

# SAFE-TEST POINT<sup>TM</sup> (R-3MT) INSTALLATION GUIDE & OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Non-Hazardous Locations		
Indoor UL Type 12, 13		
Approvals		
UL 508	CSA C22.2 No. 14	UL 61010-1 3rd Ed.
CAT III 600V	CAT IV 600V	CE
CSA C22.2 No. 61010-1-12 3rd Edition		IEC 61010-1-030 1st Ed.

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The Safe-Test Point™ (R-3MT) provides voltage test point hacks to allow measurement of up to 600VAC/VDC either phase-to-phase, phase-to-ground, phase-to-neutral, or neutral-to-ground.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

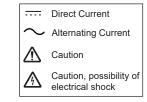
AC Operational Voltage Range	AC Single 1 $\sim$ or 3-Phase 3 $\sim$ : 0 - 1000V $\sim$ @ 50/60/400Hz
DC Voltage or Stored Energy Range	0 - 600V any (2) wires
Maximum Voltage	600V 3 ∼ or 600V
Maximum Power Consumption	1.2 Watts @ 750V (approx.) with fault load of any (2) corresponding test points shorted indefinitely
Temperatures	Operate: -20°C to +55°C Storage: -45°C to +85°C
Failure Current	Maximum single component failure fault current at 600V $\sim$ or 600V 2.9mA with a momentary short between any (2) test points
Internal Resistance	(2) 51K 3W 5% Tolerance series resistors encapsulated between each input wire and respective test point (164K $\Omega$ 6W equivalent between any two test points)
Output Accuracy	-2% of applied voltage with 10M $\boldsymbol{\Omega}$ input impedance voltmeter connected to any (2) test points
Terminations	(4) Wires, 8 ft, 14 AWG, 90°C @ 1000V, UL-1452, PVC Insulated w/ Nylon Jacket
Voltage Category Ratings	CAT III @ 600V ~ Max, Pollution Degree 3, CAT IV @ 600 V ~ Max, pollution Degree 3
Housing	UL Approved material, totally encapsulated including LEDs for environmental protection
Indicators:	(6) Red {L1, L2, L3} and (2) Yellow {GND}, Super Bright LEDs



Type 12, 13

#### WIRE IDENTIFICATION





Note: All above ratings are LINE-TO-LINE or LINE-TO-GND



### ⚠ BE SURE POWER IS SHUT OFF PRIOR TO INSTALLING THIS DEVICE.

# **CAUTION**

- ALWAYS connect the GRN/YEL (GND) conductor to earth ground.
- · Location of device and internal hardware/wiring MUST allow free operation of ON/OFF disconnect mean. For indoor use only.
- Means of anti-rotation is required (see knock-out for one or more tab locations).
- The O-ring material is FVMQ fluorosilicone. Please refer to a Chemical Compatibility chart for your application(s).
- Maximum single component failure fault current is 2.9mA @ 600V 3 ~ or 600V .... with a momentary short between any (2) test point jacks.
- Do not operate above 600V 3  $\sim$  or 600V .... @ 55°C ambient or >2000m altitude or >80% RH.
- If this product is used in a manner not herein prescribed, the protection provided may be impaired.
- PESD conductors must be protected over their entire length from damage to conductor insulation that would cause a short circuit or ground fault to occur. Please refer to the protection methods outlined in Paragraphs 29.4.2 and 29.4.4. b) of UL 508A.

WARNING

Use of an Overcurrent Protection Device or Fuse is "NOT RECOMMENDED" when installing these devices in safety applications for verifying both voltage presence and voltage absence condition. A blown fuse or a tripped circuit breaker connected in line with this device could potentially lead to a false negative indication of voltage which is otherwise present. This device has been tested as equivalent to overcurrent protection for the application of tap conductor requirements.

**<b>△**WARNING

Cancer - Reproductive Harm. This product can expose you to chemicals which are known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, go to: www.P65Warnings.ca.gov



#### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Follow all Local, State, and National Electrical Codes when installing this equipment. Overcurrent protection is not recommended. If device leads are either extended beyond the supplied length or the device installation extends beyond the enclosure where the leads are terminated, overcurrent protection of the supply leads may be required by Local, State or National Electric Codes. The installation of overcurrent protection shall be in accordance with the requirements in the NEC (NFPA 70) or end product standard(s) when used in final installation.
- 2. Locate the unit in visual proximity to the control panel ON/OFF disconnect and within wiring distance to incoming Main Lines and Earth Ground. Mount the unit through a 30.5 mm knockout hole on the three-phase control panel to be monitored. To meet Type 12 or 13 sealing requirements, mount on a clean flat surface of a Type 12 or 13 enclosure. (Fig.1)
- 3. For Delta configured power, connect 1 bar, 2 bar & 3 bar black wires to L1, L2 & L3 respectively (Fig. 1) on the fused or disconnect side of the 3-Phase line voltage. The Green/Yellow stripe (Grn/Yel) wire MUST be connected to Earth Ground. (Fig. 2)
- 4. With the R-3MT installed, wired, and the enclosure closed, verify the power disconnect is OFF.

- Using the Proper Test Equipment: The voltmeter should be rated for Cat III/1000V and Cat IV/600V. Test probes should be fully insulated with 0.080" DIA points to insert into Test Point jacks.
- Follow all safety and lock-out/Tag-out (LOTO) procedures. Set voltmeter to ACV, verify zero voltage between (6) test point combinations {L1-L2, L1-L3, L2-L3, L1-GND, L2-GND, L3-GND}, Switch meter to DCV. Repeat all (6) measurements.
- STORED ENERGY is present whenever DCV readings are observed. The energy must be removed or discharged before the enclosure is to be opened or electrician work is to be performed.
- 8. Remove any unsafe load conditions and notify personnel power is about to be restored. Turn power ON.
- Repeat step 6 measurements but now verify proper operating voltage conditions appear on the Test Point combinations.

**Note:** For greater accuracy, multiply voltmeter reading by a factor of 1.02 to determine actual line voltage.



#### **OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**Equipment needed:** Digital Volt Meter with 600V AC or DC rated input minimum, 10M ohm input impedance and CAT III & IV. A pair of insulated test probes with .080" DIA. points.

**Directions:** Before and after each test, determine the volt meter is operating satisfactorily through verification of known AC & DC voltage sources. With the meter switched to ACV and test leads in ACV meter jacks, a qualified person can insert probe points into any two of the (4) terminal posts {L1, L2, L3, GND}.

- 1. To validate normal powered conditions, AC voltage is observed for all six (6) post pair combination circuits {L1-L2, L1-L3, L2-L3, L1-GND, L2-GND, L3-GND}.
- 2. To check for zero electrical energy during shut off, verify sources of feedback or stored energy are first neutralized. With the meter and leads setup for ACV measurement, verify the (6) post pair combination circuits above are de-energized. Change voltmeter and test leads for DCV measurement. Again verify the (6) post pair combination circuits are also de-energized for DCV (stored energy).

## **△WARNING**

BEFORE OPENING A PANEL, TURN POWER OFF! SAFETY PROCEDURES STILL APPLY!

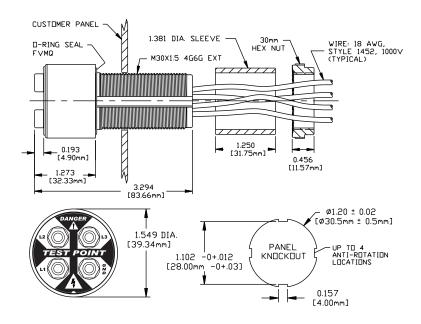
Before working on an electrical conductor, verify zero electrical energy with proper voltage testing instrument and the proper procedure as per NFPA 70E 120.1(5), 120.2 (F)(2)(f)(1-6), OSHA 1910.333(b)(2)(iv)(B)."

AVANT D'OUVRIR UN PANNEAU ÉLECTRIQUE, COUPER L'ALIMENTATION! LES PROCÉDURES DE SÉCURITÉ S'APPLIQUENT TOUJOURS! Avant d'effectuer des travaux sur un conducteur électrique, vérifier que le courant est coupé à l'aide d'un instrument de mesure de tension approprié en suivant la procédure adéquate, selon les normes de la NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) 70E 120.1(5), 120.2 (F)(2)(f)(1-6), de l'OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) 1910.333(b)(2)(iv)(B).

#### MAINTENANCE

With power removed, free dust and particles from front label and jack sockets with compressed air. Maintain a clean label by gently wiping with a clean damp cloth while power is removed. Cleaning while powered is not recommended.

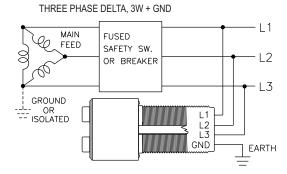
Figure 1



Note: (4) Test point jacks accept .080" DIA. probe points.

Figure 2

TYPICAL CONFIGURATION



**Note:** Use abrasion and cut resistant wire sleeves to route the device leads to protect against mechanical damage resulting from sharp edges and door hinges.



#### **MEASUREMENT CATEGORY**

The categories take into account the total continuous energy available at the given point of circuit, and the occurrence of impulse voltages. The energy can be limited by circuit breakers or fuses, and the impulse voltages by the nominal level of voltage. Maximum rated voltage of this device is 600V AC or DC.

CAT III is for circuits which can be connected to the mains installation of a building. Energy is limited by circuit breakers to less than 110 000 VA with the current not exceeding 11 000 A.

CAT IV includes circuits which are connected directly to the source of power for a given building. There are very high levels of available energy (e.g. limited only by the power transformer) and arc flash can occur.

