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High Voltage Laboratory and High Power Laboratory

Our Services

On the basis of testing and certification services, AIT provides support across all stages of development - from the product concept through to series production. Professional engineering and consulting expertise make AIT a reliable partner in the product development process of devices for electric energy systems.

Typical Test Objects

Electrical devices

- Switchgear and controlgear (Circuit breakers, switches, switch-disconnectors, disconnectors, fuses, switch-fuse combinations, protective devices, tap changers)
- Switchgear and controlgear assemblies and MCC
- Surge arresters
- Static converters
- Power and measuring transformers
- Inductances, capacitors, resistors
- Cables, lines and armatures
- Earthing- and lightning protection material

Accreditation and Certificates

- Accreditation according to EN ISO/IEC 17025
- Certification according to ISO 9001
- Accepted CB TESTING LABORATORY under the responsibility of OVE as National Certification Body





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Testing Services

- Breaking capacity under operating conditions and in case of short-circuits
- Resistance to internal arcs
- Short-time withstand current and peak withstand current tests
- Temperature-rise tests
- Operational performance capability
- Dielectric tests
- Partial discharge measurements
- Tripping limits and characteristics
- Mechanical and electrical endurance
- Ingress protection
- Environmental simulation (rain, salt fog, corrosive atmosphere, dust, low temperature and ice, vibration and shock, acoustic measurements)

Testing Infrastructure

The key data are:

High current AC	0,1 - 40 kV	up to 120 MVA	max. 150 kA
High current DC	0,1 – 1 kV	up to 30 MW	max. 30 kA
	0,1 - 1,5 kV		max. 10 kA
High voltage	up to 600 kV	AC	max. 1,0 A
High voltage mobile	up to 250 kV	AC	
Impulse voltage	up to 1200 kV	LI	