Quick Start Guide
ENGLISH

AEMC® INSTRUMENTS
CHAUVIN ARNOUX GROUP

Micro-Ohmmeter
Model 6292

MICRO-OHMMETERS

⚠ WARNING

INGESTION HAZARD: This product contains a button cell or coin battery

Measure Up
WITH AEMC INSTRUMENTS®

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Statement of Compliance

Chauvin Arnoux®, Inc. d.b.a. AEMC® Instruments certifies that this instrument has been calibrated using standards and instruments traceable to international standards.

We guarantee that at the time of shipping your instrument has met the instrument's published specifications.

An NIST traceable certificate may be requested at the time of purchase, or obtained by returning the instrument to our repair and calibration facility, for a nominal charge.

The recommended calibration interval for this instrument is 12 months and begins on the date of receipt by the customer. For recalibration, please use our calibration services. Refer to our repair and calibration section at www.aemc.com/calibration.

Serial #: _____

Catalog #: **2129.83**

Model #: **6292**

Please fill in the appropriate date as indicated:

Date Received: _____

Date Calibration Due: _____

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PRODUCT PACKAGING

Micro-Ohmmeter Model 6292
Cat. #2129.83

USB Cable (5 ft)
Cat. #2140.46

Large Classic Tool Bag
Cat. #2133.71

Set of Two, 25 ft Kelvin Clips (200A - Hippo)
Cat. #2129.72

Power Cord, 110V US
Cat. #5000.40

(1) 4 GB USB Drive
with Dataview® Software &
User Manual

Green Ground Lead w/ Clamp
Cat. #2129.88

Thank you for purchasing an AEMC® Instruments **Micro-Ohmmeter Model 6292**.

For the best results from your instrument and for your safety, you must read the enclosed operating instructions carefully and comply with the precautions for use. Only qualified and trained operators should use this product.

International Electrical Symbols

	**CAUTION! HOT SURFACE!** The metallic parts close to this symbol may cause burn-related injuries.
	Refers to a type B current sensor. Application or withdrawal not authorized on conductors carrying dangerous voltages. Type B current sensor as per IEC 61010-2-032.
	Signifies that the instrument is protected by double or reinforced insulation.
	Application or withdrawal authorized on conductors carrying dangerous voltages. Type A current sensor as per IEC 61010-2-032.
	Indicates a risk of electric shock. The voltage at the parts marked with this symbol may be dangerous.
	**CAUTION - Risk of Danger!** Indicates a **WARNING**. Whenever this symbol is present, the operator must refer to the user manual before operation.
	Battery
	Indicates Important information to acknowledge
	This product complies with the Low Voltage & Electromagnetic Compatibility European directives.
	In the European Union, this product is subject to a separate collection system for recycling electrical and electronic components in accordance with directive WEEE 2012/19/EU.

Definition of Measurement Categories (CAT)

CAT IV: Corresponds to measurements performed at the primary electrical supply (< 1000 V).
Example: primary overcurrent protection devices, ripple control units, and meters.

CAT III: Corresponds to measurements performed in the building installation at the distribution level.
Example: hardwired equipment in fixed installation and circuit breakers.

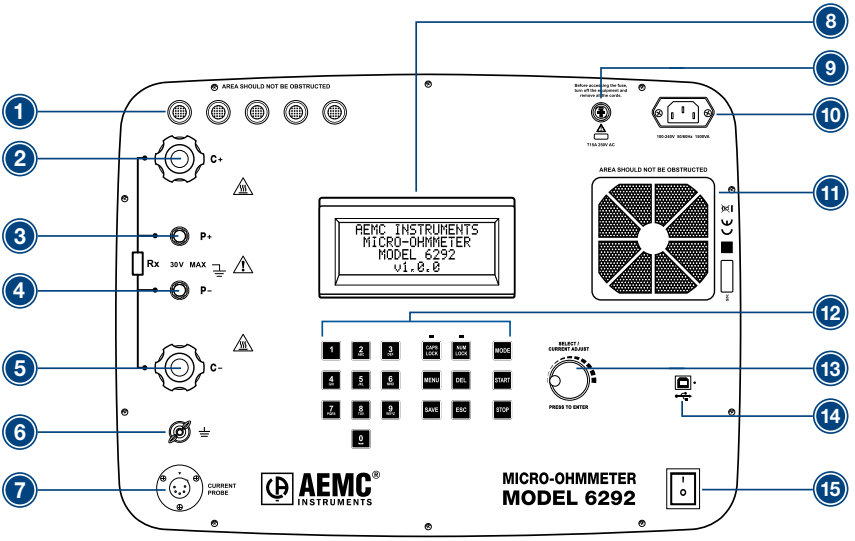
CAT II: Corresponds to measurements performed on circuits directly connected to the electrical distribution system.
Example: measurements on household appliances and portable tools.

⚠ Precautions for Use

The protection obtained by the instrument can be compromised if it is used in a way that is not recommended by the manufacturer.

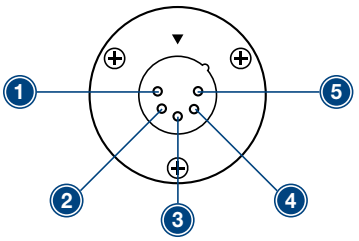
- Do not attempt to perform any tests with this instrument until you have read the user manual.
- Tests are to be carried out on de-energized circuits only! Never connect the unit to a live circuit.
- The micro-ohmmeter must be connected to the earth/ground point through the ground terminal or the power cord.
- Be sure the power cord is accessible at all times, in case the instrument needs to be quickly unplugged for any reason. Always disconnect the power cord before performing any repair on the instrument.
- Do not obstruct the intake vents or the fan to avoid overheating.
- During a circuit breaker measurement, its contacts must be closed and connected to an earth/ground point. The end connected to an earth/ ground point must be connected to the **C-** terminal.
- Ensure the terminals are free of any voltage in relation to earth/ground point and the other terminals. In a substation, you will find high potential levels in relation to the earth/ground point in disconnected points. Those potentials are caused by presence of electromagnetic fields and can be minimized following the indications in the paragraph above.
- Make sure that the current connections are well connected to avoid potential overheating.
- Be careful when manipulating the current terminals in the instrument. High temperatures may occur in the current connections.
- Never connect or disconnect the cables during a measurement. If a modification must be made, press the STOP button first.
- The micro-ohmmeter should never be used in an explosive environment, such as poorly ventilated battery rooms and enclosures.
- The instrument, test leads, and measuring wires must be free of defects and should be changed if there is any evidence of deterioration (insulation split, burnt, etc.).
- Never exceed the safety values indicated in the specifications.

Control Features



1. Air intake vents
2. Current output terminal (C+)
3. Potential terminal (P+)
4. Potential terminal (P-)
5. Current output terminal (C-)
6. Ground terminal
7. Current probe connector
8. LCD Display
9. Fuse
10. Power cord connector
11. Fan
12. Alphanumeric keypad and function buttons
13. Rotary test knob
14. USB communication port
15. ON/OFF switch

Current Probe Connector



1. Positive supply for the current probe (+9 VDC)
2. Negative supply for the current probe (Gnd)
3. Not connected
4. Current probe output signal (+)
5. Current probe output signal (-)

NOTE: The positive supply can supply 80 mA maximum.

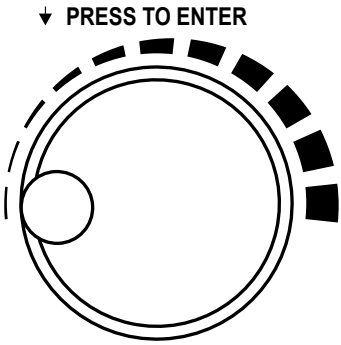
Keypad and Function Buttons

The Model 6292 can be operated and configured using the alphanumeric keypad. The keypad enables you to name objects (groups of tests) and enter the date/time, and the function buttons let you select a number of configuration settings.

The function buttons perform as follows:

- **CAPS LOCK** when enabled (indicated by a green LED just above it) results in all typed letters appearing capitalized on the display.
- **NUM LOCK** when enabled causes the keypad to print numbers vs letters.
- **MENU** displays the main menu for configuration and instrument settings.
- **DEL** erases characters.
- **SAVE** saves the configuration or advances one menu level.
- **ESC** aborts some functions or returns back one menu level.
- **MODE** selects between Normal or BSG (both sides grounded) modes.
- **START** starts a test.
- **STOP** stops a test.

Rotary Knob



The rotary knob has two primary purposes: (1) adjust the current during a test, and (2) navigate through menus and select options.

- During a fixed current test, a short press will allow manual adjustment of the test current.
- When the main screen is displayed, a short press will perform the **MENU** button function.
- When in a menu, rotating the knob navigates through listed options; a short press selects the highlighted option.
- When in a menu, pressing the rotary knob for two seconds performs an **ESC** button function.

Installing DataView®

NOTE: DO NOT CONNECT THE INSTRUMENT TO THE PC BEFORE INSTALLING THE SOFTWARE AND DRIVERS.

1. Insert the USB stick into an available USB port (wait for driver to be installed).
2. If Autorun is enabled, an AutoPlay window should appear. If Autorun is disabled, it will be necessary to open Windows Explorer. Then, locate and open the USB stick drive labeled **DataView** to view the files on the drive.
3. In the AutoPlay window, select **Open folder to view files**.
4. Double-click on **Setup.exe** from the opened folder view to launch the DataView® setup program.

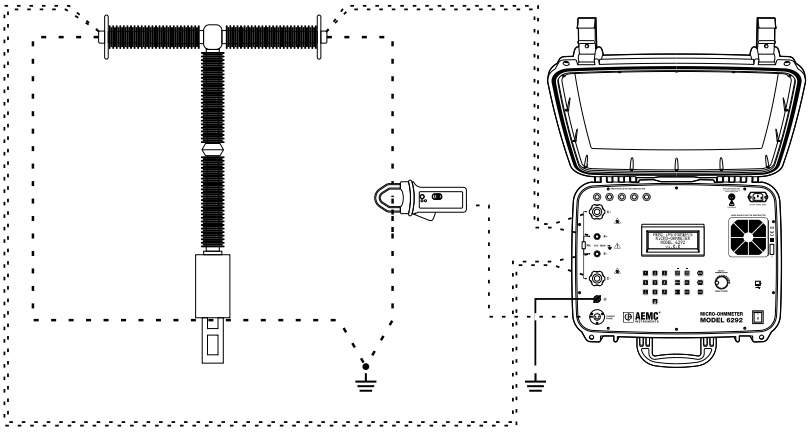
NOTE: For more information on using the DataView® software, refer to the Model 6292 user manual that is supplied on the USB stick.

Getting Started

WARNING: Read the user manual and safety warnings before using this instrument. Safety procedures and rules for working near high voltage energized systems must be observed during the use of this instrument. The generated voltages and currents may be dangerous.

1. Connect the instrument to a 120/240 V 50/60 Hz AC power supply.
2. Before turning the instrument on, connect the test probes to the appropriate front panel terminals on the device to be tested.
3. Perform a test with the test leads shorted. If the current does not reach the preset current (or the measured resistance is significantly higher than 0 Ω), check the connection and try again. If the problem persists, contact technical support.

Connection Example in BSG Mode:



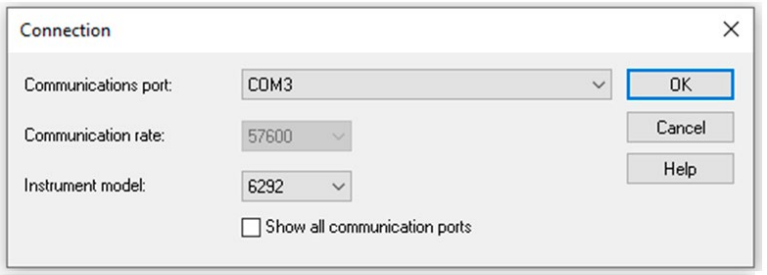
WARNING: Do not connect or disconnect the test leads during a measurement. Grounding connections are strongly recommended to protect the operator and equipment. Use a strong grounding point as close as possible to the device under test. This ground is required to verify the instrument is working properly.

Saving a Test

- To save a test result, press **SAVE** during the test to get partial results or at the end of the test to save the final result.
- If the Auto Save function in the menu settings is set to ON, the final result will be automatically saved at each successfully completed test.

Establishing Communication to the Instrument

1. Connect the instrument to the PC with the supplied cable.
2. Double-click the **Micro-Ohmmeter icon** in the DataView folder that was created on the desktop during software installation to open the Control Panel.
3. From the menu bar, select **Instrument**, then click **Connect** to open the Connection dialog box. The communication rate for the Model 6292 defaults to 57600.

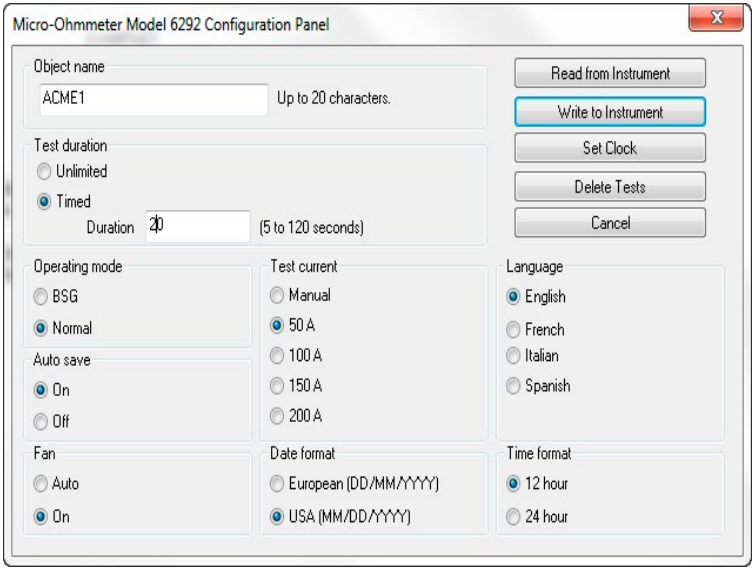


The instrument name should appear in the **Communication port** field. If not, select it from the **drop-down list**.

Ensure that the **Instrument model** field is set to **6292**, and the **Communication rate** is set to **57600**. Then, click **OK**.

Configuring the Instrument

Establish a connection to the instrument. Then from the menu bar, select **Instrument**, then click **Configure**. The Configuration Panel dialog box will appear:



This dialog box allows you to configure options for each of the following settings:

- **Object name** is the name of the test object. This name can be up to 20 characters in length.
- **Test duration** determines how long the test will run. Selecting the Unlimited option will run the test until you manually stop it by pressing the **STOP** button on the instrument. Select **Limited** if you want the test to have a defined end point. When you choose this option, the Duration field activates so you can enter the number of seconds you want the test to run. The minimum is 5 seconds, the maximum is 120 seconds.
- **Operating mode** determines whether the test is run using BSG (both sides grounded) or Normal mode.
- **Test current** is the current to be used when running a test. Available settings are 50 A, 100 A, 150 A, or 200 A. You can also select **Manual** to use the rotary knob on the instrument to control the current level during the test.
- **Language** specifies the language to be used by the instrument's display.
- **Auto Save** specifies whether or not a test is automatically saved at the time it is performed.

- **Fan** defines whether the fan is always on or runs in Auto mode (only turns on when the instrument needs to cool its internal temperature).
- **Date format** selects the format of dates to be used by the instrument (European or USA).
- **Time format** specifies whether the time is to be displayed using a 12 hour (AM/PM) or a 24 hour clock.

Five buttons are on the right side of the Configuration Panel dialog box:

- **Read from Instrument** resets the options in this dialog box to reflect the settings as they are set in the instrument.
- **Write to Instrument** writes the configuration settings to the instrument.
- **Set Clock** displays the Date/Time dialog box. This enables you to set the instrument's time to a specific date and time, or synchronize the instrument's clock with the PC's clock.
- **Delete Tests** erases the instrument's memory

NOTE: After you confirm that you want to proceed with the deletion; all objects are immediately removed from memory, irrespective of whether you save any other changes made through the Configuration Panel dialog box.

- **Cancel** closes this dialog box discarding any changes specified without writing them to the attached instrument.

Downloading Stored Tests

1. To download stored tests, select **Instrument** from the menu bar. Then click **Download**. If a connection had not been previously established, the Connection dialog box will be displayed. Otherwise, the Select Tests dialog box will appear displaying a list of tests stored in the instrument.
2. Select the test you want to download by clicking it. You can select multiple tests by holding down the **Ctrl** key while clicking your selections. Click **Select All** to select all listed tests to download. After you have finished making selections, click the **Download** button.
3. To edit the name and other properties of the test, double-click on the test's name on the left side of the Control Panel.
4. Click on the desired test to download (hold the Ctrl key to select multiple tests). Then, click the **Download** button.
5. To edit the name and other properties of the test, double-click on the test's name on the left side of the Control Panel.

NOTE: For complete operating instructions and more information on using the DataView® software, refer to the product user manual that is supplied on the USB stick.

Repair and Calibration

To ensure that your instrument meets factory specifications, we recommend that it be sent back to our factory Service Center at one-year intervals for recalibration or as required by other standards or internal procedures.

For instrument repair and calibration:

You must contact our Service Center for a Customer Service Authorization Number (CSA#). Send an email to repair@aemc.com requesting a CSA#, you will be provided a CSA Form and other required paperwork along with the next steps to complete the request. Then return the instrument along with the signed CSA Form. This will ensure that when your instrument arrives, it will be tracked and processed promptly. Please write the CSA# on the outside of the shipping container. If the instrument is returned for calibration, we need to know if you want a standard calibration or a calibration traceable to N.I.S.T. (includes calibration certificate plus recorded calibration data).

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(Or contact your authorized distributor.)

Contact us for the costs for repair, standard calibration, and calibration traceable to N.I.S.T.

NOTE: You must obtain a CSA# before returning any instrument.

Technical Assistance

If you are experiencing any technical problems or require any assistance with the proper operation or application of your instrument, please call, e-mail or fax our technical support team:

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Limited Warranty

The instrument is warrantied to the owner for a period of two years from the date of original purchase against defects in manufacture. This limited warranty is given by AEMC® Instruments, not by the distributor from whom it was purchased. This warranty is void if the unit has been tampered with, abused, or if the defect is related to service not performed by AEMC® Instruments.

Full warranty coverage and product registration is available on our website at www.aemc.com/warranty.html.

Please print the online Warranty Coverage Information for your records.

What AEMC® Instruments will do:

If a malfunction occurs within the warranty period, you may return the instrument to us for repair, provided we have your warranty registration information on file or a proof of purchase. AEMC® Instruments will repair or replace the faulty material at our discretion.

REGISTER ONLINE AT: www.aemc.com/warranty.html

Warranty Repairs

What you must do to return an Instrument for Warranty Repair:

First, send an email to repair@aemc.com requesting a Customer Service Authorization Number (CSA#) from our Service Department. You will be provided a CSA Form and other required paperwork along with the next steps to complete the request. Then return the instrument along with the signed CSA Form. Please write the CSA# on the outside of the shipping container. Return the instrument, postage or shipment pre-paid to:

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Caution: To protect yourself against in-transit loss, we recommend that you insure your returned material.

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