

BATTERY HiTESTER 3554

Component measuring instruments 

Get a Complete Diagnosis of UPS Batteries
with a Single Device



- Auto-hold and Auto-data storage
- Enhanced resistance against noise
- Store up to 4800 sets of data
- PC Interface
- User-exchangeable probe tip

**WIDE
60V RANGE**
Ideal for UPS
Backup Batteries



The New Standard for Assessing Deterioration of Lead-acid Batteries

Repeated recharging of a secondary battery can lead to battery deterioration and increase its internal resistance. Problems can intensify when there is a short-circuit in the internal cell leading to voltage drop, overheating and complete battery malfunction. Worst of all, these problems can cause life-threatening fires and other accidents.

HANDS FREE Data Capture Allows You to Focus on the Testing

Fully Automatic Data Capture

Toggle between 4 different ways to save data

AUTO HOLD & AUTO MEMO

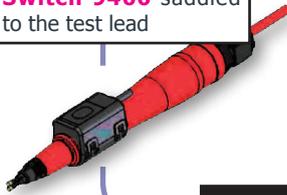
Automatically save data as soon as reading is stabilized

TEST & SAVE

Press the **HOLD** then **MEMO** keys whenever you need to save data

AUTO MEMO

Instantaneously save measurement data with one touch using the **Remote Control Switch 9466** saddled to the test lead



Save up to **4800** Sets of Battery Data

AUTO HOLD

Check stabilized measurement value before saving with the **Remote Control Switch 9466**

Quickly Download Data to a PC via USB Interface - Effortlessly Manage Using Bundled Software

The hassle-free measurement process is extended to data management and processing using the bundled data management software. All 4800 sets of data can be uploaded to the PC quickly and effortlessly via a USB cable, and displayed neatly in table format. Edit comparator tables and send them back to the 3554.

Store and edit up to **200** sets of comparator settings

Pencil and Paper
Not Required



USB



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Main Station 1

R-Range: 30mohm R-Lim1: 15.00 R-Lim2: 20.00

V-Range: 60V V-Lim: 20.00

No	Name	R-Range	R-Lim1[mohm]	R-Lim2[mohm]	V-Range	V-Lim[volt]
1	Main Station 1	30m	15.00	20.00	60V	20.00
2	Main Station 2	30m	10.00	12.00	60V	24.00
3	Main Station 3	30m	15.00	20.00	60V	24.00
4	Main Station 4	30m	5.00	24.00	60V	10.00
5	Main Station 5	3m	2.00			2.00
6	Main Station 6	3m		18.00	6V	2.00
12	Sub Station C-1	3m	2.00	12.50	6V	2.000
13	Sub Station C-2	3m	1.000	2.000	6V	2.000
14	Sub Station D-1	30m	15.00	20.00	60V	12.00
15	Sub Station D-2	30m	11.00	15.00	60V	12.00
16	Sub Station D-3	30m	22.00	27.50	60V	12.00
17	Backup A	3m	1.500			
	Backup B	3m	1.300			
	PS-1		1			
	2	300m	2			

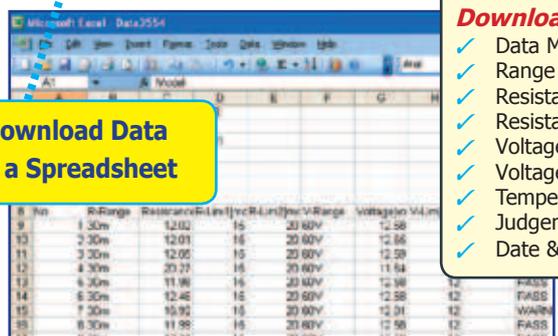
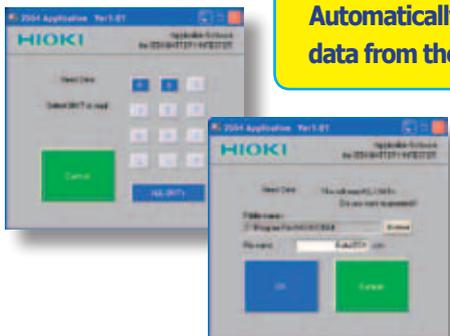
Save Transfer

Edit and Send Comparator Settings

Automatically clear data from the 3554

Download Data to a Spreadsheet

- Download:**
- ✓ Data Memory Number
 - ✓ Range
 - ✓ Resistance value
 - ✓ Resistance limits
 - ✓ Voltage value
 - ✓ Voltage limit
 - ✓ Temperature
 - ✓ Judgement
 - ✓ Date & time



Tough Against Noise Plus Wide 60V Range

Trying to measure UPS backup batteries while they are still being used naturally brings about noise coming from the battery's inverter or rectifying circuit. The enhanced measurement current in the 3554 plus fortified circuit design, added with the Averaging Function to handle batteries that have fluctuating measurement values no matter how steady you hold the probe makes the battery tester extra resistant against the adverse effects of noise.



Three-rank rating of battery state: Pass, Warning or Fail

Assessment is based on a 6-way combination of comparisons against upper and lower resistance limits and a voltage threshold. Immediately see the judgement result on the bright LCD and beep on your choice of PASS or WARNING/FAIL.

Resistance	Low	In Range	High
VOLTAGE			
High	Pass	Warning	Fail
Low	Warning	Warning	Fail

Voltage threshold value ▶

First resistance limit ▲

▲ Second resistance limit

- ✓ **Common battery cells: 0 to 12V DC**
- ✓ **Fork lifts and electric vehicles: 48V DC**

10 Hours of Continuous Operation

Save time and money with an uninterrupted workflow

Wide Selection of Tough and Versatile Test Probes

The standard **Pin Type Leads 9465-10** with the single test pin on each lead has been fortified to withstand even the toughest use, while a new dual-axis mechanism incorporated in the new **Pin Type Lead 9772** allows the TWO pins in each test lead to move independently. Just in case of breakage, the pins on both the 9465-10 and the 9772 can be replaced easily on site.

Standard Accessory

Strengthened Test Pin

PIN TYPE LEAD 9465-10
(standard accessory)

- 1.6m between connector and junction
- 25cm between junction and probe tip

Optional Accessory

Dual Pins/ Dual Axes

PIN TYPE LEAD 9772

- 1.6m between connector and junction
- 25cm between junction and probe tip

CLIP TYPE LEAD WITH TEMPERATURE SENSOR 9460

- 1.7m between connector and junction
- 25cm between junction and probe tip

Maximum jaw diameter: ϕ 15mm

LARGE CLIP TYPE LEAD 9467

- 85cm between connector and junction
- 25cm between junction and probe tip
- Maximum jaw diameter: ϕ 29mm

REMOTE CONTROL SWITCH 9466

- 2m between connector and junction

ZERO ADJUSTMENT BOARD 9454
(standard accessory)

Diagonal probing is no longer a problem.

The Advantages of 4-Terminal Measurement

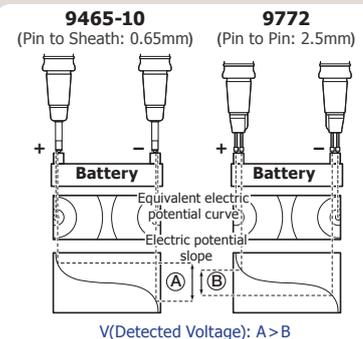
The Quality of Your Test Lead CAN Make a Difference

When measuring certain batteries such as lead-acid cells, the resulting measurement value may differ depending on the test leads used to conduct the measurement. This difference is due to the shape of the probe tip as well as the dimensions of the 4-terminal test leads used for measurement. However, despite a difference in value given by different test leads, it is safe to assume that each specific value reflects the correct value obtainable by the respective test leads.

Based on this principle, when diagnosing battery deterioration in a time series, it is particularly important to use test leads having the same tip shape

and dimensions in order to maintain measurement consistency.

The difference in the measurement values obtained by different test leads is a physical phenomenon caused by the difference in distance between the SOURCE and SENSE pins of the test leads. This is more significant when the battery terminal contains a resistance higher than the internal resistance of the battery under test. The figure on the right demonstrates how even minute physical differences between the SOURCE and SENSE pins for two types of test leads can affect the detected voltage level of the battery.



Specifications

Basic Specifications

Measurement items : Resistance (AC four-terminal method), voltage, temperature (platinum temperature sensor, only when using 9460 leads)

Display : LCD

LCD All Segments Displayed



Sampling rate : Once per second

Averaging Function : OFF, 4, 8, or 16 times

Input overflow : [OF] is displayed

Constant current fault detection : [----] is displayed

Open-circuit terminal voltage : 5 VMax

Auto power off : Auto power off after 10 minutes unless during data transmission

Comparator Settings : First and second resistance limits, and lower voltage limit

Number of Comparator Settings : 200 Sets

Comparator Output : LCD display of PASS, WARNING, or FAIL. Select beeper to sound on PASS/WARNING or FAIL.

Operating temperature and humidity : 0 to 40°C (32°F to 104°F), 80% rh or less (no condensation)

Absolute maximum input voltage : 60V DC, No AC input allowed

Withstand voltage : Between input terminals and output terminals (including EXT. HOLD/MEMO, and USB terminals): 1.5 kV AC rms for 15 seconds

Maximum rated power consumption : 2 VA

Continuous operating time : Approx. 10 hours (When using alkaline batteries; may vary depending on conditions of use)

Power supply : AA (LR6) Alkaline Batteries x 8

Dimensions and mass : Approx. 192W x 121H x 55D mm, 790 g (including batteries)

Accessories : PIN TYPE LEAD 9465-10 x 1, USB cable x 1, Application Software CD x 1, Strap x 1, Carrying case x 1, Zero adjustment board x 1, LR6 alkaline batteries x 8, Fuse x 1

The standard 3554 Package comes bundled with one Pin type Lead 9465-10, one USB Cable, data management PC software, tough carrying case, zero-adjustment board, eight AA batteries, and one spare fuse.



Functions

HOLD : (1) Pressing the HOLD key
(2) Inputting signals to the EXT.HOLD/MEMO terminal
(3) Stabilizing measured values (when the auto-hold feature is on)

Data Storage : While the measured values are being held, pressing MEMO key will save them to internal memory. When the auto-memory feature is on, measured values will be saved to the instrument's internal memory when held. **Saved items:** Date, time, resistance value, voltage value, temperature, comparator setting values, and comparator judgement. **Maximum storable data:** 4800 sets. **Memory structure:** 400 data sets per unit (12 units)

Reading data : Read stored data on instrument or with PC application

PC Interface : USB

PC Software Application : Windows compatible, using USB interface
PC to 3554: transfer comparator tables edited on Excel, delete data from 3554, initialize the 3554, make clock settings.
3554 to PC: transfer data stored in memory (save files on PC in CSV format)

Measurement Accuracy (Guaranteed Accuracy Period: 1 Year)

Guaranteed Accuracy : 23°C± 5°C (73°F± 9°F), non-condensing, after zero-Conditions adjustment, warm-up time not required

Resistance Measurement

Temperature coefficient : ±0.01 %/rdg. ±0.8 dgt./°C
Measurement current frequency : 1 kHz±30 Hz
Measurement current reliability : ±10%

Range	Max. display	Resolution	Measurement Current	Accuracy
3 mΩ	3.100 mΩ	1 μΩ	150 mA	±1.0% rdg. ±8 dgt.
30 mΩ	31.00mΩ	10 μΩ	150 mA	
300 mΩ	310.0 mΩ	100 μΩ	15 mA	
3 Ω	3.100 Ω	1 mΩ	1.5 mA	±0.8% rdg. ±6 dgt.

Voltage Measurement

Temperature coefficient : ±0.005% rdg. ±0.5 dgt. /°C

Range	Max. display	Resolution	Accuracy
6 V	±6.000 V	1 mV	±0.08% rdg. ±6 dgt.
60 V	±60.00 V	10 mV	

Temperature Measurement

Measurement Range	Resolution	Accuracy
-10°C to 60°C	0.1°C	±1.0°C

To Our Valued Customers:

The thresholds for determining the pass/fail condition of a battery depends on the specifications and standards of the battery manufacturer, battery type, capacity, etc. It is important and necessary to always conduct battery testing against the internal resistance and terminal voltage of a new or reference battery. In some cases, it may be difficult to determine the deterioration state of traditional open type (liquid) lead-acid or alkaline batteries which demonstrate smaller changes in internal resistance than sealed lead acid batteries.

Options

Bundled with the standard 3554

PIN TYPE LEAD **9465-10**
ZERO ADJUSTMENT BOARD **9454**

CLIP TYPE LEAD WITH TEMPERATURE SENSOR **9460**

PIN TYPE LEAD **9772**

REMOTE CONTROL SWITCH **9466**

LARGE CLIP TYPE LEAD **9467**

TIP PIN **9465-90** (to replace the tip on Model 9465-10)

TIP PIN **9772-90** (to replace the tip on Model 9772)

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