

Energy Division

Ground Fault Sensor Type 194-GF

Operation

All phase and neutral conductors of a single three-phase system should be passed through the sensor. Under the principle of zerosequence phase current, normal phase and nuetral current cancels out and only fault current is detected by the sensor. In some applications with a single neutral to ground strap, only the ground strap need be passed through the sensor. Used in shipboard applications to comply with IEEE-45, the sensor secondary terminals can be open-circuit without damage to the sensor and without risk of creating hazardous voltages at the terminals.

The output permits display of fault currents up to 10 amps and an overloadcondition up to 1000 amps. An overload current of 500 amps can be tolerated indefinitely and 1000 amps will be tolerated long enough for circuit protection devices to operate.

Installation

Mounting of the sensor will follow normal procedure for a toroidal current transformer, except for the requirement to group all system conductors together before passing through the center opening. The output from the sensor is 0-1mADC into 50-ohms total load. Any analog indicator type can be scaled according to the sample scale shown.

0	0.3	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	3.0	5.0 10 100	00 Amps, Ground Fault
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0	0.06	0.14	0.35	.57	0.71	0.82	0.9 0.95 1.0	0 mADC, Sensor Output









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