HVA30 Universal HV test system

**Features**
- Lightweight portable unit
- Solid state air insulated design
- True sine wave low frequency output
- Suitable for VLF, DC and Jacket/sheath testing
- Fault conditioning capability
- Test result storage capability
- Full short circuit protection with arc management regulation
- Provides compliance with CENELEC, IEEE 400.2, VDE 0296 and other international standards
- Manual or fully automatic test sequence selection
- Real-time display of actual output waveform

**Applications**
The HVA30 provides the testing and commissioning engineer with a versatile high voltage power source suitable for testing electrical plant including cables: XLPE, PE, EPR, PILC etc, capacitors, switchgear, transformers, rotating machines, insulators and bushings.

**Description**
It is well known that DC testing of aged extruded cable such as XLEP and EPR is potentially damaging to the cable insulation causing premature failure of the cable under service conditions. Any form of DC testing has been found to be ineffective in detecting even serious faults in such cables. It is because of these limitations that International and National bodies such as CENELEC, VDE, SABS and the IEEE now recommend testing utilising low frequency AC test systems. VLF testing enables the cable test engineer to detect insulation defects before the cable fails in service.

**Product design**
The HVA30 has a very advantageous power / weight ratio. At 19.8 kgs the HVA30 is one the lightest VLF test systems available today. Apart from the VLF output the HVA30 can also produce either polarity DC together with a cable sheath/jacket testing modes. The output test sequences, which are easily set by the operator, can be either set manual or fully automatic operation. In the VLF mode the HVA30 will output 33kV peak into a 0.5µF at 0.1Hz. However, as the VLF frequency can be adjusted, loads of up to 2.5µF can be tested with an output frequency of 0.02Hz. The output VLF waveform is load independent and symmetrical thus avoiding destructive space charge effects caused by DC polarisation. To further assist the operator the HVA30 will automatically calculate the optimum output frequency for larger loads. All test results are stored on a on-volatile memory for downloading to a PC for review and analysis.
The HVA front panel controls are simple and very easy to use. The backlit LCD display keeps the operator fully informed during the testing procedure. All testing modes and operations are continually updated on the LCD screen.

Setup Screen
The initial screen giving the operator the test options. Selection is made by utilising the front panel digital control wheel.

0.1Hz sinusoid screen
In the testing screen all measured parameters are displayed. In addition the status of the VLF waveform is also shown together with the exact position in the cycle. The screen shown is displaying a 0.1Hz sinusoidal waveform.

0.1Hz square wave screen
The LCD screen will also show all the other output voltage conditions. Shown here is the square wave output. The like the above screen the status of the waveform is also shown together with the exact position in

The reporting screen
The report screen gives the operator all the test results which can then be downloaded to a laptop or PC.

The HVA results software
The results screen gives all the test data including cable type, location and all the test parameters measured during the testing process.
## Technical Data

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<th><strong>Input voltage</strong></th>
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| **Output voltage** | Sinusoidal: 0 — 33kV peak  
DC: ±0 — 30kV  
Square wave: 0 — 33kV peak  
Accuracy: ± 1% |
| **Output current** | 0 — 15mA. Resolution 1µA  
Accuracy: ± 1% |
| **Resistance range** | 0.1MΩ - 5GΩ |
| **Output frequency** | 0.02 - 0.1 Hz. In steps of 0.01 Hz |
| **Output load** | 0.5µF at 0.1Hz at 23kV rms (approx 1.75km of cable)*  
1.0µF at 0.05Hz at 23kV rms (approx 3.5km of cable)*  
2.5µF at 0.02Hz at 23kV rms (approx 8.75km of cable)*  
5µF at reduced voltage and/or frequency  
* based on 330pF/metre |
| **Output mode** | AC (VLF) Symmetrical and load independent over full range  
DC positive and negative polarity  
Burn / Fault condition or Fault trip mode  
Jacket / Sheath testing |
| **Memory** | Up to 50 test records stored in a non-volatile memory |
| **Metering** | Output voltage and current (true RMS and Peak)  
Capacitance, Resistance, Time, Flashover voltage |
| **Weight** | 19.8kgs (44lbs) |
| **Dimensions** | 430 L x 360 W x 250 H mm  
(17” L x 14” W x 10” H) |
| **Computer interface** | RS232. Results download software is included |
| **Accessories supplied** | Mains cable, HV output cable  
earth cable, RS232 cable  
Operating manual |
| **Standards** | Shock: IEC68-2-27 (15g/11ms half sinus)  
Vibration: IEC68-2-6 (10….150Hz : 2g  
EMC: IEC61000-4-2, IEC61000-4-4, EN55011  
Safety: EN60950, EN50191,EN61010-1 |
| **Temperature** | Storage: -25º C to +70ºC  
Operating: -5ºC to +45ºC  
Auto shut down will occur when the internal temperature exceeds +65ºC |
| **Safety** | Short circuit protection  
Display indicates all important function and messages  
Emergency OFF and operator lockout key  
Automatic discharge and earthing of load  
Zero output voltage interlock  
Zero voltage switching |
Options

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<td>700 004</td>
<td>H V Test lead with quick coupling connector (4.5M / 15’)</td>
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<td>700 002</td>
<td>Auxiliary DC power pack with integrated charger. Power pack attaches directly</td>
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<td>700 005</td>
<td>Transport case housing the HVA30 together with all required cables.</td>
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