


AC/DC CURRENT PROBE CT6841/CT6843

Clamp sensor 

Consistent, high-precision current testing across a wide temperature range



+85°C



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**Broad
temperature
range**

Operating
temperature range
-40°C to 85°C

Easy-to-use

Clamp type
No need
to cut wires

**High
accuracy**

Basic amplitude
accuracy
of ±0.3% rdg.

-40°C



CT6841
20A AC/DC
DC to 1MHz



CT6843
200A AC/DC
DC to 500kHz



Compatible with
the Power Analyzer 3390!

- High-accuracy measurement with a clamp-type design
- Compact form enables single-handed operation, even with tangled wiring
- Excellent heat resistance facilitates measurement inside automobile engine compartments
- Use as a replacement for legacy HIOKI models
UNIVERSAL CLAMP ON CT 9277/9278:
 - Improved accuracy (9277/9278 basic accuracy : ±0.5% rdg.)
 - Improved frequency characteristics (9277/9278 frequency characteristics : DC to 100kHz)

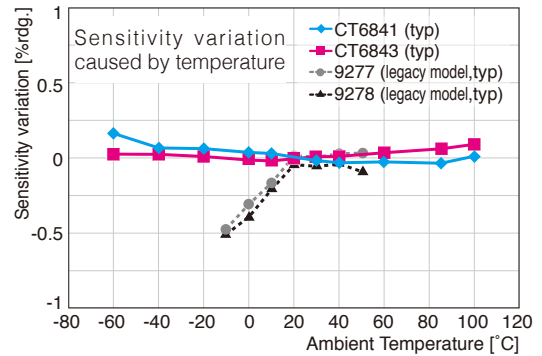
Operating temperature range -40°C to 85°C

Compact, high-accuracy clamp current sensor

Broad temperature range

Ideal for use in environmental testing

The CT6841 and CT6843 feature broad temperature characteristics and an operating temperature range of -40°C to 85°C, allowing them to be used in operational evaluations of devices and inside equipment that are subject to extreme temperature changes. The current sensors' tough performance helps ensure you can make the measurements you need.



Simple operation

Single-handed operation, even in confined spaces

The CT6841/CT6843 feature a smaller sensor head and grip than previous models, making single-handed operation easy. Each sensor also features a robust locking mechanism so that external shocks won't knock it off the wire being measured.



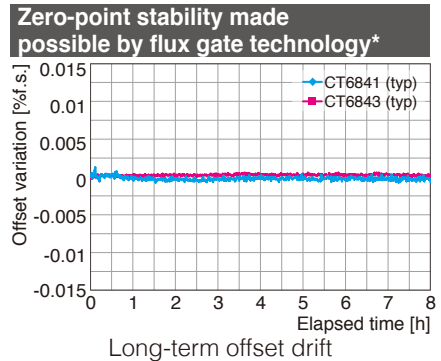
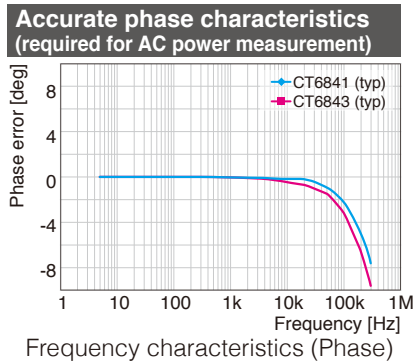
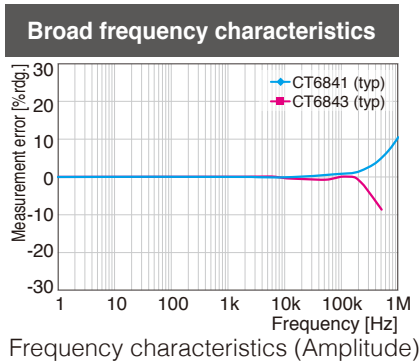
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The CT6841 and CT6843 were highly praised for the ease at which they can be opened and closed with just one hand using the slide of the thumb over the innovative locking system.



High accuracy

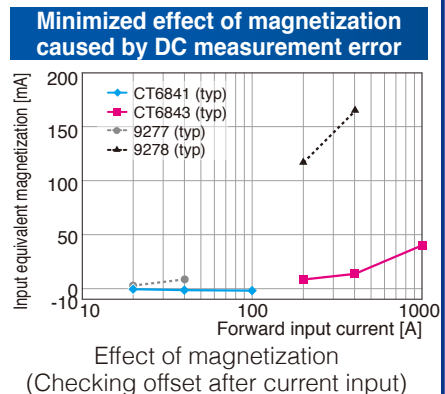
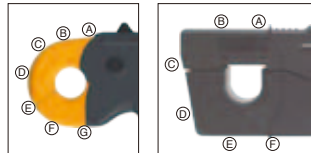
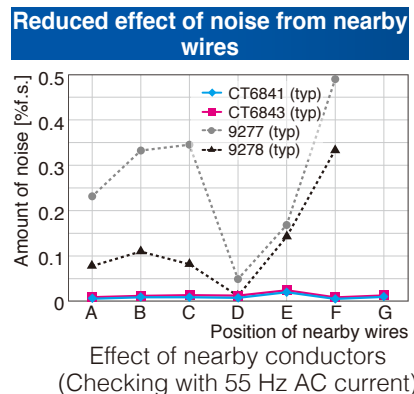
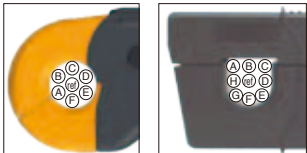
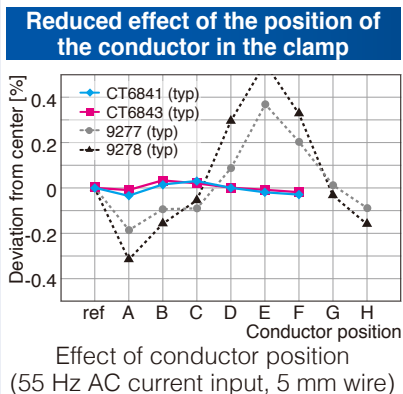
Reliable track record and high accuracy of ±0.3% rdg.



*Flux gate: An AC/DC current detection method. Compared to sensors that use the Hall element, flux gate sensors exhibit less offset drift.

Dramatic improvements

Compared to the legacy UNIVERSAL CLAMP ON CT 9277/9278, the CT6841/CT6843 deliver dramatically improved characteristics.

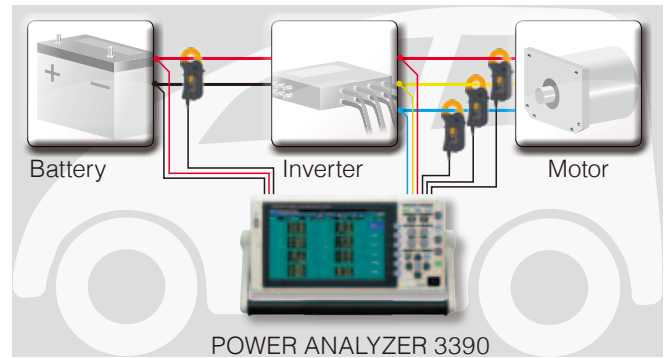


9277 / 9278 representative characteristics
 Rated primary current : 20A (9277) / 200A(9278)
 Frequency characteristics : DC to 100kHz
 Operating temperature range : 0°C to 40°C

Applications

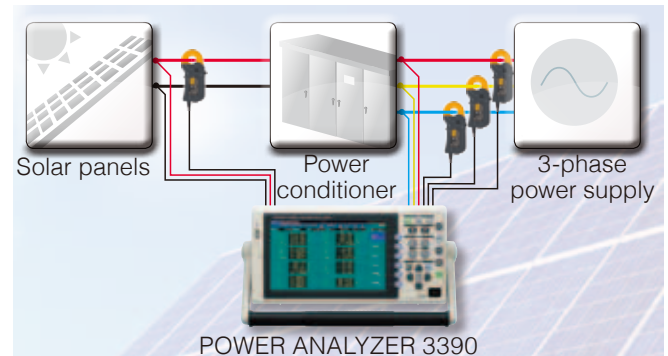
1 Measuring the charge and discharge efficiency of EV/HEV batteries

In some cases, it is not possible to use high-accuracy pass-through sensors to evaluate EVs and HEVs since their wiring cannot be easily disconnected. The CT6841/CT6843's clamp-type design simplifies high-accuracy measurement. The resin casing of the clamp is more resistant to deformation from heat than that used in legacy products, allowing you to take measurements inside engine compartments without issue.



2 Evaluating inverter and power conditioner efficiency

A current sensor's amplitude accuracy and phase accuracy are both important considerations when you need to accurately measure AC power. Phase accuracy has a particularly large effect on power values when the power factor is low. The CT6841/CT6843 help ensure accurate power measurement by delivering high phase accuracy.



3 Evaluating fuel cells, contactless power supply circuitry, and other next generation devices

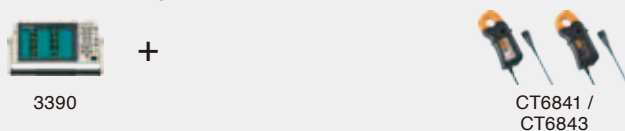
Offset drift* is characterized by minute variations, but those changes can add up over time, resulting in large errors during long-term measurement. The CT6841/CT6843 are designed to minimize offset drift, allowing them to be used in long-term evaluation of fuel cells. Thanks to their broad frequency characteristics, the sensors can also measure DC ripple current. Additionally, the current sensors can be used to measure power transmission efficiency in contactless power supply circuitry thanks to their DC to 1 MHz frequency band.

*Offset drift: A phenomenon that occurs when measuring DC current with a clamp-type current sensor. The zero point gradually shifts relative to its position at the start of measurement due to variations in the temperature of the sensor's internal circuitry.

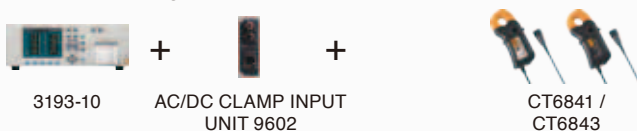


Connecting the CT6841/CT6843 to supported measuring instruments

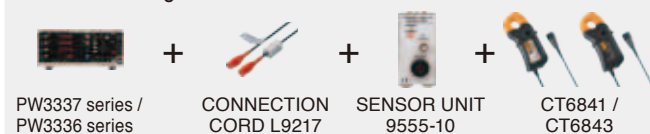
When connecting to the POWER ANALYZER 3390



When connecting to the POWER HiTESTER 3193-10



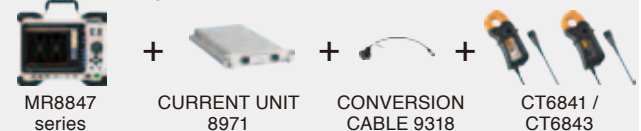
When connecting to the POWER METER PW3337/PW3336 series



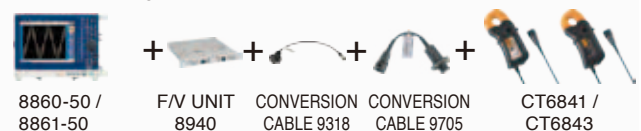
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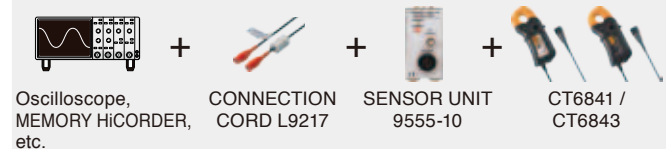
When connecting to the MEMORY HiCORDER MR8847 series



When connecting to the MEMORY HiCORDER 8860-50/ 8861-50



When connecting to a measuring instrument such as an oscilloscope or MEMORY HiCORDER (via a BNC terminal)



Specifications

(Accuracy guaranteed for 1 year, Post-adjustment accuracy guaranteed for 1 year)

	CT6841	CT6843
Rated primary current	20 A AC/DC	200 A AC/DC
Maximum input current *	40 A rms (57 A peak)	400 A rms (570 A peak)
Frequency characteristics *	DC to 1 MHz	DC to 500kHz
Measurable conductor diameter	φ20 mm (0.79") or less	
Output voltage	0.1 V/A	0.01 V/A
Basic accuracy (DC < f ≤ 100Hz)	Amplitude accuracy : ±0.3% rdg. ±0.01% f.s., Phase accuracy : ±0.1 deg	
Basic accuracy (DC)**	Amplitude accuracy : ±0.3% rdg. ±0.05% f.s.	Amplitude accuracy : ±0.3% rdg. ±0.02% f.s.
Offset adjustment	In DC measurement, adjust offset with a dial	
Temperature and humidity range of guaranteed accuracy	0 to 40°C (32 to 104°F), 80% rh or less	
Temperature coefficient	-40°C to 0°C and 40°C to 85°C (-40 to 32°F and 104 to 185°F) Amplitude sensitivity : ±0.01%rdg./° or less, Offset voltage : ±0.005%f.s./°C or less	
Operating temperature and humidity Storage temperature and humidity	-40 to 85°C (-40 to 185°F), 80% rh or less (non-condensation)	
Derating		
Effect of conductor position	±0.1%rdg. or less	
Effect of external electromagnetic field	50 mA or less (Scaled value, in a DC or 60 Hz magnetic field of 400 A/m)	
Magnetic susceptibility	10 mA or less (Scaled value, after 20 A DC input)	30 mA or less (Scaled value, after 200 A DC input)
Effect of common-mode voltage	0.05%f.s. or less (1000 V rms, DC to 100 Hz)	
Power supply voltage	±11 to ±15 V	
Power consumption	5 VA or less	6 VA or less
Dimensions	Approx. 153W × 67H × 25D mm (Approx. 6.02"W × 2.64"H × 0.98"D)	
Mass	Approx. 350 g (12.3 oz),	370 g (13.1 oz)
Accessories	Instruction manual ×1, Mark band ×6, Carrying Case ×1	

*Based on the derating characteristics graph **DC accuracy depends on level of offset adjustment

Products Lineup

AC/DC CURRENT PROBE



Order Code: **CT6841** (20 A AC/DC)
CT6841-05 (20 A AC/DC, 12 pin terminal, for the PW6001 only)

AC/DC CURRENT PROBE



Order Code: **CT6843** (200 A AC/DC)
CT6843-05 (200 A AC/DC, 12 pin terminal, for the PW6001 only)

Options

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SENSOR UNIT 9555-10
Power supply for current sensors when used alone

CONNECTION CORD L9217
Cord has insulated BNC connectors at both ends, for signal output, 1.6 m (5.25 ft) length

CONNECTION CORD 9165
Cord has metallic BNC connectors at both ends, use at metallic terminal, 1.5 m (4.92 ft) length, not CE marked

CONVERSION CABLE 9318
To connect the CT6841/43 to the 8971/4051, 38 cm (14.96 in) length

CONVERSION CABLE CT9900
For current sensor connector 10 pins to 12 pins

*CT9900 for connecting to the PW6001

Both the 9318 and 9705 are required in order to connect to the F/V Unit 8940

CONVERSION CABLE 9705
0.2 m (0.66 ft) length, to connect the CT6841/6843 to the F/V Unit 8940

EXTENSION CABLE 9706
Extension for 5 m (16.41 ft) length, connect up to 2 cables in series.

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