Station Class, Polymer, Metal-Oxide Surge Arrester for 115 kV Systems



1. Scope

This standard details requirements for 96 kV duty-cycle rating, station class, polymer-housed, metal-oxide surge arresters.

This standard applies to Seattle City Light (SCL) stock number 013548.

2. Application

Station class surge arresters are intended for use on a nominal 115 kV, grounded, wye-connected, 60 Hz power system.

Arresters are intended for upright or horizontal mounting in substations.

Arresters are intended for direct connection to the substation ground grid.

3. Industry Standards

Surge arresters shall meet all the applicable requirements of the following national standard:

IEEE C62.11 – 2012, Standard for Metal-Oxide Surge Arresters for AC Power Circuits (> 1kV)

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4. Requirements

Class (recognized by IEEE C62.11)	Station
Туре	Metal oxide
Duty-Cycle Rating	96 kV rms
Maximum Continuous Operating Voltage (MCOV)	76 kV rms
Maximum Front-of-Wave Voltage Cresting in 0.5 Microseconds for 10 kA Wave	250 kV crest
Maximum Discharge Voltage for 8 x 20 Microsecond 10 kA Wave	230 kV crest
Maximum Discharge Voltage for 8 x 20 Microsecond 20 kA Wave	252 kV crest
Maximum Discharge Voltage for 500 A Switching Surge	184 kV crest
Minimum Temporary Overvoltage (TOV) Capability, No Prior Duty ,	
1 sec	1.42 per MCOV
10 sec	1.35 per MCOV
Minimum Energy Capability	8.7 kJ/kV of MCOV
Minimum Pressure Relief Rating	63 kA rms
Minimum Cantilever Strength,	
Ultimate	21,000 in-lb
Maximum design (40% of ultimate)	8,400 in-lb

5. Construction

Housing Material	Silicone rubber; To qualify as silicone type, housing material must be composed of at least 33% silicone by weight; "EP/silicone alloys" do not qualify
Housing Color	Gray
Terminal – Top	4-hole NEMA vertical pad
Terminal – Bottom	Ground clamp suitable for #4 AWG to 250 kcmil stranded copper conductor
Mounting	Three 1/2-in mounting holes spaced 120 degrees from each other on an 8.75 to 10 in-diameter bolt circle
Height, nominal	41 \pm 2 in, measured from bottom of mounting base to just underneath terminal pad
Minimum Leakage Distance	143 in

6. Marking and Packaging

Surge arresters shall be packaged individually in wood crates to protect against physical damage that could occur during shipping, handling, or long-term outside storage. Crates shall be secured to pallets for handling by forklift.

Crates shall be marked with the manufacturer's name or symbol, catalog number, SCL stock number, and purchase order number.

7. Issuance

8. Approved Manufacturers

Manufacturer	Eaton's Cooper Power Systems
Туре	UX
Catalog No.	UXAA096076A4849A12
Manufacturer	TE Connectivity
Туре	PCA
Catalog No.	PCA396L21E2M7

9. Sources

235-103; UltraSIL polymer-housed VariSTAR station-class surge arresters, Eaton's Cooper Power Systems; November 2013

Bowthorpe EMP High Voltage Surge Arresters Brochure; TE Connectivity, June 2012

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