Excellent Technology, Efficiency and Quality

Electrical Machine Service
Overhaul, Conditioning, On-Site Service and Diagnostics
Maintenance, Reproductions and Diagnostics

Since more than 7 decades machine repairs represents an essential part of the companies’ activities. Today the company offers a large range of high quality service applications and some manufacturing of electrical motors additional to the standard repair service.

Customers are located in Germany and in neighbour countries.

In two plants more than 700 employees develop and produce a recognized product range.

BENNING is the leading manufacturer of power supply.

We offer:

- Qualified employees
- Advanced manufacturing processes
- Diagnostic reports
- Performance analysis
- Short delivery time
- Short delivery periods due to high amount of spares and materials on stock

An overhauled synchronous motor with a capacity of 8400 kW in our maintenance shop.

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BENNING factory IV

24 h service:
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Overhaul of a 2000 kW DC motor with armature rewinding.
Diagnostics by using up-to-date equipment

Condition monitoring for cost effective maintenance

Extract of tests and services:
- Insulation resistance test
- Insulation test
- Partial discharge (PD)
- Baker test
- Tan-delta test
- Polarization index (Pi test)
- Frequency analysis
- Vibration test
- Noise testing
- Laser alignment
- Thermographic image

Partial discharge test of an electrical machine in good condition (graphics above)

Partial discharge test of an electrical machine in critical condition

Electrical performance analysis, for example HV-testing, impulse testing, PD-test, tan delta test acc. EN, IEC, VDE.

Manufacturing of laminations

Manufacturing of laminated rotors and stators produced by stamping or laser cutting technology.
In case other originally unknown damages on the machine are found during this inspection, which we think should be repaired, we draw up an additional offer. The decision regarding the execution of this additional repair work is made after consulting you.

If you place your order, we draw up an inspection report after dismantling and testing the windings and mechanical parts.

Control of electrical parts
- Check of windings and winding support elements
- Check of press fit of cores and slot wedges
- Check of banding insulation, terminal boxes, terminal bolts, insulators and winding leads
- Check of rotor cage in order for cracks in rotor bars and short-circuit-rings
- Check and overhaul of brush-arrangements
- Overhaul slip-ring surfaces by turning procedure
- Check of pole fastening of salient pole rotors
- Adjust salient pole fixing
- Adjust commutator fixing
- Check connection between windings and commutator
- Overhaul commutator by turning procedure
- Adjust commutator by segment cutting procedure
- Sawing out mica and adjust shape of edges of segments
- Thermographic image

Assessing and preparing of machines
- Cleaning of all machine parts and windings by special cleaning treatment incl. drying procedure by vacuum-oven treatment
- Control of cleaning results and electrical measurements after cleaning
- Impregnation of existing windings
- Dynamic balancing of rotors
- Check of sleeve bearings (white metal, bearing clearance, appearance of bearing surface after bedding in) incl. auxiliaries such as oilrings, sealings etc.
- Change of antifriction bearings
- Change and replacement of all screws
- Test-run incl. bearing check and vibration check
- Electrical test acc. to latest standards EN, IEC, VDE
- Repainting the machine

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BENNING guarantees competent order execution by experienced staff. Preparation of design and testing documentation.

Modification of existing machines, such as:

- Changes of nominal power
- Increase of efficiency
- Noise reduction
- Modification of bearing arrangement

Original machine and reproduction:
DC motor, 780 kW, 500/100/1500 rpm

High quality reproduction and retro-fitting of AC and DC machines, special drives and transformers.
BENNING overhaul services comply with highest requirements

The commutator’s copper segment is scanned by a laser device.

The grinding tool is operating with a speed of 9000 rpm.

Spot welding

Winding bars and round-wire windings can be welded to the commutator risers ensuring a high quality. This ensures a high amount of operational safety of the machine especially when operating in higher thermal classes (e.g. traction applications).

Technical know-how is our strength

Grinding of commutator, spot welding

Cleaning is a core competence for overhaul activities

Cleaning with dry ice or solid carbon dioxide snow

Environment-friendly and cost effective


While other blast cleaning methods are based on using sand, glass, water, steam or solvents have an impact on environment, dry ice cleaning is uncritical in this respect.

Further on the dry ice equipment can be used for on-site services as well.

Long term experience for cleaning of:

- Electrical motors
- Generators
- Turbines and other driven equipment in many applications and customer sites

The above detail of the foto shows the comparison of a dry-ice cleaned part before and after cleaning.

Dry ice cleaning of a generator rotor on job site

Spot welding at a commutator

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**Explosion protected machines (ex)**

*Mobile test bench*

By developing a mobile test bench (for AC and DC motors) BENNING offers a solution for no-load-motor testing:

- Test bench will be delivered as "ready for use"
- Recording of test values
- Easy operation by touch panel
- 3-ph or DC version available
- Incl. CE connector
- Made for motor service center or enduser’s service shops

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**Mechanical machining**

*Flexibility and high precision*

Safety and testing:

Up-to-date maintenance requires diagnostic measures from beginning to delivery. All machines have to pass a final test run in our own test facility.

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**Know-how in the field of special machines**

Overhaul and repair activities of explosion protected machines requires to fulfil several standards and legal requirements. BENNING is certified to carry out services for explosion protected machines (ex-machines incl. machines for use in zone 0, 1, 2, 20, 21, 22).

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Motors for mining application Zone 0

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Test bench for functional-checks and performance data testing
Examples of machine parts manufactured by BENNING

Duplicates of machine parts:
Several machine parts and components made of copper, steel, aluminium etc. can be manufactured as new parts, even if there are no more drawings available from the original machine manufacturer.

Mechanical machining for professional manufacturing of components
High precession CNC turning machines are directly linked to an AUTOCAD (3D) system. The system has a capability to machine shafts up lengths of 4500 mm.

Due to additional machining devices, drilling and grinding operations (such as grinding of keyways) can be machined by using the same clamping.

Manufacturing and re-design of machine parts

BENNING World Class Power Solutions

Mechanical machining
Flexibility and high precision

CNC Turning machine
Let our service convince you

Service package
Time is money. And this fact especially applies to unnecessary shut down periods and the resulting consequences. Therefore BENNING has, in accordance with the customer’s wishes, optimized the execution of repair work in the plants, as well as by the service team on job sites.

Supervised by competent specialized site managers, the BENNING maintenance-crew carries out installation and overhauling tasks on job sites in Germany and abroad.

The BENNING service vehicles are equipped with state of the art measuring and installation tools for all types of outside maintenance tasks.

These maintenance tasks comprise:

- Execution of diagnostic, inspection and repair tasks on site
- Dismantling and assembling of machines
- Execution of balancing work, vibration measurements and bearing performance checks
- Supplementary installation of additional equipment (Thermometers and temperature sensors, tacho-generators, stand still heaters, etc.)
- Commissioning