

### **PD-TaD 60**

### **BAUR Portable PD Diagnostics System**



### A new dimension in cable condition evaluation

- Comprehensive 360° cable analysis with parallel partial discharge and dissipation factor measurement
- Time-optimised and safe cable condition evaluation
- The lightest and most compact PD measuring device up to 60 kV

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- Developed for portable use on site

The portable PD diagnostics system – PD-TaD 60 – is used in combination with a BAUR VLF generator to carry out:

- Partial discharge measurement and location
- Parallel partial discharge and dissipation factor measurement\*
- Full MWT\*
- VLF cable testing with parallel partial discharge measurement

Thus, two effective and proven methods for evaluating the ageing condition of medium-voltage cables and cable accessories have been combined in a single compact and portable device. The result is a one-step 360° cable analysis with early detection and localisation of weak points through a PD measurement, in addition to the evaluation of dielectric ageing based on the dissipation factor values.

The ability to perform partial discharge and dissipation factor measurements simultaneously saves a lot of time and leads to increased efficiency during inspection of the entire cable network. The simultaneous monitoring of  $\tan \delta$  values and PD activities, also helps detect hidden faults (e.g. moist joints).

Light, robust and portable: PD-TaD is ideal for mobile use in the field. The device and accessories are convenient to transport in robust transport cases.

 $^{\star}$  with VLF generator with tan  $\delta$  measurement function

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#### **NEW**

- Parallel partial discharge and dissipation factor measurement
- At 17.5 kg, the lightest and most compact
   PD measuring device on the market
- Better overview of the cable condition with Full Monitored Withstand Test (VLF cable testing with parallel dissipation factor and partial discharge measurement)
  - See page 2 for other available methods and combinations of methods
- Coupling capacitor incl. measurement impedance and PD measuring unit in one device
- PD phase resolving for classification of PD faults
- Integrated filter for suppressing noise signals
- Stable data transmission and power supply via Power over Ethernet (PoE)

No battery required!

#### **Features**

- Partial discharge measurement and calibration of the measurement setup according to IEC 60270
- Detection of PD level, PD inception and extinction voltage as well as PD frequency
- Exact location of PD activities in cable insulation, joints and terminations
- Excellent noise suppression due to
  - Compact structure
  - Galvanic isolation between PD measuring unit and laptop
  - Central power supply
- Integrated device for detecting leakage currents for dissipation factor measurement
- Easy, menu-driven operation

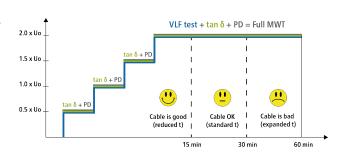


# **Full Monitored Withstand Test**



# Combination of methods for more significant information

With the BAUR PD-TaD 60, in combination with a BAUR VLF generator with tan  $\delta$  measurement function, dielectric losses can be measured and the cable route can be tested for partial discharges during the VLF cable test. This combination of methods is called **Full MWT** and provides significantly more information than the cable test alone. While the cable test shows whether the cable system can withstand a load over a specified test duration, the dissipation factor measurement enables an evaluation of the condition of the cable



insulation. Moreover, a partial discharge measurement shows and locates the PD faults precisely. The highlight of MWT is the condition-based test duration: If allowed, the test duration can be shortened, which in turn reduces costs. This way, the cable is only exposed to the increased test voltage for the required duration.

#### VLF truesinus® - A voltage shape for all methods and method combinations

VLF truesinus® is the only voltage shape that enables both the reliable voltage tests as well as precise dissipation factor and partial discharge measurements. Unlike other voltage shapes, the VLF truesinus® voltage is load-independent, symmetrical and continuous. This is a prerequisite for high precision as well as reproducibility and comparability of measurement results.

### Available methods and combinations of methods

| Method                                      | Significance and benefits   | BAUR equipment                     |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| VLF testing                                 | Easy voltage test (Verdict: Pass / Fail)  | frida / viola / PHG                |
| tan δ measurement                           | Evaluation of the dielectric condition of the insulation, indication of PD  | frida TD / viola TD / PHG TD       |
| PD test                                     | Diagnostics of local weak points and their location   | PD-TaD 60 & frida / viola / PHG    |
| Simultaneous<br>tan δ and<br>PD measurement | $\blacksquare$ Combination of statements of a tan $\delta$ measurement and PD measurement   | PD-TaD 60 &<br>frida TD / viola TD |
|   | $\blacksquare$ Shorter test duration with simultaneous tan $\delta$ and PD measurement  |                                    |
|   | $ \blacksquare \   \text{Better detection of hidden faults (e.g. moist joints) through conditioning of weak points and simultaneous monitoring of tan \delta values and PD activities  \   \text{Constant}  =  \text{Constant}  Const$ |                                    |
| MWT with tan $\delta$                       | Evaluation of the dielectric condition of the insulation, indication of PD  | frida TD / viola TD                |
|   | Intelligent withstand voltage test  |                                    |
|   | <ul> <li>Shorter test duration for cables in good condition</li> </ul>  |                                    |
| VLF cable testing<br>with parallel PD test  | Localisation of faults in the cable insulation  | PD-TaD 60 &<br>frida / viola / PHG |
|   | <ul> <li>Intelligent withstand voltage test</li> </ul>  |                                    |
| Full MWT                                    | Evaluation of the dielectric condition of the insulation, indication of PD  | PD-TaD 60 &<br>frida TD / viola TD |
|   | <ul><li>Localisation of faults in the cable insulation</li></ul>  |                                    |
|   | <ul> <li>Intelligent withstand voltage test with shorter test duration for cables in good condition</li> </ul>  |                                    |
|   | $ \blacksquare $ Shorter test duration with simultaneous tan $\delta$ and PD measurement  |                                    |
|   | <ul> <li>Better detection of hidden faults (e.g. moist joints) through conditioning of weak points and<br/>simultaneous monitoring of tan δ values and PD activities</li> </ul>   |                                    |



### **Technical data**

| PD-TaD 60   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| HV coupling:  |  |  |
| Input voltage   | 42.5 kV <sub>rms</sub> / 60 kV <sub>peak</sub> |  |
| Capacitance of coupling capacitor                                       | 8 nF   |  |
| PD measurement unit:  |  |  |
| Power supply and data transmission                                      | Via Power Box (Power over Ethernet)            |  |
| Signal amplification  | 0 – 75 dB                                      |  |
| Degree of protection  | IP 54  |  |
| Dimensions (W x H x D)  | 410 x 497 x 320 mm                             |  |
| incl. HF filter   | 410 x 702 x 320 mm                             |  |
| Weight  | Approx. 17.5 kg                                |  |
| incl. HF filter   | Approx. 18.0kg                                 |  |
| Calibrator CAL1B  |  |  |
| Pulse charging  | 0.1 / 0.2 / 0.5 / 1 / 2 / 5 / 10 nC            |  |
| Power supply  | 9 V block battery, DIN/IEC 6F22                |  |
| BAUR System software  |  |  |
| Multilingual user interface   | in 23 languages                                |  |
| For more details, see the data sheet for BAUR system software (PD test) |  |  |
| Partial discharge location  |  |  |
| Theoretical measurement range   | 10 – 12 800 m (at 80 m/μs)                     |  |
| Velocity of propagation   | 50 – 120 m/μs                                  |  |
| Sampling rate   | 100 MSamples/s (10 ns)                         |  |
| PD measurement range  | 1 pC – 100 nC                                  |  |
| Accuracy  | Approx. 1% of cable length                     |  |
| Resolution  | ±0.1 pC / ±0.1 m                               |  |
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| Dissipation factor measurement & MWT                     |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| Automatic detection and compensation of leakage currents | integrated  |  |  |
| Measurement control                                      | with BAUR VLF generator frida TD, viola TD, PHG TD  |  |  |
| For more details, see the data sheet f                   | or the respective VLF generator   |  |  |
| Laptop   |   |  |  |
| Processor  | Intel Core i5   |  |  |
| Operating system   | Windows 7 Ultimate 32-bit (or higher)   |  |  |
| Working memory   | Min. 4 GB   |  |  |
| Hard disk  | Min. 256 GB SSD   |  |  |
| Power Box  |   |  |  |
| Input voltage  | 90 – 264 V, 47 – 63 Hz  |  |  |
| Power consumption  | Max. 3 500 VA   |  |  |
| Max. current   | 16 A  |  |  |
| Interface  | Ethernet (PoE)  |  |  |
| Dimensions (W x H x D)                                   | 160 x 120 x 240 mm  |  |  |
| Weight   | Approx. 1.7 kg  |  |  |
| General  |   |  |  |
| Ambient temperature (operational)                        | -10 °C to +50 °C  |  |  |
| Storage temperature                                      | -20 °C to +60 °C  |  |  |
| Rel. humidity  | Non-condensing  |  |  |
| Safety and EMC   | CE compliant in accordance with Lo<br>Voltage Directive (2014/35/EC) and<br>EMC Directive (2014/30/EC)<br>Environmental testing EN 60068-2- |  |  |

### **Standard delivery**

### PD-TaD 60 incl.

- HV coupling unit with integrated PD measurement unit
- Transport case 1

- HF filter, fixing angles
- Power Box
- Calibrator CAL1B
- Connection set incl. connection cables and adapters
- Transport case 2

- User manuals
- Laptop incl. carrying bag
- BAUR system software 3.x on USB drive
- Windows 7 Ultimate for laptop on USB drive

#### **Options**

- PD phase resolving module
- Calibrator CAL1E (pulse charging 0.5/1/2/5/10/20/50nC)

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