

# MEGOHMMETERS

For all of your Insulation Testing needs...

An array of  
Megohmmeters  
to choose from

AEMC® offers a full line of megohmmeters with test voltages from 10V to 15kV, (model dependent), capable of measuring insulation resistances from 1000Ω to 29TΩ . These rugged, weather resistant meters are accurate, reliable and built to perform. Battery, AC powered and hand-cranked models are available.



*Our products are backed by over 100 years of experience in test and measurement equipment, and encompass the latest international standards for quality and safety.*



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# Understanding Insulation Resistance Testing

## Why have an insulation testing program?

A regular program of testing insulation resistance is strongly recommended to prevent electrical shocks, assure personal safety and to reduce or eliminate down time. It helps to detect deterioration of insulation in order to schedule repair work such as: vacuum cleaning, steam cleaning, drying and rewinding or testing newly installed conductors. It is also helpful when evaluating the quality of the repairs before the equipment is put back into operation.

## What causes insulation failure?

Some of the more common causes of insulation failure include: overloading conductors, excessive heat or cold, moisture, dirt, corrosive vapors, oil, vibration, aging and nicked wiring.

## What tests are used to detect insulation deterioration?

There are numerous maintenance tests for assessing insulation quality. The three tests primarily used to test motors, generator and transformer insulation are: polarization index, spot reading and step voltage.

## What equipment is necessary for conducting insulation resistance tests?

- ▶ Megohmmeter with a timed test function
- ▶ Temperature indicator
- ▶ Humidity meter (not necessary if equipment temperature is above the dew point)

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## Four questions for selecting the proper megohmmeter

### What is the proper voltage range?

Typically 2x equipment operating voltage up to 1000V and equal to the operating voltages above 1000V

### What is the desired power source?

Battery, AC powered, hand-cranked

### What is the resistance range of interest?

MΩ, GΩ, TΩ

### What type of display is preferred?

Analog (best for trend analysis), or Digital (eliminate guesswork), or gives exact reading and shows trend

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Model 6555 performing an insulation test.

## ▶ APPLICATIONS

- ▶ Motors (AC and DC), transformers, cables, switchgears and electrical wiring installations
- ▶ Test industrial commercial wiring and motor control centers
- ▶ Acceptance testing and preventive maintenance
- ▶ Domestic and industrial contracting
- ▶ Dielectric Absorption Ratio (DAR) and Polarization Index (PI) measurements
- ▶ Spot reading tests
- ▶ High resistance or absorption tests
- ▶ Timed resistance measurements
- ▶ Low insulation test range for testing old or flooded installations
- ▶ Drying out conductors
- ▶ Continuity checks
- ▶ Cable testing (including telecom)
- ▶ Test transformers
- ▶ Heaters, relays, circuit breakers

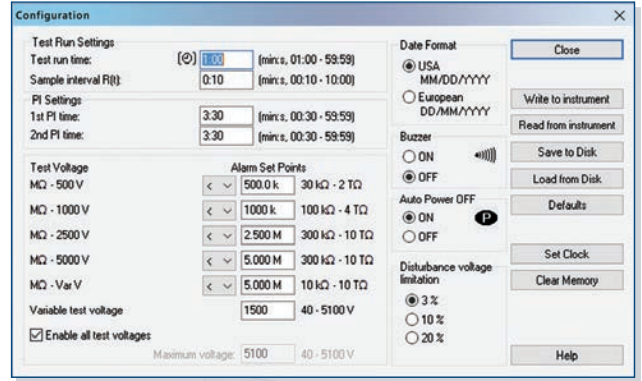
# DataView®

## Data Analysis & Reporting Software for Megohmmeters

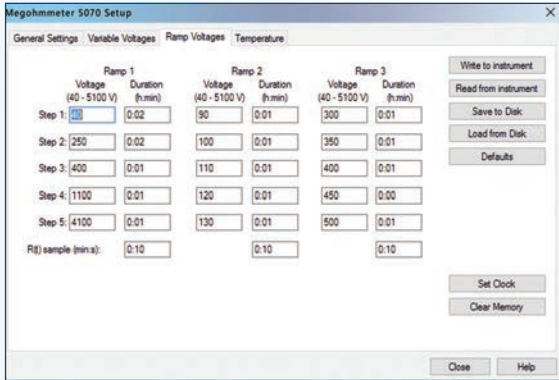


### Configure All Functions of: Models 1060, 5060, 5070, 6526, 6532, 6534, 6550 & 6555

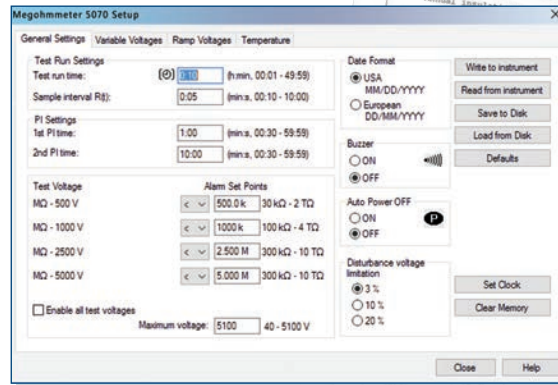
- Print reports of all test results
- Select test voltage and run tests from your computer with a simple click and execute process
- Capture and display data in real-time
- Retrieve data from the instrument's memory:
  - Over 1500 insulation resistance measurements (model dependent)
  - Over 4000 resistance measurements
- Display DAR and PI ratios
- Plot graphs of manual and timed tests
- Include your analysis comments section with the report
- Store a library of setups for different applications
- Certification of results through report generation



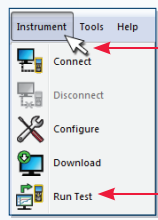
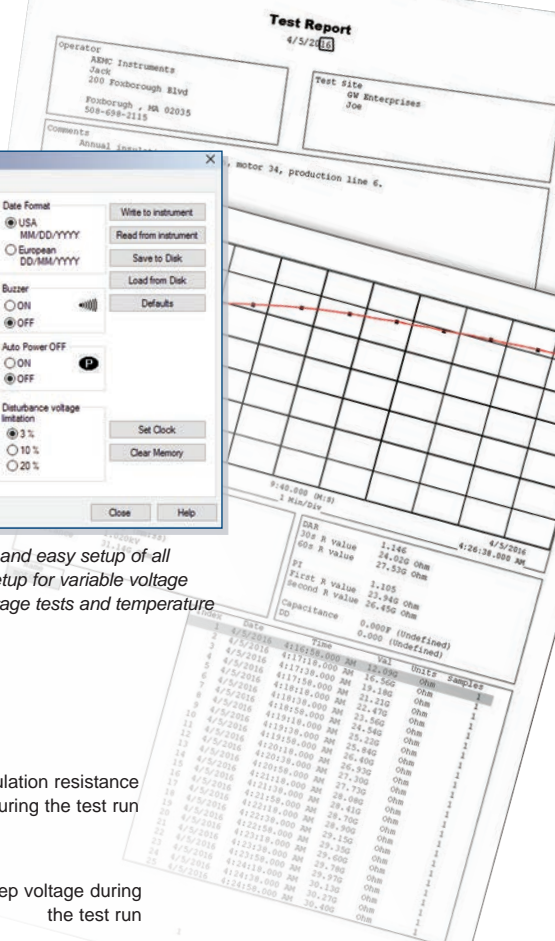
Clear and easy setup from one dialog box for Model 5060.



Model 5070 includes Step Function which allows programming of three different test profiles, each containing up to five voltage steps between 40 and 5100V and time per step of up to 10 hours.



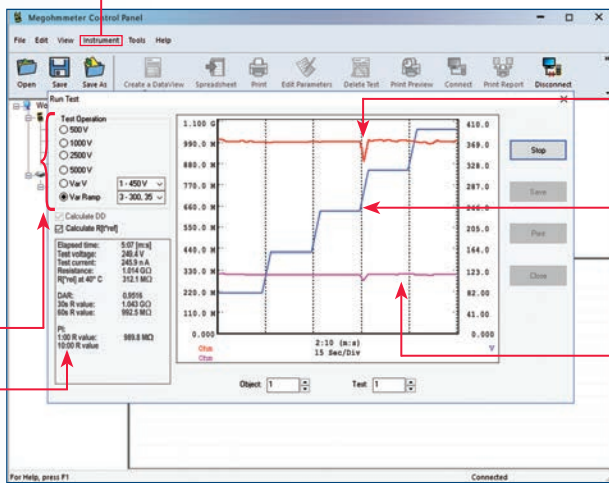
Four tabbed dialog boxes allow for clear and easy setup of all functions of the Model 5070, including setup for variable voltage and alarm set points, as well as step voltage tests and temperature compensation.



Two easy clicks (Instrument > Run Test) start test and graphs results

Test voltage selection

Test result status box displays complete test results in real-time



Insulation resistance during the test run

Step voltage during the test run

Insulation resistance with temperature compensation

Run test and display text and graphical results from one dialog box. Model 5070 also displays step voltage.

## MEGOHMMETER SELECTION GUIDE



### 10V & 100V Megohmmeters

AEMC® offers low voltage insulation testers designed for both field and shop use. They are well suited for measuring the qualities of phone cables data cables and ESD Floor Testing. Measurement of AC and DC voltage, resistance, continuity, cable capacitance, cable length and AC current can also be performed.



### 500V Megohmmeters

AEMC® offers a complete line of insulation testers designed to test the quality of insulation on equipment powered from sources up to 240V using test voltages up to 500V. Both analog and digital meters are available. AC powered, battery powered and hand-cranked models are available. Measurements can be in the  $M\Omega$ ,  $G\Omega$  and  $T\Omega$  range. Most models offer multi-function capability, measuring AC/DC volts, resistance and continuity, as well as insulation resistance.



### 1000V Megohmmeters

AEMC® offers a complete line of insulation testers designed to test the quality of insulation using 1000V test voltage (required for testing equipment powered from sources up to 480V<sub>AC</sub>). Both analog and digital meters are available. AC powered, battery powered and hand-cranked models are available. Many models can measure into the  $G\Omega$  and  $T\Omega$  range. Most models offer multi-function capability, measuring AC/DC volts, resistance and continuity, as well as insulation resistance. Both hand-held instruments and rugged instruments built into portable cases are available.



### 5000V Megohmmeters

AEMC® offers a complete line of insulation testers designed to test the quality of insulation using 5000V test voltages required for testing large motors, generators, transformers, cables and large rotating machinery. AC powered and battery powered models are available. All models can measure into the  $G\Omega$  and  $T\Omega$  ranges. All models offer multifunction capability, measuring AC/DC volts, resistance and continuity, as well as insulation resistance.



### 10kV & 15kV Megohmmeters

AEMC® offers a complete line of safe and accurate insulation testers that are ideal for use on rotating equipment and machinery operating at 10kV or higher. They are the only fully automated 10,000V and 15,000V graphical insulation testers. They provide insulation measurements up to 29,000 $G\Omega$  (29 $T\Omega$ ). Test results include DAR, PI, DD,  $\Delta R$ , Capacitance, Leakage Current, as well as programmable temperature correction of resistance readings.

## Expert tools for testing

# 10kV & 15kV Digital Megohmmeters

**High-end portable instruments for measuring a variety of electrical insulation resistance values.**

The **Megohmmeter Models 6550 and 6555** are the right tools for testing insulation safely and accurately, and are ideal for use on rotating equipment and machinery operating at 10kV or higher. They are fully automated 10,000V and 15,000V graphical insulation testers. They provide insulation measurements up to 29,000 $G\Omega$  (29 $T\Omega$ , model dependent). Test results include DAR, PI, DD,  $\Delta R$ , Capacitance, Leakage Current, as well as programmable temperature correction of resistance readings.

The **Models 6550 & 6555** also offer the ability to program up to three step voltage profiles (from 40 to 10,000 or 15,000V, model dependent), each containing up to ten steps. They also include three ramp profiles and three programmable test voltages in addition to the standard fixed voltages of 500, 1000, 2500, 5000, 10,000 and 15,000V. These units have a USB interface and a data storage function, which permits storage of test results in files specific to the device under test. The included DataView® software configures and runs tests directly from a PC and creates data analysis reports.



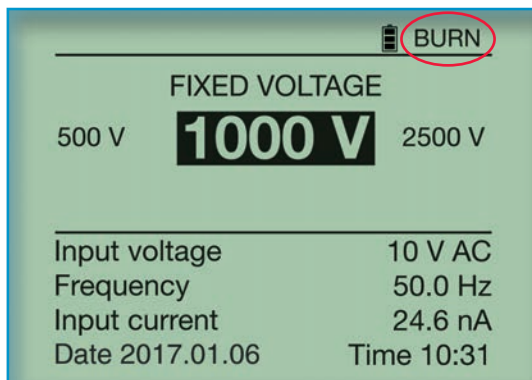
Note: 1000V, 5000V, 10kV & 15kV megohmmeters offer memory storage and PC connection for report generation (model dependent).

MODEL	6550
Test Voltage	500V, 1000V, 2500V, 5000V, 10,000V
Insulation Range	10k $\Omega$ to 25,000G $\Omega$
Other Measurements	Auto DAR, PI, DD, $\Delta$ R (ppm/V) ratios
Leakage Current	0 to 8mA
Voltage Test	40 to 10kV
Other	Ramp and Voltage Test, Capacitance Measurement, Programmable Current Tests, Ramp & Step Test and Burn Test
Power Source	NiMH rechargeable batteries
Display	Digital / Analog
Communication	DataView <sup>®</sup> software/USB optically-isolated port
Dimensions	13.39 x 11.81 x 7.87"
Weight	Approx. 13.7lb (6.2kg)
Catalog No.	2130.31

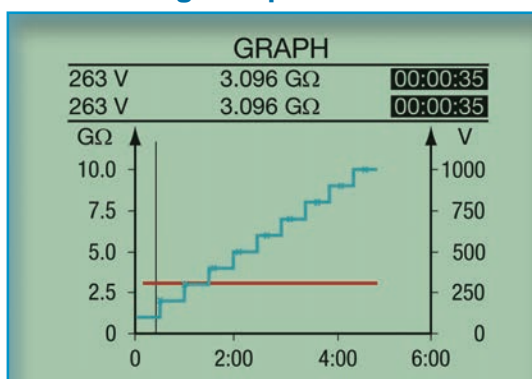
MODEL	6555
Test Voltage	500V, 1000V, 2500V, 5000V, 10,000V, 15,000V
Insulation Range	10k $\Omega$ to 29,000G $\Omega$ (29T $\Omega$ )
Other Measurements	Auto DAR, PI, DD, $\Delta$ R (ppm/V) ratios
Leakage Current	0 to 8mA
Voltage Test	40 to 15kV
Other	Ramp and Voltage Test, Capacitance Measurement, Programmable Current Tests, Ramp & Step Test and Burn Test
Power Source	NiMH rechargeable batteries
Display	Digital / Analog
Communication	DataView <sup>®</sup> software / USB optically-isolated port
Dimensions	13.39 x 11.81 x 7.87"
Weight	Approx. 13.7lb (6.2kg)
Catalog No.	2130.32

## Multiple Voltage Ramp & Step Test Modes

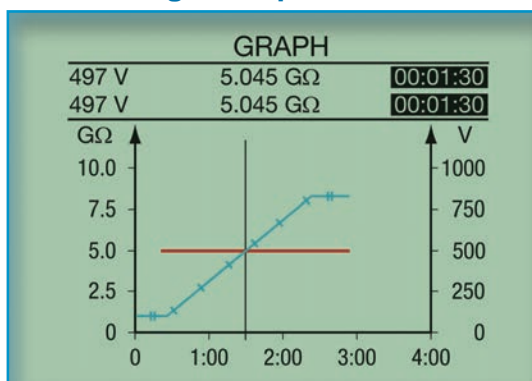
### "Burn-In" Test Mode



### Voltage Step Test Mode



### Voltage Ramp Test Mode



## ▶ PRODUCT INCLUDES

Small classic tool bag, set of color-coded (red/blue/black) 9 ft (15kV) integral leads and alligator clips (1000V CAT IV), one 15kV jumper lead (blue), set of two color-coded test probes (red/black-1000V CAT IV), optical USB cable, 115V US power cord, 9.6V rechargeable NiMH batteries.

### ▶ USB Stick

Quick start user guide, and USB stick supplied with DataView<sup>®</sup> software and user manual.



### 1000V Model 1015



<b>Test Voltage</b>	500, 1000Vdc
<b>Insulation Range</b>	100kΩ to 1000MΩ
<b>Resistance Range</b>	1000Ω
<b>Continuity Range</b>	±10Ω
<b>Voltage Measurement</b>	600VAc
<b>Power Source</b>	Eight 1.5V AA batteries
<b>Display</b>	Analog
<b>Other</b>	Rubber housing
<b>Dimensions</b>	6.6 x 4.2 x 2.2"
<b>Weight</b>	1.45 lbs
<b>Catalog No.</b>	<b>1403.01</b>

### 500V & 1000V Hand-Cranked Models 6501 & 6503



MODELS	6501	6503
<b>Test Voltage</b>	500Vdc	250, 500, 1000Vdc
<b>Insulation Range</b>	500kΩ to 200MΩ	1 to 5000MΩ
<b>Resistance Range</b>	0 to 500kΩ	—
<b>Continuity Range</b>	100Ω	—
<b>Voltage Measurement</b>	600VAc	
<b>Power Source</b>	Hand-cranked	
<b>Display</b>	Analog	
<b>Test Current</b>	1 mA constant current	—
<b>Other</b>	ABS plastic with overmolded protection	
<b>Dimensions</b>	4.7 x 4.4 x 5.3" with lid	
<b>Weight</b>	3.3 lbs	
<b>Catalog No.</b>	<b>2126.51</b>	<b>2126.52</b>

### 1000V Digital Model 6527



<b>Test Voltage</b>	250, 500, 1000Vdc
<b>Insulation Range</b>	1kΩ to 4000MΩ (4GΩ)
<b>Resistance Range</b>	400kΩ
<b>Continuity Range</b>	400Ω
<b>Voltage Measurement</b>	600V (AC); 1000V (DC)
<b>Power Source</b>	Six 1.5V AA batteries
<b>Display</b>	Digital dual display with backlight
<b>Other</b>	Hold, Test Time & Lock functions
<b>Dimensions</b>	7.9 x 3.6 x 2.0"
<b>Weight</b>	1.5 lbs
<b>Catalog No.</b>	<b>2126.53</b>

### For Electrostatic Discharge Testing Model 6536



<b>Test Voltage</b>	Adjustable 10 - 100Vdc
<b>Insulation Range</b>	20GΩ
<b>Resistance Range</b>	1000kΩ
<b>Continuity Range</b>	10Ω, 100Ω
<b>Voltage Measurement</b>	700VAc/dc
<b>Power Source</b>	Six AA batteries
<b>Display</b>	Digital/Analog, bargraph, backlight
<b>Other</b>	Alarm, ΔREL
<b>Dimensions</b>	8.30 x 4.25 x 2.36"
<b>Weight</b>	1.87 lbs
<b>Catalog No.</b>	<b>2155.56</b>
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Model 6536 ESD Floor Test Kit	

### 1000V Digital/Analog Models 1050 & 1060



MODELS	1050	1060
<b>Test Voltage</b>	50, 100, 250, 500, 1000Vdc	
<b>Insulation Range</b>	2kΩ to 4000GΩ (4TΩ)	
<b>Other Measurement</b>	DAR, PI, Capacitance	
<b>Resistance Range</b>	0.01Ω to 400kΩ	
<b>Continuity Range</b>	0.01 to 39.99Ω	
<b>Voltage Measurement</b>	1000VAc/Dc	
<b>Memory (Readings)</b>	20	128kb
<b>Power Source</b>	Eight 1.5V C cell batteries	9.6V NiMH battery pack
<b>Display</b>	Digital/Analog, bargraph, backlight	
<b>Communication</b>	DataView® software RS-232 to USB adapter	
<b>Dimensions</b>	9.45 x 7.28 x 4.33"	
<b>Weight</b>	7.5 lbs	
<b>Catalog No.</b>	<b>2130.01</b>	<b>2130.03</b>

### 5000V Digital/Analog Model 6505



<b>Test Voltage</b>	500, 1000, 2500, 5000Vdc
<b>Insulation Range</b>	30kΩ to 10TΩ
<b>Other Measurement</b>	DAR, PI, Capacitance
<b>Leakage Current</b>	1pA to 3mA
<b>Voltage Measurement</b>	1 to 5100VAc
<b>Power Source</b>	9.6V NiMH battery pack
<b>Display</b>	Digital/Analog
<b>Communication</b>	—
<b>Dimensions</b>	10.63 x 9.84 x 7.09"
<b>Weight</b>	9.5 lbs
<b>Catalog No.</b>	<b>2130.18</b>



For Testing Motors,  
Pumps & Transformers  
Models 6522, 6524 & 6526



For Insulation Measurements  
on Communication & Data Cables  
Model 6532



Insulation Measurements  
for Electrical Components  
Model 6534



6526 only



MODELS	6522	6524	6526
<b>Test Voltage</b>	250, 500, 1000Vdc	50, 100, 250, 500, 1000Vdc	
<b>Insulation Range</b>	40GΩ		200GΩ
<b>Resistance Range</b>	—		1000kΩ
<b>Continuity Range</b>	10Ω		10Ω, 100Ω
<b>Voltage Measurement</b>	700VAc/dc		
<b>Memory (Measurements)</b>		300	1300
<b>Power Source</b>	Six AA batteries		
<b>Display</b>	Digital/Analog, bargraph		
<b>Other</b>	Lead Compensation	ΔREL	Pass/Fail LED
<b>Dimensions</b>	8.30 x 4.25 x 2.36"		
<b>Weight</b>	1.87 lbs		
<b>Catalog No.</b>	2155.51	2155.52	2155.53

<b>Test Voltage</b>	50, 100V
<b>Insulation Range</b>	20GΩ
<b>Resistance Range</b>	1000kΩ
<b>Continuity Range</b>	10Ω, 100Ω
<b>Voltage Measurement</b>	700VAc/dc
<b>Memory (Measurements)</b>	1300
<b>Power Source</b>	Six AA batteries
<b>Display</b>	Digital/Analog, bargraph
<b>Other</b>	Lead Compensation, Alarms
<b>Dimensions</b>	8.30 x 4.25 x 2.36"
<b>Weight</b>	1.87 lbs
<b>Catalog No.</b>	2155.54

<b>Test Voltage</b>	10, 25, 100, 250, 500Vdc
<b>Insulation Range</b>	50GΩ
<b>Resistance Range</b>	1000kΩ
<b>Continuity Range</b>	10Ω, 100Ω
<b>Voltage Measurement</b>	700VAc/dc
<b>Memory (Measurements)</b>	1300
<b>Power Source</b>	Six AA batteries
<b>Display</b>	Digital/Analog, bargraph
<b>Other</b>	ΔREL, Lead Compensation
<b>Dimensions</b>	8.30 x 4.25 x 2.36"
<b>Weight</b>	1.87 lbs
<b>Catalog No.</b>	2155.55

5000V Digital/Analog  
Model 5050

5000V Digital/Analog  
Model 5060

5000V Graphical  
Model 5070



<b>Test Voltage</b>	500, 1000, 2500, 5000Vdc
<b>Insulation Range</b>	30kΩ to 10TΩ
<b>Other Measurement</b>	DAR, PI, DD, Capacitance
<b>Dielectric Discharge</b>	0.02 to 50.00
<b>Leakage Current</b>	3mA
<b>Voltage Measurement</b>	1 to 2500VAc/dc
<b>Memory (Readings)</b>	20
<b>Power Source</b>	9.6V NiMH battery pack
<b>Display</b>	Digital/Analog, bargraph, backlight
<b>Communication</b>	—
<b>Dimensions</b>	10.63 x 9.84 x 7.09"
<b>Weight</b>	9.5 lbs
<b>Catalog No.</b>	2130.20

<b>Test Voltage</b>	500, 1000, 2500, 5000Vdc
<b>Insulation Range</b>	30kΩ to 10TΩ
<b>Other Measurement</b>	DAR, PI, DD, Capacitance
<b>Dielectric Discharge</b>	0.02 to 50.00
<b>Leakage Current</b>	3mA
<b>Voltage Measurement</b>	1 to 2500VAc/dc
<b>Memory (Readings)</b>	1500
<b>Power Source</b>	9.6V NiMH battery pack
<b>Display</b>	10Ω, 100Ω backlight
<b>Communication</b>	DataView® software / 128kB memory with RS-232 to USB adapter
<b>Dimensions</b>	10.63 x 9.84 x 7.09"
<b>Weight</b>	9.5 lbs
<b>Catalog No.</b>	2130.21

<b>Test Voltage</b>	500, 1000, 2500, 5000Vdc
<b>Insulation Range</b>	30kΩ to 10TΩ
<b>Other Measurement</b>	DAR, PI, DD, Capacitance, Step Voltage & Temperature Correction
<b>Dielectric Discharge</b>	0.02 to 50.00
<b>Leakage Current</b>	3mA
<b>Voltage Measurement</b>	1 to 2500VAc/dc
<b>Memory (Readings)</b>	1500
<b>Power Source</b>	9.6V NiMH battery pack
<b>Display</b>	Graphical 300 x 240 resolution
<b>Communication</b>	DataView® software/ 128kB memory with RS-232 to USB adapter
<b>Dimensions</b>	10.63 x 9.84 x 7.09"
<b>Weight</b>	9.5 lbs
<b>Catalog No.</b>	2130.30

Since its creation in 1893, Chauvin Arnoux has continued to successfully innovate and develop new products in response to customer needs and applications. Over the years, Chauvin Arnoux® has developed extensive expertise and knowledge in many product lines, including: current probes, multimeters (the first multimeter patented in 1937!), ground testers, insulation testers, environmental testers and many others in the portable test instrument realm.

**One product line that stands out is Insulation Testers/Megohmmeters.**

Our megohmmeter line finds its roots in the early 1900s. Limited technology was available, so a galvanometer and a decade resistance box combined with a DC power source was used to make one of the first megohmmeters. Years later, hand-cranked technology, first using a generator, provided the test voltage. Today, similar technology is used in the Models 6501 and 6503 hand-cranked magnetizer, but a regulated alternator provides rectified test voltage and a sealed case protects the meter from the environment. Electronics set in the 1950s and 60s gave birth to electronic megohmmeters with electronic amplifiers. Eventually, digital displays came to the scene, though analog meters remained due to customer habits and preference.

Today, megohmmeters are digital and incorporate many intelligent features. Timers, alarms and variable test voltages are becoming common. AEMC® introduced a unique line of professional megohmmeters (Models 1050, 1060, 5050, 5060, 5070, 6505, 6527, 6522, 6524, 6526, 6532, 6534, 6536, 6550 & 6555) with added features, such as: memory; automated tests and results (internal calculations of DAR, PI and other measurements); graphical displays; PC control; and, report compliant software. Market feedback has been very positive and the megohmmeters are setting new industry standards. All AEMC® manufactured megohmmeters are designed to the latest international safety and testing standards, and are CE marked.



Model 6555  
Introduced in 2012

First Megohmmeter  
Introduced in 1909



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