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OWON HDS120 Oscilloscope Multimeter User Manual

Model: HDS120 | Brand: OWON

1. Introduction

The OWON HDS120 is a versatile 2-in-1 handheld instrument combining a 20000-count digital multimeter (DMM) and a 1MHz oscilloscope. Designed for portability and ease of use, it offers comprehensive measurement capabilities for various electrical and electronic applications. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your device.

Figure 1: OWON HDS120 Oscilloscope Multimeter with included accessories.

2. Key Features

- **20000 Counts Digital Multimeter:** Measures AC/DC voltage/current, resistance, diode, capacitance, and on-off tests with high sensitivity and accuracy.
- **Excellent Oscilloscope Performance:** 1MHz analog bandwidth, supports multiple waveform measurements including Vmax, Vmin, Vp-p, Vavg, Vrms, and frequency. Safely measures high-voltage waveforms up to 1000V.
- **Great Power Management:** Powered by an 18650 lithium battery for extended use. Includes an alert system to prevent fuse blowout during prolonged current measurements or misoperation.
- **Compact Design & Powerful Function:** Handheld design with a 2.8-inch IPS screen for high-resolution, high-contrast color display, suitable for various environments.
- **User-Friendly Experience:** Full button design for easy operation. Smart probe detection automatically switches gears based on test pen insertion, preventing instrument damage.

Figure 2: Overview of HDS120's dual functionality and core specifications.

3. Setup

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the OWON HDS120 and all accessories from the packaging. Verify all components listed in the packing list are present.
2. **Initial Charge:** Before first use, fully charge the device using the provided USB Type-C cable. Connect the cable to the Type-C port located on the side of the device.
3. **Probe Connection:** Insert the test probes into the appropriate input jacks on the front panel for either multimeter or oscilloscope functions. The device features smart probe detection to automatically adjust settings.
4. **Power On:** Press and hold the power button (usually located at the bottom center of the keypad) until the screen illuminates.

Charging Protection Function:

To ensure measurement safety, the instrument cannot be charged via USB when test leads are inserted into the input jacks. A physical gate mechanism prevents simultaneous charging and measurement, safeguarding both the

user and the device from potential hazards due to misoperation.

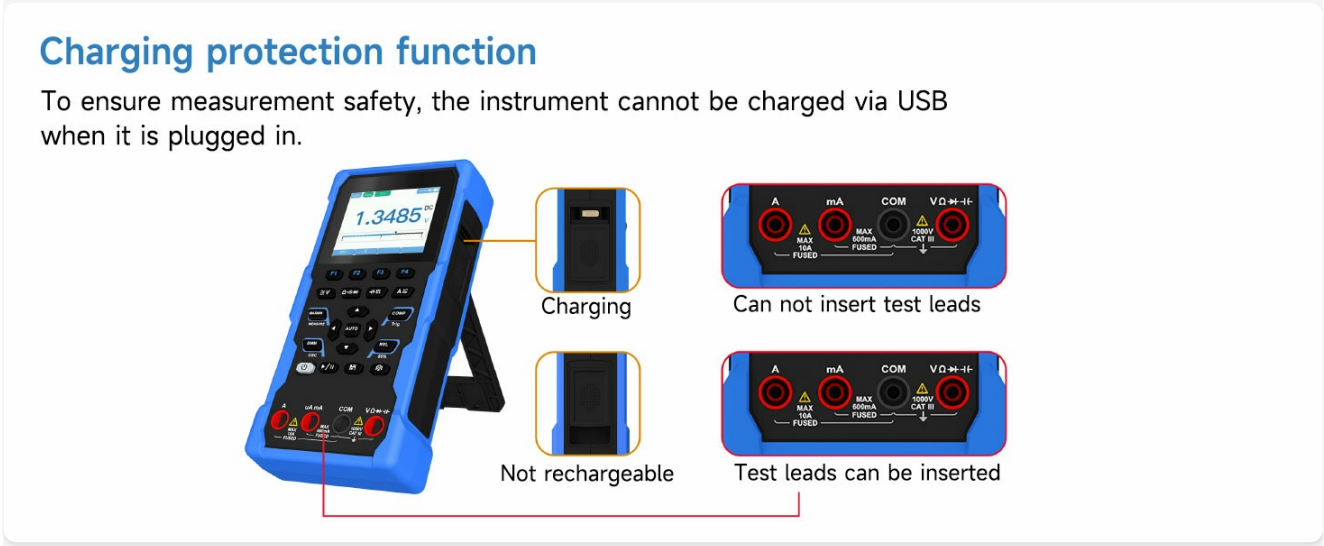

Figure 3: Charging port and safety mechanism.

4. Operation

Switching Modes:

The HDS120 allows seamless switching between Digital Multimeter (DMM) and Oscilloscope (OSC) modes using the dedicated DMM/OSC button. The light gray text underneath the black buttons indicates the oscilloscope function for each key.

Multimeter Functionality:

In DMM mode, the device automatically adjusts ranges for accurate measurements of voltage, current, resistance, capacitance, and diode tests. The large IPS screen provides clear digital readouts.

Figure 4: Handheld operation of the HDS120.

Oscilloscope Functionality:

In OSC mode, the device displays waveforms and provides automatic measurements of key parameters such as Vmax, Vmin, Vp-p, Vavg, Vrms, and frequency. Use the 'AUTO' button for quick waveform setup. The horizontal and vertical scales can be adjusted using the directional buttons.

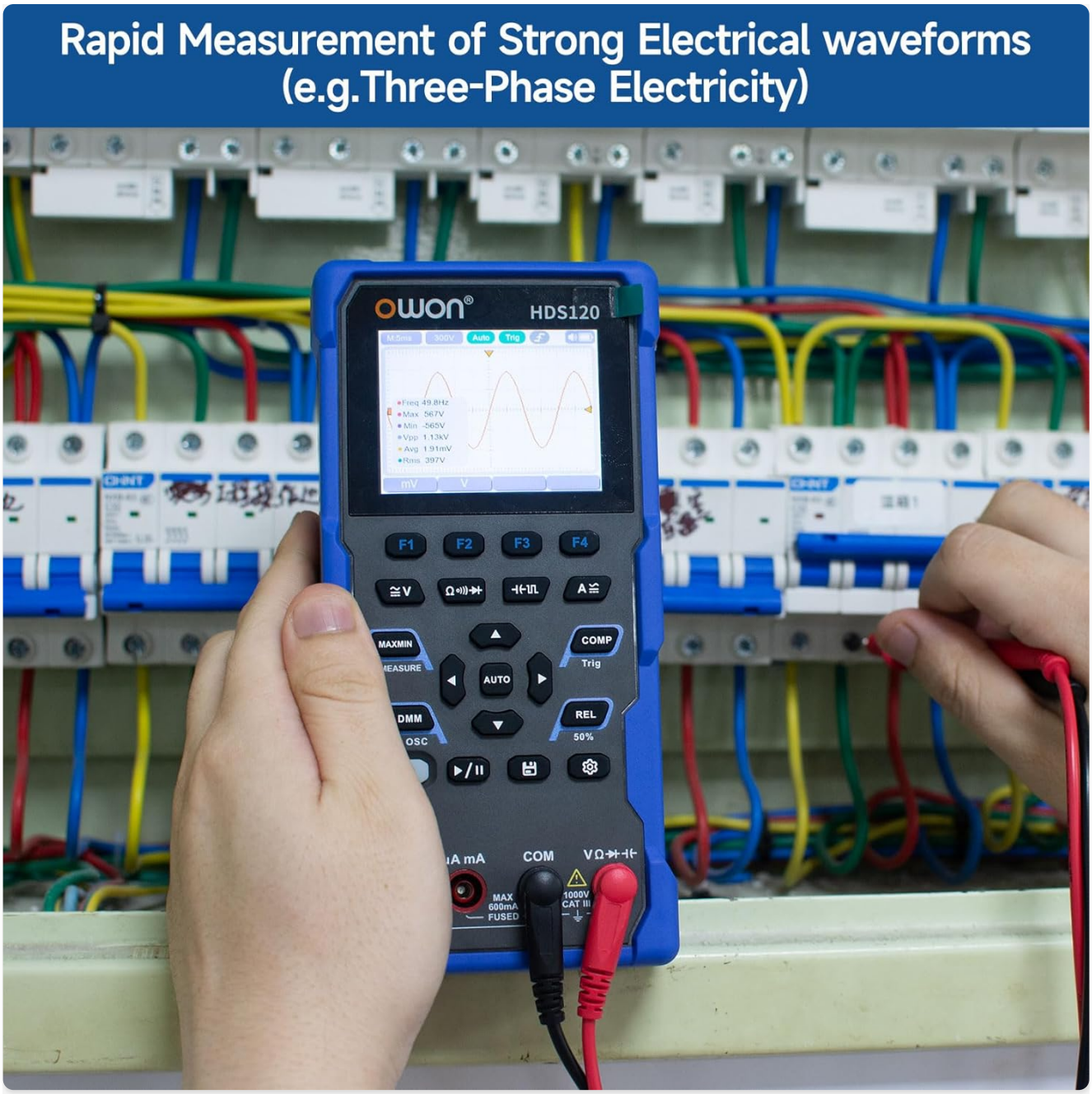

Figure 5: Rapid measurement of electrical waveforms.

Dual Theme Display:

The 2.8-inch IPS screen supports dual theme display (light and dark modes) to adapt to different lighting conditions, ensuring clear visualization of readings and waveforms.

Figure 6: Dual theme display for optimal visibility.

Official Product Demonstration:

Video 1: Official demonstration of the OWON HDS120 Oscilloscope Multimeter's features and operation.

5. Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the device. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Battery Care:** The 18650 lithium battery provides long usage. For optimal battery life, avoid fully discharging the battery frequently. Recharge when the low battery indicator appears.
- **Fuse Protection:** The instrument is designed with fuse protection. If measuring current for extended periods, the device will emit an alert to prevent fuse blowout from prolonged use or misoperation.
- **Storage:** Store the device in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

6. Troubleshooting Tips

- **Unstable Multimeter Readings:** If the multimeter readings appear to fluctuate or not settle on a stable value, ensure proper probe contact and check for any external electrical interference. The auto-ranging feature should typically stabilize readings.
- **Difficulty Navigating Menus:** The interface may require some practice. Refer to the detailed instructions for specific button functions and menu navigation. Utilize the 'AUTO' button in oscilloscope mode to quickly set up a viewable waveform.
- **Device Not Powering On:** Ensure the 18650 lithium battery is sufficiently charged. Connect the device to a power source via the Type-C port and allow it to charge for a period before attempting to power on again.
- **No Waveform Display in OSC Mode:** Verify that the test probes are correctly inserted and making good contact with the circuit. Use the 'AUTO' button to attempt automatic waveform detection and scaling. Check the trigger settings (Mode, Edge, Level) if the waveform is not stable.

7. Specifications

Category	Specification
Model Number	HDS120
Brand	OWON
Measurement Type	Multimeter, Oscilloscope
Digital Multimeter Counts	20000 Counts
Oscilloscope Bandwidth	1MHz (only ACV scale)
Display	2.8 inch IPS screen
Power Source	Battery Powered (18650 Lithium Battery)
Max Voltage Measurement	1000V
Max Current Measurement	10A (fused)
Package Dimensions	7.48 x 3.54 x 1.57 inches
Item Weight	12.35 ounces
Country of Origin	China

8. Warranty and Support

For warranty information and technical support, please contact OWON customer service or the authorized seller, SmartTek Inc., through your purchase platform. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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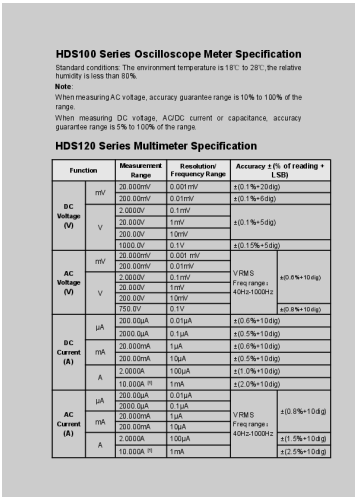

HDS100 Series Oscilloscope Meter Specification

Standard conditions: The environment temperature is 18℃ to 28℃, the relative humidity is less than 80%.

Note:

When measuring AC voltage, accuracy guarantee range is 10% to 100% of the range.

When measuring DC voltage, AC/DC current or capacitance, accuracy guarantee range is 5% to 100% of the range.

HDS120 Series Multimeter Specification

Function		Measurement Range	Resolution/ Frequency Range	Accuracy ±(% of reading + LSB)	
DC Voltage (V)	mV	20.000mV	0.001mV	±(0.1%+20dig)	
		200.00mV	0.01mV	±(0.1%+6dig)	
	V	2.0000V	0.1mV	±(0.1%+5dig)	
		20.000V	1mV		
		200.00V	10mV		
		1000.0V	0.1V	±(0.15%+5dig)	
AC Voltage (V)	mV	20.000mV	0.001 mV	V RMS Freq range：40Hz-1000Hz	±(0.6%+10dig)
		200.00mV	0.01mV		
	V	2.0000V	0.1mV		
		20.000V	1mV		
		200.00V	10mV		
		750.0V	0.1V		±(0.8%+10dig)
DC Current (A)	μA	200.00μA	0.01μA	±(0.6%+10dig)	
		2000.0μA	0.1μA	±(0.5%+10dig)	
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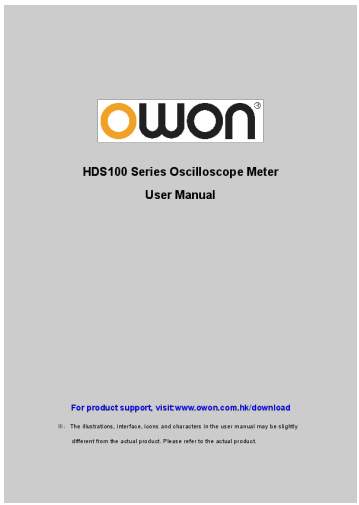

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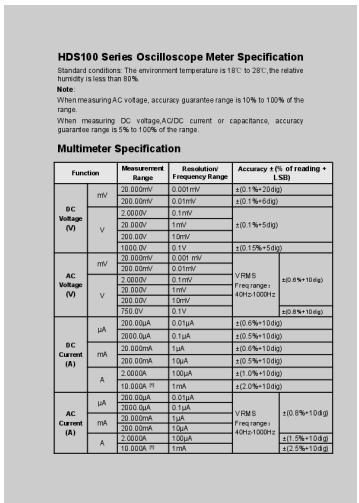

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