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## **Introduction**

The Fluke model 6200 Appliance Tester (hereafter referred to as 'the tester') is designed to carry out the following tests to ensure the integrity of electrical equipment / portable appliances:

- L N Mains Volts and Mains Wiring test.
- Insulation test (500 V dc).
- Earth Bond test 200 mA and 25 A with test lead zero facility.
- Substitute Leakage Current test.
- Touch Current test.
- IEC Lead test.
- Leakage test.
- Appliance Power and Load Current test.
- PELV test

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**Unpacking the Tester**

The tester comes with the items listed in Table 1. If the tester is damaged or an item is missing, contact the place of purchase immediately.






**Table 1. Shipment Box Contents**

6200 Appliance Tester
1 pc. Alligator Clip
1 pc. Test Lead
1 pc. Test Probe for Touch Current
Hard Case
Users Manual (this manual)

**Safety Information**

The tester must only be used by a suitably trained and competent person.

Carefully read the following safety information before using the tester.

Definitions of symbols used	
	Caution! Risk of Danger. Refer to Manual.
	Caution! Risk of Electric Shock.
	Conforms to Relevant European Standard.
	Double Insulated (Class II) Equipment.
	Earth Ground.





### **Warnings: Read Before Using**

To avoid possible electric shock or personal injury, follow these guidelines:

- If the tester does not power up immediately after connecting it to the mains outlet disconnect and verify that the mains outlet is correctly wired.
- Use the tester only as specified in this manual, or the protection provided by the tester might be impaired.
- The tester shall not be used for measurements in electrical installations.
- When conducting tests do not touch the appliance as some tests involve high voltages and high currents.
- Do not use the tester around explosive gas, vapour or dust, or in wet environments.
- Inspect the tester before using it. Do not use the tester if abnormal conditions of any sort are noted (such as a faulty display, broken case, etc.).
- Use only test leads and probes supplied with the tester, or indicated by Fluke as suitable for the tester.
- Inspect the test leads for damaged insulation or exposed metal. Check test lead continuity. Replace damaged leads before using the tester.
- When testing, always be sure to keep your fingers behind the safety barriers on the test leads.
- Never open the tester's case because dangerous voltages are present. There are no user replaceable parts in the tester.
- Have the tester serviced only by qualified personnel.
- The tester must be properly earthed. Only use a supply socket that has a protective earth contact. If there is any doubt as to the effectiveness of the supply socket earth, do not connect the tester. Do not use a two-conductor adapter or extension cord; this will break the protective ground connection.
- The tester has been set for a nominal 240 V ac – 50 Hz operation, it must never be connected to a higher voltage.
- The tester may only be connected to a correctly wired mains socket protected for a maximum current rating of 13 A.
- The mains supply is never to be connected to the IEC lead test connector.
- When carrying out Earth Bond tests, regularly zero the earth bond test lead.
- Under certain test conditions the test socket may have mains potential with a maximum current of 13 A.
- If the tester continuously emits a two tone sound, you should unplug it immediately as this indicates a dangerous condition.

Operating Features

Front panel description

The connectors, controls and indicators of the tester are shown and listed below.

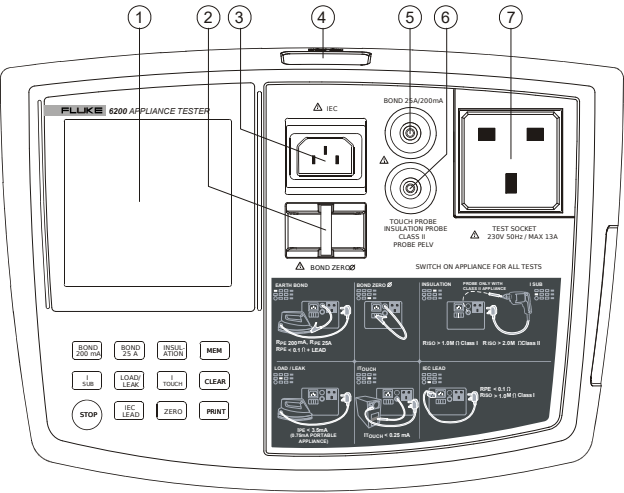














Figure 1. Fluke 6200

No.	Description
1	Liquid Crystal Display (LCD).
2	Earthed bar to zero the Earth Bond test lead.
3	Socket to connect IEC lead for IEC Lead test .
4	Serial RS-232 Port to connect the Fluke printer.
5	Socket to connect test lead and crocodile clip for Earth Bond test.
6	Socket to connect test probe for Insulation test, Touch Current test, Substitute Leakage test and PELV test.
7	Socket to connect the appliance to be tested.

### **Understanding the Pushbuttons**

Use the pushbuttons to control operation of the tester.

Button	Function
	Start the 200 mA Earth Bond test.
	Start the 25 A Earth Bond test.
	Start the Insulation test.
	Start the Substitute Leakage Current test.
	Start the combined Load/Earth Leakage Current test.
	Start the Touch Current test.
	Stop the current action and return to Idle screen.
	Start the IEC Lead test.
	Start zeroing the Earth Bond test.
	Store test results.
	Clear stored data.
	Print test results.

### **Understanding the Beeper Sounds**

The tester can make several types of beeper sounds.

Sound	Meaning
Click	A button is pressed.
1 beep	A test passed.
2 beeps close together	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A test failed.</li> <li>- Warning, see display.</li> <li>- The STOP button is pressed, the current action is aborted.</li> </ul>
1 long beep	A continuous non-live test has been started.
2 beeps + 1 long beep	A continuous live test has been started.
Continuous 2 tone sound	Dangerous condition ! Unplug the unit immediately!

Understanding the Display

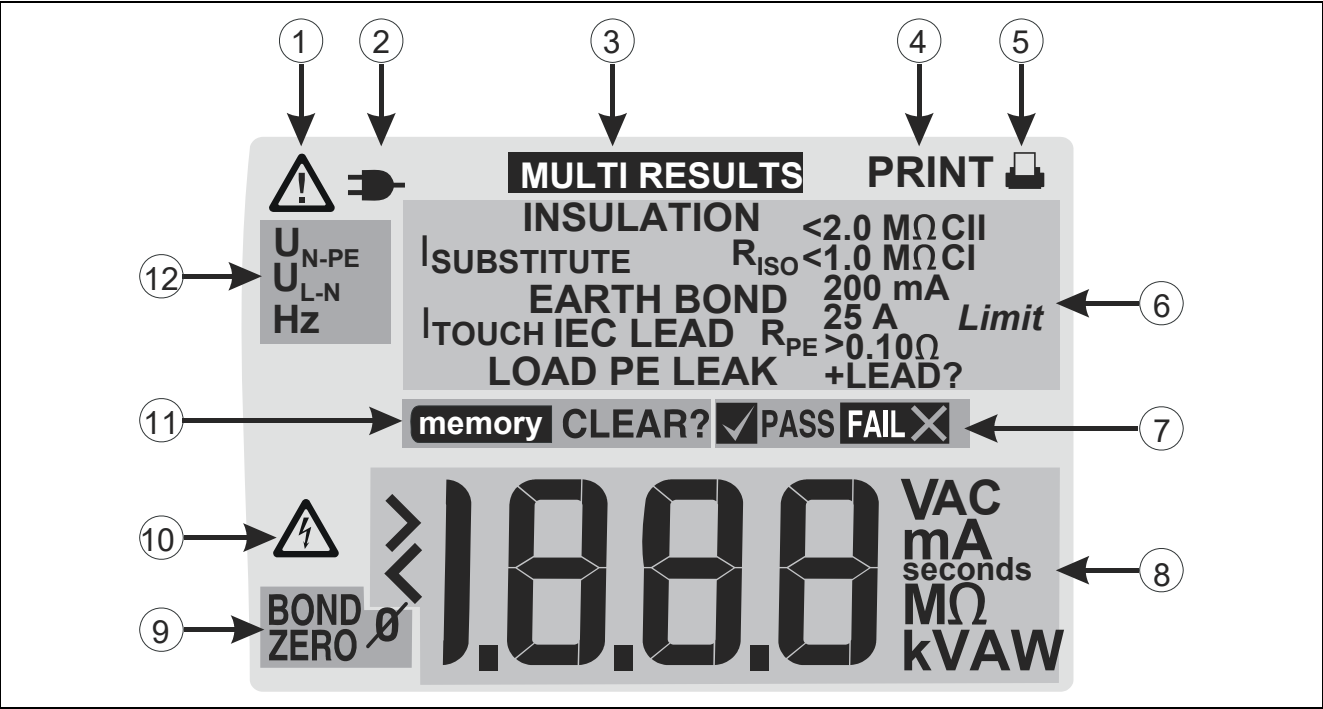









Figure 2. Display Features

No	Annunciator	Meaning
1		Caution! Risk of Danger. Refer to Manual.
2		Please check the mains polarity.
3	<b>MULTI RESULTS</b>	Multiple test results will be displayed in succession.
4	<b>PRINT</b>	Printing results.
5		Fluke SP1000 mini printer is connected.
6	<b>INSULATION</b>  $R_{ISO} < 2.0 \text{ M}\Omega \text{ CII}$ $< 1.0 \text{ M}\Omega \text{ CI}$	Insulation test.  Lights up if the recommended insulation resistance ( $R_{SO}$ ) limit is exceeded (Class II $< 2.0 \text{ M}\Omega$ , Class I $< 1.0 \text{ M}\Omega$ ).
	<b>ISUBSTITUTE</b>	Substitute leakage test.
	<b>EARTH BOND 200 mA</b> <b>25 A</b>  $R_{PE} > 0.10\Omega$ <b>+LEAD?</b>	Earth Bond test 200 mA or 25 A.  Lights up if the recommended protective earth conductor resistance ( $R_{PE}$ ) limit is exceeded. Notice that a long connection lead can add extra resistance.
	<b>ITOUCH</b>	Touch current test
	<b>IEC LEAD</b>	IEC lead test.
	<b>LOAD PE LEAK</b>	Load/Leakage Current test
	<b>Limit</b>	The test result should be checked against the limit allowed for the appliance.

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No	Annunciator	Meaning
		When a value is outside of the limit, the symbol <b>FAIL X</b> is displayed. When the limit is met, the symbol <b>9 PASS</b> is displayed.
7	<b>9 PASS FAIL X</b>	A single test has passed or failed.
8		Readings and measurement units field, error message field. > result overflow < or underflow
9	<b>BOND ZERO</b> 	Bond test zero function.  lights up if the bond test has been zeroed.
10		Caution! Risk of Electric Shock.
11	<b>memory</b> <b>CLEAR?</b>	Appears when storing results. Appears when clearing results.
12	<b>U<sub>N-PE</sub></b> <b>U<sub>L-N</sub></b> <b>Hz</b>	Neutral-Protective Earth voltage too high. Mains voltage out of limits. Mains frequency out of limits.

## Powering the Tester

The tester will power up when you connect it to the mains supply.

Disconnect the mains plug to power the tester down.



### Warning

**Read the safety information on page 2 before powering the tester.**




## Power-up & Warning Display Messages






At power up the tester performs a selftest and shows the software version.

If all is well the display will indicate the mains supply voltage, this screen is referred to as the IDLE screen.

If the tester detects special conditions at power up, for example a dangerous condition, a warning message will indicate the nature of the condition.

The adjacent table shows the messages that can be shown when you power up the tester. The values are examples and can differ from the displayed values.

DISPLAY	EXPLANATION
St	Selftest.
1.18	Software version, shown after power on.
230 VAC	Mains supply voltage, IDLE screen.
$U_{N-PE} > 50 \text{ VAC}$	Mains problem, unplug unit! No testing possible.
$U_{L-N} < 195 \text{ VAC}$	Mains voltage too low. No testing possible.
$U_{L-N} > 253 \text{ VAC}$	Mains voltage too high. No testing possible.
$< 48 \text{ Hz}$	Mains frequency too low. No testing possible.
$> 52 \text{ Hz}$	Mains frequency too high. No testing possible.
 memory >	Memory full.
 memory > 75	Memory nearly full (>75%).
 + number	Tester failure, contact Fluke support.


DISPLAY	EXPLANATION
 + number	Dangerous tester failure. Unplug the tester, prevent it from being used, and contact Fluke for repair.
 U <sub>N-PE</sub> 77	The Neutral-Earth voltage is dangerously high. Unplug the tester!
  75	The mains polarity is incorrect. Unplug the tester!
 U <sub>N-PE</sub> 77	Mains supply earth connection is missing/open circuit. Unplug the tester!

### Setting Up the Tester




The only requirement to set up the tester, is to zero the earth bond test.

### Zeroing the Earth Bond Test

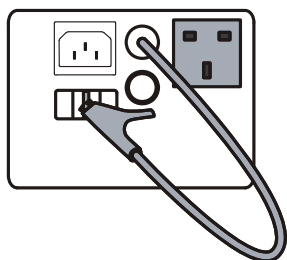
For correct earth bond test results you must zero the earth bond lead to eliminate its resistance:

- when setting up your new tester. Earth bond tests are locked out unless the bond zero icon  is on.
- occasionally, dependent on the condition of the bond socket and the test lead plug a dirty plug/socket can result in a significant contact resistance.

To zero the test lead, do the following:

-  Attach the crocodile clip to the test lead and insert the test lead plug into the BOND 25A/200mA socket, see Figure 3.
-  Firmly attach the crocodile clip to the BOND ZERO bar on the tester.
-  Press zero. The display shows the test progress, see the table on the next page.





**Figure 3. Bond Zero Connections**

The tester saves the zero value so you will not need to repeat the operation every time you use the tester.

If the Earth Bond test has been zeroed, the idle screen and subsequent earth bond test results will be marked with  $\emptyset$ , for example:

$\emptyset$  0.09  $\Omega$

DISPLAY	EXPLANATION
BOND ZERO	The earth bond test lead zeroing function has been selected.
3 seconds	The test time is counted down
0.09 $\Omega$	Zeroing completed, the tester shows the resistance value of the test lead (zero value). It will subtract this value from the bond test results.
> 1.99 $\Omega$	The lead resistance is higher than 1.99 $\Omega$ , it cannot be compensated for. The zero value is set to the factory default of $\emptyset$ now. Earth Bond test will be locked out.

## Testing Appliances

### Testing Safely



#### Warnings

- Before commencing any testing you are strongly advised to make reference to the Electricity at Work Regulations 1989 and any relevant publications from the Health and Safety Executive.
- The appliance must be switched on for all tests.
- When conducting tests do not touch the appliance as some tests involve high voltages and high currents.
- The tests should only be performed by competent persons who are familiar with the requirements of the type of tests suitable for portable appliances.
- It is potentially hazardous for both user and appliance should the wrong type of tests be undertaken or if testing is carried out in an incorrect sequence.
- It is important that you fully understand the various tests required and how they should be performed.
- The appliance must have passed the visual inspection, the earth bond test (Class I), and the

insulation test (in this sequence) prior to any other test. If any of these tests fail further testing must be stopped and any faults must be rectified.

- During the load/leakage test and the touch current test, the appliance will be energized at mains voltage. For this purpose, switch on the appliance. Appliances driven by motors or equipped with heating units may present a danger for the person testing (comply with appliance instruction manual!). Please ensure that the appliance is in a safe condition to run and secure prior to testing.

#### Test Modes: Single or Continuous

You can run tests in a single test mode or in a continuous test mode.

##### Single Test Mode

To run a single **non-live** test press the test button and then release it.

To run a single **live** test (load/leakage and touch current) hold down the test button and release it after the second beep, before you hear a third long beep.

The tester connects the test supply, performs one test, disconnects the test supply and holds the result on the display.

### **Continuous Test Mode**

To start a continuous **non-live** test hold down the test button for at least 2 seconds. You will hear a long beep indicating the tester is in the continuous mode.

To start a continuous **live** test (load/leakage and touch current) hold down the test button until you hear two beeps followed by a third beep.

The tester connects the test supply, makes the first test and displays the first result. Then the tester continues measuring and displaying results without disconnecting the test supply. The maximum running time is 8 minutes. After which the test terminates.

To stop a continuous test run, press the test button again. The tester disconnects the test supply and holds the last test result on the display.

#### **Notes**

- 1.) *Fuse/L-N Pre-Test is performed as part of live tests (Touch Current and Load/Leakage Current Test). The pre-test verifies the fuse and lead continuity by applying a low voltage signal across the appliances phase and neutral pins.*

*Very low power appliances, or appliances with electronically controlled on/off switches or with an inductance may fail this test. In this case the symbol **FAIL X** will appear.*


*To enable you to test these appliances you can skip the Fuse/L-N Loop Pre-test. To perform the test on appliances that fail the Fuse/L-N Loop Pre-test do the following:*

*Release the appropriate function key, press and hold it until you hear the second indication beep, but release it before the third long beep.*

*To start a continuous test release the appropriate function key, press and hold it until you hear a third long beep.*


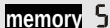
- 2.) *During a continuous test an active measurement is indicated by blinking measurement units (i.e.  $\Omega$ ,  $M\Omega$ , mA).*
- 3.) *The IEC-Lead test cannot be run in the continuous test mode.*

### **Aborting a Test**

Pressing  immediately aborts whatever test is in progress, makes the tester safe and then shows the IDLE screen. Test results will not be displayed.

### Saving the Test Results

To save the result after completing a test, do the following:

- 1  Press MEM. The actual test result is saved into memory. The display shows the number that has been assigned to the record, for example:  


For detailed information refer to Using the Memory on page 26.

### Visual Inspection

Before performing any test check the appliance for the following:

- condition of the appliance cables, i.e. no cuts, cracks or any physical damage to the outer insulation layer.
- condition of the plug, cable securely attached, no signs of overheating and that the correct value of fuse is fitted.
- any signs of damage, and that any mains or control switches will physically switch on and off.
- any sockets for signs of overheating or physical damage.


### Bond Test 25 A / 200 mA ( $R_{PE}$ )



The test checks the resistance between the earth pin of the appliance cable plug and the exposed metalwork on the appliance. The test applies to Class I appliances.

Remarks:

- To enable the bond test and to obtain correct bond test results you must have zeroed the test lead, see page 10.
- Continuous 25 A bond test will periodically drop back to 200 mA test to prevent the tester from being overheated.
- You should use the 200 mA test current for certain appliances. Please refer to the appliance test standards and guidance material.

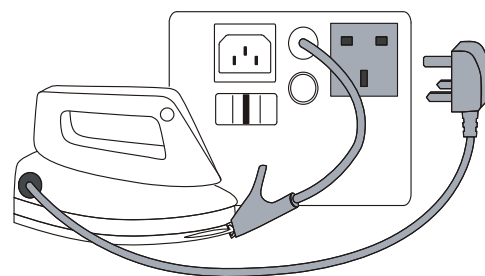
To perform the Earth Bond test, do the following:

- 1  Connect the appliance and the earth bond test lead as indicated on the tester, see also Figure 4.  
  
Connect the crocodile clip to an exposed conductive part on the appliance that requires testing.  
  
Do not use the probe for the 25 A bond test. The probe is only rated for 10 A!

2	<b>BOND 200mA</b>	Start the 200 mA test or the 25 A test:
	<b>BOND 25A</b>	<b>Single test</b> - press momentarily <b>Continuous test</b> - hold down > 2 seconds The display shows the test progress, see the table below.
3		During the measurement flex the flexible cord along its length to help find any broken conductors or poor quality joints.
4	<b>BOND 200mA</b> <b>BOND 25A</b>	<b>Continuous test only:</b> stop the test.
5		When the test is finished remove the earth bond lead from the appliance.
6	<b>MEM</b>	Store the test result, if required.

*Note*

*If a double beep sounds the earth bond test lead has not been zeroed (no  $\emptyset$  symbol on the LCD). You must zero the test lead, see page 10.*



**Figure 4. Bond Test Connections**

DISPLAY	EXPLANATION
EARTH BOND R <sub>PE</sub> 200 mA 25 A	The 200 mA or the 25 A earth bond test has been selected.
3 seconds	The test time is counted down.
$\emptyset$	The bond test has been zeroed.
0.03 $\Omega$	R <sub>PE</sub> is 0.03 $\Omega$ .
> 19.99 $\Omega$	R <sub>PE</sub> overrange.
<b>Limit</b> > 0.10 $\Omega$ + LEAD?	R <sub>PE</sub> may have exceeded the recommended limit, possibly because of the length of the supply lead.

**Insulation Test ( $R_{ISO}$ )**



**Warning**

- **The test voltage is 500V dc. Do not touch the appliance during the insulation test! If the test fails any metal parts of the appliance could become live!**
- **Always make sure that the test has completed before disconnecting the appliance leads to ensure that all capacitances have discharged.**



**Caution**

**Do not perform the Insulation test on Class I appliances that failed the bond test.**

The test checks the resistance of the insulation between

- the earth pin of the appliance cable plug (Class I)
- or
- the test probe to be applied to the appliance under test (Class II)





and the Live and Neutral pins of the appliance (pins are connected together within the tester for this test).

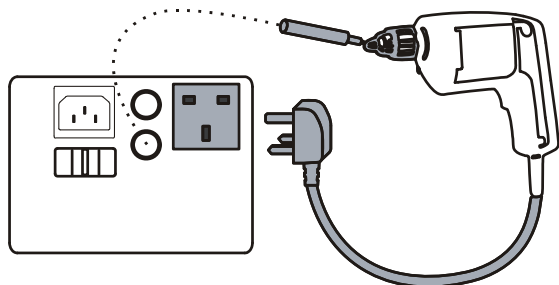
The insulation test will be inhibited if the tester detects a terminal voltage >30 Vrms prior to initiation of the test.

*Note*

*The insulation test may be not suitable for some types of appliances. For these appliances an alternative test may be conducted such as a touch current, leakage current, or suitable leakage current test. It is essential to refer to standards and/or reference material for the safe applicability of these alternative tests.*

To perform the Insulation test, do the following:

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| 1 |    | Connect the appliance and the probe as indicated on the tester, see also Figure 5. For Class I appliances no probe is required. For Class II appliances apply the probe to any exposed metalwork on the appliance. |
| 2 |  | Start the test:<br><b>Single test</b> - press momentarily<br><b>Continuous test</b> - hold down > 2 seconds<br>The display shows the test progress, see the table on the next page.                                |
| 3 |  | Continuous test only: stop the test.   |
| 4 |  | Store the test result, if required.  |
| 5 |   | For Class II continue the test for all exposed metal parts on the appliance.   |



**Figure 5. Insulation Test Connections**

DISPLAY	EXPLANATION
INSULATION $R_{ISO}$	The insulation test has been selected.
5 seconds	The test time is counted down.
195 M $\Omega$	$R_{iso}$ is 195 M $\Omega$ .
> 299 M $\Omega$	$R_{ISO}$ overrange.
Limit	The test result is below one of the recommended limits.
<2.0 M $\Omega$ CII	$R_{iso}$ is lower than 2 M $\Omega$ (Class II)
<1.0 M $\Omega$ CI	$R_{iso}$ is lower than 1 M $\Omega$ (Class I)

### **Substitute Leakage Current Test ( $I_{SUBSTITUTE}$ )**


The test measures the leakage current between

- the earth pin of the appliance cable plug (Class I) or
- the test probe attached to the appliance under test (Class II).

and the Live and Neutral pins of the appliance (pins are connected together within the tester for this test).

It is essential to refer to standards and/or guidance material for the safe applicability of this test.

To perform the Substitute Leakage Current test, do the following:

-  Connect the appliance and the probe as indicated on the tester, see also Figure 6.  
  
For Class I appliances no probe is required.  
  
For Class II appliances apply the probe to any exposed metalwork on the appliance.

- 2

SUB

Start the test:

Single test - press momentarily

Continuous test - hold down > 2 seconds


The display shows the test progress, see the table below.
- 3

SUB

Continuous test only: stop the test.
- 4

MEM

Store the test result, if required.
- 5



For Class II continue the test for all exposed metal parts on the appliance.

DISPLAY	EXPLANATION
I <sub>SUBSTITUTE</sub>	The substitute leakage current test has been selected.
3 seconds	The test time is counted down.
0.13 mA	I <sub>SUBSTITUTE</sub> is 0.13 mA.
>19.99 mA	I <sub>SUBSTITUTE</sub> overrange.
Limit	The acceptable test limit may have been exceeded. Refer to standards and/or guidance materials.

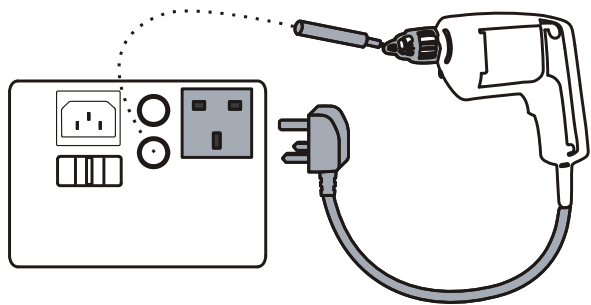


Figure 6. Substitute Leakage Current Connections



### **Touch Current Test ( $I_{TOUCH}$ )**



#### **Warning**

**NEVER** carry out this test unless you have first carried out a thorough visual inspection, followed by a test of the earthing (Class I appliances), and then a test of the insulation. You must verify that these tests are passed before engaging this test.








#### **Caution**

**Live test!** The appliance will be energized at mains voltage. For this purpose, switch on the appliance. Appliances driven by motors or equipped with heating units may present a danger for the person testing (comply with the appliance instruction manual!). Please ensure that the appliance is in a safe condition to run and secure prior to testing.

The Touch Current test consists of:

- a fuse and L-N loop pre-test
- a leakage current measurement with approximately 2 k $\Omega$  resistance connected between earth and exposed conductive parts on the appliance via the test probe. The measurement is performed by the direct measurement method.

To perform the Touch Current test, do the following:

-  1 Connect the appliance and the test probe as indicated on the tester, see also Figure 7.  
  
For Class II appliances apply the probe to any exposed metalwork on the appliance.  
  
For Class I appliances apply the probe to any exposed metalwork on the appliance that is not connected to earth.
-  2 Start the test:  
**Single test** - hold down the button and release it after the second beep, before you hear a third long beep.  
**Continuous test** - hold down the button and release it after you hear a third long beep.  
  
The display shows the test progress, see the table on the next page.
-  3 **Continuous test only:** stop the test.
-  4 Store the test result, if required.
-  5 Continue the test for all exposed metal parts on the appliance.

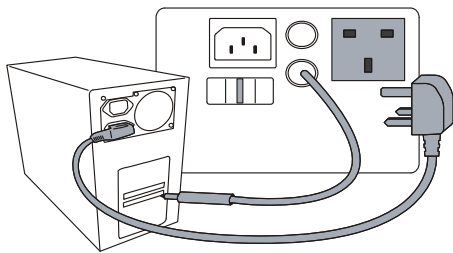


Figure 7. Touch Current Connections

DISPLAY	EXPLANATION
<b>FAIL X</b>	The Fuse/L-N Loop pre-test failed. Check that the appliance power switch is on. See also Fuse/L-N Loop Pre-test below.


DISPLAY	EXPLANATION
<b>I<sub>TOUCH</sub></b>	The touch current test has been selected.
<b>- - -</b>	The live test delay period is in progress
	WARNING, this is a live test!
<b>5 seconds</b>	The test time is counted down.
<b>0.13 mA</b>	I <sub>TOUCH</sub> is 0.13 mA
<b>&gt;1.99 mA</b>	Touch current overrange.
<b>Limit</b>	The acceptable test limit may have been exceeded. Refer to standards and/or guidance material.

#### *Fuse/L-N Loop Pre-test*

The pre-test verifies the fuse and lead continuity by applying a low voltage signal across the appliances phase and neutral pins.

Very low power appliances, or appliances with electronically controlled on/off switches or with an inductance may fail this test. In this case the symbol **FAIL X** will appear.

To enable you to test these appliances you can skip the Fuse/L-N Loop Pre-test. To perform the test on appliances that fail the Fuse/L-N Loop Pre-test do the following:

release  and press it again before the **FAIL X** indication is removed from the display (press as described at step 2 of the test procedure).

#### *Note*

*Accidental measurement of a defective unit may trip a RCCB (residual current circuit breaker).*

#### **Load/ Leakage Current Test**



**NEVER** carry out this test unless you have first carried out a thorough visual inspection, followed by a test of the earthing (Class I appliances), and then a test of the insulation. You must verify that these tests are passed before engaging this test.



**Live test! The appliance will be energized at mains voltage. For this purpose, switch on the appliance. Appliances driven by motors or equipped with heating units may present a danger for the person testing (comply with the appliance instruction manual!). Please ensure that the appliance is in a safe condition to run and secure prior to testing .**


The Load/PE Leakage test consists of:

- a fuse and L-N loop pre-test
- measurements of the appliance power consumption and load current at full mains voltage
- measurement of the earth leakage current (differential measurement) at full mains voltage.


The measurements are performed in one test sequence.

To perform the Load/PE Leakage test do the following:

- 1



Connect the appliance and the test lead as indicated on the tester, see also Figure 8.
- 2




Start the test:


**Single test** - hold down the button and release it after the second beep, before you hear a third long beep.

**Continuous test** - hold down the button and release it after you hear a third long beep.

The display shows the test progress, see the adjacent table.
- 3



Continuous test only: stop the test.
- 4



Store the test result, if required.

*Note*

Accidental measurement of a defective unit may trip a RCCB (residual current circuit breaker).

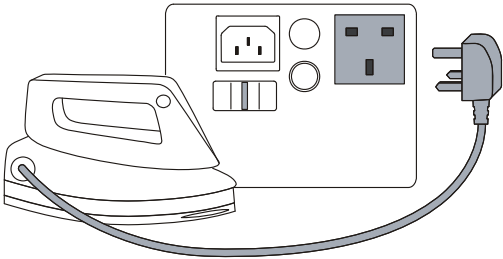



Figure 8. Load/Leakage Connections

DISPLAY	EXPLANATION
LOAD	The Load/Leak test has been selected.
- - -	The live test delay period is in progress
	<b>WARNING</b> , a live test is going on!
5 seconds	The test time is counted down.
<b>MULTI RESULTS</b>	The results are being cycled through the display during active test and after the test time has elapsed.

LOAD	0.2 A	The load current is 0.2 A.
>	12.9 A	Load current overrange detected.
	50 VA	The load power is 50 VA.
>	3.2 kVA	Load power overrange detected.
>		Excess load surge condition detected.
PE LEAK	0.2 mA	The leakage current is 0.2 mA
>	19.99 mA	Leakage current overrange.
>		Excess leakage current surge condition detected.
Limit		The acceptable test limit may have been exceeded. Refer to standards and/or guidance material.
FAIL X		The Fuse/L-N Loop pre-test failed. Check that the appliance power switch is on. See also Fuse/L-N Loop Pre-test below.

#### *Fuse/L-N Loop Pre-test*

The pre-test verifies the fuse and lead continuity by applying a low voltage signal across the appliances phase and neutral pins.

Very low power appliances, or appliances with electronically controlled on/off switches or with an inductance may fail this test. In this case the symbol **FAIL X** will appear.

To enable you to test these appliances you can skip the Fuse/L-N Loop Pre-test. To perform the test on appliances that fail the Fuse/L-N Loop Pre-test do the following:

release **LOAD/LEAK** and press it again before the **FAIL X** indication is removed from the display, (press as described at step 2 of the test procedure).

### IEC Lead Test


The IEC lead test tests the IEC lead for:


- Earth bond resistance
- Insulation resistance Live-Neutral against earth.
- Live-Neutral lead/fuse continuity and polarity.

If there is a swapped polarity condition and a continuity failure in the same test, a failed polarity message will be displayed.

You can use the adapter EXTL100 (optional accessory) to test extension leads.


To perform the IEC Lead test, do the following:

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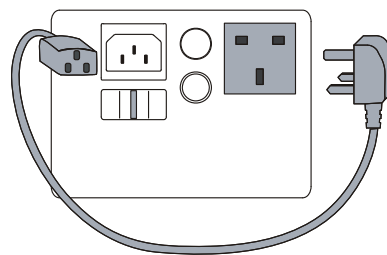
Connect the IEC lead as indicated on the tester, see also Figure 9.
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Start the test.

The IEC Lead test runs only in the single test mode.

The display shows the test progress, see the table on the next page.
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Store the test result, if required.



**Figure 9. IEC-Lead Test Connections**

DISPLAY	EXPLANATION
IEC LEAD	The IEC LEAD test has been selected.
5 seconds	The test time is counted down.
MULTI RESULTS	The test is finished. The results are being cycled through the display.
9 PASS FAIL X	A single test has passed or failed.
EARTH BOND 0.13 Ω > 1999 Ω R <sub>PE</sub> > 0.10 Ω + LEAD?	R <sub>PE</sub> is 0.13 Ω R <sub>PE</sub> overrange detected R <sub>PE</sub> has exceeded the recommended limit, possibly because of the length of the lead.
INSULATION 195 MΩ > 299 MΩ R <sub>ISO</sub> < 2 MΩ Cl	R <sub>ISO</sub> is 195 MΩ. R <sub>ISO</sub> overrange detected. R <sub>ISO</sub> is lower than 2 MΩ (Class II limit).
9 PASS P - n	Messages at Fuse/L-N test: Test passed

FAIL X	Test failed
P - n	L-N broken or open
0 - 0	L-N short circuit
Pol	L-N are swapped.
Limit	The acceptable test limit may have been exceeded. Refer to standards and/or guidance material.

*Notes:*


- 1.) *In the case that an earth bond limit of > 1 Ω or an insulation test limit of < 2 MΩ are met, the IEC Lead test will be aborted.*
- 2.) *When an earth bond value between 0.1 and 1 Ω is measured, the symbol **FAIL X** is displayed, and the complete IEC Lead test sequence is performed.*
- 3.) *If the insulation test value falls below the limit of 1 MΩ both symbols "<1 MΩ Cl and <2 MΩ CII" are displayed.*

PELV Test


The PELV (Protective Extra Low Voltage) test measures the voltage on the **PROBE PELV** input when the idle screen is being displayed..

To perform the PELV test, do the following:


- 1




Revert to the idle screen if it is not already being displayed.
- 2



Connect the test probe to the tester PROBE PELV input and connect the appliance to a mains supply socket.
- 3



Apply the test probe to the test point.  
The display shows the test result, see the table below.
- 4




Store the test result, if required.

DISPLAY	EXPLANATION
> PEL VAC	The PELV is above the acceptable limit.
230 VAC	The PELV is below the acceptable limit, the display shows the IDLE screen.

Using the Memory

The tester has a non-volatile memory to save a minimum of 100 test results. The power-on screen shows a message if the memory is full or nearly full:

 > 75 : the store is nearly full (>75%)

 > : the store is completely full

If one of these messages is shown you should print the stored test results (see page 27), and then clear the store (see page 27).



## Saving Test Results



**Warning**  
**In continuous test mode the test continues whilst you are saving the result!**

To save a test result, do the following:

- 1 **MEM** The actual test result is saved into memory.

The display shows the number that has been assigned to the record for 2 seconds, for example **memory 5**, then:

- it reverts to the idle screen if a test was finished.
- in the continuous test mode, it shows the next result.

If you press **MEM** again while the record number is being displayed, the result will not be stored.

If you store a result in the continuous test mode while the test is running, the displayed result is stored without interrupting the test.

If you press **MEM** in the continuous test mode before a new result is available, the display shows **memory 0** and the beeper sounds twice.

If the result cannot be saved as the store is full, you must clear the store, repeat the test and then store the result.

## Clearing the Store

The clear function clears all memory locations. It is disabled when any appliance test is running.

Print the results before clearing the store if you want to preserve the results.

To clear the memory, do the following:

- 1 **CLEAR** Hold down the button for more than 5 seconds, the display shows the progress, see the table below.


DISPLAY	EXPLANATION
<b>CLEAR?</b> <b>5 seconds</b>	A delay period is counted down. To prevent the clear action release the button within this period.
<b>CLEAR?</b> - - -	The store is being cleared.
<b>CLEAR?</b> 0	The store is empty, the display reverts to the idle screen.  If a double beep sounds when this message is shown, the clear action has not started.

Printing Test Results


The print function prints all the stored results from the earliest to the latest using the optional Fluke SP1000 mini printer. Printing is disabled when any appliance test is running.

To print the results, do the following:


- 1






Connect the printer to the tester RS232 port.
- 2



Start printing, the display shows the progress, see the table below.

DISPLAY	EXPLANATION
	The printer is connected and turned on.
MULTI RESULTS	All records will be printed
PRINT 12	Record 12 is in progress.
PRINT 0	Printing has finished or there are no results in the memory, the display reverts to the idle screen.

If the beeper sounds, and the  icon is turned off when you press , the tester could not detect the printer. In this case also the idle screen will not show the  icon.

If printing fails, do the following:

- verify that the Fluke SP1000 mini printer is connected to the tester and that the printer power is on.
- verify that you use the correct cable.
- Verify that the printer dip-switch settings are in the default position (see Fluke SP1000 mini printer user Guide).

Note:

The interface cable must be equipped with 9 pin plugs on both ends and wired in a pin to pin configuration. Please use the cable supplied with the Fluke SP1000 mini printer.

## **Maintaining the Tester**

### **Cleaning**

Periodically wipe the case with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Do not use abrasives or solvents.

Dirt or moisture on the earth bond test lead plug can result in a contact resistance that affects the readings. Therefore periodically zero the earth bond test (see page 10).

### **Calibration**

To ensure the accuracy of the tester is maintained at high level it is recommended that the tester is calibrated at least once every 12 months. Calibration must be carried out by qualified personnel. Contact your local Fluke representative for calibration ( see Contacting Fluke on page 1).

### **Accessories**

Table 2 and Table 3 list the part numbers of the accessories.

To order the accessories contact your local Fluke representative (see Contacting Fluke on page 1).

**Table 2. Standard Accessories**

Item	Part Number
Alligator Clip	532269474055
Test Lead	532269474056
Test probe for touch current	1276841
Users Manual (this manual)	<sup>1)</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> Can be downloaded from your regional Fluke website, start at [www.fluke.com](http://www.fluke.com) .

**Table 3. Optional Accessories**

Item	Part Number
SP1000 Mini Printer	1597281
EXTL100 Extension Lead Test Adapter	2414348
TA700 Appliance Adapter for 110V Tools	2389678
Fluke PowerPAT Plus Appliance Testing Software	2143155

*Note:*

*The PowerPat plus software cannot support direct data input via the RS-232 interface. The test results must be entered manually.*

**Specifications**

**General Specifications**

Size.....200 mm (L) x 275 mm (W) x 100 mm (H)  
Weight..... 3.0 kg  
Power Supply.....240 V + 10 % - 15 %, 50 Hz ± 2 %  
Power consumption (Tester)..... 13 W typical (idle)  
60 W max. during 25 A Bond Test  
Operating temperature..... 0 to +40 °C  
Storage Temperature..... -10 to +60 °C  
Relative Humidity  
.....non condensing < +10 °C  
.....95% from +10 to +30 °C  
.....75% from +30 to +40 °C

Operating Altitude ..... 0 up to 2000 m  
Sealing..... IP-40 (enclosure), IP-20 (connectors)  
EMC.....complies with EN61326-1, criteria B  
EMI Immunity.....3 V/m  
Safety.....Complies with IEC/EN61010-1 2<sup>nd</sup> edition  
DIN VDE0404-1 and DIN VDE0404-2  
IEC/EN 61557 part 1, 2, 4  
CAT II, 300 V, pol 2

Printer – PC RS232 Interface  
Baud rate .....factory default 9600  
Data bits ..... 8  
Stop bits..... 1  
Parity ..... no

### **Test Specifications**

The accuracy specification for the display range is defined as  $\pm$  (%reading + digit counts) at  $23^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $\leq 75\%$  RH. Between  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $18^{\circ}\text{C}$  and between  $28^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $40^{\circ}\text{C}$ , accuracy specifications may degrade by  $0.1 \times$  (accuracy specification) per  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

The measurement range meets the service operating errors specified in EN61557-1: 1997, EN61557-2: 1997, EN61557-4: 1997, DIN VDE0404-2.

#### **Power-on Test**

The test indicates reversed L-N, missing PE, and measures the mains voltage and frequency.

Operational Error Measurement Range ..... 195 V to 253 V  
Display Range..... 90 V to 264 V  
Accuracy at 50 Hz .....  $\pm$  ( 2% + 3 counts)  
Resolution ..... 0.1 V  
Input Impedance..... > 1 M $\Omega$  // 2.2 nF  
Maximum Input Mains Voltage ..... 264V

#### **Earth Bond Test ( $R_{PE}$ )**

Operational Error Measurement Range ..... 0.2 to 1.99  $\Omega$   
Operational error ..... 10.0%

Accuracy (after Bond Test zeroing) .....  $\pm$  ( 5% + 4 counts)  
Display Range ..... 0 to 19.99  $\Omega$   
Resolution ..... 0.01  $\Omega$   
Test Current ..... 200 mA ac -0% +40% into 1.99  $\Omega$   
25 A ac  $\pm$  20 % into 25 m $\Omega$  at 230 V  
Open Circuit Voltage ..... > 4 V ac, < 24 Vac  
Bond Test Zeroing..... can subtract up to 1.99  $\Omega$   
Used Current for Bond Test Zeroing ..... 10A

#### **Insulation Test ( $R_{ISO}$ )**

Operational Error Measurement Range ..... 0.1 to 5 M $\Omega$   
Operational Error..... 9.0%  
Accuracy .....  $\pm$  (5% + 2 counts) from 0.1 to 50 M $\Omega$   
 $\pm$  (10% + 2 counts) from 50 to 299 M $\Omega$   
Display Range..... 0 to 299 M $\Omega$   
Resolution ..... 0.01 M $\Omega$  (0 to 19.99 M $\Omega$ )  
0.1 M $\Omega$  (20.0 to 99.9 M $\Omega$ )  
1 M $\Omega$  (100 to 299M $\Omega$ )  
Test Voltage ..... 500 V dc -0 % +25 % at 500 k $\Omega$  load  
Test Current ..... >1 mA at 500 k $\Omega$  load, < 15 mA at 0  $\Omega$   
Auto discharge time..... < 0.5 s for 1  $\mu\text{F}$   
Max. Capacitive Load..... operational up to 1  $\mu\text{F}$

**Substitute Leakage Current Test ( $I_{SUB}$ )**

Operational Error Measurement Range...0.25 to 19.00 mA  
Operational Error ..... 10%  
Accuracy ..... $\pm$  (5% + 5 counts)  
Display Range ..... 0 to 19.99 mA ac  
Resolution.....0.01 mA  
Test Voltage.....35 V ac  $\pm$  20%  
(at nominal mains input voltage)

**Touch Current Test ( $I_{TOUCH}$ )**

Operational Error Measurement Range.....0.1 to 1.99 mA  
Operational Error ..... 6.0%  
Accuracy ..... $\pm$  (4% + 2 counts)  
Display Range ..... 0 to 1.99 mA ac  
Resolution.....0.01 mA  
Internal Resistance (via probe) .....2 k $\Omega$   
Measuring method .....Probe  
The appliance under test is energized at mains potential.

**Load/ Leakage Test: Load Current**

Display Range .....0 to 13 A  
Accuracy ..... $\pm$  (4% + 2 counts)  
Resolution.....0.1 A  
The appliance under test is energized at mains potential.

**Load/Leakage Test: Load Power**

Display Range ..... 0 to 999 VA  
1.0 kVA to 3.2 kVA  
Accuracy ..... $\pm$  (5% + 3 counts)  
Resolution ..... 1 VA (0 to 999 VA)  
0.1 kVA (1.0 kVA to 3.2 kVA)  
The appliance under test is energized at mains potential.

**Load/Leakage Test: Leakage Current ( $I_{PE}$ )**

Operational Error Measurement Range...0.25 to 19.00 mA  
Operational error..... 12.0%  
Accuracy ..... $\pm$  (4% + 5 counts)  
Display Range .....0.25 to 19.99 mA  
Resolution.....0.01 mA  
The appliance under test is energized at mains potential.

### PELV Test

### Test Limits for PASS result

IEC Lead Test:

### ***Variation Factor Errors***

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