

# **Test Report PPR-3203**

Test objects:

Cold shrink Medium Voltage Termination 42kV CSTI/O-6142-ML-6-17

charcoal grey

Test performed:

CENELEC HD 629.1 S3:2015 table 6/7, page 17/18

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Subject of Test: In- and Outdoor Termination type CSTI/O charcoal grey for 42kV

for Single Core Polymeric Cables

**Date of Tests:** August 2016 – October 2016

Requirements: CENELEC HD 629.1 S3:2015 table 6/7, page 17/18

Manufacturer: Tyco Electronics Raychem GmbH, Ottobrunn - Germany

Location of Tests: Tyco Electronics Raychem Energy Laboratories, Ottobrunn -

Germany

Test Purpose: Qualification testing of CSTO charcoal grey on 36kV single core

standard cable, according to CENELEC HD 629.1 S3:2015 table

6/7, page 17/18

Reference: Laboratory Book

**Test Results:** All samples passed the test requirements in accordance with the

CENELEC HD 629.1 S3:2015 table 6/7, page 17/18 for the

voltage class 20,8/36(42) kV.

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# 1 Qualification Test for CSTI/O charcoal grey Termination

# 1.1 Test Programme

The test sequence of the terminations for 20,8/36 (42) kV was done in accordance with HD 629.1 S3:2015 table 6/7, page 17/18.

Table 1: Terminations for extruded insulation cables

		Test	Test sequence			
	Test	clause				Test requirements
		of				
		EN	A1	A2	A3	
		61442				
1	AC voltage dry withstand	4	Χ			5 min. at 93,5 kV
		_	.,			
2	Partial discharge at ambient	7	Χ			max. 10 pC at 42 kV
	temperature					
3	Land to a literate of all and all	0				40 . / . 000 1 1 /
	Impulse voltage at elevated	6	Х			10 +/- 200 kV
1	temperature					
4	Electrical heat cycling in air	9	Х			126 Cycles 5/3 52 kV 95-100°C
	Electrical fleat cycling in all	9	^			126 Cycles 5/3 52 kV 95-100 C
5	Immersion	9.4	Х			10 Cycles
	Only outdoor termination	5.4	^			To Cycles
	Only odiador termination					
6	Partial discharge at ambient	7	Х			
	- ambient temperature	-				max. 10 pC at 42 kV
	- elevated temperature					max. 10 pC at 42 kV
	, , , , , ,					
7	Impulse voltage at ambient	6	Χ			10 +/- 200 kV
	temperature					
	·					
8	AC voltage dry withstand	4	Χ			5 min. at 93,5 kV
9	Partial discharge at ambient	7	Χ			max. 10 pC at 42 kV
	temperature					
10	Examination					

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#### **Test Samples**

#### Cable:

Manufacturer: TFKABLE & CABLEL

Type: 18/30 (36)kV

Construction: NA2XS2Y

Conductor: Copper / Aluminium

Cross section: 1x185mm<sup>2</sup>Cu and

1x400mm<sup>2</sup>Al

Voltage rating: 36 kV

Length of test loops: approx. 3 m cable between

the test objects

Cable lug: Mechanical

Number of loops: 8 (four each cross section)

#### Product:

Kit Description Indoor termination type CSTI-6142-ML-6-17

Content:

Termination body CSTI-35-BD-24-568-FS

Sealing mastic S1278-1-300(B100)

Mechanical cable lug BLMT-185/400-17

Mechanical cable lug HEL-2070.1-Z-AK

Kit Description Outdoor termination type CSTO-6142-ML-6-17

Content:

Termination body CSTO-35-BD-24-566-FS

Sealing mastic S1278-1-300(B100)

Mechanical cable lug BLMT-185/400-17

Mechanical cable lug HEL-2070.1-Z-AK

Installation:

Instruction sheet: EPP-2828-08/16

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# 1.2 Cable identification

Rated voltage U <sub>0</sub> /U (U <sub>m</sub> ):	18/30 (36) k\	V	
Construction:	1-core	3-core	Individually screened
			Overall screen
Conductor:	Al	⊠ Cu	
	Stranded	Solid	
	Circular	Shaped	
	120mm²	150mm²	∑ 185mm²
	Other cross section	n: 400mm²	
Insulation:	XLPE		
	EPR	HEPR	
Insulation screen:	Bonded	Strippable	
Metallic screen:	Wire	Tape	
Armour:	Wire	Tape	
Over sheath:	PVC	PE (state type)	
Water blocking, if any:	☐ In conductor	Under over sheath	
Diameters:	Conductor:	mm 17,0	
	Insulation:	mm 33,1	
	Insulation screen:	mm 34,1	
	Over sheath:	Mm 42	
Cable marking:	TFKABLES NA2XS2Y	′ 1x185 RM25 18/30 VDE	E0276

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Rated voltage U0/U (Um):	18/30 (36) kV	,	
Construction:	∑ 1-core	3-core	Individually screened
			Overall screen
Conductor:	⊠ AI	Cu	
	Stranded	Solid	
	Circular	Shaped	
	120mm <sup>2</sup>	150mm <sup>2</sup>	185mm²
	Other cross section	n: 🛛 400mm²	
Insulation:	XLPE		
	EPR	HEPR	
Insulation screen:	Bonded	Strippable	
Metallic screen:	Wire	Tape	Extruded     ■
Armour:	Wire	Tape	
Over sheath:	PVC	PE (state type)	
Water blocking, if any:	☐ In conductor	Under over sheath	
Diameters:	Conductor:	mm 23,5	
	Insulation:	mm 41	
	Insulation screen:	mm 42,9	
	Over sheath:	mm 51	
Cable marking:	CABLEL 2011 NA2XS	32Y 1x400 RM35 18/30	VDE0276

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# 1.3 Test Setup

## 1.3.1 AC voltage withstand test

The AC voltage was generated by a 350kV transformer (see figure 3). The voltage measurement was carried out with a capacitive divider.

Test circuit: technical data

Tr Test transformer: 350 kV, 175 kVA, 50 Hz

C-Div Capacitive divider 75 pF

TO Test objects

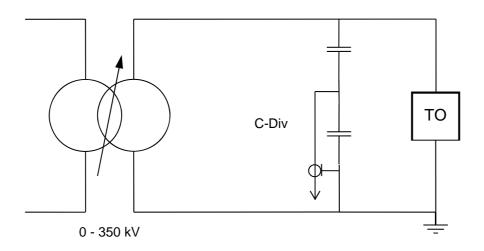


Figure 3: AC test circuit diagram

#### Measuring equipment:

Object	Туре	Calibration number	Calibration date
Capacitive divider	MCF75/350P/MC	1303/DKD/-K-24501/04-11	2015-03-10
Measurement cable		1303/DKD/-K-24501/04-11	2015-03-10
AC peak voltmeter	LDIC-voltage unit	1303/DKD/-K-24501/04-11	2015-03-10

The correction factor for the voltage metering, defined during the calibration, was specified to a value of 0,984. The relative measurement uncertainty of the test circuit was 1,2 %.

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## 1.3.2 Partial discharge test

The partial discharge test was performed according to figure 4. The voltage measurement was carried out with a capacitive divider. For the extraction of the partial discharge signals a separate capacitive divider was used. The background noise level at test voltage was < 1 pC. Prior to the test, the complete test arrangement including the test object has been calibrated.

Test circuit: technical data

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Tr} & \text{Test transformer:} & 350 \text{ kV}, 175 \text{ kVA}, 50 \text{ Hz} \\ \text{C-Div}_1 & \text{Capacitive divider} & 75 \text{ pF (voltage measurement)} \end{array}$ 

C-Div<sub>2</sub> Capacitive divider 1000 pF (partial discharge measurement)

TO Test object

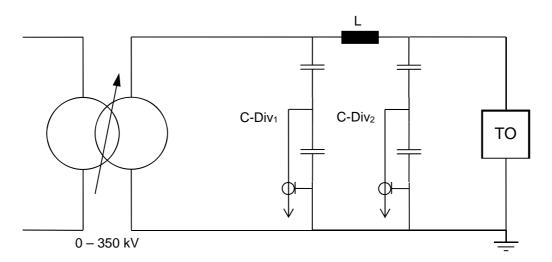


Figure 4: PD test circuit diagram

#### Measurement equipment:

Object	Туре	Calibration number	Calibration date
Calibrator tester	LDC-5/S1	00325201	2015-03-10

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## 1.3.3 Impulse voltage test

For the test an impulse generator with a maximum charging voltage of 800kV and a maximum impulse energy of  $E_{\text{max}}$  = 24 kJ was used (see figure 5). The voltage measurement was carried out with a resistive-capacitive divider and an impulse measurement system. The relative measurement uncertainty was 1,2 %

Test circuit: technical data

Number impulse generator stages: 4

RC-Div Damped-Capacitive Divider Ratio: 800 : 1,4

TO Test objects

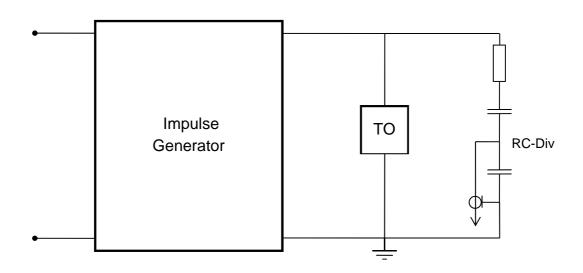


Figure 5: Impulse test circuit diagram

#### Measurement equipment:

Object	Туре	Calibration number	Calibration date
Damped capacitive divider	CS 1000	1302/DKD/-K-24501/04-11	2015-03-10
Measurement cable		1302/DKD/-K-24501/04-11	2015-03-10
Digital recorder	DIAS 730	1302/DKD/-K-24501/04-11	2015-03-10

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# 1.4 Test Sequence

#### 1.4.1 AC voltage test according to section 4 EN 61442

AC voltage of 93,5 kV $_{rms}$ , 50 Hz was applied between the conductor and the grounded screen for 5 minutes. The voltage was continuously increased within 10 seconds to the specified value and then held constant during the required test period.

relative humidity of air	atmospheric pressure	temperature
71 %	955 hPa	25° C

Result: All samples passed

#### 1.4.2 Partial Discharge test at ambient temperature according to section 7 EN 61442

The lugs were made corona-free by using ring electrodes and an AC test voltage of 2.0  $U_0$  was applied for 1 minute. Then the voltage was decreased to the AC test voltage  $U_{PD} = 42$  kV and within 1 minute the maximum value of the partial discharge magnitude was measured.

relative humidity of air	atmospheric pressure	temperature
71 %	955 hPa	25° C

	Loop 1	Loop 2	Loop 3	Loop 4
	185mm²	185mm²	185mm²	185mm²
	CSTI	CSTI	CSTO	CSTO
PD value @ 42kV	< 1pC	< 1pC	< 1pC	< 1pC

	Loop 1	Loop 2	Loop 3	Loop 4
	400mm <sup>2</sup>	400mm <sup>2</sup>	400mm <sup>2</sup>	400mm <sup>2</sup>
	CSTI	CSTI	CSTO	CSTO
PD value @ 42kV	< 1pC	< 1pC	< 5pC	< 1pC

Admissible Partial Discharge Magnitude: 10 pC

Result: All samples passed

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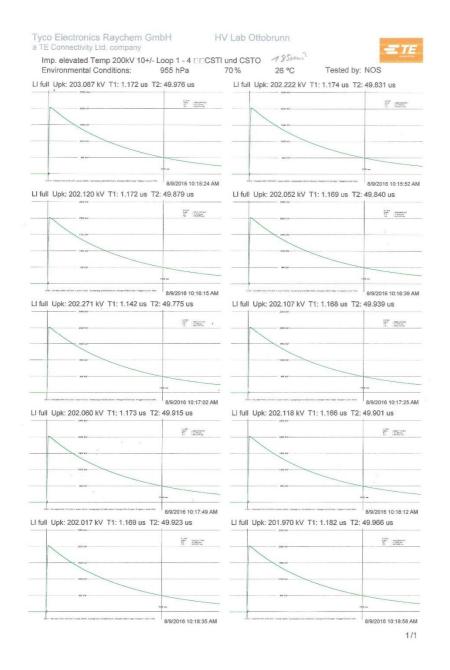


## 1.4.3 Impulse voltage withstand test at elevated temperature acc. to section 6 EN61442

An impulse voltage with rise time approx. 1.2 µs and half-value decay time with approx. 50 µs was applied. The test loop was exposed to 10 impulses each of an impulse voltage of 200 kV of positive and negative polarity between the conductor and the grounded screen.

relative humidity of air	atmospheric pressure	temperature
70 %	955 hPa	26° C

#### Sample 185mm<sup>2</sup> CSTI/O



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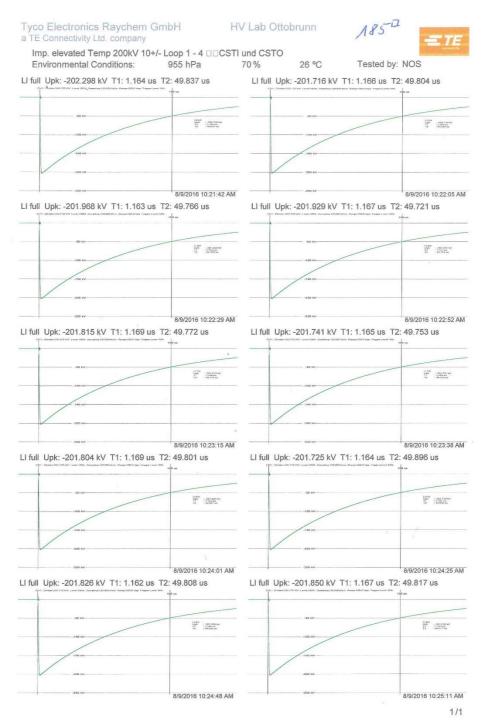


Fig. 1: Impulse oscillograms for 185mm<sup>2</sup> XLPE cable, loop 1-4

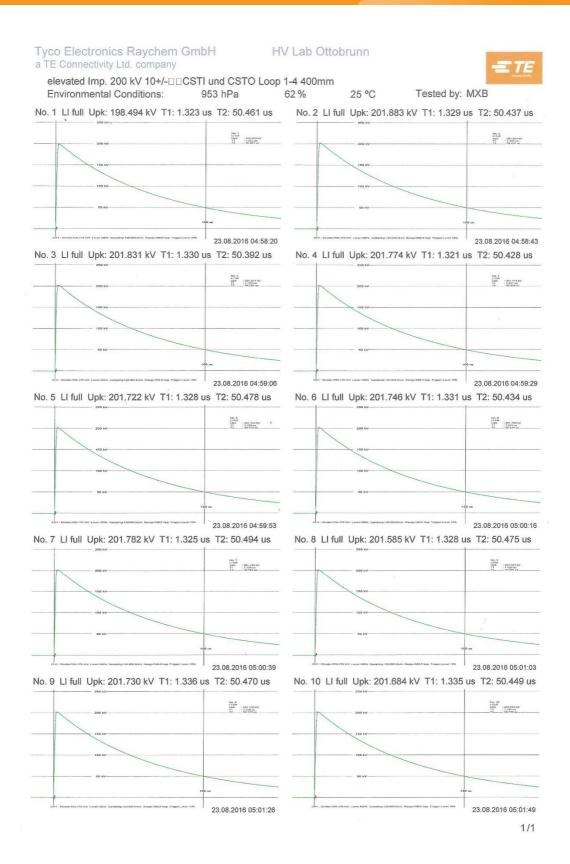
The impulse oscillograms in figure 1 don't show any discrepancies from the calibration oscillogram.

## Result: All samples passed

Sample 400mm<sup>2</sup> CSTI/O

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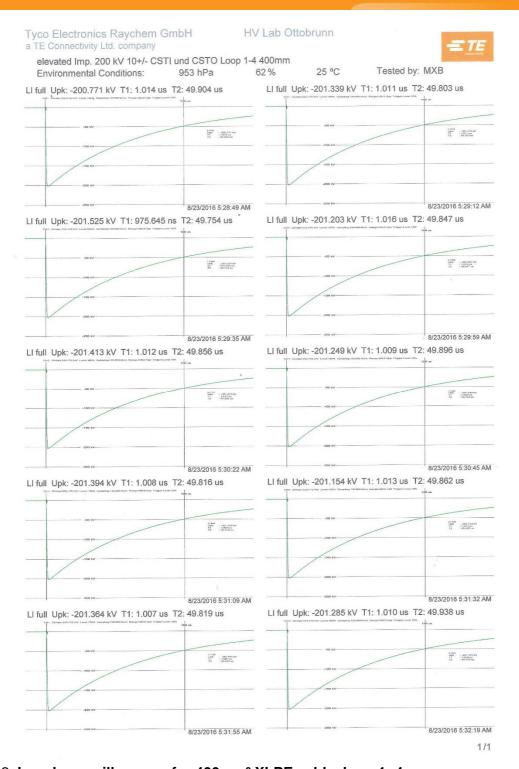


Fig. 2: Impulse oscillograms for 400mm<sup>2</sup> XLPE cable, loop 1- 4

The impulse oscillograms in figure 2 don't show a discrepancy from the calibration oscillogram.

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## Result: All samples passed

#### 1.4.4 Continuous AC voltage test with cyclic current load acc. to section 9 EN 61442

The test loop, suspended free in air, was subjected to 126 load cycles with a continuously applied AC test voltage of 52 kV. Each load cycle consist of a 3 hours load period, 2 hours hold period and 3 hours cooling period. The current was adjusted to a level which heated up the cable core to a temperature of 95° C. The ambient temperature during the load cycles was approx. 24° C.

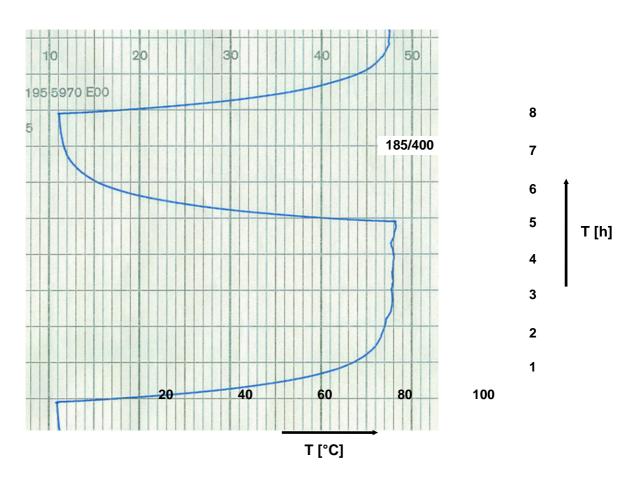


Fig. 3: Temperature during one load cycle

Result: All samples passed

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#### 1.4.5 Immersion test acc. to section 9 EN 61442

The terminations of a test loop, were immersed in water at ambient temperature with a height of water 0,03m above every part of the termination. The test loop was installed upside down in a water tank at ambient temperature, in such a way that the terminations were fully immersed in water, including the end of the sealing element. The test loop was subjected to 10 load cycles each cycle consist of a 3 hours load period, 2 hours hold period and 3 hours cooling period. The current was adjusted to a level which heated up the cable core to a temperature of 95° C. The ambient temperature during the load cycles was approx. 24° C.

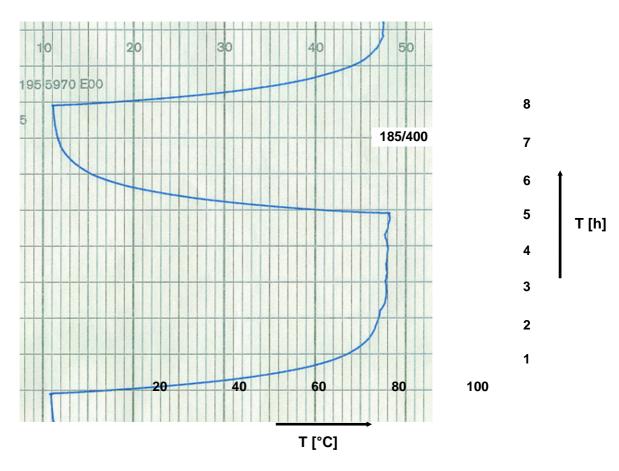


Fig. 4: Temperature during one load cycle

Result: All samples passed

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## 1.4.6 Partial Discharge test according to section 7 EN 61442

After the 126<sup>th</sup> load cycle the Partial Discharge test as in 1.4.2 was repeated.

## a) Partial Discharge Test at ambient temperature

relative humidity of air	atmospheric pressure	temperature
38 %	953 hPa	25° C

	Loop 1	Loop 2	Loop 3	Loop 4
	185mm²	185mm²	185mm²	185mm²
	CSTI	CSTI	CSTO	CSTO
PD value @ 42kV	< 1pC	< 1pC	< 1pC	< 1pC

	Loop 1	Loop 2	Loop 3	Loop 4
	400mm <sup>2</sup>	400mm <sup>2</sup>	400mm <sup>2</sup>	400mm <sup>2</sup>
	CSTI	CSTI	CSTO	CSTO
PD value @ 42kV	< 1pC	< 1pC	< 1pC	< 1pC

Admissible Partial Discharge Magnitude: 10 pC

Result: All samples passed

#### b) Partial Discharge Test at elevated temperature

The PD-Measurement was done as in 1.4.2, but the conductors were heated up to a temperature of  $95 - 100^{\circ}$  C.

relative humidity of air	atmospheric pressure	temperature
38 %	953 hPa	25° C

	Loop 1	Loop 2	Loop 3	Loop 4
	185mm²	185mm²	185mm²	185mm²
	CSTI	CSTI	CSTO	CSTO
PD value @ 42kV	< 1pC	< 1pC	< 1pC	< 1pC

	Loop 1	Loop 2	Loop 3	Loop 4
	400mm <sup>2</sup>	400mm <sup>2</sup>	400mm <sup>2</sup>	400mm <sup>2</sup>
	CSTI	CSTI	CSTO	CSTO
PD value @ 42kV	< 1pC	< 1pC	< 1pC	< 1pC

Admissible Partial Discharge Magnitude: 10 pC

Result: All samples passed

#### 1.4.7 Impulse voltage withstand test at ambient temperature acc. to section 6 EN61442

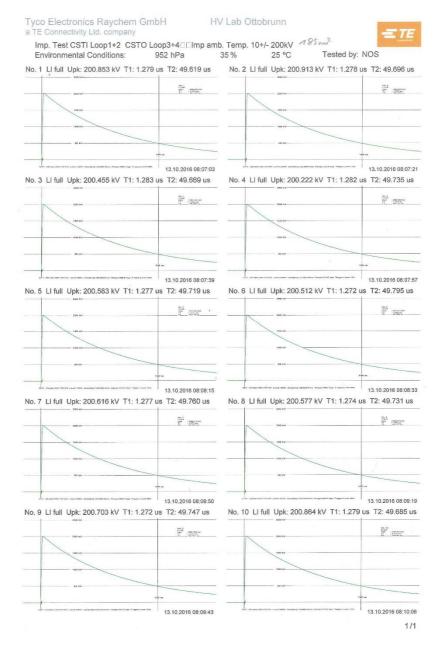
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An impulse voltage with rise time approx. 1.2  $\mu$ s and half-value decay time with approx. 50  $\mu$ s was applied. The test loop was exposed to 10 impulses each of an impulse voltage of 200 kV of positive and negative polarity between the conductor and the grounded screen.

relative humidity of air	atmospheric pressure	temperature
35 %	952 hPa	25° C

#### Sample 185mm<sup>2</sup> CSTI/O



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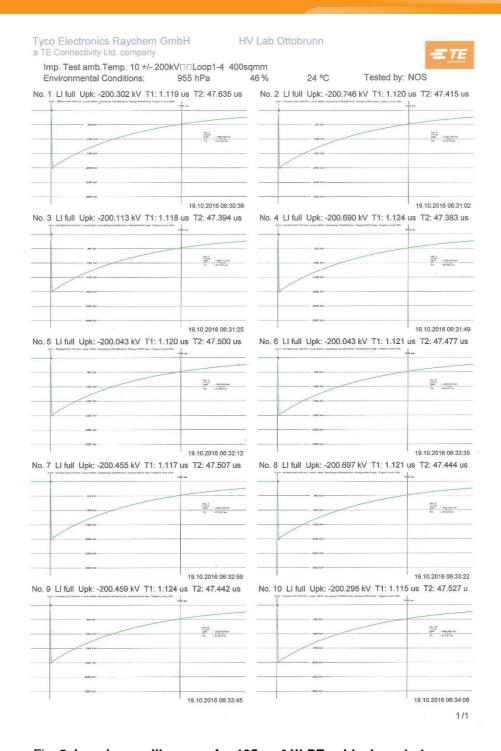


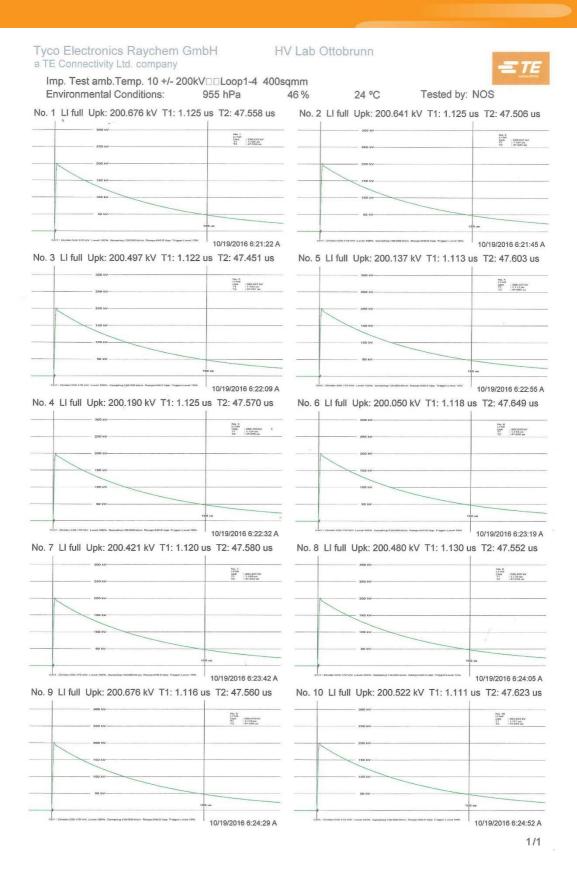
Fig. 5: Impulse oscillograms for 185mm<sup>2</sup> XLPE cable, loop 1-4

The impulse oscillograms in figure 5 don't show any discrepancies from the calibration oscillogram.

Result: All samples passed Sample 400mm<sup>2</sup> CSTI/O

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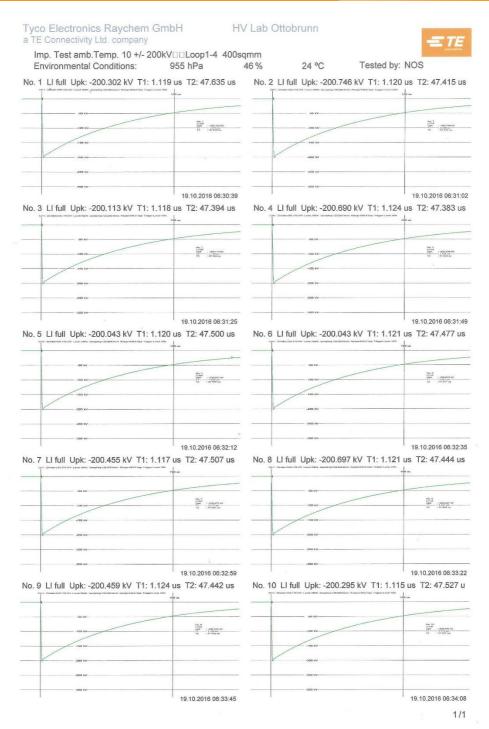


Fig. 6: Impulse oscillograms for 185mm<sup>2</sup> XLPE cable, loop 1-4

The impulse oscillograms in figure 6 don't show any discrepancies from the calibration oscillogram.

## **Result: All samples passed**

# 1.4.8 AC voltage test according to section 4 EN 61442

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AC voltage of 93,5 kV<sub>rms</sub>, 50 Hz was applied between the conductor and the grounded screen for 5 minutes. The voltage was continuously increased within 10 seconds to the specified value and then held constant during the required test period.

relative humidity of air	atmospheric pressure	temperature
35 %	952 hPa	25° C

**Result: All samples passed** 

#### 1.4.9 Partial Discharge test at ambient temperature according to section 7 EN 61442

The lugs were made corona-free by using ring electrodes and an AC test voltage of 2.0  $U_0$  was applied for 1 minute. Then the voltage was decreased to the AC test voltage  $U_{PD} = 42$  kV and within 1 minute the maximum value of the partial discharge magnitude was measured.

relative humidity of air	atmospheric pressure	temperature
35 %	952 hPa	25° C

	Loop 1	Loop 2	Loop 3	Loop 4
	185mm²	185mm²	185mm²	185mm²
	CSTI	CSTI	CSTO	CSTO
PD value @ 42kV	< 1pC	< 1pC	< 1pC	< 1pC

	Loop 1	Loop 2	Loop 3	Loop 4
	400mm <sup>2</sup>	400mm <sup>2</sup>	400mm <sup>2</sup>	400mm <sup>2</sup>
	CSTI	CSTI	CSTO	CSTO
PD value @ 42kV	< 1pC	< 1pC	< 1pC	< 1pC

Admissible Partial Discharge Magnitude: 10 pC

Result: All samples passed

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# 1.5 Summary Test Results

All samples passed the test requirements in accordance with the CENELEC HD 629.1 S3:2015 table 6/7, page 17/18 for the voltage class 20,8/36 (42) kV.

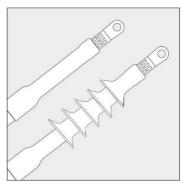
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# Raychem from TE Connectivity



**Installation Instruction** EPP-2828-8/16

Raychem **Termination for Screened** Single Core Polymeric Cable without Armour

Type: CSTI/CSTO Indoor/Outdoor

36 kV / 42 kV



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#### **Before Starting**

Check to ensure that the kit you are going to use is suitable for the size of cables being jointed.

Refer to the kit label and the title of the installation instruction.

Components or working steps may have been modified since you last installed this product.

Carefully read and follow the steps in the installation instruction.

#### **General Instructions**

Clean and degrease all parts that will come into contact with adhesive.

If a solvent is used follow the manufacturer's handling instructions.

Check cable ends for ingress of moisture before starting with cable preparation.

For easy strip screen layers always use a round file to cut radially through the core screen.

The Information contained in these installation instructions is for use only by installers trained to make electrical power installations and is intended to describe the correct method of installation for this product. However, TE Connectivity has no control over the field conditions which influence product installation.

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#### **Cable Preparation**

#### **Before Starting**

Check to ensure that the kit you are going to use fits the cable. Refer to the kit label and the title of the installation instruction. Components or work steps may have been improved since you last installed this product. Carefully read and follow the steps in the installation instruction.

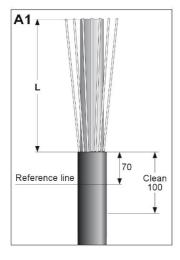
#### Table for cutback dimensions

	Cable	Termination
Mechanical lug BLMT	Cross Section	Indoor/Outdoor 36 kV/42 kV
	mm²	mm
BLMT 25/95	95	435
BLMT 35/150	50 Cu	460
BLMT 35/150	150 AI	450
BLMT 95/240	185	475
BLMT 95/240	240	440
BLMT 120/300	120 – 300	
BLMT 185/400	185	475
	400	445
BLMT 500/630	500 AI	485
BLMT 500/630	630 AI	485
BLMT 500/630	630 Cu	485
BLMT 800/1000	1000 AI	460

# For cable cross section 50 - 630 mm<sup>2</sup>

Cut the cable to the required length. Remove the oversheath according to L. Clean and degrease the end of the oversheath for approximately 100 mm.

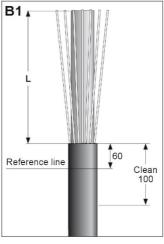
Mark a line 70 mm below the oversheath cut.



# For cable cross section 800 - 100 mm<sup>2</sup>

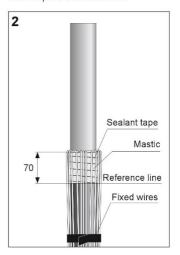
Cut the cable to the required length. Remove the oversheath according to L. Clean and degrease the end of the oversheath for approximately 100 mm.

Mark a line 60 mm below the oversheath cut.



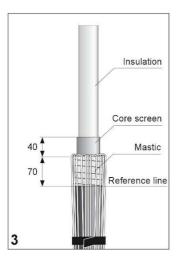
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Wrap two layers of sealant tape (grey) with a small overlap and slight tension around the end of the oversheath as shown. Bend the shielding wires back onto the oversheath. Avoid crossing the individual wires. Fix the shielding wires with a tape to the oversheath.



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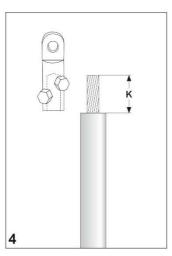




Thoroughly remove the core screen to within 40 mm of the oversheath cut. The surface of the insulation should be free from all traces of conductive material.

Smooth out any irregularities.

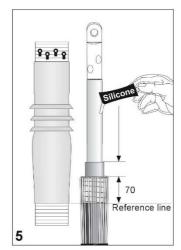
Note: Do not nick the insulation.



Cut back the insulation according to

Mechanical lugs:

K = depth of cable lug barrel hole
Install the cable lug and remove all
sharp edges. Clean and degrease the
core insulation and the lug.



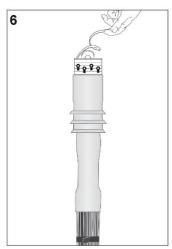
Apply a thin layer of silicone grease onto the insulation and the core screen

Position the termination body. Pull the spiral gently until the termination body butts to the reference

If the termination is not correctly positioned, it is possible to gently slide it into place.

Remove the spiral holdout completely from the termination by pulling it counterclockwise.

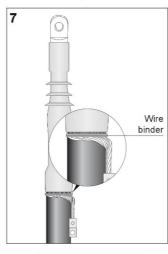
Do not twist the spiral holdout during removal. Avoid the spiral to hook up over the termination.



Degrease and clean the termination.

Fix the shield wires with a wire binder along the lower edge of the termination body. Install the cable lug on the shield

Termination completed.



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Please dispose of all waste according to local environmental regulations.



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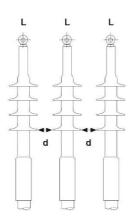
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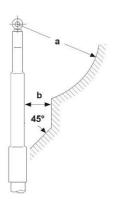
#### Indoor











Min. clearances		Max. system voltage in kV	
		36	42
a Ai	r clearance	as for local specifications	
<b>b</b> ph	n/ph and ph/ground in mm	35	45
d Be	etween skirts in mm	25	35

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