

# 374/375/376

Clamp Meter

**Users Manual**

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## ***Introduction***

### **⚠⚠ Warning**

**Read "Safety Information" before you use the Meter.**

The Fluke 374, 375, and 376 (the Meter) measure true-rms ac current and voltage, dc current and voltage, inrush current, resistance, and capacitance. The 375 and 376 also measure frequency and dc millivolts. The detachable iFlex (Flexible Current Probe) that is included with the 376 (optional with the 374 and 375) expands the measurement range to 2500 A ac. The Flexible Current Probe provides increased display flexibility and allows measurements of awkward sized conductors and improved wire access. The illustrations in this manual show the 376.

## **How to Contact Fluke**

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## **Safety Information**


A **Warning** identifies conditions and actions that pose hazard(s) to the user. A **Caution** identifies conditions and procedures that could cause Meter damage, equipment under test damage, or permanent loss of data.

Symbols used on the Meter and in this manual are explained in Table 1.

### **Warning**

To prevent possible electrical shock or personal injury, follow these guidelines:

- Use the Meter only as specified in this manual or the protection provided by the Meter can be compromised.
- Examine the case before you use the Meter. Look for cracks or missing plastic. Carefully look at the insulation around the connectors.
- Never measure current while the test leads are inserted into the input jacks.
- Make sure the battery door is closed and latched before operating the Meter.
- Remove the test leads from the Meter before the battery door is opened.
- Examine the test leads for damaged insulation or exposed metal. Check test lead continuity. Replace damaged test leads before using the Meter.
- Do not use the Meter if it operates incorrectly. Protection can be compromised. When in doubt, have the Meter serviced.

- Do not use the Meter around explosive gas, vapor or in damp or wet environments.
- Use only type AA batteries, properly installed in the Meter case, to power the Meter.
- When measuring current with the Jaw, keep fingers behind the Tactile Barrier. See "The Meter" ①.
- To avoid false readings that can lead to electrical shock and injury, replace the batteries as soon as the low battery indicator () appears.
- When servicing the Meter, use only specified replacement parts.
- Have the Meter serviced only by qualified service personnel.
- Be careful around voltages > 30 V ac rms, 42 V ac peak, or 60 V dc. Such voltages pose a shock hazard.
- Do not apply more than the rated voltage, as marked on the Meter, between the terminals or between any terminal and earth ground.
- When using the probes, keep fingers behind the finger guards on the probes.
- Connect the common test lead before connecting the live test lead. When disconnecting test leads, disconnect the live test lead first.
- Do not work alone so assistance can be rendered in an emergency.
- Use extreme caution when working around bare conductors or bus bars. Contact with the conductor could result in electric shock.









- **Adhere to local and national safety codes. Individual protective equipment must be used to prevent shock and arc blast injury where hazardous live conductors are exposed.**
- **Disconnect circuit power and discharge all high-voltage capacitors before you measure resistance, continuity, or capacitance.**
- **For the 374 and 375, do not measure ac/dc current in circuits carrying more than 1000 V or 600 A with the Meter Jaw.**
- **For the 376, do not measure ac/dc current in circuits carrying more than 1000 V or 1000 A with the Meter Jaw.**
- **Never operate the Meter with the back cover removed or the case open.**
- **Do not measure ac current in circuits carrying more than 1000 V or 2500 A with the Flexible Current Probe.**
- **Do not apply the Flexible Current Probe around or remove from HAZARDOUS LIVE conductors.**
- **Do not use the flexible current sensor if the inner contrasting insulation color is showing.**
- **Take special care during fitting and removal of the Flexible Current Probe. De-energize the installation under test or wear suitable protective clothing.**









**⚠ Caution**

To avoid possible damage to the Meter or to equipment under test:

- Use the proper jacks, function, and range for the measurement application.
- Clean the case and accessories with a damp cloth and mild detergent only. Do not use abrasives or solvents.

**Table 1. Symbols**

| <b>Symbol</b>   | <b>Meaning</b>           | <b>Symbol</b>   | <b>Meaning</b>   |
|---|--------------------------|---|--|
|  | AC (Alternating Current) |  | Earth ground   |
|  | DC (Direct Current)      |  | Do not dispose of this product as unsorted municipal waste. Go to Fluke's website for recycling information. |
|  | Hazardous voltage        |  | Conforms to European Union directives.   |

| Symbol  | Meaning   | Symbol  | Meaning   |
|---|---|---|---|
|  | Risk of Danger. Important information. See Manual.        |  | Conforms to relevant North American Safety Standards.                       |
|  | Battery. Low battery when shown on display.               |  | Double insulated  |
|  | Examined and licensed by TÜV Product Services.            |  | Conforms to relevant Australian standards.                                  |
|  | Do not apply to or remove from HAZARDOUS LIVE conductors. |  | Application around and removal from HAZARDOUS LIVE conductors is permitted. |

| <b>Symbol</b> | <b>Meaning</b>  | <b>Symbol</b> | <b>Meaning</b>   |
|---------------|---|---------------|--|
| CAT III       | IEC Measurement Category III<br>CAT III equipment has protection against transients in equipment in fixed-equipment installations, such as distribution panels, feeders and short branch circuits, and lighting systems in large buildings. | CAT IV        | IEC Measurement Category IV<br>CAT IV equipment has protection against transients from the primary supply level, such as an electricity Meter or an overhead or underground utility service. |

*Note*

*The Measurement Category (CAT) and voltage rating of any combination of test probe, test probe accessory, current clamp accessory, and the Meter is the LOWEST rating of any individual component.*

## The Meter

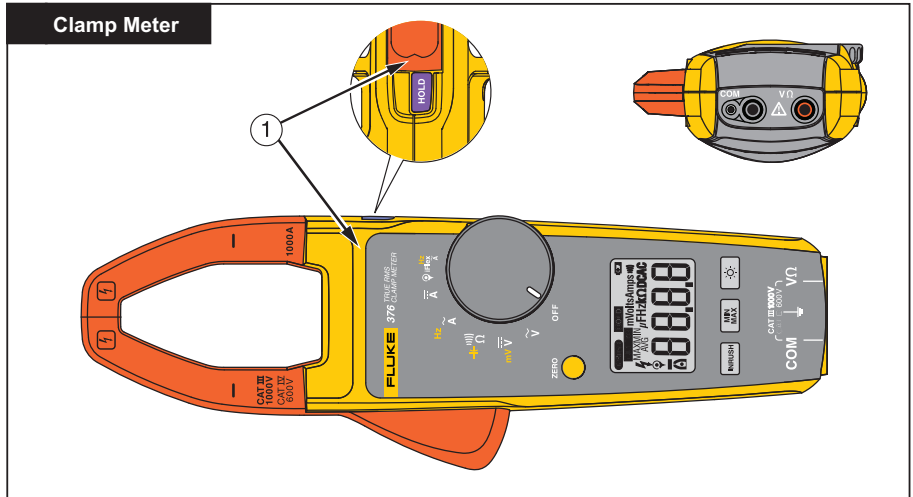


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### Auto Power Off

### Backlight

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### Display Hold

The diagram illustrates the 'Display Hold' function. It shows a Fluke 378 clamp meter with the display set to 600.0. A callout points to the 'HOLD' button on the top of the meter's jaw. Another callout shows a close-up of the 'HOLD' button being pressed, with the display showing 'HOLD' and '600.0'.

### MIN MAX AVG

The diagram illustrates the 'MIN MAX AVG' function. It shows a Fluke 378 clamp meter with the display set to 600.0. A callout points to the 'MIN MAX' button on the front panel. To the right, a legend explains the button's functions:

- 1x** = MAX
- 2x** = MIN
- 3x** = AVG
- 2 sec** = Exit

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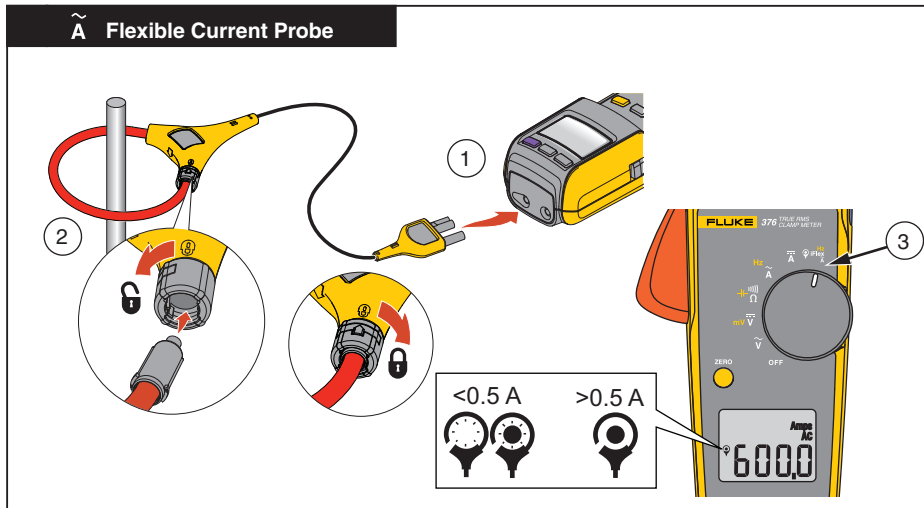


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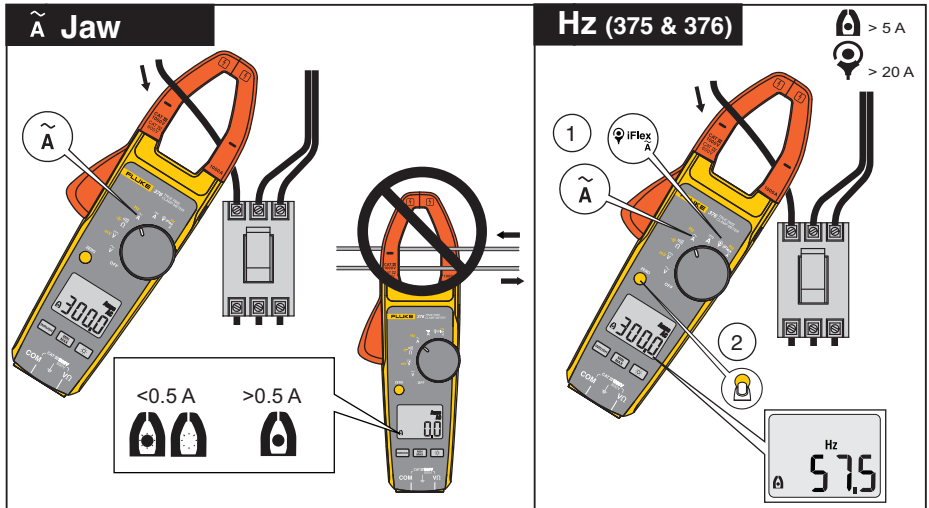


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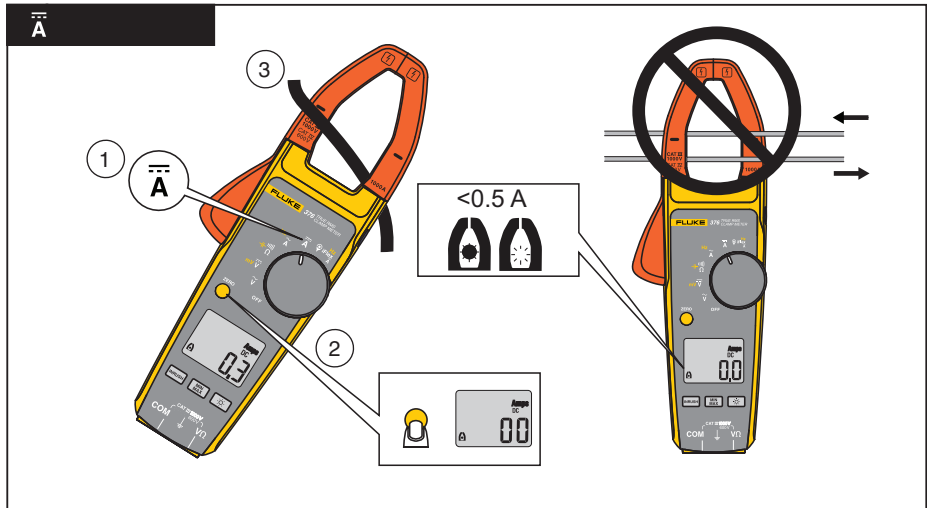


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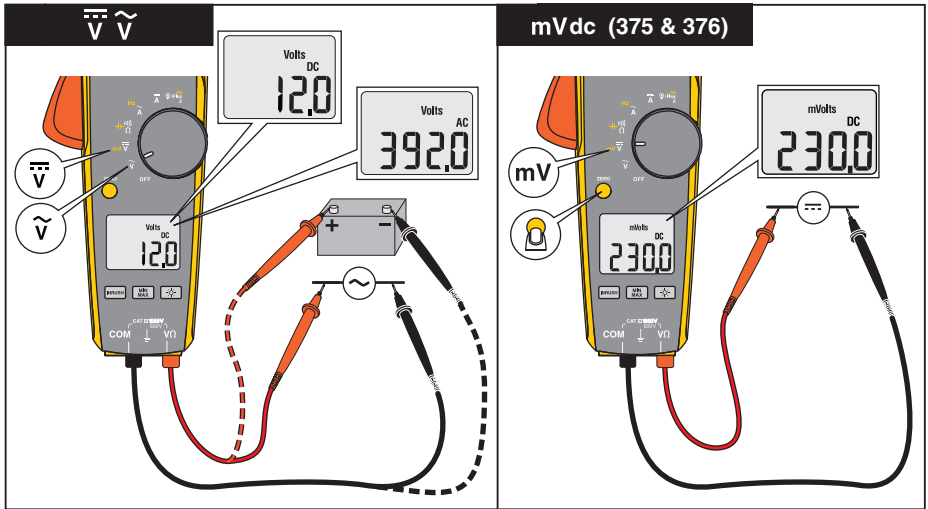


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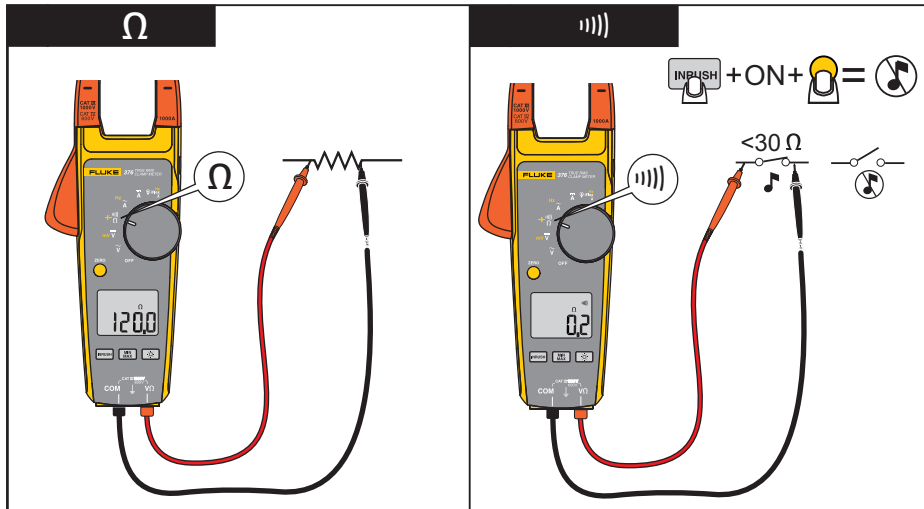


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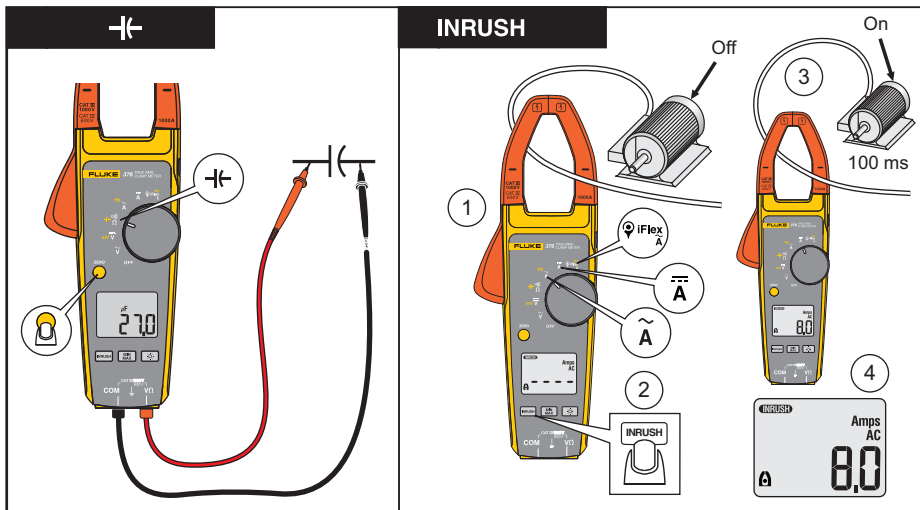


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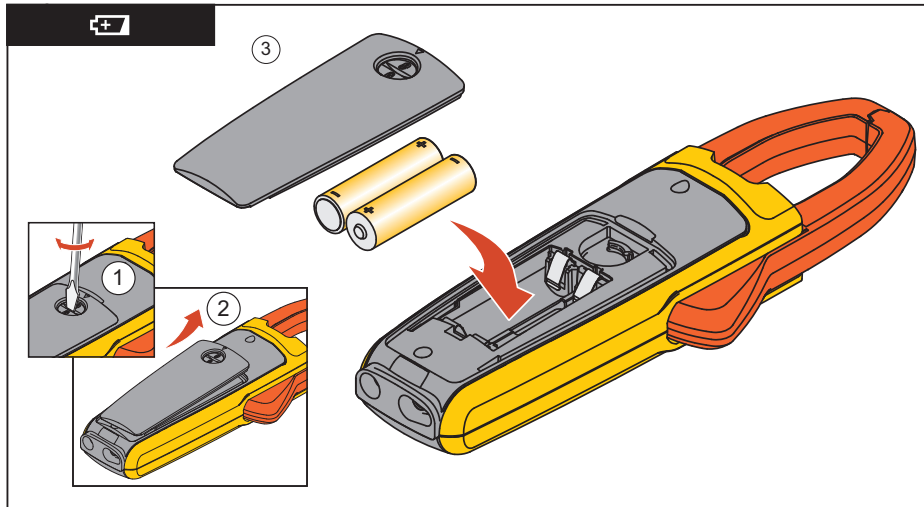


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## **Specifications**

### **Electrical Specifications**

#### *AC Current via Jaw*

##### Range

374 and 375 ..... 600.0 A

376..... 999.9 A

Resolution ..... 0.1 A

Accuracy ..... 2 %  $\pm$  5 digits (10-100 Hz)

2.5 %  $\pm$  5 digits (100-500 Hz)

Crest Factor (50/60 Hz) ..... 3 @ 500 A (375 and 376 only)

2.5 @ 600 A

1.42 @ 1000 A (376 only)

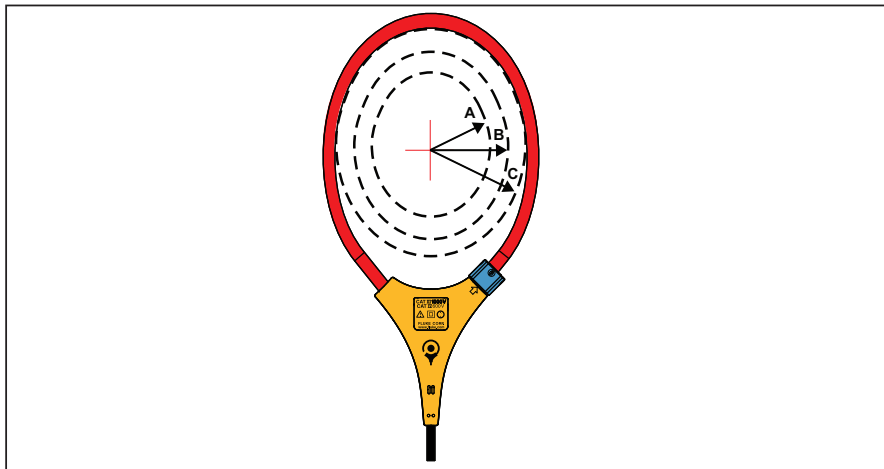
Add 2 % for C.F. > 2

*AC Current via Flexible Current Probe*

|                              |                                  |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Range .....                  | 2500 A                           |
| Resolution                   |                                  |
| 374 and 375 .....            | 0.1 A ( $\leq 600$ A)            |
|                              | 1 A ( $\leq 2500$ A)             |
| 376 .....                    | 0.1 A ( $\leq 999.9$ A)          |
|                              | 1 A ( $\leq 2500$ A)             |
| Accuracy .....               | 3 % $\pm 5$ digits (5 – 500 Hz)  |
| Crest Factor (50/60Hz) ..... | 3.0 at 1100 A (375 and 376 only) |
|                              | 2.5 at 1400 A                    |
|                              | 1.42 at 2500 A                   |
|                              | Add 2 % for C.F. > 2             |



*Position Sensitivity*



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**Figure 1. Position Sensitivity**

| <b>Distance from Optimum</b> | <b>i2500-10 Flex</b> | <b>i2500-18 Flex</b> | <b>Error</b> |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| A                            | 0.5 in (12.7 mm)     | 1.4 in (35.6 mm)     | ± 0.5 %      |
| B                            | 0.8 in (20.3 mm)     | 2.0 in (50.8 mm)     | ± 1.0 %      |
| C                            | 1.4 in (35.6 mm)     | 2.5 in (63.5 mm)     | ± 2.0 %      |

Measurement uncertainty assumes centralized primary conductor at optimum position, no external electrical or magnetic field, and within operating temperature range.

**DC Current**

Range

374 and 375 ..... 600.0 A

376..... 999.9 A

Resolution ..... 0.1 A

Accuracy ..... 2 % ± 5 digits

**AC Voltage**

Range

374 and 375 ..... 600.0 V

376 ..... 1000 V

Resolution

374 and 375 ..... 0.1 V

376 ..... 0.1 V ( $\leq 600.0$  V)

1 V ( $\leq 1000$  V)

Accuracy ..... 1.5 %  $\pm$  5 digits (20 – 500 Hz)

**DC Voltage**

Range

374 and 375 ..... 600.0 V

376 ..... 1000 V

Resolution

|                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 374 and 375 ..... | 0.1 V                   |
| 376 .....         | 0.1 V ( $\leq 600.0$ V) |
|                   | 1 V ( $\leq 1000$ V)    |

Accuracy ..... 1 %  $\pm$  5 digits

*mV dc*

Range

375 and 376..... 500.0 mV

Resolution ..... 0.1 mV

Accuracy ..... 1 %  $\pm$  5 digits

*Frequency via Jaw*

Range

375 and 376..... 5.0 - 500.0 Hz

Resolution ..... 0.1 Hz

Accuracy ..... 0.5 %  $\pm$  5 digits

|                     |                           |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Trigger Level ..... | 5 – 10 Hz, $\geq 10$ A    |
|                     | 10 – 100 Hz, $\geq 5$ A   |
|                     | 100 – 500 Hz, $\geq 10$ A |

*Frequency via Flexible Current Probe*

Range

|                     |                           |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 375 and 376 .....   | 5.0 – 500.0 Hz            |
| Resolution .....    | 0.1 Hz                    |
| Accuracy .....      | 0.5 % $\pm$ 5 digits      |
| Trigger Level ..... | 5 – 20 Hz, $\geq 25$ A    |
|                     | 20 – 100 Hz, $\geq 20$ A  |
|                     | 100 – 500 Hz, $\geq 25$ A |

*Resistance*

Range

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| 374.....         | 6000 $\Omega$ |
| 375 and 376..... | 60 k $\Omega$ |

Resolution

|                  |                                      |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 374.....         | 0.1 $\Omega$ ( $\leq$ 600 $\Omega$ ) |
|                  | 1 $\Omega$ ( $\leq$ 6000 $\Omega$ )  |
| 375 and 376..... | 0.1 $\Omega$ ( $\leq$ 600 $\Omega$ ) |
|                  | 1 $\Omega$ ( $\leq$ 6000 $\Omega$ )  |
|                  | 10 $\Omega$ ( $\leq$ 60 k $\Omega$ ) |

Accuracy ..... 1 %  $\pm$  5 digits

**Capacitance**

Range ..... 1000  $\mu$ F

Resolution ..... 0.1  $\mu$ F ( $\leq$  100  $\mu$ F)

1  $\mu$  F ( $\leq$  1000  $\mu$ F)

Accuracy ..... 1 %  $\pm$  4 digits

**Mechanical Specifications**

Size (L x W x H) ..... 246 mm x 83 mm x 43 mm

Weight..... 388 g

Jaw Opening..... 34 mm

Flexible Current Probe Diameter ..... 7.5 mm

Flexible Current Probe Cable Length

(head to electronics connector)..... 1.8 m

***Environmental Specifications***

Operating Temperature..... -10 °C – +50 °C

Storage Temp ..... -40 °C – +60 °C

Operating Humidity ..... Non condensing (< 10 – °C)

≤ 90 % RH (at 10 °C – 30 °C)

≤ 75 % RH (at 30 °C – 40 °C)

≤ 45 % RH (at 40 °C – 50 °C)

Operating Altitude ..... 3000 meters

Storage Altitude ..... 12,000 meters

EMC ..... EN 61326-1:2006

Temperature Coefficients..... Add 0.1 x specified accuracy for each degree C above

28 °C or below 18 °C

**Safety Specifications**

Safety Compliance..... CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1-04  
ANSI/UL 61010-1:2004  
ANSI/ISA-61010-1 (82.02.01):2004  
EN/IEC 61010-1:2001 to  
1000V Measurement Category (CAT) III  
600V Measurement Category (CAT) IV  
Pollution Degree 2  
EN/IEC 61010-2-032:2002  
EN/IEC 61010-031:2002+A1:2008



Agency Approvals.....



Batteries..... 2 AA, NEDA 15A, IEC LR6