



# DIGITAL ILLUMINANCE (LUX) METER LU8500

**DATASHEET** 

# **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

TQC Handheld digital Lux meter with large display. Easy to use by means of just a few buttons.

### **STANDARDS**

C.I.E. (International Commission on Illumination)

### **FEATURES**

- Light can be quantified in many ways, i.e., Lux, Lumens, Foot-candles, candle power, candelas and so on. The two most common scales are Lux, used in Europe, and Foot-candles used in the U.S.
- High accuracy and rapid response.
- Peak-hold function for tracing peak signals of light pulse with least duration 10µs and keep it.
- Capable of selecting measuring mode in lux or fc scale alternatively
- Measurement rate: 1.5 times per second
- Maximum and minimum measurements
- Relative reading and reset function
- Easy to read large backlit display

# **SCOPE OF SUPPLY**

Carrying case with ready to use digital meter, instruction manual and battery

#### ORDERING INFORMATION

LU8500 Digital Illuminance (Lux) Meter

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

Display 3-3/4 digit 3-3/4 digit LCD with high speed 41 segment bar graph

MAX measurement 400.0Klux / 40.00 kFc Over range Display LCD with "OL" symbol

Spectral response: CIE photopic

Spectral accuracy CIE Vλ function f1' smaller than or equal to 6%

Cosine response f2' smaller than or equal to 2% Accuracy  $\pm$  5% rdg  $\pm$  10d. (>10,000 Lux);  $\pm$  10% rdg  $\pm$ 10d. (> 10,000 Lux)

Repeatability  $\pm 3\%$ 

Sampling rate 1.5 times of analog bar-graph indication;

1.5 times of digital display

Photo Detector One silicon photo diode and spectral response filter

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### USE

Press Function Switch and select the "Lux" scale. Set the desired range by pressing the "Range" button. Point the photo detector to a light source in a horizontal position and read the luminance nominal from the LCD display. When the measurement is completed, replace the photo detector from the light source.

## **SPECIAL CARE**

- Though robust in design, this instrument is precision-machined. Never drop it or knock it over
- Always clean the instrument after use.
- Clean the instrument using a soft dry cloth. Never clean the instrument by any mechanical means such as a wire brush or abrasive paper. This may cause, just like the use of aggressive cleaning agents, permanent damage.
- Do not use compressed air to clean the instrument.
- Always keep the instrument in its case when not in use.

### **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

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- Always keep the instrument in its case when not in use.
- We recommend annual calibration

# **DISCLAIMER**

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