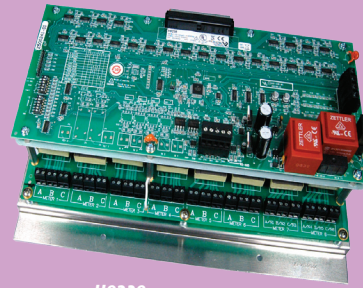


Multi-Circuit Monitor

Monitor Eight 3-Phase Circuits with One Device



H8238



DESCRIPTION

The H8238 Multi-Circuit Monitor power monitoring system provides a convenient solution for monitoring multiple electrical services that share a common voltage source. It also reports diagnostic information such as power factor, volts, amps, and kVAR, over an RS-485 network using the industry standard Modbus communication protocol. To protect valuable equipment, it has built-in alarm registers for over- and under-voltage, current, and kVA.

The monitoring capabilities and open systems compatibility of the H8238 make it the ideal power monitoring solution for OEM, tenant submetering applications, and load management of power distribution units commonly used in internet data centers.

APPLICATIONS

- Tenant submetering
- Real-time power monitoring
- Activity-based costing
- Managing loads

FEATURES

- Revenue Grade measurements
- Save labor and installation costs by monitoring up to eight 3Ø, (or six 3Ø plus neutral current) loads from a single service with common voltage connections
- Eliminates the need to install multiple transducers – fewer components to install...saves time and space
- Easily connect up to 24 industry standard 5A CTs (solid-core and/or split-core)
- Modbus communication for efficient data collection
- Improve monitoring system efficiencies by accessing 26 data points per circuit, plus alarms, with one RS-485 drop
- Daisy chain up to 30 units on a single drop...easy wiring
- Field-selectable address, baud rate, parity and wiring connections... simple configuration
- Use with E8950 gateway for BACnet connectivity...expanded system compatibility
- Use with U013-0012 serial to ethernet protocol converter...easy system integration

SPECIFICATIONS



<i>Inputs:</i>	
Control Power	+10/-25 % (90-132VAC); (180-264VAC for H8238E), 50/60 Hz
Voltage Input	
Maximum Voltage	480VAC+10% = 528VAC
Frequency	60 Hz
Current Input	
Number of Channels	24 (8 meters x 3 phases/meter), 6 meters if neutral monitored
CT Input Type	5 Amp (customer supplied)
CT Range	Each 3-phase circuit is independently configurable from 1 A to 9999A (using 5A output CTs)

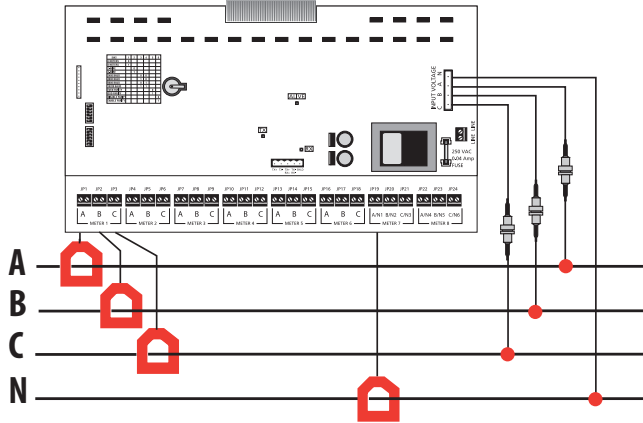
<i>Accuracy:</i>	
Accuracy	±1% when amperage is at 10% to 100% of range (exclusive of user-supplied CTs)
Sample Rate	1280 Hz
Variable Update Rate	200 msec for voltages, 1.6 secs for all other

<i>Outputs:</i>	
Type	RS-485 Modbus RTU
Connection	DIP-switch selectable 2-wire or 4-wire
Address	DIP-switch selectable base address (1 to 233 in steps of 8)
Baud Rate	DIP-switch selectable 2400, 4800, 9600, or 19200
Parity	DIP-switch selectable NONE/ODD/EVEN
Communication Format	8 data-bits, 1 start-bit, 1 stop-bit
Termination	5-position pluggable connector

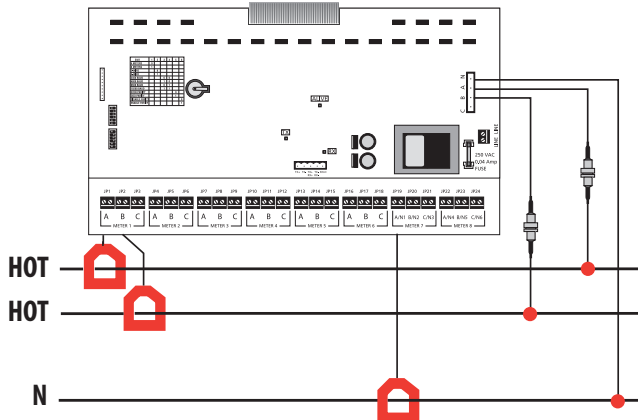
<i>Environmental:</i>	
Operating Temperature Range	0° to 60°C (32° to 140°F)
Storage Temperature Range	-40° to 70°C (-40° to 158°F)
Humidity Range	0-95% noncondensing
Agency Approvals	UL508, EN61010

APPLICATION/WIRING EXAMPLES

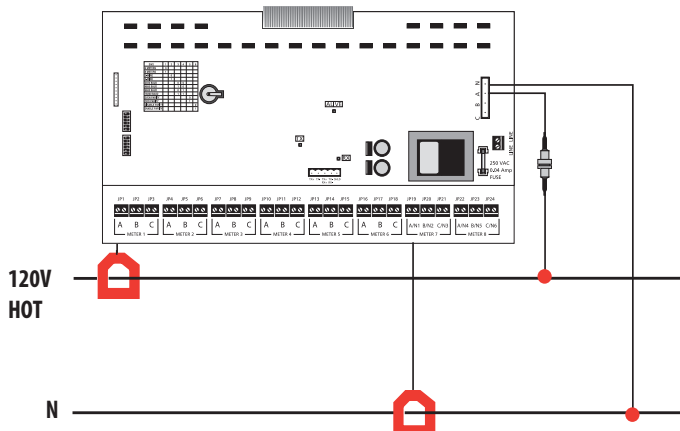
3-Phase 4-Wire Installation



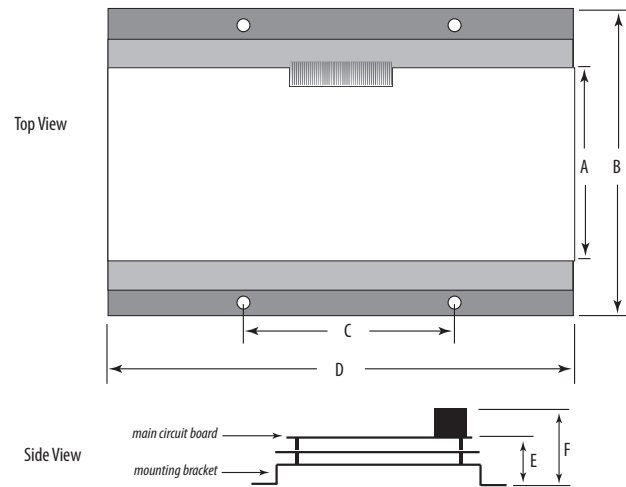
1-Phase 3-Wire Installation



1-Phase 2-Wire Installation



DIMENSIONAL DRAWING



WIDTH:

A = 5.3" (135mm) board

B = 8.9" (226mm) mounting bracket base

LENGTH:

C = 6.0" (153mm)

D = 12.8" (325mm)

HEIGHT:

E = 2.9" (74mm)

F = 4.0" (101mm)

DATA OUTPUTS

kWh Energy Consumption
 kW Real Power
 kVAR Reactive Power
 kVA Apparent Power
 Power Factor Total
 Voltage, L-L, avg. of 3 phases
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 Current, average of 3 phases
 kW Real Power, phase A
 kW Real Power, phase B
 kW Real Power, phase C
 Power Factor, phase A
 Power Factor, phase B
 Power Factor, phase C
 Line to Line Voltage, phase A-B
 Line to Line Voltage, phase B-C
 Line to Line Voltage, phase A-C
 Line to Neutral Voltage, phase A-N
 Line to Neutral Voltage, phase B-N
 Line to Neutral Voltage, phase C-N
 Current, phase A
 Current, phase B
 Current, phase C
 kW Average
 kW Minimum
 Frequency (measured from phase A)

Modbus® Alarms:

Over Voltage
 Under Voltage
 Over Current
 Under Current
 Over kVA
 Under kVA
 Phase Loss A
 Phase Loss B
 Phase Loss C

ORDERING INFORMATION



MODEL	DESCRIPTION
H8238	Multi-Circuit Monitor, 90-130VAC supply voltage
H8238E	Multi-Circuit Monitor, 240VAC supply voltage

*For 240VAC supply voltage version, order H8238E



H8238 Series transducers are sold as open devices. Observe handling precautions for static sensitive devices to avoid damage to the circuitry which would not be covered under the factory warranty.

ACCESSORIES

AL, BL, CL 5AAC Solid-Core Current Transformers
 H681x-5A Split-Core Current Transformers
 Modbus-to-BACnet Converter (E8950)
 Modbus TCP Gateway (U013-0012)

