

# 561 Infrared Thermometer Quick Reference Guide



# Features

The Thermometer includes:

- Single-spot Laser Sighting
- Backlit Display
- Current Temperature Plus MIN, MAX, DIF Temperature Displays
- Easy Emissivity Selector
- Type-K Thermocouple
- Two AA Batteries
- Users Manual on CD

# **Operating the Thermometer**

To measure temperature, pull and hold trigger. Release the trigger to hold a temperature reading. The thermometer turns off when no activity is detected for seven seconds.

# **Safety Information**

## **≜** Warning

A Warning identifies conditions and actions that pose hazards to the user. To avoid electrical shock or personal injury, follow these guidelines:

- A Do not point laser directly at eye or indirectly off reflective surfaces.
- Before using the Thermometer inspect the case. Do not use the Thermometer if it appears damaged. Look for cracks or missing plastic.
- Replace the batteries as soon as the battery indicator (<sup>+</sup>) appears.
- Do not use the Thermometer if it operates abnormally. Protection may be impaired. When in doubt, have the Thermometer serviced.
- Do not operate the Thermometer around explosive gas, vapor, or dust.
- Do not connect the optional external probe to live electrical circuits.
- To avoid a burn hazard, remember that highly reflective objects will often result in lower than actual temperature measurements.
- Do not use in a manner not specified by this guide or users manual or the protection supplied by the equipment may be impaired.

### Caution

To avoid damaging the thermometer or the equipment under test protect them from the following:

- EMF (electro-magnetic fields) from arc welders, induction heaters, etc.
- Static electricity.
- Thermal shock (caused by large or abrupt ambient temperature changes- allow 30 minutes for the Thermometer to stabilize before use).
- Do not leave the Thermometer on or near objects of high temperature.

Symbol	Explanation	
	Risk of danger. Important information. See Manual.	
Warning. Laser.		
CE	Conforms to requirements of European Union and European Free Trade Association (EFTA)	
X	Do not dispose of this product as unsorted municipal waste. Contact Fluke or a qualified recycler for disposal.	
Ĥ	Battery	
MC 沪彻01120009号	Chinese manufacturing mark for products manufactured in the Peoples Republic of China (PRC)	

# Symbols

# **Battery Replacemant**



# **Thermometer Buttons**

Button	Description
MIN MAX	Press and then press to toggle between the MIN, MAX, and DIF options.
	The button is used to show the MIN, MAX, and DIF functions in the secondary display, whichever was pressed most recently.
EMS	Selects the emissivity setting. You can toggle between LO (0.3), MED (0.7), or HI (0.95) using 🖨 . You may need to adjust emissivity for shiny metalic objects.

# Thermometer display



- 1 Laser "On" symbol
- 2 SCAN or HOLD
- 3) °C/°F symbol (Celsius/Fahrenheit)
- 4) Primary temperature display
- 5 Secondary temperature display
- (6) Emissivity LO, MED, HI
- 7 Temperature values for the MIN, MAX, DIF, KTC. KTC indicates the thermocouple temperature.
- 8 Low Battery symbol. Appears when the battery charge is < 25%

# **Connecting the Temperature Probe**



With probe inserted, the 561 stays on for 10 minutes (with laser off) after trigger is released.



# **Distance and Spot Size**



# Field of View



# **Specifications**

## Infrared

Measurement Range
Spectral Range
Accuracy

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Measurement Range	-40 °C to 550 °C (-40 °F to 1022 °F)
Spectral Range	8 to 14 microns
Accuracy	± 1 % or ± 1 °C (2 °F); < 0 °C (32 °F),
	± 1 °C (2 °F) ± 0.1°/1°
	(Assumes ambient operating temperature of
	23 to 25 °C (73 to 77 °F))
Repeatability	± 0.5 % of reading or ± 1°C (2 °F)
Display Resolution	0.1 °C (0.1 °F)
Secondary Display Information	Maximum, Minimum, Differential, KTC
Response Time (95 %)	500 ms
Distance to Spot (D:S)	12:1
Emissivity Adjustment	Three settings: low (0.3), medium (0.7),
	high (0.95)

## **Contact Probe Input**

Input Temperature Range
Input Accuracy
Display Resolution

-40 °C to 550 °C (-40 °F to 1022 °F) Input accuracy ± 1.1 °C (± 2 °F) 1 °C (1 °F)

## Laser

Sighting	Single point laser
Power	Class 2 (II) operation; Output < 1 mW,
	wavelength 630 to 670 nm

## Wrap Thermocouple Probe (model-specific)

Туре	Type K with miniconnector and Velcro strap,
	ASTM E230-03 Standard Tolerance
Measurement Range	0 °C to 100 °C (32 °F to 212 °F)
Accuracy	± 2.2 °C (4.0 °F)
Total Length	505 mm (20 in) cable terminated with Type K thermocouple inside a 495 mm (19.5 in) nylon Velcro cuff

## Bead Thermocouple Probe (model-specific)

Туре	Type K with miniconnector
Measurement Range	-40 °C to 260 °C (-40 °F to 500 °F)
Accuracy	± 1.1 °C (2.0 °F) from 0 °C to 260 °C (32 °F to
	500 °F). Typically within 1.1 °C
	(2.0 °F) from -40 °C to 0 °C
	(-40 °F to 32 °F)
Cable Length	1 m (40 in) terminated with Type K
	thermocouple beads

## Electrical

Power Supply	2 AA Batteries (alkaline or NiCD)
Power Consumption	At least 12 hours battery life

## Physical

Weight	0.322 kg (0.7099 lb)
Size	17.69 cm (6.965 in) x 16.36 cm (6.441 in) x
	5.18 cm (2.039 in)

## Environmental

Operating Temperature Range	0 °C to 50 °C (32 °F to 120 °F)
Relative Humidity	0 to 90 %, noncondensing up to 30 °C (86 °F)
Storage Temperature	-20 °C to 65 °C (-4 °F to 150 °F)
Optional Accessories	Soft Case