

# PROVEN AUTOMATIC ELECTRICAL TEST SOLUTIONS

High voltage test systems for cable & electrical interconnect assemblies



MK Test Systems is a world-leading manufacturer of automatic electrical testing systems. Our systems are widely used by OEMs and MROs to ensure electrical wiring is correctly wired and undamaged. Our component testing (Multibus) systems extend these capabilities enabling function testing of active components.

Applications include both OEM and MRO in the following industries:

- ✓ Aerospace
- ✓ Defence
- Power & Control
- ✓ Rail
- Subsea
- Other industrial applications requiring a high degree of accuracy and reporting in electrical testing, high voltage testing, and function testing across a large number of connections.

### BUILT TO YOUR SPECIFICATION FROM OUR WIDE RANGE OF STANDARD MODULES:

#### **CONTINUITY TEST & RESISTANCE MEASUREMENT IN 2 & 4 WIRE (KELVIN)** MODE

Test for incorrect wiring, mis-wire, loose connections, incorrect wire gauge, failed/incorrect components, bad joints and crimps.

#### **SHORT CIRCUIT TEST & RESISTANCE MEASUREMENT IN 2 & 4 WIRE (KELVIN)** MODE

Test for incorrect wiring, crossed wires, failed/incorrect components, any unwanted connection/conductor path.

#### **HV DC INSULATION RESISTANCE TEST**

Test for damaged or faulty insulation by measuring specific Insulation Resistance value of each conductor or group of conductors.

#### **HV DC HI-POT & DIELECTRIC TEST**

Test for damaged or faulty insulation by measuring specific current leakage value of each conductor or group of conductors, using high voltage DC.

#### **HV AC HI-POT & DIELECTRIC TEST**

Test for damaged or faulty insulation by measuring specific current leakage value of each conductor or group of conductors, using high voltage AC.

#### **CAPACITANCE MEASUREMENT**

Test for correct capacitance of Shielded cable, coaxial cable, twisted pairs , and components/capacitors. the Capacitance module also offers Distance to Fault indication for open and short circuit failures.

#### **COMPONENT TESTING**

Test for correct location and characteristic of circuit components - diodes, resistors, zener diodes, transformers, inductors, fuses, transistors, sensors etc.

#### **ACTIVE COMPONENT & FUNCTION TESTING**

Test for correct function by automatically stimulating the active component and measuring / detecting the function of that component – relays, contactors, motors, actuators, solenoids, sensors etc. This is achieved by adding the MK EEM Stimulus modules and software controlled power supply units to enable required stimuli and measurement to take place simultaneously.

#### TIME BASED FUNCTION TESTING

Test function of circuit and circuit components where time and measurement trace is especially important using the Oscilloscope module:

Slip Ring Testing: Testing for resistance and noise throughout the rotation, and deliver a resistance trace record

SSPC (Solid State Contactors): Measure the function time ( $\mu$ s), inrush current, steady state current and deliver trace record

#### THE WIDEST CHOICE OF HIGH VOLTAGE **TEST ALGORITHMS**

The MK Test system utilises a true random switching relay format. This means that each test point can be treated independently and offers the widest range of testing options. Specifically this enables a true 1 to ALL HV test demanded by the most stringent Aerospace and Defence testing specifications.

#### SPECIAL PROJECT TEST OPTIONS

Fibre Optic Test; Databus Test 1553B, 3910, ARINC, CAN; Digital Logic Test ; RF Test ; TDR & FDR etc. Integration of External devices and Instruments to enable wider testing capability under single software and data management control.

#### **MK TEST MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE**

- ✓ User friendly intuitive GUI Graphical User Interface.
- Engineer and Operator modes., configurable Password
- ✓ Multi-language user interface.
- Highly visual use of graphics to simplify operation and test result diagnostics.
- APG Automatic Programme Generation tool...
- No programming language = minimal training required.
  Test programmes created in tabular drop down menu
- Interface and connector library.

- Create test programmes via AutoLearn, Manual input,
- User configurable test instructions and Input options to guide operator through the test process.
  Single Point Test and Automatic mode.
- ✓ Sub-test format enables logical management of the test
- ✓ Wide range of report options as hard copy and in



### APPLICATION EXAMPLES

#### **Cable Harness Test**

The system can be delivered in static bench-top rack format or mobile cabinet format. This is the base application for the MK Test System, where the system is used to test the wiring integrity of harnesses. Tests typically include Continuity test, Short Circuit test, Capacitance tests, High Voltage Insulation and Hi-Pot test, and test of components built into the harness.

## Electrical Management & Power Distribution Panel Test

Here the system is used to test the integrity of the most complex management panels. The internal harness and circuits are tested using Continuity tests, Short circuit tests, Capacitance tests, High Voltage Insulation resistance and Hipot tests, and the components such as circuit breakers, switches, LEDs, diodes, zener diodes, relays and contactors are tested either under automatic operator instruction or via the automatic stimulus supply functions.

#### Aircraft Engine "E-Test" & Function Test of Electro Mechanical assemblies

The MK system is used to test the integrity and health of the engine's electrical system. The system is used in both original manufacture and maintenance facilities. The system is connected to the engine's harnesses via adaptor cables, and the harness is tested for Continuity, Short Circuits, capacitance, and High voltage Insulation resistance and Hi-Pot. Once the Harness has been validated , the test system then energises and exercises the active components in on the engine such as relays, igniters, sensors and solenoids. Within minutes the system delivers a full report of the status of the individual harnesses and components. In this application the MK system offers extreme benefit in reducing turn-around-time TAT and eliminating failures on wing.

## Major Assemblies and Full Aircraft or Vehicle Test

Final Assembly Line (FAL) Testing is a key application for the MK test system. Here the system is supplied in Distributed format, with one main control station controlling a number of distributed "satellite" switching units. All MK systems can be supplied in distributed format. The distributed system places the system test points close to the areas of interface and reduces the amount, size , and length of interface cables. The satellite switching units can be in standard rack format, mobile cabinet format, ruggedized housings , and Active LRU format.

The Active LRU switching units are inserted into the LRU chassis cabinets inside the aircraft and eliminate the need for interface cables and adaptors.

In Final Assembly applications, the MK system is used to perform a wide range of testing, from point-to-point wiring (Continuity), Short Circuit Isolation, High Voltage Insulation, Capacitance and Impedance, Function testing of passive components, circuit breakers and switches and lights, to Function testing of active components such as relays, contactors, and solenoids.

The MK active Xref feature allocates a signature to every Interface cable, enabling the test system to recognise the cables and allowing random positioning of the cables on the test system during hook up. In addition the ICM toolset uses this signature to manage the storage and logistics of the cables during hook up. Actve Xref and ICM dramatically reduce the overall testing time of large assemblies.



MODEL	TEST POINT RANGE	CONTINUITY & SHORT CIRCUIT	HV INSULATION TEST	HV HI-POT TEST	CAPICITANCE TEST	COMPONENT TEST	ACTIVE COMPONENT TEST
T500	128 to 524,224	2 Wire 0.1 $\Omega$ to 100k $\Omega$	to 500VDC 5k <b>Ω</b> to 10000M <b>Ω</b>	to 250Vrms 1μΑ to 5000μΑ	option 1: to 30μF option 2: to 99999μF	Diodes Resistors Capacitors Zener Diode Transformers Inductors Fuses Transistors Sensors etc.	LEDs Lamps Relays Contactors Motors Actuators Solenoids Sensors etc.
T1000	128 to 524,224	2 Wire $0.1\Omega$ to $100k\Omega$	to 1000VDC 5kΩ to 10000MΩ	to 500Vrms 1μΑ to 5000μΑ			
D1500	64 to 524,224	2 Wire $0.1\Omega$ to $100k\Omega$ 4 Wire $0.002\Omega$ to $100k\Omega$	to 1500VDC 5kΩ to 10000MΩ	to 1000Vrms 1μΑ to 5000μΑ			
F1500	32 to 262,080	4 Wire $0.002\Omega$ to $100k\Omega$	to 1500VDC 5kΩ to 10000MΩ	to 1000Vrms 1μΑ to 5000μΑ			
D2121	64 to 524,224	2 Wire $0.1\Omega$ to $100k\Omega$ 4 Wire $0.002\Omega$ to $100k\Omega$	to 2121VDC 5kΩ to 10000MΩ	to 1500Vrms 1μΑ to 5000μΑ			
F2500	32 to 262,080	4 Wire $0.002\Omega$ to $100k\Omega$	to 2500VDC 5kΩ to 15000MΩ	to 1500Vrms 1μΑ to 5000μΑ			
T3500	32 to 262,080	2 Wire 0.1 $\Omega$ to 100k $\Omega$	to 3500VDC 5kΩ to 20000MΩ	to 2500Vrms 1μΑ to 2000μΑ			
Т8000	16 to 65,472	2 Wire $0.1\Omega$ to $100k\Omega$	to 8000VDC 5kΩ to 50000MΩ	to 3500Vrms 1μA to 2000μA			

#### Support and further information

MK Test System solutions combine powerful and flexible capability with a global sales and support network to provide our customers with the most complete solution available in the testing industry.



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