

# METRA HIT | 28c light Calibrator

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- **Universal calibrator and simulator**  
mA / mV ... V / °C (Pt100/1000, Ni100/1000, type J, L, T, U, K, E, S, R, B and N thermocouples) / 5 ... 2000 Ω
- Frequency and pulse generator: 1 Hz ... 1000 Hz
- Simulation in absolute terms, and as percentages (scaled)
- Ramp and step functions
- Procedure memory
- Easy handling
- Interface and METRAwin®90-2 calibration software
- Transmitter simulator (sink: 0 ... 24 mA)
- DKD calibration certificate included
- Rugged, EMC compliant design



**DKD**

Calibration Certificate included

QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



DQS certified per  
DIN EN ISO 9001 Reg. No.1262



## Components and Range of Applications

The **METRA HIT | 28c light** calibrator is a precision calibration and simulation instrument for electrical and physical quantities. It can be used on-site as a hand-held instrument for accurate calibration and inspection work, as well as for testing and laboratory applications.

A multitude of functions allow for use of the highly flexible instrument in process engineering applications, the equipping of control rooms, device manufacturing, general measuring technology and a wide variety of other areas. As an integral element of a calibration system, it serves to calibrate measuring transducers, instrument transformers, insulation amplifiers, transmitters, temperature meters, recorders, controllers, signalling devices and display instruments.

With a **BD232** or **USB-HIT** plug-in interface adapter (see “Accessories”, page 4), calibration sequences and complete, measuring point specific calibration cycles can be uploaded to a PC, and can be stored and queried via the keyboard. This substantially shortens set-up at the calibrator and prevents the selection of incorrect settings.

**METRAwin®90-2** software, (included with the CP1 package, see Order Information) simplifies programming, controls the transmission of data to the calibrator, logs measurement data provided by a multimeter (if used) from the output of a measuring transducer or an instrument transformer, and compares setpoints and actual values. The recorded values can be printed out from a PC as a calibration report.

## Universal Calibration Source

Integrated electronics generate mV, V and mA signals. Beyond this, the electronics are capable of simulating thermovoltages for various types of thermocouples for predefined temperatures (°C or °F), as well as for Pt and Ni temperature sensors.

## Frequency and Pulse Generator

Continuous frequency signals can be generated by the **METRA HIT | 28c light** for testing PLCs, energy metering devices, flow rates and more. Amplitude is adjustable for the generated square-wave pulses, which are used to simulate sensor pulses. Pre-defined pulse runs are also generated at a chosen frequency.

## Calibration and Simulation

Measuring transducers with a wide variety of input signals (voltage, thermovoltage, RTD and 2-wire resistance sensors etc.) can be directly connected and calibrated. If a multimeter is used (e.g. **METRA HIT 26S**), respective values can be measured at the measuring transducer's output, transmitted to a PC via an adapter if desired, displayed with the help of **METRAwin®90-2** software and compared with the appropriate calibration specifications. Setpoint values and actual values are displayed, or printed as a certificate. When operated in the “mA sink” mode, the **METRA HIT | 28c light** simulates a 2-wire transmitter and pulls the selected current value from the device under test.

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## Read-Out Modes for Source and Sink Functions

Calibration signals can be read out either manually (numerically with key entries), or automatically by means of intervals with intermediate steps, or as a ramp signal.

The METRA HIT | 28c light can thus be used as a precision pulse generator for dynamic testing.

Depending upon individual needs, desired dynamic response can be based upon full-scale value and the number of intermediate steps (intervals), or rise and dwell periods (ramp). This is especially helpful for long-term testing of laboratory and panel recorders, as well as measuring transducers, and for "one-man" control rooms.

### Numeric Read-Out

Calibration values are set and read out manually with the help of the instrument's keypad immediately after the calibration function has been selected.

### Interval

Continuous read-out of calibration values is triggered in steps between the minimum and maximum values selected at the device to be calibrated in this read-out mode. The following step can be triggered automatically (time per step: 1 s ... 60 minutes), or manually.

### Ramp

Continuous read-out of calibration values is triggered in a stepless fashion between the minimum and maximum values selected at the device to be calibrated in this read-out mode. Ramp duration for rising and falling ramps can be set within a range of 1 second to 60 minutes.

## Temperature Simulation

The ten most common sensor types are available for the simulation of thermovoltages. Thermovoltages can be generated with reference to an internal (0 °C), or an external reference junction. Temperature for the external reference junction can be set at the calibrator or with a PC. This eliminates the need to connect the device to be calibrated with the calibrator via the respectively required compensating lead. A copper conductor between the calibrator and the device to be calibrated is sufficient in this case.

## Applicable Regulations and Standards

IEC 61010-1/EN 61010-1/ VDE 0411-1	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use
EN 60529 VDE 0470 Part 1	Test instruments and test procedures Protection provided by enclosures (IP code)
DIN EN 61326 VDE 0843 Part 20	Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use – EMC requirements

## Characteristic Values

Calibration Function	Simulation Range	Resolution 30,000 Digits (4 $\frac{3}{4}$ places)	with a Load of	Intrinsic Error	Overload
<b>V</b>	<b>Direct Voltage Simulator</b>			$\pm$ (% rdg. + mV)	$I_{max}$
	0... $\pm$ 300 mV	0.01 mV	700 $\Omega$	0.05 + 0.02	18 mA
	0 ... 3 V	0.1 mV	1000 $\Omega$	0.05 + 0.2	
	0 ... 10 V	1 mV	1000 $\Omega$	0.05 + 2	
	0 ... 15 V	1 mV	1000 $\Omega$	0.05 + 2	
<b>Pulse / Frequency Generator</b>				$\pm$ (% rdg. + Hz)	$I_{max}$
Keying Ratio: 50% Amplitude: 10 mV ...15 V					
<b>Hz</b>	1 Hz ... 1 kHz	0.1 ... 8 Hz <sup>1)</sup>	1000 $\Omega$	0.05 + 0.2	18 mA
<b>Current Source</b>			max. load	$\pm$ (% rdg. + $\mu$ A)	
<b>mA</b>	4 ... 20 mA	1 $\mu$ A	20 V	0.05 + 2	
	0 ... 20 mA				
	0 ... 24 mA				
<b>Current Sink</b>				$\pm$ (% rdg. + $\mu$ A)	$U_{max}$
<b>mA</b>	4 ... 20 mA	1 $\mu$ A	$V_{in} = 4 ... 27 V$	0.05 + 2	27 V
	0 ... 20 mA				
	0 ... 24 mA				
<b>Resistance-Type Sensors</b>			Sensor Current [mA]	$\pm$ (% rdg. + $\Omega$ )	$I_{max}$
$\Omega$	5...2000 $\Omega_2$	0.1 $\Omega$	0.05...0.1...4...5	0.05 + 0.2	5 mA

<sup>1)</sup> Frequencies from 29 Hz onwards can only be set within a limited grid

### Simulator for Temperature Sensors (Resolution: 0.1 °K)

	Sensor Type	Simulation Range in °C	Simulation Range in °F	Intrinsic Error	Overload	
<b>°C / °F</b>	<b>Resistance Thermometer per IEC 751</b>			$\pm$ (% of s. + K)	$I_{max}$	
	Pt100	-200 ... +850	-328 ... +1562	0.1 + 0.5	5 mA	
	Pt1000	-200 ... +300	-328 ... +572	0.1 + 0.2		
	<b>Resistance Thermometer per DIN 43760</b>			$\pm$ (% of s. + K)	$I_{max}$	
	Ni100	-60 ... +180	-76 ... +356	0.1 + 0.5	5 mA	
	Ni1000	-60 ... +180	-76 ... +356	0.1 + 0.2		
	RTD Sensor Current: 0.05 ... 0.1 ... 4 ... 5 mA				*	
	<b>Thermocouples per DIN and IEC 584-1</b>			$\pm$ (% of s. + K) **	$I_{max}$	
	K (NiCr/Ni)	-250 ... +1372	-418 ... +2501	0.1 + 0.5	18 mA	
	J (Fe/CuNi)	-210 ... +1200	-346 ... +2192			
	T (Cu/CuNi)	-270 ... +400	-454 ... + 752			
	B (Pt30Rh/Pt6Rh)	+500 ... +1820	+932 ... +3308			
	E NiCr/CuNi)	-270 ... +1000	-454 ... +1832			
	R (Pt13Rh/Pt)	-50 ... +1768	-58 ... +3214			
N (NiCrSi/NiSi)	-270 ... +1300	-454 ... +2372				
S (Pt10Rh/Pt)	-50 ... +1768	-58 ... +3214				
L (Fe/CuNi)	-200 ... +900	-328 ... +1652				
U (Cu/CuNi)	-200 ... +600	-328 ... +1112				

\* Without internal reference junction

\*\* Relative to fixed reference temperature °C and thermovoltage of the thermocouple  
Reference junction, internal: 2 °K intrinsic error  
Reference junction, external: entry of -30 ... 40 °C

### Key

rdg. = reading (measured value)  
s. = setting  
d = digit

## Real-Time Clock

Accuracy ±1 minute per month  
Temperature Influence 50 ppm/K

## Reference Conditions

Ambient Temperature +23 °C ±2 K  
Relative Humidity 40 ... 60%  
Battery Voltage 4.5 V ±0.1 V

## Display

LCD panel (65 mm x 30 mm) with display of up to 3 values, simulator unit and various special functions

Display / Char. Height 7-segment characters  
Main display: 12 mm  
Auxiliary displays: 7 mm

Resolution 4¾ digit ≥ 30999 counts  
Overflow Display "L" appears  
Polarity Display "-" sign is displayed in the DC voltage simulator range -300 mV

LCD Test All display segments available during operation are activated after the instrument is switched on.

## Power Supply

Battery 3 ea. 1.5 V mignon cells alkaline-manganese batteries per IEC LR6, or equivalent rechargeable battery. Rechargeable batteries must be charged externally.

Service Life With alkaline-manganese batteries (2200 mAh)

Calibration Function		Service Life
mV, thermocouple	48 mA	40 h
15 V	85 mA	20 h
Ω, RTD	95 mA	18 h
Sink, 20 mA	175 mA	10 h
Source, 20 mA	140 mA	12 h

If voltage drops below 2.7 V, the instrument is switched off automatically.

Battery Test "L" is displayed automatically if battery voltage drops to below approx. 3.5 V.

Mains Power When mains power pack NA5/600 is connected, the power supply comes from the mains power pack; battery power is not consumed; there is no risk of batteries being charged.

## Power Saving Circuit

The device is switched off automatically if none of the controls are activated for a period of approximately 10 minutes. The simulator is switched off after a period of only 5 minutes (sockets are current and voltage-free). Automatic shutdown can be deactivated.

## Fuse

Fuse link M125mA/250V, 5 mm x 20 mm switching capacity 1.5 kA at 250 V AC and ohmic load

## Electrical Safety

Safety Class II per EN 61010-1:2001/VDE 0411-1:2002  
Operating Voltage max. 50 V  
Contamination Degree 2  
Test Voltage 500 V~ per EN 61010-1:2001/VDE 0411-1:2002

## Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

Interference Emission EN 61326:2002 class B  
Interference Immunity EN 61326:2002  
IEC 61000-4-2: 8 kV atmosph. discharge  
4 kV contact discharge  
IEC 61000-4-3: 3 V/m

## Data Interface

Data Transmission optical via infrared light through the housing  
*with interface adapter as accessory*  
Type RS 232C, serial, per DIN 19241  
Bidirectional baud rate (read data and parameter configuration) (DMM ↔ PC) BD232, USB-HIT: 9600 baud

## Ambient Conditions

Accuracy Range 0 °C ... +40 °C  
Operating Temperature -10 °C ... +50 °C  
Storage Temperature -25 °C ... +70 °C (without batteries)  
Relative Humidity 40% ... 75%, no condensation allowed  
Elevation to 2,000 m

## Mechanical Design

Dimensions 84 mm x 195 mm x 35 mm  
Weight approx. 420 g with batteries  
Protection IP 50

Extract from table on the meaning of IP codes

IP XY (1 <sup>st</sup> digit X)	Protection against foreign object entry	IP XY (2 <sup>nd</sup> digit Y)	Protection against the penetration of water
0	not protected	0	not protected
1	≥ 50.0 mm Ø	1	vertically falling drops
2	≥ 12.5 mm Ø	2	vertically falling drops with enclosure tilted 15°
3	≥ 2.5 mm Ø	3	spraying water
4	≥ 1.0 mm Ø	4	splashing water
5	dust protected	5	water jets

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## Standard Equipment

- 1 METRA HIT | 28c light calibrator with 3 batteries per IEC LR6
- 1 KS17 cable set (yellow and black)
- 1 operating instructions
- 1 GH18 protective rubber holster
- 1 DKD calibration certificate

## Warranty

3 years for material and workmanship  
1 year for calibration

## Accessories

### BD232 Interface adapter

With the help of the bidirectional adapter BD232 the METRA HIT | 28c light multi-meter can be configured via PC and the live simulator data can be transmitted to the computer. The adapter has no memory of its own, but can be used to read out data from the memory of the METRA HIT | 28c light.



### USB-HIT Interface adapter

This adapter offers the same functions as the BD232 interface adapter, however, bidirectional transmission takes place between the IR and the USB interface in this case.

*A 2x series multimeter which can be optionally embedded in a calibration system can be connected via another USB-HIT adapter with a second USB interface at the PC.*



### METRAwin® 90-2 Calibration Software

This software allows for paperless documentation and management of calibration results, the creation of calibration procedures and remote control of the calibrator. METRA HIT | 28c light sequence controls can be implemented online, or off-line after downloading complete calibration procedures.

### Cordura Belt Pouch HitBag

for multimeters of the METRA HIT (with/without protective rubber cover) and METRAport series



### Hard case HC20

for multimeters (with/without protective rubber cover GH18) and accessories



## Order Information

Description	Type	Article Number
Calibrator, see standard equipment for METRA HIT   28c light	METRA HIT   28c light	M232A
<b>Hardware Accessories</b>		
Mains power pack 230 V~/5 V, 600 mA	NA5/600	Z218F
Calibrator pack consisting of: bidirectional interface METRAHit®BD232, interface cable RS232 METRAwin®90-2 calibration software and installation instructions	CP1	GTZ 3231 100 R0001
Bidirectional interface adapter	BD232	GTZ 3242 100 R0001
Bidirectional interface adapter IR/USB	USB-HIT	Z216A
Imitation leather carrying pouch for METRA HIT	F829	GTZ 3301 000 R0003
Cordura belt pouch for METRA HIT multimeters	HitBag	Z115A
Imitation leather ever-ready case with cable compartment	F836	GTZ 3302 000 R0001
Ever-ready case for 2 METRA HIT, 2 adapters and accessories	F840	GTZ 3302 001 R0001
Hard case for one METRA HIT and accessories	HC20	Z113A
Hard case for two METRA HIT and accessories	HC30	Z113B
Fuse link	M125mA/250V	Z109G

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