KP-Test 5D dual

Non-contact high voltage detector for use on railway and utility company overhead power lines

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Before carrying out repair and maintenance work, the five safety rules have to be applied. One of these is “check to make sure there is no voltage”. This requires equipment that clearly and reliably indicates the voltage status. The KP-Test 5 series from PFISTERER meets the highest safety standards worldwide, and offers the right solution for every application. Now there is also a non-contact option, the new KP-Test 5D dual.

Non-contact testing method

The KP-Test 5D dual voltage detector works on the field probe principle. The field probe detects the electrical field surrounding the voltage detector. An evaluation unit monitors the field strength. If it exceeds a defined threshold, the voltage detector shows “operating voltage present”. If the value is not reached, the device signals that no voltage is present.

Two testing ranges

The KP-Test 5D dual features outstanding flexibility for specific applications. It has two switching levels for testing different voltages and frequencies. At the same time, there are different device types for use in railway and transmission network scenarios. Thus voltages from 110 kV at 16.7 Hz or 110 kV 50 Hz up to 420 kV 50 Hz can be clearly detected.

More safety

Like all members of the KP-Test 5 family, the KP-Test 5D dual performs a reliable self-test when it is switched on. The test result is indicated via the proven dual system comprising a visual and an acoustic signal. In addition, a proportional acoustic warning signal makes it clear when the KP-Test 5D dual is approaching a live conductor – at an early stage, before the actual response threshold is reached. It works by sounding tones at decreasing intervals, like a vehicle reversing sensor.

Easy handling

With an overall length of less than one metre and weight of 1,080 grams, the KP-Test 5D dual is easy to handle in every situation – whether in use on a tower or while being transported in the ergonomic bag with shoulder strap. Hence the voltage detector offers additional safety in everyday use.
Anywhere, in any weather

Whether in rain, fog or temperatures between -25 °C and +70 °C, the KP-Test 5D dual reliably and safely detects voltage under all conditions. Extra powerful LEDs ensure a clearly visible signal – even against bright lights or in strong sunlight. The integrated acoustic signal can be clearly heard even in noisy environmental conditions – such as in wind on overhead power line towers.

Benefits
- Reliable self-test
- Clear signalling
- Visual and acoustic signal
- Proportional acoustic warning signal
- Lightweight and compact
- Use in any weather
- Tested to DIN VDE V 0682-417

KP-Test 5D dual in Numbers
- Weight: 1,080 g
- Length: 980 mm
- Probe length: 270 mm
- Length of insulating section: 520 mm
- Handle length: 290 mm
- Diameter of insulating section: 24 mm

Choosing the right product

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