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KW218

Car Battery Tester

User's Manual



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1.1 Product Profile

KW218 Battery Tester adopts the state-of-the-art conductance testing Technology in the world to easily, quickly and accurately measure the actual cold cranking amps capability of the vehicle starting battery, healthy state of the battery itself, and common fault of the vehicle starting system and charging system, which can help maintenance personnel to find the problem quickly and accurately, thus to achieve quick vehicle repair

1. Test all automotive cranking lead acid battery, including ordinary lead acid battery, AGM flat plate battery, AGM spiral battery, and Gel battery, etc.
2. Directly detect bad cell battery.
3. Feature reverse polarity protection; reverse connection may not damage the tester or affect the vehicle and battery.
4. Directly test the battery with loss of electricity, full charge is not required before testing.
5. Testing standards cover the majority of world's battery standards, such as CCA, BCI, CA, MCA, JIS, DIN, SAE.
6. Support multi-languages, customer can select different language package, which includes English, German, French, Dutch, Russian, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese.

1.2 Product Function

KW218 battery tester features the following functions: battery test, cranking test, charging test and other additional functions.

Battery test mainly aims to analyze the battery healthy status to calculate the actual cold cranking capability of the battery of the battery and the aging extent, which provide reliable analysis evidence for the test and maintenance of the battery. It may notify the user to replace battery in advance when the battery gets aged.

Cranking test is used to test and analyze the starting motor. Testing the actual required cranking current and cranking voltage of the starting motor is helpful to determine whether the starting motor works properly or not. If the starting malfunction may cause an increased starting loaded torque; or rotor friction of the starting motor generates an increasing friction of the starting motor itself. Charging test is to check and analyze the charging system, including generator, rectifier, rectifier diode, etc., thus to find out whether the output voltage of the generator is normal, the rectifier diode works properly and the abnormal, it will lead to over charge or incomplete charge of the battery, thus cause quick damage to the battery and greatly shorten the life of other loaded appliance.



1.3 Technical Parameters

1. Cold Cranking Amps Measurement Range

Measurement Standard	Measurement Range
CCA	100-2000
BCI	100-2000
CA	100-2000
MCA	100-2000
JIS	26A17-245H2
DIN	100-1400
IEC	100-1400
EN	100-2000
SAE	100-2000

2. Voltage Measurement Range 6-16V DC

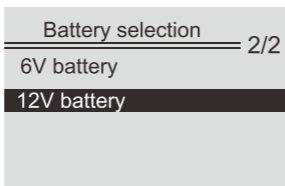
1.4 Working Environment Requirement

Working Environment Temp : 0°C- 50°C/ -32°F - 122°F

It is applicable for automotive manufacturers, automotive maintenance and repair workshops, automotive battery factories, automotive battery factories, automotive battery distributors, and educational organizations, etc

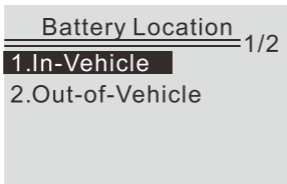
2 Battery Test

After entering battery test program, tester displays Main Menu, Tester will display the following contents in a sequence, select accordingly.



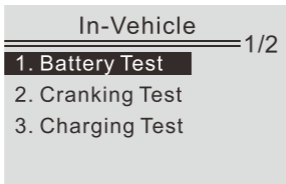
Battery In-vehicle or Out-of-Vehicle .

From the startup screen, or press EXIT button to enter Main Menu. Press UP/DOWN key to select the battery location, in vehicle or out of vehicle, then press ENTER key to confirm.



2.1 Battery Test in vehicle

When surface charge detected by the tester, it prompts "Surface charge, turn lights on", Turn lights on as prompted to eliminate battery surface charge, tester will then display the following messages in a sequence.



Now the tester detects the surface charge has been eliminated, turn lights off as prompted, then press ENTER key, the tester will recover automatic test.

Select Battery Type

After the battery charge status selected, tester will prompt to select battery type, i.e. Regular Flooded, AGM Flat plate or AGM Spiral, Gel and EFB battery, Press UP/DOWN key to select battery type, then press OK key to confirm.

Battery System Standard and Rating

KW218 battery tester each battery according to the selected system and rating.

Use UP/DOWN key to select according to the actual system standard and rating marked on the battery. Use UP/DOWN key to select according to the actual system standard and rating marked on the battery. See in the below picture, the arrow indicated location.



CCA: Cold Cranking Amps, specified by SAE&BCI, most frequently used value for starting battery at 0°F(-18°C)

SCI: Battery Council international standard

CA: Cranking Amps standard, effective starting current value at 0°C

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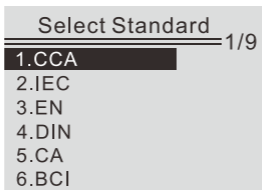
DIN: German Auto Industry Committee Standard

IEC: Internal Electron technical Commission Standard

EN: European Automobile Industry Association Standard

SAE: Society of Automotive Engineers Standard

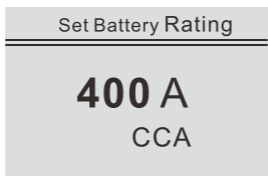
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Input correct test standard and rating, press ENTER key, tester starts to test, and dynamic interface "Under measurement..." prompted. See below:



It takes around 1 seconds to display the battery test result .

1 Good Battery

Battery Test	
STD: 500A	CCA
SOH:100%	654A
SOC: 38%	12.53V
R:4.59mΩ	
GOOD BATTERY	

The battery is without any problem, please be relaxed to use.

2 Good, Recharge

Battery Test	
STD: 100A	CCA
SOH:65%	81A
SOC: 0%	11.93
R:37.10mΩ	
GOOD-RECHARGE	

Good battery but low current, recharge before using.

3 Replace

Battery Test	
STD:700A	CCA
SOH:19%	311A
SOC:38%	12.23V
R:9.67mΩ	
REPLACE	

The battery is near to or already reached the end of the using life , replace battery otherwise, bigger danger will be followed.

4 Bad cell , Replace

Battery Test	
STD:500A	CCA
SOH:0%	9A
SOC:0%	12.53V
R:43.29mΩ	
BAD CEL	

Battery interior damaged, bad cell or shortcircuit,replace battery.

5 Charge, Retest

Battery Test	
STD:100A	CCA
SOH:34%	59A
SOC:0%	10.93V
R:50.50mΩ	
CHARGE-RETEST	

Unstable battery shall be recharged and retested to avoid error. If same test result appears after recharge and retest, the battery is regarded as damaged, replace the battery.

Attention: If "Replace" resulted from IN-VEHICLE mode, it might be the reason that vehicle cable is not well connected with the battery, Ensure to cut off the cable and retest the battery under OUT-OF-VEHICLE before making a decision to replace battery.

NOTE: After testing, if need to Exit , press EXIT key to directly Exit to the startup interface.

2.2 Battery out of vehicle test

OUT-OF-VEHICLE means battery is not connected with any of the vehicle loaded, i.e. battery connection is cut off .

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Battery Location	1/2
1.In-Vehicle	
2.Out-of-Vehicle	

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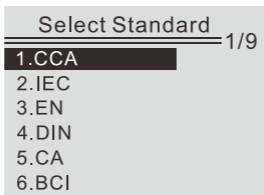
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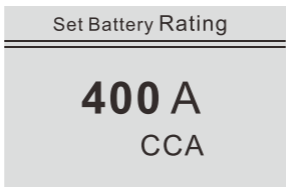
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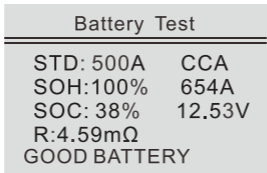
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BAD CEL	

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5 Charge, Retest

Battery Test	
STD: 100A	CCA
SOH: 34%	59A
SOC: 0%	10.93V
R: 50.5mΩ	
CHARGE -RETEST	

Unstable battery shall be recharged and retested to avoid error. If same test result appears after recharge and retest, the battery is regarded as damaged, replace the battery.

3 Cranking Test

Enter cranking test menu



Cranking Test

Please turn off the engine

Cranking Test

START ENGINE

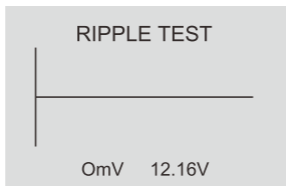
Follow the step : Please turn off the engine & Start engine.

4 Charging Test

Enter charging test menu.



Ripple Test will start to show.



Increase RPM to 2500 r/min and keep it 10 seconds, Press ENTER to continue

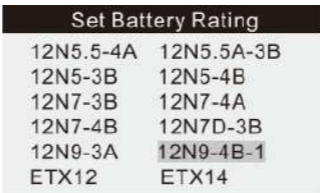
Charging Test
Increase RPM to 2500 r/min and keep it 10 seconds, Press ENTER to continue

Charging Test	
Loaded	12.24V
Unloaded	12.27V
Ripple	0mV
NO-OUPUT	

The charging Test will show the result directly.

5 Motorcycle Battery Tester

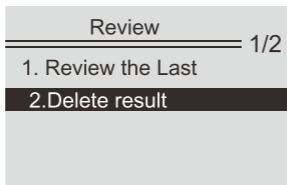
It can make sure the battery status, including voltage, CCA, electronic resistance, rated CCA, charging value, healthy value and testing result in one second. From the startup screen, or press ESC button to enter Main Menu. The screen will display:



Use UP/DOWN key to select Motorcycle battery model, The press ENTER key. The testing result will show one of these, as below: (Battery test result includes 5 types : (Good battery/ Good,Recharge/Replace/Bad Cell,Replace/Charge,Retest)

6 Review

From the startup screen, or press EXIT button to enter Main Menu
Press UP/DOWN button to select the [Review] function in the Main Menu
and press ENTER button, The screen will display the interface as shown
below.



7 Service Procedures

If you have any questions, please contact your local store, distributor or visit our website at www.konnwei.com

If it becomes necessary to return the tool for repair, contact your local distributor for more information.

