

USER'S MANUAL

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BM135

LoggerClamp™ Series



1) SAFETY

This manual contains information and warnings that must be followed for operating the instrument safely and maintaining the instrument in a safe operating condition. If the instrument is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the instrument may be impaired.

The meter meets the requirements for double insulation to IEC61010-2-032(2002), EN61010-2-032(2002), UL61010B-2-032(2003):

Category III 600 Volts ac and dc.

PER IEC61010 OVERVOLTAGE INSTALLATION CATEGORY

OVERVOLTAGE CATEGORY II

Equipment of OVERVOLTAGE CATEGORY II is energy-consuming equipment to be supplied from the fixed installation.

Note – Examples include household, office, and laboratory appliances.

OVERVOLTAGE CATEGORY III

Equipment of OVERVOLTAGE CATEGORY III is equipment in fixed installations.

Note – Examples include switches in the fixed installation and some equipment for industrial use with permanent connection to the fixed installation.

OVERVOLTAGE CATEGORY IV

Equipment of OVERVOLTAGE CATEGORY IV is for use at the origin of the installation.

Note – Examples include electricity meters and primary over-current protection equipment.

TERMS IN THIS MANUAL

WARNING identifies conditions and actions that could result in serious injury or even death to the user.

CAUTION identifies conditions and actions that could cause damage or malfunction in the instrument.

WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this product to rain or moisture. The meter is intended only for indoor use.

To avoid electrical shock hazard, observe the proper safety precautions when working with voltages above 60 VDC or 30 VAC rms. These voltage levels pose a potential shock hazard to the user.









Keep your hands/fingers behind the hand/finger barriers (of the meter and the test leads) that indicate the limits of safe access of the hand-held part during measurement. Inspect test leads, connectors, and probes for damaged insulation or exposed metal before using the instrument. If any defects are found, replace them immediately.

This Clamp-on meter is designed to apply around or remove from uninsulated hazardous live conductors. But still, individual protective equipment must be used if hazardous live parts in the installation where measurement is to be carried out could be accessible.

CAUTION

Disconnect the test leads from the test points before changing meter functions.

INTERNATIONAL ELECTRICAL SYMBOLS

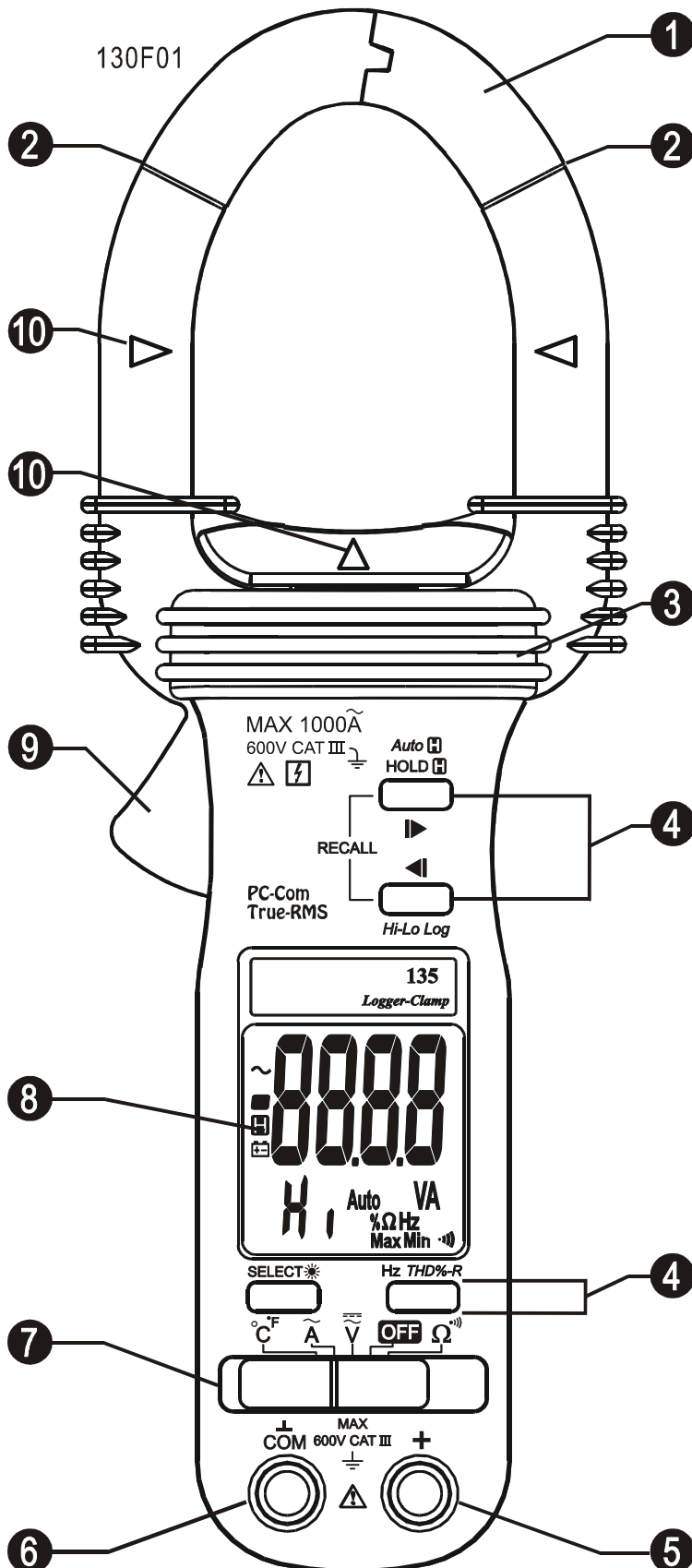
	Caution ! Refer to the explanation in this Manual
	Caution ! Risk of electric shock
	Earth (Ground)
	Double Insulation or Reinforced insulation
	Fuse
	AC--Alternating Current
	DC--Direct Current
	Application around and removal from hazardous live conductors is permitted

2) CENELEC Directives

The instruments conform to CENELEC Low-voltage directive 73/23/EEC and Electromagnetic compatibility directive 89/336/EEC

3) PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

This user's manual uses only representative model(s) for illustrations. Please refer specification details for function availability to each model.



1) Transformer Clamp Jaws for AC current magnetic field pick up

2) Jaw marking lines for ACA position error indication

3) Hand/Finger Barrier to indicate the limits of safe access to the jaws during current measurements

4) Push-buttons for special functions & features

5) Input Jack for all functions EXCEPT non-invasive ACA current function

6) Common (Ground reference) Input Jack for all functions EXCEPT non-invasive ACA current function

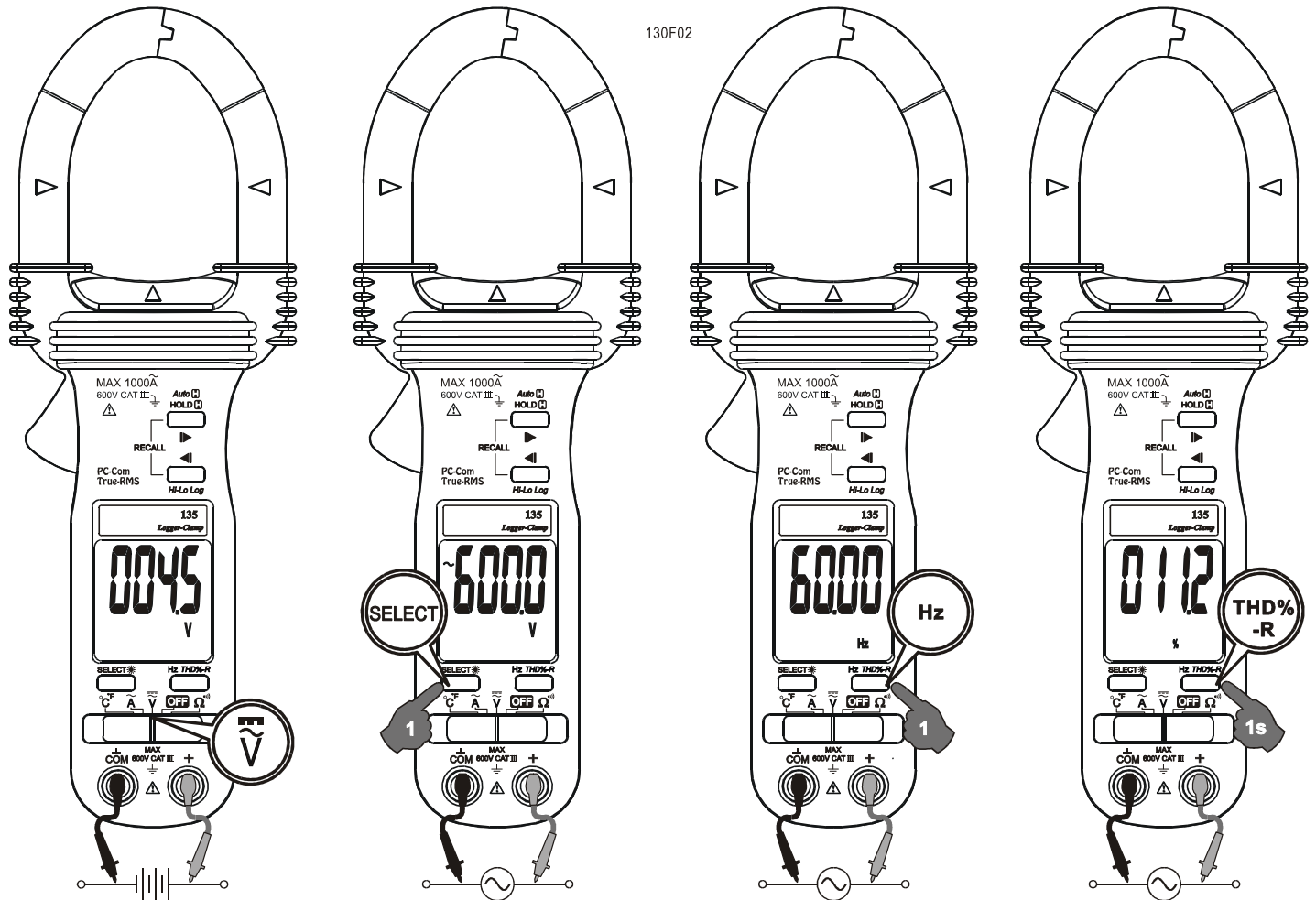
7) Slide-switch Selector to turn the power ON/OFF and Select a function

8) LCD display

9) Jaw trigger for opening the transformer clamp jaws

10) Jaw center Indicators, at where best ACA accuracy is specified

4) OPERATION



ACV & DCV functions

Set the slide-switch function-selector to the $\overline{\sim}$ position. Default at last selected function. Press **SELECT** button to toggle between ACV and DCV measurement functions. There is no LCD annunciator for DC. LCD annunciator “ \sim ” turns on to indicate AC is selected.

Line-level Frequency function

When voltage or current function is selected, press **Hz** button momentarily toggles to Line-level Frequency function. Frequency trigger levels vary automatically with function ranges.

THD%-R Total Harmonic Distortion - RMS function (model 135 only)

$$\text{THD\%-R} = (\text{Total Harmonics RMS} / \text{Total RMS}) \times 100\%$$

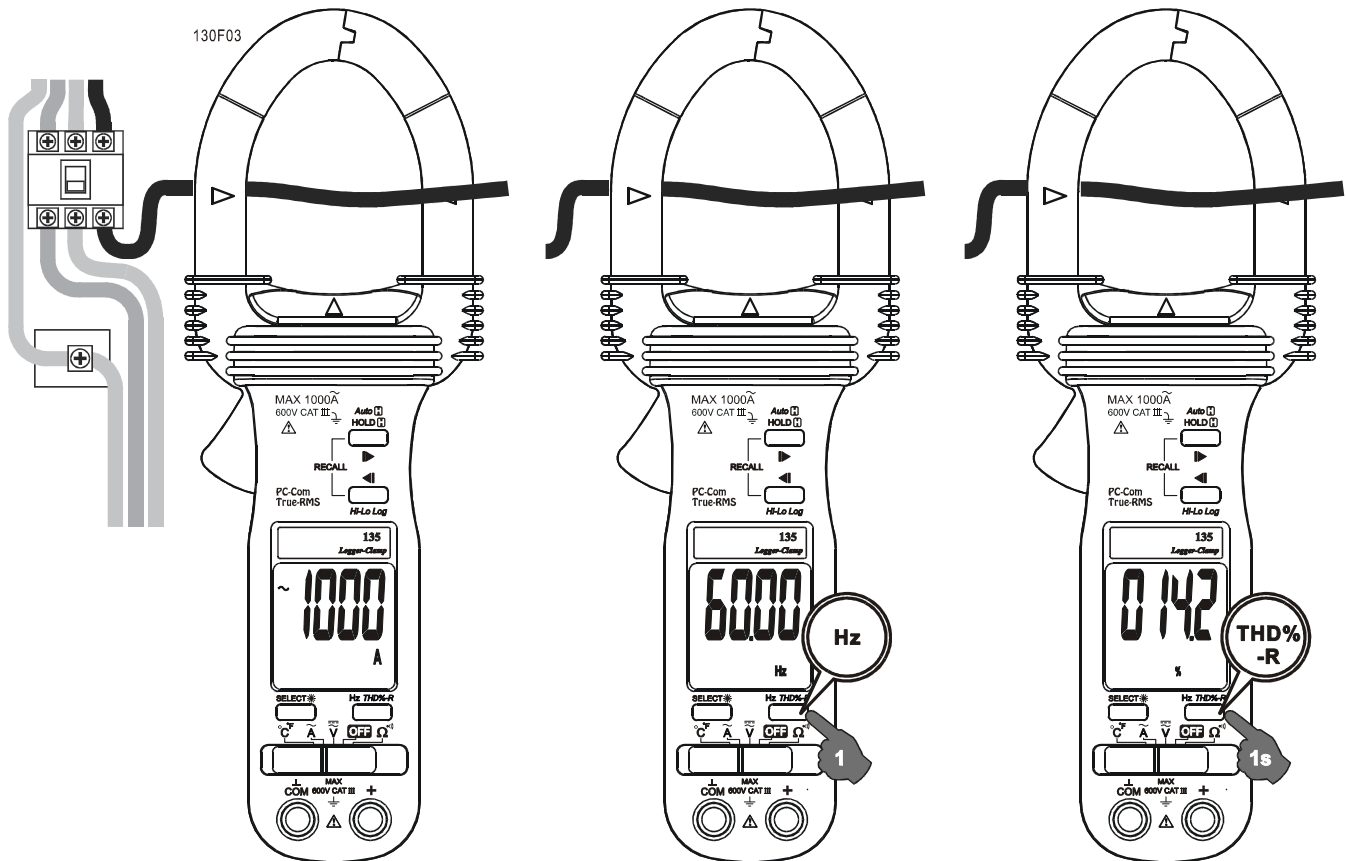
Total Harmonic Distortion - RMS (THD%-R) is the percentage ratio of the Total Harmonics RMS value to the Total (Overall) RMS value of a voltage or current signal, and is given by the above expression. An ideal sinusoidal waveform has a value of 0 %. A badly distorted sinusoidal waveform may have a much higher THD%-R value of approaching one hundred (100% is the maximum theoretical reading).

When voltage or current function is selected, press and hold **THD%-R** button for one second or more toggles to Total Harmonic Distortion - RMS measurement function. The LCD annunciator “%” turns on.

Note:

Specified accuracy at ACA fundamental > 5A; ACV fundamental > 50V.

The meter displays “---.- %” when ACA fundamental < 1A; ACV fundamental < 8.5V



ACA Current clamp-on function

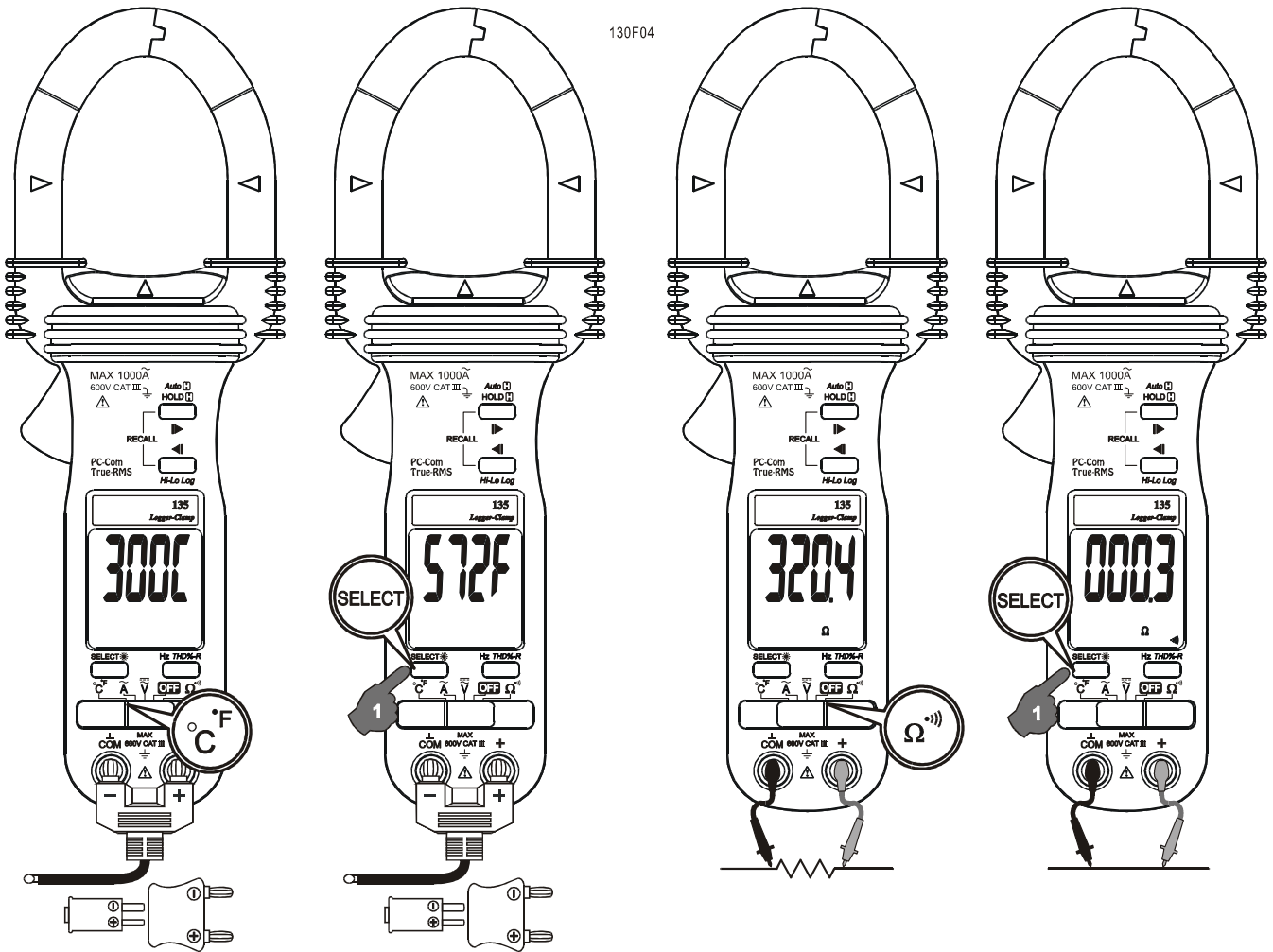
Set the slide-switch function-selector to the \tilde{A} position. Inputs are made through the clamp jaws for non-invasive ACA current measurements.

CAUTION (Application and removal of the Clamp-on meter)

- For non-invasive ACA current measurements, press the jaw trigger and clamp the jaws around only one single conductor of a circuit for load current measurement. Make sure the jaws are completely closed, or else it will introduce measurement errors. Enclosing more than one conductor of a circuit will result in differential current (like identifying leakage current) measurement. Locate the conductor(s) at the Jaws center as much as possible to get the best measuring accuracy. For removal, press the jaw trigger and remove the jaws from the conductor(s).

- Adjacent current-carrying devices such as transformers, motors and conductor wires will affect measurement accuracy. Keep the jaws away from them as much as possible to minimize influence.

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Temperature function

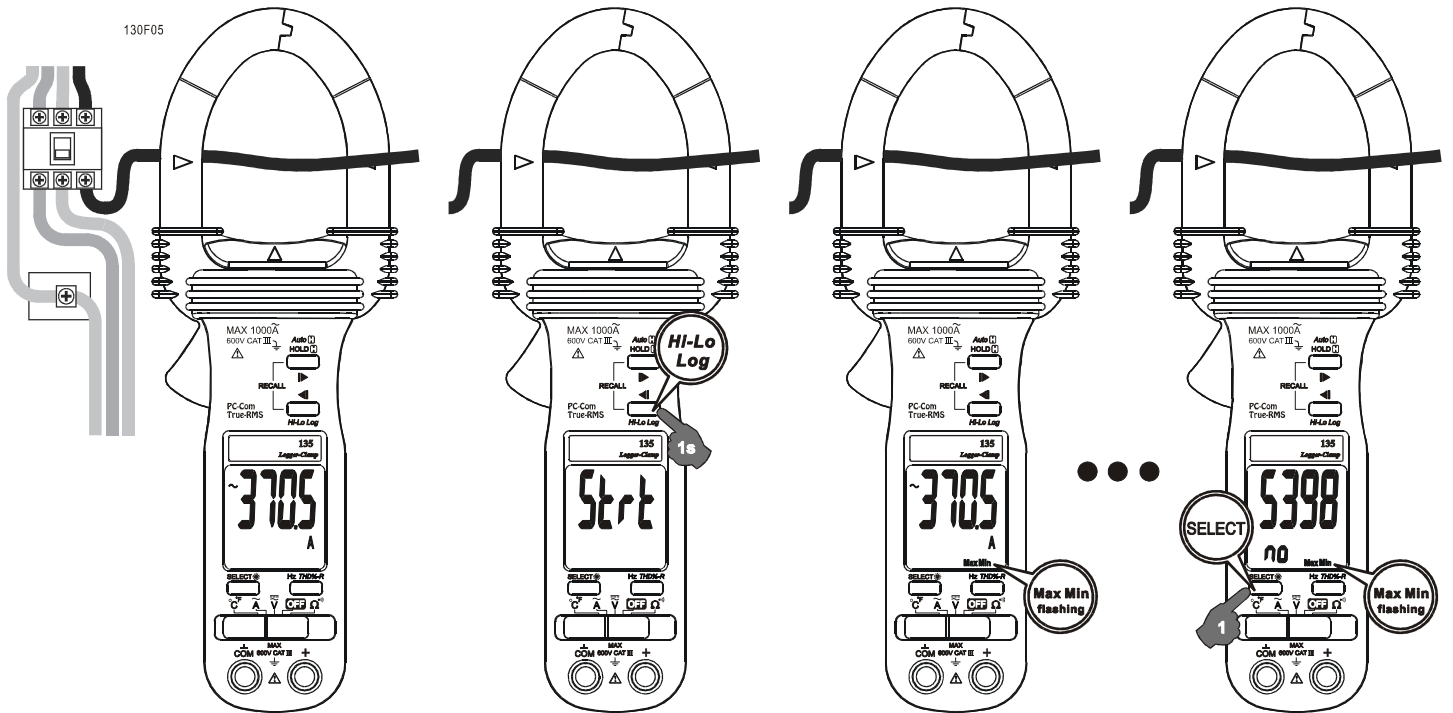
Set the slide-switch function-selector to the $^{\circ}\text{C}/^{\circ}\text{F}$ position. Default at last selected function. Press **SELECT** button to toggle between $^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $^{\circ}\text{F}$ measurement functions. Be sure to insert the banana plug type-K temperature bead probe Bkp60 at correct **+** **-** polarities. You can also use a plug adapter Bkb32 (Optional purchase) with banana pins to type-K socket to adapt other type-K standard mini plug temperature probes.

$\Omega/\bullet\bullet\bullet$ functions

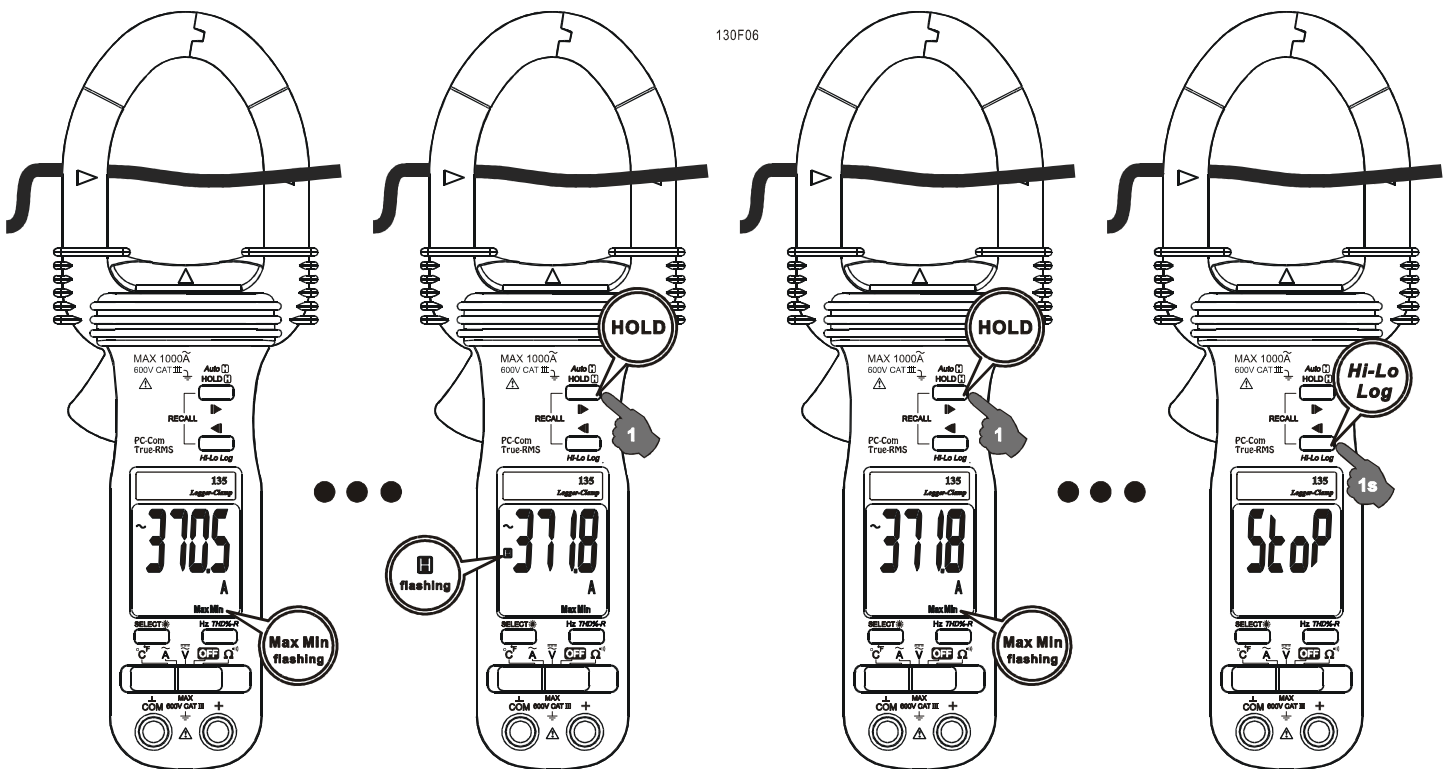
Set the slide-switch function-selector to the $\Omega/\bullet\bullet\bullet$ function position. Default at last selected function. Press **SELECT** button to toggle between Ω and $\bullet\bullet\bullet$ measurement functions.

Hi-Lo Logging mode

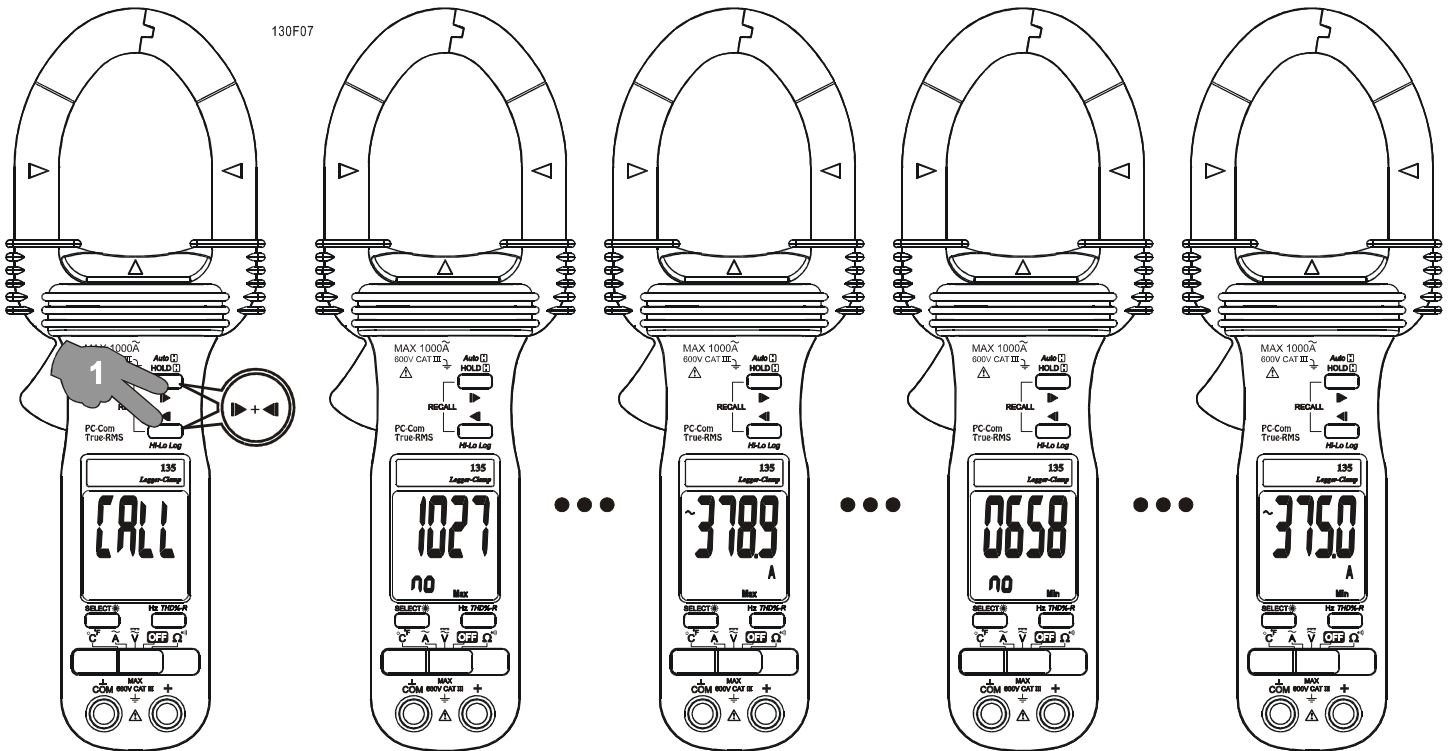
Hi-Lo Logging is an innovation feature. It minimizes product cost for maximum monitoring speed and period making field monitoring simpler and more affordable. Hi-Lo Logging captures the most important surges (Hi) & sages (Lo) on intervals of every one-minute. That is, the meter uses its highest update rate to compare and capture the highest and lowest readings on every one-minute time interval. It can log up to 5400 pairs of Hi/Lo readings and thus 5400 minutes of total logging period.



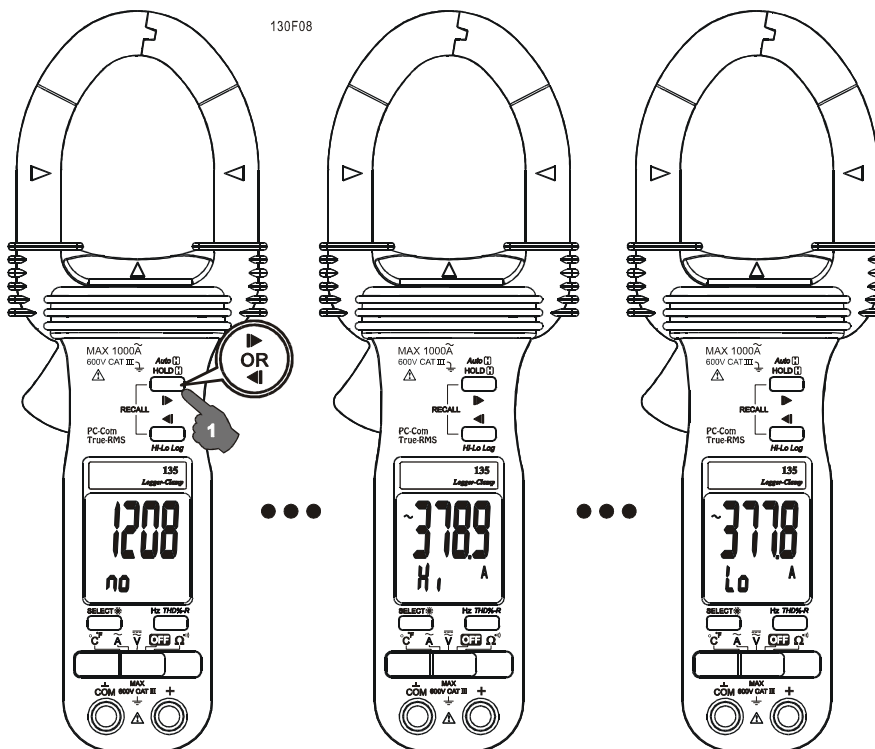
Press and hold the “**Hi-Lo Log**” button for one second or more to start “**Start**” a new Hi-Lo Logging session. All previously logged data is erased! Annunciators “Max Min” flashes and real-time measurement readings are being displayed. Press **SELECT** button momentarily toggles to display logged data item number (number of one-minute time intervals). “**no**” displays in the secondary display.



Press the **HOLD** button momentarily to pause. The LCD annunciator “**■**” flashes. Press the **HOLD** button momentarily again to continue. Press and hold the “**Hi-Lo Log**” button for one second or more again to stop “**Stop**” and end the Hi-Lo Logging session. The meter can now be switched off.



To recall, switch on the meter, then press the forward “▶” and backward “◀” arrow buttons at the same time to recall “CALL” the logged data. The meter displays in turn the absolute maximum item number, absolute maximum reading, absolute minimum item number, and then absolute minimum reading (of the whole logging period).

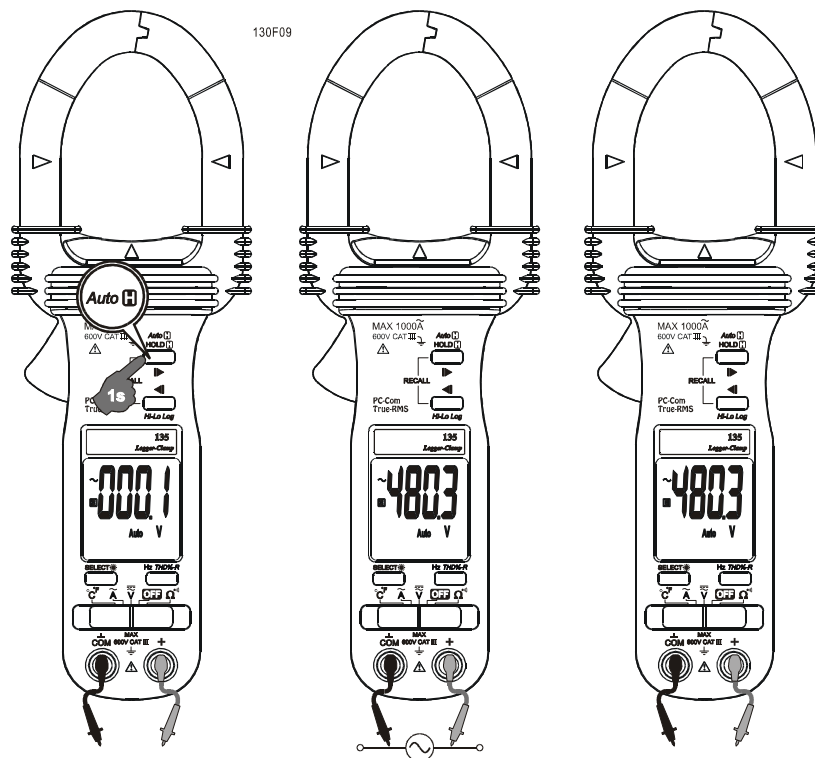


Press the forward “▶” (or backward “◀”) arrow button momentarily to read the next logged data item. The meter displays in turn the one-minute item interval number “no” (the count of one-minute time intervals), Hi-reading “Hi,” (the highest reading), and then





Lo-reading “Lo” (the lowest reading) of that one-minute item interval. Press-and-hold the button can quickly scroll the logged items. The meter gives short beeps when the last (or the first) item is reached.

Note:


1. When the meter memory is full or the meter battery is low, the meter will stop (end) the Hi-Lo logging session and go back to the normal measuring mode.
2. The data is stored to the non-volatile memory shortly after every one-minute item interval to maximize data safety. However, the end-of-data sign can be stored only after the Hi-Lo logging session is ended with a session stop “Stop”. Therefore, always stop “Stop” the Hi-Lo logging properly before sliding the slide-switch function-selector to the next function position.
3. After the Hi-Lo logging session is ended, you can switch off the meter for transportation, storage, or even battery changing. The logged data can also be downloaded to PC computers through the optional purchase BR13X PC interface kit. Also see RS232C PC computer interface capabilities section.





Auto feature

The **Auto ** (Automatic-Hold) feature automatically captures and displays significant stable readings. Press and hold the **Auto ** button for one second or more to toggle to the **Auto ** mode. The LCD annunciators “Auto” & “” turn on.

WARNING

To avoid electric shock hazard, do not use the **Auto ** (Automatic-Hold) mode to determine if a circuit is live. Unstable readings will not be captured and displayed.

HOLD feature

The Hold feature freezes the display for later viewing. Press the **HOLD ** button momentarily to toggle to the Hold mode. The annunciator “” turns on.

Display Backlight (model 132 & 135 only)

Press the **SELECT** button for 1 second or more to toggle the display backlight on and off.

Auto Power Off (APO)

The meter turns off after approximately 16 minutes of neither switch nor button activity. To wake up the meter from APO, slide the function-selector to other positions and back on again. Always turn the function-selector to OFF when the meter is not in use.

Disabling Auto-Power-Off (APO)

Press-and-hold the **HOLD** button while sliding the function-selector to a (designated) function-selector position. This disables the Auto-Power-Off feature of the functions on that particular function-selector position. The LCD displays “**SLP-**” & “**OFF**” to confirm activation right after the **HOLD** button is released. *Slide the function-selector to any other positions afterwards resumes Auto-Power-Off feature.*

RS232C PC computer interface capabilities

The instrument equips with an optical isolated data output port at the bottom case near the battery compartment. Optional purchase PC interface kit BR13X (including BA-1XX Optical Adapter Back, BC-100R Cable & Bs13x Software CD) is required to connect the meter to PC computer thru RS232C protocol. The RS232C Data Recording System software Bs13x equips with a digital meter, an analog meter, a comparator meter, and a Data Graphical recorder. Refer to the README file that comes with the interface kit for further details.

Note: Unlike 150 series, data output feature of 130 series is activated automatically by Bs13x software when the meter is correctly connected and linked to the computer software. No manual activation is required. APO is also disabled during data output.

5) MAINTENANCE

WARNING

To avoid electrical shock, disconnect the meter from any circuit, remove the test leads from the input jacks and turn OFF the meter before opening the case. Do not operate with open case.

Trouble Shooting

If the instrument fails to operate, check batteries and test leads etc., and replace as necessary. Double check operating procedure as described in this user's manual

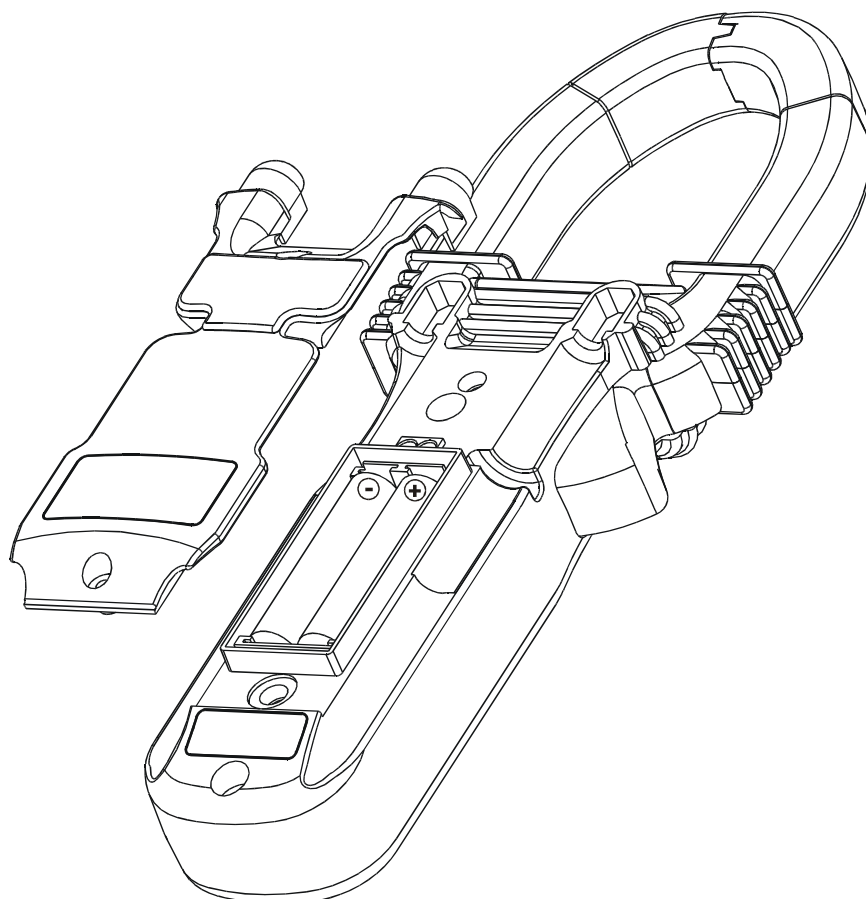
If the instrument voltage-resistance input terminal has subjected to high voltage transient (caused by lightning or switching surge to the system) by accident or abnormal conditions of operation, the series fusible resistors will be blown off (become high impedance) like fuses to protect the user and the instrument. Most measuring functions through this terminal will then be open circuit. The series fusible resistors and the spark gaps should then be replaced by qualified technician. Refer to the LIMITED WARRANTY section for obtaining warranty or repairing service.

Cleaning and Storage

Periodically wipe the case with a damp cloth and mild detergent; do not use abrasives or solvents. If the meter is not to be used for periods of longer than 60 days, remove the batteries and store them separately

Battery replacement

The meter uses standard 1.5V AAA Size (NEDA 24A or IEC LR03) battery X 2
Loosen the 2 captive screws from the battery cover case. Lift the battery cover case. Replace the batteries. Replace battery cover case. Re-fasten the screws.



6) Specifications

General Specifications

Display :

Voltage functions: 6000 counts LCD display

Ohm & Hz functions: 9999 counts LCD display

ACA clamp-on function: 4000 counts LCD display

Update Rate :

Voltage, ACA clamp-on, Ohm & Temperature functions: 4 per second nominal

Hz function: 2 per second nominal

Polarity : Automatic

Low Battery : Below approx. 2.4V

Operating Temperature : 0°C to 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 to 60°C, < 80% R.H. (with battery removed)

Temperature Coefficient : nominal $0.15 \times (\text{specified accuracy}) / ^\circ\text{C}$ @ (0°C -18°C or 28°C -40°C), or otherwise specified

Sensing : Average sensing for model 131; True RMS sensing for model 132 & 135

Safety : Meets IEC61010-2-032(2002), EN61010-2-032(2002), UL61010B-2-032(2003)
Measurement Category III 600 Volts ac & dc

Transient protection : 6.5kV (1.2/50 μ s surge) for all models

Pollution degree : 2

E.M.C. : Meets EN61326(1997, 1998/A1), EN61000-4-2(1995), and EN61000-4-3(1996)
In an RF field of 3V/m:

Total Accuracy = Specified Accuracy + 45 digits

Performance above 3V/m is not specified

Overload Protections :

ACA Clamp-on jaws : AC 1000A rms continuous

+ & COM terminals (all functions) : 600VDC/VAC rms

Power Supply : standard 1.5V AAA Size (NEDA 24A or IEC LR03) battery X 2

Power Consumption :

Voltage & ACA functions: 3.5mA typical

Ohm & Temperature functions: 4mA typical

APO Timing : Idle for 16 minutes

APO Consumption : 10 μ A typical

Dimension : L224mm X W78mm X H40mm

Weight : 224 gm approx

Jaw opening & Conductor diameter : 45mm max

Special features : THD%-R Total harmonic distortion-RMS (model 135 only); Display Backlight (model 132 & 135 only); Auto-Hold; Display Hold; On screen stand-alone Hi-Lo logging (5400 minutes) at sampling speed of faster than:

20 per second for Voltage & ACA functions

4 per second for Ohm & Temperature functions

2 per second for Hz function

Accessories : Test leads (pair), batteries installed, user's manual, BKP60 banana plug type-K thermocouple & soft carrying pouch

Optional accessories : BR13X PC interface kit (including BA-1XX optical adapter back, BC-100R cable & Bs13x software CD), BKB32 banana plug to type-K socket plug adaptor

Electrical Specifications

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

True RMS Models 132 & 135 ACV & ACA clamp-on accuracies are specified from 5% to 100% of range or otherwise specified. Maximum Crest Factor are as specified below, and with frequency spectrums, besides fundamentals, fall within the meter specified AC bandwidth for non-sinusoidal waveforms. Fundamentals are specified at 50Hz and 60Hz.

AC Voltage

RANGE	Accuracy
50Hz / 60Hz	
600.0V	1.0% + 5d
45Hz ~ 500Hz	
600.0V	1.5% + 5d
500Hz ~ 3.1kHz (model 132 & 135 only)	
600.0V	2.5% + 5d

CMRR : >60dB @ DC to 60Hz, $R_s=1k\Omega$

Input Impedance: $2M\Omega$, 30pF nominal

True RMS models Crest Factor:

< 2.3 : 1 at full scale & < 4.6 : 1 at half scale

DC Voltage

RANGE	Accuracy
600.0V	0.5% + 5d

NMRR : >50dB @ 50/60Hz

CMRR : >120dB @ DC, 50/60Hz, $R_s=1k\Omega$

Input Impedance: $2M\Omega$, 30pF nominal

THD%-R¹⁾ (model 135 only)

RANGE	Harmonic order	Accuracy ²⁾
0.0% ~99.9%	Fundamental	1.5% of Reading + 6d
	2nd ~ 3rd	5.0% of Reading + 6d
	4th ~ 10th	2.5% of Reading + 6d
	11th ~ 51st	2.0% of Reading + 6d

¹⁾THD-R is defined as: (Total Harmonic RMS / Total RMS) x 100%

²⁾Specified accuracy @ ACA fundamental > 10A ; ACV fundamental > 100V

³⁾Add 6d to specified accuracy @ THD-R below 10%

Ohms

RANGE	Accuracy
999.9 Ω	1.0% + 6d

Open Circuit Voltage : 0.4VDC typical

Audible Continuity Tester

Audible threshold: between 10Ω and 300Ω .

Response time: $250\mu\text{s}$

Frequency

Range	Accuracy
5.00Hz ~ 500.0Hz	0.5%+4d

Sensitivity (Sine RMS)

40A range: > 4A

400A range: > 40A

1000A range: > 400A

600V range: > 30V

Temperature

RANGE	Accuracy ¹⁾
-50°C ~ 300°C	2.0% + 3°C
-58°F ~ 572°F	2.0% + 6°F

¹⁾Add 3°C (or 6°F) to specified accuracy @ -20°C ~ -50°C (or @ -4°F ~ -58°F)

Type-K thermocouple range & accuracy not included

ACA Current (Clamp-on)

RANGE	Accuracy ^{1) 2) 3)}
50Hz / 60Hz	
40.00A, 400.0A, 1000A	1.0% + 5d
45Hz ~500Hz	
40.00A, 400.0A	2.0% + 5d
1000A	2.5% + 5d
500Hz ~ 3.1kHz (model 132 & 135 only)	
40.00A, 400.0A	2.5% + 5d
1000A	3.0% + 5d

True RMS models Crest Factor:

< 2.5 : 1 at full scale & < 5.0 : 1 at half scale for 40.00A & 400.0A ranges

< 1.4 : 1 at full scale & < 2.8 : 1 at half scale for 1000A range

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

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

³⁾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 jaw marking lines (away from jaws opening)

Add 4% to specified accuracy for measurements made BEYOND jaw marking lines (toward

jaws opening)

LIMITED WARRANTY

BRYMEN warrants to the original product purchaser that each product it manufactures will be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service within a period of one year from the date of purchase. BRYMEN's warranty does not apply to accessories, fuses, fusible resistors, spark gaps, batteries or any product which, in BRYMEN's opinion, has been misused, altered, neglected, or damaged by accident or abnormal conditions of operation or handling.

To obtain warranty service, contact your nearest BRYMEN authorized agent or send the product, with proof of purchase and description of the difficulty, postage and insurance prepaid, to BRYMEN TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION. BRYMEN assumes no risk for damage in transit. BRYMEN will, at its option, repair or replace the defective product free of charge. However, if BRYMEN determines that the failure was caused by misused, altered, neglected, or damaged by accident or abnormal conditions of operation or handling, you will be billed for the repair.

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