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# PM55A Digital Multimeter

The compact precision DMM with AutoTect™ and VolTect™

The ultimate shirt-pocket sized meter. Only 3/8" thick and less than 3 oz in weight with full functionality offering ac and dc voltage to 600 V, AC and DC current to 2000 µA, resistance to 6 Megohm, capacitance to 2000 µF, frequency to 30 kHz, diode test and continuity w/beeper. It also offers VolTect,™ a built-in, non-contact voltage detector for AC voltages.

Another key feature is AutoTect,™ which automatically selects between AC voltage, DC voltage or resistance measurement based on the test point to which the leads are

connected. Fully autoranging, this meter offers nine different measurement functions plus features that are usually found in much more expensive and larger meters. The digital display is oversized with large digits and unit icons in the display. In spite of its size, this meter is fully safety rated to CAT III 300 V, CAT II 600 V and is UL approved.

No other meter this small offers such performance and high safety ratings. Includes a silicone protective holster, deluxe carrying case, attached test leads, battery and manual.

# No hassle warranty

No waiting.

## No shipping charges.



(note: \$500 MSLP limit)

- AutoTect<sup>TM</sup> feature directs the meter to know if it is measuring AC volts, DC volts or resistance with no user interface
- The AutoTect<sup>™</sup> feature has lower input impedance which zeros out ghost voltages
- Measures AC/DC current, capacitance, frequency, continuity with beeper plus includes Voltect,<sup>™</sup> a built-in, non-contact voltage detector
- Large oversize digital display
- Protective silicon holster included, attached test leads, battery, deluxe carry case and manual
- One-year, no-hassle warranty













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#### **General Specifications**

3-5/6 digits 6000 counts; Updates 5 per second nominal				
0 °C - 40 °C				
Max. 80 % R.H. up to 31 °C, decreasing linearly to 50 % R.H. at 40 °C				
Operating below 2000 m				
-20 °C $\sim$ 60 °C, $<$ 80 % R.H. (with battery removed)				
Nominal 0.15 x (specified accuracy)/ °C @ (0 °C $\sim$ 18 °C or 28 °C $\sim$ 40 °C), or otherwise specified				
Average sensing				
600 V DC and V AC RMS				
Below approx. 2.4 V				
3 V standard button battery x 1 (IEC-CR2032; ANSI-NEDA-5004LC)				
6 mA for voltage functions on Auto-V W position & 2 mA for other functions				
Idle for 3 minutes				
2.2 μΑ				
L 113 mm x W 53 mm x H 10.2 mm (4.4 x 2.1 x 0.4 in)				
Approx. 78 gm (3 oz)				
AutoTect™ (Automatic V & Ω selection) and VolTect™ (Electric Field Detection)				
CE, cULus				
Meets IEC61010-1, UL61010B-1, CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 1010.1-92, CAT II 600 V and CAT III 300 V, Pollution Degree 2, Class 2				
Meets EN61326				

#### **Specifications**

Function	Range	Accuracy
	ed accuracy + 45 d (capacitance not specified)	
DC Voltage		
	6.000 V	± (0.5 %+3 dgt)
	60.00 V	± (1.0 %+5 dgt)
	600 V (AutoTect™ Lo-Z)	2.0 %
	600 V (Hi-Z only)	1.5 % + 5 dgt
NMRR > 30 dB @ 50 F	Hz/60 Hz	
CMRR > 100 dB @ DC	C, 50 Hz/60 Hz; Rs=1 kΩ	
Input impedance Aut	toTect™ Lo-Z V DC: 833 kΩ (4.2 kW when displa	ying AUTO), 90 pF nom.
V DC AutoTect™ thre	eshold >	+1.2 V DC or < -0.6 V DC nominal (Hi-Z V DC only)
AC Voltage (50 Hz - 60	Hz)	
	6.000 V, 60.00 V, 600 V	± (1.5 %+5 dgt)
CMRR > 60 dB @ DC 1	to 60 Hz, Rs=1 kW	
Input impedance Au	toTect™ Lo-Z V AC: 160 kΩ, 160 pF nominal	
Hi-Z ACV 5 MW, 90 p	F nominal	
ACV AutoTect™ thre	shold > 1.5 V ac (50 Hz/60 Hz) nominal	



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Function	Range			Accuracy			
Capacitance							
	100.0 nF,	1000 nF, 10.0	 μ <b>F</b> ,				
	100.0 μF, 2000 μF <sup>13</sup> ± (3.5 %+6 dgt) <sup>2</sup>						
<sup>1</sup> Accuracy below 50 nF i	v 50 nF is not specified 4Specified with battery voltage above 2.8 V (half full battery).						
			ases gradually to 12% at				
<sup>3</sup> Updates > 1 minute on	-			, ,			
Resistance		<u> </u>					
Range Accuracy							
	600.0 Ω			± (2.0%+6 dgt) <sup>2</sup>			
	6.000 kΩ	2		± (1.2%+6 dgt) <sup>2</sup>			
	60.00 kΩ, 600.0 kΩ			± (1.0%+4 dgt)			
	6.000 Ms	Ω		± (2.0%+4 dgt)			
Open circuit voltage 0.4 V	DC typical			-			
¹AutoTect™ is for 6.000		inges					
<sup>2</sup> Add 40 dgt to specified			v 20 % of range				
Frequency							
	10.00 Hz	- 30.00 kHz <sup>1, 2</sup>		± (0.5 %+4 dgt) < 2 0 V Sine-rms			
	10.00 Hz	- 999.9 Hz		± (0.5 %+4 dgt) < 600 V Sine-rms			
¹Sensitivity (Sine-rms): F	Hz in Auto-V ( posi	tion:> 3 V					
<sup>2</sup> Line-level Hz in V posit	tion: @6.000 V AC	range: > 3 V; @	60.00 V AC range: > 6 V;	@600.0 V AC range: > 60 V			
DC μA Current							
		Range	Accuracy	Burden voltage			
		400.0 μΑ	± (1.5 %+3 dgt)	6 mV/μA			
		2000 μΑ	± (1.2 %+3 dgt)	6 mV/μA			
AC μA Current		-		·			
		Range	Accuracy	Burden voltage			
		400.0 μA	± (2.0 %+3 dgt)	6 mV/μA			
		2000 μΑ	± (1.5 %+3 dgt)	6 mV/μA			
VolTect™							
Typical voltage Bar grap	oh indication						
15 V to 55 V	_						
30 V to 85 V							
55 V to 145 V							
85 V to 190 V							
above 120 V							
Indication Bar graph se	gments & audible	beep tones pro	portional to field streng	yth			
<b>Detection frequency 50</b>	/60 Hz						
Detection antenna Top	left corner of the	meter					
Audible Continuity Test	ter (600 Ω range)						
Open circuit voltage 0.4							
Audible threshold 50 Ω							
Diode Test							
Diode test current 0.48	mA						
Open circuit voltage < 1							
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#### **Included Accessories**

H-PMA protective holster, VC3A zippered carrying case, battery installed and user's manual.

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