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ELVI-System

Elevator Inspection System 2.0





Non destructive elevator testing



elevator car safeties half-load balancing traction force machine brake rope brake rail brake oilhydraulic buffers safety components of hydraulic elevators



Elevator inspection System ELVI 2.0:

The modern and quality-conscious non destructive testing of elevators requires specialized measuring tools and methods:

The ELVI System permits the testing of

in case of rope elevators:

- elevator car safeties
- half-load balancing
- traction force
- maschine brake
- rope brake
- rail brake
- oilhydraulic buffers

in case of hydraulically driven elevators:

- pressure-limiting switch
- safety value
- hand pump
- lowering prevention
- line-brake value
- throttle check value
- pipe-break safety divice
- pressure resistance

without the use of weights or a complicated intervention in the elevator mechanics and electronics.

This is based on the one hand on the unique Henning procedures for the testing of elevators and on the other hand the intelligent acceleration sensor, the hydraulic sensor HS1 and the unique Henning rope load sensors.

The ELVI System of Henning GmbH & Co. KG exhibits all features to fulfil these requirements by finding and realizing new ideas, patents and procedures which are widely accepted throughout the business.





Hydraulic sensor HS1

Thanks to a quick-action coupling the hydraulic sensor HS1 can be connected to hydraulic power packs without having to depressurize them first.

The large measuringrange of 0 to 250 bar ensures the application for all power packs. A pressure gauge function is integrated into the software interface. This function enables a quick and easy display and monitoring of the current pressure and its relation to the static pressure for the nominal load in the system.

Tests of hydraulic elevators

With the help of the ELVI System the tests of hydraulic elevators can be carried out in a simple and comfortable way.

The hydraulic sensor HS1 is used for the following tests: Response limit of the pressure-limiting switch, response limit of the pressure-limiting valve, response limit of the pressure-limiting valve of the hand pump, function and effectiveness of the lowering prevention, function sof the line break valve, function of the throttle check valve and the pressure resistance of the hydraulic sensor HS1.

For the verification of the effectiveness of the pipe-break safety device the acceleration sensor PS1 is used which can safely check the occurring decelerations for permissibility.







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Elevator car safeties

The test of the elevator car safties is carried out according to a new patented procedure. In spite of the measurement with an empty car the test replicates the exact conditions of a loaded car. This determines exactly the influences of the counter weight and/or the motor, so that it is not required to make assumptions about their behaviour, which could distort the precision of the measured results.



Elevator car safeties inspection

- Installation of acceleration sensor rope and loadsensors
- Select testing mode
- Start measurement
- Engage car safeties
- Stop measurement
- Print report

Traction force

The comfortable and simple procedure for the determination of the maximum traction force is also only enabled by the patented rope sensors LSM1: Directly after the safety gear test the car is left in the safety braking condition and the motor is driven in a downward direction until either the ropes slide over the traction sheave or the maximum motor torque is reached.

From the continuous measurement of this process the software can immediately and automatically calculate the maximum traction force. The particular advantage of this procedure is that no mechanical intervention in the elevator or the shaft is necessary.

Machine brake and rope / rail brake

The procedure for testing of machine, rope / rail brake is similar to the procedure for testing the car safeties: From the brake measurements of the empty car upward the minimum brake force of the drive brake is determined and the accelerations and the brake path lengths for the case of overload are calculated exactly.



Patented testing principle Measure forces at empty car: $F = P_{dyn} - T_{dyn}$ Calculate forces at full car: T = 0 (no rope, free fall) No fall, if $F > P = (m_P + m_Q) \cdot g$



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ELVI TESTING MODE

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Tests results

The test results are available immediately after the tests and measurements have been carried out. The results will be stored in a data base and, if desired, can be issued as a report and / or synchronised with superior systems and data bases using appropriate connections (via Intranet, Internet, GPRS, UMTS etc.).



Example Screenshot of the software interface showing the results of a safety gear test. The expert can immediately take from the results under which load conditions the car can be safely braked from a free fall or whether the brake force of the safety gear is sufficient.







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Manufacturers-Calibration

Manufacturers Calibration of ELVI-System can be handled in North America through our local distributor. No shipment to Europe necessary.

Validation

All procedures, sensors and devices described here have been validated as: **ELVI System** by an independent organisation.



Extension modules

The ELVI-System can be expanded with further modules. The LiftPC mobile Diagnosis module of Henning GmbH & Co. KG is a modern diagnostic system which makes it possible to measure and analyse elevator quality and ride comfort according to ISO 18738 and GB/T10058/1997 during travel of elevator. The mobile system permits the highest possible flexibility and it is used both in construction and service and also for the performance record for consultants and inspectors. The module LiftPC mobile diagnosis can be used both for rope and hydraulic elevators and is suitable for all elevator types – independent of make and age.

For the analysis of escalators and other dynamic systems further software modules are available.

Single rope adjustment module

Only a uniformly distributed load in the ropset provides for uniform wear and long life of the ropes. During installation and in running operation non-uniform loads may occur due to manufacturing tolerances of the rope diameter.

With the single rope adjustment module it becomes possible to carry out a computeraided rope adjustment within a few minutes and to output it as a protocol.







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