

# METRAHIT | T-COM PLUS

## Cable Multimeter for Measurements in Symmetrical Copper Cable Networks

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- **Insulation resistance measurement** (test voltage: 10 V and 100 V) with simultaneous recognition of interference voltage (at 100 V) as well as polarity reversal
- **Interference-immune capacitance measurement** and cable length measurement
- **Galvanic signature analysis**
- **Loop Impedance Measurement** R<sub>SL</sub> with 2 mA constant current
- **Cable symmetry testing** with rapid changeover switching between terminals a-b-E
- **Multifunctional multimeter** (V, Ω, F, Hz,  $\varnothing$ ,  $\rightarrow$ , mA, A)
- **TRMS measurement**, AC and AC+DC for current and voltage 10 kHz
- **Low-pass filter** can be activated (200 Hz/-3 dB) in the V<sub>AC</sub> range
- **Direct current measurement**, 100 nA to 1 A
- **Current measurement with clip-on current sensors – CLIP**  
A transformation ratio of 1 mV:1 mA to 1 mV:1 A can be selected and is taken into consideration at the display.
- **Precision temperature indication** in °C and °F for Pt100/Pt1000
- **Diode measurement** ( $I_K = 1$  mA,  $U_{flow}$  to 5.1 V) and **continuity testing**
- **Display:** 3 $\frac{3}{4}$  place, 3100 digits, illumination can be activated, analog display: linear or logarithmic for insulation measurement
- **Acoustic signals** for: continuity testing, dangerous contact voltages, exceeded overload limits
- **Min-Max value storage and Auto DATA Hold**

300 V CAT III  
600 V CAT II



- **Data memory** and internal clock, power pack adapter socket
- **Bidirectional infrared interface** for exchanging data with a PC
- **Windows software** available as accessory for processing and graphic display of measured values via USB interface
- **New housing design**, separate battery and fuse compartments, intelligent key functions with SMD button
- **Housing** with IP 54 protection, dust and splash protected, impact-resistant protective rubber cover

## Applications

The **METRAHIT T-COM PLUS** cable multimeter is a rugged portable measuring instrument for use in the field. It is used to perform measurements for pinpointing errors in cable networks. It measures all cable and system related parameters such as voltage, current, resistance, insulation and loop resistance, capacitance and cable length. Interruption of a single core, or contact with an open-circuit core (capacitive asymmetry), is detected by means of polarity reversal and is indicated at the high-speed logarithmic bar graph display.

## Features

### RMS Value with Distorted Waveshape

The utilized measuring method allows for waveshape-independent TRMS measurement of periodic quantities (AC) and pulsating quantities (AC and DC) for voltage and current at up to 10 kHz.

### Activatable Filter for V AC Measurements

A 200 Hz low-pass filter can be activated if required, e.g. for measurements at cables with parasitic external signals. The input signal is additionally monitored by an independent voltage comparator during the low-pass filter function, and dangerous voltage is signalled.

### Display of Negative Values at the Analog Scale

Negative values are also displayed at the analog scale for zero-frequency quantities (V DC), allowing for observation of measured quantity fluctuation around the zero-point.

### Automatic/Manual Measuring Range Selection

Measured quantities are selected with the rotary switch. The measuring range can be automatically matched to the measured value, or selected manually.

### Loop Impedance Measurement

Loop impedance can be measured within a range of 100 mΩ and 3.1 kΩ with a constant current of  $I_C = 2$  mA. The threshold value for acoustic signaling is adjustable.

### Fast Acoustic Continuity Test

Testing for short circuiting and interruption is possible with the selector switch in the  $\varnothing$  position. The threshold value for acoustic signaling is adjustable.

### Diode Testing with Constant Current $I_C = 1$ mA

This function can be used to test the polarity of diodes, and to test electrical circuits for short-circuiting and interruptions. The test voltage source makes it possible to measure LEDs and reference diodes up to 5.1 V, e.g. also white LEDs.

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### Insulation Resistance Measurement with Interference Voltage Display in Switch Positions (a-b) (a-E) (b-E) with Adjustable Test Voltage 10 V/100 V

Whether insulation testing will be conducted between E-a, b-E or a-b can be selected by turning the selector switch to the appropriate position. If the instrument detects interference voltage of greater than 15 V AC or 25 V DC during insulation testing, an error message is briefly displayed at the LCD panel. The instrument is then automatically switched to voltage measurement, and the currently measured voltage value is displayed.

### Interference-immune Capacitance Measurement in Selector Switch Positions (a-b) (a-E) (b-E)

Asymmetry can be directly ascertained by means of capacitance measurement in switch positions a-b-E. In contrast to the capacitance measurement in switch position **→|←**, the measured value is only affected to a minor degree by line interference and/or parallel resistance with this capacitance measurement method.

### Error Localization (with Capacitance Measurement and Cable Length Comparison)

Interruption of a single core or contact with an open-circuit core (capacitive asymmetry) can be recognized at the display by quickly reversing test voltage polarity.

The conductor is good if the bar graph lengths are the same in the a-E and b-E selector switch positions.

### Cable Length Measurement

Bar graph length is directly proportional to cable length. Capacitance per meter also appears as a digital display.

### Automatic Storage of Measured Values

The DATA HOLD function automates the storage of measured values after they have settled in. A patented process assures that random values are not saved to memory in the case of rapidly changing measured quantities, but rather the actual measured value. The stored measured value appears at the digital display. The analog display continues to read out the current measured value.

### Overload Protection

The instrument is safeguarded for up to 600 V in all measuring functions by overload protection. Voltage of greater than 620 V and current of greater than 1.2 A are indicated acoustically. FUSE appears at the display if the fuse for the current measuring input blows.

### Battery Charging Status – Power Saving Circuit

The battery charging status is indicated by means of four symbols. The device is switched off automatically if the measured value remains unchanged for a period of between 10 and 59 minutes (adjustable), and if none of the controls are activated during this time. Automatic shutdown can be deactivated by switching the instrument to continuous operation.

### Infrared Data Interface

The device can be remote configured, and momentary and saved measurement data can be read out via the bidirectional infrared interface. The USB X-TRA interface adapter and **METRAwin 10** software are required to this end (see accessories). Interface protocol and device driver software for LabVIEW® (National Instruments™) are available upon request.

### DAkkS calibration certificate

**METRAHIT T-COM PLUS** cable multimeters are furnished with an internationally valid DAkkS calibration certificate (recognized by EA and ILAC). After the specified calibration interval has elapsed (recommended interval: 1 to 3 years), the multimeters can be inexpensively recalibrated in our own DAkkS calibration laboratory.

### Voluntary Manufacturer's Guarantee

36 months for materials and workmanship  
1 to 3 years for calibration (depending upon application)

### Applicable Regulations and Standards

<b>DIN EN 61 010, part 1/ VDE 0411-1</b>	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use
<b>DIN EN 61 326-1 VDE 0843-20-1</b>	Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use – EMC requirements – Part 1: General requirements
<b>DIN EN 60529 VDE 0470, part 1</b>	Test instruments and test procedures – degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP code)
<b>TS 0293/96</b>	Technical specifications set forth by Deutsche Telekom – Cable multimeters for measurements in symmetrical copper cable networks

### Included

- 1 cable multimeter
- 1 protective rubber cover
- 1 KS21T cable set (600 V CAT III) consisting of:
  - 1 two-conductor measurement cable (yellow/blue), 2 meters long with test probes, 1 earth terminal cable (black), 2 meters long with test probe
- 1 condensed operating instructions, English/German
- detailed operating instructions are available for download on the Internet at [www.gossenmetrawatt.com](http://www.gossenmetrawatt.com)
- 1 DAkkS calibration certificate with calibration report
- 2 batteries, 1.5 V, type AA, installed

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## Characteristic Values

Meas. Function (input)	Measuring Range	Resolution at Upper Range Limit	Input impedance		Intrinsic Uncertainty under Reference Conditions			Overload Capacity <sup>2)</sup>	
			$\equiv$	$\sim / \approx$	$\pm (... \% \text{ rdg.} + ... \text{ d})$	$\pm (... \% \text{ rdg.} + ... \text{ d})$	$\pm (... \% \text{ rdg.} + ... \text{ d})$	Value	Time
<b>V</b> <b>(a)</b>	300.0 mV	100 $\mu$ V	9 M $\Omega$	9 M $\Omega // < 50$ pF	0.5 + 3 <sup>10)</sup>	1.5 + 3 (> 300 d)	1.5 + 3 (> 300 d)	600 V DC AC RMS Sine <sup>6)</sup>	Cont.
	3.000 V	1 mV	9 M $\Omega$	9 M $\Omega // < 50$ pF	0.5 + 1	1.5 + 3 (> 30 d)	1.5 + 3 (> 100 d)		
	30.00 V	10 mV	9 M $\Omega$	9 M $\Omega // < 50$ pF	0.5 + 1				
	300.0 V	100 mV	9 M $\Omega$	9 M $\Omega // < 50$ pF	0.5 + 1				
	600 V	1 V	9 M $\Omega$	9 M $\Omega // < 50$ pF	0.5 + 1				
Voltage drop at approx. range limit			$\equiv$	$\sim$ 1), 11)	$\approx$ 1), 11)				
<b>A</b> <b>(E)</b>	300.0 $\mu$ A	100 nA	18 mV	18 mV	0.5 + 5	1.5 + 5 (> 100 d)	1.5 + 5 (> 100 d)	0.3 A 1.6 A	Cont. 5 min.
	3.000 mA	1 $\mu$ A	160 mV	160 mV	0.5 + 3	1.5 + 5 (> 30 d)	1.5 + 5 (> 100 d)		
	30.00 mA	10 $\mu$ A	32 mV	32 mV					
	300.0 mA	100 $\mu$ A	320 mV	320 mV					
	1.000 A	1 mA	600 mV	600 mV	0.5 + 5				
Factor: 1:1/10/100/1000		Input	Input impedance		$\equiv$	$\sim$ 1), 11)	$\approx$ 1), 11)		
<b>A</b> $\succ$ <b>C</b> <b>(a)</b>	0.3/3/30/300 A	300 mV	Voltage measurement input approx. 9 M $\Omega$ ( $\text{\AA}$ V socket)		0.5 + 3	1.5 + 3 (> 300 d)	1.5 + 3 (> 300 d)	Measurement input	600 V TRMS
	3/30/300/3k A	3 V				1.5 + 3 (> 30 d)	1.5 + 3 (> 100 d)		
	30/300/3k/30k A	30 V				Plus clip-on current sensor error			
			Open-circuit voltage	Meas. current at range limit	$\pm (... \% \text{ rdg.} + ... \text{ d})$				
<b><math>\Omega</math></b> <b>(a)</b>	300.0 $\Omega$	100 m $\Omega$	< 1.4 V	Approx. 250 $\mu$ A	0.5 + 3 with ZERO function active			600 V DC AC RMS Sine	Max. 10 s
	3.000 k $\Omega$	1 $\Omega$	< 1.4 V	Approx. 160 $\mu$ A	0.5 + 1				
	30.00 k $\Omega$	10 $\Omega$	< 1.4 V	Approx. 28 $\mu$ A	0.5 + 1				
	300.0 k $\Omega$	100 $\Omega$	< 1.4 V	Approx. 2.9 $\mu$ A	0.5 + 1				
	3.000 M $\Omega$	1 k $\Omega$	< 1.4 V	Approx. 0.31 $\mu$ A	0.5 + 1				
	30.00 M $\Omega$	10 k $\Omega$	< 1.4 V	Approx. 33 nA	2.0 + 5				
<b>R<sub>SL</sub></b>	300.0 $\Omega$	100 m $\Omega$	Approx. 13 V	Approx. 2 mA const.	3 + 5				
	3.000 k $\Omega$	1 $\Omega$	Approx. 13 V	Approx. 2 mA const.	3 + 5				
$\rightarrow$ )	300.0 $\Omega$	100 m $\Omega$	Approx. 3 V	Approx. 1 mA const.	3 + 5				
$\rightarrow$ )	5.1 V <sup>3)</sup>	1 mV	Approx. 13 V		2 + 5				
			Discharge resistance	$U_0 \text{ max}$	$\pm (... \% \text{ rdg.} + ... \text{ d})$				
<b>F</b> <b>(a)</b>	30.00 nF	10 pF	10 M $\Omega$	0.7 V	1 + 6 <sup>4)</sup> with ZERO function active			600 V DC AC RMS Sine	Max. 10 s
	300.0 nF	100 pF	1 M $\Omega$	0.7 V	1 + 6 <sup>4)</sup>				
	3.000 $\mu$ F	1 nF	100 k $\Omega$	0.7 V	1 + 6 <sup>4)</sup>				
	30.00 $\mu$ F	10 nF	12 k $\Omega$	0.7 V	1 + 6 <sup>4)</sup>				
	300.0 $\mu$ F	100 nF	3 k $\Omega$	0.7 V	5 + 6 <sup>4)</sup>				
			$f_{\text{min}}$ <sup>5)</sup>	$\pm (... \% \text{ rdg.} + ... \text{ d})$					
<b>Hz (V)/ Hz (A)</b>	300.0 Hz	0.1 Hz		1 Hz	0.5 + 1 <sup>8)</sup>			Hz (V) <sup>6)</sup> , Hz (A) <sup>6)</sup> , 600 V	Max. 10 s
	3.000 kHz	1 Hz		10 Hz					
	30.00 kHz	10 Hz		100 Hz					
<b>Hz (V)</b>	300.0 kHz	100 Hz							
					$\pm (... \% \text{ rdg.} + ... \text{ d})$ <sup>9)</sup>				
<b><math>^{\circ}</math>C</b>	Pt100	-200.0 ... +200.0 $^{\circ}$ C	0.1 $^{\circ}$ C			2 K + 5		600 V DC/AC RMS Sine	Max. 10 s
		+200.0 ... +850.0 $^{\circ}$ C				1 + 5			
	Pt1000	-150.0 ... +200.0 $^{\circ}$ C				2 K + 5			
		+200.0 ... +850.0 $^{\circ}$ C				1 + 5			

1) 15 ... 45 ... 65 Hz ... 10 (5) kHz sine. For influence see page 4.

2) At 0 to + 40 $^{\circ}$  C

3) Display of up to max. 5.1 V, "OL" in excess of 5.1 V.

4) Applies to measurements at film capacitors and with battery operation

5) Lowest measurable frequency for sinusoidal measuring signals symmetrical to the zero point

6) Overload capacity of the voltage measurement input: power limiting: frequency x voltage max.  $6 \times 10^9$  V x Hz: e.g. max. 600 V 1 kHz

7) Overload capacity of the current measurement input:

See current measuring ranges for maximum current values.

8) Input sensitivity, sinusoidal signal, 10% to 100% of the voltage or current measuring range; limitation: up to 30% of the range at up to 100 kHz in the mV measuring range, 50% of the range at up to 300 kHz, 30% of the range in the 1 A measuring range.

The voltage measuring ranges with max. 30 kHz apply in the  $\text{\AA}$  measuring range.

9) Plus sensor deviation

10) With ZERO function active

11) With short circuited terminal tips

Exception: residual value of 1 to 10 digits, in the mV/ $\mu$ A range, 1 to 35 digits as zero point due to the TRMS converter

**Key:** R = measuring range, d = digit(s), rdg. = measured value (reading)

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### Measurements on Cables (a-b) (a-E) (b-E)

#### Insulation Resistance Measurement in Selector Switch Positions (a-b) (a-E) (b-E) <sup>1)</sup>

Measuring Range	Resolution	Nominal Voltage $U_{ISO}$ ( $U_{INS}$ )	Intrinsic Error under Reference Conditions $\pm$ (% rdg + d)
6 V ... 110 V $\overline{\overline{\Omega}}$ <sup>2)</sup>	0.1 V	Ri approx. 120 k $\Omega$	3 + 30
5 ... 310.0 k $\Omega$	0.1 k $\Omega$	10//100 V	3 + 5
0.280 ... 3.100 M $\Omega$	1 k $\Omega$	10//100 V	3 + 5
02.80 ... 31.00 M $\Omega$	10 k $\Omega$	10//100 V	5 + 5
028.0 ... 310.0 M $\Omega$	100 k $\Omega$	10//100 V	5 + 5

<sup>1)</sup> During insulation resistance measurement ( $M\Omega_{@U_{ISO}}$ ): If ERROR is displayed as „Error“ >> limits:  $U_{interference} > 10 \dots 20$  V and  $U_{interference} \neq U_{ISO}$ ,  $R_i < 10$  k $\Omega$  @  $U_{iso}$  10 V,  $R_i < 100$  k $\Omega$  @  $U_{iso}$  100 V

<sup>2)</sup> Interference voltage measurement TRMS (V AC + DC) with 120 k $\Omega$  input resistance, bandwidth 15 Hz ... 500 Hz, measuring error 3% + 30 Digit

Measuring Function Switch Setting	Nom. Voltage $U_N$ @100k	Open-Circuit Voltage $U_0$	Nom. Current $I_N$ @100k	Short-Circuit Current $I_k$	Acoustic Signal for	Overload Capacity Value	Overload Capacity Time
$U_{interference}/M\Omega_{ISO}$	—	—	—	—	$U > 110$ V	110 V $\overline{\overline{\Omega}}$	Cont.
$M\Omega_{ISO}$	100 V	Max. 120 V	$> 1.0$ mA	$< 1.2$ mA	$U > 110$ V	100 V $\overline{\overline{\Omega}}$	10 s
	8.7 V	11 V	0.09	$< 0.260$	$U > 110V$	100 V $\overline{\overline{\Omega}}$	10 s

Ripple voltage  $< 4$  Vss 50 Hz, parallel capacitance  $< 3$  pF

#### Interference-immune Capacitance Measurement in Selector Switch Positions (a-b) (a-E) (b-E)

Measuring Range	Resolution 3100/1100 Digit	Intrinsic Uncertainty under Reference Conditions $\pm$ (... % rdg. + ... d)	Measuring Cycle (max.)	Overload Capacity
300 nF	100 pF	2 + 10	2 s	600 V / PTC max. 10 s
3 $\mu$ F	1 nF	2 + 10	2 s	
10 $\mu$ F	10 nF	5 + 10	2 s	

Measuring voltage  $U_0 = 2$  Vss approx. 1 Hz, parallel resistance  $> 5$  M $\Omega$

Ripple voltage  $< 4$  Vss 50 Hz

#### Galvanic Signature Ascertainment in Selector Switch Positions (a-b)

Signature	if interference value is stable in range	plus decision value
available	-50% ... +30%	approx. +60% ... +200%
not available		$< +20\%$

Prerequisites:

Parallel resistance  $> 200$  k $\Omega$ , parallel capacitance  $< 1$   $\mu$ F,

Ripple voltage  $< 4$  Vss 50 Hz

and exclusively high-resistance DC voltage

### Response Time (after manual range selection)

Measured Quantity / Measuring Range	Response Time, Digital Display	Measured Quantity Waveshape
V $\overline{\overline{\Omega}}$ , V $\sim$ A $\overline{\overline{\Omega}}$ , A $\sim$	1.5 s	from 0 to 80% of upper range limit value
300 $\Omega$ ... 3 M $\Omega$	2 s	
30 M $\Omega$	5 s	from $\infty$ to 50% of upper range limit value
Continuity	$< 50$ ms	
$^{\circ}C$ (Pt 100)	Max. 3 s	
$\rightarrow$	1.5 s	
30 nF ... 300 $\mu$ F	Max. 5 s	from 0 to 50% of upper range limit value
$> 10$ Hz	1.5 s	

### Influencing Quantities and Influence Error

Influencing Quantity	Sphere of Influence	Measured Quantity / Measuring Range <sup>1)</sup>	Influence Error (... % rdg. + ... d) / 10 K
Temperature	$0^{\circ}C \dots +21^{\circ}C$ and $+25^{\circ}C \dots +40^{\circ}C$	V $\overline{\overline{\Omega}}$	0.2 + 5
		V $\sim$	0.4 + 5
		300 $\Omega$ ... 3 M $\Omega$	0.5 + 5
		30 M $\Omega$	1 + 5
		mA/A $\overline{\overline{\Omega}}$	0.5 + 5
		mA/A $\overline{\overline{\Omega}}$	0.8 + 5
		30 nF ... 300 $\mu$ F	1 + 5
		Hz	0.2 + 5
		$^{\circ}C/^{\circ}F$ (Pt100/Pt1000)	0.5 + 5

<sup>1)</sup> With zero balancing

Influencing Quantity	Measured Qty. / Measuring Range	Sphere of Influence	Intrinsic uncertainty <sup>3)</sup> $\pm$ (... % rdg. + ... d)	
Frequency	$V_{AC}$ <sup>2)</sup>	300 mV	$> 15$ Hz ... 45 Hz	3 + 5 > 300 digits
		300 V		
	$A_{AC}$	300 $\mu$ A	$> 15$ Hz ... 45 Hz	3 + 10 > 300 digits
		1 A	$> 65$ Hz ... 10 kHz	
	$A_{AC+DC}$	300 $\mu$ A	$> 15$ Hz ... 45 Hz	3 + 30 > 300 digits
		1 A	$> 65$ Hz ... 10 kHz	
	$A_{AC} >$	300 mV / 3 V / 30 V	$> 65$ Hz ... 10 kHz	3 + 5 > 300 digits

<sup>2)</sup> Power limiting; frequency x voltage max.  $6 \times 10^6$  V x Hz

<sup>3)</sup> The accuracy specification is valid as of a display value of 10% to 100% of the measuring range for both measuring modes with the TRMS converter in the A AC and A (AC+DC) ranges.

Influencing Quantity	Sphere of Influence	Measured Quantity / Measuring Range	Influence Error <sup>4)</sup>
Crest Factor CF	1 ... 3	V $\sim$ , A $\sim$	$\pm 1\%$ rdg.
	$> 3 \dots 5$		$\pm 3\%$ rdg.

<sup>4)</sup> Except for sinusoidal waveshape

Influencing Quantity	Sphere of Influence	Measured Quantity	Influence Error
Relative humidity	75% 3 days instrument off	V, A, $\Omega$ , F, Hz, $^{\circ}C$	1 x intrinsic uncertainty
Battery voltage	2.0 to 3.6 V	ditto	Included in intrinsic uncertainty
Line operation	5 V	ditto	$\pm 10$ digit

Influencing Quantity	Sphere of Influence	Measured Quantity / Measuring Range	Damping
Common mode interference voltage	Interference quantity max. 600 V $\sim$ 50 Hz ... 60 Hz, sine	V $\overline{\overline{\Omega}}$	$> 120$ dB
		3 V $\sim$ , 30 V $\sim$	$> 80$ dB
		300 V $\sim$ 600 V $\sim$	$> 70$ dB $> 60$ dB
Series mode interference voltage	Interference quantity: V $\sim$ , respective nominal value of the measuring range, Max. 600 V $\sim$ , 50 Hz ... 60 Hz sine	V $\overline{\overline{\Omega}}$	$> 50$ dB
		V $\sim$	$> 110$ dB

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## Reference Conditions

Ambient temperature	+23 °C ±2 K
Relative humidity	40% ... 75%
Measured qty. frequency	45 Hz ... 65 Hz
Measured qty. waveshape	Sine
Battery voltage	3 V ±0.1 V

## Ambient Conditions

Accuracy range	0 °C ... +40 °C
Operating temp. range	-10 °C ... +50 °C
Storage temp. range	-25 °C ... +70 °C (without batteries)
Relative humidity	40 to 75%, no condensation allowed
Elevation	to 2000 m
Deployment	Indoors, except within specified ambient conditions

## Display

LCD panel (65 x 36 mm) with analog and digital display including unit of measure, type of current and various special functions

### Background illumination

Background illumination is switched off approximately 1 minute after it has been activated.

### Analog

Display	LCD scale with bar graph or pointer, depending upon the selected parameter setting
Scaling	<u>Linear</u> (ranges other than $M\Omega_{ISO}$ ): $\mp 5 \dots 0 \dots \pm 30$ with 35 scale divisions for $\infty$ , $0 \dots 30$ , with 30 scale divisions in all other ranges <u>Logarithmic</u> $M\Omega_{ISO}$ range): $\dots \leq 0.3 \dots 3 \dots 30 \dots 300$ , bar graph instead of pointer
Polarity display	With automatic switching
Overflow display	With the ► symbol
Sampling rate	40 measurements per second and display refresh

### Digital

Display / char. height	7-segment characters / 15 mm
Number of places	3¾ place $\cong$ 3100 steps
Overflow display	"OL" is displayed for $\geq 3100$ digits
Polarity display	"-" (minus sign) is displayed if plus pole is connected to "1"
Sampling rate	10 and 40 measurements per second with the Min-Max function except in the capacitance, frequency and duty cycle measuring functions
Refresh Rate	2 times per second, every 500 ms


## Electrical Safety

Safety class	II per EN 61010-1:2010/VDE 0411-1:2011
Measuring category	II III
Nominal voltage	600 V 300 V
Pollution degree	2
Test voltage	3.5 kV~ per EN 61010-1:2010/VDE 0411-1:2011

## Fuses

Fuse link	FF 1.6 A/700 V AC/DC; 6.3 mm x 32 mm; switching capacity: 50 kA at 700 V AC/DC; protects the current measurement input in the 300 $\mu$ A through 1 A ranges
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## Power Supply

Battery	2 ea. 1.5 V mignon cell (2 ea. size AA), alkaline manganese per IEC LR6
Service life	With alkaline manganese: approx. 200 hrs. (without $M\Omega_{ISO}$ meas.)
Battery test	Battery capacity display with battery symbol in 4 segments: „  “. Querying of momentary battery voltage via menu function.
Power OFF function	The multimeter is switched off automatically: – If battery voltage falls below approx. 2.0 V – If none of the keys or the rotary switch are activated for an adjustable duration of 10 to 59 minutes, and the multimeter is not in the continuous operation mode
Power pack socket	If the power pack has been plugged into the instrument, the installed batteries are disconnected automatically. Rechargeable batteries can only be recharged externally.

Measuring Function	Nominal Voltage $U_N$	DUT Resistance	Service Life in Hours	Number of Possible Measurements with Nominal Current per VDE 0413
V $\infty$			200 <sup>1)</sup>	
V $\sim$			150 <sup>1)</sup>	
M $\Omega$	10V/100 V	1 M $\Omega$	50	
	10V/100 V	100 k $\Omega$		3000

<sup>1)</sup> Times 0.7 for interface operation

## Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

Interference emission	EN 61326-1:2013, class B
interference immunity	EN 61326-1:2013 EN 61326-2-1:2013

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### Data Interface

Type	Optical via infrared light through housing
Data transmission	Serial, bidirectional (not IrDa compatible)
Protocol	Device specific
Baud Rate	38,400 baud
Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Select/query measuring functions and parameters</li> <li>– Query momentary measurement data</li> </ul>

The USB X-TRA plug-in interface adapter (see accessories) is used for adaptation to the PC's USB port.

### Internal Measured Value Storage

Memory capacity	4 MBit / 540 kB for approx. 15,400 measured values with indication of date and time and adjustable sampling rate of 0.1 s ... 9 h
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### Mechanical Design

Housing	Impact resistant plastic (ABS)
Dimensions	200 x 87 x 45 mm (without protective rubber cover)
Protective rubber cover	rugged and soft Termoplast (SEBS)
Weight	Approx. 0.35 kg with batteries
Protection	Housing: IP 54 (pressure equalization by means of the housing)

Table Excerpt Regarding Significance of the IP Code

IP XY (1 <sup>st</sup> digit X)	Protection against foreign object entry	IP XY (2 <sup>nd</sup> digit Y)	Protection against the penetration of water
0	not protected	0	not protected
1	≥ 50.0 mm dia.	1	vertical falling drops
2	≥ 12.5 mm dia.	2	vertically falling drops with enclosure tilted 15°
3	≥ 2.5 mm dia.	3	spraying water
4	≥ 1.0 mm dia.	4	splashing water
5	dust protected	5	water jets

### Order Information

Designation	Type	Article Number
Cable multimeter, see page 2 for scope of delivery	<b>METRAHIT T-COM PLUS</b>	M246S
Power supply unit AC 90 ... 250 V / DC 5 V, 600 V CAT IV	NA X-TRA	Z218G
<b>Accessory cables and adapters</b>		
Cable set (1 pair of measuring cables), 1.2 m, with VDE-GS mark (1000 V CAT III / 600 V CAT IV 16 A)	KS17-2	GTY3620034P0002
Cable set for telecommunication applications, 600 V CAT III 16 A	KS21T	Z110U
Alligator clips (1 pair) for KS17-2	KY95-1	GTZ3215000R0002
Ri adapter 200 kΩ / 230 V	R200K	Z101A
Clip-on current sensor, 10 mA ... 100 A, 1 mV / 10 mA, clip opening: 15 mm dia.	WZ12B	Z219B
<b>Accessories for Operation at a PC</b>		
IR-USB bidirectional interface adapter	USB X-TRA	Z216C
Software <b>METRAWin 10</b>	<b>METRAWin 10</b>	GTZ3240000R0001
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Pt1000 temperature sensor for measurement in gases and liquids, -50 ... +220° C (for servicing household appliances)	TF220	Z102A
Pt100 oven sensor, -50 ... +550 °C	TF550	GTZ3408000R0001
Ten adhesive Pt100 temperature sensors, -50 ... +550 °C	TS Chipset	GTZ3406000R0001
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Cordura belt pouch	HitBag	Z115A
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Hard case for one instrument and accessories	HC20	Z113A
Hard case for two instruments and accessories	HC30	Z113A
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