

## viola and viola TD BAUR VLF tester and diagnostics device



### Monitored Withstand Test MWT in accordance with IEEE 400

- MWT with  $\tan \delta$
- Full MWT with  $\tan \delta$  and PD test (with the PD-TaD 60)

#### Features

##### viola and viola TD

- Max. Test voltage  $42.5 \text{ kV}_{\text{rms}} / 60 \text{ kV}_{\text{peak}}$
- Voltage shapes: VLF truesinus®, VLF rectangular wave voltage and DC voltage
- VLF truesinus® test technology enables load-independent, reproducible sinusoidal high voltage
- Cable testing according to: DIN VDE 0276-620/621 (CENELEC HD 620/621), IEEE 400-2012, IEEE 400.2-2013, IEC 60060-3
- Cable sheath testing according to IEC 60502/IEC 60229
- Voltage withstand test on electrical equipment according to IEEE 433

##### viola TD

- Dissipation factor testing of electrical equipment and medium-voltage cables up to 35 kV
- Highly precise dissipation factor measurement with precision of  $1 \times 10^{-4}$
- Detection of leakage currents using VSE box (option)
- Better overview of the cable condition with Full Monitored Withstand Test in combination with the PD-TaD 60

**Full MWT** = VLF cable testing with parallel dissipation factor and partial discharge measurement

See page 2 for available methods and combinations of methods

- Fully automated and individually programmable diagnostic sequences incl. evaluation

#### General Information

- Data transfer via USB interface
- Management of test and measurement data with PC software
- Automatic discharge unit
- Optionally expandable
  - viola: to a PD diagnostics system
  - viola TD: to a PD and full MWT diagnostics system

## The new cable condition evaluation generation

- Cable testing and dissipation factor diagnostics in one device
- High performance and compact
- Easy and quick test setup
- Automatic testing and diagnostic sequences

The portable BAUR viola and viola TD devices are used

- for testing medium-voltage cables and electrical equipment (generators, transformers and switchgear)
- for cable sheath testing
- for cable diagnostics (viola TD):
  - Dissipation factor measurement and Monitored Withstand Test with  $\tan \delta$
  - Partial discharge measurement\*
  - Full Monitored Withstand Test with  $\tan \delta$  and partial discharge measurement\*

The **VLF testing** makes it possible to locate insulation faults in plastic- and paper-insulated mass-impregnated cables in the shortest of testing times without impairing the quality of the surrounding insulating material.

The **dissipation factor diagnostics** with 0.1 Hz VLF truesinus® provides differentiated information on the ageing condition of paper-insulated mass-impregnated and PE/XLPE cables. In the case of PE/XLPE cables, the dissipation factor measurement is capable of differentiating between new, slightly or severely "water tree"-damaged cables. This makes it possible to prioritise the need to replace cables.

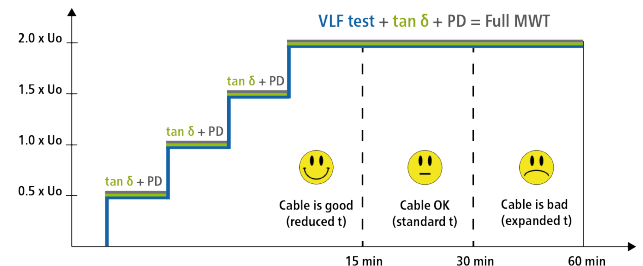
The **Monitored Withstand Test with tan delta** combines the cable testing and dissipation factor measurement, allowing an accurate and comprehensive assessment of the cable condition. In addition, there is minimum load on the cable due to the optimised test duration.

\* in combination with the BAUR PD-TaD 60 PD diagnostics system.

## Full Monitored Withstand Test

### Combination of methods for more significant information

With the BAUR viola TD VLF tester and diagnostics device and in combination with the PD-TaD 60 PD portable diagnostics system, you can measure dielectric losses and test the cable route for partial discharges during the VLF cable testing. This combination of methods is called **Full MWT** and provides significantly more information than the cable test alone. While the cable test shows whether the cable system can withstand a load over a specified test duration, the dissipation factor measurement enables an evaluation of the condition of the cable insulation. Moreover, a partial discharge measurement shows and locates the PD faults precisely. The highlight of MWT is the condition-based test duration: Provided it is permitted, the test duration can be shortened, which in turn lowers costs. This way, the cable is only exposed to the increased test voltage for the required duration.



#### VLF truesinus® - A voltage shape for all methods and method combinations

VLF truesinus® is the only voltage shape that enables both the reliable voltage tests as well as precise dissipation factor and partial discharge measurements. Unlike other voltage shapes, the VLF truesinus® voltage is load-independent, symmetrical and continuous. This is a prerequisite for high precision as well as reproducibility and comparability of measurement results.

## Available methods and combinations of methods

Method	Significance and benefits	BAUR equipment
VLF testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easy voltage test (Verdict: Pass / Fail)</li> </ul>	viola
$\tan \delta$ measurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluation of the dielectric condition of the insulation, indication of PD</li> </ul>	viola TD
PD test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diagnostics of local weak points and their location</li> </ul>	viola & PD-TaD 60
Simultaneous $\tan \delta$ and PD measurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Combination of statements of a <math>\tan \delta</math> measurement and PD measurement</li> <li>Shorter test duration with simultaneous <math>\tan \delta</math> and PD measurement</li> <li>Better detection of hidden faults (e.g. moist joints) through conditioning of weak points and simultaneous monitoring of <math>\tan \delta</math> values and PD activities</li> </ul>	viola TD & PD-TaD 60
MWT with $\tan \delta$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluation of the dielectric condition of the insulation, indication of PD</li> <li>Intelligent withstand voltage test</li> <li>Shorter test duration for cables in good condition</li> </ul>	viola TD & PD-TaD 60
VLF cable testing with parallel PD test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Localisation of faults in the cable insulation</li> <li>Intelligent withstand voltage test</li> </ul>	viola & PD-TaD 60
Full MWT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluation of the dielectric condition of the insulation, indication of PD</li> <li>Localisation of faults in the cable insulation</li> <li>Intelligent withstand voltage test with shorter test duration for cables in good condition</li> <li>Shorter test duration with simultaneous <math>\tan \delta</math> and PD measurement</li> <li>Better detection of hidden faults (e.g. moist joints) through conditioning of weak points and simultaneous monitoring of <math>\tan \delta</math> values and PD activities</li> </ul>	viola TD & PD-TaD 60

## Technical data

Output voltage	
Frequency range	0.01 – 0.1 Hz
VLF truesinus®	1 – 42.5 kV <sub>rms</sub> (60kV <sub>peak</sub> )
VLF square wave voltage	1 – 60 kV
DC voltage	±1 – 60 kV
Resolution	0.1 kV
Accuracy	1 %
Load range (VLF testing)	1 nF – 10 μF
Output current	
Measurement range	0 – 70 mA
Resolution	1 μA
Accuracy	1%
Max. capacitive load	1 μF at 0.1 Hz, 42.5 kV <sub>rms</sub> / 60 kV <sub>peak</sub> (≈ 4 km)* 3 μF at 0.03 Hz, 42.5 kV <sub>rms</sub> / 60 kV <sub>peak</sub> (≈ 12 km)* 8 μF at 0.01 Hz, 40 kV <sub>rms</sub> / 57 kV <sub>peak</sub> (≈ 41 km)* * max. cable length at a cable capacity of 0.24 μF/km
Dissipation factor measurement (viola TD)	
VLF truesinus®	1 – 42.5 kV <sub>rms</sub>
Load range	10 nF – 10 μF
Resolution	1 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
Accuracy	1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>
Measurement range	1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> – 21 000 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>
tan d measuring frequency	0.1 Hz

Automatic detection and compensation of leakage currents With VSE box (optional)

### Diagnostic Reporter

Used to process and evaluate test and measurement logs

Based on MS Excel From version MS Excel 2007

### General

Input voltage 100 – 260 V, 50/60 Hz

Power consumption Max. 1 400 VA

Reverse voltage protection 13 kV

Degree of protection IP 24

Data interface USB 2.0

Dimensions (W x H x D) excl. cable compartment

HV part 505 x 503 x 405 mm

Operating unit 505 x 433 x 405 mm

Total (two-part) 505 x 854 x 405 mm

Weight

HV part 57 kg

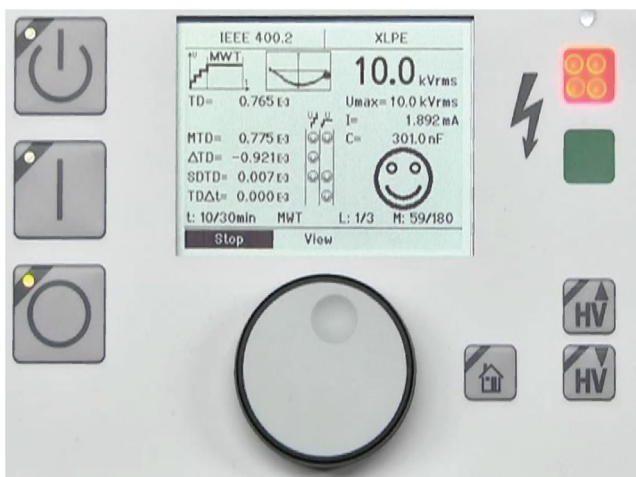
Operating unit 19 kg

Ambient temperature (operational) -10°C to +50°C

Storage temperature -20°C to +60°C

Safety and EMC CE-compliant in accordance with Low Voltage Directive (2006/95/EC), EMC Directive (2004/108/EC), EN 60068-2-ff Environmental testing

User interface available in 13 languages Czech, Chinese (CN), Chinese (TW), Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish



### viola standard delivery

- BAUR viola VLF tester, incl.
  - HV connection cable 10 m (fixed)
  - GDR 60-204 discharge and earth rod
  - Earth cable, 25 mm<sup>2</sup>, 3 m
  - Mains supply cord, 2.5 m
  - Diagnostic Reporter\*
    - Excel-based application used to process and evaluate test and measurement logs
  - Video tutorial\*
  - User manual
  - Pocket guide

\* on USB drive

### Options

- PD-TaD 60 portable PD diagnostics system
- External emergency stop unit with signal lamps, 25 m or 50 m
- Transport trolley for viola

### viola TD standard delivery

- BAUR viola TD VLF tester and diagnostics device, incl.
  - HV connection cable 10 m (fixed)
  - BAUR tan delta kit
  - GDR 60-204 discharge and earth rod
  - Earth cable, 25 mm<sup>2</sup>, 3 m
  - Mains supply cord, 2.5 m
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### Options

- VSE connection set (for the detection and compensation of leakage currents)
- PD-TaD 60 portable PD diagnostics system
- External emergency stop unit with signal lamps, 25 m or 50 m
- Transport trolley for viola TD

### Diagnostic Reporter – Sample log (extract)

