FLIR MODEL CM55 and MODEL CM57

FLEX CLAMP METERS with Bluetooth®
USER GUIDE LOCATION: The detailed User Guide is located in the product packaging and on the support.flir.com website (download tab). Please read the entire User Guide to gain a thorough understanding of the meter before use.

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Quick Overview

- Press and hold (U) to power ON or OFF. Install or replace batteries in rear compartment if meter does not power up.
- Meter switches OFF automatically after 10 mins of inactivity.
- Current Measurements are covered on the next page.
- For the descriptive diagram at right, see the descriptions below:
  1. Work Lights
  2. Flexible Current Clamp Coil
  3. Display
  4. INRUSH / REC (Record) button
  5. Power / Work Light button
  6. RANGE / SEND button
  7. HOLD / Start-Stop Record / Bluetooth® button
  8. Clamp Lock mechanism

  Note: Battery compartment on rear of meter

- When powered, press (U) to turn Work Lights ON or OFF.
- Press HOLD to freeze displayed readings.
- Press RANGE for Manual Ranging (Auto Range is default).
- Press INRUSH for inrush current mode (refer to User Guide).
- Press and hold REC to record readings at 1 min. intervals.
- Press (U) to Start/Stop recording (in REC mode only).
- Press and hold (U) to activate Bluetooth® (real time readings will now be available to Bluetooth® paired devices).
- Press and hold SEND to transmit bulk stored readings via Bluetooth® (refer to User Guide for in-depth information).

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AC Current Measurements

⚠️ WARNING: Ensure that power to the device under test is OFF before starting this procedure. Switch power to the device under test ON only after the clamp has been safely attached to the device under test.

⚠️ CAUTION: Do not move fingers above the LCD at any time during a test.

1. Switch the meter OFF and switch power to the device under test OFF.
2. Turn the clamp lock (1) counter-clockwise to release the flexible clamp (2).
3. Fully enclose only one conductor of the device under test with the flexible clamp probe (see diagram below for Correct and Incorrect usage).
4. Re-secure the clamp lock (1) after clamping around a single conductor.
5. Do not attempt to measure current higher than the specified current limit.
6. Switch the meter ON and then switch power to the device under test ON. Never move fingers above the display area when running a test.
7. Read the current value in the display; ‘OL’ will display if the measured signal exceeds the range. The meter defaults to the Auto Range mode; the Auto Range icon 🚪 is visible on the display. The meter will automatically select the appropriate range when in Auto Range mode.
8. To manually select the range, use the RANGE button to step through the available ranges (30.00A / 300.0A / 3000A).

Unlock/Lock Clamp Jaw

Positioning Conductor in Center of Clamp Jaw

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