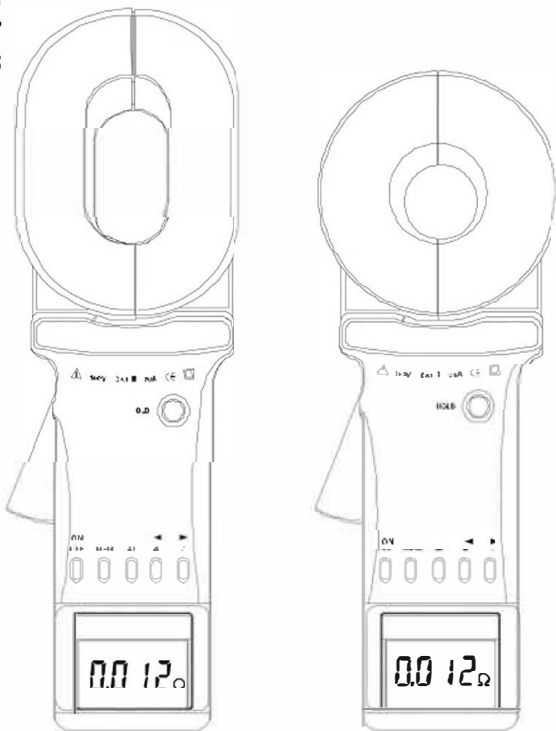


# **BESANTEK** GROUND TESTER

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**BST-ET16**  
**BST-ET17**  
**BST-ET18**  
**BST-ET19**



## **MANUAL**

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## I. Attention

Thank you for purchasing this ground tester from our company. In order to make better use of the product, please be certain:

**----To read this user manual carefully.**

**----To comply with the operating cautions presented in this manual.**

- 1 Under any circumstances, use the Meter should pay special attention to safety.
- 2 Pay attention to the measurement range of the Meter and the using environment provided.
- 3 Pay attention to the text labeled on the panel and back plane of the Meter.
- 4 Before booting up, the trigger should be pressed for 1-2 times to ensure the jaws are well closed.
- 5 At Boot time, DO NOT press the trigger, nor clamp any wire.
- 6 Before the auto inspection is completed and the "OL  $\Omega$ " symbols are showed, the measured objects cannot be clamped on.
- 7 The jaw planes contact must be maintained clean, and should not be polished with corrosive and rough materials.
- 8 Avoid any impact onto this Meter, especially the Jaw contact surface.
- 9 This Meter will have some buzzing sound in measurement process, and it is normal.
- 10 The measurement current of the wire should not exceed the upper limit of the Meter.
- 11 Please take out the batteries in the case of the Meter being idle for a long time.
- 12 The dismantling, calibration and maintenance the Meter shall be operated by the authorized staff.
- 13 If the continuing use of it would be dangerous, the Meter should be stopped using immediately, and immediately sealed for the treatment by the authorized agencies.

## II. Brief Introduction

Its performance is mainly reflected in:

- ◆ Breakthrough in self-test the boot a long time to wait, start immediately into the test.
- ◆ Breakthrough relay self-test mode, using the most advanced processing algorithms and digital integration technology, a fully intelligent.
- ◆ Break the old product to heavy issues, more in line with characteristics of handheld devices.
- ◆ New design, panel operation with 6 buttons, better performance.
- ◆ An increase of sound and light alarm, "beep—beep--beep --" alarm sound.
- ◆ Increase the interference signal recognition indicator.
- ◆ Improved anti-jamming capability and test stability.
- ◆ Stored data: 99 Units.
- ◆ Wider range:  $0.01\Omega$ - $1200\Omega$
- ◆ Lower power consumption: Maximum operating current not exceeding 50mA.

The ground tester is widely used in the grounding resistance measurement of the power, telecommunications, meteorology, oilfield, construction and the industrial and electrical equipment. In the measurement of a grounding system with loop current, does not require breaking down the grounding wire, and need no auxiliary electrode. It is safe, fast and simple in use.

The ground tester can measure out the faults beyond the reach of the traditional methods, and can be applied in the occasions not in the range of the traditional methods.

The ground tester can measure the integrated value of the grounding body resistance and the grounding lead resistance.

### III. Specification

#### 1. Model

Model	Jaw specification	Range of measurement	Range of current	Storage function	Alarm function
BST-ET16	65mm×32mm	0.01Ω-1200Ω	0.0mA-20.0A	99 Units	√
BST-ET17	φ32mm	0.01Ω-1200Ω	0.0mA-20.0A	99 Units	√
BST-ET18	65mm×32mm	0.01Ω-1200Ω	0.0mA-30.0A	99 Units	√
BST-ET19	φ32mm	0.01Ω-1200Ω	0.0mA-30.0A	99 Units	√

Note: “√” means available.

#### 2. Ranges and Accuracy of Measurement

Mode	Range	Resolution	Accuracy
<b>Resistance</b>	0.010Ω-0.099Ω	0.001Ω	± (1%+0.01Ω)
	0.10Ω-0.99Ω	0.01Ω	± (1%+0.01Ω)
	1.0Ω-49.9Ω	0.1Ω	± (1%+0.1Ω)
	50.0Ω-99.5Ω	0.5Ω	± (1.5%+0.5Ω)
	100Ω-199Ω	1Ω	± (2%+1Ω)
	200Ω-395Ω	5Ω	± (5%+5Ω)
	400-590Ω	10Ω	± (10%+10Ω)
	600Ω-880Ω	20Ω	± (20%+20Ω)
	900Ω-1200Ω	30Ω	± (25%+30Ω)
<b>Current (True-RMS)</b>	0.00mA -9.00mA	0.05mA	± (2.5%+2mA)
	10.0mA -99.0mA	0.1mA	± (2.5%+10mA)
	100mA -300mA	1mA	± (2.5%+20mA)
	0.30A-2.99A	0.01A	± (2.5%+0.1A)
	3.0A-9.9A	0.1A	± (2.5%+0.5A)
	10.0A-20.0A	0.1 A	± (2.5%+1 A)
	20.0A-30.0A	0.1 A	± (2.5%+1 A)

Resistance Measurement Frequency: > 1KHz

Measured Current Frequency: 50Hz/60Hz

Setting Range of Resistance Alarm Critical Value: 1Ω-199Ω

Setting Range of Current Alarm Critical Value : 1mA -499Ma

### 3. Specifications

**Instrument safety:** IEC/EN61010-1, IEC/EN6010-2-032

**Insulation:** double insulation

**Pollution degree:** class II

**Overvoltage category:** CAT III 150V to ground, Max 20A

**Degrees of protection:**

-IP30, Group III equipment as per EN 60529 Ed 92

-IK04, as per EN 50102 Ed 95

**Dimensions(L×W×H):**


-Long jaw: 285mm×90mm×66mm; (11×4×3 inches)

-Round jaw: 260mm×90mm×66mm;(10×4×3 inches)

**Span of Jaw:** Long jaw 35mm; Round jaw 32mm

**Weight** (including batteries): Long jaw-1160g, Round jaw-1120g

**Battery type:** 4 ×1.5V alkaline LR6 AA battery

**Low battery indication:**  is displayed

**Internal consumption:** <50mA

**Auto power off:** after 5 minutes of idleness

**Display:** 4 LCD, sign, decimal point and backlight

**Memory size:** 99 Units of Reading

**Environment** (Temperature & Relative Humidity):

-Working: -10°C-55°C, 10%RH-90%RH

-Storage: -20°C-60°C, below 70%RH

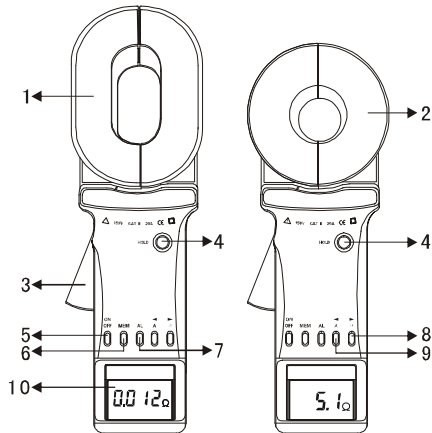
**Range shift:** Full range automatic shifting

**External magnetic field:** <40A/m

**External electric field:** <1V/m

**Data upload interface:** RS232 (Optional)

## IV. Structure of Meter



- 1. Long Pincers Jaw** : 65mmx32mm
- 2. Round Pincer Jaw** :  $\phi 32$ mm
- 3. Trigger**: to control opening and closing of jaw
- 4. HOLD Key**: lock / Release display / Storage
- 5. ON/OFF Key**: Boot Up / Shutdown /Quit /Clear Data
- 6. MEM Key**: Data Access / Clear Data
- 7. AL Alarm Function Key**: Alarm Open / Turn Off / Alarm Critical Value Setting
- 8. Resistance Measure Switch Key  $\Omega$  (Right Arrow Key)**
- 9. Current Measure Switch Key A (Left Arrow Key)**
- 10. Liquid Crystal Display (LCD)**

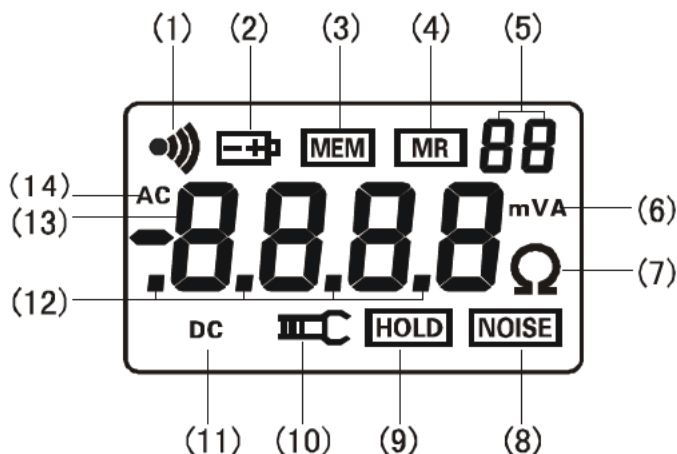
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
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

### 1. LCD Screen



- (1). Alarm Symbol
- (2). Symbol of low battery & voltage
- (3). Symbol of full data storage
- (4). Symbol of data access
- (5). 2-Digital No. Of Data Storage Unit
- (6). Current unit
- (7). Resistance unit
- (8). Noise signal
- (9). Data lock symbol
- (10). Symbol of an open jaw
- (11). Symbol of DC
- (12). Metrication decimal point
- (13). 4-digital LCD figures display
- (14). Symbol of AC

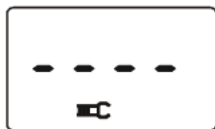
### 2. Description of Special Symbols

- (i).  Symbol of an open jaw: As a jaw is in the open state, the symbol shows. At this point, trigger may be artificially pressed, or the jaws have been seriously polluted, and can no longer continue to measure.

- (2). "Er" Boot error symbol, May be pressing trigger when boot or jaw has been opened.
- (3).  Symbol of low battery & voltage: when the battery voltage is lower than 5.3V, the symbol shows. At this time, it cannot guarantee accuracy of the measurements. Batteries should be replaced.
- (4). "OL Ω" symbol indicates that the measured resistance has exceeded the upper limit of the Meter.
- (5). "LO.01Ω" symbol indicates that the measured resistance has exceeded the lower limit of the Meter.
- (6). "OL A" symbol indicates that the measured current has exceeded the upper limit of the Meter.
- (7).  Alarm symbol: when the measured value is greater than the critical value of alarm setting, the symbol flashes, and the meter issued by intermittent "beep--beep --beep--" sound.
- (8). **MEM** Symbol of full data storage: memory is full of data units of 99, and can no longer continue to store data. **MEM** symbol flashes.
- (9). **MR** Symbol of access to data: to display in an access to data, also including the number of data.
- (10). **NOISE** signal: when the symbol flashes, in the measurement of grounding resistance at a greater interference current in the loop. At this time it cannot guarantee accuracy of the measurements.

### 3. Examples Illustrated

- (1). ---Jaw is in open state, and cannot measure



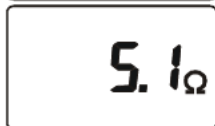
- (2). ---Boot error instructions Er (Error)



- (3). ---Measured loop resistance is less than 0.01Ω



- (4). ---Measured loop resistance is 5.1Ω



- (5). ---Measured loop resistance is  $2.1\Omega$   
 ---Lock the current measurement value:  $2.1\Omega$   
 ---Auto storage as 08 set data



- (6). ---Access to the stored data of Unit No.26  
 ---Measured loop resistance is  $0.028\Omega$



- (7). ---Alarm function activated, the measured current exceeded the critical value of alarm setting  
 ---Low battery & voltage is displayed. At this time, it not guarantee the accuracy of the measurements  
 ---Measured current is  $8.40A$   
 ---Lock the current value displayed  
 ---Store the current value as the data Unit No.37



- (8). --- Access to the stored data unit No.8  
 --- Measured resistance is  $30\Omega$   
 --- This data is measured in a lot of signals interference



## VI. Operating Method

### 1.Boot up

	<b>Boot , DO NOT press the trigger, don't open jaws, nor clamp any wire</b>
	<b>Boot complete, show "OL Ω", then press the trigger, open jaws, clamp the measured wire</b>
	<b>Before booting up, the trigger should be pressed for a couple of times to ensure the jaws are well closed.</b>
	<b>Boot, must maintain clamp meter natural resting state, don't flip Clamp, don't be imposed outside force on the jaw, otherwise can not guarantee the accuracy of measurement</b>

Press **ON/OFF** Key to Boot, first, automated testing LCD, show all of its symbols (Figure 1). Meanwhile the instrument auto-calibration, after boot displayed "**OL Ω**", automatically enter the resistance measurement mode (Figure 2). If there is no normal boot self-calibration, instrument will show "**Er**" symbol, said boot error. need to check the cause and reboot (Figure 3).

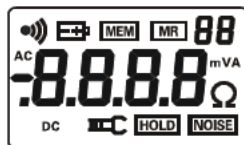


Figure 1



Figure 2

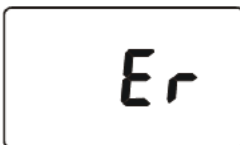


Figure 3

After **ON/OFF** On and Self Test if not appear "**OL Ω**", but shows a large resistance (Figure 4).



Figure 4

However, when measured with the test ring, still gives the correct result, indicating Clamp measured only in the high-value (for example, more than 100Ω) has large errors, When measuring a small resistance retains the original Accuracy, the user can rest assured use.

## 2. Shutdown

Press **ON/OFF** Key to Shutdown.

5 minutes after boot, LCD display into the blinking state. To reduce battery consumption, blinking state for 30 seconds automatically shut down. In the blinking state press **ON/OFF** key to delay shutdown, Clamp continue to work.

In the **HOLD** state, need to press **HOLD** key to exit the **HOLD** state, then press **ON/OFF** key to shut down.

In setting Alarm Critical Value state, need to press the **ON/OFF** key or press the **AL** key for 3 seconds, exit Alarm Critical Value state, then press **ON/OFF** key to shut down.

### 3. Resistance Measurement

After the booting auto-inspection is completed, it shows "OL  $\Omega$ " and will be able to proceed with resistance measurement. At this point, press the trigger and open the jaws, clamp the target loop, reading to get the resistance value.

If the user thinks it necessary, the test can be done with the ring as shown in the following figure 5. Its show value should be consistent with the normal value on the test ring (5.1 $\Omega$ ).

The normal value on the test ring is the value at a temperature of 20°C. It is normal to find the difference of numerical 1 word between the show value and the nominal value. For instance: If the nominal value of test ring is 5.1 $\Omega$ , it would be normal showing 5.0 $\Omega$  or 5.2 $\Omega$ . It shows "OL  $\Omega$ ", indicating that the measured resistance value exceeded the upper limit of Meter, see Figure 2. It shows "L0.01 $\Omega$ ", indicating that the measured resistance value exceeded the lower limit of Meter, see Figure 6.

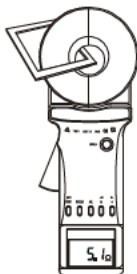


Figure 5



Figure 6

Flashing display symbols  $\infty$ ), go with intermittent "beep--beep--beep--" sound, indicating the measured resistance exceeds the resistance of Alarm Critical Value.

In the **HOLD** state, need to press **HOLD** key to exit the **HOLD** state, then continue measurement.

In the **MR** state, need to press **MEM** key to exit the **MR** state, then continue to measurement.

In setting Alarm Critical Value state, need to press the **ON/OFF** key or press the **AL** key for 3 seconds, exit Alarm Critical Value state, then continue to measurement.

In the current test mode, press  $\Omega$  key to switch to resistance test mode.

## 4. Current Measurement

After the booting auto-inspection is completed, the Meter automatically enter the resistance measurement mode. Upon showing "OL  $\Omega$ ", press **A** key, and the Meter enter the current measurement mode, showing "AC 0.00mA", see Figure 7. At this point, press the trigger and open the jaws, clamp the target wire, reading to get the current value.



Figure 7



Figure 8

It shows "OL A", indicating that the measured current value exceeded the upper limit of Meter, see Figure 8.

Flashing display symbols **)))**, go with intermittent "beep--beep--beep--" sound, indicating the measured current exceeds the current of Alarm Critical Value.

In the **HOLD** state, need to press **HOLD** key to exit the **HOLD** state, then continue measurement.

In the **MR** state, need to press **MEM** key to exit the **MR** state, then continue to measurement.

In setting Alarm Critical Value state, need to press the **ON/OFF** key or press the **AL** key for 3 seconds, exit Alarm Critical Value state, then continue to measurement.

In the resistance test model, press **A** key to switch to current test model.

## 5. Date Lock/Release/Storage

In test model, press **HOLD** key to Lock currently displayed value and **HOLD** symbol. At the same time, this lock-values as a set of data followed by auto-ID and store, and then press **HOLD** key to cancel the lock, **HOLD** symbol disappeared, can continue to measure. Loop operation, can store 99 sets of data. If the memory is full, blinking display **MEM** symbol.

Figure 9, Lock measured resistance 0.016 $\Omega$ , at the same time as the first 01 sets of data storage.

As indicated in Figure 10, lock the measured current 278mA, and save it as data unit No.99. And the memory is full now.



Figure 9

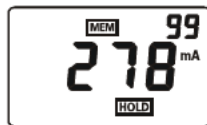


Figure 10

blinking display **MEM** symbol.

In the Date Access Model,

press **MEM** key to exit, then can lock and storage the data.

In setting Alarm Critical Value state, need to press the **ON/OFF** key or press the **AL** key for 3 seconds, exit Alarm Critical Value state, then can lock and storage the data.

Shutdown and then boot up, don't lose stored data.

## 6. Data Access

Press **MEM** key to enter Data Access Model, the default display stored in the first 01 Units of data, shown in Figure 11. Then the right arrow keys, up, read the data stored, press the left arrow key, scroll down to the data stored.



Figure 11

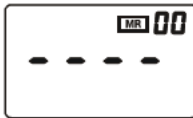


Figure 12

If not store data, display shown in Figure 12.

In setting Alarm Critical Value state, need to press the **ON/OFF** key or press the **AL** key for 3 seconds, exit Alarm Critical Value state, then press **MEM** key to enter data storage model.

## 7. Alarm Settings

In the test model, press **AL** key to turn on or shutdown alarm function.

In test model, press **AL** key for 3 seconds, then enter to set alarm critical value function, temporality, the highest-digit flashing, first set a maximum bit, shown in Figure 13, Figure 14. Press **AL** key to switch to the low number, in the current digit flashing, press the left/right arrow keys to change the "0,1, ... 9" figures, after the number finished setting, press the **AL** key for 3 seconds to confirm the current set alarm critical value, when set the alarm function successful, opening alarm function, then automatically return to measurement mode. If the load bigger than the alarm critical, meter will be flashing an alarm symbol, also issued intermittent "beep--beep--beep--" sound.

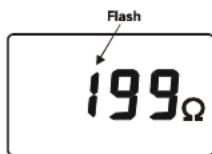


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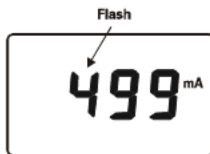


Figure 14

Setting process, press **ON/OFF** key to exit Alarm Critical Value setting function, return to measurement status, does not change the previous settings.

In data access model, press **MEM** key to exit, then setting Alarm Critical Value.

## 8. Access to Alarm Critical Value

Press **AL** key to enter the mode of resistance or current measurement. Press down **AL** key for 3 sec, you can access to check the alarm critical value, which would flashes in high-digit. The value accessed was set in the last time. And again press down **AL** key for 3 sec or **ON/OFF** key to quit from the access state and return to the measuring state.

As indicated in Figure 15, the alarm critical value of resistance set in the last time is 20Ω.

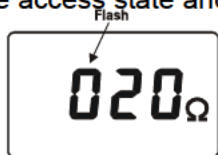


Figure 15

## 9. Clear Data

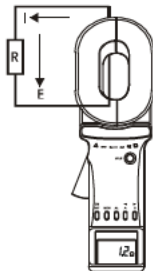
In the data access model, press **MEM+ON/OFF**, automatism clear all the stored data. After clearing display show in Figure 12. The data can't be restore after clear.

# VII. Measurement Principle

## 1. Principle of Resistance Measurement

The basic principle in the measurement of resistance is to measure the loop resistance, as shown in the figure below. The jaw part of the Meter is comprised of voltage coil and current coil. The voltage coil provides excitation signal, and will induce a potential  $E$  on the measured loop. Under the effects of the potential  $E$ , the current  $I$  can generate on the measured loop. The Meter will measure  $E$  &  $I$ , and the measured resistance  $R$  can be obtained by the following formula.

$$R = \frac{E}{I}$$



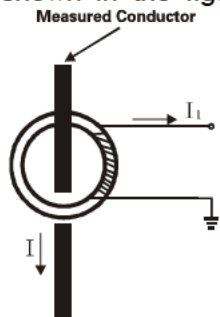


## 2. Principle of Current Measurement

The basic principle in the measurement of current is the same with that of the measurement of resistance, as shown in the figure below. The AC current on the measured wire, through the current magnetic loop and coil, can generate a induction current  $I_1$ ; The Meter will measure  $I_1$ , and the measured current  $I$  can be obtained by the following formula.

$$I = n \cdot I_1$$

Where:  $n$  is the turn ratio of the secondary side vs. primary side.

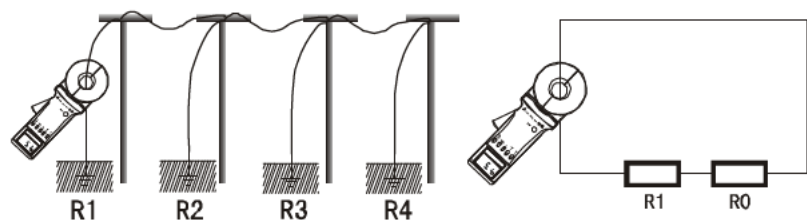


## VIII. Measurement Method of Earth Resistance

### 1. Multi-Point Grounding System

As for the multi-point grounding system (such as electricity transmission tower grounding system, grounding cable communications systems, certain buildings, etc.), They usually pass the overhead ground wire (cable shielding layer) connected to form a grounding system.

As the Meter is in the above measurement, its equivalent electric circuit is shown in the figure below:



Where:  $R_1$  is the target grounding resistance.

$R_0$  is the equivalent resistance of the other entire tower grounding resistances paralleled.

Although strictly on the theoretical grounding, because of the existence of so-called "mutual resistance",  $R_0$  is not the usual parallel value in the sense of electrical engineering (slightly higher

than its IEC parallel output value). But because a tower-grounding hemisphere was much smaller than the distance between the towers, and with a great number of locations after all,  $R_0$  is much smaller than  $R_1$ . Therefore, it can be justified to assume  $R_0=0$  from an engineering perspective. In this way, the resistance we measured should be  $R_1$ .

Times of comparing tests in different environments and different occasions with the traditional method proved that the above assumption is entirely reasonable.

## 2. Limited Point Grounding System

This is also quite common. For example, in some towers, five towers are linked with each other through overhead ground wire; Besides, the grounding of some of the buildings is not an independent grounding grid, but several grounding bodies connected with each other through the wire.

Under such circumstances, the above  $R_0$  regarded as 0, will yield more error on the results of the measurement.

Due to the same reasons mentioned above, we may ignore the impact of the mutual resistance; and the equivalent resistance of the grounding resistance paralleled is calculated by the usual sense. Thus, for the grounding system of  $N$  ( $N$  is smaller, but larger than 2) grounding bodies, it can offer  $N$  equations:

$$R_1 + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{R_N}} = R_{1T}$$

$$R_2 + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{R_N}} = R_{2T}$$

$$R_N + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{R_{(N-1)}}} = R_{NT}$$

Where:  $R_1$ 、 $R_2$ 、..... $R_N$  are grounding resistances of  $N$  grounding bodies.

$R_{1T}$ 、 $R_{2T}$ 、..... $R_{NT}$  are the resistances measured with the Meter in the different grounding branches.

It is nonlinear equations with N unknown numbers and N equations. It indeed has a definite solution, but it is very difficult to solve the issue artificially, even impossible when N is larger.

Therefore, you're expected to buy the Limited-Point Grounding System Solution software produced by this Company. Users can use the office computer or notebook computer to carry out solutions.

In principle, in addition to ignoring the mutual resistance, this method does not have the measurement error caused by neglecting  $R_0$ .

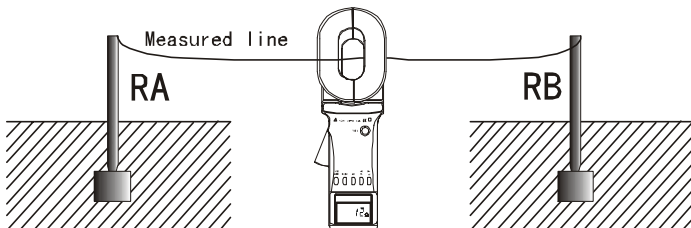
However, users need to pay attention to that: in response to the number of the grounding bodies mutually linked in your grounding system, it is necessary to measure the same number of the testing values for calculating of the program, not more or less. And the program would output the same number of grounding resistance values.

### 3. Single-Point Grounding System

From the measuring principle, the tester can only measure the loop resistance, and the single-point grounding is not measured. However, users will be able to use a testing line very near to the earth electrode of the grounding system to artificially create a loop for testing. The following presented is two kinds of methods for the single-point grounding measurement by use of the Meter. These two methods can be applied to the occasions beyond the reach of the traditional voltage-current testing methods.

#### (1). Two-Point Method

As shown in the figure below, in the vicinity of the measured grounding body  $R_A$ , find an independent grounding body of better grounding state  $R_B$  (for example, near a water pipe or a building).  $R_A$  and  $R_B$  line will connect to each other using a single testing line.



As the resistance value measured by the Meter is the value of the series resistance from the testing line and two grounding resistances.

$$R_T = R_A + R_B + R_L$$

Where:  $R_T$  is the resistance value measured with the Meter.

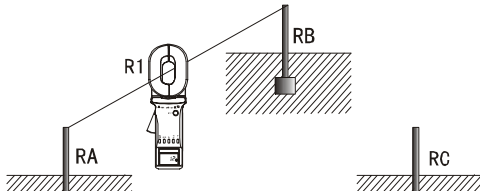
$R_L$  is the resistance value of the testing line. Meter can measure out the resistance value by connecting the test lines with both ends.

So, if the measurement value of the Meter is smaller than the allowable value of the grounding resistance, then the two grounding bodies are qualified for grounding resistance.

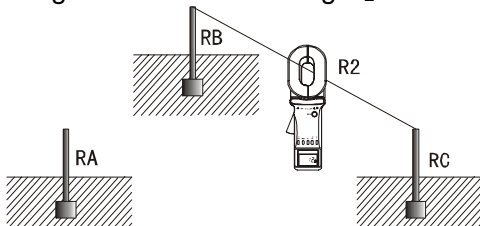
## (2) Three-Point Method

As shown in the figure below, in the vicinity of the measured grounding body  $R_A$ , find two independent grounding bodies of better grounding state  $R_B$  and  $R_C$ .

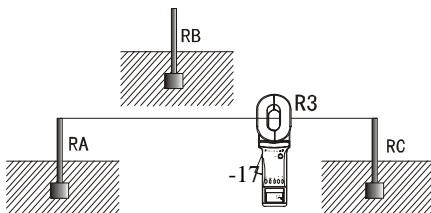
First, link  $R_A$  and  $R_B$  with a test line; use the Meter to get the first reading  $R_1$ .



Second, have  $R_B$  and  $R_C$  linked up, as shown in the following figure. Use the Meter to get the second reading  $R_2$ .



Third, have  $R_C$  and  $R_A$  linked up, as shown in the following figure. Use the Meter to get the third reading  $R_3$ .



In the above three steps, the reading measured in each step is the value of the two series grounding resistance. In this way, we can easily calculate the value of each grounding resistance:

$$\text{From: } R1=RA+RB \quad R2=RB+RC \quad R3=RC+RA$$

$$\text{We get: } RA= ( R1+R3-R2 ) \div 2$$

This is the grounding resistance value of the grounding body  $R_A$ . To facilitate the memory of the above formula, these three grounding bodies can be viewed as a triangle; then the measured resistance is equivalent to the value of the resistance values of the adjacent edges plus or minus resistance value of the opposite sides, and divided by 2.

As the reference points, the grounding resistance values of the other two grounding bodies are:

$$RB=R1-RA$$

$$RC=R3-RA$$

## IX. Bill of Loading

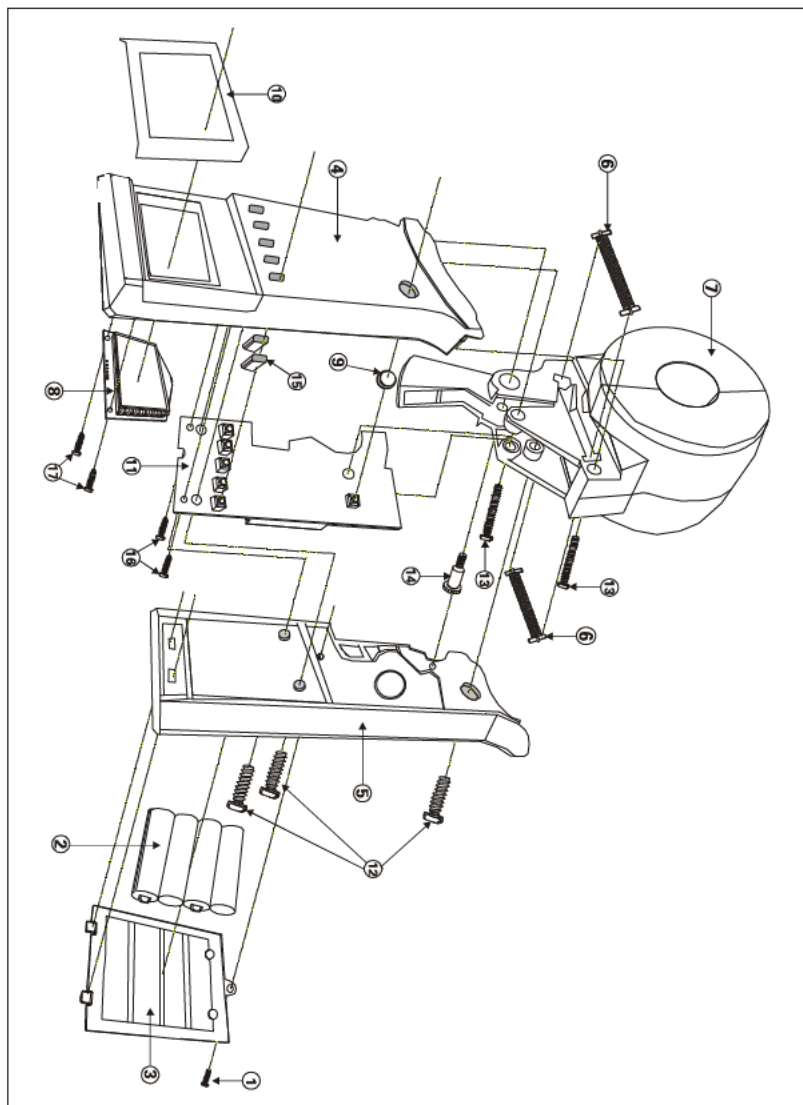
Earth Tester	1 piece
Test Loop	1 piece
Carrying Case	1 piece
User's Manual	1 piece

## X. Parts List and Assembly Details

### 1. Parts List

NO.	NAME	Part	Quantity/PCS	Remark
1	Screws of battery cover	DS01	1	M3X8
2	AA alkaline batteries	DS02	4	
3	Battery cover	DS03	1	
4	Upper shell	DS04	1	
5	Subjacent shell	DS 05	1	
6	Tension spring	DS 06	2	
7	Clamp	DS 07	1	
8	LCD	DS 08	1	
9	HOLD key	DS09	1	
10	LCD cover	DS10	1	
11	PCB	DS11	1	
12	Connect screws of shells	DS12	3	ST2.9X10
13	Clamp screws	DS13	2	ST2.9X25
14	Shaft	DS14	1	
15	Push button	DS15	5	
16	Screws for PCB fix	DS16	2	ST2.2X6
17	Screws for LCD fix	DS17	2	ST2.2X6

## 2. Assembly Details



## XI.Trouble shooting

Symptoms	Possible Causes	Remedies
The instrument cannot be buttoned on.	No batteries.	Set the batteries.
	Faulty battery polarity	Install batteries in correct polarity.
	Insufficient capacity of battery	Replace the batteries.
	Poor contact of battery contacts	Replace the battery contacts.
	Wrong battery type	Replace with right type.
	A break in a battery harness	Make a continuity test of test lead. If there is no continuity, replace the battery harness.
	Departure of the ON/OFF button	Re-assemble the button.
	Poor contact of ON/OFF plug	Re-plug or replace a plug.
	Defect of circuit component	Defect of PCB; when current consumption is about 100mA or more at 6V of battery voltage. Replace the PCB.
Indicating ERROR (Display “Err”, big error results or results unstable)	Insufficient capacity of battery	Replace the batteries.
	Contact surface of jaw is polluted by dust, oil etc.	Clean the surface.
	Poor enclose of jaw	Trigger the clamp several times and then re-boot.
	Defect of circuit component	Replace the PCB.
	Measure in wrong steps	Study the manual and follow it.
Incapable measurement of resistance	Insufficient capacity of battery	Replace the battery when “Low battery” mark is displayed on the LCD.
	Poor enclose of jaw, indicating “jaw-open” symbol on LCD	Trigger the clamp several times and then re-boot.
	Contact surface of jaw is	Clean the surface.



	polluted by dust, oil etc.	
	Without self-calibration before test	Re-boot follow the manual, conduct measurement after self-calibration finished.
	Defect of circuit component	Check above points first. If there is no problem, replace the PCB, and do re-adjustment.
LCD Indication error (chip of segment, arithmetic point, unit and so on)	Poor contact of LCD connection wire	Re-plug the LCD connect plug or replace the plug.
	Defect of LCD	Replace the LCD.
	Insufficient capacity of battery	Replace the batteries.
	Defect of circuit component	Replace the PCB.
	HOLD button Depart from the position	Re- assemble the button
Incapable to hold reading	Defect of circuit component	Replace the PCB.



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