# **BCU2C**, **BCU2D Bushing coupling units**





- Allows measurements of partial discharge (PD), transfer impedance, and loss factor
- Tailor-made to fulfil customer-specific needs
- Suitable for permanent indoor and outdoor use
- Robust housing made of cast aluminium
- Dust tight and protected against water according to Ingress Protection class 66

#### **DESCRIPTION**

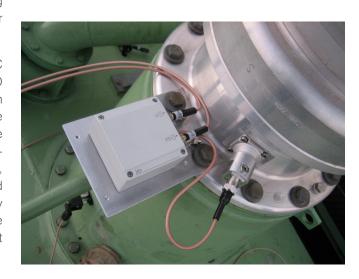
Partial discharge activity is a prominent indicator for ongoing degradation of electrical insulation systems, so continuous on-line partial discharge monitoring, or scheduled on-line measurements using portable instruments, help to detect incipient failure within the insulation of distribution and power transformers.

Analysing the discharge activity requires the installation of coupling devices, which preferably take the signals from the capacitive tap of the transformer bushings. Bushing Coupling Units (BCU), in combination with a matching bushing adapter, make different signals available for measurement and monitoring.

Power Diagnostix offers two different models: BCU2C for the output of a PD and a voltage signal, and BCU2D for the output of a voltage signal and a PD signal with superimposed voltage signal. The voltage range and the bushing capacitances of the transformer determine the type of coupling units to be used. Power Diagnostix offers tailormade units matching the customer's specific requirements, so the voltage range and bushing capacitances (C1 and C2) have to be specified when you order. We will be happy to help you with the determination and calculation of the values that fit for your specific application. Please contact us at support@pdix.com for support.

#### **KEY FEATURES AND OPTIONS**

- IP66 protected housing
- For indoor and outdoor installation
- Special stainless steel enclosure for offshore applications
- Covers a broad frequency bandwidth: 40 kHz to 10 MHz or 2 MHz to 20 MHz (switchable)



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### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Divider capacity:  $0.22 \mu\text{F}-4.5 \mu\text{F} (\pm 5 \%)$ 

to be specified

Max. output voltage: 100 V RMS

Typ. output voltage: 60 V RMS

PD coupling: High frequency current transformer

(HFCT) and quadrupole (selectable)

Frequency range

with HF CT: 2 to 20 MHz (jumper closed/on) with quadrupole: 40 kHz to 10 MHz (jumper open/off)

Operation

temperature: -40 °C to +80 °C

Storage

temperature: -40 °C to +100 °C

Weight: Approx. 1.2 kg

Housing

Material: Aluminium enclosure with multi-layer

painting class C2

(stainless steel protection box

available on request)

Colour: RAL7038 or RAL9006

(stainless steel box is without

colouring)

Protection class: IP66

Dimensions 100 mm x 100 mm x 60 mm

 $(W \times D \times H)$ : (without connectors)

117 mm x 100 mm x 60 mm

(with connectors)

### **Connectors**

Input connector: Type N (connects to the voltage tap of

the bushing via a bushing adapter)

Output connectors: TNC female connectors
BCU2C: 1x U (voltage), 1x PD

BCU2D: 1x U (voltage), 1x PD and U (voltage,

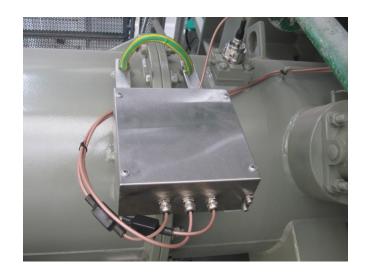
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Connection: 40 cm PTFE insulated RG142 input

cable with N connectors

(different lengths available on request)

Grounding: Via M4 screws on the box



# Description Description Order no. Bushing coupling unit BCU2C Bushing coupling unit BCU2D PX13314 PX13528 Stainless steel or PX13528

Including RG142 cable, 40 cm, with N connectors

Options	Order no.
Stainless steel coupling unit enclosure CUE1	PX12092

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