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Test Report No. 2014-33

# Type Test of a separable T-Form Connector, Type CTS 630A 24kV 95-240

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1 Purpose of Test

Several separable T-Form Connectors, type CTS 630A 24kV 95-240 for  $U_0/U_n/U_m$  = 12,7/22(24) kV were subjected to a type test according to CENELEC HD 629.1 S2 02/2006 + A1:2008, table 7, test sequence D1, D2 and additional tests, position 17, 18, 19 and 21.

# 2 Miscellaneous Data

Test object: - Test sequences D1 and D2

4 resp. 3 separable T-Form Connectors,

type CTS 630A 24kV 95-240

Installation instruction 333679, Figure 2.1 – 2.7

KIT Content 342350, Figure 2.8

Type of cable: The test objects were mounted on single core shielded XLPE-cables, type N2XSY 1x185RM/25 12/20 kV Südkabel

2005, Figure 2.9

- Additional tests, Pos 17, 18, 19 and 21

In each case 1 separable T-Form Connector,

type CTS 630A 24kV 95-240

Installation instruction 333679, Figure 2.1 – 2.7

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Testing dates: Delivery: 28.03.2014

Mounting: 28.03.2014

Test date: 28.03. – 25.02.2015

Atmospheric

conditions: Temperature: 18°C - 25°C

Air pressure: 980 - 1020 mbar

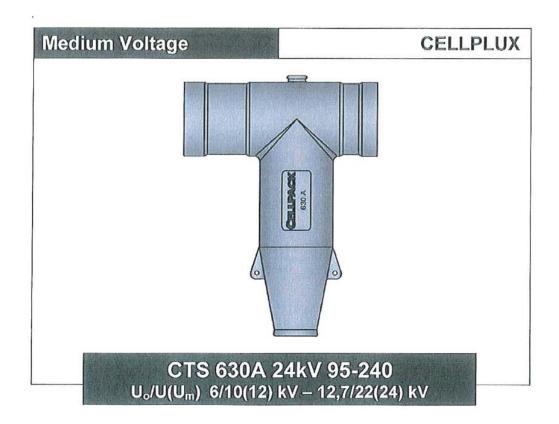
rel. humidity: 35% - 70%

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#### Working Instruction

Separable T-Form Connector for single-core polymeric cables up to 24 kV

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Figure 2.1: Installation instruction, T-Form Connector

#### General remarks:

- Check if the range and size of the accessories is appropriate to the cable.
- Check the content of the kit as per packing list.
- · Thoroughly read the working instruction.

Installation must be executed by competent personnel only.

The manufacturer accepts no liability for breakdowns or damages resulting from an incorrect installation.

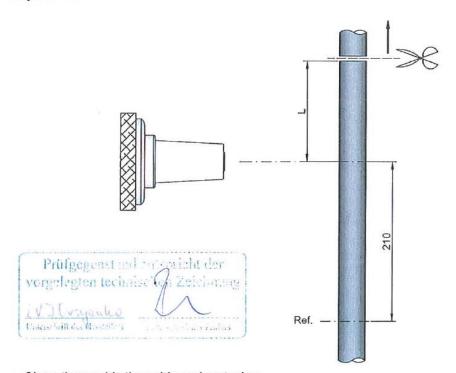
#### Separable T-Form Connector Type CTS 630A 24kV 95-240

**Cross-Section Application** 

Voltage Uo/U(Um) kV	Cable Cross-Section (*)	
6/10(12) - 6,35/11(12) kV	150 - 240	
8,7/15(17,5) kV	120 – 240	
12/20(24) - 12,7/22(24) kV	95 - 240	

#### (\*) Minimum diameter over cable insulation of 22,0 mm

#### Adjustment



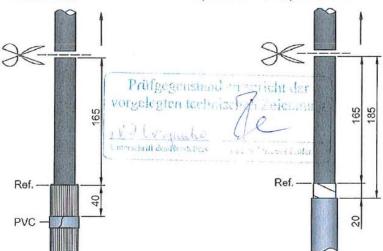
- Clean thoroughly the cable end up to 1 m.
- Adjust the cable overhanging in the middle of the bushing by L = 200 500 mm. Cut-off the
  excess of cable.
- . Make a mark 210 mm from the centre of the bushing onto the cable sheath (Ref.).

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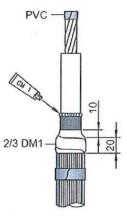
Figure 2.2: Installation instruction, T-Form Connector

#### 1a) Cable with wire screen



- Remove the cable sheath up to the mark (Ref.).
- Bend back the screen wires of the cable and fix them on the cable sheath with PVC tape.
- Cut off the conductor at the length of 165 mm.
- Prepare the cable end according to the template (see page 4). Apply the PVC tape. Then check the dimensions.

#### 2a) Cable with wire screen



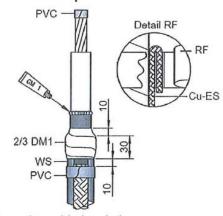
- Clean the cable insulation.
- Wrap 2/3 of the length of sealing tape DM1 10mm on to the semi-conductive layer and 20mm on to the wire screen (stretch 50%).
- Apply at and around the cut edge of the semi-conductive layer lubricant and filling agent GM1 (forming a ring).

 Remove the cable sheath up to the mark (Ref.) + additional 20 mm.

- Cut the cable according to the drawing.
- Remove carefully the tape screen up to 20 mm.
- Prepare the cable end according to the template (see page 4). Apply the PVC tape. Then check the dimensions.

#### 2b) Cable with tape screen

1b) Cable with tape screen



- Clean the cable insulation.
- Fix the flat Cu-braid tape Cu-ES with the pressure spring RF on to the tape screen (order the earthing kit separately).
- Wrap 2/3 of the length of sealing tape DM1 10mm on to the semi-conductive layer and 30mm on to the RF and Cu-ES up to the water stop WS (stretch 50%).
- Apply at and around the cut edge of the semi-conductive layer lubricant and filling agent GM1 (forming a ring).

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Figure 2.3: Installation instruction, T-Form Connector

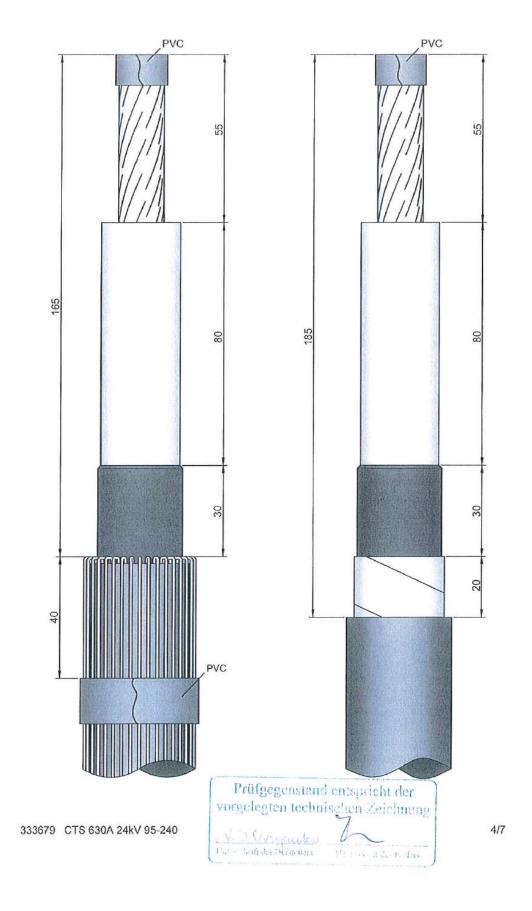
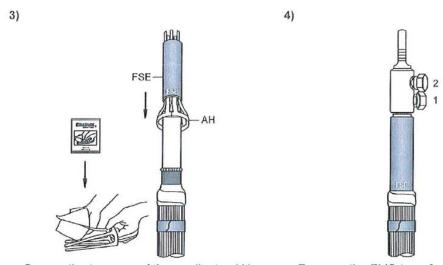


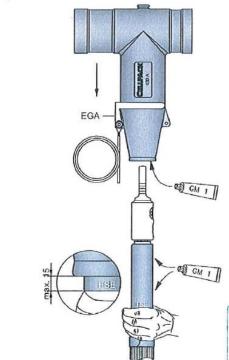
Figure 2.4: Installation instruction, T-Form Connector



- Grease the tongues of the applicator AH with the silicon towel.
- Insert the applicator AH into the stress control element FSE and slip it onto the cable up to the sealing tape.
- Remove the applicator AH by pulling out the tongues one by one.
- Adjust the position of the stress control element FSE by turning it slightly (Fig. 4).

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- Remove the PVC tape from the tip end of the conductor.
- Install the shear-head screw cable lug according to the separate instruction.
   Tighten the screws alternately with an appropriate tool till the shear head breaks.
   Mind the sequence indicated on the drawing.
- Please note that the tapped hole of the cable lug is in line with the bushing axle.
- Clean thoroughly the surface of the stress control element FSE.



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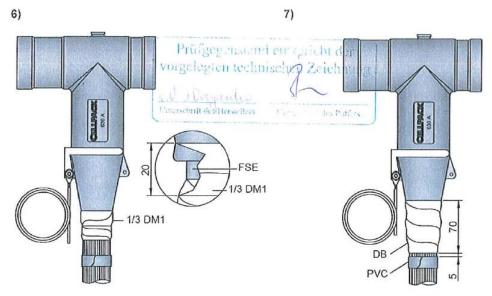
- Install the earthing set EGA to the T-Connector body.
- Grease the T-Connector body inside and the surface of the stress control element FSE with lubricant and filling agent GM1.
- · The contact parts shouldn't be greased.
- Hold the stress control element FSE in right position and slip the T-Connector body on to the conductor until the tapped hole of the cable lug is centred inside the T-Connector body. Check the right position of the FSE according to the detail drawing.
- Remove remaining lubricant and filling material GM1. Use cleaning tissue.

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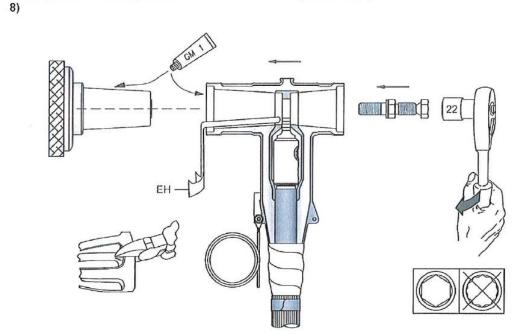
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Figure 2.5: Installation instruction, T-Form Connector



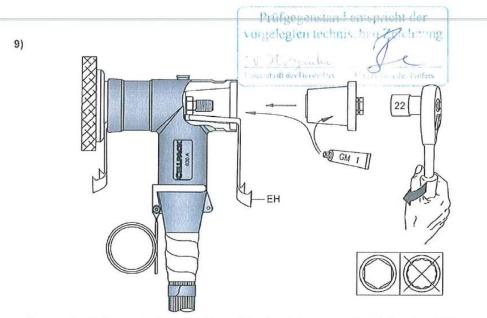
- Wrap the remaining 1/3 of sealing tape DM1 between the end of the T-Connector body and the sealing area.
- Wrap the sealing tape black DB adhesive side inwards according to the drawing (stretch 20%).



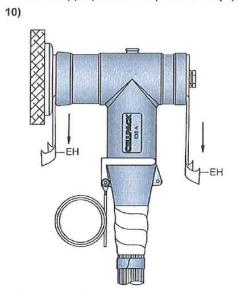
- Grease the surface of the bushing and inside of the T-Connector body with lubricant and filling agent GM1.
- Cut out a tongue from the applicator AH (air decompression device EH).
- Insert the decompression device EH into the T-Connector body and mark the right depth.
- · Attach the T-Connector straight on to the bushing and screw the contact screw manually.
- Tighten the contact screw with an appropriate tool till the shear head breaks (min. 50Nm).
   Attention: In case of re-connecting of the plugs use additional reconnecting set ZS-CTS.

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Figure 2.6: Installation instruction, T-Form Connector



- Grease the T-Connector body inside and the insulating plug with lubricant and filling agent GM1.
- · Cut out the second tongue from the applicator AH (air decompression device EH).
- Insert the decompression device EH into the T-Connector body and mark the right depth.
- Screw the insulating plug into the T-Connector body manually. Tighten the insulating plug
  with an appropriate tool up to the stop (max. 30Nm).



- Pull out gently the air decompression devices EH.
- Remove remaining of lubricant and filling agent GM1. Use cleaning tissue.

- Insert the conductive protection cup over the T-Connector body. Please note a good contact between measuring point and the cap.
- · Ground the earthing set EGA.
- Further earthing measurements have to be carried out according to local regulations.

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Figure 2.7: Installation instruction, T-Form Connector

Art.-Nr.:342350 Packliste Lista de carga Packing list Paklijst **Electrical Products** Lista kompletacyjna Liste d'emballage **MEDIUM VOLTAGE** CELLPLUX T-Steckanschluss T-Form Connector Connecteur Séparable en T Terminal Enchufable en T T-Stekker aansluiting Głowica konektorowa typu T Type: CTS 630A 24kV 95-240 Interface Type C 12/20(24)kV - 12,7/22(24)kV 95-240 mm<sup>2</sup> Isolation min. Ø: 22,0 mm 120-240 mm<sup>2</sup> 8,7/15(17,5)kV 1/1 6/10(12)kV - 6,35/11(12)kV 150-240 mm<sup>2</sup> Dimension Pos W CTS 630A Steckanschluß Plug-in connector Cuerpo de Conector Glowica konektorowa 3 Connecteur séparable Stekkeraansluiting 1 24kV Insulated plug Enchufe aislado Schraubisolierstöpsel **CTS 630A** 3 2 Connecteur isolé Schroefisolatiestop Zatyczka izolacyjna Field control element Elemento de control de campo eldsteuerelement FSE-Set **FSE** 3 3 Elément répartiteur de champ 20 Veldstuurelement Element sterujący Aufschiebehilfe Dispositif d'enfilage Applicator Aplicador AH3 3 4 Opschuifhulpstuk Aplikator Screw cable lug with connecting bolt Terminal de cable con perno de conexión Końcówka śrubowa z śrubą mocującą Schraubkabelschuh + Anschlussbolzen **CTS 630A** 5 3 Cosse à visser+ vis de contact Schroef kabelschoen met contactbouten C95-240 Erdungs-Set Kit de mise à la terre Earthing-kit Conjuntos de puesta a tierra **EGA Set** 3 6 **Aardingkits** Zestaw uziemiający Dichtband grau Ruban d'étanchéité gris Dichtband grijs Sealing tape grey Cinta de estanqueidad gris Taśma uszczelniająca szara DM1 7 3 25x200mm Dichtband schwarz Ruban d'étanchéité noir Sealing tape black Cinta de estangueidad negra DB 8 3 50x350mm Dichtband zwart Taśma uszczelniająca czama Insulation tape Isolierhand Nr.128 ZK9 9 Cinta aislante Taśma izolacyjna 1 5m Isolatieband PVC Gleit- und Füllmittel Lubrificant and filler GM<sub>1</sub> 4 10 Agente de destizamiento y relleno ubrifiant Glij- en vulmiddel Smar uszczelniający Cleaning tissue Toalla de Limpieza tanaproper tanaproper Reinigungstuch RT 11 6 ingette nettoyante RT Reinigingsdock Chusteczka czyszcząca Tuch mit Silikonöl Tissue with silicon oil ST 12 3 Lingette siliconée Siliconedoek Toalla siliconada Chusteczka z olejem sil. ST Schutzhandschuhe m SHS 13 3 Guantes Gants Handschoenen Rękawiczki Working instruction Instrucciones de montaje Montageanleitung Instructions de montage MA 14 6 Montagehandleiding Instrukcja montażu



Figure 2.8: KIT Content, T-Form Connector

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# Anhang A (informativ)

#### Dokumentation der Prüfkabel (siehe 5.1.1 und 8.2) Nennspannung $U_0/U$ ( $U_m$ ): kV X 1-Leiter Kabelaufbau: 3-Leiter einzeln geschirmt gemeinsam geschirmt Al X Cu Leiteraufbau: Mehrdrähtig massiv Rundleiter Sektorleiter 120 mm<sup>2</sup> 150 mm<sup>2</sup> 185 mm<sup>2</sup> mm<sup>2</sup> anderer Querschnitt: **V**PE Kabelisolation: EPR X fest extrudiert Äußere Leitschicht: abziehbar X Drähte Metallischer Schirm: Bänder extrudiert Draht Armierung: Band ▼ PVC Außenmantel: PE (Typ ist anzugeben) Wassersperre, wenn vorhanden: im Leiter unter Außenmantel Durchmesser: 16 mm Leiter 28 mm Isolierung 29,6 mm äußere Leitschicht Außenmante! 37,5 mm Kabelbezelchnung: Südkabel 2005 12/20KV N2XSY 1x185 RM/25 Priifgegenstand entspricht der vorgelegten technischen Zeichnung 27 Unterschrift des Prüfeis Unterschrift des Herschlers

Figure 2.9: Cable data Sheet

Tests:

Test volume, chronological order and requirements conform to CENELEC HD 629.1 S2 02/2006 + A1:2008, table 7, test sequence D1, D2, Pos. 17, 18, 19 and 21. The PD-test was performed at 2  $U_0$ . The tests were carried out in accordance with the test methods described in IEC 61442 03/2005.

#### **Test sequence D1:**

- Pos.1. DC voltage withstand test  $U = 6 U_0 = -76 \text{ kV}$ ; t = 15 min
- Pos. 2. AC voltage withstand test  $\hat{u} / \sqrt{2} = 4.5 U_0 = 57 \text{ kV}; t = 5 \text{ min}$
- Pos. 3. Partial discharge test  $\hat{u} / \sqrt{2} = 2.0 \ U_0 = 25 \ kV \ ; PD \le 10 \ pC$
- Pos. 4. Impulse voltage withstand test at elevated temperature û = 125 kV; positive and negative polarity each 10 impulses
- Pos. 5. Electrical heat cycling in air each loading cycle had a 5 hour heating period and a 3 hour no-load cooling period; test voltage:  $\hat{u}/\sqrt{2} = 32 \text{ kV}$  Number of cycles: 63
- Pos. 6. Electrical heat cycling in water each loading cycle had a 5 hour heating period and a 3 hour no-load cooling period; test voltage:  $\hat{u} / \sqrt{2} = 32 \text{ kV}$  Water height: 1,0 m Number of cycles: 63
- Pos. 10. Disconnection / Connection 5 complete operations
- Pos. 11. Partial discharge test at ambient temperature and elevated temperature  $\hat{u}/\sqrt{2} = 2.0 \text{ U}_0 = 25 \text{ kV}$ ; PD  $\leq$  10 pC
- Pos. 12. Impulse voltage withstand test, û = 125 kV; positive and negative polarity each 10 impulses
- Pos. 13. AC voltage withstand test  $\hat{u} / \sqrt{2} = 2.5 \text{ U}_0 = 32 \text{ kV}; t = 15 \text{ min}$
- Pos. 16. Examination

#### **Test sequence D2:**

Pos.1. DC voltage withstand test 
$$U = 6 U_0 = -76 \text{ kV}$$
;  $t = 15 \text{ min}$ 

Pos. 2. AC voltage withstand test  

$$\hat{u} / \sqrt{2} = 4.5 \text{ U}_{0} = 57 \text{ kV}; t = 5 \text{ min}$$

Pos. 8. Thermal short circuit test, conductor 
$$\theta_{Sc} = 250^{\circ}\text{C}$$
; 2 stresses

- Pos. 10. Disconnection / Connection 5 complete operations
- Pos .12. Impulse voltage withstand test, û = 125 kV; positive and negative polarity each 10 impulses
- Pos. 13. AC voltage withstand test  $\hat{u} / \sqrt{2} = 2.5 \text{ U}_0 = 32 \text{ kV}; t = 15 \text{ min}$
- Pos. 16. Examination

#### Additional tests according table 7:

- Pos. 17. Screen resistance measurement R max 5000  $\Omega$
- Pos. 18. Leakage current measurement max 0.5 mA at  $U_m$  (= 24 kV)
- Pos. 19. Screen fault current initiation
  Unearthed / impedance earthed system
- Pos. 21. Capacitive test point performance

# 3 Mounting

Final assembling of the test objects was executed in the high-voltage laboratory of the IEH by technicians of Cellpack.

# 4 Test Setups

# 4.1 DC Voltage Withstand Test

The DC-voltage was generated according to Figure 4.1. The voltage measurement was carried out with an ohmic-capacitive divider (ratio 2000:1). The measurement uncertainty was 3%.

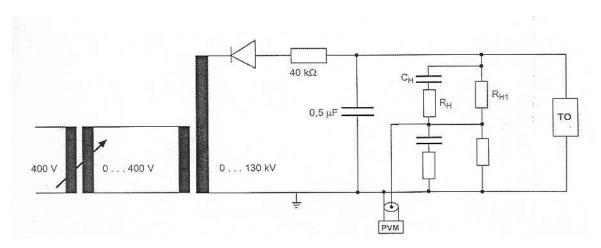


Figure 4.1: Scheme of DC voltage test circuit.

 $R_H$  = 3,6 k $\Omega$ ,  $R_{H1}$  = 360 M $\Omega$ ,  $C_H$  = 180 pF, ratio 2.000:1,

PVM: Peak Voltmeter, measurement uncertainty 3%

TO: Test object

# 4.2 AC Voltage Withstand Test

The test voltage was generated by an 60-kVA transformer. The voltage measurement was carried out with a capacitive divider (C<sub>H</sub> = 180 pF; ratio = 2.000) and a peak voltmeter calibration  $\hat{u}$  /  $\sqrt{2}$ .

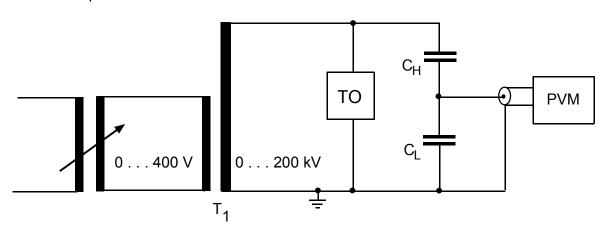


Figure 4.2: Scheme of AC test circuit

 $T_1$ : transformer 400V / 200000V; 60 kVA;  $u_K = 3.5 \%$ ; 50 Hz

C<sub>H</sub>: 180 pF; ratio 2000:1; PVM: Peak-Voltmeter TO: Test object; measurement uncertainty 3 %

#### 4.3 Partial Discharge Test

The PD-measurement was performed with an analog bridge according to *Kreuger*, Figure 4.3. External PDs producing common mode signals at the detector are rejected by the differential amplifier. Internal PDs represent differential mode signals and are amplified. The background noise level at 25 kV<sub>rms</sub> was 0,8 pC.

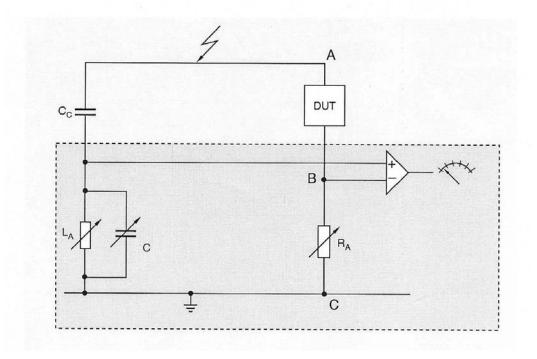


Figure 4.3: Scheme of PD test circuit C<sub>C</sub>: Coupling capacitor DUT: Device under test

For balancing the bridge a calibrating impulse with  $q_A$  = 100 pC is applied bet-ween the terminals A (high-voltage) and C (ground) and the amplifier output is minimized. A pulse between the terminals A and C corresponds to an external PD. For the calibration a PD pulse,  $q_A$  = 10 pC, is applied between A and B. Subsequently, the amplifier output of the PD measuring unit is adapted to the applied pulse.

Starting from zero the AC-voltage was steadily raised up to 28.1 kV ( =  $2.25 \text{ U}_0$ ) and kept constant for 10 s, then slowly reduced to 25 kV including PD-reading.

4.4 Impulse Voltage Withstand Test

For impulse testing a two-stage Marx generator (Haefely) was used with a maximum cumulative charging voltage of U = 400 kV and a maximum impulse energy of  $E_{max}$  = 20 kWs. At this test, the capacity of the energy storage capacitor was  $C_S$  = 0.25  $\mu F$ . The crest value of the impulse voltage was measured by a damped capacitive divider and a subsequent impulse peak voltmeter. The front time and the time to half value were evaluated from the oscillographs.

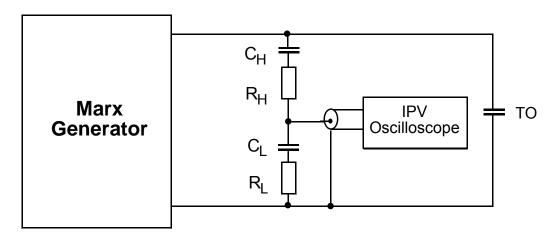


Figure 4.4: Scheme of impulse voltage test circuit

 $C_{H}$ : 1200 pF;  $R_{H}$  = 70  $\Omega$ ; ratio: 30780;

IPV: impulse-peak-voltmeter - measurement uncertainty 3%

Oscilloscope: Tektronix TDS 3044B – measurement uncertainty 2%

The waveform parameters were determined at reduced charging voltage.

Positive impulse:  $T_1 = 2,47 \mu s$   $T_2 = 51,5 \mu s$ 

Negative impulse:  $T_1 = 2,47 \mu s$   $T_2 = 51,0 \mu s$ 

#### 4.5 Electrical Heat Cycling in Air

The test objects must be heated by a current which provides the permitted service temperature of the tested cable plus 5 K - 10 K, that means  $95^{\circ}$ C -  $100^{\circ}$ C, for XLPE-cable. The heating current I was determined with a dummy cable. The same cable as used for the test, with a length of 3 m, was drilled with a diameter of 0.8 mm up to the conductor. The temperature was measured with a thermo couple NiCr-Ni. The measurement uncertainty was  $\pm$  2K

The maximum heating current for the test sequence D1 (Cu185) was 850 A. Current inception was accomplished by a transformer ( $U_1$  = 400 V;  $U_2$  = 10 V) which used the cable as secondary winding. The current was regulated by a control unit and measured by a current transformer, 1500/5, and a digital multimeter. The measurement uncertainty was 1%.

# 4.6 Electrical Heat Cycling in Water

The test objects were placed in a tank, which was filled with water, so that the test objects were completely covered with water. The water height above the test objects was 1000 mm. The conductivity of the water at 20°C was 63 mS/m.

# 4.7 Thermal Short Circuit Current Test, Conductor

According IEC 61442 03/2005 for Cu with q = 185 mm<sup>2</sup>, the permitted limit integral is  $I^2t = 1126 \text{ (kA)}^2\text{s}$  with  $\theta_{SC} = 250^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $\theta_{i} = 20^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Figure 4.7.1 illustrates the test setup. Via a vacuum circuit-breaker (SW) the 165 V - tapping of a 800 kVA - transformer is directly applied to two test objects. The current is measured by means of a Rogowski current transducer Type CWT600B (Sensitivity 0,05mV/A). The output signal of the current transformer is recorded by a digital measuring and controlling system (DIABLO), which switches also the circuit breaker "On" resp. "Off". The command variable of the controller was the limit integral  $\int i^2 dt$ . This controller measures on-line the current vs time, calculates from these values the  $\int i^2 dt$  and switch off the current after reaching the specified value. The measurement uncertainty was 2%.

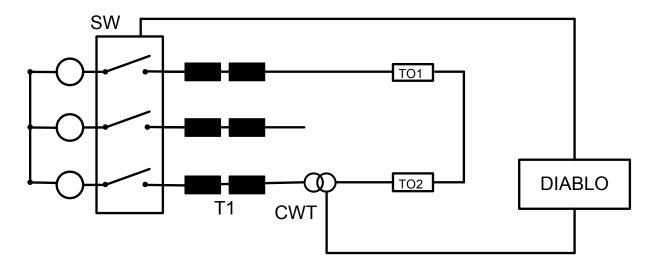


Figure 4.7.1: Test setup

T1: High Current Transformer, 20kV/165V

SW: Vacuum Circuit Breaker
CWT: Rogowski Sensor 50mV / kA

DIABLO: Control and Measuring Unit, Uncertainty 3%

TO1, TO2: Test Objects

#### 4.8 Screen Resistance Measurement

For measuring the screen resistance, silver painted electrodes were installed at each end of the connector. The resistance between the electrodes was then measured with a digital multimeter at ambient temperature.

The prepared connector was then placed in a climate chamber and stored at 120°C for 168 h (7 days).

The resistance measurement was then repeated at ambient temperature.

# 4.9 Leakage Current Measurement

For leakage current measurement, a connector was mounted on a cable and connected to its mating bushing. A metal foil ( $50 \times 50 \text{ mm}^2$ ) was fixed without any gaps on the outer screen of the bushing as far as possible from the earthing points.

The metal foil was connected with a milliammeter and in series with a 2000  $\Omega$ -Resistor earthed. The leakage current was then measured with an AC voltage of  $U_m$ , applied between conductor and earth.

#### 4.10 Screen Fault Current Initiation

Prior to the test a faulting wire of approx. 0,2mm was placed in the area of the connecting bolt through a drilled hole. The wire was coonnected with the inner and outer screens and did not protrude beyond the outer screen surface.

The test voltage was generated by a 630 kVA-transformer. A capacitor was connected in series to the test object resulting in a short circuit current of 10 A at test voltage  $U_0$ , Figure 4.11. The sequence of test was:

- 1.) Voltage switched on for 1s
- 2.) Voltage switched off for 2 min
- 3.) Voltage switched on for 2 min
- 4.) Voltage switched off for 2 min
- 5.) Voltage switched on for 1 min
- 6.) Voltage switched off

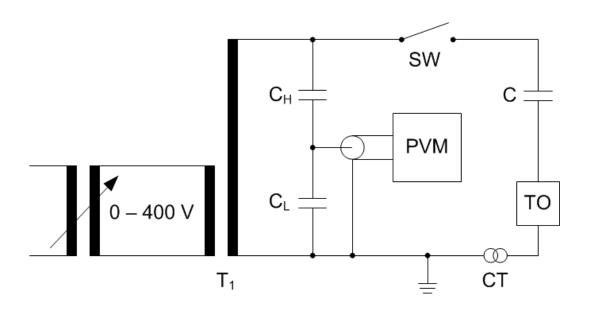


Figure 4.10: Scheme of AC test circuit

T1: Transformer 400V/20000V; 630 kVA

CH: 300 pF; CL: 300 nF; PVM: Peak Voltmeter

C: Current limiting capacitance

TO: Test object

CT: Current transformer

# 4.11 Capacitive Test Point Performance

One separable connector was installed on a cable and the outer screen was earthed. The connector was not mounted in a bushing. The cable length was as short as possible, app 0,5m.

The capacitances were measured with a bridge.

#### 5 Results

# 5.1 Test Sequence D1

# 5.1.1 DC Voltage Withstand Test

This test was carried out as described in 4.

Test date: 28.03.2014

Test voltage: U = -76 kV; t = 15 min

With each test object neither flashover nor breakdown occurred at the test objects during the DC voltage withstand test.

The test was passed successfully.

#### 5.1.2 AC Voltage Withstand Test

This test was carried out as described in 4.

Test date: 28.03.2014

Test voltage:  $\hat{u} / \sqrt{2} = 57 \text{ kV}$ ; t = 5 min

With each test object neither flashover nor breakdown occurred at the test objects during the AC voltage withstand test.

The test was passed successfully.

# 5.1.3 Partial Discharge Test

This test was carried out as described in 4.

Test date: 28.03.2014

Test voltage:  $\hat{u}/\sqrt{2} = 28.1 \text{ kV}$ ; t = 10 s, thereafter

 $\hat{u} / \sqrt{2} = 25 \text{ kV with PD-reading}$ 

PD magnitude (25 kV): < 10 pC

# 5.1.4 Lightning Impulse Voltage Withstand Test at elevated Temperature

This test was carried out as described in 4.

Test date: 07.04.2014Test voltage:  $\hat{u} = 125 \text{ kV}$ 

Max. heating current: I = 850 A, regulated; t = 5 h

Temperature: T = 97.2 °CImpulse:  $1-5 / 50 \mu \text{s}$ 

Number of tests: 10 positive polarity, 10 negative polarity

With each test object neither flashover nor breakdown occurred at the test objects during the impulse voltage withstand test.

The test was passed successfully.

# 5.1.5 Electrical Heat Cycling in Air

This test was carried out as described in 4.

Test date: 08.04. – 30.04.2014

Test voltage:  $\hat{u} / \sqrt{2} = 32 \text{ kV}$ 

Max. heating current: I = 850 A, regulated; t = 5 h Cycle: 5 h heating; 3 h cooling

Number of cycles: 63

Neither flashover nor breakdown occurred.

The test was passed successfully.

# 5.1.6 Electrical Heat Cycling in Water

This test was carried out as described in 4.

Test date: 30.04. – 22.05.2014

Test voltage:  $\hat{u} / \sqrt{2} = 32 \text{ kV}$ 

Max. heating current: I = 850 A, regulated; t = 5 h

Height of Water: 1000 mm

Cycle: 5 h heating; 3 h cooling

Number of cycles: 63

Neither flashover nor breakdown occurred.

#### 5.1.7 Disconnection / Connection

Test date: 26.05.2014

No. of operations: 5

After 5 complete operations, there was no visible damage to the contacts.

The test was passed successfully.

#### 5.1.8 Partial Discharge Test

#### 5.1.8.1 Partial Discharge Test at ambient Temperature

This test was carried out as described in 4.

Test date: 27.05.2014

Test voltage:  $\hat{u}/\sqrt{2} = 28,1 \text{ kV}$ ; t = 10 s, thereafter

 $\hat{u} / \sqrt{2} = 25 \text{ kV with PD-reading}$ 

PD magnitude (25 kV): < 10 pC

The test was passed successfully.

#### 5.1.8.2 Partial Discharge Test at elevated Temperature

This test was carried out as described in 4.

Test date: 27.05.2014

Test voltage:  $\hat{u} / \sqrt{2} = 28,1 \text{ kV}$ ; t = 10 s, thereafter

 $\hat{u} / \sqrt{2} = 25 \text{ kV with PD-reading}$ 

Max. heating current: I = 850 A, regulated; t = 5 h

Temperature:  $T = 97,1 \,^{\circ}C$ PD magnitude (25 kV):  $< 10 \, pC$ 

# 5.1.9 Lightning Impulse Voltage Withstand Test

This test was carried out as described in 4.

Test date: 27.05.2014 Test voltage:  $\hat{u}$  = 125 kV Impulse: 1-5 / 50 µs

Number of tests: 10 positive polarity, 10 negative polarity

With each test object neither flashover nor breakdown occurred at the test objects during the impulse voltage withstand test.

The test was passed successfully.

# 5.1.10 AC Voltage Withstand Test

This test was carried out as described in 4.

Test date: 27.05.2014

Test voltage:  $\hat{u}/\sqrt{2} = 32 \text{ kV}$ ; t = 15 min

With each test object neither flashover nor breakdown occurred at the test objects during the AC voltage withstand test.

The test was passed successfully.

# 5.1.11 Accessory Examination (For information only)

Test date: 03.06.2014

On completion of the electrical tests, the accessories were examined.

There was no cracking in the filling media, tape or tube components. There was no moisture path bridging a primary seal. There was no corrosion, no tracking and no erosion. There was no leakage of any insulating material.

# 5.2 Test Sequence D2

# 5.2.1 DC Voltage Withstand Test

This test was carried out as described in 4.

Test date: 02.01.2015

Test voltage: U = -76 kV; t = 15 min

With each test object neither flashover nor breakdown occurred at the test objects during the DC voltage withstand test.

The test was passed successfully.

# 5.2.2 AC Voltage Withstand Test

This test was carried out as described in 4.

Test date: 10.01.2015

Test voltage:  $\hat{u} / \sqrt{2} = 57 \text{ kV}$ ; t = 5 min

With each test object neither flashover nor breakdown occurred at the test objects during the AC voltage withstand test.

# 5.2.3 Short Circuit Current Test, Conductor

This test was carried out as described in 4.

Test date: 21.01.2015

Number of SCC: 2
Time between two stresses: 2h

Table 5.2.3. shows all parameters of each short circuit current test.

No.	Test ojbects	I <sub>SC rms</sub> / kA	t <sub>SC</sub> / s	∫i²dt / (kA)²s	Calculated Temp. θ <sub>sc</sub> in °C	Figure
1	all	22,64	2,243	1140	254	5.2.3.1
2	all	22,80	2,193	1140	254	5.2.3.1

Table 5.2.4: Short circuit current test objects

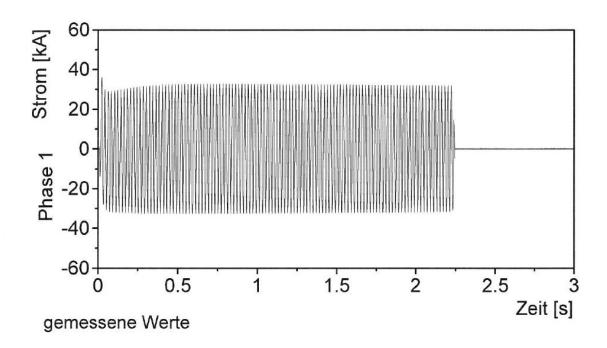


Figure 5.2.3.1 1st short circuit current test

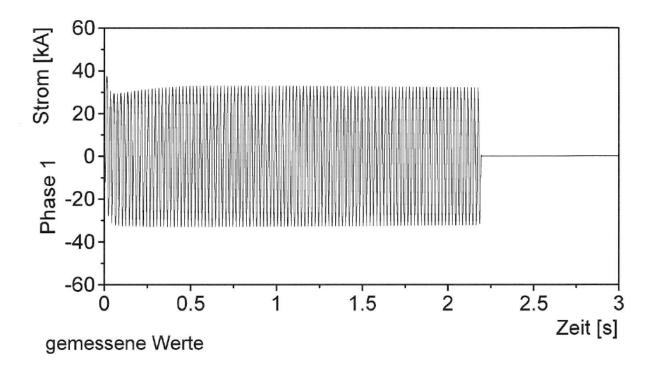


Figure 5.2.3.2 2<sup>nd</sup> short circuit current test

The test was passed successfully.

#### 5.2.4 Disconnection / Connection

Test date: 11.02.2015

No. of operations: 5

After 5 complete operations, there was no visible damage to the contacts.

#### 5.2.5 Lightning Impulse Voltage Withstand Test

This test was carried out as described in 4.

Number of tests: 10 positive polarity, 10 negative polarity

With each test object neither flashover nor breakdown occurred at the test objects during the impulse voltage withstand test.

The test was passed successfully.

#### 5.2.6 AC Voltage Withstand Test

This test was carried out as described in 4.

Test date: 12.02.2015

Test voltage:  $\hat{u}/\sqrt{2} = 32 \text{ kV}$ ; t = 15 min

With each test object neither flashover nor breakdown occurred at the test objects during the AC voltage withstand test.

The test was passed successfully.

# **5.2.7** Accessory Examination (For information only)

Test date: 22.02.2015

On completion of the electrical tests, the accessories were examined.

There was no cracking in the filling media, tape or tube components. There was no moisture path bridging a primary seal. There was no corrosion, no tracking and no erosion. There was no leakage of any insulating material.

#### 5.3 Additional Tests

#### **5.3.1** Screen Resistance Measurement

This test was carried out as described in 4.

Test date: 14.01. – 26.01.2015

Initial Resistance:  $R = 158 \Omega$ Ageing:  $120^{\circ}C$ ; 168h

Final Resistance:  $R = 95 \Omega$ 

Requirement:  $R < 5 \text{ k}\Omega$ 

The test was passed successfully.

# **5.3.2** Leakage Current Measurement

This test was carried out as described in 4.

Test date: 26.01.2015

Voltage:  $\hat{u} / \sqrt{2} = 24 \text{ kV}$ 

Leakage current:  $I = 0.55 \mu A$ 

Requirement: max 0,5 mA

# 5.3.3 Screen Fault Current Initiation

This test was carried out as described in 4.

Test date: 11.02.2015

Voltage:  $\hat{u}/\sqrt{2} = 12 \text{ kV}$ 

Short circuit current: I = 10 A

The fault current was flowing continously

The test was passed successfully.

# **5.3.4** Capacitive Test Point Performance

This test was carried out as described in 4.

Test date: 28.01.2015 Capacitance  $C_{tc}$ : C = 6,5 pF Capacitance  $C_{te}$ : C = 8,5 pF Ratio:  $C_{tc} = 1,31$ 

Requirements:  $C_{tc} > 1 pF$ 

 $C_{te}/C_{tc} < 12$ 

#### 6 Conclusion

The T-Form Connector, Type CTS 630A 24kV 95-240 for  $U_0/U_n/U_m = 12,7/22(24)$  kV, manufactured by Cellpack GmbH, passed all tests described in Chapter 2 success-fully. The test object fulfilled the requirements according to CENELEC HD 629.1 S2 02/2006 + A1:2008, table 7, test sequence D1, D2 and additional tests, position 17, 18, 19 and 21.

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