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Digital Manifold Gauge VRM1-0101i



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High-end Series



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## Safety Instruction

#### 1. Safety Guide

- 1.1 Do not use the product in dangerous places or on a moving object.
- 1.2 Only qualified service personnel should maintain and repair this product.
- 1.3 If the product gets external collision or falls to the ground, it may be damaged or cause damage of refrigerant hoses. It is recommended to check up the manifold gauge and hoses.
- 1.4 Wear safety glasses and gloves to avoid gas or liquid contact with eyes and skin.

#### 2. Environmental Protection

- 2.1 Dispose used batteries according to local recycling laws.
- 2.2 Avoid release of refrigerant in open air.

#### Product Performance

## Application

- 1.1 This gauge has been designed to maintain and repair HVAC systems. The product is intended to be used by trained technicians.
- 1.2 It is an integration of traditional manifold gauge with electronics to digitally display the system pressure and temperature.
- 1.3 Suitable for use of non-corrosive refrigerants, water, alcohols.
- 1.4 Not suitable for ammonia as a refrigerant.
- 1.5 Not suitable for applications with anti-explosion requirements.



## 2. Specifications

|                                       | Pressure display: bar, psi, Kpa, Mpa, kgf/cm²                          |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Supportive Unit                       | Temperature display: °C, °F  |
| Wild II                               | Vacuum display: inHg   |
| Sensor                                | Pressure sensor×1(Built in )   |
| Refresh rate                          | 1s   |
| Testing medium                        | R-22, R-134a, R-1234yf, R-290, R-404a, R-407C,<br>R-410A, R-32, R-507A |
| Connection                            | 2×1/4" SAE   |
| Pressure scale                        | 0~50 bar, 0~720 psi, 0~5000 KPa, 0~5 Mpa,<br>0~51 kgf/cm²              |
| 6                                     | Vacuum scale: -29.9~0 inHg   |
| Environment<br>humidity               | 10~90% RH  |
| Maximum overload pressure             | 75 bar, 7500 Kpa, 7.5 Mpa, 1087 psi, 76.5 kgf/cm²                      |
| D                                     | 0.1 psi, 0.1 bar, 1 Kpa, 0.001 Mpa, 0.1 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>            |
| Resolution                            | Vacuum resolution: 0.1 inHg  |
| Measure precision<br>(At 22'C / 72'F) | Pressure: ±2 psi, ±0.2 bar, ±20 Kpa,<br>±0.02 Mpa, ±0.2 kgf/cm²        |
| ,                                     | Vacuum: ±1 inHg  |



| Unsuitable<br>medium    | Ammonia(R-717)and ammoniac refrigerant. |
|-------------------------|---|
| Environment requirement | Operation temperature: -10~50°C         |
|                         | Storage temperature: -20~60°C           |
| Shell                   | Material: ABS /PC/ TPE                  |
|                         | Size: 84×155×64 mm                      |
|                         | Weight: 383 g                           |
| Power                   | 1×9V LR dry battery                     |
| Display                 | LCD display with backlight              |

## Description

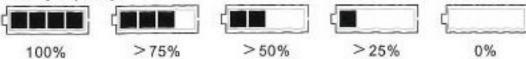
## 1. Basic function





- Folding hook, easy to transport.
- LCD display.

#### Battery capacity:



## 3. Control Keys

| Button | Function | Button   | Function        |
|--------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| 0      | Power    | <b>+</b> | Increase button |
| ■      | Menu     |          | Decrease button |

4. Two connection 1/4" SAE

The left connection is for refrigerant hose to be connected to the HVAC systen, The bottom connection is to connect with refrigerant container or recovery equipment.

- 5. One control valve is on the front of the digital gauge.
- 6. Battery box is on the back of the digital gauge.

## Initial Setup

Place the battery into the battery compartment (one 9V LR dry battery)
 Attention:

Remove the battery if you do not intend to use the device for a long time.

2. Starting

Press in for about 2 seconds, the gauge will power on and goes into operation.

Press of to turn the backlight on or off. The backlight will automatically turn off after 3 minutes of no action.

Press e to turn it on.

Press for 4 seconds to shut down.

3. Menu

3.1. Press ■ to start setting process by choosing the type of refrigerant, pressure unit and temperature unit. It's a rotation switch, Press ■ to select the refrigerant type, press ■ again, goes to select the pressure unit, press ■ the third time, to select the temperature unit.



## 3.2. Setting process

|        | Button Function               |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| Symbol | Function                      |
| + or - | Changing options              |
| 6      | Confirm the current selection |

When enter into the setting mode, the selected type (i.e. Refrigerant Type, or Pressure Unit, or Temperature Unit) will flash. Select the desired type by pressing + or button. Press to confirm.

Setting mode will be automatically cancelled if no action for 20 seconds.

| Adjustable specific   | cation                       |
|---|------------------------------|
| Selection Types   | Note                         |
| R-22, R-134a, R-1234yf, R-290,<br>R-404a, R-407C, R-410A, R-32, R-507 | 9 optional refrigerants      |
| psi, bar, Kpa, Mpa, kgf/cm²   | 5 optional pressure units    |
| °C, °F  | 2 optional temperature units |

#### Note:

There is only one measuring unit for vacuum level display, which is inHg. Once the system is under vacuum, the gauge will automatically detect it and the display will show "inHg" as the measurement unit.

## 4. Control valve operation:

The control valve of the digital gauge is the same as the traditional mechanical gauge. Once connected to the HVAC system with the refrigerant hoses, open the control valve, the refrigerant will get through the valve and the gauge will measure the refrigerant pressure.

Open the control valve: turn the knob 90 degrees anticlockwise, accordingly to label on the gauge.

Close the control valve: turn the knob 90 degrees clockwise.



## Operation instruction

#### 1 Preparing

1.1 Starting the gauge

Press about 2 seconds

Connect the refrigerant hose

Please close the control valve at first.

- The left connection is for Red refrigerant hose.
- The botton connection is for Yellow refrigerant hose.

Warning: The refrigerant hose will be damaged if the digital gauge are dropped or by external collision during its using.

## 1.2 Refrigerant Setting

1.2.1 Press ■

The setting menu is activated, press III until the refrigerant setting flashes.

#### 1.2.2 Refrigerant setting:

|        | Button Function                  |
|--------|----------------------------------|
| Symbol | Function                         |
| + or - | Changing the type of refrigerant |
| 0      | Confirm the current selection    |

For example, setting R-32 refrigerant:

- 1. Press + or button until R-32 shows up.
- 2. Press to confirm the setting.

#### Attention:

Refrigerant R-1234yf will be shown as R-922B in menus, due to limited digits in the LCD Display.

## 2. Preparation for pressure measuring

## Warning:

- 2.1 High or low temp and high pressure refrigerants may cause injury to human.
- 2.2 Wear safety glasses and gloves for protection.
- 2.3 Make sure the gauge is properly secured before use.
- 2.4 The hoses should be in good condition and connected correctly before using. It is not recommended to tighten the hoses by tools to avoid damage to the treads of the hoses.
- 2.5 Pay extra attention to avoid risks when measuring the pressure of refrigerants.



#### Pressure Measuring

- 1. Take the steps mentioned above.
- 2. Open the valves.
- 3. Read the display on the screen.

#### Attention:

The reading will be flashing and shows OL when the pressure exceeds maximum 50 bar.

## 3. Zeroing operation

#### Warning:

Due to temperature and pressure changes, the digital gauge could require zeroing prior to operation.

- 1. Press o and choose the mode of operation as described above.
- Open all input ports to ensure that the air pressure outside and inside the gauge is the same.
- 3. Press ⊕ and ⊡ at the same time. Display should show 0.0.



#### Maintenance

#### 1. Gauge Cleaning

Use a wet cloth to clean the surface of the gauge if necessary.

Attention:

You can use mild detergent to clean the surface, but do not use strong alkaline or acid detergents.

## 2. Copper Connections Cleaning

A wet cloth can be used to clean the connections.

#### 3. Hose Condition

Check hoses condition every time prior to use and change it if necessary.

#### 4. Valve Cleaning

Open the valve and blow out dirt and impurities by compressed air.

#### 5. Battery Replacement

- Power off the gauge.
- 2. Open the battery box cover.
- Remove the old battery and replace with a new battery (pay attention to the battery polarity!).
- 4. Power on the gauge to check if the new battery works well.
- Close the battery box.



#### Service

## 1. Troubleshooting

| Problems                             | Possible reasons  |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| blink                                | Battery low and change it.  |
| Digital gauge shut off automatically | Low battery     No operation in 15 minutes                                    |
| Displays OL                          | Exceeds maximum range     Damage of sensor                                    |
| Displays ERP FAIL                    | Memory error  |
| Fail to find R-1234yf                | Couldn't display R-1234YF because of limits of the LCD display, Choose R-922B |

## 2. Warranty

- 1. The warranty period is 1 year from the date of sales.
- 2. Consumables such as refrigerant hoses are not covered by this warranty.
- 3. Damages caused by human factors are not covered by warranty.
- 4. Defective product during the warranty period will be repaired or replaced for free.



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