

## **PD-TaD 80**

## **BAUR portable PD diagnostics system**

- PD testing up to 57 kV<sub>rms</sub> / 80 kV<sub>peak</sub>
- Excellent precision thanks to high coupling capacitance (8 nF) and sensitivity (≤ 1 pC)



Figure: PD-TaD 80 with laptop and Power Box

## A new dimension in cable condition evaluation

- Better decisions based on a comprehensive condition evaluation of the cable network
- Saves time on site thanks to automated sequences and report generation
- The lightest and most compact PD measuring device up to 80 kV<sub>neak</sub>: Saves space and weight in the cable test van

The PD-TaD 80 portable PD diagnostics system is used in combination with a BAUR VLF HV generator for carrying out:

- Partial discharge testing and location
- VLF cable testing with parallel partial discharge testing
- Dissipation factor measurement\*

With the partial discharge testing and the dissipation factor measurement, two effective and proven methods for evaluating the ageing condition of medium-voltage cables and cable accessories have been combined in a single compact and portable device. The result is comprehensive one-step cable diagnostics: early detection and localisation of weak points through a PD measurement, in addition to the evaluation of dielectric ageing based on the dissipation factor values.

Light, robust and portable: PD-TaD 80 is ideal for integration in cable test vans and, in combination with PHG portable, is also suitable for mobile use in the field.

\* Available methods and BAUR equipment required for these, can be found on page 2.

#### **Functions and features**

- Location of PD activities in cable insulation, joints and terminations
- Measurement of
  - PD level and frequency
  - PD inception and extinction voltages
  - PD phase resolving for classification of PD faults (option)
- Dissipation factor measurement\*
- Partial discharge testing and calibration of the measurement setup according to IEC 60270
- At 21 kg, the lightest and most compact PD measuring device up to 80 kV<sub>peak</sub> in the market
- Excellent precision thanks to high coupling capacitance (8 nF) and sensitivity (≤ 1 pC)
- Coupling capacitor incl. measurement impedance and PD measuring unit in one device
- Easy test setup: identical test setup for partial discharge testing and dissipation factor measurement
- Integrated filter for suppressing noise signals
- Stable data transmission and power supply via Power over Ethernet (PoE); no batteries needed
- Excellent noise suppression due to
  - compact structure
  - galvanic isolation between PD measuring unit and laptop
  - central power supply
- Integrated device for detecting leakage currents for dissipation factor measurement\*
- Intuitive user interface in multiple languages adapted to the work flow
- Time and cost saving for onsite measurement
- For integration into cable test vans
- Further details on dissipation factor and partial discharge measurement can be found in the BAUR Software 4 cable testing and diagnostics data sheet



## Precise and reliable measurements



### 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 measurements and partial discharge testing. 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.

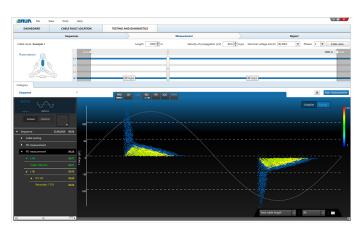
## Available methods and combinations of methods

Method	Significance and benefits	Required equipment*
PD testing	<ul><li>Diagnostics of local weak points</li><li>Location of faults in the cable insulation</li></ul>	PD-TaD 80 & PHG 70 / PHG 80 / PHG 70 portable / PHG 80 portable / viola
VLF cable testing with parallel PD testing	<ul><li>Intelligent withstand voltage test</li><li>Diagnostics of local weak points</li><li>Location of faults in the cable insulation</li></ul>	PD-TaD 80 & PHG 70 / PHG 80 / PHG 70 portable / PHG 80 portable / viola
Dissipation factor measurement	<ul> <li>Evaluation of the dielectric condition of the insulation</li> <li>Indication of PD, water trees, humidity in joints, etc.</li> </ul>	PD-TaD 80 and PHG 70 TD / PHG 80 TD / PHG 70 portable with TD module / PHG 80 portable with TD module / viola TD

<sup>\*</sup>If you already have a VLF generator, please ask BAUR GmbH or your nearest BAUR representative whether your VLF generator is equipped for all measurement methods with PD-TaD 62.

# Example of integration in a cable test van





Example: PD testing – phase-resolved PD presentation, PRPD



### **Technical data**

PD-TaD 80	
HV coupling unit:	
Input voltage	$57  \mathrm{kV}_{\mathrm{rms}}  /  80  \mathrm{kV}_{\mathrm{peak}}$
Capacitance of coupling capacitor	8 nF
PD measuring unit:	
Power supply and data transmission	Via Power Box (Power over Ethernet)
Signal gain	0 – 75 dB
Degree of protection	IP54
Dimensions (W x H x D)	Approx. 410 x 593 x 369 mm
incl. HF filter	Approx. 410 x 798 x 369 mm
Weight	Approx. 21 kg
incl. HF filter	Approx. 21.5 kg
Calibrator	
Electrical charge (pulses)	
CAL1B	0.1 / 0.2 / 0.5 / 1 / 2 / 5 / 10 nC
CAL1E	0.5 / 1 / 2 / 5 / 10 / 20 / 50 nC
Power supply	9 V block battery, DIN/IEC 6F22
Partial discharge location	
Theoretical measurement range	$10 - 12,800 \text{ m (at v/2} = 80 \text{ m/}\mu\text{s)}$
Velocity of propagation	50 – 120 m/μs
Sampling rate	100 MSamples/s (10 ns)
PD measurement range	1 pC – 100 nC
Accuracy	Approx. 1% of cable length
Resolution	0.1 pC / 0.1 m

Automatic detection and	Integrated	
compensation of leakage currents		
For more details, see the data sheet for the respective VLF HV generator		
Power Box		
Input voltage	90 – 264 V, 47 – 63 Hz	
Power consumption	Max. 3,500 VA	
Max. current	16 A	
PD-TaD 80 interface	Ethernet (PoE)	
Dimensions (W x H x D)	160 x 120 x 240 mm	
Weight	Approx. 1.7 kg	
BAUR Software 4		
Details about the BAUR Software can be found in the data sheet for	, ,	

General		
Ambient temperature (operational)	-10°C to +50°C	
Storage temperature	-20°C to +60°C	
Rel. humidity	Non-condensing	
Safety and EMC	CE-compliant in accordance with Low Voltage Directive (2014/35/EU), EMC Directive (2014/30/EU), EN 60068-2-ff Environmental testing	
Transport case: Weight and dimensions (W x H x D)		
Transport case 1 with PD-TaD 80 Transport case 2 with accessories	Approx. 42 kg; 800 x 581 x 482 mm Approx. 22.5 kg; 627 x 497 x 303 mm	



### **Standard delivery**

### PD-TaD 80 portable PD diagnostics system:

- Transport case 1
  - HV coupling unit with integrated PD measuring unit
  - HF filter
  - Mounting brackets
- Transport case 2
  - Power Box
  - CAL1B or CAL1E calibrator
  - HV connection set incl. adapters
  - Connection cable set
  - User manuals
- Laptop acc. to quotation with pre-installed Windows 10 Ultimate and BAUR Software 4, incl. carrying bag

Standard delivery for integration into cable test vans acc. to quotation

### **Accessories and options**

- CAL1B calibrator
- CAL1E calibrator

### **Optional software functions**

- Dissipation factor measurement in combination with PHG portable VLF test system\* with TD module
- BAUR GeoBase Map (countries available on request)
- GIS interface

\* not included in the standard delivery of the PD-TaD 80

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