

CARE & MAINTENANCE

Please follow all safety and operating instructions to ensure this meter is used safely and is kept in good condition.

Full compliance with safety standards can be guaranteed only with test leads supplied. If necessary, test leads must be replaced with the same electric ratings: 1000V, 10A. Always keep measuring leads in good condition.

Never exceed the protection limit values indicated in the specifications for each

range of measurement. Never use meter to measure voltages that might exceed 500V above earth ground. Always be careful when working with voltages above 60V dc or 30V ac rms.

When the meter is linked to measurement circuit, do not touch unused terminals. Keep fingers behind the probe barriers while measuring.

Do not perform resistance measurements on live circuits.

SAFETY SYMBOLS:



Important safety information, refer to manual



Earth ground



Dangerous voltage may be present



Complies with requirements for double insulation



Indicates that the fuse must be replaced with one having the ratings indicated

Before opening the case, always disconnect test leads from all energized circuits. For continued protection against fire, replace fuse only with the specified voltage and current ratings: F 250mA/250V (quick acting).

Never use the meter unless the back cover is in place and fully fastened. Do not use abrasives or solvents on the meter, use only a damp cloth and mild detergent to clean the meter.

Digital Multi-Tester

Stock Number W2974

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See Descriptions & Specifications for explanations of notations.

Performance

FOR YOUR SAFETY, please read these instructions carefully and retain them for future use.

DESCRIPTION & SPECIFICATIONS

The Performance Tool Digital Multi-tester (#W2974) is a quality, professional tool which will measure DC and AC voltage, DC current, resistance and performing transistor and diode test. Overload protection and low battery indication are provided. This meter is ideal for use in fields, such as laboratories, workshops and hobby applications.

Explanation of cover illustration notations:

- A.) Function & Range Switch This switch is used to select functions and desired ranges as well as to turn the meter on and off. To extend the life of the battery, this switch should be set at in the "off" position when not in use.
- B.) Display 3-1/2 digit, 7 segment, .5" high LCD display.
- C.) "Common" Jack Plug in connector for black (negative) test lead.
- D.) "V ? mA" Jack Plug in connector for red (positive) test lead for all voltage, resistance and current (except 10A) measurements.
- E.) "10A" Jack Plug in connector for red (positive) test lead for 10A measurement. Accuracy is guaranteed for 1 year, 23° C ± 5° C, less than 75% RH.

DC Voltage:

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Range	Resolution	Accuracy	
200mV	0.1mV	$\pm 0.5\%$ of rdg \pm 2D	
2000mV	1mV	$\pm 0.5\%$ of rdg \pm 2D	
20V	10mV	$\pm 0.5\%$ of rdg \pm 2D	
200V	0.1V	$\pm 0.5\%$ of rdg \pm 2D	
500V	1V	$\pm 0.8\%$ of rdg \pm 2D	

Overload protection: 220V rms AC for 200mV range and 500V DC or 500V rms AC for other ranges.

AC Voltage:

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
200V	0.1V	$\pm 1.2\%$ of rdg $\pm 10D$
500V	1V	$\pm 1.2\%$ of rdg $\pm 10D$

Overload protection: 500V DC for 500V rms AC for all ranges. Response: Average responding, calibrated in rms of a sine wave. Frequency Range: 45Hz to 450Hz

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Range	Resolution	Accuracy
200μΑ	0.1μΑ	±1.2% of rdg ± 2D
2000μΑ	1µA	±1.2% of rdg ± 2D
20mA	0.01mA	±1.2% of rdg ± 2D
200mA	0.1mA	±1.5% of rdg ± 2D
10A	10mA	±3.0% of rdg ± 2D

Overload protection: 250mA/250V fuse (10A range unfused)

Resistance:

DC Current

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
200ohm	0.1ohm	±0.8% of rdg ± 10D
2000ohm	1ohm	±0.8% of rdg ± 10D
20kohm	10ohm	±0.8% of rdg ± 10D
200kohm	100ohm	±0.8% of rdg ± 10D
2000kohm	1kohm	±1.0% of rdg ± 10D

Maximum open circuit voltage: 3.2V

Overload protection: 250V rms AC on all ranges

General Characteristics

Maximum display: 1999 counts with automatic polarity indication.

Measuring method: Dual-slope integration A-D conversion

Over range indication: "1" figure only in the display Maximum common mode voltage: 500V DC/rms AC

Temperature ranges: Operating 32°F to 104°F, less than 80% RH

14°F to 122°F Storage

Power supply: 9V battery, NEDA 1604, 6F22 type or equivalent

Dimensions: 126 x 70 x 25mm Weight: Approximately 170G

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS cont.

Transistor Test:

- 1. Set range switch at "hFE" position.
- 2. Determine whether the transistor under testing is NPN or PNP type and locate the emitter, base, and collector leads. Insert these leads into proper holes of the "hFE" test socket on the front panel.
- 3. The meter will show the approximate hFE value at the condition of base current 10µA and Vce 3.0V.

- 1. Connect the red test lead to "V? mA" jack and the black test lead to "COM" jack.
- Set range switch at ->+ position.
- 3. Connect red probe to the anode of the diode to be tested and black probe to the
- 4. The approximate forward voltage drop of the diode will be displayed in mV. If connection is reversed, only figure "1" will be shown.

BATTERY & FUSE REPLACEMENT

If the sign "BAT" appears on the LCD display, it indicates that the battery should be replaced. Remove screws on the back cover and open the case. Replace the exhausted battery with a new one of the same type: 9V NEDA 1604, 6F22 or 006P Fuse rarely need replacement and blow almost always as a result of operator's error. Open the case as mentioned above and replace the blown fuse with the ratings of F 250mA/250V.



/!\ WARNINGS

Before attempting to open the case, be sure that test leads have been disconnected from measurement circuits to avoid shock hazard.

For protection against fire, replace fuse only with the specified ratings.

Failure to adhere to warnings can result in serious or fatal injuries and/or property damage.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

DC Voltage Measurement:

- 1. Connect the red test lead to "V? mA" jack and the black test lead to "COM" jack.
- 2. Set range switch to desired DCV range position. If the voltage to be measured is not known beforehand, set range switch to the highest range and then reduce it until a satisfactory reading is obtained.
- 3. Connect test probes to device or load being measured.
- 4. Read voltage value on the LCD display along with the polarity of red test

AC Voltage Measurement:

- 1. Connect the red test lead to "V ? mA" jack and the black test lead to "COM" jack.
- 2. Set range switch to desired ACV range position.
- 3. Connect test probes to device or load being measured.
- 4. Read voltage value on the LCD display.

DC Current Measurement:

- 1. Connect the red test lead to "V? mA" jack and the black test lead to "COM" jack. (For measurements between 200mA and 10A, connect red lead to "10A" jack.)
- 2. Set range switch to desired DCA range position.
- 3. Open the circuit in which the current is to be measured, and connect test probes in series with the circuit.
- 4. Read current value on the LCD display along with the polarity of red lead connection.

Resistance Measurement:

- 1. Connect the red test lead to "V? mA" jack and the black test lead to "COM" jack. (The polarity of red lead is positive "+".)
- 2. Set range switch to desired resistance range position.
- 3. Connect test probes across the resistor to be measured and read the LCD display.
- 4. If the resistor being measured is connected to a circuit, turn power off and discharge all capacitors before measuring.

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