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NEW PRODUCT ANNOUNCEMENT

DUAL CHANNEL 5 AMPERE PULSED

CONSTANT CURRENT GENERATOR

Model designation:

AV-156C-C-P-AB1.

Number of channels:

Two (A and B) each with separate amplitude and pulse width controls.

Delay:

Channel B may be delayed with respect to Channel A via a four-digit thumbwheel switch in the range 0.0 to 999.9 ms.

Output amplitude:

0.00 to 4.99 Amp. Controlled by a three-digit thumbwheel switch.

Output pulse width:

0.0 to 9.9 ms. Controlled by a two-digit thumbwheel switch.

Load voltage range:

0 to +25 Volts. A "Load Limit Warning" indicator will light if the output voltage exceeds 25V.

Output current regulation:

≤ 1% for load voltage change from

+25 to 0 Volts.

Rise, fall time:

≤ 10 us (10 to 90%), into a
resistive load.

Pulse repetition frequency:

External trigger:

(TTL)

0 to 1.0 Hz. A protective diode clamp limits the input voltage to between -0.7V and +7.0V.

External trigger:

(manual)

0 to 1.0 Hz. Manual push button for single pulse operation (push button is rated for 5 million operations).

Maximum duty cycle:

10%.

Automatic overload function protects instrument and lights the "Reduce Duty Cycle" indicator if maximum duty cycle is exceeded due to excessively fast triggering or

internal failure.

External trigger:

TTL, PW \geq 50 ns.

Standby mode:

Each channel can be switched between ARMED and STANDBY modes by pushing a push button switch (the push button is rated for 5 million operations). After each pulse or instrument start-up, the channel will go into standby mode (standby mode disables triggering and shorts

the output to ground).

Monitor outputs:

Each channel provides a monitor output, which monitors the voltage drop across a 0.5 Ohm resistor in series with the current output (eg. a 5A pulse will produce a 2.5V pulse on the monitor output).

Output protection:

The output protection will prevent reverse currents (due to accidentally connecting the A and B inputs together) and will protect against open circuits. The current monitor will accurately reflect these zero-current conditions.

Tolerances:

±2% accuracy on delay AB, pulse width and amplitude controls. ±2% accuracy on monitor output. Each of these controls and the monitor outputs will have user-accessible trimpots inside the instrument to allow for more accurate

calibration.

Dimensions: $(H \times W \times D)$ 100 mm x 430 mm x 375 mm $(3.9" \times 17" \times 14.8").$

Face plate:

See attached drawing.

Chassis material:

Aluminum. Anodized aluminum front panel with cast aluminum side panels (with gray plastic trim) and aluminum top and bottom panels with gray plastic trim (chassis is as

per our Model AV-1010-C).

Connectors:

BNC.

Rack mounting:

Includes -R5 rack mount kit for 19"

rack mounting.

Prime power:

120/240V, 50-60 Hz.

Price:

\$4,498.00 US

FOB:

Destination.

Delivery:

60 days ARO.

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