

Test Report



TR	05655
Overhea	d Line Clamp
120m	ım² Ferrule
500 a	mp testing

08/07/16

Date

Operator: D.Maclachlan

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Type and description of test Overhead Line Clamp 120mm². Direct Resistance With 500A Current.

Object:

The object of this test is to assess the current carrying capacity of the Overhead Line Clamp.

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 Clamp will be fed with 500A from the 3000A load unit via a Powersafe Line Drain 500A connector on 120mm² cable and attached to a copper lug adaptor which is connected to the other side of the load unit.

Requirements:

The clamp 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 Overhead Line Clamp fitted with 120mm² cable to a Powersafe Line source 500amp Connector.
- 1 x Powersafe 500amp Line Drain Connector on 120mm² cable.
- 1 x Copper Lug Adaptor.

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 +5 probes	060300489	04/02/2017

Recorded Results at the end of testing - (detailed hourly results and graph on pg3)

Probe position	Temperature ° C	T (measured – ambient)	Amps
Ambient	18.2		
Cable Core (P1)	56.6	38.4	510A
Connection Between Clamp & adaptor (P2)	65.2	47.0	510A
Adaptor (P3)	62.5	44.3	510A
Clamp Insulated Body (P4)	52.8	34.6	510A

Maximum Allowable Temperature 125°C

Maximum Recorded Temperature Rise @ Insulated Body was 34.6°C above ambient.

Maximum Allowable Temperature Between Clamp & busbar 125°C Maximum Recorded Temperature Rise was 47.0°C above ambient.

Conclusion: Temperature Rise within EN, BS and VDE allowable limits. PASS



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Time	Lug Connection	Ambient	Cable	Clamp Connection	Insulation	Amps
0	14.5	19.9	15.3	14.3	15.0	500
1	50.7	22.8	44.7	53.7	43.2	506
2	59.9	17.7	54.4	63.4	47.8	503
3	59.7	22.8	53.6	62.9	50.7	502
4	62.5	23.5	56.4	65.4	53.7	506
5	63.1	20.3	57.0	66.8	54.1	508
6	62.5	18.2	56.6	65.2	52.8	510

