

Transconductance Amplifier

Models 8200/8210

- Color graphical touch sensitive display
- 7 Volt Compliance
- 100 Amperes to 100 kHz for the 8200 and up to 10kHz for the Model 8210
- Usable to 1MHz to full scale up to 10A
- 200 μ A to 100A in six ranges
- 100% over range capability
- 40ppm short term stability
- 0.04% dc and 0.10% ac accuracy
- Accuracy independent of load
- Distortion below -60dB
- Front Panel Calibration
- IEEE-488.2/USB Interface
- Stable with inductive loads
- Low Acoustic Noise



Low Total Harmonic Distortion

The Model 8200 or 8210 Transconductance Amplifiers are a precision, high stability, high accuracy instruments which produces an output current which is directly proportional to the input voltage over the frequency range from dc to 100kHz for the Model 8200 or up to 10kHz for the Model 8210. The 8200 replaces the well-known Model 8100 but both are smaller, quieter and features a graphical color touch sensitive display. Six overlapping ranges, with full scale values of 2mA, 20mA, 0.2A, 2A, 20A and 100A, provide low distortion output currents from 200uA to 100A. With the exception of the 100A range, for which a 1 V rms input produces the 100 Arms output current, the transconductance of the other ranges is set such that a 2Vrms input produces the full scale output current. With the exception of the 100A range, all of the other ranges may be operated to twice their full scale value without any deterioration in performance. They both feature IEEE and USB digital interfaces.

The total harmonic distortion introduced by the transconductance amplifier is less than -60dB up to 10kHz (typically 20kHz) and less than -40dB to 100kHz for all current ranges.

Ample Compliance Voltage

The maximum compliance voltage (the maximum permissible voltage which can be developed across a load connected across the output) is at least 7Vrms (7V for dc) for

all ranges and all frequencies. This high voltage limit permits a large variety of loads to be driven from the transconductance amplifier. These loads may be resistive or resistive with capacitive or inductive components without causing any instability in the output current. An OVERCOMPLIANCE indicator is illuminated when the 7V has been exceeded.

Frequency and Compliance Voltage Displayed

Both the compliance voltage (0.00V – 7.00V) and the frequency of the input voltage (10Hz to 500kHz) are continuously displayed on the LCD touch sensitive color graphical display.

Higher Frequency Outputs available in the 20A and lower ranges

Although accuracy is not specified beyond 100kHz the 8200 can normally supply full scale currents up to 1MHz and up to 10A. Consult factory for details.

Easy to Calibrate

The Model 8200/8210 can be calibrated right from the front panel and, in general, doesn't require the removal of the top or bottom covers. The DC offset and transconductance value may then be set for each current range.

Coaxial Output for High Currents

To minimize the output inductance the current output for both the 20A and 100 A range is supplied through a coaxial LC connector. The output current for the lower ranges, where inductance is not as much of a problem is supplied through a set of recessed safety terminals.

IEEE-488 and USB Control

The Model 8200/8210 is equipped with both IEEE and USB digital interfaces. Any function that can be entered manually can be sent via a bus controller to the unit.

SPECIFICATIONS

Ranges and Transconductance

Range	Output Current	Transconductance
100A	20A to 100A	100 Siemens
20A	2A to 40A	10 Siemens
2A	0.2A to 4A	1 Siemen
0.2A	20mA to 0.4A	100 Millisiemens
20mA	2mA to 40mA	10 Millisiemens
2mA	0.2mA to 4mA	1 Millisiemen

10 Minute Transconductance Stability

	0% - 100% of Full Scale	100% - 200% Full Scale*
Frequency	(% Reading + % Range)	% of Reading
DC	$\pm(0.002 + 0.002)$	± 0.004
10Hz to 10kHz	$\pm(0.005 + 0.005)$	± 0.010
10kHz to 100kHz (8200)	$\pm(0.010 + 0.010)$	± 0.020

The stability specification is valid after the unit has been in a particular configuration for at least 5 minutes.

Transconductance Uncertainty (1year)

	0% - 100% of Full Scale	100% - 200% Full Scale*
Frequency	$\pm(\% \text{ Reading} + \% \text{ Range})$	% Reading
DC	$\pm(0.02 + 0.02)$	± 0.04
10Hz to 10kHz	$\pm(0.05 + 0.05)$	± 0.10
10kHz to 20kHz (8200)	$\pm(0.10 + 0.10)$	± 0.20
20kHz to 50kHz (8200)	$\pm(0.15 + 0.15)$	± 0.30
50kHz to 100kHz (8200)	$\pm(0.30 + 0.30)$	± 0.60

Specifications are based on a resistive load. Appropriate corrections must be made for reactive loads. The DC uncertainty is based on the average of the transconductance obtained with a pos. and neg. input.

SPECIFICATIONS (continued)

Compliance Voltage: 7VRMS for AC and 7V for DC. Display accuracy is $\pm 0.10V$

Total Harmonic Distortion: -60db from 10Hz to 10kHz

-50db to 50kHz (8200)

-40db to 100kHz (8200)

Noise: 0.05% of current range in a band from DC to 100kHz

Inductive loads: Free from oscillations up to 1mH

Input impedance: 500k Ω from each terminal to ground

Frequency measurement accuracy: 0.01% of reading

Display: LCD color, graphical, touch sensitive

Temperature Range: Operating: 10°C to 35°

Within specifications: 18°C to 28°

Storage: -20°C to 60°C

Relative Humidity: less than 80%

Warm-up time: Thirty minutes for full specifications

Power Requirements: 207V to 235V, 50Hz to 60Hz, 2500VA power factor corrected

Physical

Weight: 80 lbs. (36.4 Kilograms)

Dimensions: 17" (43.2cm) X 20" (50.8 cm) X 12.25" (31.1 cm)

