Capacitor Tester

Model 881 In-Circuit ESR & DCR Capacitor Tester

Model 881 is a new portable In-Circuit ESR Meter, the new compact handheld tester can be used to measure the equivalent series resistance of electrolytic capacitors in or out of circuit and can also be used to measure low value non-inductive resistors. Model 881 is a must for anyone that tests or trouble shoots printed circuit boards.

- Measures ESR with a range of 0.1 to 30 ohms
- Three color front panel chart shows ESR readings of Good, Fair, and Bad
- Measures DCR with a range of 0.1 to 30 ohms
- Automatically calibrates internal signal
- ISmVp-p Output test voltage (will not turn on any solidstate devices)
- Includes a one-handed tweezers test probe
- Uses a standard 9VDC battery as power source

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Open circuit probe voltage	15mV pp
Output test frequency	100 KHz sine wave
Measures ESR	
ESR range ohms	0.1 – 30 (25 segment LED bar scale)
	Beeps from 1 to 5 beeps depending on
	ESR of capacitor
Measures DCR	
DCR range ohms	0.5 – 30 flashing the LED
Power	One 9V battery or an external
	AC adapter (9V DC 100mA
	5.5mm x 2.1mm center pin+)
Power drain	10mA typical
Dimensions	1.5" x 3.8" x 5.7"
Accessories	One Year Warranty
SUPPLIED: Instruction Manual	
	Carrying Case (Not included): LC-29B



In the past, LCR meters were used to test the value of a capacitor (testing it out of circuit). These meters will indicate that a bad capacitor is good because it only measures its capacitance value, and a bad capacitor can still store the correct amount of charge when it is tested by a LCR meter. By using the Model 881 in its DCR & ESR Mode, the tester can quickly detect a shorted capacitor in its DCR cycle and also determine it's ESR value, letting you know right away if a capacitor is good or bad. By performing this test in-circuit, a technician can quickly test many capacitors on the printed circuit board reducing the amount of time normally spent on trouble shooting.

Optional Accessory	
LC- 29B Carrying Case	
 Light weight, durable Cordura nylon Protects your instruments 	
Room to hold your test leads	