Megohmmeter RESISTOMAT®
Model 2408

Application
RESISTOMAT® model 2408 megohmmeter has been especially developed to measure extremely high resistance values with a high degree of accuracy. This instrument has a specification that makes it suitable for all common applications. The measurement voltages equal those given in the DIN test regulations (e.g. DIN 51953, DIN 53482, DIN 54345, DIN 57281 and DIN 57411) for measuring the electrical resistance value across films, floor coverings, test equipment, cables, moldable materials, rubber, plastics, insulating oils and the like.

Fast serial measurements can be performed using the integral limit indicator. If the reading lies below an adjustable limit, the pass/fail limit indicator trips and enables a potential-free output. All functions can be PC-controlled via the built-in RS232 interface provided as standard.

Guard circuit in shield technology can be used to measure individual resistances in a delta connection. This means, for instance, it is possible to measure the insulation resistance between wire and shield on a 2-core cable with common shield without the result being distorted by the two guard resistances lying in parallel (see diagram overleaf). The meter can also be used to measure the leakage currents flowing through the test specimen; in “current measurement” mode it measures currents from 0.1 pA to 1 mA.

Description
RESISTOMAT® model 2408 megohmmeter is a microprocessor-controlled instrument for measuring high resistances and small currents. Measurements can be made in the range 1 kΩ to 100 TΩ, with the user able to freely select a test voltage between 1 V and 1000 V. All instrument functions can be set manually and via RS232 interface.

On-screen information guides the user efficiently through the meter’s range of application-oriented configuration options, clearly displayed on the backlit graphical display with adjustable contrast level.

With its rugged case, this instrument is designed for both laboratory use and harsh industrial environments. For automated system applications the megohmmeter RESISTOMAT® model 2408 includes an I/O interface connection with remote start and pass/fail outputs.

Test setup configurations and measurement results can be stored in CSV format on an external USB flash drive for easy use with Microsoft Excel.

- Resistance range from 1 kΩ ... 100 TΩ
- Current range from 0.1 pA ... 1 mA
- Autorange
- Test voltage selectable from 1 V ... 1000 V
- Limit indicator
- Measurement results storable on external USB flash drive
- RS232 interface (USB and Ethernet optional)
### Technical Data

**Resistance range:**
1 x $10^3$ ... 100 x $10^{12}$ Ω

**Accuracy:**
- < 1 x $10^{12}$ Ω: 0.5 %
- 1 x $10^{12}$ ... 1 x $10^{13}$ Ω: 1 %
- 1 x $10^{13}$ ... 1 x $10^{14}$ Ω: 10 %
- > 1 x $10^{14}$ Ω: less accuracy

The accuracy depends on the Rx and test voltage.

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\pm (0.45 \% + \frac{[Rx/UL_{test}]}{0.0005 \cdot FS + 2 \text{ pA} + 30 \text{ Ω/Rx} \cdot 100})
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**Voltage range (DC):**
- 1 V ... 1000 V, freely selectable

**Voltage accuracy:**
- 1 V - 100 V: 1 % rdg. + 1 V
- 100 V - 1000 V: 1 % rdg. + 2 V

**Current limited:**
- < 2 mA

**Input impedance:**
- 5 kΩ ± 5 %

**Output voltage impedance:**
- 1 kΩ ± 5 %

**Current measure:**
- 1 x $10^{-13}$ ... 1 x $10^{-1}$ A

**Range selection:**
- manual, autorange, via interface

**Test cycle:**
- manually: charge, measure, discharge
- automatically: charge 0 - 300 s, dwell 0 - 300 s, measure 0 - 999 s, discharge 0 - 300 s

**Input terminals:**
- four sheathed 4 mm² banana jacks
  - red +
  - black -
  - blue - guard
  - green - ground

**Display:**
- LCD graphics display with contrast setting and backlight illumination

**Limit indicator:**
- pass - fail - output open collector
  - max. +15 V
  - max. 24 mA

**Interface:**
- standard RS232, I/O-port

**Internal memory:**
- for storage up to 25 test configurations

**USB connection:**
- for storage of test set-up configurations at and measurement results on an USB flash drive

**Operating temperature:**
- 0 ... 50 °C

**Storage temperature:**
- -40 ... 70 °C

**Power:**
- 90 V ... 250 V
- 47 Hz ... 63 Hz

**Power consumption:**
- ca. 40 VA

**Housing:**
- desktop metal housing with tilt back bail

**Dimensions (H x W x D):**
- 148 x 434 x 425 [mm]

**Weight:**
- 7.9 kg

### Guard Circuit

The guard connection is exemplified by a guard ring electrode.

### Sample Rx

Depending on the connection wiring the RESISTOMAT® 2408 makes it possible to determine the surface or volume resistance of the test sample.

For the determination of the surface resistance the measuring electrode is connected to the “-” input, the guard ring is connected with the “+” input and the basic electrode is connected with the guard input.

For the determination of the volume resistance the measuring electrode is connected with the “-” input, the guard ring with the guard input and the basic electrode is connected with the “+” input.

### Calibration resistors for device check-up and recalibration Series 1270

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### Order Information

**Megohmmeter RESISTOMAT® with RS232 interface**
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### Accessories

- 19”/3U rack mount kit Model 2408-Z001
- Shielded lead set with measuring tongs Model 2408-Z002
- USB Converter Model 9900-K361
- Ethernet Converter Model 9900-K453
- DAkkS Calibration Certificate Model 24DKD-2408
- WKS Calibration Certificate Model 24WKS-2408
- Surface and volume resistance measuring electrodes on request