# 1855

#### **USES:**

- Production Testing of Leakage Current on Electrolytic Capacitors, Zener diodes, Neon lamps, and other Capacitive Components
- Production Testing of Insulation Resistance on Switches, Connectors, and Other Devices
- Testing Insulation Breakdown in accordance with EIAJ RC-2364A
- Component Evaluation, Testing, and Design

#### **FEATURES:**

- 0.3% Basic Measurement Accuracy
- Constant Current: 0.5mA ± 0.05mA meets EIAJ RC-2364A WV test
- Programmable DC Voltage: 1-650V
- Programmable Charge Current: 0.5-500mA
- Programmable Charge & Dwell Times: 0-999 seconds
- Leakage Current Measurement from: 1nA - 20.00mA
- Insulation Resistance Measurement from 10W-99GW
- Auto Ranging
- Speeds Up to 18 Measurements/second
- Measurement Averaging (1-8)
- Standard RS-232 Interface
- Optional IEEE & Handler Interface
- Front Panel Lockout
- Comparator and Pass/Fail Function
- Enhanced LCD Display

## Leakage Current/IR Meter

## Capacitor Leakage Testing

#### Introduction

The 1855 Capacitor Leakage Current/IR Meter is a fast and reliable digital leakage current meter. Primarily used for electrolytic capacitor leakage current testing, and aluminum-foil withstand voltage testing, the 1855 instrument also measures insulation resistance. The 1855 instrument comes standard with an RS-232 interface plus it has an optional IEEE-488 & Handler interface for high speed automated measurements. Whether its component evaluation on the production line or bench-top testing in R&D applications, the 1855 Capacitor Leakage Current/IR Meter is right for the task.

### Description

**Leakage Current:** The 1855 instrument measures and displays the undesirable flow of current through a capacitor or over any surface of insulation. The leakage current function provides a measurement range from 1nA to 20mA and programmable test voltage from 1-650V DC.

**Powerful Charge Current:** The 1855 Model offers flexibility with programmable charge current from 0.5mA to 500mA in increments of 0.5mA.

**Programmable Source Voltage:** The DC voltage can be programmed from 1.0V to 100V in 0.1V increments (with current to 500mA) and from 101V to 650V in 1V increments (with current to 150mA).

**Precision Measurement:** With a basic accuracy of 0.3%, the compact 1855 unit makes consistent, stable, and reliable test results.

**Insulation Resistance:** Serves as an economical megohmmeter by measuring and displaying a product's insulation resistance. This resistance can be measured over the range of  $10\Omega$  to  $99G\Omega$  with a programmable test voltage from 1.0V - 650V DC.

**Aluminum-Foil Withstand Voltage:** The 1855 meets the requirements of the EIAJ RC-2364A standard with a low programmable constant current for charging aluminum electrolytic capacitors. The rise time (Tr) and final test voltage (Vf) are shown on the instrument display.

**65 Watt Discharge Circuit:** For operator safety and for rapid, complete discharge of large capacitors, a power discharge circuit is built into the 1855 unit.





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## 1855 Leakage Current/IR Meter

**Leakage Current Test** 

**Measurement Range:** 0.001uA - 20.0mA**Accuracy:**  $\pm (0.3\% + 0.005uA)$ 

Test Voltage: 1.0V - 650V DC, 0.1V/Step

Voltage Accuracy:  $\pm (0.5\% + 0.2 \text{V})$ 

**Test Current:** 0.5mA - 500mA, 0.5mA/Step DC ≤100V

0.5mA - 150mA, 0.5mA/Step DC >100V

**Charge Current** 

**Accuracy:**  $\pm (3\% + 0.05 \text{mA})$ 

**Insulation Resistance Test** 

Measurement Range:  $10\Omega - 99.99G \Omega$ 

IR Accuracy: <u>+</u> 0.6% (voltage & load dependent)

Test Voltage: 1.0V - 650V DC, 0.1V/Step

Voltage Accuracy:  $\pm (0.5\% + 0.2 \text{V})$ 

**Test Current:** 0.5mA - 500mA, 0.5mA/step DC <u><</u>100V

0.5mA - 150mA, 0.5mA/Step DC >100V

**Charge Current** 

**Accuracy:**  $\pm (3\% + 0.05 \text{mA})$ 

WithStand Voltage Test

**Rise Time (Tr):** 0.05 - 120s

Withstand Voltage (Vf): 1.0V - 650V DC, 0.1V/Step

**Test Current:** 0.5mA - 150mA, 0.5mA/Step

Charge Current

**Accuracy:**  $\pm (3\% + 0.05 \text{mA})$ 

Measure Time: 30 - 600s MAX Charge Time: 5 - 600s

**General Features** 

**Test Types:** Automatic Sequence Test

Manual Step Test

Null: Correction for Lead Leakage

Monitor Voltage (Vm): Monitor & Display Voltage across DUT

Charge Time: 0 - 999seconds

Dwell Time: 0.2 - 990seconds

**Discharge:** 65 Watt Discharge Circuit **Trigger:** Delay: 0 - 9.995seconds

Edge: Falling or Rising

Measurement Mode: Continuous or Trigger (INT, EXT, MAN)

Ranging: Automatic or Hold

Measurement Rate: Fast 18 Measurements/second

Medium: 14 Measurements/second Slow: 7 Measurements/second

Audible Alarm, Programmable High, Low

Averaging: 1-8

Indication:

Compare: Upper & Lower Limits for LC & IR Tests

or Off for Pass or Fail

Front Panel Lockout: Keypad Lock

**Display:** 240 x 64 LCD Graphic Display

Standard Interfaces: RS-232

Optional Interfaces: IEEE-488 & Handler
Connectors: 1 BNC Terminal: Input

2 Banana Terminals: HV(+), HV(-) 1 Banana Socket: Chassis Ground

**Dimensions:** (w x h x d): 12.5 x 4.0 x 13.5 inches

(317.2 x 101.5 x 342.6 mm)

Weight: 18lbs (8.2kg) net, 22lbs (10kg) shipping

**Environmental:** Operation: 10°C to +40°C

Storage: -10°C to +50°C Humidity: <90% Pollution Degree 2 Installation Category I

**Power:** 90-125V AC

190-250V AC 50/60 Hz 400 W Maximum

## Ordering Information

1855 Capacitor Leakage Current/IR Meter

Includes:

QT P/N Description
150767 Instruction Manual

1855-01 Test Leads: Banana to Alligator Clip & BNC to Alligator Clip

4200-0300-00 AC Power Cable

520149 Power Line Fuse 115V Operation: T4A 250V 520148 Power Line Fuse 230V Operation: T2A 250V N/A Calibration Certificate traceable to NIST

Optional Accessories:

OT P/N Description

N/A Before & After Calibration Data 700171 IEEE-488/Handler Interface

630157 RS-232 Cable

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