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## M300C

### POCKET-SIZED DIGITAL MULTIMETER OPERATOR'S INSTRUCTION MANUAL



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### Safety information

This meter has been designed according to EN61010-1, EN61010-2-030, EN61010-2-033, 300V CAT III and pollution 2.

Follow all safety and operating instructions to ensure the meter is used safely and is kept in good condition. With proper use and care, your digital multimeter will give you years of satisfactory service.

### During use

- Never exceed the protection limit indicated in the specifications for each range of measurement.
- Never use the meter to measure voltages that might exceed 300V above earth ground in category III installations.
- Always be careful when working with voltages above 60V dc or 30V ac rms. Keep fingers behind the probe barriers while measuring.
- Do not perform resistance measurements on live circuits.
- Inspect test leads and probes for cracks, breaks or crazes in the insulation before using the meter.
- If the equipment is used in a manner not specified by manufacturer, the protection provided by equipment may be impaired.

### Safety Symbols

	Important safety information, refer to the instruction manual.
	Earth (ground) TERMINAL

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	Equipment protected throughout by double insulation.
	Fuse must be replaced with ratings specified in the manual.
	AC (Alternating Current)
	DC (Direct Current)
<b>CAT III</b>	It is applicable to test and measuring circuits connected to the distribution part of the building's low-voltage MAINS installation.
	European union directives
	CONFORMS TO UL STD. 61010-1, 61010-2-030, 61010-2-033, 61010-031; CERTIFIED TO CSA STD. C22.2 No. 61010-1, 61010-2-030, 61010-2-033, 61010-031.

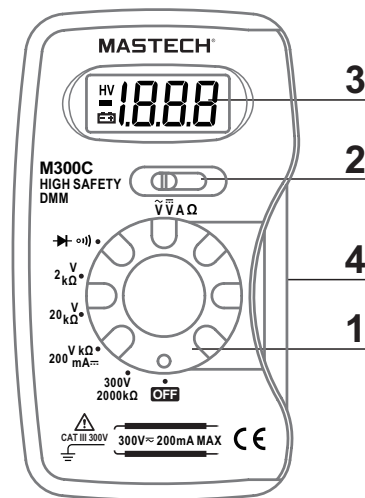
### Maintenance

- Before opening case, always disconnect test leads from all energized circuits.
- For continuous protection against fire. Replace fuse only with ratings: F 250mA/300V (Quick Acting)
- Never use the meter unless the back cover is in place and fastened completely.
- Do not use abrasives or solvents on the meter. To clean it use only a damp cloth and mild detergent.

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### FRONT PANEL



1. Range switch  
This switch is used to select desired ranges as well as to turn on/off the meter.
2. Function switch  
switch for selecting functions.
3. LCD display  
3 1/2 digit, 7 segment, maximum 1999 counts.
4. Test leads  
Red test lead for positive (+) and black test lead for negative (-).

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### General description

This compact digital multimeter is designed to measure AC and DC voltages, DC current, Resistance, Diode and to perform audible continuity checks with accuracy and ease.

Small and lightweight, with a carrying case and test leads wound on its body. This instrument will provide you years of satisfactory service.

### Specification

Accuracy is guaranteed for 1 year.  
23°C ±5°C, Less than 75%RH.

### DC Voltage

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
2V	1mV	±0.5% of rdg ±1dgt
20V	10mV	±0.8% of rdg ±1dgt
200mV	100mV	±0.8% of rdg ±1dgt
300V	1V	±0.8% of rdg ±1dgt

Overload protection: 300V dc or rms ac for all ranges

### AC Voltage

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
200V	100mV	±1.2% of rdg ±10dgt
300V	1V	±1.2% of rdg ±10dgt

Overload protection: 300V dc or rms ac for all ranges  
Frequency range: 45Hz to 450Hz  
Response: average responding, calibrated in rms of a sine wave

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### DC Current

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
200mA	0.1mA	±2.0% of rdg ±2dgts

Overload protection: 250mA/300V fuse

### Resistance

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
2kΩ	1Ω	±1.0% of rdg ±2dgts
20kΩ	10Ω	±1.0% of rdg ±2dgts
200kΩ	100Ω	±1.0% of rdg ±2dgts
2000kΩ	1kΩ	±1.0% of rdg ±2dgts

Maximum open circuit voltage : 0.65V  
overload protection: 250V rms ac for all ranges

### Diode test

Range	Description
	Show the approx. forward voltage drop of the diode.

Overload protection: 250V rms ac

### Diode test

Range	Description
	Built-in buzzer sounds when resistance is less than 50Ω.

Overload protection: 250V rms ac

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### General characteristics

Maximum voltage between Terminals and earth ground	CAT III 300V
Fuse protection	F 250 mA/300V
Power supply	12V battery .GP -23AX1
Display	LCD .1999 counts .updates 2-3/sec
Measuring method	dual-slope integration A/D converter
Over range indication	only figure "1" on the display
Polarity indication	" - " displayed for negative polarity
Operating temperature	0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104 °F)
Storage temperature	-10°C to 50°C (10°F to 122°F)
Low battery indication	appears on the display
Size	120x70x18mm
Weight	approx.110g

### Operating instruction

#### DC Voltage measurement

1. Set the function switch at V position
2. Set the range switch at desired position. If the magnitude of voltage to be measured is unknown beforehand . set the range switch at the highest position and then reduce until satisfactory reading is obtained.
3. Connect test leads across the source or load being measured. The polarity of red lead connection will be indicated at the same time as the voltage value.
4. When the range switch is set at 300V position. "HV" sign will appear on the display to remind user of high voltage measurement. Special attention should be paid.

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### AC Voltage measurement

1. Set the function switch at V~ position
2. Set the range switch at desired position .measurement reading can be obtained at 2V and 20V positions, but the accuracy is not guaranteed.
3. Connect test leads across the source or load being measured and read the voltage value on the LCD display.
4. When the range switch is set at 300V position , a "HV" sign will appear on the display to remind user of high voltage measurement.

### DC Current measurement

1. Set the function switch at A position.
2. Set the range switch at 200mA position .measurement reading can be obtained at other positions. But the decimal point will be at the incorrect place.
3. Open the circuit in which the current is to be measured. And connect test leads in series with the circuit.
4. Read current value on the LCD display along with the polarity of red lead connection.

### Resistance measurement

1. Set the function switch at Ω position .(note: the polarity of red lead is positive "+")
2. Set the range switch at desired position
3. Connect test leads across the resistor to be measured and read LCD display.
4. If the resistor was being measured is connected to a circuit .turn off power and discharges all capacitors before applying test leads.

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### Diode test

1. Set the function switch at Ω position .(note: the polarity of red lead is positive "+")
2. Set the range switch at position.
3. Connect the red test lead to the anode of the diode to be tested and the black lead to the cathode of the diode.
4. The approx. forward voltage drop of the diode will be displayed in mv.if the connection is reversed. Only figure "1" will be shown

### Audible continuity test

1. Set the function switch at Ω position.
2. Set the range at position.
3. Connect test leads to two points of the circuit to be tested. if the resistance is less than 50Ω. Buzzer will sound.

### Battery & Fuse Replacement

If the sign appears on the LCD display .it indicates that the battery should be replaced. Remove the screw on the back cover and open the case .replace the exhausted battery with a new one of the same type.  
Fuse rarely need replacement and blow almost always as a result of operator's error. open the case and replace the blown fuse with the ratings specified: F 250 mA/300V.

**⚠ WARNING**  
To avoid electric shock, make sure the probes are disconnected from the measured circuit before removing the rear cover. Make sure the rear cover is tightly screwed before using the instrument.

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### Replacing test leads

Replace test leads if leads become damaged or worn.

#### ⚠ WARNING

If the test leads need to be replaced, you must use a new one which should meet EN 61010-031 standard, rated CAT III 300V, 0.4A or better.

### Warning

Before attempting to open the case .always be sure that test leads have been disconnected from measurement circuits. close case and tighten screws completely before using the meter to avoid electrical shock hazard.

### Accessories

Battery	1pcs (12V GP-23A)
Carrying Case	1pcs
Operating manual	1pcs



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