



Purpose of Field Service Kit

To create a temporary ESD Protected Area (EPA). An EPA is a working space where electrostatic discharge sensitive devices (ESDS) may be unpacked, handled and packed with the minimum risk of being damaged by static electricity.



Instructions for use

- Remove kit from pouch
- Open mat and place on a flat stable surface with the stud facing upwards.
- Connect straight ground cord using snap fastener to the stud on the mat.
- Connect 4 mm plug of the straight ground cord to Earth or to an earthed terminal of the equipment. If necessary use the crocodile clip to do so.
- Put on wrist band. Ensure wrist band fits snugly. Separate instructions for use are supplied with band.
- Connect coiled cord (has a 1 megohm resistor) by snap fastener to wrist band.
- Plug the other end of coiled cord into straight cord. Alternatively, the coiled cord can be connected to Earth or the equipment Earth terminal, possibly using the crocodile clip.
- The EPA is now ready for use.

General Instructions

- Always replace kit in pouch after use.
- Do not clean mat with solvents. Use Vermason bench top cleaner or mild detergent and warm water.
- Pouches sewn into mat are suitable for holding components, PCBs and ESD compatible tools.
- If possible test the overall resistance to Earth of the personnel regularly. This can be effected by preparing the kit for use and measuring the resistance from the operator's finger tips to Earth. The resistance should be approximately 3 megohms, but certainly be at least 0.75 but less than 35 megohms.

Properties

- R_S : 10E8 ohms, R_G : 10E6 to 10E8 ohms
- Size when open 590x545mm
- Total weight of kit: 0.4kg



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Item	Description
231615	Field Service Kit - Heavy Duty, Blue
231620	Field Service Kit - Heavy Duty, with Metal Band, Blue
231635	Field Service Kit - Heavy Duty, Red
231625	Field Service Kit - Heavy Duty, with Metal Band, Red

"All field work shall adhere to the requirements specified for permanent EPA with respect to the material quality, training, labelling, packaging and personal responsibilities. The operator, any temporary work surface and flooring and the equipment being serviced shall be bonded and, where practical, connected to EPA ground (see figures 14 and 15). When ESDS are removed from equipment and transferred to a temporary work surface away from the equipment, the ESDS shall be placed in protective packaging as in table 2. Faulty ESDS which may be required for failure analysis or repair shall be placed in protective packaging prior to removal from the EPA." (EN 61340-5-1 clause 5.4 Field work)

Specifications and procedures subject to change without notice.

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Portable Field Service Kit - Heavy Duty

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