

# UT89X/UT89XD Digital Multimeter

## 1. Introduction

UT89X/UT89XD are 6000-count true RMS digital multimeters. A unique feature is the NCV function which can quickly identify live and neutral wires through light intensity. In addition, the UT89X can measure temperature and detect freshwater wire through a single test lead by contact. The UT89XD can perform LED measurements. The whole series are designed with auto-backlight screen allowing you to observe the test result more intuitively. The backlight and the auto back-light features are also convenient when measuring in the dark. With ergonomic design and durable double injection mold, UT89X series are perfect measurement tools for mechanics and hobbyists.

### Features:

- 1) Double function, dual-use and ergonomic
- 2) Auto/back light display, no voltage/spectrum/relative resistance/temperature detection/NCV/LED measurement
- 3) Up to 1000V voltage measurement
- 4) Up to 20A current measurement
- 5) NCV measurement with voltage levels discrimination voltage down to about AC 12V/5Hz and detect power factor wire by sensing
- 6) Low measurement: single probe to identify freshwater wire by contact (UT89X)
- 7) Up to 100mF capacitance measurement
- 8) LED measurement from current values down to 120mA (UT89XD)
- 9) LCD with backlight/beginning
- 10) Design according to CAT III 600V/CAT II 1000V safety requirements and following directive standards:
  - IEC Directive (2014/35/EU)
  - EN 61326-1:2010
  - EN 61326-2-1:2010
  - EN 61326-2-3:2012 (for handheld meters with voltage measurement function)
  - EC Directive (2014/35/EU)
  - EN 61326-1:2013
  - EN 61326-2-3:2013

## 2. Accessories

Open the package box and take out the device. Please check whether the following items are deficient or damaged, and conduct your supplier immediately if they are.

1) User manual	—	1 pc
2) Test leads	—	1 pair
3) K-type (NiCr-NiSi) thermocouple	—	1 pc (UT89X)
4) 1.5V AAA battery	—	4 pcs
5) Indicator function description color card	—	1 pc

## 3. Safety Instructions

### 3.1 Safety Standards

- CAT III 600V, CAT II 1000V, double insulation, and insulation polarizing ground.
- CAT safety level: Category III is suitable for measuring circuits connected to the power distribution section of a building's low voltage power supply unit.
- 3.2 Safety Instructions:**
  - 1) Do not use the device if the battery cover or the rear cover is not inserted as it will cause a shock hazard.
  - 2) Please check the insulation layer of the test lead before use. It should be in good condition without damage or broken wires.
  - 3) When "LOW" symbol appears on the screen, it indicates that the battery is low. Replace the battery in time to ensure measurement accuracy.
  - 4) Function switch to switch to proper position.
  - 5) The measured signal is not allowed to exceed the specified limit to prevent electric shock and damage to the meter.
  - 6) Never switch the functional dial when measuring to avoid damage to the meter.
  - 7) After each measurement, disconnect the test leads with the circuit.
  - For current measurement switch off the power supply first, and then disconnect the test leads with the circuit.
  - 8) Be cautious when the measured voltage is higher than DC 90V or AC 30Vrms to avoid electric shock.
  - 9) Do not use or store the meter in high temperature and high humidity environments. The performance of the meter may be affected.
  - 10) Do not damage the internal circuit of the meter to avoid damage to the meter.
  - 11) Clean the case with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Do not use abrasives to clean.
  - 12) Please operate the meter according to this manual; otherwise the protective measures of the meter may be invalid.
  - 13) Replace the test lead if the insulation layer is damaged.

**⚠ Warning:** The replaced test leads should comply with EN 61010-031 safety standard. CAT III 600V, CAT II 1000V and can measure current above 20A.

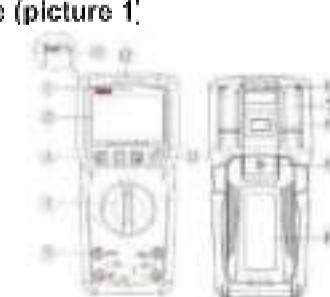
## 4. Electrical Symbols

	AC/DC		Ampere measurement
	Warning		Grounding
	Low battery indicator		Low battery indicator

## 5. General Specifications

- 1) Max voltage between input terminal and ground: please refer to the technical data for more details.
- 2) AC/DC terminals:  
20A 250V fusing fuse (15x20mm)
- 3) AC input terminal:  
630mA 250V fusing fuse (15x20mm)
- 4) Display count: 6000
- 5) Max impedance: 30.0MΩ
- 6) Others:  
Range: Auto/manual  
Polarity: Auto  
Reference: 2~3 times, "OL" appears when over-range.  
Display: TN screen  
Operating temperature: 0°C~40°C (-32°F~104°F)  
Storage temperature: -20°C~60°C (-4°F~140°F)  
Relative humidity: 0%~below 80% <75%, 30°C~40°C <80%
- 7) Operating altitude: 0~2000m.
- 8) Battery: AAA 1.5V x 4
- 9) Low battery indication: LCD displays "LOW" symbol.
- 10) Dimension: about 172mm x 81mm x 48.5mm
- 11) Weight: about 345g (including batteries)
- 12) EMC:  
RF field (1V/m): overall accuracy = specified accuracy + 6% of range  
RF field (>3V/m): no specified calculation

## 6. External Structure (picture 1)



## 7. UT89X/UT89XD LCD screen (picture 2a/2b)



Symbol	Description
	Current: AC/DC voltage is higher than 30V
	Data only
	Negative reading
AC/DC	AC/DC measurement
	Low battery indicator
AUTO	Auto range
	Diode measurement
	Continuity measurement
	Relative value measurement
Ω, kΩ, MΩ	Resistance measurement
mV, V	Voltage measurement
μA, mA, A	Current measurement
nF, μF, mF	Capacitance measurement
Hz, %	Frequency and duty ratio measurement
°C/°F	Temperature in Celsius degrees/Fahrenheit degrees
	Transistor amplification factor
NCV	Non-contact voltage measurement
—	Relative value measurement

## 8.1 Functional Dial and Buttons

Dial	Setting	Function	Position	Description
	DC	DC voltage measurement	0~1000V	Non-contact voltage measurement
	AC	AC voltage measurement	0~1000V	AC voltage measurement
	A	AC current measurement	0~20A	AC current measurement
	mA	DC current measurement	0~20mA	DC current measurement
	C	Capacitance measurement	0~1000nF	Capacitance measurement
	Hz	Frequency measurement	0~1000Hz	Frequency measurement
	%	Duty ratio measurement	0~100%	Duty ratio measurement
	TR	Transistor measurement	0~1000MΩ	Transistor measurement
	CONT	Continuity measurement	—	Continuity measurement
	REL	Relative value measurement	—	Relative value measurement

### ● button:

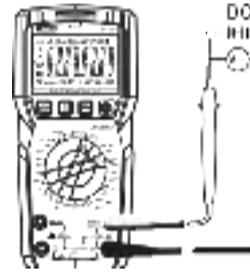
- 1) Continuity/diode: short press (<2s) to cycle through continuity and diode measurement.
- 2) Hz (%): short press (<2s) to cycle through frequency and duty ratio measurement.
- 3) NCV: short press (<2s) to cycle through frequency and AC voltage measurement.
- 4) ACA: short press (<2s) to cycle through frequency and AC current measurement.
- 5) C/F: short press (<2s) to cycle through Celsius degree and Fahrenheit degree measurement.
- 6) NCV: short press (<2s) to cycle through the sensing range of EPNL and EPL.
- 7) In the off state, press and hold the "SEL/REL" key, then rotate the dial to set on the device. The device enters the non-auto mode, and the cursor blinks every 15 minutes, reminding the user to turn off the product.
- 8) Long press (>2s) REL key to enter REL measurement mode. LCD will display the "REL" symbol (applied to V, mA, A, CAP, D measurement).
- button: press (<2s) and the displayed value will be locked, and the LCD will display the "Hz" symbol; short press again and the value will be unlocked.
- button: press (<2s) this button to turn on/off the flashlight.

## 9. Operation Instructions

Please indicate the following 1.5s after turning on the battery voltage, when the device is armed in, "REL" symbol will appear on the screen. Use needs to replace batteries in time before use. Please also pay special attention to the warning sign , besides the test lead terminals, which indicates that the tested voltage or current must not exceed the values listed on the device.

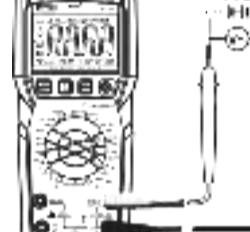
### 9.1 DC Voltage Measurement (picture 3)

- Steps:  
1) Switch the dial to V-position (range: 600mV~600V/1000V);  
2) Connect the red test lead to terminal, black to .



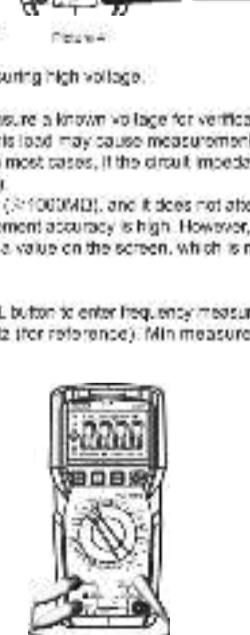
### 9.2 AC Voltage Measurement (picture 4)

- Steps:  
1) Switch the dial to V-position (range: 600mV~600V/1000V);  
2) Connect the red test lead to , black to .



### 9.3 Resistance Measurement (picture 5a)

- Steps:  
1) Switch the dial to Ω position (range: 0~100MΩ/0~100kΩ/0~10kΩ/0~1kΩ), make sure the input power is off.



- 2) Connect the red test lead to , black to .
- 3) Connect the probes to the correct test points in the circuit to measure voltage.
- ⚠ Warnings:**
- Do not input voltage over 1000Vrms, it is possible to measure higher voltage. However, it may cause damage to the meter.
  - Do not connect to avoid electric shock when measuring high voltage.
- ⚠ Notes:**
- Before using the device, it is suggested to measure a known voltage for verification.
  - The meter input impedance is about 10MΩ. This load may cause measurement error when measuring the high impedance circuit. In most cases, if the circuit impedance is under 10kΩ, the error can be ignored (<0.1%).
  - The input impedance of DC 1mV scale is infinite (>100MΩ), and it does not attenuate when measuring weak signals, so the measurement accuracy is high. However, when the test leads are disconnected, there may be a value on the screen, which is normal and will not affect the measurement result.
  - Readings of AC measurement are rms RMS.
  - At AC voltage position, short press (<2s) SEL/REL button to enter frequency measurement. Frequency measurement range: 15Hz~1kHz (for reference). Min measurement amplitude: 10% of voltage range.

- When measuring low resistance, the test leads will produce 0.10~0.20 measurement error. To obtain accurate measurement, short-circuit the test leads and use the REL function.

- If the resistance is greater than 0.03 when the test leads are short-circuited, please use the REL function.

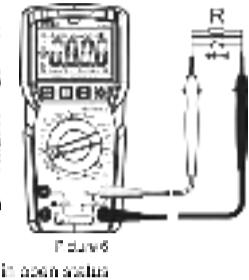
- When measuring high resistance at 60MΩ range, it is recommended to use a new source to steady the readings.

- The internal 60MΩ and 20A fuses can be checked by the FWD measurement function. Please refer to Picture 6 for more details. Insert the red probe to the 60Ω/A or 20A input terminal to measure the resistance. If both fuses are blown, the "OL" symbol will appear on the screen.

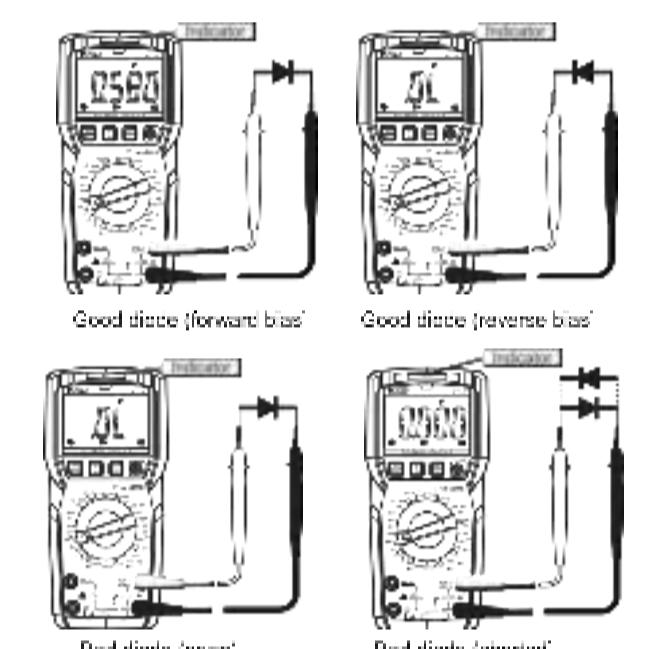
### 9.4 Continuity and Diode Measurement (picture 6)

#### Continuity measurement steps:

- 1) Switch the dial to position, and make sure the input power is turned off.
- 2) Connect the red test lead to , black to .
- 3) Connect the probes to the circuit test points.
- 4) Measured resistance >30Ω: The circuit is broken, cursor moves to sound red indicator on.
- Measuring resistance <30Ω: The circuit is in good condition, cursor moves to green indicator on.
- When "OL" appears on the screen, the circuit is in open status.

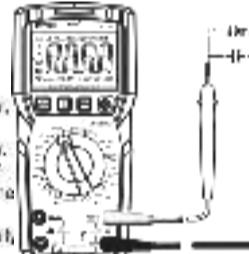


- Diode measurement steps:**
- 1) Set the dial to position;
  - 2) Short press (<2s) SEL/REL button to activate the diode measurement;
  - 3) Connect the red test lead to , black to .
  - 4) Connect the red probe to diode anode, black to diode cathode;
  - 5) Reading <0.12V, red indicator will be on with continuous beeps, indicating the diode is in good condition (the reference).
  - If the diode is open or its polarity is reversed, the "OL" symbol will appear on the screen.
  - Silicon PN junction: about 600~800mV (normal value).



### 9.5 Capacitance Measurement (picture 7)

- Steps:**
- 1) Switch the dial to position, the green indicator should be on.
  - 2) Connect the red test lead to , black to .
  - 3) Connect the probes to the pins of capacitor.
  - 4) When measuring large volume capacitor, if the yellow indicator is on, it indicates that the capacitor is being charged, and the green indicator will be on when the capacitor is fully charged, then wait for the steady reading.
- ⚠ Warning:**
- Please fully discharge all capacitors before measuring (especially for capacitor with high voltage) to avoid damage to the meter and personal injury.
- ⚠ Notes:**
- Before checking the continuity or measuring the diode online, switch off the power supply of the circuit, and fully discharge all capacitors.
  - Diode test voltage range: about 3V.



- 9.6 AC/DC Current Measurement (picture 8)**
- AC current measurement steps:**
- 1) Switch the dial to position (range: 0~20A~200mA~20mA);
  - 2) According to the current being measured, connect the red test lead to or , black to .
  - 3) Connect the test probes with the circuit in series.
- DC current measurement steps:**
- 1) Switch the dial to position (range: 0~100mA~10mA~1mA);
  - 2) According to the current being measured, connect the red test lead to or , black to .
  - 3) Connect the test probes with the circuit in series.

- ⚠ Warnings:**
- To prevent possible electric shock, fire or personal injury, switch off the power

