

## Rail Spark Gaps: Model - 81

- The rail spark gap, Model # MK-81 is shown in Figure 1.
- Operating voltage range is set at the company premises for one of the following: 25-40 kV, 40-80 kV and 60-100 kV for current up to 400 kA.
- When the operating voltage range is known, the gap separation is set and the gas mixture is recommended to achieve the low (<20 nH) inductance of the switch and low electrode erosion rates.
- The certificate of calibration will follow the purchase of the device i.e., the threshold voltage versus the pressure mixture, internal gas specification, etc.
- The rail spark gap, Model # MK-81 is backed with a full one year warranty.



**Figure 1.** Top: Completed assembly of the rail spark gap. Bottom: Partially completed assembly; left: the cover of the rail spark gap, right: the base with the electrodes

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