# MegaGuard ProPlus

## SG9265064

## **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**



#### **EC CONFORMITY**

Unit SG9265064 conform to EC directives **EMC - 2014/30/EU** the following harmonized standards are in use EN 60204-1, EN 61000-6-1, EN 61000-6-3.

#### **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

ATTENTION: this instrument generates a 100V, 250V or 500V measuring voltage on the two external probes.

The current is limited to 1mA and cannot make any injury to the operator. For operator's security, avoid to touch the electrodes directly.

Conforms to EN61010-1.

#### WARRANTY

This unit is guaranteed against all defects due to faulty materials and workmanship, within 12 months from the date of purchase.

A use not conforming to what specified might be dangerous to the safety of the operator and may damage the instrument.

In such circumstances the manufacturer is relieved of any liability and the warranty itself will decay.

#### REPAIR

Repairs have not been attempted by anyone other than authorized repair distributors.

Do not try to repair the unit by yourself.

ATTENTION: Dangerous voltage is present inside the instrument.

### **Protecting the environment**



Separate collection. This product must not be disposed of with normal household waste.

Should you find one day that your product needs replacement, or if it is of no further use to you, do not dispose of it with household waste. Make this product available for separate collection.

Separate collection of used products and packaging allows materials to be recycled and used again.



Re-use of recycled materials helps prevent environmental pollution and reduces the demand for raw materials.

Local regulations may provide for separate collection of electrical products from the household, at municipal waste sites or by the retailer when you purchase a new product.

## **TECHNICAL FEATURES**

The MegaGuard ProPlus multi-voltage high resistance meter is a portable, accurate, and versatile instrument designed to measure resistance between two points, surface to ground, and surface resistivity as defined in IEC61340-5-1. Graphic liquid crystal display 128x64 pixel, 68x51mm

Measuring range: $10V$ - from $1k\Omega$ to $50G\Omega$ $100V$ - from $100k\Omega$ to $1T$ $250V$ - from $500k\Omega$ to $1T$ $500V$ - from $1M\Omega$ to $1T\Omega$	Ω
Accuracy: $10V - \pm 5\% \pm 0.6\% \text{ per } G\Omega$ $100V - \pm 5\% \pm 0.6\% \text{ per } G\Omega$ $250V - \pm 5\% \pm 0.65\% \text{ per } G\Omega$ $500V - \pm 5\% \pm 0.03\% \text{ per } G\Omega$ the value of the measure is always displayed with 3 significant figures	
Accuracy of measuring voltage:100V ±5% (Rmeasure > 300K $\Omega$ ) 250V ±5% (Rmeasure > 2M $\Omega$ ) 500V ±3% (Rmeasure > 5M $\Omega$ )	
Humidity Range : Resolution: Accuracy:	to 95%RH 0.1%RH ±2%RH(@ 25°C, 10%RH~90%RH) ±3%RH(@25°C, 1%RH~10%, 90%RH~95%)
Temperature Range: -20°C to +60°C Resolution: 0.1°C Accuracy: ±1°C	
Batteries:	
LOW BATTERY = Blinking  During Low Battery condition only the 10V measurements are allowed.  Auto Shut-off after 5 minutes of inoperativity	

Dimensions:

Weight:

#### PROBES AND ACCESSORIES

SG9265063: MegaGuard ProPlus meter with 2 shielded cables, batteries and case

SG9265064: MegaGuard ProPlus complete kit including meter, 2 shielded probes

2 shielded cables, batteries and case

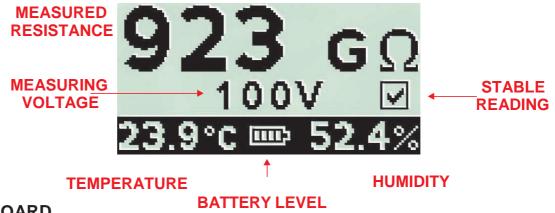
SG9265065: Shielded probe 63mm / 2,3Kg, with two 4mm sockets

and one BNC socket

SG9265070: Concentric ring probe, one BNC socket, three 4mm sockets

SG9265047: Flat shielded probe, with two 4mm sockets

#### **DISPLAY**



**KEYBOARD** 



To enter the programming mode



To increase the measurement voltage

To move to the previous menu while in programming mode



To display the measured resistance in natural or exponential format To advance the cursor while in programming mode



To decrease the measurement voltage

To move to the next menu while in programming mode

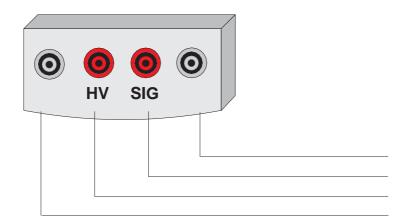


To turn on / off the instrument and to exit programming mode



To make the measurement

To increase the value at the cursor location when you are in programming mode



SIGNAL shield SIGNAL input HV input HV shield

#### **BATTERY REPLACEMENT**

- Open the battery cover .
- Replace the battery (only alcaline type).



Close the battery cover.

## . . . . . . OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

#### ON / OFF



In order to light-up MegaGuard ProPlus press

To shut-off MegaGuard ProPlus keep pressed the same key for 1 second

#### **MEASURING VOLTAGE SETUP**

Measuring voltage can be setted to 10, 100, 250, 500V

Then there is the mode 10 / 100V (auto) in which the instrument measures at:

10V when  $Rx < 100K\Omega$ 

100V when Rx  $>100K\Omega$ 

Press and hold the button

for 1 second to increase the voltage measurement.

Press and hold the button

for 1 second to decrease the voltage measurement.

Choose the most appropriate voltage depending on the resistance value being measured and according to the IEC61340-5-1 regulation for the ESD.

#### **DISPLAY FORMAT**

The reading on the display can be setted in natural or exponential format:



7.48×10<sup>09</sup> Ω 100∨ ☑ 23.9°c 52.4%

NATURAL FORMAT

0

**EXPONENTIAL FORMAT** 

Press the button 10<sup>x</sup>

for 1 second to switch from one format to another.

#### **MEASUREMENT**

Hold down the key Wait until the measurement is stabilized (acheck box at the right of the measured voltage indicates it).

Even if the measure stabilizes within seconds the regulation requires to wait at least 15 seconds for higher resistances.

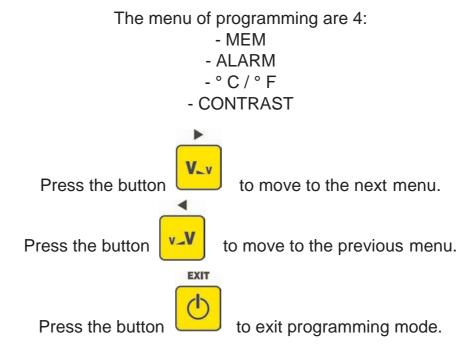
Releasing the key the value of the measurement made stay displayed and can be stored in memory (see next paragraph).

## ..... PROGRAMMING

Press and hold the button



for 1 second to enter the programming mode.

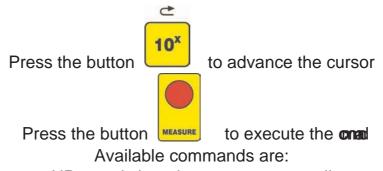


#### MEM

Menu of memory where you can store the data of 100 measures (from MEM 00 to 99 MEM)

The data stored for each measurement are:

- Resistance value
- Voltage used for the measurement
- Humidity detected during measurement
- Measured temperature during measurement



UP to switch to the next memory cell DOWN to switch to the previous memory cell

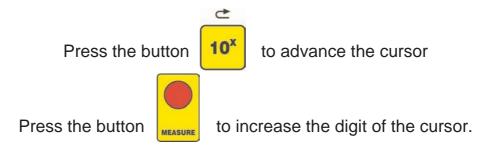
STORE to store in the memory cell the measurement made

CLEAR to delete the data of the current memory cell or of all the memory cells (the choice between the two options is required immediately after the command)

NOTE: during the selection of the memory cell to be read or edited you can hold down the "MEASURE" pushbutton to move quickly to 10 cells at a time (10-20- 30 etc.)

#### **ALARM**

Alarm menu where you can set an audible alarm sounds when the resistance measurement is below or above a certain threshold.



°C/°F

Menu for setting the unit of temperature measurement:

- ° C degrees Celsius
- ° F degrees Fahrenheit



to switch from one format to another.

#### **DISPLAY**

Menu for setting the contrast of the LCD display (0 to 9)

The default contrast is 5.

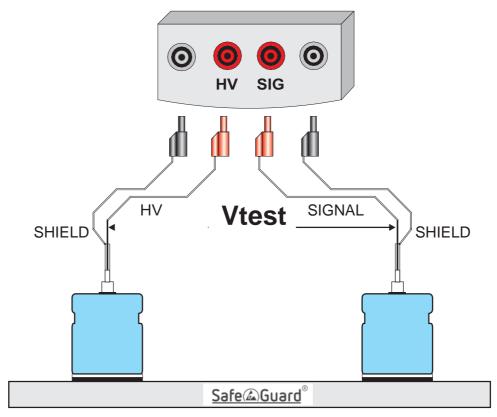


Press the button

to increase the value of contrast.

#### POINT TO POINT MEASUREMENT

Point to Point Measurement Rs with 2 Measuring Probes according to IEC 61340-5-1 for measurements of working surfaces, storage racks, transport boxes, etc



**Test Surface** 

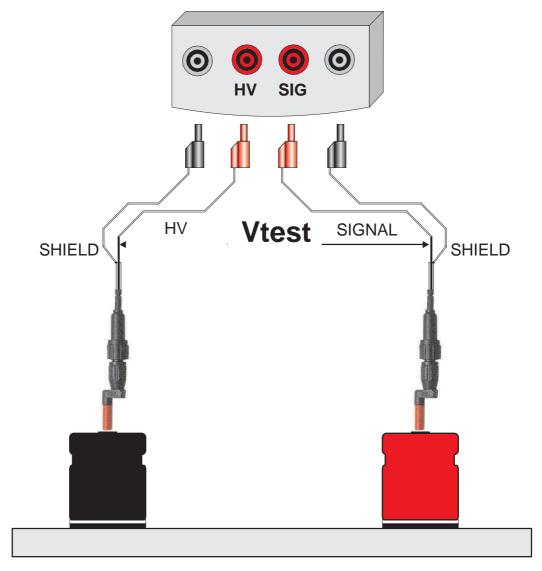
- Be sure that the surface under test is clean and free of grease or other chemicals than can create an isolant layer.
- In case of doubt clean the surface with a specifical detergent, without alcohol or silicon, so that the non conductive layer will be removed.
- Place the 2 probes (SG9265065) on the test surface.
- Select the measuring voltage according the resistance value:

Vtest: 10V for Rs ::  $10^{5}Ω$ 100V for  $10^{5}Ω < Rs :: 10^{12}Ω$ 

- Press the central red pushbutton, and keep it pressed until the reading is complete.
- Continue to keep the button pressed and wait until the reading will be stable, settling time is higher for high resistance values, for resistances over  $1G\Omega$  you have to wait at least 10 seconds.

#### **MEASURING WITH NON-SHIELDED PROBES**

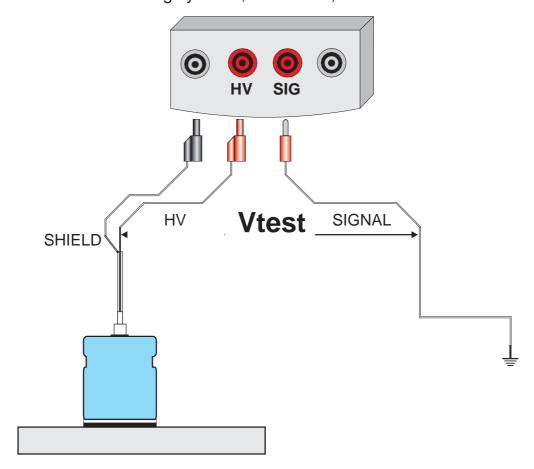
Insert the COAX/BANANA adaptor on the shielded cable as in the picture below:



Test Surface

#### **MEASURING RESISTANCE TO GROUND**

Measuring Resistance to Ground according IEC61340-4-1 for measurements at flooring systems, table mats, chairs etc.



Object under test

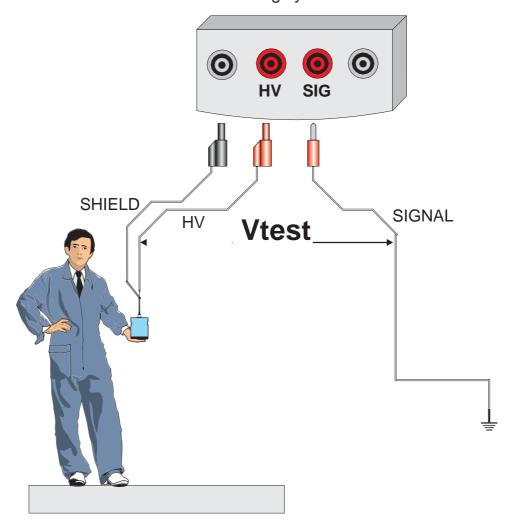
- Place the probe (SG9265065) on the test point.
- Select the measuring voltage according the resistance value:

Vtest: 10V for R<sub>G</sub>:  $10^5 Ω$ 100V for  $10^5 Ω < R_G: 10^{12} Ω$ 

- Press the central red pushbutton, and keep it pressed until the reading is complete.
- Continue to keep the button pressed and wait until the reading will be stable, settling time is higher for high resistance values, for resistances over  $1G\Omega$  you have to wait at least 10 seconds.

#### MEASURING RESISTANCE THROUGH A PERSON TO GROUND

Measuring Resistance through a Person to Ground according IEC61340-4-5/NP for the measurement of a resistance through the combination of a person / shoes / flooring system.



System under test

- Place the probe (SG9265065) on the operator's hand.
- Select the measuring voltage according the resistance value:

Vtest: 10V for Rg:  $10^5\Omega$ 100V for  $10^5\Omega$  < Rg:  $10^{12}\Omega$ 

- Press the central red pushbutton, and keep it pressed until the reading is complete.
- Continue to keep the button pressed and wait until the reading will be stable, settling time is higher for high resistance values, for resistances over 1GΩ you have to wait at least 10 seconds.

#### **MEASURING SURFACE RESISTANCE Rs**

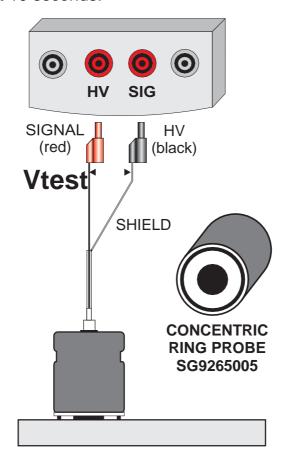
Measuring Surface Resistance Rs of Packaging Materials with a Ring Probe in compliance with IEC 61340- 5- 1 for the measurement of conductive (dissipative) packaging materials.

• Be sure that the surface under test is clean and free of grease or other chemicals than can create an isolant layer.

- In case of doubt clean the surface with a specifical detergent, without alcohol or silicon, so that the non conductive layer will be removed.
- Place the concentric ring probe (9265.070) on the surface under test.
- Select the measuring voltage according the resistance value:

Vtest: 10V for Rs:  $10^5\Omega$ 100V for  $10^5\Omega$  < Rs:  $10^12\Omega$ 

- Press the central red pushbutton, and keep it pressed until the reading is complete.
- Continue to keep the button pressed and wait until the reading will be stable, settling time is higher for high resistance values, for resistances over  $1G\Omega$  you have to wait at least 10 seconds.



Material under test

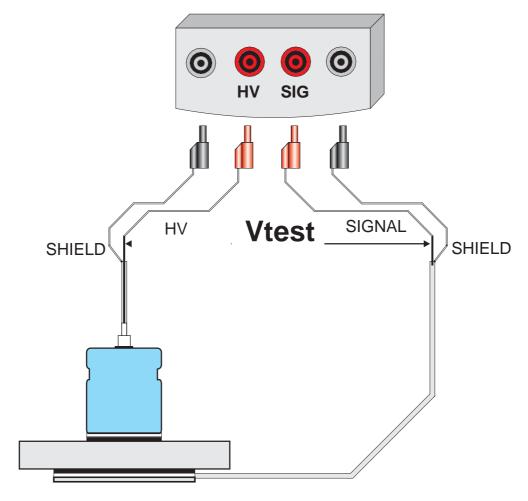
#### **MEASURING VOLUME RESISTANCE RV**

Measuring Volume Resistance Rv with 1 cylindrical probe and a counterelectrode according IEC61340-5-1 for measuring the volume resistance of materials

- Place the counter-electrode (9265.047) under the material .
- Place the probe (9265.065) over the material .
- Select the measuring voltage according the resistance value:

Vtest: 10V for Rv:  $10^5\Omega$ 100V for  $10^5\Omega$  < Rv:  $10^{12}\Omega$ 

- Press the central red pushbutton, and keep it pressed until the reading is complete.
- Continue to keep the button pressed and wait until the reading will be stable, settling time is higher for high resistance values, for resistances over  $1G\Omega$  you have to wait at least 10 seconds.



Material under test