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Electrostatic Meter TM-291 User's Manual





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1 Introduction

This contactless precise electrostatic field meter can immediately sensor the static voltage on a charged body without contact. The measuring range is $0.010 \text{kV} \sim 20.000 \text{kV}$ with the sensing distance 1 inch (2.54cm). The meter provides alarm function for prompt.

2 Accessories

- 1 Meter
- 1 User's Manual
- 1 9V alkaline battery
- Carrying case

3 Safety Precaution



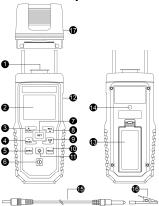
Caution! Please refer to this manual. Improper use may damage the meter and its components.



Complies with European Directive.

- Do not operate in environments with flammable gas or humid environments.
- Operating altitude: up to 2000M.
- Operating environment: Indoor use; Pollution degree 2.
- Clean with soft cloth when dirty, such as glasses cloth.
 Do not clean with chemicals and other solvents.
- EMC: EN61326-1:CISPR 11:Group 1, Class B
- Class B Equipment for use in all establishments other than ...
 - domestic.
- Group 1 RF energy generated is needed for internal functioning.

4 Instrument Description



- 1. Sensor
- 2. LCD display
- 3. +peak value (max. value)
- 4. -peak value (min. value)
- 5. Zero setting button
- 6. Power button
- 7. Function Setting button
- 8. Record readings / up button
- Display logs / down button

- 10. Data hold
- 11. Backlight button
- 12. Grounding socket
- 13. Tripod nut
- 14. battery cover
- 15. Grounding wire
- 16. Crocodile clip
- 17. Protection cap

5 Operation



Warning

The meter must be securely grounded during measuring, and the holding position not close to the sensor so to avoid the risk of electric shock.

- Before use, the meter must be grounded. Please choose one of the following two methods to ground the meter:
- The first method is connecting the meter's ground socket with one end of the grounding wire of accessory and connecting to the earth end of the building with another end of the grounding wire, or connecting to the electrical socket for earthing, or clamping the earth end with a crocodile clip.
- The second method is the operator wears the anti-static wrist strap and connecting to the earth end of the building with another end of the anti-static wrist strap. Note that the anti-static wrist strap is not an accessory and shall be prepared by yourself.
- During the measuring for static voltage, please fasten ceramic spacers on the fix-threads besides the sensor. Keep the sensor from the area under test for 1 inch (2.54 cm).
- Click the Power button.
- Make sure the meter is grounded before operating.
- Aim the sensor point to the area under test, keeping your fingers away from the area under test as possible.
- Read the value (static voltage value) on the LCD.
- As completing a measurement, click the button to lock the reading permanently to hold the

reading on the LCD for a long time; click the button again to unlock to unlock the reading.

- Click the PEAK button to continuously update the maximum measuring value on the LCD to keep the +peak value (max. value), click the PEAK button again to cancel.
- Click the PEAK button to continuously update the minimum measuring value on the LCD to keep the -peak value (min. value), click the PEAK button again to cancel.

5-1 Disable Auto Power Off Mode

The meter will automatically power off after powering on for about 15 minutes. The LCD displays \circ symbol at the mode. If to disable the function, press and hold the button for more than 2 seconds.

5-2 Zeroing

 Prior to measuring the static voltage, click the button for more than 2 seconds to clear the reading if an old reading survived on the LCD. (Note: Set the static voltage of the surrounding environment to be 0, if not, the measuring may be biased.)

5-3 Manual record mode

At measuring mode, click button to record

the present reading, the records can be logged up to 99.

5-4 Display logs mode

• At measuring mode, click button to display the readings of logged data while MEM symbol appears on the LCD. Click button again to quit the mode.

Click button or button to select the number of logs.

5-5 Backlight Mode

• During measuring, click [3] button to turn on the backlight of LCD for 15 seconds and then turn off automatically.

5-6 Setting mode

Press button repeatedly and enter the settings of Step 1 to 4 sequentially.

Step 1. Set (HI) + alarm

- 1. While the LCD displays SET1 HI symbol, Press

 ZERO or HOLD to move digits, press or button to change the settings.
- 2. Quickly press button again and enter Step 2.

Step 2. Set (LO)- alarm

1. While the LCD displays SET2 LO symbol, Press

ZERO or HOLD to move digits, press or button to change the settings.



- 1. While the LCD displays SET3 and ***) symbols, press or button to change as or OFF.
- 2. Quickly press button again and enter Step 4.

Step 4. Clear memory

- 1. While the LCD displays SET4 dEL symbol, press or button to change as JE5 or A. As JE5 is chosen, press button to get memory cleared.
- 2. Quickly press button to quit the settings status.

PS: If to quit the settings status, press button in any step.

6 Specifications

- Display for readings: Liquid crystal display (LCD) of 4 1/2 digits with the displaying value up to 19999.
- Resolution: 0.001KV.
- Measuring range : -19.999KV ~+19.999KV
- Accuracy: ±(5%+10dgt).
- Overloading indication: OL.
- Sampling period: 2 times per second.
- Battery: 9V NEDA 1604 \ IEC 6F22 or JIS 006P.
- Battery life: Approximately 100 hours.
- Operation temperature and humidity: 5 to 40°C (41 to 104°F); < 80%RH.
- Storage temperature and humidity: -10°C to 60°C (14 to 140°F), < 70%RH.
- Weight: Approximately 210g.
- Dimension: 148(L)x65(W)x37.5(H)mm.
- Professional and precise static voltmeter with resolution of 0.001kV.
- Function including Data lock (HOLD), Max. value (+PEAK) lock, Min. value (-PEAK) lock, Record (REC) the displayed value, Display the logged data (R-M), Zeroing (ZERO)
- High voltage alarm:+/- 18.000KV -
- Alarm setting:0.001KV~18.000KV
- Auto power off (for about 15 minutes).
- Battery low display
- Overload display OL.

7 Maintenance or Repair

- When the When
 symbol is displayed on the LCD, it means that there is insufficient power; please change the battery immediately in order to ensure its accuracy.
- Do not place the meter in locations that have high temperature, humidity or that are exposed to direct sunlight.
- Remember to turn off the power after usage; remove the battery if not used for a long period of time in order to prevent battery leakage and causing damages to internal components.
- 4. When the instrument failure, only by the authorized service provider or return the original repair.

8 Battery Replacement

- 1. Turn off the power.
- 2. Open the battery cover at the back of the meter, remove the batteries.
- Please insert six new 9V batteries according to the polarities.
- 4. Put the battery cover back in place.

9 Product Disposal



Note: This symbol indicates that the meter and its accessories must be separated and processed properly.

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