

#### IMPORTANT: RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS

Visually inspect all components for shipping damage. If you find damage, notify the carrier at once.

Shipping damage is NOT covered by warranty. The carrier is responsible for all repair or replacement costs resulting from damage in shipment.

Read this owners manual thoroughly before use and save.

#### 1.0 DISPLAY FUNCTIONS & SYMBOLS

##### 1.1 FUNCTIONS (Figure 1)

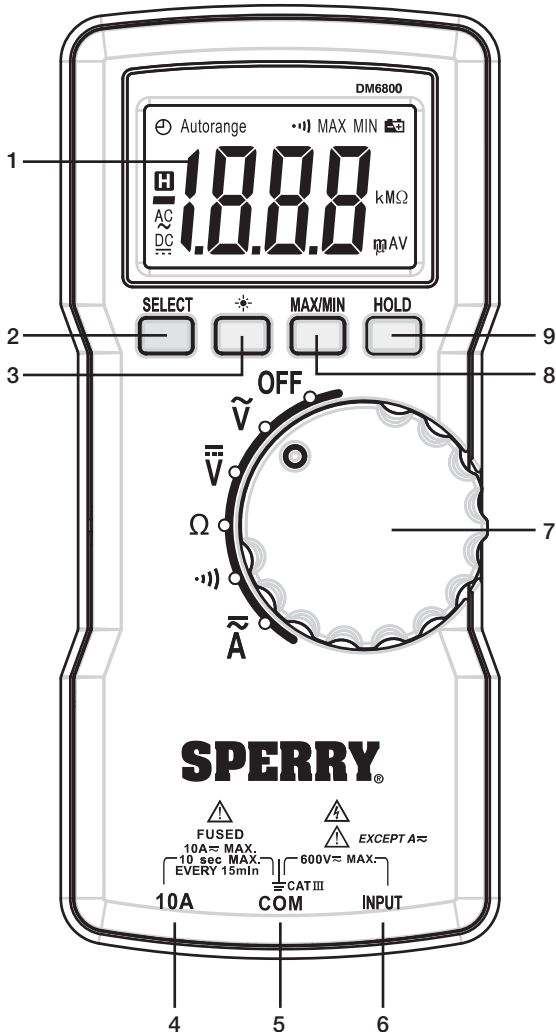
- 1. Display:** Backlit 1999 Count LCD screen
- 2. SELECT Button:** Press to switch between DC current and AC current measurement functions.
- 3. BACKLIGHT Button:** Press to turn on the backlight. Press again to turn off the backlight. The backlight will automatically turn off 30 seconds after it is turned on.
- 4. 10A Terminal:** Red test lead input jack for current measurements.
- 5. COM Terminal:** Black test lead input jack common to all measurements.
- 6. INPUT Terminal:** Red test lead input jack for all measurements except current measurements.
- 7. Rotary Switch:** Turn to power the meter on and off and select the desired measurement function. To save battery power, turn to the "OFF" position when the meter is not in use. See "ROTARY SWITCH" section for function descriptions.
- 8. MAX/MIN Button:** Press to enter or exit the Min/Max recording mode.
- 9. HOLD Button:** Press to enter or exit the Data Hold mode.

##### 1.1 METER FUNCTIONS

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Meter type:</b>            | Auto   |
| <b>Display Count:</b>         | 1999   |
| <b>Sampling Rate:</b>         | About 2 to 3 times/sec   |
| <b>Battery:</b>               | Requires 2 AAA batteries   |
| <b>Input impedance:</b>       | 10 Meg Ohm   |
| <b>AC Volt Ranges:</b>        | 2V, 20V, 200V, 600V, best accuracy (1.0%+5)                                |
| <b>DC Volt Ranges:</b>        | 200mV, 2V, 20V, 200V and 600V, best accuracy (0.8%+5)                      |
| <b>AC Amps:</b>               | 2A, 10A, best accuracy (1.5%+5)  |
| <b>DC Amps:</b>               | 2A, 10A, best accuracy (1.2%+5)  |
| <b>Resistance Ranges:</b>     | 200ohm, 2kohm, 20kohm, 200kohm, 2M ohm and 20M ohm, best accuracy (1.0%+5) |
| <b>Over Range Indication:</b> | Displayed value > 1999 or the input measurement range, displays OL         |
| <b>Polarity Indication:</b>   | "-" is displayed for negative polarity                                     |
| <b>Overload Protection:</b>   | 10A/600V Fast fuse   |
| <b>Agency Approvals:</b>      | ETL, CE (IEC/EN61010:, CAT III 600V, Pollution Degree 2)                   |
| <b>Operating Temperature:</b> | 32°F-104°F (0°C-40°C)  |
| <b>Relative Humidity:</b>     | < 85%  |
| <b>Storage Temperature:</b>   | -4°F-140°F (-20°- 60°C)  |
| <b>IP Degree:</b>             | IP20   |
| <b>Dimension:</b>             | 176mm x 81mm x 17mm  |
| <b>Weight:</b>                | Around 180g (without batteries)  |
| <b>Altitude:</b>              | Maximum 2000m  |
| <b>Warranty Info:</b>         | Limited lifetime warranty  |

##### 1.2 DISPLAY SYMBOLS (Figure 2)

- 1. [Battery Icon]:** The battery is low and must be replaced immediately
- 2. MIN:** Minimum reading is being displayed.
- 3. MAX:** Maximum reading is being displayed
- 4. [Continuity Icon]:** Continuity test is selected
- 5. AUTORANGE:** Autorange mode is selected.
- 6. [Power Off Icon]:** Automatic power-off feature is enabled
- 7. [Data Hold Icon]:** Data Hold is enabled
- 8. -:** Negative sign
- 9. AC:** AC
- 10. DC:** DC



#### Rotary Switch

|             |                        |                      |                           |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| OFF         | Power off              | $\Omega$             | Resistance Measurement    |
| $\tilde{V}$ | AC Voltage Measurement | [Continuity Icon]    | Continuity Measurement    |
| $\bar{V}$   | DC Voltage Measurement | [AC/DC Current Icon] | AC/DC Current Measurement |

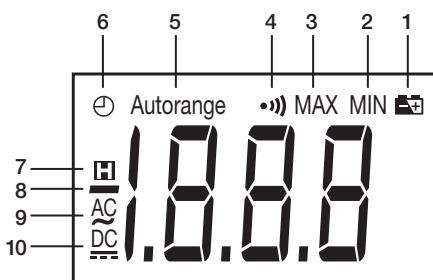


Figure 2


## 2.0 READ FIRST: IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Read this operators manual thoroughly before using this multimeter. This manual is intended to provide basic information regarding this meter and to describe common test procedures which can be made with this unit. Many types of appliance, machinery and other electrical circuit measurements are not addressed in this manual and should be handled by experienced service technicians.


Use extreme caution when using this multimeter. Improper use of this meter can result in severe damage, personal injury or death. Follow all instructions and suggestions in this operators manual as well as observing normal electrical safety precautions. Do not use this meter if you are unfamiliar with electrical circuits and proper test procedures.

### 2.1 SAFETY WARNINGS

- This instruction manual contains warnings and safety rules which must be observed by the user to ensure safe operation of the instrument and retain it in safe condition.
- Read through and understand the instructions contained in this manual before using the instrument.
- Keep the manual at hand to enable quick reference whenever necessary.
- The instrument is to be used only in its intended applications.
- Understand and follow all the safety instructions contained in the manual.
- It is essential that all safety instructions are adhered to.
- Failure to follow the safety instructions may cause injury, instrument damage

The symbol  indicated on the instrument means that the user must refer to the related parts in the manual for safe operation of the instrument. It is essential to read the instructions wherever the symbol appears in the manual.

 **DANGER** is reserved for conditions and actions that are likely to cause serious or fatal injury.

 **WARNING** is reserved for conditions and actions that can cause serious or fatal injury.

 **CAUTION** is reserved for conditions and actions that can cause injury or instrument damage.

#### **DANGER**

- Never make measurement on a circuit in which voltage over 1000V exists.
- Do not exceed the CAT rating of the measuring device
- Do not attempt to make measurement in the presence of flammable gases.  
The use of the instrument may cause sparking, which can lead to an explosion.
- Never use the instrument if its surface or your hand is wet.
- Do not exceed the maximum allowable input of any measuring range.
- Never open the battery cover during a measurement.
- The instrument is to be used only in its intended applications or conditions.  
Use in other than as intended may cause instrument damage or serious personal injury.

#### **WARNING**

- Never attempt to make any measurement if any abnormal conditions are noted, such as broken case, cracked test leads and exposed metal part.
- Do not turn the function selector switch with plugged in test leads connected to the circuit under test.
- Do not install substitute parts or make any modification to the instrument.  
Return the instrument to your distributor for repair or recalibration.
- Do not try to replace the batteries if the surface of the instrument is wet.
- Always switch off the instrument before opening the battery compartment cover for battery replacement.











#### **CAUTION**

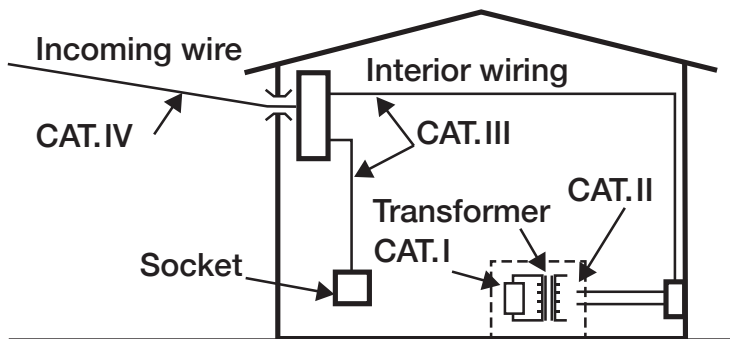
- Set the Function Switch to an appropriate position before starting measurement.
- Firmly insert the test leads.
- Disconnect the test leads from the instrument for current measurement.
- Do not expose the instrument to the direct sun, high temperature and humidity or dewfall.
- Be sure to power off the instrument after use. When the instrument will not be in use for a long period, place it in storage after removing the batteries.
- Use only a soft cloth dampened with water or neutral detergent for cleaning the meter.  
Do not use abrasives, solvents or harsh chemicals. Allow to dry thoroughly before use.

## Measurement categories (Over-voltage categories)

To ensure safe operation of measuring instruments, IEC61010 establishes safety standards for various electrical environments, specified as CAT I through CAT IV, and called measurement categories. Higher-numbered categories correspond to electrical environments with greater momentary energy, so a measuring instrument designed for CAT III environments can endure greater momentary energy than one designed for CAT II.

- **CAT I:** Secondary electrical circuits connected to an AC electrical outlet through a transformer or similar device.
  - **CAT II:** Primary electrical circuits of equipment connected to an AC electrical outlet by a power cord.
  - **CAT III:** Primary electrical circuits of the equipment connected directly to the distribution panel, and feeders from the distribution panel to outlets.
  - **CAT IV:** The circuit from the service drop to the service entrance, and to the power meter and primary over current protection device (distribution panel).
- Avoid placing the meter in areas where vibration, dust or dirt is present. Do not store the meter in excessively hot, humid or damp places.
  - This meter is a sensitive measuring device and should be treated with the same regard as other electrical and electronic devices.
  - When the meter is not in use keep the meter turned off to keep the battery from discharging.
  - When disconnecting the test leads from the unit, always grasp the leads where the input jacks meet the tester housing. Do not pull the leads out of the jacks by the insulated wire or transport the tester using the test leads as a carrying strap.

| Symbols   |   |
|---|---|
|   | Caution, risk of danger, refer to the operating manual before use                   |
|   | Caution, risk of electric shock   |
|   | AC (Alternating Current)  |
|   | DC (Direct current)   |
|   | AC/DC Selectable (Alternating Current/Direct Current)                               |
|   | Earth (ground) Terminal   |
|   | The equipment is protected throughout by double insulation or reinforced insulation |
|   | Application around and removal from hazardous live conductors is permitted.         |
|   | Conforms to Standards of European Union   |
|  | Designates the product as recyclable electronic waste per WEEE Directive            |



## 3.0 SPECIFICATIONS

### 3.1 MEASURING RANGE & ACCURACY

(Accuracy guaranteed at 18°C - 28°C, humidity <75%)

#### AC CURRENT

| RANGE | RESOLUTION | ACCURACY     |
|-------|------------|--------------|
| 2A    | 0.001A     | ± (1.6% + 3) |
| 10A   | 0.01A      |              |

- Frequency Response: 50Hz - 400Hz

#### AC VOLTAGE

| RANGE | RESOLUTION | ACCURACY     |
|-------|------------|--------------|
| 2V    | 0.001V     | ± (1.1% + 3) |
| 20V   | 0.01V      |              |
| 200V  | 0.1V       |              |
| 600V  | 1V         |              |

- Frequency Response: 50Hz - 400Hz

#### RESISTANCE

| RANGE | RESOLUTION | ACCURACY     |
|-------|------------|--------------|
| 200Ω  | 0.1Ω       | ± (1.0% + 2) |
| 2KΩ   | 0.001KΩ    |              |
| 20kΩ  | 0.01kΩ     | ± (1.0% + 1) |
| 200kΩ | 0.1kΩ      |              |
| 2MΩ   | 0.001MΩ    |              |
| 20MΩ  | 0.01MΩ     |              |


#### DC CURRENT

| RANGE | RESOLUTION | ACCURACY     |
|-------|------------|--------------|
| 2A    | 0.001A     | ± (1.1% + 3) |
| 10A   | 0.01A      |              |

#### DC VOLTAGE

| RANGE | RESOLUTION | ACCURACY     |
|-------|------------|--------------|
| 200mV | 0.1mV      | ± (0.6% + 2) |
| 2V    | 0.001V     |              |
| 20V   | 0.01V      |              |
| 200V  | 0.1V       |              |
| 600V  | 1V         |              |

#### CONTINUITY TEST

| RANGE   | RESOLUTION | ACCURACY   |
|---|------------|--|
|  | 0.1Ω       | ≤30Ω Buzzer beep<br>30Ω-100Ω Buzzer<br>may or may not beep<br>≥100Ω No buzzer beep |

- Open-circuit voltage: about 2.2V

## 4.0 FUNCTIONS

### 4.1 MAX/MIN BUTTON

1. Press **MAX/MIN** once to enter **MAX** mode. The symbol “**MAX**” will appear on the display and the display will show the maximum reading that the meter measures while in this mode.
2. Press **MAX/MIN** again to enter **MIN** mode. The symbol “**MIN**” will appear on the display and the display will show the minimum reading that the meter measures while in this mode.
3. To exit the **MAX/MIN** mode and erase stored readings, press and hold down the “**MAX/MIN**” button or turn the rotary switch.

### 4.2 HOLD BUTTON

1. Press **HOLD** once to enter data hold mode and freeze the displayed value.
2. Press **HOLD** again to exit data hold mode and resume normal measurement mode.

### 4.3 AUTO POWER OFF

1. The  $\text{Ⓢ}$  symbol on the display indicates that the auto power-off feature is enabled. If you have not operated the meter for 15 minutes, the meter will turn off automatically and go into Sleep mode. It will beep 1 minute prior to turning off as a warning. To wake the meter from Sleep mode, turn the rotary switch or press a button.
2. To disable the automatic power-off function, hold down the “**SELECT**” button while turning the meter on. The  $\text{Ⓢ}$  symbol will be absent from the display.

## 5.0 DIAL SETTINGS

### 5.1 AC VOLTS $\tilde{V}$

To avoid personal injury or damage to the meter, do not attempt to measure voltages higher than 600V AC.

1. Insert the black (negative) test lead into the **COM** input terminal.
2. Insert the red (positive) test lead into the **INPUT** terminal to the right of the **COM** terminal.
3. Set the Rotary Switch to  $\tilde{V}$ .
4. Touch the test leads to the circuit under test. With AC voltage, the polarity of the test leads is not a factor.

*Note: It is best to touch one of the test leads to ground or neutral first and then touch the 2nd test lead to the hot wire.*

5. Read the value of the measurement displayed.
6. Typical AC Voltage measurements include wall outlets, appliance outlets, motors, light fixtures and switches.

### 5.2 DC VOLTS $\bar{V}$

To avoid personal injury or damage to the Meter, do not attempt to measure voltages higher than 600 VDC.

1. Insert the black (negative) test lead into the **COM** input terminal.
2. Insert the red (positive) test lead into the **INPUT** terminal to the right of the **COM** terminal.
3. Set the Rotary Switch to  $\bar{V}$ .
4. Touch the test leads to the circuit under test. Touch the black (common) test lead to the negative DC source (ground) first and red (positive) test lead to the “live” source second.
5. Read the value of the measurement displayed. If the leads are reversed a “-” indicator will appear on the display.
6. Typical DC Voltage measurements include car batteries, automotive switches, motors, and household batteries.

### 5.3 AC AMPS $\bar{A}$

If the fuse burns out during measurement, the meter may be damaged or personal injury may occur. To avoid possible damage to the meter or to the equipment under test, check the meter’s fuses before measuring current. Use the proper terminals, function, and range for the measurement. Never place the test leads in parallel with any circuit or component when the leads are plugged into the current terminals. Do not attempt to measure current exceeding 10A AC. If you are not sure if the current exceeds 10A do not attempt to measure current with this meter.

1. Insert the black (negative) test lead into the **COM** input terminal.
2. Insert the red (positive) test lead into the 10A terminal to the left of the **COM** terminal.
3. Set the Rotary Switch to  $\bar{A}$ .
4. Press the “**SELECT**” button until AC is shown on the display.
5. Turn off power to the circuit to be measured.
6. Open the circuit to be measured.
7. Touch the red test lead to one side of the break in the circuit and the black test lead to the other side of the break in the circuit. For AC Amp measurements the polarity of the leads does not matter.
8. Return power to the circuit.
9. Read the amps on the display.

*Note: When measuring AC Amps this meter displays the effective value of the sine wave (mean value response). When the measured current is <5 amps continuous measurement is acceptable.*

*When the measured current is 5–10 amps do not exceed 10 seconds of continuous measurement. Wait 15 minutes before performing additional current measurements. Always turn off power to circuit and remove the leads from the circuit before removing and reinserting the leads into the meter’s input terminals. Once the measurement is complete, immediately remove the test leads from the circuit under test and remove the test leads from the input terminals of the meter.*

## 5.4 DC AMPS $\bar{A}$

If the fuse burns out during measurement, the meter may be damaged or personal injury may occur. To avoid possible damage to the meter or to the equipment under test, check the meter's fuses before measuring current. Use the proper terminals, function, and range for the measurement. Never place the test leads in parallel with any circuit or component when the leads are plugged into the current terminals. Do not attempt to measure current exceeding 10Amps DC. If you are not sure if the current exceeds 10Amps do not attempt to measure current with this meter.

1. Insert the black test (negative) lead into the **COM** input terminal.
2. Insert the red (positive) test lead into the 10A terminal to the left of the **COM** terminal.
3. Set the Rotary Switch to  $\bar{A}$ .
4. Press the "SELECT" button until DC is shown on the display.
5. Turn off power to the circuit to be measured.
6. Open the circuit to be measured.
7. Touch the red test lead to the positive side of the break in the circuit and the black test lead to the negative side of the break in the circuit for DC Amp measurement.
8. Return power to the circuit.
9. Read the amps on the display.

*Note: When the measured current is <5 amps continuous measurement is acceptable. When the measured current is 5–10 amps do not exceed 10 seconds of continuous measurement. Wait 15 minutes before performing additional current measurements. Always turn off power to circuit and remove the leads from the circuit before removing and reinserting the leads into the meter's input terminals. Once the measurement is complete, immediately remove the test leads from the circuit under test and remove the test leads from the input terminals of the meter.*

## 5.5 RESISTANCE $\Omega$

When measuring resistance always make sure the power to the circuit is off.

1. Insert the black (negative) test lead into the **COM** input terminal.
2. Insert the red (positive) test lead into the **INPUT** terminal to the right of the **COM** terminal.
3. Set the Rotary Switch to  $\Omega$  (ohms).
4. Touch the test leads to the resistor or non-energized component to be measured.
5. Read the value of the measurement displayed. With resistance measurements, the polarity of the test leads is not a factor.
6. Typical resistance measurements include resistors, potentiometers, switches, extension cords and fuses.

*Note: For measurements > 1M $\Omega$ , the meter may take a few seconds to stabilize reading. This is normal for high resistance measurements. When the input is not connected, i.e. at open circuit, "OL" will be displayed as an overrange indication.*

## 5.6 CONTINUITY $\bullet \rceil \rceil$


To avoid damages to the Meter or to the devices under test, disconnect circuit power and discharge all the high-voltage capacitors before measuring resistance.

Do not input 60V DC or 30V AC to avoid personal harm. Do not use on energized circuits.

1. Insert the black (negative) test lead into the **COM** input terminal.
2. Insert the red (positive) test lead into the **INPUT** terminal to the right of the **COM** terminal.
3. Set the Rotary Switch to  $\bullet \rceil \rceil$ .
4. Connect the test leads across with the object being measured.
5. The buzzer sounds continuously if the resistance of a circuit under test is <~30 $\Omega$ . It indicates the circuit connection is good.
6. The buzzer does not sound if the resistance of a circuit under test is >100 $\Omega$ . It indicates a possible broken circuit.
7. The buzzer may or may not sound if the resistance of a circuit under test is 30 $\Omega$  -100 $\Omega$ .
8. Read the resistance value on the display.
9. Typical continuity measurements include switches, extension cords and fuses.

*Note: Open circuit voltage is around 2.2V. When the input is not connected, i.e. at open circuit, "OL" will be displayed as an overrange indication.*

## 6.0 BATTERY REPLACEMENT

To avoid false readings, which could lead to possible electric shock or personal injury, replace the battery as soon as the battery indicator  appears.

1. Disconnect the connection between the test leads and the circuit under test, and remove the test leads from the input terminals of the meter.
2. Turn the Meter power off.
4. Remove the screw from the battery cover on the back of the meter. Slide the battery cover off.
5. Replace the old batteries with 2 fresh AAA batteries.

*Note: Do not use rechargeable batteries in this unit.*

6. Carefully slide on the battery cover and tighten the screw.  
Do not overtighten the screw as this may strip the threads in the meter housing.

## 7.0 FUSE REPLACEMENT

To avoid personal injury or damage to the Meter, use specified fuses **ONLY** in accordance with the following procedure.

To replace the Meter's fuse:

1. Turn the Meter off and remove test leads from the input terminals.
2. Remove the 5 screws from the case bottom, and separate the case top from the case bottom.
3. Remove the fuse by gently prying one end loose, then remove the fuse from its bracket.
4. **ONLY** install replacement fuses of the identical type and specification as follows and make sure the fuse is inserted firmly into the fuse holder brackets.

**Fuse 1:** 10A/600V, fast type, 6.35mm x 32mm.

5. Rejoin the case bottom and case top, and reinstall the 5 screws. Be careful not to overtighten the screws. Replacement of the fuse is seldom required. A burned fuse suggests improper operating procedures.

## 8.0 GENERAL SERVICE

- Periodically wipe the case with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Do not use abrasives or solvents.
- To clean the terminals use a cotton swab and detergent, as dirt and moisture in the terminals can affect readings.
- Turn the Meter power off when it is not in use.
- Take out the battery when it is not used for a long time.
- Do not use or store the Meter in a place of humidity, high temperature.

## SPERRY INSTRUMENTS LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY

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