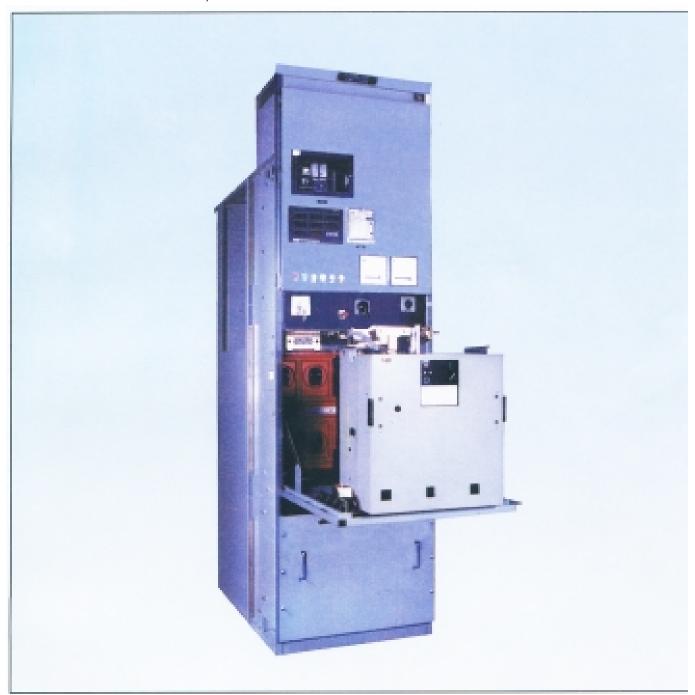
# MV Air Insulated Indoor Switchgear Model VHA 12S with HPA circuit breaker - 12 kV

Instruction for Installation, Service and Maintenance

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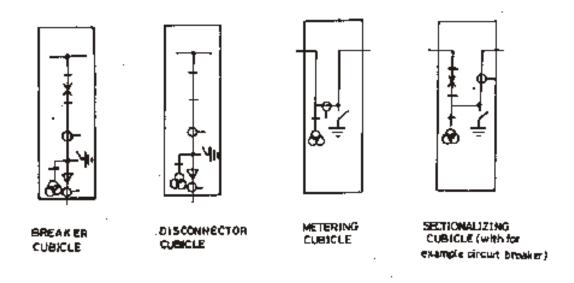
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#### 1.0 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

A8B make Switchgear cubicles type VHA is a Switchgear divided into compartments and is meant for indoor use. The Switchgear is available in two voltage ratings, 12 and 24 kV. This documentation is valid for the rated currents up to 3150 A and short-circuit breaking currents up to 40kA.

The Switchgear manufacturing range includes the following cubicles :

- \* Breaker cubicle with SF, breaker type HPA
- Disconnector cubicle with disconnector.
- Metering cubicle with metering transformers (P.T.).
- Sectionalising cubicle with connecting apparatus.
   (Breaker or Disconnector)



(Fig. 1)
Example of the types of cubicle available in the ABB'S VHA range.

The connecting apparatus have the following functions :

Circuit Breaker : can make carry and break load and short circuit currents

Disconnector : operated manually. It is only capable of carrying normal operating current. In the VHA Switchgear the disconnector is interfocked so

that it can not be operated while it is carrying current.

#### 1.1 Standard

The requirements following standards are met :

IEC 298, IEC 694 & IS 3427

Pated Voltage : 12 kV & 24 kV

Test Voltage : Impulse withstand voltage 75kV 1.2/50µS and 125kV, 1.2/50µS

Power frequency voltage 28kV, 50Hz, 1min and 50kV, 50 HZ,

1min.

All voltage levels are valid to earth and between phases (max. 1000m over sea level).

Rated current: Busbar 630, 800, 1250, 1600, 2000,2500 & 3150 Breaker and Cubicle 630, 800, 1250, 1600, 2000, 2500 & 3150A. The above current values are valid at a degree of protection IP4x and max temperature rise according to IEC 298 / IEC 694.

Short time: 40kA for 1 second for rated current 1250A cubicle and rated current max 3 seconds for cubicles with higher rated current for 12kV 25kA for 3sec for 24kC cubicles.

Rated dynamic withstand current: 100kA peak for 12kV and 62.5kA for 24 kV Degree of protection: External IP 4X according to IEC 298. Internal IP 2X

# 1.2 Receipt, Storage and Transport

Each delivery is to be checked on receipt for

- completeness and correctness (check against order and delivery documents)
- any possible damage in transit and material losses.

#### 1.2.1 Receipt

Any irregularity must be notified immediately to

- our representatives
- the last forwarding agent and the insurance company
- the responsible claims inspector with the insurance certificate, for the purpose
  of making out a damage or loss certificate.

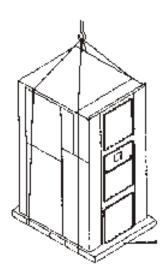
#### 1.2.2 Storage

Care is to be taken to ensure that the breaker is stored in an upright position and the available pressure gauge can be seen all times. Equipment must be stored indoors.

#### 1.2.3 Transport & Unloading

The Switchgear cubicle is delivered packed in wooden case and covered with a plastic bag tied to the transport pallet and the connecting apparatus is inside the cubicle. The simplest method to unload the cubicle is with a forked lift truck. It is necessary to hoist the cubicle, there are 4 hoist fixing on top to lift it by refer fig.2.

Check that no damage has occurred during transportation.



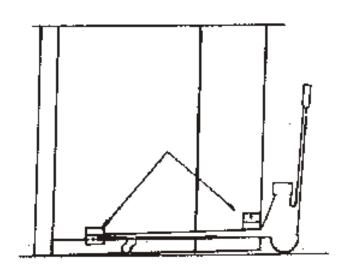


Fig 2 (Hoisting & Position of Pallet Truck)

#### 1.2.4 Unpacking

Cubicle are delivered packed in wooden case and the cubicle is then fixed with bottom wooden palet by screws. At the time of unpacking, wooden planks of all the four sides and top are to be removed. Do not remove the bottom pallet. This pallet is to be removed after the cubicle is transported to its installation location. It is preferable to open packing case only after the foundation is ready in order to avoid damages.

#### 1.2.5 Check the cubicle for damages

Before mounting the cubicle on the foundation frame, the cubicle should be checked for any damages. The cubicle frame should be checked for any twisting or bends due to improper handling. This will ensure leveled mounting of the cubicles. The crakes. Check the two diagonal-distances of cubicle as shown in fig 2A to

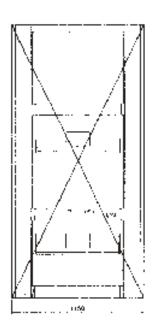


Fig 2A

(Exapt view)

#### 1.2.6 Transport within Switchgear room

Cubicle within the room can be moved using overhead crane as shown in fig.2. Cubicle in the room can also be transported by rolling the pallet on the pipes. Cubicle can unloaded on foundation frame by pushing on frame and using pipes. Refer fig 2B for details.

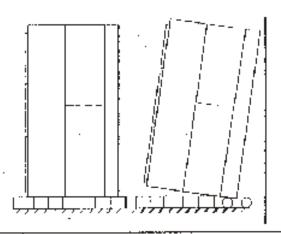


Fig 28 (Unloading on foundation frame)

#### 1.3 Attention

Please remove the steel bracket between Breaker and Panel provided at the left side top, which is provided for transport purpose. Then remove transport packing provided under the wheel bracket. To remove packing pads, rack the breaker in service position.

#### CAUTION

Do not rack the breaker into service unless the transport bracket is removed.

# 1.4 Racking mechanism and interlocking system

The connecting apparatus viz breaker or disconnector is fitted with wheels that move in profiles on each side of the cubicle. The breaker can be pulled out on the door until it reaches the stop. Instruction for removal of breaker see section 1.5. The racking mechanism has a selector device which prevents faulty operations.

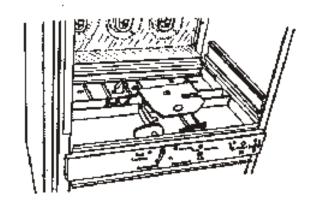


Fig 3

#### INTERLOCKING SYSTEM

| SA, NO. | ITEM DESCRIPTION                        | PART NO.                               |
|---------|---|--|
| 01      | HANDLE<br>FIXING SCREWS M4 X 15         | IN 2188 0001 - 3<br>IN 2121 2452 - 293 |
| 02      | SHAFT                                   | IN 2239 0002 - C                       |
| 03      | FRONT PLATE                             | IN 5283 0007 - AS                      |
| 04      | TORSION DISC                            | IN 2184 0001 - AP                      |
| 05      | RAIL PROFILE LEFT<br>RAIL PROFILE RIGHT | IN 2179 0001 - 5<br>IN 2179 0001 - 6   |
| 06      | CAM SHAFT                               | IN 2239 0002 - A                       |
| 07      | WHEEL                                   | 1N 2299 0001 - 1                       |

#### It is therefore impossible to :

- Move a breaker from service to test position or vice versa if it is in 'closed' condition.
- 2 Close the breaker during truck transfer.
- 3 Move the breaker from test position to service position if the earthing switch is closed.
- 4 Close the earthing switch if the breaker is in "service" position or is being moved.
- Move the breaker to service position from test position if the selector has had a faulty position when the breaker is racked in from the door.
- 6 Put the selector in position \* Movement if the breaker is "closed" in service position.
- 7 Put the selector in "service" position if the breaker is not completely moved into that position.

#### 1.5 Removal of Breaker

Below the circuit breaker door there is the mechanical racking mechanism.

On the left hand side of Racking mechanism is selector device which is used to put the mechanism in the correct operation mode.

Operate the selector handle and select appropriate position either test or service, before operating the racking mechanism. The racking mechanism can be operated by crank. (Supplied along with panel) to move the connecting breaker between 'test' and 'service' position.

On the extreme right is the device for operating the earthing switch. This device is operated with the same crank used for racking mechanism and it can be operated after the selector device has been moved to the EARTHING position. If the earthing switch has electric interlocking, then the catch to the right of the socket has to be released to insert the crank. If the catch cannot be released, it means that the interlocking magnet has blocked it (has not drawn). This due to the cubicle is then live and cannot be earthed before the feeding breaker (incoming) has been disconnected.

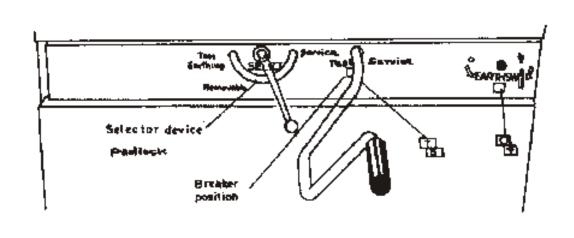


Fig 4A (Breaker locked in test position Locked against moving to service position)

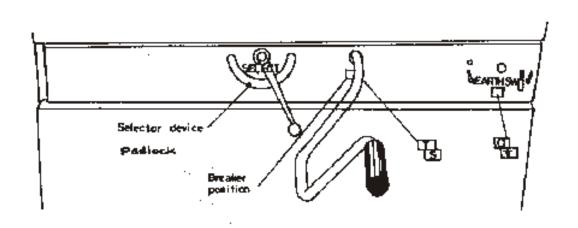


Fig 4B (Earthing switch unable to operate Breaker locked against moving to service position)

If, for example, the breaker is to be removed from the cubicle when it is in the closed position, it should be done in the following stages:

(1) Trip the breaker, because if the breaker is not tripped the selector cannot be operated.

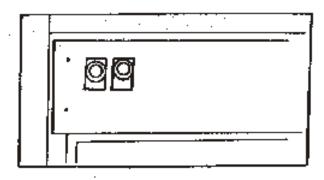


Fig 5 (Stage 1)

(2) Operated the selector device handle and turn from service to Moving Position

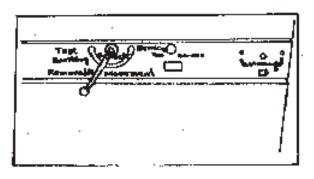


Fig 6 (Stage 2)

(3) Move the crank to the racking mechanism. Turn the crank anti-clockwise. The breaker is moved from Service position to the Test Position

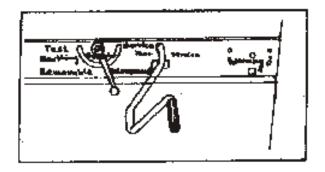


Fig 7 (Stage 3)

4 Operate the selector device with help of the handle. Turn to position "Removable". The breaker can now be pulled out on the folded down door, if the breaker is to be removed from the cubicle, see section 6 for details.

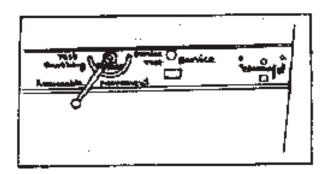


Fig 8 (Stage 4)

- Test-Earling position, this position of the selector device is used when the breaker is to be operated in test position. The breaker is disconnected from the busbar system. This position is also used when the cubicle is to be temporarily earthed, if back voltage is to be detected in the cubicle, it should be fitted with an interlocking magnet. When the selector device is in position "Testing" earthing the earthing switch can be turned to earthing position (?), the cubicle is now temporarily earthed. Note the low voltage circuits are not affected.
- 6 Prepare the lifting trolley for the breaker. Crank up the lifting bracket so that the lifting breakers are connected to the lifting pins on the breaker. Engage the pins and crank up the lifting bracket further so that the breaker can be removed.



# A - BREAKER

### 2,0 Circuit Breaker

#### 2.1 Data

| * Rated voltage  | kV   | 12    | 24    |
|--|------|-------|-------|
| ★ Rated breaking current   | kA   | 40    | 25    |
| * Rated making current (peak)  | kA   | 100   | 62.5  |
| * Short time rated current, 1 sec  | kA   | 40    | 25    |
| * SF <sub>s</sub> -pressure, (over pressure)                               | bar  | 2.5   | 2.5   |
| ★ Electrical endurance, (number of interrupting at rated breaking current) | No . | 6     | 25    |
| * Mechanical endurance (Number of interruptions at rated current)          | No   | 10000 | 10000 |
| With maintenance as detailed in this manual.                               |      |       |       |

#### 2.2 Construction and Function

The circuit breaker type HPA breaker of puffer type.

#### 2.2.1 Breaker poles

The breaker pole contains SF<sub>8</sub> gas (sulphur hexafluoride). This gas in many respects is one of the best media for circuit breakers. It has been in use for several decades and its excellent performance is demonstrated by experience.

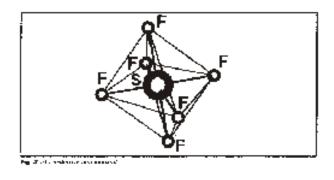
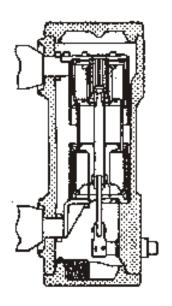


Fig 9 (Structure of  $SF_e$  - molecule)

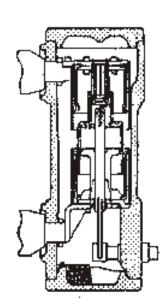
The main characteristics of the SF<sub>a</sub> gas are :

- ★ The gas is neither combustible nor toxic.
- ★ It is chemically stable and will not age with time
- ★ Breaking capacity of SF<sub>e</sub> gas is high even at relatively low pressure, because of its superior dielectric and thermal properties.
- The interruption in SF<sub>s</sub> gas is not forced and thus no overvoltages are generated. No damping resistor or surge arrester is needed, not even when controlling small motors.
- ★ The dielectric strength at the relevant pressure is about 3 times higher than air and is roughly on par with oil.
- Any leakage is easily detected. To provide an extra margin of safety, the breaker is capable of interrupting its rated current at rated voltage even at atmospheric pressure.

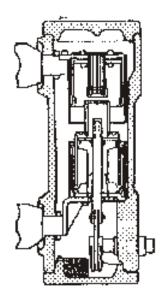
The SF<sub>s</sub> breaker type HPA operates on what is usually referred to as the puffer principle. This involves compressing the gas between a static piston and a movable cylinder during the interruption action. The compressed gas is then blown through a nozzle in which the arc is taking place A combination of careful attention to design and the use of proven components has meant that arcing times in the new HPA breaker have been reduced to a minimum. As a result, the new breaker contacts will normally not need replacement during the service life of the breaker. The breaker pole operation is shown in fig. 10.



Breaker unit in closed position



Breaker unit during opening



Breeker unit in open position

During manufacture of the breaker pole it is dried internally through vacuum pumping. The breaker pole is then to pressurised and also tested against leaks. Inside the pole there is an absorption medium for the decomposition products of the gas. The breaker poles should only be opened up by trained service personnel at the manufacturing factory. The locking screws are tightened up to a predetermined torque at the factory and must not be opened. If it is assumed that moisture has entered (gas pressure = atmospheric 0) the pole, the same should be returned to the factory for repair.

SF<sub>e</sub> gas which has been exposed to arcs contain components which combined with moisture become corrosive. Filling up of gas should always be carried out according to section 2.3.2 "Checking and refilling of SF<sub>e</sub> gas".

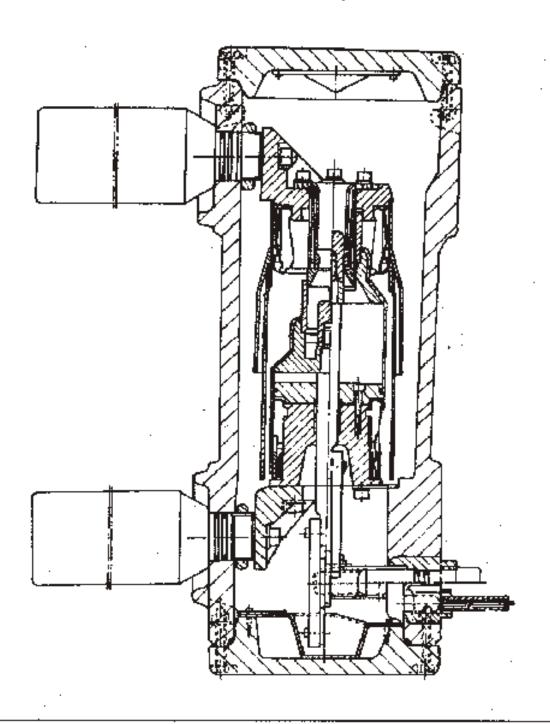


Fig 11 (HPA Breaker pole)

#### 2.2.2 Operating Mechanism

The operating mechanism has a spring charging device which can be operated by motor or by hand. Once a closing command has been given it is always completed by the breaker; this is important in the event of a short circuit. Since the circuit-breaker closes completely before it opens, the correct contact speed and full breaking capacity are obtained. The operating device has compression springs for closing and opening. The openings spring is charged automatically when the breaker is closed. A closed breaker with charged closing springs can be operated open-close open without intermediate motor or manual charging and the breaker can therefore be used for auto re-closing. Charging of the closing spring can be discharged by disconnecting the voltage to the motor and manually operate the breaker close-open.

An indication show whether the closing spring are charged or not and the number of opening operations are recorded on a counter.

The motor can be supplied via a station battery, a network or via a voltage transformer with a limit load of at least 300 VA. The motor starts after each closing operation and charges the closing springs within 9 seconds. The breaker is fitted with a knob for mechanical openings and with magnetic coils for closing and openings. The same operating mechanism is used for all types of HPA breaker.

The construction if the operating mechanism is shown in figure 10. The device has two shafts. The lower shaft (6) is connected to the breaker poles via links and is directly actuated by the openings springs (5). The upper shaft (3) is connected directly to the closing spring (11). These two shafts are linked via the driving disc (9) and the link (12), and by the trip free device (14). The upper shaft is also connected to the charging device via the trip-free device (1) and the link (4).

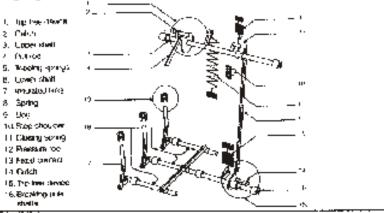


Fig 12 (Principle diagram of Circuit Breaker)

The latching & trip free devices (1) and (14) are of the same type that have been used in ABS equipment since 1950 and have proven extremely reliable.

The motor operated unit consists of a toothed transmission gear with an eccentrically driven tooth wheel as a last step. The operating device also contains auxiliary contacts and trip coils.

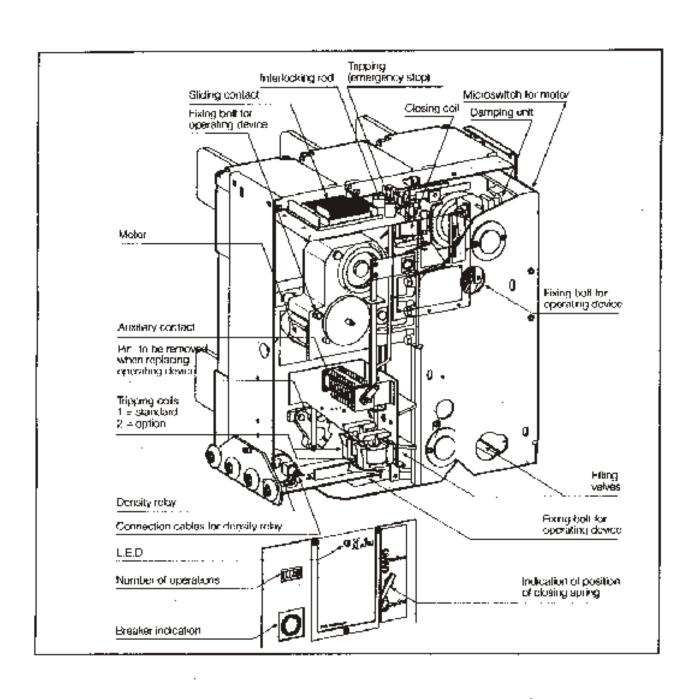


Fig 13 (Circuit Breaker)

#### SPRING MECHANISM

| SR. NO. | ITEM DESCRIPTION  | PART NO.                   |
|---------|---|----------------------------|
| 182     | Trip Free Device Top                                      | IN 5436 0001 - A           |
| 3       | Upper Shaft Assly, :                                      | IN 5439 0002 - D           |
| 4       | Link, or Pull Rod   | IN 2104 00101 - AK         |
| 5       | Opening Spring  | IN 2192 0002 - D           |
| 6       | Bottom Shaft Assly  | IN 5439 0002 - B           |
| 7       | Insulating Links  | Will not be supplied Loose |
| В       | Spring  | IN 2192 0001 - 21          |
| g       | Driver  | IN 2184 0002 - 34          |
| 10      | A) Stopper or M16 X 50     Hex Socket Head     Grub Screw | IN 2122 2768 - 50          |
|         | B) M16 Nut  | IN 2126 2768 - 124         |
|         | C) M16 Spring Washer                                      | IN 2154 2022 - 9           |
| 11      | Closing Spring  | IN 2192 0002 - B           |
| 12      | Link  | IN 2194 0001 - AE          |
| 13      | Contact   | Will Not be supplied Loose |
| 14 & 15 | Trip Free Device (Bottom)                                 | IN 5436 0001 - B           |

### **OPERATING MECHANISM**

| SA. NO. | ITEM DESCRIPTION                                | PART NO.            |
|---------|---|---------------------|
| 1       | Closing coil                                    | IN 5274 0001 - A*   |
| 2       | Closing damping Device                          | ₹N 5256 0711 - 4    |
| 3       | Micro Switch                                    | IN 5445 0744 - A    |
| 4       | Fixing bolts for Operating Device Tripping coil | IN 5274 0001 - A*   |
| 5       | Short Cover                                     | IN 542B 0002 - 2 @  |
| 6       | 'O' Ring  | IN 2152 2018 - 10 @ |
| 7       | Density Switch                                  | IN 5663 0162 - 1    |
| 8       | Auxiliary Contact                               | IN 5218 0004 - 1    |
| 9       | Motor   | IN 4461 0002 - E*   |
| 10 .    | Indicating Plate Assiy                          | IN 5428 0001 - M    |
| 11      | Counter   | IN 5692 0501 - 2    |

<sup>\*</sup>Please Specify Voltage.

@ If density Switch is used, short cover will be supplied in place of refilling vent.

#### Operating Mechanism Working Principle:

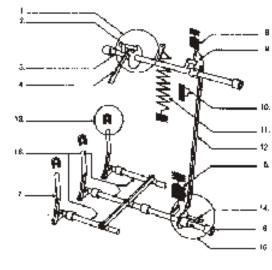
Fig.14A shows the operating device with the breaker in the openposition. The closing spring (11) is charged if the latch (2) is tripped, the upper shaft is released, its turning is transmitted via link (12) to the breaker pole shafts (6)

In figure 14B the breaker has closed and at the same time the opening spring (5) has been charged Driving disc (9) comes to rest against stop (10) which, via link (12) and trip-free device (14) also prevents the opening. spring turning the breaker pole shaft. (6) Now the charging device starts and link (4) moves upwards until latch (2) is engaged. At this point link (4) turns and begins to move downwards, whereupon the upper shaft tums and retentions. The closing spring position is reached according to fig.14C.

During the breaker opening, latch (14) is released, thus releasing the lower shaft which via the insulating links (7), actuates the moving contact of the breaker poles, for interruption. The spring (8) returns the link (12) with the associated driving pin and the operating device to the position in fig.14A

For rapid re-closing the associated switchgear cubicles can be fitted with suitable relay equipment. The HPA can be fitted with two opening coils, one closing coils.

- Trip free device 2. Calch
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- Tripping earings
- 8. Lower shalf
- Instruted tinks
- a. Spung
- 9. Dog
- 10. Sinu utasaider
- 11. Clasting Bush's)
- 12. Pressure rodi.
- 13 Fixed contact
- 14 Celon
- 15 Trip free device
- 16 Byealing pole ഷ്യിര

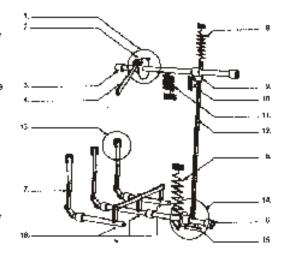


Fig 14B

- Trip free device Catch:
- Upoer shaft
- 4. Pullrod
- Timpping springs
- 8. Lower shaft
- 7. Inquiated links
- B. Sarkna
- 9. Dog
- 10, \$log shoulder
- 11. Oceng spring
- 12. Pressure rod 13. Read contact
- 14. Cakib
- 16. Trip tree device
- 16. Presiding pola

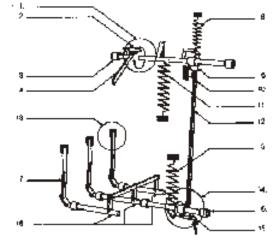


Fig 14C

#### 2.9 Maintenance

# 2.3.1 Maintenance Schedule (As per Drg. iVYN400290-005)

| Sr,<br>No. | Description  | Before<br>Start up | Interval<br>of 6 Months | interval<br>of 5 years | Every<br>1000 Operation |
|------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 01         | CHECKING OF OPERATING MECHANISM.   |                    |                         |                        |                         |
| 1.1        | Checking of fastener tightness Fig.15A<br>Item 8.H.L.&M.   |                    | 1                       |                        |                         |
| 1.2        | Checking of shock absorbers for<br>leakage or stuck-up. Fig.15A item F&G.  |                    | /                       |                        |                         |
| 1.3        | Checking of top & bottom trip free mechanism, cap & coupling Fig.15A, Item J&K.  | /                  | ,                       |                        | <i>J</i>                |
| 1.4        | Closing & Tripping apring assembly & split pin (N) on them (Fig. 15A).   | _                  | _                       | _                      | / /                     |
| 1.5        | Bearing item (P) Fig.15A   |                    | <u> </u>                |                        | /                       |
| 1.6        | Checking of setting  *Coupling & knife catch gap  (Setting 1, Fig.15B  * Bottom TFM & CAP gap  (setting 2, Fig.15A) Both gaps should be between 1-2mm) | ,                  | ,                       |                        |                         |
| 1.7        | Spring cut off micro switches.   | /                  | /                       | _                      |                         |
| 02         | OVERHAUL AND LUBRICATION OF<br>CHARGING DEVICE AND<br>OPERATING GEAR.  | <del></del>        |                         | ,                      |                         |
| оз ;       | GAS PRESSURE CHECK.  | 1                  | 1                       | 1                      | /                       |

#### NOTE

- Complete overhaul of circuit breaker with replacement of poles to be done after 10,000 operations.
- 2) Ask A8B for details of overhaul procedure.

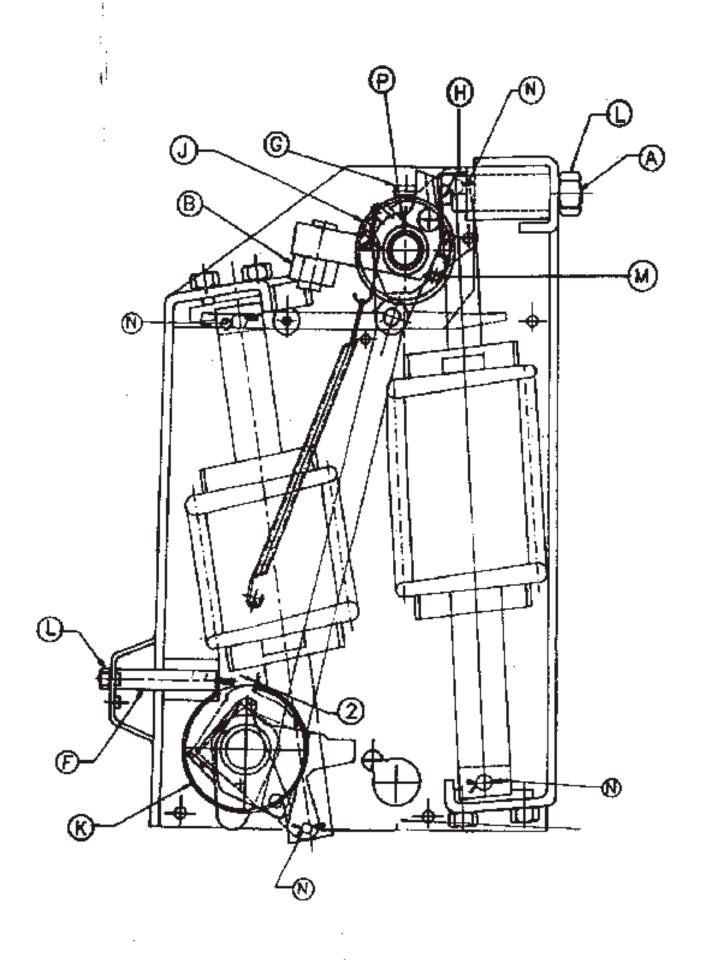


Fig 15A Maintenances schedule for frequently operated breaker type HPA (1VYN400290-005)

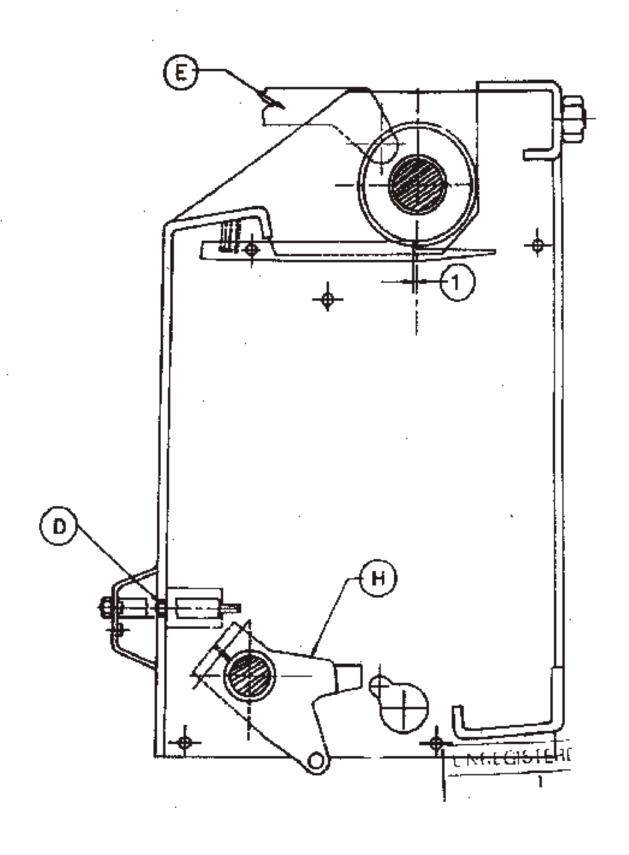
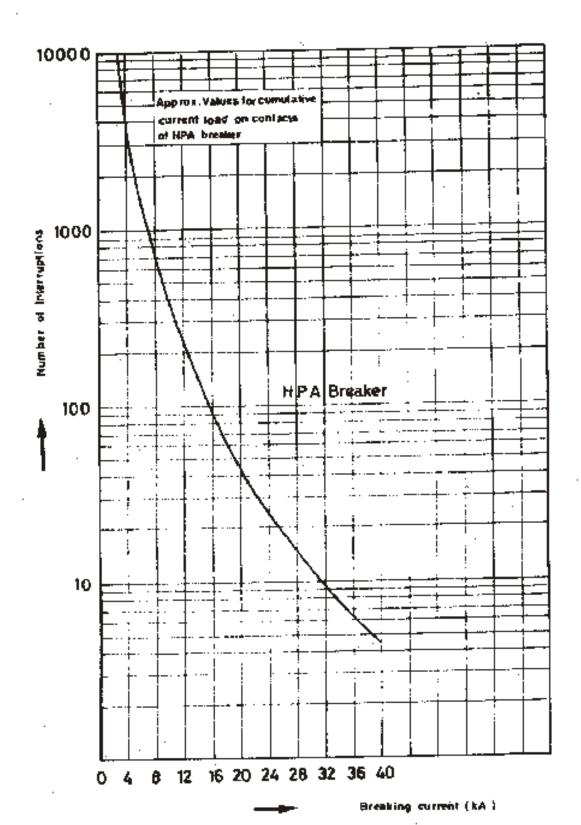


Fig 15B
Maintenances schedule for frequently operated breaker type HPA (1VYN400290-005)



Electrical endurance (HPA)

#### 2.3.2 Checking and refilling of SF, Gas

Checking and refilling can be done with the front plate fixed. Refilling not be carried out with the breaker in service position. The gas pressure should be between 3 and 3.5 bar absolute, in other words 2 and 2.5 bar over pressure at 20 $^{\circ}$ C. Lower currents than 25kA can still be in broken at lower pressure. Rated current can be interrupters at atmospheric pressure provided that there is SF<sub>6</sub> gas in the breaker pole, which is certainly valid if there is little over pressure.

At temperature others that 20°C of the gas the pressure (abs) must be according to the table below.

| Pressure at at 20°C abs | Corresponding pressure in bars at various temperatures |      |      |      |      |
|-------------------------|--|------|------|------|------|
| bar                     | 0°C  | 10°C | 20°C | 30°C | 40°C |
| 0.5                     | 0.47   | 0.48 | 0.50 | 0.52 | 0.54 |
| 1.0                     | 0.93   | 0.97 | 1,00 | 1.03 | 1.06 |
| 1,5                     | 1.4  | 1.45 | 1.50 | 1.55 | 1.6  |
| 2.00                    | 1.36   | 1.93 | 2.00 | 2.07 | 2.14 |
| 2.50                    | 2.33   | 2.41 | 2.50 | 2.59 | 2.68 |
| 3.00                    | 2.80   | 2.90 | 3.00 | 3.10 | 3.2  |
| 3.50                    | 3.26   | 3.42 | 3,50 | 3.62 | 3.74 |

The HPA-breaker can be fitted with a density gauge with an alarm contact and indicator. The green area of the indicator shows the correct pressure, the yellow area indicates enough pressure for breaking, and when the indicator shows red the pole has to be refilled with SF6 gas. If the breaker is not supplied with density gauge the pressure is measured manually with a special instrument. The measurements should take place at three intervals. The HPA Circuit Breaker can also be fitted with pressure switches.

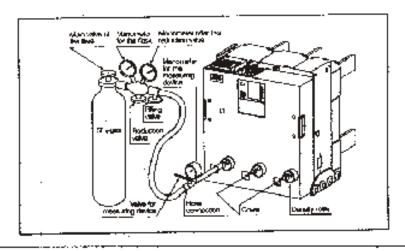


Fig 16
Connection for filling of breaker with SF, gas

Checking and refilling of SF<sub>a</sub> gas is carried out according to the following instruction. Equipment according to figure 16 is needed.

#### SF, GAS REFILLING EQUIPMENT

| Sr. No. | ITEM DESCRIPTION  | PART NO.   |
|---------|---|--|
| 1       | Gas cylinder S 194-5600-103-17  | Supplied in 10kg or 25kg cylinder.                       |
| 2       | Regulator a) cylinder pressure gauge b) outlet pressure gauge c) reducing valve | IN 6821.0001 - 1   |
| 3       | Pressure House  | IN 2515 0001 - 1   |
| 4       | Gas Filling Valve 'OR' Snap Connection  | IN 2529 0001 - 7   |
| 5       | Connecting Nipple   | IN 2529 0001 - 8<br>IN 2529 0001 - 9<br>IN 2529 0001 - 5 |
| 6       | Refilling Unit with Density Switchwithout Density Switchwith pressure Switch    |  |

#### 2.3.3 Control of gas pressure (only for poles without pressure gauge)

- Close metering pressure valve.
- Connect metering pressure gauge to pole.
- 3 Read pressure,compensation for temperature are shown on page 24. If reading is between 2.0 and 2.5 disconnect gauge
- Disconnect the operating device by Disconnecting the voltage to the motor and operate by hand "close" and "open".
- 5 Close cylinder reducer valve.
- 6 Close charging valve.
- 7 Open cylinder main valve, and note reading on gauge (should show approx 70 bar for full cylinder).
- 8 Open the reducer valve until a reading of 2.5 bar pressure is registered. (If the reading is too high, close reducer valve and release gas by opening charging valve with hose disconnected).
- Open charging valve a little so that the gas leaks a little, thereby emptying hose of any air.
- 10 With the use of the snap connection, connect the hose to the metering tube.
- 11 Open the metering pressure valve.

- 12 Open the charging valve until a reading of 2.5 bar (20°C) is registered on the metering gauge.
- 13 Close cylinder main valve
- 14 Close both charging and metering valves
- 15 Loosen the snap connection.

Note: The hose contains gas at a pressure of 2.5 bar and this will blow out.

- 16 Loosen the metering unit until gas begins to escape, then disconnect immediately the metering unit so that the back pressure valve in the pole automatically closes.
- 17 Disconnect metering unit
- 18 Check the O-ring of the covers, if they are dry exchange with new ones which have been greased with ABB grease IN 11714014-49.

**Note**: Mineral grease must not be used on EPDMO - rings). Replace the cover on the connection nipple.

#### 2.3.4 Checking of operating speed & time

Checking of operating speed can be made with a capacitive sensor. The sensor is connected to a conventional oscilloscope. The curve shown in figure 16 shows what values should be obtained on the oscilloscope.

Closing speed (a/10) 2.0 - 2.5 mtrs./sec.

Opening speed (b/10) 3.6 - 4.3 mtrs./sec.

Closing time with nominal voltage max 75 ms

Opening time with nominal voltage 36 - 45 ms
Contact travel 62 - 66 mm

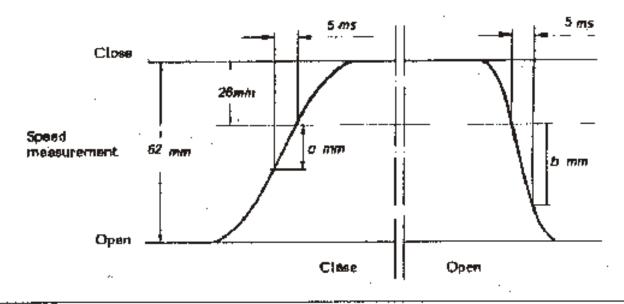


Fig 17
Travel diagram

#### Functional check is carried out as follows :

- Connect the sensor to the connecting link of the poles, see figure 18.
- 2) Check with the aid of vernier callipers that the movement from open to closed positions is 81 85 mm
- Adjust the oscilloscopes input to 85mm, see figure 17.
- 4) Make an opening operation. The curve on the oscilloscope should be as shown in figure 17.
- Make a closing operation. Assess the curve shown.
- 6) If the speeds are not correct the spring force is to be adjusted. See section 2.4.9 "Adjustment of operating device".

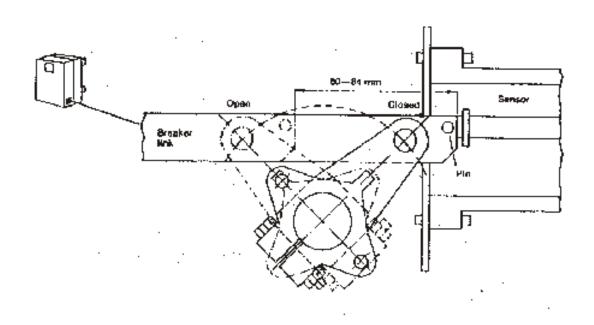


Fig 18
Connection of capasitive sancer

#### 2.4 Service Instructions

Safety Instructions - For dismantling and servicing of breakers the following steps: should be followed:

- Disconnect the breaker.
- Pull out the breaker on the door.
- Manually release the closing springs.
- Manually released the opening springs.

# 2.4.1 Fault Finding Chart

| FAULT   | CAUSE  | REMEDY   |
|---|--|--|
| Spring will not charge  | Motor has wrong or no operating voltage                      | Measure voltage on the motor leads   |
|   | Motor shaft broken   | Change motor   |
|   | Motor gear damage  | Change motor   |
|   | The latch for the tripping tripping device does not function | Check mechanism<br>NOTE: Read safety<br>instructtion in paragraph<br>2.3 before taking action! |
|   | Disconnection in the wires                                   | Check by measuring   |
| Closing of breaker does not take place although there is an indication that the the springs are tencioned | Operating coil does not pull                                 | Measure the voltage adjust<br>the coils adjustment screw<br>Check the breaker springs          |
| Breaker closes then opens<br>again  | The toggle joint of the mechanism are incorrectly adjusted   | Adjusts the toggle joint   |
|   | Main circuit is wrong  | Find fault and adjust  |
|   | Wrongly adjusted clearance<br>of opening magnets<br>armature | Adjust   |
| Breaker continuously opens<br>and closes  | Anti-pumping relay wrong                                     | Change relay   |
| Breaker will not close<br>completely  | Micro-switch arm wrongly<br>adjusted                         | Find fault and adjust  |
|   | Under-voltage relay  | Find fault and adjust  |

# 2.4.2 Replacement of operating coils

For positioning of operating coils, see figure 19Å & 19B. The coil is fixed with 4 screws.

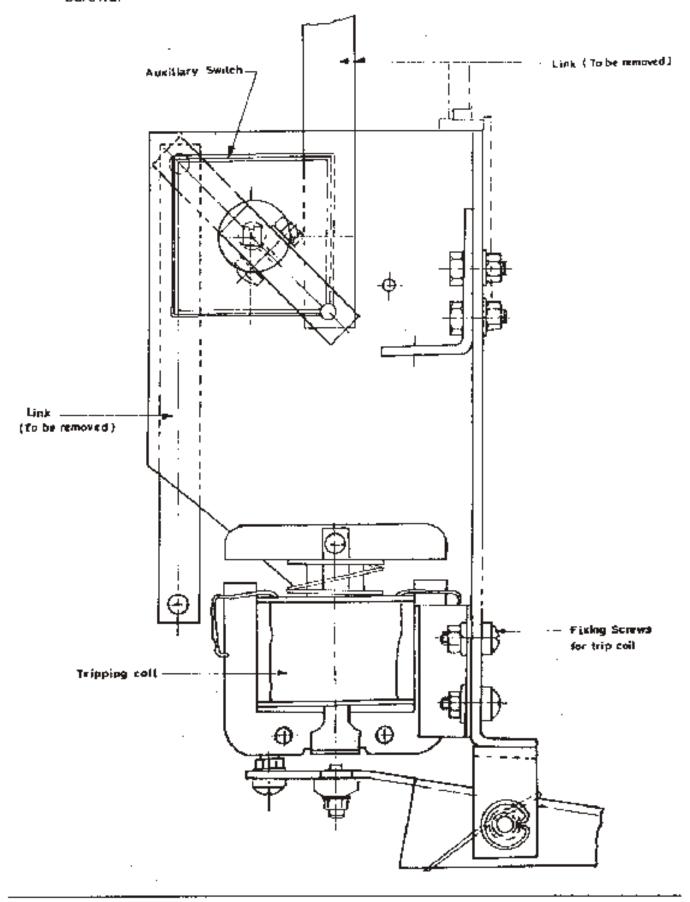


Fig 19A Replacement of trip coll & auxiliary switch

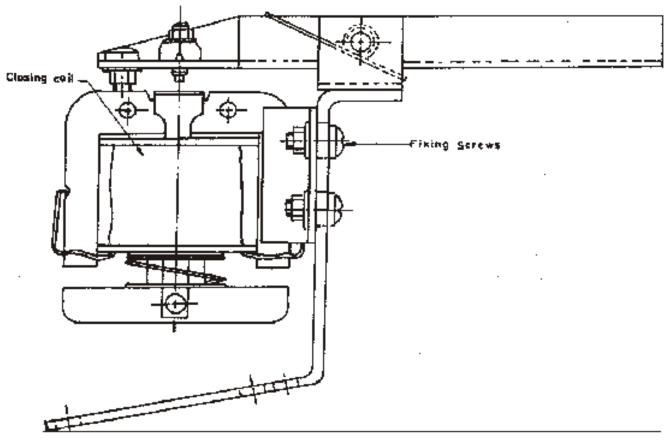


Fig 19B Replacement of closing coll

# 2.4.3 Replacement of Micro-Switch

For positioning of Micro-switches, see fig.20. The switches is fixed with 2 screws.

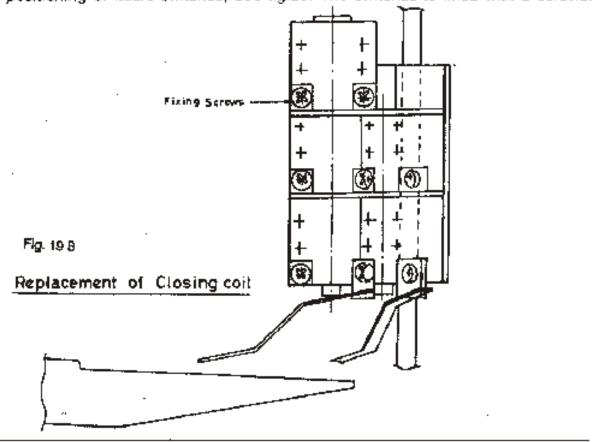


Fig 20 Replacement of Micro-switch

#### 2.4.4 Replacement of Auxiliary Contacts

Positioning of auxiliary contacts, see figure 13. The contacts are fixed with 4 screws. Remove the 2 links as shown in the figure 19A Disconnecting cable (note marking before removing switch & connect in same position)

#### 2.4.5 Replacement of Motor

Motor is fixed with 4 screws. There are flat terminals for cables, See figure 21.

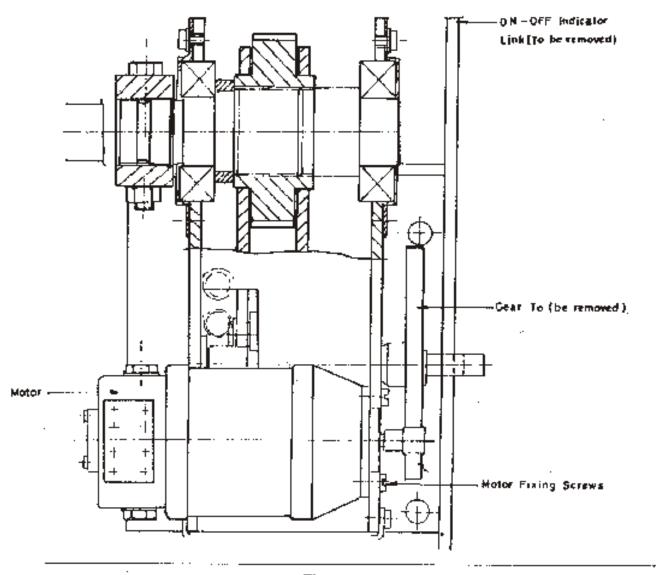


Fig 21 Replacement of motor

#### 2.4.6 Replacement of Damping Device

When replacing the damping device, the closing spring must be charged. For this work the release mechanism for the spring unit must be secured, see figure 22. Securing the device can be achieved with a G-clamp.

**Note**: for extra security both the opening and the closing springs must be fastened.

On one side of the damping deice there is an adjustment screw. The position of this screw should not be altered.

Reasons for changing the damping device can be oil leaks normally the device does not need maintenance. Repair of the device must not be carried out. Never operate the breaker without the damping device as damage to the breaker can occur.

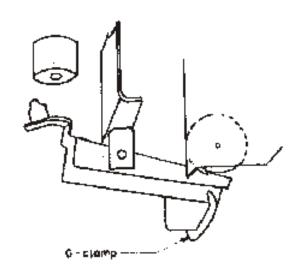


Fig 22
Locking of the release mechnism for spring

Changing of damping device is carried out as follows:

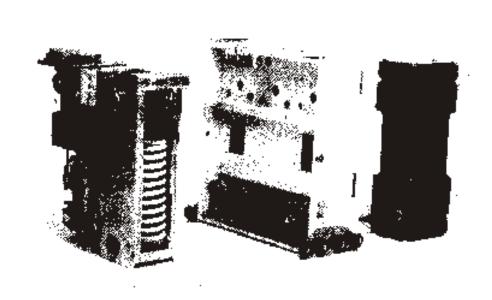
- Move the breaker out onto the door.
- 2 Close the breaker if the damping device is to be changed.
- 3 Lock and secure the release mechanism according to figure 22. Be extremely careful that hands are kept clear of the mechanism and the springs in case of release.
- 4 Loosen the devices safety nuts. Withdraw the device from the plate. (No other units need to be loosened. If other units are loosened, there is a risk of the springs being released. The lower part of the device is pulled out through a hole in the plate).
- 5 Insert the new damping device. Adjust it so that at the "ON" position, the step of the shaft of damping device shall be in line with the damping device housing.
- 6 Tighten the safety nuts.
- 7 Loosen the locking for the release mechanism

# 2.4.7 Replacement of Operating Mechanism

- 1 Remove the breaker from the cubicle and keep it on a suitable foundation.
- 2 Loosen the operating devices cover, see figure 11. Lift off cover.
- 3 Loosen the sliding contacts screws, pin, connecting cables and the 4 screws, see fig.13.
- 4 Completely withdraw the operating device.

# CHANGING OF BREAKER POLE

| SR. NO. | ITEM DESCRIPTION                         | PART NO.                               |
|---------|--|--|
| 1       | Sliding Contact Screws                   | IN 2121 2016 - 408                     |
| 2       | Operating Mechanism                      | IN 5432 0001 - F                       |
| 3       | Fixing Screw of Operating Arm            | IN 2121 2016 - 418                     |
| 4       | Density Gauge                            | IN 5663 162 - 1                        |
| 5       | Not M 45                                 | IN 2126 0001 - 9                       |
| 6       | Nut M 27                                 | IN 2126 0001 - 10                      |
| 7       | Screw M 12 X 20                          | IN 2121 0001 - 523                     |
| 8       | Breaker Pole 11 kV<br>Breaker Pole 22 kV | IN 5452 0002 - L 1<br>IN 5452 0002 - U |
| 9       | Short Cover                              | IN 5425 0002 - 2                       |



#### 2.4.8 Changing of Breaker Pole

- 1 Loosen the operating device according to section 2.4.7
- 2 Loosen the 2 screws of the operating arms. (The pole in the middle has no screws). Remove the links and arms.
- 3 Remove the density gauge (Special key) or loosen the cover for gas refilling.
- 4 Put on the long cover which is mounted on the new pole.

**Note**: Do not put on the short cover, without the density gauge, because the back pressure valve will open allowing gas to escape.

- 5 Loosen the pole with key 32 and 55. Loosen the M12 screws.
- 6 Mount the long cover on to the new pole.
- 7 Fit the new pole.
- 8 Mount the long cover on the old pole and mount the density gauge and short cover. (Check that the 'O-ring are good.) Faster the nuts with special tool)
- 9 Replace the short cover.

# 2.4.9 HPA-Operating gear adjustments (Ref. fig.13, 15A & 15B)

For a preliminary adjustment, check the operating gear separate and without springs and dash pot.

Locate the dock point screw (B) on top shaft are in minimum position (Unlocked). This is to ensure that the trip free mechanism operates safely when the spring is charged and thus preventing "dummy stroke".

- Adjustment of knee joint (blue gauge) adjust gap (3) (from centre of upper pin in push rod to a line from centre of upper shaft to the lower pin in push rod) 3.5 4.5 with the help of dog point screw (A). Lock the screw after adjustment.
- Adjustment of tower shaft close position. The arm (H) must hit the stop (C), but not enough to cause blocking of push rod when forced over knee position. Lower trip free mech, must remain in licked position. 'Secure the lock nut after adjustment.
- 3 Adjustment of lower shaft.
- 4 Lower dash pot. Mount the dash pot (F). Check that dash pot piston has an over travel of 0.5 to 2mm when lower shaft is in final "trip" position. If necessary adjust with washers. Secure the loci nut.
- 5 Upper dash pot and springs. Mount upper dah pot (G) opening spring, closing spring and return spring. Over travel in dash pot should be 0.5 to 2mm if necessary adjust with washers.

- 6 Link (E). Mount charging device on the spring mechanism. Adjust link (E) to allow the trip free device to catch when the closing spring is about to be charged. Ensure that coupling is locked in 2nd step of knife catch.
- 7 Complete Operating gear, Mount the operating gears on frame with breaker poles.
  - 7.1 Charge the closing spring.
  - 7.2 Close the breaker
  - 7.3 Charge the closing spring again. Check that clearance
    - at upper trip free mechanism and knife catch is 0.8 1.0mm. This should be checked when spring is fully charged, i.e. before the link (E) is disconnected (immediately before click noise).
  - 7.4 If clearance is more than 1.0mm then shorten the pull link (E), and if it is less than 0.3mm, extend the link.
  - 7.5 Secure the lock nuts in link (E).
- 8 Lower trip free mechanism. Open the breaker and check the clearance (2). Adjust clearance (2) to 1mm by using dog point screw. (B) on upper arm. Secure the lock nut, when breaker is closed.
- Micro switches. Micro switches to be adjusted as per instruction IN 5452 0003
   15
- 10 Final test. Check breaker with operating circuit connected. While charging at minimum operating voltage of motor the charging gear is supposed to rotate until the coupling is locked by knife catch.
- 11 After 50 electrical operations, knee point setting (3), coupling clearance (1) and cap clearance (2) should be checked and corrected, if necessary.
- 12 Seal various lock nuts of various setting with red point.
- 2.5 Accessories, Spare Parts And Additional Equipment

We recommend the following parts to be held as spare parts for the breaker unit :

1 X Motor IN 4461 0002\*

1 X Coil IN 5445 0007\*

2 X Micro-switches IN 5445 0744 - A

1 X Breaker pole

The above quantity we estimate to be suitable for a station size of between 1-10 cubicles.

- You must state voltage when ordering.
- You must state rated voltage and rated current when ordering. For details refer SAFESIX spare parts list.

#### Crank

| For cranking on cubicle front. Normally supplied with cubicle. For HPA | Ordering No. IN 6887 0001 - 1<br>Ordering No. IN 2188 0002 - C |  |
|--|--|--|
| Moving troiley   |  |  |

| For removal and insertion of cassette into cubicle. | Ordering No. IN 6189-0001-F |
|---|-----------------------------|
|---|-----------------------------|

# Loose Tools

| Refilling device for SF <sub>a</sub> gas for a breaker |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| without density gauge                                  | Drg. No.  N 5428 0001 - C |

| Refilling device for SF <sub>s</sub> gas for a breaker |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| with density gauge                                     | Drg. No. IN 5428 0001 - I |

- K

| Pressure refilling equipment with a regulator  |  | • •                   |
|--|--|-----------------------|
| for connecting to SF <sub>4</sub> gas cylinder |  | Drg. No. IN 5428 0001 |

Handle for protective covers on breaker for IN 2188 0002 - G refilling of SF<sub>e</sub> gas.



# B - SWITCHGEAR CUBICLE

#### 3.0 Cubicle Construction

The cubicles are manufactured out of bolted 2mm steel sheet. The doors are made of 2,5/3mm steel sheet.

The switchgear cubicles can be erected up against a wall or away from a wall to give access to the back if required.

The cubicle is divided into the following compartments:

- Busbar compartment
- Low voltage compartment
- Compartment for connecting apparatus (Breaker disconnector etc.)
- Cable compartment Partition: (division between Low voltage compartments). compartment Cubiçle light Busbar compartment Space for-Shutter. Instruments (movable part) PC-partition wall (polycarbonate wall) Door -Compartment for: connecting epparatus D. (10) Racking mechanism: Partitions (divisions between -- 100**O** compartments). Cable compartment Air intake for cubicles with 1200 to 2000 A rated current.

Fig. 24
The names of the compartments in the ABB Safesix

All high voltage compartments (busbar compartments, cable compartments and compartments for breaker) have individual channels with root plates for pressure relief.

# 3.1 Temporary earthing

There are some important demands that are needed to have on a good temporary earth.

- It must be able to be operated with closed doors
- \* It must withstand full short-circuit current
- \* It must be visible
- \* It must be interlocked against faulty operation

In order to accommodate this. Safesix, can be fitted with a new type of earthing switch with making capacity against full short circuit current.

#### 3.2 Education

Last but not least it is demanded, that you who will work with Safesix get practice and education of the equipment operation.

#### 3.3 Dimensions

| Rated Voltage | Measureme | Measurement in mm |        |  |
|---------------|-----------|-------------------|--------|--|
|               | В         | D                 | H      |  |
| 12kV          | 800       | 1370              | 2340 · |  |
| 24kV          | 1150      | 1900              | 2476   |  |

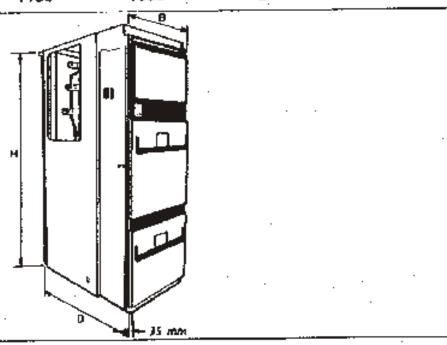
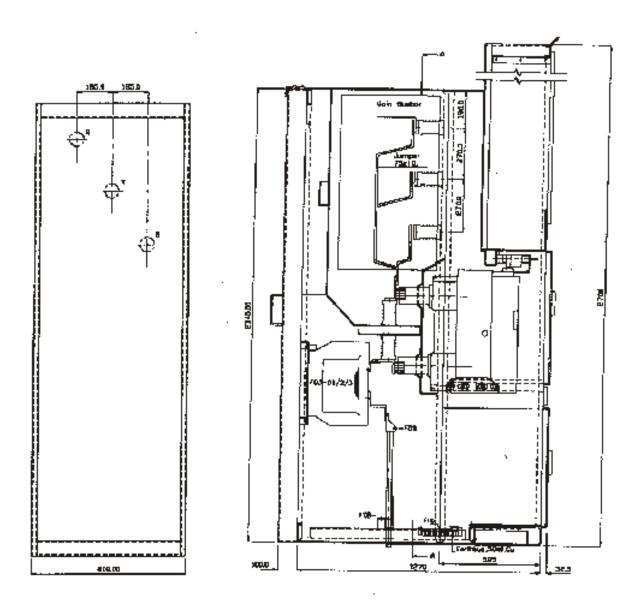


Fig 25
Measurements of 12kV / 24kV switchgear cubicle



NOTE: Minimum Clearance of Phase to Phase & Phase to Earth is 104mm

#### 3.3.1 Busbar

Busbar are normally delivered un-insulated. They can, on request, be delivered with insulation. The bars are manufactured of Aluminium with an area which is selected according to the rated current.

#### 3.3.2 PC Partition with Shutters

The Circuit Breaker is made for cassette installation. It can be moved in and out of the compartment. Between the compartment of the Circuit Breaker and the busbar compartment, there is a partition wall of polycarbonate which stops unintentional touching of live parts when the Circuit Breaker is taken out. In this partition wall there are 6 shutters which are opened by the connecting bars when the Circuit Breaker is put into service position.

The partition wall and the shutter give a degree of protection of IP 3X according to IEC 298.

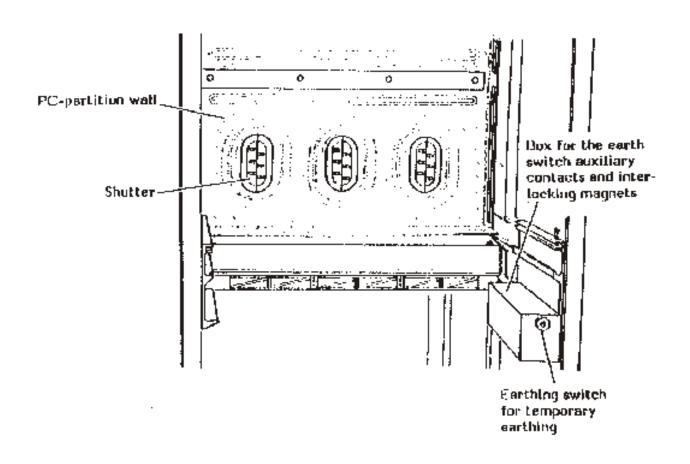


Fig 26
Partition wall with shutters

#### PARTITION WALL WITH SHUTTER

Type 1

| Sr. No. | ITEM DESCRIPTION    | PART NO.          |
|---------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1       | P.C. PARTITION WALL |                   |
|         | Upper               | IN 2158 0002 - 19 |
|         | Lower               | IN 2158 0002 - 20 |
|         | Shutter Assly       | IN 2158 0003 - A  |

#### Type 1

| Sr. No. | ITEM DESCRIPTION   | PART NO.          |
|---------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1       | SMC PARTITION WALL |                   |
|         | Upper              | IN 2158 0002 - 68 |
|         | Lower              | IN 2158 0002 - 55 |

#### 3.3.3 Earthing

#### PERMANENT EARTHING

The permanent earthing is provided by a through earthing bar in all cubicles. There are terminals for connecting external earthings to this bar. The stations earthing terminal is connected only in the end cubicles.

All apparatus are connected to earth through the framework, with the exception for earthing switches current transformers, voltage transformers and breaker that having earthing strips connected directly to the main earth bar.

#### TEMPORARY EARTHING

The earthing switch is operated from the front of the cubicle with the help of a crank. For operation of the earthing switch see section 1.5 "Removal of apparatus".

#### EARTHING TRUCK

Alternatively, earthing trucks can also be provided.

## 3.4 Breaker Cubicle

DATA

| Rated Current                              | Α  | 630, 1250, 1600, 20 | 00, 2500, 315 <b>0</b> A |
|--|----|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Rated Voltage                              | kV | 12                  | 24                       |
| Insulation Level                           | kV | 28/75               | 50/125                   |
| Rated dynamic withstand current peak value | kA | 100                 | 625                      |
| Short time rated current                   | kA | 40                  | 26.25                    |

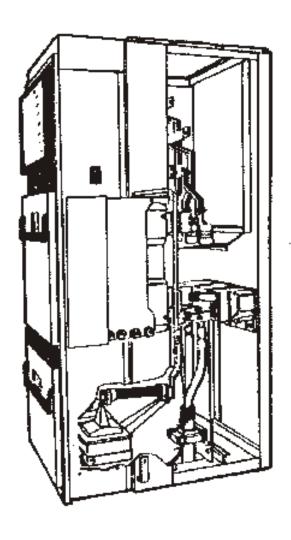


Fig 27 Circuit breaker cubicle

The cubicle contains a SF<sub>s</sub> Circuit Breaker. The CB which is described under item 2 is movable. The cubicle can be equipped with current transformers, voltage transformers and fitting details for cables. In the basic series 4 parallel XLPE cables can be connected. In the deeper series (with rear extension) there is space for six XPLE cables. There is a blocking device in the cubicle which prevents and under dimensioned apparatus to be connected.

#### 3.5 Disconnector Cubicle

The disconnector cubicle is built like the breaker cubicle. The cassette disconnector has the same contact positions in the circuit as the corresponding breaker. Disconnection is achieved by moving the truck from service to test position. The cubicle can be fitted with current and voltage transformers.

The disconnector has no opening or closing capacity. Interlocking devices stop faulty operation. The disconnecting distance is visible through the window in the low voltage compartment.

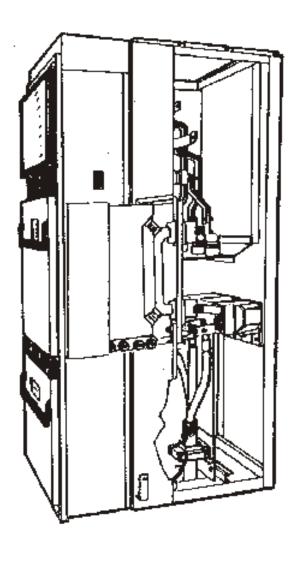


Fig 28 Disconnector for cubicle

#### 3.6 Metering Cubicle

The metering cubicle can be fitted with voltage transformers

Primary rated voltage

3.6/7.2/12kV

Secondary rated voltage

110/V3 V and 110/3V

Frequency

50 Hz

# 3.7 Sectionalizing Cubicle

The cubicle has a function to divide the switchgear into two sections. The cubicles is mainly built up like the breaker cubicle with a breaker or a disconnector cassette.

The cubicle has space for current and voltage transformers.

Note: Separate dummy cubicle required for sectionalizing 2500/3150 A

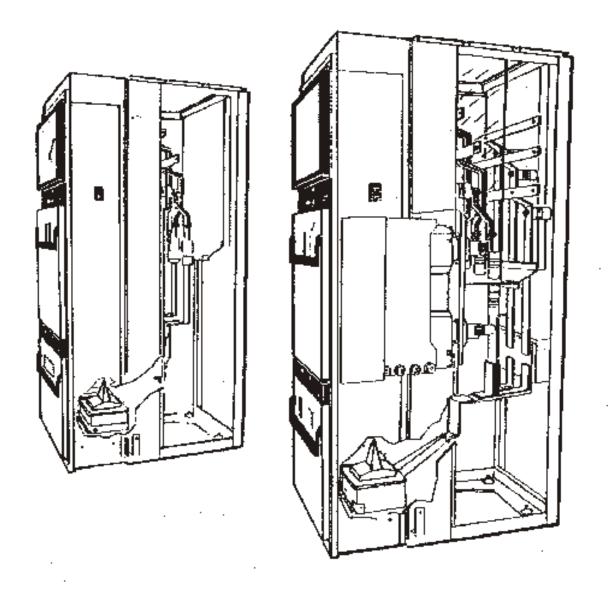
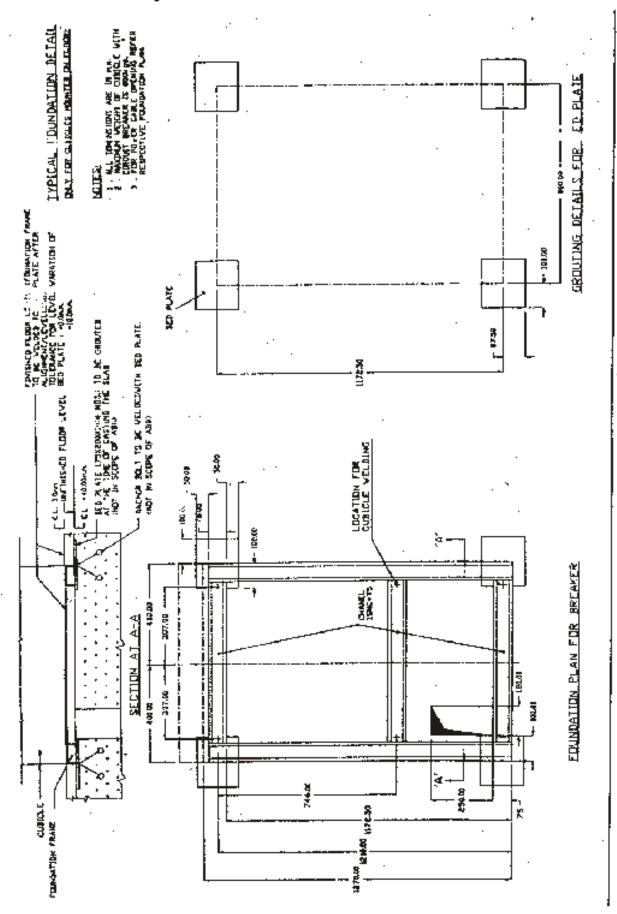


Fig 29 Metering cubicle

Fig 30 Sectionalising cubicle

# 3.8 Checking of foundation

Check the foundation w.r.t. the foundation drawing supplied. The foundation frames on which the cubicles are to be installed must be properly levelled. The level differences more than 2mm is not permitted. Refer fig 31 for details. Level is to be checked using a water level.



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#### 3.9 Erection

# 3.9.1 Mounting of first cubicle on foundation frame

Start installation of cubicle from anyone side. The cubicle when despatched from the factory is pallet mounted. It should be unloaded from the pallet as close as possible to the foundation frame position so that less movement is required after the cubicle is on the ground. Once the cubicle with pallet is on the ground, the same is to be pushed manually on the foundation frame. If use of crowbar is unavoidable, the crowbar is to be inserted either on sides or on rear of the cubicle. Do not insert crowbar in the *front side of the cubicle*. Please ensure that the cubicle, when mounted on the frame, is vertical. If necessary, use shims to make the cubicle vertical.

First cubicle on the frame is to be welded after the cubicle is properly mounted on the foundation frame.

# 3.9.2 Mounting of second, third, ...... cubicle on frame

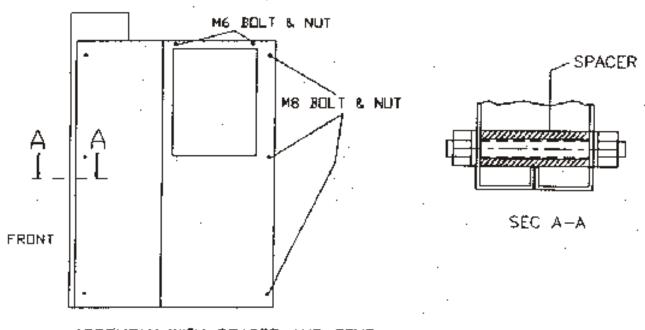
Follow the procedure described under item no. 5. When the second cubicle is placed on the foundation, it must be pushed as close as possible to the first cubicle so that two cubicles touch each other from top to bottom.

Do not weld other cubicles on frame till all cubicles are erected and busbar are coupled.

When all the cubicles are erected, check that the cubicle fronts are in line and that the cubicle doors with the locking devices work correctly. It should be easy to move all handles. Check that the circuit breaker moves correctly.

# 3,9.3 Coupling of cubicles

Fasteners for coupling are supplied loose and kept inside cubicle. Cubicles are coupled together at points as shown in fig.32 For inserting the spacer in between two cubicles, remove the plates provided on the left hand side wall of cubicle as shown in fig. 32. These plates should be reassembled after the affection is completed.



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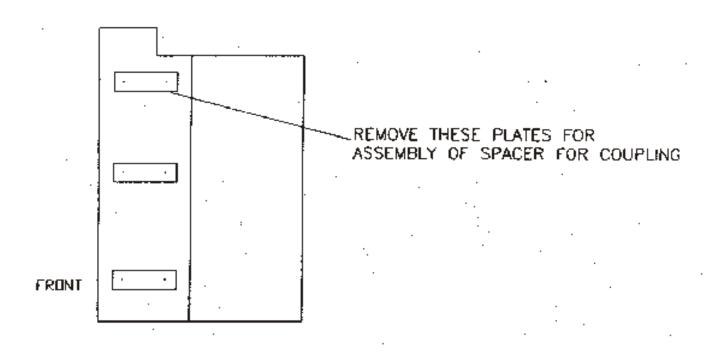


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# 3.9.4 Fixing of 'T' profile

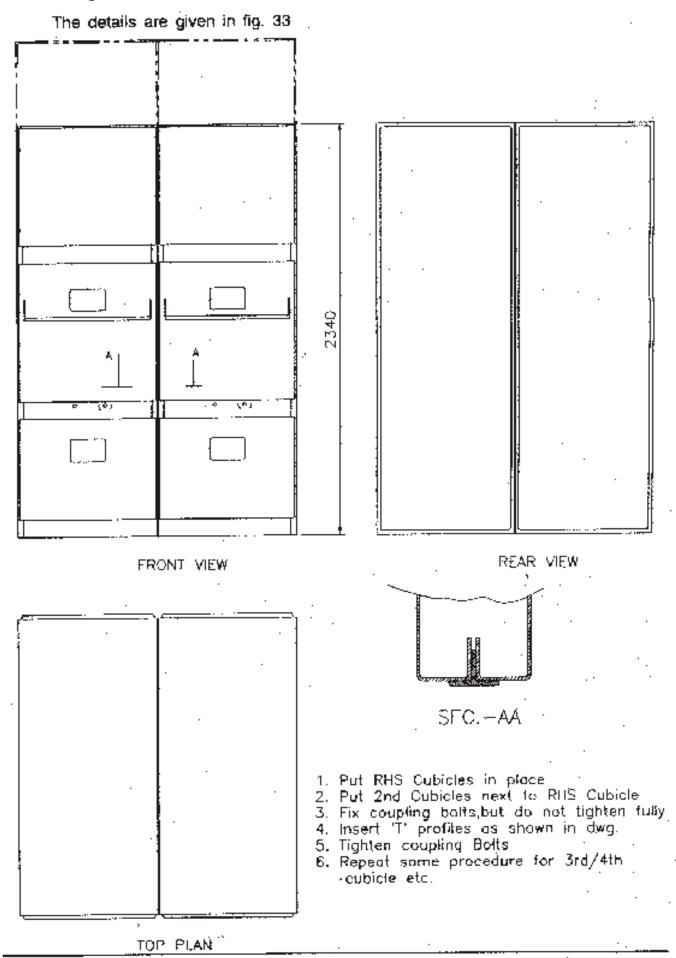


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#### 3,9,5 Coupling of Busbar (Ref. fig. 34A & 34B)

Start mounting of busbar from one end. Aluminium Busbar are delivered, mounted on the top of the cubicle. Copper Busbar are supplied separately, packed in a box. All the joint are to be properly cleaned using a stainless steel wire brush and conducting grease must be applied on the joints.

Fasteners required for the busbar assembly, are already mounted in the cubicle at the busbar-jumper connection point. For VHA12SS cubicles, fasteners are supplied loose and can be found in a plastic bag in the cable compartment. Remove these bolts and insert Busbar at the required location as shown in drawing. The Busbar for all the cubicles should be mounted first and after proper alignment, the fasteners should be tightened. Normally the Busbar are mounted using M12, high tensile bolts and these bolts are to be tightened with 70-80 N/m torque.

40kA switchgear cubicle is delivered with extra support insulator (Ref Fig 34A). Please ensure that the stud is slightly touching the conductor.

**Note**: Before tightening the busbar bolts, please check the length of bolt. Longer bolt may damage the insulator.

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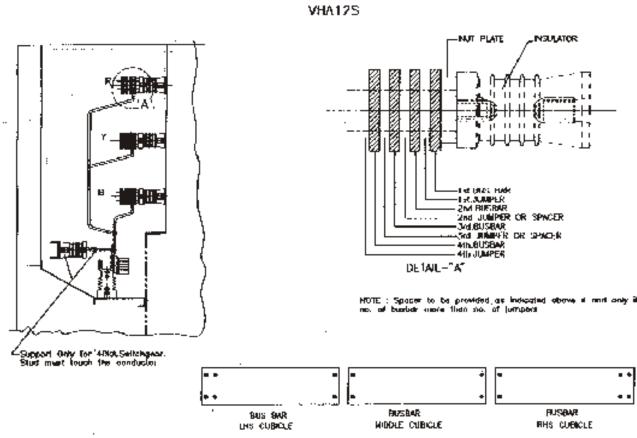


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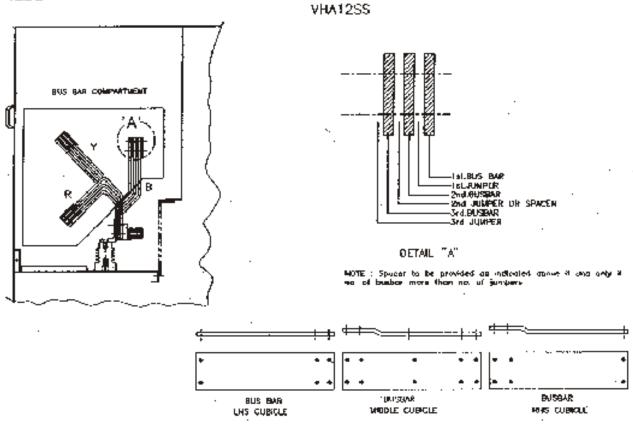


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3.9.6 If the cubicles have a through earth bar, this should be fitted according to figure 35. Check that the bushings between the cubicles are seated correctly. The external earth-cable is only fitted to the outer cubicles in a row in the same way as above.

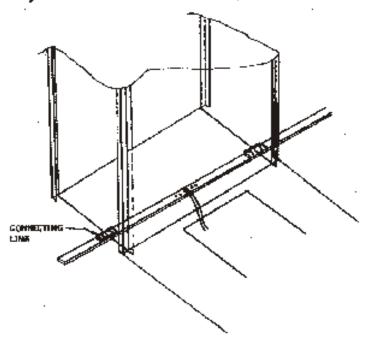


Fig 35 Through Earth Ber

#### 3.10 Racking in - Racking out of circuit breaker

Before racking in or racking out, remove the transport packing from the breaker. **Do not move the breaker without removing the packing.** Details are indicated on the label fixed on the breakers front.

Circuit breaker has two positions in the cubicle viz test and service. The breaker can also be withdrawn on door for purpose of inspection / testing / maintenance. Breaker is moved in or out using racking mechanism. The operations are carried out as described below : -

- a) To withdraw on door (Ref. fig. 36)
  - Move the selector to "Removable" position. Open the door and pull the breaker on the door
- To insert breaker in service position from the door.

Ensure that breaker is in open condition. Keep the selector in "Removable" position and push breaker to test position. Move the selector to "Movement" position, insert handle and rotate in the direction marked on the racking mechanism front. When the breaker is in the service position, indicator will move and service indication will appear. Now the breaker is in service position.

Do not rotate the handle too hard after service Indication has come as this may damage the racking mechanism. Move the selector to service position.

Note: Remove the handle while moving the selector.

C): To withdraw to test position.

Open the circuit breaker. Move selector to the "Movement" position, Insert handle and rotate in direction shown. When breaker comes to test position, indicator will move and "Test" indicating will appear, over the selector to test earthing position.

**Note:** If cubicle is provided with earthing switch, open the earthing switch before moving the breaker in or out.

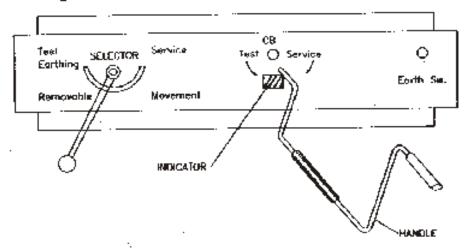
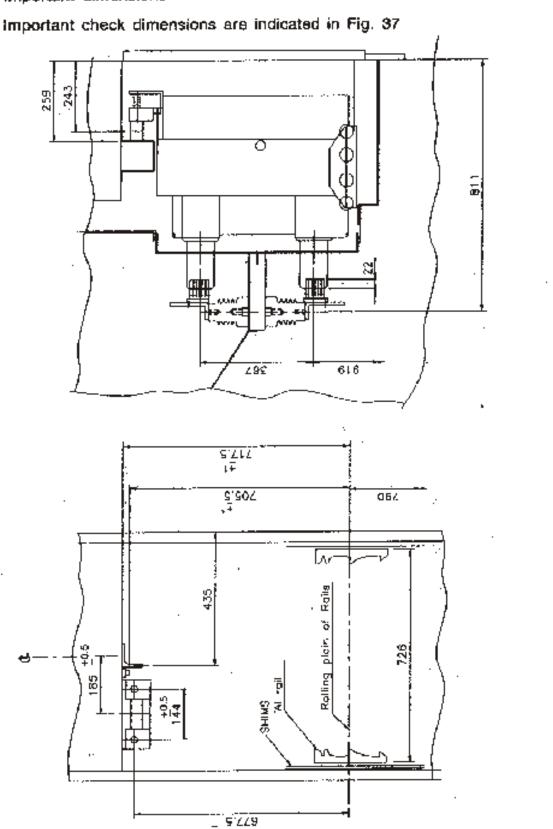


Fig 36 IVYN402290-008

# 3.11 Connecting auxiliary supply 24 pole plug socket in test position

For connecting 24 pole plug while the breaker is in test position, it is advisable to rack the circuit breaker in the service position (as described in 10) and then withdraw the breaker back to test position. Once the 24 pole is connected in service position, it will remain connected in test position also. 24 pole plug will be disconnected only when the breaker is withdrawn on door.

# 3.12 Important dimensions



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Fig 37 1VYN402290 - 008

#### 3.13 Connection of Power Cable

Both incoming and outgoing cables are connected in the cable compartment. It is possible to connect up to 6 parallel cables depending on type of cables and the rated current. The power cables can be connected when the Circuit Breaker, moving device and doors have been removed. The PC-middle partition can be left, as this is transparent. The fitter can sit comfortably in the cable compartment or on the threshold and do the connections for the cables.

The rear panel can be removed if there is sufficient space. To facilitate removal, use an extended Allen key.

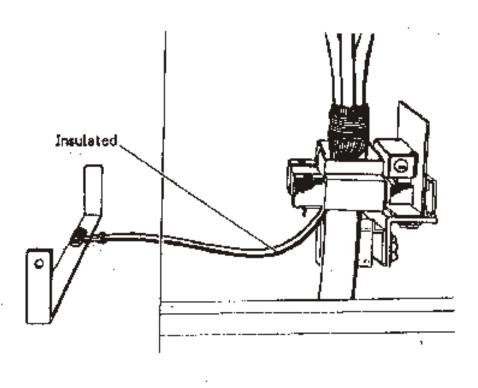


Fig 38
Assembly of cable current transformer

# 3,14 Connection of Auxiliary Wires

The auxiliary wires is terminated in the low voltage compartment. If the wires come through the floor they can be drawn up inside the side plates which have a channel approximately 65 X 340mm, see figure 38.

The channel has openings at the top and bottom and access via a cover half way up on the inside of the cubicle. The auxiliary wires are pulled to their respective cubicles where they are fed out to a 30mm wide column.

In the low voltage compartment, draw the wires to the terminal blocks where most of them will be connected. Fix the wires firmly with cable wraps in the oval holes and if screened leads are used they are fitted in the upper connection bars.

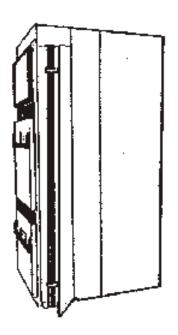


Fig 39
Drawing of wires from floor to low voltage compartment

# 3.15 Retightening

The busbar bolts should be tightened up to the torques shown below. (Tolerance±10%).

M8 = 24.5 Nm

M10 = 40 Nm

M12 = 70 - 80 Nm

M16 = 150 Nm

After all fitting has been completed, the cubicle should be carefully deaned. Insulators, metering transformers and screens to be wiped down.

## 4.0 COMMISSIONING

All data to be checked or pressured are to be entered in the commissioning report and filed for subsequent comparison.

# 4,1 Preparatory Work

Prepare the built in circuit breakers, load breaker switches or other operating equipment for service in accordance with the operating instructions.

#### 4.2 Functional Test

## 4.2.1 Functional Tests on the breaker

Functional tests on the breaker to be performed in accordance with 2.2.4

#### 4.2.2 Functional Tests On The Cubicles

Following switch-on of all control circuits in the low-voltage compartment ensure that the high-voltage section is de-energized.

- Push in disconnector or breaker into the isolating or testing position of their relevant cubicles in accordance with the pertinent instruction for operation and maintenance of the breaker.
- Shortly afterwards the spring tension indicator must indicate readiness for closing (Spring charged position)
- Operate the breaker electrically from all control points to "CLOSED" and then "OPEN".
- Check the function of Earthing switches in accordance with the relevant assembly instructions.
- Check the heating elements and their control and protection equipment. The admissible relative humidity in the switching compartment 70%. If this is exceeded the switchgear must not be put into operation before humidity is reduced to below 70% by switching on the heating.
- When performing voltage tests on the high voltage cable, disconnect any connected voltage transformer or arresters if necessary by separating them from the live parts with insulating plates.

#### 4.3 Voltage Test

#### 4.3.1 Power Cable

The cable supplier is responsible for voltage testing the power cable and also determines the height of the test voltage.

Before testing, the cables must be disconnected from the cubicle and adequately insulated.

The cores of the cable are to be disconnected from the busbar and to be insulated according to the height of the test voltage or to be sent away to the required distance of the flashover air gap.

During the voltage test the busbar must be connected to earth.

# 4.3.2 Repetition of the voltage tests on the cubicles

As a rule each cubicle is tested in accordance with contractually established standards before leaving the factory. Before performing a test after erection at the destination the approval of the supplier must be obtained, and the height and type of the test voltage stated. Exception when erected by the manufacturer.

#### CAUTION

Several cubicle components are designed for operating voltage but not for the test voltage. They must therefore be disconnected or short-circuit before a voltage test is carried out.

#### 4.4 Final Tasks

- Switch off the entire installation.
- Remove all tools, testing and measuring equipment and clean the entire instaltation
- Connect the installation to the high voltage lines, ensuring that the safety regulations are complied with.
- Ensure that the cooling air can leave and enter freely through all ventilation and venting openings.
- On completion of all these checks the switchgear installation can be accepted for service.

#### 5.0 MAINTENANCE

Maintenance covers inspection and overhaul work as listed in the maintenance chart in Sect. 5.1

# 5.1 Maintenance Chart

Summary of inspection and overhaul work

| Task                            | Inspection every<br>2 years* | Overhaul after<br>every 5 years or<br>after every 5000<br>ewitching opera-<br>tions (O) | Overhaul as required (X) | Procedure<br>Reference |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Entire switchgear inst.         | •                            | -   | -                        | 2*                     |
| Guide (atl                      |                              | ٥   |                          | 3.*                    |
| Earthing red                    |                              | ٥   |                          | 3*                     |
| Insulating parts                |                              | 0   | X                        |                        |
| Heating                         | _                            | i - I   | x                        | 4 <sup>t</sup>         |
| Transformer                     | -                            | -   | x                        | 6*                     |
| Various tubricating points      |                              | i - I   |                          | -                      |
| Breaker, low-voltage equipment, |                              |   | • •                      |                        |
| truck                           | -                            |   | -                        | 5*                     |

- On round or normal operation interruption.
- 2\* In service conditions and without any dismounting work
- 3\* Maintenance according to sect. 6.2.2.
- 4\* Replace according to sect. 6.2.3
- 5\* Refer to the operating instructions, handling and storage instruction pertaining to that particular piece of equipment.
- 6\* Replace according to sect. 6.2.4

#### 5.2 Procedure

#### 5.2.1 General

Maintenance must only be carried out on the cubicle when the -- and 1.v sections are de-energized and earthed.

The br. to be completely withdraw in accordance with the instruction for operation and maintenance of the breaker.

For metal (clad) cubicles the contacts are automatically covered by shutters when the br. is withdrawn

#### 5.2.2. Guide rails for br. and earthing bar

Clean with cleaning agent or and lubricate lightly with grease.

#### 5.2.3 Heating Element

Remove cover disconnect heating element lines from the terminal strip and remove together with heating element. Mount new heating element. Connect up and replace covers.

#### 5.2.4 Replacement of transformer

Disconnect transformer from cable connecting bars and remove from cubicle. Install new transformer in cubicle and clean connections with cleaning agent or and lightly grease with grease and connect up to cable connecting bars.

#### 5.2.5 Trouble shooting

a) Breaker movement hard in cubicle

Breaker moves on rails in cubicle. If the dimension 726 (Refer fig. 37) is not maintained, or has been disturbed during transport, movement can become hard. This can be corrected by adding or removing shims below the rail.

b) Selector does not move

Check the position of circuit breaker and earthing switch. Both the devices should be in the off position.

c) 24 Pin plug-socket not aligned.

Breaker ; Check the free movement of socket assembly. Also check the centre distance between the guide pins. This distance must be  $144 \pm 0.5$ mm.

Cubicle: In the cubicle, the grip action can be checked with the help of guide pin of 24 pin plug assembly and the rubber grip of 24 pin socket in cubicle can be set right by loosening of M6 fixing bolt provided.

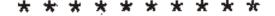
d) Test-service position switch not operating. Check the demension of switch assembly from rolling plane as shown in Fig.37. If required, this can be corrected by adjusting set screw on switch assembly. If switch still does not work, the height of actuator on the breaker is to be adjusted.

#### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Do not step on the explosion vents.
- Do not step on the circuit breaker compartment door.
- Cover the complete switchboard with polythelene sheet when the construction work is in progress.

#### 5.3 List of recommended lubricants and cleaning aids

| Lubricant      | Application   | Notes  |
|----------------|---|--|
| Grease         | Greasing contact transition points and sliding surfaces | (Vaseline) pure petroleum<br>jelly                 |
| Cleaning agent | Cleaning single parts                                   | Patrol, Trichloroethylene,<br>Carbontetra-chloride |
| Steel wool     | Cleaning of silver-coated contact surface               | fine clean steel wool to be lightly rubbed.        |





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