



## Arc Chaser™

# 21st Century Dual Mode TDR for Testing and Monitoring Energized and Unenergized Cables

The Arc Chaser Dual Mode TDR is capable of finding faults (Opens, Shorts, **Arc Faults**) on fully energized cables up to 600 Volts. Arc Chaser can monitor live cables for **intermittent** conditions, capturing these "events" and reporting where and when they occur. Using advanced Spread Spectrum Time Domain Reflectometry (SSTDR), Arc Chaser is capable of accuracy to fault of better than 1%.

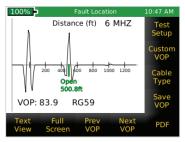
- Works on both energized and unenergized cables
   Discover cable events which can only be shown under load
- Monitors intermittent arc faults, opens, and shorts
  Find faults caused by vibration that are otherwise hidden
- Shows results in graphical or text format Clear and simple view of faults
- Saves reports, transferrable to PCs for storage, and printing
   Maintain history of information
- Cable fault finding
   Easily verify quality of entire cable length
- Tone generation Signal tracing of cables
- Cable Test Setup
   Walks users through cable test setup
- Self-calibrates to maintain accuracy over time or due to environmental change
   No metrology calibration required
- English or Metric Measurements International applications
- 600V Category II
   Meets full international requirements for working on energized cables.
- Rechargeable Lithium-Ion Battery Pack
   8-10 hours of battery power in the field



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#### **Fault Location**

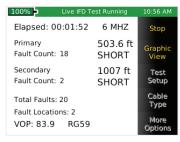


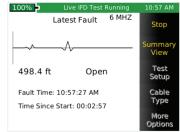


Graphical

Text

#### Live Intermittent Fault Detection





Graphical

Text

#### **Ordering Information**

| Part Number | Description   |
|-------------|---|
| AC120       | <ul> <li>Arc Chaser main unit</li> <li>T3 Leader Cable 5ft 600V CAT II</li> <li>Flanged crocodile clips: red and black 600V CAT II UL/CSA</li> <li>Dual banana to BNC female</li> <li>Adapter: BNC male to F female</li> <li>Power Supply</li> <li>SD Card</li> <li>Micro USB Cable</li> <li>Carabiner Strap</li> <li>Protective Arc Chaser Case</li> </ul> |





Leader Cable & Clips

Arc Chaser Kit

### **Physical Features**

- Color Touch Screen Display
   Easy to navigate in all lighting environments
- Compact Form Factor
   Usable in tight space environments
- 3rd Generation Rechargeable Lithium-Ion Batteries
   8 to 10 hours of continuous use
- Benchtop, Handheld, or Hung Up
  Easy to use for field flight line and production work
- Uses Modular Cable Interfaces
  Can connect to many different types of systems
- Waterproof/Shock Resistant Transport Case Protects equipment in harsh conditions
- SD Card for Data File Transfer of Cable Tests
   Easy to maintain report files and save for later viewing
- Upgradable Firmware
   Stay up to date with cable settings, features, and enhanced software upgrades.

#### **Specifications**

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|---------------------------|---|
| Measurement<br>Technology | Spread Spectrum Time Domain Reflectometry<br>U.S. Patents and Patents Pending   |
| Power                     | Wall power voltage input Range: 10→28V, 20W Arc Chaser will run with wall power down to 4V, however batteries will not charge unless input voltage is greater than 10V. Totex battery pack with four LIO Rechargeable Cells. Full screen brightness, dynamic test, 7.8V battery: 335mA. 0→100% brightness, @7.8V: 90mA Typical battery current: 185mA Low power mode (or timed out): 70mA Off mode: 420 µA board (+500uA battery pack circuitry.) |
| Maximum Range             | 12,000 ft (3,657m) at .999 VOP<br>Maximum testable cable length varies with VOP and cable type.<br>VOP (%) with 3 digit precision ranging from 20.0% to 99.9%   |
| Output Connector          | Banana Jacks 600V CAT II  |
| Leader Cable              | Cable Assembly, 5 ft. (1.5m) 600 Volt CAT II, 95 Ohm  |
| Battery Life              | Battery Pack, initial 5200 mA-hr (typical): Operating at static screen or occasional static test: 185mA (assuming 65% LCD brightness) Dynamic Operation: 280mA (assuming 65% LCD brightness) Low power: 70mA, assuming full charge of 5000mAH, 71 hours. Off: 420 µA board (+500uA battery pack circuitry.)   |
| Altitude                  | 6,500 ft. (2,000 m) operating   |
| Temperature               | Operating: - 20 to 50°C)<br>Storage: (-30 to 80°C)  |
| Humidity                  | 10 to 90% non-condensing  |
| Enclosure                 | High-strength PC/ABS plastic with V0 rating with boot   |
| Size                      | 2.41"H x 4.18"W x 9.03"L (6.12 x 10.61 x 22.94 cm)  |
| Weight                    | With batteries: 1 lb 9 oz (862 g)   |
| Safety<br>Compliances     | Complies with ANSI/ISA 82.02.01 (61010-1) 2004, CAN/CSA-C22.2 No 61010-1-04, UL 6101B (2003) and IEC/EN 61010-1 2nd Edition for measurement Category II, 600 V, EMC EN61326-1   |
| Warranty                  | 1 Year  |



