

## N39400 Series High-accuracy Multi-channel Programmable DC Power Supply

# **User Manual**

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## 1 Preface

Dear Customers,

First of all, we greatly appreciate your choice of N39400 series DC power supply (N39400 for short). We are also honored to introduce our company, Next Generation Instrumental (Shanghai) T & C Tech. Co., Ltd. (NGI for short).

#### About Company

NGI is a professional manufacturer of intelligent equipment and test & control instruments, mainly engaged in design, production, sales, installations and maintenance of instruments and meters, electronic products, mechanical equipment, automatic test systems, computer software, automatic control equipment, automatic monitoring and alarm systems.

NGI maintains close cooperation with many universities and scientific research institutions, and maintains close ties with many industry leaders. We strive to develop high-quality, technology-leading products, provide high-end technologies, and continue to explore new industry measurement and control solutions.

#### About User Manual

This manual is applied to N39400 series DC power supply, including installation, operation, specifications and other detailed information. The copyright of the manual is owned by NGI. Due to the upgrade of instrument, this manual may be revised without notice in future versions.

This manual has been reviewed carefully by NGI for the technical accuracy. The manufacturer declines all responsibility for possible errors in this operation manual, if due to misprints or errors in copying. The manufacturer is not liable for malfunctioning if the product has not correctly been operated.

To ensure the safety and correct use of N39400, please read this manual carefully, especially the safety instructions.

Please keep this manual for future use.

Thanks for your trust and support.



## 2 Safety Instructions

In the operation and maintenance of the instrument, please strictly comply with the following safety instructions. Any performance regardless of attentions or specific warnings in other chapters of the manual may impair the protective functions provided by the instrument.

NGI shall not be liable for the results caused by the neglect of those instructions.

## 2.1 Safety Notes

- Reliable grounding: Before operation, the instrument must be reliably grounded to avoid the electric shock.
- > Confirm the fuse: Ensure to have installed the fuse correctly.
- Do not open the chassis: The operator cannot open the instrument chassis. Non-professional operators are not allowed to maintain or adjust it.
- Do not operate under hazardous conditions: Do not operate the instrument under flammable or explosive conditions.
- > Confirm the working range: Make sure the DUT is within N39400's rated range.

## 2.2 Safety Symbols

Please refer to the following table for definitions of international symbols used on the instrument or in the user manual.

Table 1

Symbol	Definition	Symbol	Definition
	DC (direct current)	N	Null line or neutral line
~	AC (alternating current)	L	Live line
N	AC and DC	1	Power-on
3~	Three-phase current	0	Power-off
ļ	Ground	0	Back-up power
	Protective ground		Power-on state
<u></u>	Chassis ground		Power-off state
T	Signal ground	$\mathbb{A}$	Risk of electric shock
	Hazardous sign		High temperature
WANNING			warning
Caution	Be careful	$\square$	Warning



## **3** Product

## **3.1 Brief Introduction**

N39400 series is a high-accuracy & multi-channel programmable DC power supply with standard 19-inch 2U design, available for cabinet installation. Single N39400 supports Max. 4 channels output, with channels isolated. Both local operation on front panel and remote control on a computer are supported. N39400 can be widely used in lab test, system integration test, production aging line, etc.

#### 3.1.1 Features

- Automatic switch between CV and CC mode
- Single device with up to 4 channels, each channel isolated
- Low ripple and low noise
- Multiple protections: OVP, OCP, OTP and short circuit
- Equipped with LCD screen and user-friendly UI operation
- Lock function to avoid misoperation
- Remote sense
- Intelligent fan control with ultra-low noise to offer comfort
- Standard 19-inch 2U, available for cabinet installation
- Support LAN and RS232 interface



#### 3.2 Overview

#### 3.2.1 N39400 Series Lineup

Table 2

Model	Channels	Voltage	Current	Power
N39420-60-10	4	60V	10A	200W
N39436-60-15	4	60V	15A	360W
N39420-150-04	4	150V	4A	200W
N39436-150-06	4	150V	6A	360W

#### 3.2.2 Package Contents and Accessories

After receiving N39400, please check the instrument according to the following steps:

1. Check whether the instrument is damaged during transportation. If any severe damage to the package, please contact our authorized distributor or NGI.

- 2. Check accessories.
- 3. Make sure the the following accessories are attached.

Table 3

N39400 Accessories	Instructions
Power cord and fuse	To connect AC power
RS232 cable	RS232 communication
Network cable	To connect PC
User manual	Including installation and operation information
USB flash drive	Software and technical information

If any loss or damage, please contact our authorized distributor or NGI.

4. Check the whole instrument. If N39400 chassis is damaged or has abnormal operation, please contact our authorized distributor or NGI.



#### 3.2.3 Appearance & Dimension







Figure 2 Side Dimension(mm)



Figure 3 Rear Panel Dimension(mm)



#### 3.3 Front Panel Introduction



Figure 4 Front Panel

Table 4

Number	Name	Function
1	Power switch	Power control
2	Screen	Displaying data
3	Device name	Displaying model
4	Buttons	Operation mode and parameter setting
5	Knob	Parameter setting

#### 3.3.1 Button

N39400 front panel mainly includes a screen and buttons. Users can control the device via buttons.



Figure 5 Buttons

Table 5

Number	Name
1	Function button
2	Numeric button
3	Power button, Selection button
4	Knob



#### **3.3.1.1 Function Button**



Figure 6 Function Button

Table 6

Button	Function
Normal	To enter Normal mode
All View	To enter all channels display interface
СН	Channel switch
SEQ/SEQ Edit	To enter SEQ/SEQ Edit interface
System	To enter system configuration
Menu	To enter main menu
Protect-clear	To clear the alarm
Lock	Lock/unlock
Shift	Compound button, Shift+SEQ to enter SEQ Edit

#### 3.3.1.2 Numeric Button

2	3	$\bigcirc$
5	6	0
8	9	$\bigcirc$
	2 5 8	2 3 5 6 8 9



#### Table 7

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Button	Function
<b>1</b> ~ <b>9</b> ,	Digit input
<b>•</b>	To delete



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#### **3.3.1.3 Power Button & Selection Button**



Figure 8 Power Button & Selection Button

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Button	Function
	<ol> <li>To shift or select the desired item in menu</li> <li>To control the cursor scrolling when setting parameter</li> </ol>
	To enter the desired item, confirm the input, exit from setting or remote operation
ESC	To exit from setting or menu
(On/Off)	To power on/off the power output for the selected channel



#### Table 9

3.3.1.4 Knob





## 3.4 Rear Panel Introduction



Figure 10 Rear Panel

#### Table 10

Number	Name
1	AC power socket
2	LAN port
3	RS232 interface
4	Output interface
5	Four-wire interface
6	Air outlet

## 3.4.1 Four-wire Interface



Figure 11 Four-wire Interface

#### Table 11 Pin Definition

+	Output + (Four-wire)
-	Output - (Four-wire)
S+	Sense + (Four-wire)
S-	Sense - (Four-wire)



#### 3.5 Default Communication Parameter

Table 12

Parameter	N39400 Series Default Value
Default IP Address	192.168.0.123
Baud Rate	115200



## 4 **Operation**

After the device is switched on, it will enter Normal mode directly. Users can enter

Menu by pressing . There are seven options on the menu: Normal, SEQ, SEQ

Edit, All View, System Config, Channel Config and About NGI. Users can enter the desired option by pressing the corresponding button. Parameter settings can be completed easily.



Figure 12 Menu

This chapter mainly describes N39400 functions and features.

- Normal
- ●SEQ
- •SEQ Edit
- All View
- System Config
- Channel Config
- •About NGI



Normal

#### 4.1 Normal

Methods to enter Normal mode:

Method 1: It will directly enter Normal mode after power-on.

Method 2: Press on the front panel directly.

## N39436:60V/15A/360W/4CH





#### Table 13

Parameter	Description
Channel	Select channel
CV Value	Set constant voltage
I_Limit	Select current limit
CC-CV Priority	Select CC priority or CV priority



#### 4.1.1 Channel Selection

Steps to select the desired channel under Normal mode:

- 1. Press To select **Channel**.
- 2. Press or Oon **Channel**.
- 3. Press or rotate.
- to complete selection. 4. Press

#### N39436:60V/15A/360W/4CH





#### 4.1.2 Parameter Setting

Steps to set parameters under Normal mode:

1. Press or rotate to select the desired parameter.



Figure 15 Parameter Setting

Note 1: Via numeric buttons, users need to input all the digits manually.

Note 2: To exit from Normal mode, please press or the function button required.



## 4.2 SEQ

Method 1: Press	directly.		X	
Method 2: Press $\longrightarrow$ Select SEQ by	$\square \square \square \square \land Press$	sOor	).	
N39436:60V/15A/360W/4CH			SEQ	é
0.000 V 0.000 A 0.000 W	Channel: File No.: Step No.: Dwell: Cycle Times:	CH2 1 1 0.000 0	s	55
CH2 : OFF				

Figure 16 SEQ

Table 14

Parameter	Description
Channel	Select channel
File No.	Set the test file
Step No.	Set the step
Dwell	Set single step time
Cycle Times	Set the number of cycles

#### 4.2.1 Channel Selection

Steps to select the desired channel under SEQ:

1. Press To select **Channel**.

2 Press on Channel	` <u> </u>	,	•
3 Press CH or rotate			
4. Press or to complete selection.			
N39436:60V/15A/360W/4CH		SEQ	2/1
0.000 V 0.000 A 0.000 W CH2 : OFF	Channel: Cl File No.: 1 Step No.: 1 Dwell: 0.0 Cycle Times: 0	-12 00 s	
Figure 17 Ch	annel Selection		
4.2.2 Parameter Setting			
Steps to set File No. under SEQ:			
1. Press I Dor rotate to select File	e No		
2. Press or File No			
3. Press numeric buttons or rotate $\bigcirc$ to i	input the value.		







Note 1: Via numeric buttons, users need to input all the digits manually.

Note 2: To exit from SEQ, please press or the function button required.



## 4.3 SEQ Edit

Methods to enter SEQ Edit:



Figure 19 SEQ Edit

Table 15

Parameter	Description
Channel	Select channel
Cycle Times	Set the number of cycles
CV Value	Set constant voltage value
Link Start Step	Set the link start step
File No.	Set the test file
Link to File	Set the link file No.
I_Limit	Set current limit
Link Stop Step	Set the link stop step
Total Steps	Display the total test steps
Step No.	Set the step
Dwell	Set single step time
Link Cycle Times	Set the link cycle times



#### 4.3.1 Parameter Setting

Steps to set parameters under SEQ Edit:

- 1. Press or rotate to select the desired parameter.
- 2. Press or the desired parameter.
- 3. Press numeric buttons or rotate  $\bigcirc$  to input the value.
- 4. Press or to complete setting.



Figure 20 Parameter Setting

Note 1: Via numeric buttons, users need to input all the digits manually.

Note 2: To exit from SEQ Edit, please press or the function button required.



## 4.4 All View

Methods to enter **All View**:

Method 1: Press on the front panel directly.



Figure 21 All View

On All View interface, users can view voltage, current, power and ON/OFF state of each channel.

On All View interface, users can turn on or off all the channels by pressing (on/off).

Note: To exit from All View, please press for the function button required.



## 4.5 Channel Config

Steps to enter Channel Config:

- 1. Press on the front panel.
- 2. Select Channel Config by Or

3. Press or O.





## 4.5.1 Channel Selection

Steps to select the desired channel under Channel Config:

1. Press To select **Channel**.

Enter Oon Channel. 2. Press



4. Press or to complete selection.



Figure 23 Channel Selection

## 4.5.2 Parameter Setting

Steps to set parameters under Channel Config:

- 1. Press To rotate to select the desired parameter.
- 2. Press or the desired parameter.
- 3. Press numeric buttons or rotate  $\bigcirc$  to input the value.
- 4. Press or to complete setting.







## 4.5.3 CC/CV Priority Setting

Steps to select CC/CV Priority under Channel Config:

1. Press Dor rotate to select CC/CV Priority.

2. Press or Oon CC/CV Priority.

3. Rotate to select.

4. Press or to complete selection.





Figure 25 CC/CV Priority Setting

Note: To exit from Channel Config, please press or the function button required.



## 4.6 System Config

Methods to enter System Config:

Method 1: Press on the front panel directly.



## N39436:60V/15A/360W/4CH System Config



Figure 26 System Configuration

#### Table 16

Parameter	Description
IP Address	Set IP address
Baud Rate	Select the baud rate
Веер	Set the beep sound



#### 4.6.1 IP Address

Steps to set IP Address under System Config:

- 1. Press To select IP Address.
- 2. Press or On IP Address.
- 3. Press numeric buttons to input the value.
- 4. Press or to complete setting.

N39436:60V/15A/360W/	4CH	System Config
	18/1	$\geq$
IP Address:	192.168.0.123	
Baud Rate:	115200	
Beep:	OFF	

Figure 27 IP Address Setting

Note: Via numeric buttons, users need to input all the digits manually.

#### 4.6.2 Baud Rate and Beep

Steps to select the desired Baud Rate and Beep under System Config:

1. Press To select **Baud Rate** or **Beep**.

- 2. Press or Oon Baud Rate or Beep.
- 3. Press To select.
- 4. Press or to complete selection.



Figure 28 Baud Rate and Beep Setting

Note: To exit from System Config, please press menu or the function button required.



## **5** Remote Operation

N39400 is equipped with two communication interfaces: RS232 and LAN.

## 5.1 RS232 Interface

On the rear panel, there is a male DB-9 interface with 9 pins.

Use a DB-9 crossover RS232 cable with both female ends for communication.



Figure 29 RS232 Interface

-	Table 17	
	Pin	Definition
	1	NC
	2	RXD, receive data
	3	TXD, transmit data
	4	NC
	5	GND, ground
	6	NC
	7	RTS, request to send
	8	CTS, clear to send
	9	NC



## 5.2 LAN Port

There are two LAN ports at N39400 rear panel. Operators can select either LAN port to connect N39400 with computer by an Ethernet cable.





The double LAN design offers feasibility of one computer controlling multiple devices. Below figure shows one computer controlling two devices.







## 6 Maintenance and Self-inspection

#### 6.1 Regular Maintenance

#### **Clean the Device**

Please wipe lightly the device with a dry or slightly wet cloth, and do not wipe the inside of it. Make sure the power is disconnected before cleaning.

#### Marning: Disconnect power before cleaning.

## 6.2 Fault Self-inspection

#### **Device Fault Self-inspection**

Due to system upgrade or hardware problem, the device may break down. Please do the following necessary inspection to eliminate the troubles, which can save your maintenance and time cost. If the troubles cannot be recovered, please contact NGI.

The inspection steps are as below.

- Check whether the device is powered.
- Check whether the device can be turned on normally.
- Check whether the fuse has no damage.
- Check whether other connectors are correct, including wire cables, plug, etc.
- Check whether the system configuration is correct.
- Check whether all the specifications and performances are within the device
- working range.
- Check whether the device displays wrong information.
- Operate on a replacement device.

#### **Calibration Intervals**

It is suggested that N39400 series should be calibrated once a year.



## 7 Main Technical Data

#### Attention:

The measurement accuracy is identified by the following three conditions: within one year after calibration, operation temperature between  $18^{\circ}$ C and  $28^{\circ}$ C, and the relative humidity up to 80%.

Please warm up the device for half hour to ensure the measurement accuracy.

Table 1
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Model	N39420-60-10	N39436-60-15	N39420-150-04	N39436-150-06	
Voltage	60V	60V	150V	150V	
Current	10A	15A	4A	6A	
Power	200W	360W	200W	360W	
Channel Number		4	СН		
		CV	Mode		
Range	0-60V	0-60V	0-150V	0-150V	
Set Resolution		16	bits		
Set Accuracy (23±5℃)	- SUP	0.1%+0.1%F.S.			
Readback Resolution	16 bits				
Readback Accuracy (23±5℃)	0.05%+0.1%F.S.				
(C) (N)		CC N	Mode		
Range	0-10A	0-15A	0-4A	0-6A	
Set Resolution		16	bits		
Set Accuracy (23±5℃)	0.1%+0.2%F.S.				
Readback Resolution	16 bits				
Readback Accuracy (23±5℃)	0.1%+0.1%F.S.				



	Others
Communication Interface	LAN/RS485(Isolated)
AC Input Voltage	220VAC±10%
Net Weight	Approx. 10KG