EL30000 Series

Bench DC electronic loads

Measure, capture and display

The EL30000 Series bench DC electronic loads provide superior performance in compact bench form factor. A single and dual-channel model is available with up to 600W – ideal for design verification of consumer power supplies, batteries, battery modules, solar panels, LED drivers, and power converters. You can easily characterize wide-bandgap semiconductor components such as MOSFET and IGBT.

- Keysight EL33133A8 single-input DC electronic load: 150V, 40A, 250W
- Keysight EL34143A single-input DC electronic load: 150V, 60A, 350W
- Keysight EL34243A dual-input DC electronic load: 150V, 60A, 300W; total 600W

The EL30000 Series bench DC electronic loads are fully SCPI programmable with built-in USB, LAN, and optional GPIB interfaces. Advance features include scope view, data logging, sequencing, and more, enabling you to measure, capture and quickly display your results.

Measure voltage and current accurately

Each EL30000 Series bench DC electronic loads have a fully integrated voltmeter and ammeter to simultaneously measure the voltage and current for the device under test (DUT). Eliminating external shunt resistors and cables give you accurate voltage, current, and energy measurements.

To further reduce cabling error, the EL30000 Series bench DC electronic loads have remote sense technology to eliminate voltage drops caused by cables connecting to the DUT. All settings and measurements appear on a large 4.3-inch color display.

Capture measurements over time with the built-in data logger

The EL30000 Series bench DC electronic loads can continuously log voltage, current and energy to a data file. The sample rate is adjustable from 20 microseconds to 60 seconds. Store the data file on the internal non-volatile RAM or save externally on a USB memory device as a .CSV file.

Create, capture and display fast transients

Test the transient response of your power source with a dynamic load profile. The built-in scope feature digitizes the voltage and current and displays the results – just like an oscilloscope. The built-in scope function eliminates the need for external current shunts or current probes. This feature greatly reduces measurement set up complexity and provides accurate and fully specified measurements.

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Features

Table 1. Choose a single or dual-input model

	EL33133A	EL34143A	EL34243A	
Channel	1	1	1	2
Input power	250 W	350 W	300 W	300 W
DC input voltage	150 V	150 V	150 V	150 V
DC input current	40 A	60 A	60 A	60 A
DC input current (parallel)	-	-	120 A	

Measures accurately

- integrated voltmeter and ammeter
- precise programming / readback accuracy
- built-in 2-wire and 4-wire remote sense technology



Figure 1. EL33133A 250 W bench electronic load 150 V, 40 A

Captures, stores, and transfers dynamic waveforms

- data logger that is configurable
- log voltage, current and energy
- internal or external memory storage
- export to .CSV for post analysis



Figure 2. EL34143A 350 W bench electronic load 150 V, 60 A

Displays like an oscilloscope for precise analysis

- performs precise transient analysis with a scope function
- digitizes voltage and current
- displays results on a 4.3-inch color LCD screen

Advanced characterization

- use operating modes: constant current (CC), constant voltage (CV),
- constant resistance (CR), constant power (CP)
- improve measurements with low current range
- dynamic load profiles with List (continuous, pulse, or toggle)
- adjust transient steps with programmable slew rate
- modern connectivity: LAN (LXI-core), USB and GPIB (optional)



Figure 3. EL34243A 600 W dual input bench electronic load 150 V, 60 A

Measurements at a glance with large color display

Meter view – default

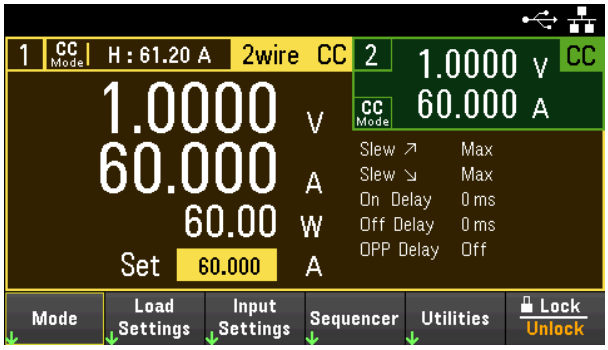


Figure 4. Default view on the EL34243A dual-input DC electronic load display both inputs

Meter view – single input

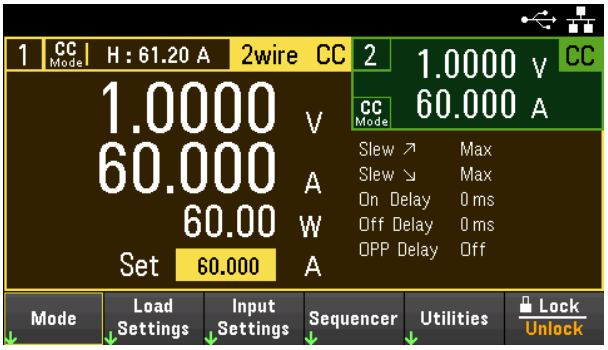


Figure 5. Display more details of the desired channel by selecting single view on the EL34243A dual-input DC electronic load

Scope view function

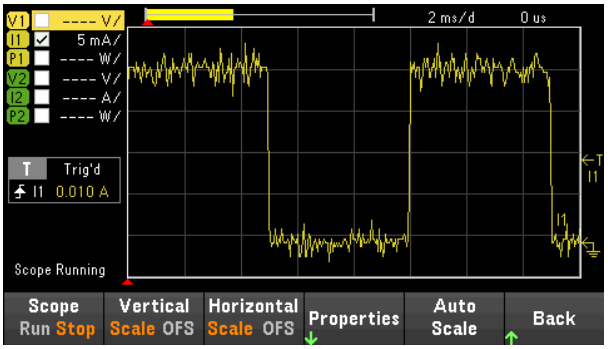


Figure 6. Capture voltage and current waveforms with a 200 kHz digitizer, up to 256k samples

Data logger function

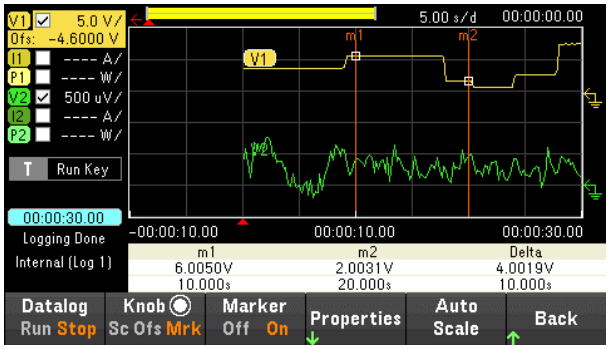


Figure 7. Log data with sample interval 20 µs to 60 s, for up to 10,000 hours or 5 MB of data

Input-independent mode

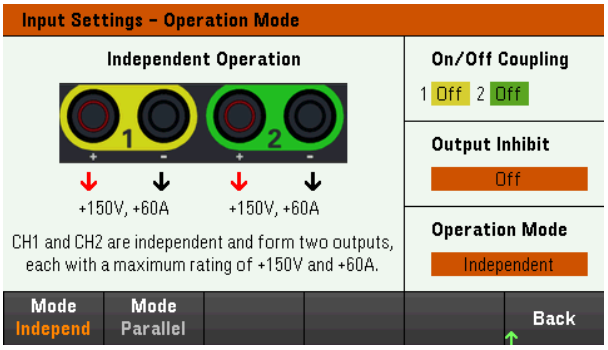


Figure 8. Two electronically isolated inputs allow independent operation like two individual units

Input-parallel mode

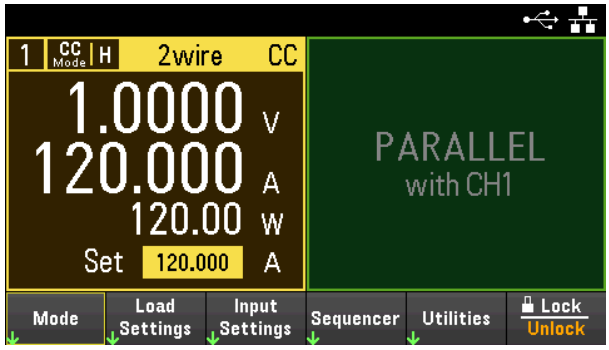


Figure 9. Input-parallel mode enables higher current up to 120 A or power up to 600 W

Input-coupling

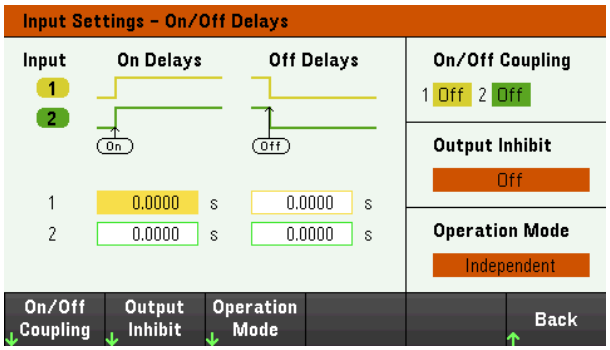


Figure 10. Synchronize the turning on/off the inputs of the EL34243A dual-input DC electronic load

Programmable slew rate

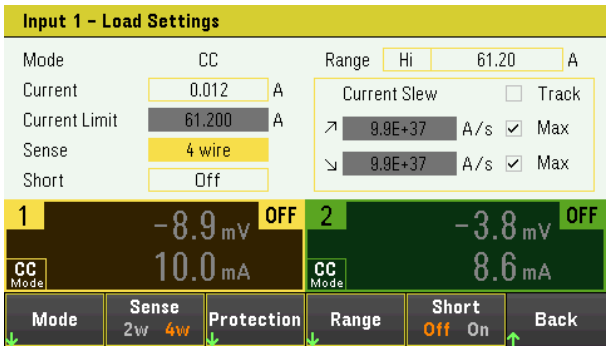


Figure 11. Programmable slew rate controls the rise and fall rate of both voltage and current

Transient *List*



Figure 12. A *List* generates a complex sequence of changes with rapid and precise timing input

Transient continuous

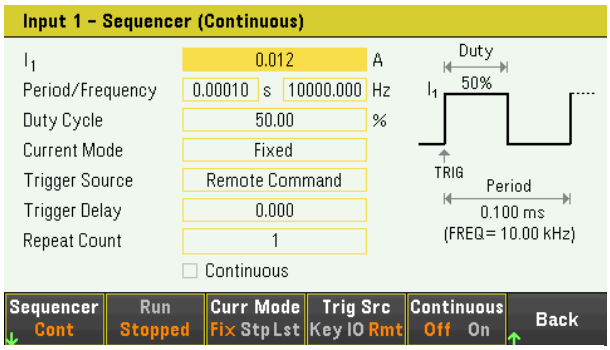


Figure 13. *Continuous mode* generates a repetitive pulse stream that toggles between two load levels

Transient pulse

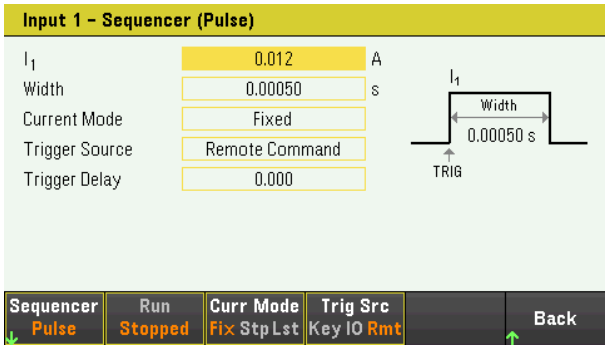


Figure 14. *Pulse* mode generates a load change that returns its original state over time

Transient toggle

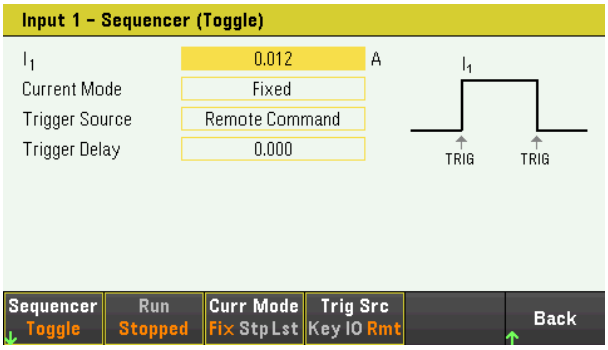
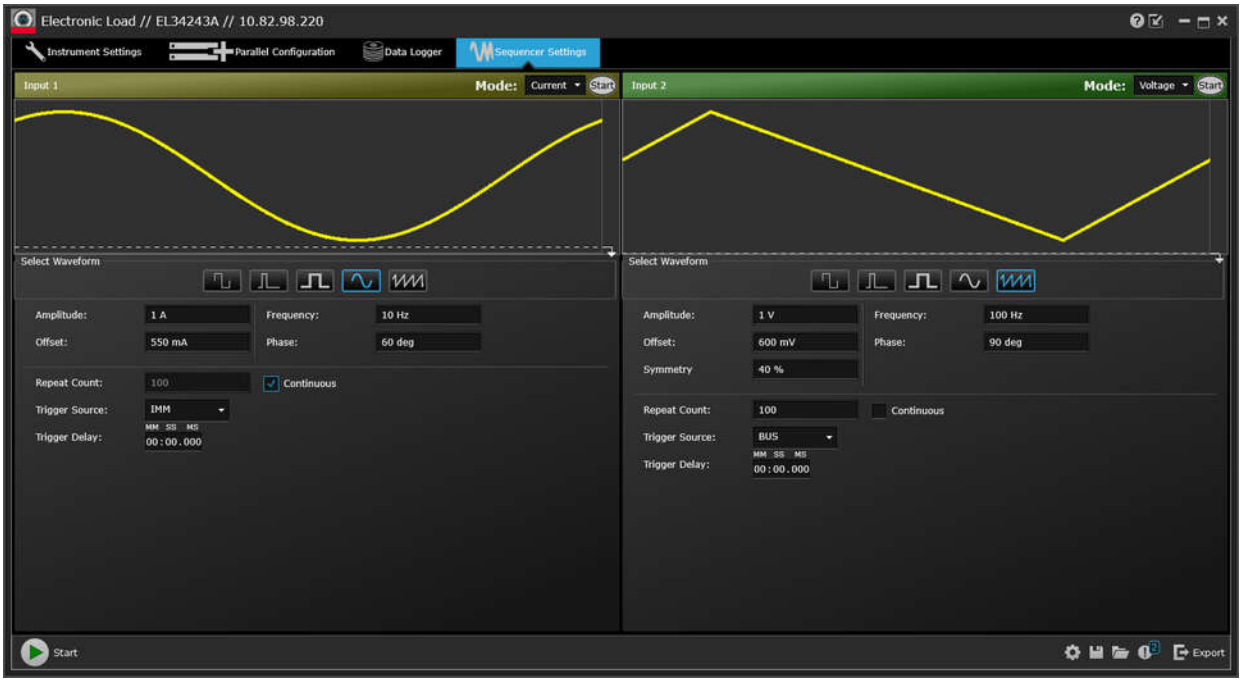
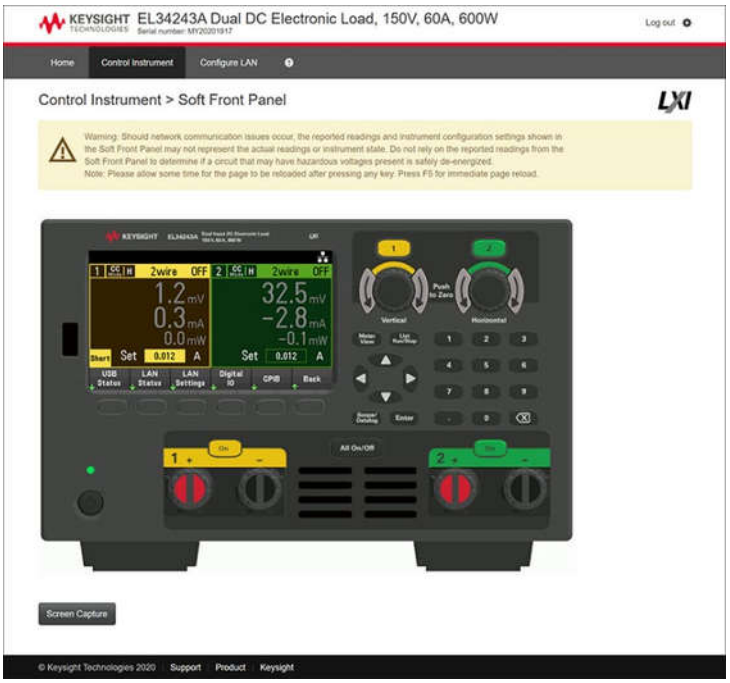


Figure 15. *Toggle* mode generates a pulse that toggles between two load levels with a controlled trigger signal

Operate remotely

Keysight's Pathwave BenchVue software for the PC or a soft front panel via a web interface allows uses to operate the electronic load remotely, execute test sequences, log data, and integrate with other test instruments.





Specifications

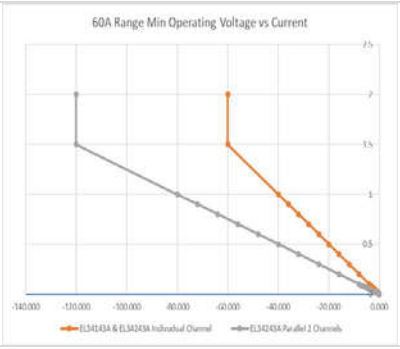
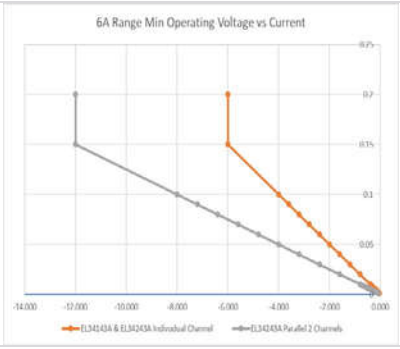
Performance Specifications (23°C ± 5°C)		EL33133A	EL34143A	EL34243A	
Maximum Input Power		250 W	350 W	300 W	300 W
Channel		1	1	1	2
Input Ratings (0 to 40ºC)		0 to 150 V	0 to 150 V	0 to 150 V	0 to 150 V
		0 to 40 A	0 to 60 A	0 to 60 A	0 to 60 A
Parallel Mode Current[1]		NA	NA	120 A	
Programming Accuracy ± (% of output + offset)					
Constant current mode[2]	Low	0.05% + 820 µA	0.04% + 130 µA		
	Medium	-	0.04% + 2 mA		
	High	0.05% + 7.2 mA	0.04% + 12 mA		
Constant voltage mode	Low, 15 V	0.03% + 4.2 mV	0.02% + 3 mV		
	High, 150 V	0.03% + 15 mV	0.02% + 15 mV		
Constant resistance mode[3]	Low, 0.08 / 0.05 Ω to 30 Ω	0.1% + 160 mS	0.1% + 230 mS		
	Medium, 10 Ω to 1.25 kΩ	0.1% + 16 mS	0.1% + 18 mS		
	High, 100 Ω to 4 kΩ	0.1% + 1.8 mS	0.1% + 3.5 mS		
	Ultra-high, 250 Ω to 100 kΩ	-	0.1% + 400 µS		
Constant power mode[4]	Low	0.08% + 18 mW	0.06% + 4 mW		
	Medium	0.08% + 150 mW	0.06% + 260 mW		
	High	0.08% + 1.5 W	0.06% + 1.6 W		
Readback Accuracy ± (% of output + offset)					
Current[2]	Low	0.05% + 820 µA	0.04% + 120 µA		
	Medium	-	0.04% + 1.8 mA		
	High	0.05% + 7.2 mA	0.04% + 9.6 mA		
Voltage	Low, 15 V	0.03% + 4.2 mV	0.02% + 3 mV		
	High, 150 V	0.03% + 15 mV	0.02% + 15 mV		
Power[4]	Low	0.08% + 18 mW	0.06% + 3 mW		
	Medium	0.08% + 150 mW	0.06% + 260 mW		
	High	0.08% + 1.2 W	0.06% + 1.5 W		

1 Do not connect the dual inputs on EL34243A in series, parallel mode is only allowed for CC, CR and CP.

2 Current ranges:
EL33133A – Low = 4 A; High = 40 A
EL34143A/EL34243A – Low = 0.6 A; Medium = 6 A; High = 60 A

3 Does not apply to current setting <0.05% of full scale current, minimum voltage = 0.5V.
Low range – full scale current = 40 A / 60 A, maximum voltage = 15 V, maximum power = maximum input power;
EL33133A = 0.08 Ω to 30 Ω; EL34143A and EL34243A = 0.05 Ω to 30 Ω
Medium range – full scale current = 40 A / 60 A, maximum voltage = 150 V, maximum power = maximum input power
High range – full scale current = 4 A / 6 A, maximum voltage = 150 V, maximum power = maximum input power
Ultra-high range – full scale current = 0.6 A, maximum voltage = 150 V, maximum power = 10% of maximum input power

4 Power ranges:
EL33133A – Low = 0.02 W – 5 W; Medium = 0.15 W – 25 W; High = 1.5 W – 250 W
EL34143A – Low = 0.02 W – 8 W; Medium = 0.3 W – 35 W; High = 2 W – 350 W
EL34243A – Low = 0.02 W – 7 W; Medium = 0.3 W – 30 W; High = 2 W – 300 W

Typical Characteristics		EL33133A	EL34143A	EL34243A	
Channel		1	1	1	2
Input Characteristic[5]					
					
Typical Minimum Operating Voltage at Full Scale Current and for Full Dynamic					
Current[2]	Low	0.15 V		0.15 V	
	Medium	-		0.15 V	
	High	1.5 V		1.5 V	
Programming Resolution					
Constant current mode[2]	Low	45 µA		7 µA	
	Medium	-		70 µA	
	High	450 µA		700 µA	
Constant voltage mode	Low, 15 V	170 µV		170 µV	
	High, 150 V	1.7 mV		1.7 mV	
Constant resistance mode[3]	Low, 0.08 / 0.05 Ω to 30 Ω	450 µS		700 µS	
	Medium, 10 Ω to 1.25 kΩ	450 µS		700 µS	
	High, 100 Ω to 4 kΩ	45 µS		70 µS	
	Ultra-high, 250 Ω to 100 kΩ	-		7 µS	
Constant power mode[4]	Low	675 µW		105 µW	
	Medium	6.75 mW		10.5 mW	
	High	67.5 mW		105 mW	
Readback Resolution					
Current[2]	Low	70 µA		15 µA	
	Medium	-		100 µA	
	High	700 µA		1 mA	
Voltage	Low, 15 V	270 µV		270 µV	
	High, 150 V	2.7 mV		2.7 mV	

5 For below the typical minimum operating voltage of 1.5 V at constant current high range and medium range, the current decreases linearly base on the rate of its minimum operating resistance 0.025 Ω.
For below the typical minimum operating voltage of 0.15 V at constant current low range, the current decreases linearly base on the rate of its minimum operating resistance 0.25 Ω.

Typical Characteristics		EL33133A	EL34143A	EL34243A	
Channel		1	1	1	2
Slew Rates[6]					
Constant current mode[2]	Low	200 kA/s	40 kA/s		
	Medium	-	400 kA/s		
	High	3.7 MA/s	4.8 MA/s		
Constant voltage mode	Low, 15 V	79 kV/s	79 kV/s		
	High, 150 V	310 kV/s	310 kV/s		
Minimum Programmable Operating Point					
Constant current mode[2]	Low	1 mA	200 µA		
	Medium	-	2 mA		
	High	10 mA	12 mA		
Constant voltage mode	Low, 15 V	5 mV	3 mV		
	High, 150 V	20 mV	15 mV		
Constant resistance mode[3]	Low, 0.08 / 0.05 Ω to 30 Ω	0.08 Ω	0.05 Ω		
	Medium, 10 Ω to 1.25 kΩ	10 Ω	10 Ω		
	High, 100 Ω to 4 kΩ	100 Ω	100 Ω		
	Ultra-high, 250 Ω to 100 kΩ	-	250 Ω		
Constant power mode[4]	Low	0.02 W	0.02 W		
	Medium	0.15 W	0.3 W		
	High	1.5 W	2 W		
Maximum Programmable Power Operating Point					
Constant power mode[4]	Low	5.1 W	8.16 W	7.14 W	
	Medium	25.5 W	35.7 W	30.6 W	
	High	255 W	357 W	306 W	
Programmable Short / Open					
Programmable short		37.5 mΩ (4 A / 40 A)	25 mΩ (6 A/ 60 A) / 250 mΩ (0.6 A)		
Input off impedance		824 kΩ	824 kΩ		
Ripple and Noise					
Current (rms)		3 mA	2 mA		
Voltage (rms)		5 mV			
Measurement Small Signal Bandwidth (-3 dB typical)					
Voltage / Current		30 kHz			
Measurement Small Signal Bandwidth (-1 dB typical)					
Voltage / Current		17.5 kHz			
Command Processing Time					
< 10 ms					

[6] Typical maximum slew rate changes in current over time from 10% to 90% or 90% to 10%.

Typical Characteristics		EL33133A	EL34143A	EL34243A	
Channel		1	1	1	2
Temperature Coefficients - Programming / Readback					
Constant current mode[2]	Low	0.009%/°C + 16 µA/°C	0.008%/°C + 3 µA/°C		
	Medium	-	0.008%/°C + 30 µA/°C		
	High	0.008%/°C + 200 µA/°C	0.008%/°C + 300 µA/°C		
Constant voltage mode	Low, 15 V	0.006%/°C + 110 µV/°C	0.004%/°C + 100 µV/°C		
	High, 150 V	0.006%/°C + 600 µV/°C	0.004%/°C + 600 µV/°C		
Constant resistance mode[3 / 7]	Low, 0.08 / 0.05 Ω to 30 Ω	0.01%/°C + 3 mS/°C	0.01%/°C + 6 mS/°C		
	Medium, 10 Ω to 1.25 kΩ	0.01%/°C + 250 µS/°C	0.01%/°C + 320 µS/°C		
	High, 100 Ω to 4 kΩ	0.01%/°C + 25 µS/°C	0.01%/°C + 35 µS/°C		
	Ultra-high, 250 Ω to 100 kΩ	-	0.01%/°C + 6 µS/°C		
Constant power mode[4]	Low	0.015%/°C + 1 mW/°C	0.012%/°C + 1 mW/°C		
	Medium	0.015%/°C + 3 mW/°C	0.012%/°C + 5 mW/°C		
	High	0.015%/°C + 30 mW/°C	0.012%/°C + 40 mW/°C		
Protection					
Fixed OCP[2]	Low	4.35 A ± 25 mA	0.65 A ± 4 mA		
	Medium	-	6.5 A ± 40 mA		
	High	42 A ± 250 mA	63 A ± 0.2 A		
Programming OCP[2 / 7]	Low	0.2% + 50 mA	0.2% + 7 mA		
	Medium	-	0.2% + 70 mA		
	High	0.2% + 80 mA	0.2% + 100 mA		
OVP	Low, 15 V	16.5 V ± 85 mV	16.5 V ± 60 mV		
	High, 150 V	165 V ± 600 mV	165 V ± 350 mV		
OPP[4]	Low	5.5 W	8.8 W	7.7 W	
	Medium	27.5 W	38.5 W	33 W	
	High	275 W	385 W	330 W	
Protection Activation Time					
INH input		< 5 us			
Fault on coupled output		< 10 us			
Mainframe Oscilloscope Measurement Accuracy					
Constant current mode[2]	Low	0.04% + 3 mA	0.04% + 1 mA		
	Medium	-	0.04% + 4 mA		
	High	0.04% + 10 mA	0.04% + 15 mA		
Constant voltage mode	Low, 15 V	0.02% + 15 mV	0.02% + 15 mV		
	High, 150 V	0.02% + 40 mV	0.02% + 40 mV		

Environmental Conditions			
Operating environment	Indoor use, installation category II (for AC input), pollution degree 2		
Operating temperature range	0 °C to 40 °C		
Storage temperature	–40 to 70 °C		
Relative humidity	Up to 85% RH at temperature up to 40 °C (non-condensing)		
Altitude	Up to 2000 meters		
Electromagnetic compatibility	Compliant with EMC Directive (2014/30/EU) IEC 61326-1:2012/EN 61326-1:2013 Group 1 Class A Canada: ICES-001:2004 Australia/New Zealand: AS/NZS South Korea KC mark		
Safety	UL 61010-1 3rd edition, CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1-12, IEC 61010-1:2010 3rd edition		
Acoustic noise declaration	Sound pressure Lp <65 dB(A) at operator position, Lp <70 dB(A) at bystander position Sound power, Lw <70 dB(A)		
AC input	100 VAC to 240 VAC (±10%), 50/60Hz		
Interface Capabilities			
GPIB	SCPI-1999, IEEE 488.2 compliant interface		
LXI compliance	Class C		
USB 2.0	Requires Keysight IO Library version 17.2.208 and up		
10/100 LAN	Requires Keysight IO Library version 17.2.208 and up		
Digital Control Characteristics			
Maximum voltage ratings	+16.5 VDC/ -5 VDC between pins (pin 4 internally connected to chassis ground)		
Pins 1 and 2 as fault output	Maximum low-level output voltage = 0.5 V @ 4 mA Maximum low-level sink current = 4 mA Typical high-level leakage current = 1 mA @ 16.5 VDC		
Pins 1 - 3 as digital/trigger outputs (pin 4 = common)	Maximum low-level sink current = 100 mA Typical high-level leakage current = 0.8 mA @ 16.5 VDC		
Pins 1 - 3 as digital/trigger inputs and pin 3 as inhibit input (pin 4 = common)	Maximum low-level input voltage = 0.8 V Maximum high-level input voltage = 2 V Typical low-level leakage current = 2 mA @ 0 V (internal 2.2k pull-up) Typical high-level leakage current = 0.12 mA @ 16.5 VDC		
Remote Sense Capabilities			
Inputs can maintain specifications with up to a 5-volt drop per load lead. The load lead drop reduces the maximum available voltage at the load.			
Weight and Dimensions			
Model	**EL33133A**	**EL34143A**	**EL34243A**
Weight, kg	6.50	6.50	8.42
Overall dimension, mm (H x W x D)	144.85 x 215.90 x 457.60	144.85 x 215.90 x 476.01	
Net dimension (without feet, strap handle and GPIB module), mm (H x W x D)	132.51 x 212.80 x 457.60	132.51 x 212.80 x 458.48	

Ordering Information

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[8] The EL33133A is only available through Keysight's Buy Online store in the US and Canada

Standard Shipped Accessory

- AC power cord
- Connector(s)

Connectors and quantity	EL33133A / EL34143A	EL34243A
10A, 3.5mm female 4-pin terminal I/O block connector	1	1
8A, 3.5mm 2-pin terminal sense block connector	1	2
85A, 12mm 2-pin input connector	1	2

Options

- Option SEC NISPOM and file security
- Option UK6 Commercial calibration with test result data

Keysight GPIB module and rackmount kits

- EL34GPBU GPIB user-installable interface module (EL34143A & EL34243A Only)
- 1CM104A Rack mount flange kit with two flange brackets
- 1CM105A Rack mount flange kit without handles and two flange brackets
- 1CM116A Rack mount flange kit with one flange bracket, one half-module bracket
- 1CN107A Handle kit with two front handles
- 1CP108A Rack mount flange and handle kit with two brackets and front handles

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