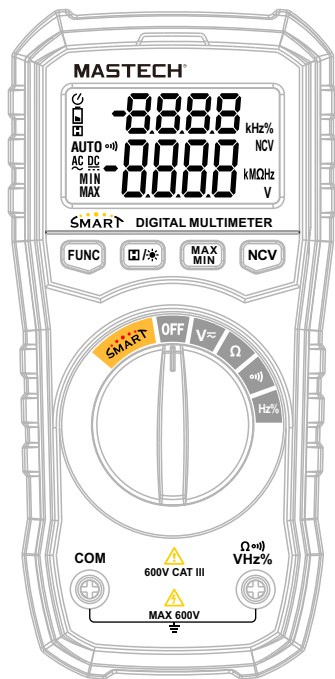


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## Digital Multimeter User's Manual



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## Overview

### WARNING

**To avoid electric shock or personal injury, please read “safety information” and “warning and related notes” carefully before using the meter.**

### WARNING

The special attention should be paid when using the meter because the improper usage may cause electric shock and damage the meter .

The safety measures in common safety regulations and operating instruction should be complied with when using.

In order to make full use of its functions and ensure safe operations please comply with the usage in this section carefully.

This meter is a small hand-held, safe and reliable 3.5" digital auto measuring range multi-meter with stable performance and novel structure. It can be used to measure AC/DC voltage, resistance, frequency, duty ratio, continuity and non-contact voltage tests. It is an ideal maintenance tool easily carried by a large number of users.

## Safety Instructions


This digital multi-meter has been designed according to International Electro Safety Standard EN 61010-1, EN 61010-2-030, EN 61010-2-033 concerning safety requirements for electronic measuring instruments and hand-held digital multi-meters. It meets the requirements for CAT III 600V of EN 61010-1, EN 61010-2-030, EN 61010-2-033 and grade 2 for pollution.

- Users should use the meter strictly according to the provisions of this manual. Otherwise, the warranty for the meter may become invalid.
- The warnings in the user manual are used to remind users of possible danger or dangerous action.
- The notes in the user manual are used to remind users of possible meter damage or condition or action of measured object.

## Safe Working Habits

To avoid possible electric shock or personal injury as well as damage to the meter or measured objects, please use the meter according to the following procedures methods:

- Check the case before using the meter. Don't use the meter with damaged case. Check to see if the case is cracked or lacks plastic parts. Please pay special attention to the joint insulating layer.
- Check to see if the test wire has insulation damage or bare metal. Check test wire continuity. If the wire is damaged, please replace it with a new one before using the meter.

- Measure known voltage with the meter to verify that the meter is working properly. If the meter is working abnormally, stop using it immediately. A protective device may be damaged. If there is any doubt, please have the meter inspected by a qualified technician.
- Do not test voltage exceeding rated voltage marked on the meter.
- When testing voltage exceeding 30V AC voltage RMS, 42V AC peak or 60V DC, be particularly careful to avoid electric shock.
- When measuring, use correct jack, and select the proper function and measuring range.
- Do not use the meter in explosive gas, vapor or dusty environments.
- When using the probe, fingers should be behind the probe protection device.
- Before measuring resistance, continuity, first turn off power and discharge all high voltage capacitors.
- If the meter is not used in accordance with the instructions, the meter's safety protective function may become invalid.
- When opening the case (or part of the case), turn the meter off.
- When the battery low voltage indicator "  " becomes lit, replace the battery at once. A low battery will cause meter reading errors and may result in electric shock or personal injury.
- Before opening the case or the battery cover, remove the test wire from the meter.
- When maintaining the meter, use replacement parts specified by the factory.

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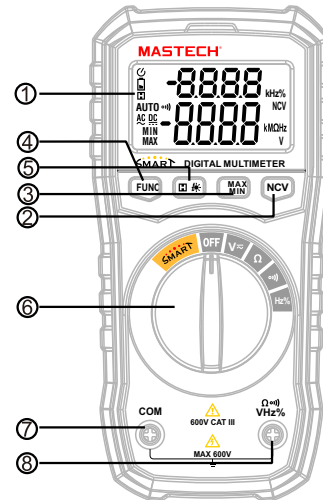
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## Electric Symbols

	Important safety information. Read the manual.
	High voltage with danger.
	Ground.
	Double Insulation (Class II safety equipment).
	Accord with the related EU laws and regulations
	AC voltage
	DC Voltage
	CONFORMS TO UL STD 61010-1, 61010-2-030 and 61010-2-033, CERTIFIED TO CSA STD C22. 2 NO. 61010-1, 61010-2-030 and 61010-2-033

**CAT III: MEASUREMENT CATEGORY III** is applicable to test and measuring circuits connected to the distribution part of the building's low-voltage MAINS installation.

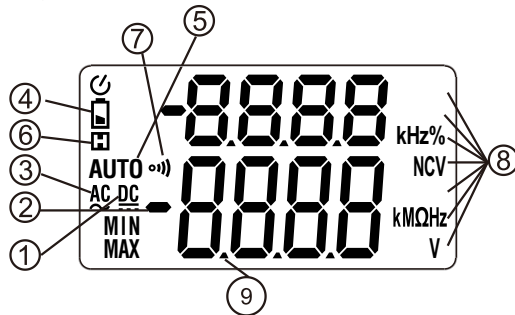
## Meter Instructions Meter Appearance



- (1) LCD display
- (2) NCV key
- (3) MAX/MIN Key
- (4) FUNC Key
- (5) Data hold /backlight key
- (6) Rotary switch

- (7) All common input jacks for measuring (connected with the black test probe).
- (8) Positive input jack of voltage, resistance, frequency/duty ratio, and continuity (connected with the red test probe)

## Display



- (1) Direct voltage indicator
- (2) Numerical value polarity indicator (negative sign)
- (3) Alternating voltage indicator
- (4) Battery low-voltage indicator
- (5) Automatic measuring range indicator
- (6) Data hold indicator
- (7) Continuity measurement indicator
- (8) Measurement unit
- (9) Measurement display value

## Keys Operation

### Hold/Backlight Key

Press the key to hold the reading on the display. Press the key again to release the hold. Press the key for 2 seconds to turn on the backlight. Press the key for 2 seconds again to manually turn off the backlight.

### FUNC Key (select)

Press the key to switch between functions or between AC/DC voltage.

### MAX/MIN Key

Press the key to show the maximum reading value among measuring data, and the "MAX" symbol appears on the display, press the button again, the "MIN" symbol appears on the display and will show the minimum reading value among measuring data, press the button again to return to normal mode.

### NCV Key

Press the key down in any mode and the meter will activate the non-contact voltage detection. Hold the meter up to a voltage source and the buzzer will sound and the NCV indicator will light up if voltage is detected. Release the "NCV" key to stop NCV detection.

### Automatic Power-Off Function

In the measurement process, if there is no activity by the function key or function selection switch for 15 minutes, the meter will automatically shutdown

(sleep state). Press “**FUNC**” key to power on and the automatic shutdown function will be cancelled.

## Measuring Operation

### SMART Function Measurement:

Move the rotary switch to the “**SMART**” position the default mode is “**AC Voltage**” “**DC Voltage**” “**Resistance**” or “**Continuity**”, connect the test leads cross the circuit or load to be measured, It will Automatic judgement on the display.  
AC Voltage or DC Voltage, or Continuity or Resistance, are measured simultaneously.

### AC/DC Voltage Measurement:

- ① Rotate function selection switch to voltage measurement position.
- ② Press “**FUNC**” key to select AC or DC voltage
- ③ Connect black and red test probe to COM input jack and respectively.
- ④ Read the measured value from LCD display. When measuring AC or DC voltage, the display will simultaneously show the voltage polarity which is connected with red test probe.

#### **WARNING**

**Don't measure any RMS voltage higher than 600V DC or AC, to prevent injury or damage to meter and equipment.**

### Resistance measurement:

- ① Rotate function selection switch to resistance measurement position, and turn off the power to the circuit to be tested
- ② Connect black and red test probe to COM input jack and respectively.
- ③ Measure the resistance of circuit to be tested with other ends of test probes.
- ④ Read the resistance value from LCD display. If it is overload, “**OL**” will display on the LCD display

### Here are some tips for measuring resistance:

- The resistance measured on a circuit is usually different from the rated value of resistance. This is because the test current of the meter will flow through all possible channels between test probes.
- When measuring low resistance, to ensure accuracy, make a short circuit between the test probes and read the resistance value of the short circuit. This resistance value should be subtracted after measuring the resistance to be tested.
- When there is no input (for example, open circuit), the display will show “**OL**”, which means that the measured value is out of range.

#### **WARNING**

**When measuring resistance or circuit continuity, to avoid injury or meter damage, turn off the power to the circuit and discharge all capacitors.**

## Continuity Measurement:

- ① Rotate function selection switch to continuity measurement position, and turn off the power to the circuit to be tested
- ② Connect black and red test probe to COM input jack and respectively.
- ③ Measure the circuit to be tested with other ends of test probes.
- ④ If the measured circuit resistance is less than about  $40\Omega$ , the buzzer will sound continuously.

### WARNING

**When measuring resistance or circuit continuity, to avoid injury or meter damage, turn off the power to the circuit to be measured and discharge all capacitors.**

## Frequency/Duty Cycle

- ① Insert the red test lead in the "INPUT" jack and the black lead in the "COM" jack.
- ② Move the rotary switch to the "Hz%" position. Connect the test leads across the circuit to be measured.
- ③ Read measured frequency on the display.
- ④ Read measured duty cycle on the display.


## Non-Contact Voltage (NCV)

Hold down the "NCV" key and move the tip of the clamp toward the conductor under test. If the detected voltage is  $\geq 110V$  AC (rms), the NCV indicator will flash and the buzzer will beep.

### Note

- 1) Do not rely solely on NCV detection to determine the presence of voltage. Detection can be affected by socket design, insulation thickness, or other factors.
- 2) Interference from outside sources could accidentally trigger the NCV detector.

## General Specifications

- Operating environment and condition: 600V CAT III, pollution grade: II.
- Elevation  $< 2000$  m
- Environment temperature and humidity:  $0\sim 40^{\circ}C$ ,  $< 80\%$  RH (do not use meter when temperature  $< 10^{\circ}C$ ).
- Storage temperature and humidity:  $-10\sim 60^{\circ}C$ ,  $< 70\%$  RH (remove the battery).
- Temperature coefficient:  $0.1 \times \text{Accuracy}/^{\circ}C$  ( $< 18^{\circ}C$  or  $> 28^{\circ}C$ ).
- The maximum allowable voltage between measurement end and ground: 600V DC or 600V AC RMS.
- Sampling rate: about 3 times/s.
- Display: 3 5/6 bits of digit LCD display.
- Over-range indication: LCD will show "OL".
- Low battery indication: When the battery voltage is lower than the normal operating voltage, " " will display on the LCD display.

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- Input polarity indication: automatically display "-" symbol.
- Power supply: AAA 1.5Vx2 batteries.
- Dimension(LxWxH): 150x74x48mm
- Weight: about 230g.

## Accuracy Indicators

Accuracy:  $\pm$ (% of reading + digits) with one year of warranty.

Reference conditions: environmental temperature is from 18°C~28°C, relative humidity is not more than 80%.

## DC Voltage

Measuring range	Resolution	Accuracy
6V	0.01V	$\pm$ (0.5% of reading+3 digits)
60V	0.1V	
600V	1V	

Input impedance: 10M $\Omega$

Maximum input voltage: 600V DC or AC (RMS)

Measuring range: 1V~600V DC

Max input voltage: up to 600V for no more than 60 seconds.

## AC Voltage

Measuring range	Resolution	Accuracy
6V	0.01V	$\pm$ (0.8% of reading+5 digits)
60V	0.1V	
600V	1V	

Input impedance: 10M $\Omega$

Maximum input voltage: 600V DC or AC (RMS)

Measuring range: 1V~600V AC

Max input voltage: up to 600V for no more than 60 seconds.

Frequency response: 45Hz~65Hz

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## Resistance

Measuring range	Resolution	Accuracy
2K $\Omega$	0.001K $\Omega$	$\pm$ (0.8% of reading+3 digits)
20K $\Omega$	0.01K $\Omega$	
200K $\Omega$	0.01K $\Omega$	
2M $\Omega$	0.001M $\Omega$	$\pm$ (1.0% of reading+5 digits)
10M $\Omega$	0.01M $\Omega$	

Overload protection: 600V DC or AC (RMS)

Measuring range: 0 $\Omega$ ~10M $\Omega$

## Continuity Measurement

Function	Measuring range	Resolution	Accuracy
o))	When built-in buzzer sounds, the resistance to be tested is less than 40 $\Omega$		Open circuit voltage: about 0.4V

- Open circuit voltage: approx. 0.4V

- Overload protection: 600V DC or AC (RMS)

- Measuring range: 0 $\Omega$ ~10M $\Omega$

## Frequency

Through grade HZ/DUTY:

Measuring range	Resolution	Accuracy
60Hz	0.1Hz	$\pm$ (1.0% of reading+5 digits)
600Hz	1Hz	
3kHz	10Hz	

- Overload protection: 600V AC RMS

- The input voltage range:  $\geq$ 2V (input voltage will increase when the frequency to be measured increases).



## Duty Ratio

Measuring range	Resolution	Accuracy
10%~90%	1%	±2%

### Through grade HZ/DUTY:

- Frequency response:40~3KHz
- The input voltage range: ≥2V AC RMS (input voltage will increase when the frequency to be measured increases)
- Maximum input voltage:600V AC RMS

## Maintenance

This section provides basic maintenance information, including instructions for the battery. Do not try to repair the meter unless you are an experienced maintenance person with the relevant calibration, performance testing and maintenance data.

## General Maintenance

### ⚠ WARNING

**To avoid injury or damage to the meter, don't wet the inner parts of the meter. Before opening the case or battery cover, remove the connecting cable between the test probe and the input signal.**

Regularly clean the meter case with damp cloth and a small amount of detergent. Do not use abrasives or chemical solvents. If the input jack becomes dirty or wet, it may affect the measurement readings.

To clean input socket:

- ① Turn off the meter and pull out all the test probes from the input jack.
- ② Remove all dirt from the jacks.

- ③ Apply detergent or lubricant to a new cotton ball (such as WD-40).
- ④ Clean each jack with a cotton ball and lubricant to prevent contamination by moisture in the socket.


## Replacing The Batteries

### ⚠ 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.**

### ⚠ WARNING

**Do not mix old and new batteries. Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc), or rechargeable (ni-cad, ni-mh, etc) batteries.**

If the sign "  " appears, it means that the batteries should be replaced.

Loosen the fixing screw of the battery cover and remove it. Replace the exhausted batteries with new ones. Put the battery cover back and fix it again to its origin form.

### Note:

Do not reverse the poles of the batteries.

### Replace test leads

Replace test leads if leads become damaged or worn.

### ⚠ WARNING

**Use meet EN 61010-031 standard, rated CAT III 600V, 10A or better test leads.**

 Warning

To avoid electric shock, make sure the probes are disconnected from the measured circuit before removing the rear cover. Make sure the rear cover is tightly screwed before using the instrument.

