

# SECULIFE | SR

# PC Controllable Instrument for Measuring Safety-Relevant Characteristic Values of Electrical (Medical) Devices

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Standard Equipment Contact Persons

# Scope of delivery

measuring instrument **SECULIFE** | **SR** 

mains power cable (at the measuring instrument: via 16 A inlet plug - mains side: country-specific)

- probe cable with test probe
- plug-on alligator clip
- CD-ROM with description of remote control

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- Drum with 25 m probe extension cable
- ECG connections
- Test socket adapter
- Calibration adapter
- Brush probe
- PS3 Software
- Pouch, carrying case

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- Help desk
- DKD calibration lab per DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025:2005
- Service contracts and test equipment management
- Rental Instrument Service
- Disposal of old instruments

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# 1 Applications

The measuring instrument is intended for quick, safe measurement of repaired or modified electrical medical devices and their components (e.g. applications parts) in accordance with IEC 62353.

Adherence to technical safety requirements assures safe handling of electrical medical devices for users of the measuring instrument. The safety of the patient is also assured during use of tested electrical medical devices.

# **Use for Intended Purpose**

- The measuring instrument can be used as a benchtop device which must be isolated and set up on a solid base while measurements are being performed.
- Only those measurements which are described in the following chapters may be performed with the measuring instrument.
- The measuring instrument, including the measuring probe, may only be used within the specified measuring category (see page 8, as well as the table below regarding significance).
- Overload limits may not be exceeded. See technical data on page 30 for overload values and overload limits.
- Measurements may only be performed under the specified ambient conditions. See page 32 regarding operating temperature range and relative humidity.
- The measuring instrument may only be used in accordance with the specified degree of protection (see page 33).

# Measuring Categories and their Significance per IEC 61 010-1

CAT	Definition
ı	Measurements in electrical circuits which are not directly connected to the mains: for example electrical systems in motor vehicles and aircraft, batteries etc.
II	Measurements in electrical circuits which are electrically connected to the low-voltage mains: via plug, e.g. in household, office and laboratory applications
Ш	Measurements in building installations: stationary power consumers, distributor terminals, devices connected permanently to the distributor
IV	Measurements at power sources for low-voltage installations: meters, mains terminals, primary overvoltage protection devices



#### Attention!

The measuring instrument may not be used for measurements within electrical systems!

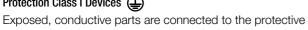
# Applications and Classification of Devices Under Test

#### Classification of Devices Under Test

#### 1.1.1 Protection Classes

Devices assigned to all of the following protection classes are equipped with basic insulation, and provide for protection against electrical shock by means of various additional precautions as well.

# Protection Class I Devices



conductor so that they are not charged with voltage if the basic insulation should fail.

# Protection Class II Devices

These devices are equipped with double insulation or reinforced insulation.

# Protection Class III Devices

These devices are powered with safety extra-low voltage (SELV). Beyond this, no voltages are generated which exceed SELV. These devices may not be connected to the mains.

Note: Only a visual inspection can be conducted for devices of this protection class with the **SECULIFE** | **SR**.

# 1.1.2 Applied Parts (electrical medical devices)

# Type B Applied Parts **\(\mathbf{P}\)** (body)

Devices of this type are suitable for both internal and external patient applications, except for use in direct proximity to the heart.

These devices provide for adequate protection against shock. especially as regards:

- Reliable leakage current
- Reliable protective conductor connection if utilized

# Type BF Applied Parts (body float)



Same as type B. but with type F insulated applied parts.

# Type CF Applied Parts (cardiac float)

Devices of this type are suitable for use directly at the heart. The application part may not be grounded.

# 2 Safety Features and Precautions

This instrument fulfills the requirements of applicable European and national EC directives. This is confirmed by means of the CE mark. A corresponding declaration of conformity can be requested from GMC-I Messtechnik GmbH.

The **SECULIFE** | **SR** measuring instrument has been manufactured and tested in accordance with the following safety regulations:

IEC 61010-1 / DIN EN 61010-1 / VDE 0411-1, DIN VDE 0404 IEC 61577 / EN 61577 / VDE 0413 part 1, 2 and 3

When used for its intended purpose, the safety of the user, the measuring instrument and the device under test (electrical equipment or electrical medical device) is assured.

Read the operating instructions carefully and completely before placing your measuring instrument into service. Follow all instructions contained therein. Make sure that the operating instructions are available to all users of the instrument.

Tests may only be performed by a qualified electrician, or under the supervision and direction of a qualified electrician. The user must be instructed by a qualified electrician in the execution and evaluation of tests.



Manufacturers and importers of electrical medical devices must provide documentation for the performance of maintenance by trained personnel.

# Observe the following safety precautions:

- The instrument may only be connected to electrical supply systems with 230 V/240 V which conform to the valid safety regulations (e.g. IEC 60364, VDE 0100) and are protected with a fuse or circuit breaker with a maximum rating of 16 A.
- Measurements within electrical systems are prohibited.
- Be prepared for the occurrence of unexpected voltages at devices under test (for example, capacitors may be dangerously charged).
- Make certain that the measurement cables are in flawless condition, e.g. no damage to insulation, no cracks in cables or plugs etc.
- Insulation Resistance Measurement (alternative leakage current):
   Testing is conducted with up to 500 V. Current limiting is
   utilized (I < 10 mA), but if the terminals (L and N) are touched,
   electrical shock may occur which could result in consequential
   accidents.</li>

# • Leakage Current Measurement

It is absolutely essential to assure that the device under test is operated with line voltage during performance of leakage current measurements. Exposed conductive parts may conduct dangerous contact voltage during testing, and may not under any circumstances be touched (mains power is disconnected if leakage current exceeds approx. 10 mA).

Function Test



#### Attention!

The function test may only be performed after the DUT has successfully passed the safety test!

# **Safety Warnings**

 Power Consumers with High Inrush Current (> 16 A) – Function Test (e.g. fluorescent tubes, halogen lamps, headlights etc.):
 Observe the following instructions in order to prevent excessive contact loads.



### Attention!

#### Starting the Function Test

For reasons of safety, the device under test must be switched off before the function test is started. This precaution prevents inadvertent start-up of a device under test which may represent a hazard during operation, e.g. a circular saw or a disc grinder.

# **Ending the Function Test**

After completion of the function test, devices under test must be turned off with their own switch – especially devices with relatively high inductivity.

# The measuring instrument may not be used:

- If it demonstrates visible damage
- With damaged connector cables, measuring cables or patient ports
- If it no longer functions properly

In such cases, the instrument must be removed from operation and secured against unintentional use.

# Meanings of Symbols on the Instrument

300 V CAT II

Maximum permissible voltage and measuring category between connections 1 through 4, the test socket and ground



System with maximum 16 A nominal current



Warning regarding dangerous electrical voltage

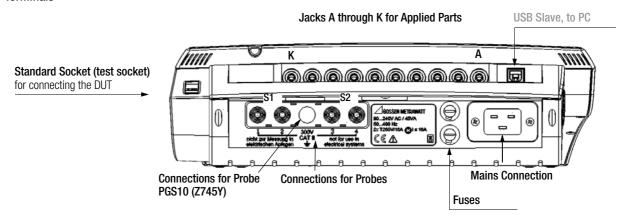


Warning concerning a point of danger (attention: observe documentation!)



The device may not be disposed of with the trash. Further information regarding the WEEE mark can be accessed on the Internet at www.gossenmetrawatt.com by entering the search term WEFE.

#### **Terminals** 3



Connection	Application
Top Connections	
Standard socket	Test socket
Sockets A through K	Applied parts connection
USB-SI	USB slave, to PC
<b>Bottom Connections</b>	
Sockets 1 and 2	Test probe connection 1) (max. 300 V CAT II)
Sockets 3/4 (green)	Terminal for second test probe <sup>2)</sup> (max. 300 V CAT II)
Inlet socket	Connection for supply power (90 to 240 V, 50 to 400 Hz)

<sup>1) 4-</sup>wire measurement possible

Insert the double plug of the probe into sockets 1 and 2 such that the plug with the white ring makes contact with socket 1 (silver ring).

If 2 probes are used: If the first probe is, for example, the 25 m cable drum (1-2), the test point is contacted with the second probe (3-4).



For a lot of measurements, the protective conductor of the test socket is not connected with the protective conductor of the mains terminal.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2)</sup> 4-wire measurement not provided for, see "Measuring and Storing an Offset Value when Using a 2<sup>nd</sup> Probe" on page 15

# **Initial Start-Up**

# Connection to the Mains (90 to 240 V. 50 to 400 Hz)

Connect the mains plug at the measuring instrument to the mains power outlet.

# 4.1.1 Automatic Recognition of Mains Connection Errors

The measuring instrument's protective conductor connection is tested each time the start-stop key is pressed.

If a voltage of greater than 25 V is detected between the protective conductor and the finger contact, no measurements are possible. Disconnect the measuring instrument from the mains immediately in the event of a mains connection error, and arrange for the error to be corrected!



Voltage at the mains protective conductor may cause erroneous measured values during the measurement of leakage current.

# Switching the Measuring Instrument On

#### Initial Window

The initial window shown at the right appears in the event of mains connection.

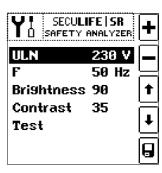


# 4.3 Configuring Device Parameters – Setup Menu

All of the settings which are required for operation of the measuring instrument can be entered in the setup menu.

#### Selecting Nominal Line Voltage ULN

Measured values acquired by means of leakage current measurement are normalized to the selected ULN voltage value. Line voltage parameter ULN (100, 110, 115, 117, 120, 127, 220, 230, 240 or 250 V) can be selected with the ↑↓ keys, and adjusted with the +/- keys. The voltage value selected here is generated



by the measuring instrument for alternative measurement.

# **Setting Nominal Frequency**

The frequency selected here is generated by the measuring instrument for alternative measurement of leakage current. Nominal line frequency parameter F (50 or 60 Hz) can be selected with the ↑↓ keys, and adjusted with the +/- keys. This setting is irrelevant for direct measurement and differential current measurement.

# Setting Brightness and Contrast

Brightness (1 ... 40 ... 100) and contrast (0 ... 40 ... 63) for the LCD panel can be selected with the  $\uparrow\downarrow$  keys, and adjusted with the +/- keys.

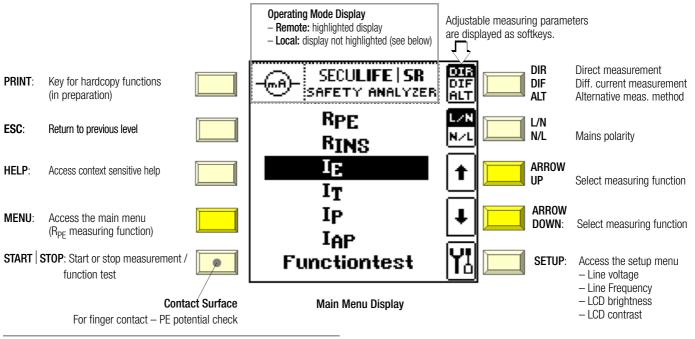
# **Activating Device Parameters**

Changed values are permanently activated after acknowledging with the key. The display is then switched to the main menu. If the setup menu is exited with the ESC key, the changed values only remain active until supply power to the instrument is interrupted.

#### **Function Test**

For testing the keys, LCD segments and the acoustic warning signal.

# 5 Manually Triggered Measurements





# Attention!

Remote control of the **SECULIFE** | SR should always be coordinated with the user who is in contact with the measuring instrument at the same time, for example in order to exclude the possibility of contact hazards.

# General Procedure

- Select the main menu: **MENU** key.
- Select a menu function: ↑↓ keys.
- Depending upon the measuring function select either
  - Type of test current: **DIR / DIF / ALT / DL** key.

or

- Protection class and type of connection: PC1 / PC2 / FIX key.
- Connect the device under test in accordance with the previously selected type of test current.

Depending upon the type of test current, it may be necessary to use the probe.

The device under test is checked for short circuiting for all active measurements during which the mains are connected to the test socket (e.g. for leakage current measurements).

Start the test with the **START** | **STOP** key.

During measurement, a symbol representing a runner appears at the upper left-hand corner instead of the measurement icon.



During measurement and after the measurement has been completed, measurement data can be read from the display.

- If necessary, repeat the test with reversed mains power polarity:  $L/N \rightarrow N/L$  key.
- The display is returned to the main menu by pressing the ESC key or the **MENU** key.

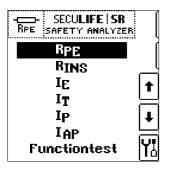
#### 5.2 Overview

Abbreviation		Measurement Type Parameter							
		Measured Quantity / Method	Type of 'Connection	Sockets: Probe 1–2 AP A K	Description				
Resistance Measure	emen	ts							
R PE		Protective conductor resistance	PC1	Probe 1–2	Page 14				
			PC1	_	Dogo				
R INS		Insulation resistance	PC2		Page 16				
			FIX	Probe 1–2					
Leakage Current Me									
	DIR	Direct measurement							
I E Equipment leakage current	DIF	Differential current measurement	Test socket	AP A K	Page 18				
	ALT	Alternative measurement (alternative equipment leakage current)		Probe 1–2	10				
	DIR	Direct measurement		•	Page 20				
	DIF	Differential Current Measurement							
Touch current	ALT	Alternative measurement (alternative equipment leakage current)	Test socket	Probe 1–2					
	DL	Measurement with 2 probes (cable drum at 1–2)	PC1 Probe 1–2 PC1 PC2 FIX Probe 1–2 PTS socket AP A K Probe 1–2 Probe 1–2 Probe 1–2 Probe 1–2 Probe 1–2 Probe 3–4 Test socket AP A K Probe 1–2 Probe 3–4 Test socket AP A K Probe 1–2 Probe 3–4 Test socket AP A K						
I P Patient leakage current	DIR	Patient leakage current, direct	Test socket		Page 24				
I AP Applied parts leakage		Direct measurement (mains at applied part)	Test socket	•	Page				
current	ALT	Alternative measurement (altern. patient leakage current)	TOST SOUNCE	AP AK	26				
Functions Tests									
TEST		Voltage / Load current Active/apparent power P/A Power factor PF	Test socket		Page 28				

AP = applied part; PC1/2 = protection class I/II; FIX = permanent connection

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# **Applications**

Continuity and resistance of the protective conductor must be measured.

#### Definition

Protective conductor resistance is the resistance of the connection of a protection class I device (PC1) between any exposed conductive parts which are connected to the protective conductor and the protective contact at the mains plug or the mains side of the permanent connection.

Protective conductor resistance is the sum of the following resistances:

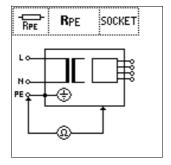
- Connector cable or device connector cable resistance
- Contact resistance of the plug and terminal connections
- Resistance of the extension cable

# Measuring Method

Resistance is measured:

- Between each exposed conductive part of the housing which is connected to the protective conductor (probe contact) and the earthing contacts at the mains and the device plug (if a removable mains connector cable is used).
- Between the earthing contacts at the mains plug and the earthing contacts at the device plug for device connector cables

#### test socket connection





# Note

The protective conductor of the test socket (which is not connected with the protective conductor of the mains terminal for this measurement) is permanently connected with sockets 3 and 4 to which a second probe can be connected.

# R<sub>PE</sub> Protective Conductor Resistance

# Measuring and Storing an Offset Value when Using a 2<sup>nd</sup> Probe

When a second probe is used which is connected to sockets 3 and 4, 4-wire measurements are not provided for. However, the ohmic resistance of the cable for the second probe can be automatically deducted from the measuring result by determining an offset value. Please proceed as follows to this end:

- Connect the two probes to sockets 1 and 2 or 3 and 4. 0.0 respectively. The probe extension cable or the probe cable drum must generally be connected with sockets 1 and 2. Contact both probes with the same reference point. This is equivalent to short-circuiting the two probes. The offset value established in this way is retained by pressing the key on the right (only for values  $< 2 \Omega$ ), displayed briefly and will be deducted from all future measuring results. You can store this offset value, see key below.
- After measuring the offset value, the latter can be permanently stored with the key on the right so that it is available after switching the instrument on again.
- Press the key on the right for loading a stored offset value.





Only use this function if you work with extension cables. When using different extension cables, the procedure described above must principally be repeated.

### Sequence

- Select the test: ↑↓ kevs.
- Connect the DUT to the **test socket** and connect the probe.

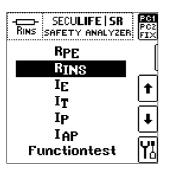
- Start the test: Press the **START** | **STOP** key.
- ⇒ 1 probe: Contact one of the conductive parts of the housing which is connected to the protective conductor with the probe (socket 1–2).
- ⇒ 2 probes: A cable drum or extension cable (socket 1–2) is contacted with the reference point (e.g. overall earth electrode of a unit), the second probe (socket 3-4) is contacted with the test point.

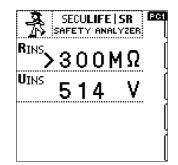
During measurement, the connector cable must only be moved to the extent that it is accessible during repair, modification or testing. If a change in resistance occurs during the manual test step of the continuity test, it must be assumed that the protective conductor is damaged, or that one of the connector contacts is no longer in flawless condition.

- Measured values are displayed.
- ⇒ End the test: Press the START | STOP key.
- Read the measured value and compare it with the table of permissible limit values.

# **Examples of Maximum Permissible Limit Values for Protective Conductor** Resistance for Connector Cables with Lengths of up to 5 m

Test Standard	Test current	Test current Open- Circuit Voltage		R <sub>PE</sub> Housing – Mains Plug	Connector Cable
IEC 60601 IEC 61010 Production	Not d	efined	0.1 Ω	0.1 Ω	0.1 Ω
IEC 62353 (VDE 0751-1)		4.77 - 11 - 4	0.2 Ω	0.3 Ω	0.1 Ω
VDE 0701- 0702	> 200 mA	4 V < U <sub>L</sub> < 24 V	_	0.3 Ω	$\begin{array}{c} + \ 0.1 \ \Omega \\ \text{for each additional 7.5 m} \end{array}$





### Measuring Method

Protection Class I (PC1)

Insulation resistance is measured between short-circuited mains terminals and the protective conductor.

Protection Class II (PC2)

Insulation resistance is measured between short-circuited mains terminals and external conductive parts which can be contacted with the probe.

Connection of Permanently Installed Protection Class I Devices

# **Applications**

Insulation resistance must be measured for:

PC1: protection class I	Between L + N and PE
PC2: protection class II	Between L + N and user accessible conductive parts

In order to assure that all insulation which is exposed to line voltage is tested during this measurement, make sure that switches, temperature regulators etc. are closed.

#### Definition

Insulation resistance is active resistance between the electrical circuits of the device and its exposed conductive parts.



#### Attention!

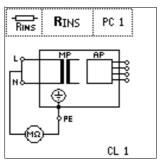
Deactivate the electrical system which supplies power to the device under test before connecting the test system!

- ☼ Remove the mains fuses from the device under test and disconnect neutral conductor N inside the device under test.
- Connect the probe to phase conductor L at the device under test in order to measure insulation resistance.

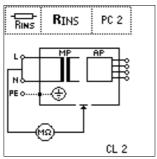


The PE contact of the test socket is connected with the protective conductor of the mains terminal.

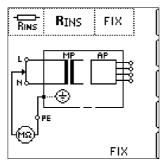
# PC1 Connection



# PC2 Connection I



Permanent connection



#### Sequence

Protection class I devices: The protective conductor test must already have been passed as a prerequisite for the insulation resistance test.

- Select the test: ↑↓ keys.
- Select the protection class and the type of connection: PC1 / PC2 / FIX. key.
- Connect the DUT to the test socket, and connect the probe if necessary.

# Note

All switches at the device under test must be set to the on position during measurement of insulation resistance, including temperature controlled switches and temperature regulators as well. Measurement must be performed in all program steps for devices equipped with program controllers.

Start the test: Press the **START** | **STOP** kev.



#### Attention!

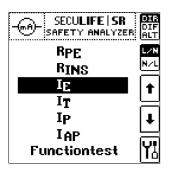
Testing is conducted with up to 500 V. Current limiting is utilized (I < 10 mA), but if the terminals (L and N) are touched, electrical shock may occur which could result in consequential accidents.

**Note:** Open-circuit voltage is always greater than nominal voltage.

- PC2 connection: Contact exposed conductive parts with the probe during measurement.
- All measured values are displayed.
- End the test: Press the **START** | **STOP** kev.
- Read the measured value and compare it with the table of permissible limit values.

# **Examples of Minimum Permissible Limit Values for Insulation Resistance**

Test	Test Voltage	R <sub>ISO</sub>							
Standard	iest voltage	PC I	PC II	PC III	Heat				
.=		2 MΩ	7 ΜΩ						
IEC 62353 (VDE 0751-1)	500 V	<b>▼</b> 70 MΩ	<b>▼</b> 70 MΩ						
VDE0701-0702		1 ΜΩ	2 ΜΩ	0.25 MΩ	0.3 MΩ				





# **Applications**

Equipment leakage current must be measured for all devices.

# Definition of Equipment Leakage Current / Protective Conductor Current IEC 62353 (VDE 0751-1)

Current which flows from a power pack to ground via the protective conductor, and via exposed conductive parts of the housing and the applied parts.

# **Definition of Direct Measurement**

Total amount of current which flows through the protective conductor, probe and applied parts in the case of housings which are isolated from ground.

#### **Definition of Differential Current Measurement**

Sum of instantaneous current values which flow via the L and N conductors at the device mains connection. Differential current is practically identical to fault current in the event of an error. Fault current: Current which is caused by an insulation defect, and which flows via the defective point.

#### Definition of Alternative Measurement (alternative equipment leakage current)

Alternative leakage current is current which flows through the active conductors of the device which are connected to each other (L/N) to the protective conductor, or to the exposed, conductive parts and the applied parts.

#### **Direct Measurement Method**

The device under test is operated with mains power. Current which flows through the PE conductor to earth at the mains side of the device connection is measured. The value which has been adjusted to nominal line voltage is displayed (see section 4.3).

# The protective conductor is ineffective during measurement!

# **Differential Current Measurement Method**

The device under test is operated with mains power. The sum of the momentary values of all currents which flow through all active conductors (L/N) at the mains side of the device connection is measured. The measurements must be performed with mains plug polarity in both directions. The value which has been adjusted to nominal line voltage is displayed (see section 4.3).

# Alternative Measurement Method (alternative equipment leakage current)

The device under test is tested with the nominal voltage which has been selected in the setup menu. Current which would flow with this nominal voltage is displayed.

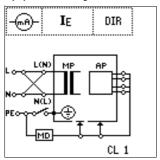
# Type of Test Current Parameter

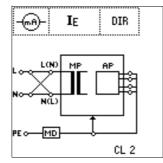
- **DIR** Protective conductor current, direct
- **DIF** Differential current
- ALT Alternative equipment leakage current

# **Mains Polarity Parameter**

Polarity can be reversed for tests in accordance with the direct and differential current methods.

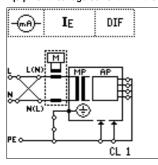
# **Equipment Leakage Current with the Direct Measurement Method**

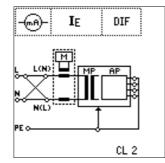




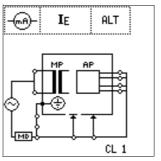
The protective conductor is ineffective during measurement!

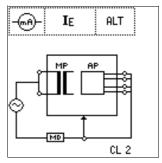
# **Equipment Leakage Current with the Differential Current Measurement Method**





# **Equipment Leakage Current with the Alternative Measurement Method**



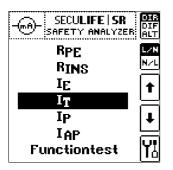


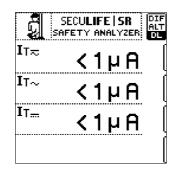
#### Sequence

- Select the test: ↑↓ keys.
- Connect the DUT to the test socket.
- Select type of test current: **DIR / DIF / ALT** key.
- Select mains polarity reversal: L/N / N/L key.
- Start the test: Press the START STOP key.
- Measured values are displayed.
- ⇒ End the test: Press the **START** | **STOP** key.
- Read the measured value and compare it with the table see bel.

# Examples of Maximum Permissible Limit Values for Device Leakage Current / Protective Conductor Current

Test Standard	Protec- tion Class	Direct / Differential Cur- rent Measurement	Alternative Measurement
IEC 60601 3rd ed.	<b>601 3rd ed.</b> PC1 5 mA		10 mA
IEC 62353	PC1	0.5 mA	1 mA
(VDE 0751-1)	PC2	0.1 mA	0.5 mA
VDE 0701/702	PC1	3.	5 mA
VDE 0/01//02	PC2	0.	5 mA





# **Applications**

For protection class I devices, it may be necessary to separately measure leakage current from exposed conductive parts which are not connected to the protective conductor.

Only methods direct measurement and differential current measurement can be used for devices for which isolation in the power pack is not taken into consideration by the measurement (e.g. resulting from a relay which is only closed in the operating state).

Leakage current measurement may only be performed at protection class I devices after the protective conductor test has been passed.

The device must be measured in all intended functional states (e.g. switch positions) which influence leakage current. The highest acquired value, as well as the corresponding function if applicable, must be documented. The manufacturer's specifications must be adhered to.

#### **Definition of Touch Current**

Leakage current that flows from the housing or parts thereof – with the exception of the patient ports – with which the user or the patient may come into contact during use for intended purpose, to ground or another part of the housing via an external connection, except for the protective conductor.

# **Definition of Direct Measurement**

Current which flows through the probe in the case of housings which are isolated from ground.

#### **Definition of Differential Current Measurement**

Sum of instantaneous current values which flow via the L and N conductors at the device mains connection. Differential current is practically identical to fault current in the event of an error. Fault current: Current which is caused by an insulation defect, and which flows via the defective point.

# Definition of Alternative Measurement (alternative equipment leakage current)

Alternative leakage current is current which flows through the active conductors of the device which are connected to each other (L/N), to the exposed, conductive parts.

# I<sub>T</sub> Touch Current – Testing for Absence of Voltage

#### Direct Measurement Method

The device under test is operated with mains power. Current which flows to the protective conductor via exposed conductive parts is measured. The measurements must be performed with mains plug polarity in both directions. The AC or the DC component of the current is measured. The value which has been adjusted to nominal line voltage is displayed (see section 4.3).



Make sure that the contacted parts are not grounded.

#### Differential Current Measurement Method

The device under test is operated with mains power. The sum of the momentary values of all currents which flow through all active conductors (L/N) at the mains side of the device connection is measured. The measurements must be performed with mains plug polarity in both directions. The value which has been adjusted to nominal line voltage is displayed (see section 4.3).

#### Alternative Measurement Method

The device under test is tested with the nominal voltage which has been selected in the setup menu. Current which would flow with this nominal voltage is displayed.

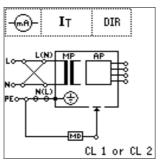
# Type of Test Current Parameter

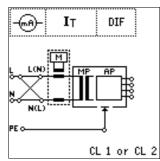
- **DIR** Touch current, direct (with probe)
- **DIF** Differential current, (with probe)
- **ALT** Alternative touch current, (with probe)
- **DL** Contact current with 2 probes (DL = **D**ual **L**ead)

# Mains Polarity Parameter (not for 2-probe Measurement)

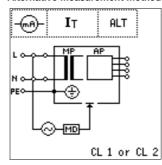
Polarity can be reversed for measurements during which the mains are connected to the test socket.

# Direct Measurement Method Differential Current Measurement Method

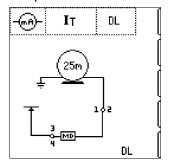




#### Alternative Measurement Method



# 2-probe Measurement Method



# I<sub>T</sub> Touch Current – Testing for Absence of Voltage

# Sequence DIR / DIF / ALT

- Select the test: ↑↓ keys.
- Connect the DUT to the test socket, or connect the probe.
- Select type of test current: DIR / DIF / ALT key.
- Select mains polarity reversal: L/N / N/L key.
- Start the test: Press the START | STOP key.
- Measured values are displayed.
- End the test: Press the START STOP key.
- Read the measured value and compare it with the table of permissible limit values.

# Examples of Maximum Permissible Limit Values for Touch Current in mA

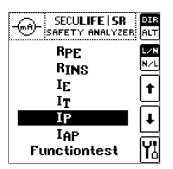
Test Standard	Protec- tion Class	Direct / Differential Current Measurement	Alternative Measurement				
IEC 62353 (VDE 0751-1)	PC2	0.1 mA	0.5 mA				
VDE 0701-702	PC2	0.5 mA					

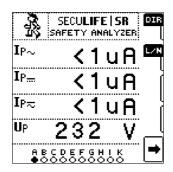
# Procedure for DL - 2-probe Measurement

This measurement is performed with 2 probes. The measuring section is electrically isolated from the mains power supply of the instrument. Input resistance is 1 k $\Omega$ .

- Select test: key ↑↓
- Connect probe 1 (e. g. the 25 m cable drum) to sockets 1-2 and connect the probe tip with the reference measuring point.
- Select test current type: key DL
- Scan the test point with probe 2 (socket connectors 3-4).
- Start test: press key **START** | **STOP**.
- Measured values are displayed.
- Quit test: Press key **START** | **STOP**.
- Read off measured value and compare it with the table of permissible limit values.

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# **Applications**

As a rule, measurement of leakage current from the applied part to PE must be performed in accordance with IEC 60601.

No separate measurement is normally required for type B applied parts. The applied parts are connected to the housing (see figures), and are also measured during housing leakage current measurement, to which the same permissible values apply.

Separate measurement of leakage current from type B applied parts only has to be performed if it is specified by the manufacturer (see accompanying documentation).

For type BF or CF applied parts, measurement is required for all interconnected patient ports used for a single function of the applied part, or measurement must be executed as specified by the manufacturer.

When testing measuring instruments with several applied parts, each must be connected, one after the other, and measuring results must be evaluated on the basis of the limit values. Applied parts which are not included in the measurement must be kept potential-free.

# **Definition of Patient Leakage Current**

Current which flows from power packs and exposed conductive parts of the housing to the applied parts.

The AC and the DC component of the current is measured.

#### **Direct Measurement Method**

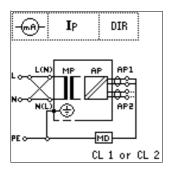
The device under test is operated with mains power. Current which flows through the applied parts to earth at the mains side of the device connection is measured. The value which has been adjusted to nominal line voltage is displayed (see section 4.3).

# Type of Test Current Parameter

DIR Patient leakage current, direct (applied parts plugged in)

# **Mains Polarity Parameter**

Polarity can be reversed for measurements during which the mains are connected to the test socket.

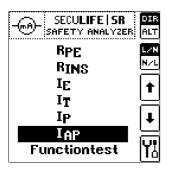


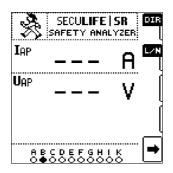
# Sequence

- Select the test: ↑↓ keys.
- Connect the device under test to the test socket, and the applied parts to the patient ports. The test probe has to be connected but without applying electrical contact (potentialfree).
- Select mains polarity reversal: L/N / N/L key.
- ⇒ Select applied parts A through K: → key.
- Start the test: Press the START | STOP key.
- Measured values are displayed.
- ⇒ End the test: Press the **START** | **STOP** key.
- ⇒ Read the measured value and compare it with the table of permissible limit values.

# Examples of Maximum Permissible Limit Values for Patient Leakage Current in mA

					l <sub>P</sub>		
Test Standard		Тур	oe B	Type BF		BF Typ	
		NC	SFC	NC	SFC	NC	SFC
EN 60601	DC	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.05
EN OUOUT	AC	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.01	0.05
IEC 60601 3rd ed.	DC	0.05	0.1	0.05	0.1	0.05	0.1
Total Patient Leakage Current	AC	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.05	0.1





### **Applications**

This measurement is only performed for types BF and CF applied parts. For type BF and CF applied parts, measurement is required for all interconnected patient ports used for a single function of the applied part, or measurement must be executed as specified by the manufacturer.

When testing measuring instruments with several applied parts, each must be connected, one after the other, and measuring results must be evaluated on the basis of the limit values shown in table 2. Applied parts which are not included in the measurement must be kept potential-free.

# **Definition of Leakage Current from the Applied Part**

Current which flows from power packs and exposed conductive parts of the housing to the applied parts.

# **Definition of Direct Measurement**

Current which is caused by an undesired interference voltage at the patient, and which flows from the patient to ground via the patient ports for a type BF or CF applied part.

#### **Definition of Alternative Measurement**

Alternative patient leakage current is current which flows through the conductors of the device which are connected to each other (L/N/PE) to the patient ports.

#### Prerequisites:

A high-impedance power supply is connected between one patient port at a time, and the exposed metallic parts of the housing (which are connected to each other). The mains terminals are short-circuited and are connected to the same point on the housing.

# Direct Measurement Method (mains at applied part)

The current which flows over the insulation of the device under test is measured separately for each applied part.

The device under test is operated with mains power in this case. The value which has been adjusted to nominal line voltage is displayed (see section 4.3).

# Alternative Measurement Method (alternative patient leakage current)

The current which flows over the insulation of the device under test is measured separately for each applied part.

Measurement is always performed using an AC source with current limiting. Differing mains voltages are taken into consideration.

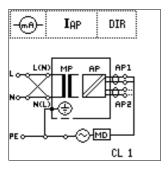
# Type of Test Current Parameter

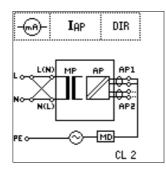
- **DIR** Mains at applied part (applied parts plugged in)
- ALT Eq. patient leakage current (applied parts plugged in)

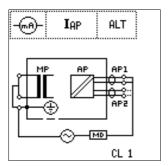
# IAP Leakage Current from the Application Part (alternative patient leakage current, mains at applied part)

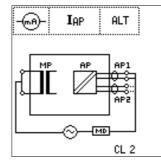
# **Mains Polarity Parameter**

Polarity can be reversed for measurements during which the mains are connected to the test socket.









# Note

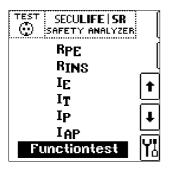
Can only be used for types BF and CF applied parts.

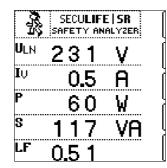
- Select the test: ↑↓ keys.
- Connect the device under test to the test socket and the applied parts to the patient ports. The test probe has to be connected but without applying electrical contact (potential-free).
- Select type of test current: **DIR / ALT** key.
- Select mains polarity reversal: L/N / N/L key.
- Select applied parts A through  $K: \rightarrow \text{key}$ .
- Start the test: Press the START | STOP kev.
- Measured values are displayed.
- End the test: Press the **START STOP** key.
- Read the measured value and compare it with the table of permissible limit values.

# **Examples of Maximum Permissible Limit Values for Leakage** Current in mA

Test Standard	AP	Direct Measurement (mains at AP)	Alternative Measurement (alternative patient leakage current)
IEC 62353	BF	5 mA	5 mA
(VDE 0751-1)	CF	0.05 mA	0.05 mA
IEC 60601	BF	5 mA	_
IEC 00001	CF	0.05 mA	_
IEC 60601 3rd ed.	BF	5 mA	_
Total Patient Leakage Current	CF	0.1 mA	_

# **Function Test with Line Voltage**





# **Applications**

Functions which are relevant with regard to device safety must be tested in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, if necessary with the support of a person who is familiar with operation of the measuring instrument or measuring system.

Refer to SECULIFE function testers and light analyzers for further function tests.

# **Measuring Method**

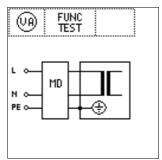
The device under test can be subjected to a function test with line voltage via the integrated test socket.

The function test includes the following measurements:

- Voltage U<sub>I N</sub> between the L and N conductors
- Load current I<sub>I</sub>
- Active power P
- Apparent power S (calculated)
- Power factor PF (calculated  $\cos \varphi$ , display > 10 W)

Power factor is calculated from active power and apparent power. Power factor corresponds to  $\cos \phi$  for sinusoidal quantities (line voltage and load current).

#### **Test Socket Connection**



# **Function Test with Line Voltage**

# **Prerequisites**

- It is only permissible to execute the function test after the device under test has passed the safety test, i.e. all safety measurements must first be executed and passed.
- The device under test must be connected to the test socket.
   If no device under test has been connected, momentary line voltage are measured if the measuring instrument is connected to the mains.
- No short-circuits may exist at the DUT.



#### Attention!

# Starting the Function Test

For reasons of safety, the device under test must be switched off before the function test is started. This precaution prevents inadvertent start-up of a device under test which may represent a hazard during operation, e.g. a circular saw or a disc grinder.

# **Ending the Function Test**

After completion of the function test, devices under test must be turned off with their own switch – especially devices with relatively high inductivity.

#### Sequence

- Select the test: ↑↓ keys.
- Connect the DUT to the test socket.
- Start the test: Press the START | STOP key.
- All measured values are displayed.
- End the test: Press the START STOP key.

# 6 Technical Data

Measured Quantity	Measuring Range / Nominal Range of Use	Reso- lution	Addi- tional Info	Open- Circuit Voltage U <sub>0</sub>	Addi- tional Info	Short- Circuit Current I <sub>K</sub>	Int. Resist. R <sub>I</sub>	Ref. Resist. R <sub>REF</sub>	Measuring Error	Intrinsic Error		rload acity Time
R <sub>PE</sub>	man: 1 999 m $\Omega$ man: 0.01 9.99 $\Omega$	1 mΩ 10 mΩ	Electronic	40 451	where I <sub>PE</sub> = 200	220			< ±10 % rdg.	±(2.5% rdg. + 10 mΩ)	0.40.14	
Protective earth resistance	auto: $0.01 \dots 30.00 \Omega$ $0.01 \dots 3.30 \Omega$ $0.1 \dots 10.0 \Omega$	$\begin{array}{c} 10~\text{m}\Omega \\ 10~\text{m}\Omega \\ 100~\text{m}\Omega \end{array}$	fuse + fuse link	4.0 4.5 V AC TRMS	mA~ where 48 Hz 1)	270 mA AC TRMS	_	_	within a rage of 0.1 10 $\Omega$ for IP = 200 mA	within a rage of 0.1 10 $\Omega$ where IP = 200 mA	240 V AC/DC	Cont.
R <sub>INS</sub> Insulation resistance	10 300 kΩ 0.01 3.0 MΩ 0.1 30.0 MΩ 1 300 MΩ	10 kΩ 10 kΩ 100 kΩ 1 MΩ	Test voltage: 500 V DC 2)	U <sub>N</sub> < U < 1.2 U <sub>N</sub>	Nominal current > 1 mA where R <sub>ISO</sub> = 500 kΩ	2 mA	_	_	$\begin{array}{l} 0.01 \dots 100 \ M\Omega: \\ < \pm 10\% \ rdg. \\ > 100 \ M\Omega \\ < \pm 20\% \ rdg. \\ \text{where UP} = 500 \ V \\ \text{each} \end{array}$	$0.1 \dots 30 \text{ M}\Omega$ : $\pm (2.5\% \text{ rdg.} + 1 \text{ d})$ $> 30 \text{ M}\Omega$ $\pm (5 \% \text{ rdg.} + 1 \text{ d})$ where UP = 500 V each	240 V AC/DC	Cont.
Leakage Current	Measurements – Di	rect Metl	nod (DIR/DL	.)								
l <sub>E</sub> Equipment leakage current	10 300 μA≅ 0.01 3.00 mA at 0.1 30.0 mA at	1 μA 10 μA 100 mA	Residual cu	Protective earth current, direct (between L and N) sidual current monitoring, ins shutdown: > 20 mA~ (25 ms)					0.5 20.0 mA: < ±10% rdg.	$20 \dots 300 \mu A$ : $\pm (5\% \text{ rdg.} + 1 \text{ d})$ $> 300 \mu A$ : $\pm (2.5\% \text{ rdg.} + 1 \text{ d})$	240 V AC/DC	Cont.
<b>I<sub>T</sub></b> Touch current	10 300 μA≅ 0.01 3.00 mA at 0.1 30.0 mA at	1 μΑ 10 μΑ 100 μΑ	Probe shute Residual cu	ent monitorir down: I <sub>T</sub> > 1 urrent monito down: I <sub>DIF</sub> >	Ŏ mA∼ (5 oring		1 kΩ ±10 Ω	_	0.02 10 mA at: < ±10% rdg.	20 300 μA at: ±(5% rdg. + 1 d) > 300 μA at: ±(2.5% rdg. + 1 d)	240 V AC/DC	Cont.
<b>I<sub>P</sub></b> Patient leakage current	2 300 μA≅ 0.01 3.00 mA at	1 μA 10 μA	Probe shute Residual cu	ent monitorir down: I <sub>P</sub> > 1 ırrent monito down: I <sub>DIF</sub> >	Ŏ mA∼ (5 oring	,	1 kΩ ±10 Ω	_	0.01 3 mA at: < ±10% rdg.	10 300 μA at: ±(7.5% rdg. + 1 d) 0.30 3.00 mA at ±(2.5% rdg. + 1 d)	240 V AC/DC	Cont.
I <sub>AP</sub> Applied parts leakage current	10 300 μA~ 0.01 3.00 mA~ 0.1 30.0 mA~	1 μΑ 10 μΑ 100 mA	Test voltage: 110/220/ 230/240 V AC	110 240 V~ -15 / +10%	Fre- quency 50/60/ 200/400 Hz	< 1.5 mA	>150 kΩ	1 kΩ ±10Ω	$20~\mu A \dots 15~mA$ AC: $<\pm 10\%~rdg$ . $> 15.0~mA$ AC: $<\pm 15\%~rdg$ .	$20 \ \mu A \dots 15 \ mA \ AC: \\ \pm (5\% \ rdg. + 1 \ d) \\ > 15.0 \ mA \ AC: \\ \pm (10\% \ rdg. + 1 \ d)$	240 V AC/DC	Cont.

<sup>1)</sup> Remote control: 40 ... 200 Hz

<sup>2)</sup> Remote control: 100 ... 500 V

Measured Quantity	Measuring Range / Nominal Range	Reso- lution	Addi- tional	Open- Circuit	Addi- tional	Short- Circuit	Int. Resist.	Ref. Resist.	Measuring Error	Intrinsic Error	Cap	rload acity
	of Use		Info	Voltage U <sub>0</sub>	Info	Current I <sub>K</sub>	$R_{l}$	R <sub>REF</sub>			Value	Time
Leakage Current	Measurements – Dif	ferentia	Method (D			-K						
I <sub>E</sub> I <sub>T</sub> Residual current between L and N	10 300 μA~ 0.01 3.00 mA~ 0.1 30.0 mA	1 μA 10 μA 100 μA	= Protective earth current, direct Residual current monitoring Mains shutdown: > 20 mA~ (25 ms)				0.5 20.0 mA: < ±10% rdg.	$20 \dots 300 \mu A$ : $\pm (5\% \text{ rdg.} + 1 \text{ d})$ $> 300 \mu A$ : $\pm (2.5\% \text{ rdg.} + 1 \text{ d})$	240 V AC/DC	Cont.		
Leakage Current	Measurements – Alt	ernative	Method: A	lternative le	eakage cı	ırrent (AL1	)					
I <sub>E</sub> I <sub>T</sub> I <sub>AP</sub>	2 300 μA~ 0.01 3.00 mA~ 0.1 30.0 mA~	1 μΑ 10 μΑ 100 μΑ	Test voltage: 110/220/ 230/240 V AC	110 240 V~ -15 / +10%	Fre- quency 50/60 Hz 3)	< 1.5 mA	> 150 kΩ	1 kΩ ±10Ω	$20~\mu\text{A} \dots 15~\text{mA AC:} < \pm 10\%~\text{rdg.} > 15.0~\text{mA AC:} < \pm 15\%~\text{rdg.}$	$20~\mu\text{A}$ 15 mA AC: $\pm (5\% \text{ rdg.} + 1 \text{ d})$ > 15.0 mA AC: $\pm (10\% \text{ rdg.} + 1 \text{ d})$	240 V AC/DC	Cont.
Function test												
<b>U<sub>LN</sub></b> Line voltage (RMS)	90 240 V AC (50 400 Hz)	0.1 V							±5.0% rdg.	±(2.5% rdg. + 1 d)	240 V AC	Cont.
<b>l<sub>V</sub></b> Load current (RMS)	0.02 16.00 A AC (50 400 Hz)	10 mA	Shutdown by mains relay at: $l_V>16$ A~ where t $>0.5$ s Shutdown by mains relay at: $l_V>4$ A~ where internal temperature $>70$ °C			±5.0% rdg.	±(2.5% rdg. + 1 d)	4 A	Cont.			
P Active power	10 4000 W	1 W	Measured value P and calculated value S are compared, and the smaller of the two is displayed.				f < 100 Hz ±7.5% rdg.	P > 10 W, PF > 0,5 f < 100 Hz ±(5% rdg. + 10 d)	<1000W	Cont.		
			Shutdown at internal temperature > 70 °C				f ≥ 100 Hz ±10% rdg.	P > 10  W, PF > 0.5 $f \ge 100 \text{ Hz}$ $\pm (7.5\% \text{ rdg.} + 10 \text{ d})$	<4000W	10 min		
<b>S</b> Apparent power	10 4000 W	1 VA	Calculated vale $U_{L-N} \bullet I_V$				f < 100 Hz ±7.5% M	P > 10 W f < 100 Hz ±(5% rdg. + 10 d)	<1000W	Cont.		
			Shutdown at internal temperature > 70 °C				f ≥ 100 Hz ±10% rdg.	P > 10  W f $\geq 100 \text{ Hz}$ $\pm (7.5\% \text{ rdg.} + 10 \text{ d})$	<4000W	10 min		
<b>LF</b> Power factor	<del></del>					f < 100 Hz ±7.5% M	P > 10 W, PF > 0.5 f < 100 Hz ±(5% rdg. + 10 d)					
with sinusoidal waveshape: cos φ	inductive	0.01	Calculated value F / O, display as OFF > 10 W				f ≥ 100 Hz ±10% rdg.	P > 10  W, PF > 0.5 $f \ge 100 \text{ Hz}$ $\pm (7.5\% \text{ rdg.} + 10 \text{ d})$				

<sup>3)</sup> Remote control: 50 ... 400 Hz

#### **Reference Conditions**

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Line voltage} & 230 \text{ V} \pm 0.2\% \\ \text{Line frequency} & 50 \text{ Hz} \pm 0.1\% \end{array}$ 

Waveshape Sine (deviation between effective and

rectified value < 0.5%)

Ambient temperature +23 °C ±2 K Relative humidity 40 ... 60% Load resistance Linear

#### **Ambient Conditions**

Operating temperature  $0 \,^{\circ}\text{C} \dots + 40 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ Accuracy range  $0 \,^{\circ}\text{C} \dots + 40 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ Storage temp. range  $-20 \,^{\circ}\text{C} \dots + 60 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

Relative humidity max.75%, no condensation allowed

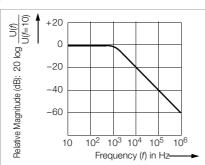
Elevation max. 2000 m

Deployment Indoors, except within specified ambient

conditions

# **Measuring Leakage Current**

Frequency response is taken into consideration in accordance with the diagram to the right when leakage current is measured.



# Influencing Quantities and Influence Error

Influencing Quantity / Sphere of Influence	Designa- tion per IEC 61 557	Influence Error ± % of Measured Value
Test instrument position	E1	2.5 at I PE (diff)
Test instrument supply voltage	E2	1
Ambient temperature (0 °C +40 °C)	E3	1
DUT current consumption	E4	2.5
Low frequency magnetic fields	E5	3.0 at I PE (diff)
DUT impedance	16	2.5
Conductance leakage capacity during insulation measurement	E7	0.5
Waveshape of the measured test current	E8	2.5 at I PA 1 Other measuring ranges

# **Power Supply**

Broad Range Variable Power Pack

Line voltage 90 ... 240 V Line frequency 50 Hz ... 400 Hz

Power consumption

 **Electrical Safety** 

Fuses 2 x FF (UR) 500 V/16 A AC;

6,3 mm x 32 mm;

(Article number 3-578-215-01)

50 kA breaking capacity at 500 V AC

Safety class Disconnection from mains per SC II

Nominal voltage 230 V

Test voltage 2.2 kV AC or 3.3 kV DC

Measuring category 300 V CAT II

Fouling factor

Safety Shutdown With following differential current at DUT

during:

- Function test 10 mA~ / < 25 ms

Touch current meas.
 direct current meas.
 10 mA~ / < 25 ms</li>
 Residual current meas.
 20 mA~ / < 25 ms</li>

 Protective conductor direct current meas. 10 mA~ / < 25 ms</li>
 Residual current meas. 20 mA~ / < 25 ms</li>

with following probe current during:

- Touch current meas. 10 mA~ / < 5 ms

- Protective conductor

resistance measurement 300 mA $\sim$  / < 1ms

Mechanical Design

Display monochrome backlit dot matrix display,

128 x 128 pixels

Dimensions (W x D x H) 325 x 250 x 90 mm

Weight approx. 2 kg

Protection Housing: IP 40, connections: IP 20

per DIN VDE 0470 part 1/EN 60529

Table Excerpt Regarding Significance of the

IP Code

IP XY (1 <sup>st</sup> digit X)	Protection against pene- tration of solid particles	IP XY (2 <sup>nd</sup> digit Y)	Protection against penetration by water
0	Not protected	0	Not protected
1	≥ 50.0 mm dia.	1	vertically falling drops
2	≥ 12.5 mm dia.	2	vertically falling drops with enclosure tilted 15°
3	≥ 2.5 mm dia.	3	spraying water
4	≥ 1.0 mm dia.	4	Splashing water

#### **Data Interface**

USB Slave

# **Electromagnetic Compatibility, EMC**

Interference Emission EN 61326-1:2006 class B

Interference Immunity EN 61326-1:2006

# 7 Maintenance and Calibration

# 7.1 Housing Maintenance

No special maintenance is required for the housing. Keep outside surfaces clean. Use a slightly dampened cloth for cleaning. Avoid the use of cleansers, abrasives or solvents.

# 7.2 Replacing the Fuses

All fuses are accessible from the outside.

If a fuse should blow, eliminate the cause of overload before placing the instrument back into service!



#### Attention!

Disconnect the instrument from the measuring circuit before removing the fuse!



# Attention! Use specified fuses only!

If fuses with other blowing characteristics, other current ratings or other breaking capacities are used, the operator is placed in danger, and protective diodes, resistors and other components may be damaged.

The use of repaired fuses or short-circuiting the fuse holder is prohibited.

#### 7.3 Recalibration

The respective measuring task and the stress to which your measuring instrument is subjected affect the ageing of the components and may result in deviations from the guaranteed accuracy.

If high measuring accuracy is required and the instrument is frequently used in field applications, combined with transport stress

and great temperature fluctuations, we recommend a relatively short calibration interval of 1 year. If your measuring instrument is mainly used in the laboratory and indoors without being exposed to any major climatic or mechanical stress, a calibration interval of 2-3 years is usually sufficient.

During recalibration\* in an accredited calibration laboratory (DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025) the deviations of your instrument in relation to traceable standards are measured and documented. The deviations determined in the process are used for correction of the readings during subsequent application.

We are pleased to perform DKD or factory calibrations for you in our calibration laboratory. Please visit our website at www.gossenmetrawatt.com ( $\rightarrow$  Services  $\rightarrow$  DKD Calibration Center  $or \rightarrow$  FAQs  $\rightarrow$  Calibration questions and answers).

By having your measuring instrument calibrated regularly, you fulfill the requirements of a quality management system per DIN FN ISO 9001.

Standards DIN VDE 0701-0702 and IEC 63353 (VDE 0751) stipulate that only measuring instruments which are regularly tested and calibrated may be used for testing.

\* Verification of specifications or adjustment services are not part of the calibration. For products from our factory, however, any necessary adjustment is frequently performed and the observance of the relevant specification is confirmed.

#### 7.4 Manufacturer's Guarantee

The measuring instrument **SECULIFE** | **SR** is guaranteed for a period of 1 year after date of shipment. The manufacturer's guarantee covers materials and workmanship. Damages resulting from use for any other than the intended purpose, as well as any and all consequential damages, are excluded.

Calibration is guaranteed for a period of 12 months.

The manufacturer's guarantee expires when the seal has been damaged.

# 7.5 Return and Environmentally Sound Disposal

The SECULIFE | SR is a category 9 product (monitoring and control instrument) in accordance with ElektroG (German electrical and electronic device law). This device is not subject to the RoHS directive.

We identify our electrical and electronic devices (as of August 2005) in accordance with WEEE 2002/96/EC and ElektroG using the symbol shown at the right per DIN EN 50419.



These devices may not be disposed of with the trash.

Please contact our service department regarding the return of old devices (see page 3).

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