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1 General description

SwiftPAT MI 3302 is a portable test instrument intended for automatic verification of the electrical safety of portable electrical equipment. The instrument is designed for testing the following product groups:

- Class I and Class II equipment;
- General and information technology (IT) equipment;
- Power supply cords.

This instrument covers the following test functions:

- □ Earth bond or earth screening (IT) resistance,
- Insulation resistance,
- Substitute leakage current, and
- □ IEC cord polarity test.

The instrument also executes fuse pre-test to assure proper connection of tested appliance.

Simple manipulation offers fast selection of desired test. The unique indication of test results enables fast decision on tested product condition.

The instrument is designed for testing 230 V appliances but a special test adapter enables testing of 110 V appliances.

SwiftPAT MI 3302 is Class II product and ensures safe work with tested equipment. Tested equipment is separated from mains supply.

1.1 Warnings

In order to reach high operator safety while carrying out tests using SwiftPAT, as well as to keep the test equipment undamaged, it is necessary to consider the following warnings:

- If the test equipment is used in a manner not specified in this user manual, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired!
- Read this user manual carefully, otherwise use of the instrument may be dangerous for the operator, for the instrument or for equipment under test!
- □ Do not use the instrument and accessories if any damage is noticed!
- In case a fuse has blown follow the instructions in this user manual to replace it!
- Service intervention or calibration procedure is allowed to be carried out only by a competent authorized person!
- □ Use only standard or optional test accessory supplied by your distributor!

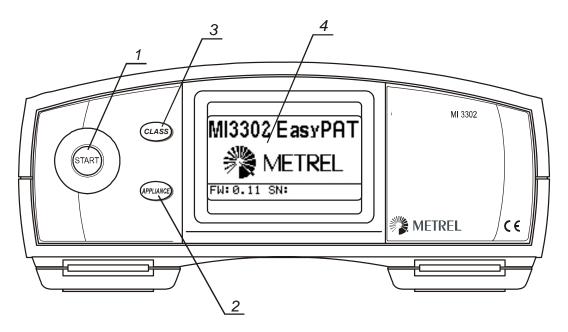
1.2 Applied standards

The SwiftPAT MI 3302 instrument has been manufactured and tested in accordance with the following standards:

Safety EN 61010-1 Electromagnetic compatibility IEC 61326 Measurements BS89

2 Instrument description

2.1 Front panel

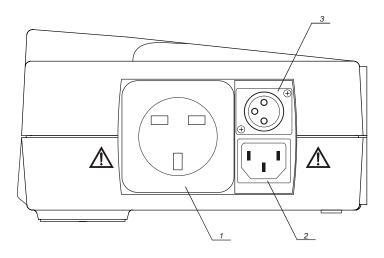


Front panel

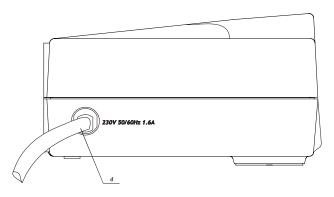
Legend:

- 1 START/STOP key
- 2 APPLIANCE selection key
- 3 Safety CLASS selection key
- 4 Display

2.2 Connector panel



Connector side

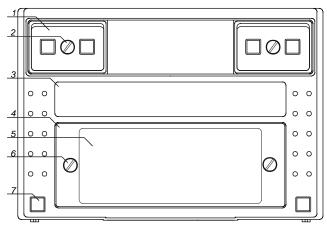


Mains supply entry

Legend:

- 1 Test socket
- 2 IEC appliance connector Warning! The connector input is for test purposes only; do not connect it to mains supply!
- 3 Earth bond connector, also used as an input for class II measurement of insulation **Note**: During IEC cord testing the earth bond clip need not be connected into earth bond connector.
- 4 Mains supply cord

2.3 Bottom

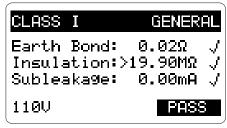


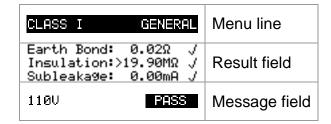
Bottom side

Legend:

- 1 Plastic cover with rubber foot, for inclined position
- 2 Screw.
- 3 Label with measurement data.
- 4 Fuse compartment cover.
- 5 Information label.
- 6 Fixing screw for fuse compartment cover (see chapter *11.2 Fuses* for instructions on fuse replacement).
- 7 Rubber foot.

2.4 Display





Typical display

2.4.1 Menu line

In the menu line, the selected appliance safety class and type are displayed.

CLASS I	Safety class of tested appliance.
GENERAL	Type of tested appliance.

There are the following possibilities:

Appliance class	Appliance type
Class I	General, IT, IEC
Class II	General, IT

IT: an information technology equipment. IEC: a cord with IEC appliance coupler.

2.4.2 Message field

In the message field, different warnings and messages are displayed.

110V	Warning! An adapter for 110 V appliances is connected.
FUSE	Conditions on the input terminals shows switched off appliance or failure
I OOL	of its mains fuse.

2.4.3 Result field

PASS	All measurement results in the sequence cover predefined limits.	
FAIL	One or more measurement results do not cover the requirements for selected appliance.	
► The measurement is in progress.		
✓	The measurement result is inside pre-set limits.	
×	Measurement result is out of pre-set limits.	

2.4.4 Other messages

MEASUREMENT IS ABORTED!	If the key START is pressed again during execution of appliance test sequence to stop the execution.
Voltage on test socket is high! (>15)	External voltage on test socket is detected between L and PE, N and PE on test socket, or earth bond clip and PE; any measurement in progress is stopped to prevent damage of the instrument.
Earth bond circuit is overheated!	Internal temperature of 80 °C is reached. In that case earth bond test is skipped until temperature is low enough.
L-N resistance is high! Check if appliance is switched on.	The instrument make pre-test if the appliance is switched on and in the case that L-N impedance is high means that it is not switched on.
110 V adapter connected (No fuse test!)	The instrument detected that the adapter for 110 V appliances is connected. This means selection of proper functions and limits for that type of tested appliance. In this case the instrument does not test if appliance is switched on.

2.4.5 Sound warnings

Short sound	Confirmation of the pressed key.
Two short sounds	Finished test sequence with positive result (PASS).
Long sound	Finished test sequence with negative result (FAIL).
Long sound, two times	Aborted measurement.

3 Instrument operation and application

3.1 General

Automatic appliance testing with SwiftPAT MI 3302 is very simple. It is just necessary to select class and type of appliance and start the test sequence. It is also possible to stop testing before completion by pressing the START key again. In this case no test results will be displayed.

Only those tests that are required for selected options are executed. Following is a short description of tests.

FUSE

This is pre-test only and is intended to detect if tested appliance is turned on. The instrument measures the impedance between L and N on test socket. If this impedance is too high then fuse warning is displayed for 3 seconds. This pre-test does not have any influence on later testing and final PASS / FAIL decision. The reason is that very low power consumption appliances exist and thus they may have impedance higher than the limit.

Earth bond

Continuity test of PE connection is executed between test socket and earth bond clip. Earth bond clip has to be connected to accessible conductive parts that are connected to PE of the appliance supply cord. Test current of 25 A is required for most appliances in safety class I. The instrument contains one limit for this test.

Earth scr.

Some information technology (IT) appliances are very sensitive and could be damaged during standard PE continuity test as defined above. For this case the test current is limited to the nominal value of 100 mA.

INSULATION

For the CLASS I appliance the insulation resistance is measured between PE and shorted L and N conductors. The insulation resistance for CLASS II appliance is measured via earth bond clip instead of PE. Test voltage is 500 V nominal, only for CLASS I IT is 250 V. This test shows that the resistance of the dielectric between accessible conductive part and L / N is high enough.

Warning!

For safety reason do not touch any accessible conductive parts with capacitance higher than 90 nF during insulation testing.

SUB LEAKAGE

Instead of measurement of leakage current with a real mains supply, this measurement is executed with separated voltage source with output voltage lower than safety limit. The source is connected between PE and shorted L / N conductors. Current into PE is measured and scaled to supply voltage.

POLARITY

This is a special test for detachable supply cords. Polarity in this case means correct connection between the terminals of a plug on one side and a socket on the opposite side.

Note:

If polarity test with EU version of SwiftPAT FAILS the first time then try to swap L and N terminals of tested IEC cord and repeat the test. If result is »PASS« at least one time, then IEC Cord is OK, otherwise it is not.

3.2 Limit values for measurement results

Appliances are designed for different purposes and various supply conditions. These ranges of conditions are covered by various general and product standards. A part of the standards are requirements against electric shock with test conditions and limit values. SwiftPAT MI 3302 is designed for test conditions and compares results according to the standards mentioned in paragraph **1.2 Applied standards**.

The following limit values are applied for the built-in functions:

230 V appliances

Test function	Appliance type	Safety class	Limit value	Test condition
FUSE	General	CLASS I		
	General	CLASS II		
	Other	CLASS I	30 kΩ	40 V
	IT	CLASS I		
		CLASS II		
Earth bond	General	CLASS I		
	Other	CLASS I	0.1 Ω	25 A
	IEC cord	CLASS I		
Earth scr.	IT	CLASS I	0.1 Ω	100 mA
INSULATION	General	CLASS I	1 ΜΩ	
		CLASS II	2 ΜΩ	500 V
	Other	CLASS I	1 ΜΩ	
	IT	CLASS I	1 ΜΩ	250 V
		CLASS II	2 ΜΩ	-500 V
	IEC cord	CLASS I	1 ΜΩ	7500 V
SUB LEAKAGE	General	CLASS I	0.75 mA	
	Other	CLASS I	3.5 mA	40 V
	IT	CLASS I	0.75 mA	
POLARITY	IEC cord	CLASS I		<50 V

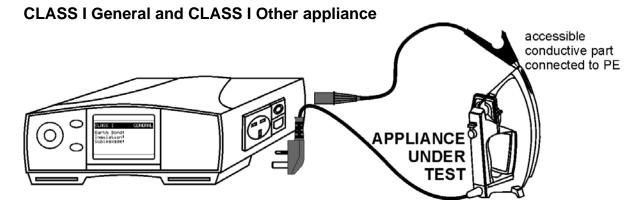
110 V appliances

Test function	Appliance type	Safety class	Limit values	Test condition
	General	CLASS I		25 A
EARTH 25 A	Other	CLASS I	0.1 Ω	
	IEC cord	CLASS I		
EARTH 100 mA	IT	CLASS I	0.1 Ω	100 mA
	General	CLASS I	1 ΜΩ	
		CLASS II	2 ΜΩ	500 V
INSULATION	Other	CLASS I	1 ΜΩ	
INSULATION	IT	CLASS I	1 ΜΩ	250 V
		CLASS II	2 ΜΩ	- 500 V
	IEC cord	CLASS I	1 ΜΩ	- 500 V
	General	CLASS I	0.75 mA	
SUB LEAKAGE	Other	CLASS I	3.5 mA	40 V
	IT	CLASS I	0.75 mA	

3.3 Appliance testing

For regular testing it is required to prepare appropriate test setup. This setup must include all connections required for all measurements of particular appliance.

Following figures represent connections for testing appliance.

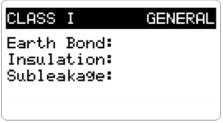


Connection of the CLASS I appliance

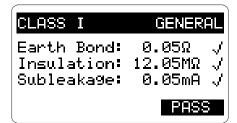
Notes:

If appliance contains accessible conductive parts not connected to PE, then the test has to be repeated as for CLASS II appliance to test the insulation resistance of those parts to L / N.

CLASS I Other menu has the same principle; it differs only to substitute leakage current limit.

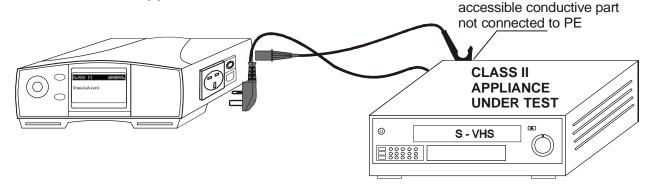


Initial display

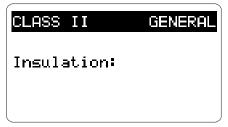


Result display

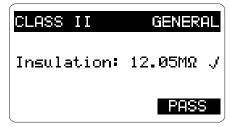
Class II General appliance



Connection of the appliance of CLASS II

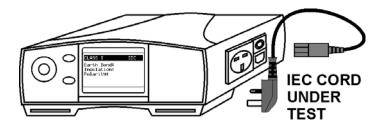


Initial display

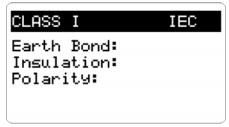


Result display

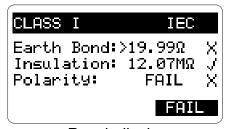
IEC cord test



IEC cord connection



Initial display

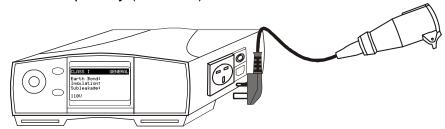


Result display

Connection of 110 V appliances

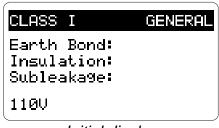
Special adapter exists for testing 110 V appliances. The instrument automatically detects this adapter and calculates sub-leakage current to 110 V.

Note: fuse pre-test and polarity (IEC cord) test are disabled.

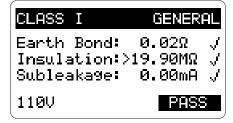


Connecting 110 V adapter to the instrument

Measurement connections of tested 110 V appliances with this adapter are the same as mentioned above.



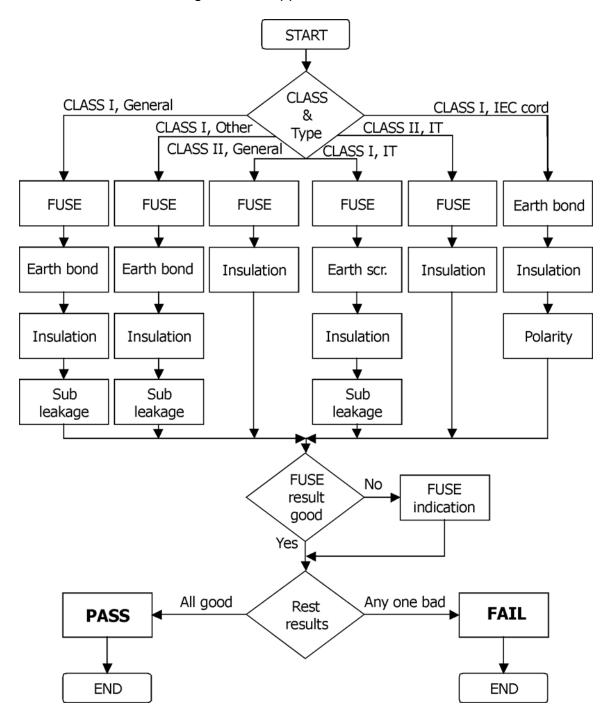
Initial display



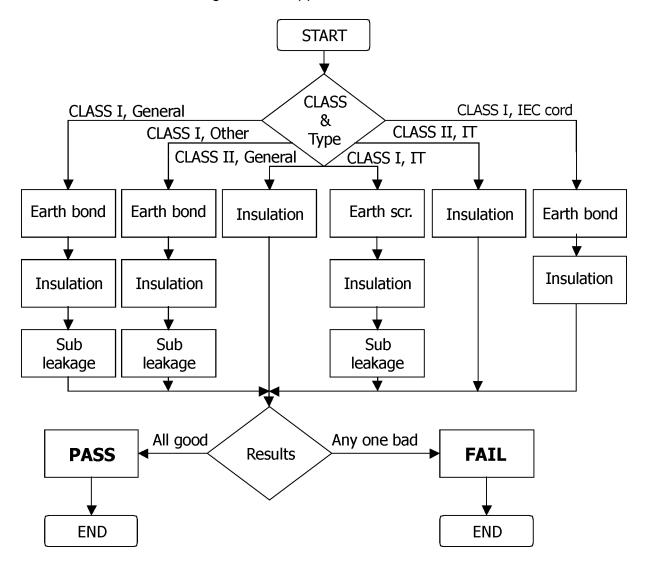
Result display

3.4 Test procedure

Flowchart for automatic testing of 230 V appliances:



Flowchart for automatic testing of 110 V appliances:



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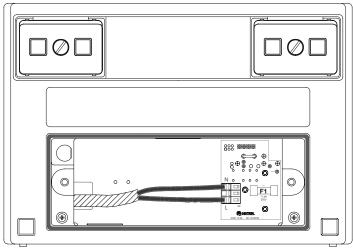
4 Maintenance

4.1 Periodic calibration

It is essential for all measurement instruments to be regularly calibrated. We recommend calibration once per 12 months. An authorised technical person should do the calibration only. Please contact your dealer for further information.

4.2 Fuse

The instrument contains a mains fuse T 1,6 A / 250 V, 20 x 5 mm. It is located under fuse cover.



Mains fuse

To change the fuse:

- Disconnect the instrument mains cord and all test leads before removing fuse cover!
- Unscrew screws on fuse cover (pos 6 of bottom part) and remove cover
- Replace blown fuse with the same type as mentioned above
- Close fuse compartment and fix the fuse cover.
- Check the instrument.

4.3 Service

For repairs under or out of warranty please contact your distributor for further information.

Unauthorized person is not allowed to open the SwiftPAT MI 3302. There are no user replaceable components inside the instrument, except the fuse (refer to chapter 4.2 Fuse).

4.4 Cleaning

Use soft patch slightly moistened with soap water or alcohol to clean the surface of SwiftPAT MI 3302. Leave the instrument to dry totally before using it.

Notes:

- Do not use liquids based on petrol or hydrocarbons!
- □ Do not spill cleaning liquid over the instrument!

Technical specifications

Earth bond

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
$0.00~\Omega \div 19.99~\Omega$	0.01 Ω	±(5 % of reading + 3 digits)
Limit value	0.1 Ω	
Test current	25 A (100 ms ambient temper	Ω , mains supply voltage: 230 V a.c., rature: 25 °C)
Open circuit voltage	<6 V a.c. (main	s supply voltage: 230 V a.c.)

Open circuit voltage Test duration >5 s

test socket (PE) to earth bond clip Output

Earth scr.

Output

Range	Resolution	Accuracy	
$0.00~\Omega \div 19.99~\Omega$	0.01 Ω	±(5 % of reading + 3 digits)	
Limit value	0.1 Ω		_
Test currents	100 mA (100 ambient temper	m Ω , mains supply voltage: 23 rature: 25 °C)	0 V a.c.,
Open circuit voltage	<6 V a.c. (main	s supply voltage: 230 V a.c.)	
Test duration	>5 s		

test socket (PE) to earth bond clip

Insulation resistance

Range	Resolution	Accuracy	
$0.00~\text{M}\Omega \div 19.99~\text{M}\Omega$	0.001 MΩ	±(10 % of reading + 5 digits)	
Limit CLASS I	1 MΩ		
Limit CLASS II	$2~\mathrm{M}\Omega$		
Nominal voltage CLASS	I IT 250 V d.c. (+10	0 %, -0 %; ≥250 kΩ)	
Nominal voltage rests	500 V d.c. (+10	0 %, -0 %; ≥500 kΩ)	
Test current	>1 mA at 500 k	Ω @ 500 V; >1 mA at 250 k Ω @ 250 V	
Short circuit current	<1.3 mA		
Test duration	>5 s		
Output		socket (L+N to PE); CLASS II: test sock	ĸet
	(L+N) to earth	bond clip	
Auto discharging after te	est Yes		

Substitute leakage current

Range	Resolution	Accuracy	
0.00 mA ÷ 19.99 mA	0.01 mA	±(5 % of reading + 5 digits)	
Limit value	0.75 mA		
Limit CLASS I Other	3.5 mA		
Open circuit voltage	<50 V a.c. (mains supply voltage of 230 V a.c.)		
Short circuit current	<40 mA		
Test duration	>2 s		
Output	test socket (L+N to PE)		
Current scaled to	230 V		
	110 V with the	110 V appliance adapter	

Polarity test

Test voltage up to 80 V d.c. / < 1 mA

Detects Pass, L-open, N-open, PE-open, L-N crossed, L-PE

crossed, N-PE crossed, L-N shorted, L-PE shorted, N-

PE shorted, multiple faults

Output test socket and IEC cord

Fuse pre-test

Output test socket (L to N)

General data

Rated supply voltage 210 V ÷264 V, 50 Hz or 60 Hz

Maximum power consumption 1.3 A

Fuse T 1.6 A / 250 V, $5 \times 22 \text{ mm}$

Overvoltage category 300 V CAT II

Protection classification II (double insulation)

Pollution degree 2

Display Dot-matrix LCD

Dimensions (w*h*d) 26.5 cm \times 11 cm \times 18.5 cm

Weight (without accessories) 2.76 kg

Reference / operating conditions

Temperature range $0 \, ^{\circ}\text{C} \div +40 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$

Humidity range 80 % RH (0 $^{\circ}$ C ÷ +40 $^{\circ}$ C), no condensing

Reference voltage 230 V

Storage temperature range $-10 \,^{\circ}\text{C} \div +70 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$

Maximum relative humidity 90 %RH (-10 °C \div +40 °C)

80 %RH (40 °C ÷ 70 °C)

6 Instrument set and accessory

Standard set

Instrument SwiftPAT MI 3302 Soft carrying case Earth bond clip User manual Production verification data 110 V test adapter