

Surge Current Generators

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Waveform:

10/50 μ s
10/350 μ s
10/700 μ s
10/1000 μ s

Surge current:

10 kA
500 A
1000 A



The surge current generators PG **-**** generate impulse currents with wave form 10/50 μ s - 10/1000 μ s acc. to IEC, VDE etc.. Pulse current output amplitude is controlled by preset charging voltage and can be adjusted up to the maximum value of the special type of generator. The generator is designed for testing electrical components, over-voltage protectors and electronic circuits. It possesses an electronically regulated high-voltage power supply, which allows an excellent reproducibility of the pulse output amplitude.

The pulse-forming network contains a pulse-fidelity current viewing resistor for monitoring the output waveform. The impulse current output is located at the top of the equipment and provides high-current connectors for a plug-in test adapter.

All generators feature a microprocessor controlled user interface and display unit for ease of use. The microprocessor allows the user to either execute standard test routines, or a 'user defined' test sequence. The test parameters, which are shown on the built-in display, are easily adjusted by means of the rotary encoder. A standard parallel interface provides the ability to print a summary of the test parameters whilst testing is being carried out.

Technical specification:

Mainframe:

Microprocessor controlled LCD display	8*40 characters
Remote control via optically isolated computer interface	5 m fibre optic cable
Parallel printer interface for on-line documentation	25-way 'D' connector
External Trigger input	10 V at 1 k Ω
External Trigger output	10 V at 1 k Ω
Connector for external safety interlock loop and external red and green warning lamps acc. to VDE 0104	24 V = 230 V, 60W
Mains power	230 V , 50/60 Hz

OPTION 1: PG **_*** software test package, for the external control of the device includes 5 m long fibre optic cable and PC Interface.

OPTION 2: Protective cover on the top of the equipment, similar to PA 502.
A dielectric cover with safety interlock protects the high-voltage output terminals. Upon lifting of the cover, switching-off of the generator or mains blackout a built-in high-voltage grounding switch, discharges the test object and the internal energy storage capacitor.

Various types with different waveforms are available:

Technical specification

Surge Current Generator

PG 10-2500

Peak value of charging voltage, adjustable	0.2 - 10 000 V, \pm 2%
Max. stored energy	2500 Ws
Charging time for max. charging voltage	< 40 sec
Waveform of impulse output current	10 / 700 μs \pm 20 %
Impulse output current, adjustable via charging voltage	10 - 500 A \pm 10 %
Output pulse polarity, switchable	POS/NEG
Current viewing resistor, built-in	0.05 Ω , 2 MHz
Max. pulse repetition rate	1/60 sec
Dimensions : 19"-cabinet	W * H * D
Weight	ca. 553*600*600 mm ³ 65 kg

Surge Current Generator

PG 10-4000

Peak value of charging voltage, adjustable	0.2 - 10 000 V, $\pm 2\%$
Energy storage capacitor	75 μF / 10 kV
Charging time for max. charging voltage	60 sec
Impulse output current, adjustable via charging voltage	10 - 500 A $\pm 5\%$
Waveform of impulse output current	10 / 1000 μs $\pm 20\%$
Current viewing resistor, built-in	20 m Ω , 20 MHz
Max. pulse repetition rate	1/60 sec
Dimensions: 19"-cabinet W * H * D	ca. 553*1600*600 mm ³
Weight	125 kg

Surge Current Generator

PG 10-6000

Peak value of charging voltage, adjustable	0.2 - 10 000 V, $\pm 2\%$
Energy storage capacitor	120 μF / 10 kV
Charging time for max. charging voltage	90 sec
Impulse output current, adjustable via charging voltage	0.1 - 10 kA $\pm 5\%$
Waveform of impulse output current	10 / 50 μs $\pm 20\%$
Current viewing resistor, built-in	1.0 m Ω , B>1.0 MHz
Max. pulse repetition rate	1/100 sec
Dimensions: 19"-cabinet W * H * D	ca. 553*1600*600 mm ³
Weight	175 kg

Surge Current Generator

PG 10-8000

Peak value of charging voltage, adjustable	0.2 - 10 000 V, $\pm 2\%$
Energy storage capacitor	150 μF / 10 kV
Charging time for max. charging voltage	120 sec
Impulse output current, adjustable via charging voltage	10 - 1000 A $\pm 5\%$
Waveform of impulse output current	10 / 1000 μs $\pm 20\%$
Current viewing resistor, built-in	10 m Ω , 20 MHz
Dimensions: 19"-cabinet W * H * D	ca. 553*1600*600 mm ³
Weight	195 kg

Surge Current Generator

PG 10-12 500

The surge current generator PG 10-12500 generates impulse currents with waveform 10/350 μ s and is designed for testing over-voltage protectors. Pulse current output amplitude is controlled by preset charging voltage and can be set to (0.5 - 5) kA respectively.

Peak value of charging voltage, adjustable	0.2 - 10 000 V, \pm 2%
Max. stored energy	12 500 Ws
Charging time for max. charging voltage	100 sec

Impulse output current, adjustable via charging voltage	0.5 - 5.0 kA \pm 5 %
Waveform of impulse output current acc. to IEC 60-2	10 / 350 μs \pm 20 %
Output pulse polarity, switch able	POS/NEG/ALT

HV output: high current terminals	
Current viewing resistor, built-in	0.5 m Ω , 2.0 MHz

Dimensions: 19"-cabinet	W * H * D	ca. 600*2000*800 mm ³
Weight		265 kg

Surge Current Generator

PG 10-25 000

The surge current generator PG 10-25000 generates impulse currents with waveform 10/350 μ s and is designed for testing two-gap over-voltage protectors. The Generator has two outputs, which can be connected together. Pulse current output amplitude is controlled by preset charging voltage and can be set to (1 - 10) kA or 2 * (0.5-5) kA respectively.

Peak value of charging voltage, adjustable	0.2 - 10 000 V, \pm 2%
Max. stored energy	25 000 Ws
Charging time for max. charging voltage	300 sec

Impulse output current, adjustable via charging voltage	1.0 - 10.0 kA \pm 5 %
Waveform of impulse output current acc. to IEC 60-2	10 / 350 μs \pm 20 %
Output pulse polarity, switchable	POS/NEG/ALT

HV output: high current terminals	
Current viewing resistor, built-in	0.5 m Ω , 2.0 MHz

Dimensions: 19"-cabinet	W * H * D	ca. 1200*2000*800 mm ³
Weight		425 kg