HIOKI

SAFETY HiTESTER 3258

Safely Measure Voltage Breaker Panels

■ New Technology

Measure voltage on insulated electric cables

■ Safety

Measure safely around metal busbars and terminals

■ Applicability

Optimized for 30-600 V AC

Measurable electrical cable: 100 mm^2 or thicker covered (un-shielded) cables (Cables thicker than 38mm^2 also supported at other accuracies)

CE

3 year Guarantee

HIOKI's new technology enhances voltage measurement safety

Development of the SAFETY HiTESTER 3258 opens the door to a new realm of safety by accurately measuring non-destructively through wire insulation, a particular safety concern to those who maintain and inspect electrical facilities

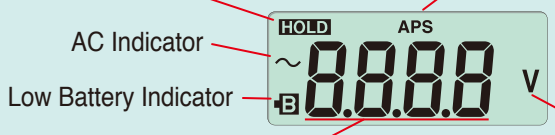
Safe Probe Heads

Reliably safe, non-metallic resin heads

True RMS values on large, crystal-clear display

Data Hold Indicator
Shows when data is being held (HOLD button pressed)

APS Indicator (Auto Power Shutoff)
The HiTESTER automatically shuts off when 10 minutes have elapsed from the last operation (can be disabled)



True RMS values retain accuracy despite waveform distortion

Voltage Detector

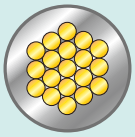
Power Button

Safety Barrier

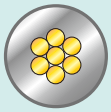
Applicable electric cable types

Size: 100 mm^2 or larger insulated cables
(Not suitable for shielded cables)

Actual-size cross sections



100 mm^2 (17 mm dia.) insulated cable



38 mm^2 (11.5 mm dia.) insulated cable
(Add 0.5% rdg. to standard accuracy)

Easy operation and informative display

1. Hot line check
The HOLD lamp flashes when an energized line (at least 30 V AC) is detected.

Hot Line Indicator →

2. Measured value
When the display has stabilized, the HOLD lamp lights and the measured value is displayed.

Measured Value →

3. Hold measured value
Press the HOLD button to temporarily freeze the displayed value.

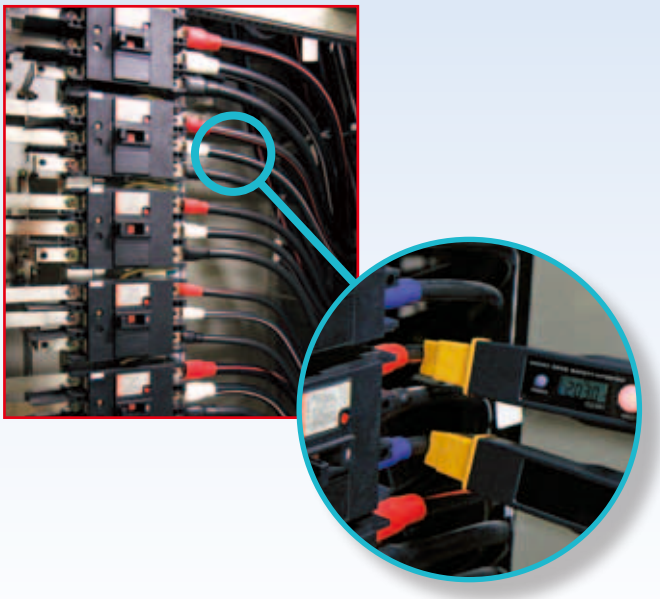
Lamp turns off

Measurement Hold →

■ Ensures safe measurements in the cubicle

Point 1

Easily measure right through cable insulation



Point 2

Safely measure around busbars

Also safe for metallic conductors

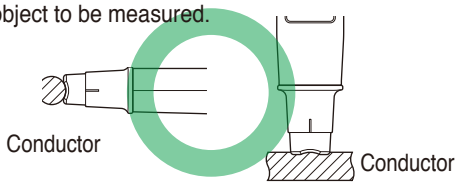
Long grip for better safety

Safely measure 380-480 V AC lines

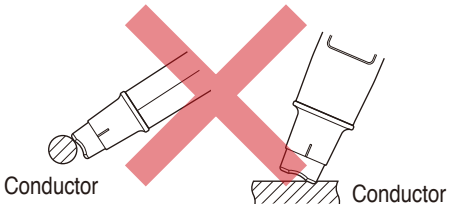
■ Get accurate measurements easily

The HiTESTER measures the voltage between two probes. To ensure accurate measurements, apply the voltage detector probes perpendicular to the object to be measured.
To measure voltage to ground, apply one probe to a ground conductor.

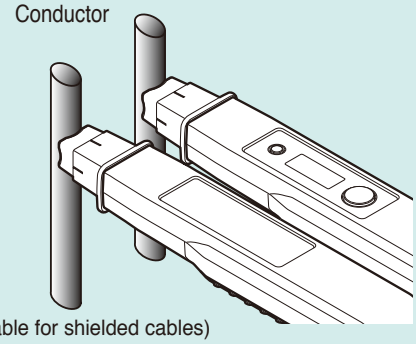
○ Apply each voltage detector probe perpendicular to the object to be measured.



✕ Incorrect measurement



Correct measurement method

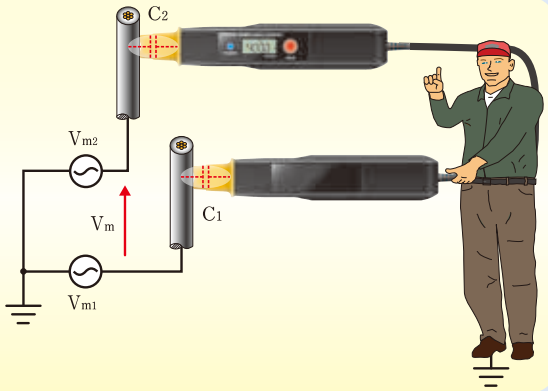


(Not suitable for shielded cables)

❑ HiTESTER 3258 measurement principle

Measurements with traditional non-metallic-contact voltmeters and phase detectors depend on the coupling capacitance (C_1 and C_2) between voltage detector electrodes in the probe tips and the measurement objects. That voltage detection method can present problems due to the dependence of the coupling capacitance on the material properties of the measurement objects, making accurate voltage determination ($Vm = Vm_2 - Vm_1$) problematic.

The SAFETY HiTESTER 3258 employs a new technological principle to detect accurate measurement voltage (Vm) independent of coupling capacitance.



■ Model 3258 Specifications (accuracy guaranteed for one year at 23 ±5°C and 80% rh or less)

Measurement parameter	AC voltage (AC potential bridge)
Measurement objects	Insulated electric lines (Indoor PVC or equivalent, 100 mm² or thicker), metal conductors Note: Not suitable for shielded cables
Measurement values	True RMS display
Max. rated voltage to earth	600 Vrms AC
Circuit dynamics	Crest factor 1.8 (sine wave only at 600 V range)
Temp. characteristics	0.05% rdg./°C
Effect of nearby conductors	±5% rdg. or less
Effect of external magnetic field	none
Display	4200 counts, with less than 10 counts zero-suppressed
Display refresh rate	Approx. once every 0.6 seconds
Display response time	2.4 s or less
Functions	Data Hold, Auto Power Shutoff, Low-Battery Warning
Operating temp. & humidity	0 to 40°C, 80% rh or less, non-condensating
Storage temp. & humidity	-10 to 50°C, 80% rh or less, non-condensating
Operating environment	Indoors, up to 2000 m ASL
Applicable standards	Safety: EN61010, EMC: EN61326
Power supply	Six AA (LR6) alkaline batteries, Max. operating time: approx. 14 h (power on, no input), or the equivalent of 1000 one-minute operations or 200 five-minute operations
Max. rated power	2 VA
Dimensions and mass	51W(2.01") × 275H(10.83") × 37.5D(1.48") mm (per probe), Cable length: 900 mm (35.43"), 670 g (23.6 oz.) (including batteries)

AC Voltage Measurement Accuracy (on insulated PVC cables or equivalent, 100 mm² or thicker)

Ranges (auto-ranging)	Displayable range	Display resolution	Range of guaranteed accuracy	Accuracy	
				40 to 66 Hz	66 to 400 Hz
420.0 V	0.0 to 420.0 V	0.1 V	30.0 to 420.0 V	±1.5% rdg. ±5 dgt.	±2.5% rdg. ±5 dgt.
600 V	380 to 600 V	1 V	380 to 480 V	±2.0% rdg. ±5 dgt.	
			481 to 600 V	±5.0% rdg. ±5 dgt.	

For insulated IV/CV cables or equivalent between 38mm² and 100mm², add 0.5% rdg. to standard accuracy.

Model : SAFETY HiTESTER 3258

Model No. (Order Code)

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Accessories: Instruction manual ×1, LR6 (AA) alkaline battery ×6, Soft carrying case ×1

Supplied Accessory: soft case

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