



Installation Tester

BENNING IT 130

Short instructions

GB: Detailed instruction manual on enclosed CD-Rom.

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1 Start-up guide

1.1 Safety and operational considerations

The following symbols are used in the user manual and on the test equipment:

	Important, danger, must comply with documentation!			
<u>^</u>	Warning of electrical danger!			
	Protection class II			
Ţ	Ground (voltage to earth)			
$\overline{\wedge}$	Warnings related to safety – general information			
	warmings related to safety – general information			
	This document is not a supplement to the Instruction manual! Please find the operating manual as PDF file on the enclosed CD-ROM.			
	If the test equipment is used in a manner not specified in this user manual, the protection provided by the equipment could be impaired!			
	Read this user manual carefully, otherwise the use of the instrument may be dangerous			
	for the operator, the instrument or for the equipment under test! Do not use the instrument or any of the accessories if any damage is noticed!			
	In case a fuse has blown follow the instructions in this manual in order to replace it! Use only fuses that are specified!			
	Do not use the instrument in AC supply systems with voltages higher than 550 V AC.			
	Service, repairs or adjustment of instruments and accessories is only allowed to be carried out by a competent authorized personnel!			
	Please use standard or optional BENNING accessories only which are available from			
	your authorized specialty retailer! Consider that protection category of some accessories is lower than of the instrument. Test tips and Tip "Commander" have removable caps. If they are removed the			
	protection falls to CAT II. Check markings on accessories! cap off, 18 mm tip: CAT II up to 1000 V to earth			
	cap on, 4 mm tip: CAT II 1000 V / CAT III 600 V / CAT IV 300 V to earth			
	The instrument come supplied with rechargeable Ni-MH battery cells. The cells should			
	only be replaced with the same type as defined on the battery compartment label or as			
	described in this manual. Do not use standard alkaline battery cells while the power			
_	supply adapter is connected, otherwise they may explode!			
	Hazardous voltages exist inside the instrument. Disconnect all test leads, remove the power supply cable and switch off the instrument before removing battery			
	compartment cover.			

Do not connect any voltage source on C1 input. It must be used only for connecting the current clamp adapters recommended by BENNING. Maximal input voltage is 3 V!
 All normal safety precautions must be taken in order to avoid risk of electric shock

while working on electrical installations!



Warnings related to safety - measurements

Insulation resistance

□ Insulation resistance measurement should only be performed on de-energized objects!

Do not touch the test object during the measurement or before it is fully discharged! Risk of electric shock!

□ When an insulation resistance measurement has been performed on a capacitive object, automatic discharge may not be done immediately! The warning message and the actual voltage are displayed during discharge until voltage drops below 30 V.

Do not connect test terminals to external voltage higher than 600 V (AC or DC) in order not to damage the test instrument!

Low-impedance resistance/continuity test

- □ Low-impedance resistance measurements/ continuity tests should only be performed on deenergized objects!
- Parallel loops may influence on test results.

Testing PE terminal

If the phase voltage is detected at the protective conductor connection PE, immediately stop all measurements and ensure that the fault of the installation will be eliminated.



Warnings related to safety - batteries/ storage batteries and fuses

- □ Disconnect all test cables / accessories from the tester and from the installation and switch the tester off before opening the cover of the battery / fuse compartment. Dangerous voltages may be applied to the interior of the tester!
- □ Please make sure that the storage batteries are inserted correctly, because otherwise the tester is not ready for operation and the storage batteries will discharge.
- □ Do not recharge alkaline battery cells!
- ☐ The storage batteries must be charged only by means of the charger included in the scope of delivery!



Warnings related to safety - "Commander" probe tip (included in delivery)

- "Commander" test plug for shock-proof socket (optional)

Measuring category of commanders:

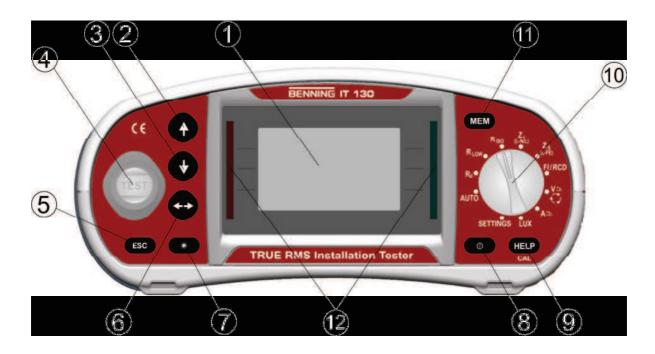
"Commander" probe tip (cap off, 18 mm tip) CAT II 1000 V to earth

"Commander" probe tip (cap on, 4 mm tip) CAT II 1000 V / CAT III 600 V / CAT IV 300 V to earth

"Commander" test plug for shock-proof socket CAT II 300 V to earth

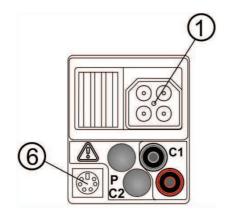
- □ Measuring category of commanders can be lower than protection category of the instrument.
- ☐ If dangerous voltage is detected on the tested PE terminal, immediately stop all measurements, find and remove the fault!
- □ Disconnect the "Commander" from the tester and from the installation and switch the "Commander" off before opening the cover of the battery compartment. Dangerous voltages might occur inside the "Commander"!

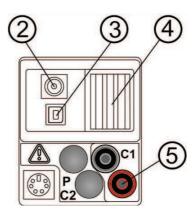
1.2 Front and connector panel



Legend:

1	LCD	128 x 64 dots matrix display with backlight.
2	UP DOWN	Modifies selected parameter.
4	TEST	Starts measurements. Acts also as the PE touching electrode.
5	ESC	Goes one level back.
6	TAB	Selects the parameters in selected function.
7	Backlight, Contrast	Changes backlight level and contrast.
8	ON/OFF	Switches the instrument power on or off. The instrument automatically turns off 15 minutes after the last key was pressed.
9	HELP/CAL	Help function with connection diagrams (press for approx. 2 seconds for R LOW and ΔU)
	_	For calibrating the test cables in the R LOW and CONTINUITY function
	_	Starts the Z_{REF} measurement in the sub-function ΔU voltage drop
10	Function selector switch	Selects test function.
11	MEM	Stores / recalls memory of instrument.
		Stores the settings of the current clamp adapter
12	Green LEDs Red LEDs	Indicates PASS / FAIL of result.





Legend:

1	Test connector	Measuring inputs / outputs.	
2	Charger socket	For charging the rechargeable Ni-MH storage batteries	
3	USB connector	USB interface for PC connection	
4	Protection cover		
5	C1	Measuring input for optional current clamp adapter BENNING CC 1 /	
		BENNING CC 2 / BENNING CC 3	
6	PS/2 connector	Serial RS-232 interface for PC connection	
		Connection for optional measuring adapters, e.g. BENNING luxmeter	
		type B	
		Connection for optional barcode scanner	

1.3 Standard scope of delivery

- □ 1 x BENNING IT 130 installation tester
- □ 1 x padded carrying case
- □ 1 x "Commander" probe tip (switchable by means of TEST key)
- □ 1 x test cable with shock-proof plug
- □ 1 x universal three-wire test cable (black, blue, green)
- □ 1 x set of probe tips (black, blue, green)
- □ 1 x set of alligator clips (black, blue, green)
- □ 1 x carrying strap
- □ 1 x RS 232-PS/2 interface cable
- □ 1 x USB interface cable
- □ 6 x rechargeable NiMH storage batteries of size AA
- □ 2 x batteries of size AAA
- □ 1 x charger
- □ 1 x CD-ROM with BENNING PC-WIN IT 130 logging software and detailed operating manual in PDF format
- □ 1 x printed brief operating manual
- □ 1 x calibration certificate



1.4 Indications and meaning of symbols

Terminal voltage monitor

The terminal voltage monitor displays on-line the voltages on the test terminals and information about active test terminals in the AC installation measuring mode.



The voltage applied is displayed by means of the testing terminal symbol. All three testing terminals L, N and PE are used for the selected measurement.

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The testing terminals L and PE are active testing terminals. The testing terminal N should be connected as well in order to have a correct input voltage.

The polarity of the testing voltage applied (R LOW, R ISO) is displayed at the output terminals L and N.

Battery indication

	Battery capacity indication.
Ō	Low battery. The storage battery charge condition is too low to ensure correct measuring results. Recharge the storage batteries or replace the batteries.
Ď	Charging in progress (if power supply adapter is connected).

Messages	
	Measurement is running, consider displayed warnings.
D	Conditions on the input terminals allow starting the measurement; consider other displayed warnings and messages.
\mathbf{x}	Conditions on the input terminals do not allow starting the measurement, consider displayed warnings and messages.
<u>!&</u>	RCD tripped-out during the measurement (in RCD functions).
A.	Portable RCD selected (PRCD).
	Instrument is overheated. The measurement is prohibited until the temperature decreases under the allowed limit.
	Result(s) can be stored.
₩.	High electrical noise was detected during measurement. Results may be impaired.
ф	L and N are changed.
4	Warning! High voltage is applied to the test terminals.
4	Warning! Dangerous voltage on the PE terminal! Stop the activity immediately and eliminate the fault / connection problem before proceeding with any activity!

CAL ×	The test cable resistance for the low-impedance measurement / continuity test has not been compensated.
CAL ✓	The test cable resistance for the low-impedance measurement / continuity test has been compensated.
5	High resistance to earth of test probes. Results may be impaired.
< 1	The current is too low for the accuracy specified. This might result in incorrect measuring results. Please check in the current clamp settings whether the accuracy of the current clamp can be increased.
CLIP	Measured signal is out of range (clipped). Results are impaired.
SE	Simple error in the IT network.
	Fuse F1 is broken.

Sound warnings

Continuous sound

Warning! Dangerous voltage on the PE terminal is detected.

Evaluation of the measuring result

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Measurement result is inside pre-set limits (green LEDs).

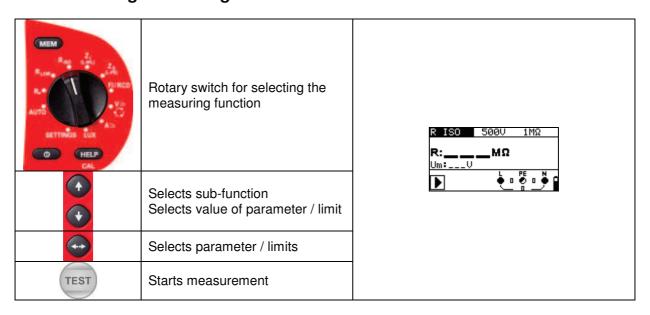


Measurement result is out of pre-set limits (red LEDs).



Measurement is aborted. Consider displayed warnings and messages.

1.5 Selecting measuring functions



1.6 Switch position "AUTO"

Turn the rotary selector switch to the "AUTO" position in order to select the measuring function by means of the "Commander" probe tip (044155) or by means of the optional "Commander" test plug (044149).

The following functions can be selected by means of the "Commander":

- □ selection of the measuring function (only in the "AUTO" switch position)
- start of measurement
- storage of measuring results
- □ LC display illumination ON/OFF
- measuring point illumination ON/OFF

1.7 Settings

Turn the rotary selector switch to the "SETTINGS" position in order to make the following settings at the tester:

- □ MEMORY (request data, delete data, delete entire memory)
- □ SELECT LANGUAGE (GB, D, E, F, NL)
- □ SET DATE/TIME
- □ EARTHING SYSTEM (TN/TT or IT network)
- RCD TESTING (according to EN 61008/EN 61009, IEC 60364-4-41, BS 7671, AS/NZS 3017)
- □ SET ISC FACTOR setting (0.20 3.00)
- □ SELECT COMMANDER (ON/OFF)
- □ INITIAL SETTINGS
- □ CLAMP SETTINGS (BENNING CC 1 (044037), BENNING CC 2 (044110), BENNING CC 3 (044038))

1.8 Measured value memory

The internal memory of the tester allows to store up to 1800 measuring results including parameters, limiting values and sate/time of the measurement.

The measuring results can be stored in a memory structure comprising 4 levels:

Memory structure: Example of installation structure:

□ [OBJ] OBJECT 001

□ [BLO] BLOCK 001

[FUS] FUSE 001

□ [CON] MEASURING POINT 001

customer Meyer

distributor of ground floor

F1 kitchen socket 1

Measurement: no.: 1/3 RCD I: 22.5 mA

no.: 2/3 R ISO: >999 M Ω no.: 3/3 R LOW: 0.17 Ω

The PC software BENNING PC-Win IT 130 (included in the delivery) serves to read the memory of measured values of the tester (download) and to transmit installation structures that have already been created on the PC to the tester (upload).

1.9 Batteries and fuses

Batteries

Warning:



 Disconnect all test cables / accessories from the tester and from the installation and switch the tester off before opening the cover of the battery / fuse compartment.
 Dangerous voltages might occur inside the tester!

- ☐ Use alkaline batteries or rechargeable Ni-MH batteries (storage batteries) of the size AA only! Do not recharge alkaline batteries!
- Please make sure that the batteries / storage batteries are inserted with correct polarity, because otherwise the tester cannot be operated and the batteries / storage batteries will discharge.
- ☐ If the tester will not be used for a longer period of time, remove all batteries / storage batteries from the battery compartment in order to protect the tester against leakage of the batteries / storage batteries.

The rechargeable Ni-MH batteries (storage batteries) will be recharged automatically as soon as the charger is connected to the charging socket. An integrated protective circuit controls the charging process.



Power supply socket polarity

Fuses

Warning:



- Disconnect all test cables / accessories from the tester and from the installation and switch the tester off before opening the cover of the battery / fuse compartment. Dangerous voltages may be applied to the interior of the tester!
- □ Replace the fuses removed with new fuses of exactly the same fuse type. An incorrect fuse might affect the safety of the user and / or damage the tester.

There are three fuses under back cover of the BENNING IT 130 instrument.

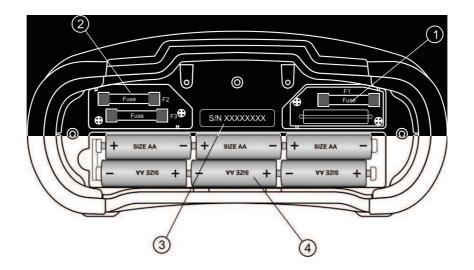
□ F1

M 0,315 A / 250 V, 20×5 mm

This fuse is intended to protect the internal switching circuits for low-impedance measurement/ continuity test, if during measurement the probe tips are accidentally connected to the mains voltage.

□ F2, F3

F 4 A / 500 V, 32×6,3 mm (breaking capacity: 50 kA) General input protection fuses of test terminals L/L1 and N/L2.



Legend:

1	Fuse F1	M 315 mA / 250 V
2	Fuses F2 and F3	F 4 A / 500 V (breaking capacity 50 kA)
3	Serial number label	
4	Storage batteries/ batteries	Size AA, rechargeable NiMH / alkaline
	_	quantity: 6 pieces

1.10 Calibration and Service

Calibration

To maintain accuracy of the measuring results, the device must be recalibrated in regular intervals by our factory service. We recommend recalibrating the device once a year. In case of need, please contact our service.

Service

Please do not hesitate to contact our specialists for any further information.

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1.11 Optional accessories

Earthing set

Earthing set consisting of 2 earth rods and 3 test cables 2 x L = 20 m, 1 x L = 4.5 m item no.: 044113



Current clamp adapter

BENNING CC 1, 1 A - 400 A AC

output: 1 mV per 1 A item no.: 044037

BENNING CC 2, 0.5 A - 20 A AC

output: 1 mA per 1 A item no.: 044110

BENNING CC 3, 0.2 A - 300 A AC/DC

output: 1 mV/10 mV per 1 A item no.: 044038

Luminous intensity sensor

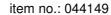
BENNING luxmeter type B item no.: 044111 For the planning and installation of interior and exterior

lighting



"Commander" test plug

For shock-proof socket, switchable with "TEST" and "MEM" keys, with "PASS" / "FAIL" indication by means of green/red LED, PE contact electrode for detecting a phase voltage at the protective conductor connection (PE)





CEE measuring adapter

16 A, 5-pin, for measuring the voltage and phase sequence (rotary field) at 16 A CEE sockets

item no.: 044148



40 m Measurement cable

40 m measurement cable with winder and strap, for the measurement of protective conductors

item no.: 044039



Barcode scanner

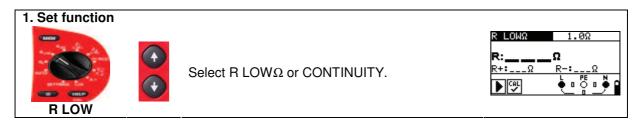
Barcode scanner with PS/2 interface for identifying the measuring point and renaming the storage location

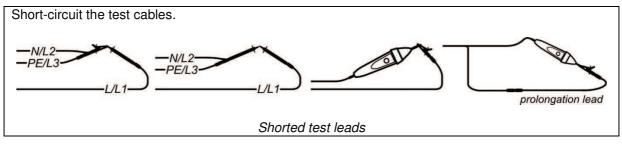
item no.: 009371



2 Measurements

2.1 Null balance (compensation) of the test cables







4. Press the key CAL (HELP).

After performing test leads compensation first measured value and then 0.00 Ω is displayed.

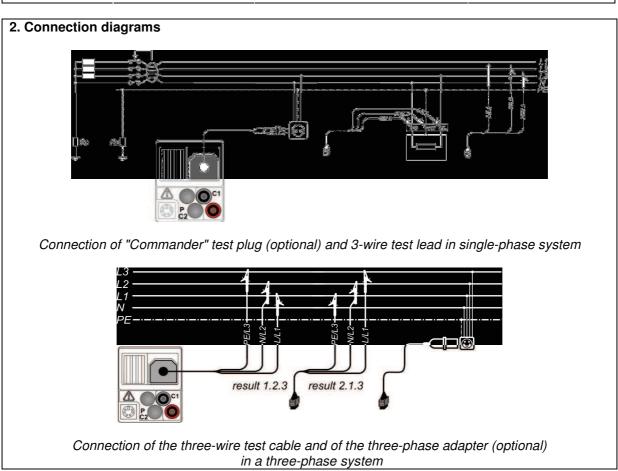
Successful compensation is displayed by means of the symbol in the "R LOW" and "CONTINUITY" function.



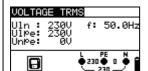
Resistance of the test cable before compensation Resistance of the test cables after compensation

2.2 TRMS voltage (V AC/DC), frequency and phase sequence (rotary field)





3. The measuring result can be stored by means of the "MEM" key.

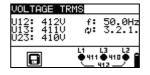


Uln.....Voltage between phase (L) and neutral conductors (N)

Ulpe...Voltage between phase (L) and protective conductors (PE)

Unpe...Voltage between neutral (N) and protective conductors (PE)

f.....Frequency



U12 Voltage between phases L1 and L2

U13 Voltage between phases L1 and L3

U23 Voltage between phases L2 and L3

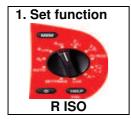
1.2.3...Clockwise phase sequence: OK

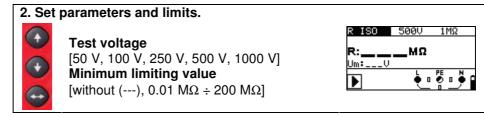
3.2.1...Counter-clockwise phase sequence: not OK

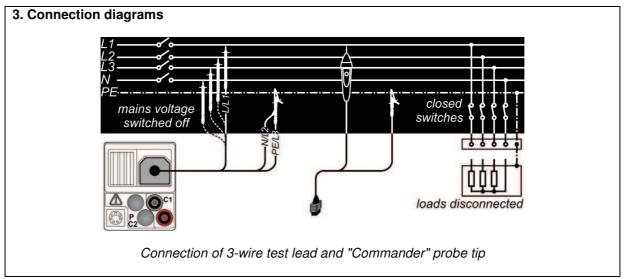
f.....Frequency

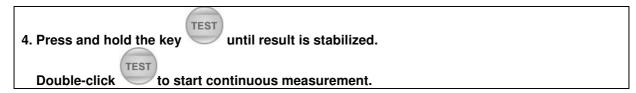
2.3 Insulation Resistance (R_{ISO})











5. The measuring result can be stored by means of the "MEM" key.



RInsulation resistance UmTest voltage (actual value)

2.4 Low-impedance resistance (R_{LOW})/ continuity test

1. Set function



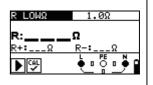
2. Set sub-function and limit.

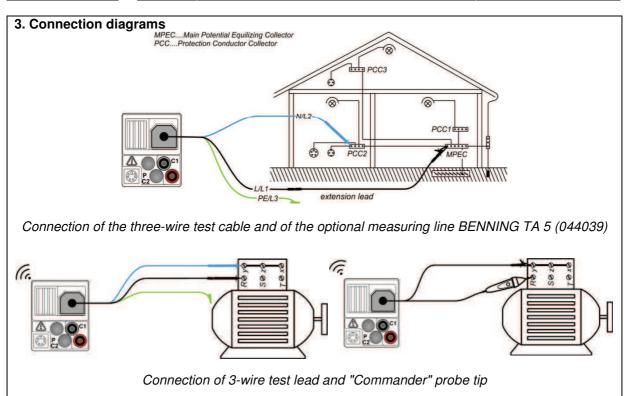


R $LOW\Omega$ low-impedance resistance (testing current > 200 mA) or CONTINUITY (testing current < 8.5 mA)

Maximum limiting value [without (---), 0.1 $\Omega \div 20.0 \Omega$]

Buzzer [ON/OFF] only for CONTINUITY function





4.a R LOWΩ low impedance

Press the key

Press the key

TEST

Press the key

to begin performing a continuous measurement.

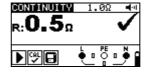
Press the key TEST again to stop measurement.

5. The measuring result can be stored by means of the "MEM" key.



R R LOWΩ

R+ Result at positive polarity **R-** Result at negative polarity



R.....CONTINUITY resistance

2.5 Residual current operated device (RCD)

1. Set function



2. Set sub-function, parameters and limits.

RCD I Tripping current

RCD t Tripping time

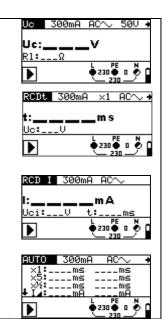
Uc Contact voltage

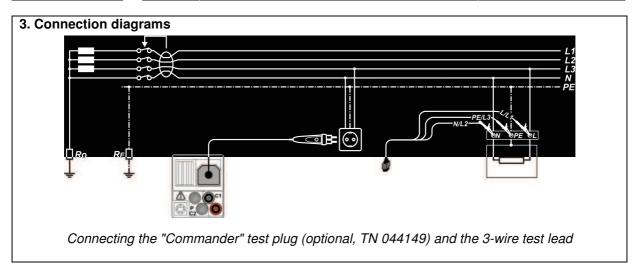
AUTO automatic test

Nominal tripping differential current $I_{\Delta N}$ [10/30/100/300/500/1000 mA].

RCD type [AC, A, F, B, B+]

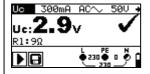
Limiting value for contact voltage [25 V, 50 V].



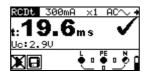


4. Press the key

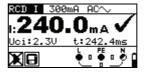
5. The measuring result can be stored by means of the "MEM" key.



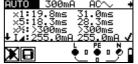
Uc Contact voltage RL Fault loop resistance



t......Tripping time **Uc**contact voltage
for nominal value I_{AN}



I Tripping current
Uci Contact voltage at trip-out current I or end value in case the RCD didn't trip
t Tripping time



Measuring values for 0%180%:

x1 ... Tripping time $I_{\Delta N}$ **x5** ... Tripping time $5xI_{\Delta N}$

L.... Tripping current **Uc**...Contact voltage for

 $I_{\Delta N}$

2.6 Loop impedance (Z_{s L-PE})

1. Set function



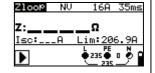
2. Set sub-function, parameters and limits.



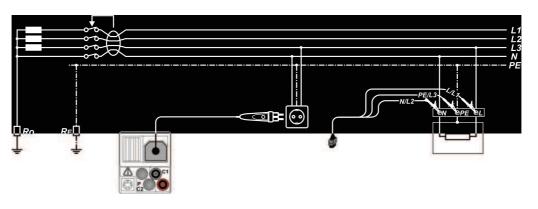
Loop impedance: **Zs** (for systems without RCD) **Zs rcd** (for systems with RCD)

Fuse type [---, gL/gG, gG, B, C, K, D]

Nominal current of the fuse Tripping time of the fuse



3. Connection diagrams



Connecting the "Commander" test plug (044149) and the 3-wire test lead

4. Press the key



5. The measuring result can be stored by means of the "MEM" key.



Zs.... Loop impedance (L-PE)

Isc.... prospective short-circuit current (fault current)

Lim .. lower limiting value of the prospective short-circuit current

2.7 Line impedance (Z_{I L-N/L})

1. Set function



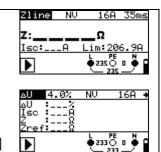
2. Set sub-function, parameters and limits.

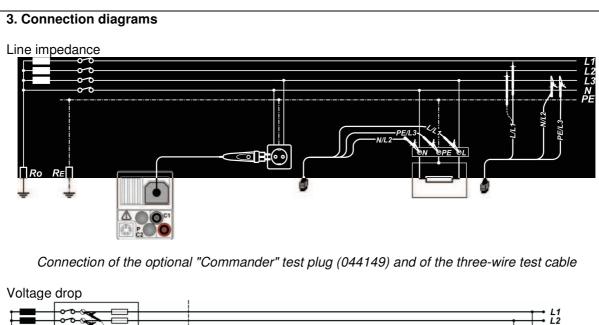
Z Line Line impedance **ΔU** Voltage drop

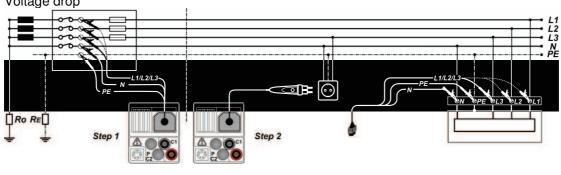
Fuse type

[---, gL/gG , gG, B, C, K, D] Nominal current of the fuse Turn-off time of the fuse

Maximum voltage drop $[3.0 \% \div 9.0 \%]$





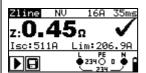


Connection of the optional "Commander" test plug (044149) and of the three-wire test cable

4. Press the key



5. The measuring result can be stored by means of the "MEM" key.



Z: Line impedance

Isc.... Prospective short-circuit current

Lim .. Lower limiting value of the prospective short-circuit current

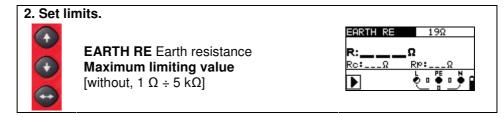
ΔU ... Voltage drop

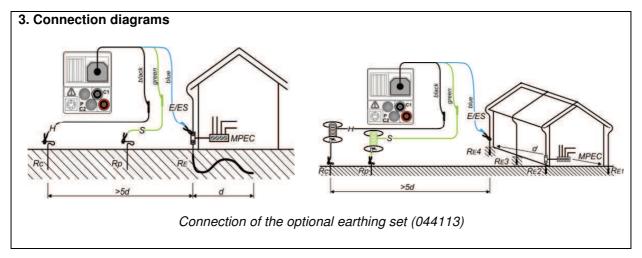
Isc ... Prospective short-circuit current

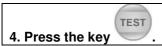
Z Line impedance at the measuring point **Zref.** Line impedance of the reference point

2.8 Earth resistance (R_E)









5. The measuring result can be stored by means of the "MEM" key.

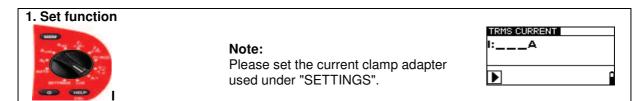


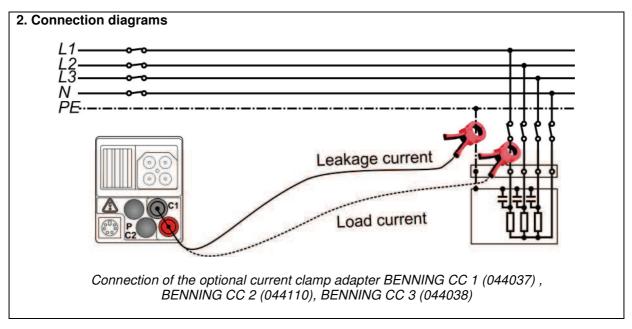
R Earth resistance

Rp.... Probe resistance of the S probe (potential)

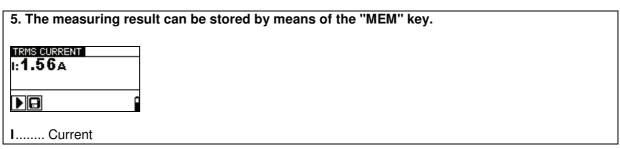
Rc Auxiliary earth electrode resistance of the H probe (current)

2.9 TRMS Current (A AC/DC)







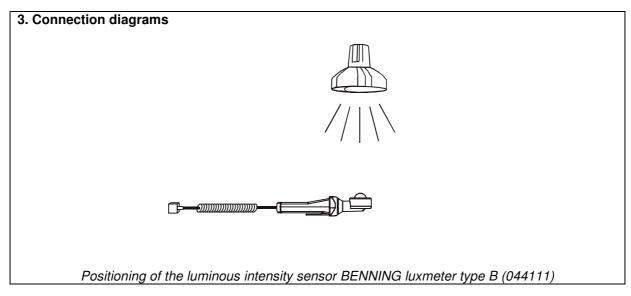


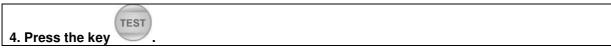
2.10 Luminous intensity (LUX)



LUX







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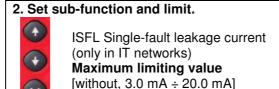


E Luminous intensity

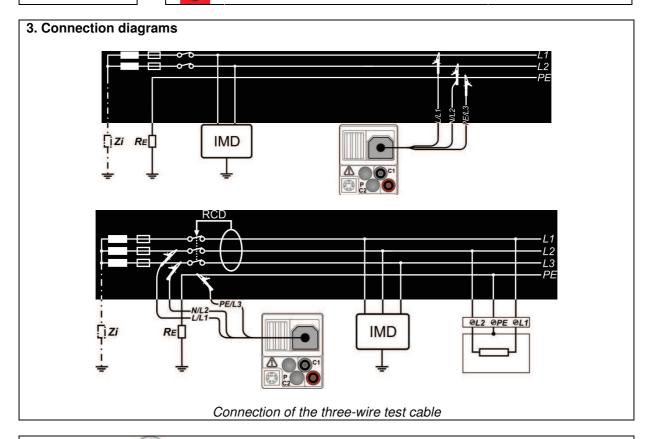
2.11 First fault current (R_{ISO}) in IT supply system (ISFL)

1. Set function









4. Press the key

5. The measuring result can be stored by means of the "MEM" key.



Isc1 .. Single-fault current between L1 and PE Isc2 .. Single-fault current between L2 and PE