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MEMORY HICORDER MR8870-20

Recorders



Oscilloscope-like Waveform Observation, Plus Recording of RMS Variations - In a Single Device!

RMS recording function makes its debut on this device!

Enhancing the ultra-compact oscilloscope-functioning Hioki 8870-20, the new MR8870-20 features a new RMS recording mode and real-time save to a CF card.

Measure safely, with isolated input for all channels Test commercial power lines with ease of mind thanks to isolated input for both channels

Monitor instantaneous waveforms on-site High-speed waveform observation/recording with 1 M sampling, despite compact size

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- Monitor fluctuations in commercial power lines Real-time recording of data to CF card with 1 ms/sampling recording interval in a compact package
- Synchronize two HiCORDERs together to measure three-phase lines and other channels needing three or more channels

Bundled PC application enables integration/observation of synchronized data from two HiCORDERs on a single screen





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Memory An oscilloscope in the palm of your hand

Capture unpredictable phenomena using waveforms !

Digital camera feel

Save captured instantaneous waveforms on the bit-map image display

Flip through images saved to media on the device's display, just like a digital camera

Copy displayed waveforms to storage media by capturing the screen, as easily as clicking a camera shutter button

Load bit-map image files saved on storage media into the MR8870-20

Flip through and check saved images on the display, just like a digital camera

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CB timing measurements

Analyze the relationships of multi-point logic signals and analog waveforms to detect timing issues that can affect power supply circuit breakers. Use logic probes to record relay operations on up to four channels, or use the Differential Probe 9322 for 440 v power line measurements

and for support of CAT III 600 V measurement categories.



Check inverter output waveforms

Inverter performance analysis requires simultaneous observation of the high frequency carrier signal and the low frequency fundamental waveform being switched. The combination of high-speed sampling capability and high-capacity memory make these observations possible. For current waveform observations, use Hioki clamp sensors capable of high-frequency measurements without direct electrical contact.



Recorder

A pen-free recorder in the palm of your hand Recorder Long-term RMS fluctuation recording !

MEM Record

RMS Record

CH1

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CH2

GND

Select the default start up mode

Record the instantaneous waveform of the sign

recording according to a specific signal. The numerical calculation function can be used to

analyze recorded waveforms.

from the next restart. You can edit preferences in the each screen.

Do not show this dialog again on start up. (This device will start in the above selected mode

The trigger function can be used to start and stop

Record RMS waveforms for commercial power supply and DC signals.

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Select mode at start-up

RMS

No unnecessary fuss before you can start working. You select which measurement mode to use (memory recorder or RMS value recorder) when you switch on the device.

Choose the mode once, and you'll never need to select it again.

Isolated inputs for safe measurements

Isolated analog channel inputs provide CAT II overvoltage protection safety for measurements of up to 300 V AC and DC (maximum terminal-to-ground rating). This capability enables safe simultaneous voltage measurements of inverter primary and secondary and stacked battery cells without damaging the instrument.

■ 300 V isolation between measurement terminals and HiCorder chassis

■ 300 V isolation between measurement terminals







When powered on, the Settings screen appears along with the waveform monitor, and the new Setup Wizard blinks.

By activating the Setup Wizard, you can easily navigate by following the simple instructions. Soon you will be operating the device like a seasoned professional.



Compact and lightweight Small-bodied design for ease of portability

Volume is just 30% and weight just 40% of Hioki's 4-channel Memory HiCorder, the MR8880-20 – a 70% and 60% reduction, respectively.

A waveform measurement instrument that you can slip into your briefcase and carry anywhere. Should you suddenly discover you need it on a work trip, you can simply take it out and begin to use it, just as you would a tester.





Real-Time waveform monitoring

displaying real-time input waveforms.

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Load Setting Setting

The help text crawls along the bottom of the screen, describing the function of the setting at the blinking cursor.

The enhanced "Waveform Monitor" window with level meter

display facilitates changes to settings by simultaneously

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Pen- and paper-free recording A substitute for the Hioki Micro HiCorder

AC RMS data recording

Use the device in conjunction with an AC voltage input and a clamp current sensor to record RMS values for current. Input instantaneous waveforms are acquired via high-speed sampling at 200 μ sec. RMS data is staggered at a rate of 1000 times per second as it is computed - not even abrupt fluctuations will escape notice.

RMS data recorded in internal memory

The RMS recorder can output data into the internal memory at rates of up to once per millisecond. Internal memory recordings of up to 10,000 div (1 million data items) are



The photo above shows the Hioki 8205-10 and 8206-10 Micro HiCorders. These products are no longer available.

supported. Furthermore, if you set automatic saving to storage media, the device writes data to the media (at each recording interval) in real time as it makes measurements.

* A new data file is created for each 10,000 div worth of data.

^{*} It is possible to save the data repeatedly up until the media's full capacity is reached, but after that periods of dead time (when measurement is not possible) will occur every 10,000 div



Data analysis in tandem with a PC

Dedicated PC application program bundled as standard accessory

Pseudo real-time MEM data recording to media

With automatic saving, the memory recorder saves instantaneous waveform data into the media in batches. Data is saved to media using a method designed to minimize the time for which measurement is not possible

Binary data (MEM/RMS data) loadable into PC

You can copy data saved on the CF card to a PC in two ways: via the card, or by connecting the MR8870-20 to the PC with a USB cable. The bundled PC application lets you display waveforms on the PC and print them out.

* The MR8870-20 is not provided with a communication function for controlling it from a PC connected to it with a USB cable.

Synchronize two HiCorders together for 4ch recording! (MEM data)

For those times when 2-channels are just not enough, synchronize two MR8870-20's using the external trigger I/O terminals (apply the trigger output from one to the

external trigger input of the other). Then use synchronous start to automatically record four channels of measurement data to a CF card.



Waveform display and printing, and CSV conversion with PC (MEM data, RMS data)

Open a data file with the dedicated Wave Processor (PC application program) for the MR8870-20/8870-20, to import and print waveforms with your own arrow and figure annotations. Of course, screen data can be copied and pasted into common Word and Excel documents to easily create reports.

(dead time). As a result, in the 50-ms/div-and-slower range of

the time axis, the device writes data from each sampling to the media in real time as it makes measurements. * Data is saved up to the set recording length.





• Use the bundled software to composite waveform files. For example, to monitor the waveforms of a 3P 200 V line, you can use two HiCorders at the same time and view the waveforms of all 4 channels on the same screen on the PC.



Features of the Dedicated Wave Processor Program (supplied accessory)

- Designed especially for MEMORY HiCORDER MR8870-20/8870-20 Application program displays and prints waveforms, and converts measurement data to CSV text files on a Windows PC.
- Provides X-Y display capability not available on the HiCorder
- Generate reports using templates, with figure annotations and entered comments
- Multiple files can be batch-converted to CSV data
- Use two HiCorders to monitor 3 or 4 channels of waveforms that are measured using the same time axis range on the same PC window.





Basic specifications

Measurement functions	Memory recorder (high-speed recording) RMS recorder (50/60 Hz or DC only)
No. of channels	2 analog and 4 logic channels (For analog inputs, channels are isolated form each other and from frame GND. For logic terminals, all channels has common GND.)
Maximum sampling rate	1 MS/s (1 μs period, all channels simultaneously) 12 bits × 2 M-Words/ch
Removable storage	CF card Type I slot (standard equipment) ×1: Up to 2 GB, supports FAT, or FAT-32 format Memory items: Setting condition, measurement data (binary or text), screen shot result of numerical calculation reduced text saving data
Backup function	Clock and settings: 5 years or more (@25°C 77°F) Waveform backup function: available when Battery pack 9780 is installed with charge remaining or AC adapter is connected (up to 100 hours with fully charged battery pack).
Control terminals	Terminal block: External trigger input, trigger output
External interface	USB: USB 2.0, mini-B receptacle ×1 port, Function: Transfer files from the installed CF card to a PC via USB cable, but communication functions such as the capability to change HiCorder settings from the PC are not provided.
Display type	4.3-inch TFT color LCD (480 × 272 dots)
Display resolution	Waveform section: 20 div (time axis) × 10 div (voltage axis) (1 division = 20 dots × 20 dots)
Display languages	MR8870-20: English, Japanese (Default settings: English) MR8870-30: Chinese, English, Japanese (Default settings: Chinese) Note: Korean (special order only, please contact Hioki)
Environmental condi- tions (no condensation)	Operation: 0°C (32°F) to 40°C (104°F), 80 % rh or less Storage: -10°C (14°F) to 50°C (122°F), 80 % rh or less
Compliance standard	Safety: EN61010, EMC: EN61326, EN61000-3-2, EN61000-3-3
Power supply	 AC Adapter Z1005: 100 to 240 V AC, 50/60 Hz Battery pack 9780: continuous operation times: approx. 2 hours (reference value at 25°C/77°F, waiting for trigger) (AC adapter has priority when used in combination with battery pack) DC power supply: 10 to 16 V DC (please contact your Hioki distributor for connection ord may any 0.4ft learth).
Power consumption	30 VA max. (When using the battery pack 9780) 19 VA max. (When using external DC power supply and charging internal battery pack 9780) 3 VA max. (When using the battery pack 9780)
Charging functions	The installed battery pack charges when the AC adapter is connected. Charging time is about 200 minutes (reference value at 25°C/77°F) Notes: Charging time depends on battery condition. Charging is disabled to protect the battery at ambient temperatures out of 5°C (H2°F) to 30°C (86°F).
Dimensions and mass	Approx. 176 mm (6.93 in) W \times 101 mm (3.98 in) H \times 41 mm (1.61 in) D, 600 g (21 2 oz) (with the Battery pack 9780 installed)
Accessories	Instruction Manual ×1, Measurement Guide ×1, AC adapter Z1005 ×1, Strap ×1, USB cable ×1, Application Disk (Wave Processor Program for the 8870) ×1, Protection sheet 9809 ×1
Trigger functio	Pinels (For memory recorder only)
Trigger sources	Two analog channels, four logic channels, external trigger (falls below 2.5 V, or shorted terminals), ON/OFF switching of each source, AND/OR between sources, manual triggering
Trigger types (Analog)	 Voltage drop: Triggering occurs when preset voltage level is crossed (upwards or downwards) Voltage drop: Triggering occurs when voltage drops below peak voltage setting (for 50/60 Hz AC power lines only) Window: Triggering occurs when window defined by upper and lower limit is entered or exited
Level setting resolution	0.5% f.s. (f.s.=10 divisions)
Trigger types (Logic)	1, 0, or ×, Pattern setting
Other functions	Trigger output: open collector 5 voltage output, active low with at
Analog Input	least 1 ms pulse width (Accuracy at 23 ±5°C/73 ±9°F, 80 % rh or less, after 30 minutes of warm-up time; accuracy
Measurement functions	Number of channels: 2, for voltage measurement
Input connectors	Isolated BNC connector (input impedance $1 M\Omega$, input capacitance 7 pF) Max. rated voltage to earth: 300 V AC, DC, CAT II (with input isolated from the unit, the maximum voltage that can be applied between input channel and chassis and between input channels without damage)
Measurement range	10 mV to 50 V/div, 12 ranges, full scale: 10 div, AC voltage for possible measurement/display using the memory function: 280 V rms,
Measurement	LUW-pass filter. 5/30/300/5 KHZ 1/100 of measurement range (using 12-bit A/D conversion, measurement range is ±10 times range value)
Highest sampling rate	1 MS/s (simultaneous sampling in 2 channels)
Accuracy	± 0.5 % f.s. (after zero-adjust, in measurement range, f.s. = 10 div)
Frequency characteristics	DC to 50 kHz -5dB
Max. allowable input	400 V DC (the maximum voltage that can be applied across input pins without damage)
Display functions	 Numerical value (isplay: instantaneously value, or RMS value (DC, or 50/60 Hz only) (cannot select at measuring) Waveform display zoom at voltage axis ×2 to ×10, compression ×1/2, ×1/5 Note: X+7 display N/4 (X+7 possible on PC screen by supplied software only)

Memory recorder (high-speed recording)	
Measurement targets	Instantaneous waveform of DC to AC waveform recording / monitor
Time axis	100 µs to 5 min/div (100 samples/div) 20 ranges Time axis zoom: ×2 to ×10 in 3 stages, compression: 1/2 to 1/1000 in 9 stages
Sampling period	1/100 of time axis range (minimum 1 µs period)
Recording length	20 to 20,000 div, or continuous (available at 50 ms/div to 5 min/div only) Note: limited by timebase, only the last 20,000 div are saved
Pre-trigger	Record data from before the trigger point at 0 to 100% of the recording length in 13 stages
Calculation functions	Numerical calculation: Up to four simultaneous calculations (common to all channels), calculation results are saved to CF card Calculation contents: average, peak-peak, maximum and minimum val- ues, RMS, period and frequency Calculation range: specified by A/B cursors or whole recording length Waveform processing: N/A

Recording Time to internal memory using memory recorder mode (abridged)

If you set automatic saving of binary-format data to the CF card in the 50-ms/div-and-slower range of the
time axis, data is saved simultaneously with measurement. This considerably reduces the amount of dead
time (the period from the completion of the saving of internal memory data (of the applicable capacity below)
to the CF card, to when measurement/recording begins again). This is a new function – the MR8870-20 is the
first in the series to feature it.

 The possible length of a single measurement/recording is the length given below for the applicable time axis The maximum recording length is the same whether 1 or 2 channels are used.
The internal memory capacity is 4 MB/channel. Media capacity depends on the card (for example, 512 MB).

Sampling period	Recording length 20,000 div Max. 1 div = 100 sampling data
1 µs	2s
10 µs	20s
100 µs	3min 20s
1 ms	33min 20s
10 ms	5h 33min 20s
100 ms	2d 07h 33min 20s
600 ms	13d 21h 20min 00s
3.0 s	69d 10h 40min 00s
	Sampling period 1 μs 10 μs 100 μs 1 ms 10 ms 100 ms 000 ms 3.0 s

RMS recorder	(high-speed recording)
Measurement targets	Commercial power line (50 ±1 Hz/ 60 ±1 Hz), DC Note: Logic measurement N/A
Measurement mode	Selectable for each channel (AC voltage, DC voltage, AC current, DC current)
Input ranges	 Selectable for each channels on measurement mode AC voltage: 100 V, 200 V system (400 V, 600 V system using the Differential Probe) AC current: 10 A to 5000 A rms f.s., 10 mA rms f.s. to (depending on the current sensor in use) DC voltage: 100 mV to 500 V f.s. (500 V to 2000 V f.s. using the Differential Probe) DC current: 10 A to 2000 A f.s. (depending on the current sensor in use)
RMS accuracy	$\pm 3.0~\%$ f.s. (after zero-adjustment, add current sensor accuracy in use)
Recording interval	1 ms to 1 minutes in 16 stages, Sampling period: 200 µs fixed (AC voltage / AC current: 1000 RMS data/second) Envelope mode: always ON Note: Record maximum/minimum value pairs each recording interval
Recording time	10,000 div Note: If recording stops before 10,000 div is reached, only the data up to that point can be displayed and saved.
Other functions	Time axis zoom/compression: 100 ms to 1 days/div Numerical calculation N/A
Repeating functions	Single / Repeat selectable Note: external trigger terminal cannot use

Recording Time to internal memory using RMS recorder mode (abridged)

If you set automatic saving to the CF card, data is saved simultaneously with measurement at all times.
The possible length of a single measurement/recording is the applicable time given below.
The internal memory capacity is 4 MB/channel. Media capacity depends on the card (for example, 512 MB).

Recording interval	Sampling period	Recording length 10,000 div Max. 1 div = pair of (Max. / Min.) data × 100
1 ms	200 µs	16min 40s
10 ms	200 µs	2h 46min 40s
100 ms	200 μs	1d 3h 46min 40s
1 s	200 µs	11d 13h 46min 40s
10 s	200 µs	115d 17h 46min 40s
30 s	200 µs	347d 5h 20min 0s
1 min	200 µs	694d 10h 40min 0s

Other functions	
Convenient functionality	Setup Wizard – guides you through the settings. Waveform monitor – lets you make settings while waveforms are displayed, and reflects the changes on the display in real time.
Saving to external memory	Automatic saving of measurement data to CF card Note: In the 50-ms/div-and-slower time axis range, binary-format waveform data is saved simultaneously with measurement, shortening the dead time due to writing. Updating save possible (old files are deleted as new files are saved)
Cursor readout function	Readouts of potential at A/B cursor position, time since triggering, time difference and potential difference between A and B cursor positions, and frequencies at their positions
Scaling functionality	Settable for individual channels • Memory recorder: OFF, model setting, conversion ratio setting, 2-point setting method • RMS value recorder: For voltage: OFF, model setting. For current: sensor model setting.
Other functions	Comment entry, screen capture, gauges, start condition preservation, auto setup, waveform scrolling (possible during measurement)

Software specifications (Bundled accessory)



Wave Processor Program for the 8870 (Bundled accessory)		
Supported measure- ment instruments	MR8870-20, 8870-20	
Operating environ- ment	Computer running under Windows 8/7 (32-bit/64bit), Vista (32- bit), XP, or Windows 2000	
File loading	Loadable data format: Memory function data (MEM extension) of the MR8870-20/ 8870-20 Max. loadable file size: The maximum size that can be stored by the MR8870-20/ 8870-20 (subject to the capacity of the PC's operating environment) Waveform Composite Function: Composite the waveforms of up to 8 HiCorders (16 analog channels)	
Overwriting save	Overwrites saved scaling and title/channel comments	
Slide show display	Sequentially displays waveform files in the same folder	
Text conversion	Data conversion format: Select from CSV, tab-separated or space- separated Object data range: Whole range, or between cursors Data thinning: Available by specifying interval Conversion methods: Analog waveform data to voltage values, logic data is converted to ones and zeros Conversion channels: selectable Header contents: Title, trigger date, timebase, comments, per-channel setting conditions Batch conversion: specify multiple files for batch conversion	
Displaying	Display language: English or Japanese (select during installation) Waveform display: Scroll and magnify/reduce the time axis of the dis- played waveform data image, move the zero position of each channel, zoom and set the vertical axis of each channel independently (vari- able gain) Numerical value display: included Cursor functions: Manipulate A and B cursors independently, and dis- play time and voltage numerically. Max. displayable channels: 16 analog and 32 logic channels Gauge display: Time gauge (absolute or relative time, seconds, data points), voltage gauge (for each channel) Figure annotations: Text boxes, straight lines, arrows, circles and rect- angles at any location Screen capture: Extended meta format, bitmap format Search functions: Date, maximum, minimum, level and window search Template function: Save and reload waveform file display configura- tions	
Printing	Printer support: Color and monochrome printing on printers supported by the operating system Printable ranges: All data, screen capture and specifiable areas Print formats: Undivided, 2, 4, 8 divisions, 2, 4, 8 or 16 traces, 1, 2 or 4 XY screen, gauges, channel comments, zero-position comments, and A/B cursor values Print preview and waveform screen hard copy/logging print functions are included	

Options specifications (Sold separately)

LOGIC PROBE 9320-01 (Accuracy at 23 ±5°C/73 ±9°F, 35 to 80% rh, accuracy / product guaranteed for 1 year)		
Function	Detection of voltage signal or relay contact signal for High/Low state recording	
Input		
Digital input threshold	1.4V/ 2.5V/ 4.0V	
Contact input detection resistance	1.4 V: 1.5 k Ω or higher (open) and 500 Ω or lower (short) 2.5 V: 3.5 k Ω or higher (open) and 1.5 k Ω or lower (short) 4.0 V: 25 k Ω or higher (open) and 8 k Ω or lower (short)	
Response speed	500 ns or lower	
Max. allowable input	$0 \ to + 50 \ V \ DC$ (the maximum voltage that can be applied across input pins without damage)	
Cable length and mass: Main unit cable 1.5 m (4.92 ft), input section cable 1 m (3.28 ft), approx. 320 g (11.3 oz) Note: The unit-side plug of the MR9321-01 is different from the MR9321.		

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LOGIC PROBE MR9321-01 (Accuracy at 23 ±5°C/73 ±9°F, 35 to 80% rh, accuracy / product guaranteed for 1 year)		
Function	Detection of AC or DC relay drive signal for High/Low state recording Can also be used for power line interruption detection	
Input	4 channels (isolated between unit and channels), HIGH/LOW range switching Input resistance: 100 k Ω or higher (HIGH range), 30 k Ω or higher (LOW range)	
Output (H) detection	170 to 250 V AC, ±DC 70 to 250 V (HIGH range) 60 to 150 V AC, ±DC 20 to 150 V (LOW range)	
Output (L) detection	0 to 30 V AC, ±DC 0 to 43 V (HIGH range) 0 to 10 V AC, ±DC 0 to 15 V (LOW range)	
Response time	Rising edge 1 ms max., falling edge 3 ms max. (with HIGH range at 200 V DC, LOW range at 100 V DC)	
Max. allowable input	$250\ Vrms$ (HIGH range), $150\ Vrms$ (LOW range) (the maximum voltage that can be applied across input pins without damage)	

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Cable length and mass: Main unit cable 1.3 m (4.27 ft), input section cable 46 cm (1.51 ft), approx. 350 g (12.3 oz)

DIFFERENTIAL PROBE 9322 (Accuracy at 23 ±5 °C/73 ±9 °F, 35 to 80 % rh after 30 minutes of warm-up time, accuracy / product guaranteed for 1 year)		
Functions	For high-voltage floating measurement, power line surge noise detection, RMS rectified output measurement	
DC mode	For waveform monitor output, Frequency characteristics: DC to 10 MHz (±3 dB), Amplitude accuracy: ±1 % of full scale (at max. 1000 V DC), ±3% of full scale (at max. 2000 V DC) (full scale: 2000 V DC)	
AC mode	For detection of power line surge noise, Frequency characteristics: 1 kHz to 10 MHz ±3 dB	
RMS mode	DC/AC voltage RMS output detection, Frequency characteristics: DC, 40 Hz to 100 kHz, Response speed: 200 ms or less (400 v AC), accuracy: ±1 % of full scale (DC, 40 Hz to 1 kHz), ±4 % of full scale (1 kHz to 100 kHz) (full scale: 1000 V AC)	
Input	Input type: balanced differential input, Input impedance/capacitance: H-L 9 M Ω /10 pF, H/L-unit 4.5 M Ω /20 pF, Max. rated voltage to earth: when using grabber clip 1500V AC/DC (CAT II), 600 V AC/DC (CAT III), when using alligator clip: 1000 V AC/DC (CAT II), 600 V AC/DC (CAT III)	
Max. allowable input	2000 V DC, 1000 V AC (CAT II), 600 V AC/DC (CAT III)	
Output	Voltage divider for 1/1000 of input, BNC connectors (output switchable for 3 modes DC, AC, RMS)	
Power source	Use the AC Adapter 9418-15, (power cannot be supplied from the logic terminals of the MR8870-20)	

MR8870-20 Options in Detail



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