

## PROFITEST REMOTE

3-Phase Test Adapter for Testers Including PROFITEST MTECH+, MXTRA and PRIME

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## **Connections Overview**



## Meanings of Symbols on the Instrument

300 V CAT III Maximum permissible voltage and measuring category between connections and ground



nections and ground Warning concerning a point of danger (attention: observe documentation!)

Indicates European Conformity

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This device may not be disposed of with household trash. Further information regarding the WEEE mark can be accessed on

the Internet at www.gossenmetrawatt.com by entering the search term "WEEE".

## Scope of Delivery

- 1 Test adapter (M514R)
- 1 RS 232 interface cable, type Z3241
- 1 Set of operating instructions

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## 1 Safety Precautions

The test adapter has been manufactured and tested in accordance with the following safety regulations:

IEC/EN 61010-1/VDE 0411-1,

DIN EN 61326-1/VDE 0843-20-1

Safety of the operator, as well as that of the test adapter, is only assured when it's used for its intended purpose.

Use for intended purpose stipulates application for loop and line impedance measurement ZL-PE and ZL-N as well as insulation resistance measurement RISO exclusively in combination with the

- **PROFITEST MTECH+**, as of FW V03.04.00
- PROFITEST MXTRA, as of FW V03.04.00

- **PROFITEST PRIME**, as of FW V03.05.00 test instruments. Any other application (e.g. voltage measurement or use in combination with other test instruments) are not permissible.

Read the operating instructions carefully and completely before placing your test instrument into service. Follow all instructions contained therein. Make sure that the operating instructions are available to all users of the device.

Read the operating instructions for the respective test instrument as well, in particular the sections concerning the measurement of insulation, loop and internal line resistance.

Tests may only be performed by a qualified electrician, or under the supervision and direction of a qualified electrician. The user must be instructed by a qualified electrician concerning performance and evaluation of the test (see also training seminars listed at www.gossenmetrawatt.com).

### Observe the following safety precautions:

The device may only be connected to electrical systems with a maximum of 230/400 V which comply with applicable safety regulations
 (e.g. IEC 60346, VDE 0100) and are protected with a fuse or circuit breaker with a

maximum rating of 16 A.
The test adapter may only be used for tests described in the section entitled "Applications".

- When using a test probe with coil cord: Grip the tip of the test probe firmly, for example if it has been inserted into a jack socket. Tensioning at the coil cord may otherwise cause the test probe to snap back resulting in possible injury.
- Insulation resistance can only be measured at voltage-free systems.
- Do not touch the test probes during measurement!

#### **Fuse Replacement**

All fuses for the test adapter's neutral and phase conductors are accessible from the outside (see section 6.3). The fuses may only be replaced when the instrument is voltage-free, i.e. the instrument must be disconnected from mains supply power and may not be connected to a measuring circuit. The fuse type must comply with the specifications in the technical data or the labeling on the instrument (see section 5).

### **Opening the Device / Repairs**

The test adapter may only be opened by authorized, trained personnel in order to ensure flawless operation and to assure that the guarantee is not rendered null and void.

Even original replacement parts may only be installed by authorized, trained personnel.

If it can be ascertained that the test adapter has been opened by unauthorized personnel, no guarantee claims can be honored by the manufacturer with regard to personal safety, measuring accuracy, compliance with applicable safety measures or any consequential damages.

#### The test adapter may not be used:

- If external damage is apparent, for example if parts which conduct dangerous touch voltage are freely accessible, and in the event of defective LEDs
- With damaged connection and/or measurement cables, e.g. interrupted insulation or kinked cable
- If it no longer functions flawlessly
- After extraordinary stressing due to transport

In such cases, the test adapter must be removed from operation and secured against unintentional use.

## 2 Applications

Use of the test adapter eliminates bothersome replugging, and thus reversing of the phases as well during measurement of RISO, ZL-PE and ZL-N.

The following measurements are supported: L1-PE, L2-PE, L3-PE,

N-PE, L+N-PE, L1-N, L2-N, L3-N, L1-L2, L1-L3, L2-L3

The following test instruments are suitable for use with the test adapter:

- **PROFITEST MTECH+**, as of FW V03.04.00
- **PROFITEST MXTRA**, as of FW V03.04.00
- **PROFITEST PRIME**, as of FW V03.05.00

## Indication of Conductor Connections

The LEDs indicate conductor continuity between the connected system and the test instrument's input:

- Red LED: Switch closed, conductor continuity
- Green LED: Switch open, no connection

The line circuit-breaker is opened and closed via the **test adapter controller** at the respective test instrument.

## Measuring Insulation Resistance RISO in Electrical Systems

In order to be able to detect faults in electrical systems which are caused by defective insulation, insulation resistance must be measured between each active conductor and the protective earth conductor.

Observe the corresponding chapters in the operating instructions of your test instrument concerning correct measurement procedures.



## ₽ Note!

Thanks to 4-wire measurement, there's no need to determine the test adapter's offset value.

## Measuring Loop and Line Impedance $Z_{L-PE}$ and $Z_{L-N}$

Loop impedance is the sum of all resistances within the distribution network and the conductors in the branch circuit. In order to be able to determine the effectiveness of residual current devices, loop impedance ZL-PE must be ascertained between the phase conductor and the protective conductor. The same measuring procedure is used for line impedance ZL-N as is also the case for loop impedance ZL-PE. However, the current loop is completed via neutral conductor N, rather than protective conductor PE as is the case with loop impedance measurement.

Observe the corresponding chapters in the operating instructions of your test instrument concerning correct measurement procedures.

## Note!

Thanks to 4-wire measurement, there's no need to determine the test adapter's offset value.

## 3 Initial Startup

## 3.1 Testing the LEDs

Before performing any measurements, the LEDs should be tested for correct functioning. The test adapter has to be connected to the test instrument via the serial port to this end. Use the serial interface cable for this purpose (included).

After switching the test instrument on, the LEDs must light up green in all switch positions except for RISO, ZL-P and ZL-N.

#### 3.2 Connecting the Test Instrument to the Test Adapter

#### **Connecting the Measurement Inputs**

The respective test instrument is always connected to the test adapter via 3 poles using the PRO-SCHUKO plug insert or via safety sockets L, N and PE. **PROFITEST MTECH+:** test plug **PROFITEST MXTRA:** test plug **PROFITEST PRIME:** probes 1(L), 2(N), 3(PE)

This also applies in the case of 2-pole measurements, because the corresponding probes are controlled from the test instrument via the test adapter controller – the measurement cables or probes no longer have to be manually replugged.

#### **Data Interface Connection**

The test adapter must also be connected to the test instrument via the serial port in order to control the line circuit-breaker, for the purpose of indication by means of the conductor LEDs and for power supply. Use the serial interface cable to this end (included).

## 3.3 Connection to the System or the Mains

The test adapter must be connected to the system for all tests (see connections overview on page 2). The following adapter cables are available for this purpose:

Description	Туре	Article No.
Adapter cable with 5- pole 16 A CEE plug and 4 mm safety plugs (L1, L2, L3, N, PE), CAT III 300 V, cable length: 4.8 m	Connecting- Cable-16	Z570B
Adapter cable with 5- pole 32 A CEE plug and 4 mm safety plugs (L1, L2, L3, N, PE), CAT III 300 V, cable length: 4.8 m	Connecting- Cable-32	Z570C
Adapter cable with 5- pole 63 A CEE plug and 4 mm safety plugs (L1, L2, L3, N, PE), CAT III 300 V, cable length: 4.8 m	Connecting- Cable-63	Z570D

- Disconnect the system from all sources of voltage and secure against restart.
- Check the measuring points for absence of voltage before connecting them to the test adapter.
- Using the appropriate adapter cable, connect the test adapter to the system via connector sockets L1, L2, L3, N and PE:

Refer to the characteristic values on page 14 for nominal mains values.

## 3.4 Key and Significance of the LEDs



## Significance of the LEDs

LED lights up red: Switch closed LED lights up green: Switch open

## LED Test

The LEDs must light up green in all switch positions except for RISO, ZL-P and ZL-N. Repeat the LED test after each test run.

## 4 Measurements

The test adapter can remain connected to the system or the mains during the course of all measurements, assuming absence of voltage during the insulation resistance measurement.

## Note!

The fuses have to be checked before each measurement. Blown fuses must be replaced with new ones (see "Fuse Replacement" on page 15).

# 4.1 Measuring Insulation Resistance (RISO)

## Attention!

## Single-Phase Mains Connection

The phase must be connected to L1 for single-phase mains connection.

Make sure that the system remains voltage-free for the entire duration of the measurement.

#### Attention!

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Insulation resistance can only be measured at voltage-free systems.

## Attention!

The N and PE conductors must be disconnected at all times. Consuming devices should not be connected.

# 4.1.1 Measuring Insulation Resistance with the PROFITEST MTECH+ or MXTRA

#### Preparing for Measurement

- Connect the test instrument's test plug to the PRO-SCHUKO plug insert.
- Disconnect the system from all sources of voltage before connecting the measuring points to the test adapter.
- Connect the system to sockets L1, L2, L3, N and PE.

## Performing Measurement

## Attention!

Insulation test voltage may not exceed 500 V.

 Perform the measurement as described in the operating instructions for the respective test instrument:
 PROFITEST MTECH+: sections 5.8 and 11
 PROFITEST MXTRA: sections 5.8 and 11

## **Overview of Connected Conductors**

The red illuminated LEDs in the connections overview indicate the respectively connected (closed) conductors.

## Continuity, MTECH/MXTRA RISO

Test Sequence	R <sub>INS</sub>	LED Displays (red)
01/11	N-PE	LED4 + LED11
02/11	L1-PE	LED1 + LED11
03/11	L2-PE	LED2 + LED11
04/11	L3-PE	LED3 + LED11
05/11	L+N-PE	LED1 + LED2 + LED3 + LED4 + LED11
06/11	L1-N	LED1 + LED10
07/11	L2-N	LED2 + LED10
08/11	L3-N	LED3 + LED10
09/11	L1-L2	LED1 + LED8
10/11	L2-L3	LED2 + LED9
11/11	L1-L3	LED1 + LED9

# 4.1.2 Measuring Insulation Resistance with the PROFITEST PRIME

#### Preparing for Measurement

- Using the corresponding test probes, connect the test instrument to the L, N and PE sockets at the test adapter.
- Disconnect the system from all sources of voltage before connecting the measuring points to the test adapter.
- Connect the system to sockets L1, L2, L3, N and PE.

#### Performing the Measurement

## Attention!

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Insulation test voltage may not exceed 500 V.

Perform the measurement as described in the operating instructions for the test instrument:

PROFITEST PRIME: sections 8.6 and 11

The following measuring functions are available for the measurement of insulation resistance: insulation measurement with constant voltage \_\_\_\_\_ and insulation measurement with rising test voltage

## **Overview of Connected Conductors**

The red illuminated LEDs in the connections overview indicate the respectively connected conductors.

Test Sequence	R <sub>INS</sub>	LED Displays (red)
01/11	N-PE	LED4 + LED11
02/11	L1-PE	LED1 + LED11
03/11	L2-PE	LED2 + LED11
04/11	L3-PE	LED3 + LED11
05/11	L+N-PE	LED1 + LED2 + LED3 + LED4 + LED11
06/11	L1-N	LED1 + LED10
07/11	L2-N	LED2 + LED10
08/11	L3-N	LED3 + LED10
09/11	L1-L2	LED1 + LED8
10/11	L2-L3	LED2 + LED9
11/11	L1-L3	LED1 + LED9

## 4.2 Measuring Loop Impedance (ZL-PE)

## Attention!

**Single-Phase Mains Connection** 

The phase must be connected to L1 for single-phase mains connection.

## 4.2.1 Measuring Loop Resistance with the PROFITEST MTECH+ or MXTRA

#### Preparing for Measurement

- Connect the test instrument's test plug to the PRO-SCHUKO plug insert.
- Disconnect the system from all sources of voltage before connecting the measuring points to the test adapter.
- Connect the system to sockets L1, L2, L3, N and PE.
- Switch the system on.

#### Performing the Measurement

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Attention! Insulation test voltage may not exceed 500 V.

 Perform the measurement as described in the operating instructions for the respective test instrument:
 PROFITEST MTECH+: sections 5.8 and 8
 PROFITEST MXTRA: sections 5.8 and 8

#### **Overview of Connected Conductors**

The red illuminated LEDs in the connections overview indicate the respectively connected conductors.

Continuity, ZL-PE

Test Sequence	Z <sub>L-PE</sub>	LED Display (red)
01/3	L1-PE	LED1 + LED11
02/3	L2-PE	LED2 + LED11
03/3	L3-PE	LED3 + LED11

## 4.2.2 Measuring Loop Impedance with the PROFITEST PRIME

#### **Preparing for Measurement**

- Using the corresponding test probes, connect the test instrument to the L, N and PE sockets at the test adapter.
- Disconnect the system from all sources of voltage before connecting the measuring points to the test adapter.
- Connect the system to sockets L1, L2, L3, N and PE.
- Switch the system on.

## Performing the Measurement

Attention!

Insulation test voltage may not exceed 500 V.

Perform the measurement as described in the operating instructions for the test instrument:

PROFITEST PRIME: sections 8.6 and 13

Loop impedance is measured using the ZLOOP AC/DC A measurement variant.

## Note!

Measurement with the following measurement variants is not possible with the **PROFITEST PRIME**:

- ZLOOP DC+
- ZLOOP

### **Overview of Connected Conductors**

The red illuminated LEDs in the connections overview indicate the respectively connected conductors.

## Continuity, ZLOOP AC/DC

Test Sequence	Z <sub>loop</sub> AC/DC	LED Display (red)
01/9	L1-PE	LED1 + LED11
02/9	L2-PE	LED2 + LED11
03/9	L3-PE	LED3 + LED11
04/9	L1-N	LED1 + LED10
05/9	L2-N	LED2 + LED10
06/9	L3-N	LED3 + LED10
07/9	L1-L2	LED1 + LED8
08/9	L2-L3	LED2 + LED9
09/9	L1-L3	LED1 + LED9

## 4.3 Measuring Line Impedance (ZL-N)

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### Single-Phase Mains Connection

The phase must be connected to L1 for single-phase mains connection.

## 4.3.1 Measuring Line Impedance with the PROFITEST MTECH+ and MXTRA

#### Preparing for Measurement

Attention!

- Connect the test instrument's test plug to the PRO-SCHUKO plug insert.
- Disconnect the system from all sources of voltage before connecting the measuring points to the test adapter.
- Connect the system to sockets L1, L2, L3, N and PE.
- Switch the system on.

## Performing the Measurement

Attention!

Insulation test voltage may not exceed 500 V.

 Perform the measurement as described in the operating instructions for the respective test instrument:
 PROFITEST MTECH+: sections 5.8 and 8
 PROFITEST MXTRA: sections 5.8 and 8

## **Overview of Connected Conductors**

The red illuminated LEDs in the connections overview indicate the respectively connected conductors.

Contin	uity,	ZL-N
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Test Sequence	R <sub>INS</sub>	LED Displays (red)	
01/6	L1-N	LED1 + LED7	
02/6	L2-N	LED2 + LED7	
03/6	L3-N	LED3 + LED7	
04/6	L1-L2	LED1 + LED5	
05/6	L2-L3	LED2 + LED6	
06/6	L1-L3	LED1 + LED6	

## 4.3.2 Measuring Line Impedance with the PROFITEST PRIME

#### Preparing for Measurement

- Using the corresponding test probes, connect the test instrument to the L, N and PE sockets at the test adapter.
- Disconnect the system from all sources of voltage before connecting the measuring points to the test adapter.
- Connect the system to sockets L1, L2, L3, N and PE.

#### Performing the Measurement



#### Attention!

Insulation test voltage may not exceed 500 V.

Perform the measurement as described in the operating instructions for the test instrument: PROFITEST PRIME: exections 2.6 and 12.

PROFITEST PRIME: sections 8.6 and 13

- Line impedance is measured using the ZLOOP AC/DC measurement variant.
- Switch the system on.

## **Overview of Connected Conductors**

The red illuminated LEDs in the connections overview indicate the respectively connected conductors.

Continuity, ZLOOP AC/DC

Test Sequence	Z <sub>loop</sub> AC/DC	LED Displays (red)
01/9	L1-PE	LED1 + LED11
02/9	L2-PE	LED2 + LED11
03/9	L3-PE	LED3 + LED11
04/9	L1-N	LED1 + LED10
05/9	L2-N	LED2 + LED10
06/9	L3-N	LED3 + LED10
07/9	L1-L2	LED1 + LED8
08/9	L2-L3	LED2 + LED9
09/9	L1-L3	LED1 + LED9

## 4.4 Error Messages at the Test Instrument

LCD Pictogram	Test Plug	Measuring Adapter	Position of the Function Switch	Function / Meaning
▲ U=0V?	X	Х	R <sub>ISO</sub>	Check mains connections for absence of voltage. If voltage is present, it results in short-circuit- ing between L and N and the device's fuses are blown.
				Remedy: Assure absence of volt- age before switching through!
COMMUNICATION-				No interface connection between the test instrument and the test adapter.
READER TEST	<b>x</b>	X	All	Remedy: Check the interface connection and establish con- nection if necessary. Use the serial interface cable for this pur- pose (included).
∰[ <u>]</u> ? ₩600	x	х	R <sub>ISO</sub>	Contact error or defective fuse. Remedy: Check the test plug for proper fit with the test adapter or replace fuse in the test instrument or test adapter.

## 5 Characteristic Values

Measurement input	PRO-SCHUKO plug	Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)			
	insert for <b>PROFITEST</b> <b>MTECH+</b> and MXTRA,	Interference emission EN 61326-1:2013, class B			
three 4 mm satety sockets <b>PROFITEST PRIME</b>		Interference immunity	/ EN 61326-1:2013 EN 61326-2-1:2013		
Mains connection	Five 4 mm safety	Mechanical Design			
	sockets, (adapter cable for CEE 16A, CEE 32A and CEE 63A avail-	Protection Table Excerpt Regard	Housin DIN VD 1 / EN ling Signi	g: IP 40 per E 0470, part 60 529 ficance of	
		IP Codes	0 0		
Ambient Conditions Operating temperature	+5 + 45 °C	IP XY (1 <sup>st</sup> digit X) IP XY Against For- eign Object In- gress	IP XY (2 <sup>nd</sup> digit Y)	Protection Against Water Ingress	
Storage temperature	-20 + 60 °C	$4 \ge 1.0 \text{ mm dia.}$	0	Not protected	
Relative numidity	Max. 75%, no conden-				
Elevation Max. 2000 m		Dimensions	Housing (W x H x D): approx. 27.5 x 10.5 x		
Power Supply			12 cm		
Auxiliary voltage	5 V via RS 232 port		plug ins	sert)	
Current consumption	60 mA (all relays dropped out) 240 mA (2 relays picked up)	Weight	Approx. 1.1 kg (test adapter without interface cable)		
	600 mA (all relays	Data Interface			
Power consumption	3 W	Transmission parameters	9600 baud,		
Electrical Safety		- · · · · ·	1 stop	bit, no parity	
Measuring category Pollution degree Protection class	300 V CAT III 2 II per IEC 61010-1/ EN 61010-1/ VDE 0411-1	Iransmission format All comm transmitte character		mands are ited as ASCII er strings.	
Fuse links	F1 to F8: 8 x F 8.0 A H/500 V				
Test voltage	Insulation test voltage may not exceed 500 V.				
Operating conditions	Continuous operation				

## 6 Maintenance

## 6.1 Housing Maintenance

No special maintenance is required. Keep outside surfaces clean and dry. Use a slightly dampened cloth for cleaning. Avoid the use of solvents, cleansers and abrasives.

## 6.2 Technical Safety Inspections, Testing per DGUV Regulation 3

Subject your test adapter to technical safety inspections at regular intervals.

The test adapter is designed in accordance with IEC 61010 and VDE 0413-16 as a protection category I and II test instrument.

Testing of protective conductor and insulation resistance is described in the following subsections.

## 6.2.1 Testing Protective Conductor Resistance

## **Testing the 3-Phase Connection**

Protected conduct or resistance values of RPE < 2  $\Omega$  are permissible. This is due to the design of the test adapter.

## Connecting/Contacting the Test Adapter, 3-Phase (400 V)

Protective conductor resistance is tested between the PE safety contact at the mains connection sockets and the parallel connected 4 mm safety socket at the PE measurement input.

## 6.2.2 Testing Insulation Resistance

Testing is conducted respectively between short-circuited contacts  $L_{123}$ -N and PE for the mains connection safety sockets and between L-N and PE for the measurement inputs.

The usual limit values apply.

## 6.3 Fuse Replacement

All eight fuses for neutral (F7/F8) and phase conductors (F1 to F6) are accessible from the outside.

The fuses may only be replaced when the device is voltage-free, i.e. the device must be disconnected from mains supply power and may not be connected to a measuring circuit. The respective fuse type must comply with the specifications in the technical data or the labeling on the device.



- Unscrew the appropriate fuse holder with the help of a suitable screwdriver.
- Remove the blown fuse from the holder.
- Insert the new fuse into the holder.
- Reinsert the fuse holder and screw it tight.

## 6.4 Return and Environmentally Sound Disposal

The device is a category 9 product (monitoring and control instrument) in accordance with ElektroG (German electrical and electronic device law).

This device is subject to the RoHS directive. We also make reference to the fact that in this regard, the current status can be found on the Internet at www.gossenmetrawatt.com by entering the search term WEEE.

We identify our electrical and electronic devices in accordance with WEEE 2012/19/EU and ElektroG using the symbol shown at the



right per DIN EN 50419. These devices may not be disposed of with the trash.

Please contact our service department regarding the return of old devices (see address below).

## 7 Repair and Replacement Parts Service Calibration Center and Rental Instrument Service

If required please contact:

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