



DX-Series



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BX-35-ACA with RMS option

**5 Amp average AC or True RMS
3 1/2 Digit with 0.56" LEDs
in a 1/16 DIN Case**

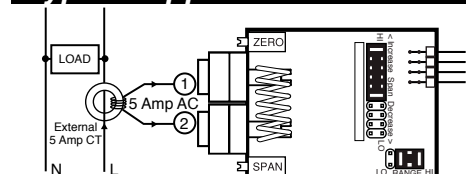
Measuring AC current directly from industry standard 5 Amp CTs, this meter is the OEM's choice for modern switchboard installation and upgrades.

Compatibility

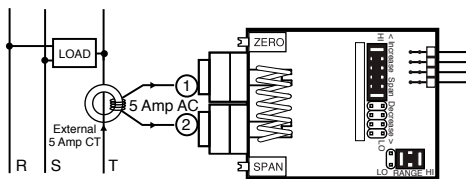
The BX-Series have a matching DIN case style that is complementary to the Leopard and Tiger family of meters. BX-Meters are the OEM's choice for switchboard and process indication. Each model is dedicated to a specific application and designed for quick and easy installation.



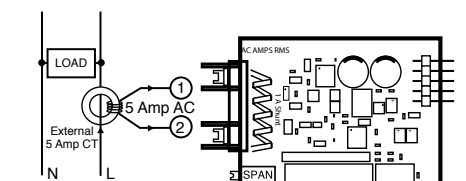
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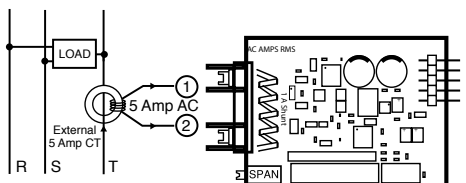
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General Features

The BX-35-ACA, a cost-effective, AC current measuring meter with a very low burden of 0.5VA respectively. Its internal shunt provides for direct connection to 5A CT's (current transformers). No matter what the CT ratio, the 15 turn, infinitely adjustable Span potentiometer enables the user to easily scale the output to display almost any current value required up to 1999A.

The BX-35-ACA meter can withstand momentary over loads of up to 200 Amps (40 times input signal) for one second without developing an open circuit. Our unique differential AC measurement circuit provides high impedance to ground on both sides of the shunt.

Specifications

A/D Converter:12 bit dual slope
Accuracy:±(0.05% of reading + 2 counts)
Temp. Coeff.:100 ppm/°C (Typical)
Warm up time:2 minutes
Conversion Rate:3 conversions per second (Typical)
Display:3 1/2 digit 0.56" Red LED display (std), 0.56" GREEN or Super Bright RED are optional. Range 0 to 1999 counts.
Decimal Selection:Header under face plate, X•X•X•X
Positive Overrange:...1 (MSD) is displayed with all other digits blank.
Power Supply:AC/DC Auto sensing wide range supply
PS1 (std)85-265 VAC, 50-400Hz / 95-300 VDC @1.5W
PS215-48 VAC, 50-400Hz / 10-72 VDC @4.0W
Operating Temp.:0 to 50 °C
Storage Temp.:-20 °C to 70 °C.
Relative Humidity:95% (non condensing)
Case Dimensions:1/16 DIN Bezel: 96x24mm (3.78"x0.95")
Depth behind bezel 122.2 mm (4.83")
Plus 12.7mm (0.5") for Right-angled connector..
Weight:7 oz., 9 oz when packed.
Certification:UL Listed.

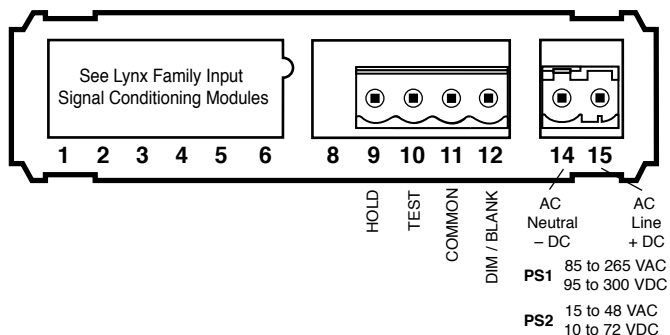
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BX-35-ACVAC volts, Scaled RMS (True RMS Opt.). 199.9/300V AC Header
.....Selectable Ranges, 3.5 digit
BX-35-DCADC mV ±50mV, ±100mV, ±200mV Header Selectable Ranges, 3.5 digit
BX-35-DCVDC volts ±2V/±20V/±200V Header Selectable Ranges, 3.5 digit
BX-35-CLProcess 4 to 20mA (100.0), easily user scalable, 3.5 digit w/Exc. opt
BX-35-HZAC Line Frequency 15.0Hz to 199.9Hz. Up to 300V AC input, 3.5 digit
BX-35-TC-KF or JF K or J Thermocouple with °F, optional °C, 3.5 digit
BX-35-RTD-F100Q platinum RTD, 3 or 4 wire, °F in 1° resolution, optional °C, 3.5 digit
BX-35-PRESSUREPressure, Load Cell 20mV/2mV/V, 5/10V Exc 4-wire 3.5 digit

BX-45-ACAAC amps, Scales RMS (True RMS Opt.). (5 Amp Internal Shunt), 4.5digit
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BX-45-DCVDC volts ±2V/±20V/±200V Header Selectable Ranges, 4.5 digit
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BX-45-TC-KFK Thermocouple with °F, optional °C, 4.5 digit
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Connector Pinouts

This meter uses plug-in type screw terminal connectors for all connections.



Pin Descriptions

Pins 1 & 2 - Input

Pin 9 - Hold: If this pin is left unconnected the meter will operate in a free running mode. When this pin is connected to the Common Pin 11, the meter display will be latched. A/D conversions will continue, but the display will not be updated until Pin 9 is disconnected from Pin 11.

Pin 10 - Display Test: When this pin is connected to the Common Pin 11, all segments of the display light up and 1888 is displayed. This is used to detect any missing segments in the display.

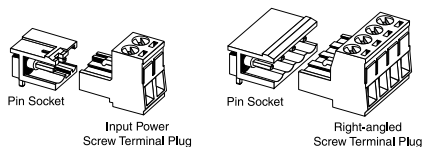
Pin 11 - Common: To Hold, Test or Dim the display, the respective pins have to be connected to this Common Pin.

Pin 12 - Dim/Blank: When this pin is connected to the Common Pin 11 the display is blanked out. If it is connected through an external 1K Ω pot, the display may be dimmed.

Pin 14 & 15 - AC/DC Power Input: These pins are the power pins of the meter and they only accept a special polarized screw terminal plug that can not be inserted into any other input socket. The standard meter has a auto sensing AC/DC power supply that operates from 85-265 VAC/95-300 VDC (PS1 Std). An optional isolated low voltage power supply that operates from 15-48 VAC/10-72 VDC (PS2) is also available.

Connectors

This meter uses plug-in type screw terminal connectors for all input and output connections. The power supply connections (pins 14 and 15) have a unique plug and socket outline to prevent cross connection. The main board uses standard right-angled connectors.

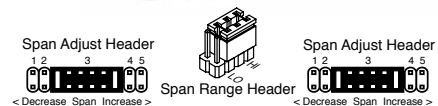
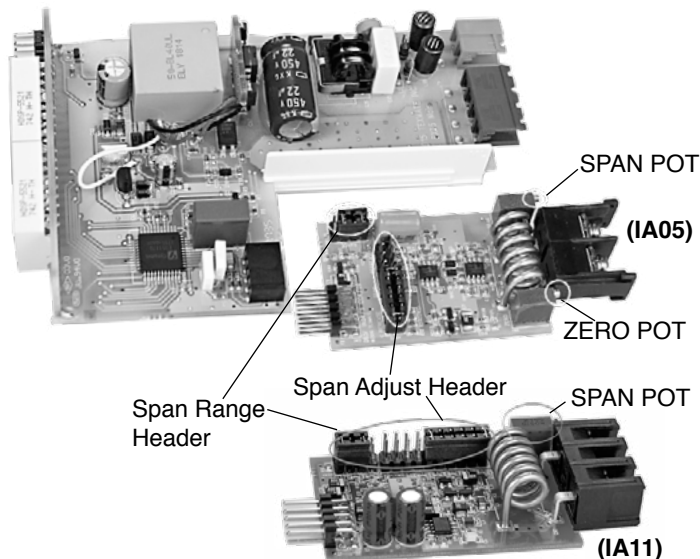


WARNING: AC and DC input signals and power supply voltages can be hazardous. Do Not connect live wires to screw terminal plugs, and do not insert, remove or handle screw terminal plugs with live wires connected.

Calibration Procedure

1. Apply an input of 0 amps AC to the meter by shorting the inputs.
2. Adjust the Zero Offset Pot until the meter reads 000.
3. Connect the secondary of the current transformer (CT) to the meter inputs, and apply a known current. For high current CTs, a known AC current, proportionate to the CT output, should be used for calibration.
4. Adjust the Span Pot until the meter displays the required reading for the current being applied.
5. The DX-35-ACA is now calibrated and ready for use.
(Whenever a new range is selected, re-calibration is required to meet the specified accuracy).

Component Layout



SPAN Adjust Header position	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
SPAN Pot %	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Signal Span %	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%

Signal Conditioning Components

SPAN SPAN Potentiometer (Pot)

To the Right Front
Turn Clockwise to Increase Reading

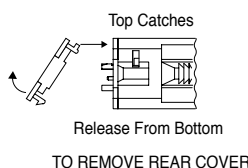
The 15 turn SPAN pot is always on the right side (as viewed from the back of the meter). Typical adjustment is 100% of the input signal range.

ZERO ZERO Potentiometer (Pot)

To the Left Front
Turn Clockwise to Increase Reading

The ZERO pot is always to the left of the SPAN pot (as viewed from the back of the meter). Typically it enables the display reading to be offset ± 50 counts.

Opening Back Panel



To open back panel, insert a flat screwdriver or similar instrument in both slots on the top of the case and pry open. The BX-Series meters slide out from the rear of the case as a complete assembly.

Decimal Point Selection



1XX.X
1X.XX
1.XXX

Decimal Select Header



Decimal selection is made by moving the jumper to the indicated position on the header for the decimal required on the front of the display board.

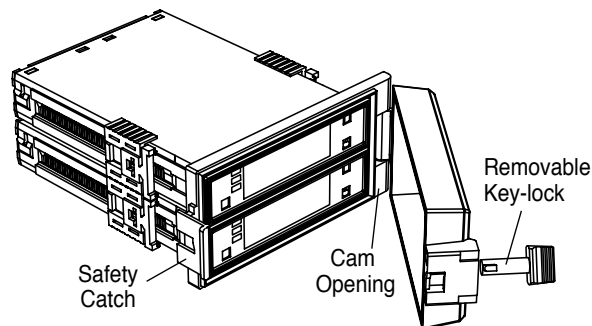
Installation Guidelines

1. Install and wire meter per local applicable codes/regulations, the particular application, and good installation practices.
2. Install meter in a location that does not exceed the maximum operating temperature and that provides good air circulation.
3. Separate input/output leads from power lines to protect the meter from external noise. Input/output leads should be routed as far away as possible from contactors, control relays, transformers and other noisy components. Shielding cables for input/output leads is recommended with shield connection to earth ground near the meter preferred.
4. A circuit breaker or disconnect switch is required to disconnect power to the meter. The breaker/switch should be in close proximity to the meter and marked as the disconnecting device for the meter or meter circuit. The circuit breaker or wall switch must be rated for the applied voltage (e.g., 120VAC or 240VAC) and current appropriate for the electrical application (e.g., 15A or 20A).
5. See *Case Dimensions* section for panel cutout information.
6. See *Connector Pinouts* section for wiring.
7. Use 28-12 AWG wiring, minimum 90°C (HH) temperature rating. Strip wire approximately 0.3 in. (7-8 mm).
8. Recommended torque on all terminal plug screws is 4.5 lb-in (0.51 N-m).



Clear Lockable Water-proof Cover

The clear lockable cover is designed to be dust and water proof to NEMA-4X, IP65 standards. The assembly consists of a base and cover with a cam hinge and key-lock fastening mechanism. An O-ring, or neoprene gasket forms a seal between the base and the panel. The cam hinge prevents the cover from closing when opened until pushed closed. The cover has a tapered recess that, when closed, forms a seal with a tapered spigot on the base. A key-lock employs a cam locking device to force the spigot into the recess, ensuring seal integrity. A safety catch keeps the cover closed even when the key is removed, and the keyhole can be used to attach a safety seal clip, preventing unauthorized opening.



**Clear Lockable NEMA 4X
Splash Proof Cover**
can accept two 1/16 DIN
cases P/N:(OP-N4/96x48)

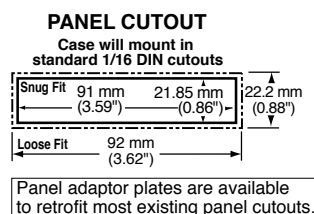
Face Plate Descriptors



To customize the face plate, clear adhesive label containing various popular descriptors may be ordered. Choose the descriptor desired, peel off the adhesive backing and align the descriptor in the center right of the faceplate.

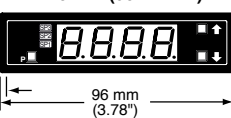
P.N.: DU-CASEDES

BX Case Dimensions and Panel Cutouts

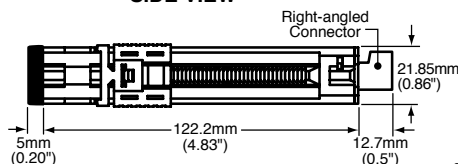


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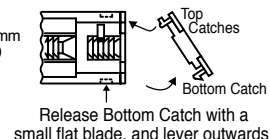
1/16 DIN (96x24mm)



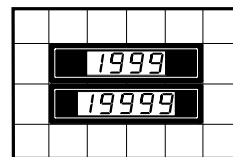
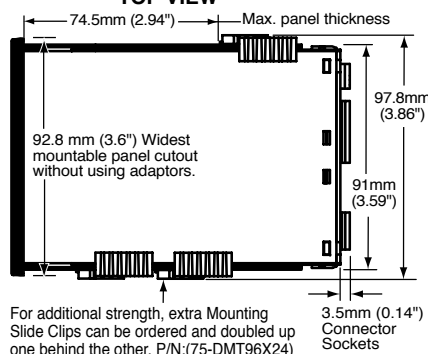
SIDE VIEW



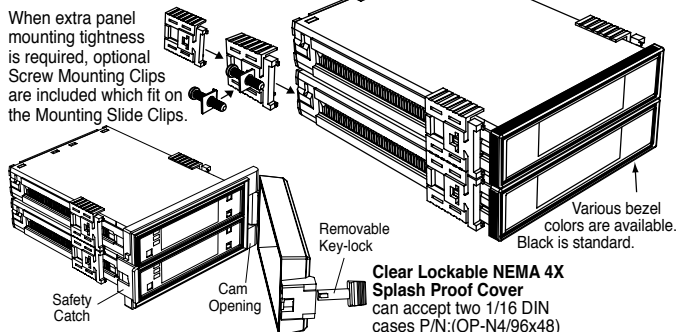
TO REMOVE REAR COVER



TOP VIEW



The 96x24mm case is particularly suitable for mounting in mosaic panels or insulative panels up to 2" thick. They can also stack mount, 2 up in existing cut-outs for 1/8 DIN (96x48mm) or 4 up in 1/4 DIN (96x96mm).



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Ordering Information

Standard Options for this Model Number

Part Number	Description	List
►BASIC MODEL NUMBER Includes plug in type screw terminals, standard display and standard power supply unless optional versions are ordered.		
DX-35-ACA	AC amps, Scaled RMS. (5 Amp Internal shunt) IA05 .	
RMS OPTION	AC amps, True RMS. (5 Amp Internal shunt) IA11 . . .	
► DISPLAY		
DR . . .	Red LED, 0.56 inch high	
DB . . .	Super-bright Red LED, 0.56 inch high	
DG . . .	Green LED, 0.56 inch high	
►POWER SUPPLY		
PS1 . .	85-265VAC/95-300VDC	
PS2 . .	15-48VAC/10-72VDC	

Special Options and Accessories

Part Number	Description	List
►SPECIAL OPTIONS (Specify Inputs or Outputs & Req. Reading)		
CR-CHANGE . . .	Calibrated Range Change to another Standard Range. . .	
CS-3/3.5/4. . . .	Custom display scaling within std.ranges	
►ACCESSORIES (Specify Serial # for Custom Artwork Installation)		
75-DMTC96X24 .	Side Slide Brackets (2 pc) - extra set, extra strength . .	
75-DBBZ96X24 .	Extra Black Bezel for 96x24mm Case	
ART-FS-S/D. . . .	NRC for artwork & set-up Faceplate/Desc.	
ART-FS-001 . . .	Install Custom Faceplate per meter - 1 color	
93-PLUG2P-DP. .	Extra Screw Terminal Conn., 2 Pin Power Plug. . . .	
93-PLUG2P-DR .	Extra Screw Terminal Conn., 2 Pin Plug	
93-PLUG3P-DR .	Extra Screw Terminal Conn., 3 Pin Plug	
93-PLUG4P-DR .	Extra Screw Terminal Conn., 4 Pin Plug	
DN.CAS96X24L .	Extra Complete 96x24mm Case with bezel	
OP-MTLCLIP. . .	Screw Mounting Clips (2 pc) to screw tighten slide brackets	
75-DTP96X24 . .	Black Metal Trim Plate (96x24mm Case) 1 Meter	
75-DTP2X9624 .	Black Metal Trim Plate (96x24mm Case) 2 Meters	
75-DTP3X9624 .	Black Metal Trim Plate (96x24mm Case) 3 Meters	
DU-CASEDES . .	Clear adhesive descriptors label for face plate. . .	

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