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1 EXPLANATION OF THE SYMBOLS USED IN THIS MANUAL



Please take note of the following explanations of the symbols used in order to achieve the optimum benefit from this manual and to ensure safety during operation of the equipment.

The following symbol draws your attention to a circumstance where nonobservation of the warning could lead to inconvenience or impairment in the performance.

Example:



This connection must not be confused with the EUT power input.

The following symbol draws your attention to a circumstance where nonobservation of the warning could lead to component damage or danger to the operating personnel.

Example:



Never connect or disconnect the EUT while the test system is performing a test.

Never connect or disconnect the coupling path while the test system is performing a test.





Lethal danger from high voltages and the risk of radiating illegal electromagnetic interference.

The CDN 3083 may only be installed and used by authorised and trained EMC specialists (electrical engineers).

The CDN 3083 must only be used for EMC tests as set down in these operating instructions.



Personnel fitted with a heart pacemaker must not operate the instrument and must not be in the vicinity of the test rig while it is in operation.

Lethal danger from high voltages and the risk of high levels of electromagnetic radiation being generated.

When the system is used in conjunction with options, accessories or other equipment the safety instructions concerning those devices must also be observed.

2 SAFETY ADVICE

Improper or careless handling can be fatal! The instrument must only be used by trained personnel.

These operating instructions form an integral part of the equipment and must be studied carefully before putting the device into use. It needs to be available to the operating personnel at all times. All the safety instructions and advice notes are to be observed.

Keeping responsibility to the instructions and recommendations that follow is imperative.

The safety advice referring to the generators also applies and must be followed when using the instruments together with the CDN 3083.

Neither Teseq AG, Switzerland nor any of the associated sales organizations accept any responsibility for personal injury or for material or consequential damage that may results through irresponsible or negligent operation of this equipment.



When used with a generator NSG 3040 or Modula the EUT input voltage is limited to max. 440 Vrms line to line and 400 Vrms line to ground. If this level is exceeded the generator might be damaged.



When use with generator NSG 3060 and for EUT voltage < 440 Vrms do not set pulse repetition rate >20 seconds. The NSG 3060 may be damaged if this is not respected.



2.1. Safety measures

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Persons fitted with a heart pacemaker must not operate the instrument and should not be in the vicinity of the test rig when pulses are generated.

The test rig must provide adequate insulation protection for up to 5 kV surge. Particular care should be given to the connections between the CDN 3083 and the equipment under test (EUT).

The EUT may only be tested when placed inside a suitable protective enclosure which should provide protection against flying fragments, fire and electric shock.

The pulse voltage must not be able to find its way to unearthed metal objects in the event of the EUT failing.

Only use the instrument in a dry room.

Never leave the instrument unattended when the EUT is switched on.

Regularly check the heat of the CDN using the built in thermometer and switch EUT off if the temperature exceeds 70°C.

Do not open the instrument. Repairs and adjustments must only be carried out by qualified maintenance personnel.

Do not continue to use the CDN in case of any mechanical damage occur. The CDNs housing and the cables have both insulating and screening function, which can only be assured while the housing is intact. Return the damaged CDN to a Teseq service centre immediately for repair.

2.2 Installation

The test system conforms to protection class 1. Local installation regulations must be respected to ensure the safe flow of leakage currents.



Operation without a protective earth connection is forbidden! Therefore it is imperative to screw both earth copper rails to the CDN.



Switch off EUT power before accessing EUT power «in» or «out» terminals. Use the insulated allen key always when working on the terminals.



The inhouse power distribution needs to be equipped with a proper circuit breaker and an emergency off button as per IEC 61010-1:2001.

Two independent protective earth connections are necessary (for the test system and the EUT). These must be connected back to the local permanent installation or to a fixed, permanent protective earth conductor.

Operate the equipment only in dry surroundings. Any condensation that occurs must be allowed to evaporate before putting the equipment into operation. Do not exceed the permissible ambient temperature or humidity levels. Use only officially approved connectors and accessory items.



10 **2.3 Installation of an equipment under test power switch**

It is recommended to connect the CDN through a properly rated power switch device, which should be located close to the test setup. In order to ensure an easy and quick access to the equipment under test (EUT) power, same should be clearly and visibly labelled as a device for «EUT power on/off» switching.

The in-house power distribution needs to be equipped with a proper circuit breaker and an emergency off button as per IEC/EN 61010-1:2001.



The test setup should only be accessible to trained personal.

Dimensioning of mains supply and rating of fuse protection of AC or DC power supply must conform with national prescriptions and EUT requirements.

Inappropriate arrangement, mounting, cabling or handling of the device under test or the protective elements can make the protective features that are incorporated in the concept of the instrument worthless.

2.3.1 Applicable safety standards

Development and manufacture is in compliance with ISO 9001.

The instrument complies with the safety requirements of IEC/EN 61010-1 (safety requirements of electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use).

The interference immunity has been tested in accordance with EN 61326-1.

It is the user's responsibility to ensure that the test rig does not emit excessive electromagnetic interference (EMI) that might affect other items. The test system itself does not produce any excessive radiation; however, the injection of interference pulses into the EUT can result in the device and/or its associated cables starting to radiate EMI. To avoid radiating unwanted interference into the environment, the standards organisations recommend that the test rig be operated in a Faraday cage.

2.3.2 Leakage current

CDN 3083-S200N generates high leakage currents to ground, by specification. There for the EUT power supply connection needs to be free of differential circuit breaker protection.

Local installation regulations must be respected to ensure the safe flow of leakage currents.

Always first connect the PE wire to CDN 3083-S200N.

Use only nationally approved connectors and accessory items.

Ensure that a reliable return path for the interference current is provided between the EUT and the coupling/decoupling network.



3 APPLICATIONS

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The manual coupling network CDN 3083 fulfils the requirements called for in the surge standard IEC/EN 61000-4-5, including the new features concerning high currents as well as in the ANSI C62.45 and other relevant standards.

The form of construction selected suits the demands placed on the instrument in its working environment. In its basic form, the coupler is made for use on a floor or for table top placement in an EMC laboratory or in a development workshop. It can be even mounted onto the wall to have free space on test bench.

High-current couplers may need to be taken to test sites where it is commonly impossible to move large installations in. For convenience, the CDN 3083 can be disassembled in handy parts and can easily move to other places. Optional wheels with braking features can be mounted.

Injecting surge pulses into power connections always involves a careful weighing up of partially conflicting requirements. On the one hand the power network has to be protected from the interference signals while the effects of the pulses are concentrated on the equipment under test, yet on the other hand the back filter must not result in any significant voltage drop.

In order to keep voltage losses within reasonable limits with increasing current levels, the IEC has defined three classes of filter inductances, namely: up to 25 A, 25 to 60 A and 60 to 100 A.

Note: Classic high-current couplers cannot be used any longer for lower current levels since the filtering effect is insufficient.

Further construction features make the application of the unit even more universal.

The nominal maximum current rating of 200 A per phase can, during short test

periods, be considerably exceeded. The unit will tolerate the frequently encountered inrush currents without complaint and, in extreme cases it can be overstressed until the internal environment has reached the max. temperature of 70°C.

The CDN 3083-S200N is hence usable where otherwise a CDN for more than 200 A would be necessary. For single phase application even much more then 200 A per phase is possible by paralleling 2 decoupling network paths.

CDN 3083-S200N is delivered with external fans mounted. Supply cables for the fans are part of the delivery. It is recommended to supply the fans with 110 VAC when the CDN 3083-S200N is used in the upper load range (Example: EUT current >100 A), or when environmental temperature is high (>30° C).

When fans are used, the CDN 3083-S200 can easily carry out EUT currents up to 230 A/channel, this permanently.



The CDN 3083-S200N is tested for safety in compliance with IEC 61010. The rugged connection terminals together with the solid earth line assure a proper connection, this in combination with a rugged housing.

Protection covers for unused terminals are part of the delivery. When EUT power or pulses are applied, always cover the unused terminals with these protection covers.





The coupling network CDN 3083-S200N serves to inject the following standardized surge pulses from the surge generator into the mains supply to the device under test:

- Voltage surge of up to 4.4 kV which follows the 1.2/50 µs curve (open-circuit)
- Current surge of up to 2.2 kA which follows the 8/20 µs curve (short circuit conditions)

The CDN 3083-S200N is designed to be used with an EUT supply of up to 440 Vrms line to line and 400 Vrms line to ground at 200 A.

Coupling surge pulses with higher voltages is in principle possible, but in case the EUT draws low currents the backfilter chokes may go in saturation due to the higher surge kickback currents and no more provide a good backfiltering performance.

Operation is manual, simple and designed to be safe.

4 ASSEMBLING OF TEST RIG AND THE CDN SUB-UNITS

- The CDN 3083-S200N contains following parts:
 1 Surge decoupling network CDN 3083-S200 N L1
 1 Surge decoupling network CDN 3083-S200 L2 L3
 2 Earth rails
 1 Allen key, isolated
 1 User manual CDN 3083-S200N
 1 Traceable calibration certificate
 8 Terminal safety covers
 2 INA 3080 Surge coupling unit
 1 Connection cable 0.5 m Fischer/Fischer connector
 1 INA 3084 Synchronisation unit for NSG 3040 or Modula
 2 x Cable 1 m, with each a Fischer/Fischer connector
 - 8 wheels with brakes

4.1 Installation of a test rig

This section describes the check-up and installation of the CDN 3083 coupling network after delivery as well as providing a check on the functions of the unit after being transported or following to significant changes within the test rig.

Installation should only be carried out by experienced personnel.

- a) Check the delivery for completeness.
- b) Check the unit for any signs of damage in transit. Report any damage found to the carrier immediately.
- c) Study the manual.
- d) Set up the surge generator in accordance with the instructions in its manual but do not, however, switch the instrument on.
- e) For convenience, place the coupling network close to the generator.
- f) Connect the protective earth to the terminal. The same protective earth should also be connected to the earth terminal of the generator.



- g) Plug the high voltage connectors into the surge generator.
- h) Connect the INA 3084 synchronisation unit to the generator.
- i) Connect the EUT supply.
- j) Switch on the mains power at the generator.
- k) Choose the appropriate coupling mode.
- I) Connect the device to be tested according to the relevant safety specifications and with due regard to the magnitude of the pulse voltage selected.

Take the necessary measures to cope with any possible explosion or outbreak of fire.

- m) Switch on the EUT power supply.
- n) Operate the generator as instructed in its manual and carry out the required tests.

It is assumed that the test rig has been set up in accordance with the foregoing notes and that the device to be tested has been connected taking the relevant safety measures into account.

4.2 Preparation of the CDN 3083

Prepare the test setup conform to the chosen standard and put both decoupling network units, etc. to the place where the CDN shall be used for testing.

4.2.1 Mounting of the common earth rails

Place the two surge decoupling networks in parallel to each other. Looking from the top, make sure that the N-L1 network is below the L2-L3 network.



To enable proper synchronisation, assure that side L1 being placed next to L2!

Use the delivered isolated allen key to screw the copper earth rails on to both ends of the decoupling networks (2 x 2 screws each side per network).



Make sure that the copper rail is properly mounted and tightened. Use only the delivered screws.





Figure 1: Top view on CDN units



Photo 1: Assembly of copper earth rail

After this preparation work, the CDN is stable enough for being turned to its side prior to mounting the wheels at the bottom of the case, if required.

4.2.2 Mounting positioning plates

Screw the base plates (positioning plates) of the synch unit and of the coupling unit, with the knurled screws to the foreseen holes on the outside of the decoupling networks. Connect the synch lines (safety banana connector) to the decoupling units. If CDN 3083 decoupling networks are not placed correctly, the positioning plates can not be screwed on.

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Figure 2: Location of synchronisation unit and of positioning plate



Photo 2: Synchronisation plate (l.h.) and positioning plate (r.h.)



4.2.3 Assembly for IEC coupling

For IEC coupling, add the coupling modules INA 3080 in the middle of the positioning plate and press it slightly down into the positioning holes. Fix the INA by pushing the black quick snap-on knobs down. The CDN 3083 is now ready to use.



Figure 3: Location of IEC coupling module



Photo 3: View of IEC coupling module

4.2.4 Assembly for ANSI coupling

For ANSI coupling, add both coupling units INA 3080 on the positioning plate and press it slightly down into the positioning holes. Fix the INAs by pushing the black quick snap-on knobs down. The CDN 3083 is now ready to use.



Figure 4: Location of ANSI coupling modules or additional IEC coupling mode



Photo 4: View of ANSI coupling modules



Because of the coupling capacitors, the mains voltage can be present at the HV connectors when the EUT power supply is switched on. The HV connectors must therefore always be hooked up to the generator before the mains and the EUT power supply are switched on.



4.3 EUT connections

The CDN 3083 is equipped with EUT terminals suitable for a max. wire gauge of 110 mm² AWG 4-4/0 (230 A), torque: max. 20 Nm.



The in-house power distribution needs to be equipped with a proper circuit breaker and an emergency off button as per IEC/EN 61010-1:2001.

4.3.1 EUT power feed

The power is fed in via 5-core cable leads.



Do not mismatch the EUT power input of the CDN and the EUT power output. Use only the delivered isolated allen key to screw the cables to the terminals. Never touch the terminals during the EUT power is on.

EUT power input

EUT power output



Figure 5: Identification of EUT power input and output

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Photo 5: View of EUT power input connection side

4.4 Test conditions

Every test rig must be planned carefully. All the instrumentation should be readily accessible and rigidly positioned.



The whole test assembly should be supplied from the same mains connection in order to prevent uncontrolled flow of pulse current in other parts of the system. Installation in a Faraday cage ensures that non-associated items and equipment are not disrupted by pulses radiatedfrom the cabling or the device under test. Connections to the EUT must be of low impedance and be made with high contact pressure. Otherwise weldingor arcing might occur at the contact points.



5 COUPLING MODES OVERVIEW

Following all possible coupling modes are described.

The following example shows a coupling from L3 to N whereby the generator High output is connected to the INA 3080 surge coupling unit input. One end is looped, in order to get the recommended 18 μ F capacitance required for line to line coupling according to IEC/EN 61000-4-5. The other pulsed end is connected to L3. The generator low output is directly connected to the N line.

5.1 Phase synchronisation

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In the INA 3084 synchronisation unit the input voltage L1 to N is wired out for Sync reference. The ca. 2 meter long cable of INA 3084 needs to be connected to the EUT mains input plug located on the rear side of the NSG 3040.

The phase angle indicated on the display of NSG 3040 is always in relation with the L1-N reference. For coupling settings different from L1 to N coupling, it is up to the user to make the phase angle correction, and enter the required phase angle + phase shifting value.

The value of the phase angle shifting in relation with the selected coupling path and is installation and wiring dependent. At first use of the test system it is recommended to make the phase angle setting verification using MD 200 Probe and to edit a phase angle correction table to be used during further operation.

For synchronisation purpose the cable end of the INA 3084 synchronisation unit needs to go to the EUT power input connection of the generator.



Never run the CDN with a loose end of the coupling unit. All connectors need to be plugged.



Figure 6: Example of IEC coupling L3- N

Alternative connection possibilities are summarized in table 1 hereafter.



5.2 IEC coupling modes

Figure 7: IEC coupling basic configuration

All IEC/EN 61000-4-5 coupling possibilities are listed. For easy understanding, the coupling network INA 3080 input is identified by X1 while the outputs are marked with X2 and X3. Depending on coupling mode selected following connections are to be established for:



IEC line to line

	Generator output		Loop on INA 3080	Decoupling network CDN 3083-S200		vork
	High	Low		L1	L2	L3
L1 – N	X1	Ν	X2 to X3	X3		
L1 – L2	X1	L2	X2 to X3	X3		
L1 – L3	X1	L3	X2 to X3	X3		
L2 – N	X1	N	X3 to X2		X2	
L2 – L1	X1	L1	X3 to X2		X2	
L2 – L3	X1	L3	X3 to X2		X2	
L3 – N	X1	N	X3 to X2			X2
L3 – L1	X1	L1	X3 to X2			X2
L3 – L2	X1	L2	X3 to X2			X2

IEC line to ground

	Generator output		Loop on INA 3080	Decoupling network CDN 3083-S200			
	High	Low		N	L1	L2	L3
N – PE	X1	PE	X2 to X2	X3			
L1 – PE	X1	PE	X2 to X2		X3		
L2 – PE	X1	PE	X3 to X3			X2	
L3 – PE	X1	PE	X3 to X3				X2

Table 1: Selection of IEC coupling modes



Photo 6: IEC coupling L1-N



Photo 7: IEC coupling L2-N



Photo 8: IEC coupling L2-PE





Photo 9: IEC coupling L1-PE

5.3 ANSI coupling mode

For coupling modes required by ANSI standard, a second INA 3080 needs to be added on the CDN 3083.



Figure 8: ANSI coupling basic configuration

ANSI coupling

	Gene outpu	rator It	Loop on INA 3080	Connection from X1 to Y1	Deco CDN 3	upling 3083-S	networ 200	k
	High	Low			N	L1	L2	L3
Basic 1	X1	PE		Yes	Y3	Y2	X3	X2
Basic 2	X1	L1	X2 to X3	No			X3	
Basic 3	X1	L2	X2 to X3	No				X2
Basic 4	X1	L3	Y3 to Y2	No		Y2		
Supplemental 1	X1	PE	Y2 to Y3	No	Y3			
Supplemental 2	X1	PE	Y3 to Y2	No		Y2		
Supplemental 3	X1	PE	X2 to X3	No			X3	
Supplemental 4	X1	PE	X3 to X2	No				X2
Diagnostic 1	X1	N	Y3 to Y3	Yes		Y2	Х3	X2
Diagnostic 2	X1	PE	Y3 to Y3	Yes		Y2	X3	X2

Table 2: Selection of ANSI coupling modes



Photo 10: ANSI coupling basic 1







The following example shows diagnostic 1 ANSI coupling.



Photo 11: ANSI coupling diagnostic 1



6 EFFECTS ON THE EUT



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The surge pulse contains considerable energy. When super-imposed on the mains, a significant resultant current can occur if the EUT becomes defective. The effects can be very different, depending on the characteristics of the equipment undergoing the test:

- No effect
- Brief faulty operation without permanent damage
- Reduction of the insulation resistance or similar
- Quality affected (life expectancy)
- Change in the technical specification of the device under test
- Flash-over in cables, connectors and equipment
- Bursting of components
- Explosion of components
- Burning of parts caused principally by resultant mains current when mains superposition mode is used
- Damage to equipment, systems or components that are electrically or inductively coupled to the pulse current path



When testing with high energy surge pulses, a test on a device should never be considered as being damagefree until a subsequent thorough investigation proves that the EUT is still fully intact.

7 MAINTENANCE

Basically there is no need of maintenance and the CDN 3083-S200N does not contain serviceable parts. The housing may be cleaned with a moist cloth with possibly just a trace of detergent liquid. Industrial spirit is also a suitable cleaning agent. Other solvents are not permitted.

Only specialist or trained maintenance personnel may carry out internal work on the instrument. In the event of more service or repair work being necessary, the instrument should be returned to a Teseq service center accompanied by an appropriate description of the problem. The instrument contains no fuses.



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8 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CDN 3083-S200N

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The CDN 3083 is a 3-phase manual coupling network for surge interference pulses as per IEC/EN 61000-4-5 and ANSI C62.45 and other related standards.

Coupling modes:	Surge differential, lines to PE, common to PE (with ANSI coupling set or with optional INA 3080 coupling unit for IEC)
Dimensions:	850 x 520 x 345 (L x D x H) mm (33.5 x 20.5 x 13.6")
Weight:	80 kg approx.
Optional accessories:	MD 300 Current measuring probe MD 200/200A Voltage measuring probe

IEC coupling modes:	Line to ground (9 µF)	L1 — PE L2 — PE L3 — PE N — PE
	Line to line (18 µF)	L1 — N L1 — L2 L1 — L3 L2 — N L2 — L3 L3 — N

Optional IEC coupling modes (possible only with second INA 3080):

Lines to ground (9 μ F) L1+L2 — PE L1+L3 — PE L1+N — PE L2+L3 — PE L2+N — PE L3+ N — PE L1+L2+L3 — PE L1+L2+N — PE L1+L2+N — PE L2+L3+N — PE L2+L3+N — PE L1+L2+L3+N — PE



36 ANSI coupling modes (possible only with second INA 3080):

Basic 1 (9 μF)	L1+L2+L3+N — PE
Basic 2 (18 μF)	L2 — L1
Basic 3 (18 μF)	L3 — L2
Basic 4 (18 μF)	L1 — L3
Supplemental 1 (18 μF)	N — PE
Supplemental 2 (18 μF)	L1 — PE
Supplemental 3 (18 μF)	L2— PE
Supplemental 4 (18 μF)	L3 — PE
Diagnostic 1 (9 µF)	L1+L2+L3 — N
Diagnostic 2 (9 µF)	L1+L2+L3 — PE

9 WARRANTY

Teseq grants a guarantee of 2 years on this instrument, effective from the date of delivery.

During this period, any defective component/part will be repaired or replaced free of charge or, if necessary, the instrument will be replaced by another of equivalent value. The decision regarding the method of reinstating the functional capability is at the sole discretion of Teseq.

Excluded from the guarantee are damages or consequential damages caused through negligent operation or use as well as the replacement of parts subject to degradation.

The guarantee is rendered invalid by any intervention by the customer or a third party.

The goods are to be returned in the original packing or other equivalent packing suitable for the purpose of the foreseen means of transport. Teseq shall accept no responsibility for damage in transit.



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