

# HRRS 5kV AND 10kV SERIES

## High Resistance, 5kV and 10kV Decade Substituter

### User and Service Manual



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Refer servicing to qualified personnel**

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WHEN WORKING WITH HIGH VOLTAGES, POST WARNING SIGNS AND  
KEEP UNREQUIRED PERSONNEL SAFELY AWAY.



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# Chapter 1

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Overview

The High Resistance, 5kV and 10 kV Decade Substituters (Figure 1-1 and Figure 1-2) is a family of instruments that answers the need of the calibration and test community for decades and working standards that go up to  $10\text{ T}\Omega$ , offering a broad choice of high-range, excellent performance resistance sources. High values of resistance are available for use at high voltages, without sacrificing accuracy, stability, and temperature and power coefficients of resistance.

The HRRS-5kV/HRRS-10kV units employ state-of-the-art precision resistors. They are designed specifically for operation at high voltage, with very low leakage to minimize degradation of accuracy.

The standard models offer a choice of one to nine decades. The panels are clearly labeled showing the step size and maximum allowable applied input for each decade. Custom requirements outside of the standard models can be satisfied.

To ensure low leakage, the connection terminals are insulated with Kel-F high-resistance, non-moisture-absorbing material.

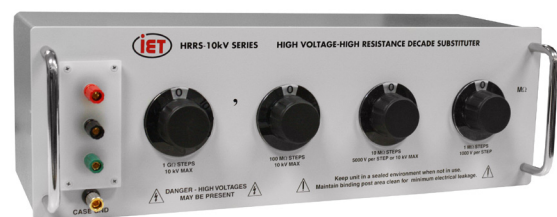
With a resolution as low as  $10\ \Omega$  and a maximum available resistance of  $10\text{ T}\Omega$ , these High-Resistance, High-Voltage units may be used for exacting precision high-value resistance applications that require voltages of up to 5kV or 10 kV.

Applications include calibration of meters and megohmmeters, and checking of electrochemical and bio-medical sensors and instruments. These instruments are useful wherever high resistances are required, such as in testing high-impedance amplifiers and the insulation of low-power circuits.

The HRRS 5kV and 10kV series complement the HARS series which provides resistance steps as low as  $1\text{ m}\Omega$ . The units may be rack-mounted to serve as components in measurement and control systems.



**Figure 1-1: Example of an HRRS-5kV unit with 7 decades**



**Figure 1-2: Example of an HRRS-10kV unit with 4 decades**

# Chapter 2

## SPECIFICATIONS

For convenience to the user, the pertinent specifications are given in an **OPERATING GUIDE** affixed to the case of the instrument. Figure 2-1 shows a typical example.

### 2.1 Specifications

Resistance per step	Total decade resistance	Accuracy * 18-28°C; <50% RH			HRRS-5kV		HRRS-10kV		Temperature coefficient (±ppm/°C)	Voltage coefficient (±ppm/V)	Stability (±ppm/yr)	Resistor type
		Q	B	F	Max voltage per step (V)	Maximum voltage (V)	Max voltage per step (V)	Maximum voltage (V)				
10 Ω	100 Ω	±(0.01%+2 mΩ)	±(0.03%+2 mΩ)	±(0.10%+2 mΩ)	2.5	25	2.5	25	15	-	10	Wirewound, non-inductive
100 Ω	1 kΩ	±(0.01%+2 mΩ)	±(0.03%+2 mΩ)	±(0.10%+2 mΩ)	8	80	8	80	5	-	10	
1 kΩ	10 kΩ	±0.01%	±0.03%	±0.10%	23	230	23	230	5	-	10	
10 kΩ	100 kΩ	±0.01%	±0.03%	±0.10%	70	700	70	700	5	-	10	
100 kΩ	1 MΩ	±0.01%	±0.03%	±0.10%	230	2300	230	2300	5	-	10	
1 MΩ	10 MΩ	±0.01%	±0.03%	±0.10%	1000	5000	1000	10,000	15	<1	25	
10 MΩ	100 MΩ	±0.03%	±0.10%	±1%	5000	5000	5000 (*10,000)	10,000	25	<1	50	High-voltage film
100 MΩ	1 GΩ	±0.10%	±0.20%	±1%	5000	5000	10,000	10,000	25	1	100	
1 GΩ	10 GΩ	±0.20%	±0.50%	±1%	5000	5000	10,000	10,000	25	1	500	
10 GΩ	100 GΩ	±0.50%	±1%	±1%	5000	5000	10,000	10,000	25	2	500	
100 GΩ	1 TΩ	±0.50%	±1%	±1%	5000	5000	10,000	10,000	100	5	500	
1 TΩ	10 TΩ	±3%	±5%	±10%	5000	5000	10,000	10,000	300	<20 (10 ppm typical)	500	

*Tested at low voltages except 10 MΩ at 20 V, 1 GΩ at 100 V, ≥10 GΩ at 1000 V*

*\*To apply up to 10 kV at 10 MΩ, set the 1 MΩ decade to its "10" position.*

**Zero resistance:**

<3 mΩ per decade

**Environmental conditions:**

**Operating Conditions:** 10°C to 40°C; <50% RH

**Storage conditions:** -40°C to 70°C

**Terminals:**

Two five-way binding posts on 2 special, low-leakage, Kel-F insulating sockets, and one metal ground binding post electrically connected to the case

**Mechanical:**

Model	Dimensions	Weight
<b>3-4 Decade Units</b>	43.2 cm W x 13.3 cm H x 13.5 cm D (17" x 5.25" x 5.3")	3.4 kg (7.5 lbs)
<b>5-7 Decade Units</b>	48.2 cm W x 22.2 cm H x 33 cm D (19" x 8.75" x 13")	5 kg (11 lbs)
<b>8-9 Decade Units</b>	43.7 cm W x 30.7 cm H x 20.3 cm D (17.2" x 12.1" x 8")	7.7 kg (17 lbs)



## 2.2 Ordering Information

Model	Total resistance	Number of decades	Resolution
HRRS-*3-10k-**	11.1 MΩ	3	10 kΩ
HRRS-*3-100k-**	111 MΩ	3	100 kΩ
HRRS-*3-1M-**	1.11 GΩ	3	1 MΩ
HRRS-*3-10M-**	11.1 GΩ	3	10 MΩ
HRRS-*3-100M-**	111 GΩ	3	100 MΩ
HRRS-*3-1G-**	1.11 TΩ	3	1 GΩ
HRRS-*3-10G-**	11.1 TΩ	3	10 GΩ
HRRS-*4-1k-**	11.11 MΩ	4	1 kΩ
HRRS-*4-10k-**	111.1 MΩ	4	10 kΩ
HRRS-*4-100k-**	1.111 GΩ	4	100 kΩ
HRRS-*4-1M-**	11.11 GΩ	4	1 MΩ
HRRS-*4-10M-**	111.1 GΩ	4	10 MΩ
HRRS-*4-100M-**	1.111 TΩ	4	100 MΩ
HRRS-*4-1G-**	11.11 TΩ	4	1 GΩ
HRRS-*5-100-**	11.111 MΩ	5	100 Ω
HRRS-*5-1k-**	111.11 MΩ	5	1 kΩ
HRRS-*5-10k-**	1.111 1 GΩ	5	10 kΩ
HRRS-*5-100k-**	11.111 GΩ	5	100 kΩ
HRRS-*5-1M-**	111.11 GΩ	5	1 MΩ
HRRS-*5-10M-**	1.111 1 TΩ	5	10 MΩ
HRRS-*5-100M-**	11.111 TΩ	5	100 MΩ
HRRS-*6-10-**	11.111 1 MΩ	6	10 Ω
HRRS-*6-100-**	111.111 MΩ	6	100 Ω
HRRS-*6-1k-**	1.111 11 GΩ	6	1 kΩ
HRRS-*6-10k-**	11.111 1 GΩ	6	10 kΩ
HRRS-*6-100k-**	111.111 GΩ	6	100 kΩ
HRRS-*6-1M-**	1.111 11 TΩ	6	1 MΩ
HRRS-*6-10M-**	11.111 1 TΩ	6	10 MΩ

Model	Total resistance	Number of decades	Resolution
HRRS-*7-10-**	111.111 1 MΩ	7	10 Ω
HRRS-*7-100-**	1.111 111 GΩ	7	100 Ω
HRRS-*7-1k-**	11.111 11 GΩ	7	1 kΩ
HRRS-*7-10k-**	111.111 1 GΩ	7	10 kΩ
HRRS-*7-100k-**	1.111 111 TΩ	7	100 kΩ
HRRS-*7-1M-**	11.111 11 TΩ	7	1 MΩ
HRRS-*8-10-**	1,111.111 1 MΩ	8	10 Ω
HRRS-*8-100-**	11.111 111 GΩ	8	100 Ω
HRRS-*8-1k-**	111.111 11 GΩ	8	1 kΩ
HRRS-*8-10k-**	1,111.111 1 GΩ	8	10 kΩ
HRRS-*8-100k-**	11.111 111 TΩ	8	100 kΩ
HRRS-*9-10-**	11,111.111 1 MΩ	9	10 Ω
HRRS-*9-100-**	111.111 111 GΩ	9	100 Ω
HRRS-*9-1k-**	1,111.111 11 GΩ	9	1 kΩ
HRRS-*9-10k-**	11,111.111 1 GΩ	9	10 kΩ

\*To specify accuracy grade, replace \* with "Q," "B," or "F" as required.

\*\*To specify voltage, replace \*\* with either "5kV" or "10kV."

### Options:

- RM: Rack mountable case for standard 19" rack
- K: Kelvin-type 4-terminal posts
- RO: Rear output

# HRRS-5KV SERIES HIGH-RESISTANCE, 5KV DECADE SUBSTITUTER OPERATING GUIDE

## CONSULT INSTRUCTION MANUAL FOR PROPER INSTRUMENT OPERATION

Resistance per step	Total decade resistance	Accuracy* 18-28°C, <50% RH			Max voltage per step (V)	Maximum voltage (V)	Temperature coefficient (ppm/°C)	Voltage coefficient (ppm/V)	Stability (ppm/yr)	Resistor type
		Q	B	F						
10 Ω	100 Ω	±(0.01%+2 mΩ)	±(0.03%+2 mΩ)	±(0.10%+2 mΩ)	2.5	25	15	0	10	Wwound, non-inductive
100 Ω	1 kΩ	±(0.01%+2 mΩ)	±(0.03%+2 mΩ)	±(0.10%+2 mΩ)	8	80	5	0	10	
10 kΩ	100 kΩ	±0.01%	±0.03%	±0.10%	23	230	5	0	10	
100 kΩ	1 MΩ	±0.01%	±0.03%	±0.10%	70	700	5	0	10	
1 MΩ	10 MΩ	±0.01%	±0.03%	±0.10%	230	2300	5	0	10	
10 MΩ	100 MΩ	±0.03%	±0.10%	±1%	1000	5000	15	0.2	25	
100 MΩ	1 GΩ	±0.10%	±0.20%	±1%	5000	5000	25	1	100	
1 GΩ	10 GΩ	±0.20%	±0.50%	±1%	5000	5000	25	1	500	
10 GΩ	1 TΩ	±0.50%	±1%	±1%	5000	5000	25	1	500	
1 TΩ	10 TΩ	±3%	±5%	±10%	5000	5000	300	<20 (10 ppm typical)	500	

Tested at low voltages except 10 MΩ at 20 V, 1 GΩ at 100 V, ≥10 GΩ at 1000 V

**WARNING**

**MODEL: HRRS-B-9-1K-5KV SN: C1-1250517**



Observe all safety rules when working with high voltages or line voltages. Connect the (G) terminal to earth ground in order to maintain the case at a safe voltage. Whenever hazardous voltages (> 45 V) are used, take all measures to avoid accidental contact with any live components: a) Use maximum insulation and minimize the use of bare conductors. b) Remove power when adjusting switches. c) Post warning signs and keep personnel safely away.



**Zero resistance:**  
<3 mΩ per decade

**Environmental conditions:**  
Operating Conditions: 10°C to 40°C, <50% RH  
Storage conditions: -40°C to 70°C

**Terminals:**  
Two five-way binding posts on 2 special, low-leakage, Kel-F insulating sockets, and one metal ground binding post electrically connected to the case

**Keep unit in a sealed environment when not in use. Maintain binding post area clean for minimum electrical leakage.**



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Figure 2-1: Typical operating guide

# Chapter 3 OPERATION

## 3.1 Initial Inspection and Setup

This instrument was carefully inspected before shipment. It should be in proper electrical and mechanical order upon receipt.

An **OPERATING GUIDE** is attached to the case of the instrument to provide ready reference to specifications.

## 3.2 Dial Setting

Whenever the dials are used in positions 0-9, the resulting resistance is read directly. Both the decimal point and the steps are clearly marked on the panel.

For additional flexibility and range, each decade provides a “10” position setting. This “10” position on any one decade equals the “1” position on the next higher decade. It adds about 11% to the nominal total decade resistance.

To determine the resistance obtained when one or more “10” settings are used, simply add “1” to the next higher decade. For example, a setting of 3-6-10-0-10 Ω becomes:

3	3	0	0	0	0
6	6	0	0	0	0
10	1	0	0	0	0
0			0	0	
10			1	0	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span><b>TOT</b></span> <span><b>3 7 0 1 0</b></span> </div>					

and a setting of 10-10-10-10-10.10 Ω becomes:

10	1	0	0	0	0.0
10	1	0	0	0	0.0
10		1	0	0	0.0
10			1	0	0.0
10				1	0.0
.10					1.0
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span><b>TOT</b></span> <span><b>1 1 1 1 1 1.0</b></span> </div>					

## 3.3 Environmental Conditions

For optimal accuracy, the decade box should be used in an environment of 23°C. It should be allowed to stabilize at that temperature after any significant temperature variation.

Humidity should be maintained at <50% RH. This is especially important if high resistances are involved.

## 3.4 Storage

If this instrument is to be stored for any lengthy period of time, it should be sealed in plastic and stored in a dry location. It should not be subjected to temperature extremes beyond the specifications. Extended exposure to such temperatures can result in an irreversible change in resistance, and require recalibration.

## Chapter 4

# MAINTENANCE

### 4.1 Maintainability and Reliability

It is possible to maintain models HRRS-5kV and HRRS-10kV indefinitely. They are reliable due to their closed design and sealed switches and resistors. The units are resistant to electromagnetic interference (EMI) because of their metal enclosure.

### 4.2 Preventive Maintenance

Keep the units in a clean environment. This will help prevent possible contamination.

The front panel should be periodically cleaned to eliminate any leakage paths from near or around the binding posts. To clean the front panel:

Wipe the front panel clean using alcohol and a lint-free cloth.

### 4.3 Verification of Performance

#### 4.3.1 Calibration Interval

The HRRS 5kV and 10kV Series instruments should be verified for performance at a calibration interval of twelve (12) months. This procedure may be carried out by the user if a calibration capability is available, by IET Labs, or by a certified calibration laboratory.


If the user should choose to perform this procedure, then the considerations below should be observed.

#### 4.3.2 General Considerations

It is important, whenever testing the HRRS 5kV and 10kV Series units, to be aware of the capabilities and limitations of the test instruments used. A resistance bridge may be employed, and there are direct-reading resistance meters or digital multimeters available that can verify the accuracy of these units, especially when used in conjunction with standards that can serve to confirm or improve the accuracy of the testing instrument

Such test instruments must have a 4:1 TUR capability for each value calibrated. Note that the accuracy varies for different decades. A number of commercial bridges and meters exist that can perform this task; consult IET Labs.

It is important to allow both the testing instrument and the HRRS-5kV/10kV Substituter to stabilize for a number of hours at the nominal operating temperature of 23°C, and at nominal laboratory conditions of humidity. There should be no temperature gradients across the unit under test.


**WARNING**


**Connect the GND terminal to earth or other suitable ground in order to maintain the case at a safe voltage.**

**Whenever hazardous voltages (>45 v) are used, take all measures to avoid accidental contact with any live components.**

**Use maximum insulation and minimize the use of bare conductors.**

**REMOVE POWER WHEN SETTING SWITCHES.**

**Post warning signs and keep personnel safely away.**

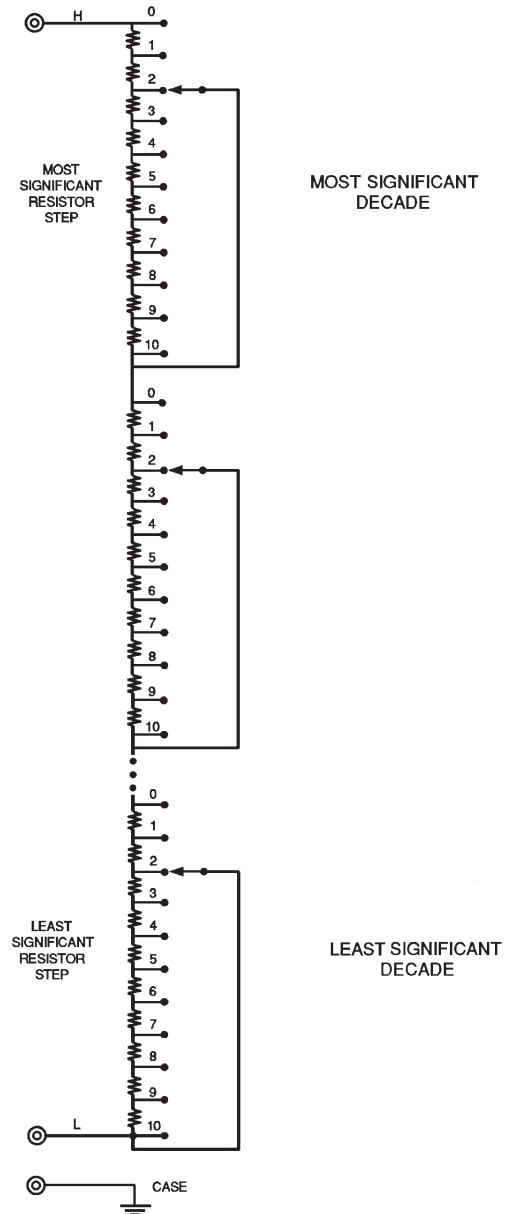
### 4.3.3 Calibration Procedure

To calibrate the HRRS-5kV/10kV unit, proceed as follows

1. Confirm that the leakage resistance between either binding post and the case ground is  $>10^6$  times the highest unit resistance, but may be as low at 1 T $\Omega$ .  
*If this is not obtained, clean the area around the binding posts as described in Section 4.2.*
2. Determine the allowable upper and lower limits for each resistance setting of each decade based on the specified accuracy (See Specifications on page 2).
3. Confirm that the resistances fall within these limits.  
*If any resistances fall outside thee limits, the associated switch assembly may require service or replacement.*

### 4.4 Schematic

Figure 4-1 shows a schematic of an HRRS-5kV/10kV unit.



**Figure 4-1: HRRS 5kV and 10kV Series Schematic Diagram**

### 4.5 Replaceable Parts

Model Ref	IET part number	Description
1	BP-1000-RD	Binding Post, Red
2	BP-1000-BK	Binding Post, Black
3	BP-1000-BL	Binding Post, Blue
4	BP-1000-GN	Binding Post, Green
5	HARS-X-4300-KNB	Knob Assembly
Not Shown	HARS-X-3100	Foot
Not Shown	HRRS-*-SW-10-**	10 Ω/step Decade Switch Assembly
Not Shown	HRRS-*-SW-100-**	100 Ω/step Decade Switch Assembly
Not Shown	HRRS-*-SW-1k-**	1 kΩ/step Decade Switch Assembly
Not Shown	HRRS-*-SW-10k-**	10 kΩ/step Decade Switch Assembly
Not Shown	HRRS-*-SW-100k-**	100 kΩ/step Decade Switch Assembly
Not Shown	HRRS-*-SW-1M-**	1 MΩ/step Decade Switch Assembly
Not Shown	HRRS-*-SW-10M-**	10 MΩ/step Decade Switch Assembly
Not Shown	HRRS-*-SW-100M-**	100 MΩ/step Decade Switch Assembly
Not Shown	HRRS-*-SW-1G-**	1 GΩ/step Decade Switch Assembly
Not Shown	HRRS-*-SW-10G-**	10 GΩ/step Decade Switch Assembly
Not Shown	HRRS-*-SW-100G-**	100 GΩ/step Decade Switch Assembly
Not Shown	HRRS-*-SW-1T-**	1 TΩ/step Decade Switch Assembly

\*To specify accuracy grade, replace \* with "Q," "B," or "F" as required.

\*\*To specify voltage, replace \*\* with either "5kV" or "10kV."

**Table 4-1: Replaceable Parts**



**Figure 4-2: Replaceable Parts**

