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Katzco 13 Electrical Tester



INTRODUCTION

The Katzco 13 Electrical Tester is a small, corded electric tester that is made to meet the needs of both expert and amateur electricians. It's a great deal at only \$10.99, especially considering all the features and dependability it offers. This tester, which was made by Kayco USA, has a handy 4.5-foot cord that lets you reach places that are hard to get to in sheds, workshops, and homes. The fact that it only weighs 16 ounces makes it easy to handle and move from job to job. The Katzco 13 is made for easy electrical testing that makes sure everything works and is safe without being too complicated. It has become a standard tool in toolboxes across the country since it first came out on the market. It can be used to quickly and accurately check for power and continuity.

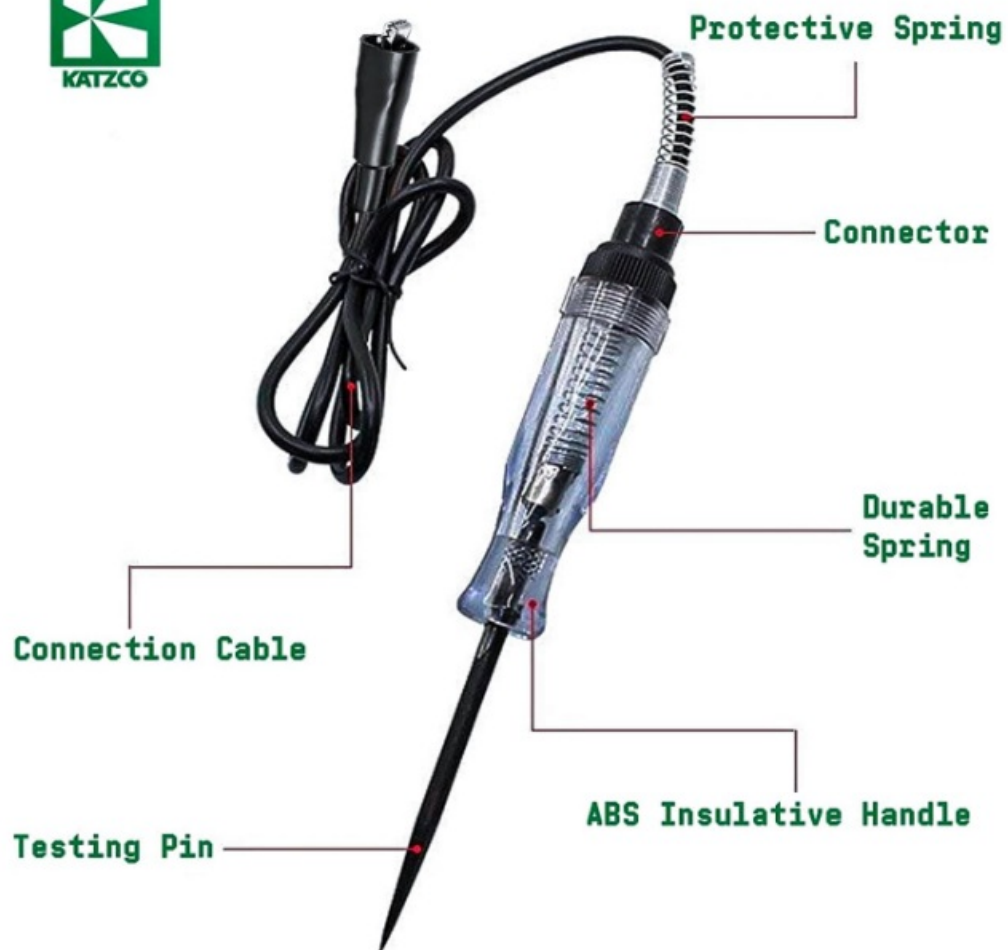
SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Katzco
Power Source	Corded Electric
Style	4.5 Foot Cord
Price	\$10.99
Item Weight	16 ounces
Product Dimensions	1.18 x 1.57 x 0.5 inches
Weight	1 pound
Item Model Number	13
Manufacturer	Kayco USA

WHAT’S IN THE BOX

- Electrical Tester
- Manual

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



FEATURES

- **Safety Design:** It comes with a stainless steel cover that protects the probes from getting hurt by mistake, making it safer for the whole family to use.
- **Quality Construction:** It's made from high-quality ABS plastic, so it will last and work reliably.



CONVENIENT

Long Probe with alligator clip Tests fuses, reaches into tight places and pierces through insulation. Tests connections, Light Sockets and find short circuits quickly and easily



- **LED Bulb Indicator:** This has an LED bulb that lights up to make it easy to see if there are problems with the circuit.
- **Voltage Range:** It can test low DC voltages between 6 and 24 volts, making it perfect for many electrical and vehicle uses.
- **Stretchable Cord:** It comes with a 54-inch PU spring wire cord that lets you move around and reach while doing different electrical chores.
- **Designed Alligator Clip:** It comes with an alligator clip that lets you use it with one hand, which makes it easier to work.
- **Incandescent Bulb:** An incandescent bulb provides bright light that makes complicated electrical chores easy to do.
- **Multi-Use:** The sharp steel probe can cut through the insulation and get to hard-to-reach places, making sure that circuits are tested thoroughly.
- **Fuse Testing:** This feature helps you quickly and correctly find out what's wrong with fuses, which keeps your electricity from going out because of blown fuses.
- **Portable and Long-Lasting:** It's small and light, which makes it a useful tool for car fans and trailer owners.
- **Versatile Tool:** This tool is great for drivers, electricians, and do-it-yourselfers, which makes it more useful in a wider range of situations.
- **Heavy-Duty Build:** Made to last, with an insulated handle to keep the user safe while checking the electricity.
- **Indicator Light:** The tester has an indicator light that shows when power is present, which helps with quick diagnosis.
- **Value for money:** At \$10.99, it's a great deal for all the features and dependability it offers.



SETUP GUIDE

- **Unpack the Tester:** Carefully take the Katzco 13 Electrical Tester out of its box.
- **Check for Damage:** Before you use the tester, look for any damage or flaws that you can see.
- **Check Battery or Power Source:** The tester needs to be plugged into a power source so make sure it is connected correctly.
- **Learn About the Tester's Features:** Go over the tester's features, like the probe, clip, and warning light, to make sure they work well.
- **Set Up the Testing Area:** Pick a place that is safe and well-lit to do electrical tests.
- **Connect the Alligator Clip:** To make sure the link stays stable during testing, connect the alligator clip to a good ground point.
- **Use the Probe:** Put the stainless steel probe into the part or circuit that is being checked.
- **Check Voltage Range:** For correct testing, make sure the circuit's voltage is between 6V and 24V.
- **Power On:** If the tester needs to be used, turn it on to start measuring the voltage.
- **Watch the Indicator Light:** Wait for the LED or incandescent bulb to light up, which means there is power present.
- **Do Several Tests:** Test a number of different circuits or parts to get used to how the tester works and how it responds.
- **Connect When Not In Use:** When checking is done, take the probe and alligator clip off the circuit.
- **How to Store It:** When not in use, put the tester somewhere safe and dry.
- **Test Often:** Test the tester on known good circuits on a regular basis to make sure it is working right.

CARE & MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning it regularly:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the tester clean of dust and dirt that could affect how well it works.
- **Check for Wear:** Look for signs of damage or wear on the probe and alligator clip every so often.
- **Keep in a Dry Place:** To keep the tester from getting damaged by water, keep it in a cool, dry place.
- **Avoid Extreme Temperatures:** Do not leave the tester out in direct sunlight or very hot or cold temperatures for long amounts of time.
- **Check for Functionality:** Make sure the gadget works right and gives you correct readings by testing it often.
- **Handle Carefully:** To keep the tester working properly, don't drop it or handle it incorrectly.
- **If You Need to, Replace the Bulb:** If the indicator light goes out or dims, follow the manufacturer's guidelines and replace the bulb.
- **Cover It Up:** If you have one, cover the probe up when it's not in use to keep it from getting damaged.
- **Check the Condition of the Cord:** Check the cord often for damage or signs of wear that could make it unsafe.
- **Keep Out of Reach of Children:** To avoid mistakes, keep the tester out of reach of children.
- **Avoid Exposure to Moisture:** To keep the tester safe, make sure it is used in dry circumstances.
- **Calibrate if Needed:** If the readings don't seem to match up, look in the manual for directions on how to calibrate.
- **Do Not Use on AC Voltage:** Keep in mind that this tester is only meant to test DC voltage and should not be used on AC lines.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue	Solution
Tester not powering on	Check the integrity of the cord and plug.
No response when testing	Ensure the device is connected to a live circuit.
Inconsistent readings	Verify the contact points are clean and secure.
Cord damage	Refrain from using if the cord is frayed or cut.
Overheating during use	Allow the tester to cool down; avoid continuous use.
Display issues (if applicable)	Check for loose connections inside the tester.
Electrical shocks	Ensure proper handling and insulation integrity.
Broken casing	Handle with care; check for warranty coverage.
Tester accuracy doubts	Test on known voltage sources for calibration.
Difficulty in handling	Use with proper grips or stands if available.
Short circuit during use	Disconnect immediately and inspect for damage.
Unexpected beeping	Check for continuity settings or errors.
Low sensitivity	Adjust the tester sensitivity if possible.

PROS & CONS

PROS

- Extremely affordable with a price of \$10.99.
- Extended cord length enhances reach and usability.
- Lightweight and portable design for ease of use.
- Simple and user-friendly for beginners and professionals alike.
- Robust construction designed for longevity and reliability.

CONS

- Corded design may limit mobility compared to cordless models.
- Basic functionality without advanced features.
- Not suitable for high-voltage industrial applications.
- Lacks digital display for more precise measurements.
- No IP rating for resistance against dust and water.

WARRANTY

The Katzco 13 Electrical Tester comes with a standard **1-year warranty** from Kayco USA, which covers defects in materials and workmanship. This warranty provides customers with the confidence that any issues related to manufacturing faults will be addressed, ensuring continued performance and satisfaction.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the brand and model of this electrical tester?

The brand is Katzco, and the model is 13.

What is the price of the Katzco 13 Electrical Tester?

The Katzco 13 is priced at \$10.99.

What type of power source does the Katzco 13 use?

The Katzco 13 operates using a corded electric power source.

What is the length of the cord for the Katzco 13 Electrical Tester?

The Katzco 13 has a 4.5-foot cord.

How much does the Katzco 13 Electrical Tester weigh?

The item weight of the Katzco 13 is 16 ounces.

What are the product dimensions of the Katzco 13?

The product dimensions are 1.18 x 1.57 x 0.5 inches.

What is the total weight of the Katzco 13 Electrical Tester?

The total weight of the Katzco 13 is 1 pound.

Who is the manufacturer of the Katzco 13 Electrical Tester?

The manufacturer of the Katzco 13 is Kayco USA.

Can the Katzco 13 be used for household electrical testing?

Katzco 13 can be effectively used for household electrical testing.

What types of circuits can the Katzco 13 Electrical Tester measure?

The Katzco 13 can measure various electrical circuits, including AC and DC.

Why won't the Katzco 13 Electrical Tester turn on?

Ensure that the batteries are properly installed and have sufficient charge. If the device still does not power on, try replacing the batteries with new ones.

What should I do if the Katzco 13 Electrical Tester is giving inconsistent readings?

Inconsistent readings can occur if the probes are not making proper contact with the circuit. Make sure the probes are firmly attached to the testing points and follow the instructions in the manual.

How can I troubleshoot if the Katzco 13 Electrical Tester is not detecting voltage?

First, ensure that the device is set to the correct mode for voltage detection. Check the battery status and test the device on a known live circuit to confirm its functionality.

What does it mean if the LED indicator on the Katzco 13 Electrical Tester is not lighting up?

If the LED indicator does not light up, it may indicate that there is no voltage present or that the battery is low. Replace the battery and retest on a known live circuit.

Why is the Katzco 13 Electrical Tester giving false positives when testing for voltage?

False positives can occur if the tester is too close to a strong electromagnetic field or if there's interference from nearby electrical devices. Test away from other electrical sources and retest.

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