

PRECISION TRANSFORMER COMPARATOR

PRODUCT:

KATC-C2

CURRENT COMPARATOR OPERATIONS MANUAL



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1.1 Introduction

KATC-C2 FOR CT QUALIFICATION

The Knopp Type KATC-C2 Precision Transformer Comparator is a next generation of the popular Type KATC-C Comparator. It incorporates NextGen[™] metrology technology, processors and software environment for testing and qualifying CT's.

Knopp's KATC-C2 is a highly accurate state-of-the-art current comparator that is compatible with all older generation Knopp comparators, and is designed to be a direct, plug-in replacement requiring no modification of the existing Knopp Current Transformer Test Systems.

The KATC-C2 will be referred to as the "Instrument" throughout the operational manual.

1.2 Contacting TESCO

To contact TESCO, call one of the following telephone numbers:

Technical Support: 215.785.2338Calibration/Repair: 215.785.2338

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1.3 General Safety Summary

This manual contains information and warnings that must be observed to ensure safe operation and to keep the Instrument in a safe condition. Operation or service in conditions or in a manner other than specified could compromise safety. For the correct and safe use of this device, it is essential that both operating and service personnel follow accepted safety procedures in addition to the safety precautions specified.

In this manual, a **WARNING** identifies conditions and actions that pose hazard(s) to the user, while a **CAUTION** identifies conditions and actions that may damage the Instrument or the test equipment.





To avoid electrical shock, personal injury, or fire hazard:

- The device must NOT be switched on if it is damaged or suspected to be faulty.
- Do not operate the device in wet, condensing, or dusty conditions, or if exposed to explosive gas.

- If the equipment is used in a manner not specified in this manual, the protection provided by the Instrument may be impaired.
- Whenever it is likely that safety protection has been impaired, the device must be made inoperative and be secured against any unintended operation. Inform qualified maintenance or repair personnel.
- Safety protection is likely to be impaired if, for example, the Instrument displays visible damage or fails to operate normally.

1.4 Description of Safety-related Icons

ICONS	DESCRIPTION	
Risk of danger. Important information. See manual.		
Hazardous voltage. Risk of electrical shock.		

1.5 Protective Earth / Grounding





To avoid electrical shock or personal injury, do not intentionally or unintentionally interrupt the protective ground conductor inside or outside the Instrument. Interrupting the protective ground conductor is likely to make the Instrument dangerous. Intentional interruption is prohibited.

1.6 Product Features

1.6.1 **Key Features**

- 178ppi Full Color LCD Screen
- Front Keypad for Data Entry
- **Front USB and Ethernet Connectivity**
- Powerful, multi-core, 32-bit processors
- 0.001 Accuracy Class Resolution, 0% to 400% of Accuracy Class Measurable
- **Reduced Testing Time**

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1.6.2 Standard Features

- Auto-Rundown Capable
- Automatic Sensing of 50 or 60 Hertz
- Configurable Units
 (Degrees, MilliRads, Minutes),(Amps, %Ratio),(RCF, %Error)
- 5A Current, Optional 1A Current
- 3U Compatible Enclosure

1.7 General Specifications

1.7.1 Input Characteristics

PARAMETERS	Value	
Power Supply	120 VAC, 2A	
Supply Frequency	45-65Hz	

1.7.2 Dimensions

PARAMETERS	KATC-C2	
Height	5.25"	
Width	19"	
Depth	16"	
Weight	Vary by product	

1.7.3 Measurements Resolution

Valid for 50Hz/60Hz and Current of 0.05A to 20A.

PARAMETERS	RCF	Phase Angle	Acc. Class	
0.0% ≤ Acc. Cl. < 0.2%	0.000 000 1	0.001'	0.000 1	
0.2% ≤ Acc. Cl. < 0.7%	0.000 000 1	0.001'	0.000 1	
0.7% ≤ Acc. Cl. < 1.4%	0.000 000 1	0.001'	0.000 1	
1.4% ≤ Acc. Cl. < 10.0%	0.000 000 1	0.001'	0.000 1	
10.0% ≤ Acc. Cl.	0.000 000 1	0.001'	0.000 1	

Measurement Accuracy 1.7.4

Valid for all current comparators, provided Calibration Certification will provide further detail. Valid for 50Hz/60Hz and Current of 0.05A to 20A.

PARAMETERS	RCF	Phase Angle	Acc. Class
1% to 4.99% Full Scale	400ppm	2.0'	0.04%
5% to 400% Full Scale	50ppm	0.5'	0.01%

1.8 About this Operations Manual

This manual provides complete information for installing and operating the Instrument. This document instructs the user on the following operations of the KATC-C2:

- Installation
- **Front Panel Features**
- Graphical User Interface (GUI)
- How to set up the machine for remote operation using PC Application
- **Instrument Maintenance**

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2.1 Introduction

This chapter provides instructions for unpacking and installing the Instrument. Read this chapter before you operate the Instrument. Instructions for cable connections can be found here.

2.2 Unpacking and Inspection

The Instrument is shipped in a container designed to prevent damage during shipping.

Inspect the Instrument carefully for damage, and immediately report any damage to the shipper. A packing list is included in the packaging. When you unpack the Instrument, check for all the standard equipment listed and check the shipping order for any additional items ordered. Report any shortage to the place of purchase, to your distributor, or directly to TESCO.

2.3 Mounting



The instrument contains four mounting holes, (1) as shown above, on the front panel and should be mounted to the KCTS where the previous comparator was placed. All four screws can then be mounted as they were prior through the four mounting holes. If not in a KCTS, mount as normal into a 3U enclosure.

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2.4 Main Power Supply

The Instrument can be powered by plugging it to a 120V-Single Phase AC line. An AC line power cord is provided.



Figure 2.4. KATC-C2 Main Power Supply

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
1	Power Switch
2	5A Fuse
3	Power Inlet Port
4	Chassis Ground

Table 2.4. KATC-C2 Main Power Supply sections



The Instrument should only be plugged to an AC outlet with a 90 – 120V voltage range to avoid damaging the Instrument.

To avoid electrical shock, personal injury, or fire hazard, connect the factory-supplied three-conductor-line power cord to a properly grounded power outlet.

During test operation, a two-conductor adapter or extension cord MUST NOT be used. This will break the protective ground connection and will affect the measurement accuracy of the Instrument.

The power outlets supplying the Instrument system should be controlled by an emergency switch so that power can be switched off if a hazard arises.

2.5 Connection to KCTS

The Instrument is powered by plugging it into a 120V-Single Phase AC line. An AC line power cord is provided. KCTS has a cable within cabinet for this purpose.



Input #	Input Label	Signal	Value	Polarity	Transformer	Max Common Mode Voltage
1	S	Reference Input	0-20A	High	KCTS Reference	240VAC
2	E	Reference Output	0-20A	Low	Transformer	240VAC
3	EB	TUT Input*	0-20A	High	Customer	240VAC
4	U	TUT Output*	0-20A	Low	Supplied Test Transformer	240VAC
5	С	Cal (TESCO use only)	-	-	-	-
*TUT stands for Transformer Under Test						

Input #	Input Label	Usage	Value	Description
6	I1	Interlock Relay	120v	Interlock Shutdown System. Comparator must be
7	12	Interlock Relay	120v	on to apply power to KCTS
8	R1	Rundown Relay	120v	Run Down System. System power will run down
9	R2	Rundown Relay	120v	automatically post measurement. (If equipped)

These are Normally open relay contacts rated for 120VAC. They do not supply voltage.

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3.1 Introduction

This chapter is a reference for the functions and locations of the Instrument's front panel features and provides brief descriptions of each feature for quick access. **Please read this information before operating the Instrument.** Front panel operating instructions for the Instrument are provided in this chapter and Remote Operating instructions are in Chapter 4.

3.2 Front Panel Features

Front panel features (including all controls, displays, indicators, and terminals) are shown in Figure 3.2.1. Each front panel feature is briefly described in Table 3.2.1.

3.2.1 KATC-C2 Front Panel

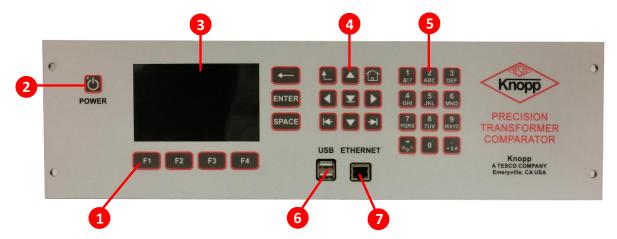


Figure 3.2.1. KATC-C2 Front Panel

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION		
1	Function keys		
2	Power button		
n	TFT LCD Screen. 5" 800x480, full		
3	color TFT LCD screen		
4	Navigation Keys		
5 Alphanumeric membrane keyboa			
6	Dual USB Connection		
7	RJ45 Ethernet Connection		

Table 3.2.1. KATC-C2 Front Panel

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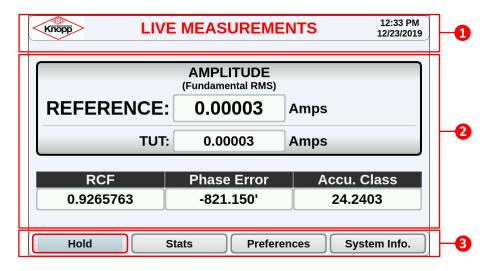
3.2.2 KATC Navigation Keys

Symbol	Description		
or v	Functions any of the following: Selects the NEXT or PREVIOUS MENU item. Moves the SELECTED LINE UP or DOWN Select an Item from a dropdown menu		
or 🔽	 Functions any of the following: Moves the cursor left/right of the current character in text boxes. Moves the selection left/right of the current selected cell in tables. 		
or →	Selects the NEXT or PREVIOUS TAB item.		
←	Deletes the previous character		
L	Returns to the previous screen		
F1 F2 F3 F4	Function Keys		
(t)	Power button		
ENTER	Selects a response		

3.3 The Graphical User Interface (GUI)

3.3.1 Graphical User Interface (GUI) Screens

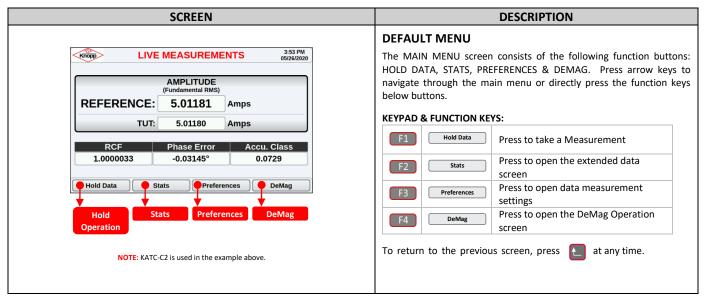
The user interface is divided into three sections.



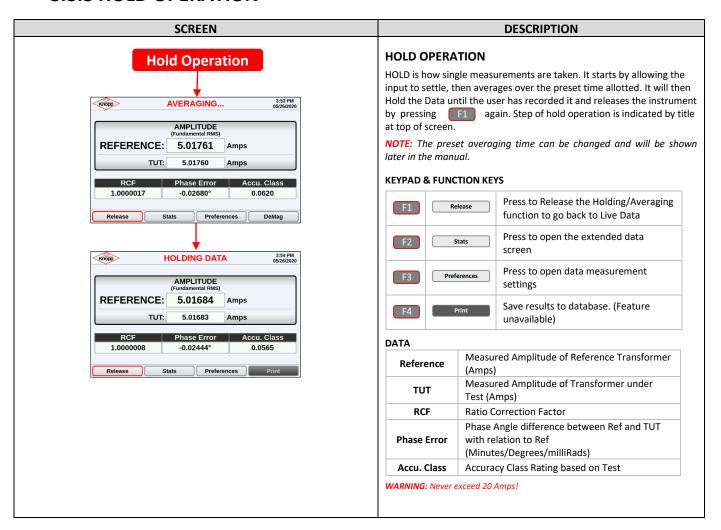
NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	
1	Screen Title	
2	Screen Data	
3	Function	
3	Puttons	

Table 3.3.1. KATC-C2
GUI Sections

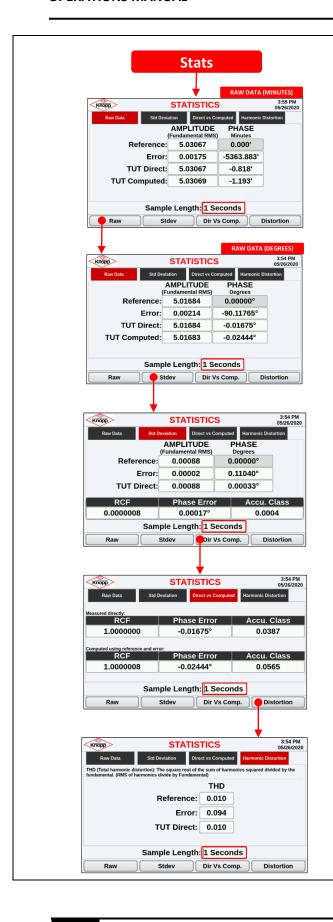
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3.3.3 HOLD OPERATION



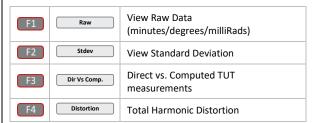
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STATS

After a Hold Operation, or Live Measurements, further data can be viewed by pressing Stats . From here further menus alow looking at extended Raw Data, Standard Deviation, Direct Measurement vs. Computed (computed is used for main screen), and Harmonic Distortion.

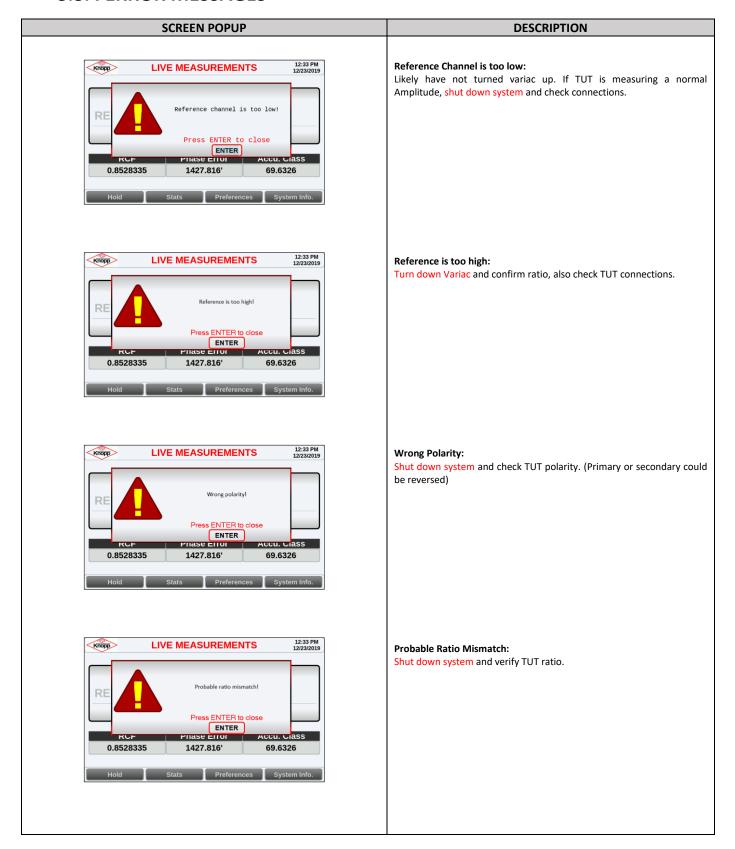
KEYPAD & FUNCTION KEYS



DATA

Reference	Measured Amplitude of Reference Transformer (Amps)
Error	Measured Current difference between REF and TUT
TUT Direct	Measured Amplitude of Transformer under Test (Amps)
TUT Computed	Calculated Measurement of TUT from REF and Error values
RCF	Ratio Correction Factor
Phase Error	Phase Angle difference between Ref and TUT with relation to Ref (Minutes/Degrees/milliRads)
Accu. Class	Accuracy Class Rating based on Test

3.3.4 ERROR MESSAGES



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Wrong Ratio and Polarity:

Shut down system. Both wrong polarity and ratio are selected for TUT. Check and try again. If error persists, TUT may be damaged internally.

High Distortion/Harmonics:

Shut down system and make sure all connections are solid. If it persists, TUT may be damaged internally and should be checked by other methods.

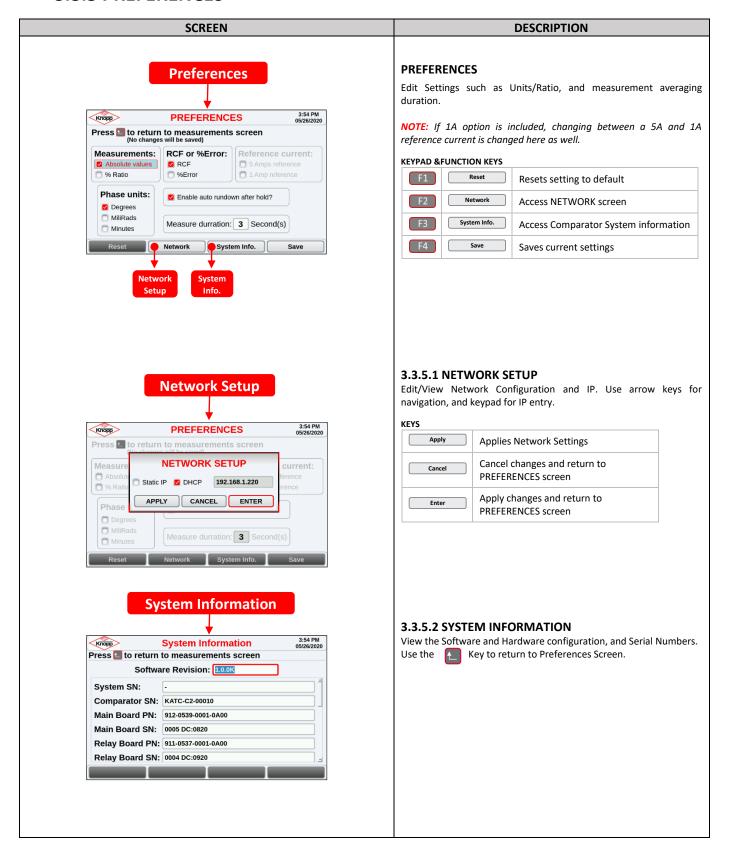
Error Channel is too High:

Turn Variac down. Error cannot exceed 5Amps or instrument may be damaged. Verify Ratio is correct.

Open Secondary:

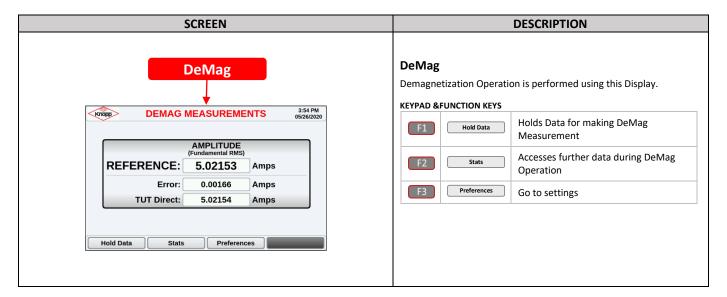
Shut down system. Check TUT connections.

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4.1 Introduction

This chapter explains how to perform the routine user maintenance required to keep your Instrument in optimal operating condition.

The topics covered in this chapter include:

- Replacing the Fuse
- Cleaning the Air Filter
- Cleaning the Instrument External Surface



Figure 5.2. KATC-C2 Fuse and Air Filter location

4.2 Replacing the Fuse

The fuse is accessible from the Instrument's rear panel. See Figure 5.2.



To avoid electrical shock or personal injury, ensure that the Instrument is switched off and disconnected by removing the line power cord from the power input socket before attempting to access the power fuse.

To access & replace the fuses, proceed as follows:

- 1. Disconnect line power.
- 2. Using a standard 5mm wide screwdriver, insert it to the slit and pull upwards for both ends until the cap and fuse are disengaged.
- 3. Pull the fuse holder and replace the defective fuses. Use the recommended fuse ratings and manufacturer in Table 5.2.
- 4. Return the fuse holder by pushing down the cap until it completely closes.

Description	Voltage	Amperage	Manufacturer	Part Number
(1x) AC DC Fuse Cartridge, Glass, Time Lag, 5mm x 20mm	250V	5.0A	Bel Fuse Inc.	5ST 5-R

Table 5.2. Recommended Fuse Replacement

Cleaning the Air Filters 4.3

The air filter is accessible from the Instrument's rear panel. See Figure 5.2.



Damage caused by overheating may occur if the area around the fan is restricted, the intake air is too warm, or the air filter is clogged. The air filter must be removed and cleaned at least every 30 days or more frequently if the Instrument is operated in a dusty environment.

To access and clean the air filters, proceed as follows:

- 1. Disconnect line power.
- 2. Remove the filter retainer by holding its two upper corners or two lower corners and pulling it outward until it disengages from the fan guard.
- 3. Remove the air filter that is in between the Filter Retainer and Fan Guard. See Figure 5.3.
- 4. Clean the filter by washing it in soapy water. Rinse and dry it thoroughly before reinstalling.
- 5. Place the filter at the back of the retainer.
- 6. Reinstall the retainer in the fan guard. The retainer is snapped on the four sides for the fan guard.

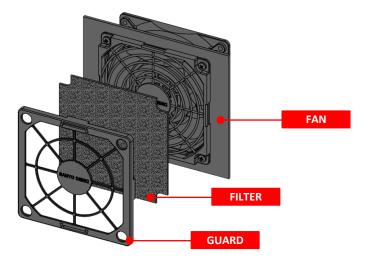


Figure 5.3: KATC-C2 Fan Filter Assembly

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4.4 Cleaning the Instrument External Surface

Clean the exterior of the instrument using a soft cloth slightly dampened with either water or a non-abrasive mild cleaning solution that is not harmful to plastics.



Do not use hydrocarbons or chlorinated solvents for cleaning. They can damage the plastic materials used in the Instrument.

4.5 Recalibration

For the Instrument's recalibration, directly contact TESCO through phone or email. See section **1.2 Contacting TESCO** for contact details. TESCO recommends recalibration on an annual basis. Further details can be found on the Calibration Certificate provided with your instrument.