

## DRANFLEX 3000XLB DRANFLEX 6000XLB CURRENT SENSORS



### *User Instructions*

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## **WARNING**

**Death, serious injury, or fire hazard could result from improper connection of this instrument. Read and understand these instructions and the Operator's Manual before connecting this instrument. Follow all installation and operating instructions while using this instrument.**

**Connection of this instrument must be performed in compliance with the National Electrical Code (ANSI/NFPA 70-2014) of USA and any additional safety requirements applicable to your installation.**

**Installation, operation and maintenance of this instrument must be performed by qualified personnel only. The National Electrical Code defines a qualified person as "one who has the skills and knowledge related to the construction and operation of the electrical equipment and installations, and who has received safety training on the hazards involved."**

**Qualified personnel that work on or near exposed energized electrical conductors must follow applicable safety related work practices and procedures including appropriate personal protective equipment in compliance with the Standard for Electrical Safety Requirements for Employee Workplaces (ANSI/NFPA 70E-2012) of USA and any additional workplace safety requirements applicable to your installation.**

## **ADVERTENCIA**

**Una conexión incorrecta de este instrumento puede producir la muerte, lesiones graves y riesgo de incendio. Lea y entienda este manual antes de conectar. Observe todas las instrucciones de instalación y operación durante el uso de este instrumento.**

**La conexión de este instrumento debe ser hecha de acuerdo con las normas del Código Eléctrico Nacional (ANSI/NFPA 70-2014) de EE. UU., además de cualquier otra norma de seguridad correspondiente a su establecimiento.**

**La instalación, operación y mantenimiento de este instrumento debe ser realizada por personal calificado solamente. El Código Eléctrico Nacional define a una persona calificada como "una que esté familiarizada con la construcción y operación del equipo y con los riesgos involucrados."**

## **AVERTISSEMENT**

**Si l'instrument est mal connecté, la mort, des blessures graves, ou un danger d'incendie peuvent s'en suivre. Lisez attentivement ce manuel avant de connecter l'instrument. Lorsque vous utilisez l'instrument, suivez toutes les instructions d'installation et de service.**

**Cet instrument doit être connecté conformément au National Electrical Code (ANSI/NFPA 70-2014) des Etats-Unis et à toutes les exigences de sécurité applicables à votre installation.**

**Cet instrument doit être installé, utilisé et entretenu uniquement par un personnel qualifié. Selon le National Electrical Code, une personne est qualifiée si "elle connaît bien la construction et l'utilisation de l'équipement, ainsi que les dangers que cela implique."**

## **WARNUNG**

**Der falsche Anschluss dieses Gerätes kann Tod, schwere Verletzungen oder Feuer verursachen. Bevor Sie dieses Instrument anschliessen, müssen Sie die Anleitung lesen und verstanden haben. Bei der Verwendung dieses Instruments müssen alle Installation- und Betriebsanweisungen beachtet werden.**

**Der Anschluss dieses Instruments muss in Übereinstimmung mit den nationalen Bestimmungen für Elektrizität (ANSI/NFPA 70-2014) der Vereinigten Staaten, sowie allen weiteren, in Ihrem Fall anwendbaren Sicherheitsbestimmungen, vorgenommen werden.**

**Installation, Betrieb und Wartung dieses Instruments dürfen nur von Fachpersonal durchgeführt werden. In den nationalen Bestimmungen für Elektrizität wird ein Fachmann als eine Person bezeichnet, welche "mit der Bauweise und dem Betrieb des Gerätes sowie den dazugehörigen Gefahren vertraut ist."**

## Safety Precautions

The following safety precautions must be followed whenever any type of connection is being made to the instrument.

- Connect the green safety (earth) ground first, before making any other connections.
- When connecting to electric circuits or pulse initiating equipment, open their related breakers. DO NOT install any connection of the instrument on live power lines.
- Connections must be made to the instrument first, then connect to the circuit to be monitored.
- Wear safety glasses and insulated gloves when making connections to power circuits.
- Hands, shoes and floor must be dry when making any connection to a power line.
- Make sure the unit is turned OFF before connecting sensors to the rear panel.
- Before each use, inspect all cables for breaks or cracks in the insulation. Replace immediately if defective.
- If the equipment is used in a manner not specified in this user's guide, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.

## Medidas de seguridad

Las medidas de seguridad siguientes deberán observarse cuando se realice cualquier tipo de conexión al instrumento.

- Antes de hacer cualquier conexión, deberá enchufarse el conector de seguridad verde a tierra.
- Cuando se haga conexiones a circuitos eléctricos o a equipo de activación por pulso, deberá abrirse sus respectivas cajas de seguridad. NO deberá hacerse ninguna conexión del instrumento en líneas eléctricas bajo tensión.
- Las conexiones deberán hacerse primero al instrumento y, luego, al circuito a ser monitorizado.
- Al hacer conexiones a circuitos eléctricos, deberá utilizar anteojos y guantes protectores.
- Sus manos, zapatos y el piso deberán estar secos en todo momento en que se haga una conexión a un cable eléctrico.
- Verifique que la unidad esté DESACTIVADA antes de conectar sondas en el panel posterior.
- Previo a cada uso, deberá verificarse que los cables no estén rotos y que el material aislante no tenga rajaduras. Reemplace de inmediato cualquier parte defectuosa.

## Mesures de Sécurité

Les mesures de sécurité suivantes doivent être prises chaque fois qu'un type de connexion quelconque est effectué sur l'instrument.

- Connecter d'abord la prise de terre de sécurité verte (terre) avant d'effectuer toute autre connexion.
- Ouvrir les disjoncteurs correspondants lors d'une connexion à des circuits électriques ou à des équipement de génération d'impulsions. NE PAS effectuer de connexion d'instrument sur des lignes électriques sous tension.
- Une fois toutes les connexions de l'instrument effectuées, connecter au circuit à contrôler.
- Porter des lunettes de protection et des gants isolants pour effectuer des connexions aux circuits électriques.
- S'assurer que les mains, les chaussures et le sol soient secs lors de connexions à une ligne électrique.
- S'assurer que l'unité est ÉTEINTE avant de connecter les sondes au panneau arrière.
- Inspecter tous les câbles, avant chaque utilisation, pour s'assurer que les isolants ne sont pas coupés ou fendus. Remplacer immédiatement tous les équipements défectueux.

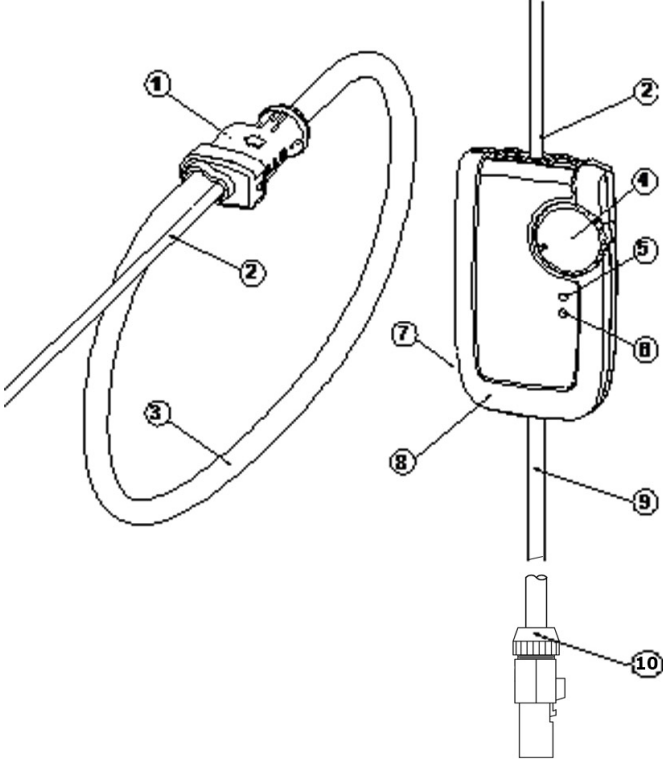


## Sicherheitsvorkehrungen

Die folgenden Sicherheitsvorkehrungen sind immer dann zu befolgen, wenn eine Verbindung zum Instrument hergestellt wird.

- Schließen Sie zuerst die grüne Sicherheits-/Erdleitung an, bevor Sie eine andere Verbindung herstellen.
- Öffnen Sie beim Anschluß an elektrische Stromkreise oder Impulsauslösungseinrichtungen die entsprechenden Unterbrecher. Es dürfen KEINE Anschlüsse an das Instrument unter stromführenden Spannungsleitungen montiert werden.
- Die Verbindungen müssen zuerst am Instrument und danach an der zu überwachenden Schaltung hergestellt werden.
- Tragen Sie Schutzbrillen und Isolierhandschuhe, wenn Sie Anschlüsse an den Stromkreisen vornehmen.
- Hände, Schuhe und Fußboden müssen trocken sein, wenn Sie Anschlüsse an den Stromkreisen durchführen.
- Stellen Sie sicher, daß das Gerät AUSgeschaltet ist, bevor Sie an der rückwärtigen Konsole Meßfühler anschließen.
- Prüfen Sie vor jedem Gebrauch alle Kabel auf Bruchstellen und Risse in der Isolierung. Wechseln Sie schadhafte Kabel sofort aus.

# INTRODUCTION



**FIG 1**

- 1. Sensor Coupling
- 2. Sensor Output Cable
- 3. Flexible Current Sensor
- 4. Power On / Range Switch
- 5. RED LED – Overload
- 6. ORANGE LED – Low Battery
- 7. External Power Supply Input
- 8. Integrator Housing
- 9. Output Cable
- 10. Output Connector

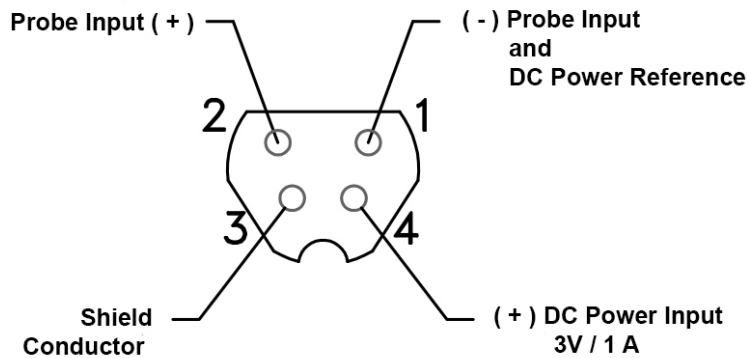
DRANFLEX 3000XLB / 6000XLB are single phase current sensors consisting of a single Rogowski sensor and a single channel integrator.

These optional current sensors allow current measurements in the range of 0.5 Amps to 3000A full scale or 0.5 Amps to 6000A full scale for use with Dranetz instruments.

- **30 / 300 / 3000A**  
DRANFLEX 3000XLB/24                      24 inch length  
DRANFLEX 3000XLB/36                      36 inch length  
DRANFLEX 3000XLB/48                      48 inch length
- **60 / 600 / 6000A**  
DRANFLEX 6000XLB/24                      24 inch length  
DRANFLEX 6000XLB/36                      36 inch length  
DRANFLEX 6000XLB/48                      48 inch length

#### Output Connector

The DRANFLEX 3000XLB / 6000XLB utilize a Hypertronics type D01 connector for connection to Dranetz instruments with the following pinouts provided for reference.



# SPECIFICATIONS

- Accuracy at 50 to 60Hz:

<i>Amplitude</i>	<i>10%-100% of full scale of sensor range</i>
30 / 300 A Range	±1% of reading ± 0.1A
3000 A Range	±1% of reading ± 1A
60 / 600 A Range	±1% of reading ± 0.1A
6000 A Range	±1% of reading ± 1A

Note: Overall measurement accuracy is the sensor accuracy plus the instrument accuracy. Refer to the applicable Dranetz instrument User's guide for measurement accuracy for the instrument you are using.

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| <i>Phase (45 – 65Hz)</i> | ±1 degree |
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- Rated Voltage 1000 V Maximum
  - Output Signal
    - Ranges 30 / 300 or 3000A 1.5VRMS
    - Ranges 60 / 600 or 6000A 1.5VRMS
  - Frequency Range 10 to 10kHz (-1dB)
  - Maximum Conductor Size
    - 24 inch sensor length conductor(s) up to 8 inch diameter
    - 36 inch sensor length conductor(s) up to 11 inch diameter
    - 48 inch sensor length conductor(s) up to 17 inch diameter
  - Environmental
    - Operating Temperature*
      - 20°C to + 65°C
      - 0-90% Relative Humidity (non-condensing)
    - Storage Temperature*
      - 40°C to + 75°C
    - Altitude* 2000m (6560ft) maximum)

*Installation Category*

1000V, CAT III, ( 600V, CAT IV)

Pollution Degree 2

- Degree of Protection Sensor IP65, (not certified by UL), Enclosure IP40
- Power Supply  
2 x AA MN1500 LR6 Alkaline Batteries,  
(2000 hours of continuous operation).

OR External power supply (3V/1A)

- Safety Standards  
EN 61010-1:2010  
EN 61010-031:2002  
EN 61010-2-032:2012

30V maximum between Output and Earth

- EMC EN 61326-2-2 :2006

Rated for continuous use.

Enclosure Material ARNITE T06-200SNF, UL94 V0

Sensor Material Alcryn 2070 NC, LATI LATENE 7H2W V0

# **CONNECTION PROCEDURE**

## **WARNING**

**To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, or physical injury it is strongly recommended to make connections to the instrument with all circuits de-energized. If it is necessary to make connections on energized circuits they must be made by qualified personnel ONLY.**

**The National Electrical Code defines a qualified person as “one who has the skills and knowledge related to the construction and operation of the electrical equipment and installations, and who has received safety training on the hazards involved.”**

**Qualified personnel that work on or near exposed energized electrical conductors must follow applicable safety related work practices and procedures including appropriate personal protective equipment in compliance with the Standard for Electrical Safety Requirements for Employee Workplaces (ANSI/NFPA 70E-2012) of USA and any additional workplace safety requirements applicable to your installation.**

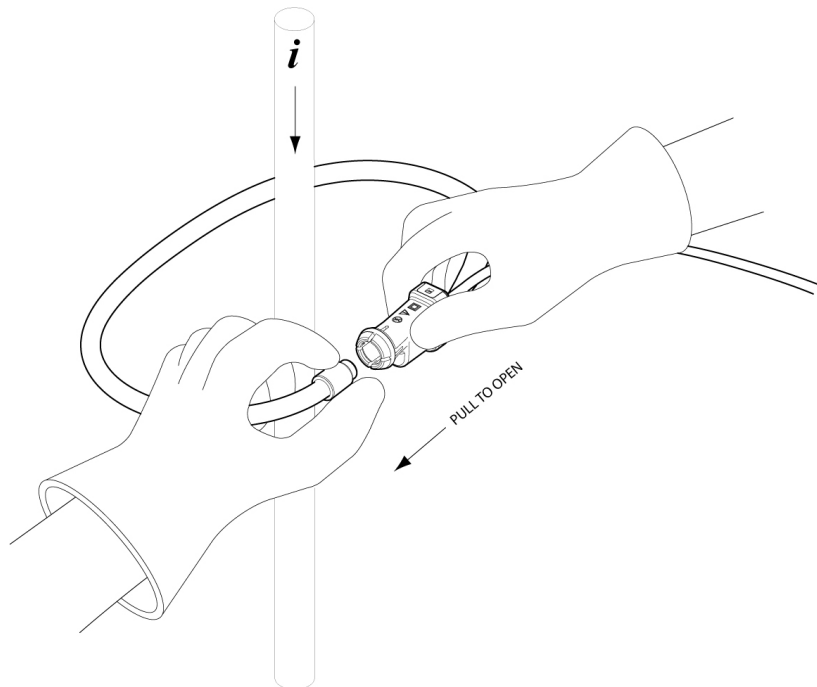
**Always refer to the applicable User’s Guide for additional information concerning installation, operation, and connections of Dranetz or Original Equipment Manufacturer’s instructions applicable to your installation.**

**With all power “OFF” connect the sensor end to your instrument and then connect the sensor around the conductors that you will be monitoring. Make sure that the flexible sensor and the connector at the unit are fully secured and mated properly.**

1. Turn power “ON” to the unit and measurement circuits.
2. Select the desired range on the current sensor.
3. Refer to the scale factor tables and enter the scale factor for the appropriate channel for the applicable instrument you are using.
4. Refer to the Dranetz User’s Guide for additional information concerning installation, operation, and connections of your instrument.



**Do not use the flexible current sensor to measure on bare conductors unless wearing protective clothing suitable for high voltage work.**



## POWER SUPPLY

The DRANFLEX 3000XLB / 6000XLB sensor may be powered from one of the following power sources.

- 2 AA batteries installed (2000 hours of continuous operation)
- External 3VDC supply (center negative)
- Internal 3VDC supply via instrument (refer to applicable Dranetz instrument user guide)

### **Note:**

The AA size batteries are not required to be installed when using either an internal or external power source. However, if the batteries are installed while using an internal or external power source, be sure to turn the selector switch on the current sensors to the “OFF” position when the instrument is powered off to prevent the sensor batteries from discharging. If the batteries are fully discharged while operating from an internal or external source the “battery low” indicator will illuminate but the current sensor will still function properly.

## INTERNAL SUPPLY

The DRANFLEX 3000XLB / 6000XLB sensor has internal connections that allow the sensor to be powered when connected to some Dranetz instruments. This sensor type connects directly to the applicable instrument without any additional hardware.

Refer to the applicable Dranetz User’s Guide to determine if your instrument is capable of using this feature. If your instrument does not allow the sensor to be powered from a Dranetz instrument the sensor can be operated from battery or an external supply.

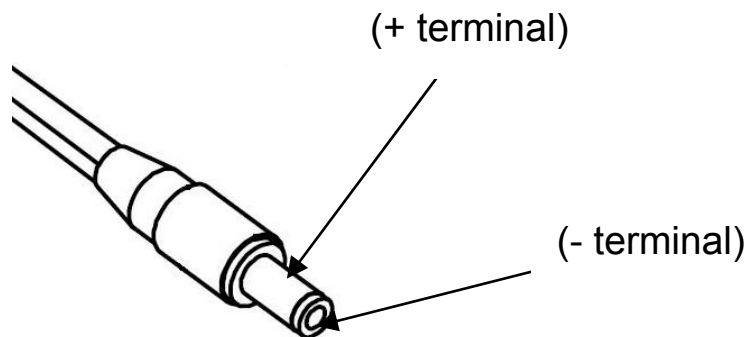


## EXTERNAL SUPPLY

The current sensor is packaged with 2 x AA MN 1500 1.5V batteries installed and will operate on battery power typically for approximately 2000 hours of continuous operation.

For longer monitoring periods it is possible to power one or up to four DRANFLEX XLB sensors from an external 3 VDC (1 A) supply. The DC input jack on the side of the sensor enclosure accommodates a 2.1 x 5.5 mm barrel connector using the center pin as the negative terminal and the outside barrel connection as the positive terminal.

The unit is to be externally powered by a Listed Limited Power supply only.



## CAUTION

*The current sensor will not operate properly if the correct polarity is not properly connected when using an external supply.*

There are two optional 3VDC power supplies available for use with the DRANFLEX series flex sensors.

- ISOFLEX-MHXL uses the Dranetz instrument power supply for products that are powered by 12VDC. This accessory provides a pass through 12VDC output for connection to the instrument and a 3VDC isolated output to power flex type current sensors only.
- ISOFLEX-MHXLU provides a 3VDC isolated output to power flex type current sensors only. This accessory uses an attached wall plug power supply with interchangeable input plugs for North America, Euro, UK, and Australia.

Also, an optional adapter cable RR/PS/4A is available that will allow connection of up to four DRANFLEX sensors that can be powered from a single power source.

To order accessories, contact Dranetz Customer Service Department at:

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## SCALE FACTORS

The following scale factors are used when using DRANFLEX 3000XLB sensors with Dranetz instruments.

SENSOR	RANGE	SCALE FACTORS
<b>DRANFLEX 3000XLB 3000A</b>	30 A	20
	300 A	200
	3000 A	2000
<b>DRANFLEX 6000XLB 6000A</b>	60 A	40
	600 A	400
	6000 A	4000

## MEASURING LOW LEVEL CURRENTS

When measuring Neutral currents or levels at the low end of the sensor ratings you can increase the accuracy and sensitivity by placing the flexible sensor end around the conductor(s) twice. When utilizing the sensor in this manner, you must also divide the scale factors by two (2). For example: 300A Scale Factor of 200 would translate to a Scale Factor of 100.

## **BATTERY STATUS**

Battery status is indicated by an orange LED on the front of the integrator module. This LED will flash one time when the unit is switched ON. The length of time the LED is lit will increase as battery life decreases. Continuous lighting of LED indicates low battery and requires batteries to be replaced.

## **BATTERY REPLACEMENT**

Should you suspect a depleted battery or the low battery LED blinking, proceed as follows.

1. Turn "OFF" all power to the unit and measurement circuits.
2. Set the sensor selector switch to the "OFF" position.
3. Remove the flexible current sensor from around the conductor wires of your measurement circuit.
4. Disconnect the flexible sensor at the applicable Dranetz instrument.
5. Rotate the battery lock screw (1/4 turn) until it aligns with the unlock symbol. The battery cover can now be removed.
6. Remove the batteries from the battery holder.
7. Install the replacement batteries into the battery holder.
8. Replace the battery cover and turn the battery lock until it aligns with the lock symbol.

9. With all power “OFF” to the unit and measurement circuits connect the sensor end to the applicable Dranetz unit. Next, position the flexible current sensor around the conductor wires of your measurement circuit and connect the sensor ends until they mate securely.
10. Refer to the applicable Dranetz User’s Guide for additional information concerning installation, operation, and connections of your instrument.



### **WARNING**

**Make sure all connections are properly connected before power is applied to the measurement circuits. Failure to do so could result in risk of fire, electrical shock, or physical injury.**

11. Power “ON” the unit and then turn power “ON” to the measurement circuits and you can now return to normal operation.

## **MAINTENANCE**



**Do not use your DRANFLEX current sensor if damaged.**

Always inspect the integrator unit, connecting cable and flexible sensor for damage before use.

To avoid electric shock, keep the sensors clean and free of surface contamination.

Use Isopropyl alcohol to clean the electronics unit and the sensor.

Make sure the flexible sensor, connecting cable and electronics enclosure are dry before use.

## **Statement of warranty**

All products of Dranetz are warranted to the original purchaser against defective material and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of delivery. Dranetz will repair or replace, at its option, all defective equipment that is returned, freight prepaid, during the warranty period. There will be no charge for repair provided there is no evidence that the equipment has been mishandled or abused. This warranty shall not apply to any defects resulting from improper or inadequate maintenance, buyer-supplied hardware/software interfacing, unauthorized modification or misuse of the equipment, operation outside of environmental specifications, or improper site preparation or maintenance.

## **Statement of reliability**

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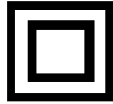
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# SAFETY

The following symbols appear on the product;



Attention! Refer to Manual.



Double/Reinforced Insulation.



Do not apply around or remove from HAZARDOUS LIVE conductors without additional protective means.

“Additional protective means” can be de-energizing the circuit or wearing protective clothing suitable for high voltage work.



Do not dispose of this product as unsorted municipal waste. Contact a qualified recycler for disposal.



Complies with the relevant European standards.



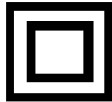
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# SECURITE

Les symboles suivants apparaissent sur les produits :



Attention ! Se référer au.



Double isolation / isolation.



Ne pas l'appliquer autour de conducteurs sous TENSION DANGEREUSE ni la retirer de ces conducteurs sans moyens de protection supplémentaires.

On entend par « moyens de protection supplémentaires » la mise hors tension du circuit ou le port d'une tenue de protection adaptée aux interventions sous haute tension.



Ne pas éliminer ce produit parmi les déchets municipaux. Contacter un centre de recyclage qualifié pour sa mise au rebut



Conformes aux normes européennes pertinentes.



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