

50 Years of Building a Brighter India





#### TAKING INDIA TO THE WORLD

A US \$43 billion corporation, the Aditya Birla Group is in the League of Fortune 500. It is anchored by an extraordinary force of over 120,000 employees, belonging to 42 nationalities. This team has enabled the Group to be at the "pole position" in most of the businesses it operates in around the world. Over 50 per cent of its revenues flow from its overseas operations spanning 35 countries.

In India, the Group was adjudged "The Best Employer in India and among the top 20 in Asia" by the Hewitt-Economic Times and Wall Street Journal study 2007. More recently, it won the "The Best Employer" in India by AON for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time in the last 7 years. The Aditya Birla Group has been ranked fourth in the world and first in Asia Pacific in the 'Top Companies for Leaders' study 2011, conducted by Aon Hewitt, Fortune Magazine and RBL (a strategic HR and leadership Advisory firm). The Group has topped the Nielsen's Corporate Image Monitor 2014-15 and emerged as the Number one corporate, the 'Best in Class', for the third consecutive year.

#### **GLOBALLY THE ADITYA BIRLA GROUP is:**

- A metals powerhouse, among the world's most cost-efficient aluminium and copper producers. <u>Hindalco-Novelis</u> is the largest aluminium rolling company. It is one of the three biggest producers of primary aluminium in Asia, with the largest single location copper smelter
- No.1 in Viscose Staple Fibre
- No.1 in Carbon Black
- The 4<sup>th</sup> largest producer of Porcelain <u>Insulators</u>
- The 5<sup>th</sup> largest producer of Acrylic Fibre
- Among the top 4 <u>Cement producers globally</u> (Ex-China)
- Among the best energy-efficient Fertiliser plants
- The largest Indian MNC with manufacturing operations in the USA, wherein 95 per cent of the workforce comprises of Americans.

#### IN INDIA:

- A top fashion (branded apparel) and lifestyle player
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> largest player in <u>Viscose Filament Yarn</u>
- The largest producer in the Chlor-Alkali sector
- The largest <u>mobile telephony company in India</u>
- A leading player in <u>life insurance</u> and asset management
- Among the top two supermarket chains in the retail business.

#### **BEYOND BUSINESS - THE ADITYA BIRLA GROUP IS:**

- Reaches out annually to 7.5 million people through the Aditya Birla Centre for Community Initiatives and Rural Development, spearheaded by Mrs. Rajashree Birla.
- Working in 5,000 villages globally.
- Focuses on: health-care, education, the girl child, sustainable livelihood, women empowerment projects, infrastructure and espousing social reform.
- Runs 42 Schools & 18 Hospitals.
- Set up the Aditya Birla India Centre at the London Business School.

Transcending the conventional barriers of business to send out a message that "We Care".



## The Power of Reliability

### **Transforming Solutions**

Being at the forefront of technological innovation, we know that transformations open up the gates for growth of new insights and opportunities of creativity and emergence. To empower our customers, we have built an intelligent and exciting mix of technology which delivers exceptional versions of performance bringing solutions that transform to action.

Aditya Birla Insulators delivers highly dependable products, making the company one of the most trusted names in the industry. Aditya Birla Insulators provides a comprehensive range of high-performance porcelain and composite insulators to the power industry in India as well as overseas. In a world where efficiency powers bottom lines, reliability becomes the key driver for productivity and performance. Consistent reliability can be achieved only through a focused approach and proficient implementation of world class practices. A subsidiary of Grasim Industries Ltd., Aditya Birla Insulators is India's largest producer of high-performance insulators.

Aditya Birla Insulators leverages the rich legacy of the Aditya Birla Group and the technical expertise accrued over five decades in the industry.



## A Global Powerhouse

ABI is the country's largest, and among the top 4 global producers of **porcelain** insulators. Our extensive product range includes hollow, solid core, disc, pin/post insulators, finding applications in substation equipments and in transmission & distribution systems.

ABI is the preferred partner of global clientele that includes leading power utilities, national & international power equipment manufacturers, EPCs and turnkey contractors.

Our products have benchmarked world-class quality standards, and are exported to over 58 countries worldwide, with focused markets in Europe, America, Middle East, Far East and Africa.



## The Driving Force

Commitment to consistent quality and reliability drives our systems. Our infrastructure comprises of two state of the art manufacturing facilities, one at Halol, near Vadodara, and the second at Rishra, near Kolkata. Both plants are ISO 9001 & 14001 accredited, with the Rishra plant also having the latest SA 8000 & OHSAS 18001 certification. Together, these plants cater to the full range of porcelain Insulators for Power equipment, T & D Lines and Railways.

The modern facilities are equipped with the new-age equipment to deliver precision and quality products. Strengthening the production line is a team of professionals and engineers geared with the latest technologies from across the world.

Our manufacturing process can be benchmarked with the worlds'best and is backed by stringent quality control and testing measures, to provide truly world class products.









# State-■f-the-a∎t Testi∎g Fa∎ilities













## The Quality Shield

At ABI, quality is a continuous process that is measured in tangible value, and reinforces our systems to deliver excellence every time. Our quality policy is to collectively and continuously upgrade our processes, to conform to international standards, and achieve our progressive objectives to ensure absolute customer satisfaction.

## Our Quality Objectives

- On time and consistent delivery of quality products
- Adherence to global standards and specifications
- · Minimize errors and defects
- Provide technical and skill development training to all employees
- Protect and enrich the environment through sound environment management practices during manufacturing

## The Insulators Operations & Training Academy – Building A Brighter India

As the leader in Electrical Insulators in India, we believe it is our responsibility to work with our customers (EPCs, Utilities) to ensure appreciation of what it takes to deliver a quality insulator and how to ensure it is handled / installed / maintained well in the field.

With this objective, in our 50<sup>th</sup> year of operations, we have launched a 1-2 day residential training programme at Rishra for our customers focusing on educating and upgrading the skills of engineers, purchasers, supervisors and workmen in the field of transmission line construction and operations.

# Porcelain

# Substation, Traction & Line Post Insulators

Insulators	Rating	Creepage Distance	Applicable Standards
Solid Core Station Post Insulators	Upto 1200 kV	25 & 31 mm/kV	IS, IEC, ANSI Specifications
Traction Insulators for Railways Electrifications	Upto 25 kV	25 & 31 mm/kV	IS, IEC, RDSO Specifications

Apparatus Porcelain Insulators	Applicable Standards
For SF6 Circuit Breakers, Instrument Transformers, Condenser Bushings, Lightning Arresters upto 800 kV. Maximum height in one unit construction upto 2600 mm. Maximum outer diameter 750 mm. Bore can be parallel, taper or barrel as per customer specific designs.	50062, ANSI





## Porcelain

## Transmission Insulators

#### Suspension Disc Insulators

Profile : Anti Fog, Normal, Open Profile

Mechanical Strength : Upto 420 KN Creepage Distance : Upto 690 mm

Applicable Standards : IS, IEC, BS, ANSI, Australian Specifications

Pin Insulators

Rating : Upto 69 kV Mechanical Strength : 10 KN

Creepage Distance : Upto 1080 mm

Applicable Standards : IS, BS, IEC , ANSI, AS, VDE Specifications

Post Insulators

Rating : Upto 36 kV & also upto 245 kV with Multi units

Mechanical Strength : Upto 32 KN

Creepage Distance : Upto 1050 mm, Single unit Applicable Standards : IS, IEC, ANSI Specifications







## Composite Insulators

Creepage Distance

Transmission Longrod Insulators

Voltage Rating : upto 420 kV

Mechanical Strength : upto 160 KN

upto 31 mm/kV

Applicable Standards : IS, IEC, ANSI

Scaling upto 765 kV / 210 KN long rod insulators as well











### **Moving to Latest Technologies**

#### **Transforming an industry**

Set up in 2009, Aditya Birla Insulators has scaled up its Composite Long Rod Insulator facility at Halol in recent years.

The facility is Powered by modern infrastructure and latest technologies, and competes with the world's best through our universally accepted product range. Strengthening the production line is a team of professionals and engineers geared with the latest technologies. Our manufacturing process can be benchmarked with the world's best and is backed by stringent quality control and testing measures, to provide for truly world class products.

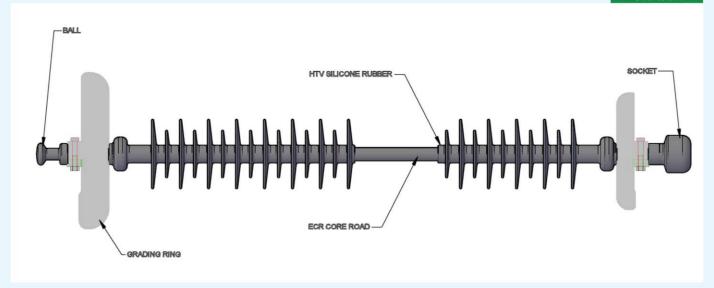
Our whole range of Composite Insulators is Design & type tested from KEMA, Netherlands and CPRI/ERDA India. The state of the art machines & technologies and vibrant quality system has given us wide acceptance & superiority over competitors. We have brought the rigor and experience of 50 years in porcelain insulators manufacturing, to develop robust processes and quality control systems for the Composite Insulators.

Our state of the art manufacturing facilities, located at Halol, near Vadodara, is ISO 9001 & 14001 accredited, and also having the latest SA 8000 & OHSAS 18001 certification.



# ADITYA BIRLA GRASIM

#### Composite Insulator construction



#### **Transforming performance: Exceeding expectations**

ABI very often predicts where the market will go and is ready & waiting to deliver value - Value that exceeds expectations.

#### **Product Pluses**

- Impressive functionality and durability: Delivers superior performance in salty coastal and other polluted areas / environments
- **Hydrophobic Function:** Silicone Insulators, due to molecular migration, maintain continuous surface hydrophobicity because of their water-repellent features and anti-tracking performance
- Light weight: Results in easy installation / transportation which reduces the overall cost of the T&D network
- Non-Frangibility: Not susceptible to shock or vibration; no damage is caused in case of explosions or accidents.
- **High Tensile Strength:** Due to special crimping technology and use of sophisticated SPMs, the metal-end fitting and the FRP rod are made to withstand high tensile loads
- Resistance to Temperature Variance: Insulators function within a wide range of ambient temperature from 40°C to +60°C
- Resistance to Vandalism: Cannot be damaged easily and possess high durability and endurance values
- **Earthquake resistant:** In case of earthquakes, Silicone Rubber insulators are not prone to breakage thus ensuring uninterrupted power supply.

#### <u>Transforming action: Putting excellence to work</u>

Powered by the Semi automation of processes, a global standard distribution network that ensures quick and precise order fulfilment, and a smile-ready service, ABI's products insulate clients from instances of inferior quality literally.

#### On the record

- Insulators are manufactured as per IEC 60815 at a state-of-the-art facility in Halol Gujarat, India
- Type Tested at CPRI, Bangalore for conformation to International Standards IEC 61109 / IEC 62217
- 5000 hrs. of multi stress Accelerated Ageing Test performed at KEMA lab / STRI Sweden / ERDA



- Also passed Vibration Test on its strings, Power Arc test, torsion test, High Pressure washing and many other tests
- <u>In-house R&D recognized by Department of Scientific & Industrial Research, Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi, India</u>
- Proven years of experience in manufacture of Porcelain Insulators / Composite Insulators for the Power industry
- Fully equipped in-house laboratory with measuring instruments of international standards

### **Silicone Rubber Insulators**

Properties	Particulars
Dielectric Properties	Very high electrical resistivity and high dielectric strength that remains stable over a long period. Considerably slower electrical aging and thus a significantly longer service life than other insulating materials.
Resistance to UV Radiation	The stability of the Si-O backbone makes silicones permanently resistant to the UV portion of solar radiation Ideally suited for outdoor applications
Water Repellency (Hydrophobicity)	Water cannot spread on silicone rubber; pollution layers turn hydrophobic due to the hydrophobicity transfer effect
	Minimizes the risk of pollution flashovers in the case of dirty surfaces and thus provides considerably greater safety compared to conventional insulating materials
Low Flammability	Silicones only ignite at very high temperatures. In case of fire, they do not release any toxic or corrosive products.
Stability at High Temperature	Silicone Fluids have long term thermal stability upto 180°C, even in the presence of atmospheric oxygen





## State-of-the-art Machines & Testing Facilities



#### Thermal Mechanical Test

The Thermal Mechanical test setup is a low / high temperature chamber operating between -40°C to +60°C with Microprocessor Controller and Computer interface. A Hydraulic system with power pack of 20 Ton capacity loading arrangements is provided to the chamber to conduct the design tests on Insulator as per IEC:61109.

#### Silicone Compound Test

Sample from each batch of high performance polymer compound is subjected to Tracking & Erosion test at 4.5kV and is also tested in ODR to get the full spectrum of curing characteristics at a particular temperature.

#### **Mechanical Test**

To ensure product durability and mechanical strength, ABI has a specially designed Universal Testing Machine with a tensile clearance and a computer interface. All the insulators can be tested as per IEC:-61109 standards as per customers' requirements of mechanical strength.

#### Other tests carried at our lab



RHEOMETER



SPECIFIC GRAVITY SETUP



RESISTANCE TO UV AND WEATHERING APPARATUS



TRACKING AND EROSION SETUP



COMPRESSION MOULDING MACHINE FOR RUBBER SLABS



WATER DIFUSSION SETUP

### **Certifications**



- 1. All Design & Type test Performed at ERDA & CPRI India
- 2. 5000 hrs Accelerated Aging test Performed at KEMA, Netherlands / STRI / ERDA
- 3. ISO Certified
- 4. Approved Source of all Power Utilities in India



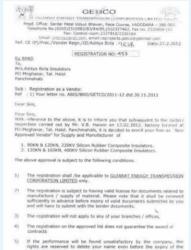














## The Rewards of Excellence

Continuous excellence has its own rewards. Our performance has not only won us accolades from our clients, but also awards of excellence consistently. We have been receiving the Top Export/Special Export Award from Capexil since the past 20 years - an unprecedented record equaled by no one. ABI has also won awards for export excellence from the President and Prime Minister of India. ABI has recently been awarded "The Golden Peacock National Quality Award, 2007" - yet another proof of our unfaltering commitment to quality and delivery.















## **Approved Customers**

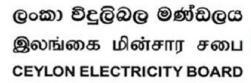
Aditya Birla Insulators, being the global leader in Insulators , our products are well accepted by various utilities and EPC contractors.

### **Utilities**





















### **EPC Contractors & OEMs**





























# **Grasim Industries Ltd.**

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