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# VC232 DIGITAL MULTIMETER



#### Item no. 2576860

A robust CAT III 600 V digital multimeter for professional, industrial and do-it-yourself applications.

## **FEATURES**

- · CAT III 600 V measuring category
- Complies with EN 61010-1 and EN 61010-2-033
- Measures direct and alternating voltages up to 600 V
- Measures direct and alternating currents up to 10 A
- Measures resistances up to 20  $M\Omega$
- · Battery tests for 1.5 V and 9 V batteries
- Continuity tests (<10 Ω acoustic)</li>
- · Diode tests
- Non-contact V/AC voltage detection (NCV)



# **TECHNICAL DATA**

Display	2000 counts
Measurement interval	approx. 2-3 measurements/second
AC measurement method	True RMS, AC-coupled
Test lead length	approx. 90 cm
Measuring impedance	10 MΩ (200 mV: ≥100 MΩ)
Measuring terminal clearance	19 mm (COM-V)
Low battery indicator Battery voltage	<3.6 ±0.2 V
"Dangerous voltage" indicator	≥30 V/AC-DC
"Range exceeded" alarm	≥600 V/AC-DC, ≥10 A/AC-DC, ≥200 mA/AC-DC
"OL" (overload) alarm	≥610 V/AC-DC, ≥10,10 A/AC-DC or measurement >2000 counts
Automatic power-off	after approx.15 minutes (can be manually disabled)
Current consumption (auto off)	<50 μΑ
Operating voltage	3x AAA 1.5 V batteries
Operating conditions	0 to +40 °C (<75% RH)
Operating altitude	max. 2000 m above sea level
Storage temperature	-10 to +50 °C
Weight	approx. 375 g
Dimensions (L x W x H)	190 x 90 x 43 mm
Measuring category	CAT III 600 V
Pollution degree	2
Operating environment	Indoor use
Meets	EN 61010-1 and EN 61010-2-033
F1 FUSE	ø6.35×32 mm, FF 10 A, H 600 V, breaking capacity: 10 kA
F2 FUSE	ø5×20 mm, FF 2.5 A, H 700V, breaking capacity: min 300 A

# Direct voltage (V/DC)

Range	Resolution	Accuracy	
200.0 mV	0.1 mV	±(0.9% + 8)	
2.000 V	0.001 V		
20.00 V	0.01 V	±(0.9% + 4)	
200.0 V	0.1 V		
600 V	1 V	±(1.3%+7)	
Specified measuring ra	nge: 5–100% of the measuring rang	•	

Specified measuring range: 5–100% of the measuring range 600 V overload protection; Impedance: 10 MΩ (mV: ≤100 MΩ)

The multimeter may display ≤5 counts if a measuring input is short-circuited.

# Direct voltage (V/DC) LoZ

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
2.000 V	0.001 V	
20.00 V	0.01 V	1/4 70/ 1 7)
200.0 V	0.1 V	±(1.7% + 7)
600 V	1 V	

Specified measuring range: 5–100% of the measuring range

600 V overload protection; Impedance: 400 k $\Omega$  (max. 250 V, 3 secs)

The multimeter may display  $\leq 5$  counts if a measuring input is short-circuited.

After using the LoZ feature, leave the multimeter for 1 minute before using it again.

#### Alternating voltage (V/AC)

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
2.000 V	0.001 V	±(0.9% + 9)
20.00 V	0.01 V	
200.0 V	0.1 V	±(1.3% + 7)
600 V	1 V	

Specified measuring range: 5-100% of the measuring range

Frequency range: 45–400 Hz; 600 V overload protection; Impedance: 10 M $\Omega$  The multimeter may display 5 counts if a measuring input is short-circuited.

TrueRMS peak (Crest Factor (CF)) ≤3 CF to 600 V

TrueRMS peak for non-sinusoidal signals plus tolerance

CF >1.0 - 2.0 + 3% CF >2.0 - 2.5 + 5% CF >2.5 - 3.0 + 7%

#### Alternating voltage (V/AC) LoZ

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
2.000 V	0.001 V	
20.00 V	0.01 V	1/4 00/ 1 5
200.0 V	0.1 V	±(1.9% + 5)
600 V	1 V	

Specified measuring range: 5-100% of the measuring range

Frequency range: 45–400 Hz; 600 V overload protection; Impedance: 10 MΩ (mV: ≤100 MΩ)

The multimeter may display 5 counts if a measuring input is short-circuited.

After using the LoZ feature, leave the multimeter for 1 minute before using it again.

TrueRMS peak for non-sinusoidal signals plus tolerance

TrueRMS peak (Crest Factor (CF)) ≤3 CF to 600 V

CF >1.0 - 2.0 + 3% CF >2.0 - 2.5 + 5% CF >2.5 - 3.0 + 7%

#### Direct current (A/DC)

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
200.0 μΑ	0.1 μΑ	
2000 μΑ	1 μΑ	1/0 00/ 1 5)
20.00 mA	0.01 mA	±(0.9% + 5)
200.0 mA	0.1 mA	
2.000 A	0.001 A	1/4 50/ + 7\
10.00 A	0.01 A	±(1.5% + 7)

600 V overload protection

Fuses: µA/mA = 2x 0.5 5 A/240 V resettable, 1x F2 2.5 A/700 V ceramic

10 A = High-performance FF10A/600V ceramic fuse

≤ 6 A = continuous measurement, >6A = max. 30 secs at intervals of 15 minutes

The multimeter may display 3 counts when a measuring input is open

# Alternating current (A/AC)

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
200.0 μΑ	0.1 μΑ	
2000 μΑ	1 μΑ	1/4 20/ + 7)
20.00 mA	0.01 mA	±(1.3% + 7)
200.0 mA	0.1 mA	
2.000 A	0.001 A	1/2 40/ 1 7\
10.00 A	0.01 A	±(2.4% + 7)

600 V overload protection

Fuses: µA/mA = 2x 0.5 5 A/240 V resettable, 1x F2 2.5 A/700 V ceramic

10 A = High-performance FF10A/600V ceramic fuse

≤ 6 A = continuous measurement, >6A = max. 30 secs at intervals of 15 minutes

The multimeter may display 3 counts when a measuring input is open

TrueRMS peak (Crest Factor (CF)) ≤3 CF over the entire range

TrueRMS peak for non-sinusoidal signals plus tolerance

CF >1.0 - 2.0 + 3%

CF >2.0 - 2.5 + 5%

CF >2.5 - 3.0 + 7%

#### Resistance

Range	Resolution	Accuracy	
200.0 Ω*	0.1 Ω	±(1.3% + 4)	
2.000 kΩ*	0.001 kΩ		
20.00 kΩ	0.01 kΩ	±(1.2% + 7)	
200.0 kΩ	0.1 kΩ		
2.000 ΜΩ	0.001 ΜΩ	±(1.5% + 4)	
20.00 ΜΩ	0.01 ΜΩ	±(2.7% + 7)	

600 V overload protection

Measuring voltage: Approx. 1.0 V, measuring current approx. 0.7 mA

\*Accuracy for measuring range ≤ 200 Ω was calculated after deducting lead resistance from the REL function

# **Battery test**

Range	Load resistance	Resolution	Accuracy
1.5 V	Approx. 100 Ω	0.001 V	. (0.00/ . 0)
9 V	Approx. 900 kΩ	0.01 V	±(0.9% + 8)
600 V overload protection Fuses: μA/mA = 2x 0.5 5 A/240 V resettable, 1x F2 2.5 A/700 V ceramic			

#### Diode test

Test voltage	Resolution
Approx. 3.0 V/DC	0.001 V
Overload protection: 600 V; Test voltage: 2 mA.	

# Acoustic continuity test

Measurement range	Resolution	
200 Ω	0.1 Ω	
≤10 Ω continuous tone; ≥100 Ω no tone		
Overload protection: 600 V		
Test voltage approx. 1 V		
Test current <1.5 mA		

#### **PACKAGE CONTENTS**

Digital multimeter // 2x safety test leads with CAT III protective caps // 3x AAA 1.5 V batteries // Operating instructions

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