

- m. THD current (%I_{thd})
- n. THD Voltage (%V_{thd})
- o. K-factor

1.3.18 Power Factor Correction Capacitors

1.3.18.1 Unit Capacitor

- A. The Power Factor Correction Capacitors (PFCC) shall be provided to improve the overall power factor of the plant/equipment to 0.9 or more lagging to meet ADDC regulations.
- B. PFCC shall be designed and manufactured for automatic centralised operation as global compensation employing multiple steps, **“standalone” IP 54** Factory Built Assembly (FBA) as described in this specification and as such circuit connections; protection devices and the like shall comply with BS EN 60439.
- C. Power Factor Correction Capacitors shall be self-healing type confirming to BS EN 60831.
- D. PFCC and all other components that form part of the power factor correction equipment's shall be housed in a minimum FORM 2 enclosure with no other exception, as described in this specification.
- E. The enclosure shall be of equal height of MCC and located adjacent to the MCC or at other suitable location within the MCC room.
- F. Power factor correction capacitors shall be modular in design, highly reliable, dry, self -healing metalized polypropylene film element, fully encapsulated in plastic housing.
- G. Capacitors shall have low losses (typically less than 0.5 watts per KVAR),
- H. Capacitor shall be fitted with overpressure disconnect device and a wire wound discharge resistor sized to automatically discharge the capacitor to less than 50 volts in less than one minutes.
- I. Capacitors shall be used with capacitor rated duty contactors specifically designed for switching of capacitive current.
- J. Each capacitor step shall be protected by quick disconnect type fused disconnect switch fitted with recommended HRC fuses disconnecting all the 3 phases simultaneously.