



T625 TDR

Cable Fault Locator

Operating Manual

Issue 6

Refer to Preface and Safety Instructions before operating

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1. PREFACE & SAFETY

1.1 BATTERIES

The T625 is provided with a set of 2 Ah rechargeable NiCad cells. These are supplied in the discharged state and must be charged for 24 hours before use. Charge the batteries as described in section 4.2. Note that full rated capacity may not be achieved for the first three cycles of use.

1.2 HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK ACT 1974 SECTION 6.1 (C)

This product is tested and supplied in accordance with Bicotest's published specifications and, when used in normal or prescribed applications and within the parameters specified for mechanical and electrical performance, it will not cause danger or hazard to health or safety, provided that normal engineering and safety practices are observed.

All usage of the product must be in accordance with the Operating Manual for this equipment and any work on the electrical components housed within the machine must be undertaken by qualified personnel.

If there is any doubt about any aspect relating to the correct use of this equipment, contact Bicotest Limited.

1.3 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



For connection to live cables up to 600 V RMS use the Bicotest T600FS Blocking Filter.

Only fit 2 Ah Type 14 NiCad cells to the T625.

Do not charge the batteries when the ambient temperature is below 0°C.

AC adaptor and its carry pouch are not waterproof.

AC adaptor is for indoor use only.

The T625 main unit is safe and conforms to IEC 1010. The AC adaptor conforms to the manufacturer's safety standards.

2. INTRODUCTION

2.1 T625 OVERVIEW

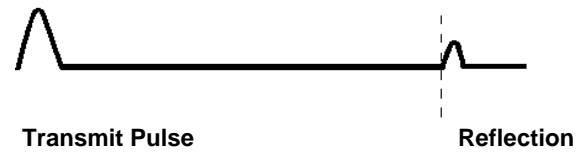
The T625 is a Time Domain Reflectometer, also known as a Pulse Echo Test set or Radar Cable Test Set, that provides visual indication of cable faults. Pulses transmitted into a cable are reflected by cable imperfections. The transmitted pulse and the reflected pulse(s) are shown on the display. The time taken by the pulse to travel to the fault and return is a measure of the distance to the fault. Distance to fault is displayed on the screen after the cursor is positioned to coincide with the start of the fault pulse. The type of fault can be determined by analysis of the displayed waveform.

Note: The cable must contain at least two conductors or one conductor and screen.

2.2 SAMPLE TRACES

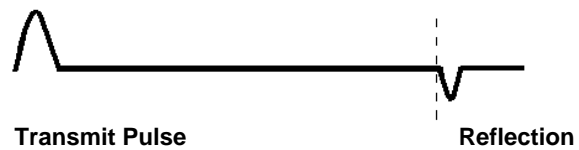
1. Open circuit/high impedance series faults

Note: Positive (upward) reflection.



2. Short circuits/low impedance shunt faults

Note: Negative (downward) reflection



The T625 provides for:

- a) examination of a single pair
- b) comparison between a good pair and a faulty pair
- c) difference between a good pair and a faulty pair, so that reflections from common features such as joints and change of wire gauge or insulation, cancel out; this permits obscure faults to be more readily identified
- d) location of crosstalk points, i.e. splits and resplits, by transmitting on one pair and receiving on the other
- e) 'before and after' comparison using the memory facility.

2.3 POWER SOURCE

The T625 is powered by 8 rechargeable cells in a compartment accessible from the rear of the T625 or from an external DC power source via the DC jack.

When operated from batteries, the T625 will automatically switch off when they are almost discharged.

The FILTER is used to filter out low frequency components with the effect of sharpening up the reflection from long cables. For short cables the filter should be switched out.

Note: The balance control is inoperative in modes 'L1 – L2' and XTALK.

The T625 will make a quiet ticking noise in the 'L1 & L2' mode.

7.3 MEMORY MODES

7.3.1 GENERAL

The SAVE key is used when any live mode is selected to save the displayed trace (L1 only in the L1 & L2 mode) to a specified memory.

The RECALL key allows the recall of a specified memory. If the T625 is in a memory mode, then the mode is not changed. If the T625 is in a live mode, the mode will be changed to the MEMORY (M) mode (see below).

Selection of any of the memory modes from the MODE menu always uses the last memory that was accessed using the SAVE or RECALL keys. If a memory mode is accessed immediately after switch on M1 will always be displayed, unless the unit switched off automatically, in this case the last memory accessed will be displayed.

Once in a memory mode, the RECALL key may be used to change the displayed memory WITHOUT changing the mode.

NOTE: ENTERING A MEMORY MODE WILL RESET ALL T625 SETTINGS EXCEPT FOR THE DISTANCE UNITS AND DIELECTRIC TYPE TO THOSE THAT WERE SAVED WITH THE TRACE.

7.3.2 MEMORY (M) MODE

Selection of this mode causes the T625 to display the last saved or recalled memory. The mode indicator will show 'Mx' where 'x' is the selected memory number between 1 and 12.

The following keys are inoperative: PULSE  SAVE  AMP+  AMP- 

SHIFT KEYS   RANGE+  RANGE-  DIEL+  DIEL- 

7.3.3 DUAL (L1 & M) MODE

Displays both the signal received on L1 and the selected memory. The mode indicator will show 'L1 & Mx' where 'x' is the selected memory between 1 and 12.

The following keys are inoperative: PULSE, SAVE, AMP+, AMP-, RANGE+, RANGE-, DIEL+, DIEL-

The SHIFT keys may be used to separate the two traces.

7.3.4 DIFF (L1 - M) MODE

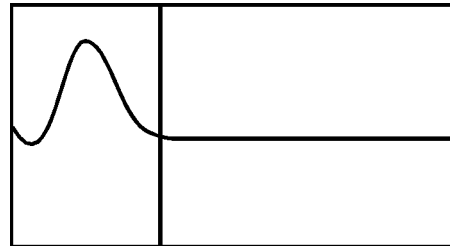
Displays 'L1 - M' i.e. the difference between the signal received on L1 and the selected memory. The mode indicator will show 'L1 - Mx' where 'x' is the selected memory between 1 and 12.

The following keys are inoperative: PULSE, SAVE, AMP+, AMP-, RANGE+, RANGE-, DIEL+, DIEL-, SHIFT KEYS

7.4 NEAR END MEASUREMENTS

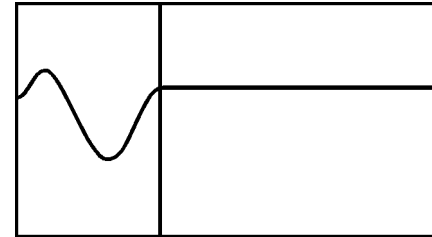
Faults which occur within the portion of trace in which the transmit pulse occurs can be seen by balancing out the transmit pulse using the BALANCE control.

OPEN CIRCUIT



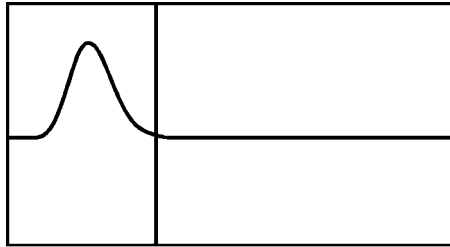
UNBALANCED - Figure 7

SHORT CIRCUIT



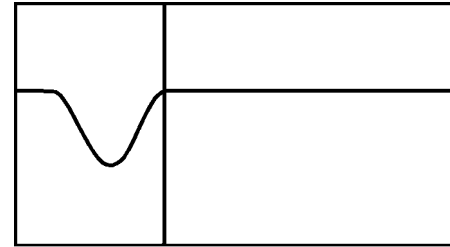
UNBALANCED - Figure 8

OPEN CIRCUIT



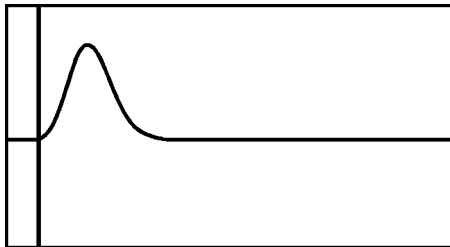
BALANCED - Figure 9

SHORT CIRCUIT



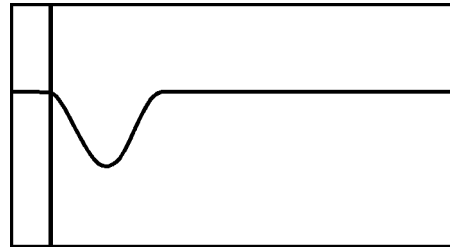
BALANCED - Figure 10

OPEN CIRCUIT



FAULT LOCATION - Figure 11

SHORT CIRCUIT



FAULT LOCATION - Figure 12

7.5 Balance control adjustments to obtain reflections at longer lengths

1. Connect the line under test to the L1 sockets with the sensitivity at A1.
2. Select a range which covers the full cable length.
3. Adjust the balance control to minimise the transmitted pulse at the start of the trace.
4. Increase the AMP control in steps adjusting the balance control to achieve a clear indication of the fault (figure 13).
5. The filter is often used on long lengths of telephone cable to improve the waveform. It is accessible from the help menu.
6. If the fault can be displayed on a shorter range, reduce the range, reducing the AMP if required. Simultaneously adjust the balance control to maintain a horizontal trace.

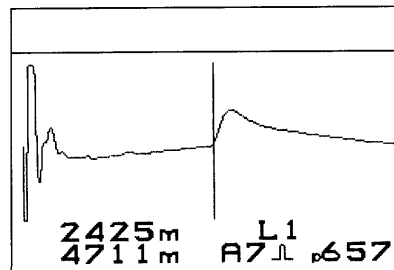


Figure 13

8. HELP

Help can be accessed when a waveform is displayed on the screen by pressing HELP.



Exit from HELP pages can be achieved in the following ways:

- Directly back to the operating mode (by pressing key 8). This returns the T625 to the state it was in prior to HELP being pressed.
- Back to the top level HELP menu (by pressing key 7).
- In the case of HELP functions that program the T625, conclusion of the programming action returns the T625 back to the operating mode.

8.1 GENERAL HELP

8.1.1 KEY 7 - HELP TEXT

Leads to a sub menu with help text.

8.1.2 HELP MENU KEY 1 - EXPLANATION

Provides a multi-page description as the HELP functions available.

8.1.3 HELP MENU KEY 2 - CONTROLS

Provides a description of each key function.

8.1.4 HELP MENU KEY 3 - SAMPLE TRACES

Provides typical waveforms for several types of fault.

8.1.5 HELP MENU KEY 4 - BATTERIES

Provides text describing care of the rechargeable batteries.

8.2 PROGRAMMING THE T625**8.2.1 KEY 5 - UNITS**

Configures the range and cursor position readout in metres, feet, or time (microseconds or nanoseconds as appropriate).

8.2.2 KEY 6 - DIELECTRIC

Configures the dielectric in PVF, velocity or velocity/2.

8.2.3 KEY 2 - CABLE TYPE

Programmes directly for various cable types, as shown below:

| OPTION | MAIN TYPE | SUB TYPE | DIELECTRIC SETTING (PVF) |
|--------|-----------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | TELEPHONE | POLY PE | 0.667 |
| | | JELLY FILLED | 0.640 |
| | | PAPER (0.83uF) | 0.720 |
| | | PAPER (0.72uF) | 0.880 |
| | | PVC | 0.530 |
| 2 | POWER | PILC | 0.540 |
| | | XLPE | 0.540 |
| | | MIC | 0.410 |
| 3 | CATV | SOLID PE | 0.667 |
| | | FOAM PE | 0.820 |
| | | SASPE | 0.880 |
| | | AIR | 0.980 |
| 4 | IBM | IBM 1 | 0.780 |
| | | IBM 2 | 0.780 |
| | | IBM 3 | 0.620 |
| | | IBM 6 | 0.780 |
| | | IBM 9 | 0.690 |

| OPTION | MAIN TYPE | SUB TYPE | DIELECTRIC SETTING (PVF) |
|--------|-----------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 5 | DATA | SOLID PE/PP | 0.667 |
| | | FOAM CPE/ CPP | 0.780 |
| | | PVC | 0.530 |

Note: The dielectric settings quoted are typical average values, and variations may be encountered. The manual adjustment can be used to select specific values, if known, otherwise refer to section 2 of the TDR Application Guide.

Example: Testing CATV FOAM PE.

Enter HELP menu and press number 2. This will present the five options. Select option 3 (CATV), select 2 (FOAM PE), the instrument will then display its last operating mode with the dielectric setting selected to the appropriate value for FOAM PE. The display will be in PVF, V, or V/2 depending on dielectric mode previously selected.

8.2.4 HELP KEY 1 - FILTER

Toggles the 150 KHz filter on or off.

8.2.5 HELP KEY 3 - MARKER

Sets or clears the on screen marker.

8.2.6 KEY 8 - OPERATION

Returns the unit to the normal operating mode.

9. DEFAULTS AND POWER UP CONDITIONS

The following settings are saved when the T625 is switched off and restored when it is switched on:

DISTANCE UNITS (i.e. metres, feet or time)

DIELECTRIC UNITS (i.e. PVF, V or V/2)

DIELECTRIC VALUE

The other aspects of the T625 default to:

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| RANGE | 75m (NOMINAL) |
| GAIN | A1 |
| DISPLAY | MODE MENU |
| PULSE | WIDE |
| DISPLAY | FULL |
| CURSOR | 1/3 OF WAY ACROSS SCREEN |
| DEFAULT MEMORY | M1 |
| BACKLIGHT | OFF |
| SHIFT | CENTRE |

If the unit powers off automatically, then all machine settings are restored when the unit is switched on.

10. RS232 - PRINTING AND PC INTERFACE

When the T625 is in the operating mode (ie when a trace is displayed on the screen) a print of the screen may be made.

10.1 PRINTERS

A suitable printer is the Seiko DPU 411- 21B available in 220v 50Hz or 120v 60Hz versions. Other printers may require a different interface cable and printer set-up and details of the RS232 interface are given in the specification Section 14.

10.2 PRINTER SETUP Seiko DPU 411-21B

The DIP switch on the printer must be set as shown below.



10.3 PRINTING PROCEDURE

Connect the interface cable supplied with the printer between the printer and the RS232 port.

Obtain the required display on the screen; either a live trace, a recalled memory trace, or an L + M or L - M trace.

Depress the RS232 key and select menu option 1, "Printer". The display will then show "Printing" as data is transferred to the printer.

10.4 PC TRANSFER

A PC Software kit, X600 TRACEability™, is available. This enables a cable database to be established. Data from all memories can be transmitted to, and received from, a PC. See the manual supplied with the software for full instructions.

11. PRACTICE USE OF THE T625

Obtain a reel of wire with both ends accessible. Connect one end to the L1 sockets using one of the test leads.

Set up the T625 as described in section 7.

Observe the display and note the upward reflection indicating an open circuit.

Short the far end of the cable and note the fault reflection is inverted.

Connect a second reel of wire of the same length to the L2 sockets. Open circuit the ends of both cables. Select the L1 – L2 mode. Observe that the displayed trace is more or less flat because the reflected signals from each cable cancel each other out.

Short out the ends of one cable. Note that the reflected pulse is now visible. If the shorted cable is connected to L1 the reflected pulse will be negative, but if it is connected to L2 the reflected pulse will be positive.

12. FUSES

For information only. The fuses are not replaceable by the user.

FH1 1A Quick Blow (F) (External DC fuse)

FH2 1A Quick Blow (F) (Battery Fuse)

13. CLEANING

The unit may be cleaned with a mild detergent.

14. SPECIFICATION

All specifications in this section assume a PVF of 0.667.
1 metre is equivalent to 3.28 feet or 10 nanoseconds.

RESOLUTION AND RANGES:

| RANGE (Nominal) | RESOLUTION | |
|--------------------|------------|---------|
| | FULL | ZOOM |
| 25 m | 0.10 m | 0.10 m |
| 50 m | 0.20 m | 0.10 m |
| 75 m | 0.30 m | 0.10 m |
| 150 m | 0.60 m | 0.20 m |
| 300 m | 1.25 m | 0.30 m |
| 600 m | 2.50 m | 0.60 m |
| 1,200 m | 5.00 m | 1.25 m |
| 2,400 m | 10.00 m | 2.50 m |
| 4,800 m | 20.00 m | 5.00 m |
| 9,600 m | 40.00 m | 10.00 m |
| 19,200 m | 80.00 m | 20.00 m |

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| Sampling Accuracy | ±0.3 m (all ranges) |
| Fault Location Accuracy | 50 m ±0.64% of range |
| | 75 m ±0.43% of range |
| | 150 m ±0.35% of range |
| | All other ranges: ±0.24% of range |
| Dielectric Setting | 0.300 to 0.999 (PVF) |
| Cursor | Single vertical line + Marker |
| Pulse Amplitude | Nominally 20 V into 100 Ω |
| Output Impedance | 100 Ω |

TRANSMIT PULSE WIDTH:

| RANGE | PULSE WIDTH | |
|----------|-------------|--------|
| | WIDE | NARROW |
| 25 m | 24 ns | 24 ns |
| 50 m | 68 ns | 24 ns |
| 75 m | 68 ns | 24 ns |
| 150 m | 136 ns | 68 ns |
| 300 m | 280 ns | 68 ns |
| 600 m | 630 ns | 136 ns |
| 1,200 m | 1320 ns | 280 ns |
| 2,400 m | 1320 ns | 280 ns |
| 4,800 m | 2250 ns | 630 ns |
| 9,600 m | 2250 ns | 630 ns |
| 19,200 m | 2250 ns | 630 ns |

SENSITIVITY:

| GAIN RANGE | APPROX. SIGNAL FOR FULL SCALE DEFLECTION | Balance | 220 Ω |
|-------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | Line Connections | 4 mm banana sockets, 19 mm spacing |
| | | Input Protection | 300 V RMS, 0 to 60 Hz or 300 V DC |
| A1 | 72 V | | |
| A2 | 36 V | | |
| A3 | 18 V | | |
| A4 | 8.6 V | | |
| A5 | 4.3 V | | |
| A6 | 2.1 V | | |
| A7 | 1.1 V | | |
| A8 | 540 mV | | |
| A9 | 270 mV | | |
| Aa | 135 mV | | |
| Ab | 68 mV | | |
| Ac | 34 mV | | |
| Ad | 17 mV | | |
| Ae | 8 mV | | |
| Af | 4 mV | | |

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| <p>DISPLAY MODES</p> | <p>Direct: L1 L2 L1 & L2 (Display of both lines) L1 – L2 (Difference between two lines) XTALK (Transmit on L1, receive on L2)</p> <p>Memory: M L1 & M L1 – M</p> |
| <p>Memories</p> | <p>12</p> |
| <p>Memory Storage</p> | <p>Storage of the displayed trace in modes L1, L2, L1 – L2, XTALK Storage of L1 trace in mode L1 & L2 PVF VALUE, RANGE, GAIN, PULSE WIDTH, SHIFT POSITION, saved with trace and restored on recall.</p> |
| <p>Display</p> | <p>240 X 128 pixel LCD (Waveform Area = 240 x 100 pixel)</p> |

| RS232 | <p>Configuration: 4800 baud, no parity, 8 bits Connector 9 pin D male</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="808 606 1765 869"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="808 606 929 646">PIN</th> <th data-bbox="929 606 1265 646">FUNCTION</th> <th data-bbox="1265 606 1765 646">DIRECTION (with respect to T625)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="808 646 929 686">2</td> <td data-bbox="929 646 1265 686">Received Data (RXD)</td> <td data-bbox="1265 646 1765 686">Input</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="808 686 929 726">3</td> <td data-bbox="929 686 1265 726">Transmit Data (TXD)</td> <td data-bbox="1265 686 1765 726">Output</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="808 726 929 766">5</td> <td data-bbox="929 726 1265 766">Ground</td> <td data-bbox="1265 726 1765 766"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="808 766 929 805">6</td> <td data-bbox="929 766 1265 805">Data Set Ready (DSR)</td> <td data-bbox="1265 766 1765 805">Input</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="808 805 929 869">7</td> <td data-bbox="929 805 1265 869">Request To Send (RTS)</td> <td data-bbox="1265 805 1765 869">Output</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | PIN | FUNCTION | DIRECTION (with respect to T625) | 2 | Received Data (RXD) | Input | 3 | Transmit Data (TXD) | Output | 5 | Ground | | 6 | Data Set Ready (DSR) | Input | 7 | Request To Send (RTS) | Output |
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| 7 | Request To Send (RTS) | Output | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| External DC | <p>Operating 12 V to 20 V, 0.25 A Battery Charging 15 V to 20 V, 0.25 A Connector: 2.1 x 5.5 x 9.5 mm DC plug, centre positive If external power is applied to the T625 and it is switched off THEN THE BATTERIES WILL BE CHARGED. Reverse polarity protection: Yes</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Battery | Quantity: 8 |
| | Size: R14 |
| | Capacity: 2 Ah |
| | Type: NiCad |
| | Recommended cell type: Varta RSH2K |
| Battery Life | 12 hours from full charge, without backlight |
| Backlight | LED backlight with auto switch off (5 mins) |
| Keyboard | Sealed membrane |
| Carry Bag | Soft weather-proof bag with shoulder strap and pouch to house accessories |
| Accessories | 2 off 2 m test leads Operating manual |
| Dimensions (Main Unit) | 300 x 183 x 75 mm |
| Weight | 2.9 kg (including batteries) |

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| <p>Environmental & Safety (Main Unit)</p> <p>Safety</p> <p>Environmental Temperature</p> | <p>BS EN 61010-1:1993 and IEC 1010- :1990 and Amendment 1:1992 Over voltage Category II Pollution Degree 2 Double insulated</p> <p>Operating temperature: Including batteries: 0°C to +50°C Excluding batteries: -5°C to +50°C Storage temperature: Including batteries: -20°C to +50°C Excluding batteries: -20°C to +65°C</p> |
| <p>Recommended temperature limits to maximise battery life (for Varta RSH2K cells)</p> <p>Damp Heat, Steady State</p> <p>Damp Heat, Cyclic</p> | <p>Charging: +10°C to +35°C Discharging: -5°C to +45°C Storage: 0°C to +45°C</p> <p>BS 2011, part 2.1 Ca : 1977 (IEC 68-2-3 : 1969) 40°C, 93% RH, 4 days C, 93% RH, 4 days</p> <p>BS 2011, part 2.1 Db : 1981 (IEC 68-2-30 : 1980) 25°C, 95% RH, 12 hr 55°C, 93% RH, 12 hr 6 cycles</p> |

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| <p>Low Air Pressure</p> | <p>BS 2011 part 2.1 M : 1984 (IEC 68-2-13 : 1983) Non operational: 150 mb 16 hours Operational: 533 mb 30 minutes</p> |
| <p>Random Vibration</p> | <p>BS 2011 part 2.1 Fdb : 1973 5 to 150 Hz, 0.005g²/Hz 2 hours in each of 3 planes (in soft carry case)</p> |
| <p>Shock</p> | <p>BS EN 60068-2-27 : 1993 part 2, test Ea (IEC 68-2-27 : 1987) 50g, 11ms (in soft carry case)</p> |
| <p>Bump</p> | <p>BS EN 60068-2-29 : 1993 part 2, test Eb (IEC 68-2-29 : 1987) 40g, 6ms, 1000 bumps in each of 3 axes (in soft carry case)</p> |
| <p>Free Fall</p> | <p>BS EN 60068-2-32 : 1993 part 2.1, test Ed (IEC 68-2-32 : 1975) 1 m (in soft carry case)</p> |
| <p>Water and Dust Protection</p> | <p>BS EN 60529 (IEC 529 : 1989) To IP54</p> |
| <p>Test Leads Safety Installation Category (Overvoltage Category)</p> | <p>BS EN 61010-2-031:1995 and IEC 1010-2-031:1993 30 V RMS or 60 V DC Double insulated Pollution Degree 1</p> |

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| <p>Optional AC Adaptors (supplied with soft carry case which can be fitted to the main carry case strap)</p> | <p>USA: Input: 120V±10% 60Hz, 180mA Output: 15V DC, 400mA, Conforms to UL1950</p> <p>UK: Input: 230V±10% 50Hz, 90mA Output: 15V DC, 400mA,</p> <p>EUROPEAN Input: 230V±10% 50Hz, 90mA Output: 15V DC, 400mA,</p> |
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| Accessories | Item | Part No. |
|-------------|---|----------|
| | Single Blocking Filter | T600FS |
| | Dual Blocking Filter | T600FD |
| | PC software for data transfer (9 pin/25 pin lead) | X600 |

15. PRODUCT SAFETY DATA

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Doubt relating to any aspect of usage of this instrument must be referred to Bicotest Limited.

15.1 POWER SUPPLY

- a) The instrument is fitted with eight rechargeable NiCad batteries type R14 with capacity of 2 Ah. Replacement batteries must be of similar type, preferably Varta type RSH2K. A quick blow fuse that is not accessible to the operator is fitted to protect the battery circuit.
- b) The instrument can also be powered with an external 12 to 20 V DC source 0.25 A as outlined in specification (section 14). A quick blow fuse that is not accessible to the operator is fitted to offer protection.
- c) The instrument can also be powered with an optional AC Adaptor (for further details see specification, section 14).

15.2 ROUTINE SERVICING

It is recommended that the instrument is returned to Bicotest Limited annually for service and calibration checks. The instrument is fitted with eight rechargeable NiCad batteries type R14 with capacity of 2 Ah. Replacement batteries must be of a similar type, preferably Varta type RSH2K.

15.3 COMPOSITION/TOXIC HAZARDS

Under normal conditions of use, storage and handling, the T625 presents no toxic hazards, however, in certain circumstances the following could apply:

a) Incineration

The instrument houses NiCad batteries and these **must not be incinerated**. Additionally some of the electronic components included in the assembly are constructed with resins and other chemicals which produce toxic fumes during incineration. It is required that the instrument is submitted to the correct authority for disposal in accordance with local by-laws.

b) Acidic or Caustic Compounds

Some of the electronic components included in the assembly, particularly the electrolytic capacitors contain acidic compounds. In the event of any damaged items coming into contact with the skin, the affected area should be washed with clean, cold water. In the event of eye contamination, thoroughly irrigate with recognised eye-wash and seek urgent medical assistance.

c) Physical Damage

Some of the components used in the assembly may contain very small quantities of toxic materials. There exists a remote possibility that the physically damaged components may present a toxic hazard. As a general precaution avoid unnecessary contact with the damaged electronic components and arrange for disposal in accordance with local legislation that may currently be in force.

15.4 TRANSPORT AND HANDLING

The instrument is supplied in a soft carry bag which offers adequate protection under normal working conditions. For transportation over long distances the instrument should be suitably packed in a box filled with shock absorbing material such as bubblepack or corrugated cardboard.

15.5 STORAGE

The instrument should be stored in a dry, clean environment. The NiCad batteries will self discharge within three months and it will be necessary to fully charge the batteries which takes 14 hours using the recommended AC adaptor outlined in specification (section 14).

No hazard is anticipated during storage.

15.6 DISPOSAL

When disposing of electrical and electronic equipment or packaging materials, exercise precautions that are required by local legislation. If in doubt, contact the local authority.

15.7 SAFE USE

The T625 is designed to be used by suitably trained personnel following the procedures and instructions described in this operating manual. Additionally, the following points should be noted:

a) Personal Protection/Protective Clothing

Not necessary for operating the T625, providing that normal safe working practice is observed.

b) Working Environment

No special precautions are needed for operating the T625. Appropriate precautions must be observed for potentially hazardous, working environments such as construction site installations, electricity substations, explosive atmospheres, etc.

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