

Holiday Detector



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Corrosion Test Chambers

Testing climate resistance **to the limit**



Holiday Detector

The Holiday Detector is a DC voltage Holiday Detector for detecting pinholes and flaws in insulated coatings on conductive substrates.

Where coatings have to provide an effective safeguard against corrosion, it is essential that any pinholes or flaws that will eventually lead to corrosion are detected at the earliest possible stage, preferably immediately after the coating application.

The test voltage is of high impedance, enabling safe testing, and does not damage or cause burn marks to the coating.

The Holiday Detector is a compact and lightweight instrument, which can easily be carried by the operator with the supplied Carry Bag.

Specification

Accuracy: $\pm 1\%$.

Resolution S4001: 0.01kV.

Resolution S4002 & S4003: 0.1kV.

Voltage Type: DC.

Compliance

ISO 29601, ISO 2746, ASTM D5162, ASTM G62, NACE SP0274, NACE SP0188 and NACE SP0490.

Supply

Supplied in an industrial foam-filled Carrying Case with High Voltage Probe, Band Brush, 10m Earth Cable and Carry Bag.



Ordering

T01-30600 DC Holiday Detector 0.5–6Kv (maximum test thickness 1100 μ m) Inc High Voltage Handle T01-30601 DC Holiday Detector 1–20Kv (maximum test thickness 3700 μ m) Inc High Voltage Handle T01-30602 DC Holiday Detector 1–30Kv (maximum test thickness 8000 μ m) Inc High Voltage Handle

T01-30630 Spare Earth Cable 10m

T01-30645 Earth Cable 20m

T01-30631 Spare Band Brush

T01-30632 Spare High Voltage Handle

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Broad Brushes

Brass-filled Brushes for the testing of coatings on large flat areas using the Holiday Detector.

All Broad Brushes come complete with the connector assembly.



Ordering

T01-30605 Broad Brush 200mm (8")

T01-30606 Broad Brush 500mm (20")

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Circular Brushes

Brass-filled Circular Brushes for the testing of coatings on the internal diameter of pipes using the Holiday Detector.

All Brushes come complete with the connector assembly.



Ordering

- T01-30607 Circular Brush & Assembly 2" (51mm)
- T01-30608 Circular Brush & Assembly 3" (76mm)
- T01-30609 Circular Brush & Assembly 4" (102mm)
- T01-30610 Circular Brush & Assembly 6" (152mm)
- T01-30611 Circular Brush & Assembly 8" (203mm)
- T01-30612 Circular Brush & Assembly 10" (254mm)
- T01-30613 Circular Brush & Assembly 12" (305mm)

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Rolling Springs

Phosphor Bronze Rolling Springs for the testing of coatings on the external diameter of pipes using the Holiday Detector.

All Rolling Springs require the SA490 Rolling Spring Connector. One Rolling Spring Connector can be used on multiple Rolling Springs.



Ordering

- T01-30614 Rolling Spring 4" (102mm)
- T01-30615 Rolling Spring 6" (152mm)
- T01-30616 Rolling Spring 8" (203mm)
- T01-30617 Rolling Spring 10" (254mm)
- T01-30618 Rolling Spring 12" (305mm)
- T01-30619 Rolling Spring 14" (356mm)
- T01-30620 Rolling Spring 16" (406mm)
- T01-30621 Rolling Spring 18" (457mm)
- T01-30622 Rolling Spring 20" (508mm)
- T01-30623 Rolling Spring 24" (610mm)
- T01-30624 Rolling Spring 30" (762mm)
- T01-30625 Rolling Spring 36" (914mm)
- T01-30626 Rolling Spring 42" (1067mm)
- T01-30627 Rolling Spring 48" (1219mm)

- T01-30628 Rolling Spring Connector

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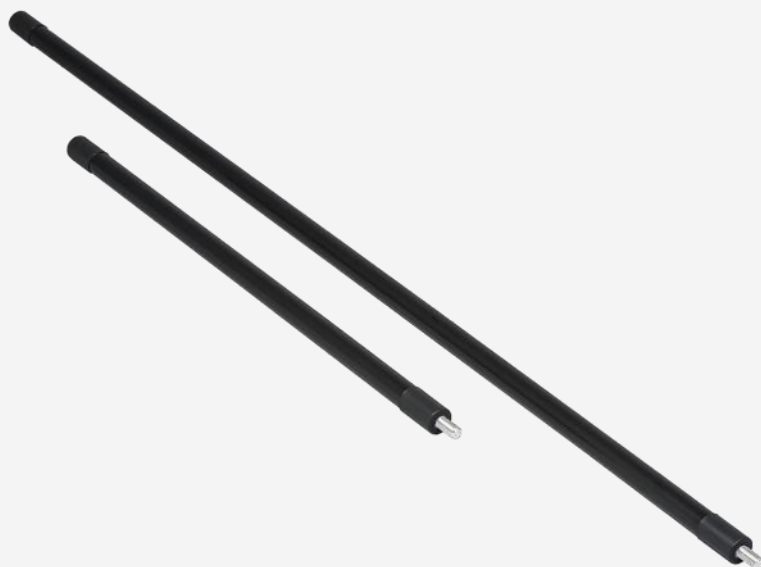
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Extension Rods

Insulated Extension Rods for extending the reach of the Brushes and Rolling Springs using the Holiday Detector.

Extension Rods can be connected together to make longer lengths when using Circular Brushes down long pipes.



Ordering

T01-30641 Extension Rod 500mm (20")

T01-30642 Extension Rod 1000mm (40")

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Instructions

Information

If the coating has been applied recently, it should be cured in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions before testing. In the absence of manufacturer's instructions the coating should be cured for at least 10 days.

The surface of the coating should be free of oil, dirt and other contaminants before testing.



The Holiday Detector earth cable must have a secure connection to the substrate of the item under test.

All items under test must have a secure connection to earth or ground.

Detection

The Holiday Detector must be switched off and the multivolt control turned fully anticlockwise.

Connect the plugs on the High Voltage Handle and Earth Cable to the colour coded sockets on the front and back of the instrument.

Switch the Holiday Detector on to switch position A. The green fault indicator will illuminate and there will be a low reading on the display. Press the switch on the High Voltage Handle and turn the multivolt control on the instrument in a clockwise direction until the required test voltage is displayed.

The test voltage should be set in accordance with the coating manufacturer's instructions.

In the absence of manufacturer's instructions the test voltage table shows the test voltage required for the testing of the coating thickness in compliance with ISO 29601.

The Holiday Detector can be used on coatings above 300 microns in compliance with ISO 29601. The 0.5 to 6kV Holiday Detector (S4001) can be used on coatings above 100 microns.

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For the majority of testing, switch position A is sufficient. However, for difficult-to-see flaws it may be necessary to select a continuous test voltage where the spark can be seen more easily, jumping across the flawed area. This can be achieved by selecting switch position B, which gives a continuous test voltage when the High Voltage Handle is pressed and will sound the alarm everytime a spark occurs. The red flashing fault indicator illuminates and remains on until the High Voltage Handle switch is pressed again.

To reset the instrument, re-press the High Voltage Handle switch. This restores the test voltage so that testing can resume.

Always ensure that the High Voltage Probe is kept away from the instrument.

With the High Voltage Handle switch pressed on, place the Brush or Rolling Spring on the coating to be tested and move over the full area of the coating. If a flaw is detected a spark will jump across from the Brush or Rolling Spring through the flaw in the coating to the metal substrate, the alarm will sound, the red flashing fault indicator will illuminate and the test voltage will drop to zero.

Replacing Batteries

When the batteries require replacement, the red Lo Bat indicator will illuminate.

With the instrument switched off pull out the 2 drawers located on the rear of the instrument, replace with 2 lithium PP3 batteries, ensuring correct polarity.



Safety precautions must be strictly followed whilst using the Holiday Detector.

The Holiday Detector must be operated by responsible and trained personnel, who are in good health and do not suffer from any cardiac conditions.

The Holiday Detector must not be used in any area which could have a combustible or flammable atmosphere, as the test voltage can cause a spark and an explosion could occur.

The work under test must be located in a clearly defined area, with unauthorised personnel prohibited.

All items under test must have a secure connection to earth or ground.

Test Voltage Calculator

Coating Thickness	Test Voltage	Suitable Detector	Coating Thickness	Test Voltage	Suitable Detector
Up to 500µm	2.3kV	S4001/S4002/S4003	2800µm–2900µm	16.0kV	S4002/S4003
500µm–600µm	2.9kV	S4001/S4002/S4003	2900µm–3000µm	16.5kV	S4002/S4003
600µm–700µm	3.5kV	S4001/S4002/S4003	3000µm–3100µm	17.0kV	S4002/S4003
700µm–800µm	4.0kV	S4001/S4002/S4003	3100µm–3200µm	17.5kV	S4002/S4003
800µm–900µm	4.5kV	S4001/S4002/S4003	3200µm–3300µm	18.0kV	S4002/S4003
900µm–1000µm	5.0kV	S4001/S4002/S4003	3300µm–3400µm	18.5kV	S4002/S4003
1000µm–1100µm	5.5kV	S4001/S4002/S4003	3400µm–3500µm	19.0kV	S4002/S4003
1100µm–1200µm	6.5kV	S4002/S4003	3500µm–3600µm	19.5kV	S4002/S4003
1200µm–1300µm	7.0kV	S4002/S4003	3600µm–3700µm	20.0kV	S4002/S4003
1300µm–1400µm	7.5kV	S4002/S4003	3700µm–3800µm	21.0kV	S4003
1400µm–1500µm	8.0kV	S4002/S4003	3800µm–3900µm	21.5kV	S4003
1500µm–1600µm	8.5kV	S4002/S4003	3900µm–4000µm	22.0kV	S4003
1600µm–1700µm	9.0kV	S4002/S4003	4000µm–4100µm	22.5kV	S4003
1700µm–1800µm	10.0kV	S4002/S4003	4100µm–4200µm	23.0kV	S4003
1800µm–1900µm	10.5kV	S4002/S4003	4200µm–4300µm	24.0kV	S4003
1900µm–2000µm	11.0kV	S4002/S4003	4300µm–4400µm	25.0kV	S4003
2000µm–2100µm	11.7kV	S4002/S4003	4400µm–4500µm	25.8kV	S4003
2100µm–2200µm	12.4kV	S4002/S4003	4500µm–4600µm	26.4kV	S4003
2200µm–2300µm	13.0kV	S4002/S4003	4600µm–4700µm	26.8kV	S4003
2300µm–2400µm	13.5kV	S4002/S4003	4700µm–4800µm	27.4kV	S4003
2400µm–2500µm	14.0kV	S4002/S4003	4800µm–4900µm	28.0kV	S4003
2500µm–2600µm	14.5kV	S4002/S4003	4900µm–5000µm	28.5kV	S4003
2600µm–2700µm	15.0kV	S4002/S4003	4900µm–5300µm	29.0kV	S4003
2700µm–2800µm	15.5kV	S4002/S4003	5300µm–8000µm	30.0kV	S4003

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