

Smart test devices for reliable electric power systems



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About Us

The brand "DV Power", with headquarters in Stockholm (Sweden), has since 2000 developed light and ingenious test solutions for transformers, circuit breakers, batteries and electrical safety.

The company was founded by a group of engineers with **extensive** knowledge and experience in the power electronics technology area.

Today our DV Power products are sold all over the world – in over 100 countries.

We are still focusing on extensive research and development. Thanks to all our customers that provide us with continuous valuable feedback and various case studies, we are able to design even better products that meet the needs of our customers.

Our success is solely based on extensive research, development and fast commercial application.

About Safety Test Equipment

The ground grid integrity (continuity) and protective earth bonding tests are the most relevant testing methods for measuring the electrical characteristics of the substation grounding systems.

Using the DV Power's Electrical Safety Test Equipment it is very convenient to inspect and verify the condition of the grounding grid without the need to de-energize the substation.

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All specifications herein are valid at ambient temperature of + 25 °C and standard accessories. Specifications are subject to change without notice.

Ground Grid Tester

GGT Series

Applications

- Ground grid integrity testing according to IEEE Std. 80-2013
- Standalone or wireless control of the test by GGT-M remote module
- Grounding current flow inspection with use of current clamps on GGT-M remote module ("down current" measurement)
- Contact resistance measurement of HV switchgears according to IEC 62271-1:2017 (current up to 300 A DC)
- Testing in both sides grounded (BSG) conditions (separate current clamp input for BSG)
- Contact resistance measurement of dead-tank circuit breakers (DTR test mode)
- Resistance change monitoring for checking quality of connections or welding joints (CONTIN mode)
- Railway joints and aircraft electrical systems bonding tests

Main Features of GGT300 (GGT300-N0-03)

- Test current range: 5 300 A DC
- Resistance range: 0,1 $\mu\Omega$ 999,9 m Ω
- Typical accuracy: ± (0,1 % rdg + 0,1 % F.S.)
- Wireless communication between GGT series and GGT-M remote module
- Current clamp inputs for grounding current inspection

Ground grid integrity test using a high current DC source

Ground Grid Tester

Accessories

Current cables and heavy duty sense cables

Plastic cable case

Remote control with GGT-M module

Grounding cable

Test shunt

GGT-M remote module

Current clamp 30 / 300 A

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Handheld Electrical Safety Testers

Micro-Ohmmeter - RMO10EH

Applications

- Resistance measurement of wind turbine lightning conductors with the test currents up to 10 A
- Lightning protection systems testing installed on different objects
- Rail vehicle, lines, and rail track joints testing
- Bus bar joints, cable resistance, welding joints, disconnecting switches resistance checking, etc.
- On-board aircraft electrical systems bonding tests
- Earthing systems continuity verification
- Oil and gas pipelines bonding

Main Features of RMO10EH (RMO10EH-N-02)

- Test currents: 1 mA 10 A DC
- Measuring range: 0,1 $\mu\Omega$ 5 k Ω
- Typical accuracy: ± (0,2 % rdg + 0,2 % FS)
- Response time: less than 3 seconds
- Battery operated (Li-Po1300 mAh battery)
- Built-in memory: 10 000 results
- Test cables: up to 200 m (on reel) with duplex probes (with trigger button) or clamps
- Dimensions: 226 x 116 x 50 mm / 8.9 x 4.5 x 1.9 in
- Weight: 0,95 kg / 2.1 lbs

Accessories

Cable reel (up to 200 meters)

Cable with SCT clamps (red)

Flexible duplex probes

Cable bag

Cable with SCT clamps (black)

Handheld Electrical Safety Testers

Verification of ground grid integrity

For electrical substations and other facilities in which the availability of power supply is limited or when the lightweight, handheld, and easily portable test set is required, our battery-operated RMO-EH device is ideal to verify the condition of the earthing systems. It provides a maximum of 10 A test current, and test leads even up to 200 m (on reels). The weight of the RMOEH is less than 1 kg. RMO-EH series provide accurate continuity measurement within in-service grounding systems, overcoming background noise, stray currents, etc., and enabling testing multiple times faster than with conventional methods.

Ground Grid Integrity Test using RMO-EH

Wind Turbines Testing

Wind turbines – lightning protection systems testing

Due to the increase in height of the windturbines and exposed location, the risk of direct lightning strikes and corresponding damage becomes considerable. To protect the wind turbines, the structure must have a very low resistance path to the ground. It begins with the receptors placed on the blades and continues with internal conductors that lead the path into the ground.

Wind turbines – lightning protection systems testing using RMO-EH Series

Wind Turbine Foundation Grounding Testing

Before the concrete casting and cabling works of the wind farms, the continuity of the grounding conductors should be checked. Usually, those are the 50 mm² copper-based conductors, interconnected between the inner terminal lugs and outside grounding electrodes. The resistance values of the connections are mostly less than 5 m Ω . For such an application, we recommend our GGT series.

Wind turbine foundation

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Low Resistance Ohmmeter

Handheld Ohmmeter - RMO10H

Applications

- Cables and wire resistance and cable connections checking
- Switches, busbars, relays, welding joints resistance measurement
- Lightning protection and protective bonding systems verification
- Railway lines, vehicles, and rail track joints testing
- Quality control during manufacturing of components and panels
- Bonds and joints checking in aircraft manufacturing industry

Main Features of RMO10H (RMO10H0-N-02)

- Regulated test current up to 10 A DC
- Best resolution: 0,1 μΩ
- Battery-powered / Internal memory
- Typical accuracy ± (0,2 % rdg + 0,2 % FS)
- Measuring range 0,1 $\mu\Omega$ 3 k Ω
- Pass / fail assessment
- Dimensions: 226 x 116 x 50 mm / 8.9 x 4.5 x 1.9
- Extremely lightweight 0,95 kg / 2.1 lbs

Accessories

Test lead set with flexible duplex probes (one with trigger button)

Transport bag

Test lead set with small TTA clamps

Test lead extension

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Protective Earth (Bonding) Resistance Meters

RMO-E Series

Applications

- Testing the protective bonding (grounding) of equipment according to IEC 61010-1:2001
- Switchgear resistance measurement according to IEC 62271-1

Contact quality checking

• Resistance change monitoring (CONTIN mode)

Main Features of RMO100E (RMO100E-N-01)

- Test currents: 1 100 A DC
- Resistance range: 0,1 $\mu\Omega$ 25 Ω
- Typical accuracy: ± (0,1 % rdg + 0,1 % F.S.)
- Resolution: up to 0,1 $\mu\Omega$

Accessories

Current & sense cables with TTA clamps

Extension cables

Current cables with battery (B1) clamps

Sense cables with alligator clamps (A2)

Current cables with alligator (A3) clamps

Extension sense cables

Protective Earth (Bonding) Resistance Meters

Rail Vehicle Body Resistance Measurement

In accordance with the IEC 61991 standard, the resistance between the vehicle body and the rails must not exceed 50 m Ω for locomotives and passenger trains and 150 m Ω for wagons. This is to prevent dangerous voltages and avoid serious injuries. The resistance values are to be measured with a constant current of 50 A, where the applied voltage should not exceed 50 V. The measurement should be carried out with a clean wheel / rail interface. For this application, the RMO-E and GGT devices are recommended.

Rail vehicle body resistance measurement

Ground Grid Bonding Test

The ground grid bonds should be inspected during the construction stage to avoid possible earth resistance rising to an unacceptable level. The continuity test with GGT or RMO-E micro-ohmmeters will indicate whether some of the many joints have slight weaknesses. In this case, bad connections which might not be visually seen will be detected. A low resistance path to earth helps to protect signaling and other low voltage equipment of being damaged from the lightning strikes.

Bonding resistance measurement

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