





**Operating Instructions**

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**METRALINE CM 400  
(M611M)**

**Clamp Meter**

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**1. Safety instructions**

- Read and follow these instructions carefully and completely in order to ensure safe and proper use.
- The instructions must be made available to all persons who use the device.
- Keep for future reference.

**General**

- The device may only be used by qualified electricians in the commercial field. It is not a consumer product.
- Observe and comply with all safety regulations which are applicable for your work environment.
- Wear suitable and appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) whenever working with the device.
- The functioning of active medical devices (for example pacemakers, defibrillators) and passive medical devices may be affected by voltages, currents and electromagnetic fields generated by the device and the health of their users may be impaired. Implement corresponding protective measures in consultation with the manufacturer of the medical device and your physician. If any potential risk cannot be ruled out, do not use the device.

**Accessories**

- Use only the specified accessories (included in the scope of delivery or listed as options) with the device.

**Handling**

- The device may be used only within the specified measurement ranges and in low-voltage installations up to 1000 V<sub>AC</sub>/1500 V<sub>DC</sub>.
- Hold the device and accessories by the designated grip areas only, the display elements must not be covered.

- Before and after use, always conduct the self-test and check that the device is in perfect working order (e.g. on a known voltage source).
- Use the device in undamaged condition only. Inspect the device before use. Pay particular attention to damage, interrupted insulation or kinked cables. Damaged components must be replaced immediately.
- Use the accessories and all cables in undamaged condition only. Inspect accessories and all cables before use. Pay particular attention to damage, interrupted insulation or kinked cables.
- If the device or accessories don't function flawlessly, permanently remove the device/accessories from operation and secure them against inadvertent use.
- If the device or accessories are damaged during use, for example if they're dropped, permanently remove the device/accessories from operation and secure them against inadvertent use.
- If there are any signs of interior damage to the device or accessories (e.g. loose parts in the housing), permanently remove the device/accessories from operation and secure them against inadvertent use.
- The devices and accessories of Gossen Metrawatt GmbH are designed such as to ensure optimum compatibility with the Gossen Metrawatt GmbH products that are expressly provided for them. Unless otherwise expressly confirmed in writing by Gossen Metrawatt GmbH, they are not intended and suited for use with other products.
- The device and the accessories may only be used for the tests/measurements described in the documentation for the device.

**Operating conditions**

- Do not use the device and its accessories after long periods of storage under unfavorable conditions (e.g. humidity, dust or extreme temperature).
- Do not use the device and its accessories after extraordinary stressing due to transport.
- Do not expose the device to direct sunlight for long periods of time. Overheating can lead to damage to the appliance.
- Only use the device and its accessories within the limits of the specified technical data and conditions (ambient conditions, IP protection code, measuring category etc.).
- Do not use the device in potentially explosive atmospheres. Danger of explosion!
- Do not use the device in atmospheres subject to fire hazard. Danger of fire!

**Regular batteries**

- Without batteries the device only has a limited functionality: If the batteries are empty or if there are no batteries inserted into the device, only the LED for dangerous voltage lights up if a voltage of 50 V<sub>AC</sub>/120 V<sub>DC</sub> is present.
- Therefore, if possible, operate the device with batteries.
- Use batteries in undamaged condition only. Risk of explosion and fire in the case of damaged batteries! Inspect the batteries before use. Pay particular attention to leaky and damaged batteries.
- Only use the device with inserted and secured battery compartment lid. Otherwise, dangerous voltages may

occur at the battery contacts under certain circumstances.

**Measurement cables and establishing contact**

- Never touch conductive ends (for example of test probes).
- Ensure that the probes make good contact.
- Do not move or remove as far as possible the test probes until testing/measurement has been completed. Unwanted sparking may otherwise occur due to test current.

**Emissions**

- The device complies with all EMC regulations. Nevertheless, in rare cases it may disturb electric devices with its electrical field or the device may be disturbed by electrical devices.

**2. Application**

Please read this important information!

**2.1 Intended Use**

The METRALINE CM 400 clamp meter is a universally applicable clamp meter for testing voltage, current, resistance, capacitance, frequency, non-contact voltage as well as for continuity and diode tests.

The device is constructed according to the latest safety regulations and guarantees safe and reliable working. Safety of the user, as well as that of the device, is only assured when it's used for its intended purpose.

**2.2 Use for other than intended purpose**

Using the device for any purposes other than those described in these device operating instructions is contrary to use for intended purpose. Use for purposes other than those intended may result in unforeseeable damage!

**2.3 Liability and guarantee**

The warranty provided by Gossen Metrawatt GmbH and its liability, are governed by the applicable contractual and mandatory statutory provisions.

**3. The device**

**3.1 Scope of delivery**

- 1 clamp meter METRALINE CM 400 (M611M)
- 2 test leads (1 × red, 1 × black)
- 2 batteries (1.5 V, AAA, IEC LR03)
- 1 operating instructions (this document)

Please check the scope of delivery for completeness and intactness.

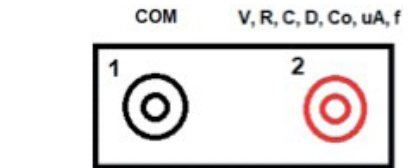
**3.2 The device**

**Device overview**

1. Clamp hook
2. Torchlight
3. NCV detection + LED
4. Rotary switch
5. Clamp trigger
6. Display
7. Grip area
8. Battery compartment
9. Control keys
10. Socket 1 ground / COM
11. Socket 2 input for measurements



**Sockets**



Socket 1 Ground / COM

Socket 2 Input for measurements

**Rotary switch**

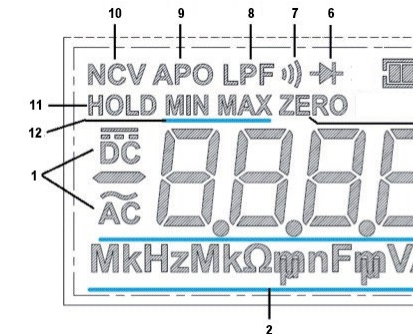
With the rotary switch the user can select the measurement mode. If the device is in current or voltage mode **AC** will be selected by default. Select **DC** manually using the **select/zero** button.

**Function push buttons**

The device has 4 push buttons responding to short and long presses. Functions of each button are described in table below.

	NCV	freq	uA AC/DC	RCDC	V AC/DC	A AC/DC	off	Button
	Toggle torchlight on / off	Toggle torchlight on / off	Toggle torchlight on / off	Toggle torchlight on / off	Toggle torchlight on / off	Toggle torchlight on / off	Toggle torchlight on / off	Short press
								Long press
			Altering Min / Max / Normal	Altering Min / Max / Normal	Altering Min / Max / Normal	Altering Min / Max / Normal	Altering Min / Max / Normal	Short press
								Long press
	Hold	Hold	Hold	Hold	Hold	Hold	Hold	Short press
	Toggle torchlight on / off	Toggle torchlight on / off	Toggle torchlight on / off	Toggle torchlight on / off	Toggle torchlight on / off	Toggle torchlight on / off	Toggle torchlight on / off	Long press
			Altering AC / DC	Altering Ω / DC V / nF	Altering AC V / DC V / AC mV / DC mV	Altering AC / DC	Nulling (only ADC)	Short press
								Long press
								Short press
								Long press

**Display**



No.	Symbol	Meaning
1	AC DC	Alternating current, direct current
2	MkHHzMkΩ	Measurement units
3	-8888	Measurement value
4	ZERO	Zeroing in DC clamp mode
5	Battery gauge	
6	Diode test	
7	Continuity test	
8	LPF	LP Filter (AC) enabled
9	APO	Automatic power OFF enabled
10	NCV	Contactless voltage measurement active
11	HOLD	HOLD is enabled. Display freezes current reading
12	MIN / MAX	Maximum, minimum, average reading
Error Messages on LCD		
OL		The input out of range

**3.3 Symbols on the device or in the operating instructions**

- Warning of a potential danger. Read and follow the operating instructions.
- Note! Use utmost attention.
- Caution! Dangerous voltage. Danger of electrical shock.
- Continuous double or reinforced insulation category II according to IEC 536 / DIN EN 61140.
- Suitable for working under live voltage.
- Conformity symbol, the device complies with the valid EU directives. It complies with the EMC Directive (2014/30/EU) and EN 6136-1, the Low Voltage Directive (2014/35/EU), and DIN EN 61243-3. You can find the CE declaration on our website.
- The device may not be disposed of with household trash. You are required to comply with all applicable local regulations. Further information regarding disposal is available on request.

**3.4 Included features**

- The device is characterized by the following features:
- Display with 4000 counts
  - Safety according to DIN VDE 0411/EN 61010
  - Measurement category CAT IV 1000 V
  - Voltage, current and resistance measurement
  - Diode and acoustical continuity test function
  - Capacitance and frequency measurement
  - Automatic range selection
  - Impact and shock proof due to the robust design

**3.5 Technical data**

General	
Display	LCD; 7 segments, 4 digits, backlight; current, voltage, resistance, capacity, frequency, continuity, diode, polarity (– for negative values); NCV, LPF; hold, min/max, zero, automatic switch-off, battery test
Battery status display	Empty battery symbol appears (at < 2.5 V)
Pollution degree	2
Power supply	Batteries, 2 × 1.5 V AAA, IEC LR03
Dimension L × W × H	approx. 220 mm × 80 mm × 42 mm
Clamp opening	35 mm
Distance between measurement cables	25 mm
Weight	approx. 268 g (without batteries)
Torch light	+
Automatic switch-off	+
Self-test	+
Measurement category	CAT IV / 1000 V
Ambient conditions	
Operation	0 °C ... –50 °C, max. 80 % rel. humidity
Storage	–10 °C ... +60 °C, max. 80 % rel. humidity (without batteries)
Height above sea level	up to 2000 m
Features	
Feature	Range
Voltage measurement	1 mV <sub>AC</sub> ... 1000 V <sub>AC</sub> TRMS, 1 mV <sub>DC</sub> ... 1500 V <sub>DC</sub>
Overload protection high impedance	10 MΩ voltage measurement
Current measurement	Clamp: 0.2 A <sub>AC</sub> ... 400 A <sub>AC</sub> TRMS, 2 A <sub>AC</sub> ... 400 A <sub>DC</sub> TRMS, 2 μA <sub>AC</sub> ... 400 μA <sub>AC</sub> TRMS, 2 μA <sub>DC</sub> ... 400 μA <sub>DC</sub>
Resistance measurement	0 Ω ... 40 MΩ
Capacitance measurement	10 nF ... 100 μF
Continuity test	< 30 Ω signal tone Switching point 0 Ω ... 30 Ω (± 20 Ω)
Diode test	0 V ... 1.0 V
Frequency measurement	1 Hz ... 9.99 MHz
TRMS	–
NCV	–
LPF (low pass filter)	1 kHz / –3 dB

**Accuracy**

Technical data refer to 23 °C ± 5 °C < 80 % rel. humidity. Temperature coefficient 0.15 x specified accuracy per 1 °C (< 18 °C and > 28 °C).

Feature	Range <sup>1)</sup>	Basic Accuracy
Direct voltage measurement	1 mV ... 400 mV	± (1.5 % of meas. val. + 5 counts)
	401 mV ... 1500 V	± (1 % of meas. val. + 3 counts)
Alternating voltage measurement <sup>2) 3)</sup>	1 mV ... 400 mV	± (1.5 % of meas. val. + 5 counts)
	401 mV ... 1500 V	± (1 % of meas. val. + 5 counts)
Direct current clamp measurement	0.2 A ... 400 A	± (2 % of meas. val. + 5 counts)
Direct current socket measurement	2 μA ... 400 μA	± (1.5 % of meas. val. + 5 counts)
Alternating current clamp measurement <sup>3) 4)</sup>	0.2 A <sub>AC</sub> ... 400 A	± (2 % of meas. val. + 5 counts)
Alternating current socket measurement <sup>2) 5)</sup>	2 μA <sub>AC</sub> ... 400 μA <sub>AC</sub>	± (1.8 % of meas. val. + 5 counts)
Resistance measurement	0 Ω ... 40 MΩ	± (1.5 % of meas. val. + 3 counts)
Frequency	1 Hz ... 9.99 MHz	± 0.1 % + 10
Capacitance measurement	10 nF ... 51.2 nF <sup>6)</sup>	typical ±10 %
	51.3 nF ... 5120 μF	± (1.5 % of meas. val. + 5 counts)
	5121 μF ... 100 μF <sup>6)</sup>	typical ±10 %

1)	The lowest range is specified from 5 % ... 100 % of range.
2)	Signal range 40 Hz ... 1 kHz.
3)	If signal is mixed (AC+DC) only the pure AC component will be taken into account.
4)	Frequency of AC current up to 400 Hz.
5)	With increasing frequency (over 400 Hz) accuracy decreases.
6)	Maximum measurement time is 15 s.

**4. Operation**

**4.1 Switching on**

To switch the device on, turn the rotary switch from **OFF** to one of the modes (e.g. **A, V, NCV**).

**4.2 Switching off**

To switch the device off, turn the rotary switch from one of the modes to **OFF**.

**4.3 Automatic power off (APO)**

Automatic power off after 15 minutes is active by default, the display shows **APO** to signal it. To switch **APO** off, press and hold the **hold/light** button while turning the rotary switch from the **OFF** position to any other position. When **APO** is disabled, the display no longer shows **APO**.

**4.4 Switching between minimum, maximum and normal value**

Shortly pressing the **min/max** button switches between minimum, maximum and normal value. This feature is disabled by default.

A short press on the button enables displaying the maximum value first. Another short press activates a cycling display of the minimum value, then maximum value and normal value.

This feature can be activated in all measurement modes. Appropriate display segments will be displayed to signalize the status.

**4.5 HOLD feature**

- If the **HOLD** function is activated, only the last saved measured value is shown on the display. The display is no longer updated, even if the applied voltage changes. The **LED** display always shows the current voltage (> 120 V). The **LED** warning of dangerous voltage indicates voltages > 50 V<sub>AC</sub> and > 120 V<sub>DC</sub> an.
- This function enables/disables the refreshing of the display. With a short press of the **hold/light** button, the device will stop updating the display. When **HOLD** is active, **HOLD** is shown on the display. Press the button again and the device continues with normal operation.
- The feature is available in all measurement modes.

**4.6 Backlight**

When powered up, a long press on the **hold/light** button toggles the display backlight on. If it is switched on it will be deactivated either by timeout (1 minute) or with another long press on **hold/light**.

The feature is available in all measurement modes.

**4.7 Torchlight**

After switching on, a short press on the **torch/lpf** button switches the torchlight light on or off. If it is switched on, it will be deactivated by a timeout (1 minute) or by another short press on **torch/lpf**.

The feature is available in all measurement modes.

**4.8 LPF feature (low pass filter)**

The **LPF** first order filter provides noise cancellation in AC measurement modes for current and voltage. Using the **LPF** can lower accuracy.

By default, the **LPF** is turned off. When the device is on, press the **torch/lpf** button long to toggle the **LPF** on/off.

**4.9 Conducting tests/measurements**

**5.1 General information**

When connecting the test leads to the circuit or device, connect the common (COM) test lead before connecting the live lead; when removing the test leads, remove the live lead before removing the common test lead.

**Measurement category**

The device is of measurement category CAT IV 1000 V. Measurement Category IV (CAT IV) is applicable to test and measurement circuits connected at the source of the buildings low-voltage mains installation, this includes the main fuse or circuit breaker of the building installation.

**5.2 Voltage measurement**

- To avoid electrical shock, the valid safety measures and VDE directives strictly have to be met concerning excessive contact voltage when working with voltages exceeding 120 V (60 V) DC or 50 V (25 V) rms AC. The values in brackets are valid for limited areas (such as medicine, agriculture)
- Set rotary switch to **V**.
- After switching on the device, connect the black test lead to socket 1 ground/COM and the red test lead to socket 2 input for measurements.
- By default, the device will be in AC measuring mode. To set it to DC, press the **select/zero** button shortly.
- Connect the test leads to the DUT.
- The measured value is displayed on the display.

**5.3 NCV (non-contact voltage) measurement – AC only**

- Use this function only as indicator and always check for presence of voltage using V mode of the device! The NCV antenna of the device is positioned on the right side next to the rotary switch. A rough estimation of the voltage level is presented with a number of dashes on the display (max 3 dashes/levels).
- Set rotary switch to **NCV**.
- The NCV symbol is shown on the display as soon as the mode is switched on.
- After the device powers on, bring the antenna area near the live conductor.
- The NCV LED lights up when the NCV antenna area is brought close to the live conductor and an acoustic signal sounds.
- The number of dashes on the display corresponds approximately to the voltage level.

**5.4 Current measurement**

- The device may only be used in current circuits protected with 400 A up to a nominal voltage of 1000 V. The nominal cross section of connecting line has to be respected and a safe connection has to be ensured.
- Set rotary switch to **uA**.
- Connect the black test lead to socket 1 (ground/COM) and the red test lead to socket 2 (input for measurements).
- Connect the test leads in series to the measurement circuit.

- Reapply power to the measurement circuit.
- The measured value is displayed on the display.

**A<sub>ADDC</sub> (clamp)**

- Set the rotary switch to **A**.
- By default, the device is in AC measuring mode. To switch to DC mode, briefly press the **select/zero** button.
- Null the display: Press long on **select/zero** button.
- Connect the device via the clamp to the DUT.
- The measured value is displayed on the display.

**5.5 Resistance measurement**

- Prior to any resistance measurement it has to be ensured that the resistor to be tested is not live. Failure to comply with this can lead to dangerous injury to the user or cause instrument damage. Additionally, external voltages falsify the measurement result.
- Set rotary switch to **RCDC**.
- After device powers on, shortly and repeatedly press **select/zero** button to change measurement to capacitance.
- Connect the black test lead to socket 1 ground/COM and the red test lead to socket 2 input for measurements.
- Connect test leads to the DUT.
- The measured value is displayed on the display.

**5.6 Continuity testing**

- Prior to any continuity test, it must be ensured that the element to be tested is not live. Failure to comply with this can lead to dangerous injury to the user or cause instrument damage. Additionally, external voltages falsify the measurement result.
- The shown value is indicative. The accuracy of resistance measurement in is lower than in resistance measurement mode. Therefore only use the resistance measurement mode for accurate resistance measurements.
- Set rotary switch to **RCDC**.
- After device powers on, shortly and repeatedly press the **select/zero** button to change the measurement mode to continuity.
- Connect the black test lead to socket 1 ground/COM and the red test lead to socket 2 input for measurements.
- Connect test leads to the DUT.
- The measured value is displayed on the display.

**5.7 Diode testing**

- Prior to any diode test, it must be ensured that the element to be tested is not live. Failure to comply with this prescription can lead to dangerous corporal injuries or cause instrument damage. Additionally, external voltages falsify the measurement result.
- Resistors and semiconductor paths in parallel to the diode cause falsified measurement results.
- Set rotary switch to **RCDC**.
- After device powers on, shortly and repeatedly press **select/zero** button to change measurement to diode.
- Connect the black test lead to socket 1 ground/COM and the red test lead to socket 2 input for measurements.
- Connect test leads to the DUT.

- The measured value is displayed on the display.

**5.8 Capacitance measurement**

- Prior to any capacitance measurement, it must be ensured that the capacity to be measured is not live. Failure to comply with this can lead to injury to the user or cause instrument damage. Additionally, external voltages falsify the measurement result.
- Ensure that capacitors are discharged prior testing! Resistors and semiconductor paths in parallel to the capacity cause falsified measurement results.
- Set rotary switch to **RCDC**.
- After device powers on, shortly and repeatedly press **select/zero** button to change measurement to capacitance.
- Connect the black test lead to socket 1 ground/COM and the red test lead to socket 2 input for measurements.
- Connect test leads to the DUT.
- The measured value is displayed on the display.

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**5.9 Frequency measurement**

- Set rotary switch to **freq**.
- Connect the black test lead to socket 1 ground/COM and the red test lead to socket 2 input for measurements.
- Connect test leads to the DUT.
- The measured value is displayed on the display.

**6. Transport and Storage**

- Improper storage
- Damage to the product and measuring error due to environmental influences. Store the device in a protected location and only within the limits of permissible ambient conditions.
- Improper transport
- Damage to the product and measuring error. Transport the device only within the limits of permissible ambient conditions (temperature, humidity, etc.). Only transport the device with sufficient protection.
- Remove batteries when the device will not be in use for a longer period in order to prevent possible hazard or damage due to potentially leaking batteries. Should the device nevertheless be contaminated by leaking battery cells, please return it to the factory for cleaning and inspection.

**7. Maintenance**

**7.1 Cleaning**

- If the device is dirty after daily usage, you can clean it by using a moist cloth and a mild household detergent.
- Danger of death due to electrical shock
- Prior to cleaning, ensure that device is switched off and disconnected from the external voltage supply and any other devices (such as DUTs, control device, etc.).
- Never use acid detergents or dissolvent for cleaning.
- Do not use the appliance after cleaning until it is completely dry.

**7.2 Repair**

- If your device requires repair, please contact our service department.
- Loss of warranty and guarantee claims
- Unauthorized modification of the device is prohibited.

- This also includes opening the device. If it can be ascertained that the device has been opened by unauthorized personnel, no guarantee claims can be honored by the manufacturer with regard to personal safety, measuring accuracy, compliance with applicable safety measures or any consequential damages.
- The device may only be repaired or opened by authorized, qualified personnel who are familiar with the associated dangers. Original replacement parts may only be installed by authorized, qualified personnel.

**7.3 Calibration**

The device has to be periodically calibrated by our service department in order to ensure the specified accuracy of measurement results. We recommend a calibration interval of two years.

**7.4 Battery replacement**

- Prior to battery replacement, disconnect the device from any connected test leads and ensure that the device is not clamped to a live conductor. Only use batteries as described in the technical data section!
- Improper disposal
- Do not dispose of the batteries in household waste. Observe the local regulations for disposal.
- Switch off device. Disconnect test leads.
- Ensure that the appliance is not clamped to a live conductor.
- Loosen the screws on the device rear. Lift the battery case cover.
- Remove discharged batteries.
- Insert new batteries.
- Replace the battery case cover and retighten the screws.
- If a device is not used over an extended time period, the accumulators or batteries must be removed. Should the device be contaminated by leaking battery cells, the device has to be returned for cleaning and inspection to the factory.

**8. Contact, support and service**

Gossen Metrawatt GmbH can be reached directly and simply – we have a single number for everything! Whether you require support or training, or have an individual inquiry, we