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- Unit adjusts to include load currents in the test parameters
- User adjustable alarm and shutdown points to avoid excessive discharge
- Easily expandable for larger battery banks using TXL extra load units
- View test parameters/results "real time" as testing progresses using TORKEL WIN software
- Easily save results to a PC for analysis, report generation and storage

# DESCRIPTION

TORKEL® 840 - UTILITY is used for battery systems ranging from 12 to 250 V – often encountered in switchgear and similar equipment. Discharging can take place at up to 110 A, and if higher current is needed, two or more TORKEL 840 units, or extra load units (TXL), can be linked together. Tests can be conducted at constant current, constant power, constant resistance or in accordance with a pre-selected load profile.

TORKEL 860 - MULTI is designed primarily for people who travel from place to place to maintain battery systems having different voltages. It features excellent discharging capacity plus a broad voltage range and outstanding portability – a unique combination.

The TORKEL 860 is used for systems ranging from 12 to 480 V, and discharging can proceed at up to 110 A. If higher current is desired, two or more TORKEL 860 units, or extra load units (TXL), can be linked together. Discharging can take place at constant current, constant output, constant resistance or in accordance with a preselected load profile.

# **APPLICATION**

Batteries in power plants and transformer substations must provide the equipment they serve with standby power in the event of a power failure. Unfortunately, however, the capacity of such batteries can drop significantly for a number of reasons before their calculated life expectancy is reached. This is why it is so important to check batteries at regular intervals, and the only reliable way of measuring battery capacity is to conduct a discharge test.

# Application examples with TORKEL/TXL systems

TORKEL and TXL can be combined into systems to match different battery capacities. Below are two examples. Other combinations can be found in the section called TORKEL/TXL System examples.



TORKEL and the extra load TXL unit

Example of multiple TORKEL and TXL arrangement

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### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Batteries can be tested "in service". TORKEL will adjust to include the load current in the test parameters.
- User adjustable alarm and shutdown points to avoid excessive discharge.
- No loss of test data in the event of a power loss during testing.
- Easily expandable for larger battery banks using TXL extra load units.
- Can be used "stand alone" or with a PC running TORKEL WIN Software.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Specifications are valid at nominal input voltage and an ambient temperature of +25° C, (77° F). Specifications are subject to change without notice.

#### Environment

#### Application field

The instrument is intended for use in high-voltage substations and industrial environments.

and CAEN 61010-1:2001

150 W

protection

#### Temperature

Operating Storage & transport Humidity

0° C to +40° C (32° F to +104° F) -40° C to +70° C (-40° F to +158° F) 5% - 95% RH, non-condensing

EN 61326: 1997+A1:1998+A2:2001

IEC 61010-1:2001 Incl. national dev. for US

#### **CE-marking**

Safety standards

EMC standards

#### General

Power supply voltage 100 - 240 V AC, 50/60 Hz Power consumption (max) Protection

#### Dimensions

Instrument Transport case Weight

Display

265 x 460 x 750 mm (10.4" x 18.1" x 29.5") 21.5 kg (47.4 lbs)38 kg (83.8 lbs) with accessories and transport case. LCD English, French, German, Spanish, Swedish Available languages

Thermal cut-outs, automatic overload

210 x 353 x 700 mm (8.3" x 13.9" x 27.6")

# Measurement section

#### **Current measurement**

0.0 – 2999 A Display range ±(0.5% of reading +0.2 A) Accuracy Resolution 0.1 A

Internal current measurement Range 0 - 270 A

Input for clamp-on ammeter

Range 0 - 1 VmV/A-ratio Software settable, 0.3 to 19.9 mV/A Input impedance  $>1~M\Omega$ 

#### Voltage measurement

Display range 0.0 – 60 V Accuracy ±(0.5% of reading +0.1 V) Resolution 0.1 VDisplay range 0.0 – 500 V Accuracy  $\pm (0.5\% \text{ of reading } +1 \text{ V})$ Resolution 0.1 V

#### Time measurement

Accuracy

#### Load section

288 V DC (TORKEL 840) Max. battery voltage 480 V DC (TORKEL 860) Max. current 110 A 15 kW Max. power Load patterns Constant current, constant power, constant resistance, current or power profile Current setting 0-110.0 A (2999.9 A) 0-15.00 kW (299.99 kW)1 Power setting Resistance setting 0.1-2999.8**Ω** Battery voltage range, 4 ranges, selected automatically at TORKEL 840 start of test Battery voltage range, 5 ranges, selected automatically at TORKEL 860 start of test Stabilization ±(0.5% of reading +0.5 A) (For internal current measurement)

±0.1% of reading ±1 digit

	Battery voltage	Highest permissible current	Resistor element (Nominal values)
Range 1	10 - 27.6 V	110 A	0.165 Ω
Range 2	10 - 55.2 V	110 A	0.275 Ω
Range 3	10 - 144 V	110 A	0.55 Ω
Range 4	10 - 288 V	55 A	3.3 Ω
Range 5 <sup>2</sup>	10 - 480 V	55 A (max	3.3 Ω
		power 15 kW)	

1) Maximum value for a system with more than one load unit 2) TORKEL 860

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Start/Stop

Battery

Serial

Alarm

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protection

transport case

#### Inputs, maximum values

External current 1 V DC, 300 V DC to ground. Current measurement shunt should be connected to the negative side of the battery Momentary closure starts a test. Momentary closure stops a test. Delay until start 200 – 300 ms Stop delay 100 - 200 ms480 V DC, 500 V DC to ground 480 V DC, 500 V DC to ground Voltage sense < 15 V 250 V DC 0.28 A 28 V DC 8 A 250 V AC 8 A

#### **Outputs, maximum values**

Start/Stop 5 V. 6 mA TXL Relay contact Serial < 15 V Relay contact Alarm

#### **Discharging capacity examples**

12 V battery (6 cells) <sup>3</sup>						
Final voltage	Constant current	Constant power				
1.80 V/cell (10.8 V)	0 - 50.0  A	0 - 0.54  kW				
1.75 V/cell (10.5 V)	0 - 49.0  A	0 - 0.51  kW				
1.67 V/cell (10.0 V)	0 - 46.0  A	0 - 0.46  kW				
24 V battery (12 cells	<b>5)</b> <sup>3</sup>					
1.80 V/cell (21.6 V)	0 – 110 A	0 - 2.37 kW				
1.75 V/cell (21.0 V)	0 – 110 A	0 - 2.31  kW				
1.60 V/cell (19.2 V)	0 - 100 A	0 - 1.92  kW				
48 V battery (24 cells	<b>5)</b> <sup>3</sup>					
1.80 V/cell (43.2 V)	0 – 110 A	0 - 4.75  kW				
1.75 V/cell (42.0 V)	0 – 110 A	0 - 4.62  kW				
1.60 V/cell (38.4 V)	0 - 110 A	0 - 4.22 kW				
110 V battery (54 cel	ls)³					
1.80 V/cell (97.2 V)	0 - 110 A	0 - 10.7  kW				
1.75 V/cell (94.5 V)	0 – 110 A	0 - 10.4  kW				
1.60 V/cell (86.4 V)	0 - 110 A	0-9.5 kW				
120 V battery (60 cel	ls)³					
1.80 V/cell (108 V)	0 – 110 A	0 - 11.9  kW				
1.75 V/cell (105 V)	0 – 110 A	0 - 11.5  kW				
1.60 V/cell (96 V)	0 - 110 A	0 - 10.5 kW				
220 V battery (108 ce	ells) <sup>3</sup>					
1.80 V/cell (194 V)	0 – 55 A	0 - 10.7  kW				
1.75 V/cell (189 V)	0 – 55 A	0 - 10.4  kW				
1.60 V/cell (173 V)	0 - 51.0  A	$0-8.82~\mathrm{kW}$				
240 V battery (120 ce	ells) <sup>3</sup>					
1.80 V/cell (216 V)	0 – 55 A	0 - 11.9  kW				
1.75 V/cell (210 V)	0 – 55 A	0 – 11.5 kW				
1.60 V/cell (192 V)	0 – 55 A	$0-10.5~\mathrm{kW}$				
UPS battery (180 cell	s) <sup>3</sup> (TORKEL 860)					
1.70 V/cell (306 V)	0 – 38 A	0 – 15 kW				
1.60 V/cell (288 V)	0 - 38 A	0 - 15  kW				
UPS battery (204 cell	s) <sup>3</sup> (TORKEL 860)					
1.80 V/cell (367 V)	0 – 34 A	0 – 15 kW				
1.60 V/cell (326 V)	0 – 34 A	0 - 15  kW				
3) 2.15 V per cell when test	starts					

#### Environment

Application field

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#### General

Power consumption Protection

Power supply voltage 100 - 240 V AC, 50/60 Hz 75 W (max) Thermal cut-outs, automatic overload

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#### Dimensions

Instrument Transport case Weight

# **Cable sets**

for TXL830/850 for TXL870

2 x 3 m (9.8 ft), 70 mm2, 270 A, with cable lug. Max. 100 V. 5 kg (11 lbs) 2 x 3 m (9.8 ft), 25 mm2, 110 A, with cable clamp/lug. Max. 480 V. 3 kg (6.6 lbs)

#### Load section

	TXL830	TXL850	<b>TXL870</b>
Max. voltage (DC)	28 V	56 V	140 V/ 280 V
Max. current	300 A	300 A	112 A at 140 V
			56 A at 280 V
Max. power	8.3 kW	16.4 kW	15.8 kW

# Internal resistance, 3-position selector

Position 1	<b>TXL830</b>	<b>TXL850</b>	<b>TXL870</b>
Current	0.275 Ω	0.55 Ω	4.95 Ω
100 A	at 27.6 V	at 55.2 V	_
	(12 x 2.3 V)	(24 x 2.3 V)	
78.5 A	at 21.6 V	at 43.2 V	_
	(12 x 1.8 V)	(24 x 1.8 V)	
50.1 A	_	_	at 248.4 V
			(108 x 2.3 V)
39.2 A	_	_	at 194.4 V
			(108 x 1.8 V)
Position 2	TXL830	<b>TXL850</b>	<b>TXL870</b>
Current	0.138 Ω	0.275 Ω	2.48 <b>Ω</b>
200 A	at 27.6 V	at 55.2 V	_
		(24 x 2.3 V)	
156 A	at 21.6 V	43.2 V-	_
		(24 x 1.8 V)	
Position 3	TXL830	TXL850	<b>TXL870</b>
Current	0.092 Ω	0.184 $\Omega$	1.24 <b>Ω</b>
300 A	at 27.6 V	at 55.2 V	_
		(24 x 2.3 V)	
235 A	at 21.6 V	43.2 A	_
		(24 x 1.8 V)	
100 A	_	-	at 124.2 V
			(54 x 2.3 V)
78.4 A	_	_	at 97.2 V
			(54 x 1.8 V)

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### TORKEL/TXL Systems – Examples

<b>TORKEL 820 + TXL830, 1</b>	12 V battery (6 d	cells)1
Max. constant current	Number of	Number of
(A)	<b>TORKEL-units</b>	TXL-units
234	1	1
571	1	4
918	2	6
TORKEL 820 + TXL830, 2	24 V battery (12	cells) <sup>1</sup>
495	1	1
1170	1	4
1890	2	6
TORKEL 820 + TXL850, 4	8 V battery (24	cells) <sup>1</sup>
499	1	1
1189	1	4
1918	2	6
TORKEL 840/860 + TXL8	30, 24 V battery	(12 cells) <sup>1</sup>
263	1	1
670	2	2
1005	3	3
TORKEL 840/860 + TXL8	50, 48 V battery	(24 cells)
264	1	1
909	2	3
TORKEL 840/860 + TXL8	70, 110 V batter	y (54 cells) <sup>1</sup>
188	1	1
532	2	4
845	2	8
TORKEL 840/860 + TXL8	70, 120 V batter	y (60 cells) <sup>2</sup>
194	1	1
557	2	4
895	2	8
TORKEL 840/860 + TXL8	70, 220 V batter	y (108 cells) <sup>1</sup>
94	1	1
266	2	4
423	2	8
1) Discharge from 2.15 V to 1.8	V per cell	

Discharge from 2.15 V to 1.8 V per cel.
Discharge from 2.15 to 1.75 V per cell



Cable Set GA-00550

## **BATTERY TESTING ACCESSORIES**

# **TORKEL Win**

PC software

- •Shows the complete voltage curve
- Last recorded time, voltage, current and discharged capacity
- Scroll-window for all recorded values
- Remote control of TORKEL
- Report functions

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TORKEL Win showing total voltage curve

#### **TXL units**

- Extra loads
- These resistive extra loads do not perform any regulating functions.
- They are designed for use together with TORKEL Battery Load Units.
- Their purpose is to provide higher load currents for use in constant current or constant power tests. Together, TORKEL and the TXL Extra Loads form a system that can discharge batteries with currents of up to several kA. TXL Extra Loads are connected directly to the battery, and TORKEL measures the total current using a clampon ammeter.
- TXL Extra Loads are shut down automatically when TORKEL is stopped.



TXL870

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# **ORDERING INFORMATION**

ltem (Qty)	Cat. No.
TORKEL840 complete with cable set GA-00550 and transport case GD-00054	BS-49094
TORKEL860 complete with cable set GA-00550 and transport case GD-00054	BS-49096
TXL850 is intended for 48 V systems. Complete with cable set GA-00554 and transport case GD-00054. A DC clamp-on ammeter must be used to enable TORKEL 850 to measure the total current.	BS-59095
TXL870 is intended primarily for 125 and 240 V battery systems. Complete with cable set GA-00550 and transport case GD-00054. A DC clamp-on ammeter must be used to enable TORKEL 870 to measure the total current.	BS-59097
Cable sets	
Cable set for TXL830 and TXL850 2 x 3 m, 70 mm2, with cable lug. Max 100 V 270 A. Weight: 5.0 kg (11 lbs)	GA-00554
Extension cable set, 110 A 2 x 3 m, 25 mm2. Max 480 V. Weight: 3.0 kg (6.6 lbs)	GA-00552
Sensing lead set for measuring voltage at battery terminals. 2 x 5 m (16.4 ft)	GA-00210
DC clamp-on ammeter, 200 A to measure current in circuit outside TORKEL	XA-12992
DC clamp-on ammeter, 1000 A to measure current in circuit outside TORKEL	XA-12990
Optional accessories	
TORKEL Win	BS-8208X
See battery testing Accessories	

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