

#### MT325 USER'S MANUAL DIGITAL RCD TESTER



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### 2. FEATURES

- 2000mS readout for testing latest delay action breakers
- Fully programmed operation
- Accurate digital read out of tripping time
  Two LED lamps give quick check for correct wiring
- Compact, lightweight and simple to operate Operates from mains supply. No need for batteries
- of sine wave. At these two tests minimum (best) and maximum (worst) trip times will be displayed Zero cross circuitry permits testing at 0° and 180° portion
- allows for easy readout and eliminates the possibility of Data hold function to freeze the digital trip time display

## 3. SPECIFICATIONS

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Measuring	
Ranges	
Trip Current	5mA 10mA 30mA 100mA 300mA
Settings	500mA
Test current	
No Trip Test	50% of circuit breaker trip current selected
Trip Test	100% of circuit breaker trip current
Fast Trip Test	250mA regardless of circuit breaker
2_	trip current selected
Fault Trip Time	2000ms (40ms for Fast Trip)
Operational Voltage	220V 230V 240V AC±10% 50/60Hz
Accuracy,	
Test Current	±3% at 220V 230V 240V AC
Test Current Duration (limiter	2000mS±5% for Trip and NO Trip
incorporated)	40ms±5% for Fast Trip Test
Trip Time (Measurement	$\pm 2\%$ reading $\pm 3$ digit
Accuracy)	

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 4.1 Warning

- (1) Do not press Test Button unless both P-N and P-E lamps are illuminated with the power supply on and the instrument connected to the breaker (this would normally be via a socket outlet located nearest the breaker). If the lamps are not lit, damage to the instrument will not result, but it could be hazardous to the operator. Therefore, turn power supply off and check the connections to socket outlet.
- (2) Disconnect the instrument from power source immediately if test lamp goes on without pressing test button.
- (3) If other loads are connected to the same circuit as the breaker (refrigerators etc) they will cause measurement error. To make accurate measurements disconnect all appliances and other loads from the breaker circuit under test.
- 4.2 Preparation(1) Fit 3 pin plug to the end of the test lead as indicated below: Brown to Phase Blue to Neutral

Yellow/Green to Earth

- (2) Set Trip Current Range Switch to a rated trip current of the circuit breaker under test.
- (3) Connect the instrument to the breaker; make certain that both P-E and P-N lamps are illuminated. If not disconnect the instrument and check wiring at socket or distribution board for a possible fault.

# 4.3 No Trip Test (guard against nuisance tripping)

- (1) Set Function Switch to No Trip position.
- (2) Press and hold down the Test Button

A half (50%) of the rated trip current selected will pass through the breaker for 2000mS.

The breaker should not trip at this test. This is checked by the continued illumination of the P-N and P-E lamps. The no trip current sensitivity of the breaker is now tested OK.

If the breaker should trip because of a fault the display reads the trip time with P-N, P-E and test lamps extinguished. The reading is displayed only while the Press to Test button is held down. It will display the result for approx. 10 seconds before changing.

(3) Reverse 0°/180° selector position and repeat step (2).

# 4.4 Trip Test (correct operation of breaker)

(1) Set Function Switch to Trip position.

- (2) Press and hold down the Test Button. The rated trip current (100%) of the circuit breaker current selected will pass through the circuit breaker for 2000mS maximum. At this test the breaker trips and all lamps go out. The reading is displayed only while the Press to Test button is held down. It will display the result for approx. 10 seconds before changing.
- (3) Reset the breaker and reverse 0°/180°selector position for a re-test. The trip time displayed will be different from the readout on the preceding test. The specified for the breaker at its rated current.
- (4) If the breaker does not trip the P-N and P-E lamps will remain illuminated.

### 4.5 Fast Trip Test

This test is especially required for a circuit breaker fitted to lessen the hazard of electrical shock that might result from direct contact.

- Set Function Switch to Fast Trip position (this will override all functions).
- (2) Press and hold down the Test Button. Regardless of the trip current selected 250mA current will pass through the circuit breaker for 40mS maximum. As on the trip test the circuit breaker trips and all lamps go out. The reading is

- displayed only while the Press to Test button is held down. It will display the result for approx. 10 seconds before changing.
- (3) Reset the breaker and reverse 0°/180° selector for a re-test. The breaker should trip at these two tests within 40mS. If not the breaker is probably faulty.