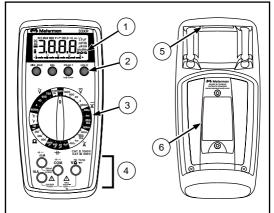
Professional Digital Multimeter with Temperature and Capacitance

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▲ Safety Information

To avoid electric shock, personal injury, damage to the meter or the equipment under test, adhere to the following practices:

- The 33XR Digital Multimeter is UL, cUL, and EN61010-1 certified for Installation Category III – 600V and Category II – 1000V. It is recommended for use with local level power distribution, appliances, portable equipment, etc, where only smaller transient overvoltages may occur, and not for primary supply lines, overhead lines and cable systems.
- Do not exceed the maximum overload limits per function (see specifications) nor the limits marked on the instrument itself. Never apply more than 1000 V dc/750 V ac between the test lead and earth ground.
- Inspect DMM, test leads and accessories before every use. Do not use any damaged part.
- Never ground yourself when taking measurements. Do not touch exposed circuit elements or probe tips.
- Do not operate the instrument in an explosive atmosphere.
- Exercise extreme caution when measuring voltage >20V // current >10mA // AC power line with inductive loads // AC power line during electrical storms // current, when the fuse blows in a circuit with open circuit voltage >1000 V // servicing CRT equipment.
- Always measure current in series with the load NEVER ACROSS a voltage source. Check fuse first. Never replace a fuse with one of a different rating.
- Do not change the position of the Function/Range Switch while the MIN MAX, HOLD, or REL feature is enabled. Erroneous readings will result.
- Remove test leads before opening battery or case to change battery or fuses.

Symbols Used in this Manual

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i	Battery	Δ	Refer to the manual
	Double insulated	Δ	Dangerous Voltage
	Direct Current	Ť	Earth Ground
~	Alternating Current	10)))	Audible tone
C€	Complies with EU directives	c(jr)ns	Underwriters
	Fuse	10.5%	Laboratories, Inc

Introduction

The 33XR is a manual ranging handheld digital multimeter for measuring or testing the following:

- DC and AC voltage
- DC and AC current Resistance
- Frequency

- Temperature Capacitance
 - Diodes
 - Continuity

Additional features include the following modes: MIN MAX, HOLD, REL (relative), and Peak+

Making Measurements

Verify Instrument Operation

Before attempting to make a measurement, verify that the instrument is operational and the battery is good. If the instrument is not operational, have it repaired before attempting to make a measurement.

Correcting an Overload (GL) Indication A

An OL indication may appear on the display to indicate that an overload condition exists. For voltage and current measurements, an overload should be immediately corrected by selecting a higher range. If the highest range setting does not eliminate the overload, interrupt the measurement until the problem is identified and eliminated. The OL indication is normal for some functions; for example, resistance, continuity, and diode test.

Measuring DC Voltage

See Figure -1-



- Set the Range Switch to an appropriate \(\overline{v} \) range. Select the highest range and work down if the voltage level is unknown.
- Connect the Test Leads: Red to V Ω → Black to COM 3. Connect the Test Probes to the circuit test points.

Set the Range Switch to an appropriate v range.

Read the display, and, if necessary, fix any overload (OL) conditions.

Measuring AC Voltage

See Figure -2-

- Select the highest range and work down if the voltage level is unknown. Connect the Test Leads: Red to V Ω → Black to COM
- 3. Connect the Test Probes to the circuit test points
- Read the display, and, if necessary, fix any overload (OL) conditions.

Preparing for Current Measurements

- Turn off circuit power before connecting the test probes.
- Allow the meter to cool between measurements if current measurements approach or exceeds 10 amps.
- A warning tone sounds if you connect a test lead to a current input before you select a current range.
- Open circuit voltage at the measurement point must not exceed 1000 V.
- Always measure current in series with the load. Never measure current across a voltage source.

Measuring DC Current

See Figure -3-

 Set the Range Switch to an appropriate \(\overline{\pi} \) range. Select the highest range and work down if the current level is unknown.

2. Connect the Test Leads: Red to mA or 10A, Black to COM

3. Turn off power to the circuit being measured.

4. Open the test circuit (-X-) to establish measurements points.

Connect the Test Probes in series with the load.

6. Turn on power to the circuit being measured.

7. Read the display, and, if necessary, fix any overload (OL) conditions.

Measuring AC Current

See Figure -4-

 Set the Range Switch to an appropriate \(\widetilde{A} \) range. Select the highest range and work down if the current level is unknown.

Connect the Test Leads: Red to mA or 10A. Black to COM.

3. Turn off power to the circuit being measured.

4. Open the test circuit (-X-) to establish measurements points.

Connect the Test Probes in series with the load. 6. Turn on power to the circuit being measured.

7. Read the display, and, if necessary, fix any overload (OL) conditions.

Measuring Resistance

See Figure -5-

 Set the Range Switch to an appropriate Ω range. Select the highest range and work down if the resistance level is unknown.

2. Connect the Test Leads: Red to $\mathbf{V}\Omega \rightarrow \mathbf{I}$, Black to **COM**

3. Turn off power to the circuit being measured. Never measure resistance across a voltage source or on a powered circuit.

Discharge any capacitors that may influence the reading.

Connect the Test Probes across the resistance.

6. Read the display. If OL appears on the highest range, the resistance is too large to be measured

Measuring Continuity

See Figure -6-



Set the Range Switch to ***).

Connect the Test Leads: Red to VΩ → Black to COM

3. Turn off power to the circuit being measured.

4. Discharge any capacitors that may influence the reading.

Connect the Test Probes across the resistance.

Listen for the tone that indicates continuity (< 35 Ω).

Checking Diodes

See Figure -7-

Set the Range Switch to →.

Connect the Test Leads: Red to V Ω → Black to COM

Turn off power to the circuit being measured. Free at least one end of the diode from the circuit.

5 Connect the Test Probes across the diode

6. Read the display. A good diode has a forward voltage drop of about 0.6 V. An open or reverse biased diode will read OL .

Measuring Capacitance

See Figure -8-

- Set the Range Switch to +←.
- 2. Connect the Test Leads: Red to COM, Black to mA
- Turn off power to the circuit being measured.
- Discharge the capacitor using a 100 kΩ resistor.
- Free at least one end of the capacitor from the circuit.
- 6. Connect the Test Probes across the capacitor. When measuring an electrolytic capacitor match the test lead polarity to the polarity of the capacitor.
- Read the display.

Measuring Temperature

See Figure -9-

Set the Range Switch to °C or °F.

- Connect a TEMP adapter plug (XR-TA) to the VΩ → and COM inputs.
- 3. Connect the K-type thermocouple to the TEMP adapter. Match the polarity of the adapter to the polarity of the thermocouple. Note: Thermocouple is not intended for contact with liquids or electrical circuits.
- Expose the thermocouple probe to the temperature to be measured.
- Read the display.

Measuring Frequency Set the Range Switch to 40 MHz.

See Figure -10-

- Connect the Test Leads: Red to Hz, Black to COM
- Connect the Test Probes to the signal source.
- Read the display. The Meter will autorange for the best resolution.

Additional Features

Input Test Lead Warning

The meter emits a continuous tone when a test lead is placed in the mA or 10A input jack and the selector switch is not set to a correct current range. (If the DMM is connected to a voltage source with its leads connected for current, very high current could result). All current ranges are protected by fast acting fuses.

MIN MAX Measurements

∧ ∧ WARNING

To avoid erroneous readings, do not change the position of the Function/Range Switch while the MIN MAX function is enabled. The MIN MAX function reads and updates the display to show the maximum or

minimum value measured after you press the MIN MAX button. Pressing the MIN MAX button for less than 1 second will put the meter into a mode of displaying the maximum, minimum, or actual readings. Each time the button is pressed, the meter will cycle to the next display mode as shown in the table below. Press the MIN MAX button for more than 2 seconds to disable this feature.

Button	Display	Value Displayed
< 1 second	MAX	Maximum value after feature activated
< 1 second	MIN	Minimum value after feature activated
< 1 second	MIN MAX (blinks)	Actual input after feature activated
> 2 seconds	Exit function	

Peak Hold Measurements

Note: The PEAK function must be calibrated to meet the specifications.

Peak Hold records and stores the positive and negative peak values that occur while measuring an ac signal. To calibrate the Peak Hold function press the **PEAK** button for more than 2 seconds. The display will show CAL when the calibration cycle is done. Press the **PEAK** button again for the maximum (P+) and minimum (P-) peak values for the ac signal being measured. The display will toggle between the P+ and P- readings each time the **PEAK** button is pressed. Press the **PEAK** button for more than 1 second to exit the PEAK function.

Auto Power Off

Auto Power Off is a battery saving feature that puts the meter into a sleep mode if the Function/Range Switch has not changed position in the last 30 minutes. To wake the meter turn it off and then on.

The Auto Power Off feature can be disabled to keep the meter from going to sleep. This feature is useful when using the MIN MAX mode for extended periods. To disable the Auto Power Off feature use the following procedure:

- Set the Function Switch to OFF.
- Press and hold the MIN MAX button while turning the Function Switch to the desired function
- Continue to press the MIN MAX button until the display finishes this initialization period and the reading settles.
- Release the MIN MAX button. The Auto Power Off feature will remain disabled until the meter is turned off and then on.

Relative Measurements

∧ ∧ WARNING

To avoid erroneous readings, do not change the position of the Function/Range Switch while the REL function is enabled.

The Relative mode displays the difference between the actual reading and a reference value. It may be used with any function or range. To make a relative measurement establish a reference value by measuring a value and then pressing the REL button after the reading has stabilized. This stores the measured value as the reference and sets the display to zero. The meter subtracts the reference value from subsequent measurements and displays this difference as the relative value. Measurement values greater than the reference value will be positive and values less than the reference value will be negative.

To exit the Relative Mode, Press and hold the REL button for 2 seconds.

HOLD Measurements

△ △ WARNING

To avoid erroneous readings, do not change the position of the Function/Range Switch while the HOLD function is enabled.

The HOLD button causes the meter to capture and continuously display a measurement reading. To use the HOLD feature make a measurement, and then, after the reading has stabilized, momentarily press the HOLD button. You can remove the test leads and the reading will remain on the display. Pressing the HOLD button again releases the display.

Product Maintenance

Cleaning

To clean the meter, use a soft cloth moistened with water. To avoid damage to the plastic components do not use benzene, alcohol, acetone, ether, paint thinner, lacquer thinner, ketone or other solvents to clean the meter.

Troubleshooting

If the meter appears to operate improperly, check the following items first.

- 1. Review the operating instructions to ensure the meter is being used properly.
- Inspect and test the continuity of the test leads.
- Make sure the battery is in good condition. The low battery symbol g appears
 when the battery falls below the level where accuracy is guaranteed. Replace a
 low-battery immediately.
- 4. Check the condition of the fuses if the current ranges operate incorrectly.

A A WARNING

To avoid electrical shock remove the test leads from both the meter and the test circuit before accessing the battery or the fuses.

Battery and Fuse Replacement

See Figure -11-

To access the battery and the mA fuse remove the two screws holding the Battery/Fuse Cover in place, and lift the cover from the meter. To replace the mA fuse, pry it from its clips using a small screwdriver. A spare mA

To replace the ma ruse, pry it from its clips using a small screwdriver. A spare ma fuse is located between the battery and the mA fuse. mA Fuse: Fast Blow. 315A/1000V minimum interrupt rating 30 kA

(6.3 x 32 mm) (Meterman FP300)

To replace the 10 A fuse: 1) Remove the battery. 2) Remove the four rear-case screws. 3) Separate the case. 4) Remove the 10 A fuse cover. 5) Remove and replace the 10A fuse. 6) Re-install the fuse cover. 7) Reassemble the meter.

10A Fuse: Fast Blow 10A/1000V, minimum interrupt rating 30 kA

(10 x 38 mm) (Meterman FP100).

Repair

All test tools returned for warranty or non-warranty repair or for calibration should be accompanied by the following: your name, company's name, address, telephone number, and proof of purchase. Additionally, please include a brief description of the problem or the service requested and include the test leads with the meter. Non-warranty repair or replacement charges should be remitted in the form of a check, a money order, credit card with expiration date, or a purchase order made payable to Meterman Test Tools.

In-Warranty Repairs and Replacement – All Countries

Please read the warranty statement located at the front of this manual and check your batteries and fuses before requesting repair. During the warranty period any defective test tool can be returned to your Meterman Test Tools distributor for an exchange for the same or like product. Please check the "Where to Buy"s ection on www.metermantesttools.com for a list of distributors near you. Additionally, in the United States and Canada In-Warranty repair and replacement units can also be sent to a Meterman Test Tools Service Center (see below for address).

Non-Warranty Repairs and Replacement – US and Canada

Non-warranty repairs in the United States and Canada should be sent to a Meterman Test Tools Service Center. Call Meterman Test Tools or inquire at your point of purchase for current repair and replacement rates.

In USA

Meterman Test Tools 1420 75th Street SW Everett, WA 98203 Tel: 800-993-5853

Fax: 425-446-6390

In Canada

Meterman Test Tools 400 Britannia Rd. E. Unit #1 Mississauga, ON L4Z 1X9 Tel: 905-890-7600

Fax: 905-890-6866

Non-Warranty Repairs and Replacement – Europe

European non-warranty units can be replaced by your Meterman Test Tools distributor for a nominal charge. Please check the "Where to Buy" section on www.metermantesttools.com for a list of distributors near you

European Correspondence Address*

Meterman Test Tools Europe

P.O. Box 1186

5602 BD Eindhoven The Netherlands

*(Correspondence only – no repair or replacement available from this address. European customers please contact your distributor.)

WARRANTY

This 33XR Digital Multimeter is warranted against any defects of material or workmanship within a period of one (1) years following the date of purchase of the multimeter by the original purchaser or original user. Any multimeter claimed to be defective during the warranty period should be returned with proof of purchase to an authorized Meterman Test Tools Service Center or to the local Meterman Test Tools dealer or distributor where your multimeter was purchased. See repair section for details. Any implied warranties arising out of the sale of a Meterman Test Tools multimeter, including but not limited to implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are limited in duration to the above stated one (1) years period. Meterman Test Tools shall not be liable for loss of use of the multimeter or other incidental or consequential damages, expenses, or economical loss or for any claim or claims for such damage, expenses or economical loss. Some states do not allow limitations on how long implied warranties last or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Specifications

General Specifications

Display: 3 ¼ digit liquid crystal display (LCD)(3999 count) with a 41-segment analog bar-graph.

Polarity: Automatic, positive implied,

negative polarity indication.

Overrange: (OL) or (-OL) is displayed.

Zero: Automatic. Low battery indic

Low battery indication: The a is displayed when the battery voltage drops below the operating level.

Auto power off: Approximately 30 minutes.

Measurement rate:

2 times per second, nominal.

Operating environment: 0 °C to 45 °C at <70 % R.H.

Storage temperature:

-20 °C to 60 °C, 0 to 80 % R.H. with battery removed from meter.

Temperature Coefficient:

0.1 × (specified accuracy) per °C. (0 °C to 18 °C, 28 °C to 45 °C).

Environment:

Indoor use, altitude up to 2000 m **Power:** Single standard 9-volt battery, NEDA 1604, JIS 006P, IEC 6F22.

Battery life:

150 hours typical with carbon-zinc.

300 hours typical with alkaline.

Dimensions:

196 mm (H) ×92 mm (W) × 60 mm (D). Weight:

Approximately 400 g including battery.

Box Contents:

The 33XR includes the following items:

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Test leads w/ alligator clips 1 set
Holster 1
Magnet Strap 1
Temperature Adapter 1
K-type thermocouple 1
Users Manual 1
9 V battery (installed) 1
mA fuse, 0.315 A/ 1000 V 1 spare

Approvals:



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Safety: Conforms to UL1244; EN61010-1: Cat II – 1000V / Cat III - 600V; Class 2, Pollution degree II.

EMC: Conforms to EN61326-1.

This product complies with requirements of the following European Community Directives: 89/ 336/ EEC (Electromagnetic Compatibility) and 73/23/EEC (Low Voltage) as amended by 93/68/EEC (CE Marking). However, electrical noise or intense electromagnetic fields in the vicinity of the equipment may disturb the measurement circuit. Measuring instruments will also respond to unwanted signals that may be present within the measurement circuit. Users should exercise care and take appropriate precautions to avoid misleading results when making measurements in the presence of electronic interference.

Electrical Specifications

(Accuracy at 23 °C ±5 °C, <75 % R.H.)

Ranges: 400mV, 4V, 40V, 400V, 1000V

Resolution: 100 µV

Accuracy: $\pm (0.7 \% \text{ of reading } + 1 \text{ digit})$ Input impedance: $10 \text{ M}\Omega$

Overload protection:

400mV Range:1000 V dc / 750 V ac rms (15 seconds) Other Ranges: 1000 V dc / 750 V ac rms

AC VOLTS (45 Hz - 500 Hz)

Ranges: 400mV, 4V, 40V, 400V, 750V ac

Resolution: 100 uV

Accuracy:

±(1.5 % of reading + 4 digits)

±(2.0 % of reading + 4 digits) 200Hz to 500Hz on 4V range

Peak hold accuracy:

±(3.0 % + 60 digits) on 40V to 750V ranges, 400 mV, 4V ranges unspecified

Input impedance: 10 MQ

Overload protection: 400mV Range:1000 V

dc / 750 V ac rms (15 seconds) Other Ranges: 1000 V dc / 750 V ac rms

DC CURRENT

Ranges: 400uA, 4mA, 40mA, 300mA, 10A

Resolution: 0.1 uA

Accuracy: ±(1.0 % of reading + 1 digit) on

400uA to 300mA ranges ±(2.0 % of reading + 3 digits) on 10A range

Burden voltage:

400 uA Range: 1 mV/ 1 μA 4 mA Range: 100 mV/1 mA 40 mA Range: 12 mV/1 mA 300 mA: 4 mV/1 mA 10A 100 mV/ 1 A

Input protection: 0.315 A/1000 V fast blow ceramic fuse 6.3×32 mm on uA/mA input 10 A/1000 V fast blow ceramic fuse 10×38 mm on 10A input

10A Input: 10 A for 4 minutes maximum followed by a 12 minute cooling period

AC CURRENT (45 Hz - 500 Hz)

Ranges: 400uA, 4mA, 40mA, 300mA, 10A Resolution: 0.1 µA

Accuracy: ±(1.5 % of reading + 4 digits) on 400uA to 300mA ranges

±(2.5 % of reading + 4 digits) on 10A range Peak hold accuracy: ±(3.0 % + 60 digits) Burden voltage: See DC Current

Input protection: 0.315 A/1000 V fast blow ceramic fuse 6.3×32 mm on uA/mA input 10 A/1000 V fast blow ceramic fuse 10x38

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followed by a 12 minute cooling period

RESISTANCE

Ranges: 400Ω , $40k\Omega$, $4M\Omega$

Resolution: 100 mΩ

Accuracy: ±(1.0 % of reading + 4 digits) on 400Ω . $40k\Omega$ range .±(1.2 % of reading +

4 digits) on $4M\Omega$ range

Open circuit volts: 0.5 V dc typical. (3.0 V dc on 400Ω range)

Overload protection: 1000 V dc or 750 V ac rms

CAPACITANCE

Ranges: 4µF, 40µF, 400µF, 4000µF Resolution: 0.1 uF

Accuracy:

±(5.0 % of rdg +10 digits) on 4uF range +(5.0 % of rda +5 digits) on 40uF to 400uF

ranges ±(5.0 % of rdg +15 digits) on 4000uF range Test voltage: < 3.0 V

Test Frequency: 10 Hz

Input protection: 0.315 A/1000 V fast blow ceramic fuse 6.3×32 mm on uA/mA input

TEMPERATURE

Ranges: -20 °C to 1000 °C, -4 °F to 1832 °F Resolution: 1 °C, 1 °F

Accuracy: ±(2.0 % of rda +4 °C) -20 °C to 10 °C

±(1.0 % of rdg +3 °C)10 °C to 200 °C

±(3.0 % of rda + 2 °C) 200 °C to 1000 °C

±(2.0 % of rda + 8 °F) -4 °F to 50 °F

±(1.0 % of rdg + 6 °F) 50 °F to 400 °F

±(3.0 % of rda +4 °F) 400 °F to 1832 °F

Overload protection:

1000 V dc or 750 V ac rms

FREQUENCY (autoranging) Range: 4k. 40k. 400k.4M. 40MHz

Resolution: 1 Hz

Accuracy: ±(0.1 % of reading + 3 digits) Sensitivity: 10Hz to 4MHz: >1.5 V rms: 4MHz to 40MHz: >2 V rms. <5 V rms

Min pulse width: >25 ns Duty cycle limits: >30 % and <70 %

Overload protection: 1000 V dc or 750 V ac rms

CONTINUITY

Audible indication: Less than 35 Ω

Response time: 100 ms

Overload protection: 1000 V dc or 750 V ac rms

DIODE TEST

rms

Test current: Approximately 1.0 mA Accuracy: ±(1.5 % of reading + 3 digits)

Resolution: 1 mV

Audible Indication: < 0.35 V

Open circuit volts: 3.0 V dc typical Overload protection: 1000 V dc or 750 V ac

ADDITIONAL FEATURES

mA. 10A lead connection: Beeps to warn test leads are connected to measure current while Function/Range Switch is not set to a measure current.

MIN MAX: Displays the minimum or maximum value detected while making a measurement.

PEAK+/-: Displays the peak+ or peak- value in an AC voltage or AC current measurement.

Response time: more than 1 ms HOLD: Holds the latest reading on the

display.

REL: Execute relative mode.

Auto Power off: 30 minutes, typical REPLACEMENT PARTS

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TP255

Test Lead Set with Alligator clips FP300 mA fuse - Fuse Pack .315A/1000V (4 each)

FP100 10A fuse - Fuse Pack 10A/1000V (2 each)

Input Adapter for K-type XR-TA thermocouple K type thermocouple

