User's Guide



EasyView Digital Light Meter

Model EA30



Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of the Extech EasyView Digital Light Meter which measures light level (illuminance). This device measures up to 40,000 Fc and 400,000 Lux. Careful use of this meter will provide years of reliable service.

Specifications

Ranges and Resolution	Accuracy			
Lux				
40.00, 400.0, 4000, 40.00k, 400.0kLux	± (3% Rdg + 0.5% FS)			
	±(4% Rdg + 0.5%FS, if > 10,000 lux)			
Foot candles				
40.00, 400.0, 4000, 40.00kfc	± (3% Rdg + 0.5% FS)			
	±(4% Rdg + 0.5%FS, if > 1,000 fc)			

General Specifications

Display Multi-function 3-3/4 (3999) digit LCD with Bargraph indicator

Over range indication LCD displays 'OL'

Spectral response CIE photopic (CIE human eye response curve)

Spectral accuracy CIE V@ function (f₁ @ \Box 6%)

Measurement Repeatability ±2%

Temperature coefficient ±0.1% per °C

Sampling rate 13.3 times per second (bargraph); 1.3 times per second (digital

display

Photo detector Silicon photo-diode with spectral response filter

Peak hold Capture light peaks to 100uS

Operating conditions Temperature: 32 to $104^{\circ}F$ (0 to $40^{\circ}C$); Humidity: < 80% RH Storage conditions Temperature: 14 to $140^{\circ}F$ (-10 to $50^{\circ}C$); Humidity: < 80% RH

Dimensions $5.91 \times 2.8 \times 1.4$ " (150 x 72 x 33mm) Weight Approx. 11.3 oz. (320g) with battery

Low battery indication "BT" appears on the LCD

Power supply 6 'AAA' cells; Battery life approx 400 hours

Meter Description

- 1. LCD display
- 2. Range button
- 3. Power ON/OFF button
- 4. Peak hold button
- Lux select button
- 6. Photo sensor (lens cover not shown)
- 7. Sensor input to top of meter
- 8. Data HOLD button
- 9. MAX/MIN button
- 10. fc foot candle select button
- 11. RELATIVE function button

Note: Battery compartment is located on the rear of the instrument



Operation

Turn Power ON or OFF

Light sensor

- The light sensor is permanently attached to the meter. A coiled cable attaches the sensor to the meter.
- 2. The white domed light sensor lens is a photo diode and resides underneath the protective cap.
- 3. The meter automatically zeroes, therefore a zero calibration is not necessary.
- 4. The back of the sensor has a tripod mounting hole.

Taking light measurements

- Remove the protective cap from the sensor and face the white domed light sensor toward the source of light to be monitored. For overhead lighting, the sensor can be placed on a desk or table top.
- 2. The light being measured must encompass the entire white sensor dome.
- Read the light level on the LCD. If the light measurement is out of range an "OL" indication will appear on the display. If the 'OL' appears, select another range by pressing the RANGE button.

Selecting Lux or Foot candle units of measure

Press the LUX button to select lux units and the fc button to select foot candle units.

MX MN Function (stores/recalls highest MX and lowest MN readings)

Press the **MX/MN** button once to put the meter in MX mode. The meter will now display only the highest reading (MX is displayed on the upper left-hand portion of the LCD). Press **MX/MN** again to put the meter in MN mode where the meter displays only the lowest reading (MN icon is displayed). Press **MX/MN** again to have the meter continue to record the highest and lowest readings but display only the current reading (both MX and MN icons appear flashing), then use the **MX/MN** button to scroll through the highest and lowest readings. To exit the MX MN mode, press and hold the **MX/MN** button until the MX and MN icons completely disappear.

Data Hold

Press the **HOLD** button to freeze the displayed reading. The 'H' hold icon will appear on the upper right-hand side of the display. Press the **HOLD** button again to return to normal operation (the 'H' hold icon will disappear). When hold function is enabled the analog bar graph will continue to display level changes.

Peak Hold

The Peak Hold feature allows the meter to captures light level changes that occur in as little time as $100\mu s$. Press the **PEAK** button momentarily and the 'P+' icon will appear on the LCD. The meter can now measure a fast acting light peak and display it on the LCD. To exit the Peak Hold mode, press the **PEAK** button.

Relative mode

Measurements can be displayed as a difference between actual light level and a stored reference value. To store a reading as a reference, press the **REL** button when the desired reference measurement is on the LCD (the triangle icon will appear steady in the upper left-hand corner of the LCD). All subsequent displayed readings will be "relative" to the stored reference value. For example, if the reference value is 100 and the actual light level is 125, the meter will display 25. To view the reference value, press the **REL** button again so that the triangle icon begins to flash. The displayed value will be the reference value. To exit the Relative mode, press and hold the **REL** button until the triangle icon disappears.

Maintenance

Cleaning and storage

- 1. The white plastic sensor dome should be cleaned with a damp cloth when necessary.
- 2. Store the meter in an area with moderate temperature and humidity (refer to the operating and storage range in the specifications chart earlier in this manual).

Battery Replacement

When the battery power falls low, the 'BT' symbol will appear on the lower left-hand side of the LCD. Replace the six (6) 1.5 'AAA' batteries by removing the rear (center) battery compartment screw and accessing the battery compartment. Observe polarity when placing the batteries in the compartment. Ensure that the compartment cover is securely fastened when finished.

Calibration and Repair Services

Extech offers repair and calibration services for the products we sell. Extech also provides NIST certification for most products. Call the Customer Service Department for information on calibration services available for this product. Extech recommends that annual calibrations be performed to verify meter performance and accuracy.

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Typical Light Levels

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Lux	Foot Candles			Lux	Foot Candles		
		Factories				Home	
20-75	2-7	Emergency Stairs, Warehouse		100-150	10-15	Washing	
75-150	7-15	Exit/Entrance Passages		150-200	15-20	Recreational Activities	
150-300	15-30	Packing Work		200-300	20-30	Drawing Room, Table	
300-750	30-75	Visual Work: Production Line		300-500	30-50	Makeup	
750-1,500	75-150	Typesetting: Inspection Work		500-1,500	50-150	Reading, Study	
1,500-3,000	150-300	Electronic Assembly, Drafting		1,000-2,000	100-200	Sewing	
		Office				Restaurant	
75-100	7-10	Indoor Emergency Stairs		75-150	7-15	Corridor Stairs	
100-200	10-20	Corridor Stairs		150-300	15-30	Entrance, Wash Room	
200-750	20-75	Conference, Reception Room		300-750	30-75	Cooking Room, Dining Table	
750-1,500	75-150	Clerical Work		750-1,500	75-150	Show Window	
1,500-2,000	150-2000	Typing, Drafting					
		Store				Hospital	
75-150	7-15	Indoors		30-75	3-7	Emergency Stairs	
150-200	15-20	Corridor/Stairs		75-100	7-10	Stairs	
200-300	20-30	Reception		100-150	10-15	Sick Room, Warehouse	
300-500	30-50	Display Stand		150-200	15-20	Waiting Room	
500-750	50-75	Elevator		200-750	20-75	Medical Exam Room	
750-1,500	75-150	Show Window, Packing Table		750-1,500	75-150	Operating Room	
1,500-3,000	150-300	Storefront, Show Window		5,000-10,000	500-1000	Eye Inspection	

Spectral Sensitivity

