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# Electrical Energy Lab

Testing Labs

# HV power cables

## Test standards

- **IEC 60840**
  - Power cable with extruded insulation and their accessories for rated voltages above 30kV (Um = 36kV) to 150kV (Um = 170kV)



## Type tests

- §12.4.4 Partial discharge test on cable systems
- §12.4.5 Tan delta measurement
- §12.4.6 Heating cycle voltage test \*
- §12.4.7 Lightning impulse voltage test followed by a power frequency voltage test on cable systems

## On-site tests

- Insulation Resistance and Capacitance Measurement \*
- LIRA – Line Impedance Resonance Analysis \*
- TDR – Time Domain Reflectroscopy \*

# MV power cables

## Test standards

- **IEC 60502-2**
  - Power cable with extruded insulation and their accessories for rated voltages from 6kV ( $U_m = 7,2\text{kV}$ ) up to 30kV ( $U_m = 36\text{kV}$ )



## Type tests

- §18.2.5 Partial discharge test
- §18.2.6 Tan delta measurement
- §18.2.7 Heating cycle test \*
- §18.2.8 Impulse test followed by a voltage test
- §18.2.9 Voltage test for 4 hours (screened)
- §18.3.2 Insulation resistance measurement at ambient temperature
- §18.3.3 Insulation resistance measurement at maximum conductor temperature
- §18.3.4 Voltage test for 4 hours (unscreened)
- §18.3.5 Impulse test

## Routine tests

- §16.2 Electrical resistance of conductors
- §16.3 Partial discharge test
- §16.4 Voltage test

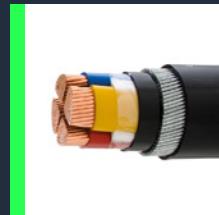
## On-site tests

- Insulation Resistance and Capacitance Measurement \*
- LIRA - Line Impedance Resonance Analysis \*
- TDR - Time Domain Reflectroscopy \*
- Tan delta, Capacitance and Partial Discharge Measurements (VLF - 0,1Hz) \*

# LV power cables

## Test standards

- **IEC 60502-1**
  - Power cable with extruded insulation and their accessories for rated voltages from 1kV ( $U_m = 1,2\text{kV}$ ) up to 3kV ( $U_m = 3,6\text{kV}$ )



## Type tests

- §17.1 Insulation resistance measurement at ambient temperature
- §17.2 Insulation resistance measurement at maximum conductor temperature
- §17.3 Voltage test for 4 hours
- §17.4 Impulse test

## Routine tests

- §15.2 Electrical resistance of conductors
- §15.3 Voltage test

## On-site tests

- Insulation Resistance and Capacitance Measurement \*
- LIRA - Line Impedance Resonance Analysis \*
- TDR - Time Domain Reflectroscopy \*

# Cable accessories

## Test standards

- **IEC 60502-4**
  - Power cable with extruded insulation and their accessories for rated voltages from 6kV ( $U_m = 7,2\text{kV}$ ) up to 30kV ( $U_m = 36\text{kV}$ )
  - Part 4: Test Requirements on accessories for cables with rated voltages from 6kV ( $U_m = 7,2\text{kV}$ ) up to 30kV ( $U_m = 36\text{kV}$ )
- **IEC 61442**
  - Test methods for accessories for power cables with rated voltages from 6kV ( $U_m = 7,2\text{kV}$ ) up to 30kV ( $U_m = 36\text{kV}$ )



## Type tests

- **IEC 61442**  
§4 – AC voltage tests
- **IEC 61442**  
§6 – Impulse tests
- **IEC 61442**  
§7 – Partial discharge measurement
- **IEC 61442**  
§8 – Tests at elevated temperature \*
- **IEC 61442**  
§9 – Heating cycles voltage test \*

# Post insulators

## Test standards

- **IEC 60168**
  - Tests on indoor and outdoor post insulators of ceramic material or glass for systems with nominal voltages greater than 1000V
- **IEC 60660**
  - Insulators - Tests on indoor post insulators of organic material for systems with nominal voltages greater than 1000V up to but not including 300kV
- **ANSI C29.1**
  - Test Methods for Electrical Power Insulators



## IEC 60168 (ceramic) tests

- §4.5 Dry lightning-impulse withstand voltage test – Type test
- §4.6 Dry or wet switching-impulse withstand voltage tests – Type test
- §4.7 Dry power-frequency withstand voltage test – Type test
- §4.8 Wet power-frequency withstand voltage test – Type test
- §4.9 Puncture test
- §5.2 Mechanical failing load test

## IEC 60660 (organic) tests

- §3.3 Dry lightning impulse withstand voltage test
- §3.4 Dry power-frequency withstand voltage test
- §3.5 Partial discharge extinction voltage test
- §3.6 Lightning impulse puncture test
- §3.7 Mechanical failing load test

## ANSI C29.1 tests

- §4 Electrical Tests (RIV Test not accredited)

# Overhead lines glass and ceramic insulators

## Test standards

- **IEC 60383-1**

- Insulators for overhead lines with a nominal voltage above 1000V
- Part 1: Ceramic or glass insulator units for a.c. systems
- Definitions, test methods and acceptance criteria

- **IEC 60383-2**

- Insulators for overhead lines with a nominal voltage above 1000V
- Part 2: Insulator strings and insulator sets for a.c. systems
- Definitions, test methods and acceptance criteria

- **ANSI C29.1**

- Test Methods for Electrical Power Insulators



## IEC 60383-1 tests

- §13 Lightning impulse voltage tests – Type test
- §14 Wet power-frequency voltage tests – Type test
- §15 Puncture withstand test
- §17 Verification of the dimensions – Type test

## IEC 60383-2 tests

- §9 Lighting impulse voltage test
- §10 Wet power-frequency voltage tests
- §11 Wet switching impulse voltage tests

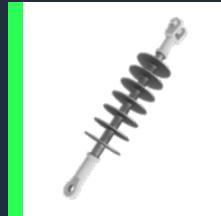
## ANSI C29.1 tests

- §4 Electrical Tests (RIV Test not accredited)

# Composite insulators

## Test standards

- **IEC 61109**
  - Insulators for overhead lines
  - Composite suspension and tension insulators for a.c. systems with a nominal voltage greater than 1000V - Definitions, test methods and acceptance criteria
- **ANSI C29.1**
  - Test Methods for Electrical Power Insulators



## IEC type tests

- §11.1 Electrical Tests (following IEC 60383-2)

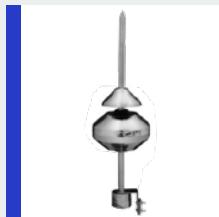
## ANSI C29.1 tests

- §4 Electrical Tests (RIV Test not accredited)

# Early streamer emission air terminal (ESEAT)

## Test standards

- **NP 4426**
  - Proteção contra descargas atmosféricas
  - Sistemas com dispositivo de ionização não radioativo
- **UNE 21186**
  - Protección contra el rayo: Pararrayos con dispositivo de cebado
- **NF C 17-102**
  - Protection contre la foudre
  - Systèmes de protection contre la foudre à dispositif d'amorçage



## Tests

- **NP 4426**  
§C.3.5 – Ensaios de avanço de ionização
- **UNE 21186**  
§C.3.5 – Ensayos de avance en el cebado
- **NF C 17-102**  
§C.3.5 – Essais d'avance à l'amorçage





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