



THE EASTERN SPECIALTY COMPANY

# HOT SOCKET GAP INDICATOR

CAT. 300

## ISSUE SOLVED

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.

## FUNCTIONALITY

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.

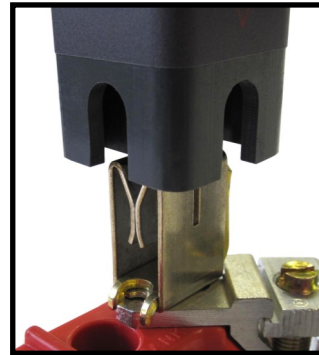
## FEATURES

- 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 3000V)
- 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)

**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.



HOT SOCKET GAP INDICATOR  
WIDE BLADE  
CATALOG NO. 300



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



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

