



- Direct connection up to 500V line voltage, up to 28kV with HV adapter for both single or three phase systems
- Monitoring during both live and standby conditions
- For use in land, marine, offshore and sub-sea installations
- Complies with IMCA D 045 Code of Practice
- "Megger" - safe to 1.4kVDC when aux power is OFF
- Immune to earth capacitance and voltage surges
- Analogue output proportional to meter reading (F-version)

## Specifications

### General

Auxiliary Supply:	100-120, 200-240, 380-415 or 440-460VAC, 40-70Hz (Fuse 0.5A)
Optional Voltage:	12-24, 48 or 110VDC (Fuse 2A)
Contact rating:	AC: 100VA - 250V/2A max. DC: 50W - 100V/1A max.
Analogue Output:	Up to 20mA, max 500R
F-versions	Up to 10V, min 100kohm (other on request)
Temperature:	-20 to +70°C
Weight:	0.62kgs
Front protection:	IP52 (IP65 optional)

### INTELLIGENT SETTING ASSISTANCE

KPM165x has a built-in Assistance tool for setting/verification of the trip levels and the analogue output.

When either the **Warning** or **Alarm** potmeter on the rear is operated by user, the meter goes into **Assistance Mode** and meter reading and analogue output will reflect the potmeter setting.

#### How to set alarm levels:

Firstly adjust potmeter fully clockwise (see that meter goes to the top), then adjust potmeter down to required **Warning** or **Alarm** setpoint. In this mode, the Alarm or Warning LEDs (depending on which potmeter is adjusted) will flash quickly Red/Yellow.



Without any movement of potmeters, the meter will revert to normal Insulation Monitoring Mode after approximately 10 seconds.

#### How to test analogue output signal:

Adjust any trip level potmeter to activate Assistance Mode. **Example:** On a 4-20mA output, adjust potmeter fully anti clockwise for 4mA and fully clockwise for 20mA.

The KPM165x range is designed to comply with specification IMCA D 045 "Code of Practice for the Safe Use of Electricity Under Water" issued by IMCA.

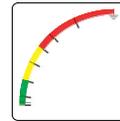
The unit meets IEC60092-504 and the relevant environmental and EMC tests specified in IEC60068/60092 and IEC61000/60533 respectively, to comply with the requirements of the major Classification Societies.

## Application

The digitally controlled KPM165x series monitors insulation level between a non-grounded (IT) AC mains and its protective earth, regardless of whether the mains is live or non-live (standby). The unit is for land, marine, offshore and sub-sea use.

An AC or DC auxiliary voltage is required for the unit, if powered from a separate source the network can also be monitored during standby conditions. Only **ONE** KPM165x can be connected to each IT-system. The ohmmeter and the triple-zone status LEDs give at a glance the clear safety message:

- ALARM (red zone)
- WARNING (yellow zone)
- HEALTHY (green zone)



## General

### IDV MEASURING PRINCIPLE

Insulation is measured between the complete galvanically interconnected AC network and its protective earth.

The unit injects a DC voltage signal into the monitored system. The signal flows to ground via the path of the insulation fault, the level of flow indicates the insulation resistance. The measuring accuracy is not influenced by any normal kind of load attached to the AC network.

Trip levels and delays are settable on unit rear. A trip LED flashes when the trip level is passed, the relay trips when the delay has elapsed. The timer resets if the fault is removed during countdown.

### MEGGER SAFE

When auxiliary power is **OFF** the unit input is automatically protected against "megger" test voltages up to 1.4kVDC, and incorrect measurements caused by the unit's input impedance are avoided.

### OUTPUTS

All **F** versions have an isolated **analogue output** proportional to meter reading. If output is used for remote meter reading, we recommend 0-1mA for the slave indicator.

### SAFETY

When a voltage adapter (ARx, ANx or CH163-5) is used the signal to terminals 4 and 6 on KPM165x is limited to a safe level, avoiding any dangerous voltage exposure to personnel.

## Description

### KPM165H & KPM165HF - KPM165HG & KPM165HGF

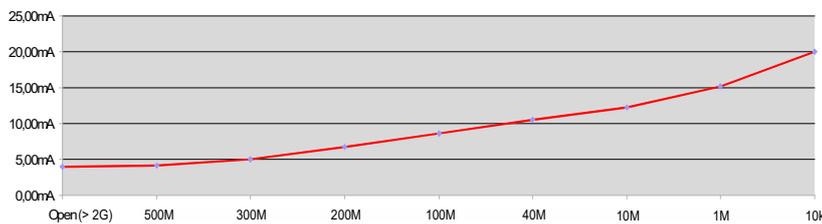
Start of monitoring has a 30 secs delay. This unit is for marine, offshore, sub-sea and ocean floor use. It has a wide measuring range in order to detect degradation of insulation at its origin. An important feature is the unit's unique inhibit function, controlled by the **Load Distortion and Earth-capacitance Detector (LDED)**.

The **LDED** function differentiates between a true (resistive) or a false (capacitive) drop in insulation reading, and will maintain reliable and accurate insulation monitoring even if load switching or a major change in load spread capacitance cause meter indication to drop **below** set relay trip levels. This situation may occur due to the latent high RC product at the high end part of the measuring range. The LDED will then momentarily inhibit all monitoring functions, freeze operation of meter, lamp display, alarm relays and analogue output for duration of a monitoring irregularity.

The unit will restore normal operation at the moment meter deflection rises **above** set alarm trip levels. The **LDED** function has minimum 5 secs detection time for any insulation fault.

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## Output diagram



## Relay Operation

Scale range: 10kΩ-500MΩ - ∞ (>2GΩ)

Relay	Warning	Alarm	Fail Safe	Latch
R1	X			
R2		X	X	*X
R3		X	X	*X

Model	Latch	Output	Adjustments	Trip level	Delay
KPM165H	-	-	WARNING:	10kΩ-400kΩ	0-30secs
KPM165HF	-	X	ALARM:	10kΩ-400kΩ	0-30secs
KPM165HG*	X	-			
KPM165HGF*	X	X			

Coloured sectors show recommended areas of settings:  
■ - Indicates alarm trip zone  
■ - Indicates warning trip zone  
■ - Indicates healthy zone

## Output table (example for 4-20mA) Range (slave indicator)

Value (scale)	mA output
10kΩ	20.00mA
1MΩ	14.84mA
10MΩ	12.28mA
40MΩ	10.57mA
100MΩ	8.63mA
200MΩ	6.64mA
300MΩ	4.93mA
500MΩ	4.20mA
Open (>2GΩ)	4.00mA



## Description

### KPM165G1 & KPM165GF1 - KPM165L1 & KPM165LF1

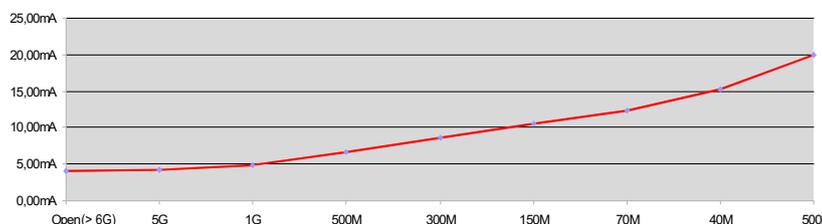
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## Relay Operation

Scale range: 500kΩ-5GΩ - ∞ (>6GΩ)

Relay	Warning	Alarm	Fail Safe	Latch
R1	X			
R2		X	X	*X
R3		X	X	*X

Model	Latch	Output	Adjustments	Trip level	Delay
KPM165G1*	X	-	WARNING:	500kΩ-3GΩ	0-30secs
KPM165GF1*	X	X	ALARM:	500kΩ-3GΩ	0-30secs
KPM165L1	-	-			
KPM165LF1	-	X			

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## Output table (example for 4-20mA) Range (slave indicator)

Value (scale)	mA output
500kΩ	20.00mA
40MΩ	15.18mA
70MΩ	12.28mA
150MΩ	10.57mA
300MΩ	8.63mA
500MΩ	6.64mA
1GΩ	4.93mA
5GΩ	4.20mA
Open (>6GΩ)	4.00mA



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Description

**KPM165E1 & KPM165F1 - KPM165N1 & KPM165NF1**

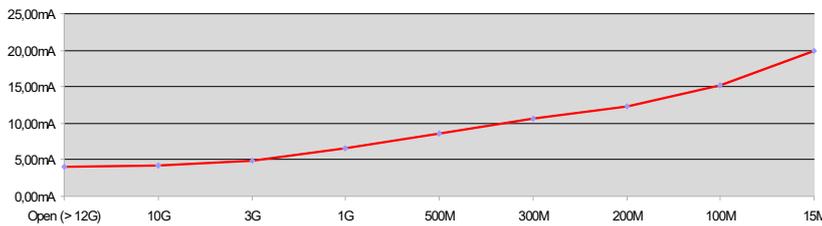
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Output diagram



Relay Operation

Scale range: 15MΩ-10GΩ - ∞ (>12GΩ)

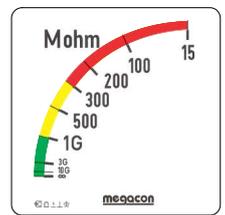
Relay	Warning	Alarm	Fail Safe	Latch
R1	X			
R2		X	X	*X
R3		X	X	*X

Model	Latch	Output	Adjustments	Trip level	Delay
KPM165E1*	X	-	WARNING:	15MΩ-5GΩ	0-30secs
KPM165F1*	X	X	ALARM:	15MΩ-5GΩ	0-30secs
KPM165N1	-	-			
KPM165NF1	-	X			

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3GΩ	4.93mA
10GΩ	4.20mA
Open (>12GΩ)	4.00mA



High Voltage Adaptors up to 28kVAC for KPM165x series

- HV Adaptor for AC Insulation Guards
- CH163Bx series, up to 5000V Line Voltage live or non-live (standby)
- AN6,6B up to 6600V System Voltage live or non-live (Starpoint/Neutral connection only)
- ARx series, up to 14kV Line Voltage live or non-live (standby)
- ANxB series, up to 28kV System Voltage live or non-live (Starpoint/Neutral connection only)
- Creates safety barrier from live HT network to LV switchboard
- Limits measuring output signal to safe levels
- No restrictions on distance between adapter and LV switchboard

Voltage Adaptors CH163Bx, AN6,6B, ARx and ANxB series are used for Insulation Guard KPM165x when the monitored line voltage is higher than 500VAC. These adaptors are a passive low-pass filter for use in 50, 60 or 400Hz networks, and are potted in polyurethane.

These units includes high inductance reactance modules, connected in a special configuration to avoid DC saturation. These adaptors maintain a high AC suppression of its signal output to very low, safe levels, under all conditions.

Caution

Terminal 1 must be disconnected during "megger" test.



CH163/1,4 up to 1.4kVAC



CH163B/3,6 up to 3.6kVAC  
CH163B/5 up to 5kVAC  
AN6,6B up to 6,6kVAC



AR7 up to 7kVAC  
AR14 up to 14kVAC

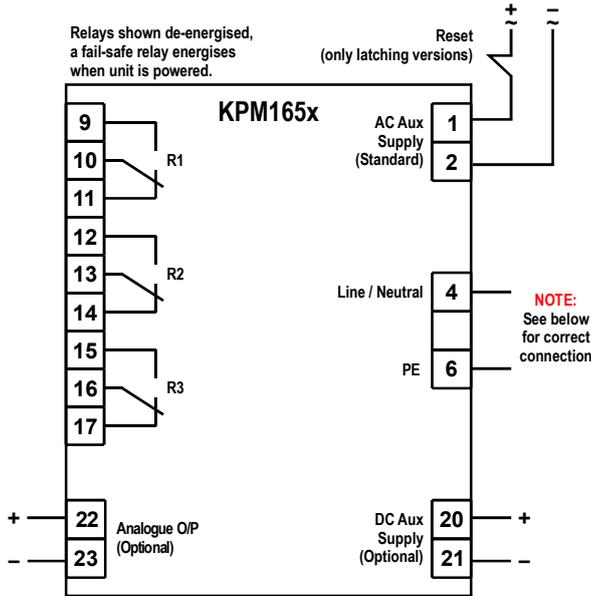


AN7B up to 7kVAC  
AN14B up to 14kVAC  
AN25B up to 25kVAC  
AN27 up to 28kVAC

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Connection



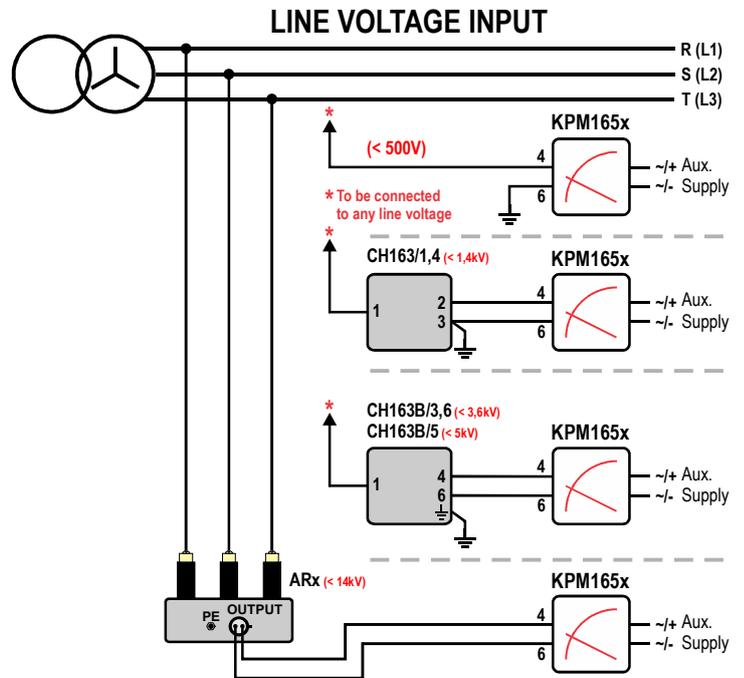
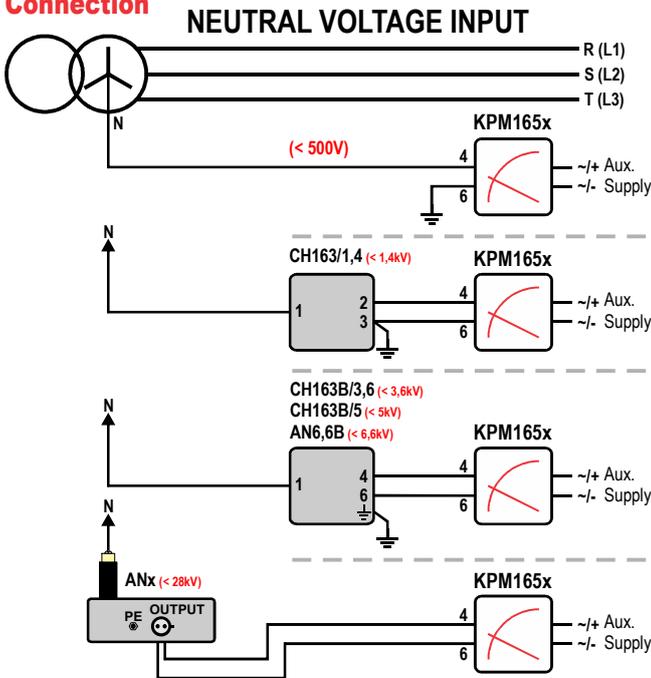
Analogue Output

KPM165HF, KPM165HGF, KPM165GF1, KPM165LF1, KPM165F1 and KPM165NF1 have an analogue output proportional to meter reading. (Special outputs are available on request)

Add suffix from table below to type designation to specify output required:

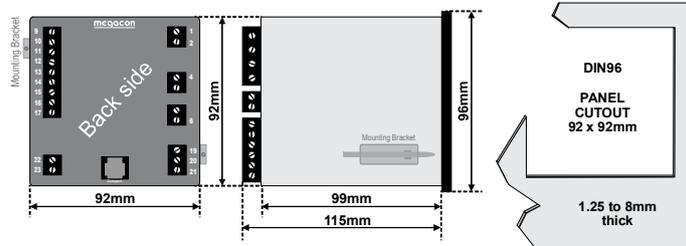
O/P1	0 - 10mA	O/P6	N/A
O/P2	0 - 20mA	O/P7	N/A
O/P3	4 - 20mA	O/P8	0 - 10VDC
O/P4	N/A	O/P9	N/A
O/P5	N/A	O/P10	N/A

Connection



The instrument will detect earth fault on all phases independent of which phase is connected to terminal 4.

Dimensions



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ORDERING EXAMPLE:

Type: KPM165F1  
 Aux. Supply: 200-240VAC  
 Network Voltage: 14kVAC  
 Analogue O/P: (O/P3) 4-20mA  
 Range: 15Mohm -10Gohm

