

# **MONTESTO 200**

Portable system for temporary on-line partial discharge monitoring for various electrical assets



# Periodic on-line assessment of insulation condition

# Early defect detection prevents failures

The insulation system of all medium-voltage (MV) and high-voltage (HV) assets is continuously subjected to electrical, thermal, mechanical and environmental stress factors. These cause insulation defects and aging over time, which can eventually lead to dielectric failure and costly outages if not handled in a timely manner.

To prevent this from happening, it is important to know the insulation condition of these assets over their entire service life of your electrical assets.

### Insulation assessment based on partial discharge

Partial discharge (PD) activity is a reliable indicator of insulation condition, and high levels of PD activity are often a sign of developing insulation defects that can cause failure in electrical assets. That is why PD is an important diagnostic parameter used in the factory acceptance testing, commissioning and in-service testing and maintenance of various MV and HV assets.

### On-line PD monitoring and measurement

Temporary on-line PD monitoring trends changes in PD activity over specified periods of time during the service life of electrical assets, providing you with a snapshot of insulation condition status when the asset is in operation.

The data gathered during temporary on-line PD monitoring enables engineers to determine when electrical equipment is at risk of failure and requires maintenance or replacement, such as the case with older equipment towards the end of its service life.

This vital condition-based information helps to optimize maintenance strategies, asset management and investment planning.

Clarify asset installation issues within the warranty period

Periodically check asset insulation condition state between scheduled offline diagnostic measurements

Identify assets that require immediate intervention

Observe assets at risk over extended periods of time

Identify assets that require permanent monitoring

Plan maintenance and investment based on asset condition

# Temporary on-line PD monitoring



Motors and generators



Power transformers



**Power cables** 

# MONTESTO 200 at a glance

MONTESTO 200 is a portable solution for temporary on-line PD monitoring. Designed for both indoor and outdoor use, it performs synchronous, multi-channel trending of voltage and PD levels on various MV and HV electrical assets under load, such as:

- > Motors and generators
- > Power transformers
- > HV cables, terminations and joints

### Plug-and-play connections

MONTESTO 200 can be connected to permanently-installed PD sensors via a terminal box. This allows safe and easy plug-and-play connections while the asset is online, allowing you to avoid unnecessary downtime during setup.

### Built-in computer

A powerful built-in computer enables continuous on-site data collection and storage. When it is set up with an Internet connection, you can access the built-in computer from a remote location to do the following

- Configure monitoring settings in less than 10 clicks of a mouse
- > View and analyze real-time and trend data
- > Receive reports by email

# Online/Offline Delay

The MONTESTO 200 system also determines if the monitored asset is on-line or off-line by comparing the measured  $V_{rms}$  value to the given voltage threshold.

### Alarm notification via email

The system can be configured to send email notifications when user-defined PD thresholds are violated and warnings and alarms are triggered. The system's event log and the corresponding real-time and historical PD data can be instantly viewed via the web interface.

### Convenient data analysis

Software features, such as 3PARD (3-Phase Amplitude Relation Diagram) and automatic cluster separation, separate noise from PD signals to help you quickly and reliably determine the signal source.

### Customizable, automatic reporting

With optional features, you can customize templates for different types of automatically-generated reports, whether triggered by the system status or by measurement events (warnings or alarms).

The reports include the corresponding trends and recorded phase-resolved PD (PRPD) and 3PARD diagrams and are distributed as specified.



# Your benefits

- One solution for on-line temporary PD monitoring on various assets
- > Compact and lightweight for easy transport
- > Designed for indoor and outdoor use
- Built-in computer for continuous, long-term data collection and storage
- Web-based interface for convenient remote data access
- Automated software features for easy data analysis and reporting

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# Front panel features at a glance



Four PD measurement channels Local device status indication tells you the operating condition of the measurement unit



AC power connection

Universal 12 V battery connection

Connection port for UHF sensor control

# One solution for temporary on-line PD monitoring for various assets

# Plug-and-play connections

MONTESTO 200 can be easily connected to permanently-installed PD sensors via a terminal box. This enables a safe and convenient plug-and-play set up when electrical assets are on line. As a result, unnecessary downtime can be avoided and the asset can be evaluated under operating conditions.

# 1 MONTESTO 200



# 2 Terminal box

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3 Permanently-installed sensors



# Motors and generators

3a Coupling capacitors



# Temporary on-line PD monitoring

MONTESTO 200 can also be mounted on or near the asset, connected to permanently-installed PD sensors via the terminal box, and left unattended for PD monitoring. Users can remotely connect to the system anytime with the convenient web interface.

# **On-line PD measurements**

Spot PD measurements can be performed during monitoring session configuration, fine-tuning or quick evaluation.



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# 3b Bushing tap sensors and adapters Image: Constraint of the sensor Image: Constraint of the sensor 3c UHF drain valve sensor Image: Constraint of the sensor Image: Constraint of the sensor

# Power transformers



# Power cables and accessories







# On-line PD assessments from remote locations

# Convenient web interface

For performing temporary on-line PD monitoring sessions, you can set up monitoring sessions as well as view and analyze collected data from anywhere using the MONTESTO 200 software's web interface.

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		Default measureme	ent sessions		
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		Configuration	Help		

MONTESTO 200 web interface overview screen

# 1 Fast remote monitoring session setup Image: Session se



Users can set up and run temporary on-line PD monitoring sessions in six easy steps (less than 10 clicks of a mouse).

# 2 Recording PD data sets

MONTESTO 200 allows the recording of raw PD data sets for post-processing or for detailed analysis of the on-line data. They can be recorded by the monitoring software, when triggered by a threshold violation or by the user.

The main measurement values can be exported per channel in a .csv file during replay of a recorded PD dataset. Using these .csv files, you can perform further analysis and generate charts, for example with MS Excel.

# 3 Automatic alarm notification

The system can be configured to send email notifications when measured PD values exceed pre-defined PD thresholds and trigger an alarm. Supporting data can be viewed anywhere using a tablet or PC.

# 4 See triggered warnings and alarms

Event Log - TRAFO UM6					
					Show confirmed events
Confirm All					
Start Date 🔻	End Date	Level •	Source	Event	Status 🔺
8/22/2018 3:14 PM	8/22/2018 3:15 PM	Critical	HV Bushing / TAP 3	PD_W	active
8/22/2018 3:14 PM	8/22/2018 3:15 PM	Warning	HV Bushing / TAP 2	PD_V	active
8/22/2018 3:14 PM	8/22/2018 3:15 PM	Warning	HV Bushing / TAP 1	PD_U	active

The event log shows which PD events triggered a warning (yellow) or alarm (red). By clicking on an event, the corresponding real-time or historical PD trend data can be viewed.

# 5 Trend data



See PD trend charts for each phase or channel. Scroll over points to see PD values and zoom in to see more detail.







# Comprehensive analysis and reporting

# Automatic cluster separation

The advanced, web-based MONTESTO 200 software automatically stores PRPD (Phase-Resolved PD) patterns and the corresponding 3PARD (3-Phase Amplitude Relation Diagram) for each point in the PD trend diagram.

All signal sources are then automatically separated as clusters in the 3PARD to quickly differentiate between noise and PD for each phase.







PRPD

**3PARD** 



Unfiltered data



By clicking on a separated cluster, its individual PRPD pattern is shown. The most probable phase of origin is also identified after the separation is made.





# Frequency sweep diagram (UHF)

Several measurements are made for each frequency and the minimum (lower curve) and the maximum (upper curve) measured values are displayed. This method is used to detect any sources of interference in order to avoid them in a subsequent PD measurement.



# Cable Defect Localization

A unique, patented technology based on statistical Time Domain Reflectometry (sTDR) pinpoints the location of PD defects in cables and cable accessories.

# Optional pattern classification for motors and generators

When enough data is available, the optional pattern classification analysis feature is performed for the phase with the highest amplitude to provide you with an explanation of the probable error.



Automatic report with explanation of probable error

# MONTESTO 200 ordering information

MONTESTO 200	Order no.
Includes the system components listed below	P0006484
Hardware	
1 x 4-channel PD data acquisition unit and an	

- 1 x 4-channel PD data acquisition unit and an integrated Industrial PC (IPC) in a rugged case
- 1 x Transportation case
- 1 x Mounting kit (includes mounting plates and magnets)
- 1 x Media converter

### Pre-installed software on integrated Industrial PC (IPC)

- 1 x Advanced monitoring and PD analysis software
- 1 x Operating system software

### Cables and accessories

- 1 x Duplex fiber optic cable (10 m / 32.81 ft)
- 1 x Grounding cable (6 m / 19.68 ft)
- 1 x Grounding clamp
- 4 x Signal cable with TNC connectors (4 m / 13.12 ft)
- 1 x Power supply cord (2 m / 6.56 ft)
- 1 x Battery cable (2.5 m / 8.20 ft)
- 2 x Small crocodile clamps for battery cable
- 2 x Large crocodile clamps for battery cable

### Documentation

- 1 x MONTESTO 200 hardware user manual
- 1 x Software user manual
- 1 x OMS system software user manual

Optional accessories	Order no.
Hardware	
CAL 542 – PD calibrator 1 pC 100 pC 0.1 nC 10 nC	P0005902 P0005904
Rogowski coil – Current signal reference for measurements on power cables	E0532502
UPG 620 – Pulse generator for UHF signal verification	P0001354
UHF 620 – UHF bandwidth converter	P0006485
WiFi modem	E1608200
Software module	

Pattern classification for rotating machines	P0006618
Basic Asset Measurement Report	P0006849

# Application-specific accessories

Order no.

# 1 Terminal box

For use when PD sensors are permanently installed on various assets to enable plug-and-play, on-line PD measurement and monitoring. Designed for indoor and outdoor use.

3-channel terminal box	B1564401
4-channel terminal box	B1564502

# 2 Coupling capacitors

MCC 117: 17.5 kV, 2.2 nF	P0006465
MCC 124: 24 kV, 1.1 nF	P0006466
MCC 117 permanent installation kit	
Includes 3 x MCC 117, 1 x terminal box and 3 x tri- axial cables (5 m) with pre-installed connectors.	P0006480
MCC 124 permanent installation kit	
Includes 3 x MCC 124, 1 x terminal box and 3 x tri- axial cables (5 m) with pre-installed connectors.	P0006481



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# Technical specifications

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Number of input channels	4	Operating temperature	-30 °C +55 °C -22 °F +131 °F
Connector type	TNC	Storage temperature	-40 °C +80 °C
Frequency range	Hardware: AC: 5 Hz 16 kHz Software: Selectable, 10 Hz 450 Hz PD: 16 kHz 30 MHz	Humidity Protoction class	-40 °F +176 °F 0 % 95 % (non-condensing)
Sampling rate	AC: 31.25 kS/s PD: 125 MS/s	Mechanical data	
Peak input levels	AC: 200 mA PD: 80 V	Dimensions (W x D x H)	
Measurement accuracy	AC: ±0.25% PD: ±5%	MONTESTO 200:	427 x 405 x 150 mm 16.81 x 15.94 x 5.90 in
Maximum double pulse resolution	< 200 ns	Transportation case:	540 x 550 x 550 mm 21.26 x 21.65 x 21.65 in
PD event time resolution	< 2 ns	Weight	
PD filter bandwidth	9 kHz 5 MHz	MONTESTO 200:	12 kg / 26.45 lbs
	(10 bandwidth settings)	With transportation case	
System noise	< 1 pC	and accessories:	28.50 kg / 62.83 lb
Power consumption	max. 50 W	Internal PC	
Power supply		Processor	Intel Core i5-6300U CPU
Mains	AC: 100 V 240 V	Memory RAM	16 GB, DDR4
	DC: 110 V 150 V	Storage	500 GB, SSD

**Operating conditions** 

# Application-specific accessories

# 1 Terminal box

Used for convenient plug-and-play connections of permanently-installed PD sensors to MONTESTO 200 without service interruption.

DC: 12 V battery

### Technical Data

External battery

Protection class	IP65
Input	3 or 4 channels with coaxial cables in different lengths
Output	3 or 4 channels

# 2 MCC coupling capacitors

Operating system

Different MCC coupling capacitors are available for various voltage levels.

Technical Data	MCC 117	MCC 124
U <sub>m</sub> (phase-to- phase)	17.5 kV	24 kV
C <sub>Nominal</sub>	2.2 nF (+/- 15%)	1.1 nF (+/-15%)
Withstand		
Voltage (1 min.)	38 kV	50kV
Q <sub>PD</sub>	< 2 pC @ 20.7 kV	< 2 pC @ 27.6 kV
Output connector	TNC	TNC

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# 3 CPL 844 bushing tap sensors

A variety of bushing tap sensors are available with adapters for PD measurements on various bushing types. They are included with the *Terminal box* as part of the *CPL 844 Permanent installation kit for bushings*.

### Technical Data

Current ranges	9 mArms 30 mArms 30 mArms 60 mArms 60 mArms 100 mArms
Max. output voltage	25 V
Frequency range	16 kHz 10 MHz
Output connector	TNC
Protection degree	IP 66
Operating temperature	-40°C +90°C (-40°F +194°F)
Humidity	up to 95% relative humidity (non-condensing)



# 5 UVS 610 drain valve sensor

Allows PD measurements to be taken in liquidinsulated power transformers via the vent of an oil drain valve (DN50 or DN80).

# Technical Data

Protection class Frequency range Tightness

150 MHz to 1000 MHz up to 5 bar pressure

IP 66 / IP 67

(at -15 °C to +120 °C / at 5 °F to 248 °F)

Insertion depth

55 mm to 450 mm / 2.2 inch to 17.7 inches

4 UHF 620 bandwidth converter

Extends the measuring frequency range up to the VHF/UHF range and makes the detection of partial discharge more sensitive..

### Technical Data

Frequency range	100 MHz 2000 MHz
PD filter bandwidth	9 kHz 600 kHz (narrow band) 70 MHz (wide band) 1.9 GHz (ultra wide band)
Protection class	IP66
Connection cables	Included
PD event time resolution	< 2 ns

# 6 MCT 120 high-frequency CT

The MCT high-frequency current transformer (HFCT) picks up PD signals at a safe distance from high voltage. It is primarily intended for use on ground connections.

# Technical Data

Frequency range (-6 dB) Inner hole dimensions Ferrite core Output connector 80 kHz ... 40 MHz 53.5 mm / 2.11 inches Split TNC (including BNC adapter)

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