The industry's most sophisticated static electric motor tester / analyzer

SKF Baker AWA-IV static motor analyzers are the go-to instruments for motor repair, reliability and maintenance professionals who need to understand the electrical condition of motors their organizations depend upon.

Weak motor insulation often degrades to the point of causing premature and unexpected motor failure, which in turn can result in costly unplanned downtime of production machinery. The Baker AWA-IV is a fully-automated motor analyzer that performs repeatable, user-programmable tests to thoroughly assess the condition of a motor's insulation and circuit. It is also used to assure quality of motor rebuilds or new production motors before they are placed into service.

The Baker AWA-IV is a simple-to-use instrument with an intuitive, touch-screen user interface. It delivers accurate, repeatable results regardless of the operator's skill level, and easily detects problems

The Baker AWA-IV 12kV analyzer. The 6 kV and 12 kV HO (high output) models share this form factor.

The more compact 2 kV and 4 kV models are ideal for smaller motors and coils.
that low-voltage testers cannot find by performing a comprehensive set of both high- and low-voltage tests. Results are presented in simple, easy-to-understand graphs and reports that give motor maintenance professionals the information they need to minimize costs and unplanned downtime.

**Improve test reliability**

The Baker AWA-IV is a Microsoft Windows 7-based instrument that can be programmed to perform a specific set of tests on a given motor. Unique user-programmed attributes can be saved for future use over the life of the same motor, including:

- tests and sequences that are performed
- voltage to test to
- pass/fail criteria
- motor nameplate information

This programmed repeatability ensures the same tests are conducted in the same order on a specific motor, weeks, months or even years after the tests were initially programmed and performed, regardless of who uses the analyzer on subsequent tests. An operator merely needs to select the motor from the analyzer’s database, make the appropriate connections, then press the test button. Any variation in results would be accurate and not prone to operator error or variations in how each of the tests were previously performed.

When tests are completed, the analyzer automatically indicates which tests have passed or failed. Graphical information and analysis for each motor is stored and can be reviewed on the analyzer’s screen to identify trends that may indicate potential problems. Analysis does not need to occur in the field: data can also be saved to a server or PC database for later retrieval on a desktop or laptop computer.

**Wide range of analyzer models and features**

The Baker AWA-IV family includes models designed to perform tests at maximum voltages from 2 kV up to 12 kV. Models include 2 kV, 4 kV, 6 kV, 12 kV and 12 kV H0 (high output). These analyzers can be coupled with SKF Baker Power Packs to boost test voltages to 24 or 30 kV for tests on large motors and generators.

Baker AWA-IV series analyzers perform the following tests:

- winding resistance
- insulation resistance
- surge
- polarization index (PI)
- dielectric analysis (DA)
- DC step-voltage
- DC continuous ramped
- DC hipot

**Rigorous but safe testing**

The Baker AWA-IV offers the most advanced inter-turn test capabilities offered with a portable electric motor analyzer. The surge test safely applies voltages that a motor typically experiences hundreds of times over its working life, such as the voltage spikes that occur each time a motor is powered on. The Baker AWA-IV’s step-voltage test can also be applied time after time with no adverse impact on a motor.

The Baker AWA-IV’s computer control and waveform monitoring also provide major advantages over other motor testing devices on the market. The small number of pulses applied by the Baker AWA-IV during a test are digitized to produce a waveform that can be compared to previous pulse waveforms for detection of insulation weakness among winding turns. A pulse-to-pulse EAR (error area ratio) calculation is applied to compare waveform differences not easily detected by eye; this PP-EAR is sensitive to less than one percent of variance between waveforms.

Shorts among parallel windings, which are often very difficult to identify with visual inspections of the waveforms, are also easy to detect thanks to the calculations performed by this PC-based analyzer.

After tests are completed and no turn-to-turn weaknesses are detected, the final pulse waveform data is stored for future reference and comparisons to other phases. This waveform can serve as the motor’s unique reference waveform for several years, until it is rebuilt or decommissioned.

**Test data collection, storage and reporting capabilities**

All test results can be saved and stored on the Baker AWA-IV, but they can also be backed up or copied to a server or a desktop PC. The analyzer can connect by wire or wirelessly to a local-area network (LAN) to store test results in a relational database (e.g., Microsoft Access). Once stored, results are easy to retrieve for generating reports to share with colleagues and customers. Test results can be presented in context with historical data to identify and monitor trends with a given motor’s condition.

Printed motor test reports are valuable for maintenance record-keeping, to provide customer warranty information, or to manage insurance records. The Baker AWA-IV’s Windows 7 operating system enables a wide selection of compatible plug-and-play USB printer options.
**Large motor test capabilities**

Increase the test capability of the Baker AWA-IV by coupling it with an SKF power pack. The Baker PPX 30, Baker PPX 30A and Baker PPX 40 power packs are high-voltage test generators that enable testing of high-voltage windings. The output voltage is controlled by a variable transformer that produces up to 40,000 volts. Power packs perform both surge and DC hipot tests when used with a Baker AWA-IV as the controller, recorder and display unit.

**Low impedance testing**

Bar-to-bar armature tests on low-impedance coils are possible with the use of the Baker ZTX bar-to-bar test accessory or Baker PP85 or PPX 30A power packs. The Baker ZTX accessory reduces the voltage applied while increasing current to enable accurate tests on DC motor armatures as well as other low-impedance windings.

The ATF 5000, a hand-held device that comes with the Baker ZTX, improves the speed, accuracy and ease of testing armatures bar-to-bar.

**Baker AWA-IV features**

- Megohm, PI, DA, DC step-voltage, DC hipot test capabilities
- USB ports for data transfer and printing with Windows 7 plug-and-play printers
- Wireless networking capability
- RJ-45 ethernet plug for wired local-area network connections
- 12 kV H0 (high-output) version for performing surge tests on large motors
- Power pack compatibility (6 kV, 12 kV, and 12 kV H0 versions only)
- Solid-state disk drives standard
- Windows 7 Embedded operating system
- IEEE- and IEC-compliant surge test

**Service**

SKF Condition Monitoring provides world-class global technical support for its motor test and monitoring equipment. Whether it is for routine calibration or repairs, our experienced technicians will return your equipment in top condition with fast turn-around and courteous service.

**Contact**

Contact SKF’s motor test and monitoring product service at +1 800-523-7514 (in the U.S.), or +1 858-496-3627 from outside the U.S., or email our service department at service.cmcfc@skf.com.

**Training**

Want to get the most out of your investment in your Baker AWA-IV? SKF Electric Motor Condition Monitoring provides training on motor testing and diagnosis at its training center in Fort Collins, Colorado, USA, or at customer locations around the globe.

For more information, or for reservations, send an email to salesEMCM@skf.com, or call +1 970-282-1200.

**Product Support Plans**

Maximize your Baker AWA-IV’s uptime and performance over the life of the product with an SKF Product Support Plan (PSP). These plans assure worry-free use and maintenance of your SKF electric motor analyzer. For more information about PSPs for electric motor test equipment, contact your local SKF sales representative. For customers in the United States, call +1 970-282-1200; for global contacts, visit SKF’s electric motor test and monitoring solutions website at www.skf.com/emcm to find a country representative, or send an email inquiry to salesEMCM@skf.com.
### Surge test

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### Resistance measurements

- 0,001 to 800 Ω
- 0,001 to 800 Ω
- 0,001 to 800 Ω
- 0,001 to 100 Ω
- 0,001 to 100 Ω

### Physical characteristics

- **Weight**: 22,7 kg (50 lb) 19 kg (42 lb) 19 kg (42 lb) 8,2 kg (18 lb) 8,2 kg (18 lb)
- **Dimensions**: 40,6 x 20,3 x 53,3 cm (16 x 8 x 21) 40,6 x 20,3 x 53,3 cm (16 x 8 x 21) 40,6 x 20,3 x 53,3 cm (16 x 8 x 21) 38,1 x 20,3 x 20,3 cm (15 x 8 x 8) 38,1 x 20,3 x 20,3 cm (15 x 8 x 8)
- **Power requirements**: 85 to 264 V AC 50/60 Hz at 2,5 A 85 to 264 V AC 50/60 Hz at 2,5 A 85 to 264 V AC 50/60 Hz at 2,5 A 85 to 264 V AC 50/60 Hz at 2,5 A

1) Note: surge voltage accuracy meets and is based upon the Z540 standard at four times measurement uncertainty (calibrated within three percent).

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**What’s in the box**

- Power cord
- USB flash drive with desktop software
- User manual (on USB flash drive)
- Test leads
- Keyboard with integrated mouse

**Optional accessories**

- Baker Power Pack PPX 30, PPX 30A, PPX 40
- Baker ZTX low-impedance test accessory
- USB plug-and-play printer
- USB wireless network adapter

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