

Two new professional socket testers from Kewtech



These socket testers check the important parameters for safe wiring, they place a cost effective solution in the hands of many more users at the front end of responsibility and care.

Traditional socket testers check for the correct polarity at the socket outlet under test. They can tell if the earth path is missing but cannot check whether the path is of good enough quality to be safe.

The loopcheck 106 & 107 does.

Operation is easy. After being inserted in to a socket both loopcheck versions will automatically run a wiring check, green LEDs will light and a continuous tone indicate a satisfactory result. Any faults will be highlighted by red and orange LEDs and a warble tone. The LEDs are positioned to represent the polarity of the pins. This gives another quick visual indication of where the fault lies.

Having determined the socket polarity is good the testers will then test for the quality of the earth loop. This test is conducted at mains frequency. One of three different colour LEDs will light indictating the condition of the earth loop return path.

The loopcheck 107 also has the ability to check for the correct polarity of the mains supply. If this is wrong then a very hazardous situation exists. By touching the left hand touch pad the correct polarity of the mains supply is verified. The right-hand test button puts out a measured tripping current to check the operation of 30mA RCDs.

