

## DOBLE IN-SERVICE TESTING & ASSESSMENT

# PDS200

PD Surveyor with EMI Capabilities

**FIND INSULATION AND OTHER SYSTEM DEFECTS IN TRANSFORMERS, CABLE TERMINATIONS, HV SUBSTATION AND PLANT EQUIPMENT**

The PDS200 Surveyor measures and analyses the radio frequency (RFI) and the lower frequency electromagnetic (EMI) emissions that are associated with faulty or degraded insulation and other system defects. EMI analysis can discriminate between different defects and discharge sources.

The presence of partial discharge (PD) is a precursor to complete insulation failure or an early indication of other electrical and mechanical defects. It is important to detect and trend these discharge phenomena from an early stage and follow the development of the problem. The PDS200 allows the operator to quickly make a system wide survey thus making it an ideal tool for utilities that desire a system diagnostics approach and early warning of incipient failures.

### FEATURES

- Easy to use, handheld device with large display screen
- Captures the electromagnetic emissions in the RFI and EMI spectrum and displays a "fingerprint" of the defect causing the radiation
- User selection of measurement parameters maximises sensitivity to emissions
- Signal capture may be synchronised to the power cycle to facilitate phase resolved PD analysis
- Connection to sensing devices such as HFCT's, probes and directional antenna for different applications
- Synchronous sampling and display of detector outputs provides discrimination of telecommunication carriers, noise and discharge phenomena
- Logging of key parameters for short/medium term trending of emissions

### BENEFITS

- Quickly perform surveys without costly outages
- No physical connections to the unit under test; detection method is truly non-invasive
- Safe, effective method to detect insulation and mechanical defects
- Provides immediate trending of measurements
- The software enables the operator to record and analyze the emissions and make decisions for further actions
- Convenient, simple tool for routine PD surveys



## PDS200 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### DESCRIPTION

The PDS200 is a dual function instrument capable of analysing both EMI and RFI emissions from insulation and system defects using a variety of sensors. During a survey, the three presentation and analysis modes (Spectrum Analyzer, Time Resolved, and Level Meter) provide different ways to present and trend a frequency 'signature' of the defect and provide the analysis to fingerprint the defect.

User selection of the measurement parameters maximise sensitivity to emissions or follow the spirit of the CISPR-16 standard to ensure compatibility of measurement and results interpretation across different EMI measurement instruments. The instrument can make synchronized measurement with the power frequency when the wireless adapter is connected to a power outlet within 100m (300ft).

### DETECTION AND SWEEP FUNCTIONS

Detector Modes	Peak, Average, Synchronous Peak and Average Mode (S.P.A.M.), Quasi-Peak, Synchronous Peak and Quasi Peak (S.P.Q.P.)
Sweep Processing	Continuous, Counted and Single Mode
Signal Triggering	Based on signal level or by phase Phase plot with up to 5000 hits
Synchronization	Synthesized phase or wireless synchronized to power frequency

### FREQUENCY

	EMI	RFI
Frequency Range	50 kHz - 100 MHz	50 MHz - 1000 MHz
Resolution Bandwidth (RBW)	9 kHz / 120 kHz	120 kHz / 6 MHz
Accuracy	± 10 kHz	± 100 kHz

### AMPLITUDE

Display units	MHz/dBm or MHz/dBµV
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## ORDERING INFORMATION

### PRODUCT

**Doble PDS200**  
Complete with transport case, antennae (telescopic and whip), battery charger, neck strap and wireless synchronization adapter. PDViewer software is included.

### OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

#### HFCT

Scan for electrical pulses (f<200 MHz) as evidence of PD to earth. Can be clipped on an apparatus ground wire (transformers, dead tank breakers) and connected to a PDS200.

#### Directional Antenna

Provides more specific location of RFI sources. With this combination you not only determine the presence of PD sources, you can also establish the direction of the emissions.

#### UHF Drain Valve Probe DN50/DN80

Insert into the suspect transformer to find RFI as evidence of partial discharge.

#### Transient Earth Voltage (TEV) capacitive probe

Find PD in metal-clad switchgear (GIS).

### POWER SUPPLY

External Supply	External DC adapter, 12V @ 2A
DC Adapter	85-264 VAC (47-63 Hz) / 12 VDC
Internal Battery	Li-Ion, high capacity 7.2V, 6.6 Ah
Battery Life	>6 hours
Charging Time	3 hours

### DATA STORAGE AND TRANSFER

Internal	NV Flash Memory (SD)
External	USB storage class compliant USB Flash Drive/Hard Disk Drive
Data Transfer	USB A/B to and from computer
File Format	XML for use with Doble PDViewer software
Real Time Clock	Battery backed

### CONNECTIVITY

USB 1.1 Host and Client

### LCD SCREEN

Display	TFT, 6.4" Transreflective
Size (W x H)	132 x 100 mm
Resolution	640 x 480 pixels, 256 colours
Backlight	LED

### MECHANICAL

Instrument	225 x 310 x 70 mm (WxHxD) 8.85 x 12.20 x 2.25 ins (WxHxD) Weight 2.4 kg / 5.5 lbs
Transport Case	425 x 284 x 155 mm (WxHxD) 16.75 x 11.20 x 6.10 ins (WxHxD) Weight 3.4 kg / 7.5 lbs
Total Weight	6.0 kg / 13.2 lbs incl. instrument, transport case, manuals, CD and charger

### ENVIRONMENTAL

Enclosure	IP64
Transport case	IP67
Electrostatic discharge according to EN 61000-4-2	
Humidity	0-95% non-condensing
Temperature	Operating temperature: -10°C to +50°C / 14°F to 122°F Storage temperature: -20°C to +70°C / -4°F to 158°F



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