# 3B SCIENTIFIC® PHYSICS



## Instrumentation amplifier for student experiments 1001028

## Instruction sheet

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- 1 Current measurement input
- 2 Voltage measurement input
- 3 Measurement output
- Supply voltage voltage,12 V AC
- 5 Zero point calibration
- 6 Measuring range selector

### 1. Description

The instrumentation amplifier for students' experiments is used in conjunction with a simple voltmeter to measure very small voltages and currents.

The device consists of an operational amplifier and a special preamplifier, owing to which a high gain factor (106), a low offset voltage and an excellent long-term stability can be achieved. The amplifier is used for both AC/DC voltage and AC/DC current. A conventional voltmeter (measuring range: 1 V DC or 3 V AC) serves as an indicating instrument. Additional calibration of the device is not required.

#### 2. Technical data

Operating voltage: 12 V ACInput impedance:  $10 \text{ k}\Omega$ Amplification factor:  $10^6$ 

Input connections: Two BNC connectors
Output connections: Two 4-mm safety con-

nectors

Primary fuse: See rear of equipment

housing

Dimensions:  $175 \times 85 \times 65 \text{ mm}$ 

Weight: 250 g approx.

## 3. Operation

## 3.1 Voltage amplifier

- Apply the supply voltage (12 V AC).
- Select the maximum measuring range  $(100 \mu A, 1 V)$ , in order to avoid overload.
- Connect the voltmeter (1 V DC or 3 V AC).
- Connect the measurement set-up to input U.
- · Select the appropriate measuring range.

### 3.2 Current amplifier

- Apply the supply voltage (12 V AC).
- Select the maximum measuring range (100 μA, 1 V), in order to avoid overload.
- Connect the voltmeter (1 V DC or 3 V AC).
- Connect the measurement set-up to input I.
- · Select the appropriate measuring range.

## 4. Storage, cleaning and disposal

- Keep the equipment in a clean, dry and dust-free place.
- Before cleaning the equipment, disconnect it from its power supply.
- Do not clean the unit with volatile solvents or abrasive cleaners.
- Use a soft, damp cloth to clean it.
- The packaging should be disposed of at local recycling points.
- Should you need to dispose of the equipment itself, never throw it away in normal domestic waste. Local regulations for the disposal of electrical equipment will apply.

