Data sheet

Programmable Dual-Range DC Power Supplies 9170B & 9180B Series





Outstanding performance combined with unique features

The 9170B/9180B series programmable DC power supplies offer industry leading performance, designed to meet the most demanding applications in R&D, design verification, and production test. All nine models deliver clean, stable and precise output power due to their exceptionally low ripple and noise, low temperature coefficient, excellent regulation, and fast transient response time characteristics. These power supplies are well suited for both bench use and ATE applications. For bench use, these power supplies offer an intuitive user interface with a full numerical keypad for convenient data entry. R&D and design engineers will appreciate front panel output and remote sense terminals (available on select models). Free application software is provided for remote control without the need for any computer programming. USB and optional GPIB/LAN interfaces combined with a fast transient response and command processing time, make this series ideal for ATE applications.

Additionally, this series offers unique features not typically found in other power sources on the market, such as versatile LED test modes, modular interface card slots, automatic range selection, and an optional 8-bit bidirectional digital I/O interface.

To protect your DUT (device under test), the 9170B/9180B series provides safety options such as OVP, OCP, and a key-lock feature to prevent accidental change of parameters that might damage your DUT. Built for reliability, the supplies are also backed by a 3 year warranty.

Output Rating	No. of Outputs	Model
0-10 V, 0-10 A / 0-20 V, 0-5 A	I	9171B
0-35 V, 0-3 A / 0-70 V, 0-1.5 A	I	9172B
0-10 V, 0-10 A / 0-20 V, 0-5 A	2	9173B
0-35 V, 0-3 A / 0-70 V, 0-1.5 A	2	9174B
0-18 V, 0-8 A / 0-36 V, 0-4 A	I	9181B
0-10 V, 0-20 A / 0-20 V, 0-10 A	I	9182B
0-35 V, 0-6 A / 0-70 V, 0-3 A	I	9183B
0-100 V, 0-2 A / 0-200 V, 0-1 A	I	9184B
0-400 V, 0-0.5 A / 0-600 V, 0-0.35 A	I	9185B

Features & Benefits

- Single and dual output models with up to 210W output power
- Dual range output with automatic range selection*
- Programmable voltage and current slew rates
- Front and rear panel output terminals for convenient wiring
- Rear panel remote sense terminal (additional front panel remote sense terminal on select single channel models*)
- List mode for executing up to 10 stored test sequences with a maximum of 150 steps in total
- Store and recall up to 10 power settings
- SCPI compliant USB standard interface, RS232, GPIB & LAN, RS485 optional (Installation through modular interface slots)
- Exceptionally fast command processing time, less than 10 ms, greatly reduces overall test time
- Remote analog programming interface (option)
- Unique LED test modes for minimizing inrush current
- Application software for remote control
- Overvoltage (OVP) and overcurrent (OCP) protection, including key-lock function
- Convenient voltage and current calibration via front panel
- LabVIEWTM drivers available for download
- * Except for high voltage models 9184B and 9185B.



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Front panel



Direct-entry numeric keypad to set precise voltage and

(all single channel models except 9184B and 9185B)

Standard

Dual channel models



Modular interface card slots

to install at time of purchase or upgrade later. Interface card options include: LAN and GPIB,

Digital I/O and Analog Control, RS485, or RS232.

Installation is quick and easy and does not require

High voltage models



High voltage models come with special binding posts engineered for maximum safety

Intelligent temperature-controlled,

Rear panel

USB interface low noise cooling fan Only buy what you need, when you need it. Pick and choose from up to 4 different types of interface cards opening the instrument case (does not void warranty). 10 í.

Rear panel output and remote sense terminals



External control and programming

Versatile connectivity

These power supplies offer SCPI IEEE488.2 compatible standard USB, optional GPIB and LAN interfaces, and an optional 8-bit digital I/O and analog control card to facilitate test system development and integration.

Test sequence execution in list mode

The list mode feature allows users to download a list of commands to the power supply's internal memory and execute them. A total of 150 steps can be allocated to one of 10 internal memory locations. The test sequence can be programmed from the front panel, remotely through the included application software, or via the USB, GPIB, or LAN interfaces using SCPI commands. Each step's voltage, current, and duration parameters can be set, with sequences configured for single or repeated execution.

External analog programming interface⁽¹⁾

The power supplies' output voltage and current can be controlled by either external analog voltage or resistance. Use a 0-5 V or 0-10 V external DC voltage source, or 0-5 k Ω variable resistor to control the output from zero to full scale.

Application software

Create test sequences for execution in list mode via the GPIB or USB interface using the included PC software.

- Create, save, and load program lists
- View output characteristic curves and export data to a file
- Pass/Fail test monitors maximum and minimum voltage and current values over a specified period of time



(1) Requires card option DR1DIO or DR2DIO

(2) Requires card option DRGL

(3) Requires card option DRRS485

Web server interface⁽²⁾

The 9170B/9180B series power supplies with the GPIB/LAN interface installed provide a built-in Web server that allows users to configure, control, or monitor the basic settings of the power supply from a remote computer using a Java-enabled Web browser. Connect to the user-defined IP address to view the web control page. SCPI commands can also be sent through the Web server interface.



Interface for controlling voltage, current, and output state





Telnet interface⁽²⁾

Power supplies can be controlled with SCPI commands via a Telnet connection over the Ethernet interface. Any computer with a Telnet client can be used to control the power supply.

Multi-unit control⁽³⁾

In multi-unit control mode, up to 31 units can be daisy chained via the RS485 interface for synchronization purposes and controlled from one master unit via the USB, GPIB, or LAN interface.

Two power supplies in one

The 9170B/9180B series provide a unique dual range feature that offers the best of both worlds by supplying two different ranges. Users can select between high and low range operation for either more voltage or more current depending on your application, avoiding the higher cost of buying more power than necessary.



9170B/9180B Series Operating Range

Test modes for LED and other special applications

To address the growing LED market, the 9170B/9180B series design incorporates special LED test modes for efficient and safe electrical tests of LED panels. Powering LEDs with conventional power supplies will potentially cause permanent damage to the UUT or limit its lifespan. This damage is caused by the excessive inrush current at power up and the non-linear characteristics of the LED's I-V curve. These power supplies feature two distinct operating modes suitable for LED testing in a manufacturing or R&D environment and other special applications requiring a controlled rise time at power up without generating any inrush current.

LED mode

With LED mode active, inrush current will be eliminated or minimized to protect the UUT.



Current flow during power up with LED mode enabled

Low current mode*

This unique function enables the power supply to minimize the voltage rise time in a controlled manner. This mode is used when operating at a low current (< 1 A) and quick transitions from a high-to-low or low-to-high voltage are needed.



Voltage rise time with and without low current mode enabled

* Low current mode for high voltage models 9184B and 9185B only.

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Output Rating	Low Range	0-10 V, 0-10 A	0-35 V, 0-3 A	0-10 V, 0-10 A	0-35 V, 0-3 A	0-18 V, 0-8 A	0-10 V, 0-20 A	0-35 V, 0-6 A	0-100 V, 0-2 A	0-400 V, 0-0.5 A	
	High Range	0-20 V, 0-5 A	0-70 V, 0-1.5 A	0-20 V, 0-5 A	0-70 V, 0-1.5 A	0-36 V, 0-4 A	0-20 V, 0-10 A	0-70 V, 0-3 A	0-200 V, 0-1 A	0-600 V, 0-0.35 A	
Number of C	Channels	I	I	2	2	I	I	I	I	I	
Max Outpu	t Power	100 W	105 W	200 W	210 W	144 W	200 W	210 W	200 W	210 W	
Line Regulation	Voltage	≤ 0.01 %+1 mV									
	Current	≤ 0.01 %+250 uA									
Load Regulation ¹	Voltage	≤ 0.01 %+1 mV									
	Current		≤ 0.01 %+250 uA								
Ripple and Noise (20 Hz – 20 MHz)	Normal Mode Voltage	≤ 0.35 mVrms / ≤ 3 mVpp	≤ 0.5 mVrms / ≤ 5 mVpp	≤ 0.35 mVrms / ≤ 3 mVpp	≤ 0.5 mVrms / ≤ 5 mVpp	≤ 0.35 mVrms / ≤ 3 mVpp /≤5 mVpp			≤ 1.5 mVrms / ≤ 15 mVpp	≤ 4.5 mVrms / ≤ 45 mVpp	
	Normal Mode Current	$\leq 2 \text{ mA rms}$									
	Common Mode Current	≤ 1.5 uA rms									
Programming / Readback Resolution	Voltage	I mV	2 mV	I mV	2 mV	I	mV	2 mV	10 mV	20 mV	
	Current	I mA	0.1 mA	I mA	0.1 mA	I mA 0.2 mA		0.1 mA	0.01 mA		
Programming /	Voltage	≤ 0.05 % +5 mV	≤ 0.05 % +10 mV	≤ 0.05 % +5 mV	≤ 0.05 % +10 mV	≤ 0.05 % ≤ 0.05 % +5 mV +10 mV			≤ 0.05 % +50 mV	≤ 0.05 % +100 mV	
Readback Accuracy \pm (% output + offset)	Current	≤ 0.1 % +2 mA	≤ 0.1 % +1 mA	≤ 0.1 % +2 mA	≤ 0.1 % +1 mA	≤ 0.1 % +2 mA	≤ 0.1 % +5 mA	≤ 0.1 % +2 mA	≤ 0.1 % +1 mA	≤ 0.1 % +0.1 mA	
Temperature Coefficient per °C	Voltage		≤ 0.005 % + 1 mV ≤ 0.005 % + 1 mV + 10 mV + 20 mV								
\pm (% output + offset)	Current	≤ 0.01 %+3 mA									
Transient Response Time ²			\leq 50 μ s for output to recover to within 15 mV							≤ 100 µs for output to recover to within 120 mV	
Settling T	Settling Time ³ \leq 30 ms										
Measureme	nt Time	≤ 5 ms									
OVP Accuracy				:	≤ 0.5 %+0.1 V					%+1 V	
OCP Acc	uracy				:	≤ 0.5 %+0.1 A					
OVP/OCP Resp	onse Time ⁴					≤ l ms					
Rising Time at Full Load / No Load		≤ 8 ms	≤ 10 ms	≤ 8 ms	≤ 10 ms	≤ 8	ms	≤ 10 ms	≤ 30 ms	≤ 40 ms	
Falling Time at Full Load		≤ 8 ms	≤ 10 ms	≤ 8 ms	≤ 10 ms	≤ 8	ms	≤ 10 ms	≤ 30 ms	≤ 40 ms	
Falling Time a	t No Load					≤ 250 ms					
Stability (8 hrs) ±(% output+offset)	Voltage	≤ 0.02 %+2 mV						≤ 0.02 % +10 mV	≤ 0.02 % +20 mV		
	Current	0.1 %+1 mA									
Command Proce	essing Time ⁵				5	≤ 10 ms (typical)				

Notes:

I With sense terminal connected.

Following a change in output current from full load to half load or vice versa.
Kaximum time required for the output voltage to change from 1% to 99% or vice versa after receiving a VOLTage or VSET command via GPIB or USB interface.
Average time for output to start to drop after OVP/OCP condition occurs.

5 Maximum time for output to change after receipt of commands.

Specifications (cont.)	9171B	9172B	9173B	9174B	9181B	9182B	9183B	9184B	9185B	
Supplemental Chara	cteristics		1							
Dimensions (W x H x D)	8.3" x 3.4" x 16.3" (210 x 87 x 415 mm)		8.3" x 5.1" x 16.3" (210 x 130.5 x 415 mm)		8.3" x 3.4" x 16.3" (210 x 87 x 415 mm)	8.3" x 5.1" x 16.3" (210 x 130.5 x 415 mm)				
Rack Mount Height	2U		3U		2U	3U				
Weight	1 7 lbs (7.7 kg)		23.1 lbs (10.5 kg)		17 lbs (7.7 kg)	26.4 lbs (12 kg)	24.2 lbs (11 kg)		s.lbs .5 kg)	
Safety		EN61010-1:2001, EU Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC								
Electromagnetic Compatibility		Meets EMC Directive 2004/108/EC, EN61326-1:2006								
Standard Interface		USB								
AC Input	115/230 VAC ± 10%, 47 Hz - 63 Hz									
Environmental										
Operating Temperature	0 °C - 40 °C, < 75% R.H.									
Storage Temperature	-10 °C - 70 °C, < 85% R.H.									
								Three-Yea	r Warrant	
Accessories Included	User manual, AC power cord, USB cable (type A to type B), line fuse, certificate of calibration and test report									

Note: All specifications apply to the unit after a temperature stabilization time of 15 minutes over an ambient temperature range of 23 °C ± 5 °C.

Order information for instrument options

Interface cards	Description
DRGL	GPIB/LAN card
DRIDIO	Single channel digital I/O and analog control card
DR2DIO	Dual channel digital I/O and analog control card
DRRS485	RS485 interface card
DRRS232	RS232 interface card

Single channel models: 9171B, 9172B, 9181B, 9182B, 9183B, 9184B, 9185B Dual channel models: 9173B, 9174B

Rackmount kits	Description
DRRM2U1	Rackmount kit for one 2U instrument
DRRM2U2	Rackmount kit for two 2U instruments mounted side by side
DRRM3U1	Rackmount kit for one 3U instrument
DRRM3U2	Rackmount kit for two 3U instruments mounted side by side

2U size models: 9171B, 9172B, 9181B

3U size models: 9173B, 9174B, 9182B, 9183B, 9184B, 9185B



Note: All options can be installed by the user and purchased at any time, either together with the instrument or after.