



**Protection for Feeders,  
Generators & Industry**



## DESCRIPTION

The Current Protection Relay (IPR-A) has been designed to measure the line and ground RMS currents under normal conditions or under disturbances. The current signals are sensed throughout current transformers (CT) from each line. This information is internally processed by the microprocessor in order to take the current protection actions defined under ANSI, IAC or IEC standard.

## APPLICATIONS

- Primary and backup protection for utility feeder, power plants and industrial distribution systems.
- Protection of transformers, overhead lines, cables and generators.
- Allow the opening of the switch/disconnector within the limits of its capacity, leaving the circuit interruption fuses in the case of short circuit.

## PROTECTION AND FUNCTIONALITY

- **(50)** Instantaneous overcurrent.
- **(50N/50G)** Instantaneous ground overcurrent.
- **(51)** Inverse time phase overcurrent
- **(51N/51G)** Inverse time ground overcurrent
- ANSI, IAC or IEC/BS142 curves included:
  - Moderately inverse.
  - Normal inverse.
  - Very inverse.
  - Extremely inverse.
  - Definite time.
- Overload alarm pickup level.
- Accumulated KA per phase on breaker interruption.

## COMMUNICATION

- Remote communication using a PC or a PLC by 1 RS232 & 2 RS485 ports.
- Remote programming of the setpoints.
- Protocol used: Modbus RTU.

## FEATURES

- CT primary ratio selectable in 5 amp steps (10 A to 5000 A).
- Line and ground RMS currents measurement.
- 1 trip relay and 2 programmable auxiliary relay.
- Control power drop or internal fault relay.
- Digital inputs: 1 bracker status & 3 programmable
- Touchpad programming
- Breaker operation & trip failure

## SIGNALING

- LED and LCD display indication.
- Phase and ground current indication
- Last trip cause and storage of values
- Indication and storage of fault conditions and their values.
- Threshold LED for 50/50N, 51/51N.

## ADDITIONAL FEATURES: (on request)

- 3 Setpoints Group for Phase & Ground Protections
- Autoreclose with 2 shoots
- Cold load pickup control

## APPLICABILITY

One, three and four-wire system  
50 and 60 Hz frequency system  
Current max. 5000 A



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**Protection Relays**  
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## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>SUPPLY VOLTAGE</b> 24±310 Vdc, -15%, +10% 24±240 Vac, -15%, +20% 50/60Hz	<b>MAX. POWER CONSUPTION</b> 12VA (7W)
<b>TEMPERATURE RANGE</b> Operational: 0 °C a +50 °C Storage: -20 °C a + 70 °C	<b>RELATIVE HUMIDITY</b> Max. 90% (non condensing)
<b>DIELECTRIC WITHSTAND VOLTAGE</b> 2 KV 60 s	<b>BURN IN</b> 48 hours at 50 °C
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b> According to VDE, UL, CEI norms.	<b>OUTPUT CONTACT</b> <i>Rated load:</i> 8A DC 150W resistive or 90W inductive (L/R=40 ms) AC 2000VA resistive or 800VA inductive (PF=0.4) Max. operating Voltage: 250 Vac, 125 Vdc
<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b> <i>Type:</i> 1 RS232 port + 2 RS485 ports, Half duplex, 1200 → 19200 baud <i>Protocol:</i> Modbus RTU <i>Functions:</i> Read/Write setpoints Read actual values Execute command	<b>LED INDICATORS</b> <i>Relay status:</i> Trip Alarm Out of Service <i>System status:</i> Breaker closed, Breaker open, breaker earthed, pickup 50, pickup 51, pickup 50N/G, pickup 51N/G. <i>Display (LCD):</i> 16 x 2 digits
<b>DIGITAL INPUT</b> <i>Type:</i> Dry contacts only, 500 Ohm Max. ON resistance (12 Vdc @ 10 mA provided by relay)	<b>TERMINAL BLOCK</b> Fixed, back connection terminals with 4-mm <sup>2</sup> -section cable (10 AWG).
<b>FRAME</b> In ABS auto-extinguish with frontal in polycarbonate (IP54).	<b>ASSEMBLY</b> The relay has to be fixed to the structure with the help of stirrups and screws.
<b>DIMENSION</b> 144 x 144 x 141 mm <b>WEIGHT</b> 1.5 Kg	<b>FRONT PANEL CUTOUT</b> 137 x 137 mm
<b>PHASE AND GROUND CT INPUTS</b> <i>Source CT (In):</i> CT (In) 5 A to 5000 A, Steps: 5 A. <i>CT secondary:</i> CT 1 A or 5 A (specified when ordered). <i>Sampling:</i> True RMS, 16 sample/s. <i>CT burden:</i> 0.25 VA per phase at rated secondary current. <i>Continuous:</i> 2xIn. <i>Current withstand capac.:</i> 20 times In for 1 sec. <i>Accuracy:</i> at ≤ 1xCT => ± 0.5% of 1xCT at > 1xCT => ± 0.5% of 20xCT	<b>PHASE TIME OVERCURRENT</b> <i>Pickup level:</i> 4% to 300% of CT, steps of 1% <i>Time multiplier:</i> 0.1 to 20.0 for each shape curve <i>Reset:</i> Time reset to zero each time current level falls below pickup threshold. <i>Accuracy:</i> <b>Pickup:</b> ±3% of setting. <b>Time:</b> ±3% of trip time or ±20 ms
<b>INSTANTANEOUS PHASE OVERCURRENT</b> <i>Pickup level:</i> 4% to 1800% of CT, steps of 1% or 10% <i>Delay time:</i> 0 to 2000 ms, steps of 10 ms <i>Accuracy:</i> <b>Pickup:</b> ±3%. <b>Time:</b> +35ms max	<b>GROUND TIME OVERCURRENT</b> <i>Pickup level:</i> 4% to 300% of CT, steps of 1% <i>Time multiplier:</i> 0.1 to 20.0 for each shape curve <i>Reset:</i> Time reset to zero each time current level falls below pickup threshold. <i>Accuracy:</i> <b>Pickup:</b> ±3%. <b>Time:</b> ±3% of trip time or ±20 ms
<b>INSTANTANEOUS GROUND OVERCURRENT</b> <i>Pickup level:</i> 4% to 1800% of CT, steps of 1% or 10% <i>Delay time:</i> 0 to 2000 ms, steps of 10 ms <i>Accuracy:</i> <b>Pickup:</b> ±3%. <b>Time:</b> +35ms max	<b>TIME OVERCURRENT CURVES</b> <i>Phase and Ground:</i> ANSI, IAC or IEC Moderately Inverse, Normally Inverse, Very Inverse Extremely Inverse, Definite Time

**EMISSIONS TEST**

**1. Radiated emissions**

*Reference norm:* CEI EN 50081-2, CEI EN 55011 enclosure; class A; 30÷230 MHz / 30dBuV/m QP at 30 m; 230÷1000 MHz / 37 dBu V/m QP at 30 m.

**2. Conducted emissions**

*Reference norm:* CEI EN 50081-2, CEI EN 55011 AC mains; class A; 0.15÷0.5 MHz / 79 dBuV QP; 0.5÷30 MHz / 73 dBu V QP.

**IMMUNITY TESTS**

**1. Conducted disturbances induced by RF field**

*Reference norm:* CEI EN 50082-2, CEI ENV 50141  
*Port:* AC mains and signal lines; Level 3 (10 V/m rms not modulated); 0.15÷80MHz; 8%AM (1KHz).

**2. Radiated electromagnetic field**

*Reference norm:* CEI EN 50082-2, CEI ENV 50141 enclosure; Level 3 (10 V/m rms not modulated); 80÷1000 MHz; 80% AM (1 KHz); Impulse modulation: 900 ± 5% MHz; 10 V/m; 50% duty cycle.

**3. Electrostatic discharge**

*Reference norm:* CEI EN 50082-2, CEI EN 61000-4-2 enclosure; Level 2 (4 KV contact discharge); Level 3 (8 KV air discharge).

**4. Fast transients (Burst)**

*Reference norm:* CEI EN 50082-2, CEI EN 61000-4-2 enclosure: AC; Level 4 (4 KV line to ground); Level 2 (2 KV line to line); 5/50 ns Tr/Th; 5KHz.

**5. Power frequency magnetic field**

*Reference norm:* CEI EN 50082-2, CEI EN 61000-4-8 enclosure; Level 4 (30 A/m continuous field); Level 4 (300 A/m at 1 s)

**6. Surge**

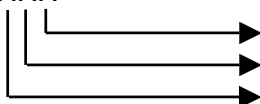
*Reference norm:* CEI EN 50082-2, CEI EN 61000-4-5 AC mains; Level 4 (4 KV line to ground); Level 2 (2 KV line to line); 1,2/50µs, 0.5J

**7. Voltage dips and short interruptions**

*Reference norm:* CEI EN 50082-2, CEI EN 61000-4-11 AC mains; Level 30% Unon at 10 ms; 60% Unon at 100 ms

**ORDERING**

IPR – AXXX



PHASE AND GROUND CT SECONDARY

1: 1 A CTs	5: 5 A CTs	PHASE SECONDARY
1: 1 A CTs	5: 5 A CTs	GROUND SECONDARY
1: Standard	X: Special Version	MODEL

