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Introduction

The 3540 FC 3 Phase Power Monitor (the Monitor or Product) is a compact device to monitor 3 phase systems and stream data to the Fluke Connect® Cloud. The measurement data from the Fluke Connect Cloud is available on any connected device using the Fluke Connect mobile app or web interface. Graphs are available to show the trends and fluctuations of the measurements during the monitoring period. Optional alarm settings can notify users immediately when measurement values are outside specified thresholds.

The Monitor includes a mode to log measurements when no connection to the Fluke Connect Cloud is available. You can sync Logged data with the Fluke Connect mobile app to the Fluke Connect Cloud.

The Monitor makes these measurements:

- Voltage (V)
- Current (A)
- Frequency (Hz)
- Power (W)
- Apparent Power (VA)
- Non-active Power (var)
- Power Factor (-)
- Total Harmonic Distortion Voltage (%)
- Total Harmonic Distortion Current (%)
- Harmonic Content Current (A)
- Harmonic Content Voltage (V)

The total number of measurements depends on the selected topology (wiring configurations), like Wye, Delta or Split Phase.

Safety Information

A **Warning** identifies hazardous conditions and procedures that are dangerous to the user. A **Caution** identifies conditions and procedures that can cause damage to the Product or the equipment under test.

Warning

To prevent possible electrical shock, fire, or personal injury:

- Read all safety information before you use the Product.
- Use the Product only as specified, or the protection supplied by the Product can be compromised.

- Comply with local and national safety codes. Use personal protective equipment (approved rubber gloves, face protection, and flame-resistant clothes) to prevent shock and arc blast injury where hazardous live conductors are exposed.
- Examine the case before you use the Product. Look for cracks or missing plastic. Carefully look at the insulation around the terminals.
- Replace the mains power cord if the insulation is damaged or if the insulation shows signs of wear.
- Use Product-approved measurement category (CAT), voltage, and amperage rated accessories (probes, test leads, and adapters) for all measurements.
- Do not use test leads if they are damaged. Examine the test leads for damaged insulation and measure a known voltage.
- Do not use the Product if it is damaged.
- The battery door must be closed and locked before you operate the Product.
- Do not work alone.
- Use this Product indoors only.













- Do not use the Product around explosive gas, vapor, or in damp or wet environments.
- Use only the external mains power supply included with the Product.
- Do not exceed the Measurement Category (CAT) rating of the lowest rated individual component of a Product, probe, or accessory.
- Keep fingers behind the finger guards on the probes.
- Do not use a current measurement as an indication that a circuit is safe to touch. A voltage measurement is necessary to know if a circuit is hazardous.
- Do not touch voltages >30 V ac rms, 42 V ac peak, or 60 V dc.
- Do not apply more than the rated voltage, between the terminals or between each terminal and earth ground.
- Measure a known voltage first to make sure that the Product operates correctly.
- De-energize the circuit or wear personal protective equipment in compliance with local requirements before you apply or remove the flexible current probe.
- Remove all probes, test leads, and accessories before the battery door is opened.
- Do not use USB accessories when the Product is installed in environment with wires or exposed metal parts with hazardous live voltage such as in cabinets.
- Do not operate the touch screen with sharp objects
- Do not use the Product if the protection film on the touch panel is damaged.
- Do not touch the metal parts of one test lead when the other is still connected to hazardous voltage.
- Do not short the battery terminals together.
- Do not disassemble or crush battery cells and battery packs.
- Do not put battery cells and battery packs near heat or fire. Do not put in sunlight. Disconnect the battery charger and move the Product or battery to a cool, non-flammable location if the rechargeable battery becomes hot (>50 °C) during the charge period.
- Have an approved technician repair the Product.

⚠ Caution

- Replace the rechargeable battery after 5 years of moderate use or 2 years of heavy use. Moderate use is defined as recharged twice a week. Heavy use is defined as discharged to cutoff and recharged daily.

Table 1 is a list of symbols used on the Product or in this manual.

Table 1. Symbols

Symbol	Description	Symbol	Description
	Consult user documentation.		Conforms to relevant South Korean EMC standards.
	WARNING. RISK OF DANGER.		Conforms to relevant Australian EMC standards.
	WARNING. HAZARDOUS VOLTAGE. Risk of electric shock.		Certified by CSA Group to North American safety standards.
	Earth		Conforms to European Union directives.
	Battery		Double Insulated
CAT II	Measurement Category II is applicable to test and measuring circuits connected directly to utilization points (socket outlets and similar points) of the low-voltage MAINS installation.		
CAT III	Measurement Category III is applicable to test and measuring circuits connected to the distribution part of the building's low-voltage MAINS installation.		
CAT IV	Measurement Category IV is applicable to test and measuring circuits connected at the source of the building's low-voltage MAINS installation.		
 Li-ion	This product contains a Lithium-ion battery. Do not mix with the solid waste stream. Spent batteries should be disposed of by a qualified recycler or hazardous materials handler per local regulations. Contact your authorized Fluke Service Center for recycling information.		
	This product complies with the WEEE Directive marking requirements. The affixed label indicates that you must not discard this electrical/electronic product in domestic household waste. Product Category: With reference to the equipment types in the WEEE Directive Annex I, this product is classed as category 9 "Monitoring and Control Instrumentation" product. Do not dispose of this product as unsorted municipal waste.		

Before You Start

Below is a list of the items included with your purchase.

Carefully unpack and inspect each of the items:

- 3540 3 Phase Power Monitor/Power Supply
- Voltage Test Lead, 3-phase + N
- 4x Dolphin Clips, Black
- 3x i173x-flex1500 iFlex Current Probe, 30.5 cm (12 in)
- Set of color-coded Wire Clips
- Mains Power Cable
- Set of 2 test leads with stackable plugs, 10 cm (3.9 in)
- Set of 2 test leads with stackable plugs, 1.5 m (6.6 ft)
- DC Power Cable
- Input Connector Decal (see Figure 5)
- The power cord and input connector decal are country-specific and vary according to the order destination.
- Documentation Info Pack (Quick Reference Card, Safety Information, Battery Pack Safety Information, iFlex Probe Safety Information)
- 4 GB USB Flash Drive (includes firmware updates, and Open Source software)
- WiFi to USB Adapter
- Magnet Hanger Kit

Voltage Test Leads

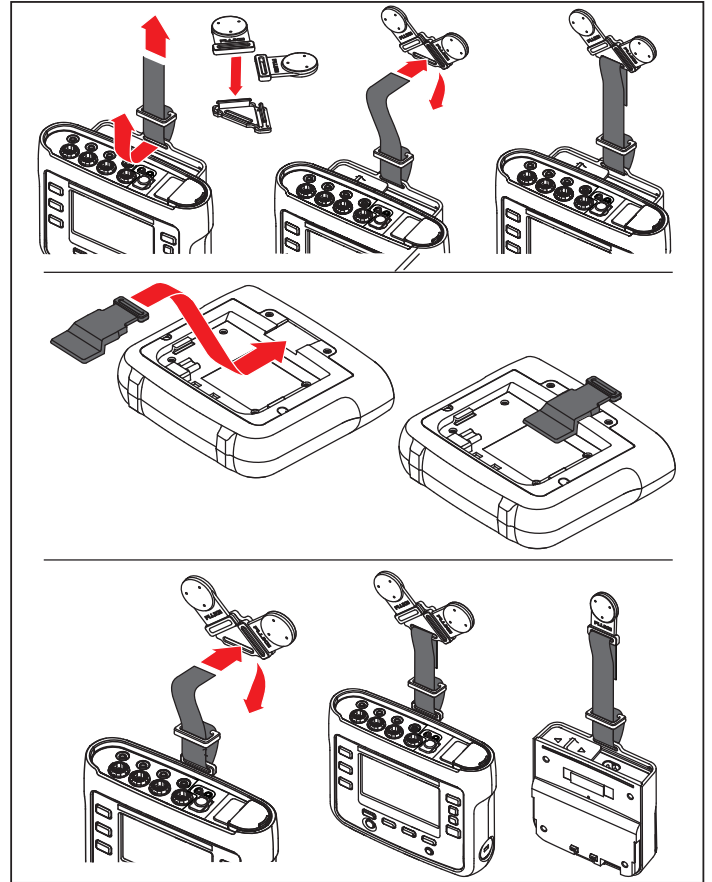
Voltage test leads are four-core, flat, test leads that do not tangle and can be installed in tight spaces. On installations where the access to Neutral is out of reach with the three-phase test lead, use the black test lead to extend the Neutral lead.

For single phase measurements use the red and black test leads.

Magnet Hanger Kit

The accessory shown in Figure 1 is used to:

- Hang the Monitor with power supply attached (use two magnets)
- Hang the Monitor separately (use two magnets)
- Hang the power supply separately (use one magnet)

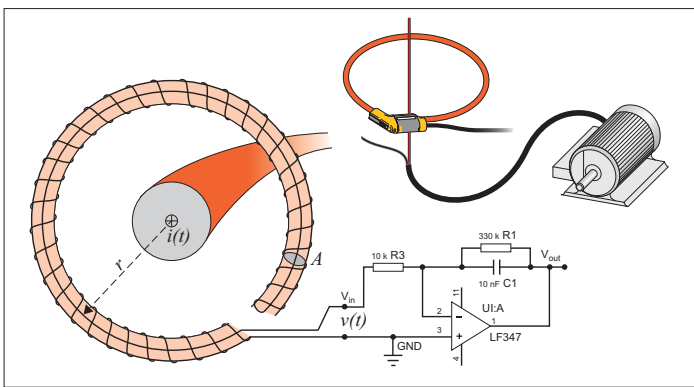


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Figure 1. Magnet Hanger Kit

iFlex Current Probe

The iFlex Current Probe works on the Rogowski coil (R-coil) principle that is a toroid of wire used to measure an alternating current through a wire encircled by the toroid. See Figure 2.



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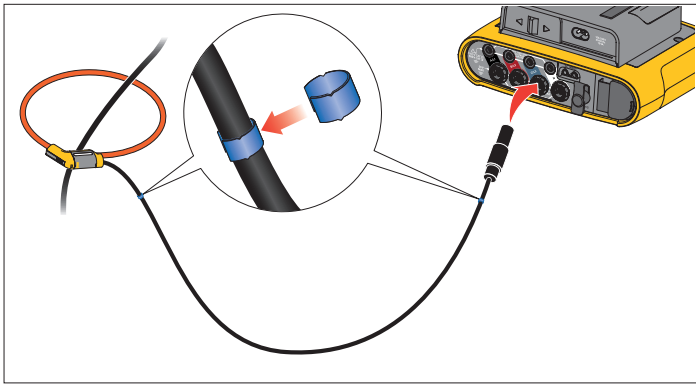
Figure 2. R-Coil Operation Principle

The R-coil has many advantages over other types of current transformers:

- It is not a closed loop. The second terminal is passed back through the center of the toroid core (commonly a plastic or rubber tube) and connected along the first terminal. This allows the coil to be open-ended, flexible, and able to be wrapped around a live conductor without disturbing it.
- It has an air core rather than an iron core. It has a low inductance and can respond to fast-changing currents.
- Because it has no iron core to saturate, it is highly linear even when subjected to large currents, such as those used in electric power transmission or pulsed-power applications.

A correctly formed R-coil, with equally spaced windings, is largely immune to electromagnetic interference.

Use the color clips for easy identification of the current probes. Apply the clips that are appropriate for your local wiring codes on both ends of the current probe cable. See Figure 3.



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Figure 3. Test Leads with Color Coding

Kensington Lock

A Kensington Security Slot (also called a K-Slot or Kensington lock) is part of a built-in anti-theft system. It is a small, metal-reinforced, oval hole found on the right side of the Monitor (see item 6 in Table 3). It is used for attaching a lock-and-cable apparatus. The lock is secured in place with a key or combination lock attached to a plastic-cover metal cable. The end of the cable has a small loop that allows the cable to be looped around a permanent object, such as a cabinet door, to secure it in place. This lock is available from most electronics and computer suppliers.

Accessories

Table 2 is a list of the accessories that are available and sold separately for the Monitor. The warranty on included accessories is 1 year. Fo

Table 2. Accessories

Part ID	Description
i17xx-flex 1500	Thin-Flexi Current Probe (single) 1500 A, 30.5 cm (12 in.)
i17xx-flex 1500/3PK	Set of 3 iFlex Current Probes
i17xx-flex 1500/4PK	Set of 4 iFlex Current Probes
i17xx-flex 3000	iFlex Current Probe (single) 3000 A, 61 cm (24 in)
i17xx-flex 3000/3PK	Set of 3 iFlex Current Probes
i17xx-flex 3000/4PK	Set of 4 iFlex Current Probes
i17xx-flex 6000	iFlex Current Probe (single) 6000 A 90.5 cm (36 in)
i17xx-flex 6000/3PK	Set of 3 iFlex Current Probes
i17xx-flex 6000/4PK	Set of 4 iFlex Current Probes
Fluke-17xx-TL 0.1M	0.1 m Test Lead
Fluke-17xx -TL 1.5M	1.5 m Test Lead
3PHVL-1730	Voltage Test Lead 3-phase + N
i40s-EL Current Clamp	40 A (single) Current Clamp
i40s-EL/3PK	Set of 3 Current Clamps, 40 A
Fluke-1730-Hanger	Hanger Kit
BP1730-Battery	Lithium-ion Battery
C17xx	Soft Case
MP1-MAGNET PROBE 1	Set of 4 Magnet Probes for 4 mm banana plugs

Storage

When not in use, keep the Monitor in a protected storage space. If the Monitor is stored for an extended period of time or is not in use for a long time, you must charge the battery at least once every six months.

Tilt Stand

The power supply includes a tilt stand. When used, the tilt stand positions the display at a good angle for use on a tabletop surface. To use, attach the power supply to the Monitor and open the tilt stand.

Power Supply

The Monitor includes a power supply, see Figure 4. Connect the power supply externally in locations where the Monitor with the power supply attached is too big to fit in a cabinet between the door and panel.

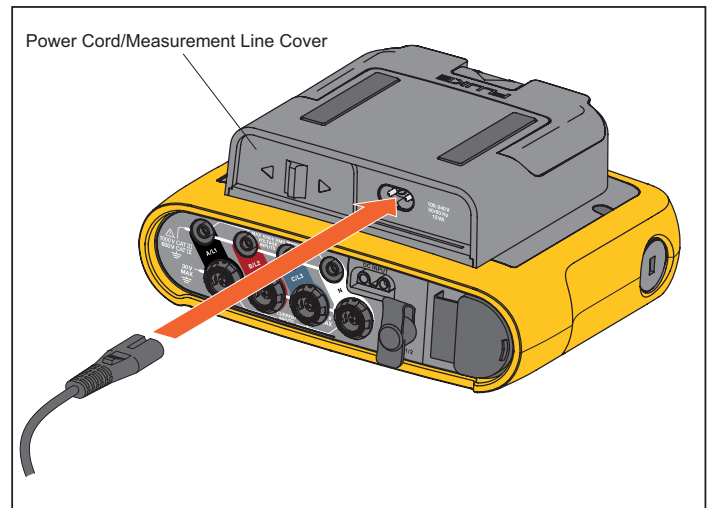
When the power supply is connected to the Monitor and line power, it:

- converts line power to dc power and is used directly by the Monitor
- automatically turns on the Monitor and continuously powers the Monitor from the external source (after initial power on, the power button turns on and turns off the Monitor)
- recharges the battery

The power cord/measurement line cover slides to select the input source.

⚠⚠ Warning

To prevent possible electrical shock, fire, or personal injury, do not use the power supply if the mains power cable/measurement line slide-cover is missing.



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Figure 4. Power Supply and Battery

How to Charge Battery

The Monitor also operates on an internal rechargeable Lithium-ion battery. After you unpack and inspect the Monitor, fully charge the battery before first use. Afterwards, charge the battery when the battery icon on the screen indicates that power is low. The battery automatically charges when the Monitor is connected to the mains power. The battery continues to charge when turned off and connected to mains power.

Note

The battery charge is faster when the Monitor is turned off.

To charge the battery:

1. Connect the mains cord to the ac input socket on the power supply.
2. Fit the power supply to the Monitor or use the dc power cord to connect the power supply to the Monitor.
3. Connect to mains power.

⚠ Caution

To prevent damage to the Product:

- **Do not leave batteries unused for extended periods of time, either in the product or in storage.**
- **When a battery has not been used for six months, check the charge status and charge the battery as appropriate.**
- **Clean battery packs and contacts with a clean, dry cloth.**
- **Battery packs must be charged before use.**
- **After extended storage, it can be necessary to charge and discharge a battery pack to obtain maximum performance.**
- **Dispose properly.**

Note

- *Li-ion batteries keep a charge longer if stored at room temperature.*
- *When the Monitor shuts off because of low battery, enough battery capacity is available to back up the real-time clock for up to 2 months.*
- *The clock resets when the battery is completely discharged.*

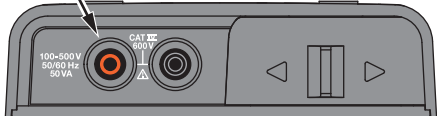
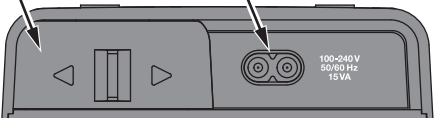
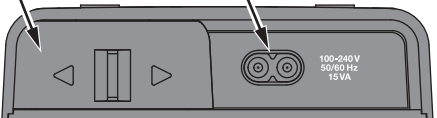
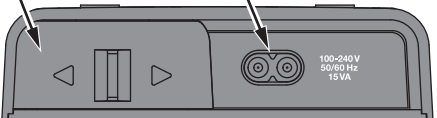
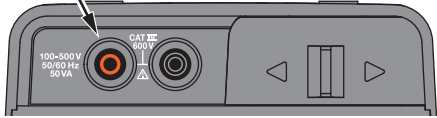
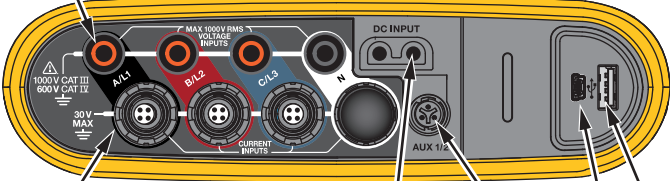
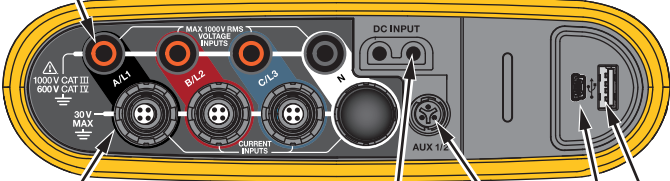
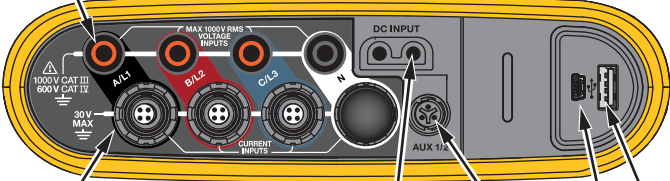
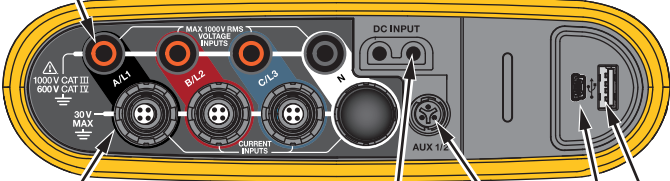
Navigation and User Interface

See Table 3 for a list of the front panel controls and their functions. See Table 4 for a list of the connectors and their functions.

Table 3. Front Panel

Item	Control	Description
①	ⓘ	Power on/off and status
②	METER POWER MONITOR LOGGER	Meter, Power, or Monitor/Logger function selection
③	MEMORY SETTINGS	Memory/Setup selection
④	▲ ▼	Cursor control
⑤	SAVE ENTER	Selection control
⑥		Kensington lock
⑦	☀	Backlight on/off
⑧	F1 F2 F3 F4	Softkey selection
⑨		Touch screen display

Table 4. Connector Panel

	Item	Description
	①	Current measurement inputs (3 phases)
	②	Voltage measurement inputs (3 phases)
	③	Power Cord/Measurement Line Slide-Cover
	④	Power Cord AC Input 100 V to 240 V 50/60 Hz 15 VA
	⑤	Measurement Line AC Input 100 V to 500 V 50/60 Hz 50 VA
	⑥	USB connector
	⑦	Mini-USB connector
	⑧	Aux 1/2 Connector (not used)
	⑨	DC Power Input

Applying the Connector Panel Decal

The Monitor includes a self-adhesive decal appropriate for your local wiring codes. Apply the decal around the current and voltage inputs on the connector panel as shown in Figure 5.

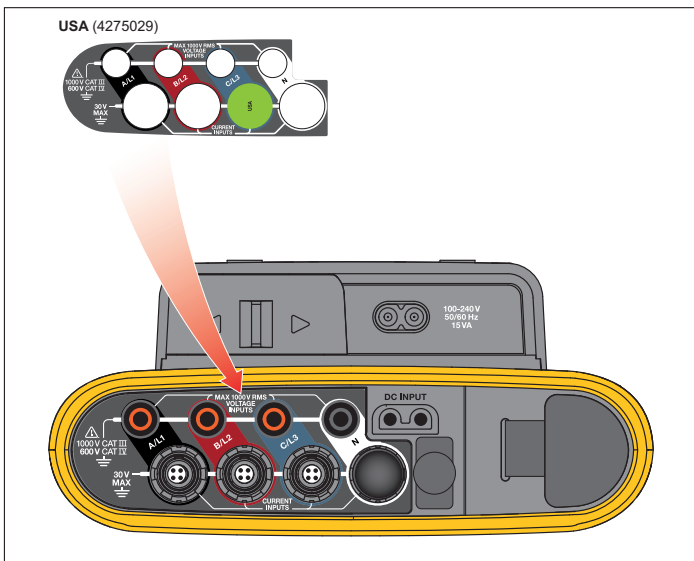


Figure 5. Decal for Connector Panel


Power ON/OFF

The Monitor has several options for power: mains, measurement line, and battery. The front panel LED shows the status. See Table 5 for more information.

Mains Power Source

1. Attach the power supply to the Monitor or use the dc power cord to connect the power supply to the Monitor.
2. Move the slide-cover on the power supply to access the mains socket and connect the power cord into the Monitor.

The Monitor automatically turns on and is ready to use in <30 seconds.

3. Push  to turn on and turn off the Monitor.

Measurement Line Power Source

1. Attach the Power Supply to the Monitor or use the dc power cord to connect the Power Supply with the Monitor.
2. Move the slide-cover on the power supply to access the safety sockets and connect these sockets with the voltage input sockets A/L1 and N.

For 3-phase delta systems connect the safety sockets of the power supply with the input sockets A/L1 and B/L2.

Use the short test leads for all applications where the measured voltage does not exceed the rated input voltage of the power supply.

3. Connect the voltage inputs to the test points.

The Monitor automatically turns on and is ready to use in <30 seconds.

⚠ Caution

To prevent damage to the product, make sure the measured voltage does not exceed the input rating of the power supply.

⚠⚠ Warning







To prevent injury, do not touch the metal parts of one test lead when the other is still connected to hazardous voltage.

Power from Battery

The Monitor can operate on battery power without a connection to the power supply or dc power cord. Push ①. The Monitor turns on and is ready to use in <30 seconds.

The battery symbol in the status bar and the power LED indicate the battery status. See Table 5.

Table 5. Power/Battery Status

Monitor On		
Power Source	Battery Symbol	Power LED Color
Mains		green
Battery		yellow
Battery		yellow
Battery		yellow
Battery		yellow
Battery		red
Monitor OFF		
Power Source	Battery Status	Power LED Color
Mains	Charging	blue
Mains	off	off
Monitor Status		
not logging		steady
logging		flashing

Touch Screen

The touch screen lets you interact directly with what is on the display. To change parameters, touch a target on the display. Touch targets are easy to recognize, such as large buttons, items in menus, or keys of the virtual keyboard. The Product can be operated with insulating gloves on (resistive touch).


Brightness Button

The touch screen has a backlight for work in dimly-lit spaces. See Table 3 for the location of the Brightness (☀) button. Push ☀ to adjust the brightness in two levels and to turn on and turn off the display.



The brightness is set to 100 % when the Monitor is powered from mains. When powered from battery, the default brightness is set to the power-save level of 30 %. Push ☀ to toggle between the two brightness levels.




Push and hold ☀ for 3 seconds to turn off the display. Push ☀ to turn on the display.





Calibration

The touch screen is pre-calibrated in the factory. If you notice that the targets do not align with your touch on the display, you can calibrate the display. Calibration of the touch screen is available in the  menu. See page 33 for more information about the touch screen calibration.

Basic Navigation

When an option menu shows on the display, use   to move within the menu.

The  button has a dual use. In the Configuration and Setup screens, push  to confirm the selection. On all screens, push  for 2 seconds to take a screen shot. The camera symbol on the display confirms the action. See *Screen Capture* for more information about how to review, manage, and copy the screen shots.

Along the bottom of the display, a row of labels, or softkeys, shows the available functions. Push    or  below the display label to start that function. These labels also work as touch targets.


Function Selection Buttons

The Monitor has three buttons to change the function modes between Meter, Power, and Monitor/Logger. The current mode shows in the upper left corner of the display.

Meter

 – The Meter mode shows measurement readings for:

- Voltage (V RMS)
- Current (A RMS)
- Frequency (Hz)
- Wave Shape of Voltage and Current
- THD (%) and Harmonics of Voltage (% , V RMS)
- THD (%) and Harmonics of Current (% , A RMS)

Push  to show the additional values.

Live Trend

You can determine the values or display a trend chart of the last 7 minutes. In the chart:

1. Push **F1** to select Live Trend.
2. Push **F4** or the cursor keys to show the list of available parameters.
3. Push **F2** (Reset) to clear the graph and restart.

Measurement Configuration

Use the **Change Configuration** touch button to access the measurement configuration screen. The configuration screen allows you to change the parameters for:

- Study type
- Topology
- Nominal voltage (Load study)
- Current range
- Scale factors for external PTs or CTs

Use **F4** to navigate between the sub-screens.

Study Type

Depending on the application, select the type of study:

- **Energy Study:** Select this study type when voltage measurements for power values that include active power (W) and PF are required.
- **Load Study (no voltage measurement):** Select this study type that uses current only for a basic measurement of energy consumption.

Typical applications are:

- Verify the circuit capacity before adding additional load.
- Identify situations where the allowable load can be exceeded.

Optionally, configure a nominal voltage to get pseudo-apparent power readings.

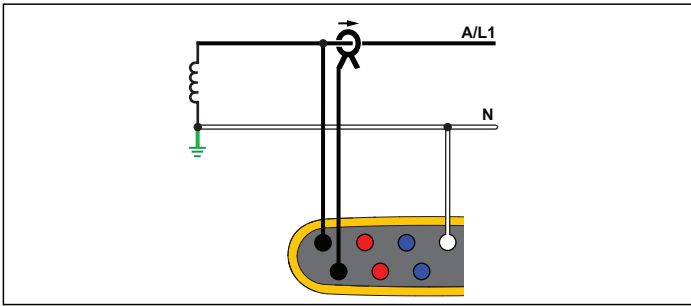
Topology (Distribution System)

Select the appropriate system. A connection diagram for the voltage test leads and current sensors is shown on the Monitor.

A diagram is also available with **F1** (Connection diagram) from the **Change Configuration** menu. Examples of these diagrams are shown on the following pages.

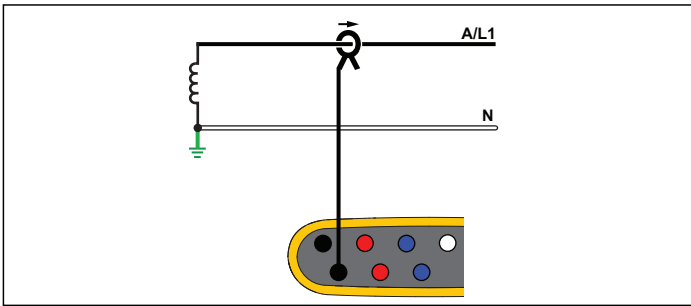
Single Phase

Example: Branch circuit at an outlet.



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Energy Study



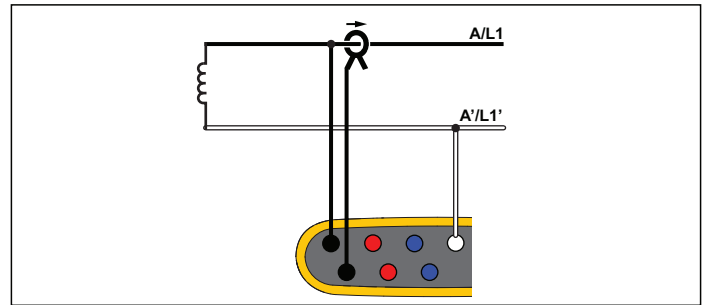
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Load Study (no voltage measurement)

Single Phase IT

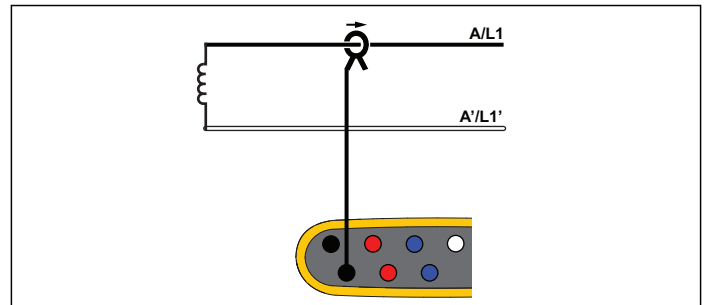
The Monitor has a galvanic isolation between the voltage inputs and ground based signals like USB and mains input.

Example: Used in Norway and in some hospitals. This would be the connection at a branch circuit.



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Energy Study

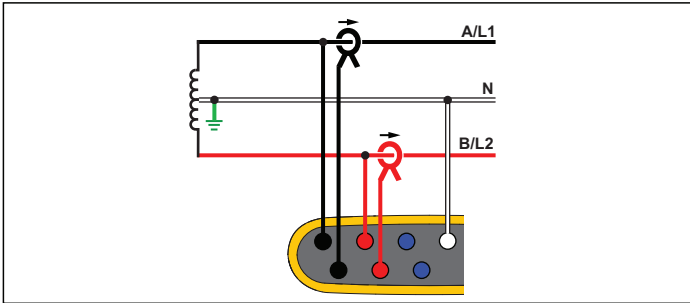


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Load Study (no voltage measurement)

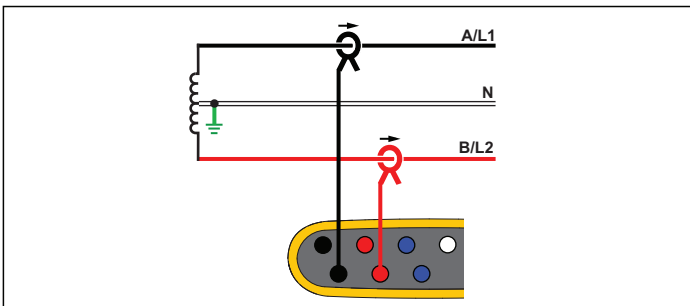
Split Phase

Example: A North American residential installation at the service entrance.



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Energy Study

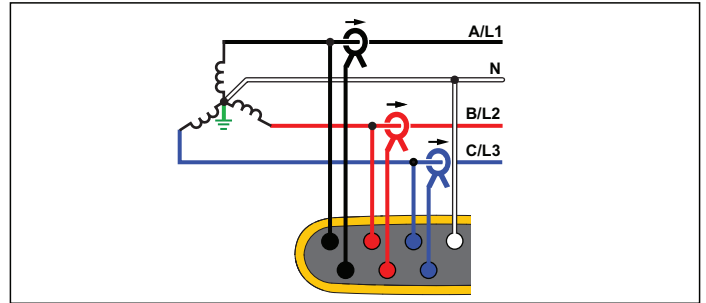


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Load Study (no voltage measurement)

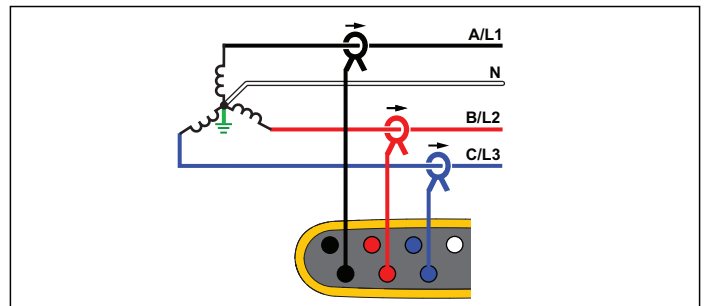
3- Φ Wye

Example: Also called "Star" or four-wire connection. Typical commercial building power.



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Energy Study



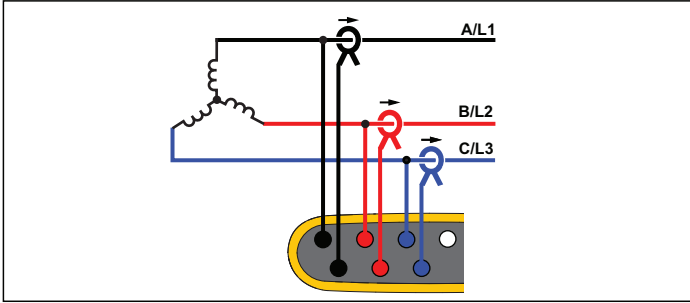
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Load Study (no voltage measurement)

3- Φ Wye IT

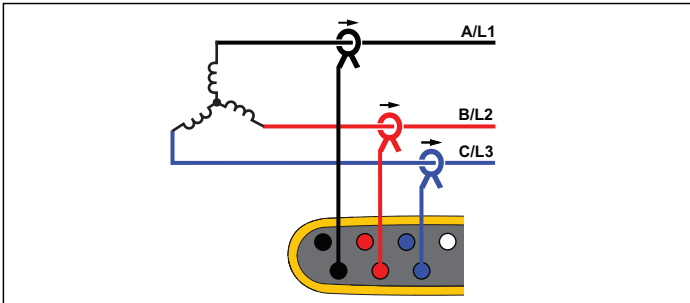
The Monitor has a galvanic isolation between the voltage inputs and ground based signals like USB and mains input.

Example: Industrial power in countries that use the IT (Isolated Terra) system, such as Norway.



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Energy Study

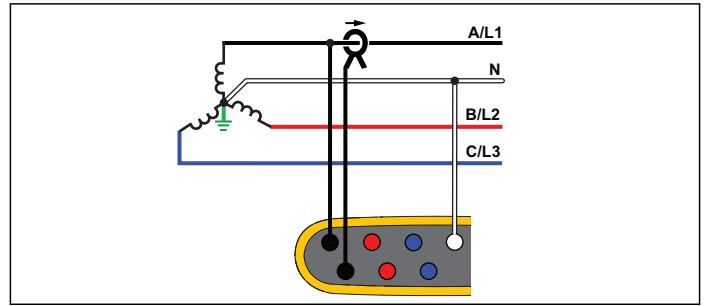


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Load Study (no voltage measurement)

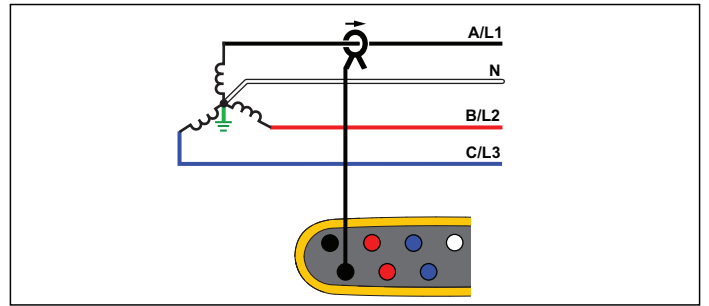
3- Φ Wye Balanced

Example: For symmetrical loads like motors the connection can be simplified by measuring only one phase and assuming the same voltages/currents on the other phases. As an option, you can measure harmonics with a current probe on the neutral line.



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Energy Study

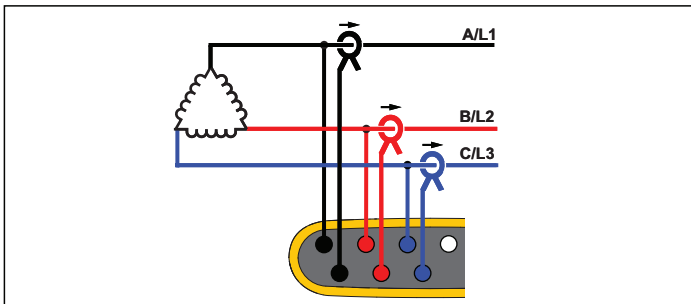


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Load Study (no voltage measurement)

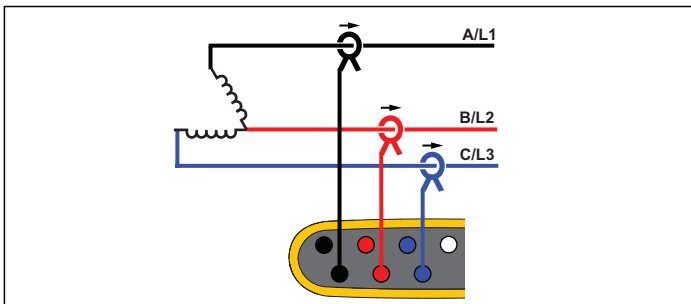
3- Φ Delta

Example: Often found in industrial settings where electric motors are used.



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Energy Study

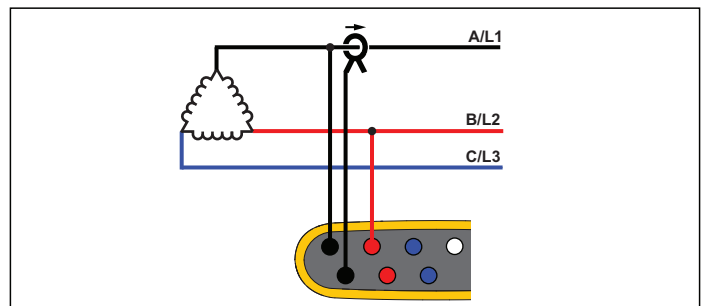


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Load Study (no voltage measurement)

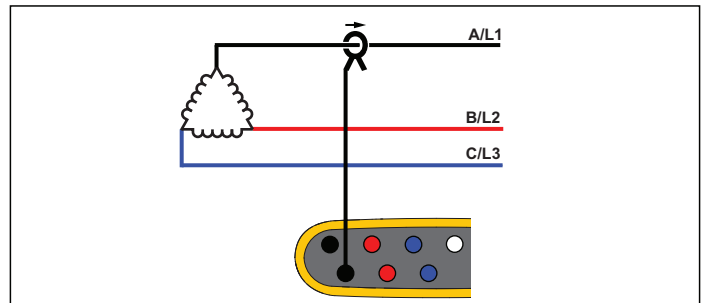
3- Φ Delta Balanced

Example: For symmetrical loads like motors, the connection is simplified with only one phase measurement and assuming the same voltages/currents on the other phases.



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Energy Study

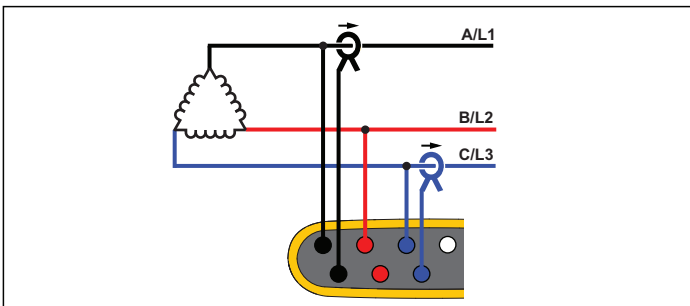


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Load Study (no voltage measurement)

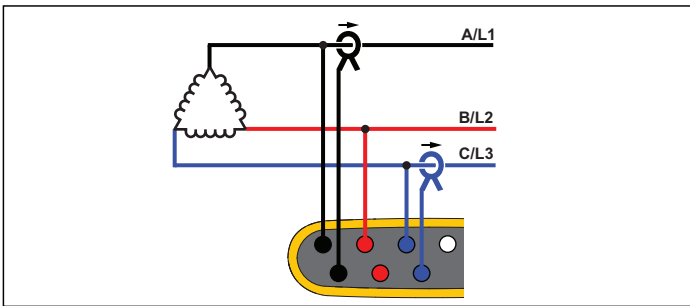
2 Element Delta (Aron/Blondel)

Example: Blondel or Aron connection, simplifies the connection by the use of only two current sensors.



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Energy Study



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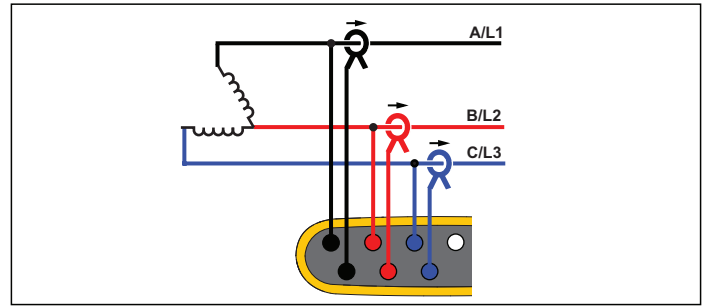
Load Study (no voltage measurement)

Note

Make sure that the current arrow on the sensor is directed towards the load to provide positive power values. The current sensor direction can be corrected digitally in the Connection Verification screen.

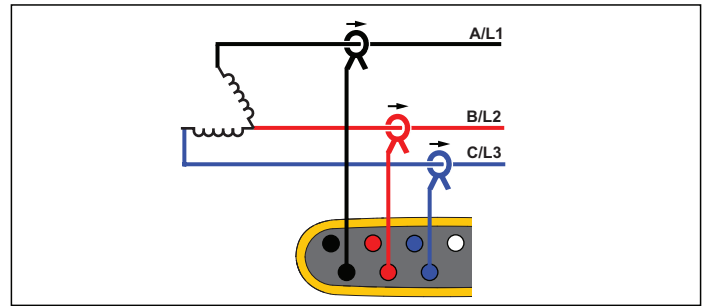
3- Φ Delta Open Leg

Example: A variant of power transformer winding type.



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Energy Study

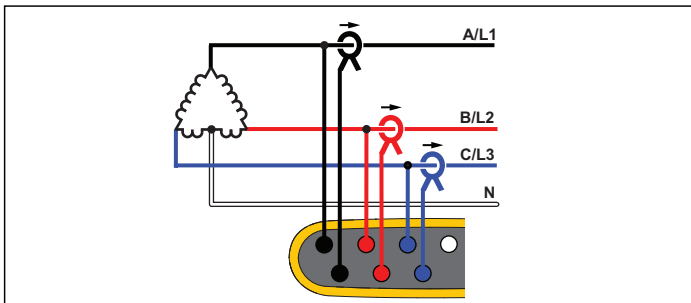


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Load Study (no voltage measurement)

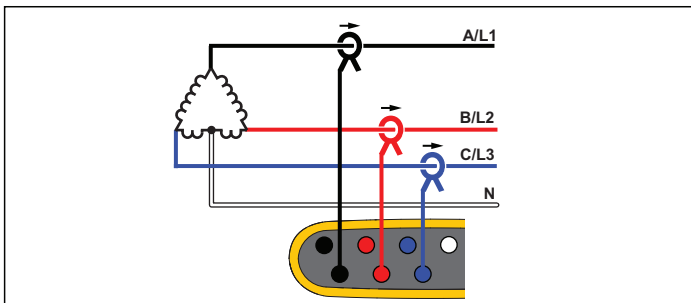
3- Φ High Leg Delta

Example: This topology is used to provide an additional voltage that is half the phase to phase voltage.



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Energy Study



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Load Study (no voltage measurement)

Nominal Voltage (only in load studies)

Select a nominal voltage from the list. If a voltage is not shown in the list, enter a custom voltage. Use the nominal voltage on load studies to calculate the pseudo apparent power:

$$\text{nominal voltage} \times \text{measured current}$$

Set the nominal voltage to off if the apparent power readings are not required.

Voltage Ratio (only in energy studies)

Configure a ratio factor for the voltage inputs when a potential transformer (PT) is in series with the voltage connections such as when you want to monitor a medium-voltage network. The default value is 1:1.

Nominal Frequency

Set the nominal frequency to be the same as the power line frequency, 50 Hz or 60 Hz.

Use **F4** (Show Menu) to navigate between the sub-screens.

Current Range

Configure the current range of the attached sensor. Three ranges are available:

- Auto
- Low Range
- High Range

When set to Auto, the current range is set automatically and depends on the measured current.

Low Range is 1/10 of the nominal range of the attached current sensor. For example, the low range of an iFlex1500-12 is 150 A.

High Range is the nominal range of the attached current sensor. For example, 1500 A is the nominal range on an iFlex1500-12.

Note

Set the current range to Auto when you are not sure about the maximum current during the logging session. A specific application can require you to set the current range to a fixed range rather than Auto. This can occur because the Auto range is not gapless and may lose too much information in the case of a highly fluctuating current.

Current Ratio

Configure a ratio factor for the current sensors when you use a current transducer (CT) to measure the much higher level on the primary side at a substation or step-down transformer that has a built-in metering current transformer.

The current ratio can be used to increase the sensitivity of the iFlex sensor. Wrap the iFlex sensor around the primary conductor, for example 2X, and enter a ratio factor of 1:2 to get correct readings. The default value is 1:1.

Connection Verification and Correction

Once the measurement is configured and the voltage and current inputs are connected to the system under test, go back to the Meter mode and use the **Verify Connection** touch button to confirm the connection.

The verification detects:

- Signal is too low
- Phase rotation for voltage and current
- Inverted current probes
- Wrong phase map

In the connection verification screen:

1. Push **F2** to toggle between Generator Mode and Load Mode.

Usually the current flow direction is toward the load. Use Load Mode for these applications. Use the Generator Mode when the current sensors are connected intentionally to the generator (for example, during the time energy goes into the grid from regenerative braking system of an elevator or on-site wind turbines).

The current flow arrow indicates the correct flow: a normal condition is shown in Load Mode with a black arrow pointing upwards, in Generator Mode the black arrow points downwards. If the arrow is shown in red, the current flow direction is inverted.

2. Push **F4** (Correct Digitally) to access the connection correction screen. Use this screen to virtually swap phases and invert the current inputs instead of a manual correction.
3. If the Monitor is able to determine a better phase map or polarity, push **F1** (Auto Correct) to apply the new settings.

Auto Correct is not available if the algorithm is not able to detect a better phase map or when no errors are detected.

Note

It is impossible to detect all incorrect hook-ups automatically. You must verify the suggested modifications carefully before you apply the digital correction. Applications with single-phase energy generation can deliver the wrong results when you apply the Auto Correct feature.

The algorithm works in a way that creates in three phase systems a sequence with a clockwise phase rotation.

Power

POWER – In the Power mode you can get the values and a live trend chart for each phase (A, B, C or L1, L2, L3) and total as:

- Active Power (P) in W
- Apparent Power (S) in VA
- Non-active Power (N) in var
- Power Factor (PF)

Use **F2** (Fundamental/RMS) to toggle between full bandwidth power values and power of the fundamental.

In the fundamental power screen you see these values:

- Fundamental Active Power (P_{fund+}) in W
- Fundamental Apparent Power (S_{fund}) in VA
- Fundamental Reactive Power (Q_{fund}) in var
- Displacement Power Factor (DPF) / $\cos\phi$

Push **F4** (Show Menu) to open a list of simplified Power screens that show all phases and total of one parameter, all parameters of one phase, or total.


To display a trend chart of the last 7 minutes of Power values:

1. Push **F1** (Live-Trend).
2. Use **F4** or the cursor keys to show the list of available parameters.
3. Push **F2** (Reset) to clear the graph and restart.

Note

In the user interface, the term Fundamental is sometimes shortened to "Fund." or "h01."

Monitor/Logger

 – In the Monitor/Logger mode two methods are available for storing data measurements:

- Monitor mode – all measurement data is transferred in real-time to the Fluke Connect® Cloud.
- Logger mode – a session is started to store all measurement data on the Monitor. This logged measurement data is transferred to the Fluke Connect Cloud with the Fluke Connect App.

Before you start a monitoring or logging session to the Fluke Connect Cloud, you must:

- Set up the session type on the Monitor
- Install the Fluke Connect app on a mobile device
- Access the internet through a WiFi network. (The Monitor uses the SSID of the WiFi network to connect to the internet and stream the measurement data to the Fluke Connect Cloud. A mobile device can use the same WiFi connection to connect to the Fluke Connect Cloud.)

Set Up a Session



To start a session for remote monitoring or data logging:

1. Connect the Monitor to mains power.

The Monitor starts and shows the Monitor screen.

Note

See page 10 for more information about how to power the Monitor from the measurement line.

2. Push **F1** (Configure). Confirm the study type and the wiring configuration is correct. For most applications the current range is set to Auto and the voltage and current ranges are 1:1.
3. Push **F1** (Configuration Diagram) for guidance on the voltage test lead and current probe connections.
 - a. Connect the voltage test leads to the Monitor.
 - b. Connect the iFlex current probe:
 - phase A to the Monitor phase A input jack
 - phase B to the Monitor phase B input jack
 - phase C to the Monitor phase C input jack
 - c. Apply the iFlex probes to the wires in the electrical panel. Make sure the arrow on the probe points to the load.
 - d. Connect the voltage test leads to neutral, phase A, phase B, and phase C.
4. Push  to go back to the Monitor mode.
5. Push **F2** (Verify) to check and correct the phase rotation, phase mapping, and polarity of the current probes. Most installations use a clockwise rotation.
6. Push  to go back to the Monitor mode.
7. Push **F3** (Change Mode).
8. Select **Session Setup** to set up the monitoring or logging session in the Fluke Connect® Cloud.

You configure the Monitor as a WiFi hotspot with the SSID shown on the screen. The WiFi connection uses WPA2-PSK (pre-shared key) with AES encryption. The passphrase shown on the screen is required to make the connection from a mobile device to the Monitor.

8. On the mobile device, go to the list of available WiFi networks and look for a network with the name **FLUKE3540FC<serial-no>**.

Example: **FLUKE3540FC<12345678>**

9. At the prompt, enter the passphrase you see on the Monitor screen on the mobile device.

Note

Depending on the operating system of the mobile device, the passphrase is called a security key, password, or similar phrase.

After you make a connection with this SSID on the mobile device, the Fluke Connect app guides you through the setup. You must set up an Asset (the equipment that is measured) to link the measurement data and set the alarm limits for the Asset. All information in the Fluke Connect Cloud is retrieved by selecting the Asset on the mobile device or through the web interface.

When configuration is complete, Asset information transfers to the Monitor and the name of the Asset shows on the display. The Asset and alarm information also transfers to the Fluke Connect Cloud when you select an internet connection on the mobile device.

Start Remote Monitoring

In Monitor mode, all measurement data is transferred in real-time to the Fluke Connect® Cloud for secure storage. From the cloud, measurement data is accessible anywhere to your team with a supported mobile device or PC web browser. Only users that are part of a Team defined in Fluke Connect can access this data.

To sync data to the Fluke Connect Cloud, the Monitor must be connected to an access point. This connection requires a DHCP service running in the access point that automatically assigns IP addresses.

To connect to a WiFi access point:

1. Push **F3** (Change Mode).
2. Select **Remote Monitoring** and push **SAVE ENTER**.
3. Push **F1** (Select SSID).
 - A list of access points within range show on the display
 - Icons show the field strength
 - Avoid access points with no bars or only one green bar since they are too far away for a reliable connection
4. Push **▲ ▼** to highlight an access point.
5. Push **SAVE ENTER** to confirm.

If the access point requires a passphrase, the Passphrase screen shows on the display.

6. Enter the passphrase (also known as security key or password) and push **SAVE ENTER**. The passphrase has 8 to 63 characters and is configured in the access point.

7. Push **F4** (Back) to return to the main Monitor screen.
8. Touch **Start Monitoring** on the Monitor screen.

Note

At the start of the monitoring session, the Monitor syncs the actual time with an NTP time server on the Internet.

The Monitor sends all measurement values (corresponding with the selected topology) at 1 s intervals to the Fluke Connect Cloud. The display shows:

- active power readings for each phase
- total power
- minimum and maximum values since the start of the monitoring session
- elapsed time in the duration field
- **Connected** in the status field when the connection to the Fluke Connect Cloud is working correctly
- **Disconnected** in the status field when the connection is not available

The Monitor buffers the measurement data for a maximum time span of 1 hour. If the reconnection is successful, the Monitor starts to send the buffered measurement data and continues to send new measurement values so that all data is transferred to the Fluke Connect Cloud.

Start Local Logging

Logger mode starts a session to store all measurement data on the Monitor. The Fluke Connect App syncs this logged measurement data to the Fluke Connect Cloud.

When sync'd to the Fluke Connect Cloud, measurement data is accessible from any location with a supported mobile device or a computer's web browser. Only users that are part of a Team defined in Fluke Connect can access this data.

To start a Local Logging session:

1. Push **F3** (Change Mode).
2. Select **Local Logging** to set up the Monitor for local logging of data.

In Logger mode, the Monitor acts as a WiFi hotspot with the SSID as shown on the screen. This WiFi mode is the same as during Session Setup.

3. Push **F4** (Back) to return to the main Monitor screen.
4. Touch **Start Logging** on the Monitor screen.
The Monitor starts logging all measurements (corresponding with the selected topology) at 1 s intervals. The display shows:
 - active power readings for each phase
 - total power
 - minimum and maximum values since the start of the monitoring session
 - start time and proposed end time until memory is full
 - progress bar until memory is full
5. Touch **Stop Logging** on the Monitor screen.

On a mobile device that supports Fluke Connect the logged data can be downloaded and later sync'd to the Fluke Connect Cloud.

1. On the mobile device, go to the list of available WiFi networks and look for a network with the name **FLUKE3540FC<serial-no>**.
Example: **FLUKE3540FC<12345678>**
2. Enter the passphrase provided on the Monitor screen when you are asked.

Note

Depending on the operating system of the mobile device, the passphrase is also called security key, password, or similar phrase.

After a few seconds the connection is established. You are now ready to use the Fluke Connect app on the mobile device to make a connection with the Monitor.

View Data

When an internet connection is available on the mobile device the data automatically uploads to the Fluke Connect Cloud. The measured data is viewed with the Fluke Connect app on your mobile device or from the Fluke Connect website.

In Fluke Connect the data is accessed by selecting the Asset.

Alarm Notifications

Threshold settings are defined to trigger an alarm notification. The notification informs team members of changes in measurement values that may require immediate attention.

In the Fluke Connect Cloud the settings are available for who receives alarm notifications, the threshold values for each measurement, and how the notifications are received.

Memory/Settings Button

In this menu you can:

- Erase the data from completed logging sessions
- Review and erase screen captures
- Copy screen captures to the USB flash drive
- Make adjustments to the instrument settings

Logging Sessions

The list of stored logging sessions is available with **F1** (Logging Sessions).

1. Push **▲▼** to move the screen highlight to the logging session of interest.

Additional information such as start and end time, duration, asset, and file size are shown.

2. Push **F1** (Delete) to delete the selected logging session. Push **F2** to delete all logging sessions.

Note

An active logging session cannot be deleted. Stop the logging session before you delete.

Screen Capture

In this screen you can review, erase, and copy saved screens to a USB flash drive.

1. Push **MEMORY SETTINGS**.
2. Push **F2** (Screen Capture) to show the list of all screens. See *Basic Navigation* for information about how to capture screens.
3. Push **▲▼** to move the screen highlight to a screen of interest. A thumbnail image of the screen is shown for easy identification.
4. Use **F1** (Delete) to delete the selected screen. Push **F2** to delete all screens.
5. Push **F3** or (Save All to USB) to copy all screens to an attached USB flash drive.

Instrument Settings

The Monitor has settings for date and time, phase information, firmware version and update, WiFi configuration, and touch screen calibration.

To change the settings:







1. Push **MEMORY SETTINGS**.
2. Push **F4** (Instrument Settings).

Phase Color/Phase Labels

The phase colors are configurable to match with the connector panel decal. These schemes are available:

	A/L1	B/L2	C/L3	N
US	black	red	blue	white
Canada	red	black	blue	white
EU	brown	black	grey	blue
UK (old)	red	yellow	blue	black
China	yellow	green	red	blue

To change the phase color/phase labels:






1. Push .
2. Push  (Instrument Settings).
3. Push  to highlight **Phases** and push  or touch **Phases** target.
4. Select one of the available schemes.
5. Push  to toggle the phase label between **A-B-C** and **L1-L2-L3**.
6. Push  to confirm the selection.

Date/Time Zone







The Monitor stores the measurement data in universal time coordinate (UTC) to ensure continuity in time and accounts for time changes due to daylight saving time (DST).

To display the time stamps of the measurement data correctly, it is required to set the time zone. The Monitor adjusts automatically to DST. For example, a 1-week measurement started on 2-Nov-2013 8:00 am ends on 9-Nov-2013 08:00 am even though the clock was set back on 3-Nov-2013 from 02:00 to 01:00.





To set the time zone:


1. Push .
2. Push  (Instrument Settings).
3. Push  to highlight **Time Zone** and push  or touch **Time Zone** target.
4. Select the regions/continents.
5. Push .
6. Continue to select the country/city/time zone until the time zone configuration is done and the Instrument Settings menu shows.


To set the date format:

1. Push .
2. Push  (Instrument Settings).
3. Push  to highlight the **Date Format** target and push  or touch the **Date Format** target.
4. Select one of the available date formats.
5. Push  to toggle between a 12 hour or 24 hour format. A preview of the configured date format shows on the display.
6. Push  to confirm the selection.

To change the time:

1. Push .
2. Push  (Instrument Settings).
3. Push  to highlight the **Time** target and push  or touch the **Time** target.
4. Touch the **+** and **-** targets for each field.

As an alternate option, push  (Clock Synchronization). If the Monitor is connected to the Internet, it connects with the NTP time server and automatically adjusts to the real time.

5. Push  to confirm the change and exit the screen.





Note

When the Monitor is connected to the Internet and a monitoring session is started, the Monitor connects with the NTP time server and automatically adjusts to the real time.

Status Information






The screen provides information and status about the Monitor, such as the serial number, attached current probes, battery status, and installed licenses.

To go to the status information:

1. Push .
2. Push  (Instrument Settings).
3. Push  (Info).
4. Push  to exit the screen.

Firmware Version







To find the firmware version installed on your Monitor:

1. Push .
2. Push  (Instrument Settings).
3. Push  (Info).
4. Push  (Firmware Version). The screen shows the firmware version.
5. Push  to exit the screen.

Touch Screen Calibration

The touch screen has been calibrated at the factory before shipment. In case you do experience misalignment with the touch targets, use the touch screen calibration feature.








To calibrate:

1. Push .
2. Push  (Instrument Settings).
3. Push  (Tools).
4. Push   to highlight **Touch Screen Calibration** and push  or touch the **Touch Screen Calibration** target.
5. Touch the five cross hair targets as exactly as possible.

Copy Service Data to USB

If requested for customer support, use this function to copy all measurement files in raw format and system information to a USB flash drive.







To copy the service data:

1. Attach a USB flash drive with sufficient available memory (depending on the file size of stored logging sessions maximum 500 MByte).
2. Press  to exit the USB-Transfer screen.
3. Push .
4. Push  (Instrument Settings).
5. Push  (Tools).
6. Push   to highlight the **Copy service data to USB** target and push  or touch **Copy service data to USB target** to start the copy process.




Reset to Factory Defaults

The reset function deletes all user data, such as logging sessions and screen captures, and sets the instrument settings to default values. It also enables the first-time use wizard the next time the instrument boots.

To reset:

1. Push .
2. Push  (Instrument Settings).
3. Push  (Tools).
4. Push   to highlight **Reset to Factory Defaults** and push  or touch **Reset to Factory Defaults** target.

A display message prompts you to continue or cancel the reset.

The Monitor is reset to factory defaults also when you simultaneously push and hold the buttons , , and  while the Monitor starts.

Firmware Update




To update:

1. Take a USB flash drive with at least 80 MB of free space available and create a folder called "Fluke354xFC" (no spaces in file name).

Note

Make sure the USB is formatted with FAT or FAT32 file system.

In Windows USB flash drives ≥ 32 GB can be formatted with FAT/FAT32 only by using 3rd party tools.







2. Copy the firmware file (*.bin) into this folder.
3. Make sure the Monitor is powered from mains and operating.
4. Plug the flash drive into the Monitor. The USB Transfer screen pops up and offers the firmware update.
5. Push   to select the firmware update and push .
6. Follow the instructions. When the firmware update is complete the Monitor reboots automatically.

Note

A firmware update deletes all user data such as measurement data and screen captures.

This firmware update works only when the firmware version on the USB flash drive is newer than the installed version.

To install the same version or an older version:




1. Push .
2. Push  (Instrument Settings).
3. Push  (Tools).
4. Push   to select **Firmware Update** and push  or touch the **Firmware Update** target.

Note

If more than one firmware file (.bin) is located in the \Fluke3540xFC folder, the newest version is used for the update.*

First-time Use/Setup Wizard

To start the Monitor:

1. Attach the power supply to the Monitor or use the DC power cable to connect the Power Supply with the Monitor.
2. Connect the power cord into the power supply.
The Monitor starts in <30 seconds and the Setup Wizard starts.
3. Push  (Next) or  to navigate to the next page.
4. Push  (Cancel) to close the setup wizard. If you cancel, the setup wizard starts again on next startup of the Monitor.
5. Pick the work standards for your region. This action selects the color codes and the phase descriptor (A, B, C, N or L1, L2, L3, N).

This is the best time to apply the correlating decal on the connector panel. The decal helps you to quickly identify the appropriate voltage test lead and current probe for the different phases and neutral.

6. Attach the color clips to the current probe cables.
7. Pick your time zone and date format. Confirm that the correct date and time are shown on the screen.

The Monitor is now ready for the first measurements.

Note

Be aware that for power measurements in 3-phase systems:

- *Total Active Power (W) is the sum of the individual phases.*
- *Total Fundamental Power (W and var) only delivers the sum of each phase when the phase rotation is clockwise. It is zero when the phase rotation is counter-clockwise.*

First Measurements

At the site, look at the information in the panel and the rating plates on the machines. Based on knowledge of the electrical supply in the facility, determine the configuration.

To start measurements:

1. Connect the Monitor to mains power.

Note

See page 10 to power the Monitor from the measurement line.

The Monitor starts and shows the Monitor/Logger Setup screen.

2. Push **F1** (Configure).

Confirm the study type and the wiring configuration is correct. For most applications the current range is set to Auto and the voltage and current ranges are 1:1. Configure the gain, offset, and engineering unit of measurement for the sensors attached to the Auxiliary inputs.

3. Push **F1** (Configuration Diagram) for guidance on the voltage test lead and current probe connections.
4. Plug the voltage test leads into the Monitor.

5. Use the iFlex current probes and plug the phase A current probe into the phase A/L1 input jack on the Monitor, the phase B/L2 current probe into the phase B/L2 input jack on the Monitor, and the phase C/L3 current probe into the phase C/L3 input jack on the Monitor.
6. Apply the iFlex Probes to the wires in the electrical panel. Make sure the arrow on the probe points to the load.
7. Connect the voltage test leads to neutral, phase A/L1, phase B/L2, and phase C/L3.
8. Push **F2** (Verify) to:
 - check the voltage and current readings
 - correct the phase rotation, phase mapping, and polarity of current probes

Note

Most installations use a clockwise rotation.

9. Push **F4** (Back) to return to the MONITOR/LOGGER setup screen.
10. Push **F3** (Change Mode) and select **Session Setup** to configure the asset with the Fluke Connect app.
11. Select **Remote Monitoring** and push **F1** (SSID) to connect to an SSID.
12. Push **F4** (Back) to return to the MONITOR/LOGGER setup screen.

13. Push **Start Monitoring**.

You can review the live data with **METER** or **POWER**. Return to the active monitoring session with **MONITOR/LOGGER**. Data is accessible also from the Fluke Connect Cloud.

Maintenance

If the Monitor is used appropriately it does not require special maintenance or repair. Maintenance work may be executed only by trained and qualified personnel. This work may only be done at a company related service center within the guarantee period. See

Warning

To prevent possible electrical shock, fire, or personal injury:

- Do not operate the Product with covers removed or the case open. Hazardous voltage exposure is possible.
- Remove the input signals before you clean the Product.
- Use only specified replacement parts.
- Have an approved technician repair the Product.

How to Clean

⚠ Caution

To avoid damage, do not use abrasives or solvents on this instrument.

If the Monitor is dirty, wipe it off carefully with a damp cloth (without cleaning agents). Mild soap may be used.

Battery Replacement

⚠⚠ Warning

To prevent possible electrical shock, fire, or personal injury:

- Do not short the battery terminals together.
- Do not disassemble or crush battery cells and battery packs.
- Do not put battery cells and battery packs near heat or fire. Do not put in sunlight. Disconnect the battery charger and move the Product or battery to a cool, non-flammable location if the rechargeable battery becomes hot (>50 °C) during the charge period.
- Have an approved technician repair the Product.

⚠ Caution

- Replace the rechargeable battery after 5 years of moderate use or 2 years of heavy use. Moderate use is defined as recharged twice a week. Heavy use is defined as discharged to cutoff and recharged daily.

The Monitor has an internal rechargeable Lithium-ion battery.

To replace the battery:

1. Remove the Power Supply (see Figure).
2. Unscrew the four screws and remove the battery door.
3. Replace the battery.
4. Fasten the battery door.

⚠ Caution

To prevent damage to the Product, use only original Fluke batteries.

WiFi to USB Adapter

The USB adapter enables wireless connection in the Monitor to:

- Stream all data to the Fluke Connect® Cloud
- Manage assets and share data with the Fluke Connect® smartphone app

To replace the adapter (see Figure 6) in the Monitor:

1. Remove the Power Supply.
2. Unscrew the four screws and remove the battery door.
3. Remove the battery.
4. Replace the WiFi adapter in the compartment.
5. Insert the battery.
6. Fasten the battery door.

Calibration

As an additional service we offer the regular examination and calibration of your Monitor. The recommended calibration cycle is 2 years.

More information about how to contact Fluke is on page 2.

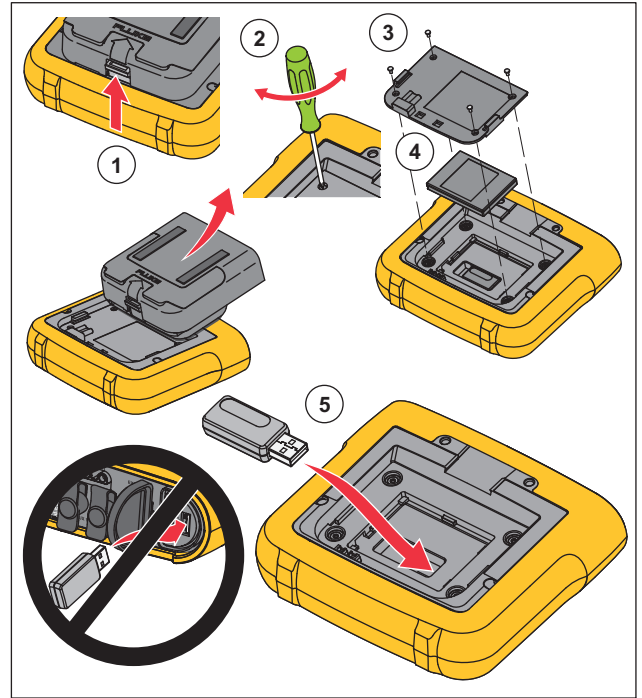


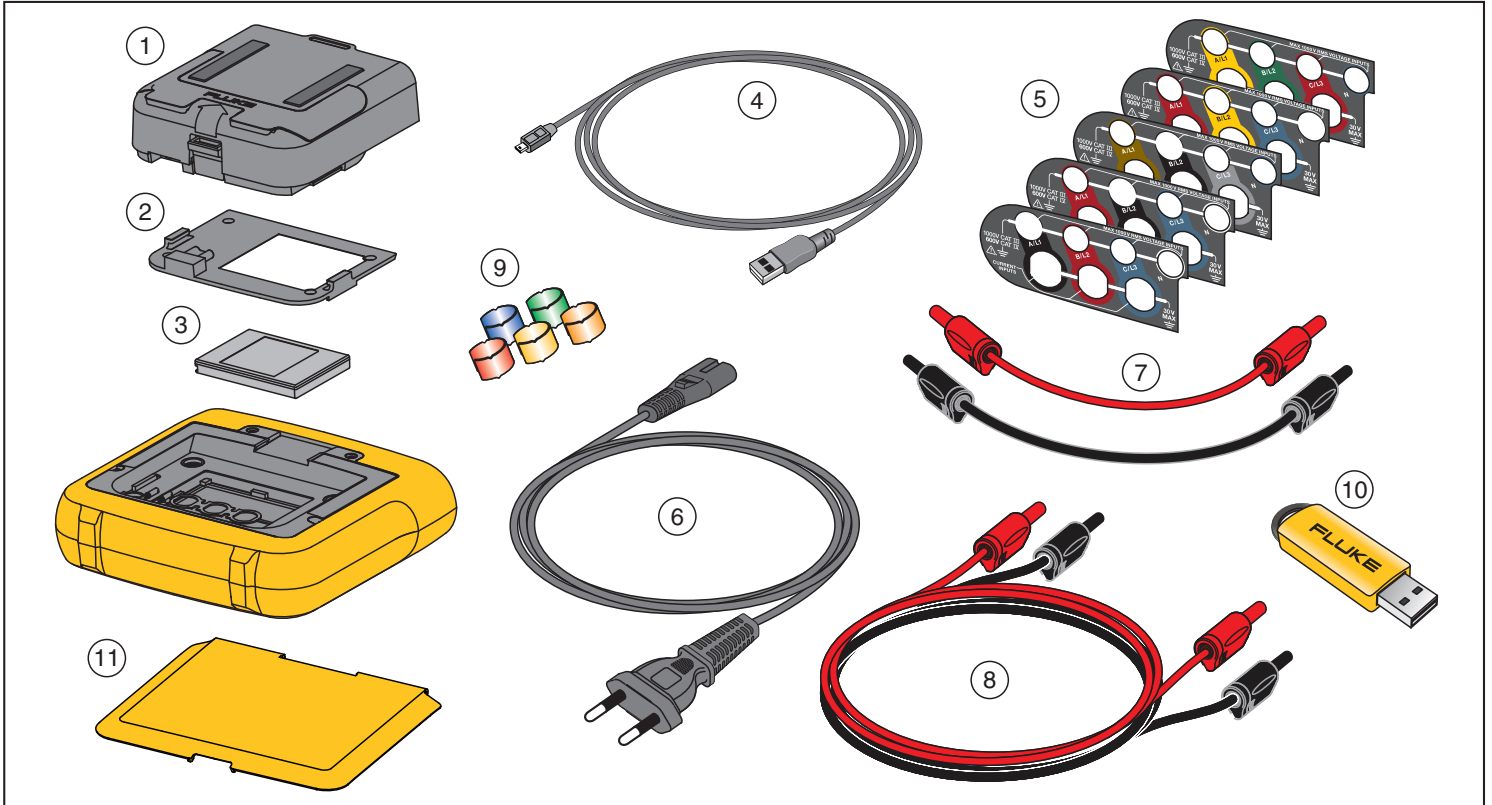
Figure 6. Adapter Installation

Service and Parts

Replacement parts and accessories are listed in Table 6 and shown in Figure 7. To order parts and accessories, see *How to Contact Fluke*.

Table 6. Replacement Parts

Ref.	Description	Qty.	Fluke Part or Model Number
①	Power Supply 3540	1	4743446
②	Battery Door	1	4388072
③	Battery Pack, Li ion 3.7 V 2500 mAh	1	4146702
④	USB Cable	1	4704200
⑤	Input Decal	1	varies
⑥	Line Cord	1	1552374
⑦	Test Leads 0.1 m Red/Black, 1000 V CAT III	1 set	4715389
⑧	Test Leads 1.5 m Red/Black, 1000 V CAT III	1 set	4715392
⑨	Color-coded Wire Clips	1 set	4394925
⑩	USB Flash Drive (includes User Manuals and installer for PC software)	1	NA
⑪	Protective Screen Cover	1	4815198



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Figure 7. Replacement Parts

Wiring Configurations
V, A, Hz, +

		Single Phase Single Phase IT	Split Phase (2P-3W)	3-Φ Wye 3-Φ Wye IT (3P-4W)	3-Φ Wye Balanced	3-Φ Delta (3P-3W)	2 Element Delta Aron/ Blondel	3-Φ Delta Open Leg (3P-3W)	3-Φ High Leg Delta	Balanced 3-Φ Delta
$V_{AN}^{[1]}$	V	●	●	●	●					
$V_{BN}^{[1]}$	V		●	●	○					
$V_{CN}^{[1]}$	V			●	○					
$V_{AB}^{[1]}$	V		● ^[2]	● ^[2]	○ ^[2]	●	●	●	●	●
$V_{BC}^{[1]}$	V			● ^[2]	○ ^[2]	●	●	●	●	○
$V_{CA}^{[1]}$	V			● ^[2]	○ ^[2]	●	●	●	●	○
unbal	%			●		●	●	●	●	
I_A	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
I_B	A		●	●	○	●	△	●	●	○
I_C	A			●	○	●	●	●	●	○
f	Hz	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
THD $V_A^{[3]}$	%	●	●	●	●					
THD $V_B^{[3]}$	%		●	●						
THD $V_C^{[3]}$	%			●						
THD $V_{AB}^{[3]}$	%					●	●	●	●	●
THD $V_{BC}^{[3]}$	%					●	●	●	●	
THD $V_{CA}^{[3]}$	V, %					●	●	●	●	
THD I_A	A, %	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
THD I_B	A, %		●	●		●	●	●	●	
THD I_C	A, %			●		●	●	●	●	

● = Measured values △ = Calculated values ○ = Simulated values (derived from phase 1)
 [1] Simulated in load studies if U_{nom} is specified
 [2] Secondary displayed values
 [3] Not available in load studies

Power

		Single Phase Single Phase IT	Split Phase (2P-3W)	3-Φ Wye 3-Φ Wye IT (3P-4W)	3-Φ Wye Balanced	3-Φ Delta (3P-3W)	2 Element Delta Aron/Blondel	3-Φ Delta Open Leg (3P-3W)	3-Φ High Leg Delta	3-Φ Delta Balanced
$P_A, P_{A \text{ fund}}^{[3]}$	W	●	●	●	●					
$P_B, P_{B \text{ fund}}^{[3]}$	W		●	●	○					
$P_C, P_{C \text{ fund}}^{[3]}$	W			●	○					
$P_{\text{Total}}, P_{\text{Total fund}}^{[3]}$	W		●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●
$Q_A, Q_{A \text{ fund}}^{[3]}$	var	●	●	●	●					
$Q_B, Q_{B \text{ fund}}^{[3]}$	var		●	●	○					
$Q_C, Q_{C \text{ fund}}^{[3]}$	var			●	○					
$Q_{\text{Total}}, Q_{\text{Total fund}}^{[3]}$	var			●	○	●	●	●	●	●
$S_A^{[1]}$	VA	●	●	●	●					
$S_B^{[1]}$	VA		●	●	○					
$S_C^{[1]}$	VA			●	○					
$S_{\text{TOTAL}}^{[1]}$	VA		●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●
$PF_A^{[3]}$		●	●	●	●					
$PF_B^{[3]}$			●	●	○					
$PF_C^{[3]}$				●	○					
$PF_{\text{Total}}^{[3]}$			●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●

● = Measured values
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General Specifications

Color LCD Display 4.3-inch active matrix color TFT, 480 pixels x 272 pixels, resistive touch panel

Power/Charging/LED Indicator

Warranty

3540 FC and Power Supply..... 2 years (battery not included)

Accessories 1 year

Calibration Cycle 2 years

Dimensions

3540 FC 19.8 cm x 16.7 cm x 5.5 cm (7.8 in x 6.6 in x 2.2 in)

Power Supply 13.0 cm x 13.0 cm x 4.5 cm (5.1 in x 5.1 in x 1.8 in)

3540 FC with power supply attached 19.8 cm x 16.7 cm x 9 cm (7.8 in x 6.6 in x 4.0 in)

Weight

3540 FC 1.1 kg (2.5 lb)

Power Supply 400 g (0.9 lb)

Tamper Protection Kensington lock

Environmental Specifications

Operating Temperature 0 °C to 45 °C (32 °F to 113 °F)

Storage Temperature -20 °C to +60 °C (-4 °F to +140 °F), with battery: -20 °C to +50 °C (-4 °F to +122 °F)

Operating Humidity <10 °C (<50 °F) non condensing

10 °C to 30 °C (50 °F to 86 °F) ≤95 %

30 °C to 40 °C (86 °F to 104 °F) ≤75 %

40 °C to 45 °C (104 °F to 113 °F) ≤45 %

Operating Altitude 2000 m (up to 4000 m derate to 1000 V CAT II/600 V CAT III/300 V CAT IV)

Storage Altitude 12 000 m

IP Rating IEC 60529:IP50, in connected condition with protection caps in place

Vibration MIL-T-28800E, Type 3, Class III, Style B

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Safety

General	IEC 61010-1: Pollution Degree 2
Measurement	IEC 61010-2-033: CAT IV 600 V / CAT III 1000 V
Mains Input	Overvoltage Category II, Pollution Degree 2
Voltage Terminals	Overvoltage Category IV, Pollution Degree 2
Li-ion Battery	IEC 62133

Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

International	IEC 61326-1: Industrial CISPR 11: Group 1, Class A <i>Group 1: Equipment has intentionally generated and/or uses conductively-coupled radio frequency energy that is necessary for the internal function of the equipment itself.</i> <i>Class A: Equipment is suitable for use in all establishments other than domestic and those directly connected to a low-voltage power supply network that supplies buildings used for domestic purposes. There may be potential difficulties in ensuring electromagnetic compatibility in other environments due to conducted and radiated disturbances.</i> <i>Emissions that exceed the levels required by CISPR 11 can occur when the equipment is connected to a test object.</i>
Korea (KCC)	Class A Equipment (Industrial Broadcasting & Communication Equipment) <i>Class A: Equipment meets requirements for industrial electromagnetic wave equipment and the seller or user should take notice of it. This equipment is intended for use in business environments and not to be used in homes.</i>
USA (FCC)	47 CFR 15 subpart B. This product is considered an exempt device per clause 15.103.

Wireless Radio with Adapter

Frequency Range	2412 MHz to 2462 MHz
Output Power	<100 mW

Electrical Specifications

Power Supply

Voltage Range	nominal 100 V to 500 V (85 V min to 550 V max) using safety plug input
Mains Power	nominal 100 V to 240 V (85 V min to 265 V max) using IEC 60320 C7 input (figure 8 power cord)
Power consumption	Maximum 50 VA (max. 15 VA when powered using IEC 60320 input)
Standby Power	<0.3 W only when powered using IEC 60320 input
Efficiency	≥68.2 % (in accordance with energy efficiency regulations)
Mains Frequency	50/60 Hz ±15 %

Battery

Battery	Li-ion 3.7 V, 9.25 Wh, 2500 mAh, customer-replaceable
Operating Temperature	0 °C to 45 °C (32 °F to 113 °F)
Storage temperature	-20 °C to +50 °C (-4 °F to +122 °F)
Charge	0 °C to 45 °C (32 °F to 113 °F)
On-Battery Runtime	Up to 4 hr (up to 5.5 hr in energy saving mode)
Charging Time	<6 hr

Voltage Inputs

Number of Inputs	4 (3 phases and neutral)
Maximum Input Voltage	1000 V _{rms} (1700 V _{pk}) phase to neutral
Input Impedance	10 MΩ each phase to neutral
Bandwidth	42.5 Hz – 3.5 kHz
Scaling	1:1, variable

Current Inputs

Number of Inputs	3, mode selected automatically for attached sensor
Current Sensor Output Voltage	
Clamp	500 mV _{rms} / 50 mV _{rms} ; CF 2.8
Rogowski Coil	150 mV _{rms} / 15 mV _{rms} at 50 Hz, 180 mV _{rms} / 18 mV _{rms} at 60 Hz; CF 4; all at nominal probe range
Range	1 A to 150 A / 10 A to 1500 A with iFlex1500-12 3 A to 300 A / 30 A to 3000 A with iFlex3000-24 6 A to 600 A / 60 A to 6000 A with iFlex6000-36 40 mA to 4 A / 0.4 A to 40 A with 40 A clamp i40s-EL
Bandwidth	42.5 Hz – 3.5 kHz
Scaling	1:1, variable

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Data Acquisition

Resolution	16-bit synchronous sampling
Sampling Frequency	10.24 kHz at 50/60 Hz, synchronized to mains frequency
Input Signal Frequency	50/60 Hz (42.5 Hz to 69 Hz)
Wiring Configurations	1- Φ , 1- Φ IT, Split phase, 3- Φ wye, 3- Φ wye IT, 3- Φ wye balanced, 3- Φ delta, 3- Φ Aron/Blondel (2-element delta), 3- Φ delta open leg, 3- Φ high leg delta, 3- Φ delta balanced. Currents only (load studies)
Data Storage	Internal flash memory (not user replaceable)
Memory Size	Typical is 1 offline logging session of 1 week with 1 s intervals. The number of possible logging sessions and logging period depends on user requirements.

Basic Interval

Measured Parameters	Voltage, Current, Frequency, THD V, THD A, Power, Power Factor, fundamental Power, DPF
Averaging Interval	1 s
Total Harmonic Distortion	THD for voltage and current is calculated on 25 harmonics
Averaging time min/max values	
Voltage	Full cycle RMS (20 ms at 50 Hz, 16.7 ms at 60 Hz)
Current	Half cycle RMS (10 ms at 50 Hz, 8.3 ms at 60 Hz)

Interfaces

USB-A	Firmware updates, max. supply current: 120 mA
WiFi	
Supported modes	Direct connection and connection to infrastructure
Security	WPA2-AES with pre-shared key

Accuracy at Reference Conditions

Parameter		Range	Max. Resolution	Intrinsic Accuracy at Reference Conditions (% of Reading + % of Range)	
Voltage		1000 V	0.1 V	±(0.2 % + 0.01 %)	
Current	Direct Input	Rogowski Mode	15 mV	0.01 mV	±(0.3 % + 0.02 %)
			150 mV	0.1 mV	±(0.3 % + 0.02 %)
		Clamp Mode	50 mV	0.01 mV	±(0.2 % + 0.02 %)
			500 mV	0.1 mV	±(0.2 % + 0.02 %)
	1500 A iFlex	150 A	0.01 A	±(1 % + 0.02 %)	
		1500 A	0.1 A	±(1 % + 0.02 %)	
	3000 A iFlex	300 A	1 A	±(1 % + 0.03 %)	
		3000 A	10 A	±(1 % + 0.03 %)	
	6000 A iFlex	600 A	1 A	±(1.5 % + 0.03 %)	
		6000 A	10 A	±(1.5 % + 0.03 %)	
40 A	4 A	1 mA	±(0.7 % + 0.02 %)		
	40 A	10 mA	±(0.7 % + 0.02 %)		
Frequency		42.5 Hz to 69 Hz	0.01 Hz	±0.1 %	
Voltage Min/Max		1000 V	0.1 V	±(1 % + 0.1 %)	
Current Min/Max		defined by accessory	defined by accessory	±(5 % + 0.2 %)	
THD on Voltage		1000 %	0.1 %	±(2.5 % + 0.05 %)	
THD on Current		1000 %	0.1 %	±(2.5 % + 0.05 %)	
Power/Energy					
Parameter	Direct Input ^[1]	iFlex1500-12	iFlex3000-24	iFlex6000-36	i40S-EL
	Clamp: 50 mV/500 mV Rogowski: 15 mV/150 mV	150 A/1500 A	300 A/3000 A	600/6000 A	4 A/40 A
Power Range W, VA, var	Clamp: 50 W/500 W Rogowski: 15 W/150 W	150 kW/1.5 MW	300 kW/3 MW	600 kW/6 MW	4 kW/40 kW
Max. Resolution W, VA, var	0.1 W	0.01 kW/0.10 kW	1 kW/10 kW	1 kW/10 kW	1 W/10 W
Max. Resolution PF, DPF	0.01				
Phase (Voltage to Current) ^[1]	±0.2 °	±0.28 °			±1 °

[1] Only for calibration laboratories

Intrinsic Uncertainty ±(% of measurement value + % of power range)						
Parameter	Influence Quantity	Direct Input ^[1]	iFlex1500-12	iFlex3000-24	iFlex6000-36	i40S-EL
		Clamp: 50 mV/500 mV Rogowski: 15 mV/150 mV	150 A/1500 A	300 A/3000 A	600/6000 A	4 A/40 A
Active Power P	PF ≥ 0.99	0.5 % + 0.005 %	1.2 % + 0.005 %	1.2 % + 0.0075 %	1.7 % + 0.0075 %	1.2 % + 0.005 %
	0.1 ≤ PF < 0.99	$\left(0.5 + \frac{\sqrt{1 - PF^2}}{3 \times PF}\right) \% + 0.005 \%$	$\left(1.2 + \frac{\sqrt{1 - PF^2}}{2 \times PF}\right) \% + 0.005 \%$	$\left(1.2 + \frac{\sqrt{1 - PF^2}}{2 \times PF}\right) \% + 0.0075 \%$	$\left(1.7 + \frac{\sqrt{1 - PF^2}}{2 \times PF}\right) \% + 0.0075 \%$	$\left(1.2 + 1.7 \times \frac{\sqrt{1 - PF^2}}{PF}\right) \% + 0.005 \%$
Apparent Power S	0 ≤ PF ≤ 1	0.5 % + 0.005 %	1.2 % + 0.005 %	1.2 % + 0.0075 %	1.7 % + 0.0075 %	1.2 % + 0.005 %
Reactive Power Q	0 ≤ PF ≤ 1	2.5 % of measured apparent power/energy				
Power Factor PF Displacement Power Factor DPF/cosφ	-	Reading ± 0.025				
Additional uncertainty (% of power high-range)	V _{P-N} > 250 V	0.015 %	0.015 %	0.0225 %	0.0225 %	0.015 %

[1] Only for calibration laboratories
Reference Conditions:
 Environmental: 23 °C ± 5 °C, instrument operating for at least 30 minutes, no external electrical/magnetic field, RH < 65 %
 Input conditions: Cosφ/PF=1, Sinusoidal signal f=50/60 Hz, power supply 120 V/230 V ± 10 %
 Current and power specifications: Input voltage 1ph: 120 V/230 V or 3ph wye/delta: 230 V/400 V
 Input current > 10 % of current range
 Primary conductor of clamps or Rogowski coil in center position
 Temperature Coefficient: Add 0.1 x specified accuracy for each degree C above 28 °C or below 18 °C

Example:

Measurement at 120 V/16 A using an iFlex1500-12 in low range. Power Factor is 0.8

Active power uncertainty σ_P :

$$\sigma_P = \pm \left(\left(1.2\% + \frac{\sqrt{1-0.8^2}}{2 \times 0.8} \right) + 0.005\% \times P_{Range} \right) = \pm (1.575\% + 0.005\% \times 1000\text{ V} \times 150\text{ A}) = \pm (1.575\% + 7.5\text{ W})$$

The uncertainty in W is $\pm (1.575\% \times 120\text{ V} \times 16\text{ A} \times 0.8 + 7.5\text{ W}) = \pm 31.7\text{ W}$

Apparent power uncertainty σ_S :

$$\sigma_S = \pm (1.2\% + 0.005\% \times S_{Range}) = \pm (1.2\% + 0.005\% \times 1000\text{ V} \times 150\text{ A}) = \pm (1.2\% + 7.5\text{ VA})$$

The uncertainty in VA is $\pm (1.2\% \times 120\text{ V} \times 16\text{ A} + 7.5\text{ VA}) = \pm 30.54\text{ VA}$

Reactive/non-active power uncertainty σ_Q :

$$\sigma_Q = \pm (2.5\% \times S) = \pm (2.5\% \times 120\text{ V} \times 16\text{ A}) = \pm 48\text{ var}$$

In case of a measured voltage that is >250 V, the additional error is calculated with:

$$Adder = 0.015\% \times S_{High\ Range} = 0.015\% \times 1000\text{ V} \times 1500\text{ A} = 225\text{ W / VA / var}$$

iFlex Probe Specifications

Measuring range

iFlex 1500-12 1 to 150 A ac / 10 to 1500 A ac

iFlex 3000-24 3 to 300 A ac / 30 to 3000 A ac

iFlex 6000-36 6 to 600 A ac / 60 to 6000 A ac

Nondestructive current..... 100 kA (50/60 Hz)

Intrinsic Error at reference condition^[1]..... ±0.7% of reading

Accuracy 3540 FC + iFlex

iFlex 1500-12 & iFlex 3000-24..... ±(1 % of reading + 0.02 % of range)

iFlex 6000-36..... ±(1.5 % of reading + 0.03 % of range)

Temperature Coefficient over operating temperature range

iFlex 1500-12 & iFlex 3000-24..... 0.05 % of reading / °C (0.09 % of reading / °F)

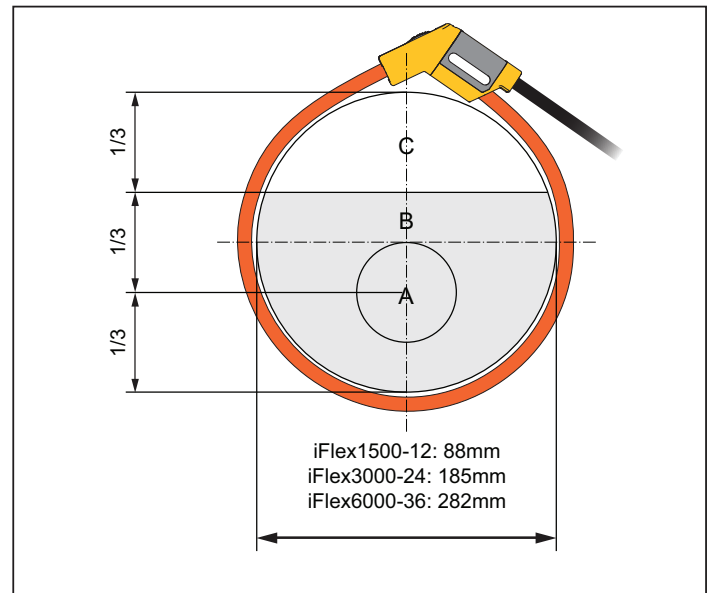
iFlex 6000-36..... 0.1 % of reading / °C (0.18 % of reading / °F)

Positioning error with position of conductor in the probe window (see Figure 8).

	iFlex1500-12, iFlex3000-24	iFlex6000-36
Probe Window A	±(1 % of reading + 0.02 % of range)	±(1.5 % of reading + 0.03 % of range)
Probe Window B	±(1.5 % of reading + 0.02 % of range)	±(2.0 % of reading + 0.03 % of range)
Probe Window C	±(2.5 % of reading + 0.02 % of range)	±(4 % of reading + 0.03 % of range)

External magnetic field rejection in reference to external current (with cable >100 mm from the head-coupling and r-coil) 40 dB

Phase shift < ±0.5°



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Figure 8. iFlex Probe Window

Bandwidth 10 Hz to 23.5 kHz

Frequency derating I x f ≤ 385 kA Hz

Working Voltage..... 1000 V CAT III, 600 V CAT IV

[1] Reference Condition:

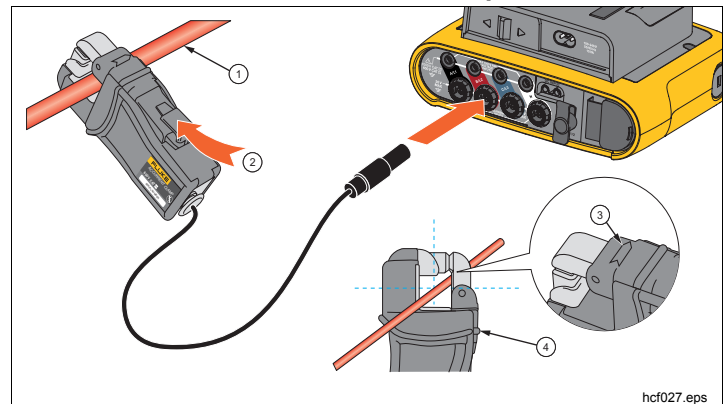
- Environmental: 23 °C ±5 °C, no external electrical/magnetic field, RH 65 %
- Primary conductor in center position

Transducer length	
iFlex 1500-12.....	305 mm (12 in)
iFlex 3000-24.....	610 mm (24 in)
iFlex 6000-36.....	915 mm (36 in)
Transducer cable diameter..... 7.5 mm (0.3 in)	
Minimum bending radius..... 38 mm (1.5 in)	
Output cable length	
iFlex 1500-12.....	2 m (6.6 ft)
iFlex 3000-24 & iFlex 6000-36.....	3 m (9.8 ft)
Weight	
iFlex 1500-12.....	115 g
iFlex 3000-24.....	170 g
iFlex 6000-36.....	190 g
Material	
Transducer cable.....	TPR
Coupling.....	POM + ABS/PC
Output cable.....	TPR/PVC
Operating Temperature..... -20 °C to +70 °C (-4 °F to 158°F) temperature of conductor under test shall not exceed 80°C (176°F)	
Storage temperature..... -40 °C to +80 °C (-40 °F to +176 °F)	
Operating relative humidity,..... 15 % to 85 % noncondensing	
IP Rating..... IEC 60529:IP50	
Operating Altitude..... 2000 m (6500 ft) up to 4000 m (13 000 ft) derate to 1000 V CAT II/600 V CAT III/ 300 V CAT IV	
Storage Altitude..... 12 km (40 000 ft)	
Warranty..... 1 year	

i40s-EL Current Clamp Specifications

See Table 7 for setup instructions.

Table 7. i40s-EL Setup



①	Single Insulated current carrying conductor
②	Release button
③	Load direction arrow
④	Tactile barrier

Measuring range.....	40 mA to 4 Aac / 0.4 Aac to 40 Aac
Crest factor.....	≤3
Nondestructive current.....	200 A (50/60Hz)
Intrinsic Error at reference condition.....	±0.5% of reading
Accuracy 173x + clamp.....	±(0.7 % of reading + 0.02% of range)

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Phase shift

<40 mA	unspecified
40 mA to 400 mA	< ± 1.5°
400 mA to 40 A	< ± 1°

Temperature Coefficient over

operating temperature range	0.015 % of reading / °C
	0.027 % of reading / °F

Influence of adjacent conductor ≤15 mA/A (@ 50/60 Hz)

Influence of conductor position

in jaw opening ±0.5 % of reading (@ 50/60 Hz)

Bandwidth 10 Hz to 2.5 kHz

Working Voltage 600 V CAT III, 300 V CAT IV

[1] Reference Condition:

- Environmental: 23 °C ±5 °C, no external electrical/magnetic field, RH 65 %
- Primary conductor in center position

Size (H x W x L) 110 mm x 50 mm x 26 mm
(4.33 in x 1.97 in x 1.02 in)

Maximum conductor size 15 mm (0.59 in)

Output cable length 2 m (6.6 ft)

Weight 190 g (6.70 oz)

Material Case ABS and PC
Output cable: TPR/PVC

Temperature operating -10 °C to +55 °C
(-14 °F to 131 °F)

Temperature, non-operating -20 °C to +70 °C
(-4 °F to 158 °F)

Relative Humidity, operating 15 % to 85 % non-condensing

Max Operating Altitude 2000 m (6,500 ft)
up to 4000 m (13 000 ft) derate
to 600 V CAT II/300 V CAT IV

Max Storage Altitude 12 km (40 000 ft)

Warranty 1 year