

NewFound Energy pulsing kWh meters



The Cube 300 is a class1 meter in standard DIN 96x96 format and adds to our range of low cost accurate meters. Designed for ease of installation and use it features a 'right first time' installation aid, a large kWh display and an isolated pulse output. It is the starter meter in a range that also includes **350** & **450** models that have additional features.

Cube 300 – Easy to install and convenient to use. Equally suitable for both 3 wire and 4 wire 3f unbalanced loads (optionally for single phase or balanced 3f systems), these Meters have been designed to measure accurately irrespective of the type of load – ideal for a motor or heater, or for a modern electronically controlled load. The meter is fitted with large Rising Cage terminals – allowing connection to a wide range of cables from 0.25mm² to 4.0mm².

Safe to Use

With fully isolated current inputs, installation safety is assured. Current input isolation allows these meters to be directly connected under certain conditions and provides versatility of connection. Installation in conjunction with other instrumentation can be carried out safely, without affecting accuracy.

Easy to Configure

Cube 300 Meters are configured from the front panel to suit installations using Current and/or Voltage Transformers, with decimal point and legend being automatically set to provide optimum resolution.

Easy to Commission — Right First Time

Configuration:

CT, VT & Pulse configuration can be displayed at the touch of a button. Links at the rear of the meter can be removed to disable Configuration.

Wiring:

With kW displayed at the push of a button, installations can be quickly and simply tested – connections confirmed & the load measured. To remove the possibility of reading errors, the display reverts to kWh after 60 seconds.

Pulse Output:

With a **Pulse Test** facility, pulses can be generated – without any load present – to test all downstream equipment.

Easy to Use

The **Cube 300** can be read from a wide angle. The bold LCD display overcomes small character size, poor visibility and short life associated with electromechanical counters and provides the necessary legends to simplify reading. The programmable isolated pulse output provides an interface to a remote data collection system or BEMs.

Fully Supported

Comprehensive operating instructions - supplied with every **Cube 300** - include full information on installation. These include connection schematics and configuration details for virtually all CT ratios. Full technical support is readily available from your local Distributor or from Technical Sales at the manufacturer.

Universality of Connections

For maximum convenience all **Cube 300** Meters can be powered from the measurement voltage. Where supplies may be subject to unusually wide variations, the Meters may be powered from a separate auxiliary supply. Standard Meters are suitable for both 3 wire and 4 wire 3f unbalanced loads, and can be used on single phase.

Accurate Real World Measurement

A precision measurement system maintains full accuracy in the presence of harmonics and randomly and/or periodically interrupted waveforms - as commonly found on modern electronically controlled loads.

Options [extra cost]

Dual Tariff

The **Cube 300** is optionally available with 2 registers for Dual Tariff applications. Tariff changeover is effected by an external signal.

RS485 MODBUS® Communications

A high speed internal RS485 MODBUS® communications option allows all readings to be read remotely.

OUTLINE SPECIFICATION

INPUTS

System	3 Phase 3 or 4 Wire Unbalanced Load 3 Phase Balanced & Single Phase to order
Voltage	400/230V. 3 Phase 3 or 4 Wire 110/63V & 208/120V optional. Others to order.
Current Measurement Range	5A from external CTs. 1A optional. Fully isolated
	Voltage 50% to 120% Current 0.2% to 120%
Frequency Range	Fundamental 45 to 65Hz Harmonics Up to 20th harmonic
Burden	Voltage <0.1VA per phase Current <0.1VA per phase
Overload	Voltage x4 for 1 hour Current x40 for 0.5 second max

DISPLAY

Type	Custom, Supertwist, LCD
Data Retention	10 years min. Stores kWh & Meter set-up
Format	8 x 6.66mm high digits with DPs & 3.2mm legends
Scaling	Direct reading. User programmable CT & VT CT Primary programmable from 10A to 25kA VT primary programmable from 11V to 55kV
Legends	Wh, kWh, MWh etc. depending on user settings

AUXILIARY SUPPLY

Standard	230V 50/60 Hz ±15%
Options	110V 50/60 Hz ±15%
Load	2VA max.
Overload	x1.2 continuous

ACCURACY

kWh	Better than Class 1 per EN 61036 & EN 62053-21 Better than Class 1 per BS 8431
kW	Better than ±1% reading; Class 1 BS 8431

PULSE OUTPUT

Function	1 Pulse per unit of energy
Scaling	Settable between 1 & 1000 counts of kWh register
Pulse Period	0.1 sec. default; Settable between 0.1 and 20 sec
Rise & Fall Time	< 2.0ms
Type	N/O Volt free contact. Optically isolated BiFET
Contacts	100mA ac/dc max., 100V ac/dc max.
Isolation	2.5kV 50Hz 1 minute

MODBUS® Serial Comms

Bus Type	RS485 2 wire + 0v. ½ Duplex, ¼ unit load
Protocol	MODBUS® RTU with 16 bit CRC
Baud Rate	4800, 9600 or 19,2000 User settable
Address	1 – 247 User settable
Latency	Reply within 250ms max.
Command Rate	New command within 5ms of previous one

GENERAL

Tariff Change Signal	Normal Vin < 35V ac or dc Alternate 60V < Vin < 300V ac or dc Isolated at 2.5kV from all other inputs & outputs
Temperature	Operating -10°C to +65°C Storage -25°C to +70°C
Humidity Environment	< 75% non-condensing IP54 standard, IP65 optional

MECHANICAL

Terminals	Rising Cage. 4mm 2 (12 AWG) cable max.
Enclosure	DIN 43700 96 x 96
Material	Mablex® with fire protection to UL94-V-O. Self extinguishing
Dimensions	96 x 96 mm x 83.5 mm (72 mm behind panel)
Weight	~ 250 gms

SAFETY

Conforms to	EN 61010-1 Installation Category III
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