

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
 Measures according 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 posible inside the FRA 5311 software

Applications

Routine test and on site diagnostic of

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- 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 aoftware and instruction manual



Technical Data

Measurement	
Frequency Range	10 Hz 10 MHz, selectable
Voltage Output	max. 11 Vpp at 50 Ω
Input/output Impedance	50 Ω
Feasible accuracy(1)	\pm 0.1 dB from +10db to -40db, \pm 0.5 dB from –40db to -80db
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>100kHz and 20m meas. Cables
- (2) f < 100kHz

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 IEC60076-18
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], Megger (.frax) [Open]
Measuring Templates	For single and three phases transformers

Environmental, Mechanical and Power Supply	
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.	5V DC from USB port or included power adapter
Power adapter Spec	110 VAC 240 V AC , 50 / 60 Hz to 5.5V DC 2000mA (Adapters for EU, US, UK and AU)

PC, Screen Resolution and Operation System Requirements	
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	1280 x 800 (WXGA)
Operation system	Windows 10™

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

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