

MLR10

Megger Leakage Reactance Tester



- Measures the short circuit impedance of transformers
- Useful in detecting and diagnosing winding deformation
- Capable of performing measurements in single- or three-phase transformers
- Optional capacitor bank testing (without the need to disconnect terminals)

DESCRIPTION

The Megger Leakage Reactance Tester MLR10 is used to measure leakage reactance and other associated parameters in high voltage power transformers. Leakage reactance, or more generally leakage impedance, is measured at the transformer primary winding while the secondary winding is shorted. Ideally, a transformer's primary and secondary windings should be 100% coupled by magnetic flux, but in real transformers there is always a small amount of leakage flux. Leakage inductance is a result of this leakage flux.

The amount of leakage flux a transformer has is partially dependent on the configuration of the windings. Since leakage reactance depends on leakage flux, measuring a transformer's leakage reactance can give an indication of the condition of the windings. Changes in the leakage flux, and therefore the leakage reactance, are generally caused by winding mechanical deformation. The mechanical deformation can occur during shipping, installation, or a high current event while the transformer is in operation. Such changes can be detected by comparing before and after leakage reactance measurement values.

Test Parameters

Automatic display of the following parameters:

- Test current
- Test voltage
- Watts
- Power factor (tan delta)
- Inductance
- Resistance
- Impedance
- Impedance (in %)
- Reactance
- Reactance (in %)
- Delta X (in %)
- Delta Z (in %)
- Capacitance (via optional capacitor test probe)



The MLR10 in use with a laptop, shown with leads and optional capacitance test probe

SPECIFICATIONS

AC Input

120 or 240 V at 15 A(50/60 Hz)

Inductance

250 μH to 2 H (for <10% power factor at 50 or 60 Hz)

Accuracy

1% of reading or ±10 μH

Resistance Measurements

0.1 to 700 ohms (for > 90% Power Factor)

Accuracy

1% of reading or ±10 milliohms

Impedance Measurements

0.1 to 700 ohms

0 to 280 VAC Output Voltage

2.6 kVA Output VA Continuous (at 240 V Input)

1.2 kVA Output VA Continuous (at 120 V Input)

Overload current

25 A RMS 4 to 8 minutes

Operating Temperature

32° to 140° F (0 to 60° C)

Dimensions

16 in. x 8 in. x 13 in.
(406 mm x 203 mm x 330 mm)

Weight

31 lbs (14.1 kg)

CAPACITANCE BANK TESTING

With the use of the MLR10's optional capacitance test probe, electrical measurements can be isolated to individual legs of a complex capacitive bank network. The MLR10 ac voltage source is applied across the appropriate capacitor section (containing the capacitance of interest) and the optional capacitance test probe is used to isolate the measurements specific to the capacitor of interest.



The optional capacitance test probe C/N 37553 gives the user the capability of measuring individual legs of capacitive banks

ORDERING INFORMATION

Item (Qty)	Cat. No.
Leakage Reactance Tester, 120/240 V ac, 50/60 Hz	MLR10
Included Accessories	
Output leads, 50 ft (15 m)	37550
Ground lead, 15 ft (4.6 m)	4702-7
Canvas carrying bag for cables	18313
USB cable	37551
Software	37552
User guide included on software CD	
Optional Accessories	
Capacitance test probe with 50 ft (15 m) lead	37553

ISO STATEMENT

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