

#### **Features**

- ★ High sensitivity insulation and continuity tester
- ★ Multi-voltage insulation testing up to 1 kV
- ★ Guard terminal to minimise the effects of surface leakage
- ★ Hand driven a.c. brushless generator
- ★ Accuracy of reading unaffected by variation in generator speed
- \* Evershed cross-coils movement
- ★ Individually calibrated
- \* Rugged construction
- ★ Terminals accommodate all standard types of cable termination
- ★ Discharge arrangement for safe testing of capacitive circuits

## **Applications**

Electrical maintenance of medium voltage distribution networks and rotating plant machinery, servicing of switchgear, transformers and industrial installations.

#### Description

MJ8 is a general purpose, high sensitivity, multi-voltage instrument for heavy duty insulation and resistance testing. It generates three test voltages from 250 V to 1000 V d.c. Range selection is by a rotary switch which has a discharge position for safe testing of capacitive circuits.

The test voltages are derived from a hand-cranked generator, indication being given by an Evershed cross-coils movement. Each movement is individually calibrated, requires no setting-up and is designed for long term accuracy. Small voltage variations do not affect the readings. Strong terminals including a guard terminal are provided for connecting the test leads.

The tester is enclosed in a rugged, lightweight, insulated metal case with a carrying handle.

Accessories

Carrying handle

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Supplied with instrument

screw-in crocodile clips

Operating Instructions

Available at extra cost

Strong leather carrying case with

compartment for test leads (Cat. No.

3 Test leads fitted with shrouded

### **Insulation Range**

D.C. TEST VOLTAGE

250 V 0-500 V 0-1 1000 V 0-2

0– 500 M  $\Omega$  and  $\infty$  0–1000 M  $\Omega$  and  $\infty$  0–2000 M  $\Omega$  and  $\infty$ 

Discharge 0–20 k  $\Omega$ 

Continuity Range

Voltage Tolerance

At 180 rev/min, on open circuit, within -0 + 5% on 1000 V range

-0 + 10% on all other ranges

Voltage Stability

Variation due to changes in handle speed between 180 and 240 rev/min

 $\pm$ 3% on open circuit

Voltage Source

Hand operated brushless a.c. generator with semiconductor rectifier

**Ripple Content** 

Typical values at 180 rev/min 250 V range 23 V peak-peak 500 V range 45 V peak-peak 1000 V range 30 V peak-peak

Movement

Evershed cross-coils ohmmeter requiring no adjustment

Accuracy

Individual calibration. The maximum displacement of the pointer from any marked scale position when checked against a standard resistor is  $\pm~0.76~\text{mm}$ 

(0,03 in.)

**Dimensions** 

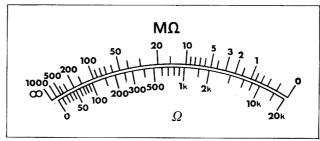
 $178 \times 114 \times 127$  mm (handle closed)

(7  $\times$  4 $\frac{1}{2}$   $\times$  5 in.)

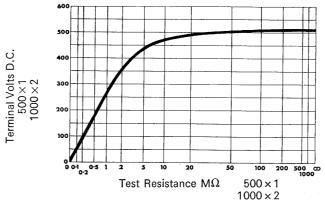
Weight

2,5 kg (5½ lb)

Illustration of scale: full size



Typical Voltage Characteristics



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