

# Handheld Megohmmeters

Models 6522, 6526, 6534 & 6536

**Insulation Resistance Testers**  
Including Multimeter Functions



## Easy To Use

- Selectable test voltages from 10 to 1000V (model dependent)
- Insulation resistance measurement up to 200G $\Omega$  (model dependent)
- Automatic discharge at the completion of the test
- Manual, Lock & Timer test modes
- PI / DAR Ratio calculations (model dependent)
- Active voltmeter detects live voltage prior to starting a test
- Automatic test inhibition if live voltage above 25 volts detected
- 200mA / 20mA continuity measurement with active protection without fuses
- Measures V (AC & DC), Hz,  $\Omega$ , k $\Omega$ , capacitance and cable length (model dependent)
- $\Delta$ REL mode for comparative measurements displayed as a value or %
- Test lead compensation eliminates lead resistance from continuity measurements
- Data storage of test results (model dependent)
- Computer report generation of test results (model dependent)



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## MODELS 6522 and 6526

Ideal for testing cables, small motors, pumps, transformers and industrial equipment



Model 6522



Model 6526



Model 6526 only

### FEATURES

- Simple to use, handheld, compact and lightweight
- General purpose multimeter functions including voltage, frequency, resistance, continuity and capacitance (model dependent)
- Spot test and timed insulation resistance measurement
- PI and DAR ratios calculated to determine the quality of the insulation independent of ambient temperature (model dependent)
- ΔREL function enables measurement of the difference between a reference value and new measured value (Model and 6526)
- Data storage allows comparison of results with previous test and report generation (Model 6526)
- Alarms with Green/Red Pass/Fail indicator light (Model 6526)
- FREE DataView® software for configuring real-time communication with a PC and report generation with pre-defined or user defined templates for use with Model 6526
- Bluetooth (Class 2 wireless communication from up to 30 ft away) with Model 6526



### DESCRIPTION

### CATALOG NO.

Megohmmeter Model 6522 (Digital w/Analog Bargraph, 250V, 500V, 1000V, Continuity, V).....	2155.51
Megohmmeter Model 6526 (Digital w/Analog Bargraph, Alarm, 50V, 100V, 250V, 500V, 1000V, Ohm, Continuity, V, kΩ, Cap, Mem, Bluetooth w/DataView® Software) .....	2155.53

## MODEL 6534

Ideal for insulation measurements on electronic components and circuits, Ethernet cables and other low voltage DC wiring

### ► FEATURES

- Simple to use, handheld, compact and lightweight
- 10 to 500V insulation test voltage selection
- Insulation resistance measurement from 2kΩ to 50GΩ
- Compatible with the specific requirements of the electronics industry for both low current applications and power stages
- ΔREL function enables measurement of the difference between a reference value and new measured value
- FREE DataView® software for configuring real-time communication with a PC and report generation with pre-defined or user defined templates
- Bluetooth (Class 2 wireless communication from up to 30 ft away)
- General purpose multimeter functions including voltage, resistance & continuity



## MODEL 6536

Ideal for special applications in the aerospace and defense sectors and for ESD testing where specific test voltages are required

### ► FEATURES

- Simple to use, handheld, compact and lightweight
- Variable test voltage selection from 10 to 100V in 1V increments
- Insulation resistance measurement from 2kΩ to 20GΩ
- Covers the specific requirements which require a low test voltage and strict adherence to testing procedures
- ΔREL function enables measurement of the difference between a reference value and new measured value
- Test lead compensation eliminates lead resistance from continuity measurements
- General purpose multimeter functions including voltage resistance and continuity
- Available in an optional ESD Floor Test Kit



#### DESCRIPTION

#### CATALOG NO.

Megohmmeter Model 6534 (Digital w/Analog Bargraph, Alarm, 10V, 25V, 100V, 250V, 500V, Ohm, Continuity, V, kΩ, Mem, Bluetooth w/DataView® Software) .....	2155.55
Megohmmeter Model 6536 (Digital w/Analog Bargraph, Alarm, Variable 10V to 100V, Ohm, Continuity, V, kΩ) .....	2155.56
Megohmmeter Model 6536 ESD Floor Test Kit .....	2155.57

## ► HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT MEGOHMMETER FOR YOUR APPLICATION NEEDS



FUNCTIONS	6522	6526	6534	6536
Applications	Industrial Maintenance		Electronics / ESD	Special/ESD
Test voltage	(250, 500, and 1000) V	(50, 100, 250, 500, and 1000) V	(10, 25, 100, 250, and 500) V	(10 to 100) V 1 V Increments
Range	40 GΩ	200 GΩ	50 GΩ	20 GΩ
Leakage Current	—	◆	◆	◆
Manual / Lock / Duration Modes	◆	◆	◆	◆
PI / DAR Ratios	—	◆	—	—
Alarms	—	◆	◆	◆
ΔREL	—	◆	◆	◆
Continuity	◆	◆	◆	◆
Voltage	◆	◆	◆	◆
Frequency	—	◆	—	—
Resistance	—	◆	◆	◆
Capacitance	—	◆	—	—
Cable Length	—	—	—	—
Magnetic Mounting	—	◆	◆	◆
Data Storage	—	◆	◆	—
Bluetooth Communication	—	◆	◆	—
Remote Probe Compatible	◆	◆	◆	◆
Categories	600 V CAT IV			
Display	Dual Line with Bargraph			





# SPECIFICATIONS

## 1000V Models

# MEGOhmmeters

SPECIFICATIONS	6522	6526	6534	6536
INSULATION TESTS				
Test Voltages	(250, 500, & 1000) V	(50, 100, 250, 500 &1000) V	(10, 50, 100, 250, & 500) V	Variable (10 to 100) V (1 V steps)
Measurement Range: 10 V	—		2 k to 1 GΩ	2 k to 2 GΩ
25 V	—		5 k to 2 GΩ	5 kΩ to 5 GΩ
50 V	—	10 k to 10 GΩ	—	10 kΩ to 10 GΩ
100 V	—	20 k to 20 GΩ	20 k to 10 GΩ	20 k to 20 GΩ
250 V	50 k to 10 GΩ	50 k to 50 GΩ	50 k to 25 GΩ	—
500 V	100 k to 20 GΩ	100 k to 100 GΩ	100 k to 50 GΩ	—
1000 V	200 k to 40GΩ	200 k to 200 GΩ		
Variable Test Voltage	—			(V/5) kΩ - (V/5) GΩ
Measurement Range/Resolution	(2 <sup>(1)</sup> to 999) kΩ (models 6434 & 6536) or (10 <sup>(1)</sup> to 999) kΩ (all other models) and (1.000 to 3.999) MΩ / 1kΩ; (4.00 to 39.99) MΩ / 10kΩ; (4.00 to 399.9) MΩ / 100 kΩ; (400 to 3.999) MΩ / 1MΩ; (4.00 to 39.99) GΩ / 10 MΩ; (40.0 to 200) GΩ / 100 MΩ			
Accuracy	±(3 % + 2 cts) <sup>(2)</sup>		2-999 kΩ: ±(4 % + 20 cts) <sup>(3)</sup> All Other: ±(3 % + 2 cts) <sup>(3)</sup>	
Test Voltage (I < 1mA)	0 % + 20 %			±0.5 V
Test Voltage Accuracy	±(3 % + 3 cts)			
Test Current Display/Resolution	—	(0.01 to 39.99) μA / 10 nA; (40.0 to 399.9) μA / 100 nA; (0.400 to 2.000) mA / 1μA		
Test Current Accuracy	—	±(10 % + 3 cts)		
PI/DAR Ratios	—	Yes	—	
Test Lock	Yes			
Timer (min:s)	0 to 40 m			
Discharge Time (at 25V)	< 2 s/μF			
Automatic Test Inhibit	If live voltage > 25 V detected			
Alarms	2 fixed thresholds + 1 programmable threshold			
IEC 61557	Yes	Up to 2 G	2 GΩ	
VOLTAGE				
Measurement Range/Resolution	(0.3 to 399.9) V / 0.1 V; (400 to 700) V / 1 V			
Accuracy/Input Impedance	±(3 % + 2 cts) / 400 kΩz			
Operating Frequency	DC; (15.3 to 800) Hz			
FREQUENCY				
Measurement Range / Resolution / Accuracy	—	(15.3 to 399.9) Hz/0.1 Hz / ±(1 % + 2 cts); (400 to 800) Hz/1 Hz / ±(1 % + 1 ct)	—	
CONTINUITY				
Measurement Range /Test Current	(0.00 - 10.00) Ω (200 mA)	(0.00 to 10.00) Ω (200 mA); (0.0 to 100.0) Ω (20 mA)		
Accuracy/Open Circuit Voltage	±(2 % + 2 cts) / ≥ 6 V			
Measurement Current	200 mA range: 200 mA (-0 mA + 20 mA); 20 mA range: 20 mA ± 5 mA			
Continuity Thresholds (Quick Beep)	2 Ω fixed	2 Ω, 1 Ω, programmable threshold		
Lead Compensation	up to 9.99 Ω			
RESISTANCE				
Measurement Range/Resolution/ Accuracy	—	(0 to 3999) Ω / 1 Ω; 4.00 k to 39.99 kΩ / 10 Ω / ±(3 % + 2 cts) 40.0 k to 399.9 kΩ / 100 Ω; 400 k to 1000 kΩ / 1 kΩ / ± (3 % + 2 cts)		
CAPACITANCE				
Measurement Range/Resolution	—	(0.1 to 399.9) nF / 0.1 nF (400 to 3999) nF / 1 nF (4.00 to 10.0) μF / 10 nF	—	
Accuracy	—	±(3 % + 2 cts)	—	
Cable Length Measurement	—		—	
GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS				
Display	2 line 4000 cts + logarithmic bargraph; with backlight			
Storage	—	1300 measurements	—	
Communication	—	Bluetooth, Class II (approximately 30 ft)		—
Power Supply	6 x AA Alkaline batteries			
DataView® Software	—	Included	—	
Auto Power OFF	Yes			
Dimensions/Weight	(8.30 x 4.25 x 2.36) in (211 x 108 x 60) mm / 1.873 lb (850 g)			
IP Rating	IP 54 / IK 04			
Safety Rating/CE Rating	IEC 61326 - 1 / IEC 61010 - 1 and IEC 61010 - 2 - 030, 600 V CAT IV			
Compliance With Standards	IEC 61557 parts 1, 2, 4 and 10			

(1) 2 kΩ for Models 6534 & 6536 (2) To be added: 10 V: 1 % per 0.1 GΩ; 25 V: 0.4 % per 0.1 GΩ, 50 V: 2 % per GΩ, 100 V: 1 % per GΩ; 250 V: 0.4 % per GΩ; 500 V: 0.2 % per GΩ; 1000 V: 0.1 % per GΩ (3) 10 % / U<sub>i</sub> is added per 100 MΩ

# MEGOHMMETERS

## FRONT/TOP PANEL & FUNCTIONAL DISPLAYS

Model Dependent

### TOP PANEL ►



### FRONT PANEL ▼

#### Navigation Buttons:

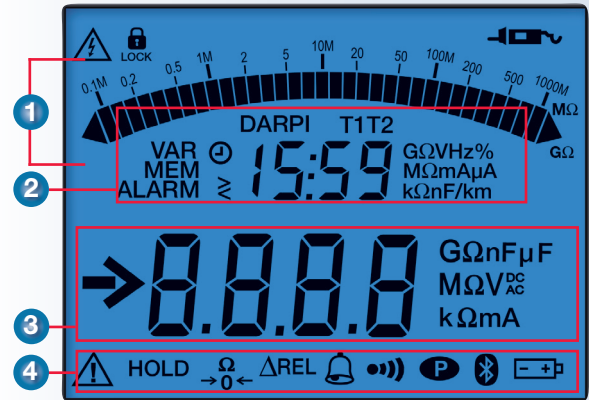
- Display instrument information
- Turn buzzer on or off
- Turn power save on or off
- Program test time
- Select displayed parameters
- Program alarm set points

#### Secondary Function:

- Hold
- Data storage



### ▼ FUNCTIONAL DISPLAY



- 1 Bargraph display of insulation measurement
- 2 Secondary display
- 3 Main display
- 4 Function indicators

**NOTE:**  
Buttons & Functions  
Are Model  
Dependent

KEY	FUNCTION
	Select the LOCK, TIMER, PI or DAR functions
	Switch the display back lighting on and off
<b>HOLD</b>	Freeze / unfreeze the measurement display
<b>SET UP</b>	Configure user programmable functions
<b>→ 0 ←</b>	Eliminate test lead resistance from continuity measurement
	Models 6526, 6534 and 6536 - the ALARM key is used to activate / deactivate the alarms. Model 6526 - the ALARM key also has a two-color (green and red) indicator to indicate pass/fail conditions
	Select test time, voltage or test current results to show on the secondary display: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program test duration for insulation measurements</li> <li>• Choose 200 or 20mA continuity test current</li> <li>• Program alarm thresholds for Models 6526 and 6534</li> </ul>
<b>ΔREL</b>	ΔREL key is used to display the measurement from which a stored reference measurement is subtracted (Models 6526, 6534 and 6536)
<b>MEM</b>	MEM key is used to store measurements (Models 6526, 6534 and 6536)
<b>CLR</b>	CLR key is used to erase stored measurements (Models 6526, 6534 and 6536)
	Activate/deactivate Bluetooth wireless communication (Models 6526, and 6534)





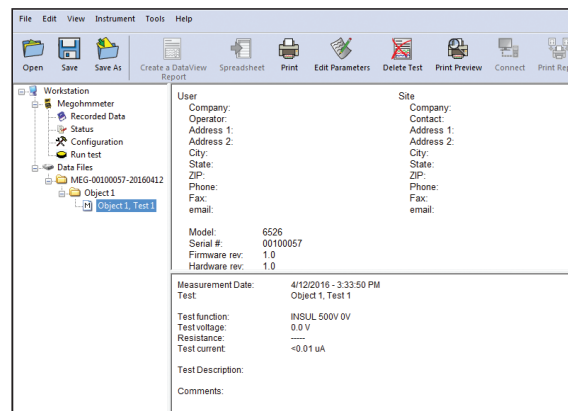
# DataView®

## Data Analysis & Reporting Software

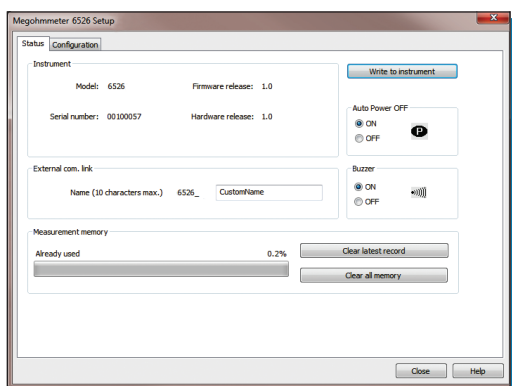
**DataView® Software** automatically recognizes the instrument when it is connected to the PC and opens the corresponding control panel. The tree structure menu offers users direct access to the data recorded in the instrument and its configuration.

### Other Functions Available:

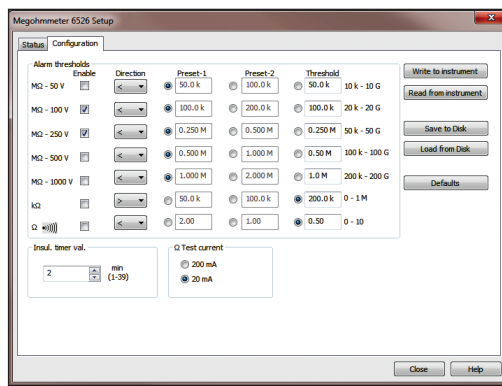
- Start and stop tests from your PC
- Real-time display of active tests
- DAR and PI ratio programming and display
- Graphical plot of the tests
- Generate reports from test results



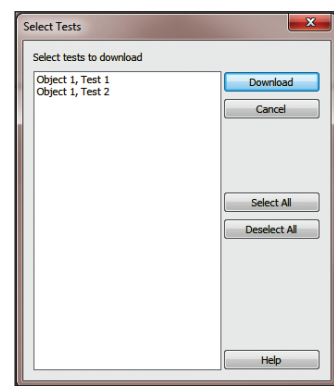
Tree structured status screen provides the ability to select connected instruments, configure instruments, see the instrument's status and review stored test results.



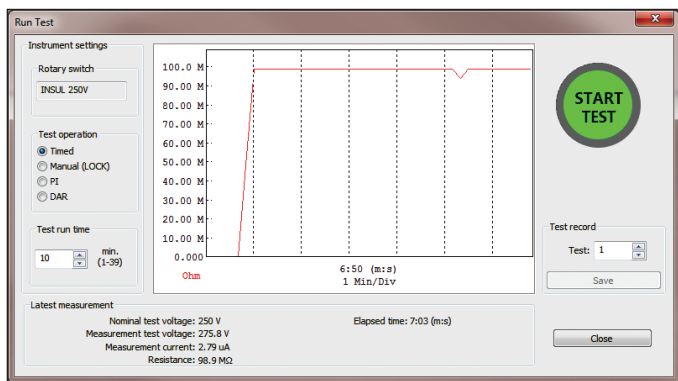
Status screen allows you to assign a unique name for the instrument and to check and clear memory as needed.



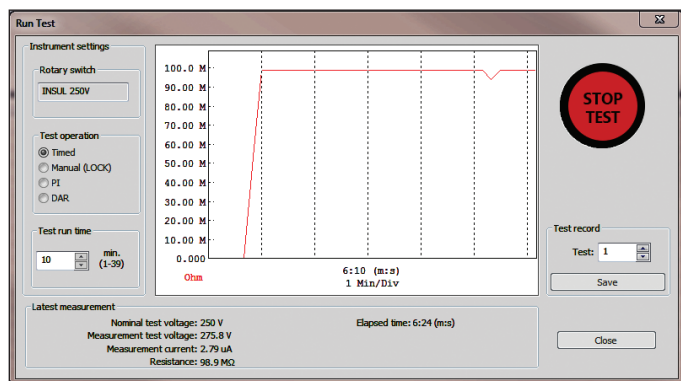
Configuration screen allows you to set alarm levels, test time and to read and write configurations from and to the instrument.



Select individual or multiple tests to download and review on your computer.



Select test conditions and start a test from the PC and display real-time measurement results graphically.



Stop a test in progress and display the test results.

### ► ELECTRO STATIC DISCHARGE (ESD) FLOOR TEST KIT

The Model 6536 is also available as a floor kit. The kit contains the meter, two 5 pound (2.3 kg) floor weights, also referred to as NFPA probes, that are in compliance with EOS/ESD 11.11 specifications. Each floor weight is coated with insulative paint and a conductive rubber base. The instrument, floor weights and test leads are packaged in a rugged field case. The kit provides all the necessary elements for compliance with the ANSI/ESD S20-20-2007 standard for testing ESD flooring. The system is ideal for testing both point to ground and point to point ESD flooring measurements.

Megohmmeter Model 6536 ESD Floor Test Kit  
Catalog #2155.57



### ► ORDERING INFORMATION

MODEL	CAT. #	DESCRIPTION
6522	2155.51	Soft carrying pouch, two 1.5m test leads (red/black), two alligator clips (red/black), 1 black test probe, 6 AA batteries and user manual
6526	2155.53	Soft carrying pouch, two 1.5m test leads (red/black), two alligator clips (red/black), 1 black test probe, 6 AA batteries, quick start guide and a USB stick with DataView® software and user manual
6534	2155.55	Soft carrying pouch, two 1.5m test leads (red/black), two alligator clips (red/black), 1 black test probe, two "grip" probes (red/black), 6 AA batteries, quick start guide and a USB stick with DataView® software and user manual
6536	2155.56	Soft carrying pouch, two 1.5m test leads (red/black), two alligator clips (red/black), 1 black test probe, two "grip" probes (red/black), 6 AA batteries and user manual

### ► OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

The Continuity Probe facilitates continuity measurements on multiple points that are in hard to reach areas or areas in close proximity to dangerous voltages.

Continuity Probe  
Catalog #2138.54



The Megohmmeter Test Probe provides the ability to access test points at distances and places where it is not practical to initiate the test from the front panel of the instrument.

The test button on the probe is active for all Megohmmeter switch positions on the instrument and will initiate an insulation test when pressed. For multimeter functions, the probe is active without the need to press the Test button.

The probe is equipped with a flashlight function that can be activated to illuminate the area around the test point.

The probe tip is removable and replaceable.

Megohmmeter Test Probe  
Catalog #2155.75



Included with Model 6534  
(batteries and quick start guide, not shown)

ACCESSORIES	CATALOG NO.
Megohmmeter Test Probe.....	2155.75
Case - Field Case for all Handheld Megohmmeters (Waterproof).....	2118.98
Case - Hands Free Carrying Case for all Handheld Megohmmeters .....	2118.99
Continuity Probe.....	2138.54

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