

- 0.1% basic accuracy
- 100 Hz, 120 Hz, 1 kHz, 10 kHz, 100 kHz test frequencies
- 20 m to 1 Vrms in 5m Vrms steps
- Test signal level monitor function
- High-speed measurement: 25 ms
- High-speed contact check
- Wide capacitance test range
- Transformer parameter measurements (optional)



HP4263B



HP 4263B LCR Meter

The HP 4263B LCR meter is Hewlett-Packard's most cost-effective low-end LCR meter, designed for both component evaluation on the production line and fundamental impedance testing for bench-top applications. The HP 4263B has five test frequencies that allow you to simulate testing under the correct conditions: 100 Hz, 120 Hz, 1 kHz, 10 kHz, and 100 kHz. An optional 20 kHz test frequency can be added to those five frequencies (Option 002).

High-Speed Measurements

The HP 4263B can boost throughput with a measurement speed of 25 ms at any test frequency. This ability improves the throughput of electrolytic capacitor and transformer testing. The HP 4263B can check the contact condition between the test terminals and the device under test (DUT). This function ensures the reliability of PASS/FAIL testing with automatic handlers in production. The quick recovery system of the HP 4263B improves throughput. Normal operation is resumed the instant a faulty DUT is removed from the handler, so the handler can always be operated at its full speed.

Electrolytic Capacitor Measurements

The HP 4263B's accuracy and wide measurement range are the right tools to make precise measurements of electrolytic capacitors. Charged capacitors can discharge through the front end and destroy an instrument. The HP 4263B's front end is designed for protection and maintains test integrity.

Transformer Parameter Measurements

With the HP 4263B's ability to make turns ratio (N), mutual inductance (M), and dc resistance (DCR) measurements, data calculations and changing test setups are no longer time-consuming tasks (Option 001). The flexible signal level setting and the voltage-and-current monitor function facilitate the use of the HP 4263B for level dependent DUTs, such as core inductors.

Specifications (Refer to Product Overview for complete specifications.)

Measurement Functions

Measurement Parameters: $|Z|$, $|Y|$, θ , R, X, G, B, L, C, Q, D, ESR

Option 001: Add DCR (dc resistance), N (turns ratio), and M (mutual inductance) measurement

Measurement Circuit Mode: Series and parallel

Mathematical Functions: Deviation and percent deviation

Test Cable Lengths: 0 m, 1 m, 2 m, 4 m (freq. = 100/120/1k Hz); 0 m, 1 m, 2 m (freq. = 10k/20k Hz); 0 m, 1 m (freq. = 100 kHz)

Test Signal Information

Test Frequency: 100 Hz, 120 Hz, 1 kHz, 10 kHz, and 100 kHz

Option 002: Add 20 kHz test frequency

Frequency Accuracy: $\pm 0.01\%$ (freq. = 100 Hz, 1 kHz, 10 kHz, (20 kHz), 100 kHz), $\pm 1\%$ (freq. = 120 Hz)

Output Impedance: 100 Ω $\pm 10\%$, 25 Ω $\pm 10\%$ ($\leq 1 \Omega$ range)

AC Test Signal Level: 20 m to 1 Vrms in 5m Vrms steps

Accuracy: $\pm(10\% + 10 \text{ mV})$

Internal dc Bias

Level: 1.5 and 2 V **Accuracy:** $\pm(5\% + 2 \text{ mV})$

External dc Bias: 0 to +2.5 V

Measurement Range

Parameter	Measurement range
$ Z $, R, X	1 m Ω to 100 M Ω
$ Y $, G, B	10 nS to 1000 S
C	1 pF to 1 F
L	10 nH to 100 kH
D	0.0001 to 9.9999
Q	0.1 to 9999.9
θ	-180° to +180°
DCR	1 m Ω to 100 M Ω
N	0.9 to 200 (unspecified)
L, M	1 μ H to 100 H (unspecified)
$\Delta\%$	-999.99% to +999.99%

Measurement Accuracy: $\pm 0.1\%$ (basic) (for $|Z|$, R, X, $|Y|$, G, B, C, L)

Measurement Time

Mode	Time (typical)
SHORT	25 ms
MEDIUM	65 ms
LONG	500 ms

Test Signal Level Monitor: Voltage and current

Front-End Protection: Internal circuit protection when a charged capacitor is connected to the input terminals. The maximum capacitor voltage is: $V_{max} = \sqrt{(8/C)}$ typical @ $V_{max} \leq 250 \text{ V}$; $V_{max} = \sqrt{(2/C)}$ typical @ $V_{max} \leq 1000 \text{ V}$, C is in Farads.

Display Digits: 3, 4, or 5 (selectable)

Correction Function

Zero OPEN/SHORT: Eliminates measurement errors due to stray parasitic impedances in the test fixtures.

Load: Improves measurement accuracy by using a calibrated device as a reference.

Comparator Function: HIGH/IN/LOW for each primary measurement parameter and secondary measurement parameter.

Contact Check Function: Contact failure between the test fixture and device can be detected. Additional time for contact check: 5 ms.

Other Functions

Save/Recall: Ten instrument setups can be saved/recalled from the internal nonvolatile memory.

Continuous Memory Capability: If the instrument is turned off, or if a power failure occurs, instrument settings (except dc bias on/off) are automatically memorized (≤ 72 hours at 23° $\pm 5^\circ$ C).

HP-IB Interface: All control settings, measured values, and comparator information.

Handler Interface: All output signals are negative-logic, optically isolated open collectors. Output signals include HIGH/IN/LOW, no contact, index, end of measurement, and alarm. Input signals include keylock and external trigger.

General Specifications

Power Requirements: 90 to 132 V or 198 to 264 V, 47 to 66 Hz, 45 VA max.

Operating Temperature: 0 to 45° C

Size: 320 mm W x 100 mm H x 300 mm D (12.6 in x 3.94 in x 11.81 in)

Weight: 4.5 kg (9.9 lb)

Key Literature

HP 4263B LCR Meter Product Overview, p/n 5964-6181E

LCR Meters, Impedance Analyzers and Test Fixtures Selection Guide, p/n 5952-1430

Ordering Information

HP 4263B LCR Meter	Price
Opt 001 Add N/M/DCR Measurement Function	\$4,300
Opt 002 Add 20 kHz Test Frequency	+\$675
Opt ABA US-English Localization	+\$255
Opt ABJ Japan-Japanese Localization	+\$0
Opt OBO Delete Operation Manual	+\$0
Opt W30 Extended Repair Service (see page 592)	-\$55
HP 16060A Transformer Test Fixture	+\$120
HP 16065C External Bias Adapter (up to 40 Vdc)	\$610
HP 16089A Kelvin Clip Leads (1 m, 2 large clips)	\$510
HP 16089B Kelvin Clip Leads (1 m, 2 medium clips)	\$550
HP 16089C Kelvin Clip Leads (1 m, 2 IC clips)	\$540
HP 16089D Alligator Clip Leads (1 m, 4 medium)	\$650
HP 16064B LED Display/Trigger Box (pass/fail display and trigger)	\$460
	\$370

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