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## PV-ISOTEST

Instrument for the verification,  
maintenance and safety  
of photovoltaic systems  
up to 1500VDC



Building the future since 1983.

# PV-ISOTEST

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## Photovoltaic technology is changing.

The design and production of installations increasingly takes into consideration the **increase in rated voltage**, which allows for the realization of strings up to 30% longer, for a **higher generated power** and, at the same time, uses a smaller number of components, which allows for the **reduction of energy loss** (BoS) up to 30%, while **improving profitability**.

In this way, an increasing number of photovoltaic installations are realized with a **rated voltage close to 1500VDC**, with a view to obtaining the maximization of all the relevant benefits, while falling, at the regulatory level, in the **classification of Low Voltage** systems.

Consequently, the probability of a stress on each part of the photovoltaic system generates **the need of having suitable and highly performing tools for an accurate** and appropriate **verification** of these **new parameters**.

This is why **HT Italia** has created and developed **PV ISOTEST**, the **first** and **only instrument suitable** to carry out, on a photovoltaic system **up to 1500VDC**, **the most important safety checks** required by standard IEC/EN62446-1, and to **guarantee the quality performance** a professional nowadays considers as highly indispensable.

**PV-ISOTEST**, the future is coming, and HT brings it.



FUNCTION  
**GFL**

Identification and  
localization  
of the fault

INSULATION  
**1500 V**

For photovoltaic  
systems

PV-ISOTEST

## INSULATION IN DUAL MODE

### VERIFIES

Verification with an **immediate result (OK | NO)** of the insulation resistance of the **active conductors** of a module, string or entire photovoltaic field, according to the requirements of standard IEC/EN62446, **with no need for an external switch** to short-circuit the positive and negative terminals.

### IDENTIFIES

**Automatic identification**, with **one single test**, of the conformity of the total insulation of a whole photovoltaic field, with respect to expectations. PV-ISOTEST is **the only verification instrument** capable of simultaneously indicating the insulation resistance values of both the positive and negative poles, thus giving the **operator the possibility to direct his search to the real location of the fault**.



## INSULATION IN TIMER MODE

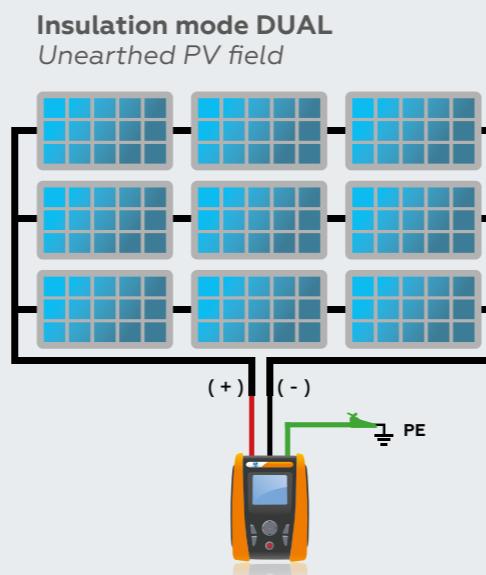
### VERIFIES

Verification with **immediate result (OK | NO)** of the **insulation resistance of a cable** with calculation of the **Dielectric Absorption Ratio** (DAR = R1min / R30s) and of the **Polarization Index** (PI = R10min/R1min), which indicate the state of deterioration of the insulation.

### IDENTIFIES

Evaluation of the values of parameters DAR and PI, specifically useful in case the insulation of particularly long or old cables is to be tested.

| DAR   | PI        | Insulation condition |
|-------|-----------|----------------------|
| <1    |           | Dangerous            |
| <1.25 | >1 and <2 | To be checked        |
| <1.6  | >2 and <4 | Good                 |
| >1.6  | >4        | Excellent            |



PV-ISOTEST

## GFL (Ground Fault Locator) function

### LOCALIZES

PV-ISOTEST provides the **precise position of a possible single fault** of low insulation found on a string of the PV system due, for example, to water or humidity infiltrations.



## RPE FUNCTION

### VERIFIES

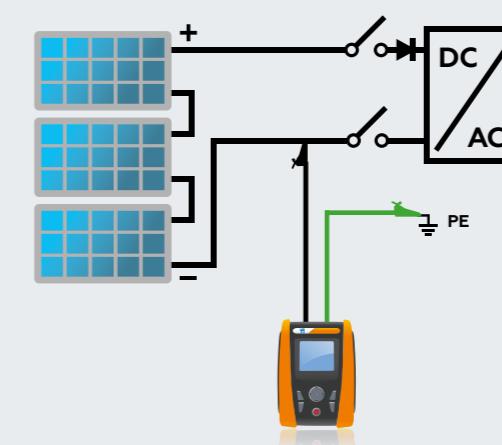
Verification with an **immediate result (OK | NO)** of the **continuity of the protective conductors** and of the relevant connections with test current >200mA

## DMM FUNCTION

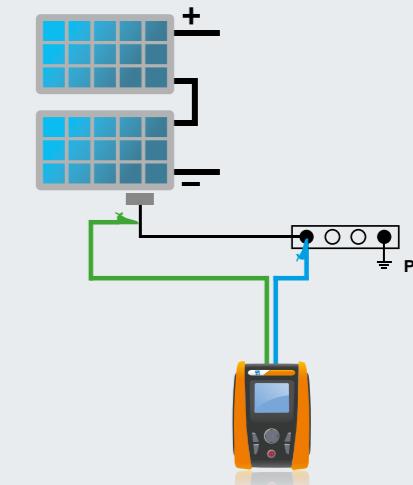
### DISPLAYS

Immediate display of the DC and RMS voltages (also including possible AC components) between the poles and the earth.

**Insulation mode TIMER**  
Connection diagram



**RPE FUNCTION**  
Connection diagram





## Provided accessories

- › **KITGSC4** Set of 4 banana cables 4mm + 4 alligator clips
- › **KITPCMCA4** Set of 2 MC4 banana adapters
- › **VA507** Hard carrying case
- › **SP-5100** Carrying straps
- › **TOPVIEW2006** PC Windows software+ optical/USB connection cable (order code: C2006)
- › **YAMUM0077HT0** User manual on CD-ROM
- › **YAMUM0076HT0** Quick reference guide
- › **ISO calibration report**



## Optional accessories

- › **606-IECN**  
Connector with magnetic terminal, black
- › **1066-IECN**  
Connector for extension cables with 4mm banana connector, black
- › **1066-IECR**  
Connector for extension cables with 4mm banana connector, red



## Technical sheet

### › DC VOLTAGE

| Range (V) | Resolution (V) | Accuracy                  |
|-----------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 3 ÷ 1500  | 1              | ± (1.0%reading + 2digits) |

### › AC TRMS VOLTAGE

| Range (V) | Resolution (V) | Accuracy                  |
|-----------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 3 ÷ 1000  | 1              | ± (1.0%reading + 3digits) |

### › INSULATION RESISTANCE ( $M\Omega$ ) – DUAL MODE

| Test voltage DC [V] | Range [ $M\Omega$ ] | Resolution [ $M\Omega$ ] | Accuracy               |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 250, 500,           | 0.1 ÷ 0.99          | 0.01                     | ±(5%reading + 5digits) |
| 1000, 1500          | 1.0 ÷ 19.9          | 0.1                      |                        |
|                     | 20 ÷ 100            | 1                        |                        |

### › INSULATION RESISTANCE ( $M\Omega$ ) – TIMER MODE

| Test voltage DC [V] | Range [ $M\Omega$ ] | Resolution [ $M\Omega$ ] | Accuracy                 |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 250, 500,           | 0.1 ÷ 9.99          | 0.01                     | ±(5.0%reading + 5digits) |
| 1000, 1500          | 10.0 ÷ 99.9         | 0.1                      |                          |

### › CONTINUITY OF PROTECTIVE CONDUCTORS (RPE)

| Range ( $\Omega$ ) | Resolution ( $\Omega$ ) | Accuracy               |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 0.00 ÷ 9.99        | 0.01                    |                        |
| 10.0 ÷ 99.9        | 0.1                     | ±(2%reading + 2digits) |
| 100 ÷ 1999         | 1                       |                        |

Test current: >200mA DC up to 5 $\Omega$  (cables included)

Resolution: 1mA

Accuracy: ±(5.0%reading + 5digits)

Open-circuit voltage: 4 < Vo < 10V

### › GFL (GROUND FAULT LOCATOR) FUNCTION

| Test voltage DC [V] | Range [ $M\Omega$ ] | Resolution [ $M\Omega$ ] | Accuracy          | Accuracy of position |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 250, 500,           | 0.1 ÷ 0.99          | 0.01                     |                   |                      |
| 1000, 1500          | 1.0 ÷ 19.9          | 0.1                      | ±(5.0%rdg + 5dgt) |                      |
|                     | 20 ÷ 100            | 1                        |                   | ± 1module            |

The GFL function provides correct results with the following conditions:

- › Test carried out with  $V_{test} \geq V_{nom}$  on a single string disconnected from the inverter, from possible overvoltage protections and earth connections
- › Test carried out upstream of possible blocking diodes
- › Single fault of low insulation located at any position in the string
- › Insulation resistance of the single fault  $< 0.1M\Omega$   
Environmental conditions similar to those in which the fault occurred

### POWER SUPPLY

Battery type: 6x1.5V alkaline batteries type AA LR06 or 6x1.2V rechargeable batteries type AA LR06

Battery duration: approx. 500 tests (for each function)

Auto Power OFF: after 5 minutes' idling

### OUTPUT INTERFACE

PC interface: optical/USB

### REFERENCE STANDARDS:

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Instrument safety:     | IEC/EN61010-1, IEC/EN61010-2-030   |
|                        | IEC/EN61010-2-033, IEC/EN61010-2-034                                     |
| EMC:                   | IEC/EN61326-1  |
| Accessory safety:      | IEC/EN61010-031  |
| General:               | IEC/EN62446  |
| $M\Omega$ measurement: | IEC/EN61557-2  |
| RPE measurement:       | IEC/EN61557-4  |
| Insulation:            | double insulation  |
| Pollution level:       | 2  |
| Measurement category:  | CAT III 1500VDC, CAT III 1000VAC<br>MAX 1500VDC / 1000VAC between inputs |



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