

## V. Calibration procedures

Using a standard Acoustic Calibrator (94dB, wave)



- (1) Make the following buttons and function switch:  
Display: dB, A, Lo, F  
Function: A-Weighting  
Response Time: FAST  
Level range: 35 to 100dB  
Measurement mode: MAX Hold and Data function disable.
- (2) Insert the microphone housing carefully into hole of the calibrator.
- (3) Turn on the switch of calibrator (94dB @ 1kHz) the CAL potentiometer of the unit.  
The level display will indicate the desired level.  
Our products are all well calibrated before sale.  
Recommended Recalibration cycle: 1 year.

## VI. Measurement Preparation

- (1) Battery loading  
Remove the battery cover on the back and insert the battery.
- (2) Battery Replacement

## VII. Operating Precautions

- (1) Wind blowing across the microphone would bring extraneous noise. Once using the instrument in the presence of wind, it is a must to mount the windscreen to not pick up undesirable signals.
- (2) To achieve more accurate measurement, use an extension cable to separate the microphone from the main body so that the effect of unexpected sound reflection can be eliminated.
- (3) Calibrate the instrument before operation if the instrument was not in use for a long time or operated in a bad environment.
- (4) Do not store or operate the instrument at high temperature and high humidity environments.
- (5) Keep microphone dry and avoid severe vibration.
- (6) Please take the battery and keep the instrument in low humidity environment when not in use.

## VIII. Measurement

- (1) Open battery cover and install a 9V battery in the battery compartment.
- (2) Turn on power and select the desired response time and weighting. If the sound source consists of short bursts or only catching sound peak, set response to FAST. To measure average sound, use the slow setting. Select A-weighting for general noise sound level and C-weighting for measuring sound level of acoustic material.
- (3) Select desired level.
- (4) Hold the instrument comfortably in hand or fix on tripod and point the microphone at the suspected noise source, the sound pressure level will be displayed.
- (5) When MAX (maximum hold) mode is chosen the instrument captures and holds the maximum noise level for a long period using any of the time weightings and ranges.
- (6) When HOLD (data hold) mode is chosen the hold function freezes the reading in the display. Press the HOLD button momentarily to activate or to exit the HOLD function.
- (7) Turn OFF the instrument and remove the battery when not in use.



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# YORK Survey Supply

## Digital Sound Level Meter



Code: 343010

## Operating Instructions

# Digital Sound Level Meter

## I. Safety Information

Read the following safety information carefully before attempting to operate or service the meter.  
Use the meter only as specified in this manual; otherwise, the protection provided by the meter may be impaired.

### • Environment Conditions

1. Altitude up to 2000 meters
2. Relatively humidity 90% max.
3. Operation Ambient 0-40°C

### • Maintenance & Cleaning

1. Repairs or servicing not covered in this manual should only be performed by qualified personnel.
2. Periodically wipe the case with a dry cloth.  
Do not use abrasives or solvents on this instrument.

### • Safety Symbols



Meter is protected throughout by double insulation or reinforced insulation.  
When servicing, use only specified replacement parts.



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## II. General Description

Thank You for using the Digital Sound Level Meter. To ensure that you get the most from it, we recommend that you read and follow the manual carefully before use.

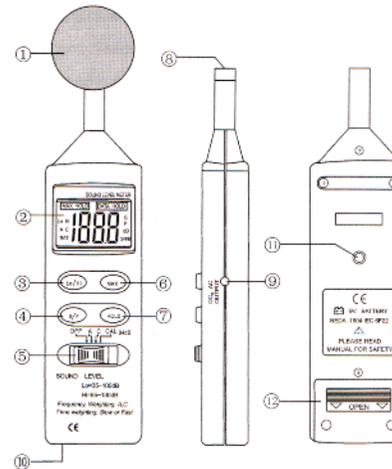
This unit conforms to the IEC651 type 2, ANSI S1.4 type 2 for Sound Level Meters.  
This sound level meter has been designed to meet the measurement requirements of safety Engineers, Health, Industrial safety officers and sound quality control in various environments.

- Ranges from 35dB to 130dB at frequencies between 31.5Hz and 8KHz.
- Displays with 0.1dB steps on a 4-digit LCD.
- With two equivalent weighted sound pressure levels. A and C
- Both AC and DC signal output is available from both standard 3.5mm coaxial socket suitable for frequency analyser, level recorder, FFT analyser, graphic recorder; etc.

## III. Specifications

Standard applied:	IEC651 type 2, ANSI S1.4 type 2
Frequency range:	31.5Hz-8KHz
Measuring level range:	35-130dB
Frequency weighting:	A/C
Microphone:	½ inch electret condenser microphone
Calibration:	Electrical calibration with the internal oscillator (1KHz sine wave)
Display:	LCD
Digital display:	4 digits Resolution: 0.1dB Display Up data: 0.5 sec
Time weighting:	FAST (125mS), SLOW (1 sec)
Level ranges:	Lo: 35-100dB Hi: 65-130dB
Accuracy:	± 1.5dB (under reference conditions)
Dynamic range:	65dB
Alarm function:	"OVER" is shown when output is out of range
Maximum hold:	Hold readings the Maximum Value with decay <1dB/3 minutes
AC output:	0.65 Vrms at FS (Full Scale). Output impedance: Approx 600Ω (FS: means the upper limit of each level range)
DC output:	10mV/dB, output impedance, approx. 100Ω
Power supply:	One 9V battery, 006P or IEC 6F22 or NEDA 1604.
Power life:	About 50 hours (alkaline battery)
Operation temperature:	0 to 40°C (32 to 104°F)
Operation humidity:	10 to 90%RH
Storage temperature:	-10 to 60°C (14 to 140°F)
Storage humidity:	10 to 75%RH
Dimensions:	245(L) x 64(W) x 31(H)mm 255g (including battery)
Weight:	9V battery, carrying case, instruction manual

## IV. Name and Functions



### (5) Power and function switch



Turn power ON/OFF and select A/C weighting & calibration function.

A: A - Weighting. For general sound level measurement

C: C - Weighting. For checking the low-frequency content of noise.

(If the C-Weighted level is much higher than the A-Weighted level, then there is a large amount of low-frequency noise)

CAL 94dB: Calibration using the internal oscillator

### (6) MAX Hold Button **MAX**

The max. hold position is used to measure the maximum levels of sounds. The maximum measured level is updated continuously. Press once again the button, will release the hold and allow a further measurement. (Maximum Hold: Decay < 15 digits/3 min)

### (7) Data Hold Button **HOLD**

The hold function freezes the reading in the display. Press the HOLD button momentarily to activate or to exit the HOLD function.

### (8) Microphone

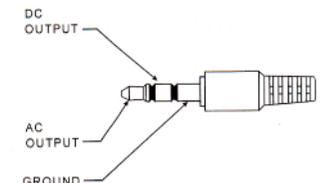
½ inch electret condenser microphone

### (9) DC, AC Output Jack

Standard 3.5mm 3 pole coaxial output socket servers to supply AC signals and log-converted dc signals to external equipment.

OUTPUTS: Two outputs can be accessed through 3.5mm stereo phone plug refer.  
DC output: Logarithmic signal. 10mV/dB. Impedance ≤ 100Ω

AC output: approx. 0.65Vrms corresponding to each range step. Impedance ≈100Ω



### (10) Calibration Potentiometer

The calibration potentiometer can be adjusted clockwise or counterclockwise to standard 94.0dB

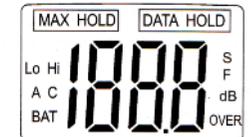
### (11) Tripod mounting screw

### (12) Battery cover

### (1) Windscreen

If you operate at wind speed over 10m/sec, please put protective accessories in front of the microphone.

### (2) Display



#### SYMBOL

LCD	4digits
MAX	Maximum Value hold
OVER	Over range
F	Fast response
S	Slow response
A	A-Weighting
C	C-Weighting
Lo	Low Range (35-100dB)
Hi	High Range (65-130dB)
BAT	Low-Battery

#### (3) Level range select button (Lo/Hi)

Lo: 35-100dB; Hi: 65-130dB

When "OVER" is indicated, the ranges switch to another range for measurement.

#### (4) Time weighting select button (S/F)

F (fast response): for normal measurements (fast varying noise)

S (slow response): for checking average level of fluctuating noise