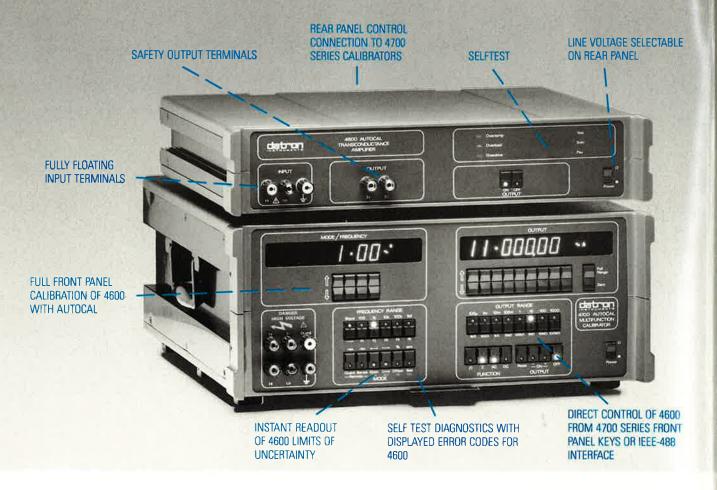


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1 Volt DC or AC input. In this mode, the Model 4600 may be coupled to any convenient voltage source to produce total 90 day accuracies to  $\pm$  125ppm (DC currents from 0 to 11A) and  $\pm$ 430ppm (AC currents from 0.9 to 11A and frequencies from 10Hz to 5kHz). These uncertainties assure a sufficient margin of calibration accuracy over the performance of bench and handheld DMMs

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HANGE		24 HOUR 23°C ± 1°C	90 DAY 23°C ± 1°C	1 YEAR 23°C ± 10°C	(ppm)	3°C−13°C 33°C−43°C [4]	% %		_
DCI 0-11.00000A	2m	30 + 25	50 + 25	150 + 25	30	14	:=	>100kΩ	>2V
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OTHER SPECIFICATIONS					
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DCI OUTPUT: OVERRANGE: SETTLING TIME:	True bipolar output capable of delivering $\pm$ 11A 10% 1s to 40ppm of step size				
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SLAVE MODE COMPATIBILITY:	Datron 4707 version 5.00 or later Datron 4700 version 5.00 or later Datron 4705 version 5.00 or later				

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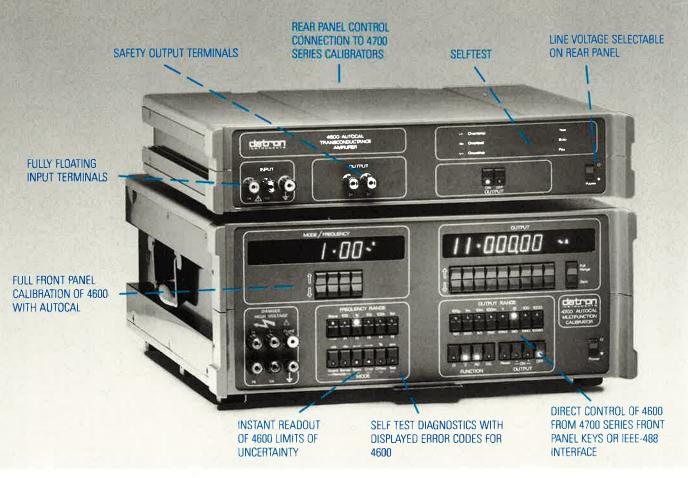
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GENERAL				
POWER SUPPLY	100/120/220/240 volts ±10% 50Hz or 60Hz			
POWER CONSUMPTION	200 Watts			
OPERATING TEMP.	0°C to +50°C			
STORAGE TEMP.	-40°C to +70°C			
DIMENSIONS	89mm (3.5") × 455mm (18") × 420mm (16.5")			
WEIGHT	10kg			
SAFETY	Designed to UL 1244, IEC 348 & BS4743			
WARRANTY	1 Year			

### ORDERING INFORMATION

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