KUSAM-MECO[®] **DIGITAL LUX METER**

Model KM-LUX-99 / KM-LUX-100K / KM-LUX-200K

KM-LUX-99



FEATURES : Display in Lux

- Precise & easy readout.
- Data Hold & Light Sensor
- LSI circuit use provides high Compact, light weight, & excellent operation

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- reliability & durability
- Auto zero Adjustment

- Low Battery Indication

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- · LCD display can clearly read out even in • Photo Detector : One silicon photodiode with filter. High Ambient Light
- High accuracy in measuring Permits a wide range of light measurements. Separate LIGHT SENSOR allows user take measurements at an optimum position.

KM-LUX-100K



KM-LUX-200K

ACCESSORIES : Instruction Manual, Carrying Case, Battery

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS .									
MODELS	KM-LUX-99	KM-LUX-100K	KM-LUX-200K						
Display	31/2 digit,18mm(0.7") LCD	31/2 digits LCD Display	3½ digits LCD Display						
Range	0-2,000 / 20,000 / 50,000 Lux	0-2,000 / 20,000 / 1,00,000 Lux	0-200 / 2,000 / 20,000 / 2,00,000 Lux, 0-20/200/2,000/20,000 F(
Resolution	1 / 10 / 100 Lux	1 Lux	0.1 Lux						
Accuracy	± (5% rdg + 2 dgts)	10,000 Lux : ± 4%rdg ± 0.5 f.s.	20,000 Lux : ± 3%rdg ± 0.5 f.s.						
,	_ (-/	> 10,000 Lux : ± 5%rdg ± 10digits	> 20,000 Lux : ± 5%rdg ± 10dgts						
Over-range	Indication of "I"	Indication of "I"	Indication of "I"						
Sampling Time	0.4 second	0.4 second	0.4 second						
Sampling Frequency	0.2 times / sec	0.2 times / sec	0.4 times / sec						
Operating Temperature	0° to 50°C. (32° -122°F)	-10°C to 40°C.(32°F~104°F)	0°C to 40°C.(32°F~104°F)						
Operating Humidity	Less than 80% R.H.	Less than 70% R.H.	Less than 80% R.H.						
Repeatability	± 2%	± 2%	± 2%						
Temperature Characteristic	± 0.1% / °C	± 0.1% / °C	± 0.1% / °C						
Peak Hold	No	No	Yes						
Display In Foot Candle (fc)	No	No	Yes						
Angle deviation from cosine characteristics	No	No	No						
Data logging	No	No	No						
USB interface	No	No	No						
Power Supply	DC 9V Battery Consumption current approx. 2mA								
Dimension	118(L) x 70(W) x 29(H)mm	230(L) x 72(W) x 30(H)mm	149(L) x 71(W) x 41(H)mn						
Weight	Approx. 200g (including Battery)	Approx. 190g (including Battery)	Approx. 250g (including Battery)						

ADEQUATE LIGHT LEVELS FOR YOUR WORKING OR AT YOUR WORK AREAS

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STORE					 FOREFROM SHOW W 		 SHOW WIN PACKING T. 		ELEVATOR	DISI ST/		RECEPTION ROOM	CORRIDOR STAIRS	INDOORS					
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SCHOOL	DRAFTING ROOM PLADORATORY LIBRARY				CLASS ROO		INDOOR GYMNASIUM AUDUORIUM WASH ROOM					EMERGENO	CY STAIRS						
RESTAURANT							• SHOW WI	NDOW	COOKING R DINNGITAB			RANCE H ROOM		CORRIDOR STAIRS					
BABER BEAUTY PARLOR							 HAIR DY MAKEUF HAIR DA 		 SHAVIN HAIR WA DAESSIN 	SHING									

All Specifications are subject to change without prior notice



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GENERAL INFORMATION

All models have a fast and accurate response. The sensors are cosine and color corrected and sealed to ensure long term stability. These meters come ready to use with 9V battery, Carrying Case, Instructions & 1 year warranty.

Light can be quantified in many ways, i.e., Lux, Lumens, Footcandles, Candle Power, Candelas, and so on. The two most popular scales are Lux, which is the European measure, and Footcandles which is the U.S. Scale.

Lux is a unit of illumination on one square meter which is one meter away from a uniform light source. 1 candela = 1 Lux.

Footcandles are a unit of illumination on one square foot which is one foot away from a uniform light source.

Light Measurement Conversion Factors

Abbreviations :

FC = Footcandle, Lux = Lux, Lumen = Lumen

Since : 1 FC = 1 Lumen / square foot, and 1 Lux = 1 Lumen / square meter And; 1 square foot = 0.0929 square meters Then; 1 Lux = 0.0929 Fc, and 1 FC = 10.76 Lux.

How Light Meters Work

Most meters consist of a body, a photo cell and a readout. The light that falls on the photo cell has energy. This energy is transferred by the photo cell into electric current; the amount of current generated depends on the amount of light striking the cell. The meter then reads the electrical current and calculates the appropriate value of either Lux or Footcandles.

A key thing to remember about light is that it is usually made up of many different types (colors) of light at different wavelengths. The reading, therefore, is a result of the combined effects of all the wavelengths. A standard color can be referred to as color temperature and is expressed in degrees Kelvin. The standard color temperature for calibration of most light meters is 2856 degrees Kelvin which is more yellow than pure white.

Different types of light bulbs burn at different color temperatures. "KUSAM-MECO" meter readings will, therefore, vary with different light sources of the same intensity. This is why some lights seem "harsher" than others. See the chart below for suggested lighting levels for various applications.

What lighting levels do I need ?

The Australian standard for required workplace illumination AS 1680.1.2006 offer the following advice :

Class of Task	Recommended Maintained illuminance lux	Characteristics of the activity / interior	Representative activities / interiors			
Movement and Orientation	40	Interiors rarely visited with visual tasks limited to movement & orientation	Corridors, cable tunnels, indoor storage tanks; walkways			
Rough Intermittent	80	Interiors requiring intermittent use with visual tasks limited to move- ment, orientation & coarse details.	Staff change rooms; live storage of bulky materials; dead storage of materials needing care; locker rooms; loading bays			
Simple Workplace tasks	160	Any continuously occupied interior where there are no tasks requiring perception of other than coarse detail. Occasional reading of clearly printed documents for short periods.	Waiting Rooms, staff canteens; rough checking of stock; rough bench and machine work; enterance hall; general fabrication of structural steel; casting concrete; automated process monitoring; turbine halls.			
Ordinary or Moderately easy work task	240	Continuously occupied interiors with moderately easy visual tasks with high contrasts or large detail	School chalkboards and charts; medium woodworking; food preparation; counters for transactions.			
Moderately Difficult work tasks	320-400	Areas where visual tasks are moderately difficult with moderate detail or with low contrasts	Routine office tasks eg reading, typing, enquiry desks. Inspection of medium work; fine woodwork; car assembly			
Difficult work tasks	600	Areas where visual tasks are difficult with small detail or with low contrasts	Drawing boards; most inspection tasks; proofreading; fine machine work; fine painting and finishing; colour matching.			
Very Difficult work tasks	800	Areas where visual tasks are very difficult with very small detail or with very low contrasts	Fine inspection; paint retouching; fine manufacture; grading of dark materials; colour matching of dyes.			
Extremely 1200 Difficult		Areas where visual tasks are extremely difficult with extremely small detail or low contrasts. Visual aids may assist	Graphic arts inspection; hand tailoring; fine die sinking; inspection of dark goods; extra fine benchwork			
Exceptionally 1600 Difficult		Areas where visual tasks are exceptionally difficult with exceptionally small detail or with very low contrasts. Visual aids will be of advantage.	Finished fabric inspection; assembly of minute mechanisms, jewellry and watchmaking.			
		Visual aids will be of advantage.				

What to look for in light meters

For accurate measurement of illuminance you should ensure your light meter should have cosine and color correction. The cosine correction allows for the effects of light falling on the cell at oblique angles, colour correction is needed in order to match the spectral sensitivity of the human eye.

There are a number of cheap lightmeters in India, they are both cheap in Rupee terms and in construction- they have poor quality colour correction because of the lower quality colour correction filters they use. They tend not to fit the red or blue ends of the CIE V, lamda curve. Errors as much as 500% can occur in high pressure sodium or metal halide lighting.