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# **VPC-30 Voltage & Continuity Tester**

Rugged and easy to use testers for live voltage and continuity checks. Built in shaker provides the same functionality and feel as older analog solenoid testers with benefit of full input protection to CAT IV 600V / CAT III 1000V.

- Super-bright bi-Color LED's indicates safe and dangerous voltages (above 55VDC or 30VAC)
- Auto hold feature LED's stay illuminated for 10 sec retaining a reading after the tests are disconnected
- Solenoid tester-like shaker to indicate AC voltage presence
- Automatically turns ON and OFF for easy and quick measurements
- Non-contact voltage detection and GFCI test feature for testing GFCI receptacles and breakers
- Standard detachable test lead (black) for easy replacement with optional longer or specialized probe
- Automatically selects AC Voltage, DC Voltage or Continuity
- LED's indicate 10 levels of AC and DC Voltages::
  - Volts (AC) 24, 48, 120, 208, 240, 277, 347, 480, 600, 1000
  - Volts (DC) 6, 12, 24, 36, 48, 60, 72, 110, 220, 380
- **■** Continuity buzzer and Visual continuity indication (LED)
- Water and dust proof, IP65 design
- Safety CAT IV 600 V, CAT III 1000 V



## No hassle warranty

No waiting.

## No shipping charges.

Our commitment to high-quality products and customer service is demonstrated by our industry exclusive "No Hassle" warranty. In the unlikely event that an Amprobe Test Tool requires warranty service, any of our local dealers are authorized to replace it, on the spot.

(note: \$500 MSLP limit)



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| Specifications              |  |  |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Update Rate                 | 5 per second nominal   |  |
| Operating Temperature       | -10°C ~ 55°C (14°F ~ 131°F)  |  |
| Relative Humidity           | Maximum relative humidity 80% for temperature up to 31°C (87°F) decreasing linearly to 50% relative humidity at 55°C (131°F)   |  |
| Altitude                    | Operating below 2000m  |  |
| Storage Temperature         | -20°C ~60°C (-4°F ~ 140°F), < 80% R.H. (with battery removed)  |  |
| Temperature C oefficient    | Nominal 0.15 x (specified accuracy)/ °C @ (-10°C ~ 18°C or 28°C ~ 55°C), or otherwise specified  |  |
| Sensing                     | Average sensing  |  |
| Type of Protection          | IP65   |  |
| Pollution Degree            | 2  |  |
| E.M.C.                      | Meets EN61326-1:2006 (EN55022, EN61000-3-2, EN61000-3-3, EN61000-4-2, EN61000-4-3, EN61000-4-4, , EN61000-4-5, EN61000-4-6, EN61000-4-8, EN61000-4-11): For both models: Performance is specified in an RF Field of 3V/m. Performance above 3V/m is not specified. |  |
| Safety                      | Meets EN61010-1 and IEC61010-1 2nd Edition (2001)  |  |
| Measurement Category        | CAT III 1000V & CAT IV 600V AC & DC  |  |
| Transient Protection        | 8kV lightning surge (1.2/50μs)   |  |
| Overload Protection         | 1000VDC & VAC rms  |  |
| Low Battery                 | Below approx. 2.4V   |  |
| Power Supply                | Standard 1.5V AAA Size (NEDA 24G or IEC R03) battery X 2; or 1.5V AAA Size (NEDA 24A or IEC LR03) alkaline battery X 2   |  |
| Power Consumption (typical) | 3mA at Power-on ready; 30mA at 1000VAC full LED indication. 75mA at 1000VAC with shaker ON   |  |
| APO Consumption (typical)   | 10 <i>μ</i> Α  |  |
| APO Timing                  | Idle for 30 seconds  |  |
| Dimension                   | 233(L) x 57(W) x 40(H)mm(9.17 x 2.24 x 1.57 in)  |  |
| Weight                      | Approx. 220 g (0.485 lb)   |  |
| Special Features            | High Input Impedance, Indicator Self-Test, Auto-Hold, Overload-Alert Warning, EF-Detection, AC-Detection Shaker, Bi-Color LED Hazardous Live Warning   |  |
| Accessories                 | Detachable (Black) Test Lead, Screw-on Stationary (Red) Probe, 2 Screw-on 4mm Probe Tips, batteries installed and User's manual  |  |



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#### **Electrical Specification**

| DC & AC Voltage (LED)         |  |             |                   |  |
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| DCV MARKING                   | Typical Threshold  | ACV MARKING | Typical Threshold |  |
| 6V                            | 5V   | 24V         | 19V               |  |
| 12V                           | 10V  | 48V         | 38V               |  |
| 24V                           | 19V  | 120V        | 96V               |  |
| 36V                           | 30V  | 208V        | 166V              |  |
| 48V                           | 42V  | 240V        | 224V              |  |
| 60V                           | 54V  | 277V        | 259V              |  |
| 72V                           | 66V  | 347V        | 312V              |  |
| 110V                          | 91V  | 480V        | 414V              |  |
| 220V                          | 176V   | 600V        | 540V              |  |
| 380V                          | 304V   | 1000V       | 800V              |  |
| Input Impedance               | 460k, 160pF nominal  |             |                   |  |
| ACV Frequency Response        | 45Hz ~ 65Hz  |             |                   |  |
| Duty ratio                    | Continuous duty  |             |                   |  |
| Audible Continuity            |  |             |                   |  |
| Open Circuit Voltage          | 0.4VDC typical   |             |                   |  |
| Audible Threshold             | between 50k and 2000k  |             |                   |  |
| AC Detection Shaker Threshold |  |             |                   |  |
| Shaker ON                     | > 24VAC nominal  |             |                   |  |
| Shaker OFF                    | < 14VAC nominal  |             |                   |  |
| Non-Contact EF-Detection      |  |             |                   |  |
| Indication                    | EF LED flashing & audible beep tones proportional to the field strength  |             |                   |  |
| Detection Frequency           | 50/60Hz  |             |                   |  |
| Detection Antenna             | Top end of the meter   |             |                   |  |
| Probe-Contact EF-Detection    | For more precise indication of live wires, such as distinguishing between live and ground  |             |                   |  |
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connections, use the Red (+) test probe for direct contact measurements



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**Included Accessories** 

Test Leads Carrying Case Bead Type, Thermocouple with banana plug Users Manual

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