

FRA 5311

Sweep Frequency Response Analyser

Datasheet







General Description

The **FRA 5311** Sweep Frequency Response Analyser detects transformer winding movements and mechanical failures due to mechanical shock, transportation or short circuits as defined in the IEC 60076-18. It can also be used for diagnostics on rotating machines. Many dielectric and mechanical failures are preceded by mechanical changes in the winding structure.

The circuit of a transformer winding is a complex R-L-C network. The measured frequency response (transfer function) of this network is unique like a fingerprint. Changes in the winding geometry generated by mechanical forces (ex. during transport or after a short circuit) will be reflected by deviations between repeated measurements. Even small winding movements or distortions will cause legible

changes in the measured transfer function, which is clearly detectable.

The FRA 5311, the smallest and lightest device in the industry, is extremely easy to use. Just plug it to a USB port in the computer (for communications and power), start the windows based software and perform the test. The clever grounding connection guarantees measurement repeatability even up to high measuring frequencies.

The additional analysis mode allows easy comparison between curves. In addition, measurements from other FRA manufacturers can be loaded by using the IEC 60076-18 recommended XML format, or by importing them directly (most common FRA manufacturers available).

| Features | Advantages |
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| Measures according to the IEC 60076-18 or ANSI IEEE C57.149 | Measurements results fulfill the industry standards. |
| High signal-to-noise ratio due to output voltage up to 11 Vpp at 50 Ω. | ☑ Reliable results. |
| Rugged, lightweight and smallest in the industry | ☑ Can be carried easily on site. |
| One single USB connection for data and power to the computer | ☑ Easy to setup by connecting the USB to a computer. The specially designed clamps, twin BNC cables for generator and source, and clever ground connection system makes the connection faster than any other available device. |
| Measures Magnitude [dB], Phase [°], Impedance [Ω], Admittance [S] and Ratio | Find faults easily by using the analysis mode with curves comparison, cursors and zooming capabilities. |
| Windows based, easy to use graphical interface, including analysis mode for curves comparison and automatic reporting capabilities | ☑ Analyse results at the office even if no measuring device connected, the analysis mode software runs in any windows computer. Export data to your own complete transformer test report. Data can be exported as CSV and can be opened by MS Excel or MS Word. Curves are stored as pictures. |
| Predefined test sequences for most common transformers | Avoid wrong measurements by using the predefined complete transformer test sequence. |
| Upload tests from other devices by using the IEC 60076 XML compatible format, as well as formats from other manufacturers | ☑ Comparison with measurements done with other devices possible inside the FRA 5311 software. |

Applications

Routine test and on site diagnostic of:

- Power and distribution transformers
- Rotating machines
- Any R, L, C or RLC two terminals test object

Scope of Supply

- FRA 5311 measuring device
- 2 measuring clamps
- 20 m Twin BNC cable (Generator and Source)
- 20 m single BNC cable with 50 Ohm termination (Receiver)
- 2 ground tapes 10 m with 2 connecting clamps
- Test certificate
- USB memory stick with device software, analysis software and instruction manual



Technical Data

| Measurement | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Frequency Range | 10 Hz 10 MHz, selectable |
| Voltage Output | max. 11 V_{pp} at 50 Ω |
| Input/output Impedance | 50 Ω |
| Feasible accuracy ⁽¹⁾ | \pm 0.1 dB from +10 dB to -40 dB, \pm 0.5 dB from -40 dB to -80 dB |
| Dynamic range ⁽²⁾ | > 120 dB |
| Measuring Points | Up to 2 000 points |
| Scaling | linear or logarithmic spaced |

- (1) Between 10 Hz and 1 MHz, \pm 0.5 dB for f > 100 kHz and 20m meas. Cables
- (2) f < 100 kHz

| Hardware | |
|--------------------|---|
| Measuring Channels | 2 (Source & Receiver) |
| Link to Controller | USB 2.0 |
| Controller | External Computer (not included), windows 7 or 10 |
| Grounding | Low impedance using aluminium braid, as recommended in IEC 60076-18 |
| Measuring Clamps | Flat or circular terminals up to 60 mm diameter |

| Software | |
|---------------------|--|
| Measuring time | Approx 90 seconds/measurement, depending on transformer and computer speed |
| Data format | Proprietary |
| Other File formats | IEC 60076-18 Appendix E (.xml), CSV [save], Doble (.sfra) [Open] and Megger (.frax) [Open] |
| Measuring Templates | For single and three phases transformers |

| Environmental, Mechanical and Power Supply | |
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| Operating temperature | 0 °C +55 °C |
| Storage temperature | -20 °C +70 °C |
| Humidity | 5 90 % r.h., non-condensing |
| Dimensions (W x D x H) | 140 x 170 x 25 mm |
| Weight | 430 g (measuring device); 7.5 kg (measuring cables and connections bag) |
| Power supply Spec. | 5 VDC from USB port or included power adapter |
| Power adapter Spec | 110 VAC 240 VAC, 50 / 60 Hz to 5.5 VDC 2 000 mA (Adapters for EU, US, UK and AU) |

| PC, Screen Resolution and Operation System Requirements | |
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| PC min. configuration | Intel Core i3® / AMD Athlon II X2® or better, 1 GB RAM, 1 x USB 2.0 port free |
| Min. Screen resolution | 1 280 x 800 (WXGA) |
| Operation system | Windows 10™ |

| Applicable Standards | |
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| Vibration Tests | MIL-STD-810G Table 514.6C-II. Category Common carrier |
| CE conformity | CE mark |

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