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TR	05664			
Powersafe Panel Source T8				

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## Type and description of test Powersafe Panel Source T8. Direct Resistance With 800A Current.

### Object:

The object of this test is to assess the current carrying capacity of the Powersafe Panel Source T8 connector.

#### Test method:

A specified test current shall be applied to the contacts of the specimen for a minimum period of 3 hours or until equilibrium is reached. (Less than 1 degree per hour).

The Powersafe Connectors will be fed with between 800A and 815A from the 3000A load unit via 2 x 1m lengths of HO7RN-F single core 300mm<sup>2</sup> cable.

### Requirements:

The connectors must be capable of carrying the specified test current for a minimum period of 3 hours without exceeding the specified temperature rise.

#### **Test Items**

- 1 x Powersafe C300 Line Drain Connector terminated with 300mm<sup>2</sup> cable.
- 1 x Powersafe Panel Source T8 Connector terminated with A60-M12 Lug on 300mm<sup>2</sup> cable.

Instrument	Description s/n	Expiry calibration	
Current generation	T & R PCU1 Mk3	20/01//2017	
	P.C.I.T.S. (21TE0216)		
External Load Unit	3000A Loading Unit	20/01/2017	
YF-160A Thermocoupler +6 probes	060300489	04/02/2017	

### Recorded Results at the end of testing – (detailed hourly results and graph on pg4)

Probe position	Temperature °	T	Amps
	C	(measured – ambient)	
Ambient	19.6		
P1 = Line Drain Contact	87.5	67.9	805A
P2 = Cable Jacket	60.7	41.1	805A
P3 = Cable Core	72.9	53.3	805A
P4 = Panel Contact Stud	87.1	67.5	805A
P5 = Panel Source Contact	88.4	68.8	805A
P6 = Panel Source Insulator	52.1	32.5	805A

Maximum Allowable Temperature 125°C

Maximum Recorded Temperature Rise @ Insulator Body was 32.5°C above ambient.

Maximum Allowable Temperature of Contacts 125°C

Maximum Recorded Temperature Rise was 68.8°C above ambient.

Conclusion: Temperature Rise within BS EN 61984 -2009 and VDE allowable limits. PASS





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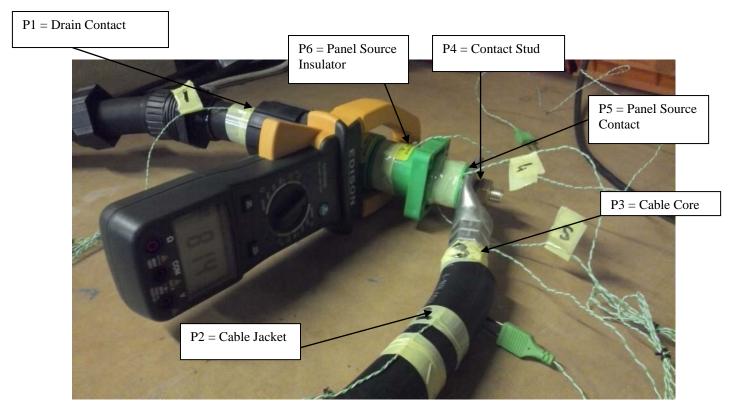
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### T&R PCU1 Mk 3 P.C.I.T.S 3000A





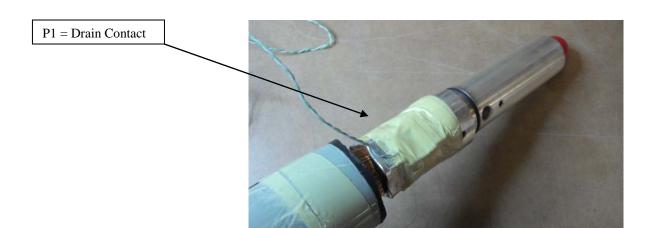




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P5 = Source Contact Probe was inserted into the insulator and held against the body of the contact.









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### **800amp Test Results**

Time	Ambient	P1 Drain Contact	P2 Cable Jacket	P3 Cable Core	P4 Contact Stud	P5 Source Contact	P6 Insulator	Amps
0.5	19.8	68.7	51.2	58.2	71.7	71.4	43.3	814.0
1	19.4	82.5	52.5	68.4	83.6	84.1	49.6	808.0
1.5	19.1	83.9	54.1	69.3	86.2	86.9	50.9	806.0
2	19.6	85.2	57.7	72.5	86.4	87.3	52.3	804.0
2.5	19.5	87.1	61.8	73.2	86.8	87.9	52.1	802.0
3	19.8	87.5	60.7	72.8	87.1	88.4	52.4	802.0
3.5	19.4	87.5	60.8	72.9	87.3	88.6	52.3	805.0
4	19.6	87.5	60.7	72.9	87.1	88.4	52.1	805.0

