



CERTIFICATE NUMBER 23-00T2070052-2-PDA  
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ABS TECHNICAL OFFICE Houston ESD - Electrical

## CERTIFICATE OF Product Design Assessment

This is to certify that a representative of this Bureau did, at the request of

### **BASLER ELECTRIC COMPANY**

located at

**12570 STATE ROUTE 143, HIGHLAND, IL, United States, 62249**

assess design plans and data for the below listed product. This assessment is a representation by the Bureau as to the degree of compliance the design exhibits with applicable sections of the Rules. This assessment does not waive unit certification or classification procedures required by ABS Rules for products to be installed in ABS classed vessels or facilities. This certificate, by itself, does not reflect that the product is Type Approved. The scope and limitations of this assessment are detailed on the pages attached to this certificate.

**Product: Controllers**  
**Model: DECS-150, DECS-250 and DECS-250N**  
**Endorsements:**  
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NOTE: This certificate evidences compliance with one or more of the Rules, Guides, standards or other criteria of ABS or a statutory, industrial or manufacturer's standards. It is issued solely for the use of ABS, its committees, its clients or other authorized entities. Any significant changes to the aforementioned product without approval from ABS will result in this certificate becoming null and void. This certificate is governed by ABS Rules 1-1-A3/5.9 Terms and Conditions of the Request for Product Type Approval and Agreement (2010)

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**Product:**           **Controllers**  
**Model:**           **DECS-150, DECS-250 and DECS-250N**  
**Endorsements:**

**Intended Service:**

Marine and Offshore Applications: Digital Excitation Control System for voltage control of AC Generators on Ships and Offshore Facilities.

**Description:**

Digital Excitation Control System for controlling the output of rotary excited synchronous generators.

The DECS-150 is a microprocessor based digital excitation control system to control the output of brushless excited AC synchronous generators, provides voltage, VAR and Power Factor regulation

The DECS-250 is a digital excitation control system to control the output of brushless excited AC synchronous generators, provides voltage, VAR and Power Factor regulation along with generator protection with optional power system stabilizer.

The DECS-250N is a digital excitation control system with negative forcing to control the output of brushless excited AC synchronous generators, provides voltage, VAR and Power Factor regulation along with generator protection with optional power system stabilizer. A rectifier bridge fitted into DECS-250N provides high positive and negative field forcing for improving system response characteristics.

**Rating:****DECS-150:**

Nominal Input Voltage: 120Vac, 125Vdc; Full Load Continuous Voltage: 63Vdc

Nominal Input Voltage: 240Vac, 250Vdc; Full Load Continuous Voltage: 125Vdc

Environmental: Operating Temperature: -40°C to 55°C (-40°F to 131°F), Shock: 30 G in 3 perpendicular planes,

Vibration: 5 G for 3 hours from 18 to 2,000 Hz

IP54 rating when rear-mounted USB option is selected

Software: Application version 3.xx.xx, Security version 1.xx

**DECS-250**

Control Power: 24/48 Vdc, 120Vac/125Vdc (50/60Hz);

Operating power: 56-70 Vac/32 Vdc, 100-139 Vac/125Vdc, 190-277Vac/250Vdc (50-500Hz); Generator and Bus

Voltage Sensing: 1 or 3 phase;

Voltage Range: 120Vac, 240Vac, 480Vac, 600Vac, (50/60Hz);

Excitation Power Voltage: 32Vdc, 63Vdc, 125Vdc.

Environmental: Operating Temperature: -40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F), Shock: 15 G in 3 perpendicular planes,

Vibration: 5 G for 3 perpendicular planes from 18 to 2,000 Hz

Software: Application version 2.xx.xx, Security version (Not applicable)

**DECS-250N:**

Control Power: 24/48 Vdc, 120Vac/125Vdc (50/60Hz);

Operating power: 100-139 Vac, 190-277Vac, 380-528Vac (50/60 or 61-420Hz); Generator and Bus Voltage Sensing: 1 or 3 phase;

Voltage Range: 120Vac, 240Vac, 480Vac, 600Vac, (50/60Hz);

Excitation Power Voltage: 32Vdc, 63Vdc, 125Vdc, 250Vdc.

Environmental: Operating Temperature: -40°C to 60°C (-40°F to 140°F), Shock: 15 G in 3 perpendicular planes,

Vibration: 5 G for 3 perpendicular planes from 3 to 2,000 Hz

Software: Application version 2.xx.xx, Security version (Not applicable)

**Service Restriction:**

a) Unit Certification is not required for the product or products covered in this certificate.

b) The system integrator must select and enable the appropriate cyber security features available on the respective AVR models in order to meet the system and vessel security needs.

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(See documents: IM 9492600990 (DECS-150), IM 9440300990 (DECS-250), and IM 9440500990 (DECS-250N) referenced below)

c) Cyber security conformance requires product connection to trusted automation networks only.

**Comments:**

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- 1) The Manufacturer has provided a declaration about the control of, or the lack of Asbestos in this product.
- 2) Specific project functional and operational arrangements are to be specifically approved in connection with the design approval of particular generator type.
- 3) Testing of the automatic voltage regulator within the vessel's power plant is to be verified against requirements defined in 4-8-3/3.13.2 and Table 3 of the ABS Marine Vessels Rules for AC generators of  $\geq 100\text{kW}$ .
- 4) In electric propulsion generator applications, the AVR system design must accommodate excitation failures according to 4-8-5/5.5.1(d) of the ABS Marine Vessels Rules.
- 5) This approval is limited to the hardware only.

**Notes/Drawing/Documentation:**

Document #, Revision, Description

94403, 2020-12-20, Damp Heat Test

14072023, -, Gap Analysis

14072023, M-N, Gap Analysis, Appendix A

26323791, -, CoFC

9492600996, 02/25, Cyber Security in Deployment Guidelines (Instructions)

9440300400, C, DECS-250 Final Assembly Drawing

9440300401, E, DECS-250 Final Assembly Drawing

9440300788, 2020-12-03, IACS E10 Immunity Report of DECS-250

9440300789, 2020-11-3/4, IACS E10 Emission Report of DECS-250

9440500400, C, DECS-250N, Final Assy. Drawing

9492600094, A, IACS E10 Maritime Test Report for Tests 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11

9492600095, A, IACS E10 Maritime Test Report for Tests 1, 2, 3, 4a, 9, 10

9492600400, -, Assembly Drawing

9492600780, 2011-12-11, Radiated Immunity Test Report of DECS-150, IEC 61000-4-3

9492600782, 2015-01-14/16, IACS E10 Emissions Report of DECS-150, IEC 60533

9492600783, 2015-06-15, IACS E10 Immunity Report of DECS-150

9492600999, -, UR E27, Rev. 1 Assessment

9492601910, E, DECS 150 Schematic

-, -, Damp Heat Tests

A-13788, -, DNV Certificate Report

DGC-2020HD, 2013-05-10, CoC

DV22039, A, Preliminary Outline Dwg

K60P144M120SF3, -, NXP Semiconductor Datasheet

R01DS0358J0120, -, RA6M3 Group Datasheet

SNQ2, 2014-03, Specification bulletin

SZT-1 (8-15), -, DECS-150 Digital Excitation Control System Specification sheet

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**STANDARDS**

**ABS Rules:**

2025, Rules for Conditions of Classification, Part 1A, 1A-1-4/7.7, 1A-1-A3, 1A-1-A4, which covers the following:  
2025, Rules for Building and Classing Marine Vessels: 4-8-3/1.9, 1.11, 1.17.1, Table 2; 4-9-9/15.7 Table 1, 4-9-14/15.1 (Component specific features available)

2025, Rules for Conditions of Classification, - Offshore Units, Part 1B, 1B-1-4/9.7, 1B-1-A2, 1B-1-A3, which covers the following:

2025, Rules for Building and Classing Offshore Units: 4-3-1/11, 17.1, 4-3-4/6

**National:**

NA

**International:**

IEC 60533 Ed. 3.0 en:2015;

IEC 61000-4-2 Ed. 2.0 b:2008;

IEC 61000-4-4 Ed. 3.0 b:2012;

IEC 61000-4-5 Ed. 3.1 b:2017;

IEC 61000 -4-6 Ed. 4.0 b:2013;

IEC 61000-4-11 Ed. 3.0 b:2020;

IEC 61000-4-16 Ed. 2.0 b: 2015;

IACS UR E10 Test Specification for type approval – Rev 7 Oct 2018

IACS UR E27 Cyber resilience of on-board systems and equipment – Rev.1 Sep 2023

**Government:**

NA

**EUMED:**

NA

**OTHERS:**

NA