

# DIGITAL CLAMP METER UP TO 400 AMPS





To avoid possible electric shock or personal injury, follow these guidelines:

- Do not use the meter if it is damaged. Before you use the meter, inspect the case. Pay particular attention to the insulation surrounding the connectors.
- Inspect the test leads for damaged insulation or exposed metal. Check the test leads for continuity. Replace damaged test leads before you use the meter.
- Do not use the meter if it operates abnormally. Protection may be impaired. When in doubt, have the meter serviced.
- Do not operate the meter around explosive gas, vapour, or dust.
- Do not apply more than the rated voltage, as marked on the meter, between terminals or between any terminal and earth ground.
- Before use, verify the meter's operation by measuring a known voltage.
- When servicing the meter, use only specified replacement parts.
- Use with caution when working above 30V ac rms, 42V peak, or 60 dc. Such voltages pose a shock hazard.
- When using the probes, keep your fingers behind the finger guards on the probes.
- Connect the common test lead before you connect the live test lead. When you disconnect test leads, disconnect the live test lead first.
- Remove the test leads from the meter before you open the battery door.
- Do not operate the meter with the battery door or portions of the cover removed or loosened.
- To avoid false readings, which could lead to possible electric shock or personal injury, replace the batteries as soon as the low battery indicator ("=="") appears.
- CAT II Measurement Category II is for measurements performed on circuits directly connected to low voltage installation. (Examples are measurements on household appliances, portable tools and similar equipment.) Do not use the meter for measurements within Measurement Categories III and IV.

# INTRODUCTION

This manual provides all safety information, operation instruction, specifications and maintenance for the meter, which is compact, handheld, and battery operated.

This instrument performs AC/DC voltage, AC/DC Current (clamp), Resistance, Audible Continuity, Diode, Frequency measurements and Non-Contact ACV Detecting(NCV). It is an 3 3/4 digit (4000 counts) auto ranging DMM with DC & AC clamp meter function.

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To avoid damage to the meter, don't apply input which exceeds the limit shown below:

Function	Terminals	Input Limits
DCV/ACV	VΩ & COM	600V DC or 600V rms AC
Ωℯ测➔╋	VΩ & COM	250V DC or rms AC
Hz	VΩ & COM	250V DC or rms AC

#### **GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Display:	400
Polarity Indication:	"_"
Over-range Indication:	"OL
Low Battery Indication:	" <del>[ +</del> -
Operation Temperature:	0°C
Storage Temperature:	-10°
Battery Type:	(AA)
Dimension(H×W×D):	186
Weight:	Арр
Accessories:	Ope

#### PANEL DESCRIPTION

- 1. Transformer jaw
- 2. Clamp trigger
- 3. Function button
- 4. LCD display
- 5. COM Input Terminal
- 6. NCV LED Indication
- 7. Function rotated switch
- 8. Hold button
- 9. REL(Zero) button
- 10. VΩ Input Terminal

4000 counts, updates 2/3 sec. "-" displayed automatically "단말" displayed 아°C to 40°C -10°C to 50°C (AAA) 1.5V×2PCS 186×75×28mm Approx. 180g Operator's Manual, Battery, Test Leads



# SPECIFICATIONS

#### AC VOLTAGE (Auto ranging)

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
400mV	0.1mV	±(1.5% of rdg + 5dgts)
4V	1mV	
40V	10mV	(1.20)
400V	100mV	$\frac{1}{2} \pm (1.2\% \text{ of rag} + 3 \text{ agrs})$
600V	1V	

Input Impedance: more than  $10M\Omega$ 

Frequency Range: 40 to 200Hz

#### **DC VOLTAGE (Auto ranging)**

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
400mV	0.1mV	±(1.2% of rdg + 5dgts)
4V	1mV	
40V	10mV	(1.00) of rda ( 2date)
400V	100mV	$\pm (1.0\% \text{ or rag} + 2 \text{ agrs})$
600V	1V	

Input Impedance: more than  $10M\Omega$ 

#### **RESISTANCE (Auto Ranging)**

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
400Ω	0.1Ω	
4ΚΩ	1Ω	
40ΚΩ	10Ω	±(1.2% of rdg + 3dgts)
400ΚΩ	100Ω	
4MΩ	1ΚΩ	
40MΩ	10ΚΩ	±(2.5% of rdg + 3dgts)

# AC CURRENT (Auto ranging)

Range		Resolution	Accuracy
AUTO RANGE	4A	1mA	±(2.5% of rdg + 15dgts)
	40A	10mA	
AUTO RANGE	200A	100mA	$\pm$ (2.5% of rdg + 5dgts)
	400A	1A	

Measuring voltage drop: 200mV; Frequency Range: 40 to 400Hz.

# DC CURRENT (Auto ranging)

Range		Resolution	Accuracy
AUTO RANGE	4A	1mA	$\pm$ (3.0% of rdg + 5dgts)
	40A	10mA	
AUTO RANGE	200A	100mA	±(2.5% of rdg + 7dgts)
	400A	1A	

#### FREQUENCY (Auto ranging)

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
10 ~ 1M Hz	1 Hz	$\pm$ (1.0% of rdg + 2dgts)
1M ~ 10M Hz	1A	$\pm$ (1.5% of rdg + 4dgts)

Input Voltage Limit: Max.250V(<1M Hz) Max. 10V(>1M Hz).

# Non-Contact AC VOLTAGE Detection(NCV)

Special LED Lighting is indicating once AC>100V.

# **CONTROL BUTTON DESCRIPTION**

#### HOLD BUTTON

When this button is pushed, LCD will show the last reading, and "H" symbol will appear till pushed again. Data holding will be cancelled automatically when the function switch is rotated.

#### FUNC BUTTON

Push this button to select ACA/DCA, ACV/DCV,  $\mathbb{A}$  measuring function when the function switch is set at A,V, or  $\mathbb{A}$  position.

#### **REL/ZERO BUTTON**

When this button is pushed, LCD will show the relative reading or Zero reading till pushed again.

# **OPERATION INSTRUCTION**

#### AC/DC VOLTAGE MEASUREMENT

Connect the BLACK test lead to the COM jack and the RED to the V $\Omega$  jack.

Set the function switch at V position, connect test leads across the source or load under measurement.

Push "FUNC" button to select AC or DC Mode, and then the symbol  $\sim$  or  $\blacksquare$  is shown on LCD.

Read LCD display. The polarity of RED test lead will be indicated when making a DC measurement.

#### **RESISTANCE MEASUREMENT**

- 1. Connect the BLACK test lead to the COM jack and the RED to the V $\Omega$  jack. (NOTE: The polarity of the RED lead is positive "+")
- 2. Set the function switch at  $\Omega$  position, connect test leads across the resistance under measurement.

#### NOTE:

- 1. For resistance above  $2M\Omega$ , the meter may take a few seconds to stabilize reading. This is normal for high resistance measuring.
- 2. When the input is not connected, i.e. at open circuit, the figure "OL" will be displayed under over-range condition.
- 3. When check in circuit resistance, be sure the circuit under test, has all power removed and all capacitors are fully discharged.

#### AC/DC CURRENT MEASURE

- 1. Set Function/Range Switch to the 400A range. If the display indicates one or more leading zeros. Shift to 40A range to improve the resolution of the measurement.
- Push "FUNC" button to select AC or DC Mode, and then the symbol ~ or m is shown on LCD.
- 3. Press the "REL(ZERO)" button to zero the meter.
- 4. Press the trigger to open the transformer jaws. And clamp one conductor only it is impossible to make measurements when two or three conductors are clamped at the same time.
- 5. Display reading is showing the current value.

#### **CONTINUITY/DIODE TEST**

- 1. Connect the BLACK test lead to the COM jack and the RED to the V $\Omega$  jack.
- 2. Set the function switch at →→ )) position and push the button "FUNC" to select continuity or diode test mode.
- 3. In continuity test, if the circuit resistance under test is lower than  $50\Omega$ , built-in buzzer will sound.
- If diode test mode is selected, connect the RED and BLACK test leads to anode and cathodes of the diode under test separately. The forward voltage drop of this diode in V will be displayed.

# **FREQUENCY TEST**

- 1. Connect the BLACK test lead to the COM jack and the RED test lead to the V/ $\Omega$  Hz jack.
- 2. Put the range selector at "Hz" position, and connect the test leads across the resistance under measurement.
- 3. Take the reading from LCD.

#### Note:

When test the high Frequency >1MHz, the input Voltage must be less than 10V for getting the accurate value.

# NON-CONTACT AC VOLTAGE DETECTION (NCV)

- 1. Set the function range switch at the NCV position. Then the NCV indicating LED light is flashing.
- 2. Take the clamp jaw close to the AC signal.
- 3. Once the ACV is above 100V, the NCV indicating LED flashes quickly.

# NOTE:

Don't try to contact the testing place with this tester. No display on LCD at this range.

# BATTERY REPLACEMENT

If the sign "=="" appears on the display, it indicates battery should be replaced. Remove screws and open the back case, replace the exhausted batteries with new ones (AAA 1.5V \*2pcs or equivalent).

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