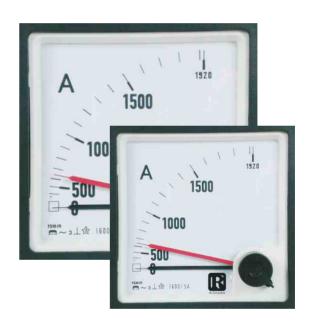


# **Data Sheet**

# Maximum Demand Ammeters BIQ/BIEQ

















#### **Applications**

The maximum demand ammeters BIQ 48/72/96 / BIEQ 72/96 housed in moulded polycarbonate cases, monitor the most economic use of transformer stations & LT distribution feeders by indicating the thermal/ time characteristics of the load.

The high torque of the thermal movement drive a red slave pointer linked to the instrument pointer. The slave pointer will remain at the maximum value reached for a subsequent reading until being manually reset by a sealable reset knob to the position of the instrument pointer.

Where the instantaneous and maximum demand currents are required, the BIEQ 72/96 instrument, which combines a thermal bimetallic and a moving - iron movement in the same case mounted diagonally opposite to each other. These instruments are suitable for frequency range of 15-400Hz.

These meters offer several advantages in Switchboard and Generating Set panels. Number of meters can be mounted in a single Cut out (Mosaic Mounting). The bezel, front window glass and dial can be easily replaced

#### **Features**

- Scale Interchangeability.
- · Near linear scale for MI scale in BIEQ.
- User accessable reset Knob.
- Knife edge pointers.
- · Easily replaceable glass and bezel.
- Easy installation with swivel screws.

#### **Functional Principle**

The thermal bimetallic movement indicates the mean rms value over 15 minutes (optional 8 min & 20 min.) and deflects a resettable red slave pointer which shows the maximum value reached.

Bimetallic instruments have a specific inertia due to their thermal time lag making these instruments especially suitable to indicate maximum demands or to control long - lasting peak loads.

For the measurement of instantaneous rms values, a moving - iron movement with pivot suspension, spring loaded shock absorbing jewel bearing and silicon oil damping is incorported.

The moving - iron movment has a response time of approx 2s.

#### **Specifications**

**Scale and Pointer** 

Pointer : Knife - edge pointer

Pointer deflection : 0...90°

Scale characteristics : Bimetallic moving - iron quadratic near linear

Over range : bimetallic moving - iron 1.2 times rated- 2 times rated-

-current -current

Scale division : Coarse - fine

Scale length : BIEQ 72 Bimetallic Moving - iron

52 mm 61 mm BIQ 72 Bimetallic ---61 mm

BIEQ 96 Bimetallic Moving - iron 71 mm 97 mm

BIQ 96 Bimetallic --97 mm
BIQ 48 Bimetallic --38 mm

**Mechanical Data** 

Case details : Moulded square case suitable for

mounting in Control/Switchgear panels,

Machinery consoles.

Case material : Glass filled polycarbonate,

flame retardant and drip proof

as per UL 94 V-0.

Front facia : Glass
Colour of bezel : Black
Position of use : Vertical
Panel fixing : Swivel screws

Mounting : Stackable in a single cutout

Panel thickness : ≤ 25 mm

Terminals : Hexagon studs, M4 screw and

wire clamps E3

**Electrical Data** 

Measuring quantity : AC currents
Thermal time delay : 15 minutes

(blimetalic) : (8 min / 20 min on request)

Response time (moving iron) Approx 2s

Power consumption : BIQ BIEQ 1 A rated current < 1.6 VA < 2.5 VA 5 A rated current < 2.5 VA < 3.4 VA

Overload capacity (acc to IS 1248 / IEC 51)
Continuously : 1.2 times rated current

Short duration : 10 times rated current, 1 sec max.

Saturating current transformers shall be used to protect the movement against overload exceeding specified overload rating.

Enclosure code : IP 40 case

(IEC 529) IP 00 for terminals without backcover

: 300 V CAT III

IP 20 for terminals with backcover

Insulation class : Group A according to VDE 0110

Rated insulation voltage : 1000V Proof voltage testing : 3 kV

Installation category (IEC 1010)

Insulation resistence > 50 Mohm at 500 V dc.

**Accuracy at Reference Conditions** 

Accuracy class : 3 (bimetallic movement acc to IS: 1248/ referred to slave pointer)
IEC 51/DIN EN 60051 1.5 (moving - iron movement)

Reference conditions

Ambient temperature . 23°C ± 2 C

Position of use : Nominal position ± 1° Input : Rated value of current

Frequency : 45...65HZ

Other conditions : As per IS:1248 (IEC 51/ DIN EN 60051)

Nominal range of use

Ambient temperature : 0----50°C

Position of use : Nominal position ± 5°

External magnetic field : At 0.4 kA/m Frequency : 15-400Hz.

#### **Nominal Range of Use**

Bimetallic	Moving - Iron (BIEQ 96 /72)	For use on CT
1 A	1 A	/ 1 A
5 A	5 A	/ 5 A

#### **Environmental Conditions**

Climatic suitability : Climatic class 3 according to VDE/VDI 3540

Operating temperature :  $-10... + 55^{\circ}$ C Storage temperature :  $-25... + 65^{\circ}$ C

Relative humidity : ≤ 75% annual average, non-condensing

Shock resistance : 15q. 11 ms

Vibration resistance : 10-55-10Hz/0.15mm

1.5 g at about 50 Hz

#### **Applicable Standards**

Nominal case and cutout dimensions for indicating measuring instruments

Scale & pointer for electrical measuring

instruments

Connections and Terminal markings for

panel meters

Terminal bolts / leads. DIN 46200/46282

Clamp straps for connections

IS 9249

Safety requirements for Electrical indicating instruments and their accessories.

DIN 40050 / 8-70. VDE 0110 / 11-72 VDE 0410 / 10-76

IEC 529 . IEC 1010

Performance specifications for direct acting indicating analogue electrical measuring instruments & their accessories IS 1248 IEC51/DINEN60051 DIN 43701

Environmental conditions

IS 1248

IS 2419

IS 1248

IS 1248

DIN 43700

DIN 43802

DIN 43807

DIN 46282

IS: 9000, Part 5, 7, 8, **VDE / VDI 3540** 

Front frames for indicating measuring instruments Principle dimensions

DIN 43718

**UL Combustibility Class** Technical conditions of delivery for UL 94 V-0

electrical instruments

DIN 43701

Mechanical strength (Free fall test,

IS 1248, IEC 51,

vibration test) IS 9000

VDE 0411. Part 1 Sec. 43/44, IEC 1010.

Comply with following European directives: : 89 / 336 / EEC (EMC directive), 73/23/EEC (low voltage directive) & amendment 93/68/EEC, For (€ Marking

## **Options**

#### Case

Front facia Antiglare glass

Colour of bezel Black

Position of use on request 0°...180°

Dial

Blank dial With initial and end values marked.

Numbering / Lettering. Special markings

Basic divisions without numbering. Division dials

Colour markings/bands Red or Green

**Others** 

Calibration For other frequencies 15Hz...400 Hz.

Thermal time delay 8 min.

#### **Accessories**

#### **Safety Terminal Protection**

Full sized polycarbonate back cover, to provide protection against accidental contact (hand and fingers) acc. to IS 9249, VDE 0410.

#### Saturating current transformer

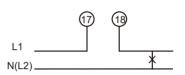
Saturating transformer accuracy class 3, 50 Hz to protect the movements against continuous overloads.

#### **Safety Precautions**

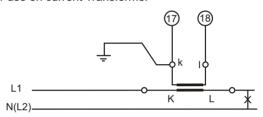
- 1) Instruments with damaged bezels or window glasses must be disconnected from the mains.
- 2) Adequate safety clearance must be maintained to control panel fasteners and to sheet metal housing. If non-insulated connector wires are used.
- 3) The back cover must be snapped into place after connector wire have been clamped for protection against accidental contact.
- 4) Scales may only be replaced under voltage-free conditions.
- 5) Bezels and window glasses may only be replaced under voltagefree Conditions.

#### Connections

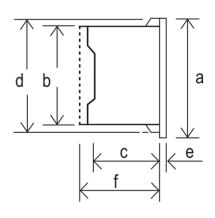
Direct - connected



For use on current Transformer



#### **Dimensions**



Dimensions (in mm)		ВІ	IQ 72	ВІ	Q 96	BIE	EQ 72	BIE	Q 96
Bezel	а		72		96		72		96
Case	b		66		90		66		90
Depth	С		53		53		53		53
	d		67.5		91.5		67.5		91.5
	е		5.5		5.5		5.5		5.5
Cutout			68 <sup>+0.7</sup>		92+0.8		68 <sup>+0.7</sup>		92+0.8
Weight (approx.	)		0.22 kg.		0.26 kg.		0.26 kg.		0.3 kg.
Depth with Back	( CO	/er	64		64		64		64

# **Ordering Information**

Type BIQ	Maximum demand indicator with bimetallic movement	
BIEQ	Maximum demand indicator with bimetallic movement	
Front dimension 48 72 96	48mm x 48mm 72mm x 72mm 96mm x 96mm	
Measuring Ranges	1 A 5 A /1 A for use on Current transformer /5A for use on Current transformer	
Front facia	Normal glass <sup>*1</sup> Antiglare glass <sup>*3</sup>	
Colour of bezel	Black <sup>-1</sup> Red, Blue, Yellow, White <sup>-3</sup>	
Position of use	Vertical <sup>*1</sup> On request 15 165 <sup>0 *3</sup>	
Dial	Standard scale same as measuring range <sup>-1</sup> Blank dial without division <sup>-3</sup> Additional lettering on request <sup>-3</sup> Additional numbering on request <sup>-3</sup> Coloured marking red or green <sup>-3</sup> Coloured sector red or green <sup>-3</sup>	
Over range		
Moving Iron:- Bimtal movment:- Moving iron & bimetal	2 times rated current <sup>*1</sup> 1.2 times rated current <sup>*1</sup> 1.2 times rated current <sup>*3</sup>	
Calibration	50 Hz <sup>-1</sup> For frequency 15 - 400 Hz <sup>-3</sup>	
Calibration	15 min. <sup>`1</sup> 8 min. <sup>`3</sup> 20 min. <sup>'3</sup>	
Logo	RISHABH for Indian sales <sup>1</sup> Others <sup>3</sup>	
Terminal protection	Full sized polycarbonate back cover	
Saturating current transformer	Without 11 ESW 1/5A, 4.25 VA ESW 5/5A. 4.25 VA	

### **Ordering example**

BIEQ 96 for use on current transformer 300/5A thermal time delay 15 min.

Specifications are subject to change without notice (11/11)

<sup>\*1</sup> standard\*3 Please clearly add the desired specifications while ordering





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