User Manual

Simpson Power Clamp 1000A / 400A

INRUSH REL LPF unbal 3W 4W HOLD

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DC
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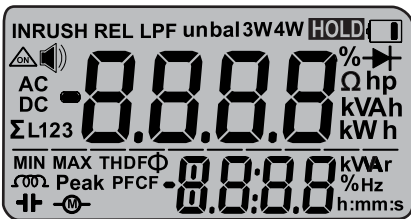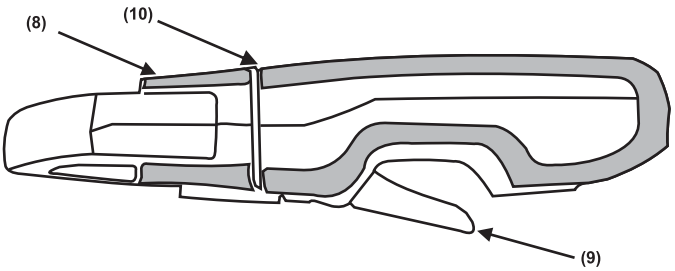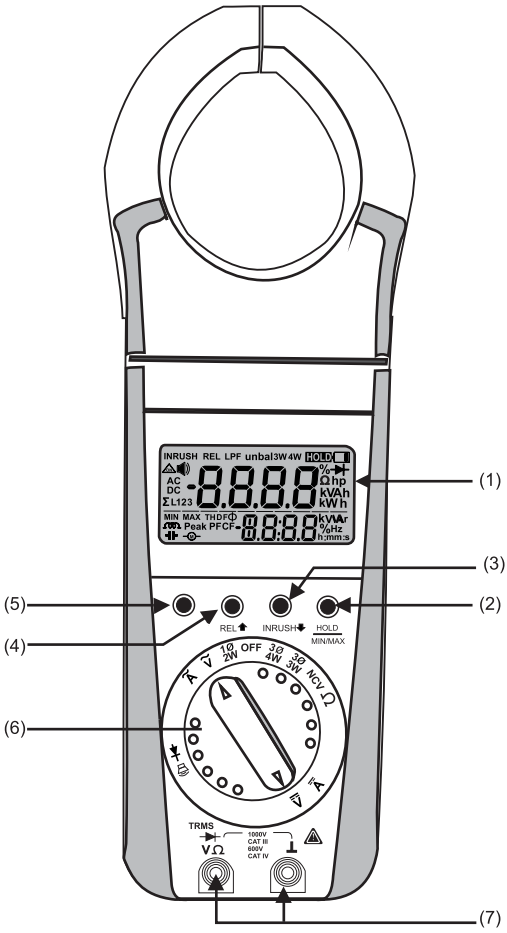
(1)	Liquid crystal display	(6)	Function selector switch.
(2)	Push button for data hold and MIN/MAX storage functions	(7)	Terminal sockets
		(8)	Rotary mechanism for clamp jaws.
(3)	Push button for Down and Inrush	(9)	Safe trigger mechanism.
(4)	Push button for Up and Relative Function	(10)	Limit of safe access for hand held.
(5)	Multifunction push button		

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1. Introduction , Application and Features:

Power Clamp meter is a Portable Digital multi functional measuring instrument designed for Measuring selected power network parameters, AC/DC Voltage, AC/DC current, Resistance, Continuity, Diode and Frequency. Apart From basic quantities meter enables the measurement of additional quantities calculated from values of voltage and current.

Power clamp meter is innovatively designed for increasing safety and comfort of user. Rotating clamp jaws facilitate the measurement at physically awkward position, vertical bus bars , conductors placed at position difficult to access. Clamp jaws can be opened or closed with the triggered placed at bottom side placed away from the jaws . This allows the user to place his/her hand at safer distance from live conductor.

Location and design of trigger eliminates fatigues caused by single finger operation. It allows spreading the force required to open the jaws over more than one finger to ensure comfortable operation.

Power Clamp meter have following features

- AC & DC Voltage up to 1000V (True RMS)
- AC & DC Current up to 1000A / 400A (True RMS)
- Inrush Current Measurement
- Single Phase kW, kVAr and kVA Measurement
- Unique Three Phase kW, kVAr, kVA measurement using single meter.
- Horse Power Measurement
- kWh , Ahr Measurement
- Measure up to 49th Harmonics
- Phase Angle
- Power Factor
- Total Harmonic Distortion Measurement (THD)
- Distortion Factor (DF)
- Crest Factor (CF)
- Peak Value Measurement LPF mode for VFD measurement
- Advanced Hold Function to hold multiple parameters
- NCV (Non-contact Voltage) detection

2. Safety features and safety precautions

Power Clamp meter provides a very high degree of safety.
The digital Simpson power clamp meter *1000A / 400A* manufactured and tested in compliance with the safety standard IEC 61010-1:2010.
In case of incorrect use or careless handing,the safety of both user and power clamp meter is not assured.

For proper use and safe handling,it is absolutely necessary to read and understand the operating instructions before using the clamp meter.

Please note the following safety precautions:

- Operators must use individual protective equipment if hazardous live parts of installation could be accessible.
- Keep hands/fingers behind the edge that separates rotating jaws with hand held part(10). This is the limits of the hand held part during measurement.
- The clamp meter must be operated only by persons who understand the danger of shock hazards and are aware of the necessary safety precautions.Shock hazards exist wherever voltages of more than 30V(TRMS) are present.
- Do not work alone in shock hazardous environment while carrying out measurement.
- The maximum permissible voltage between any of the terminal sockets (7) and ground is 1000V.

- Take into account that unexpected voltages can occur on device under test (e.g.defective instrument) For example, capacitors may be charged to a dangerously high voltage.
- Verify that the test leads are in good condition, e.g.no cracked insulation, no open circuits in the leads or connectors.
- This clamp meter must not be used for measurements on circuits with corona discharge (high voltage).
- Be particularly careful when measuring on HF circuits.Dangerous composite voltages may exist there.
- Measurements under moist environmental conditions are not permitted.
- Do not overload the measuring ranges beyond their allowable capacities. Limit values are given in specifications. Ref. Chapter 16.
- Please verify the performance of clamp meter after repairing of the meter, before using it for actual measurement.
- Do not use the clamp meter if obvious wear in jaw opening is visible.
- Protection provided by the digital clamp meter may be impaired if the clamp meter is not used in a manner specified in this user manual.

Meaning of categories and their significance as per IEC61010-1

CAT I: Measurements in electrical circuits which are not directly connected to the mains: for example electrical systems in motor vehicles and aircraft, batteries etc.

CAT II: Measurements in electrical circuits which are electrically connected to the low-voltage mains:with plugs, e.g. at home, in the office or laboratory etc.

CAT III: Measurements in building installations, stationary power consumers, distributor terminals, devices connected permanently to the distributor.

CAT IV: Measurements at power sources for low-voltage installations, meters, mains terminals, primary over voltage protection devices.

Meaning of the symbols on the device

$\triangle$ Warning of a danger point (Attention, refer to the user manual)

$\perp$ Earth (ground) terminal.

$\square$ Double or reinforced insulation

CAT III/IV   Instrument for over voltage category III OR IV

Repair, replacement of parts:

When opening the meter, live parts may be exposed. Therefore , the meter must be disconnected from the measuring circuit prior to opening its case for repair or replacement of parts. If repair cannot be avoided unless the meter is opened and live, this work must only be performed by a qualified person who understands the danger involved.

Faults and abnormal stress:

When it is realized that the safe operation is no longer possible, take the meter out of service and secure it against accidental use.
Safe operation may not be possible,
- when the meter shows obvious signs of damage,
- when the meter no longer functions correctly,
- after prolonged storage under adverse conditions,
- due to severe stress during transportation.

3. Switching the Power Clamp meter "ON"

Battery

We have already fitted your meter with a 9V flat cell battery according to IEC 6F22 or IEC 6R61. It is ready for operation. Before you use the meter for the first time or after storage, refer to section " 17.1 Maintenance battery"

Switching the meter "ON"
- Rotate the function selector switch or knob from "OFF" position to another. Switch-"ON" is acknowledged by a sound signal.

Note:

Electric discharges and high-frequency influence may cause incorrect information to be displayed and block the measuring process .Reset the meter by switching it OFF and ON again otherwise, check the battery connections.

Disconnect the clamp meter from the measuring circuit before you open it, and see section "17. Maintenance".

Automatic TURN-OFF

The meter turns off automatically, when neither a push button nor the function selector switch is operated for about 10 minutes.
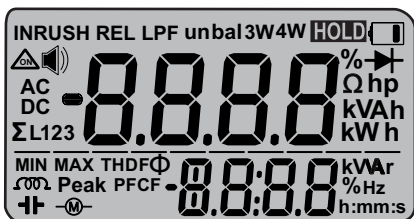
How to prevent automatic TURN-OFF

In order to prevent automatic "TURN OFF" select "CONTINUOUSLY ON" mode. For this, press "Down and Inrush" push button and the "Min/Max and Hold " pushbutton together. The function " CONTINUOUSLY ON" is shown on the LCD by the symbol $\triangle_{ON}$

Turning the clamp meter OFF

Rotate the function selector switch to "OFF" position

4. LCD & Backlit

LCD of Clamp meter is as shown above. The digital display shows measured value with sign. Description of remaining symbol is as follow.

V	Volts
A	Amperes
W	Active Power
VA	Apparent Power
VAr	Reactive Power
Ah	Ampere Hour
Wh	Watt Hour
INRUSH	AC Inrush Current Measurement
REL	Relative Measurement
LPF	Low Pass Filter
unbal	Un Balance
bal	Balance
HOLD	Hold function
3W	Three Wire
4W	Four Wire
$\triangle_{ON}$	Continuous ON
$\blacktriangleleft_{)))}$	Continuity Mode
AC	Alternating current
DC	Direct current
Ω	Resistance Measurement
hp	Horse Power

L 1	Phase 1 Readings
L 2	Phase 2 Readings
L 3	Phase 3 Readings
ΣL123	Three phases system parameters
MIN	Minimum Value
MAX	Maximum Value
☐	Low Battery
⮕	Diode Measurement
ᴍᴍ	Inductive
⊣⊢	Capacitive
THD	Total Harmonic Distortion
DF	Distortion Factor
PF	Power Factor
CF	Crest Factor
Φ	Phase Angle
Peak	Peak Value of Current or voltage
Hz	Hertz
k	Multiplied by 1000(Kilo)
h:mm:s	Hours:Minutes:Seconds
-Ⓜ-	Motor application

Backlit

The instrument is provided with Back-lit for taking
measurements in poor lighting conditions/dark areas.

Switching the Backlit ON
by pressing "MULTIFUNCTION (YELLOW)" and "UP / REL" keys
simultaneously the Backlit can be switched ON.

Switching the Backlit OFF
by pressing "MULTIFUNCTION (YELLOW)" and "UP / REL" keys
simultaneously the Backlit can be switched OFF.

5. Advanced Data "HOLD" facility

The HOLD function allows to automatically hold the measured values.
The meter holds the measured value on the digital display with a sound
signal and displays " HOLD " on LCD display. The probes or clamp
can now be removed from the measuring point and the measured value
on the digital display can be read.

Why We Call this as ADVANCED HOLD Function ?

Because, in this hold function we can hold all the parameters at
a time which are measured in that mode.
For e.g. 1) we are measuring single phase AC power.
In AC power function we can measure Voltage,Current,
Active Power, Reactive Power, Apparent Power , Phase Angle,
Power Factor and Horse Power. Now if we press hold key on
any one of the parameter screen then not only that parameter
but all other measured parameter gets hold. It benefits to see all
other parameter on single hold. e.g. 2) Suppose we are
measuring AC Current. In AC Current function we can measure
Current, THD,DF,CF,Peak,frequency,Harmonics Up to 49.

Now if we press hold key on any one of the parameter screen then not only that parameter but all other measured parameter gets hold. including all 49 harmonics.

So Advanced Hold feature benefits user to make data analysis of different parameters even after removal of input .

To activate "HOLD " function, momentarily press (short press) the "HOLD / MIN MAX" key.

The data HOLD function is switched OFF, when

☞ The **"HOLD" pushbutton** is pressed for approx. 2sec (long press). This is acknowledged by sound signals.
☞ The function selector switch is operated.
☞ The Clamp meter is turned OFF and ON again.

The "HOLD / MIN MAX" key will not be enabled in 3 phase power measurement unless and until measurement of power is done.

The "HOLD / MIN MAX" key will be disabled in NCV, kWh, Ahr functions.

Note : HOLD function not applicable for 3P4W, 3P3W unbalanced system, Diode and Continuity .

6. Minimum value and Maximum value "MIN / MAX" storage facility.

With the MIN/MAX function, we can hold the minimum and the maximum measured value which was applied to the input of the clamp meter after activating MIN/MAX function.The most important application is the determination of the minimum and the maximum value for long-term monitoring of measured quantities.

To activate "MIN MAX " function, press the "HOLD / MIN MAX" key twice. The data "MIN MAX " function is switched OFF, when

☞ The **"HOLD / MIN MAX"** pushbutton is pressed for approx. 2s. (long press) This is acknowledged by sound signals.
☞ The function selector switch is operated
☞ The Clamp meter is turned OFF and ON again.

☞ "MIN MAX" is not applicable for Harmonics and the parameters on sub display "MIN MAX" is also not applicable for 3P3W and 3P4W unbalanced load. Figure 6.1 will show procedure for entering in hold and min max functions

Fig 6.1: Screens for HOLD/MIN/MAX

HOLD Function

Short pressing of "HOLD / MIN MAX" key.

Long pressing of "HOLD / MIN MAX" key.

Short pressing of "HOLD / MIN MAX" key.

MIN/MAX Function

Short pressing of "HOLD / MIN MAX" key.

MIN/MAX Function

Short pressing of "HOLD / MIN MAX" key.

Long press Hold /Min /Max key
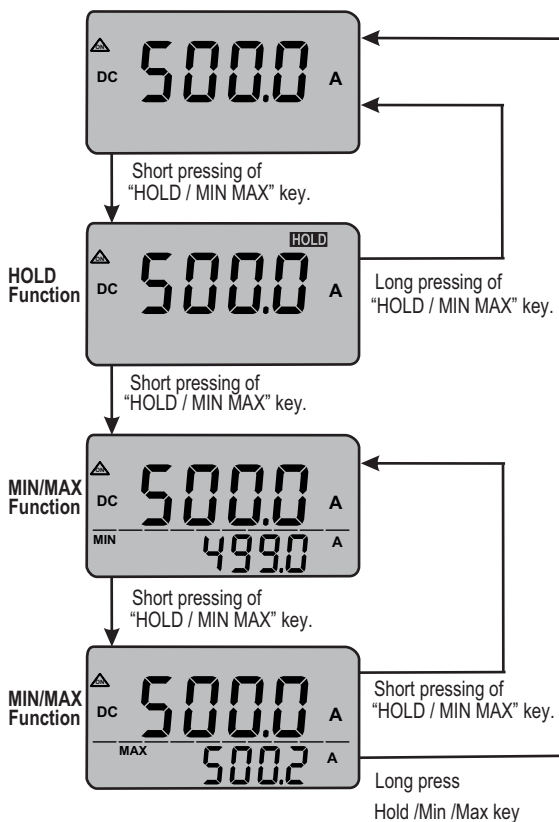
7. Relative Function(REL)

With the REL function, we can see the measured value with respect to some value.
REL function is applicable for Voltage, Current and Resistance functions only.
To activate "Relative" function, press the "UP/ REL" key .
The "REL " function is switched OFF, when

☞ **The "UP / REL" pushbutton** is pressed (short press)
   This is acknowledged by sound signals.
☞ The function selector switch is operated
☞ The Clamp meter is turned OFF and ON again.

8. Voltage measurement

☛ According to the voltage to be measured, set the function selector switch to $\widetilde{V}$

☛ Connect the test leads as shown in fig 8.1. The "⊥" socket should be connected to the lowest potential ground available.

☛ Select the appropriate working mode i.e. AC or DC or ACDC by long pressing Yellow key (Function key).
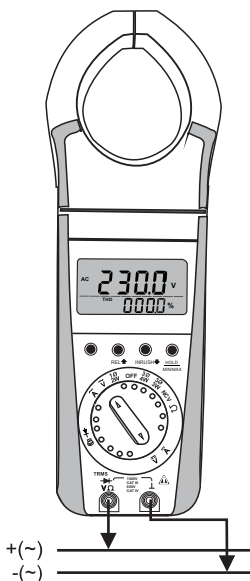
Fig 8.1 Voltage measurement on electrical systems up to 1000V

For AC voltage mode following parameters measured.

8.1 THD (Total Harmonic Distortion)
Power Clamp meter can measure THD up to 49th Harmonic.
By default meter is present on THD measurement screen.

$$THD = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{n=2}^{49} (n^{th} \text{ order harmonic voltage RMS value})^2}{(\text{Fundamental wave voltage RMS value})^2}} \quad X \quad 100 \quad \%$$

8.2 DF (Distortion Factor)
Power Clamp Power can measure DF up to 49th Harmonic.

$$DF = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{n=2}^{49} (n^{th} \text{ order harmonic voltage RMS value})^2}{(\text{Voltage RMS value})^2}} \quad X \quad 100 \quad \%$$

8.3 CF (Crest Factor)

Power Clamp meter can measure CF. CF is the ratio between the value the peak voltage and corresponding RMS voltage.

$$CF = \frac{V_m \text{ (Peak Voltage Value)}}{V_{RMS} \text{ (RMS Voltage Value)}}$$

8.4 Peak Max / Peak Min

Peak Max /Min is the Positive / Negative peak value of measuring waveform. It updates continuously as per measuring waveforms peak.

8.5 Frequency

Power Clamp meter measures frequency from 45 to 65 Hz.

8.6 Individual Harmonic measurement

Power Clamp meter can measure individual harmonic voltage up to 49th Harmonic. Measured harmonic can also be seen in percent (%) w.r.t. fundamental voltage.

8.7 LPF measurement mode

Power Clamp meter have LPF mode for voltage measurement. In LPF mode meter measures voltage below cut off frequency. The cutoff frequency of clamp meter for LPF mode is 400 Hz. This means that meter will measure voltage having frequency bellow 400 Hz.

☛ Note : 1) If display shows OL then it indicates Voltage Overload i.e > 1020 V .

☛ To enter in LPF mode Simultaneously press "**yellow function key**" and "**Hold/Min/Max**" keys.

Fig 8.2 Low Pass Filter mode

Note : 1) "----" is displayed for THD, DF, CF, Freq and Harmonics if voltage level is below measurement band or applied voltage is OL value i.e. 1020 V

2) "----" is displayed for THD, DF and Harmonics if signal frequency is out of measuring band i.e. Freq Except 45Hz....65Hz

3) Meter will display 0 V if V <0.5V and in LPF mode meter will display 0 V if V < 1V

Voltage measurement

Knob Position
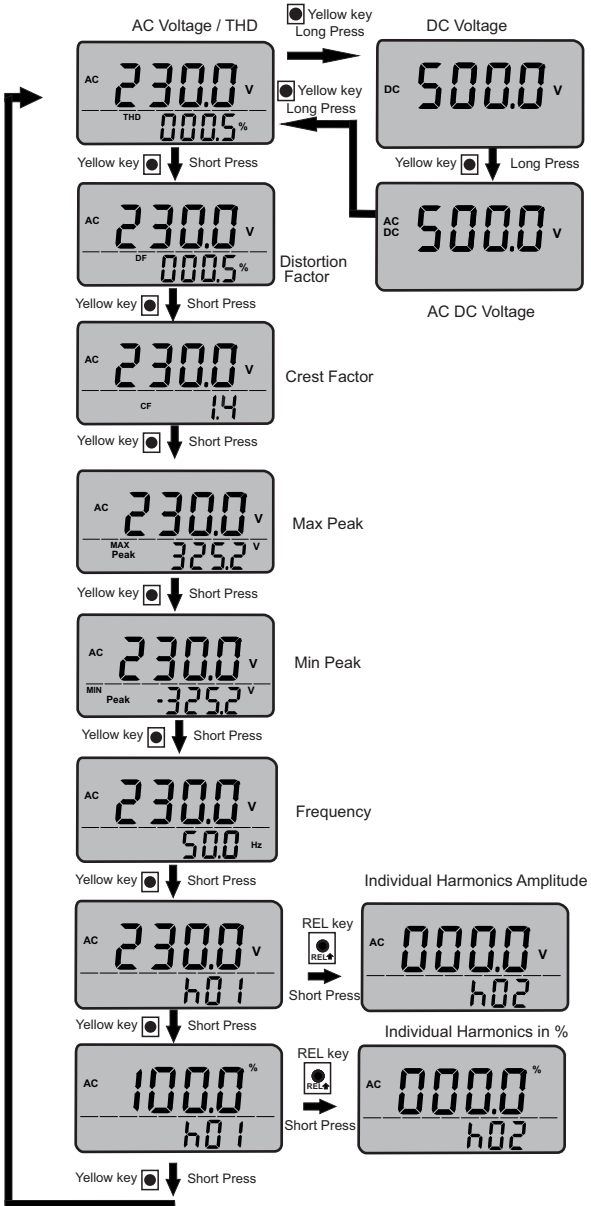
Fig 8.3 Voltage measurement screens

9. Current measurement

☛ Set the function selector switch to A∿.
☛ Connect the Clamp as shown in figure 9.1 for current measurement.
To measure current through cable push the trigger (present at back)
to open the jaws and clamp the jaws around the cable as shown in fig 9.1
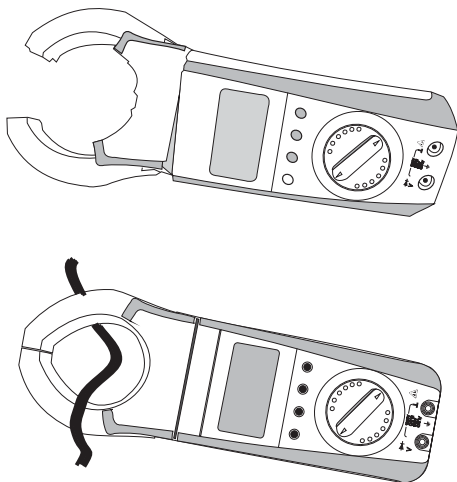
Figure 9.1

☛ Select the appropriate working mode i.e. AC or DC or ACDC by long
pressing yellow key (Function key).

Unique design for safety and comfort

Rotary mechanism for clamp jaws:

In conventional clamp meters display, keys and clamp jaws are in the same plane.
When current measurement is to be done on vertical bus bars, over head cables,
cables in congested places user connect the clamp meter but the keys and display
may not be visible, hence not able to take the readings or operate the keys.

To over come the above mentioned problem Clamp meter *1000A / 400A* has a
unique feature called "Rotary mechanism for clamp jaws". In this, the clamp jaws
are rotating. Hence it is possible to align the clamp jaws as the orientation of
bus bar/conductor while keeping Display and keys facing the user, so that user can
take the readings and operate the keys.

Rotary clamp jaws can be rotated at different angles with the step of 30°, maximum
up to 90° in both clock-wise as well as anti-clock wise direction as shown in **figure 9.2**

Note :- For better accuracy of current, position conductor at the marking on
the jaw (center of the jaw)
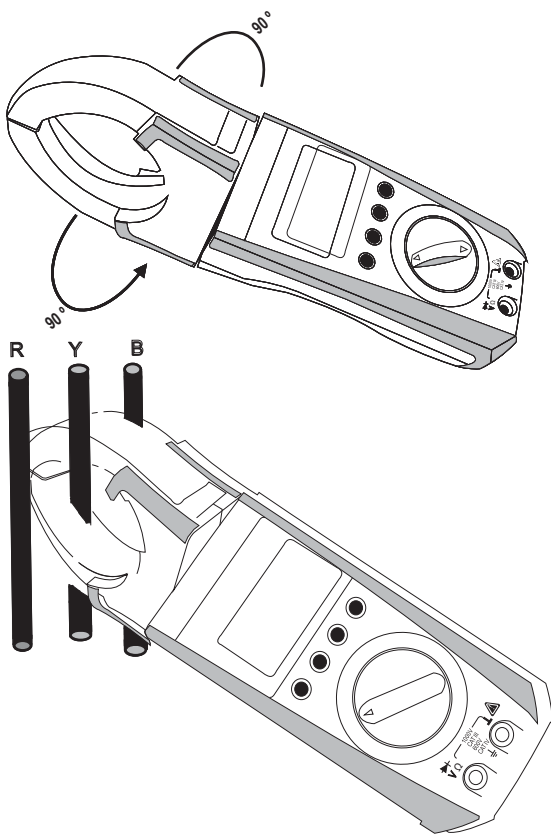
Figure 9.2

☛ For DC and ACDC current measurement mode , **Auto Zero adjustment**
   functionality is available for DC current up to + / - 5 A.
   To make zero adjustment , long Press **HOLD** key on meter.
   The meter acknowledge zero setting by a sound signal,

   For AC Current mode following parameters are measured.

9.1 THD (Total Harmonic Distortion)

Power Clamp meter can measure THD up to 49th Harmonic.
By default meter is present on THD measurement screen.

$$\text{THD} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{n=2}^{49} (n^{th} \text{ order harmonic Current RMS value})^2}{(\text{Fundamental wave Current RMS value})^2}} \times 100 \%$$

9.2 DF (Distortion Factor)

Power Clamp Meter can measure DF up to 49th Harmonic.

$$DF = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{n=2}^{49} (\text{n}^{th} \text{ order harmonic Current RMS value})^2}{(\text{Current RMS value})^2}} \times 100 \ \%$$

9.3 CF (Crest Factor)

Power Clamp meter can measure CF. CF is the ratio between the value the peak current and corresponding RMS current.

$$CF = \frac{I_m \ (\text{Peak Current Value})}{I_{RMS} \ (\text{RMS Current Value})}$$

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9.7 LPF measurement mode

Power Clamp meter have LPF mode for current measurement. In LPF mode meter measures current below cutoff frequency. The cutoff frequency of clamp meter for LPF mode is 400 Hz. This means that meter will measure current having frequency bellow 400 Hz.

☛ Note : 1) If display shows OL then it indicates Current Overload. Overload. i.e. > 1020A

☛ To enter in LPF mode Simultaneously press "**yellow function key**" and "**Hold/Min/Max**" keys.

Figure 9.3

Note : 1) "----" is displayed for THD, DF, CF, Freq and Harmonics if current level is below measurement band or applied current is OL Value, 1020 A for Power clamp 1000A and 415 A for Power Clamp 400A
2) "----" is displayed for THD, DF and Harmonics if signal frequency is out of measuring band i.e. Freq Except 45Hz....65Hz
3) Meter will display 0 A if I <0.5 A and in LPF mode meter will display 0 A if I < 1A
4) For better accuracy of harmonic do not apply voltage at input terminal

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Current measurement
Knob Position
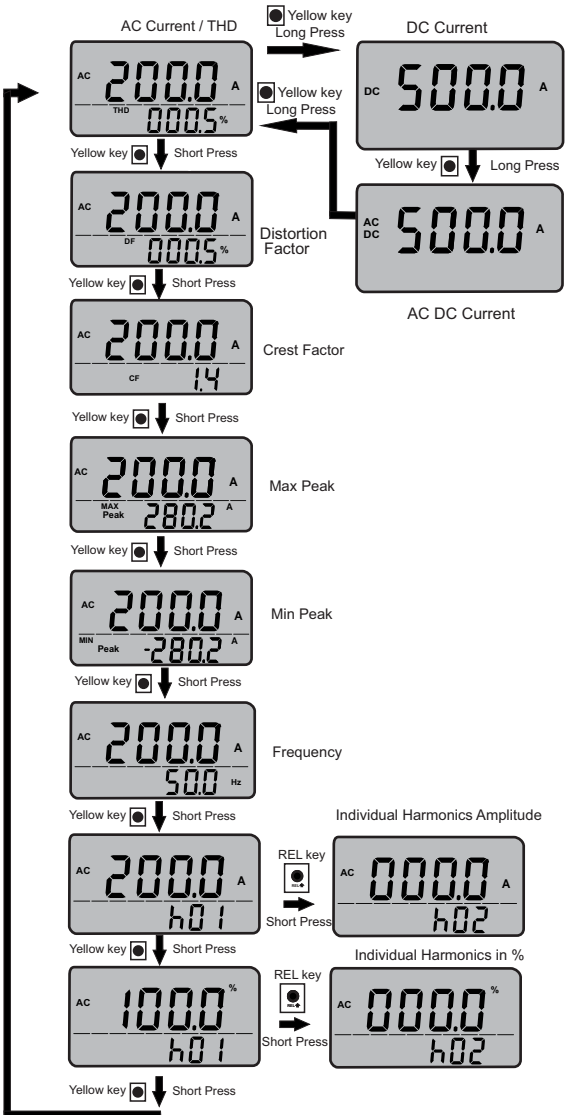
Fig 9.4 Current measurement screens

9.8 Inrush current measurement

Power Clamp meter can measure AC Inrush current . This function allows us to easily measure inrush current that occurs when starting a motors Just clamp the clamp meter to line of motor and set meter in inrush mode before starting of motor so that after starting of motor meter will automatically measure and hold inrush Current value that occurred in 100 ms (measurement period). Refer fig 9.5

Step1: Keep Knob Position on A AC

Step2: Clamp the meter around live conductor of motor

Step3: Press **INRUSH** key to set the meter in inrush mode
Now meter will wait for trigger to occur and display would look like
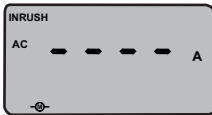
Step4: Start the motor. Clamp meter will be triggered by inrush current >5 A. Inrush current for 100 ms is measured.

Note: In harmonics screen INRUSH key is used to scroll harmonics Inrush mode can not be activated in harmonics screen

Fig 9.5

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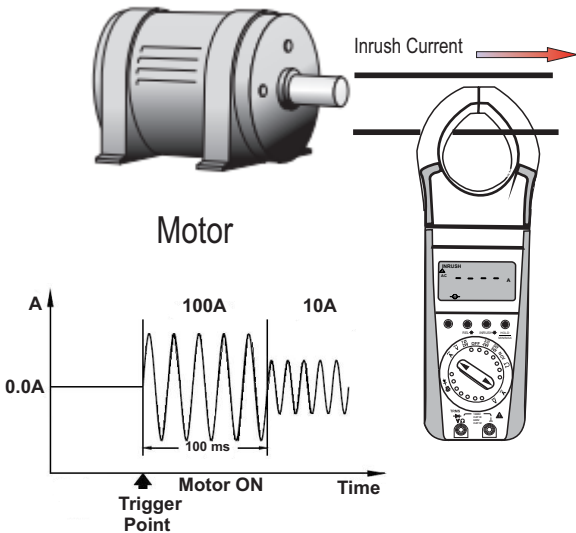
9.9 Ampere hour measurement

Power Clamp Meter can measure Ahr for **AC and DC current** .
Clamp meter can accumulate Ahr for max time of 23:59 Hrs .
Maximum value of accumulated Ahr can be 999.9 Ahr . After
999.9 Ahr meter will display OL.

To measure Ahr go through following steps

Step1: Keep Knob position on AAC

Step2: For Ahr in AC current Press **REL and INRUSH** key simultaneously
clamp meter will start measuring AC Ampere hours.

Note: For **Ahr in DC current,** long press (>2 Secs) yellow function key
clamp meter enters In DC current mode. Now Press **REL and INRUSH**
key simultaneously, clamp meter will start measuring DC Ampere hours.

10. Single Phase Power Measurement

☞ According to the single phase Power to be measured, set the function selector switch to $\frac{1\varnothing}{2W}$ position.

☞ Connect the voltage test leads as shown in fig 10.2.

☞ Connect the Clamp as shown in fig. 10.2.

☞ Select the appropriate working mode i.e. AC or DC power by long pressing yellow key (function key).

☞ **For AC Power mode following parameters are measured.**

10.1 KVA , KW , KVAr (Apparent Power, Active Power , Reactive Power)

Power Clamp Meter can measure KVA, KW and KVAr for single phase.

$KVA = V * I$

$KW = V * I * Cos(\varnothing)$

$KVAr = V * I * Sin(\varnothing)$

10.2 PF and Ø (Power Factor and phase angle)

Power Clamp Meter can measure PF and **Ø** .

$PF = KW / KVA$

$\varnothing = COS^{-1}(PF)$

10.3 hp (horse power)

Power Clamp meter can measure Horse power (hp).

$hp = KW * 0.7456$

☞ **For DC Power mode following parameters are measured.**

10.4 DC Power (Active Power)

Power Clamp Meter can measure DC KW for single phase.

$KW = V * I$

☞ For DC Power measurement mode , **Auto Zero adjustment** functionality is available. To make zero adjustment , long Press hold key on meter. The meter acknowledge zero setting by a sound signal, By Auto Zero Function maximum + / - 5 A DC can be nullified.

☞ Note :

1) If display shows OL.U then it indicates Voltage Overload.(>1020V)
2) If display shows OL.I then it indicates Current Overload.(>1020A) Overload.
3) If display shows OL then it indicates both current and voltage Overload.
4) If display shows +ve active power then the power flows from power source to load.
5) If display shows -ve active power then the power flows from load to power source.
6) If display shows +ve power factor then the phase of current is lagging behind the voltage (Inductive load).
7) If display shows -ve power factor then the phase of current is leading before the voltage (Capacitive load).
8) OL.U, OL.I and OL logic will remain same for 3P3W and 3P4W balanced system.

POWER Display Ranging For 1P2W, 3P3W and 3P4W

☛ For measurement of power total 4 Ranges are available 9.999 kVA, 99.99 kVA, 999.9kVA and 9999 kVA same applicable for hp, kVAr and kW.

☛ Meter will select range of all powers i.e. kW, hp and kVAr based on kVA reading.
   For example :-
   V = 230V, I = 102A and Angle = 0 then kVA = 230*102 = 23.46 kVA
   kW = 230*102 * COS 0 = 23.46 kW and kVAr = 230*102*SIN 0 = 0 kVAr
   So Meter will display power like 23.46 kW, 00.00 kVAr, 23.46 kVA
   With same V & I now if Angle = 70 then,
   kW = 230*102 * COS70 = 8.023kW and kVAr = 230*102*SIN70=22.04 kVAr
   Now Meter will display kW like 8.02 and not 8.023 as kVA is in 99.99 range.

☛ hp Range is also based on kVA range except some cases where it is displayed one range higher than kVA.
   For example :-
   kVA = 82.53 so at maximum value of kW = kVA at PF = 1,
   hp = kW / 0.7456 = 110.0 so in this case hp is display in 999.9 range.

☛ 9.999 kVA range is only applicable for V <100 V and I < 100 A.

☛ If V > 500 V and I < 25 A then, In this kind of situation a very small amount of current can cause a large amount of fluctuation in power reading. To avoid this irritation of fast display fluctuation because of small current change meter will display power in 999.9 kVA range.

☛ All this ranging related logic is equally applicable for DC power (In DC POWER ranging is based on kW as there is no kVA), 3P4W balance as well as un balance and 3P3W balance as well as un balance system type.

Knob Position
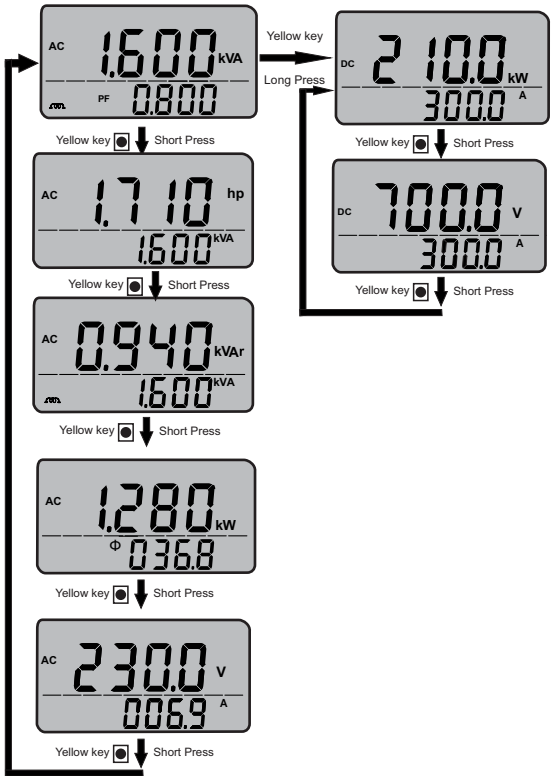
Fig 10.1 Power measurement screens
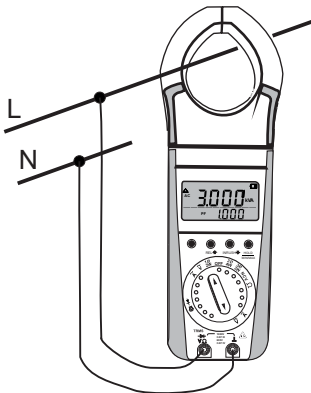
Fig 10.2 Connection diagram for 1P2W Power measurement

10.5 KWH Measurement in 1-phase 2-wire system

Power clamp meter accumulates **AC or DC powe**r to measure the energy up to 9999kWh. Beyond this limit it shows OL. Clamp meter can accumulates energy max up to 23.59 hrs. To measure Energy in AC power system follow the below steps

Step1: keep knob position as shown below
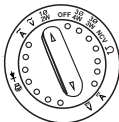
Step2: For kWh in AC Power Press **REL** and **INRUSH** key simultaneously clamp meter will start measuring kWh
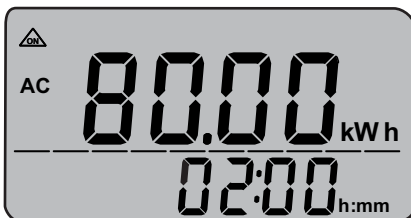
Note: For **kWh in DC power system,** long press (>2 Secs) yellow ● function key,clamp meter enters In DC power mode. Now Press **REL** and **INRUSH** key simultaneously clamp meter will start measuring DC energy.
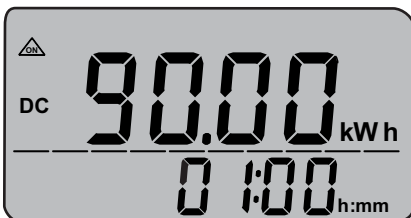
1) kWh Measurement is also possible in 3P3W and 3P4W balanced load by using simultaneous pressing **REL and INRUSH** key.

2) To reset energy measurement exit from energy mode and re enter into energy mode or restart the meter and enter into energy mode again.

3) If display shows -ve Energy then the power flows from load to power source.

11. 3-Phase 4- wire Power Measurement

☛ According to the 3 phase 4 wire Power to be measured, set the function selector switch to $_{4W}^{3\varnothing}$ position.

☛ Using power Clamp meter, we can measure power of both balance and unbalance systems. After positioning of selector switch to $_{4W}^{3\varnothing}$ position, meter will toggle between unbalance and balance system options using Up and Down keys. After pressing Yellow key, we can select any one type of system type and proceed for measurement.

☛ Note :
1) System Current and System Voltage readings will not be shown for unbalanced system(3P3W as well as 3P4W).
2) If display shows OL.U then it indicates Voltage Overload. (>1020 V)
3) If display shows OL.I then it indicates Current Overload. (>1020 A)
4) If display shows OL then it indicates both current and voltage Overload.
5) If display shows +ve active power then the power flows from power source to load.
6) If display shows -ve active power then the power flows from load to power source.
7) If display shows +ve power factor then the phase of current is lagging behind the voltage (Inductive load).
8) If display shows -ve power factor then the phase of current is leading before the voltage (Capacitive load).

11.1 3-Phase 4- wire unbalance Load Power Measurement

☛ Note that using single Power Clamp meter we can measure 3Ph power. Steps for measurement of 3 ph power are as follows.

1) Configure Clamp meter to unbalance power measurement mode

2) Meter will show L1-n and I -1 on display . Connect meter to phase L1 as shown in fig 11.1.2 (step 1).

3) After connection press function (Yellow) key, meter will display measured apparent Power and PF for phase L1 on LCD.

4) Wait for 5-10 sec so that measured value gets stable and then press function(Yellow) key to store readings of phase L1. After pressing function key meter will show L2-n and I-2 on display, which indicates that connect meter to phase L2.
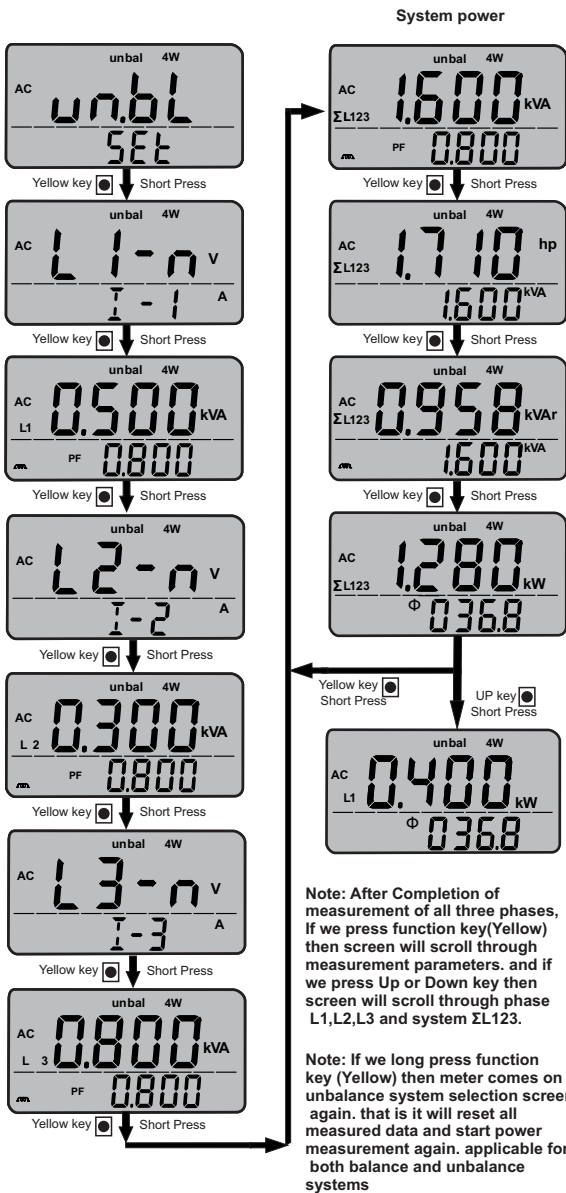
5) Now disconnect meter from phase L1 and connect to phase L2. Repeat Steps 2, 3 and 4 for phase L2 and L3.

6) After storing readings of phase L3 , meter will show System apparent apparent power and PF . At this point all measurements are finished. Now we can remove all input connections of meter and analyze all measured data.

7) Measure data includes Active , Reactive, Apparent Power, Power Factor, Phase angle, horse power , voltage, Current. All these parameters are measured for individual phase and for system also. After step 6 if we press function (Yellow) key then we can scroll through all above measured parameter one by one . And if we press Up or Down key we can see measured data for individual phases (L1 or L2 or L3) and for system (Σ L123). Refer Fig 11.1.1

☛ **System Power (Σ L123) = L1 Power + L2 Power + L3 Power**

System power

Note: After Completion of measurement of all three phases, If we press function key(Yellow) then screen will scroll through measurement parameters. and if we press Up or Down key then screen will scroll through phase L1,L2,L3 and system ΣL123.

Note: If we long press function key (Yellow) then meter comes on unbalance system selection screen again. that is it will reset all measured data and start power measurement again. applicable for both balance and unbalance systems

Fig 11.1.1 Power measurement 3-phase 4-wire Unbalanced load

Note :- In 3-phase 4-wire unbalanced system power measurement in every screen wait for the stable reading to store the reading without stabilization of power reading, if readings are stored by pressing yellow key then this can cause a false reading. If any phase voltage or any line current value is OL value then system power will be displayed as OL for 3P4W unbalanced system.

Keep Knob Position
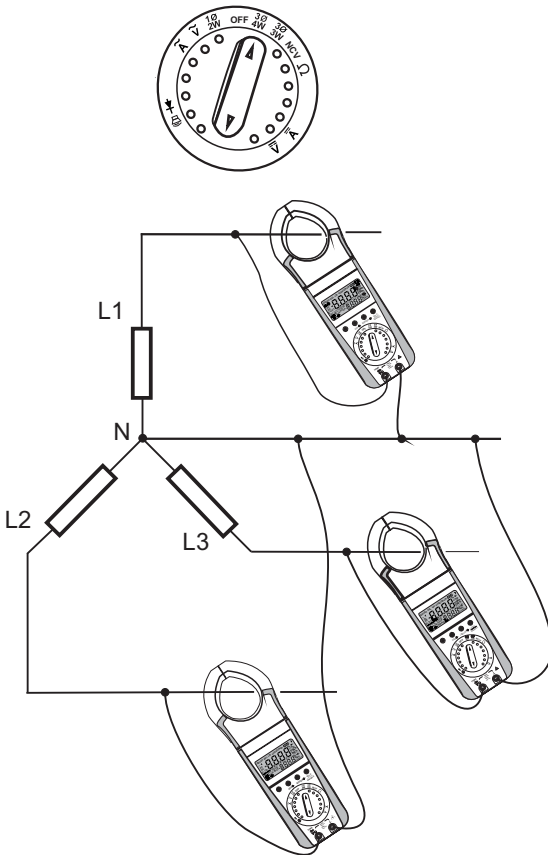
Fig 11.1.2 Connection diagram for 3ph4w unbalance load

11.2   3-Phase 4- wire balance Load Power Measurement

☞ In 3Ph balance load power measurement , we need to measure power
1 phase only. Steps for 1 ph power measurement are as follows.

  1) Configure Clamp meter to balance power measurement mode

  2) Meter will show L1-n and I -1 on display.Connect meter to phase 1
  as shown in fig 11.2.1.

  3) After connection press function (Yellow) key, meter will display
  measured apparent Power and PF on LCD.

  4) In balance load, measured parameters updates continuously. Hold
  function can be used to hold all measured values. After hold we can
  remove all input connections of meter and analyze all data

  5) Measure data includes Active , Reactive, Apparent Power, Power
  Factor, Phase angle, horse power , voltage, Current. All these
  parameters are measured for system (Σ L123) only.
  If we press function (Yellow) key then we can scroll through all
  above measured parameter one by one . Refer Fig 11.2.2.

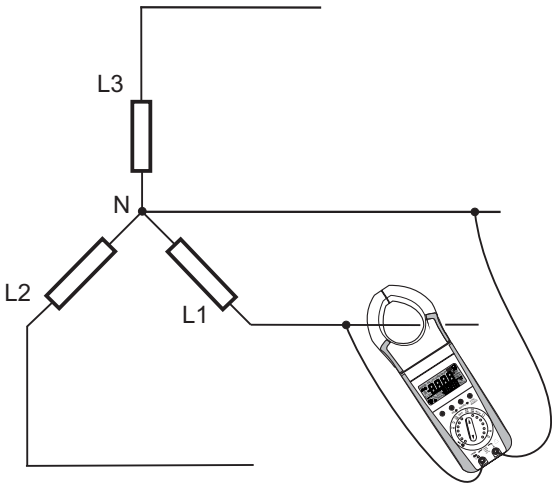☞   **System Power (Σ L123) = L1 Power * 3**

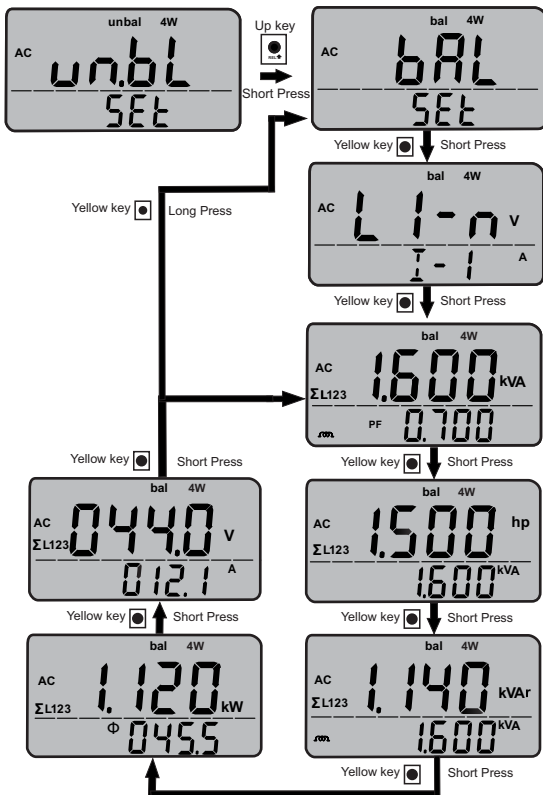**Fig 11.2.1 Connection diagram for 3ph4w balance load**

Fig 11.2.2 Power measurement 3-phase 4-wire balanced load

12. 3-Phase 3- wire Power Measurement

☛ According to the 3 phase 3 wire Power to be measured, set the function
   selector switch to $\frac{3\emptyset}{3W}$ position.

☛ Using Power Clamp Meter, we can measure power of both balance
   and unbalance systems. After positioning of selector switch to $\frac{3\emptyset}{3W}$
   position, meter will toggle between unbalance and balance system options
   using Up and Down keys. After pressing Yellow key, we can select any
   one type of system type and proceed for measurement.

☛ Note :

   1) System Current and System Voltage readings will not be shown for
      unbalanced system(3P3W as well as 3P4W).

   2) If display shows OL.U then it indicates Voltage Overload. (>1020 V)

   3) If display shows OL.I then it indicates Current Overload. (>1020 A)

   4) If display shows OL then it indicates both current and voltage
      Overload.

   5) If display shows +ve active power then the power flows from
      power source to load.

   6) If display shows -ve active power then the power flows from
      load to power source.

   7) If display shows +ve power factor then the phase of current
      is lagging behind the voltage (Inductive load).

   8) If display shows -ve power factor then the phase of current
      is leading before the voltage (Capacitive load).

12.1 3-Phase 3- wire unbalance Load Power Measurement

☛ Note that using single Power Clamp Meter we can measure 3Ph
   power. Steps for measurement of 3 ph power are as follows.

   1) Configure Clamp meter to unbalance power measurement mode

   2) Meter will show L1-2 and I -1 on display. Now connect meter to
      phase 1 as shown in fig 12.1.2.

   3) After connection press function (Yellow) key, meter will display
      measured apparent Power and PF of phase 1-2 on LCD.

   4) Wait for 5-10 sec so that measured value gets stable and then
      press function(Yellow) key to store readings of phase 1-2. After
      pressing function key meter will show L3-2 and I-3 on display,
      which indicates that connect meter to phase 3-2

   5) Now disconnect meter from phase 1-2 and connect to phase 3-2.
      Repeat Step 2,3 and 4 for phase 3-2.

   6) After storing readings of phase 3-2 , meter will show System apparent
      power and PF . At this point all measurements are finished.
      Now we can remove all input connections of meter and analyze all
      measured data.

   7) Measure data includes Active , Reactive, Apparent Power, Power
      Factor, Phase angle, horse power . All these parameters are measured
      for phase 1-2 , phase 3-2 and for system (Σ L123).
      After step 6 if we press function (Yellow) key then we can scroll
      through all above measured parameter one by one . And if we press
      Up or Down key we can see measured data for phase1-2 , phase 3-2
      and for system (Σ L123). Refer Fig 12.1.1

☛ **System Power (Σ L123) = L1-2 Power + L2-3 Power**

Fig 12.1.1 Power measurement 3-phase 3-wire Unbalanced load
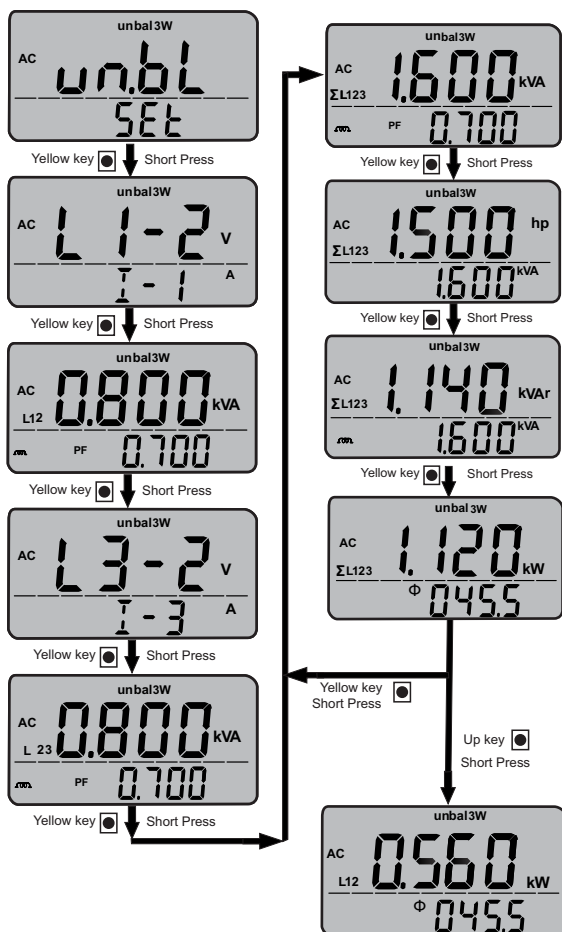
Note :- After completion of measurement in individual phases, if we press YELLOW key then screen will scroll through measurement parameters and if we press UP and DOWN key then screen will scroll through phase **L1-2, L2-3** and system **Σ L123**.

If we long press YELLOW key then meter will come to Un-bAl and bal system type selection screen and this will reset all measured data to again restart measurement. It is applicable for both system type.

In 3-phase 3-wire unbalanced system power measurement in every screen wait for the stable reading to store the reading without stabilization of power reading, if readings are stored by pressing yellow key then this can cause a false reading.

If any phase voltages or any line current value is OL value then system power will be displayed as OL for 3P3W unbalanced system.

Keep Knob Position

Fig 12.1.2 Connection diagram for 3ph3w unbalance load

12.2 3-Phase 3- wire balance Load Power Measurement

☞ In 3Ph balance load power measurement , we need to measure power
1-2 phase only. Steps for 1-2 ph power measurement are as follows.

1) Configure Clamp meter to balance power measurement mode
2) Meter will show L1-2 and I -1 on display. Connect meter to phase
1-2 as shown in fig 12.2.1.
3) After connection press function (Yellow) key, meter will display
measured apparent Power and PF on LCD.
4) In balance load, measured parameters updates continuously. Hold
function can be used to hold all measured values. After hold we can
remove all input connections of meter and analyze all data
5) Measure data includes Active , Reactive, Apparent Power, Power
Factor, Phase angle, horse power , voltage, Current. All these
parameters are measured for system (Σ L123) only.
If we press function (Yellow) key then we can scroll through all
above measured parameter one by one .Refer Fig 12.2.2

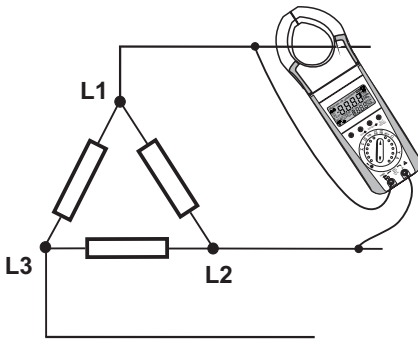☞ **System Power (Σ L123) = VL1-2 * I1 * 1.732**

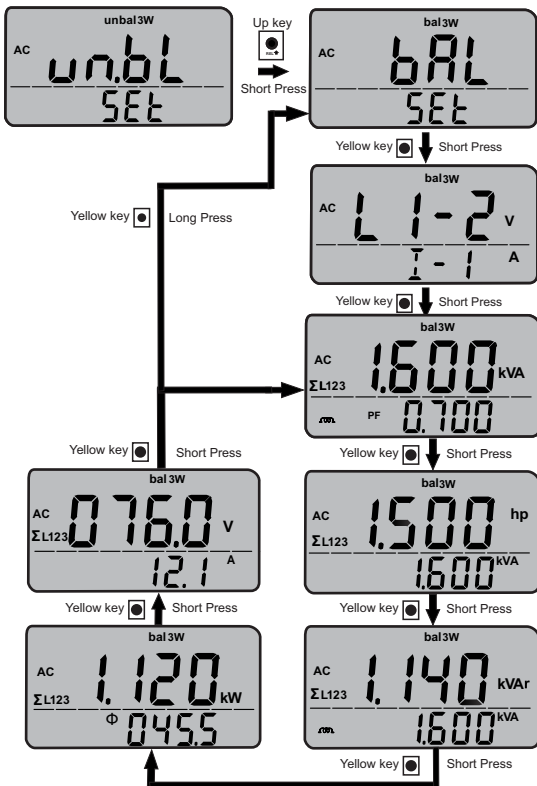**Fig 12.2.1 Connection diagram for 3ph3w balance load**

Fig 12.2.2 Power measurement 3-phase 3-wire balanced load

13. NCV Detection (Non Contact Voltage Detection)

☞ For NCV detection mode place selector switch to NCV position..

☞ NCV allows detection of AC voltage from >100 V 50/60 Hz.

☞ For NCV detection,touch the left jaw to voltage carrying conductor
  Presence of voltage will be indicated by buzzer sound along with
  backlit blinking

Note :- Even if voltage presence is not detected do not touch bare wire
  or cable.

14. Resistance, Continuity and Diode measurement

> ⚠ **Attention!**
> Verify that the device under test is electrically dead.
> External voltages would falsify the measurement
> results!

☞ For Resistance or continuity or diode measurement place function
  selector switch to **Ω** position .

☞ For Resistance and continuity measurement connect DUT as shown bellow
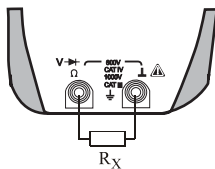
The clamp meter can measure resistance up to 4000 ohm . For continuity
measurement , meter will generate continuous beep sound if measured
resistance is from 0 to 40 ohm approx.

☞ For Diode measurement connect DUT as shown bellow
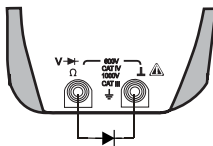
The measuring instrument displays forward voltage in volts. As long as
voltage drop does not exceeds the maximum display value of 2.2V ,we can
test several instruments in series.

OL will be displayed on display when diode is connected in reverse bias.

> ☞ **Note!**
> Resistors and semiconductor paths in parallel to
> the diode distort the measurement results!

15.Empty Positions

Empty positions on dial indicates no function is available on these positions.The digital display will look like as in figure below.

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16. Specifications

Reference Conditions

Ambient temperature :	+ 23°C/ 73.4°F±2K
Relative humidity:	45%... 55 % RH
Frequency of measured quantity	50Hz or 60 Hz
Power factor	0.5L...1....0.5C
Waveform of the measured quantity	Sinusoidal
Battery voltage	8V ±0.1V

Technical Specification

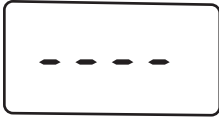| Measuring function	Measuring range	Resolution	Intrinsic error of digital display at reference condition	
V DC	999.9 V	0.1 V	±(0.5% of rdg + 5 dgt)	
V ~	999.9 V	0.1 V	±(0.75% of rdg+5 dgt)	
V ACDC	999.9 V	0.1 V	±(1.25% of rdg+10dgt)	
LPF V~	999.9 V	0.1 V	50....60 Hz	±(0.75% of rdg + 5dgt)
			61...400Hz	±(5.0% of rdg + 5dgt)
POWER CLAMP 1000A ADC	999.9A	0.1 A	±(1.5% of rdg+5 dgt)[1]	
POWER CLAMP 400A ADC	99.99 A	0.01 A	display value <1000 add 10 dgt	±(1.5% of rdg+0.2A)[1]
	400 A	0.1 A		±(1.5% of rdg+5 dgt)[1]
POWER CLAMP 1000A AAC	999.9A	0.1 A	±(3% of rdg+10 dgt)[1]	
POWER CLAMP 400A AAC	99.99 A	0.01 A	display value <1000 add 10 dgt	±(3% of rdg+0.4A)[1]
	400 A	0.1 A		±(3% of rdg+10 dgt)[1]
POWER CLAMP LPF 1000A AAC	999.9A	0.1 A	50....60 Hz 61...400Hz	±(1.5% of rdg + 5dgt) ±(5.0% of rdg + 5dgt)
POWER CLAMP LPF 400A AAC	99.99 A	0.01 A	50....60 Hz 61...400Hz	±(1.5% of rdg + 0.3A) ±(5.0% of rdg + 5dgt)
	400 A	0.1 A	50....60 Hz 61...400Hz	±(1.5% of rdg + 5dgt) ±(5.0% of rdg + 5dgt)
Active Power[2]	9.999 kW	1 W	±(2% of rdg+5 dgt) [1]	
	99.99 kW	10 W		
	999.9 kW	100 W		
	9999 kW	1 kW		
Reactive Power [2]	9.999 kVAr	1 VAr		
	99.99 kVAr	10 VAr		
	999.9 kVAr	100 VAr		
	9999 kVAr	1 kVAr		
Apparent Power [2]	9.999 kVA	1 VA		
	99.99 kVA	10 VA		
	999.9 kVA	100 VA		
	9999 kVA	1 kVA		
Horse Power [2]	9.999 hp	0.001 hp		
	99.99 hp	0.01 hp		
	999.9 hp	0.1 hp		
	9999 hp	1 hp		

Technical Specification

Measuring function	Measuring range	Resolution	Intrinsic error of digital display at reference condition
kWh [2]	9.999 kWh	0.001 kWh	±(3% of rdg+5 dgt)
	99.99 kWh	0.01kWh	
	999.9 kWh	0.1 kWh	
	9999 kWh	1 kWh	
Ahr	999.9 Ahr	0.1 Ahr	
Phase angle [2]	0.0°…360.0°	0.1°	±3°
Power Factor [2]	-1…0…1	0.001	
Harmonics (RMS & %) [3]	1…13	0.1V 0.1A	±(3% of rdg+10 dgt)
	14…49	0.1%	±(5% of rdg+20 dgt)
THD [3]	0…99.9%	0.1%	±(3% of rdg+20 dgt)
DF [3]	0…99.9%	0.1%	±(3% of rdg+20 dgt)
Crest Factor [3]	1.0…2.9	0.1	±(2% of rdg+3 dgt)
	3.0…5.0	0.1	±(3% of rdg+5 dgt)
POWER CLAMP 1000 Peak	1400 A / 1400V	1 A	±(3% of rdg+3 dgt)
POWER CLAMP 400 Peak	100 A	0.1 A	±(3% of rdg+10 dgt)
	560 A/ 1000 V	1 A / 1 V	±(3% of rdg+3 dgt)
POWER CLAMP 1000 INRUSH [4]	999.9A	0.1 A	±(3% of rdg+5 dgt)
POWER CLAMP 400 INRUSH [4]	99.99 A	0.01 A	±(3% of rdg+0.3A)
	400 A	0.1 A	±(3% of rdg+5 dgt)
Resistance	4000 Ohm	1 Ohm	±(0.5% of rdg+5 dgt)
Continuity	Below 40 Ohm	1 Ohm	±(0.5% of rdg+5 dgt)
Diode	0…2.2V	0.001 V	±(0.5% of rdg+5 dgt)

Note:- Accuracy claimed for Power and Current when conductor is positioned at the center of the jaw.

1) For DC A make auto zero correction by long pressing the **HOLD** key

For Simpson Power Clamp 1000
  2) Accuracy Defined for V ≧ 10V and I ≧ 5A
     Add 10 digit to accuracy when power is < 5.000 kW/ kVA/ kVAr or < 6.700 hp
  3) Accuracy Defined for V ≧ 10V and I ≧ 10A
  4) Accuracy Defined for I ≧ 10A

For Simpson Power Clamp 400
  2) Accuracy Defined for V ≧ 10V and I ≧ 4A
     Add 10 digit to accuracy when power is < 5.000 kW/ kVA/ kVAr or < 6.700 hp
  3) Accuracy Defined for V ≧ 10V and I ≧ 10A
  4) Accuracy Defined for I ≧ 5A

For Simpson Power Clamp 1000

● In 1P2W mode maximum power meter can measure is,
  1000 kVA / 1000 kVAr / 1000 kW / 1341 hp
● In 3P4W mode maximum power meter can measure is,
  3000 kVA / 3000 kVAr / 3000 kW / 4023 hp
● In 3P3W mode maximum power meter can measure is,
  1732 kVA / 1732 kVAr / 1732 kW / 2322 hp

For Simpson Power Clamp 400

● In 1P2W mode maximum power meter can measure is,
  400 kVA / 400 kVAr / 400 kW / 536 hp
● In 3P4W mode maximum power meter can measure is,
  1200 kVA / 1200 kVAr / 1200 kW / 1608 hp
● In 3P3W mode maximum power meter can measure is,
  693 kVA / 693 kVAr / 693 kW / 928 hp

Over Load Capacity

Measuring function	Measuring range	Over load capacity	
		Over load value	Overload duration
VDC - VAC - VACDC	999.9 V	1000 V DC/AC	
POWER CLAMP 1000 ADC - AAC -AACDC	999.9A	1100 A AC/DC	
POWER CLAMP 400 ADC - AAC - A ACDC	99.99 A	440A AC/DC	Continuously
	400 A		
Active Power Reactive Power Apparent Power Horse Power kWh	9.999 kW/ kVA/ kVAr/ hp/ kWh	1000 V DC/AC 1100 A AC/DC for Simpson Power Clamp 1000 440 A AC/DC for Simpson Power Clamp 400	
	99.99 kW/ kVA/ kVAr/ hp/ kWh		
	999.9 kW/ kVA/ kVAr/ hp/ kWh		
	999.9 kW/ kVA/ kVAr/ hp/ kWh		
Ahr	999.9 Ahr		Continuously
Inrush	1000 A / 400A		Continuously
Resistance / Continuity	4000 Ohm	1000 V DC/AC eff/rms Sine wave	10 Secs
Diode	2.2 V		

Influence quantity and variations

Infulence quantity	Range of Infuence	Measured quantity / Measuring Range	Variation
Temperature	0 ºC… 21 ºC and 25 ºC….50 ºC	V AC	0.15 X Intrinsic Error / ºC
		V DC	
		V ACDC	
		A AC	
		A DC	
		A ACDC	
		AC Power	
		DC Power	
		Resistance/ Diode/ Continuity	
Frequecy of the measured quantity	40 Hz… 50 Hz and 60 Hz…400 Hz	V AC	1 X Intrinsic Error
		V ACDC	
		A AC	
		A ACDC	
	45 Hz…….65 Hz[2]	AC Power	
Crest Factor[1]	1.4…2	V AC A AC	1% + Intrinsic Error
	2…2.5		2.5% + Intrinsic Error
	2.5...5		4% + Intrinsic Error
Supply Voltage	When Low Battery symbol is ON	All Ranges	1 X Intrinsic Error
Relative humidity	75%	All Ranges	1 X Intrinsic Error

1) Except Sine Wave
    CF 2 @ 690V, 690A for Simpson Power Clamp Meter 1000
    CF 2 @ 690V, 280A for Simpson Power Clamp Meter 400
    CF 3 @ 460V, 460A for Simpson Power Clamp Meter 1000
    CF 3 @ 690V, 186A for Simpson Power Clamp Meter 400
    CF 4 @ 345V, 345A for Simpson Power Clamp Meter 1000
    CF 4 @ 345V, 140A for Simpson Power Clamp Meter 400
    CF 5 @ 280V, 280A for Simpson Power Clamp Meter 1000
    CF 5 @ 280V, 112A for Simpson Power Clamp Meter 400

2) Except for 50 or 60 Hz

Digital Display :

Display	Seven Segment Display
Character Height	Main Display character : 11.5 mm
	Sub Display character : 7.2 mm
Number of digits	4 digits
Maximum Count	9999 counts for V, I & P and 4000 counts for Resistance
Over range Indication	"OL"is displayed.
Polarity indication	" - " sign is displayed for negative values.

Power supply

Battery	9V flat cell battery , manganese-di oxide cell according to IEC6F22, alkaline-manganese cell according to IEC6LR61
Consumption	14 mA average (without backlit)
Battery life	Approx 48 Hrs

Electrical Safety:
As per IEC 61010-1 2010-06

Measuring Category	III IV
	1000V 600V
Pollution Degree	2
High Voltage (HV)	7.4 kV between housing and input
	4.26 kV between housing with jaws and input
Ingress Protection	IP 50 for housing
	IP 20 for terminal

EMC	Electromagnetic compatibility
Emission	IEC61326: 2012 ClassB
Immunity	IEC61326:2012
	IEC61000-4-2 8 kV Air discharge
	4kV contact discharge
	IEC61000-4-3 3V/m

Environmental   Conditions

Operating temperature range	0 to +55°C/ 32°F to 131°F
Storage temperature Range	-20°C...+70°C/ -4°F to 158°F
Relative humidity	0 to 75 % non condensing
Altitude	up to 2000m

Mechanical configuration

Dimensions	90mm(W)x270mm(L)x70mm(H)
Weight	600g approx.,including battery

17. Maintenance

Caution
Disconnect the meter from the measuring circuit before you open it to
replace the battery !

17.1.Battery
Prior to initial start-up,or after storage of power clamp meter, verify that the battery
of power clamp meter does not leak. Repeat this check in regular short intervals.
If the battery leaks, completely remove the battery electrolyte carefully
with a moist cloth and install a new battery before you operate power clamp
meter again.

When the symbol " $\fbox{}$ " is ON (Battery Voltage < 6.5 V) on the LCD replace
the battery as soon as possible. Measurement can be done, but a reduced measuring
accuracy must be taken into account. " **bAtt** " will be displayed on LCD when
battery voltage drops below 5 V, after that measurement is not possible with meter.

The Power clamp meter operates with a 9V flat cell battery according to IEC6F22
or IEC6LR61 or with a suitable NiCd storage battery .

⚠ **Attention!** Disconnect the instrument from the measuring circuit
before opening battery cover to replace the batteries.

Replacing the battery

- Place the power clamp meter on its face. Loosen the screw of battery cover.
  Which is at rear bottom side of meter.Remove battery cover by
  Sliding It to bottom side.

- Remove the battery from the battery compartment and carefully
  disconnect battery connectors.

- Snap the battery connectors to a new 9 V battery and insert the
  battery into the battery compartment.

- Replace the battery cover by fitting it into slots on battery compartment

- Tighten the battery cover with the screw.
  Please destroy the battery in an environment friendly way   .

17.2.Periodic Check-up:

The power clamp meter does not require any specific maintenance. The surface
between opening jaws should be cleaned with dry cloth before operating.
Avoid use of cleansers, abrasives or solvents.

18.Servicing

When you need service, refer the cover page for company address.

WARRANTY

Dear Customer,

You are now the privileged owner of Digital Power Clamp meter / Accessories, a product that ranks the first of its kind in the world.

Company provides 12 months warranty from the original date of purchase against defective material and workmanship.

In the unlikely event of failure of this meter / accessories within the warranty period, Company will repair the meter / accessories free of charges. Please hand over the meter / accessories to the dealer / Stockiest from whom you have purchased along with this card and relevant cash memo / Invoice. This warranty entitles you to bring the meter / accessories at your cost to the nearest stockiest / dealer and collect it after repairs.

NO TRANSPORTATION CHARGES WILL BE REIMBURSED

The warranty is not valid in following cases:

1) Warranty card duly signed / stamped and original cash memo / invoice are not sent along with the meter / accessories.
2) Complete warranty card is not presented to authorized person at the time of repairs.
3) Meter / accessories not used as per the instruction in the user manual.
4) Defect caused by misuse, negligence, accidents, tampering and acts of god.
5) Improper repairing by any person not authorized by the company.
6) Any sort of modification, alteration is made in electrical circuitry.
7) Seal provided inside is broken.

Warranty of Digital Clamp meter / Accessories does not cover fuses and battery. In case of dispute to the validity of warranty, the decision of Company's service center will be final.

If you bought this meter / accessories directly from the company, and if you notice transit Damage, then you must obtain the insurance surveyors report and forward it to Company.

Thank you.

(To be filled by authorized dealer)

Model No.   :_____

Serial Number   :_____

Date of Purchase   :_____

Cash Memo / Invoice No. :_____

Dealer's Signature   :_____

Dealer's Stamp   :_____

Scope of Supply:		
	1) Meter	2) Cable set
	3) Battery	4) User Manual
	5) Warranty Card	6) Test Certificate
	7) Carrying Case	8) Crocodile Clips

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