

**Model 1281/1271**

**WAVETEK**

**Selfcal Digital Multimeters**



### Model 1281 — versatile precision for Standards Laboratory measurements

- ◆ Configurable for DCV, ACV, DCI, ACI and Ohms measurement
- ◆ Dual inter-compared 'Selfcal' references for enhanced confidence levels — stability better than 3 ppm/year over a ±5°C temperature range
- ◆ 8½-digit DCV and Ohms, 6½-digit ACV, 100% over-ranging
- ◆ 10 GΩ input impedance (up to 20 V DC) and 10 nV input sensitivity
- ◆ Special Ohms functions for ultra-high accuracy resistance measurements
- ◆ Range-to-range and function-to-function ratio measurements
- ◆ Simultaneous display of voltage and frequency

### Model 1271 — speed and accuracy for Bench and ATE systems

- ◆ Configurable for DCV, ACV, DCI, ACI and Ohms measurement
- ◆ 'Selfcal' for stability over a 0°C to 50°C temperature range
- ◆ Simultaneous display of voltage and frequency — saving the cost of a separate frequency counter
- ◆ High-speed AC measurements — 6½ digit readings at 20 readings/second
- ◆ Special Ohms functions for high accuracy in-circuit measurements
- ◆ Comprehensive IEEE 488.2 interface



## Accuracy

+10,000,000.0

8½-digit scale length with usable last-digit resolution.

+10,18,130.0

Stable enough to replace standard cells.  
Much easier to use.

+19,999,999.9

100% over-ranging maintains 10 GΩ input impedance up to 20 V.

## Functionality

±10,000,000.0

Simultaneous readout of AC voltage/current and frequency saves the cost of an additional instrument in ATE systems.

SIGNAL FREQUENCY = 1 MHz

INPUT:Front ChA ChB RemG SCAN: A-B A/B

Three separate input channels save the cost of an external scanner and allow function-to-function ratio measurements.

OHMS\_CONFIG:Chg Resl Filt Fast LoI 4Ω  
CHANGE\_Q: Ohms HiQ TruΩ

Special Ohms Functions: '2/4-Wire Ohms' eliminates errors due to lead resistance. 'True Ohms' eliminates errors due to thermal emfs. 'LoI Ohms' minimises self-heating in PRTs and allows in-circuit measurements with diode junctions in parallel. 'Ohms Guard' allows in-circuit resistance measurements and guards out leakage paths.

## Ease-of-Use

DCV\_RESL: 5 6 7 8

Trade speed for resolution to optimise performance in every application.

MONITOR: Spec Freq Max Min Pkpk Limit

Monitor functions give instant access to measurement uncertainties and secondary measurement parameters.

MATH: AVR BloCn xm -c ±z dB %

Math functions allow direct display of derived values.

TEST: Full Fast kbd LOOPTEST: Full Fast

Access secondary functions using no more than two front-panel keystrokes, followed if necessary by simple numeric entry.

Comprehensive self-test ensures maximum operability.

## Model 1281 — Working for Cal Lab Efficiency

While continuously striving to reduce measurement uncertainties, calibration laboratories are also under commercial pressure to reduce costs. Calibration equipment needs to be chosen not only for the uncertainty levels it can deliver, but also the range of uses to which it can be put. For accuracy coupled with versatility, no other standards laboratory DMM matches the superb performance of Wavetek's Model 1281.

### The Model 1281 Can Replace:-

- ◆ Standard 'Weston' Cells
- ◆ Null Detectors and  $\mu$ V Meters
- ◆ Kelvin Varley Dividers
- ◆ Thermal Transfer Standards
- ◆ Resistance Bridges

At the heart of the Model 1281, two specially conditioned 10-volt zener references are continuously inter-compared to minimize drift rate. Coupled with the DC input amplifier's incredibly low  $0.25 \mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$  temperature coefficient, this allows the Model 1281 to achieve a 10-volt range stability over a 1 year period and  $\pm 5^\circ\text{C}$  temperature range of 3ppm. That's as good as many Weston cells. And because the Model 1281's temperature coefficient is far superior to a Weston cell's, you don't have to worry about precision temperature control.

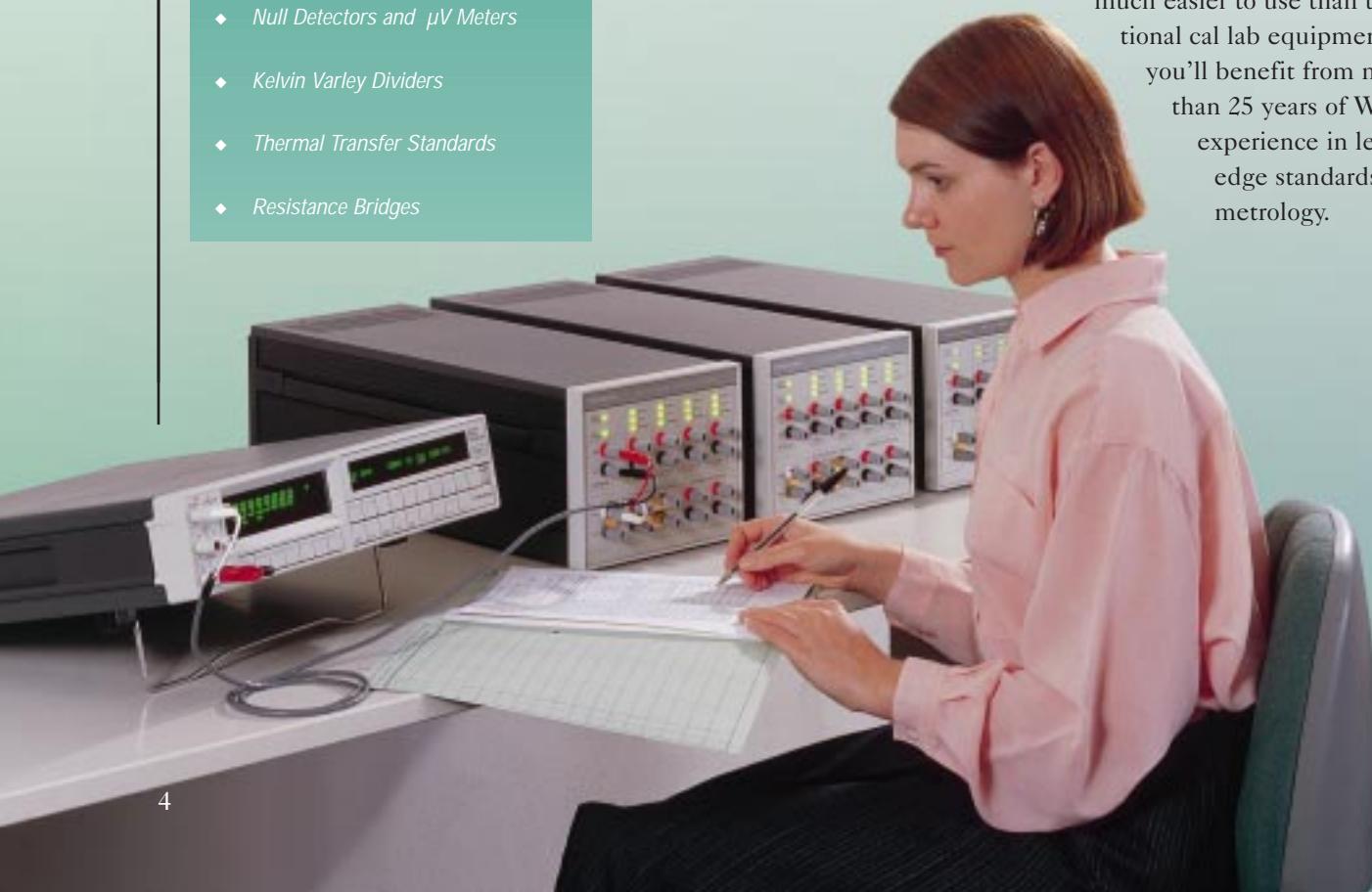
Add the fact that it offers exceptional 0.1 ppm ( $\pm 2 \mu\text{V}$ ) single-range linearity from zero to 20 V, and you realise that the Model 1281 not only substitutes for Weston cells. It also doubles up as a highly sensitive null detector (with an input impedance  $>10 \text{ G}\Omega$ ) and a Kelvin Varley divider.

The Model 1281 also features exceptional AC performance, with 1-year uncertainties significantly below 100 ppm up to 10 kHz on its 1 V to 100 V ranges. Its 'spot calibrated frequency' feature gives you even greater precision. Coupled with unique AC/DC transfer capabilities, this allows the Model 1281 to replace a conventional thermal transfer standard.

The Model 1281 also has unique Ohms measurement features. Its active 'Ohms Guard' terminal lets you guard out leakage current paths when measuring very high value resistors. And its 'LoI' mode prevent excessive self-heating in PRTs. The Model 1281's 2-input ratio function allows you to use it as a high performance automated bridge.

When you purchase the Model 1281 you're not only buying a multi-function DMM. You're also buying a multi-purpose instrument that's

much easier to use than traditional cal lab equipment. Plus you'll benefit from more than 25 years of Wavetek experience in leading edge standards lab metrology.



## Model 1271 — The Best in Precision ATE Performance

The Model 1271 is a true systems multimeter, capable of taking 1000 readings per second, operating over a wide ambient temperature range, and making in-circuit measurements. Yet it's more than accurate enough to satisfy the most demanding ATE requirements.

In addition to superb DC voltage capabilities, the Model 1271 features AC performance that is unsurpassed by any other systems DMM. Above 1kHz, it can take up to 20 high-accuracy 6½-digit AC readings per second. And simultaneous measurement of the input signal frequency saves the cost of a separate frequency counter.

ATE systems often cause problems for high-accuracy DMMs because of the large temperature rise that can occur in equipment racks. Not so for the Model 1271.

Using its Selfcal feature, you can maintain full measurement accuracy at temperatures as high as 35°C, without losing traceability. And you only need to perform Selfcal every 30 days or when the ambient temperature shifts more than 5°C. Compare that to other precision

systems DMMs that require an internal cal every 24 hours to maintain full specification.

The Model 1271 also excels at in-circuit testing. Its special Ohms functions allow accurate measurement of resistors even when they are part of complex resistor networks or when they have diode junctions in parallel. Its True-Ohms function eliminates thermal emfs and similar offset voltages in signal multiplexers. The availability of three separate input channels means that in many applications you won't even need to use an external signal multiplexer.

The Model 1271 is also built for safety. Two rear-panel mounted input channels keep signal cabling safely in the back of the cabinet, leaving the front-panel terminals free for manual testing or system debugging.

### The Model 1271 – True Systems Capabilities

- ◆ *1000 Fully Formatted 5-½ Digit DC Readings/Second into Internal Memory*
- ◆ *20 High-Accuracy AC Readings/Second above 1 kHz*
- ◆ *Extended Volt.Hz Envelope for High Voltage, High Frequency Signals*
- ◆ *High Accuracy In-Circuit Ohms Measurements*
- ◆ *Fully Traceable Measurement Over a Wide Operating Temperature Range*



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## Model 1281 Uncertainty Specifications

| Function                           | Range [1]                | Frequency (Hz) or Mode  | Uncertainty Relative to Calibration Standards $\pm(\text{ppmR} + \text{ppmFS})$ [2][3][4] | Typical Calibration Uncertainty (ppm) | Temperature Coefficient $13^\circ\text{C} - 18^\circ\text{C}$<br>$28^\circ\text{C} - 33^\circ\text{C}$ after Selfcal [5] ( $\text{ppm}/^\circ\text{C}$ ) |     |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|-----|
| DC Voltage                         | 100.000 00mV             |                         | 24 Hour<br>$23^\circ\text{C} \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$   | 6.5                                   | 0.3  |     |
|                                    | 1.000 000 00V            |                         |   | 3.5                                   | 0.25   |     |
|                                    | 10.000 000 0V            |                         |   | 2.5                                   | 0.25   |     |
|                                    | 100.000 000V             |                         |   | 3.5                                   | 0.4  |     |
|                                    | 1000.000 00V             |                         |   | 3.5                                   | 0.4  |     |
| AC Voltage [7][8]                  | 100.000 0mV              | 40 - 10k                | 60 + 20   | 155                                   | 5  |     |
|                                    |                          | 10k - 30k               | 250 + 30  | 220                                   | 10   |     |
|                                    |                          | 30k - 100k              | 400 + 100   | 430                                   | 40   |     |
|                                    | 1.000 000V               | 40 - 100                | 50 + 10   | 75                                    | 5  |     |
|                                    | to 100 - 2k              |                         | 30 + 10   | 35                                    | 5  |     |
|                                    | 100.000 0V [9]           | 2k - 10k                | 50 + 10   | 35                                    | 5  |     |
|                                    |                          | 10k - 30k               | 100 + 20  | 50                                    | 10   |     |
|                                    |                          | 30k - 100k              | 250 + 100   | 70                                    | 40   |     |
|                                    |                          | 100k - 300k             | 0.15% + 0.1%  | 180                                   | 40   |     |
|                                    |                          | 300k - 1M               | 1% + 0.5%   | 1400                                  | 40   |     |
| Spot Frequency AC Voltage [11][12] | 100.000 0mV              | 40 - 10k                | 40 + 10   | 155                                   | 5  |     |
|                                    |                          | 10k - 30k               | 60 + 25   | 220                                   | 10   |     |
|                                    |                          | 30k - 100k              | 100 + 100   | 430                                   | 20   |     |
|                                    | 1.000 000V               | 40 - 10k                | 30 + 5  | 75                                    | 5  |     |
|                                    | to 10k - 30k             |                         | 50 + 15   | 50                                    | 10   |     |
|                                    | 100.000 0V [9]           | 30k - 100k              | 100 + 50  | 70                                    | 40   |     |
|                                    |                          | 100k - 300k             | 0.1% + 0.05%  | 180                                   | 40   |     |
|                                    |                          | 300k - 1M               | 0.2% + 0.3%   | 1400                                  | 40   |     |
|                                    | 1000.000V [9][10]        | 40 - 10k                | 30 + 5  | 75                                    | 10   |     |
|                                    |                          | 10k - 30k               | 50 + 15   | 250                                   | 10   |     |
|                                    |                          | 30k - 100k              | 100 + 50  | 700                                   | 40   |     |
| Resistance [13]                    | 10.000 000 $\Omega$ [14] | Normal Mode 10mA        | 3.0 + 1.0   | 12 + 1.0                              | 15   | 0.8 |
|                                    | 100.000 00 $\Omega$      | Normal Mode 10mA        | 1.5 + 0.3   | 8 + 0.3                               | 7.5  | 0.5 |
|                                    | 1.000 000 00 $\Omega$    | Normal Mode 1mA         | 1.0 + 0.3   | 6 + 0.3                               | 6  | 0.5 |
|                                    | 10.000 000 0 $\Omega$    | Normal Mode 100 $\mu$ A | 1.0 + 0.3   | 6 + 0.3                               | 5.5  | 0.5 |
|                                    | 100.000 000 $\Omega$     | Normal Mode 100 $\mu$ A | 1.0 + 0.3   | 6 + 0.3                               | 10   | 0.8 |
|                                    | 1.000 000 00M $\Omega$   | Normal Mode 10 $\mu$ A  | 2.0 + 0.7   | 10 + 0.7                              | 20   | 1.0 |
|                                    | 10.000 000 0M $\Omega$   | Normal Mode 1 $\mu$ A   | 4.0 + 4.0   | 20 + 4.0                              | 30   | 1.5 |
|                                    | 100.000 0M $\Omega$      | Normal Mode 100nA       | 30 + 45   | 200 + 45                              | 140  | 15  |
|                                    | 1.000 000G $\Omega$      | Normal Mode 10nA        | 300 + 450   | 0.2% + 0.045%                         | 350  | 150 |
|                                    | 10.000 000 $\Omega$ [14] | LoI Mode 10mA           | 3 + 1   | 12 + 1                                | 15   | 0.8 |
|                                    | 100.000 000 $\Omega$     | LoI Mode 1mA            | 5 + 1   | 12 + 1                                | 7.5  | 0.8 |
|                                    | 1.000 000 00K $\Omega$   | LoI Mode 100 $\mu$ A    | 5 + 1   | 12 + 1                                | 6  | 0.8 |
|                                    | 10.000 000 0K $\Omega$   | LoI Mode 10 $\mu$ A     | 5 + 1   | 15 + 1                                | 5.5  | 1.0 |
|                                    | 100.000 000K $\Omega$    | LoI Mode 1 $\mu$ A      | 50 + 3  | 70 + 3                                | 10   | 2.0 |
|                                    | 1.000 000 00M $\Omega$   | LoI Mode 100nA          | 200 + 10  | 400 + 10                              | 20   | 15  |
| DC Current                         | 100.000 0 $\mu$ A        |                         | 20 + 2  | 25 + 2                                | 35   | 8   |
|                                    | 1.000 000mA              |                         | 20 + 2  | 25 + 2                                | 20   | 8   |
|                                    | 10.000 00mA              |                         | 20 + 2  | 25 + 2                                | 20   | 8   |
|                                    | 100.000 0mA              |                         | 30 + 5  | 50 + 5                                | 25   | 8   |
|                                    | 1.000 000A               |                         | 100 + 10  | 150 + 10                              | 40   | 10  |
| AC Current [7]                     | 100.000 $\mu$ A          | 10 - 5k                 | 150 + 50  | 200 + 100                             | 200  | 15  |
|                                    | 1.000 00mA to 100.000mA  | 10 - 5k                 | 150 + 50  | 200 + 100                             | 200  | 15  |
|                                    | 1.000 00A                | 10 - 1k                 | 400 + 100   | 500 + 200                             | 200  | 15  |
|                                    |                          | 1k - 5k                 | 0.1% + 0.03%  | 0.15% + 0.04%                         | 350  | 15  |

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|---|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| <b>DC Voltage</b>                       |  |                               | <b>Resistance</b>                  |  |
| Type                                    | Multi-slope, multi-cycle A-D converter   |                               | Type                               | True 4-wire with Ohms guard. 2-wire selectable   |
| CMRR (1kΩ unbalance)                    | 140dB at DC<br>>80dB + NMRR at 1 to 60Hz   |                               | Max Lead Resistance                | 100Ω in any or all leads   |
| NMRR                                    |  |                               | Protection (all ranges)            | 250VRMS  |
| filter out                              | 60dB at 50/60Hz ± 0.09%  | 60dB at 50/60Hz               | Ratio Accuracy                     | ± (Net ChA Accuracy + Net ChB Accuracy)  |
| filter in                               | 110dB at 50/60Hz   | 100dB at 50Hz + 12dB/oct      | Settling Time                      | Up to 100kΩ range generally the same as DC Voltage but depends on external connections |
| Protection (all ranges)                 | 1kV rms  |                               |                                    |  |
| Input impedance                         |  |                               | <b>DC Current</b>                  |  |
| 0.1V to 10V ranges                      | > 10.000MΩ   |                               | Type                               | Multi-slope, multi-cycle A-D converter.  |
| 100V & 1kV ranges                       | 10MΩ ± 0.1%  |                               | Protection                         | <2A, internally clamped<br>>2A, rear panel fuse  |
| Max input Current                       | 50pA   |                               | Ratio Accuracy                     | ±( Net ChA Accuracy + Net ChB Accuracy)  |
| Ratio Accuracy                          | ±(Net ChA Accuracy + Net ChB Accuracy)   |                               | Settling Time                      | As DCV   |
| Settling Time (to 10ppm step size)      |  |                               | <b>AC Current</b>                  |  |
| filter out                              | <50ms  | <500μs                        | Type                               | True RMS AC coupled.<br>DC coupled gives $\sqrt{(AC^2 + DC^2)}$                        |
| filter in                               | <1s  | <500ms                        | Crest Factor                       | 3:1 at Full Range  |
|   |  |                               | Protection                         | <2A, internally clamped<br>>2A, rear panel fuse  |
| <b>AC Voltage</b>                       |  |                               | Ratio Accuracy                     | ±( Net ChA Accuracy + Net ChB Accuracy)  |
| Type                                    | True RMS. AC coupled measures AC component with up to 1000V DC bias on any range.<br>DC coupled gives $\sqrt{(AC^2 + DC^2)}$ |                               | Settling Time                      | As AC Voltage  |
| CMRR (1kΩ unbalance)                    | >90dB DC to 60Hz   |                               | <b>Environment</b>                 |  |
| Crest Factor                            | 5:1 at Full Range (10:1 at 25% of range)   |                               | Temperature                        |  |
| Protection (all ranges)                 | 1kV rms  |                               | Operating                          | 0°C to +50°C   |
| Input Impedance                         | 1MΩ in parallel with 150pF   |                               | Storage                            | -40°C to +70°C   |
| LF Accuracy (DC coupled)                |  |                               | Relative Humidity (non condensing) |  |
| DC                                      | Add ±(50ppmR + 20ppmFS + 20μV)   |                               | 0°C to 30°C                        | < 95%  |
| 1Hz - 10Hz                              | Add ±(20ppmR + 50ppmFS)  |                               | 30°C to 40°C                       | < 75%  |
| 10Hz - 40Hz                             | Add ±20ppmR  |                               | 40°C to 50°C                       | < 45%  |
| Ratio Accuracy                          | ±(Net ChA Accuracy + Net ChB Accuracy)   |                               | Warm-up                            | 4 hours to full uncertainty specification  |
| Settling Time (to 100ppm step size)     |  |                               | <b>Power</b>                       |  |
| 1kHz                                    | –  | <30ms (option 10 only)        | Voltage                            | 100V to 130V or 200V to 260V   |
| 360Hz                                   | –  | <100ms (option 10 only)       | Frequency                          | 47Hz to 63Hz   |
| 100Hz                                   | <0.5s  | –                             | Consumption                        | 37VA   |
| 40Hz                                    | <1.25s   | <1s                           |                                    |  |
| 10Hz                                    | <5s  | <5s                           | <b>Dimensions</b>                  |  |
| 1Hz                                     | <50s   | –                             | Height                             | 88mm (3.5 inches)  |
| Frequency Range                         |  |                               | Width                              | 427mm (16.8 inches)  |
|   | 10Hz to 1MHz, from 5% of range to limits set by Max Volt.Hertz   |                               | Depth                              | 487mm (19.2 inches)  |
| Resolution                              | 4.5 digits or 6.5 digits   |                               | Weight                             | 13.5kg (30 lbs)  |
| Accuracy (1 Year, 13°C - 33°C, typical) | ±(10ppmR + 2 digits)   | ±(10ppmR + 0.5ppmFS + 1digit) | <b>Safety</b>                      | Designed to UL1244, IEC348 and BS4743  |
| Sample Interval                         |  |                               | <b>EMC (incl. options)</b>         | CE Marked  |
| Fast Gate                               | 50ms (4.5 digits, 200Hz to 1MHz)   |                               | <b>Warranty</b>                    | 1 year   |
| Normal Gate                             | 1s (6.5 digits, 10Hz to 1MHz)  |                               |                                    |  |



### Model 1271 Uncertainty Specifications

| Function        | Range [1]         | Frequency (Hz) or Mode | Uncertainty Relative to Calibration Standards ±(ppmR + ppmFS) [2][3][4] |               | Typical Calibration Uncertainty (ppm) | Temperature Coefficient (ppm/°C) [6] |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|---|---------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                 |                   |                        | 24 Hour<br>23°C ± 1°C   | 1 Year [6]    |                                       |                                      |
| DC Voltage      | 100.000 00mV      |                        | 3 + 1   | 10 + 1        | 6.5                                   | 0.3                                  |
|                 | 1.000 000 00V     |                        | 2 + 0.5   | 8 + 0.5       | 3.5                                   | 0.25                                 |
|                 | 10.000 000 00V    |                        | 2 + 0.25  | 7 + 0.25      | 2.5                                   | 0.25                                 |
|                 | 100.000 000V      |                        | 3 + 0.5   | 8 + 0.5       | 3.5                                   | 0.4                                  |
|                 | 1000.000 00V      |                        | 3 + 1   | 10 + 1        | 3.5                                   | 0.4                                  |
| AC Voltage [7]  | 100.000 0mV       | 40 - 2k                | 150 + 70  | 250 + 70      | 155                                   | 10                                   |
|                 |                   | 2k - 20k               | 300 + 120   | 400 + 120     | 220                                   | 20                                   |
|                 |                   | 20k - 100k             | 800 + 220   | 0.16% + 0.02% |                                       | 430                                  |
|                 | 1.000 000V to     | 40 - 20k               | 100 + 50  | 200 + 50      | 75                                    | 20                                   |
|                 | 100.000 0V        | 20k - 100k             | 400 + 200   | 0.1% + 0.02%  | 70                                    | 60                                   |
|                 |                   | 100k - 300k            | 0.5% + 0.5%   | 1% + 1%       | 180                                   | 60                                   |
|                 |                   | 300k - 1M              | 1.5% + 1%   | 2% + 2%       | 1400                                  | 60                                   |
|                 | 1000.000V [9][10] | 40 - 2k                | 150 + 70  | 250 + 70      | 75                                    | 10                                   |
|                 |                   | 2k - 20k               | 300 + 120   | 400 + 120     | 250                                   | 20                                   |
|                 |                   | 20k - 100k             | 800 + 220   | 0.16% + 0.02% | 700                                   | 60                                   |
| Resistance [13] | 10.000 000Ω [14]  | Normal Mode 10mA       | 6 + 2   | 18 + 2        | 15                                    | 4                                    |
|                 | 100.000 000Ω      | Normal Mode 10mA       | 3 + 0.5   | 10 + 0.5      | 7.5                                   | 2                                    |
|                 | 1.000 000 00kΩ    | Normal Mode 1mA        | 3 + 0.5   | 10 + 0.5      | 6                                     | 2                                    |
|                 | 10.000 000 0kΩ    | Normal Mode 100μA      | 3 + 0.5   | 10 + 0.5      | 5.5                                   | 2                                    |
|                 | 100.000 000kΩ     | Normal Mode 100μA      | 3 + 0.5   | 10 + 0.5      | 10                                    | 2                                    |
|                 | 1.000 000 00MΩ    | Normal Mode 10μA       | 6 + 1   | 15 + 1        | 20                                    | 2                                    |
|                 | 10.000 000 0MΩ    | Normal Mode 1μA        | 12 + 5  | 30 + 5        | 30                                    | 4                                    |
|                 | 100.000 00MΩ      | Normal Mode 100nA      | 50 + 50   | 400 + 50      | 140                                   | 40                                   |
|                 | 1.000 000GΩ       | Normal Mode 10nA       | 500 + 500   | 0.3% + 0.05%  | 350                                   | 300                                  |
|                 | 10.000 000Ω [14]  | LoI Mode 10mA          | 6 + 2   | 18 + 2        | 15                                    | 4                                    |
|                 | 100.000 000Ω      | LoI Mode 1mA           | 10 + 2  | 17 + 2        | 7.5                                   | 4                                    |
|                 | 1.000 000 00kΩ    | LoI Mode 100μA         | 10 + 2  | 17 + 2        | 6                                     | 4                                    |
|                 | 10.000 000 0kΩ    | LoI Mode 10μA          | 10 + 2  | 20 + 2        | 5.5                                   | 4                                    |
|                 | 100.000 000kΩ     | LoI Mode 1μA           | 150 + 5   | 180 + 5       | 10                                    | 5                                    |
| DC Current      | 1.000 000 00MΩ    | LoI Mode 100nA         | 400 + 15  | 600 + 15      | 20                                    | 400                                  |
|                 | 100.000 0μA       |                        | 20 + 2  | 50 + 2        | 35                                    | 8                                    |
|                 | 1.000 000mA       |                        | 20 + 2  | 50 + 2        | 20                                    | 8                                    |
|                 | 10.000 00mA       |                        | 20 + 2  | 50 + 2        | 20                                    | 8                                    |
|                 | 100.000 0mA       |                        | 30 + 5  | 100 + 5       | 25                                    | 8                                    |
| AC Current [7]  | 1.000 000A        |                        | 100 + 10  | 150 + 10      | 40                                    | 10                                   |
|                 | 100.000 0μA       | 10 - 5k                | 150 + 50  | 200 + 100     | 200                                   | 15                                   |
|                 | 1.000 00mA to     | 10 - 5k                | 150 + 50  | 200 + 100     | 200                                   | 15                                   |
|                 | 1.000 000A        | 10 - 1k                | 400 + 100   | 500 + 200     | 200                                   | 15                                   |
|                 |                   | 1k - 5k                | 0.1% + 0.03%  | 0.15% + 0.04% | 350                                   | 15                                   |

Notes for 1281 and 1271 Specification Tables :

- [1] 100% over-range on all ranges (except 1kV DC & AC).
- [2] Combined uncertainties to 95% minimum confidence level for max resolution in each function, normal read mode.
- [3] Assumes 4-hour warm-up period.
- [4] FS = 2 x Full Range.
- [5] Selfcal required whenever the temperature moves more than ±1°C from the temperature at which the previous Selfcal was performed.

- [6] Valid for 30 days after Selfcal, ±1°C of Selfcal temperature and within ±15°C (DCV and ACV) or ±5°C (other functions) of Autocal calibration temperature. Assumes Autocal at 23°C ± 5°C.
- [7] Valid for signals >1% FS.
- [8] Assumes Transfer Mode is active.
- [9] Max Volt.Hertz 3 x 10<sup>7</sup>.
- [10] >300V add ±0.0024 (R-300)<sup>2</sup>ppmR.

- [11] Valid within ±10% of calibrated RMS value and Spot Frequency.
- [12] Instrument includes six 'Spot Frequencies' per range that are normally shipped uncalibrated. Contact factory for Spot Frequency calibration prices.
- [13] True Ohms mode available on 10Ω to 100kΩ ranges.
- [14] 10Ω range available only in True Ohms mode.
- [15] Calibrated at 23°C. Includes calibration uncertainty.



### Read Rate and Additional Uncertainty Specifications

|                 |            | Model 1281     |                             |              |                                   | Model 1271 |                |                             |       |                                   |        |
|-----------------|------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Function        | Resolution | Frequency (Hz) | Read Rate (readings/second) |              | Additional Errors ±(ppmR + ppmFS) |            | Frequency (Hz) | Read Rate (readings/second) |       | Additional Errors ±(ppmR + ppmFS) |        |
|                 |            |                | Normal                      | Fast         | Normal                            | Fast       |                | Normal                      | Fast  | Normal                            | Fast   |
| DCV, DCI & Ohms | 8          | -              | 1/25                        | 1/6          | 0 + 0                             | 0 + 0.1    | -              | 1/10                        | 1/6   | 0 + 0                             | 0 + 0  |
|                 | 7          | -              | 1/6                         | 1/2          | 0 + 0.1                           | 0 + 0.4    | -              | 1/2                         | 3     | 0 + 0                             | 0 + 0  |
|                 | 6          | -              | 2                           | 35           | 0 + 0.5                           | 0 + 3      | -              | 10                          | 50    | 0 + 0.5                           | 0 + 3  |
|                 | 5          | -              | 35                          | 150          | 0 + 5                             | 0 + 30     | -              | 50                          | 1000  | 0 + 5                             | 0 + 30 |
|                 | 4          | -              | 35                          | 150          | 0 + 50                            | 0 + 50     | -              | -                           | -     | -                                 | -      |
|                 |            | Transfer Off   | Transfer On                 | Transfer Off | Transfer On                       |            |                |                             |       |                                   |        |
| ACV & ACI       | 6          | 1              | 1/25                        | 1/50         | 200 + 20                          | 0 + 0      | 10             | 1/5                         | 0 + 0 | 0 + 0                             | 0 + 0  |
|                 |            | 10             | 1/2.5                       | 1/5          | 200 + 20                          | 0 + 0      | 40             | 1                           | 0 + 0 | 0 + 0                             | 0 + 0  |
|                 |            | 40             | 1                           | 1/2          | 200 + 20                          | 0 + 0      | 360            | 8                           | 0 + 0 | 0 + 0                             | 0 + 0  |
|                 |            | 100            | 3                           | 1            | 200 + 20                          | 0 + 0      | 1k             | 20                          | 0 + 0 | 0 + 0                             | 0 + 0  |
|                 |            | 1              | 1/25                        | 1/50         | 200 + 20                          | 0 + 5      | 10             | 1/5                         | 0 + 0 | 0 + 0                             | 0 + 0  |
|                 | 5          | 10             | 1/2.5                       | 1/5          | 200 + 20                          | 0 + 5      | 40             | 1                           | 0 + 0 | 0 + 0                             | 0 + 0  |
|                 |            | 40             | 1                           | 1/2          | 200 + 20                          | 0 + 5      | 360            | 8                           | 0 + 0 | 0 + 0                             | 0 + 0  |
|                 |            | 100            | 4                           | 2            | 200 + 20                          | 0 + 5      | 1k             | 20                          | 0 + 0 | 0 + 0                             | 0 + 0  |
|                 |            | 1              | 1/25                        | 1/50         | 200 + 20                          | 0 + 50     | -              | -                           | -     | -                                 | -      |
|                 | 4          | 10             | 1/2.5                       | 1/5          | 200 + 20                          | 0 + 50     | -              | -                           | -     | -                                 | -      |
|                 |            | 40             | 1                           | 1/2          | 200 + 20                          | 0 + 50     | -              | -                           | -     | -                                 | -      |
|                 |            | 100            | 4                           | 2            | 200 + 20                          | 0 + 50     | -              | -                           | -     | -                                 | -      |



### Model 4953 Current Shunt Uncertainty Specifications

| Function   | Range    | Frequency (Hz)         | Resistance (Ohms)            | Power Rating (Watts)     | Accuracy (%) [15]            |
|------------|----------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| DC Current | 11A max. | -                      | 0.01                         | 1.2                      | 0.009                        |
| AC Current | 11A max. | 40<br>300<br>1k<br>10k | 0.01<br>0.01<br>0.01<br>0.01 | 1.2<br>1.2<br>1.2<br>1.2 | 0.05<br>0.05<br>0.05<br>0.12 |

### Ordering Information

#### Model 1281

- Model 1281 8-1/2 Digit Selfcal Digital Multimeter  
(includes DCV, Ratio, Rear Inputs and IEEE-488.2 Interface)
- Option 10 True RMS AC Converter
- Option 20 2 wire and 4 wire Resistance Converter
- Option 30\* Current Converter (only available with Option 20)
- Option 50 10A Shunt
- Option 70 Isolated Analog Output
- Option 80 115V, 60Hz Line Operation
- Option 90 Rack Mounting Kit

\* Requires Option 10 for AC Current Measurements

#### Model 1271

- Model 1271 8-1/2 digit Selfcal Digital Multimeter  
( Includes DCV, Rear Input and IEEE-488.2 Interface )
- Option 10 True RMS High Speed AC Converter
- Option 20 2 wire and 4 wire Resistance Converter
- Option 30\* Current Converter (only available with Option 20)
- Option 40 Comprehensive Ratio
- Option 50 10A Shunt
- Option 70 Isolated Analog Output
- Option 80 115V, 60Hz Line Operation
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