



# 25kV 200A Loadbreak Fuse Elbow Design Test Report

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## 1. Partial Discharge – Fuse Elbow

### Object

To verify the connectors that the parts meet ANSI/IEEE Standard 386-2006 25kV partial discharge requirement of 19kV/3pC.

### Testing Samples

Fuse Elbow	25-LEF200T	10 PCS
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### Mating Parts

Bushing Insert	25-LBI200
Bushing Well	Elliott 200 Amp Bushing Well #1101-225B
Fuse Elbow Test Rod	25kV#B Testing Rod

### Procedure and Testing Spec

The test voltage shall be raised to 20% above the corona voltage level of 19kV. If corona exceeds 3pC, the test voltage shall be lowered the corona voltage level of 19kV and maintained at this level for at least 3 seconds but not more than 60 seconds. Corona readings taken during this period shall not exceed 3 pC.

### Results

Sample number	Corona voltage level
B1 – Hi Tech Fuse	23 kV / 0.3 pC
B2 – Hi Tech Fuse	23 kV / 0.4 pC
B3 – CPS Fuse	23 kV / 0.3 pC
B4 – CPS Fuse	23 kV / 0.2 pC
B5 – Hi Tech Fuse	23 kV / 0.4 pC
B6 – Hi Tech Fuse	23 kV / 0.4 pC
B7 – CPS Fuse	23 kV / 0.3 pC
B8 – CPS Fuse	23 kV / 0.4 pC
B9 – Hi Tech Fuse	23 kV / 0.3 pC
B10 – CPS Fuse	23 kV / 0.4 pC

## 2. AC Withstand Voltage Test - Fuse Elbow

### Object

To verify the connectors that the parts meet ANSI/IEEE standard 386-2006 25kV AC withstand requirement of 40kV/ 1 min.

### Testing Samples

Fuse Elbow	25-LEF200T	10 PCS
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### Mating Parts

Bushing Insert	25-LBI200
Bushing Well	Elliott 200 Amp Bushing Well #1101-225B
Fuse Elbow Testing Rod	25kV#B Testing Rod

### Procedure and Testing Spec

The test voltage shall be raised to the value of 40kV in 30 seconds. The test sample shall withstand the specified test voltage for 1 minute without flashover or puncture.

### Results

Sample number	40kV/1min AC withstand voltage
B1 – Hi Tech Fuse	PASS
B2 – Hi Tech Fuse	PASS
B3 – CPS Fuse	PASS
B4 – CPS Fuse	PASS
B5 – Hi Tech Fuse	PASS
B6 – Hi Tech Fuse	PASS
B7 – CPS Fuse	PASS
B8 – CPS Fuse	PASS
B9 – Hi Tech Fuse	PASS
B10 – CPS Fuse	PASS



## 4. Impulse Withstand Testing –Fuse Elbow

### Object

To verify the connectors that the parts meet ANSI/IEEE Standard 386-2006 25kV impulse withstand testing requirements of  $1.2 \times 50 \mu s \pm 125kV$  wave., 3 positive and 3 negative full-wave impulses.

### Testing Samples

Fuse Elbow	25-LEF200T	10 PCS
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### Mating Parts

Bushing Insert	25-LBI200
Bushing Well	Elliott 200 Amp Bushing Well #1101-225B
Fuse Elbow Testing Rod	25kV#B Testing Rod

### Procedure and Testing Spec

The test voltage shall be  $1.2/50 \mu s$  wave having the crest value (BIL) of 125kV. The connector shall withstand 3 positive and 3 negative full-wave impulses without flashover or puncture.

### Results

Sample number	$1.2 \times 50 \mu s \pm 125kV$ Impulse withstand voltage
B1 – Hi Tech Fuse	PASS
B2 – Hi Tech Fuse	PASS
B3 – CPS Fuse	PASS
B4 – CPS Fuse	PASS
B5 – Hi Tech Fuse	PASS
B6 – Hi Tech Fuse	PASS
B7 – CPS Fuse	PASS
B8 – CPS Fuse	PASS
B9 – Hi Tech Fuse	PASS
B10 – CPS Fuse	PASS

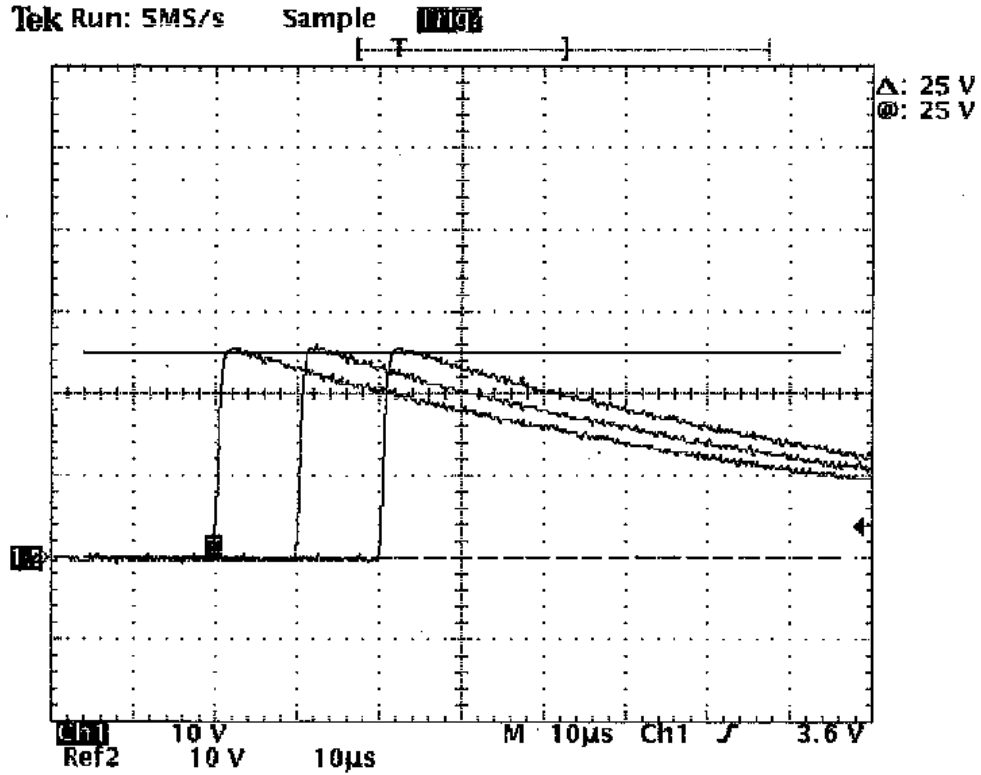


Fig 4-1 Positive Wave – (Data Amplification: 5,000)

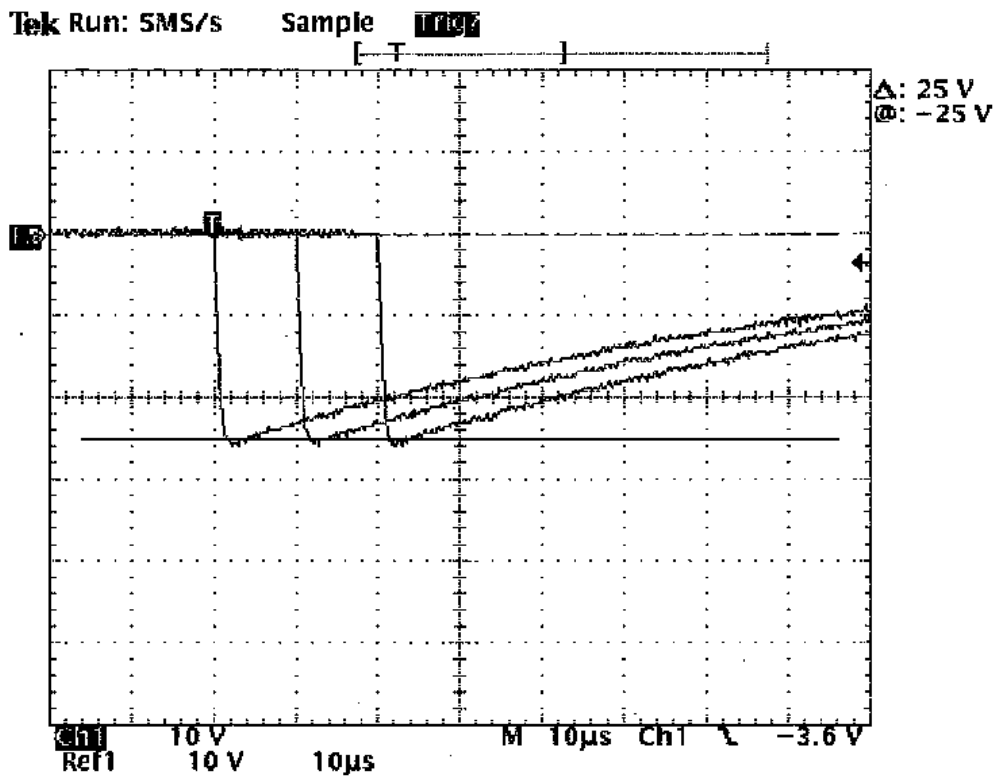
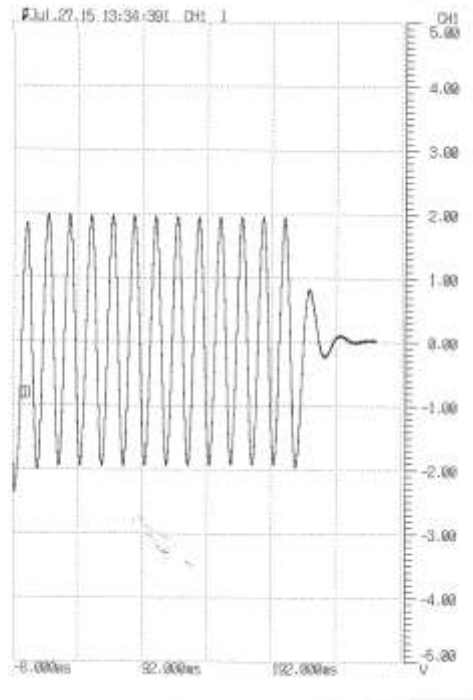


Fig 4-2 Negative Wave – (Data Amplification: 5,000)

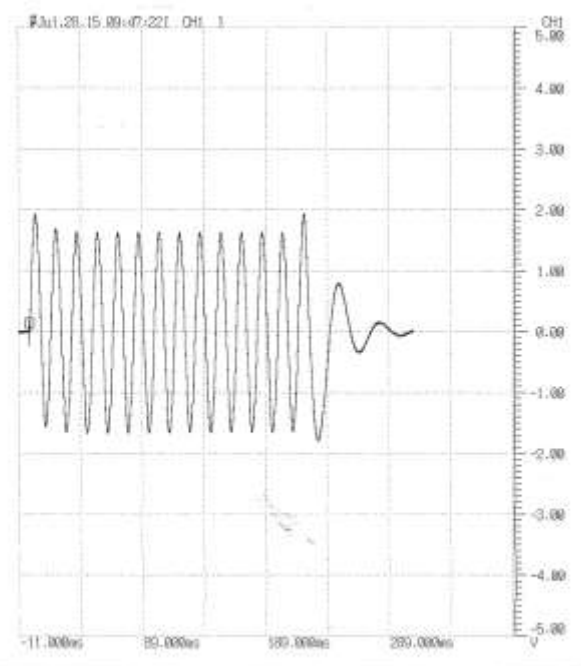




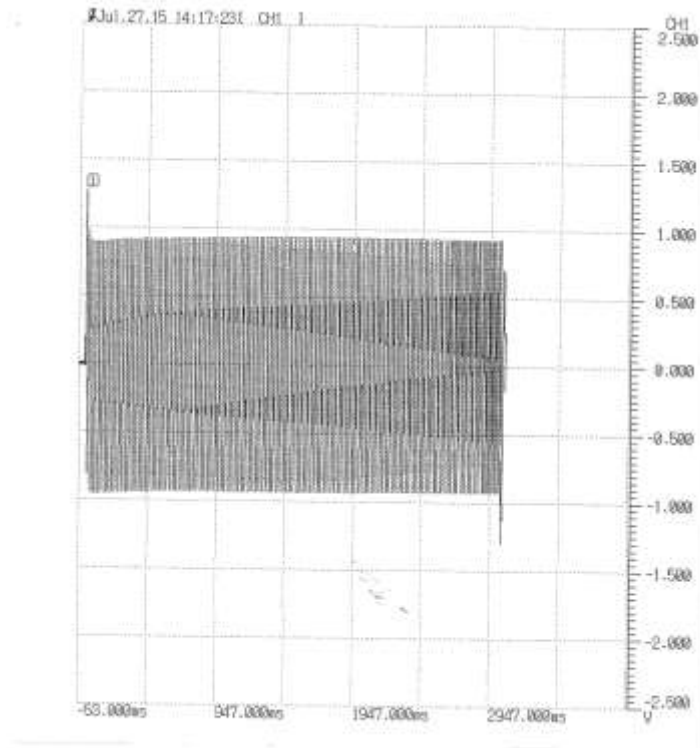
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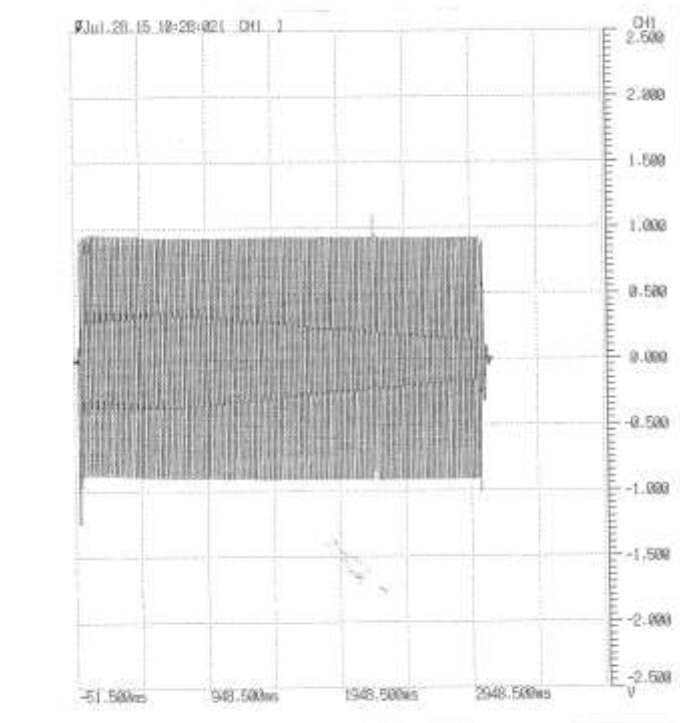
**10kA/0.17sec – B11&B12**



**10kA/0.17sec – B13&B14**



**3.5kA/3sec - B11&B12**



**3.5kA/3sec - B13&B14**

## 6. Elbow Cable Pull-Out Test

### Object

To verify the compression lug and cable assembly that the parts can meet ANSI/IEEE Standard 386-2006 Cable Pull-Out Test requirements.

### Testing Samples

Fuse Elbow Compression Lug	Chardon BiMetal	200A Connector	4 PCS
	1/0		

### Mating Parts

Cable	1/0 AWG Aluminum Cable
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### Procedure and Testing Spec

The purpose of this test is to determine if the connection between the cable conductor and compression lug of the connector is capable of withstanding a tensile force of 890 N (200 lbf).

The compression lug shall be held in a manner that will not affect the strength of the connection. The tensile force shall be applied to the cable conductor.

The connection shall withstand the applied force for 1 minute without impairing the connector's ability to meet the other requirements of this standard.

### Results

Sample number	Measurement	Result
D1	203 lbf	PASS
D2	204 lbf	PASS
D3	204 lbf	PASS
D4	202 lbf	PASS

## 7. Loadbreak Fuse Elbow Operating Force Test

### Object

To verify the force of the elbow connector operating force when mating with bushing insert that the force meets NSI/IEEE Standard 386-2006 operating force requirement.

### Testing Samples

Fuse Elbow	25-LEF200T	4PCS
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### Mating Parts

Bushing Insert	25-LBI200	4 PCS
Cable	1/0AWG(A1)	

### Procedure

The purpose of this test is to demonstrate that the force necessary to operate a connector meets the requirements of 6.2.( 222 N - 890 N (50 lbf - 200 lbf) for connectors without hold-down bails)

The elbow shall be assembled with a probe and compression lug and the connector system shall be lubricated in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

**Results**

	Sample number	Open	Close	Result
Room Temperature  27°C	B21	126.06 lbf	102.52 lbf	PASS
	B22	133.76 lbf	116.60 lbf	PASS
	B23	141.46 lbf	124.30 lbf	PASS
	B24	95.48 lbf	124.52 lbf	PASS

-20°C	B21	149.60 lbf	177.54 lbf	PASS
	B22	140.58 lbf	152.90 lbf	PASS
	B23	178.42 lbf	156.64 lbf	PASS
	B24	135.08 lbf	168.52 lbf	PASS

65°C	B21	126.50 lbf	183.48 lbf	PASS
	B22	131.56 lbf	172.04 lbf	PASS
	B23	126.72 lbf	144.32 lbf	PASS
	B24	127.38 lbf	140.58 lbf	PASS



## 9. Loadbreak Fuse Elbow Test Point Cap Test

### Object

To verify the test point cap of the elbow that the part meets ANSI/IEEE Standard 386-2006 requirement.

### Testing Samples

Fuse Elbow	25-LEF200T	4 PCS
Test Point Cap		4 PCS
Testing Fixture		

### Procedure and Testing Spec

The purpose of this test is to demonstrate that the removal force of the test point cap meets the requirements of 6.5.2 and the cap operating eye is capable of withstanding the maximum operating force

## Results

	Sample number	Pull Force (8 lbf – 49 lbf)		100 lbf Pulling	Result
Room Temperature  27°C	B21	42.68 lbf	22.00 lbf	PASS	PASS
	B22	26.40 lbf	25.08 lbf	PASS	PASS
	B23	31.58 lbf	24.42 lbf	PASS	PASS
	B24	40.48 lbf	32.12 lbf	PASS	PASS

-20 °C	B21	23.98 lbf	19.14 lbf	PASS	PASS
	B22	24.42 lbf	20.24 lbf	PASS	PASS
	B23	17.60 lbf	19.14 lbf	PASS	PASS
	B24	25.08 lbf	22.22 lbf	PASS	PASS

65 °C	B21	15.17 lbf	19.58 lbf	PASS	PASS
	B22	17.38 lbf	18.04 lbf	PASS	PASS
	B23	18.48 lbf	17.82 lbf	PASS	PASS
	B24	16.72 lbf	18.48 lbf	PASS	PASS





## 11. Loadbreak Fuse Elbow Shielding Test

### Object

To verify the outer conductive layer of the connector that the material meet ANSI/IEEE Standard 386-2006 requirement of shielding test

### Testing Samples

Fuse Elbow

25-LEF200T

4PCS

### Procedure

1. *Shield Resistance.* The shield resistance measured between the cable entrance and the farthest extremity of the shield from the cable entrance shall be 5000  $\Omega$  or less.

### Results

Temperature	Sample number	5000 $\Omega$ max	Result
27 °C	B11	3936 $\Omega$	PASS
	B12	3838 $\Omega$	PASS
	B13	3771 $\Omega$	PASS
	B14	3914 $\Omega$	PASS

Temperature	Sample number	5000 $\Omega$ max	Result
90 °C	B11	1205 $\Omega$	PASS
	B12	1552 $\Omega$	PASS
	B13	1751 $\Omega$	PASS
	B14	1565 $\Omega$	PASS

Temperature	Sample number	5000Ω max	Result
27 °C  (Air oven aged for 504 h at 121 °C)	B11	2114 Ω	PASS
	B12	2454 Ω	PASS
	B13	3213 Ω	PASS
	B14	2057 Ω	PASS

Temperature	Sample number	5000Ω max	Result
90 °C  (Air oven aged for 504 h at 121 °C)	B11	2032 Ω	PASS
	B12	2331 Ω	PASS
	B13	2462 Ω	PASS
	B14	2944 Ω	PASS

## 12. Current Cycling – Fuse Elbow

### Object

The purpose of this accelerated test is to demonstrate that 200 A insulated connectors can carry rated current under usual service conditions. Successful completion of the test shall be considered as evidence that the connector meets its rating.

### Testing Samples

Fuse Elbow	25-LEF200T	4PCS
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### Mating Parts

Bushing Well	Chardon 200A Bushing Well CH200BW	4 PCS
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Cable Conductor Type	1/0 AWG Aluminum Cable
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Cable Insulation Thickness	260 mil
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Conductor	Chardon 200A BiMetal Connector 1/0
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Equalizers	Aluminum : 106mm(L), 20mm(OD), 10.1mm(ID)
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Bushing Bus	356mm(L),102mm(W),10mm(T)
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### Testing Spec

A control cable, used for the purpose of obtaining conductor temperature, shall be installed in the heat cycle loop between two equalizers. Its length shall be 183 cm (72 in). The control cable shall be the same type and size as the cable used to join the connectors under test.

Four connectors shall be assembled in series on AWG No 1/0 insulated aluminum conductors having a length of 91 cm (36 in). The cable insulation thickness shall be selected according to its voltage class (see Table 10 of IEEE 386). Equalizers used shall be in accordance with ANSI C119.4. The bushing bus shall be a flat, rectangular, bus bar 356 mm (14 in) long, 102 mm (4 in) wide, and 10 mm (3/8 in) thick. The bushing wells shall be mounted 31 cm (12 in) apart centered along the midline of the bus bar. The bushing well studs shall be tightened to the bus bar using an installation torque of  $9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} \pm 1 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$  ( $80 \text{ lbf}\cdot\text{in} \pm 10 \text{ lbf}\cdot\text{in}$ ).

Unless otherwise specified by the manufacturers, the elbow male contact probe shall be threaded into the elbow compression lug using an installation torque of  $9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} \pm 1 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$

(80 lbf·in  $\pm$  10 lbf·in).

Current-cycling tests shall be conducted at an ambient temperature of 15 °C to 35 °C in a space free of drafts.

The current-cycle amperes shall be adjusted during the current-on period of the first five cycles to result in a steady-state temperature rise of 100 °C to 105 °C on the control conductor. This current shall then be used during the remainder of the test current-on periods, regardless of the temperature of the control conductor.

The test shall consist of 50 current cycles, with the current on 4 h and off 2 h for each cycle. At the end of each current-on cycle, the assembly shall be de-energized and within 3 min be submerged in water at 5 °C  $\pm$  5 °C for the remainder of the current-off cycle. At the end of the 10th, 25th and 40th cycles ( $\pm$  2 cycles), after the samples have returned to room temperature, a short time ac current of 3500 A  $\pm$  300 A rms shall be applied to each sample for a minimum of 3 s.

The temperature of at least the following current transfer points shall be measured at the end of each cycle with the current on:

- a) Probe to compression lug
- b) Probe to female contact
- c) Female contact structure to metallic housing (piston contact)
- d) Between bushing insert and bushing well.

These temperatures shall not exceed the temperature of the control conductor.

The temperature differences between the control conductor and the connector shall show a condition of stability from the fifth cycle to the end of the test. Stability is indicated when the change in the individual differences is not more than 10 °C from the average of the measured differences in this interval for this connector.

The dc resistance of the connector system shall be measured at the end of cycles 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 ( $\pm$  2 cycles). The dc resistance measurements shall be made between the elbow cable equalizer and the bushing stud after the connector system has stabilized at ambient temperature. Ambient temperature shall be measured by devices located within 61 cm (2 ft.) of the test loop but in a location that minimizes the effect of thermal convection. The ambient temperature shall be recorded at the same time as each set of resistance measurements, and the resistance shall be corrected to 20 °C. The dc resistance shall be stable over the period of measurement. Stability is achieved when any resistance measurement, including allowance for instrument accuracy, does not vary more than  $\pm$  5% from the average of all the measurements in this interval.

## Results

Temperature Sensor Area :

- a) Probe to compression lug
- b) Probe to female contact
- c) Female contact structure to metallic housing (piston contact)

Unit °C

Cycle#	B15			B16			B17			B18			cable	Room Temp	Water Temp
	a	b	c	a	b	c	a	b	c	a	b	c			
6	56.8	43.6	39.7	54.2	42.3	39.9	61.5	47.9	39.9	55.2	42.6	38.9	100.3	32.0	7.9
7	56.3	43.0	39.4	54.0	42.1	40.0	62.8	49.7	40.3	55.7	42.9	39.0	100.9	32.0	8.5
8	60.4	46.5	41.6	57.7	45.0	41.9	66.1	52.2	43.4	60.9	46.7	41.8	100.7	32.2	9.0
9	56.8	42.5	38.0	54.2	41.4	38.3	63.2	49.1	40.0	56.7	42.6	38.7	102.2	31.9	8.1
10	55.5	41.3	37.4	53.0	40.5	37.7	62.1	48.2	39.4	55.8	42.0	37.9	100.1	31.1	8.6
11	56.4	43.0	39.6	54.5	42.4	40.0	62.1	48.6	40.5	56.1	43.3	39.1	100.5	32.2	8.8
12	56.8	42.9	39.3	54.7	42.2	39.8	62.2	48.0	40.6	56.5	43.1	39.8	101.9	32.4	8.6
13	56.2	41.7	37.7	53.8	40.9	38.0	60.8	45.6	38.8	56.2	42.0	38.3	102.4	31.8	8.5
14	55.3	40.9	37.0	53.0	40.1	37.3	59.0	43.4	37.9	56.0	41.9	37.8	101.6	30.9	9.0
15	55.1	42.0	38.9	53.5	41.8	39.4	58.6	44.1	39.0	55.5	42.3	38.5	101.9	32.1	9.1
16	53.9	40.3	37.4	52.0	39.8	37.7	57.8	42.5	37.8	54.1	40.5	37.6	102.1	31.3	8.9
17	54.2	39.7	35.7	51.9	39.0	36.0	59.3	44.0	37.5	54.5	40.1	37.0	103.0	30.3	8.8
18	53.9	39.2	35.5	51.5	38.4	35.6	62.0	47.9	38.1	54.2	40.0	36.2	102.0	29.4	8.9
19	54.2	39.7	36.0	51.8	38.9	36.0	64.0	51.1	39.9	54.8	40.2	37.2	102.4	30.8	9.2
20	54.0	40.0	36.0	51.9	39.4	36.4	62.6	48.9	39.1	54.8	40.8	37.3	102.4	29.9	9.1
21	53.6	39.4	35.3	51.4	38.6	35.9	61.3	46.9	38.1	54.6	40.2	36.7	102.6	29.9	9.1
22	53.8	39.5	35.4	51.7	38.7	35.9	60.4	45.5	37.9	55.3	40.4	36.8	101.5	30.2	8.9
23	54.1	39.9	36.0	52.0	39.2	36.4	59.9	44.7	38.1	55.4	41.3	37.2	101.8	30.4	9.2
24	53.9	39.8	35.7	51.9	39.0	36.3	59.8	43.9	38.0	55.0	41.0	37.6	100.9	30.1	9.0
25	53.6	39.2	35.7	51.5	38.6	35.8	58.7	42.6	37.3	55.1	40.9	36.9	100.1	29.9	8.9
26	53.4	39.0	35.6	51.6	38.7	35.7	58.1	42.4	37.1	54.5	40.1	37.0	100.6	31.0	8.9
27	55.7	43.1	39.8	54.8	43.0	40.3	60.2	45.6	40.2	57.8	44.3	40.0	101.9	32.1	9.1
28	54.6	40.9	36.4	53.0	40.6	36.8	59.1	43.8	38.4	56.0	41.9	38.1	103.1	31.2	9.0
29	53.2	39.9	36.0	51.9	39.3	36.5	57.8	42.4	37.8	55.0	41.2	37.8	102.4	31.3	9.0
30	52.9	40.0	37.0	52.0	39.9	37.4	57.9	42.8	37.9	54.6	41.8	37.8	102.1	32.8	9.1
31	54.6	42.5	39.3	53.8	42.2	39.8	59.8	44.9	40.0	56.2	43.7	39.9	102.6	32.9	8.9

32	54.8	41.4	37.4	53.6	40.9	37.8	59.7	44.0	39.1	56.3	42.3	38.8	103.0	32.0	9.2
33	54.0	40.6	36.9	52.9	40.3	37.1	58.8	43.2	38.3	56.0	41.9	38.2	101.8	32.0	7.9
34	52.7	40.3	37.2	51.7	40.1	37.7	57.9	43.0	38.1	54.6	41.7	38.0	102.2	32.0	9.0
35	54.6	42.3	39.2	53.9	42.0	39.6	60.0	44.7	40.1	56.0	42.8	40.0	103.8	33.2	8.8
36	59.7	47.7	39.4	53.9	41.2	38.3	59.9	44.4	39.9	57.8	44.0	39.9	102.1	33.3	9.0
37	58.9	46.5	38.6	53.0	40.5	37.3	59.2	43.6	38.5	55.5	41.5	38.4	102.3	32.5	9.2
38	55.2	42.0	37.8	52.9	40.3	37.9	58.8	43.6	38.7	56.0	42.1	38.6	101.9	32.2	8.9
39	57.2	45.1	39.5	53.6	41.4	39.5	59.6	44.2	39.9	56.8	42.9	39.9	101.7	32.7	8.6
40	57.5	46.2	39.3	52.8	40.7	38.6	57.9	43.3	38.5	55.3	42.0	38.1	101.7	31.5	9.2
41	55.1	43.4	38.2	51.7	39.9	37.6	57.2	42.1	37.5	54.0	40.8	37.2	100.8	32.0	9.0
42	55.3	43.2	38.6	52.4	40.6	38.3	57.5	42.8	38.4	55.1	41.5	38.0	100.1	31.1	8.9
43	54.3	42.1	38.4	53.1	41.5	39.0	58.0	43.4	38.9	55.5	42.0	38.7	100.5	30.9	9.1
44	52.8	40.6	36.9	51.9	39.9	37.3	56.4	41.8	37.0	53.0	40.1	36.7	100.3	31.0	9.1
45	53.5	41.1	37.0	51.8	39.5	37.2	56.2	41.5	36.9	53.3	40.1	36.8	100.4	31.8	9.2
46	53.8	41.4	37.5	52.0	39.9	37.9	56.8	42.0	37.5	54.0	40.6	37.5	101.5	31.4	8.7
47	54.4	42.0	38.1	53.6	41.3	38.6	57.2	42.7	38.1	54.2	41.4	37.9	100.9	30.8	9.2
48	53.9	41.7	37.4	52.9	40.7	37.9	56.9	42.0	37.3	54.2	40.8	37.1	102.4	31.6	9.0
49	54.8	42.9	37.4	52.8	40.2	37.4	56.7	41.8	37.2	53.7	40.0	36.8	103.2	32.0	9.1
50	55.9	44.6	38.5	53.4	41.0	38.3	56.6	41.9	37.8	53.8	41.1	37.4	102.9	31.7	8.9
Ave.	55.1	41.9	37.7	52.9	40.5	37.9	59.5	44.7	38.7	55.4	41.7	38.1	101.7	31.5	9.0
Max Temp Delta (Cycle #)	5.3 (8)	5.8 (36)	3.9 (8)	4.8 (8)	4.5 (8)	4 (8)	6.6 (8)	7.5 (8)	4.7 (8)	5.5 (8)	5 (8)	3.7 (8)	100.1 ~ 103.8	29.4 ~ 33.3	7.9 ~ 9.2
Remark.	By comparing the measured temperature of each cycle and average temperature, the delta is within 10°C, meeting IEEE 386 standard														

### Resistance Measurement

Unit : mΩ

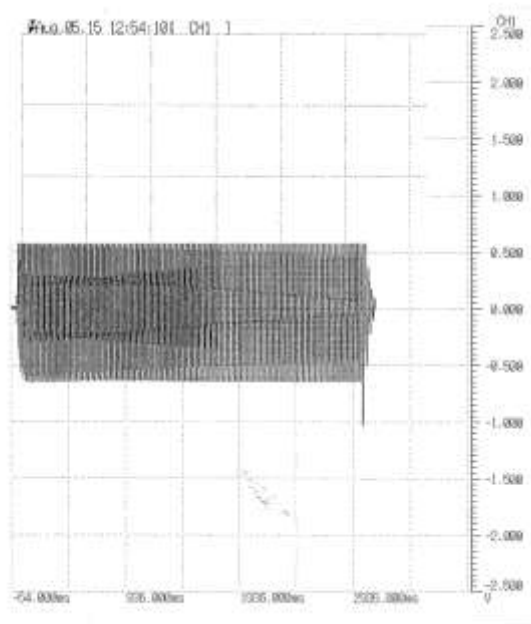
Date	Week #	Room Temp	B15		B16		B17		B18	
8/5	8	32.2	0.62	1.9%	0.62	3.2%	0.60	0.3%	0.62	0.3%
8/8	20	29.9	0.62	1.9%	0.61	4.9%	0.58	3.8%	0.62	0.3%
8/11	30	32.8	0.62	1.9%	0.64	0%	0.63	4.4%	0.62	0.3%
8/13	39	32.0	0.63	0.3%	0.64	0%	0.60	0.3%	0.64	2.8%
8/16	50	32.1	0.67	5.7%	0.69	7.2%	0.60	0.3%	0.61	1.9%
Average			0.632		0.64		0.602		0.622	
Remark			The temperature number collected in each cycle is within 10% of average number, meeting IEEE 386 standard							

## Test Data and Waveforms

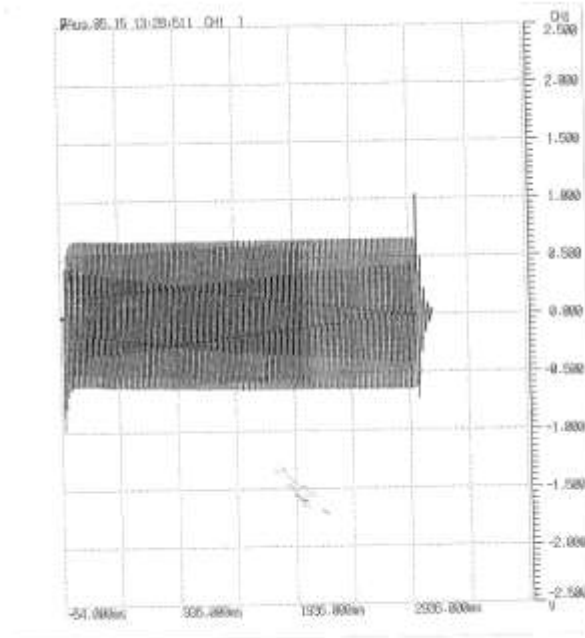
### Short-time Current 3500A/3 sec X/R 6

25kV200A Fuse Elbow 20150805 8th cycles

Sample number	1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle Current (peak)	Current (rms)	Time	Verification	Result
B15&B16	9.32 kA	4.52 kA	3.01 sec	Normal	PASS
B17&B18	9.64 kA	4.51 kA	3.01 sec	Normal	PASS



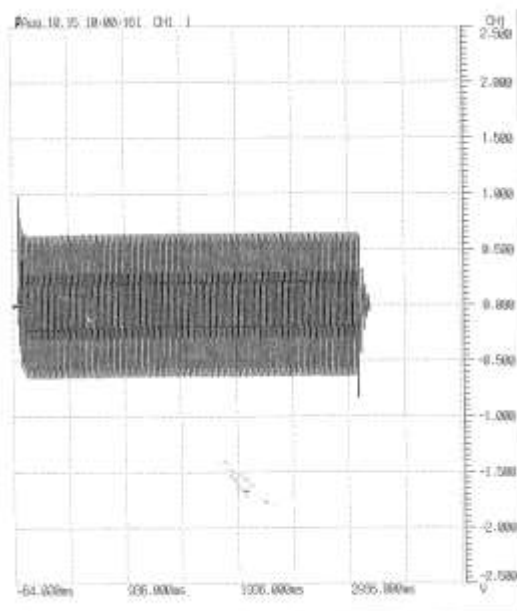


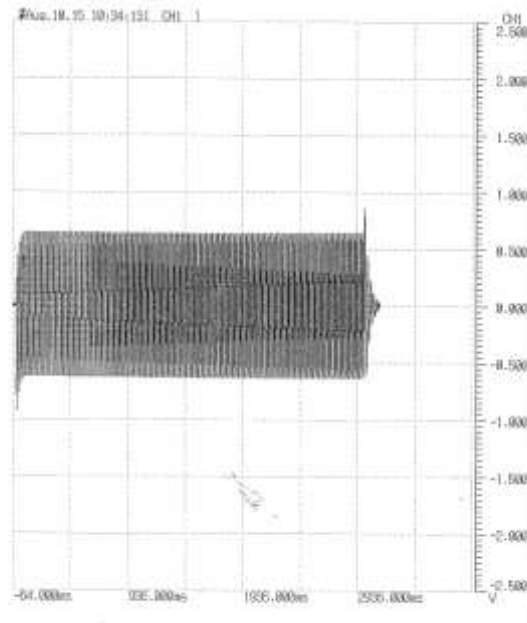


**Short-time Current 3500A/3 sec X/R 6**

**25kV200A Fuse Elbow 20150810 27th cycles**

Sample number	1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle Current (peak)	Current (rms)	Time	Verification	Result
B17&B18	9.79 kA	4.46 kA	3.01 sec	Normal	PASS
B19&B20	9.21 kA	4.44 kA	3.01 sec	Normal	PASS

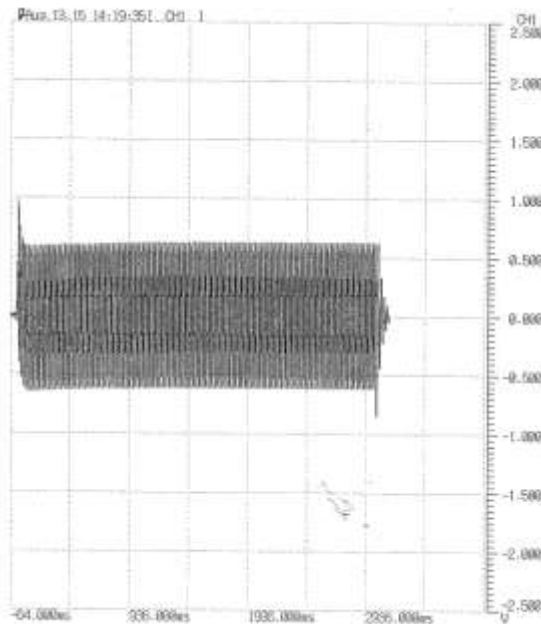




**Short-time Current 3500A/3 sec X/R 6**

**25kV200A Fuse Elbow 20150813 39th cycles**

Sample number	1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle Current (peak)	Current (rms)	Time	Verification	Result
B17&B18	9.71 kA	4.32 kA	3.01 sec	Normal	PASS
B19&B20	6.57 kA	4.37 kA	3.01 sec	Normal	PASS



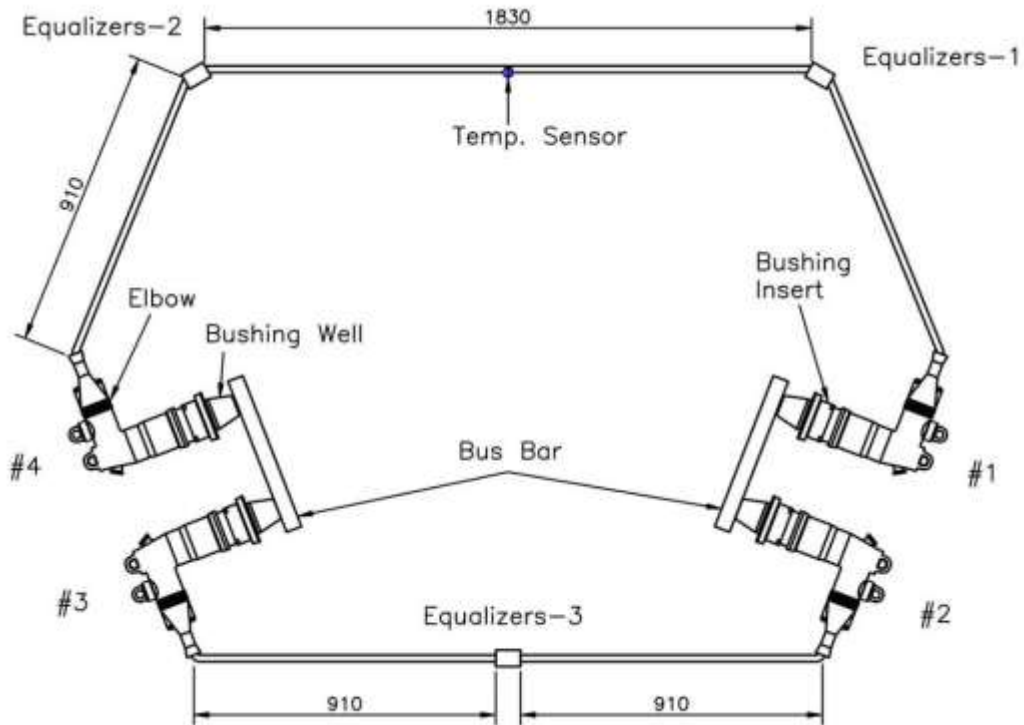
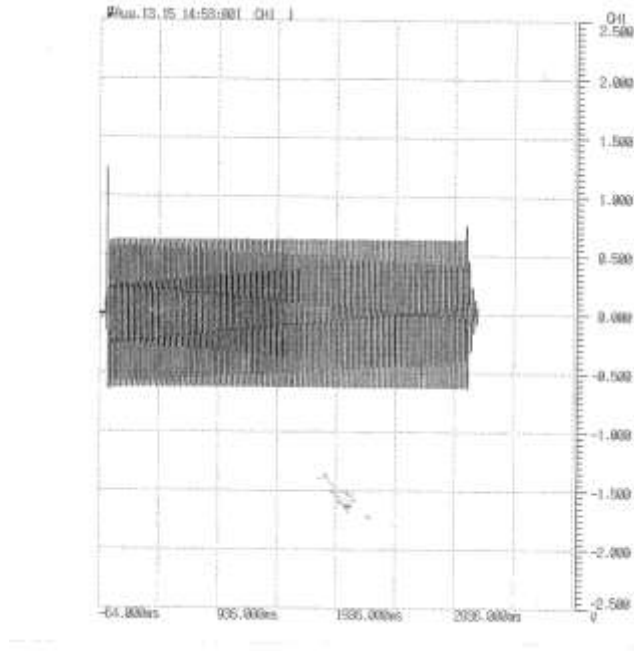


Fig 12-1 Test Setup Diagram

### 13. Accelerated Sealing Life Test – Fuse Elbow

#### Object

To verify the connector can maintain a long-term seal at all interfaces to prevent the entrance of moisture.

#### Testing Samples

Fuse Elbow	25-LEF200T	4PCS
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#### Mating Parts

Bushing Well	Chardon 200A Bushing Well CH200BW	4 PCS
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Cable Conductor Type	1/0 AWG Aluminum Cable
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Cable Insulation Thickness	260 mil
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Conductor	Chardon 200A BiMetal Connector 1/0
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Equalizers	Aluminum : 106mm(L), 20mm(OD), 10.1mm(ID)
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Bushing Bus	356mm(L),102mm(W),10mm(T)
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#### Testing Spec

1. The four connector assemblies shall be placed in an oven having 121 °C temperature and remain there for three weeks.
2. After the time has elapsed, the four samples shall be subjected to 50 cycles of the following sequence of operations: The assemblies shall be heated in air using sufficient current to raise the temperature of the connector of the control cable to 90 °C ± 5 °C for 1 hour.
3. The assemblies shall be de-energized and within 3 min, submerged in 25 °C ± 10 °C conductive water (5000 Ω-cm maximum) to a depth of 30 cm (1 ft) for 1 hour.
4. After 50<sup>th</sup> cycle, the connector and cable assembly shall withstand a design impulse test of IEEE 7.5.3(1.2\*50μS impulse wave of 125kV, 3 positive and 3 negative) and test point voltage test.( During the impulse test, the bushing well and bushing bus were soaked into the silicone oil.)

## Results

Sample #	PD Testing Before Acc Life Sealing Test	AC Withstand Testing Before Acc Life Sealing Test	Impulse Testing Before Acc Life Sealing Test	Impulse Testing After Acc Life Sealing Test	Test Point Voltage Testing	
					13kV	15kV
B1	23 kV / 0.3 pC	40kV/1m Pass	±125kV  3 Shots Each, Pass	±125kV  3 Shots Each, Pass	13kV	15kV
B2	23 kV / 0.4 pC	40kV/1m Pass			13.5kV	15kV
B3	23 kV / 0.3 pC	40kV/1m Pass			13.5kV	15kV
B4	23 kV / 0.2 pC	40kV/1m Pass			13kV	15kV
Remark	Cable Temp : 87.0~92.1°C Water Temp : 26.7~30.3°C Resistance of Water : 3514 Ω-cm Depth of Water : 60cm Test Point Voltage Testing is applied with 15.0kV					

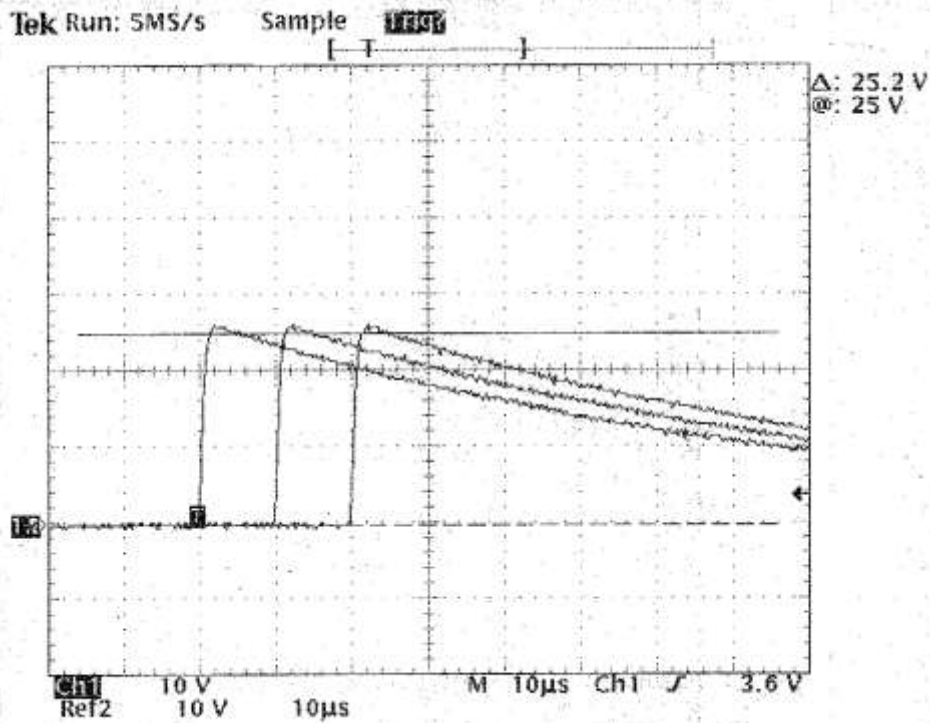


Fig 13-1 Waveform of Impulse Positive Waves after Accelerated life Sealing Test – (Data Amplification: 5,000)

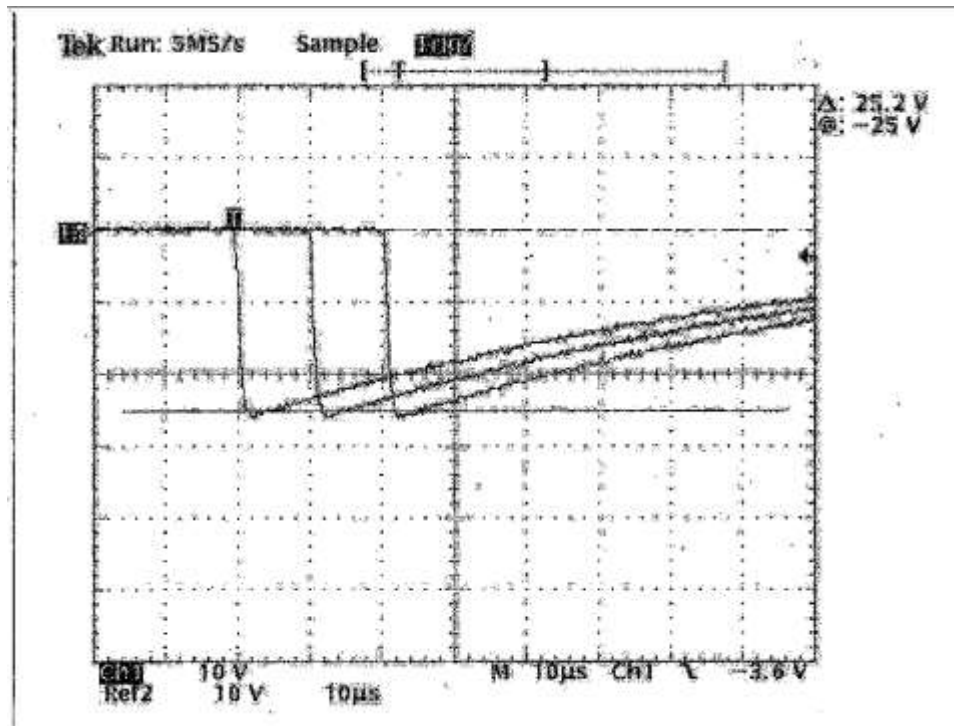


Fig 13-2 Waveform of Impulse Negative Waves after Accelerated life Sealing Test – (Data Amplification: 5,000)

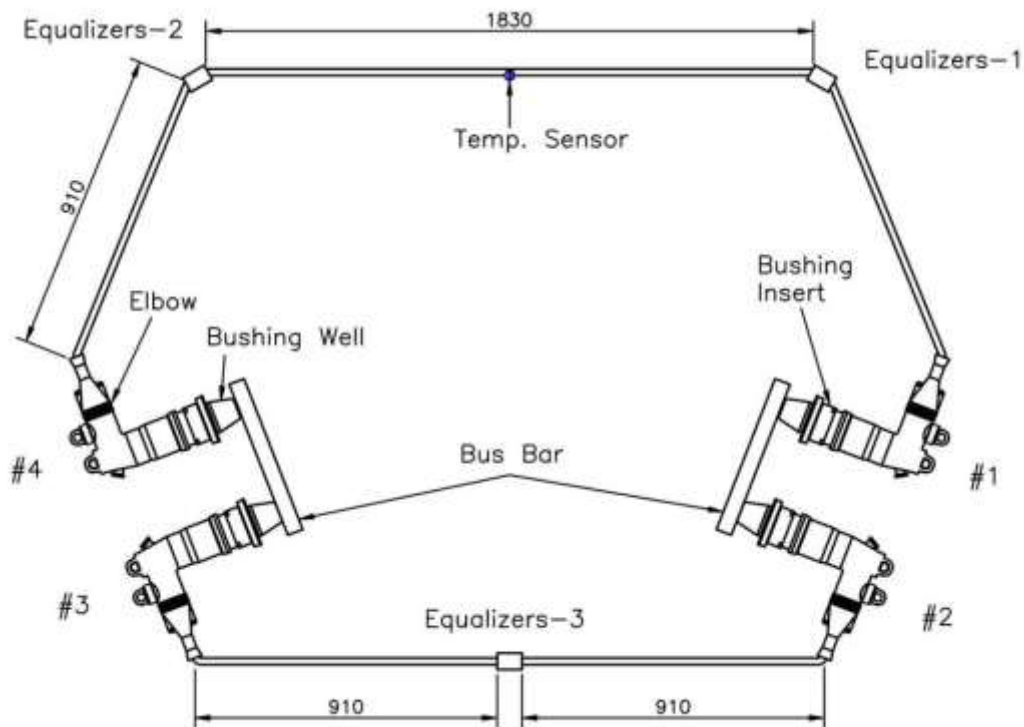


Fig 13-3 Test Setup Diagram

## 14. Current-cycling test – Thermal test with off-axis Operation

### Object

The purpose of this test is to demonstrate that loadbreak and deadbreak 200 A connectors can carry rated load current after being subjected to an off-axis operating force. Successful completion of these tests shall be considered as evidence that the connector meets its rating.

### Testing Samples

Fuse Elbow	25-LFE200T	4 PCS
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### Mating Parts

Bushing Well	Chardon 200A Bushing Well CH200BW	4 PCS
Bushing Insert	25-LBI200	4 PCS
Cable Conductor Type	1/0 AWG Aluminum Cable	
Cable Insulation Thickness	260 mil	
Conductor	Chardon 200A BiMetal Connector 1/0	
Equalizers	Aluminum Equalizers Size : 106mm(L), 20mm(OD), 10.1mm(ID)	
Bushing Bus	356mm(L),102mm(W),10mm(T)	

### Procedure

The purpose of this test is to demonstrate that loadbreak and deadbreak 200 A connectors can carry rated load current after being subjected to an off-axis operating force. Successful completion of these tests shall be considered as evidence that the connector meets its rating.

Each connector shall be subjected to six cycles, each consisting of a mechanical operation as specified in 7.10.2.1 and current cycling as specified in 7.10.2.2. of IEEE 386

The elbow shall be disassembled with a 12.7 mm (0.5 in) wide pulling band, as shown in Figure 21 of IEEE 386 for application of an off-axis force. Grounding tabs or other obstructions may be removed to apply the pulling band. No provision is made for an off-axis closing force since it is not consistently reproducible.

Four connectors shall be assembled in series on AWG No. 1/0 insulated aluminum conductors having a length of 91 cm (36 in). The cable insulation thickness shall be selected according to its voltage class (see Table 10 of IEEE 386).

## Results

- a) At the compression lug
- b) At the midpoint of the bushing contact
- c) On the conductor surface at the midpoint of the control table.

Unit :°C

Cycle	B9		B10		B10		B20		Control Cable	Room Temp
	a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b		
1	64.8	43.9	64.4	44.1	61.9	46.7	61.9	47.4	91.7	27.5
2	62.4	44.3	62.3	44.4	61.2	47.8	60.2	47.9	92.2	28.1
3	62.6	44.0	62.1	44.2	61.3	47.7	60.1	47.8	92.3	28.1
4	68.6	45.9	68.4	46.9	64.8	49.9	65.9	50.7	92.0	30.2
5	68.0	45.6	68.3	46.8	64.9	49.4	65.7	50.0	91.8	30.7
6	67.1	44.3	67.3	45.7	63.8	48.2	64.8	48.8	90.7	29.9
7	66.8	43.7	67.3	45.2	63.7	47.8	64.3	48.4	91.2	29.2
8	67.8	45.5	68.0	46.9	64.6	49.3	65.7	50.1	91.8	30.2
9	68.0	45.4	68.4	47.1	64.8	49.1	65.7	50.0	91.9	30.6
10	67.5	45.0	67.9	46.7	64.6	49.0	65.6	49.9	91.8	30.4
11	67.1	44.2	67.7	46.0	64.1	48.2	65.1	49.1	91.9	29.4
12	68.0	45.6	68.4	47.3	64.7	49.3	65.7	50.1	91.8	30.3
13	68.1	45.7	68.6	47.4	64.9	49.3	65.8	50.0	91.9	30.7
14	67.7	45.4	68.3	47.0	64.8	49.4	65.9	50.1	92.3	30.5
15	67.3	44.9	68.0	46.6	64.5	48.9	65.6	49.8	92.0	30.1
16	67.7	45.8	68.3	47.3	64.8	49.8	65.9	50.4	92.1	30.5
17	67.6	45.4	68.1	46.9	64.6	49.3	65.9	50.2	92.0	30.3
18	67.2	44.6	67.7	46.3	64.3	48.7	65.4	49.7	92.1	29.9
19	67.3	44.5	67.8	46.1	64.3	48.6	65.4	49.6	92.2	29.6
20	67.9	45.4	68.4	46.9	64.8	49.4	66.0	50.3	92.3	30.1
21	68.3	46.0	68.7	47.8	65.2	50.1	66.2	50.8	92.3	31.2
22	67.5	44.9	68.1	46.7	64.5	49.0	65.8	49.9	92.2	30.1
23	67.6	44.7	68.0	46.6	64.4	48.8	65.8	49.8	92.2	29.8
24	67.4	45.4	67.8	46.9	64.3	49.3	65.7	50.0	92.3	30.0
25	68.6	46.3	68.8	47.9	65.5	50.2	66.4	51.0	92.6	31.2
26	67.7	45.2	68.2	46.9	64.8	49.2	65.9	50.0	92.2	30.2



27	67.5	44.6	67.9	46.2	64.4	48.6	65.7	49.7	92.5	29.6
28	67.2	44.6	67.7	46.3	64.3	48.6	65.6	49.7	92.4	29.4
29	67.4	44.7	67.9	46.4	64.4	48.8	65.8	49.8	92.3	29.8
30	66.9	44.0	67.6	45.7	64.1	48.0	65.1	48.8	92.2	28.7
31	66.7	43.8	67.4	45.5	63.9	47.8	65.2	48.6	92.7	28.4
32	67.1	44.4	67.5	46.1	64.0	48.4	65.3	49.5	92.4	28.9
33	67.1	44.4	67.5	46.0	64.0	48.4	65.3	49.4	92.3	29.1
34	66.7	43.8	67.4	45.6	63.8	47.9	64.9	48.5	92.2	28.4
35	66.8	43.4	67.4	45.1	63.8	47.5	64.8	48.3	91.2	28.0
36	67.4	45.0	67.6	46.7	64.1	49.1	65.4	49.9	92.2	29.2
37	67.7	44.4	68.3	46.1	64.5	48.7	65.9	49.7	92.3	29.5
38	66.6	43.5	67.1	45.4	63.4	47.6	64.2	48.3	92.3	28.1
39	66.8	43.3	67.3	45.0	63.6	47.4	64.5	48.2	92.4	28.0
40	67.1	44.8	67.4	46.3	64.0	48.8	65.1	49.8	92.2	28.6
41	66.8	43.6	67.3	45.5	63.7	47.8	64.8	48.4	92.2	28.4
42	66.6	43.1	67.0	44.9	63.4	47.2	64.4	48.0	92.3	27.9
43	66.3	42.9	66.9	44.8	63.2	47.1	64.2	47.9	92.3	27.4
44	66.9	43.5	67.5	45.4	63.8	47.7	64.7	48.4	92.2	27.9
45	67.1	43.9	67.7	45.7	64.1	48.0	65.3	48.9	92.1	28.3
46	66.4	43.0	66.9	44.9	63.3	47.2	64.3	48.1	92.3	27.8
47	66.4	43.1	67.0	45.0	63.3	47.2	64.3	48.1	92.4	27.7
48	66.7	43.4	67.1	45.3	63.4	47.5	64.5	48.3	92.2	27.9
Ave	67.1	44.5	67.5	46.1	64.1	48.5	65.0	49.3	92.1	29.3
Remark	After six cycles, the average temperature of each thermal couple are not higher than control cable temperature.									

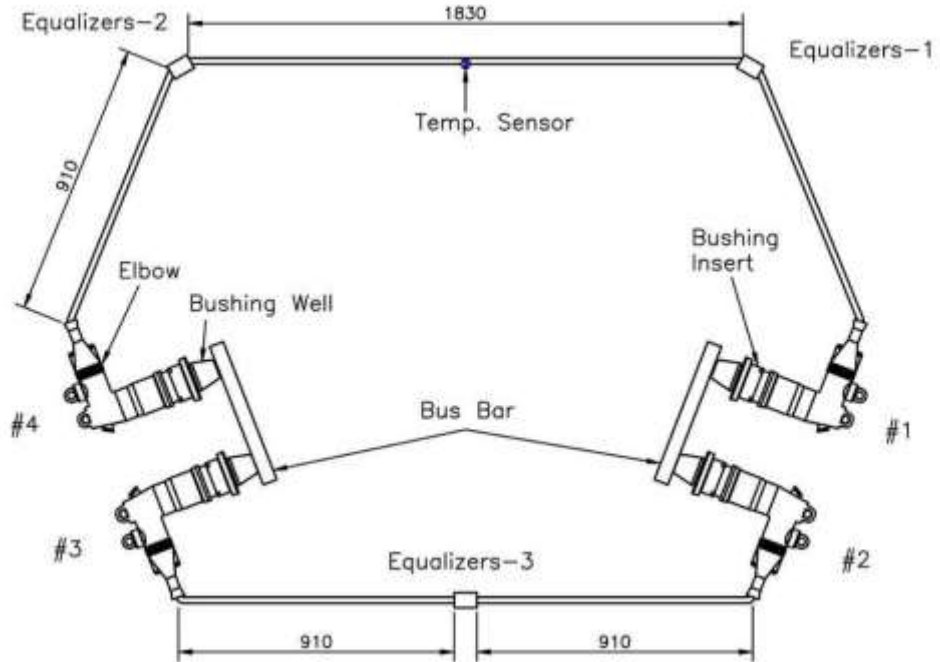


Fig 14-1 Test Setup Diagram

## 15. Switching and Fault-closure

### Description

The purpose of these tests is to verify that the Loadbreak Bushing Insert and Elbow are capable of closing and interrupting the rated switching current of 200A rms. additionally, these tests will verify the parts are capable of closing on a 10,000A rms fault current for 0.17 sec. The Chardon 25kV Fuse Elbow loadbreak design is identical to Chardon 25kV loadbreak elbow product.

### Requirement

The Loadbreak Bushing Insert shall withstand 10 complete switching operations without arcing to ground or impairing its ability to meet the spec of IEE Std 386-2006. The Loadbreak Elbow shall also withstand 10 complete switching without arcing to ground or impairing its ability to meet the spec of IEE Std 386-2006. Failures are permitted; however, none of the failures are permitted in 10 consecutive samples of a maximum lot size of 30.

### Procedures

1. Assemble 30 Bushing Inserts and Elbows assemblies on cable.
- 2 Test all samples in accordance with IEEE Standard 386-2006 sections 7.7 “Switching Test” under the conditions described in Tables 7 and 8, Figure 19(a) of the standard. Each sample is subjected to 10 complete switching operations at 15.2/26.3 kV, 200A using a mechanical fixture.
3. Test all samples that successfully passed 10 switching operations in accordance with IEEE Standard 386-2006 sections 7.8 “Fault-closure Test” under the conditions described in Table 8 and 9, Figure 20(a) of the standard. Each sample is subjected to 1 fault-close operation.
4. The procedure above was repeated with elbow samples from Elastimold and Cooper Industries, in compliance with IEEE 386-2006 standard section 6.4.1 “Complete Interchangeability”

### Results

Switching passed; Fault-closure passed. Testing performed at Powertech Labs Inc, Surrey BC Canada.

Chardon – Powertech Report № 20328-C-26  
Elastimold Interchangeability – Powertech Test Report № 80020959-B  
Cooper Interchangeability – Powertech Test Report № 20770-B-26

## APPENDIX -External Test Report Summary



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### Test Report № 20328-C-26

<b>Project №:</b>	#20328-26	<b>Test Dates:</b>	1-3 November 2010
<b>Tested Equipment:</b>	30 sets marked C-1 to C-30, each set consisting of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A loadbreak elbow manufactured by Chardon Taiwan Corporation marked Tyco Electronics<sup>1)</sup> 15.2/26.3 kV, 200 A</li> <li>• A loadbreak bushing insert manufactured by Chardon Taiwan Corporation marked Tyco Electronics Loadbreak<sup>1)</sup>, 15.2/26.3 kV, 200 A</li> </ul> Note: <sup>1)</sup> The test witnesses stated that all products manufactured by Chardon Taiwan Corporation marked Tyco Electronics are identical to those bearing the "CHARDON" marking".		
<b>Test voltage:</b>	26.3 kV		
<b>Loadbreak current:</b>	209 A <sub>rms</sub>		
<b>Fault-close current:</b>	10.2 kA <sub>ms</sub>		
<b>Tests performed:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Switching tests in accordance with Section 7.7. Each set was subjected to 10 x CO operations at 26.3 kV, 209 A<sub>ms</sub>.</li> <li>• Fault-closure tests in accordance with Section 7.8. One operation was performed at 26.3 kV, 10.2 kA<sub>ms</sub> on each set that passed the switching tests.</li> </ul>		
<b>Test result:</b>	The system met both the switching and fault-closure requirements.		
<b>Test Witnesses:</b>	Mr. Luke Yang	Chardon, Taiwan	
	Mr. Jack Tseng	Chardon, Taiwan	
	Mr. Daniel Tsai	Chardon, Taiwan	
<b>Remarks:</b>	The switching tests were performed with a mechanical actuator. The fault-closure tests were performed manually, by a lineman. The Chardon test samples were identified by the test witnesses as manufactured by Chardon Taiwan Corporation.		

Tested by:

Reviewed by:



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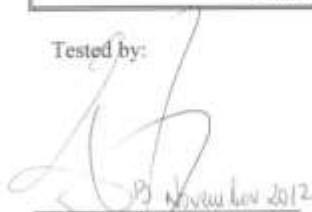


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### Test Report № 80020959-B

<b>Project №:</b>	80020959	<b>Test Dates:</b>	30 April – 4 May 2012
<b>Tested Equipment:</b>	<p>1) 30 sets consisting of a loadbreak elbow Catalog № 275/276 LR manufactured by Elastimold and a bushing insert manufactured by Chardon Taiwan Corporation marked Tyco Electronics Loadbreak<sup>1)</sup>, 15.2/26.3 kV, 200 A</p> <p>2) 30 sets consisting of a loadbreak elbow manufactured by Chardon Taiwan Corporation marked Tyco Electronics<sup>1)</sup> 15.2/26.3 kV, 200 A and a bushing insert Catalog № 2701A4 manufactured by Elastimold</p> <p>Note: <sup>1)</sup> The test witnesses stated that all products manufactured by Chardon Taiwan Corporation marked Tyco Electronics are identical to those bearing the "CHARDON" marking".</p>		
<b>Equipment rating:</b>	15.2/26.3 kV, 200 A		
<b>Test voltage:</b>	26.3 kV		
<b>Loadbreak current:</b>	211 A <sub>rms</sub>		
<b>Fault-close current:</b>	10.4 kA <sub>rms</sub>		
<b>Tests performed:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Switching tests in accordance with Section 7.7. Each set was subjected to 10 x CO operations at 26.3 kV, 211 A<sub>rms</sub>.</li> <li>• Fault-close tests in accordance with Section 7.8. One operation was performed at 26.3 kV, 10.4 kA<sub>rms</sub> on each set that passed the switching tests.</li> </ul>		
<b>Test result:</b>	Both SIC combinations met the switching and fault-close requirements.		
<b>Test Witnesses:</b>	Mr. Luke Yang	Chardon, Taiwan	
	Mr. Jack Tseng	Chardon, Taiwan	
<b>Remarks:</b>	The switching tests were performed with a mechanical actuator. The fault-close tests were performed manually, by a lineman. The tests proved the interchangeability between the above tested components from Chardon Taiwan Corporation and Elastimold. The Chardon test samples were identified by the test witnesses as manufactured by Chardon Taiwan Corporation		

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### Test Report № 20770-B-26

<b>Projects №:</b>	#20558-26 #20770-26	<b>Test Dates:</b>	8-15 December 2010 16-18 May 2011
<b>Tested Equipment:</b>	<p>1) 30 sets consisting of a loadbreak elbow Catalog № LE225 manufactured by Cooper and a bushing manufactured by Chardon Taiwan Corporation marked Tyco Electronics Loadbreak<sup>1)</sup>, 15.2/26.3 kV, 200 A</p> <p>2) 30 sets consisting of a loadbreak elbow manufactured by Chardon Taiwan Corporation marked Tyco Electronics<sup>1)</sup> 15.2/26.3 kV, 200 A and a bushing insert Catalog № LBI225 manufactured by Cooper</p> <p>Note: <sup>1)</sup>The test witnesses stated that all products manufactured by Chardon Taiwan Corporation marked Tyco Electronics are identical to those bearing the "CHARDON" marking".</p>		
<b>Equipment rating:</b>	15.2/26.3 kV, 200 A		
<b>Test voltage:</b>	26.3 kV		
<b>Loadbreak current:</b>	205 A <sub>max</sub>		
<b>Fault-close current:</b>	10.2 kA <sub>max</sub>		
<b>Tests performed:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Switching tests in accordance with Section 7.7. Each set was subjected to 10 x CO operations at 26.3 kV, 205 A<sub>max</sub>.</li> <li>• Fault-close tests in accordance with Section 7.8. One operation was performed at 26.3 kV, 10.2 kA<sub>max</sub> on each set that passed the switching tests.</li> </ul>		
<b>Test result:</b>	Both systems met the switching and fault-close requirements.		
<b>Remarks:</b>	The switching tests were performed with a mechanical actuator. The fault-close tests were performed manually, by a lineman. The tests proved the interchangeability between the above tested parts from Chardon Taiwan Corporation and Cooper RTE. The Chardon test samples were identified by the test witnesses as manufactured by Chardon Taiwan Corporation.		

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