

Fluke 1555 and 1550C Insulation Resistance Testers

Technical Data





The new Fluke 1555 and redesigned Fluke 1550C insulation resistance testers, offer digital insulation testing up to 10 kV, making them ideal for testing a wide range of high voltage equipment including switchgear, motors, generators and cables.

Fluke insulation testers can now conduct the entire range of test voltages specified in IEEE 43-2000 with a best in class, 3 year warranty and CAT IV 600 V safety rating. With measurement storage and PC interface, the 1555 and 1550C are perfect tools for preventative or predictive maintenance programs designed to identify potential equipment failures before they occur.

Features include:

- Test voltages to up 10 kV provides solutions for all applications
- CAT III 1000 V, CAT IV 600 V safety rating
- Warning function alerts the user that line voltage is present and gives the voltage reading up to 600 V ac or dc for increased user safety
- Selectable test voltages in 50 V steps from 250 V to 1000 V, and 100 V steps above 1000 V
- Measurements can be stored in up to 99 memory locations, with each location assigned a unique, user defined, label for easy recall
- Long battery life gives the user over 750 tests between charges
- Automatic calculation of Dielectric Absorption (DAR) and Polarization Index (PI) with no additional setup
- Guard system eliminates the effect of surface leakage current on high-resistance measurements
- Large digital/analog LCD for easy viewing
- Capacitance and leakage current measurement
- Ramp function for breakdown testing
- Resistance measurements up to $2T\Omega$
- Timer settings up to 99 minutes for timed tests
- 3-year warranty



Specifications

Electrical specifications

The tester's accuracy is specified for one year after calibration at operating temperatures of 0 °C to 35 °C. For operating temperatures outside the range (-20 °C to 0 °C and 35 °C to 50 °C), add \pm .25 % per °C, except on the 20 % bands add \pm 1 % per °C.

Insulation resistance measurement

| Test voltage (dc) | Range | | Accuracy (± reading) |
|---|---|--|---|
| 250 V | < 200 k | | unspecified |
| | | to 5 GΩ | 5% |
| | 5 G Ω to | | 20 % unspecified |
| 500 M | > 50 GG | | |
| 500 V | < 200 k | Ω to 10 GΩ | unspecified 5 % |
| | | to 10 GΩ | 20 % |
| | > 100 G | | unspecified |
| 1000 V | < 200 k | Ω | unspecified |
| | | to 20 GΩ | 5% |
| | | o 200 GΩ | 20 % unspecified |
| 2500 V | > 200 G | | - |
| | < 200 k | Ω to 50 GΩ | unspecified 5 % |
| | | o 500 GΩ | 20 % |
| | > 500 G | | unspecified |
| 5000 V | < 200 k | Ω | unspecified |
| | | to 100 GΩ | 5% |
| | | to 1 TΩ | 20 % |
| 10000 W (1888 0ml-1 | > 1 TΩ | | unspecified |
| 10000 V (1555 Only) | < 200 k | | unspecified 5 % |
| | | to 200 GΩ to 2 TΩ | 20 % |
| | 200 ds2 > 2 TΩ | | unspecified |
| Bar graph range | · | 0 to 1 TΩ | |
| Insulation test voltage accurac | 177 | | ad current |
| Induced ac mains current reje | | -0 %, +10 % at 1 mA load current 2 mA maximum | |
| Charging rate for capacitive lo | | 5 seconds per µF | |
| Discharge rate for capacitive l | | 1.5 s/μF | |
| | Range | | Accuracy |
| Leakage current | 1 nA to | 2 mA | $\pm (5\% + 2 nA)$ |
| measurement | | | · · · · |
| Capacitance measurement | 0.01 uF | to 15.00 μF | ± (15 % rdg + 0.03 μF) |
| Timer | Range | | Resolution |
| | 0 to 99 | minutes | Setting: 1 minute |
| | | | Indication: 1 second |
| Live circuit warning | Warnin | | Voltage accuracy |
| | 30 V to | 660 V ac/dc, 50/60 Hz | ± (15 % + 2 V) |
| General specificat | ions | | |
| Display | 75 mm : | x 105 mm | |
| Power | 12 V lea | d-acid rechargeable batt | ery, Yuasa NP2.8-12 |
| | | 85 V ac 50/60 Hz 20 VA | |
| Charger Input (AC) | | | |
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Software specifications

Fluke ViewForms basic software requires a PC running Windows 2000, Windows XP and Windows Vista.

Included accessories

- Test Cables with Alligator Clips (red, black, green)
- Infrared adapter with interface cable
- FlukeView Forms Basic CD-ROM
- AC Power Cord
- Soft Carrying Case (base models only)
- English Manual
- Users Manual on CD-ROM
- Quick Reference Card
- Software License Agreement
- Registration Card
- FlukeView Forms Installation Guide
- USB-IR Cable Installation Guide
- IP67 Hard Case (kit only)
- Certificate of Calibration (kit only)
- Ruggedized Alligator Clips (kit and 1555 only)

Ordering information

| 1550C | 5 kV Insulation Tester |
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| 1555 | 10 kV Insulation Tester |
| 1550C/Kit | 5 kV Insulation Tester Kit |
| 1555/Kit | 10 kV Insulation Tester Kit |

Optional accessories

TL1550EXT 25 foot extended test lead set

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