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## 13A SOCKET TESTER

Rapidly indicates  
socket status

CP501

SHOWS  
28  
FAULTS

2 MILLION  
SOLD

PROVEN  
DESIGN

LONG  
LIFE

INSTANT  
ANSWER

DROP  
PROOF

EASY  
TO USE





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The Martindale CP501 Check Plug Socket Tester is designed for the fast and safe checking of 13Amp BS1362 sockets.

Three indicator lamps across the front of the unit provide a clear indication of a correctly wired socket. A total of 32 wiring conditions are revealed, of which 28 are faults that require investigation.

The Check Plug's moulded body gives lasting durability and is maintenance free.



**2 YEAR WARRANTY  
INSTRUCTIONS INSIDE**



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### SAFETY WARNING

Proper safety measures should be taken when working with voltages exceeding 30V AC rms, 42V AC peak or 60V DC. Your socket tester is not intended to replace good electrical practices. This unit must only be used under the conditions and for the purposes for which it has been constructed. Pay attention to these safety instructions, the technical specification and the use of the unit in dry surroundings.

### PRE-TEST CHECK

Visually inspect the tester for any signs of physical damage, e.g. cracks, splits, loose pins or damaged indicators, etc. In the unlikely event of the socket tester sustaining physical damage, it should not be used. For good electrical practice it is recommended that you verify the function of the tester on a known correctly-wired live socket before & after use.

### OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Simply plug the CP501 Check Plug Socket Tester into a live 13A socket and switch the socket on. Three indicator lamps across the front of the unit provide a clear indication of a correctly wired socket. Fault indications are quickly identified using the key on the face label. Additional information can be found in the table opposite, showing 32 wiring conditions, of which 28 are faults that require investigation. In the event that a fault is indicated, investigation should only be carried out by a suitably qualified electrician.

### STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE

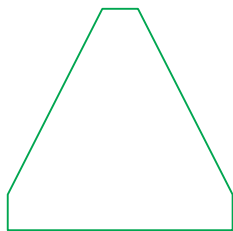
The socket tester should be kept in dry conditions and should be protected from moisture, condensation, physical damage and direct sources of heat. Ensure the unit is dry before use.

Cleaning: After removal from any socket, the unit may be cleaned using a soft, dry cloth. Solvents, liquids, detergents, surfactants and waxes should not be used.

There are no user serviceable parts inside.

### WARRANTY

This item is warranted against defects in materials and manufacture for 24 months from the date of purchase. Return to Martindale Electric if faulty.



### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Operating voltage range: 200-250V

Frequency range: 30-70Hz

Power consumption: <1.2W

Temperature range: -10 to 40°C at max, 60% RH

Power supply: from mains

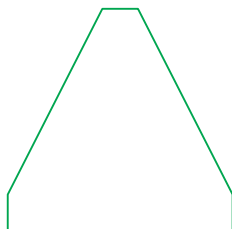
Open Earth if Earth resistance > 50K Ohm nom at 230VAC nom

Open Neutral if Neutral resistance > 30K Ohm nom at 230VAC nom

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Socket Wires		
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CP Lamps		
OK	● ● ●	
Note 1	● ● ●	
Note 1	● ● ●	
Note 1	● ● ●	
LN Reverse	●	Note 2
LN Reverse	●	Note 2
LN Reverse	●	Note 2
LN Reverse	●	Note 2
LN Reverse	●	Note 2
LN Reverse	●	Note 2
No Earth	● ●	Note 2
No Earth	● ●	Note 2
No Earth	● ●	Note 2
No Earth	● ●	Note 2
N Fault	● ●	Note 2
N Fault	● ●	Note 2
N Fault	● ●	Note 2
N Fault	● ●	Note 2
LE Reverse	●	Note 2
LE Reverse	●	Note 2
LE Reverse	●	Note 2
LE Reverse	●	Note 2
LE Reverse	●	Note 2
LE Reverse	●	Note 2
EN Fault		Note 3
LEN Fault		Note 3
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With reference to table:

**Note 1**

EN reversal not detectable

**Note 2**

Investigation required by qualified electrician

**Note 3** Caution!

Investigate with care. Socket wire(s) may be live, but lamps will not light

**NOTE:** This unit, in common with other simple socket testers, cannot detect Earth /Neutral reversal. ALL other single faults are accurately detected.