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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>™</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 ahost voltages
- Measures AC/DC current, capacitance, frequency, continuity with beeper plus includes Voltect,™ 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**

Display and update rate	3-5/6 digits 6000 counts; Updates 5 per second nominal	
Operating temperature	0 °C - 40 °C	
Relative humidity	Max. 80 % R.H. up to 31 °C, decreasing linearly to 50 % R.H. at 40 °C	
Altitude	Operating below 2000 m	
Storage temperature	-20 °C $\sim$ 60 °C, $<$ 80 % R.H. (with battery removed)	
Temperature coefficient	Nominal 0.15 x (specified accuracy)/ °C @ (0 °C ~ 18 °C or 28 °C ~ 40 °C), or otherwise specified	
Sensing	Average sensing	
Overload protection	600 V DC and V AC RMS	
Low battery	Below approx. 2.4 V	
Power supply	3 V standard button battery x 1 (IEC-CR2032; ANSI-NEDA-5004LC)	
Power consumption (typical)	6 mA for voltage functions on Auto-V W position & 2 mA for other functions	
Automatic Power Off		
(APO) timing	Idle for 3 minutes	
APO consumption (typical)	2.2 μΑ	
Dimension	L 113 mm x W 53 mm x H 10.2 mm (4.4 x 2.1 x 0.4 in)	
Weight	Approx. 78 gm (3 oz)	
Special features	AutoTect™ (Automatic V & Ω selection) and VolTect™ (Electric Field Detection)	
Agency approvals	CE, cULus	
Safety	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	
E.M.C.	Meets EN61326	

#### **Specifications**

Function	Range	Accuracy					
RF field @ 3 V/m Specified 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 H	łz/60 Hz						
CMRR > 100 dB @ DC	, 50 Hz/60 Hz; Rs=1 kΩ						
Input impedance Aut	oTect™ Lo-Z V DC: 833 kΩ (4.2 kW when display	ring AUTO), 90 pF nom.					
V DC AutoTect™ thre	shold >	+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 t	o 60 Hz, Rs=1 kW						
Input impedance Aut	:oTect™ Lo-Z V AC: 160 kΩ, 160 pF nominal						
Hi-Z ACV 5 MW, 90 p	F nominal						
ACV AutoTect™ thres	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	ıF,		
	100.0 μF, 2000 μF <sup>13</sup>		± (3.5 %+6 dgt) <sup>2</sup>	
<sup>1</sup> Accuracy below 50 nF is	not specified 4Specified with ba	ttery voltage above 2.8	V (half full battery).	
-	pacitor or better Accuracy decrea			
3Updates > 1 minute on l	large values voltage of approx. 2	2.4 V.		
Resistance				
Range Accuracy				
	600.0 Ω		± (2.0%+6 dgt) <sup>2</sup>	
	6.000 kΩ		± (1.2%+6 dgt) <sup>2</sup>	
	60.00 kΩ, 600.0 kΩ		± (1.0%+4 dgt)	
	6.000 MΩ		± (2.0%+4 dgt)	
Open circuit voltage 0.4 V I	DC typical			
¹AutoTect™ is for 6.000 l				
<sup>2</sup> Add 40 dgt to specified	accuracy while reading is below	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	
<sup>1</sup> Sensitivity (Sine-rms): H	z in Auto-V ( position:> 3 V			
<sup>2</sup> Line-level Hz in V position	on: @6.000 V AC range: > 3 V; @6	50.00 V AC range: > 6 V;	@600.0 V AC range: > 60 V	
DC µA Current				
	Range	Accuracy	Burden voltage	
	400.0 μA	± (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 grapl	h 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 seg	ments & audible beep tones pro	portional to field streng	th	
Detection frequency 50/				
Detection antenna Top l	eft corner of the meter			
Audible Continuity Teste	er (600 Ω range)			
Open circuit voltage 0.4	V DC typical			
Audible threshold 50 $\Omega$ t	:ο 300 Ω			
Diode Test				
Diode test current 0.48 n	nA			
Open circuit voltage < 1.	6 V DC			



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#### **Included Accessories**

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

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