# MI 3123 Earth / Clamp

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## Professional solution for smart operator



### **Main Features:**

- Supports all types of earthing resistance measurements:
  - Standard earthing resistance measurement with spikes
  - Selective earthing resistance test with one current clamp
  - Selective (contact less) earthing resistance with two current clamps
    Specific earth resistance measurement
- Leakage current tests with current clamps
- Load current tests with current clamps
- High accuracy, high immunity against external noise
- Preprogrammed limits
- PASS/FAIL evaluation of measurement result
- Bright GREEN/RED indicators provides visual evaluation of results
- Suited for testing on CAT IV installations
- Magnetic holder enables hands-free operation
- Built-in battery charger
- Two level memory structure for saving test results and parameters
- Basic downloading with EuroLink PRO PC SW package
- Compatible with EuroLink PRO Plus PC SW package
- USB and RS232 ports
- Robust and ergonomic design



Two clamps method for testing ground resistance of object on TN system



Large LCD screen with backlight and PASS/FAIL indicators

### Suitable for:

- Testing earthing resistance
- Testing main earthing of objects
- Testing resistance of individual earthing rods in large systems
- Testing lightning systems
- Determination of soil resistivity
- Designing of earthing systems
- Testing on CAT IV installations (outside installations, main distribution boards, industrial plants)

### Standards:

Instrument: IEC/EN 61557 Parts 1,5,10 IEC/EN 61010-1 IEC/EN 61326

Applications: IEC/EN 60364 VDE 100 BS 7671 17th edition CEI 64.8



### **Technical specifications**

### Earth resistance

Earth resistance 4-wire method and Earth resistance one clamp method Measuring range according to EN61557 is 0.67  $\Omega$  ÷ 9999  $\Omega$ 

Measuring range R (Ω)	Resolution ( $\Omega$ )	Accuracy
0.00 ÷ 19.99	0.01	$\pm$ (3 % of reading + 3 digits)
20.0 ÷ 199.9	0.1	$\pm$ (3 % of reading + 3 digits)
200 ÷ 1999	1	± 5 % of reading
2000 ÷ 9999	1	± 10 % of reading
Automatic test of probe resistance	yes	
Automatic test of voltage noise	yes	
Open-terminal test voltage	40 VAC	
Test voltage frequency	125 Hz	
Short-circuit test current	< 20 mA	
Low clamp current indication	yes	
Noise current indication	yes	

### Earth resistance two clamps method

Measuring range (Ω)	Resolution ( $\Omega$ )	Accuracy
0.00 ÷ 19.9	0.01	± (10 % of reading + 10 digits)
20.0 ÷ 30.0	0.1	± (20 % of reading)
30.1 ÷ 39.9	0.1	±( 30 % of reading)
Test voltage frequency	125 Hz	
Noise current indication	yes	
Low clamp current indication	yes	

### Specific earth resistance

Measuring range (Ωm)	Resolution ( $\Omega$ m)	Accuracy
0.0 ÷ 99.9	0.1	Calculated value, consider earth resistance 4-wire method
100 ÷ 999	1	
1.00k ÷ 9.99k	0.01k	
10.0k ÷ 99.9k	0.1k	
>100k	1k	

Wenner method principle with equal distances between test probes:

 $\rho = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot \text{distance} \cdot R$ , with R as measured resistance in 4-wire method.

### **TRMS Clamp current**

Measuring range ()	Resolution (mA)	Accuracy
0.0 mA ÷ 99.9 mA	0.1mA	±(3 % of reading + 3 digits)
100 mA ÷ 999 mA	1 mA	±(3 % of reading + 3 digits)
1.00 A÷ 19.99 A	0.01 A	±(3 % of reading + 3 digits)
Input resistance	100 Ω	
Maximum input current	30 mA (=30 A @ current clamp with ratio 1000:1)	
Measurement principle	current clamp, ratio 1000:1	
Nominal frequency	40 Hz ÷ 500 Hz	
General data		

### General data

Power supply voltage	6 x 1.5 V battery or rechargeable battery, size AA
Operation	typical 20 h
Overvoltage category	50 V CAT IV
Protection classification	double insulation
Pollution degree	2
Protection degree	IP 40
Display	128 x 64 dots matrix display with backlight
Communication transfer speed	115200 baud (RS 232) / 256000 baud (USB)
Memmory	1900 measurements
Dimensions (w x h x d)	14 cm x 8 cm x 23 cm
Weight without battery cells	0,85 kg



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### **Ordering information**



Instrument MI 3123 Earth / Clamp Soft hand strap Earth test lead 4,5 m (blue) Earth test lead 4,5 m (red) Earth test lead 20 m (green) Earth test lead 20 m (black) Earth test rod, 4 pcs Power supply adapter + 6 NiMH rechargeable AA batteries Instruction manual on CD Short instruction manual Product verification data Handbook "Guide for testing and verification of low voltage installations" on CD

### **Optional Accessories**

Photo	Order No.	Decription
\$	A 1018	Current clamp (low range, leakage)
•	A 1019	Current clamp
(ALLENANTIN)	A 1160	Fast battery charger with a set of 6 pcs NiMH rechargeable AA batteries
	A 1271	Small soft carrying bag
	A 1289	Soft carrying bag
	A 1290	PC SW EuroLink PRO Plus with USB and RS232/PS2 cable
	A 1291	PC SW EuroLink PRO with USB and RS232/ PS2 cable
	S 2007	Earth test set 50 m
Xe	S 2009	Test lead set 2 m, 4 colours, 4 pcs

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