PDTD120-2 Partial Discharge Diagnostics System incl. Tan Delta Diagnostics







The b2 electronic GmbH high voltage Test System **PDTD120-2** offers both portable and built-in solutions for diagnostics of medium voltage cables, rotating machines and transformers.

Diagnostics of medium and high voltage cables provides the opportunity for early detection of vulnerabilities and preventative maintenance work to be carried out before the cable fails in service. Partial Discharge diagnostics (PD) allows a precise analysis of cables and their joints and terminations. Tan Delta diagnostics (TD) provides a clear statement about the overall dielectric condition of aged polymeric cables and especially any damage by so-called "water trees".

Features

- Simultaneous PD and TD measurement
- Small, light and portable units
- b2 Suite[®] comprehensive diagnostics software and data base
- Easy and clear process of
 PD measurement
- Manual and automatic diagnostics
 modes
- Saves all data automatically
- PD-locating and phase-resolved presentation of PD______
- PD magnitude

- High noise reduction
- Comprehensive but easy reporting
- Filter for suppressing noise signals
- Lightest solution
- Measurement setup according to IEC 60270 for Partial discharge measurement and calibration
- Leakage currents detection and correction for Tan Delta Measurement
- Monitored Withstand Test (MWT)
 according IEEE400.2-2013

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b2 electronic Diagnostics System PDTD120-2 (combined with VLF generator¹) provides a pure sinusoidal output voltage with stable frequencies. This is a pre-condition of direct comparison of PD and TD diagnostics results across cables of different lengths. The characteristics at ever-changing frequencies and varying output voltage waveforms provide no basis for reliable comparisons. Pure sinusoidal output voltage is recommended by standards (such as IEEE400.2-2013) and therefore clear guidelines and test procedures are provided.

With PDTD120-2 - VLF testing¹, PD diagnostics and TD diagnostics can be carried out simultaneously, saving time and avoiding preconditioning of the cable, which would lead to false results.

The comprehensive control and diagnostics software b2 Suite[®] makes the process of diagnostics easy as never before, guiding the operator step by step through the entire process. The b2 Suite[®] Data Base allows your data to be processed, stored and made available for future reference in just a few clicks.

SYSTEM FOR 120 kV - HVA120¹ & PDTD120-2



¹ VLF (0.1 Hz) high voltage generator (required) is not in scope of delivery.



Simultaneous measurement of VLF Testing, PD and TD

The parallel testing and measurement of PD and TD saves a significant amount of time, and prevents preconditioning of the cable.



Compact, lightweight and portable solutions

From small portable units for on-site use (e.g. off-shore) to built-in solutions for "test van" versions.



Automatic Mode

In addition to the manual, incremental, and self-explanatory menu, the system also offers an automatic measurement mode.



b2 Suite[®] Diagnostics and Data Base Software

- Automatic or manual modes for testing, PD and TD diagnostics
- Guided Diagnostics Process leads the operator through diagnostics step by step
- Automatic & manual gain and trigger setting
- Comprehensive Data Base
- Sets or recommends measuring parameters
- Reporting by a mouse-click
- Recommended by Standards (CENELEC & IEEE), with guidance for interpretation in literature
- Simultaneous VLF testing, Partial Discharge and Tan Delta Diagnostics
- Precise location of PD events on cable insulation, terminations and joints
- Algorithms for PD detection
- Analog and digital frequency filters



- Measurement in as little as 15 min incl. reporting
- Presentation of PD events over total cable length
- Direct Mapping of cable trace in Google Maps
- PD mapping

- Display of parasitic frequencies (bandpass and bandstop for parasitic frequencies)
- Phase-resolved presentation (pattern) of PD

Reporting

Reporting by a mouse click – simple or comprehensive. Individual design for reporting and easy integration of data and files.

Algorithms for detection of PD activities

The b2 Suite[®] distinguishes between valid and invalid PD signals, and then separates them.

This facilitates easy interpretation of results for the user.



Comprehensive b2 Suite[®] database enables easy analysis and evaluation of the PD measurement. A fast search function for archived measurements and easy reproducibility of a measurement are among the key features.

PDTD120-2

| Partial Discharge Diagnostics (PD) | | |
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| Article number | | SH0249 |
| Input Voltage | | 110 - 240V AC, 50/60Hz |
| Operating Voltage | Sinusoidal | 1 - 85kV rms / 120 kV peak |
| | Frequency | 0.01 0.1 Hz in steps of 0.01 Hz (default 0.1 Hz) - auto frequency |
| HV Coupling Capacitor | Capacitance | ~ 1 nF |
| | Dimensions / Weight | L 330 x W 280 x H 870 mm / 24.7 kg |
| HV Filter | Capacitance | ~ 1 nF |
| | Dimensions / Weight | L 300 x W 280 x H 820 mm / 34.0 kg |
| Filter | | Analog & Digital |
| Velocity Range (v/2) | | 10 - 150 m/µs |
| Measuring Range | | 100 km |
| PD background level | | < 10 pC |
| PD localization | Accuracy | 1% |
| PD resolution | | 0.1 pC 0.1 m |
| Sample rate | | 125 MHz (Version 2 - 200 MHz) |
| Input Impedance | | 10 kΩ / 50 pF |
| Bandwidth | | 100 MHz Analog Filter |
| Signal Amplification | | 0 - 52 dB (1 channel) 0 - 72 dB (2 channel) |
| Environmental conditions | Storage | - 20°C to + 65°C |
| | Operating | - 5°C to + 45°C |
| Tan Delta Diagnostics (TD) | | |
| Operating voltage | Sinusoidal | 1 – 85 kV rms / 120 kV peak |
| | Frequency | 0.1 Hz - 0.01 to 0.1 Hz ¹ |
| Measuring Range | | 0.1 x 10 ⁻³ - 999 x 10 ⁻³ |
| Tan Delta | Resolution | 1 x 10 ⁻⁵ |
| Measurement | Accuracy | ± 1 x 10 ⁻⁴ |
| Voltage Measurement | Resolution | 0.1 kV _{rms} |
| | Accuracy | 0.5% |
| Current | Resolution | 1µA _{rms} |
| Measurement | Accuracy | 0.5% |
| Load Range | standard | 500 pF to 10 μF |
| Weight and dimensions | | Incorporated in PD Coupling Capacitor |
| Control and Diagnostics Software b2 Suite® | | |
| Features | | 0,1 Hz PD and TD Diagnostics at the same time! Automatic or manual modes for PD Diagnostics Guided Diagnostics Process Comprehensive Data Base |
| Control | | b2 VLF generator control, PD and TD Diagnostics |
| Measurement | | Cable length with PD activities, PD Location, PD Mapping, Background Noise, PD Magnitude, Sine Wave Imposed display, PDIV and PDEV, etc |
| System requirements | | MS Windows 7 / 8, 64 Bit Operating System |
| Scope of delivery | | Unit (two parts), Calibrator, HV Cable, Power and earthing cable, Corona Shields, Transport Boxes (2), b2 Suite Software (1 licence), Operating Manual, Data Base |
| NOT in Scope of delivery | | Computer / PC, VLF (0.1 Hz) Generator (Voltage Source) |
| ¹ Calibration Certificate for variable frequencies optional. Please note: VLF (0.1 Hz) high voltage generator (required) is not in scope of delivery. | | |

