

*2000 A DCA/ACA CLAMP + DMM, true rms
RS232/USB Computer interface*

DCA/ACA CLAMP METER

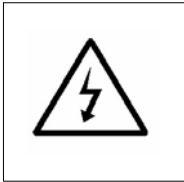
Model : CM-9930R



Your purchase of this DCA/ACA CLAMP METER with RS232/USB computer interface marks a step forward for you into the field of precision measurement. Although this CLAMP METER is a complex and delicate instrument, its durable structure will allow many years of use if proper operating techniques are developed. Please read the following instructions carefully and always keep this manual within easy reach.

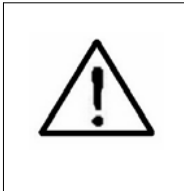
OPERATION MANUAL

Caution Symbol



Caution :

- * Risk of electric shock !



Caution :

- * Do not apply the overload voltage, current to the input terminal !
- * Remove test leads before open the battery cover !
- * Cleaning - Only use the dry cloth to clean the plastic case !

Environment Conditions

- * Installation categories III .
- * Pollution Degree 2.
- * Altitude up to 2000 meters.
- * Relative humidity 80% max.

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1. FEATURES

- * 2 in 1, 2000 A clamp meter + Digital multimeter.
- * Design meet IEC 1010 CATIII 1000V safety requirement.
- * True rms reading for ACV & ACA measurement.
- * 4000 counts, Auto range, multi-functions for ACA, DCA, ACV, DCV, Ohms, Capacitance, Hz, Duty cycle, diode and continuity check.
- * Wide ranges (2000A, 400 A) clamp on current measurement both for ACA & DCA.
- * 4 ranges (400 uA, 4000 uA, 40 mA, 400 mA) direct current input measurement both for ACA & DCA.
- * LSI circuit provides high reliability and durability.
- * Overload protection circuit is provided for all ranges.
- * Data hold, Relative key, Back light.
- * RS232/USB PC COMPUTER interface.
- * Compact & heavy duty ABS and fireproof plastic case.




2. SPECIFICATIONS




2-1 General Specifications

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| Display | 15 mm (0.6") LCD, 4 digits, Max. indication 4000. |
| Measurement Range | ACA, DCA, ACV, DCV, Ohms, Diode, Hz, Capacitance, Duty cycle, Continuity beeper. |
| Polarity | Automatic Switching, "-" indicates negative polarity. |
| Current Sensor | Hall effect sensor. |
| Zero adjustment | <i>DCA</i> : Push bottom adjustment. <i>Other ranges</i> : Automatic adjustment. |
| Over-input | Indication of " OL " or " -OL " . |
| Sampling Time | Approx. 0.35 second. |
| Data Output | RS 232/USB PC computer interface. * <i>Connect the optional RS232 cable UPCB-02 will get the RS232 plug.</i> * <i>Connect the optional USB cable USB-01 will get the USB plug.</i> |
| Battery | DC 9V battery, heavy duty or Alkaline type, 006P, MN1604 (PP3) or equivalent. |
| Power Consump. | Approx. DC 5 mA. |

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| Operating Temp. | 0 °C to 50 °C (32 °F to 122 °F). |
| Operating Humidity | Less than 80% RH. |
| Weight | 380 g/0.85 LB (including battery). |
| Dimension | HWD : 255 x 73 x 38 mm. (10 x 2.9 x 1.5 inch) |
| Max. Jaw Open Size | 51 mm (2.1 inch) Dia. |
| Accessories Included | Operation manual.....1 PC Test lead (red & black).....1 Set Fuse (500 mA, 5 mm dia. x 20 mm)...1 PC |
| Optional Accessories & Adapters <i>* Refer to page 15</i> | * RS232 cable.....UPCB-02 * USB cable.....USB-01 * Data Acquisition softwareSW-U801-WIN * Carrying case, EMF Adapter, Light Adapter, Anemometer Adapter, Pressure Adapter, Sound Adapter, Tachometer Adapter, High Voltage Probe. |

2-2 Electrical Specifications (23 ± 5 °C)

| Function | Range | Resolution | Accuracy | Overload Protection |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------|--------------------------|---|
| DC/AC Voltage | 400 mV (DC only) | 0.1 mV | ± (0.5 % + 2d) |  AC/DC 1000 V. |
| | 4 V | 0.001V | DCV: ± (1 % + 2d) | |
| | 40 V | 0.01V | ACV: ± (1.2 % + 5d) | |
| | 400 V | 0.1 V | | |
| | 1000V | 1 V | | |
| DC / AC Current (Direct input) | 400 uA | 0.1 uA | ± (1.2% + 5d) |  AC/DC 500 mA (Fuse) |
| | 4000 uA | 1 uA | | |
| | 40 mA | 0.01 mA | | |
| | 400 mA | 0.1 mA | | |
| DC /AC current (Clamp on) | 400 A | 0.1 A | ± (2 % + 5 d) |  AC/DC 2000A/1000V |
| | 2000 A | 1 A | ± (2 % + 8 d) | |
| Remark | <i>* True rms measurement both for ACV, ACA function. * Input impedance for ACV & DCV range is 10 Mega ohm. * ACA, ACV frequency response is from 45 to 1 KHz. * ACA, ACV specification be tested on sine wave 50/60 Hz.</i> | | | |

| Function | Range | Resolution | Accuracy | Overload Protection |
|------------------------|--|------------|-----------------------|--|
| Ohms | 400 ohm | 0.1 ohm | $\pm (1 \% + 5 d)$ |  AC / DC 400V |
| | 4 K ohm | 1 ohm | | |
| | 40 K ohm | 10 ohm | | |
| | 400 K ohm | 100 ohm | | |
| | 4 M ohm | 1 K ohm | | |
| | 40 M ohm | 10Kohm | $\pm (2 \% + 2 d)$ | |
| | | | $\pm (3.5 \% + 5d)$ | |
| Capacitance | 50 nF | 10 pF | $\pm (3 \% + 5d)$ |  AC / DC 400V |
| | 500 nF | 100 pF | | |
| | 5 uF | 0.001 uF | | |
| | 50 uF | 0.01 uF | | |
| | | | <i>* See Remark</i> | |
| Frequency (> 5 V) | 5 Hz | 0.001 Hz | $\pm (1 \% + 5 d)$ |  AC / DC 1000V |
| | 50 Hz | 0.01 Hz | | |
| | 500 Hz | 0.1 Hz | | |
| | 5 KHz | 1 Hz | | |
| | 50 KHz | 0.01 KHz | | |
| | 100 KHz | 0.1 KHz | | |
| Duty cycle | 1 % to 99 % | 0.1 % | | |
| Diode | Short/non conductance, good/defect test | | | |
| Continuity | If rmeasuring esistance is less than 10 ohm, the beeper will sound . | | | |

Remark :

** Spec. tested under the environment RF Field Strength less than 3 V/M & frequency less than the 30 MHz only.*

** The accuracy of capacitance range are specified under that the " zero " procedure is executed before the measurement (push " REL. button, refer 5-10, page 11).*

3. FRONT PANEL DESCRIPTION

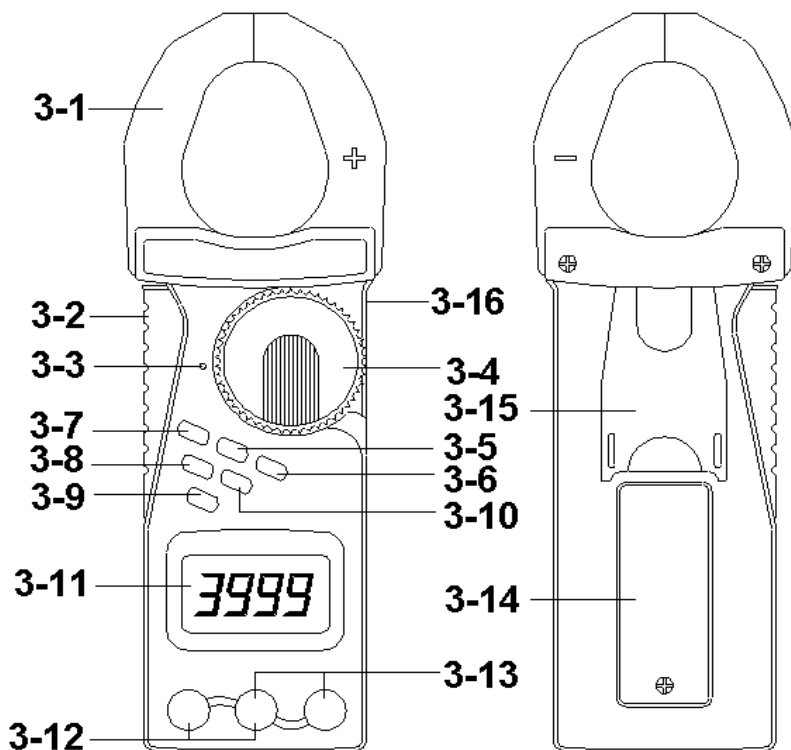


Fig. 1











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|-----|-------------------------------|------|---|
| 3-1 | Current Sense Jaws | 3-9 | Function button (DC/AC, ohm, Continuity, Diode Capacitance) |
| 3-2 | Trigger | 3-10 | Manual range select button |
| 3-3 | Function indicator | 3-11 | Display |
| 3-4 | Function rotary switch | 3-12 | uA/mA direct current input terminals |
| 3-5 | DCA zero button | 3-13 | V, ohm, Hz, Diode, Continuity, Capacitance input terminals |
| 3-6 | Relative button | 3-14 | Battery cover/Compartment |
| 3-7 | Data hold / Back light button | 3-15 | Stand |
| 3-8 | V/Hz/% (Duty Cycle) button | 3-16 | RS-232 Output Terminal |

4. PRECAUTIONS & PREPARATIONS FOR MEASUREMENT



- 1) Ensure that the DC 9V battery is connected to its snap terminal with the right polarity and placed in the battery compartment correctly.
- 2) Place the Red & Black Test Leads into the proper input terminal before making measurement.
- 3) Remove either of the test leads from the circuit when changing the measurement range.
- 4) Except operate the " Data Hold " function, it should cancel the " Data Hold " function, otherwise the display reading will freeze permanently.
- 5) Do not exceed the maximum rated voltage to the input terminal.
- 6) Always switching the " Function Rotary Switch " to the " Off " position when the instrument is not operation.
- 7) Remove the battery if the instrument is not to be used in a long period of time.
- 8) Though the " Ohm " & " Capacitance " ranges build the overload protection circuit, however it is prohibited to apply any voltage to input terminal when making the measurement.
- 9) *The water resistance structure is apply for the front panel only. Do not throw the instrument into water, otherwise the meter will be damaged permanently.*
- 10) *For safety consideration, when change the new test leads, it should use the replace test leads that already approval of " CATIII-1000V ".*

5. MEASURING PROCEDURE

5-1 Symbols & units of display

| Symbols / Units | Descriptions |
|---|--|
|  | Appears when selecting DCV or DCA mode. |
|  | Appears when selecting ACV & ACA mode. |
|  | Appears when the " Data hold " function is operated. |
|  | Appears when the " Relative " function is operated. |
|  | Battery voltage is under the low condition already. |
|  | Appears when operating the " Automatic range " mode. |
|  | Appears when the " Continuity beeper " is operated. |
| mV, V | Units for voltage measurements. |
| Ω , K Ω , M Ω | Units for resistance measurements |
|  | Appears when the " Diode " function is operated. |
|  | Appears when measuring a DCV or DCA value is negative. |
| % | Unit for " Duty cycle " measurement. |
| μ A, mA, A | Units for " Current " measurement. |
| Hz, KHz | Units for " Frequency " measurement. |
| nF, μ F | Units for " Capacitance " measurement. |
|  | RS-232 data send out always. |

5-2 DCV, ACV Measurement



- 1) Connect BLACK test lead into " COM " terminal.
- 2) Connect RED test lead into " V " terminal.
- 3) If measure " DCV ", select the " Function rotary switch " (3-4, Fig. 1) to the " V " position then push the " FUNC. button " (3-9, Fig. 1) for display show "  " .
- 4) If measure " ACV ", select the " Function rotary switch " (3-4, Fig. 1) to the " V " position then push the " FUNC. button " (3-9, Fig. 1) for display show "  " .
- 5) When LCD show the " AUTO " marker, the meter is under the " auto range " mode., the meter will select the suitable measurement range automatically.
- 6) Under the operation of " auto range " mode, push the " Range button " (3-10 Fig. 1) will hold the range.

5-3 Resistance Measurement




- 1) Connect BLACK test lead into " COM " terminal.
- 2) Connect RED test lead into " Ω " terminal.
- 3) Select the " Function rotary switch " (3-4, Fig. 1) to the " Ω " position then push the " FUNC. button " (3-9, Fig. 1) for display show " Ω " .
- 4) When LCD show the " AUTO " marker, the meter is under the " auto range " mode., the meter will select the suitable measurement range automatically.
- 5) Under the operation of " auto range " mode, push the " Range button " (3-10 Fig. 1) will hold the range.

5-4 Continuity Check

- 1) Connect BLACK test lead into " COM" terminal.
- 2) Connect RED test lead into " Ω " terminal.
- 3) Select the " Function rotary switch " (3-4, Fig. 1) to the

- "  " position then push the " FUNC. button " (3-9, Fig. 1) for display show "  " .
- 4) when the resistance value is less than 10 ohm, the beeper sound will be generated.

5-5 Diode Test

- 1) Connect BLACK test lead into " COM " terminal.
- 2) Connect RED test lead into "  " terminal.
- 3) Select the " Function rotary switch " (3-4, Fig. 1) to the "  " position then push the " FUNC. button " (3-9, Fig. 1) for display show "  " .
- 4) a. When connected with polarity as shown in Fig. 2, a forward current flow is established and the approx. Diode Forward Voltage (VF) value in volt will appears on the display reading. If the diode under test is defective, " .000 " or near " .000 " value (short circuit) or " 1 " (open circuit) will be displayed.

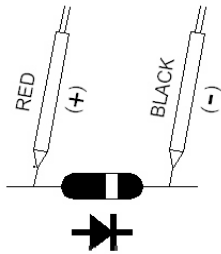


Fig. 2

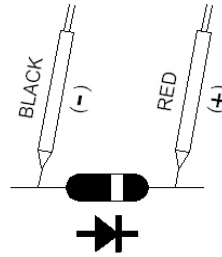



Fig. 3

- b. When connected as shown in Fig. 3, a reverse check on the diode is made. If the diode under test is good, " 1 " will be displayed. If the diode under test is defective, " .000 " or other numbers will be displayed. Proper diode testing should include both steps a. and b. above.

5-6 AC Current Measurement (Clamp on)

- 1) Select the " Function rotary switch " (3-4, Fig. 1) to the " 2000A " position then push the " FUNC. button " (3-9, Fig. 1) for display show "  ".
- 2) Press the " Trigger " (3-2, fig. 1) to open the " Current Sensor Jaws " (3-1, Fig. 1) & clamp on the measure conductor only.


Consideration :

- a. Recommend use the "auto range "mode typically.
However if push the " Range button " (3-10, Fig. 1) will hold the range.
- b. For safety reason, please insert the " Terminal rubber cover " (Fig. 4) for protection.



Fig. 4



5-7 DC Current Measurement (Clamp on)

- 1) Select the " Function rotary switch " (3-4, Fig. 1) to the " 2000A " position then push the " FUNC. button " (3-9, Fig. 1) for display show "  ".
- 2) Push the " DCA zero button " (3-5, Fig. 1) at least 2 seconds to let the display show " ZERO " value.
- 3) Press the " Trigger " (3-2, fig. 1) to open the " Current Sensor Jaws " (3-1, Fig. 1) & clamp on the measure conductor only.


Consideration :

- a. Recommend use the "auto range "mode typically.
However if push the " Range button " (3-10, Fig. 1) will hold the range.
- b. For safety reason, please insert the " Terminal rubber cover " (Fig. 4) for protection.

5-8 AC Current measurement (Direct input)

- 1) Connect BLACK test lead into " COM " terminal.
- 2) Connect RED test lead into " μ A, mA " terminal.
- 3) If measure " μ A " (400 μ A, 4000 μ A), select the " Function rotary switch " (3-4, Fig. 1) to the " μ A " position then push the " FUNC. button " (3-9, Fig. 1) for display show "  ".
- 4) If measure " mA " (40 mA, 400 mA), select the " Function rotary switch " (3-4, Fig. 1) to the " mA " position then push the " FUNC. button " (3-9, Fig. 1) for display show "  ".
- 5) Open the circuit in which the current are to be measured.
Now securely connect test lead in series with the circuit.



5-9 DC Current measurement (Direct input)

All the measuring procedures are same as above 5-8, except push the " FUNC. button " (3-9, Fig. 1) for display show "  ".

Consideration :

- a. The max. reading value for direct input current value is AC/DC 400 mA . Do not exceed the input current value more than 400 mA. Otherwise the protection fuse will be broken.*
- b. For the direct current input, after input the current, the meter is out of function (show 0). Then please check if the protection fuse (500 mA) is already broken or not ? Detail please refer " 6-2 Replacement of fuse ".*

5-10 Capacitance Measurement

- 1) Connect BLACK test lead into " COM " terminal.
- 2) Connect RED test lead into "  " terminal.
- 3) Select the " Function rotary switch " (3-4, Fig. 1) to the " " position then push the " Function button " (3-9, Fig. 1) for display show " nF "
- 4) ***Zero adjustment :***
Due to the consideration of the existing " stray capacitance " of the internal circuit board or the test alligator. For the 50 nF & 500 nF range, it should to make the zero adjustment procedures before make the measurement first. Open the input terminal & not connecting the measured capacitor, push the " REL. Button " (3-6, Fig. 1), the display will show zero value. Then connect the measuring capacitor again & make the measurement following.
- 5) For the capacitance measurement, the meter is always under the " auto range " mode., it will select the suitable measurement range automatically.

5-11 Frequency Measurement

- 1) Connect BLACK test lead into " COM " terminal.
- 2) Connect RED test lead into " Hz " terminal.
- 3) Select the " Function rotary switch " (3-4, Fig. 1) to the " Hz " position then push the " Hz/% button " (3-8, Fig. 1) for display show " Hz " .
- 4) For the FREQUENCY measurement, the meter is always under the " auto range " mode, it will select the suitable measurement range automatically.

5-12 Duty Cycle Measurement

All the measuring procedures are same as above 5-11 (Frequency measurement) except push the " Hz/% " (3-8, Fig. 1) for display show " % " .


5-13 Data Hold Operation

- 1) During the measurement, pushing the " Hold button " (3-7, Fig. 1) once a while will freeze the measured value & the LCD will indicate " H " symbol.
- 2) Push the " Hold Button " again to release the data hold function.

5-14 Relative Operation

- 1) During the measurement, the circuit will memorize the last measured values if push the " REL. Button " (3-6, Fig. 1) at once, then LCD will show zero value & a " REL " indicator.
- 2) The input measured values will deduct last measured values " automatically, then show those new value on the display.
- 3) It will release the Relative Measurement function if push the REL. button at once again, at same time the " REL " marker will disappear.

5-15 Back light Operation


- 1) Push the "  button " (3-7, Fig. 1) about two seconds continuously, the LCD back light lamp will turn on.

6. MAINTENANCE

6-1 Replacement of Battery



Caution : *Remove test leads before open the battery cover !*

- 1) When the LCD display shows "  ". It is necessary to replace the battery, However in-spec. measurement may still be made for several hours after " Low battery indicator " appears before the instrument become inaccurate.
- 2) Open the screw of " Battery Cover " (3-14, Fig. 1) by screwdriver, then move the battery.
- 3) Replace with 9V battery and reinstate the cover.

6-2 Replacement of Fuse

Fuse :

Rating : 500 mA, Size : 5 mm dia. x 20 mm

- 1) The meter is provided with one 5 x 20 mm 500 mA fuse for current (direct input) measurement. current range overload protection purpose.
- 2) When the direct input current range can not operate, please check if the fuse is broken ?
When replace the fuse, open the housing case and remove the fuse from the main PC board.
- 3) Replace the fuse according the spec. and reinstate the housing case again.

6-3 Cleaning



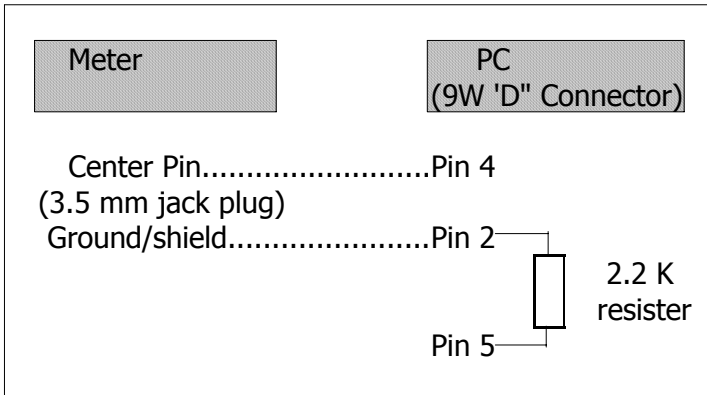
Caution : *Cleaning - Only use the dry cloth to clean the plastic case !*

7. RS232 PC SERIAL INTERFACE

The instrument has RS232 PC serial interface via a 3.5 mm terminal (3-16, Fig. 1).

The data output is a 16 digit stream which can be utilized for user's specific application.

A RS232 lead with the following connection will be required to link the instrument with the PC serial port.



The 16 digits data stream will be displayed in the following format :

D15 D14 D13 D12 D11 D10 D9 D8 D7 D6 D5 D4 D3 D2 D1 D0

Each digit indicates the following status :

| | | | |
|----------|---|------------|------------|
| D15 | Start Word | | |
| D14 | 4 | | |
| D13 | 1 | | |
| D12, D11 | Annunciator for Display | | |
| | M ohm = 40 | AC mV = 49 | DC mV = 18 |
| | K ohm = 39 | AC V = 50 | DC V = 34 |
| | ohm = 38 | AC A = 52 | DC A = 36 |
| | KHz = 33 | Hz = 31 | % = 03 |
| | DCuA = 35 | DCmA = 37 | Diode = 34 |
| | ACuA = 51 | ACmA = 53 | uF = 44 |
| | nF = 43 | | |
| D10 | Polarity 0 = Positive 1 = Negative | | |
| D9 | Decimal Point(DP), position from right to the left 0 = No DP, 1= 1 DP, 2 = 2 DP, 3 =3 DP | | |
| D8 to D1 | Display reading, D1 = LSD, D8 = MSD For example : If the display reading is 1234, then D8 to D1 is : 00001234 | | |
| D0 | End Word | | |

RS232 FORMAT : 9600, N, 8, 1

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| Baud rate | 9600 |
| Parity | No parity |
| Data bit no. | 8 Data bits |
| Stop bit | 1 Stop bit |

8. OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES AND ADAPTERS

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|--|--|
| RS232 cable UPCB-02 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Computer interface cable. * Used to connect the meter to the computer (COM port). |
| USB cable USB-01 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Computer interface cable. * Used to connect the meter to the computer (USB port). |
| Data Acquisition software SW-U801-WIN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The SW-U801-WIN is a multi displays (1/2/4/6/8 displays) powerful application software, provides the functions of data logging system, text display, angular display, chart display, data recorder high/low limit, data query, text report, chart report.. .xxx.mdb data file can be retrieved for EXCEL, ACESS., wide intelligent applications. |
| Light Adapter | Model : LX-02 |
| EMF Adapter | Model : EMF-824 |
| Pressure Adapter | Model : PS-403 |
| Anemometer Adapter | Model :AM-402 |
| Tachometer Adapter | Model :TA-601 |
| Sound Adapter | Model : SL-406 |
| High Voltage Probe | Model : HV-40 |
| Test lead with alligator clips | Model : TL-02AS |
| Soft Carry case | Model : CA-05A |

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