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Model: U630

INTRODUCTION

The GAMWATER U630 is a professional underground wire locator designed to detect and trace buried cables, pipes, and electrical circuits. It features a digital detection range of up to 2.5 meters (8.2 feet) in depth and can also be used for non-contact voltage testing and AC/DC voltage measurement. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective operation of your device.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Always read and understand this manual before operating the device.
- Do not use the device in wet conditions or near flammable gases.
- Ensure proper connection of test leads to avoid electrical shock.
- Do not attempt to open or repair the device; refer servicing to qualified personnel.
- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) when working with electrical circuits.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items listed below are included in your package:

- 1 x U630 Transmitter
- 1 x U630 Receiver
- Test Leads (Red and Black)
- USB Charging Cable
- Carrying Case

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Device Components

Familiarize yourself with the various parts of the U630 transmitter and receiver as illustrated below.

Product Mix



Figure 1: Detailed diagram of the U630 transmitter and receiver components. This image labels the probe, LED screen, power on/off buttons, mute function, backlight, NCV (Non-Contact Voltage) button, flashlight switch, loudspeaker, negative and positive electrode interfaces (200V), and the USB charging port.

Key Features

- Digital detection range up to 2.5 meters (8.2 feet) in depth.
- Detection of underground cables, in-wall cables, heating pipes, and fuses/sockets.
- Non-Contact Voltage (NCV) test function.
- AC/DC voltage measurement (12V to 400V).
- HD large-screen display with Auto/Manual mode.
- Integrated LED flashlight.
- USB charging.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Number	U630

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Detection Depth	Up to 2.5 meters (8.2 feet)
AC/DC Voltage Measurement	12V to 400V
Minimum Operating Voltage	12 Volts
Power Source	Battery Powered (1 non-standard battery included)
Charging	USB Charging
Color	Black
Compliance	CE Marked
Package Dimensions	25.4 x 18.29 x 5.59 cm
Item Weight	997.9 grams

SETUP

Charging the Device

Before first use, ensure both the transmitter and receiver are fully charged using the provided USB cable. Connect the USB cable to the charging port on each unit and to a suitable USB power source. The battery indicator on the display will show charging status.



Figure 2: The U630 receiver connected for USB charging. This highlights the convenience of recharging the device.

Powering On/Off

Press and hold the power button on both the transmitter and receiver to turn them on or off. The display will illuminate upon activation.

Connecting the Transmitter

For tracing wires, connect the transmitter to the circuit or cable you wish to trace. Use the provided test leads to connect the transmitter's positive and negative electrode interfaces to the target wire and a ground point, respectively.

DETECTION RANGE: UP TO 2.5 METERS(8.2FT) IN DEPTH



Figure 3: The U630 transmitter connected to an underground cable for tracing. The receiver is shown detecting the signal from above, illustrating the device's primary function and its depth capability.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Underground Cable Detection

1. Connect the transmitter to the cable to be traced and a suitable ground.
2. Turn on both the transmitter and receiver.
3. Select the appropriate mode (Auto or Manual) on the receiver. The display shows signal strength and level.



Figure 4: The U630's HD large-screen display, illustrating the Auto and Manual detection modes. Users can switch between these modes for optimal signal detection.

4. Move the receiver over the area where the cable is suspected. The signal strength indicator and audible tone will guide you to the cable's location and depth.
5. Note: The maximum test length and depth may vary depending on soil type and environmental conditions.

In-Wall Cable and Pipe Detection

The U630 can also detect cables and pipes hidden within walls.

1. Ensure the transmitter is connected to the target line.
2. Use the receiver to scan the wall surface. The signal strength will increase as you approach the hidden cable or pipe.

Detect Underground Cable



Detect Cable inside the wall

Figure 5: The U630 detecting cables both underground and inside a wall. This demonstrates the versatility of the device for various hidden line detection tasks.



Figure 6: Additional applications of the U630, including detecting heating pipes and locating fuses/sockets. The image also highlights the built-in LED flashlight for use in low-light conditions.

Non-Contact Voltage (NCV) Test

The NCV function allows for quick detection of live AC voltage without direct contact.

1. Press the NCV button on the receiver.
2. Bring the probe tip close to the suspected live wire or outlet.
3. The device will indicate the presence of AC voltage through an audible alarm and visual indicator on the display.

Non-Contact Voltage Test

Detects buried line routing/breaks and short-circuit points in wall



Apply for measurement of AC/DC Voltage

12~400V AC/DC Voltage measurable.



Figure 7: The U630 performing a Non-Contact Voltage (NCV) test on an electrical outlet. This feature allows for safe detection of live wires without direct contact.

AC/DC Voltage Measurement

The U630 can measure AC/DC voltages between 12V and 400V.

1. Connect the test leads to the positive and negative electrode interfaces on the transmitter.
2. Connect the other ends of the test leads to the circuit or component where you want to measure voltage.
3. The voltage reading will be displayed on the screen.

Figure 8: The U630 connected with test leads to measure AC/DC voltage in an electrical box. This demonstrates the device's capability as a multimeter for voltage assessment.

Using the LED Flashlight

Press the flashlight button on the receiver to activate the built-in LED flashlight for illumination in dark working environments.

MAINTENANCE

Care and Storage

- Clean the device regularly with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Store the device in its carrying case in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme

temperatures.

- Ensure the device is fully charged before long-term storage to preserve battery life.
- Inspect test leads for damage before each use and replace if necessary.

TROUBLESHOOTING

No Signal or Weak Signal

- **Check Battery:** Ensure both transmitter and receiver are fully charged.
- **Transmitter Connection:** Verify the transmitter is correctly connected to the target cable and a good ground.
- **Distance/Depth:** The signal strength decreases with distance and depth. Move the receiver closer to the suspected cable path.
- **Soil Type:** Certain soil types (e.g., very wet or highly conductive) can affect detection depth and accuracy.
- **Interference:** Other electrical fields or metal objects nearby can cause interference. Try to minimize these.

Inaccurate Readings

- **Calibration:** Ensure the device is operating in the correct mode (Auto/Manual) for the task.
- **Environmental Factors:** High moisture or dense materials can affect accuracy.

Device Not Powering On

- **Battery Level:** Charge the device completely.
- **Power Button:** Ensure the power button is pressed and held sufficiently.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The GAMWATER U630 Underground Wire Locator comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty terms, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or contact GAMWATER customer support.

For technical assistance, troubleshooting not covered in this manual, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact your retailer or the manufacturer directly. Keep your purchase receipt and model number (U630) handy when contacting support.