# DIGITAL MULTIMETER OPERATION MANUAL

#### 1. SUMMARIZE

The instrument is a steady performance, battery-driven digital multimeter. It uses the LCD with 30mm-high figure to make the reading clear. The function of 15 sec. backlight displaying and overload protection make operation more convenient.

The instrument has the function of measuring DCV, ACV, DCA, ACA, resistance, capacitance, test, temperature and frequency, anddiode, triode and continuity test. The instrument takes dual-integral A/D converter as keypoint, is an excellent tool. **2. SAFETY NOTE** 

This series meter's design meets the article of IEC1010 (security stan dard enacted by IEC). Please read the following before operation.

- 1. Do not input a limited voltage higher than DC1000V or AC 750V when measuring ranges.
- 2. Voltage less than 36V is a safety voltage. When measuring voltage higher than DC 36V, AC25V, check the connection and insulation of test leads to avoid electric shock.
- 3. Be sure to keep the test leads off the testing points when converting function and range.
- 4. Select correct function and range to avoid fault operation.
- 5. When measuring current, do not input current over 20A.
- 6. Safety symbols

"▲" exists high voltage. " = " GND, " □ " dual insulation, "▲" must refer to manual. " □ " low battery
 CHARACTERISTIC

# 1. GENERAL

- 1-1. Displaying: LCD displaying,
- 1-2. Max. indication: 1999 (3 1/2), auto polarity indication,
- 1-3. Measuring method: dualslope A/D transfer,
- 1-4. Sampling rate: approx.3 times/sec
- 1-5. Over range indication: MSD displays "1" or "-1",
- 1-6. Low battery indication: "=" symbol displays,
- 1-7. Operation:  $(0 \sim 40)^{\circ}$ C, relative humidity <80%,
- 1-8. Power: one 9V battery(NEDA1604/6F22 or equivalent)
- 1-9. Size: 189×97×35 mm (length×width×height)
- 1-10. Weight: approx.375g(including a battery)
- 1-11. Accessories: test leads, user manual, holster, gift box, and 9v battery.

1-12. testing accessories: a pair of alligator clip, a test accessory for Triode, banana-type hot thermocouple..

#### 2. TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTIC

2-1. Accuracy: $\pm(a\% \times rdg + d)$  at (23 $\pm$ 5)°C, R.H.<75%, one year guaranteed from the production date.

#### 2-2. TECHNICAL DATA

#### 2-2-1.DC VOLT (DCV)

| Range | Accuracy  | Resolution |
|-------|-----------|------------|
| 200mV | ±(0.5%+3) | 100uV      |
| 2V    |           | 1mV        |
| 20V   |           | 10mV       |
| 200V  |           | 100mV      |
| 1000V | ±(1.0%+5) | 1 V        |

Input resistance:  $10M\Omega$ . Overload protection: 200mVrange: 250V DC or AC peak value. Other range: 1000VDC or AC peak value.

#### 2-2-2. AC VOLT (ACV)

| Range | Accuracy       | Resolution |
|-------|----------------|------------|
| 2V    |                | 1 mV       |
| 20V   | ±(0.8%+5)      | 10mV       |
| 200V  |                | 100mV      |
| 750V  | $\pm(1.2\%+5)$ | 1 V        |

Input resistance:  $10M\Omega$ .

Overload protection: 1000VDC or AC peak value. Frequency response: less than 200Vrange: (40~400) Hz,

# 750V range: (40~200) Hz.

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Displaying: sine waverms(mean value response).
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| T(DCA)          |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Accuracy        | Resolution   |
|                 | 0.01uA   |
| $\pm(0.8\%+4)$  | 0.1uA  |
|                 | 10uA   |
| $\pm(1.2\%+4)$  | 100uA  |
| $\pm(1.5\%+5)$  | 1mA  |
| $\pm (2.0\%+5)$ | 10mA   |
|                 | Accuracy $\pm (0.8\%+4)$ $\pm (1.2\%+4)$ $\pm (1.5\%+5)$ |

Max. input voltdrop: 200mV

Max. input current: 20A (the test time should be in 10 seconds) Overload protection: 2A/250V quick-action fuse, 20A un-fused

#### 2-2-4. AC CURRENT(ACA)

| Range | Accuracy           | Resolution |
|-------|--------------------|------------|
| 200mA | $\pm (2.0\%+5)$    | 100uA      |
| 2A    | $\pm$ (3.0%+5)     | 1mA        |
| 20A   | $\pm (3.0\% + 10)$ | 10mA       |

Max. measuring voltdrop: 200mV

Max. input current: 20A (the test time should be in 10 seconds) Overload protection: 2A/250V quick-action fuse, 20A un-fused Frequency response:  $(40\sim200)$ Hz

Display: sine wave RMS (mean value response)

# 2-2-5. RESISTANCE(Ω)

| Range  | Accuracy                | Resolution |
|--------|-------------------------|------------|
| 200 Ω  | $\pm(0.8\%+5)$          | 0.1 Ω      |
| 2k Ω   | $\pm(0.8\%+3)$          | 1 Ω        |
| 20k Ω  |                         | 10 Ω       |
| 200k Ω |                         | 100 Ω      |
| 2M Ω   |                         | 1k Ω       |
| 200M Ω | $\pm$ [5.0%(RDG-10)+20] | 100 k Ω    |

Open voltage: less than 3V

Overload protection: 250VDC and AC peak value

NOTE:

- A.at200  $\Omega$  range, should make the test leads short, and measure the wire resistance, then, subtract from the actual measuring.
- B.at  $200M\Omega$  range, should make the test leads short, the meter will display  $1.0M\Omega$ . It's normal and has no effect on the accuracy. Should be subtracted from actual measuring.

#### 2-2-6. CAPACITANCE(C)

| Range | Accuracy   | Resolution |
|-------|------------|------------|
| 20nF  | ±(2.5%+20) | 10pF       |
| 2uF   |            | lnF        |
| 200uF |            | 100nF      |

Overload protection: 36VDC or AC peak value.

| 2-2-7: DIODEAND CONTINUIT I TEST             |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| Range  | Displaying   | Test condition   |
|  | Positive voltage drop of diode                                 | The positive DC current is<br>approx. 1mA, negative<br>voltage is approx. 3V |
| <b>→</b> -•))                                | Buzzer sounds , the resistance is less than $(70\pm20) \Omega$ | open voltage is approx. 3V   |
| Overload protection: 250VDC or AC peak value |  |  |

Warning: DONOT input any voltage at this range for safety!

## 2-2-8. TRANSISTOR hFEDATA TEST

| Displaying          | Test condition                                    |  |  |
|---------------------|---|--|--|
| 0~1000              | Basic current is approx.<br>10uA, Vce is about 3V |  |  |
| 2-2-9.HOT WIRE TEST |   |  |  |
|                     | 0~1000  |  |  |

 Range
 Displaying
 Alarming
 Way
 condition

 TEST
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 sound,light
 Standard AC hot wire test

 Overload protection:
 DC 500V or AC peak value

CAUTION: BE CAREFUL WHEN

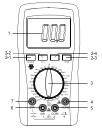
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#### 4. OPERATION

#### 4-1. Panel description (SEE

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- 1. LCD: display the measuring value
- 2-1. POWER switch: turn on/off the power.
- 2-2. B/L switch: turnon/off the back light.



- 2-3. HOLD key: pressit, the max.of presently measured value is held on LCD and "[HOLD]" symbol displays. Pressit again, "[HOLD]" symbol disappears, and the meter is exited the holding mode.
- 2-4. The light of hot wire testing,
- 3. Range knob: to select measuring function and range.
- 4. Voltage, resistance and frequency COM
- 5. GND, the anode COM of test accessory,
- 6. 2A current test COM, the cathode COM of test accessory,
- 7. COM for measuring current 20A

#### 4-2. DCV measurement

- 1. Apply the black test lead to "COM" terminal and thered one to "V/ $\Omega$  " terminal.
- Set the knob to a proper DCV range, and connect the leads crossly to the electric circuit undertest, LCD displays polarity and voltage under test connected by the red test lead.

# Note:

- 1. Firstly users should set the knob to the highest range, if users had no idea about the range of voltage undertest, and then select the proper range based on displaying value.
- 2. If LCD displays "1", it means meter is over the max. Value of range, thus should set the knob to a higher range.
- 3. Do not input a voltage over DC 1000V.
- 4. Be carefully while measuring a high voltage. DONOT touch the circuit.

#### 4-3. ACV measurement

1. Applythe black testlead to "COM" terminal and thered one to "V/ $\Omega$ " terminal.

2. Set the knob to a proper ACV range, and then connect the leads crossly to the electric circuit under test.

#### NOTE:

- 1. Firstly users should set the knob to the highest range, if users had no idea about the range of voltage under test, and then select the proper range based on displaying value.
- 2. If LCD displays "1", it means meter is over the max. value of range, thus should set the knob to a higher range.
- 3. Do not input a voltage over 750Vrms.

4.Be carefully while measuring a high voltage. DO NOT touch the circuit.

#### 4-4. DCA Measurement

1. Apply the black test lead to "COM" terminal and thered one to "mA" terminal (the Max.2A) or to "20A" (the Max.20A);

2. Set the knob to a proper DCA range, and connect the leads crossly to the electric circuit undertest; LCD displays polarity and current undertest connected by the red test lead.

NOTE:

- Firstly users should set the knob to the highestrange, if users had no idea about the range of current under test, and then select the proper range based on displaying value.
   If the LCD displays "1", it means the current is over
- If the LCD displays "1", it means the current is over range.Now you need to set the knob to the higher.
- 3. Max. input current is 2Aor 20A(subject to where the red test lead apply to), too large current will blow the fuse. Too large continuous current will heat the circuit, affect theaccuracy or damage the meter while measuring at the range of 20A, because there is no protection.

### 4-5. ACA Measurement

- 1. Apply the black test lead to "COM" terminal and thered one to "mA" terminal (the Max.2A) or to "20A" (the Max.20A);
- Set the knob to aproper ACArange, and connect the leads crossly to the electric circuit undertest.

#### NOTE:

- Firstly users should set the knob to the highestrange, if users had no idea about the range of current under test, and then select the proper range based on displaying value.
- If the LCD displays "1", it means the current is over range. Now you need to set the knob to the higher.
- 3. Max. input current is 2Aor 20A (subject to where the red test lead apply to), too large current will blow the fuse. Be sure the test is less than 10 seconds. Please keep the leads off the circuit while switching the function and range knob. Too large continuous current will heat the circuit, affect the accuracy or damage the meter while measuring at the range of 20A, because there is no protection.

#### 4-6. Resistance Measurement

- 1. Apply the black lestlead to "COM" terminal and thered one to "V/ $\Omega$ " terminal.
- 2. Set the knob to a proper resistance range, and connect the leads crossly with the resistor under tested.

#### NOTE:

- 1. The LCD displays "1" while the resistance is over the selected range. The knob should be adjusted to a higher range. When measuring value is over 1 M Ω, the reading will take a few seconds to be stable. It's normal for high resistance measuring.
- 2. When inputterminal is in open circuit, overload displays.
- 3. When measuring in line resistor, be sure that the power is off and all capacitors are released completely.
- 4. Do not input any voltage at resistance range.

#### 4-7. Capacitance Measurement

- Apply the knob to proper capacitance range, and insert the measuring accessories or test leads into "COM" and "mA" terminal. Note: "COM" terminal is for positive pole⊕, "mA" terminal is "⊖".
- 2. Connect test leads with the two points of capacitor, be wary of polarity if necessary.

#### NOTE:

- 1. If the capacitance under tested is over the max. value of selected range, LCD displays "1", thus, should set the knob to a higher range.
- It's normal that there is a remained value on LCD before capacitance measurement, and it doesn't affect the measurement.
- 3. When measuring at large capacitance range, if capacitor is crept badly or broken, LCD displays a value and it's unstable.

4. Release the capacitor completely before measuring.

#### 4-8. TRANSISTOR hFE

- 1. Set the knob to hFE range. Inset the test leads to "COM" and "mA". Note: "COM" terminal is for positive pole  $\oplus$ , "mA" terminal is " $\Theta$ ".
- 2. Verify the transistorunder tested is NPN or PNP, insert emitter, base and collector to proper jack.

#### 4-9. Diode and Continuity Test

- 1. Apply the black test lead to "COM" terminal and thered one to "V/ $\Omega$ " terminal (the polarity of red lead is "+").
- Set the knob to "→ "" range, connect test leads with the diode under tested, the red test connect to diode positive polarity, the reading is the approx. value of diode forward volt drop.
- 3. Apply test leads to two points of tested circuit, if the inner buzzer sounds, the resistance is less than (70  $\pm$  20) $\Omega$ .

#### 4-10. Hot Wire Test

- 1. Pull out the black testlead from " COM" jack, and set the red one to "V/  $\Omega$  " jack,
- 2. Set the knob to TEST range, and set the red test lead to the tested circuit,
- 3. If LCD displays "1" and the light and sound alarming, it means the circuit of the red testlead tested is hot wire; if there is no any response, it means it is neutral wire.

#### NOTE:

- 1 、 The function is only for testing AC standard live wire (AC 110V~AC 380V) $_{\circ}$
- 2. Be careful to operate at this range.

#### 4-11. Data Hold

Press the Hold switch, the measured value is held on LCD, press it again and the function is cancelled.

#### 4-12. AUTO POWER OFF

The meter will be into sleeping mode when it works for  $(20\pm10)$  minutes. Press "POWER" key twice to restart the power.

# 4-13. BACKLIGHT

Press "B/L" key to turn on the backlight, and it will turn off after 15 secretary

#### NOTE:

When turning on backlight, the working current will be enlarged, it leads to shorten battery usage and enlarge accuracy of some functions.

#### 5. Maintenance

- Do not try to modify the electric circuit.
- 5-1. Keep the meter away from water, dust and shock.
- 5-2. Do not store and operate the meter under the condition of high temperature, high humidity, combustible, explosive and strong magnetic place.
- 5-3. Wipe the case with a damp cloth and detergent, do not use abrasives and alcohol.
- 5-4. If do not operate for a long time, should take out the battery to avoid leakage.
- 5-4-1. When " 📻 " signal displays, should replace the battery following the steps
- 5-4-1-1. Unlock the button and remove the battery case.
- 5-4-1-2. Takeout the oldbattery and replace the new one. It's better to use alkaline battery for longer life.
- 5-4-1-3. Fit on the battery case and lock the button.
- 5-4-2. fuse change: When replacing fuse, please change another same type and specification fuse.

| 6. If the meter does not work properly, check the meter as following |            |              |  |
|--|------------|--------------|--|
|  | Conditions | Way to solve |  |

| Conditions                      | way to solve                      |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 | Turn on the power                 |
| No reading on LCD               | Set the HOLDkey to a correct mode |
|                                 | Replace battery                   |
| 💼 signal appears                | Replace battery                   |
| No current or temperature input | Replace fuse                      |
| Big error Value                 | Replace battery                   |

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