

# 870A

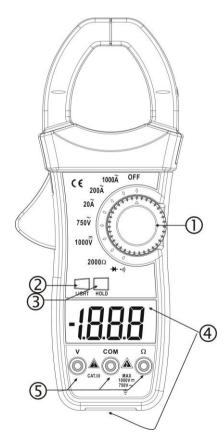
# 3 1/2 DIGITAL DUAL DISPLAY AC CLAMP MULTIMETER OPERATION MANUAL

#### 1. SAFETY INFORMATION

The following safety information must be observed to insure maximum personal safety during the operation at this meter.

- 1.1 Do not operate the meter if the body of meter or the test lead look broken.
- 1.2 Check the main function dial and make sure it is at the correct position before each measurement.
- 1.3 Do not perform resistance, diode and continuity test on a live power system.
- 1.4 Do not apply voltage between the test terminals and test terminal to ground that exceed the maximum limit record in this manual.
- 1.5 Exercise extreme caution when measuring live system with voltage greater than 60V DC or 30V AC.
- 1.6 Keep the fingers after the protection ring when measuring through the test lead.
- 1.7 Change the battery when the symbol "\subseta" appears to avoid incorrect data.

## 2. Panel Layout



- 1) Rotary Switch: use this switch to select functions and ranges.
- 2) Back Light key
- 3) D.HOLD key: In any range, push the key, the present display value will be locked and the " DH " symbol will appear, push it again to exit HOL and the "D H" symbol disappear.
- 4) LCD Display: LCD Dual Display, facilitates reads the data.
- 5) V Input Jack 、 $\Omega$  Input Jack 、COM Input Jack

#### 2. SPECIFICATIONS

#### 2.1 GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Display: 3 1/2 digit LCD with a max. reading of 1999.

Polarity: Automatic negative polarity indication.

Zero adjustment: Automatic.

Overrange indication: Only the "1" or "-1" display.

Sample rate: 2 times/sec

Low battery indication: "\(\frac{\text{Low}}{2}\)"

Safety Standards: The meter is up to the standards of IEC1010 Double Insulation, Pollution Degree 2, Over voltage

Category III.

Data hold: Push the HOLD button and the "**DH**" sign will appear on the display.

Back light: Push the LIGHT button to light the backlight then it will

Clamp opening size: 45mm.

Operating Environment: Temperature  $32 \sim 104$  °  $F(0 \sim 40$  °C),

humidity < 75% RH.

Storage Environment: Temperature  $-4 \sim 140^{\circ}$  F( $-20 \sim 60^{\circ}$ C),

humidity < 90% RH.

Power supply: 9V Zinc-carbon battery.

auto light off after approx. 5 seconds.

Dimension:  $225 (L) \times 77 (W) \times 44 (H)$  mm

Weight: Approx. 450g (including battery).

#### 2.2 ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Accuracies are  $\pm$ (% of reading + number in last digit) at  $23\pm5$  °C,

≤75%RH.

2.2.1 DC Voltage

| Range | Accuracy             | Resolution |
|-------|----------------------|------------|
| 1000V | 1.0% of rdg+10digits | 1V         |

Overload protection: 1000V DC/750Vrms AC

Impedance:  $10M\Omega$  **2.2.2 AC Voltage** 

| Range | Accuracy              | Resolution | Frequency |
|-------|-----------------------|------------|-----------|
| 750V  | 2.5% of rdg+15 digits | 1 <b>V</b> | 50~100Hz  |

Average sensing, calibrated to rms of sine wave Overload protection: 1000V DC/750Vrms AC

Impedance:  $10M\Omega$  **2.2.3 AC Current** 

| Range |          | Accuracy              | Resolution | Frequency |
|-------|----------|-----------------------|------------|-----------|
|       | 20A      | 2.0% of rdg+20 digits | 10mA       |           |
| 2     | 200A     | 2.0% of rdg+25 digits | 100mA      | 50 COH-   |
| 1000A | 0~800    | 3.0% of rdg+25 digits | 1.4        | 50~60Hz   |
|       | 800~1000 | 5.5% of rdg+25 digits | 1A         |           |

Average sensing, calibrated to rms of sine wave Overload protection: 1000A rms within 60 seconds

2.2.4 Resistance

| Range | Accuracy              | Resolution |
|-------|-----------------------|------------|
| 2000Ω | 1.2% of rdg+10 digits | 1 Ω        |

Overload protection: 250V DC/250Vrms AC

# 2.2.5 Diode test

| Range    | Description  | Test condition   |
|----------|--|--|
| <b>→</b> | Display read approximately forward Voltage of diode. | Forward DC current approx<br>1.5mA<br>.Reversed DC voltage<br>approximately 3V |

Overload protection: 250V DC/250Vrms AC

2.2.6 Audible continuity Test

| I | Range | Description   | Test condition                 |
|---|-------|---|--------------------------------|
|   | •3)   | Built-in buzzer sounds if resistance is less than $80 \Omega$ . | Open circuit voltage approx 3V |

Overload protection: 250V DC/250Vrms AC.

### 3. OPERATION

#### 3.1 DC Voltage Measurement

- 1) Connect the black test lead to "COM" socket and red test lead to the "V" socket.
- 2) Set the selector switch to "1000V --- " position.
- 3) Measure the voltage by touch the test lead tips to the test circuit where the value of voltage is needed.
- 4) Read the result from the LCD panel.
- 5) Push the HOLD button to lock display value, push it again to exit.
- 6) Push the LIGHT button to light the back light.

#### 3.2 AC Voltage Measurement

- Connect the black test lead to "COM" socket and red test lead to the "V" socket.
- 2) Set the selector switch to "750V~" position.
- 3) Measure the voltage by touch the test lead tips to the test circuit where the value of voltage is needed.
- 4) Read the result from the LCD panel.
- 5) Push the HOLD button to lock display value, push it again to exit.
- 6) Push the LIGHT button to light the back light.

#### 3.3 AC Current Measurement

- 1) Set the selector switch to desired "20A  $\sim$  "  $\,$  , "200A  $\sim$  "  $\,$  or "1000A  $\sim$  " position.
- 2) Open the clamp by pressing the jaw-opening handle and insert the cable to be measured into the jaw.
- 3) Close the clamp and get the reading from the LCD panel.
- 4) Push the HOLD button to lock display value, push it again to exit.
- 5) Push the LIGHT button to light the back light.

#### Note:

Before this measurement, disconnect the test lead with the meter for safety.

## 3.4 Resistance Measurement

- 1) Connect the black test lead to "COM" socket and red test lead to the " $\Omega$ " socket.
- 2) Set the selector switch to "2000 $\Omega$ " position.
- 3) Connect tip of the test leads to the points where the value of the resistance is needed.
- 4) Read the result from the LCD panel.
- 5) Push the HOLD button to lock display value, push it again to exit.
- 6) Push the LIGHT button to light the back light.

#### Note:

When take resistance value from a circuit system, make sure the power is cut off and all capacitors need to be discharged.

## 3.5 Diode Measurement

1) Connect the black test lead to "COM" socket and red test lead to the " $\Omega \rightarrow$  " socket.

- Set the selector switch to " → " position.
- 3) Connect the test leads across the diode under measurement, display shows the approx. forward voltage of this diode.
- 4) Push the HOLD button to lock display value, push it again to exit.
- 5) Push the LIGHT button to light the back light.

#### Note:

Make sure the power is cut off and all capacitors need to be discharged under this measurement.

#### 3.6 Audible Continuity Test

- 1) Connect the black test lead to "COM" socket  $\,$  and red  $\,$  test lead to the "  $\Omega$  " socket.
- 2) Set the selector switch to "" position.
- 3) Connect the test leads to two point of circuit, if the resistance is lower than approx.  $80\,\Omega$ , the buzzer sounds .
- 4) Push the HOLD button to lock display value, push it again to exit.
- 5) Push the LIGHT button to light the back light.

#### Note

Make sure the power is cut off and all capacitors need to be discharged under this measurement.

#### 4. Battery replacement

- 1) When the battery voltage drop below proper operation range the "## "symbol will appear on the LCD display and the battery need to changed.
- 2) Before changing the battery, set the selector switch to "OFF". Open the cover of the battery cabinet by a screwdriver.
- 3) Replace the old battery with the same type battery.
- 4) Close the battery cabinet cover and fasten the screw.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

- 1) Before open the battery door, disconnect both test lead and never uses the meter before the battery door is closed.
- 2) To avoid contamination or static damage, do not touch the circuit board without proper static protection.
- 3) If the meter is not going to be used for a long time, take out the battery and do not store the meter in high temperature or high humidity environment.
- 4) When take current measurement, keep the cable at the center of the clamp will get more accurate test result.
- 5) Repairs or servicing not covered in this manual should only by qualified personal.
- 6) Periodically wipe the case with a dry cloth and detergent. Do not use abrasives or solvents on this instruments.
- 7) Please take out the battery when not using for a long time.

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