The 4200 Series Programmable Power Sources are more than just precision digital-to-analog converters. They incorporate features that are not available in typical programmable power supplies: speed, accuracy, low programming noise, true current limiting, isolated control logic, output proportional to an external reference voltage.

These power sources may be operated in series or parallel, just like batteries. They will operate with up to 1000 volts between chassis ground and guard (250 volts with GPIB/IEEE-488 interface). That allows you to use them as a programmable vernier for high voltage power supplies. Current sink capability, coupled with programmable current limits, allows four of the six models to be used as a dynamic load.

**Isolated Control Logic Option (-01)**

Isolated control logic is parallel BCD for the 4210A, 4250A, and 4270A and 14-bit or 16-bit parallel binary for the 4216A, 4265A, and 4275A and is available as Option -01. However, any of the six models may be ordered with multi-strobe logic (Option -09) or with an interface for compatibility with GPIB/IEEE Std 488-1978 (Option -05).

**Multi-Strobe Logic Option (-09)**

Allows programming directly from any 16-bit or 18-bit program source with addressing capabilities for up to eight 4200-Series Power Sources. The power sources may be in series as well as parallel. The control lines are electrically isolated from the output.

**GPIB/IEEE-488 Interface Option (-05)**

The GPIB/IEEE-488 interface allows the user to program the following functions using command character format: Voltage, current limit, external reference, range, polarity, SRQ response on errors, operate and standby. In addition to the normal command string format of programming, the GPIB/IEEE-488 interface offers a “Direct Ladder Access” mode of programming. This mode is a 4-byte transfer sequence with limited GPIB/IEEE-488 error and syntax checking, but with fast output results. The repertoire is SH1, AH1, T6, L4, SH1, DC1, and DT1.

**External Reference Option (-03)**

Output may be ac as well as dc. And, with Option -03, you have the ability to amplify or attenuate, by digital control, either an ac or dc voltage supplied by an external source. Output polarity matches input polarity. The 3 dB bandwidth is 100 kHz for the 4210A and 4216A, and 30 kHz for the other models.

*The terms GPIB and IEEE-488 may be used interchangeably throughout this catalog.*
Current Limit Option (-06)

To protect devices being powered, the output current can be automatically limited to any value between 10% and 110% of maximum output current in 10% steps and 1% steps to 11%. Current is automatically limited at 120% of rated output when Option -06 is not installed.

High Resolution Option (-07)

To be able to program output voltage with 10 times better resolution than normal, Option -07 may be ordered for models 4210A, 4250A, and 4270A. Option -06 cannot be installed at the same time, however.

A4200 Manual Control Unit

For bench operation and calibration the A4200 is available as an accessory. It allows the operator to manually select each control line as well as monitor flag lines available from a power source. To view such characteristics as programming noise, setting time, rise time etc., an automatic mode is provided. When all the bits in any 8-4-2-1 decade are set, the power source will generate a staircase at the analog output which may be examined on an oscilloscope. The A4200 is not compatible with Option -09 or the IEEE-488 Interface Option (-05).

Specifications

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* Also 1% steps to 11%. Limit at 120% of range without Option -06
* Percent of output, no load to full load, ±10% line change
* 18°C to 35°C

General Specifications

Shock: 120G, 11 milliseconds half-sinewave
Vibration: 14.5G, 10 Hz to 55 Hz
Altitude: ≤10,000 feet, operating; ≤50,000 feet, non-operating
Temperature: 0°C to 50°C operating; -40°C to -75°C non-operating
Power: 115V or 230V ac ±10%, 48 Hz to 62 Hz, 4210A and 4216A 15W; 4250A and 4265A 100W; 4270A and 4275A 200W

Size
4210A and 4216A: One half 19-inch rack width, 13.3 cm H x 21.6 cm W x 40.9 cm D (5.25 in x 8.5 in x 16.13 in)
Others: Full 19-inch rack width, 13.3 cm H x 43.2 cm W x 49.7 cm D (5.25 in x 17 in x 19.56 in)

Weight
4210A and 4216A: 5.5 kg (12 lb)
Others: 15.9 kg (35 lb)

Included with Instrument: Instruction manual, power cord, mating digital input cable connector, screw terminal outputs. Order Y8021, Y8022, or Y8023 cable separately for Option -05.

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Options (for above Models)*
-01 Isolated Control Logic .......................... $ 670
-03 External Reference ................................ 465
-05 IEEE-488 Interface ............................. 740
-06 Programmable Current Limit .................. 450
-07 1100 µV Resolution (4250A only) ....... 650
-09 (BCD/Binary) Multi-strobe Logic .......... 1090

* See chart below for compatibility

Accessories (Also see Section 17)
Rack Mount Kit for 4210A and 4216A
M05-200-603 5¼", Dual ............................... $115
M05-203-601 5¼", Offset ............................ 130
M05-203-602 5¼", Centered .......................... 130
Rack Mount Kit for 4250A, 4265A, 4270A, 4275A
M05-205-600 5¼", single ............................ 95
Rack Slides for M05-200-603 or M05-205-600
M00-260-610 18" .................................... 130
M00-270-610 20" .................................... 130
M00-280-610 24" .................................... 130
A4200 Manual Control Unit w/Cable ........................ 995
4210A-4014 PCB Extender Board ..................... 100
4270A-4033 PCB Extender Cable .................... 215
Y0215 IEEE-488Cable, 1m .......................... 130
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Customer Support Services
Warranty
One-year product warranty. See Section 16 for further information on warranty terms and conditions.

Extended Warranty
A 10% discount is available when you order the following at the time of the instrument purchase or when ordered within the factory warranty period.

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Compatible option
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SC1-4210A Repair ................................ $ 176
SC2-4210A Calibration .......................... 324
SC3-4210A Full Service .......................... 476
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