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## Catalog No. 300

# TESCO Hot Socket Gap Indicator



**HOT SOCKET GAP INDICATOR  
WIDE BLADE  
CATALOG NO. 300**

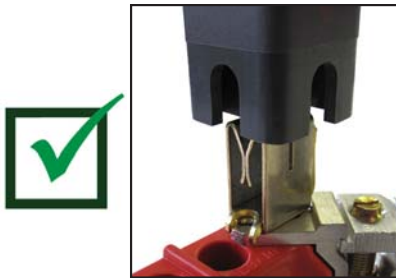
The TESCO Hot Socket Gap Indicator is used to determine if a meter socket jaw has become worn-out and unsafe for continued use. The Gap Indicator determines unsafe holding force on meter socket jaws based on laboratory testing.

### Features

- Easy-to-use design
- Determines unsafe holding-force on meter socket jaws based on laboratory testing
- Blade spring force was designed to effectively determine a minimum unsafe threshold.
- Insulated plastic body (Rated 3000 V)
- Tin-plated spring steel blade used to withstand daily use/travel/vibration
- No maintenance required
- Calibrated for 5 years or 1,000,000 sockets (whichever occurs first)

The TESCO Hot Socket Gap Indicator is quick, easy-to-use and has a rugged, non-conductive insulated shell. The mechanical tool engages the jaws of a meter socket and will indicate a gap or significant loss of jaw pre-load. Total estimated time of testing four jaws is less than 30 seconds. Even minor gaps can result in electrical arcing, resulting with a more serious problem, failure, or electrical fire.

**Note:** If feasible, service should be disconnected. Regardless of whether the service has been disconnected or is live, personal protective equipment (PPE) should always be used while operating.



No indication of a "bad" socket gap/loss of spring force.



Red indication of a "bad" socket gap/loss of spring force.

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