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Part 11: Surge-protective device	voltage surge protective devices es connected to low-voltage power systems- Requirements				
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Test item reference	B-A-24-011				
Scope of test	□ - type test				
	- other test				
Test specification:					
Standard/procedure	EN 61643-11:2012				
Non-standard test methods	N/A				
Non-accredited test methods	N/A				
Applicant's name	VCX SP. z o.o.				
Address	31-060 Kraków, Pl. Wolnica 13/10				
Test item description	Surge protective device				
Trade Mark:	Vcx				
Manufacturer	VCX SP. z o.o., 31-060 Kraków, Pl. Wolnica 13/10				
Model/Type reference	VCX-L1-4-B+C				
Ratings	see page 3				
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with F(Fail) verdict:	0	
	The tested product complies with the partial tests for cl. 8.2, 8.3.4 and 8.3. standard: EN 61643-11:2011	
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Use of uncertainty of measurement for decisions on conformity (decision rule):

⊠ No decision rule is specified by the standard, when comparing the measurement result with the applicable limit according to the specification in that standard. The decisions on conformity are made without applying the measurement uncertainty ("simple acceptance" decision rule, previously known as "accuracy method").

Other:...

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GREEN-OK-RED:REPLACE VCX VCX-L1-4-B+C Uc Uc : 275V AC Imp : 7 kA(10/350) T1 I total : 25 kA(10/350) In : 20 kA(8/20) T2 Imax : 40 kA(8/20) Up : ≤ 1,5 kV N2UE1+2-7 Up EN 61643-11	E PROTECTIVE DEVICE A-B+C-7kA VEN61643-11 IP20 PE $C \in PE$ $I \in I$ I = I = I = I = I
Test item particulars:	
Number of ports	: One port / Two port
	:: Voltage switching / Voltage limiting / Combination
SPD classified for test class	
Location	
Accessibility	
Mounting method	
SPD Disconnector	
	: Thermal / Leakage current / Overcurrent
Overcurrent protection	
Degree of protection (IP code)	
Temperature range	
Required SPD-disconnectors	
SPD failure behaviour:	•
Date (s) of receipt of test item	
Tests start date	
Tests end date	: 2024-02-29
Possible test case verdicts:	
- test case does not apply to the test object	
- test object does meet the requirement	
- test object does not meet the requirement	: F (Fail)



Test report general remarks:

1. The test results presented in this report relate only to the object tested.

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- 2. "(See Enclosure #)" refers to additional information appended to the report.
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- 4. Throughout this report a comma is used as the decimal separator.
- 5. Test Report Form is based on TRF No.: IEC61643_11B, copyrighted by IECEE.

Production place(s) –

General product information:

The VCX-L1-4-B+C device is a four-pole surge arrester consisting of identical modules (4+0). Individual modules are connected between L1, L2, L3, N and PE. Each SPD module contains a voltage limiting element, but does not contain a voltage cutting element. According to the manufacturer, this device meets the requirements of test classes T1 and T2. Full labeling of each SPD module is shown on page 3 - copy of nameplate.

Four samples were delivered for testing, marked with the numbers B-A-24-011/1-1...4, B-A-24.011/2-1...4, B-A-24.011/3-1...4, B-A-24.011/4-1...4 (.../sample number - module number).

Tests for the T2 sample class were performed on three modules of sample number one.

Tests for the T1 sample class were performed on three modules of sample number two.

In the further part of the report, simplified numbering of samples was used, i.e. 1-1



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r <u>test class II:</u> ner "test class II" and "I _n " and the value in kA, d/or " <mark>T2</mark> " (T2 in a square) and "I _n " and the ue in kA	I <u>n: 20 kA (8/20) [T2]</u>	Ρ
r <u>test class III:</u> her "test class III" and "U _{OC} " and the value in kV, d/or " <mark>T3</mark> " (T3 in a square) and "U _{OC} " and the ue in kV	kV	N/A
Itage protection level U _P ne value for each mode of protection)	<u>U</u> ⊵ ≤ 1,5 kV	Ρ
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7.2.4/8.3.4	Operating duty		
	The SPD shall be capable of withstanding specified discharge currents during application of the maximum continuous operating voltage U _c without unacceptable changes in its characteristics.		
	The test setup shall comply with the circuit diagram given in Figure 7.		N/A
	Determination of the measured limiting voltage:		
	according to 8.3.3.1, but only at a crest value corresponding to I _{imp} for test class I	<u>U_{res max}: 0,89 kV / 7 kA</u> See Annex 4, table 1	Р
	according to 8.3.3.1, but only at I_n for test class II	<u>U_{res max}: 1,16 kV / 20 kA</u> See Annex 3, table 1	Р
	according to 8.3.3.3, but only at U_{OC} for test class III	kA / V	N/A
	SPDs tested acc. to class I and II containing switching components:		
	Front-of-wave sparkover voltage acc. to 8.3.3.2		
	All measured peak values (5 pos./5 neg.) below U _P	kV	N/A
	Sample connected to power frequency source at Uc	V	N/A
8.3.4.2.1	SPDs with follow current < 500A:		
	Voltage at SPD terminals does not fall below the peak value of $U_{\rm C}$ by more than 10% during flow of follow current		Р
8.3.4.2.2	SPDs with follow current > 500A:		
	The test sample shall be connected to a power frequency voltage at U_c with a prospective short- circuit current equal to the short circuit current rating I_{sccr} declared by the manufacturer and with a power factor in accordance with table 8, except for SPDs which are only connected between neutral and protective earth in TT- and/or TN-Systems, for which the prospective short-circuit current shall be at least 100 A.	kA cos φ =	N/A N/A



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8.3.4.3	Class I and II operating duty tests		
	Three groups of five impulses of 8/20 current impulses with positive polarity shall be applied. The test samples are connected to a power source according to 8.3.4.2. Each impulse shall be increased in steps of 30° with a tolerance of \pm 5° for each synchronisation angle.	<u>In: 20 kA, I_{imp}: 7 kA</u> sync. 0°, 30°, 60°, 90°, 120°, 150°, 180°, 210°, 240°, 270°, 300°, 330°, 0°, 30°, 60° el.	
	time interval between the impulses 50s – 60s time interval between the groups 30 min – 35 min		Р
	The SPD shall be energized at U_c . The prospective short-circuit current of the power source shall comply with 8.3.4.2 during the application of groups of impulses.	Uc = <u>275</u> V	Р
	After the application of each group of impulses and after the interruption of the last follow current (if any) the SPD shall remain energized without interruption for at least 1 min to check for reignition.		Р
	After the last group of impulses and the 1 min period the SPD either remains applied or is reapplied within less than 30s to U_C for another 15 min to check for stability. For that purpose, the short-circuit capability of the power source (at U_C) may be reduced to 5A.		Р
	When testing SPDs to class I, 8/20 current impulses with a crest corresponding to I _{imp} shall be applied.	Current impulse check 8/20 with a peak value I _{imp} : 7 kA	Р
	When testing SPDs to class II, 8/20 current impulses with I_n shall be applied.	Current impulse check 8/20 with a peak value In: 20 kA	Р
	Current records show no sign of puncture or flashover of the sample		Р
8.3.4.5	Class III operating duty tests		
	The SPD is tested with three groups of impulses corresponding to U_{OC} with:		
	 five positive impulses initiated at crest value of positive half cycle (±5°) 		
	 five negative impulses initiated at crest value of positive half cycle (±5°) 		
	 five positive impulses initiated at crest value of positive half cycle (±5°) 		
			N/A



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8.3.4.4	Additional duty test for test class I		Р
	This test is carried out with current impulses in steps up to limp passing through the SPD.	l _{imp} = 7 kA (10/350)	
	SPD energized at $U_{\rm C}$ by a voltage source having a nominal current capability of 5A during the application of impulses.	Uc = <u>275</u> V	Р
	Current impulses of positive polarity shall be initiated in the corresponding positive crest value of the power frequency voltage source to the energized test sample as follows:		
	a) One current impulse at 0,1 l _{imp}	<u>(0,63…0,77)</u> kA	
	b) One current impulse at 0,25 l _{imp}	<u>(1,575…1,925)</u> kA	
	c) One current impulse at 0,5 l _{imp}	<u>(3,15…3,85)</u> kA	
	d) One current impulse at 0,75 l _{imp}	<u>(4,7255,775)</u> kA	
	e) One current impulse at 1,0 l _{imp}	<u>(6,37,7)</u> kA	Р
	After each impulse cool down to ambient temperature		Р
8.3.4.6	Pass criteria		
A	After the application of each impulse and after interruption of each follow current (if any) the SPD shall remain energized without interruption for at least 1 min to check for re-ignition.		Р
	After that period the SPD either remains applied or is reapplied within less than 30s to U_c for another 15 min to check for stability. For that purpose the short-circuit capability of the power source shall also be 5A.		Ρ
В	Voltage and current records and visual inspection show no sign of puncture or flashover.		Р
С	No mechanical damage		Р
D	Determination of the measured limiting voltage:	U _P ≤ <u>1500</u> V	
	according to 8.3.3.1, but only at a crest value corresponding to I _{imp} for test class I	<u>6,59</u> kA / <u>U_{res max}: 900</u> V See Anex 4, table 2	Р
	according to 8.3.3.1, but only at I_n for test class II	<u>20,15</u> kA / <u>U_{res max}: 1180</u> V	Р
	according to 8.3.3.3, but only at U_{OC} for test class	kA / V	N/A



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	SPDs tested acc. to class I and II containing switching components:			
	Front-of-wave sparkover voltage acc. to 8.3.3.2 All measured peak values (5 pos./5 neg.) below	kV	N/A	
		KV		
E	No excessive leakage currents shall occur after the test			
	If there is more than one possible connection arrangement for normal use, this check shall be performed for all arrangements		N/A	
	The SPD shall be connected as for normal use according to the manufacturer's instructions to a power supply at the reference test voltage (U_{REF}). The current that flows through each terminal is measured. Its resistive component (measured at the crest of the sine wave)	U _{REF} = <u>255</u> V	Р	
	 shall not exceed a value of 1 mA or the current shall not have changed by 		Р	
	more than 20% compared to the initial value determined at the beginning of the test sequence		Р	
	Any resettable or rearmable disconnector shall be switched off and dielectric withstand shall be checked by application of two times U_c or 1000V a.c. whichever is greater.	Uc=V	N/A	
	During the test, no flashover, breakdown of insulation or any other manifestation of disruptive discharge shall occur.	test voltage V	N/A	
	For SPD modes connected N-PE only, the current through the PE-terminal shall be measured, whereas the terminals are connected to a power supply at U_c .	Uc= <u>275</u> V		
	Its resistive component (measured at the crest of the sine wave)	I _{PE} = <u>< 1</u> mA	Р	
	• shall not exceed a value of 1 mA		Р	
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F	External disconnectors shall not operate during the test and shall be in working order after the test.		Р
G	Internal disconnectors shall not operate during the test and shall be in working order after the test.		Р
М	There shall be no explosion or other hazard to either personnel or the facility.		Р

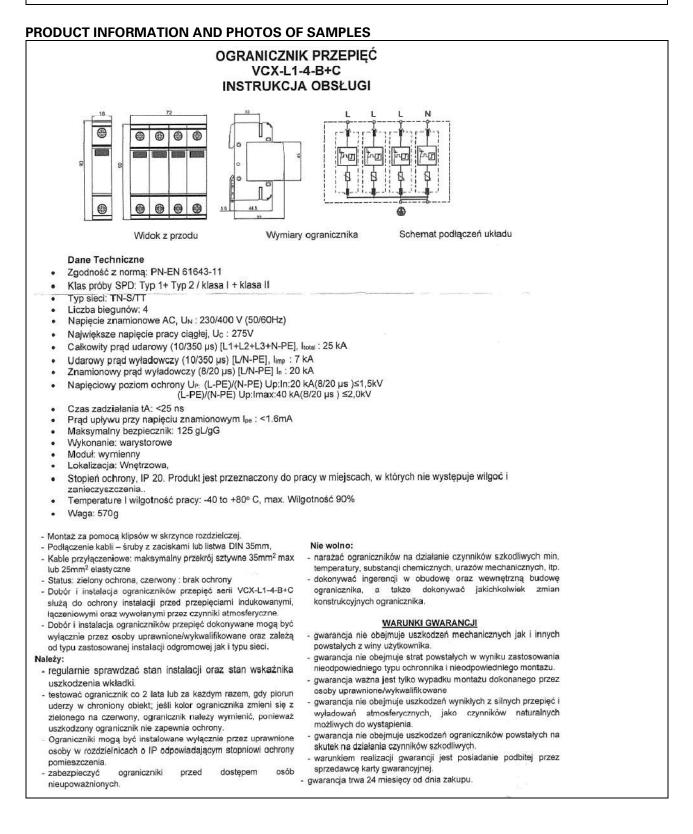


TEST PROGRAM AND SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS:

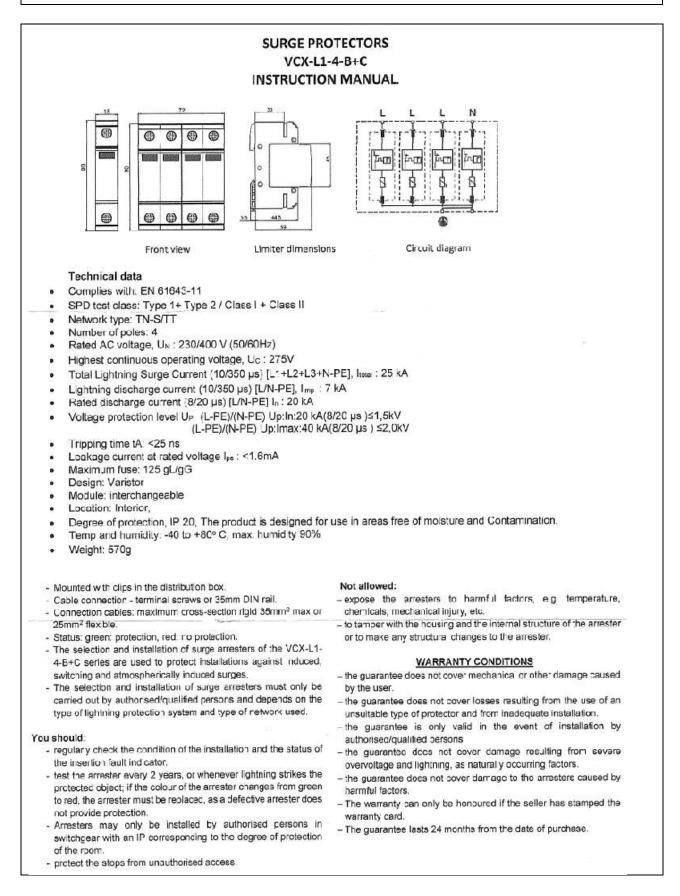
Test program:

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8.2	Identification and marking	4-14	Р
8.3.4	Operating duty test for test classes I, II (8/20)	1-14, 2-14	Р
8.3.4.4	Additional duty test for test class I (10/350)	2-14	Р















Test results according to 8.3.4.3

Table 1. Residual voltage during current impulses 8/20, measurements before operating duty test according to 8.3.4.3.

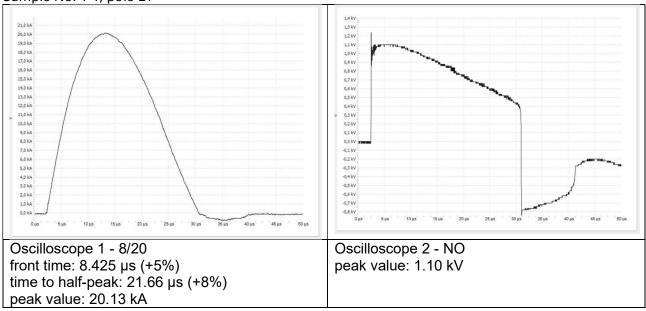
Sample No.	Current amplitude 8/20	Value of the residual voltage <i>U</i> _{res}	Polarity	Permissible value residual voltage <i>U</i> _P
	kA	kV	+/-	kV
1-1	18,60	1,08	+	1,5
1-1	20,47	1,12	-	1,5
1-2	20,32	1,16	+	1,5
1-2	20,16	1,14	-	1,5
1-3	20,45	1,12	+	1,5
1-3	20,31	1,12	-	1,5

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Sample No.	Current amplitude 8/20	Value of the residual voltage <i>U</i> _{res}	Polarity	Permissible value residual voltage <i>U_P</i>
	kA	kV	+/-	kV
1-1	20,43	1,14	+	1,5
1-1	20,13	1,10	-	1,5
1-2	20,15	1,18	+	1,5
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1-3	20,13	1,14	+	1,5
1-3	20,28	1,12	-	1,5

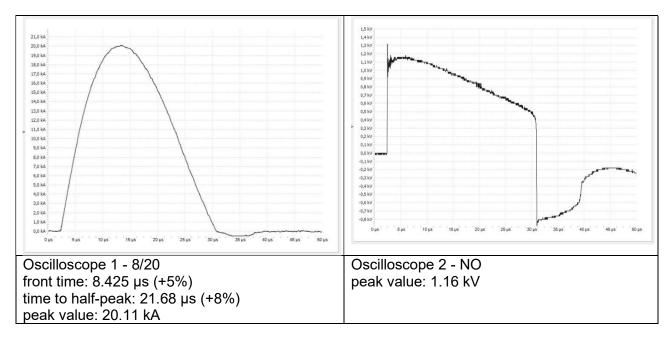


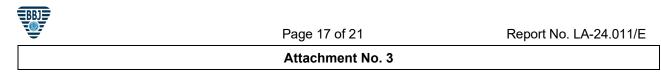
Example recording of residual voltage (negative polarization) + surge current waveform 8/20.

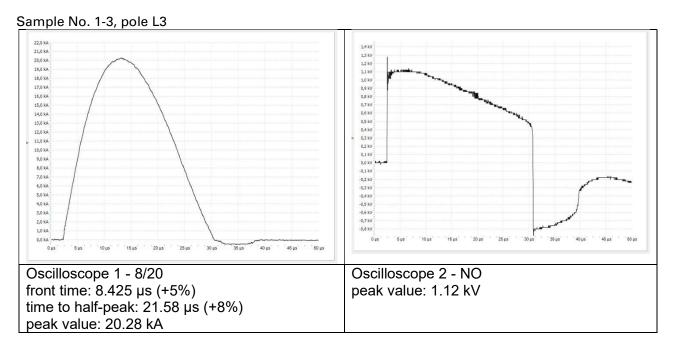


Sample No. 1-1, pole L1

Sample No. 1-2, pole L2









Test results according to 8.3.4.3

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Sample No.	Current amplitude 8/20	Value of the residual voltage <i>U</i> _{res}	Polarity	Permissible value residual voltage <i>U</i> _P
	kA	kV	+/-	kV
2-1	6,74	0,82	+	1,5
2-1	6,74	0,83	-	1,5
2-2	6,66	0,88	+	1,5
2-2	6,66	0,87	-	1,5
2-3	6,65	0,89	+	1,5
2-3	6,61	0,89	-	1,5

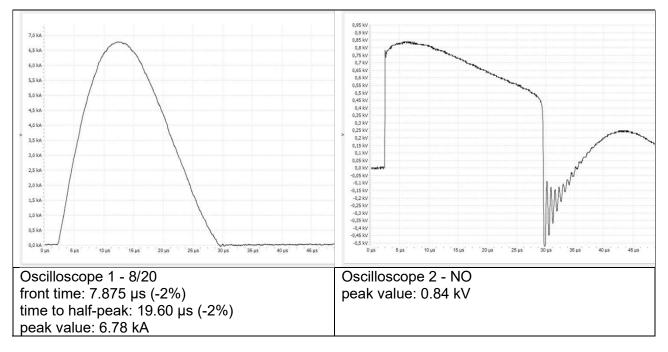
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Sample No.	Current amplitude 8/20	Value of the residual voltage <i>U</i> _{res}	Polarity	Permissible value residual voltage <i>U</i> _P
	kA	kV	+/-	kV
2-1	6,81	0,84	+	1,5
2-1	6,78	0,84	-	1,5
2-2	6,59	0,90	+	1,5
2-2	6,61	0,90	-	1,5
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2-3	6,62	0,86	-	1,5

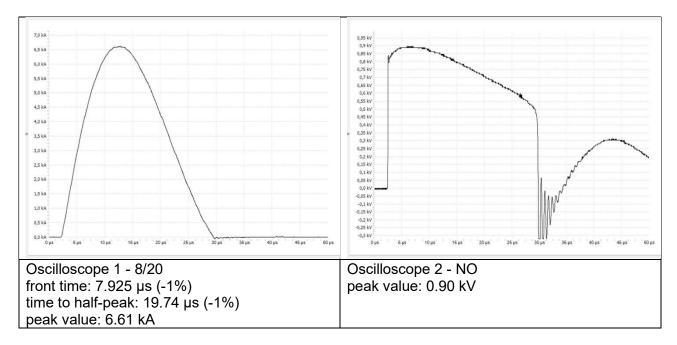


Example recording of residual voltage (negative polarization) + surge current waveform 8/20.

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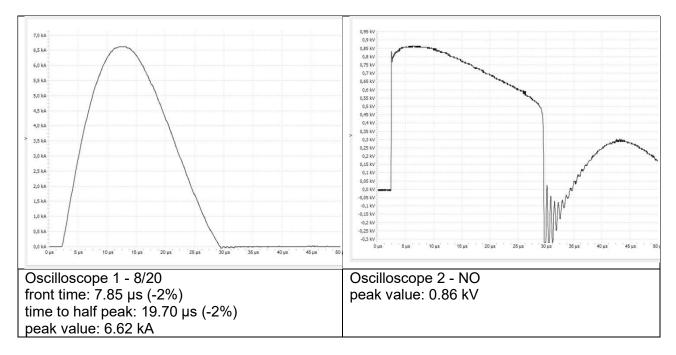


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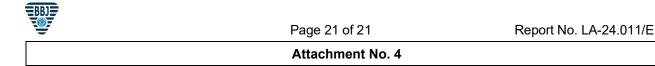
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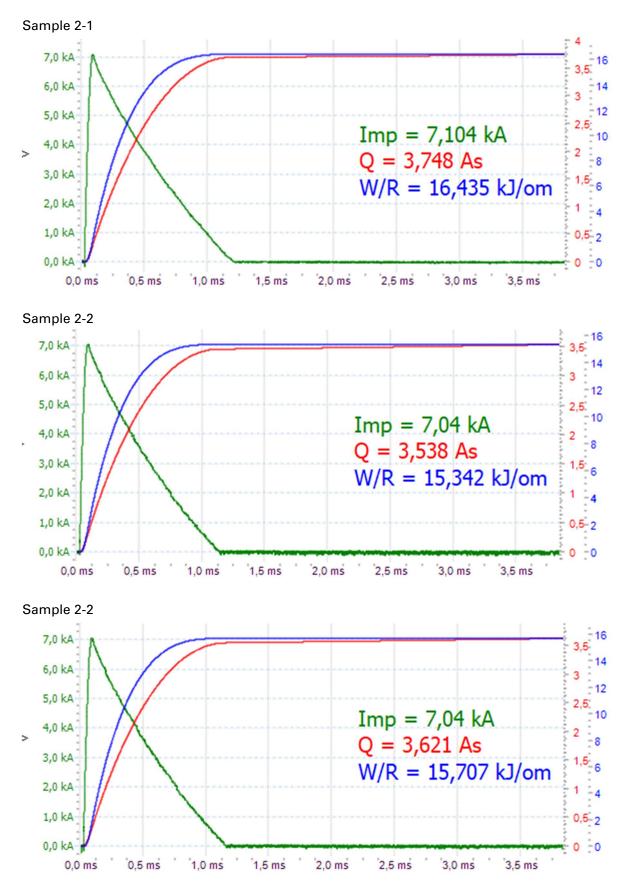


Test results according to 8.3.4.4

Table 3. Parameters of 10/350	μ s impulses for the value of 1.0 I_{imp}

Sample No.	l _{imp} (kA)	Tolerance I _{imp} (kA)	Q (As)	Tolerance Q (As)	W/R (kJ/Ω)	Tolerance W/R (kJ/Ω)
2-1	7,104		3,748		16,435	
2-2	7,04	6,3 7,7	3,538	3,15 4,2	15,342	11,025 17,763
2-3	7,04		3,621		15,707	
$Q=I_{imp} \ge 5 \times 10^{-4}$ (As); W/R= $I_{imp}^2 \ge 2,5 \times 10^{-4}$ (kJ/ Ω) Values of charge tolerance Q and specific energy W/R calculated for the rated I_{imp}						





Registration of current, charge and specific energy according to 8.3.4.4