# VeriSafe Absence of Voltage Testers

2.0 AVT + Network Module









Absence of Voltage Testers





## Verifying a De-Energized Condition

NFPA 70E-2021 120.5 Process for Establishing and Verifying an Electrically Safe Work Condition CSA Z462-2021 4.2.5 g) Exception 2) & Note 1

(7) Use an adequately rated portable test instrument to test each phase conductor or circuit part to test for the absence of voltage. Test each phase conductor or circuit part both phase-to-phase and phase-to-ground. Before and after each test, determine that the test instrument is operating satisfactorily through verification on any known voltage source.

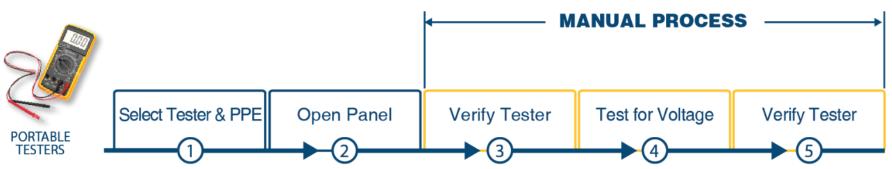
**Exception No. 1 to (7)**: An adequately rated permanently mounted absence of voltage tester shall be permitted to be used to test for the absence of voltage of the conductors or circuit parts at the work location, provided it meets the all following requirements:

- 1) It is permanently mounted and installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and tests the conductors and circuit parts at the point of work
- 2) It is listed and labeled for the purpose of verifying the absence of voltage
- 3) It tests each phase conductor or circuit part both phase-to-phase and phase-to-ground
- 4) The test device is verified as operating satisfactorily on any known voltage source before and after testing for the absence of voltage

Informational Note No. 2. For additional information on rating and design requirements for permanently mounted absence of voltage testers, refer to UL 1436, Outlet Circuit Testers and Other Similar Indicating Devices.



## **Comparison of Test Methods**



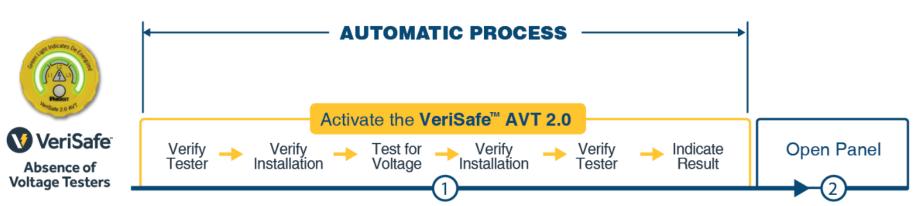




Exposure to Electrical Hazards



10-20 min



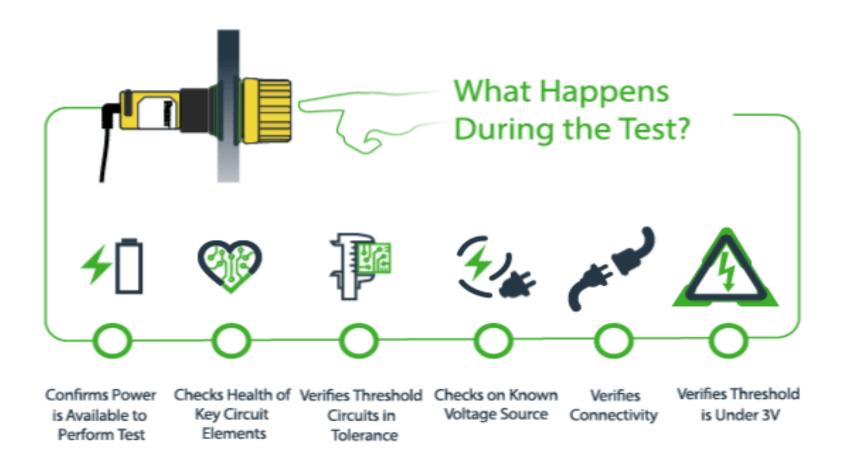








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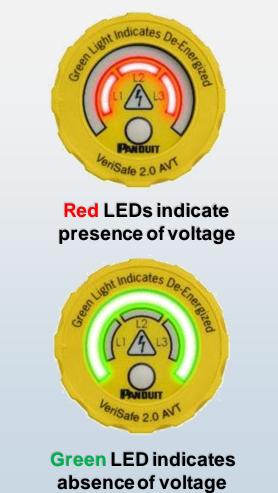




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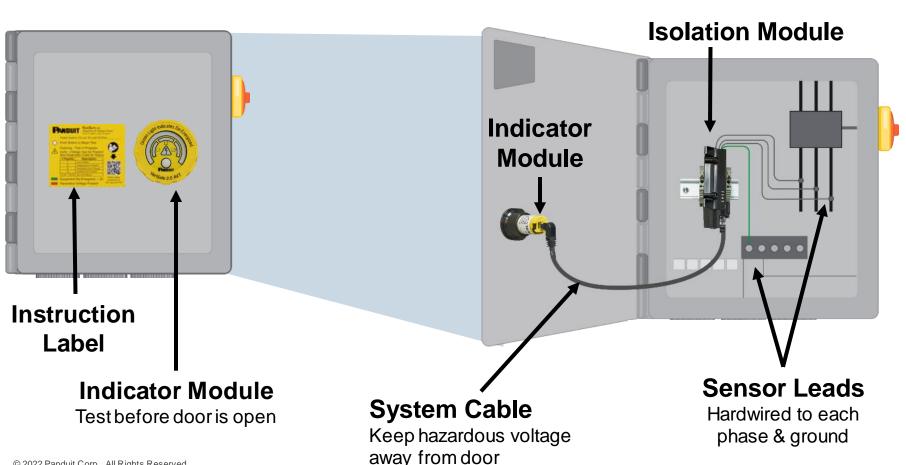


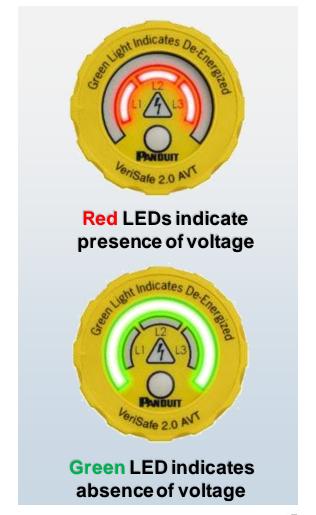




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### **Key AVT Features**

### Built-In Overcurrent Protection

 Directly test the source without concerns over fusing

### No Hazardous Voltage to Door

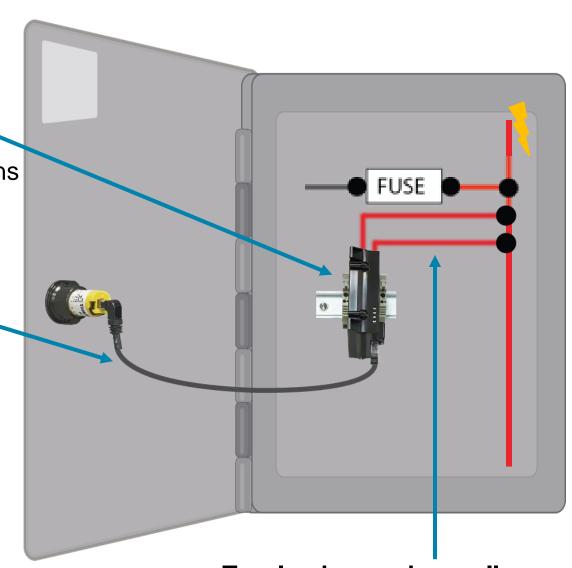
Reduces risk of electric shock

### Installation Verification

Confirms contact with test point

### Active Indications

Positive feedback when absence of voltage is confirmed



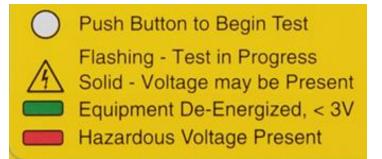
Two leads per phase allow installation to be verified

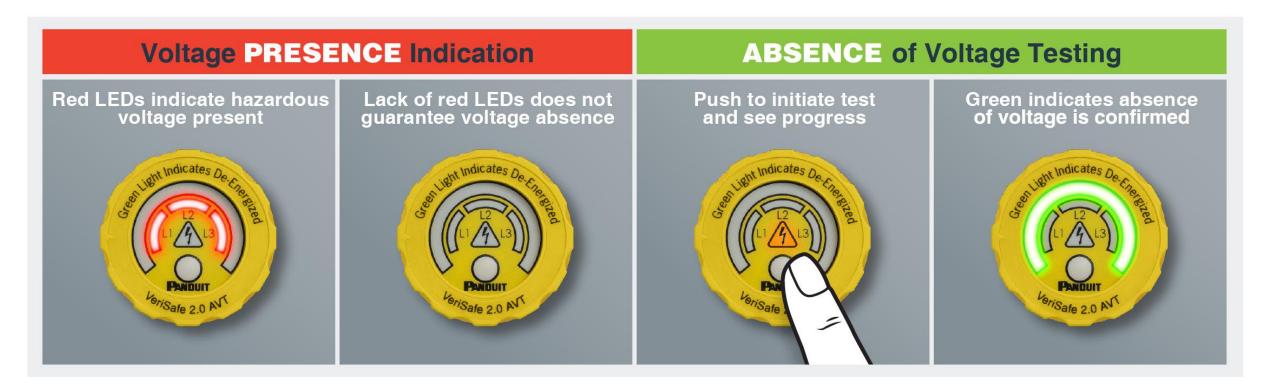


Verify absence of voltage BEFORE door is opened



### **VeriSafe AVT Indications**







### **Diagnostic Codes**



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Absence of Voltage Tester CAT III (1000V), CAT IV (600V)

Tester location: ☐ Line ☐ Load ☐ Other



Push Button to Begin Test



Flashing - Test in Progress

Solid - Voltage may be Present See Diagnostic Code for Status:

# Flashes	Description
1	Check Battery
2	Voltage above Threshold
3	Temperature Out of Range
4	Installation Not Verified
5, 6, 7 or 8	See User Manual



Equipment De-Energized, < 3V

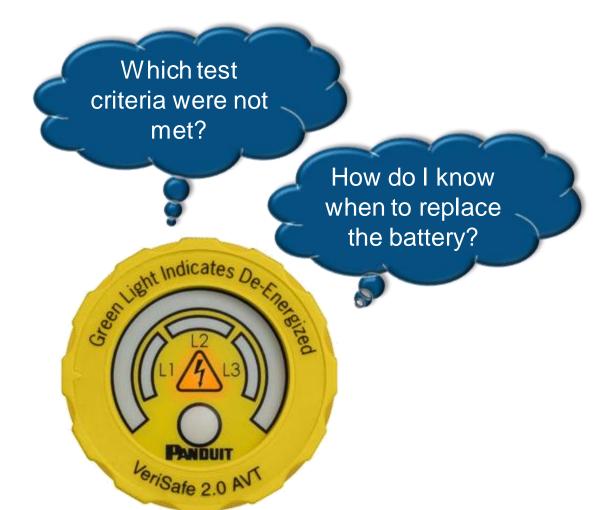
Hazardous Voltage Present





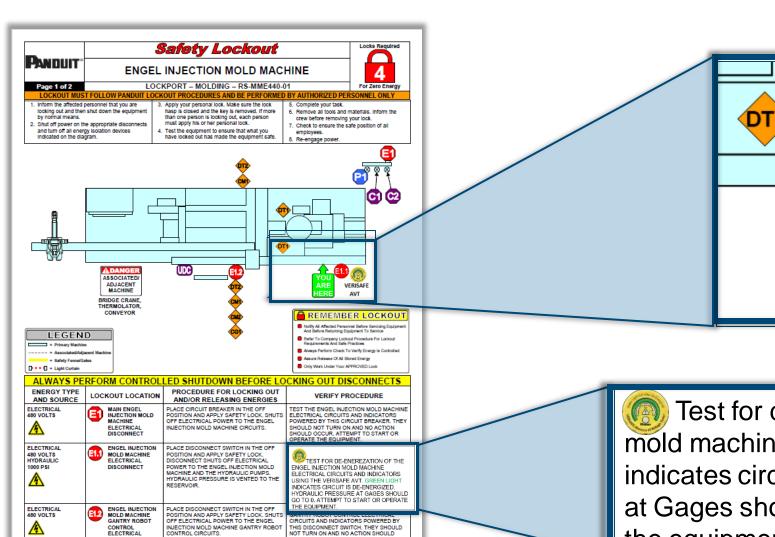


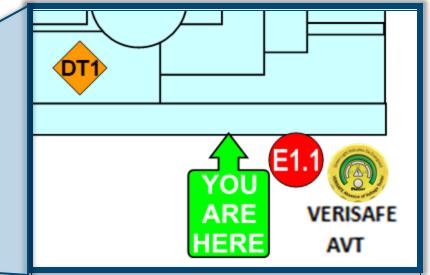
Follow safety procedures & use required PPE





### VeriSafe AVT & Lockout/Tagout



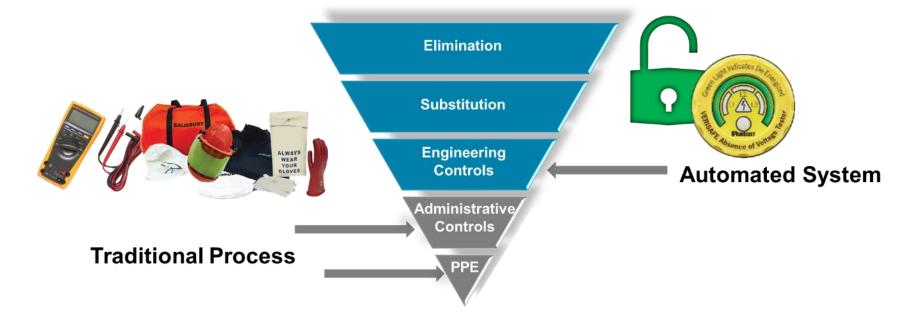


Test for de-energization of the Engel injection mold machine using the VeriSafe AVT. Green light indicates circuit is de-energized. Hydraulic pressure at Gages should go to 0. Attempt to start or operate the equipment.



## VeriSafe AVT

### **Benefits**







Increased Productivity



Simplified Process



Reliable Results



Flexible Applications





VeriSafe 2.0 AVT + Network Module



### VeriSafe 2.0 AVT

### All existing VeriSafe AVT features, plus...

- Network connectivity
- Flexible power options
- Expanded ratings
- Optimized configurations
- Initiate the test from multiple locations





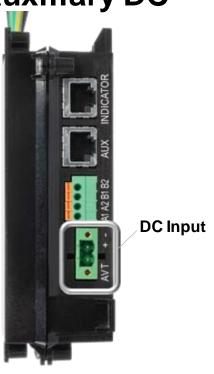


### Power for the Absence of Voltage Test

### **Battery**



### **Auxiliary DC**

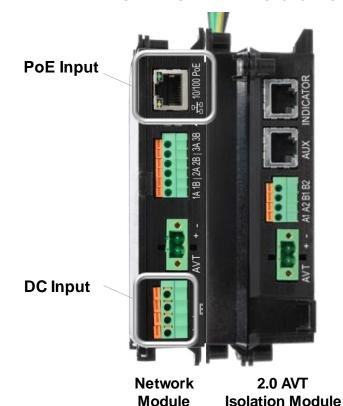


2.0 AVT Isolation Module

- 3.6 V industrial lithium battery
- Replace without opening the enclosure

- 12-24 VDC
- Must be available when main is de-energized

### **Network Module**



- Network module provides power & communication to the AVT
- Auxiliary DC or PoE must be available when main is de-energized
  - 12-24 VDC
  - 10/100 PoE, IEEE 802.3af Type 1 Class III PoE topology



Power & Comm



### **Indicator Module**

- Battery-free option when space savings is crucial
- Select faceplate optimized for your power system
- Option for two indicators





Three-phase

**DC/Single-Phase** 

**Indicator Faceplates** 





**Battery-Powered Indicator** 





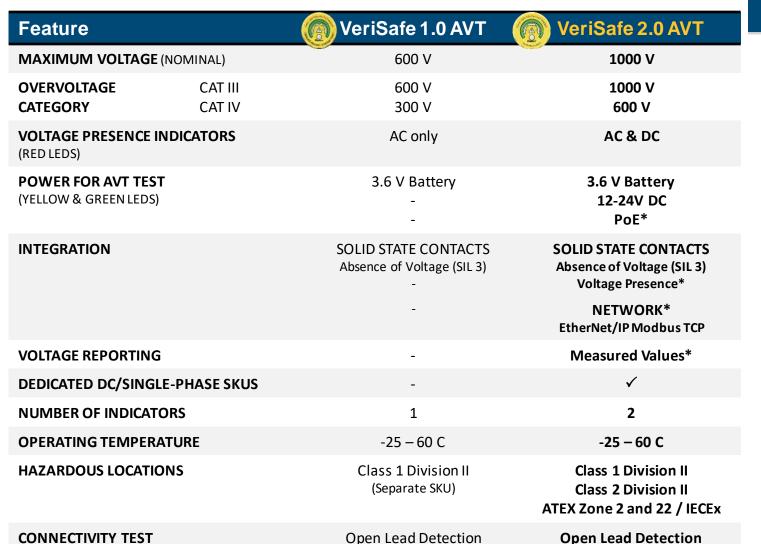
**Battery-Free Indicator** 



# Two Indicator Modules (optional)

- 2.0 AVT has two keyed jacks for local indicators
  - Keyed jacks to avoid confusion with network port
- Initiate test from either location, results displayed at both indicators





1.5 - 2.9 V





### What's Different?

The next-generation VeriSafe AVT has an enhanced set of features and will be compatible with additional applications.

The 2.0 AVT uses new technology for the connectivity test and voltage threshold measurement, making it more robust for many applications.

ABSENCE OF VOLTAGE THRESHOLD

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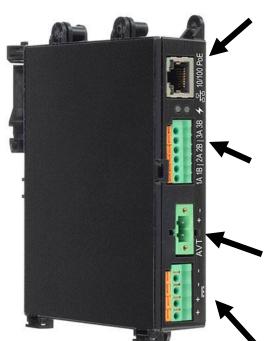
2.7 - 2.9 V

<sup>\*</sup> Requires Network Module, **VS2-NET** 



### VeriSafe Network Module

For use with 2.0 AVT



### **Network/PoE Connection**

- Live Voltage Monitoring
- Test Result Log
- Temperature
- Connection Status
- Battery Voltage

### **Voltage Presence**

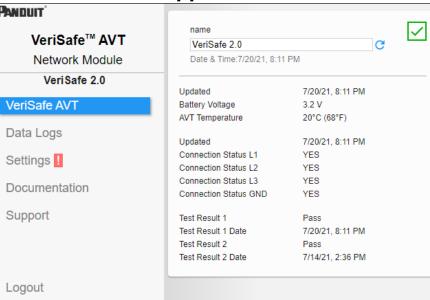
 Status for each phase (not part of safety function)

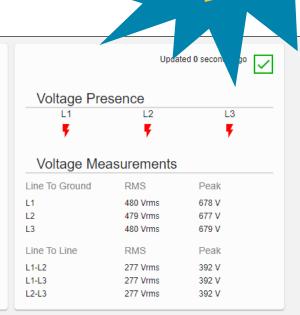
### **Connect to AVT**

- Power
- Communication

**DC Power Input** 

### **On-board Web Application**





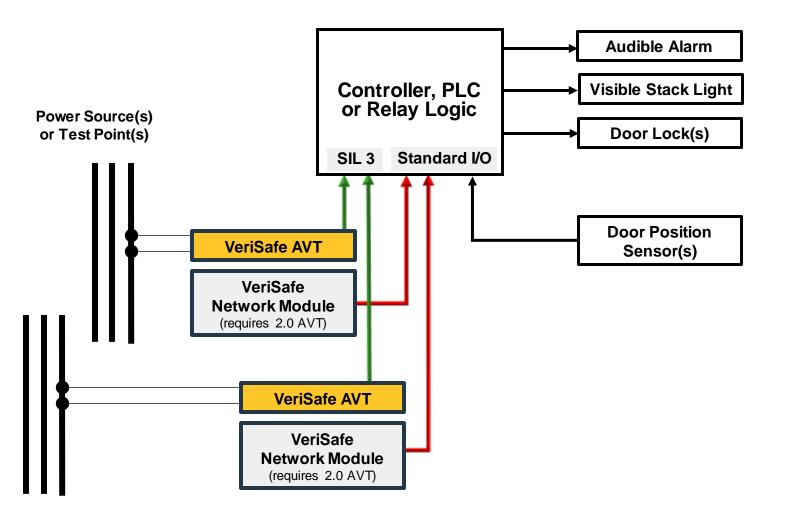


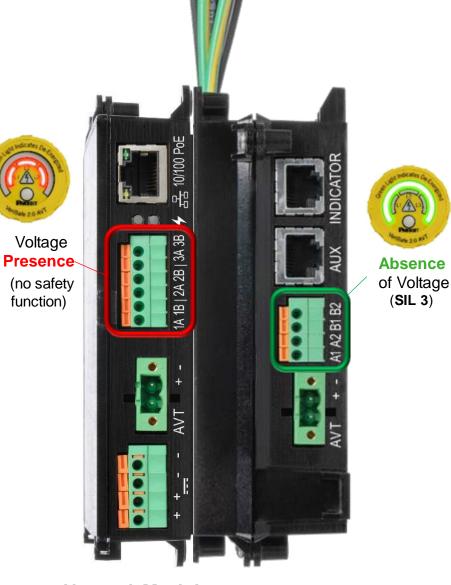




- Custom Add On Profile
- Automatic Diagnostics Ready

## **AVT Integration**



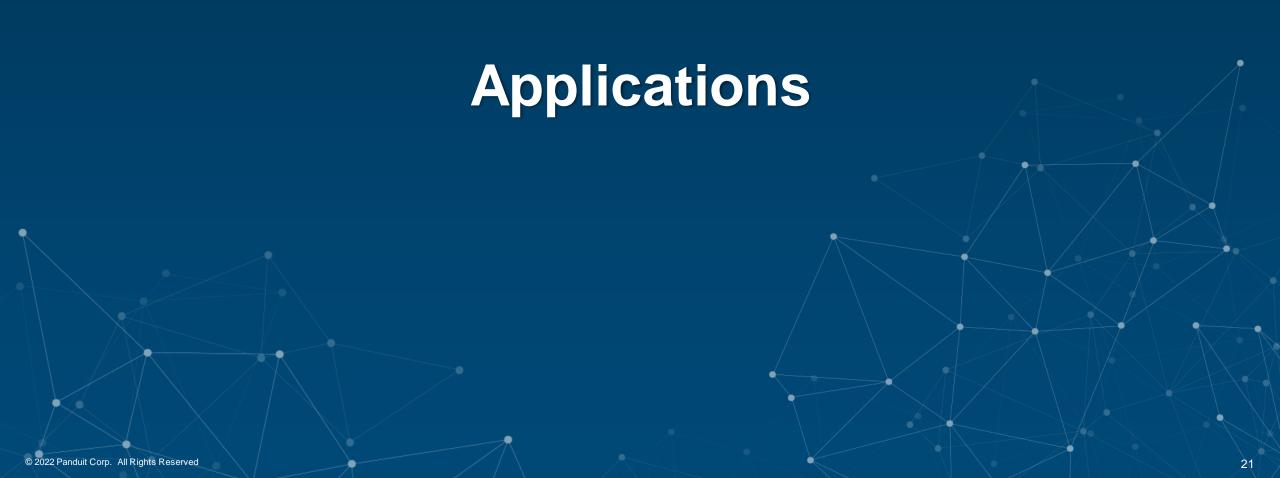


Network Module (optional)

2.0 AVT Isolation Module

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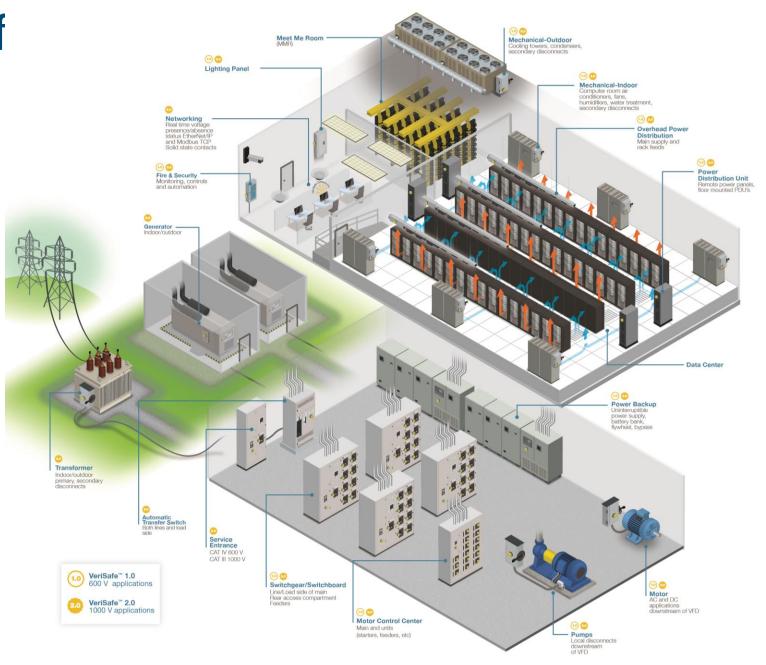




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**Data Center Applications** 



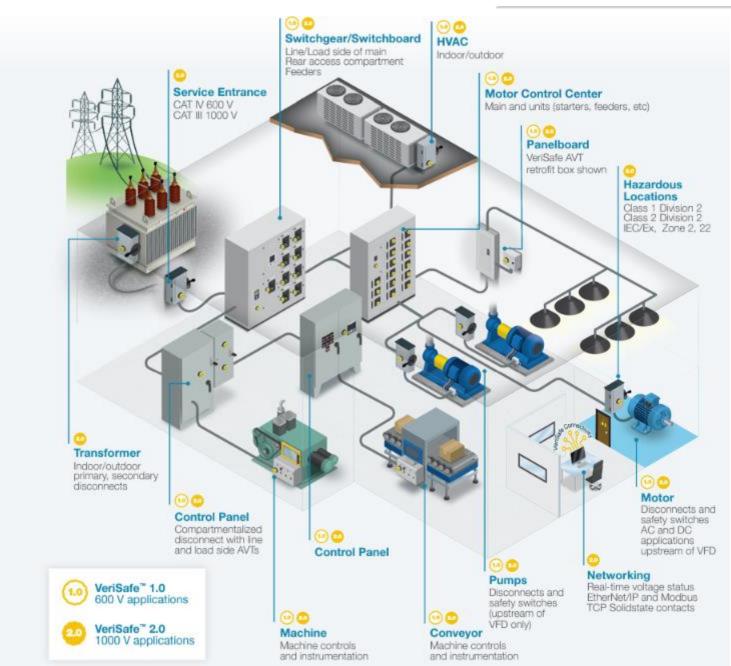




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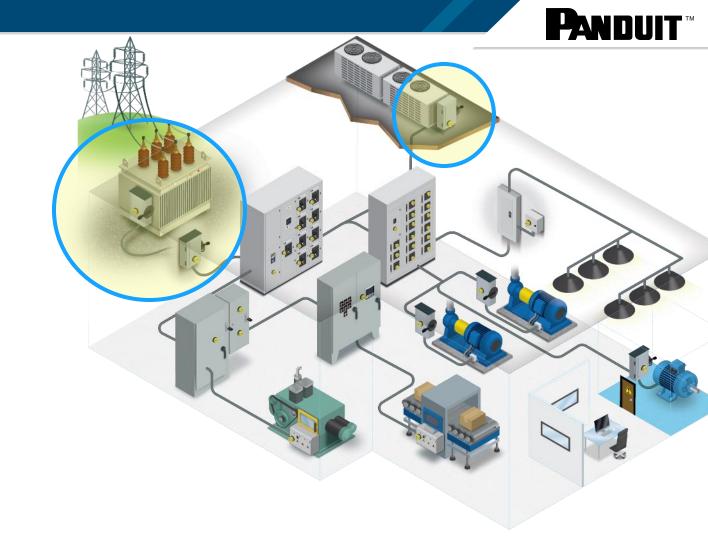
### **Industrial Applications**





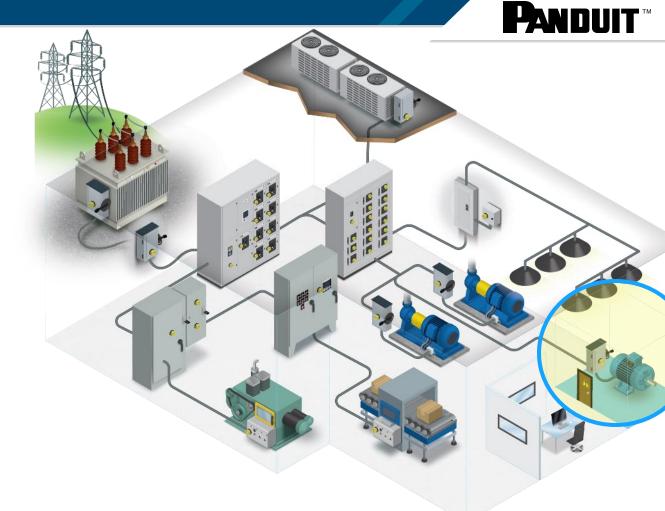
### **Outdoor Applications**

- Increased temperature range and UV resistance
- Higher voltage/overvoltage ratings
- 2.0 AVT outdoor applications
  - Service entrance
  - Outdoor switching
  - Rooftop HVAC



### **Hazardous Locations**





### Flammable Gases/Vapors

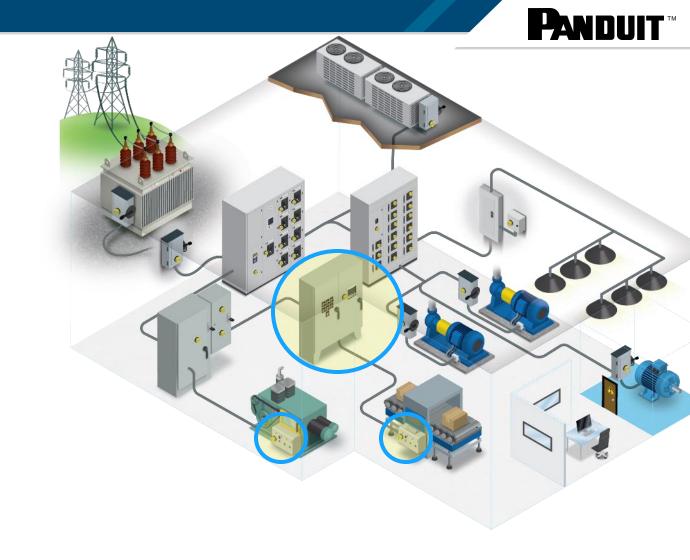
- Class I Division 2
- Class I Zone 2
- ATEX/IECEx Zone 2

### Combustible Dust

- Class II Division 2
- Class II Zone 2
- ATEX/IECEx Zone 22

# **Control Panels, On Machine, Automation Panels**

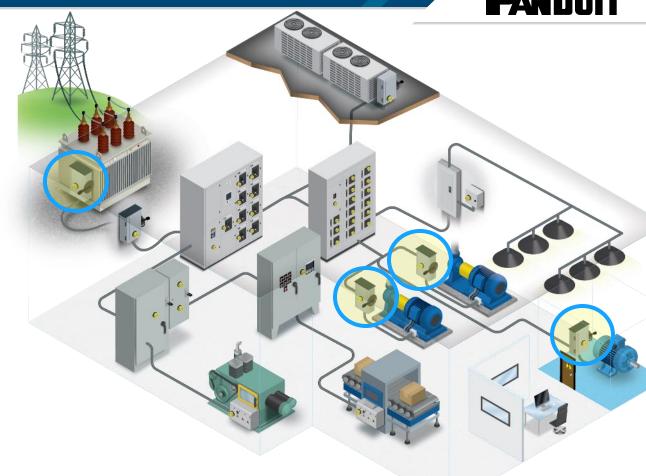
- Increased productivity for electricians, mechanical maintenance, and operators
- Retrofit or install at OEM
- Optional: integrate AVT with control systems
  - Prevent access to an enclosure or manufacturing area
  - Increase productivity



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### **Disconnect Switch**



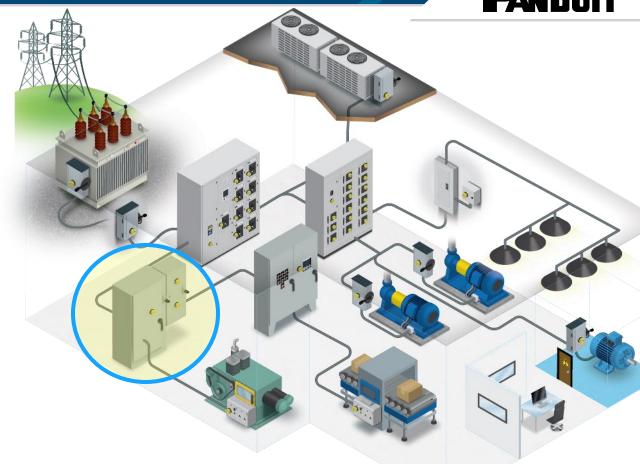


- Install AVT on the line side, load side, or both
  - Line side allows switch to be maintained
  - Load side allows work to be performed downstream (motors, pumps)

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## **External Disconnect** on Control Panel

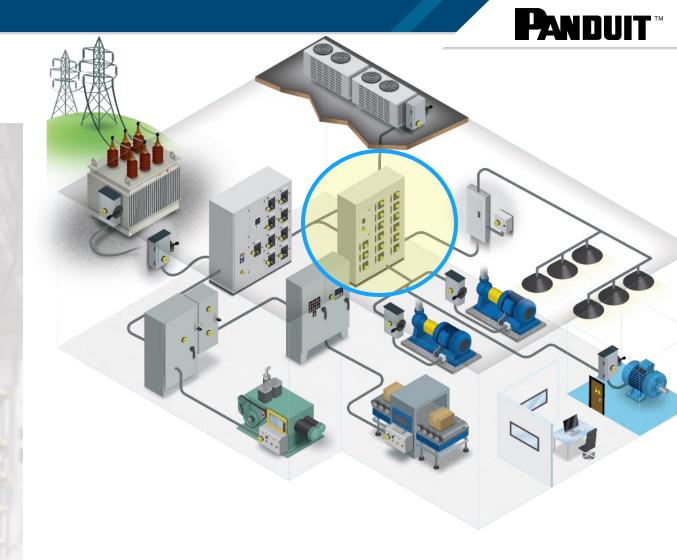




- Use AVT to test load side of external disconnect/line side of main control panel
  - No access to live parts when main control panel is open

### **Motor Control Centers**

- Incoming compartments
  - Main lug only
  - Line side of main
  - Load side of main
- Individual units
  - Starters
  - Feeders
  - Drives
- Factory installed or retrofit

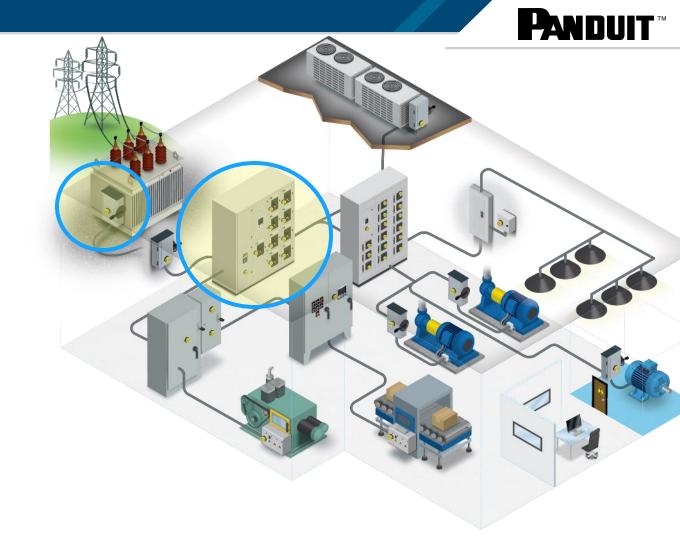


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## Power Distribution Equipment

- Switchgear, switchboards, power distribution panels, transformers
- Mitigate exposure to high incident energy
  - Line side of main
  - Secondary side of a transformer
- Test to ensure feeders are fully open

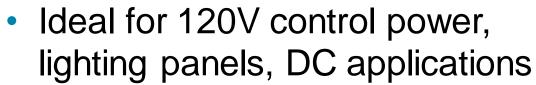


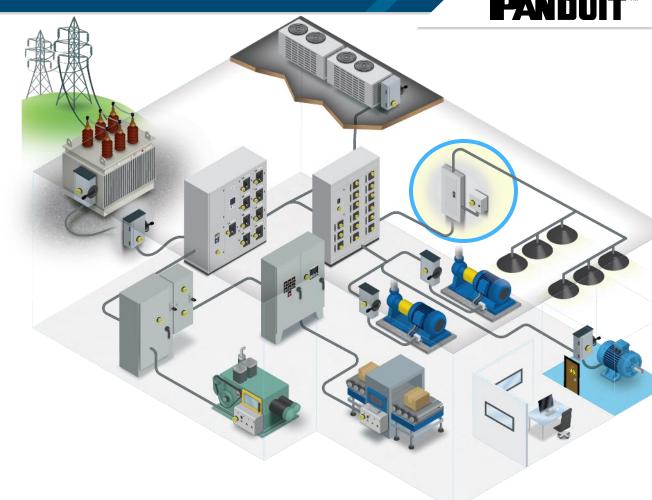
## DC & Single-Phase **Applications**

- Optimized isolation module and indicator faceplate available
  - VS2-AVT-1P- -





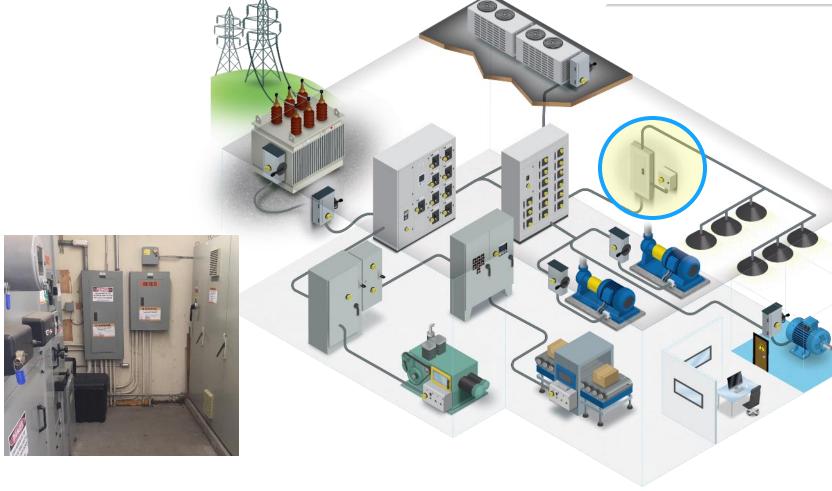






## **Retrofit Option**





### Utilize an adjacent enclosure

- Limited panel space
- Unable to modify main enclosure door



### **Two Indicator Modules**

Primary Indicator Module

Auxiliary Indicator Module

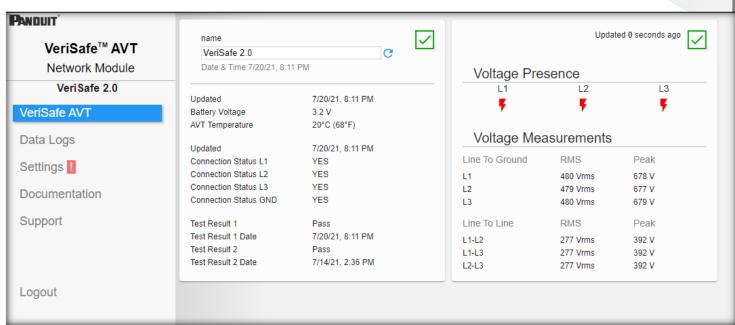


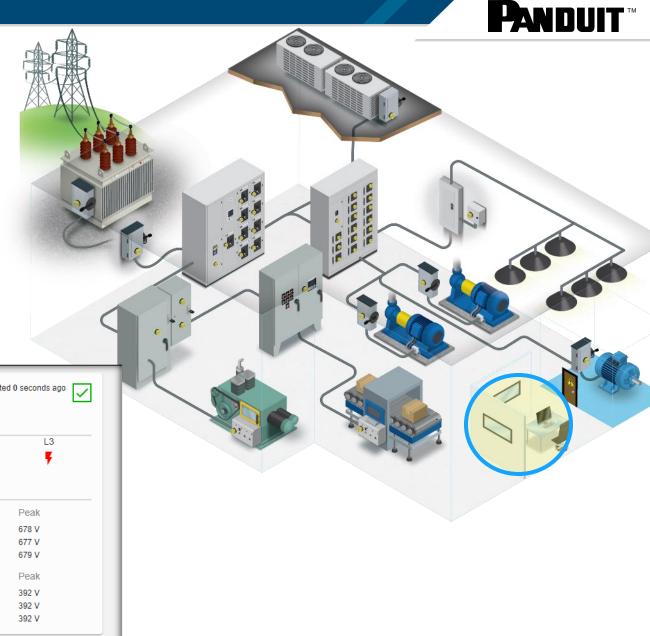
## **Network Applications**

### \*Requires Network Module VS2-NET

 Monitor and troubleshoot with real-time voltage status

View test results and data logs







# **System Integration**Outputs (SIL 3)

- Timestamp
- Access control





Contacts close when the absence of voltage is verified

## Combine the AVT with an electronic lock for an added layer of protection.



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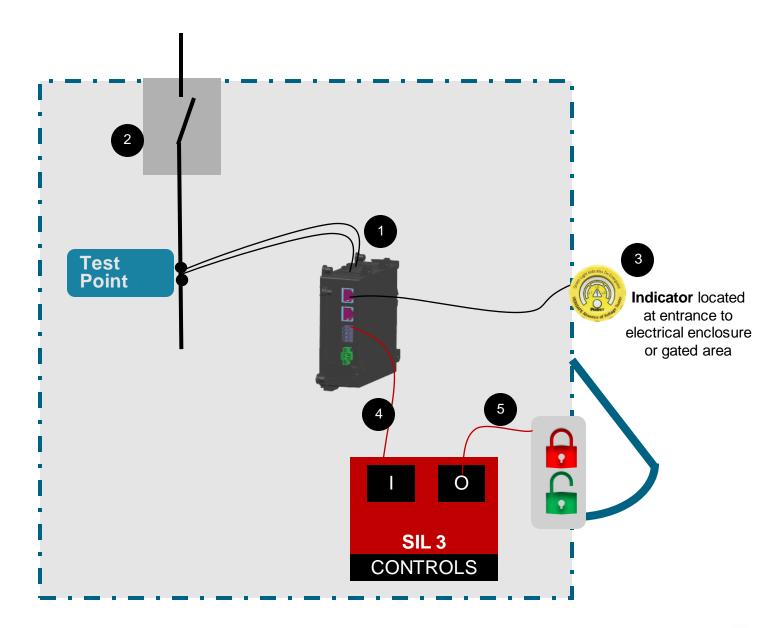


Includes keyed mechanical override for troubleshooting



### Access Control AVT + Lock

- 1 VeriSafe 2.0 AVT
- 2 Power is isolated/locked out
- 3 Operator initiates absence of voltage test by pushing test button.
- 4 AVT outputs change state when absence of voltage is confirmed (part of safety function)
- Controller releases lock when output contacts close, allowing Operator to enter enclosure or gated area.

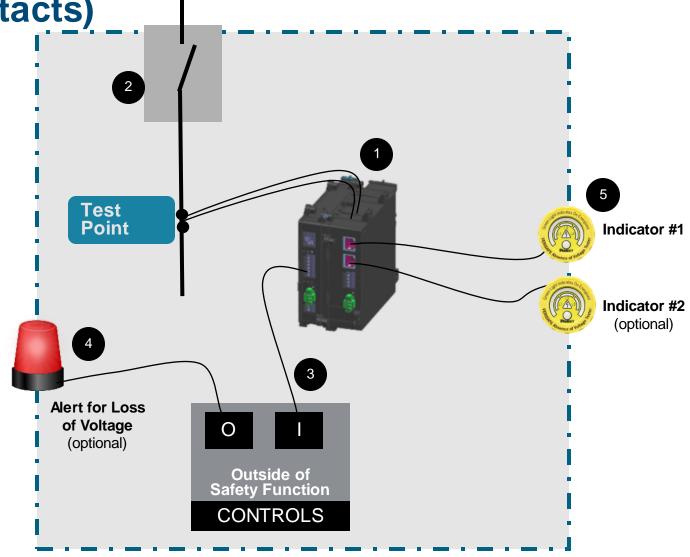




Power Monitoring
AVT + Network Module (contacts)

- 1 VeriSafe 2.0 AVT + Network Module
- 2 Loss of voltage in one or more phase
  - Power is isolated/locked out
  - Voltage drop
  - Blown fuse(s)
- Solid state contact(s) change state when voltage presence drops below threshold (~47V ac or ~60V dc).
- Change in contact status triggers an action (ex. Notification logged/sent, stack light is activated, timer is activated, HMI signal etc.) to alert Operator to test (optional).
- Operator can initiate absence of voltage test by pushing test button at either location at any time.

Requires **VeriSafe 2.0 AVT + Network Module**. Maximum voltage 1kV AC or DC. Option for one or two AVT Indicator Modules





## Power Monitoring AVT + Network Module (wired Ethernet)

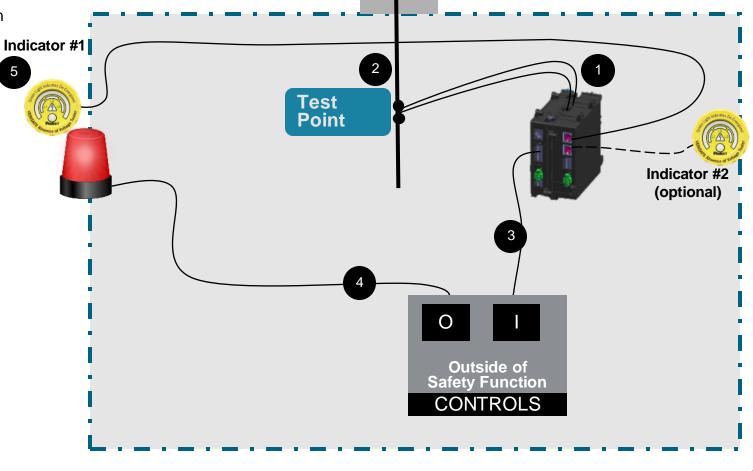
- VeriSafe 2.0 AVT with Network Module + Network Connection
- 2 Network module monitors voltage levels at test point.
- Anomaly detected (loss of voltage, loss of connection, temperature threshold, etc.)
- Send signal to trigger alert (activate stack light, sound alarm, send notification, etc.)
- Operator initiates absence of voltage test by pushing test button.

Test can be initiated at either indicator.

Result will be shown simultaneously on both indicators

Requires VeriSafe 2.0 AVT + Network Module + Network Connection Maximum voltage 1kV AC or DC.

Option for one or two AVT Indicator Modules





# **Product Test**Stored Energy

- VeriSafe AVT installed on test cables to monitor voltage at product under test\*.
- Power is isolated/locked out.
- Network module monitors voltage levels at product/cables.
- When voltage reaches ~3V activate stack light. This is a signal to Production Associate the system is ready to test.
- Production Associate initiates absence of voltage test by pushing AVT test button.
- When absence of voltage is confirmed, gate unlocks, and Production Associate can safely enter and remove cables from Product.

Requires **VeriSafe 2.0 AVT + Network Module**. Maximum voltage 1kV AC or DC.

\* AVT should be installed as close to product under test as possible

