

ENGLISH

CL120

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

400A AC Auto-Ranging Digital Clamp Meter

- NON-CONTACT VOLTAGE TESTING
- AUTO-RANGING
- DATA HOLD
- RANGE HOLD
- AUDIBLE CONTINUITY

600V \approx
400A \approx
20M Ω

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**CAT III
600V**

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Klein Tools CL120 is an automatically ranging digital clamp-meter that measures AC current via the clamp, and AC/DC voltage, resistance and continuity via test-leads.

- **Operating Altitude:** 6562 ft. (2000 m)
- **Relative Humidity:** <95% non-condensing
- **Operating Temp:** 32° to 122°F (0° to 50°C)
- **Storage Temp:** 14° to 122°F (-10° to 50°C)
- **Accuracy:** Values stated at 65° to 83°F (18° to 28°C)
- **Temp Coefficient:** 0.1 x (Quoted Accuracy) per °C above 28°C or below 18°C, corrections are required when ambient working temp is outside of Accuracy Temp range
- **Dimensions:** 8.46" x 3.54" x 1.50" (215 x 90 x 38 mm)
- **Weight:** 11.04 oz. (313 g) including batteries
- **Calibration:** Accurate for one year
- **Auto Power-Off (APO):** After approx. 10 minutes of inactivity
- **Standards:** IEC EN 61010-1, 61010-2-032, 61010-2-033.
IEC EN 61326-1, 61326-2-2.
Conforms to UL STD.61010-1,
61010-2-032,61010-2-033;
Certified to CSA STD.C22.2 NO. 61010-1,
61010-2-032,61010-2-033.
- **Pollution degree:** 2
- **Accuracy:** ± (% of reading + # of least significant digits)
- **Drop Protection:** 6.6 ft. (2m)
- **Safety Rating:** CATIII 600V, Class 2, Double insulation
- **Electromagnetic Environment:** IEC EN 61326-1. This equipment meets requirements for use in basic and controlled electromagnetic environments like residential properties, business premises, and light-industrial locations.

Specifications subject to change.

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Function	Range	Resolution	Accuracy
AC Voltage (V AC)	200.0mV	0.1mV	±(2.5% + 10 digits)
	2.000V	1mV	±(2.0% + 5 digits)
	20.00V	10mV	
	200.0V	100mV	
	600V	1V	
DC Voltage (V DC)	200.0mV	0.1mV	±(1.0% + 8 digits)
	2.000V	1mV	±(1.0% + 3 digits)
	20.00V	10mV	
	200.0V	100mV	
	600V	1V	

Input Impedance: 10MΩ

Frequency Range: 45 to 400Hz

Maximum Input: 600V AC RMS or 600V DC

AC Current (A AC)	2.000A	1mA	±(2.5% + 30 digits)
	20.00A	10mA	±(2.0% + 10 digits)
	200.0A	100mA	
	400A	1A	

Frequency Range: 50 to 60Hz

Resistance	200.0Ω	0.1Ω	±(1.2% + 5 digits)
	2.000KΩ	1Ω	±(1.2% + 3 digits)
	20.00kΩ	10Ω	
	200.0kΩ	100Ω	
	2.000MΩ	1kΩ	
	20.00MΩ	10kΩ	±(2.0% + 5 digits)

Maximum Input: 600V AC RMS or 600V DC

OTHER MEASUREMENT APPLICATIONS

Maximum Input: 600V DC or 600V AC RMS














- **Continuity Check:** Audible signal <10Ω, max current 1.5mA
- **Sampling Frequency:** Approx. 3 samples per second
- **Overload:** "OL" indicated on display
- **Polarity:** "-" on display indicates negative polarity
- **Display:** 3 ½ digit, 2000 Count LCD

⚠ WARNINGS






To ensure safe operation and service of the meter, 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.
- Use only with CAT III or CAT IV rated test leads.
- 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 25V AC RMS or 60V DC. Such voltages pose a shock hazard.
- To avoid false readings that can lead to electrical shock, replace batteries when a low battery indicator appears.
- Do not attempt to measure resistance or continuity on a live circuit.
- Always adhere to local and national safety codes. Use personal protective equipment to prevent shock and arc blast injury where hazardous live conductors are exposed.

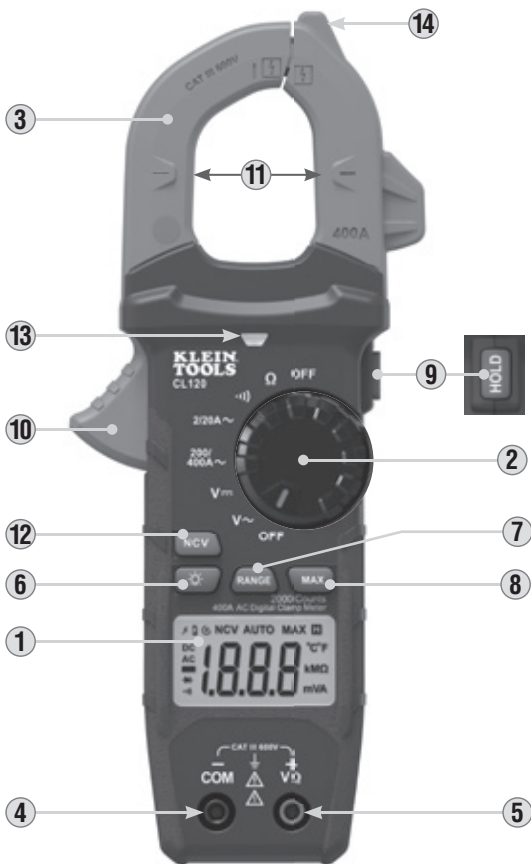
SYMBOLS ON METER

 AC (Alternating Current)	 DC (Direct Current)
 Resistance (in Ohms)	 Audible Continuity
 Double Insulated Class II	 Ground
 Warning or Caution	 Risk of Electrical Shock
 Voltage (Volts)	 Amperage (Amps)
COM Common	NCV Non-Contact Voltage Tester
 Backlight	SEL Select
 Positive	 Negative

SYMBOLS ON LCD

AC AC (Alternating Current)	DC DC (Direct Current)
 Negative Reading	H Data Hold
AUTO Auto Ranging	MAX Maximum Value Hold
 Low Battery	 Audible Continuity
M Mega (value x 10 ⁶)	k kilo (value x 10 ³)
m milli (value x 10 ⁻³)	V Volts
A Amps	Ω Ohms
NCV Non-Contact Voltage Tester	 Auto Power-Off
 Hazardous Voltage Indicator	

FEATURE DETAILS





NOTE: There are no user-serviceable parts inside meter.

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| 1. 2000 count LCD display | 8. "MAX" (Maximum) button |
| 2. Function selector switch | 9. Data Hold button |
| 3. Clamp | 10. Clamp trigger |
| 4. "COM" jack | 11. Arrow markings |
| 5. "VΩ" jack | 12. NCV Button |
| 6. Backlight button | 13. NCV Light |
| 7. "RANGE" button | 14. NCV Sensing Antenna |

FUNCTION BUTTONS

ON/OFF

To power ON the meter, rotate the Function Selector switch ② from the OFF setting to any measurement setting. To power OFF the meter, rotate the Function Selector switch ② to the OFF setting. The Auto-Power Off icon  will be visible in the display. By default, the meter will automatically power OFF after 10 minutes of inactivity. If the meter automatically powers-OFF while in a measurement setting, press any button to power the meter ON, or rotate Function Selector ② switch to OFF, then power ON the meter. To deactivate Auto-Power OFF functionality press and hold the "NCV" button ⑫ before powering ON from the OFF setting. When Auto-Power OFF is deactivated, the Auto-Power Off icon  will not be visible in the display.

BACKLIGHT

Press Backlight button symbol ⑥ to turn ON or OFF the backlight. The backlight does not automatically power OFF.

RANGE

The meter defaults to auto-ranging mode **AUTO**. This mode automatically determines the most appropriate measurement range for the testing that is being conducted. To manually force the meter to measure in a different range, use the "RANGE" button ⑦.

1. Press the "RANGE" button ⑦ to manually select measurement range (**AUTO** is deactivated on the LCD). Repeatedly press the "RANGE" button ⑦ to cycle through the available ranges, stopping once the desired range is reached.
2. To return to auto-ranging mode, press and hold the "RANGE" button ⑦ for more than two seconds (**AUTO** is reactivated).

MAX

When the "MAX" button ⑧ is pressed, the meter keeps track of the Maximum value as the meter continues to take samples.

1. When measuring, press "MAX" button ⑧ to display the maximum value. If a new maximum occurs, the display updates with that new value.
2. Press "MAX" button ⑧ again to return to normal measuring mode.

DATA HOLD

Press the Data Hold button ⑨ to hold the current measurement on the display. Press again to return to live measuring mode.

NCV

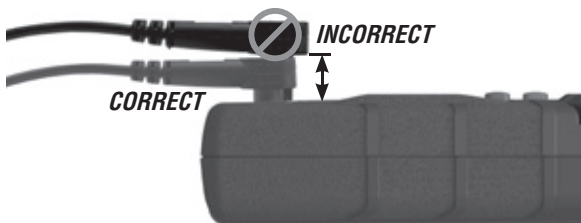
Press and hold the "NCV" button ⑫ to enter Non-contact Voltage Testing (NCV) mode to test for presence of AC voltage. The NCV icon and "EF" will be present on the display. Approach the conductor under test leading with the sensing antenna ⑭. In the presence of AC voltage, the red NCV light ⑬ will illuminate and audible signals (beeps) will sound. As the NCV sensing antenna ⑬ approaches the voltage source, the frequency of the audible sound will increase. Release the "NCV" button to exit NCV testing mode.

NOTE: Only voltages of 40V AC or greater will be detected.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

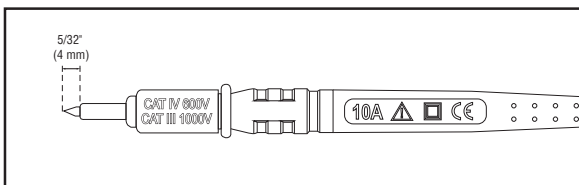
CONNECTING TEST LEADS

Do not test if leads are improperly seated. Results could cause intermittent display readings. To ensure proper connection, firmly press leads into the input jack completely.



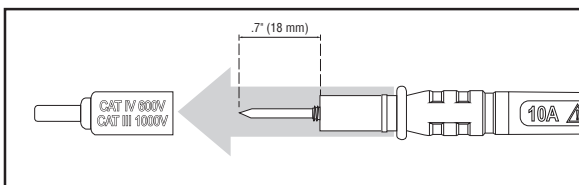
TESTING IN CAT III MEASUREMENT LOCATIONS

Ensure the test lead shield is pressed firmly in place. Failure to use the CATIII / CATIV shield increases arc-flash risk.



TESTING IN CAT II MEASUREMENT LOCATIONS

CAT III / CAT IV shields may be removed for CAT II locations. This will allow testing on recessed conductors such as standard wall outlets. Take care not to lose the shields.



OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

AC CURRENT (LESS THAN 400A)

AC Current is measured by pressing the clamp trigger ⑩ to open the clamp and placing it around a current-carrying wire. When measuring, care should be taken to ensure that the clamp is completely closed with trigger ⑩ fully released, and that the wire passes perpendicularly through the center of the clamp in line with the arrow markings ⑪.



To measure current:

1. Rotate the Function Selector switch ② to the 200/400 A setting.



2. Place clamp around wire. The current measurement will be shown in the display.

NOTE: If the measurement is less than 20A, rotate the Function Selector switch ② to the 2/20 A setting for improved resolution.

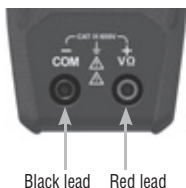


⚠ *Disconnect test leads when measuring with the clamp.*

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

AC/DC VOLTAGE (LESS THAN 600V)

1. Insert RED test lead into V Ω jack ⑤, and BLACK test lead into COM jack ④, and rotate function selector switch ② to the DC Voltage **V ---** or AC Voltage **V \sim** setting. Note "DC" or "AC" on the display.



OR



2. Apply test leads to the circuit to be tested to measure voltage. The meter will auto-range to display the measurement in the most appropriate range.

NOTE: If "-" appears on the LCD, the test leads are being applied to the circuit in reverse. Swap the position of the leads to correct this.

NOTE: When in a voltage setting and the test leads are open, readings of order mV may appear on the display. This is noise and is normal. By touching the test leads together to close the circuit the meter will measure zero volts.

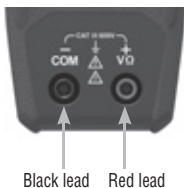
NOTE: To access mV range for V AC **V \sim** the "RANGE" button ⑦ must be used.

NOTE: When voltages in excess of 25V AC or 60V DC are measured, the Hazardous Voltage Indicator ⚡ will appear on the display.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

RESISTANCE MEASUREMENTS

1. Insert RED test lead into V Ω jack (5), and BLACK test lead into COM jack (4), and rotate function selector switch (2) to the Resistance Ω setting. The resistance symbol Ω will appear on the display.
2. Remove power from circuit.
3. Measure resistance by connecting test leads to circuit. The meter will auto-range to display the measurement in the most appropriate range.

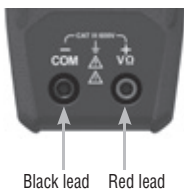


NOTE: When in a Resistance setting and the test leads are open (not connected across a resistor), or when a failed resistor is under test, the display will indicate O.L. This is normal.

⚠ DO NOT attempt to measure resistance on a live circuit.

CONTINUITY

1. Insert RED test lead into V Ω jack (5) and BLACK test lead into COM jack (4), and rotate function selector switch (2) to the Continuity (•))) setting.
2. Remove power from circuit.
3. Test for continuity by connecting conductor or circuit with test leads. If resistance is measured less than 10 Ω , an audible signal will sound and display will show a resistance value indicating continuity. If circuit is open, display will show "OL".



⚠ DO NOT attempt to measure continuity on a live circuit.

MAINTENANCE

BATTERY REPLACEMENT

When  indicator is displayed on LCD, batteries must be replaced.

1. Loosen captive screw and remove battery cover.
2. Replace 3 x AAA batteries (note proper polarity).
3. Replace battery cover and fasten screw securely.



 ***To avoid risk of electric shock, disconnect leads from any voltage source before removing battery door.***

 ***To avoid risk of electric shock, do not operate meter while battery door is removed.***

CLEANING

Be sure meter is turned off and wipe with a clean, dry lint-free cloth. ***Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.***

STORAGE

Remove the batteries when meter 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 General Specifications section, allow the meter to return to normal operating conditions before using.