

## VC921 Digital Multimeter User Manual

### A. Introduction

VC921 is a battery-powered, true-rms, auto-ranging digital multimeter with a 4000 counts, LCD display. It can be used to measure AC/DC voltage, resistance, capacitance, frequency, duty cycle, diode, and continuity.

### B. Safety Information

To avoid possible electrical shock, fire, or personal injury, please read all safety information before you use the product.

- (1) Do **NOT** exceed the “**maximum value**” indicated in the Specification.
- (2) Examine the connection of the test leads and the insulation of the product before measuring voltage higher than 36V DC or 25V AC.
- (3) Disconnect the test leads from the circuit before changing the mode.
- (4) Misuse of mode or range can lead to hazards, be cautious. “OL” will be shown on the display when the input is out of range.

(5) Safety symbols:

	Hazardous Voltage		Earth
	Double Insulated		Low Battery
	Risk of Danger. Check the User Manual.		

### C. Specifications

Electrical Specifications					
Function	Range	Resolution	Accuracy	MAX.Value	Other
DC Voltage	400.0mV	0.1mV	±(0.5%+4)	600V	
	4.000V	0.001V			
	40.00V	0.01V			
	400.0V	0.1V	±(0.8%+4)		
	600V	1V			
AC Voltage	400.0mV	0.1mV	±(1.2%+4)	600V	40Hz-1kHz
	4.000V	0.001V			
	40.00V	0.01V			
	400.0V	0.1V	±(1.5%+4)		
	600V	1V			
Resistance	400.0Ω	0.1Ω	±(0.8%+4)	40MΩ	
	4.000kΩ	0.001kΩ			
	40.00kΩ	0.01kΩ			
	400.0kΩ	0.1kΩ			
	4.000MΩ	0.001MΩ			
	40.00MΩ	0.01MΩ	±(2.0%+4)		

Function	Range	Resolution	Accuracy	MAX.Value	Other
Capacitance	9.999nF	0.001nF	$\pm(5.0\%+20)$	9.999mF	
	99.99nF	0.01nF	$\pm(2.0\%+5)$		
	999.9nF	0.1nF			
	9.999 $\mu$ F	0.001 $\mu$ F			
	99.99 $\mu$ F	0.01 $\mu$ F			
	999.9 $\mu$ F	0.1 $\mu$ F			
	9.999mF	0.001mF	$\pm(5.0\%+5)$		
Frequency	99.99Hz	0.01Hz	$\pm(0.1\%+2)$	9.999MHz	
	999.9Hz	0.1Hz			
	9.999kHz	0.001kHz			
	99.99kHz	0.01kHz			
	999.9kHz	0.1kHz			
	9.999MHz	0.001MHz			
Duty Cycle	1%~99%	0.1%	$\pm(0.1\%+2)$		
Diode	V				
Continuity	V				

General Specifications		
Display ( LCD )	4000 counts	
Ranging	Auto/Manual	
Material	ABS	
Update Rate	3 times/second	
Ture RMS	√	
Data Hold	√	
Low Battery Indication	√	
Auto Power Off	√	
Mechanical Specifications		
Dimension	125*80*19.5mm	
Weight	127g	
Battery Type	1.5V AAA Battery * 2	
Warranty	One years	
Environmental Specifications		
Operating	Temperature	0~40℃
	Humidity	<75%
Storage	Temperature	-20~60℃
	Humidity	<80%
Standard Accessories		
Battery * 2pcs; English User Manual; Gift Box; Wrist Strap * 1pc		

### D. Instruction

(1) Front Panel (see the picture on the right)

1. LCD display

2. Buttons

2a. RANGE: press this button to enter the manual range; each push increases the range; when the highest range is reached, next push will go back to the lowest range; to exit the manual range mode, press the button for 2 seconds.

2b. REL: the product allows relative measurements for the Modes of Voltage, Resistance, and Capacitance; press this button to enter the relative measurements mode; press again to exit. To toggle between Frequency/Duty Cycle, press this button at the Hz/DUTY Mode.

3. Rotary Switch: To change mode or range (from OFF, clockwise)

3a. OFF

3b. AC Voltage

3c. DC Voltage

3d. Resistance

3e. Diode

3f. Continuity

3g. Capacitance

3h. Frequency/Duty Cycle

3i. OFF

(2) Measure AC Voltage

1. Turn the rotary switch to the AC Voltage Mode;
2. Touch the probes to the correct test points of the circuit to measure the voltage;
3. Read the measured voltage on the display.

\*Caution:

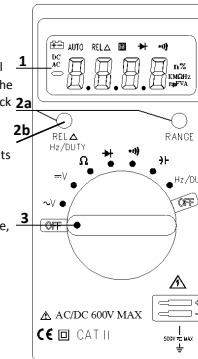
- a. Do not measure voltage that exceeds the MAX Value as indicated in the Specifications;
- b. Do not touch high voltage circuit during measurements.

(3) Measure DC Voltage

1. Turn the rotary switch to the DC Voltage Mode;
2. Touch the probes to the correct test points of the circuit to measure the voltage;
3. Read the measured voltage on the display.

\*Caution:

- a. Do not measure voltage that exceeds the MAX Value as indicated in the Specifications;
- b. Do not touch high voltage circuit during measurements.



- (4) Measure Resistance
1. Turn the rotary switch to the Resistance Mode, and the display will show “OL”;
  2. Touch the probes to the desired test points of the circuit to measure the resistance;
  3. Read the measured resistance on the display.
- \*Caution:
- a. Disconnect circuit power and discharge all capacitors before you test resistance.
  - b. Do not input voltage at the Resistance Mode.

- (5) Measure Diode
1. Turn the rotary switch to the Diode Mode;
  2. Connect the red probe to the anode side and the black probe to the cathode side of the diode being tested;
  3. Read the forward bias voltage value on the display;
  4. If the polarity of the test leads is reversed with diode polarity or the diode is broken, the display reading shows “OL”.
- \*Caution:
- a. Do not input voltage at the Diode Mode.
  - b. Disconnect circuit power and discharge all capacitors before you test diode.

- (6) Measure Continuity
1. Turn the rotary switch to the Continuity Mode;
  2. Touch the probes to the desired test points of the circuit;
  3. The built-in beeper will beep when the resistance is lower than 50Ω, which indicates a short circuit.
- \*Caution:
- a. Do not input voltage at the Continuity Mode.

- (7) Measure Capacitance
1. Turn the rotary switch to the Capacitance Mode;
  2. Connect the red probe to the anode side and the black probe to the cathode side of the capacitor being tested;
  3. Read the measured capacitance value on the display once the reading is stabilized.
- \*Caution:
- a. Disconnect circuit power and discharge all capacitors before you test capacitance.

- (8) Measure Frequency and Duty Cycle
1. Turn the rotary switch to the Frequency Mode; press REL once to toggle to the Duty Cycle Mode if you want to measure duty cycle;
  2. Touch the probes to the desired test points of the circuit;
  3. Read the measured frequency/duty cycle value on the display.
- \*Caution:
- a. The Frequency Mode only applies to measure high frequency with low voltage.

- (9) Auto Power Off
1. The product automatically powers off after 15 minutes of inactivity;
  2. The built-in beeper beeps 5 times 1 minute before power off;
  3. To restart the product, please turn the rotary switch to the OFF mode, then to turn it to the modes which you want.

- E. General Maintenance
- Beyond replacing batteries and fuses, do not attempt to repair or service the product unless you are qualified to do so and have the relevant calibration, performance test, and service instructions.
- (1) Do not operate the product around hot, wet, flammable, explosive or magnetic environments.
  - (2) Clean the product with damp cloth and mild detergent; do not use abrasives or solvents.
  - (3) Remove the input signals before you clean the product.
  - (4) Remove the batteries if you will not use the product for a long time to prevent possible battery leak.
  - (5) When “ ” is shown on the display, batteries shall be replaced as below:
    1. Loosen the screw and remove the battery cover;
    2. Replace the used batteries with new batteries of the same type;
    3. Place the battery cover back and fasten the screw.
  - (6) Replace fuses as above steps. Use only fuses of the same type as the original ones.

**Warning:**

1. Do NOT exceed the “maximum value” indicated in the Specification;
2. Do NOT input voltage at the the Resistance Mode, the Diode Mode, or the Continuity Mode;
3. Do NOT use the product when the batteries or the battery cover is not placed properly;
4. Turn off the product and remove the test leads from the test points before changing batteries or fuses.

F. Troubleshooting

If your product do not function as normal, the following steps may help you. If the problem still cannot be solved, please contact your dealer.

Problem	Possible Reason
Display Mulfuction	Low battery; replace batteries
Symbol	Replace batteries
No current input	Replace fuse

### LIMITED WARRANTY AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Customers enjoy one-year warranty from the date of purchase. This warranty does not cover fuses, disposable batteries, or damage from accident, neglect, misuse, alternation, contamination, or abnormal conditions of operation or handling.

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