Data Sheet

DC Resistance Meters

2840 Series



The 2840 Series DC resistance meters feature high accuracy and resolution measurements in the milliohm range. Both meters are ideally suited for measuring contact resistance of relays, switches, and PCB traces, typically outside the resistance range of multimeters. The vivid 4.3-inch TFT LCD color touch screen and keypad provide intuitive operation.

The 2841 model adds extended range, accuracy, temperature measurement and functions. Measure low resistivity materials with offset voltage compensation to reduce the influence of thermal EMF. Cable error detection displays a message when one of the terminals is open, which helps identify defective test leads or poor contact that can cause unreliable measurements.

The 2841 includes two temperature compensation

functions: correction (TC) and conversion (Δt). The TC function corrects for ambient temperature changes that cause different resistance measurements of the same component. The temperature conversion (Δt) function can be used to evaluate a coil's resistance before and after operation to calculate a temperature change. These additional features make the 2841 ideal for evaluating coils, motor windings, transformers, actuators and conductive materials.

Both meters feature low power resistance testing (LPR) modes and variable measurement speeds that are suited for a wide range of applications. The handler interface with high-speed measurement capabilities enable the 2840 Series to evaluate a large quantity of components and be integrated into an automated test system.





Touch screen to zoom, select, and enter values



Features & Benefits

- 4.3-inch color touch screen
- 4-wire Kelvin test leads included
- Temperature measurement with correction*
- Low power resistance mode to protect DUT
- Manual or auto ranging
- Adjustable measurement speed for fast readout or better accuracy
- Fast measurement speed up to 20 ms/reading to increase manufacturing throughput
- Offset voltage compensation (OVC)*
- Cable compensation (0 ADJ)
- BIN comparator function to sort components in up to 10* bin locations
- Bin-sorting with statistical measurement
- Store/recall 30 instrument settings
- Screen capture to USB drive
- Selectable power line filter
- Trigger delay
- Handler interface for easy integration with a component handler
- Standard RS232, USB (USBTMC and virtual COM), and LAN* interfaces
- * model 2841 only



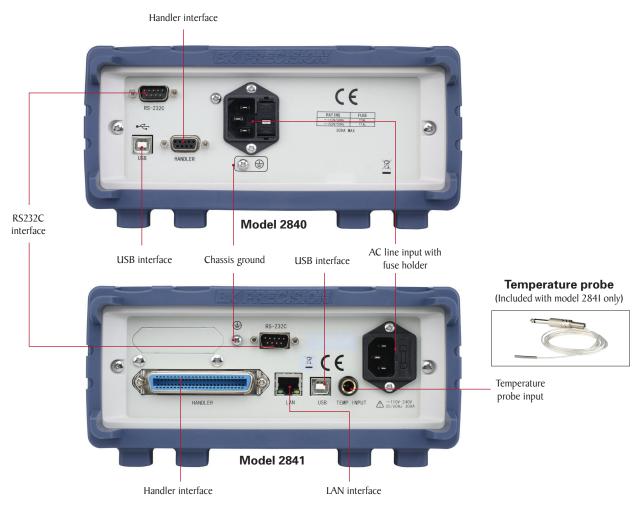
Front panel



Intuitive user interface

The touch screen and keys both provide a convenient interface for setting parameters quickly and precisely. Both models also support one touch zoom to enhance the readability of displayed measurements.

Rear panel



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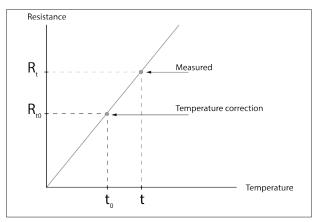
Powerful features

Bin sorting function



Quickly sort components using the I0 bins of the 2841 or 3 bins of the 2840. The results can be displayed on the screen or output via the handler interface. High and low limits for each bin can be set up in absolute or tolerance mode.

Temperature correction



The 2841 can compensate for temperature changes with a component's known temperature coefficient of resistivity. This allows for increased comparison accuracy between components that are measured at different temperatures.

Remote PC control



Integrate your DC resistance meter into an automated test system and control it from a PC using commands via the RS232 or USB interface. The 2841 is LAN enabled with a web browser interface that allows users to conveniently configure, control, or monitor basic settings.

Applications Component testing

Measure the resistance of motor and transformer windings, relay and switch contacts, and other conductive materials and components. 4-wire Kelvin test leads included with both models.

Circuit board testing



The resistance meters' high accuracy make them suitable for measuring trace resistances and finding shorts on PCBs.

LPR (Lower Power Resistance) measurement

In standard resistance measurement mode (LPR OFF), the large drive current (I A max.) may damage sensitive components or circuits. LPR mode protects the DUT by limiting the maximum power being applied.

Offset voltage compensation (OVC)

OVC switches the polarity and averages the forward and reverse polarity readings. This enables accurate measurements by minimizing the adverse effects of thermal EMFs or small biases in a circuit (e.g., from a capacitor's dielectric absorption when measuring a PCB trace).

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Specifications

Specifications are valid after temperature stabilization period of I5 minutes over an ambient temperature range of 23 °C \pm 5 °C.

Resistance Measurements

Model 2840					
LPR OFF					
Resistance Range	Current	Resolution	Accuracy (rdg% + digits) ¹	Maximum Open Terminal Voltage	
20 mΩ	1 A	Ι μΩ	0.1 + 3		
200 m $Ω$	100 mA	10 μΩ		0.7 V	
2 Ω	IOO IIIA	100 μΩ			
20 Ω	10 mA	l mΩ	0.1 + 2	3 V	
200 Ω	1 mA	10 mΩ	0.1 + 2		
2 kΩ	100 4	100 mΩ			
20 kΩ	100 μA	ΙΩ			
LPR ON					
2 Ω	10 mA	100 μΩ		40 mV	
20 Ω	1 mA	ImΩ	0.2 . 5		
200 Ω	100 μΑ	10 mΩ	0.2 + 5		
2 kΩ	10 μΑ	100 mΩ			

Accuracy = $(measurement \ value \ x \ rdg) + (least \ significant \ digit)$

Model 2841					
LPR OFF					
Resistance range ³	Current	Resolution	Accuracy (rdg% + FS%)	Maximum Open Terminal Voltage	
20 mΩ	LA	0.1 μΩ	0.25+0.001	5.1/	
$200~\text{m}\Omega^2$	IA	Ι μΩ	0.25+0.001	5 V	
$200~\text{m}\Omega^2$	(selectable) 100 mA	Ι μΩ	0.35+0.001		
2 Ω	100 mA	10 μΩ	0.035+0.001		
20 Ω	10 mA	100 μΩ	0.025+0.001	2.6 V	
200 Ω	IU IIIA	l mΩ	0.01+0.001		
2 kΩ	1 mA	10 mΩ	0.01+0.001		
20 kΩ	1004	$100~\mathrm{m}\Omega$	0.01+0.005		
100 kΩ	100 μΑ	ΙΩ	0.01+0.003		
ΙΜΩ	10 μΑ	10 Ω	0.02+0.001	13 V	
10 MΩ	IμA	100 Ω	0.1+0.006	13 V	
100 MΩ	100 nA	l kΩ	0.8+0.060		
LPR ON					
2 Ω	10 mA	$\begin{array}{c c} I00 \ \mu\Omega \\ \hline I \ m\Omega \\ \hline I0 \ m\Omega \end{array} 0.05 + 0.001$			
20 Ω	1 mA			60 mV	
200 Ω	100 μΑ			OU IIIV	
2 kΩ	10 μΑ	100 mΩ			

Accuracy = (measurement value x rdg%) + (resistance range x FS%)

Temperature Measurements (Model 2841 only)

Pt500				
Temperature range	Resolution	Accuracy in six months	Accuracy in one year	
-10.0 °C to 39.9 °C	0.1 °C	±0.30%rdg ± 0.5 °C	±0.45%rdg ± 0.8 °C	
40.0 °C to 99.9 °C	0.1 °C	±0.30%rdg ± 1.0 °C	±0.45%rdg ± 1.5 °C	

Accuracy = 0.3% x measured value ± 0.5 °C

Analog Input				
Input voltage range	Temperature range display	Resolution	Accuracy	
0 to 2 V	-99.9 °C to 999.9 °C	I mV	$\pm 1\% T_R \pm 3 \text{ mV}$	

Accuracy = $1\% x (T_R - T_{0V}) + 0.3\% x (T_{IV} - T_{0V})$

 T_{IV} : The temperature measured under input voltage of I V.

 T_{0V} : The temperature measured under input voltage of 0 V.

 T_R : The current measured temperature.

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^{1 -} Test speed set to Slow2

 $^{^{2}}$ - Current for the 200 $\mbox{m}\Omega$ range can be selected in the measurement setup menu.

 $^{^3}$ - Measurement display is 5 1/2 digits for ranges 20 m Ω to 20 k Ω , 5 digits for ranges 100 k Ω to 100 M Ω

Specifications

Model		28	40	2841	
Measurement Function					
Resistance Measurement Time (typical) ¹	FAST	IO ms		7 ms	
	MED	25 ms		22 ms	
	SLOWI	IIS ms		102 ms	
	SLOW2	455 ms		402 ms	
Temperature M	easurement Time	- 100 ± 10 ms		100 ± 10 ms	
Measuring	g Terminals	4 terminals			
Aver	aging	I to 255			
Range	e Mode	Auto and Manual			
Trigge	r Mode	Internal, Manual, External, Bus			
mR +	b Mode	Apply a multiplier (m) and offset (b) to the measurement (R). (2841 model only)			
LPR	Mode	Rar	ges 20 Ω , 200 Ω , 2 k Ω , maxim	num open terminal voltage: 60 mV	
Statistical Meas	urement Function	AVG, MAX, MIN, OSD (Overall standard deviation), SSD (Sample standard deviation), Process capacity index (Cp, Cpk)			
Comparator (bin sorting) Function					
	Signal output	IN, HI, L		, LO	
Comparator	Beep mode	OFF, IN, HI, LO			
	Limit setup mode	Absolute value high/low limit, Percentage high/low limit + nominal value			
Bin S	Sorting	3 bins, absolute value/percentage 10 bins, absolute value/percentage			
General					
	Voltage	IIO VAC	220 VAC	II0 to 240 VAC \pm I0 %	
AC input	Frequency	60 Hz	50 Hz	50 to 60 Hz	
	Power Consumption	< 30 VA			
Dis	splay	4.3", 480 x 272 TFT Color (24-bit) LCD touch screen			
Remote	Interface	USB (USBTMC or virtual COM), RS232		USB (USBTMC or virtual COM), RS232, LAN	
Handler	Interface	9-pin connector		50-pin connector	
Storage Memory		Save/recall 30 instrument settings			
Operating Temperature		0 °C to 40 °C, ≤ 80% RH			
Storage Temperature		5 °C to 40 °C, ≤ 85% RH			
Dimensions (W x H x D)		8.46" x 3.5" x 14.17" (215 mm × 89 mm × 360 mm)			
Weight		8.6 lbs (3.9 kg)		6.45 lbs (2.92 kg)	
				Three-Year Warranty	
Included /	Accessories	AC power cord, user manual (downloadable), Kelvin test leads report and certific	(TLDKI), temperature probe TPTC2 (model 2841 only), test ate of calibration	

 $^{^{\}rm I}$ - When DISPLAY is OFF; when DISPLAY is ON, 20 ms should be added.

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