DLRO2
Ducter™ Low Resistance Ohmmeter 2 A





- **New 'Difference Meter' for quick data comparisons**
- **Use long leads at 1 A without compromising test speed**
- **Safely test the resistance of inductive loads at 1 A**
- **<600 V active protection against inadvertent live connections without blowing a fuse**
- **Ideal for outdoor use with protection against dust and moisture to IP54**
- **Industry standard safety rated at CATIII 600 V/CATIV 300**

DESCRIPTION

The DLRO2 is a tough, hand-held 2 A low resistance ohmmeter. It's designed to provide fast, accurate, repeatable measurements, even in electrically noisy locations. The DLRO2 is the latest in a long line of instruments to proudly display the Ducter™ brand, the Ducter™ testers being as well-known and relied upon as Megger insulation resistance testers.

For the utility or industrial user, a high level of safety is provided with a CATIII 600 V/CATIV 300 V rating to IEC61010. In addition, the instrument can protect itself from inadvertent connections to up to 600 V without blowing a fuse, thereby avoiding essential time lost due to repairs or finding a replacement fuse.

When working outside, the IP54 rating ensures that neither rain nor dust will prevent testing.

The DLRO2 measures low resistance values across a wide range of applications, from railways and aircraft to the resistance of industry components.

Applications requiring long test leads are not a problem for the DLRO2 as it has a dedicated long lead test to optimise the output. The long test lead function is able to provide up to 1 A of test current into 4 ohms resistance. This makes the DLRO2, with its optional cable reel test leads, ideal for testing wind turbine and avionic lightning protection applications.

To allow testing of smaller inductive loads, the DLRO2 can apply 2 A for at least 15 seconds, made possible by the high-capacity built-in rechargeable batteries, together with a separate inductive load function. The batteries can be fully recharged in 2.5 hours, minimising down time.

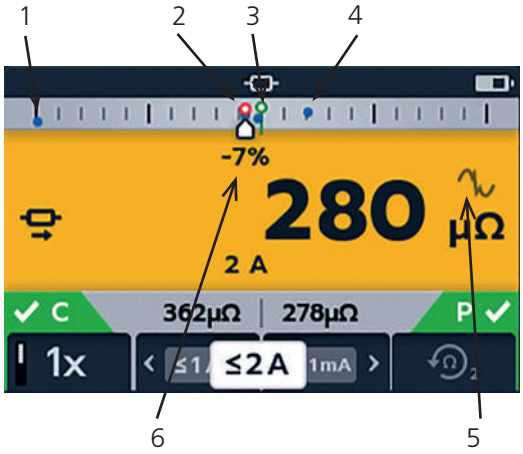
Note: The DLRO2 is not ATEX/intrinsically safe rated and must not be used in explosive gas environments.

FEATURES

New Difference Meter

The DLRO2 is also equipped with a new innovative feature called a 'difference' meter. This allows repetitive measurements to be easily compared with an initial reference measurement. The Difference Meter translates percentage difference to a needle/pointer movement to make it visually easy to see change.

New reference measurements can be set at the push of a button.



DLRO2 colour display with new Difference Meter

Key to Difference Meter screen:

1 Difference Meter scale.

2 Previous result markers in red indicates noise was present.

3 Reference measurement.

4 Previous result markers.

5 Electrical noise warning.

6 Percentage difference between current measurement and initial reference measurement.

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DLRO2 keeps you testing and produces reliable measurements

To ensure the DLRO2 is always ready to test, the supplied fitted as standard HR6 rechargeable NiMH batteries can easily be swapped for non-rechargeable standard AA alkaline batteries to keep you testing.

Hand held is not a compromise in quality of measurement.

The DLRO2 provides 1% accuracy with a focus on repeatability making it ideal for repeated quality tests in production environments.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Easily select functions using the rotary dial.
- Option to run the test in bidirectional mode or in unidirectional mode to save time and battery power.
- The ability to view 3 results on the screen at any time makes it ideal for 3-phase systems.
- Overcome the effects of standing EMF voltages using the bidirectional test mode. Forward and reverse results can be viewed on the secondary display.
- For stability of results, the instrument will warn you when electrical noise, or noise from poor clip/probe connections, is present.
- Keeps testing as long as you can, with as many as 500 x 2 A - 3 second tests from a full charge.
- Supplied with compact CATIII 600 V/CATIV 300 V rated kelvin clip test leads.

EXAMPLE APPLICATIONS

- Aviation – Lightning protection testing measuring mΩ resistance between receptors, wing tip to wing tip etc., using long test leads. Optional long cable reel test leads are available, can be used for assembly of components, interconnection of equipment, repair and maintenance.
- Wind turbines – Lightning protection, measuring mΩ resistance between wing tip to ground connection at base using long test leads. Optional long cable reel test leads are available.
- Rail, tram and underground – rolling stock and infrastructure, track high current joints, signalling systems.
- Marine – Power wiring systems, protection systems, ship-to-shore bonding, cathode protection system testing and cable laying applications.
- Oil and gas pipelines – Bonding between welded joints and grounding systems.
- Automotive and EV – Battery connections, weld quality, crimped connections quality, assembly robot welding cables.
- Cable manufacturers – Quality control, cable length.
- Component manufacturers – Quality control.
- Space exploration and engineering – Structural metal to metal, ground network metal to metal, carbon fibre to metal, carbon fibre to carbon fibre.
- Data centres – During electrical installation of main panel, generator and UPS systems. Verification of protective device contact resistance, busbar parallel feeds, busbar lapped joints, optimum resistance over torque and cable lug to busbar connections. During maintenance using trending data for all aspects of the above, verification after repair.
- Medical hand-held opportunity – Earthing and bonding systems for protection against microshock and macroshock.
- Panel/switchgear manufacturers – End of production line testing, site commissioning, maintenance and fault finding.
- Robotics – Wiring systems and connections which are subject to stress/movement/vibration, bonding of component parts to minimise static, grounding of machine, welding leads of robot spot welder.
- Electrical infrastructure – Cable resistance from one end, cable length, identification of parallel supplies while connected, cable to lug to connection fault finding. Checking assembled connections main supply cables and panels, switchgear and protective devices, UPS and changeover panels, interlinking busbars, interlinking cables, distribution and PDU boards, lightning protection systems, final circuits.

Test modes / options:

The DLRO2 has three main test modes

- Normal resistance mode (µΩ)
- Fast/long test leads test mode (mΩ)
- Inductive resistance mode (µΩ)

Normal Resistance mode: gives the most flexibility. The user can set any maximum test current range up to 2 A and the instrument will auto range to suit the measured resistance up to that value. Useful if the test piece has a limit to the current it can withstand. The user has full control of the instrument's test features which is suitable for many applications, as listed above.

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Fast/long test leads mode: only has one user option, which is manual/auto. 'Manual' starts the test when the TEST button is pressed, 'auto' starts the test automatically when the instrument detects continuity. In this mode, the instrument settings are optimised for speed and, if needed, the use of very long test leads. The test current is only in one direction for speed, 1 A and above, resistance is only displayed in mΩ. This test mode is ideal for many applications but is focused for applications where: -

- The user is not technically trained. Use is simple, there are no settings to change. Where test procedures need to be very simple, "switch on, select this range and press TEST" for example.
- The required minimum test current will be 1 A.
- The measurement will only be in mΩ. Non-technical users can simply read a number and compare it with a predetermined value.
- May need the use of very long test leads.

Example applications include:

- Wind turbine lightning protection (wing tip to ground at base resistance)
- Subsea cable laying, checking cable resistance and ground connections
- Manufacturing, including cable resistance, large cable looms or assemblies etc.

Inductive resistance mode: tests with the test current set to 1 A to speed up the charge time. The test current will be auto ranged up as the inductance is charged. Additional convenience is added with a clever 'auto stop' feature. The instrument will monitor the rate of change and automatically stop the test as soon as the result is stable.

Example applications include:

- Electric motors, small to medium in size, including railway traction motor stator winding resistance
- Small power distribution transformers
- Continuity detection at less than 2000 Ω

SPECIFICATIONS

PHYSICAL

Dimensions: 228 x 105 x 75 mm (8.98 x 4.1 x 2.95 in)

Display: Full LCD colour screen with user configurable backlight.

Weight: 905 grams

SAFETY AND ELECTRICAL PROTECTION

Safety rating: CATIII 600 V / CATIV 300 V to EN 61010, IEC 61010-031 : 2015, IEC 61010-030.

Safety category rating valid to altitude of 3000 m.

Live voltage: Active live voltage protection to 600 V between any test terminals without blowing a fuse. Live voltage warning on display and audible when >5 V is applied between any test terminals. Fuse protected to 1000 V, fuses are not user changeable.

TEST CURRENT OUTPUT

Normal resistance test mode:

Current ranges: 2 A, 1 A, 100 mA, 10 mA and 1 mA

Maximum compliance output voltage: 3.24 V (1 A mode) 2.2 V (2 A mode)

Current output accuracy: Normal and inductive mode: ±10 % Long lead test mode: +10 % -0% at all battery conditions except with low battery indication.

Thermal EMF/Seebeck effect compensation: Yes, average of forward and reverse test current measurements.

LOW RESISTANCE MEASUREMENT

Resistance measurement test modes: Normal test mode, fast mΩ/long test lead mode and inductive test mode (resistance of inductive loads).

Overall resistance range: 1 µΩ – 2000 Ω

Max resistance across C terminals: 2 A with up to 1.1 Ω total resistance and 1 A with up to 3.2 Ω total resistance.

Basic accuracy: Bi-directional test current mode: +/- 1% +/- 2 digits. Uni-directional test current mode: +/- 1% +/- 10 digits. Inductive mode or unidirectional mode will introduce an undefined error if an external EMF is present

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ENVIRONMENT

Noise immunity: Less than 1% ±20 digits additional error with 80 mV peak 50/60 Hz with on screen noise limit indicator.

Less than 1% ±20 digits additional error with 80 mV peak 400 Hz with on screen noise limit indicator.

EMC: IEC61326-1, industrial specification IEC61326-2-2.

Dust and moisture ingress: IP54 to IEC60529 in use

Altitude: Operational to 3000m

Temperature: Operational range 0 °C to 50 °C
Storage range -20 °C to 50 °C

Humidity: Operational to 95 %
Storage to 90 %

POWER SUPPLY

Rechargeable 6 x HR6 NiMH batteries with built-in fast charge
(also has the ability to use non-rechargeable alkaline AA batteries (LR6))

Battery charge time < 4 hours

Battery life >1000 bi-directional tests at 2 A auto into a 1 Ω load

BATTERY CHARGER ADAPTOR

Mains/line input voltage: 100 to 240 V

Mains/line input frequency: 47 to 63 Hz

Output: 12 V DC 1.2 A 14.4 W max

Type: Travel adaptor/interchangeable plug adaptor

Plug types: Australia, USA, Europe and UK plugs

CONNECTIONS

Test terminals: 4 X 4 mm shrouded sockets

Data: USB (For firmware updates only), the user may update instrument firmware to latest version themselves

Battery charger: 2.5 mm DC jack connector

Resistance measurement ranges:

Full Scale Resistance	Test Current	Resolution	Normal Resistance Mode	Inductive Mode	Long Test Lead Mode (1 A only)
15000 µΩ	2.00 A	1 µΩ	✓		
120.00 mΩ	2.00 A	0.01 mΩ	✓		
1000.0 mΩ	2.00 A	0.1 mΩ	✓		
30.000 mΩ	1.00 A	0.001 mΩ	✓	✓	✓
240.00 mΩ	1.00 A	0.01 mΩ	✓	✓	✓
2200.0 mΩ	1.00 A	0.1 mΩ	✓	✓	✓
300.00 mΩ	100 mA	0.01 mΩ	✓		
2500.0 mΩ	100 mA	0.1 mΩ	✓		
20.000 Ω	100 mA	0.001 Ω	✓	✓	
3000.0 mΩ	10.0 mA	0.1 mΩ	✓		
24.000 Ω	10.0 mA	0.001 Ω	✓		
200.00 Ω	10.0 mA	0.01 Ω	✓	✓	
30.000 Ω	1.00 mA	0.001 Ω	✓		
240.00 Ω	1.00 mA	0.01 Ω	✓		
2000.0 Ω	1.00 mA	0.1 Ω	✓	✓	

ORDERING INFORMATION

Description	Part number
DLRO2, Ducter Low Resistance Ohmmeter 2 A	1012-280
Included accessories	
Kelvin clip lead set 2m CAT IV 300 10 A	1011-928
Kelvin probe lead set 2m CAT IV 300 10 A	1011-929
240 V charger power supply	1002-736
Six Batteries: 1.2 V NiMH AA 2000mAHR	1002-735
USB memory stick (with user guide)	
Hanging hook and strap	1012-068
Soft pouch	1012-063

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Optional accessories	
Set of 4 Kelvin probe pins. Replacement probe tips.	1012-064
4 right angled adaptors to allow hook terminated (E.g. KC100) leads to fit DLRO2	1012-511
10 A Fused test probe and clip lead set	1013-224
DLRO2 current and potential leadset 2m. 2 x red lead, 2 x blk lead, 2 x grabber clip, 2 x probe	1011-673
Full calibration certificate DLRO2	1013-170
UKAS calibration certificate DLRO2	1013-169

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