

# **VITAL ENGINEERING INSTRUMENTS**

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#### **OPERATIONAL GUIDE**

#### Advanced Continuous Earth Monitoring System with Resistance Display & HOOTER GAS GROUP - IIA IIB



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### **GENERAL OVERVIEW**

The loading and unloading of tank trucks, containers, mixers etc containing flammable or combustible products has long been recognized as one of the most serious fire and explosion risks for hazardous industry operations.

A study conducted by the **American Petroleum Institute in 1967**, for example, identified static discharges as being responsible for more than 60 incidents in tank truck loading operations, MixingOperations, Drum Filling etc..

Since then more stringent preventive standards have been developed and significant advancements have been made in the technology of static electric discharge prevention. Yet accidents traced to staticelectric discharges still occur, with sometimes tragic results.

The natural presence of static electricity during product transfer operations, combined with its associated ignition hazards, ensure that regulators take static control precautions for tank trucks veryseriously. The primary guidelines are detailed in three primary standards: **NFPA 77, API RP 2003** and

#### **WORKING PRINCIPLE**

THE System should be used to monitor the earthing of the vehicle, static equipments, once connected it shows the actual earthing status with GREEN & RED Indication

**GREEN INDICATION** – HEALTHY EARTH - Loading / Unloading Process should Start or it gets automatically started through relay contacts

**RED INDICATION** – UNHEALTHY EARTH Loading / Unloading Process should stop or it gets automatically stopped through relay contacts & Hooter gets activated.



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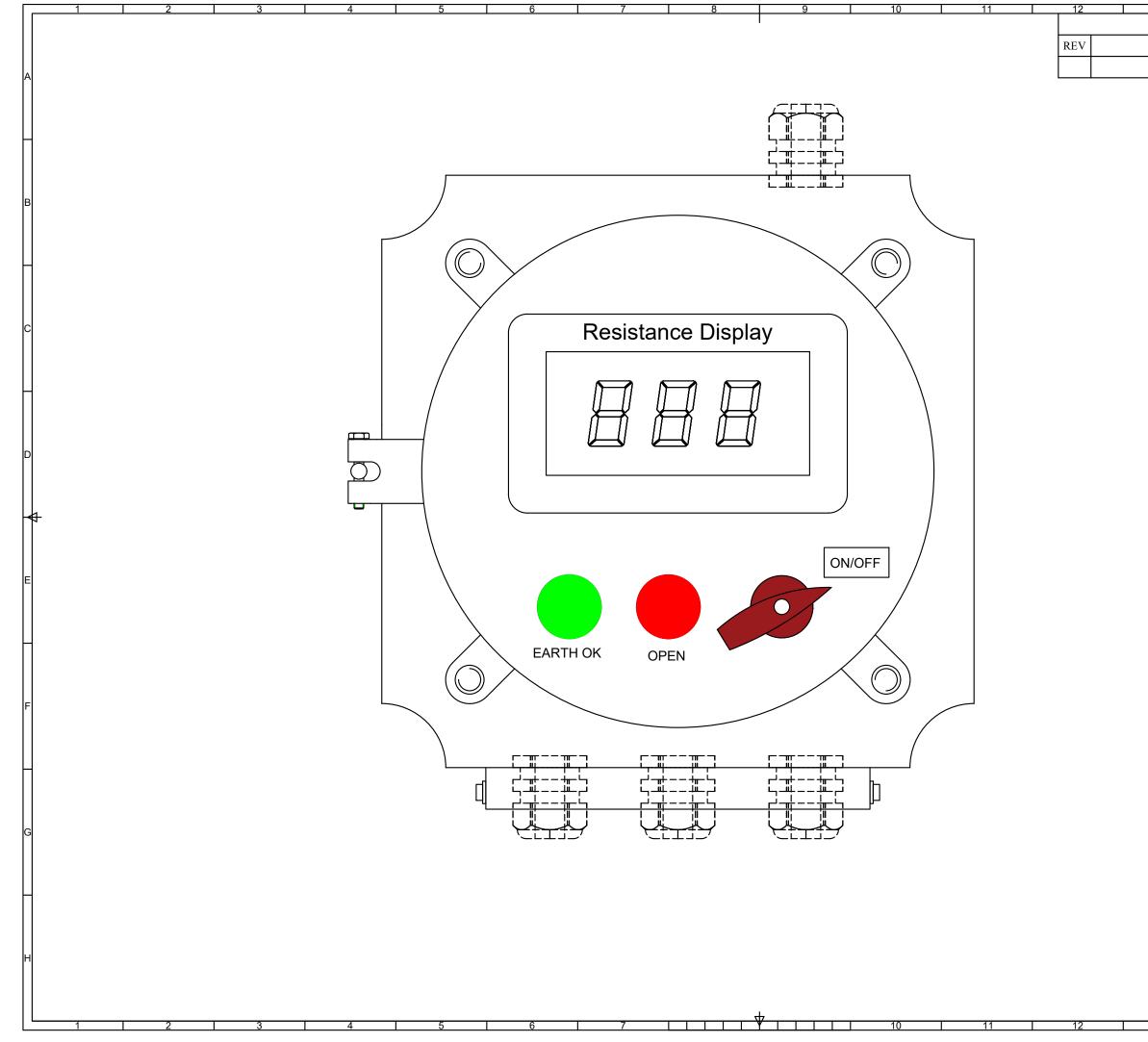
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#### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION**

Inputs	:	1: True Earth Point at Loading area
		2: Probe from Body of Earthed Tanker
Resistance Bandwidth	:	Range 4,6,8,10 Ohms
Protection	:	Intrinsically Safe
Output	:	Control Relay
Contacts	:	Two Relay Change over NO & NC Contacts (Potential Free)
Contact Action	:	Relay Contacts to Change over when Equipment body is at Same potential as identified TRUE EARTH (Properly Earthed)
Indication	:	GREEN LED = Healthy Earth, RED LED = Unhealthy earth
Hooter	:	ON DURING EARTH FAULT OR OPEN CONDITION (Optional)
Relay Operation	:	<b>GREEN</b> LED = Relay NC State, <b>RED</b> LED = Relay NO State
Power Supply	:	230 V AC Input
<b>Circuit Protection</b>	:	Fuses (Internal Protection of the Circuit)
Certification	:	CIMFR – FLP & Intrinsic Safe Circuit
Equipment marking	:	Ex D, Zone 1, 2 IIA IIB IP66
Ingress Protection	:	IP 66

- SS304 Clamp & 1 nos. of PU Anti-Static Spiral Cable for the Safe Connection to the Equipment Body

- PCB Mounted in Hazardous area Certified FLP Enclosure



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