Electrical Safety Tester

GPT-9600 Series

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This chapter contains important safety instructions that you must follow during operation and storage. Read the following before any operation to ensure your safety and to keep the instrument in the best possible condition.

Safety Symbols

These safety symbols may appear in this manual or on the instrument.

	Warning: Identifies conditions or practices that could result in injury or loss of life.	
	Caution: Identifies conditions or practices that could result in damage to the instrument or to other properties.	
<u>Å</u>	DANGER High Voltage	
<u>_</u> !	Attention Refer to the Manual	
	Protective Conductor Terminal	
\mathcal{H}	Frame or Chassis Terminal	
Ŧ	Earth (ground) Terminal	



Do not dispose electronic equipment as unsorted municipal waste. Please use a separate collection facility or contact the supplier from which this instrument was purchased.

Safety Guidelines

General Guideline	 Do not place any heavy object on the instrument. 		
	 Avoid severe impact or rough handling that leads to damaging the instrument. 		
	 Do not discharge static electricity to the instrument. 		
	• Use only mating connectors, not bare wires, for the terminals.		
	• Do not block the cooling fan opening.		
	• Do not disassemble the GPT-9600 unless you are qualified.		
	(Measurement categories) EN 61010-1:2010 specifies the measurement categories and their requirements as follows. The GPT-9600 does not fall under category II, III or IV.		
	 Measurement category IV is for measurement performed at the source of low-voltage installation. 		
	 Measurement category III is for measurement performed in the building installation. 		
	 Measurement category II is for measurement performed on the circuits directly connected to the low voltage installation. 		
Power Supply	 AC Input voltage range: 100-120/220-240VAC ±10% 		
	• Frequency: 50Hz/60Hz		
	• Fuse: T 4A 250V		
	• To avoid electrical shock connect the protective grounding conductor of the AC power cord to an earth ground.		

Cleaning the GPT-9600	 Disconnect the power cord before cleaning. Use a soft cloth dampened in a solution of mild detergent and water. Do not spray any liquid. Do not use chemicals containing harsh material such as benzene, toluene, xylene, and acetone. 		
Operation Environment	 Location: Indoor, no direct sunlight, dust free, almost non-conductive pollution (Note below) Relative Humidity: ≤ 70% (no condensation) 		
	 Altitude: < 2000m 		
	• Temperature: 0°C~40°C		
	(Pollution Degree) EN 61010-1:2010 specifies the pollution degrees and their requirements as follows. The GPT-9600 falls under degree 2.		
	Pollution refers to "addition of foreign matter, solid, liquid, or gaseous (ionized gases), that may produce a reduction of dielectric strength or surface resistivity".		
	 Pollution degree 1: No pollution or only dry, non-conductive pollution occurs. The pollution has no influence. 		
	 Pollution degree 2: Normally only non-conductive pollution occurs. Occasionally, however, a temporary conductivity caused by condensation must be expected. 		
	 Pollution degree 3: Conductive pollution occurs, or dry, non- conductive pollution occurs which becomes conductive due to condensation which is expected. In such conditions, equipment is normally protected against exposure to direct sunlight, precipitation, and full wind pressure, but neither temperature nor humidity is controlled. 		
Storage	Location: Indoor		
environment	• Temperature: -10°C to 70°C		
	• Relative Humidity: $\leq 85\%$ (no condensation)		
Disposal	Do not dispose this instrument as unsorted municipal waste. Please use a separate collection facility or contact the supplier from which this instrument was purchased. Please make sure discarded electrical waste is properly recycled to reduce environmental impact.		

Power cord for the United Kingdom

When using the safety tester in the United Kingdom, make sure the power cord meets the following safety instructions.

NOTE: This lead/appliance must only be wired by competent persons

WARNING: THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED				
IMPORTANT: The wires in this lead are coloured in accordance with the				
following code:				
Green/Yellow:	Earth	OE		

Green/ Yellow:	Earth
Blue:	Neutral
Brown:	Live (Phase)



As the colours of the wires in main leads may not correspond with the coloured marking identified in your plug/appliance, proceed as follows:

The wire which is coloured Green & Yellow must be connected to the Earth terminal marked with either the letter E, the earth symbol ④ or coloured Green/Green & Yellow.

The wire which is coloured Blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured Blue or Black.

The wire which is coloured Brown must be connected to the terminal marked with the letter L or P or coloured Brown or Red.

If in doubt, consult the instructions provided with the equipment or contact the supplier.

This cable/appliance should be protected by a suitably rated and approved HBC mains fuse: refer to the rating information on the equipment and/or user instructions for details. As a guide, a cable of 0.75mm² should be protected by a 3A or 5A fuse. Larger conductors would normally require 13A types, depending on the connection method used.

Any exposed wiring from a cable, plug or connection that is engaged in a live socket is extremely hazardous. If a cable or plug is deemed hazardous, turn off the mains power and remove the cable, any fuses and fuse assemblies. All hazardous wiring must be immediately destroyed and replaced in accordance to the above standard.

GETTING STARTED

This chapter describes the safety tester in a nutshell, including its main features and front / rear panel introduction. After going through the overview, please read the safety considerations in the Set Up chapter.



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GPT-9600 Series Overview

Series lineup

The GPT-9600 Series Safety Testers are AC/DC withstanding voltage and insulation resistance safety testers.

The GPT-9603 is an AC/DC withstanding and insulation resistance safety tester.

The GPT-9602 is an AC/DC withstanding safety tester.

The GPT-9612 is an AC withstanding and insulation resistance safety tester.

The GPT-9601 is purely an AC withstanding safety tester.

Note: Throughout this user manual, the terms ACW, DCW and IR refer to AC Withstanding, DC Withstanding and Insulation Resistance, respectively. GPT-9600 refers to any of the GPT-96XX models.

Model name	ACW	DCW	IR	
GPT-9603	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
GPT-9602	\checkmark	\checkmark		
GPT-9612	\checkmark		\checkmark	
GPT-9601	✓			

Model Overview

Main Features

Performance • ACV	V: 5kVAC
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- DCW: 6kVDC
- IR: 50V, 100V, 250V, 500V, 1000V

Features	Timer control
	Safety discharge
	Over temperature, voltage and current protection
	 Pass, Fail, Test, High Voltage and Ready indicators
	• PWM output (increased reliability)
	Interlock (configurable)
Interface	 Remote control start/stop interface terminal Signal I/O port for pass/fail/test monitoring and start/stop control/interlock

Accessories and Package Contents

Check the package contents to make sure all accessories and optional items are included before using the GPT-9600.

Standard Accessories	Part number	Description
	N/A	GPT-96XX unit.
	N/A	User manual CD
	N/A	Quick start guide
	GHT-114 x1	Test lead
	Region dependent	Power cord
	N/A	Remote terminal male plug
	N/A	Interlock key
	N/A	CTC (Calibration Traceable Certificate)
Optional Accessories	Part number	Description
	GHT-205	High voltage test probe
	GHT-113	High voltage test pistol

	GRA-417	Rack adapter panel (19", 4U)
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Note Keep the packaging, including the box, polystyrene foam and plastic envelopes should the need arise to return the unit to GW Instek.

Appearance

GPT-9603/9602/9612/9601 Front Panel



Directional arrow keys		The directional arrow keys are only used for calibration. They are not used during normal operation by the operator. The directional arrow keys can essentially be ignored by the operator.
READY indicator	READY	The READY indicator is lit when the tester is ready to begin testing.
TEST indicator	TEST	The TEST indicator is lit when a test is on. The START button is used to put the tester into TEST status from READY status.
HIGH VOLTAGE indicator	CAUTION HIGH VOLTAGE SAVAC MAX	The HIGH VOLTAGE indicator will flash when the output terminal is active. Only after the test has finished or stopped will the indicator turn off.
HIGH VOLTAGE output terminal	HIGH VOLTAGE BUILDO MAX.	The HIGH VOLTAGE terminal output is used for outputting the testing voltage. The terminal is recessed for safety. This terminal is used in conjunction with the RETURN terminal.
	WARNING USE EXTREME	

Do not touch the HIGH VOLTAGE terminal during testing.

RETURN terminal	RETURN	The RETURN terminal is used for IR, DCW and ACW tests.
Scroll wheel	\bigcirc	The scroll wheel is used to edit parameter values or menu settings.
UTILITY key	UTILITY	Used to enter the TEST Utility or Common Utility menu.
EDIT key	EDIT	Used to enter the EDIT status. The EDIT status allows you to select the test mode and the test parameters.
SAVE key	SAVE	The SAVE key is used to save test parameters when in the EDIT status or to save utility settings.
REMOTE terminal	REMOTE	The REMOTE terminal is used to connect to a remote controller.
STOP button	STOP	The STOP button is used to stop/cancel tests. The STOP button will also put the safety tester in the READY status to begin testing.

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START button



The START button is used to start tests.

The START button can be used to start tests when the tester is in the READY status. Pressing the START button will put the tester in the TEST status.

POWER switch



Turns the power on. The safety tester will always start up with the last test setting from when the instrument was last powered down. GPT-9603/9602/9612/9601 Rear Panel



Line voltage input and fuse holder

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Line voltage input: 100-120/220-240VAC

Line Voltage Fuse: T 4A 250V

Set Up

Power Up

Background		The GPT-9600 accepts line voltages of 100-120V and 220-240V at 50Hz or 60Hz.
Steps	1.	Connect the power cord to the AC voltage input.
	2.	If the power cord does not have an earth ground, ensure the ground terminal is connected to an earth ground. \Box
Warning		Ensure the power cord is connected to an earth ground. Failure could be harmful to the operator and instrument.
	3.	Press the Power button.
	4.	When the unit is powering up, all the LED indicators will light. Check to make sure all 5 LED indicators are working.

5. Check to make sure the System Self Test passes without errors.



After the System Self Test completes, the tester will go into READY status and be ready to operate.



Workplace Precautions

Background	The GPT-9600 Series are a high voltage instruments that output dangerous voltages. The following section describes precautions and procedures that must be followed to ensure a safe work environment.
WARNING	The GPT-96XX generates voltages in excess of 5kVAC or 6kVDC. Follow all safety precautions, warnings and directions given in the following section when using the instrument.
1	. Only technically qualified personnel should be allowed to operate the safety tester.
2	The operating workplace must be fully isolated, especially when the instrument is in operation. The instrument should be clearly labeled with appropriate warning signage.
3	The operator should not wear any conductive materials, jewelry, badges, or other items, such wrist watches.
4	. The operator should wear insulation gloves for high voltage protection.
5	Ensure the earth ground of the line voltage is properly grounded.
e	Ensure any devices that are adversely affected by magnetic fields are not placed near the tester.

Operating Precautions

Background		The GPT-9600 Series are high voltage instruments that output dangerous voltages. The following section describes precautions and procedures that must be followed to ensure that the testers are operated in a safe manner.
		The GPT-96XX generates voltages of up to 5kVAC or 6kVDC. Follow all safety precautions, warnings and directions given in the following section when using the instrument.
	1.	Never touch the safety tester, lead wires, terminals, probes and other connected equipment when the tester is testing.
	2.	Do not turn the safety tester on and off quickly or repeatedly. When turning the power off, please allow a few moments before turning the power back on. This will allow the protection circuits to properly initialize.
		Do not turn the power off when a test is running, unless in an emergency.
	3.	Only use those test leads supplied with the instrument. Leads with inappropriate gauges can be dangerous to both the operator and the instrument.
	4.	Do not short the HIGH VOLTAGE terminal with ground. Doing so could charge the chassis to dangerously high voltages.
	5.	Ensure the earth ground of the line voltage is properly grounded.

- Only connect the test leads to the HIGH VOLTAGE terminals before the start of a test. Keep the test leads disconnected at all other times.
- 7. Always press the STOP button when pausing testing.
- 8. Do not leave the safety tester unattended. Always turn the power off when leaving the testing area.
- 9. When remotely controlling the safety tester, ensure adequate safety measures are in place to prevent:
- Inadvertent output of the test voltage.
- Accidental contact with the instrument during testing. Ensure that the instrument and DUT are fully isolated when the instrument is remotely controlled.
- 10. Ensure an adequate discharge time for the DUT.

When DCW or IR tests are performed, the DUT, test leads and probes become highly charged. The GPT-96XX has discharge circuitry to discharge the DUT after each test. The time required for a DUT to discharge depends on the DUT and test voltage.

Never disconnect the safety tester before a discharge is completed.

Basic Safety Checks		
Background		The GPT-9600 Series are high voltage devices and as such, daily safety checks should be made to ensure safe operation.
	1.	Ensure all test leads are not broken and are free from defects such as cracks or splitting.
	2.	Ensure the safety tester is always connected to an earth ground.
	3.	Test the safety tester operation with a low voltage/current output: Ensure the safety tester generates a FAIL judgment when the HIGH VOLTAGE and RETURN terminals are shorted (using the lowest voltage/current as the testing parameters).
		Do not use high voltages/currents when the HIGH VOLTAGE and RETURN terminals are shorted. It may result in damage to the instrument.

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Menu Tree

This section describes the overall structure of the operation statuses and modes for the GPT-9600 safety testers. The testers have 6 operation statuses (EDIT, READY, TEST, STOP, PASS and FAIL).



Menu Tree Overview

READY status

When the tester is in READY status, it is ready to begin testing. Pressing the START button will begin testing and put the tester into TEST status. Pressing the EDIT key will put the tester into the EDIT status. Pressing the UTILITY key will enter the Common Utility settings.



EDIT status EDIT status is used to edit the test parameters. Pressing the SAVE key will save any changes and return to the READY status. Pressing the ESC key will cancel any changes and return to the READY status. Pressing the UTILITY key will enter the TEST Utility settings.



TEST status TEST status is active when a test is running. Pressing STOP will cancel the test and put the tester into the STOP status. Waiting for the test to complete will result in a PASS or FAIL judgment.



STOP status

STOP status is shown when a test did not finish running and has been stopped by the operator. Pressing STOP will return the tester to READY status.



When a DUT fails a test, the FAIL status is displayed. Pressing STOP twice will return the tester to the READY status.



FAIL status

PASS Status When a DUT passes a test, the PASS status is displayed. Pressing STOP returns the unit to the READY status, pressing START will re-run the test again.



Common Utility Settings This utility controls the LCD and control settings. These settings are system wide.

COMMON UTILITY LCD Contrast:7 LCD Brightness:BRIGHT LCD CTRL

TEST Utility Settings The TEST Utility configures the ARC mode (ACW, DCW) and the ACW test frequency.

TEST UTILITY ARC MODE: OFF FREQUENCY: 60HZ

Test Lead Connection

This section describes how to connect the GPT-9600 to a DUT for withstanding or insulation resistance tests.

ACW, DCW, IR Connection

Background	ACW, DCW and IR tests use the HIGH VOLTAGE terminal and RETURN terminal with the GHT-114 test leads.
ACW, DCW, IR Connection	GPT-9600 High Voltage terminal DUT Return terminal
Steps	 Turn the power off on the safety tester. Connect the high voltage test lead(red) to the HIGH VOLTAGE terminal and screw firmly into place. Connect the return test lead(white) into the DETLUDN terminal and screw the metoster her
	RETURN terminal and screw the protector bar into place, as shown below. HIGH VOLTAGE Terminal

ACW and DCW Grounding Mode Information

Background For ACW and DCW tests, the GROUND MODE is always set to ON. In the ON setting, the GPT-9600 grounds the return terminal to the ground. This mode is best for DUTs that are grounded to an earth ground by their chassis, fixtures or operation environment. This mode measures the potential of the HIGH VOLTAGE terminal with respect to earth ground. This means that any stray capacitance/resistance that leaks to earth ground will also be measured.

Example

GROUND MODE = ON, DUT grounded



GROUND MODE = ON, DUT floating



I R

DCW

ACW

77 Ground mode ON

MODE

IR Grounding Mode Information

Background	For IR tests the GROUND MODE is always set to OFF. Here, the return terminal is floating with respect to the earth ground. This mode is for DUTs that are floating and not directly connected to an earth ground. In this mode any stray capacitance/resistance that leaks to the earth ground from the DUT side of the testing circuit and will not be measured.
Warning	When GROUND MODE is set to OFF, the DUT, fixtures or connected instrumentation cannot be grounded. This will short circuit the internal circuitry during a test.
Example	GPT-9600 High Voltage terminal Return terminal UT Stray resistance, capacitance
	GROUND MODE = OFF, DUT grounded GPT-9600 High Voltage terminal Return terminal UT Experimental DUT Experimental Capacitance, capacitance



ACW, DCW and IR Testing

This section describes how to create, edit and run a single ACW, DCW or IR safety test. Each setting described in this chapter only applies to the selected test mode – For example the test time setting for an ACW test is different to the DCW and IR test time settings.

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- PASS/FAIL Test Judgments \rightarrow from page 45.
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- PASS/FAIL Test Judgments for Auto Mode \rightarrow from page 52.

Before operating the GPT-9600 please read the safety precautions as outlined in the Set Up chapter on page 18.

Setting the Test Function

Background		There are three test functions, AC Withstand, DC Withstand and Insulation Resistance.
Steps	1.	To choose the test function, press the ACW, DCW or IR soft-keys when the tester is in the READY or EDIT status.

2. The test function soft-key is highlighted.



Edit Test Settings

Background		To edit any test settings, the tester must be in EDIT status.	
		Any settings or parameters that are apply to the currently selected test f	2
Steps	1.	Press the EDIT key when in READY status to enter the EDIT status. This will enter the EDIT status for the current test function.	EDIT



2. The Status changes from READY to EDIT.



Pressing the SAVE key will save the settings for the current test function and return back to READY status.

Setting the Upper and Lower Limits

Background	There is both L (low) and H (high) judgment settings. When the measured value is below the
	L setting, the test will be judged as FAIL. When
	the value exceeds the H setting the test will be
	judged as FAIL. Any measurement between the
	L and H setting is judged as PASS. The L limit
	cannot be made greater than the H limit.

Steps1. Press the FIELD soft-key to bring
the cursor to the H setting or the L
setting when in the EDIT status.



2. Use the scroll wheel to set the H limit*.

ACW (H)	0.01mA~22.0mA
DCW (H)	0.01mA~6.00mA
IR (H)	0002ΜΩ~∞Ω

3. Press the FIELD soft-key to bring the cursor to the L setting or the H setting.



4. Use the scroll wheel to set the H/L limit*.

ACW (L)	0.00mA~21.9mA
DCW (L)	0.00mA~5.99mA
IR (L)	$0001M\Omega \sim 2000M\Omega$



The L limit cannot be greater than the H limit.

When setting the current, be aware that a maximum of 100VA can be set for ACW and 25W for DCW.

The word "OVER" will be displayed on unit when the measured resistance is beyond 2,000 ohms.
Setting the Test Time (Timer)

Background The TIMER setting is used to set the test time for the test. The test time determines how long to run the test at the test voltage. This test time does not include the Ramp up time (fixed at 100ms). The test time can be set from 001 seconds to 180 seconds for ACW, DCW and IR tests, with a resolution of 1 second for all modes. The timer can also be turned off. The total discharge time depends on the DUT and is not specified.



Steps

 When in the EDIT status, press the FIELD key to bring the cursor to the T setting.



Note	*Note that the T value cannot be edited with the scroll wheel if it is set to OFF. See below to toggle the test time on or off.		
	When the output current exceeds 15mA, AC withstanding tests cannot be continuously performed without a cool down period between tests. For 15mA≤I≤20mA, the cool down period must equal or exceed the test time. See the AC Withstanding specifications on page 72 for details.		
Turning the test time off.	The test time (T setting) can be turned on or off. When turned off, a test will run indefinitely until the test has failed or is stopped by the user.		
	Press the TIME soft-key to toggle TIME the test time (T setting) on or off.		

Setting the ARC Mode

Background	ARC detection, otherwise known as flashover detection, detects fast voltage or current transients that are not normally detected. Arcing is usually an indicator of poor withstanding insulation, electrode gaps or other insulating problems that cause temporary spikes in current or voltage during ACW.
	There are three ARC detection settings: OFF, ON AND CONTINUE, ON AND STOP. The ON AND CONTINUE setting will detect arcs over the ARC current level and continue the test, the ON AND STOP setting will stop the test when an arc is detected.
	ARC mode settings only apply to ACW and DCW tests.
Steps	1. Press the UTILITY key on the front panel when the tester is in EDIT status. The tester will go to the TEST Utility.
	ARC MODE: OFF FREQUENCY: 60HZ
Note Note	The TEST utility applies to the ACW and DCW test functions only.
	2. Use the FIELD key to move to the FIELD

ARC MODE setting.

	3.	Use the scroll wheel to set the ARC mode. ARC MODES: OFF, ON AND CONTINUE, ON AND STOP
	4.	Press the SAVE key to save and exit the TEST Utility and go back to EDIT status.
Note		The ESC key can be pressed at any time in the Utility menu to cancel and exit.
	5.	If the ARC MODE was set to either ON AND CONTINUE, or ON AND STOP, the ARC current level will now appear on the display and can be edited.
		ARC MODE H=2.00mA L=0.00mA *=1.00mA T=053S 0.75 kV 0.00mA FEST ACW DOW IR 777 MODE Use the FIELD key to move the cursor to the ARC setting. Use the scroll wheel to edit the APC hand
^		ARC level. ACW 1.00mA~40.0mA DCW 1.00mA~12.0mA When the signle "*" symbol appears, it indicates

detection. When two "**" symbols appear, it means the function of ARC is turned ON with ARC detection during test.

Saving and Exiting EDIT Status

Background	After all test parameters have been set, the test can be saved.
Steps	1. When in EDIT status, press the SAVE key to save the test.
	$H = OM\Omega L = 0001M\Omega$ $T = OFF$ $O.50kv$ $M\Omega$ $READY$ $ACW DCW$ R $AC = IR$
	2. The status changes from EDIT to READY.
Note	Pressing the SAVE key again will return the tester back to EDIT status for the current test.

Setting the Test Voltage and Running a Test

Background	The test voltage can be set when the tester is in the READY status. After the test voltage has been set, the test can then be run.
Note Note	The tester cannot start to run a test under the following conditions:
	• The INTERLOCK function is ON and the Interlock key is not inserted in the signal I/O port (page 56).
	• The STOP signal has been received remotely.
	If Double Action is ON, ensure the START button is pressed immediately after the STOP button (<0.5s). See page 56.
Steps	1. Connect the DUT to the tester. Page 29
	 Ensure the tester is in READY status and that all the testing parameters have been set for the test.
	READY Status
	H=22.0mA L=0.00mA 1.00 kv mA READY MODE

3. The READY indicator will be lit blue when in the READY status.

4. For ACW and DCW tests, turn the scroll wheel to set the desired test voltage.

Range $0.1kV \sim 5.0kV(ACV)/6.0kV(DCV)$

5. For IR tests, turn the scroll wheel to set the voltage to one of five settings.







6. Press the START button. The test starts automatically and the tester goes into the TEST status.



TEST

- 7. The TEST indicator will be lit orange when in the TEST status.
- 8. The test will start by showing the remaining test time. The test will continue until the test is finished or the test is stopped.



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PASS / FAIL Test Judgments

Background	If the test is allowed to run to completion (the test is not stopped or a protection setting is not tripped) then the tester will judge the test as either PASS or FAIL.			
Note	The test will be judged PASS when:The H and L limits (high and low limits) have not been tripped during the test time.			
	The test will be judged FAIL when:Either the H or L limit has been tripped during the test time.The ARC current limit has been tripped during a test (if enabled).			
PASS Judgment	1. When the test is judged as PASS, PASS will be displayed, the buzzer will sound once and the PASS indicator will be lit green. H=22.0mA L=0.00mA T=060S 0.90kv 1.00mA PASS MODE			
	2. The PASS judgment will be held on the display until the STOP or START button is pressed.			

Pressing the STOP button will return the tester to the READY status.



Pressing the START button will restart the test again.



PASS Timing Diagrams The timing diagrams below show the ACW, DCW and IR timing for the START status, TEST status and PASS judgment.



FAIL

FAIL Judgment1. When the test is judged as FAIL, FAIL will be displayed, the buzzer will sound and the FAIL indicator will be lit red.

> As soon as a test is judged FAIL, the output is cut from the terminals.



2. The FAIL judgment will be held on the display until the STOP button is pressed twice. Pressing the STOP button once will stop the buzzer, pressing the STOP button again will return the tester to the READY status. STOP

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H=22.0mA L=0.00mA T=174S **1.00** kV mA **READY** ACW DCW IR 777 MODE

FAIL Timing	The timing diagrams below show the ACW, DCW
Diagrams	and IR timing for the START status, TEST status
	and FAIL judgment.





Auto Mode Testing

Background		test functi after both	ons back tests hav		tomati a PAS	
Steps	1.	Connect t	he DUT t	o the tester	·.	Page 29
	2.	status and parameters	l that all t have beer	in READY the testing a set for both a to run in A	1 the	From Page 33
	3.	Press the between e	-	y to toggle e Auto Mo	des.	MODE
		execute in	n. For exa licates the	mple:		the tests will be followed
		Range	MODE DC	, AC-IR, IR	-AC, I	DC-IR, IR-
				MODE is th only runs a		ult setting e test a time.
		H = 2 2 . 0 m 1.00 ACW D 0	k V	0 m A m A 777		T = 1 7 4 S DY R
				Select	ed Aut	o mode

4. The Auto Mode function is now ready to test two tests in succession.

- 5. With the tester in READY status, press the START button. The test starts the first test and goes into the TEST status for the first test.
- 6. The TEST indicator will be lit orange when in the TEST status.
- 7. The first test will start by showing the remaining test time.
- 8. For ACW or DCW tests, the scroll wheel can be used to edit the test voltage when the tester is in the TEST status.



START

TEST

ACW	$0.10 kV \sim 5.0 kV$
DCW	$0.10 kV \sim 6.0 kV$

9. The test will continue until the test time runs down or the test is stopped. When the test time ends, the tester will automatically go onto the second test.

Like the first test, the second test will show the remaining test time and will continue until the test time runs out or the test is stopped.

If both tests run to completion, each test will be judged as a PASS or a FAIL, see page 52 for details.

Example	Measured current TEST voltage H= 22.0mA L=0.00 rA DCW IR Currently TEST Status T= 0.08 S AC-TR Ac-TR Ac-TR Ac-TR Ac-TR Ac-TR Ac-TR Ac-TR Ac-TR Ac-TR Ac-TR Ac-TR
Stop the Test	 10. To stop the tests at any time when they are running, press the STOP button. Testing will stop immediately. When the STOP button is pressed, a judgment is not made on the current test. If a test has already been run, its judgment is still valid. All panel keys except the STOP button are locked when the tester is in STOP status.
Example	STOP Status H=22.0mA L=0.00mA 0.94 kV 9.00mA STOP COM DCW IR 77 COM COM 11. To put the tester back into READY status, press the STOP button again.
∕ ♪ Note	Do not touch any terminals, test leads or any other connections when the test is on.

PASS / FAIL Test Judgments for Auto Mode

Background	 The test results for the Auto Mode testing are identical as the results from a single test, however: If one of the tests fails, then the FAIL judgment for that test will be shown on the display, even if the other test is judged as PASS. Only one test result can be viewed at any one time. 	
Note	 A test will be judged PASS when: The H and L limits (high and low limits) have not been tripped during the test time. A test will be judged FAIL when: Either the H or L limit has been tripped during the test time. The ARC current limit has been tripped during a test (if enabled). 	
View Test Results~PASS	 1. When both tests are judged as PASS, PASS will be displayed for the last test, the buzzer will sound once and the PASS indicator will be lit green. H=22.0mA L=0.00mA T=060S O.90 kV 1.00mA PASS I.00mA PASS <li< td=""></li<>	

	3.	3. The PASS judgment will be held on the display until the STOP or START button is pressed.	
		Pressing the STOP button will return the tester to the READY status.	
		Pressing the START button will start restart the tests again.	
FAIL Judgment	4.	After both tests have finished the output will be cut from the terminals. If any or both of the tests are judged as FAIL, FAIL will be displayed on the screen, the buzzer will sound and the FAIL indicator will be lit red.	
		H=22.0mA L=0.00mA T=060S 1.00 kV 23.0 mA FAIL ACW DCW IR 777 AC-IR	
Note		If both tests fail, then the last test will be shown on the display.	
	5.	The FAIL judgment will be held on the display until the STOP button is pressed.	

Pressing the STOP button will turn the buzzer sound off and allow you to view the test results.



Timing Diagrams The PASS/FAIL timing diagrams for the Auto Mode are same as those for single tests. See page 45 for PASS/FAIL judgments and timing diagrams.

Common Utility Settings

The Common Utility settings are system-wide settings that apply to all function tests.

The Common Utility menu includes the following settings:

- LCD settings \rightarrow from page 55.
- Control settings \rightarrow from page 56.

LCD Settings		
Description	The LCD setting brightness contr	s include contrast and ols.
Steps	1. Ensure the tester	r is in READY status.
	H=22.0mA L=0 1.00 kv XCW DCW I	.00mA T=174S mA READY R 777 MODE
	2. Press the UTILIT	ΓY key.
	3. Press the LCD so the LCD Commo	
	COMMON UTIL LCD Contrast LCD Brightne LCD CTRL	: 7
	4. Press the FIELD menu item: LCD	

Brightness.

5.	Use the scroll wheel to select a parameter for the chosen menu item.	
	LCD Contrast1(low) ~ 8(high)LCD BrightnessBRIGHT, DARK	
6.	Press SAVE to save the settings and exit to READY status.	
Note	The ESC key can be pressed at any time to cancel and exit back to READY status.	

Control Settings

Description	The Control settings are accessed in the Common Utility menu. The Control settings include: Start Control, Double Action, Key Lock and Interlock.
	Start Control is used to determine how a test is started. Tests can be started via the front panel (START/STOP buttons), from a remote controller or via the SIGNAL I/O port.
	The Double Action function is a safety feature used to prevent accidentally starting a test. Normally to start a test, the START button is pressed when the tester is in the READY status. To start a test when Double Action is ON, the STOP button must first be pressed, followed by the START button within 500ms.
	Key Lock disables the front panel keys from changing the test function or testing parameters. Only the Utility menu and any keys required for testing are not disabled.

The Interlock function is a safety feature. The interlock function prevents a test from running, unless the interlock pins on the signal I/O port connector are shorted. The included interlock key can be used for this purpose. See page 65 for details.

1. Ensure the tester is in READY status. Steps



2. Press the UTILITY key.

LCD

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3. Press the CTRL soft-key to bring up the Control Common Utility menu

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COMMON UTILITY
Start Ctrl: FRONT PANEL
Double Action:OFF
Key Lock: OFF INTERLOCK: OFF

- 4. Press the FIELD key to choose a menu item: Start Ctrl, Double Action, Key Lock or INTERLOCK.
- 5. Use the scroll wheel to select setting for the chosen menu item.



Start Ctrl	FRONT PANEL, REMOTE CONNECT, SIGNAL IO
Double Action	ON, OFF
Key Lock	ON, OFF
INTERLOCK	ON, OFF

MODE

SAVE 6. Press SAVE to save the settings and exit to READY status. If a test is started with INTERLOCK ON, but the Note interlock signal I/O pins are not shorted (either with the included interlock key or manually), the INTERLOCK OPEN message will be displayed, preventing the test from starting. Interlock open message H = 6 . 00 m AL = 0.00mA += 1.00 mA T= OF F INTERLOCK OPEN <u>()</u> READ kν mΑ

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ACW

DCW

EXTERNAL CONTROL

The External Control chapter covers the REMOTE terminal and the SIGNAL I/O port.

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External Control Overview

The External Control section describes the front panel REMOTE terminal connection and the rear panel SIGNAL I/O port.

Remote Termin		
Overview	The REMOTE terminal connector is a standard 5-pin DIN terminal suitable for a remote controller.	
	Keep any cables that are connected to the REMOTE terminal away from the HIGH VOLTAGE and RETURN terminals.	
Pin Assignment and Connection	RMT_START RMT_STOP	
	Pin Pin name	Description
	1 RMT_STOP	Remote Stop signal
	2 COM	Common line
	3 Not used	
	4 RMT_START	Remote Start signal
	5 Not used	
	Signal Properties	
	High level input voltage	2.4V~3.3V
	Low level input voltage	0~0.8V
	Input period	minimum of 1ms

Remote Terminal Overview

Remote Controller Operation

Description	The GPT-9600 accepts external remote controllers with a START and STOP button. To use the REMOTE terminal, the GPT-9600 must first be configured to accept a remote controller.	
	Operating a remote controller is the same as operating the START and STOP buttons on the front panel.	
Steps 1	. Insert the lead of remote controller into the REMOTE terminal.	
2	. Configure the Start Ctrl option to Page 56 REMOTE CONNECT in the Common Utility menu.	
	. The tester will now only be able to start a test using a remote controller.	
	Even if the GPT-9600 is configured to use the REMOTE CONNECT option, the STOP button on the front panel can still be used to stop a test.	
4	. To return the operation control to Page 56 the front panel, configure the Start Ctrl option to FRONT PANEL.	

SIGNAL I/O Overview

Overview	The SIGNAL I/O port can be used to remotely start/stop tests and monitor the test status of the instrument. The SIGNAL I/O port is also used for the interlock function (page 56). The SIGNAL I/O port uses a DB-9 pin female	
		connector.
Pin Assignment		$ \begin{array}{c} 6 789 \\ \hline 1 2345 \end{array} $
Pin name	Pin	Description
INTERLOCK1	1	When INTERLOCK is ON, a test is only allowed
INTERLOCK2	2	to start when both INTERLOCK pins are shorted.
INPUT_COM	3	Common input line
INPUT_START	4	Start signal input
INPUT_STOP	5	Stop signal input
OUTPUT_TEST	6	Indicates that a test is in progress
OUTPUT_FAIL	7	Indicates that a test has failed
OUTPUT_PASS	8	Indicates that a test has passed
OUTPUT_COM	9	Common output line
Interlock		
connection		PIN 1 INTERLOCK1
		PIN 2 INTERLOCK2
Input Connection		
input connection		PIN 3 INPUT_COM
		PIN 4 INPUT_START
		$\downarrow \qquad \xrightarrow{-} \qquad \rightarrow \qquad $
		PIN 5 INPUT_STOP

Output Connection	PIN 6 OUTPUT_TEST	
	PIN 7 OUTPUT_FAIL	•
Signal Properties	Input Signals	
e.g	High level input voltage	5V ~ 32V
	Low level input voltage	0V ~ 1V
	Low level input current	Maximum of -5mA
	Input period	Minimum of 1ms
	Output Signals	
	Output Type	Relay form A
	Output Rated Voltage	30VDC
	Maximum output current	0.5A

Using the SIGNAL I/O to Start/Stop Tests

Background		To use the SIGNAL I/O port the Start Ctrl settings have to be set to SIGNAL I/O in the Common Utility menu.
Panel operation	1.	Set the Start Ctrl option to SIGNAL Page 56 I/O.
	2.	Connect the Input/Output signals to the SIGNAL I/O port.
	3.	To start the testing, short the INPUT_START and INPUT_COM lines for a minimum of 1ms.
	4.	To stop the testing, temporarily short the INPUT_STOP and INPUT_COM line again.
		Even if the GPT-9600 is configured to use the SIGNAL I/O interface, the STOP button on the front panel can still be used to stop a test.
		If Double Action is used, you will need to first short the INPUT_STOP and INPUT_COM followed immediately (<500ms) by INPUT_START and INPUT_COM.

Using the Interlock Key

Background	When the INTERLOCK function is set to ON,
	tests are only allowed to start when both
	Interlock pins on the signal I/O port are
	shorted. Using the Interlock key will short the
	INTERLOCK1 and INTERLOCK2 pins on the
	signal I/O port.
	See page 62 for the Signal I/O pin assignment.

Panel operation 1. Insert the Interlock key into the SIGNAL I/O port on the rear panel.



2. Set the INTERLOCK option to ON Page 56 in the Common Utility.



With INTERLOCK set to ON, the tester can now only start a test when the Interlock key is connected. Do not remove the interlock after starting a test. It must be connected after a test has started or is running.

Set INTERLOCK to OFF to disable this feature.

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- The tester will not turn on.
- Some/all of the panel keys are not working.
- When I press the START button the tester will not start testing.
- The accuracy does not match the specification.

The tester will not turn on.

Ensure the power cord is connected. Check to make sure the fuse is not blown. See page 68.

Some/all of the panel keys are not working.

Ensure the tester is not in SIGNAL I/O mode, Remote Connect mode or that the key lock function is not turned on. See page 56 for details.

When I press the START button the tester will not start testing?

The tester must first be in the READY status before a test can be started. Ensure the tester displays READY before pressing the START button, page 42.

If "Double Action" is enabled, the START button must be pressed within 0.5 seconds after the STOP button is pressed, otherwise the tester will not start testing. See the Control Settings section on page 56.

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If "Interlock" is enabled, the interlock key must be inserted into the signal I/O port on the rear panel before a test can be started. See page 65 for details.

Lastly, ensure that the Start Ctrl setting is correctly configured in the Common Utility menu. For example, to enable the START button to start a test, ensure that the Start Ctrl setting is set to FRONT PANEL. See page 56 for details.

The accuracy does not match the specification.

Make sure the tester is powered on for at least 30 minutes, within $+15^{\circ}C^{+}35^{\circ}C$. This is necessary to stabilize the unit to match the specification.

For more information, contact your local dealer or GWInstek at www.gwinstek.com / marketing@goodwill.com.tw.



Fuse Replacement

Steps

- 1. Turn the instrument off.
- 2. Remove the fuse socket using a flat screwdriver.

POWER

3. Replace the fuse in the fuse holder.



Fuse Rating

T 4A, 250V

Error Messages

Test Errors

The following error messages or messages may appear on the GPT-9600 screen when configuring or running tests.

Error Messages	Description
I ERR	For ACW, DCW tests. Shown when the current is abnormal.
SHORT	Voltage is too low. Indicates that the DUT could be shorted.
V ERR	For ACW, DCW and IR tests. Indicates that the voltage is abnormal.
R ERR	For IR tests. Resistance= 0Ω . Check to see whether the DUT or test lead is shorting.
TIME ERR	For ACW tests. TIME ERR is displayed when the H setting is \geq 15~20mA if the TIME setting is OFF.
OVER 25W	For DCW tests. OVER 25W is displayed if the H setting multiplied by the voltage setting is greater than 25W.

Factory Default Parameters

LCD	
LCD Contrast	5
LCD Brightness	BRIGHT
CTRL	
Start Ctrl	FRONT PANEL
Double Action	OFF
Key Lock	OFF
INTERLOCK	OFF
	ON
NOTE:	 The default "ON" of INTERLOCK applies to FW version after V1.05 for GPT-9600.

GPT-9600 Specifications

The specifications apply when the GPT-9600 is powered on for at least 30 minutes at $15^{\circ}C^{35}$ °C.

Specifications

Environment			
Range	Temperature	Humidity	
Warranty	15°C ~ 35°C	\leq 70% (No condensation)	
Operation	$0^{\circ}C \sim 40^{\circ}C$	\leq 70% (No condensation)	
Storage	-10°C ~ 70°C	≤85% (No condensation)	
Installation Location	Indoors at an a	amplitude of up to 2000m.	
AC Withstanding Voltage			
Output Voltage Range	0.10kV~ 5.00k	V	
Output Voltage Resolution	10V		
Maximum Rated Load	100 VA (5kV/2	0mA)	
Maximum Rated Current	20mA		
	0.01mA ~ 5mA(0.1kV≤V≤0.5kV)		
	0.01mA ~ 20m	Á(0.5kV <v≤5kv)< td=""></v≤5kv)<>	
Output Voltage Waveform	Sine wave		
Frequency	50 Hz / 60 Hz		
Voltage Regulation	$\pm 1.5\%$ +2 counts [Maximum rated load \rightarrow no load]		
Output Voltage Accuracy	\pm (1.5% of setting +2 counts) with no load		
Voltmeter Accuracy	± (1.5% of reading+ 2 counts)		
Current Measurement Range	0.01mA~20.0mA		
Current Best Resolution	10uA		
	0.01mA(0.01mA~9.99mA)		
	0.1mA(10.0m/	4~20.0mA)	
Current Measurement	± 2% of readir	ng + 10 counts when I <1.00mA	
Accuracy	\pm 2% of reading + 3 counts when I \geq 1.00mA		
Current Judgment Accuracy		g + 10 counts when I <1.00mA g + 3 counts when I ≥1.00mA	
Window Comparator Method	Yes		
ARC DETECT	Yes		
RAMP (Ramp Time)	0.1S fixed		
TIMER (Test Time)	OFF, 1S~180S		
GND	ON		
Judgment Valid Range		0.10mA to 9.99mA 0.0mA to 20.1mA	

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Output Limitation for	Upper Current	Pause	Output Time
Withstanding Voltage Testing	15mA≤l≤20mA	At least as long as the output time	Maximum 180 seconds
	0.01mA≤I<15mA	Not necessary	Continuous output possible

DC Withstanding Voltage

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Output Voltage Range	0.10kV~ 6.00kV
Output Voltage Resolution	10V
Maximum Rated Load	25W (5kV/5mA)
Maximum Rated Current	6mA
	0.01mA ~ 2mA (0.1kV≤V≤0.5kV)
	0.01mA ~ 6mA (0.5kV <v≤6kv)< td=""></v≤6kv)<>
Voltmeter Accuracy	±(1.5% of reading + 2 counts)
Output Voltage Accuracy	±(1.5% of setting + 2 counts) with no load
Voltage Regulation	± 1.5% +2 counts
	[Maximum rated load \rightarrow no load]
Current Measurement Range	0.01mA~6.00mA
Current Best Resolution	10uA
	0.01mA(0.01mA~6.00mA)
Current Measurement	± 2% of reading + 10 counts when I <1.00mA
Accuracy	\pm 2% of reading + 3 counts when I \geq 1.00mA
Current Judgment Accuracy	\pm 3% of setting + 10 counts when I <1.00mA
	\pm 3% of setting + 3 counts when I \geq 1.00mA
Window Comparator Method	Yes
ARC DETECT	Yes
RAMP (Ramp Time)	0.1S fixed
TIMER (Test Time)	OFF, 1S~180S
GND	ON
Judgment Valid Range	H/L Setting: 0.10mA to 6.00mA

Insulation Resistance Test

Output Voltage	50V, 100V, 250V, 500	√, 1000∨	
Output Voltage Accuracy	$\pm(3\% \text{ of setting}+1 \text{ count})$ with no load		
Resistance Measurement Range	1ΜΩ ~ 2000ΜΩ		
Test Voltage	Measurement Range	Accuracy	
50V/100V/250	1 ~ 50MΩ	\pm (5% of reading + 2M Ω)	
	51~2000MΩ	$\pm(10\% \text{ of reading} + 2M\Omega)$	
500V/1000V	$1 \sim 500 M\Omega$	\pm (5% of reading + 2M Ω)	
	501~2000MΩ	$\pm(10\% \text{ of reading} + 2M\Omega)$	
Voltmeter accuracy	$\pm(3\% \text{ of reading} + 1 \text{ c})$	ount)	
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Voltage Regulation	$\pm 1.5\% + 2$ counts [Maximum rated load \rightarrow no load]
Window Comparator Method	Yes
RAMP (Ramp Time)	0.1S fixed
TIMER (Test Time)	OFF, 1S~180S
GND	OFF
Output Impedance	600kΩ
Interface	
REMOTE (Remote terminal)	Yes
SIGNAL IO	Yes
General	
DISPLAY	240 x 48 dot matrix LED back light LCD
AUTO MODE	AC-IR / IR-AC / DC-IR / IR-DC
POWER SOURCE	AC 100V-120V/220V-240V ±10%
	50Hz/60Hz
ACCESSORIES	Power cord x1, Quick Start Guide x1
	User Manual x1 (CD)
	GHT-114x1
DIMENSIONS & WEIGHT	Approx. 330(W) x 148(H) x 385(D) mm (Max.),
	9kg(Max)

GPT-9600 Dimensions



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