

Technical Bulletin

Instantaneous Current Relay

Features

- High speed operation
- High sensitivity
- 50Hz or 60Hz operation
- Seven (7) current settings using plug bridge
- Choose from 5 setting ranges
- <10ms operation at 5x setting</p>
- Hand reset mechanical flag
- 2 N/O or 4 N/O trip contacts
- Rugged attracted armature sensing element
- Use 3 independent units for 3 phase applications

The 2C74 relay provides high speed overcurrent protection for various items of power system plant such as frame earth leakage protection of metal clad switchgear & tank earth fault protection of

The 2C74 relay is a single phase device

built in a compact size 2M draw out case suitable for rack and flush mounting.

Where 3 phase monitoring is required, 3

single phase units should be employed.

sub-station power transformers.

Size 2M draw out case

Application



2C74 depicted in a 2M28-S case

Operation

Made in Australia

The relay measuring element is basically an attracted armature unit of simple & rugged construction. The operating coil of this unit is energised from a transformer which is tapped to provide seven (7) current settings. Setting is achieved using a plug bridge arrangement on the front panel.

RELATED EQUIPMENT

- Refer to the 2C65 Technical Bulletin for details on the sensitive current check relay;
- Refer to the 2C138 Technical Bulletin for details on sensitive earth fault relay;
- Refer to the 2C720 Technical Bulletin for details on compact modular current monitoring relays;
- The 2C73 Technical Bulletin Technical Bulletin for details on the high impedance differential current operated relay.





Technical Data

RATED FREQUENCY 50Hz or 60hz

BURDEN <3VA 2.5-10A setting range <1VA All other setting ranges

STANDARD CURRENT SETTING

7 plug bridge setting steps as per order code details

Adjustable via front panel plug bridge



PICK UP ACCURACY

+/-5% of setting at rated frequency Effect of frequency: <0.1% / HZ

DROP OUT

AUTOMATIC CT SHORTING FACILITIES

While current setting changes would not normally be made with the relay energised, a CT shorting feature is incorporated. This automatically operates by shorting CT input terminal 5 to the maximum current tap setting when the front panel plug bridge is removed.

It should be noted that the CT input is also automatically shorted when the 2C74 module is withdrawn from the case. This feature may be used to take the 2C74 relay out of service.

OPERATE TIMES

Typically <10ms at 5x Is (Typical 8ms) Pick up: Reset: Typically <75ms from 5x ls to zero

THERMAL WITHSTAND - RELAY ALONE

2x tap setting to a maximum of 10A continuous 20x tap setting for 3s

OUTPUT RELAY CONTACTS

2 N/O tripping duty contacts or 4 N/O tripping duty contacts

CONTACT RATINGS

Make & Carry Continuously

1,250 VA AC resistive with maximums of 300V & 5A 1,250 W DC resistive with maximums of 300V & 5A

Make & Carry for 3 Seconds 7,500 VA AC resistive with maximums of 300V & 30A 7,500 W DC resistive with maximums of 300V & 30A

AC Break Capacity 1,250VA AC resistive with maximums of 300V & 5A

DC Break Capacity 100W DC resistive with maximums of 300V & 5A 50W DC inductive with maximums of 300V & 5A

OUTPUT RELAY OPERATION INDICATOR

Hand reset mechanical indicator

TRANSIENT OVERVOLTAGE

Between all terminals & earth Between independent circuits without damage or flashover

INSULATION COORDINATION

Between all terminals & earth Between independent circuits Across normally open contacts 5kV 1.2/50us 0.5J IEC60255-5 CLASS III

2.0kV RMS for 1 minute

5kV 1.2/50us 0.5J

IEC60255-5 CLASS III

2.0kV RMS for 1 minute 1.0kV RMS for 1 minute HIGH FREQUENCY DISTURBANCE IEC60255-22-1 CLASS III

≤ 5% variation

TEMPERATURE RANGE Operating: Storage:

2.5kV 1MHz common mode

1.0kV 1MHz differential mode

HUMIDITY 40 °C & 95% RH non condensing

CASE

Size 2M28-S draw out case 28 M4 screw terminals Flush panel mount or 4U high 1/8 width 19 inch rack mount



-5 to +55°C -25 to +75°C

IEC68-2-1/2

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Wiring Diagrams



2C74 wiring diagram - Relay shown in de-energised condition









2M28 Case terminations (REAR VIEW)

Ordering Information

Generate the required ordering code as follows: e.g. 2C74-BAA

General		Order Code			
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2C74	-				

1	SETTI	NG	RANG	E	
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