## **MIT2500**

# **CAT IV Insulation testers**



Insulation testing up to 2.5 kV (New) and 200 G $\Omega$  range in a hand held instrument

Guard terminal for high resistance accuracy (New)

Adjustable insulation test voltage from 50 V to 2500 V (New)

Stabilised insulation test voltage (New)

Rechargeable options for mains and car charging (New)

Single range, faster continuity testing from 0.01  $\Omega$  to 1 M $\Omega$  (New)

Polarisation Index (PI) & Dielectric Absorption Ratio (DAR)

**CAT IV 600 V applications** 

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The MIT2500 insulation and continuity tester has been designed for Electrical and Industrial test applications, where operation voltages exceed 1000 V and higher insulation test voltages are needed.

The MIT2500 offers both fixed range voltages of 50 V, 100V, 250 V, 500 V, 1000 V and 2500 V, as well as a variable range that allows any voltage between 50 V and 2500 V to be "dialled in". This is supported by the new test voltage feedback control, which maintains the output test voltage to within 2% of the selected range, even when under test.

The MIT2500 uses the redesigned case, back-stand, and 6 cell battery compartment, as well as incorporating a Guard terminal to reduce surface tracking currents that reduce accuracy at higher voltages.

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

## **INSULATION RESISTANCE TESTING**

The feedback controlled insulation test voltage is now accurate to +2% -0% compared to the original +20%, providing a more accurate test voltage without the risk of over-voltage damage to circuits.

A variable range allows the exact test voltage to be selected from 50 V to 999 V in 1 V steps, (1KV to 2.5KV in 10 V steps) providing 1100 test voltage options.

#### **FEATURES INCLUDE:**

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- 50 V, 100 V, 250 V, 500 V, 1000 V, and 2500 V

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- Improved performance on higher insulation test ranges

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- Purpose designed high 2.5 kV silicone test leads are included as well as standard 1000 V CAT III / 600 V CAT IV general purpose test leads.

- Adjustable test voltage from 50 V to 999 V in 1 V steps, 1000 V to 2500 V in 10 V steps

- The output test voltage is maintained within the tolerance of -0% +2% +2 V

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

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

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– The range voltage is displayed during selection.

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- The measurement voltage is displayed during the test.

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

#### PI & DAR

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

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- Automatically test to a time limit.

#### 200 G

- Insulation testing up to 200 G at 1000 V.

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- 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.

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

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- Holds insulation test on continuously.

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	50 Volts	10 G	
	100 Volts	20 G	
	250 Volts	50 G	
	500 Volts	100 G	
	1000 Volts	200 G	
	2500 Volts	200 G	

The MIT2500 also includes a Guard terminal to prevent errors from stray leakage paths.

### **VARIABLE INSULATION VOLTAGE (NEW)\***

The variable mode provides a unique solution for awkward insulation voltage measurement applications. The range option allows an insulation test voltage from 50 V to 999 V in 1 V steps, 1.0 KV to 2.5 KV in 10 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

#### **GUARD TERMINAL**

The Guard terminal (G) is a third terminal on the connection panel. Connection of the guard terminal on certain applications provides a return path for parallel leakage currents that could otherwise create significant errors in the insulation measurement. This is especially so for surface contamination of equipment or cables.

For voltages of 1000 V and above, or expected insulation values over 100 M  $\,$  the guard terminal should be considered to reduce measurement error.

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## **OTHER FUNCTIONS AND FEATURES**

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Allow control of:

Continuity buzzer limit alarms,

Insulation buzzer limit alarms,

Insulation LOCK

Insulation test timer duration

Backlight ON duration

Sleep timer

Continuity test currents,

Factory reset

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

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

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Battery requirements are 6 AA batteries of either standard Alkaline or Nickel Metal Hydride (NiMH) rechargeable type, providing a



#### **FUNCTIONAL SUMMARY**

INSULATION	
50 V / 100 V	
250 V / 500 V / 1000 V	
2500 V	
VARIABLE voltage from 50 V to 2500 V	
PI- / DAR / timed	
Lock button on M	
Guard terminal	
CONTINUITY	
Continuity 0.01 - 1 M	
Auto reverse polarity (setup ON-OFF)	
Lead null (<10 )	
VOLTAGE	
AC / DC Volts 600 V	
mV AC / DC range	
Frequency measurement 15 - 400 Hz	
Input impedance	250 k
CAPACITANCE	
Capacitance 0.1 nF - 10 μF	
OTHER FEATURES	
PASS/FAIL on limit alarms	
Auto power down (setup)	
On board memory	
Bluetooth® Download and Software	
AA Alkaline or NiMH	
Recharger ready	
CAT IV 600 V	
ACCESSORIES	
Silicone leads (Red/Black/Blue with probes and clips)	
2.5 kV Silicone croc clip leads	
OPTIONAL Switched probe supplied	
OPTIONAL Battery charger available	

#### **SPECFICATIONS**

All quoted accuracies are at +20 °C.

#### **Insulation**

#### **Insulation accuracy**

50 Volts 10 G ± 2% ± 2 digits ± 4.0% per G 100 Volts 20 G ± 2% ± 2 digits ± 2.0% per G 50 G 250 Volts ± 2% ± 2 digits ± 0.8% per G 500 Volts 100 G ± 2% ± 2 digits ± 0.4% per G 1000 Volts 200 G ± 2% ± 2 digits ± 0.2% per G ± 2% ± 2 digits ± 0.2% per G 2500 Volts 200 G

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

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

**Guard terminal** <5% error at 500 k parallel circuit performance resistance with 100 M load **Display range** Analogue: 1 G full scale

Resolution

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

current

(except 2500 V)

 $-0\% + 2\% \pm 2V$ **Terminal voltage** 

accuracy

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

maximum of 2 mA max

Operation EN61557: 0.10 M to 1.0 G

Leakage current

display

10% ±3 digits

Voltage ±3% ±2 digits ±0.5% of rated voltage

**Timer control** Countdown timer 60 second

(adjustable to 10 minutes)

Above specifications only apply when high Note

quality silicone leads are being used.

#### **Continuity:**

0.01 to 1 M (0 to 1000 k on Continuity

measurement analogue scale)

**Continuity accuracy** ± 3% ± 2 digits (0 to 100

± 5% ± 2 digits (100 - 500 k ) Service Error: BS EN 61557-4 (2007) -

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

Open circuit voltage  $5 \text{ V} \pm 1 \text{ V}$ 

**Test current** 200 mA (-0 mA +20 mA)

(0.01 to 4)

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

(configurable on setup).

**Lead resistance** Null up to 10

Voltage range:

**Voltage range** 

0 to 600 V

10 mV to 600 V TRMS sinusoidal

(15 Hz to 400 Hz) Unspecified:

0 - 10 mV (15 to 400 Hz)

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**Volt range accuracy** DC:  $\pm$  2%  $\pm$  2 digits

AC:  $\pm$  2%  $\pm$  2 digits

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

**Waveform** Non-sinusoidal:

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

**Default voltmeter**  $\pm 0.5\% \pm 1$ digit (100 Hz to 400 Hz)

unspecified

**Frequency:** 

Frequency 15 Hz - 400 Hz

measurement range

Frequency measurement accuracy ± 0.5% ± 1 digits

**Capacitance measurement:** 

Capacitance range  $0.1 \text{ nF to } 10 \text{ } \mu\text{F}$ 

Accuracy  $\pm 5.0\% \pm 2 \text{ digits (1 nF-10 } \mu\text{F)}$ 

**Results storage:** 

Storage capacity >1000 test results

Data download Bluetooth® wireless
Bluetooth® Class II

**Range** up to 10 m

**Power supply** 6 x 1.5 V cells type IEC LR6

(AA, MN1500, HP7, AM3 R6HP) Alkaline

6 x 1.2 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 M Charger (Optional): 12-15 V dc (accessory

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MIT2500 - 50 V to 2500 V Insulation tester		•
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Red/Black/Blue silicone test leads with prods and c	lips
2.5 kV Red/Black/Blue silicone test leads with clips	
Owners Information CD	
Batteries 6 x AA Alkaline	
Carry Case	
Optional Accessories	
Mains Charger kit	1007-464
12 V DC car charger (requires mains charger kit)	1004-183
Switched probe SP5	1007-157
Test lead set and crocodile clips	1002-001
2 wire 500 mA fused test lead set	1002-015
Batteries (6 x NiMH)	1002-735

**Order Code**