

# Appendix A Specifications

## Introduction

Appendix A contains the specifications of the Fluke 45 Dual Display Multimeter.

These specifications assume:

- A 1-year calibration cycle
- An operating temperature of 18 °C to 28 °C (64.4 °F to 82.4 °F)
- Relative humidity not exceeding 90 % (non-condensing) (70 % for 1,000 k $\Omega$  range)

Accuracy is expressed as +(percentage of reading + digits).

## Display Counts and Reading Rates

Rate	Readings per Second	Full Range Display Counts
Slow	2.5	99,999*
Medium	5	30,000
Fast	20	3,000

\* Ohms full range will typically be 98,000 counts

## RS-232 and IEEE-488 Reading Transfer Rates

Rate	Reading Per Second		
	Internal Trigger Operation (TRIGGER 1)	Internal Trigger Operation (TRIGGER 4)	Print Mode Operation (Print set at 1)
Slow	2.5	1.5	2.5
Medium	4.5	2.4	5.0
Fast	4.5	3.8	13.5

## Response Times

Refer to Section 4 for detailed information.

### DC Voltage

Range	Resolution			Accuracy	
	Slow	Medium	Fast	(6 Months)	(1 Year)
300 mV	—	10 $\mu$ V	100 $\mu$ V	0.02 % + 2	0.025 % + 2
3 V	—	100 $\mu$ V	1 mV	0.02 % + 2	0.025 % + 2
30 V	—	1 mV	10 mV	0.02 % + 2	0.025 % + 2
300 V	—	10 mV	100 mV	0.02 % + 2	0.025 % + 2
1000 V	—	100 mV	1 V	0.02 % + 2	0.025 % + 2
100 mV	1 $\mu$ V	—	—	0.02 % + 6	0.025 % + 6
1000 mV	10 $\mu$ V	—	—	0.02 % + 6	0.025 % + 6
10 V	100 $\mu$ V	—	—	0.02 % + 6	0.025 % + 6
100 V	1 mV	—	—	0.02 % + 6	0.025 % + 6
1000 V	10 mV	—	—	0.02 % + 6	0.025 % + 6

#### Input Impedance

10 M $\Omega$  in parallel with <100 pF

#### Note

In the dual display mode, when the volts ac and volts dc functions are selected, the 10 M $\Omega$  dc input divider is in parallel with the 1 M $\Omega$  ac divider.

#### Normal Mode Rejection Ratio

- >80 dB at 50 Hz or 60 Hz, slow and medium rates
- >54 dB for frequencies between 50-440 Hz, slow and medium rates
- >60 dB at 50 Hz, fast rate (Note: Fast rate has no filtering)

#### Maximum Allowable AC Voltage While Measuring DC Voltage or (AC + DC) Voltages

Range		Max Allowable Peak AC Voltage	Peak Normal Mode Signal	
			NMRR* >80 dB†	NMRR >60 dB†
300 mV	100 mV	15 V	15 V	15 V
3 V	1000 mV	15 V	15 V	15 V
30 V	10 V	1000 V	50 V	300 V
300 V	100 V	1000 V	50 V	300 V
1000 V	1000 V	1000 V	200 V	1000 V

\* NMRR is the Normal Mode Rejection Ratio  
† Normal Mode Rejection Ratio at 50 Hz or 60 Hz  $\pm$ 0.1 %

#### Common Mode Rejection Ratio

>90 dB at do, 50 or 60 Hz, (1 k $\Omega$  unbalanced, medium and slow rates)

*Maximum Input*

1000V dc or peak ac on any range

*True RMS AC Voltage, AC-Coupled*

Range	Resolution		
	Slow	Medium	Fast
300 mV	—	10 $\mu$ V	100 $\mu$ V
3 V	—	100 $\mu$ V	1 mV
30 V	—	1 mV	10 mV
300 V	—	10 mV	100 mV
750 V	—	100 mV	1 V
100 mV	1 $\mu$ V	—	—
1000 mV	10 $\mu$ V	—	—
10 V	100 $\mu$ V	—	—
100 V	1 mV	—	—
750 V	10 mV	—	—

*Accuracy*

Frequency	Linear Accuracy			dB Accuracy		Power*	Max Input at Upper Freq
	Slow	Medium	Fast	Slow/Med	Fast		
20-50 Hz	1 % + 100	1 % + 10	7 % + 2	0.15	0.72	2 % + 10	750 V
50 Hz-10 kHz	0.2 % + 100	0.2 % + 10	0.5 % + 2	0.08	0.17	0.4 % + 10	750 V
10-20 kHz	0.5 % + 100	0.5 % + 10	0.5 % + 2	0.11	0.17	1 % + 10	750 V
20-50 kHz	2 % + 200	2 % + 20	2 % + 3	0.29	0.34	4 % + 20	400 V
50-100 kHz	5 % + 500	5 % + 50	5 % + 6	0.70	0.78	10 % + 50	200 V

\* Error in power mode will not exceed twice the linear accuracy specification

Accuracy specifications apply within the following limits, based on reading rate:

Slow Reading Rate: Between 15,000 and 99,999 counts (full range)

Medium Reading Rate: Between 1,500 and 30,000 counts (full range)

Fast Reading Rate: Between 150 and 3,000 counts (full range)

*Decibel Resolution*

Resolution	
Slow & Medium	Fast
0.01 dB	0.1 dB

*Decibel Reference Resistance*

8000 $\Omega$	500 $\Omega$	124 $\Omega$	8 $\Omega$ †
1200 $\Omega$	300 $\Omega$	110 $\Omega$	4 $\Omega$ †
1000 $\Omega$	250 $\Omega$	93 $\Omega$	2 $\Omega$ †
900 $\Omega$	150 $\Omega$	75 $\Omega$	
800 $\Omega$	135 $\Omega$	50 $\Omega$	
600 $\Omega$ *	125 $\Omega$	16 $\Omega$ †	
* Default resistance			
† Reading displayed in watts (POWER)			

*Input Impedance*

1 M $\Omega$  in parallel with <100 pF

*Maximum Crest Factor*

3.0

*Common Mode Rejection Ratio*

>60 dB at 50 Hz or 60 Hz (1 k $\Omega$  unbalanced medium rate)

*Maximum Input*

750 V rms, 1000 V peak

2 X 10<sup>7</sup> Volt-Hertz product on any range, normal mode input

1 x 10<sup>6</sup> Volt-Hertz product on any range, common mode input

*(AC + DC) Voltage Accuracy*

Total Measurement Error will not exceed the sum of the separate ac and dc accuracy specifications, plus 1 display count. Refer to the table under "Maximum Allowable AC Voltage while Measuring DC Voltage or (AC + DC) Voltages" located on page A3.

*Note*

*When measuring ac + dc, (or any dual display combination of ac and dc) in the fast reading rate, the Fluke 45 may show significant reading errors. This results from a lack of filtering on the dc portion of the measurement for the fast reading rate. To avoid this problem, use only the "slow" and "medium" reading rates for ac + dc or ac and dc combinations.*

*Maximum Frequency of AC Voltage Input While Measuring AC Current*

When the meter makes ac current and ac voltage measurements using the dual display, the maximum frequency of the voltage input is limited to the maximum frequency of the current function. For example, if you are making an ac current measurement on the 10 A range, the maximum frequency of the voltage input must be less than 2 kHz.

### DC Current

Range	Resolution			Accuracy	Burden Voltage
	Slow	Medium	Fast		
30 mA	—	1 $\mu$ A	10 $\mu$ A	0.05 % + 3	0.45 V
100 mA	—	10 $\mu$ A	100 $\mu$ A	0.05 % + 2	1.4 V
10 A	—	1 mA	10 mA	0.2 % + 5	0.25 V
10 mA	100 nA	—	—	0.05 % +	0.14 V
100 mA	1 $\mu$ A	—	—	50.05 % + 5	1.4 V
10 A	100 $\mu$ A	—	—	0.2 % + 7	0.25 V

\* Typical at full range

### Maximum Input

To be used in protected, low energy circuits only, not to exceed 250 V or 4800 Volt-Amps. (IEC 664 Installation Category II.)

**mA** 300 mA dc or ac rms. Protected with a 500 mA, 250V, IEC 127-sheet 1, fast blow fuse

**A** 10 A dc or ac rms continuous, or 20 A dc or ac rms for 30 seconds maximum. Protected with a 15 A, 250 V, 10,000 A interrupt rating, fast blow fuse.

### Note

Resistance between the COM binding post and the meter's internal measuring circuits is approximately .003  $\Omega$ .

### AC Current

Range	Resolution			Burden Voltage*
	Slow	Medium	Fast	
10 mA	100 nA	—	—	0.14 V
30 mA	—	1 $\mu$ A	10 $\mu$ A	0.45 V
100 mA	1 $\mu$ A	10 $\mu$ A	100 $\mu$ A	1.4 V
10 A	100 $\mu$ A	1 mA	10 mA	0.25 V

\* Typical at full range

*Accuracy*

Range	Frequency	Accuracy		
		Slow	Medium	Fast
mA (To 100 mA)	20-50 Hz	2 % + 100	2 % + 10	7 % + 2
mA (To 100 mA)	50 Hz-10 kHz	0.5 % + 100	0.5 % + 10	0.8 % + 2
mA (To 100 mA)	10 -20 kHz	2 % + 200	2 % + 20	2 % + 3
A (1-10A)	20-50 Hz	2 % + 100	2 % + 10	7 % + 2
A (1-10A)	50 Hz-2 kHz	1 % + 100	1 % + 10	1.3 % + 2
A (0.5 to 1A)	20-50 Hz	2 % + 300	2 % + 30	7 % + 4
A (0.5 to 1A)	50Hz-2 kHz	1 % + 300	1 % + 30	1.3 % + 4

mA accuracy specifications apply within the following limits, based on reading rate:

Slow Reading Rate:           Between 15,000 and 99,999 counts (full range)

Medium Reading Rate:        Between 1,500 and 30,000 counts (full range)

Fast Reading Rate:            Between 150 and 3,000 counts (full range)

*Maximum Crest Factor*

3.0

*Maximum Input*

To be used in protected, low energy circuits only, not to exceed 250 V or 4800 Volt-Amps. (IEC 664 Installation Category II.)

mA    300 mA dc or ac rms. Protected with a 500 mA, 250 V, IEC 127-sheet 1, fast blow fuse

A      10 A dc or ac rms continuous, or 20 A dc or ac rms for 30 seconds maximum. Protected with a 15 A, 250 V, 10,000 A interrupt rating, fast blow fuse.

*Note*

*Resistance between the COM binding post and the meter's internal measuring circuits is approximately .003Ω.*

### Ohms

Range	Resolution			Accuracy	Typical Full Scale Voltage	Max Current Through the Unknown
	Slow	Medium	Fast			
300 Ω	—	10 mΩ	100 MΩ	0.05 % + 2 + 0.02Ω	0.25	1 mA
3 kΩ	—	100 MΩ	1 Ω	0.05 % + 2	0.24	120 μA
30 kΩ	—	1 Ω	10 Ω	0.05 % + 2	0.29	14 μA
300 kΩ	—	10 Ω	100 Ω	0.05 % + 2	0.29	1.5 μA
3 MΩ	—	100 Ω	1 kΩ	0.06 % + 2	0.3	150 μA
30 MΩ	—	1 kΩ	10 kΩ	0.25 % + 3	2.25	320 μA
300 MΩ*	—	100 kΩ	1 MΩ	2 %	2.9	320 μA
100 Ω	1 mΩ	—	—	0.05 % + 8 + 0.02 Ω	0.09	1 mA
1000 Ω	10 mΩ	—	—	0.05 % + 8 + 0.02Ω	0.10	120 μA
10 kΩ	100 mΩ	—	—	0.05 % + 8	0.11	14 μA
100 kΩ	1 Ω	—	—	0.05 % + 8	0.11	1.5 μA
1000 kΩ	10 Ω	—	—	0.06 % + 8	0.12	150 μA
10 MΩ	100 Ω	—	—	0.25 % + 6	1.5	150 μA
100 MΩ*	100 kΩ	—	—	2 % + 2	2.75	320 μA

\*Because of the method used to measure resistance, the 100 MΩ (slow) and 300 MΩ (medium and fast) ranges cannot measure below 3.2 MΩ and 20 MΩ, respectively. "UL" (underload) is shown on the display for resistances below these nominal points, and the computer interface outputs "+1 E-9".

### Open Circuit Voltage

3.2 V maximum on the 100 Ω, 300 Ω, 30 MΩ, 100 MΩ, and 300 MΩ ranges, 1.5 V maximum on all other ranges.

### Input Protection

500 V dc or rms ac on all ranges

### Diode Test/Continuity

	Maximum Reading	Resolution
Slow	999.99 mV	10 μV
Medium	2.5 V	100 μV
Fast	2.5 V	1 mV

### Test Current

Approximately 0.7 mA when measuring a forward biased junction.

### Audible Tone

Continuous tone for continuity. Brief tone for normal forward biased diode or semiconductor junction.

*Open Circuit Voltage*

3.2 V maximum  
Continuity Capture Time  
50 us maximum, 10 us typical

*Input Protection*

500 volts dc or rms ac

*Note*

*When the meter is set to measure frequency and there is no input signal (i.e., input terminals are open), the meter may read approximately 25 kHz (rather than the expected zero). This is due to internal capacitive pickup of the inverter power supply into the high-impedance, input circuitry. With source impedance of <2 kΩ, this pickup will not affect the accuracy or stability of the frequency a reading.*

*Frequency*

Frequency Range  
5 Hz to >1 MHz  
Applicable Functions  
Volts ac and Current AC

Range	Resolution		Accuracy
	Slow & Medium	Fast	
1000 Hz	.01 Hz	.1 Hz	05% + 2
10 kHz	.1 Hz	1 Hz	.05% + 1
100 kHz	1 Hz	10 Hz	.05% + 1
1000 kHz	10 Hz	100 Hz	.05% + 1
1 MHz*	100 Hz	1 kHz	Not Specified

\* Specified to 1 MHz, but will measure above 1 MHz.

*Sensitivity of AC Voltage*

Frequency	Level (sine wave)
5 Hz-100 kHz	30 mV rms
100 kHz - 300 kHz	100 mV rms
300 kHz - 1 MHz	1 V V rms
Above 1 MHz	Not specified

*Sensitivity Level of AC Current*

Frequency	Input	Level
5 Hz-20 kHz	100 mA	>3 mA rms
45 Hz-2 kHz	10 A	>3 A rms



Note

*When the meter is set to measure frequency and there is no input signal (i.e., the input terminals are open), the meter may read approximately 25 kHz (rather than zero). This is due to internal capacitive pickup of the inverter power supply into the high-impedance, input circuitry. With source impedance of <math>2\text{ k}\Omega</math>, this pickup will not affect the accuracy or stability of the frequency reading.*


**Environmental**

<b>Warmup time</b>	1 hour to rated specifications for warmup < 1 hour, add 0.005 % to all accuracy specifications.
<b>Temperature Coefficient</b>	<0.1 times the applicable accuracy specification per degree C for 0 °C to 18 °C and 28 °C to 50 °C (32 °F to 64.4 °F and 82.4 °F to 122 °F)
<b>Operating Temperature</b>	0 °C to 50 °C (32 °F to 122°F)
<b>Storage Temperature</b>	-40 °C to + 70 °C (-40 °F to 158°F)  Elevated temperature storage of battery will accelerate battery self-discharge. Maximum storage time before battery must be recharged: 20 °C – 25 °C    1000 days 50 °C    180 days 70 °C    40 days
<b>Relative Humidity (non-condensing)</b>	To 90 % at 0 °C to 28 °C (32-82.4 °F), To 80 % at 28 °C to 35 °C (82.4-95 °F), To 70 % at 35 °C to 50 °C (95 °F -122 ° F) except to 70 % at 0 °C to 50 °C (32 °F -122 °F) for the 1000 k $\Omega$ , 3 M $\Omega$ , 10 M $\Omega$ , 30 M $\Omega$ , 100 M $\Omega$ , and 300 M $\Omega$ ranges.
<b>Altitude</b>	Operating            0 to 10,000 feet Non-operating       0 to 40,000 feet
<b>Electromagnetic Compatibility</b>	In an RF field of 1 V/m on all ranges and functions: Total Accuracy = Specified Accuracy +0.4% of range. Performance above 1 V/m is not specified
<b>Vibration</b>	3 G @ 55 Hz
<b>Shock</b>	Half sine 40 G. Per Mil-T- 28800D, Class 3, Style E. Bench Handling. Per Mil-T-28800D, Class 3.

## General

<b>Common Mode Voltage</b>	1000 V dc or peak ac maximum from any input to earth
<b>Size</b>	9.3 cm high, 21.6 cm wide, 28.6 cm deep (3.67 in high, 8.5 in wide, 11.27 in deep)
<b>Weight</b>	Net, 2.4 kg (5.2 lbs) without battery; 3.2 kg (7.0 lbs) with battery; Shipping, 4.0 kg (8.7 lbs) without battery; 4.8 (10.5 lbs) with battery
<b>Power</b>	90 V to 264 V ac (no switching required), 50 Hz and 60 Hz < 15 VA maximum
<b>Standards</b>	Complies with: IEC 348, UL1244, CSA Bulletin 566B
<b>RS-232-C</b>	EMC: Part 15 subpart J of FCC Rules, and VDE 0871. Baud rates: 300, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800 and 9600 Odd, even or no parity One stop bit

## Options

<b>Battery (Option -01 K)</b>	Type	8 V, Lead-Acid
	Operating Time	8 hours (typical).  lights when less than 1/2 hour of battery operation remains. Meter still meets specifications.
	Recharge Time	16 hours (typical) with meter turned off and plugged into line power. Battery will not charge when meter is turned on.
<b>IEEE-488 (Option -05K)</b>	Capability codes	SH1, AH1, T5, L4, SRI, RL1, PP0, DC1, DT1, E1, TED, LEO and C0
	External Trigger Input	
	VIH	1.35 V minimum
	VIL	1.25 V maximum
	Input Threshold Hysteresis	0.6 V minimum