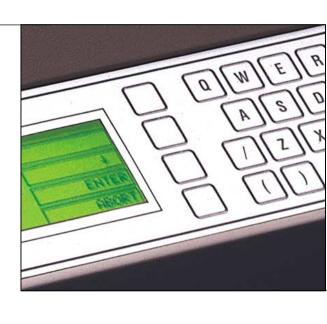
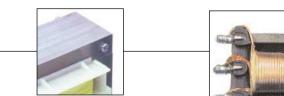
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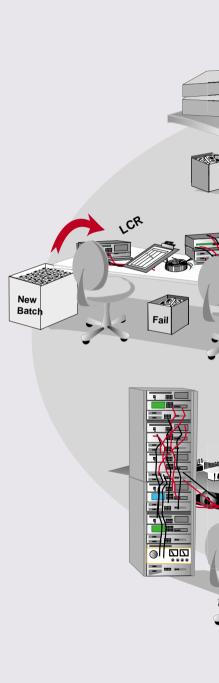
## AT3600: THE SOLUTION TO WOUND COMPONENT TESTING

## TRADITIONAL TESTING METHODS

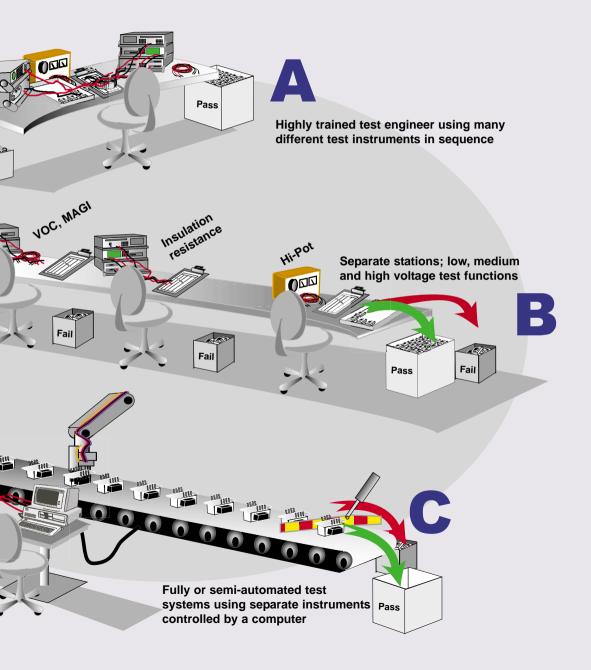
Transformers are an essential component in almost all electrical and electronic products made today. The manufacture of transformers and other wound components is a complex process with many opportunities to introduce functional or safety-related faults. Testing has therefore always been an essential part of the production process to ensure the performance, safety and reliability of wound components.



## Traditional



# methods of testing transformers



For many years, test instrumentation available to the transformer market has limited manufacturers to one of these testing methods. Unfortunately, these methods may have a number of problems:

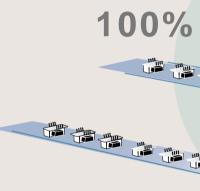
- The need for highly trained test staff.
- Possibility of errors occurring between test stations that make zero-error testing impossible.
- Many instruments are required to provide complete functional and safety testing.
- A large amount of component handling during test.
- Speed of testing is limited. So, sample testing or reduced function testing may be required to match production output.
- Changing from one transformer type to another can be time consuming.
- Maintenance/calibration of many separate instruments.

With an ever increasing complexity of transformer design, manufacturers around the world are facing pressure to provide lower cost components that are fully tested to ensure zero defects. Using techniques patented\* by Voltech, the AT3600 introduces a fast, reliable and flexible test solution for all small to medium size wound components. Offering 100% testing of production output for 100% of the required functional and safety tests, the AT3600 provides complete assurance of zero-defect components. Whether used for testing manually or with automatic handling systems, the AT3600 will guarantee output quality, minimize test times and reduce costs.



\* International patents: UK 2261957B, Europe 0621953B, USA US5500598

## Accurate



# and cost effective...

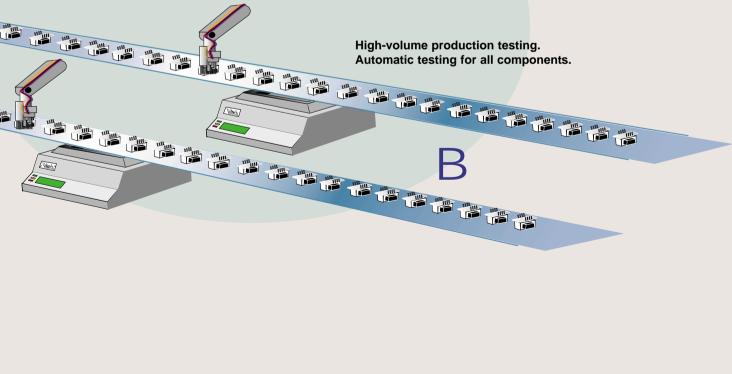
New

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Single-station, low-volume batch testing. Only one unskilled person required to perform and record all test results.

## testing of EVERY transformer

Pass



#### Available tests:

| CTY  | Continuity                         |
|------|------------------------------------|
| R    | DC Resistance                      |
| R2   | DC Resistance Match                |
| LS   | Inductance Series                  |
| LP   | Inductance Parallel                |
| Q    | Quality Factor                     |
| D    | Dissipation Factor (tan $\delta$ ) |
| RLS  | Equivalent Series Resistance       |
| RLP  | Equivalent Parallel Resistance     |
| LSB  | Inductance Series + Bias           |
| LPB  | Inductance Parallel + Bias         |
| L2   | Inductance Match                   |
| LL   | Leakage Inductance                 |
| LLO  | Leakage Inductance + Offset        |
| С    | Capacitance                        |
| C2   | Capacitance Match                  |
| TR   | Turns Ratio and Phasing            |
| TRL  | Turns Ratio by Inductance          |
| MAGI | Magnetizing Current                |
| VOC  | Voltage Open Circuit               |
| IR   | Insulation Resistance              |
| HPDC | Hi-Pot (DC)                        |
| HPAC | Hi-Pot (AC)                        |
| WATT | Wattage                            |
| STRW | Stress Watts                       |
| SURG | Surge Stress                       |
| ILK  | Leakage Current                    |
| GBAL | General Longitudinal Balance       |
| LBAL | Longitudinal Balance               |
| ILOS | Insertion Loss                     |
| RLOS | Return Loss                        |
| RESP | Frequency Response                 |
| Z    | Impedance                          |
| ZB   | Impedance + Bias                   |
| PHAS | Interwinding Phase                 |
| ANGL | Phase Angle of Impedance           |
| LVOC | Low Voltage Open Circuit           |
| ACRT | Hi-Pot Ramp (AC)                   |
| DCRT | Hi-Pot Ramp (DC)                   |
| ACVB | Voltage Break-Down (AC)            |
| DCVB | Voltage Break-Down (DC)            |
| OUT  | Output to User Port                |
| TRIM | Loop on Test to Adjust Value       |
|      |                                    |

External dc Bias tests up to 250A External ac Source tests up to 600V, 10A.

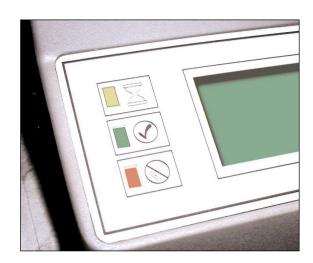
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Setting up, storing and using test programs could not be easier. Drop windings/cores/screens onto the editor window and connect them up to any of the AT3600's 20 test nodes by dragging the mouse.

Choose from a list of available functions, select the winding(s) to be analyzed, then enter the test conditions into a screen and the test is complete.

#### Testing



At the press of a front-panel button or a remote switch, an unskilled operator can 100% test wound components in seconds with simple PASS or FAIL lights and an audible signal.

#### **Print results**

| iron |      |             |      | ferrite |     |     |      |              |      |      |
|------|------|-------------|------|---------|-----|-----|------|--------------|------|------|
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| 1    | R    | 1.6755 kOhm | PASS | 0000    |     | 1   | CTY  | 199.53 mOhm  | PASS | 0000 |
| 2    | R    | 27.628 Ohm  | PASS | 0000    |     | 2   | R    | 220.14 mOhm  | PASS | 0000 |
| 3    | R    | 31.776 Ohm  | PASS | 0000    |     | 3   | R    | 129.38 mOhm  | PASS | 0000 |
| 4    | MAGI | 18.241 mA   | PASS | 0000    |     | 4   | R    | 242.36 mOHM  | PASS | 0000 |
| 5    | VOC  | 24.354 V    | PASS | 0000    |     | 5   | R    | 219.43 mOhm  | PASS | 0000 |
|      |      | POL +       | PASS |         |     | 6   | LS   | 548.28 uH    | PASS | 0000 |
| 6    | VOC  | 24.354 V    | PASS | 0000    |     | 7   | LL   | 39.471 uH    | PASS | 0000 |
| 6    | VOC  | 24.349 V    | PASS | 0000    |     | 8   | С    | 70.597 pF    | PASS | 0000 |
|      |      | POL +       | PASS |         |     | 9   | TR   | 4.9829       | PASS | 0000 |
| 7    | WATT | 978.79 mW   | PASS | 0000    |     |     |      | POL +        | PASS |      |
| 8    | IR   | 5.0000      | PASS | 0000    |     | 10  | TR   | 1.0031       | PASS | 0000 |
| 9    | HPAC | 22.422 uA   | PASS | 0000    |     |     |      | POL +        | PASS |      |
|      |      |             |      |         |     | 11  | TR   | 4.9839       | PASS | 0000 |
|      |      |             |      |         |     |     |      | POL +        | PASS |      |
| RUN  | TIME | 3.44 sec    |      |         |     | 12  | QL   | 49.598       | PASS |      |
|      |      |             |      |         |     | 13  | SURG | 13.509 mVsec | PASS | 0000 |
| -    |      |             | -    |         |     | 14  | IR   | 5.0000 GOhm  | PASS | 0000 |
|      |      |             |      |         |     | 15  | HPAC | 94.545 uA    | PASS | 0000 |
|      |      |             |      |         |     | RUN | TIME | 2.03 sec     |      |      |

#### Store results remotely



All results can be printed directly to a printer and/or stored on a Windows<sup>®</sup> PC for archiving or reporting.

## AT3600 complete package

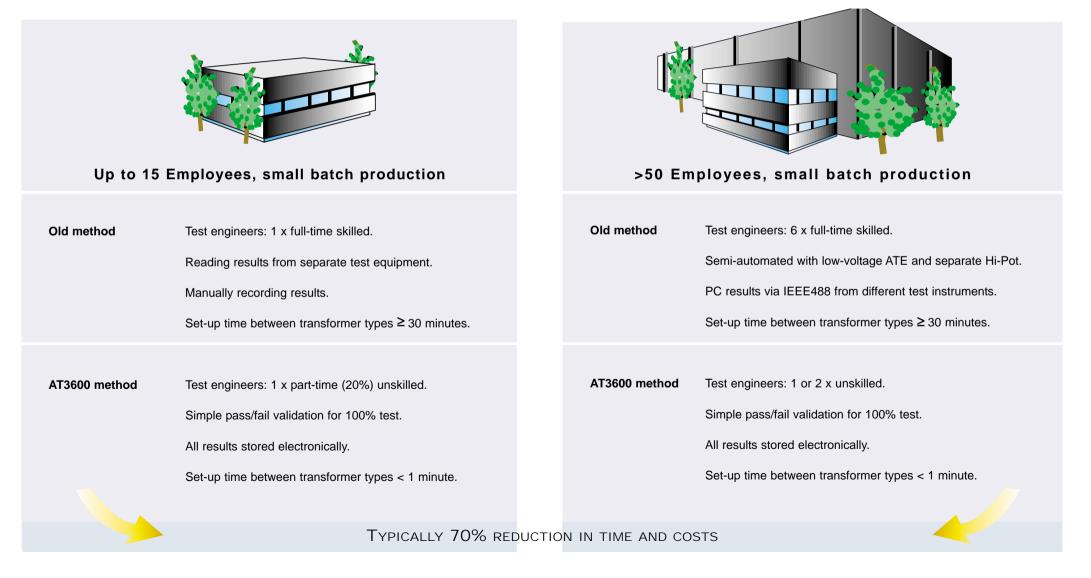


The AT3600 is the most cost-effective solution for all transformer and wound component testing requirements.

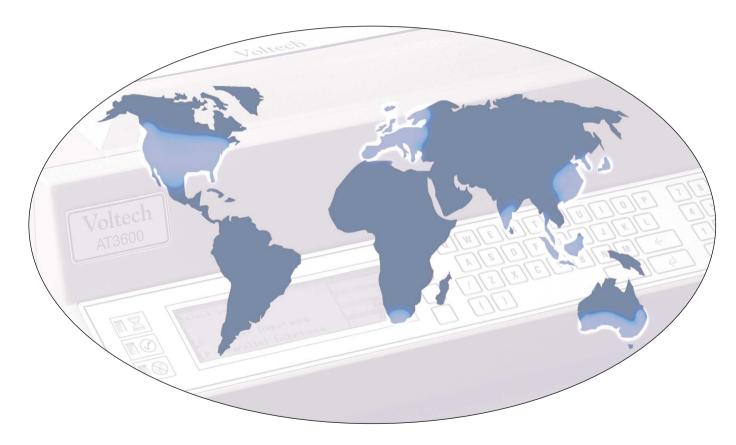
The unique design of the AT3600 integrates different test signal sources, measuring circuits and a 20-node connection matrix together with a versatile fixture system to bring you benefits that no other instrument can offer.

## CAN WE HELP YOU?

The AT3600 has been designed to meet the needs of all transformer testing requirements with a VA rating of 2KVA or less. Using proven design techniques, the AT3600 can be configured with any combination of tests from a list of over 30 test functions. In addition, versatile interface ports plus easy-to-use Windows<sup>®</sup> software supplied as standard make the AT3600 suitable for use in all production test environments.



### AN ESTABLISHED PRODUCT



Since 1986, Voltech have produced world leading test instruments for the electrical and electronic industry.

Dedicated to power analysis and wound component testing, Voltech products are used throughout the world. Customers include major household names and leading industrial companies in Asia, Europe and the USA.

Thousands of AT3600 transformer testers are already in use around the world, with companies ranging from low-volume, small-batch production to full automation operating twenty-four hours a day.

## AT3600 OVERVIEW

Parallel printer interface. Results can be printed per part and attached for quality control review. Triple-interlock safety interface. Ideal for hands-free safety protection and can be used with light curtains, covers or External relay control used Power and CPU PCBs palm switches. for load resistor switching that can be removed and and complex strapping. replaced in seconds. External pass/fail lights and/or PLC control for robotic assembly. Bar code reader interface lets you enter part, serial and batch numbers quickly and without error. A series of low-cost fixture plates that can be connected to any transformer. Simple audio and visual pass/fail indication. Editor and Server interface is a powerful and easy-to-use Windows-based 'visual software' platform that supports remote or on-line program generation, editing, data storage and OLE linking of results for real time analysis The footswitch interface is used No PC needed! The AT3600 to trigger the AT3600 externally. can store 100 test programs . in non-volatile memory. 20-node matrix allows any measurement to be taken from any node to any other and maintain the 0.05% basic accuracy.

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## AT3600 SPECIFICATIONS

| Test   |            | irement<br>inge | Test       | Signal      | Test Fr       | equency       | Basic<br>Accuracy |
|--|------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Continuity   | 10kΩ       | 10MΩ            | n/a        | n/a         | n/a           | n/a           | n/a               |
| DC resistance  | 10μΩ       | 10MΩ            | n/a        | n/a         | n/a           | n/a           | 0.1%              |
| DC resistance match                                  | 1:1000     | 1000:1          | n/a        | n/a         | n/a           | n/a           | 0.2%              |
| Inductance (series and paralle circuit)              | 1nH        | 1MH             | 1mV        | 5V          | 20Hz          | 3MHz          | 0.05%             |
| Inductance match                                     | 1:10000    | 10000:1         | 1mV        | 5V          | 20Hz          | 3MHz          | 0.1%              |
| Quality factor                                       | 0.001      | 1000            | 1mV        | 5V          | 20Hz          | 3MHz          | 0.5%              |
| Equivalent ac resistance (series and parallel)       | 10μΩ       | 10MΩ            | 1mV        | 5V          | 20Hz          | 3MHz          | 0.05%             |
| Leakage inductance                                   | 1nH        | 1kH             | 20µA       | 100mA       | 20Hz          | 3MHz          | 0.1%              |
| Dissipation factor (tan $\delta$ )                   | 0.001      | 1000            | 1mV        | 5V          | 20Hz          | 3MHz          | 0.5%              |
| Leakage inductance with user offset                  | 1nH        | 1kH             | 20µA       | 100mA       | 20Hz          | 3MHz          | 0.1%              |
| Interwinding capacitance                             | 100fF      | 1mF             | 1mV        | 5V          | 20Hz          | 3MHz          | 0.1%              |
| Capacitance match                                    | 1:1000     | 1000:1          | 1mV        | 5V          | 20Hz          | 3MHz          | 0.2%              |
| Turns ratio and phase (+ or -)                       | 1:100k     | 100k:1          | 1mV        | 5V          | 20Hz          | 3MHz          | 0.1%              |
| Turns ratio by inductance                            | 100:1      | 1:100           | 1mV        | 5V          | 20Hz          | 3MHz          | 0.1%              |
| Interwinding phase                                   | -360°      | +360°           | 1mV        | 5V          | 20Hz          | 3MHz          | 0.05°             |
| Magnetizing current                                  | 1μA        | 2A (3Apk)       | 1 V        | 270V        | 20Hz          | 1.5kHz        | 0.1%              |
| Open circuit voltage                                 | 100µV      | 650V            | 1 V        | 270V        | 20Hz          | 1.5kHz        | 0.1%              |
| Leakage current                                      | 1μΑ        | 10mA            | 1V         | 270V        | 20Hz          | 1.5kHz        | 0.5%              |
| Insulation resistance                                | 1MΩ        | 100GΩ           | 100V       | 7kV         | DC            | DC            | 1%                |
| Hi-pot (DC)  | 1μA        | 3mA             | 100V       | 7kV         | DC            | DC            | 3.2%              |
| Hi-pot (AC)  | 10µA       | 10mApk          | 100V       | 5.5kV       | 50Hz          | 1kHz          | 3.0%              |
| Inductance with bias (series and parallel)           | 1nH        | 1MH             | 1mV        | 5V          | 20Hz          | 3MHz          | 0.05%             |
| Wattage  | 1mW        | 40W             | 1V         | 270V        | 20Hz          | 1.5kHz        | 0.3%              |
| Surge stress test                                    | 1mV-s      | 1KV-s<br>40W    | 100V<br>1V | 5kV<br>270V | n/a<br>20Hz   | n/a<br>1.5kHz | 3.0%<br>1%        |
| Stress wattage                                       | 1mW        |                 |            | 270V<br>5V  |               |               |                   |
| General longitudinal balance<br>Longitudinal balance | 0dB<br>0dB | 100dB<br>100dB  | 1mV<br>1mV | 5 V<br>5 V  | 20Hz<br>20Hz  | 3MHz<br>3MHz  | 0.5dB<br>0.5dB    |
| Insertion loss                                       | -100dB     | 100dB           | 1mV        | 5 V<br>5 V  | 20H2<br>20Hz  | 3MHz          | 0.5dB             |
| Return loss  | -100dB     | 100dB           | 1mV        | 5V<br>5V    | 20Hz          | 3MHz          | 0.2%              |
| Frequency response                                   | -100dB     | 100dB           | 1mV        | 5V          | 20112<br>20Hz | 3MHz          | 1.0dB             |
| Impedance  | 1mΩ        | 1MΩ             | 1mV        | 5V          | 20Hz          | 3MHz          | 0.2%              |
| Impedance with bias                                  | 1mΩ        | 1MΩ             | 1mV        | 5V          | 20Hz          | 3MHz          | 0.2%              |
| Phase angle of impedance                             | -360°      | +360°           | 1mV        | 5V          | 20Hz          | 3MHz          | 0.05°             |
| Low voltage open circuit                             | 100µV      | 650V            | 1mV        | 5V          | 20Hz          | 3MHz          | 0.1%              |
| Magnetizing Current (External Source)                | 50mA       | 10A             | 1V         | 600V        | 20Hz          | 5kHz          | 0.1%              |
| Open Circuit Voltage (External Source)               | 100V       | 650V            | 1V         | 600V        | 20Hz          | 5kHz          | 0.1%              |
| Wattage (External Source)                            | 1mW        | 6kW             | 1V         | 600V        | 20Hz          | 5kHz          | 0.3%              |
| Stress Wattage (External Source)                     | 1mW        | 6kW             | 1V         | 600V        | 20Hz          | 5kHz          | 0.3%              |
| Trimming adjustment                                  | n/a        | n/a             | n/a        | n/a         | n/a           | n/a           | n/a               |
| Output to user port                                  | n/a        | n/a             | n/a        | n/a         | n/a           | n/a           | n/a               |
| Hi-Pot Ranp (AC)                                     | 10uA       | 5mA             | 100V       | 5.5kV       | 50Hz          | 1kHz          | 3.0%              |
| Hi-Pot Ramp (DC)                                     | 1uA to     | 3mA             | 100V to    | 7KV         | n/a           | n/a           | 3.2%              |
| Voltage Break Down (AC)                              | 10uA       | 5mA             | 100V       | 5.0kV       | 50Hz          | 1kHz          | 3.0%              |
| Voltage Break Down (DC)                              | 1uA to     | 3mA             | 100V to    | 7KV         | n/a           | n/a           | 3.2%              |

| Basic<br>Accuracy | Environmental Conditions                       |
|-------------------|--|
| n/a               | Line input                                     |
| 0.1%<br>0.2%      | IEC 3-pin socket                               |
| 0.2%              | 90 to 265V ac, 48Hz to 65Hz @ 200VA            |
| 0.03%             | Fuse 3.15AT                                    |
| 0.5%              |  |
| 0.05%             | Dislantsia atron with                          |
| 0.1%              | Dielectric strength                            |
| 0.5%              | 2kV ac 50Hz for 1 minute, line input to case.  |
| 0.1%              | Storage Temperature                            |
| 0.1%              | -40° to +70°C                                  |
| 0.2%              |  |
| 0.1%              | Operating temperature                          |
| 0.1%              | 0° to 40°C                                     |
| 0.05°             |  |
| 0.1%<br>0.1%      | Humidity                                       |
| 0.1%              | 10 to 90% RH non-condensing                    |
| 1%                | To to 30 % KT holi-condensing                  |
| 3.2%              |  |
| 3.0%              | Mechanical                                     |
| 0.05%             | Weight: approx. 23kg                           |
| 0.3%              | D  |
| 3.0%              |  |
| 1%                |  |
| 0.5dB             |  |
| 0.5dB             | A <u>†                                    </u> |
| 0.5dB             | <u>B</u>                                       |
| 0.2%<br>1.0dB     |  |
| 0.2%              | Voltech  |
| 0.2%              |  |
| 0.05°             |  |
| 0.1%              | A = 50mm height of front edge                  |
| 0.1%              | B = 442mm full width                           |
| 0.1%              | <b>C</b> = 155mm front height                  |
| 0.3%              | D = 545mm full length                          |
| 0.3%              | E = 210mm rear height                          |
| n/a               |  |
| n/a               |  |

Accuracies based on operating temperature of  $23^{\circ}C \pm 5^{\circ}C$ . While every care has been taken in compiling the information in this publication, Voltech Instruments cannot accept legal liability for any inaccuracies. Voltech Instruments has an intensive program of design and development that may alter product specification. Voltech Instruments reserves the right to alter specifications without notice and whenever necessary to ensure optimum performance from its product range. © 2009 Voltech Instruments. All rights reserved.

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The AT Series.

#### ATi

Ideal for production testing of transformers, chokes and inductors with ferrite cores such as switching power supply power and control magnetics, telecom transformers (inluding ADSL filters) and audio transformers.

#### AT3600

As ATi **plus** magnetizing current (270V, 2A), Surge and HiPot (5.5kV a.c.). For production testing where a HiPot safety test is required and including tests for steel laminate-cored transformers.

#### DC1000

Adds ability to test with dc bias current present (up to 250A) for power supply output transformers and chokes. Integrates seamlessly with ATi or AT3600.

#### **External Source Interface**

Extends the range of the AT3600 up to 600V 10A ac for magnetizing current, open-circuit voltage and watts tests.

#### **Fixture System**

Kits and components for constructing connecting fixtures.

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