## L-828/ L-829 Constant Current Regulator



## COMPLIANCES

FAA AC 150/5345-10 (Current edition)
ETL Certified


Meets "Buy American" requirements
Intertek

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## PRODUCT APPLICATION

The L-828/ L-829 Constant Current Regulator is used to provide power to airfield lighting systems. It provides a selectable AC constant current to change the airfield lighting intensity according to existing visibility conditions.

## THEORY OF OPERATION

The CCR regulates the output current using a Ferroresonant transformer. The Ferroresonant transformer allows for a low distortion sinusoidal output that is not easily affected by input line transients or disturbances. This style of transformer will also naturally regulate the output current without any controls at all, albeit a higher current than what is desired. With an auxiliary control winding, energy can be removed from the output, thus lowering the output current to the desired regulated value. A resonant tank circuit is formed between another set of transformer windings and an external capacitor bank. This tank circuit helps to maintain a sinusoid of a desired frequency as well as facilitate the transfer of energy away from the output.

A microcontroller module (DCMU) receives system feedback and provides closed-loop control of the transformer output through the Firing Card (FC) and a Solid-State Relay (SSR) via the control coil of the transformer. Output voltage is sensed through a transformer sense winding, while input and output current are sensed through chassismounted current sense transformers.

## POWER \& CONTROL EQUIPMENT - 4.11

## FEATURES

- Enclosure has provisions for floor mounting, and the 4 kW and 7.5 kW types are stackable to save space. Castors are available separately.
- Digital precision control of waveform, high-speed response, and local data storage.
- Digital Display may monitor output power, input voltage, input current, output voltage, VA, load VA changes, power factor, efficiency, number of failed lamps, programmable warning and alarm levels, accumulated operating time, as well as field circuit insulation resistance to earth ground (automatic megger as an option).
- Membrane keys with tactile response give maintenance workers immediate feedback and ease of menu navigation.
- Ferroresonant design provides a stable output current that is not affected by flashing loads.
- All CCRs are user configurable, including selection of 1 to 5 brightness steps, output current adjustment, selection of monitoring features, operational parameters and alarm setpoints.
- Diagnostic Data \& User settings are accessible via RS-232 PC connection.


## CONTROL CONFIGURATIONS

System may be operated locally (via keypad) or remotely (from tower control system). Output is configurable for 1,3 , or 5 brightness steps.

Remote control accepts 24VDC/48VDC, or 120VAC depending on which model of DCMU is ordered; control power may be supplied internally from CCR or externally from control system.

## ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Operating Temperature: $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
- Elevation: Up to 6,600 feet (2,000 meters)
- Humidity: Up to $95 \%$


## ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

Power Input

$50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}, 208 / 240 / 480 \mathrm{VAC}$


## ORDERING INFORMATION

Input Voltage Options:
$1=208 \mathrm{~V}$
$2=240 \mathrm{~V}$
$3=480 \mathrm{~V}$


## CCR Order Number:

Type:
L-828
L-829

kW Output
1
$1=4 \mathrm{~kW}$
$2=7.5 \mathrm{~kW}$
$3=10 \mathrm{~kW}$
$4=15 \mathrm{~kW}$
$5=20 \mathrm{~kW}$
$6=30 \mathrm{~kW}$
$7=1 \mathrm{~kW}$
$8=2 \mathrm{kWW}$
$9=5 \mathrm{~kW}$


## S1 Cutout Options:

$1=$ None
$2=$ S1 External
$3=$ S1 Internal

Frequency:
$1=60 \mathrm{~Hz}$
$2=50 \mathrm{~Hz}$

Megger Options:
$1=$ Megger
$2=$ No Megger
DCMU Voltage Options:
$1=120 \mathrm{~V}$
$2=24 / 48 \mathrm{~V}$

## Circuit Breaker Options:

1 = No Circuit Breaker
$2=208 \mathrm{~V}$ Circuit Breaker
$3=240 \mathrm{~V}$ Circuit Breaker
$4=480 \mathrm{~V}$ Circuit Breaker
Caster Options:
1 = Casters
2 = No Casters

## Brightness Options:

$1=1-$ Step
$3=3-$ Step
$5=5-$ Step

Current Sense
Transformer Options:
0 = No Transformer
1 = With Transformer

## RENEWAL PARTS

## Description

Capacitor, 50uF, 600VAC
Interlock Switch
Fuse, 1A
Fuse, 3A, 600V
Firing Card
S1 Internal Cutout Kit
S1 External Cutout Kit DCMU, 120/24V
DCMU, 120V
MOV, 820V, 10kA
MOV, 205V, 6kA
Snubber
MOV, 23VRSMS, 1kA Megger
Card Kit
Megger Resistor Assy Kit
5.25" Plastic Housing Kit

Lightning Arrestors 2.55 KV Kit
Lightning Arrestors 5.10 KV
Kit 480V-120VAC Transformer
Kit 120V-12VAC Transformer
Kit Power Transformer Kit
Contactor, 25A, 600V Kit
Contactor, 40A, 600V Kit
Contactor, 60/75A, 600V Kit
Contactor, 90A, 600V Kit
Contactor, 185A, 600V Kit
Contactor, 225A, 600V Kit
Display Kit
SSR Kit
Circuit Breaker, 15A, 600V Kit
Circuit Breaker, 25A, 600V Kit
Circuit Breaker, 30A, 600V Kit
Circuit Breaker, 50A, 600V Kit
Circuit Breaker, 60A, 600V Kit
Circuit Breaker, 70A, 600V Kit Circuit Breaker, 90A, 600V Kit
Circuit Breaker, 110A, 600V Kit
Circuit Breaker, 125A, 600V Kit
Circuit Breaker, 160A, 600V Kit
Circuit Breaker, 185A, 600V Kit

## Part Number

A1-02-0176-002
A1-12-0126-001
A1-21-0033-004
A1-21-0039-003
A3-06-1502-001
A3-06-3177-001
A3-06-3177-002
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K1-02-0046-006
K1-02-0046-007
K1-02-0046-008
K1-02-0046-009
K1-02-0046-010
K1-02-0046-011

WEIGHT AND DIMENSIONS
Size(kW) Dimensions in Inches Weight in lbs. (kg)

| 1 | $40 \times 24 \times 24$ | $285(129)$ |
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| 2 | $40 \times 24 \times 24$ | $320(145)$ |
| 4 | $40 \times 24 \times 24$ | $345(156)$ |
| 5 | $40 \times 24 \times 24$ | $395(179)$ |
| 7.5 | $40 \times 24 \times 24$ | $465(211)$ |
| 10 | $40 \times 24 \times 24$ | $565(256)$ |
| 15 | $40 \times 30 \times 36$ | $965(438)$ |
| 20 | $40 \times 30 \times 36$ | $1065(483)$ |
| 30 | $40 \times 30 \times 36$ | $1350(612)$ |



