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# TAKE MEASUREMENTS CAREFULLY AND YOU'LL SPARE YOUR METER AND YOURSELF, SOME PAIN.

Nearly every electrical engineer has a hand held Multimeter. We sometimes take them for granted, until we damage them or "burn them out". If you incorrectly connect your DMM to a circuit or have the DMM on wrong setting, you damage the meter and possibly hurt yourself. You can also get into trouble if you try to measure the voltage across a charged capacitor.

DMM users frequently burn their meters by trying to measure current the same way as they measure voltage, Remember, you measure voltage across a circuit, and current through a circuit. When you use the current input, your DMM becomes a low impedance circuit element. If you accidentally connect this low impedance path across your circuit, you'll effectively short-circuit it. You can, therefore send high current through your meter and severely damage it. Unless the meter has a fused input, you can even get an explosion or fire.

Even if you correctly insert your DMM into the circuit, you can still damage your meter. Don't try to measure current in excess of your meter's capacity. Handheld DMMs usually have a maximum current rating of 10A or 20A.

If you are measuring current in industrial environment, you can easily exceed those ratings. The best way to avoid damage is to use a clamp meter or to connect a clamp attachment to your DMM.

To prevent excess current from flowing through your meter, always disconnect the test leads from the circuit under test whenever you change DMM functions, Set your meter to the correct function, say current and its highest range for the setting, say 20A.

Next, connect the test leads before you apply power to the circuit. To be safe, start by setting your meter to its highest range first.

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<u>1) SAFET`</u>	ŕ
Terms in this	s manual
WARNING	identifies conditions and actions that could result in serious injury or even death to the user. identifies conditions and actions that could cause damage or malfunction in the instrument.
followed for op instrument in a in a manner r provided by t intended only f The meter p insulation per l	contains information and warnings that must be berating the instrument safely and maintaining the safe operating condition. If the instrument is used not specified by the manufacturer, the protection he instrument may be impaired. The meter is or indoor use. rotection rating, against the users, is Double EC61010-12nd Ed., EN61010-12nd Ed., UL61010-1 N/CSA C22.2 No. 61010.1-0.92 to Category IV
· ·	COM) measurement category: μΑ /Α : Category IV 1000VAC & VDC

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Per IEC61010-1 2nd Ed. (2001) Measurement Category

**Measurement Category IV (CAT IV)** is for measurements performed at the source of the low-voltage installation. Examples are electricity meters and measurements on primary overcurrent protection devices and ripple control units.

**Measurement Category III (CAT III)** is for measurements performed in the building installation. Examples are measurements on distribution boards, circuit- breakers, wiring, including cables, bus-bars, junction boxes, switches, socketoutlets in the fixed installation, and equipment for industrial use and some other equipment, for example, stationary motors with permanent connection to the fixed installation.

**Measurement Category II (CAT II)** is for measurements performed on circuits directly connected to the low voltage installation. Examples are measurements on household appliances, portable tools and similar equipment.

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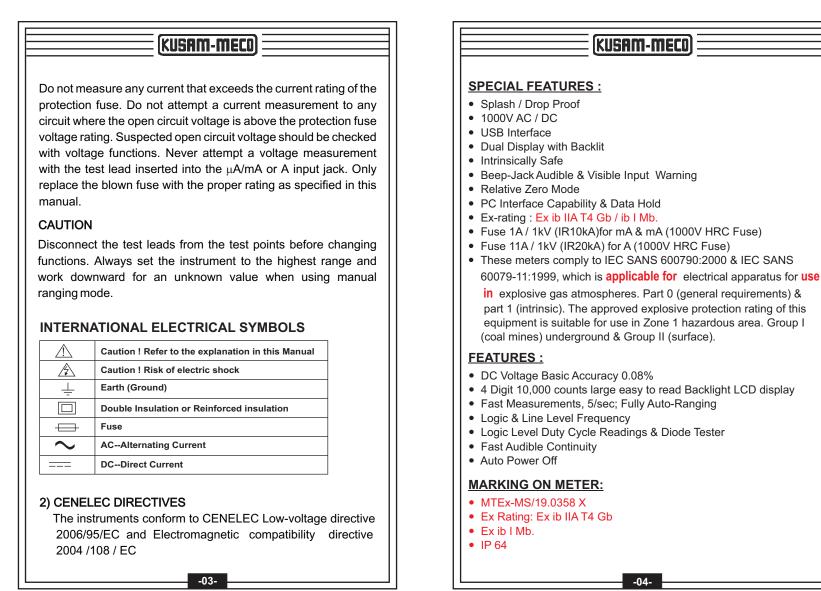
To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this product to rain or moisture. To avoid electrical shock hazard, observe the proper safety precautions when working with voltages above 60 VDC or 30 VAC rms. These voltage levels pose a potential shock hazard to the user. Do not touch test lead tips or the circuit being tested while power is applied to the circuit being measured. Keep your fingers behind the finger guards of the test leads during measurement. Inspect test leads, connectors, & probes for damaged insulation or exposed metal before using the instrument. If any defects are found, replace them immediately.

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SPECIFICATIONS :	
<b>GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS</b> :	
Sensing : AC True RMS	
Display : 9999 counts: ACV, DCV, Hz & nS	
6000 counts: mV, mA, mA, A, Ohm & Capacitance.	
Polarity : Automatic	
Update Rate : Digital Display : 5 per second nominal;	
41 Segments Bar-graph: 60 per second max	
Low Battery : Below approx. 7V	
Operating Temperature : 0°C to 45°C	
Relative Humidity : Maximum relative humidity 80% for	
temperature up to 31°C decreasing linearly	
to 50% relative humidity at 45°C	
Pollution degree : 2	
Storage Temperature : -20°C to 60°C, < 80% R.H.	
(With battery removed)	
Altitude : Operating below 2000m	
Temperature Coefficient : nominal 0.15 x (specified accuracy)	
°C @(0°C ~ 18°C or 28°C ~ 45°C),	
or otherwise specified.	
Safety : Double insulation per IEC61010-1 2nd Ed.,	
EN61010-1 2nd Ed., UL61010-1 2nd Ed. &	
CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 61010.1-0.92 to	
Category IV 1000Vac & Vdc.	
Transient protection : 12kV (1.2/50ms surge)	
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(KUSAM-MECO) Terminals (to COM) Measurement Category: V/A / mAµA : Category IV 1000VAC & VDC **Overload Protections:** μA & mA : 0.44A / 1000V DC/AC rms, IR 10kA, F fuse А : 11A / 1000V DC/AC rms, IR 20kA, F fuse V : 1050Vrms, 1450V peak mV,  $\Omega$ , & others : 600V DC/AC rms E.M.C. : Meets EN61326-1:2006 (EN55022, EN61000-3-2, EN61000-3-3, EN61000-4-2, EN61000-4-3, EN61000-4-4, EN61000-4-5, EN61000-4-6, EN61000-4-8, EN61000-4-11) In an RF field of 3V/m: Capacitance function is not specified Other function ranges: Total Accuracy = Specified Accuracy + 100 digits Performance above 3V/m is not specified Power Supply : Single Alkaline 9V battery. Power Consumption : 5 mA typical APO Timing : Idle for 30 minutes APO Consumption : 50mA typical **Dimension**: 208(L) X103(W) X 64.5(H) mm with holster Weight: 635 gm with holster Accessories : Test lead pair; battery installed; user's manual & Carrying Case. Optional accessories : USB interface kit BU-86X; BMH-01 Magnetic Hanger. -06-"KUSAM-MECO" AN ISO 9001:2015 COMPANY

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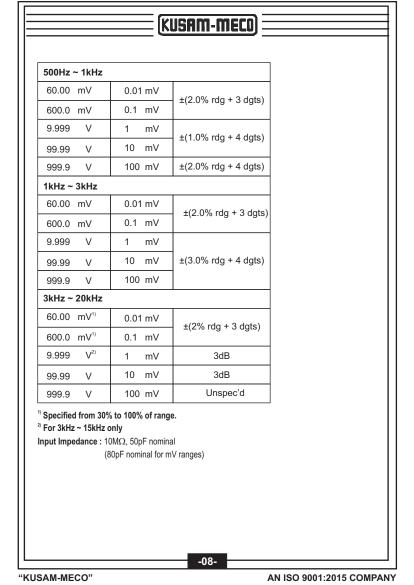
#### **ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS :**

Accuracy is (% reading digits + number of digits) or otherwise specified, at  $23^{\circ}C \pm 5^{\circ}C$  & less than 75% relative humidity.

True RMS voltage & current accuracies are specified from 10 % to 100 % of range or otherwise specified. Maximum Crest Factor < 2:1 at full scale & < 4:1 at half scale, and with frequency components within the specified frequency bandwidth for nonsinusoidal waveforms.



Ra	nge	Resolution	Accuracy
50Hz ~	60Hz		÷
60.00	mV	0.01 mV	
600.0	mV	0.1 mV	
9.999	V	1 mV	±(0.5% rdg + 3 dgts)
99.99	V	10 mV	
999.9	V	100 mV	
40Hz ~	500Hz		
60.00	mV	0.01 mV	$\pm (0.8\% \text{ rdg} \pm 4 \text{ date})$
600.0	mV	0.1 mV	±(0.8% rdg + 4 dgts)
9.999	V	1 mV	±(1.0% rdg + 4 dgts)
99.99	V	10 mV	$- \pm (1.0\% \log + 4 \log s)$
999.9	V	100 mV	±(2.0% rdg + 4 dgts)



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DC VOLTAGE	E		
Range	Resolution	Accuracy	
60.00 mV	0.01 mV	±(0.12%rdg + 2dgts)	
600.0 mV	0.1 mV	±(0.06%rdg + 2dgts)	
9.999 V	1 mV		
99.99 V	10 mV	±(0.08%rdg + 2dgts)	
999.9 V	100 mV		
AC & AC+ D			
Range	Resolution	Accuracy	Burden Voltage
	Resolution	Accuracy	Burden Voltage
Range	Resolution   0.1 μA	Accuracy	
Range 50Hz ~ 60Hz		Accuracy ±(0.6%rdg + 3dgts)	Burden Voltage 0.08mV / µA
<b>Range</b> 50Hz ~ 60Hz 600.0 μA	0.1 μΑ		0.08mV / µA
<b>Range</b> 50Hz ~ 60Hz 600.0 μA 6000 μA	0.1 μA 1 μA		
<b>Range</b> 50Hz ~ 60Hz 600.0 μA 6000 μA 60.00 mA	0.1 μA 1 μA 0.01 mA	±(0.6%rdg + 3dgts) ±(1.0%rdg + 3dgts)	0.08mV / μA 2.1mV / mA
Range       50Hz ~ 60Hz       600.0     μA       600.0     mA       60.00     mA       600.0     mA	0.1 μA 1 μA 0.01 mA 0.1 mA	±(0.6%rdg + 3dgts)	0.08mV / µA
Range       50Hz ~ 60Hz       600.0     μA       600.0     mA       60.00     mA       600.0     mA       600.0     mA       600.0     mA	0.1 μA 1 μA 0.01 mA 0.1 mA 0.001 A	±(0.6%rdg + 3dgts) ±(1.0%rdg + 3dgts)	0.08mV / μA 2.1mV / mA
Range       50Hz ~ 60Hz       600.0     μA       600.0     mA       600.0     mA       600.0     mA       600.0     mA       600.0     mA       600.0     A	0.1 μA 1 μA 0.01 mA 0.1 mA 0.001 A	±(0.6%rdg + 3dgts) ±(1.0%rdg + 3dgts)	0.08mV / μA 2.1mV / mA 0.02V / A
Range       50Hz ~ 60Hz       600.0     μA       600.0     mA       600.0     mA       600.0     mA       600.0     mA       600.0     mA       600.0     A       10.00     A <sup>3</sup> 40Hz ~ 1kHz       600.0     μA	0.1 μA 1 μA 0.01 mA 0.1 mA 0.001 A 0.01 A	±(0.6%rdg + 3dgts) ±(1.0%rdg + 3dgts)	0.08mV / μA 2.1mV / mA
Range       50Hz ~ 60Hz       600.0     μA       600.0     mA       600.0     mA       600.0     mA       600.0     mA       600.0     mA       600.0     A       10.00     A <sup>3</sup> 40Hz ~ 1kHz       600.0     μA	0.1 μA 1 μA 0.01 mA 0.001 A 0.001 A 0.01 A 0.01 μA	±(0.6%rdg + 3dgts) ±(1.0%rdg + 3dgts) ±(0.8%rdg + 6dgts)	0.08mV / μA 2.1mV / mA 0.02V / A

±(0.8%rdg + 6dgts)

<sup>1)</sup>10A continuous, > 10A to 20A for 30 second max with 5 minutes cool down interval

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Range	Resolution	Accuracy	Burden Voltage
600.0 μA	0.1 μΑ		0.08mV / μA
6000 μA	1 μΑ		0.00πν / μΑ
60.00 mA	0.01 mA	±(0.2% rdg + 4 dgts)	2.1mV / mA
600.0 mA	0.1 mA		2. IIIV / IIIA
6.000 A	0.001 A		0.02V / A
10.00 A <sup>1)</sup>	0.01 A		0.02V / A

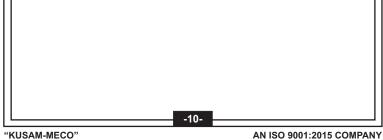
<sup>1)</sup> 10A continuous, > 10A to 20A for 30 second max with 5 minutes cool down interval

#### CAPACITANCE

Range	Accuracy <sup>1)</sup>
60.00nF, 600.0nF	0.8% + 3d
6.000µF	1.0% + 3d
60.00μF	2.0% + 3d
600.0µF <sup>2)</sup>	3.5% + 5d
6.000mF <sup>2)</sup>	5.0% + 5d
25.00mF <sup>2)</sup>	6.5% + 5d

<sup>1)</sup> Accuracies with film capacitor or better

 $^{\rm 2)}$  In manual-ranging mode, measurements not specified below 50.0  $\mu\text{F}$  , 0.54 mF and 5.4mF for 600.0  $\mu\text{F},$  6.000 mF and 25.00 mF ranges respectively.



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10.00 A<sup>1)</sup>

0.001 A

0.01 A

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0.02V/A

Range	Resolution	Accuracy	
600.0 Ω	0.1 Ω		
6.000 kΩ	0.001 kΩ	±(0.1%rdg + 3dgts)	
60.00 kΩ	0.01 kΩ	±(0.1 %iug + 3ugis)	
600.0 kΩ	0.1 kΩ		
6.000 MΩ	0.001 MΩ	±(0.4%rdg + 3dgts)	
60.00 MΩ	0.01 MΩ	±(1.5%rdg + 5dgts)	
en Circuit Voltage : < 1.2VDC (<1.0VDC for 60MΩ range)			

Function Range	Frequency	Sensitivity (sine Rms)
AC 60.00mV	15.00 ~ 50.00kHz	40mV
AC 600.0mV	15.00 * 50.00KHZ	60mV
AC 9.999V		2.5V
AC 99.99V	15.00 ~ 10.00kHz	25V
AC 999.9V		100V
AC 600.0μA		200µA
AC 6000µA		600µA
C 60.00mA		40mA
AC 600.0mA	15.00 ~ 3.000kHz	60mA
AC 6.000A		4A
AC 10.00A	]	6A

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# LOGIC LEVEL FREQUENCY (II Hz) & DUTY CYCLE (D%)

@DCmV Function	Range	Accuracy <sup>1)</sup>
Frequency	5.00Hz ~ 1.000MHz	±(0.04%rdg + 4dgts)
Duty Cycle	0.00% ~ 100.0%	±(3d/kHz + 2d <sup>2))</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> Sensitivity : 2.5Vp (Square wave) for 3V & 5V Logic Family

<sup>2)</sup> Specified Frequency : 5Hz ~ 10kHz

#### AUDIBLE CONTINUITY TESTER

Audible threshold	Between $20\Omega$ and $300\Omega$
Response time	< 100µs

#### DIODE TESTER

Range	Accuracy
2.000V	±(1.0%rdg + 1dgts)

Test Current (Typically) : 0.4mA

Open Circuit Voltage : < 3.5V DC

#### CREST MODE (INSTANTANEOUS PEAK HOLD)

Accuracy : Specified accuracy adds 250 digits for changes > 1.0ms in duration

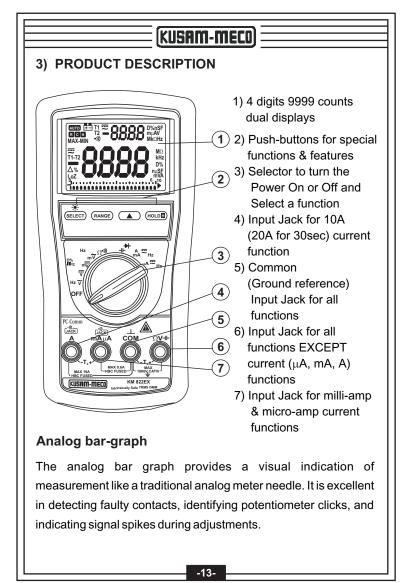
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#### Average sensing RMS calibrated

RMS (Root-Mean-Square) is the term used to describe the effective or equivalent DC value of an AC signal. Most digital multimeters use average sensing RMS calibrated technique to measure RMS values of AC signals. This technique is to obtain the average value by rectifying and filtering the AC signal. The average value is then scaled upward (calibrated) to read the RMS value of a sine wave. In measuring pure sinusoidal waveform, this technique is fast, accurate and cost effective. In measuring non-sinusoidal waveforms, however, significant errors can be introduced because of different scaling factors relating average to RMS values.

### True RMS

True RMS is a term which identifies a DMM that responds accurately to the effective RMS value regardless of the waveforms such as: square, sawtooth, triangle, pulse trains, spikes, as well as distorted waveforms with the presence of harmonics. Harmonics may cause :

1)Overheated transformers, generators and motors to burn out faster than normal.

2)Circuit breakers to trip prematurely

3)Fuses to blow

4)Neutrals to overheat due to the triplen harmonics present on the neutral

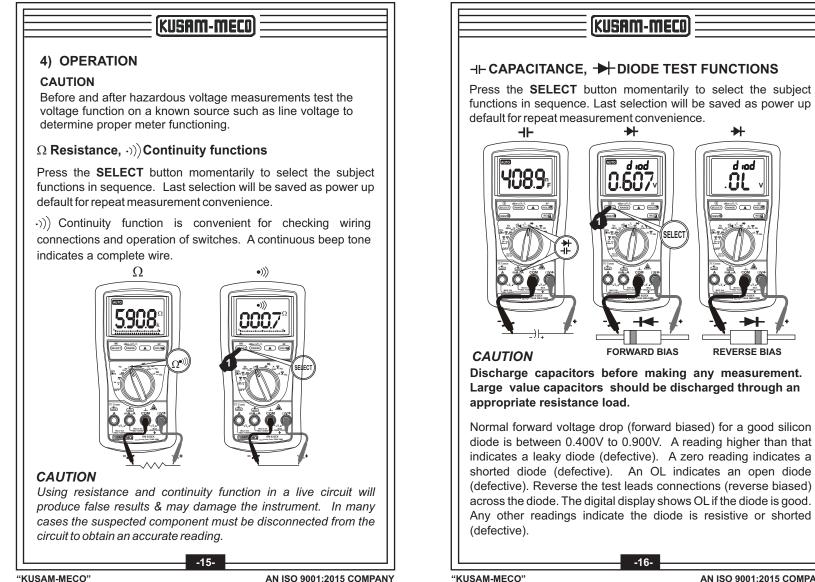
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5)Bus bars and electrical panels to vibrate

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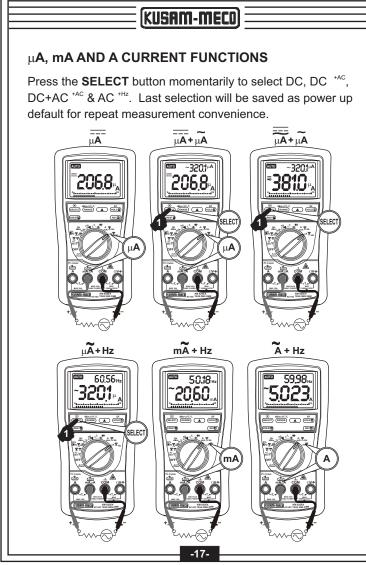
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\* Note : When measuring a 3-phase system, special attention should be taken to the phase-to-phase voltage which is significantly higher than the phase-to-earth voltage. To avoid exceeding the voltage rating of the protection fuse(s) accidentally, always consider the phase-to-phase voltage as the working voltage for the protection fuse(s).

#### PC COMPUTER INTERFACE CAPABILITIES

The instrument equips with an optical isolated interface port at the meter back for data communication. Optional purchase PC USB interface kit **BU-82X** is required to connect the meter to the PC computer.

#### **Backlighted display**

Press **SELECT** button for 1 second or more to toggle the LCD backlight. The backlight will also be turned off automatically after 32 seconds to extend battery life.

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## Beep-Jack<sup>™</sup> Input Warning

The meter beeps as well as displays "InEr" to warn the user against possible damage to the meter due to improper connections to the  $\mu$ A, mA or A input jacks when other function (like voltage function) is selected.

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#### Hold

The hold feature freezes the display for later view. Press the HOLD button momentarily to toggle the hold feature.

### $\triangle$ Relative Zero mode

Relative zero allows the user to offset the meter consecutive measurements with the displaying reading as the reference value. Practically all displaying readings can be set as relative reference value including MAX/MIN/AVG\* readings. Press the  $\Delta$  Button momentarily to toggle relative zero mode.

#### Manual or Auto-ranging

Press the **RANGE** button momentarily to select manual-ranging, and the meter will remain in the range it was in, the LCD **AUTO** turns off. Press the button momentarily again to step through the ranges. Press and hold the button for 1 second or more to resume auto-ranging.

Note : Manual ranging feature is not available in Hz function.

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#### Set Beeper Off

Press the **RANGE** button while turning the meter on to temporarily disable the Beeper feature. Turn the rotary switch OFF and then back on to resume.

### Auto-Power off (APO)

The Auto-Power-off (APO) mode turns the meter off automatically to extend battery life after approximately 30 minutes of no activities. Activities are specified as : 1) Rotary switch or push button operations, and 2) Significant measuring readings of above 512 counts or non-OL  $\Omega$  readings. In other words, the meter will intelligently avoid entering the APO mode when it is under normal measurements. To wake up the meter from APO, press the **SELECT, RANGE, RELATIVE or HOLD** button momentarily 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.

#### **Disabling Auto-Power off**

Press the **SELECT** button while turning the meter on to temporarily disable the Auto-Power-Off feature. Turn the rotary switch OFF and then back on to resume.

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# 5) MAINTENANCE

#### WARNING

To avoide 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. Install only the same type of fuse or equivalent.

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### **Cleaning and Storage**

Periodically wipe the case with a damp cloth and mild detergent; do not use abrasives or solvents. If the meter is not to be used for periods of longer than 60 days, remove the battery and store it separately.

### **Trouble Shooting**

If the instrument fails to operate, check battery, fuses, leads, etc., And replace as necessary. Double check operating procedure as described in this user's manual.

If the instrument voltage-resistance input terminal has subjected to high voltage transient (caused by lightning or switching surge to the system) by accident or abnormal conditions of operation, the series fusible resistors will be blown off (brcome high impedance) like fuses to protect the user and the instrument. Most measuring functions through this terminal will then be open circuit. The series fusible resistors and the spark gaps should then be replaced by qualified technician. Refer to the WARRANTY section for obtaining warranty or repairing service.

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#### **Battery and Fuse replacement**

Battery use : Single 9V battery.

#### Fuse use :

Fuse (FS1) for  $\mu$ AmA current input : 0.44A/1000Vac & Vdc, IR 10kA, or better, F fuse;

Fuse (FS2) for A current input : 11A/1000Vac & Vdc, IR 20kA, or better, F fuse;

#### Battery replacement :

Loosen the 2 screws from the battery access door of the case bottom. Lift the battery access door and thus the battery compartment up. Replace the battery. Re-fasten the screws.

### Fuse replacement :

Loosen the 4 screws from the case bottom. Lift the end of the case bottom nearest the input jacks until it unsnaps from the case top. Replace the blown fuse(s). Replace the case bottom, and ensure that all the gaskets are properly seated and the two snaps on the case top (near the LCD side) are engaged. Re-fasten the screws.

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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.

es not apply for damaged Ic's, fuses, disposable case, test leads, or to any product which in "KUSAMhas been misused, altered, neglected, contaminated or ent or abnormal conditions of operation or handling. authorized dealer shall extend this warranty on new and to end-user customers only but have no authority to different warranty on behalf of "KUSAM-MECO". warranty obligation is limited, at option, free of charge ment of a defective product which is returned to a authorized service center within the warranty period. IS BUYER'S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY AND L OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, NOT LIMITED TO ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF ITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL, DENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR DING LOSS OF DATA, ARISING FROM ANY CAUSE

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All transaction are subject to Mumbai Jurisdiction.