

PRECISION SWR·POWER METER



Operation Instructions

SX-1000

The SX-1000 is an insertion type SWR/POWER meter being connected between a transmitter and an antenna. Transmitting power and SWR can be measured with very simple operations.

In addition with those conventional measurement, PEP (peak envelope power) on SSB mode can be measured with a PEP monitor function. With our DIAMOND's wideband and low insertion loss directional coupler those measurements can be performed with minimum effect in transmission line.

Before using the unit

1. Do not intend to open the housing or touch any place inside, since it may invite malfunction of the unit and causes measurement error. Especially directional coupler section is not servicable without specially prepared measurement tools. Note that warranty will not cover a unit which is modified in any part of the unit by a user.
2. Since the unit displays RF power at input end of the system, if RF power at output end is required, subtract the amount equivalent to the insertion loss from the displayed RF power.
3. When being operated on SSB mode, RF power displayed with PEP MONI function is approximately 70 to 90 percent of peak power at normal talking level. It is because of the time constant in CR circuit, the unit is not able to display 100 percent peak power.

Note on operations

1. The unit has the following band coverage;
S1: 1.8 – 160MHz
S2: 430 – 1300MHz
2. Measurable power range of the unit is up to 200W in intermittent mode. If transmitted on FM, CW, RADIO FAX or RTTY mode, do not exceed its continuous maximum power at the following power range. Otherwise pickup unit of the directional coupler section may burnt out.

Sensor-1 (S1)			
1.8	-	100MHz	100W
100	-	160MHz	70W
Sensor-2 (S2)			
430	-	1300MHz	100W

3. Since the unit consists of delicate mechanism, do not drop it or subject it to hard blow.

Description of panel features

1. Meter
Displays forward RF power, reflected RF power and swr.
Uppermost scale is for high (H) and low (L) power swr reading. Low power swr scale is for RF power below 5W.
High power swr scale is for RF power over 5W.
Second and third scales are for RF power measurement which are 5W, 20W and 200W full scales respectively.
2. Range switch
Selects full scale RF power reading between 5W, 20W, and 200W.
3. Function switch
Selects measurement function between RF power and swr.
4. Calibration Knob (inner knob) and band switch knob (outer knob)
Sets RF power to full scale reading depending on transmitting RF power to measure SWR. Readings increase as inner knob is being turned clockwise during transmission.
Any one of four band coverages can be selected by the band switch (outer knob), and corresponding LED indicator is lit accordingly if the unit is connected to a external power supply.

5. Power direction switch

Selects RF power measurement between forward RF power and reflected RF power.

6. Average/PEP monitor switch

In ordinary RF power measurement, set the switch to the (□) position to display average RF power.

In SSB RF power measurement, set the switch to the (□) positions to display PEP RF power.

7. Meter zero adjustment screw

Adjusts the meter indicator to zero position with regular screwdriver if the indicator is far from zero position when the unit is not in use.

8. LED indicator

Selected sensor can be confirmed by the LED indicators.

9. Transceiver (for S1)

RF power input from a radio equipment which is to be connected by 50 ohm coaxial cable with UHF connector.

10. Antenna (for S1)

RF power output to an antenna or a dummy load which is to be connected by 50 ohm coaxial cable with UHF connector.

11. Transceiver (for S2)

Use N connector.

12. Antenna (for S2)

Use N connector.

13. 13.8AVDC

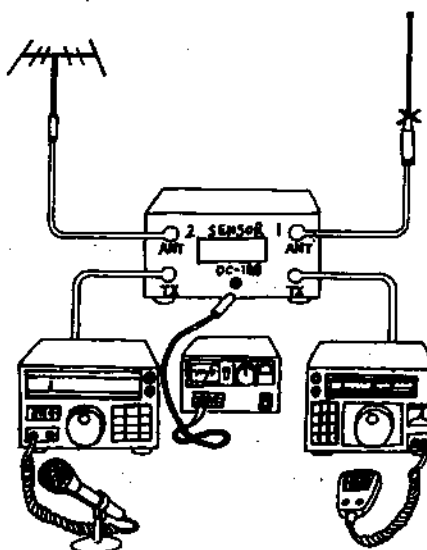
DC power source for meter illumination and LED display. Acceptable DC voltage range is from 11VDC to 15VDC. Connect red line for positive and black line for negative polarities. This power source is not essential for measuring purpose.

Installation

Connection

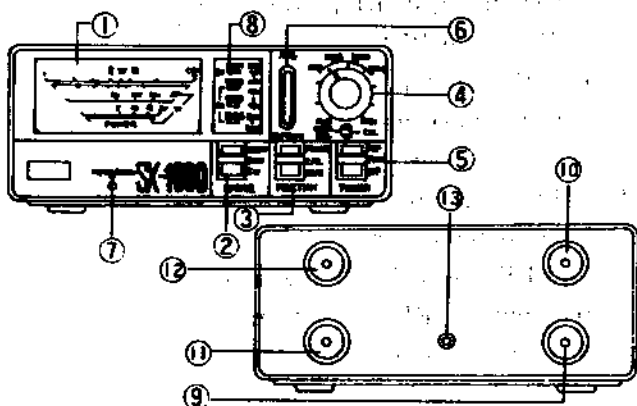
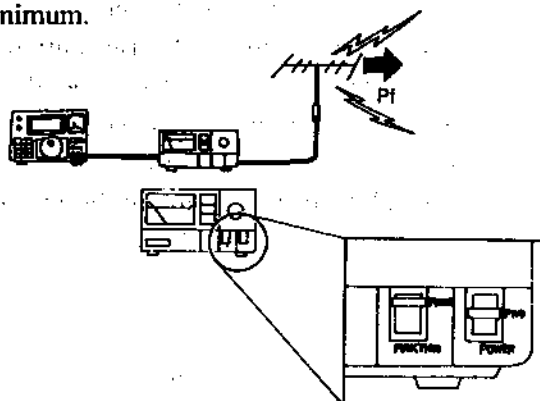
1. Connect transceiver input of the unit to antenna output of a radio equipment with a coaxial cable with an UHF connector and antenna output of the unit to an antenna feedline or dummy load.
2. If meter illumination and LED display are required, connect DC power cable supplied between a power source and DC inlet at the back panel as shown in the below figure. DC power source has to be between 11VDC to 15VDC. Red line has to be connected to positive polarity and black to negative polarity.

Please note that N connectors are used for band coverages 2 to 4 (sensor 2), do not intend to connect UHF type connector to the transceiver and antenna receptacles for S2, since it may damage the receptacles.



Measure forward RF power

Measure how much RF output power is being applied from a radio equipment to an antenna. In case of forward RF power, the more indicator indicates RF power, the more RF power is applied to the antenna, provided that reflected RF power is minimum.



If swr is too high

If swr of the antenna is too high, see if antenna is correctly assembled and soldered, or coaxial cable and connector are correctly assembled and soldered. Installation location of the antenna, surrounding buildings and so on, can also be a cause of high swr value.

Specifications

	Sensor-1 (S1)	Sensor-2 (S2)
Frequency range	1.8—160MHz	430—1300MHz
Power measurement range	0—200W (intermittent use)	
Power display range	5W/20W/200W	
Accuracy of full scale	±10%	
Minimum power at swr measurement	1W	2W
Measurement range at swr measurement	1.0—infinte	
Insertion loss	Less than 0.2dB	Less than 0.15dB
Impedance	50 ohms	
Connectors	UHF female	N female
Dimintions (W/H/D)	155×63(69)×103(135) mm (6.1"×2.4"(2.7")×4.1"(5.3"))	
Weight	890g (1.961lbs.)	
Accessories	Operation instructions DC power cable	