

RM98 Digital Multimeter User Manual

A. Introduction

RM98 is a battery-powered, auto-ranging digital multimeter with a 1999 counts, LCD display and backlight. It can be used to measure AC/DC voltage, AC/DC current, resistance, diode, and continuity.

B. Safety Information

To avoid possible electrical shock, fire, or personal injury, please read all safety information before you use the product.

- (1) Do **NOT** exceed the “maximum value” indicated in the Specification.
- (2) Examine the connection of the test leads and the insulation of the product before measuring voltage higher than 36V DC or 25V AC.
- (3) Disconnect the test leads from the circuit before changing the mode.
- (4) Misuse of mode or range can lead to hazards, be cautious. “OL” will be shown on the display when the input is out of range.

(5) Safety symbols:

	Hazardous Voltage		Earth
	Double Insulated		Low Battery
	Risk of Danger. Check the User Manual.		

C. Specifications

Electrical Specifications						
Function	Range	Resolution	Accuracy	MAX.Value	Other	
DC Voltage	200.0mV	0.1mV	±(0.8%+5)	1000V		
	2.000V	0.001V				
	20.00V	0.01V				
	200.0V	0.1V	±(1.0%+8)			
	1000V	1V				
AC Voltage	2.000V	0.001V	±(1.2%+5)	750V	40Hz-400Hz	
	20.00V	0.01V				
	200.0V	0.1V				
	750V	1V	±(1.5%+5)			
DC Current (μA)	200.0μA	0.1μA	±(1.2%+5)	2000μA		
	2000μA	1μA		200mA		
DC Current (mA)	20.00mA	0.01mA				
	200.0mA	0.1mA				
AC Current (μA)	200.0μA	0.1μA	±(1.5%+5)	2000μA	40Hz-400Hz	
	2000μA	1μA		200mA		
AC Current (mA)	20.00mA	0.01mA				
	200.0mA	0.1mA				

Function	Range	Resolution	Accuracy	MAX.Value	Other
Resistance	200.0Ω	0.1Ω	±(2.5%+5)	20MΩ	
	2.000kΩ	0.001kΩ	±(1.0%+5)		
	20.00kΩ	0.01kΩ			
	200.0kΩ	0.1kΩ			
	2.000MΩ	0.001MΩ	±(2.5%+5)		
20.00MΩ	0.01MΩ				
Diode	√				
Continuity	√				
General Specifications					
Display（LCD）	1999 counts				
Ranging	Auto				
Material	ABS				
Update Rate	3 times/second				
Ture RMS	×				
Data Hold	√				
Backlight	√				
Low Battery Indication	√				
Auto Power Off	√				
Mechanical Specifications					
Dimension	130*65*32mm				
Weight	130g				
Battery Type	1.5V AAA Battery * 2				
Warranty	One years				
Environmental Specifications					
Operating	Temperature	0~40℃			
	Humidity	<75%			
Storage	Temperature	-20~60℃			
	Humidity	<80%			
Safety Specifications					
EN 61010-1: 2010; EN 61326-1: 2013; FCC Part 15 Subpart B: 2016					
Standard Accessories					
Battery * 2pcs; Test Lead * 1 pair; English User Manual; Gift Box					

D. Instruction

(1) Front Panel (see the picture on the right)

1. LCD display
2. Buttons
 - 2a. HOLD: To hold the current reading, press this button and you will see “HOLD” on the display; press again to cancel. To turn on the backlight, press this button for more than 2 seconds; long-press again to turn off.
 - 2b. SELECT: To toggle between AC/DC, or Diode/Continuity, press this button.
3. Rotary Switch: To change mode or range. (from OFF, clockwise)
 - 3a. OFF
 - 3b. DC Voltage
 - 3c. AC Voltage
 - 3d. Resistance
 - 3e. Diode/Continuity
 - 3f. AC/DC Current (mA) (mA Mode)
 - 3g. AC/DC Current (μA) (μA Mode)
 - 3h. OFF
4. VΩ: Input terminal for voltage, resistance, continuity, and diode measurements.
5. COM: Common terminal for all measurements.
6. mA/μA: Input terminal for AC/DC current measurements.

(2) Measure DC Voltage

1. Connect the black test lead to the COM Terminal and connect the red test lead to the VΩ Terminal;
2. Turn the rotary switch to the DC Voltage Mode;
3. Touch the probes to the correct test points of the circuit to measure the voltage;
4. Read the measured voltage on the display.

*Caution:

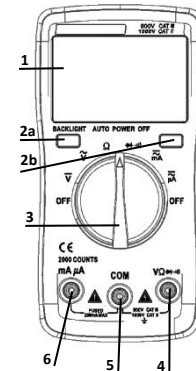
- a. Do not measure voltage that exceeds the MAX Value as indicated in the Specifications;
- b. Do not touch high voltage circuit during measurements.

(3) Measure AC Voltage

1. Connect the black test lead to the COM Terminal and connect the red test lead to the VΩ Terminal;
2. Turn the rotary switch to the AC Voltage Mode;
3. Touch the probes to the correct test points of the circuit to measure the voltage;
4. Read the measured voltage on the display.

*Caution:

- a. Do not measure voltage that exceeds the MAX Value as indicated in the Specifications;
- b. Do not touch high voltage circuit during measurements.



(4) Measure AC/DC Current

1. Connect the black test lead to the COM Terminal and connect the red test lead to the mA/μA Terminal;
2. Turn the rotary switch to the mA Mode or the μA Mode;
3. Press SELECT to toggle between AC/DC;
4. Break the circuit path to be measured. Then connect the test leads across the break and apply power;
5. Read the measured current on the display.

*Caution:

- a. Do not measure current that exceeds the MAX Value as indicated in the Specifications;
- b. Use the mA Mode when you are measuring an unknown current. Then switch to the μA Mode if necessary.

Do not input voltage exceeds 36V DC or 25V AC when you are at the setting of measuring current.

(5) Measure Resistance

1. Connect the black test lead to the COM Terminal and connect the red test lead to the VΩ Terminal;
2. Turn the rotary switch to the Resistance Mode, and the display will show “OL”;
3. Touch the probes to the desired test points of the circuit to measure the resistance;
4. Read the measured resistance on the display.

*Caution:

- a. Disconnect circuit power and discharge all capacitors before you test resistance.
- b. Do not input voltage at the Resistance Mode.

(6) Measure Diode

1. Connect the black test lead to the COM Terminal and connect the red test lead to the VΩ Terminal;
2. Turn the rotary switch to the Diode Mode;
3. Connect the red probe to the anode side and the black probe to the cathode side of the diode being tested;
4. Read the forward bias voltage value on the display;
5. If the polarity of the test leads is reversed with diode polarity or the diode is broken, the display reading shows “OL”.

*Caution:

- a. Do not input voltage at the Diode Mode.
- b. Disconnect circuit power and discharge all capacitors before you test diode.

(7) Measure Continuity

1. Connect the black test lead to the COM Terminal and connect the red test lead to the VΩ Terminal;
2. Turn the rotary switch to the Diode Mode, press SELECT once to toggle to the Continuity Mode;
3. Touch the probes to the desired test points of the circuit;
4. The built-in beeper will beep when the resistance is lower than 50Ω, which indicates a short circuit.

*Caution:


- a. Do not input voltage at the Continuity Mode.

(8) Auto Power Off

1. The product automatically powers off after 15 minutes of inactivity;
2. The built-in beeper beeps 5 times 1 minute before power off;
3. To restart the product, press SELECT button;
4. To disable the Auto Power Off function, hold down the SELECT button when turning on the product, you will hear five beeps if you have successfully disabled the function.

E. General Maintenance

Beyond replacing batteries and fuses, do not attempt to repair or service the product unless you are qualified to do so and have the relevant calibration, performance test, and service instructions.


- (1) Do not operate the product around hot, wet, flammable, explosive or magnetic environments.
- (2) Clean the product with damp cloth and mild detergent; do not use abrasives or solvents.
- (3) Remove the input signals before you clean the product.
- (4) Remove the batteries if you will not use the product for a long time to prevent possible battery leak.
- (5) When “” is shown on the display, batteries shall be replaced as below:
 1. Loosen the screw and remove the battery cover;
 2. Replace the used batteries with new batteries of the same type;
 3. Place the battery cover back and fasten the screw.
- (6) Replace fuses as above steps. Use only fuses of the same type as the original ones.

Warning:

- 1. Do NOT exceed the “maximum value” indicated in the Specification;**
- 2. Do NOT input voltage at the Resistance Mode, the Diode Mode, or the Continuity Mode;**
- 3. Do NOT use the product when the batteries or the battery cover is not placed properly;**
- 4. Turn off the product and remove the test leads from the test points before changing batteries or fuses.**

F. Troubleshooting

If your product do not function as normal, the following steps may help you. If the problem still cannot be solved, please contact your dealer.

Problem	Possible Reason
Display Multifunction	Low battery; replace batteries
 Symbol	Replace batteries
No current input	Replace fuse

**LIMITED WARRANTY
AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

Customers enjoy one-year warranty from the date of purchase. This warranty does not cover fuses, disposable batteries, or damage from accident, neglect, misuse, alternation, contamination, or abnormal conditions of operation or handling.

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