TORKEL 900-series
Battery Load Unit

- **Batteries can be tested in service**
- **Dynamic discharge technology – full power at all voltages**
- **Safety in all details, e.g. detection of blocked airflow**
- **Real time monitoring during test**
- **Quick report**
- **Easily expandable for larger battery banks using TXL extra load units**
- **BVM cell monitor control integrated in the system**

DESCRIPTION

The TORKEL™ 900 series is used to perform load/discharge testing which is the only way to determine battery systems actual capacity. Together with the optional cell voltage logger, BVM, connected directly to the TORKEL 900, it becomes a complete, stand-alone, discharge test system.

TORKEL 930 is used for battery systems ranging from 12 to 300 V, often encountered in switchgear and similar equipment. The high discharge capacity of TORKEL gives the opportunity to shorten the test time. Discharging can take place at up to 220 A, and if higher current is needed, two or more TORKEL 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.

Testing can also be carried out without disconnecting the battery from the equipment it serves. Via a DC clamp-on probe, TORKEL measures the total battery current while regulating it at a constant level. Battery systems can be plus or minus grounded or free floating.

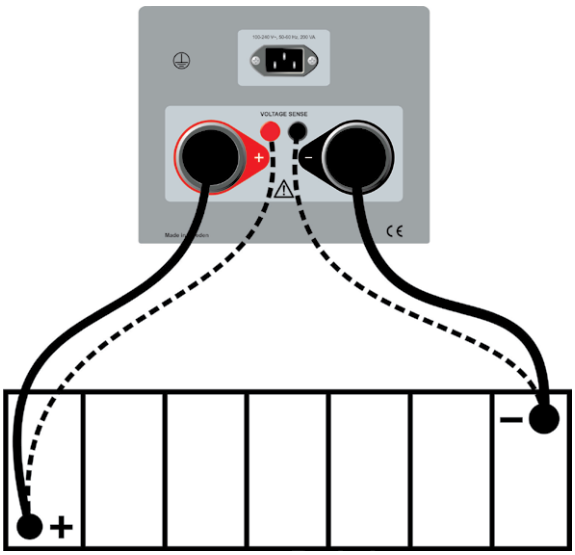
TORKEL 910 is very much the same as the TORKEL 930 but has lower charging current and some other limitations, see table below.

MODEL OVERVIEW

	TORKEL 910	TORKEL 930
Current (max)	110 A	220 A
BVM functionality	No	Yes
Charging measurement	No	Yes
Full report functionality	No	Yes

APPLICATION EXAMPLE

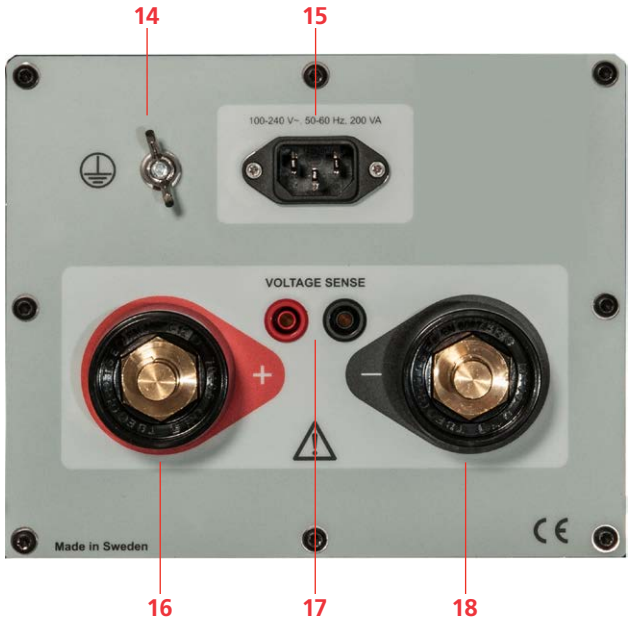
The TORKEL is connected to battery, the current and the voltage alarm levels are set. After starting the discharge, TORKEL keeps the current constant at the preset level. When the voltage drops to a level slightly above the final voltage, TORKEL issues an alarm.
If the voltage drops so low that there is a risk for deep discharging the battery, TORKEL shuts down the test. If the power supply is interrupted the test will continue when power is restored.
All values are stored in TORKEL and can easily be transferred via an USB-stick to a PC for evaluation and print out.



Separate sensing cables (dashed lines) should be used to get accurate voltage measurements to offset the voltage drop caused by long current cables and/or high current.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

1. **TXL STOP**
   Output used for stop discharging from an external device (e.g. TXL). Galvanically isolated.
2. **SERVICE**
   Connector for service purposes only.
3. **ALARM**
   Output equipped with a relay contact for triggering an external alarm device.
4. **DC OUT**
   9 V output for external current clamp.
5. **I EXT ≤ 1 V**
   Input used to measure current in an external path by means of a clamp-on probe or a current shunt.
6. **Display**
   Touch screen 7"
7. **BVM1, BVM2**
   USB connections for BVM units.
8. **USB connection**
   For USB memory stick.
9. **Ethernet connection**
   For service of the instrument.
10. **EMERGENCY STOP**
    Push to stop.
    Reset by turning it cloch-wise
11. **Control knob**
    For entering settings etc. Press to confirm a setting.
12. **Buzzer**
    For alarms.
13. **ON/OFF switch**



14. ⏚
    Protective ground (earth) conductor terminal
15. **MAINS**
    Connector for mains supply.
16. **+**
    Connection terminal (+) for the battery (or other DC source).
17. **VOLTAGE SENSE**
    Input for sensing voltage at the battery terminals.
    Impedance to the battery current terminals is >1 MΩ.
18. **–**
    Connection terminal (-) for the battery (or other DC source).

SPECIFICATIONS TORKEL 900

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.
Temperature	
Operating	0°C to +50°C (32°F to +122°F) Power derating at temperatures over +35°C (+95°F)
Storage & transport	-40°C to +70°C (-40°F to +158°F)
Humidity	5% – 95% RH, non-condensing
Shock/Vibration/Fall	
Instrument only	ETSI EN 300 019-2-7 class 7M2
Instrument in transport case	ISTA 2A
Altitude	
Operating	3000 m (10000 ft)
Storage	10000 m (33000 ft)
Encapsulation class	IP20

CE-marking

LVD	IEC61010-1:2010 & IEC61010-2-030
EMC	IEC61326-1

General

Mains voltage	100 – 240 V AC, 50/60 Hz
Power consumption	200 W (max)
Power interruption	40 ms (max)
Protection	Thermal cut-outs, Automatic overload protection, Emergency stop button
Dimensions	519 x 315 x 375 mm, (20.5" x 12.4" x 14.7")
Weight	19.5 kg (43.0 lbs)
Display	7" LCD, Capacitive touch screen
Available languages	English, French, German, Spanish, Swedish

Measurement section

Current measurement

Display range	0.0 to 2999.0 A
Basic inaccuracy	±(0.5% of reading +0.1 A)
Resolution	0.1 A

Internal current measurement

Range

TORKEL 910	0 to 110 A
TORKEL 930	0 to 220 A

Input for clamp-on probe

Range	0 to 1000 mV DC
mV/A-ratio	0.30 mV/A to 100.00 mV/A
Input impedance	>1 MΩ

Voltage measurement

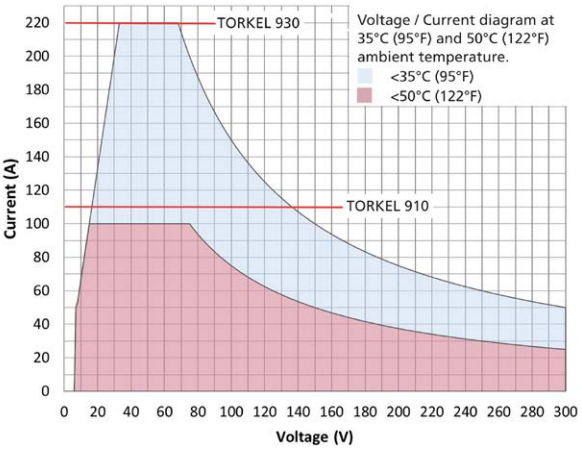
Voltage	0 to 300 V DC
Inaccuracy	±(0.5% of reading +0.1 V DC)
Resolution	0.1 V
Sample rate	10 Hz, Values are saved when change is >10 mV

Time measurement

Inaccuracy	±0.1% of reading ±1 digit

Load section

Battery voltage	7.5 V to 300 V
Power	15 kW (max)
Load patterns	Constant current, constant power, constant resistance, current or power profile



Maximal current at common battery voltages

Voltage	*TORKEL 910*	*TORKEL 930*
48 V	110 A	220 A
110 V	110 A	136 A
220 V	68 A	68 A

Constant I

Range

TORKEL 910	0 to 110.0 A
TORKEL 930	0 to 220.0 A
Inaccuracy	±(0.5% +0.2 A)
Resolution	0.1 A
Ripple	±0.4 A

Constant R

Range	300 mΩ to 3 kΩ
Inaccuracy	±0.5%
Resolution	100 mΩ

Constant P

Range	0 to 15 kW
Inaccuracy	±1% + 50 W
Resolution	10 W
Ripple	±200 W

Inputs

+	300 V
–	0 V
I EXT ≤ 1 V	1 V DC, 300 V DC to ground
VOLTAGE SENSE	Impedance to the current terminals is >1 MΩ

Outputs

ALARM	
Relay contact	28 V DC, 8 A, 240 V AC, 8 A Devices higher than Cat II must not be attached
TXL STOP	
Relay contact	250 V DC, 0.28 A, 28 V DC, 8 A, 250 V AC, 8 A
9 V DC	9 V DC, 100 mA

Communication ports

BVM1 and BVM2	USB connection for BVM units
USB	USB connection for USB memory
SERVICE	For service of the instrument

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

Extra loads

Four extra loads available: TXL830, TXL850, TXL870 and TXL890

SPECIFICATIONS TXL830/850/870/890

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.

Temperature

Operating — 0°C to +40°C (32°F to +104°F)

Storage & transport — -40°C to +70°C (-40°F to +158°F)

Humidity — 5% – 95% RH, non-condensing

CE-marking

EMC — 2004/108/EC

LVD — 2006/95/EC

General

Mains voltage — 100 – 240 V AC, 50/60 Hz

Power consumption — 75 W (max)

Protection — Thermal cut-outs, automatic overload protection

Dimensions

Instrument — 210 x 353 x 600 mm (8.3" x 13.9" x 23.6")

Transport case — 265 x 460 x 750 mm (10.4" x 18.1" x 29.5")

Weight — 13 kg (28.7 lbs)
21.4 kg (47.2 lbs) with transport case

Cable sets

for TXL830/850 — 2 x 3 m (9.8 ft), 70 mm², 270 A, with cable lug. Max. 100 V. 5 kg (11 lbs)

for TXL870/890 — 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	TXL870
Voltage (DC) max.	28 V	56 V	140/280 V
Current max.	300 A	300 A	112 A at 140 V 56 A at 280 V
Power max.	8.3 kW	16.4 kW	15.8 kW
Internal resistance, 3-position selector			
Position 1	**TXL830**	**TXL850**	**TXL870**
Current	0.275 Ω	0.55 Ω	4.95 Ω
100 A	at 27.6 V (12 x 2.3 V)	at 55.2 V (24 x 2.3 V)	–
78.5 A	at 21.6 V (12 x 1.8 V)	at 43.2 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)
32.3 A	–	–	–
26.0 A	–	–	–
Position 2	**TXL830**	**TXL850**	**TXL870**
Current	0.138 Ω	0.275 Ω	2.48 Ω
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)	–
35.2 A	–	–	–
27.8 A	–	–	–
Position 3	**TXL830**	**TXL850**	**TXL870**
Current	0.092 Ω	0.184 Ω	1.24 Ω
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)
70.5 A	–	–	–
55.2 A	–	–	–

BVM - Battery Voltage Monitoring

Enables automatic battery cell voltage logging during capacity tests
Up to 2x120 units can be used (Daisy-chain)
For complete information see the BVM data sheet

Cable sets

Cable set (GA-09550)

Sensing leads

Sensing lead set (GA-00210)

Clamp-on-probes

Clamp-on probes, 200 A DC and 1000 A DC
To measure current in external circuit

INCLUDED ACCESSORIES – TORKEL 910

Cable set TORKEL 910

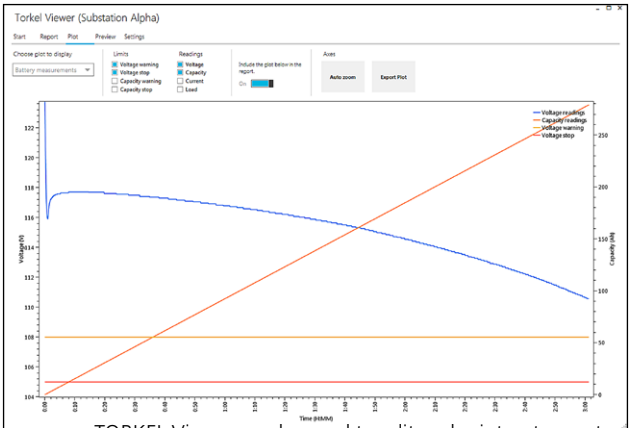
Cable set (GA-00550) for TORKEL 910

INCLUDED ACCESSORIES – TORKEL 930

Cable set

Cable set (GA-09550) for TORKEL 930

TORKEL Viewer



TORKEL Viewer can be used to edit and print out reports

ORDERING INFORMATION

Item	Art. No.

TORKEL 910

Incl. accessories:

Mains cable	
Cable set, 2 x 3 m, 25 mm²	GA-00550
Soft case for cables	GD-00360
Transport case **Standard** Dimensions: 670 x 400 x 510 mm, (26.4" x 15.7" x 20.1") Weight including TORKEL (no cables) 31.9 kg (70 lbs)	GD-00954

CS-19190

Mains cable	
Cable set, 2 x 3 m, 25 mm²	GA-00550
Transport case **Large**, with space for cable set GA-00550 Dimensions: 795 x 400 x 510 mm, (31.3" x 15.7" x 20.1") Weight including TORKEL and cables 35 kg (77 lbs)	GD-00955

CS-19191

TORKEL 930

Incl. accessories:

Mains cable	
Cable set, 2 x 3 m, 70 mm²	GA-09550
Soft case for cables	GD-00360
TORKEL Viewer	CS-8010X
USB memory stick	HF-10020
Transport case **Standard** Dimensions: 670 x 400 x 510 mm, (26.4" x 15.7" x 20.1") Weight including TORKEL (no cables) 31.9 kg (70 lbs)	GD-00954

CS-19390

Mains cable	
Cable set, 2 x 3 m, 70 mm²	GA-09550
TORKEL Viewer	CS-8010X
USB memory stick	HF-10020
Transport case **Large**, with space for cable set GA-09550 Dimensions: 795 x 400 x 510 mm, (31.3" x 15.7" x 20.1") Weight including TORKEL and cables 37 kg (82 lbs)	GD-00955

CS-19391

Item	Art. No.

Optional accessories

Transport case **Large** for TORKEL and standard cables	GD-00955
TXL830 Extra load Incl. Cable set GA-09550, Transport case	BS-59093
TXL850 Extra load Incl. Cable set GA-09550, Transport case	BS-59095
TXL870 Extra load Incl. Cable set GA-00550, Transport case	BS-59097
TXL890 Extra load Incl. Cable set GA-00550, Transport case	BS-59099
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-09550
Cable set for TXL870 and TXL890 2 x 3 m, 25 mm², with cable clamp. Max 480 V, 110 A. Weight: 3.0 kg (6.6 lbs)	GA-00550
Sensing lead set Cable set for measuring voltage at battery terminals. 2 x 5 m (16.4 ft)	GA-00210
DC clamp-on probe, 200 A To measure current in external circuit	XA-12992
DC clamp-on probe, 1000 A To measure current in external circuit	XA-12990
BVM *Including*: Dolphin clips, Power & signal connectors, Power supplies, Connection cables and Carrying case	
BVM150, System of 16 BVM units	CJ-59092
BVM300, System of 31 BVM units	CJ-59093
BVM600, System of 61 BVM units	CJ-59096
BVM special 600 V, System of 46 BVM units *Including:* Dolphin clips, Power & signal connectors, Opto couplers, Power supplies, Connection cables and Carrying case	CJ-59198
BVM, Single unit Incl. Control cable black RJ45 0.5m (1.6 ft)	CJ-59090

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