

170 Series Digital Multimeters

Setting the new standard

True RMS



EN 61010-1
CAT III 1000V
CAT IV 600V

Lifetime Warranty!
Keep your Fluke meter up and running

The three models of the new 170 Series are the new benchmarks for general purpose multimeters. They set the standard with a combination of precision, features, ease-of-use, safety and reliability.

All models offer True RMS AC voltage and current readings, 6000-count resolution, min-max-average recording, as well as frequency and capacitance ranges. Despite all these and many other useful features, the 170 Series remain easy to use. The ergonomic case with integrated holster protects the units in rough and tough environments.

To change the batteries, the case does not have to be opened as access to the batteries is through an easy-to-open battery door.

Safety Conformance

All inputs are protected to EN61010-1 CAT IV 600V/CAT III 1000V. UL, CSA, TÜV and VDE listed.

Features

True-RMS measurements
Digital display counts, updates 4 times per second
Display backlight
Analog bargraph / segments, updates 40 times per second
Auto and Manual ranging
Display Hold and Auto Hold
Min-Max-Average recording mode with Min/Max Alert
Temperature readings (bead thermocouple probe included)
Smoothing mode allows filtering of rapidly changing inputs
Audible continuity and diode test
Test lead alert
Unsafe voltage alert warns for voltages above 30V
Low battery indication
Ergonomic case with integrated holster
Easy battery exchange without opening the complete case
Selectable sleep mode preserves battery life

	175	177	179
True-RMS measurements	AC	AC	AC
Digital display counts, updates 4 times per second	6000	6000	6000
Display backlight		●	●
Analog bargraph / segments, updates 40 times per second	33-segments	33-segments	33-segments
Auto and Manual ranging	●	●	●
Display Hold and Auto Hold	●	●	●
Min-Max-Average recording mode with Min/Max Alert		●	●
Temperature readings (bead thermocouple probe included)			●
Smoothing mode allows filtering of rapidly changing inputs	●	●	●
Audible continuity and diode test	●	●	●
Test lead alert	●	●	●
Unsafe voltage alert warns for voltages above 30V	●	●	●
Low battery indication	●	●	●
Ergonomic case with integrated holster	●	●	●
Easy battery exchange without opening the complete case	●	●	●
Selectable sleep mode preserves battery life	●	●	●

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Accessories and Ordering Information

Included Accessories

Test leads with 4 mm lantern tips and protective cap, installed 9V battery and users manual. The 179 also includes the 80BK temperature probe.

Ordering Information

- Fluke 175 True RMS Multimeter
- Fluke 177 True RMS Multimeter
- Fluke 179 True RMS Multimeter

Specifications

Functions	Maximum	Max. resolution
Voltage DC	1000V	0.1mV
Voltage AC	1000V	0.1mV
Current DC	10A	0.01mA
Current AC	10A	0.01mA
Resistance	50MΩ	0.1Ω
Capacitance	10000μF	1nF
Frequency	100kHz	0.01Hz
Temperature	-40°C/+400°C	0.1°C

	175	177	179
Voltage DC	±(0.15%+2)	±(0.09%+2)	±(0.09%+2)
Voltage AC	±(1.0%+3)	±(1.0%+3)	±(1.0%+3)
Current DC	±(1.0%+3)	±(1.0%+3)	±(1.0%+3)
Current AC	±(1.5%+3)	±(1.5%+3)	±(1.5%+3)
Resistance	±(0.9%+1)	±(0.9%+1)	±(0.9%+1)
Capacitance	±(1.2%+2)	±(1.2%+2)	±(1.2%+2)
Frequency	±(0.1%+1)	±(0.1%+1)	±(0.1%+1)
Temperature			±(1.0%+10)

Accuracies are best accuracies for each function

Battery Life : Alkaline, 200 hrs typical

Size (HxWxD) : 185 mm x 90 mm x 43 mm

Weight : 0.42 kg

Lifetime Warranty



Fluke 170 Series True-rms Digital Multimeter Extended Specifications

Model Differences

(all other specifications are the same for each model)

Feature	Model		
	175	177	179
Backlight		•	•
Temperature Measurement			•
Basic dc voltage accuracy	0.15%	0.09%	0.09%


Nominal Specifications

Function	Absolute Range or Description	
AC Voltage, True-rms	0.1 mV to 1000V (1 kHz)	
DC Voltage	0.1 mV to 1000V	
Continuity	Beeper guaranteed on < 25 Ω, guaranteed off > 250 Ω; detects opens or shorts of 250 μs or longer.	
Resistance	0.1Ω to 50.00 MΩ	
Diode Test	2.400V	
Capacitance	1 nF to 9999 uF	
AC Current, True-rms	0.01 mA to 10.00A (20.00 A over-range for 30 seconds)	
DC Current	0.01 mA to 10.00A (20.00 A over-range for 30 seconds)	
Frequency	2 Hz to 50 kHz	
Temperature (179 Only)	-40 °C to +400 °C; -40 °F to +752 °F	
Basic dc voltage accuracy	0.15% (175)	0.09% (177 & 179)
Basic ac voltage accuracy	1.0%	

Features

Feature	Description
Digital Display	6000 counts, updates 4 x second
Analog Bargraph Display	33 segments, updates 40 x second
Backlight (177 & 179 only)	Automatically turns off after 2 minutes to save battery life The timeout feature can be disabled with a power-up option
HOLD & Auto HOLD	HOLD: freezes the display at the push of a button Auto HOLD: Display holds present reading until it detects new stable input, then the meter beeps and displays new reading
MIN MAX AVG	Minimum, maximum, and average reading memory
Manual or auto ranging	In auto range, the meter selects the range with the best resolution for the present measurement value
Fast continuity/open detection	The beeper sounds with a stretched pulse for opens or shorts as brief as 250 μs
Test lead alert	The message "LEAd" appears briefly on the display when the rotary switch is moved to or from any A (Amps) position
Power-up options	(1) Turn on all LCD segments, (2) Disable beeper, (3) Disable sleep mode, (4) Enable smoothing, (5) Disable backlight timeout (Models 177 & 179 only)
Closed-case calibration	No internal adjustments needed
Probe holders	The instrument comes with built-in probe holders for probe storage and for convenience when making measurements
Battery access door	Battery replacement without voiding calibration
High-impact overmold case	Integrated overmolded protection provides superior impact protection for your meter

General Specifications

Accuracy is specified for 1 year after calibration, at operating temperatures of 18 °C to 28 °C, with relative humidity of 0 % to 75 %. Accuracy specifications take the form of: $\pm ([\% \text{ of Reading}] + [\text{ Counts}])$	
Maximum voltage between any terminal and earth ground	1000V DC or AC RMS
Surge Protection	8 kV peak per IEC 61010
Fuse for mA inputs	440 mA, 1000 V FAST Fuse
Fuse for A input	11A, 1000V FAST Fuse
Display	Digital: 6,000 counts, updates 4/sec Bar Graph: 33 segments, updates 40/sec Frequency: 9,999 counts Capacitance: 9,999 counts
Altitude	Operating: 2000 m; Storage: 12000 m
Temperature	Operating: -10 °C to +50 °C Storage: -30 °C to +60 °C
Temperature coefficient	0.1 X (specified accuracy / °C) (< 18 °C or > 28 °C)
Electromagnetic Compatibility (EN 61326-1:1997)	In an RF field of 3 V/M, accuracy = specified accuracy except in temperature: specified accuracy ± 5 °C, ± 9 °F
Relative Humidity	0 % to 90 % @ 0 °C to 35 °C; 0 % to 70 % @ 36 °C to 50 °C
Relative Humidity in 50 MΩ Range	0 % to 80 % @ 0°C to 35°C; 0 % to 70 % @ 36 °C to 50 °C
Battery Life	Alkaline: ~200 hrs typical
Size, with Holster (H x W x L)	4.3 cm x 9 cm x 18.5 cm
Weight	420g
Safety Compliances	ANSI/ISA S82.02.01, CSA C22.2-1010.1, IEC 61010 to 1000 V Overvoltage Category III, 600 V Overvoltage Category IV
Certifications	CSA, TÜV (EN61010), Australian  (N10140)

Detailed Specifications

Function	Range ¹	Resolution	Accuracy ± ([% of Reading] + [Counts])		
			Model 175	Model 177	Model 179
AC Volts ²	600.0 mV	0.1 mV	1.0 % + 3 (45 Hz to 500 Hz)	1.0 % + 3 (45 Hz to 500 Hz)	1.0 % + 3 (45 Hz to 500 Hz)
	6.000V 60.00V 600.0V 1000V	0.001V 0.01V 0.1V 1V	2.0 % + 3 (500 Hz to 1 kHz)	2.0 % + 3 (500 Hz to 1 kHz)	2.0 % + 3 (500 Hz to 1 kHz)
DC mV	600.0 mV	0.1 mV	0.15 % + 2	0.09 % + 2	0.09 % + 2
DC Volts	6.000V 60.00V 600.0V	0.001V 0.01V 0.01V	0.15 % + 2	0.09 % + 2	0.09 % + 2
	1000V	1V	0.15 % + 2	0.1 % + 2	0.1 % + 2
Continuity	600Ω	1Ω	Meter beeps at < 25 Ω, beeper turns off at > 250 Ω; detects opens or shorts of 250 ms or longer.		
Ohms	600.0Ω	0.1Ω	0.9 % + 2	0.9 % + 2	0.9 % + 2
	6.000 kΩ	0.001 kΩ	0.9 % + 1	0.9 % + 1	0.9 % + 1
	60.00 kΩ	0.01 kΩ	0.9 % + 1	0.9 % + 1	0.9 % + 1
	600.0 kΩ	0.1 kΩ	0.9 % + 1	0.9 % + 1	0.9 % + 1
	6.000 MΩ	0.001 MΩ	0.9 % + 1	0.9 % + 1	0.9 % + 1
	50.00 MΩ	0.01 MΩ	1.5 % + 3	1.5 % + 3	1.5 % + 3
Diode test	2.400V	0.001V	1 % + 2		
Capacitance	1000 nF	1 nF	1.2 % + 2	1.2 % + 2	1.2 % + 2
	10.00 μF	0.01 μF	1.2 % + 2	1.2 % + 2	1.2 % + 2
	100.0 μF	0.1 μF	1.2 % + 2	1.2 % + 2	1.2 % + 2
	9999 μF ³	1 μF	10 % typical	10 % typical	10 % typical
AC Amps (True-rms) (45 Hz to 1 kHz)	60.00 mA 400.0 mA (600 mA for 18 hrs) 6.000A 10.00A (20A for 30s)	0.01 mA 0.1 mA 0.001A 0.01A	1.5 % + 3	1.5 % + 3	1.5 % + 3
	DC Amps	60.00 mA 400.0 mA (600 mA for 18 hrs) 6.000A 10.00A (20A for 30s)	0.01 mA 0.1 mA 0.001A 0.01A	1.0 % + 3	1.0 % + 3
Hz (AC- or DC- coupled, V or A ^{4,5} input)	99.99 Hz 999.9 Hz 9.999 kHz 99.99 kHz	0.01 Hz 0.1 Hz 0.001 kHz 0.01 kHz	0.1 % + 1	0.1 % + 1	0.1 % + 1
Temperature	-40 °C to +400 °C -40 °F to +752 °F	0.1 °C 0.1 °F	NA	NA	1 % + 1.0 °C 1 % + 1.8 °F
MIN MAX AVG	For DC functions, accuracy is the specified of the measurement function ± 12 counts for changes longer than 275 ms in duration. For AC functions, accuracy is the specified of the measurement function ± 40 counts for changes longer than 1.2 s in duration.				

1. All AC voltage and AC current ranges are specified from 5 % of range to 100 % of range.
 2. Crest factor of ≤ 3 at full scale up to 500 V, decreasing linearly to crest factor ≤ 1.5 at 1000 V.
 3. In the 9999 μF range for measurements to 1000 μF, the measurement accuracy is 1.2 % for all models.
 4. In mA and A ranges, frequency measurement is specified to 30 kHz.
 5. Frequency < 10 kHz are not specified in 600 mV AC, 60 mA AC, and 6 A AC ranges.

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Function	Overload Protection ¹	Input Impedance (Nominal)	Common Mode Rejection Ratio (1 kΩ Unbalanced)		Normal Mode Rejection
Volts AC	1000 V RMS or DC	> 10 MΩ < 100 pF	> 60 dB @ DC, 50 or 60 Hz		
Volts DC	1000 V RMS or DC	> 10 MΩ < 100 pF	> 120 dB @ DC, 50 or 60 Hz		> 60 dB @ 50 Hz or 60 Hz
		Open Circuit Test Voltage	Full Scale Voltage To: 6.0 MΩ 50 MΩ		Short Circuit Current
Ohms	1000V RMS or DC	< 1.5 V DC	< 600 mV DC	< 1.5 V DC	< 500 μA
Diode test	1000V RMS or DC	2.4 to 3.0 V DC	2.4 V DC		< 1.2 mA typical

1. 10⁷ V-Hz maximum.

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