R&S®HMP Series Power Supply

versus GW INSTEK GPS-4303

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Key features

R&S®HMP power supplies are primarily designed for industrial use – for production environments as well as for development labs. These rugged instruments offer high efficiency with low residual ripple and many protection functions.

- Four models:
- 2 or 3 channels with 188 W total output power 3 or 4 channels with 384 W total output power
- Galvanically isolated, floating outputs with overload and short-circuit protection
- Remote sensing eliminates voltage drops on the load leads
- Comfortable programming features and 19" rack adapters ensure perfect integration in production environments.

Your benefit	Features
Flexible configuration for any specific application; including sense lines for each channel to compensate voltage drops over the supply leads	Up to 4 channels in a single compact box
Serial operation with up to 128 V or parallel operation with up to 40 $\mbox{\ensuremath{A}}$	Channels galvanically isolated and floating
To safeguard instrument and DUT. The FuseLink function switches off all selected channels when one reaches its current limit	Overcurrent protection (electronic fuse) and overvoltage protection
To vary voltage or current during a test sequence; can be programmed manually via the user interface or via the external interfaces	Easily programmable time/voltage or time/current curves

For more information, see www.rohde-schwarz.com/catalog/hmp

Parameter	R&S®HMP2020/	R&S®HMP4030/	GW INSTEK
	R&S®HMP2030	R&S®HMP4040	GPS-4303
Number of output channels	2/3 (all equal)	3/4 (all equal)	2 plus 2 auxiliary channels
Total output power	max. 188 W	max. 384 W	200 W
Max. output power per channel	80 W (HMP2020: 160 W)	160 W	90 W / 90 W / 5 W / 15 W
Max. output voltage	32 V (all channels)	32 V (all channels)	30 V / 30 V / 5.2 V / 15 V
Maximum current per channel	5 A (HMP2020: 10 A)	10 A	3A/3A/1A/1A
Max. voltage in serial operation	64 V / 96 V	96 V / 128 V	60 V
Max. current in parallel operation	15 A	30 A / 40 A	6 A
Voltage ripple (20 Hz to 20 MHz)	typ. 1.5 mV (RMS)		not specified
Current ripple (20 Hz to 20 MHz)	< 1 mA (RMS)		< 3 mA (RMS)
Load regulation voltage	< 0.01 % + 2 mV		< 0.01 % + 3 mV
Load regulation current	< 0.01 % + 250 μA		< 0.2 % + 3 mA
Voltage readback accuracy	< 0.05 % + 5 mV		< 0.5 % + 2 digits
Current readback accuracy	< 0.1 % + 2 mA		not specified
Sense function	yes, for each channel		no
Remote control interfaces	RS-232, USB, LAN, GPIB		no
Protection functions	OVP, OCP, FuseLink, OTP		no
Arbitrary function	yes		no
Front panel connections	4 mm safety sockets		4 mm sockets
Rear panel connections	yes		no
Dimensions W x H x D [mm]	285 x 95 x 405	285 x 136 x 405	255 x 145 x 265
Weight	7.8 kg / 8.0 kg	12.4 kg / 12.8 kg	approximately 7 kg





R&S®HMP series and GW INSTEK GPS-2303/3303/4303



R&S®HMP series:

- 1 4 instruments, 188 W or 384 W total output power
- 32 V max. output voltage (all models)



GW INSTEK GPS-2303/3303/4303:

- 3 instruments with 180 W to 200 W total output power
- GW INSTEK GPS-2303: 2 channels, 30 V / 30 V (3 A)
- GW INSTEK GPS-3303: 3 channels, 30 V / 30 V / 5 V (3 A)
- GW INSTEK GPS-4303: 4 channels, 30 V / 30 V (3 A) / 5.2 V / 15 V (1 A)

R&S®HMP series: all channels are equal

R&S®HMP4040 and GW INSTEK GPS-4303, both instruments have 4 channels, but:





R&S®HMP4030:

All channels provide

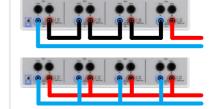
- 160 W max. output power
- 32 V max. output voltage
- 10 A max. output current

GW INSTEK GPS-4303:

Channels are different

- Ch 1/2: 90 W, ch 3: 5 W, ch 4: 15 W max. power
- Ch 1/2: 30 V, ch 3: 2.2 V to 5.2 V, ch 4: 8 V to 15 V
- Ch 1/2: 3 A max. current ch 3/4: 1 A max. current

Parallel and serial operation



max. 128 V

max. 40 A

R&S®HMP series:

All output channels can be configured in series to achieve higher output voltage, or in parallel for higher output current

GW INSTEK GPS-4303:



- Only channels 1 and 2 can be combined in series or in parallel (max. 60 V or max. 6 A)
- Configuration can be done internally with no need to use cables to connect the channels

Connections on front and rear panels



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Connections for all channels – including sense lines – are also provided on the rear panel

Protection functions to safeguard instrument and DUT

GW INSTEK GPS-4303 does not offer overvoltage protection. It offers current limitation, but no overcurrent protection in the sense of an electronic fuse. Overtemperature protection is missing as well.

R&S only:



Electronic fuses can be linked logically in any combination.

Example shown in picture:

- If channel 1 exceeds the maximum current level, then channel 1 and the linked channel 2 will be switched off
- Channel 3 is not involved because fuse 3 is not linked

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