

# NON-CONTACT VOLTAGE TESTER

34277

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## 1. Intended Use

This voltage tester is designed to detect AC voltage in outlets, lighting fixtures, circuit breakers, wire and cables without contact with the circuit.

Any other application beyond the conditions established for use will be considered misuse. Draper Tools accepts no responsibility for improper use of this product.

## 2. Specification

Stock No.:	34277
Part No.:	VS3
Rated Voltage:	200 - 600V AC
Rated Frequency:	50 - 500Hz
Category Rating:	CAT III / 600V
Working Temperature:	0 - 40°C
Battery Requirement:	2 × AAA (not supplied)
Net Weight:	46g

## 3. Health and Safety Information

**Important:** Read all the Health and Safety instructions before attempting to operate, maintain or repair this product. Failure to follow these instructions may result in injury or damage to the user, the product or the socket.



**WARNING! Contact with live circuits can result in severe electrical shock**

- **NEVER** use this product to test for the presence of voltages that may be greater than the rated capability of this device as it may expose you to a shock hazard.
- Observe all standard precautions and good practice when working with live electrical currents.
- **DO NOT** use if the light fails to operate..
- Check the tester before each use and **DO NOT** use if any damage or broken or cracked parts.
- Before use check the tester on a known live circuit.
- The tester must only be used under the conditions and for the purpose it has been designed for.
- **DO NOT** immerse this tester in water or expose it to wet conditions.
- **DO NOT** use this product around explosive gases, vapours or dust.
- **ALWAYS** wear protective insulated gloves while using this product.
- **ALWAYS** keep your fingers behind the guard during use.

## 4. Identification



- 1** AC detection light
- 2** Guard
- 3** Pocket clip
- 4** Battery compartment cap

## 5. Installing the Batteries

1. Unscrew the battery compartment cap **4** by turning anti-clockwise.
2. Fit 2 x AAA batteries – ensuring +/- in the correct orientation.
3. Refit the battery cap by turning clockwise until the tab on the cap aligns with the top of the pocket clip. Tighten securely.

## 6. Operation

**Important:** Test the device on a known voltage before **EVERY** use. If the device does not respond as expected, replace the batteries and/or test on another known voltage. If it continues to operate abnormally, have the unit replaced or repaired. **DO NOT** continue to use the device.

- When the device detects a voltage at 200 – 600V AC the detection tip **1** will light up
- To test for AC voltage in an outlet, switch, cable or other component, position the detector tip into the socket or in close proximity to the component.

**Important:** Lack of response from the device does **NOT** guarantee that a voltage is not present. Test the wiring from all sides as the live wire may be shielded from the detector by other conductors.

- The following conditions may cause the device not to respond when a voltage is present:
  - The cable is armoured or in conduit, or the insulation is too thick.
  - The cable is concealed by panels or metallic enclosures.

## 7. Maintenance, Storage and Disposal

- When not in use, wipe over with a dry cloth and store in a cool, dry, dust free and childproof place.
- At the end of its working life, dispose of the product responsibly and in line with local regulations. Recycle where possible.
- **DO NOT** dispose of this product with domestic waste; most local authorities provide appropriate recycling facilities.



## 8. Warranty

Warranty period is 12 months from date of purchase.

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