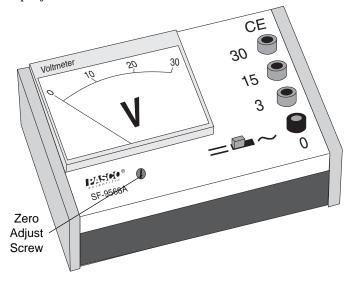
Heavy Duty Voltmeter

SF-9568A

Introduction

The PASCO Model SF-9568A Heavy Duty Voltmeter is a rugged yet sensitive instrument designed specifically for student experiments. It has three ranges and is switch selectable by input jack to measure AC or DC values.



Operation

To zero the meter:

Place the meter in the position (vertical or horizontal) in which it will be used. Disconnect the meter. Use a small, standard blade screwdriver to turn the Zero Adjust Screw (located on the case below the meter) until the meter needle e is aligned with zero on the scale.

NOTE: If the meter is zeroed in one position and the position is changed, it may need to be zeroed again.

To measure voltage:

1. Set the selection switch for AC or DC voltage. (The AC setting will provide root-mean-square (RMS) readings for alternating current circuits.)

2. Determine the range. For both AC and DC measurements, voltage may be measured in one of three ranges: 3 V, 15 V, and 30 V. The range is selected by plugging leads (not included) into the appropriate input jack.

NOTE: To project the meter, always choose a range that is higher than the highest voltage you might expect in the circuit.

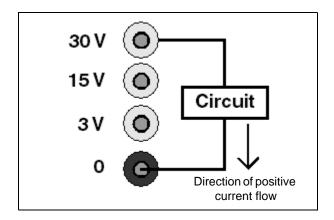
3. Attach leads to the circuit points between which you wish to measure the voltage.

For AC measurements

Plug one lead of the circuit into the black input jack and the other lead into the red input jack of the appropriate range.

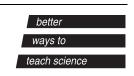
For DC measurements

Connect the leads in such a way that positive current flows into the black input connector on the voltmeter.



4. Now you can read the voltage on the meter. A full swing of the needle corresponds to the value in the chosen range selection. For example, on the 3 V range, a reading of 20 on the upper scale indicates a voltage of 2.0 V.





Specifications

Ranges (AC and DC)	0 to 3 V, 15 V, and 30 V
Accuracy	± 2% of full scale
Scale Length	6.2 cm
Sensitivity	10 kΩ per V
Impedance	0–3V, 39 kΩ/V; 0–15V, 150 kΩ/V
Frequency Response (AC)	20 Hz to 50 kHz, ± 3 dB

Limited Warranty

For a description of the product warranty, see the PASCO catalog.

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