

# Fully automatic insulating oil dielectric breakdown testing



- Fully compliant with international and national standards
- Full Range to suit all user needs
- Easy adjust locking electrode gap
- Fast precision breakdown detection
- Ultra-fast HV switch off time
- Suitable for mineral, ester and silicone oils

## **DESCRIPTION**

Megger's range of automatic oil test sets performs accurate breakdown voltage tests on mineral, ester and silicone insulating liquids. Common across the range precision, shatter proof test vessels are easy to clean and provide repeatable results, whether they are used in the field or laboratory featuring lock in precision electrode gap setting adjustment wheels. The transparent, shielded lid and large test chamber allows easy access to the test vessel, enabling users to see what is happening within the test chamber.

All of the current test standards world wide are preloaded in the instrument for convenient automatic operation, however should a new test standard or an existing standard be amended there are 3 custom tests that can be configured to the new requirements. This enables testing to continue to cover the short period while Megger updates the test procedure files. New updated files are then downloaded by the user and installed into the test instrument via a USB memory stick / flash drive.

Test results are identified either by a serial number or asset ID and are time and date stamped. The Megger asset and data management software, PowerDB Lite, is bundled at no extra cost providing an excellent tool for downloading and printing results.

An optional internal printer provides a hard copy of results. Ink based printout ensures durability at all temperatures. USB flash drive for easy transfer of test results, external USB printer and on the AF model a barcode scanner.

User safety is paramount and Megger have designed independent and dual redundant high voltage cut-off circuitry to ensure safety. During a test the operator can terminate by pressing any button on the keyboard which will remove high voltage immediately and abort the test. The transparent lid provides ample visibility within the chamber yet is protected and electrically shielded by a screen with multiple links to instrument ground.

# **OTS PB models**

These 60 kV and 80 kV oil test sets are small and the lightest on the market with weight ranging from 16 kg to 23.5 kg depending on model configuration. They come complete with optional carry bag and transport case. The carry bag has pouches for electrode accessory pack, leads, quick user guide, paper roll etc. these units can be supplied mains powered only, or mains powered and battery operated for additional flexibility in portable applications. The optional batteries are NiMH, or if selecting an 80 kV model a lead acid battery can be specified. In addition, an internal 12 V DC charger and vehicle adaptor cable is standard when any battery option is fitted.



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## **OTS AF models**

These 60 kV, 80 kV and 100 kV models have much a larger test chamber for even easier access and cleaning, particularly useful in a lab environment. They are fitted with a 12 key alpha-numeric keypad to facilitate entry of test ID, file names, notes etc. Alpha characters are entered by repetitive pressing on a key. The AF models also have the ability to use a USB barcode reader to scan oil sample barcode labels, ideal for better integration with a LIM system.

## **APPLICATION**

Monitoring and maintenance of oil quality is essential in ensuring the reliable operation of oil filled electrical equipment. Codes of practice have been established in many countries that include several different types of test on insulating oils.

One of the fundamental tests of oil quality is the breakdown voltage test, which is a measure of the oil's ability to withstand electric stress. A low breakdown voltage can indicate the presence of contaminants such as water or conducting particles.

Care should be taken to ensure the process of sampling oil and subsequent testing does not in any way contaminate it with foreign objects. Cleaning vessels between oil tests should be a rinse with the next sample, never clean with fibrous materials. To ensure an accurate reading set gap carefully and lock adjusting wheels.

## **FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

## **COMMON ACROSS PB AND AF**

- Lock in precision oil vessel lockable gap setting
- Flat electrode gap gauges that will not damage electrodes
- Oil temperature is measured continuously so it can be determined whether the oil test sample is within the range allowed by the test standards before the test is commenced
- QVGA colour display with backlight (easy to read in sunlight or dark conditions)
- Large, easy clean test chamber with oil drain
- High visibility test chamber
- Safe operation with dual redundant micro switches
- Intuitive user interface
- Fully automatic operation with preloaded international test standards
- User configurable test sequences to cover transition period of new / updated test standards (standards maintained via USB updates from Megger)
- All instruments supplied with one 400 ml test vessel in the box as standard, unless the super user kit is specified (see below)
- Built onto rigid box section chassis to prevent flexing on impact that otherwise would damage transformer
- Unique built in chamber drain pipe for easy removal of oil accidentally spilt in test chamber, this can easily be connected to a lab waste system
- Test standards favorites list speeds up selection by only displaying the standards regularly used by the user

## **OTS PB ADDITIONAL FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Small and lightweight, lightest on the market starting at 16 kg
- Battery options for portable use

## **OTS AF ADDITIONAL FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Barcode scanning capability for oil sample ID
- Extra large test chamber for ease of use in high productivity application
- 12 key alpha-numeric keypad to facilitate entry of test ID, file names, notes etc.



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### **COMMON PB AND AF OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Superuser Kit. This cost effective solution supplies everything you need to carry out effective oil testing. Includes:
  - A 150 ml test vessel for low volume testing.
  - A standard 400 ml test vessel.
  - A stirrer lid with choice of three impellers. Additional impellers focused on ASTM and IEC standards
  - A useful guide booklet to provide essential advice on how to get the best from you new OTS , FREE.
  - All supplied in a FREE durable Megger case to easily and safely transport your test essentials.



- Internal printer
- Voltage check unit (VCM100D/VCM80D)
- Motorised lid impeller
- Megger supplies as standard with the stirrer lid assembly three impellers. Firstly there's the large red impeller which is useful for very dirty oil. This has larger blades to help ensure the effective circulation of any particulates between the electrodes during the test so that the full potential of their effect on breakdown voltage may be assessed. The other two impellers are alternative impellers. The Impeller on the left is optimised for IEC 60156, whilst the one on the right is ideal for ASTM D1816.
- 150 ml test vessel
- Calibration certificate The OTS units are not shipped with calibration certificates. See page 7 for the ordering information.

### **OTS60PB OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Factory fitted NiMH battery with 12 V charger and vehicle lead
- Carry bag
- Transport case

## **OTS80PB OPTIONAL ITEMS**

- Factory fitted lead-acid or NiMH battery with 12 V charger and vehicle lead
- Carry bag
- Transport case

## OTS60AF, OTS80AF and OTS100AF OPTIONAL ITEMS

■ Barcode scanner (USB)



# OTS PB and OTS AF Range Fully automatic insulating oil dielectric breakdown testing

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Configured to o	rdor ontions	OTSOUPB	OTSOFB	OTSOUAF	01380AF	013100AF
Configured to o						
Printer (built in)		-	-			
Internal battery		-	-			
Mains / Line sup			-			
	pplied (IEC ASTM or Universal)		-		_	
Soft Padded car						
OTS Range DITT	erentiating Features	_				
Max test	60 kV	_	_	_	_	
voltage	80 kV					_
	100 kV		_			
	Lead acid battery option					
Power supply	NiHM battery option					
	Vehicle 12 V skt lead option					
	Mains only operation					
	Internal test result memory					
Data	Download results to USB stick					
management	Barcode scanning capability					
	Keypad for easy asset ID and memo entry					
	Tough display and chamber lid					
Ruggedness	Low cost shatter proof test vessel					
	Large corner protecting rubber feet					
	Rugged non-flex construction					
	Transport case		*			
Transport	Protective carry case		*			
	Light weight (<23 kg) one man carry					
Operating costs	Low cost test vessel		_		_	
	(Vessel of each oil **)					
	Annual full calibration					
	Fast favourite list selection					
Test standards	Fully automatic test sequence					
iest standards	Test standards update via USB device ***					
	Custom tests					
	Easy pour / clean vessel design					
Cleanliness	Large test chamber				_	
Cleanliness	(easy access)					
	Test chamber spilt oil drain					
	Continuous oil temperature measurement					
Accuracy	Lockable thumb wheel adjustable electrode gap					
	Voltage output verification unit available					



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## **SPECFICATIONS**

Test voltage

0 to 60 kV rms maximum (30 kV - 0 - 30 kV) OTS60PB OTS80PB 0 to 80 kV rms maximum (40 kV - 0 - 40 kV) OTS60AF 0 to 60 kV rms maximum (30 kV - 0 - 30 kV) OTS80AF 0 to 80 kV rms maximum (40 kV - 0 - 40 kV) OTS100AF 0 to 100 kV rms maximum (50 kV - 0 - 50 kV)

Voltage rise time

0.5 kV/s, 2.0 kV/s or 3 kV/s depending on

selected test standard

Voltage rise time accuracy

better than 5%

Voltage resolution and accuracy

 $0.1 \text{ kV} \pm 1\% \pm 2 \text{ digits}$ 

**Programmed test sequences** 

BS EN 60156-96 ASTM D 1816-12 **SABS EN60156** 

ASTM D 1816-12E (ester oil)

ASTM D 877A-13 CEI EN 60156-95 VDE0370 part 5

ASTM D 877B-13 IRAM 2341 AS1767.2.1 IEC 60156-95 **UNE EN 60156** PA SEV EN60156

BS148/EN60156 NF EN 60156 JIS C 2101-99 (M) IS 6792 GOST 6581-75 JIS C 2101-99 (S)

IS 6792-2

plus 3 custom test sequences

**Vessels** 400 ml (standard)

150 ml (superuser pack / option)

Carefully designed test vessels manufactured from the most chemical resistant clear polymer on the market provides tried and tested reliable test results. Featuring precision electrode alignment and adjustment wheels that lock electrodes in position, the option of a 150ml vessel for low volume oil samples is also available

**Temperature measuring range** 

10 °C to 65 °C (ASTM D877 requires oils to be within 20 °C and 30 °C) (IEC 60156 required oil to be within 15 °C and 25 °C)

**Temperature sensor resolution** 

1°C

**Power supply** Line voltage 85 to 265 VAC

Line frequency 50/60 Hz

Lead acid 2 x 12 V 4 Ah, (OTS80PB ONLY) **Battery type** 

Or NiMH 24 V 2 Ah (OTS60PB or

OTS80PB ONLY)

85 V - 265 V 50/60/400 Hz input. Power source:

> Portable unit can be powered from 85 V - 265 V or its internal battery. Battery can be charged from a 12 V

car battery (10 V to 18 V).

**Battery life:** 10 test sequences up to 70 kV using

2 Ah battery

**Charge retention** 

at 20°C: NiMH 50% discharged after 1 month

(Lead-acid 12 months)

**Battery charging:** Automatic when connected to power

> source. Charge time 16 hours slow or 2 hour fast charge to >90% full (Longer

for Lead-acid)

Battery charge current can be varied to suite battery capacity from 2 Ah to

4 Ah battery option increases fast charge

time to 4 hours

**Interface** 2 x USB type-A (Flash drive, printer),

1 x USB type-B (Factory use only,

or Printer)

**Internal printer** (Optional) Matrix impact printer

Paper 57.5 mm wide

**Protection** Dual safety micro switches on chamber

**Display** 3.5 in display. 320 x 240 QVGA colour

display with backlight

Operating temperature range and humidity

0 °C to +50 °C. 80% RH at 40 °C

Storage temperature range and humidity

-30 °C to +65 °C. 95% RH at 40 °C

**Maximum altitude** 

2000 m

Safety Designed in accordance with IEC61010

**EMC** Light industrial IEC 61326-1 Class B,

CISPR 22, CISPR 16-1 and CISPR 16-2

**Dimensions** 

520 mm x 340 mm x 250 mm OTS60PB OTS80PB 520 mm x 380 mm x 250 mm 580 mm x 420 mm x 290 mm OTS60AF OTS80AF 580 mm x 420 mm x 290 mm 580 mm x 420 mm x 290 mm OTS100AF

Weight

OTS60PB 16 kg (printer, no battery),

16.8 kg (printer, NiMH battery)

OTS80PB 20 kg (printer, no battery),

> 20.8 kg (printer, NiMH battery), 23.2 kg (printer, lead acid batteries

30 kg with printer option fitted

OTS60AF OTS80AF 30 kg with printer option fitted 30 kg with printer option fitted OTS100AF Test vessels 1.1 kg (400 ml and 150 ml)

Language English, French, German, Spanish,

Czech, Dutch, Finnish, Italian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian and Swedish



PROGRAMMED TEST SEQUENCE OVERVIEW

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	tested	tested	ц О	electrode gap options (mm)	e gap (mm)	_	lo	Electrode snape options		stirring options	وا د د	rate	voltage rise rate options		бгеакао	breakdown test sequence	dneuce
Standards complied with and programmed	Mineral Ester HMWH	Silicone	0.1	2.0	2.5	2.54		•				0.5 KV/s	2 kW/s	3 KV/s	Number of tests	Intial stand time	Time between tests
IEC 60156-95	•	•			•		•	•		•	•		•		9	5 mins	2 mins
BS EN 60156-96	•	•			•		•	•		•	•		•		9	5 mins	2 mins
CEI EN 60156-95	•	•			•		•	•		•	•		•		9	5 mins	2 mins
IRAM 2341	•	•			•		•	•		•	•		•		9	5 mins	2 mins
UNI EN 60156	•	•			•		•	•		•	•		•		9	5 mins	2 mins
NF EN 60156	•	•			•		•	•		•	•		•		9	5 mins	2 mins
SABS EN 60156	•	•			•		•	•		•	•		•		9	5 mins	2 mins
VDE 0370 part 5	•	•			•		•	•		•	•		•		9	5 mins	2 mins
AS1767.2.1	•	•			•		•	•		•	_		•		9	5 mins	2 mins
PA SEV EN 60156	•	•			•		•	•		•	•		•		9	5 mins	2 mins
JIS C 2101-99 (M)	•				•			•			•			•	5 x 2	2 mins	1 min
JIS C 2101-99 (S)		•			•			•		•				•	1 x 5	2 mins (x5)	N/A
ASTM D 1816-12	•	•	•	•			•				•	•			5	3 mins	1 min 15s
ASTM D 1816-12E (Ester)	•	•	•	•			•				•	•			5	30 mins	1 min 15s
ASTM D 877A-13	•	•				•			•	•				•	5	2 mins	1 min
ASTM D 877B-13	•	•				•			•	•			-		1 x 5	2 mins (x5)	N/A
Custom tests (x3) (Programmable)	•	•		1.0 to 7.0	7.0		•	•	•	•	•	0.5 kV/	0.5 kV/s to 5 kV/s	s//s	5, 6 or 10	10s to 600s	10s to 600s
156792	•	•			•		•	•			•		•		9	10 mins	2 mins
156792-2	•	•			•		•	•	$\dashv$		•		•		9	10 mins	6 mins
GOST 6581-75	•	•			•	$\dashv$	•		$\dashv$	-	•		•		9	10 mins	5 mins



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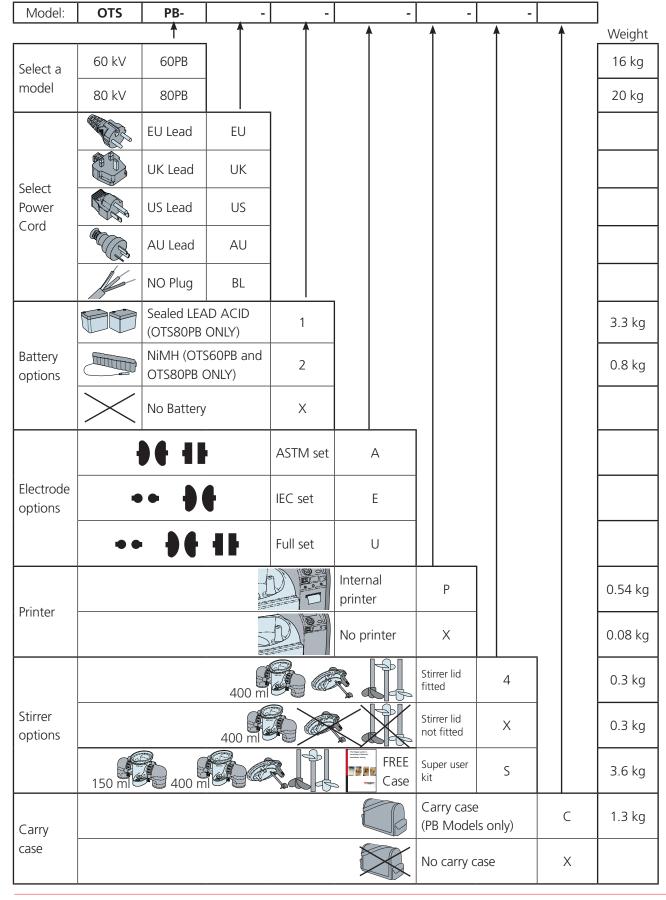
	ORDERING	NFORMATION	
Description	Order Code	Description	Order Code
OTS60PB	Configured* Page 8	Optional accessories	
OTS80PB	Configured* Page 8	Vessel 400 ml assembly (no electrodes supplied)	1001-473
DTS60AF	Configured* Page 7	Vessel 150 ml assembly (no electrodes supplied)	1001-474
OTS80AF	Configured* Page 7	VCM100D digital voltage checker	1001-105
OTS100AF	Configured* Page 7	VCM80D digital voltage checker	1001-801
ncluded accessories (On all configurations	)	Printer paper, 20 rolls	
Vessel 400 ml assembly	<u>'</u>	(4 rolls supplied if printer configured)	1008-030
12 V vehicle charger lead (OTS PB battery o	configurations only)	Printer Ribbon Cassette	25995-002
Magnetic bead stirrers (2 off)		Barcode reader, USB	1001-047
Magnetic bead retriever		Transport case (with wheels)	1001-475
Jser manual CD Electrode gauge set 1, 2, 2.5, 2.54 mm	1002-144	ASTM alternative propeller shaft assy	1007-153
		IEC alternative propeller shaft assy	1007-154
Configured accessories (to order additiona		Electrodes - Spherical (pair)	6220-484
OTS IEC60156 Electrode set contents - s case	supplied in accessory	Electrodes - Mushroom (pair)	6220-580
12.7 mm spherical electrodes (2)		Electrodes - Cylindrical (pair)	6220-483
36 mm mushroom electrodes (2)		Electrodes - Non-standard cylindrical with	
Magnetic stirrer bar (2)		0,5 mm edge radius (pair)	6220-538
Magnetic stirrer bar retriever (1) Gap gauge set	1001-477	Electrode gauge set 1, 2, 2.5, 2.54 mm	1002-144
OTS ASTM D877/D1816 Electrode set co accessory case 25.4 mm standard (sharp edges) cylindrical 25.4 mm non-standard (round edges) cylin 36 mm mushroom electrodes (2) Magnetic stirrer bar (2) Magnetic stirrer bar retriever (1) Gap gauge set	electrodes (2)	OTS Super-user kit: 400 ml vessel kit 150 ml vessel kit Additional IEC impeller Additional ASTM impeller Standard impeller Vessel lid mounted impeller (ASTM D1816) for use vessel	e with 400 ml
Full electrode set (covers IEC and ASTN	l standards)	'Megger Guide to break down testing' booklet Oil testing application note	
12.7 mm spherical electrodes (2)		Carry case	1007-467
36 mm mushroom electrodes (2) 25.4 mm standard (sharp edges) cylindrical	alactrodas (2)	* See ordering configuration on previous page	
25.4 mm standard (snarp edges) cylindrical 25.4 mm non-standard (round edges) cylin	* /		
Magnetic stirrer bar (2)	aea. electrodes (2)	Optional calibration certificates	1004 004
Magnetic stirrer bar retriever (1)		Calibration Certificate OTS AF/3	1001-921
Gap gauge set	1001-479	Calibration Certificate OTS PB/3	1001-920
Vessel lid mounted impeller (ASTM or IEC)		UKAS Calibration Certificate OTS60 AF	1000-089
for use with 400 ml vessel	1001-102	UKAS Calibration Certificate OTS80 AF	1000-091
Carry bag (padded) OTS80PB	1001-476	UKAS Calibration Certificate OTS100 AF	1000-088
Carry bag (padded) OTS60PB	1001-480	UKAS Calibration Certificate OTS60 PB	1000-090
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# **ORDERING CONFIGURATION**

Example of an ordering configuration:-OTS80PB-UK-1-A-P-S-C = This order is for an OTS80PB with UK power lead, Sealed LEAD ACID battery, ASTM electrode set, internal printer, super user kit and carry case.



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## **ORDERING CONFIGURATION**

Example of an ordering configuration:-

OTS100AF-USA-P4 = This order is for an OTS100AF with US power lead, ASTM electrode set, internal printer and lid stirrer.

Model:	OTS	AF-	-		-	-	-	
		Ť	, 1		1	1	1	Weight
	60 kV	60AF						29.5 kg
Select a model	80 kV	80AF						29.5 kg
	100 kV	100AF		_				
		EU Lead	EU					
Select		UK Lead	UK					
Power		US Lead	US					
00.0		AU Lead	AU					
		NO Plug	BL					
	1	+ ++		ASTM set	А			
Electrode options	•	- 11	ı	IEC set	Е			
	••	•	11	Full set	U			
					Internal printer	Р		0.54 kg
Printer				800	No printer	X		0.08 kg
			400 ml			Stirrer lid fitted	4	0.3 kg
Stirrer options			400 ml			Stirrer lid not fitted	Х	0.3 kg
	150 m	400	ml		FREE Case	Super user kit	S	 3.6 kg

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