FLUSARC 36 kV - 630 A - 25 kA Medium Voltage Distribution

Operation and Maintenance Instructions

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Safety Symbols and Message

Notice

Read these instructions carefully and look at the equipment to become familiar with the device before trying to install, operate, service or maintain it. The following special messages may appear throughout this bulletin or on the equipment to warn of potential hazards or to call attention to information that clarifies or simplifies a procedure.



The addition of either symbol to a "Danger" or "Warning" safety label indicates that an electrical hazard exists which will result in personal injury if the instructions are not followed.



This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.

DANGER indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

A WARNING

WARNING indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **could result** in death or serious injury.

ACAUTION

CAUTION indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **could result** in minor or moderate injury.

NOTICE

NOTICE is used to address practices not related to physical injury. The safety alert symbol shall not be used with this signal word.



INFORMATION-ADVICE

We draw your attention on this particular point.

Important Remarks

Electrical equipment should be installed, operated, serviced, and maintained only by **qualified personnel**, that:

■ has skills and knowledge upon construction, installation, and operation of electrical equipment;

■ has received **safety training** to recognize and avoid the involved hazards.

Only undertake the work after having read and understood all the explanations given in this document. If you have any difficulty complying with these rules, please contact Schneider Electric. **No responsibility is assumed** by Schneider Electric for any consequences arising out of the use of this material.

Diffusion Rules

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Safety Rules

HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, OR ARC FLASH.

• Apply appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and follow safe electrical work practices. See NFPA 70E or CSA Z462.

• This equipment must only be installed and serviced by qualified electrical personnel.

• Turn off all power supplying this equipment before working on or inside equipment.

• Always use a properly rated voltage sensing device to confirm power is off.

• Replace all devices, doors and covers before turning on power to this equipment.

• Beware of potential hazards, and carefully inspect the work area for tools and objects that may have been left inside the equipment.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

Cleaning Instructions



Disposal of the Equipment at End-of-Life

WARNING

This equipment contains SF₆, a powerful greenhouse gas that is harmful to the environment. Prior to disposal of equipment at end-of-life, the SF₆ gas must be recovered in order for it to be recycled, reclaimed or destroyed.

- DO NOT carry out any dismantling operations unless authorized.
- DO NOT handle SF₆ gas unless certified.

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• DO NOT release SF₆ gas to the atmosphere.

Penalties may apply according to local regulations and rules (Regulation (EU) N°517/2014 for all European countries).

Schneider Electric offers a complete end-of-life service to dismantle and recycle Medium Voltage equipment and safely manage SF_6 gas. This service is compliant with IEC 62271-4 and conforms to local regulations. Please contact Schneider Electric for details.

 SF_6 is a powerful greenhouse gas having a Global Warming Potential of 22 800 compared to CO^2 (in accordance with the 4th IPCC assessment report).

Foreword

Further info

Our devices are quality controlled and tested at the factory in accordance with the standards and the regulations currently in force.

Apparatus efficiency depends on the compliance with the installation, commissioning and operation instructions described in this user manual.

The interventions described are carried out on **de-energized equipment** (in course of being installed) or locked out (non operational).

All manipulations must be completed once started.

The durations (for completing the operations mentioned) given in the maintenance tables are purely an indication and depend on on-site conditions

Introduction

Operations and maintenance may only be carried out by personnel who have received suitable authorisation for the operations and manœuvres they are responsible for performing.

If this is not the case, please refer to our Service Unit or Training Centre.

All locking-out operations must be performed according to the safety regulations currently being in force.

Our Service Unit: our specialists, and suitably adapted services

- Guarantee extension contracts in relation to the selling of new equipment,
- Supervision of HVA switchgear installations,
- Technical advice, diagnoses of the facilities, expertise,
- Maintenance contracts adapted to operational constraints,
- Systematic or conditional preventive maintenance,
- Corrective maintenance in case of partial or complete failure,
- Supply of spare parts.



Overview

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Responsibilities (reminder)

Our devices are quality controlled and tested at the factory in accordance with the standards and the regulations currently in force.

Apparatus efficiency depends on the compliance with the installation, commissioning and operation instructions described in this user manual. Non respect of these instructions is likely to invalidate any guarantee.

Local requirements especially about safety and which are in accordance with the indications given in this document, must be observed.

Schneider Electric declines any responsibility for the consequences:

■ due to the non respect of the recommendations in this manual which make reference to the international regulations in force.

due to the non respect of the instructions by the suppliers of cables and connection accessories during installation and fitting operations,

of any possible aggressive climatic conditions (humidity, pollution, etc.) acting in the immediate environment of the materials that are neither suitably adapted nor protected for these effects.

This user manual does not list the locking-out procedures that must be applied. The interventions described are carried out on de-energized equipment (in the course of being installed) or locked out (non operational).

Particular instructions for operations and interventions on energized equipment

When commissioning and operating the equipment under normal conditions, the General safety instructions for electrical applications must be respected, (protective gloves, insulating stool, etc.), in addition to standard operating instructions. All manipulations must be completed once started.

The durations (for completing the operations mentioned) given in the maintenance tables are purely an indication and depend on on-site conditions.

Functional Interlocks

Functional mechanical interlocks

The FLUSARC switchgear is equipped with internal mechanical interlocks, called "functional", intended to avoid any kind of operating error.

It is necessary to know these interlocks in order to operate the switchgear correctly.

Interlocks for functions C and T1

Position		Switch disconnector	Earthing switch	Access to fuses or cables compartment
Switch disconnector	Closed Open	-	Locked open Free	Not allowed Dependant on the position of the earthing switch
Earthing switch	Closed Open	Locked open Free		Free Locked closed
Access to fuses	Open	Locked open	Locked closed	-
Access to cables compartment	Open	Locked open	Free for C function Locked / closed for T1 function	-

Interlocks for function CB

Position		Circuit breaker	Disconnector	Earthing switch	Access cover to cables compartment
Circuit brooker	Closed	-	Locked (in closed position)	Locked open	Not allowed
Circuit breaker	Open	-	Free Dependant on the position of the disconnector		Dependant on the position of the earthing switch
Disconnector	Closed	Free	-	Locked open	Not allowed
Disconnector	Open	Open	-	Free	Dependant on the position of the earthing switch
	Closed	Open	Locked open	-	Free
Earthing switch	Open	Dependant on the position of the disconnector	Dependant on the position of Free - the disconnector		Not allowed
Access panel to the cable compartment	Open	Open	Locked open	Free	-

Operating accessories

Reminder for Manual Operations



All movements of the lever must be frank and complete.

Circuit breaker closing spring loading lever (CB unit)



Operating lever

Key locks (optional)

They are used, in order to prevent any possible wrong operations with other cubicles or external devices.



Closed earth free key (transformer protection unit)

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Open earth free key (line unit and transformer protection unit)



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Open line free key (line unit and transformer protection unit)



Closed earth free key (line unit)



Closed earth free key (CB unit)

Use of the C function



The procedures here following described refer to a line switchgear with manual closing and opening controls. Should those controls be electric and remotely controlled, it will be necessary to shift the interlock on the disconnector control operation, in order to insert the lever, and, if the remote control is present, it will be necessary to act on the relevant selector, in order to enable the operation on place.

Disconnector control operation interlock device.



When switch is motorized, inserting lever will switch off the motorgear.

Opening the earthing switch



■ Insert the operating lever into the earthing switch control.

Grasp the lever with both hands.

Turn the lever counter clockwise, up to reach the end of stroke. The mimic diagram indicator will turn from the closed earth position () to the open earth position 🛑

Extract the operating lever.







Before closing the earthing switch, ensure there is no voltage across the voltage presence signal lamp.

Act on the interlock, by shifting it upwards.

Use of the C function



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■ Insert the operating lever into the earthing switch control.

- Turn the lever clockwise, up to reach the end of stroke. The mimic diagram indicator will turn from the open earth position to the closed earth position .
- Extract the operating lever.

Closing the switch disconnector



Act on the interlock, by shifting it downwards.



Schneider Gelectric ■ Insert the operating lever into the switch disconnector control.

Use of the C function



- Turn the lever clockwise, up to reach the end of stroke. The mimic diagram indicator will turn from the open line position to the closed line position .
- Extract the operating lever.

Opening the switch disconnector



Insert the operating lever into the switch disconnector control.

- Grasp the lever with both hands.
- Turn the lever counter clockwise, up to reach the end of stroke. The mimic diagram indicator will turn from the closed line position to the open line position .
- Extract the operating lever.



Use of the CB function

Opening the earthing switch





The procedures here following reported refer to a line switchgear with manual closing and opening controls. Should those controls be electric and remotely controlled, it will be necessary to act on the relevant selector, in order to enable the operation on place.

Insert the operating lever into the earthing switch control.

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Grasp the lever with both hands.

Turn the lever counter clockwise, up to reach the end of stroke. The mimic diagram indicator will turn from the closed earth position to the earth and line open position .

Extract the operating lever.



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Before closing the earthing switch, ensure there is no voltage across the voltage presence signal lamp.

Act on the interlock, by shifting it upwards.

■ Insert the operating lever into the earthing switch control.

Use of the CB function



Closing the disconnector

Grasp the lever with both hands.

Turn the lever clockwise, up to reach the end of stroke. The mimic diagram indicator will turn from the earth and line open position to the closed earth position

Extract the operating lever.

Act on the interlock, by shifting it downwards.



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Insert the operating lever into the disconnector control.

Grasp the lever with both hands.

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Extract the operating lever.



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Use of the CB function

Opening the disconnector



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Act on the interlock, by shifting it leftwards.

■ Insert the operating lever into the disconnector control.

Grasp the lever with both hands.

Turn the lever counter clockwise, up to reach the end of stroke. The mimic diagram indicator will turn from the closed line position to the earth and line open position .
 Extract the operating lever.



Closing the circuit breaker





The step here following described, relevant to the loading of the closing spring, must be carried out only if the CB switchgear isn't provided with a geared motor for loading the springs.

■ Load the closing spring, by inserting the lever into the relevant seat and by turning it counter clockwise, up to hear an acoustic click sound.

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Use of the CB function



Use of the CB function

Open the circuit breaker





Open the circuit breaker, by acting on the opening pushbutton.

■ The indicator will change from position "I" (closed) to position "0" (open).

Use of the T1 function

Opening the earthing switch



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Act on the door interlock, by shifting it leftwards.

- Insert the operating lever into the earthing switch control.
- Grasp the lever with both hands.

Turn the lever counter clockwise, up to reach the end of stroke. The mimic diagram indicator will turn from the closed earth position 🌓 to the open earth position 🚔 . Extract the operating lever.



Closing the earthing switch



Before closing the earthing switch, ensure there is no voltage across the voltage presence signal lamp.

Act on the interlock, by shifting it upwards.

Use of the T1 function





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■ Insert the operating lever into the earthing switch control.

- Grasp the lever with both hands.
- Turn the lever clockwise, up to reach the end of stroke. The mimic diagram indicator will turn from the open earth position to the closed earth position
- Extract the operating lever.

- **Closing the switch disconnector**
 - Act on the interlock, by shifting it downwards.





Insert the operating lever into the switch disconnector control.

CAUTION

In case the mechanism has opened by using coil or after fuse tripping intervention, an anticlockwise rotation must be done before closing the switch.

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Use of the T1 function



- Grasp the lever with both hands.
- Turn the lever clockwise, up to reach the end of stroke. The mimic diagram indicator will turn from the open line position to the closed line position .
- Extract the operating lever.

Opening the switch disconnector





■ Insert the operating lever into the switch disconnector control.

Grasp the lever with both hands.

Turn the lever counter clockwise, up to reach the end of stroke. The mimic diagram indicator will turn from the closed line position to the open line position.

Extract the operating lever.

Levels of maintenance

Maintenance level (who can carry out the corrective maintenance operation)							
Level 1 / 2: Customer	Level 4: Schneider Service Center (advanced)						
Level 3: Local LAU / =S=service center (basic)	Level 5: Factory return						

Preventive maintenance

The following table shows the operations to be performed in case of normal conditions.

In case of specific service operations and/or storages conditions of the switchgear beyond the normal conditions as per the norm IEC62271-1 (such as but not limited to severe environmental conditions) a higher maintenance program need to be implemented during the switchgear life span, depending on the environmental conditions (such as but not limited to dust, sand, humidity, temperature, chemical substances, mechanical, coast proximity). In such case, Schneider Technical Service must be consulted and document no. PHA2279701 shall be applicable.

			Norma	l operati	ng cono	conditions			
Preventive maintenance	Corrective operation	Levei	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Check that the LV connections aren't loose and that they don't show	 Re-tighten connectors if needed. Clean the connections if needed with a clean and dry cloth 	lvl 1/2		-		-		-	
oxidation	Change the damaged parts	lvl 3/4							
■ Verify that on the cables' terminals there aren't any	Clean the terminals if needed with a clean cloth	lvl1/2							
piles of dust, dirt, flaws, traces of flashovers or damages	■ In case of damage, contact SE			•		•		•	
Make sure that the apparatus doesn't show any deformations, piles of dust, dirt, or damages	 If damages are detected on the tank, check the SF6 pressure Clean the external components wih a clean and dry cloth 	lvl 1/2		•		•		•	
 Check mechanical operations indicated in the instructions manual "installation - operation - maintenance". Check the positioning of the status indicators (Open/Closed), 	 If grease is missing or corroded ➤ degrease and grease the mobile parts of the operating mechanism. If red rust is detected on mobile parts of the operating mechanism: 1 - find & treat the origin of the corrosion 2 - follow up the damage 3 - contact SE if the problem increases If operating coils are damaged or sticked by rust, it has to be changed (see spare part policy) 	Ivi 4/5		-		-		•	
	If broken or damage parts are detected, contact Schneider Electric.								
Verify that the geared	Check the chain. If needed, degrease and grease it	lvl 3/4							
notor of the CB unit (if present) automatically loads the spring.	 Operate the mechanism manualy (1 or 2 operations) and test again the controled geared motorization Check that the micrsowitches move in accordance of the main switch position. 	lvl 1/2		-		-		•	
	 If there is red rust on the motor, it has to be changed (see spare parts policy) 								
Check that the line	Check the chain. If needed, degrease and grease it	lvl 3/4							
control geared motor (if present) automatically provides to open and to close the disconnector.	 Operate the mechanism manualy (1 or 2 operations) and test again the controled geared motorization Check that the micrsowitches move in accordance of the main switch position. 	Ivi 1/2	1/2					÷	
	If there is red rust on the motor, it has to be changed (see spare parts policy)								
 Voltage indicator checking 	Check that the Voltage indicator's LED are in the same state.	lvl 1/2		_				_	
	Check the integrity of the wires connected to the bushings	lvl 3/4							

Maintenance

			Normal operating conditions							
Preventive maintenance Corrective operation			Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Check the SF6 pressure (manometer, pressure switch)	 [0,3 bar; P (SF6); 0,2 bars] (at 20°C R.T & sea level): Normal pressure [0,2 bar; P (SF6); 0,1 bars] (at 20°C R.T & sea level): Open the circuit breaker, disconnectors and earthing lines and contact SE for intervention [0,1 bar; P (SF6); 0 bars] (at 20°C R.T & sea level): Do not operate the RMU. Open the upstream and downstream lines and contact SE for intervention 	lvl 1/2		•		-		-		
Check the interlocks' correct operation, by executing a putting into service operation and a putting out of service operation	If damaged/missing components, see spare part policy	Ivi 3/4						•		
■ Check that the operating times of the opening and closing controls of the CB unit circuit-breaker are comprehended within the correct values	 Check the fault detection relay settings Operate the op. mechanism manualy (1 or 2 times) and control once again the opening and closing times. If grease is missing or corroded, degrease and grease the mobile parts of the operating mechanism If parts are damaged need SE intervention 									
Check that the caps are installed properly in the upper bushings on extensible compact version	 Re-tighten connectors if needed Clean the connections if needed with a clean and dry cloth 	lvl 1/2		-		-				
(if they are needed)	Change the damaged parts	lvl 3/4								
	Clean the terminals if needed with a clean cloth	lvl 1/2						_		
	In case of damage, contact SE									

Phase concordance verification

Operation performed undervoltage.

The principle of the phase concordance unit is that it allows a check of the phase concordance between 2 energized functional input units on the same substation. Phase concordance testing must be carried out each time a cable is connected to a functional unit. It is a way of making sure that all three cables are each connected to the corresponding phase of the substation.

Ø2 mm test probe made of stainless steel. Minimum length: 10 mm. Ø4 mm rigid socket accepting spring-loaded Ø4 mm with rigid insulating sleeve (banana plug).

Choice of phase concordance unit

Functional unit1	Functional unit 2	Phase concordance unit	Compatibility result	Corrective actions
		Phase concordance unit VPIS-V2 (VPI62421)	NOT OK	Use a phase concordance unit VPIS ELEN.
VPIS ELEN			NOT OK	Use the adaptator kit + voltmeter.
			ок	
VPIS ELEN	VPIS ELEN	Phase concordance unit VPIS ELEN (AA.01.00.35)	ок	
			NOT OK	Use the adaptator kit + voltmeter.
			NOT OK	Use a phase concordance unit V2.
		Adaptator kit + voltmeter (EM558437)	ок	

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Check before phase concordance test



Rules of choosing phase concordance unit



Balanced phases: the phase concordance unit light (1) is unlit. (Except Case 3: refer to «Setting the voltmeter and connecting to the voltage presence boxes») Unbalanced phases: the phase concordance unit light (1) is lit. (Except Case 3: refer to «Setting the voltmeter and connecting to the voltage presence boxes»)



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Phase concordance unit test (with V2 and ELEN)

The 3 indicator lights of the 2 VPIS are lit and the phase concordance unit is correct, meaning that phase concordance test can be performed.



									Fu	unctiona	al unit n	ı°1							
		L3	L2	L1	L3	L2	L1	L3	L2	L1	L3	L2	L1	L3	L2	L1	L3	L2	L1
nit n°2	L1	*		0	*	0	*	0	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	0	*	0	*
onal ur	L2		0		0	*	*	*	澌	0	*	0	*	0	*	*	*	*	0
Functi	L3	0			*	*	0	潇	0	潇	漾	澌	0	*	0	*	0	*	*
Conc regar phase conce	lusion ding e ordance	Conneo satisfao	ction is ctory.		Change each M of the 2 units.	e the pos V cable functior	sition of on one nal	Change each M of the 2 units.	e the pos IV cable ? functior	sitionof on one nal	Revers cables L1 and the 2 fu	e the M connect L3 on oi inctional	/ ed to ne of units.	Reverse the MV cables connected to L2 and L3 on one of the 2 functional units. Reverse the cables conn L1 and L2 on one of th functional units.		e the M connect L2 of the 2	/ ed to		
																	function	nal units	

Voltmeter adapter kit



Description:

The voltmeter adapter kit is used to test phase matching between VPIS V2 and VPIS ELEN. This kit is only used to check phase matching: it is therefore not used to measure or deduce the voltage present on the medium-voltage network.

Connecting the adapters:

- The two test clips have to be connected to the earth of each cubicle to be tested.
- Connect the two adapters to the two main plugs on the voltmeter.



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Setting the voltmeter and connecting to the voltage presence boxes:



- Choose VAC (or V ~ according to the devices)
 Connect each of the adapters to output L1 on the two voltage presence indicators to be tested.
- IMPORTANT: this phase matching check can only be performed:
- □ If the medium-voltage network supply is on.
- If the voltage presence indicator lights are on.
 The mismatch threshold is 3 V AC:
- □ Measured voltage less than 3 V AC ► match
- □ Measured voltage greater than 3 VAC ► mismatch

■ IMPORTANT: all the combinations shown in the matrix below must be tested to as certain whether the adapters and the voltmeter are operating correctly.

		VPIS A		
		L1	L2	L3
VPISA	L1	< 3 VAC	> 3 VAC	> 3 VAC
	L2	> 3 VAC	< 3 VAC	> 3 VAC
	L3	> 3 VAC	> 3 VAC	< 3 VAC



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Replacement of the three fuses

Intervention	Busbar	Cables	Load Break Switch	Earthing switch
Normal	de-energized	de-energized	open	closed
Possible	energized	de-energized	open	closed

Locking out the Functional Unit

All locking out operations must be performed according to the particular rules for the network concerned.

Tools required:

- leather gloves
- compartment key

small, flatheaded screwdriver

fuse holder cover lever.

Parts required:

■ 3 fuses with the same reference (verify values in accordance with the transformer power)

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DANGER

Before proceeding to carry out the operations for removing/installing the parts composing the FLUSARC switchgear, be sure that the voltage was cut out to the primary circuit and to the auxiliary one.



See the corresponding chapter in the Installation Manual for the characteristics of the fuses.

Replacement of a fuse

NOTICE

For an apparently single phase fault, it is imperative that all 3 fuses be replaced.

CAUTION

The body of a fuse can become very hot following a short circuit. Take standard precautions (leather gloves) before starting work.



Whenever changing or fitting a fuse, close the compartment immediately afterwards to avoid letting dust and humidity enter.

Transformer protection operating mechanism restore

Insert the operating lever into the switch disconnector control.

■ Turn the lever counter clockwise, up to reach the end of stroke. The mimic diagram indicator will remain in the open line position _____

Act on the interlock, by shifting it upwards.



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■ Insert the operating lever into the earthing switch control.

- Grasp the lever with both hands.

Crusp the lever with both hands.
Turn the lever clockwise, up to reach the end of stroke.
The mimic diagram indicator will turn from the open earth position to the closed earth position .

Extract the operating lever.

As the function's earthing switch is closed, act on the interlock of the door, by shifting it rightwards.

Open the fuse compartment door by unscrewing the 3 hexagonal screws and by rotating counterclockwise the big black key.

Maintenance













■ Fully open the fuses compartment door, in order to restore the correct position of the rod placed on the fuses compartment door.

■ Apply the lever to the fuseholder cover and screw into the two holes predisposed on the cover the two finned screws.

Turn the lever counter clockwise for a fourth of a revolution.

Extract the cover with the fuse.

Remove the fuse from the cover.

Maintenance











■ Insert the new fuse from the striker side on the cover, by paying attention that the fuse base gets into the spring acting as an interlock.

■ The figure shows the correct positioning of the cover interlock.

From the fuse opposite side, insert the centering disc.

Insert the cover with the fuse.

Turn the lever clockwise and lock the cover.

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■ Unscrew the wing screws and remove the lever from the cover.

■ Close the fuse compartment door by screwing the 3 hexagonal screws and by rotating counterclockwise the big black key.



Cable testing

DANGER

The operations indicated in this Paragraph must be exclusively carried out by specialist technicians, in full observance of all the rules in force about electrical safety.

■ Before proceeding to execute any operation on the apparatus, make sure that the vacuum circuit breaker is open and that the opening and closing springs inside the CB unit are unloaded, that the switch disconnectors are open and that the earthing switch is positioned on "earth".

Before intervening on the apparatus, bring into safety conditions the installation part on which it is necessary to work.



Implement lockout rules in accordance with the regulations specific to each network.

Cable testing with plugin "T1" piece connectors

Remove the lower protective box.



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- Remove the terminal cover from the adapter terminal.
- Unscrew the clamping screw of the capacitive insulator and remove it.
- Insert the kit rod for executing the test.
- Open the earthing switch and carry out the test by following the instructions given by the test kit supplier.
- Act in reverse sequence order for restoring the service.

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Characteristics and Volumes of SF₆ gas

General characteristics

Type of Insulating Gas:

Sulphur Hexafluoride (SF₆) – iaw IEC 60376.

Each switchgear comprises a tank, filled with SF6 gas, designed as a pressurised, sealed unit system in accordance with the requirements of IEC 62271-1.

During the expected operating life and under normal operating conditions the gas should not need topping up.

The GWP (Global Warming Potential) of the SF_6 gas is 22 800.



Never pierce the pressurised tank!



Never attempt to open the tank.



Filling pressure



FLUSARC functions

At 20°C the filling relative pressure is 0.030 MPa. It contains greenhouse fluorine gas controlled.

The loadbreak switches can only be manœuvred whilst the needle is in the green sector (to the right) corresponding to ambient temperatures.

At the end of the equipment operational life

Safety instructions

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WARNING

This equipment contains SF₆, a powerful greenhouse gas that is harmful to the environment. Prior to disposal of equipment at end-of-life, the SF₆ gas must be recovered in order for it to be recycled, reclaimed or destroyed.

- DO NOT carry out any dismantling operations unless authorized.
- DO NOT handle SF₆ gas unless certified.
- DO NOT release SF₆ gas to the atmosphere.

Penalties may apply according to local regulations and rules (Regulation (EU) $N^{\circ}517/2014$ for all European countries).

Schneider Electric offers a complete end-of-life service to dismantle and recycle Medium Voltage equipment and safely manage SF₆ gas. This service is compliant with IEC 62271-4 and conforms to local regulations. Please contact Schneider Electric for details.

 $SF_{\rm 6}$ is a powerful greenhouse gas having a Global Warming Potential of 22 800 compared to CO² (in accordance with the 4th IPCC assessment report).

Do not dismantle the mechanical control mechanism springs without releasing the device.

Never attempt to open the sealed tank of a Functional Unit.

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Dismantling of the equipment service

Consult Schneider Electric for all decommissioning services.

- Remove all electrical equipment (coils, motors, etc.).
- On disassembly, the materials must be sorted and sent on via the appropriate recycling channels.

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