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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Read and understand these instructions prior to use. These operating instructions are not a substitute for proper training in the use of this equipment.

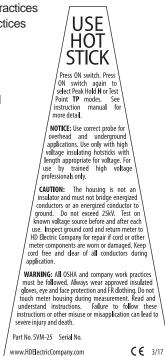
High voltage systems present serious hazards, including the risk of death or serious injury due to arcing, thermal burns and electrocution. HD Electric products are intended solely for use by professionals with knowledge, training and experience in the use of the equipment and its accessories in and around high voltage systems.

All applicable federal, state, company and OSHA work practices must be followed. If you are unfamiliar with the work practices required, **DO NOT PROCEED**. Call HD Electric if you have any questions regarding this equipment.

THESE IMPORTANT LABELS ARE AFFIXED TO THE PRODUCT. READ AND UNDERSTAND EACH OF THEM BEFORE PROCEEDING.



All meters require the use of accessory hot sticks, which may or may not be supplied with the meter. The minimum hot stick length required for safe use depends upon the particular operation; consult federal, state, company and OSHA specifications for the proper hot stick length for the intended operation.



The users of this meter should always be equipped with personal protective equipment including high voltage gloves, flame retardant clothing, eye and face protection. Some applications may require additional protective equipment.

Accessory probes are available for all meters. Always use the proper probe(s) for your application.

Failure to follow these and other warnings and safety precautions may result in severe injury or death.

OPERATIONAL IMPAIRMENT

If the SVM-25 is used in a manner not described in this instruction manual, the protection and effective operation of this equipment may be impaired.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The HD Electric Single Stick Digital Voltmeter includes one single stick line to ground voltmeter and a ground cord. The high strength molded housing includes epoxy encapsulated high voltage resistors, a ground cord and a digital LED display.



The high voltage resistors limit the current through the ground cord to a maximum of less than one milliamp. Although the ground cords is insulated for voltage up to 20kV, it should always be kept free and clear from you and any other conductors.



Hot Stick Connection: Shotgun or Universal Spline

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS MODEL NUMBER SVM-25 ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

- · Conditions Indoor and outdoor use
- Altitude Up to 6,566 ft. (2000M)
- Operating Temperature -20°F to +120°F (-29°C to +49°C)
- Humidity 95% to 49°C (non-condensing)
- Pollution Degree PD4
- Measurement Category IV- Classification Rating (CAT IV) Product is intended for use with test and measuring circuits connected to the circuits/wiring outside of a building installation, including transmission lines.
- Overvoltage Category IV
- Enclosure Material Supertough Nylon UL 94-HB
- Printed Circuit Boards FR-4 UL94V-0
- IEC Protection Rating IP64

DIMENSIONS:

- Length 14 in. (36cm), Width 4.6 in. (12cm), Height 4.1 in. (10cm)
- Ground Cord Length 12'(3.6m) fully extended, 3.5'(1.7m) retracted
- Weight (w/o probes): 2.25 lbs. (1.02kg)
- · Battery Life 8 hours continuous use under normal operating conditions
- Battery 9V alkaline 1604A, IEC 6LR61 or 9V lithium, ANSI-1604LC
- Digital Meter Reads in kilovolts
- Voltage Range 5V-25kV line to ground AC 25-1000Hz or DC
- Auto-Ranging No range selector switch
- Accuracy Within 1% of reading +/- 3 counts
- Meter Resolution: 0.005 0.999 range with 1 Volt resolution
 1.00 9.99 range with 10 Volt resolution
 10.0 25.0 range with 100 Volt resolution

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The SVM-25 Digital Voltmeter measures DC and AC RMS voltage from 5V to 25kV line to ground and from 25-1000Hz.

Press the ON button to turn it on. The initial zero kV indication will be replaced shortly with the display of hollow zeros as a battery saving measure.

A low battery indication in the lower right corner of the screen indicates that the battery will need to be replaced soon. If the battery dies completely, the display will shut off. The battery compartment is on the bottom of the unit. HD Electric recommends using 9V lithium batteries but alkaline batteries may also be used.

The display will turn off after five minutes of a zero display.

BATTERY REPLACEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

To replace the battery, open and remove the compartment on the bottom of the meter housing. Remove and dispose of the old battery, replacing it with a fresh, new 9-volt lithium or alkaline battery.

Note battery polarity on the battery compartment. This compartment cannot be reinserted if the battery polarity is reversed.







OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS continued

Pre-Use Inspection

WARNING: Before using the instrument be sure to test and inspect the equipment to ensure that it is functioning properly and is in safe, working condition. Failure to do so may cause serious injury or death and may result in erroneous test measurements.

Before making any high voltage measurements, test and inspect the voltmeter as follows:

- 1) Make certain the instrument is clean and dry.
- 2) Inspect the cord for cracked insulation.
- 3) Be sure that you are using a hot stick of the appropriate length, and examine the hot stick to ensure that it is clean, dry and waxed to a clear shiny surface.
- 4) Attach the appropriate probe for overhead or underground applications (see page 9) and ensure that the probe is properly installed and tightened (do not overtighten).
- 5) Confirm that the meter is configured for the correct application (normal reading, Peak Hold, Test Point).
- 6) Test the voltmeter with a voltmeter tester such as the HD Electric PT-5000B Proof Tester® Voltmeter Tester (see page 9).

Voltage Measurements – Line-to-Ground

First connect the ground cord to either a ground or system neutral. Maintain contact with the meter probe tip only long enough to read the meter. Always remove the probe from the energized source first before removing the ground connection.

Test Point Measurements

To activate Test Point mode press the ON button. Test Point mode is indicated by TP in the display. To turn Test Point mode off, simply push the ON button once and verify the TP turns off.

Peak Hold

Press the ON button to activate this feature and press again to clear the reading. The H in the display confirms Peak Hold. The display will hold the highest reading while Peak Hold is activated. **Note:** The meter will not shut off while a peak reading is displayed.





PROBES AND ACCESSORIES

WARNING: ALWAYS use probes appropriate to your application. NEVER use overhead probes in underground applications. Failure to use the correct probe can result in arcing or electrical contact and may cause serious injury or death. If you are not trained in the particular operation or are not sure about the appropriate probe for your application **DO NOT PROCEED**.

Overhead Probes

- A. OLPS-5 brass hook probe
- B. OLPS-6 brass pigtail probe
- C. Hot stick

A range of hot sticks are available in lengths starting at 4'. Contact HD Electric for more details.

D. Insulated Underground Probe

GCP-1 for general underground use on grounded terminals, exposed high voltage terminals or elbow test points.

Underground Dead Front Bushing Probes

- E. ASP-15/25 for use in 15kV and 25kV loadbreak bushings
- F. ASP-35U for use in 35kV loadbreak bushings
- G. Underground Elbow Probe EA-15/25 for insertion in loadbreak elbows.
 Note: The elbow must be firmly supported when using this probe.

Proof-Tester® Voltmeter Tester

The PT-5000B Proof Tester Voltmeter Tester will produce 5kVDC at the test leads to confirm proper operation of voltmeters and phasers. This tester should be used only with voltmeters/phasers that measure DC voltage. It will not confirm operation of voltmeters/phasers that measure AC voltage only. The PT-5000B operates from one 9V lithium or alkaline battery and produces approximately 5kVDC at the connecting leads. To use:

- 1) Connect one tester lead to the meter ground cord and the other lead to the probe tip, typically the OLPS-5 probe.
- 2) Press and hold both TEST buttons.
- 3) Confirm a good battery by checking the red light on the Tester. If the red light does not come on, replace the battery with a 9V lithium or alkaline only.
- 4) Verify the voltmeter reads approximately 5kV.
- 5) Release the TEST buttons and disconnect the Tester from the voltmeter.

WARNING: Do not use the voltmeter if proper operation is not confirmed. **WARNING:** Do not use this tester except as directed. Do not use to test equipment other than voltmeters/phasers. Do not apply to energized circuits or equipment. Refer all servicing to the factory. Failure to follow these instructions may lead to electric shock, severe injury or death.



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CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Periodic regular maintenance is required to keep the voltmeter in proper operating condition. Digital models will require periodic battery replacement. Keep the voltmeter clean and dry and always store it in its case. The voltmeter should be kept clean and free of dirt, contamination and marking. Examine the cord for cracking or other damage prior to each use. Although we do not specify a calibration cycle, we recommend you test, measure and calibrate your instrument annually. The Calibration and Maintenance Log provided on page 11 can be used to record these events. Contact HD Electric for details.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

To clean the SVM-25 wipe with a damp cloth with water. Do not use harsh chemicals or solvents.

CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE LOG

DATE	CALIBRATED BY

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15. DISPUTE RESOLUTION: In the event of any dispute INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF WARRANTY, CLAIMS BASED IN TORT, NEGLIGENCE, PRODUCT LIABILITY, FRAUD, MARKETING, STATE OR FEDERAL REGULATIONG, ANY CLAIMS REGARDING THE ENFORCEABILITY OF THIS LIMITED WARRANTY, AND THE WAIVER OF CLASS ACTION TRULS between Buyer and Seller, differ may choose to resolve the dispute by binding arbitration, as described below, instead of in court. THIS LIMITED WARRANTY, AND THE WAIVER OF CLASS ACTION TRULS between Buyer SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO LITIGATE SUCH CLAIM IN COURT OR HAVE A JURY TRULD DISCOVERY AND APPEAL RIGHTED IN BINDING ARBITRATION. Buyer and Seller agree that the proper venuel if Arbitration is not so chosen by Buyer or Seller of all actions arising in connection herewith shale of limits and the pathies agree to submit to sub indiving subjury of Seller of Boyer OS Built of Boyer of Seller of Boyer OS Buyer of Seller of Boyer of Boye

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