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Sample Number	Concentration (ppm)		
	Fe	Al	Cu
Sample 1	22	73	133
Sample 2	14	87	435
Sample 3	6	67	354

TABLE 1 Measurements of partial discharge activity as a function of time

Ref	Material	MDM (pC)	Ageing Time
1	Epoxy A	100	10 Seconds
2	Epoxy B	1200	5 minutes
3	Epoxy C	23000	20 hours

References

- 1 Smith, A.V, "Discharge phenomena" *IEE Proceedings*, Vol. 6, No. 4, pp.137-148 (1998).
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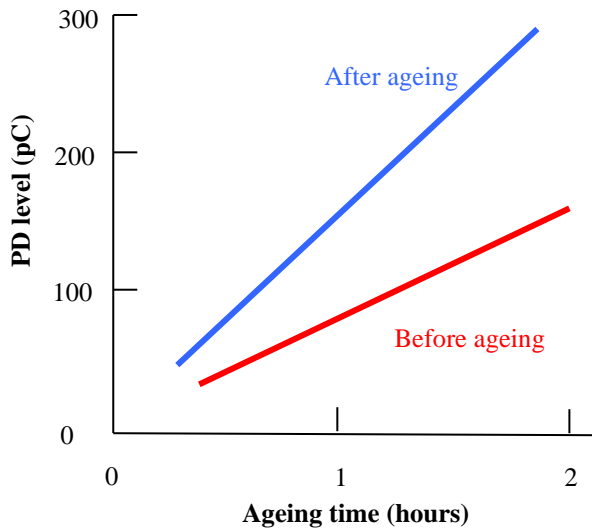


Figure 1 PD activity in PE as a function of time before and after ageing