

# 2000A for CAT III 1500Vdc Photovoltaics & More... Comes UL Listed Safety!

Dual Listed CAT IV 1kV Utility Safety, DC+AC True-RMS, VFD V+Hz,  
and PC-Comm for Advanced Users!

## BM198PV

Versatile Clamp-on Multimeter



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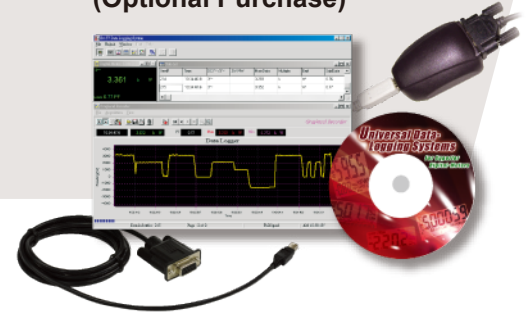


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**BRUA-19X PC Interface Kit  
(Optional Purchase)**



198PV	197	195	FUNCTIONS & FEATURES
•			CAT III 1500Vdc for photovoltaics, battery banks, and other DC applications
•			Dual rated test lead set to CAT III 1500Vdc and CAT IV 1kV AC/DC
	•	•	AutoCheck™ feature (Automatic DCV, ACV & Ohms selection)
	•	•	Lo-Z volts to drain ghost voltages (AutoCheck™ feature)
•	•		AC, AC+DC True RMS voltage and current functions
•	•		Back-lighted easy-to-read LCD display
•	•		Type-K temperature -50°C to 1000°C or -58°F to 1832°F selectable
•			1.5kVdc/1kVac General input protection on all functions
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•	•	•	CAT IV 1kV AC/DC for utility applications
•	•	•	Fully auto-ranging for ease of use; fast measurement updates 5/sec
•	•	•	VFD-V & Hz measures fundamental V/Hz of most Variable-Frequency-Drives
•	•	•	Large 55mm AC/DC jaws for directly apply around live conductors
•	•	•	3-5/6 digits 6000 counts + 2000 counts dual display
•	•	•	2000A DC/AC Clamp-on + Multimeter functions
•	•	•	Dual Display ACA+Hz or ACV+Hz readings
•	•	•	High 0.5% DCV accuracy
•	•	•	Soft carrying pouch
•	•	•	Auto Power Off
•	•	•	Data HOLD
•	•	•	Relative Zero mode
•	•	•	Non-Contact EF-Detection (NCV)
•	•	•	Probe-Contact EF-Detection for more precise indication of live
•	•	•	Fast 5ms Crest-MAX to capture in-rush currents or voltage spikes
to 1.5kV	•	•	DCV 4 ranges 6.000V to 1000V
•	•	•	ACV 4 ranges 6.000V to 1000V
•	•	•	DCA 2 ranges 200.0A to 2000A
•	•	•	ACA 2 ranges 200.0A to 2000A
•	•	•	Ohm 6 ranges 600.0Ω to 40.00MΩ
•	•	•	Diode test; Fast audible Continuity
•	•	•	Line-level ACV Frequency 10Hz to 1999Hz
•	•	•	Non-invasive ACA Frequency via clamp jaws 20Hz to 400Hz
•	•	•	Cx 6 ranges 60.00nF to 2000μF for start & run motor capacitors
•	•	•	Rugged fire retarded housing with battery access door
•	•	•	Optional purchase USB cable set & software for Win10
•	•	•	UL, UKCA, and CE compliance

# 55mm Large Jaw Size! 2000A DC+AC TRMS! Dual-Display VFD-Hz Convenience!

Photovoltaics 1500Vdc, In-rush Crest, °C/°F, Start & Run Motor Cx, and EF-Detection NCV Features!

**Direct Use on Lives**  
Apply to and Removal from Hazardous Live Uninsulated Conductors Permitted

**Fast Audible Continuity**  
Quick Open-short Tests on Switches, Fuses, and Wires

**Clamp-on Hz**  
Measures Non-Invasive Current Frequency Via Clamp Jaws; 20Hz to 400Hz

**DCA, ACA, DC+ACA**  
Each 2 Ranges: 200.0A and 2000A

**DCV, DC+ACV**  
Each 4 Ranges: DCV 6.000V to 1500V; DC+ACV 6.000V to 1000V

**UL Listed CAT IV 1kV**  
Utility Applications for CAT IV Areas

**Dual UL Listed CAT III 1500Vdc**  
For Photovoltaics, Battery Banks, Metros, and Other DC Systems Applications

**AC-Coupled ACV**  
4 Ranges: 6.000V to 1000V

**AC Line-Level Hz**  
Measures Noisy High Voltage Frequency via Test leads; 10Hz to 1999Hz

**VFD-ACV + VFD-Hz**  
VFD-ACV 4 Ranges: 6.000V to 1000V; VFD-Hz 10 to 400Hz

**PC-Comm Interface Capability**  
Optional Purchase USB Cable & PC Software Set

**VFD (Low Pass Filter)**  
Measures Fundamental V and Hz of Most Variable-Frequency-Drives

**EMC EN61326-1 Compliance**  
Superior Immunity to Interferences with Reliable Operations and Readings

**Fast Auto-Ranging**  
Shortens the Time to Measure and Increases the Ease of Use

**Back-Lighted LCD**  
Easy Display Viewing in the Dark

**Manual-ranging Override**  
Auto-ranging with User Selectable Manual-ranging Override

**Rugged & Durable**  
High-impact Fire-retarded Housing with Battery Access Door

**Large 55mm DC/AC Jaws**  
Measure both DC and AC Non-invasive Currents up to 2000A

**Wide-Range Resistance**  
6 Full Ranges 600.0Ω To 40.00MΩ

**Relative Zero Mode**  
Convenient Readings Comparison & Offset

**AC, AC+DC True RMS**  
Ideal for Non-sinusoidal & Complex Waveforms of Voltages and Currents

**Diode Test**  
Quick Checks on Diodes and Rectifiers

**Wide-Range Capacitance**  
6 Full Ranges 60.00nf to 2000μF; Measures Start & Run Motor Capacitors

**Data HOLD**  
Freezes the Displaying Reading for Later View

**Type-K Temperature**  
Selectable °C or °F Readings; Comes with a Bkp60 Bead Probe

**5ms Crest-MAX**  
Fast Capture of In-Rush Current or Voltage Spikes; Automatic APO Disable Feature

**Ergonomic & Streamlined Body**  
Fits Nicely with Single-Handed Rotary Switch Operation

**Auto Power Off**  
Intelligently Turns Off Automatically to Extend Battery Life

**Convenient Dual Display**  
ACA+Hz or ACV+Hz Readings; 6000 Counts + 2000 Counts

**Transient Protection**  
12kV 1.2/50μS Lightning or Switching Surge Protection for Serious Users

**EF-Detection**  
Both Non-Contact (NCV) & Single-Probe Voltage Detection for Identifying Live Lines

**1500Vdc Input Protection**  
Superb Protection for Misinput on All Functions and Ranges

## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Accuracy is  $\pm$ (% reading digits + number of digits) or otherwise specified, at 23°C  $\pm$  5°C.  
 BM198PV True RMS model ACV, DC+ACV, ACA & DC +ACA accuracies are specified from 5 % to 100 % of range or otherwise specified. Maximum Crest Factor < 1.4 : 1 at full scale & < 2.8 : 1 at half scale, and with frequency components fall within the specified frequency bandwidth for non-sinusoidal waveforms.

### Diode Tester

RANGE	Accuracy
1.000V	1.0% + 3d

Test Current: 0.56mA typically  
 Open Circuit Voltage: < 1.8VDC typically

## GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

**Display:** 3-5/6 digits 6000 counts & 3-1/2 digits 1,999 counts for Hz  
**Polarity:** Automatic  
**Update Rate:** 5 per second nominal  
**Operating Temperature:** 0°C to 40°C  
**Relative Humidity:** Maximum relative humidity 80% for temperature up to 31°C decreasing linearly to 50% relative humidity at 40°C  
**Pollution degree:** 2  
**Storage Temperature:** -20°C to 60°C, < 80% R.H. (with battery removed)  
**Altitude:** Operating below 2000m  
**Temperature Coefficient:** nominal 0.15 x (specified accuracy)/°C @ (0°C -- 18°C or 28°C -- 40°C), or otherwise specified  
**Sensing:** True RMS  
**Safety:** Meets IEC/EN/BSEN/CSA\_C22.2\_No./UL standards of 61010-1 Ed. 3.1 & 61010-2-032 Ed. 4.0 to Measurement Categories CAT IV 1000V ac & dc and CAT III 1500Vdc  
**Transient Protection:** 12kV (1.2/50 $\mu$ s surge)  
**Overload Protections:**  
 Clamp-on jaws: 2000A DC/AC rms continuous  
 Voltage via terminals: 1650Vdc / 1100Vac rms  
 Other functions via terminals: 1500Vdc / 1000Vac rms  
**E.M.C.:** Meets EN61326-1:2013  
 In an RF field of 3V/m:  
 Capacitance function is not specified  
 Other function ranges: Total Accuracy = Specified Accuracy + 200 digits  
 Performance above 3V/m is not specified  
**Power Supply:** 1.5V AA Size (IEC LR6) battery X 2  
**Power Consumption:** Typical 14mA for Current functions and 5.2mA for others  
**Low Battery:** Appears at approx. < 2.4V where the meter accuracy cannot be guaranteed. The meter shuts off accordingly.  
**APO Timing:** Idle for 34 minutes  
**APO Consumption:** 10 $\mu$ A typical  
**Dimension:** L264mm X W97mm X H43mm  
**Weight:** 608 gm  
**Jaw opening & Conductor diameter:** 55mm max  
**Accessories:** Test leads (pair), user's manual, Bkp60 banana plug K-type thermocouple x 1, Soft carrying pouch  
**Optional purchase accessories:** USB interface kit BRUA-19X; BKB32 banana plug to type-K socket plug adaptor  
**Special Features:** VFD-V & VFD-Hz; Backlighted LCD; 5ms CREST-MAX Capture mode (Peak Hold); Auto-ranging Relative-Zero mode; Display Hold; EF-Detection (NCV); Optional Interface capabilities with PC computers

### DC Voltage

RANGE	Accuracy
6.000V, 60.00V, 600.0V & 1500V	0.5%+5d

Input Impedance: 10M $\Omega$ , 50 pF nominal

### AC Voltage

RANGE	Accuracy
50Hz ~ 400Hz	
6.000V, 60.00V, 600.0V & 1000V	1.2% + 5d

Input Impedance: 10M $\Omega$ , 50 pF nominal

### AC+DC Voltage

RANGE	Accuracy
DC, 50Hz ~ 400Hz	
6.000V, 60.00V, 600.0V & 1000V	1.4% + 7d

Input Impedance: 10M $\Omega$ , 50 pF nominal

### VFD\_ACV (with Low Pass Filter)

RANGE	Accuracy <sup>1)</sup>
10Hz ~ 20Hz	
6.000V, 60.00V, 600.0V & 1000V	4%+80d
20Hz ~ 200Hz	
6.000V, 60.00V, 600.0V & 1000V	2%+60d
200Hz - 400Hz <sup>2)</sup>	
6.000V, 60.00V, 600.0V & 1000V	7%+80d

<sup>1)</sup>Not specified for fundamental frequency > 400Hz

<sup>2)</sup>Accuracy linearly decreases from 2% + 60d @ 200Hz to 7% + 80d @ 400Hz

### CREST-MAX Capture Mode

Accuracy: Specified accuracy plus 250 digits for changes > 5ms in duration

### Ohm

RANGE	Accuracy
600.0 $\Omega$ , 6.000K $\Omega$ , 60.00K $\Omega$	0.5%+5d
600.0K $\Omega$	0.8%+5d
6.000M $\Omega$	1.2%+5d
40.00M $\Omega$	2.3%+5d

Open Circuit Voltage: 0.45VDC typical

### Audible Continuity Tester

Audible Threshold: Between 10 $\Omega$  and 200 $\Omega$   
 Response time: 32ms approx.

### Capacitance

RANGE	Accuracy <sup>1)</sup>
60.00nF, 600.0nF, 6.000 $\mu$ F	2.0%+5d
60.00 $\mu$ F, 600.0uF	3.5%+5d <sup>2)</sup>
2000 $\mu$ F	4.0%+5d <sup>2)</sup>

<sup>1)</sup>Accuracies with film capacitor or better

<sup>2)</sup>Temperature Coefficient: 0.25 x (specified accuracy)/ °C @ (0°C -- 18°C or 28°C -- 40°C)

### DCA Current (Clamp on)

RANGE	Accuracy <sup>1) 2)</sup>
200.0A	2.0%+5d
0~500A	2.0%+5d
500~2000A	3.0%+5d

<sup>1)</sup>Induced error from adjacent current-carrying conductor: < 0.1A/A

<sup>2)</sup>Specified with Relative Zero  $\Delta$  mode applied to offset the non-zero residual readings, if any

### Temperature

RANGE	Accuracy
-50 °C ~ 1000 °C	0.3% +4d
-58 °F ~ 1832 °F	0.3% + 6d

K-type thermocouple range & accuracy not included

### ACA Current (Clamp on)

RANGE	Accuracy <sup>1)</sup>
50Hz ~ 60Hz	
200.0A	2.0%+5d
0~500A	2.5%+5d
500~2000A	3.0%+5d
40Hz ~ 50Hz & 60Hz ~ 400Hz	
200.0A	2.5%+5d
0~500A	3.0%+5d
500~1000A	3.5%+5d
1000~2000A	unspecified

True RMS Crest Factor:

< 1.4 : 1 at full scale & < 2.8 : 1 at half scale

<sup>1)</sup>Induced error from adjacent current-carrying conductor: < 0.1A/A

### DC+ACA Current (Clamp on)

RANGE	Accuracy <sup>1) 2)</sup>
DC, 50Hz ~ 60Hz	
200.0A, 2000A	3.0%+8d
40Hz ~ 50Hz & 60Hz ~ 400Hz	
200.0A	3.5%+8d
0~1000A	3.5%+8d
1000~2000A	unspecified

True RMS Crest Factor:

< 1.4 : 1 at full scale & < 2.8 : 1 at half scale

<sup>1)</sup>Induced error from adjacent current-carrying conductor: < 0.1A/A

<sup>2)</sup>Specified with Relative Zero  $\Delta$  mode applied to offset the non-zero residual readings if any

### Hz Line Level Frequency

Function	Sensitivity (Sine RMS)	Range
6V	2V <sup>2)</sup>	40Hz ~ 1999Hz
60V	20V <sup>2)</sup>	40Hz ~ 1999Hz
600V	100V <sup>2)</sup>	40Hz ~ 1999Hz
1000V	600V <sup>3)</sup>	40Hz ~ 1999Hz
200A	10A <sup>2)</sup>	20Hz ~ 400Hz
2000A	100A <sup>2)</sup>	20Hz ~ 400Hz
VFD 6V <sup>1)</sup>	0.6V~2.4V <sup>2)</sup>	10Hz ~ 400Hz
VFD 60V <sup>1)</sup>	6~24V <sup>2)</sup>	10Hz ~ 400Hz
VFD 600V <sup>1)</sup>	60V~240V <sup>2)</sup>	10Hz ~ 400Hz

Accuracy: 0.1%+4d

<sup>1)</sup>VFD sensitivity linearly decreases from 10% F.S. @ 200Hz to 40% F.S. @ 400Hz

<sup>2)</sup>DC-bias, if any, not more than 50% of Sine RMS

<sup>3)</sup>DC-bias, if any, not more than 100V

### Non-Contact EF-Detection

Typical Voltage	Bar-Graph Indication
89V (tolerance: 12V ~ 165V)	-
177V (tolerance: 81V ~ 272V)	---
589V (tolerance: 178V ~ 1000V)	-----

Indication: Bar-graph segments & audible beep tones proportional to the field strength

Detection Frequency: 50/60Hz

Detection Antenna: Top side of the stationary jaw

Probe-Contact EF-Detection: For more precise indications of live wires, such as distinguishing between live and ground connections, use the Red (+) test probe for direct contact measurement



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