## USING A CLAMP ON AMP/MULTIMETER PART I MEASUREMENT SELECTION

This is the range of settings for measuring \_ current in AMPERES.

This is the range testing diodes or for the continuity of a circuit. The choice is made by - pushing the select button.

This is the range of settings for measuring resistance in ohms. The symbol for OHMS is  $\Omega$ . There can be NO VOLTAGE at the points you are measuring or you'll blow a fuse inside the meter. Before taking a measurement Always test the meter leads by touching them together and making sure the reading is either 0 or very low.

This is the range of settings for measuring / VOLTS AC. The symbol for VOLTS AC is V~.

This is the range of settings for measuring VOLTS DC. The symbol for VOLTS DC is V... This button is used only to select diode or continuity tests.

This button will hold the maximum reading for all voltage and current tests and is very useful for motor testing.

This button will hold the reading when it is pressed and can be used on any test.

#### SYMBOLS USED

V --- DC VOLTAGE V~ AC VOLTAGE Ω RESISTANCE (0HMS) ➡ DIODE TEST •>) CONTINUITY 2/20A~2-20 AMP AC 200/400A~200-400 AMP AC

## **USING THE AC VOLTAGE SCALES**

## BE SURE POWER IS ON BEFORE TESTING FOR VOLTAGE!



TEST #1 fuse condition reading should be close to 0 Volts when the fuse is

good.

TEST #3

voltage present

at contactor coil

**Determine whether** 

the contactor is AC

and be sure that it should be energized

while taking the

voltage reading

voltage test. The

should be close to

the rated voltage

for the contactor

coil.

TEST #2 voltage present at the main panel

Place the meter lead on 1 and touch the other lead to 2 and 3. Do the same on 2, and 3. Between each terminal, there should be voltage readings of the line voltage (208-240 on 3 phase or, 110-130 single phase)

TEST #4 steam pressure switch operating condition



The AC voltage reading should be close to 0 V until the pressure reaches the set point of the switch. Then it will read the system operating voltage.

#### NOTES

1. VOLTAGE TESTING REQUIRES THE POWER TO BE ON.

2. CHECK THE METER LEADS BY FIRST TESTING AN ELECTRICAL OUTLET YOU KNOW IS GOOD.

3. WHEN RUNNING THE TESTS SHOWN HERE THE COLORED ARROWS INDICATE WHERE THE TIPS OF METER LEADS SHOULD BE PLACED. THE POSITION OF THE RED AND BLACK LEADS ARE INTERCHANGEABLE.



# USING THE OHMS-RESISTANCE SCALE

### BE SURE POWER IS OFF BEFORE TESTING FOR OHMS-RESITANCE!

## RESISTANCE

0



TEST #1-motor winding condition 1. Set the meter on the resistance-ohm

scale. 2. Measure from each motor winding to the

motor frame. The reading should be O.L on the Meg Ohm scale  $(M \Omega)$ . If it's not that indicates a shorted motor winding.

3. Read between any two winding, the reading should be very low  $(2-10 \Omega)$ , the important thing is they should be fairly close in resistance. If the readings are different by more than about 5 ohms, it likely indicates trouble.



#### NOTES

#### 1. BE SURE POWER IS OFF BEFORE TESTING FOR OHMS-RESISTANCE.

2. Check the meter leads and battery before running tests by touching the ends of the meter leads together. readings should be 000, when not touching should be 0.L.

3. When running the tests shown here the colored arrows show where the tips of the meter leads should be placed. The positions of the red and black leads are interchangeable.

## USING THE CONTINUITY SCALE

#### CONTINUITY

BE SURE POWER IS OFF BEFORE TESTING FOR CONTINUITY!

Use the select buton to toggle between diode or continuity testing.

TEST #1 fuse condition Buzzer should sound and reading should be close to 00Ω when the fuse is good.

TEST #3 wire identification using continuity

When you have a multi-wire cable and you need to identify an individual wire, place a meter lead on the wire and touch the other lead to each wire on the opposite end of the cable. The buzzer will sound and the reading should be close to  $00\Omega$  when the leads are on the same wire. steam pressure switch

Buzzer should sound and reading should be close to  $00\Omega$  when the pressure is below the set point of the switch.



#### NOTES

#### 1. BE SURE POWER IS OFF BEFORE TESTING FOR CONTINUITY.

2. Check the meter leads and meter before running tests by touching the ends of the meter leads together. Readings should be  $00\Omega$  when touching and OL. when not touching.

3. When running the tests shown here the colored arrows show where the tips of the meter leads should be placed. The positions of the red and black leads are interchangeable.

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