



# P&B Weir Electrical Ltd. Voltage Detectors & Equipment

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# **DS/MS/VA VOLTAGE DETECTOR**

The Westminster DS/MS/VA voltage detector comprises five main components: contact, extension, adaptor, main body and handles, each rated to suit specific applications which are as follows:

- Contact to establish a connection with live conductors, available as either a pointer, mushroom or "Y" type contact to suit specific application.
- Extension manufactured and tested to suit the application voltage and provide calibrated capacitance to operate the detector. Available from four types of extension to suit specific voltage ranges, which can be attached in line to the main body or at an angle using an adaptor.
- Two types of Adaptors are available, these connect the extension to the main body of the detector. A 90-degree adaptor is available for application where it is preferential to stand directly below the contact point with the extension at the right angle to the main body, allowing a clear view of the application to the conductor/ busbar or when testing inside "spouts". Alternatively, a 60-degree adaptor is also available for applications where it is preferential to hold the detector at an inclined angle perpendicular to the conductor/ busbar, to improve visibility of the detector.
- The main body houses the voltage detector and battery.
- Handle provides suitable insulation from the voltage being tested and also provides storage for the main body when not in use. Two types of handle are available to suit the operating voltage.

# **PRODUCT BENEFITS** Robust construction Lightweight Full ranges of accessories Audible and visual warning 3.3kV up to 36kV operating ranges Fully interchangeable component design Insulation tested Main body stowage within the insulated handle. **Models Available** Handle A Up to 12,000 Volts Handle B Up to 36,000 Volts **Extension A** Up to 12,000 Volts **Extension B** Up to 36,000 Volts **Extension C** Up to 3,300 Volts **Extension D** For steelwork only



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#### **DS/MS/VA TESTER 5-12kV**

Voltage detector consisting of 11kV Pointer, Contact Extension 'A', 90-degree elbow, DS/MS/VA main body with audible & visual indication. Supplied tested & Certificate supplied with each unit, (image includes optional extras daylight shield, 60 degree elbow, Y probe and 11kV mushroom).

**Product Number:** EFV-17006/4



# 11kV 'Y' CONTACT PROBE (3.3kV - 12kV)

For application to small round conductors.

Aluminium Material: Length: 25mm Part Number: **EMV-17027** 

#### **POINTER**

For use with DS/MS/VA voltage detector. Available as 11kV or 33kV type.

Material: Aluminium Length: 35mm

**Part Numbers:** EMV-17023 (11kV)

EMV-17024 (33kV)



# **MUSHROOM**

Mushroom probe for use with a DS/MS/VA voltage detector. Available as 11kV or 33kV type.

Material: Aluminium

**Part Numbers:** EMV-17021 (11kV)

EMV-17022 (33kV)





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# **60° DEGREE ADAPTOR**

For use with all ranges of DS/MS/VA voltage detectors. Fitted between the main body and extension.

**Part Number: EAV-17020** 



# 90° DEGREE ADAPTER

Fitted between the main body and extension. For use with all ranges of DS/MS/VA voltage detectors.

**Part Number: EAV-17019** 

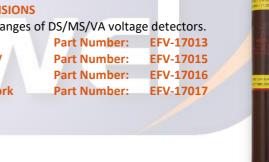


# **CONTACT EXTENSIONS**

For use with all ranges of DS/MS/VA voltage detectors.

Type 'A' 5-12kV Type 'B' 10-36kV Type 'C' 3.3kV

Type 'D' Steelwork Part Number:







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# **DS/MS/VA Main Body Assembly**

Main unit with audible and visual indication, battery-powered. Should one light-emitting diode fail the other will continue to function.

Part Number:

EFV-17004

#### **HANDLE**

Handle for use with DS/MS/VA detector available as 5-12kV or 10-36kV types.

The main body of the unit can be stored within the handle when not in use to offer protection and easy transportation.

Part Numbers: Handle 'A' EFV-17012 (12kV max)

Handle 'B' EFV-17014 (36kV max)

# **DAYLIGHT SHIELD**

DS/MS/VA daylight shield designed to cover DS/MS/VA LED's to prevent the sun from blocking the view of the operator.

Fitted to the main body to aid visibility of the twin light Emitting Diodes when used in bright lighting conditions.

**Part Number:** 

EFV-17025

# **PVC CARRYING BAG**

To protect the 10-36kV DS/MS/VA detector and east transportation on-site this carrying bag is manufactured from reinforced PVC with two bags for either the standard tester with handle A and extension A or for the 10-36kV tester with handle B and Extension B.

Length: 4' 6 Long x 1' 3 High x 6 Thick

Material: Green Coated Nylon

Part Number: EBB-14510







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# Westminster 12kV BAG

Material: Blue PVC Fabric Re-Inforced
Dimensions: 710mm Long x 155mm Wide

(with Velcro fastenings on all

flaps).

Part Number: EBB-17026





Part Number	Contact	Extension	Adaptor/	Main Unit	Handle	Working
			Elbow			Voltage
EFV-17005/1	11kV Mushroom	С	60°	Yes	Α	3.3kV
EFV-17005/2	11kV Mushroom	С	90°	Yes	Α	3.3kV
EFV-17005/3	11kV Pointer	С	60°	Yes	Α	3.3kV
EFV-17005/4	11kV Pointer	С	90°	Yes	Α	3.3kV
EFV-17006/1	11kV	Α	60°	Yes	Α	5-12kV
	Mushroom					
EFV-17006/2	11kV Mushroom	Α	90°	Yes	Α	5-12kV
EFV-17006/3	11Kv Pointer	Α	60°	Yes	A	5-12kV
EFV-17006/4	11kV Pointer	Α	90°	Yes	Α	5-12 kV
EFV-17007/1	33kV Mushroom	В	60°	Yes	В	10-36kV
EFV-17007/2	33kV Mushroom	В	90°	Yes	В	10-36kV
EFV-17007/3	33kV Pointer	В	60°	Yes	В	10-36kV
EFV-17007/4	33kV Pointer	В	90°	Yes	В	10-36kV
EFV-17008/1	11kV Mushroom	D	60°	Yes	Α	<11kV
EFV-17008/2	11kV Mushroom	D	90°	Yes	Α	<11kV
EFV-17008/3	11kV Pointer	D	60°	Yes	Α	<11kV
EFV-17008/4	11kV Pointer	D	90°	Yes	Α	<11kV
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Part Number		Accessory I	-	Notes		
EFV-17025		BL Daylight Shield		Fit to the main body for use in bright lighting conditions		
EFV-17009		MD Proving Unit		Battery-powered handheld unit		
EBB-14510 35kV		Carrying Bad		For containing Handle B and Extension B		
EMV-17027		Y Contact		For application to small round conductors		



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# D3/LLI LIVE LINE INDICATOR

The D3/LLI Live Line Indicator is a resistive type voltage detector designed for use on overhead a.c. rail electrification systems operating at 25kV nominal voltage. The 'LLI' threshold is specified as  $12kV \pm 5\%$ , however, it should be noted that induced voltages could reach 10kV.

The unit is designed to be mounted on approved fibreglass earth poles with the pole immediately below the indicator being the primary insulator (ref EFT-17451 - 0091/012470). The signal emitted by the D3/LLI is both audible and visible. Power is provided by a rechargeable battery, housed within the main unit. The battery can be charged in situ using the charger supplied.

The D3/LLI comprises a main unit and a contact probe. The contact is manufactured from lightweight fibreglass tubing and houses the calibrated resistor stack. The pole section is foam-filled to increase the voltage that it can withstand. The probe is connected to the overhead line by an aluminium hook. The top of the pole is coated in a special high reflectivity paint to ease visibility when applying the indicator in poor lighting conditions and a limiting collar is fitted to demark the limit of any electrified lines. The Earth connecting lead is designed to fuse should the unit be misused by applying the main unit directly to traction current and the cable is housed in a protective jacket to shield the operator.

# **PRODUCT BENEFITS**

True 12kV + 5% Threshold

Audible and visual warning

Self-test Function

Fully interchangeable

Insulation tested

Compatible with primary insulator poles

# **D3/LLI LIVE LINE INDICATOR COMPLETE KIT**

Kit consisting of Main Unit assembly, Contact Probe assembly, Magnet & Lead Assembly, Battery Charger, Westminster Rail Bag and Rechargeable Battery.

Part Number: EFT-17413



Part Number: EMT-17417









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# **D3/LLI MAIN UNIT**

D3/LLI Main Unit, supplied with Magnet and Lead Assembly.

Part Number: EAT-17415





# **D3/LLI BATTERY CHARGER**

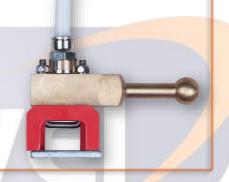
D3/LLI Battery charger for use with nickel-metal hydride PP3 rechargeable battery within the D3/LLI main body.

Part Number: EFT-17437



Requires factory replacement within Main Unit.

Part Number: EAT-17429





# **WESTMINSTER RAIL BAG**

Material: Orange PVC Fabric Reinforced
Dimensions: 1310mm long x 400mm wide
With Velcro fastening top flap & 25mm webbing

shoulder strap.

Part Number: EBT-18505

#### **OTHER PARTS AVAILABLE**

Part Number	Product Description	
EBT-17405	Replacement Battery (Rechargeable)	
EMT-17404	Battery Removal Tool	
EAT-17417	Contact Probe	
EMT-17433	Magnet (Only)	
EFR-18183	Standard Bottom Insulated Pole Section with Rainshield	
EFR-18184	Standard Bottom Insulated Pole Selection without Rainshield	



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# D3/LLI LIVE LINE INDICATOR PRODUCTS



# **C31 LIVE LINE INDICATOR**

The C31 Detector is designed for use on overhead a.c. electrified systems operating at 25kV nominal voltage, to indicate the presence of Traction voltage.

The C31 kit contains a Live Line Indicator supplied in a tough protective carry case, a high voltage probe and hook, an 8m long arctic orange 50mm<sup>2</sup> Aluflex Lead with J117 Rail Clamp and a Battery Charger for charging the C31's internal battery.

The C31 incorporates several important safety features including Dual Independent Circuitry, meaning the analogue meter and the LED indicators work completely independent of each other. If one circuit fails, the other will keep on working for your safety.

**Automatic "Meter Prover"** operates every time the tester is turned 'on', checking the circuits when the tester is turned on and proving the electrical and mechanical operation of the analogue meter.

"Triple Resistor Sets" to ensure that, in the unlikely event of one HV resistor failing, there is still sufficient resistance to safely protect the operator and the equipment. The resistors are tested at 40 kV a.c.

The 50mm Aluflex grounding cable will safely conduct the full current of the OHL system in the event of a catastrophic failure of the equipment, such as direct contact of the main housing with the overhead line. Automated Test Cert Validation warning lights flash when the test certificate has expired.





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# **PRODUCT FEATURES**

Dual Independent Circuitry

Automatic Meter Prover

Triple Resistor Set

Part Number: MISC-00153 PADS Number: 0091/012337

# **SPECIFICATION**

Range: 0-30kV a.c. LEAD Change Over:  $11kV \pm 500V$ 

Test Duration: <25kV 10 mins >25kV 1 min

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Absolute Max Rating:} & 40\mbox{kV a.c.} \\ \mbox{Accuracy:} & \mbox{Analogue 2\%} \\ \mbox{Analogue Op. Temp:} & -40\mbox{C to +70C} \\ \mbox{LEAD Op. Temp:} & -10\mbox{C to +50C} \\ \mbox{Test Current:} & 0\mbox{ 200}\mbox{$\mu$A} \\ \end{array}$ 

Seal Rating: Tester body IP65, Probe and

Gauge IP68



**RAIN SHIELD** 







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# CAPACITOR DISCHARGE RODS

The Westminster Capacitor Discharge Rods are used for the removal of electrostatic charge from disconnected circuits, before undertaking maintenance work.

Manufactured from 1.2 metre-long lightweight insulating tubing and fitted with a dischargeable hook. The connection to earth is facilitated by a 4-metre long earth cable with earthing (crocodile) clip. Models are available with a discharge limiting resister for use upon capacitors.

# **PRODUCT BENEFIT**

Robust Construction
Lightweight tubing

Available with Discharge Limiting Resistor

Bonded Handguard Included

Insulation Tested

Contact Hook Type Fitment

## **PRODUCTS AVAILABLE**



# **WDL ER15 CAPACITOR DISCHARGE RODS**

Westminster Detectors ER15 earth discharge rod for use up to 15kV.

Product Number:

EFC-17300

# **WDL ER35 CAPACITOR DISCHARGE RODS**

Westminster Detectors ER35 earth discharge rod for use up to 35kV

**Product Number:** 

EFC-17301

# **WDL ERR15 CAPACITOR DISCHARGE RODS**

Westminster Detectors ERR15 earth discharge rod for use up to 15kV with limiting resistor.

**Product Number:** 

EFC-17302

#### **WDL ERR35 CAPACITOR DISCHARGE RODS**

Westminster Detectors ERR35 earth discharge rod for use up to 35kV with limiting resistor.

**Product Number:** 

EFC-17303





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# **MD PROVING UNIT**

The Westminster MD proving unit is a product designed to test the function of the Beacon and DS/MS/VA detector. This battery-powered portable test unit should be used to test the Voltage Detector before and after being used on-site, to confirm that the Voltage Detector is in working order.

The MD Proving Unit is designed to produce a high voltage output at a high frequency, making the unit safe for operating. The high voltage coil is encased within an epoxy resin shell, which protects the circuitry from contaminants and damage.



#### **MD PROVING UNIT**

Battery operated handheld unit for use with a DS/MS/VA (suitable for all types) to prove voltage detector functionality before applying to work voltage/ line.

Product Number: EFV-17009





# **BEACON VOLTAGE DETECTOR**

#### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Westminster Beacon Voltage Detector is a capacitive type voltage detector and is designed for use on a.c. electrified lines. There are two types in the Beacon series, the 5- 12 kV voltage detector and the 10 - 36 kV voltage detector. The thresholds for which are calculated from 10% of the maximum working voltage and 45% of the minimum working voltage.

The Westminster Beacon Voltage Detectors are designed to be used with customers' existing operating sockets and earthing poles, although these can be purchased along with the beacon if required. The testers are colour coded, yellow for the 10-36 kV and red for the 5-12 kV for easy identification.

The Westminster Beacon voltage detector must be checked for proper operation before and after use. Press the black ON button, and the green LED will light up and remain illuminated for 5 minutes. The detector cannot be turned off until the cycle has finished. This function prevents the battery from discharging accidentally. Press the TEST button to prove the testers function using the internal test facility.

With both visible and audible indication, the Westminster Beacon voltage detecter is designed for indoor and outdoor use. Easy to use and includes a facility for self-checking. For transportation of the device, its contact probe and pole fitting a sturdy case is also provided.

# **PRODUCT BENEFITS**

Visible	and audible	detection

Suitable for fitting to standard

operating pole heads

Test certificate supplied

Battery operated (easy change)

Rugged construction

Twin LED indication

Lightweight

Easy to use

Supplied in a sturdy carry case

## **BUILT-IN TEST FUNCTION**

A test function is built-in to prove the Beacon Voltage detector circuitry before and after use. When the detector is switched on it will illuminate the green 'stand by' state LED. The green stand by state LED will be extinguished by pressing the black test button and replaced with the red LED followed by a continuous audible sound signal. When the test button is released the indicator should return to the green standby state.

Specification				
•	BS FN 16243 1			

- 0 D3 L1V 10243...
- EN 61326-1
- CIS PR11
- IEC 61000-4-2

Voltage Operating Range	Threshold Voltage	Product Number	
• 5- 12kV	• 1.2- 2.25kV	• EFV-17200	
• 10-36kV	• 3.6- 4.5kV	• EFV-17201	

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# **BEACON 5-12kV (RED) VOLTAGE DETECTOR**

Voltage Operating Range: 5- 12kV 1.2- 2.25kV Threshold Voltage: **Part Number: EAV-17200** 







3.6-4.5kV

EFV-17201



