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BATTERY CHECKER

Instruction Manual

SK-8536



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Thank you for purchasing "SK-8536 BATTERY CHECKER". To obtain the maximum performance of this instrument, read this Instruction Manual carefully, and take safe measurement.

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# **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS** (strict observance is required)

This instruction manual contains the important contents to prevent harm to user or others and damage of property, and to use the instrument safely and correctly. Read this manual carefully and obey the contents after having understand the following terms and symbols.

Following symbols in this manual describe the harm and damage that would be caused by incorrect ueage.

# **№ WARNING**

This symbol in this manual advises the user of an electrical shock hazard that could result in serious injury or even death.



This symbol in this manual advises the user of an electrical shock hazard that could cause injury or material damages.

■ Caution marks that require your attention (equivalent marks have the same meanings.)



This symbol shows the warnings and cautions.



This symbol shows the prohibited matters.



This symbol shows the matters that is forced to do.

# SAFETY PRECAUTIONS (strict observance is required)

# **⚠ WARNING**

#### Take the measurement under well-ventilated environment.

The hydrogen gas which stayed around battery catches fire from the spark that occurred when connecting the Battery Clips and might explode.



## Make sure that the shift lever is set to "Parking" position (set to "Neutral" for stick shift vehicle).

The vehicle runs accidentally and could cause unexpected accident, electric shock, fire or damage to the instrument / vehicle.



#### Make sure that the parking brake is applied.

The vehicle runs accidentally and could cause unexpected accident, electric shock, fire or damage to the instrument / vehicle.



#### Keep the instrument away from babies or children.

Important to prevent any accident, injury, or electric shock hazard.



#### Do not use this instrument with the hands or Battery Clips wetting.

Accident, electric shock, fire, or damage to the instrument / vehicle may occur.



#### Do not take the measurement around inflammables such as gasoline or oil. Fire or explosion may occur.



#### Do not take the measurement for the battery which does not have enough battery fluid. It causes combustion and the explosion of the battery.



#### Do not drive the vehicle keeping the instrument connected.

Accident, electric shock, fire, or damage to the instrument / vehicle may occur.



#### Do not work in the dark place.

Accident, electric shock, fire, or damage to the instrument / vehicle may occur.



#### Do not get the instrument wet.

Fire or electric shock may occur.



## Do not use the faulty instrument that can recognize such as display trouble, switch failure.

Stop using the instrument immediately and consult with your local dealer. Using the faulty instrument may cause the unexpected accident, fire, or electric shock.



# Do not touch the USB port with finger or insert the foreign objects in the USB port.

Accident, electric shock, fire, or damage to the instrument may occur.



## Do not place this instrument in any place where it will be subjected to direct sunlight, high temperatures or the inside of the sun-heated vehicles.

Fire, electric shock or damage to the instrument may occur.



# Do not touch the heated part of the engine such as exhausting parts.

Important to prevent burn injury.





# **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS** (strict observance is required)

# **∕**N WARNING

Be careful about your hands, gloves and clothes not to be caught in the engine belt or cooling fan.



Important to prevent injury.

#### Do not use the instrument if it is in the abnormal condition.

Stop using the instrument immediately and consult with your local dealer when recognizing smoke, strange smell, or abnormal noise.



Using the faulty instrument may cause the accident, fire, or electric shock.

#### Do not attempt to disassemble or modify the instrument.

Fire, electric shock, or damage to the instrument may occur.



Do not use the cables with which coating were damaged.

Fire or electric shock may occur.



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Be careful not to get the battery fluid into eyes or not to attach it to skin and clothes.

Loss of eyesight or injury may occur. If it gets into eyes, rinse immediately and submit to medical treatment.



Be careful not to jam the fingers in the Battery Clip.

It causes injury.



Be careful about the instrument or the cables not to be caught in the engine belt or cooling fan. Short circuit or wire breaking may occur that could cause unexpected

accident, electric shock, or damage to the instrument / vehicle.



Be careful about the instrument or the cables not to touch the heated part of the engine such as exhausting parts.



Important to prevent any accident, or damage to the instrument / vehicle.

Connect the Battery Clips to the battery with the correct polarity.



Reverse connection causes damage to the instrument.



When testing the battery on vehicle, take the measurement after stopping the engine and turning off the power supply of all in-vehicle apparatuses.

It causes injury or damage to the instrument.



Disconnect this instrument from battery soon after finishing the test.

It causes consumption of the battery and the ignition.



Do not hit, thrust and make scratch on the LCD display part.

It causes trouble or damage to the LCD.



Do not use the other USB cable except the supplied one.

Damage to the instrument or PC may occur.



# **OPERATING PRECAUTIONS**

- Do not apply the engine oil to the metal part of the Battery Clips or USB Plug to prevent contact failure.
- Do not apply engine oil, gasoline, antifreeze or battery fluid to the instrument to prevent any damage on its surface.
- Do not polish the case with the fluid that contains alcohol to prevent the cracking.
- Use this instrument under the environment of -10°C to 50°C, 80%RH or less to obtain the accurate measurement. (Printer is operating at 0°C to 50°C)
- Cables which coating are heat damaged might cause the short circuit. Do not use them and replace into the new ones.
- Disconnect this instrument from battery soon after finishing the test to prevent trouble of this instrument and running out of battery power.
- Do not touch the inside of the printer with finger to prevent trouble of this instrument.
- Do not put serious pressure on Printer Lever or Printer Cover to prevent trouble or damage to this instrument.
- If Date and Time are not able to set, built-in battery for backup is exhausted. Ask KAISE AUTHORIZED SERVICE AGENCY through your local dealer for repair service.
- Keep this instrument in supplied Carrying Case to avoid malfunction of the printer trouble by dust penetration.
- Use genuine printer paper (model: 851). Using other paper could cause printing error or device failure.

## **Cautions for Handling**

#### Do not apply mechanical shock.

The shock such as dropping or beating might damage the instrument and may cause the trouble.

#### Do not pull cables forcibly.

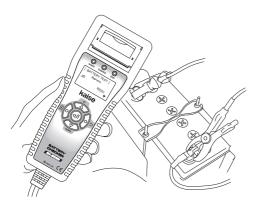
Pulling the cables forcibly, such as when removing the Battery Clips from the battery or USB Plugs from USB Port, may cause trouble such as the breaking of wire.

## **Cautions for Safekeeping**

- Keep away the instrument from the following place.
- · Dustv area
- The place where has the water splash
- The place where applies the hard shock
- -20°C or less, 60°C or more, 70%RH or more
- The place where has the condensation
- The place where is exposed to direct sunlight

# **FEATURES**

■SK-8536 can test State of Charge (SOC), State of Health (SOH), Start Performance and Charging System of the car battery.



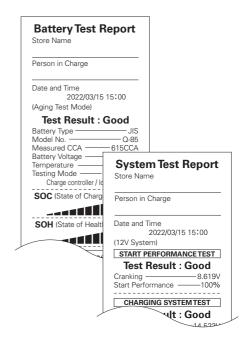
- ■Auxiliary battery for hybrid car is testable.
- ■Portable instrument that can operate with one hand.



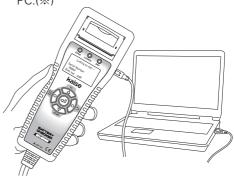
■ Capable of saving the test results up to 359 data. Moreover, the test data can edit on PC as text data by using the supplied USB cable.



- ■Batteries for the vehicle equipped with charge control system or idle reduction system are testable.
- ■Test result can be printed on site by built-in printer. English or Japanese selectable.



■The software is upgradeable by connecting supplied USB cable with PC.(※)



%PC with Internet access is necessary.

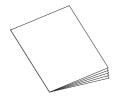
# UNPACKING AND INSPECTION (Check before use)

Confirm if the following items are contained in the package in good condition. If there are any damages or missing items, ask your local dealer for replacement.

①Battery Checker…1 pce.



⑤Instruction Manual…1 pce.



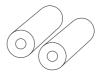
- \*\*If Date and Time are not able to set, internal backup battery is exhausted. Ask KAISE AUTHORIZED SERVICE AGENCY through your local dealer for repair service.
- \*The following desiccant is enclosed in the package for maintenance of quality. Throw it away after opening the package.



②USB Cable (934)…1 pce.



③Printer Paper…2 rolls (installed, and spare)



4 Carrying Case…1 pce.



#### **Available Printer Paper** (10pcs per set)

• Parts number: 851

• Paper width: approx. 57mm,

• length: approx. 5.8m

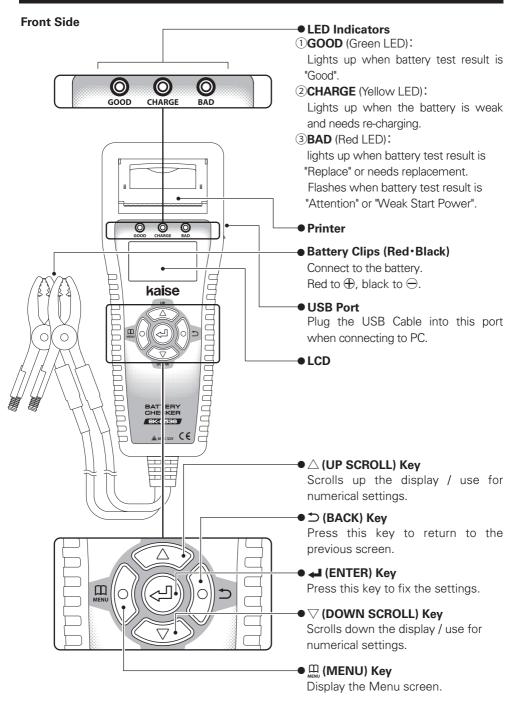
Paper life per 1 roll

Battery test : Approx. 50 tests System test : Approx. 55 tests

#### Wire Brush

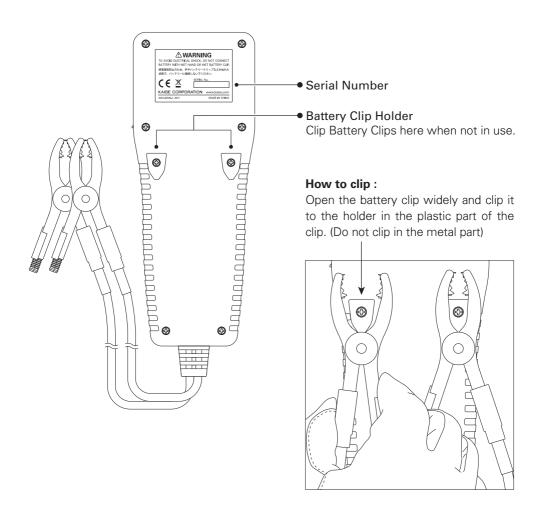
Parts number: 690
 For battery terminal cleaning (3pcs).

# NAME ILLUSTRATION



# **NAME ILLUSTRATION**

#### **Rear Side**





• Do not clip in the metal part of the Battery clip. To prevent any damages of the Battery Clip and Clip Holder.

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

# 1. General Specifications

1. Lcd	Dot presentation, 128×64dots	
2. Language	English, Japanese (Default: English)	
3. Display Rate Of	1 time/second	
Voltage Measurement		
4. Led Indication	Green: Lights up when battery test result is "Good"	
	Yellow:Lights up when battery is weak and needs re-charging	
	Red:Lights up when battery test result is "Replace"	
	Flashes when battery test result is "Attention" or	
	"Weak Start Power"	
5. Printer	Built-in	
6. Battery Cable Length	Approx.70cm (Clip and Bush are not included)	
7. Power Supply	Testing battery or USB connection	
8. Testing Voltage	DC8V to 32V (Testing battery), DC5V (USB Connection)	
9. Testable Batteries	12V lead batteries	
	% For 24V battery, only Start-up Performance Test or Charging System Test are possible.	
10. Testable Battery Standards	JIS, SBA, DIN, EN, SAE, BCI, CCA and Industrial Rating	
11. Testable Battery Performance	CCA:100 to 1400, Industrial Rating:1.0m $\Omega$ to 50.0m $\Omega$	
12. Measurable Tests	12V battery: Battery Test / Start Performance Test and Charging System Test	
	24V battery : Start Performance Test and Charging System Test	
13. Temperature Coefficient	Accuracy at 23°C±5°C×0.01/°C	
For Voltage Measurement		
14. Data Saving	Test results can be saved to the internal memory up to 359 data.	
	*The data can be sent to PC via USB connection	
15. Software Update	From web site via USB connection	
16. Operating Temperature & Humidity	-10°C to 50°C, less than 80%RH (in non-condensing)	
17. Storage Temperature & Humidity	-20°C to 60°C, less than 70%RH (in non-condensing)	
18. Safety Level	CE marking approved EN61326-1, EN61010-1	
19. Dimension	248mm(H)×96mm(W)×50mm(D) %Cable and Bush are not included	
20. Weight	Approx. 550g	

\*Specification and appearance are subject to change without notice.

# 2. Measurement Specifications (23°C $\pm$ 5°C, <80%RH in non-condensing)

#### **Battery Voltage**

Range	Accuracy	Resolution	Maximum Input
16.000V	(8V to 16V): $\pm 0.15\% \pm 3$ dgt	1mV	l access the sec 22)/
32.000V	(16V~32V):±0.15%±3dgt		Lower than 32V

<sup>\*</sup>Overload indication : "Over voltage" is displayed.

## **Temperature**

Range	Accuracy	Resolution	Maximum Input
-20°C to 60°C	±3℃	1°C	-20°C to 60°C

<sup>%</sup> Accuracy is applied when measuring after leaving under constant temperature more than an hour.

# **BEFORE USE**

#### 1. Technical Words

#### • What is CCA?

CCA stands for Cold Cranking Amperes. It is defined as the current a battery at  $0^{\circ}$ F (-18 °C) can discharge for 30 seconds and maintain 7.2V or more (for JIS, SAE and BCI). And it is defined as the current a battery at  $0^{\circ}$ F (-18 °C) can discharge for 10 seconds and maintain 7.5V or more (for EN and DIN). The battery which has the bigger CCA, the higher ability to start an engine, CCA is one of the criterion for selection of the battery.

There are two CCA definition groups, JIS/SAE/BCI and SBA/EN/DIN, as in the below table.

#### CCA definition of various standards

Standards	CCA Definition	Countries
JIS	The current discharge at 0°F (-18°C) for 30 seconds and maintain 7.2V or more.	Japan
SAE		USA
BCI		USA
SBA S0102	The current discharge at 0°F (-18°C) for 10 seconds and maintain 7.5V or more.	Japan
EN		EU
DIN		Germany

<sup>\*</sup>Former DIN standard is out of specification.

#### • What is SOH (State of Health)?

SOH is the health condition of the battery, the state is expressed in percentage (%).

#### Definition of SOH in this product:

SK-8536 defines SOH 30% as the threshold of the battery replacement recommendation.

Test result shows "Replacement is necessary" when measured SOH is 30% or less and test result of SOC is not "Charge/Retest".

- %SOH(%) is calculated as the ratio of CCA standard value to CCA measured value.
- \*SOH(%) fluctuates due to the rate of deterioration and charging condition.

#### What is SOC (State of Charge)?

SOC is the charging condition of the battery, the state is expressed in percentage (%).

#### Definition of SOC in this product:

SK-8536 defines as SOC 100% when the battery voltage is higher than 12.756V. (Higher than 13.056V for the battery for industry)

\*SK-8536 does not show the exact measurement voltage when testing the battery just after an engine shutdown or just after charging. Test the battery after reducing the stimulated condition according to the procedure mentioned in page 12.

# **BEFORE USE**

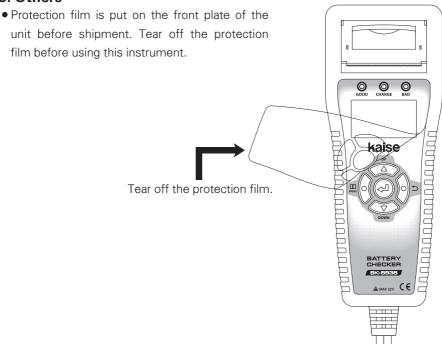
#### • What is Ripple Voltage?

Ripple Voltage is the feeble change of charging voltage which occurs when rectifying the generated voltage by diode. If diode is damaged, the ripple voltage fluctuated sharply and adversely affects battery and in-vehicle apparatus.

# 2. Language / Date & Time Settings

- Set date and time before using this instrument. (Refer to "5. Date and Time Setting" in page 53).
- Language changeable from English (default setting) to Japanese. (Refer to "6. Language Setting" in page 35).

#### 3. Others



Initial display shows the factory default settings.

# **ACAUTION**

- This instrument forced to be restarted if the testing battery is extremely exhausted and cannot afford to supply the workable current.
- Test the battery in the state of the engine shutdown to obtain the accurate measurement.
- When testing 24V battery, test each 12V battery which is connected in series.
- When testing the battery on vehicle, test the parked car after turning off the power supply of all in-vehicle apparatuses which are using the electricity from battery and locking the car door to obtain the accurate measurement.
- Test result may change when testing the same battery repeatedly. Also, test result may change when testing the weak battery after using the printer.
- Test result may change, even when testing the same battery, depending on the battery condition or change the storage environment.
- Test results may be higher than usual just after driving. When testing the battery test of such a car, test it after doing the following procedure.
  - Turn on the headlights for approx. 20 seconds.
  - Turn off the headlights and test it more than 3 minutes after turning off the headlights.

In case of the test result is "Charge/Retest" by turning on the headlights, shorten the time of turning on the headlights after re-charging the battery, and lengthen the time of intervals before testing.

When you do not perform the procedure mentioned above or testing battery unit just after charging, test after an interval more than 2 hours.

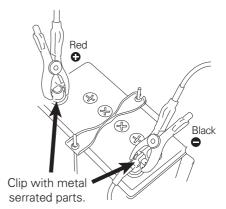
- This instrument judges the battery condition with testing the basic use of the lead battery such as charge-discharge characteristics. Test result is not for judging whether the special control function can use for the vehicle or not.
- This instrument is for testing fundamental battery performance, charging and discharging ability, but not for judging the capability of actuating the special control function such as idle reduction system. For the batteries working with such functions, charging ability may be weakened in its using process. When the relevant functions cannot be activated, check the system details in the maintenance manual of the vehicle.
- The maximum CCA displayed with this unit is up to 1400CCA.

#### **Test Preparation**

- Make visual inspection for the battery to be tested before connecting battery clips to the battery terminals.
- Replace the battery terminals if there is corrosion or crack occurs on the terminals.
- Connect the battery clips to the battery terminals tightly without loosening.
- Clean up the battery terminals and battery clips if there is greasy dirt.
- Do not test the battery which has any damages on its body or terminals. Replace immediately.
- As for the battery which battery fluid almost decreases to LOWER line, refill the purified water and make auxiliary charging.
- Replace the battery which battery fluid is discolored and decreases under the LOWER line.
- Check visually, if there is anything wrong with battery cable and clips.

## Test the SOC (State of Charge) and SOH (State of Health) of the battery.

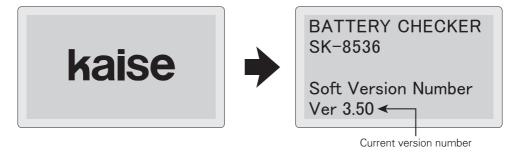
- ①Connect Black and Red battery clips to minus 
   ○ and plus 
   ⊕ battery terminals.
   Make sure to touch metal serrated parts on both terminals.
- \*Connect them to the nearest part of the terminals is acceptable if the clips cannot catch the battery terminals.
  - In this case, CCA may be measured lower than the actual value.





- Make sure to connect the battery clips tightly to battery terminals to obtain the accurate measurement.
- Connect battery clips touching metal serrated parts on battery terminals. Measurement should be incorrect if any one side is non-contacted.
- Clean up the battery terminals and the battery clips before testing to obtain the accurate measurement.

②The instrument turns on automatically and enters "Choose the test" screen (step ③) after displaying the model number / software version number.

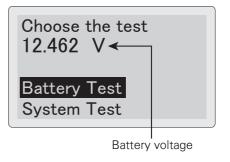


\*\*Perform "3. Formatting the Removable Disk" in page 40 when display shows this error message.

Problem was found on removable disk.
Please format disk.

- ③Select Battery Test, press ← (ENTER) Key. \*\*Display shows the connected battery voltage.
- MENU) Key:

  Move to MENU screen. (see page 27)

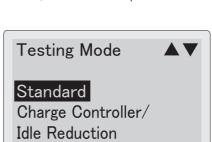


- \*\*Battery list: enables to choose battery models, such as JIS / SBA standards from the list.
- \*\*Battery test does not work when the battery voltage is higher than 13.3V. LCD shows WARNING. (13.6V for industrial battery)
- When the battery voltage is higher than 16V, LCD shows "OVER VOLTAGE" warning.
- \*When testing the batteries for industrial, golf cart, leisure boat, or deep-cycle, select "Input CCA" if the CCA is shown on the battery. Oherwise, choose "Industry".
- ⑤Select testing mode.

  Select "Standard" for normal batteries.

  Select "Charge Controller / Idle Reduction"

  when testing following batteries;
  - Charge control / idle reduction compatible batteries
  - Batteries in Charge control / idle reduction vehicles
- %LCD shows "Industrial Rating" screen when selecting "Industry" in display 4 .
- When testing the auxiliary battery for hybrid car, select "Hybrid Auxiliary" and press (ENTER) Key.

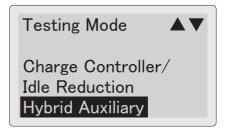


Battery Type?

12.462 V

Battery List

EN(DIN)

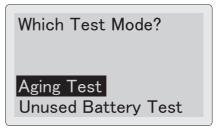


- 6 Select Test Mode.
  - Aging Test:

for deterioration check.

Unused Battery Test:

for condition check of unused battery



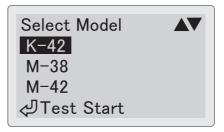
The following screen is displayed depending on the selected battery standards.

#### When select Battery List

The list is classified by battery size or functions such as idle reduction, EN for Japanese cars or hybrid auxiliary.

Select the Battery AV
STOP & START
EN for Japanese cars
Hybrid Auxiliary
A17

Select battery number to be tested.



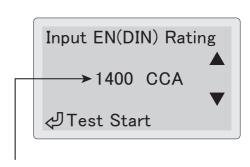
- Selected battery standard is retained.
- \*If knowing only battery size like B24, D31, etc., select JIS of the greatest specifications which is replaceable.

# • "EN(DIN)" / "SAE(BCI)" / "CCA input"

Input the CCA rating using  $\triangle$ (UP SCROLL) /  $\nabla$  (DOWN SCROLL) Keys.

Press (ENTER) Key to start battery test.

% Selected battery rating is retained.



Input CCA rating

\*\*CCA value list for each battery manufacturers and their battery models is available on KAISE website.

#### • "Industry"

Select "YES" if you can input the industrial rating (internal resistance  $m\Omega$ ) and press  $\blacktriangleleft$  (ENTER) Key.

When choosing "NO", battery test starts.

\*\*Battery condition (good / bad) is not tested when choosing "NO".





- Remove the all electric loads connected to the battery to be tested to obtain the accurate measurement.
- Battery test is effective for only 12V lead battery.
- Generally, industrial battery is recommended to be replaced when the internal resistance comes up to double of the unused battery.
   Based on this, SK-8536 judges "Bad" when the test result becomes double of the input industrial rating.

# (When selecting "YES") Input $m\Omega$ value with using $\triangle$ (UP SCROLL) / $\nabla$ (DOWN SCROLL) Keys. Press $\blacktriangleleft$ (ENTER) Key to start battery test. Input $m\Omega$ value Test Start

- %Input internal resistance (m $\Omega$ ) value if it is available on the battery body or its manual. If not, test the new (full-charged) battery selecting "NO" in the above step to record the initial internal resistance. Input that value from the next testing.
- #Battery condition (good / bad) cannot be tested without inputting internal resistance (m $\Omega$ ) value.
- \*Selected resistance value is retained.

#### • Input Battery Temperature

(when selecting manual temperature input in page 36, "8. Temperature Setting")

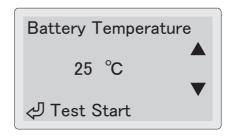
△(UP SCROLL) / ▽(DOWN SCROLL) Keys.

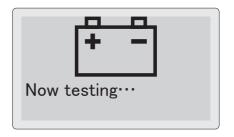
Press (ENTER) Key to start battery test.

※Input the temperatures of the battery fluid or ⊕ terminal.

\*Selected temperature value is retained.

®"Now testing..." is shown on LCD during battery testing.

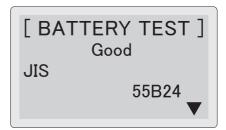




# You can also check the results by LED.

- Green lights up when test result is "Good".
- Green & Yellow lights up when the battery is fine but needs re-charging.
- Yellow lights up when re-charging and retest are needed.
- Red flashes when the test result is "Caution".
- Red lights up when battery replacement is needed.



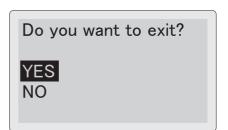


XYou can see following results on LCD.

- Battery test result
- Selected battery type
- Model (in battery list)
- SOH (State of Health)
- CCA value (Standard m $\Omega$  for Industry)
- Measured CCA (measured m $\Omega$  for Industry)
- Temperature
- SOC (State of Charge)

- Battery voltage
- Testing method
- Testing Mode
- Comment

- \*For the vehicle equipped with higher grade battery, start performance of engine may have no problem even if the judgment result is "Replace". In this case, battery replacement is recommended to prevent suddenly battery breakdown.
- \*\*The battery which is not charged for a long term may be judged "Replace" due to decreasing CCA by self-discharge even if it is a new battery. Keep the battery with periodical auxiliary charge to prevent deterioration by leaving with exhausted condition for a long term.





- Do not pull Battery Clips forcibly when detaching from the battery. It may damage the battery terminals.
- \*When intend to restart the measurement after disconnecting the battery clips, take a few seconds interval for discharging the residual electric charge from the unit.

\*Inspect following points when the instrument displays this error message.

#### **1** Check for battery clips

- Clip the battery terminals with metal serrated parts.
- Touch the metal serrated parts on the both +/- battery terminals.
- Make sure not to touch either side of the metal serrated parts on the insulated part.

# (2) Check for the battery and vehicle

Make sure there are no dirt or abnormality on the battery terminals and terminal cables.

#### 3 Check for SK-8536

Make sure there are not any dirt or abnormality on the metal part of battery clips and clip cables.

\*Battery may be damaged if keeping getting errors in spite of checking above.

When the error message is kept displaying or measurement error is displayed even if testing another battery, ask repair service to us, KAISE CORPORATION through your local dealer.

When the unit shows this error message, immediately stop measurement and change the battery cable into the new one to avoid any accident by damaged (disconnected) cable.

Error

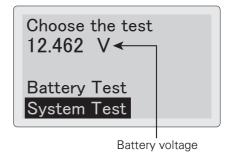
Battery cable disconnected.

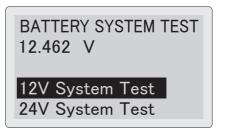
Need replacing.

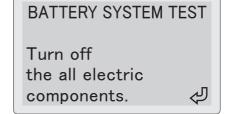
# Error

Restart the unit and test again.

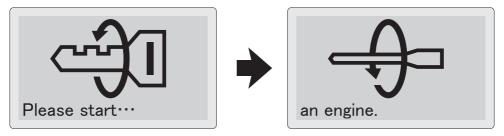
Test the Start Performance (check the engine starting ability) and Charging System (checking generating condition of alternator.



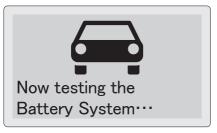




4) Start the engine when the instrument displays the following message.



⑤System test takes about 30 second maximum. Follow the message on the screen.



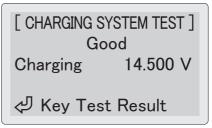
12V System



24V System

**©**Charging System Test screen is displayed as shown in right.

Press ENTER Key to fix the charging voltage which is varied depending on the generating condition of the alternator. Then, the instrument displays system test result as  $\Im$  in page 23.



- \*The instrument displays the following message when the charging voltage is less than 13V. When measuring the vehicle with charge control system, turn on some electric components to apply electric load to the battery.
- \*For 24V system test, the message is shown when the charging voltage is less than 26V.

Apply electric load. Maximum power on the air conditioner and headlight.



Stop the test if charging voltage remains in low level

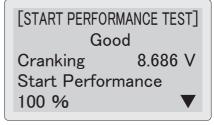


⑦Test Result screen as shown in the right is displayed when finishing the system test. You can scroll the screen with △ (UP SCROLL) / ▽ (DOWN SCROLL) Keys.

## You can also check the results by LED.

- Green LED lights up when the all test results are "Good".
- Red LED flashes when engine starter system is weak.
- Red LED lights up when the whole charging system including starter system is weak.

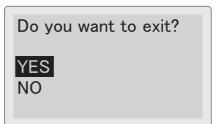




XYou can see following results on LCD.

- Start performance test result
- Starting voltage (cranking battery voltage)
- Start performance (the ability that battery starts an engine)
- Charging system test result
- Charging voltage (battery voltage at the time of charging)
- Ripple voltage (ripple voltage of diode)
- Comment

- Press (MENU) Key: Move to Menu screen in page 27.
- \*Though the lowest operatable / testing voltage of this instrument is 8V DC, the testing carries out normally even if the battery voltage drops lower than 8V DC during Start Performance Test.
- \*The unit turns off automatically when battery voltage extremely goes down under long clanking time for the reason such as weakened start performance.
- \*Start Performance Test is not applicable to check the starter motor condition.
- \*The message "Start Performance 0%" means that the tested battery almost has no power to start an engine. It does not mean the starting probability.
- ®Press ← (ENTER) Key. Select "Yes" to finish the test and back to the test select screen (① in page 21).



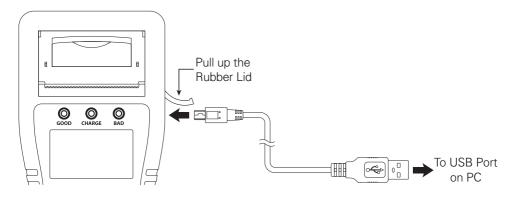


- Do not pull Battery Clips forcibly when detaching from the battery. It may damage the battery terminals.
- \*When intend to restart the measurement after disconnecting the battery clips, take a few seconds interval for discharging the residual electric charge from the unit.

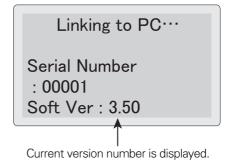
# PC CONNECTION

# SK-8536 can connect to PC via privided USB cable. You can send saved test data to PC in text format.

①Insert the provided USB cable to the USB port on the right side of the unit and connect another side to PC.



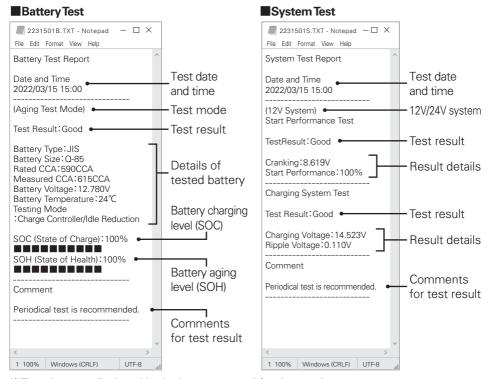
- ②The instrument turns on automatically when connecting to active PC. Messages as shown in the right are displayed.
- ※Internal memory is recognized as massstorage device (kaise SK-8536 USB Device) when PC connection is completed.
- %It may take time to recognize the devise.



③Access to the memory of this instrument by PC operation to copy and paste the data to the PC. Data format is "text" which is suitable for print out from PC.

# PC CONNECTION

(Examples of saved data)



- \*Test data are displayed in the language used for data saving.
- 4) Detach USB Cable after completing "Safety Remove Hardware" process from PC.



- Detach USB Cable after completing USB removing process from PC to prevent unexpected trouble.
- \*When intend to restart the measurement after disconnecting the battery clips, take a few seconds interval for discharging the residual electric charge from the unit.
- \*Windows is a registered trademark of the Microsoft.

#### 1. Print Out

# Print out the Battery Test and System Test results from built-in printer.

- \*\*Unclear printing or unstable operation of this instrument may occur when using weak battery for printing. In this case, save the test results in reference to "2. Save the Test Result" in page 30, then print them out with good battery or PC in reference to "PC Connection" in page 25.
- ①Press (MENU) Key in Battery Test result (② in page 18) or System Test result (⑦ in page 23) screens to enter Menu screen. Select "Print" and press (ENTER) Key.



- ②Select " YES" and press ← (ENTER) Key.

  The instrument starts printing.
- \*If printing becomes dark by continuous printing, stop printing for a while for cooling down the printer thermal head.

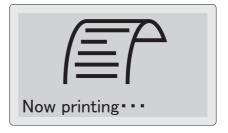


\*When the thermal head is too much heated, warning shown on LCD and printing stops. Leave the unit for a while for cooling down.

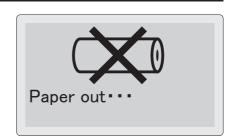
High temperature, printing quality declined.

Cool down the printer, for some time.

- %The instrument displays right screen during printing. After finishing, go back to test result screen.
- \*Make sure to close printer cover to avoid any printing error.
- When paper jam occurs, open the printer cover and fix the paper.



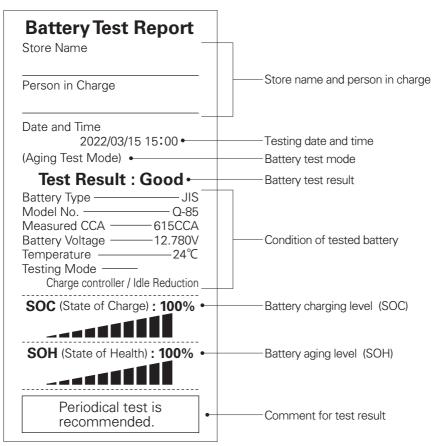
- \*\*The instrument displays right screen when printer paper is almost empty or unset. Set new printer paper as per "1. Changing the Printer Paper in page 37.
- \*\*This screen may not be displayed depending on the sensor sensitivity.
- \*\*Use genuine printer paper (model : 851).
  Using other paper could cause printing error or device failure.



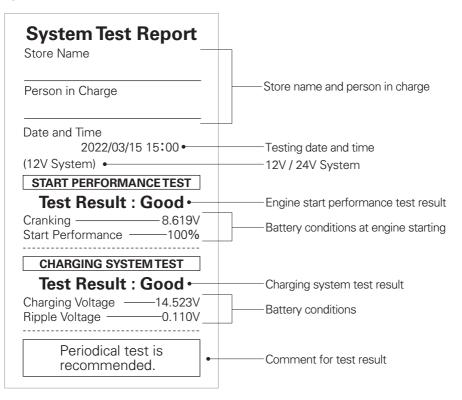
# **Printing Sample**

\*\*Saved data is printed out with a current setting language of this instrument.
(e.g.: The data saved in Japanese is printed in English if the present setting is "English".)

#### ■Battery Test



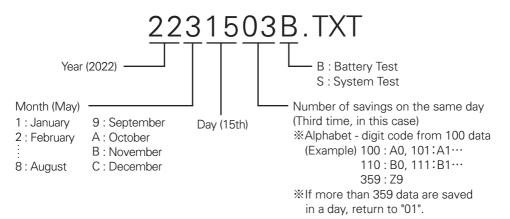
#### ■System Test



#### 2. Save the Test Result

Save the results of Battery Test and System Test up to 359 data.

- \*Each data is saved with following file name.
- ■Example of file name (In case of the third time on the same day, March 15th, 2022)



- \*\*Saved date and time reflect the date and time settings of this instrument. Make sure to set them correctly in reference to "5. Date and Time Setting" in page 34.
- ① Press ☐ (MENU) Key in Battery Test result (② in page 18) or System Test result (⑦ in page 23) screens enter Menu screen. Select "Save Data" and press ← (ENTER) Key.



②Select " YES" and press ←■ (ENTER) Key to save the test data.



\*\*Up to 359 data can be saved to the internal memory. The instrument displays this WARNING if the saved data exceeds 359. Delete unnecessary data in reference to "4. Delete the Saved Data" in page 33.

-WARNING-Can't save the data. The number of saved data exceed the limit.

\*\*The instrument displays this WARNING when the memory capacity shortage. Delete unnecessary data in reference to "4. Delete the Saved Data" in page 33 to make the storage capacity.

-WARNING-Can't save the data. Out of memory capacity.

- \*\*The instrument displays this WARNING when the same data already exists. Delete the relevant in reference to "4. Delete the Saved Data" in page 33.
- %File name consists of the saving date.
  Refer to "Example of file name" in page 30 for details.
- \*\*Saved data are deletable from PC (refer to "PC Connection" in page 25).
- \*\*The instrument displays this message when the system error occurs.
  Stop test and format the removable disk in reference to "3. Formatting the Removable Disk" in page 40.
- ※All of the saved data are deleted after formatting removable disk.

-WARNING-Can't save the data. The same file name existed.

System Error

Can't save the data.

#### 3. View the Saved Data

Recall the saved data to see on the screen.

①Press ☐ (MENU) Key in "Choose the Test" screen (③ in page 14) to enter Menu screen. Select "View Save Data" and press ← (ENTER) Key.

2022/03/15 15:00 ⟨ MENU ⟩ ▲▼ View Save Data Delete Save Data Header/Footer Setting

- ②Select the data that you want to see, and press ← (ENTER) Key.
- %If there is no saved data, "No data found" is displayed.

Data List
001/2231501B.TXT
002/2231502B.TXT
003/2231503B.TXT
004/2231504B.TXT

- ③Saved data are displayed as shown in the right. Scroll the data by  $\triangle$  (UP SCROLL) /  $\nabla$  (DOWN SCROLL) Keys.
- \*\*Press \*\*(MENU) Key to print the viewing data. See "1. Print Out" in page 27 for details.
- \*\*Saved data is displayed in a current setting language of this instrument.
  (e.g.:If English is set now, every data saved in Japanese are displayed in English.)
- \*\*The instrument displays this message when the system error occurs.
  Stop test and format the removable disk in reference to "3. Formatting the Removable Disk" in page 40.
- \*\*All of the saved data are deleted after formatting removable disk.

[BATTERY TEST]
Good
JIS
55B24
▼

System Error

Can't open the file.

#### 4. Delete the Saved Data

Saved data can be deleted in the following procedures.

①Press (MENU) Key in "Choose the Test" screen (③ in page 14) or test result screens (⑨ in page 18 / ⑦ in page 23) to enter Menu screen.

Select "Delete Save Data" and press **◄** (ENTER) Key.

2022/03/15 15:00 ⟨ MENU ⟩ ▲▼ View Save Data Delete Save Data Header/Footer Setting

②Select the data to delete from the data list, and press ← (ENTER) Key.

%If there is no saved data, "No data found" is displayed. Data List 001/2231501B.TXT 002/2231502B.TXT 003/2231503B.TXT 004/2231504B.TXT

③Select " YES" and press ← (ENTER) Key to delete the test data.

Do you want to delete?

YES NO

\*When system error occurs, the message as shown in the right is displayed. Stop testing and format Removable Disk in reference to "3. Formatting the Removable Disk" in page 40.

※All saved data are deleted after formatting removable disk.

System Error

Can't open the file.

same way.

# 5. Date and Time Setting

①Press (MENU) Key in "Choose the Test" screen (③ in page 14) or test result screens (⑨ in page 18 / ⑦ in page 23) to enter Menu screen.

Select "Date/Time Settings" and press 

♣ (ENTER) Key.

②Date/Time Setting screen is displayed. (Year (Y) is blinking)

③Set "Year" with using △ (UP SCROLL) / ▽ (DOWN SCROLL) Keys and press ← (ENTER)
Key. Then "Month" starts to blink. Set "Month"

and press (ENTER) Key, Set the "Day" in the

④Set Time (HM) until minute.Press ← (ENTER) Key. Date/Time Settings are fixed with resetting "Second" to 00 and return to Menu Screen (previous Step ①). 2022/03/15 15:00 ⟨ MENU ⟩ ▲▼ View Save Data Delete Dave Data Date/Time Settings

Date/Time Settings

Y: 2022 ND: 03 / 15

MD: 03 / 15 HM: 15:00:00

Year blinks.

Date/Time Settings

Y: 2023 MD: 09 / 15

HM: 15:00:00

The next setting blinks by pressing **(ENTER) Key**.

Date/Time Settings

Y: 2023

MD: 09 / 22 HM: 13;07;00

Set until minute, then press ← (ENTER) Key.

### **MENU**

### 6. Language Setting

①Press (MENU) Key in "Choose the Test" screen (③ in page 14).

2022/03/15 15:00 ⟨ MENU ⟩ ▲▼ View Test Count Date/Time Settings Select Language

Language is fixed and return to Menu screen.



### 7. Contrast Adjustment

①Press (MENU) Key in "Choose the Test" screen (③ in page 14) or test result screens (⑨ in page 18 / ⑦ in page 23) to enter Menu screen.

Select "Contrast Control" and press  $\blacktriangleleft$  (ENTER) Key.

2022/03/15 15:00 ⟨ MENU ⟩ ▲▼ Date/Time Settings Select Language Contrast Control

②Adjust LCD contrast in the range of 0 - 30 with  $\triangle$  (UP SCROLL) /  $\nabla$  (DOWN SCROLL) Keys.



### **MENU**

### 8. Temperature Setting

Set the battery tempearture input mode in Battey Test.

Default setting is "Auto". You can change it to "Manual" if necessary.

①Press ☐ (MENU) Key in "Choose the Test" screen (③ in page 14) to enter Menu screen. Select "Temperature Setting" and press ← (ENTER) Key.

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②Select "Manual" if you prefer to input the battery temperature manually in Battery Test (see page 18).

Press ← (ENTER) Key to return to Menu screen.

\*Default setting is "Auto".

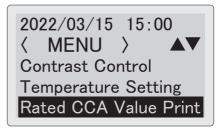
Temperature Setting

Auto Manual

### 9. Rated CCA Value Print

①You can select Print or Not Print the Rated CCA.

Press (MENU) Key in "Choose the Test" screen (③ in page 14) to enter Menu screen. Select "Rated CCA Value Print" and press (ENTER) Key.



②Select "No" if you do not print Rated CCA.

Press ← (ENTER) Key, the screen returns to

Menu screen.

\*\*If "No" is selected, PC-saved data does not show Rated CCA also. Refer to page 26.

\*\*This function is effective only for the battery chosen from installed battery list or its favorite.

Print / File Output the Rated CCA Value

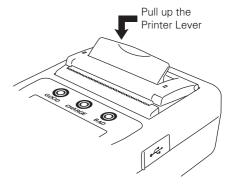
YES NO

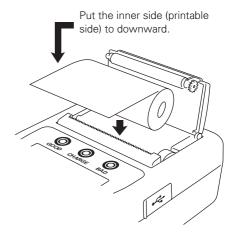
### 1. Changing the Printer Paper

The instrument displays this screen when the printer paper is running out or unset. Set the new one in the following procedure.



- ①Pull up printer lever as shown in the right. printer cover lifts up.
- \*\*Do not pull up / open the printer lever or printer cover forcibly to avoid any damage to the instrument.
- ②Open the printer cover and remove old printer paper.
- ③Prepare the new paper.
  Peel off the fixing seal, and put it into the printer compartment.
  - Be sure to put the inner side (printable side) to downward as shown in the right.
- ④Pull the paper forward so that it extends past the serrated edge of the paper slot.



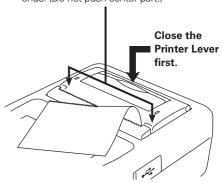




- Do not pull up / open the printer lever or printer cover forcibly to avoid any damage to the instrument.
- Be sure to put the printer paper facing the inner side (printable side) to downward. Cannot print on the reverse side.

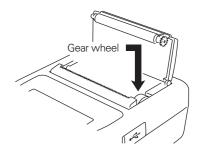
- ©Close the printer lever, then close the printer cover with putting it over the pulled out paper. Cut off the extra paper.
- \*\*Be sure to push the both ends of printer cover when closing. Pushing center part may damage the cover or the printer module.

Close the printer cover pushing both ends. (Do not push center part.)



## **CAUTION**

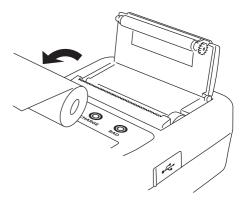
- To avoid any trouble or damage to the printer module, be sure to close the printer lever first when closing printer cover.
- Be sure to push the both ends of printer cover when closing. Pushing center part may damage the cover or the printer module.
- To prevent discoloration, do not place the printer paper under in any place where it will be subjected to direct sunlight or high temperatures / humidity.
- Keep this instrument in the supplied carrying case to avoid malfunction of the printer trouble by dust penetration.
- Be careful not to put the dust in the printer compartment to prevent any malfunction of the printer.
- Be sure not to reach the dust into the gear wheel part to prevent printer trouble.
- Do not keep this instrument in the dusty area to prevent printer trouble.
- Use genuine printer paper (model: 851).
   Using other paper could cause printing error or device failure.



### 2. Printhead Cleaning

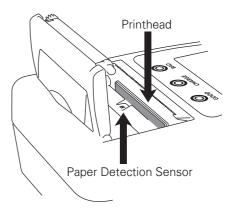
Clean the printhead as per the below procedures, in case of faded printing error cause by dirty printhead.

- ①Open printer cover and remove printer paper.
- \*See page 37 how to open printer cover.



- ②Steep cotton swab in ethyl alcohol, and wipe the printhead.
  - If it is not enough, rub the printhead with cloth, applying ethyl alcohol on it.

Cleaning Paper Detection Sensor: Use dry cotton swab to wipe off without using ethyl alcohol.





- Do not wipe / rub the printhead strongly. This may hurt printhead or cause printing error.
- Do not use methyl alcohol, toxic to humans.
- Do not use any sharp or hard materials for printhead cleaning.

### 3. Formatting the Removable Disk

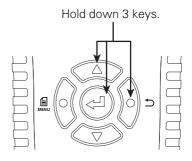


• All of the saved data are deleted after formatting removable disk.

①Connect the instrument to car battery (see page 13) or PC (see page 25) holding down 

✓ (ENTER), △ (UP SCROLL), and 

⑤ (BACK) Keys. The instrument turns on.



- ②The instrument displays this message. Press ← (ENTER) Key to start formatting the removable disk.
- \*\*Turn off the instrument to quit the formatting.
- %The instrument also displays this screen when removable disk has an error. In this case, format the disk in the same way.
- \*\*Do not turn off the instruments during the disk formatting is proceeding.

Disk Formatting ?

YES - ENTER

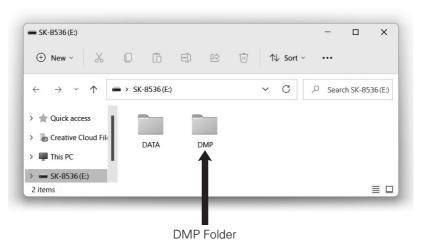
NO - restart

 $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{I}}$  Instrument restarts automatically after completing the disk formatting.

### 4. DMP Folder

When measurement error occurs during the battery test process, the instrument creates DMP folder in the removable disk to save the internal error data.

You do not need to delete this.



### 5. Periodical Check and Calibration

Periodical check and calibration is necessary to make safety measurements and to maintain the specified accuracy. The recommended check and calibration term is once a year and after the repair service. This service is available at KAISE AUTHORIZED SERVICE AGENCY through your local dealer.

### 6. Software Version Update

• You can update the internal software from our website (https://www.kaise.com/NewEnglish.htm) when it is available. Download the file in reference to the loading procedures.

### 7 Others

- If the metal part of the battery clip is soiled, wipe it off with soft cloth to obtain the accurate measurement.
- If Date and Time are not able to set, internal backup battery is exhausted. Ask KAISE AUTHORIZED SERVICE AGENCY through your local dealer for repair service.

### **TROUBLE SHOOTING & REPAIR**

If there are any failure with this instrument, check the following trouble shoots before asking repair service. Ask KAISE CORPORATION AUTHORIZED SERVICE AGENCY through your local dealer when there are any questions or troubles with this instrument.

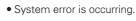
### **Symptoms**

### **Possible Causes and Necessary Treatments**

# Cannot turn on the instrument

- Battery Clips are connected in the wrong polarity.
  - ightarrow Connect Black clip to minus  $\ominus$ , and red clip to plus  $\oplus$  battery terminals.
- Battery voltage goes down to 8V or lower.
  - → Recharge the battery.
- Weak connecting of battery cable or USB cable.
  - → Insert their plugs deeply.
- Metal parts of battery clips or battery terminals have problems.
  - → Make them clean and check if there are not damaged.
- Battery cable is damaged (disconnected).
  - → Replace with the new battery cable.

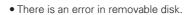
# Cannot save, view and delete data



→ Format the Removable Disk in reference to

### "3. Formatting the Removable Disk" in page 40.

# Instrument freezes with English letters on LCD



→ Format the disk in reference to "3. Formatting the Removable Disk" in page 40.

# Date / Time are not saved

- Backup battery (built-in) is exhausted.
  - → Ask KAISE AUTHORIZED SERVICE AGENCY through your local dealer for repair service.

### LCD displays Measurement Error

- Metal part of the battery clip or battery terminal is soiled.
  - → Remove it cleanly.
- There in an abnormality in the battery.
  - → Check visually the appearance of the battery; dirt of the terminal, abnormality of the terminal cable, etc.
- Battery cable is damaged (disconnected).
  - → Replace with the new battery cable.

### **TROUBLE SHOOTING & REPAIR**

### **Symptoms**

### **Possible Causes and Necessary Treatments**

Screen shows "Disk Error ..."



→ Format the disk in reference to "3. Formatting the Removable Disk" in page 40.

# Wrong test results

- Weak connection between battery clips and battery terminals.
- → Check battery clips to touch their metal serrated parts on both black and red battery terminals.

### **Faded printing**

- Printhead becomes dirty.
  - → Clean the printhead as per procedures in page 39.
  - → Use genuine printer paper (model : 851).

# Printer does

- Printer paper is set in reverse.
  - → Place the paper correctly in reference to "1. Changing the Printer Paper"in page 37.
- Printer is jammed.
  - → Open printer cover and pull out the printer paper.
- Wrong printer paper is using.
  - → Use genuine printer paper (model : 851).
- Paper detection sensor is dirty. (Screen shows
- "Paper out..." even if printer paper remains enough.)
- → Wipe off paper detection sensor by cotton swab (refer to page 39).

# Not recognized by PC

- Removable disk in this instrument is damaged.
  - → Format the removable disk.

    (Refer to "3. Formatting the Removable Disk" in page 40)
- Poor compatibility with your PC.
  - → Use USB hub to connect with PC.

### **ABOUT KAISE WEBSITE**

### 1. SK-8536 Product Page

Product information, Data sheet (PDF), Instruction manual (PDF) are available.

SK-8536 Product Page URL https://www.kaise.com/e\_car\_sk8536.html



You can also access through:

Kaise Website (https://www.kaise.com/NewEnglish.htm)  $\rightarrow$  Products  $\rightarrow$  Automotive Testers  $\rightarrow$  SK-8536 Battery Checker

### WARRANTY

SK-8536 is warranted in its entirety against any defects of material or workmanship under normal use and service within a period of one year from the date of purchase of the original purchaser. Warranty service is available at **KAISE AUTHORIZED SERVICE AGENCY** through your local dealer. Their obligation under this warranty is limited to repairing or replacing SK-8536 returned intact or in warrantable defect with proof of purchase and transport charges prepaid. **KAISE AUTHORIZED DEALER** and the manufacturer, **KAISE CORPORATION**, shall not be liable for any consequential damages, loss or otherwise. The foregoing warranty is exclusive and in lieu of all other warranties including any warranty of merchantability, whether expressed or implied.

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