

*Model 3810/2*

# Line Impedance Stabilization Network (LISN)

User Manual



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## Notes, Cautions, and Warnings

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	<p><b>Note:</b> Denotes helpful information intended to provide tips for better use of the product.</p>
<p><b>CAUTION</b></p>	<p><b>Caution:</b> Denotes a hazard. Failure to follow instructions could result in minor personal injury and/or property damage. Included text gives proper procedures.</p>
<p><b>WARNING</b></p>	<p><b>Warning:</b> Denotes a hazard. Failure to follow instructions could result in SEVERE personal injury and/or property damage. Included text gives proper procedures.</p>



See the ETS-Lindgren *Product Information Bulletin* for safety, regulatory, and other product marking information.

## Safety Symbol Definitions

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	<p><b>EQUIPOTENTIALITY</b></p> <p>Identifies the terminals, when connected together, to bring various parts of a system to the same potential, not necessarily being the earth (ground) potential, e.g. for local bonding.</p>
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## 1.0 Introduction

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The ETS-Lindgren **Model 3810/2 Line Impedance Stabilization Network (LISN)** is a two-channel low pass filter network designed to isolate the Equipment Under Test from an external power source while steering any radio frequency signals from the power line to a 50-ohm port.



*Model 3810/2 Front View*

The conducted emissions measurements may be made in accordance with regulatory compliance standards



The Model 3810/2 was designed and tested in accordance with IEC Publication 1010, Safety Requirements for Electronic Measuring Apparatus, and is supplied in a safe condition.

### **ETS-Lindgren Product Information Bulletin**

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See the ETS-Lindgren *Product Information Bulletin* included with your shipment for the following:

- Warranty information
- Safety, regulatory, and other product marking information
- Steps to receive your shipment
- Steps to return a component for service
- ETS-Lindgren calibration service
- ETS-Lindgren contact information

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## 2.0 Maintenance

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### CAUTION

Before performing any maintenance, follow the safety information in the ETS-Lindgren Product Information Bulletin included with your shipment.

### WARNING

Only trained service personnel should perform adjustments and/or service procedures.



Inside the Model 3810/2 are **LETHAL** voltages with which you could come into contact. Capacitors inside the unit may still be **CHARGED** even when the unit is disconnected from power.

Before Servicing contact ETS-Lindgren. Servicing (or modifying) the unit yourself may void your warranty. If you attempt to service the unit yourself, disconnect all electrical power before starting. There are voltages at many points in the instrument which could, if contacted, cause personal injury. Only trained service personnel should perform adjustments and/or service procedures upon this instrument.



**Maintenance of the Model 3810/2 is limited to external components such as cables or connectors.**

**Clean the exterior of the cabinet using a damp cloth and mild cleaner. Always unplug the unit before cleaning.**

**To prevent electrical shock, do not remove cover.**

**If you have any questions concerning maintenance, contact ETS-Lindgren Customer Service.**

## **Service Procedures**

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For the steps to return a system or system component to ETS-Lindgren for service, see the *Product Information Bulletin* included with your shipment.

### 3.0 Specifications

#### Electrical Specifications

<b>Frequency Range:</b>	9 kHz–30 MHz (VDE 0876 specified curve $\pm$ 20%)
<b>Network Inductance:</b>	50 $\mu$ H / 250 $\mu$ H
<b>Network Impedance:</b>	50 $\Omega$
<b>Current Rating:</b>	10 Amperes
<b>Maximum AC Voltage</b>	
<b>3810/2NM:</b>	125 VAC 60 Hz
<b>3810/2BR:</b>	250 VAC 50 Hz
<b>3810/2SH:</b>	250 VAC 50 Hz
<b>3810/2AS:</b>	250 VAC 50 Hz
<b>Output Connectors</b>	
<b>3810/2NM:</b>	NEMA 5-15R
<b>3810/2BR:</b>	British BS1363
<b>3810/2SH:</b>	Schuko CEE 7/7
<b>3810/2AS:</b>	AS 3112
<b>Input Connector:</b>	IEC-320 Type 3-wire Inlet
<b>Environmental</b>	
<b>Installation:</b>	Indoor use only
<b>Altitude:</b>	15000 ft (4572 m) max
<b>Temperature:</b>	0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)
<b>Relative Humidity:</b>	80% up to 31°C (87.8°F) decreasing linearly to 50% at 40°C (104°F)

**Physical Specifications**

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<b>Height:</b>	124 mm (4.9 in)
<b>Width:</b>	218 mm (8.6 in)
<b>Depth:</b>	381 mm (15.0 in)
<b>Weight:</b>	5.4 kg (12.0 lb)

## 4.0 Installation and Application

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### CAUTION

Before connecting any components, follow the safety information in the ETS-Lindgren *Product Information Bulletin* included with your shipment.

### CAUTION

Overcurrent protection is not provided in the Model 3810/2. The unit must be connected to a power mains which has appropriately rated mains protection installed.



The Model 3810/2 is provided with a protective earthing ground integral to the power cord. The mains plug should only be connected to an outlet which incorporates a protective earth contact. Due to the high leakage current to ground inherent in this type of equipment, it is necessary to install a supplemental protective earthing wire from the protective earth terminal on the rear panel to an appropriate earthing point on the power mains. This earthing point should be determined by an electrician authorized to perform such work by appropriate code or law. Any interruption of the protective conductor inside or outside of the unit is likely to make the Model 3810/2 dangerous. Intentional interruption is prohibited. The supplemental ground wire is supplied with the unit.

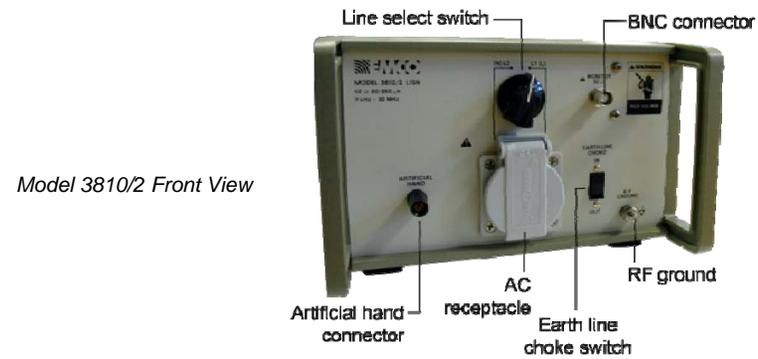
**CAUTION**

The Model 3810/2 is provided with resistors to help bleed off high voltage transients, but it is advisable to connect the input and output connectors to their proper power lines and loads before connecting the monitor port to the measurement instrumentation; otherwise, power surges or transients can damage the test instrumentation mixers or attenuators.

The Model 3810/2 Line Impedance Stabilization Network (LISN) is designed for use in Installation Category II and Pollution Degree II per IEC-1010 and IEC-664. When installing in a cabinet, make sure that the convection around the product is not restricted. The ambient temperature outside the cabinet must be less than the maximum operating temperature of the Model 3810/2 by 4°C for every 100 watts dissipated in the cabinet. If the total power dissipated in the cabinet is greater than 800 watts, then forced convection must be used.

The Model 3810/2 is nominally designed for a 10 ampere current capacity. Maximum line-to-line voltage must not exceed the voltage rating of the power outlet provided on the front panel. See *Specifications* on page 11 for the applicable maximum value.

## Front Panel Connectors and Controls



### BNC CONNECTOR

Connect the Model 3810/2 to the spectrum analyzer or EMI receiver through the BNC connector.

### LINE SELECT SWITCH

Select the line to be monitored by the two-position selector switch. The line not selected is internally terminated into 50 ohms. Switching between the two lines will not generate transients.



Remove the BNC connection before disconnecting power.

### RF GROUND

The Model 3810/2 is provided with an RF bonding stud on both the front and rear panels. The unit should be bonded to a ground plane in normal operation.

## **EARTH LINE CHOKE SWITCH**

The safety ground isolation choke selector switch switches the 1.6 mH earth line choke IN and OUT of the safety ground circuit. The ground choke is designed and manufactured with sufficient capacity to conduct the maximum current rating of the Model 3810/2 and at no time is the safety ground of the unit compromised. The earth line choke avoids a double RF ground connection (safety ground and measurement ground) in the conducted emissions test setup.

## **AC RECEPTACLE**

Connect the Equipment Under Test (EUT) to the panel-mounted AC receptacle. The style of receptacle is determined by the model specified. Following are the standard output receptacle types:

- NEMA (Type 5-15R)
- Schuko (Type CEE 7/7)
- British Standard (BS 1363)
- Australian (AS 3112)

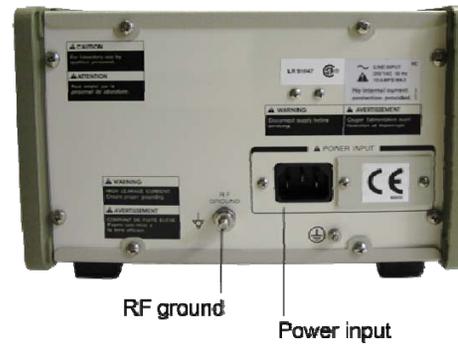
## **ARTIFICIAL HAND**

In conformance with EN55014 and BS800, the artificial hand connection is used to test handheld equipment that is provided without earth connections.

## Back Panel Connectors

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*Model 3810/2 Back View*



### **POWER INPUT**

The input power connection is made through the IEC-320 type power inlet. This three-wire input power connector is rated at 10 amperes maximum. In case of emergency, power can be removed from the unit by removing the power connection at the Model 3810/2 input. Alternately, a properly rated circuit breaker or switch which removes mains power from the unit can be installed in proximity to the unit.

### **RF GROUND**

See description on page 15.

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## 5.0 Data

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Graphs of the calibration data for each measurement port of the Model 3810/2 Line Impedance Stabilization Network (LISN) are included with the unit. The graphs provide individual plots of both impedance and insertion loss data. Impedance is plotted in a semi-log format where frequency is displayed on the horizontal from 9 kHz to 30 MHz. The vertical has a range of 0 ohms to 100 ohms and represents the measured impedance of the unit. The insertion loss is also plotted with frequency on the horizontal from 9 kHz to 30 MHz. The vertical of the graph has a range of -9 dB to 1 dB and represents the measured insertion loss of the Model 3810/2.

A *Certificate of Calibration Conformance* is provided with each Model 3810/2.

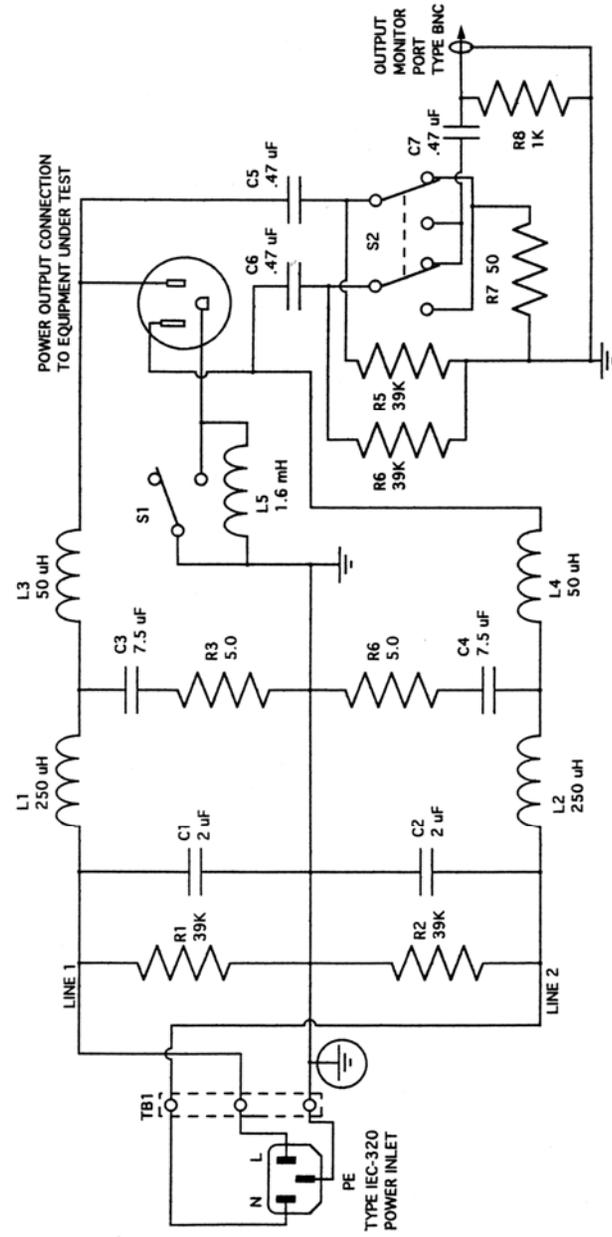
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## 6.0 Schematic

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- Resistance values shown in ohms.
- Ground choke select switch (S1) shown in the IN position.
- Line monitor select switch (S2) shown in the L2 (NTL) position.
- NEMA type output connector shown.



## Appendix A: Warranty

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See the *Product Information Bulletin* included with your shipment for the complete ETS-Lindgren warranty for your Model 3810/2.

### DURATION OF WARRANTIES FOR MODEL 3810/2

All product warranties, except the warranty of title, and all remedies for warranty failures are limited to two years.

Product Warranted	Duration of Warranty Period
Model 3810/2 Line Impedance Stabilization Network (LISN)	2 Years

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## Appendix B: EC Declaration of Conformity



### EUROPEAN COMMUNITY DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

The EC Declaration of Conformity is the method by which EMC Test Systems, L.P. declares that the equipment listed on this document complies with the EMC directive.

**Factory:**

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**The products manufactured under the EMCO product name and listed below are eligible to bear the EC Mark:**

Model 3810/2SH Line Impedance Stabilization Network  
Model 3810/2BR Line Impedance Stabilization Network  
Model 3810/2NM Line Impedance Stabilization Network  
Model 3810/2AS Line Impedance Stabilization Network

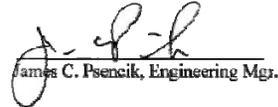
**Applicable Requirements:**

Standard	Criteria
IEC1010	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use
EN55022	Passive device. EMC testing is not required.

**Authorized Signatories**

  
Bruce Butler, General Manager

  
Charles Garrison, Quality Assurance

  
James C. Psencik, Engineering Mgr.

**Date of Declaration**

The authorizing signature on the EC Declaration of Conformity document authorizes EMC Test Systems, L.P. to affix the CE mark to the indicated product. CE marks placed on these products will be distinct and visible. Other marks or inscriptions liable to be confused with the CE mark will not be affixed to these products. EMC Test Systems, L.P. has ensured that appropriate documentation shall remain available on premises for inspection and validation purposes for a period of no less than 10 years.