DIGITAL ILLUMINANCE METER



ZI-7811

INSTRUCTION



I INSTRUCTION

- The digital illuminance meter is a precision instrument used to measure illuminance (Lux, footcandle) in the field.
- > It is meet CIE photopic spectral response.
- It is fully cosine corrected for the angular incidence of light.
- The illuminance meter is compact, tough and easy to handle owing to its construction.
- The light sensitive component used in the meter is a very stable, long-life silicon photo diode and spectral response filter.

II FEATURES

- Light-measuring levels ranging form 0.1Lux~0.1kLux/0.01FC~0.01kFC,repeatedly.
- > High accuracy and rapid response.
- > Data-hold function for holding measuring values.
- Unit and sign display for easy reading.
- Automatic zeroing.
- > Meter corrected for spectral relative efficiency.
- Correction factor need not be manually calculated for non-standard light sources.
- Short rise and fall times.
- Peak-hold function for tracing the peak signal of light pulse with least duration 10µs and keep it.
- Capable of selecting measuring mode in Lux or FC scale alternatively.
- Auto power off 20minutes.
- Maximum and minimum measurements.
- Relative reading .
- Easy to read large backlit display
- USB output connect with pc
- Auto ranging

III SPECIFICATIONS

- Display :3-3/4 digit LCD with high speed 40 segment bar graph.
- Measuring Range: x,400.0 Lux,4000 Lux,40.00 KLux and 400.0 KLux /40.00 FC,400.0 FC,4000 FC,40.00 KFC.

NOTE: 1FC=10.76Lux,1KLux=1000Lux,1KFC=1000FC

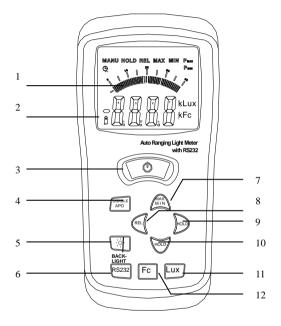
- Over range Display: LCD will show "OL" symbol.
- Spectral Response: CIE Photopic. (CIE human eye response curve).
- Spectral Accuracy: CIE V λ function f1' \leq 6%
- Cosine Response: f2' $\leq 2\%$
- $\blacktriangleright \quad \text{Accuracy: } \pm 5\% \text{ rdg} \pm 10d.(<10,000 \text{Lux})$

 \pm 10% rdg \pm 10d.(>10,000Lux)

- > Repeatability: $\pm 3\%$
- Sampling Rate: 1.5 times/sec of analog bar-graph indication;1.5times/sec of digital display.
- Photo Detector: One silicon photo diode and spectral response filter.
- > Operating temperature & Humidity :
 0℃ to 40℃(32°F to 104°F) & 0% to 80% RH.

- Storage Temperature & Humidity : -10℃ to 50℃(14°F to 140°F) & 0% to 70% RH.
- Power Source: 1 piece 9V battery.
- Photo detector Lead Length: 150cm (approx.);
- Photo detector Dimensions: 115L×60W×20H(mm);
- Meter Dimensions: 170L×80W×40H;
- ➢ Weight: 390g.
- Accessories: Carry case, instruction manual, battery.

${\rm I\!V}\,$ NAME OF PARTS AND POSITIONS



LCD Display: 3-3/4 digit displays with a maximum reading of 3999, and the indicating signs of measured values, unit function symbols and decimal points etc are display.

- Auto-Ranging : It indicates 400.0 Lux,4000 Lux,40.00 KLux and 400.0 KLux /40.00 FC,400.0 FC,4000 FC,40.00 KFC total 4ranges for Lux and 4 ranges for FC.
- 2. Power Control key: The power switch key turns the illuminance meter ON or OFF.
- 3. Disable Auto-power off key: enable Auto-power off.
- 4. BACK-LIGHT key: Back light control key.
- 5. USB key: control to connect with pc with USB (Note:If you press the USB key but you do not connect with pc, the meter will wait you for connecting with PC, if you do not want to connect with the PC, you should restart the meter.)
- MAX/MIN key: Maximum and minimum reading recorder control key.
- 7. REL key: Relative reading control key.
- 8. Peak Hold key: Peak Hold recorder control key.
- 9. Data-Hold key: Data Hold control key.

- 10. Lux key: Pressing the Lux key selects taking measurement of illuminance in Lux scale
- 11. FC key: Pressing the FC key selects taking measurement of illuminance in footcandle scale; and,1footcandle=10.76Lux..

V OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- Power-up: Press the power key to turn the meter ON or OFF.
- Selecting the Lux or FC scale: Set the range selection switch to desired Lux or FC range.
- 3. Remove the photo detector cap and face it light source in a horizontal position.
- 4. Read the illuminance nominal from the LCD display.
- Over range: If the instrument only displays "OL", the input signal is too strong, and a higher range should be Auto selected.
- Data-Hold mode: Press the hold key to select Data-Hold mode. When HOLD mode is selected, the illuminance meter stops all further measurements. Press the HOLD key again to exit Data-Hold mode. Then it resumes normal operation.

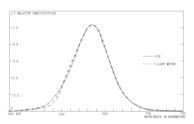
- 7. Peak-Hold recorder mode: Press and hold down PEAK key until display shown the "CAL" letter, then press PEAK key cycle through Pmax and Pmin recorder mode, and expose the photo detector to light pulse measuring field. Press the PEAK key again to exit PEAK recorder mode, then the meter will resume normal operation.
- Maximum and Minimum recorder mode: Press MAX/MIN key to cycle through Maximum (MAX) reading, Minimum (MIN) reading and current reading (MAX/MIN blink) recorder mode. Press MAX/MIN key again to exit this mode.
- Relative reading mode: Press REL key to enter Relative mode. The display shown zero value and the current reading will be stored as a zero-in value. Press again to exit this mode.
- 10. USB mode: connect with pc with USB
- 11. Back-light function: Press the Backlight key to turn on. Press again to turn off.
- 12. When the measurement is completed, replace the photo detector cap and turn the meter off.

VI BATTERY CHECK-UP & REPLACEMENT

- As the battery power is not sufficient, LCD will display low battery, and replacement of one new battery is required.
- 2. After turning off the meter, disconnect the battery cover with a screwier.
- 3. Disconnect the battery from the instrument and replace it with a standard 9V battery and go for the cover.

WI SPECTRAL SENSITIVITY CHARACTERISTIC

To the detector, the applied photo diode with filters makes the spectral sensitivity characteristic almost meet C.I.E.(INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON ILLUMINATION) Photo curve V (λ) as the following chart described.



WII MAINTENANCE

- The white plastic disc on the top of the detector should be cleaned with a damp cloth when necessary.
- Do not store the instrument where temperature or humidity is excessively high.
- 3. The reference level, as marker on the face plate, is the tip of the photo detector globe.
- 4. The calibration interval for the photo detector will vary according to operational conditions, but generally the sensitivity decreases in direct proportion to the product of luminous intensity by the operational time. In order to maintain the basic accuracy of the instrument, periodic calibration is recommended.

IX RECOMMENDED ILLUMINATION

1FC=10.76Lux

LOCATIONS		Lux	FC
OFFICE	Conference,	200~750	18~70
	Reception room		
	Clerical work	700~1,500	65~140
	Typing drafting	1,000~2,000	93~186
FACTORY	Visual work at	300~750	28~70
	production line		
	Inspection work	750~1,500	70~140
	Electronic parts	1,500~3,000	140~279
	assembly line		
	Packing work,	150~300	14~28
	Entrance passage		
HOTEL	Public room,	100~200	9~18
	Cloakroom		
	Reception	200~500	18~47
	Cashier	750~1,000	70~93
STORE	Indoors Stairs	150~200	14~18
	Corridor		

	Show window,	750~1,500	70~140
	Packing table		
	Forefront of show	1,500~3,000	140~279
	window		
HOSPITAL	Sickroom,	100~200	9~18
	Warehouse		
	Medical Examination	300~750	28~70
	Room		
	Operating room,	750~1,500	70~140
	emergency		
	treatment		
SCHOOL	Auditorium, Indoor	100~300	9~28
	Gymnasium		
	Class room	200~750	18~70
	Laboratory, Library,	500~1,500	47~140
	Drafting, room		

Connecting to pc

System requirements:

Windows 98 or windows 2000 (or higher)

Minimum hardware requirements

Pc or notebook, 90MHz Pentium of faster, 32Mb Ram,

At least 5Mb free hard disk space screen resolution

800×600.

Connection

- 1, Switch the light meter on
- 2, Plug the other end of the connecting cable to serial interface of the PC (USB).
- 3, Plug the USB line connecting cable 13.6mm jack plug into the meter socket
- 4, Press the USBkey.
- 5, Start the light meter software.

6, Selecting the COM port 4.

(Note: you should better switch the light meter on before you plug the USB line connecting cable 13.6mm jack plug into the meter)

Installing the software

- Stare windows
- Close any applications possibly open before installing the "CEM.LINK" software.
- Insert the CD into the CD-drive.
- Enter x:\setup in the command line and press OK. The files setup.exe and the help file will be copied onto the hard disk (selected path: c:\program files\1309). x is the drive-letter of your CD-drive ,e.g. "g".
 - Now follow the installation program instructions.
 - Once the software is installed, switch on the meter.
 - Start the software.
 - Selected the COM port 4.
 - Insured you press the USB key and selected the COM port before you start the software.
 - If the connection is in order, the following display will be seen on the screen.



- If the connection is not in order, the message "NO CONNECTION" appears on the screen.
- (CARE: If you want to not connect with the PC, you should better press USB key first, or there will be a operational error, and then you should close the program 1309,at last you'd pull out the USB line.)



www.zicotech.com

17