

AC to DC trigger rectifier

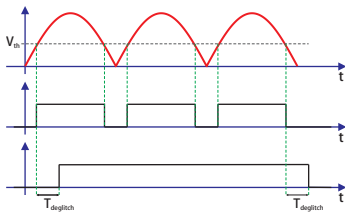
Safety instructions

- ▶ Before operating the device, make sure that you have read this document and the Safe Use manual of the CMC test set and fully understood all instructions.
- ▶ Never use the *CMTAC 1* to measure directly at mains circuits. The *CMTAC 1* is not rated for any measurement category.
- ▶ Use the *CMTAC 1* exclusively in conjunction with the OMICRON test sets mentioned in "Designated use". The manufacturer is not liable for damage resulting from unintended usage. If in doubt, contact OMICRON Support.
- ▶ If the device or any accessory is damaged or does not seem to function properly, do not use it.
- ▶ Do not open the *CMTAC 1* or remove any of its components.

Designated use

The *CMTAC 1* is an accessory for OMICRON *CMC 356*, *CMC 256plus*, *CMC 353*, and *CMC 310*. The *CMTAC 1* operates as an AC/DC trigger rectifier.

Description



The bridge rectifier of the *CMTAC 1* converts an AC input voltage into a DC pulsating voltage. The output of the *CMTAC 1* is connected to a binary input of the CMC test set. To use the *CMTAC 1* as a trigger source, use the deglitch function of the binary input. Otherwise the CMC test set would trigger on every half wave of the voltage signal.

WARNING

Death or severe injury due to arc blast

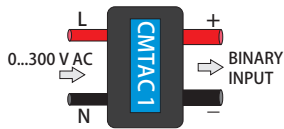
The N sockets of the binary/analog input groups are internally connected (e. g. 1 with 2, 3 with 4). This could lead to a short circuit of the connected voltage signal over the *CMTAC 1*.

The *CMTAC 1* does not have internal protection against short circuits.

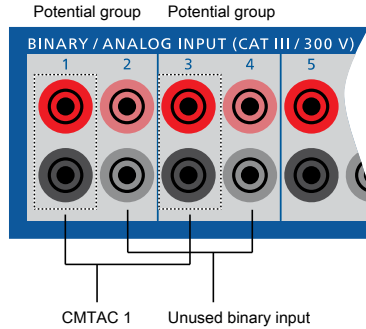
A damaged *CMTAC 1* could lead to a short circuit of the voltage signal under test.

- ▶ When measuring a voltage signal with the *CMTAC 1*, use only one binary input of a potential group. Do not connect the second input of the group.
- ▶ Always ensure that the connected voltage signal is protected by a fuse or MCB rated 6 A or lower.
- ▶ Use safety test leads with fuse if the rated current of the fuse or MCB protecting the voltage signal under test could otherwise exceed 6 A.
- ▶ Verify correct functionality of the *CMTAC 1* by using the CMC voltage outputs before connecting it to the test object.

Connecting the CMTAC 1 to the CMC test set



- ▶ Connect 0...300 V AC at the input of the *CMTAC 1*.
- ▶ Connect its DC output to the BINARY INPUT of the CMC test set.



Recommended settings

To trigger on 50/60 Hz AC voltage signals, use the following settings:

- $V_{th} = V_{nominal}/3$
- $T_{deglitch} = 3 \text{ ms}$
- $T_{debounce} = 0 \text{ ms}$

Example:

- $V_{nominal} = 230 \text{ V}$ (nominal voltage)
- $V_{th} = V_{nominal}/3 = 230/3 = 77 \text{ V}$ (threshold voltage)

- ▶ Set the **Debounce time** and **Deglitch time** in the **Device** settings of the **Test Object**.
- ▶ Set the **Nominal Range** and the **Threshold** for the corresponding binary input in the **Hardware Configuration**.

For further support, refer to the Help of the software.

Technical data

Description	Data
Maximum voltage	300 V _{AC}
Maximum permissible short circuit current	6 A
Maximum overvoltage	1 000 V
Operating temperature	0 ... 50 °C (32 ... 122 °F)
Storage temperature	25 ... 70 °C (77 ... 158 °F)
Maximum altitude	2 000 m (6 560 ft)
Humidity	5 ... 95 % relative humidity; no condensation

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