

INSTRUCTION MANUAL IEC 61000-4-2 ESD TEST ENVIRONMENT

MODEL ESS-801

Description	MODEL
Test table	03-00039A
Insulation sheet	03-00004A
Vertical coupling plane	03-00005A
Horizontal coupling plane	03-00020A
Ground plane	03-00007A
Cable with discharge resistors	05-00054B

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The following instructions form an integral part of this product and must be available to the operating personnel at all times. All the safety instructions and advice notes are to be observed. This instruction manual should be kept the place the operator can always consult it.

- **This product is originally intended to be used as a ready ESD test test-up for table-top equipment to the EN/IEC 61000-4-2 standard. Do not use this product for any purposes other than the EMC testing purposes.**
- **As for the handling of test equipment, its peripheral equipment and EUT (Equipment Under Test), refer to the instruction manual of each equipment.**

A number of safety recommendations are listed in "Basic safety precautions" mentioned later. Be sure to read them before setting a test environment, connection and starting a test.

2. APPLICATION FORM FOR INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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Product:

ESD Test Environment

Model:

ESS-801

Applicant:

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4. PREFACE

We thank you very much for your purchase of this product (ESD Test Environment as per EN/IEC 61000-4-2 standard). This product is a ready-made test environment conforming to the IEC standard for table-top equipment. In addition, this product is also applicable to other ESD tests and other types of EMC test.

To ensure the safe and correct procedure of electrostatic discharge tests, thoroughly read this Instruction Manual together with the instruction manual for the discharge gun being used. It is recommended that the contents of the Manual be thoroughly understood and used as a ready reference for operation.

- **This instruction manual was prepared so that any person who can observe the prescribed test method and operating precautions may safely handle and fully utilize this ESD Test Environment (Model ESS-801).**
- **This instruction manual describes the basic construction, specification, and assembling way of this product as well as the configuration of the related equipment for ESD immunity test. Keep this manual by your side or other proper location so that it may be readily available when using the ESS-801.**
- **For floor-standing equipment, the other ready-made test environment MODEL:ESS-801GL is readily available as the optional product for the NoiseKen ESD simulators.**

Features

1. In combination with the NoiseKen ESD simulator, this product offers a ready-made test environment for ESD tests as per the EN/IEC 61000-4-2 standard.
2. Made by wood, the test table minimizes the loss of energy produced by the simulator, leading to reproducible tests.

5. BASIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

5-1. Hazard symbols



It expresses a WARNING.

WARNING indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in **death or serious injury**.

【WARNING labels may be present on the associated equipment you use. Please be sure to refer to the safety precautions provided in the relevant product manual.】



It expresses a CAUTION.

CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in **minor or moderate injury**.

5-2. Fundamental Safety Precautions



1. Test table shall be assembled before use. For assembling, follow the assembling instructions shown in a later part of this manual. Assembling can be performed only in a safe place and by two or more persons. Follow the general safety instructions of the users' work place. Working in an inappropriate environment may lead to an injury.
【Precautions for human body, environment and safety】
2. As the ground plane is a thin plate, wear gloves when handling them. As it is weighty part (over 7kg), be careful not to drop it on your feet.
【Precautions for installation and safety】
3. The top board of the test table must be fixed to the legs with the blocks. However, when relocating the product, check that the top board has been firmly fixed. If the top board has not been not firmly fixed, it may come off from the legs, resulting in a danger. Before carrying the table, unload all items from it first. Carriage shall be done by two or more persons.
【Precautions for handling and safety】
4. Install the test table on a flat floor surface. After installation, check to see that the 4 legs are in touch with the floor.
【Precautions for installation and environment】
5. Test Table is capable of withstanding up to 100kg. Never exceed this load limit. Avoid concentrating loads to the edges of the table. Never apply strong shock or power in the horizontal direction.
【Precautions for handling】

⚠ CAUTION 注意

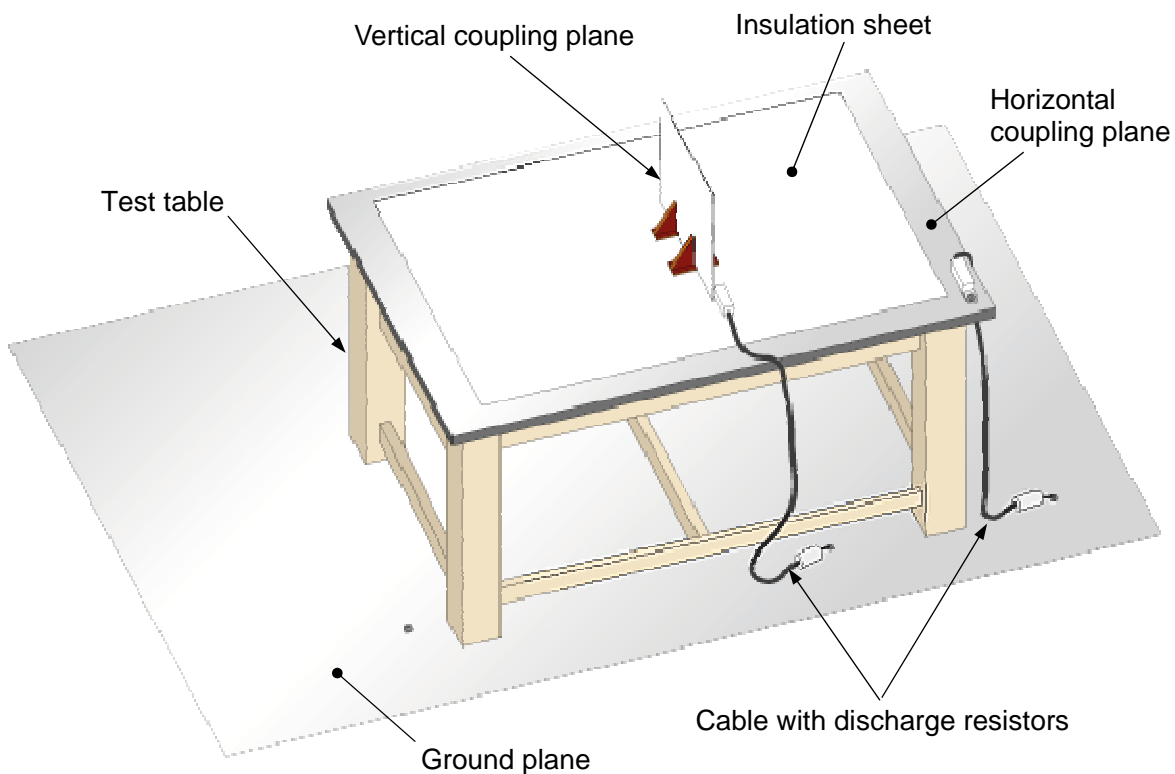
6. Never step on or sit on the table. Never use the product as unintended.
【Precautions for handling】
7. The test table is made of wood. Avoid using or storing this product in a high or low temperature, or high humidity environment. (Operating temperature range: 15~35°C/ Operating humidity range: 25~75%). Never put any device which generates fire, high heat or vapor on or in proximity to the table. Never expose it to liquid, such as chemicals, or gas.
【Precautions for handling, installation, and environment】
8. As the vertical coupling plane is a thin plate, carefully handle it. Otherwise you may suffer an injury. Pay special attention to handling of this plane.
【Precautions for handling】
9. To ensure the safe and correct procedure of EMC tests, the contents of this manual should be thoroughly understood and used as a ready reference for operation. It is also recommended to read this Instruction Manual together with the instruction manuals of test equipments being used as well as related standards.
【Precautions for human body, operation, environment and connection】
10. Do not wipe this product with thinner, alcohol or other solvent. When the body is dirty, soak a cloth into neutral detergent, squeeze out the detergent from the cloth and wipe the body with the cloth.
【Precautions for handling】
11. When repair, maintenance work or internal adjustment is required, our company's service engineer or our designated service engineer takes charge of such work.
【Precautions for handling and environment】
12. NOISE LABORATORY and its selling agents shall not be liable for any accident resulting in injury or any physical damage due to abuse or mishandling of this unit, and also shall not assume the responsibility for any resultant damages.
【Precautions for human body, operation, environments and connection】

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Description	Model	Dimensions : mm	Thickness : mm	Quantity	Material, Note
Test table	03-00039A	1600 × 800 × 800 (Weight : 22kg)	—	1	Top board : lauan plywood legs, beam : poplar Load limit : 100kg ※
Insulation sheet	03-00004A	1450 × 650	0.5	1sh	Polyvinyl chloride
Vertical coupling plane	03-00005A	500 × 500	1.5	1sh	Plane : aluminum Stand : bakelite Center adapter : delrin
Ground plane	03-00007A	1800 × 1000 (Weight : 7.2kg)	1.5	1set= 3sh	Aluminum
Horizontal coupling plane	03-00020A	1600 × 800 (Weight : 5.2kg)	1.5	1sh	Aluminum
Cable with discharge resistors	05-00054B	length : 2000	—	2 pcs	470 kΩ x 2

※Uniformly distributed static load

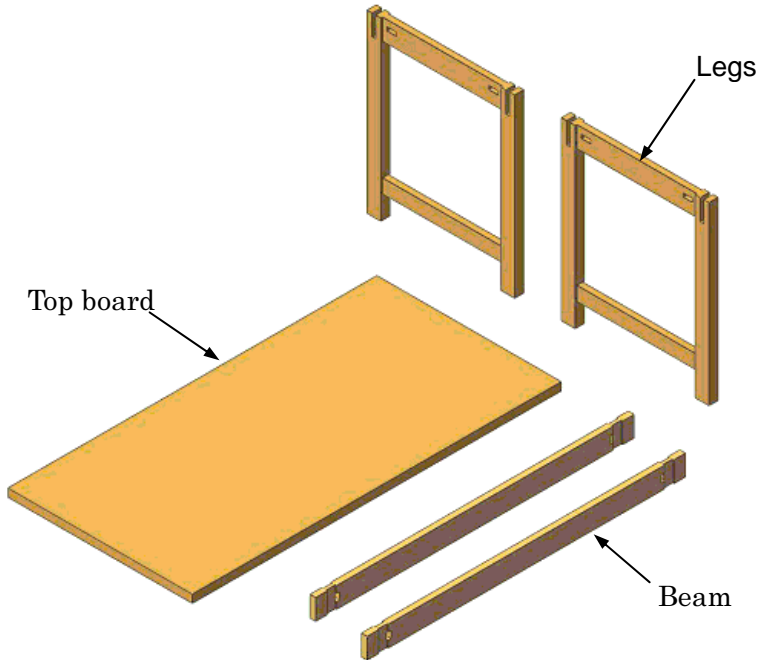
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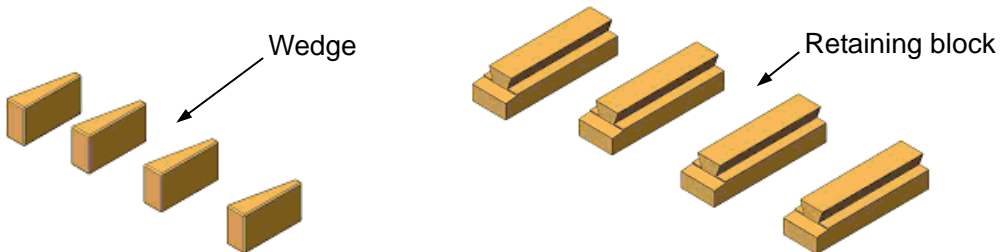
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Test table (MODEL 03-00039A)

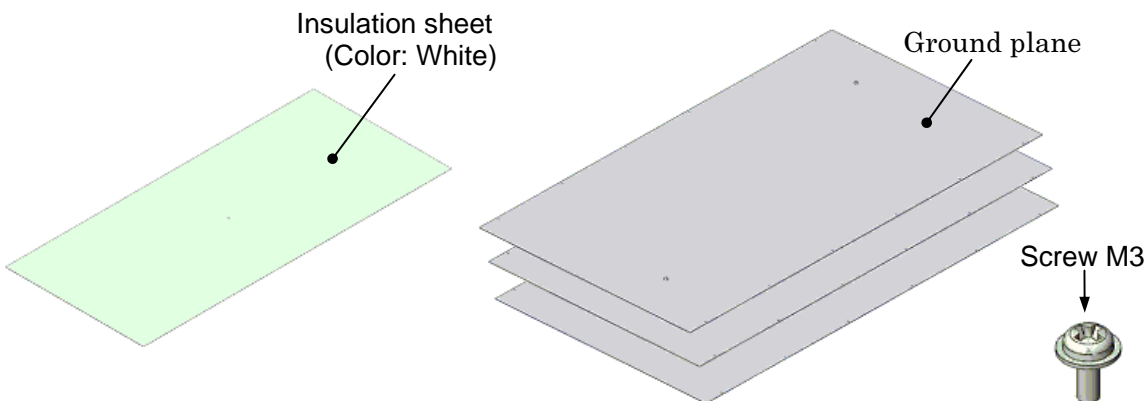
Top board with a horizontal coupling plane	1
Legs	2
Beam	2



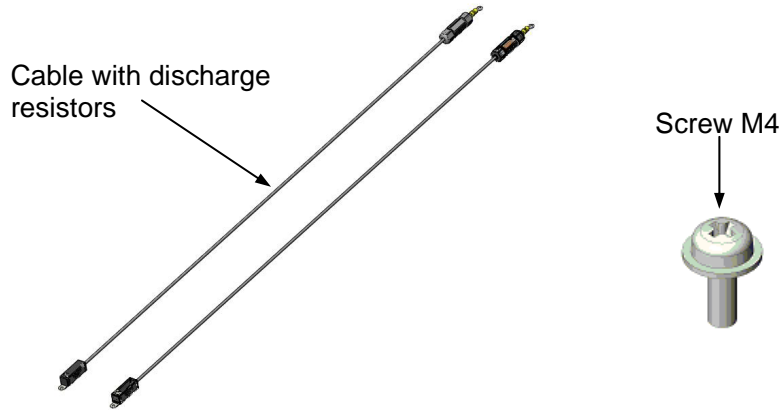
Wedge	4 pcs.
Retaining block	4 pcs.



Insulation sheet (MODEL 03-00004A)	1 sh
Horizontal coupling plane attached to the table top (MODEL 03-00020A)	1 sh
Ground plane (MODEL 03-00007A)	3 sh
Screw M3 with washer	14 (including 2 spares) pcs

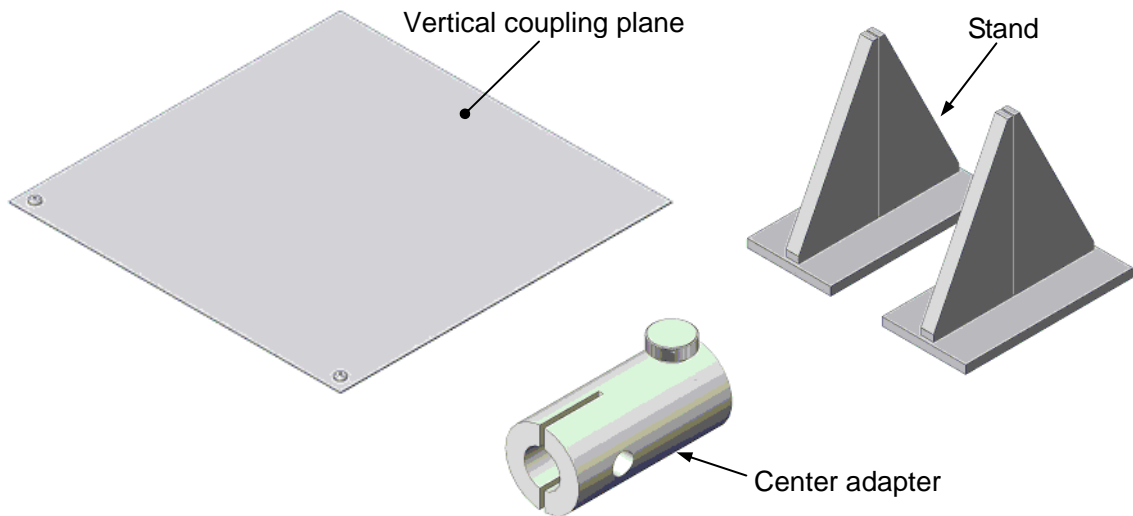


- Cable with discharge resistors (MODEL 05-00054B)** 2 pcs.
- Screw M4 with a washer..... 4 pcs.

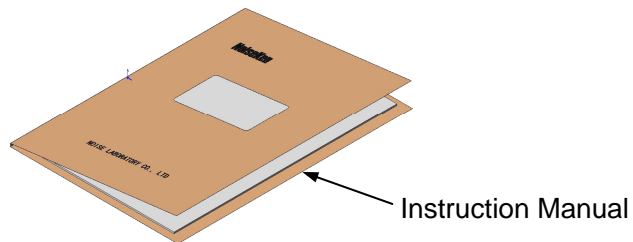


Vertical coupling plane (MODEL 03-00005A)

- Vertical coupling plane 1 sh
- Stand..... 2 pcs
- Center adapter 1 pcs



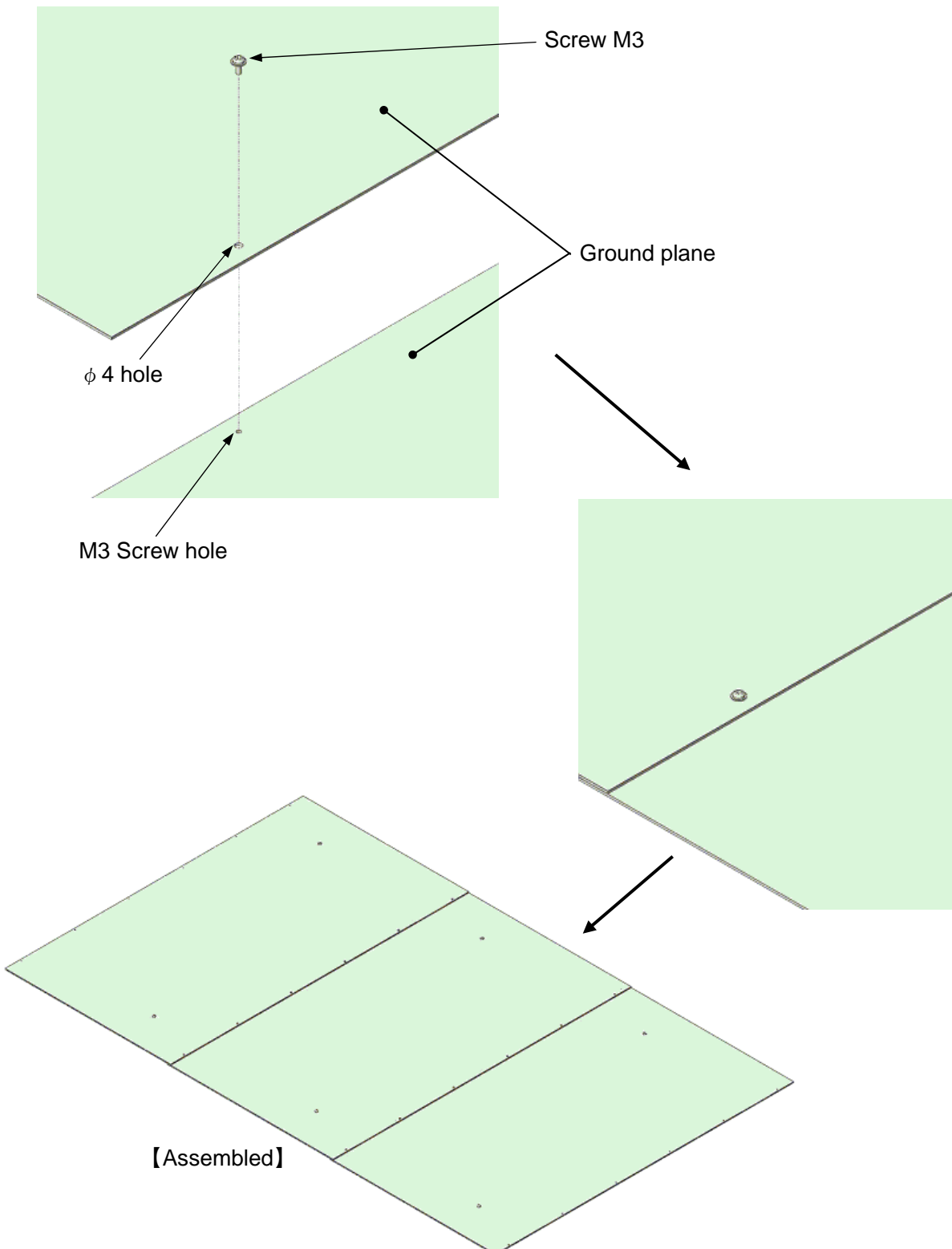
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8. ASSEMBLING INSTRUCTIONS

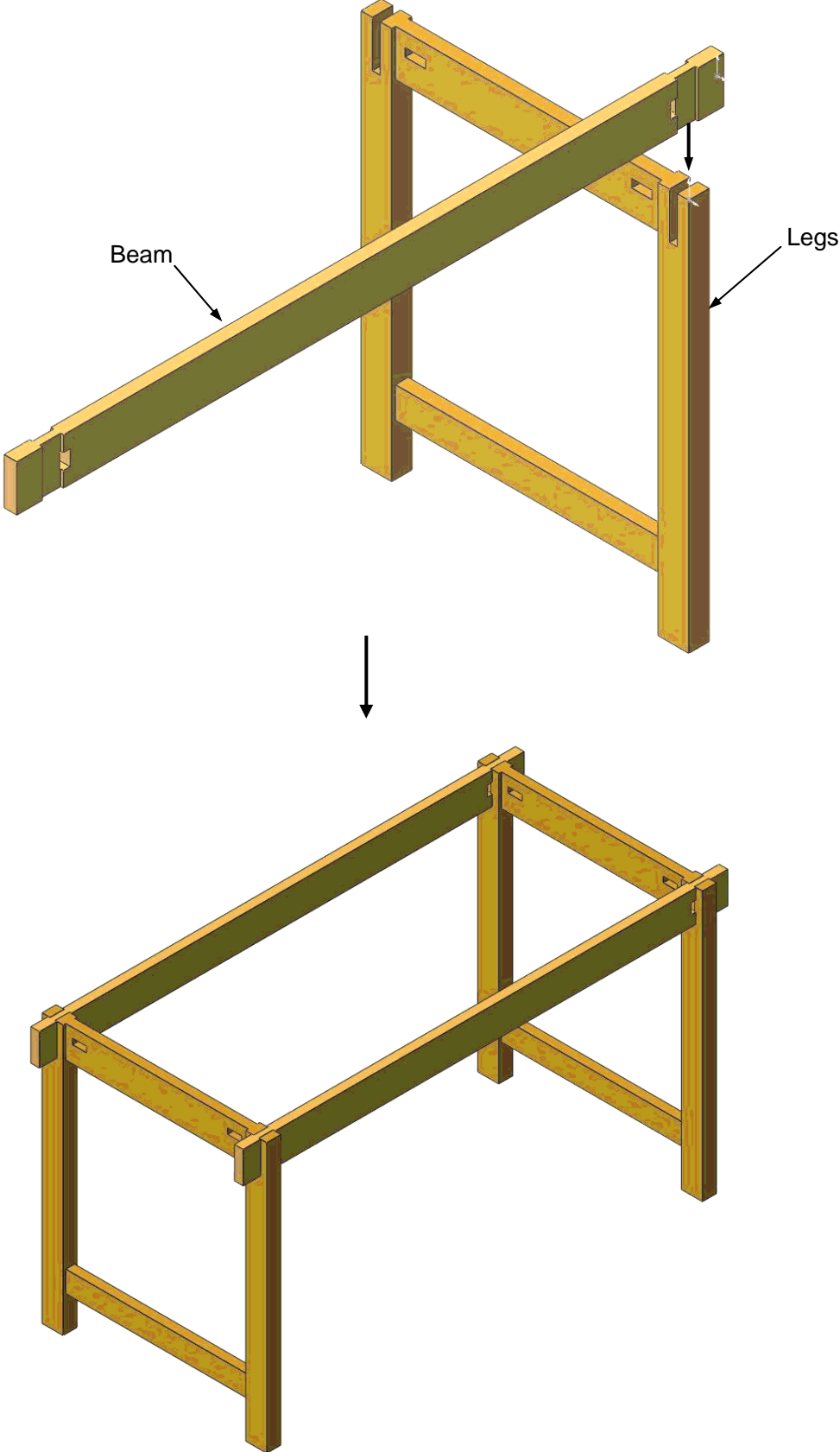
8-1. Assembling the ground plane

As the figure shows, align the screw holes of a plane (after ripping off its protective film) to those of the others and fix them by the supplied M3 screws.

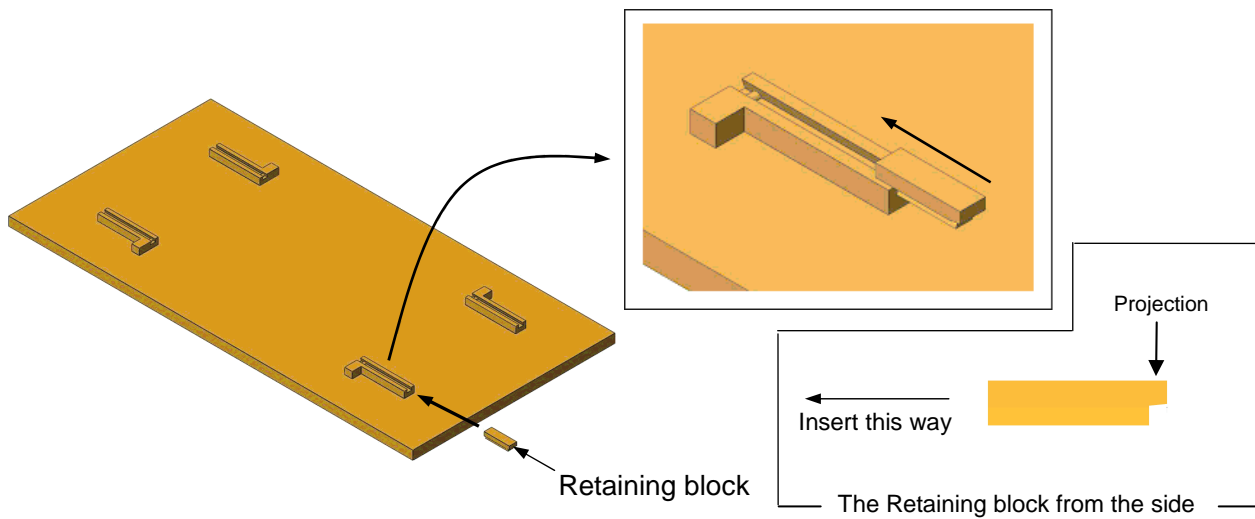


8-2. Assembling the test table

① Insert the beams to the grooves of the legs (Beams have no direction).

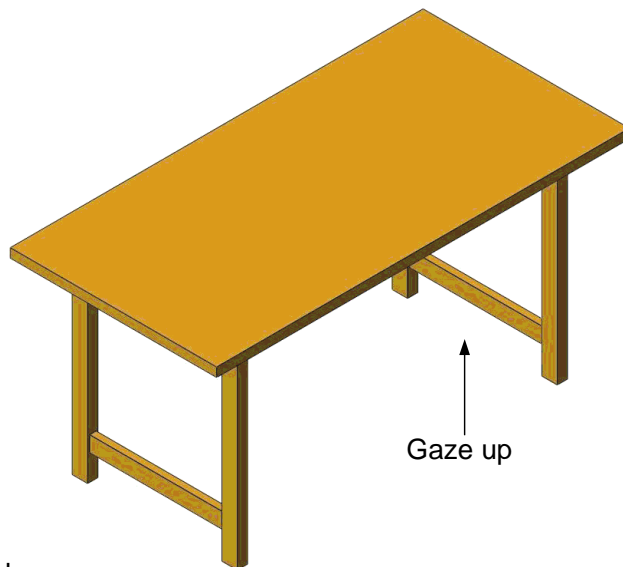


- ② Insert the retaining blocks to the rails at each corner of the backside of the top board. Each block shall be firmly inserted to the half-depth with the projection outwards.

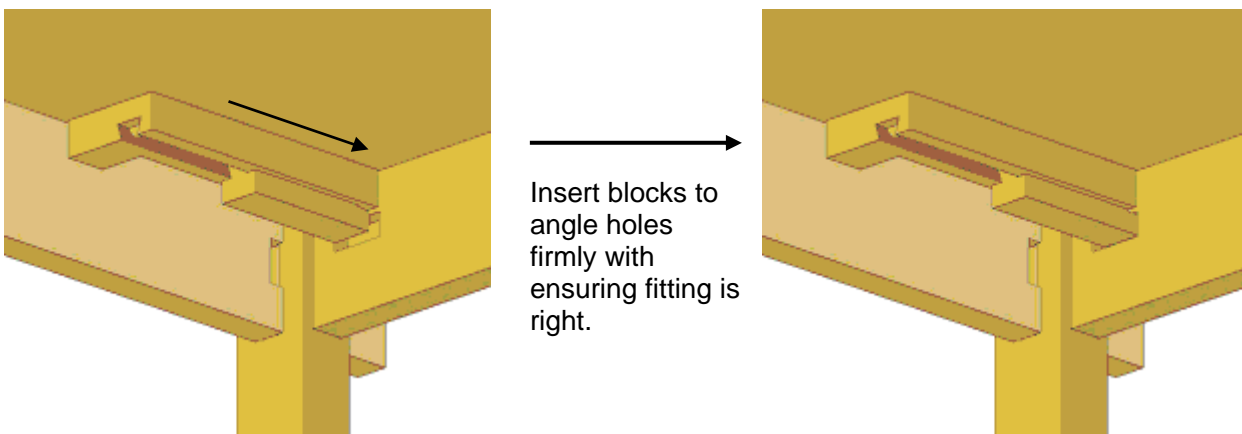


- ③ Put the top board on the legs assembled in step ① (The rails are to be positioned within the legs).
- ④ Following the step ③, manually insert the retaining blocks to the angle holes of the legs, to their dept.

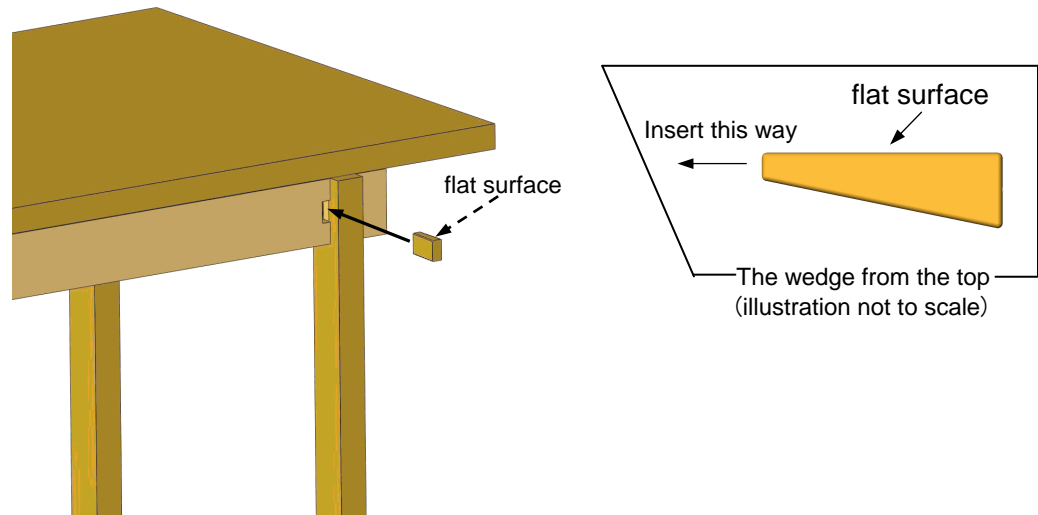
Important : Be sure to proceed with all four corners. Work in the correct manner, otherwise, the top board will slip, leading to danger with the personnel.



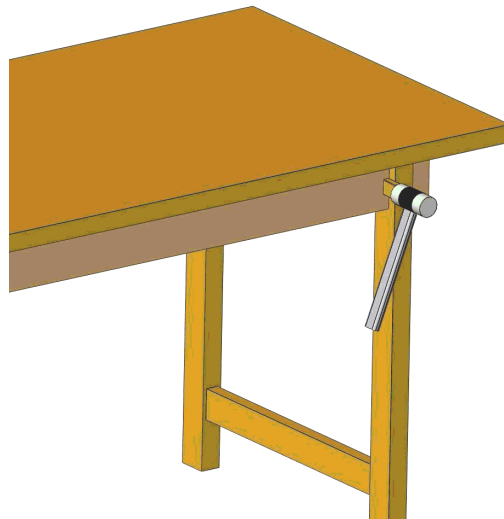
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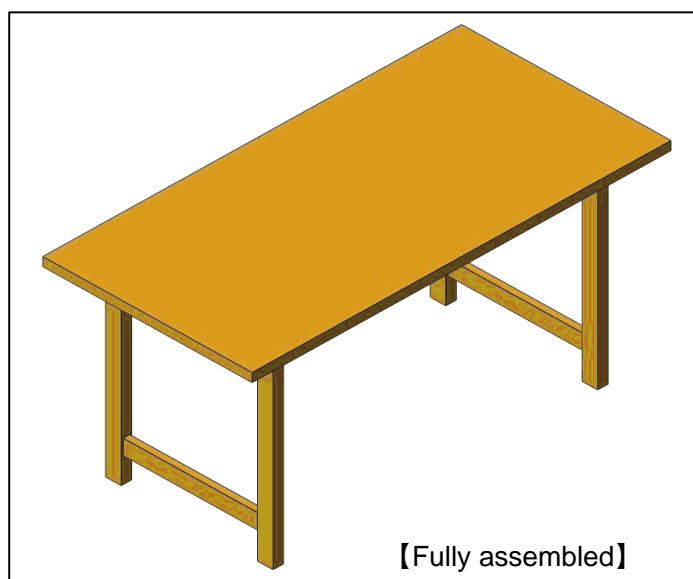
- ⑤ Manually insert the wedges to the angle holes of the beams. Proceed for all four corners.



- ⑥ Hit the wedges with a plastic hammer.
Important : Hard hitting may cause damages to the product.



- ⑦ Now the product has been fully assembled. Check to see that there is no jounce.



9. Operating Precautions

To ensure safety, the following advices shall be observed.

1. Install the test table on a flat floor surface. After installation, check to see that the 4 legs are in touch with the floor. If the floor is tilted or bumpy, the table may jounce, which may lead to a drop of the object put on the table.
2. The top board of the test table must be fixed to the legs with the blocks. However, when relocating the product, check that the top board has been firmly fixed. If the top board has not been firmly fixed, it may come off from the legs, resulting in a danger.
3. The test table is capable of withstanding up to 100 kg. Never exceed this load limit. Avoid concentrating loads to the edges of the table. Never apply strong shock or power in the horizontal direction. If you step or sit on the test table, you may suffer an injury.
4. For the test table, periodic checks are recommended for the wedges and retaining blocks that there is no irregularity.
5. To ensure the safe and correct procedure of EMC tests, the contents of this manual should be thoroughly understood and used as a ready reference for operation. It is also recommended to read this instruction manual together with the instruction manuals for the associated products.

10. TEST CONFIGURATION (INFORMATIVE)

Test configuration for table-top equipment as per the EN/IEC 61000-4-2

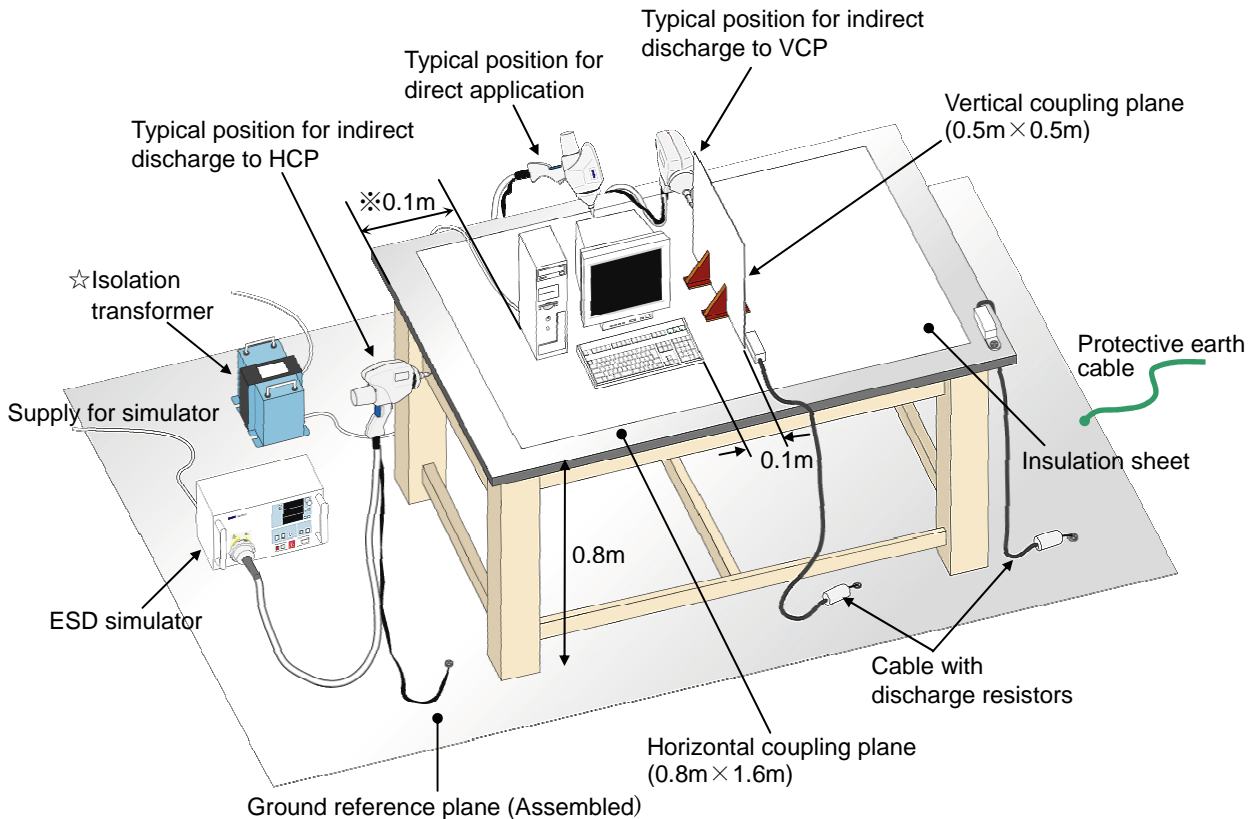


Fig 1. Example of test configuration

1. Put the test table on the ground plane.
*****Notice:** The EN / IEC 61000-4-2 standard does not prescribe where the ground plane should be laid out in a test room, but prescribes the position of EUT which is put on the test table as it should be at least 0.8m away from the wall of the test room and any metallic structure. As the length of the long side of the ground plane is 1.8m, if the ground plane is laid out along the edge of the test room, the distance between EUT and the wall is sometimes less than 0.8m. Take this matter into consideration when the ground plane is laid out.
※As for the distance from the wall, EN/IEC61000-4-2 (Edition 2.0) standard prescribes it should be “more than 0.8m” with having revised “more than 1m” on the previous version of the standard.
2. Ground the ground plane to the protective earth terminal of the test room with an appropriate cable. Use M4 hole or M3 screw hole for connecting the protective earth cable.



If your test room has no protective earth terminal, set up new one with asking a qualified contractor. Never use an internal plumbing such as gas pipe, a water pipe, or so on, to substitute PE terminal, since it may cause fire or explosion or it may not be grounded actually.

3. Put the assembled test table on the ground plane and put the horizontal coupling plane on the table. Peel off protective film of the horizontal coupling plane completely.
 (The horizontal coupling plane is usually installed on the top board of the table when it is shipped out.)

4. Connect a discharge cable to the horizontal coupling plane and ground plane with a screw M4 with a washer.
5. Put the insulation sheet (after peeling off protective film) in the center of the horizontal coupling plane. Put the EUT on the sheet. The position of EUT should be on the insulation sheet and 0.1m away from the edge of the horizontal coupling plane.
***Notice: In the Fig1. EUT is put on the position more than 0.1m away from the edge just to make the figure more understandable.
6. In case of conducting the indirect discharge test, put the vertical coupling plane on the insulation sheet on the position 0.1m away from EUT. Connect the vertical coupling plane to the ground plane with a discharge cable with using a screw M4 with a washer.
The center adopter can be used as a positional guide for the indirect discharge test with installing it onto the tip of the conical tip and inserting the vertical coupling plane into the ditch of it.
7. Use the isolation transformer (NoiseKen NCT series Noise Canceller Transformer recommended) for AC line of EUT if necessary.
☆In the EN/IEC 61000-4-2 standard, inserting the isolation transformer is not allowed, but in the JIS C 61000-4-2, the case that isolation transformer is necessary with taking Japan's situation of commercial power supply and EUT specification into consideration is prescribed.
8. Put the electrostatic discharge simulator on the ground plane. Putting it on the horizontal coupling plane is not allowed.
9. Connect the ground lead of the discharge gun to the ground plane. The M4 hole of the ground plane can be used as the terminal for connection but there can be some cases that ground cable cannot reach to the hole because of positioning of the gun and EUT. In such a case, set a new terminal on the convenient position on the ground plane with using a screw or a braid.

[Supplementary]

In some cases of testing of the EUT which does not have any ground line, such as battery drive products, the EUT itself is charged with ESD injection, the effect of discharge is diminished, and as a result, the validity of the test can be lost. To prevent such a situation, The EN/IEC 61000-4-2 standard prescribes discharging (eliminating electricity) on every ESD test. The discharge cable of this product can be used as a cable for eliminating electricity.

And, besides, in case of the EUT which has a nonconductive body, such as plastic, and metal connector shells to be discharged in ESD test, injecting ESD with connecting a discharge cable to the injection point is allowed. In such a case, direction of the discharge cable is prescribed. In case of using the discharge cable of this product for such a case, connect a resistor in a quadruple prism shape case to the injection point, a solderless terminal of the tip of the cable of a column shape case side to the horizontal coupling plane.

When the result of the test is different depending on eliminating way, the result of the test of eliminating on every discharge is first considered.

11. WARRANTY

Servicing terms

The following terms are applicable to servicing by Noise Laboratory Co., Ltd., (hereafter referred to as the Company) provided to maintain the intended performance of its products.

1. Scope

The following terms shall apply only to products made by the Company.

2. Technical servicing fee

In the event of a failure of a product within the warranty period (see warranty section), the Company will repair a product without charge. After the warranty expires, repairs will be billed at a nominal cost.

3. Ownership of defective parts

Any defective part exchanged under the Company's servicing belongs to it.

4. Limited liability

In the event that damages resulting from servicing by the Company are intentional or caused by negligence, the Company will pay the cost but at the purchase value of the relevant product maximum. But, notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company shall not be responsible for any incidental or consequential damages of any nature, including without limitation thereof loss of would-be profit or compensation demanded from a third party.

5. Refusal to offer servicing

The company may not accept a repair order in the following cases:

- More than 5 years have passed since the product discontinued
- More than 8 years have passed after delivery
- Required component for servicing already discontinued and no alternative is available.
- Product changed, repaired or remodeled without obtaining a prior permission from the Company.
- Product severely damaged to the extent it has lost its original form

Limited warranty

Noise Laboratory Co., Ltd. (hereafter referred to as the Company) warrants its products to be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service for a period of one year from date of delivery. In the event of failure of a product covered by this warranty, the Company will repair the product or may, at its option, replace it in lieu of repair without charge.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company shall not be responsible for any incidental or consequential damages of any nature, including without limitation thereof loss of would-be profit or compensation demanded from a third party. This warranty is valid only in Japan.

1. Scope

This warranty shall only apply to products made by the Company.

2. Period

One year from date of delivery. The warranty may be valid in 6 months after servicing if the same failure on the same component has repeated.

3. Exclusions

The followings are exclusions from this warranty:

- Consumable parts (including HV relay)
- Failure caused by misuse, neglect, accident or abnormal conditions of operation
- Failure caused by remodeling on the user side without prior permission from the Company
- Failure caused by servicing by unauthorized personnel by the Company
- Failure due to force majeure including but not limited to, acts of God, fire, war, riot, rebellion and others
- Failure due to shock or drop in or after transit
- Failure due to operation in environment being out of ambient specifications.
- A unit shipped to overseas.

12. MAINTENANCE

1. When repair, maintenance or internal adjustment of the unit is required, a qualified service engineer takes charge of such work.
2. Maintenance on the user side is restricted to the outside cleaning and functional check of the unit.
3. When cleaning the unit, turn off the switch of this unit and the connected equipment and disconnect the plug socket beforehand.
4. Avoid using chemicals for cleaning. Otherwise, the coating of the unit may peel off or the sight glass may be broken.
5. Do not open the discharge resistors.

13. NOISE LABORATORY SUPPORT NETWORK

- If a symptom that seems a trouble is found, check the symptom against the following check sheet and inform the model name and serial Number of the product together with the symptom to Noise Laboratory or our nearest sales agent in your area.
- When the product is returned to Noise Laboratory, write the state of the trouble, contents of your request, model name and serial number in a repair order, pack the product and repair order sheet in the former package or equivalent suitable for transit, and send them back.

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