

ENGLISH


User's manual



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1 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND PROCEDURES

This clamp complies with EN 61010-1. For your own safety and in order to avoid damaging the instrument, you're recommended to keep to the instructions contained in this manual and read carefully all the notes preceded by the symbol .

Take extreme care for the following conditions while measuring:

- Do not measure voltage or current in humid or wet environment.
- Do not use the meter in presence of explosive gas (material), combustible gas (material), steam or dust.
- Insulate yourself from the object to be tested.
- Do not touch exposed metal (conductive) parts such as test lead ends, sockets, fixing objects, circuits, etc.
- If you detect anomalies of testing end (metal part) and attachment of the meter such as breakages, deformations, foreign substances, no display, etc., do not take any measurement.
- Measuring voltage over 20V as it might cause human body electricity conduction.

The followings symbols are used:



Caution: refer to the instruction manual. An incorrect use may damage the tester or its components.



High Voltage ranger: electrical shock risk.



Double insulated instrument.



AC Voltage or Current.



DC Voltage or Current.

1.1 PRELIMINARY

- This apparatus has been designed for use in an environment of pollution degree 2. Indoor use.
- It measures **AC** or **DC CURRENT** and **VOLTAGE** on category IV up to 600V and III up to 1000V (refer to ground) plants. For overvoltage categories please see paragraph 1.4.
- You must comply with the usual safety regulations aimed at:
 - ◆ Protecting you against the dangerous electric current.
 - ◆ Protecting the instrument against an incorrect operation.
- Only the leads supplied with the instrument guarantee compliance with the safety standard. They must be in good conditions and they must be replaced, if necessary, with an identical model.
- Do not test or connect to any circuit whose voltage or current exceeds the specified overload protection.
- Do not perform any test at environmental conditions exceeding the limits indicated.
- Make sure that the battery are installed correctly.
- Before connecting the test probes to the installation, check that the function selector is positioned on the required measurement.
- Make sure that the LCD and the rotate switch show the same as the function desired.

1.2 BEFORE USE

Always keep to the instructions contained in this manual.



WARNING

Non compliance with the warnings and/or the instructions may damage the tester and/or its components or injure the operator.

- Before changing the switch's position, take off the clamp jaw from the tested conductor or the electrical circuit in order to avoid any accident.
- When the clamp is connected to the circuits to be tested, never touch unused terminals.
- When testing resistors, do not add voltage. Although there is a protection circuit, excessive voltage would cause malfunctioning.
- Before measuring current, remove the voltage-resistance test leads.
- When measuring current, any strong current near or close to the clamp jaw will affect the accuracy.
- When measuring current, always put the tested conductor in the middle of the clamp jaw in order to obtain a more accurate reading.
- If the reading value or the sign indication remains unchanged during the measurement, check if the HOLD function is active.

1.3 AFTER USE

- Once the measurements are completed, turn the rotary switch to OFF.
- If you expect not to use the clamp for a long time, remove the battery.

1.4 MEASURING (OVERVOLTAGE) CATEGORIES DEFINITIONS

The norm EN 61010-1: Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use, Part 1: General requirements, defines what measuring category, usually called overvoltage category, is. On paragraph 6.7.4: Measuring circuits, it says:

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circuits are divided into the following measurement categories:

- **Measurement category IV** is for measurements performed at the source of the low-voltage installation.

Examples are electricity meters and measurements on primary overcurrent protection devices and ripple control units.

- **Measurement category III** is for measurements performed in the building installation.

Examples are measurements on distribution boards, circuit breakers, wiring, including cables, bus-bars, junction boxes, switches, socket-outlets in the fixed installation, and equipment for industrial use and some other equipment, for example, stationary motors with permanent connection to fixed installation.

- **Measurement category II** is for measurements performed on circuits directly connected to the low voltage installation..

Examples are measurements on household appliances, portable tools and similar equipment..

- **Measurement category I** is for measurements performed on circuits not directly connected to MAINS.

Examples are measurements on circuits not derived from MAINS, and specially protected (internal) MAINS-derived circuits. In the latter case, transient stresses are variable; for that reason, the norm requires that the transient withstand capability of the equipment is made known to the user.

2 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

HT7011 meter can perform the herewith measurements:

- DC and AC voltage.
- Detection of AC/DC voltage with or without contact (VoltSense).
- AC current.
- Resistance and test continuity.
- Diode test.

Each parameter can be selected by rotating the 6-positions switch. To abilitate the hold function the **HOLD** key is available. There are also the “**VoltSense**” key and for their use please see paragraph 4.2. The selected quantity appears on a high-contrast liquid crystal display with indication of measurement units and functions.

2.1 TRMS AND MEAN VALUE MEASURING INSTRUMENTS

Safety testers for alternate quantities are divided into two big families:

- MEAN VALUE instruments: instruments which measure only the value of the wave at the fundamental frequency (50 or 60 Hz)
- TRUE ROOT MEAN SQUARE instruments, also defined as TRMS: instruments which measure the true root mean square value of the quantity under test.

In presence of a perfectly sinusoidal wave, both families provide identical results. In presence of distorted waves, instead, the readings are different. Mean value instruments provide only the value of the fundamental wave while True RMS instruments provide the value of the entire wave, including harmonics (within the passband of the instrument). Accordingly, if the same quantity is measured with both kinds of instruments, the measured values are identical only if the wave is purely sinusoidal. Should it be distorted, True RMS instruments provide higher values than medium value instruments.

2.2 TRUE ROOT MEAN SQUARE VALUE AND CREST FACTOR DEFINITIONS

The current effective value is defined as follows: “In an interval of time equivalent to a period, an alternate current with effective value having an intensity of 1A, by passing on a resistor, disperses the same energy which would be dispersed in the same period of time by a direct current having an intensity of 1A”. From this definition comes the numerical

expression: $G = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} g^2(t) dt}$ The effective value is indicated as RMS (*root mean square*).

The Crest Factor is defined as the ratio between the Peak Value of a signal and its effective value: $CF (G) = \frac{G_p}{G_{RMS}}$. This value varies according to the waveform of the signal,

for a purely sinusoidal wave it's worth $\sqrt{2} = 1.41$. In presence of distortions the Crest Factor assumes higher values as long as the wave distortion is higher.

3 PREPARATION FOR USE

3.1 INITIAL

The tester has been checked from a mechanical and electrical point of view before shipment.

Every care has been taken to make sure that the instrument reaches you in perfect conditions.


However, it's advisable to make a rapid check in order to detect eventual damages which may have occurred in transit. Should this be the case, enter immediately the usual claims with the carrier.

Make sure that all the accessories listed in paragraph 6.3.1 are contained in the package. In case of discrepancies contact the dealer.

In case of returning of the tester please keep to the instructions given in paragraph 7.

3.2 POWER SUPPLY

The instrument is batteries supplied. Two batteries 1.5V LR03 UM4 AAA are included in the package. Batteries life: about 250 hours.

When batteries are low, the symbol “” appears on the display. Replace them immediately, following the instructions given in paragraph 5.2.

3.3 CALIBRATION

The tester complies with the technical features listed in this manual. Its performances are guaranteed for one year.

3.4 STORAGE

In order to guarantee the accuracy of the measurements, after a period of storage in extreme environmental condition, wait for the necessary time so that the tester returns to normal measuring conditions (see environmental specifications, paragraph 6.2.1).

4 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 INSTRUMENT DESCRIPTION

4.1.1 Commands description

LEGEND:

1. Inductive “open” clamp jaw
2. LCD display
3. Keypad
4. Rotary function selector
5. Jacks

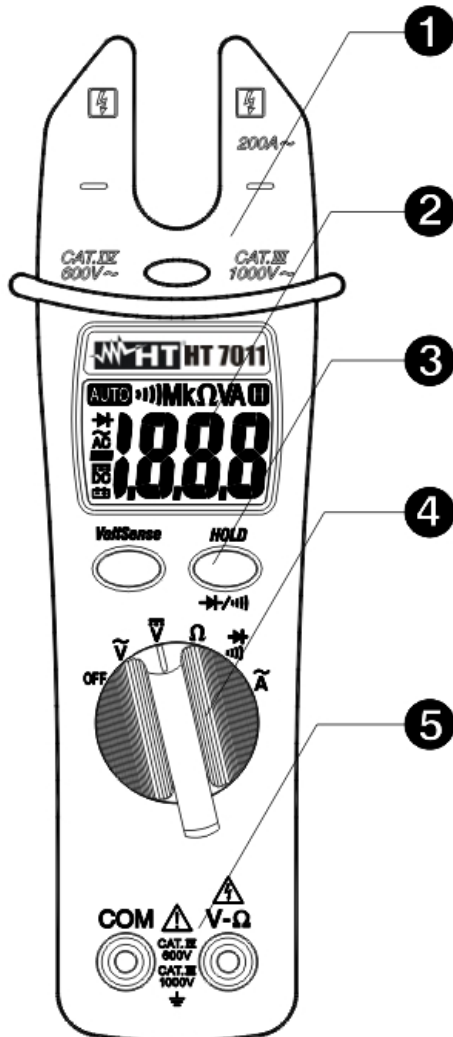


Fig. 1: Instrument description

4.2 FUNCTION KEY DESCRIPTION

4.2.1 HOLD key

By pushing **HOLD** key the parameter's measured value is frozen on the display and the symbol "H" appears on it. Pushing **HOLD** key another time deactivates this mode. The same key permit to select between Diode Test and Test Continuity.

4.2.2 VoltSense key

By pushing **VoltSense** key the internal sensor for DC/AC voltage detection with or without contact is activated. This feature is available on each selector position, included OFF position.

4.3 FUNCTIONS OF ROTARY SWITCH DESCRIPTION

4.3.1 DC Voltage measurement



WARNING

Maximum input for AC Voltage measurements is 1000VDC or 1000VACrms. Do not take any voltage measurement exceeding this limit in order not to risk electrical shock or damaging the meter.

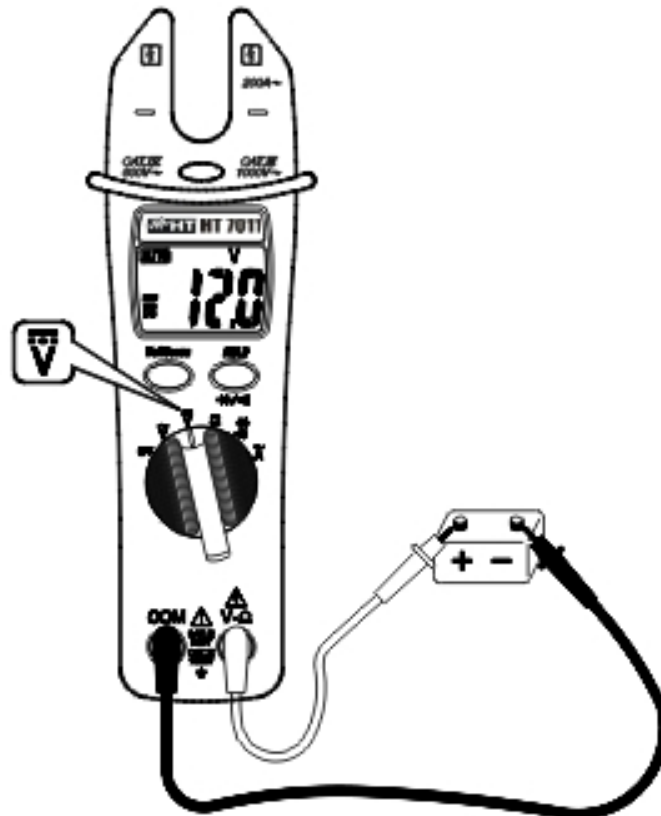


Fig. 2: Taking DC voltage measurement

1. Rotate the switch on \bar{V} position.
2. Insert the red test lead plug into V- Ω jack and the black test lead plug into COM jack.
3. Connect the two long ends of test leads to the desired circuit (see Fig. 2) then reading will be displayed.
4. "OL" message is shown at display if the DC voltage under test is over the maximum value that the instrument is able to measure.
5. The "-" symbol at display means that the voltage have an opposite sign respect the connection of Fig. 2).
6. For HOLD function please refer to paragraph 4.2.1

4.3.2 AC Voltage measurement

WARNING



Maximum input for AC Voltage measurements is 1000VDC or 1000VACrms. Do not take any voltage measurement exceeding this limit in order not to risk electrical shock or damaging the meter.

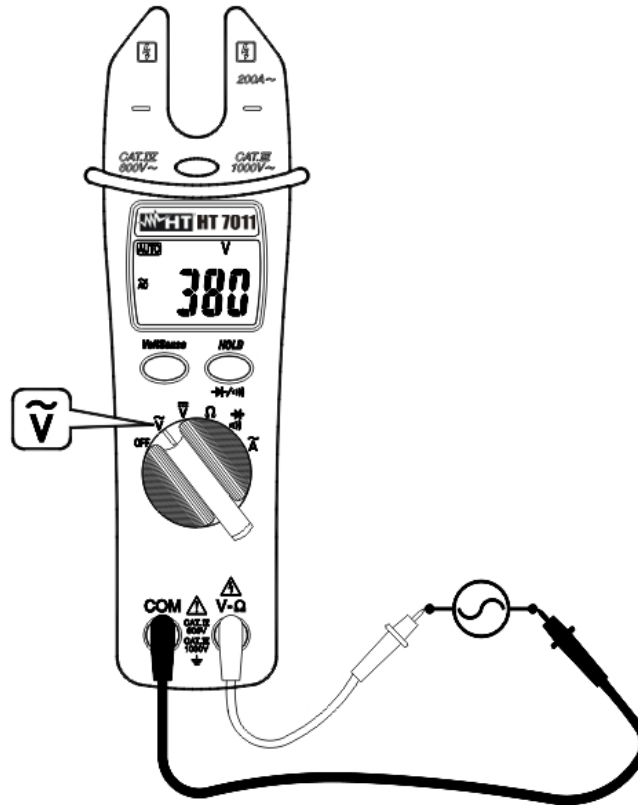


Fig. 3: Taking AC voltage measurement

1. Rotate the switch on \tilde{V} position.
2. Insert the red test lead plug into V- Ω jack and the black test lead plug into COM jack.
3. Connect the two long ends of test leads to the desired circuit (see Fig. 3) then reading will be displayed.
4. "OL" message is shown at display if the AC voltage under test is over the maximum value that the instrument is able to measure.
5. For HOLD function please refer to paragraph 4.2.1.

4.3.3 Use of “VoltSense” feature



WARNING

Maximum input for AC Voltage measurements is 1000VDC or 1000VACrms. Do not take any voltage measurement exceeding this limit in order not to risk electrical shock or damaging the meter.

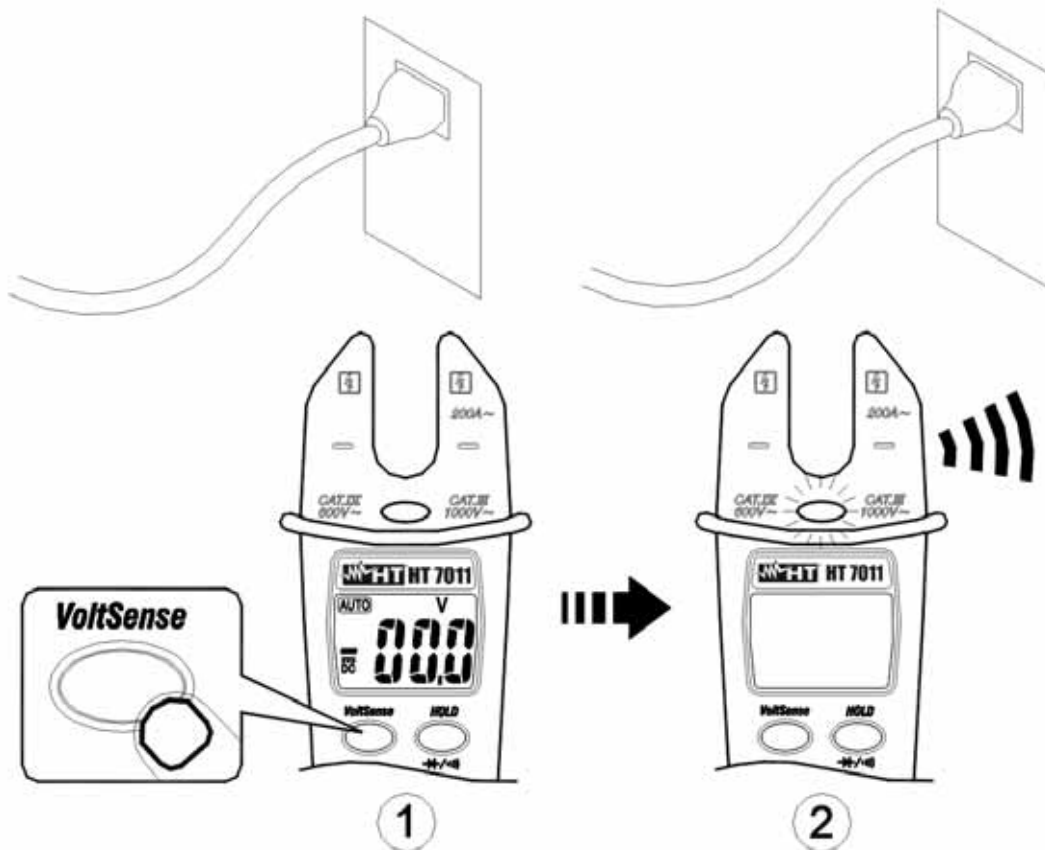


Fig. 4: Taking “VoltSense” feature

1. Rotate the switch on any position and disconnect the test leads from meter.
2. Pushing **VoltSense** key (see Fig. 4 – part 1). The display goes black, the red LED blinking and a buzzer sound are emitted for a while.
3. By pushing and hold **VoltSense** key, move the meter strictly near or in contact with the desired point of measure (see Fig. 4 – part 2). The red LED is always on and the buzzer always sound if AC or Dc voltage is detected.
4. Release **VoltSense** key to exit from the mode.

4.3.4 AC Current measurement



WARNING

Make sure that all the test leads are disconnected from the meter terminals for current measurement.

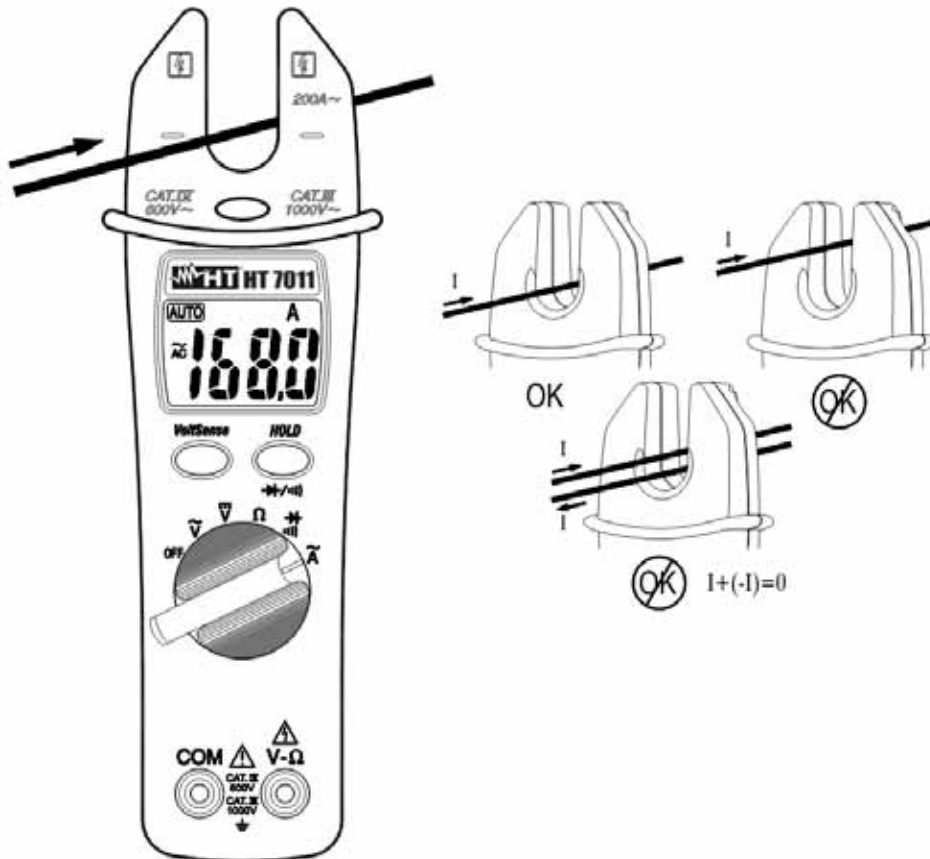


Fig. 5: Taking AC current measurement

1. Rotate the switch on \tilde{A} position.
2. Put the conductor to be tested inside to the “open” clamp jaw (see Fig. 5), then the current value is shown at display.
3. “OL” message is shown at display the current under test is over the maximum value that the instrument is able to measure.
4. For HOLD function please refer to paragraph 4.2.1.



WARNING

As the clamp has internal filter it could happen that the meter takes few seconds to reach 0 value on the display. This is not a defect, indeed the user can proceed with a test as the temporary displayed value will not be added to the measured value.

4.3.5 Resistance measurement



WARNING

Before taking any in circuit resistance measurement, remove power from the circuit to be tested and discharge all the capacitors.

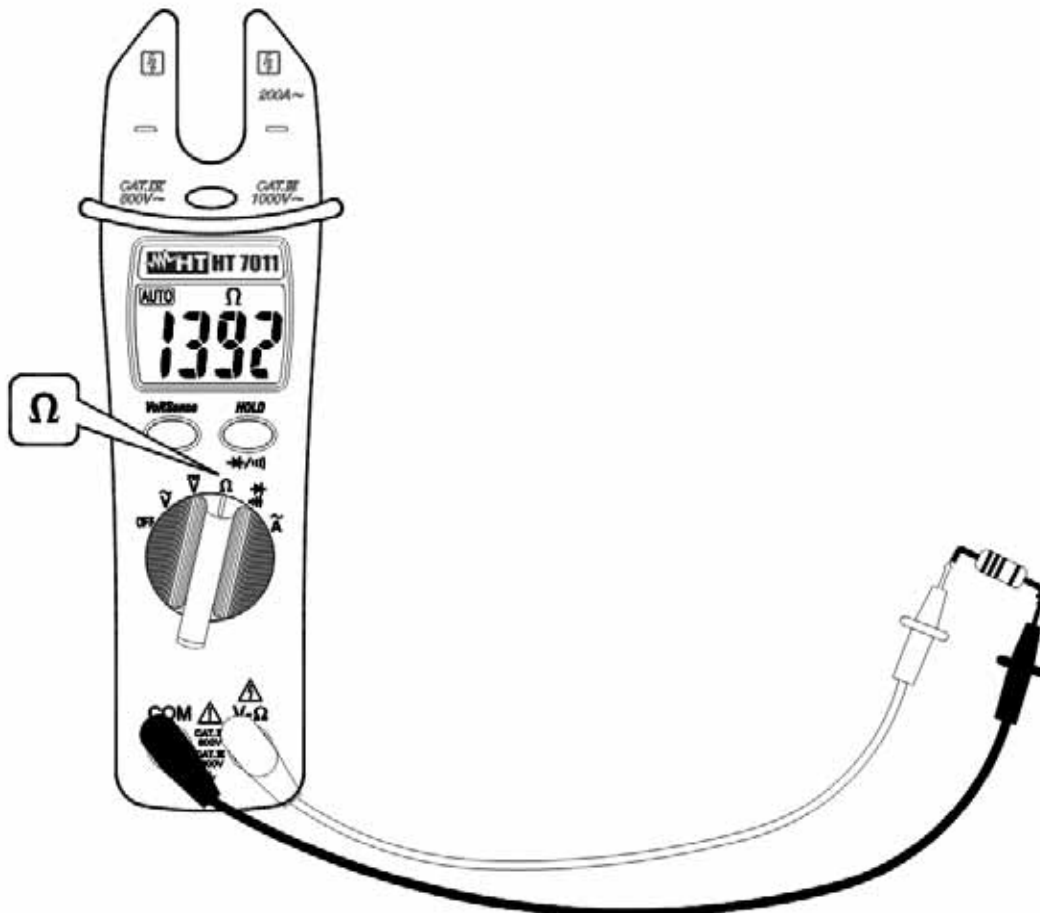


Fig. 6: Taking resistance measurement

1. Rotate the switch on Ω position.
2. Insert the red test lead plug into V- Ω jack and the black test lead plug into COM jack.
3. Connect the two long ends of test leads to the desired circuit (see Fig. 6) then reading value of resistance will be displayed.
4. When "OL" symbol is displayed, the resistance under test is over the maximum value that the instrument is able to measure.
5. For HOLD function please refer to paragraph 4.2.1.

4.3.6 Continuity test and Diode test



WARNING

Before taking any in circuit resistance measurement or diode test, remove power from the circuit to be tested and discharge all the capacitors.

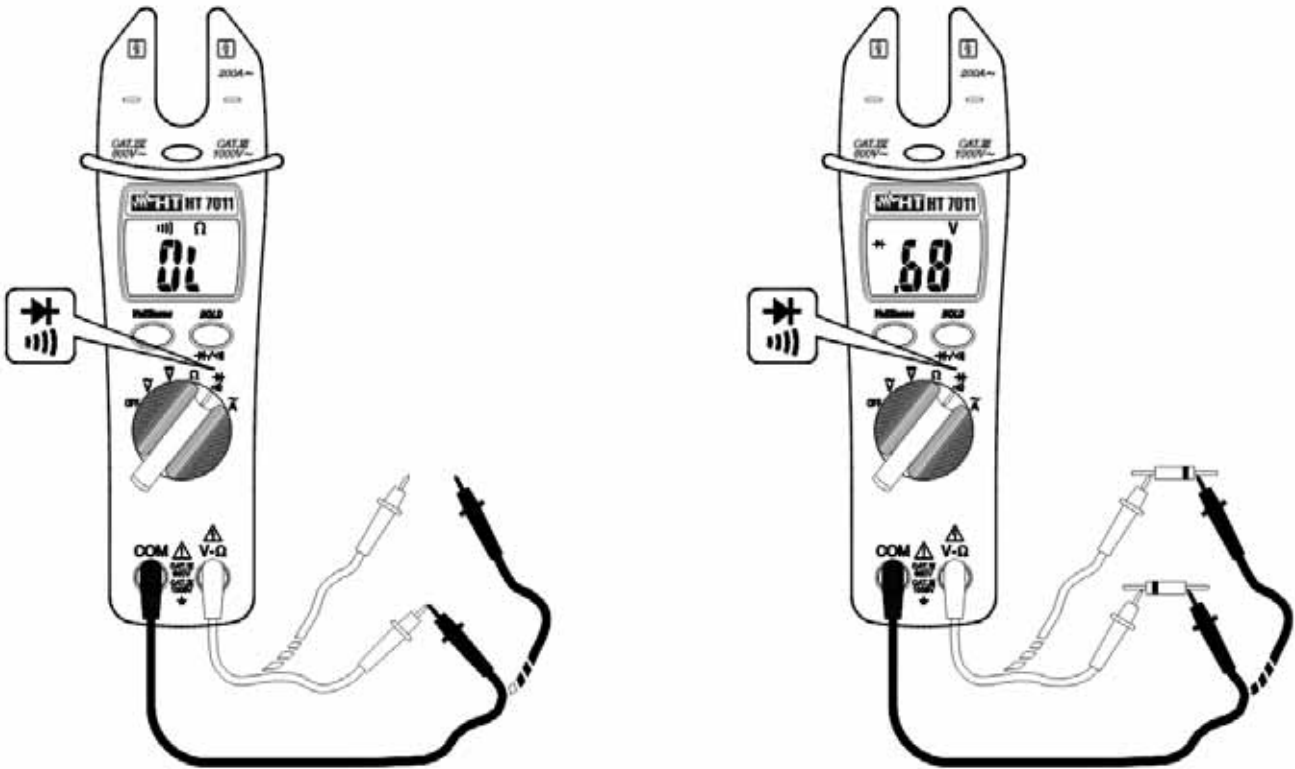


Fig. 7: Taking continuity test and diode test


1. Rotate the switch on $\cdot\cdot\cdot\rightarrow$ position.
2. Pushing **HOLD** key to select Continuity test. “ $\cdot\cdot\cdot$ ”) symbol is shown at display.
3. Insert the red test lead plug into V- Ω jack and the black test lead plug into COM jack and perform continuity test on the object on test (see Fig. 7 – left side). Buzzer emits sound if the measured resistance value is less about 50 Ω .
4. Pushing **HOLD** key to select Diode test. “ \rightarrow ”) symbol is shown at display.
5. Connect the red test leads to the anode of diode on test and the black test lead on the cathode ones (see Fig. 7 – right side). The correspondent threshold voltage of P-N junction is showed on display.
6. Reverse position of test leads to reading inverse polarization voltage.

5 MAINTENANCE

5.1 GENERAL INFORMATIONS

1. This digital clamp meter is a precision instrument. Whether in use or in storage, please do not exceed the specification requirements to avoid possible damages or dangers.
2. Do not place this meter at high temperatures or humidity or expose it to direct sunlight.
3. Be sure to turn off the meter after use. If you expect not to use the tester for a long time, remove the battery in order to avoid leakages of battery liquid that would damage the internal parts.

5.2 BATTERIES REPLACEMENT

When “” appears on the display, replace the batteries.

WARNING



Only expert and trained technicians must perform this operation. Remove the test leads or the conductor under test before replacing the battery.

1. Rotate the switch on OFF.
2. Remove the test leads or the objects to be tested.
3. Remove the screw from the battery cover, and detach the batteries cover from the bottom cover.
4. Remove the batteries and replace it with a same type new one.
5. Replace the batteries cover and screw.

5.3 CLEANING

For cleaning the instrument use a soft dry cloth. Never use a wet cloth, solvents or water, etc.

5.4 END OF LIFE



CAUTION: this symbol indicates that equipment and its accessories shall be subject to a separate collection and correct disposal.

6 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

6.1 CHARACTERISTICS

Accuracy is indicated as [% rdg + dgt]. It is referred to: 23°C ± 5°C with RH <80%RH

DC Voltage

Range	Resolution	Accuracy	Input impedance	Overload protection
0.00÷199.9V	0.1V	±(1.0%rdg + 2dgt)	2MΩ, <100pF	1000VDC
200.0÷1000V	1V			

AC Voltage

Range	Resolution	Accuracy	Input impedance	Frequency range	Overload protection
0.00÷199.9V	0.1V	±(1.5%rdg+5dgt)	2MΩ <100pF	50÷500Hz	750VACrms
200.0÷1000V	1V				

AC Current

Range	Resolution	Accuracy	Frequency range	Overload protection
0.0÷200.0A	0.1A	±(3.0%rdg + 3dgt)	50÷60Hz	400Arms

Resistance and Continuity test

Range	Resolution	Accuracy	Buzzer	Overload protection
0.00÷199.9Ω	0.1Ω	±(1.0%rdg + 5dgt)	≤50Ω	600VACrms
200.0÷1.999kΩ	0.001kΩ	±(1.0%rdg + 2dgt)		
2.000÷19.99kΩ	0.01kΩ			
20.00÷199.9kΩ	0.1kΩ			
200.0÷1.999MΩ	0.001MΩ	±(1.9%rdg + 5dgt)		
2.000÷19.99MΩ	0.01MΩ			

Max open voltage: 1.3V

Diode test

Range	Accuracy	Overload protection
0.4÷0.8V	±(1.5%rdg + 0.05V)	600VACrms

Max open voltage: 3.0V

6.1.1 Safety


Comply with: EN 61010-1
 Insulation: Class 2, Double insulation
 Pollution: Level 2
 For inside use, max height: 2000m
 Installation category: CAT III 1000V to the ground
 CAT IV 600V to the ground

6.1.2 General data

Mechanical characteristics

Size: 193(L) x 54(La) x 31(H)mm
 Weight (including battery): about 280g
 Max conductor size: 16mm

Supply

Battery type:	2 batterie 1.5V LR03 UM4 AAA	
Low battery indication:	"  "	is displayed when the battery level is too low.
Battery life:	about 250 hours.	
AutopowerOFF	after about 10min	

Display

Characteristics:	3 ½ LCD with maximum reading 2000 points plus decimal point, unit symbol indication.
Sample rate:	1.5 times/sec.
Conversion mode:	Mean value.

6.2 ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

6.2.1 Climatic conditions

Reference temperature:	23° ± 5°C
Operating temperature:	0 ÷ 50°C
Operating humidity:	<75%RH
Storage temperature:	-20 ÷ 60 °C
Storage humidity:	<80%RH
Temperature coefficient:	0.2 x specified accuracy /°C, <18°C, >28°C

6.2.2 EMC

This tester was designed in accordance with EMC standards in force and its compatibility has been tested in accordance with EN61326-1 (1997) + A1 (1998) + A2 (2001).

This product conforms to the prescriptions of the European directive on low voltage 73/23/EEC and to EMC directive 89/336/EEC, amended by 93/68/EEC.

6.3 ACCESSORIES

6.3.1 Standard accessories

The content of a standard package is the following:

- Instrument HT7011
- Test leads
- Carrying bag
- Battery (fitted)
- User's manual

7 SERVICE

7.1 WARRANTY CONDITIONS

This instrument is guaranteed against material or production defects, in accordance with our general sales conditions. During the warranty period the manufacturer reserves the right to decide either to repair or replace the product.

Should you need for any reason to return back the instrument for repair or replacement take prior agreements with the local distributor from whom you bought it. Do not forget to enclose a report describing the reasons for returning (detected fault). Use only original packaging. Any damage occurred in transit due to non original packaging will be charged anyhow to the customer.

The manufacturer will not be responsible for any damage to persons or things.

The warranty doesn't apply to:

- Accessories and batteries (not covered by warranty).
- Repairs made necessary by improper use (including adaptation to particular applications not foreseen in the instructions manual) or improper combination with incompatible accessories or equipment.
- Repairs made necessary by improper shipping material causing damages in transit.
- Repairs made necessary by previous attempts for repair carried out by non skilled or unauthorized personnel.
- Instruments for whatever reason modified by the customer himself without explicit authorization of our Technical Dept.

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Our products are patented. Our logotypes are registered. We reserve the right to modify characteristics and prices further to technological developments.

7.2 SERVICE

Shouldn't the instrument work properly, before contacting your distributor make sure that battery is correctly installed and working, check the test leads and replace them if necessary. Make sure that your operating procedure corresponds to the one described in this manual.

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