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# OPERATION MANUAL

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## REGULATED DC POWER SUPPLY PMC SERIES

### TYPE I

**PMC 18-2**

**PMC 35-1**

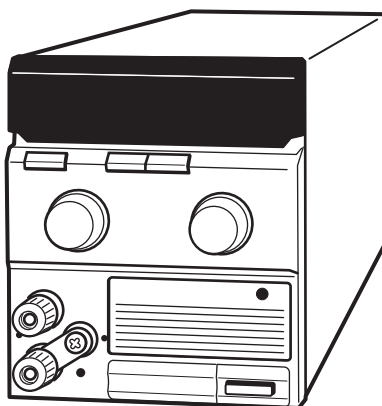
**PMC 18-3**

**PMC 35-2**

### TYPE II

**PMC 18-5**

**PMC 35-3**



## Use of Operation Manual

Please read through and understand this Operation Manual before operating the product. After reading, always keep the manual nearby so that you may refer to it as needed. When moving the product to another location, be sure to bring the manual as well.

If you find any misplaced or missing pages in this manual, they will be replaced. If the manual gets lost or soiled, a new copy can be provided for a fee. In either case, please contact Kikusui distributor/agent, and provide the “Kikusui Part No.” given on the cover.

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## Power Requirements of this Product

Power requirements of this product have been changed and relevant sections of the Operation Manual should be revised accordingly. (Revision should be applied to items indicated by a check mark ☒.)

### ☐ Input voltage

The input voltage of this product is \_\_\_\_\_ Vac,  
and the voltage range is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Vac. Use the product  
within this range only.

### ☐ Input fuse

The rating of this product's input fuse is \_\_\_\_\_ A, \_\_\_\_\_ Vac,  
and \_\_\_\_\_.



- To avoid electrical shock, always disconnect the power cord or turn off the switchboard before attempting to check or replace the fuse.
  - Use a fuse element having a shape, rating, and characteristics suitable for this product. The use of a fuse with a different rating or one that short circuits the fuse holder may result in fire, electric shock, or irreparable damage.
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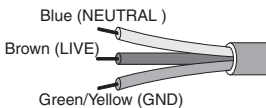
## ☐ Power cord

The product is provided with power cords described below. If the power cord has no plug, attach a plug or crimp-style terminals to the power cord in accordance with the wire colors specified in the drawing.

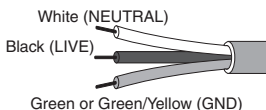


**WARNING** The attachment of a plug of power cord or crimp-style terminals must be carried out by qualified personnel.

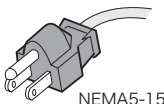
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### ☐ Without a plug



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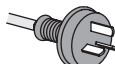
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### ☐ Plug for Europe



CEE7/7

### ☐ Plug for China



GB1002













### ☐ Provided by Kikusui distributor/agent

Kikusui agents can provide you with suitable power cord.  
For further information, contact Kikusui distributor/agent.



## Safety Symbols

For the safe use and safe maintenance of this product, the following symbols are used throughout this manual and on the product. Note the meaning of each of the symbols to ensure safe use of the product. (Not all symbols may be used.)

 or 	Indicates that a high voltage (over 1000 V) is used here. Touching the part causes a possibly fatal electric shock. If physical contact is required by your work, start work only after you make sure that no voltage is output here.
<b>DANGER</b>	Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if ignored, will result in death or serious injury.
 <b>WARNING</b>	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if ignored, could result in death or serious injury.
 <b>CAUTION</b>	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if ignored, may result in damage to the product and other property.
	Shows that the act indicated is prohibited.
	Indicates a general danger, warning, or caution. When this symbol is marked on the product, see the relevant sections in this manual.
	Protective conductor terminal.
	Chassis (frame) terminal.
	On (supply)
	Off (supply)
	In position of a bi-stable push control
	Out position of a bi-stable push control



## Safety Precautions

The following safety precautions must be observed to avoid fire hazards, electric shock, accidents, and other failures. Keep them in mind and make sure to observe them.

Using the product in a manner that is not specified in this manual may impair the protection functions provided by the product.

### Users



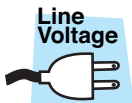
- This product must be used only by qualified personnel who understand the contents of this operation manual.
- If unqualified personnel is to use the product, be sure the product is handled under the supervision of qualified personnel (those who have electrical knowledge). This is to prevent the possibility of personal injury.

### Purpose of use



- Never use the product for purposes other than the product's intended use.
- This product is not designed or manufactured for general home or consumer use.

### Input power



- Use the product within the rated input power voltage range.
- For applying power, use the power cord provided. For details, see the respective page in the operation manual.
- This product is designed as an equipment of IEC Overvoltage Category II (energy-consuming equipment supplied from the fixed installation).

### Fuse









- The fuse can be replaced with a new one. When replacing a fuse, use the one which has appropriate shape, ratings, and specifications. For details, refer to the specification section in this manual.

### Cover



- Some parts inside the product may cause physical hazards. Do not remove the external cover.
- When the product is under the operation, the surface of top cover may get high temperature. It may cause burn on the skin.

<b>Grounding</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This product is an IEC Safety Class I equipment (equipment with a protective conductor terminal). To prevent the possibility of electric shock, be sure to connect the protective conductor terminal of the product to electrical ground (safety ground).</li> </ul>
<b>Installation</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This product is designed for safe indoor use. Be sure to use it indoors.</li> <li>• When installing this product, be sure to observe the description in 2.2 Precautions Concerning Installation Location in this manual.</li> </ul>
<b>Relocation</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turn off the POWER switch, and disconnect all cables before relocating the product.</li> <li>• When relocating the product, be sure to include the manual.</li> </ul>
<b>Operation</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If a malfunction or abnormality is detected on the product, stop using it immediately, and remove the power plug from the outlet. Make sure the product is not used until it is completely repaired.</li> <li>• Use cables or wires with sufficiently large current capacity for output wires and load cables.</li> <li>• Do not disassemble or modify the product. If you need to modify the product, contact your Kikusui distributor/agent.</li> </ul>
<b>Maintenance and inspection</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To prevent the possibility of electric shock, make sure to unplug the power plug before carrying out maintenance or inspection. Do not remove the external cover during maintenance or inspection.</li> <li>• Check that the insulation coating of the power cord is not broken and that the plug is not cracked or falling apart.</li> <li>• If the panel needs cleaning, gently wipe using a soft cloth with water-diluted neutral detergent.</li> <li>• To maintain the performance and safe operation of the product, it is recommended that periodic maintenance, inspection, cleaning, and calibration be performed.</li> </ul>
<b>Service</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kikusui service engineers will perform internal service on the product. If the product needs adjustment or repairs, contact your Kikusui distributor/agent.</li> </ul>

# How to Read This Manual

## Preface

Thank you for purchasing the PMC Series regulated DC power supply.

This manual is intended for first-time users of the PMC Series (hereafter abbreviated as: the PMC). It gives an overview of the PMC and describes various settings, operation, maintenance, safety precautions, etc.

Read this manual thoroughly to use the functions of the PMC effectively. You can also review this manual; when you are confused about an operation or when a problem occurs.

## How to read this manual

This manual is designed to be read from beginning to end. We recommend that you read the manual thoroughly from the beginning before using the PMC for the first time.

## Intended readers of this manual




This manual is intended for those using the PMC of regulated DC power supply and teaching other users on how to operate the PMC.

It assumes that the reader has knowledge of a regulated DC power.



## Notations used in this manual

The following marks are used with the corresponding explanations in this manual.

 <b>WARNING</b>	Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if ignored, could result in death or serious injury.
 <b>CAUTION</b>	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if ignored, may result in damage to the product and other property.
<b>NOTE</b>	Indicates information that you should know.
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Explanation of terminology or operation principle.
 <b>See</b>	Indicates reference to detailed information.

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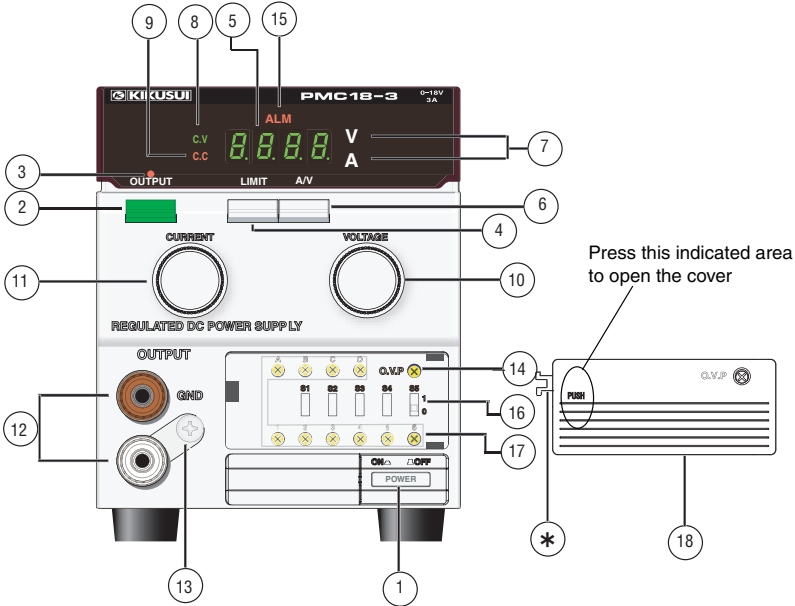
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# Front panel



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2	OUTPUT switch	Depressed position is ON. When this switch is turned OFF, the OUTPUT of the power supply is at high impedance (several kΩ).	37
3	OUTPUT LED	Lights when the output is ON.	—
4	LIMIT switch	The voltage and current settings are displayed while this switch is held down. This switch only displays the current setting. It is not a memory function.	38
5	Voltmeter Ammeter	Displays the voltage or current value.	37
6	A / V switch	switches the display between voltage or current value.	37
7	V / A indicator	When V is lit, voltage is displayed. When A is lit, current is displayed.	—

No.	Name	Description	See page
8	C.V indicator	Lights when operating in constant voltage (CV) mode. (Green LED)	37
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10	VOLTAGE knob	Sets the output voltage. (10 turns)	—
11	CURRENT knob	Sets the output current. (1 turns)	—
12	OUTPUT terminal	Red : + (positive) terminal White : - (negative) terminal Connect either output terminal to the GND terminal using the short bar unless your application requires the power supply output to be floating. Since Type II models use a relay switch system, a relay switch noise may appear at the rising edge of the output when the input voltage is low or depending on the load condition.	33
13	GND terminal	Connected to the chassis of the power supply.	26
14	OVP variable resistor	Sets the OVP (Overvoltage Protection) trip point.	39
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16	S5 switch	Used for master-slave parallel control. When using the power supply by itself, set the switch to the down (0) position.	42
17	Variable resistor for calibration	Used to calibrate the output voltage and the meter.	51
18	Front sub-panel cover	To open the cover, press the part indicated as PUSH. You can remove the cover by pulling the opened cover. Even if the claw (indicated with ⊛) breaks, the cover can be attached without problem.	51

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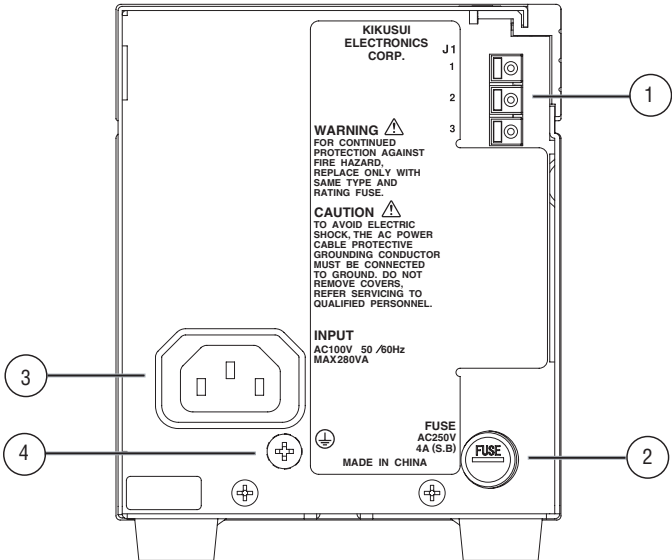
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## Rear Panel



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# General Description

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This chapter gives an overview and introduces the features of the PMC Series.

## 1.1 About This Manual

The PMC series come in two types depending on the size of case. This operation manual describes the following models.

### ■ Type I

PMC18-2, PMC18-3, PMC35-1, PMC35-2

### ■ Type II

PMC18-5, PMC35-3

## 1.2 Product Overview

The PMC series are compact, high-performance, constant voltage, constant current Series regulated DC power supplies. The adoption of Series regulated design realizes a highly stable output with a low level of output noise. The PMC series can be used in wide range of application in the field of R&D, Manufacturing, Testing, etc.

## 1.3 Features

- Switching digital displays between voltage or current.

The PMC series power supply has a bright LED (green) meter that displays by switching between the output voltage or output current, and their settings.

- Adoption of the wire wound type variable resistor for output setting knobs.

The PMC series are equipped with a 10-turn wire wound type variable resistor for the output voltage setting and a 1-turn wire wound type variable resistor for the output current setting, providing stable output.

- Adoption of the electronic switch for the output ON/OFF.

The output ON/OFF switch is an electronic switch that emits no chattering or noise.

- Equipped with overvoltage protection (OVP) function as standard.

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**NOTE**

- On Type II models, the internal loss is decreased by changing the input voltage of the series regulator. The input voltage is changed by switching secondary taps of the internal transformer using relays. The relay has three switch points and changes depending on the input voltage. If the input voltage fluctuates when the output voltage of power supply is used near a relay switch point, you may hear the sound of the relay switching. This is not a malfunction. When the relay is switched, a spike voltage at the output voltage may be generated.
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## 1.4 Options

The following options are available for the PMC series.

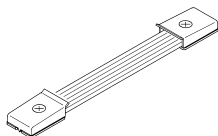
For details, contact your Kikusui agent or distributor.

### ■ Guard cap (GP01-PMC)



Exchanged with the knob to prevent inadvertent operation of voltage or current setting.

## ■ Handle (CH01-PMC)



A convenient handle for carrying the power supply.

Applies to all type II models.

## ■ Rack mount options

The following options are available for rack mount system.

Name	Model	Note
Rack adapter	KRA3	Inch rack (EIA standard)
	KRA150	Milli rack (JIS standard)
Blank panel	KBP3-2	(EIA, JIS common) - 1/2 width
	KBP3-4	(EIA, JIS common) - 1/4 width
	BP191(-M) <sup>*1</sup>	Inch rack (EIA standard)
	BP1H(-M) <sup>*1</sup>	Milli rack (JIS standard)

\*1. The model added with “-M” is “mesh” type.



### CAUTION

- The PMC power supply uses unforced air cooling. In order to keep a space for cooling intake, at least one layer★ of “blank panel” must be installed when the PMC is rack mounted.

\*JIS standard : 50 mm、EIA standard : 44.45 mm

For details, contact your Kikusui agent or distributor.

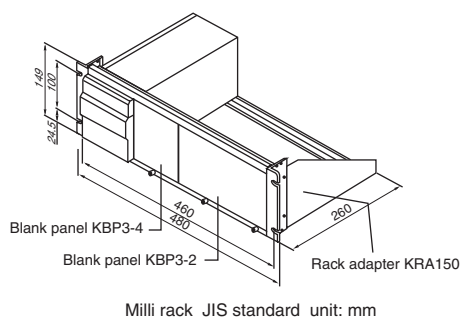
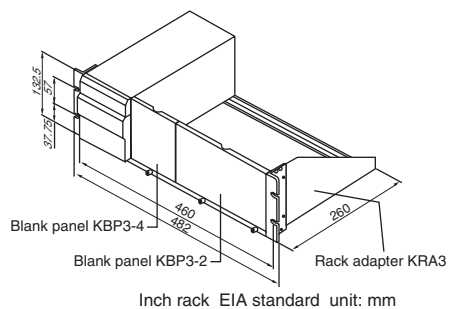


Fig. 1-1 Example of installation for rack mount options

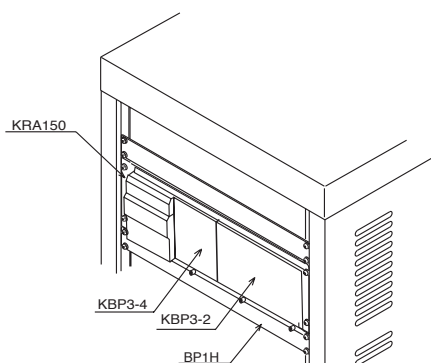


Fig. 1-2 Rack mounting example

This chapter explains how to prepare the PMC for use from unpacking to installation.

## 2.1 Checking the Package Contents

When you receive the PMC, check that all accessories are included and that the accessories have not been damaged during transportation.

If any of the accessories are damaged or missing, contact your Kikusui agent or distributor.

We recommend that all packing materials be saved, in case the PMC needs to be transported at a later date.

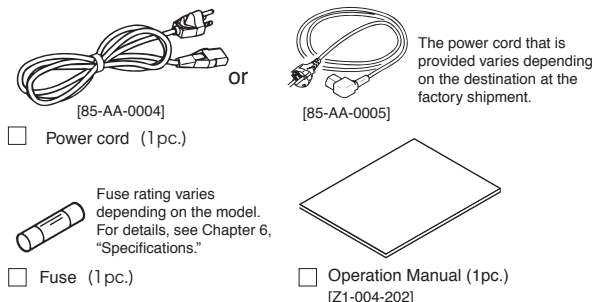


Fig. 2-1 Accessories

## 2.2 Precautions Concerning Installation Location

Be sure to observe the following precautions when installing the PMC.

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- **Do not use the product in a flammable atmosphere.**

To prevent the possibility of explosion or fire, do not use the product near alcohol, thinner or other combustible materials, or in an atmosphere containing such vapors.

- **Avoid locations where the product is exposed to high temperature or direct sunlight.**

Do not place the product near a heater or in areas subject to drastic temperature changes.

Operating temperature range: 0 °C to +40 °C

Storage temperature range: -10 °C to +60 °C

- **Avoid humid environments.**

Do not place the product in high-humidity locations-near a boiler, humidifier, or water supply.

Operating humidity range: 10 %rh to 80 %rh  
(no condensation)

Storage humidity range: less than 70 % rh  
(no condensation)

Condensation may occur even within the operating relative humidity range. In such cases, do not use the product until the condensation dries up completely.

- **Be sure to use it indoors.**

The PMP is designed for safe indoor use.

- **Do not place the product in a corrosive atmosphere.**

Do not install the product in a corrosive atmosphere or in environments containing sulfuric acid mist, etc. This may cause corrosion of various conductors and bad contacts of connectors leading to malfunction and failure, or in the worst case, a fire.

However, operation in such environments may be possible through alteration. If you wish to use the product in such environments, consult your Kikusui agent or distributor.

- **Do not place the product in a dusty location.**

Accumulation of dust can lead to electric shock or fire.

- Do not use the product where ventilation is poor.

The power supply uses unforced air cooling. The air flows from the bottom panel to the top panel. Do not block the bottom and top panels.

The top cover of the product may get high temperature, it may cause burn on the skin.

Do not install the power supply with the side or front panel facing up or down.

- Do not place objects on top of the product.

Placing heavy objects on the product may cause malfunction of the power supply.

Do not stack the power supplies.

- Do not place the product on an inclined surface or location subject to vibrations.

The product may fall or tip over causing damages and injuries.

- Do not use the product in a location where strong magnetic or electric fields are nearby or a location where large amount of distortion and noise is present on the input power supply waveform.

The product may malfunction and cause electric shock or fire.

- Do not use the product near highly sensitive measuring instruments or transceivers.

The noise generated by the product may affect them.

## 2.3 Precautions to Be Taken When Moving the Product

When moving the product to the installation location or when transporting the product, note the following points.

- Turn off the POWER switch.

Moving the product while the power is turned on can cause electric shock or damage to it.

- Remove all wiring.

Moving the product with the cables connected can cause wires to break or injuries due to the product falling over.

- When transporting the product, be sure to use the original packing materials.

Otherwise, damage may result from vibrations or from the product falling during transportation.

- Make sure this manual has been included.

## 2.4 Rack-mount Adaptor Installation

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Before installing the rack-mount adaptor, remove the plastic feet. How to remove plastic feet is illustrated in Fig. 2-2.

Concerning installation, refer to the KRA3 or the KRA150 installation instructions.

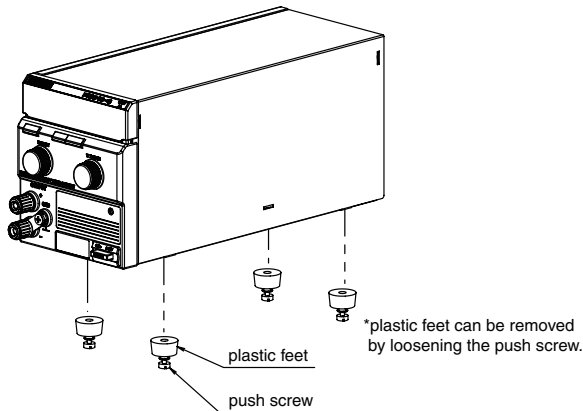


Fig. 2-2 Removing plastic feet

In case the PMC is detached from the rack adaptor, we recommend that you keep all the parts.

When you attach the plastic feet again, use the parts which were removed.



## 2.5 Connecting the Power Cord

The PMC is designed as an equipment of IEC Overvoltage Category II (energy-consuming equipment supplied from the fixed installation).

### NOTE

- To connect to the AC line, use the attached power cord.
- The power cord with a plug can be used to disconnect the PMC from the AC line in an emergency. Connect the power plug to an easily accessible power outlet so that the plug can be removed from the outlet at any time. Be sure to allow enough space around the power outlet.
- Do not use the attached power cord as the power cord for other equipment.

1. Check that the AC line to be connected is compatible with the product's rated input value.

The product's nominal input rating is shown on the rear panel. When it is filled in, as in Fig. 2-3, the line voltage will be 100 V. Input can be within  $\pm 10\%$  of the nominal input voltage shown. The frequency can be 50 Hz or 60 Hz.

2. Turn off the POWER switch.
3. Connect the power cord to the AC inlet (AC INPUT) on the rear panel.
4. Insert the power plug to an outlet.

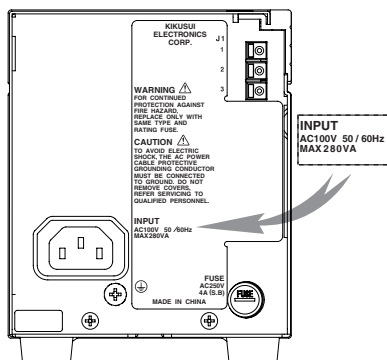


Fig. 2-3 Confirmation of nominal input rating

## 2.6 Ground (Earth)



- **Possible electric shock.** The PMC is an IEC Safety Class I equipment (equipment with a protective conductor terminal). Be sure to ground the product to prevent electric shock.

Be sure to ground the unit for your safety.

Securely connect the protective conductor (earth) terminal on the rear panel.

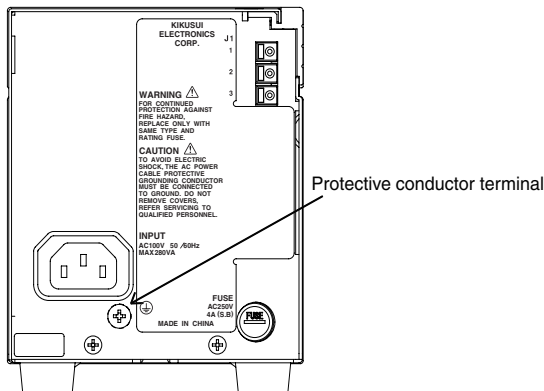


Fig. 2-4 Confirmation of ground (protective conductor terminal)

## 2.7 Turning On the Power

Before turning on the POWER switch, be sure to observe the status of OUTPUT switch. It is on when the switch is pressed position, and it is off when the switch is depressed position.



- **If the POWER switch is turned on while the OUTPUT switch remains on, a preset voltage or current is supplied to the load.**

1. Check that the OUTPUT switch is turned off.
2. Open the sub-panel cover of the front panel to confirm that the S5 switch is in the down position (  $\bigcirc$  ).
3. Turn on the POWER switch.  
The LED on the control panel lights up.
4. Select the voltage by the A/V switch.
5. While pressing the LIMIT switch, and turn the VOLTAGE control knob; check that the output voltage can be preset in a range from zero to the rated output voltage value.
6. Select the current by the A/V switch.
7. While pressing the LIMIT switch, and turn the CURRENT control knob; check that the output current can be preset in a range from zero to the rated output current value.

Now, the PMC is ready for use.

## Inrush Current

When the power switch is turned on, the maximum inrush current of 30 A for type I and 80 A for type II may flow. In particular, with a system using multiple units of the PMC, when the power switch is turned on at the same time, make sure that there is enough of a margin, taking into consideration the capacity of the power distributor panel or the AC power line.

## Reverse Polarity

When the current or voltage is set up as zero with the OUTPUT switched off, a 0 V-0.6 V reverse polarity voltage can arise. Because of this voltage, an opposite-directed 1 mA current flows to the load. Note that this load can reduce the life time of the product.

This chapter describes the consideration to be given to the load, explains how to connect the load wires, and explains how to connect to the output terminal.

## 3.1 Load Considerations

Note that the output will become unstable if the following types of loads are connected.

- When the load current has peaks or is pulse-shaped
- When the load generates a reverse current to the power supply
- When the load has accumulated energy such as batteries

### 3.1.1 When the Load Current Has Peaks or is Pulse-shaped

The current meter on the PMC indicates only mean values. Even when the indicated value is less than the preset current value, the peak values may actually exceed the preset current value. In such cases, the PMC is instantaneously put into constant-current operation mode, and the output voltage drops accordingly.

For these types of loads, you must increase the preset current value or increase the current capacity.

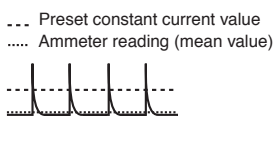


Fig. 3-1 Load current with peaks

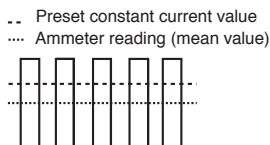


Fig. 3-2 Pulse shaped load current

### 3.1.2 When the Load Generates a Reverse Current to the Power Supply

The PMC cannot absorb reverse current from the load. Therefore, if a regenerative load (such as an inverter, converter, or transformer) is connected, the output voltage increases and becomes unstable.

For these types of loads, connect a resistor  $R_D$  as shown in Chapter 3 "Remedy for regenerative load" to bypass the reverse current. However, the amount of current to the load decreases by  $I_{rp}$ .

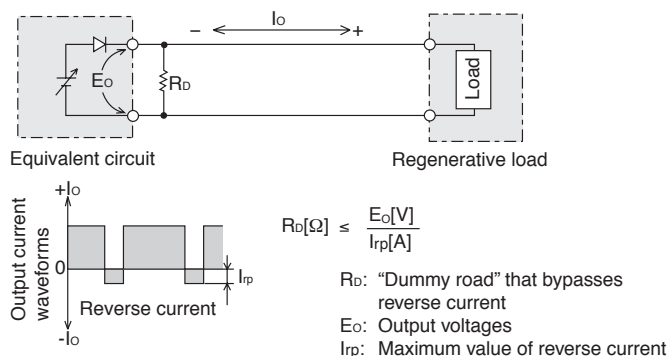


Fig. 3-3 Remedy for regenerative load

#### CAUTION

- For resistor  $R_D$ , select an appropriate resistor rated for the power (allowing sufficient margin).
- If a resistor with insufficient rated power for the circuit is used,  $R_D$  may burn out.

### 3.1.3 When the Load Has Accumulated Energy Such As Batteries

When connecting to a load that has stored energy such as a battery, a large current flows from the load to the product's internal capacitor through a protection diode in an internal output con-

trol circuit, and depending on the situation, the product may burn out or the load's working life may be reduced.

For any such load, connect a reverse current protection diode DRP in series between the PMC and the load, as shown in Chapter3 "Remedy against load with accumulated energy".

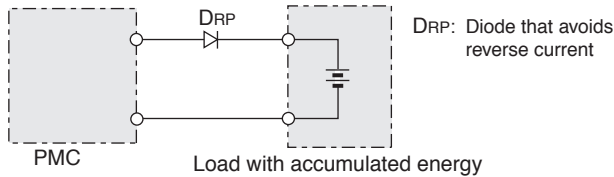


Fig. 3-4 Remedy against load with accumulated energy

#### ⚠ CAUTION

- To protect the load and the PMC, select DRP according to the following criteria.

Reverse voltage withstand capacity: At least twice the rated output voltage of the power supply.

Forward current capacity: Three to ten times the rated output current of the power supply.

A diode with small loss.

- Be sure to take into account the heat generated by DRP. DRP may burn out if heat dissipation is inadequate.

## 3.2 Connecting the Load

This section describes the wire used to connect the PMC to the load, and the connection to the output terminal.

#### ⚠ CAUTION

- Before connecting to the load, confirm that the POWER switch is turned on, and that the OUTPUT is turned off.

### 3.2.1 Load Cable



#### WARNING

- To prevent the possibility of fire, use a load cable with sufficient current capacity with respect to the rated output current of the PMC.
- To prevent the possibility of electric shock, use a load cable with a higher voltage rating than the isolation voltage of the PMC.  
For the isolation voltage, see Chapter6 "Specifications".

#### Current capacity of the load cable

Load cables must be rated to carry the maximum rated output current of the PMC. If their current rating exceeds the maximum rated output current, the cable will remain intact even if the load is short-circuited.

Table 3-1 Nominal cross-sectional area of cables and allowable currents

Nominal cross sectional area [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	AWG	(Reference cross sectional area) [mm <sup>2</sup> ]	Allowable current *1 [A] (Ta = 30 °C)	Current recommended by Kikusui [A]
0.9	18	(0.82)	17	4
1.25	16	(1.31)	19	6
2	14	(2.08)	27	10
3.5	12	(3.31)	37	-
5.5	10	(5.26)	49	20

\*1. Excerpts from Japanese laws related to electrical equipment

When there is a long distance to the load, use as thick a line as possible, more than recommended.

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## Dependence of allowable cable current on the maximum allowable insulator temperature

The temperature of a cable is determined by the resistance loss due to the flowing current, ambient temperature and the thermal resistance with respect to the outside of the cable. The allowable current in Table 3.1 "Load Considerations" show the current capacities that can be flowed through a heat-resistant PVC wire (single wire) with a maximum allowable temperature of 60 °C when the wire is stretched horizontally under an ambient temperature of 30 °C. The current capacity should be lower when the heat resistant temperature of the PVC wire is lower, the ambient temperature is higher than 30 °C or the heat radiation is degraded due to the use of bundled wires.

## Taking measures against noise

It is better to make heat radiation as great as possible to allow a larger current to flow, when wires having the same heat-resistant temperature are installed. For measures against noise in the load cables, however, installing the + (pos.) and – (neg.) output lines side by side or bundling them together is more effective against unwanted noise. The Kikusui-recommended currents shown in Table 3-1 "Nominal cross-sectional area of cables and allowable currents" are allowable current that have been reduced in consideration of the potential bundling of load cables. Use these values as a guideline when installing load wires.

## Voltage rating of the load cable

Use a load cable with a higher voltage rating than the isolation voltage of the PMC. For the isolation voltage of each model, see Chapter 6 "Specifications".



### 3.2.2 Connecting to the Output Terminal



**WARNING** • To prevent the possibility of electric shock, be sure to turn off the POWER switch.

1. Turn off the POWER switch.
2. Connect the load cable to the output terminal.  
To secure the firm connection, use the crimping terminal for the load cable to the output terminal.
3. Check the connection.

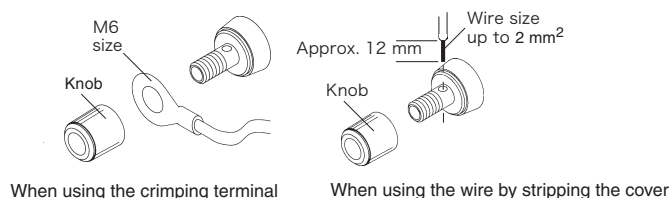


Fig. 3-5 Connecting to the output terminal

This chapter describes basic features and operations of the PMC such as master-slave parallel operation and series operation.

## 4.1 Constant Voltage (CV) and Constant Current (CC) Power Supplies

The product has functions for constant voltage power supply to maintain a fixed/regularized output voltage, and for constant current power supply that maintain a fixed output current, even as the load changes. The state of operation for constant voltage supply is called “CV mode”, and for constant current supply, “CC mode”. These operating modes are determined by the following three values.

- Output voltage setup value ( $V_s$ )
- Output current setup value ( $I_s$ )
- Load resistance value ( $R_L$ )

These operations are detailed in the following.

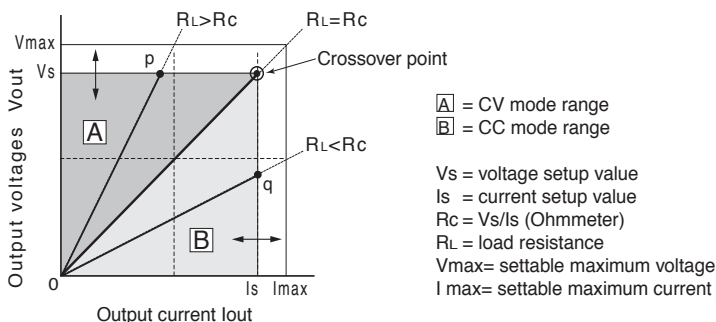


Fig. 4-1 Constant voltage operation and constant current operation

Fig. 4-1 illustrates the operating modes for the PMC.  $R_L$  stands for the load resistance value, and  $R_C$  stands for the resistance value calculated from the current and the voltage setup value ( $R_C = V_s/I_s$ ). The regulated power supply is designed as operating in CV mode when the operating point is in the  $\text{A}$  range, and in CC mode when the operating point is in the  $\text{B}$  range. The straight line ( $R_L = R_C$ ) is a line between CV mode and CC mode. This line shows loads for which the output voltage and the setup voltage are equalized, or which the output current and the setup current are equalized. If load resistance  $R_L$  is greater than load resistance  $R_C$ , the power supply operates in CV mode because the operating point is within the  $\text{A}$  range. At this time, the current setup value  $I_s$  becomes the current limit value.

When operating in CV mode, the output voltage is maintained at the voltage setup value. The output current is determined by the relation  $I = V_s/R_L$ , and is reduced to a value below the current limit value  $I_s$ . Note that the current of the setup value does not flow at this time.

For the loads to allow transient peak current flow, the current limit value must be set so that the peak current does not reach the limit value.

Conversely, if load resistance  $R_C$  is greater than load resistance  $R_L$ , the power supply operates in CC mode because the operating point is within the  $\text{B}$  range. At this time, the voltage setup value  $I_s$  becomes the voltage limit value.

When operating in CC mode, the output current is maintained at an established current value. The output voltage is determined by the relation  $V = I_s \times R_L$ , and is reduced to a value below the current limit value  $V_s$ . Note that the voltage of the setup value is not applied at this time.

For the loads in which transitory surge voltage arises, the voltage limit value must be set so that the surge voltage does not reach the voltage limit value.

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## Crossover point

The unit switches between CV mode and CC mode automatically depending on the load. The points where the transition occurs are called crossover points.

For example, in CV mode, when the load changes and the output current reaches the current limit value, there is an automatic transition to CC mode in order to protect the load. Similarly, in CC mode, when the output voltage reaches the voltage limit value, there is an automatic transition to CV mode.

## Example of CV/CC mode operation

The following describes an example of model PMC35-1. (rated output voltage 35 V and rated output current 1 A).

Connect an  $60\ \Omega$  load resistance ( $R_L$ ) to the power supply's output terminal and set the output voltage to 20 V and the output current to 0.5 A. In this case, because  $R_c = 20\text{ V} / 0.5\text{ A} = 40\ \Omega$ , and  $60\ \Omega > 40\ \Omega$  ( $R_L > R_c$ ), CV mode is activated. When the voltage rises while still in CV mode, because  $V_s = 0.5\text{ A} \times 60\ \Omega = 30\text{ V}$  ( $V_s = I_s \times R_L$ ), the voltage can go up to 30 V. When the voltage goes higher than this value, the crossover point is reached, and there is an automatic transition to CC mode. To maintain CV mode at rate exceeding 30 V, raise the output current setting value (0.5 A).

Next, connect a  $25\ \Omega$  load resistor ( $R_L$ ) to the power supply's output terminal, and establish a 20 V output voltage and a 0.5 A output current. In this case, CC mode is activated because  $R_c = 20\text{ V} / 0.5\text{ A} = 40\ \Omega$  and  $25\ \Omega < 40\ \Omega$  ( $R_L < R_c$ ). When the current rises while still in CC mode, it is possible that the current value will rise to a level higher than  $I_s = V_s / R_L$  up to  $I_s = 20\text{ V} / 25\ \Omega = 0.8\text{ A}$ . When the current goes higher, it reaches the crossover point, and there is an automatic transition to CV mode. To maintain CC mode at rate exceeding 0.8 A, raise the output voltage setting value (20V).

## 4.2 Using the Power Supply as a Constant Voltage (CV) Power Supply

### Output Setup Procedure

1. Check that the OUTPUT switch is off and turn on the POWER switch.
2. Select the current by the A/V switch.
3. While holding down the LIMIT switch, set the appropriate current for the load using the CURRENT knob.  
The value entered here becomes the current limit.
4. Select the voltage by the A/V switch.
5. While holding down the LIMIT switch, set the required voltage using the VOLTAGE knob.
6. Turn on the OUTPUT switch.

C.V lights indicating that the power supply is in constant voltage operation.

#### NOTE

- If the output current exceeds the current limit that was specified in step 3 due to load fluctuations when the power supply is operating in constant voltage mode, the power supply switches to constant current mode. When the power supply switches to constant current mode, C.C lights up.

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## 4.3 Using the Power Supply as a Constant Current (CC) Power Supply

### Output Setup Procedure

1. Check that the OUTPUT switch is off and turn on the POWER switch.
2. Select the voltage by the A/V switch.
3. While holding down the LIMIT switch, set the allowable voltage using the VOLTAGE knob.

The value entered here becomes the voltage limit.

4. Select the current by the A/V switch.
5. While holding down the LIMIT switch, set the required current using the CURRENT knob.
6. Turn on the OUTPUT switch.

If the load is connected, C.C lights indicating that the power supply is in the constant current operation.

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#### NOTE

- If the output voltage exceeds the voltage limit that was specified in step 3 due to load fluctuations when the power supply is operating in constant current mode, the power supply switches to constant voltage mode. When the power supply switches to constant voltage mode, C.V lights up.
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## 4.4 Protection Function


The PMC is equipped with the following protection function.

### 4.4.1 Overvoltage Protection (OVP) Function

The overvoltage protection (OVP) function protects the load from unexpected and excessive voltage. When overvoltage protection (OVP) is activated, the alarm (ALM) LED lights up, and the OUTPUT is turned off.

The overvoltage protection (OVP) can be set at the range between approximately 5 % to 105 % of the rated output voltage.

#### Setup procedure of the OVP trip point

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-  **CAUTION** • To set the OVP trip point, an overvoltage must actually be output. If a load is connected to the output terminal, remove it.
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1. Using a flat-blade screwdriver, turn the O.V.P variable resistor clockwise all the way.
2. Check that the OUTPUT switch is off and turn on the POWER switch.
3. Output the voltage that you wish to specify as overvoltage.
4. Turn the O.V.P variable resistor gradually counter-clockwise and stop turning when OVP trips (ALM lights).
5. Lower the output setting and clear the alarm.

#### Clearing alarms

Turn off the OUTPUT switch. Then, turn off the POWER switch and back on again. In this case, if you do not decrease the preset output voltage, OVP trips again when the OUTPUT switch is turn on.

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## 4.4.2 Other Protection Functions

### ■ Temperature fuse

The temperature fuse is built into the wire-wound section of the power transformer. When this fuse is blown out, the input power is shut down and the output is turned off. It is suspected that the product may have malfunctioned, contact your Kikusui distributor or agent.

### ■ Input fuse

A fuse for AC input. If the fuse is blown out, the input power is shut down and the output is turned off. When replacing the fuse, see page 49, 5.1 Replacing the Fuse.

## 4.5 Master-Slave Parallel Operation

Up to three slave power supplies can be connected in parallel with a master power supply to increase the current capacity. In master-slave parallel operation, the total output of the power supplies connected in parallel can be controlled using only the master power supply.

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#### CAUTION

- Connecting power supplies with different rated outputs can cause a malfunction. Only PMC series power supplies with the same rated output voltage and rated output current can be connected in parallel.
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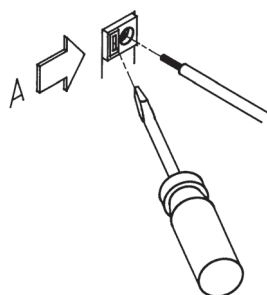
#### NOTE

- Parallel operation by simply connecting the output of each power supply is also possible. However, in this case, the output of the power supplies connected in parallel must be set the same. It is recommended that master-slave parallel operation, which allows power supplies connected in parallel to be controlled as a single power supply, be used.
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## Handling of J1 Terminal

Strip the wire insulation and insert the wire into the hole while holding down part A of the terminal using a flat-blade screwdriver or other similar means. See Fig. 4-2.



Wires can be used

- Solid wire:  $\phi$  0.4 to  $\phi$  1.0  
(AWG26 to 18)
- Twisted wire:  
0.3 mm to 0.75 mm  
(AWG22 to 20)
- Element wire diameter:  
 $\phi$  0.18 or greater
- Standard length or stripped wire:  
10 mm

Fig. 4-2 Connection to J1 terminal

### 4.5.1 Functions during Master-Slave Parallel Operation

The functions of the PMC during master-slave parallel operation are as follows.

#### ■ Voltmeter and Ammeter

For the total output current, sum the currents of the master and slave units.

#### ■ Alarm

The alarm detected by single unit of the PMC can be also detected under the master-slave parallel operation.

### Connection and setup procedure

1. Turn off the OUTPUT and POWER switches on all power supplies that are to be connected in parallel.
2. Choose the power supply that will be the master.

3. Set the OVP (overvoltage protection) trip point on the master and slave power supplies.

In parallel operation, set the OVP trip point not only on the master power supply but also slave power supplies. However, set the OVP trip point of the slave power supplies slightly higher than that of the master power supply, so that the OVP function of the master power supply is activated first.

4. Connect and set up each power supply as shown in Fig. 4-3. Set the S5 switch on all slave power supplies to the up (1) position.

As for handling J1 terminal, see page 41, Fig. 4-2 Connection to J1 terminal.

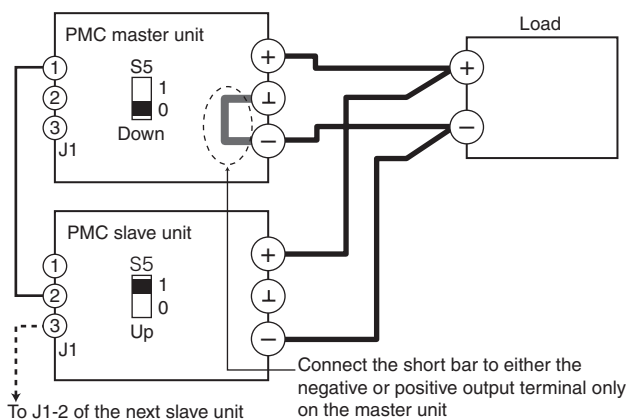


Fig. 4-3 Master-slave parallel connection and setup

**CAUTION**

- When performing master-slave parallel operation, be sure to follow the procedure below. Since the slave power supply is under master power supply's control, a mistake in the procedure may cause the slave power supply to output the maximum voltage.

## Starting and ending parallel operation

### ■ Start procedure

1. Turn off the OUTPUT and POWER switches on all power supplies that are connected in parallel.
2. Turn on the POWER switch on the slave power supplies.
3. Turn on the POWER switch on the master power supply.
4. Turn the VOLTAGE and CURRENT knobs of the slave power supplies clockwise all the way.

If the output setting of the slave power supplies is not set to the maximum, the slave power supplies will not be able to follow up the output setting of the master power supply.

5. While holding down the LIMIT switch on the master power supply, set the output voltage and output current.

The actual output current setting is the value specified on the master power supply multiplied by the number of power supplies.

6. Turn on the OUTPUT switch on the slave power supplies.

C.C lights on the slave power supply panels.

7. Turn on the OUTPUT switch on the master power supply.

C.V lights on the master power supply panel.

### ■ End procedure


1. Turn off the OUTPUT switch on the master power supply.

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2. Turn off the OUTPUT switch on the slave power supplies.
  3. Turn off the POWER switch on the slave power supplies.
  4. Turn off the POWER switch on the master power supply.

### When the Output voltage cannot be set. (Type I model only)

When the output voltage cannot be set with the master unit or a few voltages are output at 0 V setting, adjust the variable resistor for calibration in the following procedure. See page 50, Test equipment required for calibration for the test equipment required and environment. See Fig. 5-4 for the connection of the equipment.

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 **CAUTION** • Do not set the output current greater than or equal to 105 % of the rated current for this adjustment. If you do, the power supply may malfunction.

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### ■ Adjustment procedure

1. Set the output current to 0 A.  
Turn the CURRENT knob counterclockwise all the way.
2. Turn on the OUTPUT switch.
3. Turn the VOLTAGE knob clockwise until constant current operation is achieved.  
Offset adjustment is always performed under constant current operation.
4. Adjust IOUT OFS (Variable resistor D) so that the output current (a value calculated from the external DVM reading and shunt resistance) is 0 A.

5. Turn IOUT OFS (variable resistor D) 1 to 1.5 scales (angle of approx. 30 to 40 degree) counterclockwise.
6. Set the output current to the rated output current.  
Turn the CURRENT knob clockwise all the way.
7. Adjust IOUT MAX (Variable resistor B) so that the output current (a value calculated from the external DVM reading and shunt resistance) is slightly higher than the rated current.

**When the rated output voltage is set, operation mode of the slave unit changes from CC to CV. (Type I model only)**

Readjust the output voltage at full scale in the following procedure. See page 50, Test equipment required for calibration for the test equipment required and environment. See Fig. 5-3 for the connection of the equipment.



- CAUTION** • Do not set the output voltage greater than or equal to 105 % of the rated voltage for this adjustment. If you do, the power supply may malfunction.

**■ Adjustment procedure**

1. Set the output voltage to the maximum output voltage.  
Turn the VOLTAGE knob clockwise all the way.
2. Adjust the output voltage in either of two ways shown in the following.
  - Adjust VOUT MAX (variable resistor A) so that the output voltage of the slave unit (DVM reading) is 50 mV higher than that of the master unit.

- Adjust Vout MAX (variable resistor A) so that both output voltages of the master and slave units are the voltage value shown in the following or less.

PMC18-2	18.10 V $\pm$ 0.01 V
PMC18-3	
PMC35-1	35.20 V $\pm$ 0.01 V
PMC35-2	

## 4.6 Series Operation

The output of the power supplies can be connected in series to increase the output voltage.

Master-slave series operation is not possible. The total of the output voltage of each power supply is supplied to the load.



### WARNING

- Be sure to observe the maximum number of slave power supplies that can be connected in series. If the maximum output voltage of the power supplies connected in series exceeds the isolation voltage, electric shock may occur.

### Maximum number of power supplies connected in series

The number of power supplies that can be connected in series depends on the output voltage of the model and the isolation voltage. Be sure the total output voltage of the power supplies connected in series does not exceed the isolation voltage. For the isolation voltage of each model, see the specifications.

**Example** In the case of the PMC35-3, the isolation voltage is 250 V. Therefore, the calculation gives  $250/35 = 7.14$  which means that up to seven power supplies can be connected in series.

## 4.6.1 Functions during Series operation

The functions of the PMC during series operation are as follows.

### ■ Voltmeter and Ammeter

For the total output current, sum the each units.

### ■ Alarm

The alarm detected by single unit of the PMC can be also detected under the series operation.

## Connection and setup procedure

1. Turn off the OUTPUT and POWER switches on all power supplies that are to be connected in series.
2. Set the OVP trip point on all power supplies.
3. Set the current that can be supplied to the load on all power supplies.
4. Connect the power supplies as shown in Fig. 4-4.

The figure shows the case when two slave power supplies are connected in series.

## Starting and ending series operation

To start series operation, turn on the POWER switch one by one in an arbitrary order with the OUTPUT switch on all power supplies turned off.

To stop series operation, turn off the OUTPUT switch on all power supplies, and then turn off the POWER switch one by one in an arbitrary order.

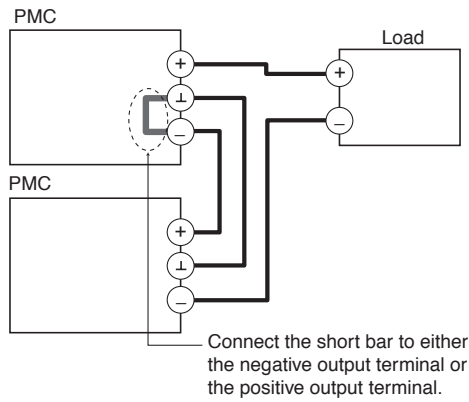


Fig. 4-4 Series Operation



This chapter describes replacing the fuse and calibration procedure.

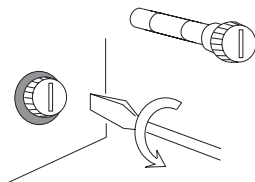
## 5.1 Replacing the Fuse



### WARNING

- To prevent the possibility of electric shock, turn off the **POWER** switch on the power supply and unplug the power cord plug before replacing the fuse.
- Use a fuse of shape, rating, and characteristics that conform to the power supply.
- Using a fuse of a different rating or shorting the fuse holder is dangerous. Never carry out such acts.

1. Turn off the **POWER** switch and unplug the power cord.
2. Remove the power cord from the **INPUT** connector on the rear panel.
3. Remove the fuse holder using a tool such as a flat-blade screwdriver as shown in Fig. 5-1.



Fuse rating varies depending on the model. For details, see Chapter 6 "Specifications".

Fig. 5-1 Removing the fuse holder

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## 5.2 Calibration

The power supply is calibrated at the factory before shipment. However, periodic calibration is necessary due to changes that occur after extended use.

For calibration, contact your Kikusui agent or distributor. If you wish to calibrate the power supply, follow the procedure below. However, this calibration procedure omits some of the calibration items.

### Test equipment required for calibration

For calibration, the following equipment is necessary.

- DC voltmeter (DVM) with measuring accuracy of 0.02 % or better.
- Shunt resistor with accuracy of 0.1 % or better (a resistor capable of handling the rated output current of the PMC series power supply being calibrated).

### Environment

Perform calibration under the following environment.

- Ambient temperature:  $23\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Ambient humidity: 80 %rh or less

To minimize the calibration error due to initial drift, warm up (turn on) the power supply for at least 30 minutes before calibration. In addition, warm up the DVM and shunt resistor for their appropriate time.

### Calibration Procedure

Calibration items can be grouped into two types: voltage system and current system. Calibration is performed using the variable resistors inside the front panel sub-panel cover.

**NOTE**

- Never touch variable resistor 6, because it is not to be adjusted by the user. If you turn this variable resistor by mistake, recalibration will be necessary. Please contact your Kikusui agent or distributor.
- The functionality of the variable resistors is different between Type I and Type II.

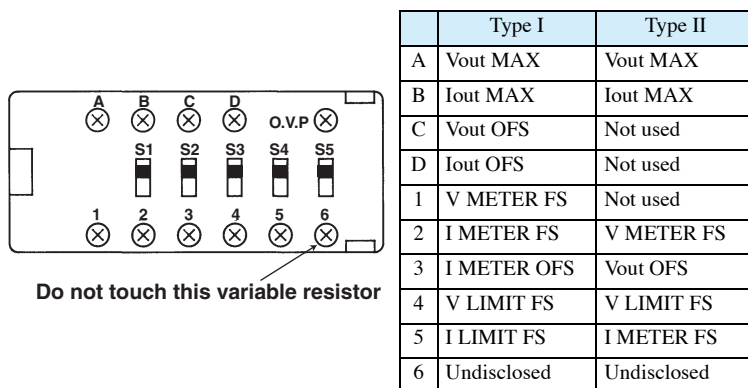


Fig. 5-2 Variable resistors

**Voltage system calibration procedure**

The following four items are available in the voltage system. Since the items are related, be sure to calibrate all items according to the following procedure.

- Output voltage offset
- Output voltage at full scale
- Voltmeter at full scale
- Preset voltage indicator at full scale

## ■ Connecting the equipment

1. Turn off the OUTPUT and POWER switches.
2. Connect the cables as shown in Fig. 5-3.

Connect the negative terminal and the chassis ground terminal using a short bar.

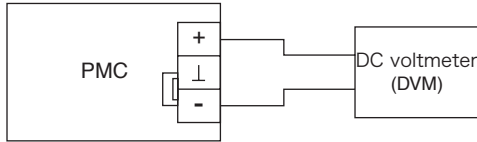


Fig. 5-3 Connection for voltage system calibration

3. Turn on the POWER switch.

## ■ Output voltage offset

4. Set the output voltage to 0 V.  
When using local control, turn the VOLTAGE knob counterclockwise all the way.
5. Turn on the OUTPUT switch.
6. Turn the CURRENT knob clockwise until constant voltage operation is achieved.  
Offset adjustment is always performed under constant voltage operation
7. Adjust Vout OFS so that the output voltage (DVM reading) is 0 V.  
Type I: Variable resistor C  
Type II: Variable resistor 3

### ■ Output voltage at full scale

**CAUTION**

- Do not set the output voltage greater than or equal to 105 % of the rated voltage for this adjustment. If you do, the power supply may malfunction.

8. Set the output voltage to the maximum output voltage.

Turn the VOLTAGE knob clockwise all the way.

9. Adjust Vout MAX so that the output voltage (DVM reading) is slightly higher than the rated voltage.

Both Type I and Type II: Variable resistor A

### ■ Voltmeter at full scale

10. Set the output voltage (DVM reading) to the rated voltage.

11. Adjust V METER FS so that the voltmeter reading on the power supply is equal to the DVM reading.

Type I: Variable resistor 1

Type II: Variable resistor 2

### ■ Preset voltage indicator at full scale

12. Adjust V LIMIT FS so that the voltmeter reading on the power supply is equal to the external DVM reading when the LIMIT switch is pressed while delivering rated voltage.

Both Type I and Type II: Variable resistor 4

## Current system calibration procedure

The following five items (two items on Type II models) are available in the current system. Since the items are related, be sure to calibrate all items according to the following procedure.

- Output current offset (Type I model only)
- Ammeter offset (Type I model only)
- Output current at full scale
- Ammeter at full scale
- Preset current indicator at full scale (Type I model only)

### ■ Connecting the equipment

1. Turn off the OUTPUT and POWER switches.
2. Connect the cables as shown in Fig. 5-4.

Connect the negative terminal and the chassis ground terminal using a short bar.

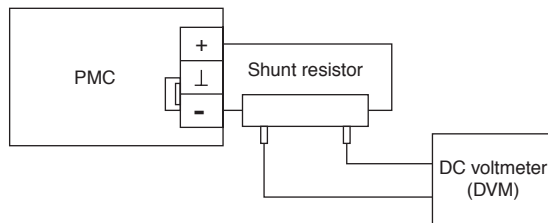


Fig. 5-4 Connection for current system calibration

3. Turn on the POWER switch.

### ■ Output current offset (Type I model only)

4. Set the output current to 0 A.  
Turn the CURRENT knob counterclockwise all the way.
5. Turn on the OUTPUT switch.

6. Turn the VOLTAGE knob clockwise until constant current operation is achieved.

Offset adjustment is always performed under constant current operation.

7. Adjust IOUT OFS so that the output current (a value calculated from the external DVM reading and shunt resistance) is 0 A.

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#### ■ Ammeter offset (Type I model only)

8. Adjust I METER OFS so that the ammeter reading on the power supply indicates 0.

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#### ■ Output current at full scale



#### CAUTION

- Do not set the output current greater than or equal to 105 % of the rated current for this adjustment. If you do, the power supply may malfunction.

9. Set the output current to the rated output current.

Turn the CURRENT knob clockwise all the way.

10. Adjust IOUT MAX so that the output current (a value calculated from the external DVM reading and shunt resistance) is slightly higher than the rated current.

Both Type I and Type II: Variable resistor B

#### ■ Ammeter at full scale

11. Set the output current (a value calculated from the external DVM reading and shunt resistance) to the rated current.

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12. Adjust I METER FS so that the ammeter reading on the power supply is equal to the rated current.

Type I: Variable resistor 2

Type II: Variable resistor 5

■ **Preset current indicator at full scale (Type I model only)**

13. Adjust I LIMIT FS so that the ammeter reading on the power supply is equal to the value calculated from the external DVM reading and shunt resistance when the LIMIT switch is pressed while delivering rated current.

Type I: Variable resistor 5





## Specifications

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This chapter gives description on the electrical and mechanical specifications of the PMC.

Unless otherwise specified, the specifications are based on the following conditions.

- The load is a pure resistance.
- The negative output is connected to the chassis terminal using the short bar provided.
- After a warm-up time of 30 minutes has elapsed with the load current flowing at  $23\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  and 80 % rh or less.
- rdng : Indicates the reading
- TYP values, standard values, and calculated values do not guarantee the performance. Use these values as a guideline when using the power supply.

# 6.1 Specifications

Type		Type I				Type II	
Model		PMC 18-2	PMC 18-3	PMC 35-1	PMC 35-2	PMC 18-5	PMC 35-3
Input specifications							
Input power		100 VAC ± 10 %, 50/60 Hz, single phase (117 V, 200 V, 217 V, and 234 V are factory options)					
Power consumption*1 (Max)		Approx. 100 VA (Approx. 130 VA)	Approx. 160 VA (Approx. 230 VA)	Approx. 95 VA (Approx. 130 VA)	Approx. 190 VA (Approx. 250 VA)	Approx. 230 VA (Approx. 280 VA)	Approx. 240 VA (Approx. 280 VA)
Inrush current	Peak current	20 A to 30 A				70 A to 80 A	
	Half value width	5 ms					
Output specifications							
Voltage							
Rated voltage		18 V		35 V		18 V	35 V
Variable range		0 V to 18 V		0 V to 35 V		0 V to 18 V	0 V to 35 V
Constant voltage characteristics							
Resolution (Calculated value)*2		3.3 mV		6.3 mV		3.3 mV	6.3 mV
Preset knob turns		10 turns					
Source effect *3		1 mV		3 mV		1 mV	3 mV
Load effect *4		2 mV	4 mV	3 mV		5 mV	4 mV
Transient response (standard value) *5		50 μs					
Ripple noise (RMS)*6		500 μV					
Full-load rise time (TYP) *7		70 ms		40 ms		80 ms	450 ms
No-load fall time (TYP) *8		600 ms		1300 ms		400 ms	550 ms
Temperature coefficient		100 ppm/ °C (TYP)					

Type	Type I				Type II	
Model	PMC 18-2	PMC 18-3	PMC 35-1	PMC 35-2	PMC 18-5	PMC 35-3
Output specifications						
Current						
Rated current	2 A	3A	1 A	2 A	5 A	3 A
Variable range	0 A to 2 A	0 A to 3 A	0 A to 1A	0 A to 2 A	0 A to 5 A	0 A to 3 A
Constant current characteristics						
Resolution (Calculated value)*2	3.6 mA	5.5 mA	1.8 mA	3.6 mA	9.1 mA	5.5 mA
Preset knob turns	1 turns					
Source effect *3	10 mA					
Load effect *4	5 mA					
Ripple noise (RMS) *6	1 mA					
Temperature coefficient	200 ppm/ °C (TYP)					
Display function						
Operation display						
C.V operation	CV LED (green) lights					
C.C operation	CC LED (red) lights					
Voltage display (fixed range)						
Maximum display	19.99	199.9		19.99	199.9	
Display error	± (0.5 % of rdng + 2 digits)					
Temperature coefficient	300 ppm/ °C (TYP)					
Current display (fixed range)						
Maximum display	9.99					
Display error	±(1 % of rdng + 5 digits)					
Temperature coefficient	400 ppm/ °C (TYP)					

Type		Type I				Type II	
Model		PMC 18-2	PMC 18-3	PMC 35-1	PMC 35-2	PMC 18-5	PMC 35-3
Protection function							
Overvoltage protection (OVP)		Reset by turning off the POWER switch ALM LED lights when tripped Preset range: Approx. 5 % to 105 % of the rated output voltage					
Temperature fuse		Built into the wire-wound section of the 130 °C power transformer					
Input fuse	For 100 V system	3 A (S.B) [99-02-0154]	4 A (S.B) [99-02-0155]	3 A (S.B) [99-02-0154]	4 A (S.B) [99-02-0155]		
	For 200 V system	1.5 A(S.B) [99-02-0152]		2 A(S.B) [99-02-0153]	1.5 A(S.B) [99-02-0152]	2 A(S.B) [99-02-0153]	
Master-slave parallel operation							
Maximum number of connecting units		Up to four power supplies of the same model.					
General							
Environment specifications							
Operation ambient temperature		0 °C to + 40 °C					
Operation ambient humidity		10 %rh to 80 %rh (no condensation)					
Storage ambient temperature		-10 °C to + 60 °C					
Storage ambient humidity		Less than or equal to 70 %rh (no condensation)					
Cooling system		Unforced air cooling					
Grounding polarity		Possible for either Positive grounding or Negative grounding					
Insulation resistance							
Between chassis and input terminals		500 VDC, 30 MΩ or more (measured at an ambient temperature of 70 % rh or less)					
Between chassis and output terminals		500 VDC, 20 MΩ or more (measured at an ambient temperature of 70 % rh or less)					

Type	Type I				Type II	
Model	PMC 18-2	PMC 18-3	PMC 35-1	PMC 35-2	PMC 18-5	PMC 35-3
General						
Withstand voltage						
Between input and output terminals		No abnormalities at 1500 VAC for 1 minute.				
Between input terminals and chassis						
Isolation voltage		± 250 V				
Weight		Approx. 4.0 kg	Approx. 5.0 kg	Approx. 4.0 kg	Approx. 5.0 kg	Approx. 6.0 kg
Dimensions		See Fig. 6-1				See Fig. 6-2
Accessories						
Operation manual		1 pc.				
Power cord		1 pc.				
Fuse *9		1 pc.				

- \*1 At 100VAC rated load.
- \*2 A value calculated from the number of windings of the variable resistor. In the actual case, take 3 times to 5 times this value as a guide line.
- \*3 With respect to  $\pm 10$  % of the line voltage.
- \*4 With respect to 0 % to 100 % of the output current.
- \*5 The time it takes for the output voltage to recover within 0.05 % + 10 mV of the rating when the output current fluctuates in the 10 % to 100 % range.
- \*6 At a measurement frequency bandwidth of 5 Hz to 1 MHz.
- \*7 The time it takes for the output voltage to rise from 10 % to 90 % of the rating when the output is turned on.
- \*8 The time it takes for the output voltage to fall from 90 % to 10 % of the rating when the output is turned off.
- \*9 See the rating of the fuse in the specification of "Protection function".

# 6.2 Dimension Diagram

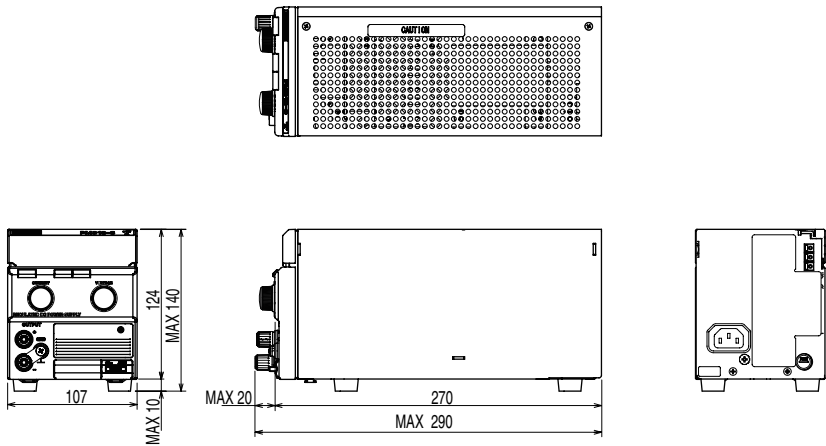


Fig. 6-1 PMC Type I Dimension diagram Unit: mm

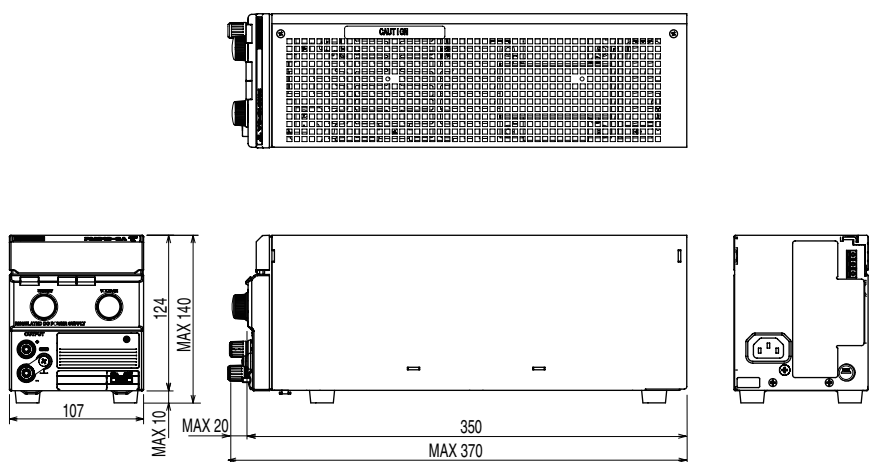


Fig. 6-2 PMC Type II Dimension diagram Unit: mm



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