

# Combination Wave Generator

## PG 12 - 804

**Surge voltage**

1.2/50  $\mu$ s  
0.2-12 kV

**Surge current**

8/20  $\mu$ s  
0.2-6.0 kA

acc. to IEC 61000-4-5,  
EN 61000-4-5, IEEE 587



The Combination Wave Generator PG 12-804 is a combined impulse-current-/impulse-voltage generator which, for high-impedance loads,  $R_L > 100\Omega$ , delivers a standard impulse voltage with waveform 1.2/50 $\mu$ s and, for short-circuited output, a standard impulse current with waveform 8/20 $\mu$ s.

The generator allows surge testing of components and devices, galvanic coupling of surges to cable shields, shielded enclosures and cabinets as well as testing electromagnetic compatibility, EMC, of electronic devices and systems against pulsed and conducted interference.

Using an external Coupling-/Decoupling Network allows superimposition of the combination wave generator's output to the mains voltage of the device under test. The test set-up is suitable for surge immunity testing of electronic systems and devices according to IEC 61000-4-5, EN 61000-4-5 and IEEE 587. Demonstrating such immunity is generally a requirement for compliance with the requirements of the European EMC directive, a necessary step leading to the final attachment of the CE mark.

PG 12-804 features a microprocessor controlled user interface and display unit for ease of use. The microprocessor allows the user to execute either standard test routines, or a 'user defined' test sequence. The test parameters and even the settings of an external CDN, 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.

Executing surge immunity tests at power supply a line triggering of high-voltage pulses is accomplished synchronous with mains. The precise trigger point can be shifted between 0 to 360 ° after the zero crossing of the mains voltage. The polarity of the output voltage is selectable. Positive, negative or alternating polarity of the output voltage can be pre selected.

The PG 12-804 excels by its compact design, simple handling and precise reproducibility of test impulses. The output current- and voltage waveforms, due to built-in sensors, can be recorded via separate signal outputs for current and voltage.

Moreover, all generator functions may be computer controlled via the isolated optical interface. The software program PG 12\_804 allows full remote control of the test generator and documentation and evaluation of test results.

**Technical specification: Combination Wave Generator**

**PG 12-804**

**Mainframe:**

Microprocessor controlled LCD module	8*40 characters
Parallel printer interface for on-line documentation	25-way 'D' connector
Optical-interface for remote control of the generator	built-in
Optical-interface for remote control of external CDN's	built-in
External Trigger input	10 V at 1 kΩ
Trigger delay time	< 5 μs ± 1μs
External Trigger output	10 V at 1 kΩ
Diagnostic input for monitoring of the test device	4 channels, 5 V - Level
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
Dimensions:           desk top case           W * H * D	453*320*520 mm <sup>3</sup>
Weight	30 kg

**Combination Wave Generator acc. to IEC 61000-4-5, EN 61000-4-5, VDE 0847-4-5**

Test voltage, (open circuit condition)	0.2 - 12 kV +10/-0 %
Waveform acc. to IEC 60	1.2 / 50 μs ± 30%/20%
Test current, (short circuit condition)	0.1 -6.0 kA +10/-0 %
Waveform acc. to IEC 60	8 / 20 μs ± 20%
Polarity of output voltage/current, selectable	pos/neg
maximum stored energy	800 Joule
charging time for max. charging voltage	< 20s
HV-output:   isolated from ground	HV-OUT, COM
Mains synchronous triggering:	
Phase shifting, digitally selectable	0 - 360 °
Ext.Sync. Input for synchronisation to the power supply voltage of the external CDN's	built-in
Display of peak values of pulse voltage and current	built-in
Monitor output for pulse output voltage	ratio = 1000 : 1 ± 5%
Monitor output for pulse output current	12V ≡ 6 kA ± 5%

**OPTION 1:** PG 12\_804 software test package, running under Microsoft Windows, for the external control of the device includes 5 m long fibre optic cable and PC Interface.