

NEW

# Model 9420 AC Power Source



Programmable AC & DC Power with HiVAR™

## Key Features

- Voltage Ranges – 175/350VRMS, 200/400VDC
- 7 models – 8kW/21kVA to 96kW/252kVA
- Unique configuration flexibility provides for single, split, three-phase operation plus full-power DC
- HiVAR™ design eliminates derating nominal power due to reactive loads
- Frequency – 30 to 880Hz
- High-resolution waveform digitizer & scope display
- Precision ultra-low current measurements
- Seamless, constant-power operating envelope
- Built-in 9" touch-panel user interface for manual control & measurement display
- Graphical waveform editor for user-defined waveforms
- High-level line disturbance programming Macros
- External PC option to host NHR *emPower*® Test Sequencer
- Alternate programming in LabVIEW, native SCPI, & other IVI-compliant languages
- Improved power density results in half the panel height of traditional AC power sources

## HiVAR™: More Than Twice the Apparent Power Capability per Kilowatt

The Model 9420 redefines selection of an AC Power Source by addressing how to compensate for reactive power from capacitive or inductive elements in the load. Often overlooked when sizing a source, reactive power negates some portion of nominal VA power in order to arrive at true power (Watts) that does the real work. Traditional AC sources list only their VA rating leaving it up to the user to figure out how much true power remains after reactive power reductions. In many cases that reduction is substantial and then requires selecting a much larger VA-rated source than originally anticipated. The increased cost and size penalties are often considerable.

The Model 9420 AC Source utilizing HiVAR™ technology avoids this VA derating penalty by allowing the source to be specified in true power while providing more than twice the reactive power capability for loads with capacitive or inductive elements. To make the AC source selection process more transparent, NHR list both kW and kVA for each model thereby assuring that an adequately-rated source is considered at the outset.



Model 9420-12 AC Power Source

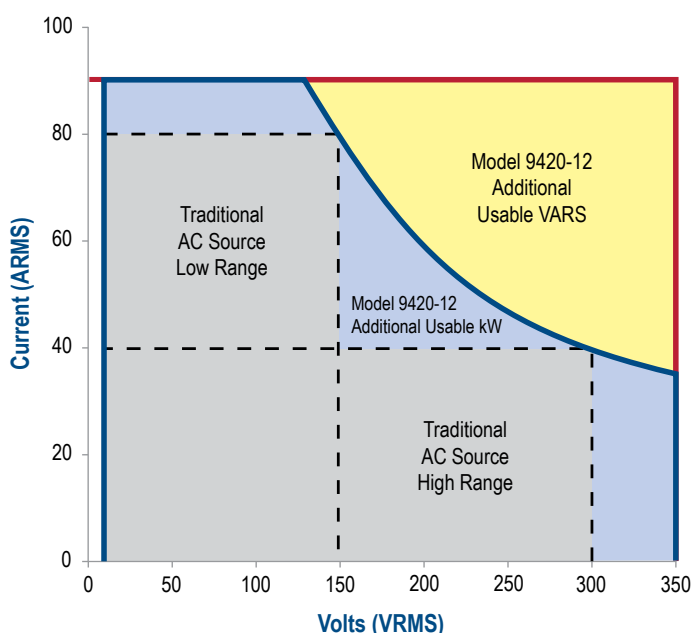


Figure 1 - The Model 9420 12kW in single-phase mode Operating Envelope significantly extends the envelope of similarly sized AC sources especially where reactive power is encountered. Even without reactive power derating, the constant-power envelope results in substantially more useable true power.

## Exceptional Configuration Flexibility

Independent power modules are the internal building blocks of the Model 9420 AC Power Source that provide unique configuration flexibility. That independence allows each power module to be programmed as all or part of a single-phase, split-phase or three-phase instrument. See Figure 2 for a graphic illustration of this feature. Additional flexibility is provided through the scalability from 8 to 96 kW of power, which allows starting with a source configured for today's power requirements and having the option to add modules in the future should the need arise.

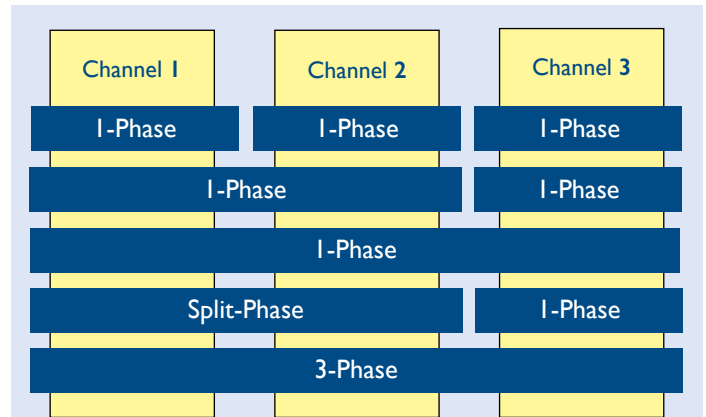


Figure 2 - Three channels with multiple configuration possibilities.

## Comprehensive Built-In Measurement System

The 9420 AC Power Source includes a built-in measurement system providing the essential power-related measurement functions of a voltage meter, current meter, power analyzer, and oscilloscope. This is accomplished by digitizing voltage and current for each phase in real-time to calculate 35 measurements including a time-stamp at the end of each cycle. Called Background Measurements, these values include the following: AC/DC Voltage and Current, True and Apparent Power, Crest and Power Factor, Frequency and Phase-Angle plus related Peak measurements.

This digitization technique is also used in capturing measurements during a user-specified time window. Called Aperture Measurements, up to 13 common power measurements are captured and available for immediate access. In addition up to 64,000 digitized values are stored, which may be downloaded for further analysis making it possible to derive almost any measurement conceivable. In this manner the 9420 is typically used without any supporting measurement instruments thereby making the test setup simpler and less expensive. In addition, built-in measurements provide a test system that is capable of higher test throughput due to eliminating the switching times necessary to access external measurement instruments.

## EnergyStar Measurements

The 9420 AC Source includes 2 precision low-current measurement ranges to measure lightly-loaded, no-load and standby power current draw as required by the many energy efficiency standards. These measurement ranges eliminate the need for additional specialized equipment, routing, and additional test time.

## Power Line Disturbance Simulation

The 9420 AC Source is able to simulate power line disturbances through the combination of user-definable waveshapes and Macros. User-defined waveshapes permit generation of non-sinusoidal voltages including asymmetrical inflections, transient anomalies, voltage harmonics (Fig. 3) or any other irregularity which can be drawn as a single cycle. These waveshapes are created through a Graphical Waveshape Editor and downloaded to the Source where they are automatically scaled to the programmed voltage/frequency. Waveshapes may be applied at any phase angle similar to any other programmable setting.

Macros are a pre-programmed sequence of settings where each new setting is present for a sub-cycle, any number of cycles, or for a fixed amount of time. This sequence is entered using a menu-driven, programming-free interface. The sequence is then downloaded to the Source where it is executed to providing precise control of any phase. This combination of user-definable waveshapes and Macros insures the 9420 can simulate notches (Fig. 4), sags/swells (Fig. 5), ramps (Fig. 6), or any other real-world line condition which may be experienced in the field.

## Waveforms

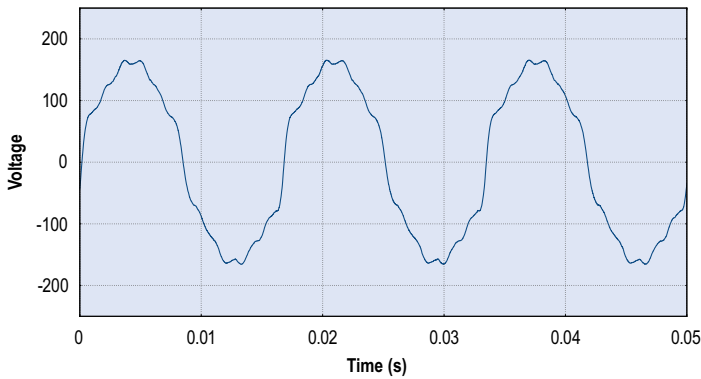


Figure 3 - Voltage harmonics

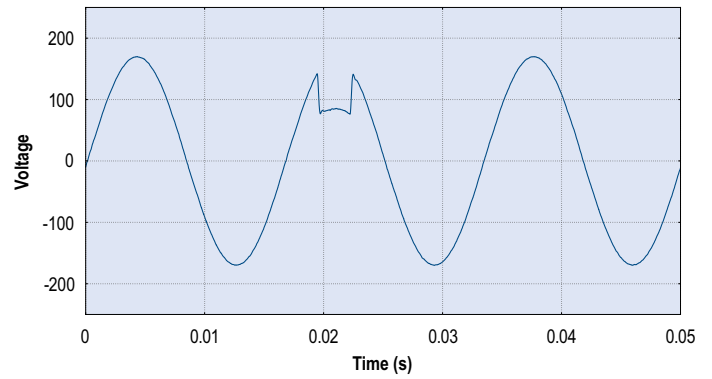


Figure 4 - Notch

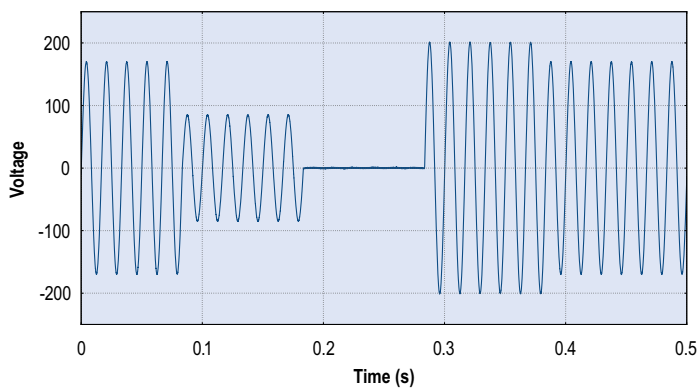


Figure 5 - Sag dropout swell

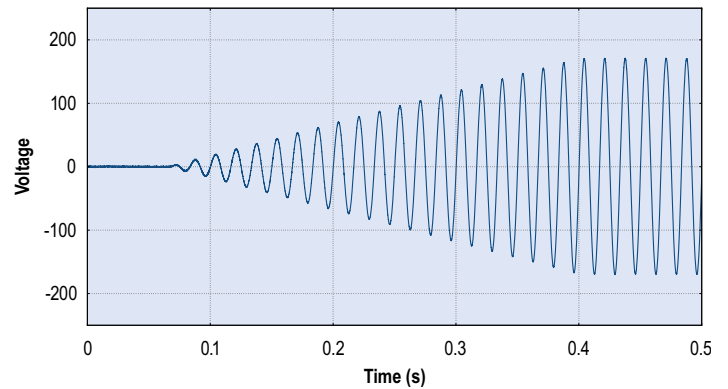
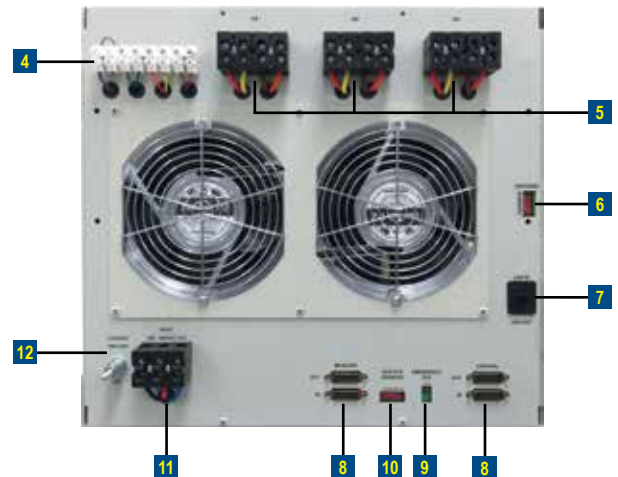


Figure 6 - Ramp

## Physical Connections & Controls



- 1 Touch Panel Based Control & Display
- 2 Status Lights & Trigger
- 3 Circuit Breakers
- 4 External Sense

- 5 Output Power Control & Measurement
- 6 Options Switch
- 7 LAN (Ethernet) Port
- 8 Parallel Connections

- 9 Remote Emergency Off
- 10 Auxiliary Configuration
- 11 Input AC Power Terminal
- 12 Chassis Ground

# Model 9420 AC Power Source Specifications

Model Number	9420-8	9420-12	9420-24	9420-36	9420-48	9420-72	9420-96
<b>AC Output Programmability</b>							
Phases/Output Channels	Single, Split-Phase		Single, Split or 3-Phase				
Voltage <sup>1</sup> (LR,HR)	10 - 175, 350VRMS L-N (split-phase limited to 250V max)						
Current Limit Set Ranges <sup>1</sup> (per $\phi$ )	0 - 6, 30A (1 $\phi$ )	0 - 6, 30A (3 $\phi$ )	0 - 12, 60A (3 $\phi$ )	0 - 18, 90A (3 $\phi$ )	0 - 24, 120A (3 $\phi$ )	0 - 36, 180A (3 $\phi$ )	0 - 48, 240A (3 $\phi$ )
Current Limit Set Max <sup>1</sup> (per Source)	0 - 12, 60A	0 - 18, 90A	0 - 36, 180A	0 - 54, 270A	0 - 72, 360A	0 - 108, 540A	0 - 144, 720A
Power Limit Set, Max <sup>2</sup> (1, Split, 3 $\phi$ )	8, 8kW	12, 8, 12kW	24, 16, 24kW	36, 24, 36kW	48, 36, 48kW	72, 48, 72kW	96, 64, 96kW
Maximum Reactive Power <sup>2</sup>	21kVA	31.5kVA	63kVA	94.5kVA	126kVA	189kVA	252kVA
Frequency	30 - 880Hz with $\pm$ (0.1% Set) Accuracy			Distortion		<1% @ 60Hz (Full power into resistive load at 480VRMS (L-L)/60Hz)	
Peak Current	3 X Max ARMS			Slew Rate		<200 $\mu$ s 10-90% of full scale change to resistive load	
Phase Angle	0 - 359° with 1° Accuracy						
<b>DC Output Programmability</b>							
Voltage Ranges <sup>1</sup> (LR, HR)	10 - 200, 400VDC (< 800mV RMS Ripple)						
Current Limit Set, Max <sup>1</sup> (per Source)	0 - 12, 60A	0 - 18, 90A	0 - 36, 180A	0 - 54, 270A	0 - 72, 360A	0 - 108, 540A	0 - 144, 720A
Power Limit Set, Max <sup>2</sup> (per Source)	0 - 8kW	0 - 12kW	0 - 24kW	0 - 36kW	0 - 48kW	0 - 72kW	0 - 96kW
<b>Measurements</b>							
	Range			Accuracy			Resolution
Voltage (LR, HR)	260, 520V Pk						
AC RMS				$\pm$ (0.1% Set + 0.06% Range) @<100Hz, $\pm$ (0.2% Set + 0.12% Range) @>100Hz			0.005% Range
DC				$\pm$ (0.1% Set + 0.1% Range)			0.005% Range
Peak Voltage				$\pm$ (0.5% Set + 0.2% Range) @<100Hz, $\pm$ (1.0% Set + 0.4% Range) @>100Hz			0.005% Range
Current per Phase (LR, HR)	20, 100A Pk	20, 100A Pk	40, 200 A Pk	60, 300A P	80, 400A Pk	120, 600A Pk	160, 800A Pk
AC Current				$\pm$ (0.2% Set + 0.06% Range) @<100Hz, $\pm$ (0.4% Set + 0.12% Range) @>100Hz			0.005% Range
DC Current				$\pm$ (0.2% Set + 0.1% Range)			0.005% Range
Peak Current				$\pm$ (0.5% Set + 0.2% Range) @<100Hz, $\pm$ (1.0% Set + 0.4% Range) @>100Hz			0.005% Range
Power (kW, kVA)	Voltage Range X Current Range			$\pm$ (0.2% Set + 0.1% Range) @<100Hz, $\pm$ (0.2% Set + 0.2% Range) @>100Hz			0.005% Range
Energy (AH, kWh, kVAH)	Time dependent			0.3% Reading + 0.3% Range			0.005% Range
Power Factor	0 to +1.0			$\pm$ (0.25% Set + 0.25% Range)			0.005% Range
Crest Factor	1 to 3			$\pm$ (0.6% Set + 0.6% Reading Pk)			0.005% Range
Ultra-Low Current Measurement	0.1, 1A/ $\phi$	0.1, 1A/ $\phi$	0.2, 2A/ $\phi$	0.3, 3A/ $\phi$	0.4, 4A/ $\phi$	0.6, 6A/ $\phi$	0.8, 8A/ $\phi$
AC Current Accuracy	$\pm$ 1% Range @ < 100Hz, $\pm$ 2 % Range @ > 100Hz						
DC Current Accuracy	$\pm$ 1% Range						
<b>Waveform Capture</b>							
Data Channels	6 channels (3 phases of voltage and current)			Accuracy/Resolution		0.5% Range/0.005% Range	
Bandwidth	DC to 100kHz			Background Measurements		35 total including AC/DC Voltage, Current, True Pwr, Apparent Pwr, Freq., Pwr Factor, Crest Factor, Energy, Phase Angle, Pk V, Pk I, Pk Pwr	
Sample Rate	to 125 kSample/sec			Aperture Measurements		13 total including AC/DC Voltage, Current, True Pwr, plus min/max Pks	
Memory	64k samples for each of 6 channels						
Aperture	1 cycle to 64 sec (longer apertures will reduce the sample rate)						
<b>Custom Waveforms</b>							
Standard	Sine, n-step Sine, Triangle, Clipped Sine, Notched Sine, Arbitrary (User Def.)			User Defined	Graphical wave shape editor or downloaded Excel table		
<b>Control</b>							
User Interface	Built-In Touch Panel &/or external PC w/ Windows software tools including GUI		External System Communication Drivers		LAN (Ethernet) supporting SCPI or VXI-II NI-Compliant LabVIEW Drivers, IVI-C, IVI-COM		
<b>Safety</b>							
UUT Programmable Limits	V Min/Max, I Max, W Min/Max, each with time delay values			Watchdog	A continuous communication verification program controlled by a test executive		
Physical	User Interlock, Emergency Stop & remote e-Stop connection			Self Test	An automatic hardware check upon power-up		
Internal Protection	Over-Voltage, Over-Current, Over-Power, Over-Temperature			EMC	CE Mark		
Isolation	Facility to Chassis - 1kV, Facility to Output - 2kV, Output to Chassis - 1kV						
<b>Physical</b>							
Connectors	Terminal blocks		Terminal blocks and bus bars				
Form	Chassis	Chassis	Single Cabinet	Single Cabinet	Single Cabinet	Double Cabinet	Double Cabinet
Dimensions (WxDxH)	19"x 24"x 15 3/4"	19"x 24"x 15 3/4"	23"x 30"x 49"	23"x 30"x 61"	23"x 30"x 78"	46"x 30"x 78"	46"x 30"x 78"
Weight	135 lbs	140 lbs	480 lbs	640 lbs	780 lbs	1280 lbs	1560 lbs
Operating Temp.	0° - 35°C, Non-Condensing						
<b>Input Power</b>							
Voltage	Universal Input - 380 to 480VAC $\pm$ 10% (L-L, 3-Phase, 50/60Hz)						
Frequency	49 - 51Hz or 59.3 - 60.5Hz						
Current/phase @ 380, 400, 480V	17, 17, 14A	25, 24, 20A	49, 47, 39A	73, 69, 58A	97, 92, 77A	144, 137, 114A	192, 183, 152A
Efficiency	89 -92% (depending on line voltage) at full power into resistive load at 480VRMS (L-L)/60Hz						
Power Factor @ Full Power	Unity PF > 99% at full power into a resistive load at 480VRMS (L-L)/60Hz						
Cooling	Air Cooled 35°C Max Ambient, reduced power from 35 to 50°C						
<b>Calibration</b>							
Method	Closed-cover with standard lab equipment capable of measuring to 0.25 % of device specifications						

<sup>1</sup> Programming Accuracies for Voltage and Current are  $\pm$ (0.2% Set+0.2% Range) @ < 100Hz &  $\pm$ (0.4% Set+0.4% Range) @ > 100Hz. <sup>2</sup> Programming Accuracies for Power are  $\pm$ (0.4% Set+0.4% Range) @ < 100 Hz and  $\pm$ (0.8% Set+0.8% Range) @ > 100Hz Note: Accuracies apply when Settings &/or Measurements are greater than 10% of Range. Voltage accuracy applies above 50V.

ORDERING INFORMATION	
AC Power Source P/N	kW Rating
<b>9420</b>	<b>-12</b>



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