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KEW 3121A, 3122A, 3123A

HIGH VOLTAGE INSULATION TESTER

KEW3121A, 3122A







INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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1. Features

- Battery powered, the instruments test insulation up to 100000MΩ at 2500V for KEW 3121A, 200000MΩ at 5000V for KEW 3122A and 200GΩ at 5000V and 400GΩ at 10000V for KEW 3123A.
- Suited for heavy duty electrical maintenance and servicing of industrial installations, cables, transformers, generators and switchgear where high voltage insulation tests are required.
- Dual scales for low and high ranges which change automatically. Colour coded scales for easy reading plus LED's that illuminate in matching colour.
- Drip proof construction. The case is sealed with rubber gaskets to protect internal circuit against rain.
- Hard carrying case furnished as standard accessory. Houses both instrument and test leads in compact form. Made of plastic, it is highly water resistant.
- Designed for low power consumption. Since the maximum current consumption is 90mA eight pieces of 1.5V SUM-3 (or equivalent) permit about 6 hours of continuous operation even when the instrument is used on maximum load or twice longer on minimum load.
- Rated output voltage is maintained down to 100MΩ for KEW 3121A, 200MΩ for KEW 3122A and 0.2GΩ/0.4GΩ for KEW 3123A. This permits accurate measurements of low insulation resistance.

2. Specifications

		KEW 3121A	KEW	3
DC Test Voltage		2500V	5000	V
Measuring Ranges		0~2000MΩ/ 1000~100000MΩ (automatic change)	0~5000 2000~ (automatic	M 20 cl
Accuracy	, Insulation Resistance	\pm 5% of reading (100~50000MΩ) \pm 10% of reading or 0.5% of scale length (ranges other than listed above) at 23°C \pm 5°C \pm 10% of reading (100~50000MΩ)	±5% of (200~ ±10% of or 0.5% of (ranges listed at 23°C ±10% of (200~	re 10 re so of ab
		$\pm 20\%$ of reading or 1.0% of scale length (ranges other than listed above) at -10% \sim $+40\%$	±20% of or 1.0% of (ranges listed at -10°C	re so of at
	Output Voltage	2500V ±5% (100~50000MΩ)	5000V (200~	± 1(
Operating Temperature & Humidity			-10°C	^
Storage Temperat	ure & Humidity		-20°C	~
Insulation	Resistance	10	00MΩ max./	1
Withstand	l Voltage	50	00V AC for one	r
Dimensio	ns			2
Weight			Approx.	1
Power So	urce		8 pcs of	R
Accessories		Hard Carrying Case:M-9158 Test Leads (Line Probe:M-7165A, Earth Cord:M-7224A, Guard Cord:M-7225A)		

V	3122A	KEW 3123A					
0	V	5000V	10000V				
00 ~ ic	MΩ/ 200000MΩ change)	0~5GΩ/2~200GΩ (automatic change)	$0 \sim 10 \text{G}\Omega/4 \sim 400 \text{G}\Omega$ (automatic change)				
of of of es d	reading $100000M\Omega$) reading scale length other than above) $\pm 5^{\circ}C$	$\pm 5\%$ of reading (0.2~100G Ω) $\pm 10\%$ of reading or 0.5% of scale length (ranges other than listed above) at 23°C ± 5 °C	\pm 5% of reading (0.4~200G Ω) \pm 10% of reading or 0.5% of scale length (ranges other than listed above) at 23°C \pm 5°C				
of ∼ of of es ed ℃	reading $100000M\Omega$) reading scale length other than above) $\sim +40^{\circ}C$	$\begin{array}{c} \pm 10\% \text{ of reading} \\ (0.2 \sim 100 \text{ G}\Omega) \\ \pm 20\% \text{ of reading} \\ \text{ or } 1.0\% \text{ of scale length} \\ (\text{ ranges other than} \\ \text{ listed above}) \\ \text{ at } -10^\circ\text{C} \sim +40^\circ\text{C} \end{array}$	$\pm 10\%$ of reading (0.4~200G Ω) $\pm 20\%$ of reading or 1.0% of scale length (ranges other than listed above) at $-10^{\circ}C \sim +40^{\circ}C$				
/ ~	±5% 100000MΩ)	5000V ±5% (0.2~100GΩ)	10000V ±5% (0.4~200GΩ)				
С	\sim +40°C at 85% max. relative humidity						
С	$\sim\!+60^\circ\!{\rm C}$ at 90% max. relative humidity						
/	1000V between electrical circuit & housing case						
ne	minute between electrical circuit & housing case						
	200 (L) ×140 (W) ×80 (D) mm						
	1kg (including batteries)						
of	R6P (AA) battery or equivalent						
	Hard Carrying Case:M-9158 Batteries, Test Leads (Line Probe:M-7165A, Earth Cord:M-7224A, Guard Cord:M- 7225A) Pickel type prod:M-8019						

(Optional adaptor model 8324 is available for connection to recorder)

3. Instrument Layout



- 1 Line Terminal
- 2 Guard Terminal
- ③ Earth Terminal
- (4) LED's for High & Low Range Indication
- (5) Press to Test Button
- 6 Function Switch
- ⑦ Meter Movement Zero Adjust
- ⑧ Battery Compartment Cover
- 9 Line Probe (Red)
- 10 Earth Cord (Black)
- ① Guard Cord (Green)



Fig.1

4. Operating Instructions

CAUTION:

BE CAREFUL ABOUT HIGH VOLTAGE PRESENT ACROSS LINE AND EARTH TERMINALS OF INSTRUMENT WHEN PRESS TO TEST BUTTON IS OPERATED. MAKE SURE TO EARTH CIRCUIT UNDER TEST. ALWAYS CONNECT EARTH TERMINAL OF INSTRUMENT TO EARTH. THE BUZZER WILL KEEP SOUNDING DURING INSULATION RESISTANCE MEASUREMENT.

4-1. Mechanical Zero Adjustment

With the function switch set at OFF position, adjust the meter pointer to " ∞ mark" on the scale. Use a screwdriver to turn the zero adjust screw located at the center of the front panel.

4-2. Battery Check

With the function switch set at BATT. CHECK position, operate the press to test button. The batteries are good when the pointer stays in BATT. GOOD area or to the right of this area. If not, replace them.

Note: Refrain from holding down or locking the press to test button during this test as it will result in current consumption larger than insulation resistance measurement while the batteries are still new.

4-3. Insulation Resistance Measurement

With the function switch set at OFF position, always connect the circuit under test to earth. Attach the test lead to the earth terminal of the instrument and connect to the earthed side of the circuit under test. With the function switch set at 2500V and 5000V for KEW 3121A and 3122A or 5000V or 10000V for KEW 3123A, place the line probe in contact with the circuit under test and operate the press to test button. When the green LED illuminates, read insulation resistance on the outer scale (for high range). Use the inner scale where the red LED illuminates. For insulation testing at 5000V and 10000V, read the black and red scales respectively (for KEW 3123A). After a test, release the press to test button and wait for several seconds without disconnecting the line probe from the circuit tested. This is intended to discharge the charge stored in the circuit tested.

4-4. Continuous Measurement

Make sure that the circuit under test is earthed and that the test lead attached to the earth terminal of the instrument is connected to the earthed side of the circuit under test. Push the press to test button and turn clockwise to lock for continuous measurement. When making this measurement, good care must be taken against the high voltage continuously present across the line and earth terminals of the instrument.

Note: Make certain that the circuit under test does not include components which will be damaged by the high voltage applied.

4-5. Use of Guard Terminal

When measuring the insulation resistance of a cable, leakage current flowing on the surface of cable jacket and the current flowing inside the insulator are mixed and may cause error in insulation resistance value. In order to prevent such error, wind a conductive wire around the point where leakage current flows. Then connect it to the Guard terminal as shown in below Fig.2. This is to move out the surface leakage resistance of the cable insulation to measure only the volume resistance of insulator. Make sure to use the Guard cord supplied with this instrument to connect the instrument to Guard terminal.



Fig.2

5. Batttery Replacement

Remove the battery compartment cover by loosening the screw located on the back of the housing case. Replace the whole battery pack. Alkaline batteries are recommended where the instrument is used at a temperature below the freezing point. The ordinary manganese batteries will deteriorate below the freezing point.

6. Accessories and options

6-1. Metal part for Line Probe, and replacement

(1) Tip metal parts

MODEL8252: Standard Prod (straight type, with molded parts)

MODEL8254: Straight Type Prod

MODEL8019: Pickel Type Prod (accessory)

To be used to hook the instrument.

Note:Option KEW3121A, KEW3122A

(2) How to replace it

Turn the Line probe counterclockwise to remove the attached tip metal. Put the tip metal you want to use to the hexagon socket and turn it to clockwise together with the tip of probe, and tight up screws.



MODEL8254

6-2. How to use the adaptor for recorder

MODEL8324 is the adaptor for recorder for output current measurement. Connect it as shown in the below Fig.3.

Output is DC10mV when current of $1\,\mu\,\mathrm{A}$ is flowing.



7. Cleaning Meter Cover

This earth tester is managed by our company's quality standard and is delivered in the best condition after passed the inspection. But in the dry time of winter static electricity sometimes builds up on the meter cover due to the characteristic of plastic.

When the pointer deflects by touching the surface of this tester or zero adjustment can not be made, do not try to make measurement.

When static electricity builds up on the meter cover and affects the meter reading, use a cloth dampened with off-the-shelf anti-statics agent or detergent to wipe the meter cover surface.

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