

GenRad 1863 & 1864 High-Resistance Megohmmeter

IET Labs offers a choice of GenRad Megohmmeters to fit most high-resistance measurement needs.

Although these two instruments are similar in appearance and accuracy, their operating ranges differ to match differing needs in the laboratory and production area.

The IET Labs 1863 and 1864 Megohmmeters are manufactured using the same design and construction as the original GenRad megohmmeters.



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See also:

- Positive Polarity Megohmmeter: [1864-1644](#)
- Digital Megohmmeter/IR Tester: [1865 Plus](#)

Features:

- Easy to use
- Rugged portable carrying case
- Charge current up to 5 mA
- High-accuracy: 0.01% (100 ppm)
- 200 test voltages: 10 Vdc to 1090 Vdc
- 50 k Ω to 200 T Ω (2×10^{14})
- Analog output
- 3 % basic accuracy
- Simple operation
- Direct reading, safe and reliable

The 1863 Megohmmeter is the choice for production and inspection tests. The 1863 will measure resistance at any of 5 switch selectable test voltages of: 50, 100, 200, 250 and 500 Vdc. This allows for a simple front panel and is a more economical megohmmeter. It is best suited for applications requiring insulation resistance measurements from 50 k Ω to 20 T Ω .

The 1864 Megohmmeter is the choice for more demanding applications. It is the more flexible of the two megohmmeters. The test voltage can be set to any value from 10 Vdc to 109 Vdc

in 1 V steps and 10 Vdc steps from 100 Vdc to 1090 Vdc. The 1864 can be set to common test voltages for various capacitors. The 1864 can measure resistances from 50 k Ω to 200 T Ω ($2 \times 10^{14} \Omega$).

Both instruments are easy to use with direct-reading meter indication and lighted range switch that shows the multiplier for each range and voltage. The maximum current possible at the terminals is limited to 5 mA. A danger light near the terminals warns when voltage is present.

Uses:

- Insulation resistance measurements for wire and cable
- Insulation resistance for capacitors
- A wide variety of insulation resistance measurements for components and devices
- Indicated for use in various service bulletins for aircraft fuel pump inspection

Stable power supplies and feedback voltmeter circuit minimizes drift and time wasting adjustments. Guard and ground terminals permit measurements of grounded or ungrounded two or three terminal devices.

The instruments are supplied in a convenient, portable, flip-tilt case that is a stand for the meter when in use and protects the megohmmeter during transit and storage.



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SPECIFICATIONS

Resistance Accuracy:

1863: (minimum reading is 0.5):

Range 1-5: $\pm 2(\text{meter reading}+1)\%$

(For example, if meter reading is 1, accuracy is $\pm 2(1.0+1)\% = \pm 4\%$)

Range 6: $\pm 2(\text{meter reading}+1)\%+2\%$

Range 7: $\pm 2(\text{meter reading}+1)\%+4\%$

1864: (minimum reading is 0.5):

Range 1-5: $\pm 2(\text{meter reading}+1)\%$

(For example, if meter reading is 0.5, accuracy is $\pm 2(0.5+1)\% = \pm 3\%$)

Range 6: $\pm 2(\text{meter reading}+1)\%+2\%$

Range 7: $\pm 2(\text{meter reading}+1)\%+3\%$

Range 8: $\pm 2(\text{meter reading}+1)\%+5\%$

Voltage Accuracy (across unknown):

$\pm 2\%$

Short-Circuit Current:

Approximately 5 mA

Input Terminals:

Front Panel Mounted:

(+) Unknown (Red)

(-) Unknown (Red)

Guard (Red)

Ground (Gold)

Power:

100 - 125 or 200 - 250 V, Switch Selectable

50 - 400 Hz

13 W

Fuse:

For 90 to 240 V operation: T 250mA, 250 Vac, 5 x 20 mm fuse

Dimensions

16.8 x 25.4 x 17.1 cm

(6.63 x 10 x 6.75 in.)

Weight

4.4 kg (9.5 lbs) - Net

7.0 kg (14 lbs) - Shipping

Environmental:

Operating: 0 °C to + 40 °C,

Stated Accuracy, < 70% RH

Storage:

-20 °C to + 60 °C, < 80% RH

Meter Display:

Analog Meter

Caution High Voltage Indicator

1863 Specifications

Voltage Setting	Rmin (Full Scale left end) (0.5 rdg.)	Rmax (right end)	
		(10% of scale) (5 rdg.)	(2.5% of scale) (20 rdg.)
50, 100 Vdc	50 k Ω	500 G Ω	2 T Ω
100, 250 & 500 Vdc	500 k Ω	5 T Ω	20 T Ω

1864 Specifications

Voltage Setting	Rmin (Full Scale left end) (0.5 rdg.)	Rmax (right end)		Useful Ranges
		(10% of scale) (5 rdg.)	(2.5% of scale) (20 rdg.)	
10 Vdc to 50 Vdc	50 k Ω	500 G Ω	2 T Ω	7*
50 Vdc to 100 Vdc	200 k Ω	5 T Ω	20 T Ω	8
100 Vdc to 500 Vdc	500 k Ω	5 T Ω	20 T Ω	7*
500 Vdc to 1090 Vdc	5 M Ω	50 T Ω	200 T Ω	8

*Recommended Limit

ORDERING INFORMATION

1863-9700

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Includes:

Instruction Manual

Calibration Certificate Traceable to SI

Available Accessories:

630018

Lead Set

630018/S

Shielded Lead Set

1863-11

Resistivity Test Fixture



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