



Model AUT80 80A Automotive Current Tester

Features

- Large digit LCD display with bar-graph indication and Data Hold/Peak Hold functions
- For use with mini-blade, maxi-blade, and ATC blade sizes
- Includes maxi-blade, mini-blade adaptor, ATC-blade adaptor, shorting plug, and 1.2m (3.9 ft.) cable
- Measuring range to 80A/48VDC (10 sec. test time max.)

Safety

WARNING: Risk of Electrocution. Keep hands and fingers away from metal probe blades and fuse insertion points

CAUTION: Read, understand and follow Safety Rules and Operating Instructions in this manual before using this product. Do not attempt to repair unit. There are no user serviceable parts. Do not expose the unit to extreme temperatures or high humidity. Do not use the unit if it is wet or damaged. Do not apply more than the rated current and voltage. Do not operate with the case open.

This symbol, adjacent to another symbol or terminal, indicates the user must refer to the manual for further information.

This symbol, adjacent to a terminal, indicates that, under normal use, hazardous voltages may be present

Double insulation

Operating Instructions

- Turn the vehicle ignition **OFF**.
- Determine if the fixed maxi-blade (7) or one of the adaptors (mini-blade or ATC-blade) will be used.
- If necessary, connect an adaptor (mini-blade or ATC-blade) to the maxi-blades by sliding the adaptor down over the maxi-blades until it locks in place. Use caution as the blades can cause injury if mishandled.
- Remove the fuse from the vehicle's fuse block for the circuit under test.
- Plug the test blades into the fuse box (where the fuse was removed).
- If maxi-blade fuses are being used, insert the removed maxi-blade fuse into the fuse jack (6) on the tester cable.
- If a mini-blade or ATC-blade adaptor was used, insert the shorting plug blade into the fuse jack (6) on the tester cable. The shorting plug is the supplied amber color plug.
- Before continuing please note that tests should be limited to a 10 second period. Longer tests could damage meter.
- Press the meter's Power button (3) to switch it ON.
- Press the ZERO button (5) to zero the displayed reading.
- Power the circuit under test **up to 10 seconds only** and read the measured DC current on the LCD bargraph and display digits (1).
- Press the HOLD/PEAK button (4) momentarily to freeze the displayed reading (the HOLD icon will appear). Press HOLD/PEAK again to exit (HOLD icon switches OFF).
- Press and hold the HOLD/PEAK button to place the meter in PEAK mode (the meter captures the quick in-rush current peak). The PEAK icon will appear. Press and hold the HOLD/PEAK button again to return to the normal operating mode (PEAK icon switches OFF). Note that the HOLD and PEAK modes can operate simultaneously.
- When finished press Power (3) to switch the meter OFF.

- WARNING!** The fuse blades may become hot during testing. Allow to cool before removing. **Do not** test > 10 seconds

Battery Installation

- To replace the battery, remove the screw from the back of the unit and remove the cover.
- Insert or replace the 9V battery (observe polarity).
- Replace the battery cover

NOTE: If the meter does not work properly, check the battery to ensure that it's fresh and properly inserted.

Battery Safety Reminder

Never dispose of batteries in a fire; batteries may explode or leak.

You, as the end user, are legally bound (**EU Battery ordinance**) to return all used batteries, **disposal in the household garbage is prohibited!** You can hand over your used batteries / accumulators at collection points in your community or wherever batteries / accumulators are sold!

Disposal: Follow the valid legal stipulations in respect of the disposal of the device at the end of its lifecycle

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