



MET1000

All in One True RMS Electrical Tester

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Safety Information

To ensure safe operation and service of the meter, follow these instructions. Failure to observe warnings can result in severe injury or death.

- If the equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.
- Always use the proper terminals, switch position, and range for measurements.
- Ensure hands are kept behind the barrier / hand guard when making measurements
- To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not use this product around explosive gas or in damp locations.
- Verify the Meter operation by measuring a known voltage. If in doubt, have the meter calibrated.
- Do not apply more than the rated voltage, as marked on meter, between terminals or between any terminal and earth.
- Avoid working alone.
- Do not use the tester if the tester is not operating properly or if it is wet.
- Personal protective equipment must be used if hazardous live parts in the installation where the measurement is to be carried out could be accessible.
- Use caution with voltages above 30 VAC rms, 42 VAC peak, or 60 VDC. These voltages pose a shock hazard.
- DO NOT USE the test leads if the internal white insulation layer becomes exposed.
- DO NOT USE the test leads for voltage or current measurement in any environment above the safety CAT rating printed on the probe or probe tip guard cap
- DO NOT USE the test leads without the probe tip guard cap in CAT III or CAT IV environments.
- Probe assemblies to be used for mains measurements shall be rated as appropriate for measurement Category III or IV according to IEC 61010-031 and shall have a voltage rating of at least the voltage of the circuit to be measured.
- Disconnect circuit power and discharge all high-voltage capacitors before testing resistance, continuity.
- When connecting test leads to the instrument ensure the 4mm plugs are fully inserted into the terminals.

Symbols as marked on the Meter and Instruction manual

Symbol	Explanation
	Risk of electric shock
	See instruction manual
	DC measurement
	AC measurement
	Both direct and alternating current
	Equipment protected by double or reinforced insulation
	Battery
	Earth
	UK conformity. This equipment complies with current UK legislation
	EU conformity. Equipment complies with current EU directives
	Application around and removal from hazardous live conductors
	Do not dispose of to landfill, in sewage systems or by fire.

CATIV: Measurement category IV: Equipment connected between the origin of the low-voltage mains supply outside the building and the consumer unit.

CATIII: Measurement category III: Equipment connected between the consumer unit and the electrical outlets.

CATII: Measurement category II: Equipment connected between the electrical outlets and the user's equipment.

Making Basic Measurements

Observe all Warnings and Cautions before measurements.

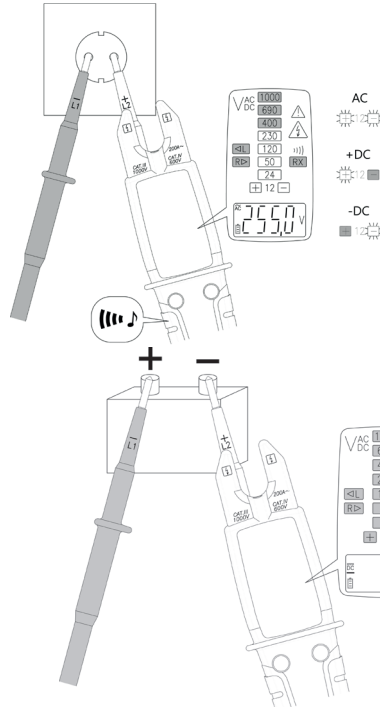
CAUTION

- When connecting the test leads to the device under test connect the common test leads before connecting the live test lead. When removing the test leads, remove the live test lead before removing the common test lead.
- Make sure that the buzzer sound is perceptible before using it under high background noise environment.

Voltage/Continuity/Single Pole Mode

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Voltage Measurement

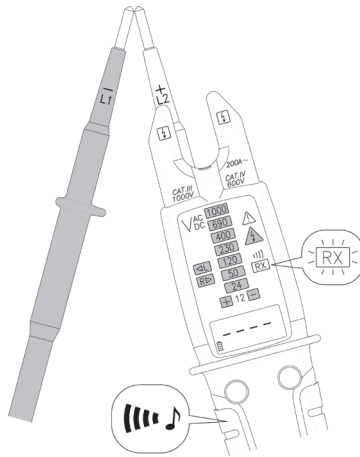


LED indicates measured voltage is high than ELV limit (50 VAC and/or 120 VDC).

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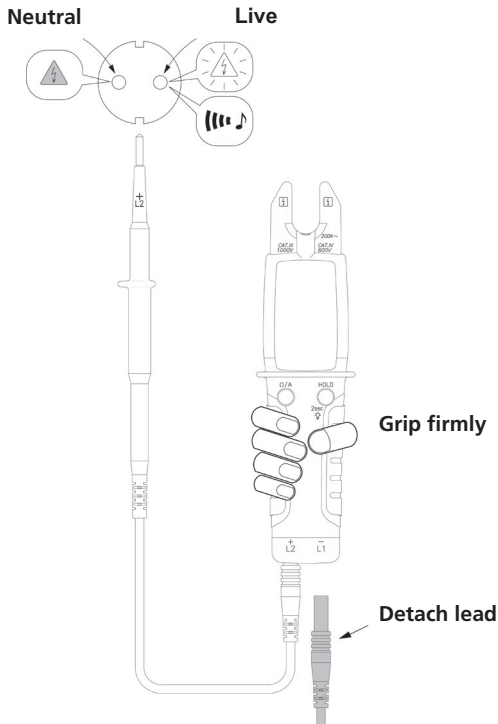
- When batteries are not fitted or are exhausted, the tester is capable of measuring >45 VAC and/or >35 VDC.
- Timing Rating (tr): 30 seconds, Recovery Time (rt): 240 seconds, when measuring >300 V, recovery time is necessary.
- L/R LED may light up when measuring AC voltage.
- Due to the high internal resistance, capacitive and inductive voltage (ghost voltage) may be indicated.
- Ensure test leads are fully inserted prior to making any measurement.

Continuity Check



Voltage/Continuity/Single Pole Mode

Single Pole Phase Check



Warning

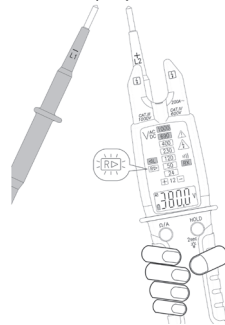
- The MET1000 Single Pole Check feature consists of using only one test lead connected to the MET1000, remove second test lead if fitted.
- To carry out Single Pole Check test, while firmly holding the MET1000 connect the test lead into a live circuit, this will cause the MET1000 to repeatedly beep and the hazard symbol to illuminate without any voltage being displayed on the screen.
- If a voltage appears on the screen then use 2 Pole method to prove the circuit live.
- Ensure test leads are fully inserted prior to making any measurement.

Phase Rotation Test

Clockwise Phase Sequence L1-L2-L3 (Right)

Source Terminal

L1
L2
L3

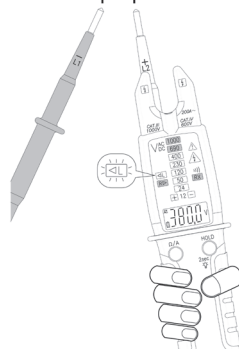


Grip firmly

Counter-clockwise Phase Sequence L1-L3-L2 (Left)

Source Terminal

L1
L2
L3



Grip firmly

⚠ Warning

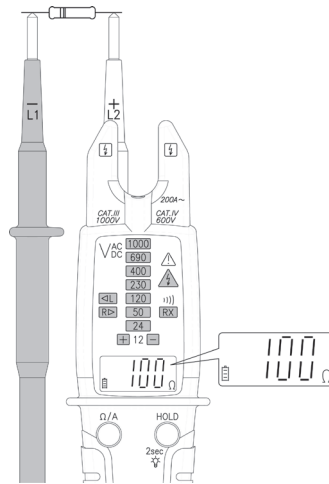
Phase Rotation Test works only on 3 phase 4 wire systems. The result is unreliable on any other systems.

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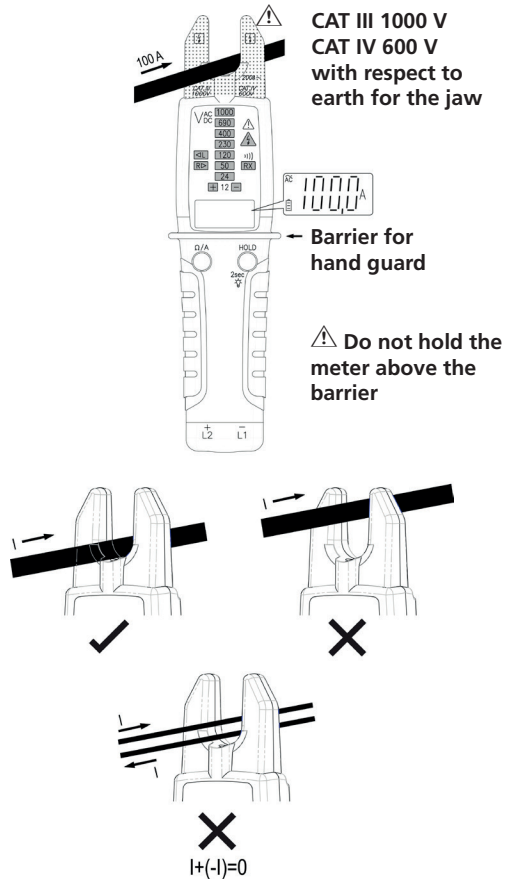
It maybe necessary to check the result by testing in reverse sequence.

Resistor Mode

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Current Mode



⚠ Warning

The barrier guard on the meter provides maximum protection when holding the unit in normal use.

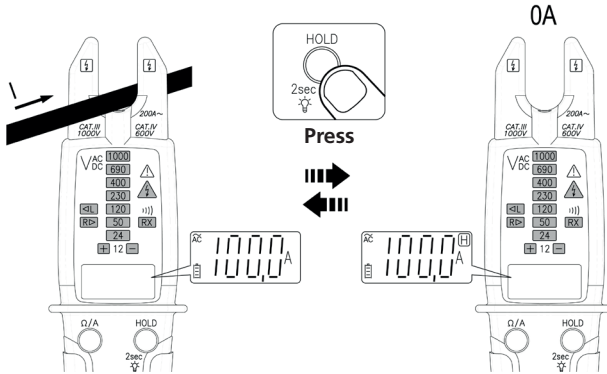
⚠ Warning

Remove the test leads from the back of the meter when measuring current.

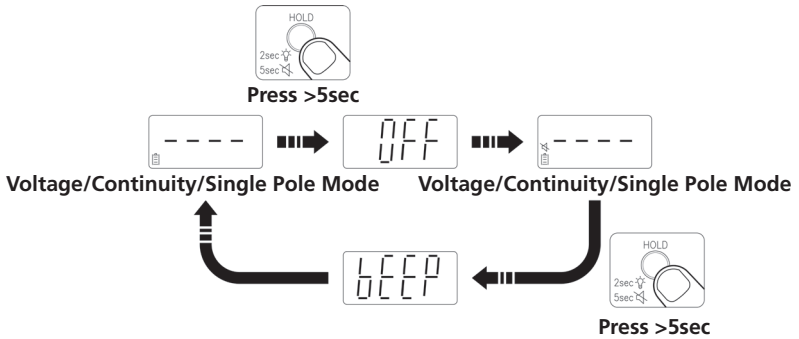
Using the Functions

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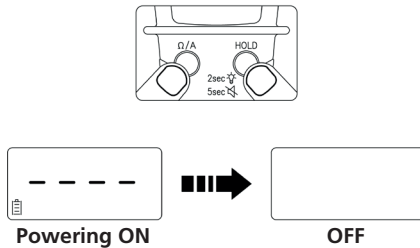
HOLD



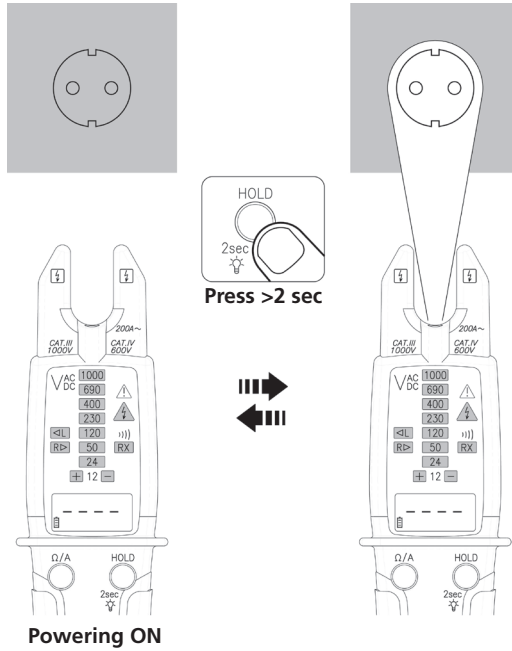
Enable/Disable ELV Warning



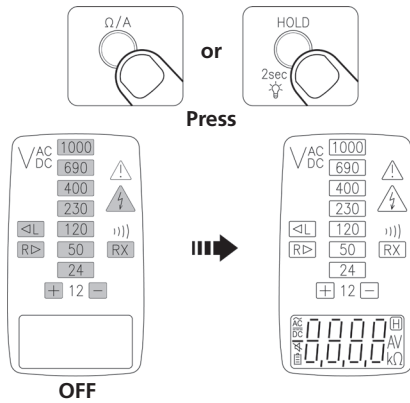
Press Ω/A button and "HOLD" button at the same time.



Torch



Self-diagnostic test

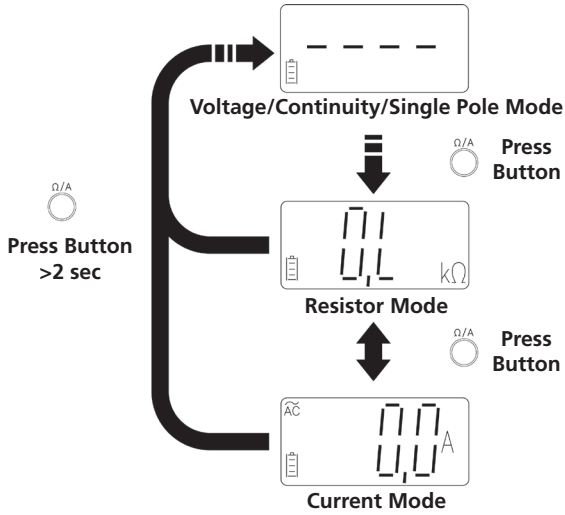


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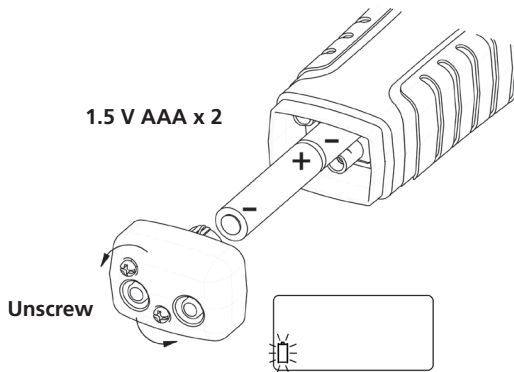
Do not use the tester if a fault is indicated during self-diagnostic test.

Using the Functions

Function Button



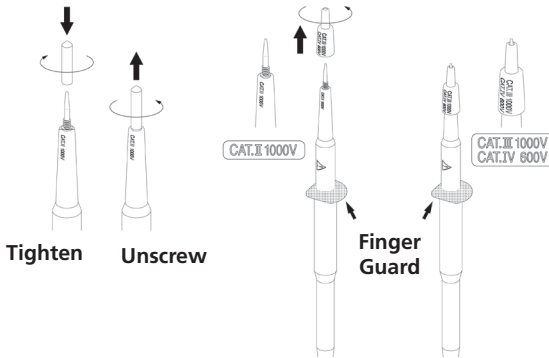
Battery Replacement



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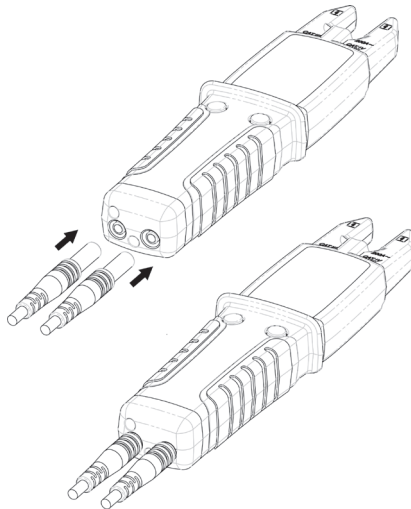
- Replace the batteries as soon as the low battery indicator starts to flash to avoid false readings.
- Remove test leads from meter before opening the battery cover.

Probe Usage



Warning

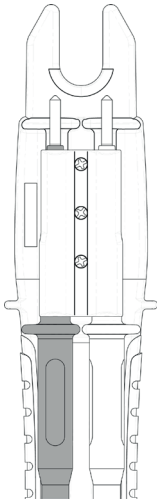
When using test leads or probes, keep your fingers behind the finger guards.



Warning

- For CAT III or CAT IV environments, use the test leads with the probe tip guard cap fixed firmly in place. Without the probe tip guard cap the test leads can ONLY be used in a CAT II environment.
- Make sure the test leads are firmly inserted in the instrument and other accessories are connected securely before making any measurement.

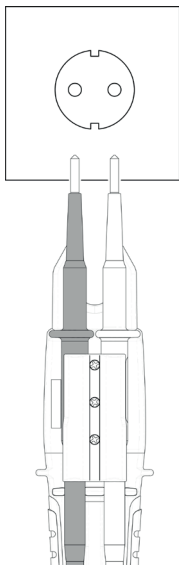
Test lead assembly



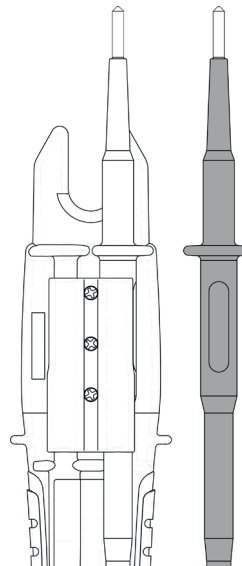
Lead storage

 **Warning**

Do not attach test leads onto the back of the meter while measuring current.



For 19 mm power socket



For most applications except current measurement.

Specifications

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Display count :	10,000 counts.
Overrange display :	« OL » or « -OL »
Conversion rate :	3 times per second
Dimensions (W x H x D) :	57 x 220 x 35 mm
Weight :	200 g
Power requirements :	AAA size battery x 2 (R03, LR03, 24D, 24A)
Battery life :	Approximately 1000 operations. (based on Alkaline batteries, 30 sec. ON, 240 sec. OFF)
Maximum Conductor Size :	16 mm diameter
Safety Standard Compliance :	IEC / EN 61010-1, IEC / EN 61010-2-032, IEC / EN 61010-2-033, IEC / EN 61010-031 for CAT IV 600 V, CATIII 1000 V IEC / EN 61326-1, IEC / EN 61243-3
Environmental Conditions	
Indoor / Outdoor Use	
Pollution degree :	2
Maximum Operating Altitude :	2,000 m (6562 ft)
Operating Temperature & Relative Humidity :	
	-15 °C ~ 30 °C, ≤80 % RH. 30 °C ~ 40 °C, ≤75 % RH. 40 °C ~ 55 °C, ≤45 % RH.
Storage temperature :	-20 to +60 °C, 0 to 80 % RH. (no batteries)
Temperature coefficient :	0,2 x (specified accuracy) / °C, < 18 °C, > 28 °C
IP rating :	IP65
Vibration :	Random Vibration per MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2
Drop Protection :	1.2 m drop to hardwood on concrete floor

Electrical Specifications

Accuracy is given as \pm (% of reading + counts of least significant digit) at $23^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$, with relative humidity less than 80% and is specified for 1 year after calibration.

Condition of Auto Power On

With batteries fitted :

- $> 3.0\text{ V}$ or $< -8.0\text{ V}$ between L2 and L1
- Detect AC signal by Single Pole
- Continuity

Without batteries :

$> |\pm 35,0\text{ V DC}|$ or $> 45.0\text{ V AC}$ between L2 and L1

Auto Power Off

The meter automatically turns off if one of the following conditions are met for approx 10 seconds:

- The Auto Power On condition is not met.
- Both buttons are not pressed.

The meter automatically turns off if one of the following conditions are met for approx 30 seconds:

- The resistance is OL when the meter is in resistor mode.
- The current is $< 1.0\text{ A}$ when the meter is in current mode

For $> 300\text{ V}$, Time rating (tr): 30 seconds; Recovery time (rt): 240 seconds

AC Function :

- ACV and ACA specifications are AC coupled, true RMS.
- For non-sinusoidal waveforms, Additional Accuracy by Crest Factor (C.F.):
Add 1.0% for C.F. 1.0 ~ 2.0
Add 2.5% for C.F. 2.0 ~ 2.5
Add 4.0% for C.F. 2.5 ~ 3.0
- Max. Crest Factor of Input Signal:
3.0 @ 5000 counts
1.5 @ 10000 counts

Specifications

Electrical Specification

DC Voltage

	Range	Resolution	Accuracy
With batteries	7.0 V to 999.9 V	0.1 V	±(1.0 % + 2D)
Without batteries(1)	35 V to 999.9 V	0.1 V	

(1) Measurement without batteries is only available for < 35°C, > -15°C. The meter will show "bAtt" and ELV LED when measurement is not available.

Max. Input Current : < 3,5 mA @ 1,000 V

Overload Protection : AC/DC 1,000 V

AC Voltage

	Range	Resolution	Accuracy
With batteries	6.0 V(1) to 999.9 V	0.1 V	±(1.5 % + 5D)
Without batteries(2)	45 V to 999.9 V	0.1 V	

(1) For > 65 Hz, the minimum range is 8.0 V

(2) Measurement without batteries is only available for < 35°C, > -15°C. The meter will show "bAtt" and ELV LED when measurement is not available

Frequency Response : 45 Hz to 400 Hz

Max. Input Current : < 3,5 mA @ 1 000 V

Overload Protection : AC/DC 1,000 V

Resistor

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
9999 Ω	1 Ω	±(1.5 % + 5D)
50.00 kΩ	0.01 kΩ	

Output Voltage : About 0.5 V

Overload Protection : AC/DC 1,000 V

Electrical Specification		
Continuity :	The built-in buzzer sounds when measuring resistance less than 1.8 kΩ and up to 2.7 kΩ. LED RX shows at the same time.	
Continuity Indicator :	2.7 kHz Tone Buzzer and RX LED	
Response Time of Buzzer :	< 100 ms	
Output Voltage :	About 0.5 V	
Overload Protection :	AC/DC 1,000 V	
AC Currant :		
	Range	Resolution
	200.0 A	0.1 A
		Accuracy
		±(3.0 % + 5D)
Frequency Response :	45 Hz to 65 Hz	
Overload Protection :	AC/DC 200 A	
Rotary Field Indication :	For 3 phase 4 wire system only	
Sensitivity :	90 V to 1000 V (Phase-to-ground)	
Frequency Range :	45 Hz to 65 Hz	
	"L" LED is on when the signal of L2 probe lead the signal of L1 probe; "R" LED is on when the signal of L1 probe lead the signal L2 probe.	
Single-Pole Phase Check		
Sensitivity :	90 V to 1000 V (Phase-to-Earth)	
Frequency Range :	45 Hz to 65 Hz	
Indicator :	2.7 kHz Tone Buzzer and ELV LED	

Maintenance

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Do not attempt to repair this detector. It contains no user-serviceable parts. Repair or servicing should only be performed by qualified personnel.

Cleaning

Periodically wipe the case with a dry cloth and detergent, do not use abrasives or solvents.

WEEE Directive

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