



NSG 435: A new concept



Combining ease of operation and ergonomic design with exceptionally high functionality, the NSG 435 offers all the features of a comprehensive ESD test system in a compact, light-weight, hand-held instrument.



- User programmable discharge voltage 200V to 16.5kV
- Built-in IEC 1000-4-2 test settings
- · Battery powered
- Compact and lightweight design

Ergonomic design and high functionality

Careful attention has been paid to ergonomic design to ensure that the NSG 435 sits easily in the hand without being tiring or uncomfortable during long or repeated test procedures. The liquid crystal display panel is clearly visible at all times in the working position and all the controls are conveniently at the user's fingertips.

The NSG 435 is powered by a rechargeable battery supply, so there is no separate high voltage generator or stiff connecting cable to hinder access to the EUT. The battery, which lasts for several days under normal test usage, can be easily interchanged and recharged in just three hours.



Microprocessor-based control and a five-key pad give access to the comprehensive range of built-in functions. The liquid crystal display shows the operating status and all user-programmed test parameters continuously. A discharge pulse counter is incorporated and a further handy feature is the provision of a preset counter for long duration tests and remote use.

The NSG 435 has its own high voltage generator producing pulses up to 16.5kV. In addition to the pre-programmed, standard IEC pulses, the user can create custom tests, using single or repetitive discharges with selectable discharge rates and manual or automatic polarity switching. A unique feature is the detection of a real or valid discharge thereby avoiding misleading discharge counts. This is especially important during long term and remote test set up. The NSG 435 also measures and displays the real flash over voltage during air discharge testing.

The NSG 435 comes with a 150pF/330 Ω discharge network for tests to IEC 1000-4-2, and a range of interchangeable discharge networks is available for other standards including EN, ANSI-IEEE, ISO, etc. The discharge voltage of up to 16.5kV for air discharges and up to 9kV for contact discharges ensures a comfortable margin over and above the values required for the standard tests.



Basic kit

The standard basic NSG 435 simulator system consists of:

Carrying case 42x32x13.5cm (16.5 x 12.5 x 5.3ins)

NSG 435 electrostatic discharge generator

Battery pack

Discharge network for 150pF/330Ω test to IEC 1000-4-2

Test finger, air discharge

Test finger, contact discharge

Earthing cable

Battery re-charger

Operating instructions



Optional extras

A range of optional extras is available for special applications:

Carrying case (options) 42 x 32 x 13.5cm (16.5 x 12.5x5.3ins)

Mains power supply unit

Spare battery pack

Remote triggering unit with 5m (16ft) fibre-optic cable

Discharge network for 150pF/150 Ω test to IEC 801-2/1984

Special discharge networks

Test finger with fast leading edge <400ps

Coaxial measuring adapter



A comprehensive test package

The simulator system is supplied with standard accessories, including interchangeable test fingers, an earthing cable and battery re-charger - all in a durable carrying case. There is an optional fibre optic remote control trigger for operation inside a screened room or enclosure. The LC-display gives the operator a clear, continuous indication of all the test parameters, the operational status of the instrument and the current function of each of the five software-controlled keys as well as:

- · Discharge voltage actual or pre-set voltage, with polarity indicator
- · Counter number of discharges, up-counter or preselection down-counter
- · Battery status low battery indicator

Technical specifications

Pulse data - standard Pulse data - special Discharge network - standard Discharge network - special Discharge voltage - air Discharge voltage - contact Test finger - standard Test finger - special Voltage measurement Holding time Triggering Remote control Power supply

Polarity Operating modes Pulse counter Pre-set counter Display

Weight Environmental conditions during operation

As per IEC/EN 61000-4-2

Interchangeable test fingers to conform with other standards $150 pF/330 \Omega$ as per IEC 61000-4-2

Interchangeable networks to conform with other standards 200V to 16.5kV (in 100V steps); tolerance ±5%, 1 to 16kV 200V to 9kV (in 100V steps); tolerance ±5%, 1 to 9kV Ball and point as per IEC, interchangeable, screw fitting

Special test finger for fast rise time pulse

On HV side, dynamic; accuracy better than ±5%, 1 to 16kV > 5s

Manual trigger button or optical remote input

Optical interface for INA 415

Rechargeable battery pack in hand-grip, interchangeable, 3hour re-charging time; mains power unit available as an accessory

Positive, negative or automatic switching

Single; repetitive at 0.5, 1, 5, 10, 20, or 25Hz; continuous

0 to 9999 0 to 9999

LCD panel showing:

discharge voltage • breakdown voltage • polarity • air/contact discharge • counter/preset counter • soft key functions • battery monitor

NSG 435 with battery: 1.2kg (2.64lbs) approx.

5 to 40°C (40 to 105°F); 20 to 80% rh (non condensing); 68 to 106kPa

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The Schaffner NSG 435 ESD simulator system range		
NSG 435 ESD Simulator system basic kit	Order No.	Quantity
NSG 435 ESD simulator with the following accessories: Carrying case Network for IEC 1000-4-2 (150pF/330Ω) Test fingers - ball and point Battery pack Earth cable Operating instructions with:		
 Charging unit, 115/230V, 50/60Hz, with Euro-connector 	NSG 435-01	
NSG 435 ESD simulator with all the accessories as listed above, and with: • Charging unit, 115/230V, 50/60Hz, with US-connector NSG 435 ESD simulator with all the accessories as listed above, and with: • Charging unit, 100V, 50/60Hz, with US-connector	NSG 435-04 NSG 435-07	
NSG 435 ESD Simulator system options	Order No.	Quantity
Carrying case (options) Mains power supply, 80 to 240V, 50/60Hz, inc. grip-adapter* Spare battery pack Remote triggering unit including 5m opto-cable IEC 801-2/1984 (150pF /150 Ω) discharge network Test finger for IEC 1000-4-2 with fast leading edge < 400ps Discharge networks, special versions	INA 410 INA 402 INA 405 INA 415 INA 421 INA 420 contact local sales office	
Measuring adapter IEC 1000-4-2	MD 101	

^{*} Specify mains cable: - 01 SCHUKO; - 02 SEV 13; - 04 UL 498; - 05 BS 1363

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