

*Boost your potential...*

## Power Boosters

Charge/discharge 12V20A 24V10A 50V5A 100V3A  
Discharge only 50V25A

**Solartron's range of power boosters, in combination with single or multi-channel potentiostats, enables high performance electrochemical tests to be run on a wide range of ultra-low impedance energy storage devices and electrochemical cells.**

### Applications include:

- ▶ Development of energy sources for laptop PCs, mobile phones and power tools.
- ▶ Fuel cell and supercapacitor research for electric vehicle or standby power.
- ▶ Battery research including Li-Ion automotive batteries.
- ▶ Solar Cells
- ▶ Electrochemical etching and electroplating.

### High performance...

These power boosters are designed to operate with Solartron single and multi-channel potentiostats.

- ▶ Floating design - enables tests on grounded cells
- ▶ DC and impedance tests on short stack fuel cells and individual cells within the stack (depending on potentiostat auxiliary channel capability)
- ▶ Choice of models with 100 V / 25 A range
- ▶ 100 kHz impedance measurement bandwidth for SOFC and other high frequency applications
- ▶ Automatically controlled by the potentiostat

### For DC tests...

An extensive range of DC techniques are available for use with these boosters:

- ▶ potentiostatic / galvanostatic
- ▶ cyclic voltammetry
- ▶ ohmic drop / ESR equivalent series resistance analysis
- ▶ high-speed voltage / current pulse techniques (e.g. for testing GSM mobile phone and satellite communication energy storage devices)

### For impedance...

The following impedance analysis techniques are available depending on the potentiostat and FRA:

- ▶ Swept sine analysis - for ultimate accuracy and repeatability
- ▶ Multi-sine / Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) - for fast impedance analysis
- ▶ Harmonic and intermodulation analysis - for optimisation of stimulus levels and detection of noise and interference

The frequency range of these power boosters is 10  $\mu$ Hz to 100 kHz allowing a wide range of energy storage devices to be characterized over their full frequency range.

### Software

This range of power boosters is fully integrated with the full range of Solartron Analytical single and multi-channel software packages. All scaling factors and control issues are taken care of by the software.



# Specification

Models	Max V	Min V	Max I	Min I
Boost 12V20A	+12 V	-3 V	+20 A	-20 A
Boost 24V10A	+24 V	-3 V	+10 A	-10 A
Boost 50V5A	+50 V	-3 V	+5 A	-5 A
Boost 100V3A **	+100 V	-3 V	+3 A	-3 A
Boost 50V25A *	+50 V	-3 V	0 A	-25 A

(\* discharge mode only, for fuel cell tests, maximum power 125 W)

## Voltage Drive

Maximum voltage	Depends on booster model
Voltage scaling	x10 (**100 V model x13.5)
Voltage ranges	Selected by potentiostat
Voltage accuracy	±0.1% of full scale

## Voltage Monitor

Scaling	1/10 of Cell Voltage (**100 V model 1/13.5)
Range	0 to +5 V (**3.7 V) Corresponds to 0 to +50 V

## Current Drive

Maximum current	Depends on booster model
Current scaling	x1000
Current ranges	Selected by potentiostat
Current accuracy	±0.1% of full scale

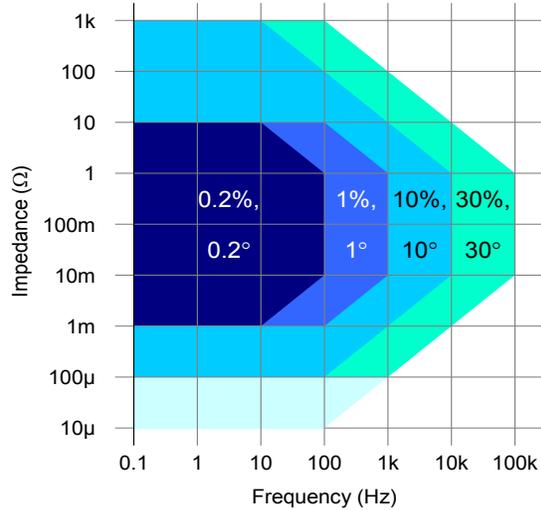
## Current Monitor

Scaling	1/1000 of Cell Current
Range	0 to ±25 mA Corresponds to 0 to ±25 A

## Cell Connections

Drive	2 x 4 mm banana plug
Sense	2 x 4 mm banana plug

Potentiostat errors should be added to the above specification



## Impedance measurement accuracy

Note: 1V ac excitation, except at lower impedance levels where the excitation is reduced to maintain the current limit.

## Front Panel Controls

Stop Button	Mechanical Latching
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## General

Power consumption	500 VA
Supply (single phase)	47-63 Hz 90 V to 264 V
Dimensions (w x h x d)	8.25 in (210 mm), 10 in (254 mm), 17.75 in (451 mm)
Weight	13.5 kg (30 lbs)
Safety complies with	EN61010-1: 2001 / IEC61010-1: 2001
EMC complies with	EN61326-1: +A1 +A2 IEC61326-1: +A1 +A2

## Potentiostat Cables (one set included)

BOOSTMODCABLES	ModuLab XM ECS ModuLab ECS
BOOST1470CABLES	CellTest system
BOOST1287CABLES	1287, 1285, 1280



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