CONTINUITY ON A PERIODIC, AND WHICH CONDUCTOR COMES FIRST

WHICH CONDUCTOR DO YOU TEST FIRST?

A **low-resistance ohmmeter** throughout. The order catches people out:

ORDER	WHAT	TEST
1st	**Main protective bonding**	R_2 — end to end
2nd	Lighting and radial circuits	R_1+R_2
3rd	Ring final circuits	Three steps — below

✋ **Not the earthing conductor.** The obvious answer is to start at the earthing conductor — but proving that is part of **Z_e**, which is a **live** test and comes much later. Main protective bonding is a dead test and goes first.

R_2 is not only for the green-and-yellow.

It is an end-to-end test on *any single conductor*, proving there is no break in it. Step 1 of the ring test is three R_2 tests — on line, on neutral, on CPC.

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