

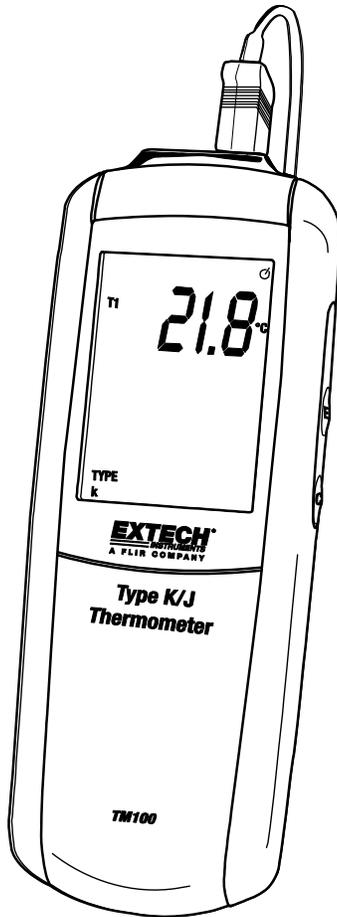
User's Guide

**EXTECH**<sup>®</sup>  
**INSTRUMENTS**

A FLIR COMPANY

Digital J/K Type Thermometer

Model **TM100**



## Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of the Extech TM100 Digital Thermometer with K/J single-type input. This meter is shipped fully tested and calibrated and, with proper use, will provide years of reliable service.

## Safety

To prevent personal injury or meter damage, use the meter only as specified in this guide

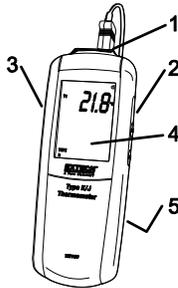
### WARNING

To avoid electrical shock or personal injury, do not apply more than 20Vrms between the thermocouple inputs or between the thermocouple and earth ground

## Meter Description

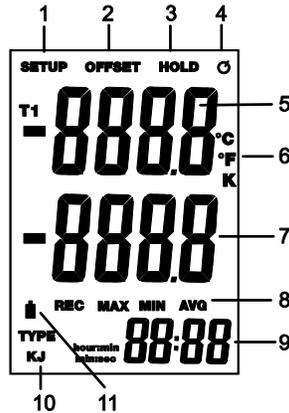
### Meter

1. Thermocouple input connector
2. Function buttons (Power, Enter, C-F-K)
3. Function buttons (Hold, MAX/MIN, Set)
4. LCD display
5. Battery compartment



### Display

1. Setup
2. Offset option
3. Hold mode
4. Auto power off
5. Upper display T1 reading
6. Temperature units
7. Lower display (max, min, avg, offset value of T1)
8. Max, Min and Average
9. Time display
10. K/J type thermocouple
11. Low Battery



## **Operation**

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### **Connecting thermocouples**

1. This meter accepts any K/J-type thermocouple with spade lugs (sub-miniature type with one spade wider than the other).
2. Plug the thermocouple into the meter's thermocouple input jack.

### **Measuring**

1. Press the **Ⓢ** button to turn on the thermometer on. After 1 second the thermometer will display the first temperature reading (upper display).
2. Press the **C-F-K** button to select the desired temperature unit of measure. A display icon will reflect the selection.
3. Contact the object to be measured with the probe. Read the measured temperature in the display.

Note: If the display indicates "OL" the temperature is outside the measurement range. The display shows "- - -" when a thermocouple is not connected.

### **MAX/MIN/AVG mode**

Press **MAX/MIN** to capture and step through the maximum (MAX), minimum (MIN) and average (AVG) temperature values. These values will be shown in the lower display with an elapsed time reference below (hrs:mins , mins:sec).

1. Press **MAX/MIN** to enter this mode.
2. Press **MAX/MIN** to step through maximum, minimum and average readings.
3. Press **MAX/MIN** for 3 seconds to return to normal mode.

### **Data Hold**

Press the **HOLD** button to freeze the reading in the display. **HOLD** will appear at the top right of the display. Press the **HOLD** button again to return to normal operation mode.

### **Backlight**

Press **SETUP** button to turn backlight off/on.

## Setup option

The setup option is used to change the thermocouple type, to turn the sleep mode off/on and to adjust the thermocouple offset.

Note: In the setup mode, the upper display shows menu items and lower display shows settings.

1. Press the **SET** button for 3 seconds to enter or exit setup. When the thermometer is in Setup mode, the display shows **SETUP**.

### Set Type J or K thermocouple

1. Press **▲** or **▼** to scroll to the "TYPE" setting (shown bottom left).
2. Press **ENTER** to choose the option.
3. Press **▼** to toggle between J and K.
4. Press the **SET** button for 3 seconds to save the setting and return to normal mode.

### Set Sleep/Non-sleep mode

The thermometer enters sleep mode by default. The meter will automatically shut off after 20 minutes if no button press occurs for 20 minutes. When the thermometer is in Setup mode, the display shows SETUP.

1. Press **▲** or **▼** to scroll to the "SLP" setting.
2. Press **ENTER** to choose the option "On" or "OFF" will appear in the display.
3. Press **▼** to select on or off..
4. Press **ENTER** to store the new setting in memory.
5. Press **SET** button for 3 seconds to return to normal mode.

### Set Offset

Use the offset option in Setup (**T1** menu item) to adjust the thermometer's readings to compensate for known temperature offset at a specific temperature. The allowable adjustment range is  $\pm 5.0^{\circ}\text{C}$  or  $\pm 9.0^{\circ}\text{F}$ .

1. Plug the thermocouple into the input connector.
2. Place the thermocouple into the known, stable temperature environment (such as a ice bath or dry well calibrator). Allow the reading to stabilize.
3. Press **▲** or **▼** to scroll to the "T1" option and press **ENTER**.
4. Change the offset temperature reading (upper display) by pressing **▼** until it reaches the desired temperature.
5. Press **SET** button for 3 seconds to return to normal mode.

## Replacing the Batteries

1. Turn off the thermometer.
2. Loosen the screw and remove the battery door.
3. Replace the AAA batteries.
4. Replace the battery door and tighten the screw.

## Specifications

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Temperature Range:	
K type thermocouples	-200°C to 1372°C (-328°F to 2501°F)
J type thermocouples	-210°C to 1100°C (-346°F to 2012°F)
Temperature accuracy:	
T1 Above -100 0C (-148 0F)	± [0.15%rgd+10C (1.8°F)]
T1 Below -100 0C (-148 0F)	± [0.5%rgd+20C (3.6°F)]
Display Resolution:	0.1°C /°F /°K <1000, 1°C /°F /°K >1000
Battery:	"AAA "1.5V×3
Operating Temperature:	0°C to +50°C (40°F to +122°F)
Storage Temperature:	-10°C to +50°C (14°F to +122°F)
Dimensions:	8.7 x 2.5 x 1.1" (220 x 63 x 28mm)
Weight:	7oz (200g)

## Warranty

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