

Automatic Digital AC Clamp Meter

Operation Manual

1. Safety Information

Warning



Please operate this instrument with great care. Improper operation may result in an electric shock or damage to the instrument. Throughout the operation, you should follow the generally accepted safety procedures and take the safety measures as required by the Operation.

Please read carefully this Manual and take the operational methods as specified herein so as to make full use of the instrument's functionalities and ensure safe operation.

This instrument is in strict compliance with the safety requirements as specified in IEC-60318-1, IEC-61810-2-030 and IEC-60318-2-032 for electrical measuring instruments. Its pollution reaches the level of Class II and over-voltage standard is CAT III 600V.

Please strictly follow the guideline for safe operation so as to ensure safety while operating this instrument.

1.1 Preparation

1.1.1 The user must observe the standard safety rules when operating this instrument:

- General protection against electrical shock
- Prevention of unintended use

1.1.2 Upon the arrival of the instrument, check any damage that arises during transportation.

1.1.3 Upon the arrival of the instrument that has been stored and shipped in rough conditions, check and identify any damage.

1.1.4 The instrument must be kept in a good condition. Prior to its use, check the possible damage to insulation part and potential exposed metal wire of the lead.

1.2 Symbols

Note (For important safety information, see Operation Manual)

This symbol indicates that it can be used on a hazardous live conductor.

Double insulation protection (Category II)

CAT III refers to over-voltage level III (installation) as specified in IEC-61810 (standard). Pollution level 2 refers to the level of impulse withstand voltage protection.

CE It is compliant with appropriate EU standard.

Overrating

1.3 Maintenance

1.3.1 Do not attempt to open the bottom case to adjust or repair instruments. Such operation can only be executed by an electrician who is fully familiar with the instrument and electric shock risks.

1.3.2 Remove pen shaped meter from the line to be measured, before opening the instrument's bottom case or battery cover.

1.3.3 To avoid an electric shock that results from any false readings, replace existing battery when the symbol is displayed.

1.3.4 Don't use any abrasive agents or solvents when a wet cloth and mild detergent are being employed to clean the instrument.

1.3.5 Power off and keep the range select to the position "OFF" when the instrument is not in use.

1.3.6 Remove battery to avoid any damage to the instrument when the instrument is not in use for a long period.

2. Description

2.1 Components

- 1 Data hold/backlight key
- 2 Func key (select measurement functions)
- 3 Display screen
- 4 Input socket
- 5 Power key
- 6 Trigger
- 7 On/Off indicator
- 8 Current clamp head, for current measurement



2.2 LCD monitor



| Symbol | AC & DC |
|--------|-------------------------------------|
| | On/Off indication |
| | Auto scan mode |
| | Auto shutdown indication |
| | LOW BATTERY |
| | Hold status |
| | Volts/Voltage/Ampere/Current |
| | Ohm, kilohm and megohm (Resistance) |

3. Specification

The instrument shall be re-calibrated at an interval of one year under the conditions of 18 °C-28 °C, and relative humidity of less than 75%.

3.1 Overview

- The instrument is designed to automatically select measurement functions and measuring ranges.
- Full range over-load protection.
- Allowable max voltage between terminal to be measured and ground 600V DC or 600V AC
- Working weight max 300g
- Display unit: LCD
- Max display value: 9999 number
- Polarity indication: automatic indication. "-" indicates negative polarity.
- Over range indication: "OL" or "CL"
- Sampling rate: approximately 3 times per second
- Unit display: to display functions and electric quantity
- Automatic shut-down time: 10 minutes
- Power supply: 1.5V AAA battery *2
- Battery under-voltage indication: LCD display symbol
- Temperature coefficient: less than 0.1% accuracy/°C
- Working temperature: 0°C ~ 30°C
- Storage temperature: -30°C ~ 50°C

3.2 Technical parameters

3.2.1 AC current

| Measuring range | Resolution | Accuracy |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------------|
| 5A | 0.01A | ±1.5% (reading + 1digit) |
| 50A | 0.01A | |
| 200A | 0.1A | |

- Minimum input current: 0.01A AC current
- Max input current: 200A AC current
- Frequency range: 45 ~ 65Hz

3.2.3 DC voltage

| Measuring range | Resolution | Accuracy |
|-----------------|------------|---------------------------|
| 600V | 0.1V | ±(0.5% Reading + 1 digit) |

- Minimal input current: 0.1V DC
- Maximal input current: 600V DC

3.2.3 AC voltage

| Measuring range | Resolution | Accuracy |
|-----------------|------------|---------------------------|
| 600V | 0.1V | ±(0.8% Reading + 1 digit) |

- Minimal input current: 1.0V AC
- Maximal input current: 600V AC (solid value)
- Frequency range: 45 ~ 65Hz

3.2.4 Electric resistance

| Measuring range | Resolution | Accuracy |
|-----------------|------------|---------------------------|
| 60Ω | 0.01Ω | ±(0.8% Reading + 1 digit) |

- Overload protection: 600V DC or AC (solid value)

3.2.5 Live-De/Off test

| Measuring range | Resolution | Function |
|-----------------|------------|---|
| ~ | 1Ω | If the electric resistance of the line measured is less than 60Ω, the buzzer inside the instrument may sound. |

- Overload protection: 600V DC or AC (solid value)

4. Operational guidelines

4.1 Reading hold

During the process of measurement, gently touch the key . If you want to hold readings, and monitor's display value will be locked. Touch again the key , the readings hold will be removed.

4.2 Backlight

① In the process of measurement, if the measurement environment is too dark, press the key  for more than 2 seconds to enable backlight function. Then about 1 minute later, the backlight function will be automatically disabled.

② During this process, press the key  for 2 seconds to disable backlight.


4.3 auto shutdown

① If no operations occur within 10 minutes after the initialization, the instrument will be in the state of dormancy, auto shutdown at this moment can save power consumption. 2 minutes before shutdown, the buzzer will sound at an interval of 1 minute.

② Press any key after auto shutdown to wake the instrument into operation.

③ The function of auto shutdown will be disabled if H/NC/F key is pressed while the instrument is initialized.

4.4 Preparation for measurement

① Press the power key for 2 seconds to initialize the instrument. If the battery voltage is low (approximately 2.4V), the monitor will display the symbol . At this moment, the battery should be replaced. The instrument will be shut down if the power key is pressed after the initialization.

4.5 AC current measurement

① Hold a trigger open-clamp Head, and catch one guide wire of a line to be measured.

② Press the F/NC key to switch to AC current measurement mode. When the measured signal is >0.01A, the instrument will display the measured current value.



4.7 AC voltage measurement

Press F/NC key to switch to DC current measurement mode, connect the pen-shaped meter to the AC voltage signal being measured, and then the instrument will display the measured AC voltage value.




4.8 Electric resistance measurement

Connect the pen-shaped meter with the resistance being measured. When the measured resistance is >60Ω, the instrument will display '----' when the measured resistance is less than 60Ω, the buzzer will sound alarm and De/Off indicator will be on simultaneously.



5. Maintenance

5.1 Battery replacement

Warning  Before the instrument's battery cover is opened, remove the pen-shaped meter from the circuit to be measured, so as to avoid the risk of an electric shock.


- ① If the symbol  appears, it indicates that the battery should be replaced.
- ② Unscrew the fastening screw on the battery cover and remove it.
- ③ Replace the old battery.
- ④ Mount the battery cover as it is.

Note:

Battery polarities cannot be reversed.



5.2 Replacement of pen-shaped meter

Warning  The same or equivalent pen-shaped meter must be used to replace the old pen-shaped meter. The pen-shaped meter must be intact. Its grade must be 1000V 30A.

The pen-shaped meter must be replaced if its insulating layer is damaged (e.g. the metal wire of the guide is exposed.)

6. Accessories

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|--------------------|------------------|--------|
| ① Pen-shaped meter | Level 1000V 30A | A pair |
| ② Operation manual | | one |
| ③ battery | 1.5V AAA battery | 2 |
| ④ Cloth bag | | 1 |



4.6 DC voltage measurement

Press F/NC key to switch to DC current measurement mode, connect the pen-shaped meter to the DC voltage signal being measured, and then the instrument will display the measured DC voltage value.