

# HARRIS INSTRUMENT

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RESISTANCE TEST  
EQUIPMENT

## Model 5060-05A Milliohm Resistance Tester



## Operators Manual

**Harris Instrument Corporation**  
**Digital Milliohm Resistance Tester – Model 5060-05A**

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**EQUIPMENT CONFIGURATION:**

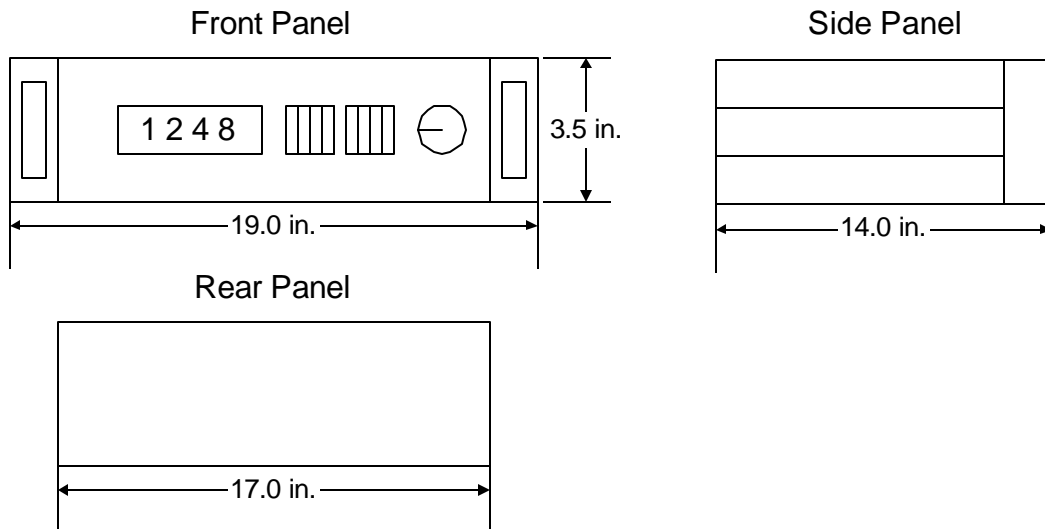
Resistance Tester Model 5060-05A, serial number \_\_\_\_\_, is equipped with the following options as indicated.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Temperature Compensation at \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ RS-232 Computer Interface
- \_\_\_\_\_ Binary Coded Decimal Computer Interface
- \_\_\_\_\_ Remote Range Select
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sample and Hold
- \_\_\_\_\_ Safety Relay
- \_\_\_\_\_ 230 VAC Service
- \_\_\_\_\_ Diode Polarity Test
- \_\_\_\_\_ Foot Switch
- \_\_\_\_\_ Buzzer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## SPECIFICATIONS

ACCURACY (% FULL SCALE)	$\pm 0.05\%$ (Includes +/- 1 digit) at 25 ° C $\pm 0.001\%$ per ° C from 0 to 70 ° C
RANGES	0 to 1.999, 19.99, 199.9, 1.999K, 19.99K Milliohms
DISPLAY	3 1/2 digit LED
READING RATE	4 readings per second (minimum)
TERMINALS	Max. Full-scale voltage is 2.0 Volts and less than 1Amp. Current
POWER REQUIREMENTS	117 VAC +/- 10 %, 50-60 Hz, 5 Watts. 2 amp Slo-Blo fuse (230 VAC optional)
TEST CONNECTIONS	4 wire Kelvin required
CONNECTORS	Rear panel MS-style circular connector and front panel banana jacks
LIMIT ALARM TERMINALS	Dry contacts rated at 5A. At 117 VAC

## DIMENSIONS

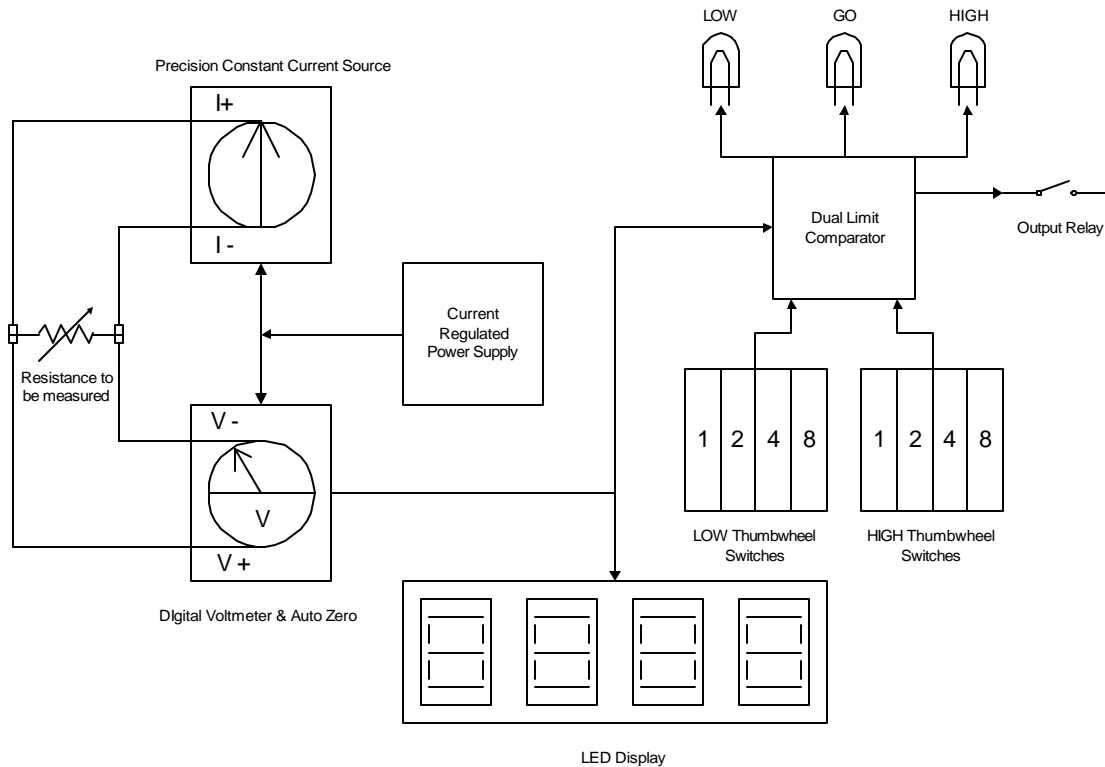


## THEORY of OPERATION

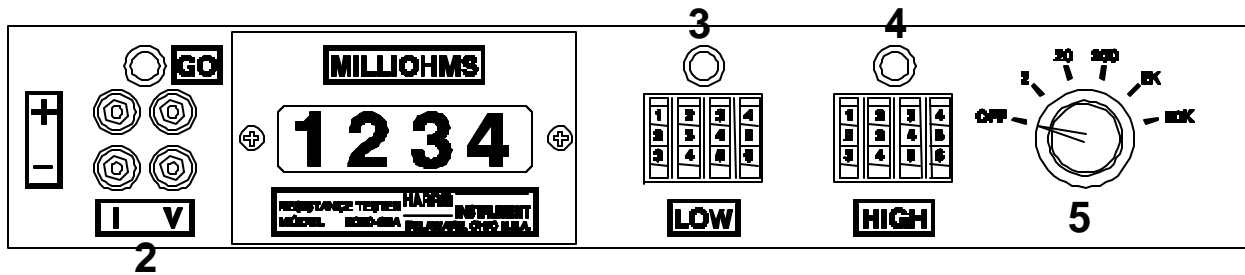
The Harris Instrument Corporation Model 5060-05A Milliohm Resistance Tester is a digital milliohmmeter that includes a precision constant current source which drives a known current through an unknown resistance. It features four readings per second and a temperature compensated voltage reference serving both the DVM and the constant current source. This results in a stable calibration reference. A digital voltmeter measures the potential across the resistance and presents a digital display of the resistance in Ohms.

CMOS circuit construction includes a dual limit comparator which compares the measured resistance with upper and lower tolerance values entered on front panel thumbwheels. Red and green front panel lights indicate whether or not the resistance is within tolerance. An output relay permits the resistance tester to be converted to a rejection device. For “fail-safe” operation the contacts are normally open. The contacts close if the part is within tolerance.

## BLOCK DIAGRAM



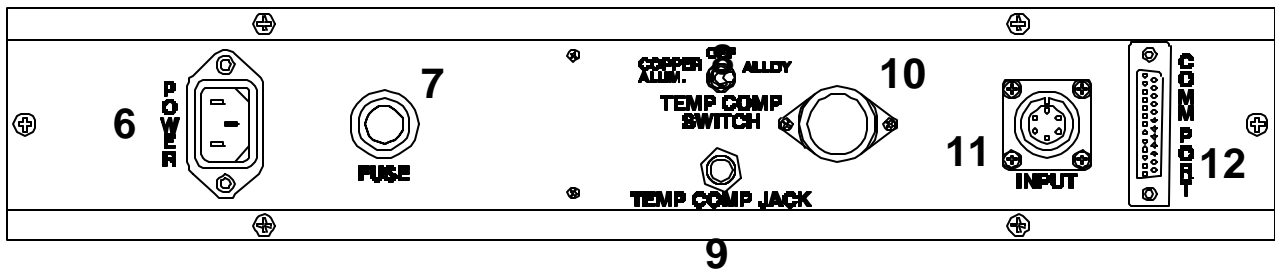
## OPERATION of UNIT



### FRONT PANEL VIEW:

- 1) Green light indicates that the part under test is within tolerance.
- 2) Front panel banana jacks allows a 4-wire Kelvin connection to be made.
- 3) Select LOW limit. Red light located above LOW limit thumbwheel switches indicates that the part under test is below tolerance.
- 4) Select HIGH limit. Red light located above HIGH limit thumbwheel switches indicates that the part under test is above tolerance.
- 5) Range select knob. Rotate to correct range.

Resistance of the part under test appears on the LED display. A flashing “0000” display indicates that the RANGE SELECTOR (5) is set *lower* than the resistance being measured.



### REAR PANEL VIEW:

- 6) Power cord. Connect to 117 VAC 50-60 Hz. Optional 230 VAC operation available.
- 7) Fuse holder. Use a 2 Amp Slo-Blo Fuse.
- 8) Temperature compensation switch.<sup>1</sup> Center position is OFF.
- 9) Temperature compensation jack for Harris Instrument Corporation temperature probe (TC Probe).<sup>2</sup>
- 10) LM340 KC-5 regulator transistor.
- 11) 6-pin female MS-style circular connector.<sup>3</sup>
- 12) 25-pin female DB-style connector, for use with RS-232 and BCD.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Optional equipment.

<sup>2</sup> Optional equipment. Order MA1061 for replacement TC probe.

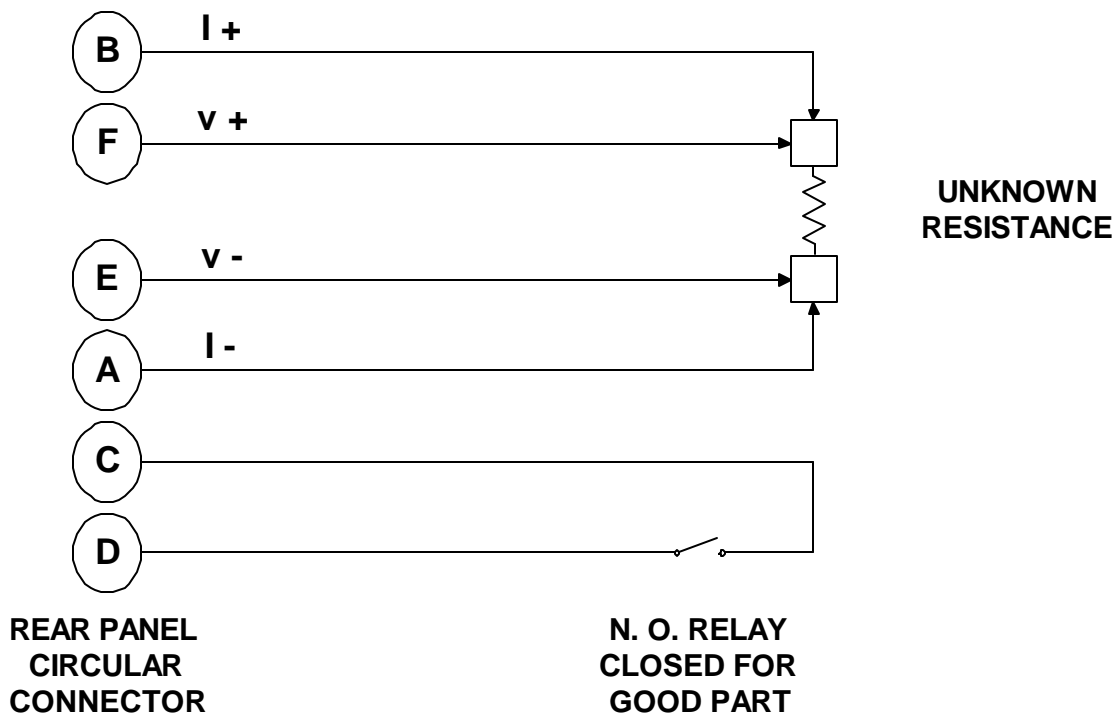
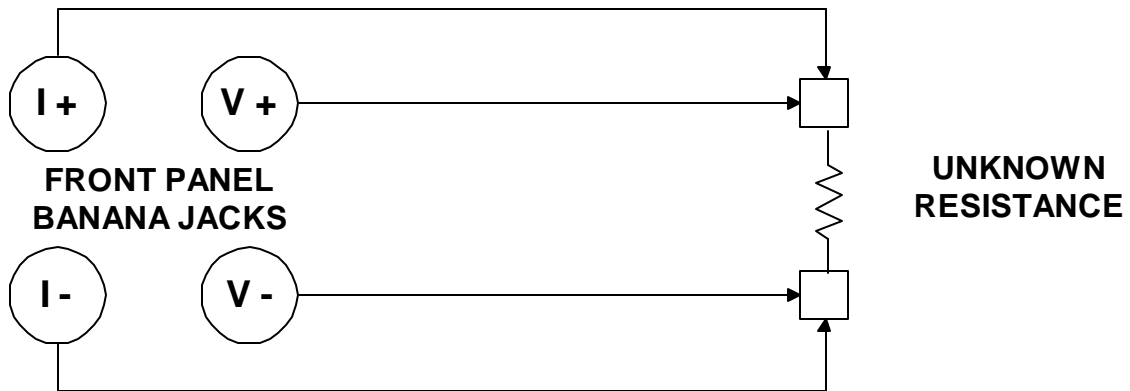
<sup>3</sup> Mating connector for rear panel connection is available from Harris Instrument, part # 97.

<sup>4</sup> Optional equipment

**TEST CONNECTIONS:**

**NOTE:**

*For greatest accuracy each voltage and current lead must connect separately to the component under test.*



## 5060-05A CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

### **REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:**

- A. A digital voltmeter / milliammeter with a 4½ digit resolution is required. A Fluke® Model 8050A is suitable.
- B. A set of five standard resistances, one for each range to be calibrated. A precision of at least 0.02% is necessary to calibrate this instrument to specifications. Harris Instrument Corporation can supply a 0.02% resistance set, Model 2005, with standard resistances and switchable Kelvin connections.

#### Recommended standard resistance

1.9990 Milliohms  
19.990 Milliohms  
199.90 Milliohms  
1999.0 Milliohms  
19990 Milliohms  
4 Wire Short or "Zero"

#### **NOTE:**

*The resistances must be just below the full scale value of each range.*

- C. A set of test leads for a four wire Kelvin connection between the resistance standards and the resistance tester.
  - 1) Place meter on the 2 Milliohm range. Connect a "Zero" standard (4-wire short) to the meter.
  - 2) *Adjust the potentiometer on the 3695031A assembly (Caz PreAmp Option) until the display on the meter reads all zeros (0000). Disconnect the "Zero" standard.*
  - 3) Connect a 200Ohm standard to the meter. Select the 20K range on the meter. *Adjust the FS potentiometer on the 3692041 assembly until the display reads the certified value of the 200Ohm standard. Disconnect the 200Ohm standard.*
  - 4) Connect a 20Ohm standard to the meter. Select the 2K range on the meter. *Adjust the 200 potentiometer on the 3692041 assembly until the display reads the certified value of the 20Ohm standard. Disconnect the 20Ohm standard.*
  - 5) Connect a 199.9Milliohm standard to the meter. Select the 200 range on the meter. *Adjust the 20 potentiometer on the 3692041 assembly until the display reads the certified value of the 199.9Milliohm standard. Disconnect the 199.9Milliohm standard.*
  - 6) Connect a 19.99Milliohm standard to the meter. Select the 20 range on the meter. *Adjust the 2 potentiometer on the 3692041 assembly until the display reads the certified value of the 19.99Milliohm standard. Disconnect the 19.99Milliohm standard.*
  - 7) Connect a 1.99Milliohm standard to the meter. Select the 2 range on the meter. *Adjust the potentiometer located on the 3697116 assembly (1 Amp Option) until the display reads the certified value of the 1.99Milliohm standard. Disconnect the 1.99Milliohm standard.*

**Model 5060-05A calibration procedure is completed.**



## **OPTIONS**

### ***TEMPERATURE COMPENSATION ( TC ):***

Temperature changes of a few degrees in a product can have significant effects on the product's resistance. Therefore, the need for temperature compensation may arise when the temperature of the part being tested changes over a period of time.

The benefits of temperature compensation include the saving of time, energy, and money by eliminating the need to refer to coefficient tables as the ambient plant temperature varies during the day. Before now, such compensation was available only in expensive and delicate laboratory-grade instruments. Harris Instrument has now made it available in rugged resistance testers designed for use in production.

With temperature compensation, a probe sends ambient temperature data to the instrument. This temperature information is used to modify the constant current that is being passed through the part under test. The resistance then registered is the resistance the item under test would have at the specified temperature. The compensation option can be calibrated for the measurement of either of two measurement coefficients or it can be operated without any compensation. The accuracy of the compensation is within 0.2 % of the actual resistance between 0 and 50 ° C.

### ***RS-232 COMPUTER INTERFACE ( RS232 ):***

A three wire link between the resistance tester and a computer can be made through the RS-232 port. This is a standard null-modem connection with an adjustable baud rate (50 - 19,200) and word length of 7 or 8 bit. This permits the reading shown on the front panel display to be sent to the computer at the set baud rate every time the instrument is sent a character by the computer. This interface is useful for the statistical analysis of production, predictive control, and data logging. It is compatible with any computer having an RS-232 port and any terminal program.

Factory settings: 9600 Baud, No stop bit, 7 bit word, No parity. (9600,N,7,1)

### ***BINARY CODED DECIMAL ( BCD ):***

The BCD output allows the resistance tester to transmit readings to a Programmable Logic Controller (PLC). The BCD option generates a 1, 2, 4, and 8 bit for each of the 5 characters in the resistance reading. An output strobe is also provided to allow synchronization of the resistance tester with the PLC. The BCD output is a TTL logic level of 0 to 5 VDC and a maximum output current of 24 mA.

### ***REMOTE RANGE SELECT ( RR ):***

The remote range select option is typically used in on-line testing when various resistances must be tested. This option allows a PLC or other controller on the production line to set the range of the resistance tester. This option is usually used in conjunction with the BCD or RS-232 options.

***SAMPLE and HOLD ( SH ):***

This option permits the measurement of a component's resistance 'on-the-fly' even though the contact time with the component is very brief (a few milliseconds). It is possible to hold a resistance reading for digital processing and display. 100 % testing is possible under such conditions.

***SAFETY RELAY ( RY ):***

When a resistance tester is used in conjunction with high pot or surge tests, an internal safety relay can be provided to lock-out the resistance tester circuitry during other testing. This will protect the resistance tester from possible high-voltage or high-current damage.

## RS-232 CONFIGURATION

The RS-232 option supplied with your Harris Instrument Resistance Tester will permit you to automatically enter resistance measurement data into a computer for statistical analysis or process control. Refer to assembly drawing of PCB 92028B on Pg. 21 for locations of jumper headers.

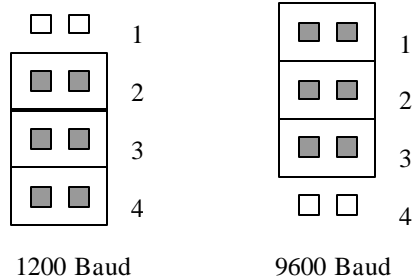
### BAUD:

The RS-232 port baud rate is set to 9600 at the factory. It may be adjusted with the internal jumper headers to whatever baud rate is most convenient, from 50 to 19,200 baud. See table below for the proper jumper settings.

Jumper Settings ( 1 2 3 4 )	Baud Rate	Jumper Settings ( 1 2 3 4 )	Baud Rate
0 0 0 0	50	1 0 0 0	1800
0 0 0 1	75	1 0 0 1	2000
0 0 1 0	110	1 0 1 0	2400
0 0 1 1	134.5	1 0 1 1	3600
0 1 0 0	150	1 1 0 0	4800
0 1 0 1	300	1 1 0 1	7200
0 1 1 0	600	1 1 1 0	9600
0 1 1 1	1200	1 1 1 1	19200

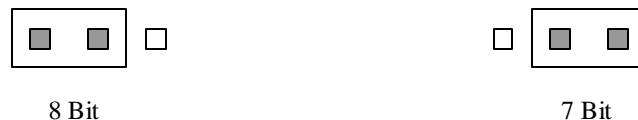
0 = No Jumper, 1 = Jumper Installed

### Common Configurations:



### WORD LENGTH:

The word length is set to 7 Bit at the factory. The word length is also adjustable for 7 or 8 bit via a jumper header. Jumper the left most header and the center header for 8 bit word length. Jumper the right most header and the center header for 7 bit word length.



### INTERNAL / EXTERNAL:

The RS-232 port can be set for internal or external use. With the board jumped for internal use, the unit will respond to any RS-232 input with a 5 character output. In external use, a foot switch or other contact closure

is required to prompt the RS-232 for a 5 character output. The RS-232 port is set for internal use at the factory.



**PARITY and DUPLEX:**

The parity is set to NONE and duplex is set to HALF. Parity and Duplex parameters are hard wired and will require circuit modification to change.

**NULL MODEM CONNECTIONS:**

The RS-232 port is usually interfaced to a computer using terminal software and responds much like a dumb terminal. For the connecting cable use a MALE DB-25 style connector wired with the following pin configuration.

Function	Wire Color	Connector Pin
Receive ( Rx )	Blue / White	Pin 2
Common ( Com )	Gray	Pin 1 & Pin 7
Transmit ( Tx )	Green / White	Pin 3

Whenever the host computer sends any character to the RS-232 port, it will respond by returning the 5 characters in the digital display of the resistance tester. In the case of the Model 5060-05A resistance tester, which has only a four digit display, a five digit character group is still sent. The fifth digit is the least significant digit. After the five character resistance reading is sent, the port will stand by, waiting to receive a character from the computer before returning the next reading.

**NOTE:**

*The resistance tester does not send Start Of Text (0X02 Hex), End Of Text (0X03 Hex) or a Carriage Return (0X0D Hex). The unit simply stops sending data after the 5th digit.*

## BCD OUTPUT and REMOTE RANGE SELECT CONFIGURATION:

The BCD and Remote Range Select options are supplied with a FEMALE DB-25 style connector located on the rear panel with the following connections.

Pin Number	Data	Explanation
1	1	<i>MSD</i>
2	2	
3	1	
4	2	<i>2nd</i>
5	4	<i>Digit</i>
6	8	
7	1	
8	2	<i>3rd</i>
9	4	<i>Digit</i>
10	8	
11	1	
12	2	<i>4th</i>
13	4	<i>Digit</i>
14	8	
15	1	<i>LSD</i>
16	2	
17	4	
18	8	
19	<i>Range #5</i>	<i>Highest Range (Default)</i>
20	<i>Range #4</i>	
21	<i>Range #3</i>	
22	<i>Range #2</i>	
23	<i>Range #1</i>	<i>Lowest Range</i>
24	<i>Data Ready</i>	
25	<i>Common</i>	

Pins 1 through 18 are TTL-buffered BCD data output from a 74LS244 buffer. Data common is available at Pin 25. Pins 19 through 23 are range selector pins. Ranges are selected by connecting these pins one at a time to common (Pin 25). If no range is selected, the unit will default to the highest range (20 K). Data is valid only while the Data Ready pulse on Pin 24 is high. This pulse has a 10 % duty cycle. Data taken at any other time may be invalid because digits are strobed sequentially.



**TC OPTION CALIBRATION PROCEDURE:**

- 1) Plug the temperature compensation probe and the resistance standard<sup>5</sup> into the rear of the resistance tester.
- 2) Set the resistance tester to the lowest range. Make sure the temperature compensation switch located on the rear panel is in the OFF (center) position.
- 3) Place the TC probe and the resistance standard into the specified temperature bath. “Stir” the TC probe and the resistance standard a few times until the readings stabilize. After the display stabilizes (usually a few minutes) record the reading.

**Step #3 Reading** \_\_\_\_\_

- 4) Switch the temperature compensation switch to the Cu/Al (right) position.
- 5) Adjust POT #3 until the display reads the same as the recorded reading in Step #3. Switch the temperature compensation switch to the Alloy (left) position. Adjust POT #3 until the display reads the same as the recorded reading in Step #3. Make sure no change occurs when switching through all three positions of the temperature compensation switch. Return the temperature compensation switch to the Cu/Al position before proceeding.
- 6) Place the TC probe and the resistance standard into the HOT bath. “Stir” the TC probe and the resistance standard a few times until the display stabilizes. After the display stabilizes (usually a few minutes), adjust POT #1 until the display reads the same as the recorded reading in Step #3.
- 7) Place the TC probe and the resistance standard into the specified temperature bath. After a few minutes, place the TC probe and the resistance standard into the COLD bath. “Stir” the TC probe and the resistance standard a few times until the display stabilizes. Record the reading.

**Step #6 Reading** \_\_\_\_\_

- 8) Subtract the reading from Step #6 from the recorded reading in Step #3. Divide the ANSWER by 2. Add this result to the original reading in Step #6, and record the result.

<b>Step #3 reading</b>	_____	<b>Answer / 2 =</b>	_____
<b>Step #6 reading -</b>	_____	<b>+ Step #6</b>	+ _____
<b>Answer =</b>	_____	<b>Step #7 result</b>	_____

- 9) Adjust POT #1 until the display reads the same as the recorded result in Step #7.
- 10) Switch the temperature compensation switch to the OFF position. Record the displayed reading.

**Step #9 Reading** \_\_\_\_\_

- 11) Subtract the reading from Step #9 from the recorded reading in Step #3. Divide the ANSWER by 2. Add this result to the original reading in Step #9, and record the result.

<b>Step #3 reading</b>	_____	<b>Answer / 2 =</b>	_____
<b>Step #9 reading -</b>	_____	<b>+ Step #9</b>	+ _____

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<sup>5</sup> Resistance standard: A coil of the product being tested, usually copper, of a known resistance that can be measured on the lowest range of the resistance tester.

**Answer = \_\_\_\_\_ Step #10 result \_\_\_\_\_**

- 12)** Switch the temperature compensation switch to the Alloy position and adjust POT #2 until the display reads the same as the recorded result in Step #10.
- 13)** Turn the temperature compensation switch to the OFF position. The temperature compensation procedure is completed.



## TROUBLE-SHOOTING HINTS

### SYMPTOM:

The Resistance Testers' display flashes "0000".

### POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS:

The Resistance Tester is in over-range mode, select a higher range.

The ICL7135 CPI A/D converter could be burned-out. This IC is socketed and can easily be replaced by the user<sup>6</sup>.

### SYMPTOM:

The Resistance Tester displays changing numbers or "garbage" readings.

### POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS:

Check to make sure a "load" is connected to the Resistance Tester via the back panel circular connector or front panel banana plugs.

Check to make sure you have a true 4 wire Kelvin connection.

### SYMPTOM:

Readings appear to be incorrect.

### POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS:

Check to see if the Resistance Tester is due for calibration. A calibration should be performed once a year.

One or more of the MAX400 op-amps could be burned-out. These IC's are socketed and can easily be replaced by the user<sup>1</sup>.

Check to make sure you have a true 4 wire Kelvin connection.

### NOTE:

*Resistance changes as temperature changes. If the ambient temperature varies during the day so will the resistance of the part under test. This could make it appear that the Resistance Tester is not working properly. You may require the use of Temperature Compensation.*

**For Technical assistance call Harris Instrument Corporation,  
Industrial Resistance Tester Division at (740) 369-3580.**

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<sup>6</sup> Opening the meter to replace any IC's could void the manufacturers warranty.  
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## RETURN POLICY

### NOTE:

*Before returning a Resistance Tester for repair or calibration you must **first** call and receive an RMA#. Any package received without an RMA# will be returned to shipper. Please write the RMA# on the package and packing slip.*

**To return a Resistance Tester for repair after you receive an RMA# ship to:**

**Harris Instrument Corporation  
IRT Service Department  
155 Johnson Drive  
Delaware, Ohio 43015 U.S.A.  
Phone: (740) 369-3580  
Fax: (740) 369-2653**

## MANUFACTURERS WARRANTY

Equipment shall meet all engineering performance data and design requirements described in the specifications. Within a period of one year from the date of shipment, if the equipment should fail to function due to a defect in parts or workmanship, Harris Instrument Corp., at its option, will replace or repair the equipment at its facility in Delaware, Ohio.

### NOTE:

*Removing the calibration seal and performing unauthorized repairs will void the calibration and could void the manufacturers warranty. Please call Harris Instrument Corporation before performing any repairs.*

## SPARE PARTS LIST FOR DIGITAL RESISTANCE TESTER MODEL 5060-05A

MANUFACTURER	STOCK NUMBER	PRICE
<i>Eldema</i>	<i>CF03-RTS-2102 (Red)*</i>	\$ 8.95
<i>Eldema</i>	<i>CF03-GTS-2102 (Green)*</i>	\$ 8.95
<i>Harris Instrument</i>	<i>MA1061 TC Probe</i>	\$ 50.00
<i>Intersil</i>	<i>ICL 7135 CPI *</i>	\$ 22.50
<i>Maxim</i>	<i>MAX 400 CPA *</i>	\$ 18.00
<i>Motorola</i>	<i>7447</i>	\$ 2.60
<i>National</i>	<i>LF 356 N</i>	\$ 3.60
<i>National</i>	<i>LM 320 T-12 (7912)</i>	\$ 5.10
<i>National</i>	<i>LM 340 T-12 (7812)</i>	\$ 3.75
<i>National</i>	<i>LM 340 KC-5 (7805)</i>	\$ 6.30
<i>National</i>	<i>LM 3999Z</i>	\$ 6.60
<i>National</i>	<i>74C85 N</i>	\$ 5.00
<i>National</i>	<i>75491</i>	\$ 2.40
<i>RCA</i>	<i>4011</i>	\$ 0.80
<i>RCA</i>	<i>4013</i>	\$ 1.90
<i>RCA</i>	<i>4016</i>	\$ 1.90
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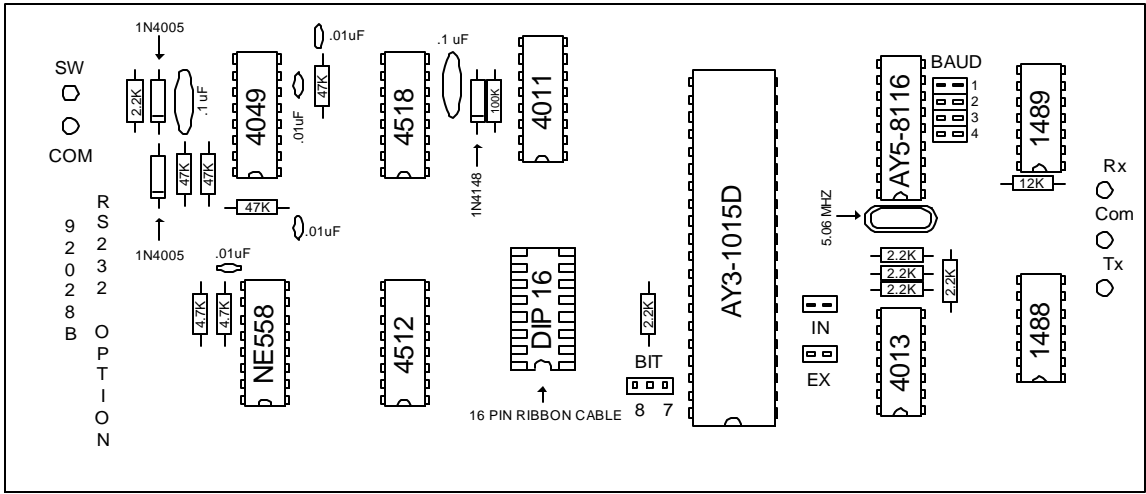
\* These parts are plug-in components, easily replaced by the user.

### NOTE:

*Prices are subject to change without notice. Minimum billing for spare parts order is \$50.00*

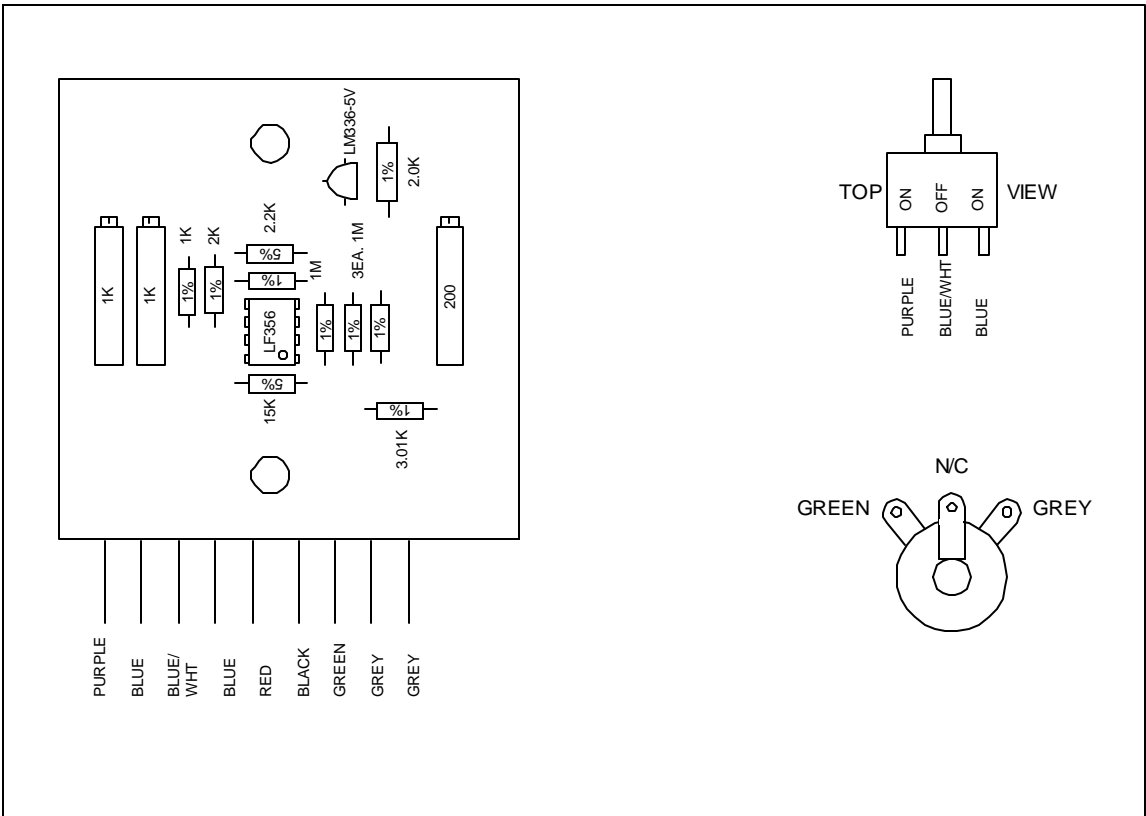


# MODEL 5060-05A RS-232 ASSEMBLY DRAWING



ALL RESISTORS ARE 5% 1/4 WATT

# MODEL 5060-05A TEMPERATURE COMPENSATION ASSEMBLY DRAWING



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