



72-9380A

Operating Manual

Intelligent
Digital Multimeter





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Chapter 1 Before You Start

Overview

This Operating Manual covers information on safety and cautions. Please read the relevant information carefully and observe all the **Warnings** and **Notes** strictly.

/!\Warning

To avoid electric shock or personal injury, read the "Safety Information" and "Rules for Safe Operation" carefully before using the Meter.

Digital Multimeter **72-9380A** (hereafter referred to as "the Meter") is a 40000 counts and 4 3/4 digits with steady operations, rugged structure and auto ranging functions. It measures AC voltage and current, DC voltage and current, Power Measurement, Resistance, Capacitance, Temperature, Frequency, Diodes, Continuity, 4~20mA Loop, Max/Min, Relative Mode and also features Data Store, Data Recall, AC True RMS, AC+DC, Low Battery Display, Double Display Backlight, Data Hold, Automatic Power Off and full overload protection.

Contents Inspection

Open the package case and remove the Meter. Check the items shown on Table 1-1 carefully to see any missing or damaged part:

Table 1-1. Unpacking Inspection

Item	Description	
1	English Operating Manual	1 piece
2	Test Leads	1 pair
3	K-Type (nickel chromium ~ nickel silicon) Point Contact Temperature Probe (for temperatures < 230 ℃)	1 piece
5	Alligator Clip	1 piece
6	Test Clip	1 pair
7	USB interface cable	1 piece
8	CD-ROM (Installation Guide & Computer Interface Software)	1 piece
9	Carrying Bag	1 piece
10	Power Adaptor	1 piece
11	9V Batter	1 piece



In the event you find any missing or damage, please contact your dealer immediately.

Safety Information

This Meter complies with the standards IEC61010 safety measurement requirement: in pollution degree 2, overvoltage category (CAT. III 1000V, CAT. IV 600V) and double insulation.

CAT. III: Distribution level, fixed installation, with smaller transient overvoltage than CAT. IV

CAT.IV: Primary supply level, overhead lines, cable systems etc.

Use the Meter only as specified in this operating manual, otherwise the protection provided by the Meter may be impaired.

In this manual, a Warning identifies conditions and actions that may pose hazards to the user, or may damage the Meter or the equipment under test.

A **Note** identifies other important information that user should pay attention to.

Rules For Safe Operation

⊈Warning

To avoid possible electric shock or personal injury, and to avoid possible damage to the Meter or to the equipment under test, adhere to the following rules:

- Before using the Meter inspect the case. Do not use the Meter if it is damaged or the case (or part of the case) is removed. Look for cracks, broken casing, or missing pieces. Pay attention to the insulation around the connectors.
- Inspect the test leads for damaged insulation or exposed metal. Check the test leads for continuity. Replace damaged test leads with identical style leads with same electrical specifications before using the Meter.
- Do not apply more than the rated voltage, as marked on the Meter, between the terminals or between any terminal and grounding.
- The rotary switch should be placed in the correct position and no any changeover of range shall be made during measurement is conducted to prevent damage of the Meter.
- When the Meter working at an effective voltage over 60V in DC or 30V RMS in AC, special care should be taken for there is dang er of electric shock.



- Use the proper terminals, function, and range for your measurements.
- If the value to be measured is unknown, use the maximum measurement position and descend in values until a correct reading is displayed.
- Do not use or store the Meter in an environment of excessively high or low temperature, humidity, explosives, flammables and strong magnetic field. The performance of the Meter may deteriorate after dampened or stored in otherwise hostile conditions.
- . When using the test leads, keep your fingers behind the finger guards. Never touch the exposed metal tips during reading
- Disconnect circuit power and discharge all high-voltage capacitors before testing resistance, continuity, diodes.
- Before measuring current, check the Meter's fuses and turn off power to the circuit before connecting the Meter to the circuit.
- Replace the battery as soon as the battery indicator appears. With a low battery, the Meter might produce false readings that can lead to electric shock and personal injury.
- When servicing the Meter, use only the same model number or identical electrical specifications replacement parts.
- The internal circuit of the Meter shall not be altered at will to avoid damage of the Meter and any accident.
- A damp soft cloth and mild detergent should be used to clean the surface of the Meter when servicing. No abrasive and solvent should be
 used to prevent the surface of the Meter from corrosion, damage and accident.
- The Meter is suitable for indoor use.
- Turn the Meter off when it is not in use and take out the battery when not using for a long time.
- Constantly check the battery as it may leak when it has been using for some time, replace the battery as soon as leaking appears. A
 leaking battery will damage the Meter.
 International Electrical Symbols

Symbols used on the Meter and in this manual are explained in Table1-2.

Table 1-2. International Electrical Symbols

≂	AC or DC	
÷	Grounding	
Double Insulated		
Warning. Refer to the Operating Manual		
=	Deficiency of Built-In Battery	
ϵ	Conforms to Standards of European Union	



Chapter 2
Getting Acquainted

Turning the Meter On

To turn the Meter on, turn the rotary switch from OFF to any switch setting.

Battery Considerations

The Meter uses one 9V Battery (NEDA 1604, 6F22, 006P). The following paragraphs describe several techniques used to conserve battery power.

Automatic Power Off

The display blanks and the Meter goes into a "sleep" mode if you have not changed the rotary switch position or pressed a button for a set period. While in Sleep mode, pressing the blue button or turning the rotary switch could turn the Meter on. The Meter then returns to the display for the function selected with the rotary switch; all previously activated button features are discarded.

The automatic power off is preset to 10 minutes. From the Setup menu (see Chapter 5), you can specify a time (10 minutes, 20 minutes, 30 minutes or OFF). If you set to OFF, the Meter retains on until you turn the rotary switch to OFF or the battery becomes too weak.

Automatic Backlight Off

Press the LIGHT button to turn the backlight on and press LIGHT again to turn it off. Press EXIT to exit the feature.

Press the **LIGHT** to select the backlight level (low or high). In Setup menu (see Chapter 5), you could specify a time to automatically turn off the backlight (10 seconds, 20 seconds, 30 seconds or OFF). If the period is set to OFF, the backlight feature is disabled.

Low Battery Indication

A constant battery icon (() in the upper left corner of the display notifies you that the batteries are low and should be replaced.

∕!\Warning

To avoid false readings, which could lead to possible electric shock or personal injury, replace the battery as soon as the battery icon () appears.

The Meter Structure

The Figure 2-1 shows the Meter structure.



- 1. LCD Display
- 2. Functional Buttons
- 3. Rotary Switch
- 4. Input Terminals

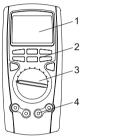


Figure 2-1. Meter Structure

Rotary Switch

Turn the Meter on by selecting any measurement function. The Meter presents a standard display for that function. The display may also be influenced by some of the choices made in Setup.

Use the blue button to select any rotary switch alternate function (labeled in blue letters).

When you turn the rotary switch from one function to another, a display for the new function appears. Button choices made in one function do not carry over into another function.

The Table 2-1 described each rotary switch position



Table 2-1. Rotary Switch Selections

Rotary Switch Position	Rotary Switch Function	Blue Key Function
OFF	Turn the Meter off	None
	DC voltage measurement	None
v	AC voltage measurement	None
Hz % mV 	DC millivoltage measurement	Frequency measurementFrequency signal duty cycle measurement
) η) Ω	Resistance measurement	Diode testContinuity test
-1(-	Capacitance measurement	None
℃°F	Centigrade temperature measurement	Fahrenheit temperature measurement
μ A ~	AC or DC current measurement (400 μ A , 4000 μ A)	Toggle between AC or DC current
mA ~ (4~20mA) %	AC or DC current measurement (40mA , 400mA)	Toggle between AC or DC current 4~20mA loop current as % reading
A≂	AC or DC current measurement (10A)	Toggle between AC or DC current

Functional Buttons

The buttons activate features that augment the function selected with the rotary switch. The buttons are shown in Table 2-2.



Press the button once to access the main feature (e.g. STORE).

To access the first additional feature of the button (e.g. RECALL), press and hold the button for over 1 second to access this additional feature. This additional feature appears right above or on the left hand side of the appropriate keys.

To access the second additional feature of the button (e.g. ◀), press the button again while the Meter has already entered the first additional feature (e.g. RECALL). The second additional feature appears on the right hand side above the appropriate keys.

The **RANGE** and **EXIT** buttons has only one additional feature.



Table 2-2. Functional Buttons

Button	Description	Access Method
	Range feature: Exit AUTO and enter MANUAL ranging. In MANUAL, select next input range. EXIT to return to AUTO. AUTO is default.	Press the button once.
RANGE	Testing resistance signal from calibrator: When testing resistance signal from calibrator, it is necessary to press this button to change the maximum display to 4000 counts (the accuracy remains unchanged).	Press and hold the button while turning on the Meter
	Setup feature: Access Setup selections, the display shows "SET"	Press and hold the button for more than 1 second
RECALL	Store feature: Store the current measurement value. Press EXIT to exit the Store feature. Recall feature:	Press the button once. Press and hold the button for over 1 second
STORE	Recall the stored value. Press EXIT to exit the Recall feature. Setup feature: In Setup, each press to proceed to the previous Selection.	Press the button once after entering Recall mode.
	Hold feature: Press HOLD to freeze the displayed value. Press EXIT to release the display.	Press the button once.
Peak HOLD HOLD	Peak Hold feature: Press to access Peak Hold feature, the primary display shows PEAK HOLD. Press EXIT to exit.	Press and hold the button for over 1 second.
	In Setup, each press to proceed to the next Selection. In Recall, press to enable SEND feature In Store, press to toggle between clearing all the stored reading or start storing reading from the current index number.	Press the button once after entering Peak Hold.



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LIGHT	Press to exit certain button functions and the Meter will return to the original default setting.	Press the button once.
EXIT	Press to turn the backlight on. Toggle to a higher backlight level by pressing this button again. After exiting the light feature, it is necessary to press and hold the button for over 1 second to turn the backlight on again.	Press and hold the button for over 1 second.
	Press to display max, min and average values. Press EXIT to stop and return to current measurement mode.	Press the button once.
MAXMIN -	Press to output the data, AUTO mode switch off. The primary display shows "SEND". Press EXIT to exit.	Press and hold the button for over 1 second.
	In Setup, each press to reduce an Option. In Recall, each press to go back to the previous stored reading. In Store, each press to decrease a second on the storing interval. Press EXIT to exit	Press the button once after entering SEND mode.
RELA +	Press to enter relative mode, the primary display shows Δ . The left secondary display shows the present measurement value. The right secondary display shows the stored value. The primary display shows the present measurement value minus the stored value. Press EXIT to exit relative mode.	Press the button once.
	In Setup, each press to increment an Option. In Recall, each press to recall the next stored reading. In Store, each press to increase a second on the storing interval.	Press and hold the button for over 1 second.
AC+DC	When it is at AC measurement mode, press the button to display AC+DC True RMS value in the primary display and the left secondary display "AC+DC".	Press the button once
Yellow	, No. 50 .	
Button		



	Use the blue button to select any rotary switch alternate function (labeled in blue letters).	Press the button once
	Press and hold the Button while turning on the Meter to toggle to 4000 counts for all functions.	
Blue Button	It is faster when the Meter is at 4000 counts measurement mode.	
	After the Meter resumes from Automatic Power Off or turn on and off again, the Meter will return to normal measurement mode (40000 counts).	

The Meter Functions Vs Displays

Table 2-3 shows the cross reference of function and display:

Table 2-3 Functions Vs Displays

Functio	Primary Display	Right Secondary Display	Left Secondary Display
n			
DCV	The tested DC voltage value	No display	Full range: 4, 40, 400, 1000
ACV	The tested AC voltage value	The tested frequency value: 40.00kHz~ 250.0kHz	Full range: 4, 40, 400, 1000
DCmV	The tested DCmV value	No display	Full range 400
Ω	The tested resistance value	No display	Full range: 400, 4, 40, 400, 4, 40
-1))	The tested resistance value	No display	Full range value: 400
*	The tested resistance value	No display	Full range 4
Hz	The tested frequency value	No display	Full range: 40, 400, 4, 40, 400, 4, 40, 400
- ←	The tested capacitance value	No display	Full range: 40, 400, 4, 40, 400, 4, 40
ဗ	The tested °C value	No display	1000



ъ	The tested °F value	No display	1832
DCμA	The tested DCµA value	N/A	Full range: 400, 4000
ΑСμΑ	The tested ACµA value	The tested frequency value: 40.00kHz~100.0kHz	Full range: 400, 4000
DCmA	The tested DCmA value	No display	Full range: 40, 400
ACmA	The tested ACmA value	The tested frequency value: 40.00kHz~100.0kHz	Full range: 400, 4000
DCA	The tested DC current value	No display	Full range: 10
ACA	The tested AC current value	The tested frequency value: 40.00kHz~100.0kHz	Full range: 10
w	The tested power value	Apparent power value	Power factor value
sто	The current measurement reading	The value of the corresponding index number	Index number increase one. Index number: no.0001~no.0100
RCL	The recalled value	The total number of stored value.	Index number: no.0001~no.0100
MAX MIN	See Chapter 2 Getting Acquainted – Using MAX MIN		
rel Δ	The present measurement value minus the stored value	The stored value	The present measurement value.

Selecting the Range

Press **RANGE** to select either a fixed range or the auto range feature.

Auto ranging (AUTO lighted in the display) always comes on initially when you select a new function. In auto range, the Meter selects the lowest input range possible, ensuring that the reading appears with the highest available resolution.

If AUTO is already on, press RANGE to enter MANUAL ranging in the present range. You can then select the next manual range each time you press RANGE. Return to auto ranging by press EXIT.

Note that there is no MANUAL ranging on REL feature.

Understanding the Display

Display features are shown in Figure 2-2 and described in Table 2-4.



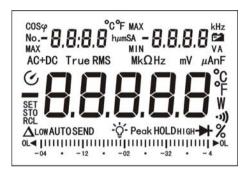


Figure 2-2. Display Features

Table 2-4. Display Features

No.	Symbol	Meaning		
	MAX Maximum reading displayed			
1	1 MIN Minimum reading displayed			
	AVG	Average reading displayed		
2	No	The sequence of the reading.		
3	°C, °F	Degrees Celsius (default) or Fahrenheit.		
4	HμmS	H: Hour		
5	_	Indicates negative reading		
6	2	The battery is low. Number of the battery is low. Warning: To avoid false readings, which could lead to possible electric shock or personal injury, replace the battery as soon as the battery indicator appears.		



7	SET	Setup feature is on.		
8	TrueRMS	ndicator for True RMS value.		
9	AC+DC	For DCV and DCA functions, reading represents the True RMS total of AC and DC measurements		
		Ω: Ohm. The unit of resistance.		
	Ω, kΩ, ΜΩ	kΩ:Kilohm. 1×10³ or 1000 ohms		
		$M\Omega$:Megaohm. 1×10 ⁶ or 1,000,000 ohms		
		Hz: Hertz. The unit of frequency in cycles/second.		
	Hz, kHz, MHz	kHz: Kilohertz. 1×10³ or 1000 hertz		
		MHz: Megahertz, 1×10 ⁶ or 1,000,000 hertz.		
	mV, V	V: Volts. The unit of voltage.		
10	IIIV, V	mV: Millivolt. 1×10 ⁻³ or 0.001 volts		
		A: Amperes (amps). The unit of current.		
	μA, mA, A	mA: Milliamp, 1×10 ⁻³ or 0.001 amperes.		
		μ A: Microamp.1×10 ⁻⁶ or 0.000001 amperes.		
	nF, μ F, mF	Farad. The unit of capacitance		
		nF : Nanofarad. 1×10^{-9} or 0.000000001 farads.		
		μ F: Microfarad.1×10 ⁻⁶ or 0.000001 farads.		
		mF : Millifarad. 1×10^3 or 0.001 farads.		
11	(Automatic power off feature is on		
12	•1))	Continuity test		
13	STO	Data store is on		
	RCL	Data recall is on		
14	Δ	The relative mode is on to display the present value minus the stored value.		
15	LOW	The indicator for the lowest setup limit.		
	HIGH	The indicator for the highest setup limit.		
16	AUTO	The Meter is in the auto range mode in which the Meter automatically selects the range with the best resolution.		
17	SEND	Data output is in progress		
18	<u>-Ô</u> -	Backlight feature is on		
19	HOLD Data hold mode is active			



20	PEAK HOLD	ak hold mode is active		
21	₩	ode test		
22	%	Frequency signal duty cycle. 4~20mA loop current as % reading		
22	▶0L	he input value is too large for the selected range.		
23	Analogue Bar Graph	Provides an analog indication of the present input, quick response.		
24	СОЅф	Indicator of power factor.		
25	VA	Indicator of apparent power unit.		
26	W	Indicator of power measurement		

Analogue Bar Graph

The bar graph provides an analogue indication of the measured input. For most measurement functions, the bar graph updates 10 times per second.

Using MAX MIN

The MAX MIN mode stores minimum (MIN) and maximum (MAX) input values. When the input goes below the stored minimum value or above the stored maximum value, the Meter beeps and stores the new value.

Press MAX MIN to enter MAX MIN mode. The sampling time is every 2 seconds. The maximum reading and MAX are shown on the left secondary display. The minimum reading and MIN are shown on the right secondary display. The primary display shows the current measurement reading. Press MAX MIN the second time, the current measurement reading is shown on the left secondary display. The minimum reading and MIN are shown on the right secondary display. The primary display shows the maximum value.

Press MAX MIN the third time, the current measurement reading is shown on the left secondary display. The maximum reading and MAX are shown on the right secondary display. The primary display shows the minimum value.

Each subsequent press of MAX MIN steps through the above three modes.

To exit MAX MIN mode, press EXIT.

Press HOLD to stop the Meter reading update.

MAX MIN mode can only be used under MANUAL ranging mode.



Chapter 3
Making Measurement

Introduction

Chapter 3 explains how to make measurements. Most measurement functions can be selected by using the rotary switch.

While letters or symbols identify primary functions; blue letters or symbols identify alternative functions. Press the blue button to access these alternate functions.

A. Measuring Voltages



Figure 3-1. Voltages Measurement

!Warning

To avoid injury to you or damages to the Meter from eletric shock, please do not attempt to measure voltages higher than 1000V, although readings may be obtained.

To measure voltages, set up the Meter as Figure 3-1 and do the following:

- 1. Insert the red test lead into the V terminal and the black test lead into the COM terminal.
- 2. Set the rotary switch to \overline{v} or v or mV = v



- Connect the test leads across with the object being measured.
- 4. The measured value shows on the display.
 - AC measurement displays the True RMS value.
 - DC measurement displays the effective value of sine wave (mean value response).

When a ACV function is selected, you can press the **Yellow Button** to view the AC + DC True RMS value in the primary display. To exit, please **EXIT** button.

The **BLUE** button cycles between mV frequency and duty cycle.

Note

- When measuring voltage, the Meter acts a 10M Ω (v̄ and v̄) or 2G Ω (mV ···) impedance in parallel with the circuit. This loading effect can cause measurement errors in high impedance circuits. In most cases, the error is negligible (0.1% or less) if the circuit impedance is 10k Ω or less.
- Special care should be taken when measuring high voltage.
- When voltage measurement has been completed, disconnect the connection between the testing leads and the circuit under test and remove testing leads from the input terminals of the Meter.

B. Measuring Currents



Figure 3-2. Currents Measurement



Warning

If the fuse burns out during measurement, the Meter may be damaged or the operator himself may be hurt.

To avoid possible damage to the Meter or to the equipment under test, check the Meter's fuses before measuring current. Use proper terminals, function, and range for the measurement. Never place the testing leads in parallel with any circuit or component when the leads are plugged into the current terminals.

To measure AC or DC current, set up the Meter as Figure 3-2 and proceed as follows:

- 1. Turn off power to the circuit. Discharge all high-voltage capacitors.
- 2. nsert the red test lead into the mA μ A or A terminal and black test lead into the COM terminal.
- 3. If you are using the **A** terminal, set the rotary switch to **A**≅. If you are using **mA** μ **A** terminal, set the rotary switch to μ **A**≅ for currents below 40000 μ **A**. or mA ≅ for current above 40000 μ **A**.
- 4. DC measurement is the default, press blue button to select AC measurement.
- 5. Open the circuit path to be tested. Touch the red testing leads to the more positive side of the break; touch the black probe to the negative side of the break. Reversing the leads will produce a negative reading, but will not damage the Meter.
- Turn on power to the circuit; then read the display.
 AC measurement displays the True RMS value.
 DC measurement displays the effective value of sine wave (mean value response)
- 7. Turn off power to the circuit and discharge all high-voltage capacitors. Remove the Meter and restore the circuit to normal operation.

When a ACA function is selected, you can press the **Yellow Button** to view the AC + DC True RMS value in the primary display. To exit, please **EXIT** button.

Note

- If the value to be measured is unknown, use the maximum measurement position and reduce the range step by step until a satisfa ctory reading is obtained.
- When the measured current is ≤ 5A, continuous measurement is allowed.
- When the measured current is between 5A-10A, continuous measurement ≤ 10 seconds and interval more than 15 minutes.
- When current measurement has been completed, disconnect the connection between the testing leads and the circuit under test an d remove testing leads away from the input terminals of the Meter.



C. Measuring Resistance

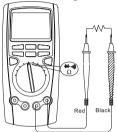


Figure 3-3. Resistance Measurement

!Warning

To avoid injury and damage, please do not attempt to input voltage higher than 60V DC or 30V RMS AC.

To avoid possible damages to the Meter or to the devices under test, disconnect circuit power and discharge all the high-voltage capacitors before measuring resistance.

To measure resistance, set up the Meter as shown in Figure 3-3 and follow the following procedure:

- 1. Insert the red test lead into the Ω terminal and the black test lead into the **COM** terminal.
- Set the rotary switch to Ω•1) →; press BLUE button to select Ω measurement mode.
- 3. Connect the test leads across with the object being measured.

The measured value shows on the display.

The **BLUE** button cycles between resistance, continuity, and diode.

Note:

When measuring low resistance, the test leads can add 0.1 Ω to 0.2 Ω of error to resistance measurement. To test the leads, touch the probe



tips together and read the resistance of the leads. If necessary, you can press RELA to automatically subtract this value.

- For high-resistance measurement (>1M Ω), it is normal to take several seconds to obtain a stable reading. In order to obtain precision readings, use shorter test leads.
- The LCD displays **OL** indicating open-circuit or the tested resistor value is higher than the maximum range of the Meter.
- When testing the resistance signal from the calibrator, it is necessary to press and hold the RANGE while turning on the Meter to change the
 maximum display to 4000 counts, but the accuracy remains unchanged.
- When resistance measurement has been completed, disconnect the connection between the testing leads and the circuit under test and remove testing leads from the input terminals.

D. Testing for Continuity



Figure 3-4. Continuity Test

!Warning

To avoid injury and damage, please do not attempt to input voltage higher than 60V DC or 30V RMS AC.

To avoid possible damages to the Meter or to the devices under test, disconnect circuit power and discharge all the high-voltage capacitors before measuring continuity.

To test for continuity, set up the Meter as Figure 3-4 and do the following:

- I. Insert the red test lead into the Ω terminal and the black test lead into the **COM** terminal.
- 2. Set the rotary switch to Ω•1) →; press BLUE button to select •1) measurement mode and connet the test leads across with the object being



tested.

3. The beeper comes on continuously for open conditions, that is test resistance $\leq 50 \,\Omega$.

The **BLUE** button cycles between resistance, continuity, and diode.

Note

- Open circuit voltage around –1.2V and range is 400 Ω measurement range.
- When continuity testing has been completed, disconnect the connection between the testing leads and the circuit under test and remove the
 test leads from the input terminals.

E. Testing Diodes



Figure 3-5. Diode Test

/ Warning

To avoid injury and damage, please do not attempt to input voltages higher than 60V DC or 30V RMS AC.

To avoid damages to the Meter or to the devices under test, disconnect circuit power and discharge all the high-voltage capacitors before testing diodes.

Use the diode test to check diodes, transistors, and other semiconductor devices. The diode test sends a current through the semicondutor junction, then measure the voltage drop across the junction. A good silicon junction drops between 0.5V and 0.8V



To test the diode out of a circuit, set up the Meter as Figure 3-5 and proceed as follows:

- 1. Insert the red test lead into the Ω terminal and the black test lead into the **COM** terminal.
- 2. Set the rotary switch to $\Omega^{\bullet 1}$; and press **BLUE** button to select \rightarrow measurement mode.
- 3. For forward voltage drop readings on any semiconductor component, place the red test lead on the component's anode and place the black test lead on the component's cathode. The red test lead polarity is "+" while the black test lead polarity is "— ". The measured value shows on the display.

The **BLUE** button cycles between resistance, continuity, and diode.

Note

- In a circuit, a good diode should still produce a forward voltage drop reading of 0.5V to 0.8V; however, the reverse voltage drop reading can vary depending on the resistance of other pathways between the probe tips.
- Connect the test leads to the proper terminals as said above to avoid error display.
- The LCD will display **OL** indicating either open circuit or wrong polarity connection.
- The unit of diode is volt (V), displaying the positive-connection voltage-drop value.
- Open circuit voltage approximate 2.8V.
- When diode testing has been completed, disconnect the connection between the testing leads and the circuit under test and remove the test
 leads from the input terminals.

F. Measuring Capacitance

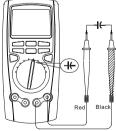


Figure 3-6. Capacitance Measurement

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!Warning

To ensure accuracy, the Meter inside is discharged against the tested capacitor. "DIS.C" will be shown on the display when it is under discharging, this process will be quite slow.

To avoid damage to the Meter or to the equipment under test, disconnect circuit power and discharge all high-voltage capacitors before measuring capacitance.

Use the DC Voltage function to confirm that the capacitor is discharged.

To measure capacitance, set up the Meter as shown in Figure 3-6 and proceed as follows:

- 1. Insert the red test lead into the **-I**-terminal and the black test lead into the **COM** terminal.
- 2. Set the rotary switch to \mathbf{H} measurement mode, the Meter may display a fixed reading which is an internal distributed capacitor value. For testing less than 10nF capacitor, the tested value must subtract the internal distributed capacitor value to maintain the accuracy.
 - To improve the measurement accuracy of small value capacitors (less than 10nF), press **REL** with the test leads open to subtract the residual capacitance of the Meter and leads.
- 3. It is recommended to use test clip to carry out measurement to reduce the effect of internal distributed capacitor.

Note

- The LCD displays OL indicating the tested capacitor is shorted or it exceeds the maximum range.
- Capacitors larger than 400 µ F take a longer time to achieve a reading. The analogue bar graph shows the time left before finishing the measurement
- When capacitance measurement has been completed, disconnect the connection between the testing leads and the circuit under test and remove the test leads from the input terminals of the Meter.



G. Measuring Frequency / Duty Cycle



Figure 3-7. Frequency / Duty Cycle Measurement

!Warning

To avoid injury and damage, please do not attempt to input voltage higher than 30V RMS.

To measure frequency and duty cycle, connect the Meter as Figure 3-7 and do the following:

- Insert the red test lead into the Hz terminal and the black test lead into the COM terminal.
- 2. Set the rotary switch to core and press **BLUE** button to select the Hz measurement mode for frequency measurement or % for duty cycle measurement.

The **BLUE** button cycles between mV ..., frequency and duty cycle.

Connect the test leads across with the object being measured.

The measured value shows on the primary display.

Note

• The requirement of Input amplitude "a" is as follows:

When 10Hz~40MHz: 200 mV≤a≤30Vrms;

>40MHz: Un-specified

When Hz measurement has been completed, disconnect the connection between the testing leads and the circuit under test and remove the
test leads from the input terminals.



H. Measuring Temperature



Figure 3-8. Temperature Measurement

!Warning

To avoid injury and damage, please do not attempt to input voltages higher than 60V DC or 30V RMS AC.

To measure temperature, set up the Meter as shown in Figure 3-8 and do the following.

- Set the rotary switch to °C°F, the display shows OL. Short circuit the test leads to show the room temperature.
 The Meter is default to Celsius °C degree unit, you can change units by press the BLUE button once you have selected the temperature function.
- 2. Insert the point contact temperature probe into the Meter as figure 10.
- 3. Place the temperature probe to the object being measured.

The measured value shows on the display after several seconds.

Note

- Use the Meter in an environment of 18℃~23℃, otherwise a false reading may be obtained especially in testing low temperature.
- The included point contact temperature probe can only be used with temperature 230°C or less.



 When temperature measurement has been completed, remove the temperature probe from the multi-purpose socket, and remove the multi-purpose socket from the Meter.

I. 4~20 mA loop current as % readout

It shows the mA measured value or output level in %, in a 4-20mA scale

To use 4~20mA Loop feature, connect the Meter as follows:

- _ 4-20mA
- 1. Set the rotary switch to $\frac{1}{mA}$, and press **BLUE** button to select (4~20mA)% feature.
- 2. The rest procedure, please follow B. Measuring Current: DC current measurement (Figure 3-2).
- 3. When the readings obtained is:
 - < 4mA, the primary display shows LO
 - 4mA, the primary display shows 0%. 20mA, the primary display shows 100%
 - > 20mA, the primary display shows HI
- J. Power Measurement

!Warning

To avoid damages to the Meter, please do not attempt to input higher than 250V from outlet altogether reading may be obtained.

Take extra care during measurement to avoid electric shock.

Switch off the power before the Meter and the object being measured connect to the circuit.

To measure power, proceed the following:

- 1. Set the rotary switch to W.
- 2. Insert the power adaptor to the corresponding input terminals, and plug the power adaptor to the outlet.
- 3. Insert the object to be measured into the outlet of the power adaptor.
- 4. The measured value shows on the display. The value includes: apparent power value, power value and power factor value.

Note

- The current of the object being measured must > 10A.
 - ≤5A continuous measurement is allowed.
 - 5A~10A, only ≤10 seconds continuous measurement is allowed and the interval between each measurement must be greater than 15 minutes.
- When power measurement has been completed, first switch off the power, then disconnect the connection between the adaptor and the outlet.



Chapter 4 Using Store, Recall & Send Features

Introduction

Chapter 4 shows you how to use stores, recall and communication features available on the Meter

Store and Clearing Readings

To store readings, proceed as follows:

- Press STORE once, STO and "no.xxxx" appears to confirm the operation and the left secondary display shows the current measurement reading. Press ▶ to toggle between clearing the stored readings and start from the first readings or start from the last stored reading. Right secondary display shows the original number of records.
- Press **STORE** the second time, STO appears. The left secondary display shows the storing time interval in second, it is preset to zero. To change the interval in second by pressing + or button. The interval can be as high as 256 seconds or as low as 0 second.
- Press **STORE** the third time, STO and No. appears. The left secondary display shows the index number, increasing by one. The right secondary display shows the value of the corresponding index number, the primary display shows the current measurement reading.
- If there is no set time to store the reading, each press of **STORE** to store one reading. An index number increase one.
- The maximum number of stored readings is 100. When the stored readings memory is full, the Meter will start to revert to the 1st stored reading and copy over the previous readings in order to store a new reading.
- To exit, press EXIT.
- Automatic power off feature will be disabled after entering this mode.

Recalling Stored Readings

Use the following procedure to recall the stored reading:

- Press RECALL to recall the stored value and RCL appears to confirm the operation.
- The left secondary display shows the index number "no.xxxx".
- The primary display shows the corresponding recalled data.
- The right secondary display shows the total number of the stored data.
- Press ▶ button to enable the SEND feature to export the data to the computer via USB. After the data transferring is completed, the SEND feature will be disabled automatically.
- Press + or button to view additional stored reading.
- Press EXIT to exit recalling.

Using Send

When using a Send feature, please refer to the Installation Guide of the included CD-ROM.



Chapter 5, Chapter 5, Changing the Default Setting

Introduction

The Meter allows you to change the default operating configuration of the Meter by changing setup options made at the factory.

These settings are stored and can be changed in the Setup mode using the procedure described in this chapter.

Selecting Setup Options

To enter the Setup mode, turn the Meter on and press and hold **SETUP** button for over 1 second. It is recommended to change the default setting only when the Meter is at DCV measurement mode.

In the Setup mode, each press of **SETUP** button steps to the next Selection. Each press of – or + button decrement or increment an Option.

Each Setup Selection and Option appears in the primary display in the sequence shown in Table 5-1.

To exit the Setup mode, press **SETUP**. Be sure to save your last selection by press **EXIT**.

Table 5-1. Setup Selections

Selection	Option	Factory Default	Description
HIGH	Max. 40000 Press ◀ to select OFF Press ▶ to select the digit you want to edit	OFF	Over the upper limits, beeps (not continuously).
LOW	Max. –40000 Press ◀ to select OFF Press ▶ to select the digit you want to edit	OFF	Over the lower limits, beeps (not continuously).
	10		10 mins power off
C	20	10 mins	20 mins power off
O	30		30 mins power off
	OFF		Power off feature is disabled
-1))	S1	S1	Beeps continuously and icon lights on
***/)	OFF	31	No beep, icon flashes
	10		Backlight turn off in 10 seconds
-` _ '-	20	10	Backlight turn off in 20 seconds
-₽-	30	10	Backlight turn off in 30 seconds
	OFF		Disable backlight feature.
Analogue Bar Graph	Zero is in the left hand side.	Zero is in the center	-0 -35 40



Zero is i	n the center	-42 -35 0 40	
		It can only apply to DCV, DCI and C/°F fund	ctions.

Saving Setup Options

At each setup Option, store your choice and exit setup by press EXIT, advance to the next Option by press +.

To exit the Setup mode without saving the present Option, press **Setup**.



Chapter 6
Maintenance

This chapter provides basic maintenance information including battery and fuse replacement instruction.

/ Warning

Do not attempt to repair or service your Meter unless you are qualified to do so and have the relevant calibration, performance test, and service information.

A. General Service

- Periodically wipe the case with a damp cloth and very mild detergent. Do not use abrasives or solvents.
- To clean the terminals with cotton swab with a mild contact cleaner, as dirt or moisture in the terminals can affect readings.
- Turn the Meter to OFF when it is not in use.
- Take out the battery if the meter is not going to be used for a longer period of time.
- Do not use or store the Meter in a place of humidity, high temperature, explosive, inflammable and strong magnetic field.

B. Replacing the Fuses



Figure 6-1. Fuse Replacement



!Warning

To avoid electrical shock or arc blast, or personal injury or damage to the Meter, use specified fuses ONLY in accordance with the following procedure.

Follow Figure 6-1 and proceed as follows to replace the Meter's fuse:

- Turn the rotary switch to OFF and remove all connections from the terminals.
- Remove the 5 screws from the case bottom.
- Remove the fuse by gently prying one end loose, and remove the fuse from its bracket.
- Install ONLY replacement fuses with the identical type and specification as follows and make sure the fuse is fixed firmly in the bracket.
 Fuse 1: 0.5A. 1000V. fast type fuse. Ø10.3×38mm
 - Fuse 2: 10A, 1000V, fast type fuse, ø6.3×32mm
- Rejoin the case bottom and case top, and reinstall the 5 screws.

Replacement of the fuses is seldom required. Blowing a fuse usually results from improper operation.

C. Replacing the Battery

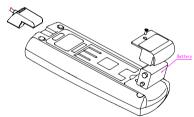


Figure 6-2. Battery Replacement

Warning

To avoid false readings, which could lead to possible electric shock or personal injury, replace the battery as soon as the battery indicator "" appears.

Make sure the test leads are disconnected from the circuit being tested before opening the case bottom.



Follow Figure 6-2 and proceed as follows to replace the battery:

- Turn the rotary switch to OFF and remove all connections from the terminals.
- Remove the screw from the battery compartment, and separate the battery compartment from the case bottom.
- Replace with a new 9V battery.
- Rejoin the case bottom and battery compartment, and reinstall the screw.



Chapter 7 Specifications

Safety and Compliances

Maximum Voltage between any Terminal and Grounding	Refer to different range input protection voltage		
Certification	C€		
Compliances	IEC 61010 CAT.III1000V, CAT.IV600V overvoltage and double insulation standard		
Fused Protection for PAMA input terminal:	0.5A, 1000V, fast type fuse, ø10.3×38mm		
Fused Protection for A input terminal:	10A , 1000V,fast type fuse, ø6.3×32mm		

Physical Specifications

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Display (LCD)	Digital: 40000 counts on primary display; updates 2-3 times / second.		
	4000 counts on two secondary displays.		
	Analog: 40 segments; updates 10 times / second.		
Operating Temperature	0°C~40°C (32°F~104°F)		
Storage Temperature	-10°C~50°C (14°F~122°F)		
Relative Humidity	≤75% @ 0°C~30°C below;		
	≤50% @ 30°C~40°C:		
Battery Type	9V (NEDA 1604 or 6F22 or 006P)		
Electromagnetic Compatibility	In a radio field of 1 V/m below:		
	Overall Accuracy = Specified Accuracy + 5% of Range		
	● In a radio field of 1 V/m above:		
	No assigned accuracy is specified.		
Dimensions (H x W x L)	177 x 85 x 40mm.		
Weight	Approx.340g (including battery)		

General Specifications

Range	Auto
Polarity	Auto
Overloading	Display OL (except at 4~20mA Loop range which display HI or LO)
Battery Deficiency	Display 🖼



Feature Summary

Primary: 40,000 counts		
Left Secondary: 4000 counts		
Right Secondary: 4000 counts		
Bar Graph: 40 segments, updates 10 times / second		
Bright backlight for clear readings in poorly lighted areas.		
The Meter automatically selects best range		
Choices for AC only or AC+DC readings		
Holds readings on display		
Beeper sounds for resistance readings below threshold.		
40 segments		
Measure signal on or off time in %.		
Record maximum, minimum and average values.		
Battery replaceable.		

Basic Specifications

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Function	Ranges / Description
DC Voltage	0 to 1000V
AC Voltage, True RMS	0 to 750V, 250k bandwidth
Basic Accuracy	DC Voltage: 0.025%
	AC Voltage: 0.5%
DC Current	0 to 10A (5~10A for ≤10 seconds, interval ≥ 15 minutes)
AC Current, True RMS	0 to 10A (5~10A for ≤10 seconds, interval ≥ 15 minutes)
Resistance	0 to 40M Ω
Capacitance	0 to 40mF
Frequency	0~400MHz
Temperature	-40℃~1000℃ (-40℉~1832℉)
STORE Readings	Up to 100 readings. These readings may be viewed by using Recall feature.

Detailed Accuracy Specifications

Accuracy: \pm ([% of reading] + [number of least significant digits), guarantee for 1 year.



A. DC Voltage

Range	Resolution	Accuracy	Overload Protection	Input Impedance
400mV	0.01mV	±(0.025%+5)		Around 2.5G Ω
4V	0.0001V			
40V	0.001V	\pm (0.05%+5)	1000V	Around 10M O
400V	0.01V			Around 10M Ω
1000V	0.1V	±(0.1%+8)		

B. AC Voltage (AC+DC measurement is available)

Range	Resolution	Bandwidth	Accuracy
		45Hz~1kHz	±(0.4%+30)
4V	0.0001V	1kHz~10kHz	±(3%+30)
		10kHz~100kHz	±(6%+30)
		45Hz~1kHz	±(0.4%+30)
40V	0.001V	1kHz~10kHz	±(3%+30)
		10kHz~100kHz	±(6%+30)
		45Hz~1kHz	±(0.4%+30)
400V	0.01V	1kHz~10kHz	±(5%+30)
		10kHz~100kHz	Not Specified
		45Hz~1kHz	\pm (1%+30)
1000V	0.1V	1kHz~5kHz	±(5%+30)
		5kHz~10kHz	±(10%+30)

Remarks:

• Input Impedance: Approx 10M $_{\Omega}$.

Overload Protection: 1000V.



Display:

- a) True RMS are valid from 10% of range to 100% of range
- b) AC crest factor can be up to 3.0 except 1000V where it is 1.5.
- c) A residual reading of 80 digits with test leads shorted, will not affect stated accuracy.
- d) When frequency is lower than 100kHz, the accuracy guarantee range 10%-100%.
- e) When making AC+DC measurment, the accuray need to add (1%+ 35 digits) of reading based on the above table.

C. DC Current

Range	Resolution	Accuracy	Overload Protection
400 μ A	0.01 µ A	±(0.1%+15)	
4000 μ A	0.1 μ A	(0.1%+15)	0.5A, 1000V, fast type fuse, ø10.3×38mm
40mA	0.001mA	±(0.15%+15)	0.5A, 1000 v, last type lase, \$10.545011111
400mA	0.01mA		
10A	0.001A	±(0.5%+30)	10A, 1000V, fast type fuse, ø6.3×32mm

Remarks:

At 10A range:

- When the measured current is ≤ 5A, continuous measurement is allowed.
- When the measured current is between 5A-10A, continuous measurement ≤ 10 seconds and interval more than 15 minutes.

D. AC Current (AC+DC measurement is available)

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Range	Resolution	Bandwidth	Accuracy	Overload Protection		
400 µ A	0.01 μ A					
4000 μ A	0.1 µ A	45Hz~1kHz	±(0.7%+15)	0.5A, 1000V, fast type fuse, ø10.3×38mm		
40mA	0.001mA	1kHz~10kHz	±(1%+40)	0.5A, 1000 v, last type luse, \$10.5A30IIIII		
400mA	0.01mA					
10A	0.001A	45Hz~1kHz	±(1.5%+20)	10A, 1000V, fast type fuse, ø6.3×32mm		
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Remarks:

Display:

- a) True RMS are valid from 10% of range to 100% of range
- b) AC crest factor can be up to 3.0.
- c) A residual reading of 80 digits with test leads shorted, will not affect stated accuracy.
- d) When frequency is lower than 100kHz, the accuracy guarantee range 10%-100%.
- e) When making AC+DC measurment, the accuray need to add (1%+ 35 digits) of reading based on the above table.

At 10A range:

- a) When the measured current is $\leq 5A$, continuous measurement is allowed.
- b) When the measured current is between 5A-10A, continuous measurement ≤ 10 seconds and interval more than 15 minutes.

E. Resistance

Range	Resolution	Accuracy	Overload Protection
400 Ω	0.01 Ω	\pm (0.3%+8)+test leads short circuit value	
4k Ω	0.0001kΩ	±(0.3%+8)	
40k Ω	0.001k Ω	⊥(0.3%+6)	1000V
400k Ω	0.01k Ω	±(0.5%+20)	10000
4M Ω	0.0001M Ω	±(1%+40)	
40M Ω	0.001M Ω	±(1.5%+40)	

F. Continuity Test

Range	Resolution	Overload Protection
•1))	0.01 Ω	1000V

Remarks:

- Open circuit voltage approximate -1.2V.
- The buzzer does not sound when the test resistance is $>60 \Omega$.
- The beeper comes on continuously for open conditions, that is test resistance is $\leq 40 \,\Omega$.



G. Diode Test

Range	Resolution	Overload Protection
> +	0.0001V	1000V

Remarks:

Open circuit voltage approximate 2.8V.
A good silicon junction drops between 0.5V and 0.8V.

H Capacitance

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Range	Resolution	Accuracy	Overload Protection
40nF	0.001nF	\pm (1%+20)+ capacitance value of open circuit test leads	
400nF	0.01nF		
4μF	0.0001 µ F	\pm (1%+20)	
40 μ F	0.001 µ F		1000V
400 μ F	0.01 µ F	±(1.2%+20)	
4mF	0.0001mF	±(5%+20)	
40mF	0.001 mF	Not specified	

I Frequency

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Range	Resolution	Accuracy	Overload Protection
40Hz	0.001Hz		
400Hz	0.01Hz		
4kHz	0.0001kHz		
40kHz	0.001kHz	\pm (0.01%+8)	4000)/
400kHz	0.01kHz	, , ,	1000V
4MHz	0.0001MHz		
40MHz	0.001MHz		
400MHz	0.01MHz	Not Specified	



Remarks:

• Input amplitude "a" as follows; (DC electric level is zero)

When 10Hz~40MHz : 200mV≤a ≤30V RMS;

When >40MHz : Not specified

J. Temperature

Degrees Celsius

Range	Resolution	Accuracy	Overload Protection
-40℃~40℃		±(3%+30)	
40℃~400℃	0.1℃	±(1%+30)	1000V
400℃~1000℃		±2.5%	

Fahrenheit

Range	Resolution	Accuracy	Overload Protection
-40 °F ~32 °F		±(4%+50)	
32°F~752°F	0.1°F	±(1.5%+50)	1000V
752°F~1832°F		±3%	

Remarks:

• Included is a K-Type (nickel chromium ~ nickel silicon) point contact temperature probe which could only measure temperature below 230°C. If you want to measure temperature higher than 230°C, you must use a higher rated contact temperature probe.

K. 4~20 mA loop current

Range	Resolution	Accuracy	Overload Protection
(4~20mA)%	0.01%	±(1%+50)	0.5A, 1000V, fast type fuse, ø10.3×38mm

Remarks:

When the readings obtained is:

- < 4mA, the primary display shows LO
- 4mA, the primary display shows 0%
 20mA, the primary display shows 100%
- > 20mA, the primary display shows HI



L. Power Measurement

Range	Resolution	Accuracy	Current Overload Protection	Voltage Overload Protection
2500W	0.1W	±(2%+10)	10A, 1000V, fast type fuse, ø6.3×32mm	1000V

Remarks:

Power factor input range: 0.00~1.00
 Voltage input impedance: around 10M Ω
 Voltage input range: AC50~250V

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