

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

# Fluke 1630–2 Earth Ground Clamp



#### AC LEAKAGE CURRENT MEASUREMENT

Identify ac leakage currents without disconnecting the earth ground stake from the grounding system-ideal for system troubleshooting.

#### RUGGED

Heavy-duty clamp jaw stays in alignment and in calibration even in every day, onthe-job industrial environments.

#### LOGGING MEASUREMENTS

The earth ground clamp saves time by automatically recording data at pre-set intervals and saves up to 32,760 measurements in memory at the set logging interval. Saves time by recording and storing measured values.

#### **ALARM THRESHOLD**

User-defined high/low alarm limits, for rapid measurement evaluation.

#### **BAND-PASS FILTER**

Selectable band-pass filter function removes unwanted noise from the ac leakage current measurement.

## Stakeless earth ground loop and ac leakage current clamp for fast, safe indoor/outdoor earth ground resistance and ac leakage current tests.

Test the grounding components of equipment in hard-to-reach spaces, including areas that are indoors or fully paved and do not permit driving auxiliary test stakes. Stay on line—identify ground loop resistance without the need to disconnect then reconnect the earth electrode from the system.

The Fluke 1630-2 Stakeless Earth Ground Clamp is the kind of high-quality, rugged tool you expect from Fluke. Heavy-duty clamp jaw stays in alignment and in calibration even in every day, on-the-job industrial environments.

## **Stakeless measurement**

The 1630-2 clamp measures earth ground loop resistances for multi-grounded systems using the dual-clamp jaw. This test technique eliminates the dangerous and time-consuming activity of disconnecting parallel grounds, as well as the process of finding suitable locations for auxiliary test stakes. You can also perform ground tests in places that were previously difficult: inside buildings, on power pylons or anywhere you don't have access to soil to place auxiliary test stakes.

With this test method, a two-process measurement is made around the earth ground wire or bus bar using the specially-designed jaw of the 1630-2 clamp. Auxiliary test stakes are not used at all. A known voltage is induced by the source in the clamp, and the current is measured by the sensor in the clamp. The tester automatically determines the earth loop resistance for this section of the earthing system.



# **Specifications**

Electrical specifi	cations					
Maximum voltage to earth ground		1000 V				
Battery type		4 x 1.5 V AA alkaline IEC/EN LR6				
Battery life		More than 15 hours*				
Frequency range		40 Hz to 1 kHz				
Ingress protection		IEC/EN 60529: IP30 with jaw closed				
LCD	Digital reading	9999 counts				
	Refresh rate	4/s				
Temperature	Operating	-10 °C to +50 °C (14 °F to +122 °F)				
	Storage	-20 °C to +60 °C (-4 °F to +140 °F)				
Operating humidity		Non condensing (<10 °C) (< 50 °F)				
		≤90 % RH (at 10 °C to 30 °C [50 °F to 86 °F])				
		≤75 % RH (at 30 °C to 40 °C [86 °F to 104 °F])				
		≤45 % RH (at 40 °C to 50 °C [104 °F to 122 °F]) (Non condensing)				
Altitude	Operating	2000 m (6561 ft.)				
	Storage	12,000 m (39370 ft.)				
Reference temperature		23 °C ±5 °C (73 °F ±9 °F)				
Temperature coefficient		0.15 % X (specified accuracy)/ °C (<18 °C or >28 °C ([<64.4 °F or >82.4 °F])				
Overload indication		OL				
Display Reading Specification with Loop Resistance Standard		Input (Ω)	Minimum	Maximum		
		0.474	0.417	0.531		
		0.5	0.443	0.558		
		10	9.55	10.45		
		100	96	104.0		
Data logging capa	city	Minimum of 32,760 measurements				
Data logging inter	val	1 second to 59 minutes and 59 seconds				
Safety	General	IEC/EN 61010-1: Pollution Degree 2 IEC/EN 61557-1				
	Measurement	IEC/EN 61010-2-032: CAT IV 600 V / CAT III 1000 V				
Current clamp for leakage current measurements		IEC/EN 61557-13: Class 2, ≤30 A/m				
			IEC/EN 61557-5			
Resistance to Eart	h	IEC/EN 61557-5				
Effectiveness of th		IEC/EN 61557-5 IEC/EN 61557-16: cutoff frequency 2	20 kHz (-3 dB)			
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\* In Ground Resistance measurement mode, with backlight turned off, and RF mode turned off

General specifications					
Conductor size	40 mm (1.57 in) approximately				
Dimensions (L x W x H)	283 mm x 105 mm x 48 mm (11.1 in x 4.1 in x 1.9 in)				
Weight	880g (31 oz)				
Warranty	One year				



Earth ground loop resistance					
Range	Accuracy [1] (± % of reading + Ω)				
$0.025~\Omega$ to $0.249~\Omega$	1.5% + 0.02 Ω				
$0.250~\Omega$ to $0.999~\Omega$	1.5% + 0.05 Ω				
1.000 $\Omega$ to 9.999 $\Omega$	1.5% + 0.10 Ω				
10.00 Ω to 49.99 Ω	1.5% + 0.30 Ω				
50.00 $\Omega$ to 99.99 $\Omega$	1.5% + 0.50 Ω				
100.0 Ω to 199.9 Ω	3.0% + 1.0 Ω				
200.0 $\Omega$ to 399.9 $\Omega$	5.0% + 5.0 Ω				
400 Ω to 599 Ω	10.0% + 10 Ω				
600 $\Omega$ to 1500 $\Omega$	20.00%				

[1] Loop resistance with no inductance, conductor centered and perpendicular to jaw.

## Earth ground leakage current mA

Autorange 50/60 Hz, True rms, crest factor CF  $\leq$ 3

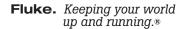
Range	Resolution	Accuracy [1]
0.200 mA to 3.999 mA	1 μA	±2.0 % rdg ±0.05 mA
4.00 mA to 39.99 mA	10 µA	±2.0 % rdg ±0.03 mA
40.0 mA to 399.9 mA	100 µA	±2.0 % rdg ±0.3 mA
0.400 A to 3.999 A	1 mA	±2.0 % rdg ±0.003 A
4.00 A to 39.99 A	10 mA	±2.0 % rdg ±0.030 A

Applies to signal frequency

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- \* 40 Hz to 1 kHz with filter set to OFF
- \* 40 Hz to 70 Hz with filter se to ON





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## **Ordering information**

FLUKE-1630-2 Earth Ground Loop and Leakage Clamp

## Included

Earth Ground clamp, hard case, loop resistance standard, 4 AA batteries, safety information guide and quick reference guide

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