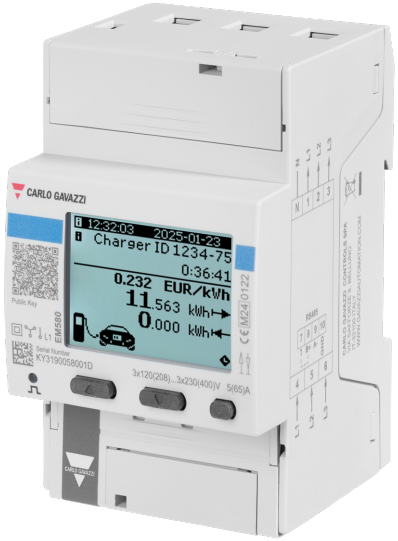
EM580

Energy analyzer for three-phase and single-phase systems



Description

EM580 is a direct connection energy meter, for single-phase and three-phase systems up to 400 V L-L and current up to 65 A. It is equipped with Modbus RS485 communication port, and a 128x96 matrix LCD display.

Benefits

- **User-friendly interface.** The 128x96 matrix LCD with a backlight display provides excellent visibility and readability of information. The user interface, featuring three mechanical keys, makes page configuration and navigation very intuitive. Additionally, the page filter allows you to hide unnecessary information.
- **Secure and signed data transmission.** EM580 is conceived to be secure and safe: sealable terminal caps prevent external intervention and tampering, while data authenticity is ensured by the digital signature and the OCMF file.
- **Quick configuration.** The configuration wizard which runs when the system is started up for the first time allows you to commission the unit without errors in a matter of seconds. The UCS configuration software is available for download free of charge.
- **Fiscal metrology.** EM580 is the perfect solution for fiscal metrology; the product meets the most important European standards for fiscal metrology in EV chargers, specifically adhering to German calibration law and MID regulations.
- **Flexible installation.** It can be installed in Single-phase and three-phase with neutral systems: thanks to its compact housing and intelligent design it can be connected both from the bottom or the top, thus it is easy to collocate into the EV charger and allows effective integration with the controller.
- **Advantageous and informative display.** EM580 allows full customisation of many contents displayed, including tariff visualisation, ensuring compliance with A.F.I.R (Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Regulation) requirements. With EM580 installed, no additional display is needed.

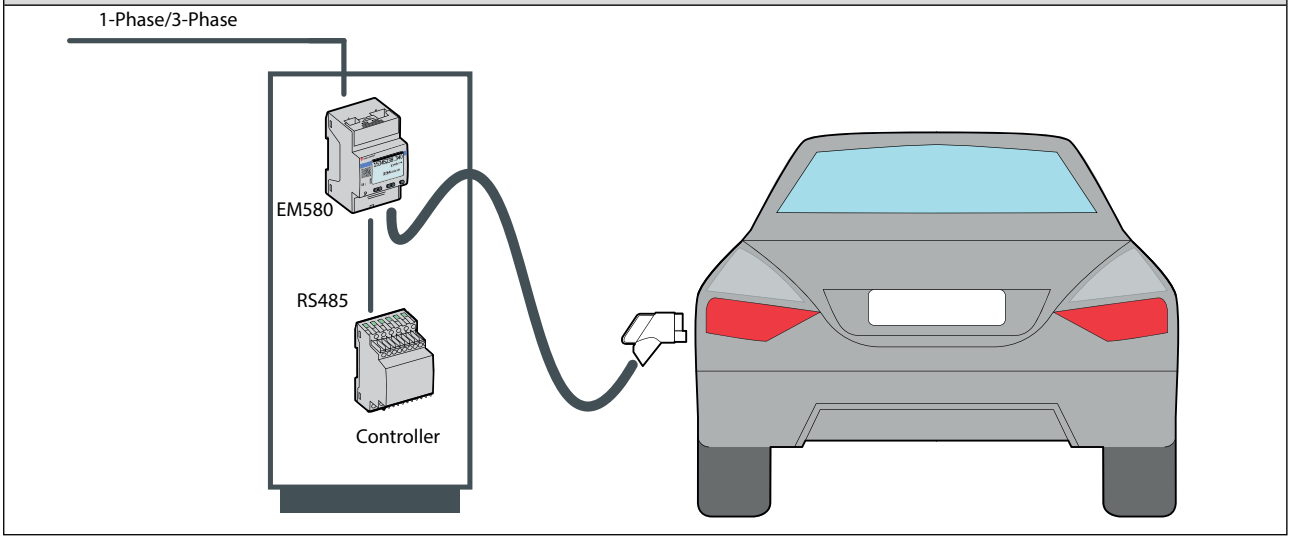
Applications

EM580 can be implemented in EV chargers for installation in both one-phase and three-phase systems. Thanks to its easy integration with the controller through Modbus RTU, wide temperature range up to 70 °C / 185 °F and bidirectional MID certification, it's the optimal solution to provide reliable and accurate measurement for fiscal billing in EV chargers. EM580 is also compliant with the German calibration law (Eichrecht) and A.F.I.R (Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Regulation) requirements.

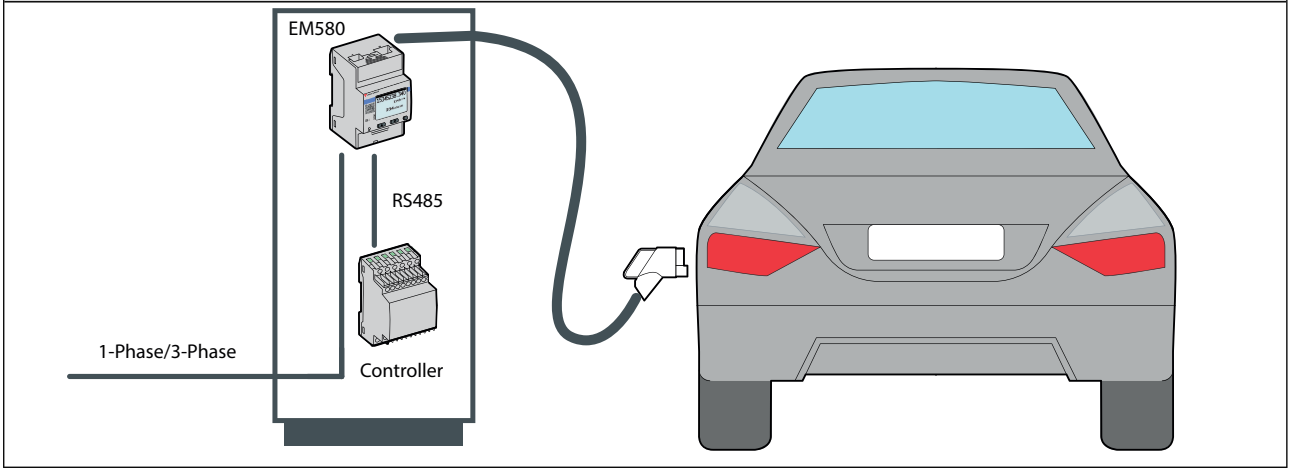
Architecture

EM580 is designed to fit installation needs dictated by the EV charger internal configuration; voltage and current inputs are collocated both on the top and the bottom of the product, allowing different adaptations. Images below illustrate two possible solutions:

Top-down connection



Bottom-up connection



Main functions

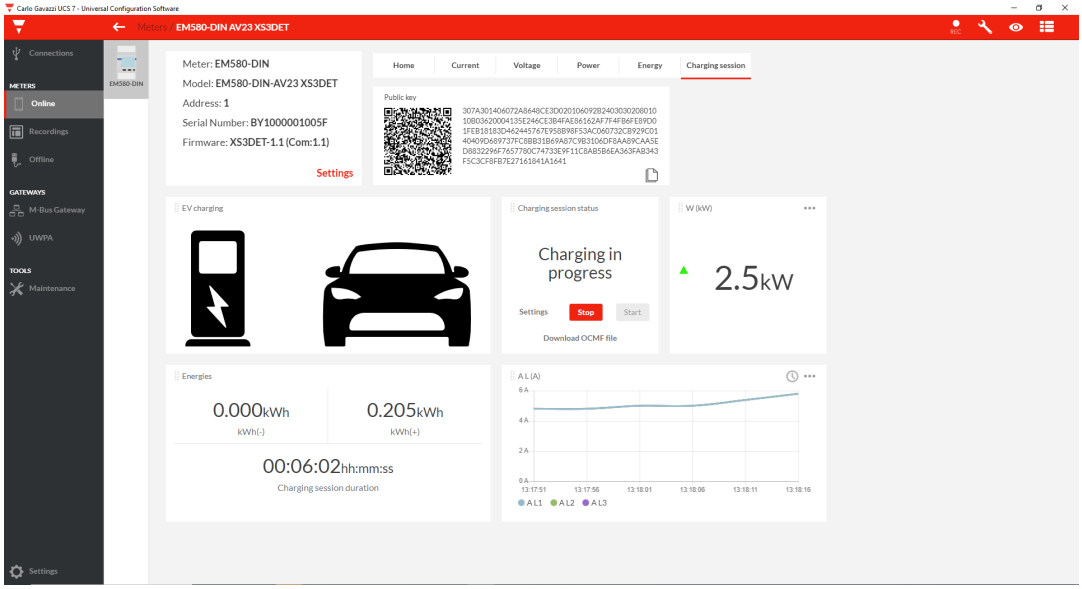
- Measure active, reactive and apparent energy
- Measure the main electrical variables
- Transmit data to other systems through Modbus RTU
- Visualize the measured variables on the display
- Charging session management and automatic display update
- Fully customizable contents on the display
- Tariff visualization according to A.F.I.R. requirements (Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Regulation)
- Cable loss compensation
- Signed data transmission using OCMF file (according to the S.A.F.E standard and Transparency software)

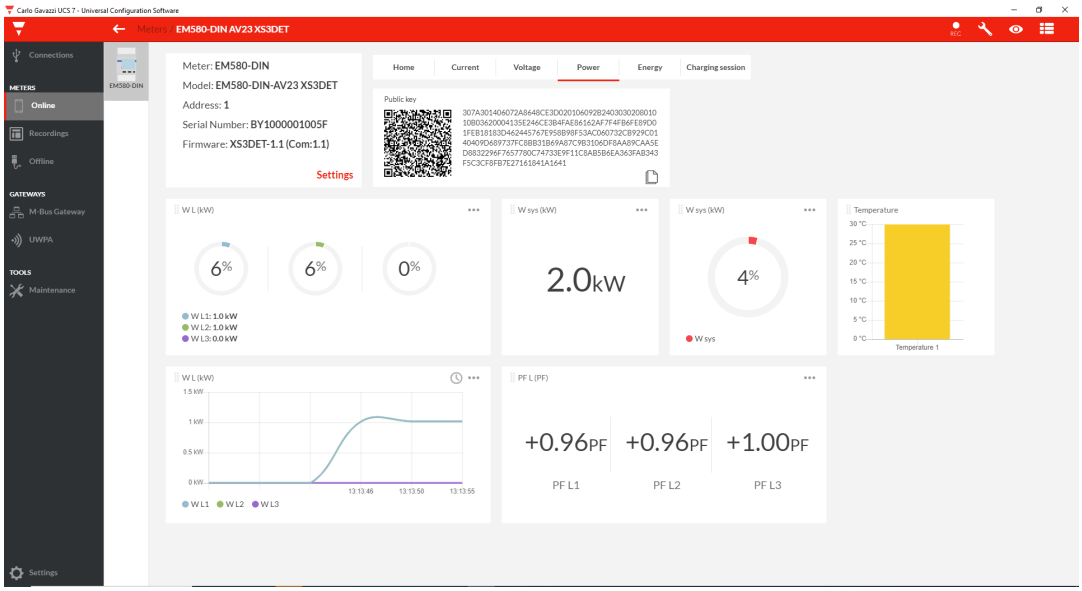
Main features

- Real time variables (V, A, W)
- 0.001 kWh resolution via Modbus communication
- The frequency value is available via Modbus, with a resolution of 0.001 Hz
- Streamlined user interface featuring 3 mechanical buttons
- Modbus RTU RS485 (data refresh every 100 ms)
- Continuous sampling of each voltage and current
- 128x96 matrix LCD display
- Works up to 70 °C / 185 °F temperature
- Quick setup wizard
- MID and Eichrecht certificate

UCS software

- Free download from Carlo Gavazzi website
- Configuration through RS485 from PC or through UWP3.0/UWP4.0 via LAN or the web (UWP Secure Bridge function)
- Setups can be saved offline for serial programming with a single command
- Real time data view for testing and diagnostics
- Notification of possible wiring errors and display of the corrective steps, reassignment of the correct association of the phases or the direction of the currents via software control.





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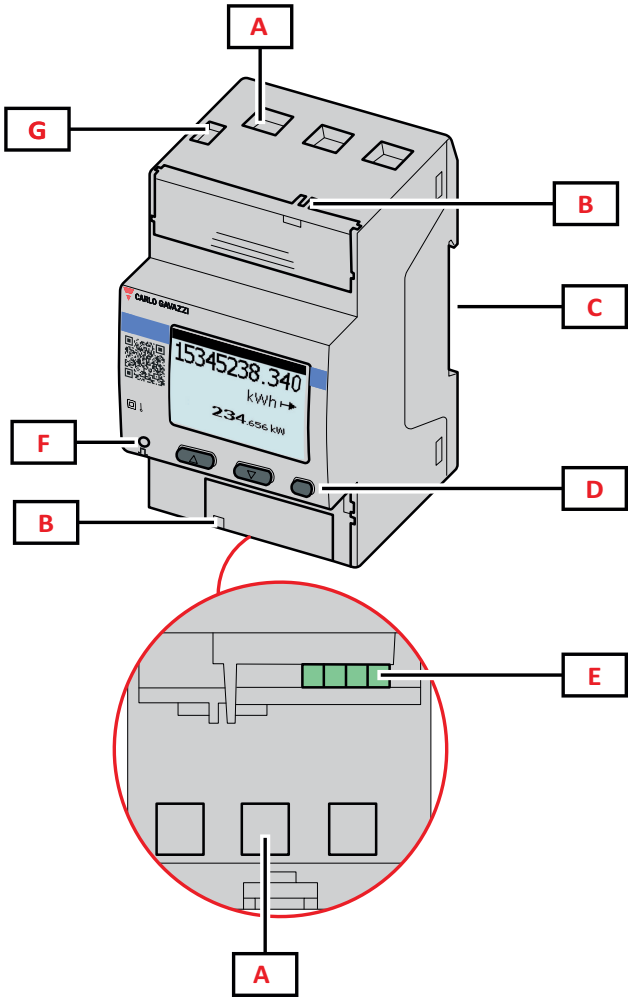
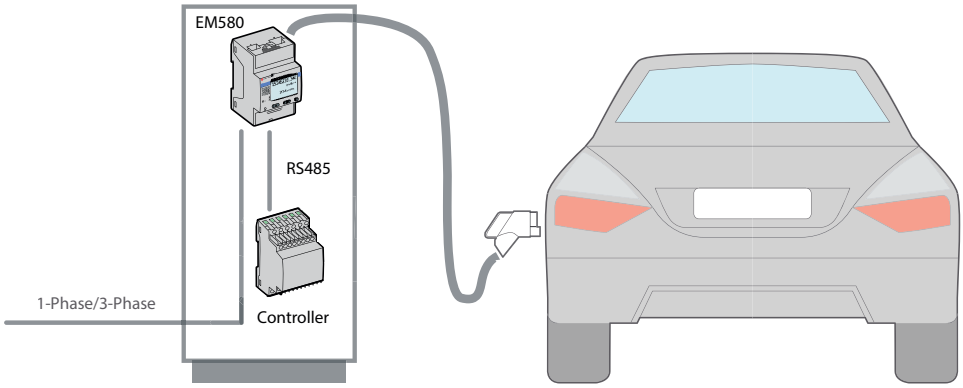


Fig. 1 *Front*

Area	Description
A	Voltage inputs / Current inputs
B	MID seal housing
C	DIN rail mounting bracket
D	Browsing and configuration buttons
E	Modbus RS485 port
F	LED
G	Neutral connection

EM580 and charging session



EM580 connects to the controller via Modbus communication. All relevant information about the charging session is displayed on the screen and recorded in the OCMF file, making EM580 an ideal solution for installation in EV chargers. The product is compliant with MID, Eichrecht, and A.F.I.R. standards (For more information about charging session see the user manual).

Charging session management

EM580 features a charging session management function that organizes the charging process into three distinct phases: the start of the charging session, the charging mode, and the end of the charging mode. During this process, users can view:

- Accurate current date and time, thanks to the clock synchronization function implemented in the product;
- Precise measurement of the imported and/or exported energy.
- General information about the transaction and the EV charger, including the start and end of the process, transaction ID, and EV charger ID.
- User-activated/deactivated data, such as system power, actual duration of the charging session, and tariff information.
- Fully customizable content, allowing users to write strings up to 250 characters.

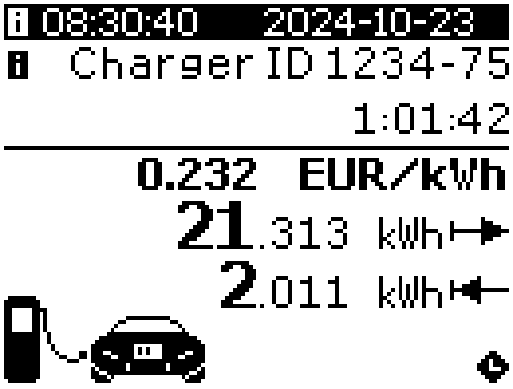


Fig. 2 *example of the screen during the charging mode status, with a long string specifying the charger ID, tariff and duration activated and real time data about date and time, imported and exported energy.*

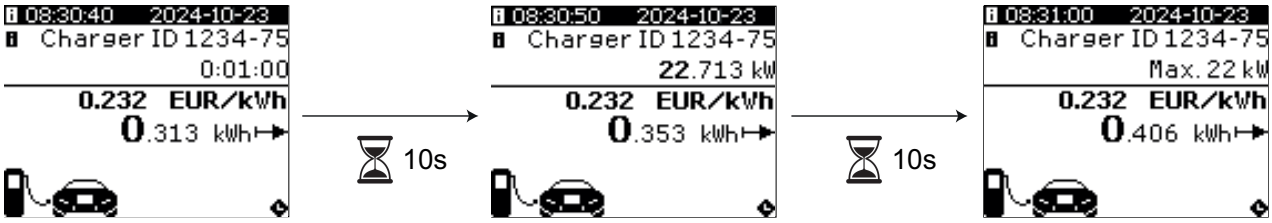


Fig. 3 *Charging session in progress, with TT field, system power, custom string 1 and 2 active. Time trigger is set to 10 seconds.*

OCMF file

The Open Charge Metering Format is an independent and generally usable data format for recording meter readings from charging stations that are relevant under calibration law. In addition, it permits the implementation of the evaluation and signature verification of the format by the Transparency Software. The file, written in JSON format, is compiled and saved on the cloud or local server once the charging session ends.

Further readings

Information	Where to find it
OCMF format	https://github.com/SAFE-eV/OCMF-Open-Charge-Metering-Format/blob/master/OCMF-en.md
Transparency software	https://safe-ev.org/en/transparency-software/e-mobilists/

Features

General

Material	Housing: PBT Cover: polycarbonate UL flammability class: UL-94 V0
Protection degree	Front: IP40 Terminals: IP20
Protective class (Double square equivalent)	Class II
Terminals	Measurement inputs (Phase 1, 2, 3); 2.5 to 16 mm^2 / 5 to 13 AWG, 2.5 Nm / 22.12 lbin max Neutral; 0.06 to 2.5 mm^2 / 13 to 29 AWG, 0.5 Nm / 4.43 lbin max Communication; 0.08 to 0.82 mm^2 / 18 to 28 AWG, 0.2 Nm / 1.77 lbin max raccomanded
Overvoltage category	Cat. III
Rated impulse voltage	4 kV
Utilization category	UC2
Pollution degree	2
Mounting	DIN rail
Weight	370 g / 0.82 lb (packaging included)
Dimensions	3-DIN modules

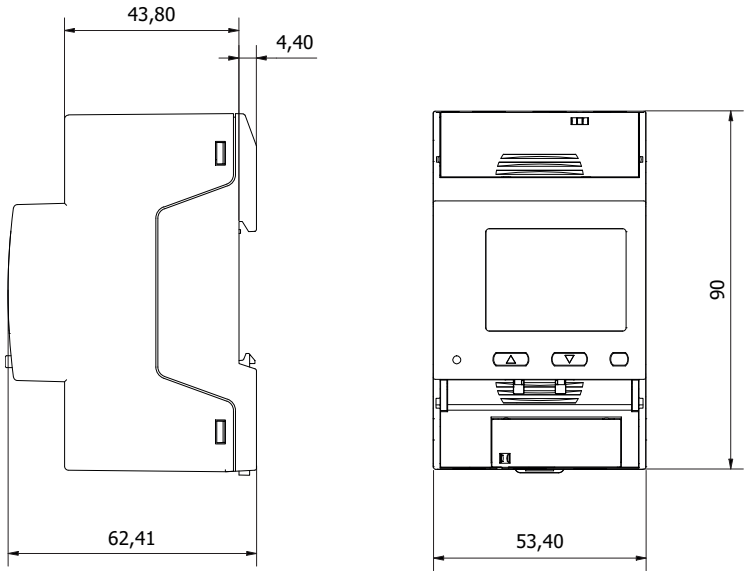


Fig. 4

Environmental specifications

Operating temperature	From -25 to +70 °C / from -13 to +158 °F
Storage temperature	From -40 to +85 °C / from -40 to 185 °F
Electromechanical environmental condition	E2
Mechanical environmental condition	M2

***Note**: R.H. < 90 % non-condensing @ 40 °C / 104 °F.*

Input and output insulation

Type	Measurement inputs	RS485 serial port
Measurement inputs	-	Double/Reinforced
RS485 serial port	Double/Reinforced	-

According to: EN 61010-1. Overvoltage category III. Pollution degree 2.

Compatibility and conformity

Directives	2014/32/EU (MID) 2014/35/EU (LVD - Low Voltage) 2014/30/EU (EMC - Electro Magnetic Compatibility) 2011/65/EU, 2015/863/EU (Electric-electronic equipment hazardous substances)
Standards	**EMC - Electro Magnetic Compatibility**: EN IEC 61000-6-3, EN IEC 61000-6-2, EN IEC 62052-11 **Electrical Safety**: EN IEC 61010-1, EN IEC 62052-31 **Metrology**: EN 50470-3 (Class B), REA 6A+PTB 50.7 (Eichrecht versions), EN IEC 62053-21 (Class 1) **SW security**: WELMEC 7.2
Approvals	CE

Electrical specifications

Electrical system	
Managed electrical system	Three-phase with neutral (4-wire) One-phase with neutral (2-wire)

Voltage inputs	
Voltage connection	Direct
Rated voltage L-N	From 120 to 230 V
Rated voltage L-L	From 208 to 400 V
Voltage tolerance	From 0.8 to 1.15 Un
Overload	Continuous: 1.5 Un max
Frequency	50 Hz

Current inputs	
Current connection	Direct
Base current (I_b)	5 A
Minimum current (I_{min})	0.25 A
Maximum current (I_{max})	65 A
Start-up current (I_{st})	20 mA
Overload	For 10 ms: 30 Imax (1950 A)
Input impedance	< 1.13 VA
Crest factor	4 (Imax peak 92A)

Power supply

Type	Self power supply
Consumption	< 1.5 W / 2.8 VA
Frequency	50 Hz

Measurements

Method	TRMS measurements of distorted waveforms
Energy update rate	100 ms

Available measurements

Active energy	Unit	System	Phase
Imported (+) Total	kWh+	●	-
Exported (-) Total	kWh-	●	-

Reactive energy	Unit	System	Phase
Imported (+) Total	kvarh+	●	●
Exported (-) Total	kvarh-	●	●

Apparent energy	Unit	System	Phase
Total	kVAh	●	●

Electrical variable	Unit	System	Phase
Voltage L-N	V	●	●
Voltage L-L	V	●	●
Current	A	-	●
Active power	W	●	●
Apparent power	VA	●	●
Reactive power	Var	●	●
Power factor	PF	●	●
Frequency	Hz	●	-

Charging session measurements

Active energy	Unit
Imported (+) Total	kWh+
Exported (-) Total	kWh-
Duration	hh:mm:ss

***Note**: the available variables depend on the type of system set.*
DEA model:Total imported active energy (kWh TOT) is the only MID certified meter. Apparent energy, reactive energy and exported active energy are not MID certified.
DEB and DET models: Total imported active energy (kWh+ TOT) and Total exported active energy (kWh- TOT) are the only MID certified meters. Apparent energy, reactive energy are not MID certified.
Energy calculation is not affected by the selected System.

Energy metering

Energy metering depends on the measurement type you chose (according to the model).

DEA measurement

Easy connection function: irrespective of the current direction, the power always has a plus sign and contributes to increase the positive energy meter. The negative energy meter is not available.

DEB/DET measurement

For each measuring time interval, the individual phase energies with a plus sign are summed to increase the positive energy meter (kWh+), while the others increase the negative one (kWh-).

Example:
P L1= +2 kW, P L2= +2 kW, P L3= -3 kW
Integration time = 1 hour
kWh+ = (2+2) x1h = 4 kWh
kWh- = 3 x 1h= 3kWh

Measurement accuracy

Current	
From I_{tr} A to I_{max} A	± 0.5% rdg
From I_{min} A to I_{tr} A	± 1% rdg

Phase-phase voltage	
From Un min -20% to Un max +15%	± 0.5% rdg

Phase-neutral voltage	
From Un min -20% to Un max +15%	± 0.5% rdg

Active and apparent power	
From I_{tr} A to I_{max} A (PF=0.5L - 1 - 0.8C)	± 1% rdg
From I_{min} A to I_{tr} A (PF=1)	± 1.5% rdg

Reactive power	
From 1.0 A to 2.0 A (sinϕ=0.5L - 0.5C) From 0.5 A to 1.0 A (sinϕ=1)	± 2% rdg
From 2.0 A to 65.0 A (sinϕ=0.5L - 0.5C) From 1.0 A to 65.0 A (PF=1)	± 2.5% rdg
Active energy	Class B EN50470-3 (MID)
Reactive energy	Class 1 (EN62053-23)

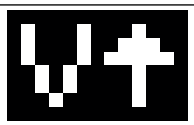
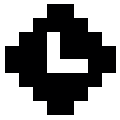
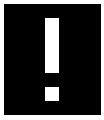
Frequency	
50 Hz	± 0.1% rdg

Display

Type	Graphical matrix display
Refresh time	500 ms
Description	128x96 backlit LCD
Variable readout	Instantaneous: 5+1 dgt or 5+3 dgt Energy: 7+3 dgt

Display icons description

The table reports the icons that can appear on the display and explains their meaning.

Icon	Description
	Current overrange, the measured value is still displayed
	Voltage overrange, the measured value is still displayed
	Communication: reading or writing command is addressed to EM580
	Clock synchronized
	Internal failure
	Communication module error or disconnection

Measurement resolution

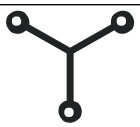
Variable	Display resolution	Resolution by serial communication
Energy	0.001 kWh/kvarh/kVAh	
Single phase energy	-	0.001 kWh
Power	0.001 kW/kvar/kVA	0.1 W/var/VA
Current	0.001 A	
Voltage	0.1 V	
Frequency	0.001 Hz	
Power factor	0.01	0.001

LED

Function	Red. Pulse weight: proportional to energy consumption
Constant	1000 pulse/kWh

Symbols

The table describes all the symbols that you can find in the documents and on the product.

Symbol	Description
	Dangerous voltage
	Danger, live parts
	Caution
	Provides essential information on completing the task that should not be neglected
	Manual symbol
	Safety sign notice
	The product is not to be discarded with normal household waste
	Single phase
	Three phase
	Double insulation

Communication ports

Modbus RTU

Protocol	Modbus RTU
Devices on the same bus	Max 247 (1/8 unit load)
Communication type	Multidrop, bidirectional
Connection type	2 wires
Configuration parameters	Modbus address (from 1 to 247) Baud rate (9.6/19.2/38.4/57.6/115.2 kbps) Parity (None/ Even)
Refresh time	≤ 100 ms
Configuration mode	Via keypad or UCS software

Connection Diagrams

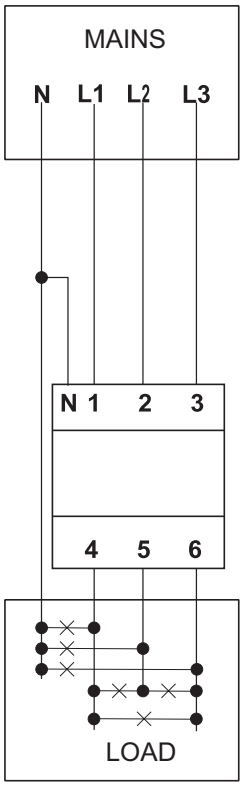


Fig. 5 *DET model: three-phase with neutral (4-wire).*

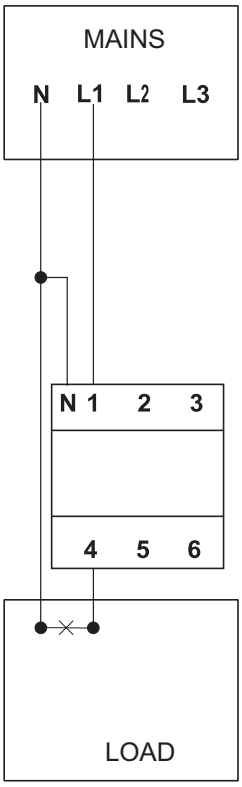


Fig. 6 *DET model: single-phase with neutral (2-wire).*

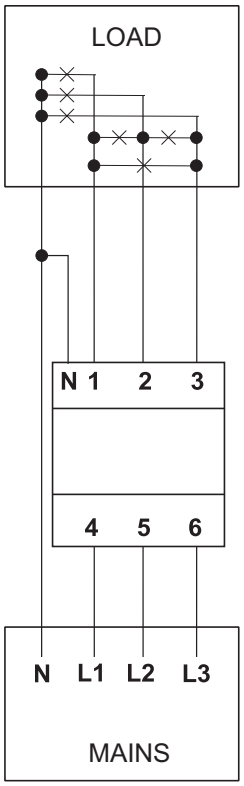


Fig. 7 *DEA and DEB models: three-phase with neutral (4-wire).*

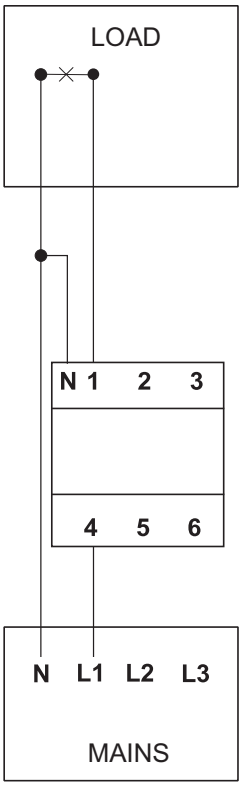


Fig. 8 *DEA and DEB models: single-phase with neutral (2-wire).*

Communication

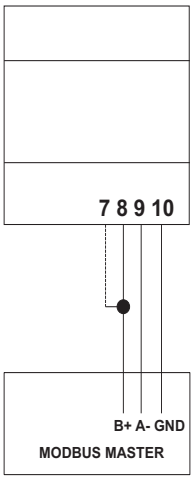


Fig. 9 *Last device on RS485.*

References

Order code

EM580 DIN AV2 3X ☐☐

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Code	Options	Description
EM580	-	Model
DIN	-	DIN rail mounting
AV2	-	400 V L-L, 5(65) A
3	-	Three-phase and one-phase system
X	-	Self power supply
☐	S2	RS485 Modbus RTU, 256-bit signature
	S3	RS485 Modbus RTU, 384-bit signature
☐	DEA	MID + Eichrecht
	DEB	MID + Eichrecht, Bidirectional, Bottom-up connection
	DET	MID + Eichrecht, Bidirectional, Top-down connection

- DEA: Easy connection, the energy totalizer (kWh+) is certified according to MID;
- DEB and DET: Bidirectional, total imported active energy (kWh+ TOT) and total exported active energy (kWh- TOT) are MID certified meters;

  Note: for each measuring time interval, the individual phase energies with a plus sign are summed up to increase the positive energy meter (kWh+), while the others increase the negative one (kWh-).

CARLO GAVAZZI compatible components

Purpose	Component name/code key	Notes
Configure meter via desktop application	UCS software	Available for free download at: www.gavazziautomation.com
Aggregate, store and transmit data to other systems	UWP 3.0, UWP 4.0	See relevant datasheet at: www.gavazziautomation.com