

Thank you for purchasing the Yokogawa MY40 Insulation Tester.
To optimize all the functions of the instrument, please read this manual thoroughly before operating it.

Store this manual in a safe place for future reference.

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1. Safety Precautions

Always observe the following instructions. Failure to do so may result in electrical shock or other dangers that may lead to serious injury or the loss of life. Yokogawa is in no way liable for any damage resulting from the user's mishandling of the tester. For safe use of this tester, the following safety symbols are used in the user's manual:

WARNING

Indicates a hazard that may result in the loss of life or serious injury of the user unless the described instruction is abided by.

CAUTION

Indicates a hazard that may result in an injury to the user and/or physical damage to the product or other equipment unless the described instruction is abided by.

Note

This provides important information for handling the tester and clarifies tester functions.

The following symbols are used on the MY40 tester.

Danger! Handle with Care.

This symbol indicates that the operator must refer to an explanation in the user's manual in order to avoid risk of injury or death of personnel or damage to the tester.

High-voltage Terminal

This symbol indicates a dangerous voltage level (terminals with voltages exceeding 1000 volts must be so marked). Never touch the terminals.

AC Voltage
This symbol indicates the presence of an AC voltage.

Double Insulation

This symbol indicates double insulation.

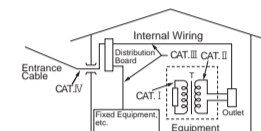
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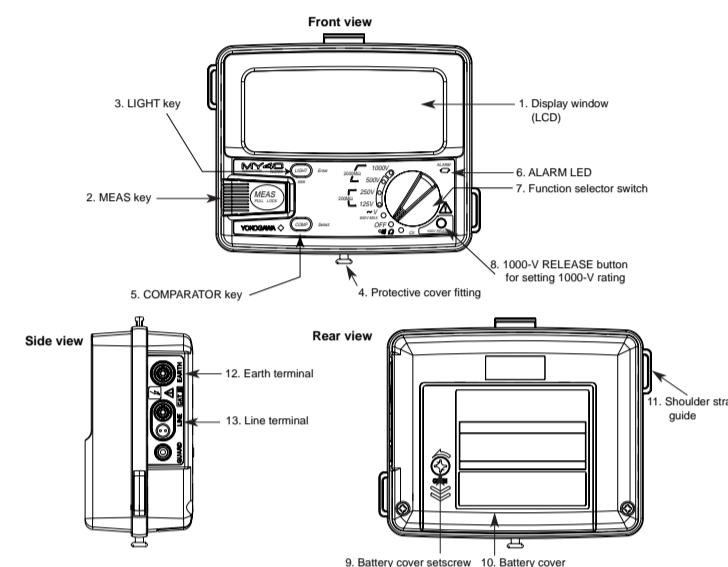
- During Measurement of Insulation Resistance
 - A high voltage is present at the probes. Do not touch the measured object or the earth or line terminal.
- Immediately After Measurement of Insulation Resistance
 - The probes or the measured object may remain highly charged. Do not touch them immediately after the completion of measurement.
- During Measurement of AC Voltages
 - Do not press the MEAS key while measuring AC voltages.
 - Voltage that exceeds the specified limit must not be applied to terminals.
- Probes
 - Use the probes supplied by Yokogawa with this tester.
 - Do not use probes that have deteriorated or are defective.
 - Remove the probes from the measured object before attaching/detaching the probes to/from the tester.
- Insulation of Casing
 - A puncture in the protective insulation may occur if there are any cracks or other damage in the casing as a result of the instrument having been dropped or knocked against another object. Do not use the instrument before taking the necessary remedial measures; ask the manufacturer to repair it.
- The Measured Object
 - Turn off the power to the measured object before you begin measuring insulation resistance.
 - Avoid touching any electrified parts while using the tester in a location with live electricity. For safety, it is recommended that you use a pair of rubber gloves or other alternative means.
- Operating Environment
 - Do not operate the tester in an atmosphere where any flammable or explosive gas is present.
 - Do not use the tester if there is condensation on it.
- Disassembly
 - No person, except personnel from Yokogawa is authorized to disassemble this instrument.

Measurement Categories

| Measurement category | Description | Remarks |
|----------------------|---|---|
| I | CAT. I For measurements performed on circuits not directly connected to MAINS. | |
| II | CAT. II For measurements performed on circuits directly connected to the low voltage installation. | Appliances, portable equipments, etc. |
| III | CAT. III For measurements performed in the building installation. | Distribution board, circuit breaker, etc. |
| IV | CAT. IV For measurements performed at the source of the low-voltage installation. | Overhead wire, cable systems, etc. |



2. Components



3. Measuring Functions and Additional Features

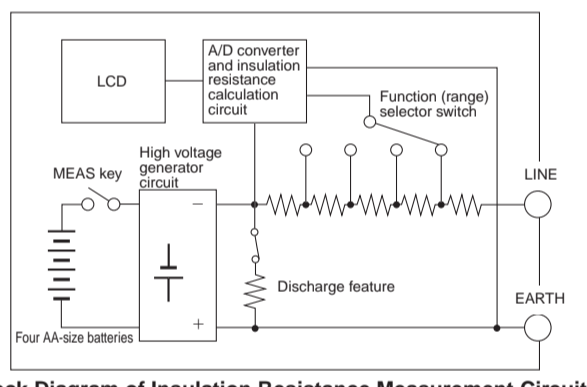
Measuring Functions

- Measuring the insulation resistance (four ratings)
 - 125 V/ 200 MΩ
 - 250 V/ 200 MΩ
 - 500 V/ 2000 MΩ
 - 1000 V/ 2000 MΩ
- Measuring AC voltages (sine wave at 45 to 400 Hz)
- Measuring conductor resistances (0 to 400.0 Ω)
- Continuity test (beeps for 40 Ω or less)

Additional Features

- Memory feature (data saving)
Up to 20 measured values of the insulation resistance for each rating can be saved to memory.
- Live-line alarm
When an AC voltage of 40 V or more is applied between the input terminals, the ALARM LED flashes and the buzzer beeps (except during AC voltage measurement).
- Comparator
When a measured insulation resistance is less than the reference value setting, the LOW mark appears and the buzzer beeps.
- HOLD feature
Measured insulation resistances are automatically held for approximately five seconds.
- High-voltage indication
If a DC voltage exists between the terminals, the HV mark and the ALARM LED come on.
- Discharge feature
The tester is designed to begin discharging when the MEAS key is turned off.
It indicates the discharging status with a bar graph, and the HV mark and ALARM LED come on during discharging (and off when discharging is complete).
- Auto-power off
The tester is automatically turned off when no key operations are performed for 10 minutes.
- LCD backlight
The backlight can be turned on/off with the LIGHT key.
- Locking the MEAS key
Pulling the MEAS key up allows for continuous measurement over a prolonged time.
- Lock for inadvertent setting of 1000-V range
This mechanism protects the measured circuit from damage due to inadvertent measurement with the highest voltage (1000 V).

Outline of Measurement Principle



Block Diagram of Insulation Resistance Measurement Circuit

4. Overrange Display Functions

OL Display

The tester displays the OL mark when the measured resistance exceeds the following values.

Insulation resistance measurement:
For 1000 V and 500 V ratings: 2000 MΩ
For 250 V and 125 V ratings: 200 MΩ

Conductor resistance measurement: 400 Ω

∞ Display

The tester displays the ∞ mark when the internal calculation exceeds the following values.

Insulation resistance measurement:
For 1000 V and 500 V ratings: approx. 4000 MΩ
For 250 V and 125 V ratings: approx. 400 MΩ

Change to Upper/Lower Ranges

- To upper range
When the digital reading exceeds 4000, the measuring range changes to the next upper range.
- To lower range
When the digital reading falls below 360, the measuring range changes to the next lower range.

Lower Resolution Display

If the digits below the decimal point are not stable, they can be automatically omitted to limit the resolution.

6. Functions for Each Component

- Display window (LCD)**
Displays the measured values and the function marks (see section 5, "Display Functions").
- MEAS key**
Used for measuring the insulation resistance only.
- LIGHT key:** Used for turning on/off the backlight.
(MEM key): Also used for setting memory.
(Enter key): Also used for confirmation for the comparator and memory functions.
- Protective cover fitting**
- COMP key:** Used for setting the comparator.
(Select key): Also used for selection for the comparator and memory functions.
- ALARM LED**
Flashes for the live-line alarm, and is lit as a warning for the high-voltage alarm.
- Function switch**
A rotary switch for setting measurement ratings with the following positions:
 - 1000 V/ 2000 MΩ: Insulation resistance measurement
 - 500 V/ 2000 MΩ: Insulation resistance measurement
 - 250 V/ 200 MΩ: Insulation resistance measurement
 - 125 V/ 200 MΩ: Insulation resistance measurement
 - AC voltage measurement (maximum input voltage: 600 V)
 - Power off
 - Conductor resistance measurement
 - Continuity test
 - CL: Memory clear
- 1000-V RELEASE button**
Turn the function switch to the 1000 V rating position while pressing this button.
- Battery cover setscrew**
Undo to replace batteries.
- Battery cover**
- Shoulder strap guide**
The shoulder strap is passed through it.
- Earth terminal**
Connection for earth probe.
- Line terminal**
Connection for line probe.

Note

- GUARD function is not a standard function.

8. Before Measurement

1. Safety

- Read the handling precautions in this manual carefully.
- Make sure it is safe before starting measurement.

2. Battery Voltage Verification

- Make sure that the battery voltages are within the valid ratings (i.e. the mark is not flashing).
- If the batteries are low, replace them as specified in the battery replacement section of this manual.

Note

As the mark indication depends on the load (current consumption), check that the mark does not appear for the largest load when short-circuiting the earth probe and the line probe (0 MΩ).

3. Connecting the Probes

- Plug the earth probe into the earth terminal.
- Plug the line probe into the line terminal.

WARNING

- Remove the probes from the measured object before attaching/detaching the probes to/from the tester.
- Make sure the MEAS key is off when attaching/detaching the probes to/from the tester.

4. Function Switch Verification

Be sure to confirm that the function switch is set to the desired rating.

5. 1000-V Rating

When measuring with the 1000-V rating, see section 12, "Double-action 1000-V Function".

9. Battery Replacement

WARNING

- Remove the probes from the tester and then turn off the MEAS key before opening the casing to replace the batteries.
- Do not touch the MEAS key during replacement. Otherwise, a high voltage may be produced.

- Loosen the battery cover setscrew, and then slide the cover off of the main unit.
- Replace all of the 4 batteries at the same time and make sure the polarities of the new batteries are exactly as shown on the battery holder.
- After replacing the batteries, attach the battery cover and tighten the setscrew.

CAUTION

- Do not mix batteries of different types or new batteries with used ones.
- Always remove the batteries if the tester will not be used for a prolonged period of time. If you store the tester with the batteries left installed, fluid is likely to leak from them, resulting in a malfunctioning of the instrument.

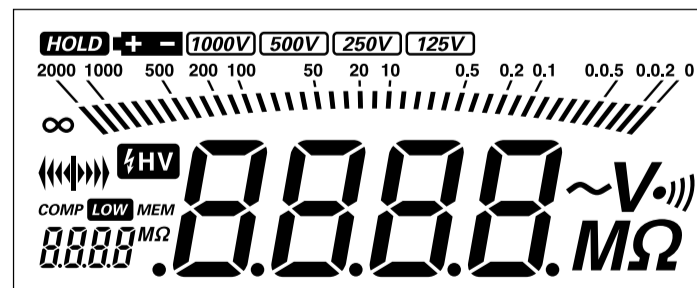
10. Battery Life (Reference only)

For MY40 at rated 500 V/2000 MΩ:
Approximately 15 hours when in continuous operation with center value indicated (approx. 50 MΩ; with standard supplied batteries).

Note

The data above is typical. Nevertheless, the battery life varies depending on the operating conditions. Check the batteries before measurement.

5. Display Functions



HOLD Lit when the measured insulation resistance is being held.

+ - Flashes when the battery voltage is low.

1000V Lit when the rating setting is 1000 V/2000 MΩ.

500V Lit when the rating setting is 500 V/2000 MΩ.

250V Lit when the rating setting is 250 V/200 MΩ.

125V Lit when the rating setting is 125 V/200 MΩ.

OL Indicates overrange.

Indicates the extension bar graph.

The extension bar graph shows how the measured value is changing (trend) as follows:

Note that the number of marks means the degree of change.

: Change toward smaller values

: Change toward larger values

: Stable

HV Lit when:

- Pressing the MEAS key in insulation resistance measurement; and
- Residual electrical charges are present during discharging.

COMP Lit when the comparator is activated.

LOW Lit when the measured insulation resistance is lower than the comparator setting value.

MEM Lit when the memory feature is in use.

~V Indicates the unit for AC voltage measurement.

MΩ Indicates the unit for insulation resistances.

Ω Indicates the unit for conductor resistance measurement.

•|) Indicates the continuity mark, which is lit when the measured insulation resistance is lower than 40 Ω.

Sub-display

8888 Indicates:
• Comparator setting value or the storage number; or
• The storage number for memory.

MΩ Indicates the unit for insulation resistance for comparator.

