

AC Current Probe Model MN106

User Manual

DESCRIPTION

The Model MN106 (Catalog #1031.17) is a high accuracy voltage output current probes for tight areas such as crowded wiring. It extends DMM AC measurements to 150A AC. The Model MN106 offers a 5ft lead with safety 4mm banana plug.

WARNING

These safety warnings are provided to ensure the safety of personnel and proper operation of the instrument.

- Read the instruction manual completely and follow all the safety information before attempting to use or service this instrument.
- Use caution on any circuit: Potentially high voltages and currents may be present and may pose a shock hazard.
- Read the Safety Specifications section prior to using the current probe. Never exceed the maximum voltage ratings given.
- Safety is the responsibility of the operator.
- ALWAYS connect the current probe to the display device before clamping the probe onto the sample being tested.
- ALWAYS inspect the instrument, probe, probe cable, and output terminals prior to use. Replace any defective parts immediately.
- NEVER use the current probe on electrical conductors rated above 600V. Use extreme caution when clamping around bare conductors or bus bars.

INTERNATIONAL ELECTRICAL SYMBOLS



This symbol signifies that the current probe is protected by double or reinforced insulation. Use only specified replacement parts when servicing the instrument.



This symbol signifies CAUTION! and requests that the user refer to the user manual before using the instrument.

RECEIVING YOUR SHIPMENT

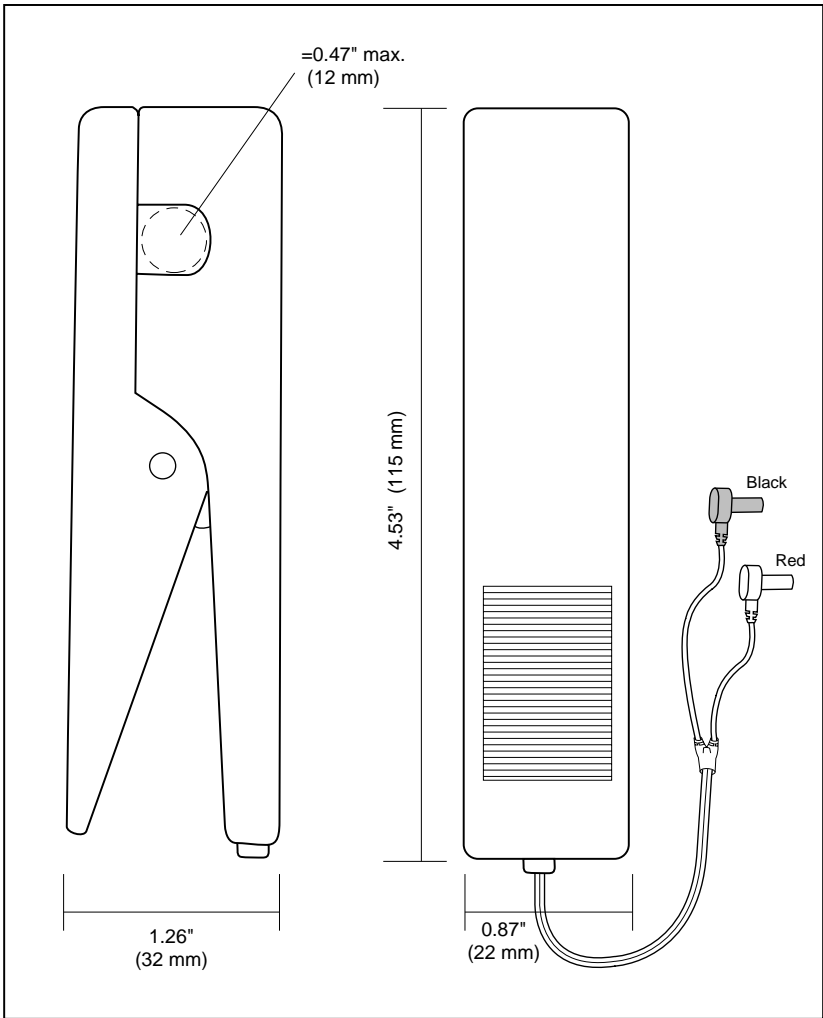
Upon receiving your shipment, make sure that the contents are consistent with the packing list. Notify your distributor of any missing items. If the equipment appears to be damaged, file a claim immediately with the carrier and notify your distributor at once, giving a detailed description of any damage.

PACKAGING

The AC Current Probe MN106 is shipped with this instruction manual and a product warranty and registration card. (**Register online at www.aemc.com**).

INSTRUMENT COMPATIBILITY

The probe is compatible with any ammeter, multimeter, or other current measuring instruments with an input impedance of $\leq 5\Omega$. To achieve the stated accuracy, use the probes with an ammeter having an accuracy of 1% or better.



ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Current Range:

2 to 150A AC

Transformation Ratio:

1000:1

Output Signal:

1mA AC/A AC (150mA @ 150A)

Accuracy and Phase Shift*:

*Reference conditions: 23°C \pm 3°K, 20 to 85% RH, 48 to 65 Hz, external magnetic field <40 A/m, no DC component, no external current carrying conductor, test sample centered. Load impedance 1 Ω .

Accuracy:

48 to 65 Hz \pm 2.5% Reading \pm 0.15A
65 to 1000 Hz \pm 4.5% Reading \pm 0.15A

Phase shift:

≤ 10° from 2 to 120A, 50 to 60Hz

Overload:

170A continuous

Frequency Range:

45 to 1000Hz

Load Impedance:

5Ω max non-inductive

Working Voltage:

250V AC

Common Mode Voltage:

30V AC

Colors:

Gray handles with red cover

Output:

5 ft (1.5m) lead with safety 4mm banana plug

SAFETY SPECIFICATIONS

Electrical:

- 30V max common mode between output and ground
- 3kV 50/60Hz dielectric for 1mn

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Operating Temperature:

14° to 122°F (-10° to 50°C)

Storage Temperature:

-40° to 176°F (-40° to 80°C)

Temperature Influence:

< 0.2% per 10°K

Maximum Conductor Size:

0.47" Ø max. (12mm)

Polycarbonate Material:

Handles: 10% fiberglass
charged UL94 V0

Dimensions:

1.26 x 4.5 x 0.87" (32 x 115 x 22mm)

Weight:

5.6 oz (160g)

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model MN106 Cat. #1031.17

Accessories:

Banana plug adapter
(to nonrecessed plug) **Cat. #1017.45**

OPERATION

Making Measurements with the AC Current Probe Model MN106:

- Connect the black lead of the current probe to “common” and the red lead to the AC current range on your DMM or other current measuring instrument. The MN106 has a ratio of 1000:1. This means that for 100A AC in a conductor around which the probe is clamped, 100mA AC will come out of the probe leads to your DMM or instrument. The output is 1mA AC/A AC. Select the range on your DMM or instrument which best corresponds to the measured current. If the magnitude is unknown, start with the highest range first and work down until the appropriate range and resolution is reached.
- Clamp the probe around the conductor. Take the reading on the meter and multiply it by 1000 to obtain the measured current. (e.g., 59mA reading: $59 \times 1000 = 59,000\text{mA}$ or 59A).

Meter Reading	5mA	20mA	100mA
Measured Value	5000mA = 5A	20000mA = 20A	100000mA = 100A

- For best accuracy, avoid if possible, the proximity of other conductors which may create noise.

Tips for Making Precise Measurements:

- When using a current probe with a meter, it is important to select the range that provides the best resolution. Failure to do this may result in measurement errors.
- Make sure that probe jaw mating surfaces are free of dust and contamination. Contaminants cause air gaps between the jaws, increasing the phase shift between primary and secondary. It is very critical for power measurement.

MAINTENANCE

Warning:

- For maintenance use only original factory replacement parts.
- To avoid electrical shock, do not attempt to perform any servicing unless you are qualified to do so.
- To avoid electrical shock and/or damage to the instrument, do not get water or other foreign agents into the probe.

Cleaning: To ensure optimum performance, it is important to keep the probe jaw mating surfaces clean at all times. Failure to do so may result in error in readings. To clean the probe jaws, use very fine sand paper (fine 600) to avoid scratching the jaw, then gently clean with a soft oiled cloth.

REPAIR AND CALIBRATION

You must contact our Service Center for a Customer Service Authorization number (CSA#). This will ensure that when your instrument arrives, it will be tracked and processed promptly. Please write the CSA# on the outside of the shipping container. If the instrument is returned for calibration, we need to know if you want a standard calibration, or a calibration traceable to N.I.S.T. (includes calibration certificate plus recorded calibration data).

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Costs for repair, standard calibration, and calibration traceable to N.I.S.T. are available.

NOTE: All customers must obtain a CSA# before returning any instrument.

TECHNICAL AND SALES ASSISTANCE

If you are experiencing any technical problems, or require any assistance with the proper use or application of this instrument, please call our technical hotline:

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