6430 Sub-Femtoamp Remote SourceMeter®

Specifications

SOURCE SPECIFICATIONS¹

Voltage Programming Accuracy (4-wire sense)²

Range		Programming Resolution	Accuracy (1 Year) 23°C ±5°C ±(%rdg + volts)	Noise (peak-peak) 0.1Hz – 10Hz	
200.000 m	V	5 μV	0.02% + 600 µV	5 μV	
2.00000	V	50 μV	0.02% + 600 µV	50 μV	
20.0000	V	500 μV	0.02% + 2.4 mV	500 μV	
200.000	V	5 mV	0.02% + 24 mV	5 mV	

TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT (0°-18°C & 28°-40°C):

±(0.15 x accuracy specification)/°C.

MAX. OUTPUT POWER: 2.2W (four quadrant source or sink operation).

SOURCE/SINK LIMITS: ±21V @ ±105mA, ±210V @ ±10.5mA. VOLTAGE REGULATION: Line: 0.01% of range.

Load: 0.01% of range + 100μV.

NOISE 10Hz-1MHz (p-p): 10mV.

OVER VOLTAGE PROTECTION: User selectable values, 5% tolerance.

Factory default = None.

CURRENT LIMIT: Bipolar current limit (compliance) set with single value.

Min. 0.1% of range.

Current Programming Accuracy (with remote preamp)

Accuracy (1 Year)1

Range		Programming Resolution	23°C : ±(%rdg +	±̀5°C ′	(peak-peak) 0.1Hz – 10Hz	
1.00000	pА	50 aA	1.0 % +	10 fA	5 fA	
10.0000	pΑ	500 aA	0.50 % +	30 fA	10 fA	
100.000	pΑ	5 fA	0.15 % +	40 fA	20 fA	
1.00000	nΑ	50 fA	0.050% +	200 f A	50 fA	
10.0000	nΑ	500 fA	0.050% +	2 pA	500 fA	
100.000	nA	5 pA	0.050% +	20 pA	3 pA	
1.00000	μΑ	50 pA	0.050% +	300 pA	20 pA	
10.0000	μΑ	500 pA	0.050% +	2 nA	200 pA	
100.000	μΑ	5 nA	0.031% +	20 nA	500 pA	
1.00000	mΑ	50 nA	0.034% +	200 nA	5 nA	
10.0000	mΑ	500 nA	0.045% +	2 μΑ	50 nA	
100.000	mΑ	5 μΑ	0.066% +	20 μΑ	500 nA	

Current Programming Accuracy (without remote preamp)

Range	Programming Resolution	Accuracy (1 Year) ¹ 23°C ±5°C ±(%rdg + amps)	Noise (peak-peak) 0.1Hz – 10Hz
1.00000 µA	50 pA	0.035% + 600 pA	20 pA
10.0000 μA	500 pA	0.033% + 2 nA	200 pA
100.000 μA	5 nA	0.031% + 20 nA	500 pA
1.00000 mA	50 nA	0.034% + 200 nA	5 nA
10.0000 mA	500 nA	0.045% + 2 μA	50 nA
100.000 mA	5 µA	0.066% + 20 µA	50 nA

TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT (0°-18°C & 28°-40°C):

±(0.15 x accuracy specification)/°C.

MAX. OUTPUT POWER: 2.2W (four quadrant source or sink operation).

SOURCE/SINK LIMITS: ±10.5mA @ 210V, ±105mA @ 21V. CURRENT REGULATION: Line: 0.01% of range.

Load: 0.01% of range + 1fA.

VOLTAGE LIMIT: Bipolar voltage limit (compliance) set with single value. Min. 0.1% of range.

ADDITIONAL SOURCE SPECIFICATIONS

COMMAND PROCESSING TIME: Maximum time required for the output to begin to change following the receipt of :SOURce:VOLTage|CURRent <nr/>rr/> command.

Autorange On: 10ms. Autorange Off: 7ms.

OUTPUT SETTLING TIME (typical to 10% of final value): <2s, 1pA and 10pA ranges; <50ms, 100pA through 10nA ranges; <5ms, 100nA through 100mA ranges.

OUTPUT SLEW RATE: 30V/ms, any V range, 10mA compliance.

COMMON MODE VOLTAGE: ±42VDC maximum.

4-WIRE SENSE: Up to 1V drop per load lead, 10Ω maximum per sense lead, 100μ A range and up. For details on using 4-wire sense with the 10μ A range and below, refer to the User's Manual.

OVER TEMPERATURE PROTECTION: Internally sensed temperature overload puts unit in standby mode.

RANGE CHANGE OVERSHOOT: Overshoot into a fully resistive $100 \text{k}\Omega$ load, 10 Hz to 1MHz BW, adjacent ranges, 100 mV typical, except 20 V/200 V range boundary.

MINIMUM COMPLIANCE VALUE: 0.1% of range.



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¹ For sink mode, 1pA to 100mA range, accuracy is ±(0.15% + offset*4).

 $^{^{\}mbox{\tiny 2}}$ Voltage source accuracies are not affected by the remote preamp.

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MEASURE SPECIFICATIONS 1

Voltage Measurement Accuracy (4-wire sense)3

Range	Max. Resolution	Input ² Resistance	Accuracy (23°C ± 5°C) 1 Year, ±(%rdg + volts)	
200.000 mV	1 μV	>10 ¹⁶ Ω	0.012% + 350 μV	
2.00000 V	10 μV	>10 ¹⁶ Ω	0.012% + 350 μV	
20.0000 V	100 μV	>10 ¹⁶ Ω	0.015% + 1.5 mV	
200.000 V	1 mV	>10 ¹⁶ Ω	0.015% + 10 mV	

TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT (0°-18°C & 28°-40°C):

±(0.15 x accuracy specification)/°C.

ADDITIONAL MEASURE SPECIFICATIONS

OUTPUT SETTLING TIME (typical to 10% of final value): <2s, 1pA and 10pA ranges; <50ms, 100pA through 10nA ranges; <5ms, 100nA through 100mA ranges.

CURRENT NOISE: When observed over 1 minute intervals, peak to peak noise will be within 400aA (typical) during 90% of the intervals using Autofilter (5s 10% to 90% rise time), with triax connectors capped, Autozero OFF, Source Delay = 0, on the 1pA range for at least 3 minutes.

Current Measurement Accuracy (2- or 4-wire sense)4

Range	Max. Resolution	Voltage Burden⁵	1 Year ±(%rdg + amps)
1.00000 pA	10 aA	< 1mV	1.0 % + 7 fA
10.0000 pA	100 aA	< 1mV	0.50 % + 7 fA
100.000 pA	1 fA	< 1mV	0.15 % + 30 fA
1.00000 nA	10 fA	< 1mV	0.050% + 200 fA
10.0000 nA	100 fA	< 1mV	0.050% + 2 pA
100.000 nA	1 pA	< 1mV	0.050% + 20 pA
1.00000 µA	10 pA	< 1mV	0.050% + 300 pA
10.0000 μΑ	100 pA	< 1mV	0.050% + 2 nA
100.000 μΑ	1 nA	< 1mV	0.025% + 6 nA
1.00000 mA	10 nA	< 1mV	0.027% + 60 nA
10.0000 mA	100 nA	< 1mV	0.035% + 600 nA
100.000 mA	1 μA	< 1mV	0.055% + 6 μA

TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT (0°-18°C & 28°-40°C):

±[(0.15 x accuracy specification) + 1fA]/°C.

INPUT CURRENT: <3fA at 23°C, <40% RH; typically ±0.5fA/°C ~23°C, <40% RH.

Resistance Measurement Accuracy (4-wire sense with remote preamp)

Range	M	ax. olution		lormal Accι 1 Year, ±(C) Enhanced Accuracy (23°C ± 5°C) ⁷ 1 Year, ±(%rdg + ohms)
<2.00000	Ω 6 1	μΩ	_	Source IACC	+ Meas	sure Vacc	Measure lacc + Measure Vacc
20.0000	Ω 100	μΩ	100 mA	0.098%+	0.003	Ω	$0.068\% + 0.001$ Ω
200.000	Ω 1	$m\Omega$	10 mA	0.077%+	0.03	Ω	$0.048\% + 0.01 \Omega$
2.00000 kg	Ω 10	$m\Omega$	1 mA	0.066%+	0.3	Ω	0.040% + 0.1 Ω
20.0000 kg	Ω 100	$m\Omega$	100 μΑ	0.063%+	3	Ω	0.038% + 1 Ω
200.000 kg	Ω 1	Ω	10 μΑ	0.082%+	30	Ω	0.064% + 10 Ω
2.00000 Mg	Ω 10	Ω	1 μΑ	0.082%+	300	Ω	$0.064\% + 100 \Omega$
20.0000 Mg	Ω 100	Ω	1 μΑ	0.085%+	1	kΩ	0.067% + 500 Ω
200.000 Mg	Ω 1	kΩ	100 nA	0.085%+	10	kΩ	$0.068\% + 5 \text{ k}\Omega$
2.00000 Gg	Ω 10	kΩ	10 nA	0.085%+	100	kΩ	$0.070\% + 50 \text{ k}\Omega$
20.0000 Gg	Ω 100	kΩ	1 nA	0.085%+	1	$M\Omega$	$0.070\% + 500 \text{ k}\Omega$
200.000 Gg	Ω 1	$M\Omega$	100 pA	0.205%+	10	ΜΩ	$0.185\% + 5 M\Omega$
2.00000 Tg	Ω 10	$M\Omega$	10 pA	0.822%+	100	$M\Omega$	$0.619\% + 50 M\Omega$
20.0000 Tg	Ω 100	$M\Omega$	1 pA	2.06% +	1	GΩ	1.54% + 500 MΩ
>20.0000 Tg	Ω_{ϱ}	_	_	Source IACC	+ Meas	sure Vacc	Measure IACC + Measure VACC

Resistance Measurement Accuracy (4-wire sense without remote preamp) Source I Mode, Auto Ohms

Rang	е		ax. Iution	Default Test Current	Normal Accu 1 Year, ±(f) Enhanced Accura 1 Year, ±(%r		
<2.00000	Ω^6	1	μΩ	_	Source IACC	+ Meas	sure Vacc	Measure IACC +	Meas	ure Vacc
20.0000	Ω	100	μΩ	100 mA	0.098%+	0.003	Ω	0.068% +	0.001	Ω
200.000	Ω	1	$\text{m}\Omega$	10 mA	0.077%+	0.03	Ω	0.048% +	0.01	Ω
2.00000	$k\Omega$	10	$m\Omega$	1 mA	0.066%+	0.3	Ω	0.040% +	0.1	Ω
20.0000	$k\Omega$	100	$\text{m}\Omega$	100 μΑ	0.063%+	3	Ω	0.038% +	1	Ω
200.000	$k\Omega$	1	Ω	10 μΑ	0.082%+	30	Ω	0.040% +	10	Ω
2.00000 I	МΩ	10	Ω	1 μΑ	0.082%+	300	Ω	0.042% +	100	Ω
20.0000 I	МΩ	100	Ω	1 μΑ	0.085%+	1	kΩ	0.045% +	500	Ω
200.000 I	МΩ	1	kΩ	100 nA	0.085%+	10	$k\Omega$	0.349% +	5	kΩ

TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT (0°-18°C & 28°-40°C):

±(0.15 x accuracy specification)/°C.

SOURCE I MODE, MANUAL OHMS: Total uncertainty = I source accuracy + V measure accuracy (4-wire sense).

SOURCE V MODE: Total uncertainty = V source accuracy + I measure accuracy (4-wire sense)

6-WIRE OHMS MODE: Available using active ohms guard and guard sense (mainframe rear panel ONLY). **Max. Guard Output Current:** 50 mA. Accuracy is load dependent. Refer to manual for calculation formula.

MAINFRAME GUARD OUTPUT RESISTANCE: 0.1Ω in ohms mode.

- ¹ Speed = 10 PLC, Autofilter ON, properly zeroed and settled.
- ² Source I mode, I = 0.
- ³ Voltage measurement accuracy is not affected by the remote preamp.
- ⁴ Current measurement accuracy is not affected by the remote preamp; however, the 1pA through 100nA ranges are available only when using a preamp.
- 5 4-wire mode.
- 6 Manual ohms mode only.
- ⁷ Source readback enabled, offset compensation ON. Source delay must be programmed such that the source is fully settled for each reading.

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SYSTEM SPEEDS

MEASUREMENT¹

MAXIMUM RANGE CHANGE RATE: 75/second.

SWEEP OPERATION² READING RATES (rdg/second) FOR 60Hz (50Hz):

						Source-Measure	
		Mea	sure	Source-N	∕leasure	Pass/Fail Test ³	Source-Memory ³
Speed	NPLC/Trigger Origin	To Mem.	To GPIB	To Mem.	To GPIB	To Mem. To GPIB	To Mem. To GPIB
Fast	0.01 / internal	2080 (2030)	1210 (1210)	1550 (1515)	1010(1010)	930 (900) 840 (840)	163 (162) 163 (162)
	0.01 / external	1250 (1200)	1090 (1050)	1030 (990)	920 (920)	860 (830) 780 (780)	161 (160) 161 (160)
Medium	0.10 / internal	505 (433)	505 (433)	465 (405)	465 (405)	390 (343) 390 (343)	132 (126) 132 (126)
	0.10 / external	435 (380)	435 (380)	405 (360)	405 (360)	375 (333) 375 (333)	130 (125) 130 (125)
Normal	1.00 / internal	59 (49)	59 (49)	58 (48)	58 (48)	57 (47) 57 (47)	44 (38) 44 (38)
	1.00 / external	57 (48)	57 (48)	57 (48)	57 (48)	56 (47) 56 (47)	44 (38) 44 (38)

SINGLE READING OPERATION READING RATES (rdg/second) FOR 60Hz (50Hz):

Cnood	NDI C/Trigger Origin	Measure To GPIB	Source-Measure⁴ To GPIB	Source-Measure Pass/Fail Test ^{3, 4} To GPIB
Speed	NPLC/Trigger Origin	10 GPIB	IO GPIB	IO GPIB
Fast	0.01 / internal	256 (256)	83 (83)	83 (83)
Medium	0.10 / internal	181 (166)	73 (70)	73 (70)
Normal	1.00 / internal	49 (42)	35 (31)	34 (30)

COMPONENT HANDLER INTERFACE TIME: 3,5

Speed	NPLC/Trigger Origin	Measure Pass/Fail Test	Source Pass/Fail Test	Source-Measure Pass/Fail Test®
Fast	0.01 / external	1.01 ms (1.08 ms)	0.5 ms (0.5 ms)	5.3 ms (5.3 ms)
Medium	0.10 / external	2.5 ms (2.9 ms)	0.5 ms (0.5 ms)	6.7 ms (7.1 ms)
Normal	1.00 / external	17.5 ms (20.9 ms)	0.5 ms (0.5 ms)	21.7 ms (25.0 ms)

- ¹ Reading rates applicable for voltage or current measurements. Auto zero off, autorange off, filter off, display off, trigger delay = 0, source auto clear off, and binary reading format.
- ² 1000 point sweep was characterized with the source on a fixed range.
- ³ Pass/Fail test performed using one high limit and one low math limit.
- Includes time to re-program source to a new level before making measurement.
- Time from falling edge of START OF TEST signal to falling edge of END OF TEST signal.
- 6 Command processing time of :SOURce:VOLTage|CURRent:TRIGgered <nrf> command not included.

				GENERAL
NOISE REJECTION:				PRO
	NPLC	NMRR	CMRR	sta
Fast	0.01	_	80 dB	DIGIT
Medium	0.1	_	80 dB	Hai
Normal	1	60 dB	90 dB	Dio

LOAD IMPEDANCE: Stable into 20,000pF on the 100mA through 100µA ranges, 470 pF on the $10 \mu A$ and $1 \mu A$ ranges, and 100 pF on the nA and pA ranges. Refer to the User's Manual for details on measuring large capacitive loads.

COMMON MODE VOLTAGE: ±42VDC maximum. COMMON MODE ISOLATION: >10° Ω , <1000pF. OVERRANGE: 105% of range, source and measure.

MAX. VOLTAGE DROP BETWEEN INPUT/OUTPUT AND SENSE TERMINALS: 5V. (To meet specified accuracy with 4-wire sense, refer to the User's Manual.)

MAX. SENSE LEAD RESISTANCE: 10Ω for rated accuracy.

SENSE INPUT RESISTANCE: 1MQ.

MAINFRAME GUARD OFFSET VOLTAGE: 300 µV, typical. PREAMP GUARD OFFSET VOLTAGE: 1mV, typical. PREAMP GUARD OUTPUT RESISTANCE: 110kΩ.

SOURCE OUTPUT MODES:

Fixed DC level

Memory List (mixed function)

Stair (linear and log)

SOURCE MEMORY LIST: 100 points max.

MEMORY BUFFER: 5,000 readings @ 5H digits (two 2,500 point buffers). Includes selected measured value(s) and time stamp. Lithium battery backup (3 yr+ battery life).

PROGRAMMABILITY: IEEE-488 (SCPI-1996.0), RS-232, 5 user-definable power-up states plus factory default and *RST.

DIGITAL INTERFACE:

Output Enabled: Active low input.

Handler Interface: Start of test, end of test, 3 category bits. +5V @ 300mA supply. Digital I/O: 1 trigger input, 4 TTL/Relay Drive outputs (33V @ 500mA sink, diode

POWER SUPPLY: 100V-240V rms, 50-60Hz (automatically detected at power up), 100VA max.

WARRANTY: 1 year.

EMC: Conforms to European Union EMC Directive.

SAFETY: Conforms to European Union Low Voltage Directive.

VIBRATION: MIL-PRF-28800F, Class 3. WARM-UP: 1 hour to rated accuracies.

DIMENSIONS: 89mm high × 213mm wide 370mm deep $(3^{1}/_{2} \text{ in } \times 8^{3}/_{8} \text{ in } \times 14^{9}/_{16} \text{ in})$. Bench Configuration (with handle & feet): 104mm high × 238mm wide × 370mm deep (41/8 in × 93/8 in × 149/16 in).

Amplifier: 20mm high × 57mm wide × 97mm deep (0.783 in × 2.225 in × 3.75 in).

WEIGHT: 3.45kg (7.61 lbs).

ENVIRONMENT:

For Indoor Use Only: Maximum 2000m above sea level.

 $\textbf{Operating:} \ 0^{\circ}\text{--}40^{\circ}\text{C}, \ 60\% \ \text{R.H.} \ (\text{non-condensing}) \ \text{up to } 35^{\circ}\text{C}. \ \text{Derate } 5\% \ \text{R.H.}/^{\circ}\text{C}, \ \text{Condensing} \ \text{$ 35°-40°C.

Storage: -25°C to 65°C. Non-condensing humidity.

ACCESSORIES SUPPLIED:

Model 6430-322-1 Low Noise Triax Cable, 3-slot triax to alligator clips, 20cm (8 in)

Model 8607 Safety High Voltage Dual Test Leads Model CA-186-1 Banana Lead to Screw Terminal Adapter



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