User Instructions

MultiSafe DSP 4

Voltage-Continuity Tester

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1 Test electrodes
2 Red LED ⚠ (LV indication)
for voltages ≥ 50 V AC / 120 V DC
3 Green LED „Ω“
for continuity 0 ... 1999 kΩ
(acoustic signal signalizes continuity)
4 RED LEDs for rotating field left/right
5 Display (LCD)
6 Button (HOLD): function to recording values
7 Button (Ω/V): change-over switch for resistance and voltage measurements and zero balancing of the kΩ range
8 Button (⏻): switch on/off (manual) and function test
9 Handgear
10 Connecting line

Symbols on the instrument

⚠ Attention! Observe user instructions!

Mark of approval from VDE test authority

CE Indicates EC conformity

TR_{on} On-time at highest nominal voltage

RT_{off} Recovery time after tests with highest nominal voltage

Device for live working

This device has to be disposed of according to the applicable regulations and laws (for Europe: WEEE 2012/19/EU). Please contact service@tietzsch.de in regard to the return of old devices.

1. Application

The MultiSafe DSP 4 is a two-pole voltage tester with digital display. It complies with DIN EN 61243-3 (VDE 0682 part 401) and is provided with continuity and phase tester, polarity tester and phase sequence indicator. With this device you can determine the existence and the strength of AC and DC voltages within a range of 24 V to 1000 V at frequencies up to 4 kHz.

With the integrated continuity tester you can also measure resistances within a range of 0 to1999 kΩ. Voltage and resistance values appear in digital format on the display. Additionally, three LEDs indicate voltage and rotating field as well as one LED and one sound generator continuity. Due to its high protection category IP 65 the MultiSafe can be used in precipitation.

1.1 Intended use

This device is intended for use in applications as described in the operating instructions only. Thus, it is imperative to observe the notes on safety and the technical data in conjunction with the ambient conditions.

Any other form of usage is not permitted and can lead to accidents or destruction of the unit.

Any misuse will result in the expiry of all guarantee and warrantly claims.

2. Safety Precautions

You have selected an instrument which provides you with a high level of safety. When used for its intended purpose, safety of the operator, as well as that of the instrument, is assured.

In order to maintain flawless technical safety conditions, and to assure safe use, it is imperative that you read these operating instructions thoroughly and carefully before placing your instrument into service, and that you follow all instructions contained therein.

The instrument provides a high level of safety by means of two series resistors immediately behind the test electrodes as well as two absolutely independently working test systems.

- LV-indication of existent voltage indicated by one LED, even without battery.
- digital indicator for exact test values.

VDE test authorities have granted the application of the VDE GS-symbol for the MultiSafe DSP 4.

Please observe the following safety precautions:

- The voltages indicated on the MultiSafe DSP 4 are rated voltages. The voltage tester may only be used in systems working within this rated voltage range.
- Faultless indication of display values is only guaranteed between -15°C ... +45°C.
- Hold the instrument by its handgears only, to avoid covering the display or touching the test elecrodes.
- The maximum on-period of the MultiSafe DSP 4 is 2 minutes.
- Only qualified persons may carry out work with these device. The user needs to be farmiliar with the risks for measuring voltage and compliance with safety regulations and the proper use of the voltage detector.
- Workings may only be performed with appropriate personal protective equipment.
  Observe the minimum object distance to other plant components that are energized or earthed and use personal protective equipment as specified by national accident prevention regulations (in Germany: DGUV V3 or DIN EN 50110-1).
- The function of the voltage tester must be checked briefly before and whenever possible after the use. Carry out the function test. If the indication of one or several systems fails in the ourse of checking, the instrument must not be used again.
- The red LED ⚠ (LV-indication) only serves as a indication for hazardous voltage and not as measurement value.
- This voltage detector may not permit to clearly indicate the absence of operating voltage in case of interference voltage because of its relatively high internal impedance.
  When the indication "voltage present" appears on a part that is expected to be disconnected of the installation, it is recommended confirming by an other means that there is no operating voltage on the part to be tested.
- With determination of phase conductors and phase sequence the perceptibility of the display may be impaired, e.g. when using insulating protective gears, in unfavourable locations, for example on wooden ladders or insulating floor coverings, as well as with unfavourable lighting conditions and in an improperly earthed AC voltage system.
- Before use, the battery compartment must be closed.
- The voltage tester may only be dismantled by authorised personnal.
- Before using the device check the housing and connecting line for visible damage. If damages are visible the voltage tester may not be placed into operation. In case of strong dirt contamination, the tester must be cleaned before use.
- The tester has to be stored in a clean and dry environment.

3. Putting into operation

3.1 Battery

Your instrument is already supplied with a 9 V block battery in accordance with IEC 6LR61 / 6LF22 / 6LP3146.

The battery status is indicated by a battery symbol on the display (see section 6).

3.2 Testing correct display and function (self-test)

In accordance with EN 50110-1 voltage testers must be checked if they function correctly, briefly before and whenever possible after the use, for determining absence of voltage.

Step 1 – Test of the display

Press and hold button ⏻. All display segments light up on the display, additionally, the "Ω" LED and rotating field LEDs light up as well as a buzzer sound can be heard.

Release button ⏻, the value "0.00 ... 0.02 V" is indicated on the display.

Step 2 – Checking the line / function

Afterwards, actuate button Ω/IV. "OL" and "MΩ" appear on the display. Hold the test electrodes together. The value "000 ... 1999 kΩ" appears on the display. Through this, the measuring electronic and line have been tested.

Note

The red LED ⚠ (LV indication) is not checked by these self-test. A daily check is not neccessary due to the highly reliable function.

When a voltage (≥ 50 V AC / 120 V DC) is indicated on the LCD, the LED must lights up.

Attention!

If one of the displays fails during the self-test – even if only partial failure occurs – or if the instrument does not indicate a function standby or the red LED ⚠ at voltage > ELV (e.g. 230 V~)does not light up, the voltage tester may not be placed into operation!

4. Measuring and testing

4.1 General information

The voltage tester switches on automatically when a voltage of at least 24 V is applied. If the function continuity testing had been activated, the device switches automatically to voltage testing. The instrument automatically selects the measuring range that corresponds to the applied voltage (see section 5.). In order to extend battery life the instrument switches off automatically approximately 30 seconds after the last measurement.

Note:

It is possible that the voltage tester switches-on automatically when only one test electrode is connected to voltage or to a statically charged object. This has no significance.

"Hold" test results (HOLD)

The maximum voltage value can be stored on the display when keeping pressed button (HOLD).
The value is recorded for approx. 30 seconds or until you press button (HOLD) again. The Hold-function is stopped when again a voltage is impressed.

Note:

When the measured value does not vary for 2 seconds, the maximum value is recorded.

4.2 Testing voltage an polarity

Securely contact the test electrodes with the test points. Voltage is indicated on the display.

Attention!

When a hazardous voltage (≥ 50 V AC / 120 V DC) is impressed, the red LED ⚠ lights up if it does not light up, the voltage tester may not be placed into operation!
The maximum allowable on-time for voltage testing is 2 minutes.

Note:

The display of the LV indication (LED) remains in working order even when the battery is not available.

Direct and alternating voltage, polarity

The type of voltage is indicated by the symbols "~" for AC and "-" for DC. When minus is connected to the test electrode with display part designated with "+", then the "-" leading sign appears. When plus is connected, then no leading sign appears left to the displayed value.

Note:

Voltages with frequency of more than 2 kHz are indicated by the flashing Hz symbol.

4.2.1 Voltages < 24 V
For voltages of less than 24 V the device must be switched on or over by actuating the push-button ⏻.

4.2.2 Voltages 24 ... 1000 V AC / 1500 V DC
(Nominal voltage range in accordance with IEC 61243-3). The device automatically indicates the type of voltage (AC / DC), voltage in „V" on the display.

4.2.3 Voltages 1000 V AC ... 1200 V AC
(exceeds the limit values in accordance with IEC 61243-3). With the DSP 4 you can perform secure tests above the nominal voltage range up to 1200 V AC. The measurment value is indicated by flashing in the display.

4.2.4 Voltages > 1200 V AC / 1500 V DC
"OL" in the display and an acoustic alarm warn against voltages exceeding 1200 V AC / 1500 V DC. In this case, the test procedure must be stopped immediately!

4.3 Testing phase and phase sequence
The MultiSafe DSP 4 is equipped with 2 triangular LEDs for the indication of phase sequence tests.
Attention!
These tests can be performed at a nominal voltage of at least 165 V (50 Hz) against earth.
When performing these tests, the device must be hold closely at the handgear of the display part (see picture below).
Note: You may wear insulating gloves when performing the tests.
Tests can be impaired by unfavourable locations, for example on wooden ladders or insulating floor coverings, as well as in improperly earthed AC voltage systems.

4.3.1 Phase test
Determination of the outer conductor occurs by applying the test electrode +L1 to the conductor. When "POL" appears on the display, the conductor is live.
Attention!
Single pole tests are not suitable for identification the present of voltage.

4.3.2 Testing phase sequence

To determine the phase sequence between two phases in the phase network apply both test electrodes, clasp the handle of the display part and proceed as follows (example 230/400 V):

- Search for the phase conductors using one pole (see phase test).
- Apply both test electrodes to the two phase conductors (display 400 V).
- When phase L1 is applied to the test electrode marked (+L1) and L2 to the other test electrode **R ►** appears at the display for rotation is clockwise. If **L ◄** is indicated direction of rotation is counter-clockwise.
- The test result has to be checked by exchanging the two test electrodes. The opposite direction of rotation must be displayed.

If 230 V is displayed instead of 400 V, the neutral conductor may have been contacted with one of the test electrodes.

4.4. Testing resistance and continuity

When the instrument is switched on, press button Ω/↯. "OL" and "MΩ" appear on the display.
Securely contact the measuring points with the test electrodes.

Resistance values 0 ...10 kΩ the measured value is indicated on the display in "kΩ". The green LED "Ω" lights up at the same time and an acoustic signal is generated.

Resistance values 10 kΩ ...1,999 MΩ the measured value is indicated on the display in "kΩ" or in "MΩ". The LED "Ω" lights up at the same time and no acoustic signal is generated.

Resistance values > 2 MΩ the display passes to overflow and "OL" and "MΩ" appear on the display. The LED does not light up and no acoustic signal is generated.

Function to "hold" measured values (HOLD)

As long as you keep pressed button HOLD you can record the latest measured resistance value on the display.

Zero balancing

The zero point in the resistance measuring range can be recalibrated if necessary:
Hold the test electrodes together and press and hold button Ω/↯ until "CAL" appears on the display and the green LED "Ω" flashes.
When "000" is indicated and the LED "Ω" lights up continuously, then calibration has been carried out sucessfully. During this process an acoustic signal is generated.

Note:

During continuity tests, the plus pole of the measuring voltage is located at the test electrode designated with +L1. The measuring current has a constant value of 5 µA for values of 0 ... 10 kΩ; 1 µA for 10 ... 1999 kΩ. If in this operating mode a voltage of 24 V or more is impressed, the device switches automatically to voltage testing.

5. Technical data DSP 4

Measure-ment	Measuring ranges (auto-ranging)	Resolution	Frequency range/ measuring	Intrinsic error
U-	0.10 V ... 8.99 V 9.0 V ... 99.9 V 100 V ... 1500 V	0.01 V 0.1 V 1 V	–	±1.5 % +3 digits
U~ TRMS	1.0 V ... 99.9 V 100 V ... 1200 V	0.1 V 1 V	15 Hz ... 1.8 kHz	±1.5 % +3 digits
U~[1)]	15 V ... 99.9 V 100 V ... 499 V		›1.8 Hz ... ... 10 kHz	±15 % +3 digits
	500 V ... 1200 V		›1.8 Hz ... ... 4 kHz	
R	0 ... 49 kΩ 50 ... 1999 kΩ	1 kΩ	5 µA 1 µA	±5 % +3digits

[1]) effective value; sinus

Nominal voltage range: 24* ... 1000 V AC/1500 V DC
*Auto on from 24 V

Overvoltage range
(exceeds the limit values in accordance with IEC 61243-3):
> 1000 V AC ... 1200 V AC

Nominal frequency range: 0 ... 500 Hz

Extended frequency range
(exceeds the limit values in accordance with IEC 61243-3):
15 Hz ... 10 kHz < 500 V,
15 Hz ... 4 kHz > 500 V

Input resistance: app. 465 kΩ at 50 V / 50 Hz
app. 320 kΩ at 1000 V AC
app. 710 kΩ at 1000 V DC

Current (Peak value I_s): 3,2 mA at 1000 V AC
1,4 mA at 1000 V DC

On-period: 2 minutes

Display: 4 LEDs for voltage, continuity, and phase sequence
LCD digital display 7-segment-figure, 2 lines
0 ... 1999 digit backlight
3 measurments/s

Power supply: 9 V block battery IEC 6LR61 / 6LF22 / 6LP3146 (alkali-manganese) or corre-sponding accumulator, multi-stage display of battery status

Surge voltage category: CAT IV 600 V
CAT III 1000 V

Impulse withstand voltage: >12 kV (1,2/50 µs)

Test voltage: 6 kV

Standard: DIN EN 61243-3
VDE 0682-401:2015-08
IEC 61243-3:2014 + Cor.:2015

EMV-requirements: DIN-EN 61326

Operating temperature: -15…+45°C

Casing: impact-resistant, dustproof plastic casing with unbreakable display cover

Protection category:	IP 65
Connecting line:	PUR hose cable 1000 V, 1m
Dimensions:	test electrode with display part 240 x 62 x 39 mm
Weigth:	270 g (incl. battery)

6. Battery

6.1. Battery indication

The latest battery status is symbolised by a three-stage battery indicator.

indication of battery status

replace the battery soon – few measurements possible (Battery symbol flashing: no further measure ments admissible!)

Attention!

When the empty battery symbol flashes, then no more measurements can be performed and the battery has to be replaced immediately.
The device requires a 9 V block battery IEC 6LR61 / 6LF22 / 6LP3146 (alkali-manganese).

6.2 Replacing the battery

Loosen the screw at the back of the instrument which secures the battery compartment lid, remove the lid.
Let the battery drop out of the battery compartment with its CAT IV protection cover and exchange it. Therefore, snap the battery contacts onto the 9 V block battery and insert the battery together with the CAT IV protection cover into the battery compartment. Put the lid back on the battery compartment and screw it tight.
Regularly make sure that the battery of your device does not leak. In case it does, you have to replace the electrolyte completely and to insert a new battery.
In case of a long storage period, remove the battery from the device.

Note:

Included in the scope of delivery is one battery. These battery is not to be re-charged. Attempting to recharge it may cause risk to personal safety and damage to the equipment. The battery may not to be opened. Depleted batteries must not be disposed with the domestic waste. Please, return batteries at a local retailer or municipal recycling depot. Return is free of charge and required by law.

7. Maintenance

7.1 General information

The MultiSafe is absolutely mainteinance-free. Nevertheless, observe the following information in order to maintain safe operation:
Always keep the voltage tester dry and clean. The housing can be cleaned with a cloth dampened with isopropyl (alcohol) or soapy water.

7.2 Repeated inspection

According to EN 61243-3 it is recommended to carry out repeated examinations.
It should not exceed the time-limit of 6 years.
Depending on operation conditions and frequency, a previous inspection may be recommendable.
The serial number with the date of manufacturing (WWYYNN=**W**eek **Y**ear **N**umber) is imprinted on the backside of the device. Repeated inspections are offered by the manufacturer and indicated by the inspection plate.

8. Repair

Repair is only allowed by the manufacturer or explicitly authorised repair shops.
In case of damages on the device or failure of the function test according to section 3.2 or for detailed inspection/calibration, please contact: ***service@tietzsch.de*** or send the device and a description of failure back to the manufacturer (address see page 1).

9. Limited warranty and limitation of liability

By continuous quality checks and production controls, most modern electronics and high quality materials we guarantee that the tester will be free from defects in material and workmanship for two years.
This warranty does not cover batteries, improper handling, not intended purpose, opening the housing, improper storage or damages from accidents.
No other warranties such as fitness for a particular purpose will be given.
We are not liable for any indirect, incidental or consequential damages or losses arising from any cause or theory.

10. Accessories optional

General information
Only screwable or attachable extensions/adapters DSP-S provided by the manufacturer may be used.
To use securely compact screwable extensions both test electrodes of the MultiSafe DSP must be provided with thread.
Attention!
The connection between test probe and voltage tester has to be controlled in each case! Check function at a known voltage source or by self-test.
Only a perfect mechanical connection ensures safe contact and thus an unambiguous voltage test.

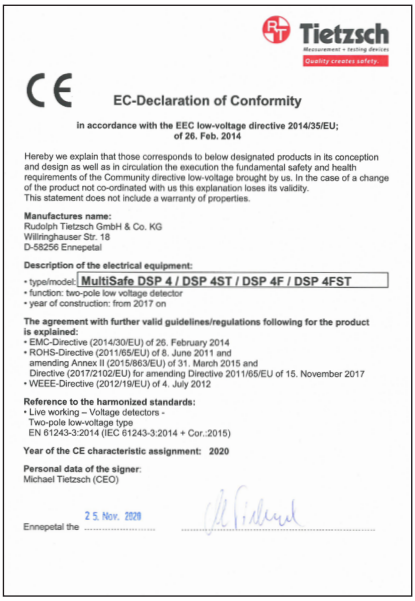
Safety instructions
- ➤ Only qualified personnel with appropriate protective equipment may do these workings. Observe the minimum object distance to other plant components that are energized or earthed and use personal protective equipment as specified by national accident prevention regulations (in Germany: DGUV V3 or EN 50110-1).
- ➤ Hold the instrument by its handles only to avoid covering the display or touching the extension probes.
- ➤ Voltage testers and test probes etc. must be kept dry and clean.
- ➤ Voltage testers and test probes etc. may not be used when they are damaged.

Additional safety instructions
Insertion prod DSP-S20-A
- ➤ Insertion prods may only be plugged to uncovered cables into single wires otherwise there is risk to short circuit.
- ➤ Insertion tests damage the wire insulation. Tests may only be performed at test points that are sealable afterwards, e.g. at junction sleeves..

Pin tip DSP-S70/ DSP-S66/DSP-S120
- ➤ Secure functioning can only be ensured with contact positioned in the front. Test points at the side must be visibly connected (not suitable for sockets).

Available accessories

Art.no.	Type	Description
84019	DSP...G	Thread set for both probes of the DSP
84313	LSP-S500-*	DSP / LSP extension 500 mm isulated stainless steel tube attachable, 1000 V
84010	DSP-S500-*	DSP extension 500 mm isulated stainless steel tube screwable, 1000 V
84014	DSP-S900-*	DSP extension 900 mm GRP srewable, 1000 V
84321	DSP-S20-A	inseration prod for underground cables screwable, 1000 V
84013	DSP-S70	DSP / LSP pin prod for test holes and tight contacts, flexible pin 3 x 63 mm, CAT IV, 1000 V
84315	DSP-S66	DSP pin prod srewable for the holes and cloth contacts, flexible pin 3 x 66 mm, CAT IV, 1000 V
84011	DSP-S-ADA	DSP / LSP attachable adapter with 4 mm-socet, 1000 V
84312	DSP-SADAS	DSP adapter srewable with 4 mm socket, 1000 V
84311	L-SETR	Test line 0.8 m with crocodile clip 1000 V, CAT III, red
81030	SP-LED	Leather bag for SPB / DSP, 30 x 12 x 6 cm
81032	SP-KLT	Artifical leather bag SPB / DSP, 30 x 12 x 6 cm
84020	DSP-ETU	Artificial leather case for DSP / LSP, 32 x 13 cm
84021	DSP-COR	Cloth bag Cordura for DSP, 30 x 16 cm
81035	SP-KLT-S600	Artifical leather bag for SPB / DSP and test probes to 600 mm, 65 x 17 cm
81031	S-HUELSE	Plastic casing for extension test probes up to 600 mm



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EC-Declaration of Conformity

in accordance with the EEC low-voltage directive 2014/35/EU; of 26. Feb. 2014

Hereby we explain that those corresponds to below designated products in its conception and design as well as in circulation the execution the fundamental safety and health requirements of the Community directive low-voltage brought by us. In the case of a change of the product not co-ordinated with us this explanation loses its validity.
This statement does not include a warranty of properties.

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Description of the electrical equipment:

- type/model: **MultiSafe DSP 4 / DSP 4ST / DSP 4F / DSP 4FST**
- function: two-pole low voltage detector
- year of construction: from 2017 on

The agreement with further valid guidelines/regulations following for the product is explained:

- EMC-Directive (2014/30/EU) of 26. February 2014
- ROHS-Directive (2011/65/EU) of 8. June 2011 and amending Annex II (2015/863/EU) of 31. March 2015 and Directive (2017/2102/EU) for amending Directive 2011/65/EU of 15. November 2017
- WEEE-Directive (2012/19/EU) of 4. July 2012

Reference to the harmonized standards:

- Live working – Voltage detectors - Two-pole low-voltage type EN 61243-3:2014 (IEC 61243-3:2014 + Cor.:2015)

Year of the CE characteristic assignment: 2020

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