# **Arbitrary Function Generator**

AFG-2000 Series



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#### **QUICK START GUIDE**

GW INSTEK PART NO. 82AF-21200M01





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# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

This chapter contains important safety instructions that should be followed when operating and storing the function generator. Read the following before any operation to ensure your safety and to keep the function generator in the best condition.

#### Safety Symbols

These safety symbols may appear in this manual or on the instrument.

<b>!</b> WARNING
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Warning: Identifies conditions or practices that could result in injury or loss of life.



Caution: Identifies conditions or practices that could result in damage to the function generator or to other objects or property.



DANGER High Voltage



Attention: Refer to the Manual



**Protective Conductor Terminal** 



Earth (Ground) Terminal



**DANGER Hot Surface** 





#### Double Insulated



Do not dispose electronic equipment as unsorted municipal waste. Please use a separate collection facility or contact the supplier from which this instrument was purchased.

#### Safety Guidelines

#### General Guideline



- Do not place heavy objects on the instrument.
- Do not place flammable objects on the instrument.
- Avoid severe impact or rough handling that may damage the function generator.
- Avoid discharges of static electricity on or near the function generator.
- Use only mating connectors, not bare wires, for the terminals.
- The instrument should only be disassembled by a qualified technician.

(Measurement categories) EN 61010-1:2010 specifies the measurement categories and their requirements as follows. The instrument falls under category II.

- Measurement category IV is for measurement performed at the source of a low-voltage installation.
- Measurement category III is for measurement performed in a building installation.
- Measurement category II is for measurement performed on circuits directly connected to a low voltage installation.
- Measurement category I is for measurements performed on circuits not directly connected to Mains.

#### **Power Supply**



- AC Input voltage: 100 ~ 240V AC, 50 ~ 60Hz.
- Connect the protective grounding conductor of the AC power cord to an earth ground to prevent electric shock.



#### **Fuse**



- Fuse type: F1A/250V.
- Only qualified technicians should replace the fuse.
- To ensure fire protection, replace the fuse only with the specified type and rating.
- Disconnect the power cord and all test leads before replacing the fuse.
- Make sure the cause of fuse blowout is fixed before replacing the fuse.

# Cleaning the function generator

- Disconnect the power cord before cleaning the function generator.
- Use a soft cloth dampened in a solution of mild detergent and water. Do not spray any liquid into the function generator.
- Do not use chemicals containing harsh products such as benzene, toluene, xylene, and acetone.

#### Operation Environment

- Location: Indoor, no direct sunlight, dust free, almost non-conductive pollution (Note below) and avoid strong magnetic fields.
- Relative Humidity: < 80%
- Altitude: < 2000m
- Temperature: 0°C to 40°C

(Pollution Degree) EN 61010-1:2010 specifies pollution degrees and their requirements as follows. The function generator falls under degree 2.

Pollution refers to "addition of foreign matter, solid, liquid, or gaseous (ionized gases), that may produce a reduction of dielectric strength or surface resistivity".

- Pollution degree 1: No pollution or only dry, non-conductive pollution occurs. The pollution has no influence.
- Pollution degree 2: Normally only non-conductive pollution occurs. Occasionally, however, a temporary conductivity caused by condensation must be expected.
- Pollution degree 3: Conductive pollution occurs, or dry, nonconductive pollution occurs which becomes conductive due to condensation which is expected. In such conditions, equipment is normally protected against exposure to direct sunlight,



precipitation, and full wind pressure, but neither temperature nor humidity is controlled.

Storage environment

• Location: Indoor

• Relative Humidity: < 70%

• Temperature: -10°C to 70°C

#### Disposal



Do not dispose this instrument as unsorted municipal waste. Please use a separate collection facility or contact the supplier from which this instrument was purchased. Please make sure discarded electrical waste is properly recycled to reduce environmental impact.

#### Power cord for the United Kingdom

When using the function generator in the United Kingdom, make sure the power cord meets the following safety instructions.

NOTE: This lead/appliance must only be wired by competent persons

WARNING: THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED

IMPORTANT: The wires in this lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Green/ Yellow: Earth
Blue: Neutral
Brown: Live (Phase)

As the colours of the wires in main leads may not correspond with the coloured marking identified in your plug/appliance, proceed as follows:

The wire which is coloured Green & Yellow must be connected to the Earth terminal marked with either the letter E, the earth symbol  $\stackrel{\frown}{=}$  or coloured Green/Green & Yellow.

The wire which is coloured Blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured Blue or Black.

The wire which is coloured Brown must be connected to the terminal marked with the letter L or P or coloured Brown or Red.

If in doubt, consult the instructions provided with the equipment or contact the supplier.

This cable/appliance should be protected by a suitably rated and approved HBC mains fuse: refer to the rating information on the equipment and/or user instructions for details. As a guide, a cable of 0.75mm² should be protected by a 3A or 5A fuse. Larger conductors would normally require 13A types, depending on the connection method used.

Any exposed wiring from a cable, plug or connection that is engaged in a live socket is extremely hazardous. If a cable or plug is deemed hazardous, turn off the mains power and remove the cable, any fuses and fuse assemblies. All hazardous wiring must be immediately destroyed and replaced in accordance to the above standard.



# GETTING STARTED

The Getting started chapter introduces the function generator's main features, appearance and introduces a quick instructional summary of some of the basic functions. For comprehensive operation instructions, please see the user manual.

#### Main Features

Model name	AFG-2005	AFG-2105	AFG-2012	AFG-2112	AFG-2025	AFG-2125
Frequency Range	0.1Hz	~5MHz	0.1Hz~	12MHz	0.1Hz~	-25MHz
Output waveform		Sine, Square, Ramp, Noise, ARB				
Amplitude range	e 0.1Hz~20MHz 1 mVpp to 10 Vpp( into 50Ω) 2 mVpp to 20 Vpp(open-circuit)					
			20MHzH 1Vpp to 5 \ pp to 10 V		50Ω)	
Variable Offset	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Variable Duty	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SYNC (TTL) ouput	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Save/Recall	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sweep operation	_	✓	_	✓	_	✓
AM	_	✓	_	✓	_	✓
FM	_	✓	_	✓	_	✓
FSK	_	✓	_	✓	_	✓
Frequency Counter	_	✓	_	✓	_	✓

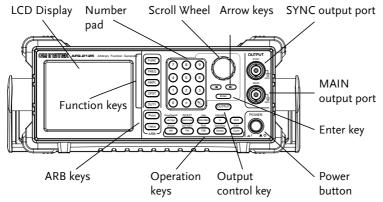


ARB	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
USB Interface	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Performance	<ul> <li>DDS technology using an FPGA provides hig resolution waveforms</li> <li>25MHz DDS (Direct Digital Synthesis) signal output series</li> <li>0.1Hz resolution</li> <li>Full Function Arbitrary Waveform Capability</li> </ul>				ignal	
	10 M 4 k-p 10-bi	oint wav t amplitu	nple rate ition rate reform len ide resolu orm mem	ngth ation		
Features	<ul><li>Int/I</li><li>Mod</li><li>Save</li><li>Outp</li><li>ARB</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Sine, Square, Ramp, Noise</li> <li>Int/Ext AM, FM, FSK modulation</li> <li>Modulation/sweep signal output</li> <li>Save/recall 10 groups of setting memories</li> <li>Output overload protection</li> <li>ARB (Arbitrary Waveform) can be edited with PC software</li> </ul>				
Interface		interface nch LCD	as standa	ard		

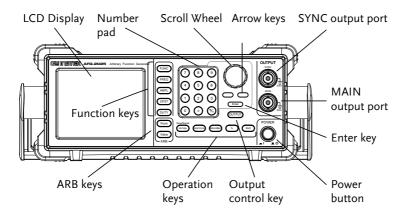


#### Panel Overview

#### AFG-2105/2112/2125 Front Panel



#### AFG-2005/2012/2025 Front Panel





LCD display	3.5 inch, 3 color I	LCD display.
Keypad	7 8 9 4 5 6 1 2 3 0 • 4/	The digital keypad is used to enter values and parameters. The keypad is often used in conjunction with the selection keys and variable knob.
Scroll Wheel		The scroll wheel is used to edit values and parameters in steps of 1 digit. Used in conjunction with the arrow keys.  Decrease  Increase
Arrow keys		Used to select digits when editing parameters.
Output ports  Output  SYNC  MAN  MAN  SGÜ  SGÜ  SGÜ  SGÜ  SGÜ  SÜ  SGÜ  SGÜ	SYNC	SYNC output port ( $50\Omega$ impedance).
	Main output port ( $50\Omega$ impedance).	
Enter key	Enter	Used to confirm input values.
Power button	POWER	Turns the instrument power on/off.
Output control key	OUTPUT	Turns the output on/off.
Operation keys	Hz/Vpp	Selects Hz or Vpp units.
	Shift Hz/Vpp	Saves or recalls waveforms from memory.



kHz/Vrms	Selects kHz or Vrms units.
Shift + (kHz/Vrms)	Sets the source to internal or external for the modulation and FSK functions*.
MHz/dBm	Selects MHz or dBm units.
Shift Hop	Sets the "Hop" frequency for FSK modulation*.
<b>%</b>	Selects % units.
Shift + %	Sets the sweep to linear or logarithmic*.
Shift	The shift key is used to select the secondary functions on the operation keys.
AM	The AM key is used to turn AM modulation on/off*.
Shift + AM	Selects the modulation waveform*.
FM	The FM key is used to turn FM modulation on/off*.
Shift + FM	Selects the modulation depth or the frequency deviation*.
FSK	Selects FSK modulation*.
Shift + FSK	Sets the AM, FM, FSK modulation and sweep function (Rate)*
Sweep	Selects the Sweep function*.
Shift Sweep +	Sets the Start or Stop frequency*.

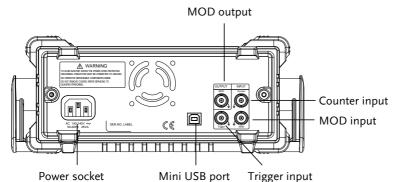


	Count	Turns the frequency counter on/off*.		
	Shift Count	Sets the frequency counter gate time*.		
ARB edit keys		Arbitrary waveform editing keys.		
	Point	The point key sets the ARB point numbers.		
Value ARB		The Value key sets the amplitude value of the selected point.		
Function keys	FUNC	The FUNC key is used to select the output waveform type,		
		Sine, Square, Ramp, Noise, ARB.		
	FREQ	Sets the frequency of the selected waveform.		
	AMPL	Sets the amplitude of the selected waveform.		
	OFST	The OFST sets the DC offset for the selected waveform.		
DUTY		The DUTY key sets the duty cycle of square and ramp waveforms.		
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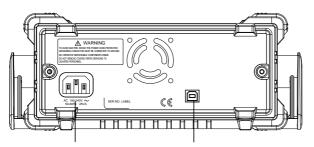
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#### AFG-2105/2112/2125 Rear Panel



AFG-2005/2012/2025 Rear Panel



Power socket

Mini USB port

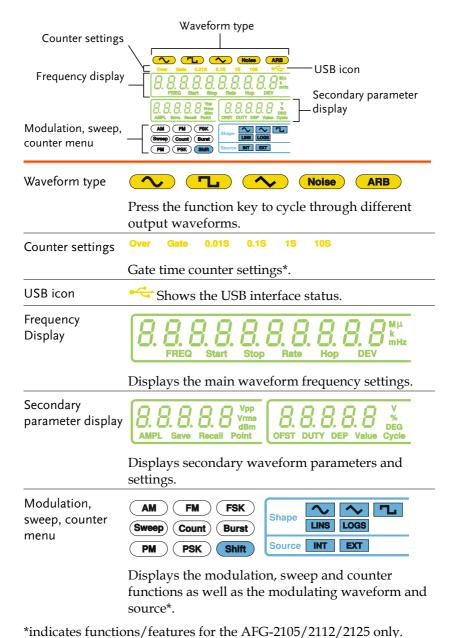
MOD output	OUTPUT INPUT  MOD Counter	Modulation output port.
Counter input		Counter input port.
MOD input		Modulation input port.
Trigger input	Trigger MOD	Trigger input port.
Mini USB B port		The Mini-B type USB connector is used to connect the function generator to a PC for remote control.
Power Socket		Power input: 100~240V AC

50~60Hz.

Input



#### Display





# Selecting a Waveform

#### Sine Wave

Example: Sine Wave, 10kHz, 1Vpp, 2Vdc

#### Output



- 1. Press FUNC>select the sine wave
- 2. Press FREQ>1>0>kHz
- 3. Press **AMPL>1>Vpp**
- 4. Press OFST>2>Vpp
- 5. Press OUTPUT

#### Square Wave

Example: Square Wave, 10kHz, 3Vpp, 75% duty cycle

#### Output



- 1. Press FUNC>select the square wave
- 2. Press FREQ>1>0>kHz
- 3. Press AMPL>3>Vpp
- 4. Press **DUTY>7>5>**%
- Press OUTPUT

#### Ramp Wave

Example: Ramp Wave, 10kHz, 3Vpp, 25% symmetry

#### Output



- 1. Press FUNC>select the ramp wave
- 2. Press FREQ>1>0>kHz
- 3. Press AMPL>3>Vpp
- 4. Press **DUTY>2>5>**%
- 5. Press **OUTPUT**

#### **ARB**

#### ARB - Enter Points

Example: ARB Ramp, 10 kHz, 1Vpp, 2 points.

#### Output



- 1. Press FUNC>select the ARB wave
- 2. Press **FREQ>1>0>kHz**
- 3. Press **AMPL>1>Vpp**
- 4. Press Point>0>Enter
- 5. Press **Value>5>1>1>Enter.** (+511 amplitude)
- 6. Press Point>1>Enter
- 7. Press **Value>+/->5>1>1>Enter.** (-511 amplitude)
- 8. Press OUTPUT

#### Modulation

#### AM (2100 series only)

Example: AM modulation. 100Hz modulating square wave. 1 Vpp, 1kHz Sine wave carrier. 70% modulation depth. Internal source signal.

#### Output



- 1. Press FUNC>select the sine wave
- 2. Press FREQ>1>kHz
- 3. Press **AMPL>1>Vpp**
- 4. Press AM
- 5. Press Shift>INT/EXT>select INT source
- 6. Press Shift>Shape>select the square wave
- 7. Press Shift>Rate>1>0>0>Hz
- 8. Press Shift>DEP/DEV>7>0>%
- 9. Press Output
- 10. Press **AM** to deselect the AM function



#### FM (2100 series only)

Example: FM modulation. 100Hz modulating square wave. 1Vpp, 1kHz Sine wave carrier. 100 Hz frequency deviation. Internal Source.

#### Output



- 1. Press FUNC>select the sine wave
- 2. Press FREQ>1>kHz
- 3. Press AMPL>1>Vpp
- 4. Press FM
- 5. Press Shift>INT/EXT>select INT
- 6. Press Shift>Shape>select square
- 7. Press Shift>Rate>1>0>0>Hz
- 8. Press Shift>DEP/DEV>1>0>0>Hz
- 9. Press Output
- 10. Press FM to deselect the FM function

#### FSK Modulation (2100 series only)

Example: FSK modulation. 100Hz Hop frequency. 1Vpp, 1kHz Ramp carrier wave. 10 Hz Rate (modulation frequency). Internal Source.

#### Output



- 1. Press FUNC>select the ramp wave
- 2. Press FREQ>1>kHz
- 3. Press **AMPL>1>Vpp**
- 4. Press FSK
- 5. Press Shift>INT/EXT>Select INT
- 6. Press Shift>Rate>1>0>Hz
- 7. Press Shift>HOP>1>0>0>Hz
- 8. Press Output
- 9. Press FSK to deselect the FSK function



# Sweep (2100 series only)

Example: Frequency Sweep. Start Frequency 1Hz, Stop Frequency 1MHz. 1Hz Rate. 1Vpp. Lins Sweep.

#### Output



- 1. Press FUNC>select the ramp wave
- 2. Press AMPL>1>Vpp
- 3. Press Sweep
- 4. Press Shift>INT/EXT>select INT
- 5. Press Shift>Start/Stop>select Start>1>Hz
- 6. Press Shift>Start/Stop>select Stop>1>MHz
- 7. Press Shift>Rate>1>Hz
- 8. Press Shift>LIN/LOG>Select LINS
- 9. Press Output
- 10. Press **Sweep** to deselect the sweep function

## Counter (2100 series only)

Example: Frequency counter function, gate time 1s.

Input



- 1. Press Count
- 2. Press Shift>Gate>select 1S gate time
- 3. Connect the signal to the counter input terminal.
- 4. Press **Count** to deselect the counter function.



# Save/Recall

#### Save

Example: Save waveform to memory.

- 1. Press Shift>Save/Recall>Select Save
- 2. Turn the Scroll knob>select a file number>Enter

#### Recall

Example: Recall waveform from memory.

- 1. Press Shift>Save/Recall>Select Recall
- 2. Turn the Scroll knob>select a file number>Enter

# AFG-2000 Series Specifications

The specifications apply when the function generator is powered on for at least 30 minutes under  $+20^{\circ}\text{C} \sim +30^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

AFG-2000 models		2005	2012	2025	2105	2112	2125
Waveforms		Si	ne, Squ	iare, Ra	amp, N	oise, Al	RB
Arbitrary Functions							
	Sample Rate			20 N	1Sa/s		
	Repetition Rate			101	ЛHz		
	Waveform Length				oints		
	Amplitude			10	bits		
	Resolution						
	Non-Volatile Memory			4k p	oints		
Frequency Character							
Range	Sine					0.1Hz~ 12MHz	
	Square					0.1Hz~ 12MHz	
	Triangle, Ramp			1 N	1Hz		
Resolution				0.1	Hz		
· l	Stability	±20 ppm					
	Aging	±1 ppm, per 1 year					
	Tolerance			≤1	mHz		
Output Characterist					-		
Amplitude	Range	1 mVpp to 10 Vpp (into $50\Omega$ )					
		2 mVpp to 20 Vpp (open-circuit) 1 mVpp to 5 Vpp (into 50Ω) for 20MHz-					
		1 mVį	op to 5		ito 50Ω ⁄IHz	2) for 20	)MHz-
		2 mVpp to 10 Vpp(open-circuit) for 20MHz-25MHz			for		
	Accuracy	± 2% of setting ±1 mVpp (at 1 kHz)					
	Resolution		1	mV o	r 3 digit	S	
	Flatness				B) ≤10		
			± 39	% (0.3	dB) ≤51	ИНz	
			± 5%	6 (0.4 c	lB) ≤12	MHz	
				•	3)≤20N		
					lB) ≤25		
			•			1 kHz)	
	Units		V	/pp, Vri	ms, dBı	m	



Offset	Range	$\pm 5$ Vpk ac +dc (into $50\Omega$ ) $\pm 10$ Vpk ac +dc (Open circuit) $\pm 2.5$ Vpk ac +dc (into $50\Omega$ ) for $20$ MHz- 25MHz $\pm 5$ Vpk ac +dc (Open circuit) for $20$ MHz- 25MHz
Waveform Output	Accuracy Impedance	2% of setting + 5 mV+ 0.5% of amplitude $50\Omega$ typical (fixed) > $300$ kΩ (output disabled)
	Attenuator	_
	Protection	Short-circuit protected Overload relay automatically disables main output
SYNC Output	Level	TTL-compatible into> $1k\Omega$
'	Impedance	$50\Omega$ nominal
	Fan Out	_
	Rise of Fall Time	≤ 25ns
Sine wave Character	ristics	
	Harmonic	−55 dBc DC ~ 200kHz, Ampl > 0.1Vpp
	distortion(5)	-50 dBc 200kHz ~ 1MHz, Ampl > 0.1Vpp
	( )	-35 dBc 1MHz ~ 5MHz, Ampl > 0.1Vpp
		-30 dBc 5MHz ~ 25MHz, Ampl > 0.1Vpp
Square wave Charac	cteristics	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	Rise/Fall Time	≤25ns at maximum output.
		(into 50 $\Omega$ load)
	Overshoot	<5%
	Asymmetry	1% of period +1 ns
	Variable duty	1.0% to 99.0% ≤100kHz
	Cycle	20.0% to 80.0% < 5MHz
	5,510	40.0% to 60.0% ≤ 10MHz
		50% ≤ 25MHz
Ramp Characteristic	rs	30/0 _ 23WII 12
namp characteristic	Linearity	< 0.1% of peak output
	Variable	0% to 100% (0.1% Resolution)
	Symmetry	5,5 to 100,5 (0.175 Nessiation)
	Symmetry	



AM Modulation			
	Carrier Waveforms	<del>_</del>	Sine, Square, Triangle
	Modulating Waveforms	_	Sine, Square, Triangle
	Modulating Frequency	_	2mHz to 20kHz (Int) DC to 20kHz (Ext)
	Depth	_	0% to 120.0%
	Source	_	Internal / External
FM Modulation			
	Carrier Waveforms	_	Sine, Square, Triangle
	Modulating Waveforms	_	Sine, Square, Triangle
	Modulating Frequency	_	2mHz to 20kHz (Int) DC to 20kHz (Ext)
	Deviation	_	DC to Max Frequency
	Source		Internal / External
Sweep			
	Waveforms	_	Sine, Square, Triangle
	Туре	_	Linear or Logarithmic
	Start/Stop Freq	<del>_</del>	0.1Hz to Max Frequency
	Sweep Time	_	1ms to 500s
	Source	_	Internal / External
FSK			
	Carrier Waveforms	_	Sine, Square, Triangle
	Modulating Waveforms	_	50% duty cycle square
	Modulation Rate	_	2mHz to 100kHz(INT) DC to 100kHz(Ext)
	Frequency Range	_	0.1Hz to Max Frequency
	Source		Internal / External



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Frequency Counter		
	Range	— 5Hz to 150MHz
	Accuracy	— Time Base
		accuracy±1count
	Time Base	— ±20ppm (23°C
		±5°C) after 30
		minutes warm up
	Resolution	— The maximum
		resolution is:
		100nHz for 1Hz,
		0.1Hz for 100MHz.
	Input Impedance	— 1kΩ/1pf
	Sensitivity	— 35mVrms ~ 30Vms
		(5Hz to 150MHz)
Save/Recall		10 Groups of Setting Memories
Interface		USB (Device)
Display		LCD
General Specificatio		
	Power Source	AC100~240V, 50~60Hz
	Power	25 VA (Max)
	Consumption	T
	Operating Environment	Temperature to satisfy the specification : $18 \sim 28^{\circ}\text{C}$
		Operating temperature : $0 \sim 40^{\circ}C$
		Relative Humidity:
		$\leq$ 80%, 0 ~ 40°C
		$\leq$ 70%, 35 ~ 40°C
		Installation category: CAT ${ m II}$
	Operating Altitude	2000 Meters
	Storage	-10~70°C, Humidity: ≤70%
	Temperature	266 (170) 107 (11) 202 (12)
	Dimensions (WxHxD)	266(W) x 107(H) x 293(D) mm
	Weight	Approx. 2.5kg
	Accessories	GTL-110×1 GTL-110×2
		Quick Start Guide ×1
		CD (user manual + software) ×1 Power cord×1

### EC Declaration of Conformity

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declares that the below mentioned product

#### AFG-2005, AFG-2105, AFG-2012, AFG-2112, AFG-2025, AFG-2125

Are herewith confirmed to comply with the requirements set out in the Council Directive on the Approximation of the Law of Member States relating to Electromagnetic Compatibility (2004/108/EC) and Low Voltage Equipment Directive (2006/95/EC). For the evaluation regarding the Electromagnetic Compatibility and Low Voltage Equipment Directive, the following standards were applied:

#### O EMC

EN 61326-1: Electrical equipment for measurement, contral laboratory use — EMC requirements (200		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Conducted and Radiated Emissions EN 55011: 2009+A1:2010		Electrostatic Discharge EN 61000-4-2: 2008
Current Harmonic EN 61000-3-2: 2006+A2:2009		Radiated Immunity EN 61000-4-3: 2006+ A2:2010
Voltage Fluctuation EN 61000-3-3: 2008		Electrical Fast Transients EN 61000-4-4: 2004+A1:2010
		Surge Immunity EN 61000-4-5: 2005
		Conducted Susceptibility EN 61000-4-6: 2008
		Power Frequency Magnetic Field EN 61000-4-8: 2009
		Voltage Dips/ Interrupts EN 61000-4-11: 2004

#### **◎** Safety

Low Voltage Equipment Directive 2006/95/EC		
Safety Requirements		
EN 61010-1: 2010		

