



Automatic Circuit Identifier With Digital Receiver and 120/240V GFCI Receptacle Tester

The task of locating AC circuits is now made quick and easy. No more guessing or trial and error when it comes to locating the correct circuit breaker supplying power to an AC outlet or lighting fixture.

WARNING:

Use extreme care when working around AC circuits, severe shock hazards exist. If used on a circuit controlled by a dimmer, turn the dimmer to the highest on position. Do not use in cardiac care areas.

Features:

- Automatically and quickly finds correct breaker
- Non-contact voltage sensor from 80-300VAC
- Transmitter works on 120/240VAC circuits
- Tests GFCIs
- Verifies wiring configuration
- Low battery indicator

OPERATION:

Self-Test

Depress the receiver's power switch forward to the ON position. The unit will perform a self-test to ensure proper operation.

Low Battery Detection

After performing the self-test, the receiver will verify the voltage of the 9Vdc battery. If the battery voltage is below 7.3 volts, the receiver will beep three times and turn itself off. Remove the old battery, and replace it with a standard 9Vdc battery.

Idle Mode

Provided the battery is good, the receiver will enter the idle mode. Both the receiver's LEDs will remain on and the receiver will continually check for any active signals.

Non-Contact Voltage Test

Point the receiver's nose towards a live AC receptacle or power cord. Once an AC Voltage field of > 80V is sensed, the receiver will switch to Voltage Sensor mode. The red LED remains lit and the receiver will beep. The beeping speed increases when the receiver is moved closer to the AC power source, and slows when the receiver is moved further away. Once the receiver senses a signal from the transmitter, it will switch to the circuit identifier mode. The circuit identifier mode is indicated by a steady green LED.

Locating A Circuit Breaker or Fuse:

1. Plug the transmitter into the receptacle.
2. Go to the circuit breaker panel box.
3. Turn the receiver on and allow it to complete its self-test away from power.
4. Place the flat surface of the tapered end of the receiver directly onto the circuit breaker or fuse as shown. If the receiver is held at any other angle, inaccurate readings may occur.
5. Slide the nose of the receiver down each breaker along both sides of the panel. Note that the receiver will beep frequently as it measures the relative signal strength.
6. Move the receiver down each breaker once more. On the second pass, the receiver will beep and the green LED will flash only at the circuit breaker powering the transmitter.
7. Trip the breaker off and check that the LED's of the transmitter in the outlet are off to confirm you have selected the correct breaker or fuse.

Locating a Circuit Breaker or Fuse Controlling an Incandescent Light Fixture

1. If the incandescent light fixture is controlled by a wall switch, make sure the wall switch is OFF.
2. Remove light bulb.
3. Install a Screw-in socket adapter (not included).
4. Plug the transmitter into the adapter.
5. Turn on the wall switch and follow the procedure described in Locating a Circuit Breaker or Fuse, steps 3 through 7.

Receiver Auto Power Off:

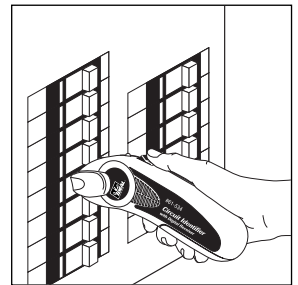
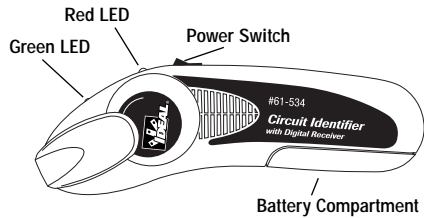
If the receiver is left on and not utilized for 10 minutes (no energized AC circuit or transmitter signals are detected), it will automatically shut down to conserve its battery life.

Battery Replacement:

Unscrew and remove battery cover. Insert new 9V battery into battery compartment and re-install battery cover.

Verifying Receptacles for Correct Wiring:

Plug the transmitter into a standard 120 VAC receptacle. The three LEDs on the transmitter will indicate the wiring configuration while the label on the transmitter interprets the LED lighting combinations.



Testing GFCI Receptacles:

1. Consult the GFCI manufacturer's installation instructions to determine that the GFCI is installed in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.
2. Check for correct wiring of receptacle and all remotely connected receptacles on the branch circuit.
3. Operate the test button on the GFCI. The GFCI must trip. If it does not – do not use the circuit – consult an electrician. If the GFCI does trip, reset the GFCI. Then, insert the GFCI tester into the receptacle to be tested.
4. Activate the test button on the GFCI tester for a minimum of 6 seconds when testing the GFCI condition. Visible indication on the GFCI tester must cease when tripped.
5. If the tester fails to trip the GFCI, it suggests: A wiring problem with a totally operable GFCI, or b) proper wiring with a faulty GFCI. Consult with an electrician to check the condition of the wiring and GFCI.

Caution: When testing GFCIs installed in 2-wire systems (no ground wire available), the tester may give a false indication that the GFCI is not functioning properly. If this occurs, recheck the operation of the GFCI using the test and reset buttons. The GFCI button test function will demonstrate proper operation.

NOTE:

- All appliances or equipment on the circuit being tested should be unplugged to help avoid erroneous readings.
- Not a comprehensive diagnostic instrument but a simple instrument to detect nearly all probable common improper wiring conditions.
- Refer all indicated problems to a qualified electrician.
- Will not indicate quality of ground.
- Will not detect 2 hot wires in circuit.
- Will not detect a combination of defects.
- Will not indicate reversal of grounded and grounding conductors.

Clean with a dry cloth.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Operating Range: 100-250VAC

Operating Frequency: 47-63Hz

Maximum Load: 18A (4ms) at 120VAC, 200mW max, at 120VAC

Duty Cycle: Max: 4mS every 16.6mS (continuous), (.24%)

Weight (excluding battery): Transmitter approx 50gr., Receiver approx. 85 gr.

Power Supply: 9VDC battery

Operating Temperature: 0 to 50°C



Warranty Statement:

This tester is warranted to the original purchaser against defects in material and workmanship for two years from the date of purchase. During this warranty period, IDEAL INDUSTRIES, INC. will, at its option, replace or repair the defective unit, subject to verification of the defect or malfunction. This warranty does not cover fuses, batteries or damage from abuse, neglect, accident, unauthorized repair, alteration, or unreasonable use of the instrument.

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State laws vary, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.



Dispose of waste electrical and electronic equipment

In order to preserve, protect and improve the quality of environment, protect human health and utilize natural resources prudently and rationally, the user should return unserviceable product to relevant facilities in accordance with statutory regulations. The crossed-out wheeled bin indicates the product needs to be disposed separately and not as municipal waste.



Disposal of used batteries/accumulators!

The user is legally obliged to return used batteries and accumulators. Disposing used batteries in the household waste is prohibited! Batteries/accumulators containing hazardous substances are marked with the crossed-out wheeled bin. The symbol indicates that the product is forbidden to be disposed via the domestic refuse. The chemical symbols for the respective hazardous substances are **Cd** = Cadmium, **Hg** = Mercury, **Pb** = Lead.



You can return used batteries/accumulators free of charge to any collecting point of your local authority, our stores, or where batteries/accumulators are sold. Consequently you comply with your legal obligations and contribute to environmental protection.