MV Air Insulated Indoor Switchgear

Model VHA 12S with HPA circuit breaker – 12kV





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Air insulated indoor switchgear Cubicle type - VHA 12S

- Designed and type tested as per IEC 60298
 & 60694 / IS: 3427 standards
- Fully compartmentalised construction
- IP4X degree of protection externally and IP2X between compartments
- Independent exhaust vent for all HT compartments
- Integral earthing switch (optional)
- Saving in floor space as bus riser provided in bus coupler panel (for current rating up to 2000A)

Breaker compartment

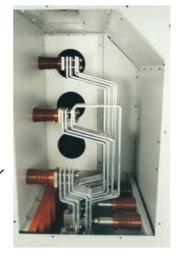


- Cassette mounted breaker with 'isolated' position on cubicle front door
- Breaker put into 'test' position from 'service' position and vice-versa (racked in/out) with cubicle door closed
- Mechanical interlock to prevent breaker 'racking in/out' when breaker poles are in closed position
- Live parts covered by automatic shutters when breaker is racked out
- Multiple guides for safe, sure and enduring self-alignment of fixed and moving power contacts



Metering compartment

- Adequate space for protection and metering equipment, control switches, lamps etc.
- Apparatus customised as per requirement



Busbar compartment

- Spacious busbar compartment for adequate air clearance
- Option for busbar insulation
- Option for shrouds on joints



Cable & Current Transformer (CT) compartment

- Spacious compartment to accommodate 1 set of CTs and 2 runs of cables
- Adequate height for cable termination



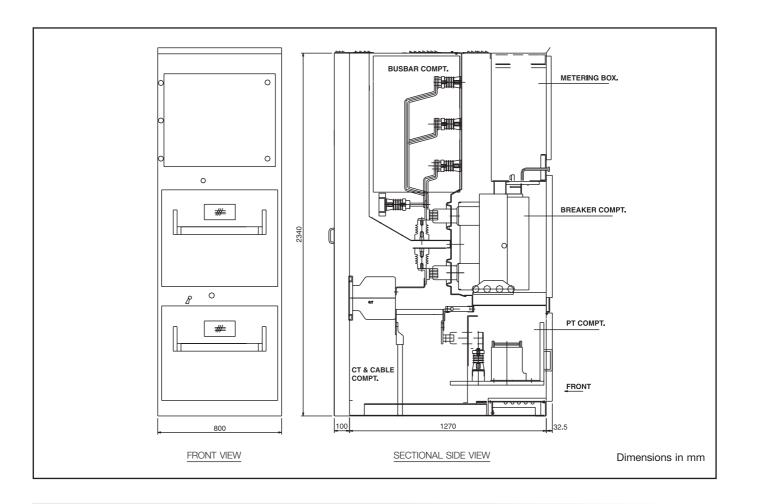
Potential Transformer (PT) compartment

- Withdrawable line PT provided in the breaker panel
- Removable fuses mounted on the PT
- Safety shutters between PT and cable compartment close automatically on PT withdrawal

Rear extension (Optional)

 To accommodate extra CTs or cables

General arrangement drawing - VHA 12S



Technical details

Description	Unit	Rating
Rated voltage	kV	12
Rated frequency	Hz	50
Rated busbar current	Α	630, 1250, 1600, 2000, 2500, 3000, 4000
Short time withstand current	kA (3 secs)	40
	kAp	100
Insulation levels	kVrms/kVp	28/75
Width x Depth x Height	mm	800 x 1370 x 2340
Weight with circuit breaker (approx.)	Kg	1000
Degree of protection		
Enclosure		IP4X
 Within the switchgear 		IP2X

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Indoor switchgear, circuit breaker type HPA



Salient features

- Designed and tested in accordance with IEC 60056 / IS: 13118 standards
- Sulphur Hexafluoride (SF6) used as insulation and arc interruption medium
- Arc control and extinction achieved by puffer principle
- Operationally safe and reliable across a wide range of ambient temperatures (-5° to 40°C)
- Capable of interrupting small magnetising and capacitive currents
- Features of operating mechanism:
 - O-C-O operation without recharging
 - Closing spring charged by motor in less than 15 seconds
 - Electrical anti-pumping
 - Provision for manual recharging
 - Synchronisation and fast auto-reclosure duty

Technical details

Description	Unit	Rating
Rated voltage	kV	12
Insulation levels	kVrms/kVp	28/75
Normal current (40°C amb)	А	1250, 1600, 2000, 2500, 3150
Breaking capacity	kA	40
Making capacity	kAp	100
Short time withstand current	kA	40 (1 sec): 1250A 40 (3 sec): 1600 - 3150A
Gas pressure	bar (abs)	3 - 3.5
Opening time	ms	36 - 45
Arcing time	ms	15
Total break time	ms	60
Making time	ms	75
Operating sequence	-	0 - 3 min - CO - 3 min - CO 0 - 0.3 sec - CO - 3 min - CO
Weight (approx)	Kg	190 - 225



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