

Megger

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- **Simple operation**
- **Quick, routine single electrode tests**
- **Direct readout in ohms**

DESCRIPTION

The Three-Terminal Ground Resistance Tester is the economical choice for electrical contractors, plant electricians, telephone and CATV technicians making routine ground resistance tests on single electrodes and other simple grounding systems. The instrument is easy to use for quick measurement of resistances from 0.5 to 500 ohms.

Because factors such as seasonal variations in temperature, moisture and salt content affect soil resistivity, periodic tests are essential to ensure that resistance to ground remains at a safe value.

The instrument is simple to operate:

- Drive probes and hook up the leads.
- Push switch to READ and ground resistance is displayed directly.
- If reading is questionable, switch to CHECK to verify test lead continuity and probe resistance.

Designed for simplicity of use, the instrument is operated by a single three-position switch to read the measurement, check the probe resistance and turn the instrument off. Measurements are displayed directly in ohms; range changing, multipliers or calibration adjustments are not necessary.

APPLICATIONS

The instrument can be used to make the usual fall-of-potential ground resistance measurements. Two models are available, one for testing in the vicinity of 60-Hertz power systems; the other near 50-Hertz systems. Applications include testing grounds of:

- Utility poles
- Distribution transformers
- Residential wiring systems
- Lightning arresters
- Computer grounds
- Machinery safety grounds
- Telecommunication and data transmission systems
- Railway electric substations and signal systems
- Antistatic grounds

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Measures ground resistance down to 0.5 ohm
- Reads directly in ohms on a single range scale
- Stable calibration — requires no field adjustments
- Checks probe resistance and battery condition
- Powered by replaceable C cells
- Limits output to 50 volts open circuit, 5 mA short circuit
- Weighs less than 3 lb (1.5 kg)

SPECIFICATIONS

Input

Power Source
Four C alkaline batteries

Output

Test Frequency
Cat. No. 250260: 135 Hz
Cat. No. 250261: 121.6 Hz
Maximum Output Voltage: 50 V
Maximum Test Current: 5 mA
Accuracy

1 to 100 Ω: ±2% of full-scale deflection
500 Ω: ±4% of full-scale deflection

Range

0.5 to 500 Ω

Interference

2 V peak to peak

Dimensions

7.5 H x 6.5 W x 4.75 D in.
 (190 H x 165 W x 120 D mm)

Weight

2.8 LB (1.3 KG)



Accessory kit, Cat. No. 250560, includes probes, leads, ground rods and a calibration standard

ORDERING INFORMATION

Item [Qty]	Cat. No.	Item [Qty]	Cat. No.
Three-Terminal Ground Resistance Tester			
60 Hz	250260		
50 Hz	250261		
Included Accessories		Optional Accessories	
Test record cards	250942	Accessory kit	
Batteries, C cell [4]	19111	Includes three color-coded test leads, 12, 31 and 50 ft (3.6, 9.4 and 15 m) [1 set]; ground rods, 11 in. (250 mm) [1 pr]; and a calibration standard	250560
Instruction manual	AVTM25-J4	Test leads, color-coded, 12, 31 and 50 ft (3.6, 9.4 and 15 m) [1 set]	250574
		Ground rods	
		11 in. (250 mm) [1 pr]	250584
		20 in. (510 mm) [1 pr]	250580
		30 in. (760 mm) [1 pr]	250582
		Field calibrator	10245
		Canvas case for leads and rods only	250578
		Instrument case	217719
		Instrument and accessory case	250855
		"Getting Down to Earth" manual	AVTM25-TA