

## Electronic Active Energy Meters

### U1281/U1289/U1381/U1387/U1389

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## 1 Safety Precautions – Symbols

- Check the specified nominal voltage on the serial plate before placing the instrument into service.
- Observe the maximum voltage of the pulse output.
- Make sure the connector cables are not damaged, and that they are voltage-free while wiring the instrument.
- If it can be assumed that safe operation is no longer possible, the instrument must be immediately removed from service (disconnect input voltage!). Safe operation can no longer be relied upon if the instrument demonstrates visible damage.

The device may not be placed back into operation until troubleshooting and repair have been performed, and calibration and dielectric strength have been tested and approved at our factory or an authorized service center.

- Voltage conducting parts may be exposed if the cover is opened.

If balancing, maintenance or repair of a live open instrument is required, work may only be carried out by trained personnel who are familiar with the dangers involved. Capacitors inside the instrument may be dangerously charged, even after it has been disconnected from all power sources.

- After the instrument has once again been closed subsequent to repair or maintenance work, insulation must be tested with high-voltage in accordance with the values specified in the technical data.

## Meaning of Symbols on the Instrument



Label with seal from federally approved test authority



Warning concerning a source of danger (Attention, observe documentation!)



Total insulation, Safety Class II device



Indicates EC conformity



Symbol for type approval



This device may not be disposed of with the trash. Further information regarding the WEEE mark can be accessed on the Internet at [www.gossenmetra-watt.com](http://www.gossenmetra-watt.com) by entering the search term 'WEEE'.

### Circuit Symbols:

Y  
I

4-wire circuit  
2-wire circuit

V

3-wire circuit

For symbols on the LCD see chapter 4.3.

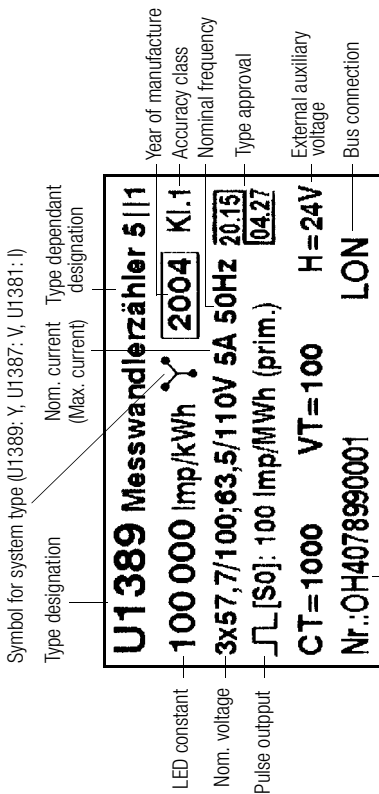
## Tamper-proof sealing of terminal cover

Tamper-proof sealing for the terminal cover is attached either at the left or right-hand side of the terminal cover.

## Tamper-proof Sealing of Housing

Drill holes are provided at the rear housing panel for tamper-proof sealing attached by the test authority. The housing may only be opened by the GMC-I Service GmbH service department or other authorized personnel.

## 2 Serial Plate – Terminals



Serial number

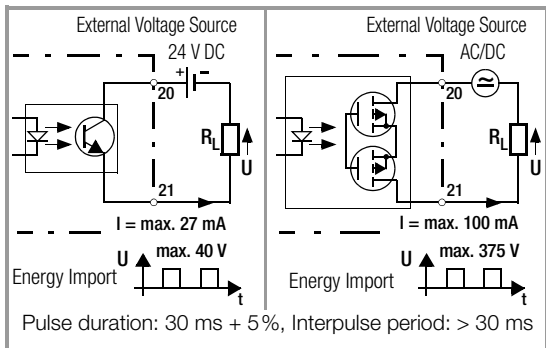
CT: Current transformer transformation ratio

VT: Voltage transformer transformation ratio

The values of CT, VT and SØ on the serial plate can be / are calibrated



### 3 Pulse Output – Bus Interfaces



Pulse rates	fix V1/V3	Programmable V2/V4	fix V9
Direct	U1281 / U1289		—
	1000puls./kWh	1 ... <u>1000</u> pulses/kWh	—
Transformer	U1381 / U1387 / U1389		
	<b>f (secondary)</b>	<b>f (secondary)</b>	
CT = VT = 1 (Q0)	1000puls./kWh	1... <u>1000</u> ...10000puls./kWh	100 ...
CT, VT progr. (Q1)	1000puls./kWh	1... <u>1000</u> ...10000puls./kWh	10000
CTxVT; CT, VT fixed (Q9)	<b>f (primary)</b>	<b>f (primary)</b>	
1 ... 10	1000puls./kWh	1 ... <u>1000</u> pulses/kWh	—
11 ... 100	100 pulses/kWh	0,1 ... <u>100</u> pulses/kWh	—
101 ... 1000	10 pulses/kWh	0,01 ... <u>10</u> pulses/kWh	—
1001 ... 10000	1 pulses/kWh	1 ... <u>1000</u> pulses/MWh	—
10001 ... 100000	0,1 pulses/kWh	0,1 ... <u>100</u> pulses/MWh	—
100001 ... 1000000	0,01 puls./kWh	0,01 ... <u>10</u> pulses/MWh	—

underlined values are default values in as-delivered condition

The **interface descriptions** for the active energy meters are available on the Internet under [www.gossenmetrawatt.com](http://www.gossenmetrawatt.com).

## 4 Display and Control Panel

### 4.1 Test LED

The **test LED** is located between the LCD and the serial plate. The higher the measured power value, the higher the blink rate. If all currents are lower than the starting current, the LED lights up permanently.

### LED Constant

U128x: 10 000 pulses/kWh

U138x: 100 000 pulses/kWh

### 4.2 Resolution of Energy Import Main Display (Large Characters)

Meter Feature	CTxVT min.	CTxVT max.	Standard Reading	Calibration Reading *	Unit	
U1281, U1289	—	—	123456.7	23456.78	kWh	
U138x	Q0 or Q9	1	10	12345.67	2345.678	kWh
	Q9	11	100	123456.7	23456.78	kWh
		101	1000	1234567	234567.8	kWh
		1001	10000	12345.67	2345.678	MWh
		10001	100000	123456.7	23456.78	MWh
		100001	1000000	1234567	234567.8	MWh
	Q1	1	10	123456.7		kWh
		11	100	1234567		kWh
		101	1000	12345.67		MWh
		1001	10000	123456.7		MWh
10001		100000	1234567		MWh	

\* For calibratable main displays (Q0 or Q9), the calibration reading indicates an additional digit after the decimal point. Therefore, the leading digit is omitted in the case of 7-digit presentation.

### 4.3 Meanings of Symbols on the LCD

**Main display** (active energy  $E_{tot}^*$  in kWh or MWh)



**Auxiliary display** (instantaneous power  $P_{mom}^*$ )

Error: alternating error code and instantaneous power

\* U138x: CT and VT are taken into consideration

**U** **Main display** is not/cannot be calibrated, if **U** is displayed.

**1 2 3**

**Correct connection:**

Continuously lit phase symbols

**Phase failure:**

Symbol for affected phase is cleared from display.

**Incorrect phase sequence:**

Phase symbols blink in the following order: 3-2-1.

**Negative power:**

Respective phase symbol blinks.







4 quadrant display of instantaneous power: positive or negative active power  $P$ , positive or negative reactive power  $Q$ .







For bus connection: appears when the meter transmits a data packet.

## Key Symbols for Parameters Configuration

-  **Key and 2<sup>nd</sup> key bit blanked:**  
Parameters CT, VT or SØ configurable according to features, can be disabled with enable key.
-  **Key displayed with one key bit:**  
Parameters CT, VT or SØ disabled, can be changed after activating enable key.
-  **Key blanked, 2<sup>nd</sup> key bit displayed:**  
Parameters CT, VT or SØ (which are / can be calibrated) are preset at the factory, can be queried in the display mode, other values can be set.
-  **Key with 2<sup>nd</sup> key bit displayed:** parameters (which can be / are calibrated) are preset at the factory, other values are disabled with enable key and can be reset after cancelling the disable function.

Values which are preset at the factory are specified additionally on the serial plate in as-delivered condition.

Symbols	Adjustable parameters	Disabled parameters	Fixed/calibrated parameters	Feature
	CT, VT			Q1
	SØ			V2, V4
		CT, VT		Q1
		SØ		V2, V4
	CT, VT		SØ	Q1 and V1/V3/V9
	SØ		CT, VT	V2/V4 and Q0/Q9
		CT, VT	SØ	Q1 and V1/V3/V9
		SØ	CT, VT	V2/V4 and Q0/Q9
			SØ, CT, VT	V1/V3 and Q0/Q9
			SØ, CT, VT	V9 and Q0

## 4.4 Key Operation

### Querying parameter values CT, VT and SØ

Apart from the LCD test, the menu key located between LCD and serial plate serves to query current parameter values and, in the case of active energy meters with special features, to change parameters (provided that the enable key has been activated before). The sequence can be seen from the figure on the right.

If no key is pressed for 2 minutes, the display returns automatically to the standard setting.

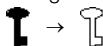
### Parameters can be changed in the following instruments:

Parameters CT, VT for U138x with feature Q1,  
parameters SØ for U128x/U138x with feature V2/V4

#### a) Enabling parameter modifications

The enable key serves to enable or disable parameter changes. It is located below the terminal cover and is activated with a pointed object (e. g. ballpen).

Pressing the key for the first time activates operating mode „Change parameters“ (key off):



Renewed activation disables operating mode „Change parameters“ (key on):



If the key is not activated for approx. 2 minutes, operating mode „Change parameters“ is automatically aborted and blocked.

The key is displayed again:



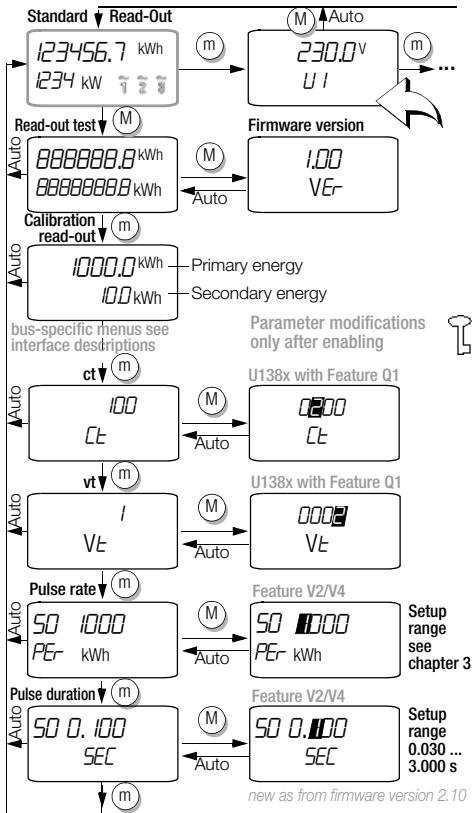
## b) Changing parameter values

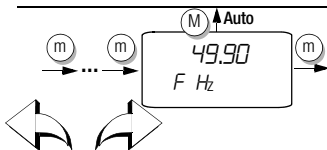
- Briefly press the enable key first, as described under Item a) (activates operating mode „Change parameters“).
- Press and hold the menu key once until the read-out test is displayed.
- Repeatedly press the menu key until the parameter to be changed appears at the display.
- Press and hold the menu key until the parameter value at the digit with the highest value (on the far left-hand side) blinks.
- You can increase the value of the blinking digit by pressing the menu key (fast scroll when key is held). If the key is not activated for a few seconds, the selected digit is stored and the entry cursor moves one digit to the right. The selected value is stored when the digit with the lowest value (on the far right-hand side) stops blinking.
- Press the menu key several times until the standard display appears.
- Press the enable key once more. This disables operating mode „Change parameter values“.

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### **Query and Configuration of LON-Bus (Feature W1) M-Bus (Feature W2) and L-Bus (Feature W3)**

The interface descriptions for the active energy meters with bus connection are available on the internet under [www.gossenmetrawatt.com](http://www.gossenmetrawatt.com).





#### Multifunctional display – Feature M1

Phase voltage	U1N, U2N, U3N
Delta voltage	U12, U23, U13
Current	I1, I2, I3
Active power	P1, P2, P3, Ptot
Reactive power	Q1, Q2, Q3, Qtot
Apparent power	S1, S2, S3, Stot
Power factor	PF1, PF2, PF3, PFtot
Frequency	F

#### Key

Auto	Automatic scrolling
ct	Transformation ratio current
m	Press the menu key briefly
M	Press and hold the menu key
Q1	Feature: Transformation ratios programmable
S0	Pulse rate SØ output
vt	Transformation ratio voltage
V2/V4	Feature: rate programmable
V9	SØ rate customized

## 5 Error Messages – Reset

### Read-out

If an error occurs, the respective error code and instantaneous power are displayed alternately.

Error Code	Meaning	Cause/Remedy
<i>E UH, 1</i>	Maximum value for U1 exceeded	
<i>E UH, 2</i>	Maximum value for U2 exceeded	
<i>E UH, 3</i>	Maximum value for U3 exceeded	
<i>E IH, 1</i>	Maximum value for I1 exceeded	
<i>E IH, 2</i>	Maximum value for I2 exceeded	
<i>E IH, 3</i>	Maximum value for I3 exceeded	
<i>E SYnc</i>	Frequency measuring error	Meter connected to direct voltage
<i>E EnErGY</i>	Meter defective	Send meter to repair department
<i>E cAL, b</i>	Balancing required	
<i>E AnALoG</i>	DC offset too high	

### Reset

In the event of malfunction or or after eliminating an error, the device can be reset briefly by disconnecting auxiliary power or supply power.

## 6 Meter calibration – Maintenance

Duration of  
calibration validity: 8 years

### Note for Test Laboratories

Directly measuring meters (U128X):

In as-delivered condition, screw terminals 2, 5 and 8 are tightened in order to establish contact between current and voltage inputs.

If isolated voltage supply is required for tests, the screw terminals can be released (remove screw cover, release screws, pull insulating sleeves over contact pins in the terminals and connect simulator voltage).

### Calibration Reading

For testing and calibration purposes the energy values can be displayed with a higher resolution. Press the menu key, as shown in the flowchart in chapter 4.4. Refer to chapter 4.2 for the type and feature dependant resolutions.

### Maintenance

No special maintenance is required. Use a slightly dampened cloth for cleaning. Avoid the use of solvents, cleansers and abrasives.

## 7 Product Support

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### **Competent Partner – Federally approved test authority EB8**

Initial calibration of meters from

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