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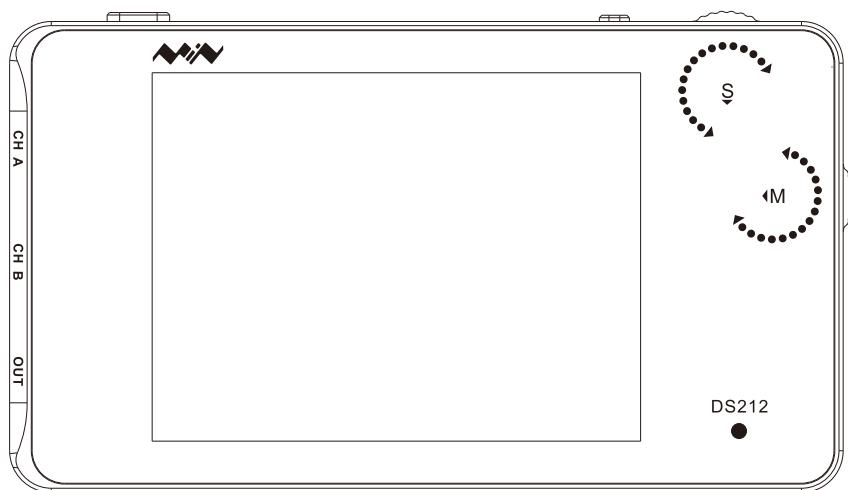
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Ds212 Mini Oscilloscope

User Manual

Version 1.1



This user manual is based on DS212 DFU V3.60, APP V1.03.

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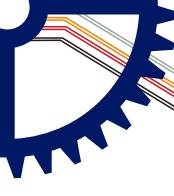
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Important Safety Information



General Safety Information



- Read carefully all the following safety precautions to avoid personal injury and prevent damage to the device or any products connected to it. Failure to follow these safety instructions could result in personal injuries or risk of fire.



- **Use proper power supply.** Please use power supply specified for this product and certified for your country/district of use.
- **Connect and disconnect properly.** Do not connect or disconnect probe or test leads while they are connected to voltage source. Before you connect or disconnect current probes, please disconnect power to the circuit under test.
- **Observe all the terminal ratings.** To avoid fire or shock hazard, please do not measure signals at DC40V or above. Please read the User Manual carefully to learn more about ratings before connection.



- Do not operate in a humid environment.
- Do not operate in a potentially inflammable/explosive atmosphere.
- Please keep the device surface clean and dry.



Operating Environment

| Operating Environment | Requirement | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Temperature | Operating Condition: | +0°C to 50°C |
| | Non-operating Condition: | -20°C to +60°C |
| Humidity | Operating Condition: | High Temperature: 40°C to 50°C, 0% to 90%RH |
| | | Low Temperature : 0°C to 40°C, 10% to 90%RH |
| | Non-operating Condition: | High temperature: 40°C to 60°C, 5% to 95%RH |
| | | Low temperature: 0°C to 40°C, 5% to 95%RH |



DS212 Overview



Specifications

Performance parameters

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Coupling | AC/DC |
| Analog bandwidth | 1MHz |
| Maximum sampling rate | 10MSa/s |
| Analog input impedance | 1MΩ |
| Maximum input voltage | ±40V(X1 probe) |
| Maximum sample memory depth | 8K |
| Horizontal sensitivity | 1uS/Div~2S/Div(in 1-2-5 sequence step) |
| Vertical sensitivity | 20mv/Div~10V/Div (in 1-2-5 sequence step) |



Functionalities

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Modes | Vertical precise, horizontal precise measurement and trigger threshold |
| Trigger mode | Rising/Falling edge trigger |
| Synchronous mode | Auto, Normal, Single, None, Scan |
| Auto measurement | frequency, cycle time, duty cycle, DC RMS voltage/ Vpp /Vmax/Vmin/Vavg |
| Inbuilt signal Generator | 10Hz~1MHz square wave (duty adjustable) or 10Hz~20KHz Sine/ Square/Triangle/Sawtooth wave |

Product parameters

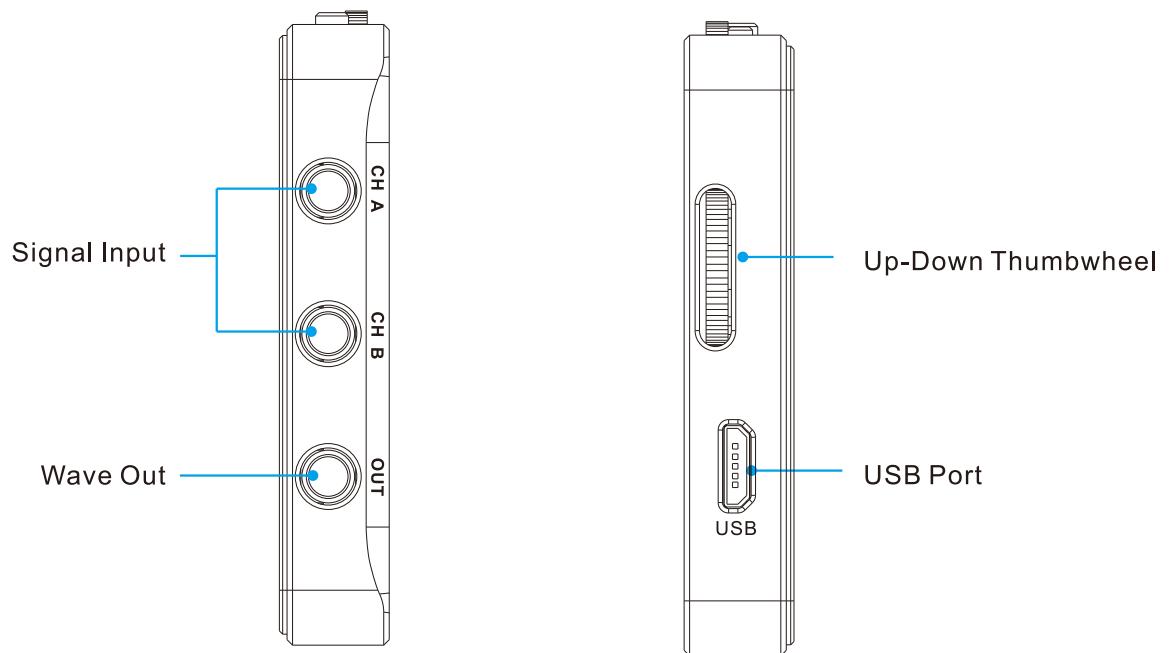
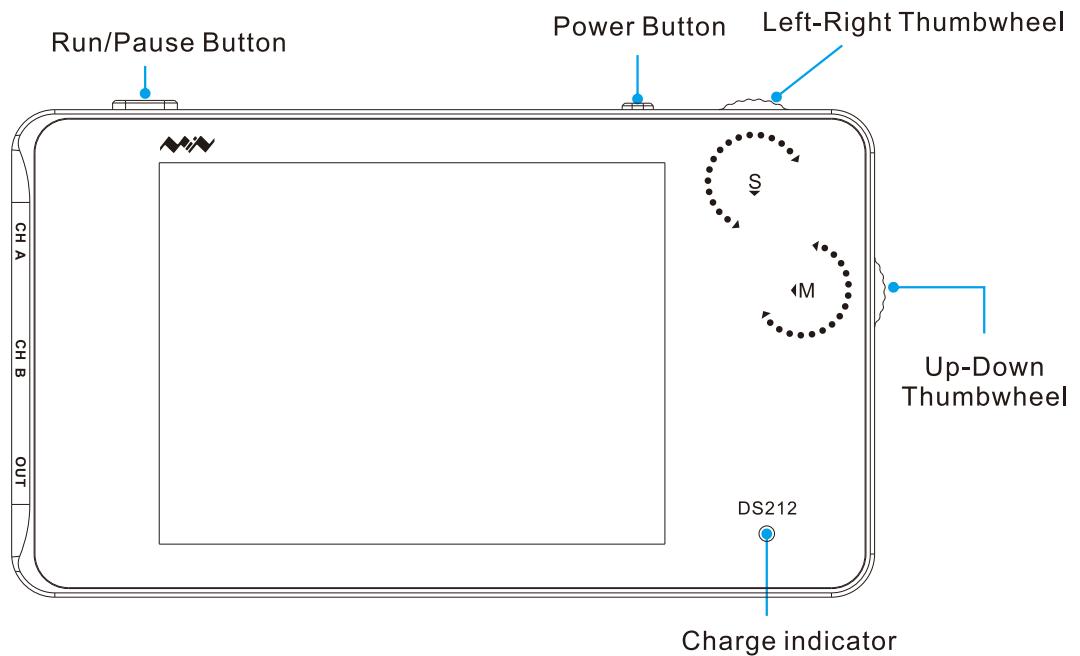
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|-----------|---|
| Storage | Inbuilt 8MB U disk storage for waveform data and images |
| Dimension | 100mm×56.5mm×10mm |
| Battery | Internal 500mAh Lithium battery, external USB port |
| Display | Color TFT LCD display (320X240 pixels) |



DS212 Overview



Interface & Buttons

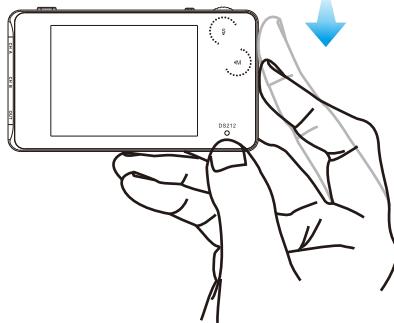




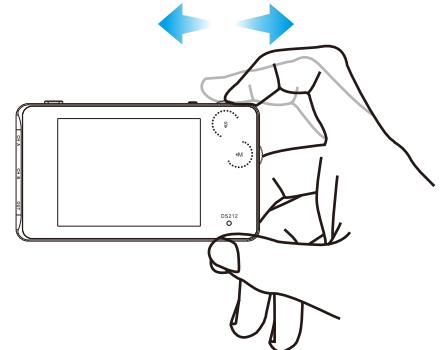
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Operation on option area



Dial Up/Down



Dial Left/Right

| Button | Function |
|-----------------------|--|
| ▶ | 1) Click: Run/Pause 2) long press: Save current parameter/screen display |
| Wheel M | (Dial Up/Down) Choose up/down |
| Wheel M middle button | 1) Click: Sub-menu On/Off 2) long press: Enter file management 3) Double click: When "Auto Fit" is ON, auto adjustment |
| Wheel S | Dial left/right to increase/decrease the setting parameters |
| Wheel S middle button | 1) Click: Switch Menu/Confirm sub-menu 2) long press: Menu display/hide |



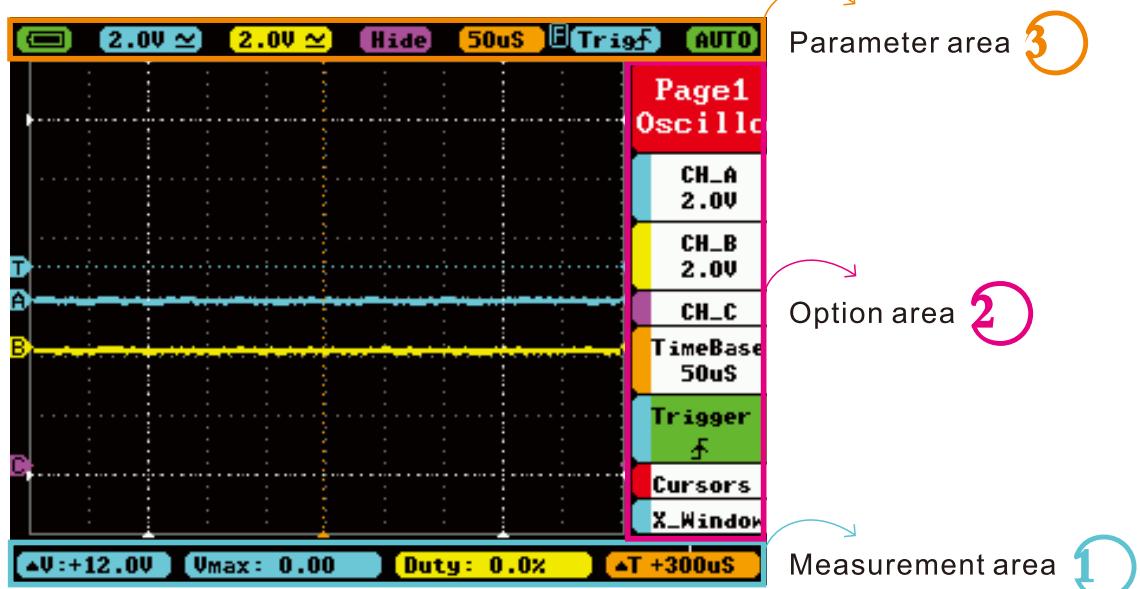
Note that each item's color in Parameter Area is the same as that in Measurement Area.



Interface Introduction



Home screen introduction



Home screen



Measurement area introduction

ΔV : +6.00V Freq: 0.00Hz Duty: 0.0% ΔT +120uS

| Menu | Function |
|---------------------|---|
| ΔV : +6.00V | $\Delta V = V_1 - V_2$ |
| Freq: 0.00Hz | Measured Value (Blue corresponds with Channel A, Yellow with Channel B) corresponding the 1st and 2nd item in Page2 |
| Duty: 0.0% | |
| ΔT +120uS | $\Delta T = T_2 - T_1$ |

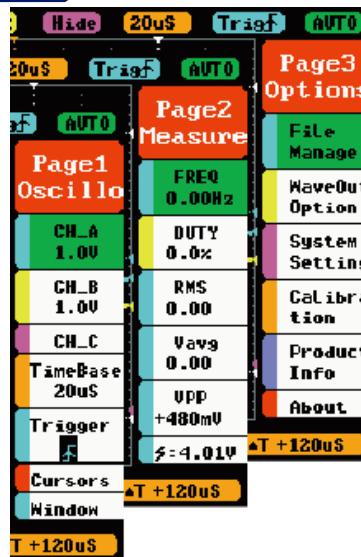
Interface Introduction



Home screen introduction

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Option area introduction



Page1(oscilloscope)

| Page1 Oscillo |
|------------------|
| CH_A 1.0V |
| CH_B 1.0V |
| CH_C |
| TimeBase 20μs |
| Trigger |
| Cursors |
| Window |

- Channel A option
- Channel B option
- Arithmetic Channel C option
- TimeBase option
- Trigger option
- Vernier option
- Horizontal window

Page2(Measurement)

| Page2 Measure |
|------------------|
| FREQ 0.00Hz |
| DUTY 0.0% |
| RMS 0.00 |
| Vavg 0.00 |
| VPP +480mV |
| \$: 4.01V |

- Frequency
- Duty ratio
- Root-mean-square value
- Voltage average value
- Voltage peak-to-peak value
- Battery voltage

Page3(option)

| Page3 Options |
|------------------|
| File Manage |
| WaveOut Option |
| System Setting |
| Calibration |
| Product Info |
| About |

- File management
- Output option
- System settings
- Calibration option
- Product information
- Relevant information



Annotation: detailed introduction to options refer to Page 13-19

Interface Introduction



Home screen introduction

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Parameter area introduction

1.0V **1.0V** **Hide** **20uS** **Trigger** **AUTO**

| Menu | Item | Functions |
|----------------|---|---|
| | / / | Battery supply/USB charging/Full charge |
| 1.0V | 20mV—10V(1-2-5 sequence step) AC/DC | (Channel A) y-axis voltage per grid, AC/ DC coupling method |
| 1.0V | 20mV—10V(1-2-5 sequence step) AC/DC | (Channel B) y-axis voltage per grid, AC/ DC coupling |
| Hide | (-A)/(-B)/(A+B)/(A-B)/ RecA/RecB/RecC/Hide | (-A):Ch_A waveform reverses (-B): Ch_B waveform reverses (A+B): Ch_A waveform overlaps with Ch_B waveform; (A-B):Subtraction of channel A waveform and channel B waveform RecA:Reload the last waveform saved in Ch_A; RecB:Reload the last waveform saved in Ch_B RecC:Reload the last waveform saved in Ch_C Hide:Hide waveform |
| 20uS | 1.0uS—1S(1-2-5sequence step) | Timebase (x-axis voltage per grid) |
| Trigger | | Trigger mode: falling edge trigger/ rising edge trigger |
| AUTO | AUTO/NORM/SINGL/ NONE/SCAN/STOP | Auto/Normal/Single/Slow Scan/ Instant Scan/Run/Pause |

Getting Started

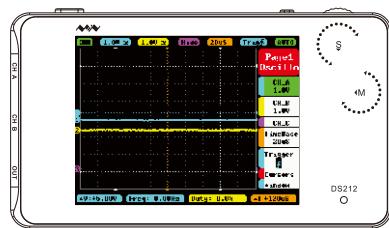


Power On/Off



- "OFF" Power On/Off Button

• Switch power button to "OFF" to turn off DS212
(If DS212 was powered off automatically, switch off the power button before turning on.)



Turn on/off

- Normally, turn on DS212, it enters APP1 by default.
- Hold Encoder S and turn on DS212, it enters APP2
(If APP2 is not installed, it enters DFU mode.)



Switch APP

- Hold Pause button "▶||" and turn on DS212, to enter DFU mode.

Upgrade mode



Getting Started

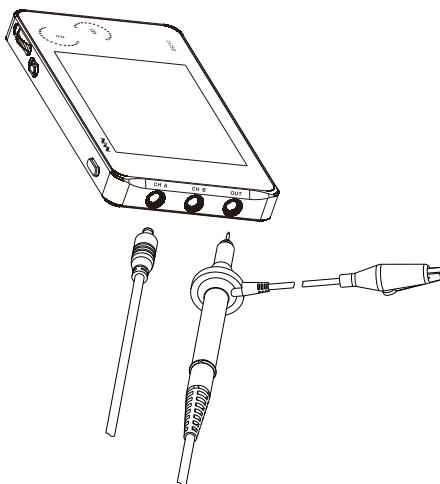


Check up before use

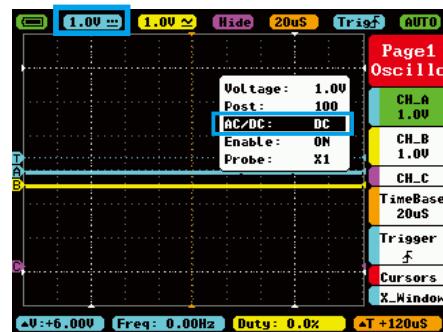
Make a quick inspection of functions to ensure the device is working soundly.

Please perform following steps:

- Turn on power and access the homepage of the mini oscilloscope.
- Place in the standard signal (e.g. square wave 1 KHz, Vpp=3V), insert X1 probe's MCX end to CH A or CH B, and the probe to "OUT". Check if the measurement value and the standard value are equal, calibrate if different. See below for detailed instructions:

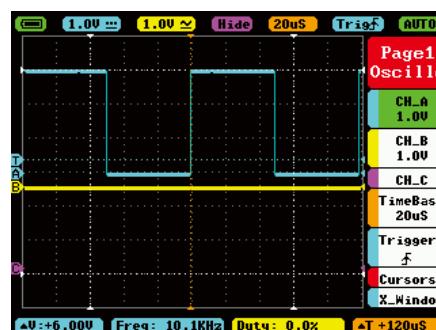


Connect probes to CH A and OUT



Adjust relevant parameters of CH A:

1. Adjust the DC mode in AC/DC function in CH A
2. Voltage adjustment: Switch Voltage to 1V



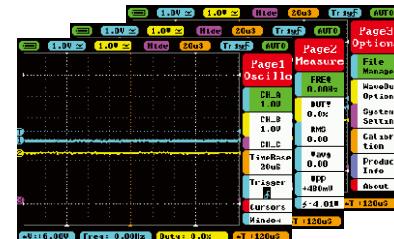
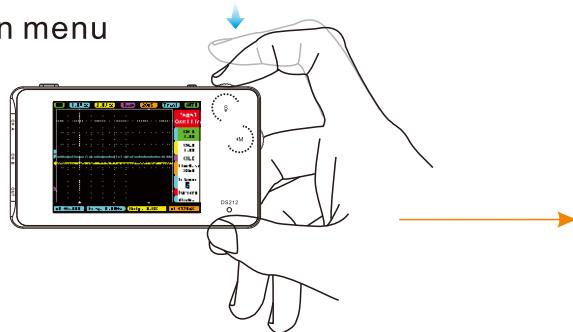
Measure WAVE OUT outlet waveform

Getting Started



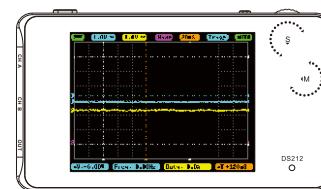
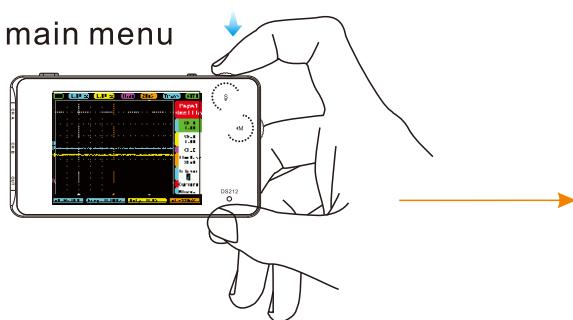
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Switch main menu



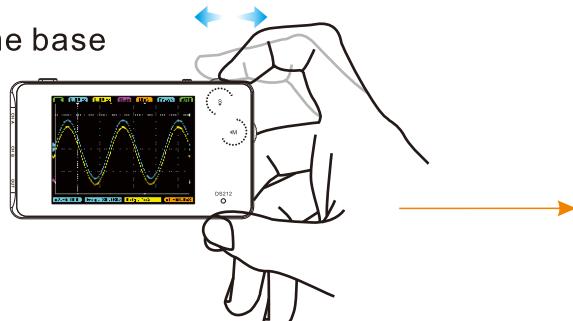
In main menu, middle click Encoder S to switch main menu.

Show/Hide main menu



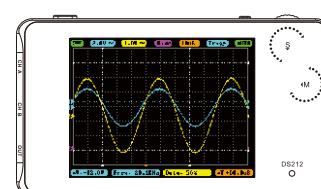
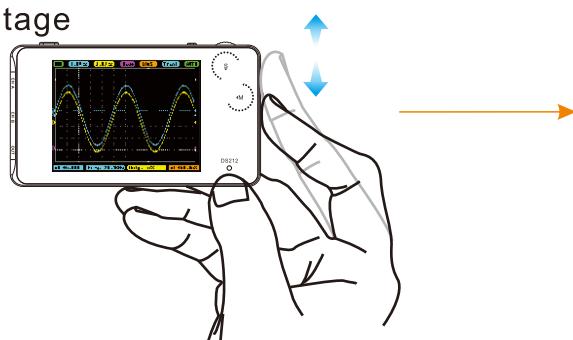
In main menu, hold Encoder S middle button to show/hide main menu.

Change time base



When hidden in main menu, dial left/right Encoder S to change time base
(middle click Encoder S to switch current trigger channel).

Change voltage



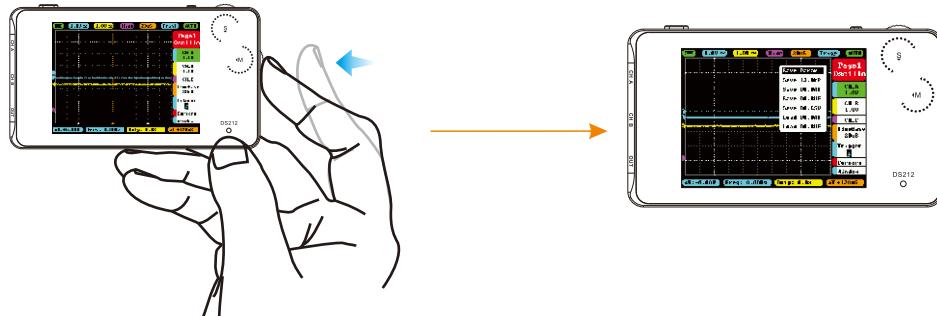
When hidden in main menu, dial up/down Encoder M to change voltage
(middle click Encoder M to switch Channel A/B).

Getting Started



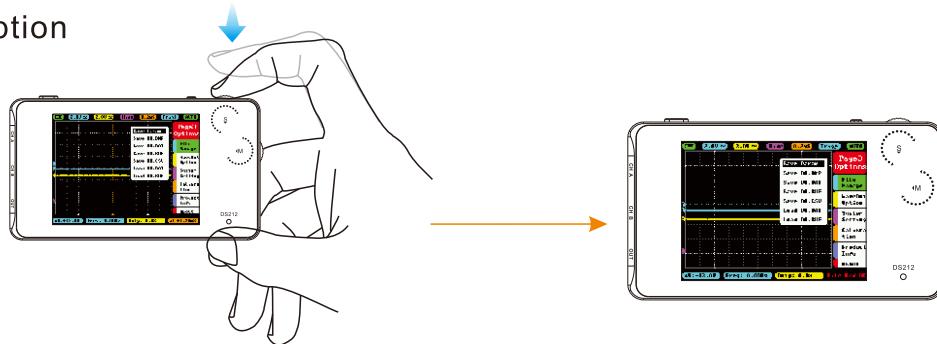
Operation Introduction

Show/Hide sub-menu



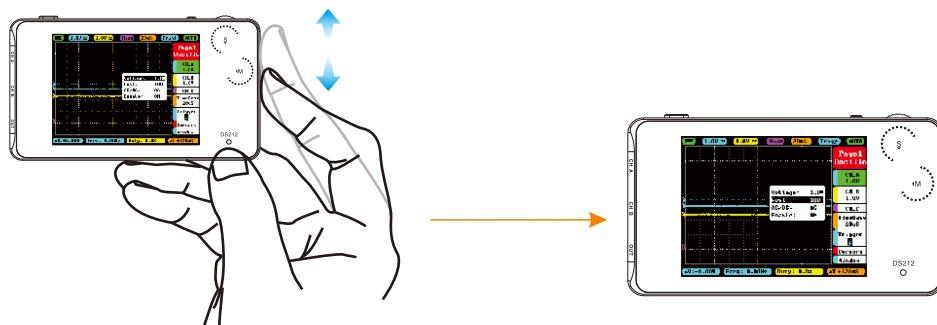
In main menu, middle click Encoder M to show/hide sub-menu.

Confirm option



In sub-menu, middle click Encoder S to confirm operation.

Choose menu

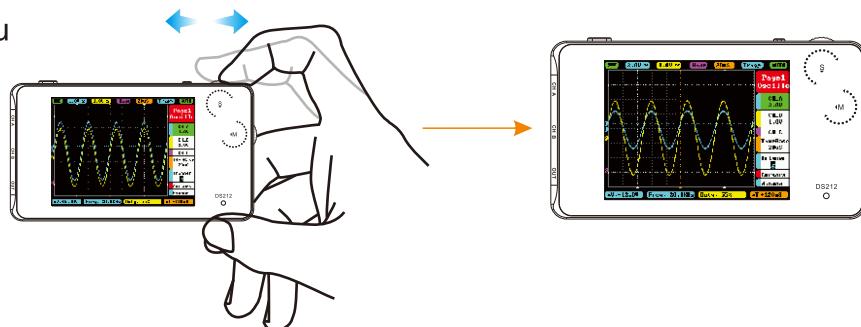


In main menu/sub-menu, dial up/down Encoder M to choose up/down menu options.

Getting Started

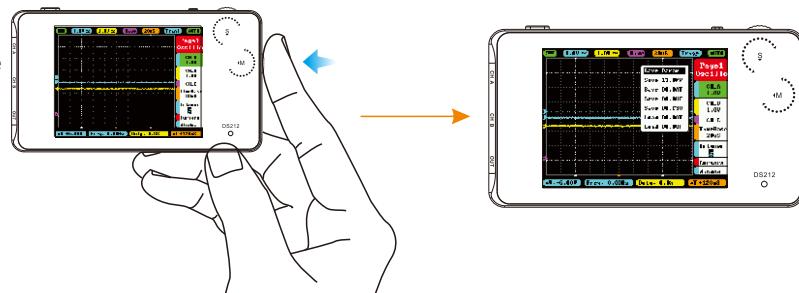
Operation Introduction

Adjust menu parameters



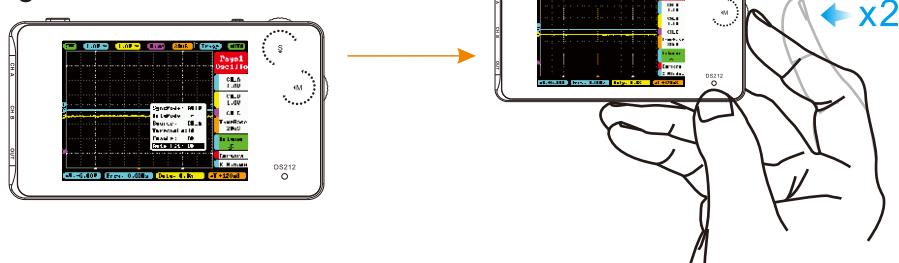
In main menu/sub-menu, dial left/right Encoder S to increase/decrease the setting parameters.(When adjusting parameters of "Post" in sub-menu, hold Encoder S middle button can fast adjust readings).

Show/Hide sub-menu of file management shortcut



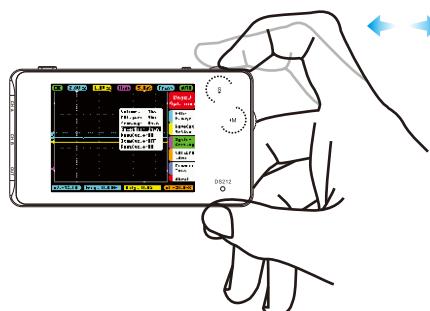
In main menu/sub-menu, hold Encoder M middle button to show/hide sub-menu of file management.

"Auto Fit" setting



Enter "Trigger" in "Page 1" of main menu, set "Auto Fit" to "ON", double click Encoder M middle button, DS212 will automatically calibrate amplitude, time base and trigger.

Auto-off setting



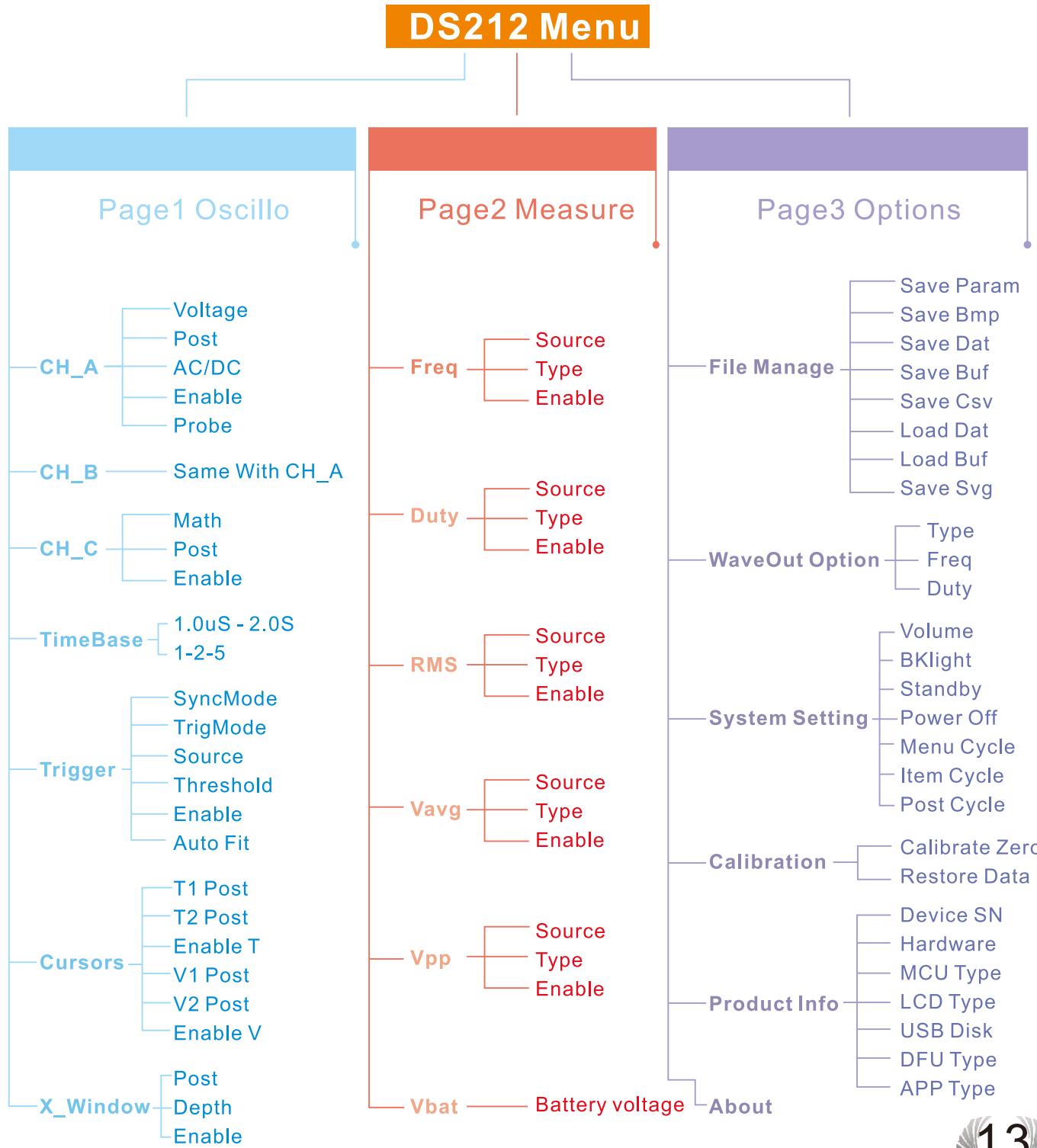
Enter "system setting" of "Page 3" under main menu, choose "Power off", and dial Encoder S left/right to choose the time setting of auto power off. If charging via USB, auto power off will not be activated.



Functional Overview



Overview of Menu options



Functional Overview



Specific Parameter Intro

| Menu | Options | Functions | Annotation for Functions | Description |
|--|--------------------------|-----------|--|---|
| Page1 Oscillo Page1 Oscillo | CH_A 1.0V | Voltage | Channel A y-axis voltage per grid | 20mV/50mV/0.1V/0.2V/0.5V/ 1.0V/2.0V/5.0V/10V |
| | | Post | Adjust Channel A waveform position upward/downward in the window | Position:5-195 |
| | | AC/DC | Channel A coupling | AD/DC |
| | | Enable | Channel A display/hide | ON/OFF |
| | | Probe | | X1 / X10 |
| | CH_B 1.0V | Voltage | Channel B y-axis voltage per grid | 20mV/50mV/0.1V/0.2V/0.5V/ 1.0V/2.0V/5.0V/10V |
| | | Post | Adjust Channel B waveform position upward/downward in the window | Position : 5-195 |
| | | AC/DC | Channel B coupling | AD/DC |
| | | Enable | Channel B display/hide | ON/OFF |
| | | Probe | | X1 / X10 |
| | CH_C | Match | Calculation between CH_A waveform and CH_B waveform | -A,-B,A+B,A-B, RecA,RecB,RecC |
| | | Post | Adjust CH_C waveform position upward/downward in the window | Position:5-195 |
| | | Enable | CH_C display / hide | ON/OFF |
| | TimeBase 20us | TimeBase | TimeBase X-axis voltage per grid | 1.0us-2.0s(1-2-5 sequence step) |

Functional Overview



Specific Parameter Intro

| Menu | Options | Functions | Annotation for Functions | Description |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------|--|--|
| Page1 Oscillo | Trigger | Syncmode | Synchronous mode selection | AUTO/NORM/SINGL/NONE/SCAN |
| | | Trigmode | Trigger mode | Note: Automatic/standard/single/slow scan/instant scan |
| | | Source | Trigger channel | CH A/CH B |
| | | Threshol | Horizontal trigger position level | Position:-80-110 |
| | | Enable | Display/Hide horizontal trigger position level | ON/OFF |
| | | Auto Fit | Automatic adjustment | ON/OFF |
| Page1 Oscillo | Cursors | T1.Post | Time measurement cursor T1 | Position : 5-248 |
| | | T2.Post | Time measurement cursor T2 | Position:5-248 |
| | | Enable.T | Display/Hide time measurement cursor | ON/OFF |
| | | V1.Post | Voltage Measurement Cursor V1 | Site selection : 2-198 |
| | | V2.Post | Voltage measurement cursor V2 | Site selection:2-198 |
| | | Enable.V | Display/Hide voltage measurement cursor | CH A/CH B/ON/OFF |

Functional Overview



Specific Parameter Intro

| Menu | Item | Options | Annotation for Functions | Description |
|--|------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Page1 Oscillo Page1 Oscillo | Window | Post | Horizontal movement to view waveform | Depends on sample memory depth |
| | | Depth | Internal storage depth | 1k/2k/4k/8k |
| | | Enable | Display/hide trigger line cursor | ON/OFF |
| Page2 Measure Page2 Measure | FREQ 0.00Hz | Source | Measurement channel | CH A/CH B |
| | | Type | Measurement type | FREQ/DUTY/ RMS/ Vavg/Vpp/Max/Min |
| | | Enable | | Note: Frequency/Duty/ Root Mean Square/ Voltage Average/ Voltage Peak-Peak/ Voltage Maximum/ Voltage Minimum |
| | DUTY 0.0% | Source | Measurement channel | CH A/CH B |
| | | Type | Measurement type | FREQ/DUTY/RMS/ Vavg/Vpp/Vmax/ Vmin |
| | | Enable | | Note: Frequency/Duty/ Root Mean Square/ Voltage Average/ Voltage Peak-Peak/ Voltage Maximum/ Voltage Minimum |
| | | Enable | Display/Hide measurement window | ON/OFF |

Functional Overview



Specific Parameter Intro

| Menu | Options | Functions | Annotation for Functions | Description |
|--|-------------------|-----------|--------------------------|---|
| Page2 Measure Page2 Measure | RMS 0.00 | Source | Measurement channel | CH A/CH B |
| | | Type | Measurement Type | FREQ/DUTY/RMS/ Vavg/Vpp/Max/Min |
| | | Enable | | Note: Frequency/Duty/ Root Mean Square/ Voltage Average/ Voltage Peak-Peak/ Voltage Maximum/ Voltage Minimum |
| | | Source | Measurement channel | CH A/CH B |
| | Vavg 0.00 | Type | Measurement Type | FREQ/DUTY/RMS/ Vavg/Vpp/Max/Min |
| | | Enable | | Note: Frequency/Duty/ Root Mean Square/ Voltage Average/ Voltage Peak-Peak/ Voltage Maximum/ Voltage Minimum |
| | | Source | Measurement Type | CH A/CH B |
| | | Type | Measurement Type | FREQ/DUTY/RMS/ Vavg/Vpp/Max/Min |
| | VPP +480mV | Enable | | Note: Frequency/Duty/ Root Mean Square/ Voltage Average/ Voltage Peak-Peak/ Voltage Maximum/ Voltage Minimum |
| | | Source | Measurement Type | CH A/CH B |
| | | Type | Measurement Type | FREQ/DUTY/RMS/ Vavg/Vpp/Max/Min |
| | | Enable | | Note: Frequency/Duty/ Root Mean Square/ Voltage Average/ Voltage Peak-Peak/ Voltage Maximum/ Voltage Minimum |
| | Vbat | Vbat | Battery voltage | |

Functional Overview



Specific Parameter Intro

| Menu | Options | Functions | Annotation for Functions | Description |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------|---|---|
| Page3 Setting | File Manage | Save Param | Save current parameter settings | Middle click Encoder S to save |
| | | Save Bmp | Save bmp file (waveform image) to built-in U disk. | Middle click Encoder S to save. (Shortcut: long press "Run/Pause" button) |
| | | Save Dat | Save dat file to built-in U disk | Middle click Encoder S to save |
| | | Save Buf | Save buf file (sampling data in buffering area) to built-in U disk | Middle click Encoder S to save |
| | | Save Csv | Save csv file (export sampling data in buffering area) to built-in U disk | Middle click Encoder S to save |
| | | Load Dat | Load dat file | Middle click Encoder S to save |
| | | Load Buf | Load buf file | Middle click Encoder S to save |
| | | Save Svg | Save Svg file (sampling buffer figure) to built-in U disk | Middle click Encoder S to save |
| Page3 Options | WaveOut Option | Type | Output signal type | square/sine/triangle /sawtooth |
| | | Freq | Output signal frequency | Square(10Hz-1Mhz)sine/triangle/sawtooth(10Hz-20kHz) |
| | | Duty | Output signal duty cycle | 10%-90% |
| System Setting | | Volume | Adjust buzzer volume | 0%-90% |
| | | Blight | Adjust backlight brightness | 10%-100% |
| | | Standby | Adjust standby time | 0min-60min |

Functional Overview

Dial up/down Encoder M to choose options in option menu, middle click Encoder M to open option setting menu; dial left/right Encoder S to choose parameters and change current values.

Specific Parameter Intro

| Menu | Options | Functions | Annotation for Functions | Description |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|---|-------------|
| Page3 Setting Page3 Options | System Setting | PowerOff | Auto power off time | 0min-60min |
| | | MenuCycle | Main Menu option cycle | ON/OFF |
| | | ItemCycle | Sub-menu option cycle | ON/OFF |
| | | PostSlide | Ripid Slide post | ON/OFF |
| | Calibra tion | Calibrate Zero | Middle click Encoder S, an auto calibration window will pop up, middle click Encoder S to auto calibrate; after auto calibration, save calibration data in the pop-up window. | |
| | | Restore Data | Middle click Encoder S, a restore factory setting window will pop up, then middle click Encoder S to restore factory settings. | |
| | Product Info | DeviceSN | Device serial number | |
| | | Hardware | Hardware version number | |
| | | MCU Type | Processor type | |
| | | LCD Type | LCD screen mode | |
| | | USB Disk | U Disk capacity | |
| | | DFU Type | DFU version | |
| | | APP Type | APP version | |
| | About | Other relevant information | | |

Product Inspection

Charge and monitor the battery

- When the battery voltage status turns to “” or display brightness is relatively dim, please charge the battery in time. Charging is accessible in both power-on and off mode. When the battery is being charged, the LED will light on red until the charging process is finished.
- Under any circumstances, switching power button to OFF can turn off DS212.

General Inspection

- When you get a new mini DS212 Mini Oscilloscope, you are advised to inspect the product by the following steps.
- Inspect damages caused by shipping.
If the packaging carton is seriously damaged, keep the package until the oscilloscope & accessories pass the electrical and the mechanical test.
- Inspect the product.
Please contact the seller if the following problems occur:
 - 1) product surface is damaged,
 - 2) product doesn't work properly,
 - 3) product does not pass performance test.If the damage is resulted from shipping, please keep the package and contact the seller for repair or exchange.

Battery Disposal



Regulatory Markings



FCC compliance statement

This device is complied with the regulation in the 15th part of FCC regulation. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:
(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
(2) This device must accept any interference received, including the interference that may cause undesired operation.



The CE mark is a registered trademark of European Community. This CE mark shows that the product complies with all the relevant European Legal Directives.

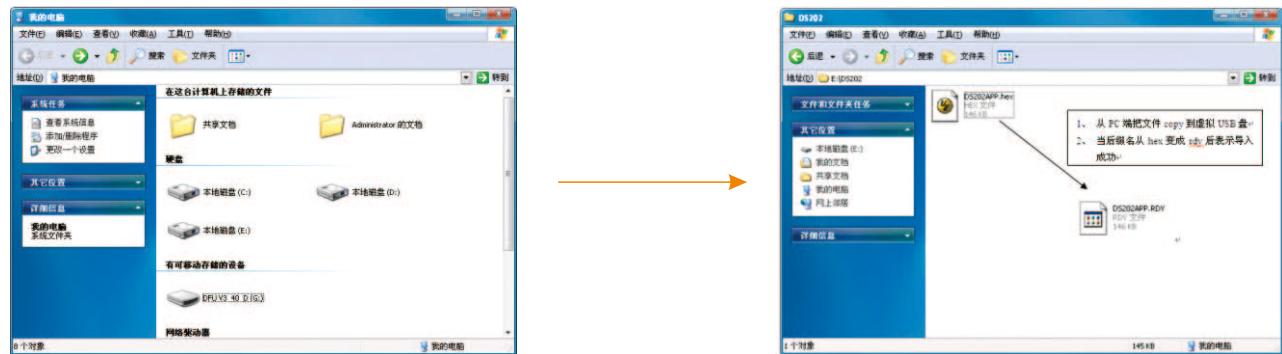


This product contains batteries and/or recyclable electronic parts. Please do not dispose of the product together with household garbage. Please handle it according to your local laws and regulations.

Technical Support



Firmware upgrading



To upgrade the firmware of oscilloscope, please carry out the operation below:

1. Visit www.miniware.com.cn, download the applicable firmware appropriate to oscilloscope to your PC.
2. Hold “▶||” button and turn on DS212, to enter DFU mode for upgrade.
3. Use USB data cord to connect DS212 to your PC, and a removable hard disk named “DFU X.XX” will appear on your PC. Copy the hex firmware to the root directory of that disk. After the extension of the firmware changes from “hex” to “rdy”, restart DS212. Then the upgrading process is finished.

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