

V-LIM2



Technical Data Sheet

Electrical Line Integrity Monitoring Module

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A precise and accurate electrical cable integrity monitor for ungrounded/floating electrical systems.

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Long term operation and exposure to harsh environmental conditions causes insulation degradation in cables and other electrical equipment over time.

Building on over a decade of proven expertise with the original V-LIM unit, the V-LIM2 represents a significant advancement in system monitoring technology. Designed with insights gained from real-world applications, the V-LIM2 provides enhanced precision and accuracy in the measurement of insulation resistance, capacitance, and other advanced electrical parameters.

Thanks to its measurement capabilities, the V-LIM2 provides not only a detailed view of the system's health over time but also opportunities to prevent problems before they occur. This is achieved through V-LIFE - an exclusive, patented feature for subsea applications that can be activated to increase system insulation resistance (IR), without the need for costly interventions or the risk of introducing new faults, reducing reliance on reactive measures following failures.

The V-LIM2 employs digital signal processing techniques to facilitate the trending and characterisation of system conditions, providing reliable fault detection across a wide measurement range. It is fully compatible with power transmission systems, communication systems, and combined communication-on-powerline systems. Integration into existing or new infrastructure is straightforward, thanks to its panel-mounting arrangement.

The V-LIM2 features two independently adjustable alarms and relay contacts, which can be set to predefined, user-configurable thresholds. When the insulation resistance falls below these thresholds, the alarms are triggered, and the relays operate. The V-LIM2 provides a comprehensive view of system condition as a standalone unit, which can be interrogated via its touch-enabled LCD panel or easily downloaded using its USB A or C ports.

Additionally, simultaneous measurement of cross-coupled channels is supported through the V-NET Sync protocol. This protocol is specifically designed to mitigate interference between units caused by cross-coupling via inherent mutual capacitance and resistance in systems with multiple channels, where each channel is monitored by an individual unit.

The V-LIM2's integrated memory allows the storage of timestamped system health and line-characterising parameters. By uploading this data to Viper Innovations' advanced and intuitive online portal, PlatformVi, users gain access to comprehensive insights, analytics, and personalised recommendations for the monitored system.

Key Features

- V-LIFE – Award-winning cable rejuvenation technology. V-LIM2 allows enabling of service on purchase of a runtime licence
- Two power supply input options, AC and DC, provided in a single variant
- Two separately configurable IR alarms with associated relay contacts to take desired action
- Timestamped measurement data is logged to internal memory
- High-resolution LCD touchscreen and web server user interfaces with full configuration capability
- Ethernet, RS485 and 4-20 mA interfaces
- Firmware and configuration settings upload from front panel USB ports via memory stick or service PC
- Data log download to memory stick or service PC
- Facility to internally disconnect from the monitored line, allowing temporary application of external IR test without physical disconnection of V-LIM2
- Password-protected configuration access
- Cross-coupling immunity provided by V-NET Sync feature, enabling multiple V-LIM2 units to take accurate simultaneous measurements on adjacent cables by eliminating effects of cross-coupled electrical noise
- Coupler Module connection capability for voltage >1 kV
- Built-in self-test and facility to allow testing of IR indicating interfaces
- Rated power monitoring capability using split line CT Coil Accessory
- Fully compatible with existing V-LIM installations for seamless retrofitting

Product Standards

BS EN / IEC 61557-1
 BS EN / IEC 61557-8
 BS EN IEC 61557-12
 BS EN / IEC 61010-1
 BS EN / IEC 61010-2-30
 BS EN / IEC 61326-1
 BS EN / IEC 61326-2-4
 BS IEC 60533

Industry Standards

API 17F 5th edition
 ISO 13628-6

Product Marks



Notice: Product complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules, subject to the following two conditions: 1. The device may not cause harmful interference. 2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Electrical

Supply Voltage	Supply 1	Supply 2
	24 V DC ± 20% tolerance	110 V to 230 V AC 140 V to 300 V DC ± 10% tolerance
Supply Frequency	Supply 1	Supply 2
	DC	DC, 50/60 Hz ± 6% tolerance
Power Consumption	15W maximum	
Line Voltage	Up to 1000 V DC	
	Up to 1000 V single-phase AC	
	Up to 690 V 3-phase AC	
Line Capacitance (operating)	Up to 500 µF	
Line Frequency (operating)	50 Hz to 400 Hz single-phase AC	
	50 Hz to 60 Hz 3-phase AC	

Mechanical

Environmental

Operating Temperature Range: -20° C to +60° C (-4° F to 140° F)
 Relative Humidity: Up to 93% non-condensing
 Pollution Degree: BS EN 61010-1:2010 Degree 2
 Overvoltage Category: BS EN 61010-1:2010 CAT III
 Measurement Category: BS EN 61010-2-030:2010 CAT III

Packaging

Dimensions: See diagram below
 Weight: 1.0 kg

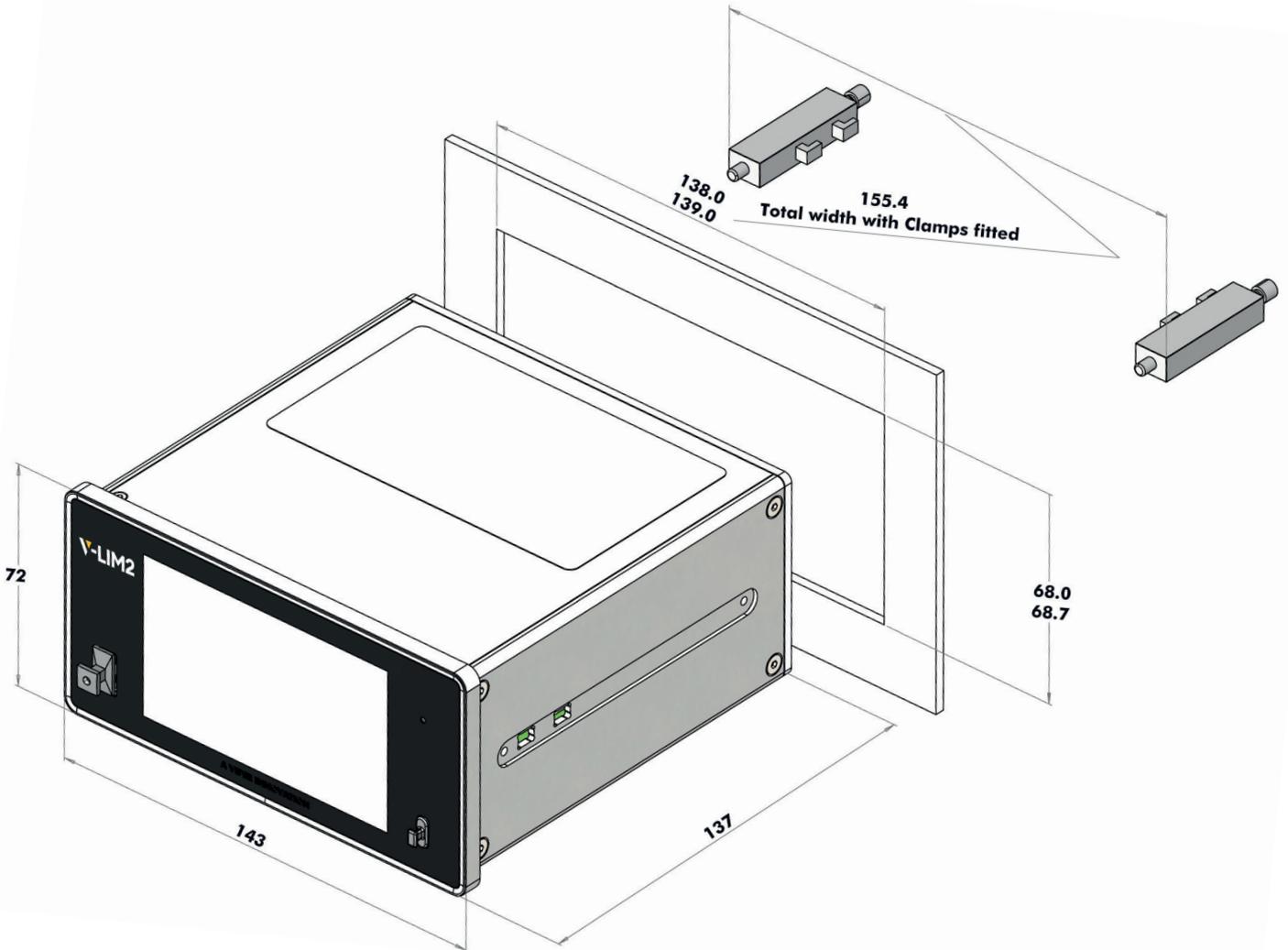
Mounting Arrangement

Dimensions in mm

Data storage

Circular FIFO buffer

Typical two year data storage without overwrite @ one reading per minute.



Insulation Measurement

Insulation Resistance (IR)

1 kΩ to 10 GΩ¹

Insulation Capacitance (IC)

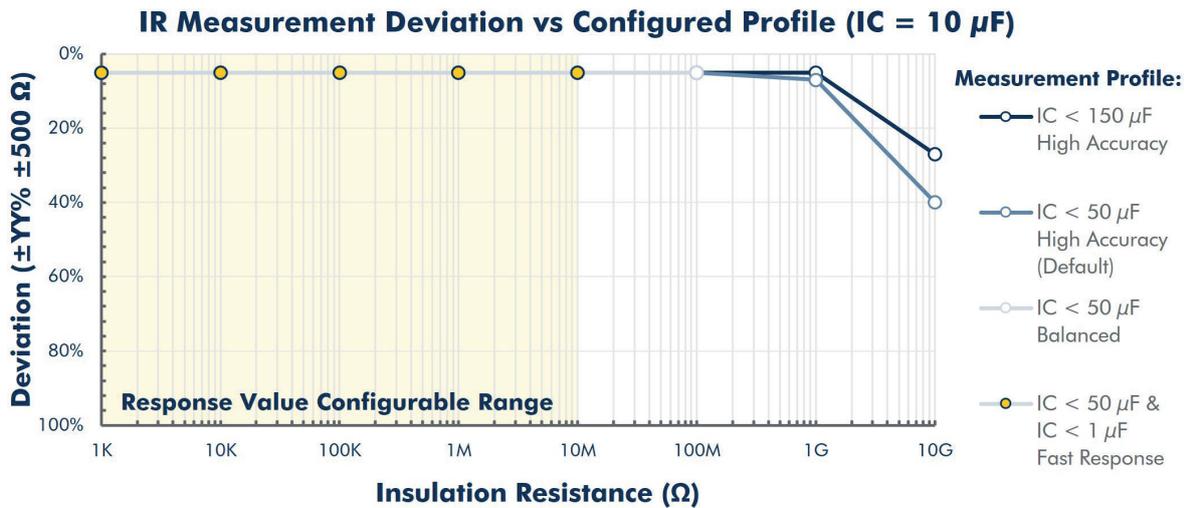
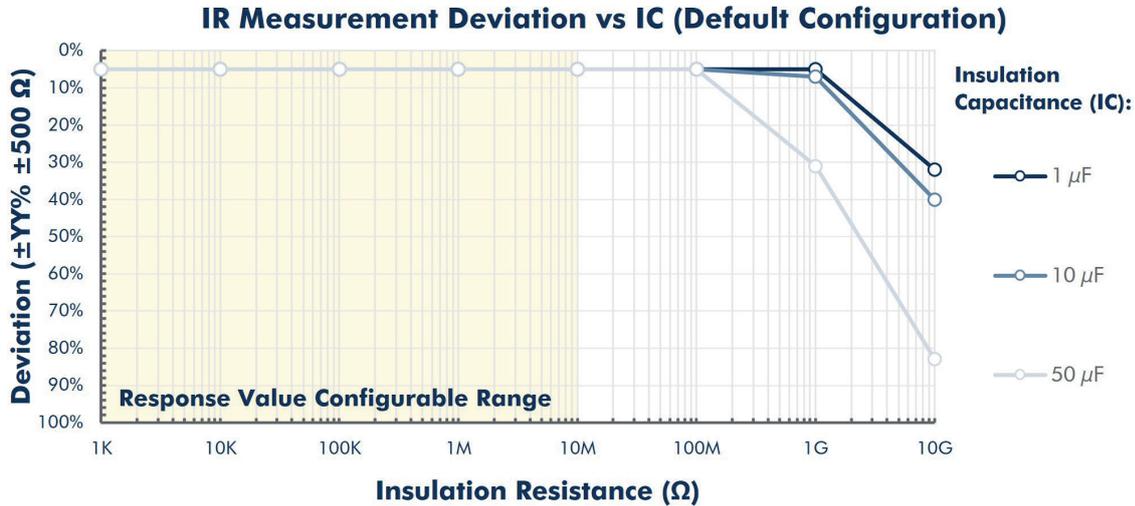
0.1 μF to 150 μF¹

Response Value (R_{on})

1 kΩ to 10 MΩ²

¹Maximum IR and recommended maximum system IC change depending on the measurement profile selected.

²Based on BS EN / IEC 61557-8 reference conditions



Measurement deviation is specified in the form of $\pm YY\% \pm 500 \Omega$, where YY is the relative measurement deviation expressed as a percentage of measured value from the graphs above on the Y axis.

The deviation values were obtained under controlled laboratory conditions corresponding to BS EN / IEC 61557-8 reference conditions with various IC values.

Power Monitoring

V-LIM2 is classed as a PMD-x SD³ with voltage and frequency measurement and external current measurement via the VA-232002 CT Coil accessory. Current and power measurement is only available on AC systems.

Line Voltage (True RMS):
50 V to 1000 V, Class³: 1

Line Current⁴:
0.8 A to 16 A, Class³: 2

Reactive Power⁴:
BS EN IEC 61557-12
rating pending

Power Factor⁴:
BS EN IEC 61557-12
rating pending

Line Frequency:
50 Hz to 100 Hz, Class³: 0.02
100 Hz to 400 Hz, for
indication only

Active Power⁴:
BS EN IEC 61557-12
rating pending

Apparent Power⁴:
BS EN IEC 61557-12
rating pending

³Performance class as per BS EN IEC 61557-12

⁴Requires VA-232002 CT Coil Accessory

Interfaces

Connection

- Pluggable screw terminal connectors for alarm relays, line interface, and input supply 1
- Push-in connectors for 4-20 mA interface, RS485, digital switches, and input supply 2
- RJ45 Ethernet
- Remote Sensor (option for power monitoring capability)

Alarms

- 2 x Single pole volt-free changeover contacts compatible with signals up to 300 V AC / DC, 2A, and 384 W maximum switching power
- User configurable non-failsafe (default) and failsafe modes

Ethernet

- 10/100 Base-TX Auto negotiation
- DHCP / static (configurable) IP addressing
- Modbus TCP/IP, HTTP protocols supported

RS485

- 1200 - 921600 bps
- Modbus RTU
- 120 Ω termination may be enabled via configuration
- Modbus map can be configured for backwards compatibility with the V-LIM

USB

- USB 2.0 Type-A data download and configuration update via memory stick
- USB Type-C laptop service port access

Current Loop

- Powered either internally⁵ or by a 12 V - 24 V DC external source
- Multiple configurable IR ranges between 10 M Ω and 10 G Ω
- Default current output of 4-20 mA and configurable legacy options

Digital Switch Input

- 2 x volt-free digital switch inputs
- Configurable trigger modes (NO/NC) and 5 different functions

LCD

- 800 x 480 touchscreen with full configuration capability

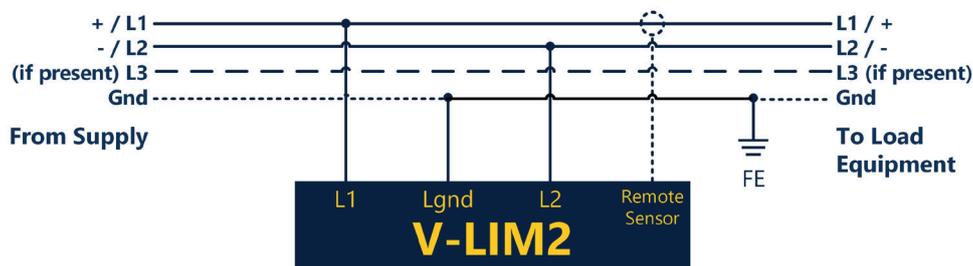
Order Codes

- VA-231411 **V-LIM2 (V-LIFE capable)**
- VA-232002 **CT Coil Accessory**

Full list of installation accessories is available upon request.

⁵To satisfy the conducted emission limits of the BS IEC 60533 standard, the internal power supply of the current loop interface must remain switched off.

Standard Line Connection



Description

The V-LIM2 is connected to each line conductor (L1 and L2) and associated functional earth (FE). Power monitoring capability can be enabled by installation of the CT Coil Accessory to the remote sensor port.

Refer to the V-LIM2 Installation and Operating Manual (6087-145852) for detailed information and installation instructions.



Get in touch with one of our experts today and learn what V-LIM2 can do for you.



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