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TR	05668

**CAB-CON** 

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## Type and description of test Powersafe Cab-Con Connector . Direct Resistance With 800A Current.

#### Object:

The object of this test is to assess the current carrying capacity of the Powersafe Cab-Con 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 Cab-Con Connector will be fed with a minimum of 800A from the 3000A load unit via 2 x 1m lengths of HO7RN-F-1C-300 cable each with a A60-M12 Lug attached.

#### Requirements:

The Cab-Con Connector 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 Cab-Con Connector terminated with 2 x 1m Lengths of HO7RN-F-1C-300 with A60-M12 Lugs

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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 pg4)

Probe position	Temperature ° C	T (measured – ambient)	Amps
Ambient	22.4		
Probe 1 = Lug Connection 1	84.5	62.1	805A
Probe 2 = Lug Connection 2	84.3	61.9	805A
Probe 3 = Cable Core	82.2	59.8	805A
Probe 4 = Cab-Con Body	44.0	21.6	805A
Probe 5 = Cable Jacket	62.6	40.2	805A

Maximum Allowable Temperature 125°C

Maximum Recorded Temperature Rise @ Insulated Body was 21.6°C above ambient.

Maximum Allowable Temperature of Connections 125°C

Maximum Recorded Temperature Rise was 62.1°C above ambient.

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





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









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Time	Lug Connection 1	Lug Connection 2	Ambient	Cable Core	Connector Body	Cable Jacket	Amps
0.5	50.7	51.3	18.5	50.6	25.1	40.2	809.0
1	67.2	66.2	19.3	64.1	31.9	50.8	808.0
1.5	75.9	75.1	20.2	73.5	38.3	56.5	805.0
2	79.2	79.2	20.6	77.4	41.2	59.3	807.0
2.5	82.9	82.8	21.1	80.8	42.1	61.4	814.0
3	83.9	83.9	21.2	81.9	43.4	62.3	812.0
3.5	84.7	84.5	21.2	82.8	44.1	62.7	806.0
4	84.6	84.3	21.5	82.3	44.1	62.5	803.0
4.5	84.4	84.1	22.1	82.3	44.2	62.5	803.0
5	84.5	84.3	22.4	82.2	44.0	62.6	805.0

