

MANUFACTURERS OF SPECIALIST TEST EQUIPMENT

AC Spark Testers

test for defects in coatings & linings over conductive materials

AC Spark Testers

Buckleys manufacture two types of spark tester which provide a quick and convenient method of testing the integrity and locating defects in a variety of coatings.

Spark Testers generate AC voltages of typically between 10 and 55kV. They are used for testing thicker nonconductive coatings and linings of between 3mm and 30mm over conductive materials.

Spark Testers have no audible or visual alarms to indicate a fault and rely on the operator to observe a spark jumping through a flaw in the coating material. Due to their AC high-frequency operation they can find faults in 100% coated articles without requiring an earth-return connection.

PST-100

The PST-100 Spark Tester is a lightweight, ergonomic, hand-held spark test pistol which provides a quick and cost-effective method of inspecting thicker coatings and linings of between 3mm and 30mm.

The PST-100 creates an adjustable pulsed-ring output AC voltage from 10 to 55kV.

Two variants are available; depending on the input voltage being used; 110V or 230V AC. Both PST-100 models can be purchased on their own, as a standard kit or as a complete kit.

What's in the kit?

PST-100 - Basic kit

(110V: 6000-0015, 230V: 6000-0014)

- PST-100 spark tester unit
- 150mm long flexible probe electrode
- Operating instructions

PST-100 - Standard kit

(110V: 6000-0007, 230V: 6000-0006)

- PST-100 spark tester unit
- 150mm long flexible probe electrode
- Operating instructions
- Robust executive-style carrying case

PST-100 - Complete kit

(110V: 6000-0003, 230V: 6000-0002)

- PST-100 spark tester unit
- Executive-style case
- Spark gap setter
- Flexible probe electrode
- Pointed probe electrode
- Drum brush electrode
- 2 x 220mm insulated extension rods
- Gauze mesh electrode
- 150mm phosphor bronze brush electrode
- Electrode adaptor
- Operating instructions

ST-AC Pro'

The ST-AC Pro' Spark Tester is a compact yet robust AC spark tester which provides a convenient method of inspecting thicker coatings and linings. Coating thicknesses of between 3mm and 30mm can be tested.

The ST-AC Pro' generates a pulsed-ring output which is adjustable between 10 to 55kV. The input voltage can be switched between 110V and 230V AC via a switch on the reverse of the unit's aluminium casing.

The ST-AC Pro' comes with a 2m test probe lead, making it ideal for testing in confined or awkward spaces whilst a folding stand/carry handle makes it even more convenient and portable.

The ST-AC Pro' is available on its own or as a comprehensive kit with a range of accessories and electrodes; making it ready-to-use for most applications.

What's in the kit?



- Basic kit (6000-0016)

- ST-AC Pro' AC spark tester unit
- 150mm flexible probe
- 2m mains lead
- Comprehensive instruction manual

ST-AC Pro'

- Complete kit (6000-0017)
- ST-AC Pro' AC spark tester unit
- Robust transit case
- 2 x 220mm extension rods
- Spark gap setter
- Pointed probe electrode
- 150mm flexible probe electrode
- 150mm phosphor-bronze electrode
- Gauze mesh electrode
- Electrode adaptors
- Comprehensive instruction manual

Specifications

| Model | Input voltage | Output voltage range | Output frequency |
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| PST-100 (6000-0014/6000-0006/6000-0002) | 230V | 10kV - 55kV | 100kHz ring pulsed at 50Hz @ 50Hz mains |
| PST-100 (6000-0015/6000-0007/6000-0003) | 110∨ | 10kV - 55kV | 100kHz ring pulsed at 50Hz @ 50Hz mains |
| ST-AC Pro' (6000-0016/6000-0017) | 110V/230V | 10kV - 55kV | 100kHz ring pulsed at 50Hz @ 50Hz mains |

Accessories

We manufacture a wide range of accessories and electrodes; a small selection is shown below. For a comprehensive list, please visit www.buckleysinternational.com or contact our sales team.



330mm end-section

extension rod

330mm mid-section extension rod 6005-0459



Drum Brush

Electrode

6005-0237

6005-0460



45° Phosphor Bronze Electrodes 6005-0102



45° Gauze Mesh Electrode 128mm 6005-0376



Nose Cones 6000-0008/6000-0012



Metric - Imperial Adaptor (black) 6005-0009



Pointed Probe Electrode 6005-0236



Knurled Thumb-Nut & Back-Nut 6005-0465



Spark Gap Setter 6005-0064

Also available

Buckleys' range of DC pinhole/holiday detectors are capable of testing a wide range of non-conductive coatings and linings quickly for pinholes, porosity and other faults.

Standard detector units are available individually or, alternatively, a variety of comprehensive kits are available; with a selection of widely-used accessories and electrodes to best suit the intended application; from pipeline test kits to roof-leak detection kits and much more.

Contact us for more information on Buckleys' product range, call our sales team on +44 (0)1303 278888, email sales@buckleys.co.uk or visit our website: www.buckleysinternational.com





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