

# CAT IV Insulation testers



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- Stabilized insulation test voltage
- Single range, faster continuity testing from 0.01 Ω to 1 MΩ
- Adjustable insulation test voltage from 10 V to 1000 V\*
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- Test result storage and Bluetooth® downloading\*
- Live circuit detection and protection
- Rechargeable options for ac power and car charging\*
- CAT IV 600 V & IP54

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The MIT400/2 Series insulation and continuity testers are designed for electrical and industrial testing. In addition, they have an exceptionally wide range of applications in electrical installations, cable testing, motor testing, automotive, ESD, panel building, avionics, maintenance etc.

Insulation testing has been enhanced with feedback controlled test voltages to limit over-voltage to 2%, rather than the industry standard 10-20%.

A variable range has been added to allow any intermediate voltage from 10 V to 1000 V in 1 V steps, where application specific test voltages are required that do not appear in the standard ranges.\*

Continuity testing is now significantly faster, and a single auto-ranging 0.01  $\Omega$  to 1.0 M $\Omega$  function replaces the "ohms" and "kOhms" ranges. Retained are the 200 mA and 20 mA test options.

Replacing the original MIT400 instruments, the new units feature a redesigned case, back-stand, and 6 cell battery compartment with separate fuse access.

All instruments are over-moulded for increased protection and achieve an IP54 weatherproof rating.

#### THE MIT400 RANGE:

The range consists of four instruments:

MIT400/2: 250 V, 500 V & 1000 V

MIT410/2: 50 V, 100 V, 250 V, 500 V & 1000 V + PI, DAR MIT420/2: 50 V, 100 V, 250 V, 500 V & 1000 V + PI, DAR

+ VAR & result storage

MIT430/2: 50 V, 100 V, 250 V, 500 V & 1000 V + PI +

DAR + VAR + Bluetooth download

### **INSULATION RESISTANCE TESTING:**

The stabilized insulation test voltage is now accurate to +2% -0%. This compares to the industry standard +20%, providing a more accurate test voltage without the risk of over-voltage damage to circuits or components. The output voltage is maintained between 0 and 2% throughout the test range.

Where a non-standard test voltage is required, a variable range allows the exact test voltage to be selected from 10 V up to 1000 V. Subject to the same stabilized output control.

#### **FEATURES INCLUDE:**

- Test voltages\*
  - 50 V, 100 V, 250 V, 500 V and 1000 V.
- Variable test voltage\*
  - Adjustable test voltage from 10 V to 1000 V.
- 2% test voltage accuracy
  - The output test voltage is maintained within the tolerance or -0% +2%.

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 PASS or FAIL displayed depending on threshold voltage.

### Stabilized test voltage

- The voltage is feedback controlled to ensure it remains within specification throughout the full test range.

### Test voltage display

- The actual test voltage is displayed on the smaller digital readout, with the measurement on the larger digital display.

### Measurement range displayed \*

- The test range is displayed during selection.

### Measurement voltage display

- The measurement voltage is displayed during the test.

### Analog arc

- The display also features an analog arc to replicate the response of a moving coil display.

#### PI and DAR\*

- Polarization Index (PI) and Dielectric Absorption Ratio (DAR) functions - Polarization Index (PI): 10 min / 1 minute ratio
- Dielectric Absorption Ratio (DAR): 60 sec / 30 sec ratio.

### Timed testing\*

- Automatically test to a time limit.

# High test range

- Insulation testing up to 200 G $\Omega$  at 1000 V.

### Silicon leads

- High quality flexible silicon test leads are comfortable to use and prevent measurement errors on  $G\Omega$  ranges above  $5~G\Omega$ .

#### Test inhibit

- Prevents testing if voltages in excess of 25, 30, 50, 75 or

100 V (set by the user) are detected when making insulation tests. Default is 50 V.

#### Insulation buzzer

- The buzzer can be set to buzz if the insulation resistance is above a user adjustable limit, set in the Setup menu.

#### Test Lock

- Holds insulation test on continuously.



Test ranges extend from 2 G $\Omega$  to 200 G $\Omega$  depending on test voltage as below:

50 Volts 10 GΩ

• 100 Volts 20 GΩ

• 250 Volts 50 GΩ

• 500 Volts 100 GΩ

• 1000 Volts 200 GΩ

Variable 10 V to 1000 V dependent on test voltage

### **CONTINUITY (RESISTANCE) TESTING:**

### Single resistance range

- One range fully automatic from 0.01  $\Omega$  to 1.0 M $\Omega$ .

### Bi-directional testing\*

- Option for automatic bi-directional testing without reconnecting leads.

#### 200 mA or 20 mA\*

- Either 200 mA or 20 mA continuity test currents are available. 20 mA test current will considerably increase battery life.

#### Lead null

- Lead resistance compensation (NULL) operates up to 10  $\Omega s$  of resistance.

### Buzzer

- ON/OFF selected by simple push button.

#### Buzzer limit

- Continuity buzzer limit alarm provides adjustment of the maximum resistance the continuity buzzer sounds. This is adjustable from 1  $\Omega$  to 200  $\Omega$  in 12 steps.

### **VOLTAGE MEASUREMENT:**

True RMS voltage measurement to 600 V ac or dc with resolution from 0.1 mV.

- Digital voltage measurement up to 600 V ac/dc
- Analog arc measurement to 600 V ac/dc
- Automatic display of frequency during voltage measurement.

#### **DISPLAY:**

The display offers a combination of Analog arc and a dual digital readout:

#### Analog arc:

- Full display width analog arc.
- Analog arc display shows essential charge and discharge characteristics not visible on a digital display.
- Single pointer "needle" response is similar to a moving coil meter.
- Setup functions allow control of buzzer limit alarms, continuity test currents (New)

<sup>\*</sup> Dependent on model



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### **DUAL DIGITAL DISPLAY**

- Large main digital readout for good visibility of all main measurement results
- Second digital display for additional data such as:
- Insulation test voltage.
- Insulation leakage current.
- Supply frequency (when measuring volts).
- Test mode eg. PI, DAR or t (t = Timer mode).

#### **OTHER FUNCTIONS AND FEATURES**

**Weatherproof** - Every tester is sealed to IP54, providing a weatherproof case to reduce the chances of water ingress, including the battery and fuse compartment.

**Tough housing** - Rubber over moulding combines the tough shock absorbing outer protection with excellent grip, on a strong modified ABS housing, providing an almost indestructible case.

**Batteries** - Battery requirements are 6 AA batteries of either standard Alkaline or Nickel Metal Hydride (NiMH) rechargeable type, providing a minimum of 3000 insulation tests at 1000 V.

### **VARIABLE INSULATION VOLTAGE TESTER\***

The variable mode provides a unique solution for awkward insulation voltage measurement applications. The range option allows an insulation test voltage from 10 V to 1000 V in 1 v steps.

#### **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS INCLUDE:**

- Commercial Avionics
- Military Land, Marine and Air communications
- Manufacturing/production line goods
- Electrostatic measurement
- Component testing
- Battery powered traction and lifting equipment

#### **STORAGE & DOWNLOADING RESULTS**

Smooth Bluetooth and pairing procedures have made the MIT430/2 far easier to pair and download data. The test results are downloaded to a CSV file which can then be opened as an Excel<sup>TM</sup> spreadsheet.

### **SAFETY**

Designed to be exceptionally safe to use, fast detecting circuitry prevents damage to the instruments if accidentally connected to live circuits or across phases. Specifically, all instruments:

Meet the international requirements of IEC61010 and EN61557.

Live circuit detection inhibits insulation testing on circuits above 25, 30, 50, 75 or 100 V, default (50 V). Live circuit detection and test inhibit on continuity

Default display of live circuit voltage on all ranges.

Detection and inhibit functions even if the protection fuse has failed.

Suitable for use on CAT IV applications and supply voltages to 600 V.

#### **FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

measurements.

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# **SPECFICATION SUMMARY TABLE**

INSULATION	MIT400/2	MIT410/2	MIT420/2	MIT430/2
50 V / 100 V		-	-	-
250 V / 500 V / 1000 V	•	•	•	-
Variable			•	-
PI- / DAR / Timed		•	•	•
Lock button on MΩ	•	•	•	-
Leakage current display		•	•	-
CONTINUITY				
Continuity 0.01 Ω - 10 MΩ	100 Ω	•	•	•
Auto reverse polarity (setup ON-OFF)		•	•	-
Lead null (Less than <10 Ω)	•	•	•	•
VOLTAGE		I.	I	
AC / DC Volts 600 V	•	•	•	•
mV AC / DC range	•	•	•	•
Frequency measurement 15 - 400 Hz		•	•	•
Input impedance	0.25 mΩ	0.25 mΩ	0.25 mΩ	0.25 mΩ
CAPACITANCE		I.		I
Capacitance 0.1 nF - 10 μF			•	•
OTHER FEATURES				
Combined continuity and volts			•	•
PASS/FAIL on limit alarms		•	•	•
Auto power down (setup)	•	•	•	•
On board memory			•	•
Bluetooth® download + software				•
AA Alkaline or NiMH	Both	Both	Both	Both
Recharger ready				•
CAT IV 600 V / CAT III 1000 V	•	•	•	•
ACCESSORIES	1	I	I	1
Silicone leads (red/black)	•	-	-	•
Switched probe supplied		•	_	•



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**SPECIFICATIONS** 

All quoted accuracies are at +20 °C.

Insulation: Test voltage

Nominal

MIT400/2 250 V, 500 V, 1000 V MIT410/2, 420/2, 430/2 50 V, 100 V, 250 V, 500 V, 1000 V

Insulation accuracy

50 Volts.  $10~\text{G}\Omega$  $\pm$  2%  $\pm$  2 digits  $\pm$  4.0% per GΩ

100 Volts.

20 GΩ  $\pm 2\% \pm 2 \text{ digits} \pm 2.0\% \text{ per}$ GΩ

250 Volts. 50 GO  $\pm$  2%  $\pm$  2 digits  $\pm$  0.8% per GΩ

500 Volts.

100 GΩ  $\pm 2\% \pm 2$  digits  $\pm 0.4\%$  per

GΩ

1000 Volts 200 G $\Omega$  $\pm$  2%  $\pm$  2 digits  $\pm$  0.2% per G $\Omega$ 

Service Error: BS EN 61557-2 (2007).

50V.  $\pm$  2.0%  $\pm$  2d, 100 k $\Omega$  - 900 k $\Omega$   $\pm$  10.5% 100V  $\pm 2.0\% \pm 2d$ , 100 k $\Omega$  - 900 k $\Omega \pm 10.3\%$ 250V.  $\pm$  2.0%  $\pm$  2d, 100 k $\Omega$  - 900 k $\Omega$   $\pm$  10.3% 500V,  $\pm 2.0\% \pm 2d$ , 100 k $\Omega$  - 900 k $\Omega \pm 10.3\%$ 1000V,  $\pm 2.0\% \pm 2d$ , 100 k $\Omega$  - 900 k $\Omega \pm 11.5\%$ 

Display range Analog: 1 GΩ full scale

Resolution 0.1 kO

Short circuit/charge current 2 mA +0% -50% to EN 61557-2 (2007)

Open circuit voltage  $-0\% + 2\% \pm 2V$ 

Test current 1 mA at min. pass value of insulation to

a maximum of 2 mA max. 10% ±3 digits

Leakage

Voltage 3% ±3 digits ±0.5% of rated voltage

Timer control 60 second countdown timer **Guard terminal performance** <5% error at 500 kΩ

Note Above specifications only apply when

high quality silicone leads are being

used.

Continuity:

Continuity measurement  $0.01~\Omega$  to 999  $k\Omega$  (0 to 1000  $k\Omega$  on

analog scale)

Continuity accuracy  $\pm$  3%  $\pm$  2 digits (0 to 100  $\Omega$ )

Service Error: BS EN 61557-4 (2007) -

 $\pm 2.0\%$ ,  $0.1\Omega - 2\Omega \pm 6.8\%$ 

Open circuit voltage  $5 V \pm 1 V$ 

**Test Current** 200 mA (-0 mA +20 mA) (0.01  $\Omega$  to 4  $\Omega$ )

**Polarity** Single polarity (Default) / Dual polarity

(configurable on setup).

Lead resistance Null up to  $9.00 \Omega$ 

Voltage:

Voltage range AC: 10 mV to 600 V TRMS sinusoidal

(15 Hz to 400 Hz)

DC: 0 to 600 V

AC: ±2% ±1 digit Voltage range accuracy

DC: ±2% ±2 digit

Service Error: BS EN 61557-1 (2007) - $\pm 2.0\% \pm 2d$ , 0V - 300Vac/dc  $\pm 5.1\%$  Waveform Unspecified range:

0 - 10 mV (15 to 400 Hz)

For non-sinusoidal waveforms additional

specifications apply

Non-sinusoidal waveforms:

 $\pm 3\% \pm 2$  digits >100 mV to 600 V TRMS  $\pm 8\% \pm 2$  digits 10 mV to 100 mV TRMS

Frequency (not MIT400/2):

Frequency measurement range 15 Hz - 400 Hz

Frequency measurement

±0.5% ± 1digit (100 Hz to 400 Hz)

accuracy

unspecified

Capacitance measurement:

MIT420/2, MIT430/2

Capacitance measurement 100 pF to 10  $\mu$ F  $\pm$  5.0%  $\pm$  2 digits 0.1 nF - 1 nF unspecified Capacitance measurement accuracy

Result storage (MIT420/2 & MIT430/2):

>1000 test results Storage capacity

Data download (MIT430/2 only) Bluetooth wireless

Bluetooth Class II

Range up to 10 m

6 x 1.5 V cells type IEC LR6 (AA, Power supply

MN1500, HP7, AM3 R6HP)

6 x 1.2 V NiMH rechargeable cells may

be used

**Battery life** 3000 insulation tests with duty cycle of 5

sec ON /55 sec OFF @ 1000 V into 1 MO

Charger (Optional): 12-15 V

dc (accessory interface)

Dimensions Instrument 228 mm x 108 mm x

63 mm (9.00 in x 4.25 in x 2.32 in)

Weight 600 g (MIT400/2), (28.74 oz )

Weight (instrument and case) 1.75 kg (3.86 lb)

Use only 1 x 500 mA (FF) 1000 V 32 Fuse

> x 6 mm ceramic fuse of high breaking capacity HBC 10 kA minimum. Glass fuses MUST NOT be fitted.

Safety protection The instruments meet EN 61010-1 (1995) to 600V phase to earth,

Category IV. Refer to safety warnings

supplied.

**EMC** In accordance with IEC 61326 including

amendment No.1

Temperature co-efficient < 0,1% per °C up to 1  $G\Omega$ 

< 0,1% per °C per  $G\Omega$  above 1  $G\Omega$ 

Environmental:

Operating temperature range

and humidity

+14 to +131 °F (-10 to +55 °C)

90% RH at 40 °C max.

Storage temperature range -13 to +158 °F (-25 to +70 °C)

**Calibration temperature** +20 °C Maximum altitude 2000 m IP rating IP 54

ORDERING INFORMATION						
<b>Description</b> Cat	alog No.	<b>Description</b> Cat	alog No.			
MIT400/2 — 250V, 500V, 1000V insulation tester + CATIV 600V	MIT400/2	Optional Accessories  Certificate of calibration traceable to NIST	CERT-NIST			
MIT410/2 — 50V, 100V, 250V, 500V, 1000V insulation tester + PI & DAR + CATIV 600V	MIT410/2	Line charger kit (for MIT430/2 only)	1007-464			
MIT420/2 — 50V, 100V, 250V, 500V, 1000V insulation tester + PI & DAR + CATIV 600V + storage & recall	MIT420/2	12V battery charger (requires line charger kit C/N 1007-464 sold separately)	1004-183			
MIT430/2 — 50V, 100V, 250V, 500V, 1000V insulation	1011142072	Fused 500 mA (red/black) test lead set with probe and clips, right angle plugs	1002-015			
tester + PI & DAR + CATIV 600V + storage & recall + Bluetooth download	MIT430/2	SP5 remote switch probe (not included with MIT400/2)	1007-157			
Included accessories		Carry case	1007-886			
Red/black silicone test leads with probes and clips	1002-001	Pouch	1007-887			
SP5 remote switch probe (not included with MIT400/2)	1007-157	Magnetic strap for MIT400/2	1010-013			
User guide CD		Prod & clip set - insulation testers	1002-491			
Batteries 6 x AA Alkaline 1.5V	23415	2.5 kV silicone test leads - clips x3	1007-637			
Carry case	1007-886	Test lead probe cap (clear) bag of 20	1000-562			
Calibration certificate						



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