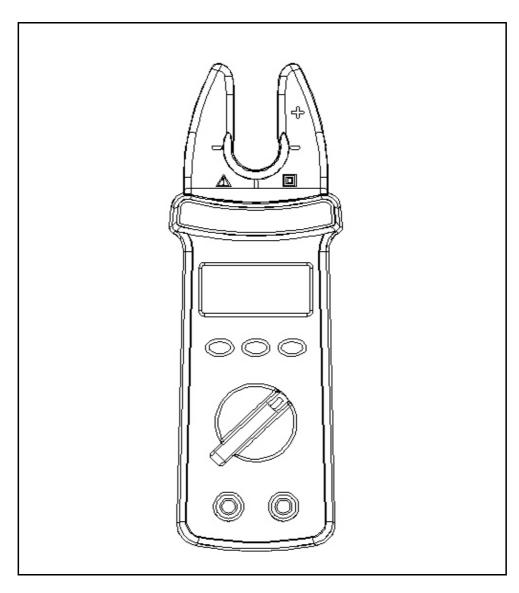
2,000 counts, 200 Amp ACA/DCA, 600 V ACV/DCV, True RMS, OHMS, Continuity, Hold, Peak Hold

# FORK CURRENT TESTER

Model: FT-9950



# **Caution Symbol**



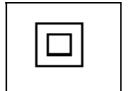
#### Caution:

\* Risk of electric shock!

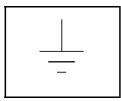


#### Caution:

- \* 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!



\* Double insulation



\* Function earth

# **Environment Conditions**

- \* Jaw Section : CAT III 600 V, 600 A.
- \* Terminal : CAT II 600 V.
- \* Pollution Degree 2.
- \* Altitude up to 2000 meters.
- \* Relative humidity 80% max.

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#### 1. FEATURES

- \* Use the fork current sensing structure, when make current measurement it not necessary to open the jaws as the traditional clamp meter, easy operation.
- \* 200 Amp ACA, DCA for fork current measurement
- \* Design meet IEC 1010 CATIII 600V safety requirement.
- \* 2000 counts, multi-functions.
- \* Measurement for ACA, DCA, ACV, DCV, Ohms, Continuity beeper.
- \* True RMS measuring reading for ACV and ACA function.
- \* Data hold.
- \* Peak hold.
- \* Overload protection circuit is provided for all range.
- \* LSI circuit provides high reliability and durability.
- \* Pocket & slim housing case, easy carryout.
- \* Compact & heavy duty ABS housing fireproof plastic case.

## 2. SPECIFICATIONS

2-1 General Specifications

<u> </u>	011100110
Display	12.2 mm ( 0.48" ) LCD, 3 1/2 digits,
	Max. indication 1999.
Measurement	ACA, DCA, ACV, DCV, Ohms,
Range	Continuity beeper.
Polarity	Automatic Switching, " - " indicates
	negative polarity.
Current Sensor	Hall effect sensor.
Zero adjustment	DCA: Push bottom adjustment.
	Other ranges: Automatic adjustment.

Over-input	Indication of "OL".
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Sampling Time	Approx. 0.35 second.
Battery	006P DC 9V battery.
Operating	0 to 50 $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$ ( 32 to 122 $^{\circ}\mathrm{F}$ ).
Temperature	
Operating	Less than 80% RH.
Humidity	
Weight	205 g/0.45 LB (including battery).
Dimension	HWD: 176 x 60 x 41 mm
	( 6.9 x 2.4 x 1.6 inch )
Max. Fork Jaw	15 mm ( 0.59 inch ) Dia.
Open Size	
Accessories	Operation manual 1 PC.
Included	Test lead (red & black) 1 PC.
Optional	Carrying case, CA-52A
Accessories	

2-2 Electrical Specifications (23 ± 5  $^{\circ}$ )

2-2 Electrical Specifications (23±5 ( )						
Function	Range	Reso-	Accuracy	Overload		
		lution		Protection		
DCV	600 V	1 V	DCV:	^		
			± (0.8 % + 1d)	/1\		
ACV			ACV:	<u> </u>		
( true rms )			±(1%+2d)	AC/DC 600V		
DCA	200 A	0.1 A	DCA	^		
			±(2%+5d)	/1\		
ACA	ACA :		ACA	<u> </u>		
( true rms )	0.5 to 200A		± (2% + 8d)	AC/DC 200A		
Remark	* True RMS	measurii	ng reading for ACV ar	nd ACA function.		
	* Input imp	nedance fo	or ACV & DCV range i	is 9 Meg ohm.		
	* ACA, ACV	frequenc	sy response is from 40	0 to 1 KHz.		
	* ACA, ACV	specifica /	tion be tested on sine	e wave 50/60 Hz.		

Function	Range	Reso-	Accuracy	Overload
		lution		Protection
Ohms	200	0.1		^
	ohm	ohm	±(1%+2d)	<u> </u>
				AC/DC 400V
Continuity	If measu	ring res	sistance is less	than 10 ohm,
	the beep	er will s	sound .	
Peak Hold	Acquisitio	n Time	e: Approx. 800	ms.
	<b>Application</b>	on: Use	for measuring	transient
		sig	nal for current.	

### Remark :

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

# 3. FRONT PANEL DESCRIPTION

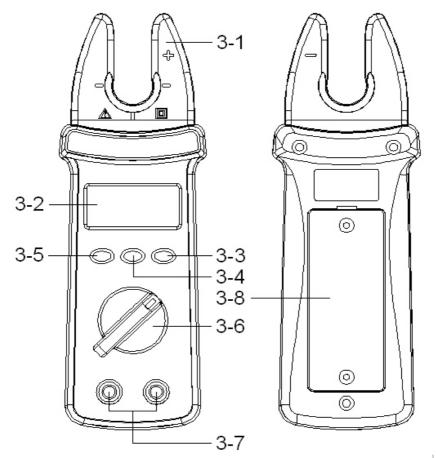


Fig. 1

3-1 Current Sense Fork Jaw

- 3-2 Display
- 3-3 Peak Hold Button
- 3-4 Data Hold Button
- 3-5 DCA Zero Button
- 3-6 Function Rotary Button
- 3-7 Input Terminals
- 3-8 Battery compartment/Cover

# 4. PRECAUTIONS & PREPARATIONS FOR MEASUREMENT

- 1) Ensure that the DC 9V battery are connected 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 function.
- 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 most ranges build the overload protection circuit, however it is prohibited to apply any voltage to input terminal when making the measurement.
- 9) For safety consideration, when change the new test leads, it should use the replace test leads that already approval of "CATIII-600V" at least.

# **5. MEASURING PROCEDURE**

5-1 Symbols & units of display

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Symbols / Units	Descriptions
AC $\sim$	Appears when selecting ACV & ACA mode.
Н	Appears when the " Data hold " function is operated.
+ -	Battery voltage is under the low condition already.
-1)	Appears when execute the ohm function and the measuring resistance < 3 ohm.
V	Units for voltage measurements.
Ω	Units for resistance measurements.
	Appears when measuring a DCV or DCA value is negative.
Α	Units for " Current " measurement.
PEAK	Appears when the " Peak Hold " function is operated.

#### 5-2 DCV, ACV Measurement

- 1) Connect BLACK test lead into "COM" terminal.
- 2) Connect RED test lead into "  $V \Omega$  " terminal.
- 3) If measure " DCV ", select the " Function rotary switch " (3-6, Fig. 1) to the " V === " position
- 4) If measure " ACV ", select the " Function rotary switch " (3-6, Fig. 1) to the " V  $\sim$ " position, the display (3-2, Fig. 1) will show the " AC  $\sim$  " indicator.

#### 5-3 Resistance Measurement

- 1) Connect BLACK test lead into "COM" terminal.
- 2)Connect RED test lead into "  $V \Omega$  " terminal.
- 3) Select the "Function rotary switch " ( 3-6, Fig. 1 ) to the "  $\Omega$  "position, the display ( 3-2, Fig. 1 ) will show the "  $\Omega$  " indicator.

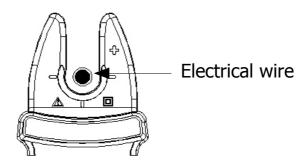
#### 5-4 Continuity Check

- 1) Connect BLACK test lead into "COM" terminal.
- 2) Connect RED test lead into "  $V\Omega$  " terminal.
- 3) Select the "Function rotary switch " (3-6, Fig. 1) to the "  $\Omega$  ") " position.
- 4) When the resistance value is less than 3 ohm, the beeper sound will be generated, the display (3-2, Fig. 1) will show the " iii " indicator.

#### 5-5 AC Current Measurement

1) Select the "Function rotary switch " (3-6, Fig. 1) to the "A \( \simes \) " position , the display (3-2, Fig. 1) will show the "AC \( \simes \) " indicator.

2) Put the electrical wire that intend to make the ACA measurement into the center of " Fork Jaw " ( 3-1, Fig. 1 )

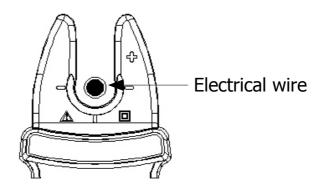


# Remark: No ACA signal input, if the display show few counts ( less than 0.5 A, such as 0.2 A, 0.3 A... ), it is normal & not effecting the measurement value.

3) The reading that show on the display is the true rms value.

#### 5-6 DC Current Measurement

- 1) Select the "Function rotary switch " (3-6, Fig. 1) to the "A === "position.
- 2) Put the electrical wire that intend to make the DCA measurement into the center of : Fork Jaw " ( 3-1, Fig. 1 )



#### ZERO consideration of DCA measurement

Under DCA measurement, no signal input ( not measuring current ), if LCD show certain digits ( < 10 digits ), it is normal.

However we recommend:

- 1) If the zero value less than 1 A, it may ignore it, if for the general operation.
- 2) For the precise measurement or the " DCA zero value " large than 1A, then please execute the " DCA ZERO " procedures as :
  - \* Push the "DCA ZERO Button " (3-5, Fig. 1), display will change to zero value.

#### 5-7 Data Hold Operation

- 1) During the measurement, pushing the "DATA HOLD Button" (3-4, Fig. 1) once a while will freeze the measured value & the LCD will indicate "H" symbol.
- 2) Push the "DATA HOLD Button " again to release the data hold function.

### 5-8 Peak Hold Operation

- 1) Before the measurement, pushing the "PEAK HOLD Button" (3-3, Fig. 1), then LCD will indicate "PEAK symbol.
- 2) After finish the above procedures, then go to make the measurement. During the measurement, the tester will record the max. reading value on LCD.
- 3) Push the "PEAK HOLD Button" (3-3, Fig. 1) again to release the PEAK HOLD function.

#### 6. MAINTENANCE

#### 6-1 Battery replacement



Caution : Remove test leads before opening the battery cover !

- 1) When the LCD display showing the mark of " \_\_\_ ", 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" (3-8, Fig. 2) by screwdriver, then move the battery.
- 3) Replace with 9V battery and reinstate the cover.

#### 6-2 Cleaning



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

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