



118	117	FUNCTIONS & FEATURES	
•	•	Versatile & Stylish	
•	•	2000A AC Clamp-on + Full Multimeter ranges	
•	•	45mm Large jaws opening	
•	•	Fully auto-ranging on all functions for ease of use	
•	•	6000 counts high resolution; Fast measurements	
•	600VAC/DC input protection on all functions		
•		AC True RMS voltage and current functions	
•		Back lighted display	
•	•	Data HOLD	
•	•	AutoCheck™ Feature (Automatic DCV, ACV & Ohms Selection)	
•	•	Lo-Z Volts To Drain Ghost Voltages (Auto-VΩ Position)	
•	•	Non-Contact EF-Detection (NCV)	
•	•	Probe-Contact EF-Detection For More Precise Indication Of Live	
•	•	High voltage Frequency with auto-ranging trigger levels	
•	 Overload-Alert On > 600VAC/DC (Beeps & OL Indication) 		
•	 DCV & ACV 0.001V to 600.0V 		
•	•	ACA 0.1A to 2000A non-invasive current measurements	
•	•	Capacitance 50nF to 2000μF	
•	•	Ohm 0.1Ω to $6.000M\Omega$	
•	•	Diode Test	
•	•	Fast Audible Continuity	
•	•	Battery cover with Probe holders	
•	•	Rugged Fire retarded casing; Soft carrying pouch	
•	•	Transient protection 6.5kV 1.2/50µs lightning surge	
•	•	LVD EN61010-2-032 CAT III 600V	
•	•	EMC EN61326(97/98A1)/EN61000-4-2(95)/EN61000-4-3(96)	

Features Oriented 2000 Amps AutoCheck-Clamps!

6000 Counts, AutoCheck™, Ghost-Voltage-Buster & EF-Detection!

LARGE U-SHAPE CLAMP JAWS

MEASURE ACA OF LARGE SINGLE CONDUCTOR
OR DIFFERENTIAL ACA OF MULTIPLE CONDUCTORS

RUGGED & DURABLE

HIGH-IMPACT FIRE-RETARDED ENCLOSURE FOR REINFORCED SAFETY & RELIABILITY

LVD CAT III 600V SAFETY

MEETS EN61010-2-032 CAT III 600V

0.5% DCV BASIC ACCURACY

3 RANGES; AUTO-RANGING UP TO 600 VOLTS, 0.1V RESOLUTION

TRUE RMS MEASUREMENTS (BM118 ONLY)

FOR NON-SINUSOIDAL WAVEFORMS OF AC VOLTAGES & AC CURRENTS

DISPLAY BACKLIGHT (BM118 ONLY)

FOR EASY VIEWING IN THE DARK

HIGH IMPEDANCE VOLTAGE

600VAC/DC MEASURING CAPABILITIES; HIGH INPUT IMPEDANCE FOR LOAD SENSITIVE CIRCUITS

HIGH VOLTAGE Hz

MEASURES NOISY HIGH VOLTAGE
ACV FREQUENCIES VIA TEST LEADS

UP TO AC 2000 AMPS MEASUREMENTS

2 NON-INVASIVE AC CURRENT AUTO-RANGES VIA CLAMP JAWS: BEST RESOLUTION 0.1A

EMC

MEETS EN61326(1997, 1998/A1), EN61000-4-2(1995), & EN61000-4-3(1996)



EF ANTENNA

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED AT THE JAW TIP FOR NON-CONTACT EF-DETECTION (NCV)

STYLISH & HANDY

ALSO COMES WITH A SOFT POUCH FOR EASY CARRYING & PROTECTION

DATA HOLD

FREEZES THE DISPLAYING READING FOR LATER VIEWING

BATTERY COMPARTMENT

WITH ACCESS DOOR FOR EASY BATTERY REPLACEMENT

PROBE HOLDERS

BUILT-IN PROBE STORAGE HOLDERS

ELECTRIC FIELD EF-DETECTION

FEATURES BOTH NON-CONTACT &
PROBE CONTACT EF-DETECTION
FOR TRACING LIVE WIRING

AUTOCHECK™ FEATURE

AUTOMATIC SELECTION OF Loz DCV, Loz ACV & OHMS

GHOST-VOLTAGE-BUSTER

Loz Drains Ghost/ Stray Voltages Leaving Only Hard Signals On Meter Readings

AUTOCHECK™ - RESISTANCE

4 RANGES; AUTO-RANGING UP TO 6 MΩ

CAPACITANCE

5 RANGES; AUTO-RANGING UP TO 2000µF WITH 600V PROTECTION

DIODE TEST

FOR TESTING DIODES AND RECTIFIERS

600 OHMS RANGE WITH AUDIBLE CONTINUITY

FOR LOW RESISTANCE & QUICK OPEN-SHORT TESTS ON SWITCHES, FUSES, AND WIRES

TRANSIENT PROTECTION

UP TO 6.5kV 1.2/50μs LIGHTNING SURGE; MORE CONFIDENCE FOR SERIOUS USERS

BM117 & BM118 GENERAL SPECIFICATION

Display: 3-5/6 digits 6000 counts Update Rate: 5 per second nominal

Polarity: Automatic

Operating Temperature: 0°C ~ 40°C

Relative Humidity: Maximum relative humidity 80% for temperature up to 31°C decreasing linearly to

50% relative humidity at 40°C Altitude: Operating below 2000m

Storage Temperature: -20°C ~ 60°C, < 80% R.H.

(with battery removed)

Temperature Coefficient: Nominal 0.15 x (specified accuracy)/ °C @ (0°C ~ 18°C or 28°C ~ 40°C), or

otherwise specified Sensing:

Average sensing for BM117 True RMS sensing for BM118

Pollution Degree: 2

Safety: Meets IEC61010-2-032 (1994), EN61010-2-031 (1995), UL3111-2-032 (1999)

Measurement Category: CAT III 600VAC & VDC

Transient Protection:

6.5kV (1.2/50µs surge) for both models

E.M.C.:

Meets EN61326 (1997, 1998/A1), EN61000-4-2

(1995), & EN61000-4-3 (1996) In an RF Field of 3V/m:

Capacitance function is not specified.

Other function ranges:

Total accuracy = Specified accuracy + 45 digits Performance above 3V/m is not specified

Overload Protection:

ACA Clamp-on jaws: AC 2000A rms continuous

+ & COM terminals (all functions):

600VDC & VAC rms

Low Battery: Below approx. 2.4V

Power Supply: standard 1.5V size (NEDA 24A or

IEC LR03) battery x 2 Power Consumption: BM117: 2.2mA typical BM118: 2.8mA typical

APO Consumption: 40μA typical on all model functions except that 230μA typical on BM118

voltage & current functions APO Timing: Idle for 3 minutes

Dimension: L224mm x W78mm x H40mm

Weight: approx. 220 gm

Jaws opening & Conductor Diameter:

45mm max

Special Features: AutoCheckTM (Automatic V & Ω

Selection); EF-Detection

Accessories: Test leads (pair), batteries installed.

user's manual, soft carrying pouch

BM117 & BM118 Electrical Specification

Accuracy is ± (% of reading digits + number of digits) or otherwise specified, at 23°C ± 5°C and less than 75% R. H.

True RMS Model BM118 ACV & ACA clamp-on accuracies are specified from 5% to 100% of range or otherwise specified. Maximum Crest Factors are as specified below, and with frequency spectrums, besides fundamentals, fall within the meter specified AC bandwidth for non-sinusoidal waveform.

DC Voltage

RANGE	Accuracy
6.000V	0.5% + 3d
60.00V	1.0% + 5d
600.0V	2.0% + 5d

NMRR: > 30dB @ 50Hz/60Hz

CMRR: > 100dB @ DC, 50Hz/60Hz; Rs=1k Ω Hi-Z DCV Input Impedance: 5.0M Ω , 90pF nominal AutoCheckTM Lo-Z DCV Input Impedance:

Initially 1.6kΩ, 90pF nominal;

Impedance increases significantly as display voltage increases from 50V (typical). Typical impedances vs display voltages for reference are:

15kΩ @ 100V 100kΩ @ 300V 210kΩ @ 600V

AutoCheck™ DCV Threshold: > +1.5VDC or < -1.0VDC nominal

Ohms

RANGE	Accuracy 1)
6.000kΩ ²)	1.2%+6d ³⁾
60.00kΩ, 600.0kΩ	1.0%+4d
6.000MΩ	2.0%+4d

Open Circuit Voltage: 0.4VDC typical

¹)Cool down interval 2 minutes after over 50V measurements in Auto-VΩ position

²⁾Beeper on while reading < 0.025kΩ

3)Add 40d to specified accuracy while reading is below 20% of range

600Ω with Continuity Beeper

RANGE	Accuracy
6.000kΩ	2.0%+8d1)

Continuity Beeper Response: < 100μs
Open Circuit Voltage: 0.4VDC typical
Audible Threshold: between 10Ω and 300Ω

1)Add 40d to specified accuracy while reading is below 20% of range

Diode Tester

Open Circuit Voltage	Test Current	
< 1.6VDC	0.4mA typical	

Audible Threshold: between 0.015V and 0.080V

AC Voltage

RANGE	Accuracy	
50Hz / 60Hz		
6.000V, 60.00V	1.5%+5d	
600.0V	2.0%+5d	
50Hz ~ 500Hz		
6.000V, 60.00V	2.0%+5d	
600.0V	2.5%+5d	

CMRR: > 60dB @ DC to 60Hz, Rs=1k Ω

Hi-Z ACV Input Impedance: 5.0MΩ, 90pF nominal AutoCheck™ Lo-Z ACV Input Impedance:

Initially 1.6k Ω , 90pF nominal;

Impedance increases significantly as display voltage increases from 50V (typical). Typical impedances vs display voltages for reference are:

15kΩ @ 100V 100kΩ @ 300V 210kΩ @ 600V

AutoCheck™ ACV Threshold:

> 2VAC (50/60Hz) nominal

True RMS model BM118 Crest Factor:

< 1.6 : 1 at full scale & < 3.3 : 1 at half scale

ACA Current (Clamp-on)

RANGE	Accuracy 1) 2) 3)	
50Hz / 60Hz		
400.0A, 2000A	1.5%+5d	

True RMS model BM118 Crest Factor:

< 2 at full scale & < 4 at half scale

1)Add 8d to specified accuracy while reading is below 10% of range

2)Induced error from adjacent current-carrying conductor: < 0.06A/A</p>

Specified accuracy is for measurements made at the jaw center. When the conductor is not positioned at the jaw center, position errors introduced are:

Add 1% to specified accuracy for measurements made WITHIN jaws marking lines (away from jaws opening)

Add 4% to specified accuracy for measurements made BEYOND jaws marking lines (toward jaws opening)

Frequency

Voltage Range	Sensitivity (Sine RMS)	Range
6.000V	4V	10Hz ~ 30kHz
60.00V	30V	10Hz ~ 1kHz
600.0V	60V	10Hz ~ 1kHz

Accuracy: 0.5%+4d Max display: 9999 counts

Capacitance

Range	Accuracy 1)
100.0nF ²), 1000nF, 10.00μF, 100.0μF, 2000μF	3.5%+5d ³⁾

1)Accuracies with film capacitor or better 2)Accuracy below 50nF is not specified

3)Specified with battery voltage above 2.8V (approximately half full battery). Accuracy decreases gradually to 12% at low battery warning voltage of approximately 2.4V

Non-Contact EF-Detection

Typical Voltage	Bar Graph Indication
15V to 85V	
40V to 130V	-
60V to 210V	_
90V to 300V	_
Above 120V	

Indication: Bar graph segments & audible beep tones proportional to field strength

Detection Frequency: 50/60Hz

Detection Antenna: Top side of the stationary jaw Probe-Contact EF-Detection: For more precise indication of live wires, use the Red (+) probe for direct contact measurement



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