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## Instruction Manual

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# Model 240A Remote Network Cable Analyzer

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Model Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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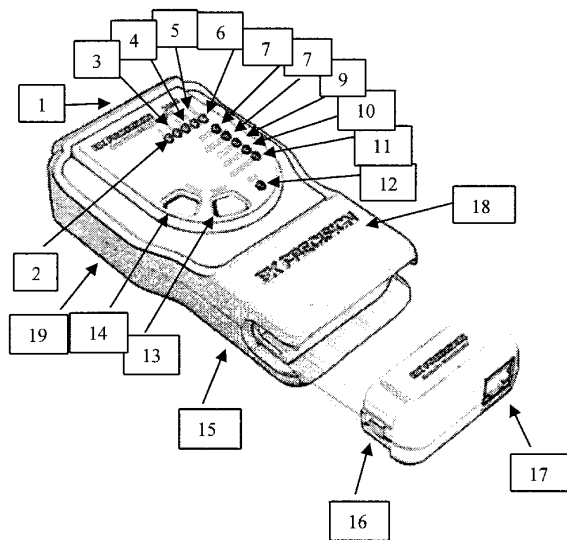
## Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of the Model 240A Remote Network Cable Analyzer! The 240A is a small hand-held cable tester, which enables network professionals to quickly and easily verify the integrity of Ethernet twisted pair cables. In one step, the 240A will test twisted pair cables for open pairs, shorted pairs, reversed pairs, crossed pairs and split pairs. Just push the TEST button, and the 240A will automatically scan for any existing faults in your cable. The design patented remote terminator is provided for one-person testing of installed cables. The 240A can generate both signal and dual tones when used as a Tone Generator.

## Package Contents

- One Model 240A Main Unit
- One Remote Terminator
- Users Manual
- Patch Cable

## Product Profile



1. RJ45 jack
2. Pair 1 indicator
3. Pair 2 indicator
4. Pair 3 indicator
5. Pair 4 indicator
6. Shield indicator
7. Short fault indicator
8. Reversed fault indicator
9. Miss wire fault indicator
10. Split pairs indicator
11. Low battery indicator

## Features

### Features

- Tests for wiring faults of open, short, reversed, crossed and split pairs
- Split pair fault detection at a minimum 1.97' (0.6cm) cable length
- Verification of shield integrity
- Specially designed remote unit that enables one person to test installed cables
- Easy to read fault display and high speed testing
- Debug mode for detailed fault identification results
- Auto power off to decrease power consumption
- Low battery indicator
- Tone Generator (single and dual tone)

## Specifications

- Connectors  
Model 240A Master Unit – RJ45 jack  
Remote Unit – RJ45 jack
- Pairs Tested  
1/2, 3/6, 4/5, 7/8 and shield
- LED Display  
5 horizontally aligned green LEDs for pairs and shield display  
5 vertically aligned red LEDs for fault display  
1 stand alone LED for Tone Generator active display
- Cable Test Length Limit  
Minimum: 1.97 ft. (0.6m) Maximum: Over 656 feet (200m)
- Power  
240A Master Unit – 9V Alkaline Battery (not included)  
Remote Unit – no battery required
- Dimensions HxWxD (with belt clip & rubber boot)  
5 x 3 x 1.6" (128 x 77 x 40mm)
- Weight (with belt clip & rubber boot)  
6.1oz (172g)

## Test Operations

1. Plug one end of the subject cable into the RJ45 jack on the master unit and the other end into the RJ45 jack on the remote terminator.
2. Push and release the test button and check the results:
  - a. First check the 5 horizontally aligned green LED indicators (1-2, 3-6, 4-5, 7-8, shield) for integrity status:  
Solid light = pair is OK  
Flashing light = pair is faulty  
No light = open pair
  - b. Simultaneously, check the 4 vertically aligned LED indicators (short, reversed, miswire, split pairs) for the wiring faults.
  - c. For more detailed information about what faults are occurring in which pairs, hold the TEST button for 2 seconds to activate “Debug Mode”. The tester will test each pair on by one, pausing briefly on each pair, and display the corresponding fault status.
3. After the test is done the device will automatically turns itself off.

## Tone Generator Operations

1. Connect the subject cable to the RJ45 jack on the top of the master unit of the tester. To send a tone into a patch panel, connect one end of a patch cord to the RJ45 jack on the tester and the other end to a jack on the patch panel.
2. Generating a tone:
  - a. Single tone – press TONE and TEST button simultaneously and then release both buttons before 2 seconds elapse.
  - b. Dual tone - press TONE and TEST button simultaneously holding them down for more than 2 seconds.
3. Use Model 261 cable tracer or any cable tracing product in the market to trace the subject cable. The signal reception will be strongest near the subject cable.
4. Press either TEST or TONE to stop the generator.

## Battery Replacement

When the LOW BATTERY light illuminates, the battery does not have sufficient power to support an accurate test. At this time, you must replace it with a new battery.

## Warning

1. Do not connect the 240A to a live circuit as this may damage the tester.

2. Testing in a high frequency activated area may cause the tester to give inaccurate readings.
3. Do not drop or get the tester wet as it may cause internal damage.
4. Do not place the tester in areas of high humidity or direct sunlight.
5. Do not open the tester or attempt to repair in case of malfunction. Please send it back to your distributor for repair or replacement.

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