

Agilent 34450A Multimeter 5.5 Digit Dual Display, Benchtop DMM

Data Sheet





▶ Features

- ► Fast reading speed of up to 190 readings/sec
- ► 0.015% DCV accuracy
- ► Multiple connectivity options USB 2.0, Serial Interface (RS-232) and GPIB
- ► 11 measurement functions; DC voltage & current, True RMS AC voltage & current, 2- and 4-wire resistance, frequency, continuity, diode test, capacitance and temperature
- ► Ultra-bright OLED with dual display capability
- ► Up to 50,000 memory points for data logging
- ► Built-in Histogram function
- ► With Fluke 45 and Fluke 8808A code compatibility

Achieve throughput breakthrough

Turbo charge your production line with the 34450A digital multimeter. With its fast speed of up to 190 readings per second you can now increase your manufacturing throughput tremendously. Get highly accurate, repeatable and trustworthy measurements with the 0.015% DCV accuracy designed to meet general industrial and educational needs.

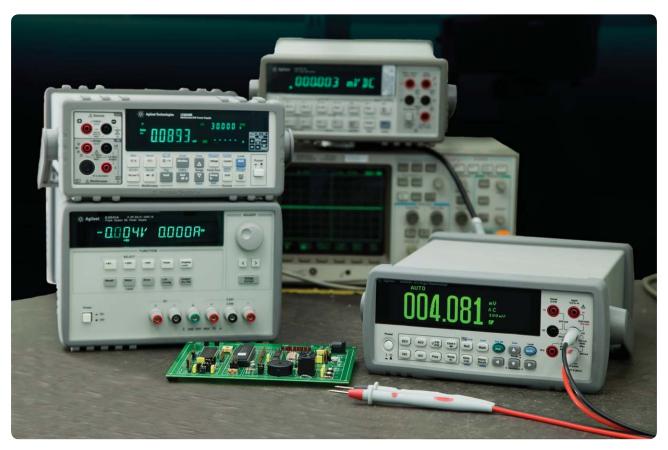


Figure 1. Bright OLED display for excellent viewing experience when making measurements.

Intuitive and Multipurpose device

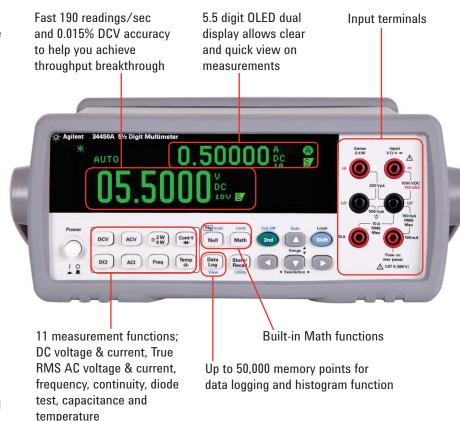
The 34450A is an intuitive and easy to use tool that provides a wide range of measurement functions such as DC voltage, DC current, True RMS AC voltage and AC current, 2-wire and 4-wire resistance, frequency, diode test, continuity, capacitance and temperature. Simplify your day-today task with up to 50,000 memory points, allowing you to capture and log up to 14 hours of data. Built-in with histogram and basic statistical functions, you can now do simple data analysis within the unit itself. With its ultra-bright OLED dual display, different measurements can be performed ensuring you get the right readings at first glance.

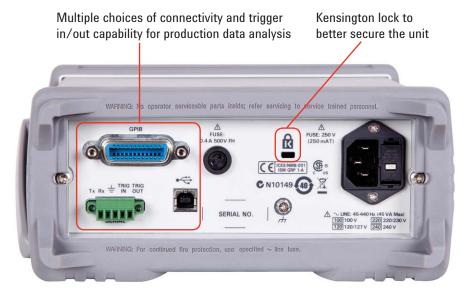
More flexibility with multiple connectivity

Multiple connectivity options such as USB 2.0, Serial Interface (RS-232) and GPIB port provides greater flexibility to connect DMM to a PC for data access and retrieval for analysis. With the option to connect to a PC, this enables the 34450A to work with Agilent Connectivity software and can be controlled remotely via SCPI commands or Command Expert. The IVI-COM driver is also included to ensure an easy integration with different programming environments.

Easy migration

Upgrading your obsoleted DMM is made easy with minimal changes to test program. To ensure both forward and backward compatibility, the 34450A includes SCPI, Fluke 45 or Fluke 8808A commands. Experience a quick, easy and painless migration as it allows you to quickly transfer your existing test programs on the Agilent 34450A.





DC Specifications

Table 1. DC Accuracy \pm (% of reading + % of range)

Specifications are for 90 minutes warm- up time, slow mode, and calibration temperature within 18 $^{\circ}\text{C}~$ - 28 $^{\circ}\text{C}~$

Function	Range ¹	Test Current or Burden Voltage	Input Impedance	1 Year 23 °C ± 5 °C	Temperature Coefficient 0°C - 18°C 28°C - 55°C
DC Voltage	100.000 mV	_	10 M Ω or > 10 G Ω	0.018 + 0.008	0.0020 + 0.0008
	1.00000 V	_	10 M Ω or > 10 G Ω	0.015 + 0.005	0.0015 + 0.0008
	10.0000 V	_	10 ΜΩ	0.015 + 0.005	0.0020 + 0.0008
	100.000 V	_	10 ΜΩ	0.015 + 0.005	0.0020 + 0.0008
	1000.00 V	_	10 ΜΩ	0.015 + 0.005	0.0020 + 0.0008
	100.000 Ω	1 mA	_	0.050 + 0.008	0.0060 + 0.0008
Resistance	1.00000 kΩ	500 μΑ	_	0.050 + 0.008	0.0060 + 0.0005
(2-wire) ²	10.0000 kΩ	100 μΑ	_	0.050 + 0.005	0.0060 + 0.0005
,	100.000 kΩ	10 μΑ	_	0.050 + 0.005	0.0060 + 0.0005
Resistance	1.00000 MΩ	1 μΑ	_	0.060 + 0.005	0.0060 + 0.0005
(4-wire) ²	10.0000 MΩ	100 nA	_	0.250 + 0.005	0.0250 + 0.0005
	100.000 MΩ	$100~\text{nA}/10~\text{M}\Omega$	_	2.000 + 0.005	0.3000 + 0.0005
DC Current	100.000 μΑ	< 0.02 V	_	0.05 + 0.015	0.007 + 0.0015
	1.00000 mA	< 0.2 V	_	0.05 + 0.007	0.007 + 0.0010
	10.0000mA	< 0.02 V	_	0.05 + 0.015	0.008 + 0.0015
	100.000mA	< 0.2 V	_	0.05 + 0.007	0.008 + 0.0010
	1.00000A	< 0.2 V	_	0.10 + 0.015	0.012 + 0.0015
	10.0000A	< 0.6 V	_	0.25 + 0.007	0.015 + 0.0010
Continuity ³	1000 Ω	0.5 mA		0.05 + 0.03	0.005 + 0.005
Diode Test ⁴	1.0000V	0.5 mA	<u> </u>	0.05 + 0.03	0.005 + 0.005

Notes on Specifications:

- 1. 20% over range on all ranges except 1000 VDC and 10 A range.
- 2. Specifications are for 4-wire Ω or 2-wire Ω using NULL function. If without NULL function, add 0.2 Ω additional error.
- 3. Continuity thresholds is fixed at less than 10 $\boldsymbol{\Omega}$
- 4. Specifications are for the voltage measured at the input terminals only.

AC Specifications

Table 2. AC Accuracy \pm (% of reading + % of range)

Specifications are for 90 minutes warm- up time, slow mode, and calibration temperature within 18 °C - 28 °C

Function	Range ¹	Frequency	1 Year 23 °C ± 5 °C	Temperature Coefficient 0 °C - 18 °C 28 °C - 55 °C
	100.000 mV	20 Hz – 45 Hz	1.0 + 0.1	0.02 + 0.02
		45 Hz – 10 kHz	0.2 + 0.1	0.02 + 0.02
		10 kHz – 30 kHz	1.5 + 0.3	0.05 + 0.02
True RMS AC Voltage ²		30 kHz – 100 kHz ³	3.0 + 0.3	0.10 + 0.02
irue nivio AC voitage	1.00000 V to 750.00 V	20 Hz – 45 Hz	$1.0 + 0.1^4$	0.02 + 0.02
		45 Hz – 10 kHz	0.2 + 0.1	0.02 + 0.02
		10 kHz – 30 kHz	1.5 + 0.3	0.05 + 0.02
		30 kHz – 100 kHz ³	$3.0 + 0.3^{5}$	0.10 + 0.02
	10.0000 mA to 10.0000 A	20 Hz – 45 Hz	1.5 + 0.1	0.02 + 0.02
True RMS AC Current ²		45 Hz – 1 kHz	0.5 + 0.1	0.02 + 0.02
		1 kHz – 10 kHz ⁶	2.0 + 0.2	0.02 + 0.02

Notes on Specifications:

- 1. 20% over range on all ranges except ACV 750 V and ACI 10 A
- 2. Specifications are for sine-wave inputs more than the 5 % of range except 750 V range. Input signal must be more than 50 Vrms for 750 V range. Maximum crest factor of 3 at full scale. Input impedance is 1 MΩ in parallel with capacitance less than 120 pF, AC couple with up to 400 DCV
- 3. Additional error to be added as frequency > 30 kHz and signal input < 10% of range. 30 kHz to 100 kHz: 0.003% of full scale per kHz
- 4. For input < 200 V rms
- 5. For input < 300 V rms
- 6. For 1A and 10 A ranges, the frequency is verified for less than 5 kHz

Table 3. Frequency Accuracy \pm (% of reading + 3 counts)

Function	Range ¹	Frequency	1 Year 23 °C ± 5 °C	Temperature Coefficient 0 °C - 18 °C 28 °C - 55 °C
Frequency	100.000 mV to 750.00 V ¹	20 Hz - 300 kHz ²	0.02 + 3	0.005
	10.0000 mA to 10.0000 A	20 Hz – 10 kHz ³	0.02 + 3	0.005

Notes on Specifications:

- 1. The frequency can be measured up to 1 MHz as 0.5 V signal to 100 mV / 1 V ranges.
- 2. 10% of range to full scale input on all ranges except where noted. 100 mV range specifications are for full scale or greater inputs. For inputs from 10 mV to 100 mV, multiply total % of reading error by 10.
- 3. 10% of range to full scale input on all ranges except where noted. 10 mA range specifications are for full scale or greater inputs. For inputs from 1 mA to 10 mA, multiply total % of reading error by 10.

Table 4. Frequency resolution

Function	Range	Frequency	Resolution
	100.000 mV to 750.00 V ¹	119.999 Hz	0.001 Hz
		1.19999 kHz	0.00001 kHz
Frequency		11.9999 kHz	0.0001 kHz
		119.999 kHz	0.001 kHz
		1.19999 MHz	0.00001 MHz

1. The frequency can be measured up to 1 MHz as 0.5 V signal to 100 mV / 1 V ranges.

Temperature and Capacitance Specifications

Table 5 Temperature and Capacitance Accuracy \pm (% of reading + % of range)

Specifications are for 90 minutes warm- up time, slow mode, and calibration temperature within 18 $^{\circ}$ C - 28 $^{\circ}$ C

Function	Range ¹	Probe Type or Test Current	1 Year 23 °C ± 5 °C	Temperature Coefficient 0 °C - 18 °C 28 °C - 55 °C
Tomporoturo	– 80.0 °C to 150 °C	5 $k\Omega$ thermistor probe	Probe accuracy + 0.2 °C	0.002 °C
Temperature	– 110.0 °F to 300.0 °F	5 $k\Omega$ thermistor probe	Probe accuracy + 0.4 °F	0.0036 °F
	1.000 nF	100 nA	_	_
	10.00 nF	100 nA	1 + 0.5	0.02 + 0.001
	100.0 nF	1.0 μΑ	1 + 0.5	0.02 + 0.001
Consoitones	1.0000 µF	1.0 μΑ	1 + 0.5	0.02 + 0.001
Capacitance	10.000 μF	10 μΑ	1 + 0.5	0.02 + 0.001
	100.00 μF	100 μΑ	1 + 0.5	0.02 + 0.001
	1000.0 μF	0.5 mA	1 + 0.5	0.02 + 0.001
	10,000 μF	1.0 mA	2 + 0.5	0.02 + 0.001

Notes on Specifications:

^{1. 20%} over range on all ranges.

Operating Specifications

Table 6. Operating Specifications on single display (approximate)

Function	Resolution	Function	Range	Auto	Reading Rate ∕sec⁴		
		Change (sec) ¹ Change (se	Change (sec) ²	² Range (sec) ³	USB	GPIB	Serial
	Slow (5.5)	2.6	2.5	4.6	1.9	1.9	1.9
ACV	Med (4.5)	1.2	1.2	1.5	19	19	19
	Fast (4.5)	1.1	1.1	1.2	160	99	33
	Slow (5.5)	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
DCV	Med (4.5)	0.6	0.7	0.8	49	49	24
	Fast (4.5)	0.6	0.7	0.7	190	117	34
	Slow (5.5)	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4
2-Wire Ω	Med (4.5)	0.4	0.5	0.6	49	49	24
	Fast (4.5)	0.4	0.5	0.5	165	110	32
	Slow (5.5)	1.2	1.4	1.9	1	1	1
4-Wire Ω	Med (4.5)	0.6	0.6	1.1	5.2	5.3	4.7
	Fast (4.5)	0.6	0.6	1	5.9	5.9	5.3
	Slow (5.5)	2.1	2.1	2.6	0.9	0.9	0.9
Frequency ⁵	Med (4.5)	1.2	1.2	1.7	0.9	0.9	0.9
	Fast (4.5)	_	_	_	_	<u> </u>	_
	Slow (5.5)	2.6	2.6	6.2	1.9	1.9	1.9
ACI	Med (4.5)	1.2	1.2	1.7	19	19	33
	Fast (4.5)	1.1	1.2	1.3	160	99	33
	Slow (5.5)	1.3	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7
DCI	Med (4.5)	0.6	0.7	0.9	49	49	24
	Fast (4.5)	0.6	0.7	0.7	190	116	36
Diode	4.5	0.1	_	_	190	117	38
Continuity	4.5	0.1	_	_	165	111	33
Temperature	4.5	0.5	_	_	4.2	4.2	3

Notes on Specifications:

- 1. Time to change from 2-wire resistance to this specified function and to take at least one reading using SCPI "FUNC" and "READ?" commands.
- 2. Time to change from one range to the next higher range and to take at least one reading using SCPI "FUNC" and "READ?" commands.
- 3. Time to automatically change one range and to take at least one reading using SCPI "CONF AUTO" and "READ?" commands.
- 4. Number of measurements using SCPI "READ?" command when front panel display is off using "DISP OFF" command.
- 5. Reading rate depends on signal frequency \geq 20Hz.

Supplemental Measurement Specifications

 Table 7 .Supplemental measurement specifications

DC Voltage	Measuring Method:	Sigma Delta A-to-D converter
	Input Resistance:	> 10 G Ω ± 2% range (Selectable 100 mV, 1 V ranges) 10 M Ω ± 2% range (typical)
	Input Protection:	1000 V on all ranges (HI terminal)
	Measurement Method:	2-wire or 4-wire Ohms
Resistance	Open circuit voltage:	Limited to < 2.8 V
	Input Protection:	1000 V on all ranges (HI terminal)
DC Current	Shunt Resistance:	1 Ω for 10 mA, 100 mA 90 Ω for 100 μ A, 1mA 0.01 Ω for 1 A, 10 A
DC Current	Input Protection:	Externally accessible at Rear Panel 0.4 A, 500 V fuse for I terminal Internal 11 A, 1000 V fuse for 10 A terminal
	Measurement Method:	Uses 0.5 mA ± 0.2% constant current source
Continuity / Diode Test	Response Time:	 Continuity: 165 samples/second with audible tone Diode: 190 samples/second with audible tone
	Continuity Threshold:	10 Ω fixed
	Input Protection:	1000 V (HI terminal)
Temperature	Measurement Method:	2-wire Ohms measurement of 5 k Ω thermistor sensor (YSI 4407) with computer conversion Auto-ranging measurement, no manual range selection
	Input Protection:	1000 V (HI terminal)
Management Naise	CMR (Common Mode Rejection) For 1 $k\Omega$ unbalance LO lead	DC 140 dB AC 70 dB
Measurement Noise Rejection	NMR (Normal Mode Rejection) For 60 Hz (50 Hz) ± 0.1%	Slow mode 5½ digits 90 dB Medium mode 4½ digits 55 dB Fast mode 4½ digits 0 dB
	Measurement Method:	AC coupled true-rms - measures the AC component with up to 400 VDC bias any range
AC Voltage	Crest Factor:	Maximum 3:1 at full scale
	Input Impedance:	$1M\Omega \pm 2\%$ in parallel with < 100 pF of all ranges
	Input Protection:	750 V rms on all ranges (HI terminal)

Table 7 .Supplemental measurement specifications (continued)

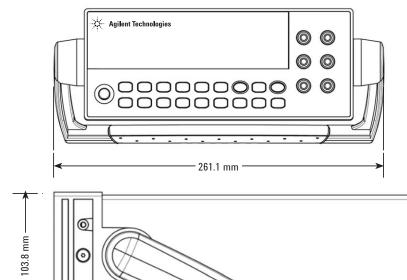
	Measurement Method:	DC coupled to the fuse and current shunt, AC coupled true rms measurement (measures the AC component only)		
AC Current	Shunt Resistance:	90 Ω for 10 mA, 100 mA 0.01 Ω for 1 A, 10 A		
	Input Protection:	Externally accessible at rear panel 0.4 A, 500 V fuse for I terminal		
		Internal 11 A, 1000 V fuse for 10 A terminal		
	Measurement Method:	Reciprocal counting technique. AC coupled input using AC voltage function.		
Frequency	Signal Level:	10% of range to full scale input on all ranges except where noted.		
. ,		Auto or manual range selection		
	Gate Time:	0.1 second or 1 period of the input signal.		
	Input Protection:	750 V rms on all ranges (HI terminal)		
Math Functions	Null, dBm, dB, Min/Max/Avg, Hold, Limit Test			
Data Log	Info, List, Histrogram			
Trianguing and Mamons	Samples per Trigger:	1 to 5,000 (typical), 1 to 50,000 (optional)		
Triggering and Memory	Trigger Delay:	0 to 3600 sec (100 us step size)		
	3.3 V Logic output			
Trigger Out	Polarity:	Negative pulse		
	Pulse width:	Approximately 3 μs		
Non-volatile Memory	50,000 readings			
Sample Timer	Range:	Up to 3600 sec in 100 μs steps		
Remote Interface	USB 2.0 Standard, GPIB IEEE-488 (Optional)			
Programming Language	SCPI-1994.0, IEEE-488.2			

General Characteristics

Table 8. General Characteristics

 100 V/120 V(127 V)/220 V(230 V)/240 V ± 10% AC line frequency 45 Hz - 66 Hz and (360 Hz - 440 Hz, 100/120 V operation) Automatically sensed at power -on
45 VA maximum, <11 W average
Full accuracy at 0° C to 55° C
Full accuracy to 80% RH at 30° C (non-condensing)
Altitude up to 3000 meters
-40 °C to 70 °C
 IEC 61010-1:2001 / EN 61010-1:2001 (2nd Edition) Canada: CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010 -1 -04 USA: ANSI/UL std No. 61010-1:2004
CAT II, 300 V: CAT I 1000Vdc, 750Vac rms, 2500 Vpk transient over voltages Pollution degree 2
Certified to IEC61326-1: 2005 / EN61326-1:2006 CISPR 11:2003 / EN 55011:2007 Group 1 Class A Canada: ICES/NMB-001:Issue 4, June 2006 Australia/New Zealand: AS/NZS CISPR 11:2004
Tested to IEC/EN 60086-2
Rack: 88.5 mm x 212.6 mm x 272.3 mm Bench: 103.8 mm x 261.1mm x 303.2 mm
3.75 kg (8.27 lb.)
90 minutes
3 year

Dimensions



303.2 mm

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Standard shipped accessories:

- Test lead set
- Power cord
- USB interface cable
- · Quick Start Guide
- Product Reference CD
- Agilent IO Library Suite CD-ROM

Upgradable Options:

- 3445GPBU GPIB connectivity upgrade
- 3445MEMU 50,000 memory points upgrade for data logging

Agilent Optional Accessories:



34138A Test Lead Set



E2308A Thermistor Temperature Probe



10833A/B/C/D/F/G GPIB Cable in various lengths (0.5 m, 1 m, 2 m, 4 m, 0.5 m, 6 m and 8 m)



34190A Rackmount kit: designed for use with only one instrument, mounted on either the left or the right side of the rack.



34191A 2U Dual flange kit: secures the instrument to the front of the rack. This kit can be used with the 34194A dual lock link kit to mount two half-width, 2U height instruments side-by side.



34194A Dual lock link kit:
recommended for side-by-side
combinations and includes links for
instruments of different depths. This kit
can be used with the 34191A 2U dual
flange kit to mount two half-width,
2U height instruments side-by-side.



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