparation before use
- 1) Install "MCM-1600PV Transmission Software" on your PC
- (1) Start Windows (Operating Systems: Windows XP/7)
- (2) Insert the CD-ROM to CD Drive.
- (3) Copy "MCM-1600PV Transmission Software" of CD-ROM to desk top or appropriate folder.
- 2) Power Charge of Instrument
 - In case of the operation by internal charging battery only, make power charge as followings:
- Insert the plug of AC adaptor to the jack of The instrument body (AC ADP), as right drawing.
- (2) Connect AC adaptor to the outlet (AC 100V).
- (3) Charging lamp lightens in red and rapid charge starts.
- (4) Charge will finish in approx.. 4 hours and charging lamp will change to green.
- * In case of long time operation, use AC adaptor.



- Plug
- Do not input power to AC adaptor except the indication, as it may cause a fire.
- Do not touch the plug with wet hands or in the condition of water drops, as it may cause electrical shock.
- Do not use AC adaptor other than accessory, as it may cause damage of instrument and or electrical accident.

About Charging Battery Pack

* This instrument has Ni-hydride charging battery pack internally. For the operation, use correctly according to the contents as under:

In case of not operation and no use for long time

- * Make power charge once a half year. Charging may not be done sufficiently, in case of not charged battery for a long time.
- * Storage the instrument at dry place.
- * If not using for a long time, even fully charged battery pack will be consumed by self discharge. Use the instrument after charged definitely.

Battery life

In case of short operating time even after full charge, the battery life is ended. Replace the battery pack to new one. Contact the dealer you bought the instrument in case of replacement.

5.2 Operation Dragodura	(Display)	
5.2 Operation Procedure	DC Current Monitor	
1)Press "POWER" ⑥ switch once.	MCM-1600PV 1.00	
2)Set measurement condition (1)Press "DOWN" ⑤ key twice, from initial display.	(Initial Display)	
(Pot configuration)	(TopMenu)	
(Set configuration)	Measure	
Cursor blinks→	Operate Memory Set Configuration	
(2)Press "ENT" ⑦ key once.	↓ ENT key 📂	
Move cursor to desired item and press "FNT" key	■Set Timer OFF	
	Interval 1min	
	SetNo.(System) 16	
_	↓ DOWN kev	
Move the cursor down by pressing	■Set Zero(System)	
"DOWN" key (5) once	2013/10/31 08:00	
	Start time(Loging)	
Move the cursor up by pressing	2013/11/30 18:00	
L "UP" key ⑤ once.	↓ DOWN key	
	■Stop time(Loging)	
	2013/12/31 09:30	
	RS232C(System)	
	8/NON/1/9600	
	↓ DOWN kev	
	■Now Time(System)	
	2013/10/01 17:26	

3) Contents of Measuring Condition

(1) Set "Timer"

Move cursor to "Set Timer" and press "ENT" key to set "Set Timer".

Determine whether using timer or not in the logging mode.

(Timer Set) ■OFF ON

Use "UP" or "DOWN" key to set "ON" or "OFF" and press "ENT" key.

(2) Set "Interval"

Move cursor to "Interval" and press "ENT" key to set the interval time for importing data on the logging mode.

Use "UP", "DOWN", "RIGHT", or "LEFT" key to set the interval time.

Move cursor to desired interval time and press "ENT" key.

(3) Set "No."

Move cursor to "No. Set" and press "ENT" key. Move cursor to desired channel number by UP/DOWN key and press "ENT" key.

(4) Set "Zero"

Move cursor to "Zero Set" and press "ENT" key. Store the measured value at the time of input current "0" (offset value) and make it "0".

Move cursor to "OFF" or "ON" by UP/DOWN key and press "ENT" key.

In case of selecting "OFF", the internally memorized data (offset value at the last time zero set) will be displayed.

In case of selecting "ON", the newly memorized data

after started measurement (offset value at this time zero set) will be displayed.

Example: Right drawing is showing in case of 14 channels ("- - - A" will be displayed for not using channel).

(Interval)					
	1	min	15	min	
	5	min	30	min	
	10	min	60	min	

(No.	Set)
1 <u>6</u>		

(Zero Set) OFF ■ON

(Zero Set)				
2013/10/01 11:00				
1 : +0.3A 3 : +0.1A				
2 : -0.2A 4 : -0.1A				
↓ DOWN key				
\downarrow DOWN key				
↓ DOWN key				
(Zero Set)				
2013/10/01 11:00				
13:+0.3A 15:A				
14 : -0.2A 16 :A				

(5)Set "Start Time (Logging)"

Move cursor to "Start Time" and press "ENT" key, to set the start time at logging mode by timer.

By using "UP" or "DOWN" key, set the number from Year and by using ""RIGHT" key move cursor to the side by turns. After finishing Minute entry, press "ENT" key.

(6)Set "Stop Time(Logging)"

Move cursor to "Stop Time" and press "ENT" key. Determine whether using timer or not in the logging mode.

Set from Year to Minute as same as setting start time and press "ENT" key.

(7)Set "RS232C (System)"

- Move cursor to "RS232C" and press "ENT" key to set the transmission condition.
- Char: Character Length Setting 8bit/7bit

Pari: Parity Setting ODD: odd number

EVEN: even number NON: no number

Stop: Stop Bit Setting 1bit/2bit

BPS: Port Rate Setting 96: 9600bit/sec 192: 19200bit/sec.

384: 38400bit/sec. 576: 57600bit/sec.

By using "LEFT" or "RIGHT" key, set from Character Length and by using "DOWN" key, move cursor to below. After completed each setting, press "ENT" key.

When transmitting the logging data to PC, these settings must be same between the instrument and PC.

(8)Set "Now Time(System)"

Move cursor to "Now Time" and press "ENT" key to set the present time.

In the same manner as for start time, set the numbers from Year to Minute and then, press "ENT"

date of Real Time Clock Data once a 30 seconds.

key.* Please note that Minute might not be updated at Now Time (System) as clock sees

After completed all settings, go back to "Top Menu" by pressing "MENU" key.

>(char)8bit / 7bit (Pari)ODD/EVEN/NON (Stop)1bit / 2bit (BPS)96/192/384/576

■Now Time(System) 201<u>3</u>/10/01 17:26



(Stop)

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(Start)
201<u>3</u>/10/01 20:00
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* When pressing "MENU" key, the message "Wait !! (Save !!)" will be displayed and settings will be applied.

When the power is turned off without being pressed "MENU" key, the settings will not be applied and return to the previous setting.

4) Measurement

(1) General Measurement

After connected current detection sensor (CT) to the instrument, set power on. Move cursor to "Measure" on the initial display (Top Menu) and press "ENT" key.



∆CAUTION

When "B" sign lightening on the display, the internal battery is almost exhausted. Charge the battery by AC adaptor immediately. Measurement can be made even during charge.

(2)Measurement by Logging Mode

Manual Operation

After connected current detection sensor (CT) to the instrument, set power on.

If the measured values are not unusual, the data will be taken into the internal memory of instrument by configured interval.

(Auto power off function does not work during logging).

*Press "ENT(START/STOP)" key once at the display of general measurement.



*To stop the logging mode, press "ENT (START/STOP)" key once more.

[R] sign will disappear and the display will become general measurement.

∆CAUTION

●By pressing "ENT(START/STOP)" key in case that the memory blocks (0-9) are fully occupied, a message, "Memory Over!!(Clear Block)" is shown on the display and logging mode does not start. In this case, delete the memory block and then, start the measurement again.

•When the battery is exhausted, the measurement may stop on the way. Use AC adaptor for logging mode measurement.

2 Operation with Timer

The logging mode can start at the appointed time by setting Timer Set.

- •Connect AC adaptor with the instrument.
- Set the display to "Set Configuration" and enter "Start Time" and "Stop Time".
- ●Set "Set Timer" to "ON"
- •Get the instant measurement display.
- •Keep the power on by the instant measurement display.
- ●At the "Start Time", "R" gets lightening and the logging mode starts.
- ●At the "Stop Time", "R" gets off and the logging mode terminated.

∆CAUTION

- •When setting "Set Timer" on, the auto power off function does not work.
- When the internal battery is exhausted, the measurement may stop on the way. Use AC adaptor for logging mode measurement.

●Before setting "Timer ", check the status of memory block. In case that all memory blocks are occupied, the logging will not start. To delete memory block, refer to P18-P19.

•The manual operation is prior to "Timer".

●When setting the timer, please take care the stop time settings. For example, if you would get the measuring data during 12:00-18:00 with 5 minutes interval, set the "Stop Time" to 18:05. If you set it to 18:00, you cannot get the data during 17:55-18:00.

5)Memory Management (Import Data)

Manage the data imported to the memory in the following manner.

(1)Operation for memory (Disp Block)



Display when numbers of data are exceeding 1 memory block.



In block No. 2, the succeeding data of No. 1 are contained.

Block not in use

To get the internal information of one memory block, set cursor to the memory block position to be shown and press "ENT" key.



⁽²⁾Confirm the detailed data in memory block

Press "ENT" key at the last display on P16.

Select channel No. by UP/DOWN key and data No. by RIGHT/LEFT key. Return to the former display by "MENU" key.



• Display of internal information when moved cursor to Empty Block and pressed "ENT".

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Block03)
Start: --/--/-- --:--
Intv :min
Size :0
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(To go back to the initial display, press "MENU" key twice or three times.)

∆CAUTION

•The logger numbers memorized into one block are for max. 12 days with 5 minutes interval. Make logging setting in this condition as a standard.

●In case of the wrong termination during logging mode (ex. The power turned off or the internal battery is exhausted), "Error" message will be shown at Size on Block display. The data will be broken consequently.

(2)Deletion of Memory



(For example, when deleted Block 1) Block 1 remained the same Block 2 deleted Block 3 moved to Block 2 Block 3 becomes Empty (3)Deletion of All Memories



6)Store the logging data to PC

①Connect USB terminals of the instrument and PC by USB cable.

(Do not use USB cable in the standard accessories for other purpose).



② Start up PC software (MCM-1600PV Transmission Software).

(According to PC setting, there might be a sign "Warning of Security". Select "Enable Contents" as MCM-1600PV Transmission Software is safe).

- ③ Power on MCM-1600PV.
- ④Set the transmission conditions of MCM-1600PV and software to the same.

(baurate "BPS", character length "Char", parity "Pari", stopbit "Stop").

- (s) Set the serial port numbers of PC USB terminal and MCM-1600PV software to the same. (Transmission port can be set in the range of 1~255).
- Select "Connection" in MCM-1600PV transmission software. Data transmission starts under correct connection.
- O Select "Acquisition" key of data list to be taken.
- [®]Downloaded logging data are displayed on the worksheet in excel new book.

Store the data by naming file and choosing same location according to necessity.

6. SPECIFICATION

6-1 Measuring Specifications

1) Nos. of Measuring Circuit	: 16 (16 channels)
2) Detection Method	: Clamp CT method (hall element)
3) Measuring Ranges	: DC 0~±99.9A ("OVER" display more than ±100A)
 Minimum Resolution 	: 0.1A
5) Measuring Accuracy	: ±3%rdg±5dgt (after "0" adjustment)
6) Sampling Rate	: approx 20msec.
7) Actual Time Accuracy	: ±200ppm±10sec. (at 25°C)

6-2 Function Specifications

(General Measuring Mode)	
1) Time Display	: Now time display in AD. Year, Month, Day, Hour, Minute (internal clock time)
2) Instantaneous Value Display	: Generated current (load current) value by each channel.
(Logging Measuring Mode)	
3) Time Display	: Now time display in AD. Year, Month, Day, Hour, Minute (internal clock time)
4) Passing Time Display	: Passing time from the start of logging. Day, Hour, Minute
5) Instantaneous Value Display (Setting Mode)	: Generated current (load current) value by each channel.
1) Set Timer	: ON. OFF of logging timer
2) Measuring Interval	: Selection 1/5/10/15/30/60 minutes (16 channels
	common.
3) Number of Channel	: Setting the measuring channels. 1~16
4) "0" Adjustment	: ON, OFF of zero adjustment
5) Timer Setting	: Time setting for start & stop of logging in AD. Year.
e)e. eetg	Month Day Hour Minute
6) Setting of Transmission	: Setting for baudrate (BPS) character length (Char)
o) octaing of mananinasion	Condition Darity (Dari) ston bit (Ston)
7) Clock Cotting	Condition Failly (Fail), stop bit (Stop).
	. In AD. fear, Month, Day, Hour, Minute.
(Memory Function)	· · · · · ·
1) Memory Contents	: Start time of measurement, measuring interval average current value in measuring interval, numbers of measuring channel
2) Confirmation of Memory	: Start time of measurement, measuring interval, Contents average current value in measuring interval
3) Memory Capacity	: 12 days per 1 block with 5 minutes interval, 72 days for 6 blocks continuously.
(Warning Function)	
1) Over Display	: [OVER] will be displayed at each channel in case of more than +DC100A.
 Low Battery Indication Logging Mode Indication 	: [B] mark is blinking on right upper side of LCD. : [R] mark is blinking on right upper side of LCD.

(Other Functions)	
1) Auto Power Off	: After final key operation, automatically power off in 10
	minutes (When using AC adaptor, timer set is on, during
	logging and data transmission, this function does not work).
2) Contrast Adjustment	: Adjusting by the contrast knob.
3) Battery Charging Display	: Red lamp lightens during rapid charging and green lamp for trickle charging.
6-3 General Specifications	
1) Operation Place	: Indoor, up to 2000m height.
2) Storage Temp. & Humidity	: -10 °C ~60 °C, less than 80% RH (non-condensation)
3) Operation Temp. & Humidity	: 0°C~50°C, less than 80% RH (non-condensation)
4) Operation Circuit Voltage	: Less than DC600V (insulated conductor)
5) Withstanding Voltage	: AC2200V(50/60Hz)/1 minute between CT hole & case.
6) Insulation Resistance	: more than 50M Ω between power supply and case by
	500V insulation tester.
7) Power Supply Source	: AC adaptor (battery charger, primary input voltage:
	AC100V~240V, 50/60Hz) and internal Ni-hydride
	Charging battery pack.
8) Current Consumption	:Approx. 65mA for the instrument.
	Approx. 5mA for CT per 1 channel.
9) Battery Run Time	: At the time of full charge of internal battery,
	Approx. 60 hours continuous for the instrument + CT 1
	channel. Approx. 29 hours continuous for the instrument
	+ CT 16 channels. Run time will be changed according to
	numbers of CT channels and charge/discharge times.
10) Dimension & Weight	: 236(W) x 170(H) x 56(D)mm, approx 840g(the
	instrument only).
11) Standard Accessories	: USB Cable x 1, AC Adaptor (RC45-09) x 1, Instruction
	Manual x 1, Carrying Case x 1.
12) Option	: CT φ30mm (LAD-240PV) with cable & plug
	(approx 280mm). CT Carrying Case.

7. REPAIR SERVICE

When requesting for repair service, please bring the instrument directly to the dealer where you bought.

When mailing the instrument, always pack it in its original or equivalent packing materials to avoid any damage during the transportation and also put together with documents showing your name, address, phone number and defect point.

8. WARRANTY

This instrument is sent out from our factory after the sufficient internal inspections but if you find any defect due to the fault in our workmanship or the original parts, please contact the dealer where you bought the instrument.

The warranty period is 12 months from the date of purchase and the instrument shall be repaired at free of charge, provided that we judge the cause of defect is obviously resulted from our responsibility.