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TEST REPORT DIN V VDE V 0126-1-1:2013.08 Automatic disconnecting device

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Test specification:

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Non-standard test method..... N/A

Test Report Form No...... VDE0126-1-1b

Test Report Form(s) Originator: Intertek

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Test item description: Solar Grid-tied Inverter

Trade Mark SOFAR SOLAR

Manufacturer...... Same as Applicant

Model/Type reference...... SOFAR 10000TL-G2, SOFAR 12000TL-G2, SOFAR 15000TL-G2



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Rating:	Model	SOFAR 10000TL-G2	SOFAR 12000TL-G2	SOFAR 15000TL-G2		
	Max.PV voltage	1000 d.c.V				
	PV MPPT voltage range	160-960 d.c.V				
	Max.input current		21 /11 d.c.A			
	PV Isc		30/15 d.c.A			
	Max.output power	10000W	12000W	15000W		
	Max.apparent power	11000VA	16500VA			
	Nominal output voltage	3/N/PE, 230 /400 a.cV				
	Max.output current	3×16.5 a.c.A	3×20.0 a.c.A	3×24.0 a.c.A		
	Nominal output Frequency	50 Hz				
	Power factor range	0.8	8Leading – 0.8 laggi	ng		
	Inverter technology		Non-isolated			
	Safety level		Class I			
	Ingress Protection	IP 65				
	Operation Ambient Temperature	-25°C - +60°C				
	Software Version	V1.30				



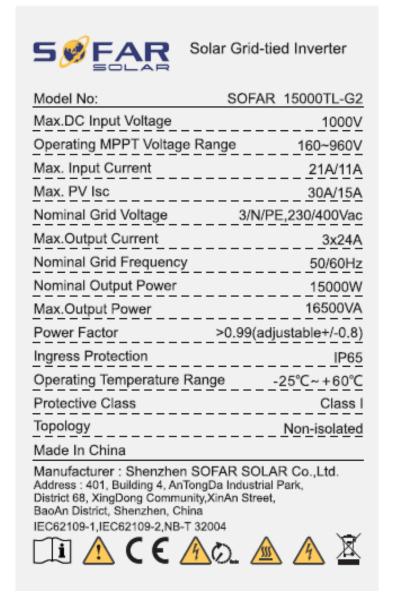
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Tests performed (name of test and test clause): All applicable test items. Testing location: Intertek Testing Services Shenzhen Ltd. Guangzhou Branch

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- 2. Label is attached on the side surface of enclosure and visible after installation.
- 3. Other labels are identical to above, except the model name and ratings



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Test item particulars	
Temperature range	-25°C ~ 60 °C
Overvoltage category:	☐ OVC I ☐ OVC II (for PV input) ☐ OVC III (for main) ☐ OVC IV
IP protection class:	IP65
Possible test case verdicts:	
- test case does not apply to the test object:	N/A
- test object does meet the requirement:	P (Pass)
- test object does not meet the requirement:	F (Fail)
Testing	
Date of receipt of test item:	02 Jan 2020
Date (s) of performance of tests:	02 Jan 2020 to 10 Mar 2020

General remarks:

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Clause numbers in parentheses derive from VDE-AR-N 4105:2011-08.

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[&]quot;(see appended table)" refers to a table appended to the report.



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General product information:

The unit is a three-phases non-isolated PV Grid-tied inverter, it can convert the high PV voltage to Grid voltage and feed into Grid network.

The unit is providing EMI filtering at the PV side and AC side. It does provide basic insulation from PV side to Grid.

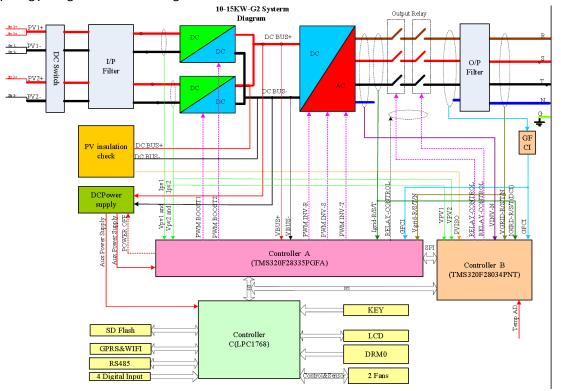
The unit has two controllers. The master controller A monitor the invert statue; measure the PV voltage and current, bus voltage, AC voltage, current, GFCI and frequency, also communicate with the slave controller B

The slave controller B monitor AC voltage, current, frequency, GFCI and communicate with the master controller A

The relays are designed to redundant structure that controlled by separately.

The master controller and slave controller are used together to control relay open or close, if the single fault on one controller, the other controller can be capable to open the relay, so that still providing safety means.

The topology diagram as following:



Models differences:

The model SOFAR 10000TL-G2, SOFAR 12000TL-G2 and SOFAR 15000TL-G2 are completely identical, except output power derating in software.

The only differences on hardware between the models SOFAR 10000TL-G2, SOFAR 12000TL-G2 and SOFAR 15000TL-G2 are below:

The main output inductor is NPS226060*2+NPF226060*2, 2.0Φ*2P /37Ts L=756ųH for model SOFAR 15000TL-G2 while it's NPS226060*2+NPF226060*1, 2.0Φ*2P*42Ts L=0.73mH for model SOFAR 10000TL-G2, SOFAR 12000TL-G2

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Clause	Requirement - Test	Result - Remark	Verdict			
4	REQUIREMENTS		Р			
4.0	General					
	These requirements apply to integrated or separate (independent) disconnecting devices unless otherwise noted.		P			
	The disconnection device has to cut off the power generating system on the ac side from the grid by two switches in series when:					
	 the voltage and/or the frequency of the grid is deviating, 					
	 direct current (DC) is fed into the Grid. 					
	 unintentional islanding operation occurs, 					
	 intentional islanding operation using grid backup systems (emergency supplies). 					
4.1	Functional safety		Р			
	The safety must be assured under all operating conditions complying with the defined functions 4.3 to 4.6 and – if applicable – 4.8 of the disconnection device. The disconnection device can be an independent unit or an integrated part of the power generating unit and must switch off in case of a fault and indicate the fault status	Considered, see Annex. The single fault safe system was reviewed. The theoretical investigation was verified by error simulation.	Р			
4.1.1	Single fault tolerance		Р			
	The disconnection device must comply with the single fault tolerance requirements of VDE-AR-N 4105:2011-08, A.6	Considered, functional explanation and table 6.1 below.	Р			
4.1.2	Interface Switch		Р			
	The interface switch must, in case it is integrated into a PV-inverter, comply with the requirements of DIN EN 62109-2(VDE 0126-14-2):2012-04, 4.4.4.15.2 and in all other cases with the requirements according to VDE-AR-N 4105:2011-08, 6.4.	Disconnection takes place redundant through two relays and the IGBT-full bridge in series. The relays and the IGBT-full bridge are able to switch the full current.	Р			
(6.4.1)	General		Р			
	For the connection of the power generation system to the network operator's low-voltage network or to the remaining customer system, it is necessary to use an interface switch. It consists of two electric switching devices connected in series and shall thus be constructed redundantly. The interface switch is controlled by the NS protection and activates automatically if at least one protective function responds. The breaking devices of the interface switch shall be		P			



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	releasable without delay and with due regard to the protective devices required by clause 6.5. The breaking capacity of the two breaking devices of the interface switch shall be dimensioned at least in accordance with the responding range of the upstream safety fuse or the maximum short-circuit current contribution of the power generation system. Switches with at least breaking capacity shall be use for both breaking devices of the interface switch. In addition to that, all-pole disconnection shall be ensured.					
(6.4.2)	Central interface switch		N/A			
	The two break devices of the central interface switch shall be executed as galvanic break devices. The two break devices of the interface switch shall be installed directly at the central meter panel in the circuit distributor of the power generation system.		N/A			
(6.4.3)	Integrated interface switch		Р			
	Construction of the interface switch shall be carried out taking into consideration the single-fault tolerance. An interface switch ensures a single-fault tolerant allphase galvanic breaking. For power generation systems with inverters, the interface switch shall be provided on the inverter's network side. A short circuit in the inverter shall not impair the switching function of the interface switch.		Р			
4.2	Connection conditions		Р			
	The connection, the reconnection after a grid-fault and the reconnection after short interruption shall be carried out according to VDE-AR-N 4105:2011-08, 8.3.1		Р			
(8.3.1)	General		Р			
	A power generation system shall be connected to the network operator's network only if a suitable device determines that both the mains voltage and the mains frequency are within the tolerance range of 85 % Un to 110 % Un or 47.5 Hz to 50.05 Hz, respectively, for a period of at least 60 seconds. If decoupling protection devices are tripped because of a short interruption, then the power generation system is permitted to already reconnect as soon as the mains voltage and mains frequency have uninterruptedly	Tested with a variable AC-Power supply at the output. Inverter disconnects within the limits, see table 6.2 below.	Р			
	remained within the tolerance ranges given above for a period of 5 seconds. Short time interruptions are characterised by the NS protection settings of the mains frequency and/ or network voltage being exceeded or undershot for a maximum period of 3 seconds. The power generation system being reconnected to the					



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Clause	Requirement - Test	Result - Remark	Verdict
	network operator's network at the tripping of the decoupling protection device, the active power of controllable power generation systems supplied to the network operator's network shall not exceed the gradient of 10 % of the active power per minute.		
4.3	Monitoring the voltage		Р
4.3.1	voltage drop U<		Р
	The disconnection because of a voltage drop shall be carried out according to VDE-AR-N 4105:2011-08, 6.5.1 and 6.5.2	See appended table below.	Р
4.3.2	rise-in-voltage U>>		Р
	The disconnection because of a rise-in-voltage shall be carried out according to VDE-AR-N 4105:2011-08, 6.5.1 and 6.5.2	See appended table below.	Р
4.3.3	slow rise-in-voltage U>		Р
	The disconnection because of a slow rise-in-voltage (10-minute-average) shall be carried out according to VDE-AR-N 4105:2011-08, 6.5.1 and 6.5.2	See appended table below.	Р
4.4	Monitoring the frequency		Р
	The disconnection because of a frequency decrease or a frequency increase shall be carried out according to VDE-AR-N 4105:2011-08, 6.5.1 and 6.5.2	See appended table below.	Р
(6.5.1)	General		Р
	The purpose of the NS protection is to disconnect the power generation system from the net in the event of inadmissible voltage and frequency values. This is intended to prevent an unintentional feed-in of the power generation system into a power-supply unit separated from the remaining distribution network as well as the feed-in of faults within this network.		P
	The system operator shall himself take precautions to prevent damages to his systems and installations as might be caused by switching actions, voltage fluctuations and automatic reclosings in the network connected upstream or other process in the network of the network operator.		
	The following functions of the decoupling protection shall be implemented:		
	- Voltage drop protection <i>U</i> <;		
	- Rise-in-voltage protection <i>U</i> >;		
	- Rise-in-voltage protection <i>U</i> >>;		
	- Frequency decrease protection <i>f</i> <;		
	Frequency increase protection f>;Islanding detection.		
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Clause	Requirement - Test	Result - Remark	Verdict		
	The setting values of the protective functions and the last five dated failure reports shall be readable at the NS protection. Interruptions of supply with durations of 3 s or longer shall not lead to loss of any of the failure reports. Read-out shall be possible at the central NS protection irrespective of the operational state of the power generation system and without any additional aids. For integrated NS protection read-out may be carried out using a data interface.				
(6.5.2)	Protective functions		Р		
	The protective functions of the NS protection shall be designed so that the disconnection time (the sum of the proper times of NS protection and interface switch plus a delay for the protection relay, which may or may not be adjustable) does not exceed 200 ms.		Р		
4.5	Monitoring the dc current		Р		
	A feed in of d.c current into the low-voltage grid due to defective equipment must lead to a switch off within 0.2 seconds. For this purpose the fault itself or a measurement of the dc component of the current exceeding 1 A can be used as disconnection criteria.	See appended table below.	P		
4.6	Detection of islanding operation		Р		
	The disconnection because of a detection of unintended islanding operation shall be carried out according to VDE-AR-N 4105:2011-08, 6.5.1 and 6.5.3	See appended table below.	Р		
(6.5.3)	Islanding detection		Р		
	The islanding detection is implemented in the central NS protection or in the integrated NS protection of the power generation unit. If an islanding detection system acting on the integrated interface switch is integrated in all power generation units of a power generation system, then it is permitted to omit the islanding detection in the central NS protection regardless of the system power. Detection of an isolated network and disconnection of	See appended table below.	P		
	the power generation system by means of the interface switch shall be completed within 5 seconds.				
4.7	Markings		Р		
	A generating system equipped with an automatic disconnecting device shall be marked with the information "VDE 0126-1-1" which is visible from the outside. This can be done by		Р		
	— the marking plate or				
	 showing it on a display of the disconnection device or 				



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Clause	Requirement - Test	Result - Remark	Verdict
	a separate marking		
4.8	Requirements for disconnection devices integrated into PV-inverters		Р
	The requirements of the DIN EN 62109-2 (VDE 0126-14-2):2012-04, 4.8 regarding the residual current detection and the insulation detection of the PV-generator shall be complied with.		Р
5	General Requirements		Р
	Limits according to DIN EN 61000-6-3 (VDE 0839-6-3) regarding radio interferences must be complied with. For disturbance-free operation disturbance limits according to DIN EN 61000-6-2 (VDE 0839-6-2) shall be complied with.		Р
6	TYPE TESTING	1	Р
6.0	General		Р
	The following tests are valid for integrated and separated disconnecting devices unless otherwise noted. A separate disconnection device must be tested together with a suitable supply. It has to be ensured that the turn-off signal is caused by the disconnection device and not by the supply.	See following of test report	P
6.1	Functional safety		Р
	The testing of the single fault tolerance and the error detection with following disconnection according to 4.1 is carried out according to DIN VDE V 0124-100 (VDE V 0124-100):2012-07, 5.4.5.2.		Р
6.2	Connection conditions		Р
	The testing of the connection and the reconnection is carried out according to DIN VDE V 0124-100 (VDE V 0124):2012-07, 5.5.1 and 5.5.2.		Р
6.3	Monitoring the voltage		Р
	The testing of the voltage monitoring is carried out according to DIN VDE V 0124-100 (VDE V 0124-100):2012-07, 5.4.5.3.		Р
6.4	Monitoring the frequency		Р
	The testing of the frequency monitoring is carried out according to DIN VDE V 0124-100 (VDE V 0124-100):2012-07, 5.4.5.4.		Р
6.5	Monitoring the dc current		Р



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Clause	Requirement - Test	Result - Remark	Verdict
	 The testing of the disconnection due to feed in of direct current is carried out either by a) or b): a) The measuring device at the switching point (e.g. current transformer or resistance) is fed with direct current of 1 A. The cut-off must be carried out within 0.2 seconds. b) By means of a fault simulation it is measured if a defective system operation with a d.c. fault current of more than 1 A leads to cut-off within 0.2 seconds. 		Р
6.6	Detection of islanding operation		Р
	The testing of the disconnection due to unintended islanding operation is carried out according to DIN VDE V 0124-100 (VDE V 0124-100):2012-07, 5.4.6.		Р
7	Routine Test		Р
	The manufacturer has to carry out routine tests regarding all safety relevant functions before delivering an automatic disconnection device.		Р
8	Construction Specification		
	Initial tests and re-examination in addition to the routine tests may be omitted. If the disconnection device is a separate unit it must not be used in a TN-C power system. In this case a TN-C-S power system must be created.		Р



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6.1	TARLE: Company no maintenance and a	Р
(5.4.5.1 & 5.4.5.2)	TABLE: General requirements	

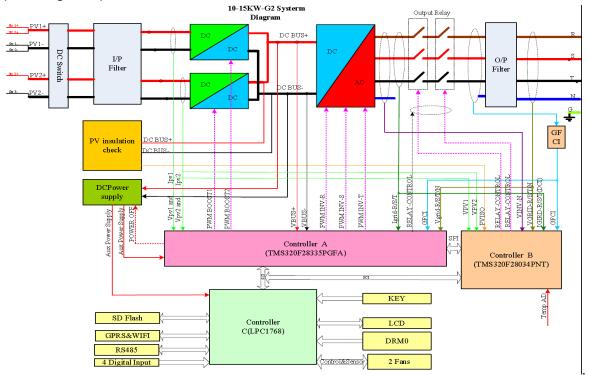
Design of functional safety:

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6.1 (6.5.1) TABLE: General requirements								
String	1	$U_{DC} = Un$	850Vdc	Uac	= Un	230 Vac	P = (W)	15000
Compor	nent No.		Fault		Observation			
	R150		S-C		LCD displays 'ID27' for three times and then displays 'ID69'. Recoverable. No hazard, no damaged.			
	R27		S-C		LCD displays 'ID24' for three times and then displays 'ID67'. Recoverable. No hazard, no damaged.			nen displays
	R26		O-C		LCD displays 'ID02'. Recoverable. No hazard, no damaged.			
	Relay de RL1 Pint		S-C before star up	t	The EUT cannot start, LCD displays "ID55". Recoverable. No hazard, no damaged.			



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Relay defect	S-C before start	The EUT cannot start, LCD displays "ID55'.
RL3 Pin3-4	up	Recoverable.
		No hazard, no damaged.
Relay defect	S-C before start	The EUT cannot start, LCD displays "ID55'.
RL5 Pin3-4	up	Recoverable.
		No hazard, no damaged.
Q25 pin1-2	S-C	LCD displays 'ID52'. Recoverable.
		No hazard, no damaged.
RC609	S-C	PCE Shutdown, LCD displays 'ID53'.
		Recoverable.
		No hazard, no damaged.
R44	O-C	LCD displays 'ID27'. Recoverable. No hazard, no damaged.
CC243	S-C	PCE Shutdown, LCD displays 'ID53'.
		Recoverable.
		No hazard, no damaged.
CC222	S-C	LCD displays 'ID55'. Recoverable.
		No hazard, no damaged.
CC132	S-C	PCE Shutdown, LCD displays 'ID49'.
		Recoverable.
		No hazard, no damaged.
RC459	S-C	PCE Shutdown, LCD displays 'ID59'.
		Recoverable.
		No hazard, no damaged.
RL6	S-C	PCE Shutdown, LCD displays 'ID55'.
		Recoverable.
		No hazard, no damaged.
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Supplementary information:

S-C: Short circuit, O-C: Open circuit

During the test:

Fire do not propagates beyond the EUT;

Equipment do not emit molten metal;

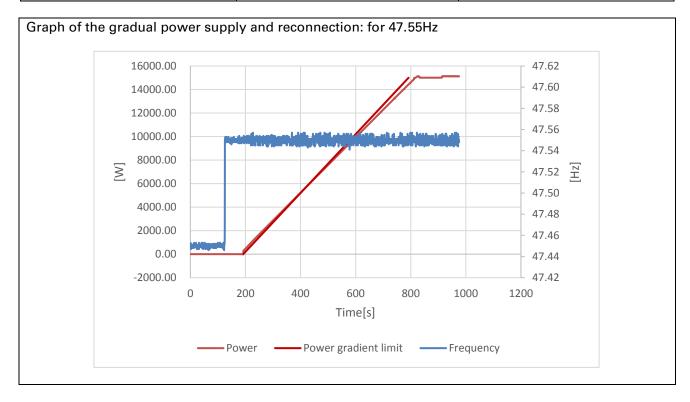
Enclosures do not deform to cause non-compliance with the standard.

Pass the dielectric test.

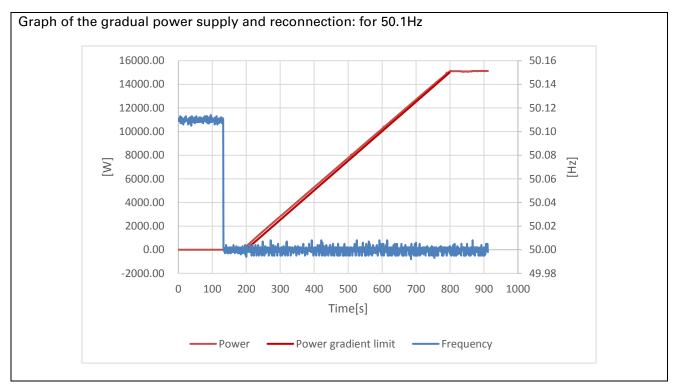


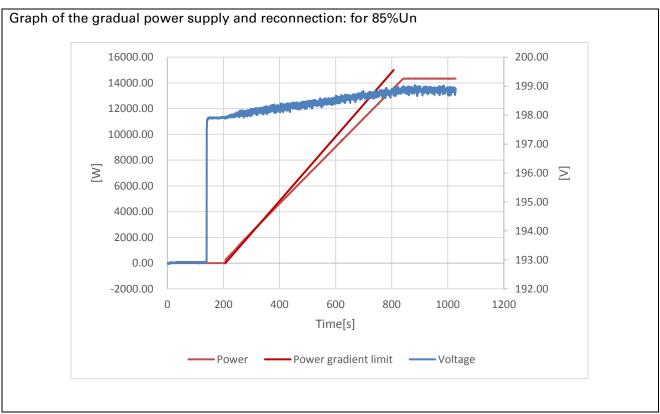
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6.2 (5.5.1)	Connection cor	nditions		Р
DC input:	AC output:		Rated Output Power	
700Vdc	230Vac;	50Hz	15000W	
Measure Item	Recon	nection?	Reconnection Tir	ne (>60s)
$f_{ist} = 47,45Hz$	☐ Yes	⊠ No	Cannot reconnection	l
f _{ist} ≥ 47,55Hz		☐ No	67.0s	
f _{ist} > 50,1Hz	Yes	⊠ No	Cannot reconnection	1
f _{ist} ≤ 50,1Hz		□ No	66.5s	
U _{ist} < 85% U _n	☐ Yes	⊠ No	Cannot reconnection	1
U _{ist} ≥ 85% U _n		☐ No	67.0s	
U _{ist} > 110% U _n	☐ Yes	⊠ No	Cannot reconnection	1
U _{ist} ≤ 110% U _n		□ No	67.0s	



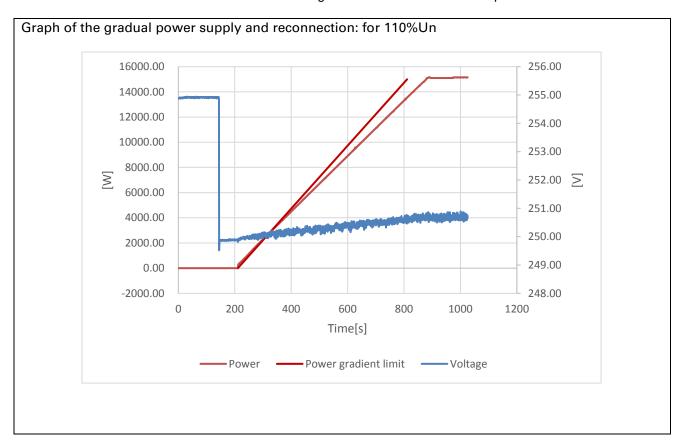
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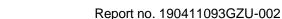


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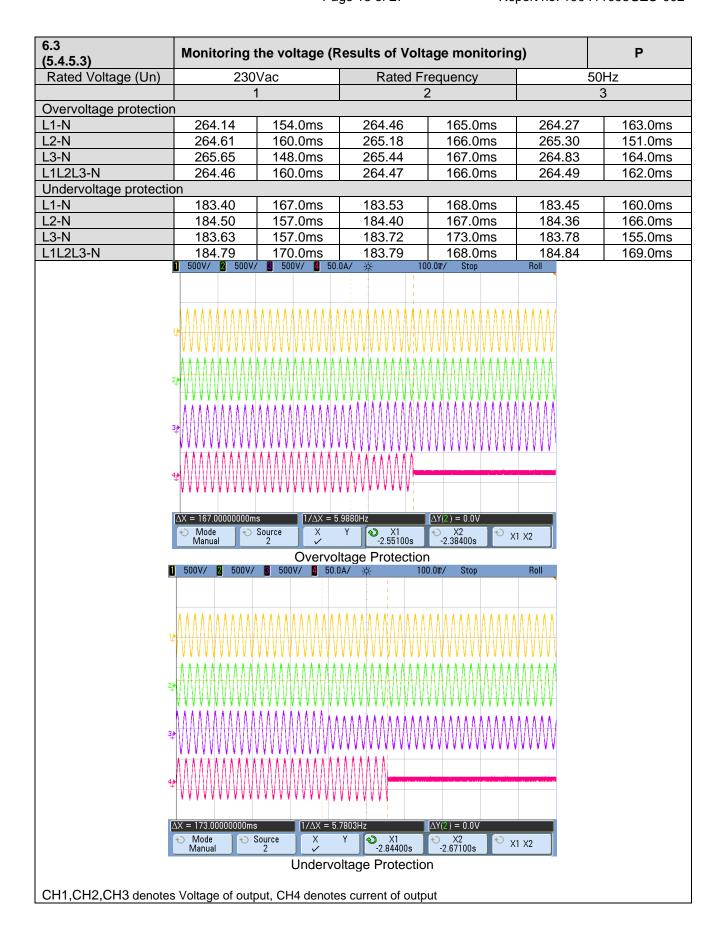


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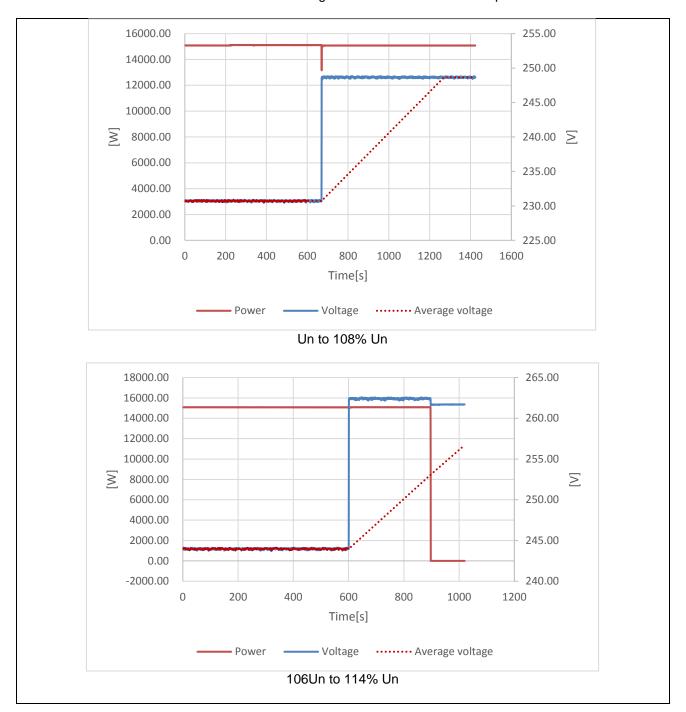


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6.3 (5.4.5.3)	Monitoring the volta (Results of the Prot moving average)	Voltage as 10-min P			
	Output Voltage	Switch			
	(V)	On/Off state Finally	Time until Switch off (s)		
100% Un	230.0	⊠On □Off	Work normally		
112% Un	257.6	□On ⊠Off	511.0s		
100% Un	230.0	⊠On	Work normally		
108% Un	248.4	⊠On □Off	Work normally		
106% Un	243.8	⊠On □Off	Work normally		
114% Un	262.2	□On ⊠Off	298.0s		
400 200	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	0 600 800 1000 Time[s] Voltage	260.00 - 255.00 - 250.00 - 245.00 ≥ - 240.00 - 235.00 - 230.00 - 230.00 - 225.00 1200 1400		

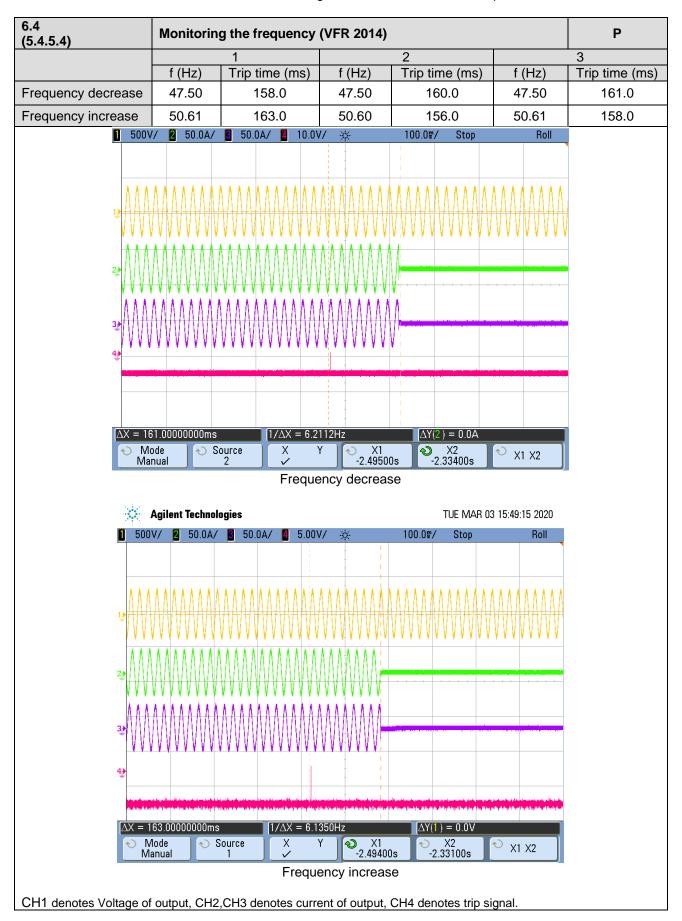


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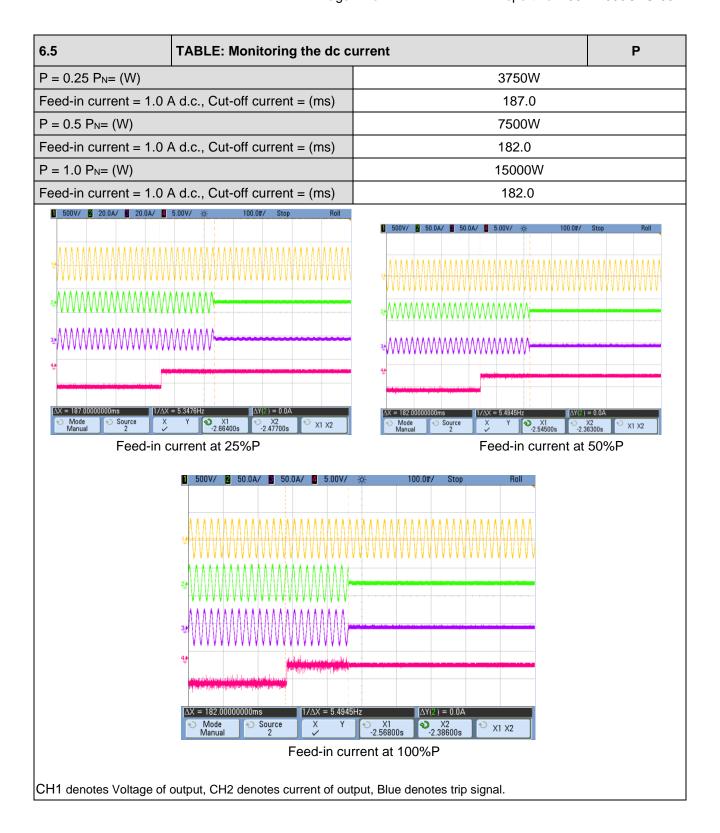


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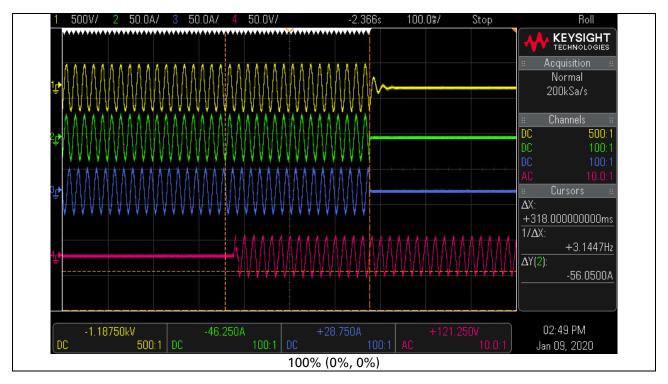
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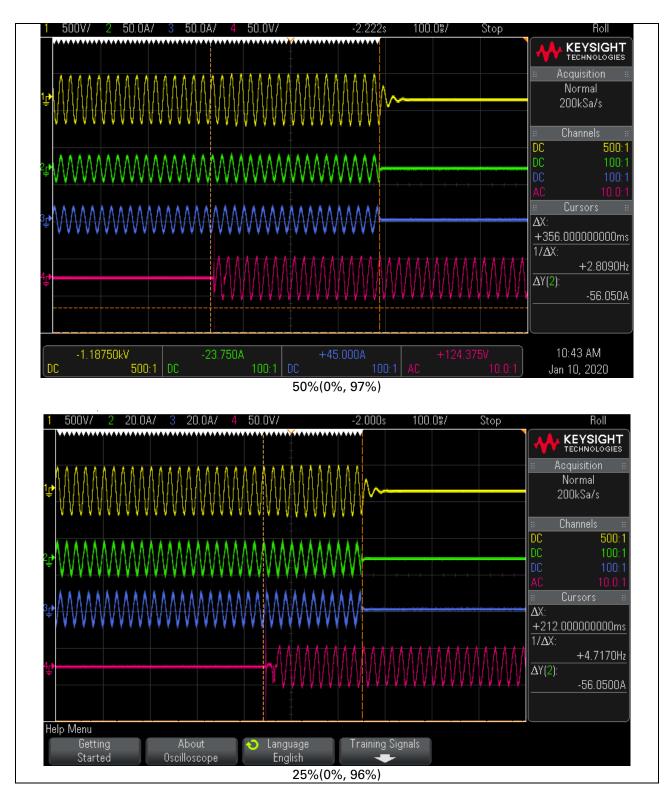


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6.6 (5.4.6)	TABLE: Detection of islanding operation						Р
Test conditions: Frequency: 50+/-0,2Hz UN=230+/-3Vac RLC consumes inverter real power within +/-3% Distortion factor of chokes <3% Quality Q>2						-3%	
P = 1.0 P _N =	= (W)	150	25W	$P = 0.5 P_N = (W)$	7496W	$P = 0.25 P_N = (W)$	3753W
Q _L = 31.61H	Q _L = 31.61KVar Cut-off time (ms)		Q∟ = 15.79KVar	Cut-off time (ms)	Q∟=7.88KVar	Cut-off time (ms)	
95%		142		95%	140	95%	146
96%		262		96%	222	96%	212
97%		156		97%	356	97%	170
98%		154		98%	222	98%	146
99%		156		99%	174	99%	132
100%		318		100%	180	100%	166
101%		310		101%	190	101%	112
102%		160		102%	162	102%	128
103%		140		103%	146	103%	166
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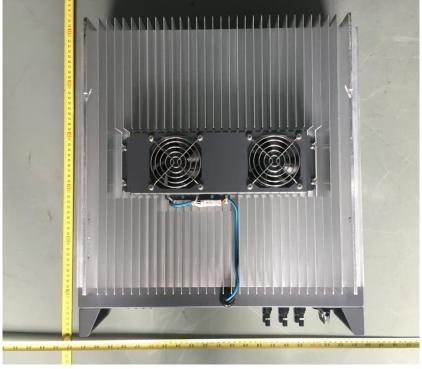


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Front view



Rear view



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Connection view



Internal view

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Internal view (for model SOFAR 10000TL-G2, SOFAR 12000TL-G2)



Internal view (for model SOFAR 15000TL-G2)
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