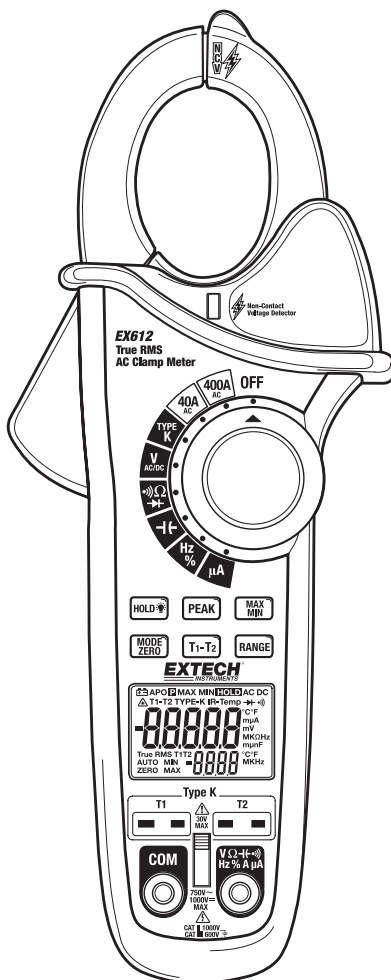


User's Guide

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INSTRUMENTS

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Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of this Extech EX612 True RMS Clamp Meter. This meter measures AC Current, AC/DC Voltage, Resistance, Capacitance, Frequency, Diode Test, Duty Cycle and Continuity. Special features include Dual Input Thermocouple Temperature, and Non-Contact Voltage detector. The double molded case is designed for heavy duty use. This meter is shipped fully tested and calibrated and, with proper use, will provide years of reliable service.

Safety



This symbol, adjacent to another symbol or terminal, indicates the user must refer to the manual for further information.



This symbol, adjacent to a terminal, indicates that, under normal use, hazardous voltages may be present



Double insulation



This symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



This symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which if not avoided, may result damage to the product.

OVERVOLTAGE CATEGORY I

Equipment of OVERVOLTAGE CATEGORY I is equipment for connection to circuits in which measures are taken to limit the transient overvoltages to an appropriate low level.

Note – Examples include protected electronic circuits.

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.

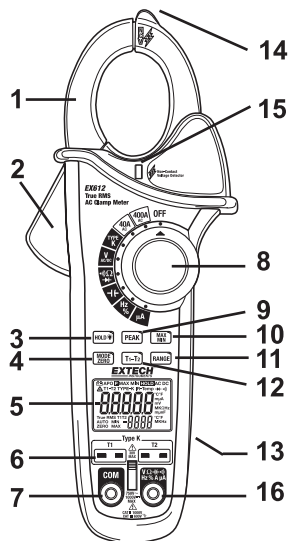
Note – Examples include electricity meters and primary over-current protection equipment

- Do not exceed the maximum allowable input range of any function.
 - Do not apply voltage to meter when resistance function is selected.
 - Set the function switch OFF when the meter is not in use.
 - Remove the battery if meter is to be stored for longer than 60 days.
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- Set function switch to the appropriate position before measuring.
 - When measuring volts do not switch to current/resistance modes.
 - Do not measure current on a circuit whose voltage exceeds 600V.
 - When changing ranges always disconnect the test leads from the circuit under test.
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- Improper use of this meter can cause damage, shock, injury or death. Read and understand this user manual before operating the meter.
 - Always remove the test leads before replacing the battery or fuses.
 - Inspect the condition of the test leads and the meter itself for any damage before operating the meter. Repair or replace any damage before use.
 - Use great care when making measurements if the voltages are greater than 25VAC rms or 35VDC. These voltages are considered a shock hazard.
 - Always discharge capacitors and remove power from the device under test before performing Diode, Resistance or Continuity tests.
 - Voltage checks on electrical outlets can be difficult and misleading because of the uncertainty of connection to the recessed electrical contacts. Other means should be used to ensure that the terminals are not "live".
 - If the equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.
 - This device is not a toy and must not reach children's hands. It contains hazardous objects as well as small parts that the children could swallow. In case a child swallows any of them, please contact a physician immediately
 - Do not leave batteries and packing material lying around unattended; they can be dangerous for children if they use them as toys
 - In case the device is going to be unused for an extended period of time, remove the batteries to prevent them from training
 - Expired or damaged batteries can cause cauterization on contact with the skin. Always, therefore, use suitable hand gloves in such cases
 - See that the batteries are not short-circuited. Do not throw batteries into the fire.

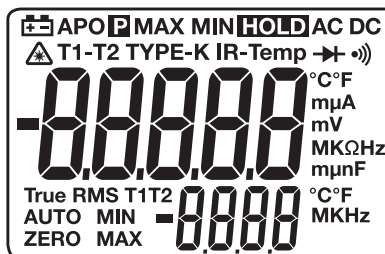
A AC,	400A DC/AC
V DC, V AC	600V DC/AC
Resistance, Capacitance, Frequency, Diode Test	250V DC/AC
μ A	4000 μ A
Type K Temperature	30V DC, 24V AC

Description

1. Current clamp
2. Clamp opening trigger
3. HOLD/BACKLIGHT button
4. MODE / ZERO button
5. Backlit LCD Display
6. Type K input jacks
7. Multimeter input jacks
8. Function switch
9. PEAK button
10. MAX/MIN button
11. Range button
12. Thermocouple display button
13. Battery compartment (rear)
14. Non-Contact Voltage Detector
15. NCV LED indicator
16. Input shutter

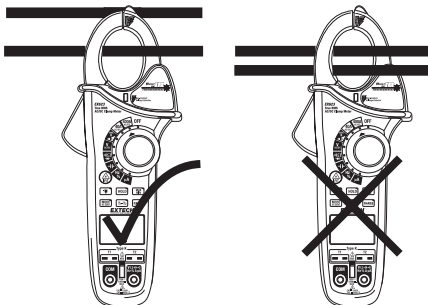


HOLD	Data Hold
APO	Auto Power Off
AUTO	Autoranging
	Peak Hold
DC	Direct Current
AC	Alternating Current
MAX	Max reading
MIN	Min reading
	Low battery
ZERO	DCA or CAP zero
mV or V	Milli-volts or Volts (Voltage)
Ω	Ohms (Resistance)
A	Amperes (Current)
F	Farad (Capacitance)
Hz	Hertz (Frequency)
%	Duty Ratio
°F and °C	Fahrenheit and Celsius units (Temperature)
T1, T2, T1-T2	Therocouple 1, Thermocouple 2, Thermocouple difference
n, m, μ, M, k	Unit of measure prefixes: nano, milli, micro, mega, and kilo
•))	Continuity test
	Diode test



Disconnect the test leads before making clamp measurements.

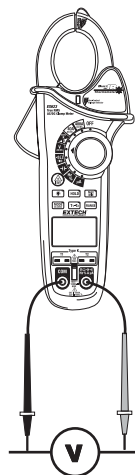
1. Rotate the Function switch to the position
2. Press the trigger to open jaw. Fully enclose only one conductor.
3. Read the current value in the display.
4. If the value is less than 40A, rotate the function switch to the position to improve resolution.



Do not measure voltages if a motor on the circuit is being switched ON or OFF. Large voltage surges may occur that can damage the meter.

1. Slide the input shutter to the up position.
2. Rotate the function switch to the position.
3. Press the button to select AC or DC Voltage.
4. Insert the black test lead banana plug into the negative jack. Insert the red test lead banana plug into the positive jack.
5. Touch the black test probe tip to the negative side of the circuit. Touch the red test probe tip to the positive side of the circuit.
6. Read the voltage value in the display.

When ACA is selected, the measured frequency can be viewed in the lower display.



Note: Remove power from the device under test before making resistance measurements

1. Slide the input shutter to the up position.
2. Set the function switch to the

- button
1. Connect the test leads to the terminals. The test lead tips across the circuit or component.

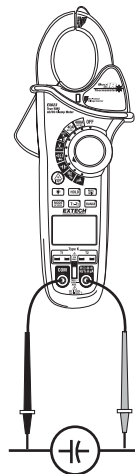
1. Turn the dial to the desired range.
2. Read the value on the scale.

To avoid electric shock, discharge the capacitor before measuring.

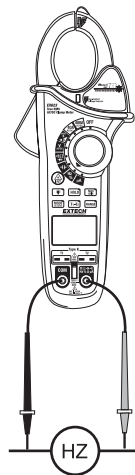
1. Slide the input shutter to the up position.
2. Rotate the function switch to the $\text{--}\text{||}\text{--}$ capacitance position.
3. Insert the black test lead banana plug into the negative jack. Insert the red test lead banana plug into the positive $\text{--}\text{||}\text{--}$ jack.
4. Touch the black test probe tip to one side of the device. Touch the red test probe tip to the other side of the device.
5. Read the capacitance value in the display.

Note: For very large values of capacitance measurement time can be several seconds before the final reading stabilizes.




Note: The Zero feature removes stray test lead capacitance to improve the accuracy of low value capacitance measurements. To perform a zero, Press and hold the $\text{--}\text{||}\text{--}$ button for two beeps. The display will zero. The offset value is now stored and is removed from all measurements.











1. Slide the input shutter to the up position.
2. Rotate the function switch to the $\text{--}\text{||}\text{--}$ Position.
3. Insert the black test lead banana plug into the negative jack. Insert the red test lead banana plug into the positive jack.
4. Touch the black test probe tip to one side of the device. Touch the red test probe tip to the other side of the device.
5. Read the Frequency value on the upper large display. Read the Duty Ratio on the lower small display.
6. Press the $\text{--}\text{||}\text{--}$ button to display the Duty Ratio on the large display.










To freeze the LCD reading, press the  button. While data hold is active, the  icon appears on the LCD. Press the  button again to return to normal operation.

1. Press the  button to activate the MAX/MIN recording mode. The display icon " " will appear. The meter will begin recording and displaying the maximum value measured.
2. Press the  button and " " will appear. The meter will display the minimum value measured during the recording session.
3. Press the  button and " " will appear. The meter will display the present reading, but will continue to update and store the max and min readings.
4. To exit MAX/MIN mode press and hold the  button for 2 seconds.

When ACA or ACV is selected, pressing the  button enables the peak capture circuit. The meter will now capture and display the maximum and minimum peaks of the waveform.

In the Voltage, Resistance, Capacitance, Frequency or uA function the meter automatically selects the best range for the measurements being made. For measurement situations requiring that a range be manually selected, perform the following:


1. Press the  button. The " " display icon will turn off.
2. Press the  key to step through the available ranges. Observe the decimal point and units displayed until the preferred range is located.
3. To exit the Manual Ranging mode and return to Autoranging, press and hold the  key for 2 seconds.

The LCD is equipped with backlighting for easier viewing, especially in dimly lit areas. Press and hold the  button for 2 seconds to turn the backlight on. The backlight will automatically turn off after 30 seconds.

In order to conserve battery life, the meter will automatically turn off after approximately 30 minutes. To turn the meter on again, turn the function switch to the OFF position and then to the desired function position.

To disable APO:

1. From the OFF position, hold the MODE button and rotate the FUNCTION switch to a measurement function.
2. *APO d* will appear in the display
3. Release the MODE button
4. APO is now disabled (APO icon is off) and will be reset when the Function switch is returned to the OFF position.

When the  icon appears in the display, the battery should be replaced. Refer to the battery replacement procedure in the maintenance section.

Maintenance

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

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 60 days or more, remove the battery and store it separately.

1. Remove the Phillips head screw that secures the rear battery door
2. Open the battery compartment
3. Replace the 9V battery
4. Secure the battery compartment door
- 5.



You, as the end user, are legally bound () to return all used batteries, You can hand over your used batteries / accumulators at collection points in your community or wherever batteries / accumulators are sold!

Follow the valid legal stipulations in respect of the disposal of the device at the end of its lifecycle

1. Remove the battery
2. Remove the Phillips head screws (2) that secures the rear cover.
3. Replace the fuse with one of equal rating. (500mA, 660V fast blow [SIBA 70-180-40])
4. Replace the rear cover and battery

Specifications

50/60 Hz True RMS	400.0 AAC	0.1A	±(1.5% + 5 digits)
	40.00 AAC	0.01A	
μ	400.00μA	0.01μA	DC: ±(1.0% + 2 digits) AC: ±(1.5% + 2 digits)
	4000.0μA	0.1μA	
50/60 Hz True RMS	400.0 mVAC	0.1mV	±(1.0% + 20 digits)
	4.000 VAC	0.001V	±(2.0% + 5 digits)
	40.00 VAC	0.01V	
	400.0 VAC	0.1V	
	600 VAC	1V	
	400.00 mVDC	0.01mV	±(0.1% + 6 digits)
	4.0000 VDC	0.0001V	
	40.000 VDC	0.001V	
	400.00 VDC	0.01V	
	600.0 VDC	0.1V	±(1.0% + 2 digits)
	400.00Ω	0.01Ω	±(0.8% + 20 digits)
	4.0000kΩ	0.0001kΩ	±(0.8% + 4 digits)
	40.000kΩ	0.001kΩ	
	400.00kΩ	0.01kΩ	
	4.0000MΩ	0.0001MΩ	
	40.000MΩ	0.001MΩ	±(2.5% + 10 digits)
	400.00nF	0.01nF	±(5.0% + 40 digits)
	4000.0nF	0.1nF	±(3.0% + 10 digits)
	400.00μF	0.01μF	±(3.5% + 10 digits)
	4000.0μF	0.1μF	±(5.0% + 10 digits)
	40.000mF	0.001mF	
(clamp)	400.00Hz	0.01Hz	±(1.0% + 3 digits)
	Sensitivity: 5Arms minimum		

(test leads)	40.000Hz	0.001Hz	±(0.3% + 3 digits)
	400.00Hz	0.01Hz	±(0.3% + 2 digits)
	4000.0Hz	0.1Hz	
	40.000kHz	0.001kHz	
	400.00kHz	0.01kHz	
	4000.0kHz	0.1kHz	
	40.000MHz	0.001MHz	
	100.00MHz	0.01MHz	Not specified
	Sensitivity: 5 to 5kHz; 0.8Vrms min., 5kHz to 150kHz; 5Vrms min		
	0.5% to 99.0%	0.1%	±(1.2% + 2 digits)
Pulse width: 100µs to 100ms, Frequency: 5Hz to 150kHz			
-58 to -4°F -50 to -19°C	0.1° <1000° 1° >1000°	± 7°C/13°F	
-4 to 31°F -20 to -1°C		±(1.0% + 1°C/2°F)	
32°F 0°C		±1°C/2°F	
33 to 211°F 1 to 100°C		±(1.0% + 1°C/2°F)	
212 to 718°F 101 to 399°C		±(1.5% + 2°C/3°F)	
719 to 1832°F 400 to 1000°C		±(2.5% + 4°C/7°F)	
Specification does not include probe accuracy			

General Specifications

Clamp jaw opening	32mm (1.25") approx.
Display	Dual 40,000/4,000 count backlit LCD
Non-Contact Voltage	100 to 600VAC
Continuity check	Threshold 50Ω; Test current < 0.5mA
Diode test	Test current of 0.3mA typical; Open circuit voltage [2.8VDC typical
Low Battery indication	Battery symbol is displayed
Over-range indication	'OL' display
Measurement rate	2 readings per second, nominal
Peak detector	>1ms
Thermocouple sensor	Type K thermocouple required
Fuse	500mA, ceramic fast blow
Input Impedance	10MΩ (VDC and VAC)
AC bandwidth	50 to 400Hz (AAC and VAC)
AC response	True rms (AAC and VAC)
Crest Factor	3.0 in 40A and 400A ranges, 1.4 in 1000A range (50/60Hz and 5% to 100% of range)
Operating Temperature	5°C to 40°C (41°F to 104°F)
Storage Temperature	-20°C to 60°C (-4°F to 140°F)
Operating Humidity	Max 80% up to 31°C (87°F) decreasing linearly to 50% at 40°C (104°F)
Storage Humidity	<80%
Operating Altitude	2000meters (7000ft) maximum.
Battery	One (1) 9V Battery (NEDA 1604)
Auto power OFF	After approx. 30 minutes, with disable
Dimensions & Weight	241x96x44.5mm (9.5x3.8x1.75"); 386g (13.6 oz)
Safety	For indoor use and in accordance with the requirements for double insulation to IEC1010-1 (2001): EN61010-1 (2001) Overvoltage Category III 600V and Category II 1000V, Pollution Degree 2.
Approvals	CE
Patent notice	U.S. Patent 7163336

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