



Pro Triple Axis RF/High  
Frequency Meter  
HF-B8G  
User's Manual



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## HF-B8G Triple Axis RF Meter Quick Start Guide

This meter has many capabilities, including memory, alarm, date/time and average, which will require some study of the manual to use properly. However, you can quickly and easily begin making measurements right out of the box. Just follow these simple steps:

1. Insert 9V battery.
2. Turn meter on with GREEN button.
3. Press XYZ/MEM button until all three (XYZ) letters are displayed on the screen (to the left of the main number).
4. Press UNIT/ENTER button until the desired units are displayed below the main number.

*Based on our experience and opinion, we recommend using mV/m units of measurements and we recommend a maximum level of 120 mV/m for prolonged exposure.*

You are now ready to make your first measurements!

## 1 Introduction

This meter is designed for measuring and monitoring Radio–Frequency Electromagnetic Fields strength. The meter is calibrated precisely over the frequency range of 10MHz~8GHZ.

## 2 Method of Operation

Press “Power” button on. To change measuring unit (mV/m), press “UNIT” button. The following measurement units are available:

V/m - Electric field strength

mA/m - Computed magnetic field strength

mW/m<sup>2</sup>- Computed power density

μW/cm<sup>2</sup>- Computed power density

Press “XYZ” button to change the sensor axis selector to the following modes:

“All axis” → “X axis” → “Y axis”

→ “Z axis”

### **3 Fundamentals**

#### **Electromagnetic Radiation**

This meter is used to indicate electromagnetic radiation known as EMF radiation. Wherever there is a voltage or a current, electric (E) and magnetic (H) fields arise. All types of radio broadcasting, telecommunications and TV transmitters produce electromagnetic fields, and they also exist in the commercial and private sectors.

### **4 Electric Field Strength (E)**

A field vector quantity that represents the force (F) on an infinitesimal unit positive test charge (q) at a point divided by that charge. Electric field strength is expressed in units of volts per meter (mV/m, V/m). This meter measures electric field strength directly.

#### 4.1 Magnetic Field Strength (H)

A field vector that is equal to the magnetic flux density divided by the permeability of the medium magnetic field strength is expressed in units of amperes per meter (A/m). In far field situations, one can calculate the magnetic field for the electric field value. This meter can display the calculated magnetic field strength.

#### 4.2 Power Density (S)

Power per unit area normal to the direction of propagation, usually expressed in units of watts per square meter ( $W/m^2$ ) or, for convenience, units such as Milliwatts per square centimeter ( $mW/cm^2$ ).

#### 4.3 The Characteristic of Electromagnetic Fields

Electromagnetic fields propagate as waves travel at the speed of light (C). The wavelength is proportional to the frequency.

$$\lambda \text{ (wavelength)} = C \text{ (speed of light)} / f \text{ (frequency)}$$

If the distance to the field source is less than three wavelengths, then we are usually in the near field. If the distance is more than



three wavelengths, the far-field conditions usually hold.

In near field conditions, the magnetic field value cannot be calculated from the electric field value. This meter is designed for reliable far field measurements only.


## **5 Application**

- Quite often, routine maintenance and service work must be done in areas where active electromagnetic fields are present, e.g. in broadcasting stations, etc. Additionally, other employees may be exposed to electromagnetic radiation. In such cases, it is essential that personnel be not exposed to dangerous levels of electromagnetic radiation, such as:
  - High frequency (RF) electromagnetic wave field strength measurement.
  - Mobile phone base station antenna radiation power density measurement.
  - Wireless communication applications (CW, TDMA, GSM, DECT).
  - RF power measurement for transmitters.
  - Wireless LAN (Wi-Fi) detection, installation.

- Spy camera, wireless bug finder.
- Cellular and Cordless phone radiation safety level.
- Microwave oven leakage detection.
- Personal living environment EMF safety.

## 6 Features

- The meter is a broadband device for monitoring high-frequency radiation including 5G in the range of 10MHz to 8GHz.
- The non-directional electric field antenna and high sensitivity also allow measurements of electric field strength in TEM cells and absorber rooms.
- The unit of measurement and the measurement types have been selected to be expressed in units of electrical and magnetic field strength and power density.
- At high frequencies, the power density is of significance. It provides a measure of the power absorbed by a person exposed to the field. This power level must be kept as low as possible at high frequencies.

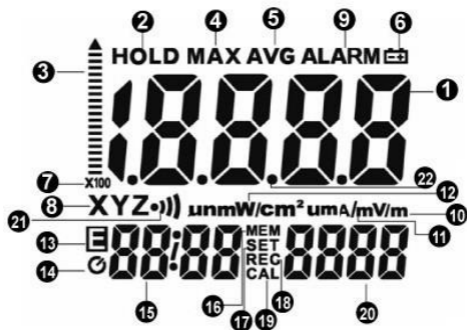
- The meter can be set to display the instantaneous value, the maximum value measured or the average value. Instantaneous and maximum value measurements are useful for orientation, e.g. when first entering an exposed area.
- For isotropic measurements of electromagnetic fields.
- Non-directional (isotropic) measurement with three-channel measurement sensor.
- High dynamic range due to three-channel digital results processing.
- Configurable alarm threshold and memory function.
- Easy & safe to use.
- Low battery detector .
- Manual data memory storing: 200 data sets.
- Memory Overload indication “OL”.

## 7 Identifying Parts



1. RF Three-Axis sensor.
2. Liquid-crystal LCD.
3. Hold / ALARM / Up button.
4. MAX / AVG / Right button.
5. UNIT / ENTER button.
6. XYZ / MEM / Down button.
7. Power button.
8. REC / Time / Leftward button.
9. SET button.
10. Tripod mounting screw.
11. Battery cover.

## 8 LCD Description



- |                                                 |                   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Primary display                              | 15. Time unit     |
| 2. Hold symbol                                  | (month: day)      |
| 3. Analogue bar graph                           | (hour: minute)    |
| 4. MAX symbol                                   | (second)          |
| 5. AVG symbol                                   | 16. MEM reading   |
| 6. Low battery symbol                           | symbol            |
| 7. x1x10x100 unit                               | 17. SET symbol    |
| 8. X.Y.Z unit                                   | 18. REC symbol    |
| 9. ALARM sound                                  | 19. CAL symbol    |
| 10. mV/m, V/m (E)                               | 20. Secondary     |
| 11. µA/m, A/m unit (H)                          | display           |
| 12. µW/m <sup>2</sup> / µW/cm <sup>2</sup> unit | 21. BUZZER symbol |
| 13. E Symbol                                    | 22. Decimal point |
| 14. Auto power off symbol                       |                   |

## 9 Specifications

### 9.1 General specifications

- Display type: Liquid-crystal (LCD), 4-1/2 digits maximum reading 19999.
- Measurement method: Digital, Tri axis measurement.
- Directional characteristic: Isotropic, Tri axis.
- Measurement range selection: One continuous range.
- Display resolution: 0.1mV/m, 0.01V/m, 0.1 $\mu$ A/m, 0.1mA/m, 0.001 $\mu$ W/m<sup>2</sup>, 0.01mW/m<sup>2</sup>, 0.001 $\mu$ W/cm<sup>2</sup>.
- Setting time: Typically 1.5s (0 to 90% measurement value).
- Sample rate: 1.5 times per second.
- Sample rate: 3 times per second.
- Audible alarm: Buzzer.
- Units: mV/m, V/m,  $\mu$ A/m, mA/m,  $\mu$ W/m<sup>2</sup>, mW/m<sup>2</sup>,  $\mu$ W/cm<sup>2</sup>.
- Display value: Instantaneous measured value, maximum value, average value, or maximum average value.

- Alarm function: Adjustable threshold with ON/OFF.
- Calibration factor CAL: Adjustable.
- Manual data memory and read storage: 200 data sets.
- Batteries: 9V NEDA 1604, IEC 6F22 or JIS 006P.
- Battery life: Approximately 3 hours.
- Auto power off: Default time 15 minutes. Adjustable threshold 0~99 minutes.
- Operating temperature range: 0°C to + 50°C.
- Operating humidity range: 25% to 75 % RH.
- Storage temperatures range: -10°C to +60°C.
- Storage humidity range: 0% to 80% RH.
- Dimensions: 370 (L)x80(W)x80(H) mm.
- Weight (including battery): Approx. 400g.
- Accessories: User's manual, 9V battery, carrying case.

## EMC

This tester was designed in accordance with EMC Standards in force and its compatibility has been tested in accordance with EN61326-1 (2006).

### 9.2 Electrical Specifications

- Unless otherwise stated, the following specifications hold under the following conditions:

The meter is located in the far field of a source; the sensor head is pointed towards the source.

- Ambient temperature:  $+23\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- Relative air humidity: 25% ~ 75%.
- Sensor type: Electrical field (E).
- Frequency range: 10MHz ~ 8GHz.
- Specified measurement range:  
CW signal ( $f > 50\text{MHz}$ ): 38mV/m to 11.00 V/m, 53.0uA/m to 28.64mA/m, 0.1uw/m<sup>2</sup> to 309.3mW/m<sup>2</sup>, 0uW/cm<sup>2</sup> to 30.93mW/cm<sup>2</sup>.
- Dynamic range: Typically 75dB.
- Absolute error at 1V/m and 2.45GHz:  $\pm 1.0\text{dB}$ .



- Frequency response:  
Sensor taking into account the typical CAL factor:  
 $\pm 2.4$  dB (50 MHz to 1.9 GHz, 3.5 GHz to 8 GHz).  
 $\pm 1.0$  dB (1.9 GHz to 3.5 GHz).
- Isotropy deviation: Typically  $\pm 1.0$  dB (2.45 GHz).
- Overload limit:  $0.083 \text{ mW/cm}^2$ , (17.7 V/m) per axis.
- Overload limit: (0 to  $50^\circ\text{C}$ ):  $\pm 0.2$  dB.

### 9.3 Units of Measurement

The meter measures the electrical component of the field; the default units are those of electrical field strength (mV/m or V/m). The meter converts the measurement values to the other units of measurement, i.e. the corresponding magnetic field strength units ( $\mu\text{A/m}$  or  $\text{mA/m}$ ) and power density units ( $\mu\text{W/m}^2$ ,  $\text{mW/m}^2$  or  $\mu\text{W/cm}^2$ ) using the standard far-field formulae for electromagnetic radiation.

## 9.4 Result Modes

The bar graph display always shows the instantaneous measured dynamic range value. The digital display shows the result according to one of three modes, which can be selected. Instantaneous: The display shows the last value measured by the sensor; no symbol is displayed.

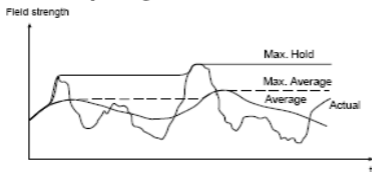
Maximum instantaneous (MAX):

The digital display shows the highest instantaneous value measured; the “MAX” symbol is displayed.

Average (AVG): The digital display shows the average value measured, the “AVG” symbol is displayed.


Instantaneous mode is the default setting when the meter is turned on. The following graph shows of Instantaneous (actual), MAX (hold), AVG and MAX/AVG:

● **MAX/AVG:**




## 9.5 Measurement Procedures and Preparation


Battery loading: Remove the battery cover on the back and put a 9V battery inside.

Battery replacement: When the symbol of “” appears on the LCD display, the battery should be replaced with a new one.


If the battery symbol is displayed on the LCD, this is a low battery indicator.


## 9.6 Power key

Press  key to turn ON the meter.

Press  key again to turn power OFF.

## 9.7 Data Hold Key

Press the  key to go into hold mode, and “HOLD” appears on the screen to allow you to read the data.

Press  key once again to deactivate it.



## 9.8 Units Key


Press “UNITS” key in order to change the units of measurement:

Electric field strength (V/m).

Computed magnetic field strength (mA/m).


Computed power density (mW/m<sup>2</sup>).

Computed power density ( $\mu$ W/cm<sup>2</sup>).

Press  key to change the units: mV/m, V/m,  $\mu$ A/m, mA/m,  $\mu$ W/m<sup>2</sup>, mW/m<sup>2</sup>,  $\mu$ W/cm<sup>2</sup>.




### 9.9 MAX / AVG Record:


Press  key to toggle between MAX, AVG and MAX/AVG.



Press and hold  key for 3 seconds to disable this function.

The maximum storage is up to 99 minutes and 99 seconds. After this period, updating will be completed automatically, and the LCD will display .

### 9.10 Manual Data Memory Storing


Press  key, the meter will save the current measured result, and a REC icon with a number 001~200 will appear.

Manual data memory storing: 200 data sets.

Overload Indication: “**OL**”








## 9.11 XYZ/CALL

Press  key to change sensor axis selector: “All axis” → “X axis” → “Y axis” → “Z axis”.







## 9.12 Alarm ON/OFF Setup


Press and hold  and  keys to switch the alarm function on. The “ALARM” symbols in the display indicates that the alarm function is on.

Press and hold   keys to turn off the alarm function. When the Alarm is ON, the display shows .



### 9.13 Viewing Data Records




Press and hold  key and press  key to view the saved data records. Use  or  keys to see the next or previous records.




Press  key to close the setup and exit the mode.





### 9.14 Cancel the Automatic Power OFF/ON:

The default setting is auto power-off, and the time is set for 15 minutes.

Press and hold  key and press  key to disable the automatic power-off, the symbol of  will be disappeared on the LCD display.

Press and hold  key and  key again to enable the automatic power-on, the symbol of  will appear on the LCD display.



## 9.15 Clock LCD Display

Press and hold  key and press  key for more than 3 seconds to select the display method for the year, month, date, hour and second.

This meter's clock uses a 24-hour time setting. The default time mode setting is "2020/01/07 00:02" ":00".




## 10 Setup Mode

Press and hold  key first and  button to enter the Setup Mode.

Press  key to change setup function.

(Setup function see Note1)

Press  key to save setup data.

Note1: You can set up 6 different functions in setup mode "Clock Setup".



- Setup 1: Setting the alarm limit value







**(ALARM)**


- Setup 2: Clear data logger memory
- Setup 3: Analogue bar graph X1.X10.X100
- Setup 4: Auto power off time
- Setup 5: Setting the calibration factor (CAL)

**10.1 Clock Setup**

Press and hold  key first and  key to enter the Setup Mode.

Press  or  key to select option adjust.

Press  or  key to change the date and time (hour→day→month→year→minute).

Press  key to save and exit.

This meter clock is a 24-hour time setting.

Date/Time default format: 2020/01/21 12:12.

Year Format: 2000~2099 displayed as 00~99.





The image shows three examples of the digital display. Each example displays '1231' in large digits. Below it, the date and time are shown in a smaller font, followed by 'SET' and the year '2009'. The first two examples show '08:38' and the third shows '09:38'.


1221 1221  
09:38<sup>HR</sup> 2009 09:38<sup>HR</sup> 2009


1221  
09:38<sup>HR</sup> 2009

## 10.2 Setting the Alarm Limit Value (ALARM)

The alarm limit value is used to monitor the display value automatically. It controls the alarm indication function. The alarm limit value can be edited in the displayed V/m unit. The ALARM setting range is from 0.001 to 999.9V/m. ALARM default is set at 999.9V/m. Alarm limit function is only used for total three axial value Comparator.

Press and hold  key first and  key to enter the Setup Mode.

Press  key again to enter the alarm setting mode.


Press  key to move decimal.

Press  key to select the desired setting


value.

Press  key and  key to change digit.






Press  key to select the value.






Press  key to store the new setting value and exit.

### 10.3 DEL Data Logger Memory Setup


Press and hold  key first and  key to enter the Setup Mode.


Press  key twice to enter the default




**no**

display , press  or  key to

**YES**

select .



Press  key to delete the memory and exit.


Press  or  key to select  and





then press  to keep the memory and exit.

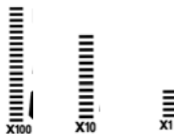
## 10.4 Analogue Bar Graph Setup


Press HOLD  key first and  key to enter the Setup Mode.

Press  key three times to enter the analogue bar graph setting mode.



The “graph” unit is flashing displayed X1、X10、X100.



Press  or  key to select the value X1、X10、X100。



Press  key to save and exit.

## 10.5 Auto Power Off Time Function Setup


Press hold  key first and  key to enter the Setup Mode.

Press  key four times, the symbol  is displayed.

The auto power off time default setting is 15

minutes.

Press  and  keys to change the minutes: 00~99 minutes.



Press  key to save and exit.


: 00 → Auto power off disable.

: 99 → Maximum auto power off time



## 10.6 Setting the calibration factor (CAL)

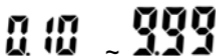
Press and hold  key first and  key to enter the Setup Mode.



Press  key five times to display the




“CAL SET” default factor CAL .

The CAL setting range is from 0.10 to 9.99.



Press  or  key to select the value.

Press  or  key to select the digits.

Press  key to save and exit.

Please refer to the following calibration factors of our standard meter verified by the laboratory:

(MHz)	(V/m)	(V/m)				Factor (dB)
		X	Y	Z	Average	
1800	1.00	0.77	0.68	0.85	0.77	1.1
2450	1.00	0.94	0.92	0.96	0.94	1.1

## 11 Calibration Factor:

The calibration factor CAL serves to calibrate the result display. The field strength value measured internally is multiplied by the value of CAL that has been entered and the resulting value is displayed. The CAL setting range is from 0.10 to 9.99.

The CAL factor is often used as a means of entering the sensitivity of the field sensor in terms of its frequency response in order to improve measurement accuracy.

The following effect will be noted with all field strength meters:

- If the sensor is moved quickly, excessive field strength values could be displayed. This effect is caused by electrostatic

charges.

- Recommendation: Hold the meter steady during measurement.

### **11.1 Short-term Measurements:**

Application: Use either the “instantaneous” or the “Max .instantaneous” mode if the characteristics and orientation of the field are unknown when entering an area exposed to electromagnetic radiation.

### **11.2 Short-term Measurements Procedure:**

Hold the meter at arm’s length. Make several measurements at various locations around your workplace or the interested areas as described above. This is particularly important as the field conditions are unknown.

Pay special attention to measuring the vicinity of possible radiation sources. Apart from active sources, those components connected to a source may also act as radiators. For example, the cables used in diathermy equipment may also radiate electromagnetic energy. Note that metallic objects within the



field may locally concentrate or amplify the field from a distant source.

### 11.3 Long-term Exposure Measurements

#### **Location:**


Place the meter between yourself and the suspected source of radiation. Make measurements at those points where parts of your body are nearest to the source of radiation.

**Note:** Use the “Average” or “Max average” modes only when the instantaneous measurement values are fluctuating greatly. You may fix the meter to a wooden or plastic tripod.

## 12 Battery Replacement



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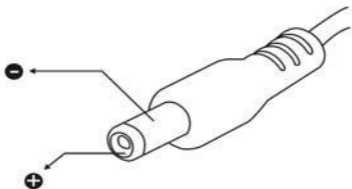
If the symbol  appears on the LCD, please replace the battery immediately

- Turn off the instrument.
- Remove the battery cover.
- Replace the battery.
- Install the battery cover.



### **13 External DC Power**

- External AC to DC adapter: Voltage 9VDC (8~14VDCMax) – Not Included
- Supply current: > 300mADC
- Socket: Pin positive, ground casing external
- Diameter 6.3mm; internal diameter 2.0 mm



### **14 Safety Precautions**


- For cleaning the instrument, use a soft dry cloth. Never use a wet cloth, solvents or water, etc.
- Operation Altitude: Up to 2000M.
- Operating Environment: Indoor use.
- This instrument has been designed for use in an environment of pollution degree 2.



## 15 Safety Information



### CAUTION

Before making a measurement, check if the low battery symbol  is shown on the display as soon as the meter is switched on. Change the battery if the symbol is displayed.

In the case of prolonged storage, it is preferable to remove the battery from the meter.

Avoid shaking the meter, particularly in the measurement mode.

The specified limits above and improper handling may adversely affect the accuracy and function of the meter.

## 16 Safety Information



### DANGER

Working in the vicinity of powerful radiation sources can be a risk for your life.

Be aware that persons with electronic implants (e.g. cardiac pacemakers) are subject to dangers. Observe the local safety regulations of the facility operation.

Observe the operating instructions for equipment, which is used to generate, conduct, or transmit electromagnetic energy.

Be aware that secondary radiators (e.g. reflective objects such as a metallic fence) can cause a local amplification of the field.

Be aware that the field strength in the near vicinity of radiators increases proportionally to the inverse cube of the distance. This means that enormous field strengths can result in the immediate vicinity of small radiation sources (e.g. leak in wave guides, inductive ovens).

A field strength measuring device can underrate pulsed signals. Particularly with radar signals, significant measurement errors can arise.

All field strength measuring devices have a limited specified frequency range. Fields with spectral components outside of this frequency range are generally incorrectly evaluated and tend to be underrated. Before using field strength measuring devices, you should thus be certain that all field components to be measured lie in the specified frequency range of the measuring device.

## 17 Disposal



**Caution:** This symbol indicates that equipment and its accessories shall be subject to a separate collection and correct disposal.



## 18 Liability Waiver

You hereby agree to release and forever discharge EMR Shielding Solutions Inc and its affiliates, successors, assigns, officers, employees, representatives, partners, agents and anyone claiming through them, in their individual and/or corporate capacities, from causes of action of any nature and kind, known or unknown, which you may have arising out of or relating to any injury, loss or damage of any kind to person or property that may be sustained as a result of using the meter and/or EMR Shielding Solutions Inc product(s). EMR Shielding Solutions Inc is not responsible for any bodily injury or bodily harm that occur while using the meter and/or EMR Shielding Solutions Inc product(s). EMR Shielding Solutions Inc assumes no responsibility and will not be held responsible for any damage, liability, claim or



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