

# BK PRECISION®

Model: 851

## Deluxe EPROM Eraser

USER MANUAL



# Safety Summary

The following safety precautions apply to both operating and maintenance personnel and must be observed during all phases of operation, service, and repair of this instrument. Before applying power, follow the installation instructions and become familiar with the operating instructions for this instrument.

Failure to comply with these precautions or with specific warnings elsewhere in this manual violates safety standards of design, manufacture, and intended use of the instrument. B&K PRECISION assumes no liability for a customer's failure to comply with these requirements. This is a Safety Class I instrument.

## **GROUND THE INSTRUMENT**

To minimize shock hazard, the instrument chassis and cabinet must be connected to an electrical ground. This instrument is grounded through the ground conductor of the supplied, three-conductor ac power cable. The power cable must be plugged into an approved three-conductor electrical outlet. Do not alter the ground connection. Without the protective ground connection, all accessible conductive parts (including control knobs) can render an electric shock. The power jack and mating plug of the power cable meet IEC safety standards.

## **DO NOT OPERATE IN AN EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERE**

Do not operate the instrument in the presence of flammable gases or fumes. Operation of any electrical instrument in such an environment constitutes a definite safety hazard.

## **KEEP AWAY FROM LIVE CIRCUITS**

Instrument covers must not be removed by operating personnel. Component replacement and internal adjustments must be made by qualified maintenance personnel. Disconnect the power cord before removing the instrument covers and replacing components. Under certain conditions, even with the power cable removed, dangerous voltages may exist. To avoid injuries, always disconnect power and discharge circuits before touching them.

## **DO NOT SERVICE OR ADJUST ALONE**

Do not attempt any internal service or adjustment unless another person, capable of rendering first aid and resuscitation, is present.

## **DO NOT SUBSTITUTE PARTS OR MODIFY THE INSTRUMENT**

Do not install substitute parts or perform any unauthorized modifications to this instrument. Return the instrument to B&K Precision for service and repair to ensure that safety features are maintained.

## **WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS**

**WARNING** and **CAUTION** statements, such as the following examples, denote a hazard and appear throughout this manual. Follow all instructions contained in these statements.

A **WARNING** statement calls attention to an operating procedure, practice, or condition, which, if not followed correctly, could result in injury or death to personnel.

A **CAUTION** statement calls attention to an operating procedure, practice, or condition, which, if not followed correctly, could result in damage to or destruction of part or all of the product.

**WARNING:** *Do not alter the ground connection. Without the protective ground connection, all accessible conductive parts (including control knobs) can render an electric shock. The power jack and mating plug of the power cable meet IEC safety standards.*

**WARNING:** *To avoid electrical shock hazard, disconnect power cord before removing covers. Refer servicing to qualified personnel.*

**CAUTION:** *Before connecting the line cord to the AC mains, check the rear panel AC line voltage indicator. Applying a line voltage other than the indicated voltage can destroy the AC line fuses. For continued fire protection, replace fuses only with those of the specified voltage and current ratings.*

**CAUTION:** *This product uses components which can be damaged by electro-static discharge (ESD). To avoid damage, be sure to follow proper procedures for handling, storing and transporting parts and subassemblies which contain ESD-sensitive components.*

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# Specifications

Timer Setting:	30 minutes
Power Supply:	100 – 120VAC 50/60 Hz
UV Bulb Wattage:	10 W
Dimensions:	15.5 x 6 x 3.25" (394 x 150 x 80mm)
Weight:	8.8 lbs. (4 kg)

The 851 is shipped with:

- AC Power Cord
- Instruction Manual

**NOTE:** Specifications and information are subject to change without notice. Please visit [www.bkprecision.com](http://www.bkprecision.com) for the most current product information.

## Operational Overview

The 851 was designed with safety in mind. The user cannot be exposed to UV radiation or main voltages. The metal casing is heavy duty and the advanced design of the chip drawer means that UV radiation can never be a hazard. EPROM's, too are cared for. They are protected from electrostatic damage by special conductive foam, which lines the chip drawer.

Before connecting the unit to the AC power source, confirm that the AC voltage value matches the voltage value labeled on the unit. Improper AC voltage will cause serious damage to the unit.

Open the drawer and place the EPROM chips to be erased on the anti-static carbon pad. The 851 will erase up to 40; 24-pin EPROM's simultaneously.

Close the drawer and rotate the timer clockwise to set the erasing time. For new chips, allow 10- 15 minutes to erase, For frequently used chips, allow 20-25 minutes or even longer. Usually 30 minutes is adequate to erase even the most stubborn EPROM. You cannot damage an EPROM by "over-erasing" or exposing it too long, however, you can damage it by erasing it too many times. Most EPROM's are good for a few hundred erase/write cycles and some permit many times that amount. An EPROM that is erased has OXFF (255 decimal) in every memory location so it's easy to tell if it is erased or not.

When the eraser is working, the power lamp (LED) will light up, the wavelength of the UV lamp operates at 253.7nm (2537 Angstroms). Intel recommends this value for the erasure of their EPROM's. When the setting time expires, the unit will generate a time-off bell to conveniently remind the user that the cycle has been completed.

The 851 features a power safety switch located inside the drawer. When the drawer is opened, the unit will automatically shut off to prevent the UV light leakage from harming the user's eyes. Although the 851 has safety features to reduce the risk of exposure, the user should still use the 851 with care.

# SERVICE INFORMATION

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**Warranty Service:** Please go the support and service section on our website [www.bkprecision.com](http://www.bkprecision.com) to obtain a RMA #. Return the product in the original packaging with proof of purchase to the address below. Clearly state on the RMA the performance problem and return any leads, probes, connectors and accessories that you are using with the device.

**Non-Warranty Service:** Please go the support and service section on our website [www.bkprecision.com](http://www.bkprecision.com) to obtain a RMA #. Return the product in the original packaging to the address below. Clearly state on the RMA the performance problem and return any leads, probes, connectors and accessories that you are using with the device. Customers not on an open account must include payment in the form of a money order or credit card. For the most current repair charges please refer to the service and support section on our website.

Return all merchandise to B&K Precision Corp. with pre-paid shipping. The flat-rate repair charge for Non-Warranty Service does not include return shipping. Return shipping to locations in North America is included for Warranty Service. For overnight shipments and non-North American shipping fees please contact B&K Precision Corp.

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**Include with the returned instrument your complete return shipping address, contact name, phone number and description of problem.**

# LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

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B&K Precision Corp. warrants to the original purchaser that its products and the component parts thereof, will be free from defects in workmanship and materials for a period of one year from date of purchase.

B&K Precision Corp. will, without charge, repair or replace, at its option, defective product or component parts. Returned product must be accompanied by proof of the purchase date in the form of a sales receipt.

To obtain warranty coverage in the U.S.A., this product must be registered by completing a warranty registration form on our website [www.bkprecision.com](http://www.bkprecision.com) within fifteen (15) days of purchase.

**Exclusions: This warranty does not apply in the event of misuse or abuse of the product or as a result of unauthorized alterations or repairs. The warranty is void if the serial number is altered, defaced or removed.**

B&K Precision Corp. shall not be liable for any consequential damages, including without limitation damages resulting from loss of use. Some states do not allow limitations of incidental or consequential damages. So the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

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