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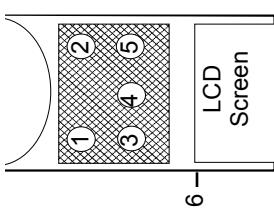
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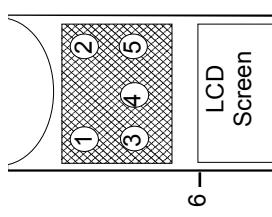
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- Place the unit in front of the air source. The measurement is displayed.
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- B. Continuous Moving Average** (displayed for up to 2 hours provided the Automatic Shut Off feature is disabled).
1. Press the **POWER** button to turn the meter on.
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  3. Press the **MAX/MIN** button. The LCD displays "AVG" and the moving average, with updates every second.
- C. Max/Min/Average (Single Point)**
1. Press the **POWER** button to turn the meter on.
  2. Place the unit in front of the air source.
  3. Press the **MAX/MIN** button to record the readings.
  4. Press the **HOLD** button before moving the meter away from the air source.
  5. Press the **MAX/MIN** button twice to display the minimum velocity. "MIN" is displayed.
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