

FLUKE®

ST120/ST120+

Socket Tester

Instructions

Introduction

Before you use the Fluke ST120/ST120+ Socket Tester (the Product), see [Safety Information](#).

Safety Information

A **Warning** identifies conditions and procedures that are dangerous to the user.

Warning

To prevent possible electrical shock, fire, or personal injury:

- Read all safety information before you use the Product.
- Do not alter the Product and use only as specified, or the protection supplied by the Product can be compromised.
- Do not use the Product if it is altered or damaged.
- Carefully read all instructions.

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- Do not use the Product if it operates incorrectly.
- Do not touch voltages >30 V ac rms, 42 V ac peak, or 60 V dc.
- Use this Product indoors only.
- Examine the case before you use the Product. Look for cracks or missing plastic. Carefully look at the insulation around the terminals.
- Do not apply more than the rated voltage, between the terminals or between each terminal and earth ground.
- All appliances or equipment on the circuit being tested should be unplugged to help avoid erroneous readings.
- Do not use this Product as a comprehensive diagnostic instrument. Use it as a simple instrument to detect nearly all probable common improper wiring conditions.
- Refer all indicated problems to a qualified electrician.
- Do not use the Product to indicate the quality of ground.
- Do not use the Product to detect 2 hot wires in circuit.
- Do not use the Product to detect a combination of defects.
- Do not use the Product to indicate reversal of grounded and grounding conductors.
- Consult the GFCI manufacturer's installation instructions to determine that the GFCI is installed in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.
- Check for correct wiring of receptacle and all remotely connected receptacles on the branch circuit.
- Operate the test button on the GFCI installed in the circuit. The GFCI must trip. If it does not – do not use the circuit – consult an electrician. If the GFCI does trip, reset the GFCI. Then, insert the Product into the receptacle to be tested.
- Push the GFCI button on the Product for a minimum of 6 seconds to test the GFCI condition. An audible or visible indication on the Product must cease






when tripped. If the Product fails to trip the GFCI, the GFCI may be faulty or mis-wired. Consult an electrician.

- When testing a GFCI installed in 2-wire systems (no ground wire available), the Product may give a false indication that the GFCI is not functioning properly. If this occurs, recheck the operation of the GFCI using its test and reset buttons. The GFCI button test function demonstrates proper operation.
- On the ST120+, the beeper only makes a sound if voltage is present and the beeper is turned on. Do not rely on the beeper to indicate the presence of voltage.

Symbols

Table 1 explains the symbols used on the Product and in these instructions.

Table 1. Symbols

| Symbol | Description |
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|  | WARNING. RISK OF DANGER. |
|  | WARNING. HAZARDOUS VOLTAGE. Risk of electric shock. |
|  | Consult user documentation. |
|  | Earth |
|  | This product complies with the WEEE Directive marking requirements. The affixed label indicates that you must not discard this electrical/electronic product in domestic household waste. Product Category: With reference to the equipment types in the WEEE Directive Annex I, this product is classed as category 9 "Monitoring and Control Instrumentation" product. Do not dispose of this product as unsorted municipal waste. |

Product Use

To use the Product:

1. For best results, unplug all appliances and equipment on the circuit under test.
2. Plug the Product into the socket and note which indicators light.
3. To determine the wiring, see the diagram on the ST120+ shown for reference in Figure 1.

Figure 1. The Product



GFCI Test

To test a GFCI:

1. Before you plug the Product into a GFCI socket, push the GFCI test button to trip the GFCI socket. If the GFCI does not trip, the socket is faulty and should be replaced.
2. After the GFCI trips, push the RESET button on the outlet.
3. Plug in the Product and push the blue GFCI test button on the Product for a minimum of 6 seconds. As you push the Product GFCI button, but before the GFCI trips, the LED to the left of the Product GFCI button briefly turns on. Once the GFCI trips, all of the LEDs on the Product go out. If the GFCI does not trip, or if any of the LEDs on the Product remain on, there is a problem with the wiring of the socket, the socket itself, or the Product. Consult an electrician to determine the problem.

Beeper (ST120+ only)

The ST120+ includes a switchable beeper that emits a tone when voltage is present on the Product and the beeper is switched on. To switch off the beeper, slide the beeper switch to the left position.

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