The Front Panel at a Glance



- 1 Meter and adjust selection keys
- 2 Tracking enable/disable key
- 3 Display limit key
- 4 Recall operating state key
- **5** Store operating state/Local key
- 6 Error/Calibrate key

- 7 I/O Configuration / Secure key
- 8 Output On/Off key
- 9 Control knob
- 10 Resolution selection keys
- 11 Voltage/current adjust selection key

- 1 Meter and adjust selection keys Select the output voltage and current of any one supply (+6V, +25V, or -25V output) to be monitored on the display and allow knob adjustment of that supply.
- 2 Tracking enable / disable key Enables / disables the track mode of ±25V supplies.
- **3 Display limit key** Shows the voltage and current limit values on the display and allows knob adjustment for setting limit values.
- **4** Recall operating state key Recalls a previously stored operating state from location "1", "2", or "3".
- **5** Store operating state / Local key¹ Stores an operating state in location "1", "2", or "3" / or returns the power supply to local mode from remote interface mode.
- **6** Error / Calibrate key² Displays error codes generated during operations, self-test and calibration / or enables calibration mode (the power supply must be *unsecured* before performing calibration).
- **7 I/O Configuration / Secure key**³ Configures the power supply for remote interfaces / or secure and unsecure the power supply for calibration.
- 8 Output On/Off key Enables or disables all three power supply outputs. This key toggles between two states.
- **9 Control knob** Increases or decreases the value of the blinking digit by turning clockwise or counter clockwise.
- 10 Resolution selection keys Move the flashing digit to the right or left.
- **11 Voltage/current adjust selection key** Selects the knob function to voltage control or current control.

¹*The key can be used as the "Local" key when the power supply is in the remote interface mode.*

²You can enable the "calibration mode" by holding down this key when you turn on the power supply.

³You can use it as the "Secure" or "Unsecure" key when the power supply is in the calibration mode.

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Front-Panel Voltage and Current Limit Settings

You can set the voltage and current limit values from the front panel using the following method.

Use the voltage/current adjust selection key, the resolution selection keys, and the control knob to change the monitoring or limiting value of voltage or current.



- **1** Press the Display Limit key after turning on the power supply.
- **2** Set the knob to the voltage control mode or current control mode using the voltage/current adjust selection key.
- 3 Move the blinking digit to the appropriate position using the resolution selection keys.
- 4 Change the blinking digit to the desired value using the control knob.
- 5 Press the Output On/Off key to enable the output. After about 5 seconds, the display will go to the output monitor mode automatically to display the voltage and current at the output.

Note

All front panel keys and controls can be disabled with remote interface commands. The Keysight E3631A must be in "Local" mode for the front panel keys and controls to function.

Display Annunciators



Adrs	Power supply is addressed to listen or talk over a remote interface.
Rmt	Power supply is in remote interface mode.
+6V	Displays the output voltage and current for +6V supply. Knob is active for +6V supply.
+25V	Displays the output voltage and current for +25V supply. Knob is active for +25V supply.
-25V	Displays the output voltage and current for -25V supply. Knob is active for -25V supply.
CAL	power supply is in calibration mode.
Track	The outputs of +25V and -25V supplies are in track mode.
Limit	The display shows the voltage and current limit value of a selected supply.
ERROR	Hardware or remote interface command errors are detected and also the error bit has not been cleared.
OFF	The three outputs of the power supply are disabled.
Unreg	The displayed output is unregulated (output is neither CV nor CC).
cv	The displayed output is in constant-voltage mode.
22	The displayed output is in constant-current mode

To review the display annunciators, hold down $\fbox{Display Limit}$ key as you turn on the power supply.

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