



Diagnostic testing for cables rated to 35kV

TD-65E

Features and Benefits

The High Voltage, Inc. TD-65E Tan Delta bridge is designed to work with and communicate wirelessly via the XBee protocol to the VLF-65E to form a complete cable diagnostic system. Together they offer high end features such as wireless communication, data acquisition, and report generation using the supplied E-Link PC software. This system is designed to perform Tan Delta testing, also known as Tan δ , Dissipation Factor or Loss Angle on 5 to 35kV primary cables to the worlds standards; IEEE 400, IEEE 400.2, IEEE 433, DIN VDE 0276, CENELEC HD620 S1, NEETRAC CDFI, & others. Tan Delta testing is a non-destructive diagnostic test performed to measure the degree of deterioration of shielded MV/HV cable insulation. The results reveal how contaminated, damaged, or water tree strewn the insulation has become. Tan Delta testing is performed with the cable off-line where an AC power source, in this case a very low frequency (0.1Hz) hipot, provides the test voltage to the cable while the Tan Delta device records the results. The test voltage is increased in steps while readings are monitored to avoid possible cable failure should the TD numbers indicate severe degradation.



Model TD-65E



Model VLF-65E

Intuitive menu driven user interface.



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Specifications



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| Input | Two Alkaline "D" cell batteries required—Four supplied NiMH rechargeable "D" cell batteries acceptable—Not included |
| Metering | Voltage: 1-65kVp(46kVrms), $\pm 1\%$ Accuracy, 0.1kV Resolution Current: 0-150mA _p (106mA _{rms}), $\pm 1\%$ Accuracy, 1 μ A Resolution Tan Delta: 0.1Hz -0.01Hz, 5nF-10 μ F, 1.0 x 10 ⁻⁴ Accuracy, 1.0 x 10 ⁻⁵ Resolution |
| PC Interface | XBee 802.15.4 (wireless, ~30ft range) |
| PC Software | E-Link remote control and report generation software |
| Cable Lengths | 20ft/6.1m VLF output cable terminated with MC connector, 10ft/3m TD output lead terminated with red banana clip, 20ft/6.1m green/yellow test lead, 2in/51mm x 5in/127mm toroid, 1 1/2in/38mm aluminum ball with banana socket |
| Size | TD Transducer w/ Tripod: 7in/152mm x 8in/203mm x 18in/457mm TD Carrying Case: 22.5in/572mm x 15in/381mm x 11.75in/298mm |
| Weight | TD Transducer with Tripod: 7lb/3.2kg TD w/ Carrying Case and Accessory Bag: 40lb/18.14kg |

Condition Assessment Criteria

| Condition Assessment | No Action Required | | | Further Study Advised | | | Action Required | | |
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| | No Action Required | Further Study Advised | Action Required | No Action Required | Further Study Advised | Action Required | No Action Required | Further Study Advised | Action Required |
| Insulation Type | PE Based Insulation (PE, XLPE, WTRXLPE) | | | Unidentified Filled Insulation (EPR) | | | Mineral Filled Insulation (EPR) | | |
| Stability for TD (Standard Deviation) | < 0.05 | 0.05 to 0.5 | > 0.5 | > 0.1 | 0.1 to 1.3 | > 1.3 | < 0.1 | 0.1 to 1 | > 1 |
| | And | Or | | And | Or | | And | Or | |
| Tip Up (TD1.5U0 – TD0.5U0) | < 5 | 5 to 80 | > 80 | < 5 | 5 to 100 | > 100 | < 4 | 4 to 120 | > 120 |
| | And | Or | | And | Or | | And | Or | |
| Mean TD @ U0 | < 4 | 4 to 50 | > 50 | < 35 | 35 to 120 | > 120 | < 20 | 20 to 100 | > 100 |

*All numerals are 10⁻³ per Section 5, Tables 4 & 5 of IEEE 400.2-2013