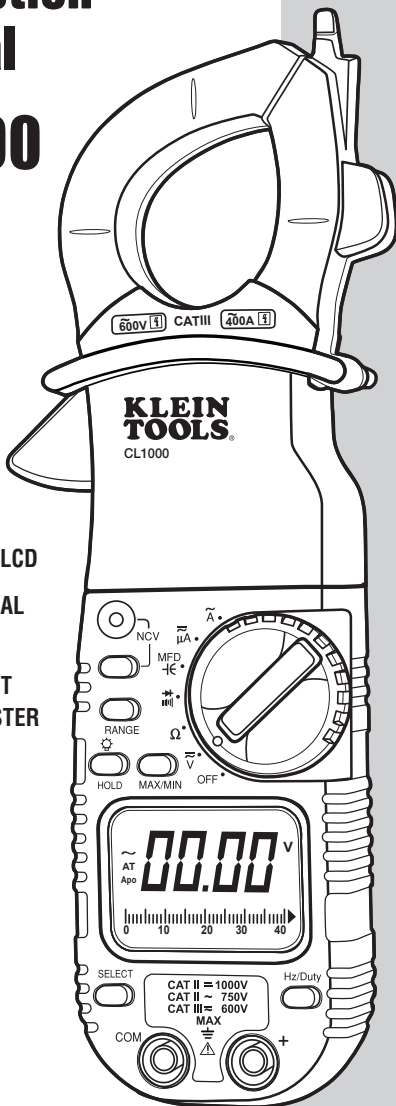


# Instruction Manual

## CL1000

### ENGLISH

- DATA HOLD
- BACKLIGHT
- WORKLIGHT
- BAR GRAPH
- MAX/MIN
- 3-3/4 DIGIT  
3999 COUNT LCD
- AUTO/MANUAL RANGE
- NON CONTACT VOLTAGE TESTER



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### GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

The Klein Tools CL1000 is an auto-ranging clamp meter. It measures AC/DC voltage, AC/DC current, resistance, capacitance, frequency, and duty cycle. It can also test non-contact voltage, diodes, and continuity.

- **Operating Altitude:** 2000 meters
- **Humidity:** 80% max
- **Operating Temperature:** 0°C/32°F to 45°C/113°F
- **Storage Temperature:** 0°C/32°F to 60°C/140°F
- **Accuracy Temperature:** 18°C/64°F to 28°C/82°F
- **Temperature Coefficient:** 0.1\* (specified accuracy)/°C
- **Dimensions:** 8.875" x 3.375" x 1.5"
- **Weight:** 10.7oz.
- **Calibration:** Accurate for one year
- **CAT Rating:** CAT III 600V
- **Accuracy:** ± (% of reading + # of least significant digits)

### ⚠ WARNINGS

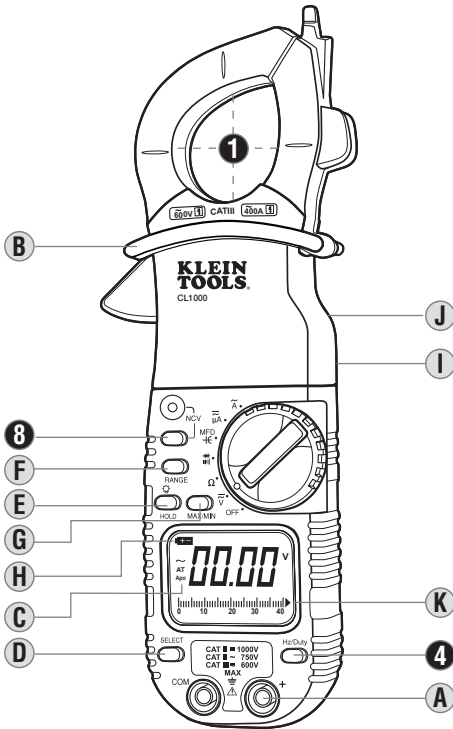
To ensure safe operation and service of the tester, follow these instructions. Failure to observe these warnings can result in severe injury or death.

- Before each use, verify meter operation by measuring a known voltage or current.
- Never use the meter on a circuit with voltages that exceed the category based rating of this meter.
- Do not use the meter during electrical storms, or in wet weather.
- Do not use the meter or test leads if they appear to be damaged.
- Ensure meter leads are fully seated, and keep fingers away from the metal probe contacts when making measurements.
- Do not open the meter to replace batteries while the probes are connected.
- Use caution when working with voltages above 60V DC, or 25V AC RMS. Such voltages pose a shock hazard.
- To avoid false readings that can lead to electrical shock, replace batteries if a low battery indicator appears.
- Unless measuring voltage or current, shut off and lock out power before measuring resistance or capacitance.
- Always adhere to local and national safety codes. Use individual protective equipment to prevent shock and arc blast injury where hazardous live conductors are exposed.

### SYMBOLS

AC Alternating Current	Warning or Caution
DC Direct Current	Dangerous levels
DC/AC Voltage or Current	Double Insulated Class II
Ground	Safe for disconnect from live conductors
AC Source	

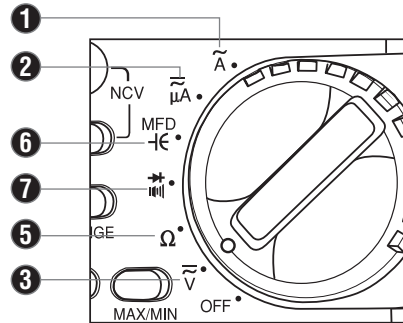
FEATURE DETAILS



- A. Use CAT III rated leads or higher.**  
Do not attempt to measure more than 1000V DC or 750V AC or 2000 $\mu$ A.
- B. Keep hands below line when measuring high current levels.**
- C. Auto Power-Off (Apo)**
  - Device will power off after 30 minutes non-use.
  - Turn the dial or press a button to wake.
  - Disabled during Max / Min function.
  - Holding Select button while turning on disables Auto Power-Off.
- D. Select Functionality Button**
  - Switch between AC and DC.
  - Switch between  $\rightarrow$  and  $\leftarrow$ .
- E. Hold /Backlight /Worklight**
  - Press to hold the current input on the display.
  - Press again to return to live reading.
  - Press for 2 seconds to enable /disable lights.
  - Using lights drains the battery significantly.
- F. Auto /Manual Range**
  - Press repeatedly to cycle through manual ranges.
  - Press for 2 seconds to return to auto ranging mode.
  - **AT** is displayed on LCD only during auto ranging mode.
- G. Max /Min Hold**
  - Press to enter Max / Min mode; the largest and smallest values will be saved while in this mode.
  - Press repeatedly to alternate between the maximum and minimum readings.
  - Press for 2 seconds to return to live reading and clear the stored maximum and minimum values.
- H. I. Battery Replacement**
  - When  $\oplus$  indicator is displayed on the LCD, batteries must be replaced.
  - Remove the back screw and replace 2 x AAA batteries.

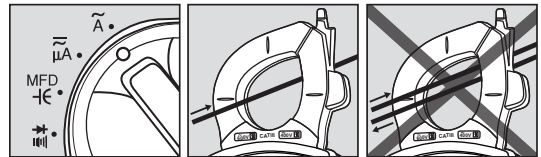
- J. Magnetic Back**
  - Attach instrument to metal for hands-free use.
- K. Bar Graph**
  - The bar graph shows an approximate analog representation of a measurement.
  - The bar graph responds much faster than the digital display.
  - The scale of the bar graph is zero to the maximum reading of the selected range.

FUNCTION INSTRUCTIONS



1. AC Current (large): < 400A

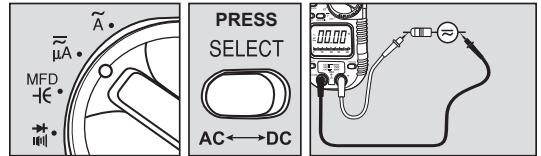
Features: **HOLD** **RANGE** **MAX/MIN**



- Center wire in guides for best accuracy.
- Opposing currents cancel (*use line-splitter when necessary*).

2. AC /DC Current (small): < 2000 $\mu$ A

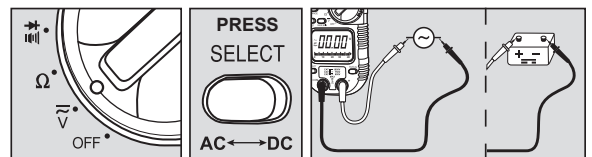
Features: **HOLD** **RANGE** **MAX/MIN**



- Select AC or DC current source.
- $\Delta$  Current above 2000 $\mu$ A will damage instrument.

3. AC /DC Voltage: < 750V AC or 1000V DC

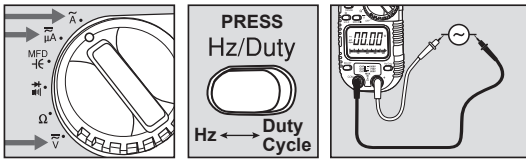
Features: **HOLD** **RANGE** **MAX/MIN**



- Select AC or DC voltage source.

4. Frequency (Hz) / Duty Cycle (See Feature Details)

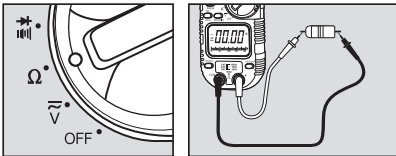
Features: **HOLD**



- Select  $\bar{V}$ ,  $\bar{\mu}A$ , or  $\bar{A}$  setting.
- Frequencies greater than 1MHz will display "0.000Hz".

5. Resistance: < 40M $\Omega$

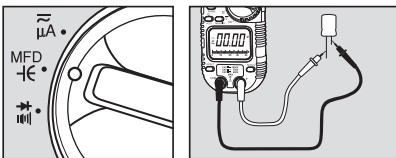
Features: **HOLD** **RANGE** **MAX/MIN**



- $\blacktriangle$  Do not measure resistance on a live circuit.

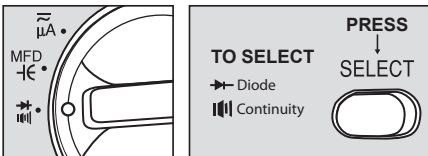
6. Capacitance: < 4000 $\mu F$

Features: **HOLD**



- $\blacktriangle$  Safely discharge capacitor before measurement.
- Reading may take up to 60 seconds for large capacitors.

7. Diode / Continuity



Diode Features:

**HOLD** **MAX/MIN**

Display shows:

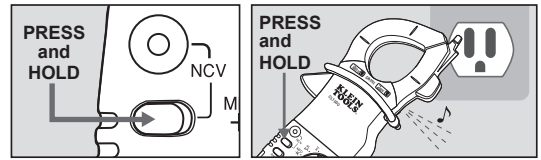
- Forward voltage drop if forward biased.
- "O.L." if reverse biased.

Continuity Features:

**HOLD** **MAX/MIN**

- Display shows resistance.
- Buzzer sounds if less than 30 $\Omega$ .

8. Non Contact Voltage (NCV): > 25V AC



SYMBOLS USED ON LCD

$\sim$	AC Measurement	$\equiv$	DC Measurement
$-$	Negative DC Value	<b>AT</b>	Auto Range Active
<b>O.L.</b>	Overload: Range Exceeded	<b>Apo</b>	Auto Power-Off Active
<b>+ -</b>	Low Battery	<b>HOLD</b>	Hold Active
<b>MIN</b>	Minimum Reading	<b>MAX</b>	Maximum Reading
<b>%</b>	Duty Cycle Mode	<b>Hz</b>	Frequency Mode
<b>V</b>	Voltage Measurement	<b>A</b>	Current in Amps
$\Omega$	Resistance in Ohms	$\blacktriangleright$	Diode Test
<b>F</b>	Capacitance in Farads	$\parallel$	Continuity Test
<b>n</b>	Nano 10 <sup>-9</sup>	$\mu$	Micro 10 <sup>-6</sup>
<b>m</b>	Milli 10 <sup>-3</sup>	<b>k</b>	Kilo 10 <sup>3</sup>
<b>M</b>	Mega 10 <sup>6</sup>		

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

DC Voltage Measurement

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
400mV ~ 400V	0.1mV ~ 0.1V	$\pm$ (0.5% + 4 digits)
1000V	1V	$\pm$ (0.8% + 10 digits)

Overload Protection: 1000V

AC Voltage Measurement

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
400mV ~ 750V	0.1mV ~ 1V	$\pm$ (2.0% + 5 digits)

Overload Protection: 750V RMS

Frequency Response: 40 to 400 Hz

Minimum Voltage for Frequency Measurement: 200mV

Response: Averaging

DC Current Measurement

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
400 $\mu A$	0.1 $\mu A$	$\pm$ (1.2% + 3 digits)
2000 $\mu A$	1 $\mu A$	

Overload Protection:

- Voltage: 600V RMS
- Current: 2000 $\mu A$

**AC Current Measurement**

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
400µA	0.1µA	± (2.0% + 5 digits)
2000µA	1µA	± (1.5% + 5 digits)
40A	0.01A	± (2.9% + 15 digits)
400A	0.1A	± (1.9% + 8 digits)

**Overload Protection:**

- Voltage: 600V RMS
- Current: 2000µA

**Frequency:** 45 to 400Hz

**Minimum Current for Frequency Measurement:** 400µA or 20A

**Response:** Averaging

**Resistance Measurement**

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
400Ω - 4MΩ	0.1Ω - 0.001MΩ	± (1.0% + 4 digits)
40MΩ	0.01MΩ	± (2.0% + 4 digits)

**Overload Protection:** 600V RMS

**Capacitance Measurement**

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
40nF - 4000µF	0.01nF - 1µF	± (3.5% + 6 digits)

**Overload Protection:** 600V RMS

**Frequency Measurement**

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
9.999Hz - 999.9kHz	0.001Hz - 0.1kHz	± (0.1% + 4 digits)

**Overload Protection:** 600V RMS

**Duty Cycle Measurement**

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
0.1 - 99.9%	0.1%	± (0.2% per kHz + 0.1% + 5 digits)

**Overload Protection:** 600V RMS

**Diode Test**

Overload Protection	Range	Test Current	Open Circuit Voltage
600V RMS	2.0V	Appx. 0.25mA	< 1.6V DC

**Continuity Test**

Overload Protection	Open Circuit Voltage
600V RMS	< 0.44V

**Non Contact Voltage Detector**

On Voltage
Appx. 25V AC

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**CLEANING**

Turn instrument off and disconnect test leads. Clean the instrument by using a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

**STORAGE**

Remove the batteries when instrument is not in use for a prolonged period of time. Do not expose to high temperatures or humidity. After a period of storage in extreme conditions exceeding the limits mentioned in the Specifications section, allow the instrument to return to normal operating conditions before using it.

**DISPOSAL / RECYCLE**



**Caution:** This symbol indicates that equipment and its accessories shall be subject to a separate collection and correct disposal.

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