

*Boost your potential...*

# Power Booster

Charge/discharge 6V100A | 8V50A | 10V60A

**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 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 individual cells including anode/cathode investigations (depending on potentiostat auxiliary channel capability)
- ▶ 50kHz impedance measurement bandwidth for high frequency applications
- ▶ Automatically controlled by the potentiostat

#### For DC tests...

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

- ▶ potentiostatic / galvanostatic
- ▶ cyclic voltammetry
- ▶ ohmic drop / ESR equivalent circuit analysis
- ▶ high-speed voltage / current pulse techniques (e.g. for testing fast charge storage devices)

#### For impedance...

The following impedance analysis techniques are available depending on the chosen configuration of 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 this power booster is 10  $\mu$ Hz to 50 kHz allowing a wide range of energy storage devices to be characterized over their full frequency range.

#### Software

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



# Specification

Booster Model	Max V	Min V	Max I	Min I
Boost 6V100A	+6 V	-2 V	+100 A	-100 A
Boost 8V50A	+8V	-2V	+50A	-50A
Boost 10V60A	+10 V	-2 V	+60 A	-60 A

## Voltage Drive

Maximum voltage	Depends on booster model
Voltage scaling	x1
Voltage ranges	Selected by potentiostat
Voltage accuracy	±0.1% of full scale

## Voltage Monitor

Scaling	x1 of Cell Voltage
Range	Min V to Max V

## Current Drive

Maximum current	Depends on booster model
Current scaling	x10,000
Current ranges	Selected by potentiostat
Current accuracy	±0.1% of full scale

## Current Monitor

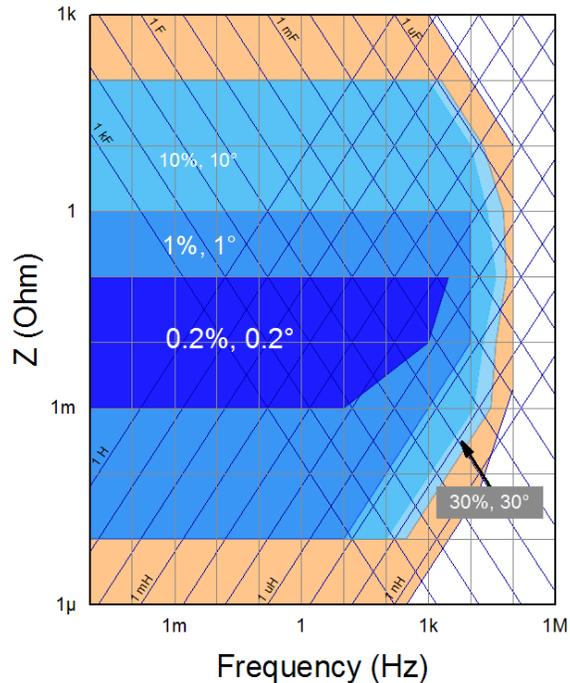
Scaling	1/10,000 of Cell Current
Range	±10 mA Corresponds to ±100 A

## Cell Connections

Drive	2x Screw connections
Sense	Direct to potentiostat

## Front Panel Controls

Stop button	Mechanical latching
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## Impedance measurement accuracy

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

## General

Power consumption	1500 VA
Supply (single phase)	47-63 Hz 100 V to 240 V
Dimensions (w x h x d)	483 x 390 x 630 mm 19 x 15.4 x 24.8 in
Weight	35 kg / 77 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	1287A, 1285A, 1280Z

Potentiostat errors should be added to the above specification.

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