

User's Manual

Calibration Unit PGT120



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1 Introduction

The Calibration Unit contains resistors to test the limits of the Personal-Grounding-Tester PGT 120. It works without battery or any external power supply.

To measure the PGT 120 - test voltage you need a DC-voltmeter with an impedance of $\geq 10\text{M}\Omega$.



Notice: Remove all connections from the measuring inputs of the PGT!

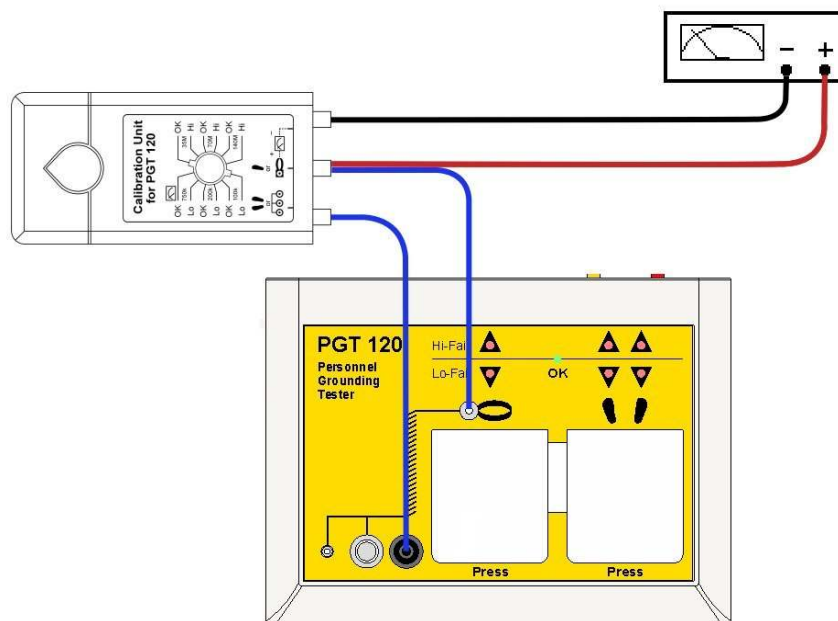
Keep the calibration unit at a dry place.

After taking the Calibration Unit from a cold into a warm environment, let it warm up to prevent from condensation, otherwise it will affect on accuracy.

2 Test voltage measurement

To check the test voltage, set the marked lever of the rotary switch to  and connect:

- the central jack of the calibration unit to the 3 mm snap of the PGT 120 (same symbols ). Use the DK3-socket adaptor which is included.
- The left jack of the calibration unit to the black 4 mm banana socket of the PGT 120
- (wrist strap test, same symbols ).



Use a DC-voltmeter with impedance $R_i \geq 10\text{M}\Omega$, preferably measuring range 2V.

Connect the right jack of the Calibration Unit also to minus-input of the voltmeter and the central jack of the Calibration Unit to plus-input.

Select the test voltage 30V, 50V and 100V with DIP-switches 4 and 5 and press the left contact electrode for each measurement.

DIP-switch settings

Switch 4	Switch 5	Test voltage
OFF	OFF	30 V
OFF	ON	50 V
ON	ON	100 V

The test voltage is calculated by reading x 100.
Example: reading = 0,97V \Rightarrow test voltage = 97,0V



3 Preparation

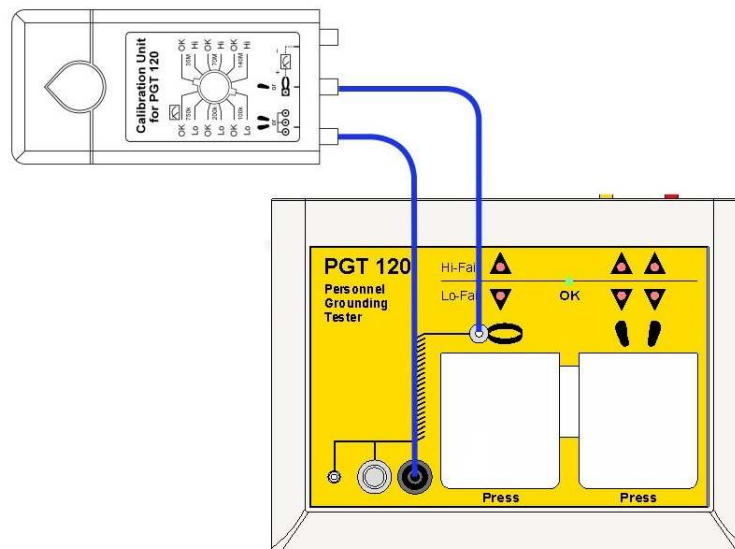
Starting point for all measurements are the following DIP switch settings.
The calibration is performed with the customers test voltage setting (DIP-switch 4 and 5)
If desired, the test can be repeated with the other available test voltage settings.

ON		7						
OFF			6			3	2	1

4 Wrist strap verification

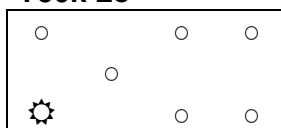
To check the limits of the wrist strap test connect:

- the middle jack of the calibration unit with the 3 mm snap of the PGT 120 (same symbols ). Use the DK3-socket adaptor which is included.
- the left jack of the calibration unit with the black 4 mm banana socket of the PGT 120. (wrist strap test, same symbols ).



Set the marked lever of the rotary switch in succession to the positions mentioned below. Press the left contact electrode for each measurement.

750k Lo



Display LED

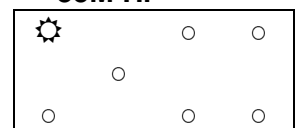
750k OK



35M OK





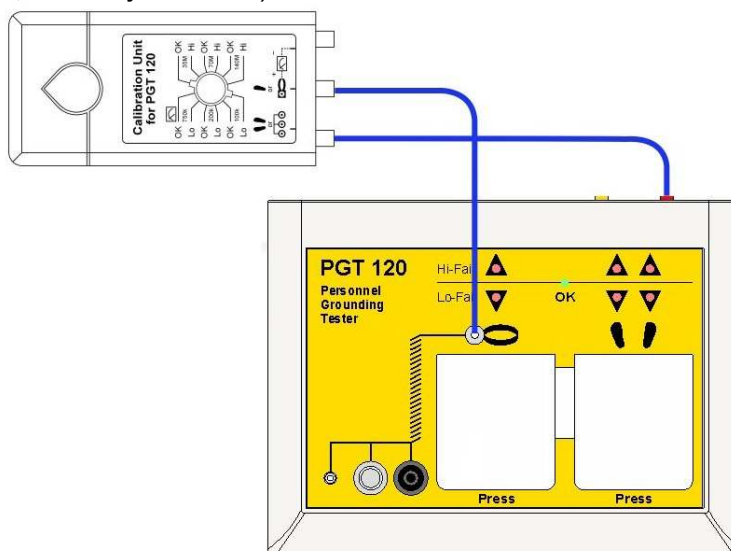
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5 Footwear test verification (single shoe) - right

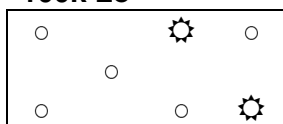
To check the limits of the footwear test connect:

- the middle jack of the calibration unit with the 3 mm snap of the PGT 120 (same symbols ). Use the DK3-socket adaptor which is included.
- the left jack of the calibration unit with the red 4 mm socket on the rear side of the PGT 120 (footwear electrode, same symbols ).



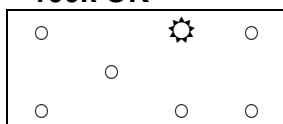
Set the marked lever of the rotary switch in succession to the positions mentioned below. Press the right contact electrode for each measurement.

100k Lo

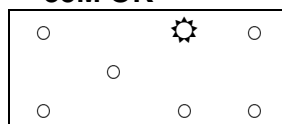


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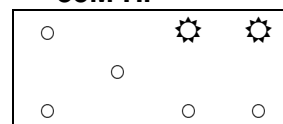
100k OK



35M OK



35M Hi

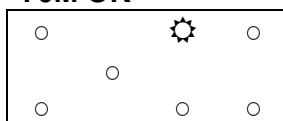


5.1 DIP-switch settings: Upper limit 70 MΩ

Switch 3								
ON	ON		7				3	
OFF	OFF			6				2
								1

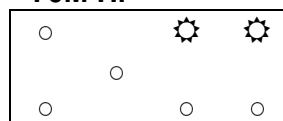
Set the marked lever of the rotary switch in succession to the positions mentioned below. Press the right contact electrode for each measurement.

70M OK





Display LED

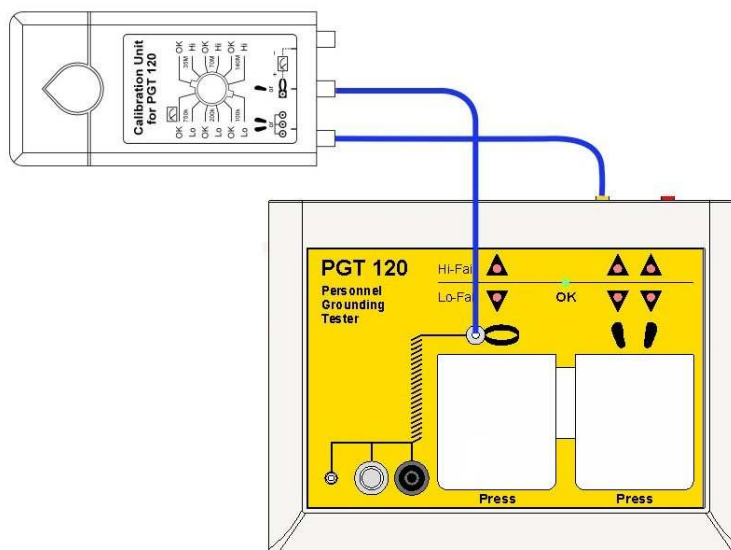
70M Hi



6 Footwear test verification (single shoe) - left

To check the limits of the footwear test connect:

- the middle jack of the calibration unit with the 3 mm snap of the PGT 120 (same symbols ). Use the DK3-socket adaptor which is included.
- the left jack of the calibration unit with the yellow 4 mm socket on the rear side of the PGT 120 (footwear electrode, same symbols ).

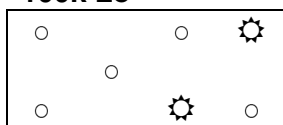


6.1 DIP-switch setting for upper limit 35 MΩ

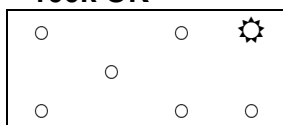
Switch 3	→	ON		7					
OFF		OFF		6			3	2	1

Set the marked lever of the rotary switch in succession to the positions mentioned below. Press the right contact electrode for each measurement.

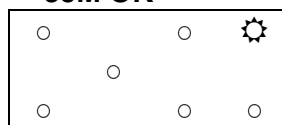
100k Lo



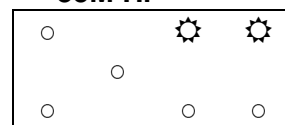
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35M OK



35M Hi



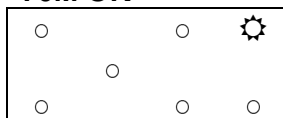
Display LED

6.2 DIP-switch setting for upper limit 70 MΩ

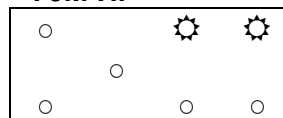
Switch 3	→	ON		7			3		
ON		OFF		6				2	1

Set the marked lever of the rotary switch in succession to the positions mentioned below. Press the right contact electrode for each measurement.

70M OK



70M Hi

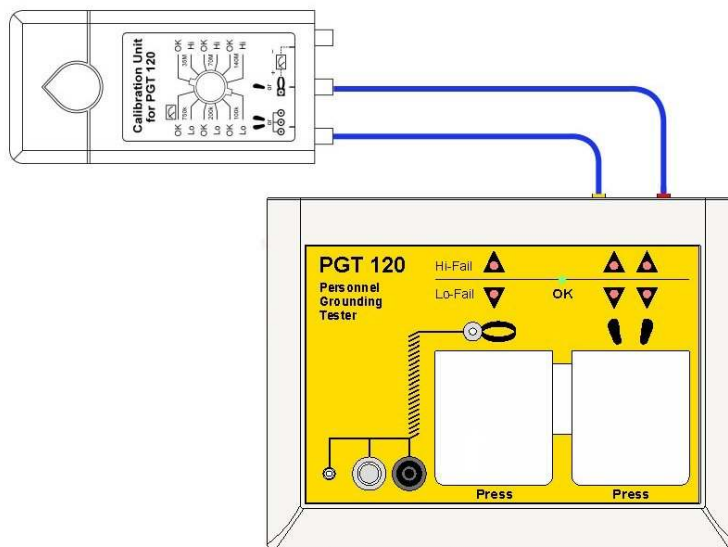


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7 Footwear test in series

To check the limits of the footwear test connect:

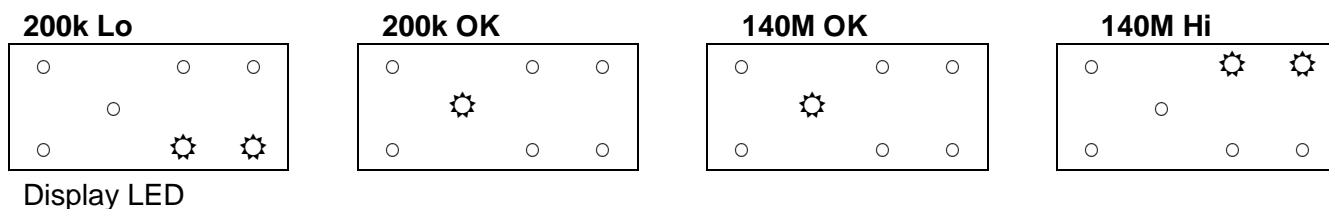
- the middle jack of the calibration unit with the red 4 mm socket on the rear side of the PGT 120
- the left jack of the calibration unit with the yellow 4 mm socket on the rear side of the PGT 120



7.1 DIP-switch setting

Switch 6	ON	OFF	7	6		3	2	1
ON								
OFF								

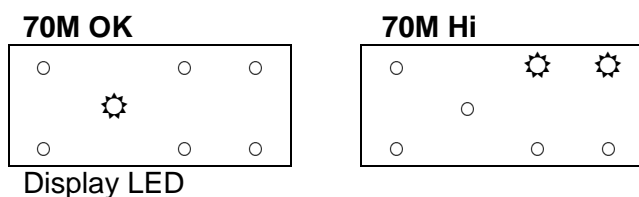
Set the marked lever of the rotary switch in succession to the positions mentioned below. Reset the instrument after each measurement by disconnecting the left wire:



7.2 DIP-switch setting for upper limit 70 MΩ (only for PGT 120 with serial No. 00260 and above) :



Switch 3	ON	OFF	7	6		3	2	1
OFF								
ON								

Set the marked lever of the rotary switch in succession to the positions mentioned below. Reset the instrument after each measurement by disconnecting the left wire:



8 Calibration Unit verification

Recommended calibration cycle: 3 years

To check the resistors, connect a suitable Ohmmeter to the central jack  and the left jack  of the Calibration Unit and set the **marked** lever of the rotary switch in succession to the marked positions. The corresponding resistor values and tolerances can be taken from the drawing below.

Also connect the Ohmmeter to the central  and right jack of the Calibration Unit.
Nominal value must be: 24,4 k Ω $\pm 1\%$

