

# 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 $\Omega$ 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)
<b>General specificat</b>	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
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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