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Manual PCE-UV34



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1. FEATURES

- * Professional, high quality UV meter.
- * Ultra-violet irradiation measurement for UVA & UVB.
- * UV detector spectrum from 290 nm to 390 nm.
- * Two ranges : 2 mW/cm², 20 mW/cm².
- * Exclusive UV sensor structure.
- * Sensor with cosine correction filter.
- * Build Zero button.
- * Microprocessor circuit provides high reliability and durability.
- * Separate UV LIGHT probe allows user to measure the UV light at an optimum position.
- * LCD display, easy readout.
- * RS-232/USB computer interface.
- * DC 9V battery power supply.
- * Build in DC 9V power adapter input socket.
- * Heavy duty & compact housing case.

2. APPLICATIONS

Industrial

- * Monitoring blue light radiation hazards in welding.
- * UV sterilization
- * Graphic arts.
- * Photochemical matching.
- * UV EPROM erasure.
- * Photoresist exposure.
- * Curing of inks, adhesives and coatings.

Laboratory

- * Weathering " degradation studies."
- * UV sterilization
- * Virology.
- * Microbial genetics.
- * DNA research. * Biologic hoods.
- * General laboratory use.

3. SPECIFICATIONS

Display	LCD size : 51 mm x 37 mm. Maximum indication 1999 counts.
Measurement ranges & resolution	<i>Range 1 : 2 mW/cm² :</i> 1.999 mW/cm ² x 0.001 mW/cm ² <i>Range 2 : 20 mW/cm² :</i> 19.99 mW/cm ² x 0.01 mW/cm ²
UV sensor spectrum	Band pass 290 nm to 390 nm.
Accuracy	± (4 % FS + 2 dgt). FS : full scale * <i>Calibration is executed under the UVA light & and compare with the standard UVA light meter.</i> * <i>Spec. tested under the environment RF Field Strength less than 3 V/M & frequency less than the 30 MHz only.</i>
Sensor structure	The exclusive UV photo sensor with the cosine correction filter.
Buttons	Power button, Hold button, REC button, Range button, Zero button.
Sample Time	Approx. 1 sec.
Over Range indication	Indication of " - - - - - ".
Weight	383 g / 0.55 LB (including battery)
Data Output	RS 232/USB PC serial interface.
Operating Temperature	0 to 50 °C.
Operating Humidity	Less than 85% R.H.
Power Supply	DC 9V battery, 006P , MN 1604 (PP3) or equivalent. DC 9V adapter input. <i>@ AC/DC power adapter is optional.</i>
Power Consumption	Approx. DC 6 mA.

Size	<i>Main instrument :</i> 200x68x30 mm (7.9x2.7x1.2 inch).
	<i>Sensor probe head :</i> 45 mm dia x 32 mm.
	<i>Sensor probe handle :</i> 125 x 24 mm dia.
Accessories Included	Instruction manual..... 1 PC. UV sensor probe..... 1 PC.
Optional Accessories	AC to DC 9V adapter. RS232 cable, UPGB-02. USB cable, USB-01. Data Acquisition software, SW-U801-WIN. Soft carrying case, CA-05A. Hard carrying case, CA-06.

4. FRONT PANEL DESCRIPTION

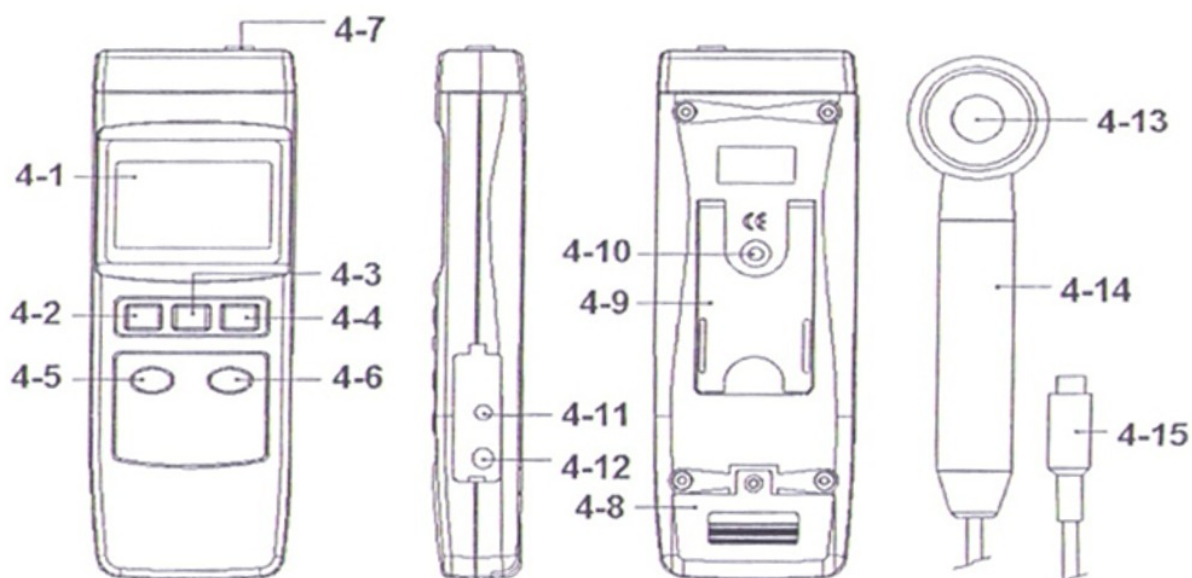


Fig. 1

- 4-1 Display
- 4-2 Power Button
- 4-3 Hold Button
- 4-4 REC Button
- 4-5 2 mW/cm² Button (Zero Button)
- 4-6 20 mW/cm² Button
- 4-7 Probe input socket
- 4-8 Battery Compartment/Cover
- 4-9 Stand
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- 4-12 DC 9V Power Adapter Input Socket
- 4-13 UV Probe Handle
- 4-14 UV Sensor
- 4-15 UV Probe Plug

5. MEASURING PROCEDURE

- 1) Connect the " Probe Plug " (4-15, Fig. 1) to the " Input Socket " (4-7, Fig. 1)
- 2) Power on by pushing the " Power Button " (4-2, Fig. 1).
** After power ON if push the " Power Button (4-2, Fig. 1) once a while again will power OFF the meter.*
- 3) Range selection
 - a. Select the " 2 mW/cm² " range by pushing the " 2 mW/cm² Button " (4-5, Fig. 1).
 - b. Select the " 20 mW/cm² " range by pushing the " 20 mW/cm² Button " (4-6, Fig. 1).
- 4) Use the hand to hold the " UV Probe Handle " (4-14, Fig. 1) and face the " UV Sensor " (4-13, Fig. 1) to the measuring UV light opposite. then the Display (4-1, Fig. 1) will show light values exactly.

5) Data Hold

During the measurement, pressing the " Hold Button " (4-3, Fig. 1) will freeze the display value, at the same time the LCD will show the " HOLD " indicator.

To release the Data Hold function, just pressing the " Hold Button " again, then the " HOLD " indicator will be disappeared and cancel the Data Hold function.

6) Data Record (Max., Min. reading)

- * The data record function records the maximum and minimum readings. Press the " REC Button " (4-4, Fig. 1) once to start the Data Record function and there will be a " REC. " symbol on the display.
- * With the " REC. " symbol on the display :
 - a) Press the " REC Button " (4-4, Fig. 1) once, the " REC. MAX. " symbol along with the maximum value will appear on the display.

If intend to delete the maximum value, just press the " Hold Button " (4-3, Fig. 1) once, then the display will show the " REC. " symbol only & execute the memory function continuously.

- b) Press the " REC Button " (4-4, Fig. 1) again, the " REC. MIN. " symbol along with the minimum value will appear on the display.
If intend to delete the minimum value, just press the " Hold Button " (4-3, Fig. 1) once, then the display will show the " REC. " symbol only & execute the memory function continuously.
- c) To exit the memory record function, just press the " REC " button for 2 seconds at least. The display will revert to the current reading.

6. MEASURING CONSIDERATION

- 1) As the " 20 mW/cm² range " is designed & to measure the UV light values more than 2 mW/cm² . If the measured UV light values more than 2 mW/cm², it should select to the " 20 mW/cm² range " to get the exact measuring value.

** Under the " 2 mW/cm² range " if the " Display show " " ---- " , it means the measurement value already over range, it should select to the " 20 mW/cm² range).*

2) **Zero adjustment**

Cover (blank) the " UV Sensor " (4-13, Fig, 1), pushing " Zero Button / 2 mW/cm² Button " (4-5, Fig. 1) continuously at least 3 seconds, LCD will reach to zero values.

Note :

Zero Button (4-12, Fig. 1) can be operated under the display value ≤ 0.1 mW/cm² only.

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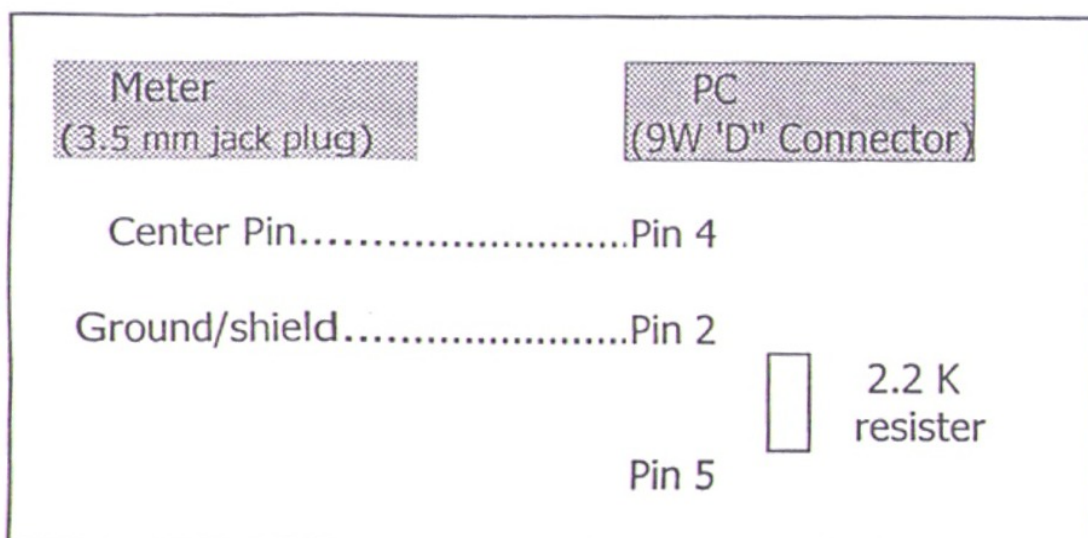
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7. RS232 PC SERIAL INTERFACE

The instrument has RS232 PC serial interface via a 3.5 mm terminal (4-11, Fig. 1).

The data output is a 16 digit stream which can be utilized for user's specific application.

A RS232 lead with the following connection will be required to link the instrument with the PC serial port.



The 16 digits data stream will be displayed in the following format :

D15 D14 D13 D12 D11 D10 D9 D8 D7 D6 D5 D4 D3 D2 D1 D0

Each digit indicates the following status :

D15	Start Word = 02
D14	4
D13	1
D12 & D11	Annunciator for Display $\text{mW/cm}^2 = A8$ (D12 = A, D11 = 8)
D10	Polarity 0 = Positive 1 = Negative
D9	Decimal Point(DP), position from right to the left 0 = No DP, 1= 1 DP, 2 = 2 DP, 3 = 3 DP
D8 to D1	Display reading, D8 = MSD, D1 = LSD For example : If the display reading is 1234, then D8 to D1 is : 00001234
D0	End Word = 0D

RS232 setting

Baud rate	9600
Parity	No parity
Data bit no.	8 Data bits
Stop bit	1 Stop bit

8. BATTERY REPLACEMENT

- 1) When the LCD display show the "  " indicator, it is necessary to replace the battery. However, in-spec measurement may still be made for several hours after low battery indicator appears before the instrument become inaccurate.
- 2) Open the " Battery Cover " (4-8, Fig. 1) away from the instrument and remove the battery.
- 3) Replace with 9V battery and reinstate the cover .
- 4) Make sure the battery cover is secured after change the battery.

In this direction will find a vision of the measurement technique:
<http://www.industrial-needs.com/measuring-instruments.htm>

NOTE: "This instrument doesn't have ATEX protection, so it should not be used in potentially explosive atmospheres (powder, flammable gases)."