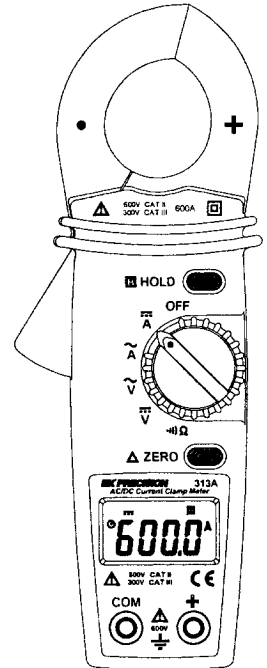


# BK PRECISION® 313A

## Instruction Manual



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**AC/DC Current Clamp Meter**

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## I. Safety Information

Do not operate the tester if the body of meter or the test lead look broken.


Check the main function dial and make sure it is at the correct position before each measurement.

Do not perform resistance and continuity test on a live power system.

Do not apply voltage between the test terminals and test terminal to ground that exceed the maximum limit refer in this manual.

Exercise extreme caution when measuring live system with voltage greater than 60V DC or 30V AC.

Keep the fingers after the protection ring when measuring through the test lead.

Change the battery when the  symbol appears to avoid incorrect data.

### Environmental Conditions:




Altitude up to 2000 meters.

Operating temperature: 0°C ~ 40°C, <80% RH, non-condensing

Storage temperature: -10°C ~ 60°C, <70% RH, battery removed

Pollution Degree: 2

### Explanation of Symbols:

-  Attention refer to operation instructions.
-  Dangerous voltage may be present at terminals.
-  This instrument has double insulation.

## II. Specification

### General Specification:

#### Digital Display:

4 digits LCD display with maximum reading 9999

#### Over Load:

When the signal input is larger than the maximum will be show "OL".


#### Sample Rate:

2 times/sec

#### Peak Hold Sample Rate:

10ms at DCV, DCA

#### Low Power Indication:

When the battery is under the proper operation range,  symbol will appear on the LCD display.

#### Auto Power Off:

The meter will power it self OFF if there is no push button or rotary switch operation for 30 minutes.

**Power Source:** UM-4 or AAA 1.5V battery x 2.

**Battery Life:** 50 hr approx. (alkaline battery)

**Clamp opening size:** 25mm


**Dimension (L x W x H) :**

189x70x34mm, 7.44x2.76x1.33 inch

**Weight:** 220g( include battery)

#### Accessory:

Instruction Manual, Carrying Case, Test lead, Battery 1.5Vx2

Approvals:  EN61010 600V CAT II 300V CAT III

**Electrical Specification:**

The accuracy specification is defined as  $\pm$  ( ...%reading+ ...count )  
At  $23 \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $\leq 80\% \text{RH}$

**ACA**

Range	Resolution	Accuracy (50Hz-500Hz)	Overload Protection
600A	0.1A	2%+10	660Arms

**DCA**

Range	Resolution	Accuracy	Overload Protection
600A	0.1A	2.5%+10	660Arms

**ACV**

Range	Resolution	Accuracy (50Hz-500Hz)	Overload Protection
600V	0.1V	1.5%+5	660Vrms

**DCV**

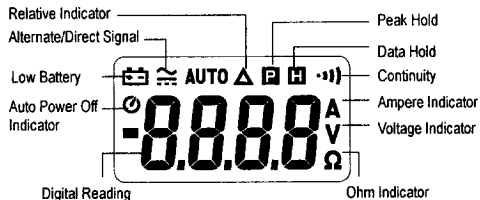
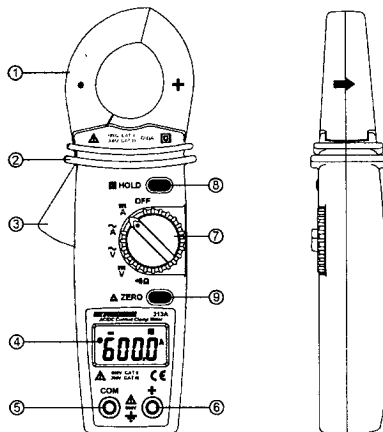
Range	Resolution	Accuracy	Overload Protection
600V	0.1V	1%+2	660Vrms

**Ohm (  $\Omega$  )**

Range	Resolution	Accuracy	MAX Test Voltage	Overload Protection
1000 $\Omega$	0.1 $\Omega$	1%+3	3VDC	660Vrms

**Continuity (-••)**

Range	Active Region	MAX Test Voltage	Overload Protection
-••	<100 Ohm	3VDC	660Vrms

**III. Instrument Familiarization:****Symbol Definition:****Instrument Familiarization:**

- |                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| ① Current Sensing Clamp  | ⑥ Positive input terminal |
| ② Safety protection ring | ⑦ Function select dial    |
| ③ Clamp opening handle   | ⑧ Peak / Data hold button |
| ④ LCD display            | ⑨ Zero button             |
| ⑤ COM input terminal     |                           |

### Button Instruction:

#### ■ Zero Button


Press Zero button to enter the Zero mode, "Δ" annunciator turn on and Zero the display and the reading is stored as reference value for subsequent measurement. Press it again, to exit the zero mode.

#### ■ Data Hold & Peak Hold Button

The user may hold the present reading and keep it on the display by pressing the "Hold" button. When the hold data is no longer needed, one may release the data-hold operation by press "Hold" button again. One may hold present reading by press the hold button instantaneously. One may also change the peak hold function by press and hold the "PEAK" button. When the symbol display, the user should release the button and function will stay at the peak hold mode. If the user press and hold the button for more than 2 seconds, the tester will be in normal mode again.

**Note:** This meter is built with peak hold function at ACA, DCA, ACV, DCV ranges.

#### ■ Disable Auto power off

Press and hold "ZERO" button and then the power on the meter, the  symbol will disappear.

## IV. Measuring Instruction:

### 4.1 ACA measurement:

Switch the function selector to A~ range.

Open the clamp by pressing the jaw-opening handle and insert the cable to be measured into the jaw.

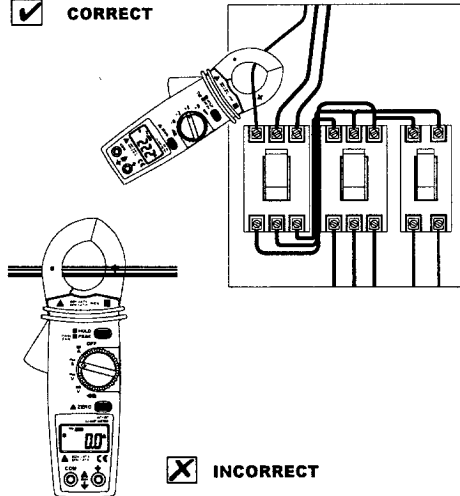
Close the clamp and get the reading from the LCD panel.

#### Note:

Before this measurement, disconnect the test lead with the meter for safety.

In some occasion that the reading is hard to read, push the HOLD button and read the result later.

CORRECT



INCORRECT

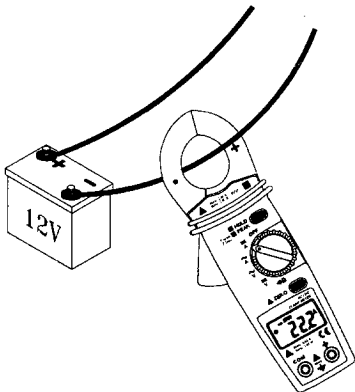
#### 4.2 DCA measurement:

Switch the function selector to A  $\overline{\text{---}}$  rang.  
 Press ZERO button to enter the zero reading.  
 Open the clamp by pressing the jaw-opening handle and insert the cable to be measured into the jaw.  
 Close the clamp and get the reading from the LCD panel.

##### Note:

Before this measurement, disconnect the test lead with the meter for safety.

In some occasion that the reading is hard to read, push the HOLD button and read the result later.



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#### 4.3 ACV Measurement:

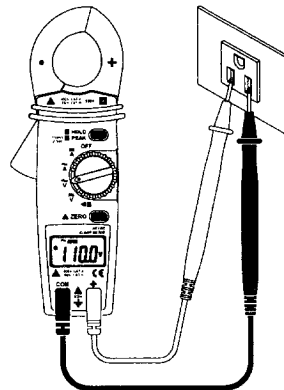
**⚠ WARNING!**  
 Maximum Input Voltage is 600V AC/DC. Do not attempt to  
 Take any voltage measurement that may exceed to avoid  
 Electrical shock hazard and/or damage to this instrument.

Switch the function selector to V  $\sim$  range.

Connect red test lead to "+" terminal and black one to the "COM" terminal.

Measure the voltage by touch the test lead tips to the test circuit where the value of voltage is needed.

Read the result from the LCD panel.



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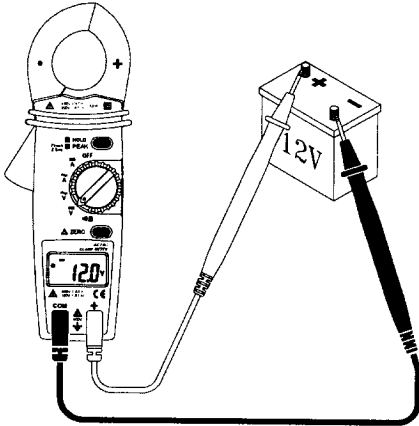
#### 4.4 DCV measurement:

Switch the function selector to **V** range.

Connect red test lead to "+" terminal and black one to the "COM" terminal.

Measure the voltage by touch the test lead tips to the test circuit where the value of voltage is needed.

Read the result from the LCD panel.



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#### 4.5 Resistance measurement:

Switch the function selector to  $\Omega$  range.

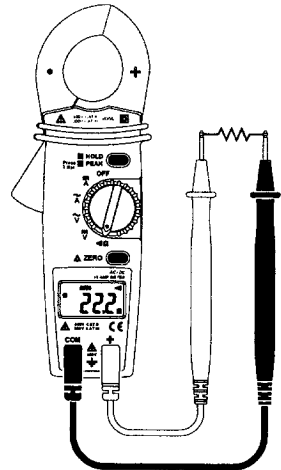
Connect red test lead to "+" terminal and black one to the "COM" terminal.

Connect tip of the test leads to the points where the value of the resistance is needed.

Read the result from the LCD panel.

**Note:**

When take resistance value from a circuit system, make sure the power is cut off and all capacitors need to be discharged.



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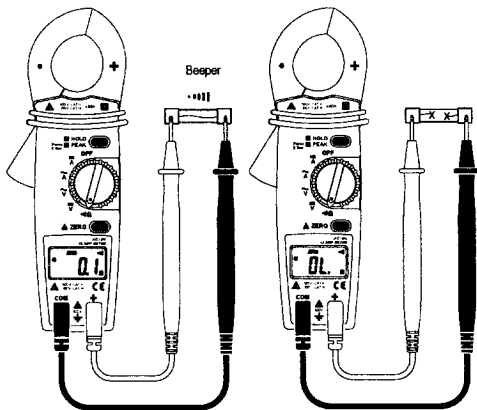
#### 4.6 Continuity Test:

Switch the function selector to  $\Omega$  (buzzer) range.


Connect red test lead to "+" terminal and black one to the "COM" terminal.

Connect tip of the test leads to the points where the conducting condition needed.

If the resistance is under  $100\Omega$ , the beeper will sound continuously.



#### V. Battery Changing:

1. When the battery voltage drops below proper operation range, the  symbol will appear on the LCD display and the battery needs to be changed.
2. Before changing the battery, switch the function selector to "OFF" and disconnect the test leads.
  - Open the back cover with a screwdriver. Replace the old batteries with two UM-4 or AAA size batteries.
3. Close the back cover and fasten the screw.

#### VI. Maintenance:

##### CAUTION

To avoid contamination or static damage, do not touch the circuit board without proper static protection.

##### REMARK

- \* If the meter is not going to be used for a long time, take out the battery and do not store the meter in high temperature or high humidity environment.
- \* When making current measurement, keep the cable at the center of the clamp to get more accurate reading.

##### CLEANING

Periodically wipe the case with a dry cloth and without detergent. Do not use abrasives or solvents on this instrument.



## **Service Information**

**Warranty Service:** Please return the product in the original packaging with proof of purchase to the below address. Clearly state in writing the performance problem and return any leads, connectors and accessories that you are using with the device.

**Non-Warranty Service:** Return the product in the original packaging to the below address. Clearly state in writing the performance problem and return any leads, connectors and accessories that you are using with the device. Customers not on open account must include payment in the form of a money order or credit card. For the most current repair charges contact the factory before shipping the product.

Return all merchandise to B&K Precision Corp. with pre-paid shipping. The flat-rate repair charge includes return shipping to locations in North America. For overnight shipments and non-North America shipping fees contact B&K Precision Corp..

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B&K Precision Corp. warrants to the original purchaser that its product and the component parts thereof, will be free from defects in workmanship and materials for a period of one years from the data of purchase.

B&K Precision Corp. will, without charge, repair or replace, at its' option, defective product or component parts. Returned product must be accompanied by proof of the purchase date in the form a sales receipt.

To obtain warranty coverage in the U.S.A., this product must be registered by completing and mailing the enclosed warranty card to B&K Precision Corp., 22820 Savi Ranch Parkway, Yorba Linda, CA. 92887 within fifteen (15) days from proof of purchase.

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Model Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Purchased: \_\_\_\_\_