# AC CURRENT MINI DIGITAL CLAMP-ON TESTER

# MODEL 340

# **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

Thank you very much for selecting our digital AC clamp-on tester.

This model is complex instrument and employ a very reliable mechanical/electronic design.

Before you use your new instrument, read this Instruction Manual completely and familiarize yourself thoroughly with all functions. With proper use and care, your tester will give you years of satisfactory service.

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### 1. FEATURES

- This tester is a clamp-on type leakage ammeter which represents the latest in current transducer and digital technology and is the world's smallest and most accurate clamp-on type instrument of its type.
- Compact and lightweight.
- This tester is least affected by the external magnetic field.

#### 2. CAUTION

- Before operating this instrument, familiarize yourself with all instructions outlined in this manual.
- Always check to make sure that the function switch is set to the proper position.
- When making measurements, use CAUTION as dangerous voltages may be present in normally safe areas.
- To avoid electrical shock, use CAUTION when working above 60V DC or 25V AC rms. Such voltages pose a shock hazard.
- Never make measurements with the battery cover OFF.
- Never fail to keep the maximum tolerable input.
- Never operate this instrument if it becomes wet, damp or has any liquid condensation build-up on any part of the instrument.
- Never make measurements for uninsulated conductors or bus bars.

## 3. SPECIFICATION

Measuring Method:	Dual integration mode	
Display:	3.5 digit LCD max. reading of 1999	
Range:	0~2mA/20mA/60A(50 or 60 Hz)	

Accuracy:

23°C±5°C, 80%RH or less

Range	Resolution	Accuracy	
2mA	<b>0.1</b> μ A	±1.0%rdg ±5dgt(50/60Hz)	
20mA	10 µ A		
60A	0.1A	0~50A±1.0%rdg±5dgt 50A~60A-5.0%rdg±5dgt	
Jaw opening capability: Over range indication:	35mmφ Blanking of all	35mmφ Blanking of all digits except MSD1	
Maximum indication:	1999	1999	
Low battery indication:	"B" mark on L(	"B" mark on LCD	
Data hold indication:	"DH" mark on	"DH" mark on LCD	
Sampling time:	2 times/sec	2 times/sec	
Limitation of Circuit Volta	ge: Less than AC	Less than AC 600V	
Withstanding Voltage:	AC 2000V (be	tween the core of CT and outer case)	
Operating temperature:	$0^{\circ}C$ to +40°C,	0°C to +40°C, <80%RH	
Storage temperature:	-10°C to +60°C	-10°C to +60°C, <70% RH	
Power supply:	SR-44 (1.55V)	SR-44 (1.55V)x2 or LR-44x2	
Power consumption:	7mW `´	7mW	
Battery life:	SR-44(100 ho	SR-44(100 hours)	
	LR-44(50 hour	rs)	
Size:	68.5(W)x175(H	68.5(W)x175(H)x23(D)mm	
Weight:	Approx. 145 g	Approx. 145 g.	
Accessories:	Soft case	Soft case1	
	Instruction ma	Instruction manual1	
	Batteries, LR-4	44 (1.55V)2	

## 4. DIMENSIONS AND PANEL FUNCTION





Current transducer(Jaw)
Jaw opening lever
Data hold switch
LCD display

⑤Wrist strap⑥Range selector switch⑦Power switch⑧Battery cover

# 5. METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

- 5-1. Preparation and Caution before Measurement
- Before making measurements, install the batteries. Two LR-44 batteries can be used.
- Avoid using the tester in places subject to high temperatures, humidity or excessive vibration.
- Before measurements, be sure the data hold switch is set to "OFF". (It is impossible to make measurements if the data hold switch is set to "ON".)
- Remove the battery if the tester will not be used for a long period of time.
- 5-2. Measurement of Leakage Current
- 5-2-1 . Leakage current measurement for the grounded conductor
  - 1) Set the power switch to "ON" position.
  - 2) Set the range selector switch to a range appropriate to the current to be measured.
  - 3) Clamp the conductor of the circuit under test with the current transducer.
  - 4) If you make measurements in a dark place or in a place where it is difficult to see the readings, use the data hold switch.

5-2-2. Leakage current measurement for the single-phase or three-phase electric circuit.

- 1) Set the power switch to "ON" position.
- 2) Set the range selector switch to a range appropriate to the current to be measured.
- 3) To measure a leakage current in a single-phase electric circuit, clamp the two conductors together. Or clamp the three conductors together in the case of the three-phase electric circuit.
- 4) If you make measurements in a dark place or in a place where it is difficult to see the readings, use the data hold switch.
- 5-3. Measurement of Line Current
  - 1) Set the power switch to "ON" position.
  - 2) Set the range selector switch to a range appropriate to the current to be measured.
  - 3) Clamp the conductor of the circuit under test.
  - 4) If you make measurements in a dark place or in a place where it is difficult to see the readings, use the data hold switch.

Note: Clamp around only one conductor of the circuit to be measured.

#### APPENDIX:

When making the power switch on and off several times quickly for the short period, the display may show "O.L" according to circumstances.

Make switching power on/off with the interval more than 2 sec.

#### CAUTION:

This tester is designed for low voltage applications. To avoid electrical shock or damage, the measurement is limited to the circuit under 600V AC and 60A AC. Never make measurements for uninsulated conductors or bus bars.

# 6. REPLACEMENT OF BATTERIES

When the battery becomes exhausted or drops below the operating voltage, the "B" mark is displayed. Turn the power switch to "OFF", prior to installing batteries. To install the batteries, remove the battery cover located on the unit back. (See Fig.2) Insert the two LR-44 or SR-44 into the battery case making sure that proper polarity is observed. (See Fig.3)

Always replace both batteries at the same time. If the difference between the voltages of the batteries is big, the measurement error may be caused.

Battery Cover Screw The correct size screw must be used and fitted to ensure battery cover security. and safe operation.



# 4. REPAIR SERVICE

When requesting for repair service, please bring the instrument directly to the dealer where you bought. When mailing the instrument, always pack it in its original or equivalent packing materials to avoid any damage during the transportation and also put together with documents showing your name, address, phone number and defect point.

## 5. WARRANTY

This instrument is sent out from our factory after the sufficient internal inspections but if you find any defect due to the fault in our workmanship or the original parts, please contact the dealer where you bought the instrument.

The warranty period is 12 months from the date of purchase and the instrument shall be repaired at free of charge, provided that we judge the cause of defect is obviously resulted from our responsibility.

#### **GURANTEE REGULATIONS**

- 1. This instrument is warranted for the operation under normal use for 12 months from the date of purchase.
- 2. This warranty does not cover the following defects:
  - a. Defect caused from the improper use and operation.

b. Defect caused from the use, operation and storage beyond the original specifications, designs and conditions.

c. Defect caused from the renovations or repairs done by someone else than us or our representatives.

d. Defect not caused from our responsibilities.