

3 PHASE CURRENT DETECTOR

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MODEL 272

FEATURES

- Adjustable trip delay
- Adjustable unbalance percentage
- Automatic Reset

DESCRIPTION

The Model 272 3-Phase Current Unbalance Detector monitors 3-phase lines to detect an unbalanced current. It can also monitor three separate single phase lines for equal current levels. The percentage of unbalance is adjustable from 2% to 25% by adjusting a front panel control. An unbalance greater than this setting energizes the relay. The formula for an unbalance is:

$$\frac{(\text{MAX CURRENT} - \text{MIN CURRENT})}{\text{MAX CURRENT}} \times 100 = \%$$

An adjustable trip delay of 0.5 to 10 seconds is also provided. For optimum performance, operating currents should be kept in the 1 to 5 amps range. However, zero current on each phase is considered to be a balanced condition.

Continuous currents, up to 10 amps per phase, will not damage the unit, nor will current surges up to 40 amps for 2 seconds. The contacts are automatically reset when the unbalanced condition is corrected.

A supply voltage of 24 or 120 VAC is required for this unit.

INSTALLATION

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- Mount the Model 272 in a suitable enclosure.
- Connect AC operating power to the appropriate terminals.
- Connect the normally closed (N.C.) relay contacts to the load control wiring.
- Connect the 3-phase currents or CT outputs to the current input terminals marked A B C.
- Set the PERCENT UNBALANCE and TRIP DELAY adjustments to the desired levels, and apply operating power.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Should the monitor fail to operate properly, check that all three currents are present and are of the correct level. Check all fuses and verify that all wiring connections are correct. Should problems persist, contact the factory at for assistance.

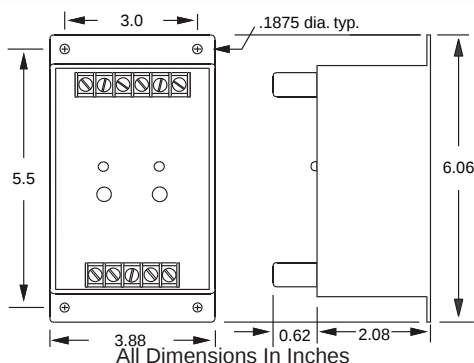
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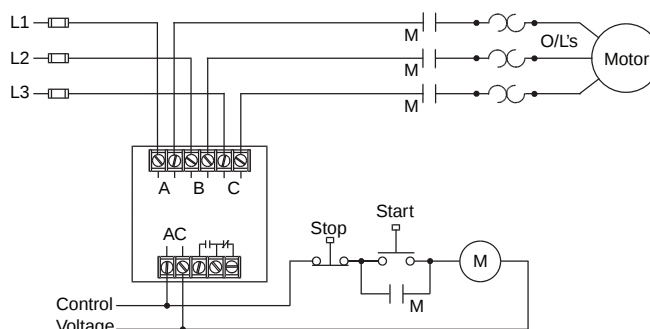
SPECIFICATIONS MODEL 272

Model	272-24	272-120
Input Voltage	24Vac	115Vac
Input Voltage Range	20-28Vac	100-130Vac
Power Consumption	1.5W	
VA Burden	0.5VA per phase	
Frequency Range	50-400Hz	
Current Range	1-5Aac	
Max. Input Current	40 amps for 2 seconds	
Unbalance Adjustment	2% - 25%	
Trip Delay	0.5 to 10 seconds +/- 20%	
Contact Rating	SPDT 10A at 240Vac resistive	
Expected Relay Life	Mech: 10 million operations Elec: 100,000 at rated load	
Transient Protection	2500V for 10msec	
Operating Temperature	-40° to +131°F	
Humidity Tolerance	0-97% w/o condensation	
Enclosure Material	ABS plastic	
Weight	1Lb. 1.5oz.	

DIMENSIONS



TYPICAL APPLICATION



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