

# TECPEL®

## DCM-033

### Operating Manual



Digital Clamp Multimeters



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## Overview

This Operating Manual covers information on safety and cautions. Please read the relevant information carefully and observe all the **Warnings** and **Notes** strictly.



### Warning

**To avoid electric shock or personal injury, read the “Safety Information” and “Rules for Safe Operation” carefully before using the Meter.**

Digital Clamp Multimeter **Model DCM-033**(hereafter referred to as “the Meter”) are 3 3/4 digits with steady operations, fashionable structure and highly reliable measuring instrument. The Meter uses large scale of integrated circuit with double integrated A/D converter as its core and has full range overload protection.

The Meter can not only measure AC/DC Voltage, AC/DC Current, Frequency, Duty Cycle, Resistance, Diodes, Continuity but also it has Data Hold, Sleep Mode and Relative Mode features.

## Unpacking Inspection

Open the package case and take out the Meter. Check the following items carefully to see any missing or damaged part:

| <b>Item</b> | <b>Description</b>                  | <b>Qty</b> |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 1           | English Operating Manual            | 1 piece    |
| 2           | Test Lead                           | 1 pair     |
| 3           | Test Clip                           | 1 pair     |
| 4           | Carrying Bag                        | 1 piece    |
| 5           | 9V Battery (NEDA1604, 6F22 or 006P) | 1 piece    |

In the event you find any missing or damage, please contact your dealer immediately.

## Safety Information

This Meter complies with the standards IEC61010: in pollution degree 2, overvoltage category (CAT. II 600V, CAT. III 300V) and double insulation.

CAT. II: Local level, appliance, PORTABLE EQUIPMENT etc., with smaller transient overvoltages than CAT. III.

CAT. III: Distribution level, fixed installation, with smaller transient overvoltages than CAT. IV

Use the Meter only as specified in this operating manual, otherwise the protection provided by the Meter may be impaired.

In this manual, a **Warning** identifies conditions and actions that pose hazards to the user, or may damage the Meter or the equipment under test.

A **Note** identifies the information that user should pay attention to.


International electrical symbols used on the Meter and in this Operating Manual are explained on page 9.

## Rules For Safe Operation




To avoid possible electric shock or personal injury, and to avoid possible damage to the Meter or to the equipment under test, adhere to the following rules:












- 1 Before using the Meter inspect the case. Do not use the Meter if it is damaged or the case (or part of the case) is removed. Look for cracks or missing plastic. Pay attention to the insulation around the connectors.
- 1 Inspect the test leads for damaged insulation or exposed metal. Check the test leads for continuity. Replace damaged test leads with identical model number or electrical specifications before using the Meter.
- 1 Do not apply more than the rated voltage, as marked on the Meter, between the terminals or between any terminal and grounding. If the value to be measured is unknown, use the maximum measurement position and reduce the range step by step until a satisfactory reading is obtained.
- 1 When measurement has been completed, disconnect the connection between the test leads and the circuit under test, remove the testing leads away from the input terminals of the Meter and turn the Meter power off.

- 1 The rotary switch should be placed in the right position and no any changeover of range shall be made during measurement is conducted to prevent damage of the Meter.
- 1 Do not carry out the measurement when the Meter's back case and battery compartment are not closed to avoid electric shock.
- 1 Do not input higher than 600V between the two Meter's input terminal to avoid electric shock and damages to the Meter.
- 1 When the Meter working at an effective voltage over 60V in DC or 30V rms in AC, special care should be taken for there is danger of electric shock.
- 1 Use the proper terminals, function, and range for your measurements.
- 1 Do not use or store the Meter in an environment of high temperature, humidity, explosive, inflammable and strong magnetic field. The performance of the Meter may deteriorate after dampened.
- 1 When using the test leads, keep your fingers behind the finger guards.
- 1 Disconnect circuit power and discharge all high-voltage capacitors before testing resistance, continuity and diode.
- 1 Replace the battery as soon as the battery indicator  app ears. With a low battery, the Meter might produce false readings that can lead to electric shock and personal injury.
- 1 When servicing the Meter, use only the same model number or identical electrical specifications replacement parts.



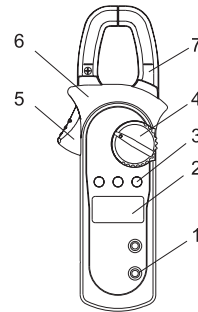
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- 1 **When servicing the Meter, use only the same model number or identical electrical specifications replacement parts.**
  - 1 **The internal circuit of the Meter shall not be altered at will to avoid damage of the Meter and any accident.**
  - 1 **Soft cloth and mild detergent should be used to clean the surface of the Meter when servicing. No abrasive and solvent should be used to prevent the surface of the Meter from corrosion, damage and accident.**
  - 1 **The Meter is suitable for indoor use.**
  - 1 **Turn the Meter off when it is not in use and take out the battery when not using for a long time.**
  - 1 **Constantly check the battery as it may leak when it has been using for some time, replace the battery as soon as leaking appears. A leaking battery will damage the Meter.**

## International Electrical Symbols

|   |   |
|---|---|
|  | AC (Alternating Current)                |
|  | DC (Direct Current)                     |
|  | AC or DC                                |
|  | Grounding                               |
|  | Double Insulated                        |
|  | Warning. Refer to the Operating Manual  |
|  | Deficiency of Built-In Battery          |
|  | Continuity Test                         |
|  | Diode                                   |
|  | Fuse                                    |
|  | Conforms to Standards of European Union |

## The Meter Structure (see figure 1)

1. Input Terminals
2. LCD Display
3. Functional Buttons
4. Rotary Switch
5. Trigger: press the lever to open the transformer jaws. When the pressure on the lever is released, the jaws will close.
6. Hand Guards: to protect user's hand from touching the dangerous area.
7. Transformer Jaw: designed to pick up the AC and DC current flowing through the conductor. It could transfer current to voltage. The tested conductor must vertically go through the Jaw center.



(figure 1)

## Rotary Switch

Below table indicated for information about the rotary switch positions.

| Rotary Switch Position      | Function  |
|-----------------------------|---|
| OFF                         | Power is turned off   |
| $V \sim$                    | AC or DC voltage measurement  |
| $\Omega$                    | Resistance measurement  |
| $\rightarrow   \bullet   )$ | $\rightarrow   \bullet  $ : Diode test<br>$\bullet   )$ : Continuity test |
| Hz / Duty%                  | Frequency Measurement and Duty Measurement                                |
| 40A $\sim$ & 400A $\sim$    | AC and DC current measurement range                                       |

## Functional Buttons

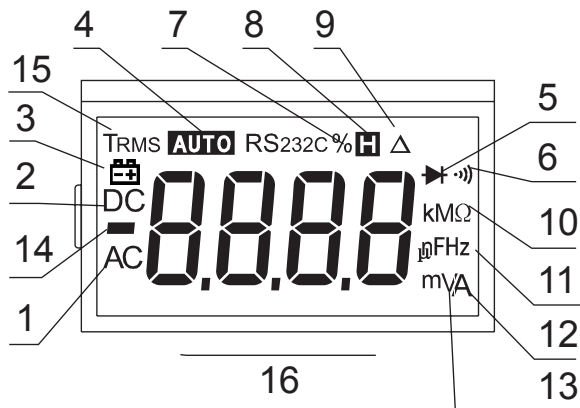
Below table indicated for information about the functional button operations.

| Button                        | Operation Performed   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>HOLD</b>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>  Press <b>HOLD</b> to enter the Hold mode in any mode, the Meter beeps.</li><li>  Press <b>HOLD</b> again to exit the Hold mode, the Meter beeps.</li></ul>  |
| <b>REL<math>\Delta</math></b> | <p>At <b>V<math>\approx</math></b> and <b><math>\Omega</math></b> range:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>  Press to select manual ranging measurement mode. The Meter is default to auto ranging measurement mode.</li><li>  When the Meter is at manual ranging measurement mode, press to step down the range.</li></ul> <p><b>At A<math>\approx</math> range:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>  Press to enter the REL mode.</li><li>  It subtracts a stored value from the present measurement value and displays a result.</li></ul> <p>At <b>Hz/Duty%</b> range:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>  Press to switch between Hz measurement mode and Duty % measurement mode.</li></ul> |

| Button        | Operation Performed   |
|---------------|---|
| <b>SELECT</b> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="303 294 1117 405">1 Press <b>SELECT</b> button to select the alternate functions marked in blue colour on the Meter's faceplate including Hz, Duty%, <math>V \sim</math>, <math>\rightarrow \bullet \cdot \cdot \cdot</math>), <math>40 A \sim</math>, and <math>400 A \sim</math> .</li> <li data-bbox="303 408 1117 483">1 After the Meter entering Sleep Mode, press and hold <b>SELECT</b> to turn the Meter on, it will disable the Sleep Mode feature.</li> </ol> |







## Display Symbols (see figure 2)



(figure 2)



| Number | Symbol  | Meaning   |
|--------|---|---|
| 1      | <b>AC</b>   | Indicator for AC voltage or current   |
| 2      | <b>DC</b>   | Indicator for DC voltage  |
| 3      |  | The battery is low.<br><b>Warning: To avoid false readings, which could lead to possible electric shock or personal injury, replace the battery as soon as the battery indicator appears.</b> |
| 4      | <b>AUTO</b>   | The Meter is in the auto range mode in which the Meter automatically selects the range with the best resolution.  |
| 5      |  | Test of diode   |
| 6      |  | The continuity buzzer is on   |
| 7      | %   | Indicator for Duty.   |
| 8      | <b>H</b>  | Data hold is active   |
| 9      |  | Indicator for REL mode  |

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Symbol</b>              | <b>Meaning</b>   |
|---------------|----------------------------|--|
| 10            | $\Omega, k\Omega, M\Omega$ | $\Omega$ : Ohm. The unit of resistance.<br>k $\Omega$ : Kilohm. $1 \times 10^3$ or 1000 ohms<br>M $\Omega$ : Megohm. $1 \times 10^6$ or 1,000,000 ohms |
| 11            | <b>Hz</b>                  | The unit of Frequency  |
| 12            | <b>A</b>                   | Amperes (amps). The unit of current.   |
| 13            | <b>mV, V</b>               | Volts. The unit of voltage.<br>mV: Millivolt. $1 \times 10^{-3}$ or 0.001 volts  |
| 14            | <b>—</b>                   | Indicates negative reading   |
| 15            | <b>TRMS</b>                | Indicator for TRMS mode( Only for DCM-033T)  |
| 16            | <b>OL</b>                  | The input value is too large for the selected range  |

## Measurement Operation

### A. DC/AC Voltage Measurement (see figure 3)

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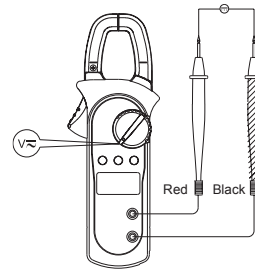
To avoid harms to you or damages to the Meter from electric shock, do not attempt to measure voltages higher than 600V AC/DC, although readings may be obtained.

The DC Voltage ranges are:  
400mV, 4V, 40V, 400V and 600V.


The AC Voltage ranges are:  
4V, 40V, 400V and 600V.

To measure DC voltage, connect the Meter as follows:

1. Insert the red test lead into the Hz Duty%  $\bullet \rightarrow \rightarrow V \Omega$  terminal and the black test lead into the **COM** terminal.



(figure 3)

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2. Set the rotary switch to **V $\sim$** . DC measurement mode and auto ranging is a default. Press **SELECT** to switch to AC measurement mode or press **REL $\Delta$**  to switch to manual ranging measurement mode.
  3. Connect the test leads across with the object being measured. The measured value shows on the display.

**Note**

- 1 When DC/AC voltage measurement has been completed, disconnect the connection between the testing leads and the circuit under test and remove testing leads from the input terminals.

## B. Measuring Resistance (see figure 4)

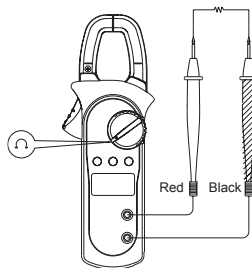
### Warning

To avoid damages to the Meter or to the devices under test, disconnect circuit power and discharge all the high-voltage capacitors before measuring resistance.

The resistance ranges are:  
400 $\Omega$ , 4k $\Omega$ , 40k $\Omega$ ,400k $\Omega$ ,M $\Omega$  and 40M $\Omega$ .

To measure resistance, connect the Meter as follows:

1. Insert the red test lead into the Hz Duty%  $\rightarrow$  V $\Omega$  terminal and the black test lead into the **COM** terminal.
2. Set the rotary switch to  $\Omega$ . Resistance measurement is default to auto range mode, press **REL** $\Delta$  to switch to manual ranging measurement mode.
3. Connect the test leads across with the object being measured.  
The measured value shows on the display.



(figure 4)



### **Note**

- 1 To obtain a more precise reading, you could remove the objects being tested from the circuit when measuring.
- 1 When resistance measurement has been completed, disconnect the connection between the testing leads and the circuit under test and remove testing leads from the input terminals.

### C. Testing Diodes (see figure 5)

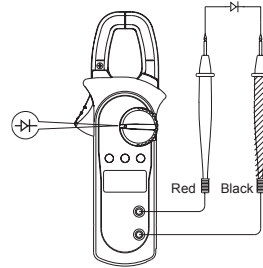
#### Warning

To avoid damages to the Meter or to the devices under test, disconnect circuit power and discharge all the high-voltage capacitors before testing diodes.


Use the diode test to check diodes, transistors, and other semiconductor devices. The diode test sends a current through the semiconductor junction, then measure the voltage drop across the junction. A good silicon junction drops between 0.5V and 0.8V.

To test the diode out of a circuit, connect the Meter as follows:

1. Insert the red test lead into the Hz Duty%  $\rightarrow$   $\rightarrow$   $V\Omega$  terminal and the black test lead into the **COM** terminal.



(figure 5)

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2. Set the rotary switch to  $\rightarrow \bullet \bullet \bullet$ . Diode measurement mode is a default or press **SELECT** to select  $\rightarrow \bullet$  measurement mode.
  3. For forward voltage drop readings on any semiconductor component, place the red test lead on the component's anode and place the black test lead on the component's cathode.

**Note**

- 1 To obtain a more precise reading, you could remove the objects being tested from the circuit when measuring.
- 1 When diode testing has been completed, disconnect the connection between the testing leads and the circuit under test and remove testing leads from the input terminals.






## D. Testing for Continuity (see figure 6)

### Warning

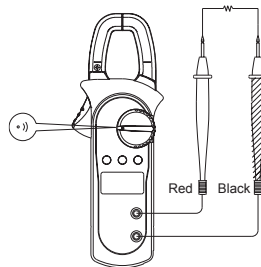
To avoid damages to the Meter or to the devices under test, disconnect circuit power and discharge all the high-voltage capacitors before measuring continuity.

To test for continuity, connect the Meter as follows:

1. Insert the red test lead into the Hz Duty%   $\rightarrow$   $V\Omega$  terminal and the black test lead into the **COM** terminal.
2. Set the rotary switch to  and press **SELECT** button to select  measurement mode.

The buzzer sounds if the resistance of a circuit under test is less than  $50\Omega$

4. The buzzer may or may not sounds if the resistance of a circuit under test is between  $50\Omega$  to  $100\Omega$
5. The buzzer does not sound if the resistance of a circuit under test is higher than  $100\Omega$



(figure 6)

**Note**

- 1 When continuity testing has been completed, disconnect the connection between the testing leads and the circuit under test and remove testing leads from the input terminals.

## E. Frequency Measurement (see figure 7)

### Warning

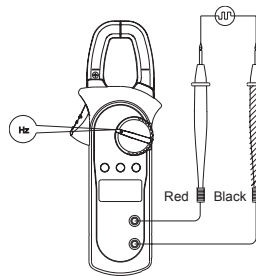
To avoid harms to you or damages to the Meter from electric shock, do not attempt to measure voltages higher than 600V AC/DC, although readings may be obtained.

The resistance ranges are:

10Hz, 100Hz, 1kHz, 10kHz, 100kHz, 1MHz and 10MHz.

To measure frequency, connect the Meter as follows:

1. Insert the red temperature probe into the Hz Duty%  $\rightarrow$   $V\Omega$  terminal and the black temperature probe into the **COM** terminal.
2. Set the rotary switch to **Hz**.
3. Connect the test leads across with the object being measured.  
The measured value shows on the display.



(figure 7)



**Note**

- 1 When frequency measurement has been completed, disconnect the connection between the testing leads and the circuit under test, and remove the testing leads away from the input terminals of the Meter.

## F. Duty Cycle Measurement (see figure 8)

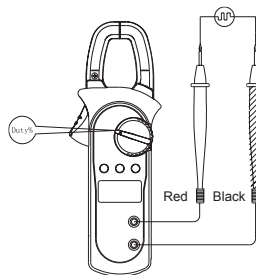
### Warning

To avoid harms to you or damages to the Meter from electric shock, do not attempt to measure voltages higher than 600V AC/DC, although readings may be obtained.

The duty cycle range is: 0.1%~99.9%.

To measure duty cycle, connect the Meter as follows:

1. Insert the red temperature probe into the Hz Duty%  $\rightarrow$   $V\Omega$  terminal and the black temperature probe into the **COM** terminal.
2. Set the rotary switch to **Hz** and press **REL**  $\Delta$  to select Duty Cycle measurement mode.
3. Connect the test leads across with the object being measured.  
The measured value shows on the display.



(figure 8)

**Note**

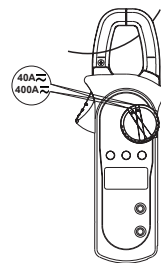
- 1 When duty cycle measurement has been completed, disconnect the connection between the testing leads and the circuit under test, and remove the testing leads away from the input terminals of the Meter.

## G. DC/AC Current Measurement (see figure 9)

The measurement ranges of current are: 40.00  $\text{A}_{\sim}$  and 400.0  $\text{A}_{\sim}$ .

To measure current, do the following:

1. Set the rotary switch to 40  $\text{A}_{\sim}$  400  $\text{A}_{\sim}$  measurement mode is a default. Press **SELECT** to switch between DC and AC measurement mode.
2. Hold the Meter tight, don't release. The Hall components are very sensitive not only to the magnet but also to heat and machines reaction force. Any shock will cause the changing in reading in the short time.
3. Press the lever to open the transformer jaw .
4. Center the conductor within the transformer jaw, then release the Meter slowly until the transformer jaw is completely closed, Make sure the conductor to be tested is placed at the center of the transformer jaw , otherwise it will cause deviation. The Meter can only measure one conductor at a time, to measure more than one conductor at a time will cause deviation..



(figure 9)



## Note

- 1 Press **REL** $\Delta$  to subtracts a stored value from the present measurement value and displays a result.
- 1 When current measurement has been completed, disconnect the connection between the conductor under test and the jaw, and remove the conductor away from the transformer jaw of the Meter.





## Sleep Mode

To preserve battery life, the Meter automatically turns off if you do not turn the rotary switch or press any button for around 15 minutes.


The Meter can be activated by turning the rotary switch or pressing the button based on ‘**The Effectiveness of Functional Buttons**’ on page 14. Press **SELECT** to activate the Meter will disable the Sleep Mode feature.


The Meter beeps 5 times in about 1 minute before entering Sleep Mode and it will have a 1 long beep just before entering Sleep Mode.

To disable the Sleep Mode function, press and hold **SELECT** button while turning on the Meter.

## Specifications

### A. General Specifications:

- 1 Maximum Voltage between any Terminals and grounding: Refer to different range input protection voltage.
- 1 Display: 3 3/4 digits LCD display, Maximum display 3999
- 1 Polarity: Automatically display.
- 1 Overloading: Display **OL** or **-OL**
- 1 Battery Deficiency: Display 
- 1 Measurement Speed: Updates 3 times/second.
- 1 Measurement Deviation: The conductor being measured is not placed in the center of the jaw during AC/DC current measurement, it will cause extra  $\pm 1\%$  deviation based on the stated accuracy.
- 1 Drop Test: 1 meter drop test passed.
- 1 Max. Jaw Size: 28mm diameter.
- 1 Projected Max. Current conductor size: 26mm diameter.
- 1 Electro-Magnetic: When carrying out measurement near the electro-magnetic, it may cause unstable or wrong reading.
- 1 Power: 1 x 9V battery (NEDA1604 or 6F22 or 006P)

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- l Battery Life: typically 150hours (alkaline battery)
  - l Sleep Mode (can be disabled)
  - l Dimensions (H x W x L): 208mm x 76mm x 30mm.
  - l Weight: Approximate 260g (battery included)

## **B. Environmental Requirements**

- l The Meter is suitable for indoor use.
- l Altitude: Operating: 2000m  
Storage: 10000m
- l Safety/ Compliances: IEC 61010 CAT.II 600V, CAT.III 300V over voltage and double insulation standard.
- l Temperature and humidity:  
Operating: 0°C~30°C (≤ 85%R.H);  
30°C~40°C (≤ 75%R.H);  
40°C~50°C (≤ 45%R.H);  
Storage: -20°C~+60°C (≤ 85%R.H)

## Accurate Specifications

Accuracy:  $\pm(a\% \text{ reading} + b \text{ digits})$ , guarantee for 1 year.

Operating temperature:  $23^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$

Relative humidity:  $\leq 85\% \text{R.H}$

Temperature coefficient:  $0.1 \times (\text{specified accuracy}) / 1^{\circ}\text{C}$

### A. DC Voltage

| Range   | Resolution | Accuracy       | Overload protection |
|---------|------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 400.0mV | 0.1mV      | $\pm(0.8\%+3)$ | 600V DC/AC          |
| 4.000V  | 1mV        | $\pm(0.8\%+1)$ |                     |
| 40.00V  | 10mV       |                |                     |
| 400.0V  | 100mV      |                |                     |
| 600V    | 1V         | $\pm(1\%+3)$   |                     |

**Remarks:** Input impedance:  $10\text{M}\Omega$

## B. AC Voltage

| Range  | Resolution | Accuracy       | Overload protection |
|--------|------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 4.000V | 1mV        | $\pm(1\%+5)$   | 600V DC/AC          |
| 40.00V | 10mV       |                |                     |
| 400.0V | 100mV      |                |                     |
| 600V   | 1V         | $\pm(1.2\%+5)$ |                     |

### Remarks:

l Input impedance: 10M  $\Omega$ // less than 100pF

l Frequency response: 40Hz~400Hz.

### l Change to AC:

#### ➤ DCM-033:

Change to AC by using average response method. Input sine wave, then adjust the reading until it is same as the effective value.

#### ➤ DCM-033T(Not Available)

Combine AC and True RMS response method. Input sine wave to adjust. Non sine wave must follow the below data to adjust:

Peak factor: 1.4~2.0, add 1.0% on the stated accuracy

Peak factor: 2.0~2.5, add 2.5% on the stated accuracy

Peak factor: 2.5~3.0, add 4.0% on the stated accuracy.

### C. Resistance

| Range           | Resolution    | Accuracy       | Overload protection |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 400.0 $\Omega$  | 100m $\Omega$ | $\pm(1.2\%+2)$ | 600Vp               |
| 4.000k $\Omega$ | 1 $\Omega$    | $\pm(1\%+2)$   |                     |
| 40.00k $\Omega$ | 10 $\Omega$   |                |                     |
| 400.0k $\Omega$ | 100 $\Omega$  |                |                     |
| 4.000M $\Omega$ | 1k $\Omega$   | $\pm(1.2\%+2)$ |                     |
| 40.00M $\Omega$ | 10k $\Omega$  | $\pm(1.5\%+2)$ |                     |

### D. Diode Test

| Range         | Resolution | Accuracy                                   | Overload protection |
|---------------|------------|--|---------------------|
| $\rightarrow$ | 1mV        | Display forward voltage drop nearest value | 600Vp               |

**Remark:** Open circuit voltage approximate 1.48V.

## E. Continuity Test

| Range | Resolution    | Accuracy                                     | Overload protection |
|-------|---------------|--|---------------------|
| •))   | 100m $\Omega$ | Around $\leq 50\Omega$ ,<br>the buzzer beeps | 600Vp               |

### Remark:

- l Open circuit voltage approximate 0.45V.
- l The buzzer may or may not beeps when the resistance of a circuit under test is between  $50\Omega \sim 100\Omega$
- l The buzzer will not beep when the resistance of a circuit under test is  $> 100\Omega$ .

## F. Frequency

| Range  | Resolution | Accuracy           | Overload protection |
|--------|------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 10Hz   | 0.001Hz    | $\pm(0.1\%+3)$     | 600Vp               |
| 100Hz  | 0.01Hz     |                    |                     |
| 1kHz   | 0.1Hz      |                    |                     |
| 10kHz  | 1Hz        |                    |                     |
| 100kHz | 10Hz       |                    |                     |
| 1MHz   | 100Hz      |                    |                     |
| 10MHz  | 1kHz       | For reference only |                     |

### Remark:

Input Sensitivity as follows:

When  $\leq 100\text{kHz}$ :  $\geq 300\text{mV rms}$ ;

When  $> 100\text{kHz}$ :  $\geq 600\text{mV rms}$

When  $> 1\text{MHz}$ :  $\geq 800\text{mV rms}$



### G. Duty Cycle

| Range      | Resolution | Accuracy           | Overload protection |
|------------|------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 0.1%~99.9% | 0.1%       | For reference only | 600Vp               |

### H. DC Current

| Range  | Resolution | Accuracy     | Overload protection |
|--------|------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 40.00A | 0.01A      | $\pm(2\%+5)$ | 400A DC/AC          |
| 400.0A | 0.1A       | $\pm(2\%+3)$ |                     |




#### Warning

The operating temperature must be 0°C ~40°C when measuring current.

#### Remark:

- 1 If the reading is positive, the current direction is from bottom to up. See figure 10, the front case face up while the bottom case face down. Hold the Meter tight, do now release. The Hall components are very sensitive not only to the magnet but



also to heat and machines reaction force. Any shock will cause the changing in reading in the short time. Follow the below procedure to measure current will be more precise:

- 1 Hold the Meter tight and press the lever to open the transformer jaw. Center the conductor within the transformer jaws, then release the Meter slowly until the transformer jaw is completely closed. Make sure the conductor to be tested is placed at the center of the transformer jaw, otherwise it will cause +1.0% deviation based on the stated accuracy.
- 1 Remove the transformer jaw.
- 1 Press **REL**Δ to display zero.
- 1 Repeat the above 1. procedure.
- 1 The obtained reading will be more precise.

## I. AC Current

| Range  | Resolution | Accuracy       | Frequency Response | Overload protection |
|--------|------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 40.00A | 0.01A      | $\pm(2.5\%+8)$ | 50Hz ~ 60Hz        | 400A DC/AC          |
| 400.0A | 0.1A       | $\pm(2.5\%+5)$ |                    |                     |

### **Warning**

The operating temperature must be 0°C ~40°C when measuring current.

### **Remark:**

- I It may have 10 digits or less unstable or wrong digits, it will not affect measurement result.
- I Hold the Meter tight, do not release. The Hall components are very sensitive not only to the magnet but also to heat and machine reaction force. Any shock will cause the changing in reading in the short time. Follow the below procedure to measure current will be more precise:
  1. Hold the Meter tight and press the lever to open the transformer jaw. Center the conductor within the transformer jaws, then release the Meter slowly until the transformer jaw is completely closed. Make sure the conductor to be tested is placed at the center of the transformer jaw, otherwise it will cause +1.0% deviation based on the stated accuracy.

2. Remove the transformer jaw.
3. Press **REL**△ to display zero.
4. Repeat the above 1. procedure.
5. The obtained reading will be more precise.

#### 1 **Change to AC:**

➤ **DCM-033:**

Change to AC by using average response method. Input sine wave, then adjust the reading until it is same as the effective value.

➤ **DCM-033T: Not available**

Combine AC and True RMS response method. Input sine wave to adjust. Non sine wave must follow the below data to adjust:

Peak factor: 1.4~2.0, add 1.0% on the stated accuracy

Peak factor: 2.0~2.5, add 2.5% on the stated accuracy

Peak factor: 2.5~3.0, add 4.0% on the stated accuracy.

## MAINTENANCE

This section provides basic maintenance information including battery replacement instruction.



### **Warning**

**Do not attempt to repair or service your Meter unless you are qualified to do so and have the relevant calibration, performance test, and service information.**


**To avoid electrical shock or damage to the Meter, do not get water inside the case.**

### **A. General Service**

- 1 Periodically wipe the case with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Do not use abrasives or solvents.
- 1 To clean the terminals with cotton bar with detergent, as dirt or moisture in the terminals can affect readings.
- 1 Turn the Meter power off when it is not in use.
- 1 Take out the battery when it is not using for a long time.
- 1 Do not use or store the Meter in a place of humidity, high temperature, explosive, inflammable and strong magnetic field.

## B. Replacing the Battery (see figure 10)

### Warning

To avoid false readings, which could lead to possible electric shock or personal injury, replace the battery as soon as the battery indicator “ appears.

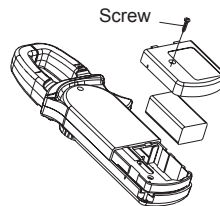
**Make sure the transformer jaw and the test leads are disconnected from the circuit being tested before opening the case bottom.**

To replace the battery:

1. Turn the Meter off and remove all the connections from the input terminals
2. Turn the Meter's front case down.
3. Remove the screw from the battery compartment, and separate the battery compartment from the case bottom.
4. Take out the old battery and replace with a new 9V battery (NEDA1604, 6F22 or 006P).
5. Rejoin the case bottom and the battery compartment, and reinstall the screw.

**\*\* END \*\***

This operating manual is subject to change without notice.



(figure 10)

