

Test Equipment Solutions Datasheet

Test Equipment Solutions Ltd specialise in the second user sale, rental and distribution of quality test & measurement (T&M) equipment. We stock all major equipment types such as spectrum analyzers, signal generators, oscilloscopes, power meters, logic analysers etc from all the major suppliers such as Agilent, Tektronix, Anritsu and Rohde & Schwarz.

We are focused at the professional end of the marketplace, primarily working with customers for whom high performance, quality and service are key, whilst realising the cost savings that second user equipment offers. As such, we fully test & refurbish equipment in our in-house, traceable Lab. Items are supplied with manuals, accessories and typically a full no-quibble 1 year warranty. Our staff have extensive backgrounds in T&M, totalling over 150 years of combined experience, which enables us to deliver industry-leading service and support. We endeavour to be customer focused in every way right down to the detail, such as offering free delivery on sales, presenting flexible technical + commercial solutions and supplying a loan unit during warranty repair, if available.

As well as the headline benefit of cost saving, second user offers shorter lead times, higher reliability and multivendor solutions. Rental, of course, is ideal for shorter term needs and offers fast delivery, flexibility, try-before-you-buy, zero capital expenditure, lower risk and off balance sheet accounting. Both second user and rental improve the key business measure of Return On Capital Employed.

We are based at Aldermaston in the UK from where we supply test equipment worldwide. Our facility incorporates Sales, Support, Admin, Logistics and our own in-house Lab.

All products supplied by Test Equipment Solutions include:

- No-quibble parts & labour warranty (we provide transport for UK mainland addresses).
- Free loan equipment during warranty repair, if available.
- Full electrical, mechanical and safety refurbishment in our 40GHz in-house Lab.
- Certificate of Conformance (calibration available on request).
- Manuals and accessories required for normal operation.
- Free insured delivery to your UK mainland address (sales).
- Support from our team of seasoned Test & Measurement engineers.
- ISO9001 quality assurance.

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Selective Level Meters Level Test Sets (with tracking generator)

Rapid sweep operation
from 50 Hz to 8/18/32 MHz
AC or battery powered

SPM-37... 39
SPM-137... 139
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Selective Level Meters
and Level Test Sets
for measuring the physical
parameters of analog and
digital communications
systems



- RF voltmeter for selective and broadband measurements
- Test sets with tracking generator and sweep functions
- Balanced inputs for direct interface or circuit measurements on ISDN, PCM, HDSL, ADSL, VDSL etc.
- Spectrum analysis and scalar network analysis
- Comprehensive test functions for FDM systems
- Memory card for storing setups and results
- Remote control via IEEE 488.2 and V.24 interfaces
- Hardcopy output with direct V.24 printer connection
- Runs for up to 5 hours from batteries
- Powerful control software for external desktop or notebook PC

The SPM/PSM-37...139 family of instruments is designed to measure voltage or power levels extremely accurately. A number of other functions based on these fundamental measurements allow for a wide range of applications. The built-in

generator is coupled to the receiver frequency and has a wide output level range. Application-oriented menus, high measurement speeds, graphic display of the results and practical hardcopy features provide the support you need when making measurements. These instruments are equally suitable for use in the laboratory or production environment as well as for mobile or on-site field operation, thanks to their powerful range of features, very compact design and battery power supply.

Example measurement applications:

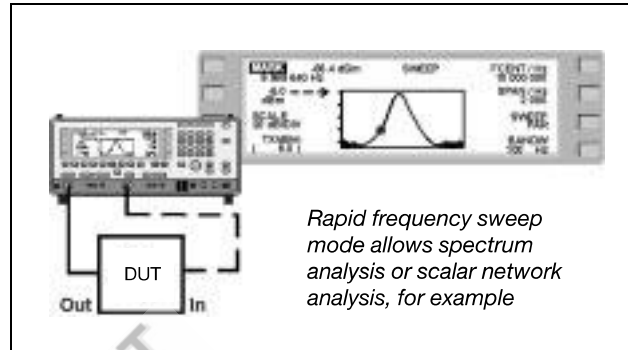
- Measurements on FDM and VFT systems
- Qualification of ISDN, PCM, HDSL, ADSL, VDSL circuits
- Measurements on digital interfaces (ETS 300 xxx)
- Use in production test systems
- Receiver for field strength measurements
- Signal analysis (e.g. distortion of electrical signals)
- Radio system baseband measurements.

Functions and applications:

- Level (voltage and power), selective or broadband
- Gain, loss and frequency response
- Continuous frequency sweep mode (SWEEP)
- Synchronized frequency stepping mode (AUTOSTEP)
- Selective frequency counter (AFC)
- Signal search or interference analysis (hot tone search)
- Bridge measurements (see accessories):
 - Impedance
 - Return loss
 - Common mode suppression
- Simulation of longitudinal voltages in balanced systems
- AM / SSB demodulation
- Voice-channel psophometer measurements (ITU-T O.41)
- Noise distortion measurements (NPR)
- Transmission distortions (TIMS):
 - Phase jitter (ITU-T O.91)
 - Interrupts (ITU-T O.61)
 - Impulse noise (ITU-T O.71)

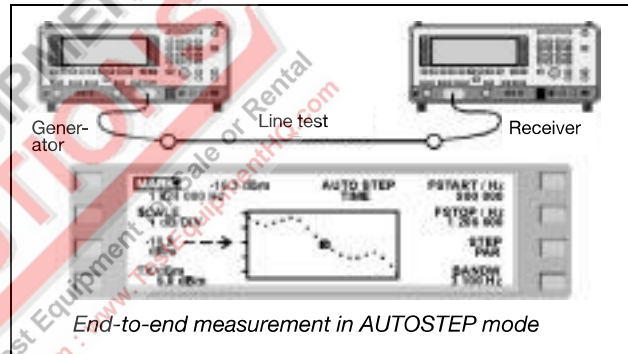
Signal and frequency response analysis

SWEEP mode provides a continuous sweep across the set frequency range. Sweep times between 1 s and 300 s allow spectrum analysis and frequency response curves to be displayed and evaluated graphically. The instruments can be optimized for LOW NOISE or LOW DISTORTION operation to match the measurement task, making them suitable for spectrum and network analysis. Single or continuous sweep, maximum value memory, marker copy function (MKR→FCENT) and marker evaluations (even during a measurement) are other practical operating features. Measurements of impedance, return loss or common mode suppression versus frequency are particularly quick and easy to make using external bridges.



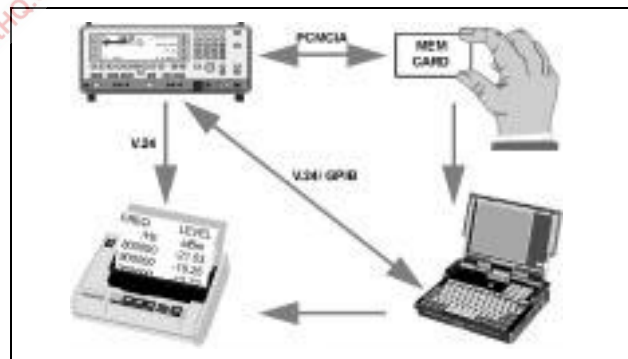
End-to-end measurements over long distances

AUTOSTEP mode allows synchronized measurements using 2 instruments even over very long distances. One instrument acts as generator (master), the other as receiver (slave), e. g. when determining line loss or far-end crosstalk. A measurement may comprise up to 100 frequency steps that can be defined as required. Synchronization does not require any additional control circuits. Results are shown as a graph on the display and can be easily evaluated using the markers. AUTOSTEP mode can also be used with a single instrument, e.g. to determine near-end crosstalk at one end of the line.



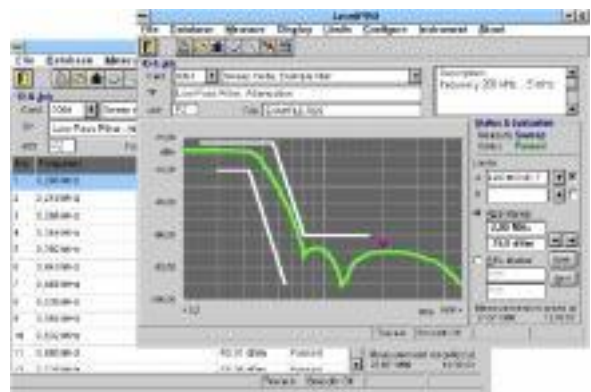
Recording results

The instruments are equipped with a print key. This allows the current result values to be output via the serial interface (V.24) direct to an external printer or to be stored in a file on the memory card. The memory card stores instrument setups and results and can be read or processed using any PC equipped with a PCMCIA interface. Both V.24 and GPIB interfaces are available for remote control. The command set conforms to the SCPI guidelines. Tailor-made measurement solutions can be easily created with the support of the available LabWindows™ drivers. The LevelPRO software provides an easy-to-use solution to the problem of graphic documentation of results that requires no additional programming.



LevelPRO

This powerful control and evaluation software is specially designed for applications using the SPM/PSM-37 through 139 range of Level Meters and Level Test Sets. It controls up to 2 instruments via the GPIB or RS232 interface and provides useful evaluation features such as trace comparisons, difference traces, 2 markers, tolerance masks with PASS / FAIL indication and many other functions in addition to the practical graphical user interface. The additional menus for measurements using external bridges (impedance, return loss and signal balance) are especially useful, as they allow for direct display of results and frequency-independent normalization. The built-in database provides support for comprehensive measurements and instrument settings. The software runs under Microsoft® Windows™ on any suitable desktop or notebook PC.



Frequency range

Receiver (RX) Receiver (RX)	SPM-37 SPM-137	SPM-38 SPM-138	SPM-39 SPM-139
plus tracking generator (TX + RX)	PSM-37 PSM-137	PSM-38 PSM-138	PSM-39 PSM-139
Coaxial input	50 Hz to 8 MHz	50 Hz to 18 MHz	50 Hz to 32 MHz
Balanced input I	10 kHz to 8 MHz	10 kHz to 14 MHz	10 kHz to 14 MHz
Balanced input II	50 Hz to 620 kHz	50 Hz to 620 kHz	50 Hz to 620 kHz

Frequency display resolution 1 Hz (0.1 Hz with AFC)
 Frequency accuracy 2×10^{-6} (5×10^{-7} with option)

Frequency control modes

Automatic tone search with preset level threshold (TONE SEARCH)
 Automatic frequency control (AFC)
 Automatic frequency stepping (AUTOSTEP)
 Linear sweep up to 1 MHz/s, graphical presentation of measured results

Level measuring range

Input ^{*)}	Selective	Voice (50 Hz to 10 kHz)	Wideband
Z ₀ = 50, 75 Ω	-130 to +30 dBm	-110 to +30 dBm	-50 to +30 dBm
Z ₀ = 124, 150 Ω	-120 to +25 dBm	-100 to +25 dBm	-40 to +25 dBm
Z ₀ = 600 Ω	-130 to +20 dBm	-110 to +20 dBm	-50 to +20 dBm

^{*)} North American versions: Z₀ = 135 Ω instead of 150 Ω

Level, voltage, power

Display of absolute level in dB, dBm, dBmp, dBBrnC
 Display of relative level in dB0, dBm0, dBm0p, dBBrnC0
 Voltage display in μV, mV
 Add. display in dBμV, pW0p
 Digital display, resolution 0.01 dB (0.1 dB wideband)
 Analog display bargraph
 Bargraph scale ranges 2 dB, 20 dB, 100 dB
 Bargraph resolution 0.01 dB, 0.1 dB, 0.5 dB

Level display error limits

in selective mode, bandwidth 25 Hz to 3.1 kHz
 input level 0 dBm, digital display, R_{in} = R_L = Z₀, at (23 ± 3) °C, for f ≥ 2 kHz and Z₀ = 50 or 75 Ω
 Level error ±0.1 dB

Operating error limits for R_{in} = R_L = Z₀, f ≥ 2 kHz¹⁾

Input	Frequency range	Level range	Error limits
Z ₀ = 50, 75 Ω	200 Hz to 32 MHz	-90 to +30 dBm	±0.20 dB
Z ₀ = 124, 150 Ω	60 kHz to 8 (14) MHz	-85 to +25 dBm	±0.30 dB
Z ₀ = 150, 600 Ω	200 Hz to 620 kHz	-85 to +20 dBm	±0.35 dB

1) The operating error limits (IEC 359) are valid within the specified operating ranges of the influence quantities and measured values of specifications. They include the specified influence effects and intrinsic deviations.

Filters

Bandwidths 25 Hz, 100 Hz, 1.74 kHz, 1.95 kHz, 3.1 kHz, 48 kHz and 240 kHz
 Bandwidths optional 6 Hz, 200 Hz, 400 Hz
 Psophometer filter to ITU-T O.41, C-message filter,
 Bandstop (notch) filter to ITU-T O.132
 Attenuation in stop band, 804 to 850 Hz and 1004 to 1020 Hz ≥ 50 dB

Dynamics

Intrinsic harmonic distortion a_{k2} and a_{k3} ≥ 80 dB
 Noise power ratio NPR for nominal system loading level ≥ 60 dB
 With nominal load of 12 MHz baseband typ. 65 dB

Demodulation

AM/LSB and USB switchable
 Loudspeaker (built in) volume adjustable
 Phone jack 6.3 mm (113BCP)

Transmission impairment measurements TIMS

in a voice channel (direct or after internal demodulation from FDM allocation):
 Interruption measurements to ITU-T O.61
 Time: 1 min to 100 h, thresholds: -3, -6, -10, -20 dB, Level range: -50 to +10 dBm, capacity: 9999 events
 Impulsive noise measurements to ITU-T O.71
 Time: 1 min to 100 h, thresholds: switchable in 0.1 dB steps, Level range: -60 to 0 dBm, capacity: 9999 events
 Phase jitter measurements to ITU-T O.91 (internal demod. test tone frequency 1020 Hz ± 50 Hz)
 Measuring range (for any input frequency): 0.2 to 30°_{pp}

Tracking generator (PSM versions only)

Send level range

Output	Impedance	Level range
Coaxial	R _{out} = R _L = Z ₀ = 50, 75 Ω	-60 to +9 dBm
Balanced I	R _{out} = R _L = Z ₀ = 124, 150 Ω	-60 to +6 dBm
Balanced II	R _{out} = R _L = Z ₀ = 150 Ω	-60 to +9 dBm
	R _{out} = R _L = Z ₀ = 600 Ω	-70 to +3 dBm
	R _{out} ≈ 5 Ω, R _L = 600 Ω	-64 to +9 dBm

Output level operating range limits for R_{out} = R_L = Z₀

Output [*]	Frequency range	Error limits
Z ₀ = 50, 75 Ω	200 Hz to 32 MHz	±0.25 dB
Z ₀ = 124, 150 Ω	10 kHz to 14 MHz	±0.35 dB
Z ₀ = 150, 600 Ω	200 Hz to 620 kHz	±0.40 dB

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Harmonic distortion a_{k2} and a_{k3} ≥ 40 dB

Connectors

Receiver input and tracking generator output (PSM-137/138/139 only)
 Coaxial Z₀ = 50 and 75 Ω Versacon 9*
 Balanced Z₀ = 124, 135, 150, 600 Ω 3-pole CF socket²⁾
 2) North American version: WECO 310; Japanese version: I 213

Auxiliary inputs/outputs (connector Sub-D 9-pole):
 Y-output, voltage proportional to bargraph 0 to 5 V
 Alarm output, min.-max. limit violations relay contacts
 Output for interruptions to ITU-T O.61 TTL signal
 External level control input (±1 dB)
 for tracking generator ±500 mV DC
 Reference frequency output 10 MHz/2 V, BNC
 Reference frequency input 1, 2, 5, 10 MHz, BNC

Interfaces

Remote control interfaces:
 Parallel interface to <IEC 625>/IEEE 488.2 (control commands to SCPI recommendations)
 Serial interface to RS232 (V.24)
 Memory-Card (SPM/PSM-137/138/139 only) SRAM/FlashROM to PCMCIA 2.0/JEIDA V.4.1 up to 2 MB

General specifications		Permissible ambient temperature	
Power supply (AC and battery operation)		SPM/PSM-37... 39	SPM/PSM-137... 139
AC line voltage, nominal range of use.....	90 to 264 V	Nominal range of use... 0 to +40 °C	0 to +50 °C
AC line frequency, nominal range of use.....	47.5 to 63 Hz	Storage and transport	-20 to +60 °C
Power consumption (PSM versions).....	approx. 80 VA		-40 to +75 °C
Safety class to IEC 1010	Class I	Dimensions (w × h × d) in mm	312 × 159 × 375
Battery operation with BAZ-2203 Battery Pack (plug-in module).....	14 NiCd IEC KR35/62 cells, welded	Weight	7.5 kg (10 kg with Battery Pack)
Charger unit built-in to mainframe instrument			
Operating time	approx 5 hours		

Ordering information

	Frequency range	LC	EL display	Memory Card	Tracking Generator	IEEE 488.2/V.24	Order number
Selective Level Meters							
SPM-37	8 MHz	•				optional	BN 2203/02
SPM-137	8 MHz		•	•		•	BN 2203/05
SPM-38	18 MHz	•				optional	BN 2203/03
SPM-138	18 MHz		•	•		•	BN 2203/06
SPM-39	32 MHz	•				optional	BN 2203/04
SPM-139	32 MHz		•	•		•	BN 2203/07
Selective Level Test Sets							
PSM-37	8 MHz	•				optional	BN 2203/12
PSM-137	8 MHz		•	•		•	BN 2203/15
PSM-38	18 MHz	•				optional	BN 2203/13
PSM-138	18 MHz		•	•		•	BN 2203/16
PSM-39	32 MHz	•				optional	BN 2203/14
PSM-139	32 MHz		•	•		•	BN 2203/17

Options:

- BAZ-2203 Battery Pack (charged via mainframe instrument) BN 2203/00.04
- IEEE 488.2/V.24 interface for SPM/PSM-37 to 39 BN 2203/00.05
- Reference oscillator, accuracy 5×10^{-7} (factory fitted only) BN 2203/00.06
- Additional 400 Hz bandwidth (only 1 additional bandwidth possible) BN 2203/00.23
- Additional 200 Hz bandwidth (only 1 additional bandwidth possible) BN 2203/00.24
- Additional 6 Hz bandwidth (only 1 additional bandwidth possible) BN 2203/00.26
- 19" rack mount kit BN 2203/00.07
- "North American" input section (for all SPM versions) BN 2203/00.10
- "North American" input and output sections (for all PSM versions) plus BN 2203/00.11
- "Japanese" input section (for all SPM versions) BN 2203/00.12
- "Japanese" input and output sections (for all PSM versions) plus BN 2203/00.13
- LabWindows/CVI/DOS driver (for SPM/PSM-37...139) BN 2203/95.99
- LevelPRO control and evaluation software** BN 2203/93.01 (for SPM/PSM-37...139) and external Windows PC)

Accessories

- Return loss bridges
 - RFZ-1 (50 Ω coax., 50 kHz to 190 MHz) BN 2045/30
 - RFZ-1 (75 Ω coax., 75 kHz to 190 MHz) BN 2045/10
 - RFZ-12 (75 Ω to 600 Ω, 200 kHz to 4.5 MHz) BN 0810/01
 - RFZ-30 (120 Ω bal., 30 kHz to 32 MHz) BN 2234/10
- Impedance bridges
 - BMB-30 (wire a to b, 10 kHz to 32 MHz) BN 2234/30
 - IMB-30 (wires a/b to ground, 50 Hz to 3 MHz) BN 2234/20
 - ITG-30 (wires a/b to ground, ITU-T I.431) BN 2234/15
- Signal balance bridges
 - SDZ-12 (124 Ω to 600 Ω, 200 Hz to 4.5 MHz) BN 0811/01
 - SDZ-30 (120 Ω, 10 kHz to 32 MHz) BN 2234/01
 - SDZ-31 (150 Ω, 10 kHz to 32 MHz) BN 2234/02
- PSV-39 Amplifier, 20 dB, coaxial (for output levels up to +24 dBm, 50 Hz to 32 MHz) BN 2249/01
- TBN-30 T Network for common mode simulation (Z = 120 Ω, 9 kHz to 32 MHz) BN 2234/25
- MSD-2 Coaxial Choke (for measuring high losses on coaxial systems) BN 2227/01
- KMK-100 Compensated Test Cable, coaxial BN 0862/00.01
- TK-11 Active Probe, 75 Ω output (for low-capacitance, high impedance measurements) BN 0573/03
- Near-field probe set BN 0926/24
- SD-930 Dust Covers (1 set) BN 0960/00.01
- TPK-960/3 Transport Case (for SPM/PSM-xxx) BN 0960/00.05

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