197A

5½-Digit Portable Multimeter



The Model 197A is a lightweight, portable DMM with a battery pack option. It combines 5½-digit resolution (on a 220,000-count display) with 1μ V, 1nA, 1m Ω sensitivity. Basic DCV accuracy is 0.011%.

Extended Performance

Measure voltage over nine decades from $1\mu V$ to 1000V. Input resistance on the two lowest voltage ranges exceeds $1G\Omega.$ TRMS AC measurements can be made to 100kHz. Make 2- or 4-terminal ohms measurements over 11 decades from $1m\Omega$ to $220M\Omega.$ Six current ranges measure from 1nA to 10A.

Battery Option

The Model 1978 battery pack option enables data to be collected in locations where AC power is not available or where isolation from line voltage is required for safety.

- 1μV, 1mΩ, 1nA sensitivity
- TRMS AC measurements to 100kHz
- 100-point data logger, relative reference, dB
- Backlit display
- Battery option

Ordering Information

197A Autoranging Microvolt DMM

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Autoranging Microvolt DMM with Rechargeable Battery Pack

Extended warranty, service, and calibration contracts are available.

Accessories Supplied

Instruction Manual and Model 1751 Safety Test Leads

ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE

| 1681 | Clip-On Test Lead Set |
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| 1754 | Safety Univ. Test Lead Kit |
| 5806 | Kelvin Clip Leads |
| 1978 | Rechargeable Battery Pack |

DC VOLTS

| RANGE | RESO- LUTION | ± INPUT RESISTANCE | ACCURACY (%rdg + counts) 1 Year, 18°-28°C |
|--------|-----------------|--------------------------|--|
| 200 mV | 1 μV | >1 GΩ | 0.016 + 3 |
| 2 V | $10 \mu V$ | >1 GΩ | 0.011 + 2 |
| 20 V | $100 \mu V$ | $11\mathrm{M}\Omega$ | 0.015 + 3 |
| 200 V | 1 mV | $10\mathrm{M}\Omega$ | 0.015 + 2 |
| 1000 V | 10 mV | $10\mathrm{M}\Omega$ | 0.015 + 2 |

GENERAL

DISPLAY: Backlit ±220,000-count LCD, 0.45 in height; polarity, function, range, and status indication.

RELATIVE: Pushbutton allows zeroing of on range readings.
Allows readings to be made with respect to baseline value.
Front panel annunciator indicates REL mode.

DATA LOGGER and MIN/MAX: 100 reading storage capacity; records data at one of six selectable rates from 3 readings/second to 1 reading/hour or by manual triggering. Also detects and stores maximum and minimum readings continuously while in data logger mode.

CONVERSION RATE: 3 readings/second.

OVERRANGE INDICATION: "OL" displayed.

ENVIRONMENT: Operating: 0°–50°C; <80% relative humidity up to 35°C; linearly derate 3% RH/°C, 35°–50°C. **Storage:** –40° to +70°C.

WARM-UP: 1 hour to rated accuracy.

POWER: 105–125V or 210–250V (external switch selected), 90–110V available; 50–60Hz, 12VA. Removable power cord. Optional 5 hour battery pack, Model 1978.

DIMENSIONS, WEIGHT: 89mm high \times 235mm wide \times 275mm deep ($3\frac{1}{2}$ in \times 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ in \times 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ in). Net weight 1.8kg (3 lb, 14 oz).

TRMS AC VOLTS

ACCURACY (1 Year) 18°-28°C ±(%rdg + counts)

| RANGE | 20Hz-50Hz | 50Hz-10kHz | 10kHz-20kHz | 20kHz–50kHz | 50kHz-100kHz | |
|----------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---|
| 200 mV | 1.00 + 100 | 0.35 + 100 | 0.6 + 200 | 1.5 + 250 | 5 + 400 | |
| 2V-200 V | 1.00 + 100 | 0.35 + 100 | 0.6 + 200 | 1.5 + 250 | 3 + 400 | |
| 750 V | 1.25 + 100 | 0.75 + 100 | 1.0 + 200 | 1.8 + 250 | 3 + 400 | |
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OHMS

| | | OUTP | JT | ACCURACY | |
|----------|----------------------|---------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | MAX. V | | -counts) |
| | | NOMINAL | ACROSS | 24 Hr., | 1 Year, |
| RANGE | RESOLUTION | I-SHORT | UNKNOWN | 22°-24°C | 18°-28°C |
| 200 Ω | 1 mΩ | 2 mA | 0.5 V | 0.01 + 2 | 0.018 + 3 |
| 2 kΩ → | 10 mΩ | 2 mA | 4.0 V | 0.01 + 2 | 0.018 + 2 |
| 20 kΩ | $100~\text{m}\Omega$ | $400~\mu\mathrm{A}$ | 4.0 V | 0.014 + 2 | 0.026 + 2 |
| 200 kΩ → | 1 Ω | $40~\mu A$ | 4.0 V | 0.014 + 2 | 0.026 + 2 |
| 2 ΜΩ | 10 Ω | $4~\mu\mathrm{A}$ | 4.0 V | 0.02 + 2 | 0.035 + 2 |
| 20 ΜΩ | 100 Ω | 400 nA | 4.0 V | 0.10 + 2 | 0.12 + 2 |
| 200 MΩ | 10 kΩ | 400 nA | 5.0 V | 2.00 + 1 | 2.00 + 1 |

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