



Portable Thruline Wattmeters

MODEL 43 SERIES, 44 SERIES, & APM-16

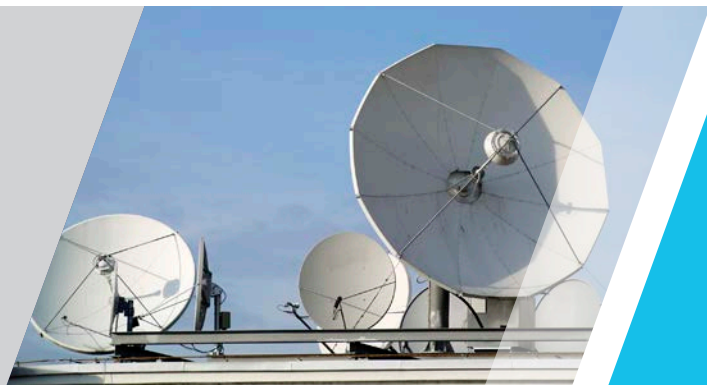
The Model 43 Series, Model 44 Series, and APM-16 of Thruline Directional Wattmeters provide accurate forward and reflected power in 50 Ohm coaxial transmission lines providing instant readings or continuous monitoring. Bird's Plug-in elements determine the power rating and the frequency range so there is no need for calibration charts or instrumentation adjustments. Bird offers a broad selection of portable wattmeters ranging from broadband, fixed, peak, and variable signal measurements.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- Insertion-type instrument designed to measure both forward and reflected CW power in coaxial transmission lines under any load condition.
- Full-scale accuracy of $\pm 5\%$
- QC (quick change) type connectors
- Full range of plug-in elements provide a wide choice of frequency ranges and power levels

BENEFITS

- Measures power as it is being delivered to the load; allows the power meter to be kept in the circuit as the load is active
- Rugged metal housing for the most demanding environments
- Remote installation with removable RF line section
- High directivity and accuracy measurements needed for exceptional system performance



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43 SERIES WATTMETER SELECTION GUIDE

	43	43P	4314C	4304A	4391A
Type	Broadband Wattmeter	Broadband Wattmeter with Peak Power	Broadband Wattmeter with Peak Envelope & Pulsed Power	Single Element Wattmeter	Dual-element Wattmeter
Modulation	CW, AM, FM, and analog TV	CW, AM, FM, SSB and analog TV	CW, AM, FM, SSB, analog TV, and pulsed signals	CW, AM, FM, and analog TV	CW, Pulsed RF (air navigation, DME, ATC, telemetry, radar etc.)
Measurement	Average RF power	Peak pulsed power, average RF power	Peak envelope, peak pulsed, average RF power	Average RF power	Peak envelope, peak pulsed, average RF power
RF Power Range	100 mW to 10 kW (depending on element)	100 mW to 10 kW (depending on element)	100 mW to 10 kW (depending on element)	5 W, 15 W, 50 W, 150 W, 500 W	100 mW to 10 kW (depending on element)
Frequency Range	450 kHz to 1.2 GHz (depending on element)	450 kHz to 1.2 GHz (depending on element)	450 kHz to 1.2 GHz (depending on element)	25 MHz to 1.0 GHz	450 kHz to 1.5 GHz (depending on element)
Power Accuracy	±5% of full scale	CW Mode: ±5% of full scale Peak Mode: ±8% of full scale	CW Mode: ±5% of full scale PEP Mode: ±8% of full scale	±6 to 7% full scale	CW Mode: ±5% of full scale PEP Mode: ±8% of full scale
Pulse Parameters	NA	Pulse width: 200 us min Duty cycle: 2% min Pulse repetition: 100 pps min	Pulse width: 0.4 us min (100 to 2300 MHz), 1.5 us (26 to 99 MHz), 15 us (2 to 25 MHz) Duty cycle: 0.01% min Pulse repetition: 30 pps min	NA	Pulse width: 0.8 us min (100 to 1260 MHz), 1.5 us (26 to 99 MHz), 15 us (2 to 25 MHz) Duty cycle: 0.01% min Pulse repetition: 25 pps min
Connectors	Two Type-N(f) QC	Two Type-N(f) QC	Two Type-N(f) QC	Two Type-N(f) QC Two UHF(f) QC	Two Type-N(f) QC
Elements*	Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 13, 14	Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14	One 4240-050 & one 4304A-1 elements supplied with unit	Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14
Power	None required	Two 9 V alkaline	Two 9 V alkaline	None required	AC power cord or six rechargeable C cell batteries

*All Bird® Wattmeters require Bird's Plug-in Elements.

44 SERIES/APM-16 WATTMETER SELECTION GUIDE

	4431	4410A	APM-16
Type	Broadband Wattmeter with Variable RF Sample Port	Wattmeter with Multi-power Level Elements	Wattmeter for Digital Mobile Radio
Modulation	CW, AM, FM, and analog TV	CW or FM signals	CDMA, TDMA, FDMA & other digitally modulated signals
Measurement	Average RF power	Average RF power	Average RF power
RF Power Range	5 kW max (2 to 30 MHz) 1 kW max (30 to 1000 MHz)	100 W, 1000 W or 10,000 W in single plug-in element	1 to 1000 W
Frequency Range	2 MHz to 1.2 GHz	200 kHz to 1.0 GHz	2 MHz to 960 MHz
Power Accuracy	±5% of full scale	±5% of reading	±4% of reading, ±1% of full scale
Pulse Parameters	NA	NA	NA
Connectors	Two Type-N(f) QC	Two Type-N(f) QC	Two Type-N(f) QC
Elements*	Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 13, 14	4410 elements	APM elements
Power	None required	One 9 V alkaline	One 9 V alkaline

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