

# LISN LINE IMPEDENCE STABILISATION NETWORKS

Military Specification  
version to DefStan 59-41

The full military specification accessory for conducted emissions testing

- ▼ Rated to 100A continuous
- ▼ Rigorous, test laboratory calibration to 400MHz
- ▼ Full calibration data included with each LISN
- ▼ Commercial, automotive and other special types available to order



The military specification LISNs are part of a wide range of EMC test equipment available from Laplace. These Defence Standard LISNs are characterised by a demanding performance specification extending up to 400MHz.

Rigorous design and calibration techniques ensure that they fully meet the requirements of Def Stan 59-41.

100amp LISNs to the US military requirements (Mil461E) can also be supplied.

Photograph shows standard 100A single line LISN with flanged base for ground bonding

## PURPOSE

In order to provide accurate and repeatable measurements, the EMC test standards require the supply to a unit-under-test to have a defined power source impedance. This impedance is provided by a Line Impedance Stabilisation Network (LISN).

## CONFIGURATION

The LISN is a three terminal device, with one terminal and the case earthed. The other two terminals are connected in series with the supply. The RF load is provided via a 50ohm co-axial, non-inductive resistor. (Optional extra).

## CHARACTERISTICS

The key parameters of the LISN are defined by the impedance/frequency characteristics measured between the EUT terminal and case for the condition (a) supply terminal connected to case and (b) supply terminal unconnected. These characteristics are shown overleaf.

## CONSTRUCTION

This LISN is a particularly robust and stable design. The case is constructed from welded aluminium sheet with a flanged base to facilitate direct

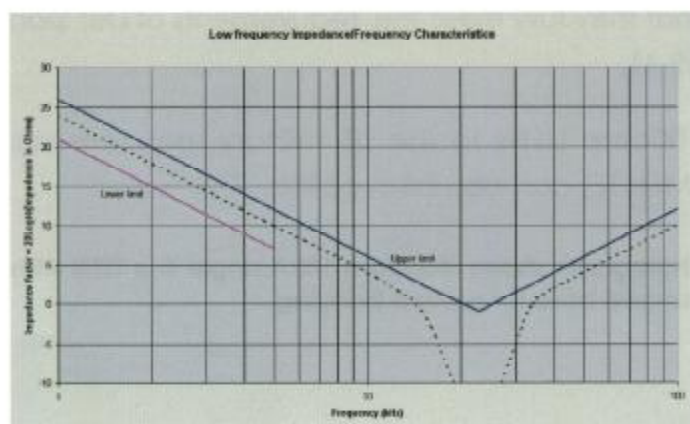
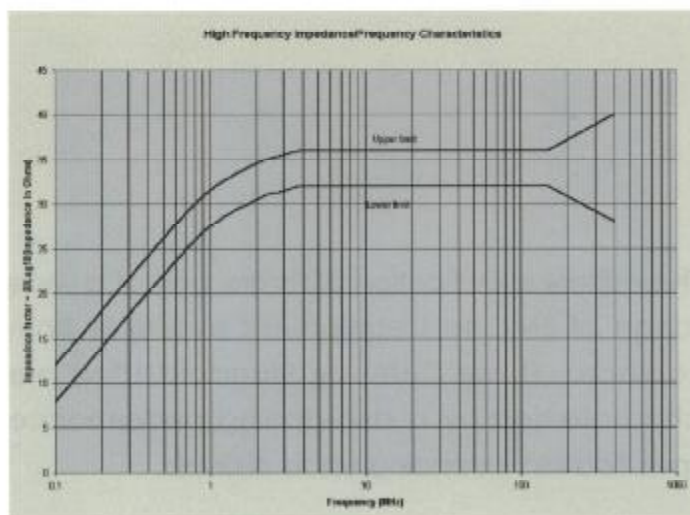
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## Impedance Characteristics



### Note:

- 1) Generally, each line of a power feed to an EUT will need a LISN. Thus for a dc or single phase supply, two LISNs are required. For a three phase feed, three or four LISNs will be required (the fourth LISN for any Neutral line, if connected).
- 2) Any ancillary equipment used with the EUT will also require a LISN in series with each line.
- 3) When used in accordance with DefStan59-41, this LISN is used to stabilise the source impedance of a supply and the RF terminal is only used to attach the 50ohm load. Measurements of the RFI interference are taken from the EUT connection with a current probe

### Specification

Current rating (Continuous):	100Amps, rms ac or dc
Power Frequency:	up to 400Hz
RF Output socket:	50ohm, BNC
RF load:	50ohm co-axial non-inductive hi-surge resistor (optional)
Frequency range:	20Hz - 400MHz (Calibration data 1KHz - 400MHz)
Impedance-frequency Characteristic:	See impedance plots opposite
Inductance:	5uH
Calibration:	In accordance with Def Stan59-41, (Part 5)/2, clause 10.3
Construction:	Welded aluminium case with base mounting flanges. Alochrom treated, durable black paint finish on top surfaces. Integral 10uF shielded capacitor fitted
Ground bonding:	Qty 4 M6 screw locations in flange
EUT line connections:	6mm, Shrouded 'snap-lock' single pole sockets. Mating plugs included with LISN
Line voltage:	Up to 450V ac rms, 850V DC
Environmental:	Working: 5 - 35°C, up to 85% RH Storage: 10 - 45°C, up to 95% RH
Size:	500mm wide x 180mm deep x 100mm high
Weight:	5kg

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