



- Direct connection up to 690V line voltage, up to 1.4kV with HV adapter for both single or three phase systems
- Monitoring during both live and standby conditions
- For use in land, marine, offshore, sub-sea and ocean floor installations
- Complies with IMCA D 045 Code of Practice
- With test function
- Immune to earth capacitance and voltage surges
- Analogue output proportional to meter reading (F-version)
- With Modbus RTU (see Megacon modbus datasheet)
- Optional slave indicator (0-1mA)

## Specifications

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)
Supply tolerance:	± 10%
Power rating AC/DC:	3VA/3W
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:	0.6kgs
Front protection:	IP21
Communication:	Modbus RTU

### INTELLIGENT SETTING ASSISTANCE

KCM163x 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 front is operated by user, the slave 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 KCM163x range is designed to comply with specification IMCA D 045 "Code of Practice for the Safe Use of Electricity Under Water" issued by IMCA.

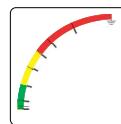
The unit meets IEC60092-504 and the relevant environmental and EMC tests specified in IEC60068/60092 and IEC61000/60533 respectively, to comply with the requirements of the major Classification Societies.

## Application

The digitally controlled KCM163x 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, sub-sea and ocean floor use. With built-in Modbus RTU.

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** KCM163x 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** (Term. 22,23) proportional to meter reading. And all models have a output for remote meter reading, we recommend 0-1mA for the slave indicator.

### SAFETY

When a voltage adapter (CHx or ANx) is used the signal to terminals 4 and 6 on KCM163x is limited to a safe level, avoiding any dangerous voltage exposure to personnel.

### Test Function

The unit have a self test function. A 65kohm resistor is then connected on the input between line-in and PE as long as the TEST button is pressed.

### Communication

The KCM161x is fitted with modbus RTU communication. Details can be found in Megacon datasheet KxM16x-modbus protocol.

## Description

### KCM163E & KCM163F - KCM163G & KCM163GF

This unit is used for marine, ROV and offshore installations. Start of monitoring function is delayed when auxiliary power is switched on (default 10 secs delay). The unit has minimum 150 mS detection time for any insulation fault. (Recommended for thruster standby monitoring)

Direct connection up to 690V line voltage. Up to 6,6kV via HV adaptor CH163Bx or AN6,6B series.

## Relay Operation

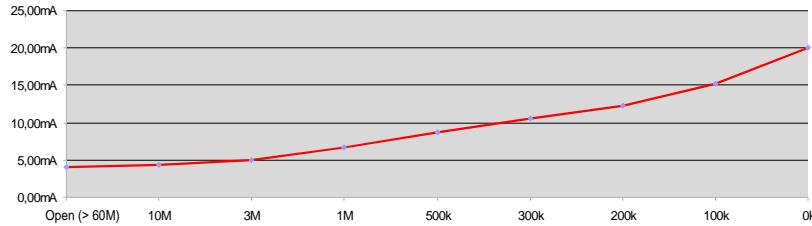
Scale range: 0-10MΩ - ∞ (>60MΩ)

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

Model	Latch	Output	Adjustments	Trip level	Delay
KCM163E	-	-	WARNING: 0-10MΩ	0-30secs	
KCM163F	-	X	ALARM: 0-10MΩ	0-1-3secs	
KCM163G*	X	-			
KCM163GF*	X	X			

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

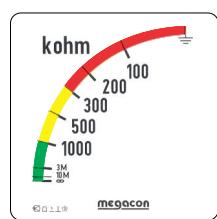
## Output diagram



## Output table (example for 4-20mA)

Value (scale)	mA output
0kΩ	20.00mA
100kΩ	15.18mA
200kΩ	12.30mA
300kΩ	10.59mA
500kΩ	8.67mA
1000kΩ	6.69mA
3MΩ	4.98mA
10MΩ	4.28mA
Open (>60MΩ)	4.00mA

## Range (slave indicator)



## Description

### KCM163E2 - KCM163F2 - KCM163G2 & KCM163GF2

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## Relay Operation

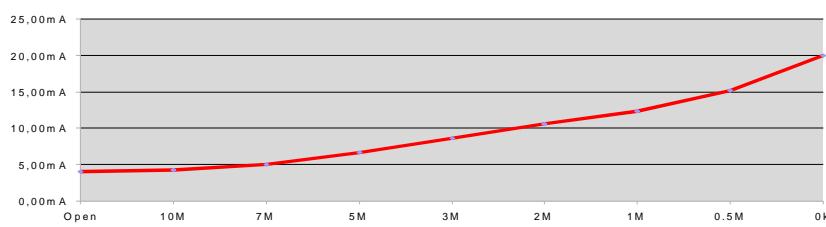
Scale range: 0-10MΩ - ∞ (>60MΩ)

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

Model	Latch	Output	Adjustments	Trip level	Delay
KCM163E2	-	-	WARNING: 0-10MΩ	0-30secs	
KCM163F2	-	X	ALARM: 0-10MΩ	0-10MΩ	0-1-3secs
KCM163G2*	X	-			
KCM163GF2*	X	X			

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

## Output diagram



## Output table (example for 4-20mA)

Value (scale)	mA output
0kΩ	20.00mA
0.5MΩ	15.18mA
1MΩ	12.30mA
2MΩ	10.59mA
3MΩ	8.67mA
5MΩ	6.69mA
7MΩ	4.98mA
10MΩ	4.28mA
Open (>60MΩ)	4.00mA

## Range (slave indicator)



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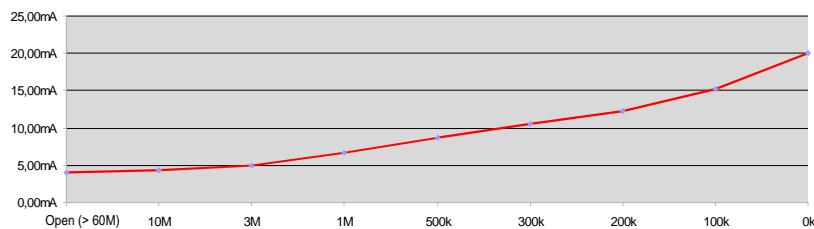
**Description****KCM163H & KCM163HF - KCM163HG & KCM163HGF**

This unit is specifically designed for sub-sea monitoring and includes the advanced **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 1 secs detection time for any insulation fault.**

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**Output diagram****Relay Operation**

Scale range: 0-10MΩ - ∞ (>60MΩ)

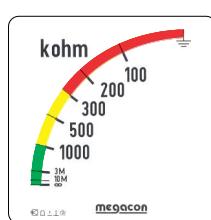
Relay	Warning	Alarm	Fail Safe	Latch
R1	X			
R2		X	X	*X
R3		X	X	*X

Model	Latch	Output	Adjustments	Trip level	Delay
KCM163H	-	-	WARNING:	0-10MΩ	0-30secs
KCM163HF	-	X	ALARM:	0-10MΩ	0,1-3secs
KCM163HG*	X	-			
KCM163HGF*	X	X			

Coloured sectors show recommended areas of settings:  
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— Indicates warning trip zone  
— Indicates healthy zone

**Output table (example for 4-20mA)**

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**Range (slave indicator)****High Voltage Adaptors up to 6,6kVAC for KCM163x 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)
- 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 and AN6,6B series are used for Insulation Guard KCM163x when the monitored line voltage is higher than 690VAC. These adapters 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 adapters 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

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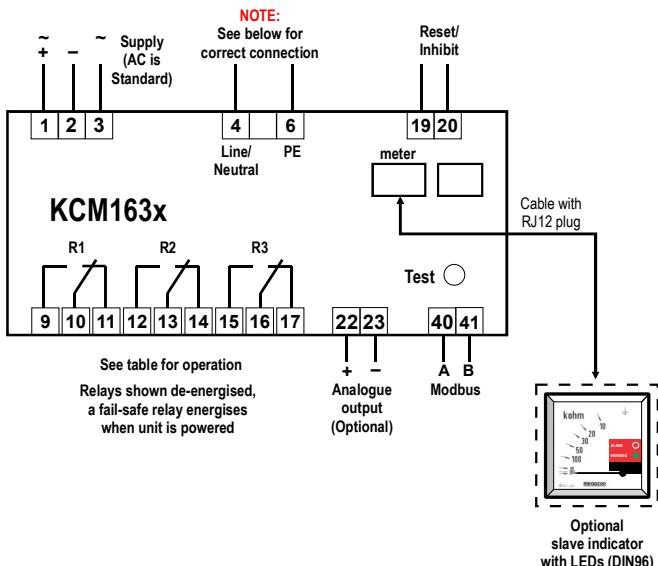


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**Connection****Analogue Output**

KCM163F, KCM163GF, KCM163F2, KCM163GF2, KCM163HF and KCM163HGF 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:

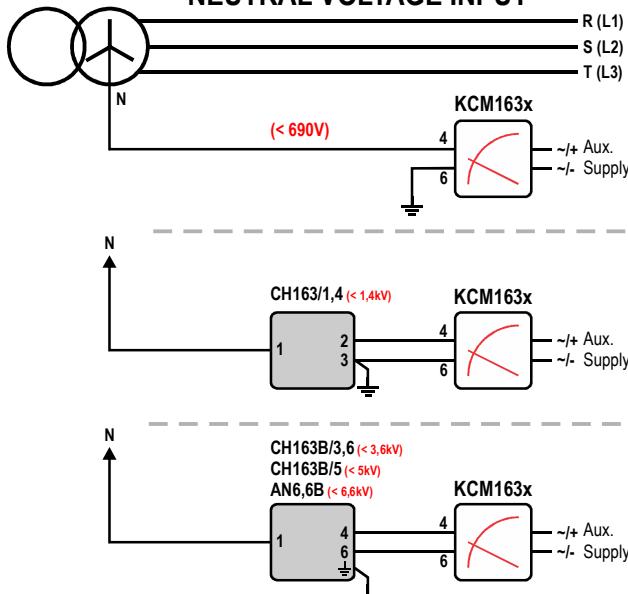
O/P1	0 - 10mA	O/P6	N/A
O/P2	0 - 20mA	O/P7	N/A
O/P3	4 - 20mA	O/P8	<b>0 - 10VDC</b>
O/P4	N/A	O/P9	N/A
O/P5	N/A	O/P10	N/A

**Reset / Parallelling Disable Function**

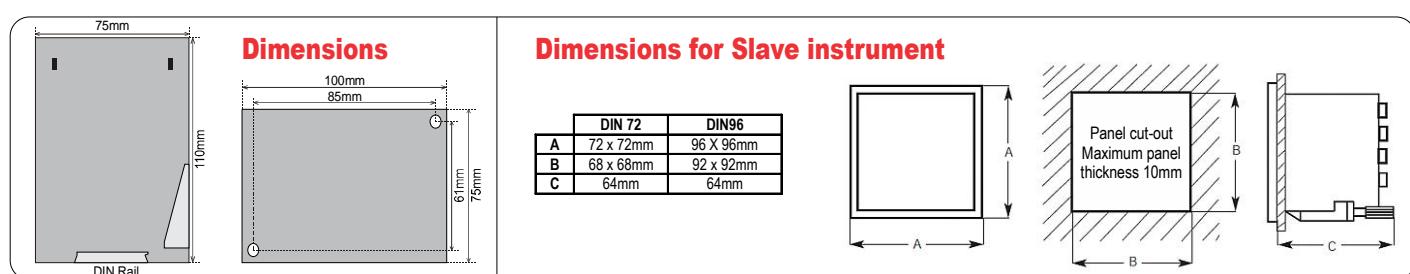
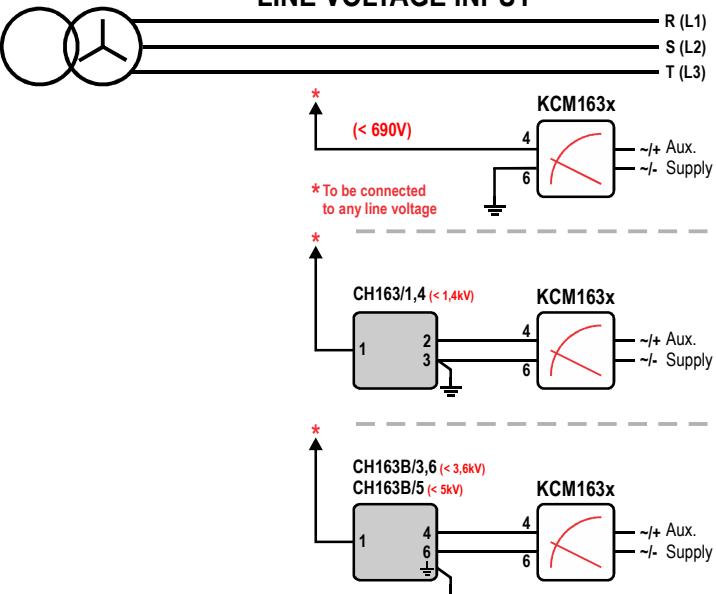
KCM163x has a built-in disable function. When connecting two or more IT-networks together **only one unit** can be active, the other(s) must be disabled. When unit is disabled the power led will flash every 2 seconds to indicate that unit is inactive.

Use a potential free contact on terminal 19 & 20 to activate the disable function (after 2 secs). When activated the measuring input terminal 4 will be internally disconnected.

A pulse (60mS - 2 secs) on terminal 19 & 20 will only reset any latching alarm.

**Connection****NEUTRAL VOLTAGE INPUT**

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

**LINE VOLTAGE INPUT**

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**ORDERING EXAMPLE:**

Type: KCM163F  
Aux. Supply: 200-240VAC  
Network Voltage: 3.6kVAC  
Analogue O/P: (O/P3) 4-20mA  
Range: 0 - 10Mohm



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