DIGITAL MULTIMETER

OPERATION MANUAL
1. SAFETY INFORMATION

⚠️ WARNING

BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL WHEN USING THIS METER. Improper use of this device can result in electric shock or destruction of the meter. Take all normal safety precautions and follow the safeguards suggested in this manual.

To exploit full functionality of the meter and ensure safe operation, please read carefully and follow the directions in this manual.

This meter complies with the general technical requirements for the GB/T 19978-92 multimeter as well as the safety requirements for GB4793.1-1995 (IEC-1010-1:1990) concerning electronic measuring instruments, with pollution degree 2 and overvoltage at CAT II 1000V/ CAT III 600V.

Follow all safety and operation instructions to ensure safe use of the meter.

With proper use and care, this digital multimeter will give you years of satisfactory service.

1.1 PRELIMINARY

1.1.1 When using the meter, the user must observe all normal safety rules concerning:

1) general protection against electric shock

2) protection of the meter against misuse
SAFETY INFORMATION

1.1.2 When the meter is delivered, check whether it has been damaged in transit.

1.1.3 After being stored and delivered under harsh conditions, the meter should be checked and confirmed whether any damages have been incurred.

1.1.4 Test leads must be kept in good condition. Check whether the insulation on test leads has been damaged and any wire has been exposed.

1.1.5 Use the test leads supplied to ensure operation safety. If required, they must be replaced with test leads of the same model or class.

1.2 DOS AND DON'TS

1.2.1 Use the right input jack, function and range.

1.2.2 Do not take measurements that exceed the protection limit values indicated in the specifications.

1.2.3 Do not touch the metal tips of the test leads when the meter is connected to the circuit to be measured.

1.2.4 Keep your fingers behind the probe barriers when taking a measurement with an effective voltage above 60V DC or 30V rms AC.

1.2.5 Do not take voltage measurement if the value between the terminals and earth ground exceeds 1000V.

1.2.6 Select the highest range if the value scale to be measured in the manual range is unknown.

1.2.7 Do not connect the meter to any voltage source while the rotary selector is in the current, resistance, capacitance, diode, continuity range.

1.2.8 Disconnect the test leads from the circuit under test before turning the rotary selector to change functions.

1.2.9 Be careful that high voltage pulses at test points may damage the meter when measurements are being taken on the circuit of TV switch power.

1.2.10 Do not measure the resistance, capacitance, diode or continuity of live circuits.

1.2.11 Do not take capacitance measurements until the capacitor to be measured has been fully discharged.

1.2.12 Do not use the meter near explosive gases, steam or dirt.

1.2.13 Stop using the meter if any abnormalities or faults are observed.

1.2.14 Do not use the meter unless its rear case is securely fastened in its original position.

1.2.15 Do not store or use the meter in areas exposed to direct sunlight, at high temperature or with high relative humidity.

1.3 SYMBOLS

⚠️ - important safety information; refer to the operation manual.

⚠️ - dangerous voltage may be present.
1.4 MAINTENANCE

1.4.1 Do not attempt to remove the rear case to adjust or repair the meter. Such actions should only be performed by a technician who fully understands the meter and the danger involved.

1.4.2 Disconnect the test leads from all sources of electric current before opening the battery cover of the meter.

1.4.3 To avoid any electric shock caused by error readings, replace the batteries immediately when the "🔋" sign appears on the display.

1.4.4 To avoid fire hazards, the replacement fuse must meet the specified voltage and current at F 10A/250V (quick acting).
2. DESCRIPTION

- This meter is a portable professional measuring instrument with large LCD to show three lines of readings, as well as back light for easily reading. The 'single-hand operation' design for the range switch makes measurement simple and easy. Overload protection and low battery indication are provided. It is an ideal multi-function instrument with scores of practical applications for professional, workshop, school, hobby and home use.

- The meter is devised with light and sound alarm to prevent misconnection of test leads and provide additional protection against damages caused by improper operation.

- The 5 in 1 digital multi-tester has been designed to combine the functions of sound level, luminance, humidity and temperature meters, as well as a digital multimeter.

- The sound level function is applicable to measuring noise level in factories, schools, offices, airports and at home, and for checking the acoustics of studios, auditoriums and hi-fi installations.

- The luminance function is applicable to measuring field luminance with full cosine correction for angular incidence of light.

- The humidity and temperature functions are suitable for measuring ambient humidity and temperature, as well as temperature of objects.

- The digital multimeter can perform measurements of AC/DC voltage and current, resistance, frequency, duty, capacitance, as well as continuity and diode test.

- Both the reading and unit of measurement are displayed on the LCD.

- Both auto range and manual range are available.

- This meter is equipped with auto power off function.

- This meter is equipped with reading hold function.

- This meter is equipped with relative measurement function.

2.1 NAMES OF PARTS

1) LCD (Liquid-crystal display)
2) Auto/manual switch button (RANGE)
3) Relative measurement switch button (REL)
4) Reading hold/back light button (HOLD/B.L.)
5) Hz/duty switch button (Hz/DUTY)
6) Panel
7) Rotary selector
8) 10A input jack
9) mA/µA/TEMP input jack
10) COM input jack
11) V, Ω, Hz, Hz, Hz, Hz input jack
SELECT Button
- for switching among measuring functions

RANGE Button
- for switching between auto and manual ranges.

Hz/DUTY Button
- for switching between Hz and duty measurement.

REL Button
- for switching to relative measurement.

°C/°F Button (°C/°F)
- for switching between °C and °F

Rotary Selector
- for selecting functions and ranges.

OFF Position
- for turning off the power.

10A Input Jack
- for measuring current 0~10A.

mA/µA/TEMP Input Jack
- for measuring current 0~400mA and temperature.

V, Ω, Hz, • Input Jack
- for measuring voltage, resistance, frequency, duty, capacitance, diode, and continuity.

COM Input Jack
- common input connection for current, voltage, resistance, frequency, duty, capacitance, diode, continuity, temperature measurement.
2.3 LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY (LCD)

1) Temperature indicator
2) Humidity indicator
3) Main indicator

- AC
- DC
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Alternating Current
Direct Current
AC or DC (alternating current or direct current)

Diode
Continuity buzzer
Reading being held
Relative measurement
Auto range
Battery low

Celsius units (Temperature)
Fahrenheit units (Temperature)
Relative Humidity units
Farad (Capacitance)
Ohms (Resistance)
Volts (Voltage)
Amperes (Current)
Hertz (Frequency)
Duty Cycle
Decibel
Illuminance units
Decuple

Units of measure prefixes: nano, micro, milli, kilo and mega
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3. SPECIFICATIONS
Calibration is required once a year; to be carried out at a temperature between 18°C and 28°C (64°F to 82°F) and relative humidity below 75%.

3.1 GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS
3.1.1 The meter is devised with light and sound alarm to prevent test leads misconnection.
3.1.2 Auto range and manual range options are available.
3.1.3 Overrange protection is provided for all ranges.
3.1.4 Maximum voltage between terminals and earth ground: 1000V DC or rms AC
3.1.5 Operating altitude: max. 2000 meters (7000 ft)
3.1.6 Display: LCD, 3 readings at the same time
3.1.7 Maximum value display: 3999 digits
3.1.8 Polarity indication: automatic; ‘-’ for negative polarity.
3.1.9 Overrange indication: ‘OL’ or ‘-OL’
3.1.10 Sampling time: approx. 0.4 second per sample
3.1.11 Unit indication: function and unit.
3.1.12 Auto power off time: 30 min.
3.1.13 Specification of resettable fuse: F1 500mA/250V
3.1.14 Fuse protection: F2 10A/250V (quick acting)
3.1.15 Operating power: 1.5V×3 AAA batteries
3.1.16 Battery low indication: on LCD
3.1.17 Temperature factor: < 0.1xAccuracy /°C
3.1.18 Operating temperature: 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)
3.1.19 Storage temperature: -10°C to 50°C (10°F to 122°F)
3.1.20 Dimension: 195×92×55mm
3.1.21 Weight: approximate 400g (including batteries)

3.2 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:
Ambient temperature: 23±5°C Relative humidity: < 75%
3.2.1 DC Voltage

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<td>400mV</td>
<td>0.1mV</td>
<td>± (0.7% of reading + 2 digits)</td>
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<tr>
<td>4V</td>
<td>1mV</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>40V</td>
<td>10mV</td>
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<td>400V</td>
<td>100mV</td>
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<td>1000V</td>
<td>1V</td>
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- Input Impedance: 10MΩ
- Overload protection:
  - 400mV range: 250V DC or rms AC,
  - 4V-1000V ranges: 1000V DC or 750V rms AC.
- Max. Input voltage: 1000V DC or 750V rms AC

NOTE:
At small voltage range, unsteady readings will appear before the test leads contact the circuit. This is normal because the meter is highly sensitive. When the test leads contact the circuit, the true reading will be shown.
**3.2.2 AC Voltage**

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<td>40V</td>
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<td>400V</td>
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<tr>
<td>750V</td>
<td>1V</td>
<td>± (1.0% of reading + 3 digits)</td>
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- Input Impedance: 10MΩ
- Overload protection:
  - 400mV range: 250V DC or rms AC,
  - 4V-750V ranges: 1000V DC or rms 750V AC.
- Max. input voltage: 1000V DC or rms 750V AC
- Frequency range: 40 to 400Hz
- Response: average, calibrated in rms of sine wave

**NOTE:**

At small voltage range, unsteady readings will appear before the test leads contact the circuit. This is normal because the meter is highly sensitive. When the test leads contact the circuit, the true reading will be shown.

**3.2.3 DC Current**

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<td>0.1µA</td>
<td>± (1.2% of reading + 3 digits)</td>
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<td>4000µA</td>
<td>1µA</td>
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<tr>
<td>40mA</td>
<td>10µA</td>
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<tr>
<td>400mA</td>
<td>100µA</td>
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<tr>
<td>4A</td>
<td>1mA</td>
<td>± (2.0% of reading + 10 digits)</td>
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<tr>
<td>10A</td>
<td>10mA</td>
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- Overload protection:
  - µA, mA ranges: resettable fuses F1 500mA/250V
  - 10A range: F2 10A/250V fuse (quick acting).
- Max. input current
  - mA jack (µA ranges): 4mA,
  - mA jack (mA ranges): 400mA,
  - 10A jack: 10A
- Voltage drop:
  - 400µA ranges: 40mV,
  - 4000µA ranges: 400mV,
  - 40mA ranges: 40mV,
  - 400mA ranges: 400mV,
  - 4A range: 40mV
  - 10A range: 100mV
### 3.2.4 AC Current

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<td>4600µA</td>
<td>1µA</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>40mA</td>
<td>10µA</td>
<td>± (1.5% of reading + 5 digits)</td>
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<td>400mA</td>
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<td>4A</td>
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<td>10A</td>
<td>10mA</td>
<td>± (3.0% of reading + 10 digits)</td>
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- Overload protection:
  - µA, mA ranges: resettable fuses F1 500mA/250V
  - 10A range: F2 10A/250V fuse (quick acting),

- Max. input current:
  - mA jack (µA ranges): 4mA,
  - mA jack (mA ranges): 400mA,
  - 10A jack: 10A

- Voltage drop:
  - 400µA ranges: 40mV,
  - 4600µA ranges: 400mV,
  - 40mA ranges: 40mV,
  - 400mA ranges: 400mV,
  - 4A range: 40mV
  - 10A range: 100mV

- Frequency range: 40 to 400Hz

- Response: average, calibrated in rms of sine wave

### 3.2.5 Resistance

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<td>4kΩ</td>
<td>1Ω</td>
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<td>40kΩ</td>
<td>10Ω</td>
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<td>400kΩ</td>
<td>100Ω</td>
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<td>4MΩ</td>
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<tr>
<td>40MΩ</td>
<td>10kΩ</td>
<td>± (2.0% of reading + 5 digits)</td>
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- Open circuit voltage: ~0.5V
- Overload protection: 250V DC or rms AC

### 3.2.6 Capacitance

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<td>40nF</td>
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<td>0.1nF</td>
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<tr>
<td>4µF</td>
<td>1nF</td>
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<tr>
<td>40µF</td>
<td>10nF</td>
<td>± (3.0% of reading + 3 digits)</td>
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<td>100µF</td>
<td>100nF</td>
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- Overload protection: 250V DC or rms AC
3.2.7 Frequency

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<td>±9999Hz</td>
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<td>±999Hz</td>
<td>0.01Hz</td>
<td>±(2.5% of reading + 5 digits)</td>
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<td>±99.9Hz</td>
<td>0.1Hz</td>
<td>±(2.5% of reading + 5 digits)</td>
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<tr>
<td>9.999kHz</td>
<td>1Hz</td>
<td>±(2.5% of reading + 5 digits)</td>
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<td>99.9kHz</td>
<td>10Hz</td>
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<td>99.9kHz</td>
<td>100Hz</td>
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<tr>
<td>&gt;200kHz</td>
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<td>for reference only</td>
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- by Hz range:
  - Measurement range: 0 ~ 200kHz
  - Input voltage range: 0.5V - 10V rms AC (higher input voltage at higher frequency)
  - Overload protection: 250V DC or rms AC
- by V range:
  - Measurement range: 0 ~ 40kHz
  - Input voltage range: 0.5V - 750V rms AC (higher input voltage at higher frequency)
  - Input Impedance: 10MΩ
  - Max. input voltage: 1000V DC or 750V rms AC
- by μA, mA or A range:
  - Measurement range: 0 ~ 40kHz
  - Input current range: ≥ 1/4 range rms AC (higher input voltage at higher frequency)

3.2.8 Duty

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<td>0.1 - 99.9%</td>
<td>0.1%</td>
<td>± 3.0%</td>
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- By Hz range:
  - Frequency response: 0 ~ 200kHz
  - Input voltage range: 0.5V - 10V rms AC (higher input voltage at higher frequency)
  - Overload protection: 250V DC or rms AC (higher input voltage at higher frequency)
- By V range:
  - Frequency response: 0 ~ 40kHz
  - Input voltage range: 0.5V - 600V rms AC (higher input voltage at higher frequency)
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Input Impedance: 10MΩ
Max. Input Voltage: 1000V DC or 750V rms AC
- By μA, mA or A range:
  Frequency response: 0 ~ 40kHz
  Input current range: ≥1/4 of the rms AC for the range
  (higher input voltage at higher frequency)
- Max. input current:
  mA jack (μA ranges): 4mA,
  mA jack (mA ranges): 400mA,
  10A jack: 10A
- Overload protection:
  μA, mA ranges: resettable fuses F1 500mA/250V
  10A range: F2 10A/250V fuse (quick acting).

NOTE:
The range by DUTY of the Hz range is larger than that of the
voltage range or current range.

3.2.9 Relative Humidity (on RH and humidity display)

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<tr>
<td>20 - 95%</td>
<td>0.1%</td>
<td>± 5.0%RH</td>
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- Operating temperature: 0°C to 40°C
- Sampling Period: ~20s.

3.2.10 Temperature

3.2.10.1 Temperature (on sensor, thermoresistor NTC and
temperature display)

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<td>°C</td>
<td>0.1°C</td>
<td>0°C to 40°C ± 2°C</td>
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<td>°F</td>
<td>0.1°F</td>
<td>32°F to 104°F ± 4°F</td>
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- Sampling Period: ~20s.

3.2.10.2 Temperature (on sensor, thermocouple and main
display)

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<td>-20°C to 0°C ± 5.0% of reading or ± 3°C</td>
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<td></td>
<td>0°C to 40°C ± 1.0% of reading or ± 2°C</td>
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<td></td>
<td>400°C to 1000°C ± 2.0% of reading</td>
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<tr>
<td>°F</td>
<td>1°F</td>
<td>-4°F to 32°F ± 5.0% of reading or ± 6°F</td>
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<td>32°F to 752°F ± 1.0% of reading or ± 4°F</td>
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<td>752°F to 1832°F ± 2.0% of reading</td>
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- Overload protection: resettable fuses F1 500mA/250V.

3.2.11 Sound Level (dB)

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<td>40-100dB</td>
<td>0.1 dB</td>
<td>± 3.5%dB at 94dB, 1kHz sine wave</td>
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- Typical instrument frequency range: 100 ~ 8000Hz

- 20 -
3.2.12 Luminance (Lux)

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<tr>
<td>Lux (4000)</td>
<td>1 Lux</td>
<td>± (5.0% of reading + 10 digits)</td>
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<td>×10Lux</td>
<td>10Lux</td>
<td>at color temp. 2856K calibrated to standard incandescent lamp</td>
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- Repeatability: ±2%.

3.2.13 Diode Test

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<td>1mV</td>
<td>displaying approximate forward voltage of diode</td>
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- Forward DC current ~1mA
- Reversed DC voltage ~1.5V

- Overload Protection: 250V DC or rms AC

3.2.14 Continuity Test

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<td>Built-in buzzer will sound if resistance is lower than 40Ω.</td>
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- Open circuit voltage ~0.5V
- Overload Protection: 250V DC or rms AC

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTION

4.1 MISCONNECTION ALARM

The input jacks of the meter are equipped with sound and light alarms against misconnection of test leads.

4.1.1 At V, Ω, Hz, Duty, H, -H ranges:

1) The red lights at the "IN" and "COM" jacks will be off after the test leads are plugged in.
2) The buzzer will sound upon misconnection of the test leads in the "mA" or "10A" jacks to warn the user. At the same time, the lights at the "IN" and "COM" jacks will flash to remind the user to plug in the test leads there.

4.1.2 At µA, mA, TEMP ranges:

1) The red lights at the "mA" and "COM" jacks will be off after the test leads are plugged in.
2) The buzzer will sound upon misconnection of the test leads in the "IN" or "10A" jacks to warn the user. At the same time, the red lights at the "mA" and "COM" jacks will flash to remind the user to plug in the test leads there.

4.1.3 At 10A range:

1) The red lights at the "10A" and "COM" jacks will be off after the test leads are plugged in.
2) The buzzer will sound upon misconnection of the test leads in the "IN" or "mA" jacks to warn the user.
At the same time, the lights at the "10A" and "COM" jacks will flash to remind the user to plug in the test leads there.

4.1.4 At dB and Lux range, whether the test leads are plugged in or otherwise, the meter will make no response because no signal input is required from the input terminals.

4.2 HOLDING READINGS

1) Press the "HOLD/B.L" button to hold the readings while taking measurement, and the value on the display will be held.

2) Press the "HOLD/B.L" button again to release the READING HOLD function.

4.3 SWITCHING FUNCTIONS

1) Press the "SELECT" button to switch between AC and DC measurement at the current and voltage ranges.

2) Press the "SELECT" button to switch among resistance, diode and continuity ranges.

4.4 SWITCHING RANGES

1) When the meter is turned on, it is at the auto range mode for measuring current, voltage and resistance.

2) Press the "RANGE" button for manual range mode. The range will go up one level at each press and return.

4.5 SWITCHING BETWEEN FREQUENCY/DUTY

1) Press the "Hz/DUTY" button at the frequency range to switch between frequency and duty measurement.

2) When the meter is at the voltage and current ranges, press the "Hz/DUTY" button to measure the frequency of the voltage or current signal. Another press on the "Hz/DUTY" button will change into the Duty range for measuring the duty cycle of the voltage or current signal.

3) Press the "Hz/DUTY" again to resume the meter to voltage and current measurement at the manual range mode.

4.6 SWITCHING TO RELATIVE MEASUREMENT

1) Press the "REL" button to enter the relative measurement mode when taking measurements. The initial reading will resume zero.

2) At the relative measurement mode, the existing reading will be stored in the memory as reference value for later measurements. The displayed reading is the difference between the input value and reference value, i.e. REL (present reading) = input value - reference value.
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3) The meter will enter the manual range mode after the "REL" button is pressed. REL mode is not available for Hz/Duty range because it is an automatic range.
4) Press the "REL" button again to cancel the relative measurement function.
5) Pressing the "REL" button at the HOLD mode will cancel the HOLD function. The actual measurement value taken will be stored in the memory as reference value. The readings displayed for measurements taken afterwards will be the difference between the input value and the reference value.
6) Press the "RANGE", "SELECT" buttons or turning the rotary selector to cancel the relative measurement function and resume normal measurement. The REL symbol on the display will disappear.
7) OL triggering: Under the REL mode, OL (over limit) will flash on the display if the input value exceeds the allowed value for that range. Press the "REL" button again to cancel the relative measurement function. The REL mode cannot be entered when OL is flashing.

4.7 BACK LIGHT
1) Press the "HOLD/B.L" button for two or more seconds to switch on the back light if the light in the environment is too dim for taking reading.
2) Press the "HOLD/B.L" button for two or more seconds again to switch off the back light.
3) The back light will go off automatically after 10 seconds.

NOTE:
1) LED, which requires a larger working current, is the main source of back light. Although the meter is equipped with a timer set at 10 seconds (i.e. the back light will be off automatically after 10 seconds), frequent use of the back light will shorten the life of the batteries. Therefore, do not use the back light unless necessary.
2) When the battery voltage is ≤3.6V, the symbol "E8" (battery low) will appear on the LCD. When the back light is on, even if the battery is ≥3.6V, the "E8" may appear because of its large working current which will cause the voltage to drop. (The accuracy of the measurement cannot be assured when the "E8" symbol appears.) In this case, you need not replace the batteries yet. Normally, the batteries can last until the "E8" appears when the back light is not being used.

4.8 AUTO POWER OFF
1) If there is no operation within any thirty minute period after the power is on, the meter will enter the auto power off mode.
2) Turn the rotary selector or press any of the "HOLD/B.L", "SELECT", "RANGE", "Hz/DUTY" or "REL" button to resume operation of the meter under auto power off mode.

3) Press the "SELECT" button to disable the auto power off function.

4.9 PREPARING FOR MEASUREMENT

4.9.1 Switch on the power by turning the rotary selector. If the battery voltage is lower than 3.6V, the " low battery" symbol will appear and the batteries should be replaced.

4.9.2 The " low battery" symbol beside the input lead shows that the input voltage or current should not exceed the specified value in order to protect the internal circuit from damage.

4.9.3 Turn the rotary selector to the required function and range to be measured. Under the manual mode, choose the highest range when the value scale to be measured is unknown.

4.9.4 Connect the common test lead first and then the charged test lead when making connection. Take away the charged test lead first when disconnecting.

4.10 MEASURING DC VOLTAGE

WARNING
Beware of electrocution.
Pay special attention to avoid electric shock when measuring high voltage.
Do not input any voltage over 1000V DC, which may destroy the internal circuit, although a higher voltage can be shown.

4.10.1 Plug the black test lead into the COM jack and the red test lead into the V jack.

4.10.2 Set the rotary selector to the V range position.

4.10.3 Press the "SELECT" button to switch to DC measurement. Then press the "RANGE" button to choose the auto range or manual range mode.

4.10.4 Connect the test leads to the voltage source or load for measurement.

4.10.5 Take the reading on the main indicator of the LCD. The polarity symbol denotes the polarity of the end connected by the red test lead.

NOTE:

1) At small voltage range, unsteady readings will appear before the test leads contact the circuit. This is normal because the meter is highly sensitive. When the test leads contact the circuit, the true reading will be shown.
2) Under the manual range mode, when only 'OL' or '-OL' is shown on the LCD, it means the measurement has exceeded the range. A higher range should be selected.

3) Under the manual range mode, when the scale of the value to be measured is unknown beforehand, select the highest range first and lower the range gradually.

4.11 MEASURING AC VOLTAGE

⚠️ WARNING

Beware of Electrocution.
Pay special attention to avoid electric shock when measuring high voltage.
Do not input any voltage 750V rms AC, which may destroy the inner circuit, although a higher voltage can be shown.

4.11.1 Plug the black test lead into the COM jack and the red test lead into the V jack.
4.11.2 Set the rotary selector to the AC V range position.
4.11.3 Press the "SELECT" button to switch to AC measurement. Then press the "RANGE" button to choose the auto range or manual range mode.
4.11.4 Connect the test leads to the voltage source or load terminals for measurement.
4.11.5 Take the reading on the main indicator of the LCD.

4.12 MEASURING FREQUENCY

4.12.1 Plug the black test lead into the COM jack and the red test lead into the Hz jack.
4.12.2 Set the rotary selector to the Hz range position (or press the "Hz/DUTY" button at the AC/DC V range to switch to Hz measurement).
4.12.3 Connect test leads to the two ends of the source or load for measurement.
4.12.4 Take the reading on the main indicator of the LCD.
4.13 MEASURING DUTY
4.13.1 Plug the black test lead into the COM jack and the red test lead into the Hz jack.
4.13.2 Set the rotary selector to the Hz range position.
4.13.3 Press the "Hz/DUTY" button to switch to DUTY measurement (or press the "Hz/DUTY" button at the AC/DC V range to switch to DUTY measurement).
4.13.4 Connect test leads to the two end of the source or load for measurement.
4.13.5 Take the reading on the main display of the LCD.

4.14 MEASURING DC CURRENT

⚠️ WARNING
Beware of Electrocution.
Turn off the power of the circuit to be measured before connecting the meter to the circuit.

4.14.1 Plug the black test lead into the COM jack. When the current to be measured is under 400mA, plug the red test lead into the mA jack; when the current to be measured is over 400mA but under 10A, plug the red test lead into the 10A jack.
4.14.2 Set the rotary selector to the A range position.
4.14.3 Press the "SELECT" button to switch to DC measurement. Then press the "RANGE" button to choose the auto range or manual range mode.

4.15 MEASURING AC CURRENT

⚠️ WARNING
Beware of Electrocution.
Turn off the power of the circuit to be measured before connecting the meter to the circuit.

4.15.1 Plug the black test lead into the COM jack. When the current to be measured is under 400mA, plug the red test lead into the mA jack; when the current to be measured is over 400mA but under 10A, plug the red test lead into the 10A jack; when the current to be measured is over 10A, plug the red test lead into the 10A jack.

NOTE:
1) At the manual range mode, when only 'OL' or '-OL' is shown on the LCD, it means the measurement has exceeded the range. A higher range should be selected.
2) At the manual range mode, when the scale of the value to be measured is unknown beforehand, set the range to the highest.
3) "Δ" means the maximum current of the mA jack is 400mA and the maximum current of the 10A jack is 10A. At the 10A jack, current exceeding the limit will blow the fuse.
test lead into the 10A jack.

4.15.2 Set the rotary selector to the A range position.

4.15.3 Press the "SELECT" button to switch to AC measurement. Then press the "RANGE" button to choose the auto range or manual range mode.

4.15.4 Connect the test leads to the circuit for measurement.

4.15.5 Take the reading on the main indicator of the LCD.

NOTE:

1) At the manual range mode, when only 'OL' or 'OL' is shown on the LCD, it means the measurement has exceeded the range. A higher range should be selected.

2) Under the manual range mode, when the scale of the value to be measured is unknown beforehand, set the range to the highest.

3) △ means the maximum current of the mA jack is 400mA and the maximum current of the 10A jack is 10A. At the 10A jack, current exceeding the limit will blow the fuse.

4.15 MEASURING RESISTANCE

WARNING

Beware of Electrical Shock.

When measuring in-circuit resistance, make sure that the power of the circuit under test has been turned off and that all capacitors have been fully discharged.

4.15.1 Plug the black test lead into the COM jack and the red test lead into the Ω jack.

4.15.2 Set the rotary selector to the Ω range position.

4.15.3 Press the "SELECT" button to switch to Ω measurement. Then press the "RANGE" button to choose the auto range or manual range mode.

4.15.4 Connect the test leads to the ends of the resistor or circuit for measurement.

4.15.5 Take the reading on the main indicator of the LCD.

NOTE:

1) At the manual range mode, when only 'OL' or 'OL' is shown on the LCD, it means the measurement has exceeded the range. A higher range should be selected.

2) When the input is open, 'OL' will appear on the LCD to indicate that the range has been exceeded.

3) For measuring resistance above 1MΩ, it may take a few seconds to get a steady reading. This is normal for high resistance reading.
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4.17 MEASURING CAPACITANCE

⚠️ WARNING

Beware of Electrical Shock.
To avoid electric shock, make sure that the
 capacitors have been fully discharged before
measuring the capacitance of a capacitor.

4.17.1 Plug the black test lead into the COM jack and the
 red test lead into the \(-|\) jack.
4.17.2 Set the rotary selector to the \(\Omega\) \(-|\) \(\Omega\) range position.
4.17.3 After fully discharged the capacitor, connect the test
 leads to the two ends of the capacitor for
measurement.
4.17.4 Take the reading on the main indicator of the LCD.

NOTE:
1) It may take some time (about 30 seconds for the 200\(\mu\)F
 range) for steady readings when measuring high
 capacity.
2) Sometimes a reading may appear when the circuit is
 open. In such case, press the "REL" button to reset
the reading and take measurement again.

4.18 TESTING DIODE

4.18.1 Plug the black test lead into the COM jack and the
 red test lead into the \(+\) jack.
4.18.2 Set the rotary selector to the \(\Omega\) \(-|\) \(\Omega\) \(\Omega\) range position.

4.19 TESTING CONTINUITY

⚠️ WARNING

Beware of Electrical Shock.
Make sure that the power of the circuit has been
 turned off and the capacitors have been fully
 discharged before testing the continuity of a circuit.

4.19.1 Plug the black test lead into the COM jack and the
 red test lead into the \(\Omega\) jack.
4.19.2 Set the rotary selector to the \(\Omega\) \(-|\) \(\Omega\) \(\Omega\) range position.
4.19.3 Press the "SELECT" button to switch to \(\Omega\) for
 continuity test.
4.19.4 Connect the test leads to the two ends of the circuit
 for measurement.
4.19.5 If the resistance of the circuit being tested is less than
 40\(\Omega\), the built-in buzzer will sound.
4.19.6 Read the resistance on the main indicator of the LCD.

**NOTE:**

If the test leads are open or the resistance of the circuit is over 400Ω, "OL" will appear on the LCD.

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**4.20 MEASURING RELATIVE HUMIDITY**

4.20.1 This function is used for measuring the ambient humidity around the meter.
4.20.2 Turn the rotary selector away from the OFF position.
4.20.3 The current ambient humidity will be shown on the humidity display of the LCD.

**NOTE:**

1. The humidity sensor is placed inside the front part of the meter and therefore it may take a longer time to reach balance with the environment being measured. Furthermore, it takes a longer intermission time, about 20 seconds, for sampling and the meter has to be exposed to the environment for a longer time for accurate reading. Hence it is not suitable for measuring rapidly changing ambient humidity.
2. It will take some time for a steady RH reading when the ambient humidity changes.

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**4.21 MEASURING TEMPERATURE (WITH THERMO-RESISTOR)**

4.21.1 This function is used for measuring the ambient temperature around the meter.
4.21.2 Turn the rotary selector away from the OFF position.
4.21.3 The current ambient temperature will be shown on the temperature indicator of the LCD.
4.21.4 Press the "°C/F" button to switch between °C and °F measurement.

**NOTE:**

1. The temperature sensor (thermo-resistor) is placed inside the front part of the meter and therefore it may take a longer time to reach thermal balance with the environment. Furthermore, it takes a longer intermission time, about 20 seconds, for sampling and the meter has to be exposed to the environment for a longer time for accurate reading. Hence it is not suitable for measuring rapidly changing ambient temperature.
2. The working temperature of the meter is 0 ~ 40°C. As the temperature sensor is placed inside the meter, this function is applicable for measuring ambient temperature between 0 and 40°C.
3. If exposed to an environment beyond 0 ~ 40°C, the meter may show a wider range of temperature measurement, but the accuracy cannot be ensured and damage to the meter may be caused.
4.22 MEASURING TEMPERATURE
(WITH THERMOCOUPLE)

⚠️ WARNING
Beware of electrocution.
To avoid electrical shock, do not connect the thermocouples to charged circuits.

4.22.1 Turn the rotary selector to TEMP position.
4.22.2 "OL" will appear on the main display of the LCD at this time.
4.22.3 Plug the red end of the 'K' type thermocouple into the TEMP jack and black end into the COM jack. Touch the surface of the object or area with the temperature sensor for measurement.
4.22.4 Press the "°C/°F" button to choose °C or °F measurement.
4.22.5 Take the reading on the main indicator of the LCD.

NOTE:
The cold end compensation circuit used for measuring temperature is placed inside the front part of the meter. It may take a longer time to reach thermal balance with the environment. Therefore the meter should be exposed to the environment for a longer time for accurate reading.

4.23 MEASURING SOUND LEVEL (dB)

⚠️ WARNING
To avoid damage to the meter, do not connect the input plug to any electric signal.

4.23.1 Turn the rotary selector to the dB range position.
4.23.2 Point the sensor located in the front part of the meter at the sound source.
4.23.3 The sound level in dB will be shown on the LCD.

NOTE:
Strong wind (over 10m/sec.) striking on the microphone may cause misreading for measurement in windy locations. A windscreen should be placed in front of the microphone in such circumstances.

4.24 MEASURING LUMINANCE

⚠️ WARNING
To avoid damage to the meter, do not connect the input plug to any electric signal.

4.24.1 Turn the rotary selector to the Lux or ×10Lux range position.
4.24.2 Point the sensor located in the front part of the meter at the light source.
4.24.3 The luminance (in Lux) will be shown on the LCD.
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NOTE:

1) When only 'OL' appears on the LCD, it means over-range and a higher range should be selected.

2) Spectral sensitivity characteristic:

3) Recommended luminance:

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<td>wardrobe, bedroom, lavatory</td>
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<td>staircase, corridor</td>
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<td>living-room, study, toilet, kitchen</td>
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| Factory                               |           |
| packing, passage                      | 150 ~ 300 |
| assembly line                          | 300 ~ 750 |
| inspection work                        | 750 ~ 1,500|
| electronic parts assembly line         | 1,500 ~ 3,000|

| Hotel                                  |           |
| public places, washroom                | 100 ~ 200 |
| reception, front desk                  | 200 ~ 1,000|

| Shop                                   |           |
| staircase, corridor                    | 150 ~ 200 |
| display window, packing bench          | 750 ~ 1,500|
| shop window                            | 1,500 ~ 3,000|

| Hospital                               |           |
| ward, warehouse                         | 100 ~ 200 |
| medical examination room                | 300 ~ 750 |
| operation theatre, A&E ward             | 750 ~ 1,500|

| School                                 |           |
| auditorium, indoor gymnasium           | 100 ~ 300 |
| classroom                              | 200 ~ 750 |
| laboratory, library                    | 500 ~ 1,500|

| Clerical work                          | 700 ~ 1,500|
| Typing                                 | 1000 ~ 2,000|
| Factory                                |           |
| packing, passage                       | 150 ~ 300  |
| assembly line                           | 300 ~ 750  |
| inspection work                         | 750 ~ 1,500|
| electronic parts assembly line          | 1,500 ~ 3,000|

| Wave Length (nm)                        |           |
| 400                                      | 100       |
| 500                                      | 80        |
| 600                                      | 60        |
| 700                                      | 40        |
| 800                                      | 20        |
| 900                                      | 20        |
| 1000                                     | 0         |
Appendix:
Conversion between luminance and light intensity:
\[ E = \frac{I}{r^2} \]
where \( E \) — luminance, unit: Lux;
\( I \) — intensity of light source, unit: cd;
\( r \) — distance between illuminant surface of light source and light detector, unit: m.

When making measurement, the shortest distance between the illuminant surface of the light source and the light detector should be larger than 15 times of the maximum size of the illuminant surface of the light source (or the light sensor).

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 REPLACING THE BATTERIES

\[ \text{WARNING} \]

To avoid electric shock, make sure that the test leads have been clearly move away from the circuit under measurement before opening the battery cover of the meter.

5.1.1 If the sign “EOL” appears, it means that the batteries should be replaced.
5.1.2 Loosen the fixing screw of the battery cover and remove it.
5.1.3 Replace the exhausted batteries with new ones.
5.1.4 Put the battery cover back and fix it again to its origin form.

NOTE:
Do not reverse the poles of the batteries.

5.2 REPLACING FUSE

5.2.1 Fuses rarely need replacement. Almost all blows are the result of operation errors.
5.2.2 Loosen the fixing screw of the battery cover and remove it.
5.2.3 Replace the blown fuse with one at the specified rating.
5.2.4 Put the battery cover back and fix it again to its original form.

**WARNING**

To avoid electric shock, make sure that the test leads have been clearly move away from the circuit under measurement before opening the battery cover of the meter.

For protection against fire hazard, replace fuses with specified ratings only: F 10A/250V (quick acting).

5.3 REPLACING TEST LEADS

**WARNING**

The replacement must be test leads in good working condition with the same or equivalent rating: 1000V 10A.

A test lead must be replaced if the insulation layer has been damaged, e.g. the wire inside is exposed.
6. ACCESSORIES

1) Test leads: electric rating: 1000V 10A  
   1 pair (set)
2) Thermocouple (K type TP01)  
   1 set
3) Operation Manual  
   1 copy