

# 3235 Earth Tester

## Single Dial Measurement Without Range Change



The Model 3235 11 Earth Tester is a convenient test set to facilitate very easy, accurate measurements of earth resistance. Without a hand-driven generator, this instrument consists of a battery-operated silicon-transistorized DC-AC inverter, an AC potentiometer measuring dial and a galvanometer. Just push the pushbutton switch and move the dial so that the galvanometer shows balanced

condition. Then, the resistance is directly read on the dial scale. A wide range of earth resistance of 0 to 1,000  $\Omega$  can be measured by a single measuring dial without range changeover. Furthermore, earth voltage can also be measured on the galvanometer scale by positioning the selector switch.

### FEATURES

■ **3 terminal measurement of earth resistance**

Two earth electrodes are used in addition to the system earth under test. Test electrode resistance is not critical, up to 10 k $\Omega$  is tolerable.

■ **Accurate, wide-range logarithmic scale**

YOKOGAWA's technology has produced a potentiometer with accurate, wide-range logarithmic scale to eliminate the necessity for range changeover. Accuracy is better than 5% from 2 to 1,000  $\Omega$ , and maximum resolution is 0.1  $\Omega$ .

■ **AC potentiometer bridge, synchronous detector**

The bridge uses a transistorized 500 Hz inverter and synchronous detector, so is not affected by DC or 50/60 Hz earth voltages of normally operating equipment. (An AC voltmeter mode is provided to check earth voltage).

■ **Portable yet rugged and shockproof**

Bridge balance is indicated by a rugged yet sensitive taut-band suspension galvanometer. The case is of impact-resistant ABS resin.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Model: 3235 11

Measuring Range:

**Earth Resistance:** 0 to 10 to 100 to 1,000  $\Omega$  (Min. Scale Div. 0.1  $\Omega$ )

**Earth Voltage:** 0 to 30 V

Scale:

**Earth Resistance:** 3-digit logarithmic continuous scale on measuring dial

**Earth Voltage:** Uniform scale on galvanometer

Accuracy:

**Earth Resistance:**  $\pm 5\%$  of 2  $\Omega$  ( $\pm 0.1 \Omega$  or min. one div.) in the range of 0 to 2  $\Omega$

$\pm 2.5\%$  of 20  $\Omega$  ( $\pm 0.5 \Omega$  or min. one div.) in the range of 2 to 20  $\Omega$

$\pm 2.5\%$  of 200  $\Omega$  ( $\pm 5 \Omega$  or min. one div.) in the range of 20 to 200  $\Omega$

$\pm 5\%$  of 1,000  $\Omega$  ( $\pm 50 \Omega$  or min. one div.) in the range of 200 to 1,000  $\Omega$

**Earth Voltage:**  $\pm 5\%$  of full scale value

Measuring Frequency: 500 Hz

**Ambient Temperature Influence:** Variation in indication is within the corresponding one scale division for temperature change by  $20 \pm 20^\circ\text{C}$ .

**Battery Voltage Influence:** The accuracy is maintained within the specified limit even if the voltage decreases down to approx. 4 V under operating condition.

**Earth Voltage Influence:** Variation in indication is within the corresponding one scale division for the earth voltages of up to 10 V at commercial frequency.

**Power Source:** Four 1.5 V batteries (JIS SUM-1, ANSI D, Mono 1.5 V or equivalent).

**Insulation Resistance:** More than 20 M $\Omega$  at 500 V DC between terminals and case

**Dimensions:** Approx. 122 x 190 x 124 mm (4-7/8 x 7-1/2 x 4-7/8") not including accessories.

**Weight:** Approx. 1.5 kg (3.3 lbs) for Instrument only. Approx. 3.5 kg (7.7 lbs) including all accessories.

**Accessories supplied at no extra cost:**

Measurement leads. . . . . 3 pcs. (green 5 m or 5.5 yd for earth plate, yellow 10 m or 11 yd for potential, and red 20 m or 22 yd for current)

earth spikes . . . . . 2 pcs. (one each for potential and current)

carrying case. . . . . 1 pc. (shoulder bag type)

accessory storage bag . . . . . 1 pc. (cloth-made knapsack)

## OPTIONAL ACCESSORY

### B9646CG Auxiliary earthing net

(2 pcs/unit, order qty 1 unit)

The auxiliary earthing nets are used to improve the earthing conditions of the earth spikes. For example, on soft ground such as sand, or hard places such as concrete, etc. where the earth spikes cannot be driven.

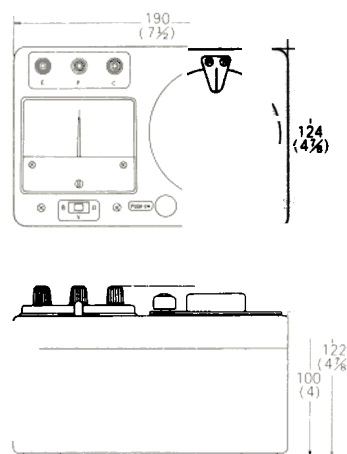
However, please note that the earth resistance cannot be measured if the water does not permeate into the place such as a newly paved road, a heavy thick intermediate on the earth, etc.



**B9646CG**  
300 x 300 mm  
(11-7/8 x 11-7/8")

## DIMENSIONS

Unit: mm (approx. inch)



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### NOTICE

● Before using the product, read the instruction manual carefully ensure proper and operation.

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