

AC Outlet Analyzer and Wrist Strap Tester - Operation and Maintenance



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Figure 1. Desco 98130 AC Outlet Analyzer and Wrist Strap Tester

Description

Desco's AC Outlet Analyzer and Wrist Strap Tester is an easy-to-use, low cost, plug-in tester. It is designed to confirm the integrity of the resistance path from field service personnel to ground. This is possible through wrist strap grounding systems and the equipment grounding conductor.

When the AC Outlet Analyzer and Wrist Strap Tester is plugged into an AC outlet, the green LED lights if the outlet's wiring is correct and the path to earth ground via the equipment grounding conductor (the green wire) is intact. The red LED lights if either condition is not met.

Use the AC Outlet Analyzer and Wrist Strap Tester to fulfill the S6.1 Section 6.3.1 requirement. "The hot, neutral, and equipment grounding conductor shall be verified to be in the proper wiring orientation in accordance with the National Electric Code (ANSI/NFPA-70)." (Grounding ANSI ESD S6.1 section 6.3.1 Equipment Grounding Conductor)

Instructions

Just plug AC Outlet Analyzer into an outlet to see if green pass LED is illuminated, verifying orientation. For wrist strap testing, plug wrist strap while worn into wrist strap test jack. By touching the Test Button on the tester, a person can quickly and easily ensure that their wrist strap grounding system contains adequate current limiting resistance and that there is continuity from one's skin to ground.

The tester detects poorly fitting, worn out, corroded or dirty wrist straps. It can also be used to check the integrity of the conductive path from sleeve-to-sleeve of ESD protective garments.

"Typical test programs recommend that wrist straps that are used daily should be tested daily." (Handbook ESD TR 20.20 paragraph 5.3.2.4.4)

Calibration

The AC Outlet Analyzer and Wrist Strap Tester is calibrated to NIST traceable standards. Calibration may be performed to insure that the tester is operating within limits. We recommend annual calibration of our testers.

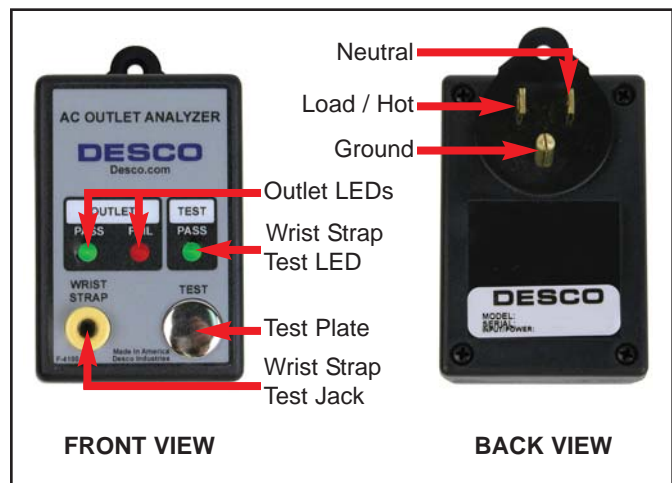


Figure 2. AC Outlet Analyzer and Wrist Strap Tester features and components

TESTING THE WRIST STRAP TESTER

- A. LOW FAIL** - Connect a 450 kilohm resistor @ 5% tolerance between the Wrist Strap Test Jack and the Test Plate. The Wrist Strap Test LED will momentarily illuminate then turn off. This test confirms the **LOW FAIL** point.
- B. LOW PASS** - Connect a 550 kilohm resistor @ 5% tolerance between the Wrist Strap Test Jack and the Test Plate. The Wrist Strap Test LED will remain illuminated until the resistor is removed from the Test Plate. This test confirms the **LOW PASS** point.

C. HIGH PASS - Connect a 45 megohm resistor @ 5% tolerance between the Wrist Strap Test Jack and the Test Plate. The Wrist Strap Test LED will remain illuminated until the resistor is removed from the Test Plate. This test confirms the **HIGH PASS** point.

D. HIGH FAIL - Connect a 55 megohm resistor @ 5% tolerance between the Wrist Strap Test Jack and the Test Plate. The Wrist Strap Test LED should not illuminate. This test confirms the **HIGH FAIL** point.

TESTING THE AC OUTLET ANALYZER

Isolate the ground plug from the AC Outlet Analyzer and Wrist Strap Tester by inserting the tester into a "3 to 2" plug adapter.

A. PASS OUTLET - Connect a 5 kilohm resistor @ 5% tolerance across the Neutral Plug and Ground Plug. The Outlet PASS LED should remain illuminated until the resistor is removed. This test confirms the **PASS** point for the neutral-to-ground resistance.

B. FAIL OUTLET - Connect a 12.5 kilohm resistor @ 5% tolerance across the Neutral Plug and Ground Plug. The Outlet FAIL LED should remain illuminated until the resistor is removed. This test confirms the **FAIL** point for the neutral-to-ground resistance.

Specifications

Operator Voltage:
120 VAC \pm 15%

Current Drain:
< 10mA

Resistance Limits (\pm 1%):
450 kilohms - LOW FAIL
550 kilohms - LOW PASS
45 megohms - HIGH PASS
65 megohms - HIGH FAIL

Test Voltage, Open Circuit:
27 VDC

Equipment Ground Conductor Resistance Limits:
10 kilohms nominal

Long Term Drift:
< . 1% / decade

Size:
2" x 3" x 1.25" (5.1 cm x 7.6 cm x 3.2 cm)

Operating Temperature:
0 degrees - 40 degrees Celsius

Limited Warranty

Desco expressly warrants that for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase, Desco AC Outlet Analyzers will be free of defects in material (parts) and workmanship (labor). Within the warranty period, the product will be tested, repaired, or replaced at Desco's option, free of charge. Call our Customer Service Department at 909-627-8178 (Chino, CA) or 781- 821-8370 (Canton, MA) for a Return Material Authorization (RMA) and proper shipping instructions and address. Include a copy of your original packing slip, invoice, or other proof of purchase date. Any unit under warranty should be shipped prepaid to the Desco factory. Warranty repairs will take approximately two weeks.

If your unit is out of warranty, call Customer Service at 909-627-8178 (Chino, CA) or 781-821-8370 (Canton, MA) for a Return Material Authorization (RMA) and proper shipping instructions and address. Desco Charleswater will quote repair charges necessary to bring your unit up to factory standards.

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