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DM3058/DM3058E Digital Multimeter

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Safety Notice

Review the following safety precautions carefully before operating the instrument to avoid any personal injuries or damages to the instrument and any products connected to it.

The instrument should be serviced by qualified personnel only.
Avoid Fire or Personal Injury.
Use Proper Power Cord. Use the power cord designed for the instrument as authorized in your country only.
Ground the Instrument. The instrument is grounded through the grounding conductor of the power cord. To avoid electric shock the instrument grounding conductor(s) must be grounded properly before making connections to the input or output terminals of the instrument.
Observe all Terminal Ratings. To avoid fire or shock hazard, observe all ratings and marks on the instrument. Follow the user's guide for further ratings information before making connections to the instrument.
Do not Operate Without Covers. Do not operate the instrument with covers or panels **removed**.
Use Proper Fuse. Use the fuse of the type, voltage and current ratings as specified for the instrument.
Avoid Circuit or Wire Exposure. Do not touch exposed connections and components when power is on.
Do not Operate With Suspected Failures. If suspected damage occurs with the instrument, have it inspected by qualified service personnel before further operations.
Do not Operate in Wet/Damp Conditions.
Do not Operate in an Explosive atmosphere.
Keep Product Surfaces Clean and Dry.

The disturbance test of all the models meet the limit values of A in the standard of EN 61326: 1997+A1+A2+A3, but can't meet the limit values of B.

Input Terminal Protection Limitation
Protection limitation is defined for the input terminal:

1. **Main input (HI and LO) terminal**
   HI and **LO** terminals are used for Voltage, Resistance, Capacitance, Continuity, Frequency and Diodes measurement. Two protection limitations are defined:
   1) **HI-LO** protection limitation: 1000VDC or 750VAC. It is the maximum measurable voltage. The limitation can be expressed as 1000Vpk.

2) **LO**-ground protection limitation. **LO** terminal can safely "float" 500Vpk relative to the ground.

The maximum protection limitation of HI terminal relative to the ground is 1000Vpk. Therefore, the sum of the "float" voltage and the measured voltage cannot exceed 1000Vpk.

2. Sampling (HI Sense and LO Sense) terminal

HI Sense and **LO Sense** are used for 4-Wire Resistance Measurement. Two protection limitations are defined:

1) **HI Sense**-**LO Sense** protection limitation: 200Vpk.
2) **LO Sense**-**LO** protection limitation: 2Vpk.

3. Current input (I) terminal

I and **LO** terminal are used for current measurement. The maximum current which go through the **I** terminal is limited to 10A by the fuse on the rear panel.

NOTE: Voltage on the current input terminal corresponds to voltage on **LO** terminal. To obtain favorable protection, specified fuse should be used.

IEC Measurement Category II Overvoltage Protection

To protect against the danger of electric shock, DM3058/DM3058E provides overvoltage protection for line-voltage mains connections meeting both of the following conditions:

1. The HI and LO input terminals are connected to the mains under Measurement Category II conditions, defined below.
2. The mains are limited to a maximum line voltage of 600VAC.

WARNING: IEC Measurement Category II includes electrical devices connected to mains at an outlet on a branch circuit. Such devices include most small appliances, test equipment, and other devices that plug into a branch outlet or socket.
DM3058/DM3058E may be used to make measurements with the HI and LO inputs connected to mains in such devices (up to 600VAC), or to the branch outlet itself. However, DM3058/DM3058E may not be used with its HI and LO inputs connected to mains in permanently installed electrical devices such as the main circuit-breaker panel, sub-panel disconnected boxes, or permanently wired motors. Such devices and circuits are subject to overvoltage that may exceed the protection limits of DM3058/DM3058E.

NOTE: Voltages above 600VAC may be measured only in circuits that are isolated from mains. However, transient overvoltage is also present on circuits that are isolated from mains. DM3058/DM3058E is designed to safely withstand occasional transient overvoltage up to 4000Vpk. Do not use this equipment to measure circuits where transient overvoltage could exceed this level.

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Safety Terms and Symbols

Terms in This Guide. These terms may appear in this manual:

WARNING: Warning statements indicate the conditions or practices that could result in injury or loss of life.

CAUTION: Caution statements indicate the conditions or practices that could result in damage to this product or other property.

CAT I (1000V) IEC Measurement Category II. The highest measureable voltage is 1000Vpk in the HI-LO terminal.

CAT II (600V): IEC Measurement Category II. Inputs may be connected to mains (up to 600VAC) under Category II overvoltage conditions.

Terms on the Product. These terms may appear on the product:
DANGER indicates an injury or hazard that may immediately happen.
WARNING indicates an injury or hazard that may not immediately happen.
CAUTION indicates that a potential damage to the instrument or other property might occur.

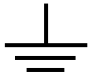
Symbols on the Product. These symbols may appear on the product:

Hazardous Voltage

Safety Warning

Protective Earth Terminal

Chassis Ground



Test Ground

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Contents

Necessary Inspection

1. Inspect the shipping container for damage.

Keep the damaged shipping container or cushioning material until the contents of the shipment have been checked for completeness and the instrument has been checked mechanically and electrically.

2. Inspect the instrument.

In case there is any mechanical damage or defect, notify the **RIGOL** Sales Representative. If the shipping container is damaged, or the cushioning materials show signs of stress, notify the carrier as well as the **RIGOL** sales office. Keep the shipping materials for the carrier's inspection.

3. Check the accessories.

Accessories supplied with the instrument are listed in the following pages.

If the contents are incomplete or damaged, notify the **RIGOL** Sales Representative.

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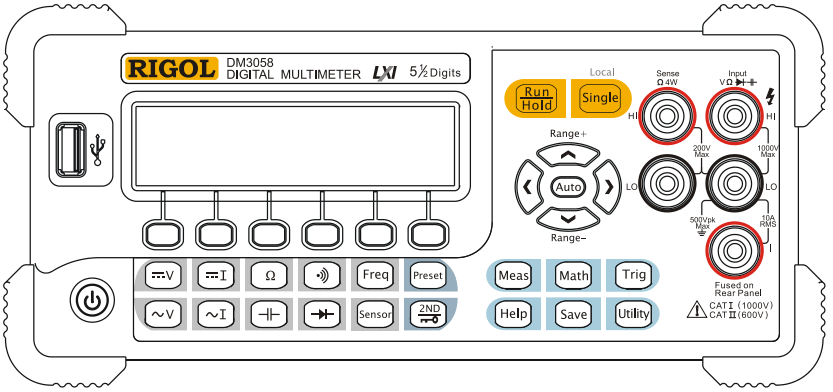
I. Front Panel of the Instrument



Front Panel

II. Standard Accessory

A Power Cord

A USB Cable

Two Test Leads

Two Alligator Clips
(Use with the test lead)

A CD-ROM*

Backup Fuse

A Quick Guide

NOTE*:

The CD-ROM includes《User's Guide》and Application Software.

III. Optional Accessories

RS232 Cable

Kelvin Test Clips

NOTE:

All the accessories (standard and optional) are available by contacting your local **RIGOL** office.

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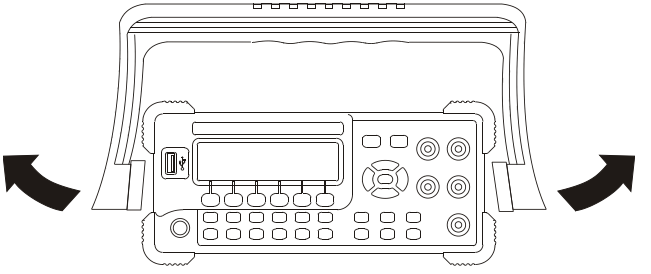
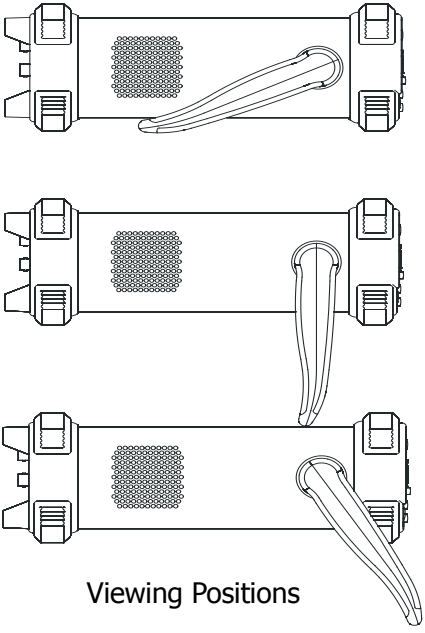
Handle Adjustment

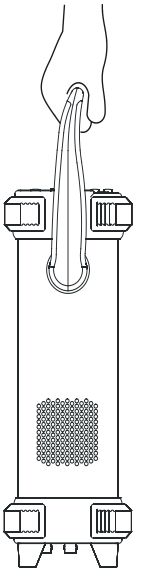
To adjust the handle position of DM3058/DM3058E Multimeter, please grip the handle by the sides and pull it outward. Then, rotate the handle to the desired position as shown in the following figure.



To Adjust the Handle



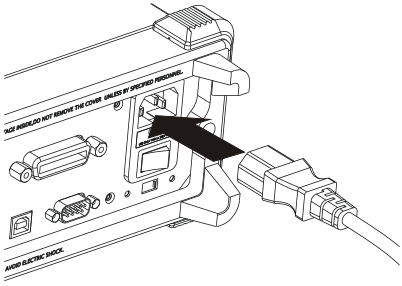
Viewing Positions



Carrying Position

To Connect Power Cord

Before you connect the instrument to a power source, please select the voltage selector according to the power supply. Then, connect the power cord as shown in the following figure.



To Connect Power Cord

Turn on the power switch on the rear panel, then press the power key on the front panel to start up the Multimeter.

If unable to start up the Multimeter, take the following steps:

1. Check the power cord connection;
2. Check if the power switch on the rear panel has been turned on;
3. After the inspections, if the power key is not lit, please take out the fuse and check, refer to the fuse specification shown in the User' Guide to change the fuse if needed.
4. After the above inspections, the power key is still not lit, please contact **RIGOL** for help.

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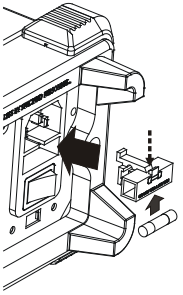
Power Selection

The Multimeter operates on multiple power distribution standards and must be set up to operate on the line voltage that will power it. If the selected line voltage does not match the power that the Multimeter will be plugged into, the Multimeter's linevoltage setting must be changed. The power selector is under the power switch on the rear panel.

To change the fuse

The fuse located in the rear panel of the Multimeter, it is a kind of fast-melt, no-burst, F300mA, 5×20mm one.



To Change the Fuse

Operation steps:

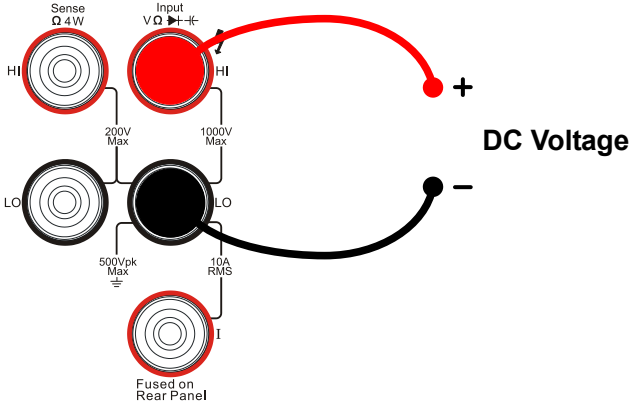
1. Disconnect the power. Use the Straight Screwdriver to press down the block (as the dashed line point out), and then pull out the seat of the fuse.
2. Choose the correct voltage shelves location in the voltage selected switches.
3. Enclose the seat of the fuse to the slot after placed the fuse.

WARNING: To avoid electric shock or fire, do not use makeshift fuses or short-circuit the fuse holder.

To Connect Test Lead

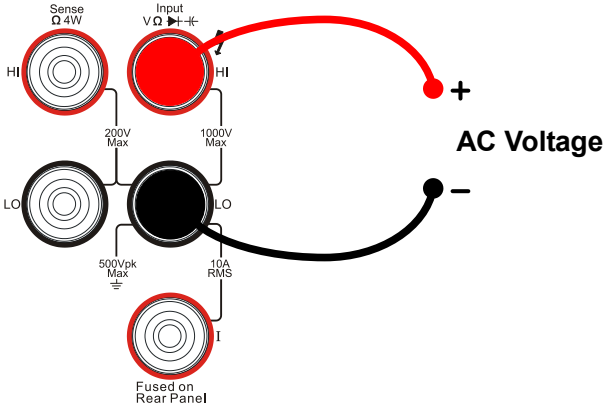
1. DC Voltage Measurement

Connect test leads as shown in the following figure; red test lead to the HI Terminal, black test lead to the LO Terminal.



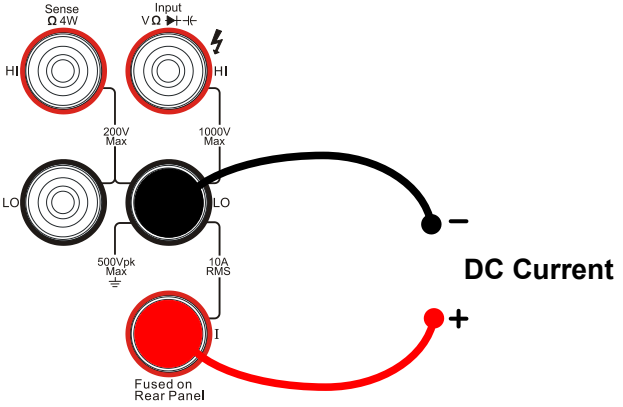
2. AC Voltage Measurement

Connect test leads as shown in the following figure; red test lead to the HI Terminal, black test lead to the LO Terminal.



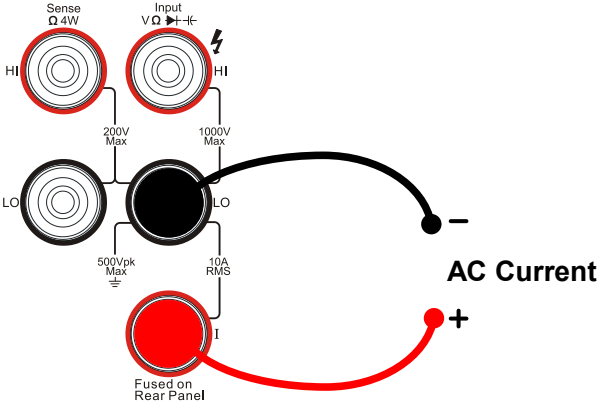
3. DC Current Measurement

Connect test leads as shown in the following figure; red test lead to the HI Terminal, black test lead to the LO Terminal.



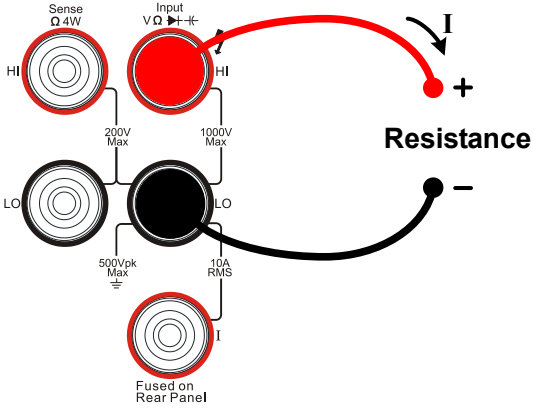
4. AC Current Measurement

Connect test leads as shown in the following figure; red test lead to the HI Terminal, black test lead to the LO Terminal.



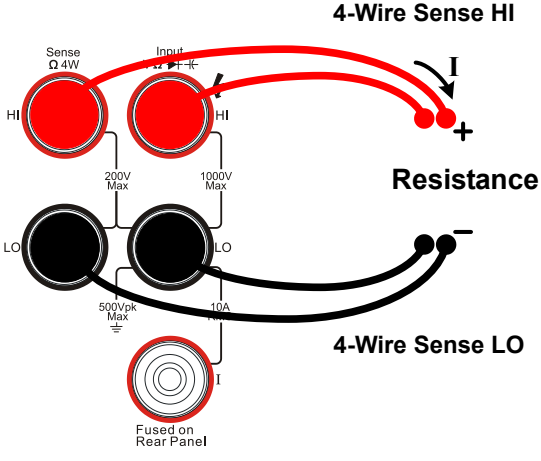
5. 2-Wire Resistance Measurement

Connect test leads as shown in the following figure; red test lead to the HI Terminal, black test lead to the LO Terminal.



6. 4-Wire Resistance Measurement

Connect test leads as shown in the following figure; red test lead to the HI Terminal, black test lead to the LO Terminal.



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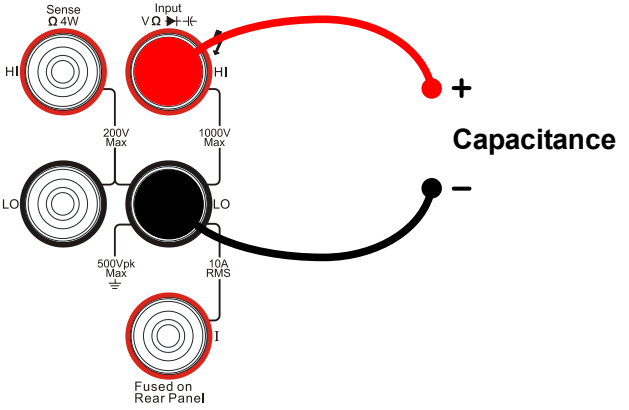
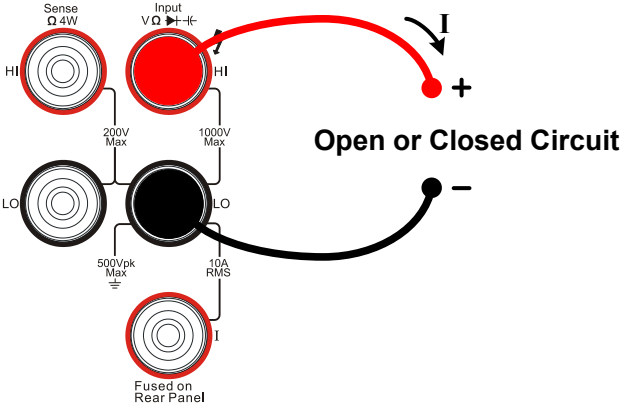
7. Capacitance Measurement

Connect test leads with the Capacitance as shown in the following figure; red test lead to the positive pole, black test lead to the negative pole.



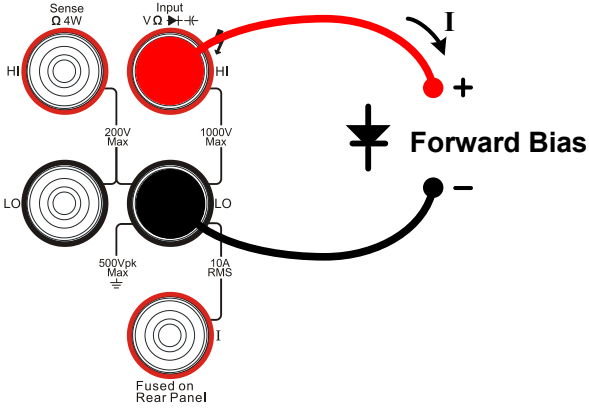
8. Continuity Testing

Connect test leads as shown in the following figure; red test lead to the HI Terminal, black test lead to the LO Terminal.



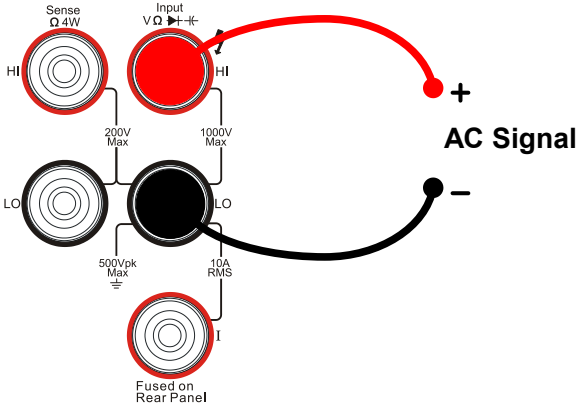
9. Diode Testing

Connect test leads as shown in the following figure; red test lead to the HI Terminal, black test lead to the LO Terminal.



10. Frequency/Period Measurement

Connect test leads as shown in the following figure; red test lead to the HI Terminal, black test lead to the LO Terminal.



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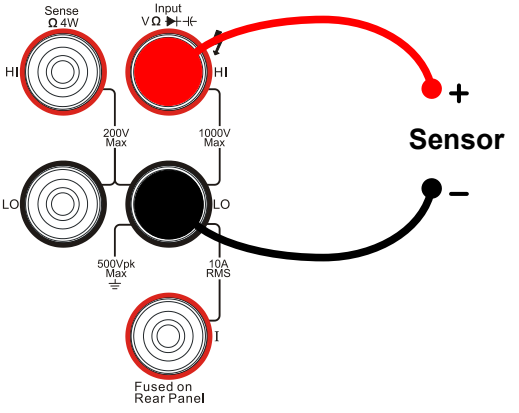
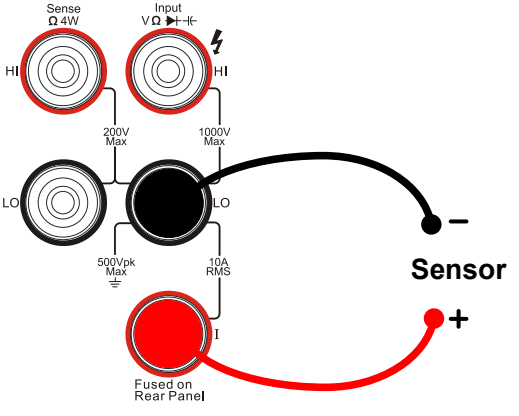
11. Sensor Measurement



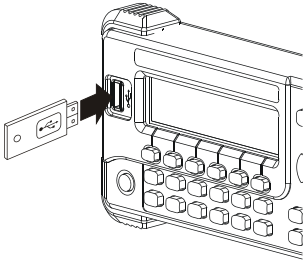
Voltage, Resistance, thermocouple and Frequency Sensor



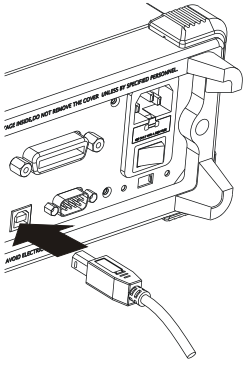
Current Sensor

To Connect USB, RS232, LAN and GPIB Ports

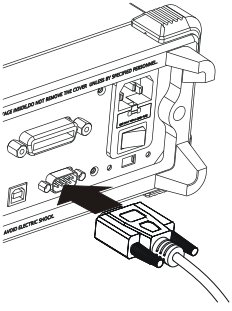
DM3058/DM3058E has plenty of I/O ports. To use any of the ports, follow the next instruction.



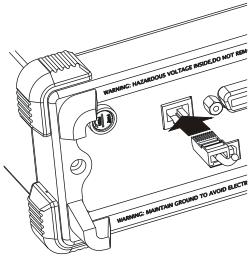
Connect USB Host



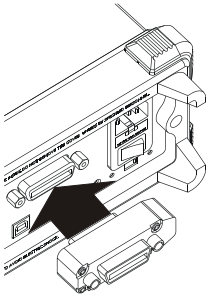
Connect USB Device



Connect RS232 Port



Connect LAN Port*



Connect GPIB Port*

Note*: LAN and GPIB interfaces are only supported by DM3058.

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Troubleshooting

1. When pressing the power switch, the Multimeter has blank screen with nothing displaying:

(1) Check if the power is correctly connected.
(2) Check if the main power switch on the rear panel has been turned on.
(3) Check if the safety fuse has been blown, replace it if necessary.
(4) Restart the instrument.
(5) If it still can't work properly, please contact **RIGOL** for help.

2. When connecting a current signal, the reading has not change:

(1) Check if the test lead is correctly connected to current jack or the LO jack.
(2) Check if the safety fuse in the current location on the rear panel has blown.
(3) Check if the measure location has switched to the DCI or ACI place correctly.
(4) Check whether the input is ACI but the shelves location is DCI.

3. When connecting a DC power signal, the reading display is abnormality:

(1) Check if the test lead is correctly connected with the current jack or the LO jack.
(2) Check if the safety fuse in the current location on the back panel has been blown.
(3) Check the measure location has switched to the DCI or DCV place correctly.
(4) Check whether the input is DCI but the shelves location is ACI.

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