MINI BUTT SET

MODEL TT-300



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INTRODUCTION

The TT-300 is designed for the installers, repair technicians, and other authorized personnel for line testing and temporary communications. The test set employs the latest in integrated circuit design to provide DTMF (Touch Tone). Different from other test sets, it contains a mega ohm (M) meter for testing insulation resistance and telephone capacity. The repairman can independently find out line conditions (faults) without the help of central office (CO) by measuring the insulation resistance and telephone capacity. The mini size and ear-microphone allows for hands free operation. The mini size and hands-free function enables the lineman to use both hands, thus enhancing safety, work efficiency, and easiness to carry.

FEATURES

- 1. Monitor (Data Safe) Function
- 2. Hands-free Conversation with Ear-Microphone
- 3. Conversation without Ear-Microphone
- 4. Subscriber Calling
- 5. Tone Dialing
- 6. Call Receiving
- 7. Last Number Redial
- 8. Flash Function
- 9. Piercing Pin and Angled Bed of Nails Cord (ABN)
- 10. Telephone Line Capacity Earth-State Line-Cut (open) Line-Short
- 11. Line Continuity Testing
- 12. Over-Voltage & Current Protection
- 13. Battery Check Function

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION (See Figure 2)

- 1. Test Jack For "Test cord".
- 2. Contrast Jack To connect "Line Cord for Continuity
- 3. Ear-Microphone Jack
- 4. Hole for "Neck Strap"
- 5. Mega Ohm (M Ω) Meter
- 6. Dial Keypad
- PUSH/INSUL Button for measuring insulation resistance or subscriber calling.
- 8. MON/RCV Switch -

LED 'Off' mode - For subscriber calling (same as 'Off Hook"). LED 'On' mode - To monitor line without data loss and receive calls (same as 'On Hook).

 CALL (PUSH)/CONTRAST, HOT-LINE Switch -LED 'On', you can do line contrast, subscriber calling and hot-line.

10. **Speaker** - Used for subscriber calling without Ear-Microphone.

- 11. Ringer For receiving call.
- 12. Microphone Used for subscriber calling without Ear-Microphone
- 13. Battery Cover Compartment for one 9V battery.

ITEMS INCLUDED WITH TT-300

- Cordset The cordset with one red and one black conductor. Each conductor is fitted with an alligator clip, offset 20 degrees, with piecing pin and angled bed of nails. (P/N TT-300-1)
- Line Cord Used for line continuity test. The black conductor is fitted with an alligator clip, offset 20 degrees, with piecing pin and angled bed of nails. (P/N TT-300-2)
- Ear-Microphone Set Used for hands-free operation. (P/N TT-300-3)
- Neck Strap (P/N TT-300-4)
- Carrying Case (P/N TT-300-5)





Figure 2

OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

PLACING A NORMAL CALL

A calling signal is sent to the subscriber's telephone causing it to ring.

- 1. Set to data safe mode by pressing the MON/RCV (8) switch.
- 2. Connect the alligator clips to L1 and L2 of subscriber side.
- 3. Listen for a clear line (no data).
- Release the data safe mode by pressing MON/RCV switch again. A dial tone should be heard.
- 5. Enter the desired number on the keypad. To terminate the call, press the MON/RCV switch.

SUBSCRIBER CALLING

A calling signal is sent to the subscriber's telephone causing it to ring. You can also talk with the subscriber. This function is useful when the 48V power is not supplied from the telephone office

- 1. Connect the alligator clips to L1 and L2 of subscriber side.
- 2. Push the CALL (PUSH) (9) switch and the Led will illuminate.
- 3. Push the PUSH/INSUL (7) button to make subscriber's telephone ring. To conserve the battery life, press button several times.

FLASH (FS)

The tester produces a line break (hook flash). It is typically used for register recall or redialing.

1. Press the FS button for a new dial tone.

REDIAL (RD)

Will redial the last number entered.

- 1. Press the FS button for a new dial tone.
- Press the RD button to redial the last number entered. Up to 32 digits can be redialed.

MONITOR FUNCTION (MON)

The monitor position provides a high impedance (100k @ 1kHz) coupling to the line without disrupting conversation, data or signaling.

- 1. Press the MON (8) button the LED will illuminate. The unit is in a high impedance condition.
- 2. Connect the alligator clips to L1 and L2 of subscriber side.
- Pressing the MON button again, the LED turns off and the high impedance condition is removed.

OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS (CON'T)

INSULATION RESISTANCE & CAPACITY MEASUREMENT

- 1. Connect the alligator clips to L1 and L2 of subscriber side.
- 2. Push the PUSH/INSUL (7) button.
- 3. The insulation resistance will be displayed on the 'Mega Ohm meter, when the METER CALL button is pressed.

Generally, there are two conditions:

Normal condition (good insulation between L1 and L2)

The meter scale goes to 0.2 generally and then back. This is caused by the capacity of the connected subscriber's telephone or the line and terminal.

Abnormal condition (bad insulation between L1 and L2)

The meter scale goes up to a low value (below 1M $\,$) and stays there. This indicates a faulty circuit on L1 and L2.

Note - The meter will not move if the line is an open circuit.

CABLE LINE CONTINUITY TEST

With another TT-300 or other handset tester, you can test cable continuity.

- 1. By using the "Test Line Cord", make a hot-line with the other TT-300.
- 2. Push the CALL (PUSH) switch on both TT-300's and the LED's turns on. Both TT-300's are able to communicate now.
- 3. By using the "Line Cord for Continuity" at the CONT jack, you can hear a tone when the hot-line and "Line Cord for Continuity" are in a loop. Refer to the figure below.



Figure 2

BATTERY CHECK

Indicates if 9-volt battery requires replacement.

- 1. Connect the two alligator leads together.
- Press the PUSH / INSUL (7) button. A good battery is indicated if the needle is in the BT section of the meter. If the needle is below, the battery should be replaced.

MAINTENANCE

BATTERY REPLACEMENT

Remove the cover & replace the battery with an alkaline or lithium 9V battery.

SPECIFICATIONS

ELECTRICAL

Loop Resistance DC Resistance Monitor Impedance DTMF Level

DTMF Frequency Last Number Redial Insulation Resistance Measurement Range Tone Transmitting for Line Continuity Power Source 2k @ 48VDC (Minimum Current: 20mA) 300 and below 100k @ 1kHz High -6dBm Low -8dBm CCITT standard 32 digits 0-10M @ DC 90V

800Hz 0dBm DC 9V battery

PHYSICAL

 Length
 5.00" (127mm)

 Width
 2.25" (57mm)

 Height
 1.02" (26mm)

 Weight
 6 ounces (170g)

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WARRANTY

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