

Perfect Combination Of Size & Innovative Functions!

Ergonomic, Magnetic Hanger, Probe Holders, Tilt stand,
Battery & Fuses Access Cover... User-Oriented!
PC-Comm, Bar-graph, BeepJack, Crest (Peak), Rec (Min Max), Relative, Backlit... Full-Features!
AutoCheck+LoZ, EF-Detection, Capacitance, Line Level Hz, Temperature... Full-Functions!

BM250s SERIES

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BM257s



BM255s

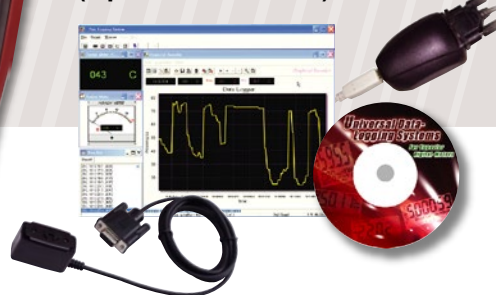


BM252s



BM251s

**BRUA-20X Interface Kit
(Optional Purchase)**



257s	255s	252s	251s	FUNCTIONS & FEATURES
•				True RMS AC Conversion
•	•			AutoCheck™ Feature (Automatic DCV, ACV & Ohms Selection)
•	•			Lo-Z Volts To Drain Ghost-Voltages (AutoCheck™ Feature)
•	•			Record Max/Min Readings; Auto-Ranging
•	•			Crest (Peak Hold) Max/Min Readings
•	•			Back-Lighted Large Easy To Read LCD Display
•	•	•		Capacitance 60.00nF To 3000µF
•	•	•		Type-K Temperature Readings -50°C To 1000°C
•	•	•	•	3-5/6 Digits 6,000 Counts Large Easy To Read LCD Display
•	•	•	•	Fast Measurements, 5/Sec; Fully Auto-Ranging
•	•	•	•	24 Segment Analog Bar-graph Updates 40/Sec
•	•	•	•	0.2% High Basic DCV Accuracy
•	•	•	•	Auto Power Off
•	•	•	•	Optional Purchase RS232C+USB Cables & Software
•	•	•	•	Data Hold
•	•	•	•	Relative Zero Mode
•	•	•	•	Non-Contact EF-Detection (NCV)
•	•	•	•	Probe-Contact EF-Detection For More Precise Indication Of Live
•	•	•	•	Beep-Jack™ Input Warning Against Improper A-Terminal Plug In
•	•	•	•	DC/AC V 0.01mV To 600V
•	•	•	•	DC/AC A 0.1µA To 10A (>10A ~ 20A for 30s / 5 mins cool down)
•	•	•	•	Ohms 0.1Ω To 60MΩ
•	•	•	•	Line Level Frequency 10.00Hz To 10.00kHz
•	•	•	•	Logic Level Frequency 5.00Hz to 1.000MHz
•	•	•	•	Diode Tester
•	•	•	•	Rugged Fire Retarded Casing
•	•	•	•	Replaceable Protective Holster With Probe-Holders & Tilt-Stand
•	•	•	•	Optional Purchase Magnetic Hanger
•	•	•	•	Batteries And Fuses Access Door
•	•	•	•	Transient Protection Up To 6kV 1.2/50µs Lightning Surge
•	•	•	•	LVD: EN61010-1/61010-2-033 CAT III 600V & CAT IV 300V
•	•	•	•	EMC: EN61326-1

Right Size, High Safety and Nice Features!

Equipped With EF-Detection For Live Lines Identification!
Beep-Jack™ Guards Against Improper Plug In!

ASIC TECHNOLOGY

MORE FUNCTIONS & FEATURES
AT AFFORDABLE PRICES

CAPACITANCE

UP TO 3000 μ F WITH 600V PROTECTION;
AUTO-RANGING

HIGH SPEED AUTO-RANGING

SHORTENS THE TIME TO TEST
AND INCREASES THE EASE OF USE

AUTO & MANUAL-RANGING

AUTO-RANGING WITH
MANUAL-RANGING OVERRIDE

DISPLAY BACKLIGHT

FOR EASY VIEWING IN THE DARK

FUNCTION SELECTION

TOGGLE CONVENIENTLY BETWEEN
PRIMARY & SECONDARY FUNCTIONS

MAX MIN RECORD

RECORD MAX and MIN
READINGS; AUTO-RANGING

HIGH IMPEDANCE VOLTAGE

600VAC/DC MEASURING CAPABILITIES;
HIGH INPUT IMPEDANCE FOR
LOAD SENSITIVE CIRCUITS

AUTOCHECK™ FEATURE

AUTOMATIC SELECTION OF
LoZ DCV, LoZ ACV & OHMS

GHOST-VOLTAGE-BUSTER

LoZ DRAINS GHOST/ STRAY VOLTAGES
LEAVING ONLY HARD SIGNALS
ON METER READINGS

BEEP-JACK™ AUDIBLE WARNING

BEEPS AGAINST IMPROPER A-TERMINAL
PLUG IN. DECREASES RISKS OF DAMAGE

DIODE TEST

FOR CHECKING DIODES
AND RECTIFIERS

PC INTERFACE CAPABILITY

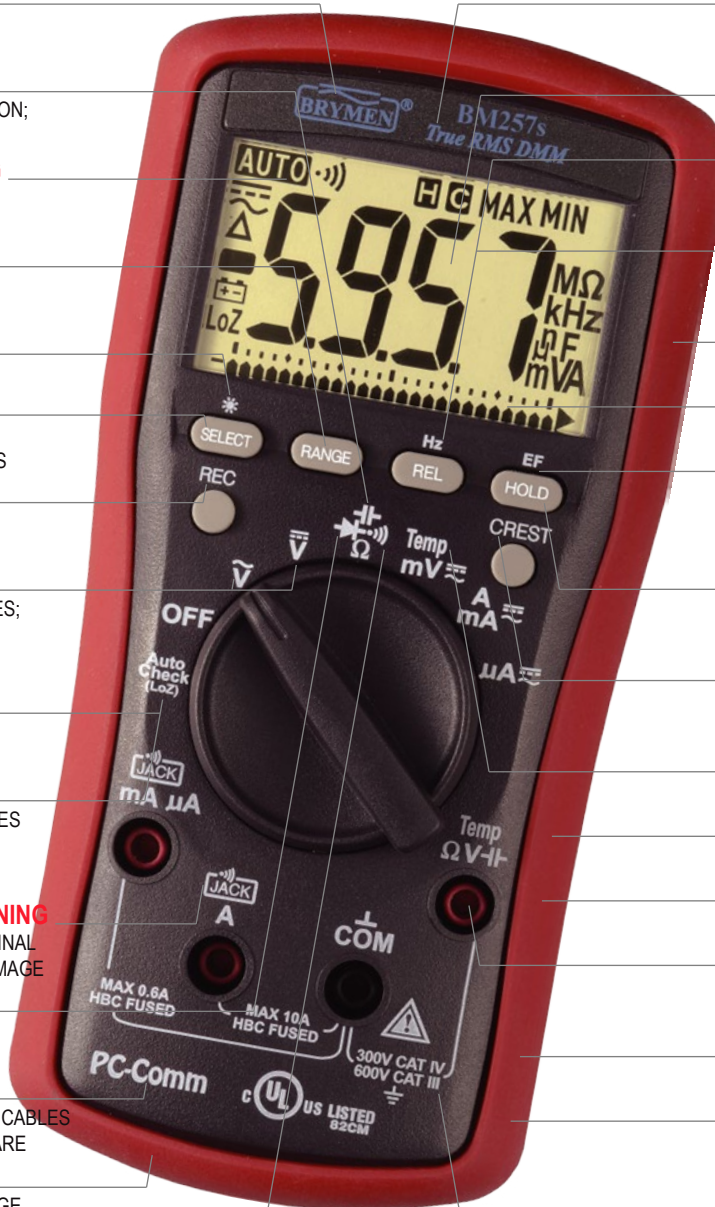
OPTIONAL PURCHASE RS232C+USB CABLES
WITH DATA RECORDING PC SOFTWARE

PROTECTIVE HOLSTER

WITH HOLDERS FOR PROBE STORAGE
AND "THIRD-HAND" FEATURE;
REPLACEABLE & WASHABLE

FAST AUDIBLE CONTINUITY

FOR QUICK OPEN-SHORT TESTS
ON SWITCHES, FUSES, AND WIRES



TRUE RMS MEASUREMENTS

FOR NON-SINUSOIDAL WAVEFORMS
OF AC VOLTAGES & AC CURRENTS

LARGE 6000 COUNTS LCD DISPLAY

5/SEC FAST NOMINAL UPDATE RATE

LOGIC LEVEL Hz (mV FUNCTION)

MEASURES HI FREQUENCY
LOGIC SIGNALS

LINE LEVEL Hz (V FUNCTION)

MEASURES NOISY HIGH VOLTAGE
ACV FREQUENCIES

HIGH ACCURACY

0.2% BASIC DCV ACCURACY

ANALOG BAR-GRAPH

FAST UPDATE RATE 40/SEC

EF-DETECTION

BOTH NON-CONTACT (NCV) &
SINGLE-PROBE VOLTAGE DETECTION
FOR IDENTIFYING LIVE LINES

DATA HOLD

FREEZES THE DISPLAYING
READING FOR LATER VIEW

CREST (PEAK HOLD)

CAPTURES INSTANTANEOUS
+PEAK & -PEAK

TYPE-K TEMPERATURE

SELECTABLE °C & °F READINGS

AUTO-POWER-OFF

TO EXTEND BATTERY LIFE

ERGONOMIC STREAMLINE DESIGN

FITS COMFORTABLY IN ONE'S HAND

TRANSIENT PROTECTION

UP TO 6kV 1.2/50 μ s LIGHTNING SURGE;
SUPERB PROTECTION FOR SERIOUS USERS

EMC

MEETS EN61326-1

RUGGED & DURABLE

HIGH-IMPACT FIRE-RETARDED ENCLOSURE
FOR REINFORCED SAFETY & DURABILITY

LVD SAFETY

MEETS EN61010-1/61010-2-033
CAT III 600V & CAT IV 300V

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Display: 3-5/6 digits 6,000 counts
Update Rate: 5 per second nominal
24 Segments Bar graph: 40 per second max
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
Altitude: Operating below 2000m
Storage Temperature: -20°C ~ 60°C, < 80% R.H. (with battery removed)
Temperature Coefficient: Nominal 0.15 x (specified accuracy) / °C @ (0°C ~ 18°C or 28°C ~ 40°C), or otherwise specified
Sensing:
 Models 251, 252 & 255: Average sensing
 Model 257: True RMS sensing
Pollution Degree: 2
Safety: Certified per IEC/UL/EN61010-1 Ed. 3.1, IEC/UL/EN61010-2-033 Ed. 2.0, IEC/UL/EN61010-031 Ed. 2.0 and the corresponding CAN/CSA-C22.2 regulations to Measurement Categories: CAT III 600V and CAT IV 300V AC & DC
Transient Protection: 6kV (1.2/50µs surge)
Terminals (to COM) Measurement Category: V / mAµA / A: CAT III 600V and CAT IV 300V AC & DC.
E.M.C.: Meets EN61326-1
 In an RF field of 3V/m:
 Capacitance function is not specified
 Other function ranges:
 Total Accuracy = Specified Accuracy + 100 digits
 Performance above 3V/m is not specified
Overload Protection:
 µA & mA: 0.4A/1000V DC/AC rms, IR 30kA @ 1000V DC/AC rms
 A: 11A/1000V DC/AC rms, IR 20kA @ 1000V DC/AC rms
 V & AutoCheck™: 660Vdc / 1100Vac rms
 mV, Ohm & others: 600Vdc/Vac rms
 Low Battery: Below approx. 2.3V
Power Supply: 1.5V AAA Size battery X 2
Power Consumption (typical): 3.5mA
APO Consumption (typical): 10µA
APO Timing: Idle for 34 minutes
Dimension: 161*80*50mm L*W*H (With Holster)
Weight: Approx. 340 gm (With Holster)
Special Features: AutoCheck™ V & Ω (Models 255 & 257 only); Auto-ranging MAX/MIN Record (Models 255 & 257 only); Crest mode (Peak Hold, Models 255 & 257 only); Backlight LCD (Models 255 & 257 only); Auto-ranging Relative Zero mode; Display Hold; EF-Detection (NCV); Interface capabilities with PC computer; BeepJack™ Input warning
Accessories: Test lead pair; batteries installed; user's manual; BKP60 banana plug type-K thermocouple (Models 252, 255 & 257 only)
Optional purchase accessories: USB interface kit BRUA-20X; Magnetic hanger BMH-01; BKB32 banana plug to type-K socket plug adapter (Models 252, 255 & 257 only)

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Accuracy is given as +/- (% of reading digits + number of digits) or otherwise specified @ 23°C +/- 5°C and less than 75% R.H.

True RMS Model 257 ACV & ACA accuracies are specified from 5% to 100% of range or otherwise specified. Maximum Crest Factor <3:1 at full scale & <6:1 at half scale, and with frequency components fall within the meter specified frequency bandwidth for non-sinusoidal waveforms

AC Voltage

RANGE	Accuracy
50Hz ~ 400Hz	
60.00mV ¹⁾ , 600.0mV ¹⁾	1.0% + 5d
6.000V ²⁾ , 60.00V ²⁾ , 600.0V ²⁾	

¹⁾Overload protection: 600Vrms AC/DC

²⁾Overload protection: 1100Vrms for AC & 660V for DC

Input Impedance: 10MΩ, 50 pF nominal

AutoCheck™_ACV (Models 255 & 257 only)

RANGE	Accuracy
50Hz/60Hz	
1.000V ~ 600.0V	1.4% + 5d

Overload protection: 1100Vrms for AC & 660V for DC

AutoCheck™ Lo-Z ACV Threshold:

> 1V nominal

AutoCheck™ Lo-Z ACV Input Impedance:

Initially approx. 2.1kΩ, 120pF nominal; Impedance increases abruptly within a fraction of a second as display voltage is above 50V (typical). Ended up impedances vs display voltages typically are:

15kΩ @100V
 100kΩ @300V
 250kΩ @600V

Ohm

RANGE	Accuracy
600.0Ω, 6.000KΩ, 60.00KΩ, 600.0KΩ	0.5%+4d
6.000MΩ	0.7%+4d
60.00MΩ	1.2%+4d

Open Circuit Voltage: 0.45VDC typical

DC Voltage

RANGE	Accuracy
60.00mV ¹⁾	0.4%+5d
600.0mV ¹⁾	0.2%+3d
6.000V ²⁾ , 60.00V ²⁾ , 600.0V ²⁾	

¹⁾Overload protection: 600Vrms AC/DC

²⁾Overload protection: 1100Vrms for AC & 660V for DC

Input Impedance: 10MΩ, 50 pF nominal

AutoCheck™_DCV (Models 255 & 257 only)

RANGE	Accuracy
1.000V ~ 600.0V	1.3% + 3d

Overload protection: 1100Vrms for AC & 660V for DC

AutoCheck™ Lo-Z DCV Threshold:

> +1.0VDC & < -1.0VDC nominal

AutoCheck™ Lo-Z DCV Input Impedance:

Initially approx. 2.1kΩ, 120pF nominal; Impedance increases abruptly within a fraction of a second as display voltage is above 50V (typical). Ended up impedances vs display voltages typically are:

15kΩ @100V
 100kΩ @300V
 250kΩ @600V

AutoCheck™_Ohm (Models 255 & 257 only)

RANGE ¹⁾	Accuracy
000.0Ω ~ 60.00MΩ	1.2% + 10d

Open Circuit Voltage: 0.45VDC typical

¹⁾AutoCheck™ Ohm Threshold:

< 10.00MΩ nominal

CREST Mode (Models 255 & 257 only)

Accuracy: Specified accuracy plus 150 digits for changes > 5ms in duration

RECORD Mode (Models 255 & 257 only)

Accuracy: Specified accuracy plus 100 digits for changes > 100ms in duration

Audible Continuity Tester

Audible Threshold: Between 10Ω and 80Ω

Response time: 32ms

Capacitance (Models 252, 255 & 257 only)

RANGE	Accuracy
60.00nF, 600.0nF	2.0%+5d
6.000µF, 60.00µF, 600.0µF	1.5%+5d
3000µF	2.0%+5d

Accuracies with film capacitor or better

Diode Tester

RANGE	Accuracy
1.000V	1.0% + 3d

Test Current: 0.56mA typically

Open Circuit Voltage: < 1.8VDC typically

DC Current

RANGE	Accuracy	Burden Voltage
600.0µA	0.5%+5d	0.10 mV/uA
6000µA	0.5%+3d	
60.00mA	0.5%+5d	1.7 mV/mA
600.0mA	0.5%+3d	
6.000A	1.2%+6d	0.03V/A
10.00A ¹⁾	1.8%+6d	

¹⁾ 10A continuous, >10A to 20A for 30 sec. max with 5 minutes cool down interval

AC Current

RANGE	Accuracy	Burden Voltage
50Hz ~ 400Hz		
600.0µA, 6000µA	1.0%+3d	0.10 mV/uA
60.00mA, 600.0mA		1.7 mV/mA
6.000A	1.2%+6d	0.03V/A
10.00A ¹⁾	1.8%+6d	

¹⁾ 10A continuous, >10A to 20A for 30 sec. max with 5 minutes cool down interval

Logic Level Hz (mV Function)

RANGE	Sensitivity (square wave)
5.00 Hz ~ 500.0 kHz	3 Vpeak
5.00 Hz ~ 1.000 MHz	5 Vpeak

Accuracy: 0.03%+2d

Hz (Line) @ ACV, DCV, Current & AutoCheck™

Function	Sensitivity (Sine RMS)	Range
6V	0.4V	10Hz - 10kHz
60V	4V	10Hz - 50kHz
600V	40V	10Hz - 50kHz
1000V	400V	45Hz - 1kHz
600µA	40µA	10Hz - 10kHz
6000µA	400µA	10Hz - 10kHz
60mA	4mA	10Hz - 10kHz
600mA	40mA	10Hz - 10kHz
6A	1A	10Hz - 1kHz
10A	6A	10Hz - 1kHz

Accuracy: 0.03%+3d

Temperature (Models 252, 255 & 257 only)

RANGE	Accuracy
-50 °C ~ 1000 °C	0.3% + 3d
-58 °F ~ 1832 °F	0.3% + 6d

K type thermocouple range & accuracy not included

Non-Contact EF-Detection

Typical Voltage	Accuracy
20V (tolerance: 10V ~ 36V)	-
55V (tolerance: 23V ~ 83V)	--
110V (tolerance: 59V ~ 165V)	---
220V (tolerance: 124V ~ 330V)	----
440V (tolerance: 250V & 1000V)	-----

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

Detection Frequency: 50/60Hz

Detection Antenna: Top-right end of the meter

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



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