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AIR-INSULATED COMPACT SWITCHGEAR UP TO 24 kV FOR RMU APPLICATIONS AND PRIMARY DISTRIBUTION

SCELL_MONO | 24 kV, 630 A, 20 kA 24 kV, 1250 A, 25 kA



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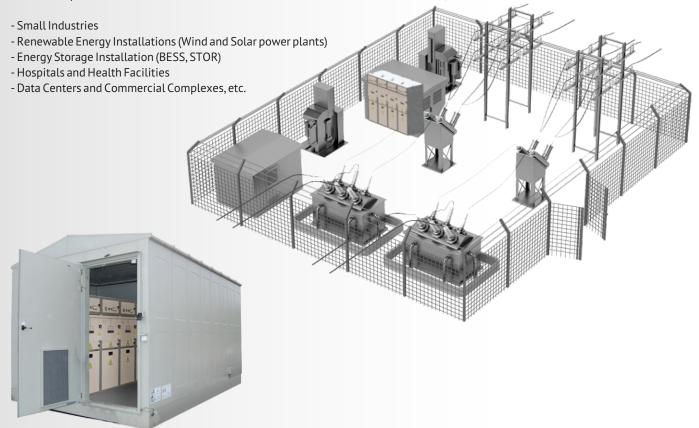


VERSATILE RMU SOLUTIONS

Introduction

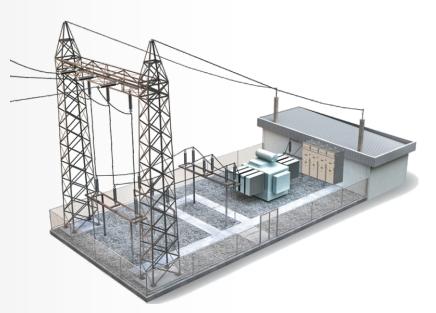
The SCELL_Mono switchgear is designed to meet both current and future environmental regulations, fully adhering to EU Regulation No. 517/2014, which reduces the use of fluorinated gases in industrial applications. It also aligns with the European Commission's April 2022 proposal, part of the EU's Green Deal, aiming to phase out the use of F-gases in new switchgear by 2030, where alternative technologies are available. SCELL_Mono thus not only meets present standards but is also prepared for upcoming regulatory changes, helping equipment owners maintain low operating costs in a sustainable manner.

The SCELL_Mono switchgear, TE Energy's latest innovation, is specifically designed for use in ring main unit stations, providing essential control and protection for DNO cable networks. In addition to traditional substation use, it is also ideal for diverse sectors such as:



Well-suited for primary distribution

Besides its typical RMU applications, the SCELL_Mono's extensible design and robust accessories, with a 1250A current rating and 25kA short-circuit withstand capacity, allow it to be used in more demanding applications such as primary distribution. This versatility makes the SCELL_Mono suitable not only for secondary distribution networks but also for scenarios requiring higher power handling and more complex network configurations.





CONFIGURATIONS

Main switching devices

	LBS	lsc breaking capacity	Ir rated current	Operation	Auxiliary supply	Protection	Motor
1	١	Isc=Load	Ir=630A Ir=1250A	Manual Remote	Self/dual-powered	Short-circuit indicator	Upgrade accessory
	VCB	Isc breaking capacity	Ir rated current	Operation	Auxiliary supply	Protection	Motor
2	*	Isc=20kA Isc=25kA	Ir=630A Ir=1250A	Manual Remote	Self/dual-powered 24-220VDC/ 100-230VAC	Self-powered relay Full-scale IED	Upgrade accessory
Coloction							

Selection							
Setection	LBS	VCB	Metering (uplink)	Metering (lowlink)	Busbar earthing	LBS Coupler LHS/RHS	VCB Coupler LHS/RHS
	24kV;20/25kA; 630A/1250A						
	LBS VI	VCB ×	oo ^{kWh}	OQKWh	4⊗1 3p COS	LBS VI	VCB X
Options	L	V	CMU	CML	BE	CLL/CLR	CVL/CVR
Cable VT	V	✓					
Busbar VT	~	~			~		
Cable CT/CS	~	~					
Busbar CT/CS	~	~			~	~	~
Coupler CT/CS	~	~				~	~
2 cables per phase ¹	~	~					
Front attachment ²	~	~					
Rear gas exhaust³	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Surge arresters⁴	~	✓					

Accessories

LBS/VCB motor	V	~				V	V
COS motor	~	~			~	~	V
Self-powered IED		~					V
Time-Limit Fuse		~					
SC indicator	~	~	V	~	~	V	V
Remote trip	V	~				V	V

¹Adding surge arresters requires a front attachment.

 $^{^{\}rm 2}$ The front attachment can house 2 more cables per phase or 1 cable plus surge arresters.

³ This adds 150 mm in depth.

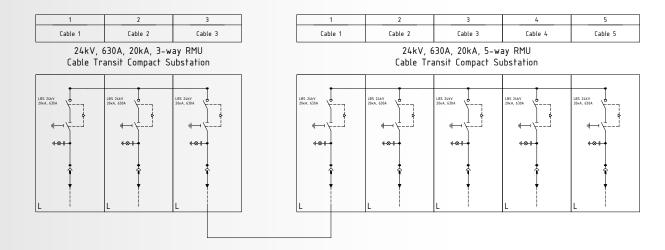
 $^{^{\}scriptscriptstyle 4}$ One cable per phase and surge arresters can fit in the cable compartment.

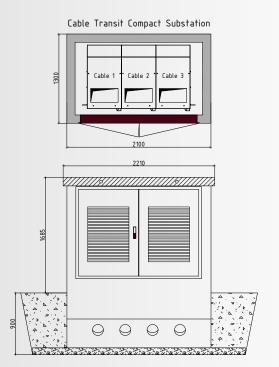


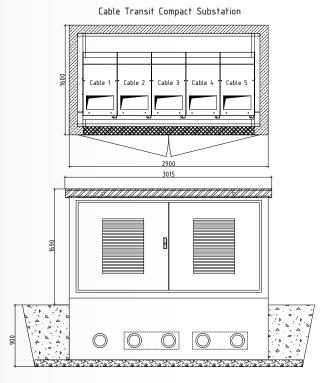
TYPICAL INSTALLATIONS

RMU for Cable Transit Compact Substations

The SCELL_Mono can be used as an RMU (Ring Main Unit) for secondary distribution networks. Its extendable and modular compact design offers complete solutions for compact secondary substations (concrete, metal, GRP) such as cable transit substations and transformer substations up to 4 MVA.





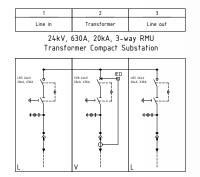


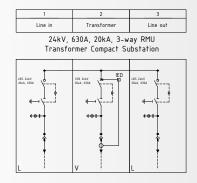


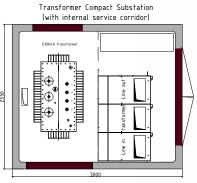


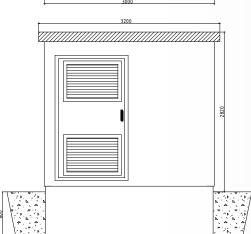
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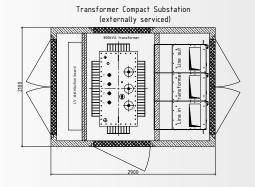
RMU for Transfomer Compact Substations

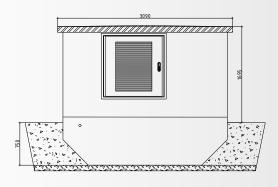










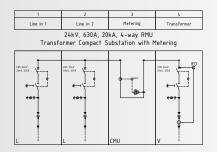


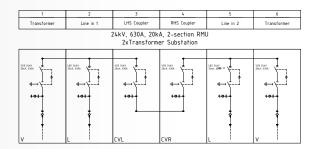




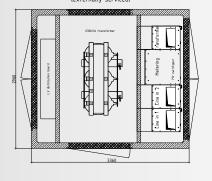
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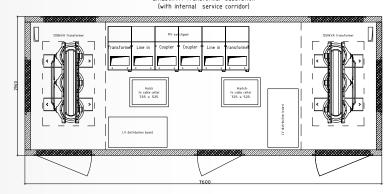
RMU for Transfomer Compact Substations with Metering 2-section RMU for 2x Transfomer Compact Substations



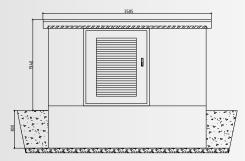


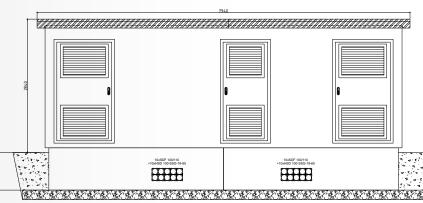
Transformer Compact Substation with Metering (externally serviced)





2x1250kVA Transformer Substation









DESIGN

Overview

1 Busbar	compartment
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- Monoblock insulated compartment:2A: LBS or VCB switching devices2B: Changeover Switch (COS)
- 3 Cable compartment
- 4 Type A or C plug-in terminations
- 5 Ring-core current transformers

- 6 Type A plug-in voltage transformers
- 7 Main earthing busbar
- 8 LV compartment
- 9 Facia mechanical indication mimics
- 10 LBS/VCB manual controls
- 11 Inspection window
- 12 COS manual control slot



Operation principle

All switching devices can be operated manually without any auxiliary power supply, ensuring reliable operation in all conditions.

VCB/LBS: Switching is facilitated by a spring mechanism and front-panel controls. **COS**: Operated easily via the manual handle.

A mechanical interlock between the VCB/LBS and

the COS prevents incorrect or unsafe operation.

Optional remote control

All switching devices, including the COS, can be fitted with an auxiliary-powered motor, enabling remote operation and seamless integration with SCADA systems for monitoring and control.



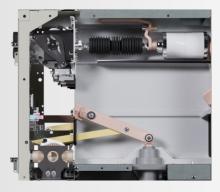
DESIGN

Switching devices

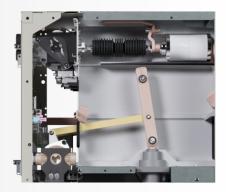
The SCELL_Mono offers a choice of either a vacuum circuit breaker (VCB) or load-break switch (LBS), paired with a versatile three-position Changeover Switch (COS) up to 24 kV, rated current up to 1250 A, and short-circuit withstand capability up to 25 kA. This design ensures flexible switching capabilities for various applications, allowing users to select the most suitable configuration based on specific operational needs.

The VCB,LBS, and COS feature a unique operating mechanism that uses flat spiral springs to store the energy required for operation. The spiral springs offer an exceptionally efficient method for operating switching devices. Compared to the compression or extension springs commonly found in most other devices, the spiral spring design is more compact, making it particularly well-suited for space-constrained environments, such as SF6-free, air-insulated switchgear. Additionally, the spiral spring design enables faster opening and closing times, which are essential for protecting sensitive equipment.

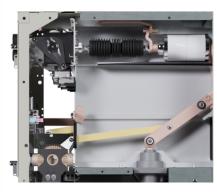
The standard Changeover Switch (COS) has three distinct positions: EARTHED (1); ISOLATED (2); SERVICE (3)







ISOLATED



SERVICE

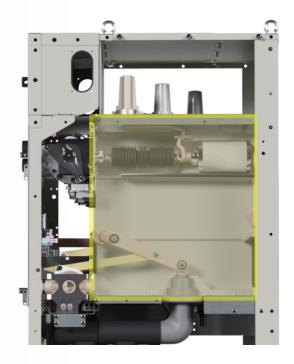
Atmospheric pressure sealed natural-air insulation

The switchgear features a naturally air-insulated Monoblock compartment that is fully sealed and rated IP67, with a transparent inspection window allowing visual monitoring of the COS.

Being completely sealed, the internal air pressure aligns with the external atmosphere, providing a fully reliable, maintenance-free insulation environment that requires no pressure monitoring or gas refilling. At the same time, by using natural air insulation instead of gases like SF₆, the design significantly reduces the carbon footprint.

Designed for the toughest environments

The switchgear meets the C5-M corrosivity class (ISO 12944) for marine environments, ensuring long-term durability and reliable performance even in highly corrosive coastal and offshore conditions.





ACCESSORIES

Optional features

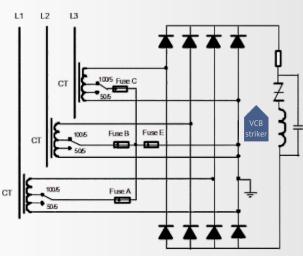
The SCELL_Mono offers a range of options, including but not limited to:

- Additional trip and close coils
- Motor-operated switching devices (VCB, LBS, COS)
- Cable-side voltage transformers
- Current and voltage sensors
- Self-powered relays; Time-Limited Fuse (TLF) for transformer protection; feeder protection relays; short-circuit indicators

Typical transformer protection schemes

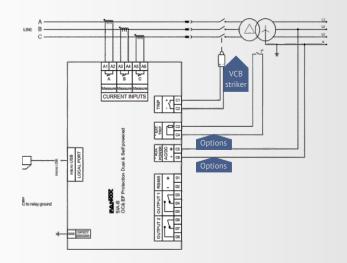
Time-Limited Fuse (TLF) device installed in LV compartment and wired to cable CTs.





Self-powered relay with specific CTs or standard CTs.





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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Panel type	SG25_SCELL_Monoblock		
Rated voltage, kV	24		
Rated frequency, Hz	50/60		
Rated PF withstand voltage, kV	50/60 (across open contacts) *		
Rated impulse withstand voltage, kV	125/145 (across open contacts)		
IAC Classification	A-FL; A-FLR with re	ar attachment	
IA Isc, Duration kA, s	20/25,	1	
Loss of service continuity	LSC2B	}	
Partition type	PM		
Partial discharge level at 1.1 x Urated, pC	<20		
Ingress protection	IP4X (Monoblock com	npartment IP67)	
Temperature range	-25+55	5°C	
Maximum relative humidity	95%		
Corrosivity Class	C5-M (marine en	vironment)	
Maximum altitude, m a.s.l.	1000		
Local operation	Manual or TLF or self-powered IED		
Remote operation auxiliary voltage, V	24/110/220 DC or 100230 AC		
Rated short-time withstand current, kA	20/25		
Rated peak withstand current, kA	52/64		
Rated duration of short circuit current (t), s	3		
Rated current, A	630/125	50	
Equipment	VCB parameters IEC 62271-100		
Operating mechanism	Spring-operated (manual or motor-charged)		
Type of vacuum interrupters	TD-24/630-20	TD-24/1250-25	
Rated voltage, kV	voltage, kV 24		
Rated frequency, Hz	50/60		
Rated PF withstand voltage, kV	50		
Rated impulse withstand voltage, kV	125		
Rated current, A	630	1250	
Mechanical endurance Class	M1 (2,000 CO); M2 (10,000)		
Electrical endurance Class	E1; E2		
Capacitive currents switching Class	C1		
Autoreclosing cycle	0-15s-CO-15s-CO; O-0.3s-CO-15s-CO		
Rated short circuit breaking current, kA	20	25	
Rated making current, kA	52	64	
Rated short-time withstand current, kA	20	25	
Rated duration of short circuit current, s	3		

^{*} Across COS and VCB/LBS open contacts. Both of switching devices are capable of performing as an "isolation device" as per IEC 61140



Equipment	LBS parameters IEC 62271-103			
Operating mechanism	Spring-operated (manual or motor-charged)			
Type of vacuum interrupters	TF-24/630-20	TF-24/1250-25		
Rated voltage, kV	24			
Rated frequency, Hz	5	0/60		
Rated PF withstand voltage, kV		50		
Rated impulse withstand voltage, kV		125		
Rated current, A	630	1250		
Mechanical endurance Class	M2 (5	,000 CO)		
Electrical endurance Class		E3		
Capacitive currents switching Class		C1		
Rated breaking current, A	630	1250		
Rated making current, kA	52	64		
Rated short-time withstand current, kA	20	25		
Rated duration of short circuit current, s	3			
Equipment	COS parameters as Disconnector IEC 62271-102			
Rated Voltage, kV	24			
Rated Current, A	630/1250			
Rated peak withstand current, kA	5	52/64		
Rated short-time withstand current, kA	20/25			
Rated duration of short circuit current, s	3			
Mechanical endurance Class	M1			
Equipment	COS parameters as Earthing switch IEC 62271-102			
Rated Voltage, kV	24			
Rated peak withstand current, kA	52/64			
Rated short-time withstand current, kA	20/25			
Rated duration of short circuit current, s		3		
Mechanical endurance Class	M1			
Electrical endurance Class		E2		

Applicable standards

HV switchgear and control gear: common specifications	IEC 62271-1		
AC metal enclosed switchgear and control gear	IEC 62271-200		
Alternating current circuit breakers	IEC 62271-100		
Alternating current disconnectors and earthing switches	IEC 62271-102		
Alternating current switches	IEC 62271-103		
Current transformers	IEC 61869-2		
Voltage transformers	IEC 61869-3		
Ingress protection	IEC 60529		
VPIS systems for rated voltages between 1kV and 52kV	IEC 62271-206		
EU LV directive	2014/35/EU		
EU EMC directive	2014/30/EU		

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In line with the growing focus on sustainability, we are fully committed to Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) and Environmental Product Declaration (EPD). LCA is a method used to evaluate the environmental impact of a product throughout its entire life cycle, from raw material extraction to disposal. Building on this, an EPD is a detailed report that communicates the environmental performance of a product based on recognized standards. Together, these practices help us minimize our carbon footprint and reinforce our commitment to reducing environmental impact as part of our ongoing sustainability efforts.



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