

High Voltage Potentiostat / Galvanostat

Model 2553

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1 General Description

Model 2553, AMEL's high voltage potentiostat and galvanostat, is designed to meet the most demanding needs. Reliability and performances make this tool the perfect choice for large potential electrochemical applications. AMEL has been producing excellent reliable equipment since 1959 and offers now novel features among which positive feedback control, fast transient response, automatic or manual current ranging and IR compensation. The equipment is fully controlled by the new VApeak software allowing for a complete range of electrochemical and electroanalytical techniques.



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2 Metrological Properties

2.1 Counter Electrode

Voltage Output	± 45V max
Current Output	± 1,2A max
Slew Rate	0,01mV/s to 10V/s
Protection	Thermal, overload and short-circuit

2.2 Working Electrode

Current Measure	From 10nA to 1A Full Scale in 9 ranges
Current Resolution	From 10pA at 10nA Full Scale to 100µA at 1A Full Scale
Measuring Accuracy	< 1% of Full Scale in 10nA to 1µA ranges < 0,25% of Full Scale in 10µA to 1A ranges

2.3 Reference Electrode

Input Impedance	> 1TΩ
Input Capacitance	< 20pF (1m cable)
Biassing Current	< 10pA at 25°C
Common Mode Rejection	> 60dB full frequency response
Voltage Range	± 10V max or ± 50V max
Input BNC	Grounded outer contact

2.4 Polarization Capability

Voltage	± 10V max
Current	± 1A max
Voltage Resolution	0,1mV
Current Resolution	10pA
Accuracy	± 0,2% & 0,1% (conversion at Full Scale)

2.5 IR Compensation

Positive Feedback Range 2Ω to 100MΩ (depending on current range)

2.6 Response Time

Potensiostatic Rise Time < 1µs resistive load (1000Ω)

Galvanostatic Rise Time < 17µs resistive load (1000Ω)



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2.7 Meters and Interfaces

A/D Converter	16 BIT
D/A Converter	16 BIT
Temperature Meter	0 to +100°C with PT1000 probe (0,1°C resolution and ± 0,2°C accuracy)
Sampling Rate	200µs

2.8 Digital Interface

Connection	USB with full instrument control (baud rate 57600 – N – 8 – 1)
Memory	EEPROM 64kB – SRAM 32kB
Port Output	8 external accessories
I/O port	8 optional

2.9 Cell Connections

Cables	2, 3, 4 cables. BNC connector for Reference (Hi & Low) and PL258 for Working and Counter electrodes.
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2.10 Power Supply and Dimensions

Voltage Mains	115 or 230V AC ±10% 50/60Hz
Power Consumption	80VA max
Dimensions (L x W x H)	400 x 440 x 145mm
Weight	15kg

3 Implemented Electrochemical Techniques

3.1 Detection

AD	Amperometric Detection
PD	Potentiometric Detection
DSA	Double Step Amperometry
DSV	Double Step Potentiometry
PAD	Pulsed Amperometric Detection

3.2 Voltammetric

LSV	Linear Scan Voltammetry
CYV	Cyclic Voltammetry
GLV	Galvanostatic Linear Voltammetry
GCV	Galvanostatic Cyclic Voltammetry
SWV	Square Wave Voltammetry
NPV	Normal Pulse Voltammetry
ACV	Alternating Current Voltammetry

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- DPV Differential Pulse Voltammetry
 DNV Differential Normal Pulse Voltammetry
 DAV Differential Alternate Pulse Voltammetry

3.3 Stripping

- LSS Linear Scan Stripping
 ACS Alternate Current Stripping
 SWS Square Wave Stripping
 DAS Differential Stripping
 DPS Differential Pulse Stripping
 DNS Differential Normal Pulse Stripping
 PSA Potentiometric Stripping Analysis
 CCSA Constant Current Stripping Analysis

& Spare Parts

- 191/GPC Grid power cable
 191/USB USB cable
 191/4BN4 Set of 4 WE, RE and CE cables
 191/C4 Set of 4 crocodile clips for WE, RE and CE 4mm banana plugs

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