# Ground Resistance Tester Model 3620 & 3620 Kit



The Analog Ground Resistance Tester Model 3620 performs ground resistance measurements from 0.5 to  $1000\Omega$  with speed and accuracy.

The Model 3620 features three-terminal operation for Fall-of-Potential earth/ ground resistance and also may be used for 2-Point tests.

The large 3.1" logarithmic analog scale is easy to read, with a separate marking for  $25\Omega$ . A large Press-to-Measure button allows for easy measurements. A manual zero adjust is provided for accurate readings. Color-coded binding post terminals are easy-to-use with banana plug and spade lug inputs. The heavy duty ABS case is O-ring sealed against dust and water, and the Press-to-Measure button is also sealed. The Ground Tester Model 3620 is battery powered, for convenient use in remote field applications. Mechanical and safety specifications, such as vibration and drop test, meet or exceed IEC standards, to ensure safe and reliable field use.

The Ground Resistance Tester Model 3620 is the ideal instrument for electrical contractors, power utilities, REAs, telephone and CATV technicians, and inspectors who must check ground to determine compliance with NEC<sup>®</sup>, OSHA and other specifications.

The Model 3620 is also available in a complete kit form, which includes meter, 16 ft lead, two 150 ft leads on spools with wind-up handles to reduce lead tangling and two auxiliary ground electrodes packaged in a high-impact molded hard carrying case.





Model 3620 shown in standard soft carrying case Catalog #2114.90

# Features

- Fall-of-Potential method for 2- and 3-Point ground resistance tests
- Direct reading on large analog display 0.5 to 1000Ω and easy 25Ω readings
- Large 3.1" (77mm), easy-to-read scale for accurate readings
- Built-in battery check
- Three color-coded terminals
- Large Press-to-Measure button

- Portable and compact
- Extremely simple to operate: connect press read
- Designed to reject high levels of noise and interference

# Applications

- Measuring earth resistance of the type of single rod or small ground grids often found in remote telecommunication switching sites
- Measuring ground electrode resistance of lightning protection equipment
- Measuring the earth electrode resistance of equipment in recreational areas
- Testing electrode resistance of ground rods and grids at new construction sites, when utility supplied power has not been supplied
- Testing earth electrode resistance of grounded towers at cellular phone remote installations



# **Specifications**

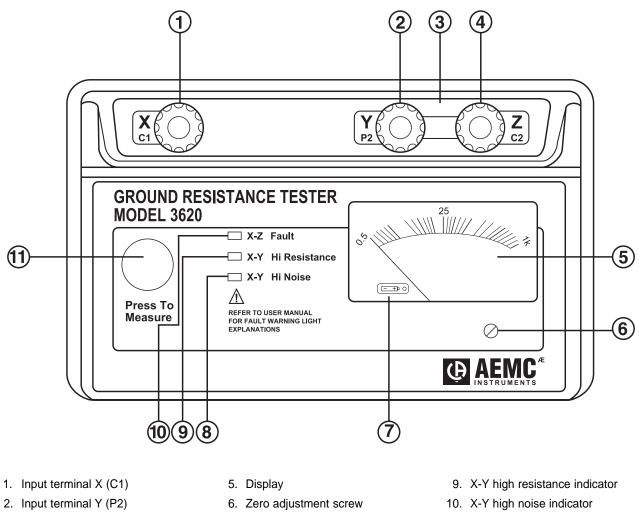
ELECTRICAL		
Range	0.5 to 1000Ω	
Resolution	10mΩ	
Test Current	10mA	
Resistance Measurement	128Hz square wave	
Frequency	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Accuracy	±5% of Reading + 0.1% of galvanometer scale length	
Auxiliary Electrode Influence	Rz 3000 times the reading up to 50k $\Omega$ Ry 50k $\Omega$	
Withstanding Voltage	250Vrms with spikes of 3000Vac or 1000Vbc	
Power Source	Eight 1.5V "AA" Alkaline batteries	
Battery Life	1680 15-second tests (approximately)	
Fuse Protection	High breaking capacity 0.1A, 250V, 0.25 x 1.25"	
MECHANICAL		
Display	Analog Pivot movement	
Connection	Color-coded terminals accept spade lugs with minimum gap of 6mm or standard 4mm banana jacks	
Scale	3.1" (77mm) white scale with black pointer; one scale per range	
Operating Temperature	14° to 131°F (-10° to 55°C)	
Storage Temperature	-40° to 158°F (-40° to 70°C), 0 to 90% RH with batteries removed	
Temperature Influence	5% per 10°C	
Relative Humidity	20 to 90% maximum	
Dimensions	8.7 x 5.4 x 5.9" (220 x 136 x 150mm)	
Weight	2 lbs (1.3kg)	
Case	Heavy-duty, ABS	
Colors	Case safety yellow; Front panel gray	
Mechanical Shock	IEC 68-2-27	
Vibration Test	IEC 68-2-6	
Drop Test	IEC 68-2-32	
Environmental	O-ring sealed against dust and water to IP50	
SAFETY		
Rating	EN 61010-1, Cat. III, Pollution Degree 2, 24V	
Agency Approval	Emission: EN 50081-1	
CE Most	Immunity: EN 50082-1	
CE Mark	Yes	



### Accessories







- 3. Ground resistance shorting link
- 4. Input terminal Z (C2)
- 7. Low battery indicator
- 8. X-Z fault indicator

- 11. Press-to-Measure button

ORDERING INFORMATION	CATALOG NO.
Ground Resistance Tester Model 3620 (3-Point Analog)	Cat. #2114.90
Ground Resistance Tester Model 3620 Kit Includes meter, one 16 ft lead, two 150 ft leads on spools with wind-up handles, two auxiliary ground electrodes, molded hard carrying case, batteries and user manual	Cat. #2114.91
Accessories (Optional) Test Kit for Model 3620 includes three leads (16, 100, 100 ft), two auxiliary ground electrodes and soft carrying case	Cat. #100.132A
Test Kit for Model 3620, 3640 & 4610 includes 16 ft lead, two 150 ft leads on spools with wind-up handle two auxiliary ground electrodes and molded hard carrying case with slot for meter	S,
$25\Omega$ Calibration Checker	Cat. #2118.58



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