### INSTRUCTION MANUAL

# WITHSTANDING VOLTAGE TESTER

# MODEL TOS 8610

# Second Edition

# WARNINGS against HIGH VOLTAGE

- o This tester generates high voltage.
- o Any incorrect handling may cause death.
- o Read Section 3 "WARNINGS" in this manual to prevent accident.
- o This manual should be placed within the reach of the operator so that he may read it whenever necessary.

# — To supervisor in charge of operation —

- (1) If the operator does not read the language used in this manual, translate the manual into appropriate language.
- (2) Help the operator in understanding this manual before operation.
- (3) Keep this manual near the tester for easy access of the operator.

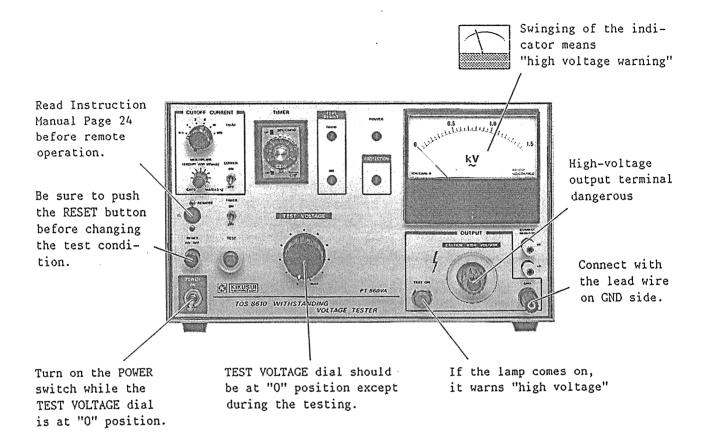
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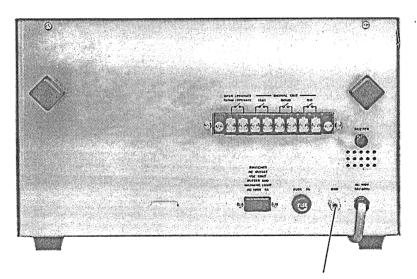
Prior to the shipment from our factory, the tester has been subjected to electric- and mechanical-testing and guaranteed of satisfactory quality and performance. Nevertheless, you are kindly requested to make an acceptance inspection to see if the tester has any in-transit damage. Should there be any, please inform our local dealer of such a damage.

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- (1) While the tester is generating the output, do not touch the following areas, or else, you will be electrified, and run the risk of death by electric shock.
  - the output terminal
  - the test lead-wire connected to the output terminal
  - the Device Under Test (D.U.T.)
  - any part of the tester, which is electrically connected to the output terminal.
- (2) Also, electric shock or accident may arise in the following cases:
  - the tester being operated without grounding.
  - if the gloves for electrical job are not used.
  - approach to any part connected to the output terminal while the power of the tester is turned on.

Pay attention to the following instructions and those warnings given in the Section 3 "WARNINGS" as well.





The rear-side of the tester casing and the protective grounding terminal shall be connected to the earth, using the applicable tool.

# Power Requirements of this Product

Power requirements of this product have been changed and the relevant sections of the Operation Manual should be revised accordingly. (Revision should be applied to items indicated by a check mark ). ☐ Input voltage The input voltage of this product is \_\_\_\_\_ VAC, and the voltage range is \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ VAC. Use the product within this range only. ☐ Input fuse The rating of this product's input fuse is \_\_\_\_\_A, \_\_\_\_VAC, and \_\_\_\_ 📟 WARNING 🏾 · To avoid electrical shock, always disconnect the AC power cable or turn off the switch on the switchboard before attempting to check or replace the fuse. · Use a fuse element having a shape, rating, and characteristics suitable for this product. The use of a fuse with a different rating or one that short circuits the fuse holder may result in fire, electric shock, or irreparable damage. ☐ AC power cable The product is porvided with AC power cables described below. If the cable has no power plug, attach a power plug or crimp-style terminals to the cable in accordance with the wire colors specified in the drawing. WARNING : The attachment of a power plug or crimp-style terminals must be carried out by qualified personnel. Without a power plug ☐ Without a power plug Blue (NEUTRAL) White (NEUTRAL) Black (LIVE) Brown (LIVE) Green/Yellow (GND) Green or Green/Yellow (GND) Plugs for USA Plugs for Europe □ Provided by Kikusui agents Kikusui agents can provide you with suitable AC power cable. For further information, contact your Kikusui agent. Another Cable



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### 1. GENERAL

Model TOS8610 Withstanding Voltage Tester is an AC-voltage tester with a maximum output voltage of 1.5 kV and transformer capacity 560 VA. It can be used for withstanding voltage test in compliance with JIS, Electrical Appliance Control Ordinace, UL, CSA, BS and other major electrical standards and ordinances. They can be used for withstanding voltage test (dielectric strength test) of the various types of electrical and electronic equipment and components, for up to test voltage 1.5kV.

The Tester has a GO-NOGO judgement function, a test result output function, and a remote control function. The GO-NOGO judgement function is with a window comparator system. It generates an NG signal when a leak current larger than the judgement reference value set on the front panel has flowed and it also can generate an NG signal when the detected current is less than 1/10 of With these features, GO-NOGO judgement can be made including the set value. to some extent such abnormal states as open circuiting or imperfect contacting Regarding the test result output function, the Testers deliof test leads. vers a test signal, a GOOD signal or an NG signal, all of which are contact signals. By employing the GO-NOGO judgement function in conjunction with the remote control function, an automated and labor-saving withstanding voltage test system can be realized.

In addition the sequence circuit is designed to be free from erroneous operations caused by noise, making the Testeres highly reliable instruments.

Although many safety features are incorporated in the tester, a deadly accident may occur when the operator touches the device under test (D.U.T.) or the probe.

Safety guards around D.U.T. should be considered for safe operation. Also, other precaution, which deemed necessary for the tester and the devices, shall be maintained under positive control. Among the TOS8XXX series instruments, the features of the TOS8610 are as follows:

- 1. Since the maximum test voltage is 1.5kV, no unnecessarily high voltage is generated for test at a voltage level of 0.9 1.2 kV.
- 2. Since the inductance of the high voltage transformer is low, test is less affected even by capacitive loads. No large waveform distartion is caused even by capacitive loads of up to approximately 100,000 pF.
- 3. The instrument provides an excellent regulation for test at approximately 1 kV.

# 2. SPECIFICATIONS

Item	Specification	
Applied voltage	0 - 1.5 kV	
(AC)		
Output	150 VA (1.5 kV, 100 mA), when operated	
	on 100 V AC line.	
Transformer	560 VA	
capacity		
Waveform	AC line voltage waveform	
Voltage regulation	10% or better (For change from maximum	
(with 100 V AC	rated load to no load)	
line)		
Switching	Zero-turn-on switch (zero-start switch)	
	is used.	
ing (Note 1)	O A limiting resistor is inserted in	
	the primary circuit of high voltage	
	transformer.	
	o When shut-off current setting is 0.5	
	- 10 mA, current limiting is select-	
	able with internal switch.	
Scales	1.5kV FS	
Class	JIS Class 1.5	
Accuracy	±3% FS	
Response/	Mean-value response/rms-value graduatio	
graduation		
Judgement	o Window comparator system	
system	o NG judgement when current larger than	
	the set value is detected	
	o NG judgement when detected current	
	is less than 1/10 of the set value	
	O When NG judgement is made, the outpu	
	is cut out and an NG alarm is	
	generated.	
	o If no abnormal state is found during	
	the set period, the GOOD signal is	
	,	
	Applied voltage (AC) Output  Transformer capacity Waveform Voltage regulation (with 100 V AC line) Switching  Ling (Note 1)  Scales Class Accuracy Response/ graduation Judgement	

Item		Specification	
Judgement	Reference value	0.5, 1, 2, 5, 10, or 100 mA	
of test	setting		
result	Multiplier	o Each of the above setting values can`	
		be multiplied up to 2.5 times continu-	
(Cont'd)		ously variably, except the 100 mA	
		range.	
		o The scales are not-calibrated.	
	Accuracy of	o With reference to high limit (set	
	judgement	value) : 5%	
	(Note 3)	o With reference to low limit (1/10 of	
		set value) : $\pm (20\% + 10 \mu A)$	
•	Detection system	Absolute value of leakage current is	
		intergrated and compared with the refer-	
		ence value.	
	Calibration	Calibrated for rms value of sine wave,	
		using pure resistive load.	
	No-load output	Approx. 50 V when at 100 mA setting	
	Voltage needed		
	for detection		
	(Note 2)		
Dimensions		350 W × 200 H × 300 D mm	
		$(13.78 \text{ W} \times 7.87 \text{ H} \times 11.81 \text{ D in.})$	
(Maximum		360 W $ imes$ 220 H $ imes$ 360 D mm	
dimensions)		$(14.17 \text{ W} \times 8.66 \text{ H} \times 14.17 \text{ D in.})$	
Weight	(Note 4)	Approx. 20 kg (44 lbs)	

- Note 1: When the shut off current is set at 100 mA or when it is set at 10 mA and a multiplier is used, the current limiting function is released forcibly.
- Note 2: For NG judgement with the output terminal shorted, a certrin level of no-load output voltage is needed due to the internal resistance of output circuit. These voltages are given in the table.

Note 3: When a test is actually done, the current which flows through the stray capacitances of the output circuit and measuring leads also causes measuring errors. The overall judgement error is the sum of this current and the above-mentioned judgement accuracy.

Approximate values of such currents are shown in the following table. Note that, at high-sensitivity high-voltage test, the current which flows through the stray capacitances becomes larger than the low-limit judgement value and low-limit judgement may not be successfully made.

Output Voltage	0.5 kV	1 kV	1.5 kV
Main unit only (without measuring leads)	2 µА	4 µA	6 μΑ
When 300-mm-long leads are used being suspended in air	3 µА	6 µА	9 µА
When the accessory lead- wires (HTL-1.5W) are used	10 μΑ	20 µA	30 µA

Note 4: Approx. 4kg increase when in line voltage modified.

### Test time:

Timer setting time: 2 - 60 sec. (with timer OFF switch)

### Remote control:

- (1) The test/reset operation can be remote-controlled in the following cases:
  - o When the Remote Control Box (optional) is used.
  - o When the High Voltage Test Probe (optional) is used.
  - o When the instrument is controlled with a make-contact of a relay or a switch.
  - o When low-active control is made with logic elements. The onput conditions of the Tester in this case are as follows:
    - o HIGH level input voltage: 11 15 V
    - o LOW level input voltage: 0 4 V
    - o LOW level sweepout current: 2 mA or less

- Note 5: The input terminals are pulled up to +15V supply voltage by a resistor. If the input terminals are made open, the state is identical with that a HIGH level input is applied.
- (2) The Tester can be set to the protected state (the state that test ON is disabled) by making open the protection input terminals which normally are shorted with a shorting bar.

### Leak current monitor terminals:

When checking or calibrating the cutoff current, a milliammeter to monitor the current may be connected to these terminals.

# Output signals:

The types of the output signals available and the conditions of their generation are as follows:

Name of signal	Conditions of signal generation	Type of signal
TEST signal	During the period the test is performed	Make-contact signal, lamp
GOOD signal	When GOOD judgement is made, 200 msec	Make-contact signal, lamp, buzzer
NG alarm	When NG judgement is made, continuous	Make-contact signal, lamp, buzzer

- Note 6: (1) The rating of the contact signal are 100 V AC, 1 A, or 30 V DC, 1 A.
  - (2) Loudness of the buzzer sound is adjustable with a single knob in common for both GOOD and NG signals.

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# Ambient conditions:

Temperature and humidity

to meet specified performance:

5 to 35°C (41 to 95°F), 20 to 80% RH

Operatable temperature and humidity: 0 to 40°C (32 to 104°F), 20 to 80% RH

# Power supply:

Supply voltage range:

100 V  $\pm 10\%$ , 50/60 Hz AC

(This model can correspond to nominal voltages 110V, 115V, 120V, 220V, 230V and 240V respectively, sub-

ject to prior modification.)

Power consumption:

10 VA or less when no load (in the reset state)

Approx. 200 VA when with rated load

Insulation resistance: 30  $M\Omega$  or over, with 500 V DC

Withstanding voltage: 1000 V AC, 1 minute.

### Accessories:

- o High Voltage Test Leadwires, HTL-1.5W 1 set
   (less than 5 kV)
- o Shorting Bar to Remote Protection Terminal 1 (Installed on main unit)
- o Shorting Bar for Current Monitor Terminals 1 (Installed on main unit)
- o "HIGH VOLTAGE DANGER" label 1
- o Instruction Manual
- o 5P DIN Plug (assembly type) 1

### 3. WARNINGS

The tester supplies high voltage up to 1.5kV to the outside connection. Thus any incorrect handling of the tester may bring the risk of death to the operator. For safe operation of the tester, strictly observe the following instructions.

### 1. Electrification

Be sure to wear a pair of rubber gloves for electrical job, before operating the tester, to prevent electric shock.

### 2. Grounding:

The protective grounding terminal, on the rear of the tester casing, shall be positively grounded using the applicable tool.

If not properly grounded, the casing of this tester is charged with high voltage when the power is short-circuited to ground or conveyer or any devices connected to the ground or to the commercial power line (Note i). It is very risky that anyone who touches the casing under such a condition will be subject electric shock.

(Note i) Generally a commercial power line means a line leading to the AC cord socket of the tester, from which the rated power is supplied into the tester.

This manual also covers the power supply line from a private power generator.

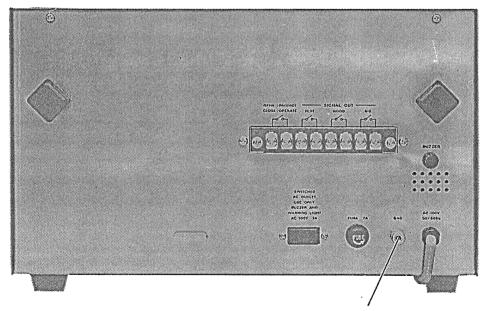


Figure 3.1 Rear of Casing, Model TOS8610

Protective grounding terminal

# 3. Connecting of test lead-wire on GND side:

Figure 3.2 shows the connection of the test lead-wire on GND side. Every time the tester is used, check if the lead wire is not damaged or disconnected.

The lead-wire connection to the D.U.T. shall be made from GND side. If the connection is incomplete, it is hazardous that the entire D.U.T. may be charged with high voltage.

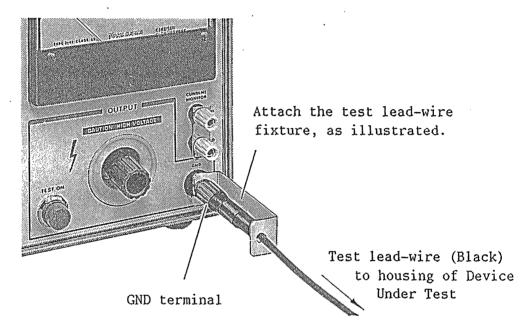


Figure 3.2

### 4. Connection of test lead-wire on high-voltage output side:

After connecting the lead-wire on GND side, take the following procedure.

- Push the RESET button.
- Confirm if the indicator of the output voltmeter is at "0".
- Confirm if the TEST ON lamp has been off.
- Short the high-voltage output terminal with the GND test lead-wire once, and confirm that no high voltage is output.
- Connect the high-voltage test lead-wire with the high-voltage output terminal.
- Lastly, connect the GND test lead-wire and then the high-voltage output test lead-wire to the D.U.T.

### 5. Power source switch:

The power switch shall be turned on after confirming that the TEST VOLTAGE dial has been turned to the extreme left ("0" position).

### 6. Change of test condition:

Change-over of the switches on the panel shall be made after confirming that the RESET button has been pushed in and that the TEST VOLTAGE dial has been turned to the extreme left ("O" position).

# 7. Suspension of testing:

Except under testing, the TEST VOLTAGE dial shall be turned to the extreme left ("0" position).

Also, push the RESET button (H.V OFF) to ensure safety.

The Power switch shall be turned off if the tester is not used for some time or the operator is to leave from the tester.

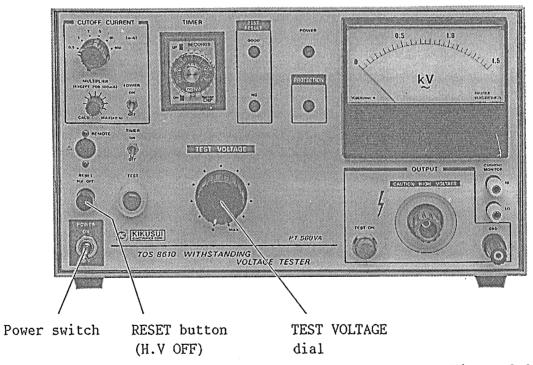


Figure 3.3

### 8. Critical areas of the tester under operation:

It is dangerous to touch such high voltage areas as the D.U.T., and the test lead-wide, probe and output terminal while the tester is under operation.

Never touch this area!

NEVER touch the alligator of the test lead-wire and the vinyl-cover of the clip because they are NOT insulation proof.

Figure 3.4

- Warning after the output has been cut off -

9. Confirmation on completion of testing:

You may touch the D.U.T. and the high-voltage areas (test lead-wire, probe or output terminal) for correction of the wiring or any other purpose provided that the following confirmation has been made;

- the indication of output voltage is at "0", and
- the TEST ON lamp has been turned off.

### 10. Remote controll of tester:

In the case this tester is to be remote controlled, the application of high voltage to the tester will be controlled by an external signal. Take the following safety precautions to prevent accident. Also, shall be maintained the safety precaution under positive control.

- o NOT to permit unexpected output of high voltage from the tester (that is, to prevent this tester from being put in TEST ON condition).
- NOT to permit operator and any other come into contact with D.U.T. test lead-wire, probe, output terminal, etc. while the tester is generating high test voltage.

### 11. Re-turn on of POWER switch:

Once the Power switch of the tester has been turned off, leave at least several seconds before it is turned on again. Do not repeat ON-OFF switching of the Power switch particularly when the tester is generating the output voltage. In such a case, the safety protection of the tester may not work properly, and the operator is endangered.

The power switch shall not be turned off while the tester is generating the output voltage except in the case of emergency.

# 12. Other precaution:

Do not short-circuit the tester output with the ground or a conveyer or any device connected to the ground, or with the comercial power-line around tester location. Such a short-circuit may cause high-voltage charging on the tester casing, which is very dangerous.

However, such a risky condition will not arise if only the casing has been ground, in which case the casing will not be electrically charged nor will cause the damage on the tester even when the GND terminal has been short-circuited with the high-voltage terminal.

The protective grounding terminal shall be positively grounded using applicable tool.

In case of Emergency —

# 13. Emergency handling:

In the case of any accident such as an electric shock or burn-down of the D.U.T. resulting from the failure of the tester or D.U.T. take the following actions promptly;

- cut off the POWER switch, and
- pull out the plug of AC cord from the socket of the power source.

It does not make any difference whichever action of the above two is taken first, but be sure to take the two actions.

# 14. In case of trouble:

In the following cases of trouble, it is very hazardous that the power of the tester may not be cut off while the tester continues to generate high voltage:

- TEST ON lamp keeps on lighting even when the RESET button has been pushed.
- TEST ON lamp is turned off but the indicator of the output voltmeter continues swinging.

The immediate action to take, in the above cases, is to pull out the plug of AC cord from the the socket of the power source, and suspend the operation of the tester.

Thereafter, entrust us with the trouble-shooting and repair of your defetive tester.

If the tester shows any irregular performance, it is possible that a high voltage may be output irrespective of the operator's will. Suspend the operation of the tester immediately.

# 15. Fade out of TEST ON lamp:

In the case the TEST ON lamp has been faded out, it may cause erroneous operation of the tester, which in turn give rise to dangerous electrification.

Please entrust us with the repair of such a defective tester.

# ♦♦ Attention for Trouble-Free Operation ♦♦

- (1) The max. output voltage of this tester reaches higher than 1.5kV under no-load condition, and even higher voltage in proportion to the power-supply fluctuation. But be sure to operate the tester at a lower voltage than the specified 1.5kV.
- (2) This tester can be properly used with the input power supply of nominal input voltage  $\pm 10\%$ , but its operation becomes incomplete outside of this range and leads to possible failures.

It is thus important to adjust the power supply within the range of nominal input voltage  $\pm 10\%$  by any proper means.

- (3) The operation and storage of the tester under exposure to the direct sunshine, high temperature and humidity or dusty environment should be avoided.
- (4) This tester is incorporated with a transformer of high output voltage up to 560VA.

A considerably large current (in scores of amperes) may flow through the commercial power line, which is connected with the tester in the following two cases:

- In the duration of scores of milli-sec., in which the tester detects that a D.U.T. has failed the testing.
- At an instant when the test is executed.

Also it is important to determine the capacities of the power line and of any electronic device connected to the same line, taking into consideration of such a large current.

# 4. OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

# 4.1 Description of Front Panel

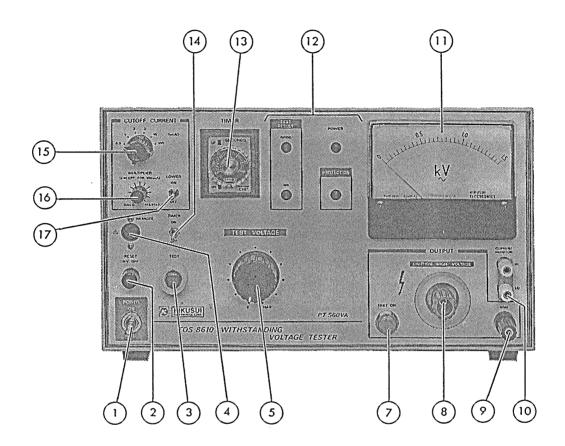


Figure 4.1

# ① POWER (ON/OFF) switch:

Main power switch of instrument. Before turning on this switch, be sure to read Section 3 "WARNINGS."

# ② RESET button (HV OFF):

To cut off the HV output when in test operation, press this button. This button is used also to reset the NG alarm state or the PROTECTION state.

### ③ TEST button:

As you press this button when the instrument is in the reset state, the TEST ON lamp lights and the test voltage as set by the TEST VOLTAGE dial is delivered to the output terminal.

### (4) REMOTE CONTROL connector:

When the instrument test/reset is remote controlled, the cable of the remote control box (Model 913A, 914A,) is connected to this connector. It also is used to connect other control signal. Be sure to read Section 4.3.4 "Remote Control" before operating the Tester in the remote control mode.

### (5) TEST VOLTAGE dial:

For setting the withstanding test voltage. The "0" position is for the minimum output and the voltage increases as this dial is turned clockwise. Be sure to keep this dial in the "0" position whenever no test is being done.

### **⑦** TEST ON lamp:

This red lamp indicates that the test voltage can be delivered to the OUTPUT terminal simply by turning ⑤ TEST VOLTAGE dial or the test voltage is being delivered.

### ® OUTPUT terminal:

The hot line of the test voltage.

# GND terminal:

The ground line of the test voltage. Electrically, this line is connected to the instrument chassis.

### (ii) CURRENT MONITOR terminals:

The cutoff current can be directly monitored by disconnectiong the shorting bar from these terminals and connecting a milliammeter between

them. The milliammeter should be capable of measuring the cutoff current. The upper terminals is connected to the instrument chassis. Be sure to connect the shorting bar when no milliammeter is connected between these terminals.

### ① Voltmeter:

Indicates the output voltage (the voltage at the high voltage output terminal).

# ② Indicator lamps:

POWER pilot lamp
 Indicates that the instrument power is on.

# o TEST RESULT, GOOD/NG

The GOOD lamp turns on if the result of judgement is good or the NG lamp turns on if it is no good. The NG lamp lights continuously, while the GOOD lamp lights only for about 200 msec. If the timer is not used for test, the GOOD judgement is not done.

### PROTECTION

When in any of the following cases, the Tester is driven into the protected state and the output is cut off. When this state has occurred, eliminate the cause of trip of the protective circuit and then press the RESET button to reset the Tester.

- (1) When the REMOTE CONTROL connector is disconnected or connected.
- (2) When the REMOTE PROTECTION input terminals are made open.
- (3) When the power switch is turned on again after turning it off only for a short period of time.
- (4) When the cutoff current range is set at 100 mA in the state that the MULTIPLIER function is being effected.

### (13) TIMER:

For test time setting. The center knob is for time setting.

# (A) TIMER ON/OFF switch:

To select whether the timer is to be used or not. If the switch is set for ON, the test is executed for the period set by the timer. If it is set for OFF, the test is executed continuously until the NG judgement is made or a reset signal is applied.

### (5) CUTOFF CURRENT [mA]:

This knob is to set the leak current detection reference value to the 0.5, 1, 2, 5, 10, or 100 mA. If a leak current larger than the set reference value flows in the D.U.T., the Tester makes the NG judgement, cuts off instantaneously its output, and generates the NG alarm signal. The reference value should be set in conformity with the specification of the D.U.T. or other requirement.

### (6) MULTIPLIER:

This control is capable of multiplying the reference value (which has been set by the CUTOFF CURRENT knob) by a factor of up to 2.5 times continuously variably. In this case, the scales are non-calibrated. The values set by the CUTOFF CURRENT knob are as calibrated with the MULTIPLIER knob set in the CAL'D position.

# ① LOWER ON/OFF switch:

The Tester generates the NG signal when a current larger than the set value is detected and it also can generate the NG signal when the detected current is less than 1/10 of the set current. This switch selects whether the latter function is to be effected or not.

# 4.2 Description of Rear Panel

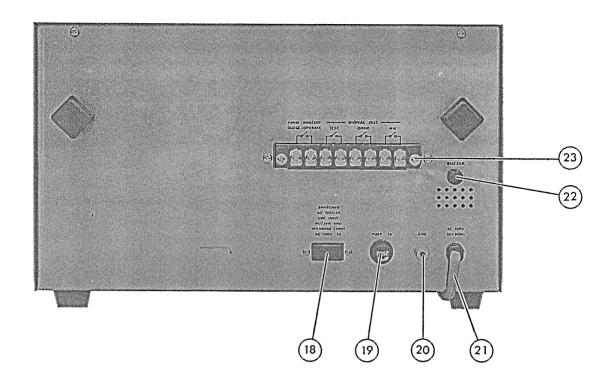


Figure 4.2

# (B) AC OUTPUT receptacle:

This AC receptacle provides a 100-VAC power exclusively for Model 9202 Alarm Lamp Unit or Model 9203 Buzzer Unit, which are optional devices. Do not use this AC receptacle for other devices. The power of this receptacle is on/off-controlled being linked to the POWER switch on the front panel.

# (9) Fuse:

Fuse of the AC power line.

Nominal Voltag	Fuse
100 V, 110 V	7 A
115 V, 120 V	
200 V, 220 V	4 A
230 V, 240 V	

### ② Protective GND terminal:

To ground the instrument to an earth ground. Be sure to ground the instrument to the earth via this terminal.

# ②D AC XXXV 50/60 Hz

The AC input power cord of the instrument

### 22 BUZZER loudness control:

Controls the loudness of sound of the NG/GOOD buzzer.

# 23 Signal output and remote protection input terminal block

### o SIGNAL OUT

These terminals provide three types of output signals (contact signals), namely, TEST signal, GOOD signal, and NG signal. For details, refer to Item "Output Signals" of section 4.3.5.

# o PROTECT/OPERATE terminals:

These terminals are for the remote protection input signal. Normally, these terminals are shorted with a shorting bar. If these terminals are made open, the Tester is set to the PROTECTION state and the TEST ON state is disabled.

# 4.3 Operating Procedure

### 4.3.1 Procedure Before Test

- (1) Before turning on the instrument power switch, check that the voltmeter is indicating the "O" scale position. If the meter is not indicating the "O" positions, adjust it to this position with its mechanical zero adjustment at its center. If the instrument power has been on, turn it off and then check the meter.
- (2) After thoroughly reading and noting the items of Section 3 "WARNINGS," turn on the POWER switch and proceed as explained in this section.
- (3) If the PROTECTION indicator lamp on the front panel is lighted, the test is disabled and no test is executed even when the TEST button is pressed. The conditions of lighting of this indicator lamp are as mentioned in Item ② of Section 4.1. To execute the test, eliminate the condition which causes lighting of this lamp and then press the RESET button to reset the instrument.

# 4.3.2 Withstanding Voltage Test Procedure

- (1) Setting the leak current limit reference value:
  With the CUTOFF CURRENT knob, set the leak current limit reference value as required by the D.U.T..
- (2) Setting the test time:

  Set the test time with the timer, as required by the D.U.T..
- (3) Setting the test voltage:

  Set the TIMER ON/OFF switch and the CUTOFF CURRENT LOWER ON/OFF switch in the OFF state. If the PROTECTION lamp is not lighted, check that the TEST VOLTAGE dial is at the counterclockwise extreme position, and then press the TEST button. Gradually turn clockwise the TEST VOLTAGE dial to set the required test voltage. Press the RESET button to cut off the output and then set the TIMER ON/OFF switch to the ON state.

# (4) Connectiong the D.U.T.:

First of all, make sure that "the output voltmeter indication is 0" and "the TEST ON lamp is OFF." Next, connect the GND-side test leadwire to the GND terminal of the Tester and, with this leadwire, short the high voltage output terminal of the Tester to make sure that it is not charged to a high voltage. Next, connect the high-voltage-side leadwire to the high voltage output terminal of the Tester. Connect the GND-side leadwire to the D.U.T. and then connect the high-voltage-side leadwire to the D.U.T.

### (5) Test procedure:

- (a) Press the TEST button so that the test operation commences.
- (b) When the period set by the timer has elapsed, the test voltage is cut off and the GOOD signal is generated in the forms of lamp and buzzer and make-contact signal for about 200 msec.
- (c) When a leak current larger than the limit value set by the CUTOFF CURRENT knob has flowed, the NG judgment is done and the output is instantaneously cut off and the NG alarm signals with a lamp, buzzer and make-contact are generated. Different from the case of the GOOD signal, the NG alarm signals continue until the instrument is reset or the PROTECTION condition is applied. To reset the NG alarm signals, press the RESET button.
- (d) When the test in progress is needed to be stopped (the output voltage is needed to be cut off) due to any emergent reason, press the RESET button.
- (6) Fully manual test without using the timer
  - (a) The timer of the instrument is for 60 seconds maximum. When a test time longer than this or that of unpredictable time is needed, perform the test without using the timer.
  - (b) Set the TIMER ON/OFF switch to the OFF position.
  - (c) Connect the D.U.T. to the output terminal of the instrument as explained in Step (4).

- (d) Check that the TEST VOLTAGE dial is at the counterclockwise extreme position and then press the TEST button. The TEST ON lamp will light to indicate that the test voltage is ready to apply. Gradually turn clockwise the TEST VOLTAGE dial until the necessary test voltage is obtained. When the required test time has elapsed or when the required state is obtained, press the RESET button. In this case the GOOD signal is not generated.
- (e) If the NG alarm signal is generated in the above test, the instrument operations are the same with that when the test is done using the timer.
- (7) Re-application of test voltage (retest):

If the instrument is in the reset state, the test voltage as set by the TEST VOLTAGE dial is delivered to the output terminal simply by pressing the TEST button. If the instrument is generating the NG alarm signal or is in the PROTECTION state, press the RESET button to reset the instrument. If the GOOD judgment is done at the end of the test, the auto reset circuit operates and the instrument is automatically reset.

# 4.3.3 GO-NOGO Judgement (Window Comparator Function and Judgment Errors)

(1) Window comparator function:

The window comparator function is such that a GOOD (or an OK) judgment is made only when the measured value is within a range between the high limit and the low limit of a reference span.

(2) GO-NOGO judgment function:

The Testers employ a window comparator system for its GO-NOGO judgment. It makes a GOOD judgment only when the measured value is between the high-limit reference value and the low-limit reference value. That is, it makes an NG judgment when the leak current (measured value) is larger than the set value (high-limit reference value) and it also can make the NG judgment when the current (measured value) is smaller than 1/10 of the set value (low-limit reference value).

The window comparator function can be effectively employed when ununiformity of the D.U.T. is within a certain range and the leak current value is larger than the value detectable by the Tester. In this case, even the D.U.T. with very small leak currents can be tested and open circuiting of the test leadwires and imperfect contacting of the test leadwires also can be detected.

When test voltage setting is done in the no-load state or when almost no current flows in the D.U.T., however, it would be inconvenient if the low-limit judgment is abled. In such a case, the low-limit judgment can be disabled by setting the LOWER ON/OFF switch to the OFF state.

(3) When high sensitivity, high AC voltage test is made, a larger current may flow due to the stray capacitances of the test leadwires, etc. If this current is larger than the low-limit reference value, the low-limit judgment cannot be successfully made. That is, as the D.U.T. is not connected to the Tester, it should generate an NG signal. However, since a current larger than the low-limit reference value is flowing through the stray capacitances, the Tester will erroneously generate a GOOD signal. Pay attention to this when making an overall judgment. Make sure that the Tester can generate an NG signal in the actual test conditions with only difference that the D.U.T. is not connected to the test leadwires.

# 4.3.4 Remote Control

(1) The test/reset operation of this instrument can be remote controlled with the remote control box (option). As the plug of the remote control cable is connected to the REMOTE CONTROL connector on the instrument front panel, the internal circuit is automatically switched to the remote operation mode. In this case, the TEST button on the instrument front panel becomes idle, although the reset operation can be done either locally on the instrument front panel or remotely from the remote control box.

It also is possible to remote-control the instrument without using the remote control box but by using other control device. This method is explained below.

Be extremely careful when using this method because the high voltage is on/off-controlled with an external signal. Pay attention so that the high test voltage is not generated inadvertently. Also, provide full measures to ensure that nobody is contacted with the high voltage areas (D.U.T. test lead-wire, probe or output terminal etc.) when the test voltage is being delivered.

When these measures are unavailable, do not use the follwing remote control method.

- ① By controlling the TEST and RESET contacts shown in Figure 4.3, the test voltage can be on-off controlled in the same manner as done locally on the instrument front panel.
- ② In the case of the setup shown in Figure 4.4, the test voltage is turned on when the switch is thrown to the NO Position, and instrument is forcefully reset when the switch is returned to the NC position.

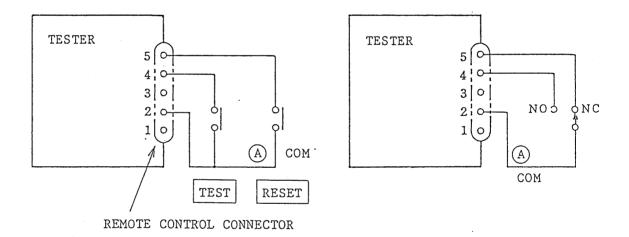


Figure 4.3

Figure 4.4

- ② Logic elements (transistors, FET's, or photocouplers) may be used instead of the switches in Figure 4.3. The signal status for such operation is shown in Figure 4.5. The input conditions of this instrument for such operation are as follows:
  - High level input voltage: 11 15 V
  - o Low level input voltage: 0 4 V
  - o Low level sweep out current: 2 mA or less
  - o Input signal duration needed: 20 msec minimum

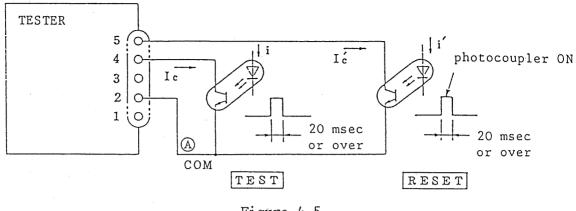
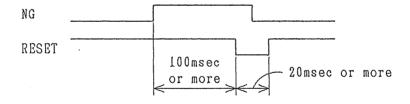


Figure 4.5

- Notes: 1. Each of the gates is pulled up to  $\pm 15$  V. If the input terminal is made open, it becomes equivalent with that a high level input is applied.
  - 2. Pay attention for i and i' so that Ic and Ic' can be pulled by 2 mA or over.
  - 3. An impedance of 5 M $\Omega$  or over is needed between the common line (point (A) in Figure 4.5) of the control circuit and the power line or the ground line.
  - 4. The timing of the RESET signal for clearing the NG alarm is as follows.



As for the elements to be connected to the Tester, the use of photo-couplers as shown in Figure 4.5 or relays as shown in Figure 4.3 would be advantageous from the viewpoint of preventing erroneous system operations which could be caused by noise. Although the Testers are incorporated with the various provisions to guard it against erroneous operations caused by noise generated by itself or its related devices, it is most recommendable to take full attention to prevent noise when setting up the measuring system.

⑤ Note that the layout of pins of the REMOTE CONTROL connector is as per DIN Standard and is not in the due order of number progression as shown in Figure 4.6



Layout of connector pins as viewed from panel surface

Figure 4.6

(2) As one of the remote control functions, the Tester can be driven into the PROTECTION state with an external signal. The PROTECTION state is such that the protective function of the Tester is in effect and the output voltage is cut off. Even if the TEST signal is applied (or the TEST button is pressed) when in this state, the Tester does not perform its test operation. With this function, the operator can be protected against undesirable delivery of the test output voltage which could be caused by undesirable external conditions or inadvertent external operations.

A schematic diagram of the control circuit is shown in Figure 4.7. When the contact shown in Figure 4.7 is open, the Tester is in the PROTECTION state. When the contact is closed and the RESET signal is applied (or the RESET button is pressed), the Tester is reset and the TEST ON operation is enabled.

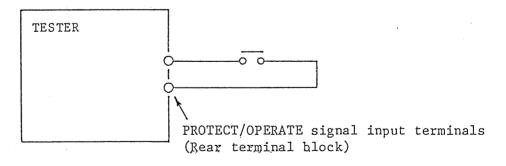


Figure 4.7

The Tester is shipped with these terminals shorted with a shorting bar.

# 4.3.5 Output Signals

(1) The Tester provides the following signals in addition to the lamp and buzzer signals.

	Name of signal	Condition for	Type of signal
		generating the signal	
①	TEST	Durintg test period	Make-contact
2	GOOD	For 200 msec when test	signal
	*	is over	Ratings:
3	NG	When NG judgment is	100 V AC, 1 A
		made	30 V AC, 1 A

- ① TEST ON signal: This signal is generated and remains on for the entire period of the test.
- ② GOOD signal: This signal is generated when the GOOD judgment is done at the end the test with the timer. The signal lasts for approximately 200 msec.
- ③ NG signal: This signal is generated when the NG judgment is done. The signal lasts until the next RESET signal is applied.

# (2) Contact Signals

① The contact signals are only with contacts and without any power sources as shown in Figure 4.8. Therefore, they cannot drive any loads which have no own power sources.

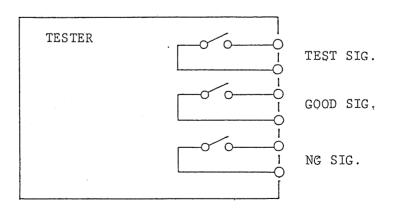


Figure 4.8

A contact which is closed when the signal is applied is called make contact, normally open contact, or form "a" contact. A contact which opens when the signal is applied is called break contact, normally closed contact, or form "b" contact.

The contacts of this instruments are of the make-contact type and their rating is 100 V AC, 1 A or 30 V DC, 1 A. The withstanding voltage between the circuit and the chassis is 500 V AC, 1 minute.

- ② Examples of uses of contact signals are shown in the following:
  - o To drive a DC buzzer with the NG signal

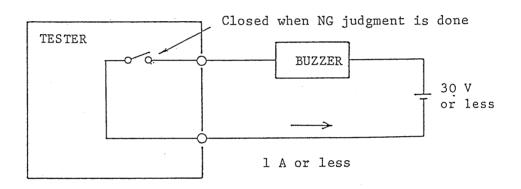


Figure 4.9

o To drive a lamp with the TEST signal

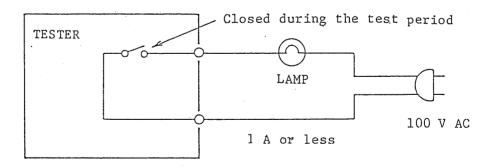


Figure 4.10

O To obtain an "L" level digital signal with the contact signal

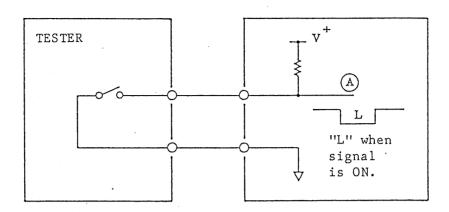
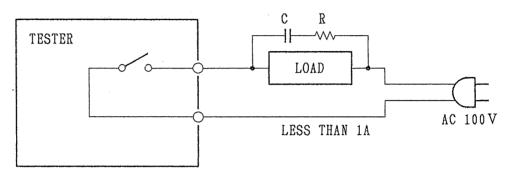


Figure 4.11

In the above illustration, an "L" level signal is obtained at point (A) when the contact output signal is on. However, since the signal obtained at point (A) involves chattering, an appropriate chattering suppression provision should be incorporated depending on the nature of the circuit to be driven by this signal. In some cases, a noise suppression provision may be necessary.

③ Precaution on using the contact signal Before using this contact signal, provide a contact protection meausre (to absorb surge) suitable to the using method. Failure can not only cause malfunction of the circuit being connected later but

The figure 4.12 and 4.13 are the examples of the contact protection method recommended.



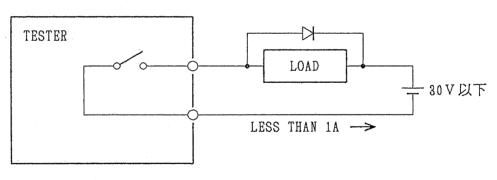
R: Approx.  $100\Omega$  2W or over

also break the contact of the tester.

C: Approx.  $0.1\mu F$  AC 250V or higher

(The R and C are reference values only. Select proper values in accordance with the actual conditions.)

Figure 4.12



Diode

Reverse voltage 200V or higher

Foward current 1A or more

(The diode ratings are reference value only. Select proper values in accordance with the actual conditions.)

Figure 4.13

# 4.3.6 Special Mode Settings for Sequences, Etc.

This instrument is capable of being set for four special modes for sequence operations, etc. Mode settings can be accomplished with the DIP switches on solder side of the PC board located in a left-hand position in the casing.

The standard switch setting (the setting for standard operation of the instrument, as set when the instrument is shipped) is as shown in Figure 4.14. By changing the settings of individual switches (1-4), settings can be made for the four different modes (1)-(4) as explained in the following. Since modes (1)-(4) are mutually independent, they can be set in any combinations as required.

Standard setting

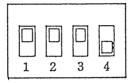


Figure 4.14

### (1) Double-action test-on function

Setting of the switches for the double-action test-on function is as shown in Figure 4.15.

Double-action test-on setting

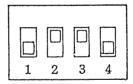


Figure 4.15

When in the standard mode, the Tester becomes the TEST ON state when the TEST button is pressed. When in the double-action test-on mode, the Tester does not become the TEST ON state unless the TEST button is pressed within approximately 0.5 sec after the RESET button has been pressed. That is, the test operation does not start simply by pressing the TEST button alone but it starts only when both RESET and TEST buttons are pressed in a close sequence. Thus, while the procedure is more complicated, a high operation safety can be attained. This function is effective also when in the remote control operation.

## (2) GOOD signal hold function

Setting of the switches for the GOOD signal hold function is as shown in figure 4.16

GOOD signal hold function setting

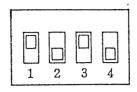


Figure 4.16

When the Tester is set in the standard mode and it has made a GOOD judgment, it generates a GOOD signal for about 200 msec. When the Tester is set in the GOOD signal hold mode, the GOOD signal lasts until the RESET signal is applied. The GOOD signal is delivered in the forms of a lamp signal, a buzzer signal, and a make-contact signal. Of these signals, the lamp signal and make-contact signal are discriminated between the GOOD signal and NG signal. The buzzer signal, on the other hand, is used in common for both GOOD and NG signals. The can be discriminated, however, by the levels of loudness of the buzzer sound.

## (3) Momentary test-on function

Setting of the switches for the momentary test-on function is as shown in Figure 4.17.

Momentary test-on function setting

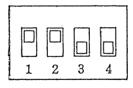


Figure 4.17

When the Tester set in the standard mode, once you have pressed the TEST button, the TEST ON state continues until the period set by the timer elapse or until you press the RESET button. When the Tester is set in the momentary test-on mode, the Tester is held in the TEST ON state only during the period the TEST button is kept depressed. At the instant the TEST button is released, the test operation stops. Thus, as operator's hand is held up by the TEST button during the period the test is on, a high safety of test operation can be attained.

Still higher safety is attainable by using Model 914A Remote Control Box

(both-hand type control box) in conjunction with this momentary test-on function.

When in the timer mode of operation and the period set by the timer has elapsed, the Tester generates a GOOD signal for about 200 msec and the test operation terminates. If you keep depressed the TEST button, the test will start again when the period of about 200 msec has elapsed. So, release your hand from the TEST button immediately when the GOOD signal is generated.

Never touch the D.U.T., the test leadwires, the output terminals or other electrically charged parts when you are keeping depressed the TEST button.

## (4) Current limiting off function (regulation of the Tester)

Setting of switches for the current limiting "off" function is as shown in Figure 4.18.

Current limiting off function setting

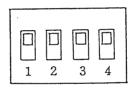


Figure 4.18

When the tester is set in the standard mode, a current limiting function is provided for the CUTOFF CURRENT ranges of 0.5 - 10 mA, by inserting a resistor of approximately 5 ohms in the primary circuit of the high voltage transformer in order to suppress the high regulation by providing a certain level of current limiting effect in case of shorting of the load or other abnormal cases, thereby enhancing the operation safety and preventing damage to the D.U.T..

When the Tester is set in the current limiting "off" mode, the current limiting resistor is shorted with a relay so that high regulation is attained. When the current limiting resistor is inserted, the regulation for current change from 10 mA to no load with the CUTOFF CURRENT set at 10 mA and the output voltage set at 1.5 kV is approximately 2%. When the current limiting function is off, the regulation under the same conditions is approximately 1%.

Except when there are special needs, operate the Tester in the standard mode (current limiting "on" mode) from the viewpoint of safety of the operator and prevention of damage to devices.

However, when the CUTOFF CURRENT is set at 10 mA and the MULTIPLIER function is used or when the CUTOFF CURRENT is set at 100 mA, the current limiting resistor is not inserted even if the Tester is set in the standard mode.

### 5. OPERATING PRINCIPLE

## 5.1 Block Digram

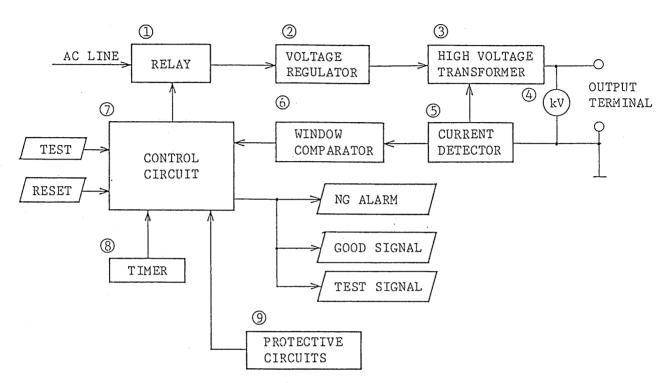


Figure 5.1

## 5.2 Descriptions of Individual Circuits and Components

## (I) Relay:

On-off controls the power applied to the voltage regulator for withstanding voltage test. A solid-state zero-turn-on type relay circuit is employed to minimize transiential spike voltages caused when the Relay is turned on and off.

### ② Voltage regulator:

A slide transformer is used to control the output voltage.

## 3 High voltage transformer:

Boosts the voltage regulator output with a ratio of approximately 1:15 into a high output voltage of 0 to 1.5 kV. The rating of transeformer is 560VA.

### 4 Voltmeter:

Indicates the output voltage (the voltage of the output terminal).

### (5) Current detection circuit:

Consists of a full-wave-rectifier diode bridge circuit, current detecting resistors for respective ranges, and an integrating circuit.

## Window comparator:

Consists of a reference voltage generator circuit, and a high and a low comparator circuit. Makes GO-NOGO judgment.

### (7) Control circuit:

Controls overall sequence operations of the instrument. Employs high-reliability logic circuits with CMOS IC.

#### (8) Timer

To set the the test time.

### (9) Protection circuit:

Various protective features are incorporated for the safety of test. But be careful to operate. When the protection circuit has tripped, the output voltage is cut off.

### 5.3 Zero-turn-on Switch

If a regular mechanical contact type relay is used for on-off operation of the primary circuit of the high voltage transformer, transiential spike voltages may be produced, thereby applying an unjustifiedly high voltage to the D.U.T. and causing a possibility of rejecting an acceptable D.U.T or damaging it. The zero-turn-on switch, which employ a solid-state switching circuit, turns on and off the power line at approximately 0 volt level, thereby reducing transiential overshoots.

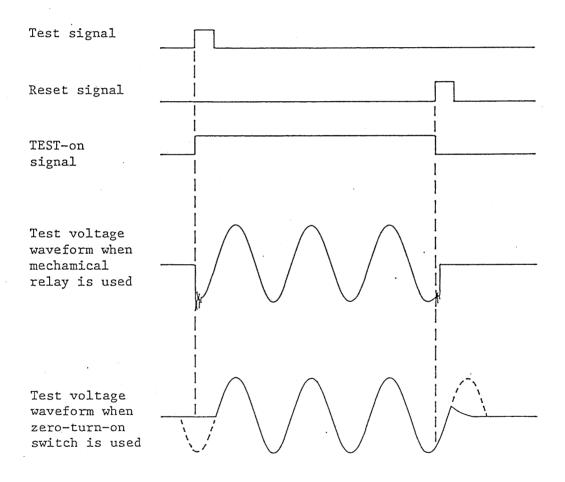


Figure 5.2

- High-Voltage Test Probe and It's Usage Instruction

Two test probes, HTP-1.5A & HTP-3A, are available as optional.

A test probe shall be processed in the following sequence on completion of a testing;

- 1.) turn off the switch of the probe, and then
- 2.) release the contact pin of the probe from the D.V.T. after comfirming the LED on probe has been OFF

It is emphasized that the probe shall NOT be processed in the reverse order (2.) & 1.)), or it will spoil the "zero" switching besides it is unsafe.

#### 6. MAINTENANCE

### 6.1 Cautions

A hazardously high voltage of a level of 1.5 kV is generated within this instrument. Never attempt to repair the instrument for yourself. For such service, contact your Kikusui agent.

This section covers the calibration procedure of the instrument. Be extremely careful not to touch the electrically charged parts.

#### 6.2 Calibration

This section explains the calibration procedures of the voltmeter and the CUTOFF CURRENT value (except that for the low-limit reference value).

- (1) Meters and Resistors Required for Calibration
  - ① Voltmeter I: A voltmeter which is capable of measuring 1.5 kV AC (50/60 Hz), with an accuracy of approximately 1%. (Kikusui Model 149-10A, for example)
  - ② Voltmeter II: A voltmeter which is capable of measuring 2.5 V DC, with an accuracy of 0.1%.
  - Milliammeter: A Milliammeter which is capable of measuring 0.5, 1, 2, 5, 10, and 100 mA AC (50/60 Hz), with an accuracy of approximately 1%.
  - Load resistors: Resistors as shown in Table 6.1, for calibration of CUTOFF CURRENT values. The resistors for the points calibration of which is omitted are not required.

Table 6.1

Cutoff current	Load resistor	
[mA]	Resistance	Power consumption
	[Ω]	[W]
0.5	2M	0.5
1	1M	1
2	500k	2
5	200k	5
10	100k	10
100	10k	100

Note 1: The working voltage ratings of the resistors must be 1 kV AC or over. The accuracies of resistances must be 5% or better.

Note 2: The resistances must have wattages with sufficient allowances for the above-mentioned power consumptions.

## (2) Preparation and Notes Before Starting Calibration

- ① Before turning on the power switch, perform mechanical zero adjustment of the voltmeter.
- ② Turn on the power switch and allow a stabilization period of approximately 15 minutes.
- The semi-fixed potentiometers are located on the PC board at the left-hand side in the casing. The layout of the potentiometers and test points are shown in Figure 6.3.

## (3) Calibration of Voltmeter

- ① Set that the TEST VOLTAGE dial is at the Counterclockwise extreme position ("0" position).
- ② Connect a standard voltmeter to the output terminal, set the Tester to the TEST ON state, and adjust the output voltage of the Tester so that the standard voltmeter indicates 1.5 kV.

- (3) Adjust RV103 (1.5 kV ADJ) so that the pointer of the voltmeter of the Tester is deflected to the center of the 1.5 kV scale position.
- After the calibration is over, turn the TEST VOLTAGE dial to the counterclockwise extreme position ("0" position) and press the RESET button.

### (4) Check of Voltmeter Indications

① Check the indication of the Tester voltmeter with the standard voltmeter. The measuring points are 0.5/1.0/1.5 kV indications.

Measuring points may be omitted, added, or changed depending on the purpose of calibration.

- (5) Calibration of Cutoff Current (Leak Current Detection Sensitivity)
  - ① Set the MULTIPLIER knob on the front panel of the Tester to the CAL'D position.
  - 2 Measure the Voltage of TP106 with reference to TP100 (GND). Adjust the voltage to 2.5 V  $\pm 0.2\%$  with RV105. For the TP (test point) numbers, see Figure 6.3.

### (6) Check of Cutoff Current

- ① With the adjustment of Item (5) alone, the cutoff current should satisfy the accuracy of judgment to the specification. If it does not, the Tester is malfunctioning. No further adjustments than that of Item (5) can be made and the Tester needs repair service.
- ② Set the TEST VOLTAGE dial on the front panel to the counterclockwise extreme position ("0" position).
- 3 Connect a load resistor and a milliammeter which are corresponding to the set cutoff current, as shown in Figure 6.1 or 6.2. Select a resistance from Table 6.1 in conformity with the set current.

- ④ Set the Tester to the TEST ON state and gradually increase its output voltage until the Tester generates an NG signal at approximately 1 kV. Turn slightly the TEST VOLTAGE dial counterclockwise, set the Tester again to the TEST ON state, and increase the output voltage very slowly.
- (5) Read the current immediately before the NG signal is generated and the output is cut off.
- ⑥ For each of the cutoff current values to be tested, repeat the procedure of Steps ③ ⑤.

Figure 6.1

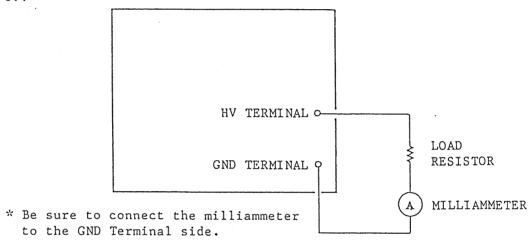
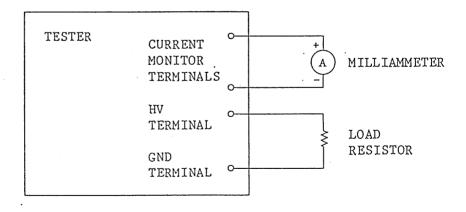
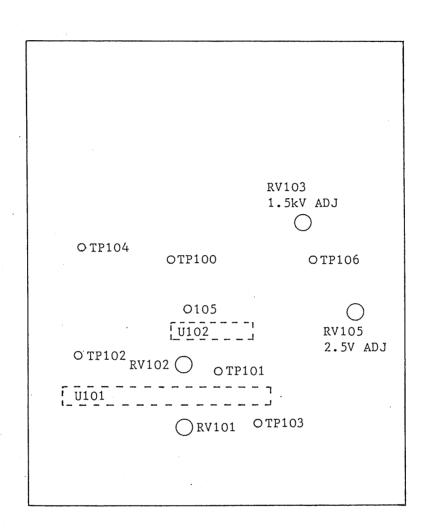


Figure 6.2





FRONT PANEL

The layout of the potentiometers and test points. PC Board at the left-hand side in the casing.

## 7. OPTIONS

The following options are available for this instrument.

Model 913A Remote Control Box

For remote control of test and reset operations.

Specifications

Functions

### OPERATE switch:

The TEST button is effective only when this switch is ON. By turning OFF this switch, the output voltage is forcefully reset.

### TEST button:

The test voltage is delivered as this button is pressed when the OPERATE switch is ON and the instrument is in the reset state.

### RESET button:

This button is used to cut off the test voltage or to reset the NG alarm.

Dimensions: 150 (W)  $\times$  70 (H)  $\times$  40 (D) mm (5.9 (W)  $\times$  2.8 (H)  $\times$  1.6 (D) in.)

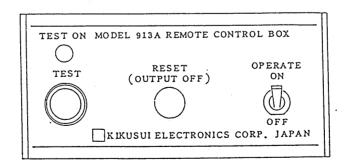


Figure 7.1

Model 914A Remote Control Box

With this control box, the test voltage is delivered only when the two test buttons are pressed simultaneously.

## Specifications

### Functions:

Has two TEST buttons and the output voltage is delivered only when the two buttons are pressed concurrently. Other functions are same as those of Model 913A.

Dimensions: 280 (W)  $\times$  70 (H)  $\times$  40 (D) mm (11.0 (W)  $\times$  2.8 (H)  $\times$  1.6 (D) in.)

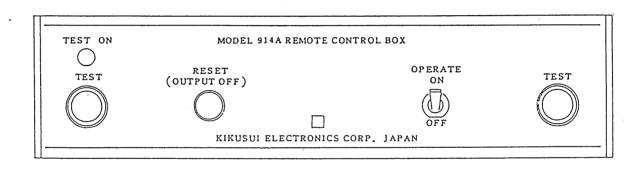


Figure 7.2

### ☐ HTP-1.5A High Voltage Test Probe

The test switch can be pressed only after holding the grip, thereby preventing inadvertent turning on of the test voltage. When the test switch is released, the test voltage is reset forcefully.

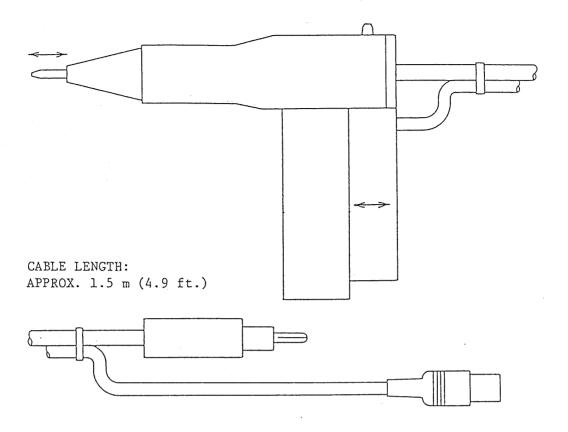


Figure 7.3

### WARNING

(1) The maximum allowable working voltage of the probe is 5 kV. Never use it for measurement of voltages higher than 5 kV.

# ☐ HTL-3W High Voltage Test Leadwire

The maximum allowable working voltage of the test leadwire is 5 kV. Never use it for measurement of voltages higher than 5 kV. The test leadwire is 3 meters (9.8 ft) long.

☐ Model 9202 Alarm Lamp Unit

This unit indicates that the Withstanding Voltage Tester is in the TEST ON state. This unit can be driven by the TEST ON signal (contact signal) of the Tester.

☐ Model 9203 Buzzer Unit

This unit may be used when the sound generated by the buzzer housed in the Withstanding Voltage Tester is not sufficient. This unit can be driven by the NG alarm signal (contact signal) of the Tester.