Circuit Breaker Analyzer & Timer **CAT-P**

- Portable (1.4 kg / 3.1 lbs)
- Internal battery power supply
- Online measurement (First trip test)
- Offline measurement
- DC voltage and DC current measurement
- Touch screen color display 145 mm (5.7 in)
- On-line measurement (overlay up to 4 records in graphical form)
- Test results analysis and comparison with results obtained from other CAT instruments using DV-Win software

**Description**

Handheld Circuit Breaker Analyzer & Timer CAT-P is a digital instrument for circuit breakers condition assessment. CAT-P records timing graphs of main arcing contacts, DC substation battery voltage, Trip and Close coil currents. Main contacts operating time in on-line mode is calculated based on AC secondary CT’s currents. The timing channels record closing and opening of the main contacts.

CAT-P provides an easy selection of different operating modes:

- Trip (O)
- Close (C)
- Tripfree (CO)
- Reclose (O-C)
- Close-Trip (C-O)
- Trip-Close-Trip (O-C-O)
- First trip

Before the start of the test, the current clamp needs to be connected to the auxiliary circuitry of the circuit breaker. The recording starts when the measured coil current reaches predefined threshold. The hooked DC current clamp measures the current through the auxiliary circuit, Trip or Close coil, depending on the initiated operation.

CAT-P is a powerful diagnostic tool for recording and analyzing:

- Trip/Close coils operation
- Main arcing contacts operation
- Auxiliary contact operation
- DC supply voltage
- Integrity of control circuit wiring

CAT-P displays numerical and graphical results (it can overlay up to 4 records in graphical form). This enables quick onsite analysis of potential defects by comparing the obtained test results.
Features

- DC current clamp
- Offline Module interface
- DC voltage
- Touch screen color display 145 mm (5.7 in)
- Power indication
- Soft keys
- Alphanumeric keypad
- Power ON/OFF
- DC power supply
- Flash drive
- PC communication
- AC clamps
Application

The list of the instrument applications includes:

- Offline and on-line testing of circuit breakers - the onsite analysis of circuit breaker defects for immediate attention
- Timing measurement of up to 3 main contacts (1 break per phase) and auxiliary contact
- A measurement of the coil currents
- Evaluating the state of the substation’s battery by presenting the voltage value numerically and graphically
- Online measurement (First trip test) as a fast and simple on-line test which can be performed by a single operator in around 10 minutes. The capture of the vital First trip operation through non-invasive connections while in the energized state.

“First trip” test (Online test)

“First trip” test is important to determine a condition of the coil operating mechanism and give us information how would the circuit breaker perform in a real-life fault situation. Therefore capturing the first trip operation is essential to effective circuit breaker condition monitoring.

A circuit breaker spends most of its lifetime conducting a current without any operation. Once the protective relay detects a problem, the circuit breaker, that was idle for maybe a year or longer, has to operate as fast as possible. However, if the circuit breaker has not been operated for a long time, the latch friction may increase. Information about the latch friction can be obtained from the coil current waveform recorded during the first trip operation.

When the breaker is in service, the conventional way of offline timing measurement with timing cables across the interrupter cannot be used. Instead of the main contact timing cables, AC, DC current clamps and voltage sense cables are used. The AC current clamps show current flowing through the secondary side of the current transformer in each phase. They can indicate when the current flowing in the main circuit has been interrupted, which gives main contact time. The DC clamps are intended for measuring the DC coil current in auxiliary control circuit and can provide analysis of both the trip coil and main mechanism operation. The voltage sense cables are used for control voltage measurement and can provide a clear indication about the condition of the DC battery and corresponding wiring.
Figure 1. CAT-P connection to live tank circuit breaker with one breaking element per phase for Online testing

Figure 2. CAT-P connection to dead tank circuit breaker with one breaking element per phase for Online testing
Timing Measurement (Offline test)

The CAT-P can be used in an Offline mode to measure the main arcing contact operating times when the circuit breaker is isolated from the power grid or is being tested at another location such as the manufacturer’s premises or a maintenance workshop. When making Offline test connections circuit breaker needs to be disconnected or separated from its circuit on both sides of the breaker in accordance with the national safety regulations. The circuit breaker needs to be properly grounded to a protective ground.

Timing measurement tests fulfill all the requirements stipulated in IEC 62271-100 and ANSI C37.09.

Auxiliary contacts are mechanically driven by the operating mechanism and are used for control and indication of the main contacts state. There are no general requirements related to timing measurement of auxiliary contacts, described in IEC® and ANSI® standards. However, in order to assess conditions of high-voltage circuit breakers, it is important to check their operation.

Figure 3. CAT-P and Coil Control Module connection to live tank circuit breaker with one breaking element per phase for Offline testing
Figure 4. CAT-P and Coil Control Module connection to dead tank circuit breaker with one breaking element per phase for Offline testing
DV-Win

DV-Win application software suite provides acquisition and analysis of the test results. Graphical presentation of a variety of measurements and timing test results uses cursors and powerful zoom functions for detailed analysis. Colors, grids, scales and positioning of the test data are all controlled by the user. DV-Win supports an automatic unit conversion (e.g. cycles to seconds or mm to inches). The test records can be exported in .dwc file format for further analysis.

DV-Win Main Features

- Downloading the test results from the CAT-P to PC
- Acquisition and analysis of the test results
- The test results can be viewed, edited, saved, printed and exported
- Viewing and overlaying several graphs, for an easy test result comparison
- Selecting the measurement points and intervals using the two cursors
- Zoom and pan graph feature
- Specific test sequence setup
- Customized configuration of the test result graphs
Technical Data

Main contact inputs
- Number of contact inputs: 3 (3 x 1), 1 per phase
- Each channel detects Main contacts
  - Closed ≤ 10 Ω
  - Resistor contacts range 10 Ω to 5 kΩ
  - Open ≥ 5 kΩ
Open circuit voltage: 20 V DC
Short circuit current 50 mA

Time measurement
Time measurement resolution:
- 0,05 ms for 1 s test duration
  (sampling rate 20 kHz)
- 0,1 ms for 2 s test duration
  (sampling rate 10 kHz)
Time accuracy: 0,05% of the reading ± resolution

Breaker operation
- Close (C)
- Trip (O)
- Close-Trip (C-O)
- Trip-Close (O-C)
- Trip-Close-Trip (O-C-O)
- First trip test
The user can select any above stated test sequence

DC Current Clamps
- Nominal current: 300 A_{RMS} or 450 A_{DC}_{PK}
- Measuring ranges: 30/300 A
- Frequency range: DC to 20 kHz (-3 dB)

AC Current Clamps
- Measuring Range: 0,05 A to 5 A_{RMS}
- Accuracy: ±3% ±1 mV (from 0,05 A to 0,5 A), ±1,5% ±1 mV (from 0,5 A to 1 A), ±1% (from 1 A to 5 A)

DC Voltage Measurement
- Range: ±300 V
- Typical accuracy: ±0,5% RDG ±0,5% FS
- Guaranteed accuracy: ±1% RDG ±1% FS

Handset Power Supply
- 12 V DC, 1 A

Inline Power Supply
- Input: 90 – 264 V AC, 50/60 Hz

Internal Battery Supply
- 2 x 3,7 V, 2900 mAh rechargeable Li-ion battery
- 8 hours under normal usage

Display
- Touch screen color display 145 mm (5.7 in)
- Graphic and numeric results

Warranty
- 3 years

Applicable standards
- Safety:
  (CE conform)
  Applicable standards, for a class I instrument, pollution degree 2,
  Installation category II: IEC EN 61010-1

- Electromagnetic Compatibility:
  Directive 2014/30/EU (CE conform)
  Applicable standard: EN 61326-1

- CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1

Environmental conditions
- Operating temperature:
  -10 °C to + 55 °C / -14 °F to +131 °F
- Storage & transportation:
  -40 °C to + 70°C / -40 °F to +158 °F
- Humidity 5 % - 95 % relative humidity, non condensing

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