

# Fluke 345

# **Power Quality Clamp Meter**

# **Technical Data**



# The ideal meter for commissioning and troubleshooting modern electrical loads

With a bright color display to analyze the harmonic spectrum, a low-pass filter to remove high frequency noise, and a high EMC immunity design, the Fluke 345 is ideal for measurements on switching loads such as variable frequency drives, electronic lighting and UPS systems. Additionally, the Hall Effect measurement system makes measurement of dc current possible without the need to break the circuit, and the internal memory enables longterm logging for analysis of trends or intermittent problems.

- **AC/DC current:** Clamp-on measurement of ac current up to 1400 A rms and dc current up to 2000 A without breaking the circuit
- **Highest safety rating:** 600 V CAT IV rated for use at the service entrance
- Accurate in noisy environments: Even with distorted waveforms present on electronic loads with low-pass filter
- Data logging: Identify intermittent faults by logging any power parameters for minutes or months, including harmonics
- Verify batteries: Direct measurement of dc ripple (%) for battery and dc systems
- **Troubleshoot harmonics:** Analyze and log harmonics digitally or graphically
- Inrush current: Capture and analyze nuisance tripping, from 3 seconds to 300 seconds
- **Easy to use:** Easily confirm instrument setup with large backlit color display of waveforms and trends
- **3-Phase power:** Built in capability for balanced loads
- View graphs and generate reports: With included Power Log software

## **Applications**

Set up and troubleshoot variable frequency drives and UPS systems – Verify correct operation by measuring key parameters

Harmonics measurements – Uncover harmonic issues that can damage or disrupt critical equipment

**Inrush capture** – Check start-up current where spurious resets or nuisance circuit breaker tripping occurs

**Load studies** – Verify electrical system capacity before adding loads

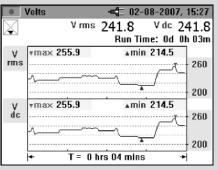


#### Log measured parameters

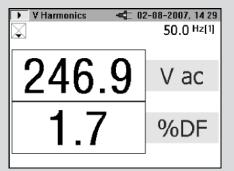
All voltage, current, power, and harmonic measurements can be logged for minutes, hours, or months. Measurement averaging periods from 1 second to 15 minutes can be selected depending on the application.

Measured parameters can be logged into three separate recording memory areas. If longer recordings are required, the three areas may be combined into one. Stored measurements can be recalled and displayed on-screen in normal screen format or downloaded using the Power Log software package.





Log parameters over time to track down intermittent faults.

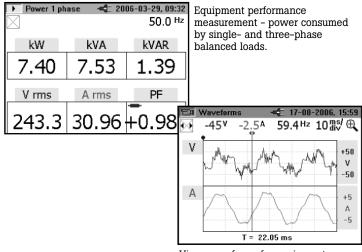


Harmonics measurements—view key harmonic factors such as distortion factor and total harmonic distortion, as well as individual harmonics up to the  $30^{\text{th}}$  harmonic.

#### Flexible and easy to use

The 345 measures a wide range of electrical parameters and can be used for many applications in today's modern electrical environment. Measuring mode is selected by a simple turn of the rotary switch and the large color display presents data in a clear, easy-to-understand way.

By default the display will show the most common measurements, in very large format. If more detailed views are required they are available with the press of a single key (up to six measurements at once).



View waveforms for equipment checking and setup.

#### **Inrush current**

Diagnose equipment start-ups with the inrush current mode. A current trigger level is set prior to recording. Once the level has been exceeded, the meter will begin capture. Recordings from 3 seconds to 300 seconds may be captured, and up to 1000 inrush events may be stored in the instruments memory.

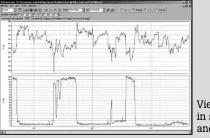
#### Screen captures and data logging

Any measurement can be stored in memory for later viewing, or downloaded to a PC. Simply press 'SAVE' to capture the active screen to memory – up to 50 screen shots can be saved for quick and simple documentation. Additionally, over 150,000 individual measurements can be logged for later review on the display or on a PC using Power Log software.

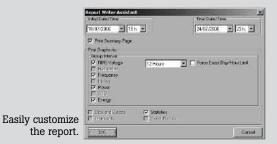
#### Analysis and reporting software

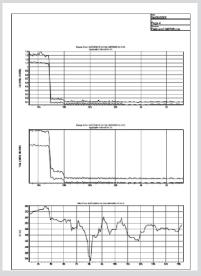
Designed to quickly view recorded data, the included Power Log software displays all recorded parameters on interactive trends. Generate professional reports with the 'Report Writer' function, or copy and paste images into report document manually.

- Easy-to-use tabbed window format allows quick data evaluation.
- One-step download and display capability
- Waveform, harmonics, and trend download
- Simple data export to other applications



View recorded data in simple graphs and tables.





Create professional reports.

# **Specifications**

#### Display

Color transmissive LCD 320 x 240 pixels (70 mm diagonal) with 2 level backlight

### **Power supply**

Battery type 1.5 V Alkaline AA MN 1500 or IEC LR6 x 6		
Battery life typically > 10 hours (backlight on full)		
> 12 hours (backlight reduced)		
Battery Eliminator BE345		
Input	110 V/230 V, 50/60 Hz	
Output	15 V dc, 300 mA	

# Ambient conditions (For indoor use only)

Reference conditions	All accuracies stated at 23 °C $\pm$ 1 °C (73.4 °F $\pm$ 1.8 °F)
Operating temperature	0 °C to 50 °C (32 °F to 122 °F)
Temperature coefficient of	$\leq \pm 0.15$ % of rdg per °C
current	
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voltage	
Maximum relative	80 % for temperatures up to 31 °C
humidity	(87 °F) decreasing linearly to 50 % relative humidity at 40 °C (104 °F)
Maximum operating altitude	2000 m

### **Electrical safety**

Safety IEC 61010-1 600 V CAT IV, double or reinforced insulation, pollution degree 2	
Protection IP40; EN60529	
Maximum safe working voltages	
Current measurement	600 V ac rms or dc between uninsulated conductor and ground
Voltage measurement	600 V ac rms or dc between either input terminal and ground, or 825 V between energized phase voltages (delta power config.)

#### EMC

Emission	IEC/EN 61326-1:1997 class B
Immunity	IEC/EN 61326-1:1997

## Mechanical

Dimensions (length x width x depth)	300 mm x 98 mm x 52 mm (12 in x 3.75 in x 2 in)
Weight including batteries	820 g/1.8 lb
Jaw opening	60 mm
Jaw capacity	58 mm diameter
Cleaning	The unit can be cleaned with an Isopropanol impregnated cloth. Do not use abrasives or other solvents.

## **Electrical data**

All accuracies stated at 23 °C  $\pm$  1 °C (73.4 °F  $\pm$  1.8 °F). See Ambient conditions specifications for temperature coefficients.

#### Current measurement (dc, dc rms, ac rms)

Measuring range	0 to 2000 A dc or 1400 ac rms	
Autorange facility	40 A/400 A/2000 A	
Resolution	10 mA in 40 A range	
	100 mA in 400 A range	
	1 A in 2000 A range	
Accuracy		
DC and dc rms		
I > 10 A	$\pm$ 1.5 % rdg $\pm$ 5 digits	
I < 10 A	± 0.2 A	
AVG		
I > 10 A	$\pm$ 3 % rdg $\pm$ 5 digits	
I < 10 A	± 0.5 A	
Pk		
I > 10 A	$\pm$ 5 % rdg $\pm$ 5 digits	
I < 10 A	± 0.5 A	
AHr		
I > 10 A	$\pm$ 2 % rdg $\pm$ 5 digits	
I < 10 A	± 0.5 AHr	
CF (Crest Factor)		
$1.1 \leq CF < 3$	$\pm$ 3 % rdg $\pm$ 5 digits	
$3 \leq CF < 5$	$\pm$ 5 % rdg $\pm$ 5 digits	
Resolution	0.01	
RPL (Ripple)		
$2 \% \leq \text{RPL} < 100 \%$	$\pm$ 3 % rdg $\pm$ 5 digits	
$100 \% \le \text{RPL} < 600 \%$	$\pm$ 5 % rdg $\pm$ 5 digits	
Resolution	0.1 %	
$I_{dc}\!>\!5$ A, $I_{ac}\!>\!2$ A		
All measurements dc and 15 Hz to 1 kHz Maximum overload 10,000 A or rms x frequency < 400,000 Amps rms is a true-rms measurement (ac + dc)		
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### **Voltage measurement**

(dc, dc rms, ac rms)

Measuring rai	nge	0 to 825 V dc or ac rms
Autorange facility		4 V/40 V/400 V/750 V
Resolution		1 mV in 4 V range
		10 mV in 40 V range
		100 mV in 400 V range
		1 V in 750 V range
Accuracy		
DC and o	ic rms	
	V > 1 V	$\pm$ 1 % rdg $\pm$ 5 digits
	V < 1 V	± 0.02 V
AVG		
$V > 1 V$ $\pm 3 \% rdg \pm 5 digits$		$\pm$ 3 % rdg $\pm$ 5 digits
	V < 1 V	0.03 V
Pk		
	V > 1 V	$\pm$ 5 % rdg $\pm$ 5 digits
	V < 1 V	± 0.03 V
CF (Cres	t Factor)	
	$1.1 \leq CF < 3$	$\pm$ 3 % rdg $\pm$ 5 digits
	$3 \leq CF < 5$	$\pm$ 5 % rdg $\pm$ 5 digits
Resolution		0.01
RPL (Ripple)		
	$2 \% \le \text{RPL} \le 100 \%$	$\pm$ 3 % rdg $\pm$ 5 digits
	100 % ≤ RPL < 600 %	$\pm$ 5 % rdg $\pm$ 5 digits
	Resolution	0.1 %
$V_{\rm dc} > 0.5 V, V_{\rm ac} > 0.2 V$		
All measureme	nts dc and 15 Hz to	1 kHz
Maximum over	load 1,000 V rms	
Volts rms is a t	rue-rms measureme	ent (ac + dc)

#### Harmonics

THD (Total Harmonic Distortion)	
$1 \% \leq \text{THD} < 100 \%$	$\pm$ 3 % rdg $\pm$ 5 digits
$100 \% \le \text{THD} < 600 \%$	$\pm$ 5 % rdg $\pm$ 5 digits
Resolution	0.1 %
DF (Distortion Factor)	
$1 \% \le \text{DF} < 100 \%$	$\pm$ 3 % rdg $\pm$ 5 digits
Resolution	0.1 %
$HO2 \le V_{harm} < H13$	$\pm$ 5 % rdg $\pm$ 2 digits
H13 $\leq$ V <sub>harm</sub> $\leq$ H30	$\pm$ 10 % rdg $\pm$ 2 digits
All measurements up to 30th harmonic (40th harmonic for 15 Hz to 22 Hz)	

All measurements up to 30th harmonic (40th harmonic for 15 Hz to 22 Hz) Frequency range  $F_{\rm o}$  15 Hz to 22 Hz and 45 Hz to 65 Hz  $V_{\rm acrms}>1V$ 

## Watts measurement (single- and three-phase)

(dc, dc rms, ac rms)

Measuring range	0 to 1650 kW dc or 1200 kW ac
Autoranging facility	4 kW, 40 kW, 400 kW, 1650 kW ac
Resolution	1 W in 4 kW
	10 W in 40 kW
	100 W in 400 kW
	1 kW in 1200 kW
Accuracy	$2.5 \% rdg \pm 5 digits$
	$W1\emptyset < 2 \text{ kW} \pm 0.08 \text{ kW}$
	$W3\emptyset < 4 \text{ kW} \pm 0.25 \text{ kW}$

## VA measurement (single- and three-phase)

(dc, dc rms, ac rms)

Measuring range	0 to 1650 kVA dc or 1200 kVA ac	
Autorange facility	4 kVA, 40 kVA, 400 kVA, 1650 kVA	
Resolution 1 VA in 4 kVA		
10 VA in 40 kVA		
	100 VA in 400 kVA	
	1 kVA in 1200 kVA	
Accuracy		
VA > 2 kVA	$2.5 \% rdg \pm 5 digits$	
VA < 2 kVA	± 0.08 kVA	

# VAR measurement (single- and three-phase)

Measuring range	0 to 1250 kVAR	
Autorange facility	4 kVAR, 40 kVAR, 400 kVAR, 1200 kVAR	
Resolution	1 VAR in 4 kVAR	
	10 VAR in 40 kVAR	
	100 VAR in 400 kVAR	
	1 kVAR in 1200 kVAR	
Accuracy		
VAR > 4 kVAR	$\pm$ 2.5 % rdg $\pm$ 5 digits	
VAR < 4 kVAR	$\pm$ 0.25 kVAR	
Power factor range	0.3 < PF < 0.99	

# Power factor (single- and three-phase)

#### **Power factor**

Measuring range	0.3 capacitive and 1.0 to 0.3 inductive (72.5° capacitive and 0° to 72.5° inductive)
Resolution	0.001
Accuracy	± 3°
Frequency range	15 Hz to 1 kHz

#### **Displacement power factor**

Measuring range	0.3 capacitive and 1.0 to 0.3 inductive (72.5° capacitive and 0° to 72.5° inductive)
Resolution	0.001
Accuracy	± 3°
Frequency range	15 Hz to 22 Hz and 45 Hz to 65 Hz

# Specifications

# **Kilowatt hour (kWHr)**

#### **Frequency measurement**

(from current or voltage sources)

Measuring range	15 Hz to 1 kHz	
Resolution	0.1 Hz	
Accuracy	15 to 22 Hz $\pm$ 0.5 % rdg	
	40 Hz to 70 Hz $\pm$ 0.5 % rdg	
	15 Hz to 1000 Hz $\pm$ 1% rdg	
Current range	10 A to 1400 A rms	
Voltage range	1 V to 825 V rms	

## **Scope function**

Current measurement		
Ranges	10 A/20 A/40 A/100 A/200 A/400 A /1000 A/2000 A	
Resolution	1 A in 40 A	
	10 A in 400 A	
	50 A in 2000 A	
Accuracy	$\pm$ 3 % rdg $\pm$ 1 pixel	
Maximum overload	10,000 A	
Voltage measurement		
Ranges	4 V/10 V/20 V/40 V/100 V/200 V/400 V /1000 V	
Resolution	100 mV in 4 V	
	1 V in 40 V	
	10 V in 400 V	
	31.25 V in 1000 V	
Accuracy	$\pm$ 2 % rdg $\pm$ 1 pixel	
Maximum overload	1000 V rms	
Frequency range	DC and 15 Hz to 600 Hz	
Time base	2.5 ms, 5 ms, 10 ms, 25 ms, 50 ms/div	
Refresh rate	0.5 seconds	
Maximum sampling rate	15.625 kHz	

#### **Inrush current function**

Ranges	40 A, 400 A, and 2000 A	
Resolution	10 mA in 40 A range	
	100 mA in 400 A range	
	1 A in 2000 A range	
Accuracy	·	
I > 10 A	$\pm$ 5 % rdg $\pm$ 1 pixel	
I < 10 A	± 0.5 A	
All measurements dc and 15 Hz to 1 kHz		
Maximum overload	Maximum overload 10,000 Å or rms x frequency < 400,000	
Amps rms is a true-rms measurement (ac + dc)		
Capture time	1 s, 3 s, 10 s, 30 s, 100 s, and 300 s	
Maximum sampling rate	15.625 kHz	

### Interface

USB Interface to a PC	
Power Log software for download, analysis, and reporting	
345 Upgrade Utility for installing a new firmware version	

# **Logging Memory**

Logging areas	Three areas that can be used individually or combined into one large area
Averaging periods	1 s, 2 s, 5 s, 10 s, 30 s, 1 min, 5 min, 10 min, 15 min, and custom

# Logging times

	Volts and current mode		
Average time	Logging time (1 area)	Logging time (3 areas)	
1 s	1 h 49 m	5 h 12 m	
2 s	3 h 38 m	10 h 24 m	
5 s	9 h 06 m	1 d 2 h 00 m	
10 s	18 h 12 m	2 d 04 h 00 m	
30 s	2 d 06 h 36 m	6 d 12 h 01 m	
1 min	4 d 13 h 12 m	13 d 00 h 03 m	
5 min	22 d 18 h 00 m	65 d 00 h 15 m	
10 min	45 d 12 h 00 m	130 d 00 h 30 m	
15 min	68 d 06 h 00 m	195 d 00 h 45 m	

V & A harmonics mode		
Average time	Logging time (1 area)	Logging time (3 areas)
1 s	0 h 34 m	1 h 38 m
2 s	1 h 08 m	3 h 16 m
5 s	2 h 52 m	08 h 11 m
10 s	5 h 44 m	16 h 23 m
30 s	17 h 13 m	2 d 01 h 11 m
1 min	1 d 10 h 26 m	4 d 02 h 23 m
5 min	7 d 04 h 10 m	20 d 11 h 25 m
10 min	14 d 08 h 20 m	81 d 0 h 50 m
15 min	21 d 12 h 30 m	121 d 13 h 15 m

single- and three-phase power mode		
Average Time	Logging Time (1 area)	Logging Time (3 areas)
1 s	1 h 40 m	4 h 47 m
2 s	3 h 21 m	9 h 34 m
5 s	8 h 22 m	23 h 57 m
10 s	16 h 45 m	1 d 23 h 54 m
30 s	2 d O2 h 17 m	5 d 23 h 42 m
1 min	4 d 04 h 35 m	11 d 23 h 25 m
5 min	20 d 22 h 55 m	59 d 21 h 05 m
10 min	41 d 21 h 50 m	119 d 18 h 10 m
15 min	62 d 20 h 45 m	179 d 15 h 15 m

#### **Ordering information**

Fluke-345 Power Quality Clamp Meter

Includes Soft carrying case Power Log software Test leads Alligator clips Test probes USB cable International ac adapter / battery eliminator Printed English language user manual Multi-language manual CD



#### **Recommended Accessories:**

**TP220 SureGrip™ Industrial Test Probes** - One pair (red, black) of Industrial test probes. Sharp, 12 mm stainless steel tip provides reliable contact. Use with TL224 test leads.

**AC220 SureGrip™ Alligator Clips** - One pair (red, black) of small, insulated, nickel plated jaws. Blunt tip grabs round screw heads up to 9.5 mm. Use with TL224 test leads.

**TP1 Slim Reach Test Probes** – One pair (red, black) of slender probe bodies for probing closely spaced or recessed terminals. Hard stainless steel probe tips with flat blade design to hold securely in blade type electrical wall sockets.

**L200 Probe Light** – Small, rugged, and light the L200 easily attaches to any Fluke test probe. Bright white LED illuminates contact area and frees hands for work.

**L210 Probe Light and Probe Extenders** – Includes L200 Probe Light and TP280 Test Probe Extenders to keep hands away from live circuits and light work area

**C550 Tool Bag** – Steel reinforced frame with heavy duty hardware and large zippered storage compartment includes 25 pockets. Allows you to carry all your tools to the job site.

**TLK291** – Fused Test Leads provide extra safety with retractable sheath protecting contact points.

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