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Remote Operating Device (ROD) kit



Following the “Keep It Simple” principle of engineering,, Clydesdale’s ROD kit offers an economic, portable and easy-to-operate remote switchgear actuation solution.

The ROD comes in a high quality, customer specified kit of parts to suit the installed base of switchgear in their company or region.

Several major UK Distribution Network Operators now use this kit as part of the standard issue equipment for their engineers.

A broad range of manufacturer specific actuators are available to suit most common brands. Clydesdale’s in-house mechanical engineering team can also created tailored actuators to suit new switchgear or special / awkward installations (please call us for more details).

The ROD kit allows the operator to stand up to 9m away from the switchgear being operated which is enough to significantly reduce if not completely remove the risk of harm in the event of a catastrophic equipment failure.

Restrictions applied to ageing or unsafe switchgear can also be reviewed when using the ROD kit in certain circumstances to allow switching to occur.

All kit parts are plated and, where required, hardened to ensure maximum service life. They are stored in a dedicated bag to keep all the items in one place and safe from harm.