



## OM 17

Field 10 A micro-ohmmeter for  
inductive and non-inductive  
resistance

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## Description

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### Key features:

- 4-wire measurement of inductive and non-inductive resistance
- Continuous or pulse DC current, from 1 mA to 10 A
- Precision: 0.05% Reading
- Automatic EMF compensation
- Ambient temperature compensation (measured or programmed)
- Compensation of metal temperature coefficient
- Choice of reference temperature
- 2 programmable thresholds with visual and sound alarm
- Memory: 1,000 measurements identified
- Ideal for long tests at 10 A continuous over transformers

Easy to use, rugged and protected against rough environment (IP 53 when opened / IP 64 when closed, lockable measurement plugs), OM

17 is widely recommended for indoor and outdoor use in many industries:

- Aerospace
- Energy field
- Domestic electrical appliances
- Cable manufacturing
- Telecommunication
- Electronics
- Automotive industry
- Railway

## Various fields of applications

- Metallization and earth bonding control
- Welding quality control
- Contact resistance measurement (low voltage connectors, relays...)
- Test of electronic components
- Coil, transformer and motor resistance measurement, loss and heat rise calculation
- Non-twisted and twisted cable resistivity measurement and length calculation
- Railway and electric network maintenance

## Two current waveforms

### Continuous DC current

- Inductive resistance and coils
- Automatic trigger of measurements when using a trigger test probe
- EMF compensation before measurements

### Courant pulsé

- Non-inductive resistance
- Automatic trigger of measurements as continuity is established - 1 operator needed
- Automatic current shutdown at the end of a measurement
- EMF compensation before every measurement

## Configuration and display



All parameters are user-programmable, either directly through the instrument interface or via software (LOG OM, available in option) : Measuring current, range, resistance type, unit, reference temperature, alarm threshold value & status and calculation... OM 17 large display informs the operator in real time about the measurement itself and the measuring conditions. Any detection of range overshoot, open circuit or low battery is indicated by LEDs and message displayed on the screen. Before every measurement, EMFs are measured and automatically removed for a greater accuracy of measurements. For non-inductive resistances, a single operator is enough to perform the measurement since it will be automatically triggered once continuity is established between the two points. The user can also set the metal nature or its temperature coefficient, the reference temperature and the ambient temperature. The ambient temperature might be also measured by an external temperature probe. Battery-powered, OM 17 has a high storage capacity of 1,000 measurements to be read directly on the display or via Log OM software. Protection up to 250 V is ensured at every measurement terminal, while any overrange, open circuit or empty battery signal detected is notified by LEDs and messages displayed.

# Specifications

## Performances and technical specifications @23°C ±5°C

Uncertainty is given in % of reading + fixed value.

### Resistance measurement

Measurement range	Resolution	Accuracy / 1 year (23°C ±5°C)	Measuring current	Voltage drop
5 mΩ	0.1 μΩ	0.05 % + 1 μΩ	10 A	50 mV
25 mΩ	1 μΩ	0.05 % + 3 μΩ	10 A	250 mV
250 mΩ	10 μΩ	0.05 % + 30 μΩ	10 A	2.5 V
2500 mΩ	0.1 mΩ	0.05 % + 0.3 mΩ	1 A	2.5 V
25 Ω	1 mΩ	0.05 % + 3 mΩ	100 mA	2.5 V
250 Ω	10 mΩ	0.05 % + 30 mΩ	10 mA	2.5 V
2500 Ω	100 mΩ	0.05 % + 300 mΩ	1 mA	2.5 V

Automatic or manual selection of measurement range Possible excess over the nominal range:

- 5 mΩ range: + 20 %
- 25 mΩ range: + 20 %

Maximum voltage between the terminals in an open circuit: 7 V

Current waveform: Continuous or pulse DC current

### Ambient temperature measurement for Tref compensation

Type	Resolution	Precision / 1 year (23°C ±5°C)	Comment
Pt100	0.1°C	0.5°C	Measured with external Pt100 or value entered by keyboard

## Typical measurement campaigns of inductive resistances (on rotors / stators 1-3 m<sup>3</sup>)

Tested coil		Typical measured value (mΩ)		1st measure delay (s)		Total campaign duration (minutes)		Nb measures executed		Configuration	
Type	Ré sistance	OM 17	OM 16	OM 17	OM 16	OM 17	OM 16	OM 17	OM 16	Rang e	Curre nt
1 rotor phase (~ 0,5 H)	1 mΩ	1.2371	1.2371 <sup>(1)</sup> 1.2382 <sup>(2)</sup>	< 1	~ 2	> 20	~ 40 s <sup>(1)</sup> ~ 20 s <sup>(2)</sup>	>10,000	~ 320 <sup>(1)</sup> ~ 150 <sup>(2)</sup>	5 mΩ	10 A
1 stator phase (~ 0,5 H)	3 mΩ	3.0008	3.0008	< 1	~ 2	> 30	< 1	> 15,000	< 500	5 mΩ	10 A
Transfo (~ 1 H)	150 mΩ	150.13	150.13	< 2	~ 3	> 45	< 2	> 22,500	< 1,000	250 mΩ	10 A
3 motor phases	980 mΩ	980.3	980.3	< 1	~ 2	> 10	> 10	> 5,000	> 5,000	2,500 mΩ	1 A

(1) Measurement at cold condition, at instrument start      (2)  
 Measurement at hot condition, after a 1st test campaign

## Further features

Resistance types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inductive resistances: Coils, transformers, motor windings, twisted cables...</li> <li>Non-inductive resistances: Earth bonding, coating, contact résistances, non-twisted cables...</li> </ul>
Measurement trigger conditions	Manual or automatic trigger allowing a single operator to be able to perform measurements
EMFs	Automatic compensation of EMF parasites before each measurement for a greater accuracy
Temperature compensation	- Ambient temperature Tamb, measured with external Pt100 (or entered by the user - Programmed reference temperature Tref, to which the measured value is converted: $R(Tref) =$

	$[R(T_{amb}) * (1 + \alpha * T_{ref})] / [1 + \alpha * T_{amb}]$ - Metal material, whose temperature coefficient can be entered by the user ( $\alpha$ )
Temperature coefficient beyond operating range	<10% accuracy/°C (from 0 to 18°C and from 28 to 50°C)
Alarms	2 programmable thresholds with visual and sound signal

## General specifications

Size L x W x H	270 x 250 x 180 mm
Weight	4 kg
Power supply	100 to 240 V (50 / 60 Hz)
Battery	Type: Ni/Mh 8.5 Ah (Taille D) Charging time: 5 h Battery life: > 5000 values (pulse current), > 60 min (10 A continuous current, 250 mΩ range)
Communication ports	RS 232
Storage capacity	1,000 measurements identified by numbers Memory reading directly on the display, via software or printer

## Environmental specifications

Reference range	23°C ± 5°C (RH: 45 to 75 % w/o condensing)
Operating reference range	0 to 50°C (RH: 20 to 75 % w/o condensing)
Limit operating range	-10°C to +55°C (RH: 10 to 80 % w/o condensing)
Storage temperature limits	-40°C to +60°C (-15°C to +50°C with battery charged)
IP protection	IP53 opened / IP64 closed, according to EN 60529

## Safety specifications

Protections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electronic protection up to 250 V for 'voltage' wires</li> <li>• Fuse protection for 'current' wires</li> <li>• Protection against 'current' circuit breaking during inductive resistance measurements</li> </ul>
Rated voltage	60 V
Electric safety	EN 61010-1

<p>EMC conformity</p>	<p>EN 61326 Immunity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Electrostatic discharge: EN 61000-4-2</li><li>• Radiated fields: EN 61000-4-3</li><li>• Surge: EN 61000-4-5</li><li>• Conducted disturbances: EN 61000-4-6</li><li>• Voltage dips: EN 61000-4-11</li><li>• Bursts: EN 61000-4-4</li></ul> <p>Conducted and radiated emissions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EN 55022, class B</li><li>• EN 61000-3-2</li><li>• EN 61000-3-3</li></ul>
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## Models and accessories

### Instrument:

OM17 On-site micro-ohmmeter *Supplied in standard*  
*with:* - Standard mains supply cable to recharge the battery  
- Quick start manual

### Clips and probes:

*Please note that 2 clips are needed per instrument.* AMT005 Long handspike,  
per unit Needle diameter: 3 mm, length without handle: 83  
mm, total length: 215 mm, cable length: 5 m AMT006 Large  
kelvin clip, per unit Opening diameter: 25 mm, cable  
length: 5 m AMT011 Small handspike, per unit  
Needle diameter: 3 mm, total length: 125 mm, cable  
length: 5 m AMT012 Small kelvin clip, per unit  
Opening diameter: 12 mm, cable length: 5 m  
AMT013 Triggered handspike, per unit Needle diameter: 3 mm,  
length without handle 83 mm, total length: 215 mm, cable length: 5 m  
Triggering cable to be connected by RS 232 AMT008 Extension  
lead, length: 20 m AMT014 External Pt100 temperature sensor  
AMT015 Extension cable for AMT014, length: 2 m

### Other accessories:

LOG OM Configuration & exploitation software for OM 17 -  
Includes a F / F RS 232 cable AN5909 RS232 F / F cable (PC  
connection) AN5875 RS232 F / M cable (Printer connection)

### Certification:

QMA11EN COFRAC certificate of calibration

### Packing information:

Size 270 x 250 x 180 mm Weight 4 kg