

User's Manual

CL320
Leakage Clamp-on Tester

IM CL320

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- Never open the battery compartment cover when making measurement.
- Do not use the instrument if there is any damage to the casing or when the casing is removed.
- Do not install substitute parts or make any modification to the instrument. Return the instrument to Yokogawa M&C or your distributor for repair or re-calibration.
- Always switch off the instrument before opening the battery compartment cover for battery replacement.

⚠ WARNING

To avoid damage to the instrument or electric shock!
The restrictions on the maximum voltage level for which the CL320 testers can be used, depend on the over-voltage categories specified by the safety standards. These category specifications are formulated to protect operators against transient impulse voltage in power lines.

Function	Maximum Allowable Input
	OVERVOLTAGE CATEGORY III
~ A	200Arms AC Measuring circuit voltage : 300Vrms AC

Over-voltage category I (CAT.I):
Signal level, special equipment or parts of equipment, telecommunication, electronic etc., with smaller transient over-voltages than CAT.II.
Over-voltage category II (CAT.II)
Local level, appliance, portable equipment etc., with smaller transient over-voltages than CAT.III.
Over-voltage category III (CAT.III):
Distribution level, fixed installation, with smaller transient over-voltages than CAT.IV.

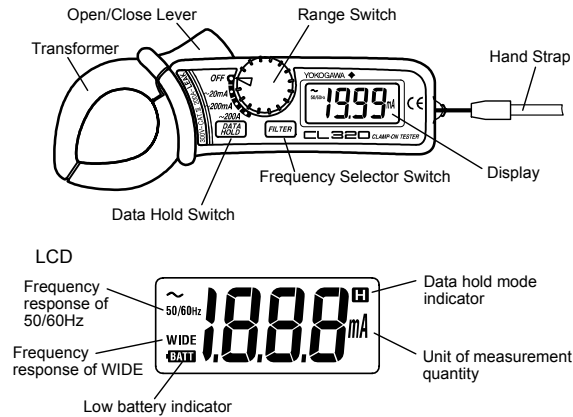
⚠ CAUTION

- Be sure to set the Range switch to the "OFF" position after use. When the instrument will not be in use for a long period of time, Place it in storage after removing the battery.
- Use a damp cloth and detergent for cleaning the instrument. Do not use abrasives or solvents.

NOTE

- Radiation immunity affects the accuracy of CL320 testers under the conditions specified in EN 61000-4-3:1997.
- If equipment generating strong electromagnetic interference is located nearby, the testers may malfunction.

1. Instrument Layout



2. Measurement

2.1 Preparation for Measurement

⚠ WARNING

Do not make measurement on a circuit above 300V AC. This may cause shock hazard or damage to the instrument or equipment under test.

⚠ CAUTION

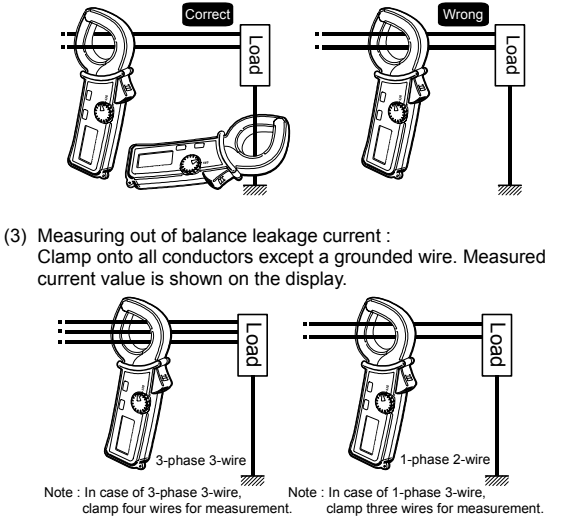
- The jaw section is a delicate, precision sensor. Do not subject the jaw to unreasonably strong shock, vibration, or force when using it.
- If dust gets into the tops of the jaws, remove it immediately. Do not close the jaws when dust is trapped in its joints as the sensor may break.
- Please check that the Range switch is set to the desired position before measurement.

NOTE

- During current measurement, keep the transformer jaws fully closed. Otherwise, accurate measurement cannot be made. The maximum measurable conductor size is approx. 24mm in diameter.
- When measuring large current, the transformer jaws may buzz. This has no effect on the instrument's performance or safety.

2.2 AC Current Measurement

- (1) Set the Range switch to the desired position. Current to measure should be within the selected measuring range.
- (2) Normal measurement :
Press the jaw open/close lever to open the transformer jaws and close them over one conductor only. Measured current value is shown on the display. Earth leakage current or small current that flows through a grounded wire can also be measured by this method.



2.3 How to Use Frequency Selector Button

When high frequencies from such equipment as inverters are present in the circuit under test, the instrument measures AC current of not only 50Hz or 60Hz of fundamental frequency but also of these high frequencies and harmonics.
To eliminate the effect of such high frequency noise and measure AC current of 50Hz or 60Hz fundamental frequency, a "high-cut" filter circuit in incorporated into the instrument which works when "50/60Hz" frequency response is selected with the Frequency Selector button. Cut-off frequency of "high-cut" filter is about 100Hz with attenuation characteristic of approx. -24dB/octave.

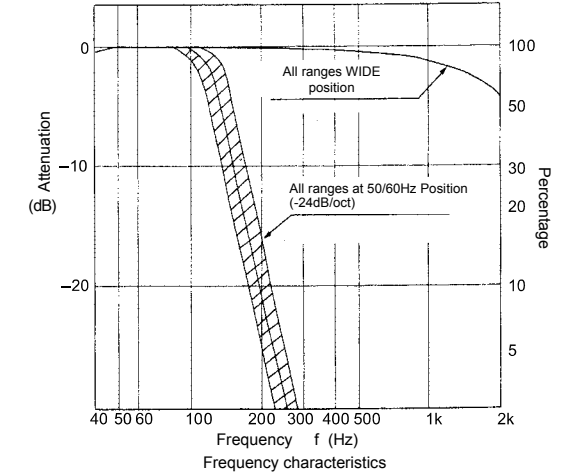
NOTE

Characteristic of -24dB/octave means that signal magnitude declines to about one sixteenth of that at the initial frequency when frequency doubles.

The Frequency Selector button has the following two positions.

- WIDE (40Hz or more) :
Permits measurement of currents of fundamental frequencies as well as currents of high frequencies generated by such equipment as inverters.
- 50/60Hz (40 to approx. 100Hz) :
Filters out high frequency currents and measures current of fundamental frequency only.

When the **[FILTER]** button is pressed, "50/60Hz" mark is shown on the left side of the display. When the **[FILTER]** button is pressed again, frequency response is switched to WIDE with "WIDE" mark shown on the display.



Recently there has been increased use of power through inverters, switching regulators, etc. When the high frequency noise from such appliances leaks or flows into the ground through capacitors not filtering completely, the earth leakage breaker may trip even though there is no "actual" leakage. In such a case, the instrument do not give leakage current reading if "50/60Hz" frequency response is selected.
Take care readings with the 50/60Hz and WIDE frequency responses respectively to make effective use of the Frequency Selector button.

3. Other Functions

3.1 Auto-Power-Off Function

This is a function to prevent the instrument from being left powered on and conserve battery power. The instrument automatically turns off about 10 minutes after the last switch or button operation. To return to the normal mode, turn the Range switch to OFF, then to the desired position.

3.2 Data Hold Function

This is a function to freeze the reading on the display. When the **[DATA HOLD]** button is pressed once, the current reading is held even though current under test varies. "**H**" mark is shown on the upper right corner of the display.

To exit the data hold mode, press the **[DATA HOLD]** button again.

NOTE

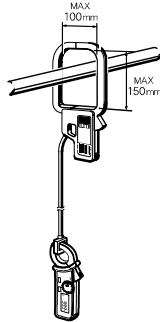
When the auto-power-off function works while the instrument is in the data hold mode, data hold is cancelled.

3.3 Optional Accessories

Clamp Adapter Model 99025 (For AC current measurement only)

Clamp Adapter Model 99025 is designed to increase the measuring capability of a clamp meter. With the use of the Clamp Adapter, you can not only extend current range over 2000A, but also clamp on a large bus-bar or conductor.

- (1) Set the Range switch to the desired position.
- (2) As shown in the figure right, clamp Model CL320 onto the pickup coil of Model 99025.
- (3) Clamp Model 99025 onto the bus-bar or conductor under test.
- (4) Take the reading on Model CL320 and multiply it by 10.



NOTE

The clamp adapter is not applicable to leakage current measurement. For detailed specification, refer to the Clamp Adapter User's Manual.

4. Battery Replacement

⚠ WARNING

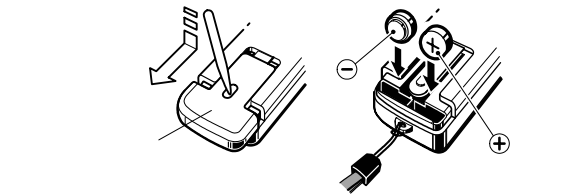
To avoid electric shock hazard, never try to replace batteries during measurement.

⚠ CAUTION

- Do not mix new and old batteries.
- Make sure to install battery in correct polarity as indicated in battery compartment.

If the battery voltage becomes too low for the instrument to operate normally, "**BATT**" is shown on the display. Then, replace the battery. Note that when the battery is completely exhausted, the display blanks without "**BATT**" shown.

- (1) Set the Range switch to the "OFF" position.
- (2) Press in the hole on the battery compartment cover with the tip of a pointed object, then slide open the cover.
- (3) Replace the battery observing correct polarity. Use two new LR-44 or SR-44 batteries.
- (4) Slide the battery compartment cover back in place.



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5. Specifications

■ Instrument Specifications

Measuring Ranges and Accuracy (at 23 ±5°C, relative humidity up to 75%)

Ranges	Measuring range	Accuracy	
		Frequency Selector Switch	
		WIDE position	50/60 position
40mA	0 to 19.99mA	±2.0% rdg ±4dgt (50/60Hz)	±3.0% rdg ±5dgt (50/60Hz)
200mA	0 to 199.9mA	±5.0% rdg ±6dgt (40 to 400Hz)	
200A	0 to 100.0A	±5.0% rdg ±4dgt (50/60Hz)	±5.0% rdg ±5dgt (50/60Hz)
	100.1 to 199.9A	±5.0% rdg ±4dgt (50/60Hz)	

■ General Specifications

- Operating System : Dual integration
- Measurement Function : AC current
- Display : Liquid crystal display with maximum counts of 1999
- Overrange Indication : "1" flashes on the highest digit
- Response Time : Approx. 2 seconds.
- Sample Rate : Approx. 2 times per seconds.
- Temperature and Humidity for Guaranteed Accuracy : 23°C ±5°C, relative humidity up to 75% without condensation
- Operating Temperature and Humidity : 0 to 40°C, relative humidity up to 85% without condensation
- Storage Temperature and Humidity : -10 to 50°C, relative humidity up to 75% without condensation
- Effect of conductor position :
The difference between maximum and minimum values to a 10 mm-dia conductor, at every part inside the jaws;
Within 5dgt for 0 to 50A
Within 2% for 50 to 200A
- Effect of external magnetic field : 10 mA or less in proximity to a 14.5 mm-dia conductor carrying 100 A
- Effect of residual current : 10 mA or less in proximity to a 10 mm-dia conductor carrying 50 A
- Power Source : Two LR-44 or SR-44 battery
- Battery Life : Approx. 15 hours (continuous)
- Current Consumption : Approx. 5mA
- Auto-power-off function : Turns power off approx. 10 minutes after the last switch operation
- Withstanding Voltage : 3700V AC, 1 minute between electrical circuit and housing case or metal part of the jaws
- Insulation Resistance : 10MΩ or greater at 1000V between electrical circuit and housing case or metal part of the jaws
- Conductor Size : Approx. 24mm diameter max.
- Dimensions : Approx. 60(W) x 149(H) x 26(D) mm
- Weight : Approx. 120g
- Safety Standard: EN 61010-1
EN 61010-2-032
(300V AC CAT III, Pollution degree2, indoor use)
- EMC Standard : EN 61326
EN 55022
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- Optional Accessories : Clamp adapter Model 99025

6. Calibration and After-sales Service

Should any failure occur while you are using the tester, follow the instructions given below. If the tester still fails to operate correctly and needs repair, contact the vendor from whom you purchased the instrument or the nearest Yokogawa M&C sales office.

- Turn off the POWER switch once, then turn it back on again.
- If the tester does not turn on, replace the battery with a new one.

Calibration

It is recommended that the instrument be calibrated once every year.



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