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**150 WATT ELECTRONIC LOAD MODULE  
HP MODEL 60501A**

**FOR MODULES WITH SERIAL NUMBERS:  
2910A-00101 AND ABOVE**

## **150-Watt Module**

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These module-specific pages provide information for the HP 60501A 150-Watt Electronic Load Module. Please insert these pages into the same binder as the HP 6050A/6051A Multiple Input Electronic Load Operating Manual (part number 06050-90001). Four tables provide the following module-specific information:

Table 60501-1 provides detailed specifications.

Table 60501-2 lists the ranges that can be programmed in constant current, constant resistance, and constant voltage modes. It shows the maximum and minimum programming values for each range. Refer to this table when programming the module locally as described in chapter 4, or remotely as described in chapter 5 of the operating manual.

Table 60501-3 gives the factory default values of the module. Unless you have saved your own wake-up settings, the module will be set to the factory default values whenever power is applied. See chapter 4 in the operating manual.

Table 60501-4 provides calibration information for the module. This information is needed to perform the annual calibration procedure described in chapter 6 of the operating manual.

Module-independent operation, installation, and calibration instructions are given in the operating manual. The HP Electronic Load Family Programming Reference Manual (part number 06060-90005) contains complete programming details that apply to all Electronic Load models.

In addition to these module-specific pages, a 10-pin connector plug was also shipped with your Electronic Load module. Refer to chapter 3 in the operating manual for installation instructions.

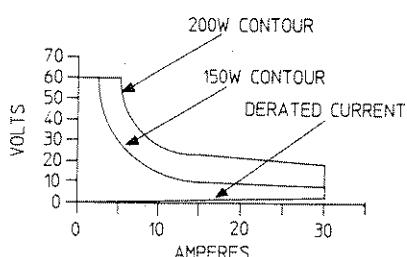
**Table 60501-1. Specifications**

**DC Input Rating:**

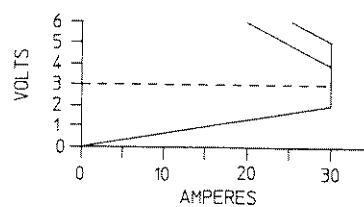
**Current:** 0 to 30 A

**Voltage:** 3 to 60 V (minimum dc operation from 0 to 2 V for 0 to 30 A)

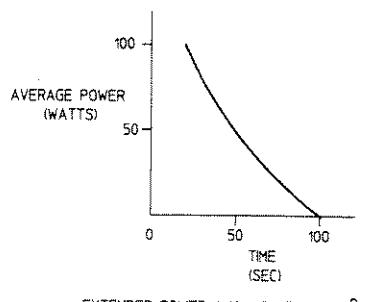
**Power:** 150 W at 40°C (derated to 112 W at 55°C)



A. OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS



B. DERATED CURRENT DETAIL



EXTENDED POWER AVAILABILITY AT 25°C

**Constant Current Mode:**

**Ranges:** 0 to 3 A; and 0 to 30 A

**Accuracy:** (after 30 second wait):  $\pm 0.1\% \pm 40 \text{ mA}$  (both ranges)

**Resolution:** 0.8 mA (3 A range); 8 mA (30 A range)

**Regulation:** 10 mA (both ranges)

**Temperature Coefficient:** 100 ppm/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$   $\pm 3 \text{ mA}/^{\circ}\text{C}$  (both ranges)

**Constant Resistance Mode:**

**Ranges:** 0.067 to 2  $\Omega$ ; 2  $\Omega$  to 2 k $\Omega$ ; and 20  $\Omega$  to 10 k $\Omega$

**Accuracy:**  $\pm 0.8\% \pm 16 \text{ m}\Omega$  with  $\geq 6 \text{ A}$  at input (2  $\Omega$  range);

$\pm 0.3\% \pm 5 \text{ mS}$  with  $\geq 6 \text{ V}$  at input (2 k and 10 k $\Omega$  ranges)

**Resolution:** 0.54 m $\Omega$  (2  $\Omega$  range); 0.14 mS (2 k $\Omega$  range); 0.014 mS (10 k $\Omega$  range)

**Regulation:** 10 mV with remote sensing (2  $\Omega$  range); 10 mA (2 k and 10 k $\Omega$  ranges)

**Temperature Coefficient:** 800 ppm/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$   $\pm 0.8 \text{ m}\Omega/^{\circ}\text{C}$  (2  $\Omega$  range);

300 ppm/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$   $\pm 0.5 \text{ mS}/^{\circ}\text{C}$  (2 k and 10 k $\Omega$  ranges)

**Constant Voltage Mode:**

**Range:** 0 to 60 V

**Accuracy:**  $\pm 0.1\% \pm 50 \text{ mV}$

**Resolution:** 16 mV

**Regulation:** 5 mV (remote sense); 40 mV (local sense)

**Temperature Coefficient:** 100 ppm/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$   $\pm 5 \text{ mV}/^{\circ}\text{C}$

**Transient Operation:**

**Continuous Mode**

**Frequency Range:** 0.25 Hz to 10 kHz

**Frequency Resolution:** 4% or less

**Frequency Accuracy:** 3%

**Table 60501-1. Specifications (continued)**

**Continuous Mode (continued)**

**Duty Cycle Range:** 3% to 97% (0.25 Hz to 1 kHz); 6% to 94% (1 kHz to 10 kHz)

**Duty Cycle Resolution:** 4%

**Duty Cycle Accuracy:** 6% of setting  $\pm 2\%$

**Pulsed Mode**

**Pulse Width:** 50  $\mu$ s  $\pm 3\%$  minimum; 4 s  $\pm 3\%$  maximum

**Transient Current Level (0 to 3 A and 0 to 30 A ranges):**

**Resolution:** 13 mA (3 A range); 130 mA (30 A range)

**Accuracy:**  $\pm 0.1\% \pm 40$  mA (3 A range);  $\pm 0.1\% \pm 200$  mA (30 A range)

**Temperature Coefficient:** 100 ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C  $\pm 5$  mA/ $^{\circ}$ C

**Transient Resistance Level (0.067 to 2  $\Omega$ , 2  $\Omega$  to 2 k $\Omega$ , and 20  $\Omega$  to 10k $\Omega$  ranges):**

**Resolution:** 8.6 m $\Omega$  (2  $\Omega$  range); 2.1 mS (2 k $\Omega$  range); 0.2 mS (10 k $\Omega$  range)

**Accuracy:**  $\pm 0.8\% + 16$  m $\Omega$  with  $\geq 3$  A at input (2  $\Omega$  range)

$\pm 0.3\% + 5$  mS with  $\geq 6$  V at input (2 k $\Omega$  range)

$\pm 0.3\% + 5$  mS with  $\geq 6$  V at input (10 k $\Omega$  range)

**Transient Voltage Level (0 to 60 V):**

**Resolution:** 260 mV

**Accuracy:**  $\pm 0.1\% \pm 300$  mV

**Temperature Coefficient:** 80 ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C  $\pm 1.5$  mV/ $^{\circ}$ C

**Programmable Slew Rate** (For any given input transition, the time required will be either the total slew time or a minimum transition time, whichever is longer. The minimum transition time increases when operating with input currents under 1 A. The following are typical values;  $\pm 25\%$  tolerance):

**Current Slew Rate:<sup>\*</sup>**

| Rate # | 30 A Range Step | 3 A Range Step  | Transition Time |
|--------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1      | 0.5 A/ms        | 0.05 A/ms       | 8.0 ms          |
| 2      | 1.2 A/ms        | 0.12 A/ms       | 3.2 ms          |
| 3      | 2.5 A/ms        | 0.25 A/ms       | 1.6 ms          |
| 4      | 5 A/ms          | 0.5 A/ms        | 800 $\mu$ s     |
| 5      | 12 A/ms         | 1.2 A/ms        | 320 $\mu$ s     |
| 6      | 25 A/ms         | 2.5 A/ms        | 160 $\mu$ s     |
| 7      | 0.05 A/ $\mu$ s | 5 A/ms          | 80 $\mu$ s      |
| 8      | 0.12 A/ $\mu$ s | 12 A/ms         | 32 $\mu$ s      |
| 9      | 0.25 A/ $\mu$ s | 25 A/ms         | 16 $\mu$ s      |
| 10     | 0.5 A/ $\mu$ s  | 0.05 A/ $\mu$ s | 12 $\mu$ s      |
| 11     | 1.2 A/ $\mu$ s  | 0.12 A/ $\mu$ s | 12 $\mu$ s      |
| 12     | 2.5 A/ $\mu$ s  | 0.25 A/ $\mu$ s | 12 $\mu$ s      |

<sup>\*</sup>AC performance specified from 3 to 60 V.

**Table 60501-1. Specifications (continued)**

**Voltage Slew Rate:**

| Rate # | Voltage Range<br>Step | Transition Time* |
|--------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1      | 1 V/ms                | 8.0 ms           |
| 2      | 2.5 V/ms              | 3.2 ms           |
| 3      | 5 V/ms                | 1.6 ms           |
| 4      | 10 V/ms               | 800 $\mu$ s      |
| 5      | 25 V/ms               | 320 $\mu$ s      |
| 6      | 50 V/ms               | 160 $\mu$ s      |
| 7      | 0.1 V/ $\mu$ s        | 85 $\mu$ s       |
| 8      | 0.25 V/ $\mu$ s       | 85 $\mu$ s       |
| 9      | 0.5 V/ $\mu$ s        | 85 $\mu$ s       |

\*Transition time based on low capacitance current source.

**Resistance Slew Rate (2  $\Omega$  range):** Uses the value programmed for voltage slew rate.

**Resistance Slew Rate (2 k and 10 k $\Omega$  ranges):** Uses the value programmed for current slew rate.

**Current Readback:**

**Resolution:** 8 mA (via HP-IB); 10 mA (front panel)

**Accuracy (after 30 minute wait):**  $\pm 0.06\%$   $\pm 40$  mA

**Temperature Coefficient:** 65 ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C  $\pm 3$  mA/ $^{\circ}$ C

**Voltage Readback:**

**Resolution:** 16 mV (via HP-IB); 20 mV (front panel)

**Accuracy:**  $\pm 0.05\%$   $\pm 45$  mV

**Temperature Coefficient:** 50 ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C  $\pm 1.2$  mV/ $^{\circ}$ C

**Maximum Readback Capability:** 65 to 70 V (typical)

**Power Readback:**

**Accuracy:**  $\pm 0.2\%$   $\pm 2$  W

**External Analog Programming 0 to 10 V (dc or ac):**

**Bandwidth:** 10 kHz (3 db frequency)

**Accuracy:**  $\pm 4.5\%$   $\pm 40$  mA (0 to 3 A range)

$\pm 4.5\%$   $\pm 130$  mA (0 to 30 A range)

$\pm 0.8\%$   $\pm 200$  mV (0 to 60 V range)

**Temperature Coefficient:** 100 ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C  $\pm 3$  mA/ $^{\circ}$ C (current ranges)

100 ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C  $\pm 1$  mV/ $^{\circ}$ C (voltage range)

**External Current Monitor (0 to 10 V):**

**Accuracy:**  $\pm 4\%$   $\pm 40$  mA (referenced to analog common)

**Temperature Coefficient:** 60 ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C  $\pm 3$  mA/ $^{\circ}$ C

**Table 60501-1. Specifications (continued)**

**External Voltage Monitor (0 to 10 V):**

**Accuracy:**  $\pm 0.25\% \pm 40 \text{ mV}$  (referenced to analog common)

**Temperature Coefficient:**  $50 \text{ ppm}/^\circ\text{C} \pm 0.2 \text{ mV}/^\circ\text{C}$

**Remote Sensing:** 5 Vdc maximum between sense and input binding posts

**Maximum Input Levels:**

**Current:** 30.6 A (programmable to lower limits)

**Voltage:** 75 V

**Minimum Operating Voltage:** 2 V (derated to 0 V at 0 A)

**Programmable Short Circuit:**  $0.066 \Omega$  (0.04  $\Omega$  typical)

**Programmable Open Circuit:** 20 k $\Omega$  (typical)

**Drift Stability** (over an 8 hour interval):

**Current:**  $\pm 0.03\% \pm 5 \text{ mA}$

**Voltage:**  $\pm 0.01\% \pm 10 \text{ mV}$

**PARD** (20 Hz to 10 MHz noise):

**Current:** 2 mA rms/20 mA p-p

**Voltage:** 5 mV rms

**DC Isolation Voltage:**  $\pm 240 \text{ Vdc}$  between + or - input binding post and chassis ground

**Digital Inputs:**

**Vlo:** 0.9 V maximum at  $I_{lo} = -1 \text{ mA}$

**Vhi:** 3.15 V minimum (pull-up resistor on input)

**Digital Outputs:**

**Vlo:** 0.72 V maximum at  $I_{lo} = 1 \text{ mA}$

**Vhi:** 4.4 V minimum at  $I_{lo} = -20 \mu\text{A}$

**Reverse Current Capacity:** 50 A when unit is on; 20 A when unit is off

**Weight:** 3.2 kg (7 lbs.)

**Table 60501-2. Programming Ranges**

| Function             | Front Panel Key       | Front Panel Display        | HP-SL Command (Short Form)             | Range of Values                              |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| Constant Current     |                       |                            |  |  |
| Set Range            | <b>Range</b>          | C:RNG value                | "CURR:RANG value"                      |  |
| Low Range            |                       |                            |  | $\geq 0$ and $\leq 3$ A                      |
| High Range           |                       |                            |  | $> 3$ A and $\leq 30$ A                      |
| Set Main Level       | <b>CURR</b>           | CURR value                 | "CURR value"                           |  |
| Low Range            |                       |                            |  | 0 to 3 A                                     |
| High Range           |                       |                            |  | 0 to 30 A                                    |
| Set Slew Rate        | (shift) <b>Slew</b>   | C:SLW value                | "CURR:SLEW value"                      |  |
| Low Range            |                       |                            |  | 0.00005 to 0.25 (A/ $\mu$ s)                 |
| High Range           |                       |                            |  | 0.0005 to 2.5 (A/ $\mu$ s)                   |
| Set Transient Level  | <b>Tran Level</b>     | C:TLV value                | "CURR:TLEV value"                      | same as main level                           |
| *Set Triggered Level |                       |                            | "CURR:TRIG value"                      | same as main level                           |
| Constant Resistance  |                       |                            |  |  |
| Set Range            | <b>Range</b>          | R:RNG value                | "RES:RANG value"                       |  |
| Low Range            |                       |                            |  | $\geq 0$ and $\leq 2$ $\Omega$               |
| Middle Range         |                       |                            |  | $> 2$ $\Omega$ and $\leq 2$ k $\Omega$       |
| High Range           |                       |                            |  | $> 2$ k $\Omega$ and $\leq 10$ k $\Omega$    |
| Set Main Level       | <b>RES</b>            | RES value                  | "RES value"                            |  |
| Low Range            |                       |                            |  | 0 to 2 $\Omega$                              |
| Middle Range         |                       |                            |  | 2 $\Omega$ to 2 k $\Omega$                   |
| High Range           |                       |                            |  | 20 $\Omega$ to 10 k $\Omega$                 |
| Set Slew Rate        | (shift) <b>Slew</b>   | V:SLW value<br>C:SLW value | "VOLT:SLEW value"<br>"CURR:SLEW value" | same as voltage slew<br>same as current slew |
| Low Range            |                       |                            |  |  |
| Middle/High Range    |                       |                            |  |  |
| Set Transient Level  | <b>Tran Level</b>     | R:TLV value                | "RES:TLEV value"<br>"RES:TRIG value"   | same as main level<br>same as main level     |
| *Set Triggered Level |                       |                            |  |  |
| Constant Voltage     |                       |                            |  |  |
| Set Main Level       | <b>VOLT</b>           | VOLT value                 | "VOLT value"                           | 0 to 60 V                                    |
| Set Slew Rate        | (shift) <b>Slew</b>   | V:SLW value                | "VOLT:SLEW value"                      | 0.001 to 0.5 (V/ $\mu$ s)                    |
| Set Transient Level  | <b>Tran Level</b>     | V:TLV value                | "VOLT:TLEV value"<br>"VOLT:TRIG value" | same as main level<br>same as main level     |
| *Set Triggered Level |                       |                            |  |  |
| Transient Operation  |                       |                            |  |  |
| Set Frequency        | <b>Freq</b>           | FREQ value                 | "TRAN:FREQ value"                      | 0.25 Hz to 10 kHz                            |
| Set Duty Cycle       | (shift) <b>Dcycle</b> | DCYCLE value               | "TRAN:DCYC value"                      | 3-97% (0.25 Hz-1 kHz)                        |
| *Set Pulse Width     |                       |                            | "TRAN:TWID value"                      | 6-94% (1 kHz-10 kHz)<br>0.00005 to 4 s       |
| Trigger Operation    |                       |                            |  |  |
| *Set Trigger Period  |                       |                            | "TRIG:TIM value"                       | 0.000008 to 4 s                              |
| Current Protection   |                       |                            |  |  |
| *Set Current Level   |                       |                            | "CURR:PROT value"                      | 0 to 30.6 A                                  |
| *Set Delay Time      |                       |                            | "CURR:PROT:DEL value"                  | 0 to 60 s                                    |

\* Can only be programmed remotely via the HP-IB.

**Table 60501-3. Factory Default Settings**

| Function                  | Setting        | Function                           | Setting       |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| CURR level                | 0 A            | Mode (CC, CR, CV)                  | CC            |
| CURR transient level      | 0 A            | Input (on/off)                     | on            |
| CURR slew rate            | 2.5 A/ $\mu$ s | Short (on/off)                     | off           |
| CURR range                | 30 A           | Transient operation (on/off)       | off           |
| *CURR protection (on/off) | off            | **TRAN mode                        | continuous    |
| *CURR protection level    | 30.6 A         | (continuous, pulse, toggle)        |               |
| *CURR protection delay    | 15 s           | TRAN frequency                     | 1 kHz         |
| RES level                 | 2 k $\Omega$   | TRAN duty cycle                    | 50%           |
| RES transient level       | 2 k $\Omega$   | *TRAN pulse width                  | 0.5 ms        |
| RES range                 | 2 k $\Omega$   | *TRIG source                       | hold          |
| VOLT level                | 60 V           | (bus, external, hold, timer, line) |               |
| VOLT transient level      | 60 V           | *TRIG period                       | 0.001 s       |
| VOLT slew rate            | 5 V/ $\mu$ s   | *PORT0 output (on/off)             | off (logic 0) |
|                           |                | *CAL mode (on/off)                 | off           |

\* Can only be programmed remotely via the HP-IB.

\*\* Continuous transient mode is the only mode available at the front panel. Pulsed, toggled, and continuous modes can all be programmed remotely via the HP-IB.

**Table 60501-4. Calibration Information**

| Ranges and Calibration Points | Variables    | Variable Values | Power Supply Settings | Current Shunt |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| High Current Range            | Hi_curr_rng  | 30              | 5 V/31 A              | 100 A         |
| High Current Hi point         | Hi_curr_hipt | 28              |                       |               |
| High Current Lo point         | Hi_curr_lopt | .1              |                       |               |
| Low Current Range             | Lo_curr_rng  | 3               | 5 V/10 A              | 10 A          |
| Low Current Hi point          | Lo_curr_hipt | 2.7             |                       |               |
| Low Current Lo point          | Lo_curr_lopt | .5              |                       |               |
| Voltage Range                 | N/A          | N/A             | 61 V/5 A              | N/A           |
| Voltage Hi point              | Volt_hipt    | 55              |                       |               |
| Voltage Lo point              | Volt_lopt    | 3               |                       |               |
| Low Resistance Range          | Lo_res_rng   | 2               | 15 V/6 A              | 10 A          |
| Low Resistance Hi point       | Lo_res_hipt  | 1.9             |                       |               |
| Low Resistance Lo point       | Lo_res_lopt  | .067            |                       |               |
| Middle Resistance Range       | Mid_res_rng  | 20              | 10.9 V/8 A            | 10 A          |
| Middle Resistance Hi point    | Mid_res_hipt | .60             |                       |               |
| Middle Resistance Lo point    | Mid_res_lopt | 2.1             |                       |               |
| High Resistance Range         | Hi_res_rng   | 2002            | 60 V/5 A              | 10 A          |
| High Resistance Hi point      | Hi_res_hipt  | 200             |                       |               |
| High Resistance Lo point      | Hi_res_lopt  | 24              |                       |               |



