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# 11kV / 15kV 800 AMP Coupler and Adaptor Test Report



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# **Test Report**

DATE ISSUED:	11 November 2023
DEVICE TESTED:	AusProof 11 kV / 15 kV 800 A Coupler
RANGE NUMBERS:	114BKA, 118BKA, 15BU, 15BUMT, 15BUMTE, 15BUFO
CLIENT'S NAME:	AusProof Pty Ltd 6 Shona Avenue Gladstone Queensland 4680 Australia
CLIENT'S REFERENCE:	Email: Clinton Taylor
TEST SPECIFICATION:	Client specification including references to AS/NZS 1300, AS/NZS 1299, C22.2 No 298, AS/NZS 1802, AS/NZS 2802, IEEE 386 and IEEE 404
DATE OF TEST COMPLETION:	22 November 2022
SUMMARY OF RESULTS:	The sample device tested complied with the requirements of the above test specification.



All tests reported herein have been performed in accordance with the Laboratory's scope of accreditation, Accreditation Number: 42 Approved Signatory:

K Manson

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Checked By:

G I Dix

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Issue 2 changes, updated and added assembly details. **Testing notes** 

### The following personnel were present during testing:

Laboratory staff: K Manson and G I Dix

### **Tests Performed**

Test	Test	Standard/Clause	Test value
number			
1	Phase to phase + earth AC 50	C22.2 No. 298	35 kV for 4 hours
	Hz 4 hours	AS/NZS 1299	
		AS/NZS 1300	
		AS/NZS 1802	
		AS/NZS 2802	
		IEEE 386	
		IEEE 404	
2	Pilot to earth 50 Hz	AS/NZS 1300	1000 V for 1
		AS/NZS 1299	minute
3	Impulse	AS/NZS 1300	110 kV
		AS/NZS 1299	
4	Partial Discharge	AS/NZS 1300	Inception and
		AS/NZS 1299	extinction 10%
		C22.2 No. 298	greater than 8.66
			kV, Max 100 pC
5	Ingress protection	AS 60529	IP68
6	Short circuit test (phase)	AS/NZS 1300	20 kA for 1.0 s
		AS/NZS 1299	
		C22.2 No. 298	
7	Bonding (earth) path current test	C22.2 No. 298	5.01 kA for 9 s
8	Temperature rise	ASNZS1300	800 A
		ASNZS1299	

### **Test Laboratory Atmospheric Conditions**

Temperature 12  $(\pm 5)^{\circ}$ C. Pressure 100  $(\pm 5)$  kPa (Approximate height above local sea level is 30 m).

### Laboratory Equipment

Ferranti inverted Marx impulse generator configured with 3 stages rated at 100 kV, 0.24  $\mu$ F per stage;

Laboratory manufactured adjustable transfer, tail and front resistors; Laboratory manufactured impulse generator control and firing equipment; Haefely 600 kV peak capacitor voltage divider/chopping gap;

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Haefely 64M Impulse Peak Voltmeter; Manually set 25cm sphere-gap; Biddle balanced partial discharge detector 665700 (Zm, PDS) Biddle partial discharge system master calibrator 6617250 Oscilloscope Heafely 2000 pF discharge free 200 kV capacitor (Ck). Hipotronics 150 kV 150 kVA ac dielectric test set Resistive voltage divider and true RMS indicator (Hipotronics KVM300) Fluke 287 DVM Tektronix TDS3034 Four Channel digitizing oscilloscope; 11 kV/440 V short circuit transformer 20.000/5 CT 1000/5 CT Laboratory constructed point on wave switch Inductors and Resistors Laboratory manufactured current viewing resistor; and Miscellaneous laboratory equipment including: assman hygrometer, barometer, and a mercury-in-glass thermometer. Agilent 34970A data acquisition system

### **Measurement Uncertainties**

Refer to the Laboratory accreditation details at <u>www.ianz.govt.nz</u> for information on measurement uncertainty.

### Coupler test connection, terminations and fittings

The sample coupler assemblies tested were terminated with Client supplied cables and fittings

Although these are required for testing, they are not considered to be part of the sample device tested.



### Test procedures, Results

### 1. AC Voltage withstand test (phase conductors)

The specified test voltage was applied between the specified conductors and the coupler body using a Hipotronics 150 kV 150 kVA ac dielectric test set operated from the laboratory mains supply. The voltage was measured using a resistive voltage divider and true RMS indicator (Hipotronics KVM300). A stopwatch was used to monitor time of application.

35 kV rms was applied between the conductors and the coupler body for a period of 4 hours.

During the high voltage test no disruptive discharges, - flashovers or insulation punctures were noted.

The insulation resistance was greater than 1 G $\Omega$ , each phase to earth.

### **Result:**

### Complies

### 2. AC Voltage withstand test (pilot conductors)

The specified test voltage was applied between the specified conductors and the coupler body using a Hipotronics 150 kV 150 kVA ac dielectric test set operated from the laboratory mains supply. The voltage was measured using a resistive voltage divider and true RMS indicator (Hipotronics KVM300). A stopwatch was used to monitor time of application.

1 kV rms was applied between the pilot conductor and the coupler body for a period of 1 minute.

During the high voltage test no disruptive discharges, - flashovers or insulation punctures were noted.

### **Result:**

### Complies

### 3. Impulse test

A Ferranti impulse generator with a Haefley voltage divider and peak voltmeter was used. The wave shape was adjusted by means of interchangeable front and tail resistors to be within the allowed tolerances.

Ten impulses of each polarity were applied as specified in the Standard. Each impulse was monitored by digital comparison with a stored reference.

The applied impulse was monitored using a Tektronix digitising oscilloscope.

Wave shape was  $1.0/44 \ \mu s$ . Refer to oscillogram included in this report

The test voltage was 110 kV peak.

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During the application the 110 kV impulses no disruptive discharges, flashovers or insulation punctures were noted.

### **Result:**

### Complies

### 4. Partial discharge test

The specified test voltage was applied between the conductors and the coupler body using a Hipotronics 150 kV 150 kVA ac dielectric test set operated from the laboratory mains supply. The voltage was measured using a resistive voltage divider and true RMS indicator (Hipotronics KVM300).

Discharge levels were measured using a Biddle balanced bridge discharge detector. The bridge was balanced according to the bridge manufacturer's instructions. The measurements system was calibrated by injecting a known discharge between the conductor and the cable sheath. The system calibration was checked at 10 pC and at 100 pC. Background discharge levels were recorded. Discharge levels were measured using an oscilloscope and the bridge meter.

Background discharge level was less than 1 pC

	Voltage (kV)	Discharge Level
Inception	12.0	>1000 pC after inception
Extinction	10.4	< 1 pC after extinction

### **Result:**

### Complies

### 5. Ingress Protection

Coupler assemblies were assessed according to AS 60529 to determine compliance with IP 68.

Equipment Details:

### **Coupler Unit 5**

1x Half Coupler Body

1x KAN Housing

1x Insulated End Cover with Diode Box



### **Coupler Unit 6**

1x Half Coupler Body

1x KA Housing

1x Cast Protection Cover

CI 13.3	Ingress of Solid Objects Test (AS 60529)			Р
Ingress Test Performed	Location of probe applied	Force applied (N)	Clearance measured	Verdict
	Unit 5			
IP1X	Enclosure Ends, Cable Rubber Entry, Bungs, Cover Cap.	50	No entry/damage	Р
IP2X	Enclosure Ends, Cable Rubber Entry, Bungs, Cover Cap.	30	No entry/damage	Р
IP3X	Enclosure Ends, Cable Rubber Entry, Bungs, Cover Cap.	3	No entry/damage	Р
IP4X	Enclosure Ends, Cable Rubber Entry, Bungs, Cover Cap.	1	No entry/damage	Р
	Unit 6			
IP1X	Enclosure Ends, Cable Rubber Entry, Bungs.	50	No entry/damage	Р
IP2X	Enclosure Ends, Cable Rubber Entry, Bungs.	30	No entry/damage	Р
IP3X	Enclosure Ends, Cable Rubber Entry, Bungs.	3	No entry/damage	Р
IP4X	Enclosure Ends, Cable Rubber Entry, Bungs.	1	No entry/damage	Р

CI 13.6	Ingr	ngress of Dust Test (AS 60529)					
EUT identification		Degree of protection	Duration of test (hr)	Ambient temperature	EUT ambient	Verdict	
		(Dust)		(°C)	(°C)		
Unit 5		IP6X	6.0	15.2	20.7	Р	
Unit 6		IP6X	6.0	15.1	20.1	Р	



CI 14.3	Ingr	ngress of Water Test (AS 60529)						
EUT identification		Degree of protectio n	Depth of EUT from surface (m)	Duratio n of test (min)	Ambient temperatu re (°C)	Water Ambient temperatu re (°C)	Verdict	
		(Water)						
Unit 5		IPX8	1.1	60.0	15.3	18.2	Р	
Unit 6		IPX8	1.1	60.0	15.1	17.3	Р	

### Result

### Complies

### 6. Short-circuit (though-fault) test

The device was subjected to the test currents by use of a step down three phase transformer and inductors from an 11 kV supply and a phase controlled on switch and time controlled off circuit breaker:

### Test 20 kA 0.2 s

Results: 0.22 s, 20.7 kA, n=1.9 (power factor = 0.3), 50 Hz, mean of 3 tests applied with 10 minutes between. Refer to Figure 1.

### Test 20 kA 1.0 s

Results: 1.04 s, 20.8 kA, n=1.9 (power factor = 0.3), 50 Hz. Refer to Figure 2.

After current applications, there were no visible disturbance, pitting or burning.

### Result

### Complies

### 7. Bonding (earth) path current test

The earth continuity circuit was subjected to the following current waveform by use of a step down transformer and inductors from an 11kV supply and a phase controlled on switch and time controlled off circuit breaker:

### Test 5.01 kA for 9 s

Results: 9.0 s, 5.1 kA, n=2.0, 50 Hz. Refer to Figure 3.

The earth continuity was measured on test completion.

After the current application the measured continuity was 0.0001  $\Omega$ .

### Result

Complies

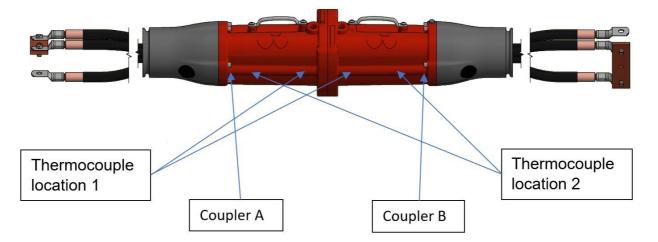


### 8. Temperature rise

All conductors were connected in series and thermocouples were placed as required by Clause 3.3.8.4 of ASNZS 1300.

Thermocouple locations included:

- (a) Main contact adjacent to connecting device (1)
- (b) Main contact adjacent to cable conductor (2)
- (c) Cable conductor 1 m from cable gland



Location	Coupler	Thermocouple location	Phase ID
А	А	1	White
В	А	2	White
С	А	1	Blue
D	А	2	Blue
E	А	1	Red
F	А	2	Red
G	В	1	Blue
Н	В	2	Blue
	В	1	Red
J	В	2	Red
К	В	1	White
L	В	2	White

A current of 800 A was passed through the test object until the temperature variation did not exceed 2 K/h.

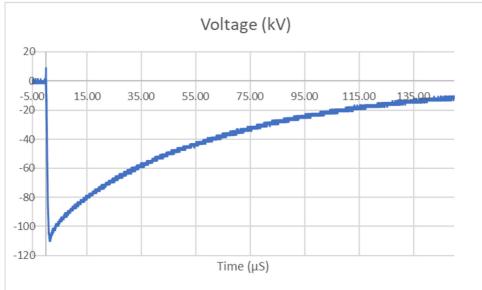
Location	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L
Rise	33.2	30.7	34.0	31.1	30.6	34.7	33.1	30.4	32	32.3	34.4	31.3
Difference from cable	8.4	5.9	9.2	6.3	5.8	9.9	8.3	5.6	7.2	7.5	9.6	6.5

(Values are degrees Kelvin)

### Result

Complies





# Oscillograms



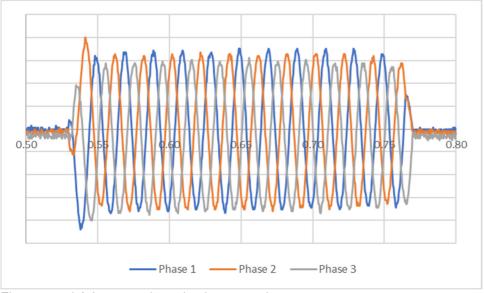


Figure 2 20 kA for 0.2 s short circuit test number 3



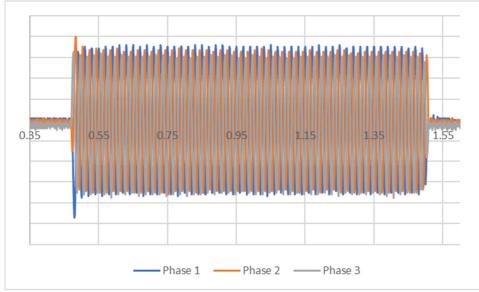


Figure 3 20 kA for 1 s short circuit test

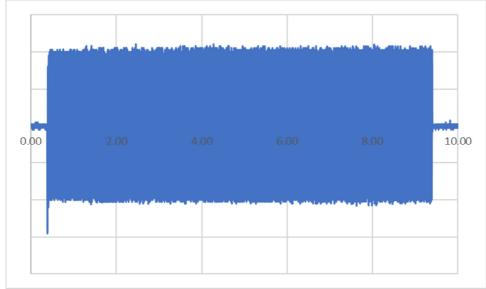
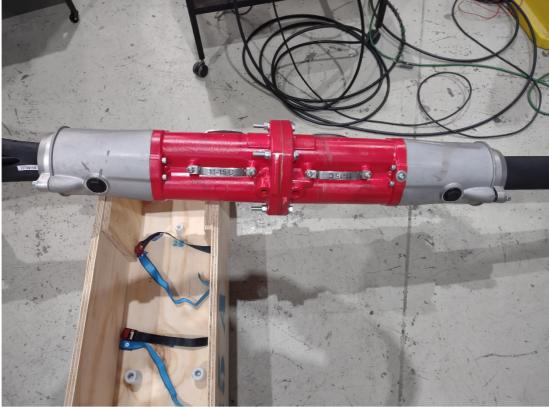


Figure 4 5 kA for 9 s short circuit test



### **Pictures:**



Picture 1 General view of coupler



Picture 2 Coupler in dust test





## Picture 3 Coupler in 1 m water





Picture 4 Contacts after short circuit test





Picture 5 Contacts after short circuit test

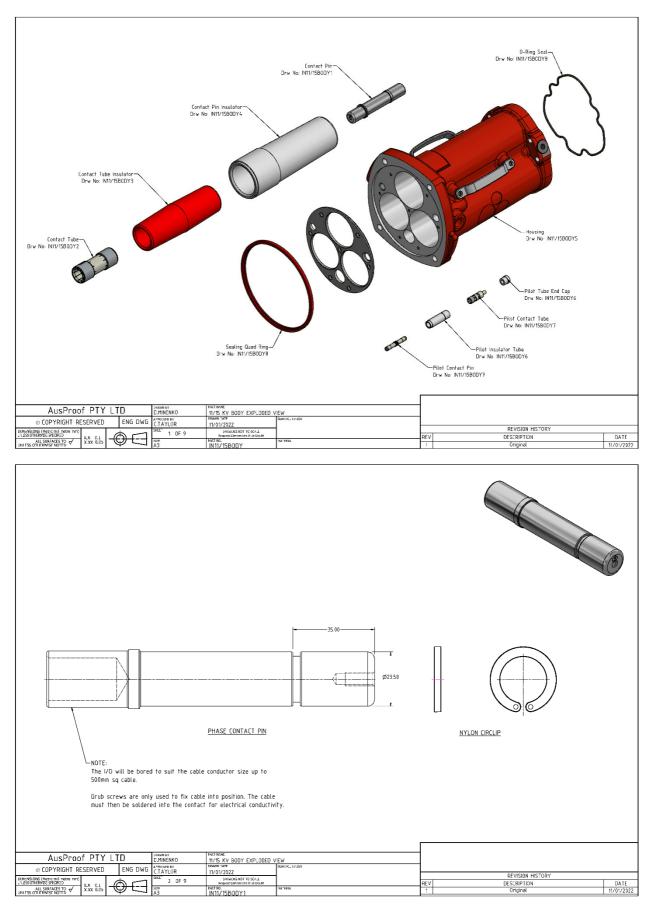


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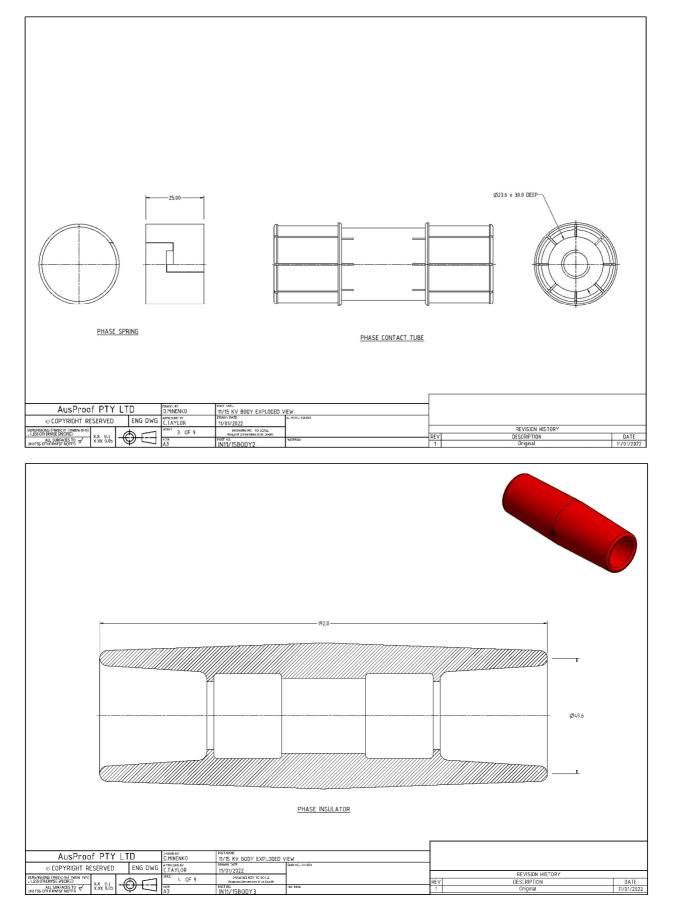
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1	IN11-15BODY	Cable coupler & components	2	15/11/2023
2	IN11-15BODY1	Phase contact pin	2	15/11/2023
3	IN11-5BODY2	Phase contact tube	2	15/11/2023
4	IN11-15BODY3	Phase Tube insulator	2	15/11/2023
5	IN11-15BODY4	Phase Pin insulator	2	15/11/2023
6	IN11-15BODY5	Housing	2	15/11/2023
7	IN11-15BODY6	Pilot Insulator tube	2	15/11/2023
8	IN11-15BODY7	Pilot Pin/Tube	2	15/11/2023
9	IN11-15BODY8	Sealing quad ring/O-ring seal	2	15/11/2023
10	IN11-15COVER	End covers & components	1	07/11/2023
11	IN11-15COVER1	Cast pro cover	1	07/11/2023
12	IN11-15COVER2	Insulated end cover	1	07/11/2023
13	IN11-15COVER3	Universal End Cover Cast Box	1	07/11/2023
14	IN11-15COVER4	Sealing quad ring/O-ring seal	1	07/11/2023
15	IN11-15COVER5	End cover plug	1	07/11/2023
16	IN11-15GLANDKA	KA Glands & components	1	15/11/2023
17	IN11-15GLANDKA1	KA Small/KA Large	1	15/11/2023
18	IN11-15GLANDKA2	KA OCS Comp ring/KA OCL Comp ring	1	15/11/2023
19	IN11-15GLANDKA3	KA OCS Pressure ring/KA OCL Pressure ring	1	15/11/2023
20	IN11-15GLANDKA4	Filler bung/O-ring	1	15/11/2023
21	IN11-15GLANDKAN	KAN Glands & components	1	07/11/2023
22	IN11-15GLANDKAN1	KAN Small Housing/KAN Large Housing	1	07/11/2023
23	IN11-15GLANDKAN2	KAN Small Comp washer/KAN Large Comp washer	1	07/11/2023
24	IN11-15GLANDKAN3	KAN OCS Comp ring/KAN OCL Comp ring	1	07/11/2023
25	IN11-15GLANDKAN4	KAN Small ss comp ring/KAN Large ss comp ring	1	07/11/2023
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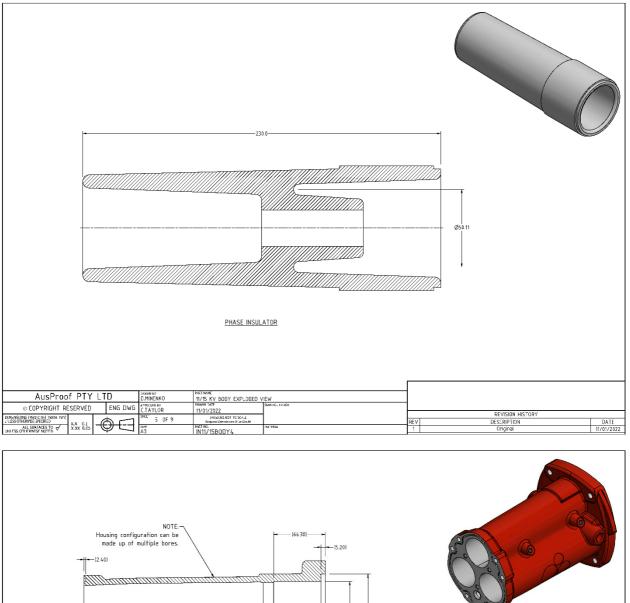


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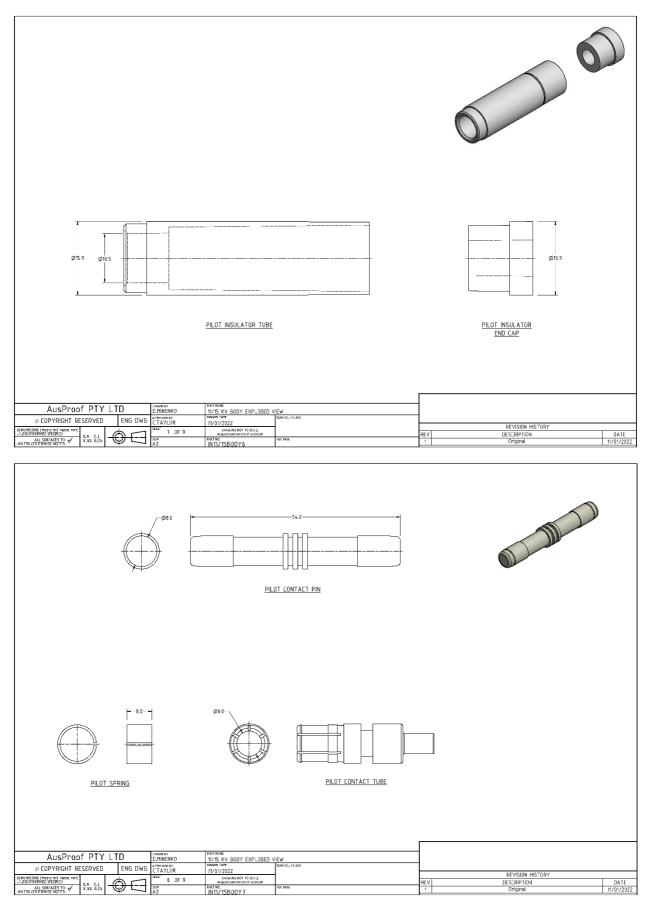




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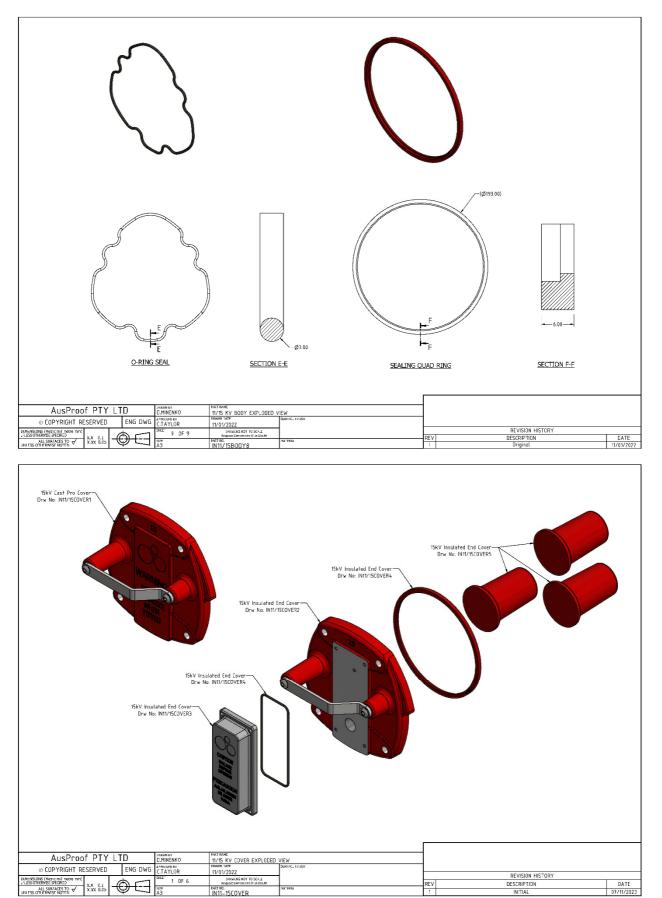
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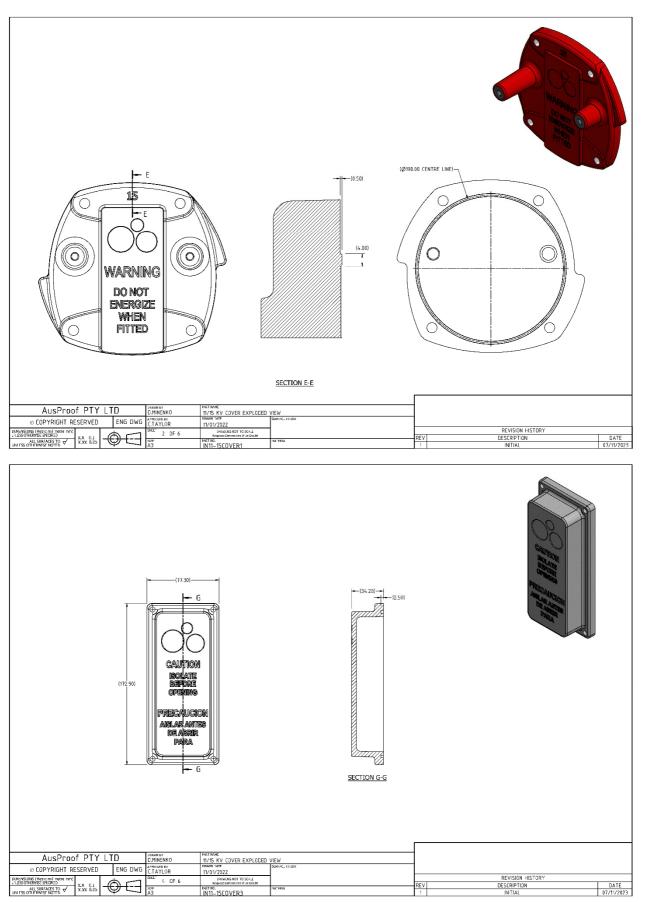
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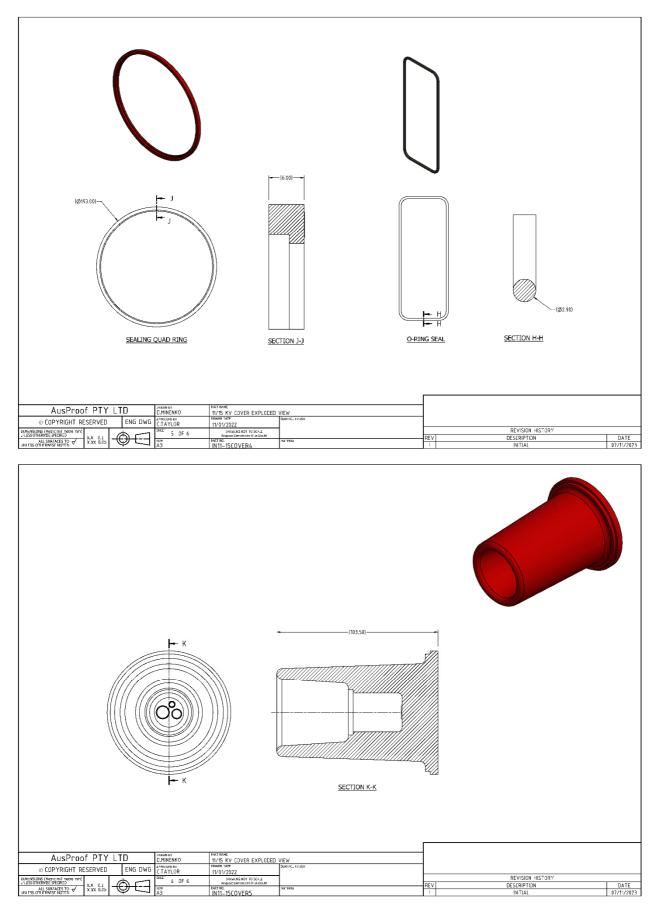
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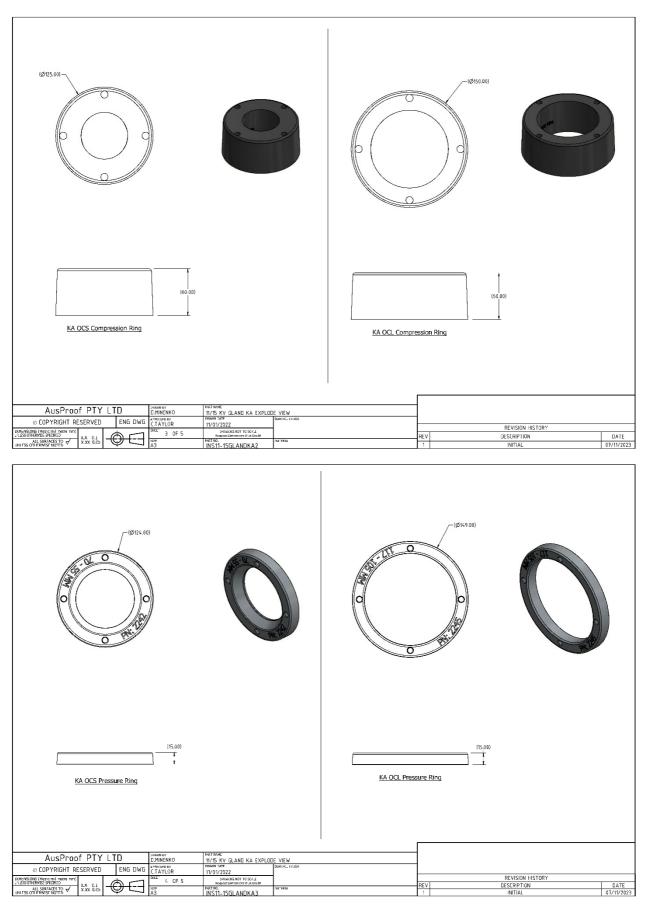
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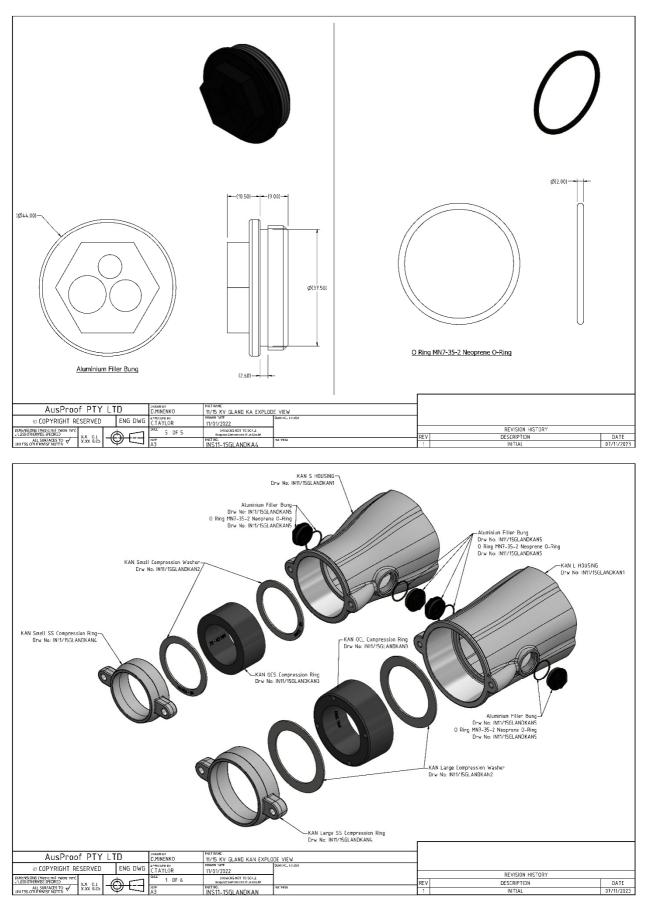
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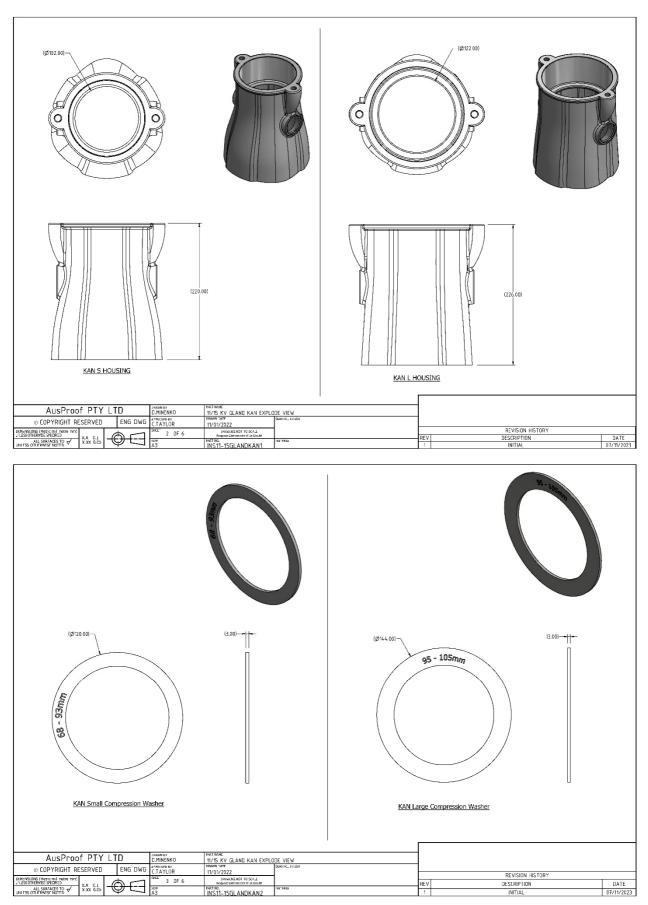


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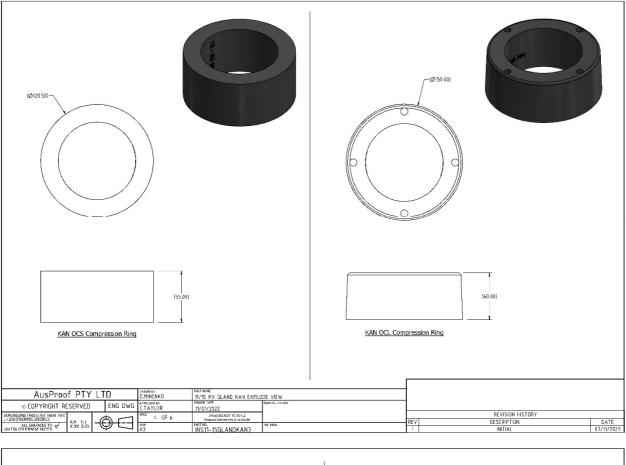


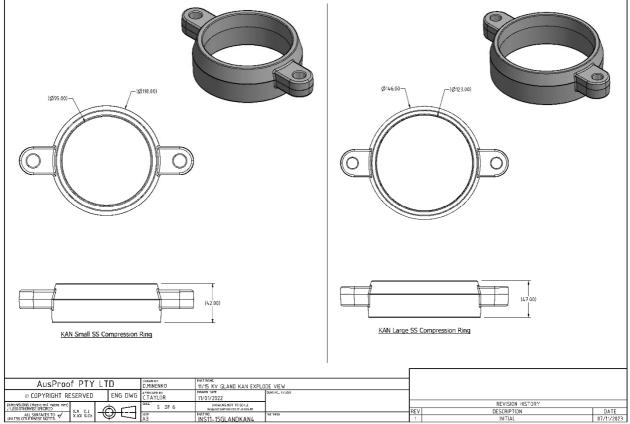




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