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# AC/DC TRUE RMS DIGITAL CLAMPMETER WITH EF-DETECTION, AMPTIP FUNCTION FOR LOW CURRENT MEASUREMENT

**MODEL - KM 035** 

**OPERATION MANUAL** 



# AC/DC TRMS DIGITAL CLAMPMETER MODEL - KM 035





#### I. SAFETY:

The meter meets UL / IEC / EN61010-1 Ed. 3.0, CAN / CSA C22.2 No. 61010-1Ed.3.0, UL/IEC/EN61010-2-032 Ed.3.0, UL/IEC/EN61010-2-033 Ed. 1.0 to measurement CAT-III 600V and CAT-IV 300V, AC & DC.

The accompanied test probe assembly meets UL/IEC/EN61010-031 Ed. 2.0 to the same meter ratings or better. IEC 61010-031 requires exposed conductive test probe tips to be ≤ 4mm for CAT III & CAT IV ratings. Refer to the category markings on your probe assemblies as well as on the add-on accessories (like detachable Caps or Alligator Clips), if any, for applicable rating changes.

#### **TERMS IN THIS MANUAL:**

WARNING Identifies conditions and actions that could result in

serious injury or even death to the user.

**CAUTION** Identifies conditions and actions that could cause

damage or malfunction in the instrument.

#### **WARNING:**

This manual contains information and warnings that must be followed for operating the meter safely and maintaining the meter in a safe operating condition. If the meter is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the meter may be impaired.

Observe proper safety precautions when working with voltages above 30 Vrms, 42.4 Vpeak or 60VDC. These voltage levels pose a potential shock hazard to the user. Do not expose this product to rain or moisture. The meter is intended only for indoor use.



Keep your hands/fingers behind the hand/finger barriers (of the meter and the test leads where applicable) that indicate the limits of safe access of the hand-held part during measurement. Inspect test leads, connectors and probes for damaged insulation or exposed metal periodically. If any defects are found, replace them immediately. Only use the test lead provided with the equipment or a UL Listed Probe Assembly rated CAT III 600V or better.

#### **INTERNATIONAL ELECTRICAL SYMBOLS:**

<u>^</u>	Caution ! Refer to the explanation in this Manual.
<u>F</u>	Caution ! Risk of electric shock.
<b>=</b>	Earth (Ground)
	Double Insulation or Reinforced insulation
<del></del>	Fuse
~	ACAlternating Current
===	DCDirect Current
4	Application around and removal from hazardous live conductors is permitted.
3~	Three-phase Alternating Current

#### **BRIEF INFORMATION ON MEASUREMENT CATEGORIES**

**MEASUREMENT CATEGORY IV** is applicable to test & measuring circuits connected at the source of the building's low-voltage MAINS installation. Examples are measurements on devices installed before the main fuse or circuit breaker in the building installation.

**MEASUREMENT CATEGORY III** is applicable to test & measuring circuits connected to the distribution part of the building's low-voltage MAINS installation. Examples are measurements on distribution boards (including secondary meters), circuit-breakers, Cables, bus-bars, junction boxes, switches, socket-outlets, stationary motors in the fixed installation, and equipment for industrial use.

**MEASUREMENT CATEGORY II** is applicable to test & measuring circuits connected directly to utilization point (socket outlets & similar points) of the low-voltage MAINS installation. Examples are measurements on MAINS CIRCUITS of household appliances, portable tools and similar equipment.

#### II. CENELEC Directives:

The instruments conform to CENELEC Low-voltage directive 2014/35/EU, Electromagnetic compatibility directive 2014/30/EU and RoHS directive 2015/863/EU.

#### **III SPECIAL FEATURES:**

- AmpTip<sup>™</sup> low-current range calibrated at Jaw-tip for slim-conditions for accurate readings
- MAX / MIN Recording mode.
- MAX / MIN Crest (Peak-Hold) mode.
- · Relative-zero mode.
- Display Hold
- EF-Detection (NCV).
- · Back-lighted easy-to-read LCD display
- Fully Autoranging
- BeepLit<sup>™</sup> Feature.



#### **GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS:**

\* Sensing: True RMS

\* Jaws Opening size: 26mm Max.

\* Display: 3-5/6 digits 6000 counts

\* Update Rate : 5 per second nominal

\* Polarity : Automatic

\* Operating Temperature : 0°C to 40°C

\* Relative Humidity: Maximum relative humidity 80% for temperature up to 31°C decreasing inearly to 50% relative humidity at 40°C.

\* Altitude : Operating below 2000m

\* Storage Temperature : -20°C ~ 60°C, <80% R.H. (with battery removed)

\* Temperature Coefficient : Nominal 0.1 x (specified accuracy) / °C @

(0°C — 18°C or 28°C — 40°C), or otherwise specified

\* Power Supply: Standard 1.5V AAA Size Battery X 2

\* Power Consumption: typical 14mA for current function.

\* Low Battery: Below approx. 2.85V for Capacitance & Hz

Below approx. 2.5V for other functions

\* APO timing: Idle for 32 minutes

**★ APO Consumption**: typical 5µA

\* **Dimension**: 188(L) x 66(W) x 32(H)mm

\* Weight: approx 202 gms.

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#### **SAFETY:**

• Safety: Certified per IEC/UL/CSA\_C22.2\_# / EN standards. 61010-1 Ed.3.0, 61010-2-032 Ed. 3.0,61010-2 033 Ed. 1.0 & 61010-031 Ed. 2.0 to Measurement Categories CAT III 600V AND CAT IV 300V AC & DC.

• Overload Protection:

Current via jaws: 600A DC / AC rms at <400Hz.

Voltage via terminal: 660V DC / 920VAC rms.

Other functions via terminals: 600V DC / VAC rms

• Pollution Degree : 2

• E.M.C.: Meets EN61326-1:2013

DCA and ACA Functions, in an RF field of 1V/m:

Total Accuracy = Specified Accuracy + 40 digits at around 87MHz

DCμA & Ohm Functions, in an RF field of 1V/m :

Total Accuracy = Specified Accuracy + 25 digits

Other Functions, in an RF field of 3V/m:

Total Accuracy = Specified Accuracy + 20 digits

- Transient Protection: 6.0kV (1.2/50µs surge)
- Rugged Fire retarded housing.
- LVD EN61010-1/61010-2-032/61010-2-033 to CAT III 600V & CAT IV 300V
- Accessories: Test leads set, Users Manual, Carrying case.



#### **ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS:**

Accuracy is  $\pm$  (% of reading digits + number of digits) or otherwise specified, at 23°C  $\pm$  5°C. Maximum Crest Factor <2 :1 at full scale & <4:1 at half scale or otherwise specified, and with frequency spectrum not exceeding the specified frequency bandwidth for non-sinusoidal waveforms.

#### **REGULAR AC CLAMP-ON CURRENT**

Range	Resolution	Accuracy <sup>1)</sup>
50Hz ~ 100Hz		
600.0 A	0.1 A	±(1.5%rdg + 5dgts)
100Hz ~ 400Hz		
600.0 A	0.1 A	±(2.0%rdg + 5dgts)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1)</sup> Induced error from adjacent current-carrying conductor : < 0.1A/A

#### REGULAR DC CLAMP-ON CURRENT

Range	Resolution	Accuracy <sup>1) 2)</sup>
600.0 A	0.1 A	±(2.0%rdg + 5dgts)

<sup>1)</sup> Induced error from adjacent current-carrying conductor: < 0.1A/A

#### **CLAMP-ON AmpTip™ AC CURRENT**

Range	Resolution	Accuracy <sup>1)</sup>
50Hz ~ 60Hz		
60.00 A	0.01 A	±(1.0%rdg + 5dgts)

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#### **CLAMP-ON AmpTip<sup>™</sup> DC CURRENT**

Range	Resolution	Accuracy <sup>1)2)3)</sup>
60.00 A	0.01 A	±(1.0%rdg + 5dgts)

<sup>1)</sup> Induced error from adjacent current-carrying conductor : < 0.01A/A

#### DC VOLTAGE

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
600.0 V	0.1 V	±(1.0%rdg + 5dgts)

Input Impedance :  $10M\Omega$ , 100pF nominal

#### AC VOLTAGE (with Digital Low-Pass Filter)

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
50Hz ~ 60Hz		
600.0 V	0.1 V	±(1.5%rdg + 5dgts)

Input Impedance :  $10M\Omega$ , 100pF nominal

#### BeepLit<sup>™</sup> DIODE TESTER

Range	Resolution	Accuracy <sup>1)</sup>	
3.000 V	1 mV	±(1.5%rdg + 5dgts)	

Test Current: 0.3mA typically

Open Circuit Voltage: < 3.5VDC typically

Short Beep Alert Threshold: Drop across 0.850V

Visible Indication: LCD Backlight.

#### CREST (Peak-Hold)

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Applicability	Voltage & Non-invasion Current
	functions
Accuracy	Add ± 250 digits to specified accuracy
	for changes > 5ms in duration.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> Specified with DC-Zero mode applied to offset the non-zero residual readings, if any.

<sup>1)</sup> Induced error from adjacent current-carrying conductor : < 0.01A/A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> Specified with DC-Zero mode applied to offset the non-zero residual readings, if any.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3)</sup> Add 5d to the specified accuracy @<4A.



#### **RESISTANCE**

	Range	Resolution	Accuracy
	600.0 Ω	0.1 Ω	±(1.0%rdg + 5dgts)
Γ	6.000ΚΩ	1 Ω	±(1.0 %lug + 3ugis)

Open Circuit Voltage: 1.0VDC typical

#### BeepLit<sup>™</sup> CONTINUITY TESTER

Continuity Threshold	Between 30Ω & 480Ω
Continuity ON Response Time	15ms approx.
Audible Indication	Beep sound
Visible Indication	LCD Backlight

#### NON-CONTACT EF-DETECTION

Bar-Graph	EF-H (Hi Sensitivity)	EF-L (Lo Sensitivity)	
maication	Typical Voltage (Tolerance)		
-	10V (2V~20V)	40V (10V~70V)	
	20V (4V~40V)	80V (20V~140V)	
	40V (8V~70V)	160V (40V~280V)	
	80V (16V~140V)	320V (80V~560V)	
	160V (>40V)	500V (>160V)	

 $\textbf{Indication:} \ \textbf{Bar-graph segments \& audible beep tones proportional to the field strength.}$ 

Detection Frequency: 50/60Hz

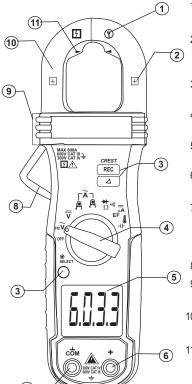
**Detection Antenna**: Inside the top side of the stationary jaw

Probe-Contact EF-Detection: For more precise indication of live wires, such as distinguishing between live and ground connections, use one single probe to test via terminal COM for direct Metal Probe-contact EF-Detection to achieve the most distinctive indication.

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#### **VI. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:**

This manual uses only representative model(s) for illustrations. Please refer specification details for function availability to this model.



- Antenna area for Non-Contact EF-Detection
- Jaw center indicator with DCA polarity at where best current accuracy is specified.
- 3. Push-buttons for special functions & features
- 4. Rotary Selector to turn the power ON/OFF and Select a function.
- 5. 3-5/6 digits 6000 counts numeric LCD display.
- 6. Input Jack for all functions EXCEPT non-invasive current functions.
- 7. Common (Ground reference) Input Jack for all functions EXCEPT the Clamp-on current and Non-Contact EF-Detection functions.
- 8. Jaw trigger for opening the clamp jaw.
- 9. Hand/Finger Barrier to indicate the limits of safe access of the meter.
- 10. Clamp Jaw for Clamp-on current magnetic field pick up.
- 11. Additional center indicator for AmpTip™ Low-current function, at where best AmpTip™ current accuracy is specified.

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#### **VII. OPERATION:**

**WARNING:** Before and after hazardous voltage measurements, test the voltage function on a known source such as line voltage to determine proper meter functioning.

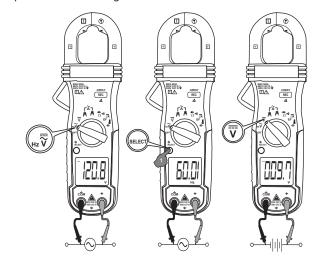
#### ACV:

Inputs, are made through the test lead terminals **COM/+**. Defaults at **ACV** Function.

**Note : ACV** function is equipped with low-pass filter, & is capable of dealing with **VFD** (Variable Frequency Drive) signals. It also improves ACV reading stability in noisy electrical environments.

#### DCV

Inputs are made through the test lead terminals COM/+.



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## <u>Clamp-on Current Measurements :</u> Application & Removal of the Jaws

Press the jaw trigger & clamp the jaws around conductor(s) of only one single pole of a circuit for load current measurements. Make sure the jaws are completely closed, or else it will introduce measurement errors. Enclosing conductors of more than one pole of a circuit may result in differential current (like identifying leakage current) measurements. Align the conductors to the Jaws center indicators (Regular or AmpTipTM indicators where applicable) as much as possible to get the best measuring accuracy. For removal, press the jaw trigger and remove the jaws from the conductors.

Adjacent current-carrying devices such as transformers, motors and conductor wires may affect measurement accuracy. Keep the jaws away from them as much as possible to minimize influence.

#### **WARNING:**

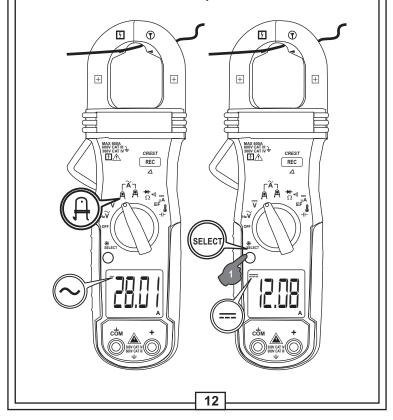
This Clamp-on meter series is designed to directly apply around or remove from uninsulated hazardous live conductors. But still, individual protective equipment must be used if hazardous live parts in the installation where measurement is to be carried out could be accessible. Do not use the meter to measure currents above the rated frequency (400Hz). Circulating currents may cause the magnetic circuits of the Jaws reach a hazardous temperature.

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#### Clamp-on AmpTip<sup>™</sup> ACA; AmpTip<sup>™</sup> DCA

Input is made via the clamp jaws where best accuracy is specified near the jaw TIP-CENTER area for low-current measurements of thin conductors. Defaults at **ACA** function.

Press **SELECT** button momentarily to select **DCA** function.

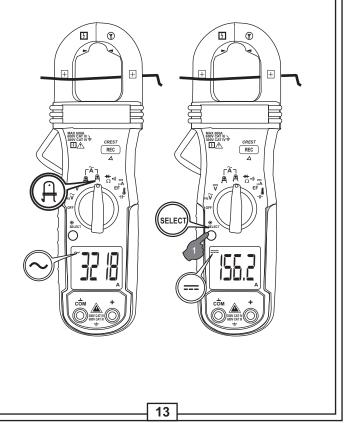


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#### Clamp-on Regular ACA; Regular DCA

Input is made via the clamp jaws where best accuracy is specified at the jaw CENTER area. Defaults at **ACA** function.

Press **SELECT** button momentarily to select **DCA** function.



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#### Ω Resistance, \*\*)) BeepLit™ Continuity & → BeepLit™ Diode:

Inputs are made through the test lead terminals **COM/+**. Defaults at  $\Omega$  **Resistance**. Press **SELECT** button momentarily to select the subject functions in sequence.

➡ BeepLit™ Diode function is located in an independent rotary switch position.

#### \*>>) BeepLit<sup>™</sup> Continuity:

This function is having improved convenience for checking wiring connections and operation of switches. Resistance threshold is being used. A continuous beep tone together with flashing display backlight indicate a complete wire. Such audible and visible indications improve continuity readabilities in noisy working environments.

#### BeepLit™ Diode:

Reading indication: Forward voltage drop (forward baised) for a good silicon diode is between 0.400V to 0.900V. A higher reading indicates a leaky diode (defective). A zero reading indicates a shorted diode (defective). An over-range display indicates an open diode (defective) Reverse the test leads connections (reverse biased) across the diode. The digital display shows over-range if the diode is good. Any other readings indicate the diode is resistive or shorted (defective).

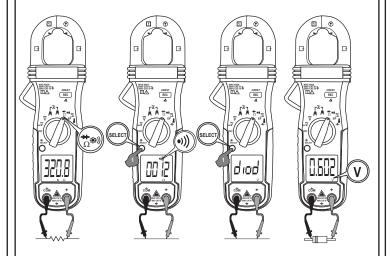
#### Beep-Alert & BeepLit<sup>™</sup> Indication:

When the display reading drops across 0.850V, the meter alerts a short beep to signal a reasonable forward voltage drop of common diodes. However, if the reading further drops below 0.100V, the meter gives a continuous beep tone together with flashing display backlight to indicate a shorted diode or a complete wire. it is similar to that of **BeepLit<sup>TM</sup> Continuity** function but **BeepLit<sup>TM</sup> Diode**, instead, is based on voltage threshold to indicate a complete wire.

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#### **CAUTION:**

Using Resistance, BeepLit<sup>™</sup> Continuity or BeepLit<sup>™</sup> Diode function in a live circuit will produce false results and may damage the meter. In many cases, the suspected components must be disconnected from the circuit to obtain an accurate measurement reading.



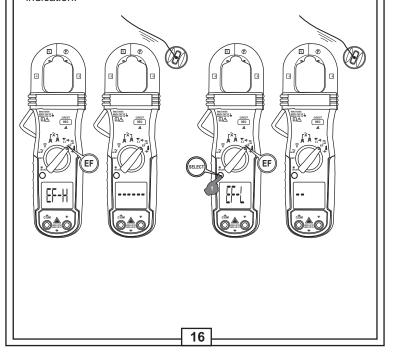
#### EF-Detection of Electric Field

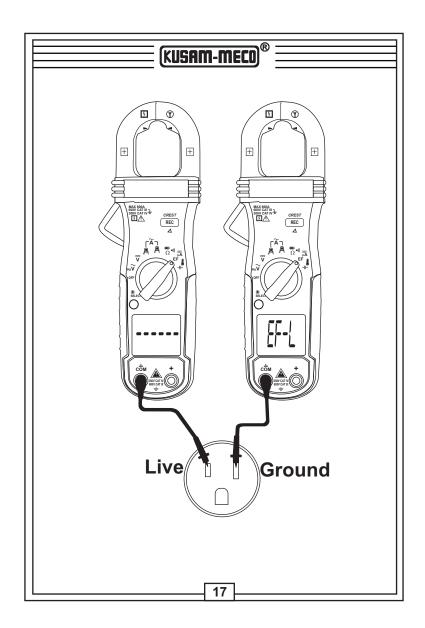
Defaults at high sensitivity **EF-H**. The meter displays "**EF-H**" when it is ready. If it is too sensitive for your applications, press **SELECT** button momentarily to select lower sensitivity "**EF-L**". The detected Electric Field strength is indicated as a series of bar-graph segments on the display plus variable beep tones.



**Non-Contact EF-Detection (NCV)**: An antenna is located along the top-right end of the stationary clamp jaw, which detects electric field that surrounds energized conductors. It is ideal for tracing live wiring connections, locating wiring breakage and to distinguish between live or earth connections.

**Probe-Contact EF-Detection**: For more precise indication of live wires, such as distinguishing between Live and Ground connections, use one single probe to test via terminal **COM** for direct metal Probe-Contact EF-Detection to achieve the most distinctive indication.







#### HOLD:

Hold feature freezes the display for later view. LCD "\" turns on.

Press the **HOLD** button momentarily to toggle the hold feature.

#### RELATIVE △ MODE; DC-ZERO MODE :

**Relative** $\Delta$  mode allows the user to offset the meter consecutive measurements with the main display displaying reading as the reference value. LCD " $\Delta$ " turns on. Press the  $\Delta$  (**HOLD**) button for one second or more to toggle **Relative**  $\Delta$  mode. When in **DCA** function, however, **DC-Zero** mode instead will be activated.

**DC-Zero** mode is a feature to temporarily offset **DCA** residue readings caused by residual magnetic field of the jaws as in **DCA** functions. Press the **Zero** (**HOLD**) button for one second or more to apply. The meter displays "dc\_0" on each activation before continuing measurements. Apply this mode repeatedly to get a zero reading before making any **DCA** measurements for best measuring accuracy. The meter will give 3 short beeps, however, to warn for null activation if the display reading is beyond a reasonable residue of -5 to 5 DCA.

#### RECORD MODE:

Press REC button momentarily to activate MAX/MIN recording mode. LCD MAX & MIN turn on. The meter beeps when new MAX (maximum) or MIN (minimum) reading is updated. Press the button momentarily to read the MAX, MIN & MAXMIN (active measurement) readings in sequence. Press the button for 1 second or more to exit this mode. Auto-Power-Off is disabled automatically in this mode.

#### 5ms CREST MODE:

Press CREST button for one second or more to activate CREST mode (instantaneous PEAK-HOLD) to capture current or voltage peak values in duration as short as 5ms. LCD & MAX turn on. The meter beeps when new MAX (maximum) or MIN (minimum) reading is updated. Press the button momentarily to toggle the MAX and MIN readings. Press the button for 1 second or more to exit this mode. Auto-power-Off is disabled automatically in this mode.

#### LCD Backlight & Auto-Backlight-Off (ABO) :

Press the **SELECT** button for 1 second or more to toggle the LCD backlight. The **ABO** mode turns the LCD backlight off automatically after idling for 10 minutes to extend battery life. See **Power-on Options** section for disabling **ABO**.

#### Intelligent Auto-Power-Off (APO):

The Auto-Power-Off (APO) mode turns the meter off automatically to extend battery life after approximately 32 minutes of no specified activities, where applicable, below:

- 1. Rotary switch or push button operations.
- 2. Significant measuring readings of above 8.5% of ranges.
- 3. Non-over-range readings for Resistance, Continuity or Diode function.
- 4. Non-zero readings for Hz function.

In other words, the meter will intelligently reset the APO mode when it is under normal measurements. To wake up the meter from APO, press the **SELECT** button momentarily and release, or turn the rotary switch OFF and then back on. Always turn the rotary switch to the OFF position when the meter is not in use.



#### **POWER-ON OPTION:**

#### Disabling APO & ABO

Press & hold the **SELECT** button while powering on the meter can disable both **APO** & **ABO** features temporarily during the power on session. The LCD will display "**dAPO**" to confirm selection before the **SELECT** button is released.

#### Shortening APO idling time for inspection

Press & hold the **HOLD** button while powering on the meter can shorten the **APO** idling time to 5 seconds temporarily during the power on session. It is designed mainly for production inspection.

#### Showing all LCD segments for inspection

Press & hold the **REC** button while powering on the meter can hold & show all LCD segments before the button is released. It is designed mainly for production inspection.

#### V. MAINTENANCE:

#### **WARNING:**

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

#### **Trouble Shooting:**

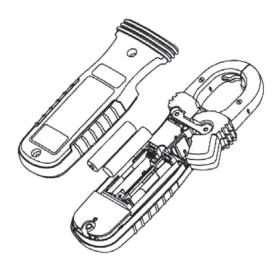
If the instrument fails to operate, check batteries and test leads etc., and replace as necessary. Double check operating procedure as described in this manual.

#### Cleaning and Storage:

Periodically wipe the meter & the test probe assembly with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Do not use abrasives or solvents. Allow to dry completely before operating. If the meter is not to be used for periods of longer than 15 days, remove the batteries and store them separately.

#### Battery replacement:

The meter uses standard 1.5V AAA Size (IEC R03) battery X 2. Loosen the 2 captive screws from the battery cover case. Lift the battery cover case. Replace the batteries. Replace battery cover case. Re-fasten the screws.





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# TEST CERTIFICATE AC/DC TRMS DIGITAL CLAMPMETER

This Test Certificate warrantees that the product has been inspected and tested in accordance with the published specifications.

The instrument has been calibrated by using equipment which has already been calibrated to standards traceable to national standards.

MODEL NO. KM 035

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#### WARRANTY

Each "KUSAM-MECO" product is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use & service. The warranty period is one year (12 months) and begins from the date of despatch of goods. In case any defect occurs in functioning of the instrument, under proper use, within the warranty period, the same will be rectified by us free of charges, provided the to and fro freight charges are borne by you.

This warranty extends only to the original buyer or end-user customer of a "KUSAM-MECO" authorized dealer.

This warranty does not apply for damaged Ic's, fuses, burnt PCB's, disposable batteries, carrying case, test leads, or to any product which in "KUSAM-MECO's" opinion, has been misused, altered, neglected, contaminated or damaged by accident or abnormal conditions of operation or handling.

"KUSAM-MECO" authorized dealer shall extend this warranty on new and unused products to end-user customers only but have no authority to extend a greater or different warranty on behalf of "KUSAM-MECO". "KUSAM-MECO's" warranty obligation is limited, at option, free of charge repair, or replacement of a defective product which is returned to a "KUSAM-MECO" authorized service center within the warranty period.

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