






**[PASS]**: Lights up when the measured value is equal to or greater than the criterion for the comparator function during insulation-resistance measurement, or when the measured value is equal to or less than the criterion during resistance measurement.

**REF** : Lights up when the criterion for the comparator function is indicated.

**OUTPUT PROTECT**: Lights up when "1000 V" is selected, if the 0ΩADJ key has not been pressed.

**MEAS.LOCK** : Lights up when the LOCK key is pressed to perform continuous measurement of insulation resistance or resistance.

 : Indicated during insulation-resistance measurement, or begins flashing when the input voltage exceeds AC 70 V (±10 V).

**OF** : Overflow indicator. Indicated when the measurement exceeds the maximum indication value.

## Measurement Procedures

### Pre-measurement inspection

Ensure that the test leads are not disconnected


1. Use the function selector to select Ω function.
2. Short the test lead tips.
3. Confirm that the reading is below 1 Ω when pressing the **MEASURE** key.


### ● Insulation Resistance Measurement

To select 1000 V, set the function selector to 1000 V while pressing the 0ΩADJ.


#### OF : Overflow indication

An abbreviation for overflow, the display OF is analogous to a ∞ indication in an analog insulation tester. When measurements are larger than the effective maximum indicated values of each function, the display will indicate **OF**.  
[Measurement example] When the display indicates **OF** in the 1000 V function, measurements are detected as larger than 4000 MΩ. When nothing is connected to the test lead, **OF** is also displayed.

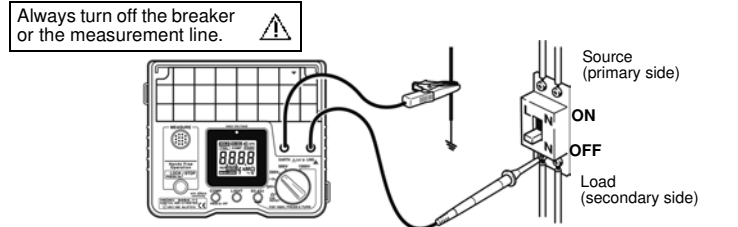
Display	Function	Effective maximum indicated value
	250 V	500 MΩ
	500 V	
	1000 V	4000 MΩ

**DANGER**



To avoid electric shock, always verify the appropriate setting of the function selector before connecting the test leads.

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
- When measuring insulation resistance, dangerous voltage is applied to the measurement terminals. To avoid electric shock, do not touch the test lead.
- Never touch the object being measured immediately after measuring. There is a danger of electric shock from the change accumulating during high voltage testing. (See Discharge Function)
- Discharge the subject conductor after measurement.
- Do not attempt to measure insulation resistance on a live conductor. Doing so could damage the instrument or cause an accident that might result in injury or death. Always turn off power to the conductor being measured before starting



#### Preparing for Measurement

1. Set the function selector to 250 V, 500 V, or 1000 V. To select 1000 V, set the function selector to 1000 V while pressing the 0ΩADJ key. When the function switch is turned from OFF to 1000 V, hold down the 0ΩADJ key until "MΩ" appears on the display. If the 0ΩADJ key has not been pressed and "1000 V" is selected,  appears on the display. In this case 1000 V is not applied when the **MEASURE** key or **LOCK** key is turned on.
2. Make sure that  indicator does not appear. If the indicator appears, please replace the batteries.
3. Connect the black test lead to the measurement terminal on the earth side of the instrument. Connect the red test lead to the measurement terminal on the line side of instrument.
4. Connect the black test lead to the ground side of the object being measured. Except when measuring insulated resistance between ground and the object being measured, connect the black test lead to an optional point.
5. Connect the red test lead to the object being measured.


#### Measuring Only While the Key is Pressed

- Start
1. Press the **MEASURE** key. The high-voltage warning lamp begins flashing, and the  indicator appears on the display.


2. Read the measurement after it has stabilized.

- End
1. Release the **MEASURE** key to end measurement. The current measurement is automatically held.
  2. When the object to be measured must be discharged, read and follow the instructions given under "Discharge Function" below.

#### Measuring without Holding the Key (Continuous Measurement)


- Start
1. Hold down the **LOCK** key for more than 2 seconds. The high-voltage warning lamp begins flashing, and the  indicator and **MEAS.LOCK** appear on the display. The MΩ HiTESTER continues with measurement even if the **LOCK** key or **MEASURE** key is not held down.
  2. Read the measured value after it has stabilized.
- End (Shutdown method when **MEAS.LOCK** is indicated)
1. Press the **LOCK** (STOP) key or **MEASURE** key to end measurement. The current measurement is automatically held.
  2. When the object to be measured must be discharged, read and follow the instructions given under "Discharge Function" below.

#### NOTE


- If the object to which the test leads are connected is live, even if the MΩ HiTESTER is not performing measurement, the high-voltage warning lamp and  indicator will flash on the display.
- Insulation resistances are unstable by nature. The readings may not stabilize with some objects; this does not necessarily indicate a malfunction.
- If the object has a capacitive component, the MΩ HiTESTER may indicate a value smaller than the actual resistance immediately after the start of measurement. The reading will gradually increase to indicate the actual resistance.
- If the function switch is turned during measurement, the MΩ HiTESTER will stop measurement.
- If **OF** is indicated even if the measurement is performed with the tip of the test leads short-circuited, a conductor in the test leads may be broken.
- Make sure the high-voltage warning lamp off first, and then select the Resistance Measurement functions or OFF.
- Some objects may require time until the measurements are stable. (Approx. 5 sec.)

#### Discharge Function


When measuring an insulation resistance that contains a capacitance element, a charge proportional to the measurement voltage accumulates, and if undischarged could lead to an electric shock accident.

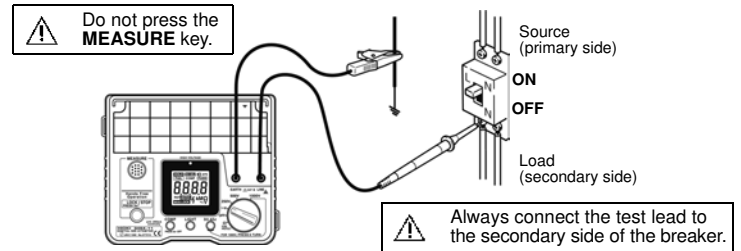
1. End measurement without disconnecting the test leads from the object.
2. The built-in discharge circuit automatically discharges the item.
3. During discharging, the high-voltage warning lamp and  indicator flash. They will go out when the voltage falls below approximately 30 V.
4. Discharge time varies with capacity.

### ● AC Voltage Measurement


**DANGER**

- Test lead should only be connected to the secondary side of a breaker, so the breaker can prevent an accident if a short circuit occurs. Connections should never be made to the primary side of a breaker, because unrestricted current flow could cause a serious accident if a short circuit occurs.
- The maximum input voltage is 600 V AC. Attempting to measure voltage in excess of the maximum input could destroy the instrument and result in personal injury or death.
- To avoid electrical shock, be careful to avoid shorting live lines with the test lead.

1. Set the function selector to  V.
2. Connect the test lead to the instrument's measurement terminal.
3. Connect the test lead to the circuit being measured and read the displayed value. Do not use the **MEASURE** key or **LOCK** key.



### ● Resistance Measurement

**DANGER**

Never apply voltage to test lead when the Resistance Measurement functions is selected. Doing so may damage the instrument and result in personal injury. To avoid electrical accidents, remove power from the circuit before measuring.

#### Preparing for Measurement

1. Set the function selector to Ω.
2. Connect the test lead to the instrument's measurement terminal.


3. Connect the test lead to the object being measured.

#### Measuring Only While the Key is Pressed

- Start
1. Press the **MEASURE** key and read the displayed value.
- End
1. Release the **MEASURE** key to end measurement. The current measurement is automatically held.
- #### Measuring without Holding the Key (Continuous Measurement)
- Start
1. Hold down the **LOCK** key for more than 2 seconds. The **MEAS.LOCK** appear on the display. The MΩ HiTESTER continues with measurement even if the **LOCK** key or **MEASURE** key is not held down.
  2. Read the measured value.
- End (Shutdown method when **MEAS.LOCK** is indicated)
1. Press the **LOCK** (STOP) key or **MEASURE** key to end measurement. The current measurement is automatically held.

#### 0ΩAdjustment Function


To indicate the resistance of the object itself, the zero-adjust function stores the resistances of the test leads and fuse and deducts these values from measurement values.

1. Set the function selector to Ω.
2. Connect the test lead to the instrument's measurement terminal.
3. Short-circuit the metal tips of the test leads.
4. To start measurement, press the **MEASURE** key, or hold down the **LOCK** key for more than 2 seconds.
5. Press the 0ΩADJ key.  lights up, and the display indicates "0.00 Ω".
6. Connect the test lead to the object being measured.
7. Read the measured value.

#### NOTE

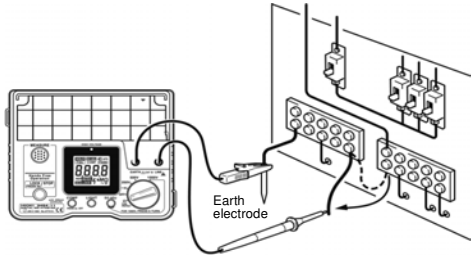
- The indication can be zero-adjusted when the reading is 3 Ω or less. If the 0ΩADJ key is pressed when the reading is over 3 Ω, "Err.1" is displayed.
- If the test leads are short-circuited during resistance measurement, the measurement current will exceed 200 mA, accelerating battery consumption. Perform the zero adjustment as quickly as possible and open the circuit as soon as the adjustment is complete.
- If **OF** is indicated even if the measurement is performed with the tip of the test leads short-circuited, a conductor in the test leads or the fuse may be broken.

### ● Example of measuring the earthing conductor resistance

**CAUTION**

If an additional operating circuit is connected in parallel to the circuit under measurement, the measurement error may occur due to the effects of impedance of the circuit connected in parallel or transient currents.

Measure the earthing conductor resistance at Ω range. Please refer to the low resistance measurement for measuring method.



### ● Comparator Function

The comparator function compares the measurement with a set criterion, indicates PASS or FAIL, and sounds the buzzer during resistance or insulation-resistance measurement.

#### Using Comparator

1. Set the function selector to 250 V, 500 V, or 1000 V or Ω.
2. Press the **COMP** key. The **COMP** indicator, **REF** indicator, criterion, and the condition for sounding the buzzer (**[PASS]** or **[FAIL]**) appear on the display. The display changes to the criterion-setting screen. The criterion changes each time the **COMP** key is pressed. Press the key repeatedly until the criterion to be used is displayed. Press the 0ΩADJ key. This switches the display between **[PASS]** and **[FAIL]**, allowing you to select the criterion for sounding the buzzer. For example, if you switch the display to **[FAIL]**, the buzzer sounds when the comparator result is **[FAIL]**.
3. Press the **MEASURE** key or the **LOCK** key to start measurement. The **REF** indicator and the criterion go out. The display returns to the measurement display screen. The MΩ HiTESTER compares measurements and the criterion.

#### Result Indication

Insulation-resistance measurement: When the measurement is smaller than the criterion, **[FAIL]** is indicated. When the measurement is equal to or greater than the criterion, **[PASS]** is indicated.  
Resistance measurement: When the measurement is greater than the criterion, **[FAIL]** is indicated. When the measurement is equal to or smaller than the criterion, **[PASS]** is indicated.

Select a criterion from the presets shown in the table below.

Function	Established reference value available [MΩ]
250 V/500 V	0.2/0.4/0.5/1/2/3/5/10/20/30/50/100/200 unit [MΩ]
1000 V	1/2/3/5/10/20/30/50/100/200/500/1000/2000 unit [MΩ]
Ω	0.5/1/2/3/4/5/6/10/20/50/100/200/1k unit [Ω]

For example, when the function switch is turned to "250 V," every time the **COMP** key is pressed, the criterion changes as follows: 0.2 MΩ → 0.4 MΩ → ... → 200 MΩ → 0.2 MΩ → ...

#### NOTE

- When the criterion setting screen is shown (step 2 above), if the MΩ HiTESTER remains idle for 2 seconds, the **REF** indicator, the criterion, and **[PASS]** or **[FAIL]** are no longer displayed, and the display reverts to the previous screen. However, the **COMP** indicator remains on, indicating that the comparator function is enabled.
- If power is turned OFF after the comparator function is enabled, the function is automatically enabled when the power is turned ON again. The last criterion setting made before the power is turned OFF is also held.

#### When Not Using Comparator

To disable the comparator function, hold down the **COMP** key for more than 2 seconds. The **COMP** indicator goes out, and the comparator function is disabled.

### ● Automatic Power-Saving Mode

The instrument will automatically enter power-saving mode about 10 minutes following the last operation, and all displayed values disappear. When the power is turned ON, the auto power save function is automatically enabled (**APS** lights up).

#### To Switch from Power-Saving Mode

Set the function selector to **OFF** before returning to the original position.

#### Disabling the Auto Power Save Function

While holding down **LIGHT** key, turn the function switch to turn ON the power.

### ● Measurement principles

#### 1. Insulation Resistance Measurement

The insulation resistance of test object Rx is obtained by supplying a voltage V to the test object and measuring the current leaking from the test object and the voltage supplied using the formula (Voltage supplied, V) / (current leakage, I).


#### 2. AC Voltage Measurement

This is obtained from converting the value of the current flowing from the voltage source through the instrument to a voltage value.

#### 3. Low Resistance Measurement

The resistance of test object Rx is obtained by supplying a specific current I to the test object and measuring the voltage occurring between the test terminals using the formula (inter-terminal voltage, V) / (supplied current I).

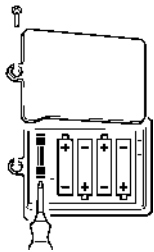
## Replacing of Batteries and Fuse

**WARNING**

- To avoid electric shock, turn off the function switch and disconnect the test lead before replacing the batteries and fuse.
- After replacing the batteries or fuse, replace the cover and screws before using the instrument.
- Do not mix old and new batteries, or different types of batteries. Also, be careful to observe battery polarity during installation. Otherwise, poor performance or damage from battery leakage could result.
- To avoid the possibility of explosion, do not short circuit, disassemble or incinerate batteries.
- Handle and dispose of batteries in accordance with local regulations.
- Replace the fuse only with one of the specified characteristics and voltage and current ratings. Using a non-specified fuse or shorting the fuse holder may cause a life-threatening hazard. Fuse type: 7012540 (made by SIBA Inc.), Rating 0.5 A/700 V AC, very fast-Acting.

#### NOTE

To avoid corrosion from battery leakage, remove the batteries from the instrument if it is to be stored for a long time.



1. For safety, set the function selector to **OFF** and remove the test lead from the instrument.
2. Loosen the screw located at the center of the back of the instrument and remove the battery cover.
3. Replace all four batteries or fuse.
4. Reinstall the battery cover and

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DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

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Model Number: 3454-10, 3454-11

Accessory: L9787 TEST LEAD

Option: L9787 TEST LEAD, L9787-91 BREAKER PIN, 9804-02 MAGNETIC ADAPTER

The above mentioned products conform to the following product specifications:

Safety: EN61010-1:2001, EN61010-031:2002+A1:2008, EN61557-1:2007(3454-11 only), EN61557-2:2007(3454-11 only), EN61557-4:2007(3454-11 only)

EMC: EN61326-2-2:2006, Class B equipment, Portable test, measuring and monitoring equipment used in low-voltage distribution systems

Supplementary information: The products herewith comply with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC and the EMC Directive 2004/108/EC.

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