Safety is the responsibility of the user

Only qualified and trained personnel should operate the MWA300. Operator must read and understand this entire instruction manual prior to operating the equipment. Operator must follow instruction manual and attend to the equipment while in use. In the event of equipment malfunction, the unit should immediately be de-energized and returned to Megger for repair. The safety precautions herein are not intended to replace your company’s safety procedures.


MWA300 Quick Start Guide

Read the MWA300 manual before operating equipment. This guide is not meant to replace manual.

1. Connect Leads / Power / Ground

Before

After

INT/EXT switch set to EXT (PC operation)
Turn Instrument On, select MWA from instrument list on PowerDB which brings up “Select a Form” box.

Select 3Ø Turns Ratio & Winding Resistance form. This guide uses this form as an example. Allow 30-60 seconds for PC to communicate with Instrument. See manual for any PC connection issues.

Fill out Nameplate information (minimum info listed below)

Input Desired Test Settings

At this stage, connect Test leads to transformer under test. Note color coding and marking on leads. Match to transformer bushing markings.
Select and start the Ratio (TTR) Test by depressing # below. Testing will follow Nameplate input from 4) above.

Test dialog appears once test begins:

Winding Resistance Test – depress # to test all 3Ø’s for tap or depress highlighted box to begin testing individual phase:

For automated winding resistance testing, MTO Test Wizard can be used if all critical nameplate information is filled in from step 4) above.
Once test begins to run for any resistance, following screen will appear:

Controls are as follows:

i) Test Setup: allows changes to test parameters, which can be seen in step 4 above (and described in section iv below). This button is ‘greyed out’ once testing begins or MTO instrument connection is not established.

ii) Test Mode: enables various testing to Start, Continue, Save Results etc. as testing is conducted. This button guides operator through testing, providing instruction for next steps.

iii) Abort/Exit: allows disruption of test and/or exiting once test is concluded.

iv) Results Graph: plots resistance results for diagnostic review. This is useful in determining that each past result is following an expected pattern. Different OLTC tap changers develop different shaped patterns such as V, Saw Tooth, Slope curves. Familiarity with these tap changers helps improve diagnostic capability.

v) Measured Resistance: result with color background changes using “Reading Stability + Time for stable reading” setting as shown in section iv above. When condition is reached, background turns green.

Once all tests are complete and this window closes, results will appear on test form:

Saving Results – once test is completed, form will prompt to save result. After name is entered, results are automatically saved as each test is completed.