

SECULIFE SR PC Controllable Instrument for Measuring Safety-Relevant Characteristic Values of Electrical (Medical) Devices ³⁻³⁴⁹⁻⁴⁴⁴⁻⁰³ 6/7.15



Scope of delivery

- 1 measuring instrument SECULIFE | SR
- at the measuring instrument: via 16 A inlet plug
 - mains side: country-specific)
- 1 probe cable with test probe
- 1 plug-on alligator clip
- 1 CD-ROM with description of remote control

Accessories (sensors, plug inserts, adapters, consumable materials)

- Drum with 25 m probe extension cable
- ECG connections
- Test socket adapter
- Calibration adapter
- Brush probe
- PS3 Software
- Pouch, carrying case

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- Replacement parts and repairs
- Help desk
- DAkkS calibration lab per DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025:2005
- Service contracts and test equipment management
- Rental Instrument Service
- Disposal of old instruments

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1 Applications

The measuring instrument is intended for quick, safe measurement of repaired or modified electrical medical devices and their components (e.g. applications parts) in accordance with IEC 62353.

Adherence to technical safety requirements assures safe handling of electrical medical devices for users of the measuring instrument. The safety of the patient is also assured during use of tested electrical medical devices.

Use for Intended Purpose

- The measuring instrument can be used as a benchtop device which must be isolated and set up on a solid base while measurements are being performed.
- Only those measurements which are described in the following chapters may be performed with the measuring instrument.
- The measuring instrument, including the measuring probe, may only be used within the specified measuring category (see page 8, as well as the table below regarding significance).
- Overload limits may not be exceeded. See technical data on page 30 for overload values and overload limits.
- Measurements may only be performed under the specified ambient conditions. See page 32 regarding operating temperature range and relative humidity.
- The measuring instrument may only be used in accordance with the specified degree of protection (see page 33).

Measuring Categories and their Significance per IEC 61010-1

CAT	Definition
I	Measurements in electrical circuits which are not directly connected to the mains: for example electrical systems in motor vehicles and aircraft, batteries etc.
П	Measurements in electrical circuits which are electrically connected to the low-voltage mains: via plug, e.g. in household, office and laboratory applications
ш	Measurements in building installations: stationary power consumers, distributor terminals, devices connected permanently to the distributor
IV	Measurements at power sources for low-voltage installations: meters, mains terminals, primary overvoltage protection devices



Attention!

The measuring instrument may not be used for measurements within electrical systems!

1.1 Classification of Devices Under Test

1.1.1 Protection Classes

Devices assigned to all of the following protection classes are equipped with basic insulation, and provide for protection against electrical shock by means of various additional precautions as well.

Protection Class I Devices

Exposed, conductive parts are connected to the protective conductor so that they are not charged with voltage if the basic insulation should fail.

Protection Class II Devices

These devices are equipped with double insulation or reinforced insulation.

Protection Class III Devices

These devices are powered with safety extra-low voltage (SELV). Beyond this, no voltages are generated which exceed SELV. These devices may not be connected to the mains.

Note: Only a visual inspection can be conducted for devices of this protection class with the SECULIFE | SR.

1.1.2 Applied Parts (electrical medical devices)

Type B Applied Parts 👖 (body)

Devices of this type are suitable for both internal and external patient applications, except for use in direct proximity to the heart. These devices provide for adequate protection against shock, especially as regards:

- Reliable leakage current
- Reliable protective conductor connection if utilized

Type BF Applied Parts 🛉 (body float)

Same as type B, but with type F insulated applied parts.

Type CF Applied Parts 💟 (cardiac float)

Devices of this type are suitable for use directly at the heart. The application part may not be grounded.

2 Safety Features and Precautions

This instrument fulfills the requirements of applicable European and national EC directives. This is confirmed by means of the CE mark. A corresponding declaration of conformity can be requested from GMC-I Messtechnik GmbH.

The **SECULIFE SR** measuring instrument has been manufactured and tested in accordance with the following safety regulations:

IEC 61 010-1 / DIN EN 61010-1 / VDE 0411-1, DIN VDE 0404 IEC 61577 / EN 61577 / VDE 0413 part 1, 2 and 3

When used for its intended purpose, the safety of the user, the measuring instrument and the device under test (electrical equipment or electrical medical device) is assured.

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

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 in the execution and evaluation of tests.

🔊 Note

Manufacturers and importers of electrical medical devices must provide documentation for the performance of maintenance by trained personnel.

Observe the following safety precautions:

- The instrument may only be connected to electrical supply systems with 230 V/240 V which conform to the valid safety regulations (e.g. IEC 60364, VDE 0100) and are protected with a fuse or circuit breaker with a maximum rating of 16 A.
- · Measurements within electrical systems are prohibited.
- Be prepared for the occurrence of unexpected voltages at devices under test (for example, capacitors may be dangerously charged).
- Make certain that the measurement cables are in flawless condition, e.g. no damage to insulation, no cracks in cables or plugs etc.
- Insulation Resistance Measurement (alternative leakage current): Testing is conducted with up to 500 V. Current limiting is utilized (I < 10 mA), but if the terminals (L and N) are touched, electrical shock may occur which could result in consequential accidents.
- Leakage Current Measurement

It is absolutely essential to assure that the device under test is operated with line voltage during performance of leakage current measurements. Exposed conductive parts may conduct dangerous contact voltage during testing, and may not under any circumstances be touched (mains power is disconnected if leakage current exceeds approx. 10 mA).

• Function Test

Attention!

The function test may only be performed after the DUT has successfully passed the safety test!

Safety Warnings

 Power Consumers with High Inrush Current (> 16 A) – Function Test (e.g. fluorescent tubes, halogen lamps, headlights etc.): Observe the following instructions in order to prevent excessive contact loads.

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Attention! Starting the Function Test

For reasons of safety, the device under test must be switched off before the function test is started. This precaution prevents inadvertent start-up of a device under test which may represent a hazard during operation, e.g. a circular saw or a disc grinder.

Ending the Function Test

After completion of the function test, devices under test must be turned off with their own switch – especially devices with relatively high inductivity.

The measuring instrument may not be used:

- If it demonstrates visible damage
- With damaged connector cables, measuring cables or patient ports
- If it no longer functions properly

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

Meanings of Symbols on the Instrument

300 V CAT II Maximum permissible voltage and measuring category between connections 1 through 4, the test socket and ground



System with maximum 16 A nominal current



Warning regarding dangerous electrical voltage



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



The device may not be disposed of with the trash. Further information regarding the WEEE mark can be accessed on the Internet at www.gossenmetrawatt.com by entering the search term WEEE.

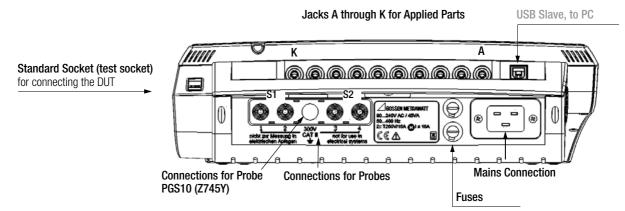
Opening of Equipment / Repair

The equipment may be opened only by authorized service personnel to ensure the safe and correct operation of the equipment and to keep the warranty valid.

Even original spare parts may be installed only by authorized service personnel.

In case the equipment was opened by unauthorized personnel, no warranty regarding personal safety, measurement accuracy, conformity with applicable safety measures or any consequential damage is granted by the manufacturer.

3 Terminals



Connection	Application						
Top Connections							
Standard socket	Test socket						
Sockets A through K	Applied parts connection						
USB-SI USB slave, to PC							
Bottom Connections							
Sockets 1 and 2	Test probe connection ¹⁾ (max. 300 V CAT II)						
Sockets 3/4 (green)	Terminal for second test probe ²⁾ (max. 300 V CAT II)						
Inlet socket	Connection for supply power (90 to 240 V, 50 to 400 Hz)						

¹⁾ 4-wire measurement possible

²⁾ 4-wire measurement not provided for, see "Measuring and Storing an Offset Value when Using a 2nd Probe" on page 15 Insert the double plug of the probe into sockets 1 and 2 such that the plug with the white ring makes contact with socket 1 (silver ring).

If 2 probes are used: If the first probe is, for example, the 25 m cable drum (1-2), the test point is contacted with the second probe (3-4).

🞯 Note

For a lot of measurements, the protective conductor of the test socket is not connected with the protective conductor of the mains terminal.

4 Initial Start-Up

4.1 Connection to the Mains (90 to 240 V, 50 to 400 Hz)

Connect the mains plug at the measuring instrument to the mains power outlet.

4.1.1 Automatic Recognition of Mains Connection Errors

The measuring instrument's protective conductor connection is tested each time the start-stop key is pressed.

If a voltage of greater than 25 V is detected between the protective conductor and the finger contact, no measurements are possible. Disconnect the measuring instrument from the mains immediately in the event of a mains connection error, and arrange for the error to be corrected!

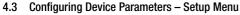
🐼 Note

Voltage at the mains protective conductor may cause erroneous measured values during the measurement of leakage current.

4.2 Switching the Measuring Instrument On

Initial Window

The initial window shown at the right appears in the event of mains connection.



All of the settings which are required for operation of the measuring instrument can be entered in the setup menu.

Selecting Nominal Line Voltage ULN

Measured values acquired by means of leakage current measurement are normalized to the selected ULN voltage value. Line voltage parameter ULN (100, 110, 115, 117, 120, 127, 220, 230, 240 or 250 V) can be selected with the $\uparrow \downarrow$ keys, and adjusted with the +/- keys. The voltage value selected here is generated



by the measuring instrument for alternative measurement.

Setting Nominal Frequency

The frequency selected here is generated by the measuring instrument for alternative measurement of leakage current. Nominal line frequency parameter F (50 or 60 Hz) can be selected with the $\uparrow\downarrow$ keys, and adjusted with the +/- keys. This setting is irrelevant for direct measurement and differential current measurement.

Setting Brightness and Contrast

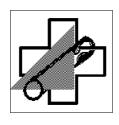
Brightness (1 ... 40 ... 100) and contrast (0 ... 40 ... 63) for the LCD panel can be selected with the $\uparrow \downarrow$ keys, and adjusted with the +/- keys.

Activating Device Parameters

Changed values are permanently activated after acknowledging with the key. The display is then switched to the main menu. If the setup menu is exited with the ESC key, the changed values only remain active until supply power to the instrument is interrupted.

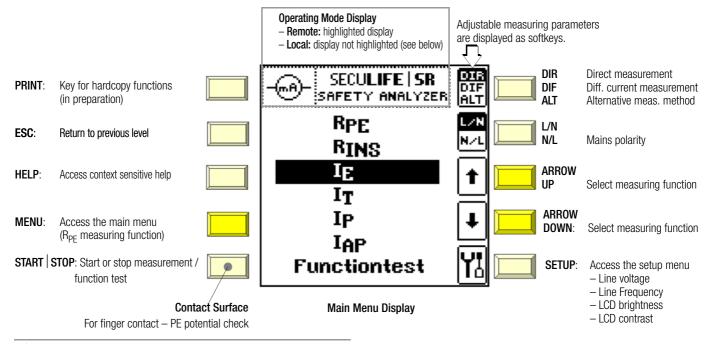
Function Test

For testing the keys, LCD segments and the acoustic warning signal.



Local Operating Mode

5 Manually Triggered Measurements





Attention!

Remote control of the **SECULIFE SR** should always be coordinated with the user who is in contact with the measuring instrument at the same time, for example in order to exclude the possibility of contact hazards.

Local Operating Mode

5.1 General Procedure

- Select the main menu: MENU key.
- \Rightarrow Select a menu function: $\uparrow\downarrow$ keys.
- Depending upon the measuring function select either
 - Type of test current: DIR / DIF / ALT / DL key.
 - or
 - Protection class and type of connection: PC1 / PC2 / FIX key.
- Connect the device under test in accordance with the previously selected type of test current.

Depending upon the type of test current, it may be necessary to use the probe.

The device under test is checked for short circuiting for all active measurements during which the mains are connected to the test socket (e.g. for leakage current measurements).

Start the test with the START STOP key.

During measurement, a symbol representing a runner appears at the upper left-hand corner instead of the measurement icon.

During measurement and after the measurement has been completed, measurement data can be read from the display.

- $\, \stackrel{\scriptstyle \circlearrowright}{\rightarrow} \,$ If necessary, repeat the test with reversed mains power polarity: $L/N \rightarrow N/L$ key.
- ▷ The display is returned to the main menu by pressing the ESC key or the MENU key.

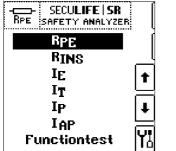
5.2 Overview

Manual Test

Abbreviation		Measuremer	nt Type Param	eter	
		Measured Quantity / Method	Type of 'Connection	Sockets: Probe 1–2 AP A K	Description
Resistance Measure	emen	ts	·		
R PE		Protective conductor resistance	PC1	Probe 1–2	Pa 14
			PC1	_	_
R INS		Insulation resistance	PC2		- Pa
			FIX	Probe 1–2	
Leakage Current Me	easur	ement			
	DIR	Direct measurement			
I E Equipment leakage	DIF	Differential current measurement	Test socket	AP A K	Pa
current	ALT	Alternative measurement (alternative equipment leakage current)		Probe 1–2	1
	DIR	Direct measurement			
	DIF	Differential Current Measurement			Page 20
IT Touch current	ALT	Alternative measurement (alternative equipment leakage current)	Test socket	Probe 1–2	
Leakage Current N I E Equipment leakage current I T Touch current I P Patient leakage current I AP Applied parts leakage	DL	Measurement with 2 probes (cable drum at 1–2)	-	Probe 1–2 Probe 3–4	
I P Patient leakage current	DIR	Patient leakage current, direct	Test socket	AP AK	P: 2
I AP Applied parts leakage	DIR	Direct measurement (mains at applied part)	Test socket	•	P
current	ALT	Alternative measurement (altern. patient leakage current)		AP AK	2
Functions Tests					
TEST		Voltage / Load current Active/apparent power P/A Power factor PF	Test socket		Pa 2

AP = applied part; PC1/2 = protection class I/II; FIX = permanent connection

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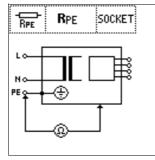


Measuring Method

Resistance is measured:

- Between each exposed *conductive part of the housing* which is connected to the protective conductor (probe contact) and the earthing contacts at the mains and the device plug (if a removable mains connector cable is used).
- Between the earthing contacts at the mains plug and the earthing contacts at the device plug for *device connector cables*

test socket connection



Applications

Continuity and resistance of the protective conductor must be measured.

Definition

Protective conductor resistance is the resistance of the connection of a protection class I device (PC1) between any exposed conductive parts which are connected to the protective conductor and the protective contact at the mains plug or the mains side of the permanent connection.

Protective conductor resistance is the sum of the following resistances:

- Connector cable or device connector cable resistance
- Contact resistance of the plug and terminal connections
- Resistance of the extension cable

🐼 Note

The protective conductor of the test socket (which is not connected with the protective conductor of the mains terminal for this measurement) is permanently connected with sockets 3 and 4 to which a second probe can be connected.

Measuring and Storing an Offset Value when Using a 2nd Probe

When a second probe is used which is connected to sockets 3 and 4, 4-wire measurements are not provided for. However, the ohmic resistance of the cable for the second probe can be automatically deducted from the measuring result by determining an offset value. Please proceed as follows to this end:

- Connect the two probes to sockets 1 and 2 or 3 and 4, respectively. The probe extension cable or the probe cable drum must generally be connected with sockets 1 and 2. Contact both probes with the same reference point. This is equivalent to short-circuiting the two probes. The offset value established in this way is retained by pressing the key on the right (only for values < 2 Ω), displayed briefly and will be deducted from all future measuring results. You can store this offset value, see key below.</p>
- After measuring the offset value, the latter can be permanently stored with the key on the right so that it is available after switching the instrument on again.
- Press the key on the right for loading a stored offset value.

😰 Note

Only use this function if you work with extension cables. When using different extension cables, the procedure described above must principally be repeated.

Sequence

- \Rightarrow Select the test: $\uparrow \downarrow$ keys.
- \diamondsuit Connect the DUT to the test socket and connect the probe.

- Start the test: Press the START STOP key.
- 1 probe: Contact one of the conductive parts of the housing which is connected to the protective conductor with the probe (socket 1–2).
- 2 probes: A cable drum or extension cable (socket 1–2) is contacted with the reference point (e.g. overall earth electrode of a unit), the second probe (socket 3-4) is contacted with the test point.

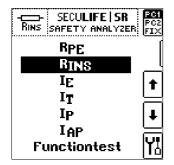
During measurement, the **connector cable** must only be moved to the extent that it is accessible during repair, modification or testing. If a change in resistance occurs during the manual test step of the continuity test, it must be assumed that the protective conductor is damaged, or that one of the connector contacts is no longer in flawless condition.

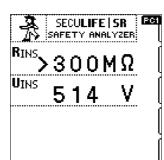
- Measured values are displayed.
- Stop key.
- Read the measured value and compare it with the table of permissible limit values.

Examples of Maximum Permissible Limit Values for Protective Conductor Resistance for Connector Cables with Lengths of up to 5 m

Test Standard	Test current	Open- Circuit Voltage	R _{PE} Housing – Device Plug	Connector Cable	
IEC 60601 IEC 61010 Production	Not d	efined	0.1 Ω	0.1 Ω	0.1 Ω
IEC 62353 (VDE 0751-1)			0.2 Ω	0.3 Ω	0.1 Ω
VDE 0701- 0702	> 200 mA	4 V < U _L < 24 V		0.3 Ω	$\begin{array}{c} + \ 0.1 \ \Omega \\ \text{for each addi-} \\ \text{tional 7.5 m} \end{array}$







Measuring Method

Protection Class I (PC1)

Insulation resistance is measured between short-circuited mains terminals and the protective conductor.

Protection Class II (PC2)

Insulation resistance is measured between short-circuited mains terminals and external conductive parts which can be contacted with the probe.

Connection of Permanently Installed Protection Class I Devices



Attention!

Deactivate the electrical system which supplies power to the device under test before connecting the test system!

- Remove the mains fuses from the device under test and disconnect neutral conductor N inside the device under test.
- Connect the probe to phase conductor L at the device under test in order to measure insulation resistance.

😰 Note

The PE contact of the test socket is connected with the protective conductor of the mains terminal.

Applications

Insulation resistance must be measured for:

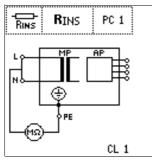
PC1: protection class I	Between L + N and PE
PC2: protection class II	Between L + N and user accessible conductive parts

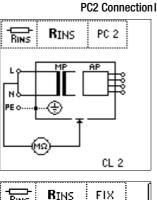
In order to assure that all insulation which is exposed to line voltage is tested during this measurement, make sure that switches, temperature regulators etc. are closed.

Definition

Insulation resistance is active resistance between the electrical circuits of the device and its exposed conductive parts.

PC1 Connection





Permanent connection

Sequence

Protection class I devices: The protective conductor test must already have been passed as a prerequisite for the insulation resistance test.

- \Rightarrow Select the test: $\uparrow \downarrow$ keys.
- Select the protection class and the type of connection:
 PC1 / PC2 / FIX. key.
- Connect the DUT to the test socket, and connect the probe if necessary.

🐼 Note

All switches at the device under test must be set to the on position during measurement of insulation resistance, including temperature controlled switches and temperature regulators as well. Measurement must be performed in all program steps for devices equipped with program controllers.

Start the test: Press the **START STOP** key.

Attention!

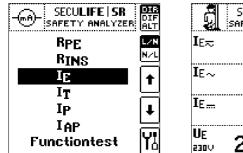
Testing is conducted with up to 500 V. Current limiting is utilized (I < 10 mA), but if the terminals (L and N) are touched, electrical shock may occur which could result in consequential accidents.

Note: Open-circuit voltage is always greater than nominal voltage.

- PC2 connection: Contact exposed conductive parts with the probe during measurement.
- All measured values are displayed.
- Stop key.
- Read the measured value and compare it with the table of permissible limit values.

Examples of Minimum Permissible Limit Values for Insulation Resistance

Test	Test Voltage	R _{ISO}							
Standard	lest voltage	PC I	PC II	PC III	Heat				
150 00050		2 MΩ	7 MΩ						
IEC 62353 (VDE 0751-1)	500 V	70 MΩ	70 MΩ						
VDE0701-0702		1 MΩ	2 MΩ	$0.25~\mathrm{M}\Omega$	0.3 MΩ				



Applications

Equipment leakage current must be measured for all devices.

Definition of Equipment Leakage Current / Protective Conductor Current IEC 62353 (VDE 0751-1)

Current which flows from a power pack to ground via the protective conductor, and via exposed conductive parts of the housing and the applied parts.

Definition of Direct Measurement

Total amount of current which flows through the protective conductor, probe and applied parts in the case of housings which are isolated from ground.

Definition of Differential Current Measurement

Sum of instantaneous current values which flow via the L and N conductors at the device mains connection. Differential current is practically identical to fault current in the event of an error. Fault current: Current which is caused by an insulation defect, and which flows via the defective point.

Definition of Alternative Measurement (alternative equipment leakage current)

Alternative leakage current is current which flows through the active conductors of the device which are connected to each other (L/N) to the protective conductor, or to the exposed, conductive parts and the applied parts.

Direct Measurement Method

The device under test is operated with mains power. Current which flows through the PE conductor to earth at the mains side of the device connection is measured. The value which has been adjusted to nominal line voltage is displayed (see section 4.3). *The protective conductor is ineffective during measurement!*

Differential Current Measurement Method

The device under test is operated with mains power. The sum of the momentary values of all currents which flow through all active conductors (L/N) at the mains side of the device connection is measured. The measurements must be performed with mains plug polarity in both directions. The value which has been adjusted to nominal line voltage is displayed (see section 4.3).

Alternative Measurement Method (alternative equipment leakage current)

The device under test is tested with the nominal voltage which has been selected in the setup menu. Current which would flow with this nominal voltage is displayed.

Type of Test Current Parameter

- DIR Protective conductor current, direct
- DIF Differential current
- ALT Alternative equipment leakage current

Mains Polarity Parameter

Polarity can be reversed for tests in accordance with the direct and differential current methods.

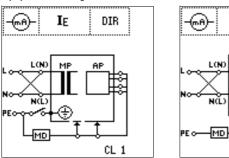
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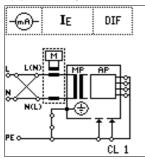
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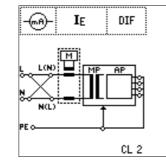


Equipment Leakage Current with the Direct Measurement Method

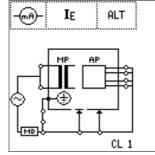
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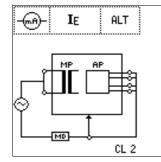
Equipment Leakage Current with the Differential Current Measurement Method





Equipment Leakage Current with the Alternative Measurement Method





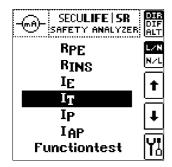
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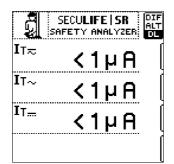
 \Rightarrow Select the test: $\uparrow \downarrow$ keys.

- Connect the DUT to the test socket.
- Select type of test current: DIR / DIF / ALT key.
- Select mains polarity reversal: L/N / N/L key.
- Start the test: Press the **START STOP** key.
- Measured values are displayed.
- Second the test: Press the **START STOP** key.
- ▷ Read the measured value and compare it with the table see bel.

Examples of Maximum Permissible Limit Values for Device Leakage Current / Protective Conductor Current

Test Standard	Protec- tion Class	Direct / Differential Cur- rent Measurement	Alternative Measurement			
IEC 60601 3rd ed.	C 60601 3rd ed. PC1 5 mA		10 mA			
IEC 62353	PC1	0.5 mA	1 mA			
(VDE 0751-1)	PC2	0.1 mA	0.5 mA			
VDE 0701/702	PC1	3.5 mA				
	PC2	0.5 mA				





Applications

For protection class I devices, it may be necessary to separately measure leakage current from exposed conductive parts which are not connected to the protective conductor.

Only methods direct measurement and differential current measurement can be used for devices for which isolation in the power pack is not taken into consideration by the measurement (e.g. resulting from a relay which is only closed in the operating state).

Leakage current measurement may only be performed at protection class I devices after the protective conductor test has been passed.

The device must be measured in all intended functional states (e.g. switch positions) which influence leakage current. The highest acquired value, as well as the corresponding function if applicable, must be documented. The manufacturer's specifications must be adhered to.

Definition of Touch Current

Leakage current that flows from the housing or parts thereof – with the exception of the patient ports – with which the user or the patient may come into contact during use for intended purpose, to ground or another part of the housing via an external connection, except for the protective conductor.

Definition of Direct Measurement

Current which flows through the probe in the case of housings which are isolated from ground.

Definition of Differential Current Measurement

Sum of instantaneous current values which flow via the L and N conductors at the device mains connection. Differential current is practically identical to fault current in the event of an error. Fault current: Current which is caused by an insulation defect, and which flows via the defective point.

Definition of Alternative Measurement (alternative equipment leakage current)

Alternative leakage current is current which flows through the active conductors of the device which are connected to each other (L/N), to the exposed, conductive parts.

Direct Measurement Method

The device under test is operated with mains power. Current which flows to the protective conductor via exposed conductive parts is measured. The measurements must be performed with mains plug polarity in both directions. The AC or the DC component of the current is measured. The value which has been adjusted to nominal line voltage is displayed (see section 4.3).

🞯 Note

Make sure that the contacted parts are not grounded.

Differential Current Measurement Method

The device under test is operated with mains power. The sum of the momentary values of all currents which flow through all active conductors (L/N) at the mains side of the device connection is measured. The measurements must be performed with mains plug polarity in both directions. The value which has been adjusted to nominal line voltage is displayed (see section 4.3).

Alternative Measurement Method

The device under test is tested with the nominal voltage which has been selected in the setup menu. Current which would flow with this nominal voltage is displayed.

Type of Test Current Parameter

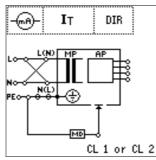
- DIR Touch current, direct (with probe)
- DIF Differential current, (with probe)
- ALT Alternative touch current, (with probe)
- DL Contact current with 2 probes (DL = Dual Lead)

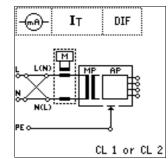
Mains Polarity Parameter (not for 2-probe Measurement)

Polarity can be reversed for measurements during which the mains are connected to the test socket.

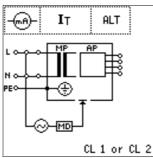
Direct Measurement Method

Differential Current Measurement Method

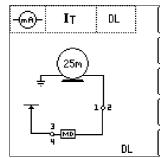




Alternative Measurement Method







Sequence DIR / DIF / ALT

- \Rightarrow Select the test: $\uparrow \downarrow$ keys.
- ho Connect the DUT to the test socket, or connect the probe.
- Select type of test current: DIR / DIF / ALT key.
- Select mains polarity reversal: L/N / N/L key.
- Start the test: Press the START STOP key.
- Measured values are displayed.
- Second the test: Press the START STOP key.
- Read the measured value and compare it with the table of permissible limit values.

Examples of Maximum Permissible Limit Values for Touch Current in mA

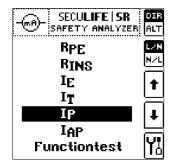
Test Standard	Protec- tion Class	Direct / Differential Current Measurement	Alternative Measurement			
IEC 62353 (VDE 0751-1)	PC2	0.1 mA	0.5 mA			
VDE 0701-702	PC2	0.5 mA				

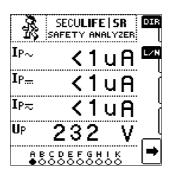
Procedure for DL – 2-probe Measurement

This measurement is performed with 2 probes. The measuring section is electrically isolated from the mains power supply of the instrument. Input resistance is 1 k Ω .

- \Rightarrow Select test: key $\uparrow \downarrow$
- Connect probe 1 (e. g. the 25 m cable drum) to sockets 1-2 and connect the probe tip with the reference measuring point.
- Select test current type: key DL
- Scan the test point with probe 2 (socket connectors 3-4).
- Start test: press key START STOP.
- Measured values are displayed.
- ⇔ Quit test: Press key START STOP.
- Read off measured value and compare it with the table of permissible limit values.

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Applications

As a rule, measurement of leakage current from the applied part to PE must be performed in accordance with IEC 60601.

No separate measurement is normally required for type B applied parts. The applied parts are connected to the housing (see figures), and are also measured during housing leakage current measurement, to which the same permissible values apply.

Separate measurement of leakage current from type B applied parts only has to be performed if it is specified by the manufacturer (see accompanying documentation).

For type BF or CF applied parts, measurement is required for all interconnected patient ports used for a single function of the applied part, or measurement must be executed as specified by the manufacturer.

When testing measuring instruments with several applied parts, each must be connected, one after the other, and measuring results must be evaluated on the basis of the limit values. Applied parts which are not included in the measurement must be kept potential-free.

Definition of Patient Leakage Current

Current which flows from power packs and exposed conductive parts of the housing to the applied parts.

The AC and the DC component of the current is measured.

Direct Measurement Method

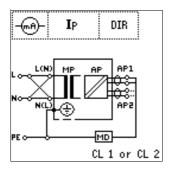
The device under test is operated with mains power. Current which flows through the applied parts to earth at the mains side of the device connection is measured. The value which has been adjusted to nominal line voltage is displayed (see section 4.3).

Type of Test Current Parameter

- **DIR** Patient leakage current, direct (applied parts plugged in)

Mains Polarity Parameter

Polarity can be reversed for measurements during which the mains are connected to the test socket.

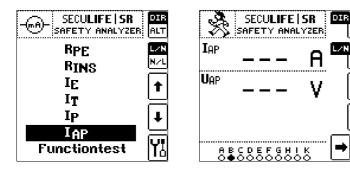


Examples of Maximum Permissible Limit Values for Patient Leakage Current in mA

		lp						
Test Standard		Type B		Тур	e BF	Type CF		
		NC	SFC	NC	SFC	NC	SFC	
EN 60601	DC	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.05	
	AC	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.01	0.05	
IEC 60601 3rd ed.	DC	0.05	0.1	0.05	0.1	0.05	0.1	
Total Patient Leakage Current	AC	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.05	0.1	

Sequence

- \Rightarrow Select the test: $\uparrow \downarrow$ keys.
- Connect the device under test to the test socket, and the applied parts to the patient ports. The test probe has to be connected but without applying electrical contact (potentialfree).
- Select mains polarity reversal: L/N / N/L key.
- \Rightarrow Select applied parts A through K: \rightarrow key.
- Start the test: Press the START STOP key.
- ⇒ Measured values are displayed.
- ▷ End the test: Press the START STOP key.
- Read the measured value and compare it with the table of permissible limit values.



Applications

This measurement is only performed for types BF and CF applied parts. For type BF and CF applied parts, measurement is required for all interconnected patient ports used for a single function of the applied part, or measurement must be executed as specified by the manufacturer.

When testing measuring instruments with several applied parts, each must be connected, one after the other, and measuring results must be evaluated on the basis of the limit values shown in table 2. Applied parts which are not included in the measurement must be kept potential-free.

Definition of Leakage Current from the Applied Part

Current which flows from power packs and exposed conductive parts of the housing to the applied parts.

Definition of Direct Measurement

Current which is caused by an undesired interference voltage at the patient, and which flows from the patient to ground via the pa-

tient ports for a type BF or CF applied part.

Definition of Alternative Measurement

Alternative patient leakage current is current which flows through the conductors of the device which are connected to each other (L/N/PE) to the patient ports.

Prerequisites:

A high-impedance power supply is connected between one patient port at a time, and the exposed metallic parts of the housing (which are connected to each other). The mains terminals are short-circuited and are connected to the same point on the housing.

Direct Measurement Method (mains at applied part)

The current which flows over the insulation of the device under test is measured separately for each applied part.

The device under test is operated with mains power in this case. The value which has been adjusted to nominal line voltage is displayed (see section 4.3).

Alternative Measurement Method (alternative patient leakage current)

The current which flows over the insulation of the device under test is measured separately for each applied part.

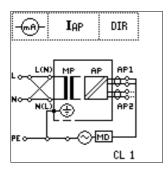
Measurement is always performed using an AC source with current limiting. Differing mains voltages are taken into consideration.

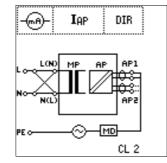
Type of Test Current Parameter

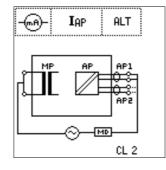
- **DIR** Mains at applied part (applied parts plugged in)
- ALT Eq. patient leakage current (applied parts plugged in)

Mains Polarity Parameter

Polarity can be reversed for measurements during which the mains are connected to the test socket.







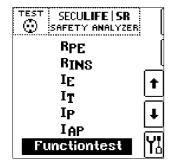
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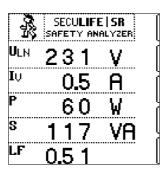
Can only be used for types BF and CF applied parts.

- \Rightarrow Select the test: $\uparrow \downarrow$ keys.
- Connect the device under test to the test socket and the applied parts to the patient ports. The test probe has to be connected but without applying electrical contact (potential-free).
- Select type of test current: DIR / ALT key.
- Select mains polarity reversal: L/N / N/L key.
- \Rightarrow Select applied parts A through K: \rightarrow key.
- Start the test: Press the **START STOP** key.
- ✤ Measured values are displayed.
- Stop key.
- Read the measured value and compare it with the table of permissible limit values.

Examples of Maximum Permissible Limit Values for Leakage Current in mA

Test Standard	AP	Direct Measurement (mains at AP)	Alternative Measurement (alternative patient leakage current)
IEC 62353	BF	5 mA	5 mA
(VDE 0751-1)	CF	0.05 mA	0.05 mA
IEC 60601	BF	5 mA	—
	CF	0.05 mA	—
IEC 60601 3rd ed.	BF	5 mA	—
Total Patient Leakage Current	CF	0.1 mA	-





Measuring Method

The device under test can be subjected to a function test with line voltage via the integrated test socket.

The function test includes the following measurements:

- Voltage U_{LN} between the L and N conductors
- Load current I_L
- Active power P
- Apparent power S (calculated)
- Power factor PF (calculated $\cos \varphi$, display > 10 W)

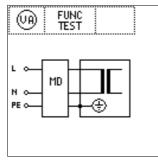
Power factor is calculated from active power and apparent power. Power factor corresponds to $\cos \phi$ for sinusoidal quantities (line voltage and load current).

Applications

Functions which are relevant with regard to device safety must be tested in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, if necessary with the support of a person who is familiar with operation of the measuring instrument or measuring system.

Refer to SECULIFE function testers and light analyzers for further function tests.

Test Socket Connection



Prerequisites

- It is only permissible to execute the function test after the device under test has passed the safety test, i.e. all safety measurements must first be executed and passed.
- The device under test must be connected to the test socket. If no device under test has been connected, momentary line voltage are measured if the measuring instrument is connected to the mains.
- No short-circuits may exist at the DUT.



Starting the Function Test

For reasons of safety, the device under test must be switched off before the function test is started. This precaution prevents inadvertent start-up of a device under test which may represent a hazard during operation, e.g. a circular saw or a disc grinder.

Ending the Function Test

After completion of the function test, devices under test must be turned off with their own switch – especially devices with relatively high inductivity.

Sequence

- \Rightarrow Select the test: $\uparrow \downarrow$ keys.
- Connect the DUT to the test socket.
- Start the test: Press the **START STOP** key.
- ♀ All measured values are displayed.
- ▷ End the test: Press the **START STOP** key.

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Measured Quantity	Measuring Range / Nominal Range of Use	Reso- lution	Addi- tional Info	Open- Circuit Voltage U ₀	Addi- tional Info	Short- Circuit Current I _K	Int. Resist. R _I	Ref. Resist. R _{REF}	Measuring Error	Intrinsic Error		rload acity Time
R _{PE}	man: 1 999 m Ω man: 0.01 9.99 Ω	1 mΩ 10 mΩ	Electronic	40 454	where I _{PE} = 200	220			< ±10% rdg.	$\pm (2.5\% \text{ rdg.} + 10 \text{ m}\Omega)$	0.40.14	
Protective earth resistance	auto: 0.01 30.00 Ω 0.01 3.30 Ω 0.1 10.0 Ω	10 mΩ 10 mΩ 100 mΩ	fuse + fuse link	4.0 4.5 V AC TRMS	mA~ where 48 Hz 1)	270 mA AC TRMS	_	_	within a rage of 0.1 10 Ω for IP = 200 mA	within a rage of 0.1 10 Ω where IP = 200 mA	240 V AC/DC	Cont.
	10 300 kΩ	$10 \text{ k}\Omega$			Nominal				0.01 100 MΩ:	0.1 30 MΩ:		
R _{INS}	0.01 3.0 MΩ	$10 \text{ k}\Omega$	Test		current		_	_	$< \pm 10\%$ rdg. > 100 M Ω	$\pm (2.5\% \text{ rdg.} + 1 \text{ d})$ > 30 M Ω	040 V	
Insulation	0.1 30.0 MΩ	100 kΩ	voltage: 500 V DC	U _N < U < 1.2 U _N	> 1 mA where	here 2 mA			$< \pm 20\%$ rda.	$\pm (5 \% rdq. + 1 d)$	240 V AC/DC	Cont.
resistance	1 300 MΩ	1 MΩ	2)	1.2 ON	$R_{ISO} =$ 500 k Ω				where UP = 500 V each	where UP = 500 V each	10,00	
Leakage Current	Measurements – Dir	rect Metl	hod (DIR/DL	.)		1			1		!	
I _E Equipment leakage current	10 300 μA≅ 0.01 3.00 mA at 0.1 30.0 mA at	1 μΑ 10 μΑ 100 mA	Residual cu	e earth curre urrent monite down: > 20	oring,	,	and N)		0.5 20.0 mA: <±10% rdg.	20 300 μ A: ±(5% rdg. + 1 d) > 300 μ A: ±(2.5% rdg. + 1 d)	240 V AC/DC	Cont.
I _T Touch current	10 300 μA≅ 0.01 3.00 mA at 0.1 30.0 mA at	1 μΑ 10 μΑ 100 μΑ	Probe shute Residual cu	ent monitorir down: I _T > 1 urrent monito down: I _{DIF} >	Ŏ mA∼ (5 pring		1 kΩ ±10 Ω		0.02 10 mA at: < ±10% rdg.	20 300 μ A at: ±(5% rdg. + 1 d) > 300 μ A at: ±(2.5% rdg. + 1 d)	240 V AC/DC	Cont.
I_P Patient leakage current	2 300 µA≅ 0.01 3.00 mA at	1 μΑ 10 μΑ	Probe shute Residual cu	Probe current monitoring: Probe shutdown: $l_p > 10 \text{ mA} \sim (5 \text{ ms})$ Residual current monitoring Mains shutdown: $l_{D F} > 10 \text{ mA} \sim (25 \text{ ms})$			1 kΩ ±10 Ω	_	0.01 3 mA at: < ±10% rdg.	$\begin{array}{c} 10 \ \dots \ 300 \ \mu A \ at: \\ \pm (7.5\% \ rdg. + 1 \ d) \\ 0.30 \ \dots \ 3.00 \ m A \ at \\ \pm (2.5\% \ rdg. + 1 \ d) \end{array}$	240 V AC/DC	Cont.
I _{AP} Applied parts leakage current	10 300 μΑ~ 0.01 3.00 mA~ 0.1 30.0 mA~	1 μΑ 10 μΑ 100 mA	Test voltage: 110/220/ 230/240 V AC	110 240 V~ -15 / +10%	Fre- quency 50/60/ 200/400 Hz	< 1.5 mA	>150 kΩ	1 kΩ ±10Ω	$\begin{array}{l} 20 \ \mu A \ \ 15 \ \text{mA AC:} \\ < \pm 10\% \ \text{rdg.} \\ > 15.0 \ \text{mA AC:} \\ < \pm 15\% \ \text{rdg.} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} 20 \ \mu A \ \ 15 \ \text{mA AC:} \\ \pm (5\% \ \text{rdg.} + 1 \ \text{d}) \\ > 15.0 \ \text{mA AC:} \\ \pm (10\% \ \text{rdg.} + 1 \ \text{d}) \end{array}$	240 V AC/DC	Cont.

¹⁾ Remote control: 40 ... 200 Hz ²⁾ Remote control: 100 ... 500 V

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Measured Quantity	Measuring Range / Nominal Range	Reso- lution	Addi- tional	Open- Circuit	Addi- tional	Short- Circuit	Int. Resist.	Ref. Resist.	Measuring Error	Intrinsic Error	Over Capa	
	of Use		Info	Voltage U ₀	Info	Current I _K	R _l	R _{REF}			Value	Time
Leakage Current I	Measurements – Dif	ferentia	l Method (D			·N			1			
I _E I _T Residual current between L and N	10 300 μΑ~ 0.01 3.00 mA~ 0.1 30.0 mA	1 μΑ 10 μΑ 100 μΑ	= Protective earth current, direct Residual current monitoring Mains shutdown: > 20 mA~ (25 ms)			0.5 20.0 mA: < ±10% rdg.	$\begin{array}{c} 20 \ \ 300 \ \mu\text{A:} \\ \pm (5\% \ \text{rdg.} + 1 \ \text{d}) \\ > 300 \ \mu\text{A:} \\ \pm (2.5\% \ \text{rdg.} + 1 \ \text{d}) \end{array}$	240 V AC/DC	Cont.			
Leakage Current I	Measurements – Alt	ernative	Method: A	Iternative l	eakage cı	ırrent (AL1)					
I _E I _T I _{AP}	2 300 μΑ~ 0.01 3.00 mA~ 0.1 30.0 mA~	1 μΑ 10 μΑ 100 μΑ	Test voltage: 110/220/ 230/240 V AC	110 240 V~ -15 / +10%	Fre- quency 50/60 Hz 3)	< 1.5 mA	> 150 kΩ	1 kΩ ±10Ω	20 μA 15 mA AC: < ±10% rdg. > 15.0 mA AC: < ±15% rdg.	$\begin{array}{l} 20 \ \mu A \ \ 15 \ m A \ AC: \\ \pm (5\% \ rdg. \ + \ 1 \ d) \\ > 15.0 \ m A \ AC: \\ \pm (10\% \ rdg. \ + \ 1 \ d) \end{array}$	240 V AC/DC	Cont.
Function test												
U _{LN} Line voltage (RMS)	90 240 V AC (50 400 Hz)	0.1 V				±5.0% rdg.	±(2.5% rdg. + 1 d)	240 V AC	Cont.			
Ι γ Load current (RMS)	0.02 16.00 A AC (50 400 Hz)	10 mA	Shutdown by mains relay at: $l_V>$ 16 A~ where $t>0.5~s$ Shutdown by mains relay at: $l_V>$ 4 A~ where internal temperature $>$ 70 °C			±5.0% rdg.	±(2.5% rdg. + 1 d)	4 A	Cont.			
P 10 4000) 4000 W 1 W		Measured value P and calculated value S are compared, and the smaller of the two is displayed.			f < 100 Hz ±7.5% rdg.	$\begin{array}{l} P > 10 \text{ W}, \text{ PF} > 0.5 \\ f < 100 \text{ Hz} \\ \pm (5\% \text{ rdg.} + 10 \text{ d}) \end{array}$	<1000W	Cont.		
Active power	10 4000 W	4000 W T W	Shutdown at internal temperature > 70 °C			f ≥ 100 Hz ±10% rdg.	$\begin{array}{l} {\sf P} > 10 \; {\sf W}, \; {\sf PF} > 0.5 \\ {\sf f} \ge 100 \; {\sf Hz} \\ \pm (7.5\% \; {\sf rdg.} \; + \; 10 \; {\sf d}) \end{array}$	<4000W	10 min			
S	10 4000 W 1 VA	Calculated	Calculated vale $U_{L-N} \bullet I_V$ Shutdown at internal temperature > 70 °C				f < 100 Hz ±7.5% M	P > 10 W f < 100 Hz ±(5% rdg. + 10 d)	<1000W	Cont.		
Apparent power	10 4000 W	Shutdown at internal temperature > 70 °C $f \ge 100 F$				f ≥ 100 Hz ±10% rdg.	P > 10 W f $\ge 100 Hz$ ±(7.5% rdg. + 10 d)	<4000W	10 min			
LF Power factor	0.00 1.00	0.01	Calculated	Calculated value P / S, display as of P > 10 W			f < 100 Hz ±7.5% M	$\begin{array}{l} {\sf P} > 10 \; {\sf W}, {\sf PF} > 0.5 \\ {\sf f} < 100 \; {\sf Hz} \\ \pm (5\% \; {\sf rdg.} + 10 \; {\sf d}) \end{array}$		_		
with sinusoidal inductive 0.01 waveshape: cos φ		0.01	United value Γ / S , usplay as of $\Gamma > 10$ W			f ≥ 100 Hz ±10% rdg.	P > 10 W, PF > 0.5 f $\ge 100 \text{ Hz}$ ±(7.5% rdg. + 10 d)					

³⁾ Remote control: 50 ... 400 Hz

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Reference Conditions

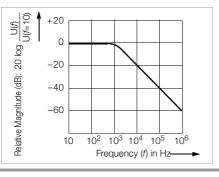
Line voltage	230 V ±0.2%
Line frequency	50 Hz ±0.1%
Waveshape	Sine (deviation between effective and rectified value $< 0.5\%$)
Ambient temperature	+23 °C ±2 K
Relative humidity	40 60%
Load resistance	Linear

Ambient Conditions

Operating temperature	0 °C + 40 °C
Accuracy range	0 °C + 40 °C
Storage temp. range	– 20 °C + 60 °C
Relative humidity	max.75%, no condensation allowed
Elevation	max. 2000 m
Deployment	Indoors, except within specified ambient conditions

Measuring Leakage Current

Frequency response is taken into consideration in accordance with the diagram to the right when leakage current is measured.



Influencing Quantities and Influence Error

Influencing Quantity / Sphere of Influence	Designa- tion per IEC 61 557	Influence Error $\pm \dots$ % of Measured Value
Test instrument position	E1	2.5 at I PE (diff)
Test instrument supply voltage	E2	1
Ambient temperature (0 °C +40 °C)	E3	1
DUT current consumption	E4	2.5
Low frequency magnetic fields	E5	3.0 at I PE (diff)
DUT impedance	16	2.5
Conductance leakage capacity during insulation measurement	E7	0.5
Waveshape of the measured test current	E8	2.5 at I PA1 Other measuring ranges

Power Supply

Broad Range Variable Power Pack

Line voltage	90 240 V
Line frequency	50 Hz 400 Hz

Power consumption

Internal consumption		< 20 VA			
Permissible DUT power cor	≤ 4000 VA				
Permissible DUT power consu	≤ 1000 VA				
Permissible DUT current consumption, cont. operation $\leq 4 \text{ A}$ ~					
Switching capacity	≤ 16 A, AC1 max. 20) A / 600 ms			

Electrical Safety

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Fuses	2 x FF (UR) 500 V/16 A AC; 6,3 mm x 32 mm; (Article number 3-578-215-01) 50 kA breaking capacity at 500 V AC			
Safety class Nominal voltage	Disconnection from main 230 V	s per SC II		
Test voltage	2.2 kV AC or 3.3 kV DC			
Measuring category	300 V CAT II			
Fouling factor	2			
Safety Shutdown	With following differential current at DUT during:			
	 Function test 	10 mA~ / < 25 ms		
	 Touch current meas. 			
	direct current meas.			
	Residual current meas.	20 mA~ / < 25 ms		
	 Protective conductor direct current meas. 	$10 \mathrm{mA}_{\rm ev}/\sim 25 \mathrm{ms}$		
	Residual current meas.			
	with following probe current during:			
	– Touch current meas.			
	 Protective conductor 			

 Protective conductor resistance measurement 300 mA~ / < 1ms

Electromagnetic Compatibility, EMC

Interference Emission EN 61326-1:2006 class B Interference Immunity EN 61326-1:2006

Mechanical Design

Display	monochrome backlit dot matrix display, 128 x 128 pixels
Dimensions	(W x D x H) 325 x 250 x 90 mm
Weight	approx. 2 kg
Protection	Housing: IP 40, connections: IP 20 per DIN VDE 0470 part 1/EN 60529

Table Excerpt Regarding Significance of the IP Code

IP XY (1 st digit X)	Protection against pene- tration of solid particles	IP XY (2 nd digit Y)	Protection against penetration by water	
0	Not protected	0	Not protected	
1	\geq 50.0 mm dia.	1	vertically falling drops	
2	\geq 12.5 mm dia.	2	vertically falling drops with enclosure tilted 15°	
3	\geq 2.5 mm dia.	3	spraying water	
4	\geq 1.0 mm dia.	4	Splashing water	

Data Interface

USB Slave

7 Maintenance and Calibration

7.1 Housing Maintenance

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

7.2 Replacing the Fuses

All fuses are accessible from the outside.

If a fuse should blow, eliminate the cause of overload before placing the instrument back into service!

Attention!

Disconnect the instrument from the measuring circuit before removing the fuse!

Attention!

Use specified fuses only!

If fuses with other blowing characteristics, other current ratings or other breaking capacities are used, the operator is placed in danger, and protective diodes, resistors and other components may be damaged.

The use of repaired fuses or short-circuiting the fuse holder is prohibited.

7.3 Recalibration

The respective measuring task and the stress to which your measuring instrument is subjected affect the ageing of the components and may result in deviations from the guaranteed accuracy.

If high measuring accuracy is required and the instrument is frequently used in field applications, combined with transport stress and great temperature fluctuations, we recommend a relatively short calibration interval of 1 year. If your measuring instrument is mainly used in the laboratory and indoors without being exposed to any major climatic or mechanical stress, a calibration interval of 2-3 years is usually sufficient.

During recalibration* in an accredited calibration laboratory (DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025) the deviations of your instrument in relation to traceable standards are measured and documented. The deviations determined in the process are used for correction of the readings during subsequent application.

We are pleased to perform DAkkS or factory calibrations for you in our calibration laboratory. Please visit our website at www.gossenmetrawatt.com (\rightarrow Services \rightarrow DAkkS Calibration Center *or* \rightarrow FAQs \rightarrow Calibration questions and answers).

By having your measuring instrument calibrated regularly, you fulfill the requirements of a quality management system per DIN EN ISO 9001.

Standards DIN VDE 0701-0702 and IEC 63353 (VDE 0751) stipulate that only measuring instruments which are regularly tested and calibrated may be used for testing.

* Verification of specifications or adjustment services are not part of the calibration. For products from our factory, however, any necessary adjustment is frequently performed and the observance of the relevant specification is confirmed.

7.4 Manufacturer's Guarantee

The measuring instrument **SECULIFE SR** is guaranteed for a period of 1 year after date of shipment. The manufacturer's guarantee covers materials and workmanship. Damages resulting from use for any other than the intended purpose, as well as any and all consequential damages, are excluded.

Calibration is guaranteed for a period of 12 months.

The manufacturer's guarantee expires when the seal has been damaged.

7.5 Return and Environmentally Sound Disposal

The SECULIFE **SR** 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. Furthermore, we make reference to the fact that the current status in this regard can be accessed 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 page 3).

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