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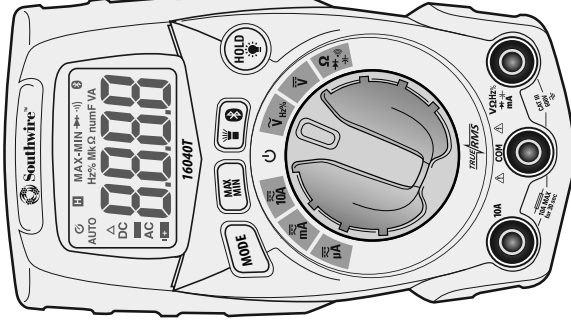
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Operating Instructions
16040T True RMS Multimeter with MApp™ Mobile App



Instrucciones completas de operación están disponibles en español en la página de exhibición del producto en SouthwireTools.com.

• actual manual size 4.25"W X 5.6875"H

Introduction

The Southwire 16040T True RMS Multimeter wirelessly transmits data to the MApp™ mobile app via Bluetooth® technology allowing you to view, save, organize and share datalogs as well as take measurements from a safe distance. Visit nextgenmeters.southwiretools.com for mobile app download information. Functions include AC/DC voltage and current, resistance, continuity, capacitance, frequency, duty cycle, diode test. The 16040T also offers the added convenience of a built-in flashlight. This meter is fully tested and calibrated and, with proper use, will provide many years of reliable service.

⚠ WARNINGS

- Read, understand and follow Safety Rules and Operating Instructions in this manual before using this meter.
- The meter's safety features may not protect the user if not used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Ensure that the test leads are fully seated in the input jacks and keep fingers away from the metal probe tips when taking measurements.
- Before changing functions using the selector switch, always disconnect the test leads from the circuit under test.
- Use only UL listed test leads with the proper safety category rating.
- Comply with all applicable safety codes. Use approved personal protective equipment when working near live electrical circuits - particularly with regard to arc-flash potential.
- Use caution on live circuits. Voltages above 30 V AC rms, 42 V ac peak, or 60 V dc pose a shock hazard.
- Do not use if the meter or test leads appear damaged.
- Verify operation before using meter by measuring a known live voltage.
- Do not use the meter in wet or damp environments or during electrical storms.
- Do not use the meter near explosive vapors, dust or gasses.
- Do not use the meter if it operates incorrectly. Protection may be compromised.
- Do not operate meter while Low Battery warning is on. Replace batteries immediately.
- Do not apply voltage or current that exceeds the meter's maximum rated input limits.

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Southwire Company, LLC warrants this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship for two years from the date of purchase. This warranty does not cover fuses, disposable batteries, or damage arising from an accident, neglect, misapplication, contamination, modification, improper maintenance or repair, operation outside of specifications, or abnormal handling of the product. Southwire's sole liability, and the purchaser's exclusive remedy, for any breach of this warranty is expressly limited to Southwire's repair or replacement of the product. Whether Southwire repairs or replaces the product will be a determination that Southwire makes at its sole discretion.

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Southwire Company, LLC
Attention: Tool Warranty Return
840 Old Bremen Road
Carrollton, GA 30117

Specifications cont.

Function	Range	Resolution	Accuracy ± (% of reading + digits)
Resistance	400.0Ω	0.1Ω	±(1.0% + 4 digits)
	4.000kΩ	1Ω	
	40.00kΩ	10Ω	±(1.5% + 5 digits)
	400.0kΩ	100Ω	
	4.000MΩ	1kΩ	
	40.00MΩ	10kΩ	±(3.5% + 5 digits)
Input Protection: 250V RMS or 250V DC			
Function	Range	Resolution	Accuracy ± (% of reading + digits)
Capacitance	40.00nF	10pF	±(5.0% + 35 digits)
	400.0nF	0.1nF	
	4.000μF	0.001μF	±(3.0% + 5 digits)
	40.00μF	0.01μF	
	400.0μF	0.1μF	±(4.0% + 5 digits)
	4000μF	1μF	±(5.0% + 5 digits)
Input Protection: 250V RMS or 250V DC			

Input Limits

Function	Maximum Input
Voltage AC or DC	600V AC RMS/600V DC
Frequency, Duty Cycle	600 V AC RMS/600V DC
Resistance, Continuity, Diode Test, Capacitance	250V AC RMS/250V DC
μA, mA Current AC or DC	500mA 600V fast acting fuse
10A Current AC or DC	10A 600V fast acting fuse (30 seconds max. every 15 minutes)

General Specifications

Insulation	Class 2, Double insulation
Diode Test	Test current 0.3mA typical, open circuit voltage < 3.3V
Continuity Test	Audible signal if the resistance is approx. 50Ω or less
Low Battery Indication	"  " is displayed
Display	4000 count LCD display
Over Range Indication	"OL" is displayed
Polarity	Minus symbol "-" is displayed for negative polarity
Measurement Rate	2 readings per second, nominal
Auto Power Off	After approx. 15 minutes of inactivity
Input Impedance	10MΩ (VDC & VAC)
AC Response	True RMS
AC Bandwidth	50/60Hz
Batteries	Two "AAA" 1.5V batteries
Fuses	μA, mA ranges: 500mA/600V (5 x 20mm) fast blow fuse 10A range: 10A/600V (5 x 20mm) fast blow
Operating Temperature	41°F to 104°F (5°C to 40°C)
Operating Humidity	Max 80% up to 87°F (31 °C) decreasing linearly to 50% at 104°F(40°C)
Storage Temperature	-4°F to 140°F (-20°C to 60°C)
Storage Humidity	<80%
Operating Altitude	2000 meters
Dimensions/ Weight	4.8" x 2.6" x 1.4"/0.32lb (121 x 67 x 35mm/140g)
Safety	Complies with UL 61010-1 v.3 for measurement Category III 600V, Pollution Degree 2

International Safety Symbols

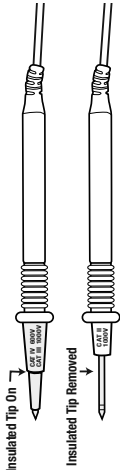
	Potential danger. Indicates the user must refer to the manual for important safety information
	Indicates hazardous voltages may be present
	Equipment is protected by double or reinforced insulation
	Indicates the terminal(s) so marked must not be connected to a circuit where the voltage with respect to earth ground exceeds the maximum safety rating of the meter

Safety Category Ratings

Category Rating	Brief Description	Typical Applications
CAT II	Single phase receptacles and connected loads	- Household appliances, power tools - Outlets more than 30ft (10m) from a CAT III source - Outlets more than 60ft (20m) from a CAT IV source
CAT III	Three phase circuits and single phase lighting circuits in commercial buildings	- Equipment in fixed installations such as 3-phase motors, switchgear and distribution panels - Lighting circuits in commercial buildings - Feeder lines in industrial plants - Any device or branch circuit that is close to a CAT III source

The measurement category (CAT) rating and voltage rating is determined by a combination of the meter, test probes and any accessories connected to the meter and test probes. The combination rating is the LOWEST of any individual component.

Test Leads



WARNING: Operation is limited to CAT II applications when the insulated tips are removed from one or both test probes. Refer to Input Limits section in this manual for maximum voltage ratings.

Specifications cont.

Function	Range	Resolution	Accuracy $\pm$ (% of reading + digits)
AC Current 50/60Hz	400.0 μ A	0.1 μ A	$\pm$ (2.0% +5 digits)
	4000 μ A	1 μ	
	40.00mA	10 μ A	$\pm$ (2.5% +5 digits)
	400.0mA	0.1mA	
	10.00A	10mA	$\pm$ (3.0% +7 digits)

All AC current ranges are specified from 5% to 100% of range.
Input Protection:
 μ A/mA ranges: 500mA/600V Fuse
10A range: 10A/600V Fuse

Function	Range	Resolution	Accuracy $\pm$ (% of reading + digits)
DC Current	400.0 μ A	0.1 μ A	$\pm$ (1.0% +3 digits)
	4000 μ	1 μ A	
	40.00mA	10 μ A	$\pm$ (1.5% +3 digits)
	400.0mA	0.1mA	
	10.00A	10mA	$\pm$ (2.5% +5 digits)

Input Protection:
 μ A/mA ranges: 500mA/600V Fuse
10A range: 10A/600V Fuse

Specifications cont.

Accuracy is given at 65°F to 83°F (18°C to 28°C), less than 70% relative humidity

Function	Range	Resolution	Accuracy ± (% of reading + digits)
AC Voltage 50/60Hz	4.000V	1mV	±(1.0% +5 digits)
	40.00V	10mV	
	400.0V	0.1V	
	600V	1V	

All AC voltage ranges are specified from 5% to 100% of range.

Input Protection: 600V RMS or 600V DC

Function	Range	Resolution	Accuracy ± (% of reading + digits)
DC Voltage	400.0mV	0.1mV	±(1.0% +8 digits)
	4.000V	1mV	
	40.00V	10mV	±(1.0% +3 digits)
	400.0V	0.1V	
	600V	1V	±(1.2% +3 digits)

Input Protection: 600V RMS or 600V DC

Function	Range	Resolution	Accuracy ± (% of reading + digits)
Frequency Sensitivity: 100V < 50Hz 50V 50 to 400Hz 5V > 400Hz to 4000Hz	9.999Hz	0.001Hz	±(1.0% +5 digits)
	99.99Hz	0.01Hz	
	999.9Hz	0.1Hz	
	9.999kHz	1Hz	
	600V RMS or 600V DC		

Input Protection: 600V RMS or 600V DC

Function	Range	Resolution	Accuracy ± (% of reading + digits)
% Duty Cycle Pulse width: >100us, <100ms; Frequency width: 5Hz – 150kHz Sensitivity: >1V RMS	20.0% to 80.0%	0.1%	±(1.2% +5 digits)

Input Protection: 600V RMS or 600V DC

FCC ID: 2AENI-16040T / IC: 20144-16040T

FCC Statement

Warning: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the Southwire Co. could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

The device must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

IC Statement

This device complies with RSS247 of Industry Canada. This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Radiation Exposure Statement: This product complies with the Canadian portable RF exposure limit set forth for an uncontrolled environment and is safe for its intended operation as described in this manual. Further RF exposure reduction can be achieved if the product is kept as far as possible from the user's body.

Complies with
IDA Standards
DA107392

Déclaration de conformité d'Industrie Canada

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes: (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

Déclaration d'exposition aux radiations: Ce produit est conforme aux limites d'exposition pour les appareils portables RF pour le Canada établies pour un environnement non contrôlé. Le produit est sûr pour un fonctionnement comme décrit dans ce manuel. La réduction aux expositions RF peut être augmentée si l'appareil peut être conservé aussi loin que possible du corps de l'utilisateur.

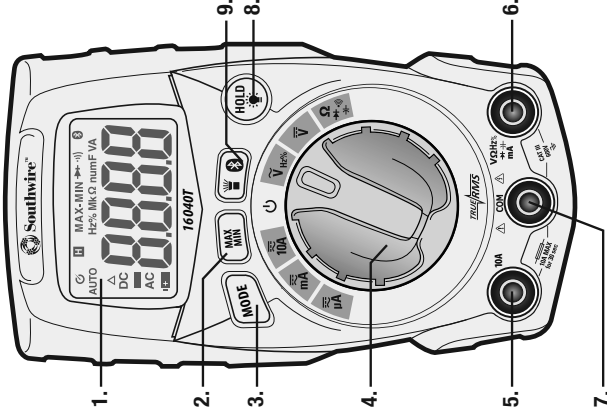
Maintenance

This Multimeter is designed to provide years of dependable service, if the following care instructions are performed:

1. KEEP THE METER DRY. If it gets wet, wipe it off.
2. USE AND STORE THE METER IN NORMAL TEMPERATURES. Temperature extremes can shorten the life of the electronic parts and distort or melt plastic parts.
3. HANDLE THE METER GENTLY AND CAREFULLY. Dropping it can damage the electronic parts or the case.
4. KEEP THE METER CLEAN. Wipe the case occasionally with a damp cloth. DO NOT use chemicals, cleaning solvents, or detergents.
5. USE ONLY FRESH BATTERIES OF THE RECOMMENDED SIZE AND TYPE. Remove old or weak batteries so they do not leak and damage the unit.
6. IF THE METER IS TO BE STORED FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME, the batteries should be removed to prevent damage to the unit.

Meter Description

1. LCD display
2. MAX/MIN button
3. MODE button
4. Rotary function switch
5. 10A input jack
6. V/Ω/Hz/%/→/←/mA input jack
7. COM input jack
8. HOLD/Backlight button
9. Flashlight/Bluetooth® button

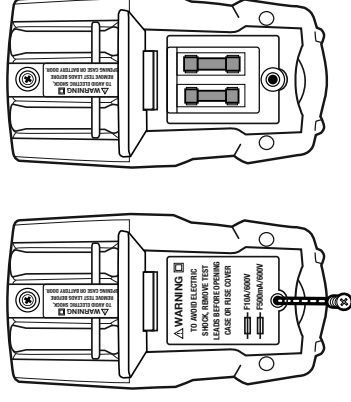


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Fuse Replacement

⚠ WARNING: To avoid electric shock, remove the test leads from the meter before removing the battery or fuse covers..

1. Loosen the one Phillips screw on the fuse cover.
2. Remove the fuse cover.
3. Gently remove fuse and install new fuse into the holder.
4. Always use a UL recognized fuse of the proper size and value: 500mA/600V (5 x 20mm) fast blow for the μ A/mA ranges and 10A/600V (5 x 20mm) fast blow for the 10A range.
5. Install the fuse cover and tighten the screw.



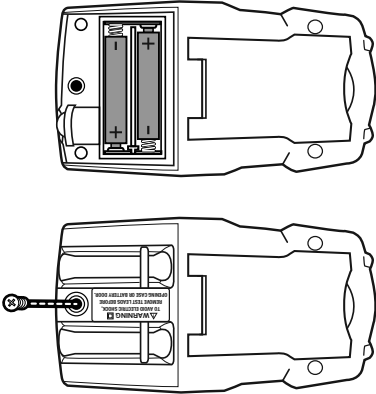
⚠ WARNING: To avoid electric shock, do not operate meter until battery and fuse covers are securely fastened to the meter.

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Battery Replacement

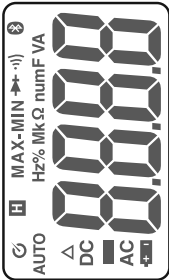
⚠ WARNING: To avoid electric shock, remove the test leads from the meter before removing the battery or fuse covers.

- 1. Loosen the one Phillips screw on the battery cover.
- 2. Remove the battery cover.
- 3. Replace batteries with two AAA batteries.
- 4. Observe proper polarity as shown inside battery compartment.
- 5. Install the battery cover and tighten the screw.



⚠ WARNING: To avoid electric shock, do not operate meter until battery and fuse covers are securely fastened to the meter.

Symbols Used on LCD Display



V	Volts
A	Amperes
AC	Alternating current
DC	Direct current
-	Minus sign
Hz	Hertz (frequency)
%	Percent (duty cycle)
Ω	Ohms
	Continuity
	Diode test
F	Farads (capacitance)
n	nano (10 ⁻⁹)
μ	micro (10 ⁻⁶)
m	milli (10 ⁻³)
k	kilo (10 ³)
M	mega (10 ⁶)
OL	Overload
	Auto Power Off
	Low battery
AUTO	Autorangeing
	Display hold
MAX/MIN	Maximum/Minimum
	Bluetooth® Technology

Operation

MODE Button

Used to select AC voltage, Frequency or % Duty Cycle, AC or DC current, and Ohms, Diode Test, Continuity or Capacitance.

MAX/MIN Button

1. Momentarily press the **MAX/MIN** button to activate the MAX/MIN mode. "MAX" will appear on the LCD display and the meter will display and hold the highest reading. The meter will update the reading when a higher "max" occurs.
2. Momentarily press the **MAX/MIN** button again to view the lowest reading. "MIN" will appear on the LCD display and the meter will display and hold the lowest reading. The meter will update the reading when a lower "min" occurs.
3. Press and hold the **MAX/MIN** button to end MAX/MIN and return to normal operation.

NOTE: MAX/MIN does not work on Frequency, Duty Cycle, Resistance, Continuity, Diode Test and Capacitance.

FLASHLIGHT / Bluetooth® Button

Bluetooth® wireless technology allows readings to be displayed and stored on mobile devices. To activate, press and hold the  button until the "" symbol appears on the LCD display. The Bluetooth® function should be disabled when not connected to a mobile device in order to conserve battery power. To turn the Bluetooth® function off, press and hold the  button until the "" symbol no longer appears on the display.

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To turn the flashlight on and off, momentarily press the  button.

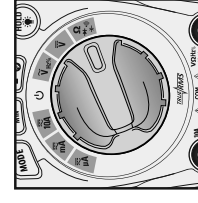
HOLD/Backlight button

To freeze the reading on the LCD display, momentarily press the **HOLD**  button. The "" indicator will be displayed while the reading is being held. Momentarily press the **HOLD**  button again to return to normal operation. The backlight illuminates the LCD display when the ambient light is too low to view the displayed readings. To turn the backlight on, press the **HOLD**  button until the backlight turns on. To turn the backlight off, press the **HOLD**  button until the backlight turns off.

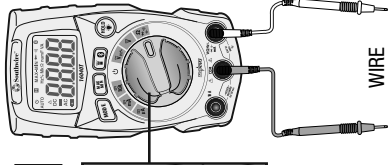
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Continuity

⚠ WARNING: Never test continuity on a live circuit.

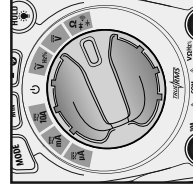


1. Set the rotary function switch to the  position.
2. Press the **MODE** button until the "" symbol appears on the LCD display.
3. Insert the black test lead into the **COM** input jack and the red test lead into the  input jack.
4. Touch the test lead probes to the device or wire under test.
5. A beeper will sound if the resistance is approximately 50Ω or less and the resistance value will be shown on the LCD display.

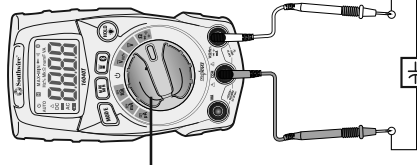


Capacitance Measurements

⚠ WARNING: Safety discharge capacitors before taking capacitance measurements.



1. Set the rotary function switch to the  position.
2. Press the **MODE** button until the "nC" symbol appears on the display.
3. Insert the black test lead into the **COM** input jack and the red test lead into the  input jack.
4. Touch the test lead probes to the capacitor under test.
5. Read the capacitance value on the LCD display. It may take up to a minute to get a stable reading on large capacitors.

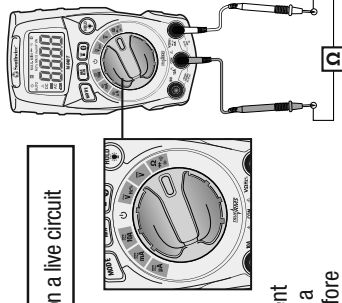


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Resistance Measurements

WARNING: Never test resistance on a live circuit

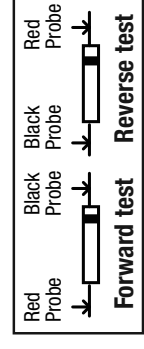
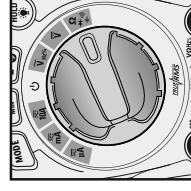
1. Set the rotary function switch to the Ω position.
2. Press the **MODE** button until the " Ω " symbol appears on the display.
3. Insert the black test lead into the **COM** input jack and the red test lead into the Ω input jack.
4. Touch the test lead probes to the component under test. If the component is installed in a circuit, it is best to disconnect one side before testing to eliminate interference with other devices.
5. Read the resistance in on the LCD display.



Diode Test

WARNING: Never test diodes in a live circuit.

1. Set the rotary function switch to the $\Omega \rightarrow \nabla \rightarrow \Omega$ position.
2. Press the **MODE** button until the " ∇ " symbol appears on the LCD display.
3. Insert the black test lead into the **COM** input jack and the red test lead into the Ω input jack.
4. Touch the test lead probes to the diode under test.
5. Forward voltage will indicate 0.4 to 0.7 on the LCD display. Reverse voltage will indicate "OL". Shorted devices will indicate near 0 and an open device will indicate "OL" in both polarities.

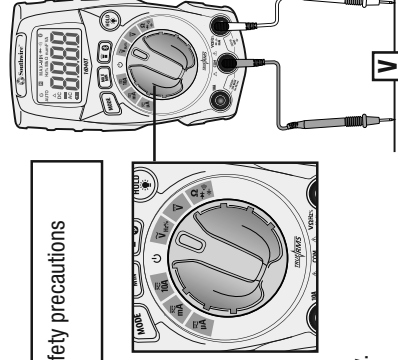


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AC Voltage Measurements

WARNING: Observe all safety precautions when working on live voltages.

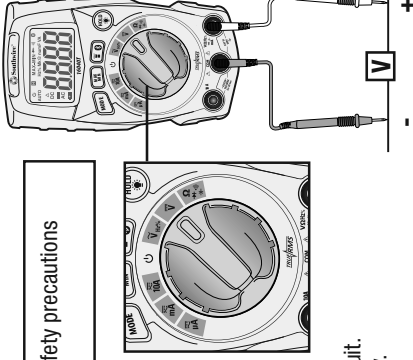
1. Set the rotary function switch to the $\tilde{V}$ Hz% position.
2. Insert the black test lead into the **COM** input jack and the red test lead into the $\tilde{V}$ input jack.
3. Touch the test lead probes to the circuit under test.
4. Read the voltage on the LCD display.



DC Voltage Measurements

WARNING: Observe all safety precautions when working on live voltages.

1. Set the rotary function switch to the $\tilde{V}$ position.
2. Insert the black test lead into the **COM** input jack and the red test lead into the $\tilde{V}$ input jack.
3. Touch the test lead probes to the circuit under test. Touch the red test lead to the positive side of the circuit and the black test lead to the negative side of the circuit.
4. Read the voltage on the LCD display.

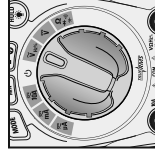
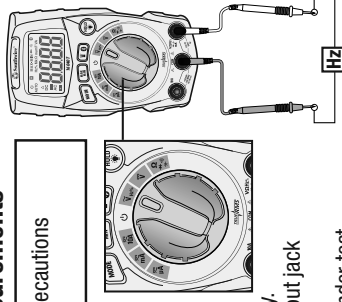


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Frequency and % Duty Cycle Measurements

⚠ WARNING: Observe all safety precautions when working on live voltages.

1. Set the rotary function switch to the **V Hz%** position.
2. Press the **MODE** button once to select frequency. The "**Hz**" symbol will appear on the display. To select Duty Cycle, press the **MODE** button a second time. The "%" symbol will appear on the display.
3. Insert the black test lead into the **COM** input jack and the red test lead into the **V** input jack.
4. Touch the test lead probes to the circuit under test.
5. Read the frequency or % duty cycle on the LCD display.
6. Pressing the **MODE** button a third time will return the meter to the voltage function.

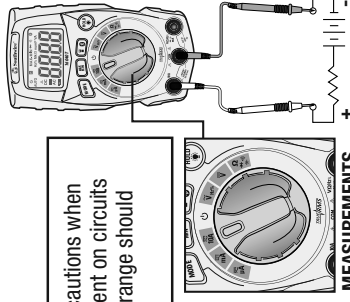


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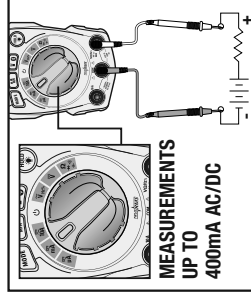
AC/DC Current Measurements

⚠ WARNING: Observe all safety precautions when working on live circuits. Do not measure current on circuits that exceed 600V. Measurements in the 10A range should be limited to 30 seconds every 15 minutes.

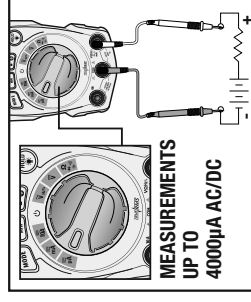
1. Insert the black test lead into the **COM** input jack.
2. For current measurements up to 10A AC/DC, set the rotary function switch to the **10A** position and insert the red test lead into the **10A** input jack.
3. For current measurements up to 400mA AC/DC, set the rotary function switch to the **mA** position and insert the red test lead into the **mA** input jack.
4. For current measurements up to 4000μA AC/DC, set the rotary function switch to the **μA** position and insert the red test lead into the **μA** input jack.
5. Press the **MODE** button to select AC or DC current. The "**AC**" or "**DC**" symbol will appear on the LCD display.
6. Remove power from the circuit under test, then open up the circuit at the point where you wish to measure current.
7. Touch the test lead probes in series with the circuit being measured. For DC current, touch the red probe to the positive side of the circuit and touch the black probe to the negative side of the circuit.
8. Apply power to the circuit.
9. Read the current on the LCD display.



MEASUREMENTS UP TO 10A AC/DC



MEASUREMENTS UP TO 400mA AC/DC



MEASUREMENTS UP TO 4000μA AC/DC