

# 3281, 3282

## DIGITAL CLAMP ON HI TESTER

### Instruction Manual

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### Warranty

Warranty malfunctions occurring under conditions of normal use in conformity with the Instruction Manual and Product Precautionary Markings will be repaired free of charge. This warranty is valid for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase. Please contact the distributor from which you purchased the product for further information on warranty provisions.

### Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the HIOKI "HIOKI 3281, 3282 Digital Clamp-on HiTester". To obtain maximum performance from the instrument, please read this manual first, and keep it handy for future reference.

### Inspection

When you receive the instrument, inspect it carefully to ensure that no damage occurred during shipping. In particular, check the accessories, panel switches, and connectors. If damage is evident, or if it fails to operate according to the specifications, contact your dealer or Hioki representative.

### Safety

This manual contains information and warnings essential for safe operation of the instrument and for maintaining it in safe operating condition. Before using the instrument, be sure to carefully read the following safety notes.

The following symbols in this manual indicate the relative importance of cautions and warnings.

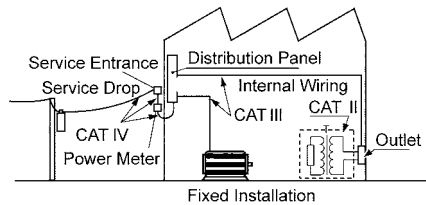
<b>⚠ DANGER</b>	Indicates that incorrect operation presents an extreme hazard that could result in serious injury or death to the user.
<b>⚠ WARNING</b>	Indicates that incorrect operation presents a significant hazard that could result in serious injury or death to the user.
<b>⚠ CAUTION</b>	Indicates that incorrect operation presents a possibility of injury to the user or damage to the instrument.
<b>NOTE</b>	Advisory items related to performance or correct operation of the instrument.

### Safety Symbols

<b>⚠</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>⚠</b> symbol printed on the instrument indicates that the user should refer to a corresponding topic in the manual (marked with the <b>⚠</b> symbol) before using the relevant function.</li> <li>• In the manual, the <b>⚠</b> symbol indicates particularly important information that the user should read before using the instrument.</li> </ul>
<b>⚡</b>	Indicates that dangerous voltage may be present at this terminal
<b>⊞</b>	Indicates a double-insulated device.
<b>⎓</b>	Indicates DC (Direct Current).
<b>~</b>	Indicates AC (Alternating Current).
<b>⏏</b>	Indicates a grounding terminal.
<b>⏏</b>	Indicates that the instrument may be connected to or disconnected from a live circuit.

### Measurement categories

This instrument conforms to the safety requirements for CAT III(3281), CAT IV(3282) measurement instruments. To ensure safe operation of measurement instruments, IEC 61010 establishes safety standards for various electrical environments, categorized as CAT II to CAT IV, and called measurement categories. These are defined as follows.



CAT II: Primary electrical circuits in equipment connected to an AC electrical outlet by a power cord (portable tools, household appliances, etc.) CAT II covers directly measuring electrical outlet receptacles.

CAT III: Primary electrical circuits of heavy equipment (fixed installations) connected directly to the distribution panel, and feeders from the distribution panel to outlets.

CAT IV: The circuit from the service drop to the service entrance, and to the power meter and primary overcurrent protection device (distribution panel).

Using a measurement instrument in an environment designated with a higher-numbered category than that for which the instrument is rated could result in a severe accident, and must be carefully avoided.

Use of a measurement instrument that is not CAT-rated in CAT II to CAT IV measurement applications could result in a severe accident, and must be carefully avoided.

### Precautions

#### ⚠ DANGER

This instrument is designed to conform to IEC 61010 Safety Standards, and has been thoroughly tested for safety prior to shipment. However, mishandling during use could result in injury or death, as well as damage to the instrument. Be certain that you understand the instructions and precautions in the manual before use. We disclaim any responsibility for accidents or injuries not resulting directly from instrument defects.

Do not use on the voltage lines exceeding 600 Vrms.



Do not use on the primary side of the breaker.



Do not input voltage in the resistance measurement, continuity checking and temperature measurement.



#### ⚠ WARNING

To prevent electric shock, when measuring the voltage of a power line use a test lead that satisfies the following criteria:

- Conforms to safety standards IEC61010 or EN61010
  - Of measurement category III or IV
  - Its rated voltage is higher than the voltage to be measured
- The test leads provided with this instrument conform to the safety standard EN61010.  
 Use a test lead in accordance with its defined measurement category and rated voltage.

#### ⚠ WARNING

During current measurement, do not connect the test leads or temperature probe to the instrument.



Do not input voltages exceeding 600 Vrms. (1000 V max.)



Avoid touching the exposed metallic parts of the clamp sensor while measuring voltage.



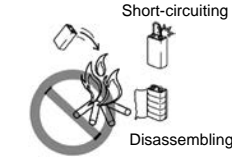
Do not use when your hands are wet.



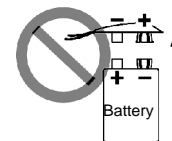
Do not use the unit with the back casing removed.



Do not short circuit, recharge, disassemble or incinerate batteries.



Be sure to insert the battery with the polarity correct.



- Handle and dispose of batteries in accordance with local regulations.
- To avoid electric shock when measuring live lines, wear appropriate protective gear, such as insulated rubber gloves, boots and a safety helmet.
- Before using the instrument, make sure that the insulation on the test leads is undamaged and that no bare conductors are improperly exposed. Using the instrument in such conditions could cause an electric shock. Replace the test leads and probes with the specified Hioki Model L9207-10.

#### ⚠ CAUTION

Do not use or store the instrument where it is exposed to direct sunlight, high temperatures, high humidity, or condensation.



Do not input subject the instrument to vibrations or shocks. Do not drop the instrument.



- Before using the instrument the first time, verify that it operates normally to ensure that no damage occurred during storage or shipping. If you find any damage, contact your dealer or Hioki representative.
- When replacing the battery, make sure that the metal battery snap fitting is firmly connected. If the metal fitting is loose, adjust it and recheck the connection. If it isn't connected securely, the power may not be turned on, and a power may be turned off during the use.
- Removable sleeves are attached to the metal pins at the ends of the test leads. To prevent a short circuit accident, be sure to use the test leads with the sleeves attached when performing measurements in the CAT III and CAT IV measurement categories. In the CATII environment, if the tips of the test leads do not reach the measurement object, remove the rigid insulating sleeve before measuring. For details on measurement categories, see "Measurement categories" in the instruction manual.
- When performing measurements with the sleeves attached, be careful to avoid damaging the sleeves. If the sleeves are inadvertently removed during measurement, be especially careful in handling the test leads to avoid electric shock.
- To prevent an electric shock accident, confirm that the white or red portion (insulation layer) inside the cable is not exposed. If a color inside the cable is exposed, do not use the cable.

#### NOTE

- Accurate measurement may be impossible in the presence of strong magnetic fields, such as near transformers and high-current conductors, or in the presence of strong electromagnetic fields such as near radio transmitters.
- The **⏏** indicator lights up when the remaining battery capacity is low. In this case, the instrument's reliability is not guaranteed. Replace the battery immediately.

### Specification

The 3281 and 3282 are different in the maximum range. (3281: 600 A, 3282: 1000 A)

#### 1. Measurement specification

- Temperature and humidity for guaranteed accuracy: 23°C±5°C (73°F±9°F), 80% RH or less (This is guaranteed when "H" mark is not lighting.)
- Guaranteed accuracy period: 1 year, or opening and closing of the Clamp Sensor 10,000 times, whichever comes first
- ( ) in the current ranges: 3282
- Maximum rated voltage to earth: Max. 600 Vrms
- Accuracy is guaranteed for over 10% input of the range in current and voltage.

Function	Mode	Range	Accuracy (±%rdg. ±dgt.)	Maximum permissible input
AC current (A)	RMS (Effective value)	30.00	40 to 1 kHz: ±1.0%rdg. ±0.7%f.s.	3281: 600 AAC continuous 1000 A max. 3282: 600 AAC continuous 1000 AAC (5 minutes) 1700 A max.
		300.0	45 to 66 Hz: ±1.0%±5	
		600(1000)	40 to 45, 66 to 1 kHz: ±1.5%±5	
	PEAK (Peak value)	Auto-ranging	As per the above range	
		30.0	40 to 1 kHz: ±5%±5	
		300	40 to 1 kHz: ±3%±5	
AC voltage (V)	RMS	300.0/600	45 to 66 Hz: ±1.0%±3	600 VAC continuous 1000 V max.
		Auto-ranging	40 to 45, 66 to 1 kHz: ±1.5%±3	
	PEAK	300/600	40 to 1 kHz: ±3%±5	
Crest factor		1.00 to 5.00	±10%±5	See the currents and voltages above
Frequency (Hz)		Auto-ranging (100.0/1000)	30 to 99.9 Hz: ±0.3%±1 95 to 1000 Hz: ±1%±1	
Resistance (Ω)		Auto-ranging (1000/10.00k)	10 to 10.00 kΩ: ±1.5%±5	Open terminal voltage: 3 VDC max. Overload protection: 600 Vrms
Continuity		1000 Ω	Buzzer at approx. 30 Ω or less	

#### 2. General specifications

Diameter of measurable conductor	3281: 33 mm dia. max. (1.3"), 3282: 46 mm dia. max. (1.8")
Effect of conductor position	At any position based on the center of the clamp sensor 3281: Within ±4.0%, 3282: Within ±1.0%
Effect of external magnetic field	In an external magnetic field of 400 AAC/m 3281: 1.5 A max., 3282: 0.2 A max.
Function	Record (displays the maximum (MAX), minimum (MIN) and average (AVE) values in the AC current, AC voltage and frequency measurements), data hold (holds the display), auto-power off (approx. 10 minutes, the buzzer alarms just before the instrument is powered off, can be extended and released), buzzer (can be turned on or off)
Display	LCD, digital (3000 counts), bar graph (35 segments) Over range display: "O.L." or "▶" (bar graph input over) Battery consumption warning: "H" (When this mark is lighting, the accuracy is not guaranteed) Data hold display: "HOLD" Auto power-off display: "APS" Units (A, V, Hz, Ω, kΩ, °C*, °F*) Zero suppressor: 5 counts max. * : The temperature measurement function is only available for customers who have the THERMISTOR TEMPERATURE PROBE 9462. Model 9462 will be discontinued effective May 18, 2011
Display update rate	Digital display: approx. twice per second, SLOW: approx. once per 3 seconds, FAST: approx. 4 times per second Bar graph display: approx. 4 times per second (fixed)
Response time	Current, voltage, frequency: approx. 2.2 seconds Resistance, continuity check: approx. 1.1 seconds
Range selection	Auto-ranging/manual ranging (fixed range) selectable (excluding the frequency, resistance and continuity check)
Circuit dynamic (Crest factor)	2.5 max. (600 A (3281), 1000 A (3282), 600 V range: 1.7)
Dielectric strength	3281 Between the case and input terminals AC 8540Vrms /1 minute Between the case and clamp cores AC 5312 Vrms /15 sec 3282 Between the case and input terminals AC 8540Vrms /1 minute Between the case and clamp cores AC 8540 Vrms /1 minute
Location for use	Altitude up to 2000 m (6562 feet), Indoors
Standards applying	Safety EN 61010 3281( current ):600 VAC(Measurement Category III) Anticipated transient overvoltage 6000 V Pollution Degree 2 3281( voltage ):600 VAC(Measurement Category IV) Anticipated transient overvoltage 8000 V Pollution Degree 2 3282( current ):600 VAC(Measurement Category IV) Anticipated transient overvoltage 8000 V Pollution Degree 2 3282( voltage ):600 VAC(Measurement Category IV) Anticipated transient overvoltage 8000 V Pollution Degree 2 EMC EN 61326
Dust resistance	EN 60529 IP40
Operating temperature and humidity range	0 to 40°C (32 to 104°F), 80% RH max. (no condensation)

