ZENONE

AC Static Current Generators GI Series



- Output Current: up to 5okA
- Output Frequency: 40-200Hz
- Single and Three-Phase System
- Possibility of Paralleling
- Continuous or Pulse Mode Operation
- Up to 3 Output Current Ranges
- Integrated Timer and Sequencer with up to 30 steps
- Measurement of Trip Time
- Ramp, Drop-out, Loop Modes
- Easy Maintenance and Calibration
- Access to PID Regulation Parameters
- Windows® Software GI-Manager
- Customized Units

Main Applications:

- Thermical and magnetical tests of switches, breakers, relays, fuses with trip-time measurements
- Heating tests of electrical contacts
- Tests of coils and transformers
- Tests and calibration of measurement instruments

Description

Current generators of the GI Series are static sources of AC constant current. Models up to 50kA/1000kVA for continuous or pulse operation make up one of the largest range of 1- and 3-phase system available today on the market.

Current generators of the **GI Series** supply a very stable AC current at a variable frequency from 40 to 200Hz. Up to 3 current ranges per unit can be realized, with manual or automatic selection. Equipped with a modern and easy to use front panel interface with a large LCD display, the controllers of the **GI Series** offer advanced capabilities for current test applications.

Standard low power units are built into 19" racks of table cases, high power units are built into 19" cabinets on wheels.

Ideally suited for lab applications (R&D), the **GI Series** finds a great role in final product testing. Remote control is ensured via the standard isolated RS232 and RS485, or optional USB, LAN, and Fiber Optic Interfaces. Analog inputs (Booster inputs) are available as well and allow the units to be remoted via external signals, they can for example be used as amplifier to reproduce arbitrary current waveforms. In addition, 8 Digital inputs/outputs allow finally the **GI Series** to be perfectly integrated in manufacturing lines.

Application

Especially developed for the test of circuit breakers, the **GI Series** is equipped with a sequencer and timer, allowing to set current and test time and measuring accurately the trip time with a resolution up to 1ms. Different modes like ramp, drop out and loop are available in order to create test program and sequences following norms or custom manufacturer procedures. Following information will be measured and displayed during the test:

- Output current
- Time of supply
- Voltage on the load
- Active power and reactive power consumption
- Complex load impedance

All these features allow the **GI Series** to be used in the following main range of applications:

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Specifications

Output Specifications	
Output current	40A up to 50kA (100kA in pulse)
Output power	100VA up to 1MVA
Output current ranges	1 to 3
Current resolution	o.3% FS
Minimum setting current	1/20 of FS
Accuracy	o.3% FS
Line accuracy	typ. 0.1% FS
Load accuracy	typ. 0.2% FS
Linearity	0.1% FS
DC offset	0%
Max output ripple at HF	typ. 0.3% FS
Output Frequency	
Range	40-200Hz
Resolution	0.01Hz
Accuracy	0.15%
Bandwidth	500Hz
Max THD at 50-60Hz	0.2%
Timer / Sequencer	
Range	1ms to infinite
Resolution	ıms
Max n. of steps	30
Modes	Auto-Repeat, Loop, Ramp, Pause-Resume, continuous or pulse



Measurements	
Current Measurement	
Range	+10% FS
Resolution	0.2%
Accuracy	0.3%
Voltage Measurement	
Range	+10% FS
Resolution	0.5%
Accuracy	0.5%
Additional	Active/Reactive/Apparent Power, Power Factor,
Measurements	Frequency, Complex Impedance, Ambient To
Line supply	
Line voltage	230V 1F ± 10% - 400V 3F ± 10%
Line frequency	45-65Hz
Cosphi	0.85
Line protection	automatic MCB
Line connection	External or internal (depending on power)
More	
Dimensions	depending on model, 19" rack or cabinet
Weight	depending on model
Output connection	Front or rear
Operating temperature	5-40°C
Storage temperature	-5-60°C
Protection rating	IP20B
Cooling	Forced air
Acoustic noise at 1m	typ. 65dBA
Safety and EMC	CE (EMC e LVDT)
Isolation	
line / output-gnd	2500Vrms
output / gnd	1500Vrms
Max operation voltage each output to gnd	depending on output voltage
Interface	
Communication	isolated RS232/RS485 std.;
	USB, LAN, Fiber Optic opt.
Digital Inputs	4x no contact no voltage isolated program- mable inputs. Available functions: Start, Stop, Start/Stop, Enable, Status (1 to 4), Test End, Pause, Resume, etc.
Digital Outputs	4x 24V isolated programmable outputs. Available functions: Ready, Test started, Abnormal status, Failure, Test completed, etc.
Booster inputs for ex- ternal analog control	o-20Vpk-pk (use as power amplifier)

Sync (Trig In / Trig Out)

External connections



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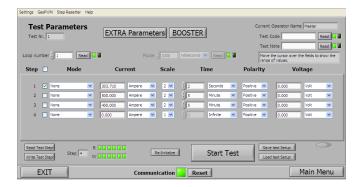
Available Standard Specs

Power Module
500VA
1200VA
2500VA
5000VA
7500VA
10kVA
15kVA
20kVA
30kVA
4okVA
50kVA
6okVA
8okVA
100kVA
120kVA
150kVA

Output Current (Continuous Mode)
10A
50A
120A
240A
350A
500A
750A
1000A
2000A
4000A
5000A
6000A
8000A
10000A
12000A
15000A
20000A

Output Current (Pulse Mode)
900A
1300A
2500A
3500A
5000A
6oooA
8oooA
10000A
15000A
20000A
30000A

GI-Software



The optional GI-Software allows to remote the GI Series through various available interfaces.

Options

Name	Description
/Pulse	Pulse mode
/M-GI-SW	Software including arbitrary waveforms for single phase unit
/M3-GI-SW	Software including arbitrary waveforms for 3 phase system
/PID	PID software, access to PID-regulation parameters
/Rack	19" Rack instead of cabinet (available up to 5kVA)
/3-Rack	19" Rack with connections for 3 phase systems
/Wheels	Cabinet with wheels max weight 8ookg
/USB	USB interface
/LAN	LAN interface
/FO	Fiber Optic interface
/ROUT	Rear output connections
/FOUT	Front output connections
/SOUT	Special output connections
/TCase	Tablet case
/Axxxx	Special output current range (P.E. A8000 = 8000A f.s.)
/MRange	Manual Switching of current range
/ARange	Automatic Switching of current range
/IP	Special IP protection
/ATE Unit	Without Front panel control and display, for system integration
/DC-CTRL	DC control mode of output (0-10V)

Product Pictures







Parameter input

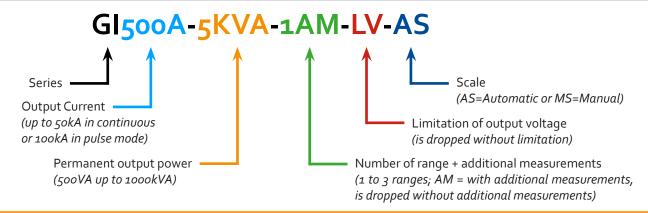


Test results



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Model / Order Example



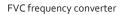
Standard Delivered Items

- GI current generator
- English manuals
- Compliance and calibration certificate
- CE conformity document

Other Products

Frequency and Voltage Converters: FVC Series

- 1- and 3-phase frequency and voltage converters
- Power from 5kVA up to 1,000kVA
- Output frequency from 40 to 200Hz, optional 200-450Hz / 15-80Hz
- Robust design with overload capability up to 200%





- Output voltage: 5VDC to 1000VDC
- Output power: 2kW to 1000kW
- Output current: 10A to 10000A
- Operation in CV/CC/CP mode
- Fully bidirectional versions



DC-Source AL₃000

About Zenone Elettronica

Founded in 1990 in Mirabella, Italy, by engineers with many years of experience in the power electronic industry, Zenone Elettronica has quickly become a leader in the design and manufacturing of complex power electronic systems with a high level of technology.

With the focus in converting static energy of medium and high power, the current product program includes:

- Static AC and DC current generators up to 50 kA
- Single and three-phase frequency converters up to 1 MVA
- Single and three phase programmable AC sources up to 1MVA
- High Power DC Power Supplies up to 1200V and 1MW
- High Power Bidirectional DC Power Supplies
- AC loads up to 500kVA