

COPLEY MODEL 232HC

HIGH POWER AMPLIFIER CHARACTERISTICS

Specification typical @25°C/forced air @400 fpm, HV=+160V. Current mode load=0.5 mH+33 mΩ. Capacitor each side to grnd 0.1μF

Model	Current Mode							Voltage Mode (-V)		
	Output (±A Peak) Pulse Duration / Off time (ms)							Output (kVA) Sine Burst Duration/ Off time (ms)		Load
	∞ (DC)	500/500	100/100	10/20	170/1000	25/1000	20/100	∞ (DC)	500/500	(Ω)
232HC	120	150	170	200	200	250	250	13	18	1.8 1.3

PEAK CURRENT SHUTDOWN

260 A

VOLTAGE OUTPUT

±140V, across output terminals with 200 A pulses

INPUT LIMITER

Adjustable

Current Mode

±15 to ±250 A

Voltage Mode

±15 to ±160 V

SATURATION RESISTANCE

0.035 Ω

GAIN

Adjustable with programmable span

Current Mode

14 to 23A/V

Voltage Mode

25.0 V/V, 28 dB

OUTPUT OFFSET

±50 mA, adjustable to zero

Current Mode Span

0.7 A

Voltage Mode Span

0.9 V

INPUT CHARACTERISTICS

Main Input 1

Differential

Impedance

100 kΩ minimum 50kΩ differential

Max Input Voltage

±15 V either input or differential

Common Mode Rejection

70 dB min, from DC to 360 Hz

Input 2

Same as Input 1

Gain

Programmable

DC OUTPUT RESISTANCE

Current Mode

1000 Ω

Voltage Mode

0.0024 Ω

LOAD

Current Mode

500 μH + 33 mΩ, 0.47 μF each side to ground

Voltage Mode

0.90 Ω

Adaptable Range

20 μH to 2.5 H, 0.012 Ω to Open

CURRENT MODE RESPONSE

Small Signal Bandwidth

-3 dB @ 5 kHz (Typical)

CURRENT SETTLING TIME

Time Reference

End of input ramp

Input Ramp Slope

±200 A/800 μsec

Ramp 0 to ±200 A

100 μsec to within 2.0 A, 1%

200 μsec to within 400 mA, 0.2%

Ramp ±200 A to 0 A

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VOLTAGE MODE RESPONSE

Load Resistance
Small Signal

Flat to DC
0.90 Ω
-1 dB @ 10 kHz
-3 dB @ 20 kHz
+0.5, -3 dB from DC to 20 kHz

Open Load

TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION

Current Mode
Voltage Mode
Load

200 Hz, 120 A RMS, 0.2% max
200 Hz, 9 kVA, 0.3% max
500 μH + 33 mΩ

DC DRIFT

Current Mode Offset
Self Heating Drift, 0 to ±120 A
Scale Factor
Voltage Mode Offset
Scale Factor

After 1 hour
4 mA/°C
65 mA/10 minutes maximum
60 ppm/°C
0.5 mV/°C
50 ppm/°C

SWITCHING FREQUENCY

Synchronization

51 kHz
Input or output

NOISE/ RIPPLE OUTPUT

Differential

0.01Hz to 5 Hz <200μArms
5Hz to 10Khz <350-30*f μArms (f in Hz)
>10Hz <5*f μArms

Each Side ref. to Ground
Output, Differential

6 V RMS max, each output
2 V RMS max, at 80Vdc output

DC POWER SUPPLY SENSITIVITY

Current Mode

0.8 mA/V max

CURRENT MONITOR

Source Resistance

Front and rear D connectors
±1 V/40 A ±1%
0.1 Ω

VOLTAGE MONITOR

Source Resistance

Front and rear D connectors
±1 V/20 V ±1%
940 Ω

PROGRAMMING HEADER

Accessibility

Sets to Voltage or Current Modes or Fixed Output Resistance.
In Current Mode sets gain and response for specific load

Rear panel D connector

REMOTE SHUTDOWN

Switch closure enables output
Selectable ENABLE or INHIBIT
Grounded or optoisolated input
Display Panel **Inhibit** switch must be off

SWITCHES (on optional display panel)

Inhibit , with LED
Reset, also on rear panels

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LOAD PROTECTION

Voltage or Current	Adjustable input limiter Soft Start
Shutdown	Current vs. time All four bridge arms open To +HV and ground
Diode Clamps	

AMPLIFIER PROTECTION

Overload	Input limiter
Current vs Time and H.S. Temp.	Shutdown
Each Heat Sink Temp	Shutdown 87 °C
Overvoltage Shutdown	170 V
Undervoltage Shutdown	40 V

5 V CMOS STATUS OUTPUTS

+5V	Fault is Low
CHANNEL ON	HV>20V
NORMAL	Amplifier enabled and operating
FAULT	Amplifier operates if enabled
DC	Inverted normal
HOT	One or more DC voltages out of range
OVER-CURRENT	Heat sink over-temperature
MODULE	Too much current for too long
Maximum Current Output	Power Stage Module fault ±10 mA

SYNCHRONIZING I/O (51kHz)

Rear D connector

REAR PANEL LED

NORMAL

POWER REQUIREMENTS

High Voltage Supply	+50 V to +160 V
Current	See Note 1
Quiescent Current	0.7 A
Internal Capacitance	16200 μF

THERMAL REQUIREMENTS

Power Dissipation at 120 A RMS	750 W
Peak Dissipation at 250 A	2400 W
Forced Air 1800 fpm	-20 °C to +35 °C
Storage	-30 °C to +85 °C

MECHANICAL

Size	18.8" L x 9.44" H x 5.1" D 47.75cm L x 24 cm H x 13cm D
Fins & Air Flow	Horizontal
Weight	22lb, 10 kg

NOTES

1. Current required to supply load I^2R losses plus amplifier losses.