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Model: **FY17C** | Brand: **Vikye**

1. INTRODUCTION

The Vikye DT 9205A Digital Multimeter is a stable, battery-driven, high-reliability measuring instrument designed for various electrical and electronic applications. It features a large LCD screen for clear data display and offers sensitive and high measurement accuracy. This multimeter is an ideal tool for laboratories, factories, radio enthusiasts, and general household use.

1.1 Key Features

- Large LCD screen with 1999 count for clear and intuitive data display.
- Capable of measuring AC/DC voltage, DC current, resistance, temperature, diode, and continuity.
- Compact and portable design, suitable for pocket carrying.
- Stable performance, low power consumption, and high measurement accuracy.
- Includes data retention function and buzzing alarm.
- Supports overload protection and automatic shutdown for safety and battery conservation.

1.2 Package Contents

Please verify that all items listed below are present in your package:

- 1 x Digital Multimeter (Model FY17C)
- 1 x Pair of Test Leads (Red and Black)
- 1 x Instruction Manual (This document)

Note: 2 x AAA batteries are required for operation and are not included in the package.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

To ensure safe operation and to avoid damage to the meter, please read this manual carefully before use. Always

adhere to the following safety precautions:

- Do not apply voltage or current that exceeds the maximum specified limits for the meter.
- Always ensure the function switch is set to the correct range before making a measurement.
- Exercise extreme caution when working with live circuits. Avoid touching exposed wires or terminals.
- Do not use the meter if it appears damaged or if the test leads are frayed or broken.
- Never measure resistance, continuity, or diode on a live circuit. Ensure the circuit is de-energized and capacitors are discharged before testing.
- Replace batteries promptly when the low battery indicator appears to ensure accurate readings.
- Keep the meter away from water, dust, and direct sunlight.
- Servicing should only be performed by qualified personnel.

3. SETUP

3.1 Battery Installation

The multimeter requires two AAA batteries for operation. Follow these steps to install them:

1. Locate the battery compartment cover on the back of the multimeter.
2. Use a screwdriver to loosen the screw securing the battery cover.
3. Remove the battery cover.
4. Insert two AAA batteries, observing the correct polarity (+ and -) as indicated inside the compartment.
5. Replace the battery cover and tighten the screw.



Figure 3.1: Multimeter back with battery compartment open.

3.2 Connecting Test Leads

Properly connecting the test leads is crucial for accurate and safe measurements:

1. Insert the black test lead to the "COM" (Common) jack.
2. For most voltage, resistance, and continuity measurements, insert the red test lead to the "VΩmA" jack.
3. For high current measurements (up to 10A), insert the red test lead to the "10ADC" jack. Ensure the function switch is set to the appropriate current range.



Figure 3.2: Multimeter with test leads connected.



Figure 3.3: Close-up of test lead probes.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Before taking any measurement, ensure the meter is properly set up and the test leads are connected correctly for the desired function.

4.1 Power On/Off

To power on the multimeter, rotate the central rotary switch from the "OFF" position to any desired measurement function. The meter will automatically power off after a period of inactivity to conserve battery life.

4.2 DC Voltage Measurement (VDC)

1. Connect the black test lead to the "COM" jack and the red test lead to the "VΩmA" jack.
2. Rotate the function switch to the desired DC Voltage range (e.g., 200mV, 2V, 20V, 200V, 600V). Select a

range higher than the expected voltage.

3. Connect the test probes across the component or circuit to be measured, observing polarity (red to positive, black to negative).
4. Read the voltage value on the LCD display.

4.3 AC Voltage Measurement (VAC)

1. Connect the black test lead to the "COM" jack and the red test lead to the "VΩmA" jack.
2. Rotate the function switch to the desired AC Voltage range (e.g., 200V, 600V). Select a range higher than the expected voltage.
3. Connect the test probes across the AC voltage source.
4. Read the voltage value on the LCD display.

4.4 DC Current Measurement (ADC)

Caution: Never connect the meter in parallel with a voltage source when measuring current. Always connect in series with the load.

1. Connect the black test lead to the "COM" jack.
2. For currents up to 200mA, connect the red test lead to the "VΩmA" jack. For currents up to 10A, connect the red test lead to the "10ADC" jack.
3. Rotate the function switch to the desired DC Current range (e.g., 200μA, 2mA, 20mA, 200mA, 10A).
4. Open the circuit where current is to be measured and connect the meter in series with the load.
5. Read the current value on the LCD display.

4.5 Resistance Measurement (Ω)

Caution: Ensure the circuit is de-energized and all capacitors are discharged before measuring resistance.

1. Connect the black test lead to the "COM" jack and the red test lead to the "VΩmA" jack.
2. Rotate the function switch to the desired Resistance range (e.g., 200Ω, 2KΩ, 20KΩ, 200KΩ, 2MΩ).
3. Connect the test probes across the resistor or component to be measured.
4. Read the resistance value on the LCD display.

4.6 Diode Test

Caution: Ensure the circuit is de-energized before performing a diode test.

1. Connect the black test lead to the "COM" jack and the red test lead to the "VΩmA" jack.
2. Rotate the function switch to the diode symbol (→|—).
3. Connect the red probe to the anode and the black probe to the cathode of the diode.
4. The display will show the forward voltage drop (typically 0.5V to 0.8V for silicon diodes). Reverse the probes; the display should show "OL" (Open Loop) for a good diode.

4.7 Continuity Test

Caution: Ensure the circuit is de-energized before performing a continuity test.

1. Connect the black test lead to the "COM" jack and the red test lead to the "VΩmA" jack.
2. Rotate the function switch to the continuity symbol (🔊).
3. Connect the test probes across the circuit or component to be tested.
4. If there is continuity (low resistance), the meter will emit an audible beep. The display will show the resistance value. If there is no continuity, the display will show "OL".

4.8 Temperature Measurement

The DT 9205A supports ambient temperature measurement.

1. Connect the black test lead to the "COM" jack and the red test lead to the "VΩmA" jack.
2. Rotate the function switch to the "°C/°F" position.
3. The display will show the ambient temperature in Celsius or Fahrenheit.



Figure 4.1: Multimeter in use for electrical measurements.



Figure 4.2: Multimeter testing household wiring.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning

To clean the multimeter, wipe the case with a damp cloth and a mild detergent. Do not use abrasives or solvents. Ensure the meter is completely dry before use.

5.2 Storage

When the meter is not in use for an extended period, remove the batteries to prevent leakage and damage to the device. Store the multimeter in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.



Figure 5.1: Multimeter with kickstand for easy viewing.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your multimeter, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No display or dim display	Dead or low batteries; Incorrect battery polarity.	Replace batteries with new ones; Check battery orientation.
"OL" (Overload) displayed	Measurement exceeds selected range; Open circuit (for continuity/resistance).	Select a higher range; Check circuit connections.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Inaccurate readings	Low battery; Incorrect range selected; Poor test lead connection.	Replace batteries; Select appropriate range; Ensure firm connections.
No continuity beep	Open circuit; High resistance; Meter not in continuity mode.	Check circuit for breaks; Ensure resistance is low; Set switch to continuity mode.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the Vikye DT 9205A Digital Multimeter (Model FY17C):

Function Parameter	Range	Resolution	Accuracy
DC Voltage	200mV/2V/20V/200V	100μV/1mV/10mV/100mV	0.5% reading ±2 words
	600V	1V	0.8% reading ±2 words
AC Voltage	200V/600V	100mV/1V	1.2% reading ±10 words
DC Current	200μA/2mA/20mA	0.1μA/1μA/10μA	1% reading ±2 words
	200mA	100μA	1.5% reading ±2 words
	10A	10mA	3% reading ±2 words
Resistance	200Ω	0.1Ω	0.8% reading ±3 words
	2KΩ/20KΩ/200KΩ	1Ω/10Ω/100Ω	0.8% reading ±2 words
	2MΩ	1KΩ	1% reading ±2 words
Ambient Temperature Measurement	Supported		
Battery	2 x AAA Battery (not included)		
Display	Large LCD, 1999 Counts		
Overload Protection	Supported		
Automatic Shutdown	Supported		
Dimensions (L x W x H)	6.5 x 4.33 x 1.77 inches (16.5 x 11 x 4.5 cm)		
Item Weight	7.48 ounces (212 grams)		

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For any questions, technical assistance, or warranty claims regarding your Vikye DT 9205A Digital Multimeter, please contact the seller or manufacturer directly through the platform where the product was purchased. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty-related inquiries.

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