

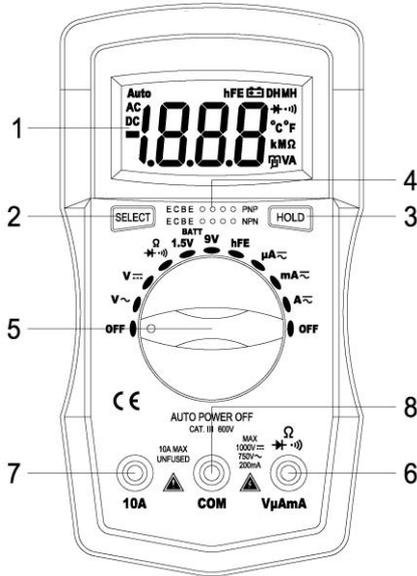
# 36G DIGITAL MULTIMETER OPERATOR'S MANUAL

## 1. Overview

The multimeter is characterized at slim size, portable, stable performance and anti-dropping capacity. Using 3 1/2 digits LCD monitor with character 16mm 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, battery test, positive diode voltage fall, hFE parameters for transistor and Continuity.

## 2. Panel Layout



- ① LCD Display: 3 1/2 digits, full function symbol display
- ② Function selector switch
- ③ Data-hold Switch: Press the "HOLD" key to lock display value, and the "DH" sign will appear on the display, press it again to exit.
- ④ Transistor hFE tset socket
- ⑤ Rotary Switch: use this switch to select functions and ranges
- ⑥ V $\mu$ AmA $\Omega$   $\rightarrow$  BATT Input Jack
- ⑦ 10A Input Jack    ⑧ COM Input Jack

## 3. Safety Information

3-1 The meters are designed according to IEC-1010 concerning electronic measuring instruments with an over-voltage category 600V (CAT III) and 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:

- Important safety information, refer to the operating manual.
- Dangerous voltage may be presence.
- 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 avoid 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 range 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: "E" displayed

5-5 Max LCD display: 1999 (3 1/2 digits)

5-6 Auto ranges

5-7 Fuse protection: F-200mA/250V ( $\varnothing$ 5x20mm)

5-8 Power Supply: 1.5V(AAA) x2

5-9 Auto Power Off: When measurement exceeds 15 minutes without switching mode and pressing key, the meter will switch to standby mode. Press any key or rotate the rotary switch to exit standby mode.

5-10 Operating Temp.: 0 $^{\circ}$ C to 40 $^{\circ}$ C (relative humidity <85%)

5-11 Storage Temp.: -10 $^{\circ}$ C to 50 $^{\circ}$ C ((relative humidity <85%)

5-12 Guaranteed precision Temp.: 23  $\pm$  5 $^{\circ}$ C (relative humidity <70%)

5-13 Dimension: 143x75x32mm

5-14 Weight: approx. 200g (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
200mV	0.1mV	$\pm$ (0.5% of rdg + 2 digits)
2V	1mV	
20V	10mV	
200V	100mV	
1000V	1V	$\pm$ (0.8% of rdg + 2 digits)

-- Impedance: 10M $\Omega$ , More than 100M $\Omega$  on 200mV range

-- Overload protection: 250V DC or AC rms for 200mV range, effective 1000V DC or 750V AC rms for other ranges

### 6-2 AC Voltage

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
2V	1mV	$\pm$ (0.8% of rdg + 3 digits)
20V	10mV	
200V	100mV	
750V	1V	$\pm$ (1.2% of rdg + 3 digits)

-- Impedance: 10M $\Omega$

-- Overload protection: 1000V DC or 750V AC rms

-- Frequency Range: 40 to 400Hz

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

### 6-3 DC Current

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
200 $\mu$ A	0.1 $\mu$ A	$\pm$ (1.2% of rdg + 2 digits)
2000 $\mu$ A	1 $\mu$ A	
20mA	10 $\mu$ A	
200mA	100 $\mu$ A	
2A	1mA	$\pm$ (2.0% of rdg + 3 digits)
10A	10mA	

-- Overload protection: F 200mA/250V fuse

Note: 2A & 10A ranges are not fused, 10A up to 10 seconds

### 6-4 AC Current

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
200 $\mu$ A	0.1 $\mu$ A	$\pm$ (1.5% of rdg + 3 digits)
2000 $\mu$ A	1 $\mu$ A	
20mA	10 $\mu$ A	
200mA	100 $\mu$ A	
2A	1mA	$\pm$ (2.5% of rdg + 5 digits)
10A	10mA	

-- Overload protection: F 200mA/250V fuse

-- Frequency Range: 40 to 400Hz

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

Note: 2A & 10A ranges are not fused, 10A up to 10 seconds

### 6-5 Resistance

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
200 $\Omega$	0.1 $\Omega$	$\pm$ (1.0% of rdg + 3 digits)
2k $\Omega$	1 $\Omega$	$\pm$ (1.0% of rdg + 2 digits)
20k $\Omega$	10 $\Omega$	
200k $\Omega$	100 $\Omega$	
2M $\Omega$	1k $\Omega$	
20M $\Omega$	10k $\Omega$	$\pm$ (1.5% of rdg + 3 digits)

-- Over-load protection: 250V DC or AC rms

### 6-6 Battery test

Range	Accuracy	load current	Resolution
1.5V	$\pm$ (5.0%+5)	100mA	1mV

9V		5mA	10mV
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Overload protection: 0.2A/250V fuse

### 6-7 Transistor hFE Test

Range	Test Range	Test Current / voltage
NPN & PNP	0-1000	I <sub>b</sub> =10μA / V <sub>ce</sub> =2.4V

### 6-8 Diode Test

Range	Resolution	Function
➔	1mV	Display: read approximate forward voltage of diode

Forward DC current: approximate 0.4mA,

Reversed DC voltage: approximate 1.5V

-- Over-load Protection: 250V DC or AC rms

### 6-9 Continuity

Range	Function
🔊	Built-in buzzer will sound if resistance is lower than 50 Ω

-- Over-load Protection: 250V DC or AC rms

Open circuit voltage: approximate 0.5V

## 7. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 7-1 Attention before operation

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

7-1-2 Pay attention to the "⚠" 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 V Ω mA jack.

7-2-2 Set the rotary switch at the desired V  $\overline{\text{---}}$  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. "⚠" means you can't input the voltage more than 1000V, 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 Ω 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. "⚠" means you can't input the voltage more than 750V, 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 V Ω mA jack for a maximum 200mA current, for a maximum 2A or 10A current, move the red lead to the 10A jack.

7-4-2 Set the rotary switch at the desired uA & mA & A 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. "⚠" means the socket mA's maximum current is 200mA and 10A's maximum current is 10A, over current will destroy the fuse. Since 2A & 10A is not fused, 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 Ω mA jack.

7-5-2 Set the rotary switch at the desired Ω  $\rightarrow$   $\rightarrow$  range position.

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

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

#### NOTE:

1. For measuring resistance above 1M Ω, the meter 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 Battery Test

7-6-1 Connect the black test lead to COM jack and the red to V Ω mA jack.

7-6-2 Set the rotary switch at the desired BATT 1.5V or 9V range position.

7-6-3 Connect test leads across the source or load under measurement.

7-6-4 You can get reading from LCD. The polarity of the red lead connection will be indicated along with the battery voltage value.

### 7-7 Transistor Testing

7-7-1 Set the rotary switch at "hFE" position.

7-7-2 Determine whether the transistor under testing is NPN or PNP and locate the emitter, base and collector leads. Insert the leads into proper holes of hFE socket on the front panel.

7-7-3 Read the approximate hFE value at the testing condition of base current I<sub>b</sub>10uA and V<sub>ce</sub> 2.4V.

### 7-8 Diode Testing

7-8-1 Connect the black test lead to COM jack and the red to V Ω mA jack.

7-8-2 Set the rotary switch at the Ω  $\rightarrow$   $\rightarrow$  range position, push 'SELECT' button switch until symbol of  $\rightarrow$  is displayed on LCD.

7-8-3 Connect the red lead to the anode and the black lead to the cathode of the diode under testing.

7-8-4 You can get a reading from LCD.

#### NOTE:

1. The meter will show approximate forward voltage drop of the diode.

2. If the lead connections is reversed, only 'OL' will be displayed.

### 7-9 Continuity Testing

7-9-1 Connect the black test lead to COM jack and the red to V Ω mA jack.

7-9-2 Set the rotary switch at the Ω  $\rightarrow$   $\rightarrow$  range position, push 'SELECT' button switch until symbol of  $\rightarrow$  is displayed on LCD.

7-9-3 Connect test leads across two points of the circuit under testing.

7-9-4 If continuity exists (i.e. resistance less than about 50 Ω), built-in buzzer will sound.

#### NOTE:

If the input open circuit, the figure "OL" will be displayed.

Otherwise, any load signal can make the buzzer sound.

## 8. Maintenance

8-1 Before attempting to remove the battery door or open the case, be sure that test leads have been disconnected from measurement circuit top avoid electric shock hazard.

8-2 To avoid electrical shock, remove test leads from measurement circuits before replacing the fuse. For protection against fire, replace fuses only with specified ratings: F-200mA/250V fuse.

8-3 You must replace the test leads if the lead is exposed, and should adopt the leads with the same specifications as origin.

8-4 Use only moist fabric or small amount of detergent but not chemical solution for cleaning.

8-5 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.

8-6 Please take out the battery when not using for a long time.

## 9. Accessories

[1] Test Leads: electric rating 1000V 10A

[2] Operator's Manual



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