

## INSULATION TESTER IR4053

For Photovoltaic Generation Systems



Perform PV insulation resistance measurements

# Safely, Accurately, Quickly

- Safely and accurately measure PV insulation resistance even during the daytime
- Built-in PV dedicated function, displays measurements in 4 seconds
- Five ranges (50/125/250/500/1000V) built in for normal insulation resistance measurement
- Built-in 1000 VDC voltage measurement for open voltage tests of PV systems that support 1000 V







## Use the PV dedicated function for accurate, safe measurements in 4 seconds





## Measurement not affected by generating PV

The IR4053, which was designed for PV, can accurately measure insulation resistance without being affected by the generating



## Accurate and safe measurement without creating shorts

Normally, to accurately measure the insulation resistance of a generating PV, one needs to short the measured circuit. That's not necessary with the IR4053. (Left figure: Short-circuit switch)



## **Displays measurement** in 4 seconds

The IR4053 displays the measured value just 4 seconds after starting measurement. After the first display, the displayed value is updated each second. Comfortably carry out swift measurements.



## Turn off the isolator



## Check the open voltage and polarity

Place probes on P (+) and N (-) terminals to check the open voltage and polarity.

If the polarity is incorrect, the display will light up in

## Flow of Measurement



First, Pre-measurement Checks



## Measure between P (+) and the earth

the parth first. If there is a problem in the measurement value, do not measure between N (-) and the earth. Proceed to STEP 5 and measure between the earth and P again.

\*Apply output voltage that matches the PV to be measured.

Check for Problems in a Second

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## What are the problems with conventional insulation testers?

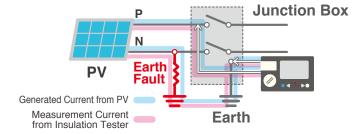
Problems with conventional insulation testers and the 2 measurement methods determined by recognized guidelines

With PVΩ function

PASS COMP HOLD

PV 500V PVΩ measurement result

## Measurement that does not involve a short-circuit



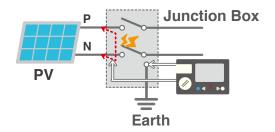
## Problems when measuring with a conventional insulation tester

## Can't accurately measure the insulation resistance

This is not as dangerous, but depending on the circuit status, the measurement may be affected by the generating PV and may produce a result different from the actual insulation resistance.

Safe, but not accurate

## Measurement that involve a short-circuit



## Problems when measuring with a conventional insulation tester

## Very dangerous and complex

To accurately measure a generating PV, one needs to short the measured circuit, which requires that a short-circuit switch be separately installed. Short-circuiting will also pose the danger of creating an arc. In addition, to minimize hazards, it is recommended that the testing be conducted at night.

Accurate, but not safe



## Measure between N (-)



PASS COMP HOLD

## **Functions useful** in the field



## Comparator function Red light



### Drop proof

The sturdy design won't break even if dropped onto concrete from 1 m, so you can use it with peace of mind.



## Test lead with remote switch

This allows you to apply output voltage with the switch in your hand, work with a light, and see the result of the comparator with an LED.

#### Insulation resistance measurement

Output voltage (DC)	50 V	125 V	250 V	500 V	1000 V
Effective maximum indicated value	100 ΜΩ	250 ΜΩ	500 MΩ	2000 ΜΩ	4000 ΜΩ
1st effective measuring range [M $\Omega$ ]	0.200 to 10.00	0.200 to 25.0	0.200 to 50.0	0.200 to 500	0.200 to 1000
Accuracy	±4% rdg.				
2nd effective measuring range [M $\Omega$ ]	10.1 to 100.0	25.1 to 250	50.1 to 500	501 to 2000	1010 to 4000
Accuracy	±8% rdg.				
Other measuring range [MΩ]	0 to 0.199				
Accuracy	±2% rdg. ±6 dgt.				
Lower limit resistance value to maintain nominal output voltage	0.05 ΜΩ	0.125 MΩ	0.25 ΜΩ	0.5 ΜΩ	1 ΜΩ

## Voltage measurement

	Range	4.2 V	42 V	420 V	1000 V
DC V	Maximum indicated value	4.200 V	42.00 V	420.0 V	1100 V
	Accuracy	±1.3% rdg. ±4 d	gt. (Ranges in excess	of 1000 V are not guara	nteed for accuracy.)
	Range	420 V		600 V	
AC V	Maximum indicated value	420.0 V		75	0 V
	Accuracy	±2.3% rdg. ±8 dgt. (Ranges in excess of 600 V are not guaranteed for accuracy.)			

#### PVΩ measurement

Output voltage (DC)	500 V		1000 V	
Maximum indicated value	2000 ΜΩ		4000	ΩΜΩ
Measurement range [MΩ]	0.200 to 500	501 to 2000	0.200 to 1000	1010 to 4000
Accuracy	±4% rdg.	±8% rdg.	±4% rdg.	±8% rdg.
Other measuring range [MΩ]	0 to 0.199			
Accuracy	±2% rdg. ±6 dqt.			

#### **Functions**

Backlight	YES
Drop proof	On concrete: 1 m (3.28 ft)
Battery power indicator	YES
Auto power save	Turns off after approx. 10 minutes
Live circuit indicator	YES
Automatic electric discharge	YES
Comparator	YES
Automatic DC/AC detection	YES

### **Basic specifications**

Operating temperature and humidity	0°C to 40°C (32 to 104°F), 90% rh or lower (non-condensing)
Storage temperature and humidity	-10°C to 50°C (14 to 122°F), 90% rh or lower (non-condensing)
Maximum rated voltage to earth	600 V AC/DC, Measurement category III, Anticipated transient overvoltage: 6000 V
Dielectric strength	7060 V AC, 50/60 Hz, Measurement terminals - electrical enclosure, 1 min
Degree of protection	IP40 (EN60529)
Standards	JIS C1302 (Insulation resistance measurement), EN61326 (EMC), EN61557-1/-2

#### **Power supply**

Power supply type	AA alkaline batteries (LR6) ×4
Continuous operating time	Approx. 20 hours

#### **Dimensions and mass**

Dimensions	159W × 177H × 53D mm (6.26"W × 6.97"H × 2.09"D)
Mass	Approx. 600 g (21.2 oz) (including batteries, excluding test lead)

## Model: INSULATION TESTER IR4053

Model No. (Order Code) (Note)

IR4053-10

(Bundled Test lead L9787)





**TEST LEAD L9787** 

[Other Accessories] Neck strap ×1, Instruction manual ×1 AA alkaline batteries (LR6) ×4

SWITCH L9788-10



#### **TEST LEAD SET WITH REMOTE SWITCH L9788-11**

Bundled with Remote switch type test lead L9788-10/ Earth lead, alligator clip, 1.2 m (3.94 ft) length

## L9787 options

For checking breaker terminals Attach to the L9787's red probe tip



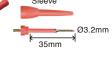
**BREAKER PIN L9787-91** 

## L9788-11 options

For checking breaker terminals Attach to the L9788-10's red probe tip



**BREAKER PIN L9788-92** 



**TIP PIN L9788-90** 

## Shared options

Attaches to tip of the earth lead; 11 mm diameter.



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