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ACV	200V 600V	100mV 1V	±(1%rdg+5digits) ±(1%rdg+5digits)	600V DC or peak AC on all ranges	10M on all ranges (Frequency range : 50 to 400Hz response)
ACA	20A 200A 600A	10mA 100mA 1A	±(2%rdg+5digits) ±(2%rdg+5digits) ±(2%rdg+7digits)	600A 30 seconds	Frequency range : 50 to 400Hz response
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Measuring method	Dual slope integration A/D converter
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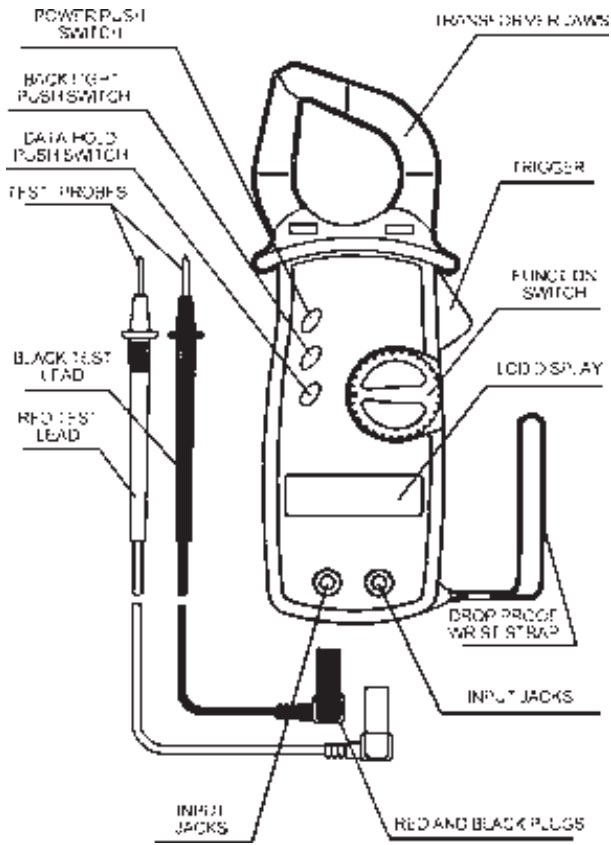
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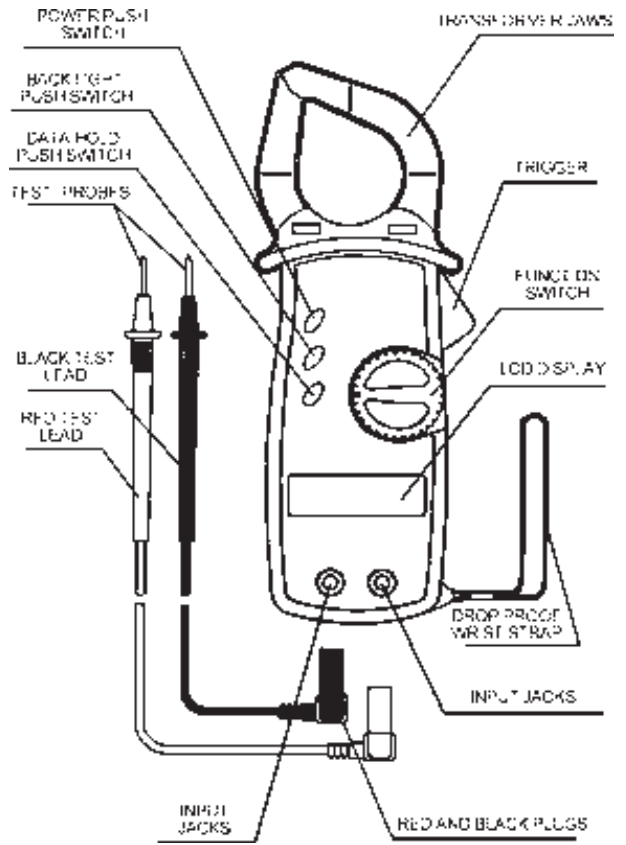
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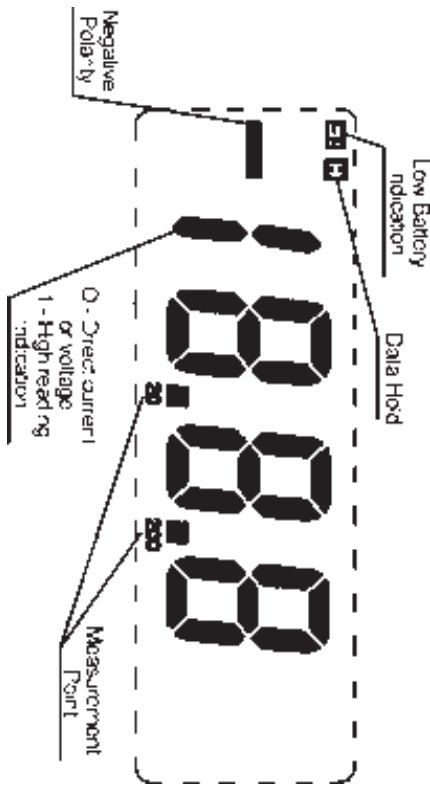
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