



# COUNTIS M44/M46

THREE-PHASE AND SINGLE-PHASE DIGITAL ENERGY METERS  
MEASURE VIA CT UP TO 10000A



COUNTIS M44 (MID)  
ref. 48C0 3144

COUNTIS M46 (MID)  
ref. 48C0 3146



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## Safety instruction

### Information for your own safety

Important Safety Information is contained in the Maintenance section. Familiarize yourself with this information before attempting installation or other procedures. Symbols used in this document:



**Warning**  
This means that failure to observe the instruction can result in death, serious injury or considerable material damage.



**Caution**  
This means hazard of electric shock and failure to take the necessary safety precautions will result in death, serious injury or considerable material damage.

### Proper handling

The equipment (device, module) may only be used for the application specified in the catalogue and the user manual, and only be connected with devices and components recommended and approved by Socomec.

- Use only insulating tools.
- Do not connect while circuit is live (hot).
- Install and use the meter only in a dry, indoor environment.
- Do not mount the meter in an explosive area or expose the meter to dust, mildew and insects.
- Make sure the used wires are suitable for the maximum current of this meter.
- Make sure the AC wires are connected correctly before applying current/voltage to the meter.
- Do not touch the meter connecting clamps directly with your bare hands, with metal, blank wire or other material as you may get an electrical shock.
- Make sure the protection cover is placed after installation.
- Installation, maintenance and reparation should only be done by qualified personnel.
- Never break the seals and open the front cover as this might influence the functionality of the meter, and will avoid any warranty.
- Do not drop, or allow physical impact to the meter as there are high precision components inside that may break.

## Introduction

This document provides operating, maintenance and installation instructions. This device measures and displays the characteristics of single-phase (two-wires, 1P+N), three-phases (3 wires, 3P) and three-phases (4 wires, 3P+N) networks. The measuring parameters include voltage (V), frequency (Hz), current (A), power (kW/kVA/kVAh), import, export and total Energy (kWh/kVAh). The unit can also measure Maximum demand of current and power. This is measured over preset periods of up to 60 minutes.

These units are 1A or 5A current transformers operated and can be configured to work with a wide range of CTs. 2 built-in pulse outputs and either RS485 Modbus or M-bus communication. Configuration is password protected. These units have to be powered by a separate auxiliary (AC or DC) supply. Alternatively they can be powered from the monitored supply by wiring the voltage reference and neutral reference to terminals 5 and 6 (Please refer to wiring diagram).

## Characteristics

This series covers 2 models

Model	Current Input	Communication	MID
COUNTIS M44	1A or 5A CT	RS485 Modbus	•
COUNTIS M46	1A or 5A CT	M-Bus EN 13757-3	•

### RS485 Modbus RTU / M-Bus

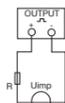
Countis M44 has a RS485 port with Modbus RTU protocol. Countis M46 has a M-Bus port complying with EN13757-3. Refer to section "Communication".

### Current Transformer Primary Current

Countis M44/M46 are CT operated. You will need to set the correct CT rate. Refer to section "CT".

### Pulse Output 1

Pulse output 1 is configurable. The pulse output 1 can be set to generate pulses to represent total kWh or kVAh. The pulse constant can be set to generate 1 pulse per: 0.01 (default)/0.1/1/10/100/1000 kWh/kVAh. Pulse duration: 200 (default)/100/60ms.



#### ATTENTION!

Pulse output must be fed as shown in the wiring diagram on the left. Scrupulously respect polarities and the connection mode. Opto-coupler with potential-free SPST-NO Contact. Contact range: 5~27 VDC / Max. current Input: 27mA DC

### Pulse output 2

Pulse output 2 is non-configurable. It is fixed to total kWh. The weight is 3200imp/kWh. The Pulse duration is 100ms

## Start Up Screens

	The first screen lights up all display segments and can be used as a display check.
	Software version information. (The information depicted in the screenshot here is only for example).
	The interface performs a self-test and indicates the result if the test passes.

After a short delay, the screen will display active energy measurements.

## Measurements

	Selects the Voltage, Current and THD display screens. In Set-up Mode, this is the "Left" or "Back" button.
	Select the Frequency, Power factor and max demand display screens. In Set-up Mode, this is the "Up" button.
	Select the Power display screens. In Setup Mode, this is the "Down" button.
	Select the Energy display screens. In Setup mode, this is the "Enter" or "Right" button.

## Voltage and Current

Each successive press of the button selects a new parameter:

L <sup>1</sup> L <sup>2</sup> L <sup>3</sup>		Phase to neutral voltages (1P+N and 3P+N).
L <sup>1-2</sup> L <sup>2-3</sup> L <sup>3-1</sup>		Phase to phase voltages (3P and 3P+N).
L <sup>1</sup> L <sup>2</sup> L <sup>3</sup>		Current on each phase.
N		Neutral current. (ref. 48C03134).

L <sup>1</sup> L <sup>2</sup> L <sup>3</sup>		Phase to neutral voltage THD% (3P+N).
L <sup>1-2</sup> L <sup>2-3</sup> L <sup>3-1</sup>		Phase to phase voltage THD% (3P and 3P+N).
L <sup>1</sup> L <sup>2</sup> L <sup>3</sup>		Current THD% for each phase.

## Frequency, Power Factor and Demand

Each successive press of the button selects a new parameter:

	Frequency and Power Factor (total).	
L <sup>1</sup> L <sup>2</sup> L <sup>3</sup>		Power Factor of each phase.
L <sup>1</sup> L <sup>2</sup> L <sup>3</sup>		Maximum Current Demand.
	Maximum Power Demand.	

## Power

Each successive press of the button selects a new parameter:

L <sup>1</sup> L <sup>2</sup> L <sup>3</sup>		Instantaneous Active Power in kW.
L <sup>1</sup> L <sup>2</sup> L <sup>3</sup>		Instantaneous Reactive Power in kvar.
L <sup>1</sup> L <sup>2</sup> L <sup>3</sup>		Instantaneous Volt-Amps in kVA.
	Total kW, kvar, kVA.	

## Energy Measurements

Each successive press of the button selects a new parameter:

	Total Active Energy in kWh.
	Total Reactive Energy in kVAh.
	Import Active Energy in kWh (Ea+).
	Export Active Energy in kWh (Ea-).

	Import Reactive Energy in kVAh (Er+).
	Export Reactive Energy in kVAh (Er-).

## Set Up

To enter set-up mode, press the button for 3 seconds until the password screen appears.

	Set-up is password protected. The user should enter the correct password (default '1000') before processing.
	If an incorrect password is entered, the display will show: <b>PASS Err</b>

To exit set-up mode, press repeatedly until the measurement screen is restored.

## Menu Option Selection

1. Use and buttons to scroll through the different options of the set up menu.
2. Press to confirm your selection
3. If an item flashes, then it can be adjusted by the and buttons.
4. Having selected an option from the current layer, press to confirm your selection.
5. Having completed a parameter setting, press to return to a higher menu level. You will be able to use the and buttons for further menu selection.
6. On completion of all setting-up, press repeatedly until the measurement screen is restored.

## Number Entry Procedure

When set-up the unit, some screens require the entering of a number. In particular, on entry to the set-up section, a password must be entered. Digits are set individually, from left to right. The procedure is as follows:

1. The current digit to be set flashes and is set using the and buttons.
2. Press to confirm each digit setting.
3. After setting the last digit, press to exit the number setting routine.

## Communication

### Modbus or M-bus Primary Address

	(The range is from 001 to 247 for Modbus and 001 to 250 for Mbus)
	From the set-up menu, press  and  buttons to select the address ID.
	Press  button to enter the selection routine. The current setting will flash.
	Use  and  buttons to choose Modbus or M-bus primary address.

Procedure, press button to confirm the setting and press button to return the main set-up menu.

## Mbus Secondary Address

	Secondary address: 00 00 00 01 to 99 99 99 99
	From the set-up menu, use  and  buttons to find the setting page.
	Press  to enter the selection routine. The current setting will flash.
	Use  and  buttons to set the secondary address.

Press to confirm the setting and press to return to the main set up menu.

## Baud Rate

Baud rate range for Modbus RTU: 2.4k, 4.8k, 9.6k, 19.2k, 38.4k (default : 9600). For Mbus: 0.3k, 0.6k, 2.4k, 4.8k, 9.6k (default : 2400).

	From the set-up menu, use  and  buttons to select the baud rate option.
	Press  to enter the selection routine. The current setting will flash.
	Use  and  buttons to choose baud rate 2.4k, 4.8k, 9.6k, 19.2k, 38.4k

Press to confirm the setting and press to return to the main set-up menu.

## Parity

	From the set-up menu, use  and  buttons to select the parity option.
	Press  to enter the selection routine. The current setting will flash.
	Use  and  buttons to choose parity (EVEN / ODD / NONE (default)).

Press to confirm the setting and press to return to the main set-up menu.

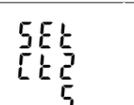
## Stop Bits

	From the set-up menu, use  and  buttons to select the stop bit option.
	Press  to enter the selection routine. The current setting will flash.
	Use  and  buttons to choose stop bit (2 or 1)  Note: default is 1, can only be set to 2 if the parity is previously set to NONE.

Press to confirm the setting and press to return to the main set-up menu.

## CT

CT2 is the secondary current of the CT current transformer used with the meter (1A or 5A), while the CT rate is the ratio between primary and secondary current.

	From the set-up menu, use <b>F PF</b> and <b>P</b> buttons to select the CT option.
	Secondary CT setting: Press <b>E</b> to enter the CT secondary current selection routine: 5A/1A
	Set CT rate value: Press <b>E</b> to enter the CT rate setting screen. The range is from 0001 to 2000

For example, if using a 100/5A current transformer you will enter 0020, as you need to divide the primary by the secondary to get the ratio (CT rate).

\* Please note for the MID approved version device, you will only have one opportunity to set the CT rate.

## PT

The PT option sets the secondary voltage (PT2 100 to 500V) of the voltage transformer (PT) that may be connected to the meter.

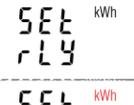
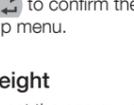
	Use <b>F PF</b> and <b>P</b> buttons to select the PT option. The screen will show the voltage PT secondary voltage value. The default value is 400V.
	Secondary PT setting: Press <b>E</b> to enter the PT secondary voltage selection routine. The range is from 100 to 500V.
	Set PT rate value: Press <b>E</b> to enter the PT rate screen. The range is from 0001 to 2000.

For example, if set the rate to 100, it means the primary voltage equals secondary voltage x100.

## Pulse Output

The option allows you to configure the pulse output 1. The output can be set to provide a pulse for a defined amount of energy active or reactive energy. Use this section to set up the pulse for:

- Total kWh / Total kVAh

	From the set-up menu, use <b>F PF</b> and <b>P</b> buttons to select the Pulse Output option.
	Press <b>E</b> to enter the selection routine. The unit symbol will flash.
	Use <b>F PF</b> and <b>P</b> buttons to choose kWh or kVAh.

Press **E** to confirm the setting and press **UI ESC** to return to the main set up menu.

## Pulse weight

Use this to set the energy represented by each pulse. Rate can be set to 1 pulse per 0.01/0.1/1/10/100/1000 kWh or kVAh.

	(It shows 1 impulse = 10 kWh or kVAh)
	From the set-up menu, use <b>F PF</b> and <b>P</b> buttons to select the pulse rate option.
	Press <b>E</b> to enter the selection routine. The current setting will flash. 0.001/0.01/0.1/1/10/100kWh/ kVAh per pulse.

Use **F PF** and **P** buttons to choose pulse rate. Press **E** to confirm the setting and press **UI ESC** to return to the main set up menu.

## Pulse Duration

The energy monitored can be active or reactive and the pulse duration can be set to 200 (default), 100 or 60ms.

	(It shows pulse width of 200ms)
	From the set-up menu, use <b>F PF</b> and <b>P</b> buttons to select the pulse duration option.
	Press <b>E</b> to enter the selection routine. The current setting will flash.

Use **F PF** and **P** buttons to choose pulse duration. Press **E** to confirm the setting and press **UI ESC** to return to the main set-up menu.

## DIT Demand Integration Time

This sets the period in minutes over which the current and power readings are integrated for maximum demand measurement. The options are: 0, 5, 8, 10, 15, 20, 30, 60 minutes.

	From the set-up menu, use <b>F PF</b> and <b>P</b> buttons to select the DIT option. The screen will show the currently selected integration time.
	Press <b>E</b> to enter the selection routine. The current time interval will flash.
	Use <b>F PF</b> and <b>P</b> to select the time required. Press <b>E</b> to confirm your selection.

Use **F PF** and **P** buttons to choose the selection. Press **E** to confirm the setting and press **UI ESC** to return to the main set-up menu.

## Backlight Set-up

The meter provides a function to set the backlight lasting time (0/5/10/30/60/120 minutes).

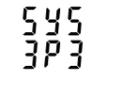
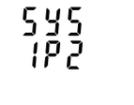
Option 0 means the backlight will remain always on.

	Default: 0
	Use <b>F PF</b> and <b>P</b> buttons to choose the time.

Press **E** to confirm the setting and press **UI ESC** to return to the main set-up menu.

## Electrical network

The unit has a default setting of 3 phases-4wires (3P+N). Use this section to set the type of electrical system.

	From the set-up menu, use <b>F PF</b> and <b>P</b> buttons to select the system option. The screen will show the currently selected system type.
	Press <b>E</b> to enter the selection routine. The current selection will flash.
	Use <b>F PF</b> and <b>P</b> buttons to select the required system option: 1P2 : 1 phase + neutral 3P3 : 3 phases without neutral 3P4 : 3 phases with neutral

Press **E** to confirm the selection. Press **UI ESC** to exit the system selection routine and return to the menu.

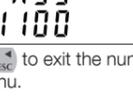
## CLR

The meter provides a function to reset the maximum demand value of current and power.

	From the set-up menu, use <b>F PF</b> and <b>P</b> buttons to select the reset option.
	Press <b>E</b> to enter the selection routine. The "MD" will flash.

Press **E** to confirm the reset and press **UI ESC** to return to the main set-up menu.

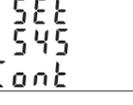
## Change Password

	Use the <b>F PF</b> and <b>P</b> to choose the change password option.
	Use the <b>F PF</b> and <b>P</b> to choose the change password option.
	Press the <b>E</b> to enter the change password routine. The new password screen will appear with the first digit flashing.
	Use <b>F PF</b> and <b>P</b> to set the first digit and press <b>E</b> to confirm your selection. The next digit will flash.
	Repeat the procedure for the remaining three digits.
	After setting the last digit, Press <b>E</b> to confirm the selection.

Press **UI ESC** to exit the number setting routine and return to the Set-up menu.

## CT Reversal

If the CT connections are incorrectly wired (if you invert the current flow), they can be reversed through the set-up menu:

	Use the <b>F PF</b> and <b>P</b> buttons to select the menu option. Hold the <b>E</b> button to view the sub-menu.
	This screen will be displayed, you can set Forward (current flows in the proper direction through the meter) or Reverse (current flows backwards through the meter, it will then assume it's the correct direction) on each individual CT connection.
	Hold the <b>E</b> button to confirm your adjustment. You can then move on to IB or IC using the <b>F PF</b> and <b>P</b> buttons.

Hold the **UI ESC** button for 3 seconds to exit the set-up menu.

Note : IA is current on phase 1, IB is current on phase 2, IC is current on phase 3.

## Specifications

### Measured Parameters

The unit can monitor and display the following parameters of a single phase two wires (1P+N), three phase three wires (3P) or three phase four wires (3P+N) system.

### Voltage and Current

- Phase to neutral voltages 100 to 276V a.c. (in case of neutral present).
- Voltages between phases 173 to 480V a.c. (not available in single phase).
- Percentage total voltage harmonic distortion (THD%) for each phase to N (in case of neutral present).
- Percentage voltage THD% between phases (in case of neutral present).
- Current THD% for each phase

## Power Factor, Frequency and Max. Demand

- Frequency in Hz
- Power factor
- Instantaneous power:
  - Power 0 to 3600 MW
  - Reactive power 0 to 3600 MVAh
- Volt-amps 0 to 3600 MVA Max. Demand
- Maximum demand power since last reset
- Maximum neutral current demand

## Energy Measurements

- Import/Export active energy (Ea+/Ea-) 0 to 9999999.9 kWh
- Import/Export reactive energy (Er+/Er-) 0 to 9999999.9 kVAh
- Total active energy 0 to 9999999.9 kWh
- Total reactive energy 0 to 9999999.9 kVAh

General	
Voltage AC (Un)	3x230 / 400VAC
Voltage range	80%~120% of Un
Primary Current	1-6000 A
Secondary Current	1 A or 5 A
Power consumption	<2W/10VA
Frequency	50Hz ±2%
Input waveform	Sinusoidal (distortion factor < 0.005)
AC voltage withstand	4KV for 1 minute
Impulse voltage withstand	6KV~1.2 μs waveform
Overcurrent withstand	20Imax for 0.5s
Pulse output 1	configurable : 0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100 pulses per kWh/kVAh
Pulse output 2	non-configurable : 3200 pulses per kWh
Display	LCD with white backlight
Max. Reading	9999999.9 kWh/kVAh
Auxiliary supply	85-275 VAC 50/60Hz ±10% 120-380 VDC. ±20%.
Consumption	< 10 W
Accuracy	
Voltage	0.2%
Current	0.2%
Frequency	0.2%
Power factor	1%
Active power	0.5%
Reactive power	1%
Apparent power	1%
Active energy	Class C EN50470-1/3
Reactive energy	Class 2 IEC 62053-23
Total harmonic distortion	1% up to 31st harmonic
Values refresh rate	1s, typical, to >99% of final reading, at 50 Hz
Environment	
Operating temperature	-40°C to +70°C
Storage and transportation temperature	-40°C to +70°C
Reference temperature	23°C ±2°C
Relative humidity	0 to 95%, non-condensing
Altitude	Up to 2000m
Warm up time	3s
Mechanical environment	M1
Electromagnetic environment	E2
Degree of pollution	2
Mechanics	
Din rail dimensions	72 x 94.5 x 65 mm (WxHxD) DIN 43880
Mounting	DIN rail 35mm
Ingress protection	IP51
Material	Self-extinguishing UL94V-0

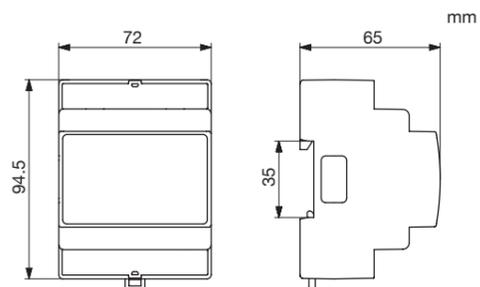
## Interfaces for External Monitoring

Three interfaces are provided:

- RS485 Modbus RTU or M-bus for remote communication.
- Pulse output (Pulse 1) indicating real-time measured energy (configurable).
- Pulse output (Pulse 2) 3200 pulses per kWh (non-configurable).

The Modbus configuration (baud rate etc.) and the pulse output assignments (kWh / kVAh, etc.) are configured through the set-up screens.

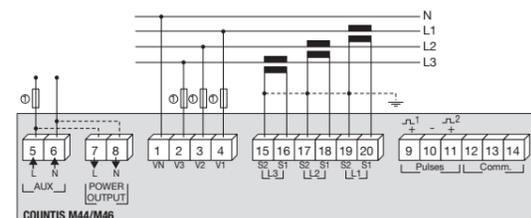
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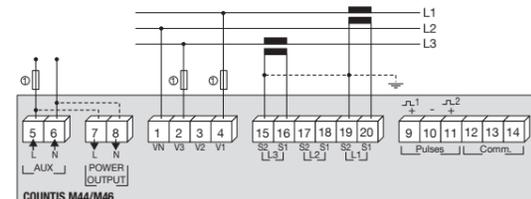
## Installation

### Wiring diagram

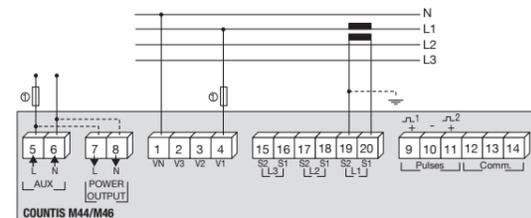
#### Three phases four-wires (3P+N) with 3CT



#### Three phases three-wires (3P) with 2 CT



#### Single phase two-wires (1P+N) with 1CT



N - L: network input.  
N' - L': network output.

Comm. terminals for RS485:



Comm. terminals for M-bus:



⊙ 1 A fast blow fuse.

## Cable dimensions and tightening torque

Cables dimensions	COMM / Pulse	0.5~2.5mm <sup>2</sup>
	Voltage / Current / Aux. supply	1.5~2.5mm <sup>2</sup>
Tightening torque	COMM / Pulse	0.4Nm
	Voltage / Current / Aux. supply	0.4Nm

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