

# Beamex MC6-Ex

INTRINSICALLY SAFE ADVANCED FIELD CALIBRATOR  
AND COMMUNICATOR



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The safest choice for hazardous areas



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# Made for extreme environments

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# Designed for use in extreme environments

No other Ex-calibrator can outperform the MC6-Ex in terms of functionality and accuracy. The ATEX, IECEx and North American certified MC6-Ex is designed for use in potentially explosive environments, such as offshore and on-shore oil and gas platforms, oil refineries, chemical and petrochemical plants where inflammable gases may be present. It can also be used in the pharmaceutical industry, within energy production and gas processing industry.

With MC6-Ex no hot-work permits are needed nor additional safety equipment, such as gas detectors. The risk of harming other Ex equipment or damaging their safety protection circuits are limited. MC6-Ex is a very safe and easy choice when entering any hazardous zone, as it is approved for the tightest zone, Zone 0.

The MC6-Ex is an advanced, high-accuracy calibrator and communicator with outstanding functionality. It is a documenting, multifunction calibrator and communicator that offers calibration capabilities for pressure, temperature and various electrical signals. It also contains a fieldbus communicator for HART, FOUNDATION Fieldbus and Profibus PA instruments.

The robust IP65-rated dust- and water-proof casing, ergonomic design and ease-of-use make it an ideal measurement device for field use. The powerful NiMH battery provides a long operation time and can be quickly charged. You can also charge a spare battery separately, and replace it in the field when needed. The battery must be charged in safe area only. The MC6-Ex is one device with five different user interface modes, which means that it is fast and easy to use, and you can carry less equipment in the field. The user interface modes are: Meter, Calibrator, Data Logger, Documenting Calibrator and Communicator.

The MC6-Ex is a documenting calibrator that communicates with Beamex CMX and LOGiCAL Calibration Management Software, enabling fully automated and digitalized calibration and documentation. Data can even be transferred wirelessly over Bluetooth. USB devices must not be used in hazardous areas, and Bluetooth communication must only be used in safe areas.



## MC6-Ex main features

### Intrinsically safe

The MC6-Ex is an ATEX, IECEx, and North American-certified calibrator and communicator. It can be used safely even in the most demanding hazardous areas.

### High accuracy

The MC6-Ex is a reliable and stable calibrator with unmatched accuracy for demanding industrial conditions. Each MC6-Ex is delivered with a traceable, accredited calibration certificate as standard as proof of its accuracy.

### Advanced functionality

The MC6-Ex offers calibration capabilities for pressure, temperature, and various electrical signals and includes a multi-bus communicator.

### Enhanced usability

The MC6-Ex offers several intuitive user interface modes that are optimized for different use cases, available in multiple languages and guides you step-by-step in your calibration work.

### Field communicator

The MC6-Ex contains a multi-bus field communicator for HART, FOUNDATION Fieldbus, and Profibus PA protocols to calibrate, configure, and trim your smart instruments.

### Digital data flow

The MC6-Ex is a documenting calibrator that communicates with Beamex calibration management software, enabling a fully digitalized calibration process.





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## Accuracy guaranteed

The MC6-Ex is probably the most accurate advanced process calibrator and communicator available. As proof of this, each MC6-Ex calibrator is delivered with a traceable, accredited calibration certificate as standard. The certificate includes calibration and uncertainty data from the calibration laboratory. The calibration laboratory's Scope of Accreditation can be found on Beamex's website ([www.beamex.com](http://www.beamex.com)). The MC6-Ex has specifications for 1-year total uncertainty.

### 1 Year Uncertainty figures:

- Pressure uncertainty starting from  $\pm(0.01\% \text{ FS} + 0.025\% \text{ of reading})$ .
- Temperature – RTD temperature measurement uncertainty starting from  $\pm 0.015^\circ\text{C}$ .
- Electrical – current measurement uncertainty starting from  $\pm(1 \mu\text{A} + 0.01\% \text{ of reading})$ .

## Safe calibration in extreme environments

The MC6-Ex is an intrinsically safe, ATEX, IECEx and North American certified Ex ia IIC T4 Ga – classified advanced multifunction field calibrator. It is designed for use in extreme environments, such as offshore platforms, oil refineries, chemical and petrochemical plants where inflammable gases may be present. The robust IP65-rated dust- and water-proof casing, along with integrated impact protectors, makes the MC6-Ex an ideal calibrator for use in wet and dusty environments subject to wide temperature variations.

## Multi-bus field communicator for HART, FOUNDATION Fieldbus and Profibus PA instruments

The communicator mode is a multi-bus communicator for HART, FOUNDATION Fieldbus and Profibus PA instruments. All of the communicator electronics for all protocols can be built into the MC6-Ex, including internal loop power supply with various required impedances for different buses, which means there is no need to use any external loop supply or resistors.

The MC6-Ex multi-bus communicator can be used with all types of fieldbus instruments, not only pressure and temperature transmitters. All 3 protocols can be simultaneously installed into an MC6-Ex, and therefore the very same device can be used as a HART, FOUNDATION Fieldbus and Profibus PA communicator. With the MC6-Ex, all parameters in all blocks of a fieldbus instrument can be accessed. Its' memory stores device descriptions for the fieldbus instruments. New device description files are available on the Beamex website and can easily be downloaded into the calibrator's memory.

## Digitalize your calibration process

MC6-Ex communicates with Beamex CMX and LOGiCAL Calibration Management Software, enabling fully automated and digitalized calibration and documentation. Data can even be transferred wirelessly over Bluetooth. USB devices must not be used in hazardous areas, and Bluetooth communication must only be used in safe areas.

Use calibration management software to manage what, how, and when to calibrate, and execute the calibration with the MC6-Ex according to your pre-configured calibration procedure – even fully automatically. Maintain the full calibration history in LOGiCAL or CMX.

## User-friendly interface

The MC6-Ex has a large 5.7" color touch-screen with high resolution and an effective adjustable backlight. In addition, the MC6-Ex has a membrane keypad. A soft number keypad and alphabetical QWERTY text keypad will appear whenever necessary for easy number/text entries. It is one device with five different operational modes, which means that it is fast and easy to use, and you can carry less equipment in the field. The user interface modes are: Meter, Calibrator, Data Logger, Documenting Calibrator and Communicator.

## Automated temperature and pressure calibrations

The MC6-Ex can communicate with selected pressure controllers and temperature dry-blocks to automate calibrations. MC6-Ex can send setpoints to controllers and read the output from the device under test automatically. Controllers must only be used in safe areas.



# Additional features

| FEATURE                  | SPECIFICATION   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Scaling                  | A versatile programmable scaling function allows user to scale any measurement or generation unit into any other unit. Supports also rooting transfer function for flow applications. Also, custom units and custom transfer functions are supported. |
| Alarm                    | An alarm that can be programmed with high or low limit, as well as slow rate or fast rate limit.  |
| Leak test                | A dedicated function that can be used to analyse a change in any measurement. Can be used for pressure leak testing as well as any stability testing.   |
| Damping                  | A programmable damping allows user to filter any measurement.   |
| Resolution               | Possibility to change the resolution of any measurement by reducing or adding decimals.   |
| Step                     | A programmable step function for any generation or simulation.  |
| Ramp                     | A programmable ramp function for any generation or simulation.  |
| Quick access             | Possibility to set five (5) quick access buttons in generation to easily generate the programmed values.  |
| Spinner                  | Possibility to easily step any digit in the generation value up or down.  |
| Additional info          | Allow user to see additional information in the screen such as: min, max, rate, average, internal temperature, RTD sensor's resistance, thermocouple's thermovoltage, range min/max, etc.   |
| Function info            | Displays more information on the selected function.   |
| Connection diagrams      | Displays a picture showing where to connect the test leads with the selected function.  |
| Users                    | Possibility to create a list of persons in the Documenting Calibrator in order to easily select who did the calibration.  |
| Custom pressure unit     | Large number of user-defined pressure units can be created.   |
| Custom RTD sensor        | Unlimited number of user-defined RTD sensors can be created using the Callendar van Dusen coefficients.   |
| Custom point sets        | Unlimited number of user-defined point sets can be created in calibration of an instrument, or step generation.   |
| Custom transfer function | Unlimited number of user-defined transfer functions can be created in calibration of an instrument or in scaling function.  |

Note: All features are not available in all user interface modes.



# Specifications <sup>1)</sup>

## GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

| GENERAL  |  |                                |                                     |
|--|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Display  | 5.7" Diagonal 640 x 480 TFT LCD Module   |                                |                                     |
| Touch panel                                    | 5-wire resistive touch screen  |                                |                                     |
| Keyboard                                       | Membrane keyboard  |                                |                                     |
| Backlight                                      | LED backlight, adjustable brightness   |                                |                                     |
| Weight   | 2.5 ... 2.9 kg (5.5 ... 6.4 lb)  |                                |                                     |
| Dimensions (D x W x H)                         | 207 mm x 231 mm x 80 mm (8.15" x 9.09" x 3.15")  |                                |                                     |
| Battery type                                   | Rechargeable NiMh, 4200 mAh, 9.6 V   |                                |                                     |
| Charging time                                  | 10 hours from 0 to 100% at 0...30 °C (32...86 °F). Must be done only in safe areas.  |                                |                                     |
| Charger supply                                 | 100 ... 240 VAC, 50 ... 60 Hz  |                                |                                     |
| Battery operation time                         | 4...8 h (Heavy / Normal usage)   |                                |                                     |
| Operating temperature                          | -10 ... 50 °C  |                                |                                     |
| Operating temperature while charging batteries | 0 ... 40 °C  |                                |                                     |
| Storage temperature                            | -20 ... 60 °C  |                                |                                     |
| Specifications valid                           | -10 ... 50 °C, unless other mentioned  |                                |                                     |
| Humidity                                       | 0 ... 80% R.H. non condensing  |                                |                                     |
| Warmup time                                    | Specifications valid after a 5 minute warmup period  |                                |                                     |
| Max. input voltage                             | 30 V AC, 30 V DC   |                                |                                     |
| Ex safety                                      | ATEX directive 2014/34/EU  |                                |                                     |
| Ex marking                                     | Ⓔ II 1 G   | Ex ia IIC T4 Ga                | Ta = -10 °C ... 50 °C               |
| Ex marking (North America)                     | Class I, Zone 0, AEx ia IIC T4 Ga Class I, Division 1, Groups A-D, T4<br>Tamb -10 °C to 50 °C, Intrinsically Safe, Sécurité intrinsèque  |                                |                                     |
| ATEX certification                             | EN IEC 60079-0:2018  | EN 60079-11:2012               | Certificate No. EESF 18 ATEX 071X   |
| IECEx certification                            | IEC 60079-0:2017, Edition:7.0  | IEC 60079-11:2011, Edition:6.0 | Certificate No. IECEx EESF 18.0033X |
| North American certification (SGS)             | UL 913, 8th Ed. Rev. December 6, 2019 UL 60079-0 7th Ed. Rev. April 15, 2020<br>CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 60079-0:19 UL 60079-11, 6th Ed. 02/15/2013<br>CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 60079-11:14 Certificate No SGSNA/18/SUW/00222X |                                |                                     |
| RoHS compliance                                | Directive 2011/65/EU as amended by (EU) 2015/863, EN IEC 63000:2018  |                                |                                     |
| Safety   | Directive 2014/35/EU, EN 61010-1:2010 + A1:2019 + AC:2019-04   |                                |                                     |
| EMC  | Directive 2014/30/EU, EN IEC 61326-1:2021  |                                |                                     |
| Ingress protection                             | IP 65, IEC/EN 60529  |                                |                                     |
| Drop test                                      | 1 meter drop test  |                                |                                     |
| Max altitude                                   | 3000 m (9842 ft)   |                                |                                     |
| Display update rate                            | 3 / second   |                                |                                     |
| Warranty                                       | Warranty 3 years. 1 year for battery pack.   |                                |                                     |

<sup>1)</sup> All specifications are subject to change without further notice.

## MEASUREMENT, GENERATION AND SIMULATION FUNCTIONS

- Pressure measurement (internal/external pressure modules)
  - Voltage measurement ( $\pm 500$  mV and  $\pm 30$  VDC)
  - Current measurement ( $\pm 100$  mA) (internal or external supply)
  - Frequency measurement (0 ... 50 kHz)
  - Pulse counting (0 ... 10 Mpulse)
  - Switch state sensing (dry/wet switch)
  - Built-in loop supply (HART impedance or FF/PA impedance)
  - Voltage generation ( $\pm 500$  mV and  $-1.5...10.5$  VDC)
  - Current generation (0 ... 25 mA) (active/passive, i.e. Internal or external supply)
  - Resistance measurement, two simultaneous channels (0 ... 4 k $\Omega$ )
  - Resistance simulation (0 ... 4 k $\Omega$ )
  - RTD measurement, two simultaneous channels
  - RTD simulation
  - TC measurement, two simultaneous channels (universal connector/mini-plug)
  - TC simulation
  - Frequency generation (0 ... 10 kHz)
  - Pulse queue generation (0 ... 10 Mpulse)
  - HART communicator
  - FOUNDATION Fieldbus communicator
  - Profibus PA communicator
- (Some of the above functions are optional)

# PRESSURE MEASUREMENT

| INTERNAL MODULES | EXTERNAL MODULES | UNIT                              | RANGE <sup>(2)</sup>                         | RESOLUTION                 | 1 YEAR UNCERTAINTY ( $\pm$ ) <sup>(1)</sup> |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| PB-Ex            | EXTB-IS          | kPa a<br>mbar a<br>psi a          | 70 ... 120<br>700 ... 1200<br>10.15 ... 17.4 | 0.01<br>0.1<br>0.001       | 0.05 kPa<br>0.5 mbar<br>0.0073 psi          |
| P10mD-Ex         | EXT10mD-IS       | kPa diff<br>mbar diff<br>iwc diff | $\pm 1$<br>$\pm 10$<br>$\pm 4$               | 0.0001<br>0.001<br>0.001   | 0.05% Span + 0.1% RDG                       |
| P100m-Ex         | EXT100m-IS       | kPa<br>mbar<br>iwc                | 0 ... 10<br>0 ... 100<br>0 ... 40            | 0.0001<br>0.001<br>0.001   | 0.025% FS + 0.025% RDG                      |
| P400mC-Ex        | EXT400mC-IS      | kPa<br>mbar<br>iwc                | $\pm 40$<br>$\pm 400$<br>$\pm 160$           | 0.001<br>0.01<br>0.001     | 0.02% FS + 0.025% RDG                       |
| P1C-Ex           | EXT1C-IS         | kPa<br>bar<br>psi                 | $\pm 100$<br>$\pm 1$<br>-14.5 ... 15         | 0.001<br>0.00001<br>0.0001 | 0.015% FS + 0.025% RDG                      |
| P2C-Ex           | EXT2C-IS         | kPa<br>bar<br>psi                 | -100 ... 200<br>-1 ... 2<br>-14.5 ... 30     | 0.001<br>0.00001<br>0.0001 | 0.01% FS + 0.025% RDG                       |
| P6C-Ex           | EXT6C-IS         | kPa<br>bar<br>psi                 | -100 ... 600<br>-1 ... 6<br>-14.5 ... 90     | 0.01<br>0.0001<br>0.001    | 0.01% FS + 0.025% RDG                       |
| P20C-Ex          | EXT20C-IS        | kPa<br>bar<br>psi                 | -100 ... 2000<br>-1 ... 20<br>-14.5 ... 300  | 0.01<br>0.0001<br>0.001    | 0.01% FS + 0.025% RDG                       |
| P60-Ex           | EXT60-IS         | kPa<br>bar<br>psi                 | 0 ... 6000<br>0 ... 60<br>0 ... 900          | 0.1<br>0.001<br>0.01       | 0.01% FS + 0.025% RDG                       |
| P100-Ex          | EXT100-IS        | MPa<br>bar<br>psi                 | 0 ... 10<br>0 ... 100<br>0 ... 1500          | 0.0001<br>0.001<br>0.01    | 0.01% FS + 0.025% RDG                       |
| P160-Ex          | EXT160-IS        | MPa<br>bar<br>psi                 | 0 ... 16<br>0 ... 160<br>0 ... 2400          | 0.0001<br>0.001<br>0.01    | 0.01% FS + 0.025% RDG                       |
| -                | EXT250-IS        | MPa<br>bar<br>psi                 | 0 ... 25<br>0 ... 250<br>0 ... 3700          | 0.001<br>0.01<br>0.1       | 0.015% FS + 0.025% RDG                      |
| -                | EXT600-IS        | MPa<br>bar<br>psi                 | 0 ... 60<br>0 ... 600<br>0 ... 9000          | 0.001<br>0.01<br>0.1       | 0.015% FS + 0.025% RDG                      |
| -                | EXT1000-IS       | MPa<br>bar<br>psi                 | 0 ... 100<br>0 ... 1000<br>0 ... 15000       | 0.001<br>0.01<br>0.1       | 0.015% FS + 0.025% RDG                      |

<sup>1)</sup> Uncertainty includes reference standard uncertainty, hysteresis, nonlinearity, repeatability and typical long term stability for mentioned period ( $k=2$ ).

<sup>2)</sup> Every internal/external gauge pressure module's range may be displayed also in absolute pressure if the barometric module (PB-Ex or EXTB-IS) is installed/connected.

Maximum number of internal pressure modules is 2 gauge/differential pressure modules and one barometric (PB-Ex) module. There is a connection for external pressure modules.

% RDG = Percentage of the actual pressure reading.

% FS = Percentage of the full scale range from zero to maximum.

% Span = Percentage of the total measurement range from minimum to maximum.

## SUPPORTED PRESSURE UNITS

Pa, kPa, hPa, MPa, mbar, bar, gf/cm<sup>2</sup>, kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>, kgf/m<sup>2</sup>, kp/cm<sup>2</sup>, lbf/ft<sup>2</sup>, psi, at, torr, atm, ozf/in<sup>2</sup>, iwc, inH<sub>2</sub>O, ftH<sub>2</sub>O, mmH<sub>2</sub>O, cmH<sub>2</sub>O, mH<sub>2</sub>O, mmHg, cmHg, mHg, inHg, mmHg(0 °C), inHg(0 °C), mmH<sub>2</sub>O(60°F), mmH<sub>2</sub>O(68°F), mmH<sub>2</sub>O(4 °C), cmH<sub>2</sub>O(60°F), cmH<sub>2</sub>O(68°F), cmH<sub>2</sub>O(4 °C), inH<sub>2</sub>O(60°F), inH<sub>2</sub>O(68°F), inH<sub>2</sub>O(4 °C), ftH<sub>2</sub>O(60°F), ftH<sub>2</sub>O(68°F), ftH<sub>2</sub>O(4 °C). Large number of user pressure units can be created.

## TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT

$\leq \pm 0.001\%$  RDG / °C outside 15–35 °C (59–95 °F).

P10mD / EXT10mD:  $\leq \pm 0.002\%$  Span / °C outside 15–35 °C (59–95 °F)

## MAX OVERPRESSURE

2 times the nominal pressure. Except the following modules;

PB-Ex/EXTB-IS: 1200 mbar abs (35.4 inHg abs).

P10mD-Ex/EXT10mD-IS: 200 mbar (80 iwc).

EXT600-IS: 900 bar (13000 psi).

EXT1000-IS: 1000 bar (15000 Psi).

## PRESSURE MEDIA

Modules up to P6C-Ex/EXT6C-IS: dry clean air or other clean, inert, non-toxic, non-corrosive gases.

Modules P20C-Ex/EXT20C-IS and higher: clean, inert, non-toxic, non-corrosive gases or liquids.

## WETTED PARTS

AISI316 stainless steel, Hastelloy, Nitrile rubber

## PRESSURE CONNECTIONS

PB-Ex/EXTB-IS: 10/32" (M5) female.

P10mD-Ex/EXT10mD-IS: 2 x adapters for 1/8" ID hose (3,2 mm).

P100m-Ex/EXT100m-IS to P20C-Ex/EXT20C-IS: Bx G1/8" male compatible with Beamex 40 bar hoses.

P60-Ex, P100-Ex, P160-Ex: Bx 1215 male compatible with Beamex 630 bar hoses.

EXT60-IS to EXT1000-IS: G1/4" B male.



# TC MEASUREMENT & SIMULATION

## TC1 measurement & simulation / TC2 measurement

| TYPE             | RANGE (°C)    | RANGE (°C)    | 1 YEAR UNCERTAINTY (±) <sup>(1)</sup> |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| B <sup>(2)</sup> | 0 ... 1820    | 0 ... 200     | <sup>(3)</sup>                        |
|                  |               | 200 ... 500   | 2.0 °C                                |
|                  |               | 500 ... 800   | 0.8 °C                                |
|                  |               | 800 ... 1820  | 0.5 °C                                |
| R <sup>(2)</sup> | -50 ... 1768  | -50 ... 0     | 1.0 °C                                |
|                  |               | 0 ... 150     | 0.7 °C                                |
|                  |               | 150 ... 400   | 0.45 °C                               |
|                  |               | 400 ... 1768  | 0.4 °C                                |
| S <sup>(2)</sup> | -50 ... 1768  | -50 ... 0     | 0.9 °C                                |
|                  |               | 0 ... 100     | 0.7 °C                                |
|                  |               | 100 ... 300   | 0.55 °C                               |
|                  |               | 300 ... 1768  | 0.45 °C                               |
| E <sup>(2)</sup> | -270 ... 1000 | -270 ... -200 | <sup>(3)</sup>                        |
|                  |               | -200 ... 0    | 0.07 °C + 0.06% RDG                   |
|                  |               | 0 ... 1000    | 0.07 °C + 0.005% RDG                  |
| J <sup>(2)</sup> | -210 ... 1200 | -210 ... -200 | <sup>(3)</sup>                        |
|                  |               | -200 ... 0    | 0.08 °C + 0.06% RDG                   |
|                  |               | 0 ... 1200    | 0.08 °C + 0.006% RDG                  |
| K <sup>(2)</sup> | -270 ... 1372 | -270 ... -200 | <sup>(3)</sup>                        |
|                  |               | -200 ... 0    | 0.1 °C + 0.1% RDG                     |
|                  |               | 0 ... 1000    | 0.1 °C + 0.007% RDG                   |
|                  |               | 1000 ... 1372 | 0.017% RDG                            |
| N <sup>(2)</sup> | -270 ... 1300 | -270 ... -200 | <sup>(3)</sup>                        |
|                  |               | -200 ... -100 | 0.2% RDG                              |
|                  |               | -100 ... 0    | 0.15 °C + 0.05% RDG                   |
|                  |               | 0 ... 800     | 0.15 °C                               |
|                  |               | 800 ... 1300  | 0.07 °C + 0.01% RDG                   |
| T <sup>(2)</sup> | -270 ... 400  | -270 ... -200 | <sup>(3)</sup>                        |
|                  |               | -200 ... 0    | 0.1 °C + 0.1% RDG                     |
|                  |               | 0 ... 400     | 0.1 °C                                |
| U <sup>(4)</sup> | -200 ... 600  | -200 ... 0    | 0.1 °C + 0.07% RDG                    |
|                  |               | 0 ... 600     | 0.1 °C                                |
| L <sup>(4)</sup> | -200 ... 900  | -200 ... 0    | 0.08 °C + 0.04% RDG                   |
|                  |               | 0 ... 900     | 0.08 °C + 0.005% RDG                  |
| C <sup>(5)</sup> | 0 ... 2315    | 0 ... 1000    | 0.3 °C                                |
|                  |               | 1000 ... 2315 | 0.027% RDG                            |
| G <sup>(6)</sup> | 0 ... 2315    | 0 ... 60      | <sup>(3)</sup>                        |
|                  |               | 60 ... 200    | 1.0 °C                                |
|                  |               | 200 ... 400   | 0.5 °C                                |
|                  |               | 400 ... 1500  | 0.3 °C                                |
|                  |               | 1500 ... 2315 | 0.02% RDG                             |
| D <sup>(5)</sup> | 0 ... 2315    | 0 ... 140     | 0.4 °C                                |
|                  |               | 140 ... 1200  | 0.3 °C                                |
|                  |               | 1200 ... 2100 | 0.024% RDG                            |
|                  |               | 2100 ... 2315 | 0.65 °C                               |

Resolution 0.01 °C.

With internal reference junction please see separate specification.

Also other thermocouple types available as option, please contact Beamex.

<sup>(1)</sup> Uncertainty includes reference standard uncertainty, hysteresis, nonlinearity, repeatability and typical long term stability for mentioned period (k=2).

<sup>(2)</sup> IEC 60584, NIST MN 175, BS 4937, ANSI MC96.1

<sup>(3)</sup> ±0.007% of thermovoltage + 4 µV

<sup>(4)</sup> DIN 43710

<sup>(5)</sup> ASTM E 988 – 96

<sup>(6)</sup> ASTM E 1751 – 95e1

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>Measurement input impedance</b>     | > 10 MΩ  |
| <b>Simulation maximum load current</b> | 1 mA   |
| <b>Simulation load effect</b>          | < 5 µV/mA                                      |
| <b>Supported units</b>                 | °C, °F, Kelvin, °Ré, °Ra                       |
| <b>Connector</b>                       | TC1: Universal TC connector , TC2: TC Miniplug |

# RTD MEASUREMENT & SIMULATION

## R1 & R2 measurement

| SENSOR TYPE   | RANGE (°C)   | RANGE (°C)  | 1 YEAR UNCERTAINTY (±) <sup>(1)</sup>                              |
|---|--------------|---|--|
| Pt50(385)   | -200 ... 850 | -200 ... 270<br>270 ... 850                             | 0.03 °C<br>0.012% RDG  |
| Pt100(375)<br>Pt100(385)<br>Pt100(389)<br>Pt100(391)<br>Pt100(3926) | -200 ... 850 | -200 ... 0<br>0 ... 850                                 | 0.015 °C<br>0.015 °C + 0.012% RDG                                  |
| Pt100(3923)   | -200 ... 600 | -200 ... 0<br>0 ... 600                                 | 0.015 °C<br>0.015 °C + 0.012% RDG                                  |
| Pt200(385)  | -200 ... 850 | -200 ... -80<br>-80 ... 0<br>0 ... 260<br>260 ... 850   | 0.01 °C<br>0.02 °C<br>0.02 °C + 0.012% RDG<br>0.045 °C + 0.02% RDG |
| Pt400(385)  | -200 ... 850 | -200 ... -100<br>-100 ... 0<br>0 ... 850                | 0.01 °C<br>0.02 °C<br>0.045 °C + 0.019% RDG                        |
| Pt500(385)  | -200 ... 850 | -200 ... -120<br>-120 ... -50<br>-50 ... 0<br>0 ... 850 | 0.01 °C<br>0.02 °C<br>0.045 °C<br>0.045 °C + 0.019% RDG            |
| Pt1000(385)   | -200 ... 850 | -200 ... -150<br>-150 ... -50<br>-50 ... 0<br>0 ... 850 | 0.008 °C<br>0.03 °C<br>0.04 °C<br>0.04 °C + 0.019% RDG             |
| Ni100(618)  | -60 ... 180  | -60 ... 0<br>0 ... 180                                  | 0.012 °C<br>0.012 °C + 0.006% RDG                                  |
| Ni120(672)  | -80 ... 260  | -80 ... 0<br>0 ... 260                                  | 0.012 °C<br>0.012 °C + 0.006% RDG                                  |
| Cu10(427)   | -200 ... 260 | -200 ... 260  | 0.16 °C  |

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## R1 Simulation

| SENSOR TYPE   | RANGE (°C)   | RANGE (°C)  | 1 YEAR UNCERTAINTY (±) <sup>(1)</sup>                               |
|---|--------------|---|---|
| Pt50(385)   | -200 ... 850 | -200 ... 270<br>270 ... 850                             | 0.11 °C<br>0.11 °C + 0.015% RDG                                     |
| Pt100(375)<br>Pt100(385)<br>Pt100(389)<br>Pt100(391)<br>Pt100(3926) | -200 ... 850 | -200 ... 0<br>0 ... 850                                 | 0.05 °C<br>0.05 °C + 0.014% RDG                                     |
| Pt100(3923)   | -200 ... 600 | -200 ... 0<br>0 ... 600                                 | 0.05 °C<br>0.05 °C + 0.014% RDG                                     |
| Pt200(385)  | -200 ... 850 | -200 ... -80<br>-80 ... 0<br>0 ... 260<br>260 ... 850   | 0.025 °C<br>0.035 °C<br>0.04 °C + 0.011% RDG<br>0.06 °C + 0.02% RDG |
| Pt400(385)  | -200 ... 850 | -200 ... -100<br>-100 ... 0<br>0 ... 850                | 0.015 °C<br>0.03 °C<br>0.05 °C + 0.019% RDG                         |
| Pt500(385)  | -200 ... 850 | -200 ... -120<br>-120 ... -50<br>-50 ... 0<br>0 ... 850 | 0.015 °C<br>0.025 °C<br>0.05 °C<br>0.05 °C + 0.019% RDG             |
| Pt1000(385)   | -200 ... 850 | -200 ... -150<br>-150 ... -50<br>-50 ... 0<br>0 ... 850 | 0.011 °C<br>0.03 °C<br>0.043 °C<br>0.043 °C + 0.019% RDG            |
| Ni100(618)  | -60 ... 180  | -60 ... 0<br>0 ... 180                                  | 0.042 °C<br>0.037 °C + 0.001% RDG                                   |
| Ni120(672)  | -80 ... 260  | -80 ... 0<br>0 ... 260                                  | 0.042 °C<br>0.037 °C + 0.001% RDG                                   |
| Cu10(427)   | -200 ... 260 | -200 ... 260  | 0.52 °C   |

For platinum sensors Callendar van Dusen and ITS-90 coefficients can be programmed. Also other RTD types available as option, please contact Beamex.

<sup>1)</sup> Uncertainty includes reference standard uncertainty, hysteresis, nonlinearity, repeatability and typical long term stability for mentioned period. (k=2)

| FEATURE   | SPECIFICATION  |
|---|--|
| RTD Measurement current                                 | Pulsed, bi-directional 0.2 mA  |
| 4-wire connection                                       | Measurement specifications valid   |
| 3-wire measurement                                      | Add 13.5 mΩ  |
| Max resistance excitation current                       | 2 mA (0...200 Ω), 1 mA (200...400 Ω), 0.5 mA (400...2000 Ω), 0.25 mA (2000...4000 Ω). $I_{exc} \times R_{sim} < 1.0 \text{ V}$ |
| Min resistance excitation current                       | $\geq 0.1 \text{ mA}$  |
| Simulation settling time with pulsed excitation current | $< 2 \text{ ms}$   |
| Supported units   | °C, °F, Kelvin, °Ré, °Ra   |

## INTERNAL REFERENCE JUNCTION

### TC1 & TC2

| RANGE       | 1 YEAR UNCERTAINTY ( $\pm$ ) <sup>(1)</sup> |
|-------------|---|
| -10...50 °C | $\pm 0.15 \text{ °C}$                       |

Specifications valid in temperature range; 15 ... 35 °C.

Temperature coefficient outside of 15 ... 35 °C;  $\pm 0.005 \text{ °C/°C}$ .

Specifications assumes that calibrator has stabilized in environmental condition, being switched on, for minimum of 90 minutes. For a measurement or simulation done sooner than that, please add uncertainty of 0.15 °C.

In order to calculate the total uncertainty of thermocouple measurement or simulation with internal reference junction used, please add the relevant thermocouple uncertainty and the Internal Reference Junction uncertainty together as a root sum of the squares.

<sup>(1)</sup> Uncertainty includes reference standard uncertainty, hysteresis, nonlinearity, repeatability and typical long term stability for mentioned period. ( $k=2$ )

## RESISTANCE SIMULATION

### R1 (0...4000 Ω)

| RANGE        | RESOLUTION | 1 YEAR UNCERTAINTY ( $\pm$ ) <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--------------|------------|---|
| 0...100 Ω    | 0.001 Ω    | 20 mΩ                                       |
| 100...400 Ω  | 0.001 Ω    | 10 mΩ + 0.01% RDG                           |
| 400...4000 Ω | 0.01 Ω     | 20 mΩ + 0.015% RDG                          |

| FEATURE                                     | SPECIFICATION  |
|---|--|
| Max resistance excitation current           | 2 mA (0 ... 200 Ω), 1 mA (200 ... 400 Ω), 0.5 mA (400 ... 2000 Ω), 0.25 mA (2000 ... 4000 Ω). $I_{exc} \times R_{sim} < 1.0 \text{ V}$ |
| Min resistance excitation current           | $\geq 0.1 \text{ mA}$  |
| Settling time with pulsed exitation current | $< 2 \text{ ms}$   |
| Supported units                             | Ω, kΩ  |

1) Uncertainty includes reference standard uncertainty, hysteresis, non-linearity, repeatability and typical long-term stability for the mentioned period ( $k=2$ ).

## VOLTAGE MEASUREMENT

### IN (-30...30 V)

| RANGE               | RESOLUTION | 1 YEAR UNCERTAINTY ( $\pm$ ) <sup>1)</sup> |
|---------------------|------------|--|
| -30.3 V ... -5 V    | 0.0001 V   | 0.25 mV + 0.006% RDG                       |
| -5 V ... -500 mV    | 0.00001 V  | 0.25 mV + 0.006% RDG                       |
| -500 mV ... +500 mV | 0.000001 V | 5 $\mu$ V + 0.006% RDG                     |
| +500 mV ... +5 V    | 0.00001 V  | 0.25 mV + 0.006% RDG                       |
| +5 V ... +30.3 V    | 0.0001 V   | 0.25 mV + 0.006% RDG                       |

| FEATURE         | SPECIFICATION  |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Input impedance | > 1 M $\Omega$ |
| Supported units | V, mV, $\mu$ V |

## CURRENT MEASUREMENT

### IN (-100...100 mA)

| RANGE           | RESOLUTION | 1 YEAR UNCERTAINTY ( $\pm$ ) <sup>1)</sup> |
|-----------------|------------|--|
| -101 ... -25 mA | 0.001 mA   | 1 $\mu$ A + 0.01% RDG                      |
| -25 ... 25 mA   | 0.0001 mA  | 1 $\mu$ A + 0.01% RDG                      |
| +25 ... +101 mA | 0.001 mA   | 1 $\mu$ A + 0.01% RDG                      |

| FEATURE         | SPECIFICATION |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Input impedance | < 10 $\Omega$ |
| Supported units | mA, $\mu$ A   |

## INTERNAL LOOP SUPPLY

| FEATURE  | SPECIFICATION                   |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Internal Loop supply                             | 19 V $\pm$ 10% (12 V@max 50 mA) |
| Internal Loop supply (fieldbus module installed) | 19 V $\pm$ 10% (12 V@max 25 mA) |
| Output impedance                                 | 130 $\Omega$                    |
| Output impedance in HART compatible mode         | 260 $\Omega$                    |
| Output impedance in FF/PA compatible mode        | 130 $\Omega$                    |

## FREQUENCY MEASUREMENT

### IN (0.0027...50 000 Hz)

| RANGE              | RESOLUTION  | 1 YEAR UNCERTAINTY ( $\pm$ ) <sup>1)</sup> |
|--------------------|-------------|--|
| 0.0027 ... 0.5 Hz  | 0.000001 Hz | 0.000002 Hz + 0.002% RDG                   |
| 0.5 ... 5 Hz       | 0.00001 Hz  | 0.00002 Hz + 0.002% RDG                    |
| 5 ... 50 Hz        | 0.0001 Hz   | 0.0002 Hz + 0.002% RDG                     |
| 50 ... 500 Hz      | 0.001 Hz    | 0.002 Hz + 0.002% RDG                      |
| 500 ... 5000 Hz    | 0.01 Hz     | 0.02 Hz + 0.002% RDG                       |
| 5000 ... 51 000 Hz | 0.1 Hz      | 0.2 Hz + 0.002% RDG                        |

| FEATURE                  | SPECIFICATION   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Input impedance          | 115 k $\Omega$  |
| Trigger level            | Dry contact 1 V, wet contact -1 ... 14 V                              |
| Minimum signal amplitude | 1.0 V <sub>pp</sub> (<10 kHz),<br>1.2 V <sub>pp</sub> (10 ... 50 kHz) |
| Supported units          | Hz, kHz, cph, cpm, 1/Hz(s), 1/kHz(ms), 1/MHz( $\mu$ s)                |

1) Uncertainty includes reference standard uncertainty, hysteresis, non-linearity, repeatability and typical long-term stability for the mentioned period (k=2).

## SWITCH SENSING

| FEATURE                                   | SPECIFICATION       |
|---|---------------------|
| Test Voltage, Dry contact (Trigger level) | 2.3 V, 0.1 mA (1 V) |
| Trigger level, Wet contact                | -1 ... 14 V         |
| Input impedance                           | 115 k $\Omega$      |

## VOLTAGE MEASUREMENT

### TC1 & TC2 (-500 mV...500 mV)

| RANGE            | RESOLUTION | 1 YEAR UNCERTAINTY ( $\pm$ ) <sup>(1)</sup> |
|------------------|------------|---|
| -510 ... +510 mV | 0.001 mV   | 4 $\mu$ V + 0.007% RDG                      |

| FEATURE         | SPECIFICATION                                 |
|-----------------|---|
| Input impedance | > 10 M $\Omega$                               |
| Supported units | V, mV, $\mu$ V                                |
| Connector       | TC1: Universal TC connector, TC2: TC Miniplug |

## VOLTAGE GENERATION

### TC1 (-500 mV...500 mV)

| RANGE            | RESOLUTION | 1 YEAR UNCERTAINTY ( $\pm$ ) <sup>(1)</sup> |
|------------------|------------|---|
| -500 ... +500 mV | 0.001 mV   | 4 $\mu$ V + 0.007% RDG                      |

| FEATURE              | SPECIFICATION  |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Maximum load current | 1 mA           |
| Load effect          | < 5 $\mu$ V/mA |
| Supported units      | V, mV, $\mu$ V |

## VOLTAGE GENERATION

### OUT (-1.5...10.5 V)

| RANGE           | RESOLUTION | 1 YEAR UNCERTAINTY ( $\pm$ ) <sup>(1)</sup> |
|-----------------|------------|---|
| -1.5 ... 10.5 V | 0.00001 V  | 0.1 mV + 0.007% RDG                         |

| FEATURE               | SPECIFICATION   |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Maximum load current  | 1 mA            |
| Short circuit current | > 40 mA         |
| Load effect           | < 20 $\mu$ V/mA |
| Supported units       | V, mV, $\mu$ V  |

<sup>(1)</sup> Uncertainty includes reference standard uncertainty, hysteresis, non-linearity, repeatability and typical long-term stability for the mentioned period (k=2).

## CURRENT GENERATION

### OUT (0...25 mA)

| RANGE       | RESOLUTION | 1 YEAR UNCERTAINTY ( $\pm$ ) <sup>(1)</sup> |
|-------------|------------|---|
| 0 ... 25 mA | 0.0001 mA  | 1 $\mu$ A + 0.01% RDG                       |

  

| FEATURE                     | SPECIFICATION               |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Internal loop supply        | 9.0 V @ 1 mA, 6.0 V @ 20 mA |
| Max load impedance (source) | 300 $\Omega$ @ 20 mA        |
| Max external loop supply    | 30 VDC                      |
| Supported units             | mA, $\mu$ A                 |

## FREQUENCY GENERATION

### OUT (0.0005...10 000 Hz)

| RANGE              | RESOLUTION  | 1 YEAR UNCERTAINTY ( $\pm$ ) <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--------------------|-------------|---|
| 0.0005 ... 0.5 Hz  | 0.000001 Hz | 0.000002 Hz + 0.002% RDG                    |
| 0.5 ... 5 Hz       | 0.00001 Hz  | 0.00002 Hz + 0.002% RDG                     |
| 5 ... 50 Hz        | 0.0001 Hz   | 0.0002 Hz + 0.002% RDG                      |
| 50 ... 500 Hz      | 0.001 Hz    | 0.002 Hz + 0.002% RDG                       |
| 500 ... 5000 Hz    | 0.01 Hz     | 0.02 Hz + 0.002% RDG                        |
| 5000 ... 10,000 Hz | 0.1 Hz      | 0.2 Hz + 0.002% RDG                         |

| FEATURE                                | SPECIFICATION  |
|--|--|
| Maximum load current                   | 1 mA   |
| Wave forms                             | Positive square, symmetric square  |
| Output amplitude positive square wave  | 0 ... 10.5 Vpp   |
| Output amplitude symmetric square wave | 0 ... 4 Vpp  |
| Amplitude accuracy                     | < 15% of amplitude @ 0.0005 ... 3000 Hz<br>< 50% of amplitude @ 3000 ... 10000 Hz                                      |
| Duty cycle                             | 3000 ... 10,000 Hz (50%)<br>100 ... 3000 Hz (40 ... 60%)<br>10 ... 100 Hz (10 ... 90%)<br>0.0005 ... 10 Hz (1 ... 99%) |
| Supported units                        | Hz, kHz, cph, cpm, 1/Hz(s), 1/kHz(ms), 1/MHz( $\mu$ s)   |

## RESISTANCE MEASUREMENT

### R1 & R2 (0...4000 $\Omega$ )

| RANGE                 | RESOLUTION     | 1 YEAR UNCERTAINTY ( $\pm$ ) <sup>(1)</sup> |
|-----------------------|----------------|---|
| -1 ... 100 $\Omega$   | 0.001 $\Omega$ | 6 m $\Omega$                                |
| 100 ... 110 $\Omega$  | 0.001 $\Omega$ | 0.006% RDG                                  |
| 110 ... 150 $\Omega$  | 0.001 $\Omega$ | 0.007% RDG                                  |
| 150 ... 300 $\Omega$  | 0.001 $\Omega$ | 0.008% RDG                                  |
| 300 ... 400 $\Omega$  | 0.001 $\Omega$ | 0.009% RDG                                  |
| 400 ... 4040 $\Omega$ | 0.01 $\Omega$  | 12 m $\Omega$ + 0.015% RDG                  |

| FEATURE             | SPECIFICATION                    |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Measurement current | Pulsed, bi-directional, 0.2 mA   |
| 4-wire connection   | Measurement specifications valid |
| 3-wire measurement  | Add 13.5 m $\Omega$              |
| Supported units     | $\Omega$ , k $\Omega$            |

<sup>1)</sup> Uncertainty includes reference standard uncertainty, hysteresis, non-linearity, repeatability and typical long-term stability for the mentioned period (k=2).

# Options, accessories and services

The MC6-Ex is a configurable product, and its capabilities can be expanded with software and hardware options. The MC6-Ex can also be used together with various complementary products, such as EXT-IS Intrinsically Safe External Pressure Modules or calibration pumps for various pressure ranges. A wide range of accessories are quickly and easily available in the Beamex webshop. Beamex also provides calibration services, repairs, and convenient service plans to help you keep your calibration equipment operating at its full potential throughout its lifetime.

## OPTIONS

- Optional internal pressure modules (up to two gauge/differential pressure modules plus one barometric)
- Software options:
  - Data Logger
  - HART communicator
  - FOUNDATION Fieldbus communicator
  - Profibus PA communicator
  - Mobile Security Plus
  - Communication drivers for Beamex ePG, POC8 or FB/MB
  - Communication drivers for various 3rd party pressure controllers and temperature dry blocks
  - Wireless (Bluetooth) communication with Beamex Calibration Management Software



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## STANDARD ACCESSORIES

- Accredited calibration certificate
- User manual, various languages available
- Safety information leaflet and EC declaration
- USB communication cable
- Hand and shoulder straps (installed)
- Internal NiMH battery pack (installed)
- Battery charger with country-specific plug
- Test leads and clips



## OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

- Soft carrying case
- Spare battery pack
- EXT cable for connecting external pressure modules
- Pressure hoses and fittings

Please see full list of available accessories and spare parts in the Beamex webshop: [shop.beamex.com/](http://shop.beamex.com/)

## AVAILABLE SERVICES

- Care Plan or Calibration Plan
- Calibration and repair services
- Training services



## SUMMARY

# Beamex MC6-Ex

## INTRINSICALLY SAFE ADVANCED FIELD CALIBRATOR AND COMMUNICATOR

⚠ See user manual for input and output parameters

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The Beamex MC6-Ex is the world's most accurate intrinsically safe field calibrator and communicator. It is ATEX, IECEx, and North American certified and can be used in all hazardous areas. It offers calibration capabilities for pressure, temperature, and various electrical signals, and can be used as a multi-bus communicator for fieldbus instruments.

### The safest choice

If you use a non-Ex calibrator in hazardous areas, you spend time and effort on hot work permits and using gas detectors – an intrinsically safe calibrator is an easier and safer choice. The MC6-Ex is the safest choice for all your hazardous areas

### Ready for the field

The MC6-Ex is a multifunction process calibrator and field communicator in one device, meaning you have less to carry in the field. Being an intrinsically safe device with excellent Ex rating, the MC6-Ex makes your life easier as you don't need to worry about additional safety features.

### A better way to calibrate

The MC6-Ex ensures accurate measurements and low calibration uncertainty in potentially explosive environments. Each MC6-Ex is calibrated in the Beamex Accredited Calibration Laboratory, making your field calibrations traceable.

### Digital data flow

The MC6-Ex is a documenting calibrator that digitally captures data at source and ensures a secure data flow between the calibrator and Beamex LOGiCAL or CMX calibration management software.

### Sustainable by design

Sustainability is a core component of the Beamex design philosophy. We want you to continue using your calibrators for many years, so they are designed to have a long service life. Our world-leading experts can help you get the most out of your calibrator throughout its entire lifecycle with calibration and repair services, training, and calibration consultancy.



### Main features

- ▶ Intrinsically safe
- ▶ High accuracy
- ▶ Advanced functionality
- ▶ Enhanced usability
- ▶ Field communicator
- ▶ Digital data flow

