

Surge Circuit Breaker

The SCB1-3-80 is a purpose designed SPD disconnector. It may be used to provide over current protection for any shunt connected SPD with an I_{max} rating up to 100kA. The SCB may be used at both main and distribution switchboards. It effectively coordinates with any upstream supply circuit breaker or fuse.

Operation

All power line SPDs must be protected by an over current protective device (OCPD). Traditionally these have been fuses or circuit breakers but neither are really suitable to effectively protect the SPD in the event of its failure or in the event of a prolonged system overvoltage. Under normal operating conditions an SPD draws no more than a few milliamps of AC current from the supply but in the event of a transient disturbance it must instantly pass many thousands of amps. Fuses or circuit breakers chosen to pass this impulse current will not protect the SPD against an AC overvoltage nor necessarily prevent its failure to a short circuit before the fuse or circuit breaker trips. The fuses or circuit breaker ratings required to pass these impulse currents present coordination challenges with upstream OCPDs. The SCB1-3-80 is designed to trip at AC currents more than 3 amps but will pass impulse currents up to 80kA 8/20us. Tests have proven that the SCB will trip during a phase to phase voltage fault across a phase to neutral SPD with no damage to the SPD. The SCB may simply be reset. With a trip current of only 3A the SCB easily coordinates with upstream OCPDs. Novaris SPDs uniquely utilize electronic alarms and can detect the loss of supply due to tripping of the SCB.

Compatibility

The SCB1-3-80 can be used with all Novaris SD, SDN, SDEV, SDD and IDD products designed for LV distribution up to 100kA 8/20us rating.

Dimensions

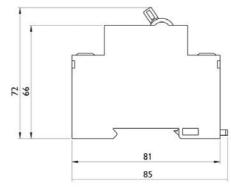


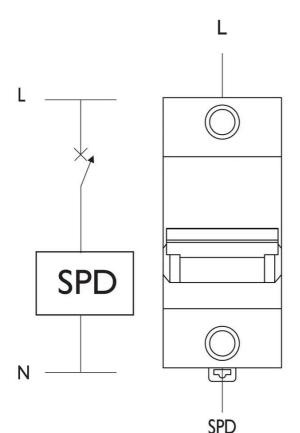






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Wiring



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Product Datasheet

Electrical Specifications

Other Specifications

Product Code

Rated operating voltage	230VAC
Rated insulation voltage	400VAC
Impulse current withstanding (8/20 µs)	80kA
Tripping value under power frequency current	3±1A
Rated service short-circuit breaking capacity	20kA
Short-circuit breaking time	<20ms
Mechanical life & Electrical life	1000 times

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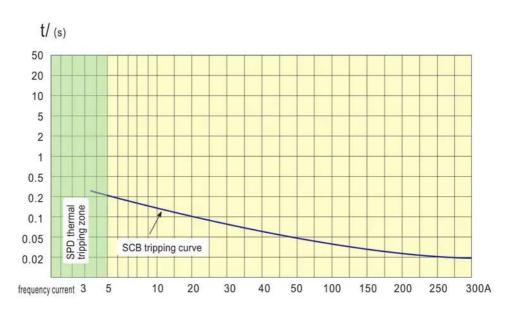
Mechanical Specifications

Terminal capacity maximum	0	25mm ²
Terminal capacity minimum	۲	2.5mm ²
Minimum operating temperature	ß	-25°C
Maximum operating temperature	L	60°C
Minimum operating humidity	٢	5%
Maximum operating humidity	٨	95%
Mounting method	ø	TS35 DIN Rai
Environmental rating	Ŷ	IP20
Enclosure material	Ŷ	Polycarbonate
Enclosure finish		Greer
Length	2	85mm
Width	↔	17mm
Height	1	72mm
Dimensional tolerance		0.5mm
Shipping Specifications		
Weight		1 180

Standard Specifications

Low voltage surge protection devices - requirements and tests

SCB tripping characteristics





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