

# USER'S MANUAL

# **BM099**

**Power Clamp-on Multimeter** 



# 1) SAFETY

This manual contains information and warnings that must be followed for operating the meter safely and maintaining the meter in a safe operating condition. If the meter is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the meter may be impaired.

Observe proper safety precautions when working with voltages above 30 Vrms, 42.4 Vpeak, or 60 VDC. These voltage levels pose a potential shock hazard to the user. Disconnect the test leads from test points before changing functions. Do not expose this product to rain or moisture. The meter is intended only for indoor use. Individual protective equipment must be used if hazardous live parts in the installation where measurement is to be carried out could be accessible.

Keep your hands/fingers behind the hand/finger barriers (of the meter and the test probe assembly, where applicable) that indicate the limits of safe access of the hand-held parts during measurements. Inspect lead wires, connectors, and probes periodically for damaged insulation or exposed metal. If any defects are found, replace them immediately.

Only use the test probe assembly provided with the meter or a UL Listed test probe assembly with the same meter ratings or better. Optional offers premium test probe assembly using silicone lead wire insulation, at our agent's discretion, is equipped with white inner insulation layers as wear indicators. Replace them immediately if any of the white layers has become visible.

The meter meets IEC/EN/BSEN/CSA\_C22.2\_No./UL standards of 61010-1 Ed. 3.1 and 61010-2-032 Ed. 4.0 to Measurement CAT III 1000V and CAT IV 600V. The accompanied test probe assembly meets IEC/EN/BSEN/CSA\_C22.2\_No./UL standards of 61010-031 Ed. 2.0 to the same meter ratings or better.

The 61010-031 requires exposed conductive test probe tip length to be  $\leq$  4mm for CAT III & CAT IV ( $\leq$  19mm for CAT II) ratings. The accompanied add-on caps (or permanent insulated tips option) must then be used for applications in CAT III & CAT IV areas. Refer to the category markings on your probe assemblies as well as on the add-on accessories (like detachable Caps or Alligator Clips), if any, for applicable rating changes.

# INTERNATIONAL SYMBOLS

- Marking of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE). Do not dispose of this product as unsorted municipal waste. Contact a qualified recycler
- Refer to the explanation in this Manual
- A Possibility of electric shock
- Meter protected throughout by Double Insulation or Reinforced insulation
- 🖶 Fuse
- ---- Direct Current (DC)
- ➤ Alternating Current (AC)
- **3∼** Three-phase Alternating Current
- Application of current sensor to and removal from Hazardous Live Uninsulated Conductors is permitted

#### **BRIEF INFORMATION ON MEASUREMENT CATEGORIES**

**Measurement Category IV** is applicable to test and measuring circuits connected at the source of the building's low-voltage MAINS installation. Examples are measurements on devices installed before the main fuse or circuit breaker in the building installation.

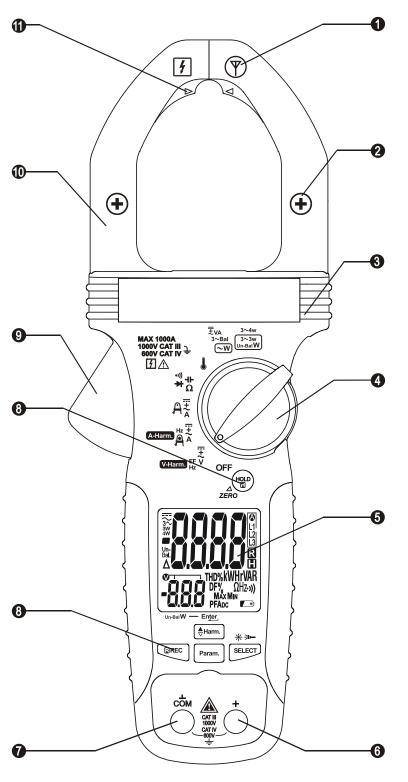
**Measurement Category III** is applicable to test and measuring circuits connected to the distribution part of the building's low-voltage MAINS installation. Examples are measurements on distribution boards (including secondary electricity meters), photovoltaic panels, wiring and stationary motors in the fixed installation, and equipment for industrial use.

**Measurement Category II** is applicable to test and measuring circuits connected directly to utilization points (socket outlets and similar points) of the low-voltage MAINS installation. Examples are measurements on MAINS CIRCUITS of household appliances, portable TOOLS and similar equipment, and on the consumer side only of socket-outlets in the fixed installation.

# 2) EUROPEAN DIRECTIVES AND UK STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

The instruments conform to EUROPEAN (CE) Low-Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU, Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive 2014/30/EU, and RoHS 2 Directive 2011/65/EU plus amendment Directive (EU) 2015/863. The instruments also conform to the UK (UKCA) Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016, Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016, and The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012.

#### **3) PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**



1) Antenna area for Non-Contact EF-Detection

2) Jaw center & DCA polarity indicator; at where best Regular DCA & ACA accuracy is specified

3) Hand/Finger Barrier to indicate the limits of safe access on the meter during a non-invasive current measurement

4) Rotary Selector to turn the power ON/OFF and Select a function

5) Numeric LCD display

6) Input Jack for all functions EXCEPT non-contact EF & noninvasive Current related functions

7) Common (Ground reference) Input Jack for all functions EXCEPT non-contact EF & non-invasive Current related functions

8) Push-buttons for special functions & features.

9) Jaw trigger for opening the clamp jaw

10) Hall-effect Clamp Jaw for DC or AC current magnetic field pick up

11) Center indicator for AmpTip<sup>®</sup> low-current function, at where the best AmpTip<sup>®</sup> accuracy is specified

# 4) OPERATION NOTE:

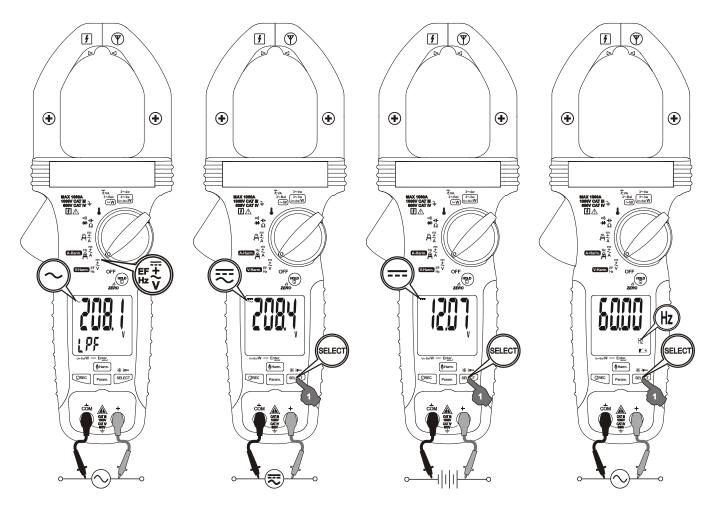
• Before and after hazardous voltage measurements, test the voltage function on a known source such as line voltage to determine proper meter functioning.

- Long-press (a button): press for one second or more
- Short-press (a button): press momentarily

#### ACV (with Low Pass Filter); AC+DCV; DCV; ~Hz; EF-Detection

Default to ACV function. Short-press the SELECT button to select the subject functions in sequence. Inputs are made via the test lead terminals V-COM except for the EF-DETECTION functions as specified later.

**NOTE:** The low pass filter (LPF) feature turns on by default on the ACV function and turns off on the other functions.

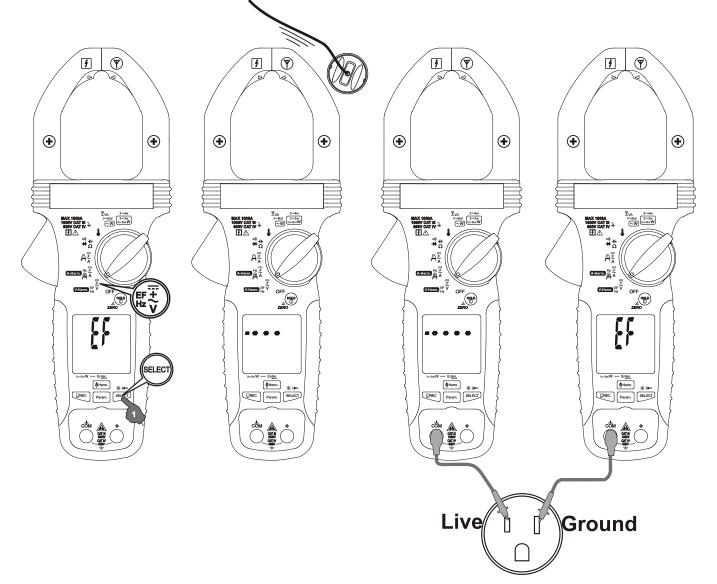


EF-Detection Functions: Short-press the SELECT button to select. The meter displays "EF" when it is ready. The detected Electric Field strength is indicated as a series of bar-graph segments on the display plus variable beep tones.

Non-Contact EF-Detection (NCV): An antenna is located along the top-right end

of the stationary clamp jaw, which detects the electric field surrounding energized conductors. It is ideal for tracing live wiring connections, locating wiring breakages, and distinguishing between live and earth connections.

Probe-Contact EF-Detection (Single-pole): For more precise indications of live wires, such as distinguishing between Live and Ground connections, use one single test probe to test via the terminal COM by direct metal contact probing to achieve the most distinctive indications.



# NOTES for Non-Invasive (Clamp-on) Current Measurements:

• (Application and Removal of the Clamp-on Jaws) For non-invasive current measurements, press the jaw trigger and clamp the jaws around the conductor(s) of only

one single pole of a circuit for load current measurements. Make sure the jaws are completely closed, or else it will introduce measurement errors. Enclosing conductor(s) of more than one pole of a circuit may result in differential current (like identifying leakage current) measurements. Align the conductor(s) to the Jaws center indicators (Regular or AmpTip<sup>™</sup> indicators where applicable) as much as possible to get the best measuring accuracy. For removal, press the jaw trigger and remove the jaws from the conductor(s).

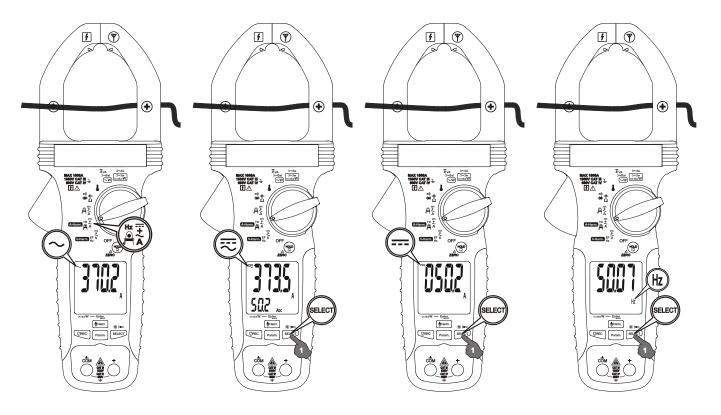
• Adjacent current-carrying devices such as transformers, motors, and conductor wires may affect measurement accuracy. Keep the jaws away from them as much as possible to minimize influence.

• Do not use the meter to measure currents above the rated frequency (400Hz). Circulating currents may cause the magnetic circuits of the Jaws to reach a hazardous temperature.

# Non-Invasive Regular Current Functions: ACA, AC+DCA, DCA & Hz

Inputs are made via the clamp jaws with the best accuracy specified at the jaw center for regular current measurements. Default to **ACA**. Short-press the **SELECT** button to select the subject functions in sequence.

**NOTE:** Before making any **DCA** or **AC+DCA** measurements, long-press the **Zero** $\Delta$  button to apply **DC-Zero** with which the best measuring accuracy is specified. Refer to **<u>DC-Zero mode</u>** for more operation details.



# Harmonics Measurement:

# V/A, Harmonic Distortion % (THD%), and Distortion Factor % (DF%) Readings

The Harmonics Measurement feature is available on the 4 main V/A functions. They are the ACV, AC+DCV, Regular ACA, and Regular AC+DCA. Operations of the feature are alike in all these functions. The LPF on ACV will be turned off automatically when the feature is activated to maximize the measuring bandwidth.

- O Under the function default display, short-press the Param. button to show its auxiliary Total-THD% readings on the mini-display. Short-press again the Param. button can toggle to the Total-DF% readings.
- Short-press the Harm. button can select a designated individual Harmonic order in Ascending (up) cycling sequence. The corresponding indication of Hdc, H01, ..., or ALL (cycling) will be shown on the mini-display where available.
  - However, long-press the Harm. button can select a designated individual Harmonic order in *Descending (dn, down)* cycling sequence instead. The corresponding indication ALL, ..., H01, or Hdc (cycling) will be shown on the mini-display where available.
  - When a harmonic order is selected, short-press the Param. button can cycle the main display readings to show the Individual-Volt/Amp, Individual-THD% or Individual-DF% of the designated Harmonic order.
- Short-press the **SELECT** button to exit Harmonic measurements.

# NOTE:

• H01, H02, ... denote harmonics of the First order (Fundamental), the Second order, and so forth respectively.

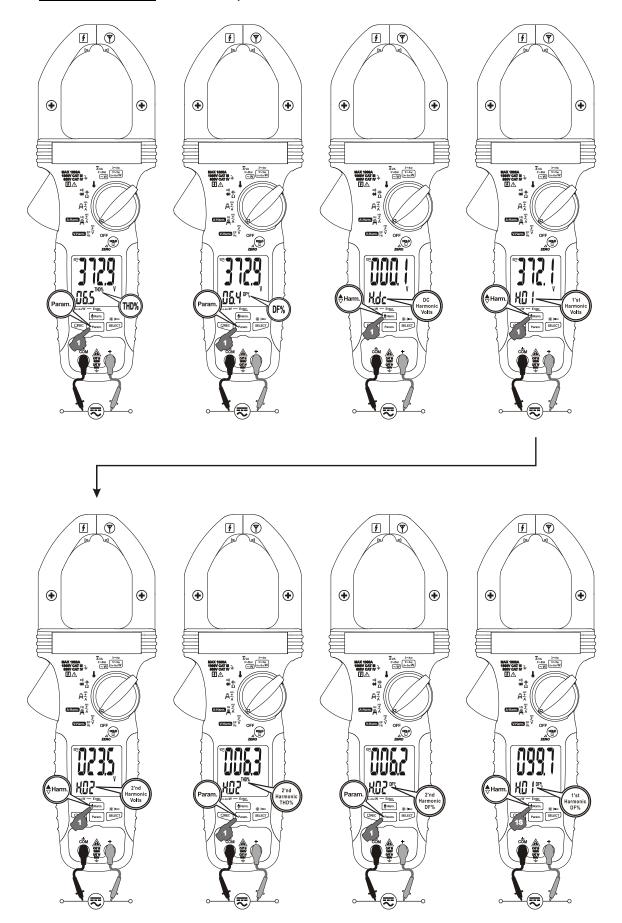
• **Hdc** denotes the DC component and is only included in the Harmonics readings of DCrelated functions AC+DCV and AC+DCA. It is not included in that of the traditional ACcoupled functions ACV and ACA.

• **ALL** denotes the summation of **H02** to **H25**, together with **Hdc** in AC+DC mode, in <u>ALL-THD%</u> and <u>ALL-DF%</u> harmonics readings. However, it is the **Total-RMS** including **H01**, together with **Hdc** in AC+DC mode, in <u>ALL-voltage</u> readings (ALL-ampere readings alike). That is:

- ✓ When the <u>ALL-THD%</u> or <u>ALL-DF%</u> harmonics reading is being displayed, **ALL** harmonics denotes the summation of merely the harmonics from **H02** to **H25**, plus **Hdc** in AC+DC mode, NOT including the Fundamental **H01**.
- ✓ When the <u>ALL-voltage</u> reading is selected, however, **ALL** voltage denotes the Total-RMS voltage including the Fundamental **H01**, plus **Hdc** in AC+DC mode, instead. <u>ALL-ampere</u> readings alike.

• Before making any Harmonics Measurements on the **AC+DCA** function, long-press the **Zero**∆ button to apply **DC-Zero** with which the best measuring accuracy is specified.

Refer to **DC-Zero mode** for more operation details.



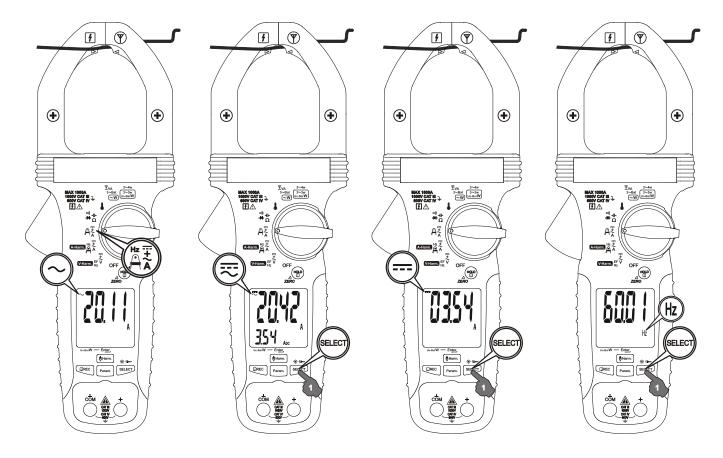
# NOTE:

- Total Harmonic Distortion % or Total-THD%
  - = (Total Harmonic RMS / Fundamental RMS) x 100%
- Individual Harmonic Distortion % or Individual-THD%
  = (Individual Harmonic RMS / Fundamental RMS) x 100%
- Total Distortion Factor % or Total-DF%
  - = (Total Harmonic RMS / Total RMS) x 100%
- Individual Distortion Factor % or Individual-DF%
  = (Individual Harmonic RMS / Total RMS) x 100%

# Non-Invasive AmpTip® Low-Current ACA, AC+DCA, DCA, & Hz

Inputs are made via the clamp jaws with the best accuracy specified near the jaw tip area for low-current measurements on small conductors. Default to **AmpTip® Low-Current ACA**. Short-press the **SELECT** button to select the subject functions in sequence.

**NOTE:** Before making any **AmpTip<sup>®</sup> DCA** or **AmpTip<sup>®</sup> AC+DCA** measurement, longpress the **Zero** $\Delta$  button to apply **DC-Zero** with which the best measuring accuracy is specified. Refer to **<u>DC-Zero mode</u>** for more operation details.



#### <u>Ω Resistance; →)) BeepLit™ Continuity; Diode; Capacitance</u>

Inputs are made via the test lead terminals **V-COM**. Default to  $\Omega$  **Resistance**. Short-press the **SELECT** button to select the subject functions in sequence.

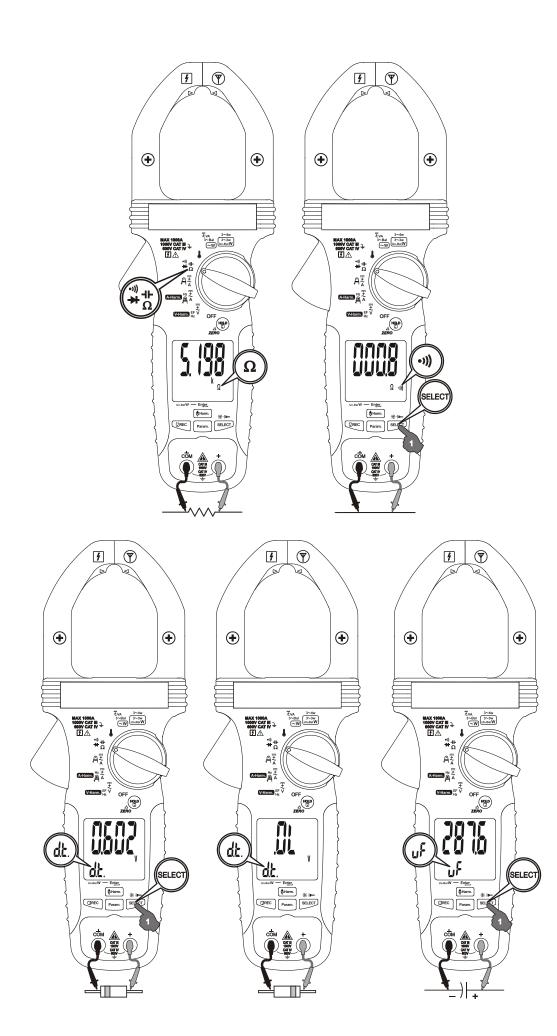
O BeepLit<sup>™</sup> Continuity is having an improved convenience for checking wiring connections and operation of switches. Resistance threshold is being used. A continuous beep sound together with the display backlight flashing indicates a complete wire. Such audible and visible indications improve continuity readabilities in noisy working environments.

# NOTE:

• Using Resistance, Continuity, Diode, or Capacitance function in a live circuit will produce false results and may damage the meter. In many cases, the suspected component(s) must be disconnected from the circuit to obtain an accurate measurement reading.

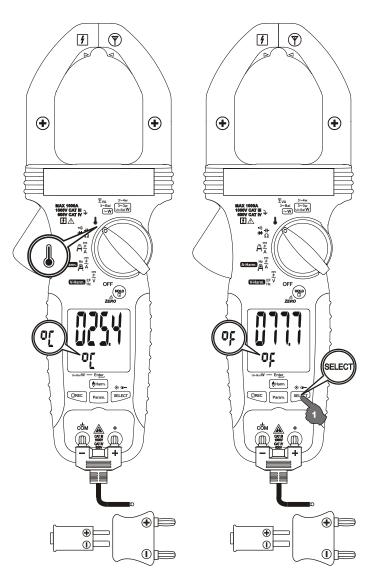
• When using Diode test function, normal forward voltage drop (forward-biased) for a good silicon diode is between 0.400V to 0.900V. A reading higher than that indicates a leaky diode (defective). A zero reading indicates a shorted diode (defective). An OL indicates an open diode (defective). Reverse the test leads connections (reverse biased) across the diode. The digital display shows OL if the diode is good. Any other readings indicate the diode is resistive or shorted (defective).

• Discharge capacitor(s) before making capacitance measurements. Large-value capacitors should be discharged through an appropriate resistance load.



#### **Type-K** Temperature

Inputs are made via the input terminals **V-COM**. Default to **°C** (Celsius). Short-press the **SELECT** button to toggle between °C (Celsius) and °F (Fahrenheit) readings.



# NOTE:

• Be sure to insert the banana-plug type-K temperature bead-probe with correct **+** – polarities. Banana-pins to type-K socket adapter Bkb32 (Optional purchase) can be used to accept other type-K probes with standard miniature plugs.

• Temperature accuracies assume the meter interior has the same temperature (isothermal stage) as the ambient, particularly at the plug of the probe being used, for a correct junction voltage compensation. Allow the meter's interior temperature to catch up with that of the plug after any significant changes in the measuring environment and hence the ambient temperature. This can take up to an hour, for changes > 5°C, within a low-ventilated sturdy meter housing. The uncompensated temperature differences, if any, will be reflected as offsets on the meter readings.

#### **NOTE: Displacement Power Factor & Total Power Factor**

• Introduction: Power is the rate of change of energy with respect to time (in terms of voltage V and current A). Instantaneous (real) power w = vi where v is the instantaneous voltage and i the instantaneous current. The average (real) power W is the mean of vi and is given by:

 $W = \omega/2\pi$  fixed with a constraint over the interval from 0 to  $2\pi/\omega$ 

• **Displacement Power Factor (more traditional):** Assuming V and A are pure sinusoidal waveforms without harmonics (as in most traditional cases), that is,  $v = V \sin \omega t$  and  $i = I \sin (\omega t - \theta)$ , the expression can be simplified to:

 $W = 1/2 \times V \times I \times Cos\theta$  where V and I are the peak values,  $\theta$  is the displacement power factor angle, and Cos $\theta$  is the displacement power factor. Using RMS values, it is written as:

 $W = V_{rms} x A_{rms} x Cos\theta$ 

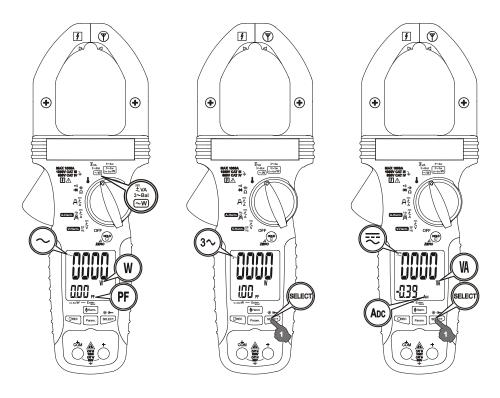
Practically, in such cases without harmonics,  $\theta$  is also called the phase-shift angle of the current A to the voltage V. An inductive circuit is said to have a lagging power factor since current A lags voltage V (phase-shift angle  $\theta$  and thus Sin $\theta$  are both "+"), and a capacitive circuit is said to have a leading power factor since current A leads voltage V (phase-shift angle  $\theta$  and thus Sin $\theta$  are both "-").

• Total Power Factor (encountering harmonics): When encountering distorted waveforms with the presence of harmonics, however, the simplified power expression should not be used since substituting the above-mentioned pure sinusoidal V and A functions cannot fulfill the actual conditions. Cosine of phase-shift angle ( $\cos\theta$ ), or the displacement power factor, is no longer the only component constituting the overall power factor. Harmonics do increase apparent power and thus decrease the overall power factor. That is, the Total Power Factor is actually affected by both phase-shift angle and harmonics, and it is given by the expression:

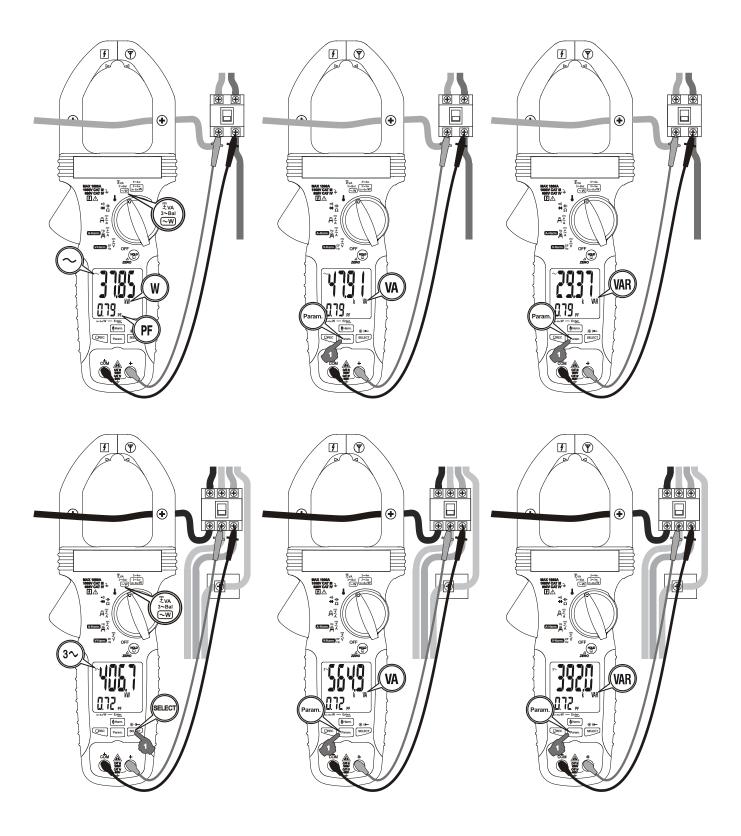
Total Power Factor (PF) = Real Power (W) / Apparent Power (VA)

To improve overall system power factor, nowadays power-system engineer needs to address both phase-shift and harmonics problems. Practically, harmonics should be dealt with (e.g. filtering out) before phase-shift to be corrected (e.g. installing capacitors in parallel with inductive loads). **NOTE:** It is important to select proper 50Hz or 60Hz Measurement Line Frequency before the **Single-Phase Power** measurement or **3-Phase Balanced-Load Power** measurement. Otherwise, their respective VAR (reactive power) measurements may become out of specification. Refer to the <u>Measurement Line Frequency setup</u> in <u>Power-on Options</u>.

<u>Single-Phase Power, 3-Phase Balanced-Load Power, & AC+DC Apparent Power</u> Default to **Single-Phase Power** function. Short-press the "**SELECT**" button to select the subject functions in sequence.



In Single-Phase Power or 3-Phase Balanced-Load Power function, short-press the "Param." button selects between W (real power), VA (apparent power), or VAR (reactive power) readings. PF (Total Power Factor) reading is displayed automatically on the mini-display.

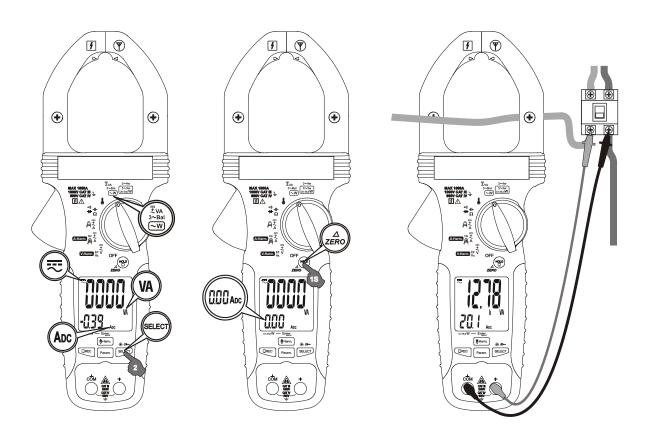


# NOTE:

• Under proper measurement setups for load circuits, the **W** (real power) readings are always positive. Negative **W** readings indicate reversed clamp-on jaws direction or test leads polarities, or even incorrect voltage lines are being measured as in 3-phase measurement setups.

• When encountering largely distorted waveforms with the influence of harmonics, it is recommended to tackle (e.g. filter out) the harmonics problems in the first place before dealing with phase-shift problems.

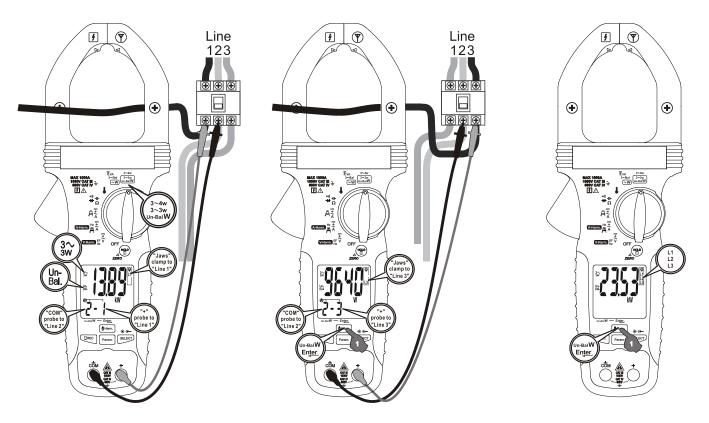
○ In AC+DC Apparent Power function, the DC Current component (A<sub>DC</sub>) is displayed automatically on the mini-display. Long-press the Zero △ button to apply DC-Zero before each measurement session for best-measuring accuracies. Refer to <u>DC-Zero</u> <u>mode</u> operations for more details.



#### **<u>3-Phase Unbalanced-Load Power Functions</u>**

Default to the **3-Wire** mode **(3-Phase 3-Wire Unbalanced-Load)**. Short-press the **"SELECT**" button toggles to the **4-Wire** mode **(3-Phase 4-Wire Unbalanced-Load)**.

- ◎ In the **3-Wire** mode, the annunciators "**3~**, **3W**, and **Un-Bal.**" turn on.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Measurement: As reminded by the annunciators "④ L1", clamp the jaws around the First line (Line 1).
    - ◆ As reminded by the annunciators "♥ 2 · l" on the mini-display, connect the Red test probe (+ terminal) to the same First line (Line 1) and the Black test probe (COM terminal) to the Second line (Line 2).
    - When the reading is stable, short-press the "Enter" button to enter the first measuring value.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Measurement: As reminded by the annunciators "④ L3", clamp the jaws around the remaining Third line (Line 3).
    - ◆ As reminded by the annunciators "♥ 2-3" on the mini-display, connect the Red test probe (+ terminal) to the same third line (Line 3) and the Black test probe (COM terminal) to the Second line (Line 2)
    - When the reading is stable, short-press the "Enter" button to enter the second measuring value.
  - The meter will then display the calculated Total 3-Phase Power W automatically. The annunciators " L1 L2 L3" turn on.
  - Short-press the "Enter" button again for new measurements.



◎ In the **4-Wire** mode, the annunciators "**3~**, **4W**, and **Un-Bal.**" turn on.

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Measurement:** As reminded by the annunciators " **L1**", clamp the jaws around the First line (Line 1).
  - ◆ As reminded by the annunciators "♥ n l" on the mini-display, connect the Red test probe (+ terminal) to the same First line (Line 1) and the Black test probe (COM terminal) to the Neutral line (Line n).
  - When the reading is stable, short-press the "Enter" button to enter the first measuring value.

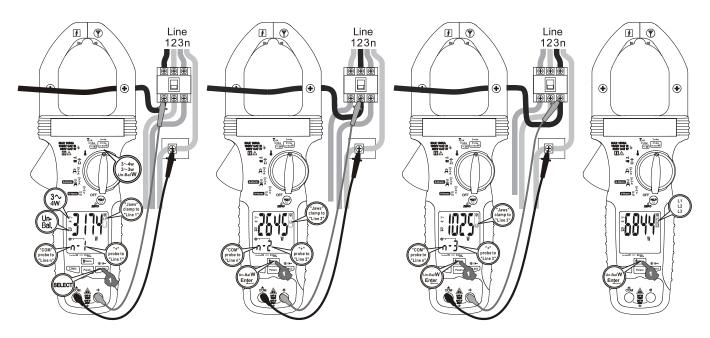
2<sup>nd</sup> Measurement: As reminded by the annunciators "<sup>(a)</sup> L2", clamp the jaws around the Second line (Line 2).

◆ As reminded by the annunciators "♥ n-2" on the mini-display, connect the Red test probe (+ terminal) to the same Second line (Line 2) and the Black test probe (COM terminal) to the Neutral line (Line n).

When the reading is stable, short-press the "Enter" button to enter the second measuring value.

**3**<sup>rd</sup> **Measurement:** As reminded by the annunciators "**A** L3", clamp the jaws around the remaining Third line (Line 3).

- ◆ As reminded by the annunciators "♥ n-3" on the mini-display, connect the Red test probe (+ terminal) to the same third line (Line 3) and the Black test probe (COM terminal) to the Neutral line (Line n)
- When the reading is stable, short-press the "Enter" button to enter the third measuring value.
- The meter will then display the calculated Total 3-Phase Power W automatically. The annunciators " L1 L2 L3" turn on.
- Short-press the "Enter" button again for new measurements.



**NOTE:** For push-button operations, the meter gives one short beep for normal activations and two short beeps to warn against null activations.

# Flashlight & Backlighted LCD display

Long-press the \*> (SELECT) button to toggle the LCD backlight & flashlight ON and OFF.

# HOLD

**HOLD** feature freezes the display for later viewing. LCD "**H**" turns on. Short-press the **HOLD** button to toggle the **HOLD** feature.

# Relative-Zero (△) mode and DC-Zero mode

**Relative-Zero mode** allows the user to offset the meter consecutive measurements with the main display displaying reading as the reference value. LCD " $\Delta$ " turns on. Long-press the  $\Delta$  (HOLD) button to toggle Relative-Zero mode.

**DC-Zero mode** is set instead of Relative-Zero mode, however, to only offset the non-zero DCA residuals caused by magnetic hysteresis of the jaws as in **DCA**, **AC+DCA**, and **AC+DC Apparent Power** functions. Long-press the  $\Delta$  (HOLD) button to activate/ reactivate this mode. Apply this mode before making any single DCA, AC+DCA or AC+DC Apparent Power measurement for best measuring accuracy. The meter shows "dc\_0" shortly to confirm activation before continuing measurements. The beeper will sound two short beeps, however, to warn for null activation if the residual is beyond a reasonable hysteresis reading of -5 to 5 DCA.

# MAX/MIN Record mode

Short-press **REC** button to activate **MAX/MIN** recording mode. LCD "**R MAX MIN**" turn on. The meter beeps when the new **MAX** (maximum) or **MIN** (minimum) reading is updated. Short-press the button to read the **MAX**, **MIN**, and **MAX/MIN** (active measurement) readings in sequence. Long-press **REC** button to exit this mode. Auto-Power-Off is disabled automatically in this mode.

# Auto-Power-Off (APO)

The Auto-Power-off (APO) mode turns the meter off automatically to extend battery life after approximately 30 minutes of no rotary-switch or push-button operations. To wake up the meter from APO, short-press any button or turn the rotary switch OFF and then back on. Always turn the rotary switch to the OFF position when the meter is not in use.

# Power-on Options

#### O Disabling APO

Press-and-hold the **Harm.** button while powering on the meter can disable **APO** feature temporarily during the power-on session. The LCD will display "**dAPO**" to confirm selection before the button is released.

# ◎ Shortening APO idling time for inspection

Press-and-hold the **REC** button while powering on the meter can shorten the **APO** idling time to approximately 8 seconds temporarily during the power-on session. The LCD will display "**FSLP**" to confirm before the button is released. This mode is designed mainly for production verification use.

# **O** Measurement Line Frequency setup

Press-and-hold the **HOLD** button while powering on the meter can select and set the measurement line frequency for Power functions. The LCD will display "**SLFq**". After the button is released, the LCD will display the Frequency selected. Further short-press **REC** button to toggle 50Hz or 60Hz selection to match your line frequency. Then short-press **SELECT** button to confirm the selection. Last selection will be saved for new power measurements.

**NOTE:** It is important to select proper 50Hz or 60Hz Measurement Line Frequency before the **Single-Phase Power** measurement or **3-Phase Balanced-Load Power** measurement. Otherwise, their respective VAR (reactive power) measurements may become out of specification.

# 5) MAINTENANCE

**NOTE:** To avoid electrical shock, disconnect the meter from any circuit, remove the test leads from the input jacks, and turn OFF the meter before opening the case. Do not operate with open case.

#### **Trouble Shooting**

If the instrument fails to operate, check batteries and test leads etc., and replace as necessary. Double-check the operating procedure as described in this user's manual. Refer to the LIMITED WARRANTY section for obtaining calibration, repairing or warranty service.

#### Accuracy and Calibration

Accuracy is specified for a period of one year after calibration. Periodic calibration at intervals of one year is recommended to maintain meter accuracy.

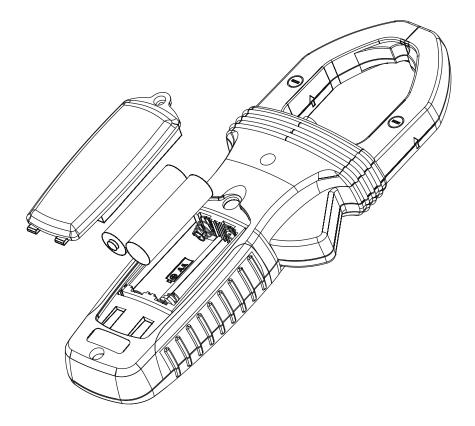
#### **Cleaning and Storage**

Periodically wipe the meter and the test probe assembly with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Do not use abrasives or solvents. Allow to dry completely before operating. If the meter is not to be used for periods of longer than 60 days, remove the batteries and store them separately.

#### **Battery replacement**

The meter uses standard 1.5V AA Size (IEC LR6) battery X 2

Loosen the 2 captive screws from the battery cover. Lift the battery cover. Replace the batteries. Place back the battery cover. Re-fasten the screws.



# **General Specification**

Display: 6000 counts / 9999 counts + 999 counts dual display nominal

Update Rate: 2 per second nominal

**Operating Temperature:** -10°C to 50°C

**Relative Humidity:** Maximum relative humidity 80% for temperature up to 31°C decreasing linearly to 50% relative humidity at 50°C

Pollution degree: 2

**Storage Temperature:** -20°C to 60°C, < 80% R.H. (with battery removed)

Altitude: Operating below 2000m

**Temperature Coefficient:** nominal 0.15 x (specified accuracy)/ °C @ (-10°C -- 18°C or 28°C -- 50°C), or otherwise specified

Sensing: AC & AC+DC True RMS

Safety: Double insulation per IEC/UL/EN/BSEN 61010-1 Ed. 3.1, IEC/UL/EN/BSEN 61010-2-032 Ed. 4.0, IEC/UL/EN/BSEN 61010-031 Ed. 2.0 and the corresponding CAN/CSA-C22.2 regulations to Measurement Categories III 1000V AC & DC and Category IV 600V AC & DC

Transient Protection: 8.0kV (1.2/50us surge)

#### **Overload Protection:**

Current via Clamp-on Jaws: 1000A rms at <400Hz

Voltage via terminals: 1100V rms

Other functions via terminals: 1000V rms

E.M.C.: Meets EN61326-1:2013

**Power Supply:** 1.5V AA Size (IEC LR6) battery X 2

**Power Consumption**: Typical 33mA for Current & Power functions, and 22mA for others **Low Battery:** Below approx. 2.5V

**APO Timing:** Idle for 30 minutes

**APO Consumption:** 25uA typical

**Dimension:** L259mm V W04mm V L

Dimension: L258mm X W94mm X H44mm

Weight: 394 gm

Jaw opening & Conductor diameter: 51mm max

**Accessories:** Test lead set, User's manual, Soft carrying pouch, Bkp60 banana plug K-type thermocouple

**Óptional purchase accessories:** BKB32 banana plug to type-K socket plug adaptor

# **Electrical Specifications**

Accuracy is  $\pm$ (% reading digits + number of digits) or otherwise specified, at 23°C  $\pm$  5°C & less than 75% relative humidity.

Maximum crest factor < 1.56 : 1 at full scale & < 3.12 : 1 at half scale, and with frequency spectrum not exceeding the specified frequency bandwidth for non-sinusoidal waveforms.

DCV

RANGE	Accuracy
60.00V, 999.9V	0.5%+5d

Input Impedance: 2MΩ, 50pF nominal

#### ACV (with Low-Pass Filter)

RANGE	Accuracy		
60.00V <sup>1)</sup> , 999.9V	@ 50Hz / 60Hz	@ 10Hz ~ 200Hz	@ 200Hz ~ 400Hz
00.000 7, 999.90	0.5%+5d	4.0%+5d	14%+5d <sup>2)</sup>

Input Impedance: 2MΩ, 50pF nominal

<sup>1)</sup>Specified accuracy adds 40d @ <20Vac

<sup>2)</sup>Accuracy linearly decreases from 4%+5d @ 200Hz to 14%+5d @ 400Hz

#### AC+DCV

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3.5%+5d
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Input Impedance: 2MΩ, 50pF nominal

# Total Harmonic Distortion-THD% of ACV <sup>5)</sup> or AC+DCV

Total Harmonic Distortion	RANGE	Accura	асу
		@ 50Hz / 60Hz	0.5%+5d
ACV, AC+DCV	60.00V <sup>1)</sup> , 999.9V	@ 45Hz ~ 500Hz	2.5%+5d
		@ 500Hz ~ 3kHz	3.5%+5d
THD% <sup>2) 3) 4)</sup>	2.0% ~ 600.0%	1.0%+	5d

Input Impedance: 2MΩ, 50pF nominal

<sup>1)</sup>Range available to ACV only. Specified accuracy adds 40d @ <20Vac

 $^{\rm 2)}$ Total Harmonic Distortion-THD% is defined as (Total Harmonic RMS / Fundamental RMS) x 100%

<sup>3)</sup>Fundamental frequency range: 45Hz ~ 70Hz

<sup>4)</sup>Accuracy specified @ Total RMS  $\geq$  70V

<sup>5)</sup>When the Harmonics-related feature is activated, the Low Pass Filter of ACV turns off automatically for maximum measuring bandwidth

# Total Distortion Factor-DF% of ACV <sup>5)</sup> or AC+DCV

Total Distortion Factor	RANGE	Accura	асу
		@ 50Hz / 60Hz	0.5%+5d
ACV, AC+DCV	60.00V <sup>1)</sup> , 999.9V	@ 45Hz ~ 500Hz	2.5%+5d
		@ 500Hz ~ 3kHz	3.5%+5d
DF% <sup>2)3)4)</sup>	2.0% ~ 100.0%	1.0%+	5d

Input Impedance: 2MΩ, 50pF nominal

<sup>1)</sup>Range available to ACV only. Specified accuracy adds 40d @ <20Vac

<sup>2)</sup>Total Distortion Factor-DF% is defined as (Total Harmonic RMS / Total RMS) x 100% <sup>3)</sup>Fundamental frequency range: 45Hz ~ 70Hz

<sup>4)</sup>Accuracy specified @ Total RMS  $\ge$  70V

<sup>5)</sup>When the Harmonics-related feature is activated, the Low Pass Filter of ACV turns off automatically for maximum measuring bandwidth

# Individual Harmonic order of ACV 7) or AC+DCV

Parameter	RANGE	Accuracy <sup>1) 2) 3)</sup>	
In	dividual Harmonic order: Hdc, H0 <sup>2</sup>	1 ~ H10	
Vrms	999.9V	2.0%+5d <sup>4)</sup>	
THD% <sup>5)</sup>	0.0% ~ 600.0%	15d	
DF% <sup>6)</sup>	0.0% ~ 100.0%	15d	
Individual Harmonic order: H11 ~ H25			
Vrms	999.9V	3.0%+5d <sup>4)</sup>	
THD% <sup>5)</sup>	0.0% ~ 600.0%	20d	
DF% <sup>6)</sup>	0.0% ~ 100.0%	20d	

<sup>1)</sup>Fundamental frequency range: 45Hz ~ 70Hz

<sup>2)</sup>Accuracy specified @ Total RMS  $\geq$  70V

<sup>3)</sup>Unspecified @ Harmonic Order Voltage < 2V

<sup>4)</sup>Specified accuracy adds 3% @ DF% < 10%

<sup>5)</sup>Individual Harmonic-THD% is defined as (Harmonic order RMS / Fundamental RMS) x 100%

 $^{6)}$ Individual Distortion Factor-DF% is defined as (Harmonic order RMS / Total RMS) x 100%

<sup>7)</sup>When the Harmonics-related feature is activated, the Low Pass Filter of ACV turns off automatically for maximum measuring bandwidth

# AmpTip® Clamp-on DCA

RANGE	Accuracy <sup>1) 2) 3)</sup>
40.00A	2.0%+5d

<sup>1)</sup>Induced error from the adjacent current-carrying conductor: <0.02A/A <sup>2)</sup>Specified with DC-Zero mode applied to offset the non-zero residual readings, if any <sup>3)</sup>Add 15d to the specified accuracy @ <10A

#### AmpTip® Clamp-on ACA

RANGE		Accuracy <sup>1) 2)</sup>
	50Hz /	60Hz
40.00A		1.5%+5d
	45Hz~4	400Hz
40.00A		2.0%+5d
1) Induced error from the e	diagont ourrant corru	ing conductory <0.021/1

<sup>1)</sup>Induced error from the adjacent current-carrying conductor: <0.02A/A <sup>2)</sup>Add 30d to the specified accuracy @ <10A

#### AmpTip® Clamp-on AC+DCA

RANGE		Accuracy <sup>1) 2) 3)</sup>
DC		
40.00A		2.0%+5d
50Hz / 60Hz		
40.00A		1.5%+5d
45Hz ~ 400Hz		
40.00A		2.0%+5d

<sup>1)</sup>Induced error from the adjacent current-carrying conductor: <0.02A/A <sup>2)</sup>Specified with DC-Zero mode applied to offset the non-zero residual readings, if any <sup>3)</sup>Add 30d to the specified accuracy @ <10A

#### **Regular Clamp-on DCA**

RANGE	Accuracy <sup>1) 2)</sup>
999.9A	2.0%+5d

<sup>1)</sup>Induced error from adjacent current-carrying conductor: <0.02A/A

<sup>2)</sup>Specified with DC-Zero mode applied to offset the non-zero residual readings, if any

# Regular Clamp-on AC+DCA

RANGE	Accuracy <sup>1) 2)</sup>
	DC
999.9A	2.0%+5d
	50Hz / 60Hz
999.9A	2.0%+5d
	45Hz ~ 400Hz
999.9A	2.5%+5d

<sup>1)</sup>Induced error from the adjacent current-carrying conductor: <0.02A/A

<sup>2)</sup>Specified with DC-Zero mode applied to offset the non-zero residual readings, if any

#### **Regular Clamp-on ACA**

RANGE	Accuracy <sup>1)</sup>
50	Hz / 60Hz
999.9A	2.0%+5d
451	lz ~ 400Hz
999.9A	2.5%+5d

<sup>1)</sup>Induced error from the adjacent current-carrying conductor: <0.02A/A

#### Total Harmonic Distortion-THD%<sup>1</sup>) of Regular Clamp-on ACA or AC+DCA

RANGE	Accuracy <sup>2)3)</sup>
2.0% ~ 600.0%	1.0%+5d

 $^{1)}$  Total Harmonic Distortion-THD% is defined as (Total Harmonic RMS / Fundamental RMS) x 100%

<sup>2)</sup>Fundamental frequency range: 45Hz ~ 70Hz

<sup>3)</sup>Accuracy specified @ Total RMS  $\geq$  10A

# Total Distortion Factor-DF% <sup>1)</sup> of Regular Clamp-on ACA or AC+DCA

RANGE	Accuracy <sup>2)3)</sup>
2.0% ~ 100.0%	1.0%+5d

<sup>1)</sup>Total Distortion Factor-DF% is defined as (Total Harmonic RMS / Total RMS) x 100%

 $^{2)}$ Fundamental frequency range: 45Hz ~ 70Hz

<sup>3)</sup>Accuracy specified @ Total RMS  $\geq$  10A

# Individual Harmonic orders of Regular Clamp-on ACA or AC+DCA

Parameter	RANGE	Accuracy <sup>1) 2) 3) 4) 5)</sup>
Individual Harmonic order: Hdc, H01 ~ H10		
Current RMS 999.9A 2.0%+5d <sup>6)</sup>		2.0%+5d <sup>6)</sup>
THD% <sup>7)</sup>	0.0% ~ 600.0%	+/- 15d
DF% <sup>8)</sup> 0.0% ~ 100.0% +/- 15d		+/- 15d
Individual Harmonic order: H11 ~ H25		
Current RMS	999.9A	5.0%+5d <sup>6)</sup>
THD% <sup>7)</sup>	0.0% ~ 600.0%	+/- 20d
DF% <sup>8)</sup>	0.0% ~ 100.0%	+/- 20d

<sup>1)</sup>Induced error from the adjacent current-carrying conductor: <0.02A/A

<sup>2)</sup>Specified with DC-Zero mode applied to offset the non-zero residual readings, if any

<sup>3)</sup>Fundamental frequency range: 45Hz ~ 70Hz

<sup>4)</sup>Accuracy specified @ Total RMS  $\geq$  10A

<sup>5)</sup>Unspecified @ Harmonic Order Current < 2A

<sup>6)</sup>Specified accuracy adds 3% @ DF% < 10%

 $^{7)}$ Individual Harmonic-THD% is defined as (Harmonic order RMS / Fundamental RMS) x 100%

 $^{8)}$ Individual Distortion Factor-DF% is defined as (Harmonic order RMS / Total RMS) x 100%

#### Ohms

RANGE	Accuracy
600.0Ω, 6.000kΩ	1.0%+5d

Open Circuit Voltage: 1.2VDC typical

# **Audible Continuity Tester**

Audible Threshold: Between  $10\Omega$  and  $300\Omega$  Response time: 32ms approx.

#### Capacitance

RANGE	Accuracy <sup>1)</sup>
10.0µF ~ 999.9µF	3.0%+6d

<sup>1)</sup>Accuracies with film capacitor or better

#### Diode

RANGE	Accuracy
1.000V	1.0%+3d

Test Current: 0.3mA typically

Open Circuit Voltage: < 1.2VDC typically

#### Single-Phase & 3-Phase Balanced-Load Power

Active Power (W)				
RANGE		Accuracy	<i>(</i> 1)	
	@  PF	≥0.5; ≤1.0	≥0.31; <0.5	≥0.2; <0.31
0010 W ~ 9999 W	@ACA ≥ 20A	2%+2d	E0/ . Ed	90/ . Ed
10.00 kW ~ 99.99 kW 100.0 kW ~ 999.9 kW	@ACA < 20A; ≥ 3A	4%+5d	5%+5d	8%+5d
100.0 KW ~ 999.9 KW	@ACA < 3A; ≥ 1A	20%+8d		
Apparent Power (VA)				
RANGE		Accuracy <sup>1)</sup>		
0010 VA ~ 9999 VA	@ACA ≥ 20A		2%+2d	
10.00 kVA ~ 99.99 kVA	@ACA < 20A; ≥ 3A		4%+5d	
100.0 kVA ~ 999.9 kVA	@ACA < 3A; ≥ 1A		20%+8d	
Reactive Power (Var)				
RANGE	Accuracy <sup>1)</sup>			
	@  PF	≤0.8; ≥0.0	≤0.9; >0.8	≤0.98; >0.9
0010 Var ~ 9999 Var	@ACA ≥ 10A	2%+2d	3%+5d	8%+5d
10.00 kVar ~ 99.99 kVar	@ACA < 10A; ≥ 6A	Z /0+ZU	7%+5d	10%+5d <sup>2)</sup>
100.0 kVar ~ 999.9 kVar	@ACA < 6A; ≥ 3A	7%+5d	7 /0+5u	10 /0+30 -/
	@ACA < 3A; ≥ 1A	20%+8d	N/A	N/A
Power Factor (PF)				
RANGE	Accuracy <sup>3)</sup>			
0.51 ~ 1.00	3%+4d			
0.21 ~ 0.50	5%+4d			
$0.00 \sim 0.20$	10%+4d			

<sup>1)</sup>Accuracy specified from Fundamental\_ACA  $\geq$  1A and Fundamental\_ACV  $\geq$  66V; Fundamental frequency @ 50/60Hz

<sup>2)</sup>Specified from @PF  $\leq 0.95$ ; >0.9 @ACA < 6A;  $\geq$  3A

<sup>3)</sup>Accuracy specified from Fundamental\_ACA  $\geq$  3A and Fundamental\_ACV  $\geq$  66V; Fundamental @ 50/60Hz

# AC+DC Power (VA)

Power (VA)		
RANGE	Accuracy <sup>a) b) c)</sup>	
0010 VA ~ 9999 VA		
10.00 kVA ~ 99.99 kVA	2.0%+2d <sup>1~9)</sup>	
100.0 kVA ~ 999.9 kVA		
DC Current		
RANGE	Accuracy	
9.99A	2.0%+40d	
99.9A	2.0%+5d	
999A	2.0%+5d	
a)AC accuracy specified from Fundamental A	CA > 3A and Fundamental $ACV > 3V$ for	

<sup>a)</sup>AC accuracy specified from Fundamental\_ACA  $\geq$  3A and Fundamental\_ACV  $\geq$  3V for AC signals with no DC component: Fundamental @ 50/60Hz.

AC signals with no DC component; Fundamental @ 50/60Hz:

<sup>1)</sup>Best 2%+2d @ ACA  $\geq$  20A and ACV  $\geq$  15V

 $^{2)}6\%$ +4d instead @ either 12A  $\leq$  ACA < 20A or 9V  $\leq$  ACV < 15V

<sup>3)</sup>12%+5d instead @ either  $5A \le ACA < 12A$  or  $5V \le ACV < 9V$ 

 $^{4)}20\%$ +5d instead @ either 3A  $\leq$  ACA < 5A or 3V  $\leq$  ACV < 5V

<sup>b)</sup>DC accuracy specified from DCA ≥ 1A and DCV ≥ 3V for DC signals with no AC component:

<sup>5)</sup>Best 2%+2d @ DCA  $\ge$  6A and DCV  $\ge$  20V

 $^{6)}6\%$ +4d instead @ either 3A  $\leq$  DCA < 6A or 5V  $\leq$  DCV < 20V

<sup>7)</sup>10%+5d instead @ either  $1A \le DCA < 3A$  or  $3V \le DCV < 5V$ 

<sup>c)</sup>AC+DC accuracy specified from Fundamental\_AC+DCA  $\geq$  12A and

Fundamental\_AC+DCV  $\geq$  9V for AC+DC composite signals; Fundamental @ 50/60Hz:

<sup>8)</sup>Best 2%+8d @ ACA ≥12A & DCA ≥ 20A and ACV ≥ 9V & DCV ≥ 15V
 <sup>9)</sup>6%+8d instead @ either ACA ≥12A & 1A ≤ DCA ≤ 20A or ACV ≥ 9V & 3V ≤ DCV < 15V</li>

#### **Hz Line Level Frequency**

Function	Sensitivity (Sine RMS)	Range
999.9V	20V	40.00Hz ~ 70.00Hz
999.9A	2A	40.00Hz ~ 70.00Hz

Accuracy: 0.5%+5d

# Temperature

RANGE	Accuracy <sup>1) 2)</sup>
-40.0 °C ~ 400.0 °C	1.0%+2°C
-40.0 °F ~ 752.0 °F	1.0%+3°F

<sup>1)</sup>Accuracies assume meter interior has the same temperature (isothermal stage) of the ambient for a correct junction voltage compensation. Allow the meter and the type-K probe set to reach the isothermal stage for a significant change of ambient temperature. It can take up to an hour for changes > 5°C.

<sup>2)</sup>Type-K thermocouple range & accuracy not included

# **Non-Contact EF-Detection**

Typical Voltage (Tolerance)	Bar-segment Indication
70V (10V ~ 150V)	-
140V (50V ~ 250V)	
200V (100V ~ 350V)	
250V (150V ~ 450V)	
350V (200V ~ 1000V)	

Indication: Display bar-segments & audible beep tones in proportion to the field strength Detection Frequency: 50/60Hz

Detection Antenna: Top side of the stationary jaw

Probe-Contact EF-Detection: For more precise indications of live wires, such as distinguishing between live and ground connections, use direct contact testing with one single test probe via the input terminal COM or V. The COM terminal (Black) has the best sensitivity.

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