## Programmable Digital Teraohmmeter 6500A



## **Features**

- Range 100 kilohms to 100,000 teraohms
- Automatic sensing of resistance range integration time threshold voltage
- Fully programmable
- Current Mode range 10<sup>-3</sup> amps to 10<sup>-13</sup> amps
- Test voltage 1 to 1000 volts
- Sofcal™ for on-board intelligence and front panel calibration
- IEEE-488 and RS 232C built-in as standard
- Rear input option

The 6500A Digital Teraohmmeter is the latest instrument of its type from Guildline Instruments. It expands the range of the earlier 6500 to a level never available before in a high resistance measuring instrument. The 6500A teraohmmeter offers true state-of-the-art ultra-high resistance measurement superior to bridge techniques. Through its inherently linear design of the measurement section, the 6500A achieves the highest accuracy and range commercially available today.

This new teraohmmeter is fully automatic, functioning under microprocessor control and Guildline's unique Sofcal on-board calibration firmware. The instrument measures extremely high resistances, up to 10<sup>17</sup> ohms, or very small currents down to 10 femptoamps. Measurement time for the instrument is 5ms to 1000 seconds and sensing of instrument resistance range, integration time and threshold voltage is fully automatic.

The 6500A utilizes Sofcal to provide access to GP-IB status and the RS 232C configuration. In addition, Sofcal provides supply and reference voltage diagnostics, auto reverse tolerance window, protection resistor recompensation, integrator

linearity check and standard calibration from the front panel. The calibration is simply achieved by attaching a known reference resistor to the input connectors (Accessory 65206) and starting the self calibration procedure. The on-board firmware also provides a help menu for ease of operation.

Production line testing, calibration of electrometers, semiconductor testing, capacitance leakage measurement, film surface resistivity measurement, relay isolation testing, insulation resistance measurement, and other applications (performed in the past by previous teraohmmeters) can all be applied to automatic testing by the 6500A. In the current mode, the instrument can be used to measure chemical reaction rates, photo-electric effects and ionization effects.

IEEE-488 and RS 232C interfaces are built-in as standard as is an external trigger input to command a measurement from an external device, process or timing mechanism.

A range of calibrating resistors are available (65206) as well as other accessories for use with the 6500A.

## SPECIFICATIONS:

## Accuracy (90 days) @23°C±5°C

Range in Ohms	Limit of error [±% of reading]	Resolution [digits]
105	0.1	6
106	0.1	6
107	0.025	6
108	0.035	6
109	0.05	5
1010	0.07	5 5
1011	0.1	5
1012	0.2	5
1013	0.3	4
1014	0.5	4
*1015	1.0	3
*1016	10.0	3
†*10 <sup>17</sup>	10.0	3

Range in Current	Limit of error [±% of reading]	Maximum Resolution [digits]
10-3	0.25	6
10-4	0.35	6
10-5	0.5	6
10-6	0.7	5
10-7	1.0	5 5
10-8	1.0	5
10-9	1.0	5
10-10	1.0	4
10-11	1.0	4
10-12	10.0	3
10-13	50.0	3

**HOW TO ORDER** 

6500A Programmable Digital Teraohmmeter

0: Without rear input option

1: With rear input option

Accessories:

Adaptor for Penn Airborne
Resistors Type 9A5100 Series
Shielded Sample Englesure

65205<br/>65206/100MShielded Sample Enclosure<br/>Standard 100M Ω<br/>Calibrating Resistor

65206/1GStandard 1G  $\Omega$ Calibrating Resistor65206/10GStandard 10G  $\Omega$ Calibrating ResistorCalibrating Resistor

65206/S Standard Special Value Calibrating Resistor

65210 Interconnection Lead Set

Range 105 to 1017 ohms or

10-13 to 10-3 amps

Input Impedance:

100 k ohms (current mode) 5 ms to 1000 seconds

Measurement time: Test voltage:

1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500 & 1000 Volts

(Programmable)

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Interfaces:

IEEE-488 and RS 232C

Output connectors:

'N' Type

**General specifications:** 

Dimensions Width 444 mm (17.5in)

Height 89 mm (3.5in) Depth 457 mm (18in)

Rack Mounting - Standard 19in

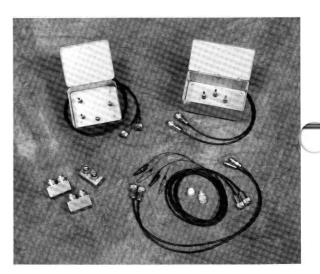
Weight 11.4 kg (25 lbs.)

Power supply - Voltage 95 to 130V

or 190 to 260V Frequency - 50/60Hz Consumption - 30VA Fuse - 1A or 0.5A slo blo

Environment - Temperature,

15 to 30 °C working - 30 to 70 °C storage Humidity - 50%RH at 30 °C



(shown left to right) Top: 65205, 65201 Bottom: 65206 Series, 65210

For Services and/or Calibration Contact:



Guildline Calibration Services
A Primary Standards Laboratory



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TM6500A-A-00 Technical Manual (included)

<sup>\*</sup>These accuracies are inferred from the basic linearity of the instrument.

<sup>†</sup>Limited to ± 3°C from calibration temperature.