

## Portable Appliance Testers User Manual

### TnT +M G4-Series

Australian Designed & Manufactured to comply with testing requirements of  
AS/NZS 3760:2010 Standards.



*Note: TnT Firmware & TnT G4 series in general have the ability to  
be updated to comply with potential changes in Testing Standards*

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## Optional Accessories

WinPATS LogBOOK	Part No: WCM-WinPATS LogBOOK
WinPATS LogBOOK PRINT	Part No: WCM-WinPATS Log PRINT (Used with Wavecom Printer)
Barcode Scanner	Part No: WCM-1200 Scanner USB (With LogBOOK only)
500mm Earth Strap	Part No: TnT-ES 500
WAVECOM Tag Printer	Part No: WCM-Wavecom Printer (with LogBOOK only)
3-Phase Adaptor 20A	Part No: WCM-3Phase-20A
3-Phase Adaptor 32A	Part No: WCM-3Phase-32A
3-Phase Adaptor Multi (20A) (32A)	Part No: WCM-3Phase-M
HBC Fuse	Part No: WCM-HBC10AM205
Test Probe Kit	Part No: WCM-Probe-Kit
Rugged Case (L)	Part No: WCM-HTC-L
Tag Remover	Part No: WCM-Kutter
Laminated Tags	Part No: WCM-TT-Generic-Tags



INSTRUMENTS

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# Important Information

## Accessories Supplied

- Portable Appliance Tester Instruction Manual
- Manufacturer's 1<sup>st</sup> Calibration Certificate – (Valid for 12 months)
- IEC test lead (500mm orange/red)
- Earth Lead with Alligator Clip (1800mm black)
- Soft Carry Case
- Locking IEC Power Cable (1800mm Blue)

## Precautions



### **Unique Locking Power Cable:**

Please make sure yellow lever is pressed prior to removal of the locking power supply cable.

Though the case of the G4 TnT is manufactured from impact resistant & flame retardant ABS, failure to do so, combined with excessive force may damage the rear panel.

This revolutionary locking, removable cable is intended not to dislodge during any portable test procedure.

## Manufacturer Recommendations

**Calibration:** The manufacturer recommends a routine calibration / verification of this unit to ensure the accuracy of readings on a 12 monthly basis, or as prescribed under any additional local Regulatory requirements.

**Note:** Only Wavecom Instruments or its Authorised Service Agents are permitted to repair and Calibrate this Instrument. Failure to perform unauthorised service or repair may void all warranties and Calibration Status.

## Safety Warning



This 4<sup>th</sup> Generation TnT + M series of products have been designed to meet stringent safety requirements, however no device can completely protect persons from the consequences of incorrect use.

The testing of Electrical appliances requires that extra care and caution is taken at all times to ensure personal safety.

The Manufacturer also advises that appliance testing should be conducted by a **Competent** and suitably trained person, as referred to under the current Standard AS3760:2010, as well as any additional legislation or rulings in different states.

If in doubt, the manufacturer suggests the user contact their responsible Authority.

For maximum safety, always ensure that the following advice is followed:

- The equipment being tested is in good repair.
- All user instructions are followed.
- Double check power supply connections. (note LED status)
- Always use specified fuses and protection devices.
- Do not use leads that require repair or are damaged.
- If you are unsure, call a licensed Engineer/Electrician.

\* See P.5 AS/NZ 3760:2010 def.

# TnT+M Portable Appliance Tester

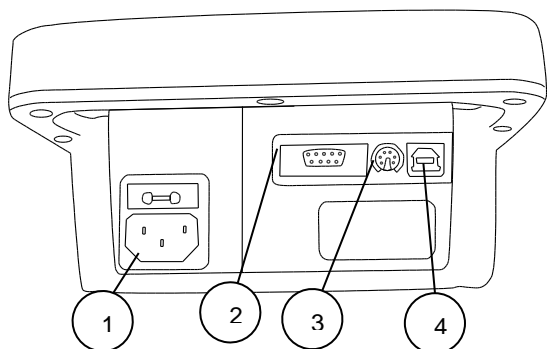
## Instrument description

1. Carry Handle/Body
2. LCD Display Screen
3. Function Key F1
4. Function Key F2
5. Function Key F3
6. Return/Enter Key (Menu/Select)
7. Supply Status/Warning indicators
8. Main Appliance Test Socket
9. IEC Test Socket for Earth and Extension lead testing

## Front Panel View



## TnT + M Back Panel (10A)



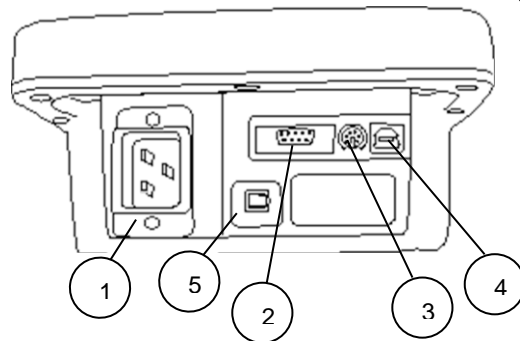
## Instrument description

1. IEC Input Power Lock Socket & Fuse Holder/Carrier 10A
2. Printer Port  
(Connect to Wavecom Printer)
3. PS/2 Keyboard Connector +
4. USB data port

**\*Optional Scanner\***

**\*(Y) Cable Required\***

## TnT +XM Back Panel (20A)



## Instrument description

1. IEC Input Power Lock Socket  
Max 20A rated
2. Printer Port  
(Connect to Wavecom Printer)
3. PS/2 Keyboard Connector +
4. USB data port
5. Cc15A Re-settable Breaker

**\*Optional Scanner\***

**\*(Y) Cable Required\***

## **Competent Person**

To ensure that all electrical equipment or devices are inspected, tested and tagged correctly, regulations require that a 'competent person' such as a Licensed Electrician be employed to perform the required tests.

Please refer to the above definition as described in the current **AS/NZ-3760:2010 Standard** and in addition, to any other local legislation or jurisdictions as may be relevant in your State.

### **EXAMPLE:**

A person competent to undertake Inspection and Testing of electrical equipment must have:

- Knowledge and practical experience of electricity and its hazards.
- A clear understanding of precautions to avoid danger.
- The ability to recognise at all times whether or not it is safe for work to continue.
- The ability to carry out visual examinations of electrical equipment.
- The ability to distinguish between electrical equipment that is double insulated and equipment that is earthed as well as being able to identify the appropriate test for each type.
- The competency to safely carry out the Earthing Continuity, Insulation Resistance or Leakage Test and RCD tests on electrical equipment.
- The knowledge of how to use the relevant testing instruments, interpret and record the results for compliance with the Standard/Workplace requirements.
- The knowledge to be able to correctly recommend the frequency of testing required.

Due to the potential hazards of electrical testing, due care must be taken at all times.

## **Disclaimer**

### **Limited Warranty**

The Manufacturer warrants its products against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 12 months from the date of purchase. During the warranty period, the manufacturer will repair (or at its option replace at no charge) the product that proves to be defective. This warranty does not apply if the product has been damaged by accident, abuse, misuse or as a result of service or modification by anyone other than manufacturer of the TnT + M.

The TnT + M product range of devices or its manufacturer IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE BREACH OF ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY, INCLUDING DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AND TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, and DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURY. The Distributors of this product cannot assume liability or responsibility for any loss or damage resulting from the use of this device.

The TnT + M manufacturer reserves the right to discontinue models, change specification, price or design, at any time without notice or obligation.

# Technical Information

## Class 1 (Earthed Appliance) Definition

*(Single basic insulated and protectively earth equipment)*

This type of product design provides two safety barriers between all live conductors at dangerous voltages and the equipment user.

The provision of basic insulation between exposed metal parts and live parts is the first barrier to provide basic protection against electric shock.

The second safety barrier is by the connection of exposed (accessible) conductive (metal) parts to the protective earthing conductor (earth wire) in the fixed wiring of the device/Installation.

The protective earthing terminal of the equipment must be marked with the word "earth" or the symbol "E" or the symbol for Earth Terminal or Protective.

To perform this test a continuous earth loop must be made between the exposed conductive material (metal) and the TnT +M appliance tester. This is done by means of connecting the earth lead with the crocodile clip/probe attached to a GOOD earth point (paint & coatings will not provide effective connections) and the DUT (Device Under Test) plugged into the TnT +M appliance testers' DUT socket. The Maximum allowable limit is less than 1.0 (ohm).

## Class 2 (Double Insulated) Definition

*(Double insulated equipment)*

**This method of construction employs two safety barriers comprising two layers of insulation between dangerous voltages and the user of the equipment.**

The first layer of insulation is formed around the live conductor and is termed 'the Functional Insulation'.

The second layer of insulation is termed 'the Supplementary Insulation'. In Class II equipment, protection against electric shock does not rely on basic insulation only, but has additional supplementary insulation such as double insulation or reinforced insulation provided, there being no reliance on precautions in the fixed wiring of installation.

**Class II** equipment is marked with the words "DOUBLE INSULATION" or the symbol



For double insulated under Safety Symbols:

Note 1 – Double Insulation is insulation comprising both basic and supplementary insulation.

Note 2 – Reinforced Insulation is a single insulation system with a degree of protection against electric shock, which is equivalent to double insulation.

## Testing of Electrical Equipment

Many testing personnel have some reservations in testing sensitive, electronic equipment using a 500V DC insulation test. There is a perceived fear of causing internal damage from over voltage. With the introduction on the TnT + M Range of appliance testers, these concerns are alleviated.

The TnT + M Range of electrical portable appliance testers is safe to test electronic equipment as the tests are carried from Active-Neutral (shorted by a relay inside the tester) to Earth. No dangerous voltages pass through in this mode to the internal components of the DUT (Device Under Test). If these tests are done using an Insulation Tester only and the user tests Active to Neutral, this would be a cause of potential damage, **this is why the TnT + M product range is far safer to use.**

Some changes may be required in certain configurations where fitted surge protection devices (**MOV's**) in the DUT may cause a failed test result. Applying 500V in these situations can cause the surge protection devices to trip, therefore conducting the applied voltage to earth, thus showing a failure of insulation. In these instances the test voltage should be changed to 250V then retest. If DUT still fails, check with the DUT Operators Manual or an electrician. *[for details see - 'Double Insulation Test' 250/500VDC to change test voltage].*

Under these circumstances, it would be difficult for any damage to occur to either the surge protection device or the DUT, as there is insufficient current generated by the TnT+ M appliance tester.

### **Leakage Test:**

If there are any doubts with insulation testing of the equipment, the standard (AS/NZ3760) allows for an alternative test method. A Leakage Test can be performed instead. (The TnT + M Series are designed to perform these tests).

**NOTE: 10Amps MAXIMUM Resistive Load only** (Standard TNT + M Series units).

A Leakage Test applies power to the Device Under Test (DUT) and measures the imbalance of leakage current from the DUT between the active and neutral conductors. The leakage is tested to the limits specified in the standard and a Pass/Fail result as well as a digital reading is provided to ensure that the user gains as much information as necessary.

### **Earth Continuity Test:**

**The TnT+ M conducts earth continuity tests at Approx. 200mA.** Continuity tests at higher currents are not required and are not recommended on certain equipment as this can cause severe damage or premature failure to the DUT under test (as per AS/NZ3760).

### **3 Phase Testing: \* (Note Optional Adaptor is Required)**

3 Phase appliances can be tested by the TnT +M series appliance testers. This test is carried out by using the adaptor connection socket. As the insulation tests are from Phase to Earth, only a 500V insulation test is required. These adaptors can be made by your electrician or purchased as an accessory. *[See 'Optional Accessories' for details - when ordering please state plug configuration of 3 phase plug.]*

**Please note: (The TnT+M cannot perform 3 Phase Leakage test. Contact Wavecom Instruments Pty Ltd for the appropriate tester).**

## To Change Test Voltage




To change the test voltages select the "change ins" from the options menu. Please refer to the **(Special Functions)** section of this manual.

**Please Note:** The TnT +M Series will automatically default to 500VDC when restarted.

# Integrated Tests

## Supply Mains Test

The Supply Mains Test checks the polarity and connectivity of the mains supply by LED's. This test is also a part of all the testing functions of this unit.

	<p>If the N-E (red) light is on and you need to conduct load/leakage tests <b>DO NOT CONTINUE</b>. If you are carrying out standard Insulation and Earth Bond tests, it is generally safe to continue. This light will glow if a voltage difference lies between the neutral and the earth, or if no earth is connected to the TnT- Series supply. (If working with a generator or inverter, this is most likely to occur and you may need to consult an electrician before proceeding).</p>
	<p>If both the A-E &amp; A-N (green) lights are on but not the N-E (red), mains supply test is ok, continue to test.</p>
	<p>If both of the N-E (red) &amp; A-E (green) lights are on, <b>consult an Electrician</b>, as there is a fault with the Mains Supply.</p>

## NCNT Test

### (No Connection No Test)

The TnT +M Series appliance testers ensure that the appliance is plugged in and switched on. This test is also a part of all of the testing functions of this unit.

This test function ensures that the appliance is plugged into the TnT + appliance tester and that it is switched on. If the device is not plugged in and the TnT + M appliance tester detects that no device is present, plug in to continue the test or confirm 'QUIT' to return to the main menu.

If for some reason the NCNT circuit does not detect the device but it is actually plugged in and turned on, the operator will need to override the NCNT function.

To do this Over Ride **Press F3 \*(Done with user discretion)**

With an emphasis in the **Standard AS/NZ3760** for carrying out the live testing the TnT + M Series appliance testers will indicate for you to check if the device is plugged in and switched on. If the device is not plugged in and/or recognised, it may require a live test therefore making it necessary for the operator to carry out a full functional Leakage Test (Available on all models of TnT + M Series).

This function is to ensure that correct testing procedures are carried out in accordance with the Standard AS/NZ3760.



### \*Optional

**Note:** When using 3-Phase adaptors the **NCNT** function will need to be over ridden by pressing the 'OK' key prior to the appliance tester performing the assigned test. Some single Phase appliances controlled by contactors will also require manual over ride. In some instances holding the 'ON' button will enable the NCNT function to work normally.

# Visual Inspection (First Test)

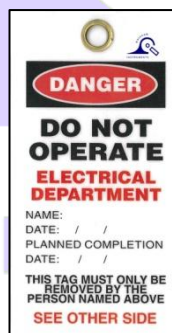
VISUAL INSPECTION IS TO OCCUR BEFORE ANY OTHER TEST IS CARRIED OUT BEFORE USING ANY OF THE RANGE OF TnT + M APPLIANCE TESTERS

**(Theory has it that up to 90% of errors are detected just by doing a thorough complete visual inspection, this will also determine what specific type of test will be conducted on the inspected appliance.)**

- Take your time and read information carefully, compliance plates or stickers attached to the appliances being inspected, have valuable information like **volts**, amps, power and symbols like the earth symbol  and the double insulated symbol  that will help you identify what test needs to be conducted with that appliance. (Explained in detail refer pg.
- There is no damage or component defects to the accessories, plugs, outlet sockets or connectors (physical).
- There are no cracks &/or abrasions.
- There are no exposed inner cores or conductors (flexible) and the supply cords are not twisted or distorted.
- Any Fuse / Over load protection components (if fitted) are checked.
- All labels, markings and warning indicators (of the maximum load to be connected to the device) are legible and intact.
- The insulation is not damaged in any way i.e. melted, cuts or abrasions. There are no iron filings in the insulation. There is no insulation tape on the lead.
- Any flexible cords and/or leads are effectively anchored (glands and grommets intact).
- All covers or guards are in place and secure as intended by the supplier/manufacturer.
- All safety devices and systems are in good working order. (i.e. overload latches & buttons).
- No dust &/or dirt obstructs any exhausts or ventilation outlets.
- All controls are working properly and are secure and aligned.

## **Important: If result is a FAIL!!**

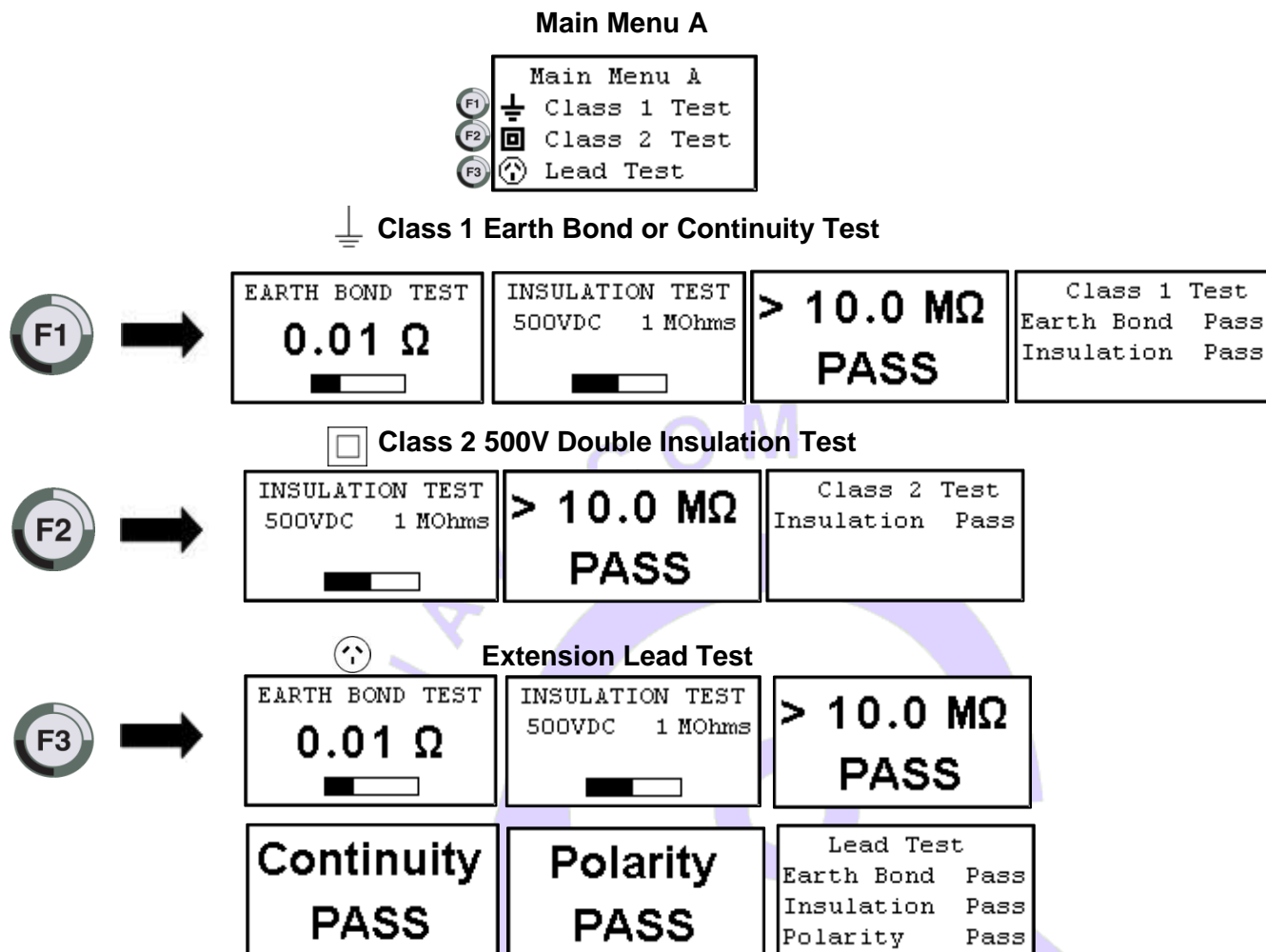
If any Equipment **FAILS ANY** of the above, it should be deemed to have **FAILED** the Visual Test, and therefore no other tests need be performed. If this is the case the Equipment should be tagged with a **DANGER TAG** and removed from service. It is recommended by the manufacturer and distributor of this product that it **SHOULD NOT BE RETURNED TO SERVICE**. To do so would be considered unsafe.



The Wavecom series of appliance testers have been designed & manufactured to exceed and comply with the AS/NZ:3760 standard, and to aid the end user with simple everyday electrical symbols that they can identify with which will allow them to start the testing regime quickly and efficiently, without any complexity as illustrated below.

# TNT + M Testing (Menu A)

## TEST Function Flow Chart



### Class 1 - Earthed Appliance Test - F1

**Please Note:** A **Visual Inspection** test must be carried out before any others (refer to First Test Section)

The Class 1- Earth Appliance Test completes the following sequences as part of its procedure:	
1. Integrated Supply Mains Test	Refer to Integrated Test section
2. Integrated NCNT Test	Refer to Integrated Test section
3. Earth Bond Test (@ 200mA): 200mA test current, pass level <b>less</b> than 1Ω	
4. Insulation Test (@ 250V or 500V): pass level <b>greater</b> than 1MΩ	

**Please Note:** 250V insulation testing applies to Class 1 appliances if selected (refer to *Technical Information* for details to change test voltage)

In some situations if the DUT is labelled with “Surge Protection Fitted” or if it contains **MOV's** (Metal Oxide Varistors), conduct a 250V-insulation test.

\*If unsure refer to the **AS3760 Standard**. Should it still fail, remove it from service. (Refer to the *Technical Information* section to change test voltage).

**Procedure:**

1. Complete a Visual Inspection. **Only proceed if test passed.**
2. Plug device into appliance socket.
3. Connect earth clip to any exposed metal on the device.
4. Press the F1 key and wait for results (ensure that device is powered on)
5. Read and record results appropriately
6. Unplug device
7. Tester will return to Main menu A automatically

**If the result was a pass** - Tag with **PASS** tag showing "next test due" date and return the device to service.

**If the result was a fail** - Tag the DUT with a **DANGER** tag and remove the device from service.

**Please Note:** Ensure that the device is isolated from any ground loop.

## **Class 2 Test - Double Insulation Test - F2**



**Please Note:** A **Visual Inspection** test must be carried out before any others (refer to First Test Section)

<b>The Double Insulation Test completes the following test sequences as part of its procedure</b>	
1. Integrated Supply Mains Test	Refer to Integrated Test section
2. Integrated NCNT Test	Refer to Integrated Test section
3. Double Insulation Test (@250V or 500V): pass level <b>greater</b> than 1MΩ	

**Procedure:**

1. Complete a Visual Inspection (**Note: Only proceed if test passed**)
2. Plug the appliance into appliance test socket.
3. Connect earth clip to any exposed metal on the device (if any, or device can be wrapped in foil or use metal mesh braid, Part No: WCM-ES 500)
4. Press the F2 key and wait for results (ensure the device is powered on)
5. Read and record results appropriately
6. Unplug device
7. Tester will return to Main menu A automatically

**If the result was a pass** - Tag with **PASS** tag showing "next test due" date and return the device to service.

**If the result was a fail** - Tag with a **DANGER** tag and remove the device from service.

In some situations if the device is labelled with “**Surge Protection Fitted**” or if it contains **MOV’s** (Metal Oxide Varistors), conduct a 250V-insulation test. (**Hint always read the compliance plates during Visual Mainly on surge protected powerboards**)

\*If unsure always refer to the **AS3760:2010 Standard**.

Should it still fail, remove it from service. (Refer to the *Technical Information* section to change test voltage).

## Lead Test (Ext Lead Test) - F3

**Please Note:** A **Visual Inspection** test must be carried out before any others (refer to *First Test* Section)

**The Lead TEST completes the following sequence as part of its comprehensive testing procedure:**

1. Integrated Supply Mains Test	Refer to <i>Integrated Test</i> section
2. Earth Bond Test (@ 200mA): 200mA test current, pass level <b>less</b> than 1Ω	
3. Insulation Test (@ 250V or 500V): pass level <b>greater</b> than 1MΩ	
4. Continuity and Polarity Test 240VAC @ 2mA Checks continuity & polarity of leads	

### **Procedure:**

1. Complete a Visual Inspection. **Only proceed if test passed.**
2. Plug in supplied orange IEC adaptor lead supplied into front IEC socket.
3. Plug male end of extension lead or power board in to TnT + M – Series appliance socket.
4. Press the F3 key and wait for results.
5. Read and record results appropriately.
6. Unplug extension lead/power board.
7. Tester will return to Main menu A automatically.

**If the result was a pass** - Tag with **PASS** tag showing "next test due" date and return the device to service.

**If the result was a fail** - Tag with a **DANGER** tag and remove the device from service.

### **Please Note:**

Extension leads should (**always be uncoiled**) before using or testing. Please ensure that the IEC Adaptor & the IEC socket are inserted firmly or it may result in a continuity/polarity fail.

## Power Test - Main menu B

The **Power Test** is for the purposes of monitoring and performance of equipment. The power test feature is for single phase appliances only.

**Please Note:** A **Visual Inspection** test must be carried out before any others (refer to *First Test* Section)

**The Power TEST completes the following sequence as part of its comprehensive testing procedure:**

1. Integrated Supply Mains Test	Refer to <i>Integrated Test</i> section
2. Power Test	

**Procedure:**

1. Complete a Visual Inspection. For details refer to the *First Test* section. If the unit passed the Visual Inspection, continue with the following instructions. If not, refer to the *First Test* section.
2. Plug male end of appliance into 3PLM – Single Phase Series Appliance socket.
3. Press F1 to start the power test.
4. If the appliance is safe to test press F3 on safety warning message. The unit will power on.
5. Read and record results appropriately.
6. Once the appliance has powered down and the test is complete. Unplug the unit.
7. Press Enter to return to the main menu.

This test is ideal for service agents and electricians. The user can plug in the appliance and turn it on with real time measurements displayed on the display. This is useful when testing an appliance with a compliance/name plate on it. The operator can compare the name plate details of operating voltage, operating current, and power factor etc. should the appliance exceed the said values on the name plate it could be deemed faulty and require service.

**Please note:** Because the **power test** is not required in the electrical testing standards there is no pass / fail value in the TnT+M. It is up to the user to determine if the item is a pass or a fail based on the compliance/name plate.

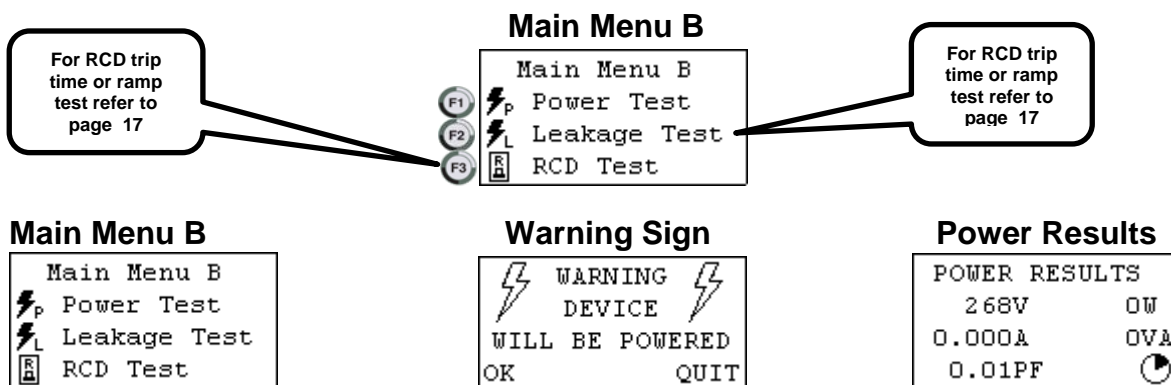
**If the result was a pass** - Tag with the appropriate tag including "next test due" date and "return to service".  
**If the result was a fail** - Tag with a **DANGER TAG** and remove the unit from service. The **Power Test** allows the user to turn the appliance on and measure its performance as a digital wattmeter. Displayed parameters are:

- Volts AC
- Current
- Volt Amp
- Power Factor
- Watts



**Caution:** Before operating ensure the equipment is firmly secured to eliminate the possibility of causing injury or damage. This function turns powers the Unit on, Please make sure the drills or any blades of any rotating devices have been removed prior to any testing and have clearance from body or object. Appliances may jump off benches and may need to be secured by clamping them, or they may cause serious damage if not secured properly.

**TnT + M Main Menu B-  Power Test Test Flow Chart**



## Leakage / Run Test

The Leakage Test is an alternate method to perform insulation resistance tests. Leakage testing is a major function of the TNT + M - Series

**Please Note:** A **Visual Inspection** test must be carried out before any others (refer to First Test Section)

This test determines errors of leakage not otherwise detected in a normal insulation test. If there are any doubts with insulation testing of the equipment, the Standard (**AS/NZS 3760 since 2001**) allows for a **leakage test** to be carried out **instead**. The TNT + M- Series appliance testers have been designed to perform these tests. The **Leakage Test** applies power to the Device Under Test and measures any imbalance or leakage current. The leakage is tested to the limits of the class types specified in the Standard AS/NZS 3760 i.e. Class 1 = > 5mA as Fail.

The Limit of imbalance measured on the TnT+ M, appliance tester will read well in excess of the limits set in mA. However, should the supply circuit be protected by an RCD this device will trip anywhere between 10 to 30mA and trip the mains supply switch OFF.

### Procedure:

1. Complete a **Visual Inspection**. For details refer to the *First Test* section. If the device passed the Visual Inspection, continue with the following instructions, if not, refer to the *First Test* section.
2. Press the return key to view Main menu B.
3. Press a function key (as follows) to start the test/s. Press F1, F2 or F3 depending on the type of device you are testing). **F1** = Earth Leakage, limit set to MAX then 5mA fail. **F2** = D/insulated leakage and ext. leads, limit set to MAX then 5mA fail. **F3** = RCD leakage.

**CONFIRM IF SAFE TO CONTINUE? OK/QUIT. IF OK, DEVICE WILL POWER SWITCH ON. ENSURE ITEM AND ENVIRONMENT FOR SAFE OPERATION!**

4. Results are displayed, read and record appropriately.
5. Unplug DUT.
6. Press Enter until you return to the main menu.

**If the result was a pass** - Tag with the appropriate tag including "next test due" date and "return to service".

**If the result was a fail** - Tag with a **DANGER TAG** and remove from service.

The **Leakage Test** allows the user to operate the appliance in normal operation conditions and measure its Operating Leakage current. The displayed parameter is mA. The mA Display Range 0.0 to 22.0 mA.

A predefined value for individual class types is programmed into your TNT + M - Series appliance testers. These limits are set according to the **AS/NZ3760**. Should these values change in future it can be simply altered in firmware. A Pass / Fail will also be displayed at the end of the test.





The run time period can be adjusted (by 5sec increments). The value can be changed by selecting the leakage test time in the options menu. See the **special functions** section of the manual for more details. The factory default setting is 20sec. The value for the leakage runtime is also used for the power test (plus models only).

**Caution:** Before operating ensure the equipment is firmly secured to eliminate the possibility of causing injury or damage. This function will power the Unit on, Please make sure the drills or any blades of any rotating devices have been removed prior to any testing and have clearance from body or object. Appliances may jump off benches and may need to be secured by clamping them, or they may cause serious damage if not secured properly.

**Leakage Test Time**

The **leakage test** time is adjustable. You may need to adjust timing in this feature if the DUT has a long power up time or requires special power on procedure. Default time for **Leakage Test** is 20 seconds. From this menu you can change the test time from 5 seconds to 28800 seconds. Adjusting to any less than 5 seconds will put the test time to infinite.



TnT Options:	LEAKAGE DURATION
Leak. Test Time	Up            25 S
Next	Down
Esc            OK	SET            ESC

- Press the  key to increase the test time.
- Press the  key to decrease the time.
- Press the  key to set the new leakage / power test time.
- Press the  key to escape out of the menu. No changes saved.

**Audio Option - All**

Enabling the audio option will make the TnT + M use a sound to indicate a pass or a fail at the end of a test. If the TnT + M unit has never been altered then the audio beep is disabled.



TnT Options:
Audio Option
Next
Esc            OK

- Press the  key to disable.
- Press the  key to enable.

**Result hold time**

Press Enter and F2 to enable options then F2 until you get to result hold time this allows you to change the time that the results values are showed on the TnT + M display screen

TnT Options:	RESULTS DELAY
Result Hold time	TIME: 3    Seconds
Next	DECREASE
Esc            OK	INCREASE    OK

- Press the  key to increase time.
- Press the  key to decrease time.



### KILL SWITCH



To stop operation press the **return/enter** key at **any time**. The unit will power down after 20 seconds as factory default

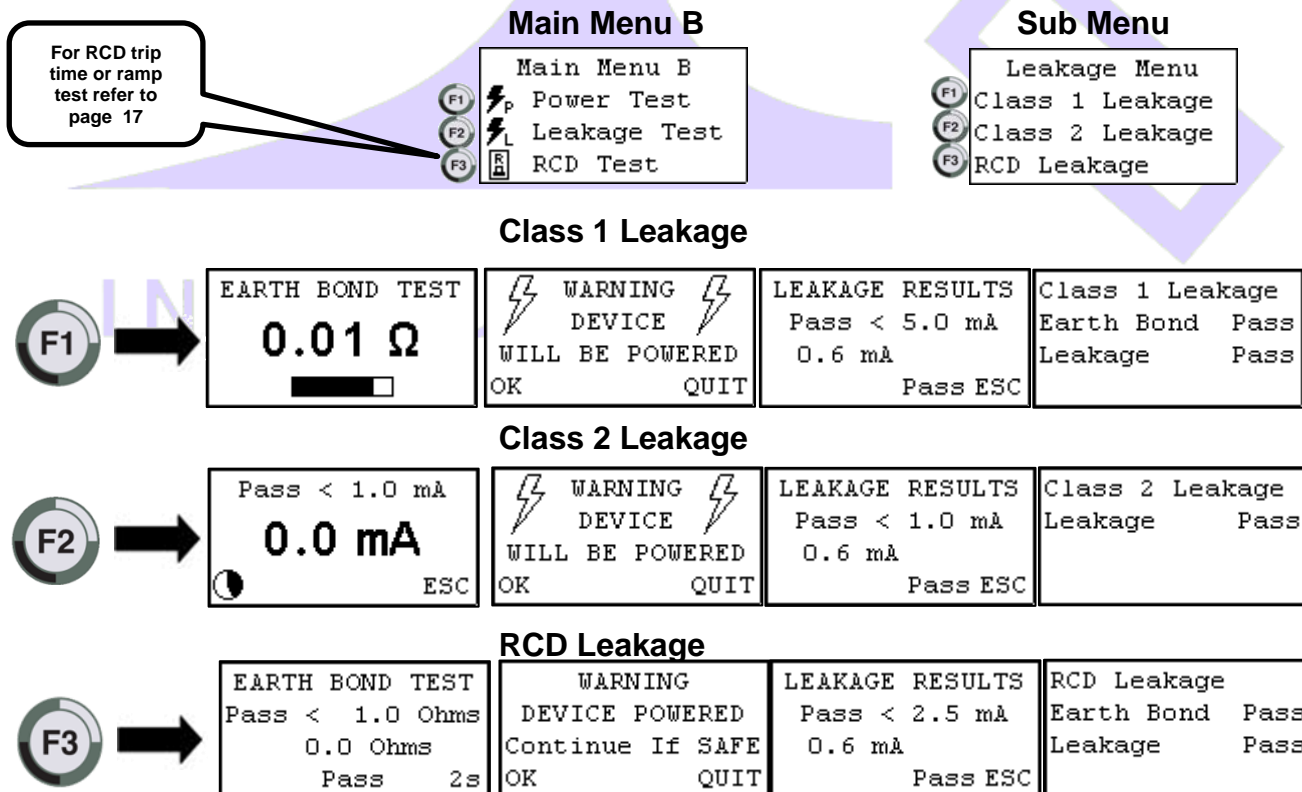


**Caution:** This test turns the Equipment ON. The power / leakage test can handle up to **10 Amp** (Resistive) Load MAX. **Exceeding** this value will blow the external M205 ceramic fuse. Care should be taken when testing inductive loads (i.e. AC motors) with large start up currents.

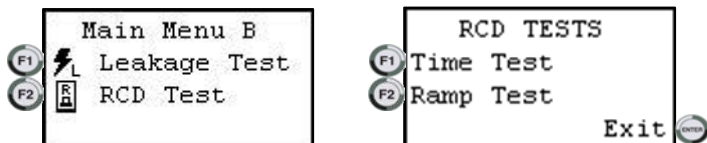
If 10A HBC fuse is **blown** the appliance will **not operate** in Leakage test modes. Replace fuse only with M20 10A HBC fuses. Any other fuse voids warranty and manufacturers design.

**Caution: DO NOT OPEN** TnT + M - Series case as there are no serviceable parts inside and you can void your Warranty

### TnT + M Main Menu B- Leakage Test Flow Chart



## TnT + M Test - Time Test / Ramp Test Main menu B



**Please Note:** Where ANY TnT RCD testing, is to be carried out any circuit that is protected by an RCD in the main switchboard (upstream), it's most likely to trip this upstream RCD. When performing RCD trip time or Ramp current tests on any (portable) RCD devices, the **RCD in the switchboard may trip faster**. This is due to increased upstream levels of **leakage current** from the **additional circuits** and devices connected to it. The fixed RCD's can also have better connectivity, sensitivity and mechanical mechanisms.

To avoid tripping large areas in the work place monitored by the switchboard RCD it is suggested that an RCD (**Isolation Transformer**) be used. These are designed specifically for the purposes of field RCD tripping.

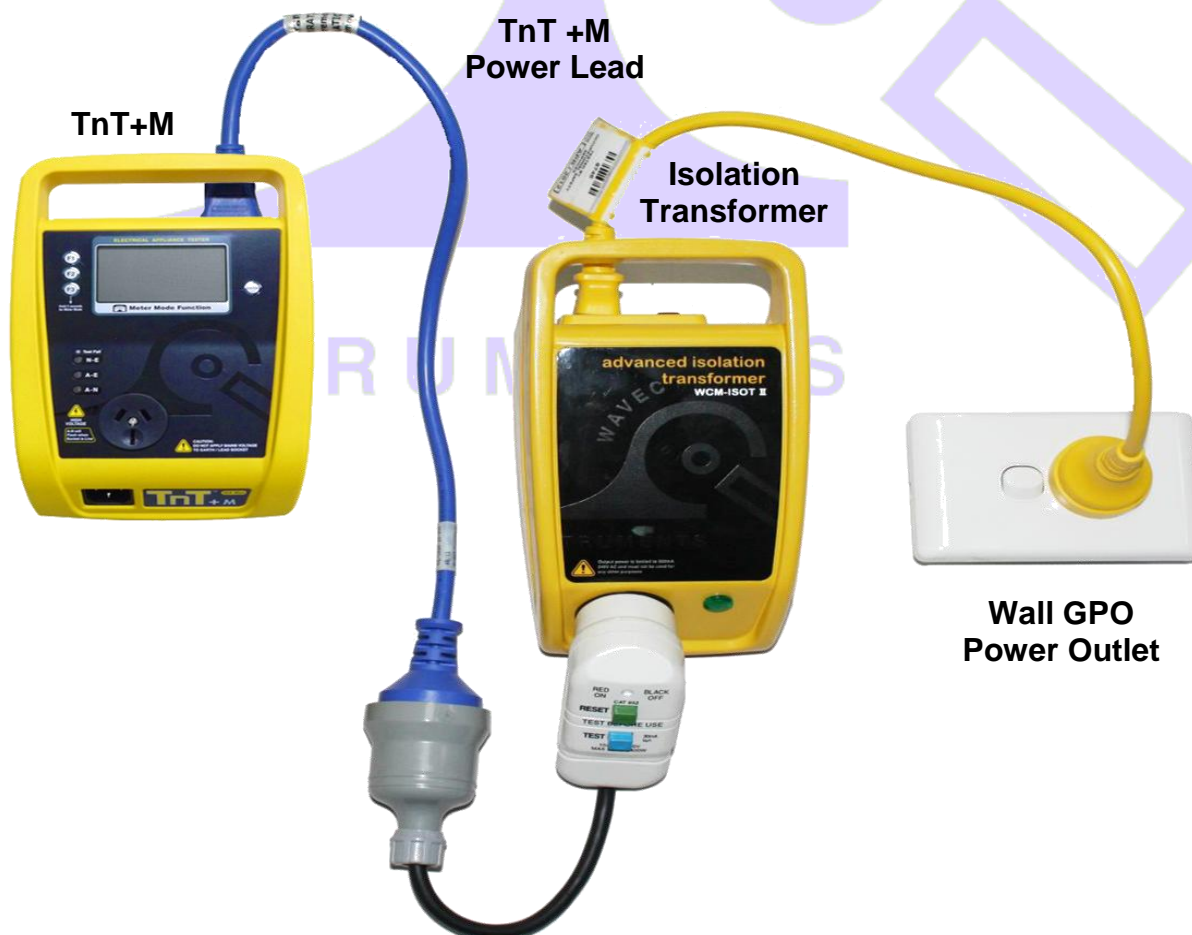
**DO NOT use these Transformers for any other purpose.**

**Ratings 240VAC in 240VAC Out @ 30VA Fuse protected Primary winding 500mA**

To perform RCD tests the TnT + M supply lead needs to be plugged in to the RCD device to be trip tested. For tripping switchboard mounted (Fixed) RCDs Plug TnT + M into GPO marked RCD protected or if known to be protected circuit. (Diagram 2)

**(Isolation Transformer Required)** If testing portable RCD devices on power boards or extension leads plug TnT RCD into power board or lead (**Isolation Transformer Required**)

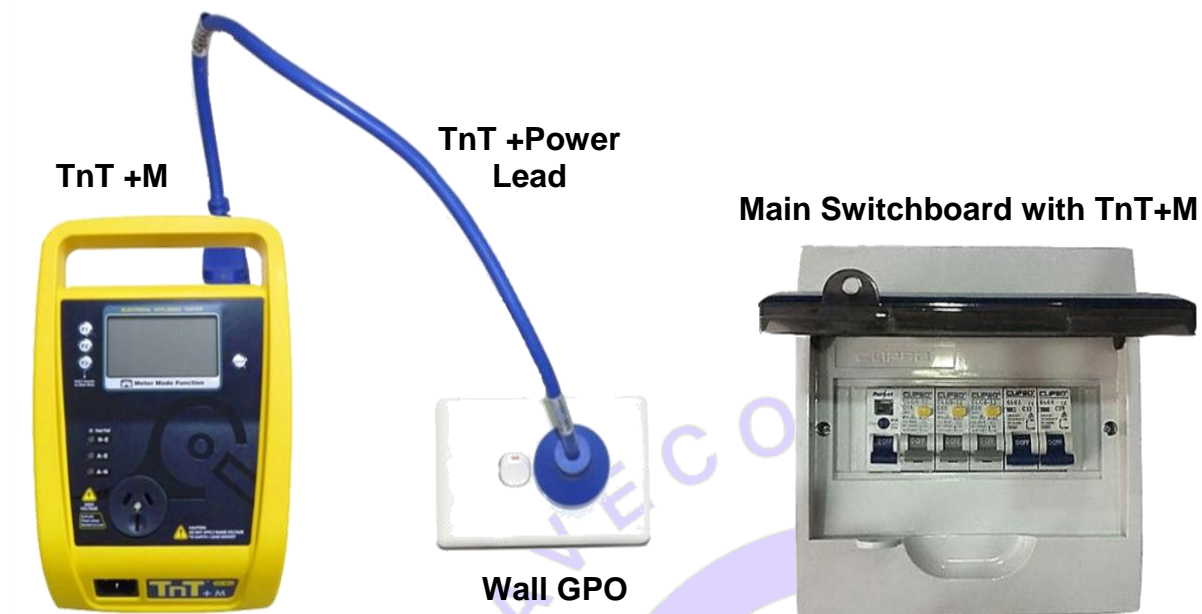
**Diagram 1 For Testing Portable RCD**



## TnT+ M Test - Main menu B

### Portable RCD

Diagram 2 For Testing Fixed RCD



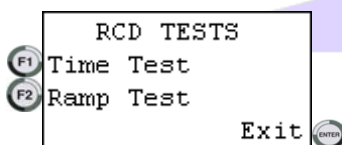
To do this test select the second menu, press and release the Return/Enter button.

This menu will now display 2 functions:

- Leakage Test
- RCD Test

To enter the RCD menu press and release the F3 button.

Press F1 to select the time test.



**Trip Time Testing:** This principal is designed to trip RCD devices at a fixed current and to determine the trip time of the RCD device.

This function is factory set to 30mA for fast testing the user can set the current to X0.5, X1.0, X 5 using the RCD Multiplier.

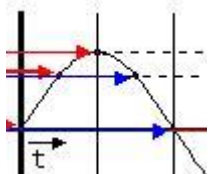
**I.E.** (30mA X 0.5 =15mA)

(30mA X 1.0 = 30mA (this also is effective on any set test current of the RCD tester from 5mA to max) 500mA output.)

30mA X 5.0 = 150mA

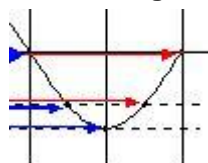
These tests should result in no-trip, trip & fast trip times respectively.

**F1 - 0 degree**



This is the positive half of the mains supply cycle. (50HZ Aust/NZ). Press F1 – The preset mA test current will then be used in the following test and begin the trip test from the positive half of the sine wave.

**F2 - 180 degree**



This is the negative half of the mains cycle, (50HZ Aus/NZ). Press F2 - The preset mA test will then be used in the following test and begin the trip test in the negative half of the sine wave.

**Performing a Time Test:**

The displayed trip time is in milliseconds. This is the time taken for the RCD device to trip once the injected fault current has been applied. The TnT RCD injects a true fault current value using a real time compensation calculation of the actual voltage at the time of test hence delivering a true and accurate trip current.

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Timed Test 30mA
+▲ 0' phase
-▲ 180' phase
Settings
    
```

**RCD Test Options:**

**F3 – Change to select tested:** This allows the user to set the trip current level, 5mA to 500mA. The RCD type can also be select here depending whether the unit is a type I or type II. See the next section for explanation. From the options menu press F2 to change the current level and F3 to change the RCD type.

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Options:
Set Current
Change RCD type
    
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**Adjusting the current level:**

The TnT + M displays and maintains the last, set trip current value. If the user wishes to change the value of the trip current the following steps enable the changes Press and release F2 from the options section to display test current.



**Up** - This button raises the trip current in 1mA increments to 500mA. Hold the button and the value will scroll faster the longer it is pressed. Once 500mA limit is reached the value will then loop over and start again from 0mA



**Down** - This button decreases the trip current in 5mA increments. Hold the button and the value will scroll faster the longer it is pressed. Once 0mA limit is reached the value will then loop over and start again from 500mA.



**Set** - This button sets the selected current for the next trip time test. The TnT RCD will then return to the current trip time test screen.

### Changing RCD Type:

Depending on the RCD, the RCD type needs to be selected from the options menu. These options change the pass / fail values when performing RCD tests. Please make sure that you have the correct RCD type selected. The RCD types are:

#### **Type I:**

Has a trip time of < 40mS and a trip current of < 10mA. These types of RCD's are mainly used on sites containing medical equipment. These types of RCD's must be compliant with AS3551. (please refer to this AS3551 standard if unsure)

#### **Type II:**

Has a trip time of < 300mS and a trip current of < 30mA. Unless specified on the RCD device nearly all RCD will be this type. This is the default setting on all new units.



**Selects type I and saves to memory**



**Selects type II and saves to memory**

### RCD Timed Test (continued):

Press the F1 key to select the 0 degree test and the F2 key to select the 180 degree test.

Use the F1/F2 keys to scroll through the multipliers X0.5 X1.0 X5.0 of the set current.

Maximum output current = 500mA. I.E if set test current were 100mA then  $100 \times 5.0 = 500\text{mA}$ .

If set test current = 200mA then maximum output  $5 \times 200\text{mA} = 1\text{A}$  is out of range. Unit will not deliver this output current and display on Screen "OUT of RANGE".

Press F3 to start test. TnT + M will display results for 5 seconds after mains supply is tripped. If the power is not reset by the time the unit loses power then the result will be displayed on power on.



**Caution: Pressing F3 at this point will cause tripping if RCD fitted to circuit**

**RAMP CURRENT TEST.** This testing principal is designed to trip RCD devices using a ramping up current value, to determine the trip current of the RCD device. This useful test allows the user to determine circuit leakage load/pre-loading of RCD circuit. This can assist in determining nuisance tripping issues (RCD is too sensitive) or determining RCD performance if suspected faulty or inconsistent in performance. The TnT + M has a nominal leakage current of 2mA, which should be added to the result of test. **E,G.** if RCD tripped at 22mA + 2mA(TnT RCD)=24mA trip current.

**RCD Trip Current.** Press F2 to show the Trip current screen.

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RCD RAMP TEST

Change RCD type
Start          Exit
    
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**Caution:** Pressing F3 at the RCD ramp test screen will cause tripping if RCD fitted to circuit. F2 can be pressed to change the RCD type at this point. See "Changing the RCD type" for details.

The Trip Current Test will ramp the mA current up until the RCD breaker trips. Current range 2.55 - 500mA. This test can go for up to 10 sec to scroll through full range if RCD faulty or not fitted. Repeated testing in this mode will cause heating of TnT + M. Should over heating occur the internal temperature sensor will cause display to indicate "over temp allow to cool" This requires the TnT + M device to be best left unplugged for several minutes allowing unit to cool.

TnT +M will display results for 5 seconds after mains supply is tripped. If the power is not reset by the time the unit loses power then the result will be displayed on power on.

## Adding New Equipment

The following must be done before testing:

- Create a site or use an existing site.
- Create a user name to under the users list.
- If auto generate number is used the initial number must be set correctly.
- If you are adding equipment to an existing site please make sure that the correct site is displayed. If the wrong site is displayed the equipment will be assigned to the wrong site.

When the testers memory has been erased it will look like the following screen.

Screen	Instruction
<pre> &lt;F1 SELECT SITE New Barcode  0000000    5000     </pre>	<p>When the initial screen in memory mode operation is displayed. A site and user must be entered before testing can be done. When using the TnT for the first time, &lt; F1 Select Site will be flashing in the top region of the screen.</p>

## Adding a Site

Screen	Instruction
<pre> &lt;F1 SELECT SITE New Barcode  0000000    5000     </pre>	<p>From the initial screen, press F1. Don't hold the F key, this will select a different function.</p>
<pre> SITES 1 - 3     </pre>	<p>The TnT can hold up to 16 sites. To scroll through the sites, press enter. 3 sites will be shown on each screen. Each site corresponds to an "F" key, for example Site 1 = F1. To edit a site, <b>hold</b> the corresponding "F" key for 2 seconds. If the Site has a * symbol next to the name then the site name cannot be altered. This site was uploaded from WinPATS and needs to remain the same.</p>

<pre> Edit Site 1         </pre>	<p>Using the keypad, enter the name of the site. The Keypad operates in 3 modes- Alpha, Numeric and Predictive. When an editable screen is entered, there will be an ALP, NUM or PRE in the top right hand corner of the screen. If you are using a full size half size keyboard then the 3 modes don't apply. Leave the text on ALP mode. Once the details have been typed in press enter to return.</p> <p><i>Note:</i> Predictive mode will only work if a dictionary has been uploaded from WinPATS MX. Once a site has been entered, press enter.</p>
<pre> SITES 1 - 3 WAVECOM         </pre>	<p>Once a site has been entered, the 'F' buttons are used to select the site. For example to select site 1, F1 would be pressed.</p>
<pre> WAVECOM New Barcode 0000000 5000         </pre>	<p>Once a site has been selected, the TnT will return to the initial screen and the site that was selected will be shown in the top left hand corner of the screen.</p>

**Adding a User**

Screen	Instruction
<pre> WAVECOM New Barcode 0000000 5000         </pre>	<p>From the initial screen, press F2. Don't hold the F key, this will select a different function.</p>
<pre> USERS 1 - 3         </pre>	<p>The TnT can hold up to 6 users. To scroll through the users, press enter. 3 sites will be shown on each screen. Each site corresponds to an "F" key, for example User 1 = F1. To edit a user, hold the corresponding "F" key for 2 seconds.</p>
<pre> Edit User 1 GEORGE         </pre>	<p>Entering a user is the same process as entering a site, please refer to the Adding a Site steps above, <i>Note:</i> The user name will not appear on the initial screen once selected.</p>
<pre> USERS 1 - 3 GEORGE         </pre>	<p>Once a user has been entered, the 'F' buttons are used to select the user. For example to select user 1, F1 would be pressed.</p>

**Auto Generate Barcode Function**

If required the auto generate barcode number can be set before testing. The auto generate is always displayed in the bottom left hand corner of the new barcode screen.

Screen	Instruction
<pre> WAVECOM New Barcode 0000000 5000 </pre>	<p>The TnT incorporates an <b>auto generate barcode function</b> which allows barcodes to be generated sequentially after a barcode has been specified, for example: the specified barcode is 1000 so the next barcode to be generated will be 1001, 1002, 1003 etc. This can be accessed by holding F3 for 2 seconds on the Barcode Entry screen.</p>
<pre> BARCODE LENGTH: Up      7 DIGITS Down ESC          SET </pre>	<p>Once the <b>auto generate</b> menu has been accessed, the user can specify how many digits they want in the barcode. The <b>auto generate function</b> allows a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 7 digits in the barcode to be generated. To increase the number of digits in the barcode, press F1. To decrease the number of digits in the barcode, press F2. To proceed, press enter, or to return to the Barcode Entry screen, press F3.</p>
<pre> SET BARCODE: 1000 ESC          SET </pre>	<p>If enter was pressed, the user can now set the barcode that will begin the sequence. Key in a barcode and press enter to continue, or F3 to return the Barcode Entry screen.</p>
<pre> USE LEADING ZEROS Enable  Disable </pre>	<p>If enter was pressed, the user can specify whether or not to use leading zeros in the auto generated barcode. For example: If the user selected 7 digits in the barcode and entered 1000 as the barcode, the barcode will be 0001000 if leading zeros are enabled. To enable leading zeros press F3. To disable, press enter. The current barcode that will be generated is displayed in the bottom left hand corner of the Barcode Entry screen.</p>
<pre> WAVECOM New Barcode 0001000 5000 </pre>	<p>The current barcode that will be generated is displayed in the bottom left hand corner of the Barcode Entry screen.</p>



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**Entering Items**

Screen	Instruction
WAVECOM New Barcode 0000000 5000	Type in the new barcode or press F3 quickly to choose the auto generate number. Once a barcode has been specified, items can be entered. If the screen displays "search barcode" press enter to switch to new barcode. There must be no numbers entered in to switch between the two modes.
Loc   Desc   Make  Loc   Desc   Make OFFICE LEAD HPM	A selection of details can be entered for an item. Details include; location, description, make, model, serial number, asset number, frequency of test and notes. Each heading relates to an 'F'; e.g. Loc = F1, Desc = F2 and Make = F3. Only 3 items are displayed at one time. To scroll through the various details, press enter key. By continually pressing enter you can loop back to the first 3 items. <b>Please make sure</b> location, description are filled out and check to see that the frequency is correct. Once the details are entered <b>hold</b> the enter key for 2 seconds to move on to the visual check screen.
ALPHA MODE	Entering an items details is the same process as entering sites and users, please refer to the Adding a Site/User steps above. Ensure that test frequency for the item is set in accordance with the AS/NZ 3760 Standard
VISUAL CHECK 30/03/2015 17:46 OTHER STATUS FAIL PASS	After the item has been visually inspected, there is 1 of 3 options that can be selected; Out of Service (F2), Fail (F3) and Pass (enter). If Out of Service or Fail is selected the result will be saved and the TnT will revert back to the barcode entry screen. If you have a zebra printer a tag will be printed. If the test is a visual check only then press (enter hold). See below for details.
Main Menu A Earthed Test D/Insulated Test Ext Lead Test	If the item passes a visual inspection and pass is selected, testing can begin. Select the correct test based on the appliance type.
EARTH BOND TEST Pass < 1.0 Ohms 0.0 Ohms Pass 1s  INSULATION TEST 500VDC 1 MOhms  3s	Once test has been completed the results are displayed.
WHAT NEXT?  RE-TEST CONT	To test the item multiple times press (F3). This will take you back to the main menu A screen. From here you can choose a test class. You would use this for example if testing power boards. To complete the test press enter. This will take you back to the new barcode screen. If you have a zebra printer a barcode will be printed once (enter) is pressed.
<b>Visual Check Only Option</b>	
VISUAL CHECK 30/03/2015 17:46 OTHER STATUS FAIL PASS	Items can be passed with a visual check only (no testing required). You must be at the visual check screen shown on the left. To do a visual check only press and hold (enter) for 2 seconds.
VISUAL CHECK ONLY? SAVE AND EXIT YES NO	Pressing (enter) will take you back to the visual check screen. Pressing (F3) will complete the test. Print out a tag if you have a zebra printer. Then go back to the new barcode screen.

## Retesting Equipment

The following must be done before retesting:

- A site must exist in the tester with records. A site is usually uploaded from WinPATS.
- The correct site must be displayed on the first line of the new / search barcode screen. If the incorrect site is displayed no equipment will be reported when scanned. To change see the add sites section.

The correct user must be selected from the users list. A user is important because it give a reference to the test results in WinPATS. It is also the user that is displayed on the tag. If there is no users create a users as described in the add equipment section or upload the users list from WinPATS.

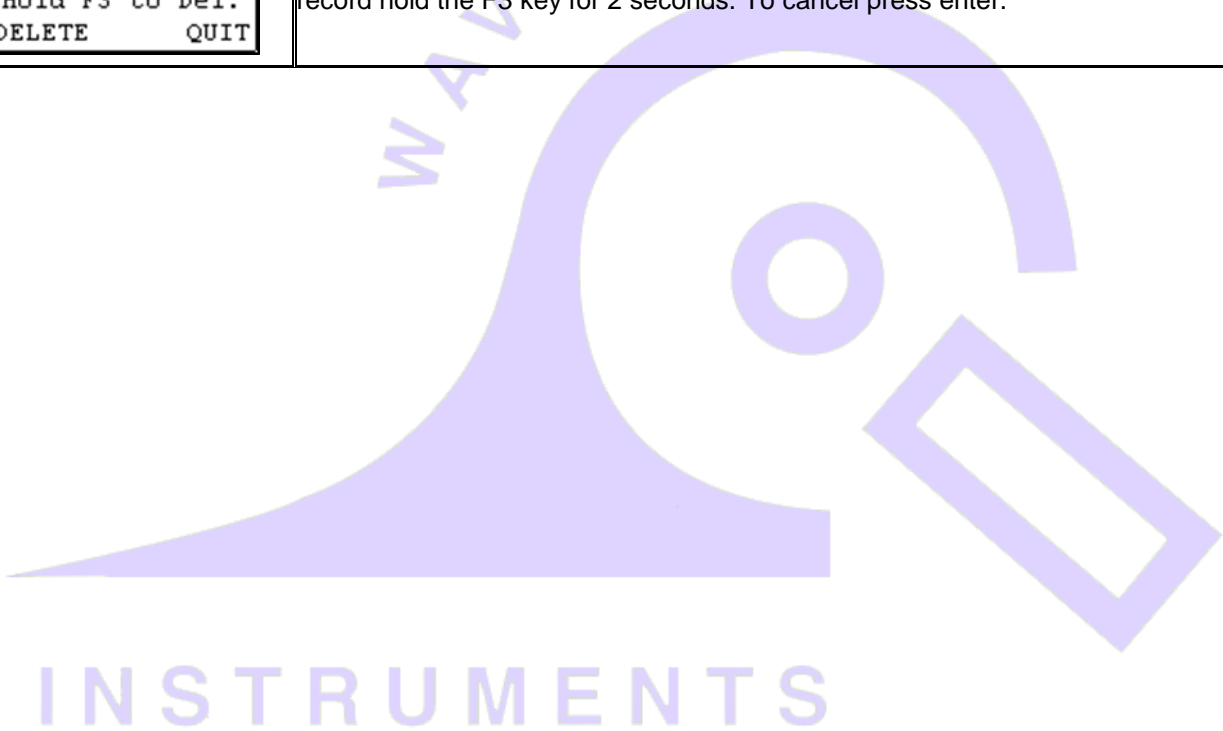
Screen	Instruction
<pre> WAVECOM Search Barcode  0000001      4999                     </pre>	Type in or scan the barcode number to be searched and press enter. If the screen displays new barcode press enter to switch over. The screen can only be switched if there is no entry.
<pre> Loc Desc Make OFFICE LEAD HPM                     </pre>	The existing record details will be shown. Any changes made here will be updated once the site is downloaded in WinPATS. If nothing needs changing hold the enter key to proceed to the next screen.
<pre> VISUAL CHECK 30/03/2015 17:49 OTHER STATUS FAIL          PASS                     </pre>	After all item details have been entered, hold the enter key for 2 seconds to proceed to the Visual Check screen. After the item has been visually inspected, there is 1 of 3 options that can be selected; Out of Service (F2), Fail (F3) and Pass (enter). If Out of Services or Fail is selected the result will be saved and the TnT will revert back to the barcode entry screen. If you have a zebra printer a tag will be printed. If the test is a visual check only then press (enter hold). See add equipment for details.
<pre> Main Menu A Earthed Test D/Insulated Test Ext Lead Test                     </pre>	If the item passes a visual inspection and pass is selected, testing can begin.
<pre> EARTH BOND TEST Pass &lt; 1.0 Ohms       0.0 Ohms       Pass  1s  INSULATION TEST 500VDC  1 MOhms                          3s                     </pre>	Once test has completed the results are displayed.
<pre> WHAT NEXT?  RE-TEST      CONT                     </pre>	To test the item multiple times press (F3) this will take you back to the main menu A screen. From here you can choose a test class. You would use this for example if testing power boards. To complete the test press (enter). This will take you back to the search barcode screen. If you have a zebra printer a barcode will be printed once (enter) is pressed.

To download records using WinPATS MX software, please refer to the Downloading Records section of the WinPATS manual

## Deleting Equipment

If for some reason a record needs to be deleted it can be removed from the search barcode screen. This feature removes the whole record and not just the test results. If a record is deleted and replaced it might create a new record when downloaded in WinPATS. This is because the record details didn't match the original ones. Multiple items cannot be deleted at the same time.

<pre> WAVECOM Search Barcode 0000002      4995 </pre>	<p>From the search barcode screen press and <b>hold</b> the enter key. Then press the F1 key. The feature cannot be selected when new barcode is displayed.</p>
<pre> WAVECOM S/Records Del. 0000001      4999 </pre>	<p>The search barcode will change to S/Record Del. Scan or type the barcode that needs to be deleted. If the record does not exist or is in the wrong site a message will be displayed saying nothing was found.</p>
<pre> Delete Record? 0000000 Hold F3 to Del. DELETE      QUIT </pre>	<p>When a match is found a last warning message will be displayed. To delete the record hold the F3 key for 2 seconds. To cancel press enter.</p>



Testers fitted with Optional Communication Ports have the Capability to have other add-ons like the Wavecom Tag Printer and Scanner to allow you to print and scan your own labels on site. However WinPATS Software needs to be loaded onto a laptop / PC to have the ability to Data log your test results and to control any automated testing.

**Memory Unit with Communications Port**

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For Testers fitted with TnT (TnT +, M and +XM) Memory option a PS/2 "Y: Splitter Interface Cable is required. This couples the Tester to both the Keyboard and the Scanner. The tester links directly into the printer via a special TnT Serial Communications cable, and sends the print command to the printer. This enables the printer to print the designated label.

**Optional**

WinPATS is required as you still need to upload or download files from the tester to a PC. The tester is fitted with a memory module so it will retain the test results in its memory. **The benefit of this that a Laptop / PC is not required in the field.** With WinPATS and a PC, you have the benefit of full Test and Asset management plus **Record Keeping.**






# TnT+M Options Menu

## Introduction

Here you can adjust the way the TnT +M behaves under certain tests and other test functions. Some options are not available to some models. (Depends on firmware version)

### To Access TnT RCD Options Menu:



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TnT Options:
Change Ins Vol
Next
Esc          OK
```

-  • From either the Enter barcode screen or the main menu A screen hold down the return button.
-  • With this button held down press the F2 key you should now be in the TnT options screen. The screen displays 1 option at a time.
-  • You can select this option by pressing the return button.
-  • To select the next item press the F2 button.
-  • Pressing the F3 button escapes out of the TnT options menu.

### Change Insulation Voltage

TnT Options: Change Ins Vol Next Esc          OK	INSULATION TEST  250 VDC  500 VDC
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Some DUT contain MOV's (metal oxide varistor) or commonly known as spike protection devices. These limit the mains voltage to about 280VAC. If you attempt to perform a 500VDC insulation test on one of these devices you will get a failed result. To fix this problem select the 250V option.

- Press the  key to select the 250V option.
- Press the  key to select 500V option.

You can also set the unit back to 500V by switching the mains power off and on again. The default insulation voltage is 500V.

# SPECIFICATIONS TnT + M ® G4- Series

## Mains Supply Test

- ▶ Checks Polarity and continuity of mains supply by LED indicators (A-N, A-E, and N-E). (Flashing-Test Fail indicator)



## CLASS 1 Earthed Appliance

- ▶ Appliance Check: Ensures appliance is plugged in and turned on.
- ▶ Earth Bond Test: 200mA test current. Pass level Less than 1.0 Ω. Measurement: 0.01Ω to 10 Ω.
- ▶ Insulation Test: 500VDC / 250VDC. Pass level Greater than 1M Ω. Measurement: 0.1Ω to 10MΩ. **\*See also Leakage Test**

## CLASS 2 Double Insulated Appliance

- ▶ Appliance Check: Ensures appliance is plugged in and turned on.
  - ▶ Earth Bond Test: 200mA test current. Pass level Less than 1.0Ω. Measurement: 0.1Ω to 10Ω.
  - ▶ Insulation Test: 500VDC / 250VDC. Pass level greater than 1MΩ. Measurement: 0.1Ω to 10MΩ.
- \*See also Leakage Test**

## Extension Leads

- ▶ Earth Bond Test: 200mA test current. Pass level Less than 1Ω. Measurement: 0.01Ω to 10.0Ωs
- ▶ Insulation Test: 500VDC / 250VDC . Pass level Greater than 1MΩ. Measurement: 0.1Ω to 10.0MΩ.
- ▶ Continuity Test: 250VAC check continuity and polarity of leads. Displays Pass/Fail.
- ▶ Polarity Test: 250VAC check continuity and polarity of leads. Displays Pass/Fail.

## Leakage Test \*

- ▶ Leakage Current: 0 to 30.0mA at 200 to 265V
- ▶ Earth Leakage Test: 240VAC Mains. Pass level 1, 2.5, 5.0 mA leakage test levels with up to 10Amp load operation.

**Note 1:** Pass level for CLASS 1 is 5 mA  
Pass level for CLASS 2 is 1 mA

**Note 2:** Leakage test may be performed if for any reason a standard CLASS 1 or CLASS 2 is not possible.

## RCD Test

- ▶ Trip current: 2 to 500mA in **1mA steps. User selectable.**
- ▶ Trip time: 0 to 3,000ms at .001sec resolution.
- ▶ Current ramp Trip Test: 0 to 500mA in **1mA increments.**

## Meter Mode®

- ▶ Load Current: 0.0 to 10Amp
- ▶ Voltage: 200 to 265VAC
- ▶ Apparent Power: 0 to 2400VA
- ▶ Power: 0 to 2400W

# TnT + M<sup>®</sup>G4- Series Features

## Meter Mode <sup>®</sup> - (Independent of all other Tests)

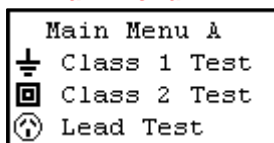
### Meter Mode Screen



### How to Activate Meter Mode


- Hold **F3** from main screen display for 2 seconds

#### Main Menu A

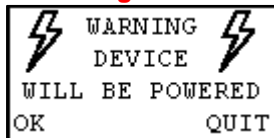


#### Volts Screen

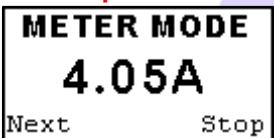


- Screen will change to show volts by default when socket is ( not powered )
- Plug appliance into testers , test socket , Press F3 to go into power mode and will show
- **(Warning device will be powered)**
- Press F3 again to continue and **(power the device)**. If you continue the A-N LED on the tester will flash green  and device will power up. Otherwise press enter to exit.

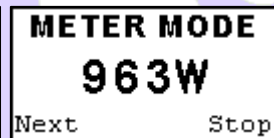
#### Warning Screen



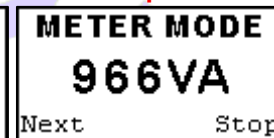
#### Amps Screen



#### Watts Screen



#### Volts/Amps Screen



- Press the enter key to stop the power mode and return to volts.
- Pressing F3 key will start power mode again.
- **TnT stays in Meter Mode** regardless of power on/off until you exit
- Pressing **Return key** will **exit** meter mode and return the main menu.
- If the TnT +M is reset in meter mode it will return to meter mode when powered up again.

### Meter Mode Uses

Meter Mode is a new and versatile function of the new Gen 4 tester that will allow you to display **Electrical Parameters** from a Power outlet source or from the appliance under test.

### Typical Applications

Example.: Measuring the Power of a bar heater, or electric power drill check the ratings and compare them to that on the compliance plate etc. Quick test of Power outlet Voltages in rooms or locations split from multiple circuits.

## **Meter Mode Features – (Four Discrete Options)**

### **Electrical parameters are displayed as Volts, Amps, Watts, and Volt / Amps**

These electrical parameters will be displayed on the Testers main screen display. Select from the 4 Test available in Meter Mode.

Meter Mode Measures and displays volts in AC, Current in Amps, Power Measurement in Watts and VA in Volt/AMPS

## **Explanation of Electrical Parameters**

### **Volts**

- A volt is the unit used to measure the energy available in the electrical current of a circuit. Voltage controls the available electrical power (wattage).

### **Amperes**

An amp is the unit used to measure electrical current as it flows past a specified point.

### **Watts**

- A watt is the unit used to measure the amount of actual flowing electrical energy.

### **Volt-Amps**

- A volt-amp is the unit used to measure the apparent electrical power used by computing equipment. Mathematically, it is expressed as volts times amps ( $V \cdot A$ ).

**\*Meter Mode ® is a unique function of all TnT + M Gen 4 Models.**

### **Uses of Volt-Amp Measurement**

- Because it represents the amount of energy computing systems may draw from a power grid, the VA is used to determine the kind of wiring and circuit breakers required to support the computing equipment in question.

### **Watts and VA (Detailed Explanation)**

The power drawn by equipment is expressed in Watts or Volt-Amps (VA). The power in Watts is the real power drawn by the equipment. Volt-Amps are called the "apparent power" and are the product of the voltage applied to the equipment times the current drawn by the equipment. Both Watt and VA ratings have a use and purpose. The Watt rating determines the actual power purchased from the utility company and the heat loading generated by the equipment

### **Safety Precautions**

Make sure you have a clear and safe area when powering any equipment, remove any drills bits etc before testing any equipment. Always read equipment compliance plates.

### **Disclaimer**

Meter Mode is to be used for quick simple indicative electrical parameter measurements. Providing reasonably accurate readings without the need to carry any other instruments. It is not intended to replace specific, more accurate individual test equipment, nor is its purpose to replace prescribed testing requirements. It in doubt please consult a qualified electrician when unsure or perform proper test procedures.

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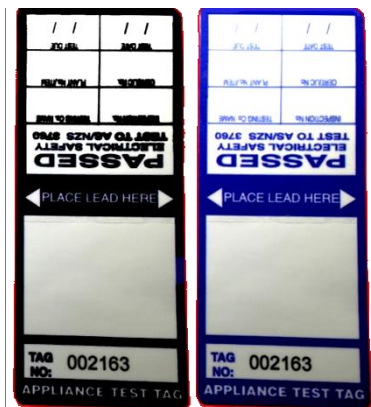
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# Wavecom Tags



**Medium Duty Laminated Test Tag suitable for indoor and outdoor use. UV & chemical resistant.**

Order information: TT-TAGS  
Part no: WCM-TT-TAG, BL, GN, Y, O, BLK

Colour: (BL) Blue, (GN) Green, (Y) Yellow, (O) Orange, (BLK) Black



**Packet of 100 includes marking pen Heavy Duty tag using the highest quality adhesive. Suitable for use in all environments.**

Order information: TM-TAGS  
Part no: WCM-TM-TAG, B, GN, Y, O, BLK

Colour: (B) Blue, (GN) Green, (Y) Yellow, (O) Orange, (BLK) Black

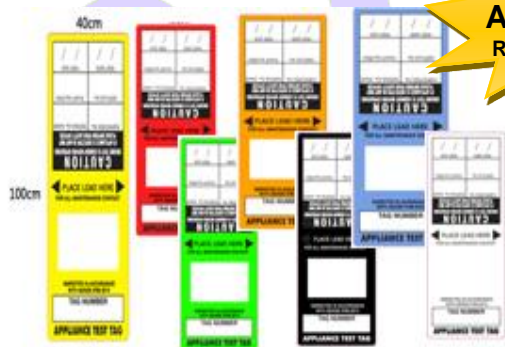


**Formulated to withstand harsh Environment's Extra Strong Adhesive for Added Durability Extra thick PVC to resist tearing Ideal for Construction Sites & Factories**

Order information:  
TA-TAGS Part no: WCM-TA-TAG, BL, GN, Y, O, BLK

Colour: (BL) Blue, (GN) Green, (Y) Yellow, (O) Orange, (BLK) Black

Using colour codes make the appliances that require testing easily identifiable. Test colours can save you time when managing your Test & Tag schedule.



**These laminated generic tags come in various colours and in rolls of 250 tags. Each tag measures 100mm x 40mm and is made of polyester materials designed to withstand most extreme environments.**

Order information:  
ATT-TAG: Part no: WCM-ATT- R, B, GR, Y, OR, W, Blk, BUR

Colour: (R) Red, (B) Blue, (GR) Green, (Y) Yellow, (OR) Orange, (W) White, (BLK) Black, (BUR) Burgundy

It is important to understand the significance of the colours & to select the right colour for your Test & Tagging requirements, Some applications require specific colour coding as outlined in legislation. It is important that you check with the Regulatory Authorities & the Applicable Australian Standard for exact requirements.

## Wavecom Tags & Ribbons

Wavecom are a wholly owned and operated company who manufacture top grade Electrical Test Equipment in Adelaide Australia. To support our test and print units we offer to you our range of electrical test tags that are made of the highest grade polypropylene and polyester label materials. These materials are robust and resistant to tearing and will cope with harsh Australian environments. It is recommended in extreme external conditions you use UV resistant tags

The test tags/labels we offer come in the full range of colours, each tag comes with a clear white area where a barcode can be printed into ensuring easy and accurate scanning, this results in the user being able to conduct fast scanning without issues.

All of the Wavecom tags are suitable for printing using every brand of thermal transfer printers available from around the world. The adhesive used on our tags is most aggressive and comes highly recommended for use in the electrical test and tag industry, there should be no butterflying once applied.

**Order Information:**

**Standard Tag** Part no: **WCM-TAG-W (R,B,I,G,O,Y, Br)**

**UV Tag** Part no: **WCM-UV-TAG-W (R,B,I,G,O,Y, Br)**

Colour: (W) White, (R) Red, (BL) Blue, (G) Green, (O) Orange, (Y) Yellow (BR) Burgundy



**STANDARD TAGS**  
Per roll 500

**UV TAGS**  
Per roll 400

In support of the Wavecom Tags we offer two grades of ribbons which we have resourced that are very well suited for "On the spot printing" of Electrical Testing tags. Our standard ribbon (WCM-Ribbon) is recommended for locations where the printed tag is not exposed to harsh outdoor environment such as Factory, Office etc... Our UV Ribbon (WCM-UV-Ribbon) is recommended for harsher environments like Mines or where the equipment is being tested is exposed to the elements etc... To ensure the durability of print on your tag it is essential that the right ribbon is used on the appropriate label material.

**Order information:**

**STANDARD RIBBON**

Part no: **WCM-RIBBON**

**UV-RIBBON**

Part no: **WCM-UV-RIBBON**



**RIBBONS**

**UV RIBBONS**



In locations where a tag is exposed harsh chemicals or extreme heavy abrasive environments a printed tag may need additional added protection to protect the integrity of the print. Wavecom have available clear film overlays which can be applied over the top of an existing tag. These clear laminate overlays are made of strong durable synthetic materials and come with an adhesive backing that ensures that when the overlay is stuck done it stays stuck. The added benefit to users of the Wavecom tag printing units is they can print the test tag as normal. Before the tag is removed from the backing paper, or still attached to the printer, the clear laminate is placed over the printed tag. The combination of tag and overlay is then removed from the backing paper and applied to the appliance as per normal.

**Order information:**

**Clear Laminated Labels**

Part no: **WCM-TAG-ALL-Clear-LAM**

**Clear Laminated Labels**  
Per roll 1000

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