

INSTRUCTION MANUAL
LCD Panel Meter
MODEL AH-381 Series



Caution

- (1) The application of voltage or current exceeding its maximum allowable value to the input terminals may result in instrument damage.
- (2) The supply of power out of its allowable range may cause fire, electric shock or instrument failure.
- (3) The content of this manual may subject to change without prior notice for product improvement.
- (4) This manual is carefully prepared. However, if any question arises, or any mistake, omission or suggestion is found in the content of this manual, contact your nearest our sales agent.
- (5) After read this manual, please keep it as anytime can see.

1. INTRODUCTION

This AH-381 Series panel meter is high reliable 3-1/2digit display meter based on a custom made LSI and will be very useful in development of new equipment.
A DC voltage of +5V can be used for meter drive. 10.2mm LCD display. Available unit display and have hold function.

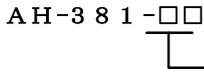
2. SPECIFICATIONS

●DC Voltage Measurement

Model No. Range Code	Measuring Range	Resolution	Input Impedance	Input Protection
AH-381-11	±199.9mV	100 μV	100MΩ <	±5V
AH-381-12	±1.999V	1mV	100MΩ <	±5V

Accuracy: ±(0.1% of rdg +1digit)(at 23°C±5°C, 35 to 85% RH)

●Model Configuration



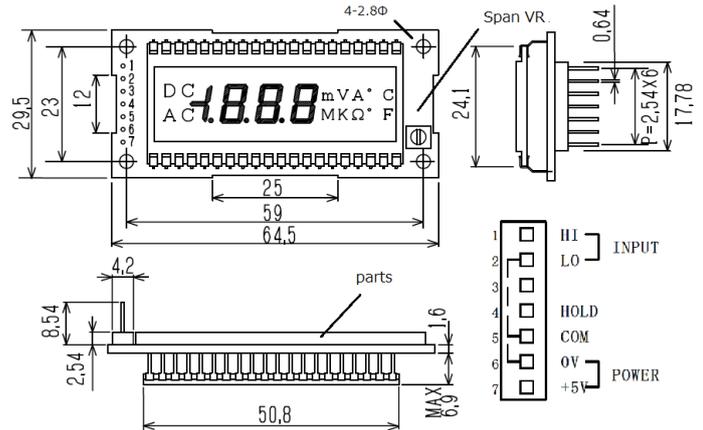
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3. COMMON SPECIFICATIONS

- Measurement : DC voltage Measurement
- Operating Method : Dual Slope A/D Conversion
- Input Circuit : Single Ended
- Conversion Rate : Approx. 2.5/sec
- Noise Elimination : NMR 40dB(Typ.)
- Display : LED, 14.2mm(RED)
- Maximum Reading : 1999
- Overrange : Display [1] or [-1], and then other digits flashes
- Indication
- Display : LCD 10.2mm height
- Polarity : A "-" is displayed automatically if the input signal becomes negative.
- Indication
- External Control : Hold short between HOLD(4) and COM(5)
- Operating Temperature : 0 to 50°C, 35 to 85% RH
- Power Supply : DC 5V±5%
- Power Consumption : 3mA (Max.)
- Dimensions : 65mm(W) × 29.5mm(H) × 16.5mm(D)
- Weight : Approx. 20g
- Accessory : Instruction Manual

4. HANDLING

4.1 Dimentions



4.2 Connector Connection

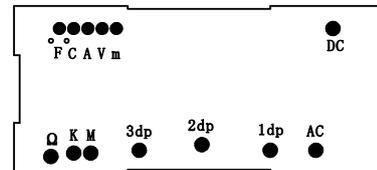
- 1) Input Signal
Couple input signal across pins HI(+) and LO(-)
- 2) Hold
Short between Hold and COM
In addition, measurement starts when these terminals are opened (or level "1") at the necessary timing.
Level "1" 3.5 to 5V, Level "0" 0 to 1.5V,
Input current: -0.5mA
- 3) Power
Connected the power to connector terminals No. 7(+5V) and 6(0V) max. current 3mA.
(The input LO, COM and 0V are connecte inside)

4.3 Caution

For fixing the board, please use 2.6mm screw. When you use studs or spacers, please note no touching these parts with pattern.

4.4 Decimal, Unit Display

Short solder jumper depend on your request.



5. MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION

5.1 Caution for Maintenance

The storage temperature of this instrument should be within the range -10°C to +70°C with relative humidity not higher than 60%.

5.2 Calibration

- To maintain the initial accuracy of this instrument over an extened period, it is recommended that it be calibrated periodically by a standard reference device with an accuracy of 0.01%.
- Calibrate the meter by taking the following steps.
 - 1) Connect the power supply and after running for at least 20 minutes, start adjusting the instrument as instructed below.
 - 2) Zero adjustment
Short input terminals HI and LO and check the display shows 000.
 - 3) Span adjustment
Apply voltage with "+" polarity corresponding to the fullscale (1900) to the input terminals and turn the span adjustment VR to display 1900. Next apply Voltage With "-" polarity to check that the display shows -1900±(0.1% of rdg +1digit)

6. WARRANTY

This meter is warranted for a period of one year from date of delivery. Any defect which occurs in this period and is undoubtedly caused by Watanabe Electric Industry faults will be remedied free of charge.
This warranty dose not apply to the meter showing abuse or damage which has been altered or repaired by others except as authorized by Watanabe Electric Industry.

7. AFTER-SALE DERVICE

This meter is delivered after being manufactured, tested inspected under strict quality control.
However, if any problem does occur, contact your nearest Watanabe Electric Industry sales agent or Watanabe Electric Industry directly giving as much information on problem as possible.