



A wide-band AC current probe with BNC output to connect to most types of oscilloscope or data acquisition devices.

The CWT Ultra-mini (CWTUM) has an extremely thin, clip-around coil of typically 1.6mm cross section. With such a thin coil it is possible to access even the most difficult to reach parts of a power electronic converter with negligible disruption to the circuit under test.



Coil on legs of TO-220



## **CWT Ultra-mini**



# **Key Features**

- Wide operating temperature -40°C to +125°C.
- (-3dB) bandwidth from a **few Hz** to **30MHz**.
- Loads the circuit under test by only a **few pH**.
- Coil insulation **1.2kV pk**.
- Standard coil length (circumference) of 80mm. Longer coil lengths readily available.
- 1.7mm (max) cross section diameter.
- Peak di/dt capabilities up to 100kA/μs.
- Current ratings from **30A pk** to **30kA pk**.



# **Applications**

- Switching current waveforms in power electronic circuits:
  - MOSFET or IGBT devices as small as TO-220 or TO-247.
  - Measuring power losses in semiconductor bond wires in power devices.
  - Monitoring currents in small inductors, capacitors, snubber circuits, etc.
- Measuring small AC currents in the presence of large DC currents (e.g. monitoring capacitor ripple).
- Power converter development and diagnostics.
- Measuring high frequency sinusoidal, pulsed or transient currents in power frequency to rf applications.

Model	Sensitivity (mV/A)	Peak Current (A)	Noise*¹ (m∨p-p)	<b>Droop</b> (%/ms)	<b>LF (-3dB)</b> (Hz)	Peak di/dt (kA/µs)	HF (-3dB) Bandwidth*2 (MHz)
CWTUM/015	200	30	20	80	116	2.0	30
CWTUM/03	100	60	20	65	67	4.0	30
CWTUM/06	50	120	15	35	34	8.0	30
CWTUM/1	20	300	15	9.0	9.2	20	30
CWTUM/3	10	600	10	6.0	6.2	40	30
CWTUM/6	5.0	1.2k	10	3.0	3.2	70	30
CWTUM/15	2.0	3.0k	5.0	2.0	2.0	70	30
CWTUM/30	1.0	6.0k	5.0	1.5	1.5	70	30
CWTUM/60	0.5	12.0k	5.0	1.0	1.0	100	30
CWTUM/150	0.2	30.0k	5.0	1.0	1.0	100	30

<sup>\*1 &#</sup>x27;Noise' is the internally generated integrator noise, this is predominantly the same frequency as the LF (-3dB) bandwidth.

#### di/dt ratings

These are 'Absolute maximum di/dt ratings' and values must not be exceeded.

Туре	Abs. Max. peak di/dt	Abs. Max. rms di/dt		
CWTUM 015   03   06	70kA/μs	1.0kA/µs		
CWTUM 1   3   6   15   30	70kA/μs	1.2kA/µs		
CWTUM 60   150	100kA/μs	1.2kA/μs		

 $<sup>{\</sup>rm *2\,The\,HF(-3dB)}\ is\ specified\ for\ a\ 1m\ cable\ and\ 80mm\ coil,\ we\ can\ supply\ longer\ coils\ and\ cables\ on\ request.$ 

#### Output

 $\pm 6$ V pk corresponding to 'Peak Current' into  $\geq 100$ k $\Omega$  (recommended e.g. DC1M $\Omega$  oscilloscope).  $\pm 2$ V pk, Sensitivity is half the nominal value into  $50\Omega$ .

#### **Accuracy**

Calibrated to  $\pm 0.2\%$  reading with conductor central in the Rogowski coil loop. Conductor position in the coil (for a 2mm dia. conductor) typically  $\pm 2\%$  reading. Conductor position in the coil (for a 10mm dia. conductor) typically  $\pm 1\%$  reading. Linearity (with current magnitude) 0.05% reading.

#### DC offset

±3mV max. at 25°C

#### **Temperature**

Coil and cable -40°C to +125°C Integrator electronics 0°C to +40°C

#### Coil voltage

1.2kV pk

Safe peak working voltage to earth.

Rating established by a 3kV rms, 50Hz, 60 sec flash test.

### **Cable length**

1m (length of cable from coil to electronics). Longer cables are available on request.

#### **Coil length**

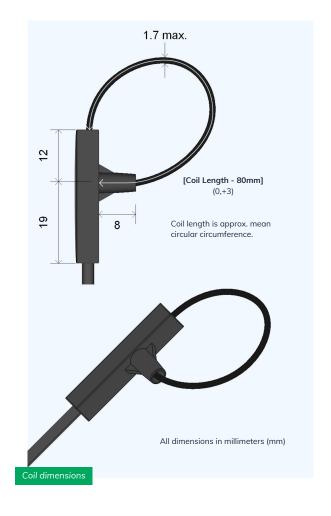
80mm

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#### **Battery Options**

- **B** Alkaline Batteries -- 4 x 1.5V AA alkaline batteries, 25 hour life. External power adaptor disconnects batteries and powers unit.
- Rechargable Batteries -- 4 x 1.2V NiMH batteries, 10 hour life. External power adaptor trickle charges batteries and powers unit

External power adaptor available in US, EURO, UK & AUS versions as an optional extra.





#### **Example part codes**

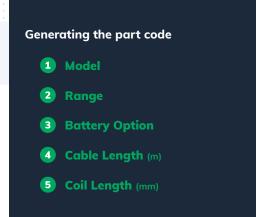
#### CWTUM/015/R/1/80

CWT Ultra-mini peak current 30A, Rechargable batteries, 1m cable, 80mm coil.

#### Enquire about a custom coil / cable length

#### CWTUM/6/B/2/300

CWT Ultra-mini peak current 1200A, Alkaline batteries, 2m cable, 300mm coil.





## Included as standard

- **✓** Carry Case
- **✓** Unit Model
- **✓** Batteries (B or R)
- **✓** 0.5m BNC Output Cable
- **✓** Calibration Certificate

## **Optional Extras**

- + Longer Cable
- + Longer Coil
- + Power Adaptor (UK, EU, US, AU)



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