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Instruction Manual

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LAN CABLE HiTESTER



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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the HIOKI “Model 3665-20 LAN CABLE HiTESTER.” To obtain maximum performance from the instrument, please read this manual first, and keep it handy for future reference.

The Model 9690, 9690-01, 9690-02, 9690-03 will be referred to as the “Model 9690” in this manual

Verifying Package Contents

- When you receive the instrument, inspect it carefully to ensure that no damage occurred during shipping. In particular, check the accessories, panel keys, and connectors. If damage is evident, or if it fails to operate according to the specifications, contact your dealer or Hioki representative.
- Use the original packing materials when transporting the instrument, if possible.

Package Contents

- Model 3665-20 LAN CABLE HiTESTER 1



Accessories

- Model 9690 TERMINATOR (ID number 0)..... 1
- LR6 alkaline batteries ... 2
- Carrying case 1
- Instruction manual 1

Safety Information



This instrument is designed to comply with IEC 61010 Safety Standards, and has been thoroughly tested for safety prior to shipment. However, mishandling during use could result in injury or death, as well as damage to the instrument. Be certain that you understand the instructions and precautions in the manual before use. We disclaim any responsibility for accidents or injuries not resulting directly from instrument defects.

Safety Symbols

This manual contains information and warnings essential for safe operation of the instrument and for maintaining it in safe operating condition. Before using it, be sure to carefully read the following safety precautions.



In the manual, the  symbol indicates particularly important information that the user should read before using the instrument.



Indicates DC (Direct Current).

The following symbols in this manual indicate the relative importance of cautions and warnings.



Indicates that incorrect operation presents a significant hazard that could result in serious injury or death to the user.



Indicates that incorrect operation presents a possibility of injury to the user or damage to the instrument.



Indicates advisory items related to performance or correct operation of the instrument.

Indicators in This Manual



Indicates a prohibited action.



Indicates the location of reference information.



Indicates that descriptive information is provided below.

Operating Precautions



Preliminary Checks

Before using the instrument the first time, verify that it operates normally to ensure that no damage occurred during storage or shipping. If you find any damage, contact your dealer or Hioki representative.

Instrument Operating Environment

Operating temperature and humidity:

0 to 40°C (32 to 104°F), 80%RH or less (non-condensating)

Accuracy guarantee for temperature and humidity:

23 ± 5°C (73 ± 9°F), 80%RH or less (non-condensating)

Avoid the following locations that could cause an accident or damage to the instrument.



Exposed to direct sunlight
Exposed to high temperature



In the presence of corrosive or explosive gases



Exposed to liquids
Exposed to high humidity or condensation



Exposed to strong electromagnetic fields
Near electromagnetic radiators



Exposed to high levels of particulate dust



Subject to vibration

Handling the Instrument

CAUTION

- To avoid damage to the instrument, protect it from physical shock when transporting and handling. Be especially careful to avoid physical shock from dropping.
- To avoid damage to the instrument, do not remove the instrument's case.
- To avoid damage to the instrument due to an application of overvoltage, do not connect to live wires such as telephone lines.

NOTE

- To avoid corrosion from battery leakage and problems with battery operation, remove the batteries from the instrument if it is to be stored for a long time.
- The  indicator flashes when battery voltage becomes low. Replace the batteries as soon as possible.
- After use, always turn OFF the power.

Overview

Chapter 1

1.1 Product Overview

The Hioki 3665-20 LAN CABLE HiTESTER is a hand-held cable tester that provides easy operations to test wiremap, measure cable length and identify twisted-pair cables. It is useful for verifying connections after installing connectors on cables. Optional terminators are available to facilitate easy identification of multiple cables. The HiTester is especially convenient for testing cables in working networks in the event of faults caused by open- or short-circuited cable wiring.

Major Features



Testing wiremap

Measuring cable length

Identifying cable connections



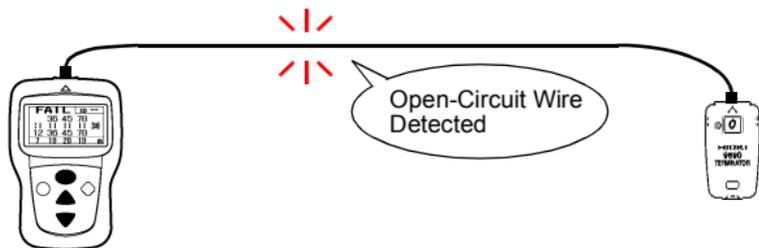
Testing cable connections after installing connectors

Checking wiremaps (p.19).



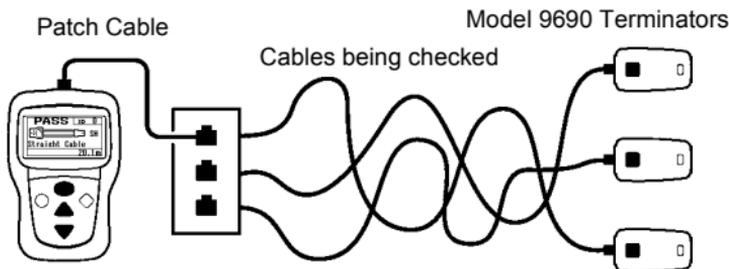
Troubleshoot cables in working networks

When an open- or short-circuit fault is present in a cable, the HiTester displays the distance along the cable from it to the fault. So when a problem occurs in a working network, the HiTester determines whether the problem is caused by an open- or short-circuit in the cable, and its location (p.29).



Identifying cables installed together

When multiple cables are installed together, distinguishing which cable is connected to what device can be difficult. However, the HiTester can easily identify multiple cables by using optional terminators. Up to 21 cables can be identified using multiple terminators (p.30).



The figure shows an example of detecting cables through wall jacks.

1.2 Features

◆ **Simple Operation**

Test cable wiremap, measure length and identify connections with a simple procedure: just connect the ends to the HiTester and a terminator, and press the  key.

◆ **Compact Size**

The compact HiTester can be carried as a hand tool and operated with one hand.

◆ **Easy-to-See Display**

Test results are displayed in large characters and graphic symbols.

◆ **Cable Length Measurement Calibration Function**

For the most precise cable length measurements, set the NVP value to calibrate the HiTester (p.31).

1.3 Names and Functions of Parts

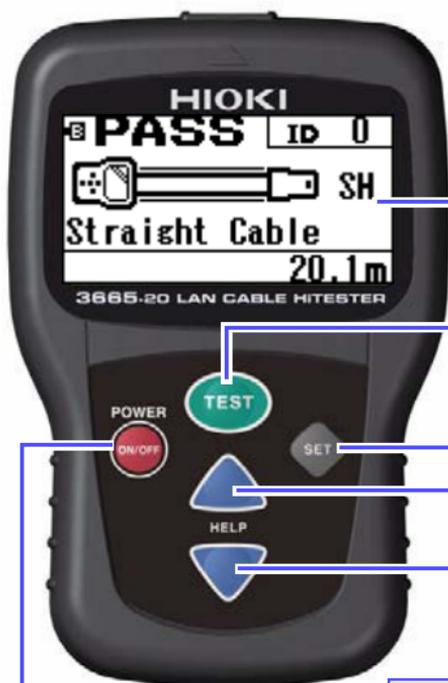
Top Panel

Cable Connection Terminal (RJ-45)



Front Panel

(Magnified View)



Display (LCD)

TEST Key
Start cable testing

(Hold for one second)

SET Key
Displays the Settings screen

(Hold for one second)

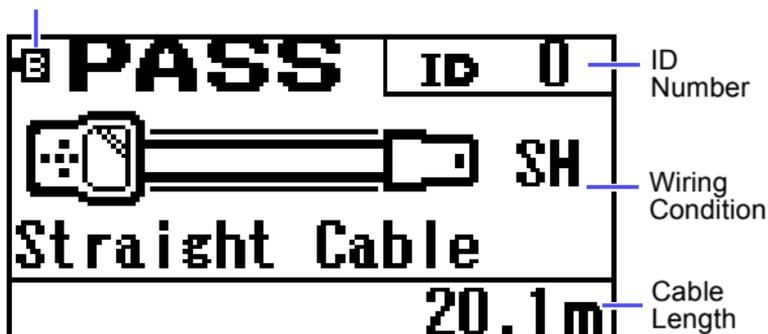
POWER ON/OFF Key
Turns the HiTester on and off.

HELP ▲/▼ Key
Switches between the Test Results and the Help screens. Also, on the Settings screen, selects items and increments and decrements numerical values.

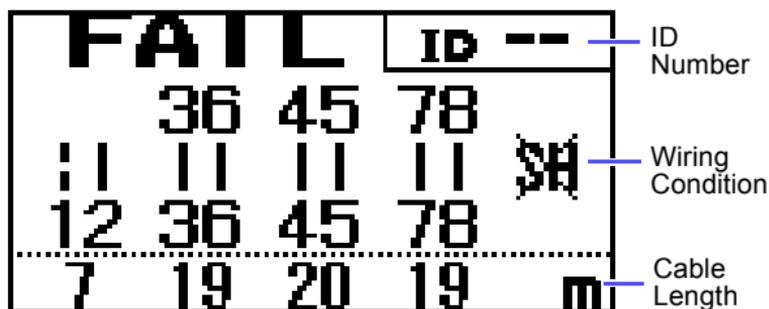
Display

Display Example of Correct Wiring

Battery Indicator (normally off)



Display Example of Faulty Wiring



To view wiremap details, or when you want to know the meaning of display items, press the HELP ▲/▼ key to display the Help screen. (p.27)

Rear Panel

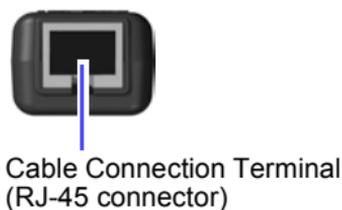


Model 9690 TERMINATOR

Front Panel



Top Panel



Testing Preparations

Chapter 2

2.1 Installing the Batteries

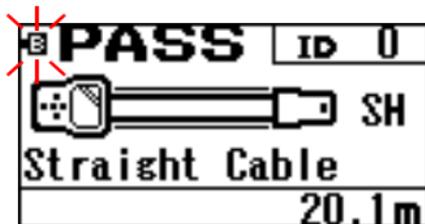
Before using the HiTester, install two AA-size (LR6) alkaline batteries. Also, before each test, verify that the batteries have sufficient remaining capacity, and replace them if they are weak.

⚠ WARNING

- Do not mix old and new batteries, or different types of batteries. Also, be careful to observe battery polarity during installation. Otherwise, poor performance or damage from battery leakage could result.
- To avoid the possibility of explosion, do not short circuit, disassemble or incinerate batteries.
- Handle and dispose of batteries in accordance with local regulations.

NOTE

- The **B** indicator flashes when battery voltage becomes low. Replace the new batteries soon.



- Do not attempt to use any power source other than the specified AA-size (LR6) alkaline batteries. Operating time with non-alkaline (manganese) batteries is shorter.

1. Remove the test cable, if connected.
2. Turn the HiTester off.
3. Remove the battery compartment cover from the rear of the HiTester.
4. Install the new batteries, with attention to proper polarity.
5. Replace the battery compartment cover.

Rear Panel

**CAUTION**

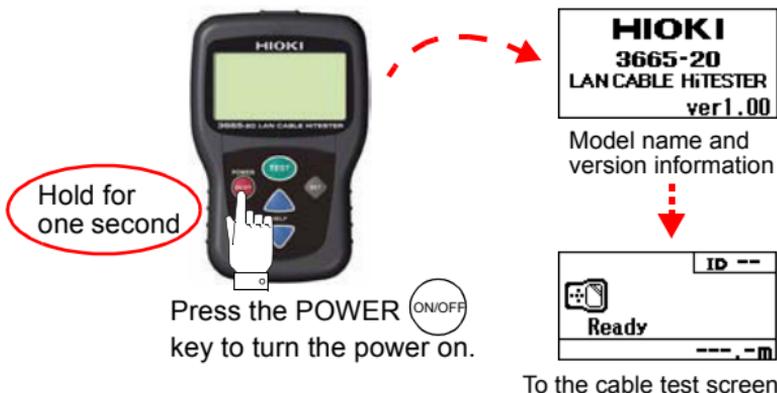
To avoid damaging the battery compartment cover, do not attempt to open it by inserting a screwdriver into the latch hole.



2.2 Turning the Power On and Off

Press and hold the POWER  key for about one second to turn the power on and off.

Power On



Hold for one second

Press the POWER  key to turn the power on.

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To the cable test screen

NOTE The  indicator flashes when battery voltage becomes low. Replace the new batteries soon.

Power Off



Hold for one second

Press the POWER  key to turn the power off.

2.3 Auto Power-Off Function

The HiTester includes an auto power-off function to prevent battery depletion in case you forget to turn it off. It turns off automatically if no key is pressed for about ten minutes.

NOTE The auto power-off function cannot be disabled.

Cable Testing Procedures

Chapter 3

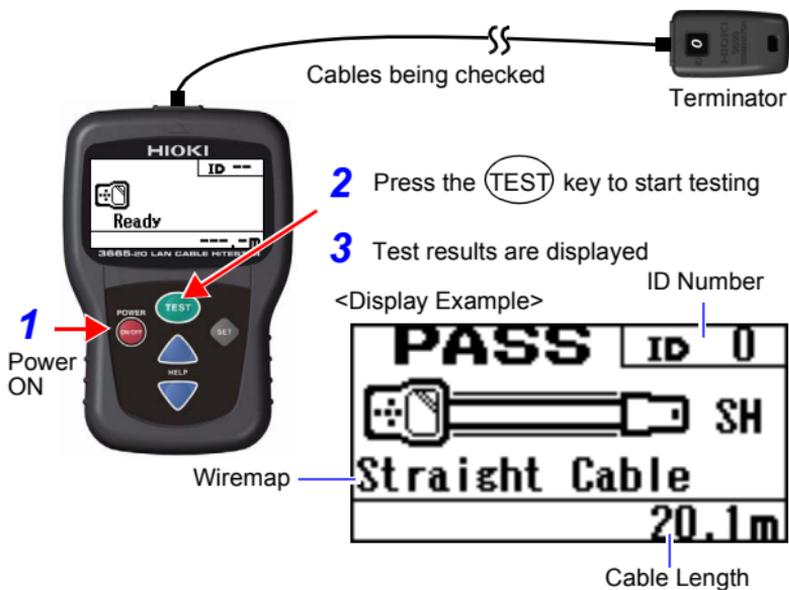
3.1 Basic Procedure

CAUTION

- To avoid equipment damage, do not attempt to test a cable connected to an operating network. The RJ-45 cable test jacks on the HiTester and terminators are intended for testing only stand-alone cables.
- Do not connect any cable other than the twisted pair cable. For example, a voltage of approximately 48 V is applied to a live telephone wire, and therefore will damage the HiTester if it is connected to the wire.

NOTE

The characteristics of twisted-pair cables can vary depending on installation conditions. Avoid unnecessary bending of cables to be tested. When necessary to bend a cable, the radius of curvature should be at least four times the outer diameter of the cable.

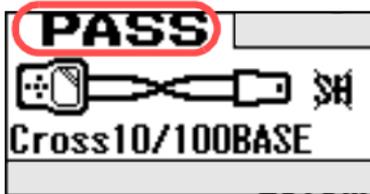


3.2 Testing Wiremap

For normal wiring, "PASS" is displayed at the top left, and for incorrect wiring, "FAIL" is displayed (blinking).

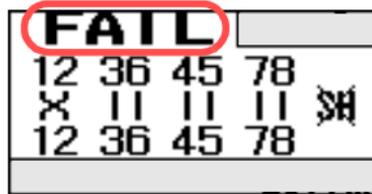
(Normal Wiring)

Example: Cross-over cable



(Incorrect Wiring)

Example: Reversed wires



Meaning of displayed wiring status (wiremap) symbols

Display Examples	Meaning	Display Examples	Meaning
<pre> 12 12 </pre>	Normal wiring	<pre> 12 X 12 </pre>	Reversed wiring
<pre> 45 36 36 45 </pre>	Transposed wiring	<pre> X X 36 45 </pre>	Split pairs
<pre> 12 </pre>	Open wiring	<pre> ++ 12 </pre>	Short wiring
<pre> ?? 12 </pre>	Other incorrect wiring	<pre> SH / SH </pre>	Shielded/ Unshielded*

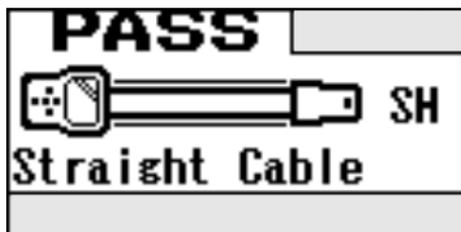
* Indicates whether the cable connectors are connected by a shielding conductor.

If an error for incorrect wiring is displayed even when measuring a normal cable, refer to "Section 7.2 Troubleshooting" (p.47)

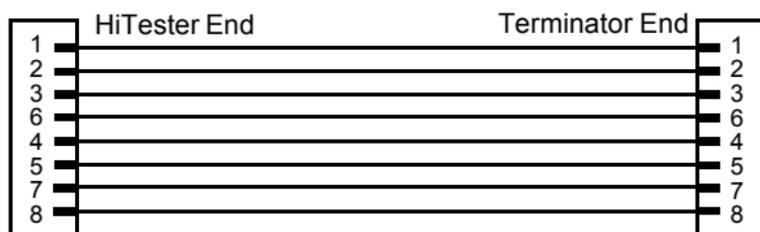
3.2.1 Display Examples

These display examples show how to read wiring status.

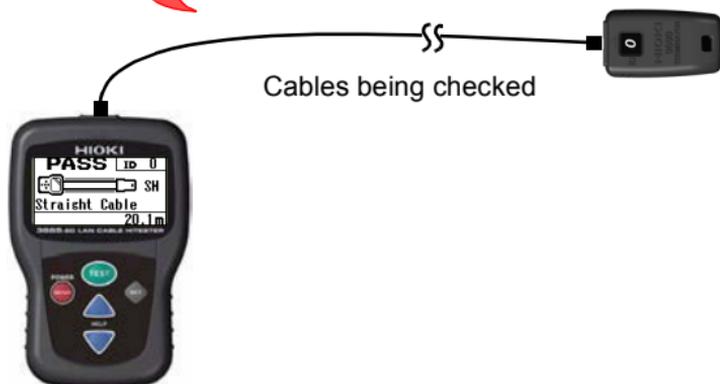
Straight-Through Cable



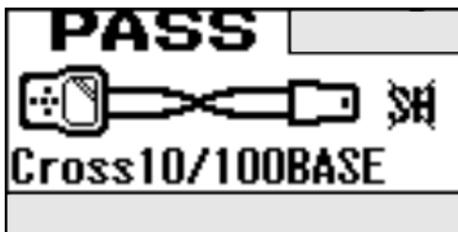
Straight-Through Cable
Cable shield detected



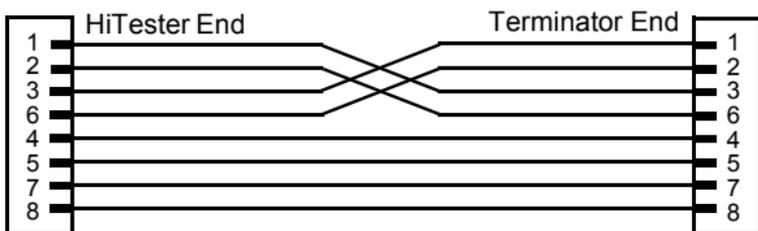
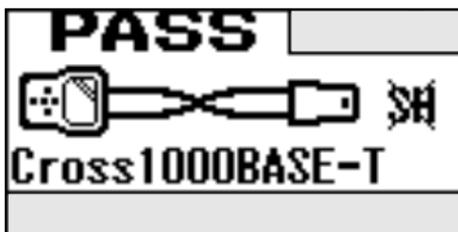
Cable Wiring Diagram



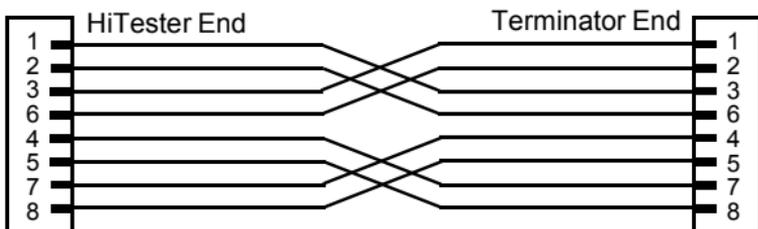
Cables being checked

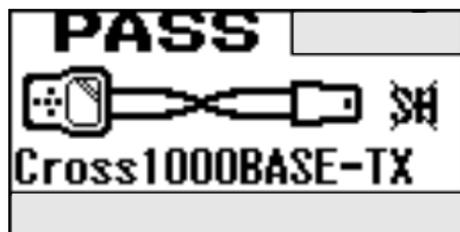
Cross-Over Cable (10/100BASE)

Cross-Over Cable
Detected as 10/100
BASE, unshielded

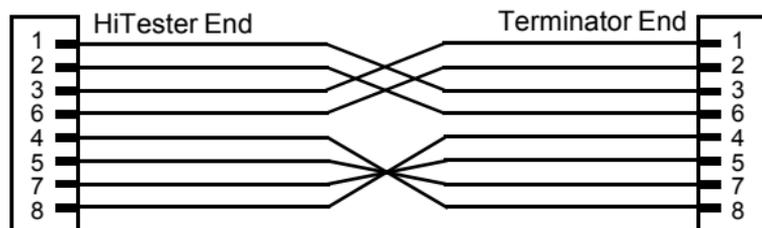
**Cross-Over Cable (1000BASE-T)**

Cross-Over Cable
Detected as 1000BASE-
T, unshielded



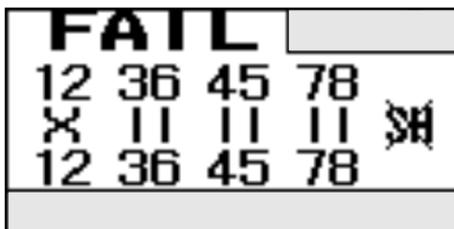
Cross-Over Cable (1000BASE-TX)

Cross-Over Cable
Detected as 1000BASE-
TX, unshielded

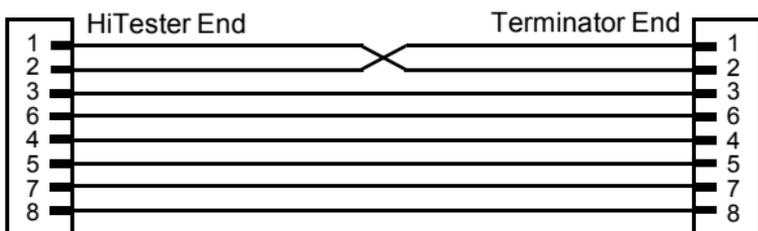


NOTE Cross-over connections are judged according to wiring standards.

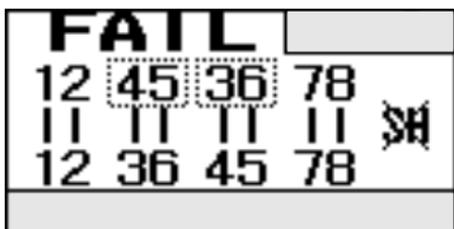
Reversed Wiring



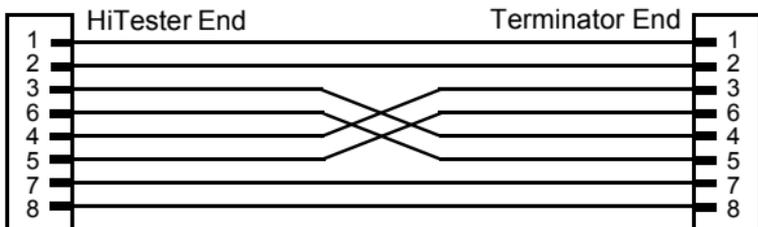
Reversed wiring of pins 1 and 2 is detected.



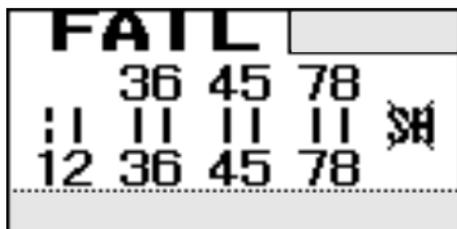
Transposed Wiring



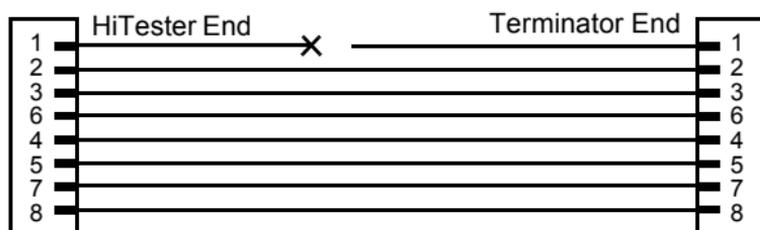
Transposed wiring is detected as pins 3 and 6 being transposed with pins 4 and 5.



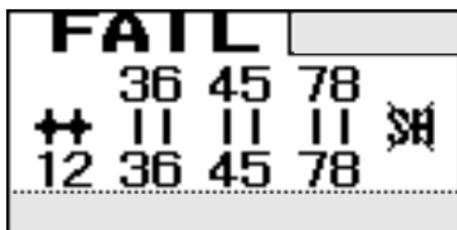
Open Wiring



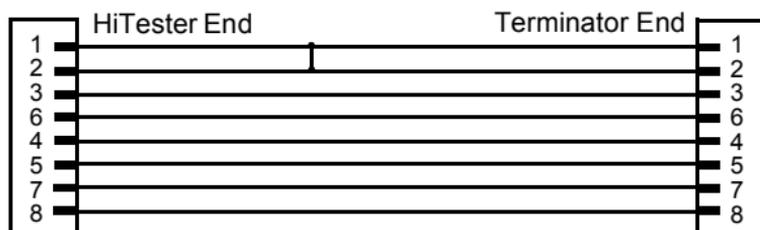
Pin 1 is detected to be open-circuit.
See "Section 3.4 Locating Open or Shorted Wires" (p.28)



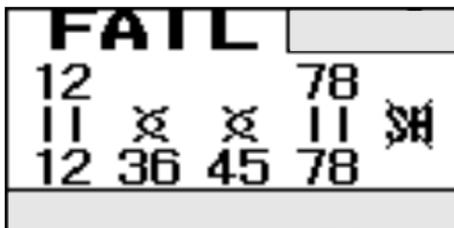
Short Wiring



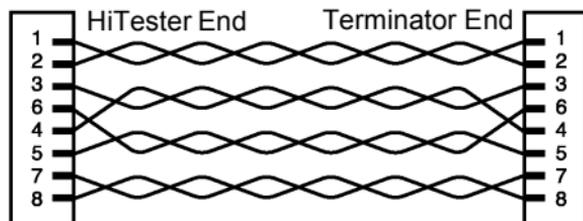
Pins 1 and 2 are detected to be short-circuited.



Split Pairs

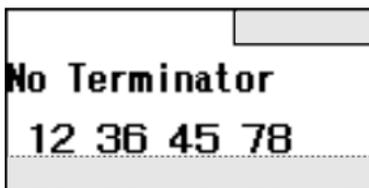


A wiring error is detected with twisted-pair pins 3 and 6, and pins 4 and 5.



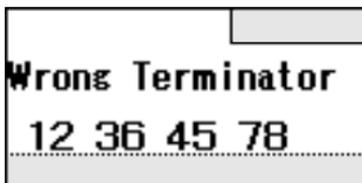
NOTE In short cables, split pairs may not be detected.

Terminator Disconnect



Check that the Terminator is connected correctly.

Terminator Error



Errors are detected on all pins. The cable may be insecurely connected, or a device other than a terminator may be connected.

Cables in which all pin pairs are different at each end cannot be tested.

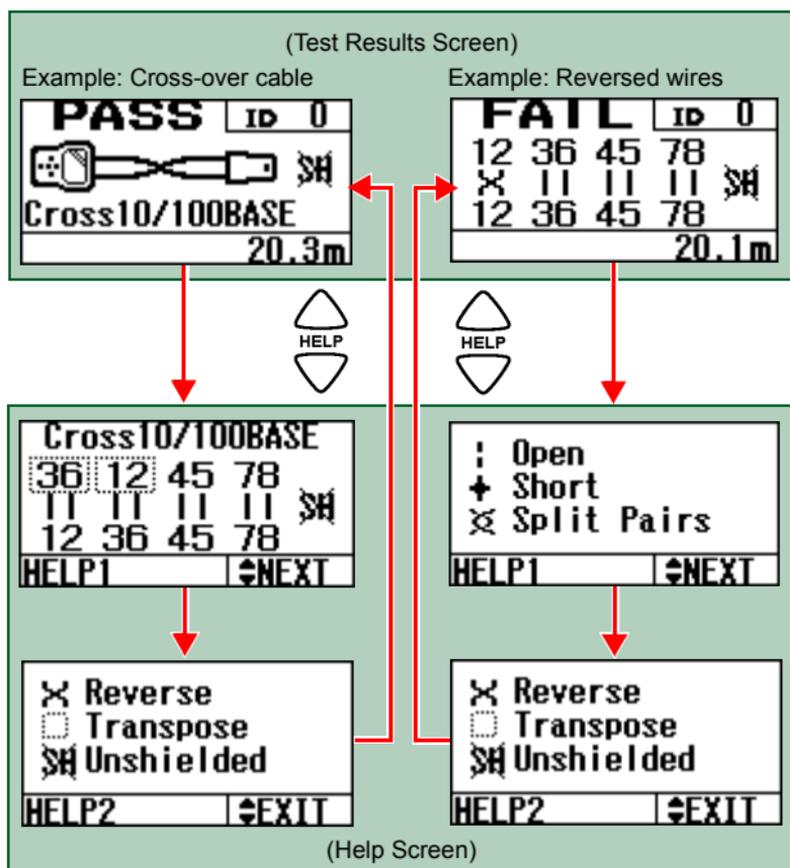
3.2.2 Help Function

Press the HELP ▲/▼ key when the Test Results screen is displayed to see details of the wiremap and meaning of the screen symbols.

NOTE Cable testing is not possible from the Help screen. Return to the Test Results screen before testing again.

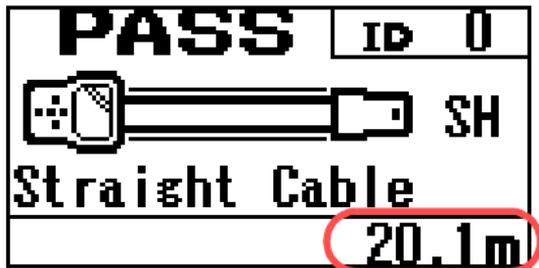
(Normal Wiring)

(Incorrect Wiring)



3.3 Checking Cable Length

Cable length is displayed at the bottom right.

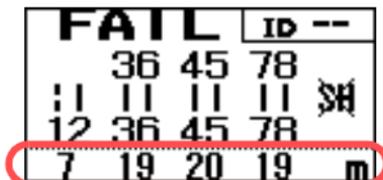


NOTE

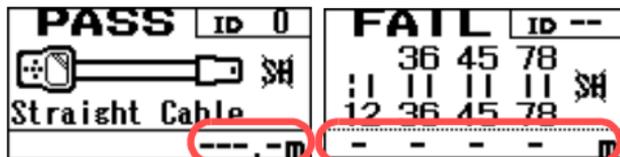
- The wire length of each pair is displayed along the bottom when an open, short or split pair is detected, or when a disconnected terminator or terminator error is detected.

The length of each wire pair may be displayed as a different value depending on the cable type, twisted pair condition or measurement accuracy.

The wire length of a split pair may be displayed as shorter than its actual length (when an impedance mismatch exists).



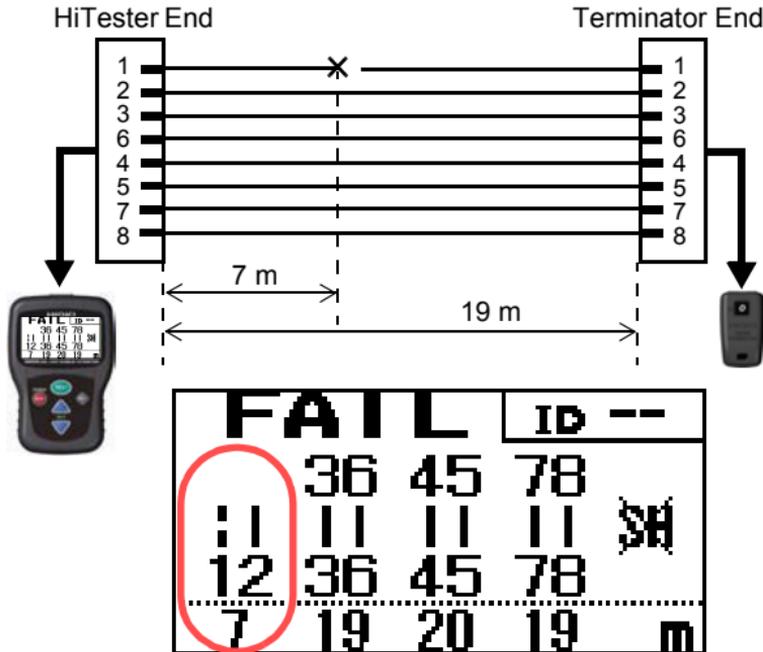
- The HiTester measures cable lengths from 2 to 300 meters (6.6 to 984 feet). Cable lengths outside of this range are not displayed.



3.4 Locating Open or Shorted Wires

When a wire is open (broken) or shorted somewhere along the length of a cable, the distance to the fault is determined.

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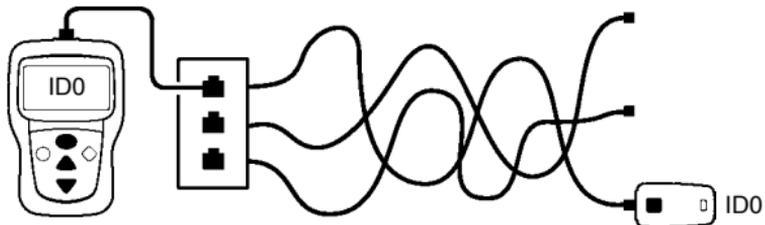
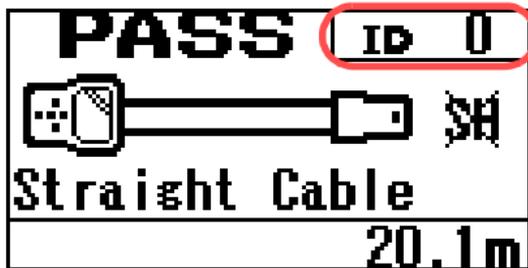


The open-circuit symbol is displayed, and the display length of the 1-2 pair is shorter than the other pairs. This display indicates that the wire at pin 1 is broken about seven meters from the HiTester.

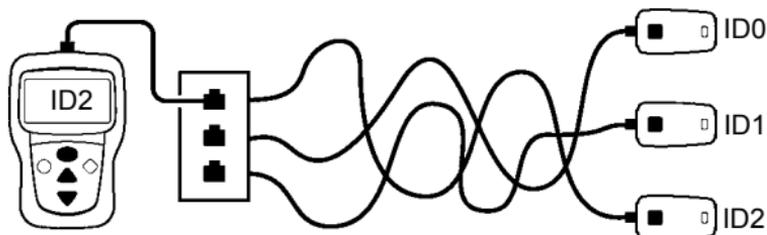
3.5 Cable Identification Check

The ID number of the connected terminator is displayed at the top right. In the following example, the HiTester is connected to Terminator ID5.

When no terminator is connected to the test cable, "No Terminator" is displayed.

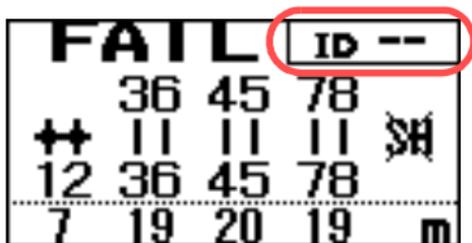


The supplied terminator has ID number 0. Optional terminators are available with ID numbers 1 to 20. Purchase optional terminators when you need to be able to conveniently check multiple cables.



NOTE

- The ID number cannot be determined unless pins 1, 2, 3 and 6 are correctly connected through the cable.



- When Open or No Shield is displayed because a cable is not connected correctly, an incorrect ID number may be displayed (aside from those cases in which Open or No Shield is displayed for terminals with no wiring).

Setting Procedure Chapter 4

4.1 Setting an NVP Value

NVP is the speed of a signal through a cable relative to the speed of light in a vacuum. See "Section Theory of Cable Length Measurement" (p.34) for details.

The optimum NVP value setting depends on the type of cable and twist state of the wire pairs. Cable length measurement accuracy can be optimized by setting the appropriate value for the actual type of cable to be measured. The default HiTester setting is 0.684.

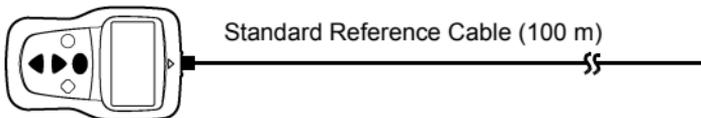
4.1.1 Settings for Standard Cable

The most accurate cable length measurements are achieved by setting the NVP value to match the actual type of cable to be tested. Before measuring, prepare a standard reference cable using a known length of exactly the same type as that to be tested. Calibrate the HiTester according to the following procedure.

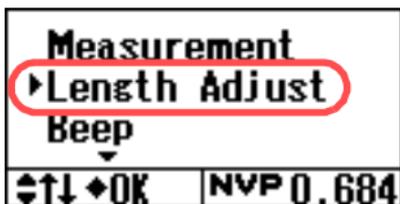
NOTE We recommend that the standard reference cable be at least 100 m (328 feet) long. A shorter length may result in larger measurement errors due to the inaccurate NVP value obtained.

1. Prepare a standard reference cable and measure its actual (physical) length.
(This example shows a 100 m standard reference cable.)
2. Connect the HiTester to the standard reference cable.

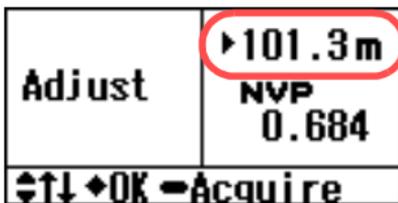
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3. Turn the HiTester on, and hold the **SET** key for one second to display the Settings screen.
4. Select "Length Adjust" with the **▲ / ▼** keys, and press the **SET** key.

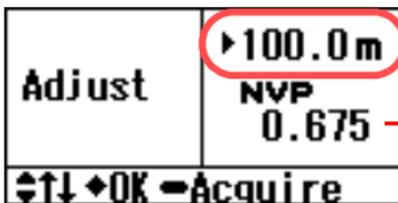


5. Press the **TEST** key to measure the cable length.

**NOTE**

The cable length measurement range of this instrument is 2 to 300 m (6.6 to 984-ft.).

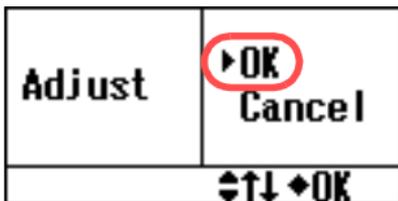
6. Change the NVP value with the **▲ / ▼** keys so that the displayed length matches the measured physical length of the standard reference cable.



(In this example, "100.0 m" has been selected)

— NVP value

7. Press the **SET** key to display the Confirmation screen, select "OK" with the **▲ / ▼** keys, press the **SET** key again to accept your setting.

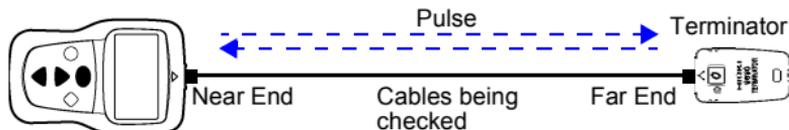


8. Select "Measurement" with the **▲ / ▼** keys, and press the **SET** key to return to the Test screen.

Theory of Cable Length Measurement

The HiTester employs the TDR (time domain reflectometry) method to measure the amount of time from the input of a pulse to the return of its reflected wave from the far end of the cable.

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Length is calculated by the following formula:

$$L = \frac{C \times T \times NVP}{2}$$

L : Cable length (m)

C : Speed of light in a vacuum = 3×10^8 (m/s)

T : Pulse propagation time from insertion to reflection return (s)

NVP : Nominal Velocity of Propagation (the speed of a signal through a cable relative to the speed of light in a vacuum.)

Measurement Accuracy

Cable length measurement accuracy is $\pm 4\% \text{ rdg.} \pm \chi$ m, where χ is the quantization error calculated as follows:

$$\chi = \frac{C \times t \times NVP}{2}$$

C : Speed of light in a vacuum = 3×10^8 (m/s)

t : Finest time resolution 10×10^{-9} (s)

NVP : Nominal Velocity of Propagation

(Signal propagation speed as a percentage of the speed of light in a vacuum)

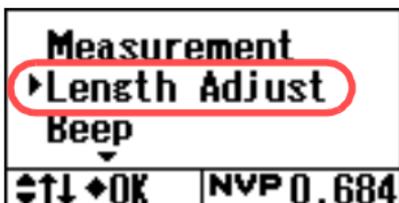
In the default case with NVP value of 0.684, $\chi \cong 1$.

NOTE Refer to "Section Accuracy" (p.39) for details about rdg.

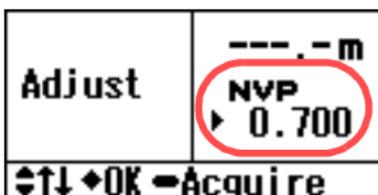
4.1.2 Changing the NVP Value

Use the following procedure to change the NVP value.

1. With the HiTester turned on, hold the  key for one second to display the Settings screen.
2. Select "Length Adjust" with the  /  keys, and press the  key.

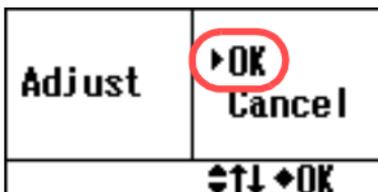


3. Set the NVP value with the  /  keys.



(In this example, "0.700" has been selected)

4. Press the  key to display the Confirmation screen, select "OK" with the  /  keys, press the  key again to accept your setting.

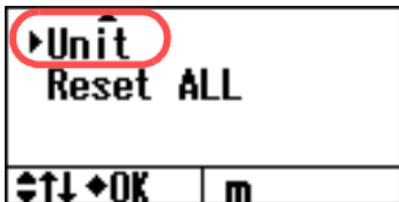


5. Select "Measurement" with the  /  keys, and press the  key to return to the Test screen.

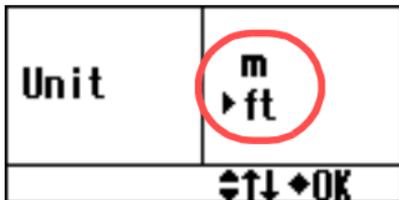
4.2 Changing Displayed Measurement Units

The measurement units in which the cable length is displayed can be switched between "m" and "ft" by the following procedure.

1. With the HiTester turned on, hold the **SET** key for one second to display the Settings screen.
2. Select "Unit" with the **▲ / ▼** keys, and press the **SET** key.



3. Select "m" or "ft" with the **▲ / ▼** keys, and press the **SET** key to accept.



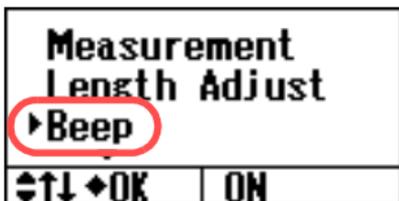
(In this example, "ft" has been selected)

4. Select "Measurement" with the **▲ / ▼** keys, and press the **SET** key to return to the Test screen.

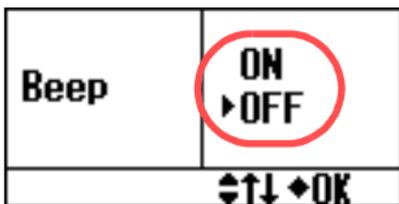
4.3 Switching the Beeper On and Off

HiTester operating sounds can be set on and off (silent) by the following procedure.

1. With the HiTester turned on, hold the  key for one second to display the Settings screen.
2. Select "Beep" with the ▲ / ▼ keys, and press the  key.



3. Select "ON" or "OFF" with the ▲ / ▼ keys, and press the  key to accept.



(In this example, "Off" has been selected)

4. Select "Measurement" with the ▲ / ▼ keys, and press the  key to return to the Test screen.

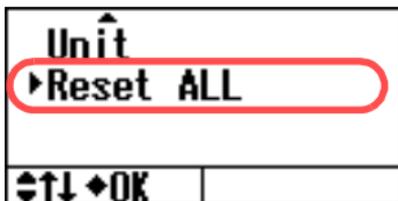
4.4 Initializing Settings

To initialize HiTester settings by the following procedure.

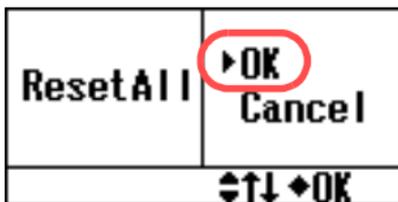
Initialized Settings

- NVP value (Initial setting is "0.684")
- Beeper (Initial setting is "On")
- Measurement Units (Initial setting is "m")

1. With the HiTester turned on, hold the  key for one second to display the Settings screen.
2. Select "Reset ALL" with the ▲ / ▼ keys.



3. Press the  key to display the Confirmation screen, select "OK" with the ▲ / ▼ keys, press the  key again to accept your setting.



4. Select "Measurement" with the ▲ / ▼ keys, and press the  key to return to the Test screen.

Specifications

Chapter 5

Accuracy

We define measurement tolerances in terms of rdg. (reading), with the following meanings:

rdg. (reading or displayed value)

The value currently being measured and indicated on the measuring instrument.

5.1 Model 3665-20 LAN CABLE HiTESTER

5.1.1 Basic Specifications

Measurement Function	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wiremap test • Cable length measurement • Cable identification check
Measurable cable and connector types	Twisted-pair cables: 100 Ω characteristic impedance shielded or unshielded CAT3, CAT4, CAT5, CAT5e, CAT6 RJ-45 connector
Allowed input	Up to 3.3 V _{peak} (between RJ-45 pins)
Accuracy guarantee for temperature and humidity	23 \pm 5 °C (73 \pm 9°F), 80%RH or less (non-condensating, when  indicator is not blinking)
Guaranteed accuracy period	For 1 year

Measurement Function Details

Wiremap Test

Measurement Items	Wiremaps and shielding can be checked using the Model 9690 TERMINATOR Faults detected Open, short, reversed, transposed, split and other wiring faults
Testing method	Voltage divider (for split pairs: crosstalk detection method)
Output (Reference value)	3.0 V _{peak} (Split pairs: ± 3.0 V _{peak} , 120-kHz quasi sine wave)

Cable Length Measurement

Measurement Items	Measurable length: 2 to 300 m (6.6 to 984-ft.) Measurement accuracy: $\pm 4\%$ rdg. ± 1 m ($\pm 4\%$ rdg. ± 3.3 -ft.) (not including error caused by inaccurate NVP) Displayed measurement resolution: 0.1 m (0.3-ft.)
Testing method	TDR method
Output (Reference value)	Pulse signal, Pulse Width 10 n, 20 n, 80 n, 320 ns(Auto setting), Amplitude 3.3 V _{p-p}

Cable Identification Check

Measurement Items	Identifies up to 21 cables using the supplied Model 9690 and optional Models 9690-01 to 9690-04
Testing method	Voltage divider method
Output (Reference value)	3.0 V _{peak}

5.1.2 General Specifications

Display	LCD (with backlight)
Operating temperature and humidity	0 to 40°C (32 to 104°F), 80%RH or less (non-condensating)
Storage temperature and humidity	-10 to 50°C (14 to 122°F), 80%RH or less (non-condensating)
Operating environment	Indoors, altitude up to 2000 m (6562-ft.)
Rated supply voltage	DC1.5 V × 2 (two LR6 alkaline batteries)
Maximum rated power	1.4 VA
Continuous operating time	Approx. 50 hours (1 measurement/minute, reference value)
Dimensions	Approx. 85W × 130H × 33D mm (3.35"W × 5.12"H × 1.30"D, sans protrusions)
Mass	Approx. 160 g (5.6 oz., without batteries)
Applicable Standards	Safety EN61010 Pollution degree 2 EMC EN61326
Accessories	Model 9690 TERMINATOR 1 Carrying case 1 LR6 alkaline batteries..... 2 Instruction manual 1

Options	Model 9690-01 TERMINATOR (ID1 to ID5) Model 9690-02 TERMINATOR (ID6 to ID10) Model 9690-03 TERMINATOR (ID11 to ID15) Model 9690-04 TERMINATOR (ID16 to ID20) Model 9249 CARRYING CASE Model 9628 LAN CABLE (for cable testing, 1 m long, with RJ-45 plugs on each end)
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5.1.3 Functions Specifications

NVP setting function	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NVP auto calculation from length of a standard reference cable • Direct NVP setting (0.684 default value)
Auto backlight	Backlight is lit by key operation (auto turn-off after approx. 20 seconds)
Beeper	Sounds for key operations and when measurement results are displayed
Power saving mode	Operates after measurement (wakes with the TEST key)
Auto power-off	Power turns off automatically 10 minutes after the last key operation
Low-battery warning	The B indicator blinks when battery voltage falls below 2.4 V
Displayed measurement units	meters (m) or feet (ft)

5.2 Model 9690 TERMINATOR

Circuit type	Resistance network
Measurable cable and connector types	Twisted-pair cables: 100 Ω characteristic impedance shielded or unshielded CAT3, CAT4, CAT5, CAT5e, CAT6 RJ-45 connector
ID number	0
Operating temperature and humidity	0 to 40°C (32 to 104°F), 80%RH or less (non-condensating)
Storage temperature and humidity	-10 to 50°C (14 to 122°F), 80%RH or less (non-condensating)
Operating environment	Indoors, altitude up to 2000 m (6562-ft.)
Dimensions	Approx. 26W \times 46H \times 19Dmm (1.02"W \times 1.81"H \times 0.75"D, sans protrusions)
Mass	Approx. 14 g (0.5 oz.)

Optional Accessories

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The following options are available for the 3665-20 LAN CABLE HiTESTER. Ask your dealer or Hioki representative when ordering.

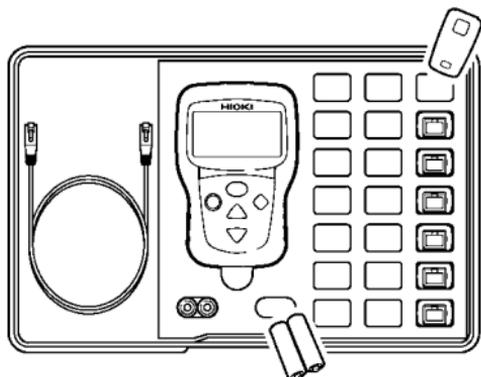
Terminators

To conveniently identify multiple cables with the HiTester, you can use the optional terminators (sold in 5-piece sets) to eliminate the need to change cable connections at the far end.

- Model 9690-01 TERMINATOR (ID number: 1 to 5)
- Model 9690-02 TERMINATOR (ID number: 6 to 10)
- Model 9690-03 TERMINATOR (ID number: 11 to 15)
- Model 9690-04 TERMINATOR (ID number: 16 to 20)

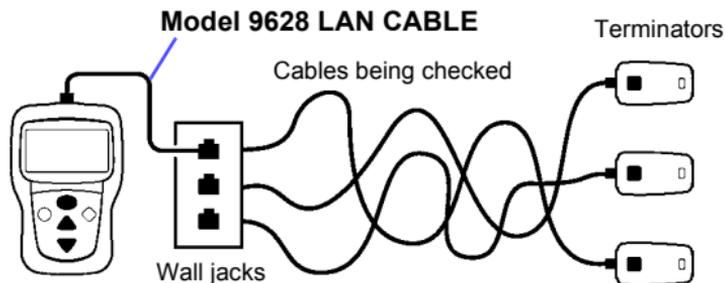
Model 9249 CARRYING CASE

The hard case holds the HiTester, terminators and a LAN patch cable. Extra space is provided for other tools. Keep this manual in the flap pocket inside the cover.



Model 9628 LAN CABLE

Use this patch cable to connect the HiTester to the cable to be tested through a wall jack (for cable testing, 1 m long, with RJ-45 plugs on each end).



Maintenance and Service

Chapter 7

CAUTION

Never modify the instrument. Only Hioki service engineers should disassemble or repair the instrument. Failure to observe these precautions may result in fire, electric shock, or injury.

7.1 Cleaning

To clean the instrument, wipe it gently with a soft cloth moistened with water or mild detergent. Never use solvents such as benzene, alcohol, acetone, ether, ketones, thinners or gasoline, as they can deform and discolor the case.

Wipe the LCD gently with a soft, dry cloth.

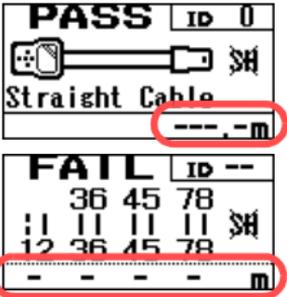
7.2 Troubleshooting

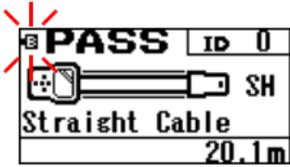
If damage is suspected, check the "Troubleshooting" section before contacting your dealer or Hioki representative.

NOTE

When sending the instrument for repair, remove the batteries and pack carefully to prevent damage in transit. Include cushioning material so the instrument cannot move within the package. Be sure to include details of the problem. Hioki cannot be responsible for damage that occurs during shipment.

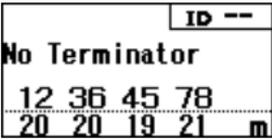
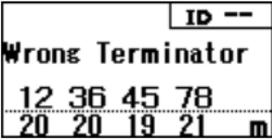
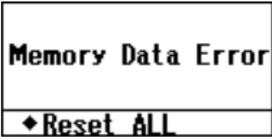
Troubleshooting

Symptom	Checks and Remedy
Cable length is not displayed 	Is the cable between 2 and 300 m long? →The cable length measurement range of this instrument is 2 to 300 m (6.6 to 984-ft.). However, cable length cannot be measured if the cable's characteristic impedance is far from 100 Ω. The Model 9628 LAN CABLE is 1 m long, so it cannot be measured.
The results of the cable length test is different from the actual cable length.	The amount of error specified for cable length testing is $\pm 4\%rdg. \pm 1m$. Please check first to see if the test results come within this range. →If the test results are indeed outside of the accuracy range, change the settings for the NVP value. (p.31)
Open or other incorrect wiring (? display) is displayed even when a normal cable is measured.	Have you ever connected to a live telephone wire, etc.? (p.17) →The HiTester may be damaged due to an application of overvoltage. Please send it for repair.
"No Terminator" is displayed	→"Section 7.3 Error Display" (p.50)
No ID number is displayed 	Are pins 1, 2, 3 and 6 connected correctly in the test cable? →Check cable wiring.

Symptom	Checks and Remedy
An incorrect ID number is displayed	<p>Is the test cable connected correctly?</p> <p>→When Open or No Shield is displayed because a cable is not connected correctly, an incorrect ID number may be displayed. (Open or No Shield is displayed when a wire is not connected.)</p>
<p>Cable length is not obtained when cable length calibration has been performed</p> 	<p>Is the cable between 2 and 300 m long?</p> <p>→The cable length measurement range of this instrument is 2 to 300 m (6.6 to 984-ft.). However, cable length cannot be measured if the cable's characteristic impedance is far from 100 Ω.</p>
<p>The  mark is blinking</p> 	<p>→Replace the batteries (p.51).</p>
<p>Nothing is displayed even when pressing the POWER  key</p>	<p>→Replace the batteries (p.51)</p> <p>Are the batteries installed correctly?</p> <p>→Check whether the batteries are installed correctly. If installed incorrectly, reinstall the batteries (p.51).</p>

7.3 Error Display

When an error is displayed, confirm the following contents.

Message	Description and Remedy
<p>No Terminator</p> 	<p>The 9690 TERMINATOR is disconnected. →Connect the 9690 TERMINATOR.</p>
<p>Terminator Error</p> 	<p>A device other than a 9690 TERMINATOR is connected. →Connect a 9690 TERMINATOR.</p>
<p>Memory Error</p> 	<p>Some data could not be stored or read correctly. →Press the  key to initialize HiTester settings. →If the problem is not resolved by initializing, contact your supplier or nearest Hioki representative.</p>
<p>System Error</p> 	<p>The HiTester has internal system damage. →Contact your dealer or Hioki representative.</p>

7.4 Replacing the Batteries

Replace batteries if they are weak.

! WARNING

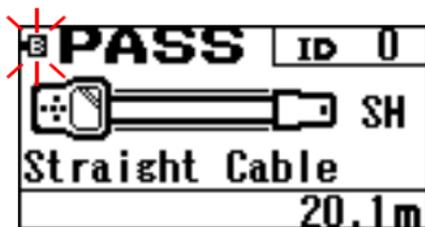
- Do not mix old and new batteries, or different types of batteries. Also, be careful to observe battery polarity during installation. Otherwise, poor performance or damage from battery leakage could result.
- To avoid the possibility of explosion, do not short circuit, disassemble or incinerate batteries.
- Handle and dispose of batteries in accordance with local regulations.

! CAUTION

To avoid electric shock, turn off the power and disconnect the testing cable before replacing the batteries. After replacing the batteries, replace the cover before using the instrument.

NOTE

- The  indicator flashes when battery voltage becomes low. Replace the new batteries soon.



- Do not attempt to use any power source other than the specified AA-size (LR6) alkaline batteries. Operating time with non-alkaline (manganese) batteries is shorter.

1. Remove the test cable, if connected.
2. Turn the HiTester off.
3. Remove the battery compartment cover.
4. Remove both batteries and install new ones with attention to polarity.
5. Replace the battery compartment cover.

Rear Panel

**CAUTION**

To avoid damaging the battery compartment cover, do not attempt to open it by inserting a screwdriver into the latch hole.



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