

# Clamp Meter PCE-DC 20



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**AC / DC digital multimeter with direct frequency measurement on the clamp / LCD display / Automatic shutdown when not in use / Current measurement up to 1000 A / For mobile use / Current clamp opening 40 mm (1.6 in)**

The digital multimeter is a versatile measuring instrument for the determination of currents, voltages and many other electrical quantities. With a current clamp opening of 40 mm / 1.6 in, even cables with a larger diameter can be tested with the digital multimeter. Thus, with the digital multimeter, current measurements of up to 1000 A AC / DC are possible.

The user can perform frequency measurements with this digital multimeter. This ensures contactless frequency measurement with the digital multimeter. Thus, the digital multimeter is a useful addition to the equipment of an electrician.

- ▶ Current clamp opening 40 mm / 1.6 in
- ▶ Backlit LCD display
- ▶ Automatic shutdown
- ▶ Ready for operation after switching on
- ▶ Extensive measuring functions
- ▶ Measuring range is selected automatically

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# Specifications

# More information

## DC power

### measuring range

	Resolution Accuracy	
400 A	0.1 A	± 3% + 5 digits
600 A	1 A	± 3% + 5 digits
1000 A	1 A	± 3% + 6 digits

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Overvoltage protection: 120% of the measuring range for a maximum of 60 seconds

## AC power

### measuring range

	Resolution Accuracy	
400 A	0.1 A	± 3% + 5 digits
600 A	1 A	± 3% + 5 digits
1000 A	1 A	± 3% + 6 digits

Frequency range: 50 ... 60 Hz

Overvoltage protection: 120% of the measuring range for a maximum of 60 seconds

## DC voltage

### measuring range

	Resolution Accuracy	
4V	1 mV	± 0.5% + 5 digits
40V	10 mV	± 0.5% + 5 digits
400V	0.1V	± 0.5% + 5 digits
600V	1V	± 1% + 5 digits
1000V	1V	± 1% + 5 digits

Input impedance: 10 MΩ

Overvoltage protection: 1000V DC or 700V AC RMS

## AC voltage

### measuring range

	Resolution Accuracy	
4V	1 mV	± 1.2% + 5 digits
40V	10 mV	± 1.2% + 5 digits
400V	0.1V	± 1.2% + 5 digits
600V	1V	± 2% + 5 digits
1000V	1V	± 2% + 5 digits

Input impedance: 10 MΩ

Overvoltage protection: 1000V DC or 700V AC RMS

Frequency range: 40 ... 400 Hz

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## **Resistance**

<b>measuring range</b>	<b>Resolution Accuracy</b>	
400 Ω	0.1 Ω	± 1% + 5 digits
4 kΩ	1 Ω	± 1% + 5 digits
40 kΩ	10 Ω	± 1% + 5 digits
400 kΩ	0.1 kΩ	± 1% + 5 digits
4 MΩ	1 kΩ	± 1% + 5 digits
40 MΩ	10 kΩ	± 2% + 5 digits

Overvoltage protection: 250V AC / DC RMS

## **Frequency (direct)**

<b>measuring range</b>	<b>Resolution Accuracy</b>	
40 Hz	1 Hz	± 0.1% + 1 digits
400 Hz	1 Hz	± 0.1% + 1 digits
4 kHz	10 Hz	± 0.1% + 1 digits
40 kHz	100 Hz	± 0.1% + 1 digits
100 kHz	100 Hz	± 0.1% + 1 digits

Measuring range: 1 ... 10V RMS, 40 Hz ... 100 kHz

## **Frequency (current clamp)**

<b>measuring range</b>	<b>Resolution Accuracy</b>	
40 Hz	0.01 Hz	± 0.1% + 1 digits
400 Hz	0.1 Hz	± 0.1% + 1 digits

Frequency range: 40 ... 400 Hz (> 20 A)

## **Further measuring functions**

Continuity test	Beep at < 40 Ω
Diode test	Indicates the forward voltage

## **General specifications**

Measuring rate	2 ... 3 measurements per second
Display	LCD 3999 digits
Measuring range selection	Automatically
Automatic shutdown	After 30 minutes non-use, deactivatable
Maximum forceps opening	40 mm / 1.6 in
Coefficients	0.1 x accuracy x °C / °F*
Maximum voltage	1000V CAT II, 600V CAT III
Maximum working height	2000 m / 6561 ft
Operating conditions	5 ... 35°C, < 75% rh
Storage conditions	-10 ... 35°C, < 75% rh
Power supply	3 x 1.5V AAA batteries
Dimensions	225 x 86 x 32 mm / 8.9 x 3.4 x 1.3 in
Weight	About 330 g / < 1 lb

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Accuracies are given at ambient conditions of 18 ... 28°C, 65 ... 83°F.

\*The temperature is the difference between the temperature of the operating conditions and the current ambient temperature.

**Example:**

Is the current ambient temperature greater than the temperature of the operating conditions

$(50^\circ\text{C} / 122^\circ\text{F} \text{ (current ambient temperature)}) - (40^\circ\text{C} / 104^\circ\text{F} \text{ (operating temperature)}) = 10^\circ\text{C} / 50^\circ\text{F}$

Is the current ambient temperature less than the temperature of the operating conditions

$(0^\circ\text{C} / 32^\circ\text{F} \text{ (operating temperature)}) - (-5^\circ\text{C} / 23^\circ\text{F} \text{ (current ambient temperature)}) = 5^\circ\text{C} / 41^\circ\text{F}$

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