

**DRAPER**<sup>®</sup>

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR 13A Socket Tester

Stock No.34279 Part No.ST-2

**IMPORTANT:** PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY TO ENSURE THE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE USE OF THIS PRODUCT.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

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This manual has been compiled by Draper Tools describing the purpose for which the product has been designed, and contains all the necessary information to ensure its correct and safe use. By following all the general safety instructions contained in this manual, it will ensure both product and operator safety, together with longer life of the product itself.

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## 1. TITLE PAGE

### 1.1 INTRODUCTION:

USER MANUAL FOR:  
13A SOCKET TESTER  
Stock no. 34279.  
Part no. ST-2.

### 1.2 REVISIONS:

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WARNING!	Information that draws attention to the risk of damage to the product or surroundings.
CAUTION!	Information that draws attention to the risk which may result in minor injury or moderate damage.

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### 2.1 GUARANTEE

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## 4. INTRODUCTION

### 4.1 SCOPE

This Socket Tester can be used to determine whether socket wiring is correct or incorrect.

In conjunction with the coding table provided, the three combined indicators indicate the true status of the wiring condition.

### 4.2 SPECIFICATION

Stock no ..... 34279  
Part no ..... ST-2  
Rated voltage ..... 230V  
Rated frequency ..... 50-60Hz  
Working Temperature ..... 0°C - 40°C  
..... relative humidity <80%  
Size ..... 71 x 62 x 62mm  
Weight ..... 63g

### 4.3 HANDLING & STORAGE

Although this tester is small in size, care must still be taken when handling. Dropping this tester will have an effect on the accuracy and may also result in personal injury. This tester is not a toy and must be respected.

The environment will have a negative result on its operation if you are not careful. If the air is damp, components will rust. If the machine is unprotected from dust and debris; components will become dogged. And if not cleaned and maintained correctly or regularly the tester will not perform at its best.

## 5. HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION

### 5.1 GENERAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR SOCKET TESTER USE

▲WARNING: Do not use tester if wet or damaged in any way.

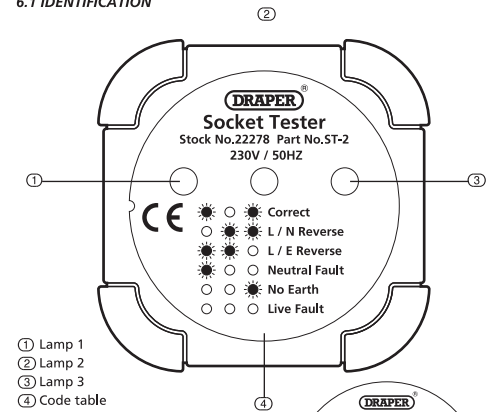
▲WARNING: This socket tester provides an instant reading of the socket wiring. Maximum test time is 60-90 seconds.  
**DO NOT LEAVE INSERTED INTO THE LIVE MAINS FOR ANY LONGER PERIODS.**

#### WARNING

- In order to avoid electrical shock, use proper safety measures when working with voltages above 32V AC rms, 42V AC peak or 60V DC. These voltages can pose a shock hazard.
- If a plug adapter has to be used to test a socket or a lead connection, ensure that this adapter is in a perfect condition and that the protective conductor connection of the adapter is continuously connected. Using the tester without continuous protective conductor leads to faulty test results.
- Before use, check that the instrument is in perfect working order, for example, verify the instrument's operation with a known voltage source.
- For socket wiring test, a clear and safe statement concerning the test result can only be given in connection with the touching of the contact electrode.
- This instrument cannot detect N/Earth reverse.
- The indicators may at times light up weakly depending on the distributed capacitance of the electrical installation.
- Always keep the instrument dry.
- Don't touch any conductor with hand or skin to avoid electric shock.
- The instrument must only be used under the conditions and for the purposes for which it has been designed.

## 6. TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

### 6.1 IDENTIFICATION



### INSTRUCTION FOR THE CODING TABLE:

Left column represents the on/off state of the Lamp 1.

Middle column represents the on/off state of the Lamp 2.

Right column represents the on/off state of the Lamp 3.

## 7. PREPARING THE SOCKET TESTER

- Plug the instrument into the socket to be tested, the state of the socket wiring is indicated by the three combined lamps.
- Explanations regarding the test result are described the following table, which is the same as (but more detailed than) the Coding Table on the instrument.

Lamp 1	Lamp 2	Lamp 3	Test Result
☀	○	☀	The socket wiring is correct
○	☀	☀	Live wire and neutral wire are reversed
☀	☀	○	Live wire and earth wire are reversed
☀	○	○	There is no neutral wire
○	○	☀	There is no earth wire
○	○	○	There is no live wire

NOTE: ☀ means "LAMP ON"  
○ means "LAMP OFF"

## 8. DISPOSAL

### 8.1 DISPOSAL

- At the end of the tester's working life, or when it can no longer be repaired, ensure that it is disposed of according to national regulations.
- Contact your local authority for details of collection schemes in your area.

In all circumstances:

- Do not dispose of testers with domestic waste.
- Do not incinerate.
- Do not abandon in the environment.
- Do not dispose of WEEE\* as unsorted municipal waste.

\* Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment.

## 9. EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS



Warning!



WEEE

Do not dispose of Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment in with domestic rubbish



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