

# Operation Manual DTVLINK-CB

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## DVB-C Meter

Ver: 1.1



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## 1. General Introduction

DTVLINK-CB DVB-C Meter is specially designed for installation and field technicians seeking to quickly ensure the quality of digital and analog cable services.

With Streamlined appearance design and simple user interface, DTVLINK-CB offers the most cost effective choice for a variety of applications. The digital measurements include, modulation error ratio (MER), and pre- and post-FEC bit error rate (BER).It also possesses the features expected in a good SLM including analog channel video level, video-to-audio level, full scan, and tilt etc.

This palm sized meter with only 350g weight allows the filed technicians to work for 4 hours continuously.

## 2. Panel Introduction

### 2.1 Appearance







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## 2.2 Keypad




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、 : Increase and decrease.

、 : Left and right circularly selection.

 : Power on/off(hold it over 3 seconds to power off)  
or Confirmation.

 : Main Menu.

 : Return to previous menu or cancel.

 : Charger Indicator

## 2.3 Display Description

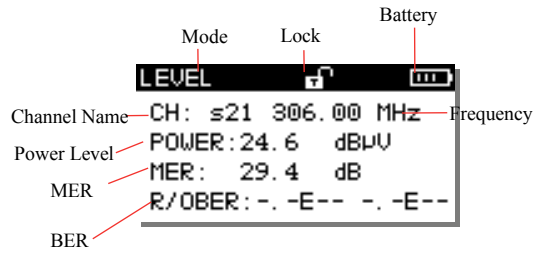


Figure 2-3

- Mode
- Lock
- Channel Name: The Frequency, Power Level, MER and BER are displayed on the same screen.
- Battery: Capacity of battery.



### 3. Power Supply

#### 3.1 Battery

With a built-in 7.4V /1.6AH Lithium battery, the meter can continuously work for above 4 hours. When the battery voltage drops below 6.0V, DTVLINK-CB will automatically power off and then users must charge it with the attached charger for about 3 hours.

**NOTE:**

1. *Only use the charger provided with the meter.*
2. *Power off the meter when charging.*
3. *Lower temperature may cause the battery capacity reduction, but does not damage the battery.*
4. *Replace a new battery when the battery working time reduce.*

### 3.2 Charging

Charge the meter before the first time use. Please charge the meter as follows:

1. Insert the charger output plug into DTVLINK-CB DC charge socket.
2. Connect the charger to AC 100V-240V Power and the charger indicator of meter is with red light.
3. When indicator switch to green, the instrument has been fully charged(It is suggested to charge extra one hour after indicator switched to green, which will be helpful to extend the battery life). Then you can disconnect the power and pull out the charger output plug.

***NOTE: Only charge in the temperature 10℃~35℃.***

## 4. Using the Instrument

Power on DTVLINK-CB, as Figure 4-1.



Figure 4-1

These icons are listed in DTVLINK-CB Main Interface: LEVEL, TILT, SCAN, C/N and SETUP. Press "Left and Right" to select the functions, press "ENTER" to enter the function

### 4.1 Level Test

DTVLINK-CB can measure both analog and digital signal, as Figure 4-1-1 Analog Signal Measurement Interface and Figure 4-1-2 Digital Signal Measurement Interface.

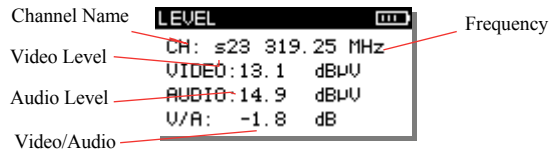


Figure 4-1-1 Analog Signal Measurement

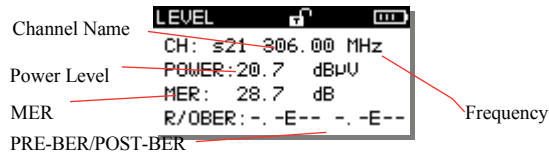


Figure 4-1-2 Digital Signal Measurement Interface

Press “Up and Down” to select CH, press “Left and Right” to edit the Channel parameters.

#### 4.2 Tilt

Tilt/Level list test is the effective solution to check the flatness and splitter’s attenuation of cable system, DTVLINK-CB can get levels of 8 channels and observe the measurement result and graph easily.

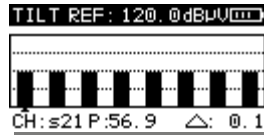


Figure 4-2-1 Tilt

| SETUP-TILT |        |     |     |
|------------|--------|-----|-----|
| s21        | 306.00 | DIG | ↓   |
| s22        | 314.00 | DIG | ↓   |
| ▶ s23      | 313.25 | ANA | ↓   |
| ← s21      | s22    | s23 | s24 |
| s25        | s26    | s27 | s28 |

Figure 4-2-2 SETUP-TILT

### 4.3 Channel Scanning

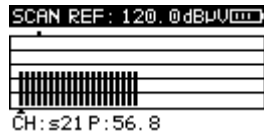


Figure 4-3 Channel Scanning

DTVLINK-CB support channel scanning function in order to test the flatness and amplitude of cable TV system quickly.

#### 4.4 C/N

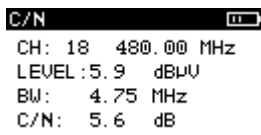


Figure 4-4 C/N

Press “Up and Down” to select CH, press “Left and Right” to edit the Channel parameters.

#### 4.5 Trunk Voltage

As Figure 4-5, you can get the Trunk Voltage in this interface.

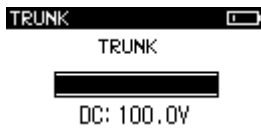


Figure 4-5

## 4.6 Setup

Press to select “SETUP” in the main menu. Press to setup interface as Figure 4-6.



Figure 4-6

### 4.6.1 System Information

The information of the instrument, Refer to Figure 4-6-1  
It includes serial number, software version, hardware version and so on.

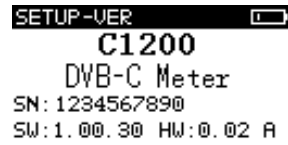


Figure 4-6-1



## 4.6.2 General

Press to select “Configure” in the figure 11 interface, then press to setup interface, as figure 4-6-2.



Figure 4-6-2

### 1. Backlight

Set the backlight ON and OFF by pressing  or , refer to Figure 4-6-3.

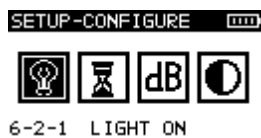




Figure 4-6-3

### 2. Shutdown Time

Set shutdown time for inactive keypad after 5 minutes, 15 minutes, 30minutes by pressing  or  .



Refer to figure 4-6-4.

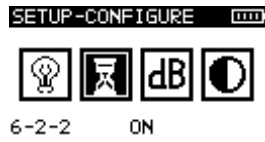




Figure 4-6-4

### 3. Level Units

Set level unit dB $\mu$ V, dBmV or dBm by pressing   
or  buttons. Refer to figure 4-6-5.

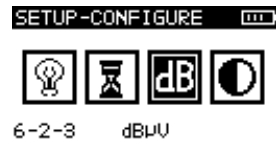


Figure 4-6-5

#### 4. LCD Contrast

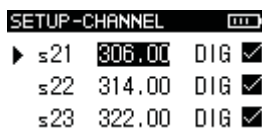
As figure 4-6-6. Press  or  to adjust the contrast .



Figure 4-6-6

#### 4.6.3 Channel Plan Setup

A default Channel Plan is programmed in DTVLINK-CB when delivery. You can modify the Channel Plan parameters in this interface. As Figure 4-6-7:







| Channel | Frequency | Mode | Status                              |
|---------|-----------|------|-------------------------------------|
| ▶ s21   | 306.00    | DIG  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| s22     | 314.00    | DIG  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| s23     | 322.00    | DIG  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Figure 4-6-7

In the same time,you can also modify and edit the Channel Plan through Toolbox software on PC,and up

load the Channel Plan to DTVLINK-CB, or press "ENTER" to edit the selected plan by hand.

In DIG channel press  to STATUS, TYPE, STANDARD, FREQ, SR, BW, TYPE, press  to enter into parameters edition and press  or  to input parameters. As Figure 4-6-8, Figure 4-6-9, Figure 4-6-10:

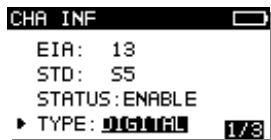


Figure 4-6-8

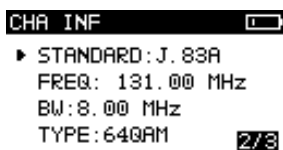


Figure 4-6-9

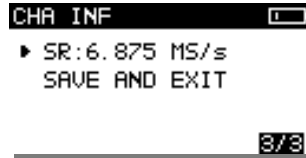






Figure 4-6-10

In ANA channel press  to STATUS、TYPE、FREQ、OFFSET, press  to enter into parameters edition and press  or  to input parameters. As Figure 4-6-11、Figure 4-6-12:

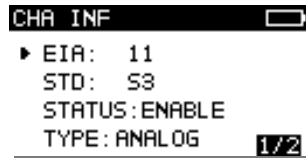


Figure 4-6-11

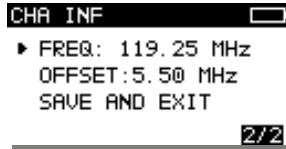






Figure 4-6-12

#### 4.6.4 LIMIT Setup

As Figure 4-6-13, you can press  to VIDEO, VA, POWER, MER, press  to enter into parameters edition and press  or  to input parameters.

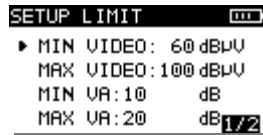


Figure 4-6-13

#### 4.6.5 Battery State

The battery voltage is shown as a column graph as Figure 4-6-14. When the voltage is lower than 0%, the instrument will automatically power off.



Figure 4-6-14


#### 4.6.5 Operation Mode

As Figure 4-6-15, you can set up the operation mode of DTVLINK-CB in this interface.



Figure 4-6-15

As Figure 4-6-16, DTVLINK-CB provides 5 kinds of operation mode for choice: 30s, 1min, 5min, 10min, ON. You can set the mode by pressing or

and . If you

prefer to measure continuously, please choose "ON", while if you only want to measure occasionally, please choose the other 4 modes with the proper measurement time you want, and these modes can consume less power.

```
30s
1min ✓
5min
10min
ON
```

Figure 4-6-16



## 5. User Channel Plan

### 5.1 Upload and Download Channel Plan

The instrument can be connected with PC by USB cable to upload and download channel plan.

## 6. Specification

| Analog CATV     |                                   |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Frequency Range | 5~1200MHz                         |
| Level           | 30~120dB $\mu$ V                  |
| Accuracy        | $\pm$ 2.0dB                       |
| RBW             | 300K                              |
| C/N             | >50dB                             |
| C/N Accuracy    | $\pm$ 3.0dB                       |
| Others          | Channel Scan, Tilt, Trunk Voltage |
| DVB-C           |                                   |
| Frequency Range | 5~1200MHz                         |
| Power Level     | 40~110dB $\mu$ V                  |

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Power Level                | ±2.0dB  |
| MER                        | >40   |
| MER Accuracy               | ±2.0dB  |
| BER                        | 1E-3~1E-9   |
| Modulation Type            | 16/32/64/128/256Q<br>AM (J.83A/C)<br>64/256QAM(J.83B) |
| SR                         | 1~7Msps   |
| <b>Interface</b>           |   |
| RF Input                   | 75 Ω Type-F(f)  |
| AC Adapter                 | 12V/1.2A  |
| USB                        | Mini-USB  |
| <b>Battery</b>             |   |
| Capacity                   | 7.4V/1.6A   |
| Working Time               | >4 hours  |
| Charging Time              | 3 hours   |
| <b>Other Specification</b> |   |
| Dimension                  | 153×93×42mm   |
| Weight                     | 358g  |

## 7. Accessories

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Charger (PW09021915W)                       | 1 |
| USB Cable (P.900000421)                     | 1 |
| CD(Manual and Toolbox software)             | 1 |
| Shoulder Strap (PKS30004603)                | 1 |
| Soft Case (PK1S3000000)                     | 1 |
| Type-F(f) to Type-(f) adapter (PK1S3000000) | 1 |
| Manual                                      | 1 |

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