



# **Test Report**

**DATE ISSUED**: 26 January 2024

**DEVICE TESTED**: AusProof 12 kV 400 A Coupler System

**RANGE NUMBERS**: Ex124B, Ex124BSS, Ex124BSSRF

CLIENT'S NAME: AusProof Pty Ltd

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**TEST SPECIFICATION**: Client specification including references to

AS/NZS 1299, SANS 1489

**DATE OF TEST COMPLETION**: 29 December 2023

**SUMMARY OF RESULTS**: The sample device tested complied with the

requirements of the above test specification.





All tests reported herein have been performed in accordance with the Laboratory's scope of accreditation, Accreditation Number: 42 Approved Signatory:

K Manson

Checked By: G I Dix

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# **Testing notes**

# The following personnel were present during testing:

Laboratory staff: K Manson and G I Dix

**Tests Performed - Test Values/Requirements** 

| Test   | Test                                       | AS 1299  | SANS 1489  | Ausproof  |
|--------|--|--|--|---|
| number |  |  |  | requirement   |
| 1      | Phase to phase + earth AC 50 Hz 1 minute   | Clause 3.3.8:<br>24 kV   | Clause 6.5:<br>22kV  | 24 kV   |
| 2      | Pilot Withstand 1<br>Minute                | Clause 3.3.8:<br>1 kV  | Clause 6.5.3.2(Table 5) Voltage not listed   | 2 kV  |
| 3      | Impulse BIL:<br>10 positive<br>10 negative | Clause 3.3.15:<br>95kV   | Clause 6.7:<br>75kV  | 95 kV   |
| 4      | Partial Discharge                          | Clause 3.3.14<br>Inception and<br>extinction<br>10% higher than<br>6.99kV<br>max 100pC | Clause 6.8 (Table 13)<br>In accordance with SANS<br>6291   | Inception and<br>Extinction<br>10% higher than<br>7.62kV<br>max 100pC   |
| 5      | Short Circuit<br>Phase                     | Clause 3.3.11:<br>13.5kA for 0.2sec<br>13.5kA for 0.2sec<br>13.5kA for 0.2sec          |  | 13.5kA for 0.2sec<br>13.5kA for 0.2sec<br>13.5kA for 0.2sec<br>10 min intervals<br>Phase rotations<br>@ intervals<br>(No pitting or<br>burning) |
| 6      | Short Circuit<br>Phase                     |  | Clause 6.6.2.1.1 29.28kV Symmetric for (1.0s) (Light welding of the contacts is permissible, providing that they Can be separated by normal means) (No heat discoloration)   | 29.28 kA<br>Symmetric for<br>(1.0s)   |
| 7      | Short Circuit<br>Phase                     |  | Clause 6.6.2.2 58.56kV Asymmetric for (200ms) (Light welding of the contacts is permissible, providing that they can be separated by normal means) (No mechanical breakdown) | 58.56 kA<br>Asymmetric for<br>(200ms)   |
| 8      | Bonding (earth) path current test          | Clause 3.3.12<br>8kA for 0.2sec  |  | 8kA for 0.2sec<br>(No pitting or<br>burning)  |
| 9      | Temperature rise                           | Clause 3.3.10  | Clause 6.4   | 400 A   |
| 10     | Rated duty Cycle                           |  | Clause 6.4   | 800A for 0.5min<br>600A for 0.5min<br>400A for 6min<br>216A for 3min<br>(Continuous<br>Cycle)   |



## **Test Laboratory Atmospheric Conditions**

Temperature 18 (±5)°C. Pressure 100 (±5) kPa (Approximate height above local sea level is 30 m).

#### **Laboratory Equipment**

Ferranti inverted Marx impulse generator configured with 3 stages rated at 100 kV, 0.24  $\mu F$  per stage;

Laboratory manufactured adjustable transfer, tail and front resistors;

Laboratory manufactured impulse generator control and firing equipment;

Haefely 600 kV peak capacitor voltage divider/chopping gap;

Haefely 64M Impulse Peak Voltmeter;

Manually set 25cm sphere-gap;

Biddle balanced partial discharge detector 665700 (Zm, PDS)

Biddle partial discharge system master calibrator 6617250

Measurement Computing USB 12bit DAQ

Heafely 2000 pF discharge free 200 kV capacitor (Ck).

Hipotronics 150 kV 150 kVA ac dielectric test set

Resistive voltage divider and true RMS indicator (Hipotronics KVM300)

Fluke 287 DVM

Keysight model DSOX1102A oscilloscope

Measurement Computing USB205 12 bit data acquisition system

11 kV/440 V short circuit transformer

Various CTs

Laboratory constructed point on wave switch

Inductors and Resistors

Laboratory manufactured current viewing resistor; and

Miscellaneous laboratory equipment including: assman hygrometer, barometer, and a mercury-in-glass thermometer.

Agilent 34970A data acquisition system



#### **Measurement Uncertainties**

#### **Compliance Decision rule**

Reported compliance decisions do not include Measurement Uncertainty.

- 1. For minimum limits Where measurement is on the limit or above the limit it is deemed to comply. Where measurement is below the limit it is deemed not to comply.
- 2. For maximum limits Where measurement is on the limit or below the limit it is deemed to comply. Where measurement is above the limit it is deemed not to comply.
- 3. Where the compliance result is within the window of uncertainty then an "\*" is added to the "C" verdict "C\*" to indicate such a result.

Table of measurement uncertainty

| rable of measurement uncer | lanity                            |             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Voltage                    | up to 1 kHz                       | ±1 %        |
| - Up to 1000 V             | 1 kHz up to 5 kHz                 | ±1 %        |
|                            | 5 kHz up to 20 kHz                | ±1 %        |
|                            | 20 kHz and above                  | ±3 %        |
| - 1000 V and above         | Up to 20 kHz                      | ±3 %        |
|                            | 20 kHz and above                  | ±3 %        |
| Current                    |                                   |             |
| - up to 10 A               | DC to 60 Hz                       | ±1 %        |
| •                          | 60 Hz up to 5 kHz                 | ±4 %        |
|                            | 5 kHz up to 20 kHz                | ±4 %        |
|                            | 20 kHz and above                  | ±4 %        |
| - Above to 10 A            | up to 5 kHz                       | ±4 %        |
|                            | 5 kHz up to 20 kHz                | ±4 %        |
|                            | 20 kHz and above                  | ±4 %        |
| Leakage (Touch) Current    | 50 Hz up to 60 Hz                 | ±4 %        |
|                            | greater 60 Hz up to 5 kHz         | ±4 %        |
|                            | greater 5 kHz up to 100 kHz       | ±4 %        |
| Power (50/60 Hz)           | up to 3 kW                        | ± 1 W       |
| 1 31131 (33,33112)         | above 3 kW                        | ± 6 W       |
| Power Factor (50/60 Hz)    | above e kiv                       | ±4 %        |
| Frequency                  | up to 100 MHz                     | ±0.01 %     |
| Resistance                 | 100 μΩ to 1 mΩ                    | ±0.5 %      |
| 1100.0101.00               | 1 m $\Omega$ up to 100 m $\Omega$ | ±0.5 %      |
|                            | 100 mΩ to 1 MΩ                    | ±0.5 %      |
|                            | 1 MΩ to 1 GΩ                      | ±0.5 %      |
| Temperature                | - 25 °C to below 100 °C           | ± 3 K       |
| 16111poratare              | 100 °C up to 1000 °C              | ± 3 %       |
| Time                       | 1 µs up to 1 ms                   | ± 0.001 μs  |
|                            | 1 ms up to 1 s                    | ± 1 μs      |
|                            | 1 s and above                     | ±1s         |
| Linear dimensions          | up to 1 mm                        | ± 0.01 mm   |
| Ziriodi dimonono           | 1 mm up to 100 mm                 | ± 0.01 mm   |
|                            | 100 mm and above                  | ± 1 mm      |
| (derived angle)            | Too min and above                 | ± 3 minutes |
| Mass                       | above 1 mg and up to 200 g        |             |
|                            | 200 g up to 1 kg                  | ± 0.05 mg   |
|                            | 1 kg and above                    | ± 0.5 g     |
| Force                      | For all values                    | ± 6 %       |
| Mechanical Energy          |                                   | ±10 %       |
| Torque                     |                                   | ±10 %       |
| Relative Humidity          | 30% to 95 % RH                    | ±5 %        |
| Barometric Air Pressure    | 00 /0 10 00 /0 1111               | ±0.5 kPa    |
| Gas & Fluid Pressure       | for static measurement            | ±10 %       |
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## Coupler test connection, terminations and fittings

The sample coupler assemblies tested were terminated with Client supplied cables, potting compound and fittings.

Although these are required for testing, they are not considered to be part of the sample device tested.



## Test procedures, Results

### 1. AC Voltage withstand test (phase conductors)

The specified test voltage was applied between the specified conductors and the coupler body using a Hipotronics 150 kV 150 kVA ac dielectric test set operated from the laboratory mains supply. The voltage was measured using a resistive voltage divider and true RMS indicator (Hipotronics KVM300). A stopwatch was used to monitor time of application.

24 kV rms was applied between the conductors and the coupler body for a period of 1 minute.

During the high voltage test no disruptive discharges, - flashovers or insulation punctures were noted.

The insulation resistance was greater than 1 G $\Omega$ , each phase to earth.

Result: Complies

#### 2. AC Voltage withstand test (pilot conductors)

The specified test voltage was applied between the specified conductors and the coupler body using a Hipotronics 150 kV 150 kVA ac dielectric test set operated from the laboratory mains supply. The voltage was measured using a resistive voltage divider and true RMS indicator (Hipotronics KVM300). A stopwatch was used to monitor time of application.

2 kV rms was applied between the pilot conductor and the coupler body for a period of 1 minute.

During the high voltage test no disruptive discharges, - flashovers or insulation punctures were noted.

Result: Complies

#### 3. Impulse test

A Ferranti impulse generator with a Haefley voltage divider and peak voltmeter was used. The wave shape was adjusted by means of interchangeable front and tail resistors to be within the allowed tolerances.

Ten impulses of each polarity were applied as specified in the Standard. Each impulse was monitored by digital comparison with a stored reference.

The applied impulse was monitored using a Keysight digitising oscilloscope.

75 kV wave shape was 1.0/40  $\mu$ s. Refer to Figure 1. Last 75 kV impulse 95 kV wave shape was 1.0/40  $\mu$ s, Refer to Figure 2 Last 95 kV impulse



The test voltage was 75 kV and 95 kV peak.

During the application the 75 kV impulses no disruptive discharges, flashovers or insulation punctures were noted.

During the application the 95 kV impulses no disruptive discharges, flashovers or insulation punctures were noted.

| Voltage | Earthed   | Positive    | Negative    | Waveshape | Result    |
|---------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Applied |           | $(kV_{pk})$ | $(kV_{pk})$ | (μs)      |           |
| Α       | B,C,P & F | 75          | 75          | 1.0/40    | Withstood |
| В       | A,C,P & F | 75          | 75          | 1.0/40    | Withstood |
| С       | A,B,P & F | 75          | 75          | 1.0/40    | Withstood |
| Α       | B,C,P & F | 95          | 95          | 1.0/40    | Withstood |
|         |           |             |             |           |           |

Note: 'F' = coupler body, 'P' = pilot core

Result (75 kV): Complies

#### 4. Partial discharge test

The specified test voltage was applied between the conductors and the coupler body using a Hipotronics 150 kV 150 kVA ac dielectric test set operated from the laboratory mains supply. The voltage was measured using a resistive voltage divider and true RMS indicator (Hipotronics KVM300).

Discharge levels were measured using a Biddle balanced bridge discharge detector. The bridge was balanced according to the bridge manufacturer's instructions. The measurements system was calibrated by injecting a known discharge between the conductor and the cable sheath. The system calibration was checked at 10 pC and at 100 pC. Background discharge levels were recorded. Discharge levels were measured using an oscilloscope and the bridge meter.

Background discharge level was less than 2 pC

| Voltage                     |      | Phase A | Phase B | Phase C | Limit |
|-----------------------------|------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| (kV)                        |      | (pC)    | (pC)    | (pC)    | (pC)  |
| 1.8 U <sub>n</sub> (30 sec) | 19.8 |         |         |         | NS    |
| 1.3 U <sub>n</sub> (3 min)  | 14.3 |         |         |         | NS    |
| Um                          | 12   | 6       | 50      | 500     | NS    |
| Un                          | 11   | 6       | 6       | 6       | NS    |
| $U_n/\sqrt{3}$              | 6.35 | 2.5     | 2.5     | 2.5     | NS    |
| Inception (kV)              |      | >13     | >13     | 13      |       |
| Extinction (kV)             |      | 11      | 11      | 11      |       |

Note: 'NS' - not specified, Inception voltage defined as the voltage at which the PD exceed 100 pC

Result: Complies



### 5. Short-circuit (phase) test

The device was subjected to the test currents by use of a step down three phase transformer and inductors from an 11 kV supply and a phase controlled on switch and time controlled off circuit breaker:

#### Test 13.5 kA 0.2 s

Results: 0.26 s, 13.7 kA, n=2.0 (power factor = 0.3), 50 Hz, mean of 3 tests applied with 10 minutes between. Refer to Figure 3. 13.5 kA for 0.2 s short circuit test Number 5. After current applications, there were no visible disturbance, pitting or burning.

Result

## 6. Short-circuit (phase) test

The device was subjected to the test currents by use of a step down three phase transformer and inductors from an 11 kV supply and a phase controlled on switch and time controlled off circuit breaker:

#### Test 29 kA Symmetric 1 s

Results: 1.004 s, 31.3 kA, 50 Hz. Mean of three phases.

Current at the start of the test, 31.5 kA (Mean of three phases) Current at 0.5 s, 30.3 kA Current at end of test, 29.3 kA

#### Current Measurements:

| Peak      | Α       | 53998 |
|-----------|---------|-------|
|           | В       | 52372 |
|           | С       | 40765 |
| Beginning | Α       | 33806 |
|           | В       | 32991 |
|           | С       | 27768 |
|           | Average | 31522 |
| Middle    | Α       | 32632 |
|           | В       | 31878 |
|           | С       | 26446 |
|           | Average | 30319 |
| End       | Α       | 31452 |
|           | В       | 30790 |
|           | С       | 25803 |
|           | Average | 29348 |
| Total     | Average | 30396 |

Refer to Figure 4. 31 kA for 1 s short circuit test

After current applications, there was no visible disturbance, pitting or burning.

Result



## 7. Short-circuit (phase) test

The device was subjected to the test currents by use of a step down three phase transformer and inductors from an 11 kV supply and a phase controlled on switch and time controlled off circuit breaker:

## Test 59 kA Asymmetric 0.2 s

Results: 0.20 s, 35.5 kA rms, 59 kA peak, n=1.6, 50 Hz. Mean of three phases

#### Current measurements:

|           |         | Current (A) |
|-----------|---------|-------------|
| Peak      | Α       | 59032       |
|           | В       | 57931       |
|           | С       | 44016       |
| Beginning | Α       | 38330       |
|           | В       | 36915       |
|           | С       | 31303       |
|           | Average | 35516       |
| Middle    | Α       |             |
|           | В       |             |
|           | С       |             |
|           | Average |             |
| End       | Α       | 38330       |
|           | В       | 36915       |
|           | С       | 31303       |
|           | Average | 35516       |
| Total     | Average | 35516       |

Refer to Figure 5. 59 kA peak for 0.2 s.

After current applications, there were no visible disturbance, pitting or burning.

Result



#### 8. Bonding (earth) path current test

The earth continuity circuit was subjected to the following current waveform by use of a step down transformer and inductors from an 11kV supply and a phase controlled on switch and time controlled off circuit breaker:

The test was applied twice.

#### Test 8 kA for 0.2 s

Results: 0.226 s, 11.0 kA, n > 2.0, 50 Hz. Refer to Figure 6 Earth bonding current >8 kA rms, 0.2 seconds.

The earth continuity was measured on test completion.

After the current application the measured continuity was  $0.00023 \Omega$ .

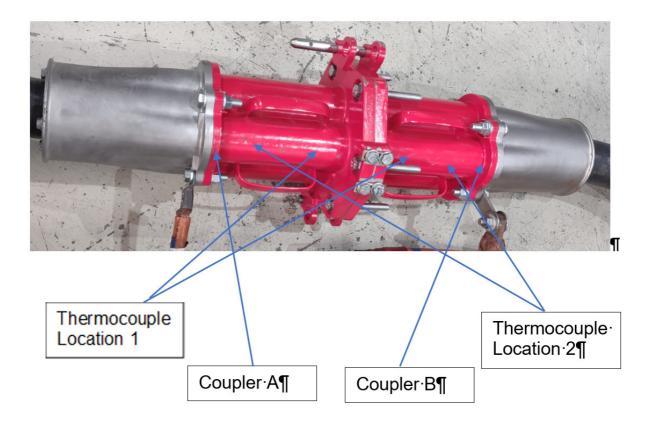
Result

#### 9. Temperature rise

All conductors were connected to the current source and thermocouples were placed as required by Clause 3.3.10 of AS 1299 and Clause 6.4 of SANS 1489.

Thermocouple locations included:

- (a) Main contact adjacent to connecting device (1)
- (b) Main contact adjacent to cable conductor (2)
- (c) Cable conductor 1 m from cable gland



| Location | Coupler | Thermocouple location | Phase ID |
|----------|---------|-----------------------|----------|
| Α        | Α       | 1                     | Red      |
| В        | Α       | 2                     | Red      |
| С        | Α       | 1                     | White    |
| D        | Α       | 2                     | White    |
| Е        | Α       | 1                     | Blue     |
| F        | Α       | 2                     | Blue     |
| G        | В       | 1                     | Red      |
| Н        | В       | 2                     | Red      |
| 1        | В       | 1                     | White    |
| J        | В       | 2                     | White    |
| K        | В       | 1                     | Blue     |
| L        | В       | 2                     | Blue     |

A current of 400 A was passed through the test object until the temperature variation did not exceed 2 K/h.

| Location              | Α   | В   | С   | D   | Е   | F   | G   | Н   |     | J   | K   | L   |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Rise                  | 20  | 25  | 22  | 24  | 16  | 24  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 22  | 23  |
| Difference from cable | -19 | -14 | -17 | -15 | -22 | -15 | -17 | -16 | -15 | -14 | -17 | -15 |

(Values are degrees Kelvin)

For details, refer to table below



Table 1, Temperature rise at 400 A

|      |                     | Day 1 |       |       |       | ay 2  |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|      | Location            | 12:00 | 12:35 | 13:30 | 14:30 | 03:30 | 04:30 | 05:30 | 06:30 | 07:30 | 07:50 | Rise  |
| Ch1  | Body                | 18.5  | 23.5  | 27.4  | 30.3  | 31.7  | 31.9  | 32    | 32    | 32.3  | 32.5  | 17.05 |
| Ch2  | Ambient             | 18.7  | 19.6  | 20.3  | 20.9  | 18.1  | 18    | 17.8  | 17.6  | 17.8  | 18    |       |
| Ch3  | Ambient             | 18.5  | 19.2  | 19.8  | 19.9  | 17.6  | 17    | 16.8  | 16.6  | 17.6  | 16.5  |       |
| Ch4  | Ambient             | 18.6  | 19.1  | 19.8  | 19.6  | 17.4  | 17.1  | 16.7  | 16.4  | 17.2  | 16.4  |       |
| Ch5  | 1                   | 23.3  | 28.4  | 32.6  | 35.7  | 38.7  | 38.6  | 38.4  | 38.3  | 38.4  | 38.6  | 23.75 |
| Ch6  | Cable 1.0 m         | 25.8  | 35.9  | 45.2  | 50.3  | 52.1  | 51.5  | 50.7  | 50.1  | 51    | 51.2  | 38.35 |
| Ch7  | Ambient             | 18.6  | 19    | 19.5  | 19.6  | 18.2  | 18.1  | 17.8  | 17.4  | 18.2  | 17.9  |       |
| Ch8  | J                   | 23.3  | 28.7  | 33.1  | 36.4  | 39.7  | 39.6  | 39.5  | 39.4  | 39.5  | 39.6  | 24.75 |
| Ch9  | Body                | 20.3  | 23.6  | 27.3  | 30    | 31.6  | 31.6  | 31.9  | 31.9  | 32.2  | 32.3  | 16.85 |
| Ch10 | Ambient             | 18.6  | 19    | 20    | 19.7  | 17.3  | 17.1  | 16.5  | 16.1  | 17.1  | 16.3  |       |
| Ch11 | K                   | 22.6  | 27.2  | 31.3  | 34.2  | 36    | 36.2  | 36.4  | 36.5  | 36.8  | 37    | 21.45 |
| Ch12 | D                   | 22.9  | 28    | 32.3  | 35.6  | 38    | 37.9  | 37.8  | 37.7  | 37.8  | 38    | 23.35 |
| Ch13 | Н                   | 22.6  | 27.4  | 32    | 35    | 37.1  | 37.1  | 37.1  | 37    | 37.3  | 37.4  | 22.65 |
| Ch14 | G                   | 22.3  | 26.9  | 31.3  | 34.3  | 36.4  | 36.3  | 36.3  | 36.2  | 36.4  | 36.6  | 21.65 |
| Ch15 | Α                   | 21.8  | 25.7  | 29.6  | 32.4  | 34.3  | 34.3  | 34.2  | 34.1  | 34.4  | 34.5  | 19.55 |
| Ch16 | В                   | 23    | 27.9  | 33.8  | 36.9  | 39.3  | 39.2  | 39.2  | 39.2  | 39.3  | 39.5  | 24.65 |
| Ch17 | F                   | 23.1  | 28.3  | 32.7  | 35.8  | 38    | 38.1  | 38.5  | 38.6  | 38.8  | 38.9  | 23.25 |
| Ch18 | L                   | 22.9  | 28    | 32.4  | 35.6  | 37.6  | 37.7  | 38    | 38.2  | 38.5  | 38.7  | 23.15 |
| Ch19 | E                   | 20.6  | 23.7  | 26.9  | 29.5  | 30.5  | 30.7  | 31    | 31.1  | 31.4  | 31.5  | 15.95 |
| Ch20 | С                   | 22.3  | 26.8  | 30.7  | 33.6  | 36.3  | 36.1  | 36    | 35.8  | 35.9  | 36.2  | 21.45 |
| Ch21 | C Voltage           | 0.626 | 0.595 | 0.588 | 0.579 |       |       |       |       |       | 0.587 |       |
| Ch22 | B Voltage           | 0.47  | 0.466 | 0.486 | 0.535 |       |       |       |       |       | 0.51  |       |
| Ch23 | A Voltage           | 0.529 | 0.55  | 0.535 | 0.519 |       |       |       |       |       | 0.553 |       |
| Ch24 | C Current           | 413   | 399   | 408   | 394   |       |       |       |       |       | 397   |       |
| Ch25 | B current           | 392   | 378   | 376   | 364   |       |       |       |       |       | 353   |       |
| Ch26 | A Current           | 423   | 415   | 414   | 410   |       |       |       |       |       | 416   |       |
| Ch27 | Average Voltage (V) | 0.542 | 0.537 | 0.536 | 0.544 |       |       |       |       |       | 0.550 |       |
| Ch28 | Average Current (A) | 409   | 397   | 399   | 389   |       |       |       |       |       | 389   |       |

Note: Data for the period from 14:30 on Day 1 to 3:30 on Day 2 not shown, however the test continued throughout this period.



- 1) The coupler internal temperature was less than 10 degrees above the cable temperature.
- 2) Coupler connection components temperature rise was less than 45 degrees Kelvin
- 3) Coupler body temperature rise was less than 35 degrees Kelvin

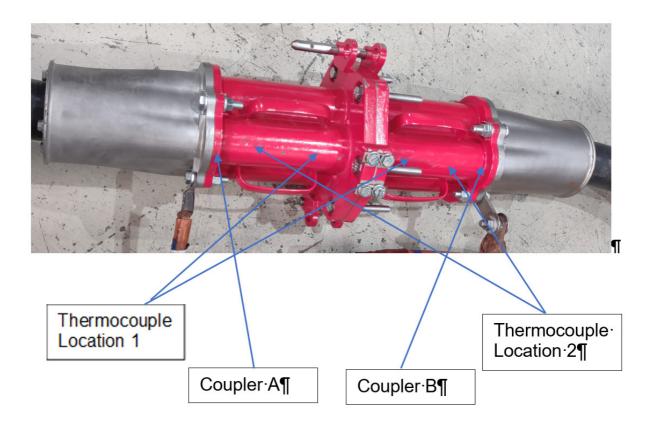
Result

### 10 Rated duty Cycle Temperature rise

All conductors were connected the current source thermocouples were placed as required by Clause 3.3.10 of AS 1299 and Clause 6.4 of SANS 1489.

Thermocouple locations included:

- (a) Main contact adjacent to connecting device (1)
- (b) Main contact adjacent to cable conductor (2)
- (c) Cable conductor 1 m from cable gland





| Location | Coupler | Thermocouple location | Phase ID |
|----------|---------|-----------------------|----------|
| Α        | Α       | 1                     | Red      |
| В        | Α       | 2                     | Red      |
| С        | Α       | 1                     | White    |
| D        | Α       | 2                     | White    |
| E        | Α       | 1                     | Blue     |
| F        | Α       | 2                     | Blue     |
| G        | В       | 1                     | Red      |
| Н        | В       | 2                     | Red      |
| 1        | В       | 1                     | White    |
| J        | В       | 2                     | White    |
| K        | В       | 1                     | Blue     |
| L        | В       | 2                     | Blue     |

Current was applied to the assembly in the following sequence:

| Current (A) | Current duration (minutes) |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| 800         | 0.5                        |
| 600         | 0.5                        |
| 400         | 6                          |
| 216         | 3                          |

The sequence was repeated until the temperature variation did not exceed 2 K/h.

| Location              | Α   | В   | С   | D   | E   | F   | G   | Н   |     | J   | K   | L   |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Rise                  | 18  | 22  | 19  | 21  | 14  | 22  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 20  | 22  |
| Difference from cable | -18 | -14 | -17 | -15 | -22 | -14 | -16 | -15 | -14 | -13 | -16 | -14 |



Table 2. Temperature rise during current cycling

|      | Location  | 09:00 | 09:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | Rise  |
|------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Ch1  | Body      | 33.3  | 34    | 34.4  | 34.8  | 35.1  | 15.35 |
| Ch2  | Ambient   | 18.8  | 19.3  | 19.7  | 20    | 20.3  | 0.55  |
| Ch3  | Ambient   | 18.6  | 18.9  | 19    | 19.2  | 19.2  | -0.55 |
| Ch4  | Ambient   | 18.7  | 18.9  | 18.9  | 19.2  | 19.4  | -0.35 |
| Ch5  | 1         | 39.3  | 40.6  | 40.6  | 41.3  | 41.4  | 21.65 |
|      | Cable 1.5 |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Ch6  | m         | 52.1  | 54.5  | 54.9  | 55.5  | 55.7  | 35.95 |
| Ch7  | Ambient   | 18.8  | 19.1  | 19.3  | 19.3  | 19.4  | -0.35 |
| Ch8  | J         | 40.3  | 41.6  | 41.7  | 42.4  | 42.5  | 22.75 |
| Ch9  | Body      | 33    | 33.7  | 34.1  | 34.4  | 34.8  | 15.05 |
| Ch10 | Ambient   | 18.5  | 18.7  | 18.8  | 19.2  | 19.3  | -0.45 |
| Ch11 | K         | 37.6  | 38.8  | 38.9  | 39.4  | 39.7  | 19.95 |
| Ch12 | D         | 38.9  | 40.1  | 40.2  | 40.9  | 41    | 21.25 |
| Ch13 | Н         | 38.2  | 39.6  | 39.8  | 40.4  | 40.5  | 20.75 |
| Ch14 | G         | 37.3  | 38.7  | 38.8  | 39.4  | 39.5  | 19.75 |
| Ch15 | Α         | 35.2  | 36.3  | 36.5  | 37.1  | 37.3  | 17.55 |
| Ch16 | В         | 40.1  | 41.3  | 41.4  | 42.1  | 42.2  | 22.45 |
| Ch17 | F         | 39.4  | 40.7  | 40.8  | 41.4  | 41.6  | 21.85 |
| Ch18 | L         | 39.2  | 40.5  | 40.6  | 41.2  | 41.4  | 21.65 |
| Ch19 | E         | 32.2  | 32.9  | 33.2  | 33.6  | 33.9  | 14.15 |
| Ch20 | С         | 37    | 38.1  | 38.2  | 38.8  | 39    | 19.25 |
|      |           |       |       |       |       |       |       |

<sup>1)</sup> The coupler internal temperature was less than 10 degrees above the cable temperature.

 <sup>2)</sup> Coupler connection components temperature rise was less than 45 degrees Kelvin
 3) Coupler body temperature rise was less than 35 degrees Kelvin

# **Oscillograms**

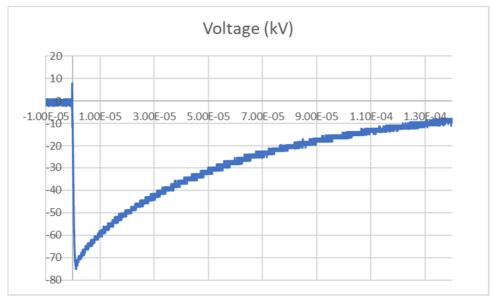


Figure 1. Last 75 kV impulse

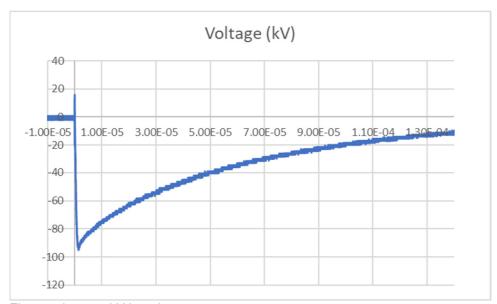


Figure 2 Last 95 kV impulse

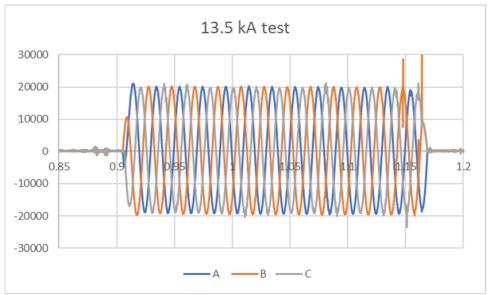


Figure 3. 13.5 kA for 0.2 s short circuit test Number 5

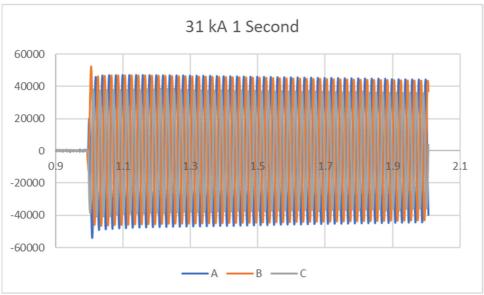


Figure 4. 31 kA for 1 s short circuit test

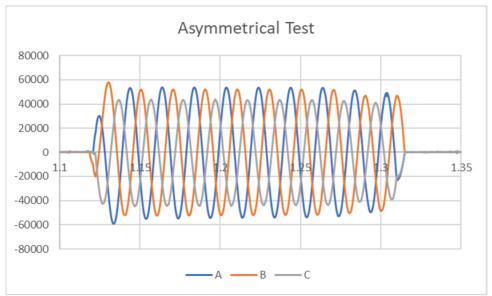


Figure 5. 59 kA peak for 0.2 s

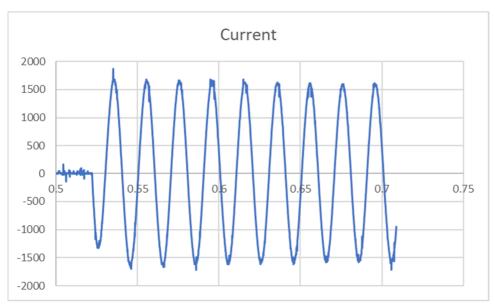
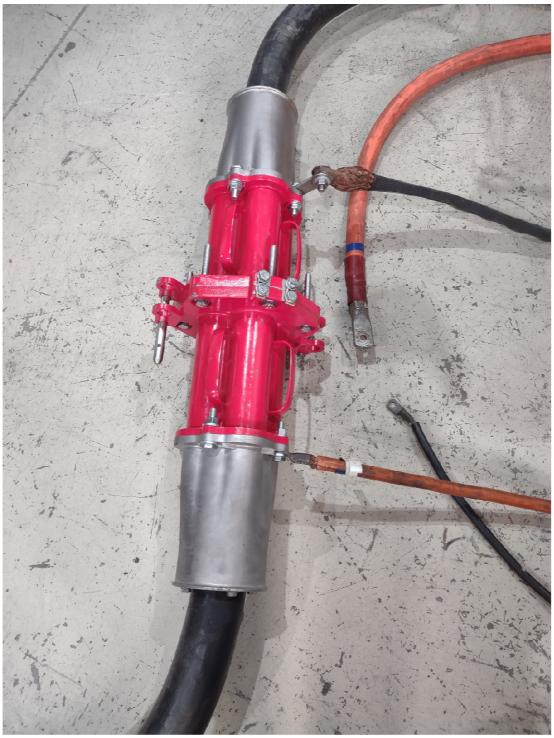


Figure 6 Earth bonding current >8 kA rms, 0.2 seconds

# **Pictures:**



Picture 1 General view of coupler

Pictures of pins after Test 6 and Test 7



Picture 2 A phase





Picture 3 B phase



Picture 4 C phase

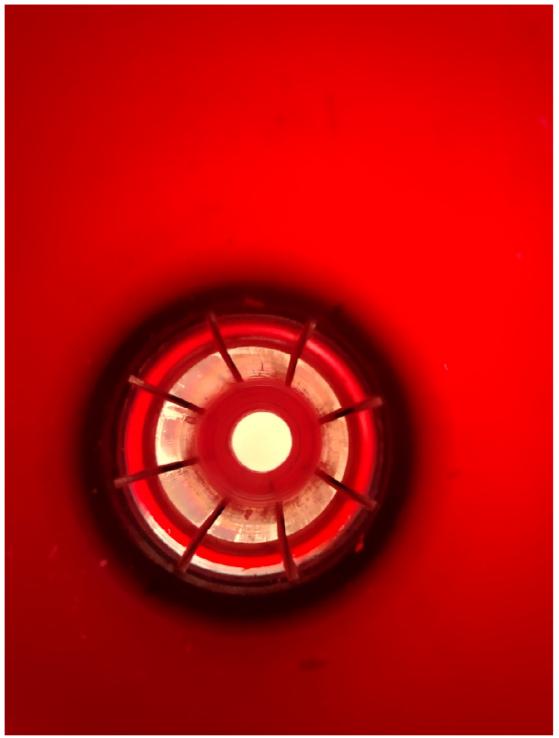


# Pictures of connectors after Test 6 and Test 7



Picture 5 A phase





Picture 6 B phase





Picture 7 C phase



# **Drawings:**

List of drawings:

| No  | No Drawing No. Title Revision |                               |          |            |  |  |  |
|-----|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|------------|--|--|--|
| INO | Drawing No.                   |                               | Revision | Date       |  |  |  |
| 1   | IN12BODY                      | Cable coupler & components    | 1        | 15/11/2023 |  |  |  |
| 2   | IN12BODY1                     | Phase contact pin             | 1        | 15/11/2023 |  |  |  |
| 3   | IN12BODY2                     | Phase contact tube            | 1        | 15/11/2023 |  |  |  |
| 4   | IN12BODY3                     | Phase Tube insulator          | 1        | 15/11/2023 |  |  |  |
| 5   | IN12BODY4                     | Phase Pin insulator           | 1        | 15/11/2023 |  |  |  |
| 6   | IN12BODY5                     | Housing                       | 1        | 15/11/2023 |  |  |  |
| 7   | IN12BODY6                     | Pilot Insulator tube          | 1        | 15/11/2023 |  |  |  |
| 8   | IN12BODY7                     | Pilot Pin/Tube                | 1        | 15/11/2023 |  |  |  |
| 9   | IN12BODY8                     | Sealing quad ring/O-ring seal | 1        | 15/11/2023 |  |  |  |
| 10  | IN12COVER                     | End covers & compnonents      | 1        | 15/11/2023 |  |  |  |
| 11  | IN12COVER1                    | End cover                     | 1        | 15/11/2023 |  |  |  |
| 12  | IN12COVER2                    | Sealing quad ring             | 1        | 15/11/2023 |  |  |  |
| 13  | IN12COVER3                    | End Cover Plug                | 1        | 15/11/2023 |  |  |  |
| 14  | IN12GLAND                     | Glands & components           | 1        | 15/11/2023 |  |  |  |
| 16  | IN12GLAND1                    | UA Housing/SWA Housing        | 1        | 15/11/2023 |  |  |  |
| 17  | IN12GLAND2                    | Compression ring              | 1        | 15/11/2023 |  |  |  |
| 18  | IN12GLAND3                    | Pressure ring                 | 1        | 15/11/2023 |  |  |  |
| 19  | IN12GLAND4                    | SWA Clamp                     | 1        | 15/11/2023 |  |  |  |
| 20  | IN12GLAND5                    | Filler bung/O-ring            | 1        | 15/11/2023 |  |  |  |
| 21  | IN12ADAPT                     | Adaptor Flange                | 1        | 15/11/2023 |  |  |  |
| 22  | IN12ADAPT1                    | SS Adaptor flange             | 1        | 15/11/2023 |  |  |  |
| 23  | IN12ADAPT2                    | O-ring                        | 1        | 15/11/2023 |  |  |  |

