FLUKE®

27 II/28 II
Digital Multimeters
Safety Information

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A **Warning** identifies conditions and procedures that are dangerous to the user.

⚠⚠ Warning

To prevent possible electrical shock, fire, or personal injury:

- **Read "Safety Information" before using the Meter.**
- **Measure a known voltage first to make sure that the Product operates correctly.**
- **Do not exceed the Measurement Category (CAT) rating of the lowest rated individual component of a Product, probe, or accessory.**
- **Use this Meter only as specified in this manual or the protection provided by the Meter might be impaired.**
- **Do not use the Meter if it is damaged. Before you use the Meter, inspect the case. Look for cracks or missing plastic. Pay particular attention to the insulation surrounding the connectors.**
- **Make sure the battery door is closed and secured before operating the Meter.**
- **Replace the battery as soon as the battery indicator (+ ▬) appears.**
- **Remove test leads from the Meter before opening the battery door.**
- **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 apply more than the rated voltage, as marked on the Meter, between the terminals or between any terminal and earth ground.**
- **Never operate the Meter with the cover removed or the case open.**

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- **Use caution when working with voltages above 30 V ac rms, 42 V ac peak, or 60 V dc. These voltages pose a shock hazard.**
- **Use only the replacement fuses specified by the manual.**
- **Use the proper terminals, function, and range for measurements.**
- **Avoid working alone.**
- **When measuring current, turn off circuit power before connecting the Meter in the circuit. Remember to place the Meter in series with the circuit.**
- **When making electrical connections, connect the common test lead before connecting the live test lead; when disconnecting, disconnect the live test lead before disconnecting the common test lead.**
- **Do not use the Meter if it operates abnormally. Protection may be impaired. When in doubt, have the Meter serviced.**
- **Do not use the Meter around explosive gas, vapor or in damp or wet environments.**
- **Use only three 1.5-V AA batteries, properly installed in the Meter case, to power the Meter.**
- **When servicing the Meter, use only specified replacement parts.**
- **When using probes, keep fingers behind the finger guards on the probes.**
- **Do not use the Low-Pass Filter to verify the presence of hazardous voltages. Voltages greater than what is indicated may be present. First, make a voltage measurement without the filter to detect the possible presence of hazardous voltage. Then add the filter.**
- **Never attempt an in-circuit current measurement where the open-circuit potential to earth is greater than 1000 V. You may damage the Meter or be injured if the fuse blows during such a measurement.**
- **Do not use AutoHOLD mode to determine that circuits are without power. The AutoHOLD mode will not capture unstable or noisy readings.**
- **Repairs or servicing not covered in this manual should be performed only by qualified personnel as described in the 27 II/28 II Calibration Information.**
- **Remove the test leads and any input signals before replacing the battery or fuses. To prevent damage or injury, install ONLY specified replacement fuses with the amperage, voltage, and speed ratings shown in Table 9.**
- **To avoid false readings, replace the battery as soon as the battery indicator (+ ▬) appears. If the display shows "batt" the Meter will not function until the battery is replaced.**

- **Do not exceed the Measurement Category (CAT) rating of the lowest rated individual component of a Product, probe, or accessory.**
- **Do not use the TL175 or TP175 test probes in CAT III or CAT IV environments without the probe tip fully extended and correct category rating visible in the window.**
- **When the TL175 is used with instruments or other accessories, the lowest category rating of the combination applies. One exception is when the probe is used with the AC172 or AC175.**

The following three warnings apply to MSHA use:

- **MSHA approved for use with three Energizer P/N E91 or three Duracell P/N MN1500 1.5 volt, "AA" alkaline batteries only. All cells are to be replaced at the same time with identical part number cells in fresh air locations only.**
- **This multimeter is not to be used to check electrical blasting circuits.**
- **This multimeter is not to be connected to an electrically energized circuit in an area where permissibility is required.**

Safety Specifications

Battery Type: NEDA 15A IEC LR6

Temperature:

Operating: -15 °C to +55 °C, to -40 °C for 20 minutes when taken from 20 °C

Storage: -55 °C to +85 °C (without battery), -55 °C to +60 °C (with battery)

Altitude: Operating: 2000 m; Storage: 10,000 m

Frequency Overload Protection: 10^6 V Hz Max

Symbols

Symbol	Description
	Risk of Danger. Important information. See Manual.
	Hazardous voltage.
	Battery (Low battery when shown on display)
	AC (Alternating Current)
	DC (Direct Current)
	Capacitance
	Earth ground
	Continuity test or continuity beeper tone.
	Diode
	Double Insulation
	Fuse
	Conforms to European Union directives
	Conforms to relevant North American Safety Standards.
	Conforms to relevant Australian EMC requirements
	Conforms to relevant South Korean EMC Standards.
	Inspected and licensed by TÜV (Technischer Überwachungs Verein) Product Services
	United States Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration.
CAT II	Measurement Category II is applicable to test and measuring circuits connected directly to utilization points (socket outlets and similar points) of the low-voltage MAINS installation.
CAT III	Measurement Category III is applicable to test and measuring circuits connected to the distribution part of the building's low-voltage MAINS installation.
CAT IV	Measurement Category IV is applicable to test and measuring circuits connected at the source of the building's low-voltage MAINS installation.
	This product complies with the WEEE Directive (2002/96/EC) marking requirements. The affixed label indicates that you must not discard this electrical/electronic product in domestic household waste. Product Category: With reference to the equipment types in the WEEE Directive Annex I, this product is classed as category 9 "Monitoring and Control Instrumentation" product. Do not dispose of this product as unsorted municipal waste. Go to Fluke's website for recycling information.

Lifetime Limited Warranty

Each Fluke 20, 70, 80, 170, 180 and 280 Series DMM will be free from defects in material and workmanship for its lifetime. As used herein, “lifetime” is defined as seven years after Fluke discontinues manufacturing the product, but the warranty period shall be at least ten years from the date of purchase. This warranty does not cover fuses, disposable batteries, damage from neglect, misuse, contamination, alteration, accident or abnormal conditions of operation or handling, including failures caused by use outside of the product’s specifications, or normal wear and tear of mechanical components. This warranty covers the original purchaser only and is not transferable.

For ten years from the date of purchase, this warranty also covers the LCD. Thereafter, for the lifetime of the DMM, Fluke will replace the LCD for a fee based on then current component acquisition costs.

To establish original ownership and prove date of purchase, please complete and return the registration card accompanying the product, or register your product on http://www.fluke.com. Fluke will, at its option, repair at no charge, replace or refund the purchase price of a defective product purchased through a Fluke authorized sales outlet and at the applicable international price. Fluke reserves the right to charge for importation costs of repair/replacement parts if the product purchased in one country is sent for repair elsewhere.

If the product is defective, contact your nearest Fluke authorized service center to obtain return authorization information, then send the product to that service center, with a description of the difficulty, postage and insurance prepaid (FOB Destination). Fluke assumes no risk for damage in transit. Fluke will pay return transportation for product repaired or replaced in-warranty. Before making any non-warranty repair, Fluke will estimate cost and obtain authorization, then invoice you for repair and return transportation.

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