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301D/301E
Clamp Meter

Users Manual

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Introduction

The Fluke 301D/301E Clamp Meter (the Product) measures current and voltage, resistance, continuity, diode, capacitance and frequency. The 301D/301E can measure AC and DC current.

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Safety

General Safety Information is in the printed Safety Information document that ships with the Product and at www.fluke.com. More specific safety information is listed where applicable.

A **Warning** identifies conditions and procedures that are dangerous to the user. A **Caution** identifies conditions and procedures that can cause damage to the Product or the equipment under test.

Before You Start

Battery

⚠⚠ Warning

To prevent personal injury and for safe operation of the Product:

- **The battery door must be closed and locked before you operate the Product.**
- **Remove all probes, test leads, and accessories before the battery door is opened.**
- **Replace the batteries when the low battery indicator shows to prevent incorrect measurements.**
- **When batteries are changed, ensure that the calibration seal in the battery compartment is not damaged. If damaged, the Product may not be safe to use. Return the Product to Fluke for replacement of the seal.**

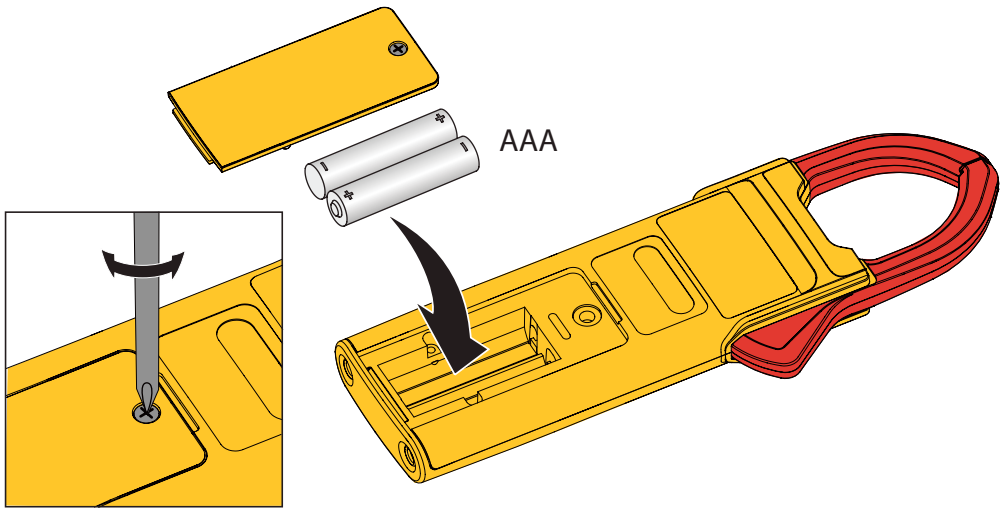
⚠ Caution

To prevent damage to the battery:

- **Repair the Product before use if the battery leaks.**
- **Do not expose battery to heat sources or high-temperature environments such as an unattended vehicle in the sun.**
- **Always operate in the specified temperature range.**
- **Do not incinerate the Product and/or battery.**

The Product ships with the batteries. To replace batteries, see Figure 1.

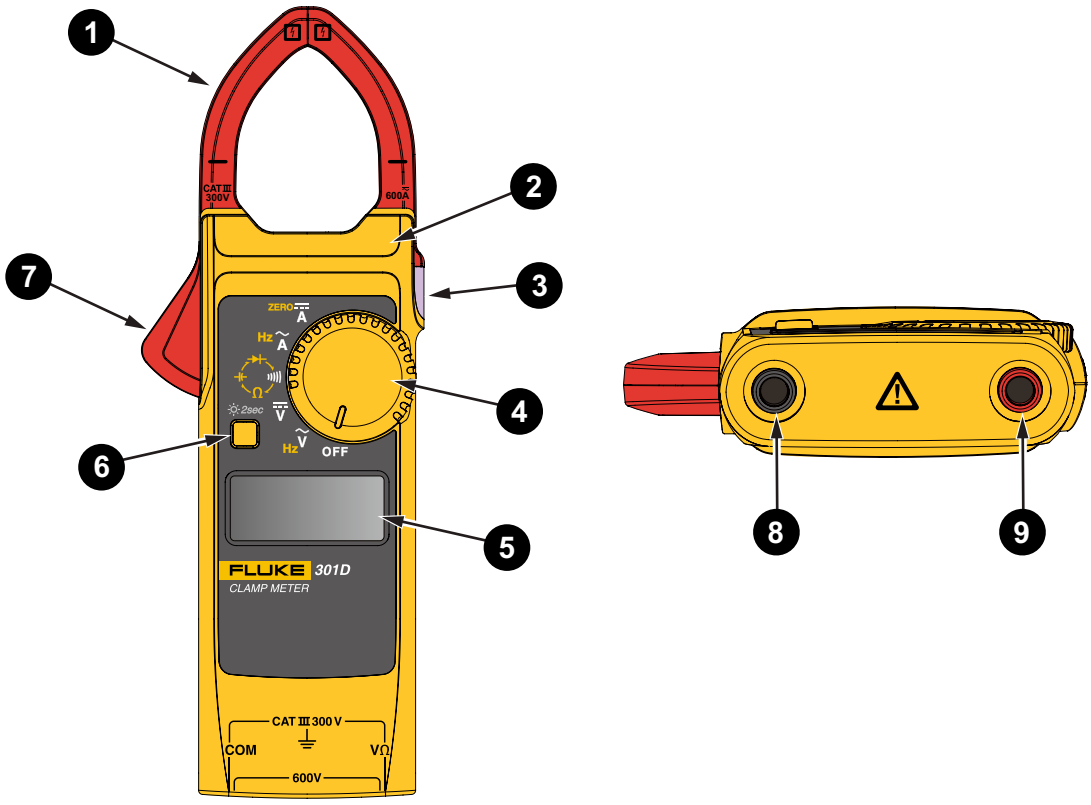
Figure 1. Battery Replacement



Features/Controls

Table 1 is a list of features and controls.

Table 1. Feature/Control Descriptions

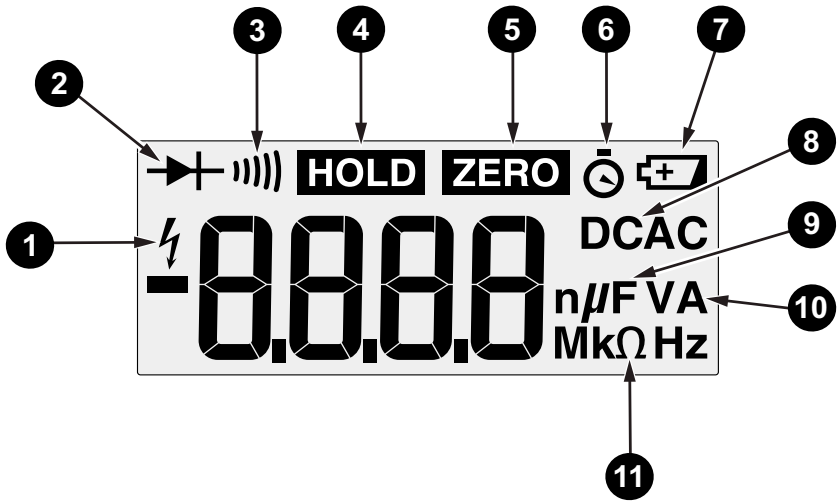


Item	Description
1	Jaw
2	Tactile Barrier
3	Hold
4	Control Knob
5	Display
6	Extends the function selection to yellow items on the control knob. Push >2 s to turn on/ turn off the backlight.
7	Trigger
8	COM terminal
9	Volts/Ohm input terminal

Display

Table 2 is a list of the display annunciators.

Table 2. Display



Item	Description	Item	Description
1	Hazardous voltage	6	Auto Power off
2	Diode test selected	7	Low battery. Replace battery.
3	Continuity selected	8	DC or AC measurement
4	Display hold enabled	9	Farads for capacitance
5	Zero indication	10	Unit of measurement for voltage or current
11	Unit of Resistance or Frequency		

Power

Two AAA batteries supply power to the Clamp:

- To turn on the Clamp, rotate the control knob from OFF to a function.
- To turn off the Clamp, rotate the control knob to OFF.

Auto Power Off

The Clamp automatically powers off after 20 minutes of no use. If the Clamp automatically powers off, turn the control knob to OFF and then to a function to resume operation. The ⏲ shown in the display means Auto power off is on.

To disable auto power off, see *Power-On Options*.

Backlight

The display on the Clamp includes a backlight that improves the readability in dim work areas.

- Push [ ] >2 s to toggle on/toggle off the backlight.

The backlight has an auto off feature that turns off the backlight after 2 minutes of no use. To disable the auto off backlight feature, see *Power-On Options*.

Power-On Options

Power-on options allow you to customize the controls:

- Disable Auto Power Off
- Disable Auto Backlight Off
- View firmware version and light all LCD segments

To select a power-on option:

1. Turn off the Clamp.
2. See Table 3 for option and button sequence.

Table 3. Power-On Options

Option	Button Sequence
Disable Auto Power Off	HOLD + ON (rotate control knob). Display shows PoFF.
Disable Auto Backlight Off	[ ] button + ON (rotate control knob). Display shows LoFF.
View firmware version and light all LCD segments	HOLD or [ ] button + ON (rotate control knob)

Basic Measurements

⚠⚠ Warning

To prevent possible electrical shock, fire, or personal injury:

- **Hold the Product behind the tactile barrier.**
- **Do not measure current while the test leads are in the input jacks.**

Hazardous Voltage Indicator

When the Product senses a voltage more than ±30V or a voltage overload(OL) at voltage functions, even if the HOLD function is selected, ϟ shows on the display to tell you a hazardous voltage is at the Product input.

AC Voltage Measurement with Test Leads

To measure ac voltage:

1. Turn the control knob to Ṽ.
2. Connect the black test lead to the **COM** terminal and the red test lead to the **VΩ** terminal.
3. Touch the probes to the test points of the circuit.
   The display shows the ac voltage.

Hz under AC Voltage Measurement with Test Leads

To measure Hz:

1. Turn the control knob to Ṽ.
2. Push [ ] to shift to the Hz function.
3. Connect the black test lead to the **COM** terminal and the red test lead to the **VΩ** terminal.
4. Touch the probes to the test points of the circuit.
   The display shows the measurement.

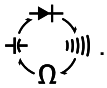
DC Voltage Measurement with Test Leads

To measure dc voltage:

1. Turn the control knob to V̄.
2. Connect the black test lead to the **COM** terminal and the red test lead to the **VΩ** terminal.
3. Touch the probes to the test points of the circuit.
   The display shows the measurement.

Continuity

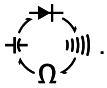
To measure continuity:

1. Turn the control knob to  .
2. Remove power from the circuit to test.
3. Connect the black test lead to the **COM** terminal and the red test lead to the **VΩ** terminal.
4. Touch the probes to the test points of the circuit.

   If the resistance is <30 Ω, the beeper sounds continuously to indicate continuity. if the display shows OL , the circuit is open.

Resistance

To measure resistance:

1. Turn the control knob to  .
2. Push [ ] to shift to the Ω function.
3. Remove power from the circuit to test.
4. Connect the black test lead to the **COM** terminal and the red test lead to the **VΩ** terminal.
5. Touch the probes to the test points of the circuit.

   The display shows the value.

   If the display shows OL , the circuit is open or higher than the measurement range.

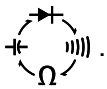
Capacitance

The Clamp determines capacitance by charging a capacitor with a known current, measuring the resulting voltage, then calculating the capacitance.

Note

A good capacitor stores an electrical charge and may remain energized after power is removed. Before you touch the capacitor or make a measurement, turn all power OFF, use the Product to confirm that power is OFF, and carefully discharge the capacitor by connecting a resistor across the leads. Be sure to wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

To measure capacitance:

1. Turn the control knob to  .
2. Push [ ] twice to shift to the ⊣⊢ function.
3. Remove the capacitor from the circuit and discharge the capacitor.
4. Connect the black test lead to the **COM** terminal and the red test lead to the **VΩ** terminal.
5. Touch the probes to the capacitor leads.

   The display shows the measurement.

   OL indicates the capacitor is faulty or the capacitance value is higher then the measurement range.

Test Diodes

⚠ Caution

To prevent possible damage to the Product or to the equipment under test, disconnect circuit power and discharge all high-voltage capacitors before you test diodes.

To test a diode:

1. Turn the rotary switch to  .
2. Push [ ] three times to shift to ⊣◀ function.
3. Connect the red test lead to the **VΩ** terminal and the black test lead to the **COM** terminal.
4. Connect the red probe to the anode side and the black test lead to the cathode side of the diode under test.
5. See the display for the forward bias voltage value.
6. If you reverse the polarity of the test leads with diode polarity, the display reading shows OL . Use this reading to distinguish the anode and cathode sides of a diode.

Amps AC

⚠⚠ Warning

To prevent electrical shock, do not measure current while the test leads are in the input jacks.

Amps AC Measurement with Jaw

To measure amps ac:

1. Turn the control knob to Ã.
2. Position the Clamp jaw around the conductor.

   The display shows the amps ac measurement.

Hz under Amps AC Measurement with Jaw

To measure Hz:

1. Turn the control knob to Ã.
2. Push [ ] to shift to the Hz function.
3. Position the Clamp jaw around the conductor.

   The display shows the measurement.

Amps DC

⚠⚠ Warning

To prevent electrical shock, do not measure current while the test leads are in the input jacks.

Amps DC Measurement with Jaw

To measure amps dc:

1. Turn the control knob to Ā⎓.
2. Push ▢ to compensate (zero) not clamp any conductor.
3. Position the Clamp jaw around the conductor.
   The display shows the amps dc measurement.
   Note: Do the zero action after "Zero" indication disappeared.

Measurement Features

This section is about the Clamp features you can use for measurements.

⚠⚠ Warning

To prevent possible electrical shock, fire, or personal injury:

- **Do not use the HOLD function to measure unknown potentials. When HOLD is turned on, the display does not change when a different potential is measured.**
- **Disconnect power and discharge all highvoltage capacitors before you measure continuity, resistance, capacitance, or a diode junction.**

Display Hold

To capture and hold the display reading, push HOLD . The display freezes the readings and HOLD is continuously on. The Product reminds you that the measurement is not live. When in HOLD mode, if the Product senses a voltage more than ±30 V or a voltage overload (OL), ϟ shows on the display to tell you a hazardous voltage is at the Product input.

When in HOLD mode, push HOLD again to resume normal operation with live readings.

Firmware Version

To find the firmware version for the Clamp, see *Power-On Options*.

Maintenance

The Product does not require routine maintenance.

⚠⚠ Warning

To prevent possible electrical shock, fire, or personal injury:

- **Remove the input signals before you clean the Product.**
- **Repair the Product before use if the battery leaks. Battery leakage may create a shock hazard or damage the Product.**
- **Use only specified replacement parts.**
- **Have an approved technician repair the Product.**
- **Remove the batteries if the Product is not used for an extended period of time, or if stored in temperatures above 50 °C. If the batteries are not removed, battery leakage may result.**

How to Clean the Case

Wipe the case with a damp cloth and mild detergent.

⚠ Caution

Do not use abrasives, isopropyl alcohol, or solvents to clean the case or lens/window.

Environmental

This Product has electronic printed circuit boards. Dispose of the Product in a professional and environmentally appropriate manner. Delete personal data on the Product before disposal.

Remove batteries that are not integrated into the electrical system before disposal and dispose of batteries separately.

If this Product has an integral battery, put the entire Product in the electrical waste.

See *Contact Fluke* for more information.

Service

Have an authorized Fluke Calibration service center service the Product at one-year intervals to maintain optimum performance. Contact your equipment distributor or authorized Fluke Calibration Service Center for any equipment performance failure or to schedule regular maintenance service. See *Contact Fluke* for more information.

Table 4 is a list of the available replacement parts.

Table 4. Replacement Parts

Item	Quantity	Fluke Part Number
BATTERY AAA1.5V PACKING	1	5128983
Battery Door	1	5336951
TL75, Test lead with two caps	1	4306653

Specifications

General

Maximum Voltage

Between any Terminal and Earth Ground ..... 300 V
Between V/Ω Terminal and COM Terminal ..... 600 V

Display (LCD) ..... 6000 counts, updates 3/sec

Battery

Type ..... 2 AAA IEC LR03 alkaline
Life ..... 80 hours

Automatic Power Off ..... 20 minutes

Temperature

Operating ..... -10 °C to 50 °C
Storage ..... -30 °C to 60 °C

Operating Humidity ..... Non condensing (<10°C)
≤90 % RH (at 10 °C to 30 °C)
≤75 % RH (at 30 °C to 40 °C)
≤45 % RH (at 40 °C to 50 °C)

Altitude

Operating ..... 2000 m
Storage ..... 12 000 m

Temperature Coefficient ..... 0.1 x (specified accuracy) /°C (<18 °C or >28 °C)

Size (L x W x H) ..... 190 mm x 52 mm x 16 mm

Size (L x W x H with barrier and trigger) ..... 190 mm x 68 mm x 22 mm

Weight (with batteries) ..... 154 g

Jaw Opening ..... 34 mm

Ingress Protection (IP) Rating ..... IEC 60529: IP30 non-operating

Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

International ..... IEC 61326-1: Portable, Electromagnetic Environment, IEC 61326-2-2

CISPR 11: Group 1, Class A

Group 1: Equipment has intentionally generated and/or uses conductively-coupled radio frequency energy that is necessary for the internal function of the equipment itself.

Class A: Equipment is suitable for use in all establishments other than domestic and those directly connected to a low-voltage power supply network that supplies buildings used for domestic purposes. There may be potential difficulties in ensuring electromagnetic compatibility in other environments due to conducted and radiated disturbances.

Caution: This equipment is not intended for use in residential environments and may not provide adequate protection to radio reception in such environments.

Korea (KCC) ..... Class A equipment (Industrial Broadcast & Communications Equipment)

Class A: Equipment meets requirements for industrial electromagnetic wave equipment and the seller or user should take notice of it. This equipment is intended for use in business environments and not to be used in homes.

USA (FCC) ..... 47 CFR 15 subpart B. This product is considered an exempt device per clause 15.103.

Safety

General ..... IEC 61010-1, Pollution Degree 2

Measurement ..... IEC 61010-2-032: CAT III 300V

Accuracy Specifications

Accuracy is specified for 1 year after calibration, at operating temperatures of 18 °C to 28 °C, relative humidity at 0 % to 90 %. Accuracy specifications take the form of:
±([% of Reading] + [Number of Least Significant Digits]).

Function	Range	Resolution	Accuracy	
			301D	301E
AC Volts (45 to 400 Hz) Ṽ	600.0 V	0.1 V	1.5 %+5	1.5 %+5
Voltage Frequency (Hz) 1 Hz~99.99 kHz Threshold 10.0 V	9.999 Hz 99.99 Hz 999.9 Hz 9.999 kHz 99.99 kHz	0.001 Hz 0.01 Hz 0.1 Hz 0.001 kHz 0.01 kHz	0.1 %+3	0.1 %+3
DC Volts V̿	600.0 V	0.1 V	1 %+5	1 %+5
Resistance (Ohms) Ω	600.0 Ω 6.000 kΩ 60.00 kΩ	0.1 Ω 0.001 kΩ 0.01 kΩ	1 %+5	1 %+5
Capacitance ⊣⊢	9.999 uF 99.99 uF 999.9 uF	0.001 uF 0.01 uF 0.1 uF	2 %+5 5 %+5 5 %+5	2 %+5 5 %+5 5 %+5
Diode →|	3.000 V	0.001 V	10 %	10 %
AC Current (45 to 400 Hz) Ã	60.00 A[2] 600.0 A 1000 A	0.01 A 0.1 A 1 A	2 %+10 2 %+5 NA	2 %+10 2 %+5 2 %+5
AAC Frequency (Hz) Threshold 10.00 A	45.0-400.0 Hz	0.1 Hz	0.1 %+3	0.1 %+3
DC Current Ā [1]	60.00 A[2] 600.0 A 1000 A	0.01 A 0.1 A 1 A	2 %+10 2 %+5 NA	2 %+10 2 %+5 2 %+5

Note:
[1] After zero operation.
[2] <1% range, unspecified.

Continuity Threshold

Function	Threshold
Continuity Threshold	30 Ω