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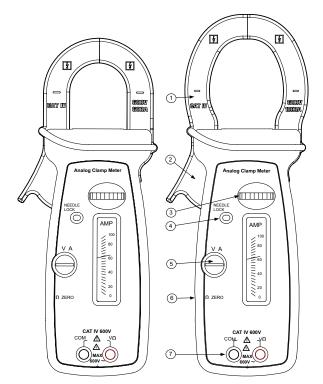
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European Correspondence Address\*

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\*(Correspondence only – no repair or replacement available from this address. European customers please contact your distributor.)



RS-3 PRO

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- Current jaws
   Jaw opening lever
   Function / Range selector wheel
   Needle Lock
   Volt Amp needle zero adjust, Ohms ∞ adjust
   (On side) Ohms zero adjust
- Input jacks for Volts and Ohms

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<u>= =</u>	Battery	⚠	Refer to the manual
	Double insulated		Dangerous Voltage
~	Alternating Current	Ť	Earth Ground
C	Conforms to relevant Australian standards.	CE	Complies with EU directives
*	Do not dispose of this product as unsorted municipal waste.	c (U) us	Underwriters Laboratories.[Note: Canadian and US.]
Application around and removal from hazardous live conductors is permitted			

#### SAFETY INFORMATION

- The RS-1007 Pro and RS-3 Pro Analog Clamp meters conform to EN61010-1:2001; EN61010- 2-032:2002; CAT IV 600 V, class II and pollution deg.2
- This instrument is EN61010-1 certified for Installation Category IV (600V). It is recommended for use in primary supply lines, overhead lines and cable systems and distribution level and fixed installations, as well as lesser installations.
- Do not exceed the maximum overload limits per function (see specifications) nor the limits marked on the instrument itself. Never apply more than 600 V ac rms between the test lead and earth ground.

#### ▲ Warnings and Precautions

- Before and after hazardous voltage measurements, test the voltage function on a known source such as line voltage to determine proper meter functioning.
- Disconnect the test leads from the test points before changing meter functions.
- Disconnected from the meter's test leads before measuring current.
- Inspect the Clampmeter, test leads and accessories before every use. Do
  not use any damaged part.
- Never ground yourself when taking measurements. Do not touch exposed circuit elements or test probe tips.
- Do not operate the instrument in an explosive atmosphere.
- To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this product to rain or moisture.
- The meter is intended only for indoor use. To avoid electrical shock hazard, observe the proper safety precautions when working with voltages above 60 VDC, 42.4 Vpk, or 30 VAC rms. These voltage levels pose a potential shock hazard to the user.
- Before and after hazardous voltage measurements, test the voltage function on a known source such as line voltage to determine proper meter functioning.
- Keep your hands/fingers behind the hand/finger barriers (of the meter and the test leads) 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 before using the instrument. If any defects are found, replace them immediately.
- This Clamp-on meter is designed to apply around or remove from uninsulated hazardous live conductors. Individual protective equipment must be used if hazardous live parts of the installation could be accessible.
- Exercise extreme caution when: measuring voltage >20 V // current >10 mA // AC power line with inductive loads // AC power line during electrical storms // current, when the fuse blows in a circuit with open circuit voltage >1000 V // servicing CRT equipment.
- Remove test leads before opening the case to change the battery.

# ▲ CAUTION

 For non-invasive ACA current measurements, clamp the jaws around only one single conductor of a circuit for load current measurement. More than 1 conductor will cause false readings.

# ▲ CAUTION

Verify the needle lock is released before making measurements.

## UNPACKING AND CONTENTS

Your shipping carton should include:

- 1 RS-1007 Pro or RS-3 Pro
- 1 Test lead set
- 1 1.5V AAA battery (installed)
- 1 F 0.5 A 1000V Fuse (installed)
- 1 Users Manual
- 1 Carrying Case

If any of the items are damaged or missing, immediately return the complete package to the place of purchase for an exchange.

### INTRODUCTION

The RS-1007 Pro and RS-3 Pro Analog Clamp-On meters are manual ranging 1000 / 600 ACA and 600 V clamp meter. The features include AC voltage, AC current, and Resistance test ranges. Both clampmeters have a mechanical needle clamp to prevent needle damage during transportation.

#### OPERATION

#### Measuring AC Voltage (See Fig. 1)

#### ▲ CAUTION

#### Remove clamp jaws from wire before connecting to or measuring voltage.

- 1. Rotate the meter scale wheel to appropriate  $V \sim$  range.
- 2. Using the V A Zero screw (front panel), adjust the needle for '0'.
- 3. Connect the test leads: Red to + and Black to COM.
- 4. Connect the test probes to the circuit test points.
- Read the needle location on the meter scale and, if necessary, correct any overload (needle pegged) conditions.

#### AC Current Measurement (See Fig. 2)

# ▲ CAUTION

#### Disconnect test leads from circuit and meter if voltage was being tested.

- 1. Rotate the meter scale wheel to appropriate A~ range.
- 2. Using the V A Zero screw (front panel), adjust the needle for '0'.
- 3. Open spring-loaded clamp by pressing the lever on left side of meter.
- 4. Position clamp around one wire or conductor and release the clamp lever.
- Read the needle location on the meter scale, and, if necessary, correct any overload (needle pegged) conditions.

### ▲ CAUTION

Using Resistance or Continuity function in a live circuit will produce false results and may damage the instrument. In most cases the suspected component must be disconnected from the circuit to obtain an accurate measurement reading.

# Measuring Resistance /Continuity (See Fig. 3)

- 1. Rotate the meter scale wheel to  $\Omega$  range.
- Turn off power to the circuit being measured and discharge any capacitors in the circuit.
- 3. Connect the test leads: Red to + and Black to COM.
- 4. Short the test leads and adjust  $\Omega$  Zero knob for '0'  $\Omega$ .
- 5. Remove the short from the test leads.
- 6. Using the V A Zero screw, adjust the needle for ∞.
- 7. Connect the test probes across the resistance.
- Read the needle location on the meter scale, and, if necessary, correct any overload (needle pegged) conditions.

#### MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

If there appears to be a malfunction during the operation of the meter, the following steps should be performed in order to isolate the cause of the problem:

- 1. Verify the needle lock is disengaged (all the way to the left). Needle should move when meter is moved.
- 2. Check the battery and fuse (ohms range only).
- 3. Review the operating instructions for possible mistakes in operating procedure.
- 4. Inspect and test the test leads for a broken or intermittent connection.

Except for the replacement of the fuse, battery or test probes, repair of the multimeter should be performed only by a Factory Authorized Service Center

or by other qualified instrument service personnel. The front panel and case can be cleaned with a mild solution of detergent and water. Apply sparingly with a soft cloth and allow to dry completely before using. Do not use aromatic hydrocarbons or chlorinated solvents for cleaning.

#### Battery Replacement (see Fig. 4)

#### ▲ Warning

To prevent electrical shock or meter damage, disconnect the meter's test leads from any circuit and the meter, then turn the meter off before removing the battery cover. Battery replacement should be performed in a clean environment and with appropriate care taken to avoid contaminating the meter's interior components.

- 1. Remove the screw and lift the battery cover.
- 2. Remove the battery using the pull strap.
- 3. Replace the battery with the same type, 1.5 V AAA battery (NEDA-24A, IEC LR03). Note polarity of the battery.
- 4. Replace the battery cover and screw.

#### **Fuse Replacement**

- 1. Remove the screw and lift the battery cover.
- 2. Remove the battery using the pull strap.
- 3. Remove the fuse using the pull strap.
- 4. Replace the fuse with F 0.5 A Fuse (FP500)
- 5. Replace the battery noting the polarity of the battery.
- 6. Replace the battery cover and screw.

#### SPECIFICATIONS

#### General

Display: Analog scales with clamping needle

Power Supply:

Volts / amps: powered by circuit under test

Ohms: 1.5 V AAA battery (ANSI/NEDA-24A, IEC LR03)

Low Battery: Below approx. 1.2 V

Environmental: Indoor operation; below 2000m (6,562ft)

Operating Temperature : -15°C to 50°C (5°F to 122°F) ; < 80%

Storage Temperature: -20°C to 60°C (-4°F to 140°F), < 80% R.H. (with battery removed)

Temperature Coefficient: nominal 0.15 x (specified accuracy)/°C @ 0°C to 18°C or 28°C to 40°C (32°F to 64°F or 82°F to 104°F)

Dimension:

RS-1007 Pro: 261 x 102 x 41 mm (10.3 x 4.0 x 1.6 in.)

RS-3 Pro: 243 x 102 x 41 mm (10.3 x 4.0 x 1.6 in.)

Weight:

RS-1007 Pro: 0.474 kg (1.05 lb.)

RS-3 Pro: 0.455 kg (1.0 lb.)

Jaw opening / Conductor diameter:

RS-1007 PRO: 47mm (1.88") max

RS-3 PRO: 41mm (1.64") max

Safety LVD: Meets EN60101-1:2001; EN61010-2-032(2002), Category IV - 600 Volts ac; pollution degree : II; class 2

C € EMC: EN 61326-1:2006 This product complies with requirements of the following European Community Directives: 2004/108/EC (Electromagnetic Compatibility) and 2006/95/EC (Low Voltage) as amended by 93/68/EEC (CE Marking). However, electrical noise or intense electromagnetic fields in the vicinity of the equipment may disturb the measurement circuit. Measuring instruments will also respond to unwanted signals that may be present within the measurement circuit. Users should exercise care and take appropriate precautions to avoid misleading results when making measurements in the presence of electronic interference.

# Electrical 23°C ± 5°C (73°F ± 9°F) <75%RH

AC Voltage (50/60 Hz) Ranges: 150 / 300 / 600 Vrms Accuracy: ± 3% of Full Scale.

Input Impedance: 1.5 MΩ

OL Protection: 600 V ac rms AC Amp (50/60 Hz) Ranges: RS-1007 Pro: 15 / 40 / 100 / 300 / 1000 Arms RS-3 Pro: 6 / 15 / 40 / 100 /600 Arms Accuracy: ± 3 % of Full Scale Ohms Range: 1000 ohms 25 Ohms mid-scale Accuracy: ± 3 degrees of Arc Open Circuit voltage: 1.5v Short circuit Current: 58 mA OL Protection: (F 0.5 A / 1000 V, size 6 x 32 mm IR fast blow ceramic)

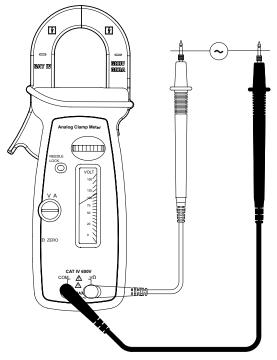


Fig 1. Volts



Fig 2. Amps

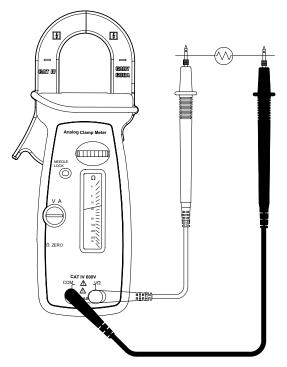


Fig 3. Ohms

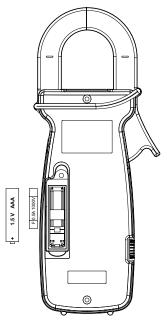


Fig. 4 Battery Fuse