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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

# FREQUENCY COUNTER SERIES

F1000-C F2700-C  
Frequency Counter Series



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- F2700-C

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## INTRODUCTION

The instrument is a multi-function and equal accuracy counter.

### Features

Eight digits, bright seven-segment LED display, four function performance, low power dissipation circuit design, small size, light weight, high stability crystal oscillators ensure accuracy of measurement and full input signals conditioning.

### Four functions

Frequency, period, totaling and self-checking. All functions are accomplished by a monolithic large-scale micro-processor. The input signals can be conditioned by attenuation. The position of switches, indicators, wiring terminals and all specifications are provided in this booklet. Before operate this unit, please refer to this instruction manual thoroughly for better use.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### 1. Methods of Measurement

#### ■ Frequency Measurement

##### CHANNEL 1

- Range: 10Hz ~10MHz direct counter  
10MHz ~100MHz scale by proportion
- Resolution: direct counter: 10Hz, 100Hz  
scale by proportion: 10Hz, 100Hz, 1000Hz
- Sampling time: 0.01s, 0.1s, 1s
- Accuracy:  $\pm$  Timebase error  $\pm$  Trigger error  
 $\times$  Measured frequency  $\pm$  LED  
LED = 100ns/ Sampling time  $\times$  Measured  
frequency (or Measured period)

##### CHANNEL 2

- Measurement range:  
F1000C Model:  
100MHz ~1000MHz scale by proportion  
F2700C Model:  
100MHz ~2700MHz scale by proportion
- Resolution:  
Scale by proportion: 100Hz, 1KHz, 10KHz  
Sampling time: 0.01s, 0.1s, 1s  
Accuracy:  $\pm$  Timebase error  $\pm$  Trigger error  
 $\times$  Measured frequency  $\pm$  LED

#### ■ Period Measurement

Input: Channel 1 Range: 10Hz ~10MHz  
Resolution:  $10^{-7}$ S,  $10^{-8}$ S,  $10^{-9}$ S  
Accuracy:  $\pm$  Timebase error  $\pm$  Trigger error  
 $\times$  Measured frequency  $\pm$  LED

#### ■ Totaling Measurement

Input: Channel 1 Range: 10Hz ~10MHz  
Resolution: 1 count pulse

#### ■ Self-Checking

Display: 8 bits LED, 0-9 repeatedly display

### 2. Input Characteristic

#### CHANNEL 1

- Input Sensibility:  
10MHz range: 10Hz ~8MHz 70mVrms  
8MHz ~10MHz 30mVrms  
100MHz range: 10MHz ~80MHz 30mVrms  
80MHz ~100MHz 30mVrms
- Attenuation:  $\times 1, 1/20$
- Filtering: Lowpass, 100KHz, -3dB
- Impedance: approx. 1M $\Omega$  (less than 35pF)
- Maximum Safety Voltage: 250V (DC+ACrms)  
(set ATT on 1/20)

#### CHANNEL 2

- Input Sensibility:  
F1000C: 30mVrms  
F2700C: 100MHz~2400MHz 30mVrms  
2400MHz~2700MHz 75mVrms
- Impedance: approx. 50 $\Omega$
- Maximum Safety Voltage: 3V

### 3. Timebase

- Timebase Frequency: 13MHz
- Short-term Stability:  $\pm 3 \times 10_{-9}$ /S
- Long-term Stability:  $\pm 2 \times 10_{-9}$ /month
- Temperature Coefficient:  $\pm 1 \times 10_{-5}$ , 0 $^{\circ}$ C ~ 40 $^{\circ}$ C
- Line Voltage: every  $\pm 10\%$  vary based on every  
 $\pm 1 \times 10_{-7}$  vary of timebase frequency

### 4. General Conditions

- Display: 8 digits, 0.39 inch red bright LED  
display with decimal point, sampling, overflow,  
KHz, MHz,  $\mu$ s indication.
- Power Requirement: AC 240  $\pm$  10% 50Hz
- Starting Time: 20 minutes when temperature

below 25 $^{\circ}$ C

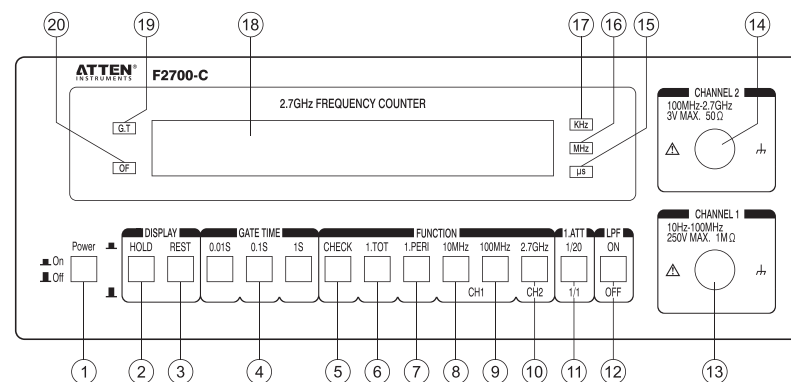
- Temperature: Operating: -5 $^{\circ}$ C ~ +50 $^{\circ}$ C  
Storage and Transportation: -40 $^{\circ}$ C ~ +60 $^{\circ}$ C
- Humidity: Operating: 10 ~ 90%RH  
Storage: 5 ~ 95%RH

## OPERATION

### 1. Before Operation

- Power Requirement:  
AC 240  $\pm$  10%, 50Hz Single-phase, Maximum  
Power Consumption is 10W.
- It required to be pre-heated 20 minutes in  
advance before operation so as to ensure  
frequency stability of the crystal oscillator.

### 2. Features of Front Panel:



- 1) **POWER** Press down to switch on,  
F1000C displays "1000-L" in two seconds  
F2700C displays "2000-L" in two seconds
- 2) **HOLD** Press down to pause measuring and  
holding the current data.
- 3) **REST** Press down to immediately reset the  
counter and start a new period of measurement.
- 4) **GATE TIME** Select different resolutions  
and counting periods when measuring frequency  
and period.
- 5) **CHECK** Check the unit status, as well as 8  
bits display 0-9 repeatedly and simultaneously when  
press it.

- 6) **1.TOT** Total measurement. (Channel 1 available)
- 7) **1.PERI** Period measurement. (Channel 1 available)
- 8) **CH1 10MHz** 10Hz ~10MHz range  
selectable. (Channel 1 input)
- 9) **CH1 100MHz** 10MHz ~100MHz range  
selectable. (Channel 1 input)
- 10) **CH2 F1000C** 1GHz: 100 MHz ~1GHz  
range selectable. (Channel 2 input)  
F2700C 2.7GHz: 100 MHz ~2.7GHz range  
selectable. (Channel 2 input)
- 11) **1.ATT** Switch of input signal attenuator.  
Input sensibility is attenuated by 20 times when  
press down. (only Channel 1)
- 12) **LPF** Low Pass Filter, AC100KHz, -3dB.
- 13) **CHANNEL1** Input of Channel 1. Press  
"1.ATT" to lower the input signal when the input  
signal exceed 300mV, can improve accuracy of  
measured value.
- 14) **CHANNEL2** Input of Channel 2

- 15)  $\mu$ s unit of period.
- 16) MHz unit of frequency.
- 17) KHz unit of frequency.
- 18) Display
- 19) GT Sampling status, indicator lights means  
sampling.
- 20) OF Overflow, indicator lights means exceed  
8 digits.

Note: All the function keys are released:  
F1000C displays "1000-L",  
F2700C displays "2700-L"