Brief Overview of Phenomena

What causes electrostatic discharges?

Humans become electrostatically charged by walking over an insulating floor surface. The body’s capacitance can be charged to several kilovolts. A discharge occurs when contact is made to an electronic unit or system. These are visible as a spark and in many cases can be felt by the person, who receives a „shock“. These discharges are harmless to humans, but not to sensitive, modern electronic equipment. The resulting current can cause interference in electronic equipment or even cause an entire system „crash“.

ESD has been known to the electrical industry for over 30 years but only recently has increased in significance with the advent of sensitive micro electronic devices.

The cost of damage caused by ESD is difficult to assess, but amounts to billions of dollars worldwide.

Most affected are:
- manufacturers of integrated circuits
- the chemical industry where explosions or fires can occur
- manufacturers where process controllers and electronic equipment can be disrupted
- automotive manufacturers
- military users

Applicable Standards

**International Electrotechnical Committee (IEC)**

- IEC 61340-3-1: Electrostatics - Electrostatic discharge simulation - Human body model (HBM) - Component testing.
- IEC 61340-3-2: Electrostatics - Electrostatic discharge simulation - Machine model (MM) - Component testing.

**International Telecommunications Union (ITU)**


**International Standards Organisation (ISO)**

- ISO10605: Road vehicle - Test methods for electrical disturbance from electrostatic discharges.
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| **Telcordia** | Bellcore GR-78-CORE (September 1997): Generic Requirements for the Physical Design and Manufacture of Telecommunications products and Equipment.  
| **Electronic Industry Association / JEDEC** | EIA/JESD22-A114-B (June 2000): ESD Sensitivity Testing Human Body Model  
EIA/JESD22-A115-A (October 1997): ESD Sensitivity Testing Machine Model |
ESD3000

ESD3000 is a lightweight, hand-held battery operated tester. The modular construction enables many different test standards to be performed by simply changing the module. A broad range of accessories enable testing to many applications for contact discharge, air discharge and indirect discharge.

The easily interchangeable discharge modules (DM) quickly adapt ESD3000 to the specified circuits of a new application. Each new module fitted to the ESD3000 is automatically identified and the corresponding program displayed. Modules can be configured to meet requirements for special component values but also so that the waveshape is correct using the defined calibration method. The modules contain all the high voltage circuits making ESD3000 the ONLY ESD system capable of fully conforming to different calibration requirements.

Unique in its class, ESD3000 is powered by a rechargeable battery pack up to 30kV for approximately 8 hours @ 1Hz discharge repetition. Regular AA batteries can also be used.

Electronic polarity reversal, including alternating polarity, is provided as standard in all ESD3000 models.

Available as a basic 16 kV unit ESD3000 is easily expandable to 30kV by simply adding a Relay Module (RM).

Remote control of ESD3000 test system is possible using the EMC PARTNER TEMA software package.

Long duration testing is made easier by fitting ESD3000 to a tripod mount fitted with standard “photo” type mount. In combination with the TEMA software, test reports can be generated.

As standard accessories ESD3000 is equipped with one set of UM-3/AA size NiMH rechargeable batteries, a power adapter for recharging, 2m Earth cable, serial link cable to update the software via EMC PARTNER’s website, user manual with verification protocol, conformity declaration and software package. All delivered in a smart case.

TRA2000, TRA2000IN4, TRA2000IN6

ESD2000 is an accessory to EMC PARTNER’s Transient Test System. Power supplies and control of ESD2000 are incorporated into Transient Test System generators.

Connecting ESD2000 to TRA2000, TRA2000IN4 or TRA2000IN6 offers the possibilities of unlimited storage places and immediate protocol printing in the same protocol as surge, EFT, etc.

As standard accessories, ESD2000 is equipped with 2m earth cable, air and contact test tips and a safety “crocodile clip” for connecting earth cable to a ground reference plane.
ESD3000 System

ESD3000 Features
ESD3000 has many unique and outstanding Features:
- 30kV contact discharge level
- Single impulse mode
- Simple operation
- Parameter change during operation using "+" and "-" keys
- Internal program memory
- Backlit LCD display
- Electronic polarity change
- Light weight
- Battery operation
- Compact design
- Fulfills ALL standard requirements
- Wide range of discharge modules (DM) and discharge networks (DN)
- Individually calibrated discharge modules and networks
- Standard (0.7nS - 1nS) or Fast ESD (ca. 300pS) events
- Remote control and software upgrade through standard interface
- Wide range of accessories
- 2 year warranty

User Benefits
The technical excellence and many unique features of ESD3000 translate directly into benefits for the user:
- Cost effective solution to meet many test requirements
- Low cost and rapid extension to 30kV
- Save unnecessary development time, no overttest
- ESD events realised exactly as in standard
- Increase quality of test object
- Always calibrated, ALL high voltage elements are in the module
- Real time parameter change, Ideal development tool
- Save operator time with the automated test routines and test report facility
- No operator fatigue due to ergonomic design and light weight
- Unparalleled reliability and system up-time
- Increase reliability of test object (EUT)
**ESD3000**

- **Discharge risetime**: depending on module type
- **Air discharge**: 0.2 up to 30kV depending on module type
- **Contact discharge**: 0.08 up to 30kV depending on module type
- **Voltage increment resolution**: 100 volt steps
- **Contact discharge repetition interval**: 0.05 to 30s
- **Discharge detection**: every pulse or real discharges only
- **Discharge counter**: 1 to 29999
- **Discharge polarity**: positive, negative and alternating
- **Holding time**: 5s
- **Programmable parameter ramps**: voltage, polarity
- **Discharge trigger**: manual, automatic or remote
- **Test report data from TRA2000 software**: sequence, number of discharges, voltage, polarity
- **Power supply**: 10 x UM-3 / AA batteries
- **Weight including batteries**: 870g

1) Note: The repetition rates are applicable to IEC61000-4-2 only. For all other modules or applications consult the relevant DM (Discharge Module) or DN (Discharge Network) specific instruction sheets.
## Modules

### Standard Modules

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<td>DM8</td>
<td>IEC 60571 EN 50155</td>
<td>rise time &lt; 0.05μs duration 0.1μs</td>
<td>+/- 0.2kV up to 10kV</td>
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<td>RM32</td>
<td>0.7ns up to 1ns and &lt; 400ps</td>
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<td>STANAG 4239 ISO 14304 MIL-STD-1512</td>
<td>500pF / 5000ohm</td>
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1) Generates Waveform B. Can be used together with TRA2000, TRA2000IN4 or TRA2000IN6 and NW-TRA-RAIL to complete Waveform A requirements.

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1) module integrated into ESD3000/RM32 relay module

Further information for all modules is available on the individual instruction sheets. Refer to EMC PARTNER or your local representative.

**DM1 module for IEC 61000-4-2**

IEC 61000-4-2 Ed.2: New test method and tolerances for impulse evaluation. ESD3000 with DM1 fulfills BOTH Ed.1 and Ed.2
### TRA2000, TRA2000IN4, TRA2000IN6

ESD specifications of TRA2000, TRA2000IN4 and TRA2000IN6:

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### Accessories and Options

#### ESD-TARGET2

2ohm target with SMA connector, upper limit > 4GHz, 20dB attenuator and 1m coaxial cable. Calibration: target-attenuator-cable chain.

Application: ESD calibration and comparison

#### ESD-VERI-V

20GOhm divider for high voltage measurement on the ESD3000 up to 25kV.

Ratio is determined by the 1MOhm input of the oscilloscope. Ratio approx. 20’000.

Application: ESD voltage verification

#### ESD-VCP50 – Vertical Coupling Plate

- Mechanical dimension: 0.5m x 0.5m
- Application: indirect ESD discharge with contact tip
- Includes: 2m cable with 2 x 470kOhm resistors
ESD3000 only

ESD3000 Safety Switch
Under certain circumstances it is desirable to remove all charge from the ESD generator discharge tip before connecting a test object. Particularly in applications involving explosive devices (airbags, foil initiators, etc.) where unexpected activation may endanger operating personnel. In addition, semiconductor devices can be damaged by a test finger holding residual charge.

ESD3000 Safety switch used in conjunction with ESD3000DM and ESD3000DN enables testing in a controlled environment that provides maximum safety for operating personnel and minimum risk of damage to Semiconductors.

ESD3000DM-EXT
This extension allows the separation of control and discharge module. It can be used for DM and RM+DN.

CNH12
The CNH12 can be used for proximity magnetic field susceptibility tests.

ESD-STAND Ed2
- Non metallic stand for ESD2000 / 3000 in accordance with IEC 61000-4-2 Ed.2.
- Height adjustable from 0.4m up to 1.75m.
- Application: long term tests in contact and air discharge mode

TC-MIG24 EXPLOSIVE DEVICE
Testing of EUTs that could spontaneously explode or rapidly change state, such as airbags or munition fuses, can be accomplished with minimum risk to testing personnel by separating the ESD3000 control unit and the discharge module. ESD3000DM-EXT enables a separation of up to 1m.

Use of a test cabinet from EMC PARTNER further increases safety by containing flying debris.

TRA2000, TRA2000IN4, TRA2000IN6 only

ESD2000
ESD2000 is a lightweight design with fixed discharge network to meet the IEC/EN 61000-4-2 requirement (150pF/330ohm).

ESD-TARGET2-50
50 Ohm target with SMA connector. Calibrated target attenuator cable chain according to IEC61340-3-1 and -2.

ESD-TARGET2-500
500 Ohm target with SMA connector. Calibrated target attenuator cable chain according to IEC61340-3-1 and -2.
Software

**ESD-OPTOLINK**

For remote control of ESD3000, the ESD-OPTOLINK and one of the following software packages is needed:

- E3LOADER: downloaded free of charge from the EMC PARTNER Website. Using the serial link supplied, firmware can be updated.
- TEMA Software: Comfortable control of ESD3000 from a PC. Includes also control for EMC PARTNER Transient Test System and MIG2000 generators.

**USB-RS232 Adapter**

ESD3000 can be controlled from TEMA software using computers with USB interfaces and the USB-RS232 adapter.

**TEMA Software**

Start testing faster with pre-loaded standard routines. Supervise the test process using, Loop continue or stop functions linked into EUT responses. Customise the test report format and content automatically generating a document for export to Word© or Excel©.
EMC PARTNER’s Product Range

The Largest Range of Impulse Test Equipment up to 100kA and 100kV.

**Immunity Tests**

Transient Test System performs all of the following tests on electronic equipment as required for the CE-mark up to full levels: ESD, EFT, surge, dips, a.c. magnetic field, surge magnetic field and common mode tests. A large range of accessories for different applications is available: MF antennas, three phase couplers, verification sets, coupling kits, etc. The Transient Test System complies with IEC 61000-4-2, -4, -5, -8, -9, -11, -12p, -16p, -29p.

**Lightning Tests**

EMC PARTNER offers a wide range of testers in accordance with national and international standards. These include FCC 68 part D, ITU K.44, ETS 300 046, Bellcore GR1089 for telecom, RTCA DO160D for aircraft and MIL-STD-461E for military electronic equipment testing.

**Component Tests**

EMC PARTNER offers a wide range of modular impulse generators (MIG) for transient component testing on: varistors, arresters, surge protective devices (SPD), capacitors, circuit breakers, watt-hour meters, protection relays, insulation material, suppressor diodes, connectors, chokes, fuses, resistors, emc-gaskets, cables, etc.

**Emission Measurements**

One unit performs all measurements on the power supplies of electronic equipment and products for the CE-Mark.

The HAR1000 includes an amplifier for a clean power source, a line impedance network, the measurement systems Harmonics and Flicker. Accessories: three phase extension and HARCS Immunity software. Complies with IEC/EN 61000-3-2 and -3.
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