

# **MONTESTO 200**

Portable system for temporary on-line partial discharge monitoring for various electrical assets



## Periodic on-line assessment of insulation condition

## Early defect detection prevents failures

The insulation system of all medium-voltage (MV) and high-voltage (HV) assets is continuously subjected to electrical, thermal, mechanical and environmental stress factors. These cause insulation defects and aging over time, which can eventually lead to dielectric failure and costly outages if not handled in a timely manner.

To prevent this from happening, it is important to know the insulation condition of these assets over their entire service life of your electrical assets.

### Insulation assessment based on partial discharge

Partial discharge (PD) activity is a reliable indicator of insulation condition, and high levels of PD activity are often a sign of developing insulation defects that can cause failure in electrical assets. That is why PD is an important diagnostic parameter used in the factory acceptance testing, commissioning and in-service testing and maintenance of various MV and HV assets.

#### On-line PD monitoring and measurement

Temporary on-line PD monitoring trends changes in PD activity over specified periods of time during the service life of electrical assets, providing you with a snapshot of insulation condition status when the asset is in operation.

The data gathered during temporary on-line PD monitoring enables engineers to determine when electrical equipment is at risk of failure and requires maintenance or replacement, such as the case with older equipment towards the end of its service life.

This vital condition-based information helps to optimize maintenance strategies, asset management and investment planning.

# Clarify asset installation issues within the warranty period

Periodically check asset insulation condition state between scheduled offline diagnostic measurements

Identify assets that require immediate intervention

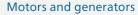
Observe assets at risk over extended periods of time

Identify assets that require permanent monitoring
Plan maintenance and investment

based on asset condition

### Temporary on-line PD monitoring







Power transformers



Power cables



### MONTESTO 200 at a glance

MONTESTO 200 is a portable solution for temporary on-line PD monitoring. Designed for both indoor and outdoor use, it performs synchronous, multi-channel trending of voltage and PD levels on various MV and HV electrical assets under load, such as:

- > Motors and generators
- > Power transformers
- > HV cables, terminations and joints

#### Plug-and-play connections

MONTESTO 200 can be connected to permanently-installed PD sensors via a terminal box. This allows safe and easy plug-and-play connections while the asset is online, allowing you to avoid unnecessary downtime during setup.

#### Built-in computer

A powerful built-in computer enables continuous on-site data collection and storage. When it is set up with an Internet connection, you can access the built-in computer from a remote location to do the following

- > Configure monitoring settings in less than 10 clicks of a mouse
- > View and analyze real-time and trend data
- > Receive reports by email

#### Online/Offline Delay

The MONTESTO 200 system also determines if the monitored asset is on-line or off-line by comparing the measured  $V_{rms}$  value to the given voltage threshold.

#### Alarm notification via email

The system can be configured to send email notifications when user-defined PD thresholds are violated and warnings and alarms are triggered. The system's event log and the corresponding real-time and historical PD data can be instantly viewed via the web interface.

#### Convenient data analysis

Software features, such as 3PARD (3-Phase Amplitude Relation Diagram) and automatic cluster separation, separate noise from PD signals to help you quickly and reliably determine the signal source.

#### Customizable, automatic reporting

With optional features, you can customize templates for different types of automatically-generated reports, whether triggered by the system status or by measurement events (warnings or alarms).

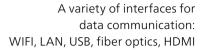
The reports include the corresponding trends and recorded phase-resolved PD (PRPD) and 3PARD diagrams and are distributed as specified.



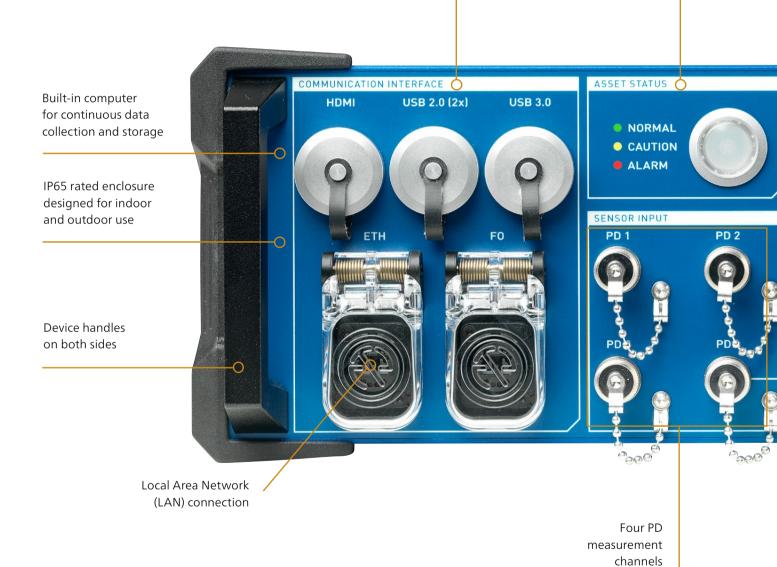
#### Your benefits

- > One solution for on-line temporary PD monitoring on various assets
- > Compact and lightweight for easy transport
- > Designed for indoor and outdoor use
- > Built-in computer for continuous, long-term data collection and storage
- > Web-based interface for convenient remote data access
- > Automated software features for easy data analysis and reporting
- → www.omicronenergy.com/montesto200

# Front panel features at a glance



Local asset status indication; automatic alarm notification via email (when configured by the user)





Local device status indication tells you the operating condition of the measurement unit



Start/stop button

Measurement device grounding connection

Protection bumpers on both sides

AC power connection

Universal 12 V battery connection

Connection port for UHF sensor control

# One solution for temporary on-line PD monitoring for various assets

## Plug-and-play connections

MONTESTO 200 can be easily connected to permanently-installed PD sensors via a terminal box. This enables a safe and convenient plug-and-play set up when electrical assets are on line. As a result, unnecessary downtime can be avoided and the asset can be evaluated under operating conditions.

- 1 MONTESTO 200
- 3 Permanently-installed sensors

2 Terminal box

3a Coupling capacitors







## Temporary on-line PD monitoring

MONTESTO 200 can also be mounted on or near the asset, connected to permanently-installed PD sensors via the terminal box, and left unattended for PD monitoring. Users can remotely connect to the system anytime with the convenient web interface.

## Motors and generators



#### On-line PD measurements

Spot PD measurements can be performed during monitoring session configuration, fine-tuning or quick evaluation.





3b Bushing tap sensors and adapters



3c UHF drain valve sensor



3d High-frequency current transformers



## Power transformers



## Power cables and accessories



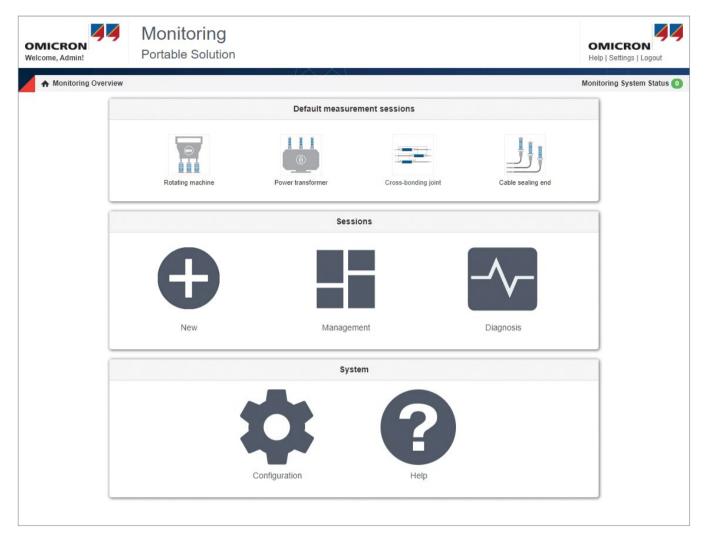




## On-line PD assessments from remote locations

## Convenient web interface

For performing temporary on-line PD monitoring sessions, you can set up monitoring sessions as well as view and analyze collected data from anywhere using the MONTESTO 200 software's web interface.



MONTESTO 200 web interface overview screen



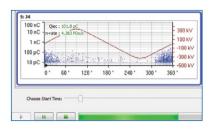
Users can set up and run temporary on-line PD monitoring sessions in six easy steps (less than 10 clicks of a mouse).



### 2 Recording PD data sets

MONTESTO 200 allows the recording of raw PD data sets for post-processing or for detailed analysis of the on-line data. They can be recorded by the monitoring software, when triggered by a threshold violation or by the user.

The main measurement values can be exported per channel in a .csv file during replay of a recorded PD dataset. Using these .csv files, you can perform further analysis and generate charts, for example with MS Excel.



## 3 Automatic alarm notification

The system can be configured to send email notifications when measured PD values exceed pre-defined PD thresholds and trigger an alarm. Supporting data can be viewed anywhere using a tablet or PC.

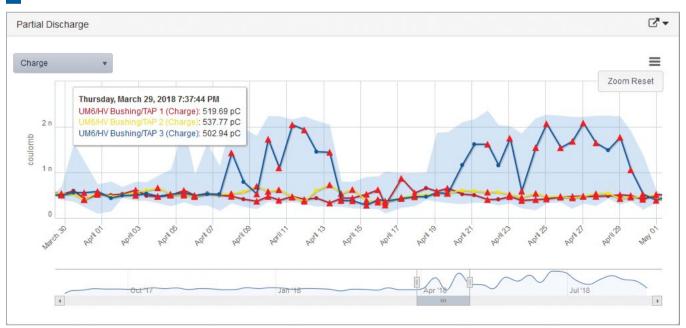


## 4 See triggered warnings and alarms



The event log shows which PD events triggered a warning (yellow) or alarm (red). By clicking on an event, the corresponding real-time or historical PD trend data can be viewed.

#### 5 Trend data



See PD trend charts for each phase or channel. Scroll over points to see PD values and zoom in to see more detail.

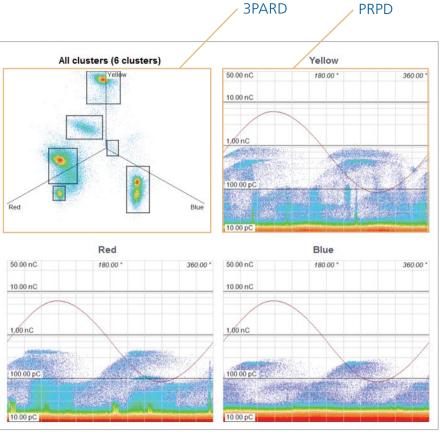
# Comprehensive analysis and reporting

## Automatic cluster separation

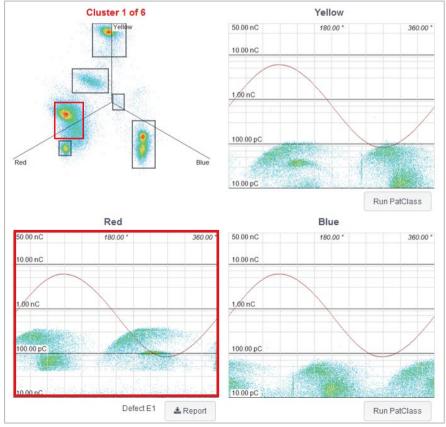
The advanced, web-based MONTESTO 200 software automatically stores PRPD (Phase-Resolved PD) patterns and the corresponding 3PARD (3-Phase Amplitude Relation Diagram) for each point in the PD trend diagram.

All signal sources are then automatically separated as clusters in the 3PARD to quickly differentiate between noise and PD for each phase.

By clicking on a separated cluster, its individual PRPD pattern is shown. The most probable phase of origin is also identified after the separation is made.

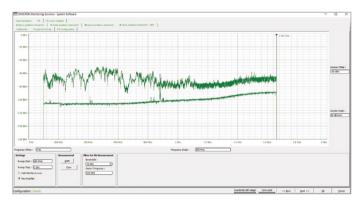


Unfiltered data



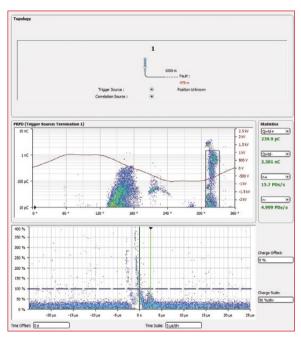
Filtered data





## Frequency sweep diagram (UHF)

Several measurements are made for each frequency and the minimum (lower curve) and the maximum (upper curve) measured values are displayed. This method is used to detect any sources of interference in order to avoid them in a subsequent PD measurement.

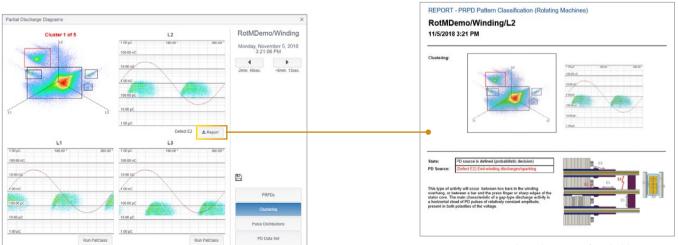


## Cable Defect Localization

A unique, patented technology based on statistical Time Domain Reflectometry (sTDR) pinpoints the location of PD defects in cables and cable accessories.

## Optional pattern classification for motors and generators

When enough data is available, the optional pattern classification analysis feature is performed for the phase with the highest amplitude to provide you with an explanation of the probable error.



# MONTESTO 200 ordering information

MONTESTO 200	Order no.	Optional accessories	Order no.
Includes the system components listed below	P0006484	Hardware	
Hardware		CAL 542 – PD calibrator 1 pC 100 pC	P0005902
1 x 4-channel PD data acquisition unit and an		0.1 nC 10 nC	P0005904
integrated Industrial PC (IPC) in a rugged case  1 x Transportation case  1 x Mounting kit (includes mounting plates and magnets)  1 x Media converter		Rogowski coil – Current signal reference for measurements on power cables	E0532502
		UPG 620 – Pulse generator for UHF signal verification	P0001354
		UHF 620 – UHF bandwidth converter	P0006485
Pre-installed software on integrated Industrial PC (IPC)  1 x Advanced monitoring and PD analysis software  1 x Operating system software		WiFi modem	E1608200
		Software module	
		Pattern classification for rotating machines	P0006618
Cables and accessories		Basic Asset Measurement Report	P0006849
1 x Duplex fiber optic cable (10 m / 32.81 ft)			
1 x Grounding cable (6 m / 19.68 ft)			
1 x Grounding clamp			
4 x Signal cable with TNC connectors (4 m / 13.12 f	t)		
1 x Power supply cord (2 m / 6.56 ft)		Application-specific accessories	Order no.
1 x Battery cable (2.5 m / 8.20 ft)			
2 x Small crocodile clamps for battery cable		1 Torminal hav	
2 x Large crocodile clamps for battery cable		1 Terminal box	
Documentation		For use when PD sensors are permanently installed on various assets to enable plug-and-play, on-line PD	

#### Documentation

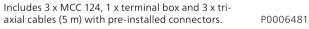
- 1 x MONTESTO 200 hardware user manual
- 1 x Software user manual
- 1 x OMS system software user manual

For use when PD sensors are permanently installed on various assets to enable plug-and-play, on-line PD measurement and monitoring. Designed for indoor and outdoor use.

3-channel terminal box	B1564401
4-channel terminal box	B1564502

## 2 Coupling capacitors

MCC 117: 17.5 kV, 2.2 nF	P0006465		
MCC 124: 24 kV, 1.1 nF	P0006466		
MCC 117 permanent installation kit			
Includes 3 x MCC 117, 1 x terminal box and 3 x triaxial cables (5 m) with pre-installed connectors.	P0006480		
MCC 124 permanent installation kit			





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## Application-specific accessories Application-specific accessories Order no. Order no. CPL 844 permanent installation kit 5 UHF drain valve sensor for oil-filled power transformers for bushings Includes 3 x bushing tap sensors with adapters, UVS 610: 150 MHz to 1 GHz P0006444 1 x terminal box and 3 x triaxial cables (10 m) with pre-installed IP65 connectors. High-frequency current transformers Current rating of the bushing sensors: MCT 120: 80 kHz to 40 MHz, split ferrite core P0006482 P0001033 9 mArms ... 30 mArms 30 mArms ... 60 mArms P0001034 60 mArms ... 100 mArms P0001035 4 UHF 620 bandwidth converter Includes 1 x UHF 620 and connection cables P0006485 in an IP65 case Motors and generators Capacitive measurement 1 Terminal box Coupling capacitors Power transformers Capacitive measurement 1 Terminal box **3** Bushing tap sensors and adapters Power transformers **UHF** measurement 4 UHF bandwidth converter 5 UHF drain valve sensor HV cable terminations and joints Inductive measurement 1 Terminal box 6 High-frequency current transformers

# Technical specifications

#### **MONTESTO 200**

#### Acquisition unit

Number of input channels 4

Connector type TNC

Frequency range Hardware: AC: 5 Hz ... 16 kHz

Software: Selectable, 10 Hz ... 450 Hz

PD: 16 kHz ... 30 MHz

Sampling rate AC: 31.25 kS/s

PD: 125 MS/s

Peak input levels AC: 200 mA

PD: 80 V

Measurement accuracy AC: ±0.25%

PD: ±5%

Maximum double pulse

resolution < 200 ns

PD event time resolution < 2 ns

PD filter bandwidth 9 kHz ... 5 MHz

(10 bandwidth settings)

System noise < 1 pC

Power consumption max. 50 W

Power supply

Mains AC: 100 V ... 240 V

DC: 110 V ... 150 V

External battery DC: 12 V battery

Operating conditions

Operating temperature -30 °C ... +55 °C

-22 °F ... +131 °F

Storage temperature -40 °C ... +80 °C

-40 °F ... +176 °F

Humidity 0 % ... 95 % (non-condensing)

Protection class IP65

Mechanical data

Dimensions (W x D x H)

MONTESTO 200: 427 x 405 x 150 mm

16.81 x 15.94 x 5.90 in

Transportation case: 540 x 550 x 550 mm

21.26 x 21.65 x 21.65 in

Weight

MONTESTO 200: 12 kg / 26.45 lbs

With transportation case

and accessories: 28.50 kg / 62.83 lb

Internal PC

Processor Intel Core i5-6300U CPU

Memory RAM 16 GB, DDR4
Storage 500 GB, SSD
Operating system Windows 10

## Application-specific accessories

### Terminal box

Used for convenient plug-and-play connections of permanently-installed PD sensors to MONTESTO 200 without service interruption.

**Technical Data** 

Protection class IP65

Input 3 or 4 channels with coaxial cables

in different lengths

Output 3 or 4 channels

## MCC coupling capacitors

Different MCC coupling capacitors are available for various voltage levels.



phase) 17.5 kV 24 kV

C<sub>Nominal</sub> 2.2 nF (+/- 15%) 1.1 nF (+/-15%)

Withstand

Voltage (1 min.) 38 kV 50kV

Q<sub>pp</sub> < 2 pC @ 20.7 kV < 2 pC @ 27.6 kV

TNC

Output connector TNC



## CPL 844 bushing tap sensors

A variety of bushing tap sensors are available with adapters for PD measurements on various bushing types. They are included with the *Terminal box* as part of the *CPL 844 Permanent installation kit for bushings*.

#### **Technical Data**

Current ranges 9 mArms ... 30 mArms

30 mArms ... 60 mArms 60 mArms ... 100 mArms

Max. output voltage 25 V

Frequency range 16 kHz ... 10 MHz

Output connector TNC
Protection degree IP 66

Operating temperature -40°C ... +90°C (-40°F ... +194°F)

Humidity up to 95% relative humidity

(non-condensing)

## UVS 610 drain valve sensor

Allows PD measurements to be taken in liquidinsulated power transformers via the vent of an oil drain valve (DN50 or DN80).

#### **Technical Data**

Protection class IP 66 / IP 67

Frequency range 150 MHz to 1000 MHz

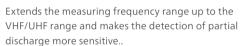
Tightness up to 5 bar pressure  $(at -15 ^{\circ}C \text{ to } +120 ^{\circ}C \text{ /}$ 

at 5 °F to 248 °F)

Insertion depth 55 mm to 450 mm /

2.2 inch to 17.7 inches

## 4 UHF 620 bandwidth converter



#### Technical Data

Frequency range 100 MHz ... 2000 MHz

PD filter bandwidth 9 kHz ... 600 kHz (narrow band)

70 MHz (wide band) 1.9 GHz (ultra wide band)

Protection class IP66

Connection cables Included

PD event time resolution < 2 ns

## MCT 120 high-frequency CT

The MCT high-frequency current transformer (HFCT) picks up PD signals at a safe distance from high voltage. It is primarily intended for use on ground connections.

#### Technical Data

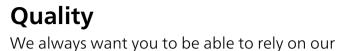
Frequency range (-6 dB) 80 kHz ... 40 MHz Inner hole dimensions 53.5 mm / 2.11 inches

Ferrite core Spli

Output connector TNC (including BNC adapter)



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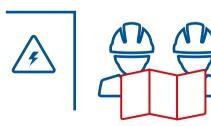
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