

PD-TaD 62, PD-TaD 80 BAUR portable PD diagnostics system



A new dimension in cable condition evaluation

- Better decisions based on a comprehensive condition evaluation of the cable network
- Saves time on site thanks to automated sequences and report generation
- Light, robust, and compact

The PD-TaD portable PD diagnostics system is used in combination with a BAUR VLF HV generator to perform partial discharge measurement and location.

When the VLF HV generator is equipped with a dissipation factor measurement function, two effective and proven methods for evaluating the ageing condition of medium-voltage cables and cable accessories, namely PD measurement and dissipation factor measurement, can be combined. The result is a one-step 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 PD and dissipation factor measurements simultaneously saves a lot of time and leads to increased efficiency during inspection of the entire cable network. The simultaneous analysis of dissipation factor values and PD activities also helps detect hidden fault locations (e.g. moist joints).

Functions – in combination with a BAUR VLF HV generator

- PD measurement and calibration of the PD measuring system according to IEC 60270
- Location of PD activities in cable insulation, joints and terminations
- Measurement of
 - PD level and frequency
 - PD inception and extinction voltages
 - PD phase resolving for classification of PD fault locations
- Dissipation factor measurement*
- Parallel dissipation factor and PD measurement*
- Cable testing with parallel dissipation factor measurement*
- Full Monitored Withstand Test*

Features

- PD measurements up to 44 $kV_{\rm rms}$ or 57 $kV_{\rm rms}$
- Excellent precision thanks to high coupling capacitance and sensitivity (≤ 1 pC)
- Coupling capacitor incl. measurement impedance and PD measuring unit in one device
- Integrated filter for suppressing noise signals
- Stable data transmission and power supply via Power over Ethernet (PoE); no batteries needed
- Excellent noise suppression due to
 - compact design
 - galvanic isolation between
 PD measuring unit and laptop
 - central power supply
- Easy test assembly
- Integrated device for detecting leakage currents for dissipation factor measurement
- Intuitive user interface in multiple languages adapted to the work flow

 $^{^{\}ast}$ A VLF HV generator with dissipation factor measurement function is required



PD-TaD 62, PD-TaD 80 Available methods and combinations of methods

Method	Significance and benefits	Additional equipment
PD measurement	Diagnostics of local weak pointsLocation of faults in the cable insulation	BAUR VLF HV generator
Dissipation factor measurement	Assessment of the dielectric condition of the insulationIndication of PD, water trees, moisture in joints, etc.	BAUR VLF HV generator with dissipation factor measurement function
Parallel dissipation factor and PD measurement	 Combination of statements of a dissipation factor measurement and PD measurement Shorter measuring time with simultaneous dissipation factor and PD measurement Better detection of hidden fault locations (e.g. moist joints) and simultaneous analysis of dissipation factor values and PD activities 	BAUR VLF HV generator with dissipation factor measurement function
Cable testing with parallel dissipation factor measurement	 Intelligent cable testing Assessment of the dielectric condition of the insulation Indication of PD, water trees, moisture in joints, etc. 	BAUR VLF HV generator with dissipation factor measurement function
Full MWT	 Combination of statements of a dissipation factor measurement and PD measurement Shorter measuring time with simultaneous dissipation factor and PD measurement Intelligent cable testing Better detection of hidden fault locations (e.g. moist joints) and simultaneous analysis of dissipation factor values and PD activities 	

Prerequisite: Availability of the corresponding software functions of the BAUR Software 4.



Example of PD-TaD in the cable test van



Example: PD measurement – phase-resolved PD presentation (PRPD)



Technical data

Partial discharge location			Power Box		
Theoretical measurement range	10 – 12,800 m (at	$v/2 = 80 \text{ m/}\mu\text{s}$	Input voltage	90 – 264 V, 47 – 63 Hz	
Velocity of propagation 50 – 120 m/µs			Power consumption	Max. 3500 VA	
Sampling rate 100 MSamples/s ((10 ns)	Max. current	16 A	
PD measurement range 1 pC – 100 nC			PD-TaD interface	Ethernet (PoE)	
Accuracy Approx. 1% of cab		le length	Dimensions (W x H x D)	160 x 120 x 240 mm	
Resolution 0.1 pC / 0.1 m			Weight	Approx. 1.7 kg	
Dissipation factor measurement			cali PD calibrator		
Automatic detection and compensation of leakage currentsintegratedMeasurement controlVia BAUR Softwa			Information on the devi	ce can be found in the corresponding data sheet	
		BAUR Software 4			
		e 4		bout the BAUR Software 4 and the system requirements in the data sheet for BAUR Software 4 cable testing and	
General		PD-TaD 62		PD-TaD 80	
HV coupling unit:					
Input voltage		44 kV $_{\rm rms}$ / 62 kV $_{\rm peak}$		57 kV _{rms} / 80 kV _{peak}	
Capacitance of coupling capacitor		10 nF		8 nF	
PD measuring unit:					
Power supply and data transmission		Via Power Box (Power over Ethernet)		Via Power Box (Power over Ethernet)	
Signal gain		0 – 75 dB		0 – 75 dB	
Ambient temperature (operational)		-10°C to +50°C		-10°C to +50°C	
Storage temperature		-20°C to +60°C		-20°C to +60°C	
Rel. humidity		Non-condensing		Non-condensing	
Dimensions (W x H x D)		410 x 463 x 369 mm		410 x 593 x 369 mm	
Incl. HF filter		410 x 668 x 369 mm		410 x 798 x 369 mm	
Transport case 1		800 x 581 x 482 mm		800 x 581 x 482 mm	
Transport case 2 (accessories)		627 x 497 x 303 mm		627 x 497 x 303 mm	
Weight		Approx. 17 kg		Approx. 21 kg	
Incl. HF filter		Approx. 17.5 kg		Approx. 21.5 kg	
Transport case 1		Approx. 38 kg		Approx. 42 kg	
Transport case 2 (accessories)		Approx. 22.5 kg		Approx. 22.5 kg	
Degree of protection		IP54		IP54	
Safety and EMC		CE-compliant in acco EN 60068-2-ff Enviro		irective (2014/35/EU), EMC Directive (2014/30/E	



Standard delivery

PD-TaD 62 or PD-TaD 80 portable PD diagnostics system

- Transport case 1
 - HV coupling unit with integrated PD measuring unit
 - HF filter
 - Mounting brackets
- Transport case 2
 - Power Box
 - cali PD calibrator
 - HV connection set incl. adapters
 - Connection cable set
 - User manual
- Laptop incl.
 - pre-installed Windows operating system
 - pre-installed BAUR Software 4 (cable testing, PD measurement)
 - carrying bag

Accessories and options

BAUR Software 4 for office PC (office installation)

Optional software functions

- TD measurement (dissipation factor measurement)
- TD || PD measurement (parallel dissipation factor and partial discharge measurement)
- Cable testing with parallel dissipation factor measurement (TD-MWT)
- Full Monitored Withstand Test (Full MWT)
- Mapping (available countries on request)
- GIS interface

A VLF HV generator with dissipation factor measurement function is required for dissipation factor measurements.

Information on individual functions and the required system configuration can be obtained from your BAUR representative.



