

AUTOMETERS

SYSTEMS

Electrician

The Q-180 panel 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 panel meters.

EMC Installation Requirements

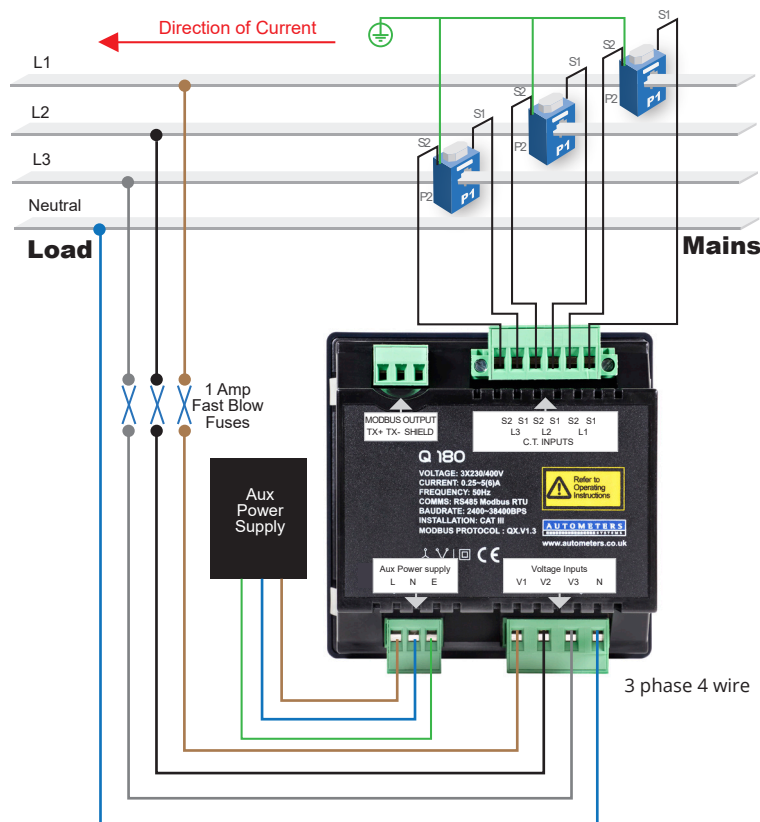
Whilst this unit complies with all relevant EU EMC (electro-magnetic compatibility) regulations, any additional precautions necessary to provide proper operation of this and adjacent equipment will be installation dependent and so the following can only be general guidance:
Avoid routing wiring to this 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 Q-180 requires auxiliary power to be connected

Wiring

The electrical connections of voltage, current and Pulse output are made directly to the back of the meter. The RS 485 Modbus connections are at the top on the side of the meter.

All terminals are green in colour and can be unplugged, The current terminals are screwed in but can be unplugged if the screws are removed

Q-180 MULTIFUNCTION 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.



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)


Password Entry


PRSS

1000

Setting-up mode is password protected, so you must enter the correct password.

By firmly pressing the button  for 2 seconds, the password screen appears. The default password is 1000.

To increment number press  to 1000.

Press and hold  display will change to RS485 Comm. If an incorrect password is entered, the display shows ERR.

Communication (RS 485 Modbus)



SEt


RS


485

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

To adjust all other parameters press . When you find the parameter you want to reset press and hold  for 2s.

Long press  to enter the Address option.

To reset Baud rate, Parity, Stop bit, press .

Address


SEt



Rddn


001


An RS485 network can accommodate up to 255 different devices, each identified by an individual address.

The Modbus address range on the Q-180 is between 001~247
Default setting from Autometers is 001

Long press  to enter the selection routine.



The address setting will flash. Use  and  to increment or reduce the number.

Press  to move cursor to the right.


When address is correct, long press  for

confirmation and press  to return to the main menu.

Baud rate

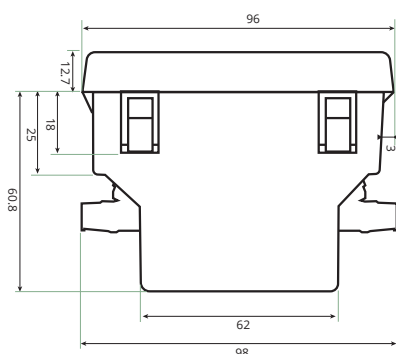
Long press  for confirmation and then press  to return to the main menu.

Parity

Press  to return the main set up menu.

Connection



Dimensions



IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Q-180 series of meters has a different RS 485 Modbus Protocol and therefore cannot be connected to the Horizon data monitoring system

C.T. (Current Transformer)

From the main Set-up menu, Use  and  to select the CT option.

C.T.2 (Current Transformer Secondary)

Press to return to the main menu.

C.T. Rate (Current Transformer Primary)

confirmation and then press  to return to the main menu.

Example of meter set at 200/5 amp

Example of how the display should look for a meter programmed to 200/5 amp.

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