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# Mode 3 Charging Cable Adapter A 1832 Instruction manual

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## 1 Preface

The A 1832 is intended for testing Mode 3 EV charging cables with type 2 connector. Different tests can be carried out in combination with Metrel safety testers.

## 2 Safety and operational considerations

## 2.1 Warnings and notes

In order to maintain the highest level of operator safety while carrying out various tests and measurements METREL recommends keeping your **Mode 3 Charging Cable Adapter** in good condition and undamaged. When using the adapter, consider the following general warnings:

- □ If the A 1832 is used in a manner not specified in this Instruction manual or the Instruction manual of target test equipment, the protection provided by the A 1832 and test equipment may be impaired!
- □ Do not use the A 1832 if any damage is noticed!
- □ Test input is intended to connection to mains test socket of electrical equipment testers only.
- □ Banana sockets are intended for test purposes only.
- Do not connect the adapter to mains voltage.
- □ Do not connect the carry out tests with mains voltage applied to the adapter!
- All normal safety precautions have to be taken in order to avoid risk of electric shock!
- Service intervention is allowed to be carried out only by a competent authorized personel!

### 2.2 Markings on the adapter



»Warning »Read the Instruction manual with special care to safety operation«.



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This equipment should be recycled as electronic waste.

## 2.3 Standards applied

The A 1832 adapter is manufactured and tested in accordance with the following regulations:

Safety (LVD)		
EN 61010 - 1	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use – Part 1: General requirements	
EN 61010 - 2 - 030	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use – Part 2-030: Particular requirements for testing and measuring circuits	
EN 61010 - 031	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use – Part 031: Safety requirements for hand-held probe assemblies for electrical measurement and test	
Functional		
EN IEC 61851 - 1	Electric vehicle conductive charging system Part 1: General requirements	

## 3 A 1832 standard set and accessories

- □ Mode 3 Charging Cable Adapter (A 1832)
- □ Test instrument connection cable, 3 x 0.75 mm², 1.5 m
- Instruction manual

## 4 Adapter description

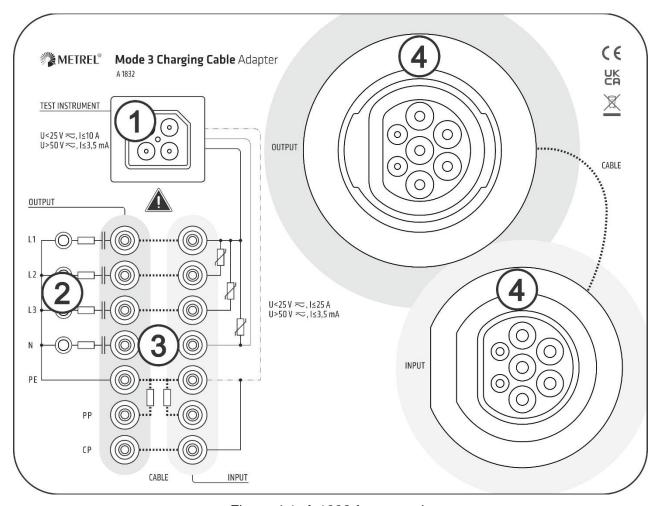


Figure 4.1: A 1832 front panel

#### Legend:

- 1 Test input for connection of test instrument to the charging cable's input side
- 2 LEDs for indication of continuity of phase and neutral conductors (L1, L2, L3, N)
- 3 Banana sockets for connection of test instrument and to the tested charging cable (all connections on input and output side)
- 4 Connectors for Mode 3 charging cable

## 5 A 1832 operation

In combination with Metrel safety testers, the adapter enables to carry out different safety tests, for example:

- Continuity of PE conductor
- Continuity of L1, L2, L3, N conductors
- Continuity of CP conductor
- □ Resistance of PP coding resistors
- □ Fast continuity check of L1, L2, L3, N conductors with LEDs, by using Sub Leakage test
- Insulation of phase conductors to earth

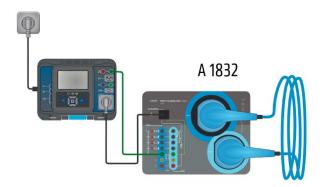


Figure 5.1: Application example using MI 3365 and A 1832 (Continuity of PE conductor)

#### **Note**

For more information about carrying out other tests with A 1832, refer to Metrel's MI 3365 Application notes, and test instruments user manuals.

### 6 Maintenance

Unauthorized person is not allowed to open the A 1832 Mode 3 Charging Cable Adapter. There are no user replaceable components inside the adapter.

## 6.1 Cleaning

No special maintenance is required for the housing. To clean the surface of the adapter, use a soft cloth slightly moistened with soapy water or alcohol. Then leave the A 1832 to dry totally before use.

#### Warnings:

- Do not use liquids based on petrol or hydrocarbons!
- □ Do not spill cleaning liquid over the adapter!

#### 6.2 Service

For repairs under warranty, or at any other time, please contact your distributor.

# 7 Technical specifications

## 7.1 General data

	10 A on test connector / 25 A on banana sockets 50 V no CAT, max. transient overvoltage 1100 V double insulation ≤2000 m
Dimensions (w $\times$ h $\times$ l)	
Operation conditions Working temperature range Maximum relative humidity Operation	95 %RH (0 °C 40 °C), non-condensing
Storage conditions Temperature range Maximum relative humidity	