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LEAK CURRENT HiTESTER
ST5540, ST5541

Leak Current Measurement – Essential to Electrical Safety

- Uninterrupted polarity switching function dramatically reduces cycle time
- Support for rated currents up to 20 A gives the instrument more than adequate capability for testing products designed to comply with new standards

For medical-use electrical devices and essential to electrical safety

Compliance with IEC 60601-1:2005 Ed 3.0, JIS T 0601-1:2012

(*Starting on June 1, 2012, medical electrical equipment sold in the EU must comply). Model ST5540 comply with IEC 60601-1:2005 +A1:2012 (Ed 3.1), and IEC 62353 of 2017

Compliance with Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act,

JIS, IEC, and UL standards for general-use electrical devices

CE 3year Warranty

For Medical Electrical Devices

ST5540

Complies with all standards (suitable for use with all networks)

Leak current parameters as defined for medical-use electrical devices include ground leak current, contact current, patient leak current, and patient measurement current. The ST5540 provides a single solution for measuring all of these leak current variants.

Complies with IEC 60601-1:2005 +A1:2012 (Ed 3.1)

In order to prevent the danger of electric shock, electrical devices use power supplies that are isolated from parts of the device that may come into contact with the body. However, it is impossible to achieve infinite insulation resistance. Some leak current always exists, and its magnitude changes as the insulation degrades over time. The LEAK CURRENT HiTESTER ST5540/ST5541 provides an easy-to-operate solution for measuring leak current in electrical devices, making it eminently suitable for use in an extensive array of applications, ranging from production lines to equipment maintenance and inspections.

ST5540 compliance

*Compliance with medical IEC standards became mandatory in June 2012.
*Medical JIS standards were revised in June 2012.

(Medical) JIS standards

JIS T0601-1: 2012 supplement 1: 2014, 1999

(Medical) IEC standards

IEC 60601-1: 2005 +A1: 2012
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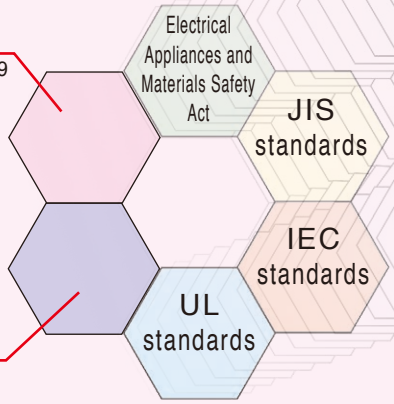


■ Comparison of ST5540 Functionality

	Measurement mode	Category	Standard compliance
ST5540 Medical-use electrical devices	● Patient leak current (between parts of device that come into contact with patient and ground) ● Patient leak current (external SIP/SOP voltage) ● Patient leak current (external voltage at specific F-type applied part) ● Patient leak current (current resulting from external voltage at parts of device that come into contact with patients) ● Patient measurement current ● Total patient leak current (between parts of device that come into contact with patient and ground) ● Total patient leak current (external SIP/SOP voltage) ● Total patient leak current (external voltage at specific F-type applied part) ● Total patient leak current (current resulting from external voltage at parts of device that come into contact with patient)	• Medical industry (Japan Association for Clinical Engineering Technologists, etc.) • Medical device manufacturers and dealers • Medical device repair and maintenance businesses • Hospitals	• IEC60601-1 (Ed 3.1) • IEC60990 • IEC62353
General-use electrical devices	● Contact current (between device enclosure and lines) ● Contact current (between device enclosure and ground) ● Contact current (between device enclosure and device enclosure) ● Ground leak current ● Free current measurement	• Public agencies • Electric vehicle manufacturers • Manufacturers of general electrical devices • Household appliance industry • Information device industry	• Electrical vehicle standards UL 2231-1 and UL 2231-2 • Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act • IEC, JIS, and UL standards

*The ST5540 also complies with old standards.

For Standard- and Regulation-compliance

ST5541

Measurement of General-use Electrical Devices

ST5541 provides standard support for standard-compliant networks (excluding medical-use electrical devices).

ST5541 compliance

Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act

Ministerial ordinance defining technical standards for electrical devices

JIS standards

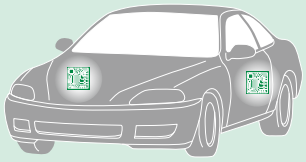
JIS B8561: (2007), JIS C9250: 1992 +A1: 2007, etc.

IEC standards

IEC60990: 2016
IEC61010-1: 2010 +A1: 2016
IEC60950-1: 2005 +A1: 2009 +A2: 2013
IEC60065: 2014

UL standards

UL2231-1: 2002, UL2231-1: 2012 (revision 2016)
UL2231-2: 2002, UL2231-2: 2012 (revision 2016)
UL1492: 1996 (revision 2013)
UL492: 1996, etc.



There are various standards in place concerning networks (body simulated resistance), and a standard-compliant network is required in order to make measurements.

■ Comparison of ST5541 Functionality

	Measurement mode	Category	Standard compliance
ST5541 General-use electrical devices	● Contact current (between device enclosure and lines) ● Contact current (between device enclosure and ground) ● Contact current (between device enclosure and device enclosure) ● Ground leak current ● Free current measurement	• Public agencies • Electric vehicle manufacturers • Manufacturers of general electrical devices • Household appliance industry • Information device industry	• Electrical vehicle standards UL 2231-1 and UL 2231-2 • Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act • IEC, JIS, and UL standards

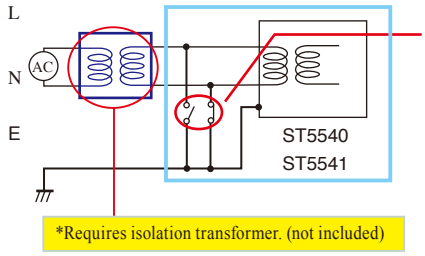
A single, robust solution for leak current measurement

ST5540/ST5541 Features

■ Uninterrupted polarity switching function

The ability to conduct tests without turning off the power when switching the power supply polarity dramatically reduces cycle times.

The ST5540/ST5541 can switch polarity without stopping the supply of power to the device under measurement. Old models require that the device under measurement be turned off and then back on again when switching polarity, but the ST5540 and ST5541 let you progress smoothly to the next testing process.



■ Improved test reliability

Blown fuse check function

When measurement starts, the instrument checks for unintentional probe misalignment using of a preconfigured lower limit setting.

■ Safety conductor current measurement function

The ST5540/ST5541 can perform safety conductor current measurement as defined in standards such as IEC 60990 and IEC 60950-1.

■ Automatic measurement functionality

Simple operation allows you to switch power supply polarity and automatically make measurements with the target device in the normal and single-fault states, displaying the peak values. You can also set the measurement time and wait time. These capabilities help reduce operation time.

■ 110% voltage application jack

The instrument's 110% voltage application jack, which is used during testing of medical devices, outputs the target device line power supply voltage as-is. The polarity can be switched (ST5540 only).

■ Circuit breaker for device under measurement

The instrument's workbench-type design features a terminal block and a circuit breaker on the front panel, making it deal for embedding in test lines and simplifying connectivity with the device being measured, even while rack-mounted.

■ Save measurement data for 100 devices

Measurement data (peak values) can be stored in the instrument's built-in memory. Saved data can be checked on the stored data reference screen after measurement is complete. Data can be stored for up to 100 test targets, with each target being identified by a registered device name and control number. Additionally, the instrument can store a maximum of 2,000 peak value data points. Together, these capabilities eliminate the need to jot down measured values at the measurement site.

■ Simple, interactive operation

The ST5540/ST5541 uses a touch panel that lets you configure settings by touching selections in response to information displayed on the panel, keeping operation simple.

■ Ability to store up to 30 sets of measurement conditions

The instrument can save and load up to 30 sets of measurement conditions, allowing you to immediately switch between conditions.

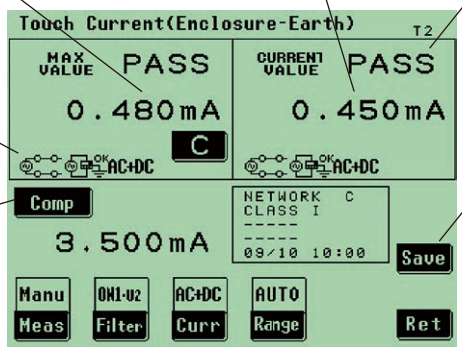
Peak value display

Displays the type of power supply fault and the peak value for the leak current, which varies with target device operation.

Power supply polarity/device status/ measurement current

Allowable value

The maximum allowable value under the standard in question is automatically set. Settings can also be changed as desired by the user.



[Measurement screen]

Data storage

Measurement data:
For up to 100 target devices
Measurement conditions:
Up to 30 sets

Expandability for the Future

■ All the switch terminals needed for standard-compliant measurement

The ST5540/ST5541 provides the terminals needed to perform leak current measurement in compliance with IEC 60601-1 and JIS T0601-1, eliminating the need for the user to provide external switches.

Connection terminals

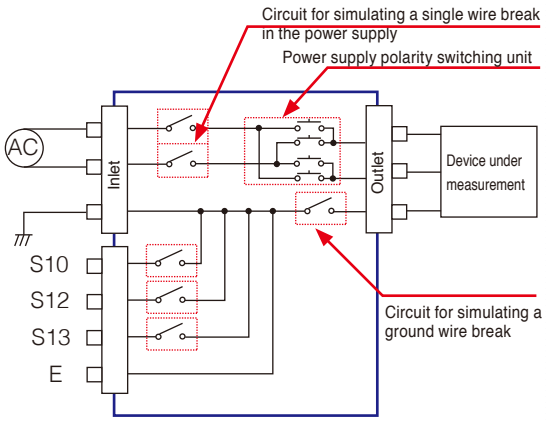
S10 terminal : Switch for connecting a function ground terminal to the measurement power supply system's ground point
Allows connectivity to ground to be configured during leak current measurement.

S12 terminal : Switch for connecting the parts of device that come into contact with the patient to the measurement power supply circuit's ground point
Allows connectivity to ground to be configured during leak current measurement.

S13 terminal : Switch for connecting contactable metallic parts that are not protectively grounded to the ground line
Allows connectivity to ground to be configured during leak current measurement.

E terminal : Connected to the E (earth) LINE IN terminal.
This terminal is always connected and cannot be configured.

*S10, S12, S13, and E are available on the ST5540 only.



ST5540 internal circuitry

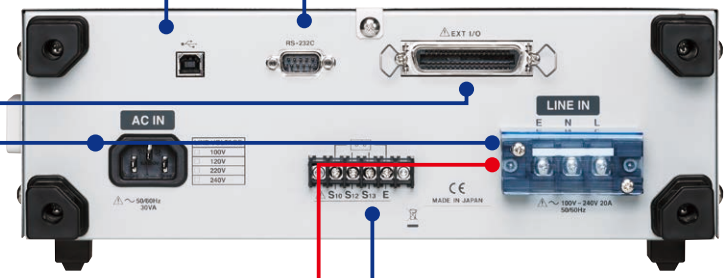
■ Standard USB interface

The ST5540/ST5541's standard USB interface simplifies automatic testing on manufacturing lines and in similar installations.

✦ 1 : Connectivity not supported for USB memory. Data communications only.
2 : Cannot be used while an RS-232C connection is active.

■ Standard RS-232C port

The ST5540/ST5541's standard RS-232C port can be used to control the instrument from a computer (option).



■ Separation of the instrument's power supply and target device lines

The instrument's power supply and target device line power supply are separated, helping prevent damage due to the inadvertent input of an incorrect supply voltage. There's no need to change the ST5540/ST5541's supply voltage, even if the target device's supply voltages changes.

■ Support for rated currents of up to 20 A

The ST5540/ST5541 supports currents of up to 20 A and voltages of up to 250 V. Its ability to accommodate large currents allows it to be used with a more extensive range of target products, including devices from new fields such as electric vehicles and household appliances.

(Line power supply terminal block for device under test)

■External control via EXT I/O

Start of measurement and loading of measurement conditions can be controlled from an external source. Additionally, judgment results, test signals, and other data can be output, making it possible to use the instrument to develop an automated line.

Input signals	Active-low input
Max. pplied voltage	EXT.DCV terminal input voltage
High level	EXT.DCV terminal input voltage or open
Low level	0.3 VDC or less
Output signal	Open collector output
Max. load voltage	24 VDC (when not using the EXT.DCV terminal)
Max. output current	60 mA DC per signal (low level)

In addition to outputting judgment results for each measurement item, the instrument also provides T-FAIL output, which is generated continuously once a FAIL result is encountered during automatic testing.

EXT I/O description

●Output

TEST	:	Outputs low continuously during automatic measurement.
MEAS	:	Outputs the measurement count automatic measurement and measurement of multiple items.
PASS	:	Outputs the PASS judgment result for each measurement item.
FAIL	:	Outputs the FAIL judgment result for each measurement item.
LOW	:	Generates continuous output once a low signal is encountered during automatic testing.
T-FAIL	:	Generates continuous output once a FAIL result is encountered during automatic testing.
INT.DCV	:	Generates internal 5 VDC output (not isolated from internal circuitry).
INT.GND	:	Generates internal GND output (same as the case ground level).

●Input

START	:	Starts automatic measurement at low.
STOP	:	Forcibly terminates measurement at low.
LOAD (0 to 4)	:	Loads saved panels (30 panels).
EXT.DCV	:	Accepts external power supply input from 5 VDC to 24 VDC.
EXT.COM	:	Accepts external COM input.
KEYLOCK	:	Disables switches other than the start switch.

ST5540/ST5541 Specifications (Accuracy guaranteed for 1 year)

■ General specifications

Display	320 × 240 dot matrix LCD (with backlight)
Control	6 × 6 matrix touch panel
Operating temperature and humidity range	0°C to 40°C, 80% RH or less (non-condensing)
Storage temperature and humidity range	-10°C to 50°C, 80% RH or less (non-condensing)
Temperature and humidity range within which accuracy is guaranteed	23°C ±5°C, 80% RH or less (non-condensing)
Guaranteed accuracy period	1 year
Operating location	Indoor use at an elevation not exceeding 2,000 m
Instrument power supply	100/120/220/240 VAC, as specified by customer Rated power supply frequency: 50/60 Hz Rated power: 30 VA
Line power supply for device being measured and outlet	Rated supply voltage: 100 to 250 VAC Rated power supply frequency: 50/60 Hz Rated current: Input, terminal block: 20 A Output, terminal block: 20 A

Outlet max. allowable leak current	50 mA
Dielectric strength	Between power supply terminals and protective ground: 1.39 kV AC (5 mA), 15 sec Between measurement terminals and power supply terminals: 2.30 kV AC (10 mA), 15 sec Between measurement terminals and control circuit: 2.30 kV AC (10 mA), 15 sec
Standard compliance	EMC: EN 61326 Safety: EN 61010
Conductive RF	3% f.s. or less at 3 V
Magnetic field effects	(Representative value when conducting measurements in the AC 500 µA range)
Accessories	ST5540: One set of L2200 test leads (one red, one black) + one red L2200 test lead ST5541: One set of L2200 test leads (one red, one black) Enclosure Probe 9195 x 1 , CD-ROM x 1 (USB Driver) power cord x 3 (1 for instrument and 2 for measuring instrument line supply use) spare fuse x 1 (250 V F 50 mA L, measurement use)
Dimensions	Approx. 320 (W) × 110 (H) × 253 (D) mm
Mass	Approx. 4.5 kg

■ Leak current measurement unit

Measurement current	DC / AC / AC+DC / AC peak
Allowable measurement current	Max. 50 mA (DC / AC / AC+DC mode) Max. 75 mA (AC peak mode)
Measurement ranges	DC / AC / AC+DC mode:50 µA/500 µA/5 mA/50 mA AC peak mode:500 µA/1 mA/10 mA/75 mA
Range switching	AUTO/HOLD
Trigger method	Manual: Generates trigger automatically internally, free-run measurement. Automatic: Starts measurement based on external start signal.
Measurement terminals	T1 terminal, T2 terminal (with built-in fuse holder), T3 terminal (110% voltage application terminal: ST5540 only) (*Step-up isolation transformer required for 110% application.)
Measurement methods	Measurement of voltage drop across body simulated resistance points Calculation and display of current values True rms measurement Measurement unit floats relative to instrument ground.
A/D conversion method	ΔΣ method (20-bit)
Instrument-to-ground capacitance	200 pF or less (between T1/T2 terminal and case ground)
Input resistance	1 MΩ ±1% (single-end input) Not including voltage measurement unit, body simulated resistance (current detection circuit)
Input capacitance	150 pF or less (between T1 and T2 terminals) (f = 100 kHz, isolated network circuit, including cables)

CMRR (between T1 and T2 terminals and case)	60 dB or greater at 60 Hz / 60 dB or greater at 10 kHz 40 dB or greater at 100 kHz / 40 dB or greater at 1 MHz (Isolated from network circuit with fuse shorted)

■ Network (body simulated resistance)

● Medical-use electrical devices: Network B (ST5540 only)	Basic measurement element: 1 kΩ Filter: 10 kΩ + 15 nF
● Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act: Network A	Basic measurement element: 1 kΩ Filter: 10 kΩ + 11.22 nF + 579 Ω
● IEC 60990: Network C	Basic measurement element: 1.5 kΩ + 500 Ω Filter 1: 10 kΩ + 22 nF Filter 2: 10 kΩ + (20 kΩ + 6.2 nF) //9.1 nF
● UL: Network D	Basic measurement element: 1.5 kΩ //0.15 µF
● General-purpose 1: Network E	Basic measurement element: 1 kΩ
● General-purpose 2: Network F	Basic measurement element: 2 kΩ
● IEC 61010-1: Network G	Basic measurement element: 375 Ω + 500 Ω Filter: 375 Ω //0.22 µF + 500 Ω
● Safety conductor current	Basic measurement element (35 Ω)

■ Accuracy (current measurement unit)

■ Temperature and humidity range within which accuracy is guaranteed: 23°C ±5°C, 80% RH or less, non-condensing
■ Temperature coefficient: Add 0.1 × basic accuracy × (T-23) for operating temperature T (°C) ■ Warm-up time: 20 min
■ The range within which accuracy is guaranteed when using Network D and Network F (full-scale value for each range) is approximately 1/1.5 and 1/2, respectively.
■ Calculated value when the voltage is detected across both ends of a network consisting of non-inductive resistance with a theoretical value of 1 kΩ
■ The following accuracy values also apply when using voltmeter mode.

● Measurement mode: AC*1 / AC+DC

Range	Guaranteed accuracy range	Resolution	Accuracy		
			0.1 Hz ≤ f < 15 Hz*2	DC ≤ f ≤ 100 kHz	100 kHz < f ≤ 1 MHz
50.00mA	From 4 mA	10 µA	±(4.0%rdg.+10dgt.)	±(2.0%rdg.+6dgt.)	±(2.0%rdg.+10dgt.)
5.000mA	From 400 µA	1 µA			
500.0µA	From 40 µA	0.1 µA			
50.00µA	From 4 µA	0.01 µA	±4.0%f.s.	±2.0%f.s.	±2.0%f.s.

● Measurement: mode DC

Range	Guaranteed accuracy range	Resolution	Accuracy
50.00mA	From 4 mA	10 µA	±(2.0%rdg.+6dgt.)
5.000mA	From 400 µA	1 µA	
500.0 µA	From 40 µA	0.1 µA	
50.00 µA	From 4 µA	0.01 µA	±2.0%f.s.

● Measurement mode: AC peak*3

Range	Guaranteed accuracy range	Resolution	Accuracy		
			15 Hz ≤ f ≤ 10 kHz	10 kHz < f ≤ 100 kHz	100 kHz < f ≤ 1 MHz
75.0mA	From 8 mA	100 µA	±(2.0%rdg.+6dgt.)	±5.0%f.s.	±15.0%f.s.
10.00mA	From 0.8 mA	10 µA			
1.000mA	From 100 µA	1 µA	±2.5%f.s.		
500.0 µA	From 40 µA	0.1 µA	±2.5%f.s.		±20.0%f.s.

● Voltage monitor accuracy

Range	Guaranteed accuracy range	Resolution	Accuracy
300.0 V	85 V*4 to 275V	0.1 V	±(5.0%rdg.+10dgt.)

● Current monitor accuracy (Measurement methods: Average value response, rms calculation)

Range	Guaranteed accuracy range	Resolution	Accuracy
300.0 V	From 85 V*5	0.1 V	±(2.0%rdg.+5dgt.)

■ Safety conductor current accuracy

● Measurement mode: DC / AC*4 / AC+DC

Range	Guaranteed accuracy range	Resolution	Accuracy	
			DC, 15 Hz ≤ f ≤ 100 kHz	100 kHz < f ≤ 1 MHz
50.00 mA	12.00 mA to 50.00 mA	10 µA	±(2.0%rdg.+6dgt.)	±(5.0%rdg.+20dgt.)
10.00mA	1.30 mA to 13.00 mA	10 µA	±(2.0%rdg.+6dgt.)	±(5.0%rdg.+20dgt.)

*1 When using AC measurement mode, the high-pass filter frequency characteristics (fc = 4 Hz) are added.
*2 ST5540 only.

● Measurement mode: AC peak

Range	Guaranteed accuracy range	Resolution	Accuracy		
			15 Hz ≤ f ≤ 10 kHz	1 kHz < f ≤ 100 kHz	100 kHz < f ≤ 1 MHz
75.0 mA	12.0 mA to 75.00 mA	100 µA	±(2.0%rdg.+6dgt.)	±5.0%f.s.	±25.0%f.s.
10.00 mA	1.30 mA to 13.00 mA	10 µA	±2.5%f.s.	±5.0%f.s.	±25.0%f.s.

*3 Setting not available with Network A, B, or C (when filter off).
*4 Voltages of less than 80 V are displayed as "Less than 80 V."
*5 Currents of less than 0.5 A are displayed as "Less than 0.5 A."

USB1.1 RS-232C CE 3 year Warranty

Model : LEAK CURRENT HiTESTER ST5540

Model No. (Order Code)	(Note)
ST5540	(For medical-use and electrical devices)

USB1.1 RS-232C CE 3 year Warranty

Model : LEAK CURRENT HiTESTER ST5541

Model No. (Order Code)	(Note)
ST5541	(For electrical devices)

ST5540, ST5541 shared options

Test Probes

*The L2200 and the 9195 are bundled

TEST LEAD L2200
70 cm (2.30ft) length, detachable large alligator clips or needle tips are bundled, CAT IV 600V, CAT III 1000V

ENCLOSURE PROBE 9195
For the ST5540 series, 3156/3155

PC Communication

RS-232C CABLE 9637
For the PC, 9pin - 9pin, cross, 1.8m (5.91 ft) length

Leak current tester supplies

Standards require use of an isolation transformer when measuring medical-use electrical devices. Please purchase a transformer with the necessary rated capacity.

Isolation transformer
Model numbers
100 to 110 V (Japan): HSW-2KSP
240 to 264 V (overseas): HSW-5KSP
For more information: Tokyo Rikosha Co., Ltd.
Phone: +81-48-856-3851 (reception)
https://www.tokyorikosha.co.jp

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