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# 1 Start-up guide

# 1.1 Safety and operational considerations

Warnings related to safety – general information

- This document is not a supplement to the Instruction manual!
- □ The ⚠️ symbol on the instrument means »Read the Instruction manual with special care for safe operation«. The symbol requires an action!
- □ If the test equipment is used in a manner not specified in this user manual, the protection provided by the equipment could be impaired!
- Read this user manual carefully, otherwise the use of the instrument may be dangerous for the operator, the instrument or for the equipment under test!
- Do not use the instrument or any of the accessories if any damage is noticed!
- Consider all generally known precautions in order to avoid risk of electric shock while dealing with hazardous voltages!
- In case a fuse has blown follow the instructions in this manual in order to replace it! Use only fuses that are specified!
- □ Do not use the instrument in AC supply systems with voltages higher than 550 Va.c.
- □ Service, repairs or adjustment of instruments and accessories is only allowed to be carried out by a competent authorized personnel!
- □ Use only standard or optional test accessories supplied by your distributor!
- Consider that protection category of some accessories is lower than of the instrument. Test tips and Tip commander have removable caps. If they are removed the protection falls to CAT II. Check markings on accessories!
  - cap off, 18 mm tip: CAT II up to 1000 V

cap on, 4 mm tip: CAT II 1000 V / CAT III 600 V / CAT IV 300 V

- □ The instrument come supplied with rechargeable Ni-MH battery cells. The cells should only be replaced with the same type as defined on the battery compartment label or as described in this manual. Do not use standard alkaline battery cells while the power supply adapter is connected, otherwise they may explode!
- Hazardous voltages exist inside the instrument. Disconnect all test leads, remove the power supply cable and switch off the instrument before removing battery compartment cover.
- Do not connect any voltage source on C1 input. It is intended only for connection of current clamps. Maximal input voltage is 3 V!
- □ All normal safety precautions must be taken in order to avoid risk of electric shock while working on electrical installations!

# Warnings related to safety – measurements

#### Insulation resistance

- □ Insulation resistance measurement should only be performed on de-energized objects!
- Do not touch the test object during the measurement or before it is fully discharged! Risk of electric shock!
- □ When an insulation resistance measurement has been performed on a capacitive object,

automatic discharge may not be done immediately! The warning message 🛄 and the actual voltage are displayed during discharge until voltage drops below 30 V.

Do not connect test terminals to external voltage higher than 600 V (AC or DC) in order not to damage the test instrument!

#### **Continuity functions**

- Continuity measurements should only be performed on de-energized objects!
- □ Parallel loops may influence on test results.

#### **Testing PE terminal**

□ If phase voltage is detected on the tested PE terminal, stop all measurements immediately and ensure the cause of the fault is eliminated before proceeding with any activity!

# Warnings related to safety – batteries

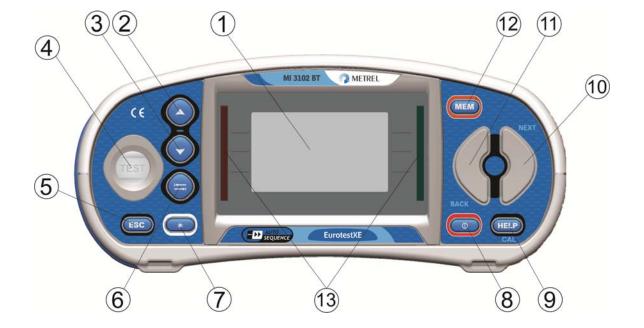
- □ When connected to an installation, the instruments battery compartment can contain hazardous voltage inside! When replacing battery cells or before opening the battery/fuse compartment cover, disconnect any measuring accessory connected to the instrument and turn off the instrument.
- □ Ensure that the battery cells are inserted correctly otherwise the instrument will not operate and the batteries could be discharged.
- Do not recharge alkaline battery cells!
- Use only power supply adapter delivered from the manufacturer or distributor of the test equipment!

# Marnings related to safety –commanders

Measuring category of commanders:

Tip commander A 1401 (cap off, 18 mm tip)....... 1000 V CAT II / 600 V CAT II / 300 V CAT II Tip commander A 1401 (cap on, 4 mm tip).......... 1000 V CAT II / 600 V CAT III / 300 V CAT IV

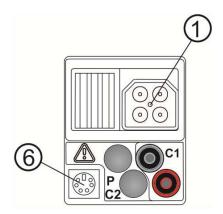
- □ Measuring category of commanders can be lower than protection category of the instrument.
- □ If dangerous voltage is detected on the tested PE terminal, immediately stop all measurements, find and remove the fault!
- □ When replacing battery cells or before opening the battery compartment cover, disconnect the measuring accessory from the instrument and installation.

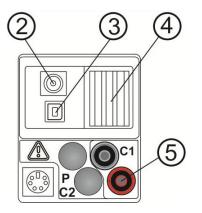


# **1.2 Instrument description – Front and connector panel**

Legend:

1	LCD	128 x 64 dots matrix display with backlight.	
2	UP	<ul> <li>Modifies selected parameter.</li> </ul>	
3	DOWN		
4	TEST	TEST	Starts measurements.
		IL31	Acts also as the PE touching electrode.
5	ESC	Goes on	e level back.
6	ТАВ	Selects t	he parameters in selected function.
7	Backlight, Contrast	Changes	s backlight level and contrast.
8	ON / OFF	Switches the instrument power on or off. The instrument automatically turns off 15 minutes after the last key was pressed.	
		Accesses help menus.	
9	HELP / CAL	Calibrate	es test leads in Continuity functions.
		Starts Z <sub>F</sub>	REF measurement in Voltage drop sub-function.
10	Function selector - RIGHT	<ul> <li>Selects test / measurement function.</li> </ul>	
11	Function selector - LEFT		
12	MEM	Stores / recalls memory of instrument.	
		Stores clamp settings.	
13	Green LEDs Red LEDs	Indicates PASS / FAIL of result.	





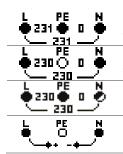
Legend:

1	Test connector	Measuring inputs / outputs.
2	Charger socket	
3	USB connector	Communication with PC USB (1.1) port.
4	Protection cover	
5	C1	Current clamp measuring input
		Communication with PC serial port
6	PS/2 connector	Connection to optional measuring adapters
		Connection to barcode / RFID reader

# **1.3 Instrument description – Meaning of symbols**

#### Terminal voltage monitor

The terminal voltage monitor displays on-line the voltages on the test terminals and information about active test terminals in the a.c. installation measuring mode.



Online voltages are displayed together with test terminal indication. All three test terminals are used for selected measurement.

Online voltages are displayed together with test terminal indication. L and N test terminals are used for selected measurement.

L and PE are active test terminals; N terminal should also be connected for correct input voltage condition.

Polarity of test voltage applied to the output terminals, L and N.

#### **Battery indication**

Î	Battery capacity indication.
Ū	Low battery. Battery is too weak to guarantee correct result. Replace or recharge the battery cells.
Ō	Charging in progress (if power supply adapter is connected).

#### Messages

X	Measurement is running, consider displayed warnings.
	Conditions on the input terminals allow starting the measurement; consider other displayed warnings and messages.
X	Conditions on the input terminals do not allow starting the measurement, consider displayed warnings and messages.
<b>₩</b>	RCD tripped-out during the measurement (in RCD functions).
	Portable RCD selected (PRCD).
	Instrument is overheated. The measurement is prohibited until the temperature decreases under the allowed limit.
Θ	Result(s) can be stored.
2	High electrical noise was detected during measurement. Results may be impaired.
Ф	L and N are changed.
4	Warning! High voltage is applied to the test terminals.
4	<b>Warning!</b> Dangerous voltage on the PE terminal! Stop the activity immediately and eliminate the fault / connection problem before proceeding with any activity!

CAL	Test leads resistance in Continuity measurement is not compensated.
	Test leads resistance in Continuity measurement is compensated.
្រា	High resistance to earth of test probes. Results may be impaired.
< 1	Too small current for declared accuracy. Results may be impaired. Check in Current Clamp Settings if sensitivity of current clamp can be increased.
כנוף	Measured signal is out of range (clipped). Results are impaired.
SE	Single fault condition in IT system.
Ð	Fuse F1 is broken.

#### Sound warnings

Continuous sound Warning! Dangerous voltage on the PE terminal is detected.

#### Results

Measurement result is inside pre-set limits (PASS).			
×	Measurement result is out of pre-set limits (FAIL).		
$\otimes$	Measurement is aborted. Consider displayed warnings and messages.		

# 1.4 Selecting operating mode / measuring functions

8	Selects appropriate operating mode	MAIN MENU 07:56 INSTALLATION AUTO SEQUENCES OTHERS	
TEST	Enters selected operating mode	SETTINGS	

	Selects measuring function	
8	Selects sub-function Selects value of parameter / limit	ISO L∕Ε 500V 1ΜΩ R:ΜΩ Um:V L PE N _
	Selects parameter / limits	
TEST	Starts measurement	

# 1.5 Battery handling

- Consider warnings related to safety!
- □ Ensure that the battery cells are inserted correctly otherwise the instrument will not operate and the batteries could be discharged.
- □ If the instrument is not used for a long period of time, remove all of the battery from the battery compartment to protect the instrument from leakage.
- Alkaline or rechargeable Ni-MH battery cells (size AA) can be used. Do not recharge alkaline battery cells!

The battery will begin charging as soon as the power supply adapter is connected to the instrument. The in-built protection circuits control the charging procedure.



Power supply socket polarity

# 1.6 Maintenance

#### 1.6.1 Replacing fuses

There are three fuses under back cover of the Eurotest instrument.

🗆 F1

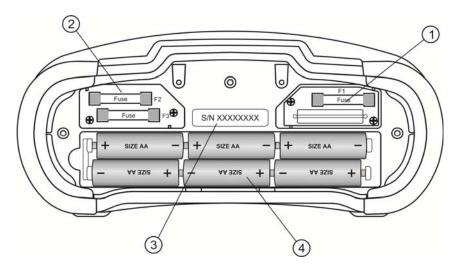
M 0.315 A / 250 V, 20×5 mm

This fuse protects internal circuitry for continuity functions if test probes are connected to the mains supply voltage by mistake during measurement.

F2, F3
 F 4 A / 500 V, 32×6.3 mm (breaking capacity: 50 kA)
 General input protection fuses of test terminals L/L1 and N/L2.

#### Warnings:

- Disconnect any test leads / accessories from the instrument and installation and switch off the instrument before opening battery / fuse compartment cover. Hazardous voltage can exist inside the instrument!
- □ Replace any blown fuses with exactly the same type of fuse. Inserting the wrong fuse into the instrument can impair the operator's safety and / or damage the instrument.
- In case a fuse has blown in the instrument, follow the instructions in instruction manual to replace it!



Legend:

1	1 <b>Fuse F1</b> M 315 mA / 250 V	
2	Fuses F2 and F3	F 4 A / 500 V (breaking capacity 50 kA)
3	Serial number label	
4	Battery cells	Size AA, alkaline / rechargeable NiMH

# 1.7 Warranty & Repairs

Metrel UK's instruments have a two years warranty against defects in materials or workmanship. Accessories and other supplementary products have a one year warranty against defects in material or workmanship.

Any potentially defective items should be returned to Metrel accompanied by information regarding the faults that was incurred. It is recommended that any defective equipment is sent back to Metrel via the wholesaler from which the product was purchased.

All defective products will be replaced or repaired within policy period. For these items, a full refund will only be issued if a sufficient replacement is not available. Any shipping / return-shipping costs are not refundable.

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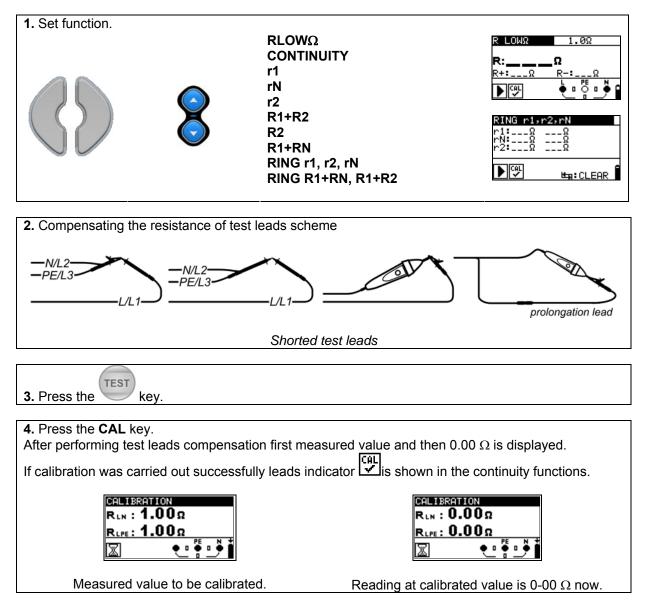
If the customer's unit is out of warranty but needs repairs a quote for repair will be provided via the wholesaler through which the instrument was sent in.

#### Notes:

- □ Any unauthorized repair or calibration of the instrument will infringe the product's warranty.
- All sales are subject to Metrel UK's Standard Terms and Conditions, a full copy of which is available Metrel UK's office. Metrel UK reserves the right to change the conditions at any time. Any typographical, clerical or other error or omission in any sales literature, quotation, price list, acceptance of offer, invoice or other documentation or information issued by Metrel UK shall be subject to correction without any liability on the part of the customer.
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- No order which has been accepted by Metrel UK may be cancelled by the customer except with the agreement in writing of Metrel UK and on terms that the customer shall indemnify Metrel UK in full against all loss (including loss of profit), costs (including the cost of all labour and materials used), damages, charges and expenses incurred by Metrel UK as a result of cancellation. The minimum charge for such cancellation will be 25 % of the total value of the goods ordered.

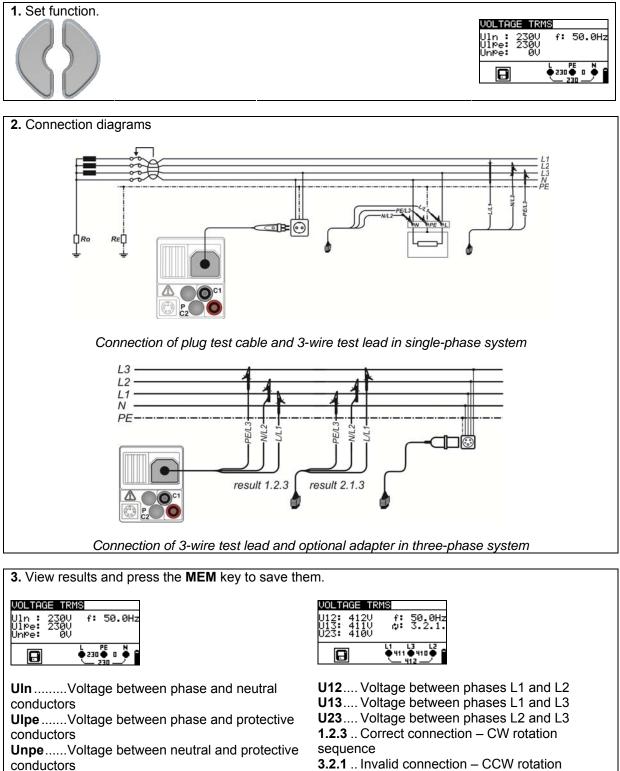
# 2 Quick-test guide

# 2.1 Null the leads



# 2.2 Measurements

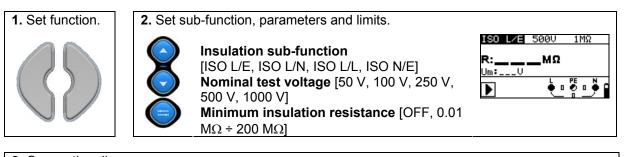
### 2.2.1 Voltage, frequency and phase sequence

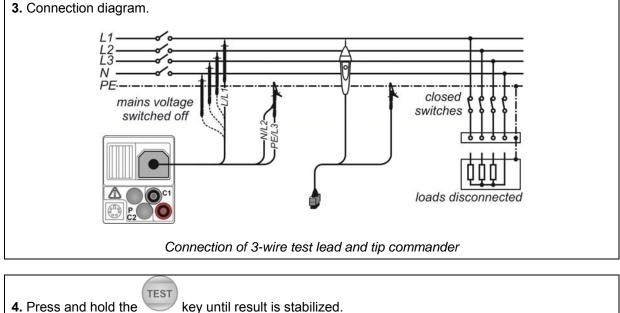


sequence

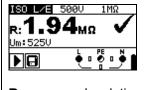
f..... Frequency

### 2.2.2 Insulation resistance



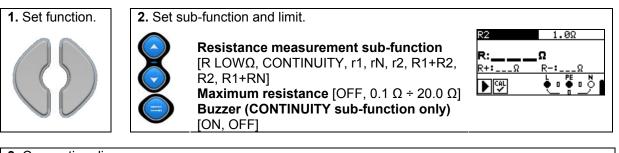


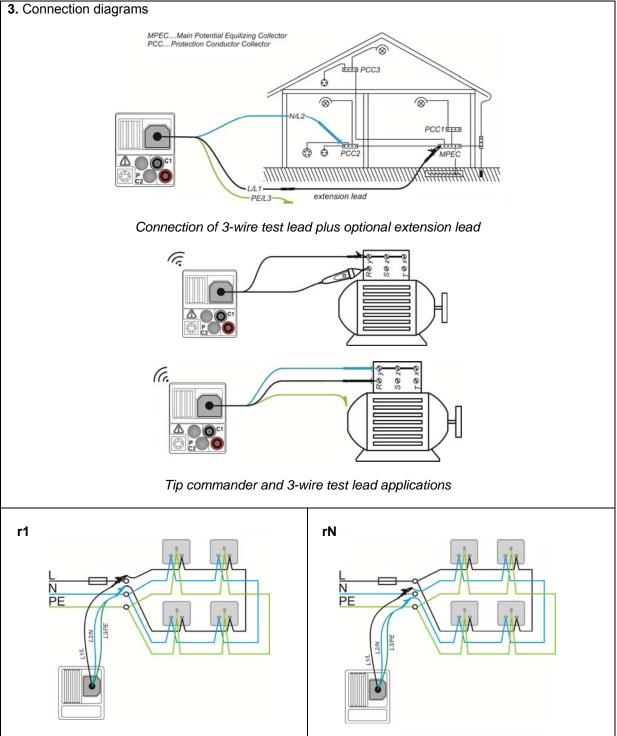
5. View results and press the **MEM** key to save them.

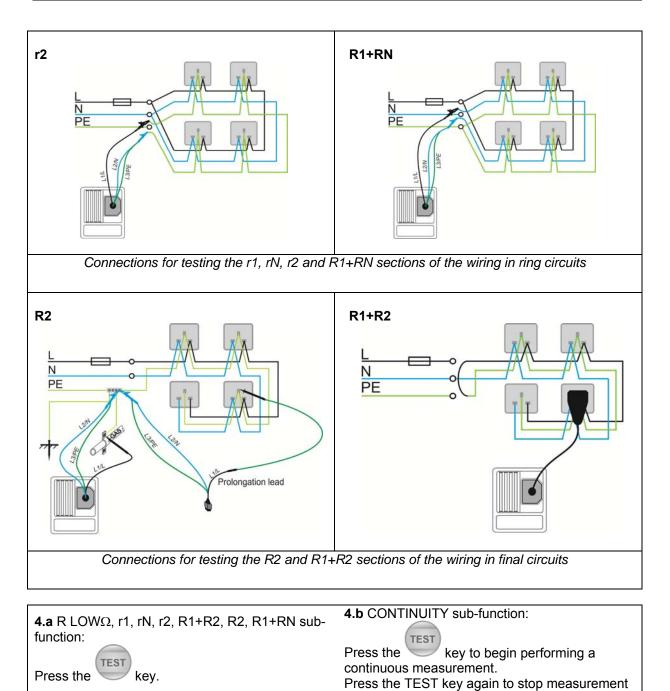


R .....Insulation resistance Um .....Test voltage (actual value)

# 2.2.3 Resistance of earth connection and equipotential bonding





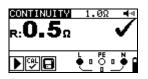


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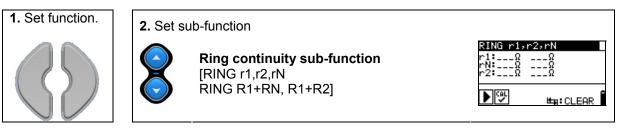
**R**..... R2 resistance **R+**.... Result at positive polarity

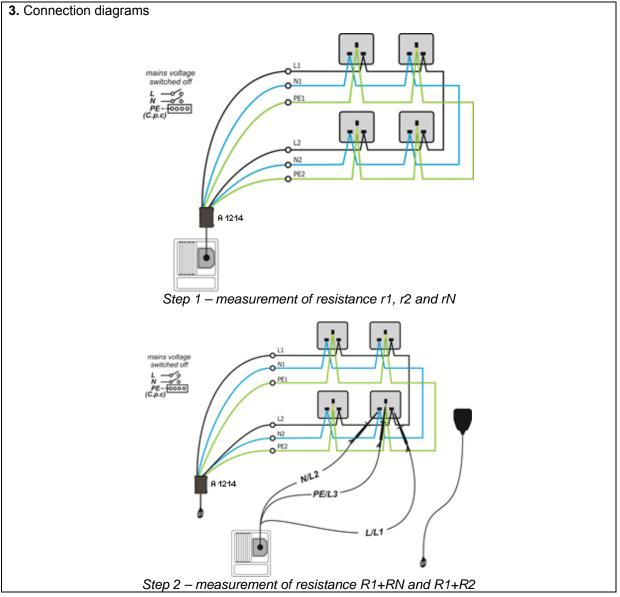
**R-**..... Result at negative test polarity

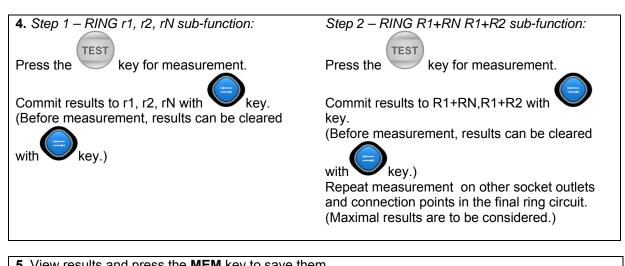


R.....CONTINUITY resistance

## 2.2.4 Ring continuity (only with EASI switch A 1214)







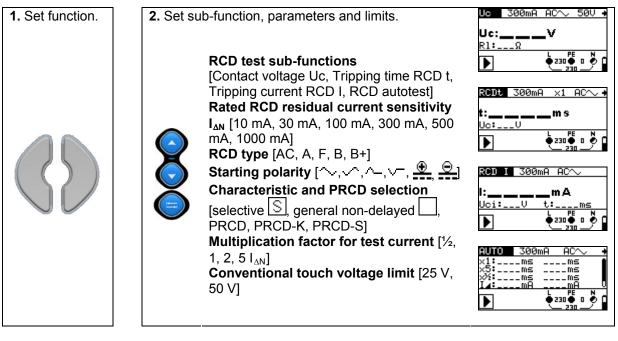
5. View results and press the MEM key to save them.		
RING $r_1, r_2, r_N$ $r_1: \dots, r_n$ $0.160$ $r_N: \dots, r_n$ $0.200$ $r_2: \dots, r_n$ $0.130$ $r_2: \dots, r_n$ $t_{n:commit}$	RING R1+RN-R1+R2 R1+RN:0.04ΩΩ R1+R2:0.09ΩΩ <sup>71</sup> t <sup>™</sup> :0.09Ω <sup>F1</sup> t <sup>72</sup> :0.07Ω ▶ that CLEAR	
RING       r1:0.160      0         r1:0.200      0         r2:0.130      0         Image: clear       Image: clear	RING       R1+RN, R1+R2         R1+RN: 0.04Ω       0.04Ω         R1+R2: 0.09Ω       0.03Ω <sup>r1</sup> t <sup>rH</sup> : 0.09Ω <sup>r1</sup> t <sup>rH</sup> : 0.07Ω         Image: Committing       Image: Committing	
<ul> <li>r1 ring resistance of line conductors</li> <li>rN ring resistance of neutral conductors</li> <li>r2 ring resistance of protective conductors</li> </ul>	R1+RN reference test value, committed and measured R1+R2 reference test value, committed and measured (r1+r2)/4 calculated reference value (r1+rN)/4 calculated reference value	

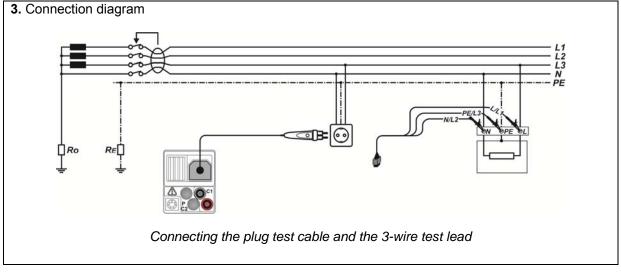
## 2.2.5 Testing RCDs

TEST

key.

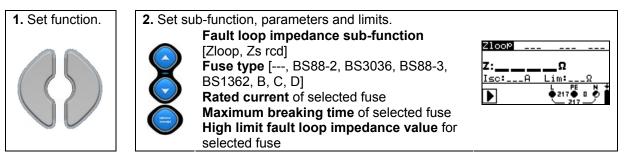
4. Press the

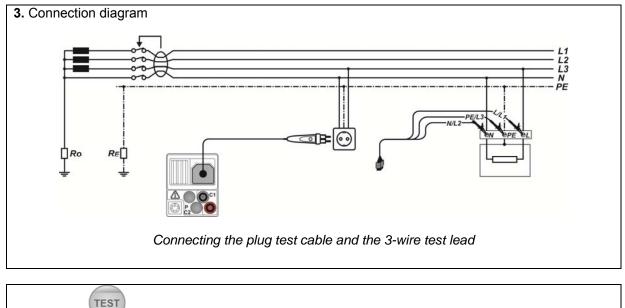


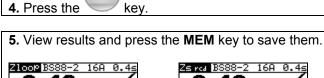


5. View results (press HELP key if multiple screens) and press the MEM key to save them. 50V H RCD I 300mA AC $\sim$ Uc – 30mA – AC $\sim$ RCDt 300mA ×1  $AC\sim$ AUTO | 30mF AC^ 1 38.9ms 14.9ms >300ms )ms (ms Uc:**0.2**V t:**19.6**ms 1:240.0mA v R1:6Ω Uc:2.9V Uci:2.3V Rma× t:242.4ms XΘ ۰ Ö ÷ 232 € XЮ 0 XO ê Uc .... Contact voltage t.....Trip-out time I ..... Trip-out current x1....Step 1 trip-out RI ..... Fault loop Uc ....Contact voltage Uci..... Contact voltage time ( $I_{\Delta}=I_{\Delta N}, 0^{\circ}$ ) resistance at trip-out current I or for rated  $I_{\Delta N}$ x1....Step 2 trip-out end value in case the Rmax ..... Max. earth time ( $I_{\Delta}=I_{\Delta N}$ , 180°) fault loop resistance RCD didn't trip x5....Step 3 trip-out t ..... Trip-out time time ( $I_{\Delta}$ =5× $I_{\Delta N}$ , 0°) x5....Step 4 trip-out time ( $I_{\Lambda}=5\times I_{\Lambda N}$ , 180°) x<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>...Step 5 trip-out time ( $I_{\Delta} = \frac{1}{2} \times I_{\Delta N}, 0^{\circ}$ ) x1/2...Step 6 trip-out time ( $I_{\Delta} = \frac{1}{2} \times I_{\Delta N}$ , 180°) L .... Step 7 trip-out current (0°) L....Step 8 trip-out current (180°) Uc...Contact voltage for rated  $I_{\Delta N}$ 

## 2.2.6 Fault loop impedance









Z.....Fault loop impedance

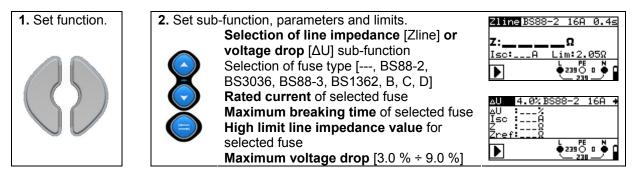
Isc.....Prospective fault current

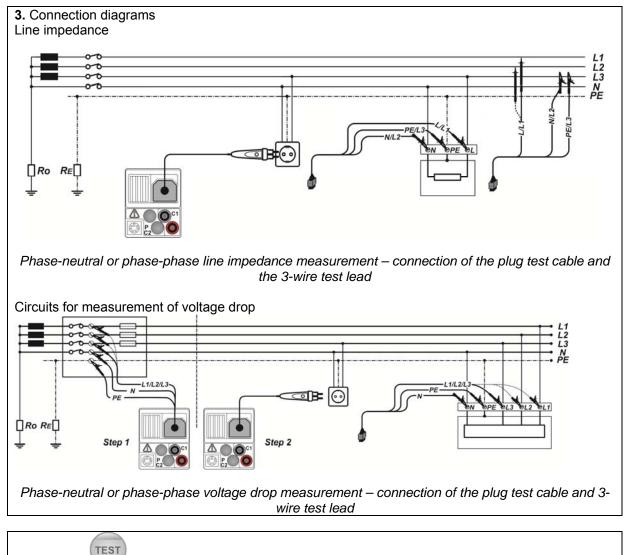
Lim ......High limit fault loop impedance value

## 2.2.7 Line impedance

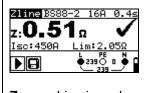
4. Press the

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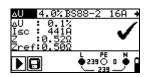




5. View results and press the **MEM** key to save them.

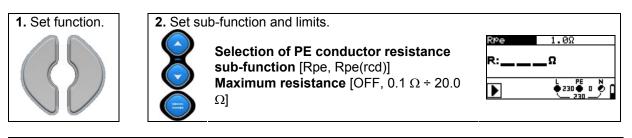


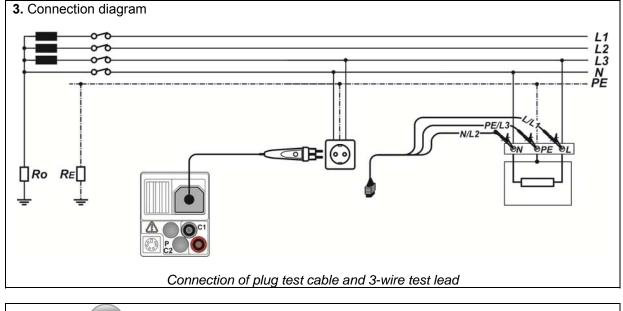
Z...... Line impedance Isc..... Prospective short-circuit current Lim ..... High limit line impedance value

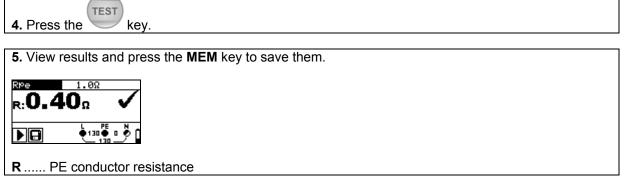


**ΔU** ..... Voltage drop **Isc** ..... Prospective short-circuit current **Z** ...... Line impedance at measured point **Zref**.... Reference impedance

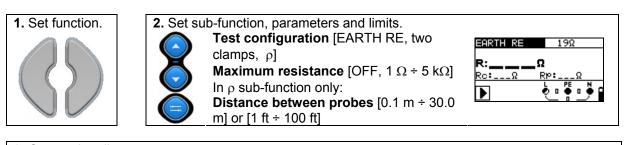
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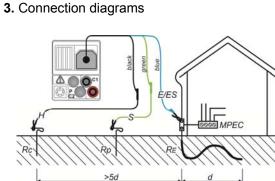






## 2.2.9 Earth resistance





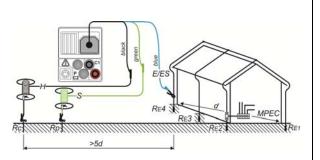
Resistance to earth – measurement of main installation earthing

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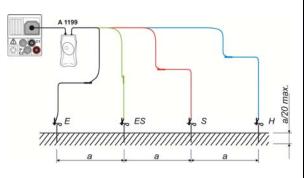
RE3

Contactless earthing resistance measurement

RE4



Resistance to earth, measurement of a lighting protection system



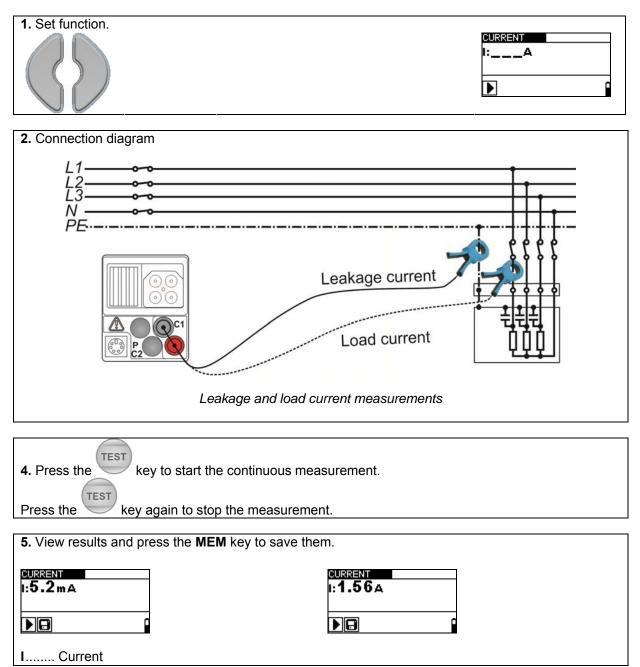
Specific earth resistance measurement

4. Press the key.				
5. View results and press the ME	M key to save them.			
	ERRTH ≪≪ 19Ω R: <b>10.48</b> Ω ✓	ERTH @ 2.5m ρ:163Ωm Rc:0.0kΩ RP:0.0kΩ ► Γ Γ Γ Γ Γ Γ Γ Γ Γ Γ Γ Γ Γ		
R Earth resistance Rp Resistance of S (potential) probe Rc Resistance of H (current) probe	REarth resistance	<ul> <li>ρ Specific earth resistance</li> <li>Rc Resistance of H, E (current)</li> <li>probe</li> <li>Rp Resistance of S, ES</li> <li>(potential) probe</li> </ul>		

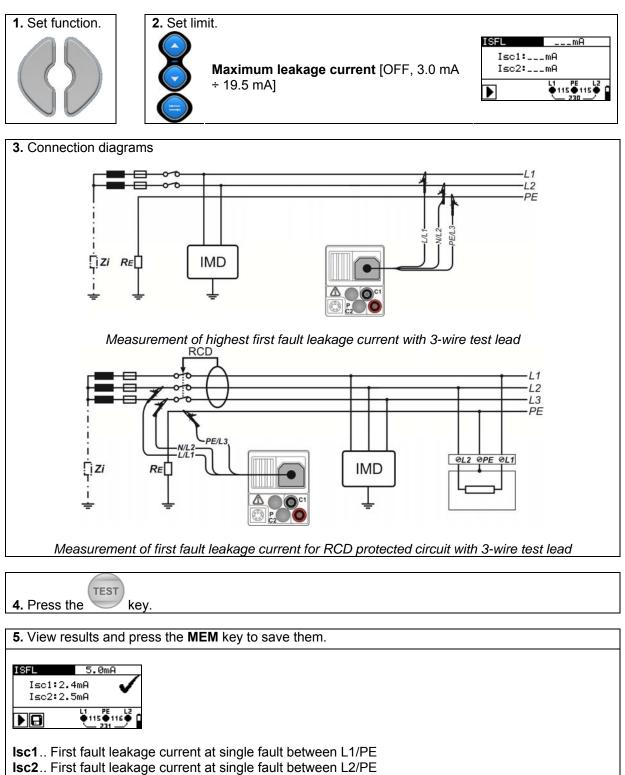
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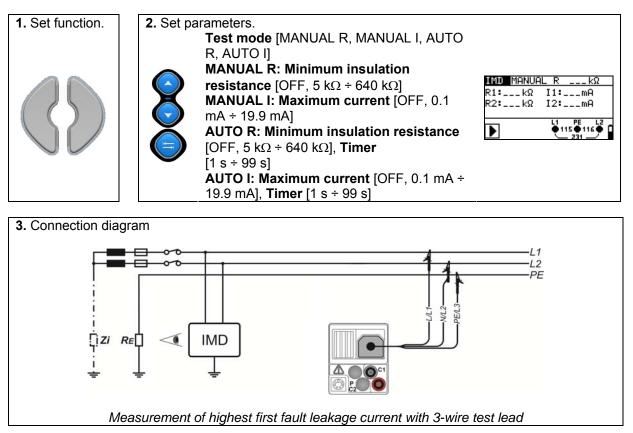
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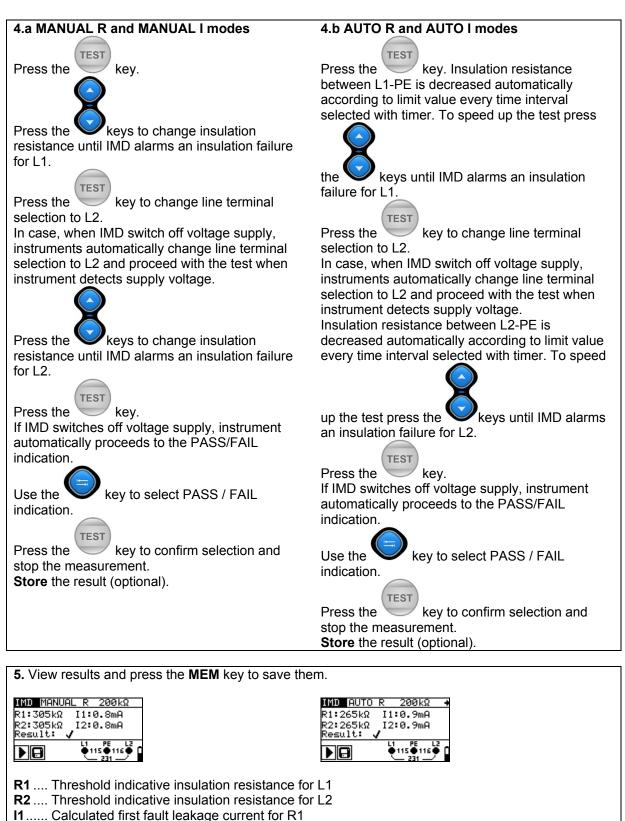


## 2.2.11 First fault current in IT supply system (ISFL)



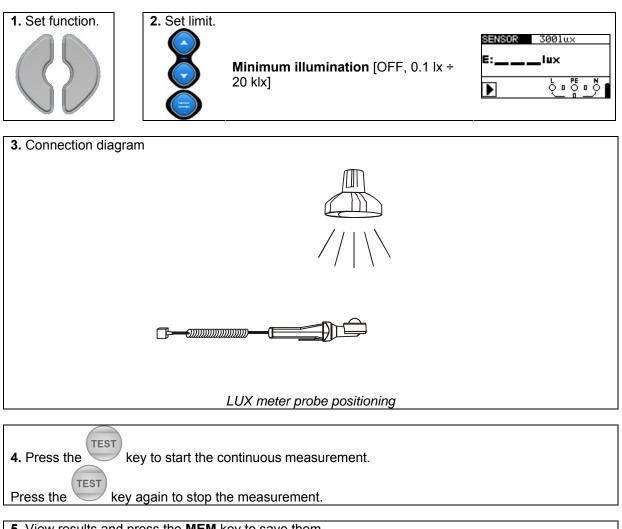
## 2.2.12 Testing insulation monitoring devices (IMDs) in IT supply system

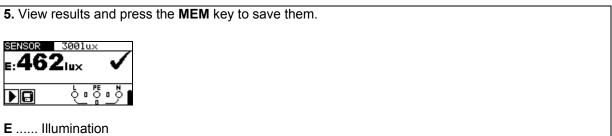




**12**..... Calculated first fault leakage current for R2

## 2.2.13 Illumination





4. Press the

key.

# 2.3 Auto-sequences

