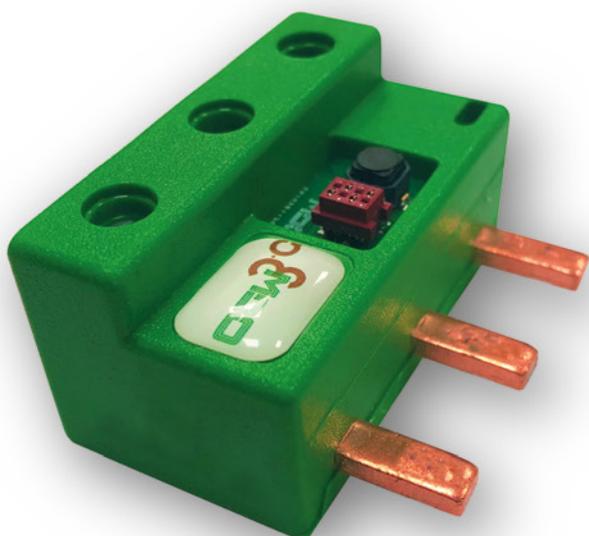


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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The CcM3-C is one of the devices from the CcM product range, which serves to measure AC current using magnetic sensors and to deliver these data via Modbus RTU connection using an RS-485 cable. The CcM meters product range consists of a set of devices used for the monitoring of electrical parameters inside electrical switchboards in single- and three-phase installations. It is best suitable for installation in thermal-magnetic switches or residual-current circuit breakers.

Specifically, the CcM3-C is part of the CcM product range devices known as “secondary” (CcM1-C and CcM3-C) because they only exist inside the secondary bus where the “principal” devices from the CcM family (CcM4, CcM3, and CcM2) act as masters sending requests to the secondary devices as slaves.

Unlike the “principal” devices from the CcM family, which are connected to the principal communication bus directly and are able to measure current, voltage, power, energy and harmonics distortion, the CcM3-C is connected to the secondary bus of any of the principal devices and only measures current.

The user is able to access the data obtained by the CcM through a direct communication with the devices using the RS-485 communication cable, Modbus RTU protocol or through one of the software tools on offer, such as the CcManager (configuration, viewing and storage in local network) or the Energy CcM portal (viewing and storage of data in the cloud).

As it can be combined and used with different devices within the product range, the CcM product family offers multiple configuration options and allows users to configure the most convenient solution for both, their domestic and industrial installations. Installations can be wireless or connected with a communication cable. The devices can be connected to each other and create communication buses, establishing configurable master-slave hierarchies.

In case of the CcM3-C devices, it is recommended to connect them using a communication and power supply cable (secondary bus) to a principal

device of the CcM product range (CcM4, CcM3 or CcM2). These should in turn obtain the data from their CcM3-C slaves and make them available to the general master of the principal bus; whilst it is also possible to request them directly via Modbus RTU commands, but this configuration requires external power supply of the devices as in this way there is no power supply normally provided by the fourwire cable, which connects and configures the secondary communication bus between the principal and secondary devices of the CcM family.

From an electrical standpoint, the CcM3-C is physically and directly connected in series to the consumption line in a 3-phase thermal-magnetic switch or a residual-current circuit breaker registering the current values of the given charges.

### 1.1 CONTENTS OF THE BOX

Inside the box you should find:

- 1x CcM3-C
- 1x flat cable RS-485 of 1m with already crimped male connector
- 4x male connectors RS-485 which may be crimped to the cable
- Data sheet

### 1.2 DEVICE DOCUMENTATION

CcM3-C documentation includes this manual and its data sheet. All documents can be downloaded from our web page [www.energyccm.com](http://www.energyccm.com).

### 1.3 ABOUT THIS MANUAL

The aim of this manual is to explain and describe as clearly as possible the correct use and features of the CcM3-C device, within the CcM product family. For this purpose, it includes technical data as well as user instructions and specifications to provide information about its correct functioning.

This document is subject to regular updates. The contents of this manual might change partially or completely and it is the responsibility of the users to make sure that they are using the latest version of the user manual. Monsol Electronic reserves the right to modify the manual without previous notice.

## 2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Maximum operation current	63 Arms
Current measurement range in AC	[0,2, 63] Arms
Signal frequency	50/60 Hz
Current measurement error	< 1 % F.S.
Communication protocol	Modbus RTU
Average response time	0.1 s
Maximum consumption	0.3 W
Typical power supply	12 VDC
Total dimensions	54 x 30 x 27 mm
Comb dimensions	5 x 12 x 3 mm

### 2.1 ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

Operating altitude	0...2000 m
Operating temperature	-25...+50 °C
Overvoltage category	III (according to IEC 61010-1 + IEC 61010-2-030)
Protection degree	IP20
Pollution degree	2
Relative humidity	0...95 % at 45 °C
Protection against over-current	External device (thermal-magnetic switches or residual-current circuit breakers)

## 3. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read and follow all the below safety instructions and precautions before installation and use of the CcM3-C device.

### 3.1 SYMBOLS

The following symbols are used in this manual to highlight and emphasise important information. The general meanings of the different symbols used in the manual, and those present in the marking of the device, is as follows:



General caution



General information



General information



Prohibited



3-phase current



Reinforced insulation



CE marking

### 3.2 PURPOSE

This device is designed to measure current in the three lines of a 3-phase electrical installation connected directly to the load side of the thermal-magnetic switch or residual-current circuit breaker for use in both industrial and domestic installations. The system devices should only be used for this purpose. Monsol Electronic is not liable for any damages caused by an inappropriate installation, use or maintenance of the system.

To ensure safe use, the system modules must only be used in compliance with the instructions in this manual. Legal and safety regulations must also be considered to ensure correct use.

### 3.3 TRANSPORT DAMAGE CHECK

Immediately after receiving the package, make sure that the packaging as well as the device have no signs of damage. At the same time, check that the order is complete, having in mind the contents of the box defined in section 1.1. If the packaging shows any sign of damage, impact or tear, damage of the system modules themselves should be suspected and they should not be installed. If this occurs, please contact Monsol Electronic's customer service.

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### 3.4 STAFF

This system should be installed, handled and replaced solely by qualified staff. The final user of this manual is staff who is capable of handling the devices.

Qualification of the staff mentioned herein must meet all the safety-related standards, regulations and legislation applicable to the installation and operation of this system in the country concerned.



*The responsibility to select qualified staff always lies with the company that the staff works for. It is also the responsibility of the company to assess the ability of the worker to carry out any kind of work and ensure their safety. At the same time, staff must comply with workplace health and safety regulations. It is the responsibility of the company to provide their staff with the training necessary for handling electrical devices and to make sure that they familiarize themselves with the contents of this user manual.*

### 3.5 SPECIAL HAZARDS

The devices are designed to form a part of an industrial or domestic electrical installation. Corresponding safety measures must be observed. Additional safety requirements should be specified by the company who has installed or configured the system.



*High amount of current constantly circulates through the system and any physical contact could cause a serious injury. Please ensure that only qualified staff has access to the devices and make sure that the system is switched off or disconnected during handling.*

### 3.6 INSTALLATION PLACE

The devices within the CcM family should be installed in watertight enclosures that comply with IP65 standards outdoors and IP55 standards indoors to be protected from corrosion and humidity.

### 3.7 ALTERATIONS



It is strictly prohibited to carry out any kind of alterations or modifications to the system.

### 3.8 CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Cleaning and maintenance works should only be carried out when the devices are disconnected from the grid. Before taking any action, make sure that the system has been correctly disconnected, preventing the current to go through them, generally deactivating the circuit breaker where the device is connected.



*Do not try to repair the device on your own in case of any malfunction. If this occurs, contact Monsol Electronic's customer service. The system does not require any special cleaning or maintenance, except for standard physical maintenance required by any current conducting electrical device connected with screws and terminals that need to be tightened.*

### 3.9 GENERAL HAZARDS RESULTING FROM NON-COMPLIANCE WITH SAFETY STANDARDS

The technology employed in the manufacturing of the system modules ensures safe handling and operation. Nonetheless, the system might pose hazards if it is used by unqualified staff or handled in a way that is not specified in this user manual. Any person in charge of the installation, putting into operation, maintenance or replacement of a CcM family device must first read and understand this user manual, especially the safety recommendations.

### 3.10 GENERAL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS



#### Operator

The person in charge of handling the electrical device is responsible for the safety of persons and property.



#### Disconnection

Before starting any work, disconnect the circuit breaker and check the absence of voltage in every cable that supplies voltage to the working site.



#### Prevention from inadvertent connection

Avoid re-connection of the system using signs, closing or blocking the working site. Accidental reconnection might cause serious injuries.



#### Verification of absence of voltage in the system

Determine conclusively, using a voltmeter, that there is no voltage in the system. Check all the terminals to make sure that there is no voltage in the system (every single phase).



Covering the adjacent components conducting voltage and restricting the access to electrical devices

Cover all the system components conducting voltage which could cause injuries while carrying out the works. Confirm that dangerous areas are clearly marked.

## 4. DEVICE DESCRIPTION

In Figure 1 the CcM3-C is depicted.



Figure 1 Picture of the CcM3-C device

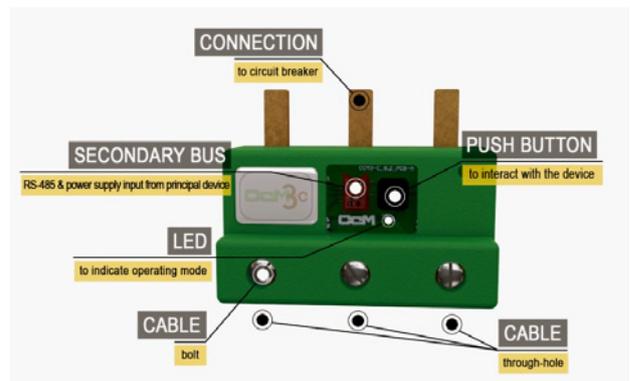


Figure 2 Description of CcM3-C

As shown in Figure 2, the device consists of:

- **CONNECTION COMB:** It is a metallic contact, through which electric current is fed before it leaves through the cable connected on the opposite end. This comb is inserted in the hosting thermal-magnetic switch or residual-current circuit breaker.
- **LED:** This is a status LED that indicates operating mode of the device.
- **PUSH BUTTON:** A push button to interact with the device.
- **CABLE THROUGH-HOLE:** The hole serves as an entrance for the electric cable, which is fastened by the upper bolt.
- **CABLE BOLT:** Once the electric cable, through which the measured electric current will flow, is inserted, the bolt will ensure that it stays fixed in the right place at all times.
- **SECONDARY BUS CONNECTOR (RED):** Connection bus RS-485. It comprises of two power supply signals (VDC and GND) and the data signals (A+ and B-). This bus will connect to the principal device (CcM4, CcM3 or CcM2), which will act as its master.

## 4.1 IDENTIFICATION

In the enclosure of the equipment, the user will find an identification sticker with a QR code like the one shown in Figure 3, in which the serial number of the device is coded. This serial number is unique and is also written next to the QR code.



Figure 3 Identification QR code

## 5. INSTALLATION



*Due to electrical hazard during installation, it will be necessary to ensure that the installation zone meets the necessary safety conditions.*

To install CcM3-C follow these steps:

### 5.1 STEP 1: SAFETY



*Make sure that the protection device is deactivated (thermal-magnetic switch or residual-current circuit breaker) by activation of the break switch marked in green in the following figures.*

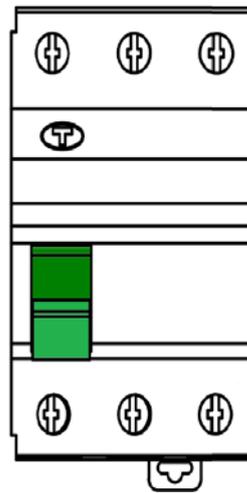


Figure 4 Residual-current circuit breaker

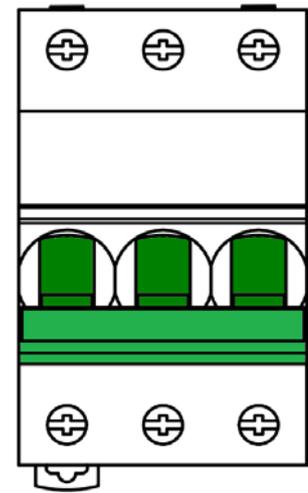


Figure 5 Thermal-magnetic switch

### 5.2 STEP 2: DISCONNECTION OF THE CURRENT LINES

Loosen the bolts of the lines where you wish to measure the current and remove the cables, which are linked to it.

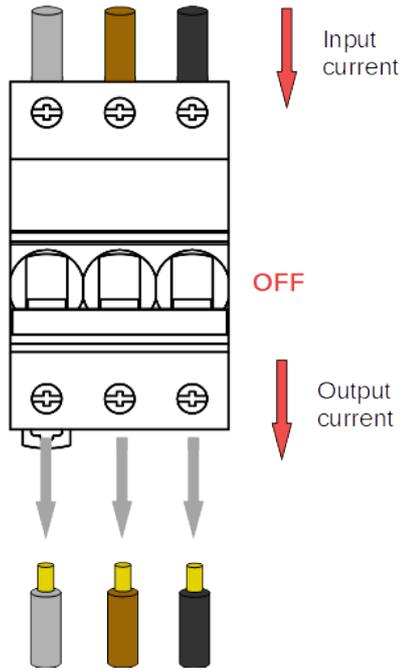


Figure 6 Disconnection of the current lines

### 5.3 STEP 3: CONNECTION OF THE CABLES TO CcM3-C

Once you unplug the output current cables, plug them at the back (the part furthest from the connection comb) of the CcM3-C device and tighten the bolts to hold the cables (Figure 7).



*The protection is supposed to have the neutral wire on the left. You should make sure that the neutral wire is positioned correctly in its protective devices.*

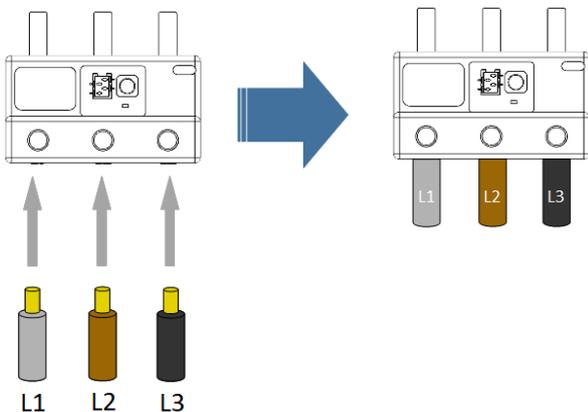


Figure 7 Connection of the cables in CcM3-C

### 5.4 STEP 4: CONNECTION OF CcM3-C TO THE SWITCH

Once the electric cables are inserted in the cable through-holes of the CcM3-C, connect it to the protection device (a thermal-magnetic switch or a residual-current circuit breaker) by inserting the combs in the output current cable through-holes and tighten the bolts of the circuit breaker until they are held properly and connect to electricity (Figure 8).

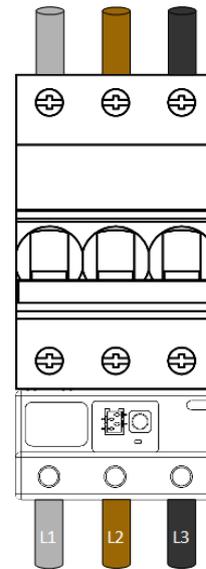


Figure 8 Connection of CcM3-C to the switch



#### IMPORTANT!

*The device considers the positive charge to be flowing from the comb into the cable through-hole.*

### 5.5 STEP 5: COMMUNICATION

The communication with the device takes place via communication cable using the communication protocol Modbus RTU where the CcM3-C acts as a slave within the secondary bus and the principal device (CcM4, CcM3 or CcM2) as a master of the bus.

The supplied cable has a male connector (red) already crimped in one end of the cable; it may be used straight away. Nevertheless, if you need a connector in other position, you should use the provided male connectors (red) as indicated in Figure 9.

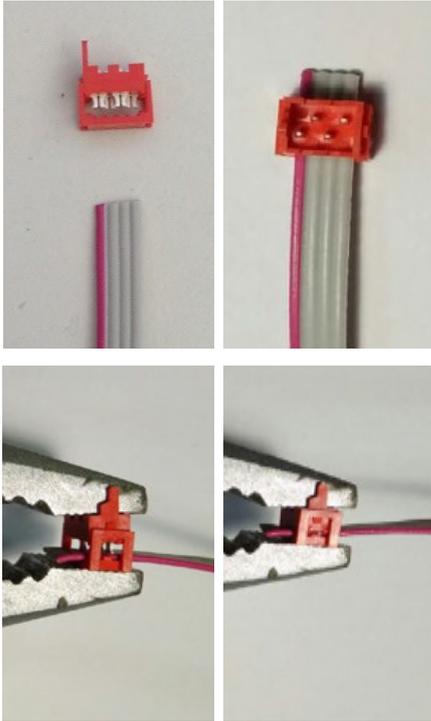


Figure 9 Crimp connector for RS-485 cable



*Make sure that the polarisation slot of the connector is placed on the side of the red cable, which makes up one of the four wires of the flat cable.*

You can regulate the distance between connectors by crimping them according to the distance that you consider most adequate for its installation and/or the existing distance between the devices connected to the cable or bus. Take into consideration that all the supplied male connectors are red regardless of whether they will be connected to the principal bus or to the secondary one.

The connectors have polarity (polarisation slot) positioned in such way that they cannot be connected to the connector of the CcM device in the other way. For correct use, the polarisation slot of the connector must match the opening of the female connector installed at the secondary bus input of the CcM3-C device.

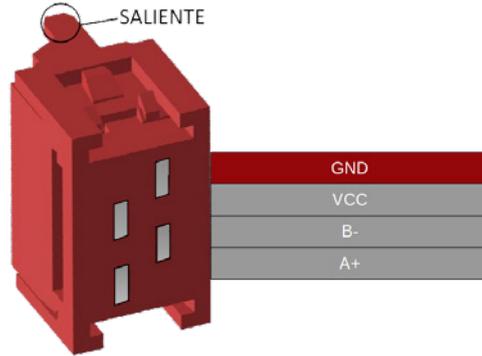


Figure 10 Connector RS-485

Once connected the result would be the following:

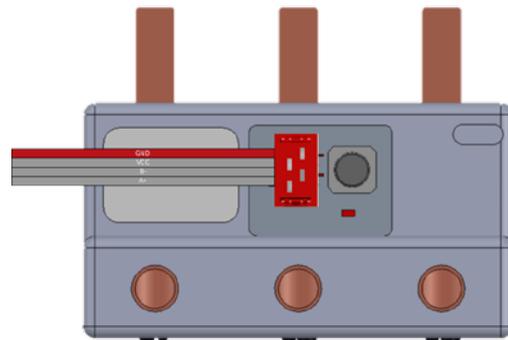


Figure 11 Connection bus to RS-485



*With any modification that you make to the supplied flat cable (crimping of new connectors, cutting the cable to make it shorter, etc.) you need to make sure that all the devices connected to the cable in question are unpowered using the power cut in the thermal-magnetic switches/residual-current circuit breakers. Failure to meet this requirement could produce a short circuit between the signals that travel through the bus resulting in damage to the connected device.*

## 6. OPERATION

### 6.1 OPERATING MODES

The device has three operating modes, which may be configured using the push button:

#### 6.1.1 Reading mode

It is the default mode. The CcM3-C is taking snapshot measures and the LED flashes twice every 10 seconds to indicate that everything works correctly.

#### 6.1.2 Synchronisation mode

Este modo se selecciona para emparejar el CcM3-C con el dispositivo maestro del bus. Para accionarlo, se debe mantener presionado el pulsador durante más de 3 segundos y, al soltarlo, el LED de estado comenzará un parpadeo rápido, indicando que el modo sincronización ha sido activado correctamente. Para regresar al modo lectura bastará con accionar el pulsador una vez.

#### 6.1.3 Reset mode

When this mode is activated, the CcM3-C will boot and restore the default values thus losing any potentially stored pairing information. To perform this operation, it is necessary to keep the push button pressed for more than 10 seconds, after which the LED will flash and the button can be released. Subsequently, the CcM3-C device will return to the reading mode, with address "1" and without any link to a principal device.

### 6.2 CONNECTION CONFIGURATION

There are various possible connection schemes when using the CcM3-C devices together with the rest of the devices of the CcM product range.

The CcM3-C always acts as a slave within the secondary bus and it may be commanded by a Modbus RTU transceiver or by a principal CcM device such as the CcM4, CcM3 or CcM2.

#### 6.2.1 Transceiver Modbus RTU (Not recommended)



*It is recommended to always use a principal device from the CcM product range to send requests to a CcM3-C, even though it can also be used directly and independently as explained in this section.*

To set up this connection, it is important to consider the pinout of the device connection bus as referred to in section 4.

An external power supply source of 12 V will be needed to power the CcM3-C connecting VDC and GND in the corresponding lines. The other two lines of the bus A+ and B- should be connected to the device, which will send requests to the CcM3-C device as shown in Figure 12.

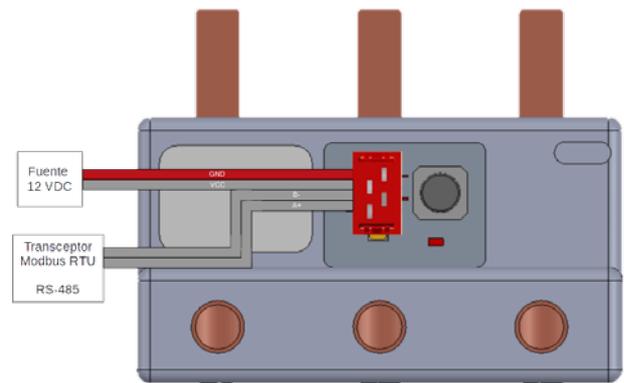


Figure 12 Connection of CcM3-C to Modbus RTU transceiver

Once it is connected, you may send Modbus RTU commands using the bus to send requests to the CcM3-C for any required values (see section 7, memory map).

It is also possible to use PC or PLC (Windows/Linux) with the CcManager software for data collection and storage by accessing the bus via TCP/IP or COM using the converter from RS-485 to USB. For more information see the CcManager manual, available at [www.energyccm.com](http://www.energyccm.com).

### 6.2.2 Dispositivo principal CcM

In order to connect a CcM3-C device to a principal CcM device (CcM4, CcM3 or CcM2), follow the instructions detailed in the manual of the principal device in question to create a secondary bus (section "Connections configuration") available at [www.energycm.com](http://www.energycm.com).

## 6.3 COMMUNICATION

The communication with the CcM3-C device will by default take place using the communication port RS-485 described above.

### 6.3.1 Parameters of the communication interface RS-485

The CcM3-C device supports the Modbus RTU protocol with the following parameters:

Baudrate	9600 bps
Format	8N1
Mode	Asynchronous
Range of addresses	1...247

Table 1 Characteristics of interface RS-485

### 6.3.2 Address setting

The Modbus address of the CcM3-C device is "1" by default. There are two options to change the address of a CcM3-C according to the connection configuration.

#### 6.3.2.1 Modbus RTU Transceiver

Using the CcManager software tool. For that purpose, synchronisation mode of the CcM3-C device in question should be activated and the tool may be used to set the required address.:

- Usando la herramienta software CcManager. Para ello, se deberá activar el modo sincronización del dispositivo CcM3-C en cuestión y gestionar con la herramienta la asignación de dirección que se desee.



**IMPORTANT!** To perform this operation successfully, only one CcM3-C device of the bus should be in the synchronisation mode, the remaining ones should be in the reading mode.

- Using the standard Modbus commands. It is possible to assign addresses through commands sent from the Modbus device. There may be two different cases:
  - If the CcM3-C device address that will be changed is known. The device in question must be in synchronisation mode and then the command to change its address will be sent to it (see for the memory map of the CcM3-C in section 7).
  - If the address of the CcM3-C device that will be changed is unknown. The device in question must be only in synchronisation mode, the remaining devices of the bus must be in reading mode. Subsequently, the Modbus command to modify the address using the broadcast direction (255) will be sent.

If you select the Reset mode of the CcM3-C, the device will go back to the default Modbus address "1".

#### 6.3.2.2 Principal CcM device

If there is a secondary bus formed by a principal CcM device (CcM4, CcM3 or CcM2), the device in question will be in charge to set address of the CcM3-C slave connected to the bus. For more information see the manual of the principal device in question (section "Address setting") available at [www.energycm.com](http://www.energycm.com).

## 7. MEMORY MAP

ID, CONTROL AND MEASUREMENT REGISTERS				
Description	Modbus register	Length	Type	Unit
Product identification code	0	1	R	hex
RMS current - Phase 1	2	1	R	Arms x 100
RMS current - Phase 2	3	1	R	Arms x 100
RMS current - Phase 3	4	1	R	Arms x 100
Modbus ID	5	1	R/W	-
Serial Number	6	2	R	hex

Table 2 CcM3-C memory map



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