BETA ProtectingOvervoltage Protection Devices

Surge arresters, type 2

Overview

Surge arresters type 2 are used after lightning arresters type 1 in main distribution boards or sub-distribution boards. They protect low-voltage systems against transient overvoltages.

The type 2 surge arrester lowers the protection level from 1.4 to 1.5 kV. A remote signaling contact shows whether a protective module has been disconnected from the network by the thermal arrester disconnector or whether it is just not plugged in.

Benefits

- Type 2 surge arresters do not require decoupling reactors to be fitted in the system. This simplifies plant configuration and reduces space requirements - and no time is wasted on planning the installation of decoupling reactors. This considerably cuts costs.
- The rated arrester voltage is a uniform 350 V AC. This increases safety in systems with extended voltage overshoots.
- All type 2 surge arresters are fitted with a mechanical fault indication, which does not require an extra power supply.
- A thermal isolating arrester installed in each device offers a high degree of protection during runtime. In the event of overload, the surge arrester is disconnected from the mains - the plant continues
- The protective modules are plug-in versions. No mounting work required when replacing the protective modules. When taking insulation measurements, the protective modules are simply removed, no need to disconnect the surge arrester from the power
- Type 2 surge arresters are available with a remote signaling contact, which is integrated in the device and does not require any further space in the distribution board.

Technical specifications

		Surge arresters, wide design						
		N/PE	Single-pole		Multipole			
		Plug-in	Compact	Plug-in	3P	4P		
		5SD7 481-0	5SD7 466	5SD7 461	5SD7 463	5SD7 464		
Standards		IEC 61643-11; E	N 61643-11					
Approved acc. to		KEMA		KEMA (availabl				
Rated voltage <i>U</i> _N	V AC	240	240	240	240/415	230/400		
Rated arrester voltage $U_{\mathbb{C}}$								
• L/N	VAC		350	350				
L/N or L/PEN					350	350		
• N/PE	V AC	260				260		
Rated discharge surge current I_n (8/20 μ s)								
• L/N	kA		20	20				
L/N or L/PEN, 1P					20	20		
• N/PE	kA	20				20		
Discharge surge current $I_{\sf max}$ (8/20 μ s)								
• L/N	kA		40	40				
L/N or L/PEN, 1P					40	40		
 L/N or L/PEN, 1P/multipole 								
• N/PE	kA	40				40		
Lightning test current I _{imp} (10/350 μs)	kA	12						
Protection level $ extcolor{black}{U_{ m p}}$								
• L/N	kV		≤ 1.4					
L/N or L/PEN				≤ 1.4	≤ 1.4	≤ 1.4		
• N/PE	kV	≤1				≤ 1.5		
Response time t _A								
• L/N or L/PEN • N/PE	ns	 ≤ 100	≤ 25 	≤ 25 	≤ 25	≤ 25 ≤ 100		
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Required back-up fuse, max.		125 gL						
Short-circuit strength with max. back-up fuse	kA _{rms}	25						
Temperature range	°C	-40 +80						
Degree of protection		IP20, with connected conductors						
Conductor cross-section								
Finely stranded	mm ² mm ²	0.5 25						
• Solid [´]	mm ²	0.5 35						
Mounting width according to DIN 43880	MW	1	1	1	3	4		

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		Multipole surge a	arresters, narrow design		
		5SD7 422	5SD7 423	5SD7 424	
Standards Approved acc. to		IEC 61643-11; EN KEMA	61643-11		
Rated voltage U _N	VAC	240	240/415	240/415	
Rated arrester voltage U _C				-	
L/N or L/PENN/PE	V AC V AC	350 264	350 	350 264	
Rated discharge surge current I _n (8/20 μs)					
L/N or L/PEN, 1P/3PN/PE	kA kA	20 20	20	20 20	
Discharge surge current I_{max} (8/20 μ s)					
L/N or L/PEN, 1P/3PN/PE	kA kA	40 40	40	40 40	
Protection level U _D					
• L/N or L/PEN • N/PE	kV kV	≤ 1.4 ≤ 1.5	≤ 1.4 	≤ 1.4 ≤ 1.5	
Response time t _A					
• L/N • N/PE	ns ns	≤ 25 ≤ 100	≤ 25 	≤ 25 ≤ 100	
Required back-up fuse, max.	А	125 gL	125 gL	125 gL	
Short-circuit strength with max. back-up fuse	kA _{rms}	25	25	25	
Temperature range	°C	-40 +80			
Degree of protection		IP20, with connected conductors			
Conductor cross-section					
Finely strandedSolid	mm² mm²	2.5 16 0.5 25			
Mounting width acc. to DIN 43880	mm	26	38	50	
Visual function/fault indication		Yes			

		Surge arresters with remote signaling								
		Single-pole, wide design		Multipole, wide design		Multipole, narrow design				
		Compact	Plug-in	3P	4P	2P	3P	4P		
		5SD7 466-1	5SD7 461-1	5SD7 463-1	5SD7 464-1	5SD7 422-1	5SD7 423-1	5SD7 424-1		
Remote signaling		Yes								
Contact typeOperational voltage, max.	V AC V DC	Floating CO contact (plug-in) 250 125								
Operational current, max. resistive/inductive load resistive/inductive load	A AC DC mA	1/1 200/30								
Conductor cross-section finely stranded solid	mm ² mm ²	1.5 1.5								