

# **PVCHECKs-PRO**

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### 1. ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Accuracy is calculated as  $\pm$  [% readings + (no. of digits\*resolution)] at 23 °C  $\pm$  5 °C, relative humidity <80%RH

#### **SAFETY TEST**

DMM – DC Voltage		
Range [V]	Resolution [V]	Accuracy
3 ÷ 1500	1	± (1.0%rdg + 2dgt)

DMM - AC TRMS Vol	tage	
Range [V]	Resolution [V]	Accuracy
3 ÷ 1000	1	± (1.0%rdg + 3dgt)

Frequency range: 42.5Hz ÷ 69Hz; Voltage zeroed for measured values <3V

Insulation Resistance (M $\Omega$ ) – DUAL Mode			
Test voltage DC [V]	Range [MΩ]	Resolution [M $\Omega$ ]	Accuracy (*)
	0.1 ÷ 0.99	0.01	
250, 500, 1000, 1500	1.0 ÷ 19.9	0.1	±(5%rdg + 5dgt)
	20 ÷ 100	1	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,

(\*) Accuracy indicatec for VPN  $\geq$ 240V, Rfault $\geq$ 10 $\Omega$ . Accuracy of Rp and R(+) not declared if R(+) $\geq$  0.2M $\Omega$  and R(-) <0.2M $\Omega$  and R(-)  $\geq$ 0.2M $\Omega$  and R(-)  $\geq$ 0.2M $\Omega$ 

Open voltage <1.25 x nominal test voltage Short circuit current <15mA (peak) for each test voltage

Nominal measured current >1mA on R =  $1k\Omega x$  Vnom (with VPN, VPE, VNE= 0)

Insulation Resistance (M $\Omega$ ) –TMR Mode			
Test voltage DC [V]	Range [MΩ]	Resolution [M $\Omega$ ]	Accuracy
250 500 1000 1500	0.01 ÷ 9.99	0.01	(F 00/rdg   Edgt)
250, 500, 1000, 1500	10.0 ÷ 99.9	0.1	±(5.0%rdg+ 5dgt)

Open voltage <1.25 x nominal test voltage
Short circuit current <15mA (peak) for each test voltage

Nominal measured current >1mA on R =  $1k\Omega \times Vnom$  (with VPN, VPE, VNE= 0)

Setting timer: 3s ÷ 999s

Continuity of protection conductors (RPE)			
Range [Ω]	Resolution [ $\Omega$ ]	Accuracy	
0.00 ÷ 9.99	0.01		
10.0 ÷ 99.9	0.1	±(2%rdg + 2dgt)	
100 ÷ 1999	1		

Test current: >200mA DC up to  $5\Omega$  (included cables), Resolution 1mA, Accuracy  $\pm$ (5.0%rdg + 5dgt)

Open voltage  $4 < V_0 < 10V$ 

GFL (Ground Fault Locator) function				
Test voltage DC [V]	Range [M $\Omega$ ]	Resolution [M $\Omega$ ]	Accuracy (*)	Position accuracy
	$0.1 \div 0.99$	0.01		± 1module (NMOD≤35)
250, 500, 1000, 1500	1.0 ÷ 19.9	0.1	$\pm$ (5%rdg + 5dgt)	± 3module (NMOD>35)
	20 ÷ 100	1	, , ,	± 31110dule (INIVIOD>33)

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Accuracy of Rp and R(-) not declared if  $R(+) < 0.2M\Omega$  and  $R(-) \ge 0.2M\Omega$ 

Open voltage <1.25 x nominal test voltage
Short circuit current <15mA (peak) for each test voltage

Nominal measured current >1mA on R =  $1k\Omega x$  Vnom (with VPN, VPE, VNE= 0)

Set limit threshold on measure  $0.05M\Omega$ ,  $0.1M\Omega$ ,  $0.23M\Omega$ ; Number of set modules (NMOD):  $4 \div 60$ 

The GFL function allows obtaining correct results with the following conditions:

- > Test carried out with Vtest ≥Vnom on a <u>single string</u> disconnected from the inverter, from possible arresters and from earth connections
- > Test performed upstream of any blocking diodes
- > Single fault of low insulation located at any position in the string
- >Insulation resistance of the single fault <0.23MΩ
- > Environmental conditions similar to those in which the fault was reported







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# **FUNCTIONALITY TEST (IVCK)**

DC Voltage @ OPC		
Range [V]	Resolution [V]	Accuracy
3.0 ÷ 1500.0	0.1	±(1.0%rdg+2dgt)

Minimum VPN voltage to start the test: 15V

IDC Current @ OPC		
Range [A]	Resolution [A]	Accuracy
0.10 ÷ 40.00	0.01	±(1.0%rdg+2dgt)

DC Voltage @ STC		
Range [V]	Resolution [V]	Accuracy
3.0 ÷ 1500.0	0.1	±(4.0%rdg+2dgt)

IDC Current @ STC		
Range [A]	Resolution [A]	Accuracy
0.10 ÷ 40.00	0.01	±(4.0%rdg+2dgt)







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### 2. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

**DISPLAY AND MEMORY** 

Features: 240x240pxl custom LCD with backlight

Memory: max 999 test

Internal database for PV modules: max 64 saving modules

**POWER SUPPLY** 

Internal power supply: 6x1.5V alkaline batteries type LR6, AA or

6x1.2V rechargeable NiMH batteries type LR6, AA (External adapter needed for NiMH batteries recharging)

Battery life (@Temp =  $20^{\circ}$ C): RPE: >500 Test (RPE  $\geq 0.1\Omega$ )

GFL, M $\Omega$ : >500 test (Riso  $\geq$  1k $\Omega$ xVTest)

IVCK: >500 test (no SOLAR03)

Auto Power OFF: after 5 minutes of idleness

**OUTPUT INTERFACE** 

PC communication port: optical/USB and WiFi

Interface with SOLAR03: Bluetooth BLE communication (up to 100m/328ft in free space)

**MECHANICAL FEATURES** 

Dimensions (L x W x H): 235 x 165 x 75mm

Weight (batteries included): 1.2kg Mechanical protection: 1P40

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS** 

Reference temperature:  $23^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ Working temperature:  $-10^{\circ}\text{C} \div 50^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

Working humidity: <80%RH (without condensation)

Storage temperature:  $-10^{\circ}\text{C} \div 60^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

Storage humidity: <80%RH (without condensation)

Max height of use: 2000m

**REFERENCE GUIDELINES** 

Safety: IEC/EN61010-1, IEC/EN61010-2-030

IEC/EN61010-2-033, IEC/EN61010-2-034

EMC: IEC/EN61326-1, IEC/EN61326-2-2

Safety of measurement accessories: IEC/EN61010-031

IVCK measurements: IEC/EN62446-1, IEC/EN60891, IEC/EN60904-1-2-5

 $M\Omega$  measurement: IEC/EN61557-2 RPE measurement: IEC/EN61557-4 Insulation: double insulation

Pollution degree: 2

Radio: ETSI EN300328, ETSIEN301489-1,

ETSIEN301489-17

Measurement category: CAT III 1000VAC, CAT III 1500VDC to ground

Max 1000VAC, 1500VDC between inputs

This instrument complies with the requirements of the European Low Voltage Directives 2014/35/EU (LVD), EMC directive 2014/30/EU and RED 2014/53/EU directive

This instrument satisfies the requirements of 2011/65/EU (RoHS) directive and 2012/19/EU (WEEE) directive



