

## DC Bias Current Sources



**3265B 1 MHz**

**3265BQ 3 MHz**

### Auxiliary Units for 3255B and 3260B series Analyzers

- Enhances usability of Wayne Kerr Analyzers
  - 3255B Inductance Analyzers series
  - 3260B Precision Magnetics Analyzer
- A single DC Bias Unit can deliver between 25 mA and 25 A DC bias current in 25 mA steps
- Available in 1 MHz and 3 MHz versions
- 250 A at 1 MHz measurement frequency
- 50 A at 3 MHz measurement frequency
- DC Bias Fixtures available which allow accurate and safe testing of conventionally leaded and surface mount inductors
- Adds additional functionality
- Up to 10 V Compliance Voltage across the Device Under Test

The instruments have a number of safety and protection features including a safety interlock system to protect the user against back EMFs. They are also fully protected against over temperature, excess voltage drop and sense lead failure.



*3265B with 3260B analyzer*

### Component tests to 250 A DC bias

To evaluate components at currents up to 250 A the 3265B DC Bias Units are used with either the Wayne Kerr 3255B series of Inductance Analyzers or the 3260B Precision Magnetics Analyzer. When one 3265B DC Bias Unit is connected to an analyzer up to 25 A of DC bias current can be set in steps of 25 mA. Additional DC Bias Units can be added. With ten units connected in parallel it is possible to set DC bias currents up to a maximum of 250 A DC.

### Test Fixtures

Details of the Wayne Kerr DC Bias Test Fixtures may be found at [www.waynekerrtest.com](http://www.waynekerrtest.com). Stable component fixtures ensure high accuracy and repeatable measurements. Enclosed fixtures with safety interlocks minimise any risk to operators. The 1036 Fixture is rated at 250 A and is suitable for conventional components. The 10362 Fixture is suitable for bottom contact surface mount inductors.

## Technical specifications

### Compliance Voltage

Maximum compliance voltage:  
 Measurement frequency  $\leq$  12 kHz  
     AC Drive Level must be  $\leq$  100 mV rms when  
     DC voltage across DUT is 10 V max  
 Measurement frequency  $>$  12 kHz  
     AC Drive Level must be  $\leq$  1 V rms when DC  
     voltage across DUT is 10 V max

### Parameters measured

In Impedance Mode: L, Q, Z,  $\theta$ , R, C, D.  
 Not applicable to Rdc or transformer measurements

### 3265B Measurement Frequency Range

3255BL: 20 Hz to 200 kHz  
 3255B: 20 Hz to 500 kHz  
 3255BQ: 20 Hz to 1 MHz  
 3260B: 20 Hz to 1 MHz

### 3265BQ Measurement Frequency Range

3260B: 20 Hz to 3 MHz

### Basic Accuracy

$\pm$ 1%. Varies with measurement speed,  
 frequency and impedance

### Measurement Terminals

2-terminal measurements using M8 studs  
 4-terminal measurements using Kelvin Clips connected  
 to analyzer and heavy current cables from M8 studs  
 Measurement terminals internally protected by 1.6 A  
 fuses against inductor back-EMF or accidental  
 disconnection of inductor.

### Control Connections

9-way cable between rear panels of analyzer and 3265  
 unit controls the application of DC Bias Current and  
 monitors the status of the instruments. Status data  
 includes excessive voltage drop and over-temperature.

### 3265 Units in Parallel

Ten 3265B units may be connected in parallel to give  
 250 A DC bias current with measurements up to 1 MHz.  
 Two 3265BQ units may be connected in parallel to give  
 50 A DC bias current with measurements up to 3 MHz.

### Interlock

Bias Safety Interlock socket on rear panel of analyzer  
 provides door lock and closed control lines.

### Environmental conditions

This equipment is intended for indoor use only in a  
 non-explosive and non-corrosive atmosphere

### Temperature range

Storage  $-40$  °C to  $70$  °C  
 Operating  $0$  °C to  $40$  °C (20 A maximum)  
 Full Accuracy  $15$  °C to  $30$  °C (25 A maximum)

### Relative humidity

Up to 80% non-condensing

### Altitude

Up to 2000 m

### Installation category

II in accordance with IEC664

### Safety

Complies with the requirements of EN61010-1

### EMC

Complies with EN61326 for emissions and immunity

### AC Input Power

Input voltage: 90 to 255 VAC  
 Input frequency: 47 to 63 Hz  
 Input current: 9 A rms maximum  
 Power factor:  $>0.9$   
 Unit powers up automatically when connected to a  
 powered analyzer. Isolating switch provided.

### Dimensions

Height 190 mm (7½")      Depth 525 mm (20½")  
 Width 440 mm (17¾")      Weight 14.5 kg (32 lb)

### Cooling

Fan cooled. Intake front, exhaust rear. Fan filter  
 accessible on front panel. Over temperature trip.

### Order codes

Description	Order code
<b>3265B</b>	<b>1J3265B</b>

1 MHz 25 A DC Bias Unit

<b>3265BQ</b>	<b>1J3265BQ</b>
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3 MHz 25 A DC Bias Unit

All units supplied with:-

User manual  
 4 x BNC to BNC link cables  
 9-way control cable

AC power cable  
 Spare fuses

### Accessories

Description	Order code
Kelvin Clips (Fine Jaw)	1EVA40100
Kelvin Clips (Large Jaw)	1EVA40180
High Current Bus Bar Set	4-324-6009-PAIR
250 A Fixture (Conventional)	1J1036
250 A Fixture (Surface Mount)	1J10362
125 A Fixture (Conventional)	1J1015
125 A Fixture (Surface Mount)	1J1016