

Clear Thinking with Kewtech

Class I Protective Conductor Current Test

Test Methodology

Measures any current flowing through the protective conductor.

Procedure

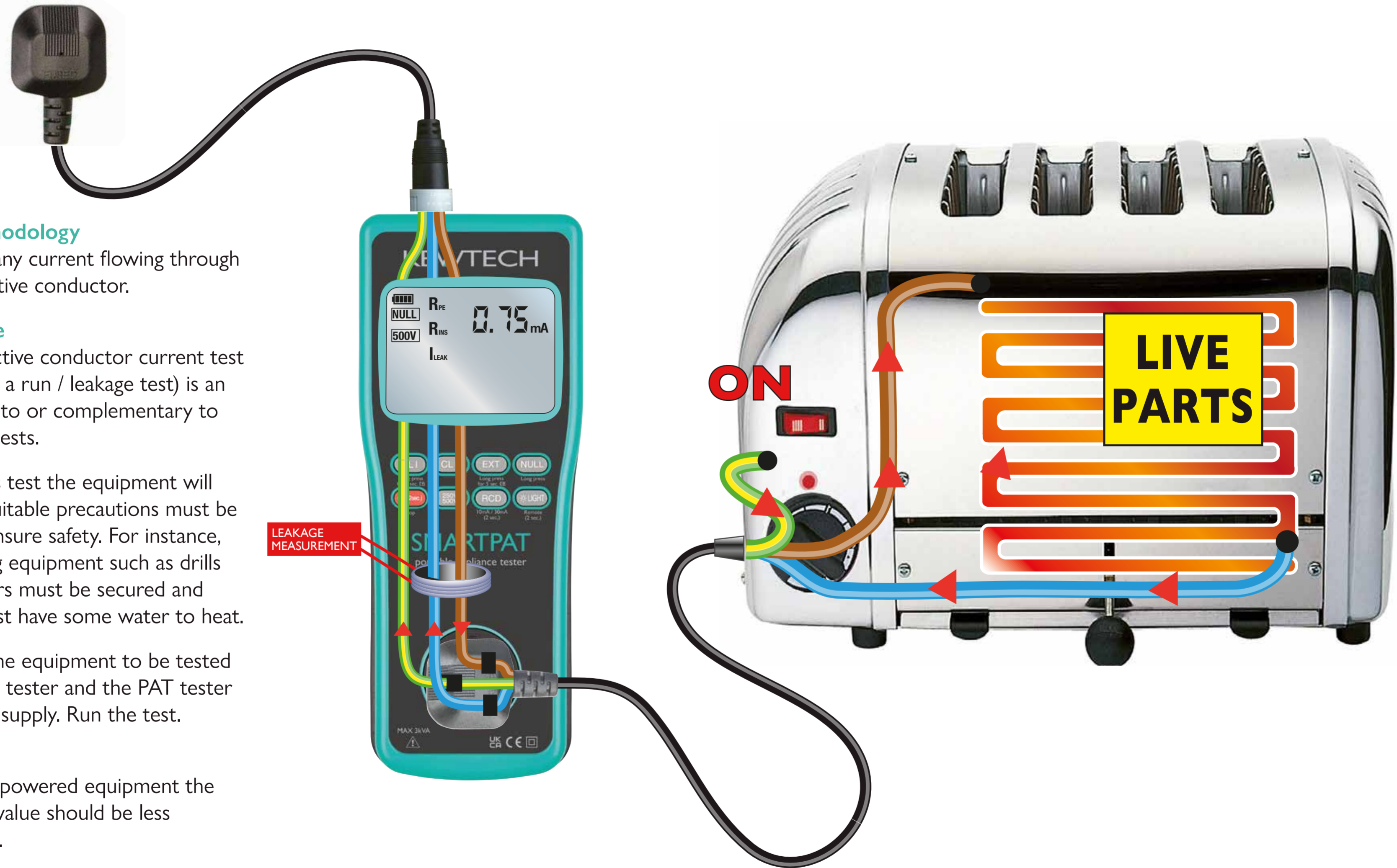
The protective conductor current test (also called a run / leakage test) is an alternative to or complementary to insulation tests.

During this test the equipment will operate; suitable precautions must be taken to ensure safety. For instance, any moving equipment such as drills and grinders must be secured and kettles must have some water to heat.

Connect the equipment to be tested to the PAT tester and the PAT tester to a mains supply. Run the test.

Limits

For all AC powered equipment the measured value should be less than 5 mA.



Kewtech 'Clear Thinking' diagrams are schematics to aid the understanding of electrical testing. Ensure proper safety procedures are taken before any testing.

Johnny Ace says:
Remember to adjust the power settings to maximum before the test.

