

Pocket type

SOUND LEVEL METER

Model : SL-4030

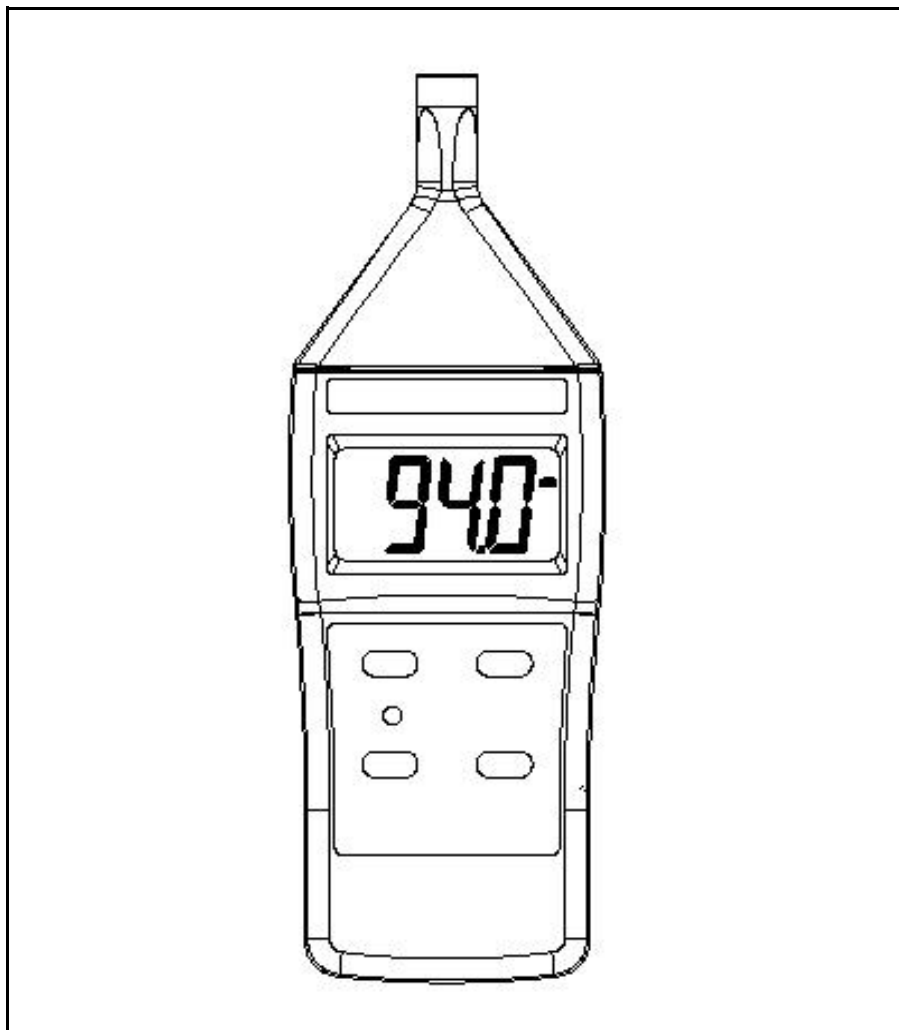


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1. FEATURES

- * Large LCD display, easy to read.
- * Time weighting and frequency weighting meet , IEC 61672 type 2.
- * A & C weighting networks are conformity to standards.
- * 0.5" standard out size of the microphone.
- * Time weighting (Fast & Slow) dynamic characteristic modes.
- * AC / DC output for system expansion.
- * External calibration VR.
- * Condenser microphone for high accuracy & long-term stability.
- * MAX. HOLD function for stored the maximum value.
- * Warning indicator for over and under load.
- * Low battery indicator.
- * LCD display for low power consumption & clear read-out even in bright ambient light condition.
- * Used the durable, long-lasting components, including a strong, light weight ABS-plastic housing case.
- * Pocket and light weight design allow one hand operation.
- * Power by 006P DC 9V battery or DC 9V adapter.

2. SPECIFICATIONS

Display	LCD size : 49 mm x 25.5 mm, Digit size : 21.7 mm x 8.8 mm.
Function	dB (A & C weighting), Time weighting (Fast, Slow), Max. hold, AC output, DC output.
Measurement Range	A Weighting- 3 ranges, 30 to 130 dB. C Weighting- 3 ranges, 30 to 130 dB.
Resolution	0.1 dB.
Accuracy (23± 5 °C)	1 k Hz - ± 1.5 dB (after cal.) <i>* Meet IEC 61672 type 2, tested under input signal level on 94 dB & frequency range from 31.5 Hz to 8 k Hz.</i>
Frequency	31.5 to 8,000 Hz.
Microphone type	Electric condenser microphone.
Microphone size	Out size, 12.7 mm Dia. (0.5 inch).
Weighting Network	Characteristics of A & C.
Range selector	3 ranges (30 to 80 dB, 50 to 100 dB, 80 to 130 dB). <i>* 50 dB on each step, * with over / under range indicating.</i>
Time weighting (Fast, Slow)	Fast - t= 200 ms, Slow - t = 500 ms, <i>* "Fast" range is simulated the human ear response time. * "Slow" range is easy to get the avg. values of vibration sound level. * The "Fast" & "Slow" response range are designed to meet IEC 61672 type 2 requirement.</i>

Calibrator	B & K (Brueel & kjaer), Multifuction Acoustic Calibrator 4226.
Output Signal	AC output - AC 0.5 Vrms corresponding to each range step. DC output - DC 0.3 to 1.3 VDC, 10 mV / per dB. Output impedance - 600 ohm.
Output terminal	3.5 mm dia. phone output terminal is provided for connection with analyzer, level recorder, tape recorder.
Operating Temperature	0 to 50 °C .
Operating Humidity	Less than 80% R.H.
Power Supply	006P DC 9V battery (heavy duty type) or DC 9V adapter input.
Power Consumption	Approx. DC 10 mA.
Dimension	200 x 69 x 28 mm (7.9x2.7x1.4 inch).
Weight	213 g/0.5 LB.
Accessories Included	Instruction Manual 1 PC.
Optional Accessories	94 dB sound calibrator, SC-941 94 dB/114 dB sound calibrator, SC-942 AC to DC 9V adapter.

3. FRONT PANEL DESCRIPTION

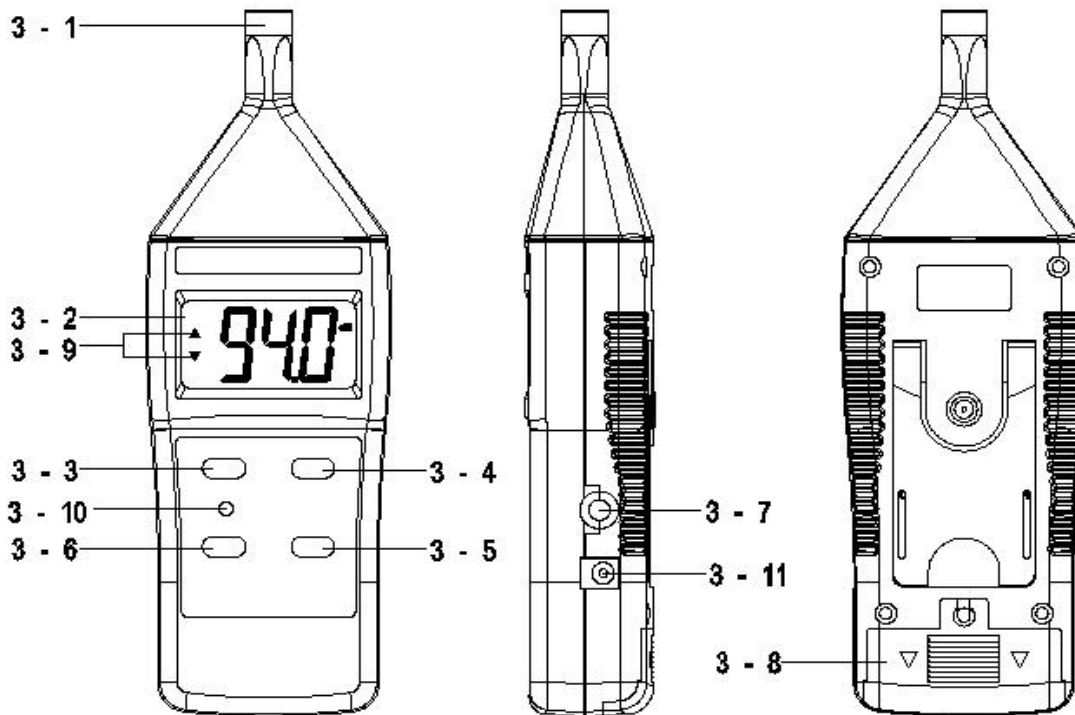


Fig. 1

- 3-1 Electric condenser microphone
- 3-2 Display
- 3-3 Power switch & Output type selector
- 3-4 A/C weighting selector
- 3-5 Time Weighting (Fast / Slow) / Max. hold selector
- 3-6 Range selector
- 3-7 Signal output terminal
- 3-8 Battery compartment / Cover
- 3-9 Range upper / lower indicator
- 3-10 Calibration VR (Accuracy adjust VR)
- 3-11 DC 9V adapter socket

4. MEASURING PROCEDURE

1) Slide the " A/C weighting selector " (3-4, Fig. 1) to " A " or " C " position for sound level measuring.

Note :

a. The characteristic table of A, C weighting, please ref. page 8.

b. The characteristic of A weighting is simulated as the " Human Ear Listening " response. Typically, if making the environmental sound level measurement, always select the A weighting typically.

c. The C weighting characteristic is near the " FLAT " response. Typically, it is suitable for checking the noise of machinery (Q.C. check) & knowing the real sound level of the tested equipment.

2) Determine proper measuring range by selecting the " Range selector " (3-6) to minimize the tolerance of readout. When left corner of LCD show " ▲ " or " ▼ " (Range upper/lower indicator, 3-9, Fig. 1), it shows the dB range selection is upper or lower setting. Slide range selector to other range for measuring.

3) According on various measuring sound source, select the " Time Weighting selector " (3-5, Fig. 1) to " Fast " or " Slow " position.

- 4) Hold the instrument in hand and point the microphone at measured noise source, the sound level will be displayed on " dB " (decibel) unit.
- 5) Max. hold - During the sound level measurement, if need to store the maximum (peak) value on display, please slide the " Time weighting/ Max. hold selector " (3-5, Fig. 1) to the " Max. hold " position.

Note :

- * When measure long-term stability under slowly varying noise environment, please use the Max. hold function to read the maximum values.*
- * Slide the selector to " Fast " or " Slow " position will cancel the max. hold values.*

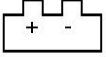
5. MEASURING CONSIDERATION

- 1) Please should select the proper weighting selector (A weighting or C weighting). Typically the A weighting selector will be engaged.
- 2) Please select proper measurements range to minimize the tolerance of readout.
- 3) Please don't keep or operate the instrument at high temperature & humidity environment for a long period.
- 4) Keep microphone dry & avoid serious vibration.

6. SIGNAL OUTPUT

The instrument is provided an " Signal output terminal (3.5 mm dia. phone socket) " (3-7, Fig. 1) terminal for connection with analyzer, level recorder, tape recorder, controller...etc. Slide Power switch & Output type selector (3-3, Fig. 1) to AC output or DC output according the user requirement.

7. REPLACEMENT OF BATTERY

- 1) When the left corner of LCD display show "  ", 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) Slide the Battery Cover (3-8, Fig. 1) & take the battery away from the battery compartment..
- 3) Replace with 9V battery (heavy duty type) and reinstate the cover.

8. CALIBRATION

The sound level meter is built in the internal " Calibration VR " (3-10, Fig. 1) on the front panel. Please according the following procedures to calibrate the instrument accurately, if it is necessary.

- 1) Prepare the optional " Sound Calibrator, model : SC-941 or SC-942 ". Power on the Sound calibrator & plug calibrator output into the " Electric microphone " (3-1, Fig. 1) of the Sound Level Meter.

- 2) Slide the Range selector (3-6, Fig. 1) to " 50 - 100 dB " position.
- 3) Slide " Time Weighting selector " (3-5, Fig. 1) to " SLOW " position.
- 4) Slide the " A/C weighting & Calibration selector " (3-4, Fig. 1) to " A weighting " position.
- 5) Carefully adjust the " Calibration VR " (3-10, Fig. 1) with " - " screw driver, until the display read within " 94.0 ± 0.2 " dB.

9. FREQUENCY WEIGHTING CHARACTERISTICS OF A & C NETWORKS

Frequency Hz	A Weighting Charac.	C Weighting Charac.	Tolerance (IEC61672 type 2)
31.5	-39.4 dB	-3 dB	± 3 dB
63	-26.2 dB	-0.8 dB	± 2 dB
125	-16.1 dB	-0.2 dB	± 1.5 dB
250	-8.6 dB	0 dB	± 1.5 dB
500	-3.2 dB	0 dB	± 1.5 dB
1 K	0 dB	0 dB	± 1.5 dB
2 K	+1.2 dB	-0.2 dB	± 2 dB
4 K	+1 dB	-0.8 dB	± 3 dB
8 K	-1.1 dB	-3 dB	± 5 dB

10. TIME WEIGHTING (FAST & SLOW) CHARACTERISTICS

Time Weighting Charac.	Max. response ref. continuous signal	Tolerance (IEC61672 type 2)
F (Fast)	- 1.0 dB	+ 1 dB - 2 dB
S (Slow)	- 4.1 dB	± 2 dB