

# KEW CAT. IV CLAMP METER



- Designed to international safety standard IEC61010-1 CAT. IV 600V
- OCAT. IV Clamp Meters can measure the Voltage and Current in both very low and high power circuits.
- Thus, very useful for power distribution companies, power utilities and maintenance fields.
- True RMS enables an accurate measurement (2046R/2056R).
- Red LED, as "Non Contact Voltage" function, gives warning to the user on the presence of AC voltage.
- ODouble molding gives comfortable feeling in palm.
- 6039 counts with Bar Graph display.
- MIN/MAX function enables to easing keep min & max value during measurement.









# ETER SERIES



## **True RMS (Root Mean Square value) Measurement**



When load current is not affected by the distortion, both averaging value type and true RMS (root mean square) type clamp meters show the almost same value of about 10A with constant wave-form as the above display samples. However, when load current is affected by some distortions such as inverter, etc...,averaging value type clamp meter indicates 5.5A instead of 9.7A and true RMS type clamp meter indicates 7.9A instead of 9.7A with irregular wave-form. Accordingly, true RMS type clamp meter is recommendable for the measurement of the equipment with inverter control

### devices.

Due to the use of thyristors, inverters and other energy-saving controllers in recent electric wiring, current waveforms often include harmonic components and are distorted compared to sinusoidal waves (50/60Hz).

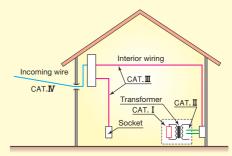
The Kyoritsu True RMS value tester is able to measure distorted waveforms using true RMS since waveforms are being internally calculated continuously. In contrast, when measurements are made with a averaging value tester, errors are generated in the measurement value because the tester cannot continuously track distorted waveforms.

(Compared to the true RMS value tester, measurement values for the averaging value generate more than 30% errors in some cases.)

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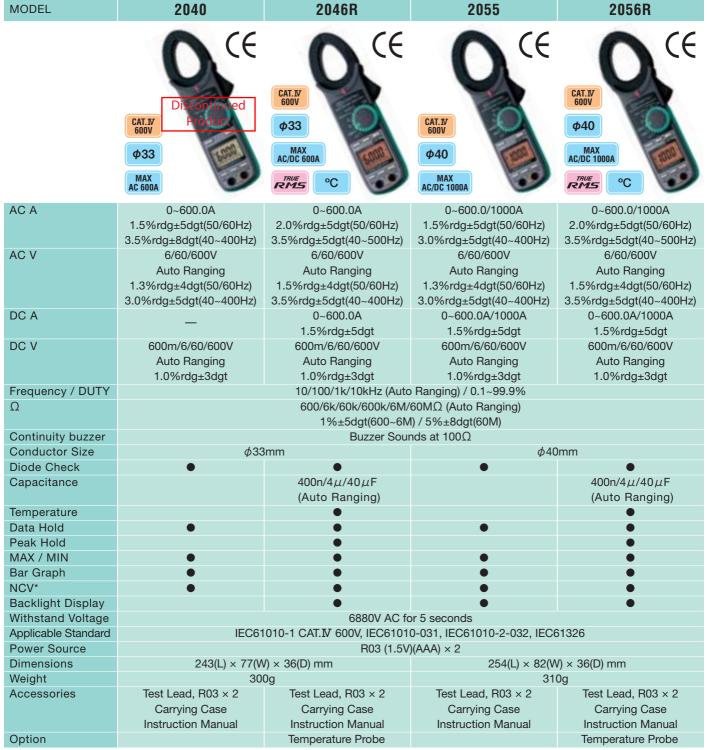
The ratio of peak value to root mean square value, expressing the dynamic range. The crest factor on an undistorted sinusoidal wave is 1.41. Any value outside of this means that the waveform is considered to be distorted.

# **Measurement categories (Over-voltage categories)**



To ensure safe operation of measuring instruments, IEC61010-1 establishes safety standards for various electrical environments, categorized as CAT.I to CAT.IV, and called measurement categories. Higher-numbered categories correspond to electrical environments with greater transient energy (that can be very dangerous), so a measuring instrument designed for CAT.IV environments can endure greater transient energy than one designed for CAT.III or lower.

- CAT. I : Secondary electrical circuits connected to an outlet through a transformer or similar device. Secondary electrical circuit parts inside equipments like TVs, PCs, Copiers, etc.
- CAT. II: Primary electrical circuits or equipments connected to an outlet by a power cord. Outlets at more than 10 meters from CAT. III source, or at more than 20 meters from CAT. IV source.
- CAT.II: Primary electrical circuits of the equipment connected directly to the distribution panel. Switchboards, busbars and feeders from the distribution panel to outlets.
- CAT. II : The circuit from the service drop to the service entrance, and to the power meter and primary over current protection device (distribution panel). Circuits close to the secondary side of low voltage power transformer.



<sup>\*</sup>Non-Contact Voltage



Please read the "Safety Warnings" in the instruction manual supplied with the instrument thoroughly and completely for Safety Warnings: correct use. Failure to follow the safety rules can cause fire, trouble, electrical shock, etc. Therefore, make sure to operate the instrument on a correct power supply and voltage rating marked on each instrument.