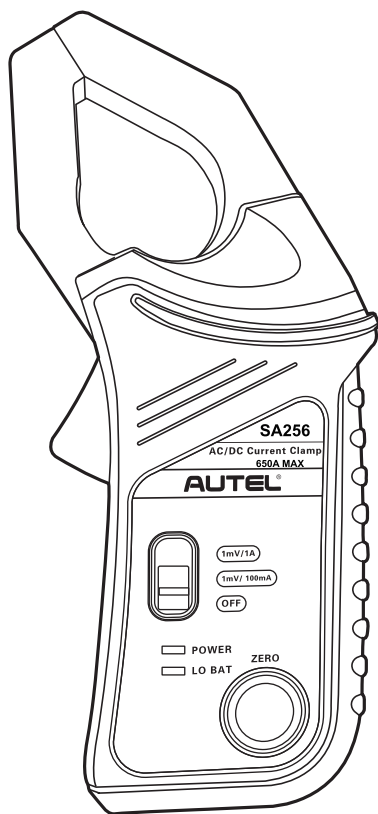


AUTEL®

650A AC/DC CURRENT CLAMP

OPERATOR'S MANUAL



SA256

INTRODUCTION

When measuring AC or DC with the Current Clamp, you can connect it with a multimeter or an oscilloscope to directly read the current value without the need to make physical contact with the conductor, or to disconnect it for insertion through the probe. The Current Clamp measures a maximum current of 650A, with a frequency up to 400Hz. It works with jaws which open to allow clamping around an electrical conductor. After linking it with a multimeter or an oscilloscope, push down the zero adjustment knob on the clamp until the multimeter or oscilloscope reads zero.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Connect the BNC connector of the clamp to the input of a multimeter or an oscilloscope with an input impedance of at least 10k ohms.
2. When the current is no greater than 200A, set the current clamp to the range of 1mV/10mA, otherwise to 1mV/1A. The green LED lights, indicating that the clamp is switched on.
3. Before measuring DC, please push down the zero adjustment knobs on the clamp until the multimeter or oscilloscope reads zero. When using an oscilloscope, set DC coupled mode to measure DC.
4. Clamp the jaws around the electrical conductor.
5. When the current clamp is set to 1mV/100mA, the actual current value is one hundred times of the measured data whose unit is mV. For example, the measured data is 10 mV and the actual current is $10 \times 100 = 1000\text{mA}$.
6. When the current clamp is set to 1mV/1A, the actual current is one thousand times of the measured data whose unit is mV. For example, the measured data is 5 mV and the actual current is $5 \times 1000 = 5000\text{mA}$.

APPLICATION NOTES

1. In the case of DC measurement, the output is positive when the current flows from the upside to the underside of the clamp.
2. In the case of DC measurement, the current clamp may not be zeroed, due to the hysteresis effect. To eliminate its influence, open and close the jaws several times before zeroing the current clamp.

APPLICATION SAFETY

1. The voltage of the conductor measured cannot exceed 300V DC or 240V rms AC.
2. You cannot measure a piece of conductor whose insulation is broken or worn to avoid possible electric shock.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Conductor diameter: 30mm maximum

Low Battery Indicator: Red LED

Operating Temperature: 0 °C to 50 °C, 70% R.H.

Storage Temperature: -20 °C ~ +70 °C, 80% R.H.

Battery type: 9V DC, NEDA 1604, 6F22, 006P

Battery Life: 100 hours typical with carbon-zinc

Weight: 250 grams

Dimensions: 195 mm (H) x 70 mm (W) x 33 mm (D)

Output: Through a BNC connector

ELECTRICAL (At 23±5 °C, 70% R.H. maximum)

Efficient Measure Range:

1mV/100mA: 100mA to 200A DC or rms AC

1mV/1A: 1A to 650A DC or rms AC

Precision:

System Accuracy: The precision of the current clamp adds to that of the digital multimeter or oscilloscope.

For example, if the conductor carries 1A current, the current clamp is set to 1mV/100mA and the output is 10mV. If the precision is 1.5%, the output is between 9.85mV and 10.15mV.

If the digital multimeter or oscilloscope connected with current clamp is set to 200mV and the precision is 0.5%, the readings is between 9.80mV and 10.20mV.
(10.15mV×(1+0.5%)=10.20mV, 9.85mV×(1-0.5%)=9.80mV)

Accuracy:

DC: 1mV/100mA

±(1.5%±50m A) 100mA to 200A

DC: 1mV/1A

±(2%±0.5 A) 1A to 200 A,

±(4%±2 A) 200A to 650 A

AC (50 Hz to 400 Hz): 1mV/100mA

$\pm(3\% \pm 0.5A)$ 100mA ~ 100A

$\pm(8\% \pm 1A)$ 100A ~ 150A

AC (50 Hz to 400 Hz): 1mV/1A

$\pm(3\% \pm 2A)$ 1A ~ 500A

$\pm(6\% \pm 2A)$ 500A ~ 600A

$\pm(8\% \pm 2A)$ 600A ~ 650A

Load Resistance: 10k Ω

Temperature coefficient: 0.1 \times (defined accuracy) per degree C (0 $^{\circ}$ C to 18 $^{\circ}$ C, 28 $^{\circ}$ C to 50 $^{\circ}$ C)

SAFETY INFORMATION

The instrument complies with class II, overvoltage CAT II of EN 61010-1 and EN 61010-2-032. Pollution degree of the current clamp is level 2 in accordance with IEC 664 indoor use. If the equipment is used in a manner not specified, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.

This product complies with the requirements of the following European Community Directives: 89/336/EEC (Electromagnetic Compatibility) and 73/23/EEC (Low voltage) as amended by 93/68/EEC (CE marking).