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An even better Arc Guard System™

TVOC-2, ABB's latest Arc Monitor, builds on the well known TVOC design. Its new functions and features improve an already great product, putting even more focus on reliability, flexibility and simplicity.

Arc Guard System[™] protects people and equipment, and eliminates unnecessary production stops.

Arc monitor type TVOC-2 is ABB's state-ofthe-art solution for arc fault protection in all applications, providing functional safety.

With over 35 years of experience, Arc Guard System[™] has become an industry standard in several key markets, helping to protect personnel and businesses around the world.

Typical applications include all low- and medium-voltage switchgears.

Reliability

- Certified according to functional safety (SIL-2) standard
- Over 35 years experience in Arc Guard Systems™
- Pre-calibrated optical sensors

Flexibility

- HMI (Human Machine Interface) can be mounted on the panel door
- Expandable with up to 30 optical sensors
- Configure the system according to various needs

Simplicity

- User-friendly start-up menu
- DIN-rail or wall-mounted
- Easy to expand as the switchgear functions are added

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General information System description

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Arc Guard System™

Arc Guard System[™] quickly detects an arc fault and trips the incoming circuit-breaker. Using light as the main trip criteria, Arc Guard System[™] trips instantaneously. Thanks to this key functional advantage, it overrides all other protections and delays, which is crucial when reaction times need to be measured in milliseconds.

How it works

The system acts in three phases:

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• Light passes through an optical sensor (Detection)



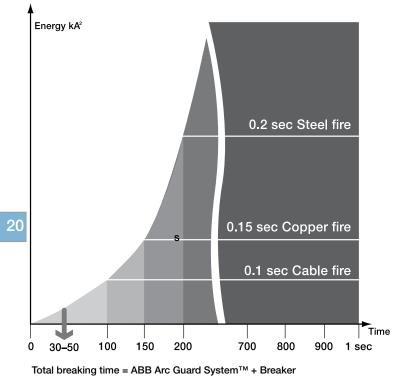
• The Arc monitor determines the intensity of light (Recognition)



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• The Arc monitor sends signal to trip breaker(s) (Action)





Arc Faults

Short-circuit faults in LV and MV switchgears are often accompanied by an electric arc. An arc fault always leads to considerable damage to equipment and injury to personnel unless it is detected very quickly. To avoid serious damage and give the person involved a good chance of surviving the accident without severe injury, the fault should be disconnected as fast as possible, typically in less than 30-50 ms.

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General information Overview



Arc Monitor

With its modular concept, the Arc Monitor is designed to fit all types and sizes of low- and medium-voltage switchgears.

It is designed according to Functional Safety, and is SIL 2certified according to IEC 61508 and IEC 62061 which puts full focus on reliability. This corresponds to performance level d according to EN ISO 13849-1. Safety functions are exclusively handled by hardware. In addition, the system, trip logs and user-interface are all microprocessor-monitored.

The system can be configured to trip selected breakers, depending on which sensor that detects the light. The DIP-switches that take care of this function also handle settings like auto-reset and Current Sensing Units (see pages 20.10 - 20.11 for more details).

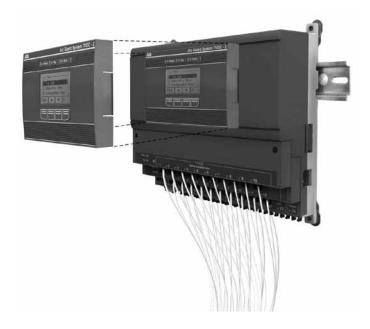
Energy is stored in the unit for operation up to 0.2 s if the supply voltage fails. This is sufficient to close the tripping circuit even if voltage disappears at a short-circuit fault. Note: The circuit breaker still needs a back-up energy source for its tripping circuit.

Connections

All connections can be accessed from the front of the arc monitor. Pluggable terminal blocks allow electrical wiring before mounting TVOC-2 into the cabinet.

The solid state tripping contacts are type IGBT, which guarantees fast and reliable tripping.

More details can be found on page 20.6, technical data.



HMI (Human Machine Interface)

- Handles settings with key-pad and full text display
- Holds error log and trip information after power loss
- Error log and trip log include time/date stamp from a real-time clock
- TVOC-2 can handle two separate HMIs (cabinet door and on product)
- Three-meter cable included

Sensor & Sensor modules

- Fiber-optic sensors not affected by electrical noise
- Pre-calibrated sensors remove need for manual configuration
- Up to 30 detectors can be connected

Current Sensing Unit (optional)

The Current Sensing Unit (CSU) is an accessory needed only in those few specific applications where strong light is expected on a regular basis.

CSUs are connected with a fiber optic cable using light as signal for normal current. If this was removed by accident, the system would treat it as an over-current and trip if an arc flash is seen of reliability reasons.

Adding a CSU will result in an additional operating time depending on the size of the over-current and the number of phases measured. Under normal conditions the time from over-current occurring to actuating optical output is in the region between 2 and 8 milliseconds.

Arc Monitor connections

3 IGBT solid state tripping contacts
2 change-over trip signal relays
1 change-over self supervision alarm relay (IRF)
2 current sensing unit inputs
1 current sensing unit output

Mounting alternatives

DIN-rail Wall mounting

Optical detector inputs

1-10 Main unit X1 1-10 Extension module X2 1-10 Extension module X3

HMI

Can be mounted on door IP 54 Additional HMI possible User-friendly start up meny

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Catalog

number

TVOC-2-240

TVOC-2-E1

TVOC-2-E3

TVOC-2-H1

TVOC-2-DP1

TVOC-2-DP2

TVOC-2-DP4

TVOC-2-DP6

TVOC-2-DP8

TVOC-2-DP10

TVOC-2-DP15

TVOC-2-DP20

TVOC-2-DP25

TVOC-2-DP30

TVOC-2-DP60

TVOC-2-MK1

AGS-MK600

AGS-MK1000

AGS-LABEL

TVOC-MB

Weight

lbs.

2.09

0.33

0.33

0.33

0.04

0.04

0.09

1.32

1.76

0.22

0.33

0.44

0.55

0.66

1.32

0.22

0.77

1.32

0.04

0.55



Arc monitor with detectors

Supply voltage 100-240 V DC or AC 50-60 Hz

additional Detectors Cable length

Cable length Cable length

Cable length Cable length

Cable length

Cable length

Cable length

Cable length Cable length

Cable length ③

Cable straps

Mounting kit

Mounting bracket

Label

10 optical inputs for 60 meter

HMI (Human machine interface)

1 m, 39.37 in

2 m. 78.74 in

4 m, 157.48 in

6 m, 236.22 in

8 m, 314.96 in

10 m, 393.70 in

15 m, 590.55 in

20 m, 787.40 in

25 m, 984.25 in

30 m, 1181.10 in

60 m, 2362.20 in

1 set incl. 50 pcs

800/1000 mm

31.49/ 39.37 in 1 set incl.10 pcs

cable strap pcs

1 set incl. 5 bracket pcs and 10

600 mm, 23.62 in

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10	Description
	Arc Monitor Supply voltage 100-240V DC or AC 50-60 Hz including one HMI and door mounting accessories
	Extension (1-30m) 10 optical inputs
	Extension (60m)

TVOC-2-240



TVOC-2-E1



TVOC-2-H1







TVOC-2-MK1







③ Only to	be used with	TVOC-2-E3

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Current sensing unit







TVOC-1TO2-OP1



TVOC-2-OP1

Description	Catalog number	Weight Ibs.
Current Sensing Unit (CSU)	AGS-CS240	3.31

Optical cable between CSU and TVOC-2 Arc monitor and

Cable length	1 m, 39.37 in	TVOC-1TO2-OP1	0.02
Cable length	2 m, 78.74 in	TVOC-1TO2-OP2	0.04
Cable length	4 m, 157.48 in	TVOC-1TO2-OP4	0.08
Cable length	6 m, 236.22 in	TVOC-1TO2-OP6	0.13
Cable length	8 m, 314.96 in	TVOC-1TO2-OP8	0.18
Cable length	10 m, 393.70 in	TVOC-1TO2-OP10	0.22
Cable length	15 m, 590.55 in	TVOC-1TO2-OP15	0.33
Cable length	20 m, 787.40 in	TVOC-1TO2-OP20	0.44
Cable length	25 m, 984.25 in	TVOC-1TO2-OP25	0.55
Cable length	30 m, 1181.10 in	TVOC-1TO2-OP30	0.66

Optical cable between TVOC-2 and TVOC-2 Arc monitors (transferring CSU signal)

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Cable length	1 m, 39.37 in	TVOC-2-OP1	0.02
Cable length	2 m, 78.74 in	TVOC-2-OP2	0.04
Cable length	4 m, 157.48 in	TVOC-2-OP4	0.08
Cable length	6 m, 236.22 in	TVOC-2-OP6	0.13
Cable length	8 m, 314.96 in	TVOC-2-OP8	0.18
Cable length	10 m, 393.70 in	TVOC-2-OP10	0.22
Cable length	15 m, 590.55 in	TVOC-2-OP15	0.33
Cable length	20 m, 787.40 in	TVOC-2-OP20	0.44
Cable length	25 m, 984.25 in	TVOC-2-OP25	0.55
Cable length	30 m, 1181.10 in	TVOC-2-OP30	0.66

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Optical inputs and output	10 inputs	on Arc Monite	or			
Optical detectors						
	10 inputs on Extension unit X2 (optional)					
	10 inputs on Extension unit X3 (optional)					
Current signal from CSU	2 inputs: 2	2 inputs: X1.21, X1.22 (optical)				
Forward current signal to another Arc Monitor	1 output:	X1.23	(optical)			
Breaker trip contacts (K4, K5, K6)		_				
Solid state tripping contacts	3 NO solid	d state type IC	GBT			
Rated voltage	250 V AC	/DC	•			
Make and carry for 0.2 s	30 A		•			
Make and carry for 1 s 0.15% duty ration	10 A		-			
Breaking capacity	250 V	1.5 A	AC-15			
	250 V	1 A	DC-13			
	110 V	3 A	DC-13			
	48 V	3 A	DC13			
			etween separate contacts			
		•••••	3 V 3 A, 2 V 10 mA			
			A at 250 V 60 Hz			
	Min. recor	nmended loa	d current 10 mA			
Signal relay outputs (K2, K3)						
Vanual or auto resetable	2 CO gold-plated contacts					
Rated voltage	250 V AC/DC					
Continous carry I _{th}	5 A					
Make and carry for 0.2 s	30 A					
Make and carry for 3 s 10% duty ratio	15 A					
Breaking capacity	250 V	3 A	AC-15			
	250 V	0.3 A	DC-13			
	110 V	0.6 A	DC-13			
	48 V	2 A	DC-13			
	Reinforce	d insulation b	etween separate contacts			
	$I_{tb} = 5 A$	•				
	Min switcl					
			ontacts not used for switching current			
	> U.S A II	nouctive/cap	acitive load before.			
nternal Relay Fault (IRF) signal (K1)						
Self supervision alarm relay	1 CO gold	I-plated conta	act			
Rated voltage	250 V AC	/DC				
Continuous carry, I _{th}	5 A					
Make and carry for 3 s	8 A					
Breaking capacity	250 V	1.5 A	AC-15			
	250 V	0.15 A	DC-13			
	110 V	0.3 A	DC-13			
	48 V	0.5 A	DC-13			
	Reinforce	d insulation b	etween separate contacts			
	I _{th} = 5 A					
	Min switcl					
			ontacts not used for switching current acitive load before			
	> 0.5 A If	inductive/cap				

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Technical data



Settings and indications

Settings and indications		
Connections for HMI on base module	1 output RJ45 male at front side 1 output RJ14 female at right side	
Display on HMI	52 x 26 mm graphic LCD with LED backlight	
Keyboard on HMI	Membrane buttons, 4 soft keys	
LED signal on HMI	Power, Trip, Error	
LED signal on Arc Monitor and extension units	Power, Trip	
Configuration switches	8-pole DIP-switch on Arc Monitor front	
Settings (HMI)	Time and display language	
Configuration (DIP switches)	Manual or auto reset of K2 and K3 Use of CSU or not Trip configuration	
Display information	Trip log, connected modules, actual configuration self diagnostic test result and error log	
Power supply		
Rated supply voltage, U_{s}	100-240 V AC, 50-60 Hz 100-250 V DC	
$U_{_{\mathrm{S}}}$ variation	AC -20% - +10% DC -25% - +30%	
Rated insulation voltage, U _i	250 V with reinforced insulation	
Rated impulse withstand Voltage U	4 kV	
Main MCB/fuse	Max. 10 A char. C/fuse 10 A gG	
Power consumption	5 W	
Reaction time		
From light detection to trip (contacts K4, K5, K6)	Approx. 1 ms (depends on light intensity)	
From light detection to indication signal (relay K2, K3)	< 10 ms	
Current condition from input to output	< 0.4 ms	
Start-up time		
Trip possible	< 15 ms from power on	
Environmental conditions		
Permissible ambient temperature in operation	- 25 to + 55 °C	
Permissible ambient temperature in transportation and storage	- 25 to + 70°C	
Humidity	Maximum 95%	
Altitude	2000 meter above sea level	
Degree of protection	IP20 Arc Monitor	
	IP54 HMI front side	
Safety parameters for application according to IEC61	508	
Life time	10 years	
PFD	3.49 x 10 ⁻⁰³	
Detector cable		
Maximum length	30 m with Arc Monitor and extension – E1 60 m with extension – E3	
Service temperature range	-25 to +70°C continuous -25 to +85°C short-time	
Smallest permissible bending radius	45 mm after installation 10 mm on handling	
Acceptable backlight intensity light without tripping	3000 Lux	
Optical cable		
Maximum length	30 m	
Safety integrity level	SIL 2 when not used with CSU	



Technical data

Current sensing unit

Rated current Selectable, for connection of external current transformers with secondary rated current	1, 2 or 5 A	Control devices/settings: (on the p.c.b.) Change-over switch Test position	On/Off		
Load on the external current transformers The Current Sensing Unit withstands a maximum of:	urrent transformers 0.7 VA connected for 5 A he Current Sensing Unit ithstands a maximum of:		On/Off 0.5 – 3.5 x rated current –		
Continuously For 1 s	1 x rated current 15 x rated current	Supply voltage Permitted variation	See ordering table +/- 20 % at DC		
Optical outputs: To Arc Monitor/Current Sensing Unit	Quantity: 2		+/- 10 % at 110-127 V AC +10 % -15 % at 230 V AC		
Optical inputs:			1 W at 24 V 11 W at 220 V		
			– 25+ 55 °C		
Indications: Signal to Arc Monitor/ Current Sensing Unit	Green LED lit up at load current < set overcurrent level	Operating times From overcurrent occurring to actuating optical outputs: At currents ≥2 x set overcurrent level 3-phase supply.	< 2 ms		
Pre-warning	Yellow LED lit up at load current < approx. 70% of set	1-phase supply.	< 8 ms		
Test position	overcurrent level Red LED	Current conditions from optical input to optical outputs	< 0.3 ms		
		Degree of protection	IP 54		

Standards



UL508	Industrial control equipment
CSA C22.2 No.14	Industrial control equipment
IEC 61508	Functional safety of electrical/electronic/programmable electronic safety-related systems
IEC / EN60947-1	Low voltage switchgear and controlgear - Part 1: General rules
IEC / EN60947-5-1	Low voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 5-1: Control circuit devices and switching ele- ments - Electromechanical control
IEC61010-1	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use

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General information Basic installation tips

Arc Monitor (TVOC-2)

The Arc Monitor can be mounted anywhere in the switchgear, e.g. in the breaker cubicle or in a separate control cabinet. Tripping is handled by a separate tripping circuit. The task of the Arc Monitor is to close the circuit very quickly. You can connect up to 3 breakers in this way and, if required, trip different breakers depending on where the arc occurs.

CSU (Current Sensing Unit)

The CSU is an accessory used if you cannot prevent direct sunlight or other highly intensive light reaching the sensors frequently. CSUs can be mounted in series if more than two are needed.

Connection of current transformers (for CSU)

The CSU measures either 1, 2 or 3-phase. Three-phase is, however, preferable for reasons of safety and reliability. Current transformers with a secondary current of 1, 2 or 5 A are used for this purpose.

Note: Current transformers for relay protection are preferable since they do not saturate as quickly as standard current transformers. The transformers should not saturate before at least twice the set over-current level.

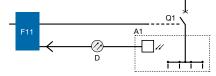
Detectors

Detector cables are available in standard lengths (see ordering details). They cannot be cut or joined. Avoid sharp bends or pinching when installing the cables.

The plastic fiber is made of polymethylene acrylate (PMMA) with a polyethylene jacket . Each detector consists of an optical cable and a lens that are calibrated together to give the same sensitivity independent of cable length. The detector has a plug-in connector that fits the arc monitor. The lens collects light from all directions, with the exception of a small shaded area behind the detector (see the polar diagram). Practical experiments have shown that arc light reflected between metallic surfaces is normally sufficient to cause tripping.

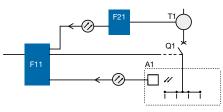
Detector positioning

The basic strategy for positioning the sensors is to make sure to cover all parts that may suffer from an arc. Typically this involves the horizontal and vertical bus bar system and the breaker cubicle. If possible, it's also normally preferable to supervise each cubicle. Avoid placing the detector so that it sees the normal light from a breaker. The sensor can detect arcs within a 3-meter distance (see illustration). To raise the safety level even higher, you can separate them at a 1.5-meter distance, thereby creating redundancy between them.

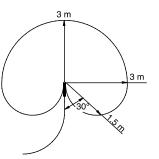


Arc Guard System with Arc Monitor

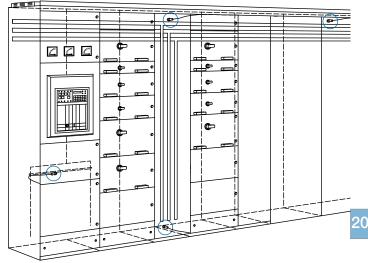
- Switchgear Arc Monitor Current Sensing Unit
- Current transformer Circuit-breaker



Arc Guard System with Arc Monitor and Current Sensing Unit







Example showing the position of detectors in: 1. Horizontal and vertical bus bar system 2. Circuit-breaker cubicle

① AWG estimated.

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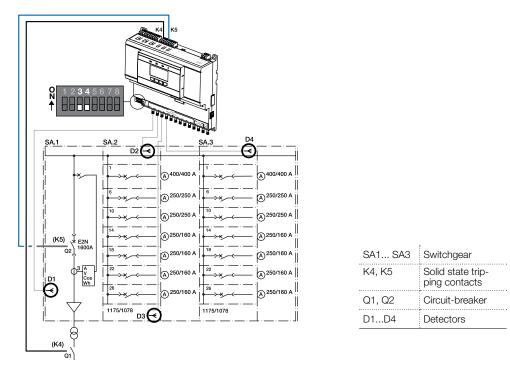




General information Diagrams

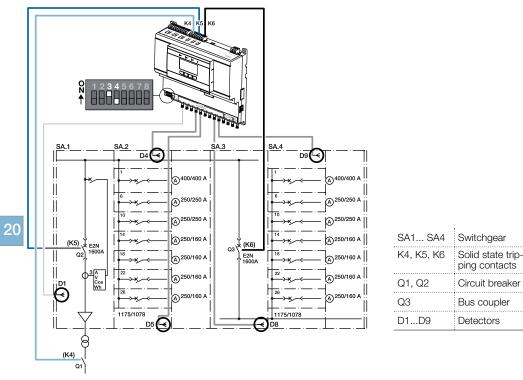
Example 1:

Arc Guard System[™] installed to trip all breakers in case of an arc.



Example 2:

Arc Guard System[™] installed to trip different breakers depending on where the arc occurs.



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Configurations Trip condition configuration Manual/auto reset configuration



System configuration using DIP switch

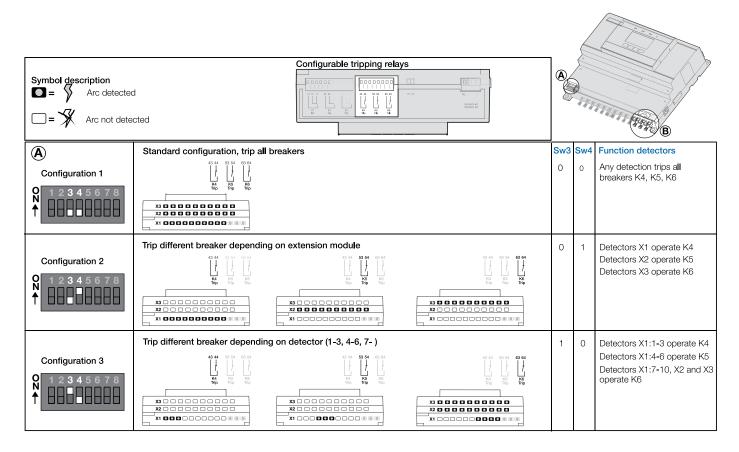
DIP switches are used to configure the system regarding use of current condition (activated CSU inputs) and assigning detectors to breaker trip outputs (so-called selectivity). They are located on the front (low, left) of the arc monitor.

DIP switches

DIP s	witches				Breaker trip output	Detector inputs
Sw1	Current condition inputs Terminals X1:21-22		Sw5	Not used	Output relay K4	Terminals X1:1-10
Sw2	Current condition output Terminal X1:23		Sw6	Autoreset K2, K3 (signal relays)	Output relay K5	Terminals X2:1-10
Sw3	Trip output assign		Sw7	Not used		
Sw4	Trip output assign]		Not used	Output relay K6	Terminals X3:1-10

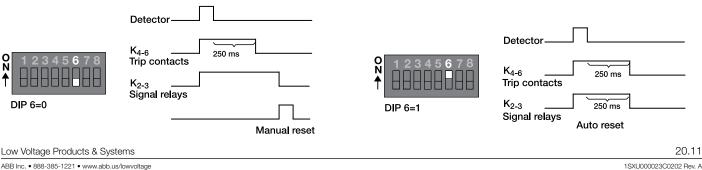
Trip condition configuration

TVOC-2 can be configured to trip selected breakers depending on which detector is signalling for an arc. This can be used to trip sections of a switchgear or use one monitor for several small switchgears. It also has an option to add a current condition.



Manual/auto reset configuration

The signal relays K2, K3 can be configured to react as the trip contacts (auto reset) or to be de-energized by manual reset on the HMI. See below for explanation.



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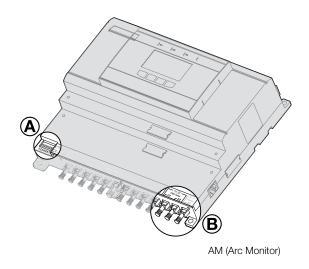
Configuration Current condition configuration

Normal trip configuration with additional current condition

A current condition is an option that could be used to avoid the risk of nuisance tripping due to strong light from other sources than arcs. The main risks are light from arc chutes and direct sunlight, which in normal cases can be avoided. Therefore the standard configuration is without CSUs (Current Sensing Units).

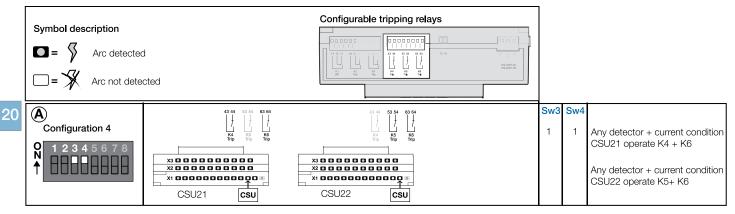
All trip configurations on page 20.12 can be combined with an additional current condition. It is possible to connect up to two CSUs directly to the Arc Monitor (AM) (input 21 and 22). Connecting additional current sensing units in series is also possible if required. Sharing the current condition between different Arc Monitors can be done by connecting output 23 on the first Arc Monitor to the standard CSU input on the other. The Arc Monitor will then block the trip condition until it sees an over current.

No current sensing unit	B	Sw1	Sw2	Function current condition
№ 12 345678		0	0	Not used
One current sensing unit N 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		1	0	Input CSU21 used
Two current sensing units		1	1	Both inputs used



Special trip configuration depending on over current

The arc monitor has a special trip configuration that determines trips depending on where it sees the over current. This configuration will then trip different breakers depending on which supply is showing an over current.

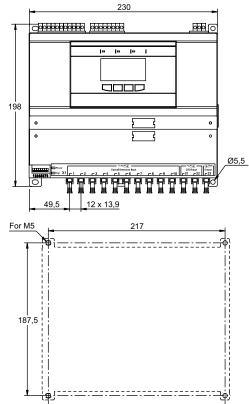


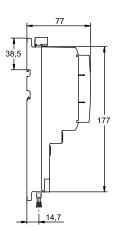
See manual for more details

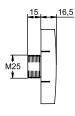
Approximate dimensions



Arc Monitor

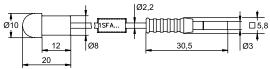




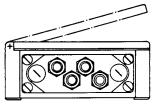




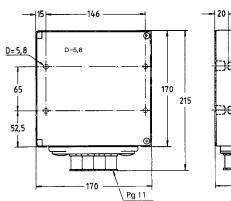
Detector with optical cable



Current Sensing Unit



A flange with 6 tapped holes (size 18.6 mm), 4 cable glands (sealing diameter 5.5-8.5 mm), and 2 plastic blank plugs are supplied.



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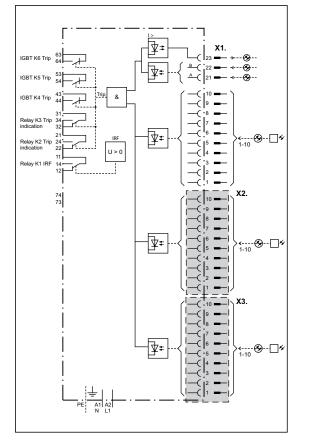
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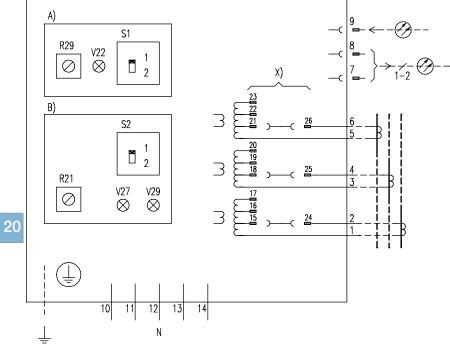


Circuit diagrams

Arc Monitor



Current Sensing Unit



Terminals		
X1 1-10	Detector input	
X2 1-10	Extra detector unit detector input (option)	
X3 1-10	Extra detector unit detector input (option)	
A1, A2	Power supply	
PE	Power supply	
43, 44	Solid-state contacts	
53, 54	Solid-state contacts	
63, 64	Solid-state contacts	
11, 12, 14	Indication contacts	
21, 22, 24	Indication contacts	
31, 32, 34 Indication contacts		

Terminals

Terrinitais			
1 6	Current transformer terminals		
7 and 8	Output current signal to another		
	Current Sensing Unit or Arc Monitor		
9	Input current signal from another		
	Current Sens	ing Unit	
Power sup	oply terminals	i	
10 and 12	24 V DC		
11 and 12	60 V DC		
11 and 12	48 V DC Interconnection 11-13		
13 and 12	110 V - 125 V AC/DC		
14 and 12	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
A) Testing			
R29	Simulating a test current		
S1	1 = Test position		
	2 = Operation position		
V22	Red	ON = S1 in test position	
		OFF = S1 in operation position	
B) Setting	facilities:		
R21	Overcurrent setting		
S2	1 = Input 9 not used		
	2 = Input 9 used		
V27	Yellow	ON = Load current less than	
		70% of set overcurrent level OFF = Load current more than	
		70% of overcurrent level	
V29	Green	ON = Load current less than	
		set overcurrent level	
		OFF = Load current more than	
		set overcurrent level	
X) Current	range bridge	connections	
Range	Adjustable	Connections	
	between		
1A:	0.5 - 3.5	24-17, 25-20, 26-23	
2A:	1.0 - 7.0	24-16, 25-19, 26-22	
5A:	2.5 - 17.5	24-15, 25-18, 26-21	

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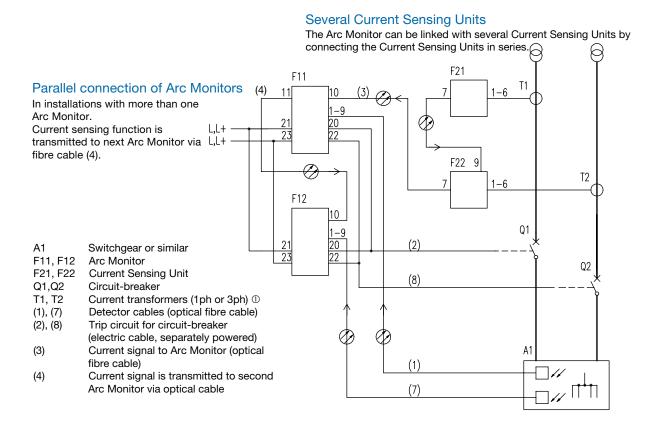
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Circuit diagrams

Arc Guard System with two separated circuit-breakers





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