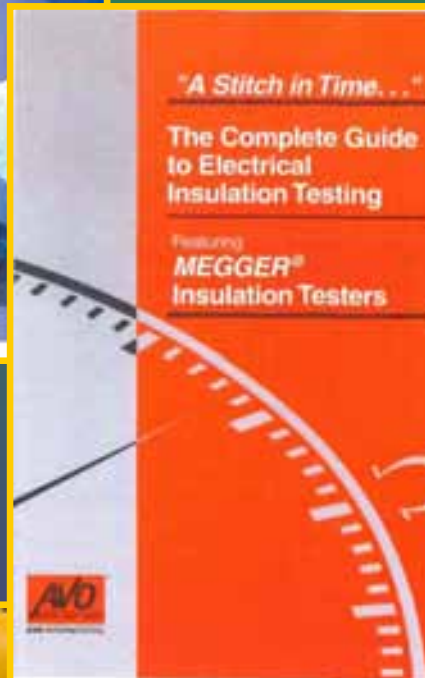


INSULATION RESISTANCE TESTING

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INSULATION RESISTANCE TESTING RESOURCES

A STITCH IN TIME - A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE
TO ELECTRICAL INSULATION TESTING - CONTAINS
HELPFUL DIAGRAMS, TABLES AND APPLICATIONS.



A GUIDE TO DIAGNOSTIC INSULATION
TESTING ABOVE 1KV - A BOOKLET
CONTAINING GUIDELINES FOR
INSULATION TESTING ABOVE 1 KV.



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WHY TEST?



**AC 150/5340-26C PART 5.1.3.1 STATES
“PERFORMING REGULAR PREVENTATIVE
MAINTENANCE CHECKS ON AIRFIELD LIGHTING
CIRCUITS IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR RELIABLE
OPERATION OF THE SYSTEM**

..... goes on to say....

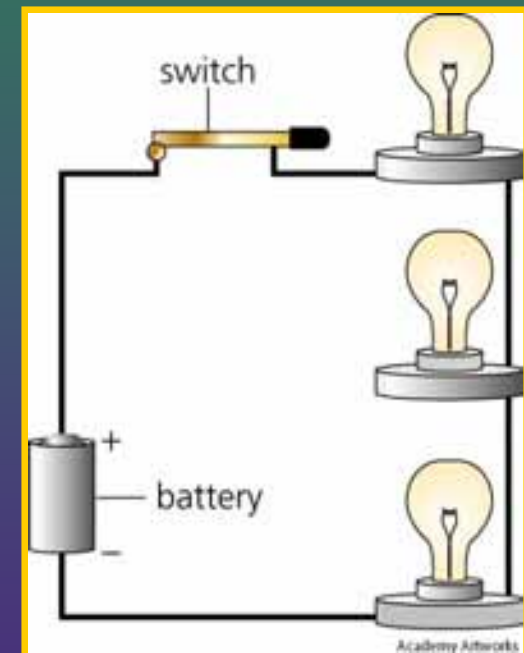
**PERFORM INSULATION RESISTANCE TESTS ON ALL
AIRFIELD CIRCUITS ON A MONTHLY BASIS AS A
MINIMUM.” MORE OFTEN AS NEEDED.**

**MANY POTENTIAL FAILURES CAN BE FOUND DURING
DAYLIGHT HOURS BY PERFORMING PM.**



BACK TO THE BASICS

- RESISTANCE.
- OHM'S LAW.
- INSULATION.
- CAPACITANCE.



**NEW
EDITION**

Merriam-
Webster's
CONCISE
Dictionary
For Dummies
**LARGE PRINT
EDITION**

- 40,000 entries
- Pronunciations
- Abbreviations



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DEFINITION 1



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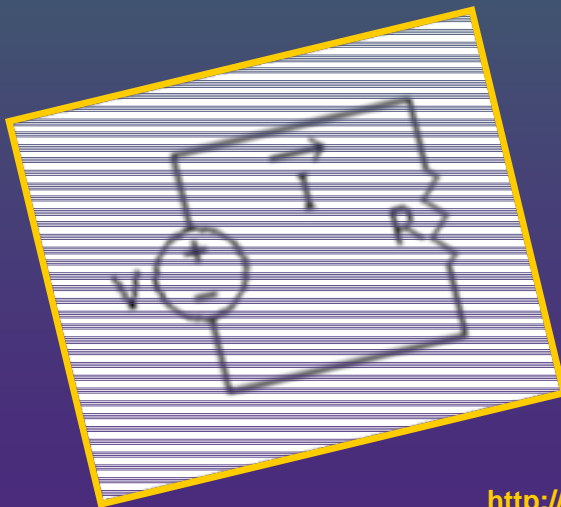
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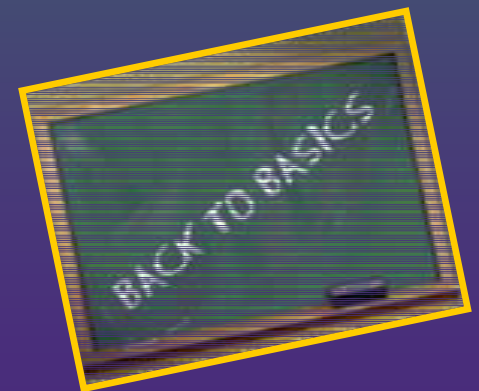
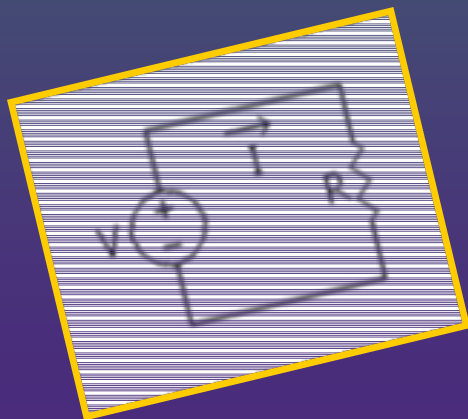
A MATERIAL'S OPPOSITION TO THE FLOW OF
ELECTRIC CURRENT; MEASURED IN OHMS.



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Definition 3

**THE OHM IS EQUAL TO THE RESISTANCE OF
A CIRCUIT IN WHICH IN WHICH A POTENTIAL
DIFFERENCE OF ONE VOLT PRODUCES A
CURRENT OF ONE AMPERE.**



MERRIAM WEBSTER CONCISE DICTIONARY FOR DUMMIES

Definition 3

- RESISTANCE IS USED TO CONTROL THE AMOUNT OF CURRENT FLOWING IN A CIRCUIT.
- ALSO TO KEEP THE CURRENT CONTAINED WITHIN THE CONDUCTOR.
- THE UNIT OF RESISTANCE IS THE OHM.
- THE SYMBOL USED TO REPRESENT RESISTANCE IS THE GREEK LETTER OMEGA: Ω

INSULATION 101

NFPA 70B



RECOMMENDED PRACTICE FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE, 2013

Part 11.9.1.1 states: “INSULATION is the material between points of different potential in an electrical system that prevents the flow of electricity between those points.”

INSULATION 101

- **THERE ARE NO PERFECT INSULATIONS / INSULATORS.**
- **HIGH VOLTAGES PRODUCE CURRENTS IN INSULATORS.**
- **ALL INSULATORS LEAK, BECAUSE ALL INSULATING MATERIALS CONDUCT SOME CURRENT, HOWEVER SMALL.**

INSULATION 101

- THE AMOUNT OF LEAKAGE CURRENT DEPENDS ON:
 - ❖ APPLIED VOLTAGE (OHM'S LAW).
 - ❖ SYSTEM CAPACITANCE.
 - ❖ TOTAL RESISTANCE.
 - ❖ TEMPERATURE OF MATERIAL.

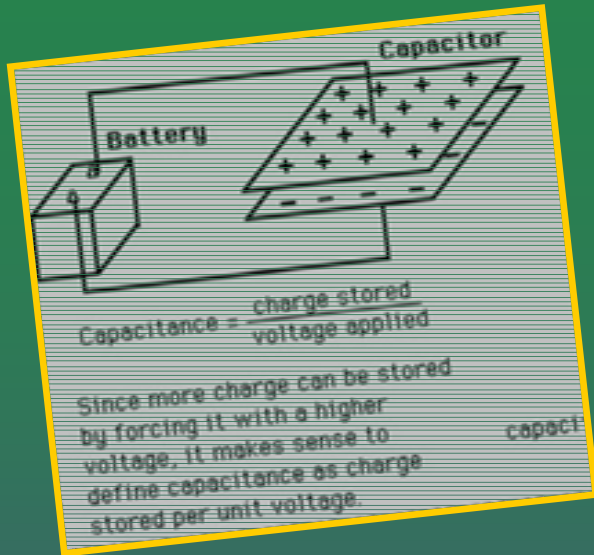
INSULATION 101



- **TEMPERATURE VARIATIONS CAN HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON INSULATION RESISTANCE READINGS.**
- **EACH TYPE OF INSULATING MATERIAL HAS A DIFFERENT DEGREE OF RESISTANCE CHANGE WITH TEMPERATURE.**

INSULATION 101

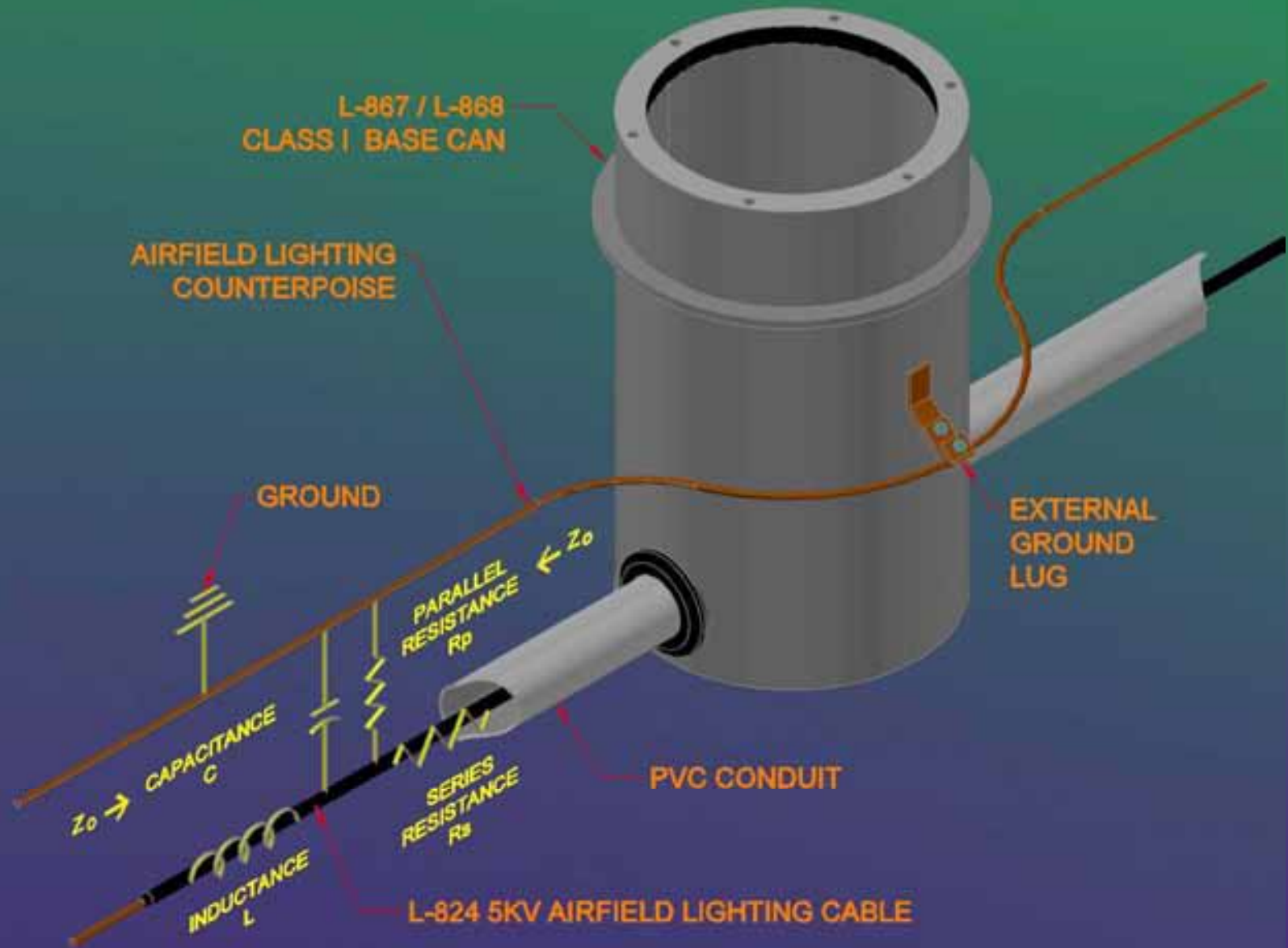
- TEMPERATURE CORRECTION TABLES HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED FOR THE VARIOUS INSULATION TYPES.
- “RULE OF THUMB”
 - ❖ FOR EVERY 10°C INCREASE IN TEMPERATURE HALF THE RESISTANCE.
 - ❖ FOR EVERY 10°C DECREASE IN TEMPERATURE DOUBLE THE RESISTANCE.
- TEMPERATURE AND INSULATION RESISTANCE ARE INVERSELY PROPORTIONAL.



CAPACITANCE 101

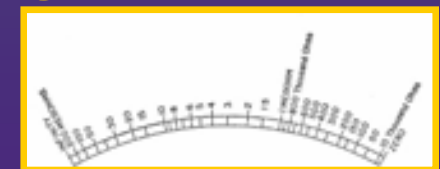
- **THE ABILITY TO ACCUMULATE / RECEIVE CHARGE FROM THE CIRCUIT AND TO GIVE IT BACK TO THE CIRCUIT.**
- **NEGATIVE CHARGE – EXCESS OF ELECTRONS.**
- **POSITIVE CHARGE – DEFICIENCY OR LACK OF ELECTRONS.**

EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT OF A GOOD CABLE



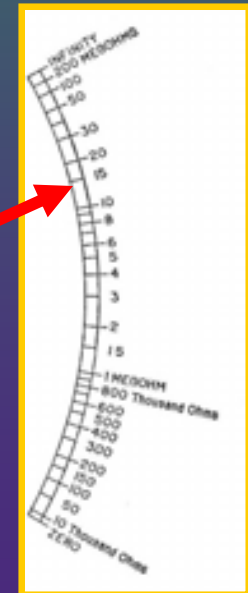
WHAT IS AN INSULATION TESTER?

- AN INSULATION TESTER IS A PORTABLE INSTRUMENT THAT PROVIDES A DIRECT READING OF INSULATION RESISTANCE IN OHMS, KILOHMS, MEGOHMS, GIGAOHMS OR TERAOHMS.
 - ❖ KILOHMS ($K\Omega$) = 1,000 or 10^3 OHMS.
 - ❖ MEGOHMS ($M\Omega$) = 1,000,000 or 10^6 OHMS.
 - ❖ GIGAOHMS ($G\Omega$) = 1,000,000,000 or 10^9 OHMS.
 - ❖ TERAOHMS ($T\Omega$) = 1,000,000,000,000 or 10^{12} OHMS.
- BASICALLY IT IS A VERY HIGH-RANGE OHMMETER.



WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF AN INSULATION RESISTANCE TEST?

THE PURPOSE OF AN INSULATION RESISTANCE TEST IS TO EVALUATE THE CONDITION OF THE INSULATION BETWEEN CONDUCTORS OR BETWEEN CONDUCTORS AND GROUND.





IN SUMMARY, THE INSULATION RESISTANCE TESTER USES THE APPLIED DC VOLTAGE (V_{DC}) DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL CURRENT (I_T) AND PROVIDES A DIRECT READOUT IN OHMS, KILOHMS, MEGOHMS OR GIGAOHMS.

TYPICAL IR TEST

- SIMPLE TEST.
- TEST VOLTAGE APPLIED FOR A SHORT SPECIFIC TIME PERIOD.
 - ❖ TYPICALLY 60 TO 120 SECONDS.
- RESULTS COMPARED TO MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE VALUES.
- RECORDED RESULTS USED FOR TRENDING.



TYPICAL IR TEST

➤ PROS -

- ❖ QUICKLY AND EASILY PERFORMED.
- ❖ BEST WHEN TRENDED AGAINST OTHER PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED VALUES.

➤ CONS –

- ❖ BY ITSELF THE READING IS NOT VERY USEFUL (unless troubleshooting).
- ❖ TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY EFFECT READINGS.
- ❖ VALUE MUST BE TEMPERATURE CORRECTED.

**“IF YOU TELL THE TRUTH, YOU DON'T HAVE TO
REMEMBER ANYTHING.”**

MARK TWAIN

A black and white portrait of Mark Twain, showing him from the chest up. He has white, curly hair and a prominent white mustache. He is wearing a white shirt and a dark jacket. The background is dark. The portrait is positioned on the right side of the image, partially overlapping the text.



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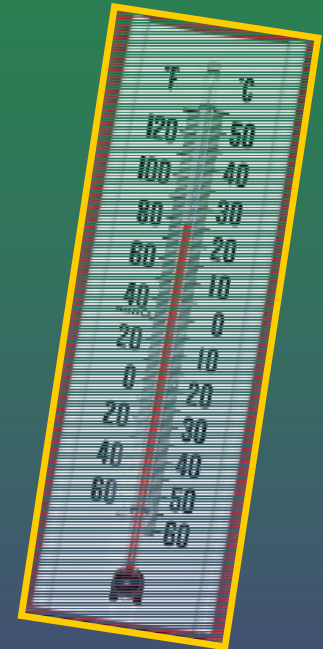


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EFFECTS OF TEMPERATURE

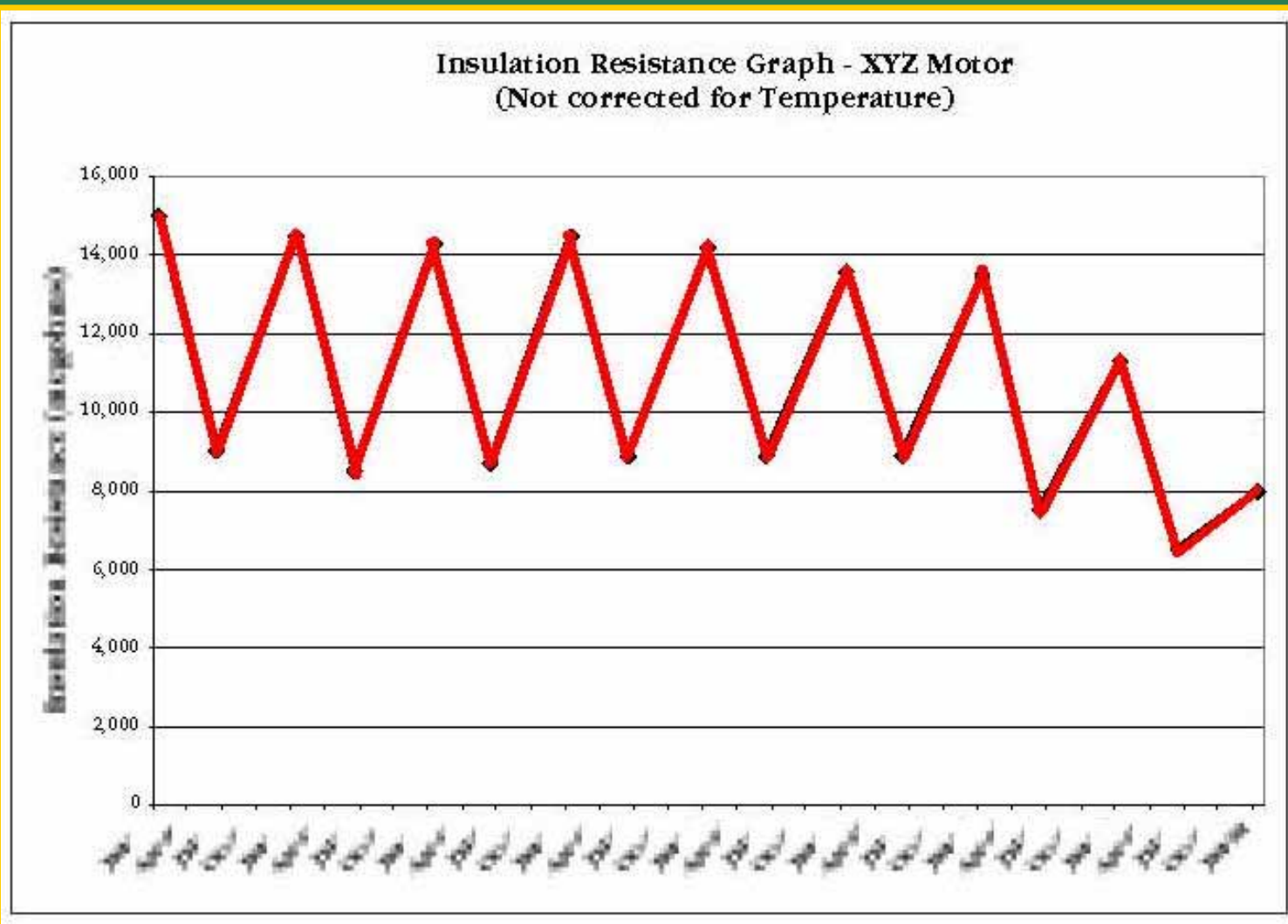
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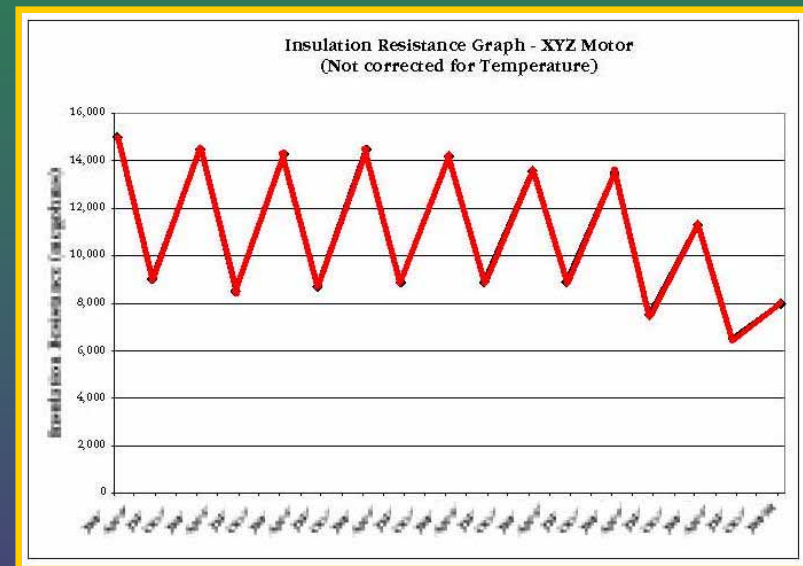
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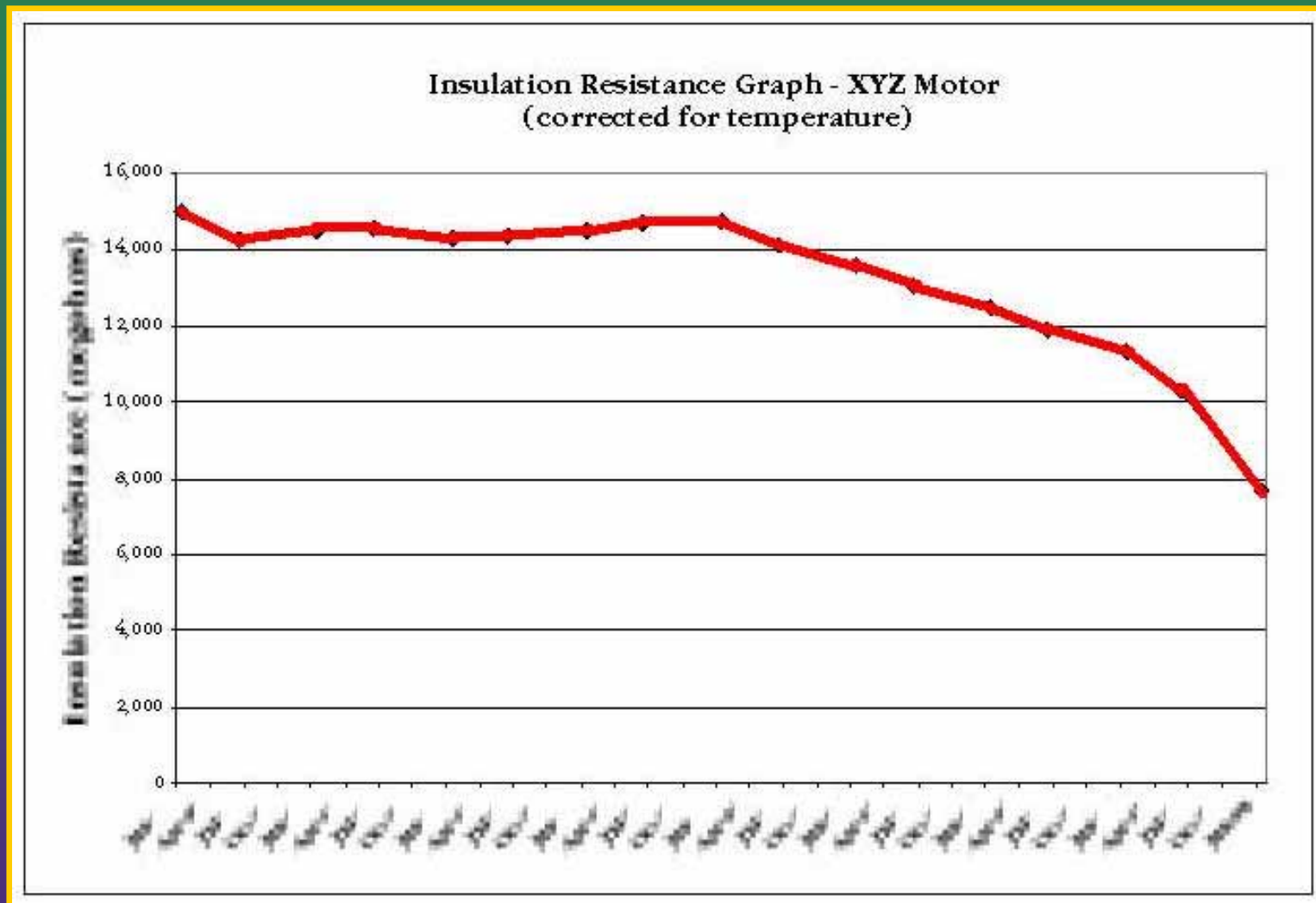
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Jan-91	14,500	68	14,490
Jun-91	8,500	82	14,562
Jan-92	14,300	68	14,290
Jun-92	8,700	81	14,341
Jan-93	14,500	68	14,490
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Jan-94	14,200	69	14,748
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Jun-95	8,900	78	13,071
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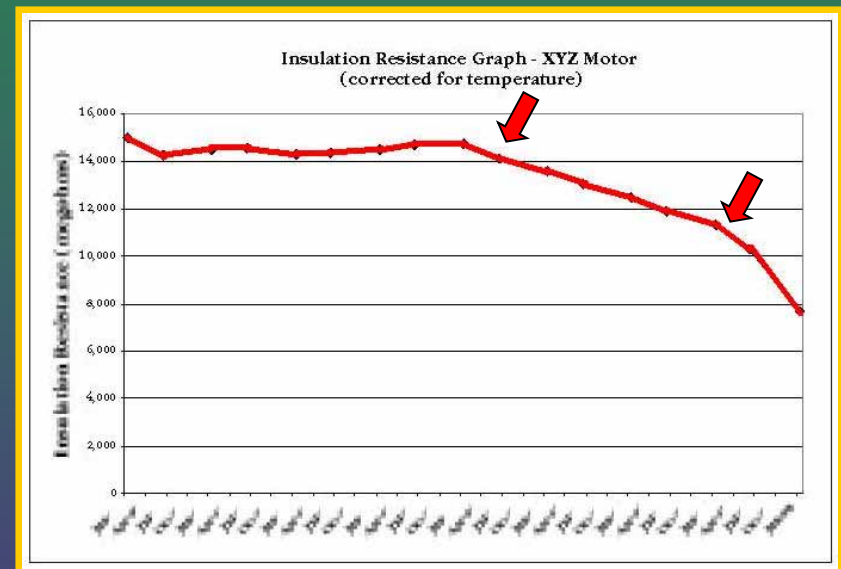
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EFFECTS OF TEMPERATURE



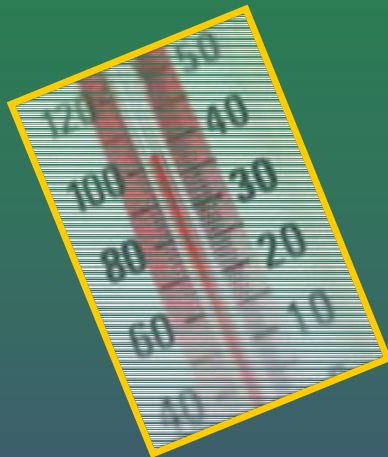
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BASE
TEMPERATURE
CORRECTION TO
60 DEGREES
FAHRENHEIT.
TCF

Draka Cableteq Temperature Correction Factor Table For L-824B & L-824C Cables

Use Only This Column For All L-824B & L-824C Cables Manufactured By Draka Cableteq.

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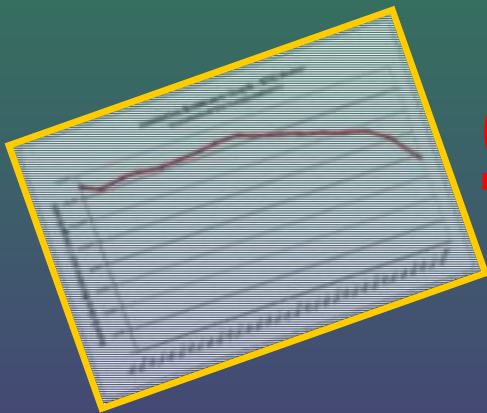
Table 2-2
TEMPERATURE CORRECTION FACTORS (TCF) FOR CONVERTING
INSULATION RESISTANCE TO 15.6 °C

Temperature °F	°C	1.03	1.04	1.05	1.06	1.07	1.08	1.09	1.10	1.11	1.12
40	4.4	0.55	0.48	0.38	0.31	0.26	0.22	0.18	0.15	0.12	0.10
41	5.0	0.57	0.48	0.40	0.33	0.28	0.23	0.19	0.16	0.14	0.12
42	5.6	0.59	0.49	0.42	0.35	0.30	0.25	0.21	0.18	0.15	0.13
43	6.1	0.60	0.51	0.44	0.37	0.32	0.27	0.23	0.20	0.17	0.15
44	6.7	0.62	0.53	0.46	0.39	0.34	0.29	0.25	0.22	0.19	0.16
45	7.2	0.64	0.56	0.48	0.42	0.36	0.32	0.28	0.24	0.21	0.18
46	7.8	0.66	0.58	0.50	0.44	0.39	0.34	0.30	0.26	0.23	0.20
47	8.3	0.68	0.60	0.53	0.47	0.42	0.37	0.33	0.29	0.26	0.23
48	8.9	0.70	0.62	0.56	0.50	0.44	0.40	0.36	0.32	0.29	0.26
49	9.4	0.72	0.65	0.59	0.53	0.48	0.42	0.39	0.35	0.32	0.29
50	10.0	0.74	0.68	0.61	0.56	0.51	0.46	0.42	0.38	0.35	0.32
51	10.6	0.77	0.70	0.64	0.59	0.54	0.50	0.46	0.42	0.39	0.36
52	11.1	0.79	0.73	0.68	0.63	0.58	0.54	0.50	0.47	0.43	0.40
53	11.7	0.81	0.76	0.71	0.67	0.62	0.58	0.55	0.51	0.48	0.45
54	12.2	0.84	0.79	0.75	0.70	0.67	0.63	0.60	0.56	0.54	0.51
55	12.8	0.86	0.82	0.78	0.75	0.71	0.68	0.65	0.62	0.59	0.57
56	13.3	0.89	0.86	0.82	0.79	0.76	0.74	0.71	0.68	0.66	0.64
57	13.9	0.92	0.89	0.86	0.84	0.82	0.79	0.77	0.75	0.73	0.71
58	14.4	0.94	0.93	0.91	0.89	0.87	0.86	0.84	0.83	0.81	0.80
59	15.0	0.97	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.91	0.90	0.89
60	15.6	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
61	16.1	1.03	1.04	1.05	1.06	1.07	1.08	1.09	1.10	1.11	1.12
62	16.7	1.06	1.08	1.10	1.12	1.14	1.17	1.19	1.21	1.23	1.25
63	17.2	1.09	1.12	1.16	1.19	1.23	1.26	1.30	1.33	1.37	1.40
64	17.8	1.13	1.17	1.22	1.26	1.31	1.36	1.41	1.46	1.52	1.57
65	18.3	1.18	1.22	1.28	1.34	1.40	1.47	1.54	1.61	1.69	1.78
66	18.9	1.19	1.27	1.34	1.42	1.50	1.58	1.68	1.77	1.87	1.97
67	19.4	1.23	1.32	1.41	1.50	1.61	1.71	1.83	1.95	2.09	2.21
68	20.0	1.27	1.37	1.48	1.59	1.72	1.85	1.99	2.14	2.30	2.48
69	20.6	1.30	1.42	1.55	1.69	1.84	2.00	2.17	2.36	2.56	2.77
70	21.1	1.34	1.48	1.63	1.79	1.97	2.16	2.37	2.59	2.84	3.11
71	21.7	1.38	1.54	1.71	1.90	2.10	2.33	2.58	2.85	3.15	3.48
72	22.2	1.43	1.60	1.80	2.01	2.25	2.52	2.81	3.14	3.50	3.90
73	22.8	1.47	1.67	1.89	2.13	2.41	2.72	3.07	3.45	3.86	4.30
74	23.3	1.51	1.73	1.98	2.26	2.58	2.94	3.34	3.80	4.31	4.89
75	23.9	1.56	1.80	2.08	2.40	2.78	3.17	3.64	4.18	4.79	5.47
76	24.4	1.60	1.87	2.18	2.54	2.95	3.43	3.97	4.59	5.31	6.13
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78	25.6	1.70	2.03	2.41	2.85	3.38	4.00	4.72	5.56	6.54	7.69
79	26.1	1.75	2.11	2.53	3.00	3.62	4.32	5.14	6.12	7.26	8.61
80	26.7	1.81	2.19	2.65	3.21	3.87	4.66	5.60	6.73	8.06	9.65
81	27.2	1.86	2.28	2.79	3.40	4.14	5.03	6.11	7.40	8.95	10.8
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83	28.3	1.97	2.46	3.07	3.82	4.74	5.87	7.20	8.95	11.0	13.8
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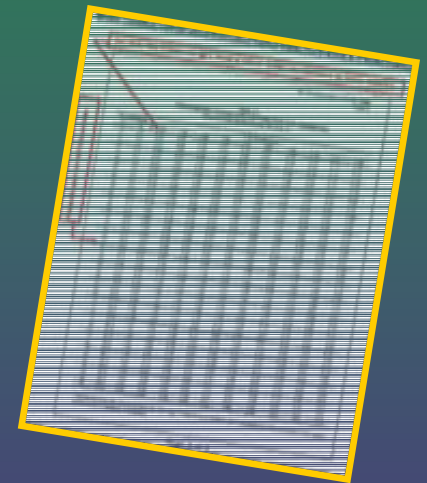
*Calculated from the following formula: $TCF = C_{60}^{(T-60)}$ where C_{60} is determined in accordance with 2.3.3 and T is the cable temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.

EFFECTS OF TEMPERATURE

THE INSULATION RESISTANCE READING IN OHMS \div TCF = TEMPERATURE CORRECTED INSULATION RESISTANCE.



$$\Omega \div \text{TCF} = \text{TC}\Omega$$

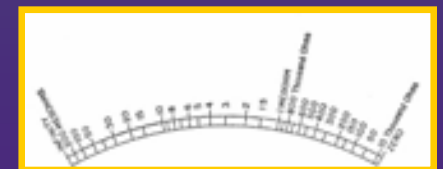


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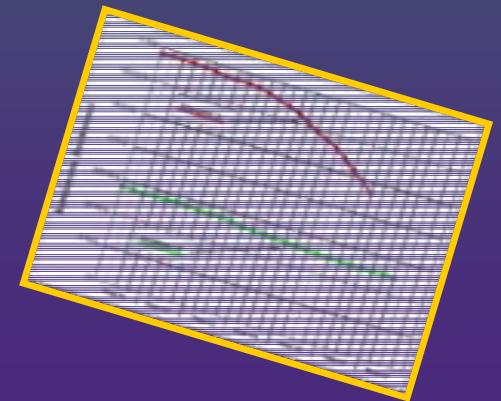
- THE “INFINITY” INDICATION IS A DELIGHT TO THE REPAIR TECHNICIAN, BUT REPRESENTS A VOID TO THE DIAGNOSTICIAN.
- INFINITY IS NOT A MEASUREMENT. IT IS AN INDICATION THAT THE INSULATION BEING TESTED HAS AN INSULATION RESISTANCE VALUE THAT EXCEEDS THE MEASURING CAPABILITIES OF THE TESTER.
- IT SHOULD BE RECORDED AS “GREATER THAN 1000 M Ω ” OR HIGHEST AVAILABLE RANGE ON THE TESTER.



PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

REMEMBERING THAT -

- TREND MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE ABSOLUTE VALUE.
- INSULATION RESISTANCE VALUES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED RELATIVELY.
- EVALUATE THE TEST RESULTS BASED UPON EXPERIMENTATION AND EXPERIENCE WITH YOUR OWN FACILITY.
 - ❖ LENGTH OF CIRCUIT, AGE
 - ❖ INITIAL ACCEPTANCE IR VALUE



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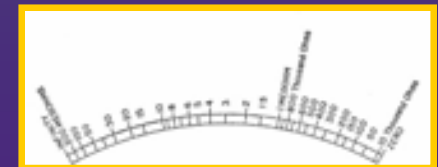
- **ELECTRICAL INSULATION WILL EXHIBIT DYNAMIC BEHAVIOR DURING THE COURSE OF TESTING.**
- **TO EVALUATE A NUMBER OF TEST RESULTS ON THE SAME PIECE OF EQUIPMENT OR CABLE, WE MUST CONDUCT THE TESTS THE SAME WAY AND UNDER THE RELATIVELY SAME ENVIRONMENTAL PARAMETERS, EACH AND EVERY TIME.**

IDEAL INSULATION RESISTANCE VALUE

- AC 150/5345-26C STATES: ANY CIRCUIT READING LESS THAN 1 MEGOHM IS DESTINED FOR RAPID FAILURE.
- AAAE ACE MANUAL DISCUSSES A “ONE-MEGOHM RULE”. THE MANUAL IS IN AGREEMENT WITH 26C AND GOES ON TO REFER TO ONE MEGOHM PER 1,000 VOLTS OR 5 MEGOHM VALUE FOR 5KV CIRCUITS.

IDEAL INSULATION RESISTANCE VALUE

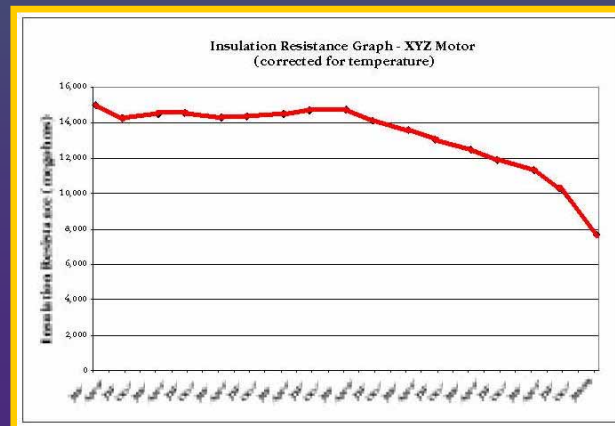
- SOUTHWIRE'S POWER CABLE INSTALLATION GUIDE INCLUDES A "2 TO 50 MEGOHM RULE".
- AC 150/5370-10F SETS THE MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE VALUE FOR NEW WORK AT 50 MEGOHMS USING A 1,000 VOLT TESTER.
- AAAE ACE MANUAL RECOMMENDS NEW WORK ACCEPTANCE MINIMUM AS 500 MEGOHMS.



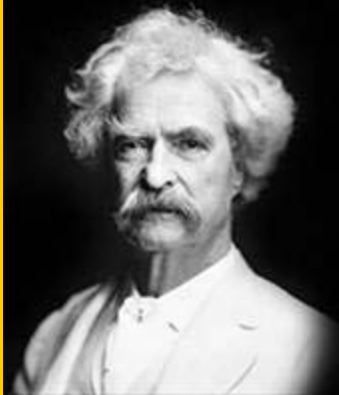
IDEAL INSULATION RESISTANCE VALUE

MY RECOMMENDATION IS:

- USE THE “2 TO 50 MEGOHM RULE” FOR MAINTENANCE.
- SET A MINIMUM ACCEPTANCE VALUE FOR NEW WORK IN EXCESS OF 500 MEGOHMS.



**GET YOUR FACTS
FIRST, THEN YOU
CAN DISTORT THEM
AS YOU PLEASE.**



Mark Twain

American Author and Humorist

(1835-1910)

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PREREQUISITES TO TESTING



1. **ONLY NFPA 70E DEFINED “QUALIFIED PERSONS” SHOULD PERFORM THE INSULATION RESISTANCE TESTS.**
2. **REVIEW CIRCUIT PLANS AND EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS; DETERMINE THE SCOPE AND EXTENTS OF THE TEST.**
3. **PERFORM A HAZARD ANALYSIS OF THE TESTING TASK. CONDUCT A PRE-TASK BRIEFING TO ADDRESS ALL HAZARDS AND TO PLAN THE WORK.**

PREREQUISITES TO TESTING



4. IDENTIFY AND BARRICADE FLASH PROTECTION BOUNDARY AND LIMITED & RESTRICTED APPROACH BOUNDARIES, PER NFPA 70E.
5. LIMIT ACCESS IN THE TESTING AREA TO QUALIFIED AND NECESSARY PERSONS ONLY.
6. DETERMINE AND WEAR THE NECESSARY PPE.

PREREQUISITES TO TESTING

7. COMPLY WITH EMPLOYER, UNION, GOVERNMENT, FAA, OSHA & NFPA 70E SAFETY AND LOTO REQUIREMENTS.
8. VERIFY THE CIRCUIT IS DE-ENERGIZED (3 POINT TEST) (CCR OUTPUT USE CLAMP-ON).
9. VERIFY THE CIRCUIT IS ISOLATED FROM ALL OTHER CIRCUITS.
10. VERIFY CIRCUITS WITHIN THE SAME RACEWAY/CONDUIT SYSTEM ARE DE-ENERGIZED AND ISOLATED. APPLY SAFETY GROUNDS AS REQUIRED.

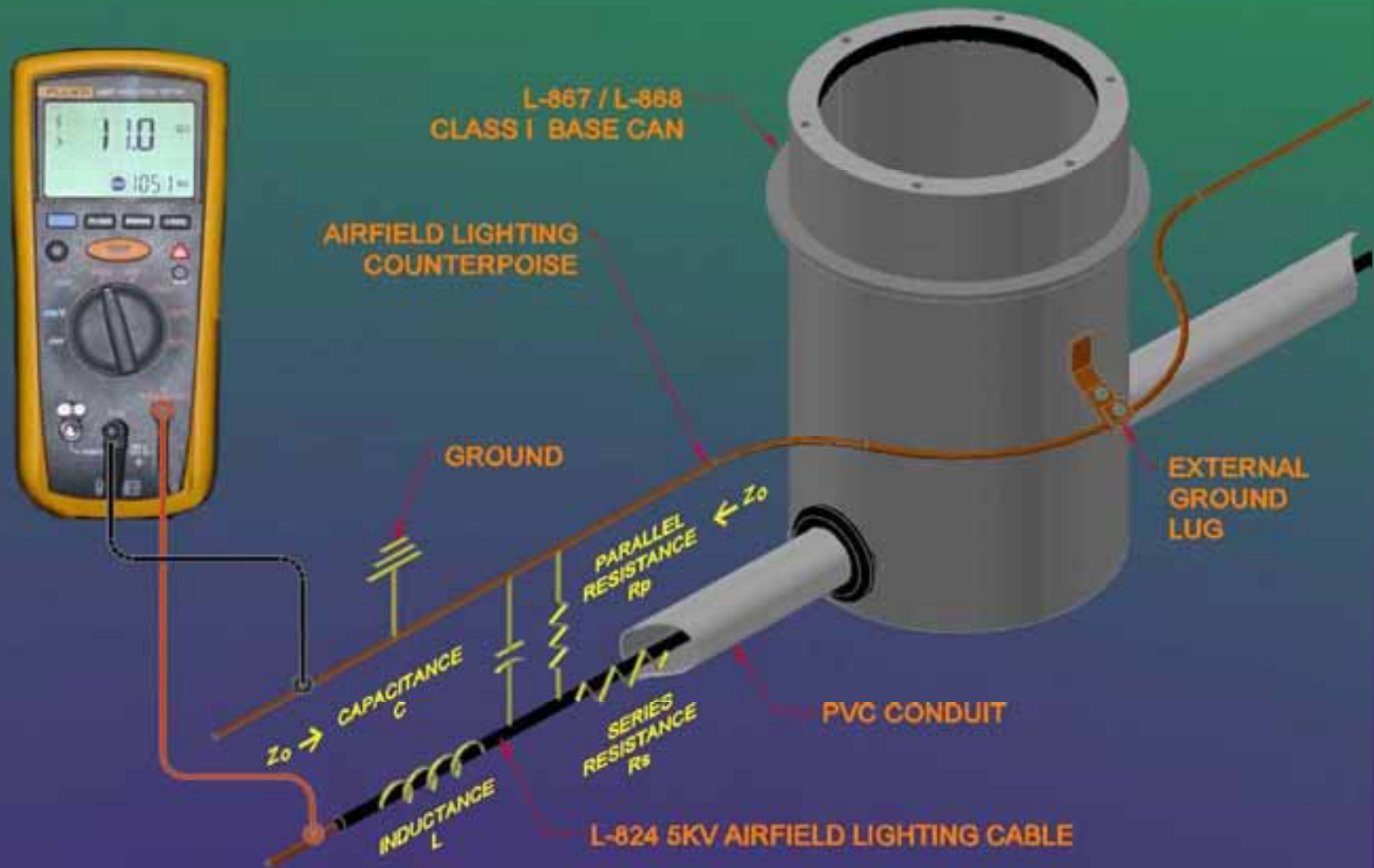


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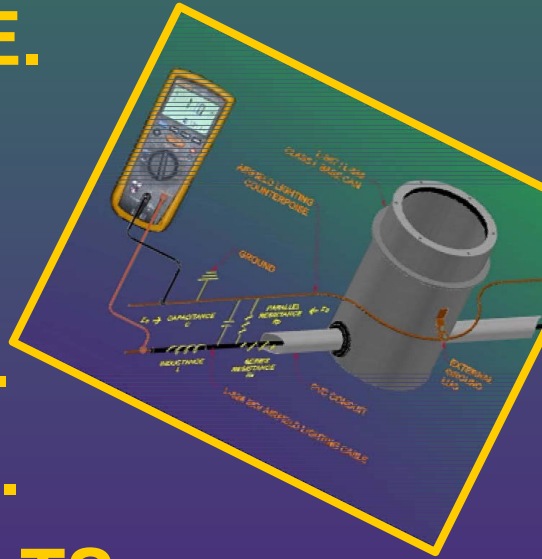


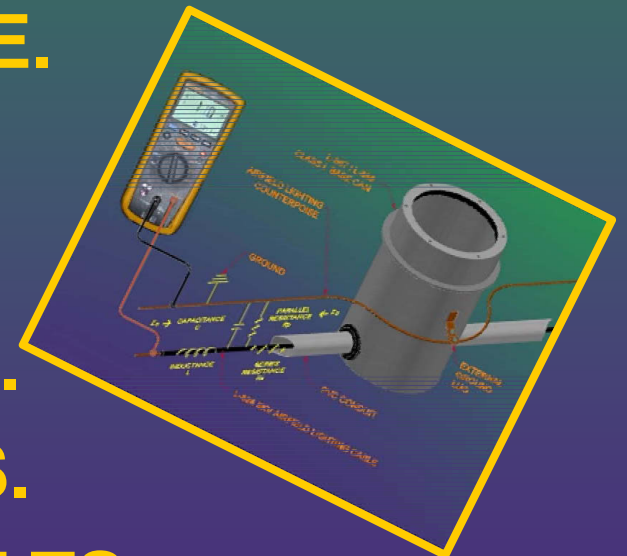
11. VERIFY ALL CABLE ENDS BEING TESTED ARE CLEAN AND DRY.
12. VERIFY ADEQUATE CLEARANCE EXISTS BETWEEN THE CABLE ENDS AND OTHER SURFACES.
13. BE PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES.
14. CONNECT THE TESTER TO THE UNIT UNDER TEST (UUT).

RECOMMENDED TEST PROCEDURE

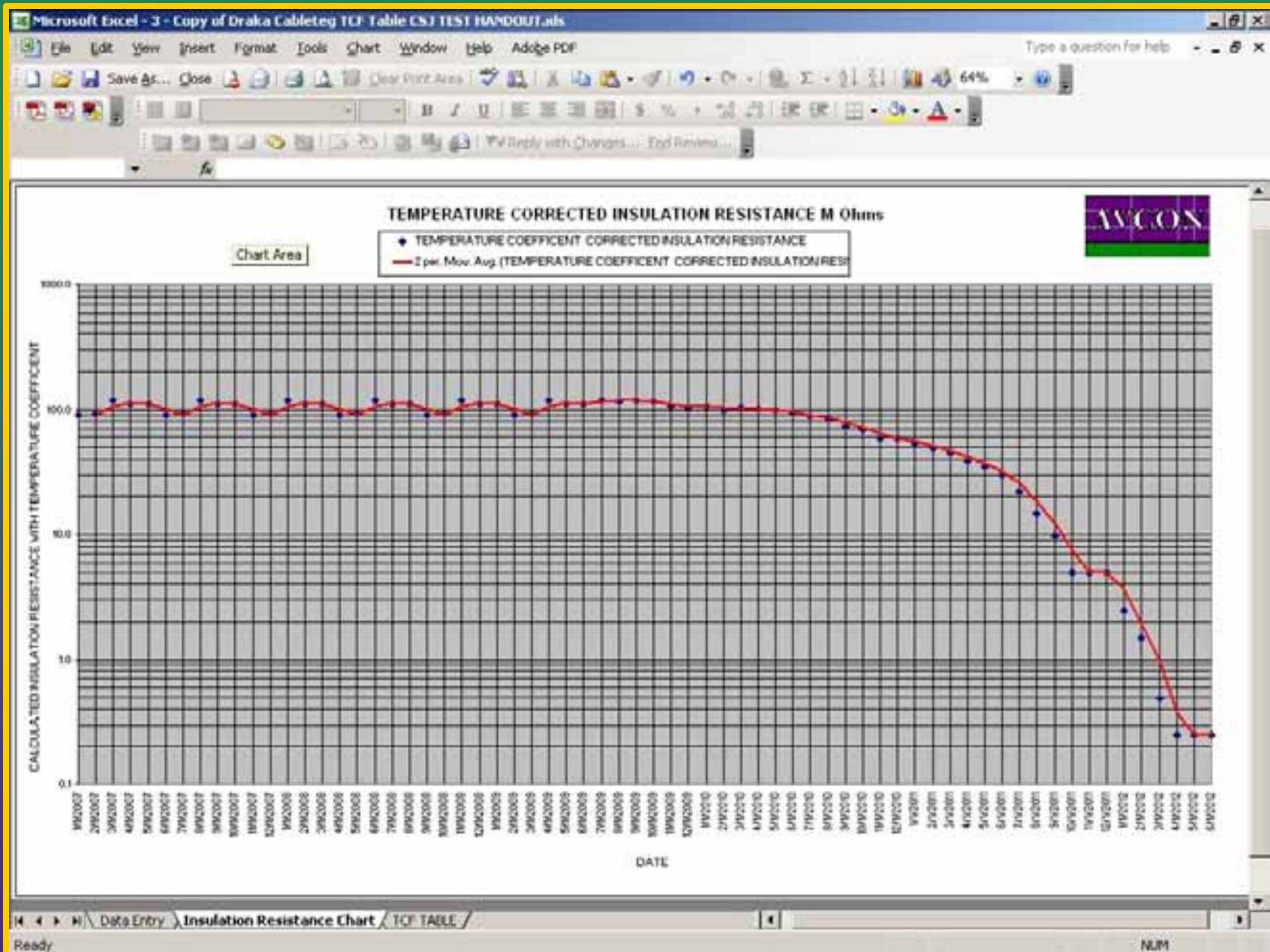


RECOMMENDED TEST PROCEDURE

1. PERFORM A SHORT TIME RESISTANCE TEST.
 2. TEST SEVERAL HOURS AFTER OPERATION.
 3. TEST PROCEDURE MUST BE REPEATABLE.
 4. USE 1000 VOLT TEST VOLTAGE.
 5. OBSERVE TESTER POLARITY.
 6. TEST FOR ONE MINUTE.
 7. APPLY TCF TO TEST RESULTS.
 8. RECORD TC IR TEST RESULTS.
 9. GRAPH THE TC IR TEST RESULTS.
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- The diagram illustrates the setup for a short time resistance test on a lighting fixture. A digital multimeter is connected to the fixture's internal wiring. The multimeter's red probe is connected to the 'LINE' terminal of the '1-1000V AC' input, and its black probe is connected to the 'GROUND' terminal. The fixture's internal wiring includes a 'PARALLEL RESISTANCE' (R_p) and a 'SERIES RESISTANCE' (R_s). The fixture is labeled '1-1000V AC CLASS 1 BASE CAN' and '1-1000V AC LIGHTING COMPARTMENT'. The fixture is connected to a '1-1000V AC LIGHTING CABLE' and an 'EXTERNAL WIRING LUG'. The fixture is also connected to a 'PVE CIRCUIT'.



RECORD THE TC TEST RESULTS



FIELD LIGHTNING ARRESTORS



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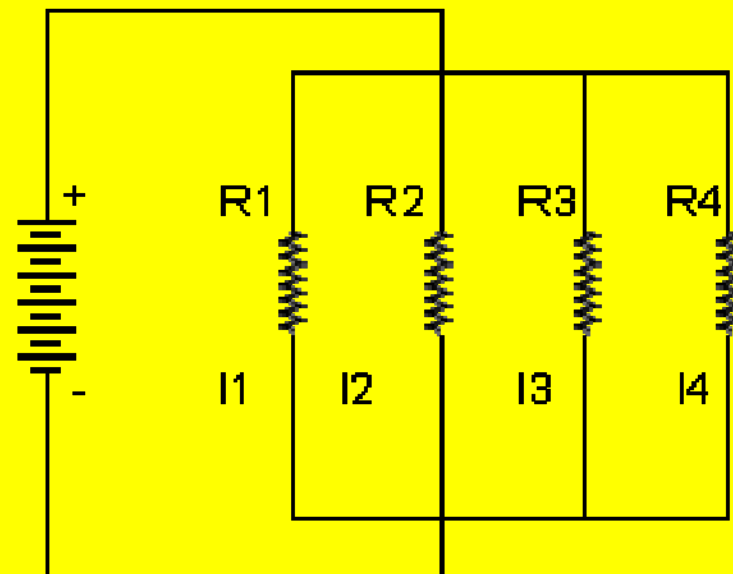
**TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPACTS OF THE
FIELD LIGHTING ARRESTORS ON OUR
SERIES LIGHTING CIRCUITS WE NEED TO
UNDERSTAND HOW TO CALCULATE
PARALLEL RESISTANCES.**

How I see math word problems: If you have 4 pencils and I have 7 apples, how many pancakes will fit on the roof? Purple, because aliens don't wear hats.



PARALLEL RESISTANCES

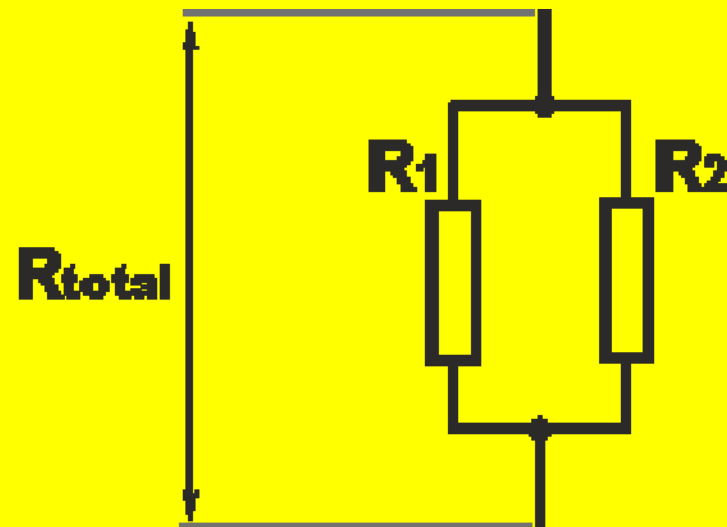
Parallel Resistor



$$\frac{1}{R_{\text{TOTAL}}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{R_N}$$

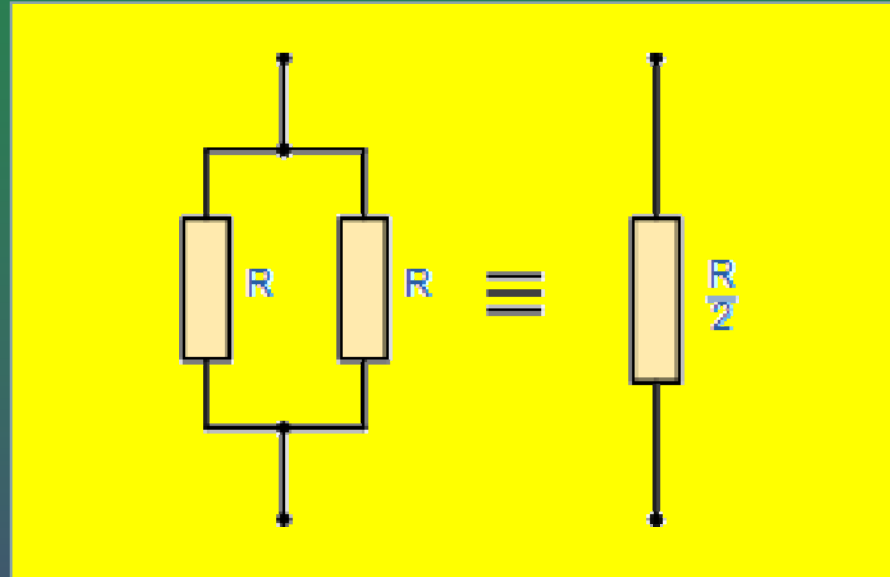
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PARALLEL RESISTANCES



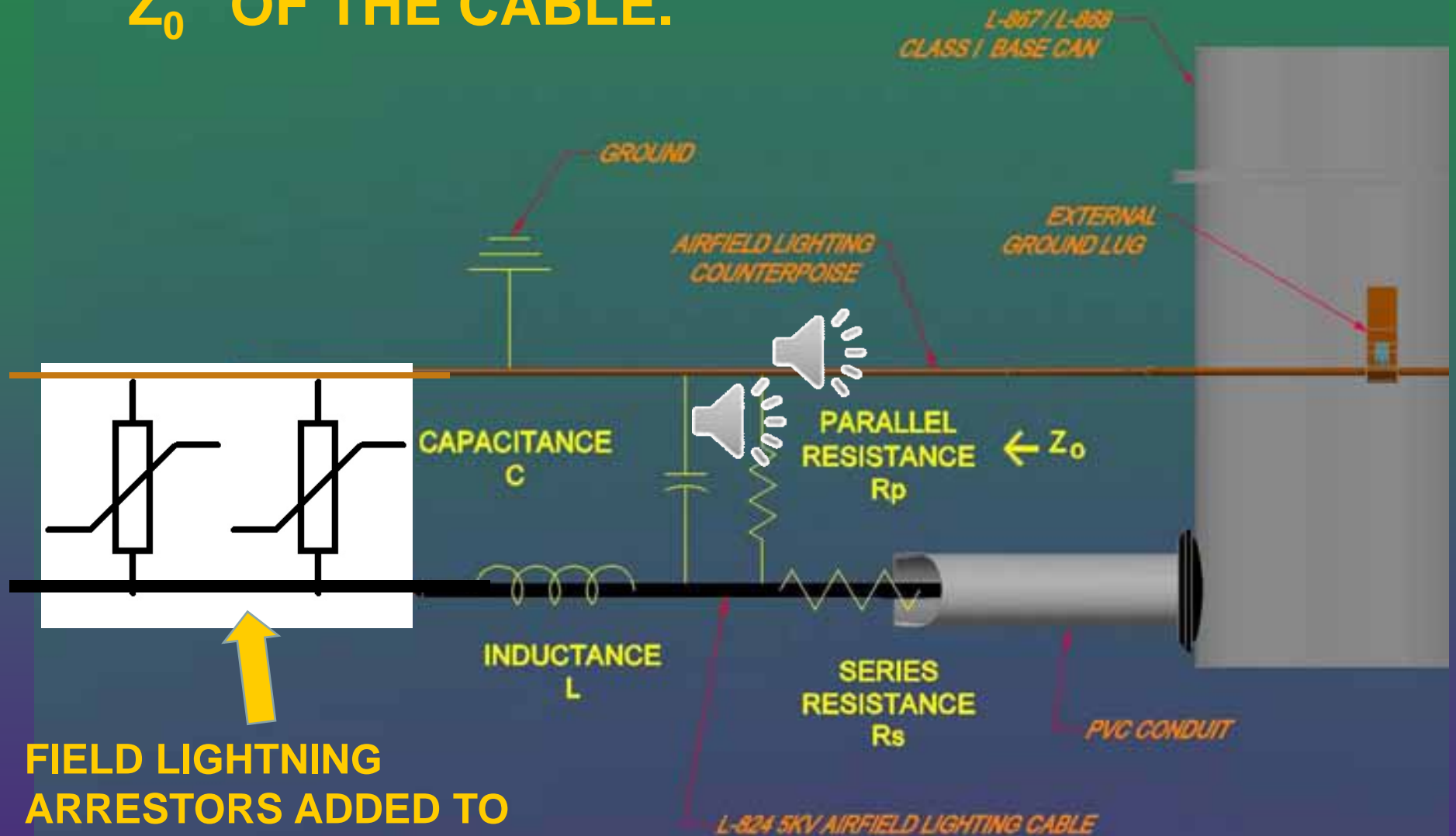
$$R_{total} = \frac{R_1 \cdot R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

PARALLEL RESISTANCES



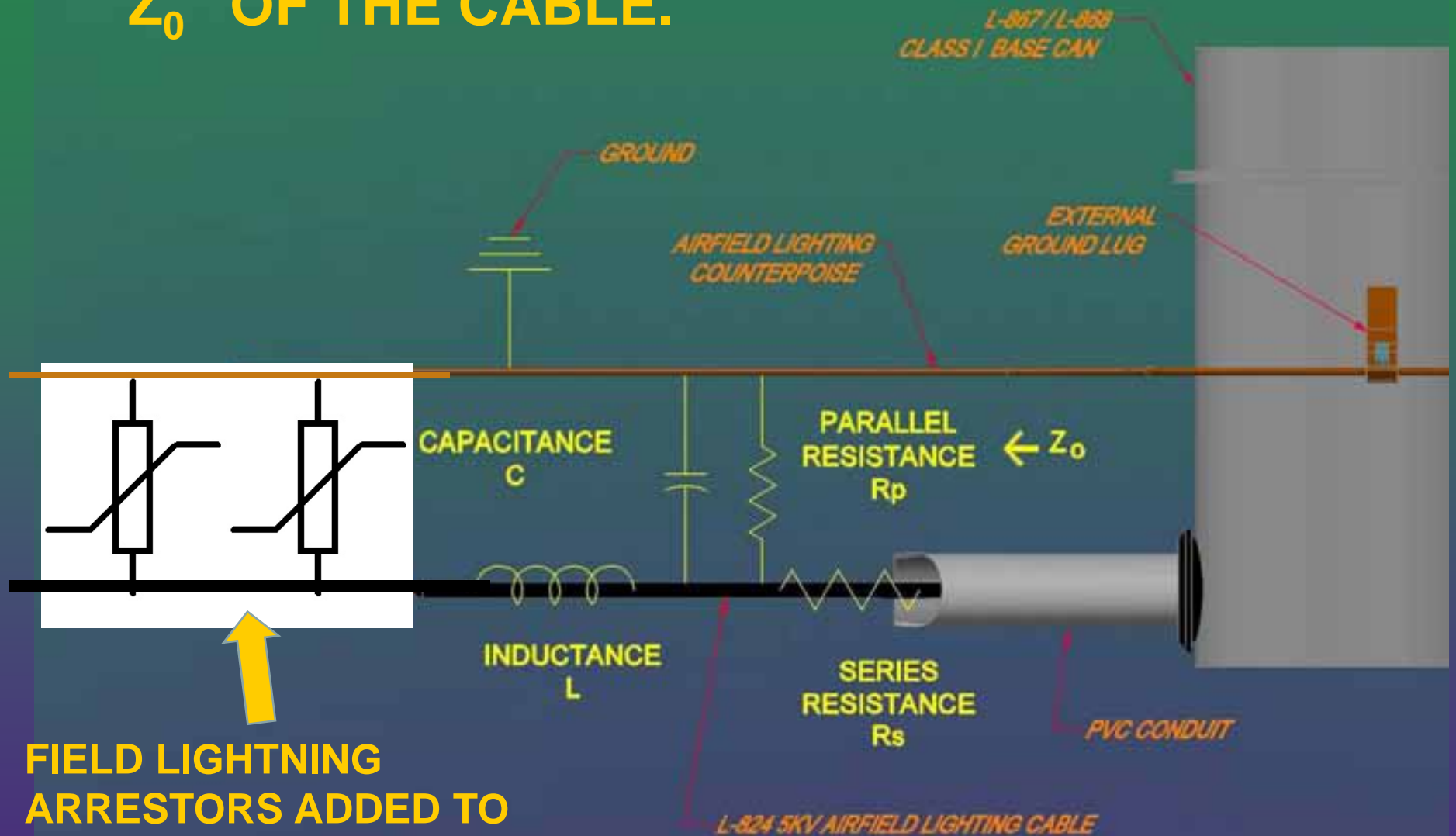
- IF TWO RESISTANCES IN PARALLEL ARE EQUAL, THEN THE TOTAL RESISTANCE, R_T IS EQUAL TO HALF THE VALUE OF ONE RESISTOR.
- TWO EQUAL RESISTORS IN PARALLEL = $R/2$
- THREE EQUAL RESISTORS IN PARALLEL = $R/3$, ETC.

THE CHARACTERISTIC IMPEDANCE “ Z_0 ” OF THE CABLE.



FIELD LIGHTNING
ARRESTORS ADDED TO
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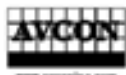
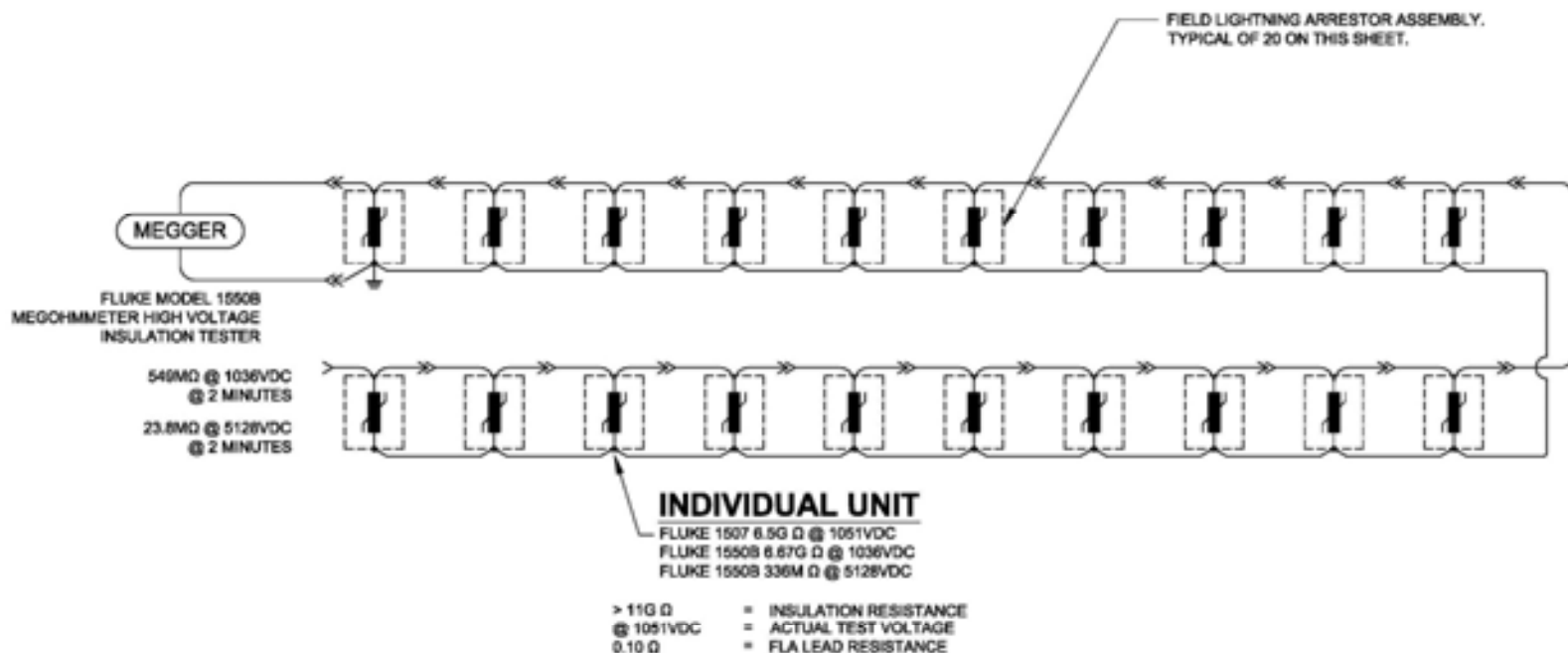
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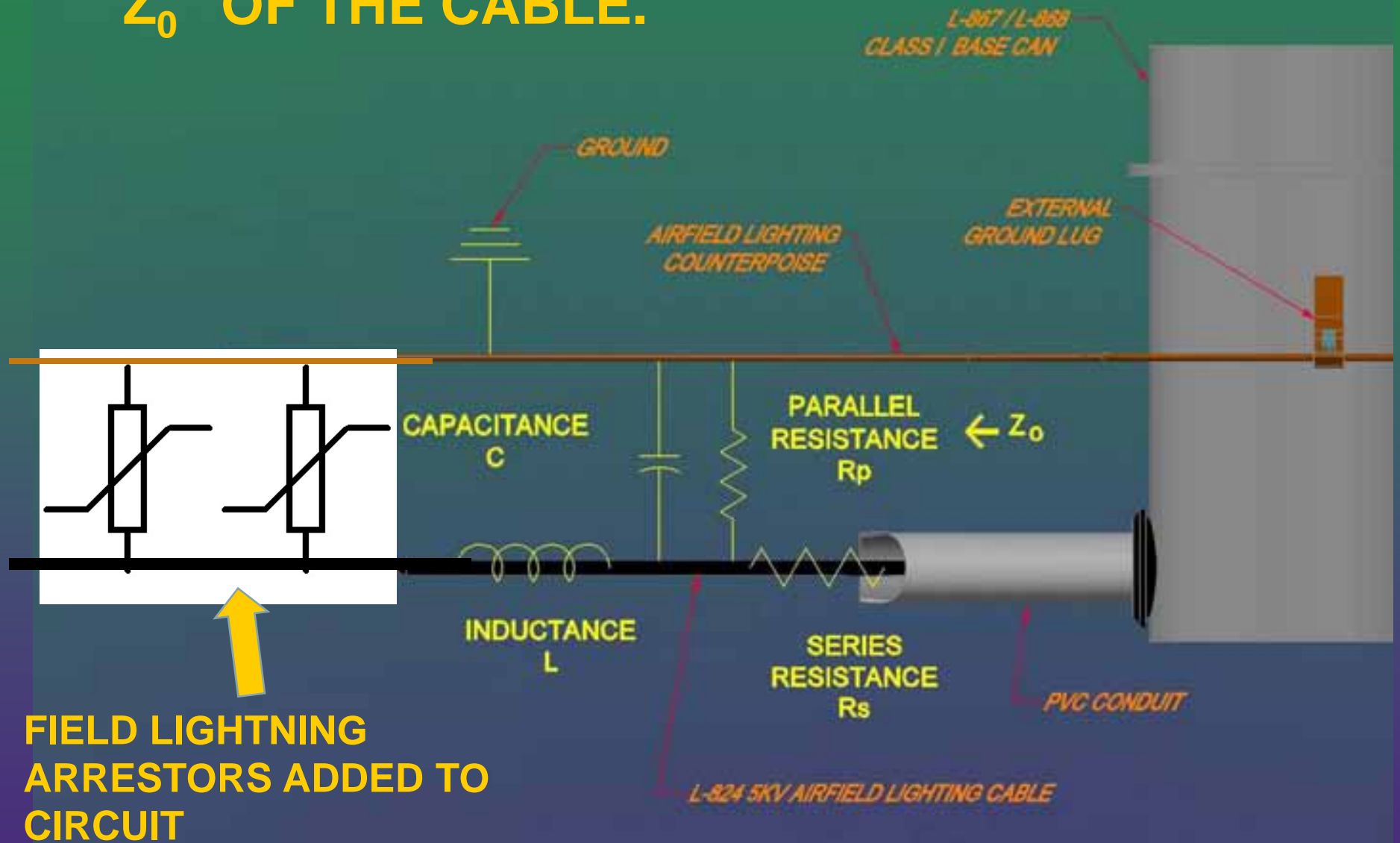
FIELD LIGHTNING ARRESTOR
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SUMMARY

- PERFORM INSULATION RESISTANCE TESTING ON A MONTHLY BASIS.
- CORRECT FOR TEMPERATURE. 
- RECORD TC IR TEST RESULTS.
- TREND TC IR TEST RESULTS.
- KNOWLEDGE IS POWER!





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