# DIGITAL CAPACITANCE METER OPERATING MANUAL

#### 1. SPECIFICATION

### 1) GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Measuring Method: Dual-Slope integration A/D converter system

Display Method: LCD display

Maximum Display: 1999 counts (3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> digits) with automatic polarity indication

Over-range Indication: "1" figure only in the display

Low-Battery Indication: automatic Low-Battery detect, the symbol "+-" will display

Measurement Rate: updates  $2 \sim 3$  sec

Zero Adjust: manual-zeroing, about  $\pm 20 \text{pF}$ 

Operating Temperature:  $0^{\circ}C \sim 40^{\circ}C$   $0 \sim 80\%$  R.H.

Storage temperature:  $-10^{\circ}C \sim +50^{\circ}C$   $0 \sim 70\%$  R.H.

Power Supply: 9v battery (IEC 6F22, NEDA 1604, JIS 006p)

Dimensions: 191L  $\times$  89W  $\times$  35H mm

Accessories: test leads (pair), Operator's Manual

### 2) ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION (23±5°C, below 80% R.H.)

Accuracy is given as  $\pm$  (% of maximum reading + number of least significant digits)

Range	Resolution	Accuracy	Test Frequency
200pF	0.1pF	$\pm$ (0.5%Cm+6dgt)	800Hz
2000pF	1pF	$\pm$ (0.5%Cm+1dgt)	800Hz
20nF	10pF	$\pm$ (0.5%Cm+1dgt)	800Hz
200nF	100pF	$\pm$ (0.5%Cm+1dgt)	800Hz
2uF	1nF	$\pm$ (0.5%Cm+1dgt)	800Hz
20uF	10nF	$\pm$ (0.5%Cm+1dgt)	80Hz
200uF	100nF	$\pm$ (0.5%Cm+1dgt)	8Hz
2000uF	1uF	$\pm$ (1.0%Cm+1dgt)	8Hz
20mF	10uF	$\pm$ (2.0%Cm+1dgt)	8Hz

# 2. METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

# 1) PRECAUTIONS AND PREPARATIONS FOR MEASUREMENT

- Be sure that battery and fuse are correctly placed.
- The tested capacitor should be discharged before the testing procedure.
- The polarity of tested capacitor must be same to the input terminal.
- Note: never apply voltage to the input terminal, serious damage maybe result.
- Dot short-circuit two input terminal, or will loss power energy and over-range.
- If the value of tested capacitor is unknown before test, set the Function-range switch to the lowest range and work up.

# 2) MEASURING

- Set the Function-range to the properly range.
- Measuring the low capacitor, please adjust "ZERO ADJ" for reading accuracy.
- Connect the test capacitor to the input socket or the test leads.
- When only the figure "1" is displayed, over range is being indicated and the Function-range switch has be set to a higher range; When the figure "0" displayed at seniority, set the Function-range to a lower range for higher resolution and accuracy.

#### NOTE:

- ♦ If the test capacitor is a short capacitor, it will be over-range and only figure "1" is displayed; soaking-out capacitor, the reading will high it's value; open-circuit capacitor, will displayed "0". (maybe±10pF at the 200pF range)
- $\diamond$  Display value will fluctuated, if a soaking-out capacitor connected.
- ♦ If use other leads measure capacitor, leads will appear a value, please keep in mind before measure; it would be substrate from displayed value.