

# **AM-270**

# True-rms Industrial Multimeter with Temperature

Amprobe's AM-270 is a commercial, true-rms multimeter for electrical and HVAC applications and is dedicated to electrical and HVAC professionals. Safety rated to CAT IV 600 V and CAT III 1000 V for outdoor and indoor applications requiring direct connection to main panel of the building or measurement of the outdoor wiring connecting building the utility transformer. This true-rms multimeter measures complete range of electrical parameters including voltage, current, resistance and frequency. It also covers HVAC application with temperature, capacitance and micro amps functions. True-rms sensing for superior accuracy.



### **Additional Features**

- True RMS (TRMS)
- Measures AC/DC voltage up to 1000V, Current, Resistance, Frequency, Capacitance and Temperature
- Auto and manual ranging
- · Auto power off
- · Audible continuity



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Safety Certification

All Amprobe tools, including the Amprobe AM-270, are rigorously tested for safety, accuracy, reliability, and ruggedness in our state-of-the-art test lab. In addition, Amprobe products that measure electricity are listed by a 3rd party safety lab, either UL or CSA. This system assures that Amprobe products meet or exceed safety regulations and will perform in a tough, professional environment for many years to come.



# **Specifications**

General Specifications	AM-270			
Display	-4/5 digits 5000 counts LCD display			
Update Rate	Digital Data 5 per second nominal;52 Segments Bar-graph 60 per second nominal			
Operating Temperature	0°C to 45°C (32F-113F)			
Relative Humidity	Maximum relative humidity 80% for temperature up to 31°C decreasing linearly to 50% relative humidity at 45°C			
Altitude	Operating below 2000m			
Storage Temperature	-20°C ~ 60°C (-4F to 140F) , < 80% R.H. (with battery removed)			
Temperature Coefficient	nominal 0.15 x (specified accuracy)/°C @(0°C -18°C or 28°C -45°C), or otherwise specified			
Pollution Degree	2			
Safety	The meter (all versions) is protected, against the users, by double insulation per EN61010-1 and IEC61010-1 2nd Edition (2001) CAT III 1000V & CAT IV 600V. The meter (all versions) also meet CSA C22.2 No. 1010-1-92* to CAT III 1000V.  AM-120 & AM-130 Terminals (to COM) ratings:  V: Category III 1000 Volts AC & DC, and Category IV* 600 Volts AC & DC.  A / mAµA: Category III and Category IV* 500 Volts AC and 300 Volts DC.			
E.M.C.	Meets EN61326(1997, 1998/A1), EN61000-4-2(1995) and EN61000-4-3(1996). Also meets former standards EN55011(1991) and EN50082-1(1997)			
In an RF field of 3V/m	Capacitance function is not specified Other function ranges: Total Accuracy = Specified Accuracy + 30 digits. Performance above 3V/m is not specified			
Power Supply	Single standard 9V battery NEDA1604, JIS006P or IEC6F22			
Power Consumption	4.3 mA typical			
Low Battery	Below approx. 7V			
APO Timing	Idle for 17 minutes			
Dimension	L317.5 x W177.8 x H76.2mm (12.5 x 7 x 3in) with clamshell			
Weight	689.46g (1.52lb) with clamshell			
Special Features	Data-Hold; Range-Hold; Backlighted Display; Optional PC-interface capabilities 50ms Record MAX-MIN readings at fast 20/second measurement mode; 5ms Crest (Instantaneous Peak-Hold) MAX-MIN readings;  Relative-Zero offset mode; Zoom 5x analog pointer at 60/s			
Accessories	Test leads (pair); Battery (installed); User's manual; banana plug K type thermocouple			
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Accuracy is +/-(% reading digits + number of least significant digits) or otherwise specified, at 23°C +/- 5°C & less than 75% R.H. True RMS models ACV & ACA accuracies are specified from 5 % to 100 % of range or otherwise specified. Maximum Crest Factor <3:1 at full scale & <6:1 at half scale, and with frequency specified to the specified AC bandwidth for non-sinusoidal waveforms.

spectrums, besides fundamentals, fall within the meter specified AC bandwidth for non-sinusoidal waveforms.							
	Range	Accuracy					
DC Voltage	50.00mV, 500.0mV, 5.000V, 50.00V, 500.0V, 1000V	0.12% + 2d 0.06% + 2d 0.08% + 2d					
	NMRR: >60dB @50/60Hz   CMRR: >120dB @ DC, 50/60Hz, RS=1K $\Omega$ Input Impedance: $10M\Omega$ , $16pF$ nominal (44pF nominal for 50mV & 500mV ranges)						
AC Voltage	50Hz 60Hz 50.00mV, 500.0mV, 5.000V, 50.00V, 500.0V, 1000V	0.5% + 3d					
40Hz 500Hz	50.00mV, 500.0mV, 5.000V, 50.00V, 500.0V, 1000V	0.8% + 3d 1.0% + 4d 1.2% + 4d					
Up to 20kHz	50.00mV, 500.0mV, 5.000V, 50.00V, 500.0V, 1000V	0.5dB* 3dB* Unspec'd					
	*Specified from 30% to 100% of range CMRR: >60dB @ DC to 60Hz, Rs=1k $\Omega$ Input Impedance: 10M $\Omega$ , 16pF nominal (44pF nominal for 50mV & 500mV ranges)						
Temperature	-50 °C TO 1000 °C -58 °F TO 1832 °F	0.3% + 3d* 0.3% + 5d*					
	*Thermocouple range & accuracy not included						



Electrical Specification	AM-270							
DC Current	Range		Accuracy		Burden Voltage			
	500.0μA 5000μA 50.00mA 500.0mA 5.000A 10.00A*		0.2%+4d		0.15mV/µA 0.15mV/µA 3.3mV/mA 3.3mV/mA 0.03V/A 0.03V/A			
	*10A continuous, 20A for 30 second max with 5 minutes cool down interval							
AC Current	50Hz 60Hz 500.0μA 5000μA 50.00mA 500.0mA 5.000A 10.00A*		0.6% + 3d 1.0% + 3d 0.6% + 3d		0.15mV/μA 0.15mV/μA 3.3mV/mA 3.3mV/mA 0.03V/A 0.03V/A			
440Hz 1kHz	500.0μA 5000μA 50.00mA 500.0mA 5.000A 10.00A*		0.8% + 4d 0.8% + 4d 0.8% + 4d 1.0% + 4d 0.8% + 4d 0.8% + 4d		0.15mV/µA 0.15mV/µA 3.3mV/mA 3.3mV/mA 0.03V/A 0.03V/A			
	*10A continuous, 20A for 30 seconds max with 5 minutes cool down interval Crest mode for V & A functions Accuracy: Specified accuracy ±150 digits for changes > 5 ms in duration							
Ohms	50.00Ω 500.0Ω 5.000kΩ, 50.00kΩ, 500.0l 5.000MΩ 50.00MΩ	<Ω	0.2% 0.1% 0.1% 0.4% 1.5%	+ 3d + 2d + 3d				
Open Circuit Voltage	< 1.3VDC (< 3VDC for 50Ω & 500Ω ranges)							
Audible Continuity Tester Audible Threshold	between 20 $\Omega$ and 200 $\Omega$ . Fast response time < 100 $\mu$ s							
→ Diode Tester	Range	,	Accuracy	Test Current (Typ	oical)	Open Circuit Voltage		
	2.000V		1%+1d	0.8mA		< 3.5 VDC		
Frequency	Function		Ensitivity (Sine RMS)			Range		
Accuracy: 0.01% + 2d	mV 5V 50V 500V 1000V Ω, Cx, diode μA, mA, A		300mV 2V 20V 80V 300V 300mV 10% F.S.			6Hz - 125kHz 6Hz - 125kHz 6Hz - 20kHz 6Hz - 1kHz 6Hz - 1kHz 6Hz - 125kHz 6Hz - 125kHz		
Capacitance	Range		Accuracy					
	50.00nF 500.0nF 5.000μF 50.00μF 500.0μF 9999μF		0.8% + 3d 0.8% + 3d 1.0% + 3d 2.0% + 3d 3.5% + 5d 5.0% + 5d					
	*Accuracies with film capacitor or better							
Resistance	$50.00 \Omega$ , $500.0 \Omega$ , $5.000 kΩ$ , $50.00 kΩ$ , $50.00 kΩ$ , $5.000 MΩ$ , $50.00 MΩ$							

**Included Accessories:** test leads, K Type thermocouple with banana plug, 9 V battery (installed) and user manual For complete specifications, please download the product manual on **amprobe.com** 

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