

Clamp sensor



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



JMI-0216 JQA-E-90091

# **Operating temperature range -40°C to 85°C**

#### temperature range Ideal for use in environmental testing The CT6841 and CT6843 feature broad temperature charac-[%rdg.] CT6841 (typ) Sensitivity variation teristics and an operating temperature range of -40°C to 85°C, caused by temperature allowing them to be used in operational evaluations of devices ---9277 (legacy model,typ) Sensitivity variation 50 5 and inside equipment that are subject to extreme temperature changes. The current sensors' tough performance helps ensure you can make the measurements you need. 0-0-A ø -80 -60 -40 -20 0 20 40 60 80 100 120 Ambient Temperature [°C] Simple Single-handed operation, even in confined spaces operation 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. High Reliable track record and high accuracy of ±0.3% rdg. accuracy Accurate phase characteristics Zero-point stability made **Broad frequency characteristics** possible by flux gate technology\* (required for AC power measurement) [;30 [%udg:] 20 0.015 [deg] Ś -CT6841 (typ) -CT6841 (typ) CT6841 (typ) 8 -CT6843 (typ) - CT6843 (typ) [%f CT6843 (typ) 0.01 Phase error 10 10 variation 4 0.005 asurement ( 0 C Offset 10 -0.005 -4 Me -20 -0.01 -8 -0.015 -30 10 100 10k 100k 1M 100 10k 100k 5 6 1k 10 1k 1M 2 3 4 8 Frequency [Hz] Elapsed time [h] Frequency [Hz] Frequency characteristics (Amplitude) Frequency characteristics (Phase) Long-term offset drift \*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 Legacy Compared to the legacy UNIVERSAL CLAMP ON CT 9277/9278, model the CT6841/CT6843 deliver dramatically improved characteristics. **Reduced effect of the position of Reduced effect of noise from** Minimized effect of magnetization the conductor in the clamp nearby wires caused by DC measurement error [.s. 0.5 0.4 200 [mA] CT6841 (typ) ← CT6841 (typ) ← CT6843 (typ) <u>%</u> 0.4 ← CT6841 (typ) ← CT6843 (typ) CT6843 (typ) center nput equivalent magnetization ---- 9277 (typ) ---- 9278 (typ) 9277 (typ) 9278 (typ) ---- 9277 (typ) ---- 9278 (typ) 150 Amount of noise 0.2 0.3 from 100 0 1 uoine 1 uoin 0.2 50 0.1 a ∂-0.4 -18<u>–</u> 0 100 100 Forward input current [A] G ref A В С D E F Н D 1000 С Position of nearby wires Conductor position Effect of conductor position Effect of nearby conductors Effect of magnetization (Checking with 55 Hz AC current) (55 Hz AC current input, 5 mm wire) (Checking offset after current input) 9277 / 9278 representative characteristics

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

Compact, high-accuracy clamp current sensor

Broad

#### Applications

## 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.

# Evaluating fuel cells, contactless power supply circuity, 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 clamptype 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.



MEMORY HICORDER MR8847 HiCorders.

## Connecting the CT6841/CT6843 to supported measuring instruments



When connecting to the MEMORY HiCORDER MR8847 series



Specifications		Product warranty period : 1 year
	CT6841	CT6843
Rated primary current	20A AC/DC	200A AC/DC
Maximum input current *	40A rms (57A peak)	400A rms (570A peak)
Frequency characteristics *	DC to 1MHz	DC to 500kHz
Measurable conductor diameter	φ20 mm (0.79") or less	
Output voltage	0.1V/A	0.01V/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	$ \begin{array}{c} 50 \\ -40^{\circ}\text{c} \leq \text{Ambient temperature} \leq 60^{\circ}\text{C} \\ 40 \\ 60^{\circ}\text{C} < \text{Ambient temperature} \leq 85^{\circ}\text{C} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ $	500 -40°C ≤ Ambient temperature ≤ 40°C 40°C < Ambient temperature ≤ 60°C 300 60°C < Ambient temperature ≤ 60°C 100 0 DC 1 10 100 1k 10k 100k 1M Frequency [Hz]
Effect of conductor position	±0.1%rdg. or less	
Effect of external electromagnetic field	50mA or less (Scaled value, in a DC or 60Hz magnetic field of 400 A/m)	
Magnetic susceptibility	10mA or less (Scaled value, after 20A DC input)	30mA or less (Scaled value, after 200A DC input)
Effect of common-mode voltage	0.05%f.s. or less (1000V rms, DC to 100Hz)	
Power supply voltage	±11 to ±15 V	
Power consumption	5VA or less	6VA or less
Dimensions	Approx. 153W × 67H × 25D mm (Approx. 6.02"W × 2.64"H × 0.98"D)	
Mass	Approx. 350 g (12.3oz),	370 g (13.1oz)
Accessories	Instruction manual, Mark band (6), Carrying Case	

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

### Lineup and options



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