

## RMO-G series

# Micro Ohmmeters

- Lightweight – from 8 to 11,5 kg/17.6 lbs to 25.4 lbs
- Powerful – up to 800 A DC
- Measuring range 0 – 999,9 mΩ
- Resolution 0,1 μΩ
- Typical accuracy ± (0,1 % rdg + 0,1 % FS)
- Remote Control Unit (optional)
- Both Sides Grounded Unit (optional)
- *SINGLE / CONTIN / BSG / DTRtest* modes



### Description

RMO-G series of Micro Ohmmeters (hereafter referred to as “RMO-G”) contain 7 models: **RMO100G, RMO200G, RMO300G, RMO400G, RMO500G, RMO600G and RMO800G.**

All RMO-G models are based on a state of the art technology, using the most advanced switch mode technique available today. The main difference between these models is the maximum test current that can be generated (100 A for RMO100G, 200 A for RMO200G, up to 800 A for RMO800G model).

RMO-G generates a true DC ripple-free current with automatically regulated test ramps. During a test the RMO-G ramps with increasing current before measuring and decreasing current after the measurement. This eliminates magnetic transients.

The RMO-G instrument can store internally up to 500 measurements. All measurements are time and date stamped. Using the DV-Win software a test can be performed from a PC and the results can be obtained directly on the PC.

Communication between the RMO-G and a PC is through an USB (as standard) or an RS232 cable (as an option). Using the DV-Win the result can be arranged as an Excel spreadsheet which can be later shown as a diagram and printed for a report.

The set is equipped with a thermal and an overcurrent protection. The RMO-G has a very high ability to cancel electrostatic and electromagnetic interference in HV electric fields. It is achieved by very efficient filtration. The filtration is made utilizing a proprietary hardware and software.

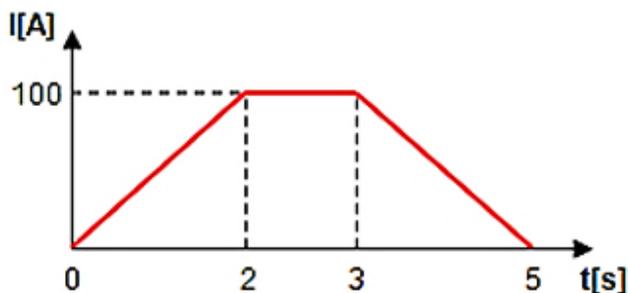
The RMO-G instrument has four separate test modes:

- SINGLE mode
- CONTIN mode
- BSG mode (*Both Sides Grounded*)
- DTRtest mode (*Dead Tank Resistance*)

## Single Test

The RMO-G instrument generates a filtered (true ripple-free) DC current and output it in an automatically regulated current ramp. By sloping the current up and down, magnetic transients are virtually eliminated.

Below is an example of single test ramp for the 100 A current.



## Continuous Test

RMO-G can generate DC current continuously in predefined test durations, as presented in the table below.

| C o n t i n u o u s    T e s t |                                     |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Test current<br>(A)            | Maximum test<br>duration time (sec) |
| 5, 10, 20, 50, 100             | 300                                 |
| 200                            | 150                                 |
| 300                            | 90                                  |
| 400                            | 50                                  |
| 500                            | 30                                  |
| 600                            | 20                                  |

To prevent overheating, certain duty cycles apply depending on the test current being used.

## BSG test

Grounding circuit breakers from both sides provides increased safety for testing personnel comparing with only one side grounding method.

This test mode is specially designed for **Both Sides Grounded** testing. A special current clamp meter supplied from the instrument is used for measuring the current through the groundings. The test setup is very simple (same as for the SINGLE test) and all calculations are made automatically by the device internal algorithm.

## DTRtest

Presence of current transformers (CT) on the dead tank circuit breakers may introduce errors during contact resistance measurement due to CT magnetizing process. For this reason, it is necessary to saturate a CT prior to measurement.

DTRtest menu is specially designed for resistance measurement of the dead tank circuit breakers. All calculations for detecting the saturated condition of CTs are done by internal algorithm. Accordingly, the process of measurement parameters setting and testing in this mode is very simple and does not differ much from live tank circuit breaker testing (in SINGLE / CONTIN test modes).

## Application

Typical application is measuring resistance of non-inductive test objects:

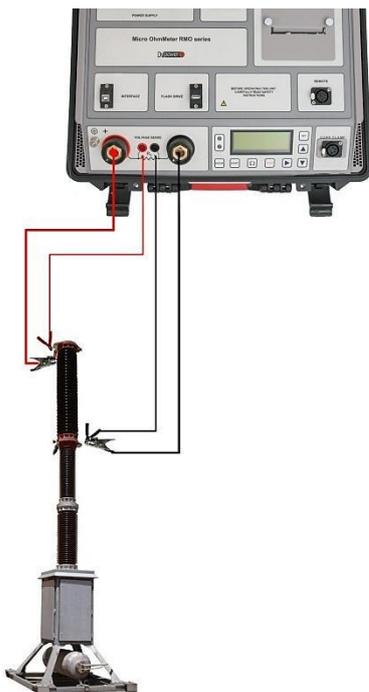
- High, middle and low voltage circuit breakers (live and dead tank)
- High, middle and low voltage disconnecting switches
- High-current bus bar joints
- Cable splices
- Welding joints
- Fuses

## Connecting the Test Object to RMO-G

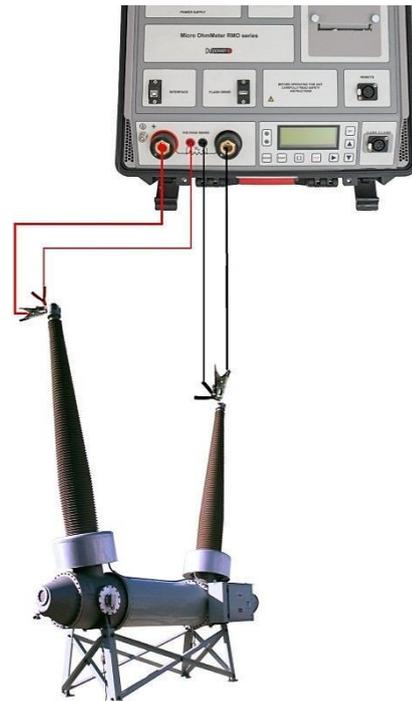
The connection diagram of the RMO-G devices corresponds to the Kelvin's (four point) measurement principle. The measuring cables from the "Voltage Sense" sockets are attached as close as possible to Rx, and in between the current feeding cables. That way, a resistance of both cables and clamps is almost completely excluded from the resistance measurement.



The connecting diagrams for the live tank and dead tank circuit breakers are presented in the following two figures:



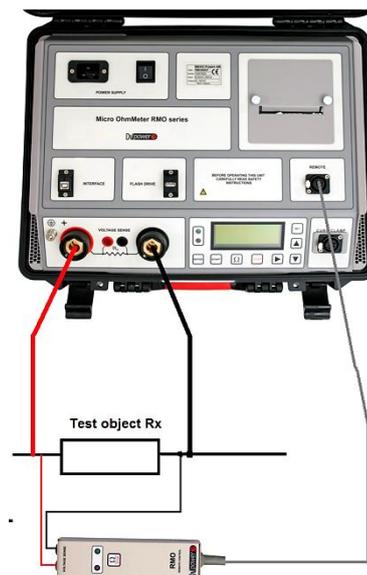
*RMO-G cable connection on live tank circuit breaker*



*RMO-G cable connection on dead tank circuit breaker*

## Remote Control Unit

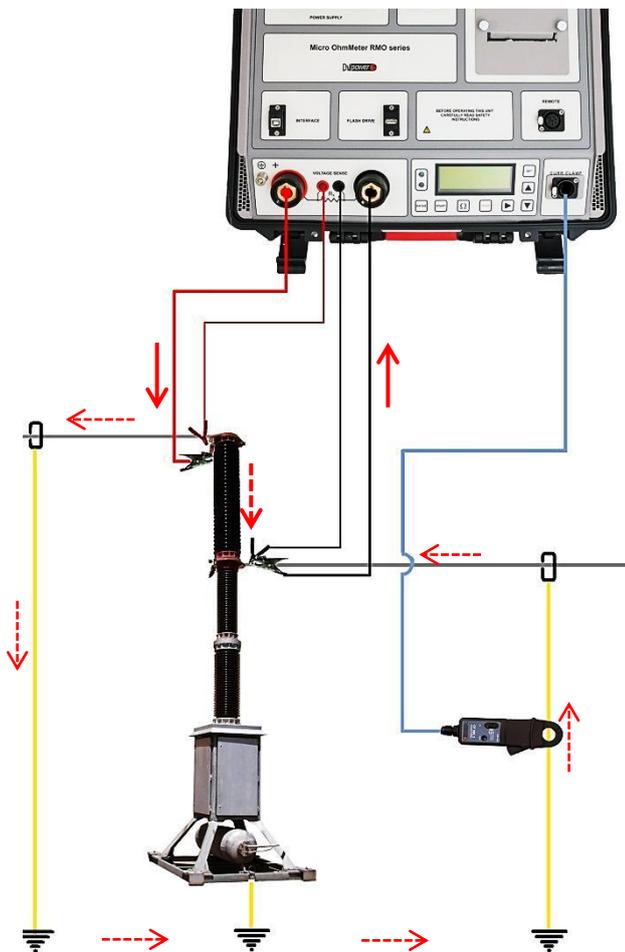
The RMO Remote Control Unit is an optional control unit that is used to start and stop the tests from a remote location, away from the actual RMO-G.



Provided that, for a series of tests, the same test current is fed through the test object, multiple measurements can be carried out with the RMO Remote Control Unit.

## Connecting RMO-G to a Both Sides Grounded Circuit Breaker

Using RMO-G with both sides grounded option it is possible to make safer measurement of breakers with both terminals of the breaker grounded.



- **Total current generated from the RMO**
- - - - - → **Current through circuit breaker**
- - - - - → **Current through groundings**

Using the RMO-G with a current clamp-meter is an additional safety feature. Measurement of a circuit breaker contact resistance is done with both sides of the breaker grounded. The RMO-G device will measure the current through the ground circuit connection and add this value to the selected test current value in order to provide the selected test current through the test object.

## Benefits and features

The main benefits and features of RMO-G devices are listed below:

- Very high output power (output voltage multiplied with output current) enables two main advantages:

1. Wide resistance measurement range even when very high currents are used.

*e.g. RMO600G can test up to 5,3 mΩ with 600 A test current when 5 m / 50 mm<sup>2</sup> current cables are used.*

2. Use of thinner/longer test cables, depending of the customer requirement.

*e.g. RMO100G can use 20 m current cables with cross-section of only 16 mm<sup>2</sup> for testing circuit breakers with 100 A test current.*

- The output current is filtered and has a ripple of less than 1 %.
- The instrument has a very high typical accuracy  $\pm (0,1 \% \text{ rdg} + 0,1 \% \text{ FS})$ .
- The best resolution of RMO-G is 0,1  $\mu\Omega$ .

Several advanced features are available as standard/optional accessories:

- Rmax feature – pass/fail criteria
- Built-in thermal printer (*optional*)
- USB or RS232 communication port
- Bluetooth communication (*optional*)
- DTRtest mode – a special mode for Dead Tank circuit breakers testing



## Technical data

### Mains power supply

- Connection according to IEC/EN60320-1; C320
- Mains supply: 90 V – 264 V AC
- Frequency: 50 / 60 Hz
- Power consumption

| <b>Model</b>   | <b>@ 230 V AC</b> | <b>@ 115 V AC</b> |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>RMO100G</b> | 1190 VA           | 1130 VA           |
| <b>RMO200G</b> | 1815 VA           | 1810 VA           |
| <b>RMO300G</b> | 2400 VA           | 2115 VA           |
| <b>RMO400G</b> | 3570 VA           | 2710 VA           |
| <b>RMO500G</b> | 3970 VA           | 3920 VA           |
| <b>RMO600G</b> | 4720 VA           | 4145 VA           |
| <b>RMO800G</b> | 5010 VA           | 3510 VA           |

- Fuse: *type F*
- |                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| RMO100G & RMO200G | 12 A / 230 V |
| RMO300G & RMO400G | 15 A / 230 V |
| RMO500G & RMO600G | 20 A / 250 V |
| RMO800G           | 20 A / 250 V |

### Output data

- Test current ranges and load intervals:

| <b>Model</b>   | <b>Test current</b> | <b>Test duration</b> |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>RMO100G</b> | 100 A               | 300 s                |
| <b>RMO200G</b> | 200 A               | 150 s                |
| <b>RMO300G</b> | 300 A               | 60 s                 |
| <b>RMO400G</b> | 400 A               | 60 s @300 A          |
| <b>RMO500G</b> | 500 A               | 30 s                 |
| <b>RMO600G</b> | 600 A               | 20 s                 |
| <b>RMO800G</b> | 600 A               | 20 s @600 A          |

- Full Load Voltages at maximum current

| <b>Model</b>   | <b>@ 230 V AC</b> | <b>@ 115 V AC</b> |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>RMO100G</b> | 7,15 V            | 6,80 V            |
| <b>RMO200G</b> | 6,80 V            | 5,90 V            |
| <b>RMO300G</b> | 6,00 V            | 4,80 V            |
| <b>RMO400G</b> | 6,70 V            | 4,40 V            |
| <b>RMO500G</b> | 5,95 V            | 5,10 V            |
| <b>RMO600G</b> | 5,90 V            | 3,80 V            |
| <b>RMO800G</b> | 4,70 V            | 2,85 V            |

### Measurement

- Resistance range:  
0,1  $\mu\Omega$  – 999,9 m $\Omega$  for RMO100-600G  
0,1  $\mu\Omega$  – 499,9 m $\Omega$  for RMO800G
- Resolution

|                                     |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 0,1 $\mu\Omega$ - 999,9 $\mu\Omega$ | 0,1 $\mu\Omega$ |
| 1,000 m $\Omega$ - 9,999 m $\Omega$ | 1 $\mu\Omega$   |
| 10,00 m $\Omega$ - 99,99 m $\Omega$ | 10 $\mu\Omega$  |
| 100,0 m $\Omega$ - 999,9 m $\Omega$ | 0,1 m $\Omega$  |
- Typical accuracy  $\pm (0,1 \% \text{ rdg} + 0,1 \% \text{ FS})$

### Display

- LCD screen 20 characters by 4 lines;
- LCD display with backlight, visible in bright sunlight.

### Interface

- RMO-G is equipped with an USB port
- optional: RS232 (connection to an external computer)
- optional: Bluetooth communication interface

### Test Result Storage

- RMO-G can store up to 500 measurements

### Printer (optional)

- Thermal printer
- Paper width 80 mm / 3.2 in

### Dimensions and weight

| <b>Model</b>   | <b>Weight</b><br>kg / lbs | <b>Dimensions</b><br>(W x H x D) mm / in  |
|----------------|---------------------------|---|
| <b>RMO100G</b> | 8 kg /<br>17.6 lbs        | <b>405 x 165 x 330 mm</b><br><b>7.8 x 10 x 15 in</b>                                    |
| <b>RMO200G</b> | 8 kg /<br>17.6 lbs        |   |
| <b>RMO300G</b> | 8 kg /<br>17.6 lbs        | <b>480 x 190 x 385 mm</b><br><b>18.9 x 7.48 x 15.16 in</b>                              |
| <b>RMO400G</b> | 9 kg /<br>20 lbs          |   |
| <b>RMO500G</b> | 9 kg /<br>20 lbs          | <b>*RMO600G/RMO800G and all<br/>RMO-Gs in version with built-in<br/>thermal printer</b> |
| <b>RMO600G</b> | 11 kg /<br>24.3 lbs       |   |
| <b>RMO800G</b> | 11,5 kg /<br>25.4 lbs     |   |

### Environmental protection

- Ingress protection rating: IP67\*with closed lid

### Environmental conditions

- Operating temperature:  
-10 °C - +55 °C / +14 °F - +131 °F
- Storage & transportation:  
-40 °C - +70 °C / -40 °F - +158 °F
- Humidity 5 % - 95 % relative humidity

### Applicable Standards

- Installation/overvoltage: category II
- Pollution: degree 2
- Safety: LVD 1006/95/EC (CE Conform)  
EN 61010-1
- EMC: Directive 1004/108/EC (CE Conform)  
Standard EN 61326-1:1006
- CAN/CSA-C22.2 No.61010-1, 2nd edition,  
including Amendment 1

### Warranty

- 3 Years

All specifications herein are valid at ambient temperature of + 25 °C and recommended accessories.  
Specifications are subject to change without notice.

### Accessories



Current cables



Extension current cables



Voltage sense cables



Current clamp 30/300A power supplied from the instrument with extension 5 m



Test shunt



Cable bag

\* Besides battery clamps, current cables are also available with C clamps or with alligator clamps (as option)

\*\* Besides isolated alligator (A2) clamps, sense cables are also available with semi-isolated alligator (A1) clamps or with TTA clamps (as option)

### Recommended cross-sections for RMO-G models:

| CROSS SECTION/<br>LENGHT | 16 mm <sup>2</sup> | 25 mm <sup>2</sup> | 35 mm <sup>2</sup>   | 50 mm <sup>2</sup>   | 70 mm <sup>2</sup>   | 95 mm <sup>2</sup> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 5 m                      | RMO100G            | RMO200G            | RMO300G &<br>RMO400G | RMO500G &<br>RMO600G | -                    | RMO800G            |
| 10 m                     | RMO100G            | RMO200G            | RMO300G &<br>RMO400G | RMO500G &<br>RMO600G | -                    | RMO800G            |
| 15 m                     | -                  | RMO100G            | RMO200G              | RMO300G &<br>RMO400G | RMO500G &<br>RMO600G | -                  |

## Order info

| Instrument with included accessories   | Article No   |
|--|--|
| <b>Micro Ohmmeter RMO-G</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DV-Win PC software including USB cable</li> <li>- Mains power cable</li> <li>- Ground (PE) cable</li> </ul> | RMO100G-N-00<br>RMO200G-N-00<br>RMO300G-N-00<br>RMO400G-N-00<br>RMO500G-N-00<br>RMO600G-N-00<br>RMO800G-N-00 |
| Recommended accessories  | Article No   |
| Current cables 2 x 5 m, *XX mm <sup>2</sup> with battery clips   | C2-05-XXYMBY**   |
| Sense cables 2 x 5 m with alligator clips  | S2-05-02BPA2   |
| Transport case *RMO100G/200G/300G/400G/500G in version without built-in thermal printer  | HARD-CASE-SC   |
| Cable bag  | CABLE-BAG-00   |
| Optional accessories   | Article No   |
| Transport case *RMO100G/200G/300G/400G/500G in version without built-in thermal printer  | HARD-CASE-SC   |
| Transport case *RMO600G/RMO800G and all RMO-Gs in version with built-in thermal printer  | HARD-CASE-LC   |
| Cable plastic case – medium size   | CABLE-CAS-02   |
| Test shunt 100 μΩ (600 A/60 mV)  | SHUNT-600-MK   |
| Current cables 2 x 10 m, *XX mm <sup>2</sup> with battery clips  | C2-10-XXYMBY**   |
| Current cables 2 x 15 m, *XX mm <sup>2</sup> with battery clips  | C2-15-XXYMBY**   |
| Current extension cable 2 x 10 m, *XX mm <sup>2</sup>  | E2-10-XXYMYF   |
| Sense cables, extension 2 x 10 m   | E2-10-02BPBP   |
| Sense cables 2 x 10 m with alligator clips   | S2-10-02BPA2   |
| Sense cables 2 x 15 m with alligator clips   | S2-15-02BPA2   |
| Built-in thermal printer   | PRINT-080-00   |
| <b>Remote control unit</b>   | <b>RMORCU-09-00</b>  |
| <b>Current clamp 30/300 A power supplied from the instrument with extension 5 m (Both Sides Grounded Unit)</b>   | <b>CACL-0300-06</b>  |

\*XX - Cross-section of current cables varies, depending of the output power of the model.

\*\*YMBY – For RMO100G and RMO200G without built-in thermal printer: YMBY=LMB1;

For RMO100G and RMO200G with built-in thermal printer and for other models: YMBY=VMB3

e.g.

For RMO200G without built-in thermal printer, the article number for current cables 10 m/25 mm<sup>2</sup> cross-section is C2-10-25LMB1

For RMO600G, the article number for current cables 5m/50 mm<sup>2</sup> is C2-05-50VMB3