ADVANCED WATTMETER!

Bird Model 43P Capable of True Peak Power Measurements

The new Bird Model 43P Wattmeter enables you to not only measure forward and reflected RF power in the CW mode, but also measure the true peak power of SSB, AM, and limited pulse signals.

This new wattmeter is the same as the Bird Model 43 THRULINE[®] Wattmeter — the standard of radio engineers for years — plus the capability to measure peak power, to an accuracy of $\pm 8\%$ full scale.

The new Model 43P includes circuitry inside the meter housing to measure peak power, and a mode selector switch is provided to select either peak or CW operation.

With this meter, you can make peak measurements on a minimum duty cycle of 2% with a repetition rate of 100 pps and a pulse width of 200 μ sec. minimums.

Look at the other advantages of the Model 43P that mean more value to you:

FEATURE

- · Measures peak and CW independently
- Long battery life
- Broad RF power and frequency range
- Uses standard plug-in elements
- · Built to industrial quality standards
- Precision line section

BENEFIT

- No interference between measuring modes
- Minimizes operational costs
- Plug-in elements cover multiple applications
- No extra cost elements for peak operation
- Provides long service life
- Provides measurements with exceptional accuracy

BIRD THRULINE® RF Directional Wattmeters

Simple to Operate! Select the desired RF power measurement mode with the switch in the side of the Model 43P and read the power, CW or peak, directly on the meter.

Accurate! Standard plug-in elements provide frequency and power ranges. For CW operation, power readings are accurate within \pm 5% full scale. For PEP operation, power readings are accurate within \pm 8% full scale.

Proven Bird Connectors! Two Female N Connectors are standard on the Model 43P. Other Bird QC connectors available include: Male or Female BNC, TNC, UHF, C, SC, LC, N, HN, LT, General Radio Type 874 and 7/8" EIA Flanged. All these QC connectors are interchangeable in the field without affecting the instrument's calibration.

Specifications

Power Ratings

Frequency Range

Modulation (Peak Mode)

Accuracy CW Mode Peak Mode Impedance Insertion VSWR Power Requirements (Peak Mode) Battery Life Nominal Dimensions (including connectors) Weight Case Finish 100 mW to 10,000 W (depending on element selected) 450 kHz to 2.3 GHz (depending on element selected) Normal voice audio; or Rectangular pulses Duty cycle 2% (min.) Repetition rate 100 pps (min.) Pulse width 200 μsec. (min.)

± 5, full scale ± 8, full scale 50 ohms, nominal 1.05 max, with N connectors Two 9-V (NEDA type 1604) batteries

48 hours, approximate 6⁷/₆" high, 5¹/₆" wide, 3⁵/₆" deep (175 x 130 x 92 mm)

4 lb Light navy gray baked enamel (MIL E-15090)





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