

LCB2000/2 and LCB2500/2

Premium Loop & Circuit Breaker Testers



- Non-trip loop tests to 0.01 Ω
- PSCC + Contact Voltage
- Single + 3 phase loop tests
- Tests a wide variety of RCDs
- Ramp and auto sequence tests
- Phase rotation
- Waterproof and dustproof to IP54
- Storage and download (2500/2)

DESCRIPTION

The Megger® LCB2000/2, and LCB2500/2 series of Loop and Circuit Breaker testers utilise advanced microprocessor technology to provide a host of new features not normally associated with standard testers.

The instruments utilise a large custom LCD display with a power saving LED backlight. The display is mounted behind a highly resilient polycarbonate window where it provides outstanding clarity and viewing angle.

Both the LCB2000/2 and the LCB2500/2 are designed to perform all the live system tests required for an electrical installation meet in full the requirements of the 16th Edition Wiring Regulations, (BS 7671). By providing a range of both basic and advanced features, all of which are simple to use, the LCB2000/2 and LCB2500/2 are designed for maximum user convenience and time saving. As an example the auto-sequence RCD test enables the instrument to perform and record all the necessary tests on an RCD in sequence whilst the user stays at the distribution board to reset the trip.

In the event that the installed system has a fault or does not test as expected a host of diagnostic features such as ramp RCD tests are on hand to pinpoint the problem.

The LCB2500/2 provides the ultimate in technology offering the ideal mix of features for the busy electrical contractor combined with speed of operation, live display of R1 + R2 values and efficiency provided by the downloading of data. When combined with software

certification the system provides a highly professional image for the contractor combined with the ever increasing requirement for traceability of test results.

The LCB2500/2 offers comprehensive data storage options with individual test results being quickly stored with relevant connection details against user selectable distribution board and circuit references. Data storage is contained within non-volatile memory, (NVM), ensuring that test results are not lost in the event of battery failure or removal.

Once stored, results may be recalled to the display, printed to an external serial printer or downloaded to suitable software. Download Manager™ for Windows is included enabling the simple download of stored data from the instrument into files on a PC. These files can be maintained as a record, used for manually completing certificates or exported to other applications such as spreadsheets and word processor documents. Instrument setups and printer language may also be changed.

Where creation of certificates of test is required both instruments are fully compatible with PowerSuite for Windows, PowerSuite XPress and NICEone (for the creation of N.I.C.E.I.C. Certification alone).

APPLICATIONS

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS FEATURES AND APPLICATIONS

The LCB2000/2 and LCB2500/2 are designed to provide the electrical contractor with highly professional tools for testing and commissioning fixed installations to both the British and International Wiring Regulations. The LCB2000/2 provides a comprehensive set of features to cater for almost all Loop and RCD testing needs. The LCB2500/2 adds to these the ability to store and print results on site and to view R1 + R2 loop values during a live test. The on-board storage facilities enable each test result to be assigned to particular distribution board and circuit references. Data may be later recalled to the display for manual completion of certificates of test or for maximum performance downloaded to certification software such as PowerSuite for Windows, PowerSuite XPress or NICEone to create a seamless recording system with the traceability necessary for safety critical applications. Some of the key features of the LCB2000/2 and LCB2500/2 are:

■ Intelligent Power saving backlight

The inclusion of an intelligent backlight ensures that the display can be clearly seen even where the distribution board is located in a dark cupboard but without ruining battery life.

■ A choice of Non Tripping loop tests

A three wire 15 mA non tripping loop test provides a fast response with 0,01 Ω . A two wire 15mA non-tripping loop test is also included and provides 0.1 Ω resolution. Both tests guarantee not to trip RCDs rated at 15 mA or more.

■ No neutral needed for Line - Earth Testing

This useful feature enables tests to be performed on lighting and three phase delta configurations where no neutral is available.

■ Automatic Test Start

When using probes to make the connections both hands are needed making it almost impossible to press the test button. The LCB2000/2 and LCB2500/2 include a "Test start on voltage detection" feature. Once armed the instrument will wait until the probes are connected or voltage is turned on then automatically start a test .

■ Three Phase Test Capability

Phase-Phase measurements (up to 440 V), Phase-Neutral and Phase-Earth tests are all possible.

■ A variety of Test leads Supplied as standard

LCB2000/2 and LCB2500/2 are supplied with a pre-wired plug for making connections via the standard socket outlets and a three wire leadset with probes and clips. This enables connection to be made easily to a wide variety of systems.

■ Selectable RCD Types

The LCB2000/2 and LCB2500/2 may be easily set to test General purpose, Selective or dc sensitive RCDs.

■ Tests Programmable RCDs

The Megger LCB2000/2 and LCB2500/2 cater for programmable RCDs by allowing the test current to be precisely defined up to 1000 mA. This advanced feature enables the instruments to be used in a wide range of specialist installations, (e.g. medical), or where a programmable device is encountered.

■ Contact Voltage Indication

Megger LCB2000/2 and LCB2500/2 indicate the Contact Voltage, (potential that bonded metalwork would actually rise to in the event of a fault) and the loop impedance during and RCD test.

■ Auto-Sequence RCD tests

RCD testing requires a number of tests to be performed sequentially, many of which will trip the RCD which then has to be reset each time. In many cases the tester is some distance away from the RCD requiring the operator to make repeated journeys to reset the trip. LCB2500/2 includes an unique Auto-Sequence RCD enabling the operator to remain with the RCD in order to reset it whilst the instrument automatically cycles through the necessary tests and records the results ready for when the operator returns.

■ RCD Ramp Test - Indicates the actual tripping current

There are numerous situations when it is useful to know the current at which a particular RCD actually trips. For instance in cases of nuisance tripping it is necessary to establish whether the RCD is over sensitive. LCB2000/2 and LCB500/2 include a Ramp Test feature which automatically increases the test current until the RCD trips. At this point the actual tripping current is displayed.

■ Phase Rotation Display

LCB2000/2 and LCB2500/2 include a special phase rotation symbol within the LCD display. When connected to a three phase supply the symbol automatically indicates the phase rotational sequence.

■ Warranty

In addition to the electrical features above the rugged design of the LCB2000/2 and LCB2500/2 range ensures that they can withstand the everyday handling, transportation and storage with other tools in the contractor's toolbox. Both products are supplied with a three year manufacturer's warranty.

SPECIFICATION

SUPPLY VOLTAGE

Instruments are designed to work on supplies of 110 - 440 V, 50/60 Hz overvoltage Category III with a maximum voltage to Earth of 300 V

Supply Voltage

Measurement:
25 - 500 V

Intrinsic accuracy:

±2% ±2 digits

Supply Frequency

Measurement:

16 - 460 Hz

Intrinsic accuracy:

±0,1% ±1 digit

LINE-EARTH LOOP RESISTANCE MEASUREMENT

(to EN 61557-3)

Displayed Range:
0,01 Ω to 3,00 kΩ

Supply Range:

100 - 280 V

Nominal Supply:

230 V, 50 Hz

EN61557 Operating Range:

0,25 Ω to 3,00 kΩ

Intrinsic accuracy:

0,01 Ω - 9,99 Ω ±4% ±0,03 Ω

10,0 Ω - 89,9 Ω ±5% ±0,5 Ω

90 Ω - 899 Ω ±5% ±5 Ω

900 Ω - 3,00 kΩ ±5% ±20 Ω

LINE - LINE (Phase/Phase) LOOP RESISTANCE MEASUREMENT (to EN 61557-3)

Displayed Range:
0,01 Ω to 19,99 Ω

Supply Range:

100-440V Phase to Phase

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100-440V Phase to Phase

Nominal Supply:

230 V, 50 Hz

EN61557 Operating Range:

0,25 Ω to 19,99 Ω

Intrinsic accuracy:

±5% ±0,03 Ω

PROSPECTIVE FAULT CURRENT

Prospective fault current =

Nominal voltage

Loop resistance

Prospective Fault Current is calculated from the respective loop resistance. Ranges and accuracy's are therefore derived from the previous section.

LINE - EARTH LOOP RESISTANCE MEASUREMENT AT 15 mA (to EN 61557-2)

Loop L-PE 0.1Ω

Displayed Range:

0,1 Ω to 2,00 kΩ

Nominal Supply:

230 V 50 Hz

EN61557 Operating Range:

5,0 Ω to 2,00 kΩ

Intrinsic accuracy:

up to 200 Ω ±3%

±0,3 Ω over 200 Ω ±5% ±5 Ω

Noise Immunity:

1Ω of reading within 0,3 Ω on a normal domestic supply.

LOOP L-PE 0.01Ω

Displayed Range:

0,01 Ω to 10,00 Ω

EN61557 Operating Range:

0.5 Ω to 10,00 Ω

Nominal Supply:

230 V 50 Hz

Intrinsic accuracy:

±5% ±0,05 Ω

Noise Immunity:

1 Ω of reading within 0,05 Ω on a normal domestic supply

RCD TESTING (to EN61557-6 up to 500 mA)

Selectable Ranges:

30, 100, 300, 500, 1000 mA

Variable Range:

10 mA to 1000 mA

Test Facilities:

Contact voltage tests at 11/2 I Δn
Loop resistance tests at 1/2 I Δn

No Trip tests at 1/2 I Δn

Trip tests at I Δn, 5I Δn

Fast Trip test at 150 mA

Ramp tests

RCD Types:

General purpose, delayed (Selective) and d.c. Sensitive

Nominal Supply:

230 V, 50 Hz

Supply Range:

100 - 280 V, 45 - 65 Hz

1/2I Δn TEST CONTACT VOLTAGE

Displayed range:

0 V to 90 V

Measurement range:

5 V to 90 V

LOOP RESISTANCE (measured at 1/2 I Δn)

I Δn RESOLUTION

10 0,5 kΩ to 9 kΩ

30 170 Ω to 3 kΩ

100 50 Ω to 900 Ω

300 17 Ω to 300 Ω

500 10 Ω to 180 Ω

1000 5 Ω to 90 Ω

2 SECOND NO TRIP TEST at 1/2 I Δn (optional)

Test current duration:

2 seconds

Intrinsic Test Current accuracy:

-8% to -2%

TRIP TESTS

I Δn Trip Test Automatic 1/2 Δn test, followed by a 30 second delay (Selective type only) then a Trip test.

General purpose Test:

Ωn test for up to 300 ms

Selective Test:

Δn test for up to 2000 ms

D.C. Sensitive Trip (For RCDs up to 300 mA)

As the I Δn Trip Test above, but test current is a half wave rectified a.c.with an r.m.s. value of √2 Δn.

5I Δn Trip Test (for RCDs up to 100 mA)

Test follows the same sequence of 1/2I Δn test, 30 second delay (Selective type only) as the I Δn test.

General purpose test

5I Δn test for up to 40 ms

Selective test

5I Δn test for up to 150 ms

TIMED TRIP TESTS

Trip time displayed Range:

0,1 ms to test time limit

Intrinsic Trip time accuracy: ±1% ±1 ms

Intrinsic Test Current accuracy: 2% to +8%

Ramp Test (Trip current measurement)

Automatic 1/2 I Δn test followed by a 30 second delay (Selective type RCD only) then an incremental ramp test.

Intrinsic Ramp Test Current accuracy:

±3%

I Δn RAMP RANGE INCREMENT

10 5 - 15 mA 1 mA

30 15 - 50 mA 1 mA

100 50 - 150 mA 2 mA

300 50 - 300 mA 6 mA

500 250 - 500 mA 10 mA

1000 500 - 1020 mA 52 mA

150 mA 40 ms Trip Test:

Stand alone test at 150 mA for 40 ms

Displayed Range: 0,1 ms to 40 ms

POWER SUPPLY

6 x 1,5 V Alkaline cells type LR6 or 1,5V nickel cadmium rechargeable cells.

FUSES

Non replaceable 2 x 7 A (SIBA 70-065-63)

TEMPERATURE RANGE

Operating:

-5°C to +40°C up to 90% RH

Storage:

-25°C to +65°C up to 90% RH

IEC 61557 / EN 61557

Complies with the following parts of EN61557, Electrical safety in low voltage systems up to 1000 V a.c. and 1500 V d.c. - Equipment for testing, measuring or monitoring of protective measures:-

Part1 - General requirements

Part 2 - Loop resistance

Part 3 - Residual current devices (RCDs)

Part 10 - Combined Measuring Equipment.

SAFETY

The LCB2000/2500/2 comply with the latest international directives concerning safety and electromagnetic compatibility.

The instruments meet the requirements for double insulation to IEC61010-1 (1995), EN61010-1 (1995) Safety Requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use. Category III**, 300 Volts phase to earth (ground) and 440 Volts phase to phase, without the need for separately fused test leads. If required, fused test leads are available as an optional accessory.

** Relates to the transient over-voltages likely to be met in fixed wiring installations.

Electromagnetic Compatibility

The LCB 2000/2500/2 series complies with IEC 61326-1

Environmental Conditions

Operating range: -5 to +40°C

Operating humidity: 90% RH at 40°C max.

Storage temperature range: -25 to +65°C

Calibration Temperature: +20°C

Maximum altitude: 2000 m

Dust and water protection: IP54

Physical Specifications Dimensions

Height: 230 mm (9.1 inches)

Width: 114 mm (4.5 inches)

Depth: 62 mm (2.4 inches)

Weight 920 g (2.0lbs) (including batteries)

Cleaning

Wipe with a clean cloth dampened with soapy water or Isopropyl

ORDERING INFORMATION

Item (Qty)	Order Code	Item (Qty)	Order Code
Premium Loop/Circuit Breaker Tester	LCB2000/2		
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With download, printing and storage			
Included Accessories			
User Guide	Depends on V Variant		
3-Wire Test Lead Set, 2Prods, 3 clips	6231-632		
Mains Plug Test Lead	Depends on variant		
Test and Carry Case	6420-122		
Download Manager Software on CD (LCB 2500/2 only)	6111-442		
Optional Accessories			
UK Mains Plug Test Lead	6231-633		
Euro Mains Plug Test Lead	6231-635		
2-Wire Test Lead Set With Prods and Clips (not for 0.01Ω non-trip loop tests)	6231-631		
2 Wire Test Lead 5m long (not for 0.01Ω non-trip loop tests)	6231-637		
Lead Set (Earth Bond) (5 Pin)	6231-634		
Switched Probe SP2	6231-636		
Fused Probe and Clip Set	6180-405		
Computer Serial Lead (LCB 2500 only)	25955-025		
Printer Serial lead (LCB 2500 only)	25955-026		
		Optional Software	
		PowerSuite for Windows (Comprehensive Electrical Testing Software)	See supplier
		NICEone (Certification software for producing NICEIC certificates)	6111-403
		PowerSuite XPress Certification Software	6111-519
		Publications	
		Testing Electrical Installations (Book)	6172-129
		'A Stitch in Time' (Video)	AVTM21-P8
		'Getting Down To Earth' (Book)	AVTB25-TA
		A practical manual on earth resistance testing	

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