AUTORANGE MULTIMETER

Operation manual
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1. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND PROCEDURES

This meter is in compliance with safety Standards EN 61010-1 related to electronic measuring instruments. For your own safety and to avoid damaging the instrument follow the procedures described in this instruction manual and read carefully all notes preceded by this symbol .

When taking measurements:

- Avoid measuring in humid or wet places - Make sure that humidity is within the limits indicated in paragraph 6.2.1.
- Avoid measuring in rooms where explosive gas, combustible gas, steam or excessive dust is present.
- Keep you insulated from the object under test.
- Do not touch exposed metal parts such as test lead ends, sockets, fixed objects, circuits etc.
- Stop operating if you notice anomalous conditions such as breakages, deformations, fractures, leakages of battery liquid, blind display etc.
- Be particularly careful when measuring voltages exceed 20V , as that may avoid risk of electrical shocks.

The following symbols are used:

⚠️ CAUTION - Refer to the instruction manual - Improper use may damage the instrument or components

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~ AC voltage or current

DC voltage or current

1. PRELIMINARY
- This instrument has been designed for use in environments of pollution degree 2.
- It can be used for VOLTAGE and CURRENT measurements on installations of over voltage CAT III 1000V and CAT IV 600V.
- This instrument is not suitable for measurements of non sine wave voltage and current.
- When using the instrument always follow the safety regulations which aimed at protecting you against the dangerous electric currents and protecting the instrument against incorrect operations.
- Only the leads supplied with the instrument guarantee compliance with the safety standards in force. They must be in good condition and, recommend to replace with identical ones.
- Do not test or connect to any circuit which exceeds the specified overload protection.
- Do not effect measurements under environmental conditions which exceed the limits that indicated in paragraphs 6.1.1 and 6.2.1.
- Make sure that batteries are properly installed.
- Before connecting the test probes to the installation, make sure that the rotary selector is positioned on the right function.
- Make sure that LCD and rotary selector indicate the same function.

1.2. DURING USE

⚠️ An improper use may damage the instrument and/or its components or injure the operator.

- When changing the range, first disconnect the test leads from the circuit under test in order to avoid any accident.
- When the instrument is connected to measure circuits, never touch any unused terminal.
- When measuring resistors, do not add any voltage though there is a protection circuit, excessive voltage could cause malfunctioning.
- If the displayed values remain unchanged during measurement, check whether the HOLD function is activated or not.

1.3. AFTER USE
- Turn the meter off after ends of the measurement.
- If you expect not to use the instrument for a long period, please remove the battery to avoid leakage of battery which may damage its inner components.

1.4. MEASURING (OVERVOLTAGE) CATEGORIES DEFINITIONS
EN 61010-1: Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use, Part 1: General requirement gives a definition of measuring category, usually called overvoltage categories:

- Measurement category IV is for measurements performed at the source of the low-voltage installation.
  Examples: Electricity meters and measurements on primary over-current protection devices and apple control units.
- Measurement category III is for measurements performed in the building installation.
  Examples: Measurements on distribution boards, circuit breakers, wiring, including cables, bus-bars, junction boxes, switches, socket-outlets in the final installation, and equipment for industrial use as well as some other equipments for stationary motors with permanent connection to the fixed installation.
- Measurement category II is for measurements performed on circuits directly connected to the low voltage installation.
  Examples: Measurements on household appliances, portable tools and similar equipments.
- Measurement category I is for measurements performed on circuits not directly connected to MAINS.
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- Capacitance
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All selectable by using 10-position rotary selector (including OFF position), functions keys (see chapter 4.2) and analogical bar-graph are featured. The selected quantity is displayed with indication of measuring unit and activating functions.

The instrument also features Auto Power Off function which performs automatic switching off in 30 minutes after last selector rotation or function selection is done.

2.1. MEAN VALUE AND TRMS: DEFINITION
Safety testers for AC quantities are divided into two big families:
- MEAN VALUE instruments, measuring only the value of the wave at the fundamental frequency (50 or 60 Hz).
- TRUE ROOT MEAN SQUARE (or TRMS) instruments, measuring the true root mean square value of the quantity under test.

In presence of a perfectly sinusoidal wave, both families provide identical results. While in presence of distorted waves, readings are different. Mean value instruments provide only the value of the fundamental wave while TRMS instruments provide the value of the entire wave, including harmonics (within the pass band 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, TRMS instruments provide higher values than MEAN VALUE instruments.

2.2. TRUE ROOT MEAN SQUARE VALUE AND CREST FACTOR: DEFINITION
The effective current 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: \[ G = \left( \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T i^2(t) dt \right)^{1/2} \] 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: \[ CF (G) = \frac{G_{peak}}{G_{rms}} \]. 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
This instrument was checked for both mechanically and electrically prior to shipment. All possible cares and precautions were taken to let you receive the instrument in perfect conditions.

Make sure that all standard accessories mentioned in paragraph are included. Should you have to return back the instrument for any reason please follow the instructions mentioned in paragraph.

3.2. SUPPLY VOLTAGE
The instrument is supplied by 1x9V battery type NEDA1604 JISOO6P IEC6F22. When battery is low, a low battery indication "-" is displayed. To replace/insert battery, please refer to paragraph 5.2.

3.3. CALIBRATION
The instrument complies with the technical specifications which contained in this manual and such compliance is guaranteed for 1 year. Annual recalibration is recommended.

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After a period of storage under extreme environmental conditions exceeding the limits mentioned in paragraph 6.2.1, please have the instrument resume to normal measuring conditions before using it.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS
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1. LCD
2. HOLD Key
3. PK/REL Key
4. MW/MN Key
5. R/SEL Key
6. Backlight  illuminate Key
7. OFF position
8. DCV position
9. ACV position
10. Position (11 position)
11. + position
12. - position
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Fig. 1: Instrument description
4.2. FUNCTION KEYS

When pressing a key, the corresponding symbol is displayed with a beep. To resume default state, turn the selector to other function.

4.2.1. HOLD key

Press HOLD key, the measured value is frozen on the display and symbol "HOLD" appears. Press again HOLD to disable this function and resume normal operation.

4.2.2. PK/REL key

This key performs double function of measuring max/min peak values (active for ±V and ±μA positions of rotary selector) and features relative measurements (REL) for ±V, ±A, Hz, Ω, °, °F, °C and °μA positions of rotary selector.

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Press cyclically PK/REL to measure and save peak values. "Pmax" and "Pave" symbols on the display correspond to Maximum Peak and Minimum Peak values respectively which are continuously updated. Press and hold PK/REL key for at least 3 seconds, "CAL" symbol appears on the display and the meter performs auto calibration which permits a higher accuracy on peak measurements.

To exit this function, press and hold PK/REL for at least one second or rotate the selector on another position.

Press PK/REL key, the relative measurement is activated: the meter saves the (offset) value on the display and "REL" symbol is shown. The following measurement will be referred to this offset value. Press PK/REL key again, the offset value is shown and "REL" symbol is blinking.

To exit this function, press and hold PK/REL for at least one second or rotate the selector on another position.

4.2.3. MX/MN key

Press MX/MN key, maximum or minimum value is measured. Both values will be stored and automatically updated once a higher value (MAX) or lower value (MIN) is measured. The symbol corresponds to the desired function is displayed: "MAX" for maximum value, "MIN" for minimum value. MX/MN key is disabled when HOLD function is activated.

To exit this function, press and hold MX/MN key for 1 second or rotate the selector to other positions.

4.2.4. RS/ESEL key

Press RS/ESEL key, the manual selection of measured range (Exception: ±, -A and ±A positions) and the selection of a double function which are included on selector (by choosing between Ω, ⋯ measure and AC or DC Current) are applicable. "MANU" symbol is shown by pressing RS/ESEL key and the cyclically pressure of the key changes the measuring range and fixes the decimal point on the display. Press RS/ESEL key at least 1 second or rotate the selector to exit this function and restore, now "AUTO" symbol is displayed.

4.2.5. Backlight key ( ₋)

Press ₋ key to activate backlight function on the display. The function automatically disabled itself after few seconds and is available for each position of the rotary selector.

4.2.6. Disable Auto Power OFF

In case the meter is supposed to be used for long time, you may disable Auto Power OFF function. Once Auto Power OFF function is disabled, meter stays continuously. To disable Auto Power OFF function

- Switch OFF the meter.
- Press and hold PK/REL key until icon is disappeared. Now it is under non-Auto Power Off condition.

The Auto Power OFF function is automatically activated when turning ON the meter again.

4.3. MEASUREMENTS

4.3.1. DC Voltage measurement

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Press MX/MN key, maximum or minimum value is measured. Both values will be stored and automatically updated once a higher value (MAX) or lower value (MIN) is measured. The symbol corresponds to the desired function is displayed: "MAX" for maximum value, "MIN" for minimum value. MX/MN key is disabled when HOLD function is activated.
To exit this function, press and hold MX/MN key for 1 second or rotate the selector to other positions.

4.2.4. R/SEL key
Press R/SEL key, the manual selection of measured range (Exception: +, -A and -A positions) and the selection of a double function which are included on selector (by choosing between °C, °F measure and AC or DC Current) are applicable. "MANU" symbol is shown by pressing R/SEL key and the cyclically pressure of the key changes the measuring range and fixes the decimal point on the display. Press R/SEL key at least 1 second or rotate the selector to exit this function and restore, now "AUTO" symbol is displayed.

4.2.5. Backlight key ( \text{\text{\text{\text{}}}\boldsymbol{\text{\text{\text{}}} \text{\text{\text{\text{}})}}}}
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4.3.1. DC Voltage measurement

\textbf{CAUTION}
The maximum input for DC voltage is 1000V. Do not attempt to measure higher voltages, it may cause electrical shocks or damages to the instrument.

\textbf{Fig. 2: Operation for DC Voltage measurement}
1. Select V position.
2. Press R/SEL key to select the correct range or use Auto range feature (see paragraph 4.2.4). If the voltage value under test is unknown, select the highest range.
3. Insert the test leads into the jacks, plug the red one into HzVΩmA jack and black plug into COM jack (see Fig. 2).
4. Connect both red and black test leads to the positive and negative poles of the circuit under test respectively. Now voltage value is displayed.
5. If “O.L” is displayed, select a higher range.
6. The symbol “×” displayed indicates that voltage has opposite direction with regard to the connection.
7. For HOLD function, Minimum and Maximum value measurement and Relative measurement operation. Please refer to paragraph 4.2.

**4.3.2. AC Voltage measurement**

**CAUTION**

The maximum input for AC voltage is 750Vrms. Do not attempt to measure higher voltages, so as to avoid electrical shocks or damages to the instrument.

![Fig. 3: Operation for AC Voltage measurement](image)

**4.3.3. DC Current measurement**

**CAUTION**

The maximum input for DC current is 10A. Do not attempt to measure higher currents, so as to avoid electrical shocks or damages to the instrument.

![Fig. 4: Operation for DC Current measurement](image)

1. Select V position.
2. Press R/SEL key to select the correct range or use auto-range feature (see paragraph 4.2.4). If the voltage value under test is unknown, select the highest range.
3. Insert red leads into HzVΩmA jack and black plug into COM jack (see Fig. 3).
4. Connect both test leads to the circuit under test. The voltage value is displayed.
5. If “O.L” is displayed, select a higher range.
6. For HOLD function, Minimum and Maximum value measurement and Peak measurement. Please refer to paragraph 4.2.
1. Select \( V_{\text{AC}} \) position.
2. Press R/SEL key to select the correct range or use Auto range feature (see paragraph 4.2.4). If the voltage value under test is unknown, select the highest range.
3. Insert the test leads into the jacks. Plug the red one into + HzVmA jack and black plug into COM jack (see Fig. 2).
4. Connect both red and black test leads to the positive and negative poles of the circuit under test respectively. Now voltage value is displayed.
5. If "O.L." is displayed, select a higher range.
6. The symbol "*" displayed indicates that voltage has opposite direction with regard to the connection.
7. For HOLD function, Minimum and Maximum value measurement and Relative measurement operation. Please refer to paragraph 4.2.

4.3.2. AC Voltage measurement

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![Image](image-url)

**Fig. 3: Operation for AC Voltage measurement**

1. Select \( V_{\text{DC}} \) position.
2. Press R/SEL key to select the correct range or use auto-range feature (see paragraph 4.2.4). If voltage value under test is unknown, select the highest range.
3. Insert red leads into + HzVmA jack and black plug into COM jack (see Fig. 3).
4. Connect both test leads to the circuit under test. The voltage value is displayed.
5. If "O.L." is displayed, select a higher range.
6. For HOLD function, Minimum and Maximum value measurement and Peak measurement. Please refer to paragraph 4.2.

![Image](image-url)

**Fig. 4: Operation for DC Current measurement**

**CAUTION**

The maximum input for DC current is 10A. Do not attempt to measure higher current, so as to avoid electrical shocks or damages to the instrument.
- Switch off the circuit under test.
- Select mA position.
- Remove the red test lead from A jack, and insert it into HzVΩμA jack and power the circuit under test. Press R/SEL key if necessary to select higher range.
- The symbol "*" on the instrument indicates that current is in opposite direction with regard to the connection.
- For HOLD function, Minimum and Maximum value measurement and Relative measurement operation. Please refer to paragraph 4.2.

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Fig. 5: Operation for AC Current measurement

1. Power off the circuit under test.
2. Select mA position. Press R/SEL key to select AC measurement. The "*" symbol is shown at display.
3. Insert the test leads into the jacks, the red plug into A jack and black plug into COM jack (see Fig. 5).
4. Connect both red and black plugs in series with the circuit whose current is to be measured.
5. Energize the circuit under test. The current value will be displayed.

4.3.5. Resistance measurement and Continuity Test

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Fig. 6: Operation for Resistance measurement and Continuity test

1. Select Ω position.
2. Insert the test leads into the jack, the red plug into HzVΩμA jack and black plug into COM jack (see Fig. 6).
3. Connect the test leads to the circuit under test. The resistance value is displayed.
• Switch off the circuit under test.
• Select 10mA position.
• Remove the red test lead from A jack, and insert it into Hz/μA jack and power the circuit under test. Press R/SEL key if necessary to select higher range.
7. The symbol “-” on the instrument indicates that current is at opposite direction with regard to the connection.
8. For HOLD function, Minimum and Maximum value measurement and Relative measurement operation. Please refer to paragraph 4.2.

6. If the measured value is lower than 4mA, to get a better resolution:
• Switch off the circuit under test.
• Turn the selector on Hz/μA.
• Remove the red test lead from A jack, and insert it into Hz/μA jack and power the circuit under test. Press R/SEL key if necessary to select a higher range.
7. For HOLD function, Minimum and Maximum value measurement, Peak measurement (for Hz/μA position) and for Relative measurement (for mA position) operation, please refer to paragraph 4.2.

4.3.4. AC Current measurement

![Image of AC Current measurement]

CAUTION
The maximum input for DC current is 10A. Do not attempt to measure higher currents, so to avoid electrical shocks or damages to the instrument.

Fig. 5: Operation for AC Current measurement:
1. Power off the circuit under test.
2. Select mA position. Press R/SEL key to select AC measurement. The “-” symbol is shown at display.
3. Insert the test leads into the jacks, the red plug into A jack and black plug into COM jack (see Fig. 5).
4. Connect both red and black plugs in series with the circuit whose current is to be measured.
5. Energize the circuit under test. The current value will be displayed.

4.3.5. Resistance measurement and Continuity Test

![Image of Resistance measurement and Continuity Test]

CAUTION
Remove power from the circuit being tested and discharge all capacitors before taking resistance measurements on the circuit.

Fig. 6: Operation for Resistance measurement and Continuity test
1. Select Ω position.
2. Insert the test leads into the jack, the red plug into Hz/μA jack and black plug into COM jack (see Fig. 6).
3. Connect the test leads to the circuit under test. The resistance value is displayed.
4. Press R/SEL key to select a correct range or use auto-range feature (see paragraph 4.2.4). If the resistance value under test is unknown, select the highest range.
5. If “O.L.” is displayed, a higher range must be selected.
6. The continuity test is always active and the test is performed, using the test leads in the same way of resistance measurement. The buzzer is on for resistance values <35Ω.
7. For HOLD function, Minimum and Maximum value measurement and Relative measurement operation, please refer to paragraph 4.2.

4.3.6. Diode test

CAUTION

Remove power from the circuit being tested and discharge all capacitors before taking diode test.

Fig. 7: Operation for Diode test

1. Select position.
2. Insert test leads into the jacks; the red plug into HzΩmA jack, and black plug into COM jack.

3. Connect test leads to the diode under test, observing proper polarities (see Fig. 7). The threshold voltage value of direct polarization is shown at display. The meter displays the diode voltage at approximately 0.4 – 0.9v for good junction.
4. If threshold voltage value is 0V, the diode P-N junction is shorted circuit.
5. If “O.L.” is displayed the diode terminals are reversed or the diode P-N junction is damaged.
6. For HOLD function, Minimum and Maximum value measurement and Relative measurement, please refer to paragraph 4.2.

4.3.7. Capacitance measurement

CAUTION

Remove power from the circuit being tested and discharge all capacitors before taking capacitance measurements in circuit. Use the short test lead pair for measurement to reduce the stray capacitance. Observe the display before connecting the test capacitor, which may have a reading other than zero every time the range is changed. Subtract this offset reading from the displayed reading of the test result of a capacitor to obtain the true value. Connect the test capacitor to the inputs respecting the polarity connections when required. Due to internal delay time, bar graph is not available in capacitance measurement mode.

Fig. 8: Operation for Capacitance measurement
4. Press R/SEL key to select a correct range or use auto-range feature (see paragraph 4.2.4). If the resistance value under test is unknown, select the highest range.
5. If "O.L." is displayed, a higher range must be selected.
6. The diode test is always active and the test is performed, using the test leads in the same way of resistance measurement. The buzzer is on for resistance values <35Ω.
7. For HOLD function, Minimum and Maximum value measurement and Relative measurement operation, please refer to paragraph 4.2.

3. Connect test leads to the diode under test, observing proper polarities (see Fig. 7). The threshold voltage value of direct polarization is shown at display. The meter displays the diode voltage to approximately 0.4 – 0.9V for good junction.
4. If threshold voltage value is 0V, the diode P-N junction is shorted circuit.
5. If "O.L." is displayed the diode terminals are reversed or the diode P-N junction is damaged.
6. For HOLD function, Minimum and Maximum value measurement and Relative measurement, please refer to paragraph 4.2.

4.3.6. Diode test

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**CAUTION**

Remove power from the circuit being tested and discharge all capacitors before taking diode test.

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**Fig. 7: Operation for Diode test**

1. Select  position.
2. Insert test leads into the jacks, the red plug into Hz/VµA jack, and black plug into COM jack.

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4.3.7. Capacitance measurement

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**CAUTION**

Remove power from the circuit being tested and discharge all capacitors before taking capacitance measurements in circuit. Use the short test lead pair for measurement to reduce the stray capacitance. Observe the display before connecting the test capacitor, which may have a reading other than zero every time the range is changed. Subtract this offset reading from the displayed reading of the test result of a capacitor to obtain the true value.

Connect the test capacitor to the inputs respecting the polarity connections when required. Due to internal delay time, bar graph is not available in capacitance measurement mode.

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**Fig. 8: Operation for Capacitance measurement**
1. Select Hz position.
2. Insert test leads into the jacks, red for Hz, black for COM jack (see Fig. 8).
3. Connect red and black test clamps to the capacitor terminals respecting the proper polarities. The capacitance value is shown on display.
4. Press R/SEL key to select the correct range or use auto-range feature (see paragraph 4.2.4). If the capacitance value under test is unknown, select the highest range.
5. If "O.L" is displayed the maximum readable value is reached.
6. For HOLD function, Minimum and Maximum value measurement and Relative measurement, please refer to paragraph 4.2.

4.3.8. Frequency measurement

**CAUTION**

The maximum input for AC voltage is 750Vrms. Do not attempt to measure higher voltages, so as to avoid electrical shocks or damages to the instrument.

Fig. 9: Operation for Frequency measurement

4.3.9. Temperature test

**CAUTION**

The maximum input of AC voltage is 24Vrms DC voltage is 60V. Do not attempt to measure higher voltage to avoid electrical shocks or damages to the instrument.

Fig. 10: Operation for Temperature measurement

1. Select °C/°F position.
2. Press R/SEL key to select the °C and °F readings.
1. Select position.
2. Insert test leads into the jacks, red for Hz and black for COM jack (see Fig. 8).
3. Connect red and black test clamps to the capacitor terminals respecting the proper polarities. The capacitance value is shown on display.
4. Press R/SEL key to select the correct range or use auto-range feature (see paragraph 4.2.2). If the capacitance value under test is unknown, select the highest range.
5. If “O.L.” is displayed the maximum readable value is reached.
6. For HOLD function, Minimum and Maximum value measurement and Relative measurement, please refer to paragraph 4.2.

4.3.8. Frequency measurement

**CAUTION**

The maximum input for AC voltage is 750Vrms. Do not attempt to measure higher voltage, so to avoid electrical shocks or damages to the instrument.

Fig. 9: Operation for Frequency measurement

1. Select Hz position.
2. Insert test leads into the jacks, red for Hz and black for COM jack (see Fig. 9).
3. Connect test leads to the circuit under test. The frequency value will be displayed.
4. Press R/SEL key to select the correct range or use the auto-range feature (see paragraph 4.2.2). If frequency value under test is unknown, select the highest range.
5. If “O.L.” is displayed, it stands the maximum readable value is reached.
6. For HOLD function, Minimum and Maximum value measurement and Relative measurement, please refer to paragraph 4.2.

4.3.9. Temperature test

**CAUTION**

The maximum input of AC voltage is 24Vrms DC voltage is 60V. Do not attempt to measure higher voltage to avoid electrical shocks or damages to the instrument.

Fig. 10: Operation for Temperature measurement

1. Select °C/°F position.
2. Press R/SEL key to select the °C and °F readings.
3. Insert banana plug adapter, + plug into VΩH+0+H2μA□□□□ jack, and - plug into COM jack. Use banana pins to K-type socket to adapt other standard K-type mini plug temperature probes.
4. Connect temperature test leads for temperature measurement.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1. GENERAL INFORMATION
This is a precision instrument. To guarantee its performances, be sure to use it according to these instructions and keep it stored in suitable environmental conditions. Do not expose it to high temperature or humidity or direct sunlight. Be sure to turn it off after use. If you expect not to use the instrument for a long period, remove batteries to avoid leakages of battery liquid which may damage its inner components.

5.2. BATTERY REPLACEMENT
When the low battery indication "E" is shown, recommend to replace batteries immediately to ensure correct readings.

![Battery replacement diagram]

**CAUTION**
Only skilled technicians can open the instrument and replace batteries. Before removing batteries, ensure to disconnect the test leads from the input terminals to avoid electrical shocks.

![Battery replacement steps]

Steps:
1. Disconnect test leads from the input terminals.
2. Remove screws from the back case and detach it.
3. Replace with fresh battery (9V NEDA1804, JIS006P, IEC3022), make sure the polarity for batteries are correct. Screw back with bottom case.

![Battery replacement diagram]

Fig. 10: Battery replacement

5.3. FUSE REPLACEMENT

**CAUTION**
Before replacing fuses, disconnect test leads from any energized circuit to avoid electrical shock.

Steps:
1. Turn OFF the meter and disconnect the test leads from the input terminals.
2. Unscrew the four screws of the back holder and remove it.
3. Remove the defective fuse and install with a new fuse of the same size and rating (fast 10A/1000V Bussmann type). Make sure the new fuse is centered in the fuse holder. Re-screw the back holder.

![Fuse replacement diagram]

Fig. 11: Fuse replacement

5.4. CLEANING
To clean the instrument, use a soft dry cloth. Never use a wet cloth, solvents or water.

6. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

6.1. TECHNICAL FEATURES
The accuracy is indicated as [% of reading + number of digits] at 23°C±5°C, < 80%HR

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When the low battery indication “iments” is shown, recommend to replace batteries immediately to ensure correct readings.

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![CAUTION]

Before replacing fuses, disconnect test leads from any energized circuit to avoid electrical shock.

Steps:
1. Turn OFF the meter and disconnect the test leads from the input terminals.
2. Unscrew the four screws of the back holster and remove it.
3. Remove the defective fuse and install with a new fuse of the same size and rating (fast 10A/1000V Bussmann type). Make sure the new fuse is centered in the fuse holder. Re-screw the back holster.

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### Frequency

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#### 6.1.1. Safety
- Instrument complies: EN 61010-1
- Insulation: Class 2, Double insulation
- Pollution degree: 2
- Overvoltage category: CAT III 1000V, CAT IV 600V
- Max height: 2000 meters

#### 6.1.2. General data
- Mechanical characteristics
  - Dimension: 163(L) x 88(W) x 48(H) mm
  - Weight (including batteries): Approx. 280g
  - Power supply: 2 batteries 1.5V AAA MN2400 LR03 AM4
  - Indication of low batteries: *F**E** is displayed when batteries are low.
  - Battery life: Approx. 170 hours
  - Display: 3% LCD with max. reading 9999 counts

#### 6.2. ENVIRONMENT
##### 6.2.1. Environmental conditions
- Reference temperature: 23° ± 5°C
- Working temperature: -5 × 40 °C
- Relative humidity: <70%HR
- Storage temperature: -10 × 60 °C
- Storage humidity: <70%HR

#### 6.2.2. EMC
- This instrument is designed and tested in compliance with the requirements of the European EMC Directive 89/336/EEC modified with 93/68/CEE and in accordance with Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC

#### 6.3. ACCESSORIES
- Test leads, user's manual, batteries, carrying case

#### 7. SERVICE
- 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.
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6.2. ENVIRONMENT
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Reference temperature: 23°C ± 5°C
Working temperature: -5°C to +40°C
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Storage temperature: -10°C to +60°C
Storage humidity: <70%RH

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