

SUPER MEGOHMMETER SM-8213, SM-8215, SM-8220



Timer, Comparator, remote start & communication functions fully-loaded

- Digital numeric readout with virtual analog display. Easy-to-use combined digital-analog models^{*1}
- Timer, comparator, remote start and command functions included as standard features to support new applications^{*1}
- Many safety-enhancing features



Display Features

- 1- Clear, three-mode liquid crystal display*1 Bright LCD simultaneously displays data in three modes: guasi-bar-graph, virtual needle and numeric values.
- 2– <u>Clear graduated scale and precise data</u> reading*¹

The one-line graduated scale is always visible, and scales automatically according to the selected measurement voltage. Data is held on the display after measuring, so there is no hurry to read it.

The numeric readout displays measured values at maximum resolution.

3- Enhanced response speed and reliability*1

Reliability is enhanced because, unlike analog meters, the LCD has no moving parts, and the virtual needle responds seven times faster than a mechanical needle. Installation in automated systems is supported.

Usability Features

1- Timer function included as a standard feature*1

The need for counting complicated measurement time (by stopwatch) is eliminated. Timer settings are retained in internal memory even when power is turned off.

2– Comparator functions included as a standard feature*1

Easy-to-use GO/NO-GO (Pass/Fail) decisions NO-GO (Fail) decisions can be indicated by an alarm sound simultaneously with contact output. Comparator settings are retained even when power is turned off.

3- Remote Start function included as a standard feature*1

Measurement can be started hands-free, using a footswitch or trigger signal.

4-Compact and lightweight*1

16% lighter and 22% more compact than previous models.

The small attached stand makes operation even easier: panel buttons are easy to press and the display is easy to see.

SM-8200 Series SUPER MEGOHMMETERS

Digital-Analog Models: SM-8213/8215/8220

Safety Features

1- Measurement is disabled unless the measurement leads are connected.*1

A shock hazard can occur if a measurement probe is inadvertently disconnected or pulled out while high voltage is being output during measurement. This danger can be even greater if the black measurement probe is disconnected. To ensure safety even when the black probe is disconnected, a measurement lead detection system is incorporated at the probe receptacles.

2- Interlock(HV-EN)provided as a standard feature

The HV-EN (interlock) function is linked with the footswitch, open/close switch on the test jig and contact signal from an automated testing machine, so that measurement voltage is applied only when conditions are safe.

3-Measurement stops in a discharged state*1

When measurement is finished or aborted by switch action, the red and black terminals are discharged through 100 k Ω . This results in safer measurements by reducing the possibility of electric shock accidents from residual charge on capacitive DUTs.

When measurement is intentionally aborted, measurement voltage is shut off in about 0.1 second.

4-Function to prevent unintentional start*1

To avoid electric shock accidents in the event that the Start button is accidentally pressed when the DUT is not securely connected, the Start button must be held for at least one-half second before measurement starts.

Controls and Connectors



Computer-Friendly Features

1- <u>RS-232C included as a standard feature</u>*¹ A computer can be connected via RS-232C serial interface.

Function Expanding Features

1– An abundance of electrode types

All models support a wide variety of electrodes.

2– Special-purpose options enhance functionality

Special-purpose options include 1/R DC output, resistivity-proportional DC output, guard tips and alarm devices (Except for analog Model SM-8216) to enhance functionality.



Front Panel

- Display Screen
- 2 POWER Switch
- 8 V.OUT Lamp
- 4 RX Terminal
- 5 SELECT Switch
- 6 DOWN Switch
- UP Switch
- **8** CHARGE Switch
- MEASURE/DISCHARGE Switch
- **10** RANGE Switch
- **1** VOLTAGE Switch

Rear Panel

- VOLTAGE SELECTOR*2
- 18 AC LINE
- 14 TIME LAG FUSE
- 6 GND Terminal
- 6 Input/Output Terminals
- IV-EN Connector (Interlock)
- 18 RS-232C Connector

*2. When switching between 100 V/120 V and 220 V/240 V supply voltage, an internal fuse must be changed. Please contact HIOKI or your nearest HIOKI distributor. These models include both digital numeric and virtual analog level displays. Support for a broad range of high-applied-voltage and high resistance measurements.

SM-8213

For low voltage from 5 to 100 V DC and charge current up to 50 mA



The SM-8213 is ideal for insulation measurements of modern low-voltage electronic components.

Easy-to-see simultaneous digital numeric and analog graduated scale displays.

The maximum 50 mA current capability, which is the highest in this series, provides stable measurements of even high-value capacitors. To support measurement by computer, communication functions via RS-232C are included as a standard feature.

Features

- Easy-to-read digital numeric and virtual analog LCD
- 50 mA maximum output current, the highest in the series
- Timer, comparator, remote start, Interlock(HV-EN) and RS-232C functions included as standard features
- Functions expandable by options
- A broad selection of electrodes support measuring a wide variety of objects

SM-8215

Standard model insulation meter with measurement voltage settable up to 1000 V



The SM-8215 is a basic insulation meter that carries on our company's tradition of ultra-high insulation meters.

It is used in various fields including electronic components and materials, and for insulation measurements on completed electrical products.

The liquid crystal display includes both easy-toread digital and intuitive analog level indicators. Convenient standard features include timer, comparator, remote start and Interlock(HV-EN) functions.

Measures time characteristic and voltage characteristic of insulators.

To support measurement by computer, communication functions via RS-232C are included as a standard feature.

Features

- Easy-to-read digital numeric and virtual analog LCD
- Timer, comparator, remote start, Interlock(HV-EN) and RS-232C functions included as standard features
- Functions expandable by options
- A broad selection of electrodes support measuring a wide variety of objects

SM-8220

Measures up to 2 \times 10¹⁶ $\Omega,$ the highest range available in our super mega-ohm meters



The SM-8220 is a top-of-the-line super megohmmeter that can measure up to 2 \times 10¹⁶ Ω (at 1000 V). The combined digital and analog display is the latest evolutionary step combining our line of super megohmmeters with the newest technology. This powerful super megohmmeter handles a variety of insulation measurements, from those requiring low to high measurement voltages and measuring from low to ultra-high resistance.

Convenient standard features include timer, comparator, remote start and Interlock(HV-EN) functions. These enable safer and more reliable measurement of volume and surface resistivity using flat sample text fixtures (such as the SME-8310). RS-232C communication functions required for measurement by computer are included as a standard feature.

Features

- The highest measurement range in the series: up to $2 \times 10^{16} \Omega$
- Measurement voltage can be set from 10 to 1000 V
- Easy-to-read digital numeric and virtual analog LCD
- Timer, comparator, remote start, Interlock(HV-EN) and RS-232C functions included as standard features
- Functions expandable by options
 A broad selection of electrodes support measuring a wide variety of objects

Analog Meter System Unique in the Series

SM-8216

Analog meter system Measures up to $2 \times 10^{13} \Omega$



The SM-8216 is an analog super megohmmeter that is unique in the series. For safety considerations, Interlock(HV-EN) is included as a standard feature.

Features

- Charge, discharge and HV-EN functions are included as standard features
- Functions expandable by options
- A broad selection of electrodes support measuring a wide variety of objects

Specifications	(Accuracy	y guaranteed for 1 year, Post-adjust	ment accuracy guaranteed for 1 year)				
Model		SM-8213	SM-8215	SM-8220	SM-8216		
	5 V 2	2.5×10 ⁴ to 1×10 ¹¹ Ω			Discontinued		
Measurement voltage and measurement range	10 V	5×104 to 2×1011 Ω		5×10 ⁴ to 2×10 ¹⁴ Ω	5×10 ⁴ to 2×10 ¹¹ Ω		
	15 V	7.5×10 ^₄ to 3×10 ^{¹1} Ω					
	25 V	1.25×10⁵ to 5×10¹¹Ω		1.25×10 ⁵ to 5×10 ¹⁴ Ω	1.25×10 ⁵ to 5×10 ¹¹ Ω		
	50 V	2.5×10 ⁵ to 1×10 ¹² Ω	2.5×10 ⁵ to 1×10 ¹² Ω	2.5×10 ⁵ to 1×10 ¹⁵ Ω	2.5×10 ⁵ to 1×10 ¹² Ω		
	100 V	5×10⁵ to 2×10¹²Ω	5×10 ⁵ to 2×10 ¹² Ω	5×10 ⁵ to 2×10 ¹⁵ Ω	5×10 ⁵ to 2×10 ¹² Ω		
	250 V		1.25×10 ⁶ to 5×10 ¹² Ω	1.25×10 ⁶ to 5×10 ¹⁵ Ω	1.25×10 ⁶ to 5×10 ¹² Ω		
	500 V		2.5×10 ⁶ to 1×10 ¹³ Ω	2.5×10 ⁶ to 1×10 ¹⁶ Ω	2.5×10 ⁶ to 1×10 ¹³ Ω		
	1000 V		5×10 ⁶ to 2×10 ¹³ Ω	5×10 ⁶ to 2×10 ¹⁶ Ω	5×10 ⁶ to 2×10 ¹³ Ω		
Measurement voltage accuracy		±3% of setting value					
Output current		Max. 50 mA	Max. 2 mA				
Measurement accuracy		±10% (ten times the minimum value for each range at 20 °C) Except for the 10 ⁸ range of the SM-8220, which is ±20%					
Display type		LCD (Digital numeric & virtual analog display) Analog meter					
Standard features		Timer (1 to 999s), Comparator, Remote Start, HV-EN (Interlock) HV-EN (Interlock)					
Interface		RS-232C, Comparator output (open-collector)					
Operating temp. range		0 to 40 °C (32 °F to 104 °F	0 to 40 °C (32 °F to 104 °F)				
Operating humidity range		80% RH or less					
Supply voltage		100, 120, 220 or 240 V AC	±10% (specify when ordering	1)			
Supply frequency		50 or 60 Hz					
Power consumption		25 VA 20 VA					
External dimensions		284 mm (11.18 in) W × 139 mm (5.47 in) H × 215 mm (8.46 in) D 280 mm (11.02 in) W × 190 mm (7.48 in) H × 222 mm (8.74 in) D					
Mass		4.3 kg (151.7 oz) 5 kg (176.4 oz)					
Accessories		Measurement Leads with Test Probes Length 1 m (Red) 0GE00002 ×1, Power Cord ×1, Instruction Manual ×1, Measurement Leads with Test Probes Length 1 m (Riack) 0GE00001 ×1					

Application Map



Options (• indicates compatibility)

Model	SM-8213	SM-8215	SM-8220	SM-8216
DC Output (1/R) (RI-8000)*				
DC Output (Resistivity-Proportional Output) (RP-8000)*	•	•	•	Discontinued

* Factory-installed options - specify at time of order

Reliably Conduct Hard-To-Make Measureme When connecting electrodes and shield boxes to SM7110/SM7120, note that CONVERSION ADAPTER Z5010 (special order) or a change of connectors is required. Please contact your local Hioki distributor for assistance.

Options for Super megohm meters (for surface resistance or volume resistance measurement)

SURFACE/VOLUME RESISTANCE MEASUREMENT ELECTRODE SM9001



Cable length: 1 m (3.28 ft)

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and IEC 61340-2-3 standards · Measurement voltage up to 1000 V, and measurement resistance up to $10^{13} \Omega$

- · Surface and volume resistance of sheets and films can be measured just as they are with-
- · Measure the surface resistance of antistatic flooring and molded products
- *When used with the SM-8200 series, measurement can take full advantage of the instrument's voltage and resistance ranges.
 - Model No. (Order Code) SM9001 SM9002

Electrode for surface resistance SME-8301



Surface resistance can be easily measured by simply pushing the electrode against the specimen. It measures surface resistance of Not CE Marked anti-static related goods in combination of mainly Model SM-8213. Measure resistance up to $10^{11} \Omega$.

> Dimensions: ϕ 60mm (2.36in) × 50mm (1.97in) Lead length 1m (3.28ft)

> > Model No. (Order Code) SME-8301

Electrode for plate samples SME-8310



Weight electrode SME-8320

Not CF Marked

165mm (6.50in)D

Lead length 75cm (2.46ft)

Not CE Marked Sample of 100 mm (3.94 in) square by up to 8 mm (0.31 in) in thickness is measurable. The main electrode dia. is 50 mm (1.97 in) and inner & outer dia. of ring electrode are 70 mm (2.76 in) & 80 mm (3.15 in) respectively. Measurement voltage becomes "OFF" while the lid is open to ensure safety. A selector switch allows selection of voltage or surface resistivity.

*A separately purchased interlock cable (DSM8104F) is required in order to use the product with the SM7110/SM7120, and DSM-8104.

This is an electrode for plate sample for use together with SME-8350 shield box. This electrode enables

extremely easy measurement of surface resistivity

and volume of sample with coarse surface such as

carpets, etc. The main electrode dia. is 50 mm (1.97

Model No. (Order Code) SME-8310



Surface Resistance Measurement Measure the surface resistance between the main electrode and ring electrode of the main body electrode.





electrode Measure the volume resistance of the sample sandwiched between the main electrode and counter-electrode

Not CE Marked VERIFICATION FIXTURE FOR SURFACE RESISTANCE **MEASUREMENT SM9002**

The SM9002 Verification Fixture for Surface Resistance Measurement (option) allows you to check the operation of the electrode to increase the reliability of measurement results.

Electrode for surface resistance SME-8302



An electrode distance: 4mm (0.16in) ions: φ 40mm (1.57in) × 115mm (4.53in), Lead length 1m (3.28ft)

Electrode for plates SME-8311



< 165mm (6.50in)D Lead length 75cm (2.46ft)

Sample of 40 to 100 mm (1.57 to 3.94 in) square by up to 8 mm (0.31 in) in thickness is measurable. The main electrode dia. is 19.6 mm (0.77 in) and inner & outer dia. of ring electrode are 24.1 mm (0.95 in) & 28.8 mm (1.13 in) respectively. Measurement voltage becomes "OFF" while the lid is open to ensure safety.

Electrode for surface resistance of curved

samples such as resin and rubber processed

goods, TV cathode tubes or small samples.

Surface resistance can be measured by

pressing the rubber tips at the tip onto the

sample. Measure electrodes up to $10^{11} \Omega$ at

Model No. (Order Code) SME-8302

10 mm (0.39 in) intervals or greater.

The fundamental specifications are the same as SME-8310.

*A separately purchased interlock cable (DSM8104F) is required in order to use the product with the SM7110/SM7120, and DSM-8104.

Model No. (Order Code) SME-8311

Electrode for liquid samples SME-8330



(Red) 0GA00029 ×1 (Black) 0GA00030 ×1

Dimensions: @ 36mm (1 42in) × 140mm (5 51in)

Electrodes compliant with the JIS C 2101 standard

Model No. (Order Code) SME-8330

Note: Includes inspection data sheet

Electrode for chip capacitor SME-8360



For measuring the resistance of tip capacitors, with adjustable jig from 0 to 11 mm (0 to 0.43 in). When connected to the meter by an interlock cable, measurement voltage becomes "OFF" while the lid is open to ensure safety

The interlock cable must be modified in order to use the product with the SM-8220 series.

Dimensions: 200mm (7.87in) W × 52 mm (2.05in)H × 150mm (5.91in)D Lead length 85cm (2.79ft)

Model No. (Order Code) SME-8360

in), and the ring electrode inner-dia. and outer-dia. are 70 mm (2.76 in) and 80 mm (3.15 in) respectively Model No. (Order Code) SME-8320 Note: Included: Banana plug ×2 Shield box SME-8350 Not CE Marked This is used as a sample accommodation box during mea-

surement of a high-insulation resistance samples, or in-

ductive or capacitive samples to perform electromagnetic shielding. When used in combination with mass electrode

SME-8320, the electrode can be used as a counter electrode or a guard electrode. When measuring electronic components such as capacitors and transducers, external

noise and leakage currents are prevented to ensure stable

*A separately purchased interlock cable (DSM8104F) is required in

order to use the product with the SM7110/SM7120, and DSM-8104.

measurement.

Photo is Combination with Shield

box SME-8350

Dimensions: 250mm (9 84in) W > 100mm (3.94in)H × 200mm (7.87in)D Lead length 80cm (2.62ft)

Standard resistor box SR-2



This is a resistor box for calibration of the super megohmmeters.

Note: Includes rubber sheet

Model No. (Order Code) SME-8350

Max. voltage is 1000 V DC and resistor value covers from 10 M Ω to 10000 M Ω in 24 points.

Dimensions: 270mm (10.63in) W × 90mm (3.54in)H 195mm (7.68in)D

Model No. (Order Code) SR-2 Note: Includes inspection data sheet Not CF Marked



Included: Connection cable 60cm (1.97ft) length

Electrode for liquid samples which is electrically guarded. Total volume is 25 ml. Capacitance between main and counter electrode is approx. 45 pF. Electrode constant is approx. 500 cm (16.41 ft). Distance between both electrodes is 1 mm (0.04 in). Outer dia. is 36 mm (1.42 in), height is approx. 140 mm (5.51 in). Measure resistance up to $10^{19} \Omega$ (at 1000 V) when used together with Model SM-8220.

Dimensions: 215mm (8.46in) W × 78mm (3.07in)H



Megohmmeters

Super megohymmeters are a special type of ohymmeter intended to measure extremely high resistances by applying a specific voltage for the measurement, and so are treated differently from general-purpose ohmmeters. Also, almost all applications for insulation meters are for measuring the level of resistance, rather than for measuring a particular value of resistance. There are two general types of megohimmeters: portable insulation meters used at worksites, and bench-top megohimmeters used in research laboratories and in factory testing. We call these models 'super' megohmmeters because of their extreme performance capabilities, and we are proud to offer some of the best in the world.

Our combined digital- and analog-display megohmmeter series consists of three models: the SM-8213 for low voltage measurement requirements such

as semiconductor circuit insulation resistance, the SM-8215 for standard applications using measurement voltage up to 1000 V, and the SM-8220 for ultra-high insulation measurements. Available analog display model includes the SM-8216, which provides mea-

surement voltage up to 1000 V.



SM-8220

Supports measurements up to $2 \times 10^{16} \Omega$, the highest range available in our super mega-ohm meter line

The digital model DSM-8104 is ideal for fast, accurate measurement of capacitive insulation resistance in objects such as capacitors. It includes GP-IB and handler interfaces and a contact check function to support automatic measurement and system integration.



SM-8216 Analog Meter with $2 \times 10^{13} \Omega$ Measurement Range

Model No. (Order Code)	SM-8213	(max. $2 \times 10^{-12} \Omega$)	
	SM-8215	(max. $2 \times 10^{-13} \Omega$)	
	SM-8220	(max. $2 \times 10^{-16} \Omega$)	
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Note: RS-232C connection cable: The optional RS-232C Cable 9637 cannot be used with this product. Use a commercially available straight 9-pin/9-pin cable.

DSM-8104



Model No. (Order Code) DSM-8104 (1 ch)

Note: RS-232C connection cable: The optional RS-232C Cable 9637 cannot be used with this product. Use a cross cable for connections as described in the instruction manual.

Testing Withstand Voltage of Semiconductor Thin Film (Insulation Breakdown)

- High-sensitivity current measurement is used for withstand voltage testing of semiconductor thin films. (A strong electric field is applied even at low voltage)
- Insulation breakdown voltage is determined by measuring current flow while gradually increasing the applied voltage.



Displaying a Histogram of Selected Results

Measured values can be categorized and displayed in a bar graph indicating the number of occurrences of each value.

The display scale is adjusted automatically so the maximum count always appears at the full display width. Category threshold values can be set as needed.

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E	З	Э	1		Ø	Ø	Ε	+	1	4	-	
E	4	Э	1		Ø	Ø	E	+	1	3	-	
E	5	1	1		Ø	Ø	E	+	1	2		
E	6	Э	1		Ø	Ø	E	+	1	1	-	

High-Speed Measurement by Charging with the Charge Terminal



Researching Insulation Material using an Electrode Combination

Evaluating insulating materials using the SME-8310 Flat Sample Test Fixture.



Useful Information

IGuards for Insulation Meters

Because an insulation meter measures very high resistances, stray currents passing through the insulators of the insulation meter itself can cause measurement aberrations, so guards are placed to prevent such aberrations.

As a means of defense or protection, these guards guide the leakage current away from objects that are not intended to be included in the measurement, such as the measurement leads and supporting insulators, to places where they will not affect measurements. The theory is shown below.



Guard Theory



However, Rc' is the resistance determined by Im To minimize the aberration, $R_2 >> Rm$.

IDielectric Absorption Phenomena

When a specific voltage is applied to an insulator to measure insulation resistance, a relatively large current flows initially, which current gradually decreases until it settles at a certain value.



Absorption Current Characteristic Curve

As the curve indicates, the current flowing through an insulator is the sum of the charge current, absorption current and leakage current. So when measuring insulation resistance, the resistance value depends on the measurement duration. A common method for handling this is to read the resistance value one minute after voltage is applied, which is called the 'one-minute value' method. The polarization index can also be obtained as the ratio of the one-minute value to the ten-minute value.

IResistivity

Resistivity (specific resistance) is measured to determine the quality of an insulating material.

Resistivity can be classified as volume resistivity or surface resistivity, respectively indicated by the resistance between two sides relative to that of a 1 cm³ cube, or by the resistance relative to that of a 1 cm² surface. HIOKI's super megohmmeter series utilizes the SME-8310 and SME-8311 flat sample test fixtures to measure these two types of resistivity, respectively.



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