

Earthing resistance and soil resistivity meters

# MRU-200 / 200-GPS

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# **Multifunctional earthing and soil resistivity meter**

#### **Measurement methods**

- Impulse method measurement of lightning protection systems with a measuring impulse ramp of 4/10 μs, 8/20 μs, 10/350 μs
- 3-pole and 4-wire method measurement of earthing systems using auxiliary probes
- 3-pole method with clamp measurement of earthing systems with multiple earth electrodes
- **Two-clamp method** measurement of earthing system when the auxiliary probes cannot be used
- Earth resistivity Wenner method
- Resistance of earth connection and equipotential bonding measured using current ≥200 mA with auto-zero function – meets the requirements of EN 61557-4
- Measurement of leakage current

#### **Additional features**

- MRU-200-GPS | Built-in GPS receiver recording results with location coordinates
- Measurement of resistance of auxiliary electrodes R<sub>s</sub> and R<sub>H</sub>
- Measurement of interference voltage
- Measurement of interference frequency
- Measurement in the presence of interference voltage generated by power networks with frequency of 16 2/3 Hz, 50 Hz, 60 Hz, 400 Hz
- Selection of maximum measuring voltage (25 V and 50 V)
- Automatic calculation of soil resistivity in ohm-meters (Ωm) and ohm-feet (Ωft)
- Memory of 990 measurement results (10 banks of 99 cells each)
- Calibration of clamp used
- Real time clock (RTC)
- Data transmission to the computer and mobile devices
- Battery indication











### Application

MRU-200 and MRU-200-GPS meters were created for **the most difficult working conditions**. They generate a measuring current exceeding 200 mA, which provides effective measurements of grounding of energy objects such as transformer stations and power stations.

Thanks to the methods using clamps, it is **not necessary to disconnect the control connectors**, which is sometimes a very tedious operation. This plays a special role when performing works on objects exposed to weather conditions, where the connecting elements are sometimes corroded or tarnished.

The graphical user interface provides clear readings and explicit messages. This translates into quick, trouble-free service.

# Impulse method

MRU-200 and MRU-200-GPS may be used to test earthing of **lightning protection systems**, as these meters are able to simulate the conditions occurring during a lightning strike – they generate currents with a standardized pulse leading edge and a time to half-peak. Available **impulse ramps** include 4/10  $\mu$ s, 8/20  $\mu$ s, 10/350  $\mu$ s.

### Compatible with ERP-1 adapter

ERP-1 adapter allows user to test earthing systems using flexible clamps. This is particularly useful, e.g. in case of lattice towers – there is no need to switch off the line or disconnect control connectors. Proprietary algorithm allows user to check the current direction in the individual measurements and facilitates damage detections, e.g. corroded steel strip (hoop).

# Capabilities

The measuring methods available in the device allow for comprehensive control of working and protective grounding. The calibration function of the test leads eliminates the influence of their resistance on the result. However, this is just the beginning.

- **The 4-wire method** provides very accurate measurement of the expected small values of resistance eliminates the resistance of the test leads connecting the meter to grounding.
- **Measurement of resistance** of earth connection and equipotential bonding with a current exceeding 200 mA meets the requirements of EN 61557-4 standard.
- Before performing the measurement, the meter checks whether the tested object is a subject to excessive **interference voltage**, which may indicate additional problems.

### **Memory and results**

The results can be saved to the device's memory. It is divided into **10 banks of 99 cells**, each corresponding to one measurement. These results can be easily transferred to the **Sonel Reader** software for archiving or subsequent analysis and research.

**Bluetooth** wireless interface may be used to transfer measurement results to PC software or to a mobile phone with dedicated app – **Sonel MRU Mobile**. This provides not only data archiving function, but further data transfer – directly from the measurement site via an e-mail.

# Technical specifications

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Measurement functions	Measurement range	Display range	Resolution	Accuracy ±(% m.v. + digits)
Interference voltage	0 V100 V	0 V100 V	1 V	±(2% m.v. + 3 digits)
Resistance of earth connection and equipotential bonding	<b>0.045</b> Ω <b>19.99 k</b> Ω acc. to EN 61557-4	0.000 Ω19.99 kΩ	from 0.001 Ω	from ±(2% m.v. + 2 digits)
Earth resistance				
3-pole and 4-wire method	<b>0.100 Ω19.99 kΩ</b> acc. to EN 61557-5	0.000 Ω19.99 kΩ	from 0.001 Ω	from ±(2% m.v. + 2 digits)
3-pole + clamp method	0.120 Ω1999 Ω acc. to EN 61557-5	0.000 Ω1999 Ω	from 0.001 Ω	±(8% m.v. + 3 digits)
two-clamp method	0.00 Ω149.9 Ω	0.00 Ω149.9 Ω	from 0.01 Ω	from ±(10% m.v. + 3 digits)
impulse method 4/10 μs, 8/20 μs, 10/350 μs pulse	0.0 Ω199 Ω	0.0 Ω199 Ω	from 0.1 Ω	±(2.5% m.v. + 3 digits)
auxiliary electrodes resistance	0 Ω19.9 kΩ	0 Ω19.9 kΩ	from 1 Ω	$\pm(5\% (R_{E}+R_{H}+R_{S}) + 8 \text{ digits})$
Earth resistivity	0.0 Ωm999 kΩm	0.0 Ωm999 kΩm	from 0.1 Ωm	Depends on the accuracy of the R <sub>e</sub> 4p measurement. but not less than ±1 digit
Leakage current	0.1 mA300 A	0.1 mA300 A	from 0.1 mA	from ±(5% m.v. + 5 digits)
Safety and work conditions				
Measuring category according to EN 61010		III 600 V / IV 300 V		
Ingress protection		IP54		
Type of insulation according to EN 61010-1 and IEC 61557		double		
Dimensions		288 x 223 x 75 mm 11.3" x 8.8" x 3.0"		
Weight		ca. 2 kg ca. 4.4 lbs		
Operating temperature		-10+50°C		
Storage temperature		14122°F -20+80°C		
		-4 176°F		
Humidity		2090%		
Nominal temperature		23 ± 2°C 73.4°F ± 3.6°F		
Reference humidity			40%(	60%
Memory and communication				
Memory of measurement results		990 results		
Data transmission		USB, Bluetooth		
MRU-200-GPS   GPS position accuracy		3 m		
Other information				
Quality standard – development, design and production		ISO 9001		
The product meets the EMC (emission for industrial environment) requirements according to standards		EN 61326-1 EN 61326-2-2		

#### **Standard accessories**





Test lead 25 m for earth resistance measurements (on a reel, banana plugs) blue / red

WAPRZ025BUBBSZ WAPRZ025REBBSZ



4x earth contact test probe (30 cm) WASONG30

Mains power cable

(IEC C7 plug)

WAPRZLAD230US





(banana plugs) red WAPRZ1X2REBB

Test lead 1.2 m

Test lead 50 m for earth resistance measurements (on a reel, banana plugs, shielded) yellow WAPRZ050YEBBSZE

cramp with banana socket WAZACIMA1

Z7 Power sup-

ply adapter

WAZASZ7



Crocodile clip 1 kV 20 A black / red

WAKROBL20K01 WAKRORE20K02

USB cable

WAPRZUSB



Hanging straps WAPOZSZEKPL



Cable for battery charging from car cigarette lighter socket (12 V)

WAPRZLAD12SAM



L-2 carrying case WAFUTL2



NiMH battery 4.8 V 4.2 Ah WAAKU07





# **Optional accessories**



ERP-1 adapter WAADAERP1



F-1A flexible coil (Ø 360 mm) WACEGF1AOKR





Crocodile clip

blue / yellow

WAKRORE20K02

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WAADAAC16US

Test lead on a

reel red 75 m /

100 m / 200 m

WAPRZ075REBBSZ

WAPRZ100REBBSZ WAPRZ200REBBSZ

Test lead 30 m for

earth resistance

measurements

nana plugs) red

WAPRZ030REBBSZ

(on a reel, ba-

AC-16 line splitter

1 kV 20 A red /



N-1 transmitting clamps (Ø 52 mm, incl. 2-wire cable)

FS-2 flexible coil

(Ø 1260 mm), output

level 100 mV / 1 A

F-2A flexible coil

(Ø 235 mm)

WACEGF2AOKR

WACEGFS20KR

WACEGN1BB

Test lead 1.2 m (banana plugs) blue / yellow WAPR71X2BUBB WAPRZ1X2YEBB

Earth contact test probe 25 cm / 80 cm WASONG25 WASONG80V2

WAPRZ100BUBBSZ WAPRZ200BUBBSZ

Test lead 15 m for earth resistance measurements (on a reel, banana plugs) blue

WAPRZ015BUBBSZ

#### Test lead on a reel vellow, screened, 75 m / 100 m / 200 m

WAPRZ075YEBBSZE WAPRZ100YEBBSZE WAPRZ200YEBBSZE

XL-8 carrying case (ERP-1) WAWALXL8

FSX-3 flexible coil (Ø 630 mm), output level 300 mV / 1 A

WACEGFSX30KR

F-3A flexible coil

(Ø 120 mm)

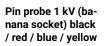
WACEGF3AOKR





**Double-wire** test lead 2 m for N-1 clamps

WAPRZ002DZBB



WASONBUOGB1 WASONREOGB1 WASONBLOGB1 WASONYEOGB1

L-3 carrying case (for 80 cm test probes)

WAFUTL3

#### Test lead on a reel yellow 75 m / 100 m / 200 m

WAPRZ075YEBBSZ WAPRZ100YEBBSZ WAPRZ200YEBBSZ

Test lead 50 m for earth resistance measurements (on a reel, banana plugs) yellow

WAPRZ050YEBBSZ

Test wire reel

WAPOZSZP1

**Calibration certificate** with accreditation











XL3 carrying case (MRU) WAWALXL3











#### Test lead on a reel blue 75 m / 100 m / 200 m

WAPRZ075BUBBSZ