

Cable Identifier CI/LCI

Reliable cable selection for de-energised and energised (live) cables



- Inexpensive solution
- Identification and selection of cables
- Well-proven system in the market
- Suitable for MV and LV cables
- Easy to use
- Safe to operate
- Very small and lightweight

DESCRIPTION

The absolutely clear and unambiguous identification of a power cable before cutting or jointing is of great importance for safety. Any mistakes can result in significant property damage, personal injury or even death of the cable technician. Additionally, an incident will often cause unplanned in-service outages for connected customers. The CI/LCI system has been developed to make the task of cable identification and selection considerably safer and easier.

The system consists of a generator unit that sends defined impulses, and a receiver unit. This receiver CI RX is connected via a flex clamp (AZF 150-CI or AZF 250-CI) in order to decouple the transmitter signal sent by the generator into the cable that is supposed to be identified. This generator CI TX transmits single pulses with a peak current of up to 100 A. The current flow of the impulses causes an electromagnetic field with a well-defined polarity around the connected power cable, which gets picked up by the flex coupler of the receiver CI RX, and which is automatically synchronised and displayed on the LED indicator scale. The only adjustment is the displayed signal sensitivity.

The following parameters are evaluated to distinguish the useful signal from interference:

- Impulse shape
- Polarity
- Amplitude
- Frequency (interval of 2 s)

The combination of using a directional clamp and the impulse parameter monitoring provides a safe and consistent cable identification and selection, regardless of any interferences.

The user only has to check the displayed signals for plausibility, i.e. typically only one of the conductors or cores has got the correct polarity while all other cables have the opposite polarity (search for the “odd one out” or for “no signal”).

Any deviations from this situation must be addressed immediately by checking the whole setup.

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TECHNICAL DATA

Transmitter for identification on de-energised cables CI TX-1

Pulse voltage	55 VDC
Pulse current	max. 100 A
Pulse sequence	30 min ⁻¹
Pulse width	72 ms
Power supply	100 ... 240 VAC; 50/60 Hz; 12 VDC rechargeable battery
Operating time	4 h (Li-ion rech. battery)
Charging time	6 h
Weight	1,6 kg
Dimensions (W x H x D)	201 x 120 x 80 mm
Protection class	IP 54
Operating temperature range	- 10 °C ... + 60 °C
Storage temperature range	- 10 °C ... + 60 °C
Relative humidity	93 % at 30 °C (non-condensing)

Universal-receiver CI RX

Sensor	Flex coupler dia. approx. 150 or 250 mm
Amplifier setting	3 ... 24 dB in 10 steps
Power supply	2 x 1,5 V AA batteries
Operating time	> 50 h
Weight	0,4 kg
Dimensions (W x H x D)	150 x 65 x 35 mm
Protection class	IP 54
Operating temperature range	- 10 °C ... + 60 °C
Storage temperature range	- 10 °C ... + 60 °C
Relative humidity	93 % at 30 °C (non-condensing)

Transmitter for identification on energised cables LCI TX-1

Operating voltage	100 ... 240 VAC; 50/60 Hz
Pulse current	80 A
Pulse sequence	30 min ⁻¹
Pulse width	1,5 ms
Weight	0,5 kg
Dimensions (W x H x D)	151 x 101 x 60 mm
Protection class	IP 54
Operating temperature range	- 10 °C ... + 60 °C
Storage temperature range	- 10 °C ... + 60 °C
Relative humidity	93 % at 30 °C (non-condensing)

Transmitter for phase to phase identification on energised cables LCI TX 440

Operating voltage	240 ... 440 VAC; 50/60 Hz
Pulse current	80 A
Pulse sequence	30 min ⁻¹
Pulse width	1,5 ms
Weight	0,5 kg
Dimensions (W x H x D)	151 x 101 x 60 mm
Protection class	IP 54
Operating temperature range	- 10 °C ... + 60 °C
Storage temperature range	- 10 °C ... + 60 °C
Relative humidity	93 % at 30 °C (non-condensing)

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CI TX-1 – transmitter for de-energised cables



Complete set CI/LCI



LCI TX – transmitter for energised cables (100-240 V) and phase-to-phase identification (240-440 V)



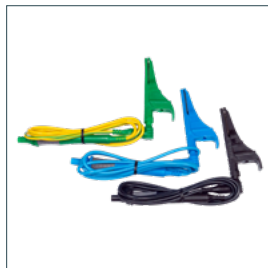
CI RX – universal receiver



TFS CI – twisted field sensor



Lead kit for CI



Lead kit for LCI



Flexible clamps 150, 250



Transport case

There are different sets available offering various combinations of CI TX and LCI TX. There is also a free choice of flexible clamps and for the type of mains plug. The scope of delivery includes CI RX receiver, TFS CI twisted field sensor, and lead kit in a transport case.

Optional accessories



SZ-80 set
 Transmitter clamp for CI TX generator



PAS CI
 Phase identification sensor



MK 37 (EU, UK, US, AUS/CN)
 Test lead for connection of LCI TX to power outlet



MK 55
 Test lead with NH-tap (00-03) for LCI TX

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ORDERING INFORMATION	
Product (please select one set)	Order no.
Basic set CI; Cable identifier Consisting of: CI TX transmitter, CI RX receiver, twisted field sensor TFS CI, fused lead kit for CI TX, mains cable and transport case	1005670-1
Basic set LCI; Cable identification under energized conditions 100-240 V Consisting of: LCI TX transmitter 100-240 V, CI RX receiver, twisted field sensor TFS CI, fused lead kit for LCI TX and transport case	1005671-1
Basic set LCI-440; Cable identification under energized conditions 240-440 V Consisting of: LCI TX transmitter 240-440V, CI RX receiver, twisted field sensor TFS CI, fused lead kit for LCI TX and transport case	1005669-1
Complete set CI & LCI; (with identification under energized conditions 100-240 V) Consisting of: CI TX transmitter and LCI TX transmitter 100-240 V, CI RX receiver, twisted field sensor TFS CI, fused lead kit for CI TX and LCI TX, transport case	1005672-1
Complete set CI & LCI-440; (with identification under energized conditions 240-440 V) Consisting of: CI TX transmitter and LCI TX transmitter 240-440 V, CI-RX receiver, twisted field sensor TFS CI, fused lead kit for CI TX and LCI TX, transport case	1005673-1

Flexible clamp (please select at least one flex converter per set)	Order no.
Flexible clamp AZF 150-CI, 120 mm	820013106
Flexible clamp AZF 250-CI, 230 mm	820013107

Mains cable (only needed for sets containing CI) (please select only one)	Order no.
Mains cable EU (plug)	90020175
Mains cable UK (plug)	2008761
Mains cable US (plug)	2008762

ORDERING INFORMATION	
Optional accessories	Order no.
Transmitter clamp for CI TX transmitter, SZ-80 set	2007615
Phase identification sensor PAS CI	820014535
Test lead for connection of LCI TX to power outlet, EU version, MK 37-EU	118304682
Test lead for connection of LCI TX to power outlet, UK version, MK 37-UK	90020744
Test lead for connection of LCI TX to power outlet, US version, MK 37-US	90020743
Test lead for connection of LCI TX to power outlet, AUS/CN version, MK 37-AUS/CN	2011453
Test lead with NH-tap (00-03) for LCI TX, MK 55	820025178

Complete CI/LCI sets for use in North America	Order no.
For de-energised cables only: Basic set CI-USA Consisting of: CI TX transmitter, CI RX receiver, flexible clamp 250 mm, twisted field sensor TFS CI, fused lead kit for CI TX, mains cable (US) and transport case	1008270
For energised (live) LV cables only: Basic set LCI-USA Consisting of: LCI TX transmitter 100-240 V, CI RX receiver, flexible clamp 250 mm, twisted field sensor TFS CI, fused lead kit for CI-TX, mains cable (US) and transport case	1008272
Complete set CI/LCI-USA containing everything Consisting of: CI TX transmitter, LCI TX transmitter 100-240 V, CI-RX receiver, flexible clamp 250 mm, twisted field sensor TFS CI, fused lead kit for CI TX, mains cable (US) and transport case	1008271

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