Protective releases
Microprocessor trip release
S4, S5, S6, S7, S8

Microprocessor based overcurrent relays for alternating current for S4, S5, S6 and S7 circuit-breakers

The microprocessor based overcurrent relays (actual RMS) for Isomax S circuit-breakers offer a wide range of current and trip time settings.

They are available in two versions:

PR211/P with overcurrent protection «L» and instant short circuit protection «I». Available with functions «L», «I», or «L+I». L function includes adjustable long-time pick-up and long-time delay.

PR212/P with overcurrent protection «L», selective short circuit protection «S», instant short circuit protection «I» and ground fault protection «G». Available with functions «L+S+I» or «L+S+I+G». Functions «S», «I» and «G» can be excluded manually by means of the trip current threshold selector (OFF position). In its most complete configuration, i.e. with functions «L+S+I+G», the PR212/P relay can be combined, on request, with the following units:

PR212/D — dialog unit

Essential for two-way communication with electrical plant management systems. When the unit is present, it is possible to choose between the manually set parameters (LOC), and the parameters set by the electrical plant control system (REM) by means of the appropriate selector. The dialog unit must be supplied with an auxiliary voltage of 24 V d.c.

The following information is made available through the dialog unit on the field bus:

- protection parameters
- current values of phases, neutral and ground
- circuit-breaker state
- number of operations of circuit-breaker
- interrupted currents
- state of the overcurrent relay with indication of:
  - normal operation
  - pre-alarm (0.9 x I1)
  - overcurrent function «L»
  - trip function «S»
  - trip function «I»
  - trip function «G».

It is possible to provide and/or modify the protection parameters and the circuit-breaker opening/closing controls. In the event of a serial communication error, the overcurrent relay operates in accordance with the last parameters set and in any event always in accordance with the manually programmed setting. The same occurs in the event of a dialog unit fault, and in the absence of auxiliary supply.

The dialog unit is external for circuit breakers S4 and S5 and is located inside the relay box for circuit breakers S6 and S7.

The external dialog unit is connected by means of a cable for supply and communication with the PR212/P protection relay.

The standard version of the dialog interface has the following specifications:

- hardware: EIA RS485 serial transmission line
- communication protocol: ABB Modbus
- transmission speed: 150 – 19200 baud (bit/s).

PR212/K — signalling unit

Can be connected directly to the PR212/P protection relay and provides contacts for the protection unit trip and alarm signals: pre-alarm, overcurrent function «L», trip functions «S», «I» and «G», trip by relay and internal communication error with PR212/P.

PR212/T — actuator unit

Can be installed only if the dialog unit is present, and by means of suitable relays, controls the opening and closing of the circuit-breaker. In order that opening and closing can be actuated, the circuit-breaker must be equipped with a motor operator (direct-acting for S4 and S5; stored energy type for S6 and S7).

Note

The K and T units are always external.

Other important features of the microprocessor based relays are as follows:

- protection of neutral with programmable automatic adjustment, executed by the manufacturer, to 50% (standard) or 100% (on request) of the current value selected for the phases. The optional version has no code in this catalog;
- reliable operation also when one phase only is live;
- individual and simultaneous adjustment on the three phases and neutral;
- no need for auxiliary supply;
- trip specifications not affected by the ambient temperature;
- consistency of specifications and reliability including in contaminated environments;
- signalling of tripped relay (available for all versions) by means of voltage-free contact for 24 V d.c. or a.c. circuits maximum 3 W.

Circuit-breaker rated current change according to ambient temperature. The tripping characteristics of Isomax S4 – S8 with electronic trip units are unaffected by ambient temperatures from -25°C to +70°C.