



Product overview

# ABB High Voltage Products

## Surge arresters



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# The route to the right surge arrester from ABB Switzerland in Wettingen

ABB Switzerland Ltd. produces surge arresters that are suitable for all applications. Based on usage examples, this product overview makes it easy to choose the right arrester. We have created a selection table for each of our product groups. In the left hand column of the selection table you will find a list of applications, then simply look for the right product as indicated by the dots. All arrester types are depicted with an indication of the system voltage, the continuous operating voltage and the energy handling capability. Additional applications not mentioned in this overview are possible. We will be happy to help you to find the right product. Make your choice and contact us. We will be pleased to submit a detailed offer.

# Surge arresters for medium voltage systems

ABB Switzerland Ltd. produces high-grade metal-oxide surge arresters for use in distribution networks for the protection of overhead lines, cables, stations, transformers, generators, capacitors, etc. The surge arresters limit harmful overvoltages, which are generated in the network by lightning strikes or switching actions. The availability of the power supply is further increased by reducing outages.












	POLIM-H..N	POLIM-S..N	POLIM-K	POLIM-D	MWK	MWD	POLIM-C
System voltage $U_s$	$\leq 52$ kV	$\leq 52$ kV	$\leq 52$ kV	$\leq 36$ kV	$\leq 52$ kV	$\leq 52$ kV	$\leq 7.2$ kV
Continuous voltage $U_c$	$\leq 44$ kV	$\leq 44$ kV	$\leq 44$ kV	$\leq 36$ kV	$\leq 44$ kV	$\leq 44$ kV	$\leq 7.5$ kV
IEC line discharge class	4	3	2	1	2	2	2
							
Outdoor substations			●	●	●		
Overhead lines			●	●	●		●
Transformers			●	●	●		●
Industrial transformers / arc furnaces	●	●					
Medium voltage cables			●		●	●	
Cable sheath protection high voltage cables	●				●	●	●
Capacitors, capacitor banks	●	●	●	●	●		
Secondary equipment							●

- Primary type, recommended according to required line discharge class
- Alternatively applicable for low electrical or mechanical requirements

# Surge arresters for further applications

ABB Switzerland Ltd. develops and produces surge arresters for further applications as for instance for the protection of cables and cable sheath, for touch-proof switchgear, motors and power electronic components. The arresters fulfill special high requirements regarding ambient conditions, energy handling capability, protection level and stability in service.



	POLIM-H..N	POLIM-S..N	POLIM-K	POLIM-D	POLIM-D..PI	MWK	MWD	POLIM-C	POLIM-R..N
System voltage $U_s$	$\leq 52$ kV	$\leq 52$ kV	$\leq 52$ kV	$\leq 36$ kV	$\leq 52$ kV	$\leq 52$ kV	$\leq 52$ kV	$\leq 7.2$ kV	$\leq 1$ kV
Continuous voltage $U_o$	$\leq 44$ kV	$\leq 44$ kV	$\leq 44$ kV	$\leq 36$ kV	$\leq 44$ kV	$\leq 44$ kV	$\leq 44$ kV	$\leq 7.5$ kV	$\leq 0.78$ kV
IEC line discharge class	4	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	-/-
									
Medium voltage switchgear					●	●	●		
Generators	●	●							
Motors			●			●	●	●	
Power electronics								●	●
HF block, throttle				●					







- Primary type, recommended according to required line discharge class
- Alternatively applicable for low electrical or mechanical requirements

# Surge arresters for AC traction systems

ABB Switzerland Ltd. is a specialist for metal-oxide surge arresters for AC traction systems, intended for fixed installations or for installation on rolling stock. These arresters fulfill the especially high electrical and mechanical requirements for use in traction systems. Their usage increases availability of the power supply and rail service.





	POLIM-H..N	POLIM-S..N	POLIM-I..N	POLIM-D..PI	POLIM-C	POLIM-R..N
System voltage $U_s$	$\leq 25$ kV	$\leq 25$ kV	$\leq 25$ kV	$\leq 52$ kV	$\leq 7.2$ kV	$\leq 1$ kV
Continuous voltage $U_c$	$\leq 44$ kV	$\leq 44$ kV	$\leq 44$ kV	$\leq 44$ kV	$\leq 7.5$ kV	$\leq 0.78$ kV
IEC line discharge class	4	3	2	1	2	-/-
						
Rolling stock	●	●	●			
High speed trains	●	●	●			
Fixed installations	●	●	●	●		
Secondary equipment					●	●








- Primary type, recommended according to required line discharge class
- Alternatively applicable for low electrical or mechanical requirements

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# Surge arresters for DC traction systems

The metal-oxide surge arresters produced by ABB Switzerland Ltd. for DC traction systems are developed and tested according to the new prEN 50 526-1 European draft standard, which specifically pertains to metaloxide surge arresters without gaps for application in DC traction systems up to 3 kV nominal voltage. The arresters also meet the requirements for A1/A2 functions according to the VDV 525 recommendation. The hybrid low voltage limiters prevent unallowable potential rises between different earthing systems and also meet all requirements for the protection of equipment against overvoltages.



	POLIM-X..ND	POLIM-H..ND	POLIM-H..SD	POLIM 4,5 ID	POLIM-C	POLIM-R..ND	HVL
System voltage $U_s$	$\leq 3$ kV	$\leq 3$ kV	$\leq 3$ kV	$\leq 3$ kV	$\leq 3$ kV	$\leq 0.75$ kV	$\leq 3$ kV
Continuous voltage $U_c$	$\leq 6.0$ kV	$\leq 4.7$ kV	$\leq 4.7$ kV	$\leq 4.5$ kV	$\leq 4.2$ kV	$\leq 1.0$ kV	-/-
Class	DC-C	DC-B	DC-B	DC-C	DC-A	DC-B	-/-
							
Rolling stock	●	●		●			
High speed trains	●	●					
Fixed installations/ A1 function	●	●	●		●	●	
Fixed installations/ A2 function	●	●	●		●	●	
Secondary equipment					●	●	
Low voltage limiter						●	●

- Primary type, recommended according to required charge transfer class
- Alternatively applicable for low electrical or mechanical requirements

# Surge arresters for SF<sub>6</sub> gas-insulated switchgear

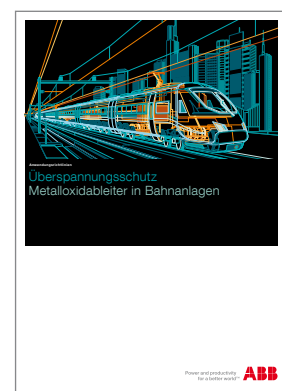
ABB Switzerland Ltd. is a leading manufacturer of surge arresters in SF<sub>6</sub> gas-insulated design for mounting on all commercial GIS switchgear.



	AZ32A	AZ32G	AZ32M	AZ14	AZ14	AZY14	AZ041
System voltage $U_s$	$\leq 550$ kV	$\leq 420$ kV	$\leq 420$ kV	$\leq 300$ kV	$\leq 245$ kV	$\leq 245$ kV	$\leq 170$ kV
Continuous voltage $U_c$	$\leq 374$ kV	$\leq 317$ kV	$\leq 317$ kV	$\leq 211$ kV	$\leq 174$ kV	$\leq 174$ kV	$\leq 154$ kV
IEC line discharge class	5	5	5	4	3/4	3/4	3/4
Phases per vessel	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
							

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As a technology leader, ABB has played a leading role in the development and production of surge arresters from the beginning. The initial patents for the metal-oxide technology and the direct molding of arresters in silicone form the foundation for today's surge arresters to cover all energy requirements around the world. Basic research, continuous improvement and active participation in international organizations, such as IEC and Cigré, ensure that ABB will continue to lead the way in the field of overvoltage protection in the future as well. Our experience and user-relevant research results are published in our detailed application guidelines for our customers.



Application Guidelines Overvoltage Protection:  
Dimensioning, testing and application of metal-oxide surge arresters  
in medium voltage systems and railway facilities

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