



## Technical Data Sheet

# *Gamma 30*



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• Data processing • Data recording  
Y(t) recorder XY recorder

### Special Features

- Storing Data in Offline /online mode
- Transmission of data to PC in Online mode via RS 232 serial interface.
- Optically isolated transmission from multi meter to adapter.
- Easy parameter setting manually and through PC
- Graphical analysis of data through y-t & X-Y mode

## Application

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## Gamma 30 Adapter

The storage adapter Gamma 30 when attached to the hand-held Gamma multi series 12S...18S multi meters permits direct transmission of measured data (Online) of a single or more Gamma Multi meters to a PC. On-site data storage without PC is possible in offline mode of adapter and Data can be downloaded to PC afterwards. The data is synchronized by a integrated clock for real time application. Memory : 128 kB (corresponds to approx. 200000 meas. Values). Saving of the measured values according to difference value procedure (compressed).

## Operation

Gamma 30 Adapter has LCD-segment-display unit and 4 keys. Nearly all parameters can be set manually or by means of the interface via a PC. In On-line mode (on address) the adapter transfers data received from multi meter (without storing in its internal memory) to a PC over RS 232 serial interface. In Off-line mode (store mode), the adapter stores data received from multi meter in its internal memory (with PC). This data can be subsequently uploaded to a PC from internal memory of the adapter.. In both these modes sampling rate can be chosen from 50 ms...60 Seconds. Various parameters like sampling rate, hysteresis, etc. can be set manually from the front 4 keys or via PC using PC-mode.

## Sampling

Sampling is dependent upon the selected signal hysteresis setting. This sampling method results in an expansion of virtual memory, which is dependent upon measurement signal hysteresis. Thus storage capacity can be substantially increased (10 to 100 times). Within the sampling rate of 5 seconds to 60 seconds, the adapter stores the reading after acquiring the data & immediately goes in to the standby mode for the remainder of the sampling interval and thus lengthens battery service life. Signal acquisition is interrupted during the rest period for this reason. Thus the functional principal can be compared to that of point recorder. Sampling rate adjustable from: 50ms...1 minute for Gamma 30 adapter.

## Interface packs

An interface pack can connect one or more Gamma 30 adapter with a PC. It contains all hardware and software components required to configure a PC measurement system.

Single channel storage pack	Four-channel storage pack
1 Storage adapter Gamma 30	4 Storage adapters Gamma 30
1 RS-232 bus cable, 1.5 m long	1 RS-232 bus cable , 2 m long
1 CD with Software	1 CD with RISHCOM 100 Software
1 Copy of instruction manual of Rishcom 100	1 Copy of instruction manual of Rishcom 100

## Configuration of a multi-measurement system for 4 Adapters



Each of the measurement values is transmitted via infrared light to the SI 232 storage adapter through the closed, electrically isolated Gamma multi housing.

This pack can be connected to a PC through RS 232 interface.

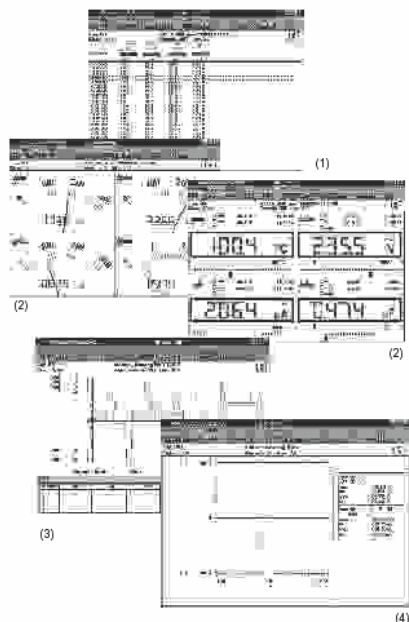
The Gamma's software then comprise a multiple measurement system on PC.

## Configuration of a multi-measurement system (on-line and off-line)

To configure a powerful multi-measurement system up to six Gamma 30 can be interconnected and connected to a PC on-line via a standard interface cable (RS-232C) and/or up to ten devices can be operated off-line. Each adapter can manually be provided with a specific address for communication.

## Software for Data Analysis & Recording

Gamma's software (can be run with DOS or WINDOWS) is used for the processing and representation of measurement data on a PC. Sampling in the on-line mode can be performed manually with an adjustable sampling interval, or dependent upon signal dynamics (with adjustable signal hysteresis). Storage in the ASCII format is controlled with two trigger thresholds per measurement channel, as well as with the internal clock.



**Data logger ( Figure 1)**

The acquired data is continuously shown on the screen in the form of clear table.

**Multi meter ( Figure 2)**

Transmitted measurement values from a maximum of 4 freely selectable channels are digitally displayed at the monitor, and represented in an analog /digital or analog + digital Format during on-line operation.

**Y(t)recorder ( Figure 3)**

The acquired measured values are shown on the screen as time diagram with horizontal time axis and measured with a cursor. Stored signals can be zoomed in amplitude and the time axis and/or compressed ("zoom"). The time scale can be presented in absolute time or relative measuring time.

**X-Y recorder ( Figure 4)**

The acquired data are shown on the screen on-line as X-Y diagram and measured with the cursor. Same as in all other form of presentation, all scales can be freely selected.

Math function with powerful arithmetic can analyze, link and display measured data on-line and off-line.

### Sampling

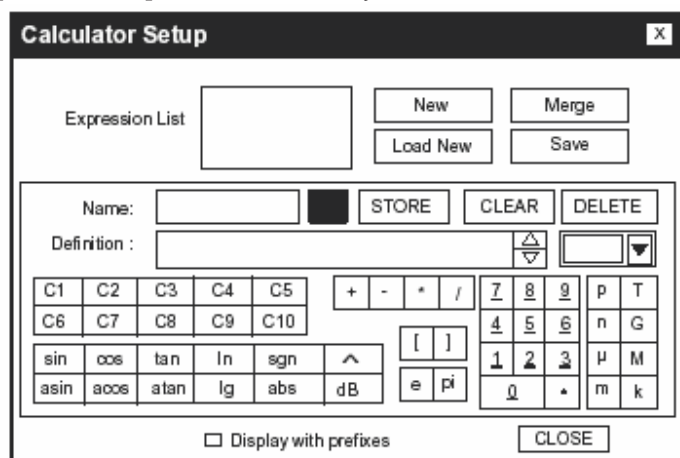
In case of Online mode, sampling can optionally be performed

- Manually sampling : With mouse click
- Auto sampling : With selectable interval 50 ms...1 hour or
- Delta Sampling : With selectable interval 50 ms...1 hour and settable hysteresis (0...500 digits)

The data can be stored on level Trigger and/or Time Trigger. Also it is possible to store Data automatically as multiple files.

### Data processing

The measured data can further be processed by means of a powerful computer function and by linearization functions.



Thus it is possible, for example, to present mA signals from sensors or transformers directly in print values as active power, and many more

## Parameters Setting for the Gamma 30 storage adapters

The storage adapters can be set manually via the front keys or via the serial interface of the PC. By transmission, of the time from the computer, as many as ten adapters can acquire measured data synchronous with time. Values for minimum and maximum triggering, recording time and post-trigger time can easily be set. Also the beginning of the measurement is controlled via the crystal clock of the memory, just as is scanning rate and signal hysteresis.

## Technical Specifications

### Operating Elements

LCD-segment-display unit, 4keys.

Nearly all parameters can be set manually or by means of the interface via a PC.

### Real-time Clock

Battery buffered real-time clock.

Max. deviation: 1 min / month.

### Memory Capacity

128 KB CMOS with battery backup. Measured values are stored according to the differential value method (compressed) with adjustable hysteresis. The number of values stored depends on the nature of input and the variations in the input. If more changes occur in the input, less readings are stored or vice-versa. Approximately 200000 measured values are stored if sample rate is less than or equal to 50 msec, if hysteresis is set to 0 and if changes in input are minimum.

## Interface

### To the multi meter

Optically unidirectional receiver, wavelength 950 nm, 8192 baud, 8 bits, no parity, 1 stop bit

### To the PC

Normal, bi-directional, 9600 baud, 8-bits, no parity, 1 stop bit

### Baud rate

Adjustable (via interface command and keyboard to 19200 or 38400 Baud)

### Number of Adapters

A maximum of 10 data memory adapters interlinkable. With simultaneous data recording (online) the number depends on the set baud rate:

A maximum of 6 adapters with a baudrate of 19200baud;

A maximum of 4 adapters with a baudrate of 9600 baud;

### RS232 Serial Port (9 Pin Connector)

**Pin 9** of Gamma 30 interface is used for synchronizing linked up adapters in the PC operation.

**Pins 4 and 7** have to be set on logic 1 by the PC and are used for power supply of the data memory adapter. In the data memory adapter electricity is drawn from this supply up to a minimum level of 5 V; if the level is lower electricity is drawn from battery.

**Pin 3** (PC TXD) is used for the negative level generation of the RS232 interface signal PC-RXD. With exception of **Pin 1** and the synchronization pin **9**, all interface pins are looped to further data memory adapters.

## Power Supply

### Battery

2 x 1.5 V mignon cells

Dry cells as per IEC R6 Type 3006	1000 mAh
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Alkali-Manganese acc. To IEC LR6 Type 4006	2300 mAh
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### Operational duration

Alkaline-Manganese cells switched off

13500 h = 1.5 years (Without self discharging of the battery)

Alkaline-Manganese cells switched on

Sampling interval rate	Duration (approx.)
5 s	500 hr
60 s	1300 hr

### Battery test

Automatic indicator of the symbol "H—" if the serial battery voltage falls below approx. 2.5 V.

### Consumption

The PC does not use up power from the batteries if electricity supply is sufficient (up to approx. 2 memory adapters connected in series).

### Temperature Range /Climate Category

Operating Temperature	0 °C .... +50 °C
Storage Temperature	-25 °C .... + 70 °C
Climate Category	2z/0/50/70/75% in compliance with DIN VDE 3540

### Electrical Safety

Device with safety extra-low voltage per DIN VDE 0411  
Creepage paths and clearance between poles per IEC 61010/ DIN VDE 0411

### Mechanical Design

Housing	Made of electrically conductive plastic
Dimensions	135 x 97 x 39 mm
Weight	approx. 0.25 kg with battery
Interface	to PC: 9-pole Sub-D recessed port at left, threaded to closest data memory adapter: 9-pole Sub-D recessed port at right, with knurled-head screw

## Ordering Example

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