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Klein Tools NCVT1PKIT Electrical Tester Kit Instruction Manual

Models: NCVT1P, RT205

1. INTRODUCTION

The Klein Tools NCVT1PKIT is a comprehensive electrical testing solution designed for professionals and DIY enthusiasts. This kit includes two essential tools: the NCVT1P Non-Contact Voltage Tester and the RT205 GFCI Receptacle Tester. These tools are engineered to provide reliable and accurate electrical measurements, ensuring safety and efficiency in various electrical applications.

What's in the Box:

- NCVT1P Non-Contact Voltage Tester
- RT205 GFCI Receptacle Tester
- Required Batteries
- Detailed Instructions



Figure 1: The Klein Tools NCVT1PKIT, featuring the NCVT1P Non-Contact Voltage Tester and the RT205 GFCI Receptacle Tester.

2. GENERAL SAFETY INFORMATION

Always read, understand, and follow all safety warnings and instructions before using this product. Failure to do so may result in serious injury or death. Electrical work should only be performed by qualified personnel. If you are unsure about any procedure, consult a professional electrician.

Important Safety Precautions:

- **ALWAYS** test on a known live circuit before and after use to ensure the tester is functioning correctly.
- **NEVER** use the tester if it appears damaged or is not operating properly.
- **DO NOT** attempt to measure voltage beyond the specified range of the device.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), such as safety glasses, when working with electricity.
- Keep hands and fingers away from live electrical parts.
- This product is designed for indoor use unless otherwise specified.

3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

NCVT1P Non-Contact Voltage Tester:

The NCVT1P is a pen-style non-contact voltage tester designed to detect AC voltage in cables, cords, circuit breakers, lighting fixtures, switches, non-tamper-resistant outlets, and wires. It features a bright LED indicator and an audible beeping alert for clear voltage detection. The tester has a wide operating range of 50 to 1000V AC and includes an auto-power off feature to conserve battery life.



Figure 2: Key features of the NCVT1P Non-Contact Voltage Tester.

RT205 GFCI Receptacle Tester:

The RT205 GFCI Receptacle Tester is used to detect common wiring problems in both standard and GFCI receptacles. It provides clear indications for conditions such as open ground, open neutral, open hot, hot/ground reverse, hot/neutral reverse, and correct wiring. It also allows for testing the operation of Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) devices.

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Since 1857

**Detects the
most common wiring
problems in standard and
GFCI receptacles**



**Confirms operation
of the ground fault
protective device**

**Nominal Voltage:
110/125V AC
at 50/60Hz
in 3-wire outlet**



Figure 3: Key features and indicators of the RT205 GFCI Receptacle Tester.

4. SETUP AND BATTERY INSTALLATION

NCVT1P Non-Contact Voltage Tester Battery Installation:

1. Twist the end cap counter-clockwise to remove it.
2. Insert the required batteries (typically 2x AAA, refer to product packaging for confirmation) with the correct polarity as indicated inside the battery compartment.
3. Replace the end cap by twisting it clockwise until secure.



Figure 4: Battery installation for the NCVT1P.

RT205 GFCI Receptacle Tester:

The RT205 GFCI Receptacle Tester does not require battery installation. It draws power directly from the receptacle it is plugged into.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 NCVT1P Non-Contact Voltage Tester Operation:

1. **Power On:** Press the power button. The bright LED will illuminate green, indicating the tester is operational and ready for use.
2. **Test on Known Live Circuit:** Before testing an unknown circuit, always test the NCVT1P on a known live circuit (e.g., a working outlet) to confirm it is functioning correctly. The LED should flash red and an audible beeping alert should sound when voltage is detected.
3. **Detecting Voltage:** Place the tip of the tester near the wire, cable, or outlet you wish to test. If AC voltage is present, the LED will flash red and a beeping alert will sound. The frequency of the beeps and flashes

increases with higher voltage or closer proximity to the voltage source.

4. **Power Off:** The tester will automatically power off after a period of inactivity to conserve battery life. You can also manually power it off by pressing the power button again.

EASY START



Step 1:

- Push on/off button
- Green LED indicates tester is not detecting voltage



Step 2:

- Test a known live system
- Red LED and audible tone indicates voltage is detected



Figure 5: Easy start guide for the NCVT1P.



Figure 6: NCVT1P in use, detecting voltage at an outlet.

5.2 RT205 GFCI Receptacle Tester Operation:

1. **Plug In:** Insert the RT205 GFCI Receptacle Tester into the 3-wire receptacle you wish to test.
2. **Read Indicators:** Observe the pattern of the three indicator lights on the tester. Refer to the legend on the tester itself or the table below to interpret the wiring condition.
3. **GFCI Trip Test:** For GFCI receptacles, press the GFCI test button on the tester. A properly functioning GFCI should trip (turn off power to the outlet). If it does not trip, the GFCI is faulty and should be replaced. After testing, reset the GFCI receptacle.

RT205 Indicator Light Patterns

Lights On	Wiring Condition
Light Off	No Power
Left Light On	Open Ground

Lights On	Wiring Condition
Middle Light On	Open Neutral
Right Light On	Open Hot
Left & Middle Lights On	Hot & Ground Reverse
Middle & Right Lights On	Hot & Neutral Reverse
All Lights On	Correct Wiring



Figure 7: RT205 GFCI Receptacle Tester in use.

6. MAINTENANCE

Cleaning:

Wipe the testers with a dry, lint-free cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents. Ensure the testers are

completely dry before storage or next use.

Battery Replacement (NCVT1P):

When the NCVT1P's green LED does not illuminate or the tester behaves erratically, it is time to replace the batteries. Follow the battery installation steps in Section 4.

Storage:

Store the testers in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. If storing for extended periods, remove batteries from the NCVT1P to prevent leakage.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

NCVT1P Issues:

- **Tester does not power on:** Check battery installation and replace batteries if necessary.
- **False positive readings:** Ensure the tester is not near strong electromagnetic fields or other electrical devices that could interfere with its operation.
- **No detection on live circuit:** Test on a known live circuit. If still no detection, replace batteries or consider the unit faulty.

RT205 Issues:

- **No lights when plugged in:** Verify the outlet has power using a known working device. If no power, check the circuit breaker.
- **GFCI does not trip:** The GFCI receptacle may be faulty and require replacement. Always confirm the GFCI is reset after testing.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	Klein Tools - NCVT1PKIT
Brand	KLEIN TOOLS
NCVT1P Voltage Range	50 to 1000V AC
RT205 Nominal Voltage	110/125V AC at 50/60Hz (3-wire outlet)
Power Source (NCVT1P)	Battery Powered (2x AAA, included)
Product Dimensions	8.66 x 3.94 x 2.05 inches
Item Weight	0.26 Pounds (4.16 ounces)
Drop Protection (NCVT1P)	6.6-Foot (2 m)
Color	Green, Red (indicators)

9. WARRANTY

Klein Tools products are manufactured to high standards of quality and durability. This product is covered by the

manufacturer's standard warranty. For detailed warranty information, including terms, conditions, and how to make a claim, please refer to the official Klein Tools website or contact their customer service directly.

10. SUPPORT AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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