

Keysight U1241B and U1242B Handheld Digital Multimeter

Quick Start
Guide

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Safety Information

The U1241B and U1242B is safety-certified in compliance with IEC/EN 61010-1, IEC/EN 61010-2-033, CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1, CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-033, ANSI/UL 61010-1, and ANSI/UL 61010-033. Use with standard or compatible test probes.

EMC Information

The U1241B and U1242B is EMC-certified in compliance with IEC 61326-1/EN 61326-1, ICES/NMB-001, and AS/NZS CISPR 11.





CAUTION

A CAUTION notice denotes a hazard. It calls attention to an operating procedure, practice, or the like that, if not correctly performed or adhered to, could result in damage to the product or loss of important data. Do not proceed beyond a CAUTION notice until the indicated conditions are fully understood and met.

WARNING

A WARNING notice denotes a hazard. It calls attention to an operating procedure, practice, or the like that, if not correctly performed or adhered to, could result in personal injury or death. Do not proceed beyond a WARNING notice until the indicated conditions are fully understood and met.

Safety symbols



	Earth (ground) terminal
	Equipment protected throughout by double insulation or reinforced insulation
	Caution, risk of electric shock
	Caution, risk of danger (refer to the instrument manual for specific Warning or Caution information)
CAT III 1000 V	Category III 1000 V overvoltage protection
CAT IV 600 V	Category IV 600 V overvoltage protection

For further safety information details, refer to the
*Keysight U1241B and U1242B Handheld Digital Multimeter
User's and Service Guide.*

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The following items are included with your multimeter:

- ✓ Silicone test leads  and 4mm probes
- ✓  Printed Quick Start Guide
- ✓ Four 1.5 V AAA alkaline batteries
- ✓ Certificate of Calibration

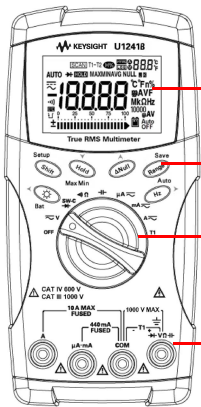
If anything is missing or damaged, please contact the nearest Keysight Sales Office.

For more detailed information, please refer to the *Keysight U1241B and U1242B Handheld Digital Multimeter User's and Service Guide* on Keysight website (www.keysight.com/find/handheld-tools).

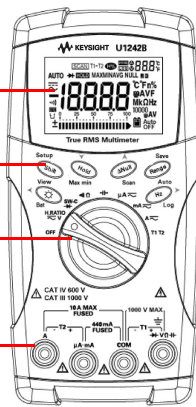
WARNING

Ensure the terminal connections are correct for that particular measurement selection before starting any measurement. To avoid damage to the device, do not exceed the input limit.

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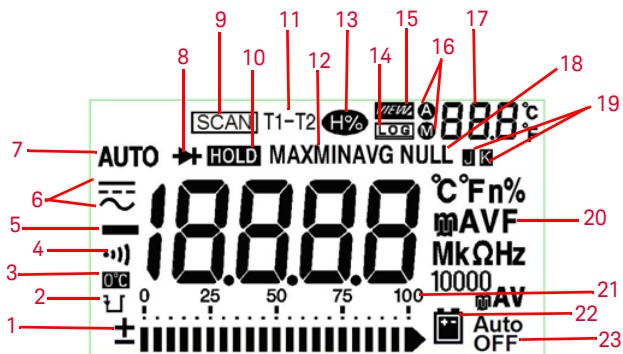


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Measurement Functions	Input Terminal		Overload Protection
Voltage			1000 V R.M.S
Diode		COM	1000 V R.M.S
Resistance			< 0.3 A short circuit current
Capacitance			
Current (μA and mA)	μA, mA	COM	440 mA/1000 V 30 kA/fast-acting fuse
Current (A)	A	COM	11 A/1000 V 30 kA/ fast-acting fuse
Temperature	+T1	-T1	1000 V R.M.S
Temperature (for U1242B)	+T2	-T2	440 mA/1000 V 30 kA/fast-acting fuse

Annunciator Display



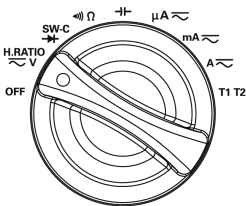
No.	Descriptions	No.	Descriptions
1	21-segment analog bar graph display	12	MINMAX Recording mode
2	Capacitor discharge indicator	13	Harmonic Ratio mode (for U1242B)
3	Cold junction of ambient temperature	14	Data logging mode (for U1242B)
4	Audible continuity for resistance and diode function	15	Data logging viewing mode (for U1242B)
5	Primary display -18888	16	Auto or manual data logging mode and datalog viewing mode
6	AC or DC measurement mode	17	Secondary display (temperature display)
7	Auto range	18	Null math function
8	Diode / Audible continuity	19	Thermocouple type for temperature measurement

9	T1, T2 and T1 – T2 temperature measurements scan (for U1242B)	20	Primary measurement units
		21	Measurement range
10	Data hold	22	Low battery indicator
11	T1, T2* and T1 – T2* temperature measurements	23	Auto power off indicator

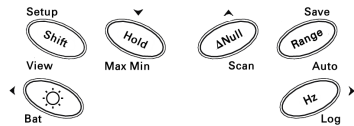
*T2 temperature measurement and delta (T1 – T2) are only available for U1242B.





Functions and Features





Rotary Switch













Keypad

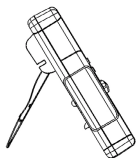


Function	First level functions	Range	Second level functions (press )	Range
OFF	Turn off the meter			
H.RATIO  V	DCV measurement	0.1 mV to 1000 V	ACV measurement	50 mV to 1000 V
			Harmonic ratio (for U1242B)	0.0% to 99.9%
SW-C 	Diode measurement		Switch counter measurement	
 Ω	Resistance measurement	0.1 Ω to 100 MΩ	Audible continuity measurement	

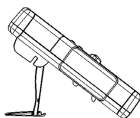
	Capacitance measurement	0.1 nF to 10 mF		
	DC μ A	0.1 μ A to 10 mA	AC μ A measurement	50 μ A to 10 mA
	DCmA	0.01 mA to 440 mA	ACmA measurement	5 mA to 440 mA
			mA% scale	
	DCA	0.001 A to 10 A	ACA measurement	0.5 A to 10 A
T1	T1 temperature	-40 °C to 1000 °C	T2 and T1-T2 temperature measurements (for U1242B)	-40 °C to 1000 °C

Action	Steps
Turns ON backlight	Press  .
Checks battery capacity	Press and hold  for >1 s.
Freezes the measured value	Press  .
Starts MIN/MAX/AVG recording	Press and hold  for >1 s.
Offsets the measured value	Press  .
Scan the measured temperature (for U1242B only)	Press and hold  for > 1 s.
Changes the measuring range	Press  .
Turns on auto range	Press and hold  for > 1 s.
Measures frequency for AC signal	Press  .
Starts manual data logging	Press and hold  for > 1 s.

Tilt Stand



Tilt stand at 60 °



Tilt stand at 30 °

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