

ATTESTATION OF CONFORMITY

Issued to: Afore New Energy Technology (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.
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For the product: Grid-connected photovoltaic inverter

Trade name:  **Afore**

Type/Model: HNS1000TL-1, HNS1500TL-1, HNS2000TL-1, HNS2500TL-1,
HNS3000TL-1, HNS3000TL, HNS3600TL.

Ratings: See Annex

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Ratings of the test product:

HNS1000TL-1:

PV input: Max. 550 Vdc, MPPT voltage range: 50-500 Vdc, max 14 A, Isc PV: 18 A

Output: 230 Vac, 50 Hz, max 1100 VA, max 6 A

HNS1500TL-1:

PV input: Max. 550 Vdc, MPPT voltage range: 50-500 Vdc, max 14 A, Isc PV: 18 A

Output: 230 Vac, 50 Hz, max 1650 VA, max 9 A

HNS2000TL-1:

PV input: Max. 550 Vdc, MPPT voltage range: 50-500 Vdc, max 14 A, Isc PV: 18 A

Output: 230 Vac, 50 Hz, max 2200 VA, max 12 A

HNS2500TL-1:

PV input: Max. 550 Vdc, MPPT voltage range: 50-500 Vdc, max 14 A, Isc PV: 18 A

Output: 230 Vac, 50 Hz, max 2750 VA, max 13 A

HNS3000TL-1:

PV input: Max. 550 Vdc, MPPT voltage range: 50-500 Vdc, max 14 A, Isc PV: 18 A

Output: 230 Vac, 50 Hz, max 3300 VA, max 15 A

HNS3000TL:

PV input: Max. 600 Vdc, MPPT voltage range: 70-550 Vdc, max 14 A/14 A, Isc PV: 18 A/18 A

Output: 230 Vac, 50 Hz, max 3300 VA, max 15 A

HNS3600TL:

PV input: Max. 600 Vdc, MPPT voltage range: 70-550 Vdc, max 14 A/14 A, Isc PV: 18 A/18 A

Output: 230 Vac, 50 Hz, max 3960 VA, max 16 A

G98/1-4 Form C: Type Verification Test Report

Extract form test report number.:

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Operating Range: This test should be carried out as specified in EN 50438 D.3.1.

Active Power shall be recorded every second. The tests will verify that the **Micro-generator** can operate within the required ranges for the specified period of time.

The **Interface Protection** shall be disabled during the tests.

In case of a PV **Micro-generator** the PV primary source may be replaced by a **DC** source.

In case of a full converter **Micro-generator** (eg wind) the primary source and the prime mover **Inverter/rectifier** may be replaced by a **DC** source.

In case of a DFIG **Micro-generator** the mechanical drive system may be replaced by a test bench motor.

Test 1

Voltage = 85% of nominal (195.5 V)

Frequency = 47.5 Hz

Power factor = 1

Period of test 90 minutes

Test 2

Voltage = 110% of nominal (253 V).

Frequency = 51.5 Hz

Power factor = 1

Period of test 90 minutes

Test 3

Voltage = 110% of nominal (253 V).

Frequency = 52.0 Hz

Power factor = 1

Period of test 15 minutes

Test 1					P
Model: HNS3600TL					
Measured Voltage (V)	Measured Frequency (Hz)	Measured Power (W)	Measured Power factor	Test Time (Minutes)	
195.48	47.50	3730.03	0.9995	90	
Test 2					P
Model: HNS3600TL					
Measured Voltage (V)	Measured Frequency (Hz)	Measured Power (W)	Measured Power factor	Test Time (Minutes)	
253.38	51.50	3659.59	0.9995	90	
Test 3					P
Model: HNS3600TL					
Voltage (V)	Frequency (Hz)	Power (W)	Power factor	Time (Minutes)	
252.98	52.00	3710.00	0.9995	15	

Power Quality – Harmonics: These tests should be carried out as specified in BS EN 61000-3-2. The chosen test should be undertaken with a fixed source of energy at two power levels a) between 45 and 55% and b) at 100% of Registered Capacity . The test requirements are specified in Annex A1 A.1.3.1 (Inverter connected) or Annex A2 A.2.3.1 (Synchronous).						P
Micro-generator tested to BS EN 61000-3-2						
Model: HNS3600TL						
Micro-generator rating per phase (rpp)			3.60	kW		
Harmonic	At 45-55% of Registered Capacity		100% of Registered Capacity		NV=MV*3.68/rpp	
	Measured Value (MV) in Amps	Normalised Value (NV) in Amps	Measured Value (MV) in Amps	Normalised Value (NV) in Amps	Limit in BS EN 61000-3-2 in Amps	Higher limit for odd harmonics 21 and above
2	0.031	0.032	0.042	0.043	1.080	
3	0.073	0.075	0.233	0.238	2.300	
4	0.006	0.006	0.007	0.007	0.430	
5	0.024	0.025	0.095	0.097	1.140	
6	0.007	0.007	0.006	0.006	0.300	
7	0.016	0.016	0.048	0.049	0.770	
8	0.005	0.005	0.006	0.006	0.230	
9	0.014	0.014	0.031	0.032	0.400	
10	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.184	
11	0.007	0.007	0.017	0.017	0.330	
12	0.005	0.005	0.006	0.006	0.153	
13	0.006	0.006	0.017	0.017	0.210	
14	0.005	0.005	0.006	0.006	0.131	
15	0.006	0.006	0.010	0.010	0.150	
16	0.005	0.005	0.006	0.006	0.115	
17	0.005	0.005	0.009	0.009	0.132	
18	0.005	0.005	0.006	0.006	0.102	
19	0.005	0.005	0.008	0.008	0.118	
20	0.005	0.005	0.006	0.006	0.092	
21	0.005	0.005	0.008	0.008	0.107	0.160
22	0.004	0.004	0.006	0.006	0.084	
23	0.005	0.005	0.008	0.008	0.098	0.147
24	0.004	0.004	0.006	0.006	0.077	
25	0.004	0.004	0.006	0.006	0.090	0.135
26	0.004	0.004	0.006	0.006	0.071	
27	0.004	0.004	0.007	0.007	0.083	0.124
28	0.004	0.004	0.007	0.007	0.066	
29	0.004	0.004	0.007	0.007	0.078	0.117
30	0.004	0.004	0.007	0.007	0.061	
31	0.004	0.004	0.007	0.007	0.073	0.109
32	0.004	0.004	0.007	0.007	0.058	

33	0.004	0.004	0.007	0.007	0.068	0.102
34	0.004	0.004	0.007	0.007	0.054	
35	0.004	0.003	0.008	0.008	0.064	0.096
36	0.003	0.004	0.007	0.007	0.051	
37	0.004	0.003	0.008	0.008	0.061	0.091
38	0.003	0.004	0.008	0.008	0.048	
39	0.004	0.003	0.008	0.008	0.058	0.087
40	0.003	0.003	0.008	0.008	0.046	

Note: the higher limits for odd harmonics 21 and above are only allowable under certain conditions, if these higher limits are utilised please state the exemption used as detailed in part 6.2.3.4 of BS EN 61000-3-2.

Power Quality – Harmonics: These tests should be carried out as specified in BS EN 61000-3-2. The chosen test should be undertaken with a fixed source of energy at two power levels a) between 45 and 55% and b) at 100% of Registered Capacity . The test requirements are specified in Annex A1 A.1.3.1 (Inverter connected) or Annex A2 A.2.3.1 (Synchronous).						P
Micro-generator tested to BS EN 61000-3-2						
Model: HNS1000TL-1						
Micro-generator rating per phase (rpp)			1.0	kW	NV=MV*3.68/rpp	
Harmonic	At 45-55% of Registered Capacity		100% of Registered Capacity			
	Measured Value (MV) in Amps	Normalised Value (NV) in Amps	Measured Value (MV) in Amps	Normalised Value (NV) in Amps	Limit in BS EN 61000-3-2 in Amps	Higher limit for odd harmonics 21 and above
2	0.007	0.024	0.013	0.046	1.080	
3	0.021	0.077	0.066	0.243	2.300	
4	0.002	0.007	0.002	0.007	0.430	
5	0.008	0.029	0.025	0.094	1.140	
6	0.002	0.006	0.002	0.007	0.300	
7	0.005	0.017	0.013	0.049	0.770	
8	0.002	0.006	0.002	0.007	0.230	
9	0.004	0.015	0.009	0.033	0.400	
10	0.001	0.005	0.002	0.006	0.184	
11	0.002	0.008	0.005	0.018	0.330	
12	0.002	0.006	0.002	0.006	0.153	
13	0.002	0.006	0.005	0.017	0.210	
14	0.001	0.005	0.002	0.006	0.131	
15	0.002	0.006	0.003	0.010	0.150	
16	0.001	0.005	0.002	0.006	0.115	
17	0.002	0.006	0.002	0.009	0.132	
18	0.001	0.005	0.002	0.006	0.102	
19	0.001	0.005	0.002	0.007	0.118	
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21	0.001	0.005	0.002	0.007	0.107	0.160
22	0.001	0.005	0.002	0.006	0.084	
23	0.001	0.005	0.002	0.007	0.098	0.147
24	0.001	0.005	0.002	0.006	0.077	
25	0.001	0.005	0.002	0.006	0.090	0.135
26	0.001	0.005	0.002	0.006	0.071	
27	0.001	0.005	0.002	0.006	0.083	0.124
28	0.001	0.005	0.002	0.006	0.066	
29	0.001	0.005	0.002	0.006	0.078	0.117
30	0.001	0.005	0.002	0.006	0.061	
31	0.001	0.005	0.002	0.006	0.073	0.109
32	0.001	0.005	0.002	0.006	0.058	
33	0.001	0.005	0.002	0.006	0.068	0.102
34	0.001	0.004	0.002	0.006	0.054	
35	0.001	0.005	0.002	0.007	0.064	0.096
36	0.001	0.004	0.002	0.006	0.051	
37	0.001	0.004	0.002	0.006	0.061	0.091
38	0.001	0.004	0.001	0.006	0.048	
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Power Quality – Voltage fluctuations and Flicker: These tests should be undertaken in accordance with EREC G98 Annex A1 A.1.3.3 (Inverter connected) or Annex A2 A.2.3.3 (Synchronous).								P
Model: HNS3600TL								
	Starting			Stopping			Running	
	dmax	dc	d(t)	dmax	dc	d(t)	Pst	Plt 2 hours
Measured Values	0.38%	0.15%	0	0.53%	0.12%	0	0.18	0.15
Normalised to standard impedance and 3.68kW for multiple units	0.38%	0.15%	0	0.53%	0.12%	0	0.18	0.15
Limits set under BS EN 61000-3-3	4%	3.3%	3.3%	4%	3.3%	3.3%	1.0	0.65
Test Impedance	R	0.4	Ω	XI	0.25	Ω		
Standard Impedance	R	0.24 * 0.4 ^	Ω	XI	0.15 * 0.25 ^	Ω		

Maximum Impedance	R	NA	Ω	XI	NA	Ω
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* Applies to three phase and split single phase **Micro-generators**.

^ Applies to single phase **Micro-generators** and **Micro-generators** using two phases on a three phase system.

For voltage change and flicker measurements the following formula is to be used to convert the measured values to the normalised values where the power factor of the generation output is 0.98 or above.

Normalised value = Measured value*reference source resistance/measured source resistance at test point.

Single phase units reference source resistance is 0.4 Ω

Two phase units in a three phase system reference source resistance is 0.4 Ω .

Two phase units in a split phase system reference source resistance is 0.24 Ω .

Three phase units reference source resistance is 0.24 Ω .

Where the power factor of the output is under 0.98 then the X to R ratio of the test impedance should be close to that of the Standard Impedance.

The stopping test should be a trip from full load operation.

Power quality – DC injection: This test should be carried out in accordance with EN 50438 Annex D.3.10					P
Model: HNS3600TL					
Test power level	20%	50%	75%	100%	
Recorded value in Amps	0.026	0.025	0.026	0.025	
as % of rated AC current	0.166%	0.159%	0.166%	0.159%	
Limit	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	

Power quality – DC injection: This test should be carried out in accordance with EN 50438 Annex D.3.10					P
Model: HNS1000TL-1					
Test power level	20%	50%	75%	100%	
Recorded value in Amps	0.0072	0.0069	0.0059	0.0057	
as % of rated AC current	0.165%	0.158%	0.135%	0.131%	
Limit	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%	

Power Quality – Power factor: This test shall be carried out in accordance with EN 50538 Annex D.3.4.1 but with nominal voltage -6% and +10%. Voltage to be maintained within $\pm 1.5\%$ of the stated level during the test.				P
Model: HNS3600TL				
Voltage	216.2 V	230 V	253 V	
20% of Registered Capacity	0.996	0.994	0.989	
50% of Registered Capacity	0.999	0.999	0.997	
75% of Registered Capacity	0.999	0.999	0.998	
100% of Registered Capacity	0.999	0.999	0.998	
Limit	>0.95	>0.95	>0.95	

Power Quality – Power factor: This test shall be carried out in accordance with EN 50538 Annex D.3.4.1 but with nominal voltage -6% and +10%. Voltage to be maintained within $\pm 1.5\%$ of the stated level during the test.				P
Model: HNS1000TL-1				
Voltage	216.2 V	230 V	253 V	
20% of Registered Capacity	0.996	0.994	0.988	
50% of Registered Capacity	0.999	0.999	0.997	
75% of Registered Capacity	0.999	0.999	0.998	
100% of Registered Capacity	0.999	0.999	0.998	
Limit	>0.95	>0.95	>0.95	

Protection – Frequency tests: These tests should be carried out in accordance with EN 50438 Annex D.2.4 and the notes in EREC G98 Annex A1 A.1.2.3 (Inverter connected) or Annex A2 A.2.2.3 (Synchronous)						P
Model: HNS3600TL						
Function	Setting		Trip test		"No trip tests"	
	Frequency	Time delay	Frequency	Time delay	Frequency /time	Confirm no trip
U/F stage 1	47.5 Hz	20 s	47.5Hz	20.10s	47.7 Hz 30 s	No trip
U/F stage 2	47 Hz	0.5 s	47.0Hz	0.546s	47.2 Hz 19.50 s	No trip

					46.8 Hz 0.45 s	No trip
O/F	52.0Hz	0.5s	52.0Hz	0.543s	51.8 Hz 120.00 s	No trip
					52.2 Hz 0.45 s	No trip

Note. For frequency trip tests the frequency required to trip is the setting ± 0.1 Hz. In order to measure the time delay a larger deviation than the minimum required to operate the projection can be used. The “No trip tests” need to be carried out at the setting ± 0.2 Hz and for the relevant times as shown in the table above to ensure that the protection will not trip in error.

Protection – Voltage tests: These tests should be carried out in accordance with EN 50438 Annex D.2.3 and the notes in EREC G98 Annex A1 A.1.2.2 (Inverter connected) or Annex A2 A.2.2.2 (Synchronous)						P
Model: HNS3600TL						
Function	Setting		Trip test		“No trip tests”	
	Voltage	Time delay	Voltage	Time delay	Voltage /time	Confirm no trip
U/V	184.0V	2.5s	181.1V	2.529s	188 V 5.0 s	No trip
					180 V 2.45 s	No trip
O/V stage 1	262.2V	1.0s	265.5V	1.068s	258.2 V 5.0 s	No trip
O/V stage 2	273.7V	0.5s	275.6V	0.514s	269.7 V 0.95 s	No trip
					277.7 V 0.45 s	No trip
Note for Voltage tests the Voltage required to trip is the setting ± 3.45 V. The time delay can be measured at a larger deviation than the minimum required to operate the protection. The No trip tests need to be carried out at the setting ± 4 V and for the relevant times as shown in the table above to ensure that the protection will not trip in error.						

For Inverters tested to BS EN 62116 the following sub set of tests should be recorded in the following table.						P
Model: HNS3600TL						
Test Power and imbalance	33% -5% Q	66% -5% Q	100% -5% P	33% +5% Q	66% +5% Q	100% +5% P
Trip time.Limit is 0.5s	90.80ms	81.20ms	74.80ms	81.60ms	81.60ms	72.80ms

Protection – Frequency change, Vector Shift Stability test: This test should be carried out in accordance with EREC G98 Annex A1 A.1.2.6 (Inverter connected) or Annex A2 A.2.2.6 (Synchronous).				P
Model: HNS3600TL				
Vector Shift	Start Frequency	Change	Confirm no trip	
Positive Vector Shift	49.0 Hz	+50 degrees	No trip	
Negative Vector Shift	50.0 Hz	- 50 degrees	No trip	

Protection – Frequency change, RoCoF Stability test: The requirement is specified in section 11.3, test procedure in Annex A.1.2.6 (Inverter connected) or Annex A2 A.2.2.6 (Synchronous).				P
Model: HNS3600TL				
Ramp range	Test frequency ramp:	Test Duration	Confirm no trip	
49.0 Hz to 51.0 Hz	+0.95 Hzs ⁻¹	2.1 s	No trip	
51.0 Hz to 49.0 Hz	-0.95 Hzs ⁻¹	2.1 s	No trip	

Limited Frequency Sensitive Mode – Overfrequency test: This test should be carried out in accordance with EN 50438 Annex D.3.3 Power response to over- frequency. The test should be carried out using the specific threshold frequency of 50.4 Hz and Droop of 10%.					P
Model: HNS3600TL					
Test sequence at Registered Capacity >80%	Measured Active Power Output	Frequency (Hz)	Calculate droop (%)	Primary Power Source	Active Power Gradient
Step a) 50.00 Hz ±0.01 Hz	3600.61	50.00	-	Photovoltaic	-

Step b) 50.45 Hz ±0.05 Hz	3560.78	50.45	-	array simulator	-
Step c) 50.70 Hz ±0.10 Hz	3350.17	50.70	8.54		-
Step d) 51.15 Hz ±0.05 Hz	3048.52	51.15	9.84		-
Step e) 50.70 Hz ±0.10 Hz	3349.75	50.70	8.52		-
Step f) 50.45 Hz ±0.05 Hz	3576.47	50.45	-		-
Step g) 50.00 Hz ±0.01 Hz	3590.50	50.00	-		10%
Test sequence at Registered Capacity 40% - 60%	Measured Active Power Output	Frequency (Hz)	Calculate droop (%)	Primary Power Source	Active Power Gradient
Step a) 50.00 Hz ±0.01 Hz	1806.66	50.00	-	Photovoltaic array simulator	-
Step b) 50.45 Hz ±0.05 Hz	1786.88	50.45	-		-
Step c) 50.70 Hz ±0.10 Hz	1682.20	50.70	8.59		-
Step d) 51.15 Hz ±0.05 Hz	1522.75	51.15	9.54		-
Step e) 50.70 Hz ±0.10 Hz	1681.35	50.70	8.52		-
Step f) 50.45 Hz ±0.05 Hz	1772.21	50.45	-		-
Step g) 50.00 Hz ±0.01 Hz	1806.96	50.00	-		10%
Steps as defined in EN 50438					
Assessment criteria					
The test is regarded as passed:					
a) For adjustable micro-generators, if:					
1) the active power drops between the previously mentioned measuring points b) and f) with the set gradient PM per Hz with an increase in frequency or increases when the frequency decreases once more;					
2) the maximum occurring active power gradient at point j) is less than the configured maximum active power per minute;					
3) the active power value of the set value determined by the gradient characteristic curve does not deviate by more than + 10 % nominal power of the micro-generator;					
4) the settling time is equal or below 2 s with an intentional delay set to zero.					
b) For partly adjustable micro-generators, and non-adjustable micro-generators if:					
1) they behave as described in a) inside their control range and,					
2) outside the control range, the power supplied when leaving the control range remains constant until disconnection. Disconnection shall occur at the latest at f_{max} .					

Power output with falling frequency test: This test should be carried out in accordance with EN 50438 Annex D.3.2 active power feed-in at under-frequency.				P
Model: HNS3600TL				
Test sequence	Measured Active	Frequency	Primary power source	
Test a) 50 Hz \pm 0.01 Hz	3607.71	50.00	Photovoltaic array simulator	
Test b) Point between 49.5 Hz and 49.6 Hz	3607.86	49.55	Photovoltaic array simulator	
Test c) Point between 47.5 Hz and 47.6 Hz	3607.88	47.55	Photovoltaic array simulator	
NOTE: The operating point in Test (b) and (c) shall be maintained for at least 5 minutes				

Re-connection timer.					P
Model: HNS3600TL					
Test should prove that the reconnection sequence starts after a minimum delay of 20 s for restoration of					
Time delay setting	Measured delay	Checks on no reconnection when voltage or frequency is brought to just outside stage 1 limits of table 2.			
30 s	31 s	At 266.2 V	At 180.0 V	At 47.4 Hz	At 52.1 Hz
Confirmation that the Micro-generator does not re-connect.		No reconnection	No reconnection	No reconnection	No reconnection

Fault level contribution: These tests shall be carried out in accordance with EREC G98 Annex A1 A.1.3.5 (Inverter connected) and Annex A2 A.2.3.4 (Synchronous).					P
Model: HNS3600TL					
For machines with electro-magnetic output			For Inverter output		
Parameter	Symbol	Value	Time after	Volts	Amps
Peak Short Circuit current	i_p	N/A	20 ms	187.7 V	9.806 A
Initial Value of aperiodic current	A	N/A	100 ms	0.899 V	8.758 A
Initial symmetrical short-circuit	I_k	N/A	250 ms	--	--
Decaying (aperiodic) component of short circuit current*	i_{DC}	N/A	500 ms	--	--
Reactance/Resistance Ratio of source*	X/R	N/A	Time to trip	116 ms	In seconds
For rotating machines and linear piston machines the test should produce a 0 s – 2 s plot of the short circuit current as seen at the Micro-generator terminals.					
* Values for these parameters should be provided where the short circuit duration is sufficiently long to enable interpolation of the plot.					
Logic Interface.					Yes
Self-Monitoring solid state switching: No specified test requirements. Refer to EREC G98 Annex A1 A.1.3.6 (Inverter connected).					N/A
It has been verified that in the event of the solid state switching device failing to disconnect the Micro-generator , the voltage on the output side of the switching device is reduced to a value below 50 V within 0.5 s.					N/A