

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

**Always clean bottom of electrodes with alcohol pads**

- Place the **B8572** instrument on table top or flat surface, test button a if low battery symbol appears , replace batteries.
- Take 5lbs weights from case (use care)
- Plug red/black test leads into test weights
- Plug other end of leads into **B8572**
- Accessories: **B8565/20** (one 20' test lead) (For testing surface to ground on floors)

### TESTING:

- Types of testing as specified in ESD-S4.1
  - Periodic testing on installed static safe workstations.
  - Qualification of workstation materials
  - Performance of materials
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### PERIODIC TESTING OF INSTALLED PRODUCTS

#### Measure RTG (Resistance to Ground)

- Remove items from surface to be tested
- Remove ESD sensitive devices
- Clip one end of test lead from B8572 to grounded point (see fig 2.1)
- Use one 5lb electrode on other test lead to surface to be tested and push green button

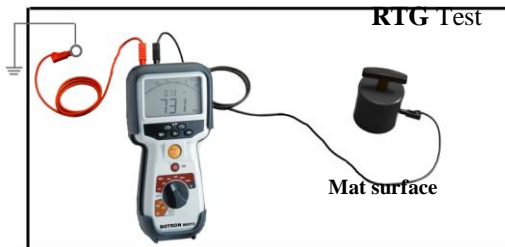
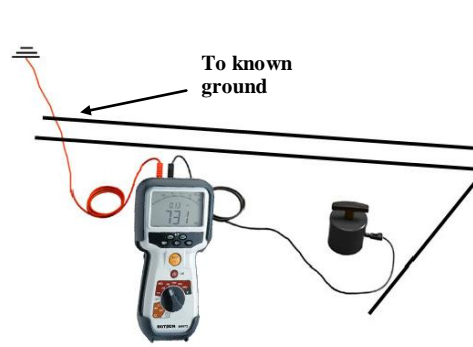


Fig 2.1

### TESTING FLOORS

- Place one 5lb electrode of floor surface and with **B8565/20** 20' lead connect to known ground point.



(check with your facility staff)

Fig 2.2

**Always clean mat surface with approved cleaner**

**Note:** ESD 7.1 is designed to measure floor materials with resistance of  $2.5 \times 10^4$  to  $1.0 \times 10^{11}$  ohms.

**Note:** ESD-S4.1 suggests that a static control surface in the test range of  $1 \times 10^6$  to  $1.0 \times 10^{10}$  ohms is acceptable.

### QUALIFICATION OF INSTALLED STATIC SAFE SURFACE RT<sub>T</sub>

Measurements of resistance of Top to Top and resistance point to point are the same.

- Place both 5lb electrodes on surface to be tested.
- Place no closer than 2" from edge of surface to be tested.
- Place no closer than 3" from any groundable point. (snaps are a groundable point).
- Place in the center of mat area it would be area most worn. (about 10" apart)
- For **RTG** Fig 2.1 place one lead with insulated plug to groundable point.

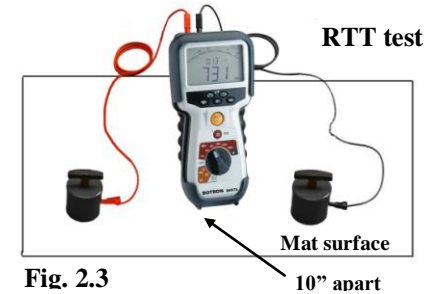


Fig. 2.3

### REPORTING AND USING TEST RESULTS

Different standards have different requirements please review the standards that you are testing too.

#### Per ESD 4.1 (work surfaces)

RTG maximum and minimum values

measured for resistance-to ground

RTG maximum and minimum values measured for point-to-point resistance in ohms.

#### Per ESD 7.1 (floors)

- RTG all values in ohms for resistance to ground
- RTT all values in ohms for point-to-point resistance.
- Voltage levels tested
- $<10^6$  @ 10 volts
- $>10^6$  @ 100 volts
- Note: Temperature & Humidity
- Test dates (work surfaces) quantity see ESD handbook TR 20.20 phg/ 5.3.1.3

Meter Reading	Ohms	Ohms	Scientific Notation	ESD	
<0.01 MΩ	Resistance is less than 10 kohms				
0.01 MΩ	10 KΩ	10,000Ω	1.0E+04Ω	$1.0 \times 10^4$	CONDUCTIVE
0.10 MΩ	100 KΩ	100,000Ω	1.0E+05Ω	$1.0 \times 10^5$	
1.00 MΩ	1 MΩ	1,000,000Ω	1.0E+06Ω	$1.0 \times 10^6$	
5.00 MΩ	5 MΩ	5,000,000Ω	5.0E+06Ω	$5.0 \times 10^6$	
10.00 MΩ	10 MΩ	10,000,000Ω	1.0E+07Ω	$1.0 \times 10^7$	DISSIPATIVE
50.00 MΩ	50 MΩ	50,000,000Ω	5.0E+07Ω	$5.0 \times 10^7$	
100.00 MΩ	100 MΩ	100,000,000Ω	1.0E+08Ω	$1.0 \times 10^8$	
500.00 MΩ	500 MΩ	500,000,000Ω	5.0E+08Ω	$5.0 \times 10^8$	
1.00 GΩ	1 GΩ	1,000,000,000Ω	1.0E+09Ω	$1.0 \times 10^9$	ANTISTATIC
5.00 GΩ	5 GΩ	5,000,000,000Ω	5.0E+09Ω	$5.0 \times 10^9$	
10.00 GΩ	10 GΩ	10,000,000,000Ω	1.0E+10Ω	$1.0 \times 10^{10}$	
50.00 GΩ	50 GΩ	50,000,000,000Ω	5.0E+10Ω	$5.0 \times 10^{10}$	
100.00 GΩ	100 GΩ	100,000,000,000Ω	1.0E+11Ω	$1.0 \times 10^{11}$	
>1.00 GΩ	Resistance is greater than 1 GigOhm (Change to 100V test)				
>20 GΩ	Resistance is greater than 20 GigOhms (Change to 500V test)				
>100 GΩ	Resistance is greater than 100 GigOhms (Reading is higher than meter can read)				



**ACCESSORIES:**

- B8563/20:** 20' lead for floor testing
- B48775:** Electrostatic field meter
- B48775PVS:** Complete periodic verification system for testing ionization. Field meter, charger, plate & case.



Caution, risk of shock.  
 Caution, refer to user guide.  
 Equipment protected throughout by  
 Double insulation case (Class II).  
 Equipment complies with current EU directives.  
 Equipment must not be connected to installations >500V.

**Footwear:** Incoming testing on sampling basis should be performed for all static footwear products.  
 (TR 20.20 pgh. 5.3.3.4)  
**Floor:** Per (TR 20.20 pgh. 5.34.13)  
 Testing and monitoring are required for performance.  
**Seating:** ESD STM 12.1 and (TR 20.20 pgh. 5.3.5.3) recommend testing should be performed. With a reading of  $1 \times 10^9$  ohms.  
**Garments:** A process of testing garments per ESD STM 2.1, point-to point and sleeve-to-sleeve resistance should be done.  
 see (TR 20.20 pgh. 5.3.3.4)

**EXAMPLE:**  
 Reading (115.)=  $1.15 \times 10^8$   
 Reading (.096.)=  $9.6 \times 10^4$   
 Reading (.96)=  $.96 \times 10^5$   
 Reading (6.3)=  $6.3 \times 10^6$   
 Reading (16.3)=  $1.63 \times 10^7$   
 Reading (6.13 G)=  $6.13 \times 10^9$   
 Reading (>20G)=  $2 \times 10^{10}$   
 Reading (100G)=  $1 \times 10^{11}$  analog

**SPECIFICATIONS**

- Accuracy range:** +/-3 % per megohm
- Test voltage:** 10,25,50,100,250 & 500volts
- Electrodes:** Two (2) 5lb weights
- Power:** Six (6)AA
- Auto shut off:** Conserve batteries
- Lock test :** As needed
- Resistance range:** 100G/100v , 100G/500v analog  
20G/100v digital
- Continuity test:** .01meg-220G
- Diode test:** .01kohm-10000kohm Size:
- Voltage:** +/-1 V-500V
- Test leads:** 2-4' long banana to banana (red & black)
- Millivolt test:** +/- 1m-1999mV
- Low battery:** Symbol
- Water & dust proof:** IP54
- Weight:** 775gms with boot
- Size:** 11mm x 220mm x 45mm
- Designed to:** IEC1010-1
- Case:** Foam filled
- Warranty:** Three (3) years

**MODEL #**           B8572          

**SERIAL #**           1000-351/110111/1335          

**DATE**           06-21-11          

**Must call to activate warranty**  
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