305 Clamp Meter

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Introduction

The Fluke 305 Clamp Meter (the Product) measures ac and dc voltage, ac current, resistance, and continuity.

<u>∧</u>∧Warning

Read "Safety Information" before you use the Product.

How to Contact Fluke

To contact Fluke, call one of the following telephone numbers:

- Technical Support USA: 1-800-44-FLUKE (1-800-443-5853)
- Calibration/Repair USA: 1-888-99-FLUKE (1-888-993-5853)
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Safety Information

A **Warning** identifies conditions and procedures that are dangerous to the user; A **Caution** identifies conditions and procedures that could cause Product damage, equipment under test damage, or permanent loss of data.

Table 1 shows the symbols used on the Product and in this manual.

<u>∧</u>∧Warning

To prevent personal injury, use the Product only as specified, or the protection supplied by the Product can be compromised.

To prevent possible electrical shock, fire, or personal injury:

- Use only correct measurement category (CAT), voltage, and amperage rated probes, test leads, and adapters for the measurement.
- Do not touch voltages > 30 V ac rms, 42 V ac peak, or 60 V dc.

- Carefully read all instructions.
- Hold the Product behind the tactile barrier. See The Clamp Meter, item (1).
- Do not use test leads if they are damaged. Examine the test leads for damaged insulation or exposed metal. Check test lead continuity.
- Do not measure current while the test leads are in the input jacks.
- Do not use the Product around explosive gas, vapor, or in damp or wet environments.
- Limit operation to the specified measurement category, voltage, or amperage ratings.
- Do not work alone.
- Do not apply more than the rated voltage, between the terminals or between each terminal and earth ground.
- Comply with local and national safety codes. Use personal protective equipment (approved rubber gloves, face protection, and flame-resistant clothes) to prevent shock and arc blast injury where hazardous live conductors are exposed.

- Replace the batteries when the low battery indicator shows to prevent incorrect measurements.
- The battery door must be closed and locked before you operate the Product.
- Measure a known voltage first to make sure that the Product operates correctly.
- Use only current probes, test leads, and adapters supplied with the Product.
- Remove all probes, test leads, and accessories that are not necessary for the measurement.
- Keep fingers behind the finger guards on the probes.
- Connect the common test lead before the live test lead and remove the live test lead before the common test lead.

- Do not use and disable the Product if it is damaged.
- Do not use the Product if it operates incorrectly.
- Before each use, examine the Product. Look for cracks or missing pieces of the clamp housing. Also look for loose or weakened components. Carefully examine the insulation around the Jaws.
- Examine the case before you use the Product. Look for cracks or missing plastic. Carefully look at the insulation around the terminals.
- Read all safety Information before you use the Product.
- Remove batteries to prevent battery leakage and damage to the Product if it is not used for an extended period.
- Remove batteries to prevent battery leakage and damage to the Product if is to be stored above its operating temperature.

Symbol	Meaning	Symbol	Meaning
~	AC (Alternating Current)	Ŧ	Earth ground
I	DC (Direct Current)	١	Do not dispose of this product as unsorted municipal waste. Go to Fluke's website for recycling information. Note This product complies with the Regulation for the Administration of the Recovery and Disposal of Waste Electrical and Electronic Products (China).
	Hazardous voltage. Risk of electric shock.	CE	Conforms to European Union directives.
⚠	Risk of Danger. Important information. See Manual.		Double insulated

Table 1. Symbols

Symbol	Meaning	Symbol	Meaning
đ	Battery	4	Application around and removal from HAZARDOUS LIVE conductors is permitted.
CAT III	CAT III equipment is designed to protect against transients in equipment in fixed equipment installations, such as distribution panels, feeders and short branch circuits, and lighting systems in large buildings.	CATIV	CAT IV equipment is designed to protect against transients from the primary supply level, such as an electricity meter or an overhead or underground utility service.
€ C [®] C	This product has been tested to the requirements of CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1, second edition, including Amendment 1, or a later version of the same standard incorporating the same level of testing requirements.		

Table 1. Symbols (cont)

Note

The Measurement Category (CAT) and voltage rating of combinations of test probes, test probe accessories, current clamp accessories, and the Product is the LOWEST rating of individual components.

How to Clean the Product

Regularly wipe the case with a damp cloth and mild detergent.

A Caution

To prevent damage to the Product, do not use abrasives or solvents to clean the Product case.

Specifications

Electrical Specifications

AC Current (Jaw)

Range	999.9 A
Resolution	0.1 A
Accuracy	2.0 % ±5 digits (45 Hz to 65 Hz)
	2.5 % ±5 digits (65 Hz to 400 Hz)

AC Voltage

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Range	600.0 V
Resolution	0.1 V
Accuracy	1.5 % \pm 5 digits (45 Hz to 400 Hz)
DC Voltage	
Range	600.0 V
Resolution	0.1 V
Accuracy	1 % \pm 5 digits
Resistance	
Range	400.0 Ω/4000 Ω
Resolution	0.1 Ω/1 Ω

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Accuracy	1 % ±5 digits
Continuity Beeper	≤70 Ω
Mechanical Specifications	
Size (L x W x H)	(207 x 75 x 34) mm
Weight	205 g
Environmental Specifications	
Operating Temperature	0 °C to +40 °C
Storage Temp	30 °C to +60 °C
Operating Humidity	Non condensing (<10 °C)
	≤90 % RH (at 10 °C to 30 °C)
	≤75 % RH (at 30 °C to 40 °C)
	(Without Condensation)
Operating Altitude	2000 meters
Storage Altitude	12,000 meters
EMI, EMC	Meets all applicable requirements in EN/IEC 61326-1
Temperature Coefficients	Add 0.1 x specified accuracy for each °C above 28 °C or below 18 °C
Measurement Category	CAT IV 300 V, CAT III 600 V

Safety Compliance	EN/IEC 61010-1, Pollution Degree 2
	EN/IEC 61010-2-032 : 2002
	EN/IEC 61010-031:2002/A1:2008
	CE
Batteries	2 AAA, NEDA 24A, IEC LR03
IP Rating	IP 30 Per IEC 60529:2001; Non-operating

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