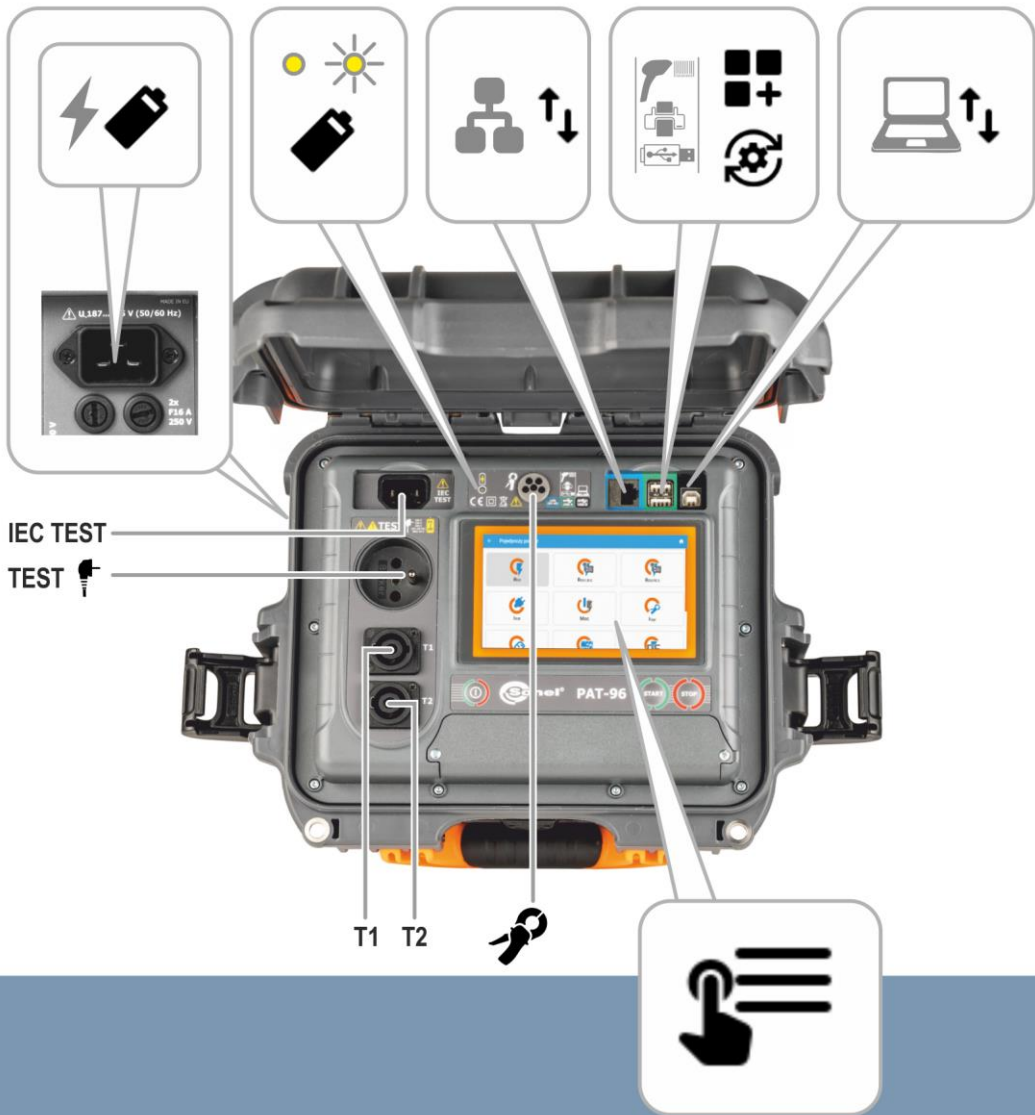


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The PAT-95/96 meter is a modern, top quality measuring instrument which is easy and safe to use, provided that the principles presented in this manual are observed.

PAT-96 | The icon with the meter name is placed next to sections of the text that refer to specific features of the device. All other parts of the text relate to all types of the device.

MeasureEffect™

The meters are part of the **Sonel MeasureEffect™** platform. It is a comprehensive system that enables you to take measurements, store and manage data, and provides multi-level control of your instruments. You can find a detailed description of the system in the dedicated user manual.

The manual can be found on the manufacturer's website. Check **www.sonel.com** › **EN** › **Download** › **User manuals (Software section)** and the instrument page (**Files** section).









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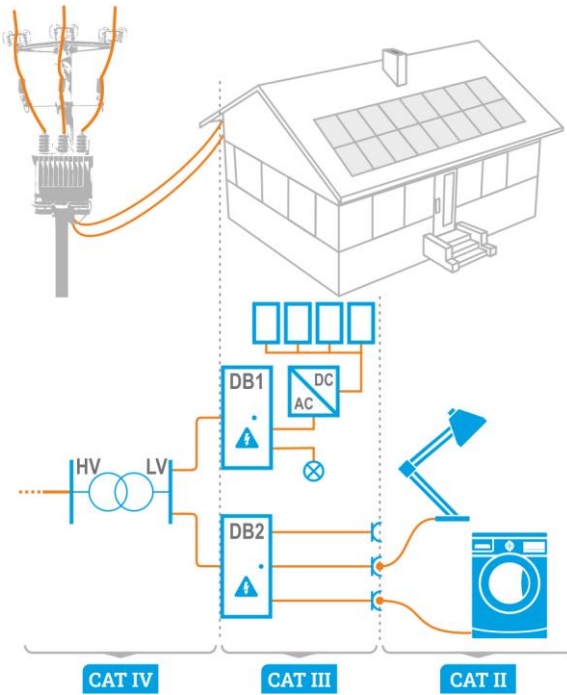
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1 General information

1.1 Safety symbols

The following international symbols are used in the device and/or in this manual:

	Refer to the user manual for additional information and explanations		Ground		AC current/voltage
	DC current/voltage		Double insulation (protection class)		Declaration of Conformity with EU directives (Conformité Européenne)
	Do not dispose of with other household waste		Attention, risk of electric shock		



Measurement categories according to EN IEC 61010-2-030:

- **CAT II** – concerns measurements performed in circuits directly connected to low voltage installations,
- **CAT III** – concerns measurements performed in buildings installations,
- **CAT IV** – concerns measurements performed at the source of low voltage installation.

1.2 Behaviour of signalling LEDs



The LED is on continuously



The LED flashes slowly



The LED flashes rapidly

1.3 Safety

To avoid electric shock or fire, as well as provide the conditions for correct operation and accuracy of obtained results, you must observe the following guidelines:

- Before you proceed to operate the device, acquaint yourself thoroughly with this manual and observe the safety regulations and specifications defined by the producer.
- Any application that differs from those specified in this manual may result in damage to the device and constitute a source of danger for the user.
- The device must be operated solely by appropriately qualified personnel with relevant certificates to realise measurements of electric installation. Operating the meter by unauthorised personnel may result in damage to the device and constitute a source of danger for the user.
- Using this manual does not exclude the need to comply with occupational health and safety regulations and with other relevant fire regulations required during the performance of a particular type of work.
- Before starting the work, check the device, wires, adapters and other accessories for any sign of mechanical damage. Pay special attention to the connectors.
- It is unacceptable to operate:
 - ⇒ it is damaged and completely or partially out of order,
 - ⇒ its cords and cables have damaged insulation,
 - ⇒ of the device and accessories mechanically damaged,
 - ⇒ it was stored for an excessive period of time in disadvantageous conditions (e.g. excessive humidity) After moving the device from a cool to a warm place with a high level of relative humidity, do not start measurements until the device is warmed up to the ambient temperature (approximately 30 minutes).
- Before measurement, choose a correct measurement function and make sure that the test leads are connected to their respective measuring terminals.
- The correct operation of the instrument and accessories must be checked regularly to avoid any hazard which may result from erroneous results.
- In a situation where the product works with other instruments or accessories, the lowest measurement category of the connected devices is used.
- Do not power the meter from sources other than those listed in this manual.
- The tester may be powered only from grounded mains sockets.
- Repairs may only be performed by an authorised service point.



WARNING

- **The device must not be used for networks and devices in areas with special conditions, e.g. fire-risk and explosive-risk areas.**
- **Do not touch the tested device during measurements.**



NOTE!

- During the measurement of S, P, Q, I_{Δ} , I_{PE} and I_T , PE of the power supply socket is connected to PE of the test socket.
- Adapters for three-phase sockets and for 32 A industrial sockets must not be used for the following measurements: leakage currents I_{PE} and I_{Δ} , power and current consumption (for detailed information on the use of adapters see PAT adapter's user manual).
- Only accessories for a given device should be used. Using other accessories may cause damage to measuring terminals, introduce additional measurement error and create a risk for the user.



- Test sockets and the socket for testing IEC cords are protected against improper connection to the voltage up to 300 V AC for 60 seconds.
- Due to continuous development of the meter's software, the actual appearance of the display for some features may slightly differ from that presented in this user manual. The latest version of the manual is provided on the manufacturer's website.
- An attempt to install drivers in 64-bit Windows 8 and Windows 10 may result in displaying "Installation failed" message.
 - **Cause:** Windows 8 by default blocks drivers without a digital signature.
 - **Solution:** Disable the driver signature enforcement in Windows

1.4 General characteristics

The meter is intended to measure the basic parameters of portable electrical appliances (power tools, household appliances, etc.) important for their safety: protective conductor resistance, insulation resistance, continuity of connections, leakage current and RCDs.

Basic functions of the instrument:

- Measurement of network voltage and frequency
- Measurement of protective conductor resistance (protection class – I)
- Measurement of insulation resistance
- Measurement of substitute leakage current
- Measurement of PE leakage current
- Measurement of differential leakage current
- Measurement of touch leakage current
- **PAT-96** | Measurement of welding machine parameters
- Measurement of power P, Q and S
- Measurement of current consumption
- Measurement of RCD / PRCD parameters
- Visual test
- IEC cord test

1.5 Compliance with standards

The tester meets the requirements of the following standards:

- EN 50678 General procedure for verifying the effectiveness of the protective measures of electrical equipment after repair
- EN 50699 Recurrent Tests of Electrical Equipment

The tester may be used to test equipment in accordance with the following standards:

- EN 60745-1 Hand-held motor-operated electric tools. Safety. Part 1: General requirements
- EN 62841-1 Electric motor-operated hand-held tools, transportable tools and lawn and garden machinery – Safety – Part 1: general requirements
- EN 61029 Safety of transportable motor operated electric tools. General requirements
- EN IEC 60335-1 Household and similar electrical appliances. Safety. Part 1: General requirements
- EN 60950 Information technology equipment – Safety- Part 1: General requirements
- EN IEC 62368-1 Audio/video, information and communication technology equipment – Part 1: Safety requirements
- EN IEC 61557-1 Electrical safety in low voltage distribution systems up to 1 000 V AC and 1 500 V DC – Equipment for testing, measuring or monitoring of protective measures – Part 1: General requirements
- EN IEC 61557-6 Electrical safety in low voltage distribution systems up to 1000 V AC and 1500 V DC – Equipment for testing, measuring or monitoring of protective measures – Part 6: Effectiveness of residual current devices (RCD) in TT, TN and IT systems
- VDE 0404-1 Testing and Measuring Equipment for Checking the Electric Safety of Electric Devices – Part 1: General Requirements
- VDE 0404-2 Testing and Measuring Equipment for Checking the Electric Safety of Electric Devices – Part 2: Testing Equipment for Tests after Repair, Change or in Case of Repeat Tests
- VDE 0701-0702 Inspection after Repair, Modification of Electrical Appliances
- Repeat Testing of Electrical Equipment. General Requirements for Electrical Safety
- AS/NZS 3760:2010 In-service safety inspection and testing of electrical equipment

2 Quick start



When you start the device for the first time, you must set the interface language and create a user account. Finally, set the date, time and time zone.

1



Turn the meter on.

2



Create or log in to a user account.


3



Enter the meter settings

4



Select measurement. You can find information about it under  icon and in the **Sonel MeasureEffect™** platform manual.

5



Enter the measurement settings.

6



Connect the meter to the tested object.

7



Start the measurement.

8



End the measurement or wait for it to be completed. Then you can enter additional information about the measurement.

9



Save the result in the memory.

10



Turn the meter off.



- After switching on, the tester performs a self-test to check its correct operational condition. When this test is successfully completed, the tester automatically performs the following measurements:
 - voltage between L and N of power supply,
 - measurement of mains frequency,
 - checking the continuity PE in the power supply socket,
 - measuring the voltage between N and PE in the power supply socket,
 - indicates swapped L and N terminals
- For mains voltages below 195 V and above 256 V all test functions are automatically blocked.
- You can save measurements in two ways:
 - by performing a measurement and then assigning it to an object in the memory structure,
 - entering an object in the memory structure and making a measurement at this memory location



Additional information displayed by the meter

Voltage on the meter!	Voltage $U_{N-PE} > 25 \text{ V}$ or lack of PE continuity, measurements are blocked.
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Too high U L-N!	Mains voltage $> 265 \text{ V}$, measurements are blocked.
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	Correct polarity of power supply (L and N), measurements possible.
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	Incorrect polarity of power supply, swapped L and N in the power supply socket of the tester. The meter automatically swaps L and N in the test socket – measurements are possible.
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- Error message indicating incorrect voltage frequency may be caused by supplying power from an unstable voltage source (e.g. generator).
- To customize the newly bought reader DS4203 / DS4208 to cooperation with the PAT tester, connect it to the USB socket of turned on computer and read the code below.



3 Interface



- Turn on the meter (short press)
- Turn off the meter (press and hold)
- Call up the brightness and volume menu (press briefly when the meter is on)



Start measurement



Stop measurement

4 Data transmission

4.1 Set of accessories to connect the meter to a PC




In order to ensure the communication of the meter with a computer a USB cable and the relevant software are required:

- Sonel PAT Analysis,
- Sonel PAT Analysis Mobile.

The software may be used for many devices manufactured by SONEL S.A. which are equipped with a USB interface. Detailed information is available from the manufacturer and distributors.

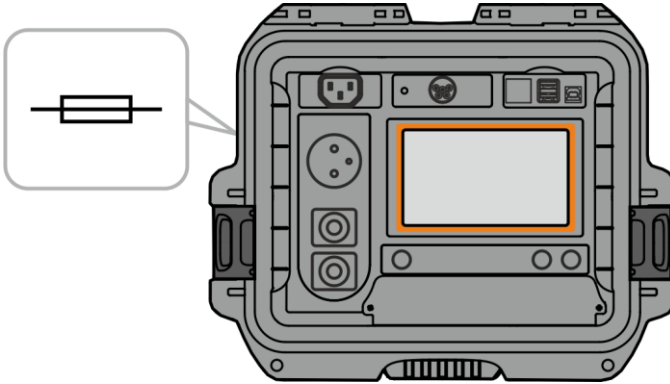
If the required software has not been purchased with the meter, it may be obtained from the manufacturer or from an authorised distributor.

4.2 Data transmission through USB port

-  1 Enter the USB mode on the meter.
-  2 Use the USB cable to connect the meter to the computer.
-  3 Start the software for data transfer. During data transmission, all buttons on the meter are locked, except for those responsible for interrupting the transmission and switching off the device.

5 Fuse replacement

The device is protected by two fast-acting fuses 5 x 20 mm 16 A / 250 V AC. To replace the fuse, unscrew the socket head, place a working fuse in place of the damaged fuse, and then screw on the socket head.



NOTE!

Do not use fuses other than those listed in this manual.

6 Power supply



NOTE!

Before operating the meter, discharge the battery and then fully charge it, so that the indication of its charged status is correct.

The charge level of the rechargeable battery is indicated by the symbol in the right upper corner of the display on a permanent basis.



Battery charged.



Charging voltage too high. Change the charger or power supply source.



Battery completely discharged – charge it. All measurements are blocked. The meter will turn off automatically when the battery charge drops to a critical level.



Battery temperature out of permissible range. If a charging is in progress, it will be aborted.



Charging of the battery is in progress.



No battery. The meter operates on an external power supply.



Battery failure. It is recommended to replace it with a new one.



Battery status unknown. Contact the customer service centre.



Additional information displayed by the meter



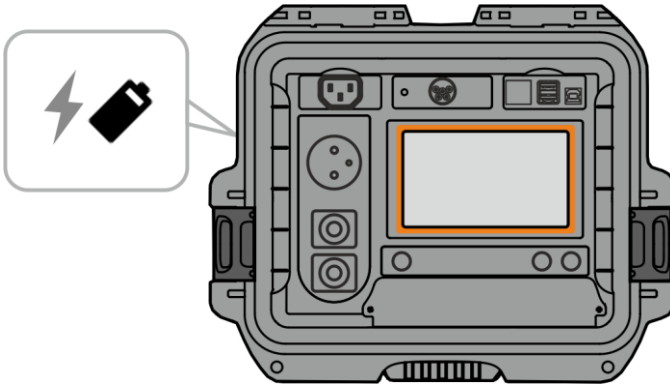
Battery discharged



Charging of the battery is in progress / the battery is charged

6.1 Battery power

The meter is powered by a Ni-MH battery. The whole device is powered via the power cord.





NOTE!

Do not power the meter from sources other than those listed in this manual.

6.2 Charging rechargeable battery

Charging starts once the power supply has been connected to the meter, regardless of whether the meter is on or off. The charging status is indicated on the display and by an active LED.

When the meter is turned off by  button or by **AUTO-OFF**, the charging process is not stopped.

Indication of completed charging is shown by: .

6.3 Power supply from mains

It is possible to charge the battery when carrying out the measurements. To do this, just connect the power cable to the meter.

When the meter is turned off by  button or by **AUTO-OFF**, the charging process is not stopped.

6.4 General principles regarding using Ni-MH rechargeable batteries

- If you do not use the device for a prolonged period of time, then it is recommended to remove the rechargeable batteries and store them separately.
- Store the accumulators in a dry, cool and well ventilated place and protect them from direct sunlight. The temperature of the environment in the case of prolonged storage should not exceed 30°C. If the rechargeable batteries are stored for a long time in a high temperature, then the occurring chemical processes may reduce their lifetime.
- Rechargeable batteries NiMH usually lasts for 500-1000 charging cycles. The rechargeable batteries reach their maximum capacity after being formatted (2-3 charge and discharge cycles). The most important factor which influences the lifetime of a rechargeable battery is the level of its discharging. The deeper the discharge level of the batteries, the shorter their lifetime.
- The memory effect is limited in the case of NiMH batteries. These batteries may be charged at any point with no serious consequences. It is however, that every few cycles, they are completely discharged.
- During storage of Ni-MH rechargeable batteries they are discharged at the rate of approximately 30% per month. Storing batteries in high temperatures may increase this process even twofold. In order to prevent excessive discharge of rechargeable batteries, after which it would be necessary to format them, it is recommended to charge them from time to time (even if they are not used).
- Modern fast chargers detect both too low and too high a temperature of the battery pack and react to the situation adequately. Too low temperature should prevent starting the process of charging, which might irreparably damage rechargeable batteries. An increase of the temperature of the rechargeable batteries is a signal to stop charging and is a typical phenomenon. However charging at a high ambient temperature apart from reducing batteries' lifetime causes an accelerated increase of their temperature and the result is that the batteries are not charged to their full capacity.
- Please note that when the batteries are charged with a fast-charger they are charged only to approx. 80% of their capacity – better results can be achieved by continuing charging: the charger enters trickle-charging mode and during the next few hours batteries are charged to their full capacity.
- Do not charge or use the batteries in extreme temperatures. Extreme temperatures reduce the lifetime of batteries and rechargeable batteries. Avoid placing devices powered by rechargeable batteries in very hot environments. The nominal working temperature must be absolutely observed.

7 Cleaning and maintenance



NOTE!

Use only the maintenance methods specified by the manufacturer in this manual.

The casing of the meter may be cleaned with a soft, damp cloth using all-purpose detergents. Do not use any solvents or cleaning agents which might damage the casing (powders, pastes, etc.).

Clean the probe with water and dry it.

The test leads should be cleaned with water and detergents, and then dried.

The electronic system of the meter does not require maintenance.

8 Storage

In the case of storage of the device, the following recommendations must be observed:

- disconnect all the test leads from the meter,
- clean the meter and all its accessories thoroughly,
- wind the test leads,
- in order to prevent a total discharge of the battery pack in the case of a prolonged storage, charge the device **at least once every six months**.

9 Dismantling and utilisation

Worn-out electric and electronic equipment should be gathered selectively, i.e. it must not be placed with waste of another kind.

Worn-out electronic equipment should be sent to a collection point in accordance with the regulations valid in a given region.

Before the equipment is sent to a collection point, do not dismantle any elements.

Observe local regulations concerning disposal of packages, waste batteries and rechargeable batteries.

10 Technical data

10.1 Basic data

- ⇒ The abbreviation "m.v." used in the specification of accuracy denotes a measured value
- ⇒ Ranges and accuracies are additionally provided according to DIN VDE 404-1

10.1.1 Measurement of network parameters

Measurement of network voltage

Display range	Resolution	Accuracy
95.0 V...265.0 V	0.1 V	±(2% m.v. + 2 digits)

- Measurement of the mains voltage between L and N of the power supply

Measurement of network frequency

Display range	Resolution	Accuracy
45.0 Hz...65.0 Hz	0.1 Hz	±(2% m.v. + 2 digits)

- Measurement of the mains voltage frequency of the power supply
 - For the set value of 50 Hz, the range is 45...55 Hz
 - For the set value of 60 Hz, the range is 55...65 Hz

Measurement of voltage occurring in PE line

Display range	Resolution	Accuracy*
0.0 V...59.9 V	0.1 V	±(2% m.v. + 2 digits)

*For $U < 5$ V accuracy is not specified

- Measurement of the mains voltage between PE and N of the power supply

10.1.2 Measurement of PE resistance

Measurement of resistance of protective conductor I = 200 mA (only Protection Class I)

Display range	Resolution	Accuracy
0.00 Ω ...0.99 Ω	0.01 Ω	±(4% m.v. + 2 digits)
1.00 Ω ...19.99 Ω		±(4% m.v. + 3 digits)

Influencing factor	Designation	Additional uncertainty
Position	E ₁	0%
Supply voltage	E ₂	0%
Temperature	E ₃	0.1%/°C for $R \geq 0.5 \Omega$ 0%/°C for $R < 0.5 \Omega$

- Unloaded output voltage: 4 V...12 V AC
- Test current: ≥ 200 mA for $R = 0.2 \Omega$...1.99 Ω
- Adjustable upper limit in the range of: 10 m Ω ...1.99 Ω with resolution 0.01 Ω
- Adjustable measuring time: 3 s...180 s with a resolution of 1 s and option **Continuous test**

Measurement of resistance of protective conductor I = 10 A (only Protection Class I)

Display range	Resolution	Accuracy
0 mΩ...999 mΩ	1 mΩ	±(3% m.v. + 4 digits)
1.00 Ω...1.99 Ω	0.01 Ω	

Influencing factor	Designation	Additional uncertainty
Position	E ₁	0%
Supply voltage	E ₂	0%
Temperature	E ₃	0.1%/°C

- Unloaded output voltage: <12 V AC
- Test current: ≥10 A for R ≤ 0.5 Ω
- Adjustable upper limit in the range of: 10 mΩ ...1.99 Ω with resolution 0.01 Ω
- Adjustable measuring time in the range of: 3 s...180 s with resolution of 1 s

Measurement of resistance of protective conductor I = 25 A (only Protection Class I)

Display range	Resolution	Accuracy
0 mΩ...999 mΩ	1 mΩ	±(3% m.v. + 4 digits)
1.00 Ω...1.99 Ω	0.01 Ω	

Influencing factor	Designation	Additional uncertainty
Position	E ₁	0%
Supply voltage	E ₂	0%
Temperature	E ₃	0.1%/°C

- Unloaded output voltage: <12 V AC
- Measuring current ≥25 A achieved for:
 - U_{L-N} > 180 V and R ≤ 0.2 Ω
 - U_{L-N} ≤ 180 V and R ≤ 0.1 Ω
- Adjustable upper limit in the range of: 10 mΩ ...1.99 Ω with resolution 0.01 Ω
- Adjustable measuring time in the range of: 3 s...180 s with resolution of 1 s

10.1.3 Measurement of insulation resistance

Measurement of insulation resistance using test voltage of 100 V

Test range according to EN IEC 61557-2 for $U_N = 100 \text{ V}$: **100 k Ω ...99.9 M Ω**

Display range	Resolution	Accuracy
0 k Ω ...1999 k Ω	1 k Ω	$\pm(5\% \text{ m.v.} + 8 \text{ digits})$
2.00 M Ω ...19.99 M Ω	0.01 M Ω	
20.0 M Ω ...99.9 M Ω	0.1 M Ω	

Influencing factor	Designation	Additional uncertainty
Position	E ₁	0%
Supply voltage	E ₂	0%
Temperature	E ₃	0.1%/°C
Capacitance	E ₇	0% for $R \leq 20 \text{ M}\Omega$ unspecified for $R > 20 \text{ M}\Omega$

- Type of test voltage: DC
- Accuracy of generated voltage ($R_{\text{LOAD}} [\Omega] \geq 1000 \cdot U_N [\text{V}]$): -0+30% from the set value
- Nominal current: max. 1.4 mA
- Adjustable lower limit within the range of 0.1 M Ω ...9.9 M Ω with resolution of 0.1 M Ω
- Adjustable measuring time: 3 s...3 min with a resolution of 1 s and option **Continuous test**
- Detection of a dangerous voltage before commencing a measurement
- Discharging the tested object



For $R < 100 \text{ k}\Omega$ the accuracy is not specified.

Measurement of insulation resistance using test voltage of 250 V

Test range according to EN IEC 61557-2 for $U_N = 250 \text{ V}$: **250 k Ω ...199.9 M Ω**

Display range	Resolution	Accuracy
0 k Ω ...1999 k Ω	1 k Ω	$\pm(5\% \text{ m.v.} + 8 \text{ digits})$
2.00 M Ω ...19.99 M Ω	0.01 M Ω	
20.0 M Ω ...199.9 M Ω	0.1 M Ω	

Influencing factor	Designation	Additional uncertainty
Position	E ₁	0%
Supply voltage	E ₂	0%
Temperature	E ₃	0.1%/°C
Capacitance	E ₇	0% for $R \leq 20 \text{ M}\Omega$ unspecified for $R > 20 \text{ M}\Omega$

- Type of test voltage: DC
- Accuracy of generated voltage ($R_{\text{LOAD}} [\Omega] \geq 1000 \cdot U_N [\text{V}]$): -0%+30% from the set value
- Nominal current: max. 1.4 mA
- Adjustable lower limit within the range of 0.1 M Ω ...9.9 M Ω with resolution of 0.1 M Ω
- Adjustable measuring time: 3 s...3 min with a resolution of 1 s and option **Continuous test**
- Detection of a dangerous voltage before commencing a measurement
- Discharging the tested object



For $R < 250 \text{ k}\Omega$ the accuracy is not specified.

Measurement of insulation resistance using test voltage of 500 V

Test range according to EN IEC 61557-2 for $U_N = 500 \text{ V}$: **500 k Ω ...599.9 M Ω**

Display range	Resolution	Accuracy
0 k Ω ...1999 k Ω	1 k Ω	$\pm(5\% \text{ m.v.} + 8 \text{ digits})$
2.00 M Ω ...19.99 M Ω	0.01 M Ω	
20.0 M Ω ...599.9 M Ω	0.1 M Ω	

Influencing factor	Designation	Additional uncertainty
Position	E ₁	0%
Supply voltage	E ₂	0%
Temperature	E ₃	0.1%/°C
Capacitance	E ₇	0% for R ≤ 20 M Ω unspecified for R > 20 M Ω

- Type of test voltage: DC
- Accuracy of generated voltage ($R_{LOAD} [\Omega] \geq 1000 \cdot U_N [V]$): -0%+30% from the set value
- Nominal current: max. 1.4 mA
- Adjustable lower limit within the range of 0.1 M Ω ...9.9 M Ω with resolution of 0.1 M Ω
- Adjustable measuring time: 3 s...3 min with a resolution of 1 s and option Continuous test
- Detection of a dangerous voltage before commencing a measurement
- Discharging the tested object



For R < 500 k Ω the accuracy is not specified.

Measurement of insulation resistance using test voltage of 1000 V

Test range according to EN IEC 61557-2 for $U_N = 1000 \text{ V}$: **1 M Ω ...599.9 M Ω**

Display range	Resolution	Accuracy
0 k Ω ...1999 k Ω	1 k Ω	$\pm(5\% \text{ m.v.} + 8 \text{ digits})$
2.00 M Ω ...19.99 M Ω	0.01 M Ω	
20.0 M Ω ...599.9 M Ω	0.1 M Ω	

Influencing factor	Designation	Additional uncertainty
Position	E ₁	0%
Supply voltage	E ₂	0%
Temperature	E ₃	0.1%/°C
Capacitance	E ₇	0% for R ≤ 20 M Ω unspecified for R > 20 M Ω

- Type of test voltage: DC
- Accuracy of generated voltage ($R_{LOAD} [\Omega] \geq 1000 \cdot U_N [V]$): -0%+30% from the set value
- Nominal current: max. 1.4 mA
- Adjustable lower limit within the range of 0.1 M Ω ...9.9 M Ω with resolution of 0.1 M Ω
- Adjustable measuring time: 3 s...3 min with a resolution of 1 s and option Continuous test
- Detection of a dangerous voltage before commencing a measurement
- Discharging the tested object



For R < 1000 k Ω the accuracy is not specified.

10.1.4 Measurement of leakage current

Substitute leakage current

Display range	Resolution	Accuracy
0.00 mA...3.99 mA	0.01 mA	±(5% m.v. + 2 digits)
4.0 mA...19.9 mA	0.1 mA	

Influencing factor	Designation	Additional uncertainty
Position	E ₁	0%
Supply voltage	E ₂	0%
Temperature	E ₃	0.075%/°C

- Opening voltage: 25 V...50 V
- Internal resistance of the testing device 2 kΩ ± 20%
- Adjustable upper limit in the range of: 0.01 mA...19.90 mA with resolution of 0.01 mA
- Adjustable measuring time in the range of: 1 s...60 s with resolution of 1 s and option **Continuous test**

PE leakage current



In the half-time of the measurement, the tester automatically changes the polarity of the test socket and as a final result it displays the value of higher leakage current.

Display range	Resolution	Accuracy
0.00 mA...3.99 mA	0.01 mA	± (5% m.v. + 2 digits)
4.0 mA...19.9 mA	0.1 mA	

Influencing factor	Designation	Additional uncertainty
Position	E ₁	0%
Supply voltage	E ₂	0%
Temperature	E ₃	0.1%/°C
Power consumption of the tested appliance	E ₄	0%
Low frequency magnetic field	E ₅	0%
The shape of the network voltage (CF)	E ₈	0%

- Test voltage from mains
- Adjustable upper limit in the range of: 0.01 mA...19.90 mA with resolution of 0.01 mA
- Adjustable measuring time in the range of: 1 s...60 s with resolution of 1 s and option **Continuous test**

Differential leakage current



In the half-time of the measurement, the tester automatically changes the polarity of the test socket and as a final result it displays the value of higher leakage current.

Display range	Resolution	Accuracy
0.00 mA...3.99 mA	0.01 mA	±(5% m.v. + 2 digits)
4.0 mA...19.9 mA	0.1 mA	

Influencing factor	Designation	Accuracy								
Position	E ₁	0%								
Supply voltage	E ₂	0%								
Temperature	E ₃	0.1%/°C								
Power consumption of the tested appliance	E ₄	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Common current</th> <th>Additional uncertainty</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0 A...4 A</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 A...8 A</td> <td>±0.03 mA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8 A...16 A</td> <td>±0.08 mA</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Common current	Additional uncertainty	0 A...4 A	0	4 A...8 A	±0.03 mA	8 A...16 A	±0.08 mA
		Common current	Additional uncertainty							
		0 A...4 A	0							
		4 A...8 A	±0.03 mA							
8 A...16 A	±0.08 mA									
Low frequency magnetic field	E ₅	2 digits for I < 4 mA 0 digits for I ≥ 4 mA								
The shape of the network voltage (CF)	E ₈	0%								

- Adjustable upper limit in the range of: 0.01...9.9 mA with resolution of 0.01 mA/0.1 mA
- Adjustable measuring time in the range of: 1...60 s with resolution of 1 s and option **Continuous test**

PE leakage current and differential current – clamp measurement

Display range	Resolution	Accuracy
0.00 mA...9.99 mA	0.01 mA	±(5% m.v. + 5 digits)
10.0 mA...19.9 mA	0.1 mA	

- Accuracy does not include the accuracy of the current clamp
- Adjustable upper limit in the range of: 0.01 mA...19.90 mA with resolution of 0.01 mA
- Adjustable measuring time in the range of: 1...180 s with resolution of 1 s and option **Continuous test**

Touch leakage current



The tester changes polarity automatically in the mains test socket during test, and it displays higher measured value as the final result.

Display range	Resolution	Accuracy
0.000 mA...4.999 mA	0.001 mA	±(5% m.v. + 3 digits)

Influencing factor	Designation	Additional uncertainty
Position	E ₁	0%
Supply voltage	E ₂	0%
Temperature	E ₃	0.25 µA/°C
The shape of the network voltage (CF)	E ₈	0%

- The bandwidth of test current results from the measuring system with adjusted touch current which simulates human perception and reaction, in accordance with EN 60990
- Adjustable upper limit in the range of: 0.01 mA...1.99 mA with resolution 0.01 mA
- Adjustable measuring time in the range of: 1...60 s with resolution of 1 s and option **Continuous test**

PAT-96 | Leakage current in welding machine's power supply circuit I_p

Display range	Resolution	Accuracy
0.00 mA...14.99 mA	0.01 mA	$\pm(5\% \text{ m.v.} + 5 \text{ digits})$

- Measurement meets the requirements of EN 60974-4 standard

PAT-96 | Leakage in welding machine's welding circuit I_L

Display range	Resolution	Accuracy
0.00 mA...14.99 mA	0.01 mA	$\pm(5\% \text{ m.v.} + 5 \text{ digits})$

- Measurement meets the requirements of EN 60974-4 standard

10.1.5 Testing RCDs / PRCDs

Measurement of RCD / PRCD parameters

RCD / PRCD tripping time t_A measurement for unidirectional pulsed differential current and sine differential current

Measurement range in acc. with EN IEC 61557: **0 ms...up to the upper limit of displayed value**

RCD type	Rated current multiplication factor	Measurement range	Resolution	Accuracy
General	0.5 $I_{\Delta n}$	0 ms...300 ms (999 s) ²⁾	1 ms	$\pm(2\% \text{ m.v.} + 2 \text{ digits})^{1)}$
	1 $I_{\Delta n}$			
	2 $I_{\Delta n}$	0 ms...150 ms		
	5 $I_{\Delta n}$	0 ms...40 ms		

¹⁾ for $I_{\Delta n} = 10 \text{ mA}$ and 0,5 $I_{\Delta n}$ accuracy is $\pm(2\% \text{ m.v.} \pm 3 \text{ digits})$

²⁾ AS/NZS 3017

Measurement of RCD / PRCD trip current I_A for sine differential current

Measurement range in acc. with EN IEC 61557: **(0.3...1.0) $I_{\Delta n}$**

Selected rated RCD current	Measurement range	Resolution	Test current	Accuracy
10 mA	3.0 mA...10.0 mA	0.1 mA	0.3 $I_{\Delta n}$...1.0 $I_{\Delta n}$	$\pm 5\% I_{\Delta n}$
15 mA	4.5 mA...15.0 mA			
30 mA	9.0 mA...30.0 mA			

- Test current flow time: max. 3200 ms
- Start of the measurement from the positive or negative half sine period

Measurement of RCD / PRCD trip current I_A for unidirectional pulsed sine differential current

Measurement range in acc. with EN IEC 61557: **(0.4...1.4) $I_{\Delta n}$** for $I_{\Delta n} \geq 30 \text{ mA}$ and **(0.4...2) $I_{\Delta n}$** for $I_{\Delta n} = 10 \text{ mA}$

Selected rated RCD current	Measurement range	Resolution	Test current	Accuracy
10 mA	3.5 mA...20.0 mA	0.1 mA	0.35 $I_{\Delta n}$...2.0 $I_{\Delta n}$	$\pm 10\% I_{\Delta n}$
15 mA	5.3 mA...21.0 mA			
30 mA	10.5 mA...42.0 mA		0.35 $I_{\Delta n}$...1.4 $I_{\Delta n}$	

- Test current flow time: max. 3200 ms
- Pulse polarity negative or positive

10.1.6 Functional test

Measurement of S power

Display range	Resolution	Accuracy*
0 VA...999 VA	1 VA	±(5% m.v. + 3 digits)
1 kVA...3.99 kVA	0.01 kVA	

* Current measurement with clamp ±(8% m.v. + 5 digits)

- Adjustable measuring time in the range of: 1 s...60 s, with resolution of 1 s and option **Continuous test** (enabled by default), in AUTOTEST only adjustable: 1...60 s, with resolution of 1 s

Measurement of P power

Display range	Resolution	Accuracy*
0 W...999 W	1 W	±(5% m.v. + 3 digits)
1 kW...3.99 kW	0.01 kW	

* Current measurement with clamp ±(8% m.v. + 5 digits)

- Adjustable measuring time in the range of: 1 s...60 s, with resolution of 1 s and option **Continuous test** (enabled by default), in AUTOTEST only adjustable: 1...60 s, with resolution of 1 s

Measurement of Q power

Display range	Resolution	Accuracy*
0 W...999 var	1 var	±(5% m.v. + 3 digits)
1 kW...3.99 kvar	0.01 kvar	

Power factor PF

Display range	Resolution	Accuracy
0.00...1.00	0.01	±(10% m.v. + 5 digits)

- Adjustable measuring time in the range of: 1 s...60 s, with resolution of 1 s and option **Continuous test** (enabled by default), in AUTOTEST only adjustable: 1...60 s, with resolution of 1 s

Measurement of voltage THD

Display range	Resolution	Accuracy
0.00%...999.9%	0.1%	±(5% m.v. + 5 digits)

Measurement of current THD

Display range	Resolution	Accuracy
0.00%...999.9%	0.1%	±(5% m.v. + 5 digits)

Cosφ measurement

Display range	Resolution	Accuracy
0.00i...1.00i	0.01	±(5% m.v. + 5 digits)
0.00c...1.00c		

Current consumption during power measurement

Display range	Resolution	Accuracy
0.00 A...15.99 A	0.01 A	$\pm(2\% \text{ m.v.} + 3 \text{ digits})$

- Adjustable measuring time in the range of: 1 s...60 s, with resolution of 1 s and option **Continuous test** (enabled by default), in AUTOTEST only adjustable: 1...60 s, with resolution of 1 s

Current consumption measurement with clamp during power measurement

Display range	Resolution	Accuracy
100 mA...999 mA	1 mA	$\pm(5\% \text{ m.v.} + 5 \text{ digits})$
1.00 A...9.99 A	0.01 A	
10.0 A...24.9 A	0.1 A	

- Accuracy above does not include accuracy of measurement clamp
- Adjustable measuring time in the range of: 1 s...60 s, with resolution of 1 s and option **Continuous test** (enabled by default), in AUTOTEST only adjustable: 1...60 s, with resolution of 1 s

Voltage measurement in test socket

Display range	Resolution	Accuracy
95.0 V...265.0 V	0.1 V	$\pm(2\% \text{ m.v.} + 2 \text{ digits})$

10.1.7 **PAT-96** | Measurement of welding machine voltage without load

Measurement of U_{RMS} voltage

Display range	Resolution	Accuracy
5.0 V...170.0 V	0.1 V	$\pm(2.5\% \text{ m.v.} + 5 \text{ digits})$

- Measurement meets the requirements of EN 60974-4 standard

Measurement of U_{p} voltage (DC and AC_{peak})

Display range	Resolution	Accuracy
5.0 V...240.0 V	0.1 V	$\pm(2.5\% \text{ m.v.} + 5 \text{ digits})$

- Measurement meets the requirements of EN 60974-4 standard

Measurement of U_0 voltage

Display range	Resolution	Accuracy
5.0 V...240.0 V	0.1 V	$\pm(2.5\% \text{ m.v.} + 5 \text{ digits})$

- Measurement meets the requirements of EN 60974-4 standard

10.2 Operating data

a)	type of insulation acc. to EN 61010-1 and EN IEC 61557	double
b)	measurement category acc. to EN IEC 61010-2-030 – rated operating altitude ≤ 2000 m	CAT II 300 V
c)	ingress protection acc. to EN 60529	IP40
d)	power supply	
	▪ mains	95...265 V, 45...70 Hz
	▪ rechargeable battery	Ni-MH 7,2 V / 2 Ah
e)	load current	max. 16 A (230 V)
f)	dimensions	318 x 257 x 152 mm
g)	weight	ca. 5 kg
h)	storage temperature	-20...+70°C
i)	operating temperature	-10...+50°C
j)	humidity	20...80%
k)	reference temperature	+23°C \pm 2°C
l)	reference humidity	40...60%
m)	display	LCD, color capacitive touchscreen 5"
 resolution 1280x720 dots, max brightness 500 cd/m ²	
n)	time of operation on a single battery charge	≤ 1 h
o)	memory of measurement results	9999 results
p)	transmission of results	USB-A, USB-B, Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, LAN
q)	Wi-Fi band frequency	2.4 GHz, 5 GHz
r)	quality standard	development, design and manufacturing are ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001 compliant
s)	the product meets EMC requirements (immunity for industrial environment) according to the following standards	EN IEC 61326-1, EN IEC 61326-2-2



NOTE!

The meter is classified in terms of Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) as instruments of Class A (for use in industrial environments – according to EN 55011). Interferences, impacting the operation of other devices must be taken into account when the meters are used in other environments (e.g. domestic).



NOTE!

During the measurement of PE continuity with 10/25 A current the tester may induce interferences of the values exceeding allowable limits defined in EN IEC 61326-1 and cause interferences in other devices.



SONEL S.A. hereby declares that the radio device type PAT-95/96 complies with Directive 2014/53/EU. The full text of the EU Declaration of Conformity is available at the following website address: <https://sonel.pl/en/download/declaration-of-conformity/>

10.3 Bluetooth specification

a)	version	v4.2 Classic, BLE
b)	frequency range	2400 MHz...2483.5 MHz (ISM band)
c)	frequency response	1 MHz < f < 3.5 MHz
d)	modulation method	GFSK/ π /4DQPSK/8DPSK/LE
e)	receiver sensitivity	-89 dBm
f)	minimum transmission power	3...7 dBm

10.4 Additional data

Data on additional uncertainties are useful mainly when the meter is used in non-standard conditions and for metrological laboratories for the purpose of calibration.

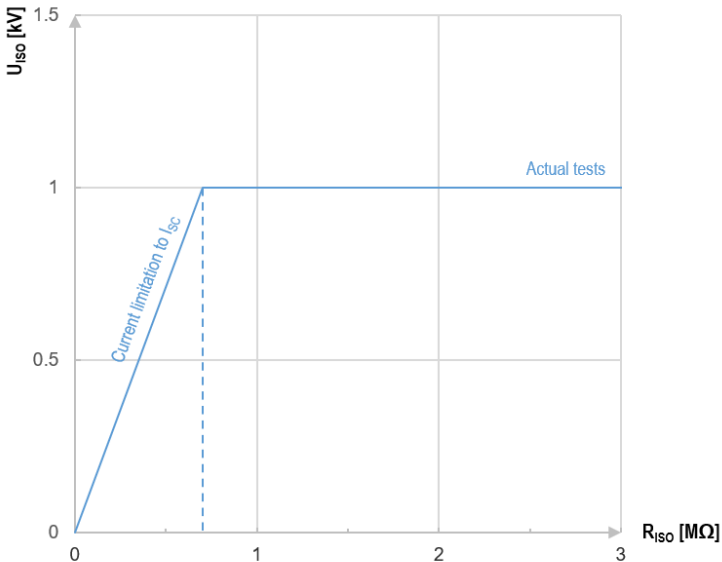
10.4.1 Additional uncertainties according to EN IEC 61557-2 (R_{ISO})

Significant parameter	Designation	Additional uncertainty
Position	E_1	0%
Supply voltage	E_2	1% (1% not displayed)
Temperature 0°C...35°C	E_3	6%

10.5 Inverter characteristics

The meter measures the insulation resistance by applying to tested resistance R_{ISO} the U_{ISO} test voltage and measuring current I flowing through it, which is controlled from + terminal side. In calculating the value of insulation resistance, the meter applies the technical method of resistance measurement ($R_{ISO}=U_{ISO}/I$).

Inverter output current I_{sc} is 1 mA. Activation of the current limit is indicated by a continuous beep. The measurement result is correct, but on the test **terminals** the **voltage is lower than the set voltage**. The current limitation occurs in the first phase of the measurement due to charging the capacitance of the tested object



The actual test voltage U_{ISO} as a function of the measured insulation resistance R_{ISO} (for maximum test voltage)

11 Manufacturer

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NOTE!

Service repairs must be performed only by the manufacturer.

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