PDetector

Handheld Partial Discharge Detector

Advanced Handheld Partial Discharge Detector for Electric Power Equipment with Multi-Sensor and Cloud Diagnostic Technologies, Data Management Software, and Test Management App

PMDT

Solutions for Condition-Based Maintenance
Our Mission
Increase the operational reliability and safety of power systems globally.

Global Application
Our products and services have been widely adopted by major electric utilities and industrial end users throughout the United States and in a number of countries and regions such as Canada, Switzerland, Saudi Arabia, Colombia, China, Singapore, India, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, South Korea, Philippines, Thailand, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and more.

With our proven, high-quality products and complete solutions, we possess notable references in various industries like Oil & Gas, Metals & Metallurgy, Chemical, Power Industry Manufacturing, Electronics Manufacturing, Commercial Buildings, Government, and more.

Customer Oriented
Customer satisfaction is of the utmost importance for PMDT. We strive to provide increased operational reliability and safety of power systems and are devoted to providing superior user experiences and consistently reliable customer support.

We aim to pursue long-term strategic partnerships with our customers, and to create added value for them now and into the future.

About PMDT
PMDT provides solutions worldwide for condition-based maintenance to the power industry. Our company has knowledgeable and experienced personnel that utilize the most advanced resources for online testing. Over 20 years of ongoing research and development into power asset condition assessment aids for our wide array of diagnostic and monitoring systems for medium and high voltage substations.

Our headquarters and manufacturing facility is located in San Jose, CA, US, which provides local access to high quality American-made components. We provide reliable and robust equipment with state-of-the-art capabilities for online testing of energized power equipment.

PMDT meets ISO9001: 2008 Quality Management System requirements and our products have passed laboratory tests and inspections.

Certifications: UL and CE certifications.

PMDT continuously puts forth an abundant R&D investment to provide perpetually better solutions for condition-based maintenance programs.
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The PDetector is an ideal device for On-Line Partial Discharge (OLPD) testing of MV and HV equipment which employs all 5 types of OLPD sensor technology: Ultra-High Frequency (UHF), Acoustic Emissions (AE), Ultrasonic, High Frequency Current Transformer (HFCT), and Transient Earth Voltage (TEV). The information from multiple sensors gives the PDetector the versatility to detect all types of PD in all types of substations. The exact type of PD activity can be determined effectively using multiple on-screen data spectrum analysis. The PDetector greatly simplifies and standardizes the routine OLPD testing procedure by using the intelligent patrol function, the App, and the PMDTCloud. It is a very powerful and helpful tool for substation operators to conduct routine testing in a substation quickly, to determine what the issue is, and where it is located.

Applications
- MV & HV Switchgear
- Transformers
- Power Cables
- Gas Insulated Switchgear (GIS)
- And Other Equipment

Main Features
- Employs 5 types of online PD sensor technologies
- PRPD, PRPS, Single-Cycle, Phase, Waveform, and Amplitude spectrums to determine PD types
- Wireless connection to UHF and HFCT sensors
- Power/light frequency synchronization
- Intelligent Patrol Function to create a test task with a set standard test procedure to improve test efficiency
- RFID asset tagging on power equipment to standardize the field OLPD testing procedure to greatly improve test efficiency and achieve asset management
- One-key data saving and simple operation, ideal for quick PD testing for a whole substation

Certifications
- UL Listed
- CE

- The PDetector has WI-FI capabilities. It can communicate with the PMDTCloud via the PDetector App, download the test task, and upon finishing testing, it also can upload the test data to the PMDTCloud. The PMDTCloud can give the diagnostic result by using the deep learning algorithm programmed into the PMDTCloud itself.
- Records up to 5 minutes of video while in the PRPS/PRPD Detection Modes of the UHF/HFCT Sensors
- PC-based data management software with automatic report generation function in JPEG/MS Word/PDF formats
- On-board data storage
- Environmentally friendly and supports paperless testing
Multiple Detection Modes and Data Spectrums Used to Determine the PD Type

The core issue for analyzing the severity of the PD signal is to first determine what type of PD signal it is. PMDT utilizes PD type determination technique based on time domain spectrums. Each PD type has a typical characteristic which is useful in determining the PD’s developing progress and critical level. The PDetector provides multiple kinds of data spectrums which are useful for data analysis and determining PD types.
Data Management Software

The PDetect data management software is a powerful, PC-based tool that stores, manages, and analyzes the test data.

Main Features

- Builds a network tree which includes all of the monitored assets.
- Generates analysis and management reports in JPEG/MS Word/PDF formats automatically.
- Manages historic data and produces PD trends.

Wireless Sensor Connections and Frequency Synchronization

Wireless Sensor Connection

The most convenient feature of the PDetect is the wireless connectivity of the UHF and HFCT sensors. The sensors are equipped with wireless signal processors that transmit the test data wirelessly to the PDetect main unit.

Light Frequency Synchronization

Not only do the signal processors allow for wireless transmission of the UHF and HFCT sensor signals to the PDetect, but they can also reference the frequency of the power supply through a light sensor on the signal processors. This allows you to synchronize your signals up to the actual frequency, instead of having it fixed at either 50 or 60Hz.

Wireless Power Frequency Synchronization

Additionally, the USB charger also functions as a wireless transmitter of the local power frequency to the main handheld unit. Simply plug the charger into an outlet which is fed by one phase of the power system under test. The PDetect automatically detects and synchronizes the UHF/HFCT Single-Cycle, PRPD, and PRPS spectrums with the referenced local power frequency.

The frequency synchronization functions have enhanced the resolution of the PDetect and given us the ability to determine the exact type of PD activity.
Improve Test Efficiency and Condition-Based Asset Management with the Intelligent Patrol Function

Are you still performing OLPD testing the traditional way? Spending an extensive amount of time testing all the power equipment in the substations and recording the data by pen and paper?
PMDT presents new, intelligent OLPD testing methods that will truly simplify your testing process!

Routine Patrol - Efficient OLPD Testing

Create Test Jobs
Create a new test job with all test points in a list on the App/PMDTCloud/PC-Based software and download it to the PDetector main unit.

Patrol the Substation and Test for PD Efficiently
Patrol the substation and test each programmed test point for the power equipment; the test data is then stored in the onboard memory.

Data Management, Analysis, and Report
Upload the test data to the PMDTCloud/PC-Based software after all tests are completed for data management and analysis.

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RFID Patrol - The Most Accomplished OLPD Testing and Asset Management Technique

The PDetector provides an innovative PD asset management solution via RFID tagging based on the Internet of Things. With the RFID Patrol program, the OLPD testing procedure is standardized; thus, PD testing efficiency is greatly improved, data flow and accuracy are ensured, and your power assets are better managed.

Create Electronic IDs for Your Power Assets via RFID Tagging

The RFID tags can be affixed to your power assets and store the power equipment information such as asset name, asset ID #, substation name, and provides prompts for the appropriate tests for that asset. Each test is recorded with a unique test ID number and date/time stamp to ensure reliability, consistency, and credibility.

RFID Patrol Function - Provides Efficiency by Utilizing the Internet of Things

Following the routine patrol procedure to perform field testing will vastly improve the testing efficiency. Use the PDetector to scan the RFID tags and it will obtain the asset’s information automatically. All the test data will then be imbedded with the asset’s information after the scan is complete. This allows the system to automatically identify and link the data to each specific asset.

Dedicated to Asset Management

Achieves accurate management of the asset’s ID, physical status, and test point information. Standardizes the field OLPD testing procedure and retains the PD test data accurately, consistently, and comparably.

Test PD Environmentally-Friendly

Eliminates the need to write down all the asset information and test data with the paperless OLPD testing realized with PMDT’s innovative RFID function.

* Note: The Intelligent Patrol function is supplied with the PDetector. The RFID tags are additionally priced and programmed for your custom application. Please inquire for more information.
Configurations

Hardware & Software Configurations

- Main Unit
- Internal TEV Sensor
- Internal Ultrasonic Sensor
- UHF Sensor with Wireless Signal Processor
- HFCT Sensor with Wireless Signal Processor
- AE Contact Sensor
- Ultrasonic Parabolic Dish with Laser Sight
- Ultrasonic Extension Wand
- PDetector Software

Standard Accessories

- TEV Function Checker
- Vacuum Grease for the AE Contact Sensor
- Magnetic Holder for the AE Contact Sensor
- Basic Headphones
- Battery Charger with Sync.
- Mini USB Cable
- Coaxial Cables for UHF and HFCT Sensors
- Carrying Case
- Software Dongle

Six Recommended Kits Configured with Optional Combinations of TEV, Ultrasonic, AE, UHF, and HFCT Sensors

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* Configurations and functions are customizable upon your request.
# Technical Specifications

## External UHF Sensor
- **Bandwidth**: 300MHz~1.5GHz (Customizable between 100MHz~2.0GHz upon request)
- **Measurement Range**: 0dB~70dB
- **Resolution**: 1dB
- **Accuracy**: ±1dB
- **Filters**: All pass, low pass, and high pass
- **Communication**: Wireless communication with the detection unit

## HFCT Sensor
- **Bandwidth**: 3MHz~50MHz (Customizable between 500kHz~80MHz upon request)
- **Measurement Range**: 0dB~80dB
- **Resolution**: 1dB
- **Accuracy**: ±1dB
- **Communication**: Wireless communication with the detection unit

## Environmental
- **Operating Temperature**: 32°F~131°F / 0°C~55°C
- **Humidity**: 0-90% RH non-condensing
- **IP Rating**: 55
- **Certifications**: CE and UL certified, IEC 62478 and EN 61010-1 compliance

## Power Supply
- **Internal Battery**: Lithium-ion
- **Operating Time**: Approx. 6 hours

## Battery Charger & Synchronizer
- **Input**: 85V~264V AC, 50/60Hz
- **Output**: 5V DC 1A

## Main Unit
- **Display**: LCD screen
- **Dimensions**: 7.3" x 4.3" x 1.4" / 185mm x 110mm x 35mm
- **Weight**: 1.05 lb / 0.48 kg
- **Communication**: WI-FI/USB

## Internal TEV Sensor
- **Bandwidth**: 3MHz~100MHz
- **Measurement Range**: 0dB~60dB
- **Resolution**: 1dB
- **Accuracy**: ±1dB
- **Max Number of Pulses/Cycle**: 2000

## AE & Ultrasonic Sensors
- **Bandwidth of the AE Contact Sensor**: 20kHz~300kHz
- **Center Frequency of the Ultrasonic Sensors**: 40kHz
- **Measurement Range**: -10dB~70dB
- **Resolution**: 1dB
- **Accuracy**: ±1dB
Global Testing Experiences

PMDT’s unique experiences consist of over 20 years of R&D combined with many years of field work: testing PD and Infrared for over 180,000 various power assets in thousands of substations globally for a variety of electric utilities, industrial end users, and power equipment manufacturers. PMDT has the expertise needed to provide the best Condition-Based Maintenance Programs for your power assets.
The PMDT Solution
Solutions for Condition-Based Maintenance

Intelligent Asset Data Management

Detection and Monitoring

PMDT Cloud

Online PD&IR Testing
PDetector

PDStar

Wireless Autonomous Online PD Testing
PMDTiSmart

LDCU (Local Data Collection Unit)

HDCU (Handheld Data Collection Unit)

Smart HFCT Sensor

Smart TEV & Ultrasonic Dual Sensor

Smart UHF Sensor

Permanent Online PD Monitoring
PDMonitor

DSU (Diagnostic Server Unit)

Internal UHF Sensor

External UHF Sensor

Monitoring Main Unit

Diagnostic and Location

Online PD Diagnostic and Location
PDiagnostic

Online PD Expert Diagnostic and Location
PDiagnosticM

Short-Term Online PD Monitoring for Critical Assets

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