

PAT300 Series

Portable Appliance Testers

User Manual

Thank you for purchasing the Megger portable appliance tester.

For your own safety and to get the maximum benefit from your instrument, please ensure that you read and understand the safety warnings and instructions before attempting to use the instrument.

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1.1 Unpacking the carton

Unpack the carton contents carefully. There are important documents that you should read and keep for future reference.

Please complete the pre-paid warranty card and return it to Megger Limited as soon as possible to help us reduce any delays in supporting you should the need arise.

PAT320 carton contents		PAT350 Carton contents	
1	PAT300 series appliance tester	1	PAT300 series appliance tester
1	Carry case	1	Carry case
1	Quick-start guide	1	Quick-start guide
1	Black test lead set with probe and clip	1	Black test lead set with probe and clip
1	IEC lead 0.5m (Extension lead adaptor)	1	IEC lead 0.5m (Extension lead adaptor)
1	Warranty card	1	Warranty card
1	Owners CD manual	1	Owners CD manual
		1	Flash test lead

1.2 Safety Warnings

The following Safety Warnings and Precautions must be read and understood before the instrument is used. They **must** be observed during use.

- For safety, only connect the PAT to a supply that is properly earthed. If in doubt, the supply should be checked by a qualified electrician.
- Do not use the instrument if there are any signs of damage.
- All test leads, probes and clips **must** be in good order, clean and with no broken or cracked insulation.
- Probes and clips should be held behind the finger guard.
- Test leads not used during a measurement should be disconnected from the Appliance tester.
- For dual voltage testers, both sockets can be live simultaneously.
- Only connect one asset to the PAT during testing.
- Tests should be carried out in the order recommended below. An appliance that fails a test should be repaired before further testing is carried out.
 - Recommended Sequence:
 - 1. Earth Bond/ Continuity of the protective earth conductor (Class I devices)
 - 2. Insulation test (or earth leakage)

In addition further tests can be performed

- 3. Operation test
- 4. Leakage test
- Only perform an operational test after the Earth bond and insulation tests have been completed, as this test operate at mains voltage.
- During testing, ensure no hazard will exist as a result of normal running or under fault conditions.
- During testing the unit under test (asset) should not be touched, other than using the appropriate accessories, as faulty appliances can present a shock hazard.
- Do not touch the exposed parts of test leads during tests as hazardous voltages may be present due to potentially faulty appliance.
- Do not touch the IEC extension lead socket pins especially during a test, as hazardous voltages may be present due to a potentially faulty appliance
- Assets should not be routinely flash tested. Where flash testing is required, refer to further guidance on Flash testing, section 4.5.
- Replacement fuses must be of the correct rating and type. Refer to section 6.3
- The USB connection should only be used by approved service personnel; nothing should be connected to the USB port during testing.
- Only use NiMH rechargeable 9V PP3 battery, do not use a non rechargeable type as this could become dangerous if charged by the instrument.
- Serviceable fuses should only be replaced with those that are suitably rated
- In case of an emergency use an easily accessible power point

1.3 Symbols used on the instrument



Caution: risk of electric shock



Caution: refer to accompanying notes. When displayed at the start of an insulation test, warns that a hazardous voltage may exist at the test lead probes



Equipment complies with relevant EU Directives



Equipment complies with 'C tick' requirements



FUSED



THIS EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE RECYCLED AS ELECTRONIC WASTE



HV TEST LEAD IN UNLOCKED POSITION



HV TEST LEAD IN LOCKED POSITION



BATTERY TYPE FITTED



DO NOT CONNECT TO 230 V SUPPLY

2. Getting started

2.1 Carry case

The carry case for the appliance tester has a lead storage pouch in the lid of the case when opened. This is designed for basic lead and document storage.

Further items can be stored in the pouch. If it becomes difficult to close the case, the storage pouch can be removed from inside the case and attached to the front using the straps on the reverse of the pouch.

These are passed through the D-loops on the outside of the case and secured to the underside of the pouch using the Velcro fixings.

An additional storage pouch is available from Megger Ltd for extended storage, such that there is a pouch on both the inside and outside of the carry case.

2.2 Instrument layout

- 1 Appliance test socket 110 V
- 2 Flash test socket (PAT 350 only)
- 3 Earth bond and Insulation test probe socket
- 4 Lead null post
- 5 Firmware upgrade port
- 6 Power off (Red), Home (Grey) and Escape (Green) keys
- 7 Test keypad
- 8 Mains lead entry
- 9 Extension lead / IEC lead test return socket
- 10 Appliance test socket (230 V)
- 11 Fuse checker
- 12 Display
- 13 Display navigation UP / DPWN / LEFT / RIGHT OK
- 14 TEST button



2.3 Controls layout

The following tests are available on the PAT350. Note: The PAT320 does not include the Flash test option (j).



Test	Test groups (a) to (d) – See section 3 for details		
	Test group	Description	
(a)	Class I test	For testing assets with an earth return conductor	
(b)	Class II test	For testing assets without an earth return conductor	
(C)	IEC lead and	For testing extension leads and IEC type power leads (found on computers,	
	Extension lead test	kettles etc)	
(d)	RCD tests	For testing Plug-in RCDs and extension leads fitted	
		with RCDs.	
(e)	Information	Provides technical support contact information	
Indiv	idual tests (f) to (j)		
(f)	Bond test (Rpe)	Performs an earth bond/continuity test at 200 mA,10 A or 25 A	
(g)	INS test (Riso)	Performs an Insulation test at either 250 V or 500 V	
(h)	Leakage test (Ipe)	Performs a RUN test and measures the power drawn	
(i)	Load test (VA)	Performs an earth leakage test, either:	
		Differential earth leakage	
		Touch leakage	
		Substitute leakage	
(j)	Flash1.5 kV/3 kV	Performs a flash test at the required voltage	

2.4 Instrument start-up

Connect the instrument to a suitable electrical supply: The appliance tester will automatically start when connected to the mains supply.

NOTE:

DO NOT connect any equipment to the PAT tester until it has been switched on and passed self test. Connected equipment will create a relay error and necessitate restarting the appliance tester by pressing the OFF button. Once switched off the power should be disconnected and reconnected.

Important:

For testing **230 V electrical equipment**, connect the PAT320 or PAT350 to a 230 V electrical outlet.

For testing **110 V electrical equipment**, connect the PAT320 or PAT350 to a 110 V electrical outlet, using the optional 110 V to 230 V supply lead adaptor.

The instrument will display the following when all initial tests pass.

1	Home screen	All testing can be run from this screen
2	Setup options	Test limits, test duration, Language, Auto or
		Manual test modes etc can be changed here.
3	Power-up status and test results	Displays supply status and Self test results



2.5 Switching off the appliance tester

To switch off the tester, press the RED off button. The display will show the message "It is now safe to remove power". Now the mains plug can be removed from the supply.

Failure to press the RED off button will discharge the FAST START battery un-necessarily as per section 2.5.1.

If the RED off button is pressed accidentally, pressing the button will return the PAT to normal testing mode.

2.5.1 FAST Restart

fast restart is required.

If the tester is to be moved to a new location and testing continued, simply unplug the unit from the mains supply and reconnect it in the new location. The appliance tester will enter a hibernation mode during the move and restart instantly from the point power was disconnected, without any delay.

The rechargeable 9 V NIMH battery is used to maintain hibernation status whilst unplugged. This cell is continuously charged whilst the appliance tester is connected to the mains supply. Continuous use of the hibernation mode will discharge the battery. Only use the hibernation mode when a

Should the move take longer than 5 minutes, the appliance tester will leave hibernation mode and complete a full power down.

2.6 Testing an asset

- **2.6.1** To run a test (Example shows a Class I test in AUTOMATIC test mode)
- (a) Connect the asset to be tested to the portable appliance tester.
- (b) Press the \bigcup button for a CLASS I test for assets with a protective earth conductor.

The display will show the initial test information:

Class I results		
Test	Result	Limits
Bond		≤ 0.1 _
Ins		≥ 0.5 M_
Load		≤ 3000 VA
Warning: Asset will run during this test		
sequence. Ensure asset is switched on		
and safe		
Attach probe and press TEST to start		

- (c) Connect the bond lead to the asset and press the ^{test} button to start the test.
- (d) The Appliance tester will display any operational warnings as well as the measured values during the test and the remaining test time.

Class I results			
Test	Result	Limits	
Bond		≤ 0.1 _	
Ins		≥ 0.5 M_	
Load		≤ 3000 VA	
Warning: A	sset will run o	luring this test	
sequence. Ensure asset is switched on			
and safe			
Timer: 5s			
Bond: 0.08_			

The first test will be an **Rpe** (Earth continuity / bond) test.

The resistance during the test is displayed.

The Timer shows the number of seconds remaining of the test.

After each test the worst case measurement will be displayed and tagged with a **GREEN** marker for a PASS, or a **RED** marker for a FAIL.

Note – ABORTING A TEST:

A test can be aborted at any time by pressing the button.

Each test will run automatically unless there is a manual operation required.

Example:

Earth bond test passed



Maximum permissable limit for Bond test

Worst case measurement during the Bond test Automatically starts Insulation test (Riso)

Example:

Isolation (Insulation) test failed

	Class I results
Rpe (Bond test) passed Riso (Insulation test) failed	Test Result Limits Bond 0.07Ω ≤ 0.1 Ω Ins. \$ 0.5 H0 \$ 0.0 VA Load \$ 3000 VA
Further tests aborted	Asset FAILED

To return to the HOME screen or run a different type of test, press the total button

At the completion of a successful set of tests the display will show all results marked **GREEN** and the "Asset PASSED" message displayed:

Example:



OPTIONS:

- (1) To return to the HOME screen press the button.
- (2) To repeat the same test (or test another CLASS I asset) press the test

appliance tester will return to the first test screen and wait for the TEST button to be pressed to commence testing.

(3) To change the test type, press the appropriate function button.

Should a test fail it will be marked with a RED tag, testing will stop and the display will show "**Asset Failed**". Any fault should be made good before testing is re-started.

2.7 Remote test probe and clip

Some tests will require the use of the remote probe and clip. These are used where the asset under test has no earth return (Class II assets). The probe is used for both insulation and bond testing, under the control of the instrument.

Example:

Class I Insulation test (Riso)

Live and neutral are shorted together automatically in the PAT tester and a voltage (250 V or 500 V) is applied between the shorted L/N and the earth conductor as below.



Remote probe not required

Class II Insulation test (Riso)

Live and neutral are shorted together automatically in the PAT and a voltage (250 V or 500 V) is applied between the shorted L/N and the remote probe.

The probe is connected to any metallic locations on the "Appliance Under Test" to ensure there is no breakdown of the insulation.



3. Test options

Each test option (button) consists of a group of tests required for that class of test. The instrument will display the tests to be completed and the status of each test as they are completed, against the set Pass limit for that test. TO change PASS limits, refer to section 5 – Setup.

The following sections show the difference between automatic and manual operation, what is displayed during each test and which connections are required during the test sequence.

All tests commence from the HOME screen as below:

Home	Setup	
Supply voltage Supply Freque Supply Polarity Serial Number Sefl Tests:	ncy: 50.0 H : Norma	lz al 743/080908/1000

Any test can be selected or changed until the OK or TEST buttons are pressed.

On completion of the test the PAT can be returned to the home screen by pressing the 🖤 button.

Alternatively the test can be repeated by pressing the test ^{test} button **twice**. In this case the PAT will return to the first test screen of the previous test selected.

3.1 110V or 230V selection:

Testing 110 V ac or 230 V ac equipment is dependent on the supply voltage. Connecting the appliance tester to a 110 V ac supply automatically switches the appliance tester to the yellow 110 V test socket.

Connecting the appliance tester to a 230 V ac supply switches the tester to the 230 V test socket.

Testing examples in this document use the 230 V test socket and assume the appliance tester is connected to a 230 V ac supply.

3.2 Class I 🔤 - Assets with an earth return conductor

Class I equipment depends on having an earth within the equipment and an earth return in the supply cable to provide protection should a part of the equipment become live under fault conditions.

3.2.1 Class I – automatic testing mode



3.3 Class II - Assets with no earth conductor

3.3.1 Class II - automatic test mode

3.4 IEC **EXT** - Power leads fitted with 10A IEC connector

3.4.1 IEC lead - automatic test mode

3.4.1 IEC lead - automatic test mod	
AUTOMATIC	Operator action required
(1) Bond (Rpe)	None
(2) Insulation (Riso)	None
(3) Polarity	None
Test sequence: Connection	
TestResultLimitsBond ≤ 0.1 Ins $\geq 0.5 M$ Load $\leq 3000 VA$ Timer: 5sBond: 0.07	
(2)	
IEC Lead AUTO Test Result Limits Bond 0.07 ≤ 0.1 Ins. ≥ 0.5 M Polarity Pass/Fail Timer: 5s Ins: >99.9M_	
(3)	
Extension (IEC) Lead Test Result Bond 0.07 ≤ 0.1 Ins. >99.99M ≥ 0.5 M Polarity Pass/Fail Polarity test: Reverse polarity not permitted	
Extension (IEC) Lead Test Result Limits Rpe 0.07 Siso >199M Polarity Normal	
Asset PASSED	

3.5 Extension leads **EXT** - Single and multi-way extension leads

3.5.1 Extension leads – automatic mode

3.5.1 Extension leads – automatic	
	Manual action required
(1) Bond (Rpe)	None
(2) Insulation (Riso)	None
(3) Polarity	None
Test sequence: Conne	ction required:
(3)	
(3) Extension (IEC) Lead	
Extension (IEC) Lead Test Result Bond 0.07 Ins. >99.99M Polarity Pass/Fail Polarity test: Reverse polarity not permitted	
Extension (IEC) Lead Test Result Rpe 0.07_ ≤ 0.1_ Riso >199M_ ≥ 0.5 M_ Polarity Normal Normal/Rev	
Note: Test sequence can be repeat	ted on the remaining sockets to ensure all outlets are compliant.



3.6.1 Testing portable residual current devices (RCDs) – Manual only

As there is a need to reset the RCD during the test sequence there is no fully automated test sequence, no AUTO mode exists. All testing is completed in manual mode.



	Test Result Limits Test button Pass Pass/Fail 0.5 x l > 2000ms > 2000ms 1 x l 22ms < 300ms 5 x l < 40ms
RCD Test Test Result Limits Test button Pass Pass/Fail 0.5 x 1 >2000ms >2000ms 1 x 1 <300ms 5 x 1 <40ms 1 x 1 at 0° trip test : 22ms Please reset the RCD and press OK	5 x I at 180° trip test: 9ms RCD Test Initian Test Result Limits Test button Pass Pass/Fail 0.5 x I >2000ms >2000ms 1 x I 21.3ms <300ms

3.7 Test failure

3.7.1 Test failure - automatic test mode

Should any test fail during the test sequence, the PAT will abort further testing and display a test failure screen as below:

Class I results			
Test	Result		Limits
Visual	PASS		Pass/Fail
Bond	0.35_		≤ 0.1 _
Ins.			≥ 0.5 M_
Load			≤ 3000 VA
Asset FAILED			

The failed test will be tagged with a RED marker and the failed result will be recorded in the appropriate column.

No further testing should be attempted until the fault is rectified. However individual tests can be run for diagnostic purposes. However some tests may be hazardous depending on the failure mode of the asset and should only be undertaken after a risk assessment of the failed asset.

3.8 Changing PASS limits

See section 5 - SETUP

3.9 Changing test duration

See section 5 - SETUP

4. Individual tests – Quick tests:

These tests are individual tests and perform a single type of test. Where several options exist under the one function (such as Bond with 25A, 10A or 200mA) then those options will be available for selection.

Notes:

There is no automatic mode for these tests.

Pass fail limits are not enabled. Actual measurement values are displayed during and at the completion of testing.



Bond Results		
Test Result Bond 0.07Ω		
Timer: 0 s		
Bond: 0.07Ω		

4.2 Insulation (also referred to as Riso)



4.2.1 Running an Insulation (Isolation) test

This test will apply a 250V or 500V (default) test voltage between the live/neutral pair and the earth conductor.

During this test the live and neutral are shorted together by the PAT tester for the duration of the test.

MANUAL ONLY	Manual action required
	Select insulation test voltage Select class of test Press OK to accept



Insulation results (230V test socket)
Class I Test Result
Ins 500V
Please ensure appliance is switched on .
Press OK to continue, TEST to abort
to continue or to abort
Insulation results (230V test socket)
Class I test Result Ins 500V
Timer: 3
Riso: >199M_
Insulation results (230V test socket)
Test Result
Ins 500V >99.99M_
Timer: 0s
Ins: >99.99M_
Press to navigate back to HOME screen or
Press to return to the Insulation selection screen or
TEST
Press to retest
NOTE:
TEST
To abort a test, press the button.



4.4 Leakage (lpe)

The Leakage test provides three different methods for measuring leakage current of equipment: Differential leakage test: (section 4.4.1)

This measures the difference in current between the live and neutral conductors. The difference is displayed as the leakage current. The test socket will be automatically chosen depending on the supply voltage. The measured value is adjusted to reflect the worst leakage current at the upper operating voltage limit.

Touch leakage: (section 4.4.2)

Where no earth return path exists, (Class II) one has to be provided to simulate the equipment being held in the hand. The test socket will be automatically chosen depending on the supply voltage. The measured value is adjusted to reflect the worst leakage current at the upper operating voltage limit.

Substitute leakage: (section 4.4.3)

This measures the leakage current in the earth conductor using a low AC voltage (typically 40Vac). This reduces the risk of electric shock and prevents the equipment from running during the test, where this would otherwise be considered dangerous. The test socket is optional since this test is independent of the supply voltage. The measured value is adjusted to reflect the worst leakage current at the upper operating voltage limit.

IMPORTANT: The equipment must be running in its normal operating mode for the test, i.e. a hair dryer must be set to its hottest setting and have its trigger depressed.

4.4.1 Ipe Differential

MANUAL ONLY	Manual action required	
Leakage - Differential	Select the differential test voltage Select classification of test type Press OK to accept	
Test sequence: LEAK Differential leakage > Differential leakage > Class I 230V Substitute leakage > Warning: Faulty appliances can present a shock hazard. Avoid contact with all connectors and conductive parts Note: For Class II appliances, use the remote probe Test duration: 5 seconds	Connection required:	
Select the test type using the up Select the class of test using right When ready press:		
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OF TEST	
Leakage results (230V test socket)	
Class I test Result	
Leakage (Diff)	
Warning: Faulty appliances can present a shock hazard. Avoid contact with all connectors and conductive parts	
Please ensure appliance is switched on . Press OK to continue, TEST to abort.	

This is displayed if the PAT does not detect an Asset connected to the test socket or the asset is open circuit.

to continue or to ab	ort
Leakage results (230V test socket)	
Class I test Result	
Warning: Faulty appliances can present a shock hazard. Avoid contact with all connectors and conductive parts	
Timer: 3s Ipe: 0.15mA	
Leakage results (230V test socket)	
Class I test Result Leakage (Diff) 0.15mA	
Timer: 0s lpe: 0.15mA	
Press to navigate back to H Press to return to the Leaka TEST to retest	OME screen or age Menu selection screen or
<u>NOTE:</u>	TEST
To abort DURING a test, press the	

4.4.2 Touch Leakage - Itouch

Test sequence is the same as lpe – differential, except the earth leakage connection must be made using the remote probe to simulate contact by the operator.



Leakage results (230V test socket) Class II test Result Leakage (Touch)
Leakage results (230V test socket) Class II test Result Leakage (Touch) 0.15mA Timer: 0s Ipe: 0.15mA
Press to navigate back to HOME screen or Press to return to the Leakage Menu selection screen or Press to retest
NOTE: To abort DURING a test press the button.

4.4.3 Ipe – Substitute leakage



Leakage results (230V test socket) Class I test Result Leakage (Sub)
Timer: 3s lpe: 0.15mA
Leakage results (230V test socket) Class I test Result Leakage (Sub) 0.15mA
Timer: 0s lpe: 0.15mA
Press to navigate back to HOME screen or
Press to return to the Riso selection screen or
Press to retest
NOTE: To abort DURING a test press the button.



This test measures the power consumption of the equipment when running. The results are displayed in VA.

IMPORTANT: The equipment must be running in its normal operating mode for the test, i.e. a hair dryer must be set to its hottest setting and have its trigger depressed.



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Inter: 3s Load test Image: Store Load: 356VA Load: 356VA Press to navigate back to HOME screen or Press to return to the VA initial screen Test to retest appliance NOTE: Image: Store	
Time: 38 Load test Image: 356VA Press to navigate back to HOME screen or to return to the VA initial screen or to return to the VA initi	hazard. Avoid contact with all connectors and
Load test Test Time: 3s Load 356VA Press to navigate back to HOME screen or Press to return to the VA initial screen Press to retest appliance NOTE:	conductive parts
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Press to retest appliance NOTE:	Press to return to the VA Initial screen
Press to retest appliance NOTE:	TEST
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	NOTE:
	TEST

4.5 1.5 kV/ 3kV (not available on PAT320)

Warning: The flash test should not be used for general "In-service" testing. It should only be used when instruments have been repaired.

The flash test provides a high AC test voltage (1500 V or 3000 V) and measures the leakage current. This can be a destructive test and is usually only used on equipment that has been repaired. It is not generally used for "IN-service testing" of electrical equipment.



Flash menu To commence testing, press and HOLD DOWN the TEST button
When ready press and HOLD DOWN the TEST button
TEST
The test will only run while the button is depressed.
Flash result (230 V test socket) Class II test Flash 1500V ac
Flash test: 0.85uA TEST button to abort the test.
Flash result (230V test socket) Class II test Result Flash 3000Vac 0.85uA
Press to navigate back to HOME screen or Press to return to the Riso selection screen or Press to retest

Disconnecting the flash probe lead

To release the flash test probe, turn the arrow on the probe connector to the unlock symbol before attempting to extract the connector.



Note:

The flash test is only available on the PAT350. The following message is displayed on the PAT320 if the flash test function is selected:

Flash menu	
This function is only available on the PAT350. To get your PAT320 upgraded , call Megger on :	
0044 (0) 1304 502 101	

The PAT 320 can be upgraded at a later date if necessary.

5. SETUP

5.1 Test Group key configuration

Allows changes the test parameters of the individual test groups Class I, Class II, IEC and RCD tests.

Г			
L	Home	Setup	AUTO
	Supply voltage Supply Freque Supply Polarity Serial Number Sefl Tests:	ncy: 50.0 Hz : Normal	C /080908/1000
٩r	ess	to select setu	ıp
⊃re	ess 🗳 t	o select "Tes	st Group"



RCD Setup	
RCD Test type Full sequence Full sequence 30mA Test	
Press or accept.	
To repeat process for Test times, pass limits etc	
To return to Setup menu press	
To return to Main test screen press	

5.2 Quick test key setup

Changes the test parameters of the individual test groups Riso, Rpe Ipe and Flash test. Note: The Flash test function is only available on the PAT350 models.

Home Setup AUTO	
Supply voltage: 230 Vac	
Supply frequency: 50Hz	
Polarity: Passed	
Self Test: Passed	
Battery: OK	
Select a test	
Press to select "Setup"	
Home Setup	
Test group keys Class I	
Quick test keys Class II Lead null Ext Lead	
RCD	
Press to select "Quick test keys"	
Home Setup	
Test group keys >	
Quick test keys	
Press 🥨to select Quick Test	
Quick test config	
Ins. test time: 5s	
Bond test time: 5s	
Load test time: 5s	
Leakage test time: 5s	
Press 🖤 followed by 🍑 to change test times	



5.4 Lead Null

Allows the compensation for additional lead resistance when performing Bond and continuity measurements.

Lead null will remove test lead resistance up to 19.99 Ω . Setting a null value greater than 19.99 Ω will generate the warning message:

"Lead NULL > 19.99 Ω Null not set"

Home Setup AUTO
Supply voltage: 230.7 VAC Supply Frequency: 50.0 Hz Supply Polarity: Normal Serial Number: 1000-743/080908/1000 Sefl Tests: Passed
Press to select setup
Press to select "Lead Null"
Home Setup AUTO Test group keys > Quick test keys Lead null Lead null View of the enter "Lead Null"
Lead null Set Lead null Remove Lead null >
Connect bond lead betweenΩ probe socket and ZERO Ω post Press TEST button to NULL
Connect Bond lead as instructed and press to set Null

Lead null Set Lead null Remove Lead null> Null set = 0.08	
Press to return to initial screen	
To remove Lead Null select "Remove Lead Null".	
Open circuit the Bond test lead and press	
Lead null Set Lead null Remove Lead null Lead null OFF	

6. Battery and fuses

6.1 Battery function

The PAT300 series are mains powered instruments. However a 9V PP3 rechargeable NiMH battery is fitted to allow fast restart should the PAT be unplugged and reconnected to an electrical supply in less than 5 minutes.

The PAT tester will operate with a discharged battery or no battery fitted, but will perform a full power-up sequence when re-connected to a supply.

The battery is continually charged whilst the Appliance tester is operating. Only fit NiMH rechargeable batteries.

Low battery is indicated by the battery warning in the main screen.

Warning: Do not switch on the instrument or connect test leads with the battery cover removed. Only use NiMH rechargeable battery, other types may cause battery explosion.

6.2 Battery replacement

Warning: Do not switch the instrument on with the battery cover removed or test leads connected.

- 1. Disconnect any test leads from the instrument.
- 2. Switch off the instrument and disconnect (the instrument) from any electrical circuits.
- 3. Remove the battery cover with a small crosshead screwdriver.
- 4. Remove the old battery and refit a new one, observing the terminal polarity.
- 5. Replace the cover and retaining screw.

Note: Battery cells should not be left in an instrument which may remain unused for an extended period. Warning: Only use NiMH rechargeable cells. It is dangerous to fit alkaline cells which could explode or catch fire.

6.3 Fuse replacement

Warning: Do not switch the instrument on with the fuse cover removed or test leads connected.

- 1. Disconnect any test leads from the instrument.
- 2. Switch off the instrument and disconnect (the instrument) from any electrical circuits.
- 3. Remove the fuse cover with a small crosshead screwdriver.
- 4. Replace the blown fuse with the correct type and rating, e.g. 5x20mm 250 V, 100 mA, 1.5 kA high breaking capacity (HBC) type.
- 5. Replace the fuse cover

7. Care and maintenance

The PAT300 series instruments require very little maintenance. Instrument and test leads should be checked before use to ensure there is no damage.

When necessary, the instrument can be cleaned with a damp cloth or Isopropyl alcohol.

8. Specification

All quoted accuracies are stated at +20 °C.

Power Supply:	110 V ±10% ±1 V 230 V ±10% ±1 V		
Internal battery: NiMH	1 x 9V type NiMH rechargeable cell (PP3, MN1604, 6F22, 6LR61, U9LV-J). Battery types need to be checked e.g. PP3 type is an old zinc carbon not		
	DO NOT USE NON-RECHARGEABLE (Alkaline) CELLS - Risk of explosion.		
Accuracy (at 20°C) Supply			
Voltage measurement: Frequency measurement:		± 2% ± 1 V ± 1% ± 0.1Hz	
Bond test Open circuit test voltage: 10 A Bond test current: 26 A Bond test current: Earth Bond resistance accuracy:		9 V ac \pm 10% \pm 0.1 V (supply :230 V 50Hz) 10 A rms \pm 20% \pm 0.5A into 0.1 Ω 26 A rms \pm 5% \pm 0.5A into 0.1 Ω \pm 5% \pm 3 digits (0 to 0.5 Ω) \pm 5% \pm 5 digits (0.5 to 1.99 Ω)	
Earth bond resistance resole Display range: Bond test nulling: Adjustable test duration:	ution:	10 m Ω (0 to 1.99 Ω) 0 to 1.99 Ω Up to 1.99 Ω User selectable from 1 sec to 20 sec	
Continuity test Continuity test compliance v Continuity test current:	voltage:	> +4 V dc –0%/+10% open circuit ±210 mA ± 10% ≥ 200 mA when measuring load 0.2 Ω to 2 Ω	
Continuity resistance accura	acy:	$\pm 5\% \pm 3$ digits (0 to 0.99 Ω) $\pm 5\% \pm 5$ digits (1 to 19.99 Ω)	
Continuity resistance resolu	tion:	10 mΩ (0 to 19.99 Ω)	
Display range: Continuity test nulling: Test duration:		0 to 19.99 Ω up to 9.99 Ω User selectable from 1 sec to 20 sec	
Insulation test Insulation test voltage: Short circuit current: Insulation resistance accuracy:		250 V dc $-0\%/+25\%$ open circuit 500 V dc $-0\%/+25\%$ open circuit ≥ 500 V -10% dc across 0.5 M Ω load < 2 mA dc $\pm 2\% \pm 3$ digits < 20 M Ω	
			Insulation resistance resolution: Test duration:

Substitute Leakage Test

Test Voltage: 40 V ac ±5% Test Frequency: Nominal mains 50/60 Hz Leakage Current Accuracy: $\pm 5\% \pm 5$ digits Leakage Current Resolution: 0.01 mA **Display Range:** 0 to 19.99 mA Test Duration: User selectable from 1 sec to 1 minute Reading corrected to 230 V + 10% or 110 V + 10% ac. **Differential Leakage Current** Test Voltage: Nominal mains 110/230 V ac **Test Frequency:** Nominal mains 50/60 Hz Differential Leakage Current Accuracy: $\pm 5\% \pm 5$ digits Differential Leakage Current Resolution: 0.01 mA 0 to 19.99 mA **Display Range:** Test Duration: User selectable from 1 sec to 1 minute Reading corrected to 230 V + 10% or 110 V + 10% ac. **Touch Current Test** Test Voltage: Nominal mains 110/230 V ac **Test Frequency:** Nominal mains 50/60 Hz Touch Current Accuracy: $\pm 5\% \pm 5$ digits Touch Current Resolution: 0.01mA Display Range: 0 to 10mA Test Duration: User selectable from 1 sec to 5 sec Reading corrected to 230 V + 10% or 115 V + 10% ac. **Operational Test** Test Voltage: Nominal mains 110/230 V ac Accuracy: $\pm 5\% \pm 5$ digits (0 VA to 99 VA) ±5% ± 50 digits (100 VA to 999 VA) ±5% ± 100 digits (1000 VA to 3700 VA) Resolution: 1 VA (0 to 3700 VA) 0 to 3990 VA **Display Range:** Reading corrected to 230 V or 110 V ac. Results show load VA, Extension Lead Test Test includes Insulation and Bond tests. 12V Polarity Test Voltage: Lead OK Polarity: Live Neutral shorted

Flash Test Flash Test Voltage:

Flash Test Current:

Flash Test Breakdown Current Accuracy: Flash Test Breakdown Current Resolution: Display Range: Test Duration: 1500 V ac nominal for Class 1 3000 V ac nominal for Class 2 < 3.5 mA short circuit @ 253 V primary supply voltage ±5% ± 5 digits 0.01 mA 0 to 3 mA For as long as the TEST button is pressed

Live Neutral Reversed Live/Neutral Open Circuit

Portable RCD Test

RCD Test Voltage: RCD Test Frequency: Test Current Accuracy: Trip Time Accuracy: Trip Time Resolution: Display Range:		Nominal mains 110 V/230 V 50 Hz -8% to $-2\% (\frac{1}{2} \times I)$ +2% to +8% (1 x I, 5 x I) ±1% ± 5digits 0.1ms 0 to 1999ms ($\frac{1}{2} \times I$) 0 to 300ms (1 x I) 0 to 40ms (5 x I)
Fuse Test Fuse Test Voltage: Indication:		3.3 V Audible buzzer for OK
Circuit Test (Carried out auto Circuit Test Voltage: Circuit Test Frequency: Circuit Test Current:	omatically, not available	to user) 12 V Nominal Mains 50/60 Hz < 100mA short circuit
Dimensions: Instrument Instrument + case Auxiliary pouch:	250mm x 320mm x 17 290mm x 400mm x 19 60mm x 300mm x 200	Omm
Weight:		
PAT320 Instrument only: Instrument plus case:	3kg 3.5kg	
PAT350 Instrument only: Instrument plus case:	4kg 4.5kg	
Fuses: PAT320 and PAT350	Mains plug fuse uses B High Breaking Capacity	S1363 13A fuse type: 5x20mm 250V, 100mA, 1.5kA (HBC) type.
Safety Protection	The instruments meet EN 61010-1 (2001) to 300V phase to earth, Category II. Also refer to safety warnings supplied.	
E.M.C.	In accordance with IEC 61326:2006 including amendment No.1.	
Operating temperature: Storage temperature: Humidity: Supply Voltage: Free fall: Bump test: Push button switch life: Maximum altitude: Dust and water:	-10°C to +50°C -20°C to +60°C 90%RH @ -10°C +30°C 75%RH @ +30°C to +5 99 Volts to 253 Volts @ 0.25m 6 x 1000 bumps at 40g >50,000 operations 2,000m to full safety sp IP40	0°C 2 50 Hz

9. Repair and Warranty

The instrument contains static sensitive devices, and care must be taken in handling the printed circuit board. If an instrument's protection has been impaired it should not be used, but sent for repair by suitably trained and qualified personnel. The protection is likely to be impaired if for example, it shows visible damage, fails to perform the intended measurements, has been subjected to prolonged storage under unfavourable conditions, or has been subjected to severe transport stresses.

NEW INSTRUMENTS ARE GUARANTEED FOR 1 YEAR FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE BY THE USER.

Note: Any unauthorized prior repair or adjustment will automatically invalidate the Warranty. CALIBRATION, REPAIR AND SPARE PARTS

For service requirements for Megger Instruments contact:

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Megger operate fully traceable calibration and repair facilities, ensuring your instrument continues to provide the high standard of performance and workmanship you expect. These facilities are complemented by a worldwide network of approved repair and calibration companies to offer excellent in-service care for your Megger products.

Returning your product to Megger - UK and USA service centres

- 1. When an instrument requires recalibration, or in the event of a repair being necessary, a Returns Authorisation (RA) number must first be obtained from one of the addresses shown above. You will be asked to provide the following information to enable the Service Department to prepare in advance for receipt of your instrument, and to provide the best possible service to you.
 - Model, e.g. PAT300.
 - Serial number, to be found on the underside of the case or on the calibration certificate.
 - Reason for return, e.g. calibration required, or repair.
 - Details of the fault if the instrument is to be repaired.
- 2. Make a note of the RA number. A returns label can be emailed or faxed to you if you wish.
- 3. Pack the instrument carefully to prevent damage in transit.
- 4. Ensure the returns label is attached, or that the RA number is clearly marked on the outside of the package and on any correspondence, before sending the instrument, freight paid, to Megger. Copies of the original purchase invoice and packing note should be sent simultaneously by airmail to expedite clearance through customs. In the case of instruments requiring repair outside the warranty period, an immediate quotation can be provided when obtaining the RA number.
- 5. You may track the progress of your return on line at <u>www.megger.com</u>

Approved Service Centres

A list of Approved Service Centres may be obtained from the UK address above, or from Megger's website at <u>www.megger.com</u>

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