Regulations and standard in accordance with which the test instrument is manufactured and tested:

IEC 61 010-1/EN 61 010-1/ VDE 0411-1	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use — General requirements	
EN 60529 VDE 0470, part 1	Test instruments and test procedures Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP code)	
DIN EN 61326-1 VDE 0843-20-1	Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use — EMC requirements — Part 1: General requirements	

Regulations and Standards for Use of the Test Instrument

IEC 62446	Grid connected photovoltaic systems -		
VDE 0126-23	Minimum requirements for system documentation,		
	commissioning tests and inspection		

Characteristic Values

Standard Measuring Ranges					
Voltage [V]	Current [A]	Temperature	Irradiation		
25, 100, 500, 1000	2, 5, 10, 20	-40 to +100 °C with Pt1000	0 to 1300 W/m ² (standard sensor)		

The measuring ranges can be combined with each other. The measuring instrument automatically selects the ideal measuring range.

Computer Unit

Miniature industrial PC, real-time clock, no moving mechanical parts such as hard disks, fans etc.

A-D sampling rate: max. 100 kHz, resolution: 12 bit

Measuring accuracy for characteristic I-U curve better than 1%, peak power ±5%

Data from several thousand measurements are automatically saved at the device permanently (flash memory)

Measuring Unit

Sampling rate Max. 100 kHz,

Resolution 0.01 to 0.25 V, 0.005 to 0.001 A

(depending on selected measuring range)

Measuring accuracy Better than 1%

Ascertainment of Peak Power

Tolerance ±5% Reproducibility ±2%

Measurement duration for separate measurement of individual modules: > 20 ms (approx. 100 pairs of measured values), and thus the capacitive characteristics of the device under test have no influence on measurement.

 4-conductor measurement cable to the generator prevents systematic voltage measuring errors

- Irradiation reference sensor (Phox) with integrated Pt1000 temperature sensor
- Supplementary measurement of temperature at the back of the module is possible (a second Pt100 input is provided)
- Commercially available reference sensors such as the ISET-Sensor[®] can be connected via interference-free cable connection
- Connection is only permissible to direct voltage sources with current limiting (e.g. photovoltaic generators)

Sensor Connection Pin Allocations

Temperature (external): 4 pin female chassis socket, Lumberg KFV40

Pin 1: current source + (~1 mA)

Pin 2: Pt100 + Pin 3: Pt100 -

Pin 4: current source – (~1 mA)

Irradiance: 8 pin female chassis socket, Lumberg KFV81 (plug: SV81)

Pin 1: irradiance +

Pin 2: Pt1000 (reference) +

Pin 3: irradiance –

Pin 4: current source + (~1 mA)

Pin 5: current source – (~1 mA)

Pin 6: unused (do not connect)

Pin 7: unused (do not connect)

Pin 8: Pt1000 (reference) -

Ambient Conditions

Accuracy 0 to + 40 °C Operation 0 to + 40 °C

Storage -10 to + 85 °C (without batteries)

Relative humidity

Operation 10 to 90% (non-condensing),

no condensation allowed

Storage 5 to 95%

no condensation allowed

Power Supply

Rechargeable batteries Li-Ion-Accumulator, 11.25 V, 8850 mAh,

99.6 Wh

(continuous operation: approx. 8 hr.)

Power consumption Approx. 40 W

External power pack In: 90 to 263 V AC, 47 to 63 Hz, 40 W,

Out: 16 V DC

UL approval

 Integrated charge controller for protection against overcharging and excessively depleting the betteries

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 Charge level indication by means of LED on the housing (status display on the PROFITEST PV)