# AUTOMETERS

#### Electrician

The A35M meter should only be installed by a fully qualified electrician who has knowledge of electricity meters connected with current transformers.

It is the installer who is fully responsible for the safe installation of this meter. It must be installed to meet the current electrical regulations concerning installation of meters.

#### **EMC Installation Requirements**

Whilst this unit complies with all relevant EU EMC (electro-magnetic compatibility) regulations, any additional precautions necessary to provide proper operation of this and adjacent equipment will be installation dependent and so the following can only be general guidance:

Avoid routing wiring to this unit alongside cables and products that are, or could be, a source of interference.

The supply to the unit should not be subject to excessive interference. In some cases, a supply line filter may be required.

To protect the product against incorrect operation or permanent damage, surge transients must be controlled. It is good EMC practice to suppress transients and surges at the source. The unit has been designed to automatically recover from typical transients; however in extreme circumstances it may be necessary to temporarily disconnect the supply for a period of greater than 10 seconds to restore correct operation.

Screened communication leads are recommended and may be required. These and other connecting leads may require the fitting of RF suppression components, such as ferrite absorbers, line filters etc., if RF fields cause problems.

It is good practice to install sensitive electronic instruments that are performing critical functions in EMC enclosures that protect against electrical interference causing a disturbance in function.



#### Wiring Information

#### Power Supply

The Auxiliary connection must be connected to power up the meter.

#### Wiring

Electrical and communication connections are made directly to the front of the meter.

#### **Electrical Connections**

2.5mm flexible stranded cable is recommended for all main electrical connections. For the low voltage communication connections we recommend a twisted shielded cable Belden 9841 2 wire or 9842 4 wire or equivalent.

Phasing and polarity of the AC current and voltage inputs and their relationship is critical to the correct operation.

## A-35M METER

#### Programming the meter

When you receive the meter there will be at least one value that you must programme into the meter. This is the current transformer ratio.

If the meter has been purchased with the intention of using the RS 485 Modbus output then you will have to program the Modbus parameters you require. See reverse Communication. (RS 485 Modbus)

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#### Password Entry



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#### **Pulse Definition**

The pulse outputs can be set to generate pulses to represent kWh/kVarh Pulse constant: 0.001/0.01/0.1/1/10/100/1000 kWh or kVarh per Pulse Pulse width: 200/100/60 Ms. The pulse output is passive type, complies with IEC62053-31 Class A. ATTENTION: Pulse output must be wired as shown in

the wiring diagram below. Scrupulously respect polarties and the connection mode. Opto-coupler with potential-free SPST-No Contact. Contact range: 5~27VDC Max. current Input: 27mADC

#### Pulse Output



#### Pulse Rate (Energy Value per Pulse)



#### Communication (RS 485 Modbus)

The RS485 port can be used for communications using Modbus RTU protocol. Parameters such as Address, Baud rate, Parity, Stop bit can be selected.

#### **RS** Address From the set-up menu, use $P^{\text{MD}^{\text{A}}}$ and $P^{\text{Y}}$ buttons to select the address ID. SET Long press to enter the selection routine. The Addr current setting will be flashing. 001 Use PFH2 and P buttons to choose Modbus address (001 to 247). Press to move cursor to the right. SET On completion of the entry procedure, long press Addr 002 to confirm the setting and press $\bigvee$ to return the main set-up menu.

#### **Baud** rate

SET 6AU8 9600	Baud rate options: 2400 4800 9600 19200 38400 (bps). Default: 9600bps From the Set-up menu, Use $\stackrel{\text{MO}}{\stackrel{\text{PFHz}}}$ and $\stackrel{\text{P}}{\stackrel{\text{T}}}$ to select the Baud rate options. Long press $\stackrel{\text{E}}{\stackrel{\text{T}}}$ to enter the selection routine. The Baud Rate setting will flash. Use $\stackrel{\text{MO}}{\stackrel{\text{PFHz}}}$ and $\stackrel{\text{P}}{\stackrel{\text{T}}}$ to choose Baud Rate. And long press $\stackrel{\text{E}}{\stackrel{\text{T}}}$ for confirmation
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Parity

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Parity Options: NONE, EVEN, ODD. Default Parity : EVEN Note that if parity is set to ODD or EVEN, Stop Bits will be set to 1 and cannot be changed. From the Set-up menu, Use  $P^{\text{MD}^{A}}$  and  $P^{\text{V}}$  to select the Parity options. Long Press E<sup>t</sup> to enter the selection routine. The Parity setting will flash. Use  $P^{\text{MD}}$  and  $P^{\text{T}}$  to choose Parity. Example shows: Set Parity: EVEN

And long press **E** for confirmation.

Press <sup>Ph S</sup> to return the main set up menu.

#### The Horizon Energy Monitoring System With the A-35M



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### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Do not enter the password and enter programming mode until you have read the instructions of this leaflet and the full instruction leaflet enclosed. You must know your complete programming requirement before entering programming mode. This meter will lock when you leave programming mode and cannot be

altered again.

This rule does not apply for setting the Modbus.

#### C.T.2 (Current Transformer)



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Set C.T.2 secondary current input. Options: 5A or 1A Default CT2: 5A Long press **E** to enter the CT2 routine. Press **E** for 3s, the CT2 setting will flash.

Use  $P^{\text{MD}^{\text{A}}}$  and  $P^{\text{T}}$  to choose CT2 with 5A or 1A.

#### C.T. Rate (Setting the Current Transformer Ratio)

1. Enter password (see password entry on the front page)

2. Press P to step to c.t. rate

- 3. Press and hold down by to enter program mode 1st digit will flash
- Press PFHZ to increment number on first digit
- 5. Press to move cursor to the right
   6. Repeat 4 and 5 until all four numbers have been entered
- Press and hold for 2 seconds
   Wait a few seconds until display shows confirmed
- 9. Press VIA to return back to home page
  10. This meter is now locked and cannot be altered again

Example of meter set at 200/5 amp

CT **r**ATE 0040 Example of how the display should look for a meter programmed to 200/5 amp.

See table below for more settings.

C.T Primary	Number to program into the meter	C.T Primary	Number to program into the meter
100/5	20	800/5	160
150/5	30	1000/5	200
200/5	40	1200/5	240
250/5	50	1500/5	300
300/5	60	1600/5	320
400/5	80	2000/5	400
500/5	100	2500/5	500
600/5	120	3000/5	600

#### Dimensions

The meter is a 72mm x 94.5mm panel mounted meter with a depth of 65mm The cut out hole for the panel meter is 72mm x 94.5mm.

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