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Digital Thermometer



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# INTRODUCTION

This instrument is a 3½ digit, compact-sized portable digital thermometer designed to use external E-type thermocouples as temperature sensor. Temperature indication follows Reference Temperature/Voltage Tables (N.I.S.T. Monograph 175 Revised to ITS-90) for E-type thermocouples.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

It is recommended that you read the safety and operation instructions before using the thermometer.

### WARNING


To avoid electrical shock, do not use this instrument when working voltages at the measurement surface over 24V AC or DC.

### WARNING

To avoid damage or burns, do not make temperature measurement in microwave ovens.

### CAUTION

Repeated sharp flexing can break the thermocouple leads. To prolong lead life, avoid sharp bends in the leads, especially near the connector.

The  symbol on the instrument indicates that the operator must refer to an explanation in this manual.

# SPECIFICATIONS

## ELECTRICAL

**Temperature Scale:** Celsius or Fahrenheit user-selectable.

**Measurement Range:**

-220°C to 1000°C, -364°F to 1832°F

**Resolution:** 0.1°C , 0.1°F

(-59.9°C to 199.9°C , -59.9°F to 199.9°F)

1°C , 1°F on other range

**Accuracy:** Accuracy is specified for operating temperatures over the range of 18°C to 28°C (64°F to 82°F), for 1 year, not including thermocouple error.

±(0.1% rdg + 1.0°C) on -60°C to 1000°C

±2.0°C on -60°C to -220°C

±(0.1% rdg + 2.0°F) on -60°F to 1832°F

±4.0°F on -60°F to -364°F

**Temperature Coefficient:** 0.1 times the applicable accuracy specification per °C from 0°C to 18°C and 28°C to 50°C (32°F to 64°F and 82°F to 122°F).

**Input Protection:** 24V dc or 24V ac rms maximum input voltage on any combination of input pins.

**Reading Rate:** one time per second.

**Input Connector:** Accepts standard miniature thermocouple connectors (flat blades spaced 7.9mm, center to center).

## **ENVIRONMENTAL**

**Ambient Operating Ranges:** 0°C to 50°C (32°F to 122°F) <80% R.H.

**Storage Temperature:** -20°C to 60°C (-4°F to 140°F) <70% R.H.

## **GENERAL**

**Display:** 3½ digit liquid crystal display (LCD) with maximum reading of 1999.

**Overload:** "-OL" is display.

**Battery:** Standard 9V battery.

**Battery Life:** 100 hours typical.

**Auto power off:** The meter key switch inactive for more than 30 minutes, press power key to resume operation.

**Dimensions:** 192mm(H) x 91mm(W) x 52.5mm(D).

**Weight:** 365g.

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## ① ① Power Switch

The ① key turns the thermometer on or off. In the MIN MAX record mode can not power off, must leave MIN MAX record mode then power off.

## ② ⑤ °C °F Selecting the Temperature Scale

Readings is displayed in either degrees Celsius(°C) or degrees Fahrenheit(°F). When the thermometer is turned on, it is set to the temperature scale that was in use when the thermometer was last turned off. To change the temperature scale, press the °C or °F key.

## ③ "\*" Button

Press "\*" button to toggle on and off of backlight. The backlight will switch-off automatically after 30 seconds.

## ④ HOLD Mode

Pressing the HOLD key to enter the Data Hold mode, the "HOLD" annunciator is displayed. When HOLD mode is selected, the thermometer held the present readings and stops all further measurements.

Pressing the HOLD key again to cancel HOLD mode causing thermometer to resume taking measurements.

In the MIN/MAX recording mode, press HOLD key to stop the recording. Press HOLD key again to resume recording. (Previously recorded reading are not erased).

## ⑥ **MIN MAX record Mode**

Press MIN MAX key to enter the MIN MAX Recording mode, (displays the Maximum reading, Minimum reading, "MAX-MIN" reading and Average reading stored in record mode). In the this mode the automatic power-off feature is disabled and ① key and all function key are disabled. The beeper emits a tone when a new minimum or maximum value is recorded.

Push MIN MAX key to cycle through the MAX, MIN, MAX-MIN and AVG readings.

If an overload is recorded, the averaging function is stopped and average value display "-OL".

In the this mode, press HOLD key to stop the recording of readings, all values are frozen, press again to restart recording.

To prevent accidental loss of MIN, MAX, "MAX-MIN" and AVG data, in this mode can only be cancelled by pressing and hold down the MIN MAX key for 2 seconds to exit and erased recorded readings.

## ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ **TIMER STOP-WATCH Mode**

Press TIMER STOP-W key to enter stop-watch mode stop-watch is displayed. Press START/STOP key to toggle stop-watch starts and stops (Time goes up to 19 minutes & 59.9 seconds). Press CLEAR key to display 0.1 second, then press again to zero the stop-watch.

Press TIMER STOP-W key again to exit the stop-watch mode.

## ⑩ REL Relative mode (only Main display)

Pressing REL key to enter the Relative mode, zero the display, and store the displayed Reading as a reference value and annunciator REL is displayed. Press REL key again to exit the relative mode.

The relative value can also be entered by the user. (See "SET mode" later in this manual.)

When the desired Relative value has been entered, press REL key to enter the Relative mode, press SET key use set Relative value as a reference value. Press REL key again to exit the relative mode.

In the Relative mode, the value (can not  $\geq \pm 2000.0$  counts) shown on the LCD is always the difference between the stored reference and the present reading.

## ⑪ SET mode (Relative value set and Hi/Lo Limits value set)

1. Press SET key to enter Relative value SET mode (Press ENTER key can escape relative value set mode), REL set mode.  $\_ = = . =$  is displayed (the ".=" is displayed when you set up the fourth number). Relative value is entered via overlay numbers, when you want to get negative values push (- 0) key for end of numbers, then press overlay ENTER key, stored the relative value, enter Hi/Lo Limits value set mode.

2. Hi Limit value set mode, (Press ENTER key can escape Hi Limit value set mode),  $\_ = = . =$  is displayed (the ".=" is displayed when you set up the fourth number), Hi Limit value is entered via overlay numbers, when you want to get negative values push (- 0) key for end of numbers, then press overlay ENTER key, stored the Hi Limit value, enter Lo Limit value set mode



(Press ENTER key can escape Lo Limit value set mode), \_ = = =. = is displayed (the ". = " is displayed when you set up the fourth number), Lo Limit value is entered via overlay numbers, when you want to get negative values push (- 0) key for end of numbers, then press overlay ENTER key, stored the Lo Limit value and exit set mode.

3. In the SET mode, the value can not  $\geq \pm 2000.0$  counts.all value will be memorized until yor reset it.

### ⑫ **Hi/Lo LIMITS mode**


Press Hi/Lo LIMITS key to enter the Hi/Lo Limits comparative mode, "LIMIT" is displayed. In the this mode the automatic power-off feature is disabled and other funtion key are disabled, when input temperature value exceed Hi. The beeper emits a continuity pulse tone and "Hi" is displayed, and when input temperature value exceed Lo value.The beeper emits a discontinuous pulse tone and "Lo" is displayed. Press Hi/Lo LIMITS key again to exit the Hi/Lo LIMITS mode.

# OPERATOR MAINTENANCE

## WARNING

To avoid possible electrical shock, disconnect the thermocouple connectors from the thermometer before removing the cover.

### Battery Replacement

Power is supplied by a 9 volt "transistor" battery. The "" appears on the LCD display when replacement is needed. To replace the battery, remove the two screws from the back of the meter and lift off the battery cover. Remove the battery from battery contacts.

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