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Test Instrument for Testing PV Modules and Strings per DIN EN 62446 (VDE 0126-23)

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- Voltage measurement: 0 to 1000 V DC
- Current measurement (direct): 0 to 20 A DC
- Insulation resistance measurement
 Measuring range: 0 to 20 MΩ
 Test voltages: 250, 500 and 1000 V DC
- Polarity test
- Ground fault measurement: 0 to 1000 V DC
- Testing for protective conductor continuity: 0 to 10 Ω
- Backlit LCD panel
- Compact and rugged: for service calls under harsh conditions
- Extensive accessories



Applications

With the PROFITEST PVsun, all required electrical safety tests at photovoltaic systems can be executed simply and safely in accordance with DIN EN 62446.

The test instrument is suitable for testing PV modules and strings with up to 1000 V $\!\!\!/$ 20 A.

In addition to insulation measurement, polarity testing and ground fault testing, protective conductor continuity can also be tested.

The tester is distinguished by its ergonomic design and easy handling with a weight of only 500 g.

Applicable Regulations and Standards

Regulations and standards in accordance with which the test instrument is manufactured and tested:

IEC 61010-1 / EN 61010-1/ VDE 0411-1	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for mea- surement, control and laboratory use — General requirements
EN 60529 VDE 0470, part 1	Test instruments and test procedures Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP code)
DIN EN 61 326-1 VDE 0843-20-1	Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use – EMC requirements – Part 1: General requirements

Regulations and Standards for Use of the Test Instrument

IEC 62446	Grid connected photovoltaic systems –	
VDE 0126-23	Minimum requirements for system documentation,	
	commissioning tests and inspection	

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Characteristic Values

Voltage Measurement U0

Measuring range 0 to 1000 V DC

(no transient voltages)

Resolution 1 \

Accuracy $\pm (1\% \text{ rdg.} + 1 \text{ d})$

Current (direct)

Measuring range 0 to 20 A DC, measuring time < 1 s

Voltage range 2 to 1000 V DC

Resolution 0.1 A

Accuracy \pm (1% rdg. + 1 d)

Overcurrent

protection max. 24 A (shutdown of internal circuit)

Insulation Resistance Measurement R_{ISO}

Test voltage	250 V DC	500 V DC	1000 V DC
Measuring range	0 to 1 M Ω	1 M Ω to 20 M Ω	1 M Ω to 20 M Ω
Resolution	$0.1~\mathrm{M}\Omega$	1 MΩ	1 MΩ
Accuracy	±(1% rdg. + 1 d)	±(1% rdg. + 2 d)	±(1% rdg. + 2 d)
Limit value	$> 0.5~\text{M}\Omega$	> 1 MΩ	> 1 MΩ
Number of measurements	approx. 1000 (with battery set per IEC LR6)		

Earth Fault Measurement

Measuring range 0 to 1000 V DC

Resolution 1 V

Accuracy \pm (1% rdg. + 1 d)

Low-resistance measurement

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Measuring range} & \mbox{0 to 10 } \Omega \\ \mbox{Test Current} & \mbox{> 200 mA} \\ \mbox{Resolution} & \mbox{0.1 } \Omega \end{array}$

Accuracy \pm (1% rdg. + 1 d)

Number of

measurements approx. 500 low-resistance measurements

(batteries: 1.5 V per IEC LR6)

Reference Conditions

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Ambient temperature} & + 23 \ \mbox{°C} \pm 2 \ \mbox{K} \\ \mbox{Relative humidity} & 40 \ \mbox{to} \ 75\% \\ \mbox{Battery voltage} & 6 \ \mbox{V} \pm 1 \ \mbox{V} \\ \end{array}$

Ambient Conditions

Operating temperature 0 to 40 °C Storage temperature -10 °C to 60 °C

Relative humidity < 80%, no condensation allowed Elevation max. 2000 m above sea level

Power Supply

Batteries 4 ea. 1.5 V IEC LR6, AA, AM3, MN1500 Consumption approx. 20 µA when switched off

approx. < 30 mA during normal operation

approx. 190 mA with background

illumination

Electrical Safety

Measuring category CAT 0 / 1000 V

Instrument without rated measuring category per EN 61010-2-30:2010

Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

EMC directive EMC 2004/108/EC Basic standard EN 61326-1:2006

Display

LCD Multiple display with background

illumination

Dot matrix: 128 x 64 pixels

Mechanical Design

Protection Housing: IP 42

per DIN VDE 0470 part 1/EN 60529

Dimensions 209 x 98 x 35 mm

Weight approx. 500 g with batteries

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PV Adapter Set MC3-MC4 (Z360K)

Scope of Delivery

- PROFITEST PVsun test instrument
- Set of 4 batteries, 1.5 V IEC LR6 (AA)
- Safety measurement cables, 1.5 m, red, blue and yellow: banana plug - banana plug
- Solar plug adapter, red: MC3 socket banana socket
- Solar plug adapter, red: MC4 socket banana socket
- Solar plug adapter, blue: MC3 plug banana socket
- Solar plug adapter, blue: MC4 socket banana socket
- Plug-on safety test probe with socket, red
- Plug-on safety alligator clip with socket, yellow-gray
- Carrying case with foam insert
- Set of operating instructions





Accessories (included)

Safety Measurement Cables and Solar Plug Adapters



PV Adapter Set TYCO-MC4 (Z360J)



Carrying Case



Order Information

Description	Туре	Article Number
Test instrument for testing PV modules and strings with up to 1.000 V / 20 A per DIN EN 62446. Insulation measurement with up to 1.000 V test voltage, polarity test, ground fault test and protective conductor continuity test. With measurement cables and adapters in test case.	PROFITEST PVsun	M360C
Solar connection cable, length 300 mm, diameter 4 mm	PV Adapter Set MC3-MC4	Z360K
Solar connection cable, length 300 mm, diameter 4 mm	PV Adapter Set SUNCLIX-MC4	Z360H
Solar connection cable, length 300 mm, diameter 4 mm	PV Adapter Set TYCO-MC4	Z360J

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