

SINGLE PHASE TRANSFORMER LOSS EVALUATION SYSTEMS

APPLICATION

In recent years, more and more utilities have implemented Loss Evaluation programs to determine the actual full cost of using a particular distribution transformer. This has led to increasing interest in reliable, accurate and easy-to-use loss evaluation systems. PHENIX Technologies manufactures a complete line of loss evaluation systems for single and three-phase distribution transformers and for power transformers.

The models described here are self-contained, movable test systems designed for testing single-phase distribution transformers. Their size makes them particularly well-suited for use in the field or transformer yard, as well as in the shop. Each contains all the features necessary for quick, accurate and reliable testing.

Minimum set-up time is required for testing. The following parameters can be easily measured:

- Excitation Current
- No-Load Losses
- Impedance Voltage
- Load Losses
- Turns Ratio (optional instrument)
- Efficiency and impedance percentage can be calculated from the data taken.



DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMER TESTING

Losses on utility systems are real and expensive. In fact, the rapid escalation of system costs has made loss costs more significant than initial costs in many cases. This is why there is a determined effort in most utilities to recognize sources of these losses and implement programs to reduce them.

Because of the utilities' increased interest in reducing losses, some transformer manufacturers are producing high efficiency distribution transformers. Increased efficiency transformers usually require higher grade materials and are sold at higher prices than the standard, lower efficiency transformers. However, the operating savings of these more efficient transformers usually more than offset their higher initial costs.

When a decision is made to purchase these higher efficiency distribution transformers, utilities usually require

the transformer manufacturer to guarantee these minimum losses. Utilities that purchase distribution transformers on this basis should be in a position to perform loss tests to assure manufacturer's compliance.

In most utilities the practice of repairing, rewinding, or rebuilding older distribution transformers is a standard procedure. Most of these reconditioning programs were started prior to present day emphasis on loss reduction and may not consider a transformer's serviceability based on its efficiency. After a transformer is processed through one of these repair facilities, loss tests should be performed to establish the transformer's efficiency. If a loss reduction program is in progress or anticipated, then a decision can be made to reuse or retire the transformer. Recognition of realistic system investment and energy costs is necessary to make a sound decision on retirement economics.

DESIGN FEATURES

- MAIN POWER circuit breaker with indicator light
- ON/OFF pushbuttons with indicator light
- EMERGENCY OFF mushroom switch
- HOLD READING switch for all meters
- HIGH VOLTAGE ON warning lamp
- Four-wire measurement system for accurate readings
- Multi-range digital meters with LED displays
- Digital temperature meter with 15 ft. (4.5m) thermocouple
- Recalibration provisions for all meters
- Additional external interlock provision with indicator light
- Foot switch for operator safety
- ZERO-START interlock
- Resettable overload protection
- Three constant kVA taps
- Roll-around cabinet with 5" (130mm) diameter wheels and cable hook
- 10 ft. (3m) leads with clips for output power and metering
- 15 ft. (4.5m) input cable, ground cable
- Two operation/maintenance manuals with schematics and parts list

DIMENSIONS/WEIGHTS

Model	Width	Depth	Height	Weight
TTS5M	26in/660mm	24in/610mm	46in/1168mm	475lbs/215kg
TTS10M	26in/660mm	24in/610mm	46in/1168mm	525lbs/238kg

TECHNICAL DATA

Model	Input (Note 1)	Output Voltage (Note 2)	Output Current	
			5 min. On/ 15 min. Off	Continuous
TTS5M	208/230VAC 40AAC	0-150 VAC	50AAC	33AAC
		0-300	25	16.5
		0-600	12.5	8.3
TTS10M	208/230VAC 80AAC	0-150 VAC	100AAC	67AAC
		0-300	50	33.5
		0-600	25	16.7

Note 1: All inputs are single-phase, 50/60Hz. Consult factory for optional inputs.

Note 2: Other outputs can be provided. Consult factory for details.

INSTRUMENTATION

Note: Meter accuracy is +/- 0.5% F.S. except temperature is +/- 1°C.

	TTS5M	TTS10M
Voltmeter (selectable True RMS or average)	0-150.0/300/600V	0-150.0/300/600V
Currentmeter (True RMS)	0-1.999/19.99/199.9A	
Wattmeter	Auto ranging	
Thermometer	0-100°C	
Meters	LED, 4½ digit	

LOAD LOSS TEST CAPABILITY

Impedance Model	2% kVA/kV	3% kVA/kV	4% kVA/kV	5% kVA/kV	6% kVA/kV
TTS5M	375/30	250/20	188/15	150/12	125/10
TTS10M	750/30	500/20	375/15	300/12	250/10

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

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- Variable Frequency Resonant Test Sets
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- Automatic Insulating Material Testers (D149)
- Microhmmeters
- Liquid Dielectric Test Sets
- Megohmmeters
- Vacuum/Oil Interrupter Testers
- Bucket Truck Testers
- High-Frequency Cable Aging Test Sets
- Heat Cycling Test Sets
- Rubber Goods—Protective Equipment Testers
- Core Loss Testers
- AC, DC and AC/DC Motor Test Sets
- Transformer Test Systems
- Frequency Response Analyzer
- High Current/Circuit Breaker Test Sets
- Recloser Test Sets
- DC Power Supplies
- High Voltage DC Cable Thumpers
- High Voltage Terminations
- High Power Column-Type Variable Transformers
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