Extech 382100

Extech 382100 1200A 3-Phase Power Analyzer/Datalogger User Manual

Model: 382100

1. Introduction

The Extech 382100 is a 3-Phase Power Analyzer/Datalogger designed for comprehensive electrical system analysis. This device measures and logs various electrical parameters, storing data on an SD card for convenient transfer and analysis. It is suitable for professionals requiring detailed power system diagnostics and monitoring.

The device provides a full system analysis with up to 35 parameters, including voltage (phase-to-phase and phase-to-ground), current (phase-to-ground), active power (KW), apparent power (KVA), reactive power (KVAR), power factor (PF) for both individual phases and the entire system. It also measures system energy parameters such as KWH, KVAH, KVARH, PFH, and Phase Angle. Readings are displayed on a large, backlit LCD for clear visibility.

Image 1.1: The Extech 382100 1200A 3-Phase Power Analyzer/Datalogger. This image displays the front of the device, showing its large LCD screen, control buttons, and input terminals for voltage and current clamps.

2. Setup and Initial Operation

Follow these steps to prepare your Extech 382100 for use:

1. **Unpacking and Inspection:** Carefully unpack the device and all accessories. Verify that the following items are present:
    - Extech 382100 Power Analyzer/Datalogger
    - Three Current Clamps
    - Four Voltage Leads with Alligator Clips
    - Eight AA Batteries
    - SD Memory Card
    - Universal AC Adapter (100 to 240V)

- Carrying Case

2. **Battery Installation:** Open the battery compartment on the rear of the device and insert the eight AA batteries, observing correct polarity. Close the compartment securely.
3. **Power Connection:** For extended use or when batteries are low, connect the universal AC adapter to the device's power input and a suitable power outlet. The device can operate on battery power for portable applications.
4. **SD Card Insertion:** Locate the SD card slot and insert the provided SD memory card until it clicks into place. This card will store all logged measurement data.
5. **Probe Connection:** Connect the three current clamps and four voltage leads to their respective input terminals on the bottom of the device. Ensure secure connections.

3. Operating Instructions

This section outlines the basic steps for operating the Extech 382100.

1. **Power On/Off:** Press the **POWER** button to turn the device on. Press and hold the **POWER** button to turn it off.
2. **Connecting to a System:**
   - Connect the current clamps around the conductors of each phase (L1, L2, L3) and the neutral (N) if applicable. Ensure the clamp direction is consistent.
   - Attach the voltage leads with alligator clips to the corresponding test points for phase-to-phase (V1, V2, V3) and phase-to-ground measurements.
   - Always observe safety precautions and ensure proper insulation and connection before powering on the system under test. The device is rated CAT III-600V.
3. **Selecting Measurement Parameters:** Use the navigation buttons (**SHIFT**, **SETUP**, arrow keys) to cycle through and select the desired measurement parameters displayed on the LCD. Parameters include voltage, current, active power, apparent power, reactive power, power factor, and frequency.
4. **Datalogging:**
   - Press the **REC** button to initiate datalogging. The device will begin recording measurements to the SD card at the configured interval.
   - To configure logging intervals and other settings, navigate to the SETUP menu.
   - Press **REC** again to stop datalogging.
5. **Data Transfer and Analysis:** After logging, safely remove the SD card from the device. Insert the SD card into a computer to access the recorded data, which is saved in Excel format for easy analysis using spreadsheet software.
6. **Backlight:** Press the **BACKLIGHT** button to illuminate the display for use in low-light conditions.
7. **Hold Function:** Press the **HOLD** button to freeze the current display reading. Press again to release.

Image 3.1: A technician utilizing a power analyzer in an industrial setting. This illustrates the typical professional application of such a device for electrical system monitoring.

4. Maintenance

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and accuracy of your Extech 382100.

- **Cleaning:** Regularly wipe the device casing with a dry, soft cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners, solvents, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the plastic and electronic components.
- **Battery Replacement:** Replace the AA batteries promptly when the low battery indicator appears on the display to ensure continuous and accurate operation. Refer to the battery installation steps in Section 2.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the power analyzer and its accessories in the provided carrying case. Keep the device in a cool, dry environment, away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity.
- **Calibration:** To maintain measurement accuracy, periodic calibration by qualified service personnel is recommended. Refer to Extech's official documentation or support for recommended calibration intervals.
- **Probe Inspection:** Periodically inspect the current clamps and voltage leads for any signs of wear, damage, or frayed insulation. Replace damaged components immediately to ensure safety and accurate measurements.

5. Troubleshooting

This section provides solutions to common issues encountered during the operation of the Extech 382100.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Device does not power on.	Low or depleted batteries. AC adapter not connected or faulty.	Replace batteries or ensure AC adapter is securely connected and functional.

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Incorrect or erratic readings.	Probes not properly connected. Incorrect measurement settings. Interference from strong magnetic fields.	Ensure all current clamps and voltage leads are securely connected. Verify selected measurement parameters. Relocate the device away from strong electromagnetic sources.
Datalogging fails or data is missing.	SD card not inserted correctly. SD card full or corrupted. Logging parameters incorrectly configured.	Reinsert the SD card. Check SD card capacity and format if necessary. Review and adjust logging settings in the SETUP menu.
Display is dim or unreadable.	Backlight off or low battery. Environmental conditions (e.g., direct sunlight).	Press the BACKLIGHT button. Check and replace batteries if needed. Move to a shaded area if direct sunlight is an issue.

6. Specifications

Key technical specifications for the Extech 382100 3-Phase Power Analyzer/Datalogger:

- **Model Number:** 382100
- **Safety Category:** CAT III-600V
- **Datalogging Capacity:** Up to 30,000 sets of measurements
- **Data Storage:** SD card, Excel format
- **Power Source:** 8 AA batteries (included), Universal AC adapter (100 to 240V)
- **Included Accessories:** 3 current clamps, 4 voltage leads with alligator clips, 8 AA batteries, SD memory card, Universal AC adapter, carrying case.
- **Manufacturer:** Extech

7. Warranty and Support

For detailed warranty information, technical assistance, or service inquiries regarding your Extech 382100 Power Analyzer/Datalogger, please refer to the official Extech website or contact Extech customer support directly. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or in the packaging materials.

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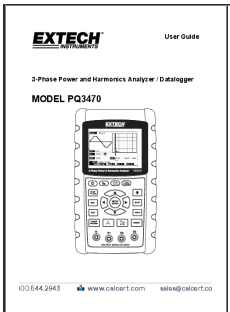
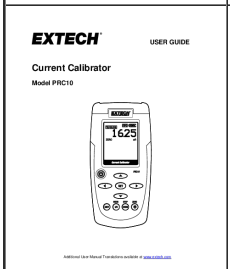
	[Extech PQ3470 User Guide: 3-Phase Power and Harmonics Analyzer] Comprehensive user guide for the Extech PQ3470, detailing its features, specifications, and operation for 3-phase power and harmonics analysis and data logging.
	[Extech PRC10 Current Calibrator User Guide] Comprehensive user guide for the Extech PRC10 Current Calibrator. Learn about its features, operation modes (Measure, Source), safety guidelines, specifications, and calibration services from Extech Instruments, a FLIR Systems company.
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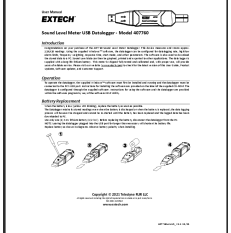
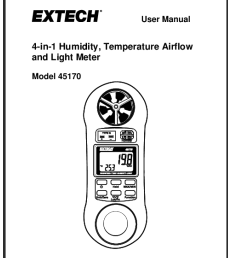
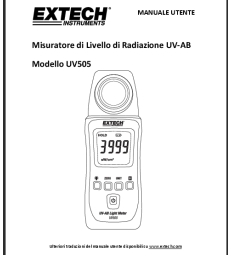
	[EXTECH 407760 Sound Level Meter USB Datalogger User Manual] User manual for the EXTECH 407760 Sound Level Meter USB Datalogger. This document provides essential information on the device's introduction, operation, and battery replacement procedures.
	[EXTECH 45170 4-in-1 Humidity, Temperature, Airflow, and Light Meter User Manual] User manual for the EXTECH 45170, a 4-in-1 meter measuring humidity, temperature, airflow, and light. Includes operation, specifications, and warranty information.
	[Manuale Utente Misuratore di Radiazione UV-AB Extech UV505] Manuale utente completo per il Misuratore di Radiazione UV-AB Extech UV505. Include istruzioni operative, specifiche tecniche, informazioni di sicurezza e manutenzione.