



Features

- Lightweight portable unit
- Solid state air insulated design
- True sine wave low frequency output
- Suitable for VLF, DC and Jacket/ sheath testing
- Fault conditioning capability
- Test result storage capability
- Full short circuit protection with arc management regulation
- Provides compliance with CENELEC, IEEE 400.2, VDE 0296 and other international standards
- Manual or fully automatic test sequence selection
- Real-time display of actual output waveform

Applications

The HVA60 provides the testing and commissioning engineer with a versatile high voltage power source suitable for testing electrical plant including cables: XLPE, PE, EPR, PILC etc, capacitors, switchgear, transformers, rotating machines, insulators and bushings.

Description

It is well known that DC testing of aged extruded cable such as XLPE and EPR is potentially damaging to the cable insulation causing premature failure of the cable under service conditions. Any form of DC testing has been found to be ineffective in detecting even serious faults in such cables. It is because of these limitations that International and National bodies such as CENELEC, VDE, SABS and the IEEE now recommend testing utilising low frequency AC test systems. VLF testing enables the cable test engineer to detect insulation defects before the cable fails in service.

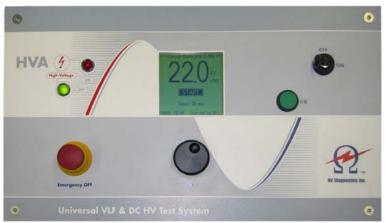
Product design

The HVA60 has a very advantageous power / weight ratio. At 59.8 kgs the HVA60 is one the lightest VLF test systems available today. Apart from the VLF output the HVA60 can also produce either polarity DC together with a cable sheath /jacket testing modes. The output test sequences, which are easily set by the operator, can be either set manual or fully automatic operation. In the VLF mode the HVA60 will output 60kV peak into a 1µF at 0.1Hz. However, as the VLF frequency can be adjusted, loads of up to 5µF can be tested with an output frequency of 0.02Hz. The output VLF waveform is load independent and symmetrical thus avoiding destructive space charge effects caused by DC polarisation. To further assist the operator the HVA60 will automatically calculate the optimum output frequency for larger loads. All test results are stored on a on-volatile memory for downloading to a PC for review and analysis.



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HVA front panel

The HVA front panel controls are simple and very easy to use. The backlit LCD display keeps the operator fully informed during the testing procedure.

All testing modes and operations are continually updated on the LCD screen.



Setup Screen

The initial screen giving the operator the test options. Selection is made by utilising the front panel digital control wheel .



0.1Hz sinusoid screen

In the testing screen all measured parameters are displayed. In addition the status of the VLF waveform is also shown together with the exact position in the cycle.

The screen shown is displaying a 0.1Hz sinusoidal waveform.



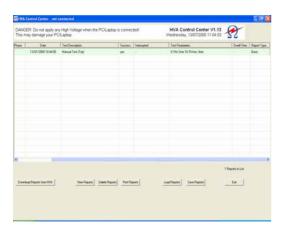
0.1Hz square wave screen

The LCD screen will also show all the other output voltage conditions. Shown here is the square wave output. The like the above screen the status of the waveform is also shown together with the exact position in the cycle



The reporting screen

The report screen gives the operator all the test results which can then be downloaded to a laptop or PC.



The HVA results software

The results screen gives all the test data including cable type, location and all the test parameters measured during the testing process.



Input voltage 88 — 264 V 50 / 60Hz single phase

Output voltage Sinusoidal: 0 — 60kV peak

DC: $\pm 0 - 60 \text{kV}$ Square wave: 0 - 60 kV peak

Accuracy: ± 1%

Output current 0 —50mA. Resolution 1µA

Accuracy: ± 1%

Resistance range $0.1M\Omega - 20G\Omega$

Output frequency 0.02 - 0.1 Hz. In steps of 0.01 Hz

Output load 1.0µF at 0.1Hz at 43kV rms (approx 3km of cable)*

 $2.0\mu F$ at 0.05Hz at 43kV rms (approx 6km of cable)* $5.0\mu F$ at 0.02Hz at 43kV rms (approx 15km of cable)*

50µF at reduced voltage and/or frequency

* based on a cable capacitance 330pF/metre

Output mode AC (VLF) Symmetrical and load independent over full range

DC positive and negative polarity

Burn / Fault condition or Fault trip mode

Jacket / Sheath testing

Memory Up to 50 test records stored in a non-volatile memory

Metering Output voltage and current (true RMS and Peak)

Capacitance, Resistance, Time, Flashover voltage

Weight 59.8kgs (132lbs)

Dimensions 450 L x 350 W x 510 H mm (18" L x 14" W x 20" H)

Computer interface RS232. Results download software is included

Accessories supplied Mains cable, HV output cable

earth cable, RS232 cable

Operating manual

Standards Shock: IEC68-2-27 (15g/11ms half sinus)

Vibration: IEC68-2-6 (10.....150Hz : 2g

EMC: IEC6100-4-2, IEC6100-4-4, EN55011 Safety: EN60950, EN50191,EN61010-1

Temperature Storage: -25° C to +70°C

Operating: -5°C to +45°C

Auto shut down will occur when the internal temperature

of the HVA exceeds +65°C

Safety Short circuit protection

Display indicates all important function and messages

Emergency OFF and operator lockout key Automatic discharge and earthing of load

Zero output voltage interlock Zero voltage switching



Part Number Description

700 604 H V Test lead with quick coupling connector (4.5M / 15')

700 605 Transport case housing the HVA60 together with all required cables

700 010 Vacuum circuit breaker testing feature upgrade

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