### 37K DIGITAL MULTIMETER **OPERATOR'S MANUAL**

### 1. Overview

The multimeter is characterized at slim size, portable, stable performance and anti-dropping capacity. Using 4000 counts digit LCD monitor with character 25mm high, they offer clear readings. With overall circuitry design centering on large-scale IC A/D converters in conjunction and over-load protection circuit, the meters give excellent performance and exquisite making as a handy utility instrument.

The meters can be used to measure DC & AC voltage, DC & AC current, resistance, capacitor, frequency, duty cycle, Non Contact AC Voltage (NCV) detection, positive diode voltage fall and audible continuity. **2. Panel Layout** 

### 3 2 4 5 6 8 7 NCV REL 10 3 9 00 11 12 16 ( 13 Ō O 14 15 17

1. Test lead fixture: Fix the test lead.

2. CDS sensor: The CDS sensor can reaction to the ambient brightness range, CDS sensor: The CDS sensor can reaction to the amolent bightness then automatically control the LCD backlight to lighten or go out.
 NCV detection area: Non Contact AC Voltage (NCV) detection area.
 NCV red light: Non Contact AC Voltage (NCV) detection red light.
 NCV green light: Non Contact AC Voltage (NCV) detection green light.

6. LCD display: 4000 counts digit, full function symbol display.
7. SELECT key: This key work on the " → ··)" range, press the key to choose diode or continuity test, on the current range, change to DC or AC; If press and

hold SELECT key to power on, "Auto Power Off " function will be disabled. 8. **NCV** Key: Press and hold the "**NCV**" key, the meter enters Non Contact AC Voltage (NCV) detection, the NCV green LED light will light up, free it to exit. 9. **HOLD** key: Press the "**HOLD**" key to lock display value, and the "**DH**" sign will appear on the display, press it again to exit.

10. REL Key: Press the "REL" key, the meter enters relative measuring mode, "REL" is displayed on the LCD and the present reading becomes the reference RLL is displayed on the display. Relative measurement REL△=measurement value-Reference value. Press it again to exit.

 Hz/% Key: On "ACV/ACA" or "Hz" range, press the "Hz/%" key, you can

choose the Frequency or Duty Cycle measurement.

12. Rotary Switch: Use this switch to select functions and ranges.
 13. COM: COM and Temperature "-" Input Jack

14. 10A: 10AInput Jack

15. VΩmA: V/μAmA/Hz/Ω → → → H Input Jack

16. Crust of meter

17.Protective casing

3. Safety Information

3-1 The meter is designed according to IEC-1010 concerning electronic measuring instruments with an over-voltage category 600V (CAT III) and measuring pollution 2

3-2 Follow all safety and operating instructions to ensure that the meter is used safely and is kept in good operating condition.

3-3 safety symbols:

A Important safety information, refer to the operating manual.

Dangerous voltage may be presence. 4

Double insulation (protection Class II)

### 4. Special Cautions for Operation

4-1 The meters can be safe only according to standard procedures when used in conjunctions with the supplied test leads. To replace damaged test leads with only the same model or same electric specifications.

4-2 To avid risk of electric shock, do not use the meters before the cover is in place. 4-3 The range switch should be right position for the testing.

4-4 To avoid electric shock and damaging the instruments, the input signals are forbidden to exceed the specified limits.

4-5 When measuring TV set or switched power, attention should be paid to the possible pulses that may bring destruction to the circuit.

4-6 Range switch position is forbidden to be changed at random during measurement.

4-7 Take caution against shock in the course of measuring voltage higher than DC 60V & AC 30V.

4-8 Protection fuse should be replaced only with same type and same specification.

4-9 After operation is finished, set function switch at OFF to save battery power.

4-10 If the meter is without usage for long time, take out battery to avoid damage by battery leakage. 5. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

- 5-1 Max Voltage between input terminal and Earth Ground: CAT III 600V
- 5-2 Over-range Indication: display "OL" for the significant digit.
- 5-3 Automatic display of negative polarity "-"
- 5-4 Low Battery Indication: "•••• displayed.
- 5-5 Max LCD display: 4000 counts digit.
- 5-6 Auto range control
- 5-7 Auto Power Off: When measurement exceeds 15 minutes without switching mode and pressing key, the meter will switch to standby mode. Press any key to exit standby mode. When restart the system, press and hold **SELECT** key to disable auto power off.
- 5-8 Auto LCD backlight
- 5-9 Fuse protection: 500mA/500V Fast Fuse, 10A/500V Fast Fuse

5-9 Fuse protection: 300mA3000 Fast Fuse, 10A3000 Fast Fuse 5-10 Power supply: 1.5V×2 "AA" R6P battery 5-11 Operating Temp.: 0°C to 40°C (relative humidity <85%) 5-12 Storage Temp.: -10°C to 50°C ((relative humidity <85%) 5-13 Guaranteed precision Temp.: 23±5°C (relative humidity <70%) 5-14 Dimension: 150x106x36mm 5-15 Woinbt: access: 250¢ (relative humidity <70%)

- 5-15 Weight: approx. 250g (including battery) 6. Testing Specifications

Accuracy is specified for a period of year after calibration and at  $18^{\circ}$ C to  $28^{\circ}$ C ( $64^{\circ}$ F to  $82^{\circ}$ F) with relative humidity to 70%.

### 6-1 DC Voltage

Range	Resolution	Accuracy	
400mV	0.1mV		
4V	1mV		
40V	10mV	$\pm (0.5\% \text{ of rdg} + 2 \text{ digits})$	
400V	100mV		
600V	1V	±(0.8% of rdg + 2 digits)	

-- Impedance: 10MΩ, More than 100MΩ on 400mV range

-- Overload protection: 600V DC or AC rms

### 6-2 AC Voltage

Range	Resolution	Accuracy	
4V	1mV		
40V	10mV	$\pm (0.8\% \text{ of } rdg + 3 \text{ digits})$	
400V	100mV		
600V	1V	±(1.2% of rdg + 3 digits)	
- Impedance: 10MO			

-- Overload protection: 600V DC or AC rms

-- Frequency Range: 40 to 400Hz

-- Response: average, calibrated in rms of sine wave

Ľ	0-5 DC Current		
	Range	Resolution	Accuracy
	400µA	0.1µA	
	4000µA	1µA	$\pm(1.2\% \text{ of rdg} + 2 \text{ digits})$
	40mA	10µA	$\pm$ (1.2 % of rug + 2 digits)
	400mA	100µA	
	4A	1mA	$\pm$ (2.0% of rdg + 3 digits)
	10A	10mA	$\pm (2.0\% \text{ of rug} \pm 5 \text{ uighs})$
-	Overload protection: 500mA/500V Fast Fuse		

10A/500V Fast Fuse, 10A up to 10 seconds

6-4 AC Current

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400µA	0.1µA		
4000µA	1µA	(1 E) of rdg $(2 digita)$	
40mA	10µA	$\pm(1.5\% \text{ of rdg} + 3 \text{ digits})$	
400mA	100µA		
4A	1mA	$\pm$ (2.5% of rdg + 5 digits)	
10A	10mA	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

-- Overload protection: 500mA/500V Fast Fuse

10A/500V Fast Fuse, 10A up to 10 seconds -- Frequency Range: 40 to 400Hz

-- Response: average, calibrated in rms of sine wave

### 6-5 Resistance

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
400Ω	0.1Ω	$\pm(1.0\% \text{ of } rdg + 3 \text{ digits})$
4kΩ	1Ω	
40kΩ	10Ω	$\pm (1.0\% \text{ of rdg} + 2 \text{ digits})$
400kΩ	100Ω	$\pm$ (1.0 % of rug + 2 digits)
4MΩ	1kΩ	
40MΩ	10kΩ	±(1.5% of rdg + 3 digits)
- Overload protection: 500V DC or AC rms		

6-6 Canacitance

0-0 Capacitance			
Range	Accuracy	Resolution	
5.12nF	±(3.0% of rdg + 10 digits)	1pF	
51.2nF		10pF	
512nF	±(2.5% of rdg + 5 digits)	100pF	
5.12µF	$\pm (2.5\% \text{ or rug} \pm 5 \text{ urgits})$	1nF	
51.2µF		10nF	
200µF	±(5.0% of rdg + 10 digits)	100nF	
Overlead protection: 500V/DC or AC rms			

-- Overload protection: 500V DC or AC rms

### 6-7 Frequency

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	Range	Accuracy	Resolution	
	5.12Hz		0.001Hz	
	51.2Hz		0.01Hz	
	512Hz		0.1Hz	
	5.12kHz	± (0.1% of rdg + 5 digits)	1Hz	
	51.2kHz		10Hz	
	512kHz		100Hz	
ſ	5.12MHz		1kHz	

5.12MHz -- Sensitivity: sine wave 0.6V rms (5.12MHz: 1.5V rms)

-- Overload protection: 500V DC or AC rms

6-8 Duty cycle

0.1%~99.9%: ± ( 2.0% of rdg + 2 digits ), Frequency lower than 10kHz -- Sensitivity: sine wave 0.6V rms

-- Overload protection: 500V DC or AC rms

## 6-9 Diode and Audible continuity test

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Range	Description	Test Condition		
≯	Display read approximately forward voltage of diode	Forward DC current approx. 0.4mA Reversed DC voltage approx. 1.5V		
••))	Built-in buzzer sounds if resistance is less than $100\Omega$	Open circuit voltage approx. 0.5V		

Overload protection: 500V DC or AC rms

6-10 Non Contact AC Voltage (NCV) detection

Test voltage range: 90V~1000V AC rms

The NCV red light and green light will light up alternately together with sound. 7. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

# 7-1 Attention before operation

7-1-1 Check battery. When the battery voltage drop below proper operation rame, the "" symbol will appear on the LCD display and symbol will appear on the LCD display and the battery need to changed.

7-1-2 Pay attention to the " $\underline{\Lambda}$ " besides the input jack which shows that the input voltage or current should be within the specified value.

7-1-3 The range switch should be positioned to desired range for measurement before operation.

# 7-2 Measuring DC Voltage

7-2-1 Connect the black test lead to COM jack and the red to VΩmA jack.

7-2-2 Set the rotary switch at the desired V\_ range position.

7-2-3 Connect test leads across the source or load under measurement.

7-2-4 You can get reading from LCD. The polarity of the red lead connection will be indicated along with the voltage value.

### NOTE:

1." A means you can't input the voltage more than 600V, it's possible to show higher voltage, but it may destroy the inner circuit or pose a shock. 2. Be cautious against shock when measuring high Voltage. **7-3 Measuring AC Voltage** 

7-3-1 Connect the black test lead to **COM** jack and the red to **V** $\Omega$ **mA** jack. 7-3-2 Set the rotary switch at the desired V  $\sim$  range position.

7-3-3 Connect test leads across the source or load under measurement.

7-3-4 You can get reading from LCD.

### NOTE:

1." A means you can't input the voltage more than 600V, it's possible to show higher voltage, but it may destroy the inner circuit or pose a shock.

2. Be cautious against shock when measuring high Voltage.

### 7-4 Measuring DC & AC Current

7-4-1 Connect the black test lead to COM jack and the red to the VΩmA jack for a maximum 400mA current, for a maximum 6A or 10A current, move the red lead to the 10A jack.

7-4-2 Set the rotary switch at the desired " $uA \overline{n}$ " & " $mA \overline{n}$ " & " $A \overline{n}$ " range position, it shows symbol for testing DC current, if you want to test AC current, push "SELECT" button switch.

7-4-3 Connect test leads in series with the load under measurement.

7-4-4 You can get reading from LCD. The polarity of the red lead connection will be indicated along with the DC current value.

### NOTE:

1. When the value scale to be measured is unknown beforehand, set the range selector at the highest position. 2. When only "OL" is displayed, it indicates over-range situation and the higher

range has to be selected.

3. "A" means the socket mA's maximum current is 500mA and 10A's maximum current is 10A, over 500mA or 10A current can be protected by the fast fuse.

4. On the 10A range, the measuring time should be less than 10 seconds to prevent precision from affecting by circuit heating. 7-5 Measuring Resistance

7-5-1 Connect the black test lead to **COM** jack and the red to **V** $\Omega$ **mA** jack. 7-5-2 Set the rotary switch at the desired " $\Omega$ " range position.

7-5-3 Connect test leads across the resistance under measurement.

7-5-4 You can get reading from LCD.

NOTE: Max. input overload: 500V rms < 10sec

1. For measuring resistance above  $1M\Omega$ , the mete may take a few seconds to get stable reading. 2. When the input is not connected, i.e. at open circuit, the figure 'OL' will be

displayed for the over-range condition.

3. When checking in-circuit resistance, be sure the circuit under test has all power removed and that all capacitors have been discharged fully.

### 7-6 Measuring Capacitance

- 7-6-1 Connect the black test lead to COM jack and the red to VΩmA Jack.
- 7-6-2 Set the rotary switch at the desired "-] -" range position.

7-6-3 Connect test leads across the capacitance under measurement.

7-6-4 You can get reading from LCD.

- NOTE: Max. input overload: 500V rms < 10sec 1. Capacitors should be discharged before being tested.
- 2. When testing large capacitance, it will take longer time before the final indication (For 200uF range, it will take about 15 seconds).
- When testing small capacitance ( $\leq 1 \mu F$ ), to assure the measurement 3. accuracy, first press "REL", then go on measuring. 7-7 Measuring Frequency & Duty cycle
- 7-7-1 Connect the black test lead to COM jack and the red to VΩmA jack.
- 7-7-2 Set the rotary switch at the desired "Hz" range position.
- 7-7-3 Push "Hz/%" key to choose Frequency or Duty cycle test.
- 7-7-4 Connect the probe across the source or load under measurement.
- 7-7-5 You can get reading from LCD.
- 7-8 Diode & Audible continuity Testing
- 7-8-1 Connect the black test lead to COM jack and the red to VΩmA jack.
- 7-8-2 Set the rotary switch at the "++••)" range position, push "SELECT" to choose Diode or Audible continuity measurement.
- 7-8-3 On diode range, connect the test leads across the diode under measurement, display shows the approx. forward voltage of this diode.
- 7-8-4 On Audible continuity range, connect the test leads to two point of circuit, if the resistance is lower than approx.  $100\Omega$ , the buzzer sounds.

NOTE: Make sure the power is cut off and all capacitors need to be discharged under this measurement.

# 7-9 Non Contact AC Voltage detection

- 7-9-1 Power on the meter, on any range, press and hold the "NCV" key, the meter enters Non Contact AC Voltage (NCV) detection, the NCV green LED light will light up.
- 7-9-2 Hold the Meter so that the mater's top is vertically and horizontally centered and contacting the conductor, when the live voltage  $\geq$  90V AC rms, the NCV red LED light and green LED light will light up alternately together with sound.

### NOTE:

1. Even without LED indication, the voltage may still exist. Do not rely on noncontact voltage detector to determine the presence of voltage wire. Detection operation may be subject to socket design, insulation thickness and diffe type and other factors.

rent the meter input terminals presence voltage, due to the influence of

2. When presence voltage, voltage sensing indicator may also be bright.

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 Keep the meter away from electrical noise sources during the tests, i.e., florescent lights, dimmable lights, motors, etc.. These sources can trigger Non-Contact AC Voltage detection function and invalidate the test.

### 8. Battery replacement

8-1 When the battery voltage drop below proper operation range the ""

- symbol will appear on the LCD display and the battery need to changed. 8-2 Before changing the battery, set the selector switch to "**OFF**" position and
- remove the test leads from the terminals. Open the cover of the battery cabinet by a screwdriver.
- 8-3 Replace the old battery with the same type battery (AA R6P 1.5V×2).

8-4 Close the cover of the battery cabinet and fasten the screw.

### 9. Fuse replacement

- 9-1 This meter is provided with a 500mA/500V fast fuse to protect the current measuring circuits which measure up to 400mA, with a 10A/500V fuse to protect the 10A range.
- 9-2 Ensure the meter is not connected to any external circuit, set the selector switch to "OFF" position and remove the test leads from the terminals. Open the cover of the battery cabinet by a screwdriver.
- 9-3 Replace the old fuse with the same type and rating: 6×30mm 500mA/500V fast fuse or 6×30mm 10A/500V fast fuse.

9-4 Close the cover of the battery cabinet and fasten the screw.

### 10. Maintenance

10-1 You must replace the test leads if the lead is exposed, and should adopt the leads with the same specifications as origin.

10-2 Use only moist fabric or small amount of detergent but not chemical solution for cleaning.

10-3 Do not use the meter before the back cover is properly closed and screw secured. Upon any abnormality, stop operation immediately and send the meter for maintenance

10-4 Please take out the battery when not using for a long time.

### 11. Accessories

- [1] Test Leads: electric rating 1000V 10A
- [2] Operator's Manual

