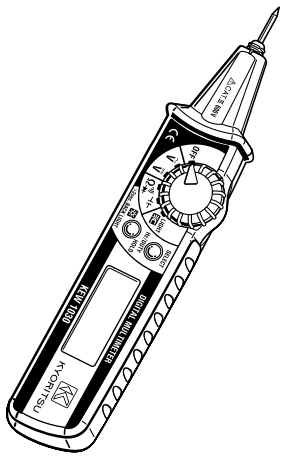


# INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Thank you for purchasing our instrument KEW1030. Before using the instrument, read this manual thoroughly to obtain the maximum performance of this instrument and ensure the correct measurement.



## PEN TYPE DIGITAL MULTIMETER

# KEW 1030



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### 1. Safety warnings

This instrument has been designed, manufactured and tested according to IEC 61010. Safety requirements for Electronic Measuring apparatus, and delivered in the best condition after passed the inspection. **This instruction manual contains warnings and safety rules which must be observed by the user to ensure safe operation of the instrument and retain it in safe condition. Therefore, read through these operating instructions before using the instrument.**

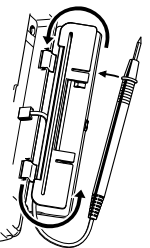
#### WARNING

- Read through and understand the instructions contained in this manual before using the instrument.
- Save and keep the manual at hand to enable quick reference whenever necessary.
- The instrument is to be used only in its intended applications.
- Understand and follow all the safety instructions contained in the manual.
- The RESPONSIBLE BODY shall be made aware that, if the equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.

The symbol  $\Delta$  indicated on the instrument means that the user must refer to the instruction manual for the correct use of the symbol in the manual. Be sure to carefully read the instructions following each  $\Delta$  symbol in the manual.

- DAANGER** : is reserved for conditions and actions that are likely to cause serious or fatal injury.
  - WARNING** : is reserved for conditions and actions that can cause serious or fatal injury.
  - CAUTION** : is reserved for conditions and actions that can cause injury or instrument damage.
- Please refer to following explanation of the symbols used on the instrument and in this manual.
- Instrument with double or reinforced insulation
  - AC
  - DC

- 4-3 Method of storing the test lead  
Test lead is stored in the rear side compartment of the instrument. Cord is wound around the cord holder.



### 5. Functions

- Auto-ranging (AUTO)**  
A function to automatically select the appropriate measurement range based on the input signal. The "AUTO" mark is displayed on the LCD while the function is activated. This function is not available in Diode check, Continuity check and Duty ratio measurements. The "AUTO" mark is also displayed.
- Hold (HOLD)**  
A function to freeze the measured value on the LCD. (Not available in Frequency measurement)  
The "H" mark is displayed on the LCD when the HOLD key is pressed. Then the measured value is frozen. Press this key again or switch the measurement function to others to release the Hold function.
- REL function (REL)**  
A function to display the difference between the measured values relative values on the LCD. DCV and Hold range functions. The  $\Delta$  mark is displayed on the LCD when the REL function is activated. The stored value and the measured value is displayed on the LCD. Press this key again or switch the measurement function to others to release the REL function.
- Auto-power-off function**  
A function to turn off the instrument when 30 min. have elapsed after the function switch is switched from OFF to the other measurement function. Press the HOLD key again or switch the measurement function to others to deactivate this function.
- Over-range indication**  
When the measured value exceeds the max. indication range, "OL" is displayed on the LCD. (This indication is not displayed at AC/DC 600V range.) This indication is not displayed while the Hold function is activated.

- Low battery warning (BAT)**  
When the battery voltage drops to 2.4V $\pm$ 0.2V or less, the "BAT" mark is displayed on the LCD.
- Penlight**  
Set the Function switch to "LIGHT" position to turn on the Penlight. Turn the switch to any desirable function position. (Measurement cannot be performed when the switch is in "LIGHT" position.) Turn the switch to "LIGHT" position to turn the penlight ON.
- Auto-illumination**  
The LCD backlight lights up by pressing down the HOLD key at any measurement function other than OFF at least 2 sec. Press down this key again at least 2 sec. or turn the Function switch to OFF once to turn off the light.
- Note**  
Penlight and LCD backlight are not turned off automatically. Be sure to turn them off when they are not in use.  
When turning on/ off the LCD backlight, the "H" mark is displayed on the LCD and the Hold function is activated. Press the HOLD button for a while to release the function and perform the next measurement.

### 6. Measurement

- DANGER**  
To prevent electrical shock to person and damage to the instrument, following instructions must be observed.
  - The max. rated voltage to ground is AC/DC600V. Never attempt to make measurement on a circuit in which electrical potential to ground exceeding this voltage exists. (AC/DC600Vrms (sin). Never attempt to make measurement on a circuit in which electrical potential exceeding this voltage exists.
  - Do not operate the Function switch during a measurement.
  - Never make a measurement with the Bottom case is removed.
  - Keep your fingers and hand behind the barrier. (see 4-1) of the instrument and test lead.
  - Be careful not to short-circuit the line under test with the metal part of the instrument or the test lead during a measurement.
  - Never make measurement on an energized circuit.
  - Diode check, Continuity check and Capacitance function of this instrument.

- Read through the following safety instructions contained in this manual before using the instrument.

#### DAANGER

- Never make measurement on a circuit in which electrical potential to ground over 600V exists. measurement in the presence of flammable gases. Otherwise, the use of the instrument may cause sparking, which can lead to an explosion.
- Never attempt to use the instrument if its surface or your hand is wet. Otherwise, you may get electrical shock.
- Never open the Bottom case and Battery cover during a measurement.

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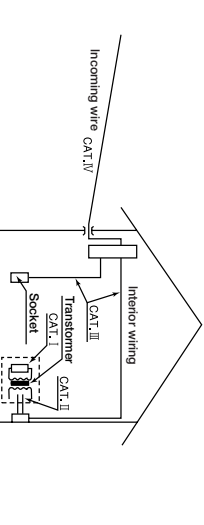
- Never attempt to make any measurement if any abnormal conditions, such as broken case and exposed metal parts are present on the instrument. Do not install substitute parts or make any modification to the instrument. Return the instrument to your local Kyoritsu distributor for repair or re-calibration.

#### CAUTION

- Always set the Function switch to the appropriate position before making measurement.
- Do not expose the instrument to the direct sun, high temperatures and humidity or dew.
- This instrument is designed for in-door use. It can be used under the temperature between 0°C and 40°C without impairing its safety.
- The instrument doesn't have dust/water-proof construction. Do not use the instrument in dusty area or where it easily gets wet. It may lead to failure of the instrument.
- Set the Function switch to "OFF" position after use. Remove the batteries if the instrument is to be stored and will not be in use for a long period.

Measurement categories (Over-voltage categories)  
The instrument is safe to operate under the following electrical conditions as defined in IEC 61010-1 and categorized as CAT I to CAT IV, and called measurement categories. These are defined as indicated below.  
Higher-numbered categories correspond to electrical environments with greater momentary energy, so a measuring instrument designed for CAT II environments can endure greater momentary energy than one designed for CAT III.

- CAT I : Secondary electrical circuits connected to an AC electrical outlet through a transformer or similar device.
- CAT II : Primary electrical circuits of equipment connected to an electrical outlet by a power cord and equipment connected directly to the distribution panel, and feeders from the distribution panel to outlets.
- CAT III : The circuit from the service drop to the service entrance, and to the power meter and primary over-current protection device (distribution panel).



### 2. Features

- This instrument is a pen-type digital multimeter and can measure: AC/DC voltage, resistance, capacitance and frequency/duty ratio. It also provides continuity check and diode check functions.
- Designed to meet the following safety standards.
  - IEC61010-1 measurement category (CAT) III 600V
  - IEC61010-031 (for hand-held Probe assemblies)
  - Double molded main body and Function switch provide comfortable single handed grip.
  - Penlight illuminates brightly the point to be measured.
  - Backlight LCD is highly visible, even in darkness.
  - REL function to check the difference (DC V/CAP).
  - Auto-power-off function to save battery.
  - Data hold function
  - All ranges including Ohm range are protected against overload voltage of 600V.
  - Test lead is wrapped in its rear side compartment without difficulty.
  - Test pin can be covered by a unique cover mechanism for safety.

### 3. Specification

| Function         | Range         | Accuracy  | Max. input voltage |
|------------------|---------------|---|--------------------|
| ACV              | 4V            | $\pm 1.3\%$ rdg $\pm 5$ dig (50/60Hz)                           | 400V               |
| Auto-ranging 2)  | 400V          | $\pm 1.7\%$ rdg $\pm 5$ dig (-4/00Hz)                           | 400V               |
|                  | 600V          | $\pm 1.5\%$ rdg $\pm 5$ dig (50/60Hz)                           | 600V               |
|                  | 4000V         | $\pm 2.0\%$ rdg $\pm 5$ dig (-4/00Hz)                           | 4000V              |
| DCV              | 4V            | $\pm 0.8\%$ rdg $\pm 5$ dig                                     | 400V               |
| Auto-ranging 2)  | 400V          | $\pm 1.0\%$ rdg $\pm 5$ dig                                     | 400V               |
|                  | 600V          | $\pm 0.8\%$ rdg $\pm 5$ dig                                     | 600V               |
|                  | 4000V         | $\pm 1.0\%$ rdg $\pm 5$ dig                                     | 4000V              |
| Auto-ranging     | 40M $\Omega$  | $\pm 2.5\%$ rdg $\pm 5$ dig                                     | 400V               |
|                  | 400k $\Omega$ | $\pm 1.0\%$ rdg $\pm 5$ dig                                     | 400V               |
|                  | 4M $\Omega$   | $\pm 1.0\%$ rdg $\pm 5$ dig                                     | 400V               |
| Capacitance      | 50nF          | $\pm 3.5\%$ rdg $\pm 5$ dig                                     | DC 600V            |
| Auto-ranging     | 500F          | $\pm 3.5\%$ rdg $\pm 5$ dig                                     | AC 600V(max sin)   |
|                  | 1000F         | $\pm 4.5\%$ rdg $\pm 5$ dig                                     |                    |
| Frequency        | 50Hz          | $\pm 0.1\%$ rdg $\pm 5$ dig                                     |                    |
| Auto-ranging     | 500Hz         | Measurable input:   |                    |
|                  | 5kHz          | 50mVrms or more   |                    |
|                  | 50kHz         |   |                    |
|                  | 200kHz        |   |                    |
| DUTY(Duty cycle) | 0.1~99.9%     | $\pm 2.5\%$ rdg $\pm 5$ dig/Accuracy is guaranteed up to 10Hz.) |                    |

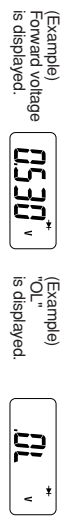
- Note:
  - Following abbreviations are used in above table.
    - rdg is an abbreviation of "reading" and it means the indicated value at the reference and evaluation of "dig" and it means the figure to be displayed at the rightmost digit.
    - dig is an abbreviation of "digit" and it means the figure to be displayed at the rightmost digit.
  - (1) Except for 400V range at Ohm function.
  - (2) A Voltage function, the Auto-ranging function is released by pressing the SELECT key. To measure a voltage again, turn the Function switch to the OFF position once. Then set it to the Voltage function again.

- 3-2 General specification
  - Method of operation :  $\Delta$  2 method
  - Display : 7-segment crystal display (max. 3999 counts)/Unit/Mark
  - Over-range indication : "OL" displayed when exceeding the measuring range, (except for AC/DC 600V range)
  - Range switching : Auto-automatic range selection is available at Continuity, Diode check and DUTY (range)
  - Range shifts to upper range: 400 counts or more.
  - Range shifts to lower range: less than 390 counts.
  - Sample rate : Once per second
  - Internal construction : HOLD/HZ DUTY/REL/AC
  - Key :
    - Power source
    - Low battery warning
    - Weight
    - Location for use
    - Operating temperature
    - Operating humidity
    - Storage temperature
    - Storage humidity
    - Accessories
  - Standards (Safety) : EN 61326:2011
  - (EMC) : EN 61326:2011
- 3-3 Electrical characteristics
  - Temperature & humidity : 23 $\pm$ 5°C, relative humidity 85% or less (no condensation)
  - Guaranteed accuracy (guaranteed accuracy) :  $\pm 0.5\%$ rdg $\pm 5$ dig (at 2.4V $\pm$ 0.2V or less)
  - Insulation resistance : 10M $\Omega$  or more /DC1000V
  - Withstand voltage : AC555Vrms, sine wave (50/60Hz for 1 min.) (between electrical circuit and case enclosure) (Over-voltage protection) : 60V (AC/DC) for 10 sec. at all functions
  - Shielding : DC3.0V
  - Rated supply voltage : DC3.0V
  - Rated power : Approx. 4mVA (when battery voltage is 3.0V)
  - Max. rated power : Approx. 30mVA (when lights are on)
  - Continuous operating time : Approx. 60 hours (DCV measurement)
  - Continuous operating time : Approx. 5 hours (ACV measurement) (for 10 sec. and off for 20 sec., is repeated)

- 3 Press the SELECT key to conduct the Diode check.  
Connect the Test pin and the test lead to the equipment under test. When following indication is confirmed, the diode is good.

- Following measurements can be done by pressing the SELECT key.
- Diode check  $\rightarrow$  Continuity check

#### 1 Forward direction



(Example) Forward voltage is displayed. (Example) "OL" is displayed.

- Note
- When the forward voltage of diode is out of the range of 0.3V~1.5V, measurement may not be done. (Zener diode, LED and etc.)

- 4 Press the SELECT key to conduct the Continuity check. Connect the Test pin and the test lead to the equipment under test. Buzzer sounds when continuity is ok. (120 $\Omega$  or less) Resistance value of 400 $\Omega$  or less is displayed on the LCD.

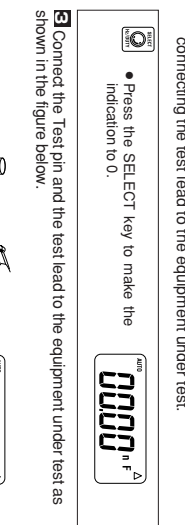


- Note
- Indicated value may not be "0" after shorting the tip of the test lead. However, this is because of the resistance of the test lead and not a failure.

- 8-4 Capacitance measurement (nF,  $\mu$ F)
- 1 Set the Function switch to "C" position.

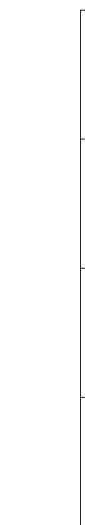
- 2 Press the SELECT key to make the indicated value to "0" before connecting the test lead to the equipment under test.

- 3 Press the SELECT key to make the "0000" F indication to 0.



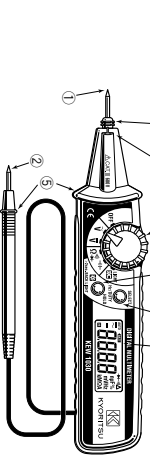
- Following measurements can be done by pressing the SELECT key. DCV  $\rightarrow$  RELA (relative value)  $\rightarrow$  "A" mark is displayed on the LCD.

- 8-3 Resistance (k $\Omega$ ) measurement, Diode/Continuity check
- 1 Set the Function switch to "R" position.
- 2 Connect the test pin and test lead to the equipment under test as shown in the figure below.



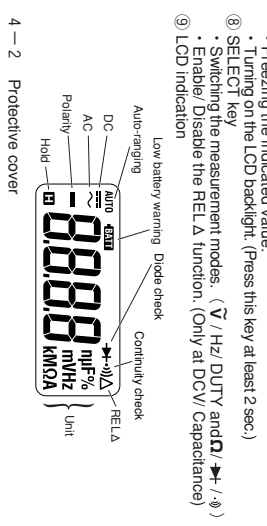
### 4. Instrument layout

- 4-1 Instrument layout



- Test pin (input terminal (+); red)
- Test lead (input terminal (-); black)
- Connected to the negative (-) side of the earth of the circuit.
- Protective cover
- Covering the Test pin for safety purpose.
- Penlight
- Barrier
- Function switch
- OFF : Power off (Battery will not be wasted)
- V AC voltage (ACV)  $\rightarrow$  Frequency (Hz)  $\rightarrow$  DUTY(%)
- Switches by pressing the "SELECT" key.
  - DC voltage (DCV)  $\rightarrow$  RELA (relative value display)
- Switches by pressing the "SELECT" key.
  - Diode check  $\rightarrow$  Continuity check
- Switches by pressing the "SELECT" key.
  - Capacitance  $\rightarrow$  RELA (relative value)
- Switches by pressing the "SELECT" key.

- LIGHT : Turning on the Penlight. Set the Function switch to this position first, and then turn it to any desirable function position. Then the Penlight is turned on and illuminates the test point. (Measurement cannot be performed in this switch position).



- Do not apply excessive force to the Test pin and the Protective cover. Be careful not get hurt by the tip of the Test pin when setting or releasing the Protective cover.

- 4-2 Protective cover
- Method of setting the Protective cover  
Pinch the tip of the Protective cover, and pull it towards the tip direction. Then turn it 90 degrees as shown in the figure below to match the marks on the cover and on the instrument body.



- Method of releasing the Protective cover  
Pinch the tip of the Protective cover, and pull it towards the tip direction. Then turn it 90 degrees as shown in the above figure. Then the cover is stored automatically and the Test pin (positive terminal) appears.

### 7. Battery replacement

#### WARNING

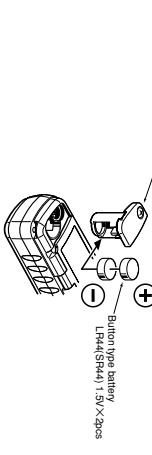
- To avoid getting electrical shock, be sure to remove the measuring terminals from the equipment under test; set the Function switch to OFF position before replacing batteries.

#### DAANGER

- Do not mix new and old batteries. Never mix the different kinds of Batteries.
- Make sure to install batteries in correct polarity as marked inside the battery.
- Be sure to tighten the Battery case-fixing screws after the battery replacement.

#### CAUTION

- Dispose the used batteries according to the rules, which are defined by each community.
- Set the Function switch to OFF position.
  - Loosen one Battery cover-fixing screw, and remove the Battery cover.
  - Replace the Batteries with new ones. Make sure to install batteries in correct polarity as marked inside. Always replace all two batteries with new ones at the same time.
  - Put the Battery case at the original position, and tighten the screws.



### 8. Maintenance

- Cleaning  
Use a cloth dipped in water or neutral detergent for cleaning the instrument. Do not use abrasives or solvents. Otherwise, instrument get damaged/deteriorated or discolored.

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