

2420 and 2420-C SourceMeter[®] Specifications

SOURCE SPECIFICATIONS

VOLTAGE PROGRAMMING ACCURACY (LOCAL OR REMOTE SENSE)

RANGE	PROGRAMMING RESOLUTION	ACCURACY (1 Year) 23°C ±5°C ±(% rdg. + volts)	NOISE (peak-peak) 0.1Hz – 10Hz
200.00 mV	5 µV	0.02% + 600 µV	5 µV
2.00000 V	50 µV	0.02% + 600 µV	50 µV
20.0000 V	500 µV	0.02% + 2.4 mV	500 µV
60.0000 V	1.5 mV	0.02% + 7.2 mV	1.5 mV

TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT (0°-18°C & 28°-50°C): $\pm(0.15 \times \text{accuracy specification})/^\circ\text{C}$.

MAX. OUTPUT POWER: 66W, four quadrant source or sink operation.

SOURCE/SINK LIMITS: $\pm 21\text{V}$ @ $\pm 3.15\text{A}$, $\pm 63\text{V}$ @ $\pm 1.05\text{A}$.

VOLTAGE REGULATION: **Line:** 0.01% of range. **Load:** 0.01% of range + 100µV.

NOISE 10Hz – 1MHz (p-p): 10mV typical into a resistive load.

OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTION: User selectable values, 5% tolerance. Factory default = none.

CURRENT LIMIT: Bipolar current limit (compliance) set with single value. Min. 0.1% of range.

OVERSHOOT: <0.1% typical (full scale step, resistive load, 10mA range).

CURRENT PROGRAMMING ACCURACY (LOCAL OR REMOTE SENSE)

RANGE	PROGRAMMING RESOLUTION	ACCURACY (1 Year) ² 23°C ±5°C ±(% rdg. + amps)	NOISE (peak-peak) 0.1Hz – 10Hz
10.0000 µA	500 pA	0.033% + 2 nA	5 nA
100.000 µA	5 nA	0.031% + 20 nA	50 nA
1.00000 mA	50 nA	0.034% + 200 nA	500 nA
10.0000 mA	500 nA	0.045% + 2 µA	50 µA
100.000 mA	5 µA	0.066% + 20 µA	1 µA
1.00000 A ¹	50 µA	0.067% + 900 µA	50 µA
3.00000 A ¹	50 µA	0.059% + 2.7 mA	150 µA

TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT (0°-18°C & 28°-50°C): $\pm(0.15 \times \text{accuracy specification})/^\circ\text{C}$.

MAX. OUTPUT POWER: 66W, four quadrant source or sink operation.

SOURCE/SINK LIMITS: $\pm 3.15\text{A}$ @ $\pm 21\text{V}$, $\pm 1.05\text{A}$ @ $\pm 63\text{V}$.

CURRENT REGULATION: **Line:** 0.01% of range. **Load:** 0.01% of range + 100pA.

VOLTAGE LIMIT: Bipolar voltage limit (compliance) set with single value. Min. 0.1% of range.

OVERSHOOT: <0.1% typical (1mA step, RL = 10kΩ, 20V range).

ADDITIONAL SOURCE SPECIFICATIONS

TRANSIENT RESPONSE TIME: 30µs minimum for the output to recover to its spec. following a step change in load.

COMMAND PROCESSING TIME: Maximum time required for the output to begin to change following the receipt of :SOURCE:VOLTageCURRENT <nrf> command.
Autorange On: 10ms. **Autorange Off:** 7ms.

OUTPUT SETTLE TIME: Time required to reach 0.1% of final value after command is processed. 100µs typical. Resistive load. 10µA to 100mA range.

OUTPUT SLEW RATE (±30%):
0.14V/µs, 60V range, 100mA compliance.
0.08V/µs, 20V range, 100mA compliance.

DC FLOATING VOLTAGE: Output can be floated up to $\pm 250\text{VDC}$ from chassis ground.

REMOTE SENSE: Up to 1V drop per load lead.

COMPLIANCE ACCURACY: Add 0.3% of range and $\pm 0.02\%$ of reading to base specification.

OVER TEMPERATURE PROTECTION: Internally sensed temperature overload puts unit in standby mode.

RANGE CHANGE OVERSHOOT: Overshoot into a fully resistive 100kΩ load, 10Hz to 1MHz BW, adjacent range changes between 200mV, 2V, and 20V ranges, 100mV typical.

MINIMUM COMPLIANCE VALUE: 0.1% of range.

1. Full power source operation regardless of load to 30°C ambient. Above 30°C and/or power sink operation, refer to the Power Equations section of the User's Manual.
2. For sink mode, 10µA to 100mA range, accuracy is:
 $\pm(0.5\% + \text{offset} * 3)$
For 1A and 3A range, accuracy is:
 $\pm(1.5\% + \text{offset} * 3)$

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MEASURE SPECIFICATIONS^{1,2}

VOLTAGE MEASUREMENT ACCURACY (LOCAL OR REMOTE SENSE)

RANGE	DEFAULT RESOLUTION	INPUT RESISTANCE	ACCURACY (1 Year) 23°C ±5°C ±(% rdg. + volts)
200.00 mV	1 µV	>10 GΩ	0.012% + 300 µV
2.00000 V	10 µV	>10 GΩ	0.012% + 300 µV
20.0000 V	100 µV	>10 GΩ	0.015% + 1 mV
60.0000 V	1 mV	>10 GΩ	0.015% + 3 mV

TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT (0°-18°C & 28°-50°C): ±(0.15 × accuracy specification)/ °C.

CURRENT MEASUREMENT ACCURACY (LOCAL OR REMOTE SENSE)

RANGE	DEFAULT RESOLUTION	VOLTAGE BURDEN ³	ACCURACY (1 Year) 23°C ±5°C ±(% rdg. + amps)
10.0000 µA	100 pA	<1 mV	0.027% + 700 pA
100.000 µA	1 nA	<1 mV	0.025% + 6 nA
1.00000 mA	10 nA	<1 mV	0.027% + 60 nA
10.0000 mA	100 nA	<1 mV	0.035% + 600 nA
100.000 mA	1 µA	<1 mV	0.055% + 6 µA
1.00000 A	10 µA	<1 mV	0.066% + 570 µA
3.00000 A	10 µA	<1 mV	0.052% + 1.71 mA

TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT (0°-18°C & 28°-50°C): ±(0.10 × accuracy specification)/ °C.

RESISTANCE MEASUREMENT ACCURACY (LOCAL OR REMOTE SENSE)

RANGE	DEFAULT RESOLUTION	DEFAULT TEST CURRENT	NORMAL ACCURACY (23°C ±5°C) 1 YEAR, ±(% rdg. + ohms)
<0.20000 Ω ⁴	-	-	Source I _{ACC} + Meas. V _{ACC}
2.00000 Ω	10 µΩ	1 A	0.17% + 0.0003 Ω
20.0000 Ω	100 µΩ	100 mA	0.10% + 0.003 Ω
200.000 Ω	1 mΩ	10 mA	0.08% + 0.03 Ω
2.00000 kΩ	10 mΩ	1 mA	0.07% + 0.3 Ω
20.0000 kΩ	100 mΩ	100 µA	0.06% + 3 Ω
200.000 kΩ	1 Ω	10 µA	0.07% + 30 Ω
2.00000 MΩ	10 Ω	10 µA	0.11% + 300 Ω
20.0000 MΩ	100 Ω	1 µA	0.11% + 1 kΩ
>20.0000 MΩ ⁴	-	-	Source I _{ACC} + Meas. V _{ACC}

TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT (0°-18°C & 28°-50°C): ±(0.15 × accuracy specification)/ °C.

SOURCE I MODE, MANUAL OHMS: Total uncertainty = I source accuracy + V measure accuracy (4-wire remote sense).

SOURCE V MODE, MANUAL OHMS: Total uncertainty = V source accuracy + I measure accuracy (4-wire remote sense).

6-WIRE OHMS MODE: Available using active ohms guard and guard sense (except on 1A and 3A ranges). Max. Guard Output Current: 50mA. Accuracy is load dependent. Refer to White Paper no. 2033 for calculation formula.

GUARD OUTPUT IMPEDANCE: <0.1Ω in ohms mode.

CONTACT CHECK SPECIFICATIONS

SPEED: 350µs for verification and notification.

CONTACT CHECK:	2Ω	15Ω	50Ω
No contact check failure	<1.00Ω	<13.5Ω	<47.5Ω
Always contact check failure	>3.00Ω	>16.5Ω	>52.5Ω

- Speed = Normal (1 PLC). For 0.1 PLC, add 0.005% of range to offset specifications, except 200mV, 1A, 3A ranges, add 0.05%. For 0.01 PLC, add 0.05% of range to offset specifications, except 200mV, 1A, 3A ranges, add 0.5%.
- Accuracies apply to 2- or 4-wire mode when properly zeroed.
- 4-wire mode.
- Manual ohms only.

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SYSTEM SPEEDS

MEASUREMENT¹

MAXIMUM RANGE CHANGE RATE: 65/second.

MAXIMUM MEASURE AUTORANGE TIME: 40ms (fixed source)².

SWEEP OPERATION³ READING RATES (rdg./second) FOR 60Hz (50Hz):

SPEED	NPLC/TRIGGER ORIGIN	MEASURE		SOURCE-MEASURE ⁵		SOURCE-MEASURE PASS/FAIL TEST ^{4,5}		SOURCE-MEMORY ^{4,5}	
		TO MEM.	TO GPIB	TO MEM.	TO GPIB	TO MEM.	TO GPIB	TO MEM.	TO GPIB
Fast	0.01 / internal	2081 (2030)	1754	1551 (1515)	1369	902 (900)	981	165 (162)	165
IEEE-488.1 Mode	0.01 / external	1239 (1200)	1254	1018 (990)	1035	830 (830)	886	163 (160)	163
Fast	0.01 / internal	2801 (2030)	1198 (1210)	1551 (1515)	1000 (900)	902 (900)	809 (840)	165 (162)	164 (162)
IEEE-488.2 Mode	0.01 / external	1239 (1200)	1079 (1050)	1018 (990)	916 (835)	830 (830)	756 (780)	163 (160)	162 (160)
Medium	0.10 / internal	510 (433)	509 (433)	470 (405)	470 (410)	389 (343)	388 (343)	133 (126)	132 (126)
IEEE-488.2 Mode	0.10 / external	438 (380)	438 (380)	409 (360)	409 (365)	374 (333)	374 (333)	131 (125)	131 (125)
Normal	1.00 / internal	59 (49)	59 (49)	58 (48)	58 (48)	56 (47)	56 (47)	44 (38)	44 (38)
IEEE-488.2 Mode	1.00 / external	57 (48)	57 (48)	57 (48)	57 (47)	56 (47)	56 (47)	44 (38)	44 (38)

SINGLE READING OPERATION READING RATES (rdg./second) FOR 60Hz (50Hz):

SPEED	NPLC/TRIGGER ORIGIN	MEASURE TO GPIB	SOURCE-MEASURE TO GPIB ⁵	SOURCE-MEASURE PASS/FAIL TEST ^{4,5}
				TO GPIB
Fast (488.1)	0.01 / internal	537	140	135
Fast (488.2)	0.01 / internal	256 (256)	79 (83)	79 (83)
Medium (488.2)	0.10 / internal	167 (166)	72 (70)	69 (70)
Normal (488.2)	1.00 / internal	49 (42)	34 (31)	35 (30)

COMPONENT INTERFACE HANDLER TIME FOR 60Hz (50Hz):^{4,6}

SPEED	NPLC/TRIGGER ORIGIN	MEASURE TO GPIB	SOURCE PASS/FAIL TEST	SOURCE-MEASURE PASS/FAIL TEST ^{5,7}
				TO GPIB
Fast	0.01 / external	1.04 ms (1.08 ms)	0.5 ms (0.5 ms)	4.82 ms (5.3 ms)
Medium	0.10 / external	2.55 ms (2.9 ms)	0.5 ms (0.5 ms)	6.27 ms (7.1 ms)
Normal	1.00 / external	17.53 ms (20.9 ms)	0.5 ms (0.5 ms)	21.31 ms (25.0 ms)

1. Reading rates applicable for voltage or current measurements. Auto zero off, autorange off, filter off, display off, trigger delay = 0, binary reading format, and source auto-clear off.
2. Purely resistive load. 10µA range <65ms.
3. 1000 point sweep was characterized with the source on a fixed range.
4. Pass/Fail test performed using one high limit and one low math limit.
5. Includes time to re-program source to a new level before making measurement.
6. Time from falling edge of START OF TEST signal to falling edge of END OF TEST signal.
7. Command processing time of :SOURCE:VOLTage:CURRent:TRIGgered <nr>f command not included.

GENERAL

NOISE REJECTION:

	NPLC	NMRR	CMRR
Fast	0.01	-	80 dB
Medium	0.1	-	80 dB
Slow	1	60 dB	100 dB ¹

1. Except lowest 2 current ranges – 90dB.

LOAD IMPEDANCE: Stable into 20,000pF typical.

COMMON MODE VOLTAGE: 250V DC.

COMMON MODE ISOLATION: >10⁹Ω, <1000pF.

OVERRANGE: 105% of range, source and measure.

MAX. VOLTAGE DROP BETWEEN INPUT/OUTPUT AND SENSE TERMINALS: 5V.

MAX. SENSE LEAD RESISTANCE: 1MΩ for rated accuracy.

SENSE INPUT IMPEDANCE: >10¹⁰Ω.

GUARD OFFSET VOLTAGE: <300µV, typical.

SOURCE OUTPUT MODES:

- Fixed DC level
- Memory List (mixed function)
- Stair (linear and log)

SOURCE MEMORY LIST: 100 points max.

MEMORY BUFFER: 5,000 readings @ 5.5 digits (two 2,500 point buffers). Includes selected measured value(s) and time stamp. Lithium battery backup (3 yr+ battery life).

PROGRAMMABILITY: IEEE-488 (SCPI-1996.0), RS-232, 5 user-definable power-up states plus factory default and *RST.

DIGITAL INTERFACE:

- Output Enable:** Active low input.
- Handler Interface:** Start of test, end of test, 3 category bits. +5V @ 300mA supply.
- Digital I/O:** 1 trigger input, 4 TTL/Relay Drive outputs (33V @ 500mA, diode clamped).

POWER SUPPLY: 100V to 240V rms, 50–60Hz (automatically detected at power up). 220VA.

COOLING: Forced air, variable speed.

WARRANTY: 1 year.

EMC: Conforms to European Union Directive 89/336/EEC, EN 61326-1.

SAFETY: Conforms to European Union Directive 73/23/EEC, EN61010-1.

WARM-UP: 1 hour to rated accuracies.

DIMENSIONS: 89mm high × 213mm wide × 370mm deep (3 1/2 in × 8 3/8 in × 14 9/16 in). Bench Configuration (with handle & feet): 104mm high × 238mm wide × 370mm deep (4 1/8 in × 9 3/8 in × 14 9/16 in).

WEIGHT: 4.1kg (9.0 lbs).

ENVIRONMENT:

- For Indoor Use Only:** Maximum 2000m above Sea Level
- Operating:** 0°–50°C, 70%R.H. up to 35°C. Derate 3% R.H./°C, 35°–50°C.
- Storage:** –25°C to 65°C.

ACCESSORIES SUPPLIED: Test Leads, User's Manual, Service Manual, LabVIEW and TestPoint Drivers.

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