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88A TEST SET

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1. GENERAL

1.01 This section describes the 88A Test Set that is used to communicate between splicers using high potentials in testing coaxials.

1.02 The insulation of all parts of the set is designed to protect the user against electrical shock in the event that testing potentials up to 3500 volts should inadvertently be imposed on the talking pair.

2. DESCRIPTION

2.01 The set, which is illustrated below, is housed in a plastic case measuring 3 inches by 4-1/2 inches by 10 inches. It is equipped with a W3AD cord for connecting the set to the talking pair and ground. A canvas case with strap is provided for carrying the set as well as for suspending it while in use. The canvas case has space for storing a telephone set. The 88A set weighs about 6-1/2 pounds.



