![Sonel®]

Insulation of cables

Transformers

Electric machines

Power objects

Electric rail vehicles

CAT IV
600 V
altitude ≤3000 m

CAT IV
1000 V
altitude ≤2000 m
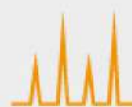
IP67

BLUETOOTH

HEAVY DUTY 50°C / -20°C

Insulation analysis within wide range

15 kV 40 TΩ
maximum measuring voltage and range

SPD
testing surge protecting devices

partial discharges indicator

remote control by phone

Features

- Testing surge protecting devices (SPD).
- Partial discharge indicator **PDI**.
- Measurement of polarization and depolarization currents (PDC).
- Diagnostics of insulation systems based on standard measurements of **IR, DAR, PI, SV, RT, DD**.
- It allows testing the electrical durability of the tested object - **breakdown voltage indication**.
- High resistance to electromagnetic interferences guarantees uninterrupted work in power stations and in close proximity to high voltage transmission lines up to **1200 kV AC** and **800 kV DC**.
- The function of smooth voltage rise in time (RT - Ramp Test) allows to state the partial discharges in the facility and to carry out a partial location of their occurrence.
- Efficient converter with a **power of ~150 W** that enables insulation burnout, allowing for pinpointing the location of cables and wires short circuit using one of the following:
  - visual method (if power cables are visible along the entire length),
  - reflectometric methods, seismic-acoustic waves detector, or with A-frame to indicate direction of the fault (the conductor must be buried in the ground with earth direct contact).
- Compatible with external software.
- Memory of measurement results: **990 cells**.
- Time of operation on a single battery charge: **ca. 5 h**.
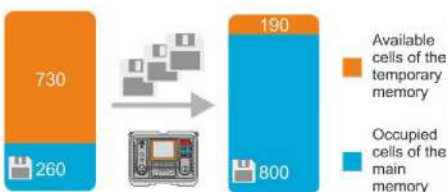- Operation at altitudes **up to 3000 m a.s.l.**

Professional diagnostic tool

For the most harsh operating conditions

Supported by a mobile application

Static and dynamic memory of measurements

Application

MIC-15k1 meter is designed to measure insulation resistance of power objects, i.e.:

• single- and multicore cables,
• transformers,
• motors and generators,
• capacitors, switches and other devices installed in power stations.

It is especially recommended for measurements in areas with very high electromagnetic disturbances, e.g. electrical substations with **1200 kV AC** and **800 kV DC**. Thanks to the 15 kV measuring voltage (in accordance with ANSI / NETA ATS-2009 TABLES 100.1) the meter can be used for measuring objects with a nominal voltage above 34.5 kV.

Capabilities of the device

Highly efficient HV inverter, with test voltage of **15 kV** and current **up to 10 mA**, suitable for measuring the insulation resistance **up to 40 TΩ**. Achieving such a result makes these meters unrivalled devices. Three-wire resistance measurement, performed using a "GUARD" wire, eliminates surface leakage currents caused by contaminated insulation, thereby increasing the reliability of obtained results.

The meter indicates the Dielectric Absorption Ratio **DAR**, Polarization Index **PI** and the value of Dielectric Discharge **DD** (measurement time **60...5999 s**).

The device allows user to assess the condition of the insulation, by applying the test voltage incrementally in steps (SV - Step Volatge) or smoothly (RampTest - RT).

• SV method ensures that a dielectric in good condition will provide the same results, regardless of the applied voltage.
• RT method allows to determine the characteristics of the insulating material. The meter smoothly increases the measuring voltage without exposing the object to so-called electrical stress. It records the time and voltage value at which the electrical breakdown of the insulation took place.

Built-in **digital filters**, with averaging time of 10, 30, 60, 100, 200 sec. guarantee stable measurement results in areas of strong electromagnetic interference.

Burnout

A very useful solution is the function that allows to Burnout the damaged object. In case of **exposed cables**, it enables **visual identification** of the fault location. In the case of shielded cables, the method allows to generate a **seismic-acoustic wave** from the place of damage.

In special conditions, an energetic discharge will appear cyclically. By using the geophone it will be possible to precisely pinpoint the place where such a discharge occurs.

Burnout feature allows also locating transient faults (appearing, for example, only during rainfall) with the support of reflectometry, and in case of a short circuit (of a screen or return wire) to the ground - applying the method of measuring voltage drop (the A-frame).

Autosaving the measurement results

The device automatically saves the measurement results. The number of autosave points depends on the amount of data, which is saved within the main memory.

Data analysis

The **Sonel MIC Mobile** mobile app allows to observe the results during the measurement. The application can generate real-time graphs in various configurations. This allows to evaluate the condition of the object already during the tests.

The option of remote start and stop of the measurement is particularly useful. Thanks to it, the tests can be carried out remotely, eg. from a different room or inside the car, when there are difficult weather conditions for the user. Using the phone GPS, it is possible to precisely determine the place of measurement.

Thanks to the mobile application and the **Sonel Reader** software, the user can store previous measurements data and compare them with current results transferred from the meter's extensive memory. This solution allows to prepare a measurement report, track the progress of insulation degradation and plan renovation works.
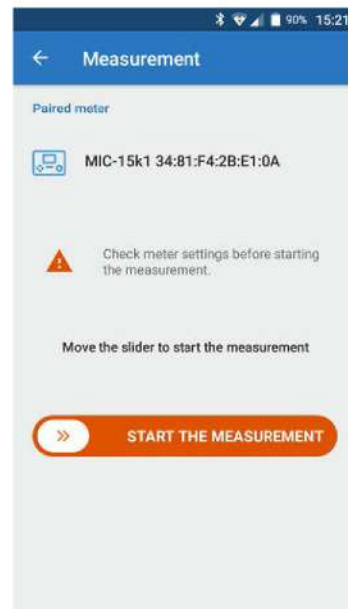
Insulation resistance measurement

Measuring range according to IEC 61557-2
U_N = 15 000 V: 50 kΩ...40.0 TΩ

Measurement with DC and increasing voltage (SV) for U_{iso} of	Range	Resolution	Accuracy
5 kV	0...999 kΩ	1 kΩ	
	1.00...9.99 MΩ	0.01 MΩ	
	10.0...99.9 MΩ	0.1 MΩ	±(3% m.v. + 10 digits)
	100...999 MΩ	1 MΩ	
	1.00...9.99 GΩ	0.01 GΩ	
	10.0...99.9 GΩ	0.1 GΩ	
	100...999 GΩ	1 GΩ	±(3.5% m.v. + 10 digits)
	1.00...9.99 TΩ	0.01 TΩ	±(7.5% m.v. + 10 digits)
≥10 kV	10.0...20.0 TΩ	0.1 TΩ	±(12.5% m.v. + 10 digits)
≥15 kV	10.0...40.0 TΩ		

Ranges of measured resistance depending on the test voltage

Voltage U_{iso}	Measuring range
50 V	200 GΩ
100 V	400 GΩ
250 V	1.00 TΩ
500 V	2.00 TΩ
1000 V	4.00 TΩ
2500 V	10.00 TΩ
5000 V	20.0 TΩ
10 000 V	40.0 TΩ
15 000 V	40.0 TΩ

Capacitance measurement

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
0...999 nF	1 nF	±(5% m.v. + 5 digits)
1.00...49.99 µF	0.01 µF	

- Displaying measured capacity after R_{iso} measurement
- For measurement voltages below 100 V the measurement error is not specified

„m.v." - measured value

Technical specification

type of insulation acc. to EN 61010-1 and IEC 61557	double
measurement category acc. to EN 61010-1	IV 1000 V (operating altitude ≤2000 m) IV 600 V (operating altitude ≤3000 m)
ingress protection acc. to EN 60529	IP67 (IP40 for open case)
resistance to external interference voltages	up to 1550 V
resistance to external interference currents	up to 10 mA
advanced, digital filtering of interferences	10 / 30 / 60 / 100 / 200 seconds
test leads lock	yes
power supply	LiFePO4 13.2 V 5.0 Ah rechargeable battery from network 90 V...260 V, 50 Hz/60 Hz
dimensions	390 x 308 x 172 mm 15.3" x 12.1" x 6.8"
weight	ca. 6.6 kg | ca. 14.6 lbs
storage temperature	-25°C...+70°C | -13°F...+158°F
operating temperature	-20°C ...+50°C | -4°F...+122°F
humidity	20%...90%
operating altitude	≤3000 m
reference temperature	+23°C ± 2°C
reference humidity	40%...60%
display	segment-type LCD
number of R_{iso} measurements acc. to EN 61557-2 with battery power supply	min. 1000
data transmission	USB, Bluetooth
memoria de resultados de medición	990 celdas
quality standard	ISO 9001 compliant
device meets the requirements of standards	EN 61010-1 and IEC 61557
the product meets EMC requirements (immunity for industrial environment)	with accordance to standards EN 61326-1 and EN 61326-2-2

Standard accessories

Test lead 15 kV 3 m CAT IV 1000 V with crocodile clip, black

WAPRZ003BLKROE15KV

Test lead 15 kV 3 m CAT IV 1000 V with crocodile clip, red

WAPRZ003REKRO15KV

Test lead 15 kV 3 m CAT IV 1000 V with crocodile clip, blue

WAPRZ003BUKRO15KV

Mains cable with IEC C13 plug

WAPRZ1X8BLIEC

L4 carrying case

WAFUTL4

W1 hanging straps

WAPOZSZE5

USB cable

WAPRZUSB

Factory calibration certificate

Optional accessories

Test lead 15 kV CAT IV 1000 V with crocodile clip, black
1.8 m / 5 m / 10 m / 20 m

WAPRZ1X8BLKROE15KV
WAPRZ005BLKROE15KV
WAPRZ010BLKROE15KV
WAPRZ020BLKROE15KV

Test lead 15 kV CAT IV 1000 V with crocodile clip, red
1.8 m / 5 m / 10 m / 20 m

WAPRZ1X8REKRO15KV
WAPRZ005REKRO15KV
WAPRZ010REKRO15KV
WAPRZ020REKRO15KV

Test lead 15 kV CAT IV 1000 V with crocodile clip, blue
1.8 m / 5 m / 10 m / 20 m

WAPRZ1X8BUKRO15KV
WAPRZ005BUKRO15KV
WAPRZ010BUKRO15KV
WAPRZ020BUKRO15KV

PRS-1 resistance test probe

WASONPRS1

CS-5kV calibration box

WAADACS5KV

L14 carrying case

WAFUTL14

PC software: Sonel Reader

WAPROREADER

Calibration certificate with accreditation

Please see available applications with "Virtual Instruments Applications". They allow to check the functions of the meter and its interface before the purchase. Application user may set changes in device settings and perform all possible measurements as in reality.

https://www.sonel.pl/en/virtual-instrument-applications

Times of charging and discharging the tested object at measuring voltage of 1.05 U$_{ISO}$

Meter	Measuring voltage			Capacitance [µF]	Charging the object		Discharging the object down to voltage of 50 V
	5 kV	10 kV	15 kV		Current [mA]	Maximal time [s]	
MIC-5005 / MIC-5010	√			1	1.2	4.3	400 mS
					3	1.7	
MIC-5050	√			1	1.2	4.3	400 mS
					3	1.7	
					6	0.8	
MIC-10k1	√			1	1.2	4.3	250 mS
					3	1.7	
					6	0.8	
		√		1	1.2	8.7	250 mS
					3	3.5	
					6	1.7	
MIC-15k1	√			1	1.2	4.3	400 mS
					3	1.7	
					5	1.0	
					7	0.7	
					10	0.5	
		√		1	1.2	8.7	250 mS
					3	3.5	
					5	2.0	
					7	1.5	
					10	1.0	
			√	1	1.2	13.1	250 mS
					3	5.2	
					5	3.1	
					7	2.2	
					10	1.5	

Times of charging and discharging the tested object at measuring voltage of 1.025 U$_{ISO}$

Meter	Measuring voltage			Capacitance [µF]	Charging the object		Discharging the object down to voltage of 50 V
	5 kV	10 kV	15 kV		Current [mA]	Maximal time [s]	
MIC-5005 / MIC-5010	√			1	1.2	4.2	400 mS
					3	1.7	
MIC-5050	√			1	1.2	4.2	400 mS
					3	1.7	
					6	0.8	
MIC-10k1	√			1	1.2	4.2	250 mS
					3	1.7	
					6	0.8	
		√		1	1.2	8.5	250 mS
					3	3.4	
					6	1.7	
MIC-15k1	√			1	1.2	4.2	400 mS
					3	1.7	
					5	1.0	
					7	0.7	
					10	0.5	
		√		1	1.2	8.5	250 mS
					3	3.4	
					5	2.0	
					7	1.4	
					10	1.0	
			√	1	1.2	12.8	250 mS
					3	5.1	
					5	3.0	
					7	2.1	
					10	1.5	

max measure-
ment voltage [V]

weight [kg]

15000										MIC-15k1
10000							MIC-5005 MIC-5010 (+ continuity measurement)		MIC-10k1	
5000					MIC-5001			MIC-5050		
2500				MIC-2501	MIC-2511					
1000		MIC-10	MIC-30							
500	MIC-5									

0.3 kg · 0.6 kg · 0.6 kg · 1.0 kg · 1.3 kg · 1.0 kg · 6.0 kg · 6.1 kg · 6.1 kg · 6.6 kg

max measure-
ment range [Ω]

2,0 G · 10 G · 100 G · 1 T · 2 T · 5 T · 15 T · 20 T · 40 T · 40 T

- housing
- telecommunication

- small industrial plants
- street lighting

- factories
- medium voltage power grids
- electric motors
- transformers

- high voltage power grids
- power companies
- electric generators