

# ***Rail 350 Multifunction Meter***



- ***Standard DIN Rail Format***
- ***True rms measurement to the 30<sup>th</sup> harmonic  
Individual harmonics to the 15<sup>th</sup> via MODBUS***
- ***Available as a Retro-fit Kit with Split CTs***
- ***Installation Aids – ‘Right First Time’***
- ***Accuracy better than Class 1***
- ***Isolated Pulse Output***
- ***RS485 MODBUS<sup>®</sup>***
- ***Designed & Made in the UK with a 5 year Warranty***

**Rail 350** – a DIN Rail mounting Electronic Multifunction Meter. Easy to install and convenient to use. Equally suitable for both 3 wire and 4 wire 3 $\phi$  unbalanced loads, these Meters have been designed to measure accurately irrespective of the type of load – ideal for a motor or heater, or for a modern electronically controlled load.

### Multi-Parameter

Displayed	Phases	Additionally available via MODBUS	Phases
Volts, LN & LL	1, 2, 3	Pk Volts LN	1, 2, 3
Amps	1, 2, 3	Pk Amps	1, 2, 3
PF	1, 2, 3 & $\Sigma$	Neutral Current	$\Sigma$
kW	1, 2, 3 & $\Sigma$	kVA & kvar	1, 2, 3 & $\Sigma$
kWh & kvarh	$\Sigma$	kVAh	$\Sigma$
Frequency		kW, kVA & kvar Demand	$\Sigma$
Hours Run (on Load)	$\Sigma$	Pk kW, kVA & kvar Demand	$\Sigma$
<b>True rms measurement of Volts &amp; Amps – and true Power Measurement – to the 30<sup>th</sup> harmonic at 50Hz.</b>		Amp Demand & Peak	1, 2, 3
		%THD Volts & Amps	1, 2, 3
		V & I Harmonics 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>	1, 2, 3

### Safe to Use

With fully isolated current inputs, installation safety is assured. This allows the **Rail 350** to be directly connected under certain conditions and provides versatility of connection. Installation in conjunction with other instrumentation can be carried out safely without affecting accuracy and CTs can be earthed if required.

### Easy to Install

The **Rail 350** is fitted with large Rising Cage terminals – allowing connection to a wide range of cables from 0.25mm<sup>2</sup> to 4.0mm<sup>2</sup>

### Easy to Configure

**Rail 350** Meters are configured from the front panel to suit installations using Current and/or Voltage Transformers, with decimal point and legend being automatically set to provide optimum resolution.

### Easy to Commission — Right First Time

**Wiring:** With kW & PF displayed at the touch of a button, installations can be quickly and simply tested – connections confirmed & the load measured.

**Pulse Output:** With a **Pulse Test** facility, pulses can be generated – without any load present – to test all downstream equipment.

### Easy to Use

Complex menu structures are eliminated by limiting the displayed parameters to key values. Links allow the display to be further simplified by disabling the per-phase kW and/or PF readings. All system parameters are however available via MODBUS. With a bold custom LCD display, the **Rail 350** can be read from any angle, with the necessary legends simplifying reading. The programmable isolated pulse outputs provide an interface to a data collection system or BEMs.

### Fully Supported

Comprehensive operating instructions - supplied with every Meter – provide full information on installation. These include connection schematics and configuration details for virtually all CT ratios. Full technical support is readily available from your local Distributor or from Technical Sales at ND Metering Solutions.

### Universality of Connections

For maximum convenience all these Meters can be powered from the measurement voltage. Where supplies may be subject to unusually wide variations, the Meters may be powered from a separate auxiliary supply. Standard Meters are suitable for both 3 wire and 4 wire 3 $\phi$  unbalanced loads.

### Accurate Real World Measurement

A precision measurement system maintains full accuracy up to the 30<sup>th</sup> harmonic (at 50Hz) in the presence of harmonics and randomly and/or periodically interrupted waveforms - as commonly found on modern electronically controlled loads.

### RS485 MODBUS<sup>®</sup> Communications

A high speed internal RS485 MODBUS<sup>®</sup> communications option allows readings to be read remotely and provides the extra information required for system management.

## OUTLINE SPECIFICATION

INPUTS	
<b>System Voltage</b> $U_n$	3 Phase 3 or 4 Wire Unbalanced Load 400/230V. 3 Phase 3 or 4 Wire 110/63V & 208/120V optional. Others to order. 5A from external CTs. 1A optional. Fully isolated
<b>Current Measurement Range</b> $I_n$	<b>Voltage</b> 50% to 120% <b>Current</b> 0.2% to 120%
<b>Frequency Range</b>	<b>Fundamental</b> 45 to 65Hz <b>Harmonics</b> Up to 30 <sup>th</sup> harmonic at 50Hz Individual to the 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Burden</b>	<b>Voltage</b> <0.1VA per phase <b>Current</b> <0.1VA per phase
<b>Overload</b>	<b>Voltage</b> x4 for 1 hour <b>Current</b> x40 for 0.5 second max
DISPLAY	
<b>Type</b>	Custom, Supertwist, LCD
<b>Data Retention</b>	10 years min. Stores kWh & Meter set-up
<b>Format</b>	8 x 6.66mm high digits with DPs & 3.2mm legends
<b>Scaling</b>	Direct reading. User programmable CT & VT CT Primary programmable from 10A to 25kA VT primary programmable from 11V to 440kV
<b>Legends</b>	Wh, kWh, MWh etc. depending on user settings
AUXILIARY SUPPLY	
<b>Standard</b>	230V 50/60 Hz $\pm$ 15%
<b>Options</b>	110V 50/60 Hz $\pm$ 15% 24Vdc, 48Vdc or 110Vdc
<b>Load</b>	2VA max.
<b>Overload</b>	x1.2 continuous
ACCURACY	
	All errors $\pm$ 1 digit
<b>kWh</b>	Better than Class 1 per EN 62053-21 & BS 8431
<b>Kvarh</b>	Better than Class 2 per EN 62053-23 & BS 8431
<b>kW &amp; kVA</b>	Better than Class 0.25 IEC 60688
<b>kvar</b>	Better than Class 0.5 IEC 60688
<b>Amps &amp; Volts</b>	Class 0.1 IEC 60688 (0.01 $I_n$ – 1.2 $I_n$ or 0.1 $U_n$ – 1.2 $U_n$ )
<b>PF</b>	$\pm$ 0.2° (0.05 $I_n$ – 1.2 $I_n$ and 0.2 $U_n$ – 1.2 $U_n$ )
<b>Neutral Current</b>	Class 0.5 IEC 60688 (0.05 $I_n$ – 1.2 $I_n$ )
PULSE OUTPUTS	
<b>Function</b>	1 Pulse per unit of energy
<b>Scaling</b>	Settable between 1 & 1000 counts of kWh register
<b>Pulse Period</b>	0.1 sec. default; Settable between 0.1 and 20 sec
<b>Rise &amp; Fall Time</b>	< 2.0ms
<b>Type</b>	N/O Volt free contact. Optically isolated BiFET
<b>Contacts</b>	100mA ac/dc max., 100V ac/dc max.
<b>Isolation</b>	2.5kV 50Hz 1 minute
MODBUS <sup>®</sup> Serial Comms	
	Optional
<b>Bus Type</b>	RS485 2 wire + 0v. 1/2 Duplex, 1/4 unit load
<b>Protocol</b>	MODBUS <sup>®</sup> RTU with 16 bit CRC
<b>Baud Rate</b>	4800, 9600 or 19,2000 User settable
<b>Address</b>	1 – 247 User settable
<b>Latency</b>	Reply within 250ms max.
<b>Command Rate</b>	New command within 5ms of previous one
GENERAL	
<b>Temperature</b>	<b>Operating</b> -10°C to +65°C <b>Storage</b> -25°C to +70°C
<b>Humidity Environment</b>	< 75% non-condensing IP22 standard
MECHANICAL	
<b>Enclosure Material</b>	DIN 42880 6 Modules Noryl with fire protection to UL94-V-0. Self extinguishing
<b>Dimensions</b>	106mm x 90mm x 58mm (6 modules wide)
<b>Weight</b>	~ 325 gms
<b>Terminals</b>	Rising Cage. 4mm <sup>2</sup> (12 AWG) cable max.
SAFETY	
<b>Conforms to</b>	EN 61010-1 Installation Category III



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