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Test procedure	CB Scheme
Non-standard test method	N/A
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Test item description	PV Grid inverter	
Trade Mark		
Manufacturer	Same as applicant	
Model/Type reference	Growatt 17000TL3-S, Growatt 17000TL3-SE Growatt 20000TL3-S, Growatt 20000TL3-SE Growatt 25000TL3-S, Growatt 25000TL3-SE Growatt 30000TL3-S, Growatt 30000TL3-SE Growatt 33000TL3-S, Growatt 33000TL3-SE Growatt 40000TL3-NS, Growatt 40000TL3-NSE Growatt 50000TL3-S, Growatt 50000TL3-SE	



Ratings	MODEL	Growatt 17000 TL3-S Growatt 17000 TL3-SE	Growatt 20000 TL3-S Growatt 20000 TL3-SE	Growatt 25000 TL3-S Growatt 25000 TL3-SE	Growatt 30000 TL3-S Growatt 30000 TL3-SE	Growatt 33000 TL3-S Growatt 33000 TL3-SE
	Max PV voltage	1000Vdc				
	Voltage range	200-1000Vdc				
	MPPT voltage	400-800Vdc			450-800Vdc	
	PV Isc	2x45A			2x64A	
	Max power(VA)	18800	22200	27700	33300	36600
	Max output current	3x27.5 A	3x32.2 A	3x40.3 A	3x48 A	3x54 A
	Output voltage	3W/N/PE 230Vac/400Vac				
	Nominal Frequency	50/60Hz				
	Power Factor	0.8 Leading to 0.8 Lagging				
	Ambient Temperature	-25℃ - +60℃				
	Protection Degree	IP65				
	Protection Class	Class I				
	MODEL	Growatt 40000 TL3-NS Growatt 40000 TL3-NSE			Growatt 50000 TL3-S Growatt 50000 TL3-SE	
	Max PV voltage	1000Vdc				
	Voltage range	200-1000Vdc				
	MPPT voltage	540-800Vdc			645-850Vdc	
	PV Isc	2x64A				
	Max power(VA)	44400			53300	
	Max output current	3x64 A				
	Output voltage	3W/N/PE 230Vac/400Vac			3W/PE or 3W/N/PE 277V/480V	
	Nominal Frequency	50/60Hz				
	Power Factor	0.8 Leading to 0.8 Lagging				
	Ambient Temperature	-25℃ - +60℃				
	Protection Degree	IP65				
	Protection Class	Class I				
	Software Version	TH 1.0				

Responsible Testing Laboratory (as applicable), testing procedure and testing location(s):		
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Testing location/ address.....:		N/A
Tested by (name, function, signature).....:		N/A
Approved by (name, function, signature)....:		N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Testing procedure: CTF Stage 2:	N/A
Testing location/ address.....:		N/A
Tested by (name + signature)		N/A
Witnessed by (name, function, signature) .:		N/A
Approved by (name, function, signature)....:		N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Testing procedure: CTF Stage 3:	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Testing procedure: CTF Stage 4:	N/A
Testing location/ address.....:		N/A
Tested by (name, function, signature).....:		N/A
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Summary of testing:	
Tests performed (name of test and test clause): All applicable tests	Testing location: Intertek Testing Services Shenzhen Ltd. Guangzhou Branch Block E, No.7-2 Guang Dong Software Science Park, Caipin Road, Guangzhou Science City, GETDD, Guangzhou, China
Summary of compliance with National Differences (List of countries addressed): N/A	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The product fulfils the requirements of IEC 62116:2014	

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Growatt PV Grid Inverter		Growatt PV Grid Inverter	
Model name	Growatt17000TL3-S	Model name	Growatt117000TL3-SE
Max.PV voltage	1000V	Max.PV voltage	1000V
PV voltage range	200V-1000V	PV voltage range	200V-1000V
PV Isc	45A	PV Isc	45A
Max. input current	37.5A	Max. input current	37.5A
Max. output power	17000W	Max. output power	17000W
Max. apparent power	18800VA	Max. apparent power	18800VA
Nominal output voltage	230V/400V	Nominal output voltage	230V/400V
Max output current	27.5A	Max output current	27.5A
Nominal output Frequency	50/60 Hz	Nominal output Frequency	50/60 Hz
Power factor range	0.8leading-0.8lagging	Power factor range	0.8leading-0.8lagging
Safety level	Class II	Safety level	Class II
Ingress Protection	IP65	Ingress Protection	IP65
Operation Ambient Temperature	-25°C - +60°C	Operation Ambient Temperature	-25°C - +60°C
VDE0126-1-1  Made in China		VDE0126-1-1  Made in China	

Note:

1. The above markings are the minimum requirements required by the safety standard. For the final production samples, the additional markings which do not give rise to misunderstanding may be added.
2. Label is attached on the side surface of enclosure and visible after installation.
3. Other labels are same as model Growatt 17000 TL3-S and Growatt 17000 TL3-SE, except the rating and model name.

Test item particulars.....:	
Classification of installation and use.....: Fixed and outdoor use	
Supply Connection Permanent connection	
Possible test case verdicts:	
- test case does not apply to the test object..... : N/A	
- test object does meet the requirement..... : P (Pass)	
- test object does not meet the requirement..... : F (Fail)	
Testing.....:	
Date of receipt of test item 18 Jul., 2018	
Date (s) of performance of tests 19 Jul., 2018 – 01 Aug., 2018	
General remarks:	
<p>"(See Enclosure #)" refers to additional information appended to the report. "(See appended table)" refers to a table appended to the report.</p> <p>Throughout this report a <input type="checkbox"/> comma / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> point is used as the decimal separator.</p> <p>This report is based on and superseded original report No. 160816058GZU-002, dated 23 Sep., 2016 & Revision 1: 31 May 2018.</p> <p>This report shall be used together with report No.180718061GZU-001</p>	
Manufacturer's Declaration per sub-clause 4.2.5 of IEC 62116-2:	
The application for obtaining a CB Test Certificate includes more than one factory location and a declaration from the Manufacturer stating that the sample(s) submitted for evaluation is (are) representative of the products from each factory has been provided :	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
When differences exist; they shall be identified in the General product information section.	
Name and address of factory (ies) : Shenzhen Growatt New Energy Technology CO.,Ltd 1st East & 3rd Floor of Building A, Building B, Jiayu Industrial Park, #28, GuangHui Road, LongTeng Community, Shiyan Street, Baoan District, Shenzhen, P.R.China	

General product information:

Product covered by this report is grid-connected PV inverter for indoor or outdoor installation. The connection to the DC input and AC output are through terminal. The structure of the unit complied with the IP 65 requirement.

The inverters intended to operate at ambient temperature -25°C - +60°C, which will be specified in the user manual, however, the inverters will output full power when operated at 45°C, if operated at high than 45°C temperature; the output power would be derated.

Difference of models:

All models have identical mechanical and electrical construction except some parameter of the software architecture in order to control the max output power. The detailed difference as following:

Model	Junction Box	DC fuse	PID board	PV string monitoring
Growatt 17000TL3-S Growatt 20000TL3-S Growatt 25000TL3-S Growatt 30000TL3-S, Growatt 33000TL3-S, Growatt 40000TL3-NS, Growatt 50000TL3-S	√	√	√	√
Growatt 17000TL3-SE Growatt 20000TL3-SE Growatt 25000TL3-SE Growatt 30000TL3-SE, Growatt 33000TL3-SE, Growatt 40000TL3-NSE, Growatt 50000TL3-SE				

√denotes incorporating this component and function.

Model Growatt 17000TL3-S, Growatt 17000TL3-SE, Growatt 20000TL3-S, Growatt 20000TL3-SE, Growatt 25000TL3-S, Growatt 25000TL3-SE, Growatt 30000TL3-S, Growatt 30000TL3-SE, Growatt 33000TL3-S, Growatt 33000TL3-SE, Growatt 40000TL3-NS, Growatt 40000TL3-NSE are non-isolated inverter; Model Growatt 50000TL3-S and Growatt 50000TL3-SE are isolated inverter, which output shall be connected with isolated transformer.

Other than special notice, the model Growatt 40000 TL3-NS is as the representative test models in this report.

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4	Testing circuit		
	The testing circuit shown in Figure 1 is employed.		P
	Similar circuits are used for three-phase output.		P
	Parameters to be measured are shown in Table 1 and Figure 1. Parameters to be recorded in the test report are discussed in Clause 7.		P
5	Testing equipment		
5.1	Measuring instruments		P
	The waveform measurement/capture device is able to record the waveform from the beginning of the islanding test until the EUT ceases to energize the island.	Waveform caught from the switch open and the EUT cease to energize	P
	For multi-phase EUT, all phases are monitored.		P
	A waveform monitor designed to detect and calculate the run-on time may be used.		P
	For multi-phase EUT, the test and measurement equipment is recorded each phase current and each phase-to-neutral or phase-to-phase voltage, as appropriate, to determine fundamental frequency active and reactive power flow over the duration of the test.		P
	A sampling rate of 10 kHz or higher is recommended. The minimum measurement accuracy is 1 % or less of rated EUT nominal output voltage and 1 % or less of rated EUT output current		P
	Current, active power, and reactive power measurements through switch S1 used to determine the circuit balance conditions report the fundamental (50 Hz or 60 Hz) component.		P
5.2	DC power source		
5.2.1	General		P
	A PV array or PV array simulator (preferred) may be used. If the EUT can operate in utility-interconnected mode from a storage battery, a DC power source may be used in lieu of a battery as long as the DC power source is not the limiting device as far as the maximum EUT input current is concerned.	Topcon PV simulator used	P
	The DC power source provides voltage and current necessary to meet the testing requirements described in Clause 6.		P
5.2.2	PV array simulator		P
	The tests are conducted at the input voltage defined in Table 2 below, and the current is limited to 1,5 times the rated photovoltaic input current, except when specified otherwise by the test requirements.	Topcon PV simulator used	P
	A PV array simulator is recommended, however, any type of power source may be used if it does not influence the test results.		P

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5.2.3	Current and voltage limited DC power supply with series resistance		N/A												
	A DC power source used as the EUT input source is capable of EUT maximum input power (so as to achieve EUT maximum output power) at minimum and maximum EUT input operating voltage.		N/A												
	The power source provides adjustable current and voltage limit, set to provide the desired short circuit current and open circuit voltage when combined with the series and shunt resistance described below.		N/A												
	A series resistance (and, optionally, a shunt resistance) is selected to provide a fill factor within the range: Output power: Sufficient to provide maximum EUT output power and other levels specified by test conditions of table 5. Response speed: The response time of a simulator to a step in output voltage, due to a 5% load change, results in a settling of the output current to within 10% of its final value in less than 1ms. Stability: Excluding the variations caused by the EUT MPPT, simulator output power remains stable within 2 % of specified power level over the duration of the test: from the point where load balance is achieved until the island condition is cleared or the allowable run-on time is exceeded. Power factor: 0.25 to 0.8		N/A												
5.2.4	PV array		N/A												
	A PV array used as the EUT input source is capable of EUT maximum input power at minimum and maximum EUT input operating voltage.		N/A												
	Testing is limited to times when the irradiance varies by no more than 2 % over the duration of the test as measured by a silicon-type pyranometer or reference device. It may be necessary to adjust the array configuration to achieve the input voltage and power levels prescribed in 6.1.		N/A												
5.3	AC power source														
	The utility grid or other AC power source may be used as long as it meets the conditions specified in Table 4. <div>Table 4 – AC power source requirements</div> <table><tr><th>Items</th><th>Conditions</th></tr><tr><td>Voltage</td><td>Nominal ±2,0 %</td></tr><tr><td>Voltage THD</td><td>< 2,5 %</td></tr><tr><td>Frequency</td><td>Nominal ±0,1 Hz</td></tr><tr><td>Phase angle distance ¹⁾</td><td>120 ° ± 1,5 °</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">¹⁾ Three-phase case only</td></tr></table>	Items	Conditions	Voltage	Nominal ±2,0 %	Voltage THD	< 2,5 %	Frequency	Nominal ±0,1 Hz	Phase angle distance ¹⁾	120 ° ± 1,5 °	¹⁾ Three-phase case only			P
Items	Conditions														
Voltage	Nominal ±2,0 %														
Voltage THD	< 2,5 %														
Frequency	Nominal ±0,1 Hz														
Phase angle distance ¹⁾	120 ° ± 1,5 °														
¹⁾ Three-phase case only															
5.4	AC loads														

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	On the AC side of the EUT, variable resistance, capacitance, and inductance are connected in parallel as loads between the EUT and the AC power source. Other sources of load, such as electronic loads, may be used if it can be shown that the source does not cause results that are different than would be obtained with passive resistors, inductors, and capacitors.		P
	All AC loads are rated for and adjustable to all test conditions. The equations for Q_f are based upon an ideal parallel RLC circuit. For this reason, non-inductive resistors, low loss (high Q_f) inductors, and capacitors with low effective series resistance and effective series inductance are utilized in the test circuit. Iron core inductors, if used, are not exceed a current THD of 2 % when operated at nominal voltage. Load components are conservatively rated for the voltage and power levels expected. Resistor power ratings are chosen so as to minimize thermally-induced drift in resistance values during the course of the test.		P
	Active and reactive power is calculated (using the measurements provided in Table 1) in each of the R, L and C legs of the load so that these parasitic parameters (and parasitics introduced by variacs or autotransformers) are properly accounted for when calculating Q_f .		P
6	Test for single or multi-phase inverter		
6.1	Test procedure	(see appended table)	P
	The test uses an RLC load, resonant at the EUT nominal frequency (50 Hz or 60 Hz) and matched to the EUT output power.		P
	For multi-phase EUT, the load is balanced across all phases and the switch S1 as in Figure 1 opens all phases		P
	This test is performed with the EUT conditions as in Table 5, where power and voltage values are given as a percent of EUT full output rating.		P
	a). Determine EUT test output power		P
	b). Adjusting the DC input source		P
	c). Turn off the EUT and open S1		P
	d). Adjust the RLC circuit to have $Q_f = 1.0 \pm 0.05$		P
	e). Connect the RLC load configured in step d) to the EUT by closing S2		P
	f) .. Open the utility-disconnect switch S1 to initiate the test, Run-on time is recorded.		P

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	g). For test condition A, adjust the real load and only one of the reactive load components to each of the load imbalance conditions shown in the shaded portion of table 6. If any of the recorded run-on times are longer than the one recorded for the rated balance condition, then the non-shaded parameter combinations also require testing.		P
	h) For test condition B and C, adjust the only one reactive load components by approximately 1,0% per test, within a total range of 95% to 105% of the operating point. If run-on times are still increasing at the 95% or 105% points, additional 1% increments have to be taken until run-on times begin decreasing.		P
6.2	Pass/fail criteria		
	An EUT is considered to comply with the requirements for islanding protection when each case of recorded run-on time is less than 2 s or meets the requirements of local codes.		P
7	Documentation		
	At a minimum, the following information is recorded and maintained in the test report.		P
	a) Specifications of EUT. Table 8 provides an example of the type of information that is provided.		P
	b) Measurement results. Table 9 provides an example of the type of information that is provided. Actual measured values is to be recorded.		P
	c) Block diagram of test circuit.		P
	d) Specifications of the test and measurement equipment. Table 10 provides an example of the type of information that is provided.		P
	e) Any test configuration or procedure details such as methods of achieving specified load and EUT output conditions.		P
	f) Any additional information required by the testing laboratory's accreditation.		P
	g) Specify the evaluation criterion from clause 6.2 that was utilized to determine if the product passed or failed the test.		P
Annex A	Islanding as it applies to PV systems(Informative)		--
A.1	General		--
A.2	Impact of distortion on islanding		--
Annex B	Test for independent islanding detection device (relay)(Informative)		--
B.1	Introduction		--
B.2	Testing circuit		--
B.3	Testing equipment		--
B.4	Testing procedure		--
B.5	Documentation		--

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6.1		TABLE: tested condition and run-on time								P
Model		Growatt 40000TL3-NS with setting of 50Hz								
No.	P _{EUT} (% of EUT rating)	Reactive load (% of normal)	P _{AC}	Q _{AC}	Run-on time(ms)	P _{EUT} (W)	Actual Q _f (Var)	V _{DC}	Which load is selected to be adjusted (R or L)	
Test condition A										
1	100	100	0	0	1621.0	40.0	1.02	750	/	
2	100	100	-5	-5	615.0	40.0	1.01	750	/	
3	100	100	-5	0	381.4	40.0	0.96	750	/	
4	100	100	-5	+5	442.0	40.0	0.92	750	/	
5	100	100	0	-5	203.2	40.0	1.03	750	/	
6	100	100	0	+5	144.6	40.0	0.97	750	/	
7	100	100	+5	-5	646.0	40.0	1.07	750	/	
8	100	100	+5	0	377.0	40.0	1.03	750	/	
9	100	100	+5	+5	691.4	40.0	0.99	750	/	
Test condition B										
10	66	66	0	0	1705.0	26.4	1.00	670	/	
11	66	66	0	-5	147.5	26.4	1.06	670	L	
12	66	66	0	-4	614.5	26.4	0.97	670	L	
13	66	66	0	-3	786.0	26.4	0.98	670	L	
14	66	66	0	-2	850.0	26.4	1.02	670	L	
15	66	66	0	-1	1420.0	26.4	1.03	670	L	
16	66	66	0	1	1136.0	26.4	0.99	670	L	
17	66	66	0	2	785.0	26.4	1.02	670	L	
18	66	66	0	3	188.5	26.4	1.03	670	L	
19	66	66	0	4	758.0	26.4	1.03	670	L	
20	66	66	0	5	532.0	26.4	0.96	670	L	
Test condition C										
21	33	33	0	0	732.5	13.2	1.01	580	/	
22	33	33	0	-5	131.5	13.2	1.00	580	L	
23	33	33	0	-4	244.0	13.2	0.99	580	L	
24	33	33	0	-3	167.0	13.2	0.97	580	L	
25	33	33	0	-2	194.0	13.2	0.98	580	L	
26	33	33	0	-1	160.0	13.2	1.01	580	L	
27	33	33	0	1	247.5	13.2	0.99	580	L	
28	33	33	0	2	206.5	13.2	1.00	580	L	
29	33	33	0	3	168.0	13.2	0.99	580	L	
30	33	33	0	4	266.5	13.2	1.01	580	L	
31	33	33	0	5	158.0	13.2	1.04	580	L	
Model		Growatt 40000TL3-NS with setting of 60Hz								

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No.	P _{EUT} (% of EUT rating)	Reactive load (% of normal)	P _{AC}	Q _{AC}	Run-on time(ms)	P _{EUT} (W)	Actual Q _f (Var)	V _{DC}	Which load is selected to be adjusted (R or L)
Test condition A									
1	100	100	0	0	1223.0	40.0	1.00	750	/
2	100	100	-5	-5	1010.0	40.0	1.00	750	/
3	100	100	-5	0	1005.0	40.0	0.97	750	/
4	100	100	-5	+5	179.0	40.0	0.93	750	/
5	100	100	0	-5	157.5	40.0	1.04	750	/
6	100	100	0	+5	291.0	40.0	0.96	750	/
7	100	100	+5	-5	311.0	40.0	1.08	750	/
8	100	100	+5	0	1071.0	40.0	1.04	750	/
9	100	100	+5	+5	175.0	40.0	0.99	750	/
Test condition B									
10	66	66	0	0	372.0	26.4	1.00	670	/
11	66	66	0	-5	226.0	26.4	1.04	670	L
12	66	66	0	-4	209.5	26.4	1.03	670	L
13	66	66	0	-3	184.0	26.4	1.03	670	L
14	66	66	0	-2	180.0	26.4	1.02	670	L
15	66	66	0	-1	179.0	26.4	1.01	670	L
16	66	66	0	1	198.0	26.4	0.99	670	L
17	66	66	0	2	174.0	26.4	0.99	670	L
18	66	66	0	3	154.0	26.4	0.98	670	L
19	66	66	0	4	139.0	26.4	0.97	670	L
20	66	66	0	5	156.0	26.4	0.96	670	L
Test condition C									
21	33	33	0	0	211.0	13.2	0.99	580	/
22	33	33	0	-5	180.0	13.2	1.04	580	L
23	33	33	0	-4	190.0	13.2	1.03	580	L
24	33	33	0	-3	167.0	13.2	1.03	580	L
25	33	33	0	-2	194.0	13.2	1.02	580	L
26	33	33	0	-1	160.0	13.2	1.01	580	L
27	33	33	0	1	192.0	13.2	0.99	580	L
28	33	33	0	2	194.0	13.2	1.00	580	L
29	33	33	0	3	207.0	13.2	0.99	580	L
30	33	33	0	4	204.5	13.2	1.03	580	L
31	33	33	0	5	191.0	13.2	1.03	580	L

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Supplementary information:

For test condition A:

If any of the recorded run-on times are longer than the one recorded for the rated balance condition, then the non-shaded parameter combinations also require testing.

For test condition B and C:

If run-on times are still increasing at the 95 % or 105 % points, additional 1 % increments is taken until run-on times begin decreasing.

--- End of test report---