

Read this owners manual thoroughly before use and save.

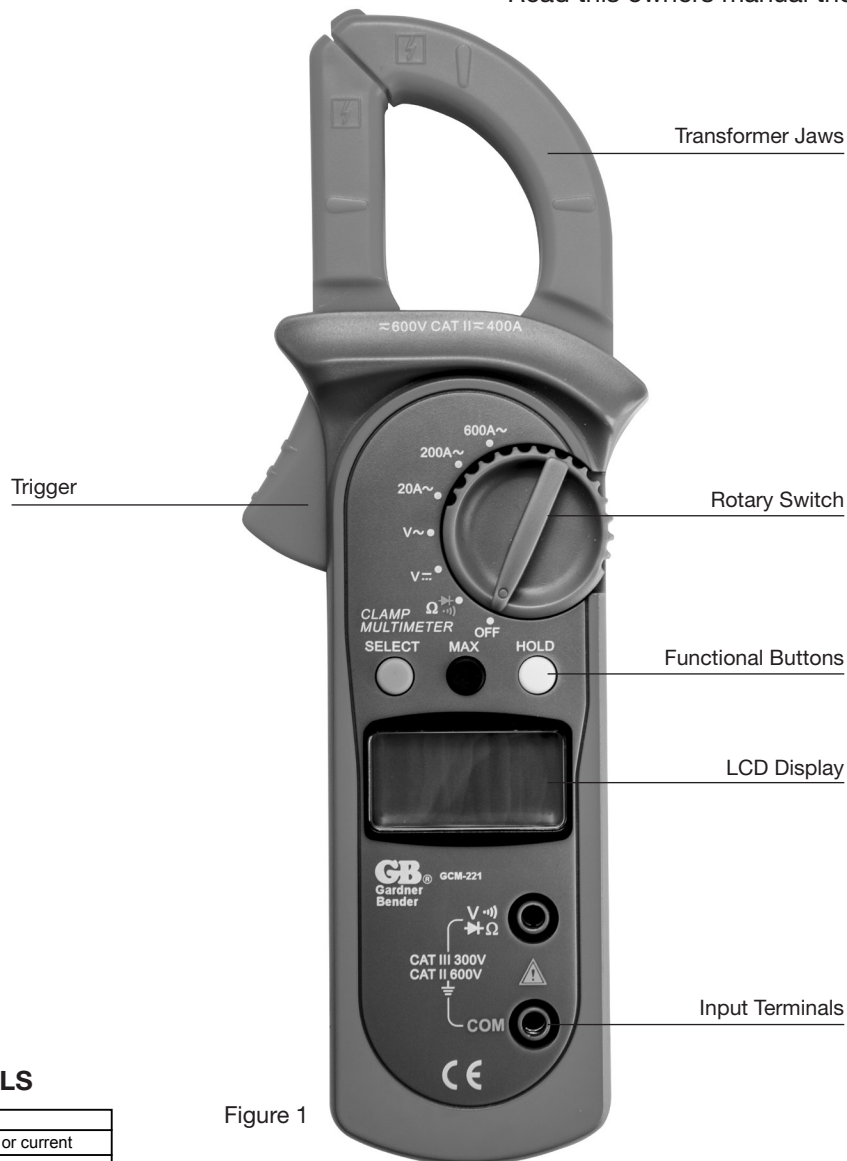


Figure 1

**I. DISPLAY SYMBOLS**

Number	Description
1	Indicator for AC voltage or current
2	Indicator for DC voltage
3	The battery is low.
4	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.
5	The Meter is in the auto range mode in which the Meter automatically selects the range with the best resolution.
6	Test of diode
7	The continuity buzzer is on
8	Maximum reading displayed
9	Data hold is active
10	Amperes (amps). The unit of current.
11	Ω: Ohm. The unit of resistance. kΩ: Kilohm. 1000 ohms MΩ: Megohm. 1,000,000 ohms
12	V: Volts. The unit of voltage. mV: Millivolt. 0.001 volts
12	Indicates negative reading

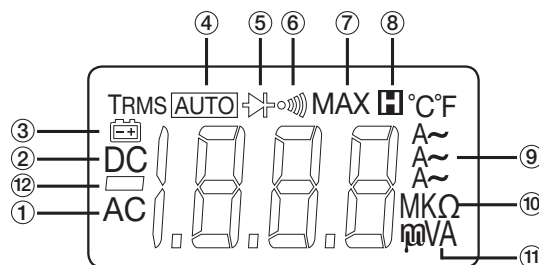



Figure 2

**International Electrical Symbols**

~	AC (Alternating Current)
≡	DC (Direct Current)
⊥	Grounding
⊞	Double Insulated
⚠	Warning. Refer to the Operating Manual
🔋	Low Battery Indication
🔊	Continuity Test
➡	Diode
CE	Conforms to Standards of European Union

## II. SAFETY WARNINGS

- This instruction manual contains warnings and safety rules which must be observed by the user to ensure safe operation of the instrument and retain it in safe condition.
- Read through and understand the instructions contained in this manual before using the instrument.
- Keep the manual at hand to enable quick reference whenever necessary.
- The instrument is to be used only in its intended applications.
- Understand and follow all the safety instructions contained in the manual.
- It is essential that all safety instructions are adhered to.
- Failure to follow the safety instructions may cause injury, instrument damage

The symbol  indicated on the instrument means that the user must refer to the related parts in the manual for safe operation of the instrument. It is essential to read the instructions wherever the symbol appears in the manual.



**DANGER** is reserved for conditions and actions that are likely to cause serious or fatal injury.



**WARNING** is reserved for conditions and actions that can cause serious or fatal injury.



**CAUTION** is reserved for conditions and actions that can cause injury or instrument damage.

### **DANGER**

- Never make measurement on a circuit in which voltage over 600V exists.
- Do not exceed the CAT rating of the measuring device
- Do not attempt to make measurement in the presence of flammable gases.  
The use of the instrument may cause sparking, which can lead to an explosion.
- Transformer jaw tips are designed to not short the circuit during a test. If equipment under test has exposed conductive parts extra precaution should be taken to minimize the possibility of shorting.
- Never use the instrument if its surface or your hand is wet.
- Do not exceed the maximum allowable input of any measuring range.
- Never open the battery cover during a measurement.
- The instrument is to be used only in its intended applications or conditions.  
Use in other than as intended may cause instrument damage or serious personal injury.

### **WARNING**

- Never attempt to make any measurement if any abnormal conditions are noted, such as broken case, cracked test leads and exposed metal part.
- Do not turn the function selector switch with plugged in test leads connected to the circuit under test.
- Do not install substitute parts or make any modification to the instrument.  
Return the instrument to your distributor for repair or recalibration.
- Do not try to replace the batteries if the surface of the instrument is wet.
- Always switch off the instrument before opening the battery compartment cover for battery replacement.











### **CAUTION**

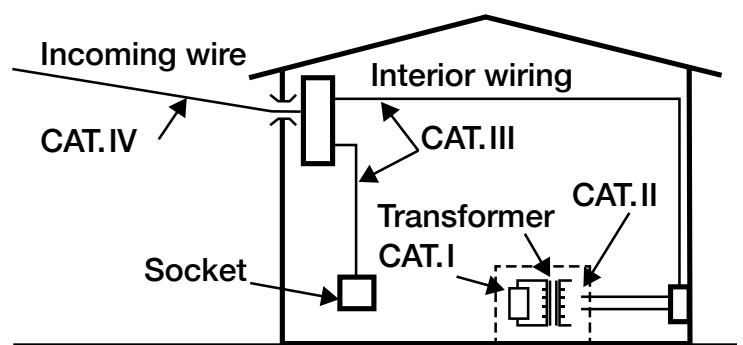
- Set the Function Switch to an appropriate position before starting measurement.
- Firmly insert the test leads.
- Disconnect the test leads from the instrument for current measurement.
- Do not expose the instrument to the direct sun, high temperature and humidity or dewfall.
- Be sure to power off the instrument after use. When the instrument will not be in use for a long period, place it in storage after removing the batteries.
- Use only a soft cloth dampened with water or neutral detergent for cleaning the meter.  
Do not use abrasives, solvents or harsh chemicals. Allow to dry thoroughly before use.

### Measurement categories (Over-voltage categories)


To ensure safe operation of measuring instruments, IEC61010 establishes safety standards for various electrical environments, specified as CAT I through CAT IV, and called measurement categories. Higher-numbered categories correspond to electrical environments with greater momentary energy, so a measuring instrument designed for CAT III environments can endure greater momentary energy than one designed for CAT II.

- CAT I: Secondary electrical circuits connected to an AC electrical outlet through a transformer or similar device.
- CAT II: Primary electrical circuits of equipment connected to an AC electrical outlet by a power cord.
- CAT III: Primary electrical circuits of the equipment connected directly to the distribution panel, and feeders from the distribution panel to outlets.
- CAT IV: The circuit from the service drop to the service entrance, and to the power meter and primary over current protection device (distribution panel).

Symbols	
	Caution, risk of danger, refer to the operating manual before use
	Caution, risk of electric shock
	AC (Alternating Current)
	DC (Direct current)
	AC/DC Selectable (Alternating Current/Direct Current)
	Earth (ground) Terminal
	The equipment is protected throughout by double insulation or reinforced insulation
	Application around and removal from hazardous live conductors is permitted.
	Conforms to Standards of European Union
	Designates the product as recyclable electronic waste per WEEE Directive



### III. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Display: 3 1/2 digits LCD display, Maximum display 1999
- Auto Polarity Display
- Overloading: Display **OL** or **-OL**
- Low Battery Indication: Display 
- Measurement Speed: Updates 3 times/second.
- Measurement Deviation: When the conductor being measured is not placed in a correct position during AC current measurement, it will cause ±3% reading deviation.
- Drop Test: 1 meter drop test passed
- Max. Jaw Opening: 28mm diameter
- Max. Tested Current Conductor: 26mm diameter.
- Power: 9V battery
- Sleep Mode (can be disabled)
- Dimensions: 76mm x 208mm x 30mm.
- Weight: Approximate 260g (battery included)
- The Meter is suitable for indoor use.
- Altitude: Operating: 2000m  
Storage: 10000m
- Safety/ Compliances: IEC 61010 CATII 600V, CATIII 300V and Double Insulation
- Pollution degree: 2
- Temperature and humidity:
  - Operating: 0°C~30°C (≤75%R.H);  
30°C~40°C (≤70%R.H);  
40°C~50°C (≤45%R.H);
  - Storage: -20°C~+60°C (≤75%R.H)

## IV. FUNCTIONAL BUTTONS AND AUTO POWER OFF

- HOLD:** Press the **HOLD** button to enter & exit the hold mode. Press and hold the **HOLD** button while turning the Meter on, the auto power off function will be disabled.
- AUTO POWER OFF:** To preserve the battery life of the Meter, the Meter will automatically go into a "Sleep" mode if you do not use the device for around 10 minutes. The Meter can be activated by pressing any of the Function Buttons (refer to #6 Button Functions), then return to the display to view the function.
- MAX:** Press **MAX** to start recording and updating of maximum values.
- SELECT:** Under  $\Omega \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$  functions, the resistance setting will always be the default function. Press the SELECT button to select the continuity or diode measurement mode.
- BUZZER:** The buzzer will sound every time a function button is pressed. The buzzer will also sound off with 5 "beeps" approximately 1 minute before the Meters auto power off turns the Meter off.
- BUTTON FUNCTIONS:** The below table describes which function button can be used in regards to the position of the rotary switch.

Rotary Switch Positions	Functional Buttons		
	SELECT	MAX	HOLD
$\Omega \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$	•	N/A	•
V $\equiv$	N/A	•	•
V $\sim$	N/A	•	•
A $\sim$ 20A	N/A	•	•
A $\sim$ 200A	N/A	•	•
A $\sim$ 600A	N/A	•	•

\*Not every functional button can be used on every rotary switch position.

## V. MEASUREMENT OPERATION

### A. Measuring DC Voltage (See Figure 3)

#### WARNING

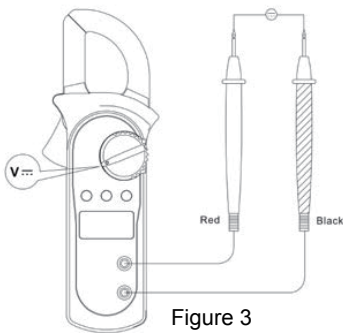


Figure 3

To avoid harm to you or damage to the Meter from electric shock, do not attempt to measure voltages higher than 600V AC/DC.

To measure DC voltage, connect the Meter as follows:

1. Insert the red test lead into the  $\Omega \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$  terminal and the black test lead into the **COM** terminal.
2. Set the rotary switch to V $\equiv$
3. Connect the test leads across with the object being measured.

The measured value shows on the display.

#### NOTE:

When DC 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 AC Voltage (See Figure 4)

#### WARNING

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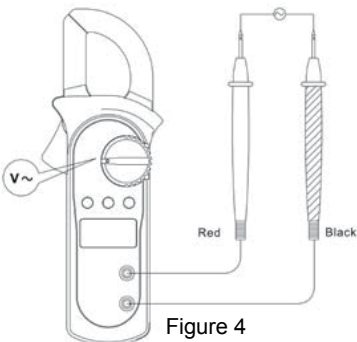


Figure 4

To measure AC voltage, connect the Meter as follows:

1. Insert the red test lead into the  $\Omega \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$  terminal and the black test lead into the **COM** terminal.
2. Set the rotary switch to V $\sim$
3. Connect the test leads across with the object being measured.

The measured value shows on the display.

#### NOTE:

When 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.

### C. Measuring Resistance (See Figure 5)

#### ⚠ WARNING

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

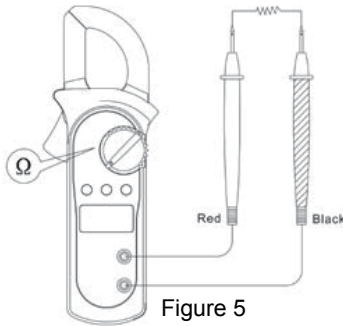


Figure 5

To measure resistance, connect the Meter as follows:

1. Insert the red test lead into the  $v\Omega$  terminal and the black test lead into the **COM** terminal.
2. Set the rotary switch to  $\Omega$ ; resistance is the default or press the **SELECT** button to select the  $\Omega$  measurement mode.
3. Connect the test leads across with the object being measured.

The measured value shows on the display.

#### NOTE:

- Separating the objects being tested from the circuit when measuring can help obtain a more accurate reading.
- When the resistance measurement has been completed, disconnect the connection between the testing leads and the circuit under test and remove the testing leads from the input terminals.

### D. Testing Diodes (See Figure 6)

#### ⚠ WARNING

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

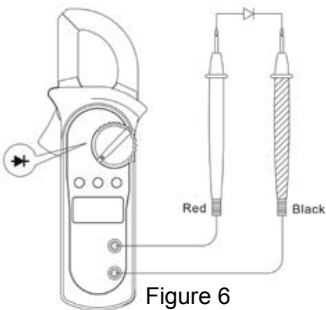


Figure 6

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

1. Insert the red test lead into the  $v\Omega$  terminal and the black test lead into the **COM** terminal.
2. Set the rotary switch to  $\Omega$  and press **SELECT** button to select diode 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:

- Separating the objects being tested from the circuit when measuring can help obtain a more accurate reading.
- When the diode testing has been completed, disconnect the connection between the testing leads and the circuit under test and remove the testing leads from the input terminals.

### E. Testing for Continuity (See Figure 7)

#### ⚠ WARNING

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

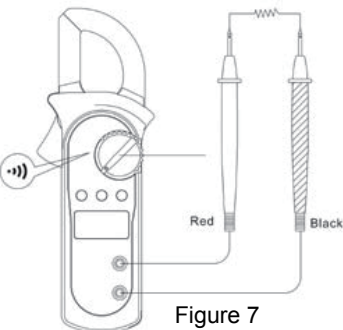


Figure 7

To test for continuity, connect the Meter as follows:

1. Insert the red test lead into the  $v\Omega$  terminal and the black test lead into the **COM** terminal.
2. Set the rotary switch to  $\Omega$  and press the **SELECT** button to select continuity measurement mode.
3. The buzzer sounds if the resistance of a circuit under test is less than  $50\Omega$ .
4. The buzzer may or may not sound if the resistance of a circuit under test is more than  $50\Omega$ .

#### NOTE:

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.

## F. Measuring AC Current (See Figure 8)

### ⚠ WARNING

To avoid electric shock, never measure current while the test leads are inserted into the input terminals and disconnect test leads and tested circuit connections. Never attempt an in-circuit current measurement where the open-circuit voltage between the circuit and the ground is greater than 600V. Use proper function and range for any measurements.

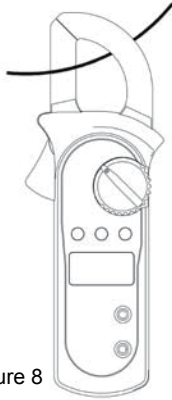


Figure 8

To measure current, do the following:

1. Set the rotary switch to 20A~, 200 A~ or 600 A~
2. Press the trigger to open the transformer jaws.
3. 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.

#### NOTE:

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.

## VI. ACCURACY 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:  $\leq 75\% \text{ R.H}$

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

### A. AC Voltage: Auto Ranging

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
2.000V	1mV	$\pm(1.2\%+5)$
20.00V	10mV	
200.0V	100mV	
600V	1V	$\pm(1.5\%+5)$

#### Remarks:

- Overload protection: 600V rms
- Input impedance:  $10\text{M}\Omega // <100\text{pF}$
- Displays RMS value of sine wave (mean value response).
- Frequency response: 40Hz~400Hz.

### B. DC Voltage: Auto Ranging

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
200.0mV	0.1mV	$\pm(0.8\%+3)$
2.000V	1mV	$\pm(0.8\%+1)$
20.00V	10mV	
200.0V	100mV	
600V	1V	$\pm(1\%+3)$

#### Remarks:

- Input impedance:  $10\text{M}\Omega$
- Overload protection: 600V rms

## VII. 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

- Periodically wipe the case with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Do not use abrasives or solvents.
- Clean the terminals with a cotton swab with mild detergent. Dirt and Moisture in the terminals can affect the readings of the Meter.
- Turn the Meter power off when it is not in use.
- Remove the battery when the unit is not in use for a long time.
- Do not use or store the Meter in a place of humidity, high temperature, explosive, inflammable or strong magnetic field.

### C. Resistance: Auto Ranging

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
200.0 $\Omega$	100m $\Omega$	$\pm(1.2\%+2)$
2.000k $\Omega$	1 $\Omega$	$\pm(1\%+2)$
20.00k $\Omega$	10 $\Omega$	
200.0k $\Omega$	100 $\Omega$	
2.000M $\Omega$	1k $\Omega$	$\pm(1.2\%+2)$
20.00M $\Omega$	10k $\Omega$	$\pm(1.5\%+2)$

#### Remarks:

- Overload protection: 600Vp

### D. Continuity

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
• )	100m $\Omega$	Around $<10\Omega$ , the buzzer beeps.

#### Remarks:

- Overload Protection: 600Vp
- Open circuit voltage approximate 0.45V.
- The buzzer may or may not beeps when the resistance of a circuit under test is more than  $10\Omega$ .

### E. Diode

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
➔	1mV	Display approximate forward voltage drop

#### Remarks:

- Overload Protection: 600Vp
- Open circuit voltage approximate 1.48V.

### F. AC Current: Auto Ranging

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
20.00A	0.01A	$\pm(2.0\%+5)$
200.0A	0.1A	$\pm(1.5\%+5)$
600A	1A	$\pm(2.0\%+8)$


#### Remarks:

- Overload protection: 600A rms
- Frequency Response: 50Hz~60Hz
- Displays RMS value of sine wave (mean value response).
- To adjust reading in accordance with RMS value.



## B. Replacing the Battery (See Figure 9)

### 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.

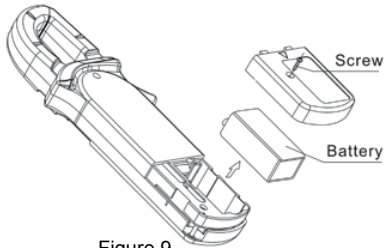


Figure 9

To replace the battery:

1. Turn the Meter off and remove all the connections from the input terminals.
2. Turn the Meter's case top down.
3. Remove the screw from the battery compartment, and separate the battery compartment from the case bottom.
4. Remove the old battery from the battery compartment and replace it with a new battery.
5. Rejoin the case bottom and the battery compartment, and reinstall the screw.

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