

# Technical requirements for carbon brushes for wind turbine generators

What are carbon brushes & brush holder systems for generators & pitch systems?

Our carbon brushes and brush holder systems for generators and pitch systems support turbine and generator manufacturers in the onshore and offshore sectors in achieving their goals. Carbon brushes from Schunk perfect the power transmission of slip rings of doubly-fed asynchronous generators (DFIG).

What are carbon brushes used for?

In both onshore and offshore areas, giant wind farms are springing up. Carbon brushes are very important functional components of wind energy generators. They are used as electrical contacts for power transmission. Our expertise in materials and applications makes us a sought-after partner in the wind energy industry.

Why do you need a carbon brush holder system?

As a long-standing development partner to the wind industry, we set technological standards worldwide. Our carbon brushes and brush holder systems for generators and pitch systems support turbine and generator manufacturers in the onshore and offshore sectors in achieving their goals.

How do I choose the best carbon brush?

Using the right slip ring or commutator provides an adequate seating base and good current transmission for the carbon brush. They should not be too smooth/glossy, nor too rough, in order to ensure the best carbon brush performance.

What gases contaminate a carbon brush?

These gases include, but are not limited to, chlorine, ammonia, sulphur dioxide, and hydrogen sulphide. In these cases a protective surface on the brush can help prevent their effects on the brush. Leaks, vapor condensation, and drops of mist can contaminate carbon brushes and their commutators/slip rings.

Can vibration damage the carbon brush holder & commutator?

Excessive vibration can damage the carbon brush as well as the brush holder and commutator/slip ring. Choosing the right brush and regularly maintaining it will help prevent this. No matter the machine speed, the spring pressure must ensure proper contact between the slip ring/commutator and the carbon brush.

Power generation. We offer tailored products for wind turbine OEMs: Carbon brushes with our premium-grades, CG626, CG677, MC837 and others for wind turbine generators; Slip rings ...

Mersen offers a wide range of carbon brushes for medium and high-speed applications. & bull; For turbogenerators, our LFC brush grades are internationally renowned, especially LFC 554 grades. & bull; For wind mills, CG626, CG677 ...

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1. Introduction. Wind energy is playing a critical role in the establishment of an environmentally sustainable low carbon economy. This chapter presents an overview of wind turbine generator technologies and ...

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Our carbon brushes and brush holder systems for generators and pitch systems, our reliable lightning protection and grounding systems, and our solutions for low-noise, abrasion-resistant azimuth brake pads are field-proven components ...

HiPerCon MFBs have been retrofitted to replace carbon brushes in field excitation slip rings in Navy submarine motor-generators and for power and data transfer slip ring systems. Retrofit brushes have been ...

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