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Model: CP7876 | Brand: Actron

1. INTRODUCTION

The Actron CP7876 IR Thermometer PRO is a non-contact infrared device designed for measuring surface temperatures across a wide range of applications. This versatile tool is suitable for both do-it-yourself enthusiasts and professional technicians, providing quick and accurate temperature readings without direct contact.

Key Features:

- Non-contact surface temperature measurement.
- Wide temperature range: -58°F to +932°F (-50°C to +500°C).
- Integrated laser pointer for precise targeting.
- 10:1 Distance to Spot (D:S) ratio for accurate readings from a distance.
- Backlit LCD display for visibility in various lighting conditions.
- Switchable temperature units (°F/°C).
- Automatic data hold function.
- Visual low battery indicator.
- Includes a belt holster for convenient portability.
- Powered by two AAA batteries (included).

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read and understand all safety instructions before operating the Actron CP7876 IR Thermometer PRO. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or damage to the device.

General Safety:

- Do not point the laser directly at eyes or indirectly off reflective surfaces.
- Keep the device away from children.
- Do not use the device in environments with explosive gas, vapor, or dust.
- Avoid exposing the device to extreme temperatures, humidity, or direct sunlight.
- Use only the specified battery type (AAA).

Proposition 65 Warning:

This product may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, visit www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

3. SETUP

Battery Installation:

1. Locate the battery compartment on the handle of the thermometer.
2. Open the battery compartment cover.
3. Insert two AAA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

Initial Power-On:

Press the trigger to power on the device. The backlit LCD display will illuminate, and the device will be ready for use.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Temperature Measurement:

1. Aim the thermometer at the target surface.
2. Press and hold the trigger. The laser pointer will activate, indicating the measurement area.
3. The temperature reading will appear instantly on the LCD display.
4. Release the trigger to hold the last measured temperature on the display (automatic data hold).

Laser Pointer:

The built-in laser pointer assists in accurately targeting the measurement area. Ensure the laser dot is within the desired measurement spot for optimal accuracy.

Temperature Unit Selection:

The device allows switching between Fahrenheit (°F) and Celsius (°C). Refer to the device's buttons for unit selection, typically a dedicated °F/°C button or a mode button with unit options.

Distance to Spot (D:S) Ratio:

The CP7876 features a 10:1 D:S ratio. This means that at a distance of 10 inches from the target, the measurement spot diameter will be approximately 1 inch. For accurate readings, ensure the target area is larger than the measurement spot size.



Figure 1: Actron CP7876 IR Thermometer PRO in operation, displaying a temperature reading.

5. APPLICATIONS

The Actron CP7876 is designed for a variety of temperature measurement tasks, including:

Automotive Uses:

- Detecting overheating electrical components, connectors, and wiring harnesses.
- Pinpointing radiator core restrictions.
- Checking temperature sensors.
- Monitoring catalytic converters and exhaust systems.
- Assessing fuel systems, battery, brake, oil, and tire tread temperatures.

Electrical Uses:

- Checking temperature of high voltage equipment and transformers from a safe distance.
- Detecting heating of problem fuses, wires, insulators, connectors, splices, switches, and neutrals.

HVAC/R Uses:

- Inspecting furnace exteriors, steam traps, and heat exchangers.
- Measuring ambient temperature, outlet air, and inlet air.
- Monitoring refrigeration equipment, freezers, and display cases.
- Checking AC condensers and identifying blockages.
- Chiller input/output CT and average over condenser coil for energy audits.

Household Uses:

- Measuring burner temperatures of kitchen stoves.
- Troubleshooting various household components and systems.



Figure 2: Side view of the Actron CP7876, illustrating its compact and ergonomic design.

6. MAINTENANCE

Cleaning:

Wipe the device clean with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents. Ensure the lens is clean for accurate readings.

Battery Replacement:

When the visual low battery indicator appears on the display, replace the two AAA batteries promptly to ensure continued accurate operation.

Storage:

Store the thermometer in its belt holster or a protective case in a cool, dry place when not in use. Remove batteries if storing for extended periods to prevent leakage.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Inaccurate Readings:

- Ensure the lens is clean and free from dust or debris.
- Verify the Distance to Spot (D:S) ratio is appropriate for the target size.
- Check for any obstructions between the thermometer and the target.
- Ensure the ambient temperature is within the device's operating range.

Display Not Working:

- Check if the batteries are correctly installed.
- Replace the batteries if the low battery indicator is on or if the device does not power on.
- Ensure the device has not been exposed to extreme conditions.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Actron
Model Number	CP7876
Special Feature	Non-Contact
Color	Orange
Temperature Range	-58°F to +932°F (-50°C to +500°C)
Accuracy	+/- 4°F (2°C)
Distance to Spot (D:S) Ratio	10:1
Display Type	LCD (Backlit)
Response Time	500 Milliseconds
Power Source	2 x AAA Batteries (Included)
Item Weight	8 ounces
Item Length	10.5 Inches
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Indoor

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Actron website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

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The Actron CP7876 IR thermometer flashes an 'ER 5' or 'ER 5/HI' error code when the trigger is pulled. I have installed new batteries, but no button changes the status. How do I resolve this error?

While the Actron CP7876 manual does not explicitly list an "ER 5" code in its troubleshooting section, this error on infrared thermometers typically indicates a sensor failure or that the device has been exposed...

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