## 3-Phase Current Unbalance Detector

## - Adjustable Trip Delay <br> - Adjustable Unbalance Percentage <br> - 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:

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\left(\frac{\text { MAX CURRENT - MIN CURRENT }}{\text { MAX CURRENT }}\right) 100=\%
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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.


## SPECIFICATIONS

| Model | 272-24 | 272-120 |
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| Input Voltage | 24VAC | 115VAC |
| Input Voltage Range | 20-28VAC | 100-130VAC |
| Power Consumption | 1.5 W |  |
| VA Burden | 0.5VA per phase |  |
| Frequency Range | $50-400 \mathrm{~Hz}$ |  |
| Current Range | 1-5 amps AC |  |
| Max. Input Current | 40 amps for 2 seconds |  |
| Unbalance Adjustment | 2\% to 25\% |  |
| Trip Delay | 0.5 to 10 seconds $\pm 20 \%$ |  |
| Contact Rating | SPDT 10A at 240VAC resistive |  |
| Expected Relay Life | Mech: 10 million operations <br> Elec: 100,000 at rated load |  |
| Transient Protection | 2500 V for 10 ms |  |
| Operating Temperature | $-20^{\circ}$ to $+131^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ |  |
| Humidity Tolerance | 0-97\% w/o condensation |  |
| Enclosure Material | ABS plastic |  |
| Weight | 1 lb .1 .5 oz . |  |

## DIMENSIONS



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## MODEL 272

## READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INSTALLING, OPERATING OR SERVICING THIS DEVICE.

 KEEP THIS DATA SHEET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.
## GENERAL SAFETY

## Installation Instructions

## INSTALLATION

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 ABC.

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 800-862-2875 for assistance.

## WARRANTY

This product is warranted to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for one year. Should this device fail to operate, we will repair it for one year from the date of manufacture. For complete warranty details, see the Terms and Conditions of Sales page in the front section of the Time Mark catalog or contact Time Mark at 1-800-862-2875.

## TYPICAL APPLICATION



Shows No Power Applied

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