

### FEATURES :

- Auto-ranging microprocessor controlled.
- Earth testing range 2Ω, 20Ω, 200Ω, 2kΩ.
- Earth voltage measuring : 0-300V AC.
- Automatic C spike check.
- Automatic P spike check.
- LCM display.
- Auto power OFF.
- Data Hold.
- Robust, Compact and easy to carry.
- 2-wire test, 3-wire test, 4-wire test.

### Model KM 4234ER

### GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS :

- \* **Measuring Ranges :** Earth Resistance : 0-2Ω, 0-20Ω, 0-200Ω, 0-2kΩ  
Earth Voltage : 0-300V AC
- \* **Earth Resistance Resolution :** 0-2Ω : 0.01Ω    0-20Ω : 0.1Ω  
0-200Ω : 1Ω    0-2kΩ : 10Ω
- \* **Accuracy :** Earth Resistance : ± 2%rdg ± 3dgt  
Earth Voltage : ± 2%rdg ± 3dgt
- \* **Temperature & Humidity :** Operating : 0°C ~ 50°C ≤ 80% R.H.  
Storage : -10°C ~ 60°C ≤ 80% R.H.
- \* **Pollution Degree :** 2
- \* **Altitude :** up to 2000m.
- \* **Power Supply :** 1.5V (AA) X 8
- \* **Dimensions :** 250 (L) x 190 (W) x 110 (D)mm
- \* **Weight :** Approx. 1430g (battery included)



### ACCESSORIES :

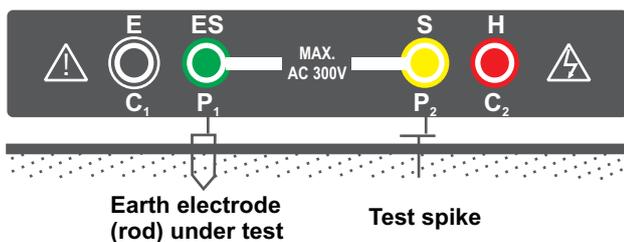
Test leads (red-15m, black-10m, yellow-10m, green-5m), 4 Auxillary earth spikes, User Manual, Carrying case, Shoulder belt, Batteries & Fuse (0.1A 250V)

### SAFETY :

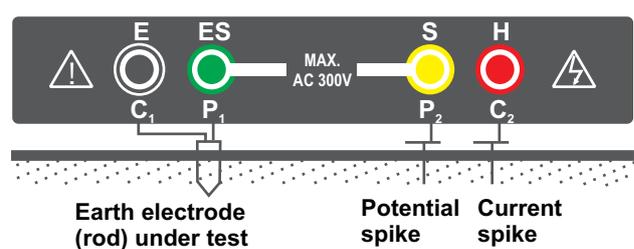
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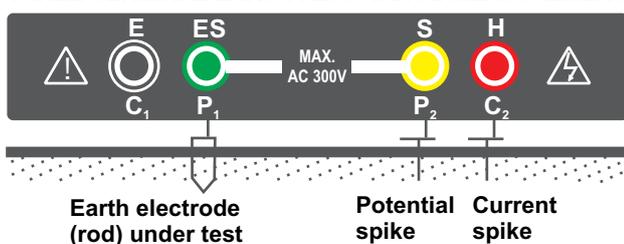
### EARTH VOLTAGE MEASUREMENT



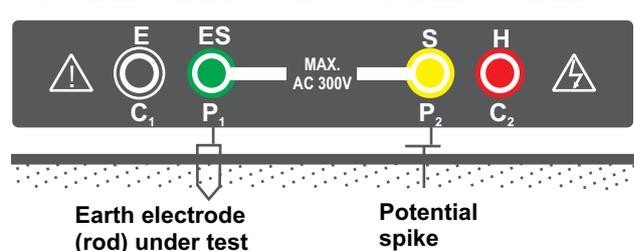
### FOUR-TERMINAL EARTH RESISTANCE MEASUREMENT



### THREE-TERMINAL EARTH RESISTANCE MEASUREMENT



### TWO-TERMINAL EARTH RESISTANCE MEASUREMENT



All Specifications are subject to change without prior notice

### LIST OF PRODUCTS

- \* Digital Multimeter
- \* AC Clamp Adaptor
- \* Thermo Anemometer
- \* Distance Meter
- \* Network Cable Tester
- \* Earth Resistance Tester
- \* DC Power Supplies
- \* Calibrators
- \* Frequency Counter
- \* Phasing Sticks
- \* Waterproof Pen Testers
- \* EMF Detector
- \* Wood, Paper & Grain Moisture Meter
- \* Transistorised Electronic Analog & Digital Insulation Resistance Testers(upto 10 KV)
- \* Digital Sound Level Meter & Sound Level Calibrator
- \* Digital contact & Non-contact Type Tachometer
- \* Digital Non-contact (infrared) Thermometer
- \* Maximum Demand Controller/Digital Power Meter
- \* Digital Hand Held Temperature Indicators
- \* Digital AC & AC/DC Clampmeter
- \* AC/DC Current Adaptor
- \* Thermo Hygrometer
- \* Digital Lux Meter
- \* Power Factor Regulator
- \* Digital Panel Meters
- \* High Voltage Detector
- \* Gas Analysers
- \* Function Generator
- \* Battery Tester
- \* Solar Power Meter

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## 4 Wires Earth Resistance Tester

Model No  
KM 4234 ER



**OPERATION MANUAL**

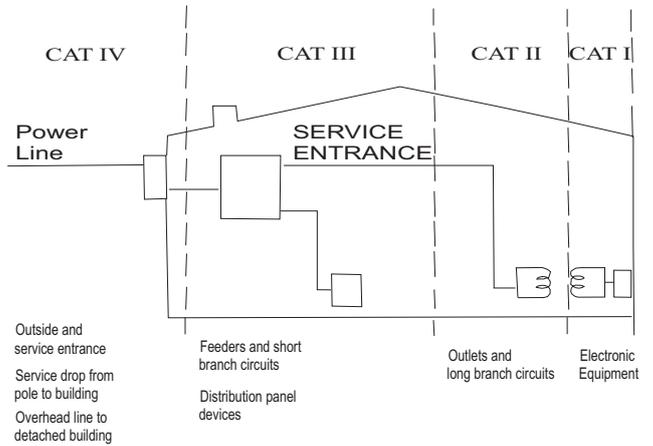
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**1. INTRODUCTION**

This Meter has been designed and tested according to the IEC Publication 348, Safety requirements for Electronic Measuring Apparatus, EN 61010-1, EN-61326-1, EN 61557-1, EN-61557-5 and other safety standards. Follow all warnings to ensure safe



CAT IV - Is for measurements performed at the source of the low-voltage installation.

CAT III - Is for measurement performed in the building installation.

CAT II - Is for measurement performed on circuits directly connected to the low - voltage installation.

CAT I - Is for measurement performed on circuits not directly connected to mains.

## 2) SAFETY NOTES

- Read the following safety information carefully before attempting to operate or service the detector.

- Use the meter only as specified in this manual, otherwise, the protection provided by the meter may be impaired.

- **Rated environment conditions :**

- 1) Indoor & out door use
- 2) Installation Category IV 300V.
- 3) Pollution Degree 2.
- 4) Altitude up to 2000m
- 5) Relative Humidity 80% max.
- 6) Ambient temperature 0 ~ 40°C

- **Observe the International Electrical Symbols listed below:**

 Detector is protected throughout by double insulation or reinforced insulation.

 Warning ! Risk of electric shock.

 Caution ! Refer to this manual before using the detector.

 Earth (ground) terminal.

 Equipment complies with current EU directives.

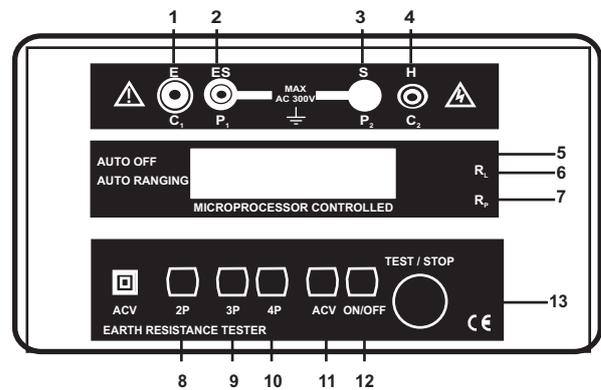
## 3) FEATURES

- Microprocessor controlled with advanced safety features
- LCM display
- Auto - Ranging
- Earth resistance testing at C-2 / 0-20 / 0-200 / 0 - 2k
- Earth voltage measuring : 0 ~300Vac
- Automatic C spike check.
- Automatic P spike check.
- 2- Wire test
- 3- Wire test
- 4- Wire test
- Auto power off
- Data hold
- Robust, Compact and easy to carry.
- Safety standard : EN 61010-1 CAT IV 300V  
EN 61326-1  
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EN 61557-5

**4) SPECIFICATION**

Measuring Ranges	Earth Resistance 0-2 , 0-20 , 0-200 , 0-2k Earth Voltage 0-300 V AC
Accuracy	Earth Resistance 2% rdg 3dgt Earth Voltage 2% rdg 3dgt
Earth Resistance Resolution	0-2 : 0.01 0-20 : 0.1 0-200 : 1 0-2k : 0.01k
Temperature & Humidity	Operating : 0°C ~ 50°C 80% R.H. Storage : -10°C~60°C 80% R.H.
Power source	1.5V (AA) x 8
Dimension	250 (L) x 190 (W) x 110 (D)mm
Weight	Approx. 1430g (battery included)
Accessories	Test Leads (red- 15m, black -10m, green-5m) Auxiliary earth spikes Instruction manual carrying case batteries Fuse (0.1A/250 V 5 X 20mm)

**5) INSTRUMENT LAYOUT**



- |   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1) C1 terminal<br>(Black test lead connection)  | 6) Rc LED               |
| 2) P1 terminal<br>(Green test lead connection)  | 7) Rp LED               |
| 3) P2 terminal<br>(Yellow test lead connection) | 8) 2 Wires type button  |
| 4) C2 terminal<br>(Red test lead connection)    | 9) 3 Wires type button  |
| 5) LCM display                                  | 10) 4 Wires type button |
|   | 11) ACV button          |
|   | 12) Power button        |
|   | 13) TEST/STOP button    |

## 6) MEASURING METHODS

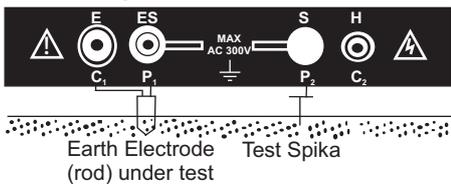
### 1) Battery Voltage Check

- Before testing, press the "ON/OFF" button, when the "Battery : Low" appears on the display, replace with new batteries.
- Prior to measuring, if "Battery : Low" appears on the display, replace with new batteries

### 2) Earth Voltage Check

- Test leads connection.

#### Earth Voltage measurement



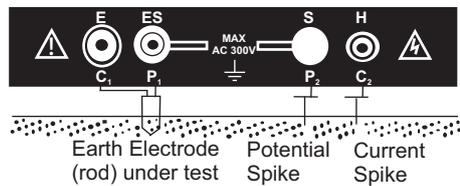
- Press the "ON/OFF" button, "ACV" button and "TEST/STOP" button, earth voltage will be displayed on the LCM. When the earth voltage is more than 10V It may result in errors in earth resistance measurement. Make sure that the indicated value is less than 10V

### 3) Earth resistance measurement

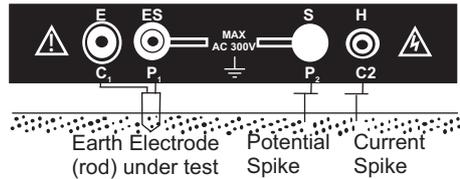
The measured results may be influenced by induction if measurement are made with the test leads twisted or connected each other. When connecting the Probes, they should be separated.

- Test leads connection.

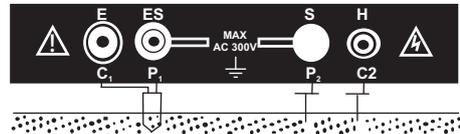
### Four - terminal earth resistance measurement



### Three - terminal earth resistance measurement



### Two - terminal earth resistance measurement



- Select testing type : "2P", "3P" or "4P" and press button
- Press "TEST/STOP" button to test and take a reading

- When you make the "4P measurement", LCD Shows "Vp Error", Short Circuit C1 (Black) and P1 (green).

- Stick the three Auxiliary Earth spikes into the ground deeply. The distance must be 5 ~ 10m between the Auxiliary Earth Spikes.

**Notes :**

Check the following prior to proceeding with measurement:

1) Checking if Auxiliary Earth Spikes connect correctly when the "RC" LED lit.

2) Indication for "Rc" & Rp"

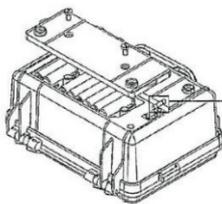
Rc : When the "Rc" LED lit, this means there is no test current output.

Rp : When the "Rp" LED is lit, the "R" value on the LCD will displayed "> 2k ", this means testing Earth resistance value is over 2k .

**7) FUSE REPLACEMENT****WARNING**

Only replace with the same fuse specification

- 1) Disconnect the test leads from the instrument.
- 2) The fuse is located under the battery holder.
- 3) Open the battery cover. then remove and replace the fuse with the new one.
- 4) Fix the cover after replacing a fuse and screw up the cover. Fuse Spec. 0.1A / 250V, 5 x 20mm



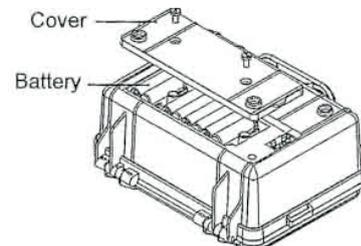
Fuse (0.1A / 250V)

**8) MAINTENANCE****WARNING**

Do not mix new and old batteries together.

● **Battery Replacement** :- When the Battery "Low" appears on the display, replace the batteries as follows :

- 1) Disconnect the test leads from the instrument and remove the battery cover and the batteries.
- 2) The tester's battery is situated under the tester.
- 3) Replace with eight 1.5V AA light batteries, taking care to observe correct polarity.
- 4) Reinstall battery holder and the battery cover.



● **Cleaning And Storage :**

**WARNING**

To avoid electrical shock or damage to the meter, do not get water inside the case..

Periodically wipe the case with a damp cloth and detergent : do not use abrasives or solvents.



**MUMBAI**  
**TEST CERTIFICATE**

**EARTH RESISTANCE TESTER**

This Test Certificate warrants that the product has been inspected and tested in accordance with the published specifications.

The instrument has been calibrated by using equipment which has already been calibrated to standards traceable to national standards.

**MODEL NO. KM 4234ER**

**SERIAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**DATE: \_\_\_\_\_**

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Each "KUSAM-MECO" product is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use & service. The warranty period is one year (12 months) and begins from the date of despatch of goods. In case any defect occurs in functioning of the instrument, under proper use, within the warranty period, the same will be rectified by us free of charges, provided the to and fro freight charges are borne by you.

This warranty extends only to the original buyer or end-user customer of a "KUSAM-MECO" authorized dealer.

This warranty does not apply for damaged IC's, burnt PCB's, fuses, disposable batteries, carrying case, test leads, or to any product which in "KUSAM-MECO's" opinion, has been misused, altered, neglected, contaminated or damaged by accident or abnormal conditions of operation or handling.

"KUSAM-MECO" authorized dealer shall extend this warranty on new and unused products to end-user customers only but have no authority to extend a greater or different warranty on behalf of "KUSAM-MECO".

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