



CD800a DIGITAL MULTIMETER INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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[1] SAFETY PRECAUTIONS Before use, read the following safety precautions.

This instruction manual explains how to use your new digital multimeter CD800a safely. Before use, please read this manual thoroughly. After reading it, keep it together with the product for reference to it when necessary. The instruction given under the heading of "WARNING" must be followed to prevent accidental burn or electrical shock.

1-1 Explanation of Warning Symbols

The meaning of the symbols used in this manual and attached to the product is as follows.

Very important instruction for safe use.

The warning messages are intended to prevent accidents to operating personnel such as burn and electrical shock. The caution messages are intended to prevent damage to the instrument.

- Ground, Diode, Fuse, Buzzer, Capacitance, Resistance, Direct current(DC), Frequency, Alternating current(AC), Duty cycle, Double insulation(Protection Class II), Plus input, Minus input

1-2 Warning Instruction for Safe Use

WARNING: To ensure the meter is used safely, be sure to observe the instruction when using the instrument. 1. Never use meter on the electric circuits that Exceed 3 kVA. 2. Never apply an input signal exceeding the maximum rating input value. 3. Never use meter if the meter or test leads are damaged or broken. 4. Pay special attention when measuring the voltage of AC 30 Vrms(42.4 V peak) or DC 60 V or more to avoid injury. 5. Never use meter for measuring the line connected with equipment (i.e. motors) that generates induced or surge voltage since it may exceed the maximum allowable voltage. 6. Never use uncased meter. 7. Be sure to use a fuse of the specified rating or type. Never use a substitute of the fuse or never make a short circuit of the fuse. 8. When connecting and disconnecting the test leads, first connecting the ground lead(black one). When disconnecting them, the ground lead must be disconnected last. 9. Always keep your fingers behind the finger guards on the probe when making measurements.

- 10. Be sure to disconnect the test pins from the circuit when changing the function. 11. Before starting measurement, make sure that the function and range are properly set in accordance with the measurement. 12. Never use meter with wet hands or in a damp environment. 13. Never open tester case except when replacing batteries or fuse. Do not attempt any alteration of original specifications. 14. Do not use the device near an item of strong electromagnetic generation or a charged item. 15. To ensure safety and maintain accuracy, calibrate and check the tester at least once a year. 16. The multimeter is for indoor use only.

1-3 Overload protections

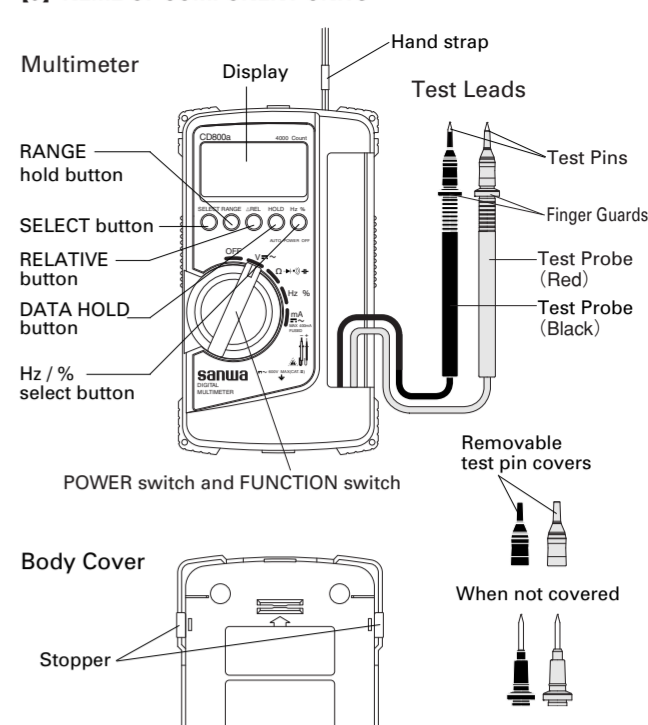
Table with 4 columns: Function, Input terminals, Maximum rating input value, Maximum overload protection input. Rows include V, Ohm, Hz/%, and mA.

*AC voltage is regulated by rms. value of sinusoidal wave.

[2] APPLICATION AND FEATURES

- 2-1 Applications: Sharp contrast LCD with character 17.5 mm high is employed, and unit symbols are displayed on the screen of the LCD. Frequency, capacitance and duty cycle measurement function. Attachment body cover is used for protection of the meter and as a tilt stand. The current function is protected by a fuse.

[3] NEME OF COMPONENT UNITS



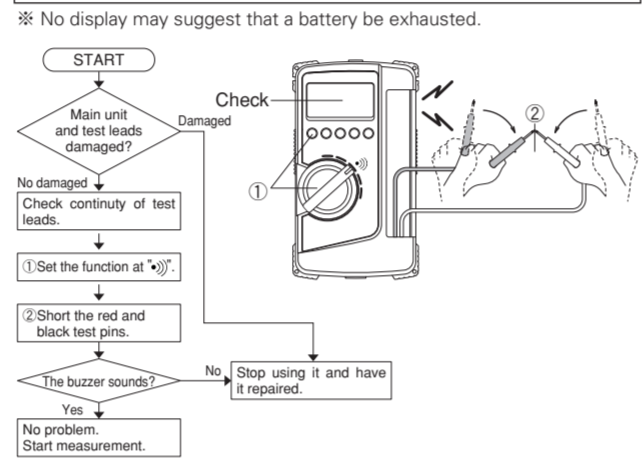
[4] DESCRIPTION OF FUNCTIONS

WARNING: In the case of action or cancel that function as follows, do not turn the function switch in the condition applied input.

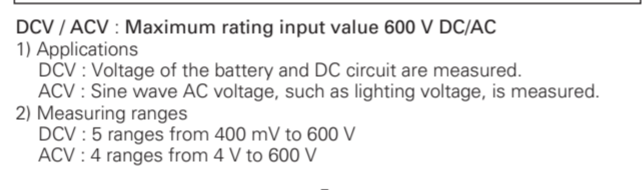
- 4-1 Function Switch: Turn this switch, to turn on and off the power and to select the functions of V, Ohm, Hz, mA. 4-2 SELECT: Measurement Function Select. When the SELECT button is pressed, the functions change as follows. 4-3 RANGE: Range Hold. Press the RANGE button momentarily to set the manual range mode, then 'AUTO' disappears in the display. 4-4 REL: Relative Mode. Relative zero allows the user to offset the meter consecutive measurements with the displaying reading as the reference value. 4-5 HOLD: Data Hold. When the HOLD button is pressed, the display is hold 'DH' is shown on the display. 4-6 Hz/%: Frequency and duty cycle select button. Frequency and duty cycle measurement functions are activated alternatively by pressing the button. 4-7 Auto Power Off. The meter will enter a low power consumption sleep mode automatically to extend battery life after approximately 30 minutes of no function switch or push button operations.

[5] MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE

- 5-1 Start-Up Inspection: 1. Make sure that no low battery indication appear in the display. 2. Never use meter if the meter or test leads are damaged or broken. 3. Check continuity of test leads & fuse. *No display may suggest that a battery be exhausted.

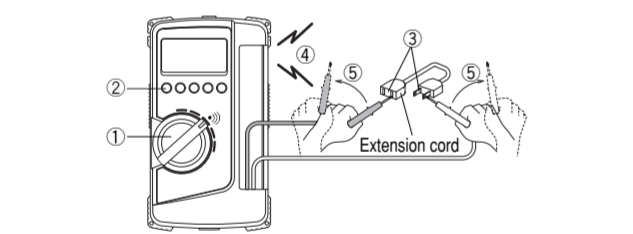


- 5-2 Voltage measurement: 1. Never apply an input signal exceeding the maximum rating input value. 2. Be sure to disconnect the test pins from the circuit when changing the function. 3. Always keep your fingers behind the finger guards on the probe when making measurements. DCV / ACV: Maximum rating input value 600 V DC/AC. 1) Applications: DCV: Voltage of the battery and DC circuit are measured. ACV: Sine wave AC voltage, such as lighting voltage, is measured. 2) Measuring ranges: DCV: 5 ranges from 400 mV to 600 V. ACV: 4 ranges from 4 V to 600 V.

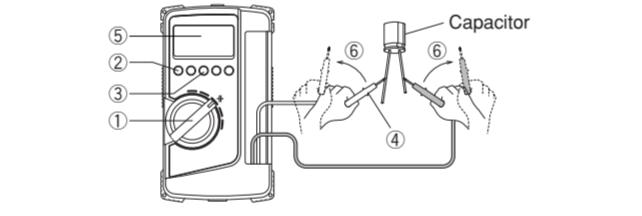


WARNING: Never apply voltage to the input terminals.

- 5-5 Checking Continuity: 1) Applications: Checking the continuity of wiring and selecting wires. 2) How to use: (1) Set the FUNCTION switch at Ohm. (2) Select by pressing the SELECT button. (3) Apply the red and black test pins to a circuit or conductor to measure. (4) The continuity can be judged by whether the buzzer sounds or not. (5) After measurement, release the red and black test pins from the object measured. *Threshold: 10-120 Ohm.



- 5-7 Hz / % Measurements: 1) Applications: Measures frequency and duty of any circuit. 2) Measuring ranges: 6 ranges from 5 Hz to 100 kHz (Auto range). Duty Cycle: 20%~80%. 3) Measurement procedure: (1) Set the function switch at Hz / % function. (2) Select Hz by pressing Hz/% selection button. (3) Apply the red and black test pins to a conductor to measure. (4) Read the value on the display. (5) After measurement, release the red and black test pins from the object measured. *HOLD function does not work in Frequency measurement function.



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CAUTION: 1. Discharge the capacitance before measurement. 2. This is not suitable for measurement of electrolytic condenser such as a large leakage condenser. 3. It takes a while to measure large capacitance.

- 5-6 Capacitance Measurement: 1) Applications: Measures capacitance of low leakage condenser such as film condenser. 2) Measuring ranges: 5 ranges from 50.00 nF to 100.0 uF (Auto range).



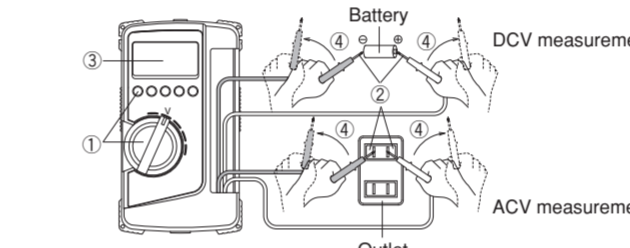
CAUTION: 1. The panel and the case are not resistant to volatile solvent and must not be cleaned with thinner or alcohol. 2. For cleaning, use dry, soft cloth and wipe it lightly. 3. The panel and the case are not resistant to heat. Do not place the instrument near heat-generating devices (such as a soldering iron). 4. Do not store the instrument, in a place where it may be subjected to vibration or from where it may fall. 5. For storing the instrument, avoid hot, cold or humid places or places under direct sunlight or where condensation is anticipated.

- 6-4 Storage: 1. A failure due to improper handling or use that deviates from the instruction manual. 2. A failure due to inadequate repair or modification by people other than Sanwa service personnel. 3. A failure due to causes not attributable to this product such as fire, flood and other natural disaster. 4. Non-operation due to a discharged battery. 5. A failure or damage due to transportation, relocation or dropping after the purchase.

[7] AFTER-SALE SERVICE

- 7-1 Warranty and Provision: Sanwa offers comprehensive warranty services to its end-users and to its product resellers. Under Sanwa's general warranty policy, each instrument is warranted to be free from defects in workmanship or material under normal use for the period of one (1) year from the date of purchase. This warranty policy is valid within the country of purchase only, and applied only to the product purchased from Sanwa authorized agent or distributor. Sanwa reserves the right to inspect all warranty claims to determine the extent to which the warranty policy shall apply. This warranty shall not apply to fuses, disposables batteries, or any product or parts, which have been subjected to one of the following causes: 1. A failure due to improper handling or use that deviates from the instruction manual. 2. A failure due to inadequate repair or modification by people other than Sanwa service personnel. 3. A failure due to causes not attributable to this product such as fire, flood and other natural disaster. 4. Non-operation due to a discharged battery. 5. A failure or damage due to transportation, relocation or dropping after the purchase. 7-2 Repair: Customers are asked to provide the following information when requesting services: 1. Customer name, address, and contact information. 2. Description of problem. 3. Description of product configuration. 4. Model Number. 5. Product Serial Number. 6. Proof of Date-of-Purchase. 7. Where you purchased the product. Please contact Sanwa authorized agent / distributor / service provider, listed in our website, in your country with above information. An instrument sent to Sanwa / agent / distributor without those information will be returned to the customer. Note: 1) Prior to requesting repair, please check the following: Capacity of the built-in battery, polarity of installation and discontinuity of the test leads.

- 3) Measurement procedure: (1) Set the FUNCTION switch at "V" and select either DC or AC with the SELECT button. (2) Apply the red and black test pins to the circuit to measure. (3) For measurement of DCV, apply the black test pin to the negative potential side of the circuit to measure and the red test pin to the positive potential side. (4) After measurement, release the red and black test pins from the object measured. (5) Accuracy is guaranteed in the case of sine wave (Bandwidth 40-400 Hz). (6) 400 mV AC range is not specified. (7) In the manual mode of the ACV function, the CD800a can be set to the 400 mV range and shows an approximate value. But its accuracy is not guaranteed. (8) In the AC 4 V range, a figure of about 3~9 counts will stay on even if no input signal is present. But it is not malfunction. *Use Hz/% function for making Hz and duty cycle measurements.

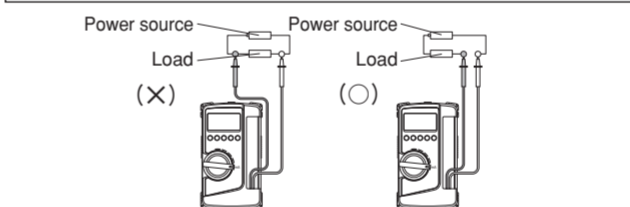


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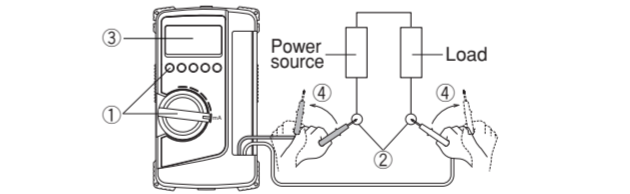
- 5-3 Resistance Measurement: 1) Applications: Resistances of resistors and circuits are measured. 2) Measuring ranges: 6 ranges from 400 Ohm to 40 M Ohm.

WARNING: 1. Never apply voltage to the input terminals. 2. Be sure to make a series connection via load. 3. Do not apply an input exceeding the maximum rated current to the input terminals. 4. Before starting measurement, turn OFF the power switch of the circuit to separate the measuring part, and then connect the test leads firmly.

- 5-8 Current Measurement: DCmA: Maximum rating input value 400 mADC. ACmA: Maximum rating input value 400 mAAC. 1) Applications: DCA: Current in batteries and DC circuits is measured. ACA: Current in AC circuits is measured. 2) Measuring ranges: DCA/ACmA: 2 ranges for 400.0 mA and 40.00 mA. 3) Measurement procedure: (1) Set the function switch at "mA" and select either DC or AC with the SELECT button. (2) In the circuit to measure and apply the red and black test pins in series with load. (3) For measurement of DCA, apply the black test pin to the negative potential side of the circuit to measure and the red test pin to the positive potential side in series with load. (4) After measurement, release the red and black test pins from the circuit measured. (5) Accuracy in the case of sin wave 40-400 Hz. (6) Use Hz/% function for making Hz and duty cycle measurements.



- 5-8 Current Measurement (continued): (1) Set the function switch at "mA" and select either DC or AC with the SELECT button. (2) In the circuit to measure and apply the red and black test pins in series with load. (3) For measurement of DCA, apply the black test pin to the negative potential side of the circuit to measure and the red test pin to the positive potential side in series with load. (4) After measurement, release the red and black test pins from the circuit measured. (5) Accuracy in the case of sin wave 40-400 Hz. (6) Use Hz/% function for making Hz and duty cycle measurements.



8-2 測定範囲及び精度 / Measurement Range and Accuracy

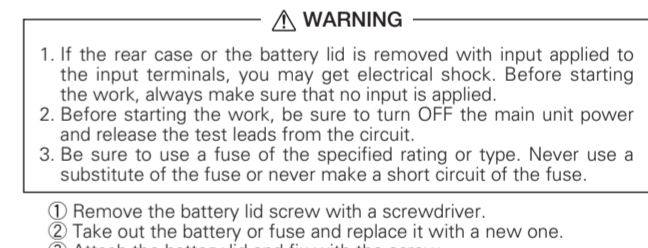
精度保証範囲: 温度23±5℃ 湿度: 80 %RH以下 結露のないこと Accuracy assurance range: 23±5℃ & less than 80 % R.H. No Condensation

rdg(reading): 読取値, dgt(digit): 最終桁のカウント数

Table with 5 columns: Functions & Range, Accuracy, Input Impedance, and Remarks. Rows include DC Voltage, AC Voltage, Resistance, Capacitance, and Frequency.

WARNING: 1. The section is very important for safety. Read and understand the following instruction fully and maintain your instrument properly. 2. The instrument must be calibrated and inspected at least once a year to maintain the safety and accuracy.

- 6-1 Maintenance and inspection: 1) Appearance: Is the appearance not damaged by falling? 2) Test leads: Is the cord of the test leads not damaged? Is the core wire not exposed at any place of the test leads? Note: If the built-in fuse is blown, only the current measurement becomes impossible. Make sure that the test leads are not cut, referring to the section 5-1. 6-2 Calibration: The manufacturer may conduct the calibration and inspection. For more information, please contact the dealers. 6-3 Battery and Fuse Replacement: 1. If the rear case or the battery lid is removed with input applied to the input terminals, you may get electrical shock. Before starting the work, always make sure that no input is applied. 2. Before starting the work, be sure to turn OFF the main unit power and release the test leads from the circuit. 3. Be sure to use a fuse of the specified rating or type. Never use a substitute of the fuse or never make a short circuit of the fuse.



CAUTION: Set battery with its polarities facing in the correct directions.

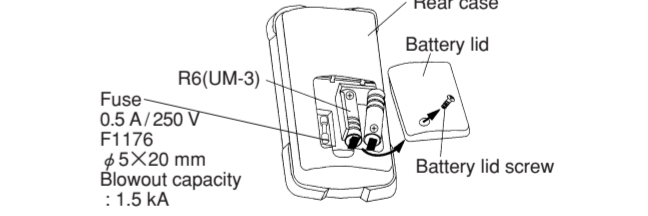


Table with 3 columns: Frequency, Accuracy, and Remarks. Rows include Frequency, Duty Cycle, DC Current, AC Current, and Checking Continuity.

*トランスや大電流流など強磁界の発生している近く、また無線機など電界の発生している近くでは正常な測定ができない場合があります。

精度計算方法 / Accuracy calculation: 例) 直流電圧測定(DCmV) / For example: Measurement 400 mVDC Range. 表示値 / Display value: 100.0[mV]. レンジ精度 / Accuracy: 400.0[mV] レンジ / Range: ±(0.3%rdg+4dgt) 誤差 / Error: ±(100.0[mV]×0.3%rdg+4dgt)=±0.7[mV]

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