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Model: **NCVT-1** | Brand: **KLEIN TOOLS**

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the KLEIN TOOLS NCVT-1 Non-Contact Voltage Tester. This device is designed to detect the presence of AC voltage without requiring direct contact with the conductor. It is an essential tool for electricians, homeowners, and anyone working with electrical systems, providing a quick and safe way to identify live circuits.

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your NCVT-1 voltage tester. Please read this manual thoroughly before operation and retain it for future reference.



Figure 1: KLEIN TOOLS NCVT-1 Non-Contact Voltage Tester. This image shows the yellow pen-style voltage tester with the Klein Tools logo and "NCVT-1 VOLTAGE TESTER" printed on its side. The clear tip is visible at one end, and a pocket clip is at the other.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Read, understand, and follow all safety warnings and instructions in this manual before using this product. Failure to do so may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- Always assume a circuit is live until proven otherwise.
- Do not use the tester if it appears damaged or is not operating correctly.
- Verify the tester's operation on a known live circuit before and after use.
- This tester is designed for AC voltage detection only. Do not attempt to use it for DC voltage.
- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), such as safety glasses and insulated gloves, when working with electrical systems.
- Keep hands and fingers away from the tip of the tester during operation.
- Do not expose the tester to extreme temperatures, moisture, or direct sunlight.
- This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. (Proposition 65 Warning)

3. SETUP

3.1. Unpacking

Carefully remove the NCVT-1 voltage tester from its packaging. Inspect the device for any signs of damage. If any damage is observed, do not use the tester and contact customer support.

3.2. Battery Installation

The NCVT-1 requires batteries for operation. Follow these steps to install or replace the batteries:

1. Twist the cap at the end of the tester counter-clockwise to remove it.
2. Insert the required batteries (refer to specifications for type and quantity) ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
3. Replace the cap by twisting it clockwise until securely fastened.
4. Test the unit on a known live circuit to confirm proper battery installation and functionality.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1. Basic Operation

To use the NCVT-1 Non-Contact Voltage Tester:

1. **Power On:** Press the power button. The tip will glow green, indicating the tester is ready for use.
2. **Test on Known Live Source:** Before testing an unknown circuit, always verify the tester's functionality on a known live AC voltage source (e.g., a working wall outlet). The tip should glow red and an audible beep should sound.
3. **Detecting Voltage:** Place the tip of the tester near the conductor, outlet, or insulated wire you wish to test.
4. **Interpreting Indications:**
 - If AC voltage is detected, the tip will glow **red** and an audible **beep** will sound. The intensity of the light and frequency of the beep may increase with higher voltage or closer proximity to the source.
 - If no AC voltage is detected, the tip will remain **green** and no beep will sound.
5. **Power Off:** The tester features an auto shut-off function to conserve battery life. It will power off automatically after a period of inactivity. You can also manually power it off by pressing the power button again.

4.2. Low Battery Indicator

The NCVT-1 is equipped with a low battery indicator. When the batteries are low, the green LED may flash or the tester may not power on. Replace batteries immediately when this occurs to ensure accurate readings.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1. Cleaning

Wipe the tester with a clean, dry, lint-free cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents. Ensure the tester is completely dry before storage or next use.

5.2. Storage

Store the tester in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. If storing for an extended period, remove the batteries to prevent leakage.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Tester does not power on.	Dead or incorrectly installed batteries.	Replace batteries, ensuring correct polarity.
Tester does not detect voltage on a known live circuit.	Low batteries; Tester malfunction.	Replace batteries. If problem persists, contact customer support.
Tester gives false positives or inconsistent readings.	Interference from other electrical fields; Tester malfunction.	Move away from other electrical devices. Verify on known live/dead circuits. If problem persists, contact customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	NCVT-1
Voltage Range	50-1000 Volts AC
Power Source	Battery Powered (Type and quantity as per device markings, typically AAA)
Item Weight	0.8 Ounces (approx.)
Dimensions	Approx. 12 x 4 x 4 inches (Package Dimensions)
Safety Rating	CAT IV 1000V, CE, IEC 61010-1:2000-1, EN 61010-1
Features	Low Battery Indicator, Auto Shut-Off

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

KLEIN TOOLS products are manufactured to high standards of quality and durability. For warranty information, technical support, or service inquiries, please visit the official KLEIN TOOLS website or contact their customer service department directly. Please have your product model number (NCVT-1) and purchase details available when contacting support.

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Figure 2: KLEIN TOOLS Official Logo. This image displays the "KLEIN TOOLS" wordmark with the tagline "For Professionals... Since 1857" and a circular emblem featuring electrical poles and tools.