EM3050 SERIES

3 1/2 DIGITAL MULTIMETER

OWNER'S MANUAL

- Read this owner's manual thoroughly before use

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⚠ WARRANTY

This instrument is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year. Any instrument found defective within one year from the delivery date and returned to the factory with transportation charges prepaid, will be repaired, adjusted, or replaced at no charge to the original purchaser. This warranty does not cover expandable items such as batteries or fuses. If the defect has been caused by a misuse or abnormal operating conditions, the repair will be billed at a nominal cost.

SAFETY INFORMATION

The digital multimeter has been designed according to IEC-1010 concerning electronic measuring instruments with an overvoltage category (CATII 600V) and pollution degree 2.

ELECTRICAL SYMBOLS

~ AC (Alternating Current)

⎓ DC (Direct Current)

⚠ Important safety information. Refer to the manual.

Dangerous voltage may be present.

Earth ground

Fuse

CE Conforms to European Union directives

Double insulated

⚠ WARNING

To avoid possible electric shock or personal injury, follow these guidelines:

- Do not use the meter if it is damaged. Before you use the meter, inspect the case. Pay particular attention to the insulation surrounding the connectors.
- Inspect the test leads for damaged insulation or exposed metal. Check the test leads for continuity. Replace damaged test leads before you use the meter.
- Do not use the meter if it operates abnormally. Protection may be impaired. When in doubt, have the meter serviced.
- Do not operate the meter around explosive gas, vapor, or dust.
- Do not apply more than the rated voltage, as marked on the meter, between terminals or between any terminal and earth ground.
- Before use, verify the meter's operation by measuring a known voltage.
- When servicing the meter, use only specified replacement parts.
- Use with caution when working above 30V AC RMS, 42V peak, or 60V DC. Such voltages pose a shock hazard.
- When using the probes, keep your fingers behind the finger guards on the probes.
- Connect the common test lead before you connect the live test lead. When you disconnect test leads, disconnect the live test lead first.
- Remove the test leads from the meter before you open the battery door.
- Do not operate the meter with the battery door or portions of the cover removed or loosened.

● To avoid false readings, which could lead to possible electric shock or personal injury, replace the batteries as soon as the low battery indicator ("⊟+") appears.

CAUTION

To avoid possible damage to the meter or to the equipment under test, follow these guidelines:

● Disconnect circuit power and discharge all high-voltage capacitors before testing resistance, continuity, diodes, or capacitance.

● Use the proper terminals, function, and range for your measurements.

● Before measuring current, check the meter's fuses and turn power OFF to the circuit before connecting the meter to the circuit.

● Before rotating the Function / Range switch to change functions, disconnect test leads from the circuit under test.

● Before attempting to insert transistors for testing, always be sure that the test leads have been disconnected from any measurement circuits.

● Remove test leads from the meter before opening the meter case.

MAINTENANCE

● Before opening the case, always disconnect the test leads from all live circuits.

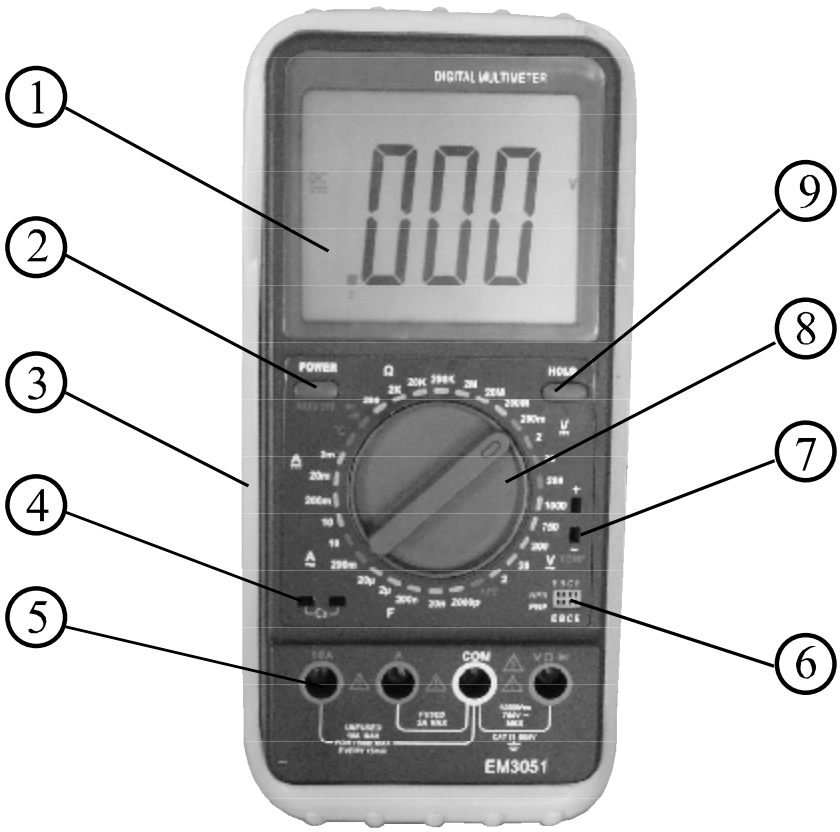
● To continue protection against fire, replace fuse only with the specified voltage and current ratings:

F 250mA/250V (Fast Blown)ø5×20

F 2A/250V (Fast Blown) ø5×20 (for 3051 and 3058)

● Periodically wipe the case with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Do not use abrasives or solvents.

FRONT PANEL



1. **LCD**
2. **Power Switch**
3. **Holster**
4. **CAP Testing Socket**
5. **Input Jacks**
6. **Transistor hFE Testing Socket**
7. **Temperature Testing Socket**
8. **Function / Range Switch**
9. **Hold Button (AC/DC Selector for 3058)**

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Maximum Display: 1999 counts (3 1/2 digits) with automatic polarity indication

Indication Method: LCD display

Measuring Method: Dual-slope integration A/D converter system

Overrange Indication: Only figure "1" dispalyed on the LCD

Reading Rate: 2-3 times/second (approximate)

Operating Temperature: 0˚C ~ 40˚C (32˚F~104˚F) , <75% R.H.

Storage Temperature: -10˚C ~ 50˚C (14˚F~122˚F) , <75% R.H.

Power Supply: One 9-volt battery (NEDA1604, 6F22)

Low Battery Indication: " " displayed on the LCD

Dimensions: 88×190×32(mm)

Weight: 340g (including one 9V battery)

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Accuracy is specified for a period of one year after calibration and at 18˚C~28˚C (64˚F~82˚F) with relative humidity up to 75%. Accuracy specifications take the form of:

±([% of Reading]+[Number of Least Significant Digits])

DC VOLTAGE

RANGE	RESOLUTION	ACCURACY
200mV	100μV	±(0.5% + 2)
2V	1mV	
20V	10mV	
200V	100mV	
1000V	1V	±(0.8% + 2)

Input impedance: 10MΩ for all ranges.

AC VOLTAGE

RANGE	RESOLUTION	ACCURACY
200mV	0.1mV	±(0.8% + 3)
2V	1mV	
20V	10mV	
200V	100mV	
750V	1V	±(1.2% + 3)

Input impedance: 10MΩ for all ranges

Frequency: 40Hz~1000Hz (40Hz~100Hz for 200V and 750V ragnes)

Indication: Average (RMS of sine wave)

Note:

The display might show a phantom reading in range 200mV when the test leads are not connected to a circuit . This is normal. When you connect the test leads to a circuit, a real measurement appears.

DC CURRENT

RANGE	RESOLUTION	ACCURACY
20μA	0.01μA	±(1.0% + 2)
200μA	0.1μA	
2mA	1μA	
20mA	10μA	±(1.2% + 2)
200mA	100μA	
2A	1mA	±(2.0% + 5)
10A	10mA	±(2.5% + 5)

Overload Protection: 250mA/250V fused (2A/250V for 3051 & 3058)
(Range 10A unfused)
Maximum input current: 10A (can not last for more than 15 seconds)
Max. voltage drop: 200mV

AC CURRENT

RANGE	RESOLUTION	ACCURACY
20μA	0.01μA	±(1.2% + 3)
200μA	0.1μA	
2mA	1μA	±(1.2% + 3)
20mA	10μA	
200mA	100μA	±(1.8% + 3)
2A	1mA	
10A	10mA	±(3.0% + 7)

Overload Protection: 250mA/250V fused (2A/250V for 3051 & 3058)
(Range 10A unfused)
Maximum input current: 10A (can not last for more than 15 seconds)
Indication: Average (RMS of sine wave)
Max. voltage drop: 200mV

RESISTANCE

RANGE	RESOLUTION	ACCURACY
200Ω	0.1Ω	±(1.0% + 3)
2KΩ	1Ω	±(0.8% + 2)
20KΩ	10Ω	
200KΩ	100Ω	
2MΩ	1KΩ	
20MΩ	10KΩ	±(1.2% + 2)
200MΩ	100KΩ	±5.0% of (reading - 10D)±10D

Open circuit voltage: less than 2.8V

FREQUENCY

RANGE	RESOLUTION	ACCURACY
2KHz	1Hz	±(1.5% + 5)
20KHz	10Hz	
2MHz	1KHz	

CAPACITANCE

RANGE	RESOLUTION	ACCURACY
2000pF	1pF	±(4.0% + 3)
20nF	10pF	
200nF	100pF	
2μF	1nF	
20μF	10nF	

Measuring Voltage: Approximate 40mV RMS

TEMPERATURE

RANGE	RESOLUTION	ACCURACY
0˚C ~ 400˚C	1˚C	±(0.75% + 3)
400˚C ~ 1000˚C	1˚C	±(1.5% + 15)

Note: Use type K thermocouple while measuring temperature.

DIODE AND AUDIBLE CONTINUITY TEST

RANGE	DESCRIPTION	TEST CONDITION
	The approximate forward voltage of the diode under test will be displayed on the LCD.	The forward DC current is approx. 1mA, the reversed DC voltage is approx. 3V.
	If the resistance of the circuit under test is less than 30Ω, the built-in buzzer will sound.	Open circuit voltage is approx. 3V.

TRANSISTOR hFE TEST

RANGE	hFE	TEST CURRENT	TEST VOLTAGE
PNP & NPN	0 ~ 1000	Ib≈10μA	Vce ≈ 3V

LOGIC TEST

RANGE	LOGIC LEVEL	INPUT IMPEDANCE	THRESHOLD L EVEL
LOGIC	TTL	1MΩ	High: ⩾ 2.0V Low: ⩽ 0.8V

DUTY CYCLE

RANGE	FREQUENCY	ACCURACY	PEAK LEVEL
DUTY	20Hz ~ 500KHz	±1.5%	TTL

BATTERY TEST

RANGE	DESCRIPTION	TEST CONDITION
1.5V	The working voltage of the battery will be displayed on the LCD, so that the quality of the battery can be judged.	The working current is about 20mA.
9V		The working current is about 5mA.

	EM3051	EM3052	EM3053	EM3055	EM3056	EM3057	EM3058
DCV	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
ACV	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
DCA	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
AVA	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Ω	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
hFE	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
CAP		√	√	√	√	√	√
TEMP				√	√		√
FREQ					√	√	√
DUTY							√
Logic							√
BATT			√				
Auto OFF	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Data Hold	√	√	√	√	√	√	
Data Display	√	√	√	√	√	√	√

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

DC VOLTAGE MEASUREMENT

1. Connect the red test lead to the "VΩ⊳|+" jack and the black test lead to the "COM" jack.
2. Set the Function / Range switch to the desired V⎓ range. If the voltage to be measured is not known beforehand, set the range switch to the highest range and then turn it down range by range until satisfactory resolution is obtained.
3. Connect the test leads to the source or load to be measured.
4. Read the voltage value displayed on the LCD along with the polarity of the red test lead.

AC VOLTAGE MEASUREMENT

1. Connect the red test lead to the "VΩ⊳|+" jack and the black test lead to the "COM" jack.
2. Set the Function / Range switch to the desired V~ range. If the voltage to be measured is not known beforehand, set the switch to the highest range and then turn it down range by range until satisfactory resolution is obtained.
3. Connect the test leads to the source or load to be measured.
4. Read the voltage value displayed on the LCD.

DC CURRENT MEASUREMENT

1. Connect the black test lead to the "COM" jack and the red test lead to the "mA" jack. (While the current to be measured is between 200mA (2A for 3501 & 3508) and 10A, remove the red test lead to the "10A" jack.)
2. Set the Function / Range switch to the desired A⎓ range. If the current to be measured is not known beforehand, set the switch to the highest range and then turn it down range by range until satisfactory resolution is obtained.
3. Open the circuit in which the current is to be measured, and connect the test leads in series with the circuit.
4. Read the current value displayed on the LCD along with the polarity of the red test lead.

AC CURRENT MEASUREMENT

1. Connect the black test lead to the "COM" jack and the red test lead to the "mA" jack. (While the current to be measured is between 200mA (2A for 3501 & 3508) and 10A, remove the red test lead to the "10A" jack.)
2. Set the Function / Range switch to the desired A~ range. If the current to be measured is not known beforehand, set the switch to the highest range and then turn it down range by range until satisfactory resolution is obtained.
3. Open the circuit in which the current is to be measured, and connect the test leads in series with the circuit.
4. Read the current value displayed on the LCD.

RESISTANCE MEASUREMENT

1. Connect the red test lead to the "VΩ⊣◁" jack and the black test lead to the"COM" jack.
2. Set the Function / Range switch to the desired Ω range.
3. Connect the test leads to the resistor to be measured and read the value displayed on the LCD.

NOTE

- For resistance about 1MΩ and above, the meter may take a few seconds to stabilize. This is normal for high resistance readings.
- In range 200MΩ, it is normal that number 1000 is displayed on the LCD when the test leads is shorted, and the number must be subtracted from the reading while making measurement

CAPACITANCE MEASUREMENT

1. Set the Function / Range switch to the desired Cx range.
2. Before inserting the capacitor to be measured into the capacitance measuring socket, be sure that the capacitor has been fully discharged.
3. Insert the capacitor to be measured into the capacitance measuring socket.
4. Read the capacitance value displayed on the LCD.

DIODE TEST

1. Connect the red test lead to the "VΩ⊣▷⊢" jack and the black test lead to the "COM" jack. (The polarity of the red test lead is positive "+").
2. Set the Function / Range switch to " ⊣▶⊢ " range.
3. Connect the red test lead to the anode of the diode to be tested and the black test lead to the cathode of the diode. The approximate forward voltage drop of the diode will be displayed on the LCD. If the connection is reversed, only figure "1" will be shown.

AUDIBLE CONTINUITY TEST

1. Connect the red test lead to the "VΩ⊣▷⊢" jack and the black test lead to the "COM" jack.
2. Set the Function / Range switch to " •)) " range.
3. Connect the test leads to the two terminals of the circuit to be tested. If the resistance is less than about 30Ω, the built-in buzzer will sound.

TRANSISTOR TEST

1. Set the Function / Range switch to "hFE" range.
2. Determine whether the transistor to be tested is NPN or PNP, and locate the E, B, C leads. Insert the leads into the proper holes of the hFE socket on the front panel.
3. Read the approximate hFE value at the test condition of base current 10μA and Vce 3V.

FREQUENCY MEASUREMENT

1. Set the Function / Range switch to the "KHz" range.
2. Connect the black test lead to the "COM" jack and the red test lead to the "VΩHz " jack.
3. Connect the test leads to the source or load to be measured.
4. Read the frequency value displayed on the LCD.

TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENT

1. Insert the type K thermocouple to the temperature testing socket.
2. Set the Function / Range switch to the " ˚C " range.
3. Connect the type K thermocouple to the object to be measured.
4. Read the temperature value displayed on the LCD.

LOGIC TEST

1. Connect the red test lead to the "VΩTTL" jack and the black test lead to the "COM" jack.
2. Set the Function/Range switch to "LOGIC" range.
3. Connect the black test lead to the common terminal of the circuit to be tested, and the red test lead to the terminal to be tested.
4. If the level of the terminal being tested is ⩾2V, the voltage value and the mark "△" will be shown on the LCD, and the buzzer will sound intermittently. If the level of the terminal being tested is ⩽ 0.8V, the voltage value and the mark "▽" will be shown on the LCD, and the buzzer will sound continously.

5. If the two test leads are open, the value on the LCD is the mid value of TTL logic level (approx. 1.0 ~ 2.0V).

DUTY CYLCE MEASUREMENT

1. Connect the red test lead to the "VΩ DUTY" jack and the black test lead to the "COM" jack.
2. Set the Function/Range switch to "DUTY" range.
3. Connect the test leads to the signal to be tested, and read the value displayed on the LCD.

BATTERY TEST

1. Set the Function/Range switch to the desired "BATT" range (1.5V or 9V).
2. Connect the red test lead to the "VΩ⊳|" jack and the black test lead to the "COM" jack. Connect the test leads to the two terminals of the battery to be measured and read the value on the LCD.

AUTO POWER-OFF

The function of auto power-off extends the life of the battery by turning the meter off if the range switch has not been operated for about 15 minutes. To turn the meter on again, just rotate the range switch or press the power switch.

BATTERY & FUSE REPLACEMENT

If "  " appears on the LCD, it indicates that the battery should be replaced. To replace the battery, open the case, and replace the exhausted battery with the ratings specified: 9V, NEDA 1604 or 6F22, and then close the case.

The fuse rarely needs to be replaced and is blown generally as a result of the operator's error. To replace the fuse, open the case, and replace the blown fuse with the ratings specified: F 250mA/250V, and then close the case.

ACCESSORIES

Users Manual : 1 copy

Test Leads: 1 pair

9V Battery (NEDA 1604 or 6F22) : 1 piece

Type K thermocouple: 1 piece (for EM3055, EM3056)