Industry’s Fastest Testing Speed

**Unmatched Speeds**

- Industry-beating test time
  - Rapidly assess in as fast as 50 ms
- High-speed auto discharge function
  - Quick discharge of residual voltage

**Outstanding features**

- Contact check function
  - Prevents errors due to poor contact
- Freely configurable test voltage
  - Set from 25 V to 1000 V (1 V resolution)
- Short-circuit check function
  - Stops potential defects from reaching the market
The Insulation Tester ST5520 delivers the fastest insulation resistance testing in the industry, meeting all the requirements of production lines thanks to rapid takt times.
Industry-beating test time

Rapidly assess in as fast as 50 ms

Testing is complete in as little as 50 ms — the fastest time in the industry. This is 700 ms faster than legacy Hioki models.

- Discharge time varies according to the sample's capacitance
- The pictured waveform reflects use of a test time of 45 ms
- The waveform shows the test result for a 9 MΩ, 10 pF sample

High-speed auto discharge function

Quickly discharge residual voltage

The post-test residual voltage discharge time has been reduced significantly compared with legacy models. As a result, when comparing an identical sample under the following conditions, a takt time improvement of 990 ms is estimated.

- Discharge time varies according to the sample’s capacitance
- The waveform shows the test result for a 9 MΩ, 10 pF sample
Contact check function

Prevents errors due to poor contact

The contact check function allows you to check that proper contact has been made with the device under test prior to the testing. This ensures that resistance testing is not carried out without proper contact, as this can result in erroneous assessment. There are two methods: 4-wire contact check and comparator contact check.

4-Wire Contact Check
Continuity between the low contact check terminal and the low output terminal, and between the high contact check terminal and the high output terminal, is verified.

Comparator Contact Check
If the comparator result exceeds a previously set upper limit after a normal connection, the instrument reports an “upper fail,” indicating a contact failure.

Freely configurable test voltage

Configure from 25 V to 1000 V (1 V resolution)

In insulation resistance testing of lithium-ion and other batteries, the specific test voltage used varies with the manufacturer. In addition, the test voltage for electronic components, such as relays and connectors, is likely to change in the future along with revisions to various standards. ST5520 allows the test voltage to be freely configured.

The test voltage can be changed simply by pressing the keys and verified on the screen.

With legacy models...

Legacy products provided a smaller number of choices, for example 25 V / 50 V / 100 V / 250 V / 500 V / 1000 V.

25 V/50 V/100 V/250 V/500 V/1000 V
**Short-circuit check function**

**Stops potential defects from reaching the market**

With this function, a low voltage (2 V to 4 V DC) is applied to the test patterns to check for micro-shorting prior to insulation testing.

If insulation testing is performed incorrectly, remaining protrusions could cause issues after the product ships.

![Diagram showing micro-short state, high voltage applied, and insulated state formed, test is a false PASS]

**Comparator Function**

**Freely set upper and lower limit values**

You can select from three types: upper limit, lower limit and upper-lower limit value assessment. Comparator operation can also be delayed for a certain period of time by specifying the preferred response time.

![COMP SETTINGS screen showing upper and lower limit settings]

**Switched Probe**

**Safe, easy operation at your fingertips**

The use of optional Switched Probe 9299 lets you to operate the ST5520 while holding the probe.

![Image of Switched Probe 9299]

**Panel Save/Load Function**

**Saving and loading measurement conditions**

Up to ten measurement conditions can be saved, and they are retained even if the power supply is off. The saved conditions can be loaded via key operation, RS−232C and EXT. I/O.

![Image of Panel Save/Load function interface]
External interfaces

Compatible with 38400 bps transmission speed
Built-in RS-232C interface

Use the RS-232C interface to capture measurement and assessment results from a PC, PLC or other system. The ST5520 is also equipped with a "data output function" for automatically sending the measurement values and assessment results at the end of each test.

### RS-232C Specifications

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<td>Synchronization method: Asynchronous</td>
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<td>Transmission speed</td>
<td>9600 bps (default)/19200 bps/38400 bps</td>
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<td>Data length</td>
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<td>Parity</td>
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<td>Stop bit</td>
<td>1-bit</td>
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<td>Message terminator (delimiter)</td>
<td>Receiving: CR+LF, CR/sending: CR+LF</td>
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<td>Flow control</td>
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Flexible support for control circuits
NPN / PNP switch

All signals are isolated using a photocoupler. (The input/output common terminal is shared). The input circuit can be switched to support current sinking output (NPN) or current sourcing output (PNP) by configuring the switch.

Recording time variation
Analog output of measurement values

During testing, analog output is generated at the same timing as the instrument’s measured value display. Once the test is complete, the instrument will continue to output the last voltage through its analog output terminal.

0 to 4 V is output in all measured resistance ranges (FULL)

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<td>0.000 MΩ to 400.0 MΩ</td>
<td>0 V to 4 V</td>
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<td>0.000 MΩ to 4000 MΩ</td>
<td>0 V to 4 V</td>
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<td>500 V ≤ V ≤ 1000 V</td>
<td>0.000 MΩ to 4000 MΩ</td>
<td>0 V to 4 V</td>
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<td>Full measurement voltage</td>
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<td>Under.F</td>
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0 to 4 V is output according to each resistance ranges (EACH)

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<td>0.000 MΩ to 4.000 MΩ</td>
<td>0 V to 4 V</td>
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<td>20 MΩ</td>
<td>0.00 MΩ to 40.00 MΩ</td>
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Insulation resistance variations can be sent to a recorder via the ST5520’s analog output terminal.
The output signal can be switched ON or OFF manually, and the output signal state can be viewed on-screen.

You can choose between the following two settings to determine the timing at which the EXT I/O TEST signal output returns from low to high at the completion of testing:

**[SLOW]:** The low signal (the same as during testing) is maintained until the voltage of the device under test falls to about 10 V as a result of the operation of the discharge function.

**[FAST]:** The signal returns to high at about the same time as the test is completed.

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### ST5520 Specifications

**Dimensions**
- 215 (8.46 in) W x 80 (3.15 in) H x 166 (6.54 in) D mm (excluding protruding parts)

**Mass**
- 1.1 kg ± 0.1 kg (38.8 oz ± 3.5 oz)

**Compliant Standards**
- Safety EN61010
- EMC EN61326 Class A
- EN61060-3-2, EN61060-3-3

**Accessories**
- Instruction manual, power cord, EXT. I/O connector (male), connector cover (one of each)

#### Comparator Function

**Assessment**
- UPPER_FAIL, PASS, LOWER_FAIL, UL_FAIL
- **UPPER_FAIL:** Measured value ≥ upper limit value
- **PASS:** Upper limit value > measured value > lower limit value
- **LOWER_FAIL:** Measured value ≤ lower limit value
- **UL_FAIL:** Unable to assess

**Assessment Process**
- Beep sound, PASS, UFAIL, FAIL light up on LED display
- When UL_FAIL, UFAIL, FAIL light up simultaneously
- EXT I/O output, assessment result can be obtained via RS-232C

**Test duration**

**Definition of test duration**
- Test duration = Response time + Measurement time

**Function**
- Set the time from voltage application until pass/fail assessment

**Configuration range**
- 0.045 s to 999.999 s (0.001 s resolution)

**Response time timer function**

**Function**
- The response time is the time during which comparator assessment operation is prohibited from the start of the test until the set response time has elapsed.
- No measurement values are displayed during the response time.
- The response time is included in the test time.

**Configuration range**
- 0.005 s to 999.999 s (0.001 s resolution)

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#### Measurement voltage/resistance range (can be switched between Auto Range/Manual Range)

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*When displaying 1000 MΩ and above, resolution of 10 MΩ with rightmost digit set to 0

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**Model : INSULATION TESTER ST5520**

- Model No. (Order Code) (Note)
  - ST5520 (with external I/O output)
  - ST5520-01 (with BCD output)

**Note:** The ST5520 and ST5520-01 cannot be operated alone. Please select and purchase the optional test leads to accommodate your application.

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