DIGITAL 4 WIRE EARTH RESISTANCE TESTER

Model KM 4234ER

FEATURES:
- Auto-ranging microprocessor controlled.
- Earth testing range 2Ω, 20Ω, 200Ω, 2kΩ.
- Earth voltage measuring: 0-300V AC.
- Automatic C spike check.
- Automatic P spike check.
- LCM display.
- Auto power OFF.
- Data Hold.
- Robust, Compact and easy to carry.
- 2-wire test, 3-wire test, 4-wire test.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS:
- Measuring Ranges:
  - Earth Resistance: 0-2Ω, 0-20Ω, 0-200Ω, 0-2kΩ
  - Earth Voltage: 0-300V AC
- Earth Resistance Resolution:
  - 0-2Ω: 0.01Ω
  - 0-20Ω: 0.1Ω
  - 0-200Ω: 1Ω
  - 0-2kΩ: 10Ω
- Accuracy:
  - Earth Resistance: ± 2%rdg ± 3dgt
  - Earth Voltage: ± 2%rdg ± 3dgt
- Temperature & Humidity:
  - Operating: 0°C ~ 50°C ≤ 80% R.H.
  - Storage: -10°C ~ 60°C ≤ 80% R.H.
- Pollution Degree: 2
- Altitude: up to 2000m.
- Power Supply: 1.5V (AA) X 8
- Dimensions: 250 (L) x 190 (W) x 110 (D)mm
- Weight: Approx. 1430g (battery included)

ACCESSORIES:
- Test leads (red-15m, black-10m, yellow-10m, green-5m), 4 Auxiliary earth spikes, User Manual, Carrying case, Shoulder belt, Batteries & Fuse (0.1A 250V)

SAFETY:

EARTH VOLTAGE MEASUREMENT

FOUR-TERMINAL EARTH RESISTANCE MEASUREMENT

THREE-TERMINAL EARTH RESISTANCE MEASUREMENT

TWO-TERMINAL EARTH RESISTANCE MEASUREMENT

All Specifications are subject to change without prior notice

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LIST OF PRODUCTS

- Digital Multimeter
- AC Clamp Adaptor
- Thermo Anemometer
- Distance Meter
- Network Cable Tester
- Earth Resistance Tester
- DC Power Supplies
- Calibrators
- Frequency Counter
- Phasing Sticks
- Waterproof Pen Testers
- EMF Detector
- Wood, Paper & Grain Moisture Meter
- Transistorised Electronic Analog & Digital Insulation Resistance Testers (upto 10 KV)
- Digital Sound Level Meter & Sound Level Calibrator
- Digital contact & Non-contact Type Tachometer
- Digital Non-contact (infrared) Thermometer
- Maximum Demand Controller/Digital Power Meter
- Digital Hand Held Temperature Indicators

OPERATION MANUAL

4 Wires Earth Resistance Tester

Model No
KM 4234 ER
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1. INTRODUCTION

This Meter has been designed and tested according to the IEC Publication 348, Safety requirements for Electronic Measuring Apparatus, EN 61010-1, EN-61326-1, EN 61557-1, EN-61557-5 and other safety standards. Follow all warnings to ensure safe...
2) SAFETY NOTES

- Read the following safety information carefully before attempting to operate or service the detector.
- Use the meter only as specified in this manual, otherwise, the protection provided by the meter may be impaired.
- **Rated environment conditions:**
  1) Indoor & outdoor use
  2) Installation Category IV 300V.
  3) Pollution Degree 2.
  4) Altitude up to 2000m
  5) Relative Humidity 80% max.
  6) Ambient temperature 0 ~ 40°C
- **Observe the International Electrical Symbols listed below:**
  - Detector is protected throughout by double insulation or reinforced insulation.
  - Warning ! Risk of electric shock.
  - Caution ! Refer to this manual before using the detector.
  - Earth (ground) terminal.
  - Equipment complies with current EU directives.

3) FEATURES

- Microprocessor controlled with advanced safety features
- LCM display
- Auto - Ranging
- Earth resistance testing at C-2Ω / 0-20Ω / 0-200Ω / 0-2kΩ
- Earth voltage measuring : 0 ~ 300Vac
- Automatic C spike check.
- Automatic P spike check.
- 2- Wire test
- 3- Wire test
- 4- Wire test
- Auto power off
- Data hold
- Robust, Compact and easy to carry.
- Safety standard : EN 61010-1 CAT IV 300V
  - EN 61326-1
  - EN 61557-1
  - EN 61557-5
4) SPECIFICATION

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5) INSTRUMENT LAYOUT

- 1) C1 terminal (Black test lead connection)
- 2) P1 terminal (Green test lead connection)
- 3) P2 terminal (Yellow test lead connection)
- 4) C2 terminal (Red test lead connection)
- 5) LCM display
- 6) Rc LED
- 7) Rp LED
- 8) 2 Wires type button
- 9) 3 Wires type button
- 10) 4 Wires type button
- 11) ACV button
- 12) Power button
- 13) TEST/STOP button
6) MEASURING METHODS

1) Battery Voltage Check
   a. Before testing, press the "ON/OFF" button, when the "Battery : Low" appears or the display, replace with new batteries.
   b. Prior to measuring, If "Battery : Low" appears on the display, replace with new batteries

2) Earth Voltage Check
   a. Test leads connection.

   Earth Voltage measurement
   Earth Electrode (rod) under test
   Test Spika
   Earth Electrode (rod) under test
   b. Press the "ON/OFF" button, "ACV" button and "TEST/STOP" button, earth voltage will be displayed on the LCM. When the earth voltage is more than 10V It may result in errors in earth resistance measurement. Make sure that the indicated value is less than 10V

3) Earth resistance measurement
   The measured results may be influenced by induction if measurement are made with the test leads twisted or connected each other. When connecting the Probes, they should be separated.
   a. Test leads connection.

Four - terminal earth resistance measurement

Earth Electrode (rod) under test
Potential Spike
Current Spike

Three - terminal earth resistance measurement

Earth Electrode (rod) under test
Potential Spike
Current Spike

Two - terminal earth resistance measurement
Earth Electrode (rod) under test
Potential Spike
Current Spike

Earth electrode (rod) under test potential spike
b. Select testing type : "2P", "3P" or "4P" and press button
c. Press "TEST/STOP" button to test and take a reading
   • When you make the "4P measurement", LCD Shows "Vp Error", Short Circuit C1 (Black) and P1 (green).
   • Stick the three Auxiliary Earth spikes into the ground deeply. The distance must be 5 – 10m between the Auxiliary Earth Spikes.
8) MAINTENANCE

**WARNING**

Do not mix new and old batteries together.

- **Battery Replacement** - When the Battery "Low" appears on the display, replace the batteries as follows:
  1. Disconnect the test leads from the instrument and remove the battery cover and the batteries.
  2. The tester's battery is situated under the tester.
  3. Replace with eight 1.5V AA light batteries, taking care to observe correct polarity.
  4. Reinstall battery holder and the battery cover.

- **Cleaning And Storage**:
  
  **WARNING**
  
  To avoid electrical shock or damage to the meter, do not get water inside the case.
  
  Periodically wipe the case with a damp cloth and detergent: do not use abrasives or solvents.

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**Notes**:

Check the following prior to proceeding with measurement:

1. Checking if Auxiliary Earth Spikes connect correctly when the "RC" LED lit.

2. Indication for "Rc" & Rp"
   
   Rc : When the "Rc" LED lit, this means there is no test current output.
   
   Rp : When the "Rp" LED is lit, the "R" value on the LCD will displayed }> 2k\(\Omega\), this means testing Earth resistance value is over 2k\(\Omega\).

7) **FUSE REPLACEMENT**

**WARNING**

Only replace with the same fuse specification

1. Disconnect the test leads from the instrument.

2. The fuse is located under the battery holder.

3. Open the battery cover. then remove and replace the fuse with the new one.

4. Fix the cover after replacing a fuse and screw up the cover. Fuse Spec. 0.1A / 250V, 5 x 20mm

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Fuse (0.1A / 250V)
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Each “KUSAM-MECO” product is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use & service. The warranty period is one year (12 months) and begins from the date of despatch of goods. In case any defect occurs in functioning of the instrument, under proper use, within the warranty period, the same will be rectified by us free of charges, provided the to and fro freight charges are borne by you.

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TEST CERTIFICATE
EARTH RESISTANCE TESTER

This Test Certificate warrantees that the product has been inspected and tested in accordance with the published specifications.

The instrument has been calibrated by using equipment which has already been calibrated to standards traceable to national standards.

MODEL NO. KM 4234ER
SERIAL NO. __________
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