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**TEST REPORT**  
**N° 1897a-18**

**CORONA TEST**  
**ON B380 BALISOR SYSTEM**  
**FOR 380 kV LINE**

*This test report replaces and cancels the test report N° 1897-17*

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Customer: OBSTA (Reims, France).

The tests were performed in Centre d'Essais de Bazet (France) on November 21<sup>st</sup> 2017 and were witnessed by Mr Alban Royer and Mr Benjamin Filleul (Obsta, France).

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PHOTO OF THE MOUNTING ARRANGEMENT



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## **1 – TESTED MATERIAL**

B380 balisor system manufactured by Obsta (Reims, France).

See Obsta drawing N° CO.9705 Rev. B on page 7  
See photo on page 8

## **2 – TYPE OF TEST**

- Corona

## **3 – SPECIFICATION**

- IEC 60060-1/ 2010

## **4 – UNCERTAINTY OF MEASUREMENT**

*With a 95% interval confidence*

$V_{\text{peak}} / \sqrt{2}$ (kV)	< 3 %
Pa (hPa)	< 2 hPa
T (°C)	< 1 °C
Hr (%)	< 2 %Hr
Dimensions (m)	< 1 %

*The test results and declaration of compliance are given without taking into account the measurement uncertainties shown above.*

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## **5 – TEST CIRCUIT**

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### Voltage circuit calibration

The HAEFELY damped capacitive divider 4000 kV was checked with the FLUKE voltage calibrator 5500 and 5725 A type, calibrated by FLUKE, RvA accredited laboratory.

***Certificates N° 1722708A & 1722709A of September 13<sup>th</sup> 2016, validity 2 years***

The HAEFELY voltmeter DMI 551 type used was also checked with the FLUKE voltage calibrator 5500 type.

## **6 – CORONA PROCEDURE**

The Corona test is performed in complete darkness.

After 5 minutes, allowing the observer's eyes to be accustomed to the darkness conditions, the voltage is increased to the inception level of negative and positive corona.

The voltage is then increased to 291 kV (120%  $U_m^*$ ).

The voltage is then decreased until extinction level of negative and positive corona.

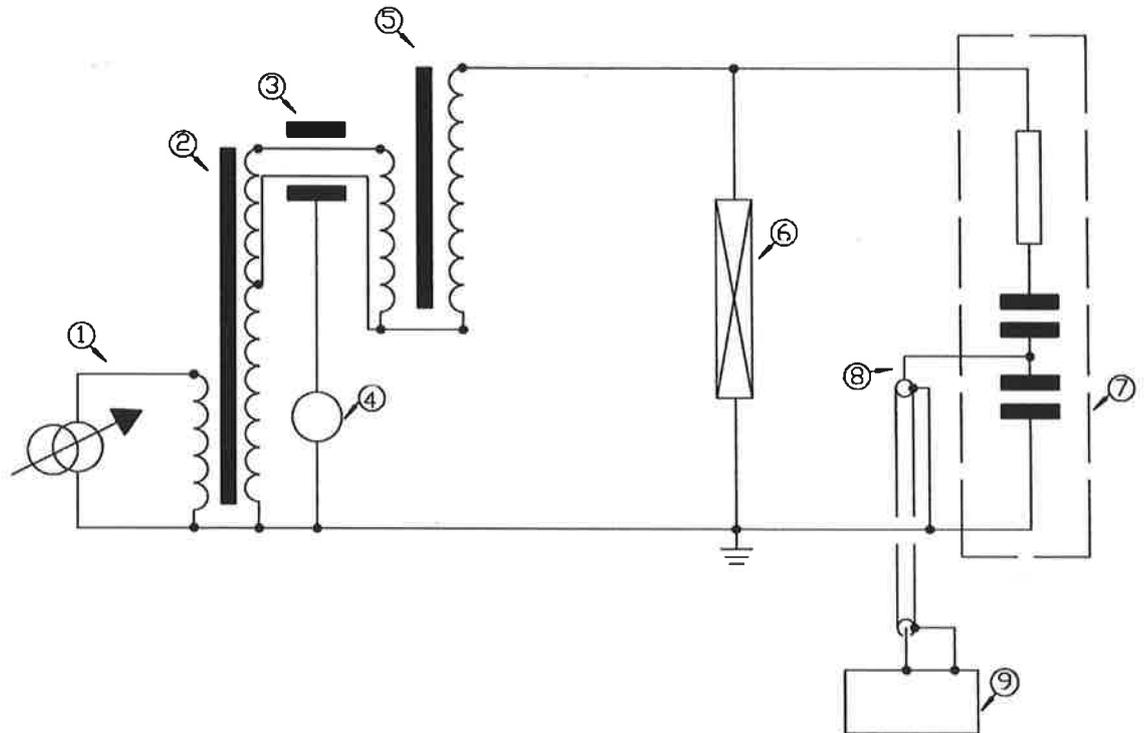
At inception and extinction levels, the voltage level is noted.

Corona photos are taken at 120%  $U_m$  and at total extinction.

\* with  $U_m = 420/\sqrt{3} = 242$  kV

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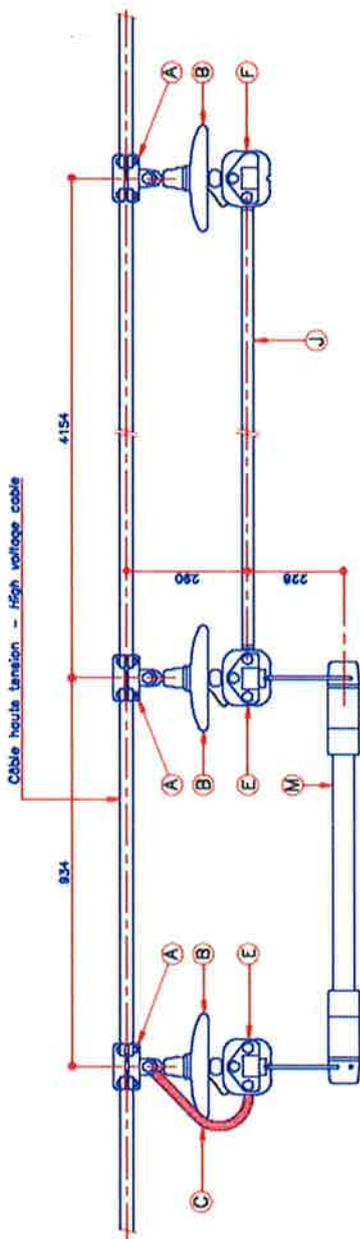
## CIRCUIT D'ESSAI A FREQUENCE INDUSTRIELLE POWER FREQUENCY TEST CIRCUIT



- 1 - Varivolt BERNARD & BONNEFOND : 0 - 1250 V / 1200 kVA  
*BERNARD & BONNEFOND varivolt : 0 - 1250 V / 1200 kVA*
- 2 - Transformateur n°1 METROPOLITAN-VICKERS : 650 kV  
*METROPOLITAN-VICKERS transformer n°1 : 650 kV*
- 3 - Prise capacitive  
*Capacitive plug*
- 4 - Voltmètre de crête /  $\sqrt{2}$   
*Peak /  $\sqrt{2}$  voltmeter*
- 5 - Transformateur n°2 METROPOLITAN-VICKERS : 650 kV  
*METROPOLITAN-VICKERS transformer n°2 : 650 kV*
- 6 - Objet en essai  
*Test sample*
- 7 - Diviseur HAEFELY capacitif amortif : 4 MV (C : 200 pF - R : 300  $\Omega$ )  
*HAEFELY damped capacitive divider : 4 MV (C : 200 pF - R : 300  $\Omega$ )*
- 8 - Câble coaxial  
*Coaxial cable*
- 9 - Voltmètre de crête /  $\sqrt{2}$   
*Peak /  $\sqrt{2}$  voltmeter*

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 LTHT 3357

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Tension de ligne:  $\geq 360$  kV.  
 Intensité lumineuse  $\geq 10$  Cd.  
 Lumière rouge aviation.  
 Recommandé par l'OACI (aérodromes)  
 4ème partie - Aides visuelles à la navigation.  
 Line voltage:  $\geq 360$  kV.  
 Luminous intensity  $\geq 10$  Cd.  
 Aviation red light.  
 ICAO Recommended (aerodrome design manual)  
 Part 4 - Visual aids.

All dimensions are in mm.

COMPOSITION DU BALISOR B380				
B380 BALISOR COMPONENTS				
REPERE REFERENCE	QUANTITE QUANTITY	CODE PART NUMBER	DESIGNATION DESIGNATION	POIDS en Kg WEIGHT in Kg
A	3	00637	MACHOIRE EQUIPEE * CLAMP *	0,850
B	3	00621	ISOLATEUR EQUIPE INSULATOR	3,500
C	1	00636	TRESSE DE SHUNTAGE SHUNT BRAID	0,100
E	2	00631	PALONNIER PORTEUR LAMPE LAMP HOLDER	2,000
F	1	00632	PALONNIER PORTEUR DERIVE AUXILIARY TUBING HOLDER	1,350
J	1	00623	ELEMENT CAPACITIF AUXILIARY TUBING	1,900
M	1	00618	LAMPE B B LAMP	4,700

\* Le diamètre de la ligne à baliser nous est indispensable pour honorer toute commande.  
 \* When order, please state the cable diameter.

B	08.03.01	Tension de ligne de 360 à 500 kv devient $\geq 360$ kv.
A	03.08.98	Tension de ligne de 360 à 400 kv devient 360 à 500 kv.
NATURE DE LA MODIFICATION		
ENSEMBLE DU BALISOR B380		
B380 BALISOR SYSTEM		
CODE:		PLAN: CO.9705
ECHELLE:		MATIERE:
TOLERANCES GENERALES		ANNULE ET REMPLACE
1/10		Plan CO.9705/A
DESSINE PAR:	DATE:	VERIFIE PAR:
POSET	27.01.97	DATE:
APPROUVE PAR:		

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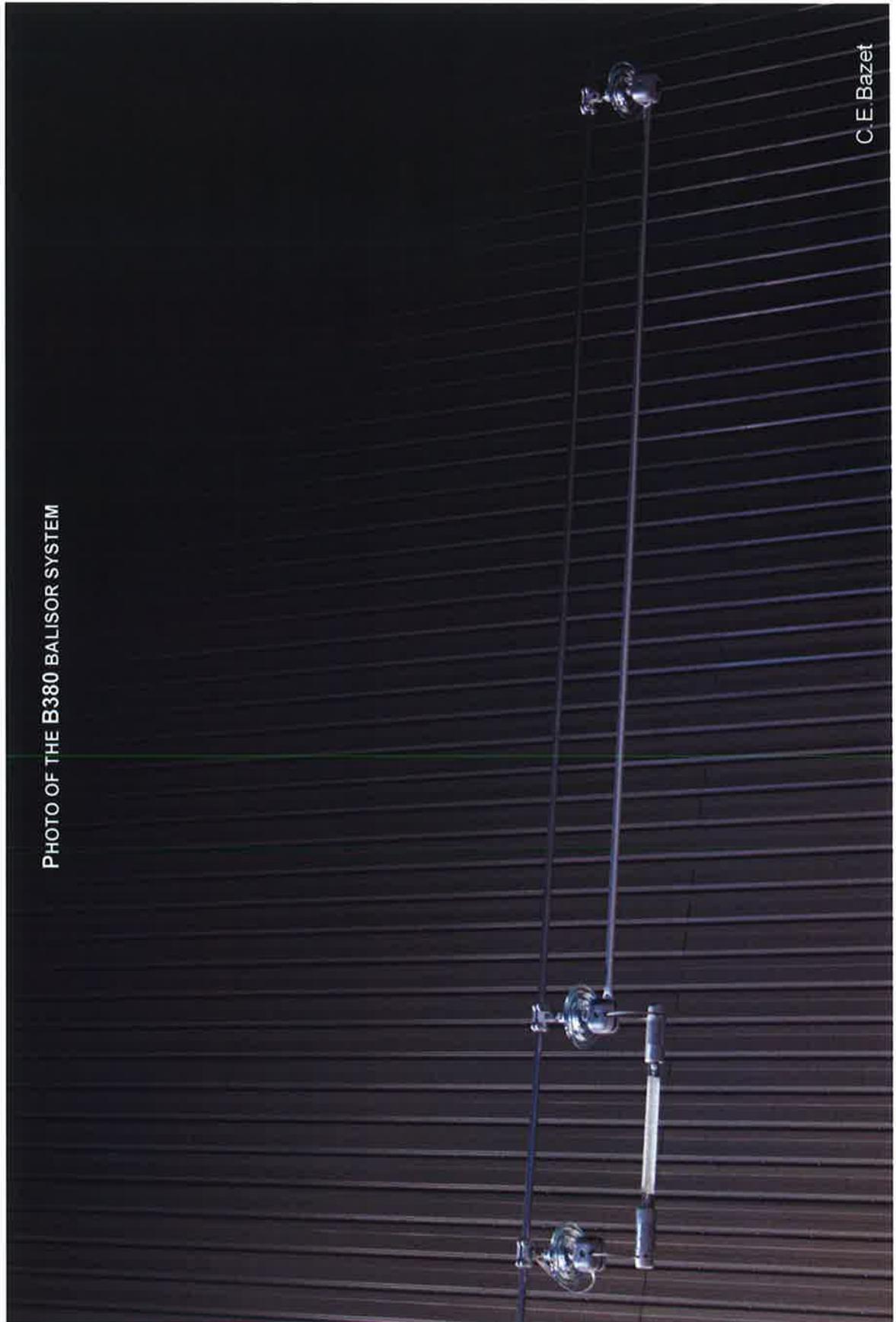


PHOTO OF THE B380 BALISOR SYSTEM

C. E. Bazet

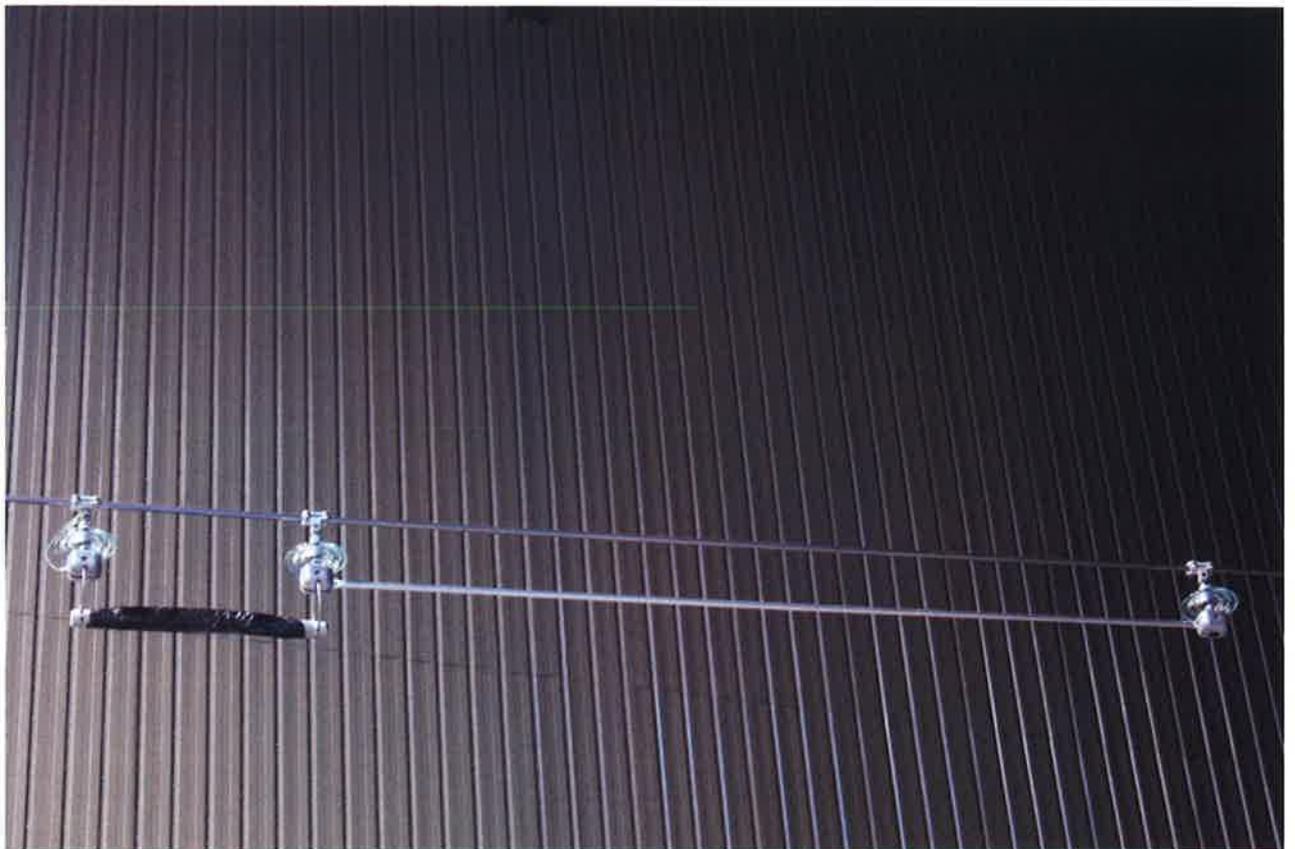
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## 7 – MOUNTING ARRANGEMENT

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See photo on page 8

The balisor is mounted on a conductor simulated by a metallic tube ( $\varnothing$  30 mm, length = 24.00 m), located 11.50 m above the ground, connected to the High Voltage and protected at each end by a double ring ( $\varnothing$  660 mm x 110 mm).

The lamp (model B49) is covered with black plastic (see photo below) in order to avoid any light leak.



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## **8 – CORONA TEST RESULTS**

### **Atmospheric conditions**

Barometric pressure = 987.4 hPa

Ambient temperature = 16.3 °C

Relative humidity = 45.0 %

Corrections were applied in accordance with IEC 60060-1.

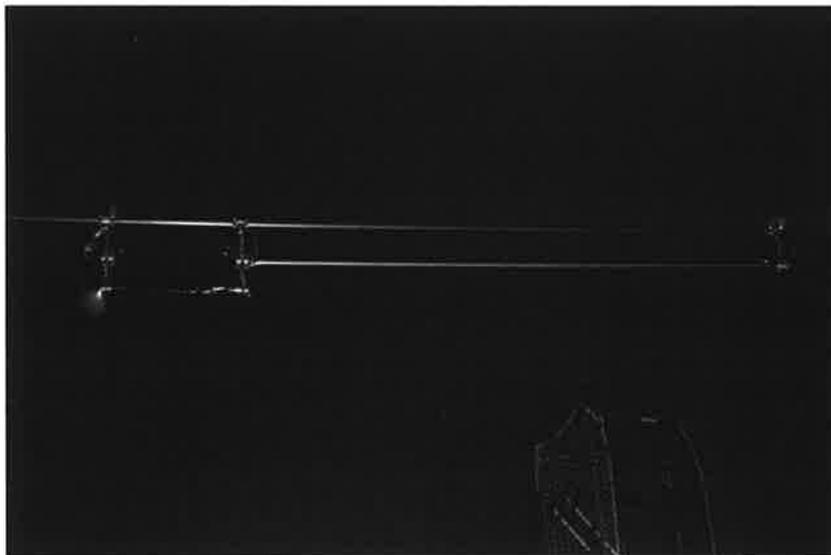
### **Corona test result**

<b>Voltage (kV)</b>		<b>Observations</b>
<b>Phase-Phase</b>	<b>Phase-Earth</b>	
298	172	Negative corona inception
420	242	Positive corona inception
504 (120% $U_m$ )	291	Positive and negative corona
420 ( $U_m$ )	242	Positive and negative corona
405	234	Positive corona extinction
380 ( $U_n$ )	219	Negative corona
263	152	Total extinction

See photos on page 11

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### CORONA PHOTOS



291 kV : corona localization



152 kV : total extinction