# 1500 and no more 1000.





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





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### Photovoltaic technology is changing.

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

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

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

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

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

Tests in DUAL MODE





### Identification and localization of the fault

# INSULATION **1500 V**

For photovoltaic systems

# **PV-ISOTEST** INSULATION IN DUAL MODE

# **PV-ISOTEST**

humidity infiltrations.

# **GFL** (Ground Fault Locator) function

# **VERIFIES**

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



# **IDENTIFIES**

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



# **RPE FUNCTION**

**VERIFIES** 

LOCALIZES

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

# **DMM FUNCTION**

DISPLAYS

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

# **INSULATION IN TIMER MODE**

# VERIFIES

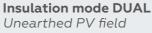
Verification with immediate result (OK | NO) of the insulation resistance of a cable with calculation of the **Dielectric Absorption Ratio** (DAR = R1min / R30s) and of the Polarization Index (PI = R10min/R1min), which indicate the state of deterioration of the insulation.

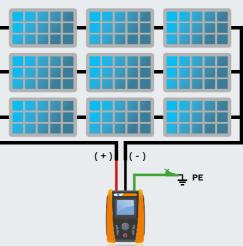
# **IDENTIFIES**

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

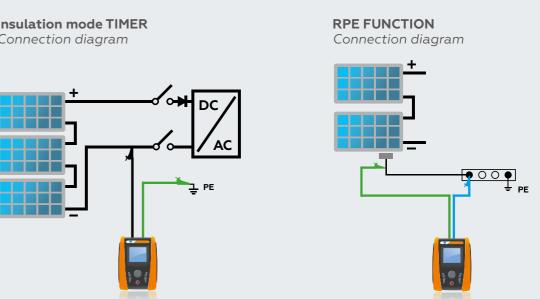
Insulation quality can be evaluated thanks to the following summary table:

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





Insulation mode TIMER Connection diagram



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



# **Provided accessories**

- **KITGSC4** Set of 4 banana cables 4mm + 4 alligator clips
- > KITPCMC4 Set of 2 MC4 banana adapters
- > VA507 Hard carrying case
- > SP-5100 Carrying straps
- > TOPVIEW2006 PC Windows software+ optical/USB connection cable (order code: C2006)
- > YAMUM0077HT0 User manual on CD-ROM
- > YAMUM0076HT0 Quick reference guide
- ISO calibration report



# DC VOLTAGE

Range (V)	Resolution (V)	Accuracy
3 ÷ 1500	1	± (1.0%reading + 2digits)
> AC TRMS VOLT	AGE	

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

# **DINSULATION RESISTANCE (M\Omega) – DUAL MODE**

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

# **INSULATION RESISTANCE (MΩ) – TIMER MODE**

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

# CONTINUITY OF PROTECTIVE CONDUCTORS (RPE)

Range (Ω)	Resolution (Ω)	Accuracy
0.00 ÷ 9.99	0.01	
10.0 ÷ 99.9	0.1	±(2%reading + 2digits)
100 ÷ 1999	1	r Zdigits)

Test current: Resolution: Accuracy: Open-circuit voltage:

>200mA DC up to  $5\Omega$  (cables included) 1mA  $\pm$ (5.0%reading + 5digits) 4 < Vo < 10V



# > 606-IECN

Connector with magnetic terminal, black

> 1066-IECN

Connector for extension cables with 4mm banana connector, black

1066-IECR

Connector for extension cables with 4mm banana connector, red

# GFL (GROUND FAULT LOCATOR) FUNCTION

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

### The GFL function provides correct results with the following conditions:

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

### **POWER SUPPLY**

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

Battery duration: approx. 500 tests (for each function) Auto Power OFF: after 5 minutes' idling

# **OUTPUT INTERFACE**

PC interface: optical/USB

### **REFERENCE STANDARDS:**

Instrument safety:	IEC/EN61010-1, IEC/EN61010-2-030
	IEC/EN61010-2-033, IEC/EN61010-2-034
EMC:	IEC/EN61326-1
Accessory safety:	IEC/EN61010-031
General:	IEC/EN62446
MΩ measurement:	IEC/EN61557-2
RPE measurement:	IEC/EN61557-4
Insulation:	double insulation
Pollution level:	2
Measurement category:	CAT III 1500VDC, CAT III 1000VAC
	MAX 1500VDC / 1000VAC between input









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