# VPC-10A and VPC-12
# Voltage and Continuity Testers

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- Built in VolTect™ non-contact voltage detection adds an extra level of safety
- Vibrating alert indicates the presence of dangerous voltage levels and continuity
- Bright work light built in to take measurements in dimly lit locations
- Safety rated **CAT IV 600 V**

## Features

- **Automatically selects** ac voltage, dc voltage or continuity
- **Bright LED lights indicate seven levels of ac and dc voltages:**
  - Volts (AC) 24, 120, 208, 240, 277, 480, 600
  - Volts (DC) 6, 12, 24, 36, 48, 110, 220
- **Full range polarity** to detect negative or positive dc voltage
- **Built-in VolTect™** non-contact voltage detection (VPC-12 only)
- **Visual, audible and vibration alerts** for indicating voltage and continuity (vibration alert VPC-12 only)
- **Bright work light** to take measurements in dimly lit locations (VPC-12 only)

### Safety Certification
**All Amprobe tools, including the Amprobe VPC-10A and VPC-12, are rigorously tested for safety, accuracy, reliability, and ruggedness in our state-of-the-art test lab.** In addition, Amprobe products that measure electricity are listed by a 3rd party safety lab, either UL or CSA. This system assures that Amprobe products meet or exceed safety regulations and will perform in a tough, professional environment for many years to come.

Voltect™ non-contact voltage detection and worklight

LED indicators for AC/DC voltage and range, continuity and hazardous voltage

**Electrical Safety**
**CAT III 600 V**
**VPC-10A**
Voltage and Continuity Tester

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Voltage and Continuity Tester with VolTect™

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# Highlights

## Applications

You can quickly measure ac and dc voltage in circuitry and its components—including outlets, light fixtures, batteries and extension cords— as well as test the continuity of fuses, light bulbs and electrical connections.

To increase accuracy and speed, the VPCs turn on when a complete circuit is sensed, automatically select AC or DC voltage or continuity mode, and auto-off when removed from a circuit.

With an operating battery life of 300 hours and operating temperature ranging from 41 degrees F to 140 degrees F, these tools are just as rugged and reliable as they are safe.

## How safe is it?

As is expected from an Amprobe tool, they bring the highest standard of safety to professional electricians, appliance technicians and home owners working in a CAT IV 600 V environment.

## Upgrade with the VPC-12

With this model, a vibrating alert indicates the presence of continuity as well as dangerous voltage levels, in additional to the visual and audible alerts. This is especially helpful when wearing thick PPE gloves and working in a noisy environment.

Also, the VPC-12 includes VolTect™ Non-contact Voltage Detection, an added level of safety when working with high voltage levels in an industrial setting.

Finally, a built-in light makes working in dimly-lit areas possible with the VPC-12.

## What does it come with?

It comes complete and ready so you can use it right away, including three 1.5 V AAA batteries and a printed user manual.

# Specifications

| Feature | VPC-10A | VPC-12 |
|---|---|---|
| LED Voltage range | 24…600 VAC, 6…220 VDC | |
| LED voltage indicators | **AC volts:** 24 V, 120 V, 208 V, 240 V, 277 V, 480 V, 600 V, **DC volts:** 6 V, 12 V, 24 V, 36 V, 48 V, 110 V, 220 V | |
| Frequency range | 50 to 60 Hz | |
| Acoustic indication | ≥ 24 VAC, ≥ 6 VDC | |
| Built-in vibration alert | – | ≥ 24 VAC, ≥ 6 VDC |
| Tolerances LEDs | -30 % to 0 % of reading | |
| Voltage detection | Automatic | |
| Hazardous voltage indication | ≥ 24 VAC; ≥ 48 VDC | |
| Range detection | Automatic | |
| Polarity detection | Full range | |
| Continuity indication | LED and buzzer ( 0 to 45 kΩ ON; >85 kΩ OFF) | LED, buzzer and vibration ( 0 to 45 kΩ ON; >85 kΩ OFF) |
| Continuity range | 0 to 45 kΩ | |
| Continuity tolerances | 0 % to +50 % | |
| Continuity buzzer | 3 kHz | |
| VolTect™ non-contact voltage | – | 90 to 600 VAC, **Sensitivity:** beeps and vibrates ≤ 10 mm (0.39 in) distance from a wire carrying 100 VAC |
| Work light | – | • |
| Input impedance | 1 MΩ | |
| Operating time | 30 seconds ON maximum and wait for five minutes before taking another measurement | |
| Operating altitude | ≤ 6561 ft (2000 m) | |
| Operating temperature | 41 °F to 122 °F (5 °C to 50 °C) | |
| Storage conditions | -22 °F to 140 °F (-30 °C to 60 °C) | |
| Humidity (Without Condensation) | ≥ 80% RH at 41 °F to 104 °F (5 °C to 40 °C); ≥ 50% RH at > 104 °F to 122 °F (> 40 °C to 50 °C) | |
| Pollution degree | 2 | |
| Power supply | Three 1.5 V battery AAA, LR03, UM4 or equivalent | |
| Battery life | 300 hours (alkaline) (typical) | |
| Electrical safety | CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1-12, UL Std. No. 61010-1 (3rd Edition), CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-031-07, UL 61010-031 (1st Edition - 2007), CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-2-030-12, UL 61010-2-030(1st Edition -2012) | |
| Overvoltage category | CAT III 600 V<br>In CAT III environments, use the test probes with the probe caps on. This decreases the exposed probe tip to reduce the possibility of an arc flash from short circuits. When the probe cap is off, the probe tip is 18 mm and rated to CAT II 1000 V. | CAT IV 600 V<br>In CAT III or CAT IV environments, use the test probes with the probe cap on. This decreases the exposed probe tip to reduce the possibility of arc flash from short circuits. When the probe cap is off, the probe tip is 18 mm and rated to CAT II 1000 V. |
| EMC | Conforms to IEC 61326-1 | |
| Certification | ℅ CE | |
| Dimensions (H x W x D) | 5.90 x 2.13 x 1.34 in (150 x 54 x 34 mm) | |
| Weight | Approximately 0.45 lb (205 g) with batteries installed | |