MS SF6 Load Break Switch

Gas-insulated indoor load break switch for secondary distribution

12 kV - 24 kV - 36 kV
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GENERAL
The MS is a 12kV, 24 kV and 36 kV medium voltage load break switch and is designed for indoor or outdoor medium voltage switchgear panels.
The MS epoxy resin enclosure can provide good insulation and resistance to moisture and environmental pollution.
The insulating housing is composed of upper shell and lower shell. It is tightly closed and filled with SF6 gas as insulation and arc quenching medium.

Safety
- The epoxy resin enclosure is anti-corrosion, low leakage rate
- With viewing window
- With pressure release channel
- Optional gas pressure meter

Economy
- High cost performance
- Low maintenance cost, 5000 times mechanical life
- Long service life, working for at least 30 years

Compactness and convenience
- Simplified design
- Small volume, reduced dimensions and weights
- Simple to incorporate
- Convenient installation and operation

Reliability
- Mature technology
- Wide application
- A three position switch to prevent incorrect operating
The SF6 gas

A non-inflammable gas. SF6 is an inert gas and does not sustain combustion. The seal and the for-life lubrication of the rotary seals is provided by an oil film. In the MV circuit breaker field, for example, on more than 20000 SF6 switchgears units installed by the French electrical utility (EDF) the annual fault rate related to seal problems is less than 0.05%.

A very stable gas:
The high stability of SF6 gas is due to the 6 covalent bonds of its molecule.

An insulating gas:
The dielectric strength of SF6 gas is superior to that of most known media, reaching 5 times that of air at a pressure of a few tenths of Mpa.

A breaking gas:
SF6 is “the” breaking gas offering a number of advantages:
- high capacity for carrying the heat produced by the arc. The arc is rapidly cooled by convection during arcing
- High radial thermal conduction and high electron capturing capacity; when the current passes through zero: 5 the SF6 permits rapid heat exchange from the center of the arc towards the exterior, 5 the flourine atoms, which are highly electro-negative, act vitally “traps” for electrons; since it is the electrons which are mainly responsible for electric conduction in the gas, the gap between the contacts at current zero.

Very low maintenance
The electrical contacts, housed in a sealed for-life enclosure, require no special maintenance. The operating mechanism requires only minimum maintenance at intervals depending on the conditions of use. Under normal operating conditions, no preventive maintenance is required before 10,000 operations or 10 years of service.
**Epoxy resin enclosure**

MS epoxy resin enclosure is a sealed system. The upper and lower housing are closed and screwed together. Each screw is turned with a balanced force to ensure a good sealing system. This feature establishes a more reliable dynamic thermal stability.

The pressure relief valve is located at the rear of the gas tank. It relieves interior pressure when SF6 gas is over-pressure resulted from an arc fault.
MS

Inspection windows, gas pressure valve, movable fit and mental plate are sealed to enclosure by O ring, lubricating oil and fastening screws to avoid looseness and leak. All these complete an integrated sealing system.

1. Gas pressure meter valve
2. Inspection windows
3. Movable fit

Interlocking System

MS switch, together with operating mechanism and panel system. The switch has three positions:
- close
- open
- earth

Interlocking function exists between these three positions to prevent fault operation. Only when the switch is earthed, the panel door can be opened. And when the panel door is open, the switch is earthed only and no operation is permitted.
## Accessories of MS

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### Service conditions:

- **Altitude**: ≤2000 m
- **Surrounding temperature**: -10 ~ +45 Celsius
- **Relative humidity**: Average daily should not be more than 95%; Average monthly should not be more than 90%
- **No obvious dust, smoke, corrosive or flammable gas, vapour or salt pollution**
- **No frequent strenuous vibration**

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General description of mechanism

There are two types of operating mechanisms: the single spring device and the double spring device. Motor operation can be added to both types of operating mechanisms.

Description CIT mechanism

CIT
A. Switch cover fastening
1. Earthing lever inlet
2. Switch lever
3. Multifunction plate
4. Front plate
5. Rear plate
**Description CI1 Mechanism**

- **CI1**
  - A Switch cover fastening
  - 1. Earthing lever inlet
  - 2. Switch lever inlet
  - 3. Multifunction plate
  - 4. Front plate
  - 5. Rear plate
  - 6. Opening push-button

**Interlocking in the Mechanism**

- When the switch disconnector is closed the earthing circuit cannot be activated.
- When the earthing circuit is closed, the switch disconnector in open position for the main circuit cannot be operated.
- Padlock provision to prevent tempering with the mechanism.
- The lower cover (door) can be opened only whilst the EC is closed.
Accessories of MS

- Operating handle
- Gas pressure gauge
- Busbar field distributor
- Busbar field distributor new type
- lower Busbar field distributor new type
- Voltage presence indicator
- Coil
- Capacitive divider
- Earthing switch
- Fuse trip system for fuse-switch
- Mechanism cover
- Switch body fixed plate
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