



2C138 User Guide

Sensitive Earth Fault Relay

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About This Manual

This User Guide covers all 2C138 relays manufactured from May 2006. Earlier relays do not necessarily incorporate all the features described. Our policy of continuous may means that extra features & functionality may have been added.

The 2C138 User Guide is designed as a generic document to describe the common operating parameters for all relays built on this platform. Some relay applications are described but for specific model information the individual “K” number Product / Test manuals should be consulted.

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Test Manual

This User Guide covers all 2C138 relay versions & describes the generic features & attributes common across all versions.

Different relay versions are required to cater for varying customer requirements such as auxiliary voltage range, I/O configuration, case style, relay functionality etc.

The product ordering code described in the Technical Bulletin is used to generate a unique version of the relay specification & is called a type number. The type number takes the form 2C138Kxx where the Kxx is the "K" or version number.

Refer to: www.rmspl.com.au/handbook/parta3.pdf
for a complete description of the RMS "K" number system.

Each 2C138 version has a specific Test Manual which provides details on the unique attributes of the relay. Each Test Manual includes the following information:

- Test Certificate
- Specific technical variations from the standard model if applicable
- Test & calibration record
- Wiring diagram

A Test Manual is provided with each relay shipped.

If you require a copy of the Test Manual for an RMS product the following options are available:

- Check the RMS web site at: www.rmspl.com.au/search.asp
- RMS CD catalogue select: [List all Product/Test Manuals](#) under [Technical Library](#)
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Mechanical Configuration

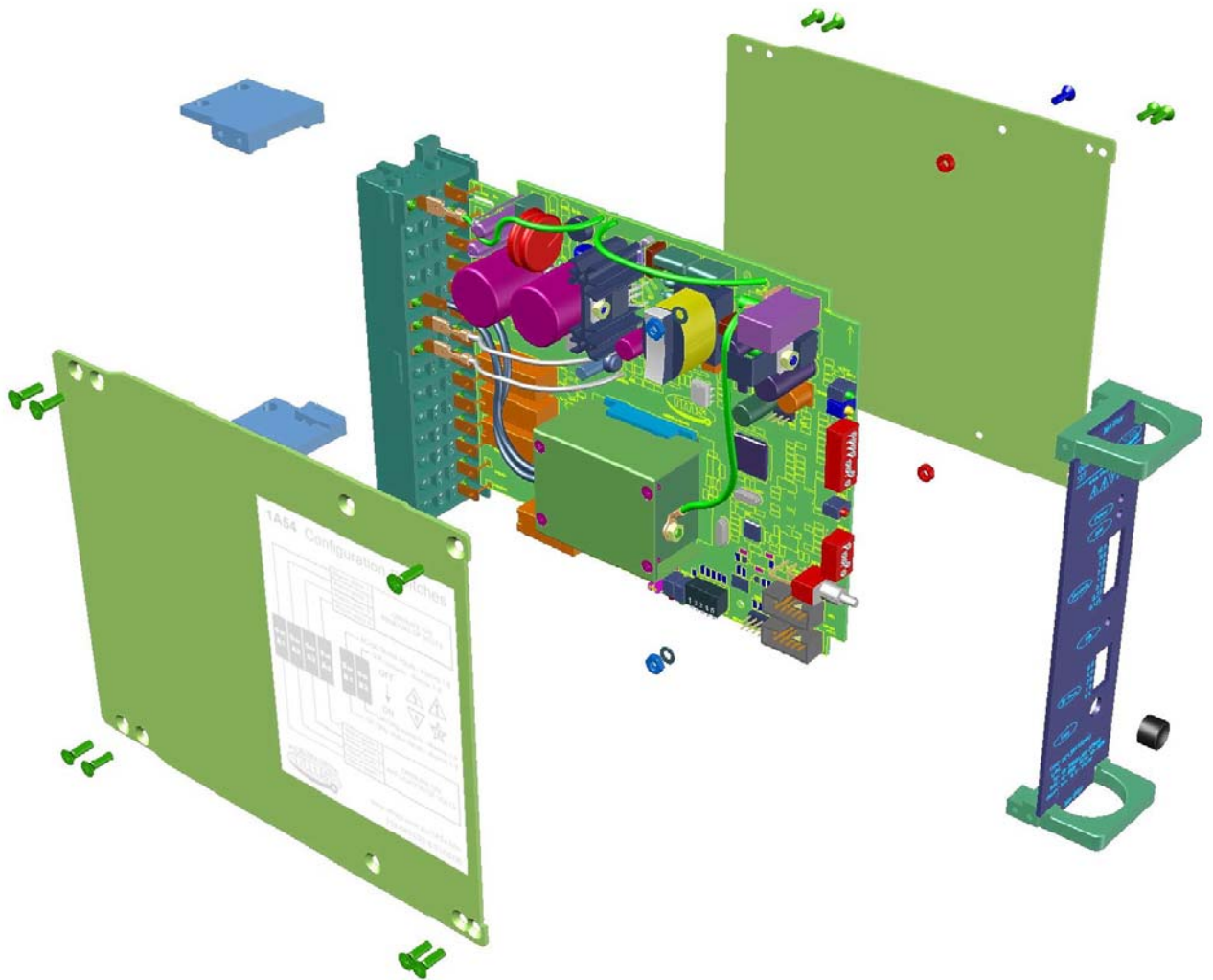
Great care has been taken to design a rugged, cost effective & flexible mechanical solution for the *MATRIX* range of RMS protection relays. The *MATRIX* range provides a compact draw out case solution with M4 screw terminals:

- 2M28 Size 2 with 28 terminals
- 4M28 Size 4 with 28 terminals
- 4M56 Size 4 with 56 terminals

Complete details & attributes for the M (*MATRIX*) cases & accessories may be found at:

<http://www.rmspl.com.au/mseries.htm>

The 2C138 is configured in a 2M28 case & the following photographs depict the general mechanical configuration. It should be noted that re-usable JIS plastic threading (PT type) screws are used to bind the draw out relay module.



2C138 relay assembly depicted in a 2M28 case



Technical Bulletin

The detailed technical attributes, functional description & performance specifications for the 2C138 are described in the attached Technical Bulletin. For the most up to date version go to:

www.rmspl.com.au/handbook/2c138.htm

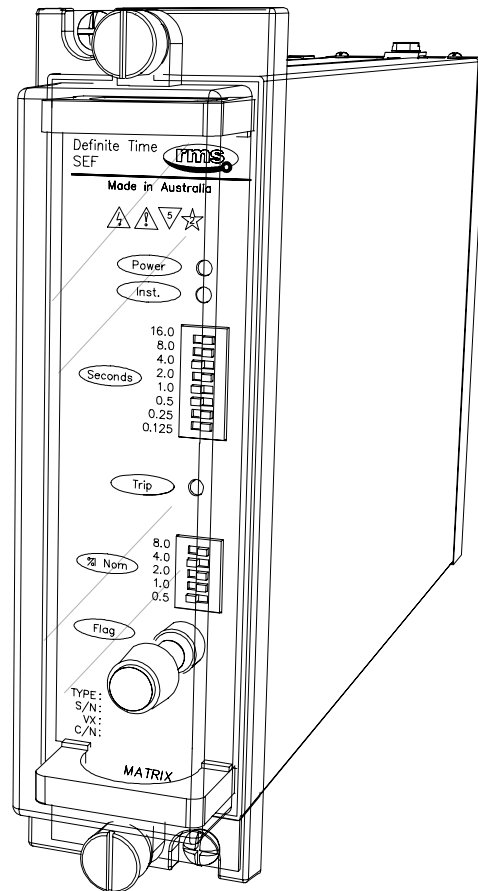
For any specific attributes of a particular version refer to the Test Manual for that type (K) number.

The order of precedence for technical information is as follows:

- Test Manual
- Technical Bulletin
- User Guide

Features

- High sensitivity (0.1% of I_n)
- 2nd & 3rd harmonic & HF noise suppression - tuned to 50 Hz
- Optional reset functions
Instantaneous (Fast),
definite time, count down
- 40-300V DC auxiliary supply
Power supply fail relay drops
out if the auxiliary supply fails.
- Optional 20-70V DC supply
- Low CT burden & high thermal
rating
- Optional 1A or 5A CT input
- Instantaneous pick up LED
- Configurable output contacts
- 0-31s time delay (125ms steps)
- Push button / electrical flag
reset
- Non-volatile trip indication
- Multi voltage inhibit / enable
input
- Multi voltage flag reset input
- Size 2M draw out case



2C138 depicted in a 2M28 case

Application

The main earth fault protection relays in distributions systems, power stations & large manufacturing / processing plants can fail to detect a high impedance breakdown to earth causing hazard to human life & potential damage to plant & equipment. In these & other situations demanding extra sensitive earth fault protection, the 2C138 relay using solid state techniques, can be applied to detect earth currents down to 0.1% or 0.5% of the CT nominal current.

The relay is tuned to reject 3rd & higher harmonic frequencies to avoid problems under quiescent conditions. An adjustable time delay is built in to provide stability during switching & other transient disturbances & to allow adequate grading with other protection systems at high fault current levels.

The relay can be connected in the residual circuit of three line current transformers, or to a neutral, or core balanced CT. The case is fitted with a CT shorting switch to avoid an inadvertent open circuit when the relay module is removed from the case.

Operation

Made in Australia

The 2C138 SEF relay provides sensitive earth fault protection with a high degree of accuracy over a wide range of input current settings & offers the high sensitivity & harmonic suppression required for this application. The harmonic suppression feature combined with high frequency noise immunity minimizes any possibility of malfunction.

The 2C138 also offers an adjustable time delay, to manage situations where high impedance faults develop slowly, ensuring the main protection operates on high fault currents. An instantaneous output contact may be configured.

Current & time settings are fully adjustable using DIL switches readily accessible on the front panel of the relay & provide a high level of repeatability & accuracy. Visual indication of an output relay operation is provided by a non volatile LED indicator which may be hand or remotely reset.

A configurable status input is provided to ENABLE the operation of the 2C138 on application or removal of a control voltage.

The 2C138 may be configured with a number of different reset functions to provide instantaneous reset, definite time reset or induction disc reset emulation.

A switchmode power supply provides a very wide auxiliary operating range. A relay fail alarm is provided in the form of a C/O contact which is picked up when the auxiliary supply is healthy.

Time Delay Options

INSTANTANEOUS OPERATION

Due to the stiff harmonic filtering the minimum pick up time of the SEF element is <75ms at 2x Is.

Where output contact 3 is configured for instantaneous operation it will pick up when Is > the current pick up threshold irrespective of the front panel time delay setting.

Set configuration switch 3 to ON to enable instantaneous operation of output contact 3.

TIMER DELAY SETTING RANGE

0 to 31s in 125ms steps.

Output contacts 1 & 2 always operate in time delayed mode. Output contact 3 will also operate in time delayed mode provided configuration switch 3 is set to OFF.

TIME DELAY SETTING CHANGES

The time delay & function settings should only be changed when the timing initiate LED is extinguished. Time delay settings are read at the beginning of each timing sequence.

TIMING ACCURACY

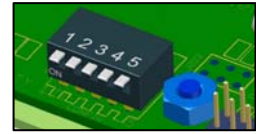
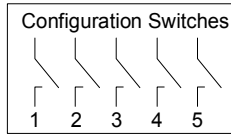
Maximum timing error as a % of setting + uncertainty in ms.

Initiate input	AC Rejection Filter	
	ON	OFF
DC	-0.19% + 0.25ms	
AC	N/A	-0.19% + 19ms

Table 1

CONFIGURATION SWITCHES

Configuration switches are accessible to the user & can be set by withdrawing the relay module & following the instructions on the side plate label. A bank of 5 switches are provided as depicted below & are read each time the 2C138 is powered up:



While the function of the configuration switches may vary for special custom models, the standard functions & default settings are described in the Ordering Information section.

SENSING INPUT RESET OPTIONS (Refer timing diagrams)

The reset characteristic is set using configuration switches 4 & 5.

Instantaneous

If the SEF element drops out before the pre set time delay is reached the timing element will reset in 20 to 50 ms at 10x Is.

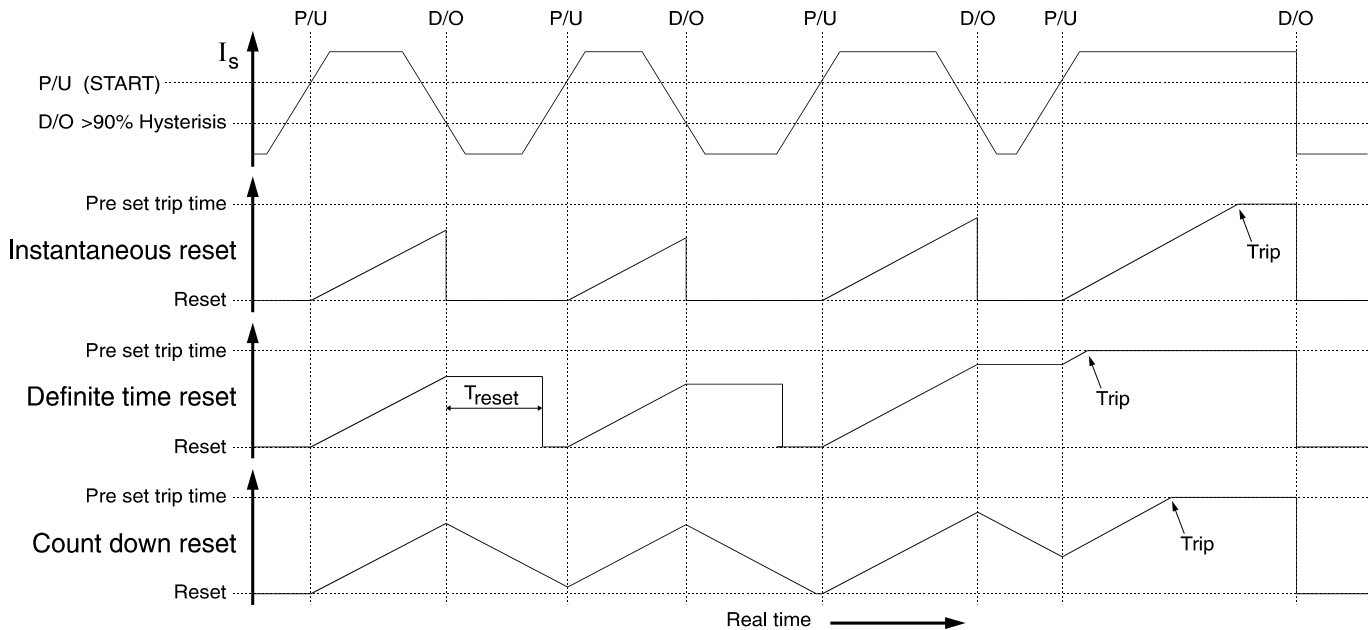
Definite Time Reset (Treset)

With this reset option a definite reset time must be specified. If the SEF element drops out before the preset time delay is reached the delay timer will pause until the reset time has elapsed before resetting. If the SEF element picks up again before the reset time has elapsed, the delay timer will restart the timing sequence from the paused timing point.

Count Down Reset

If the SEF element drops out before the pre set time delay is reached, the timer will count down toward reset. If the SEF element picks up again before reset is reached the timer will start counting back up towards the time delay pre set.

RESET CHARACTERISTICS



AUXILIARY SUPPLY

40-275V AC / 40-300V DC or 20-70V DC switchmode supply.

STATUS INPUT OPERATING VOLTAGE (AC rejection filter)

The operating range of the status inputs are set using internal configuration switch 1. This setting may be pre defined when ordering.

18 - 300V DC Set Configuration Switch to **ON**
In this mode the universal status input will reject AC signals that may be induced on the control wiring. Suitable for high security applications where a DC battery supply is available.

18 - 300V DC & 18 – 275V AC Set Configuration Switch to **OFF**
In this mode the universal status input is designed to operate on both AC & DC input voltages. Suitable for applications where an AC auxiliary voltage is available such as transformer or generator control panels.

STATUS INPUT MINIMUM OPERATING CURRENT

10mA P/U for 1ms then reducing to 1.5mA after 4ms.

While the function of the configuration switches may vary for special custom models, the standard functions & default settings are described in the Ordering Information section.

STATUS INPUT OPERATING TIME

Initiate input	Minimum	AC Rejection Filter	
		ON	OFF
DC	P/U	<16ms	<4ms
	D/O	<4ms	<16ms
AC	P/U	N/A	<23ms
	D/O		<33ms

Table 2

BURDENS

Auxiliary supply: At 110V DC nominal supply
Less than 5W independent of range with output relays picked up.

Sensing circuits: At nominal
1A <1VA
5A <1.5VA

CT INPUT IMPEDANCE At nominal
1A CT: <1 ohm
5A CT: <0.06 ohm

CT INPUT THERMAL WITHSTAND (Amps all settings)

	1A CT	5A CT
Continuous	2	10
4.5s	20	100
3s	35	180
2s	40	200
1s	60	300
0.5s	90	450

AC CURRENT SETTING

Code A: 0.5% - 15.5% of 1A CT in 0.5% steps
Code B: 0.5% - 15.5% of 5A CT in 0.5% steps
Code C: 0.1% - 3.1% of 1A CT in 0.1% steps
Code D: 0.1% - 3.1% of 5A CT in 0.1% steps

DROPOUT PICKUP RATIO OF SEF ELEMENT

95% setting: PCB jumper J118 fitted left – Factory default
85% setting: PCB jumper J118 fitted right as per figure 1.

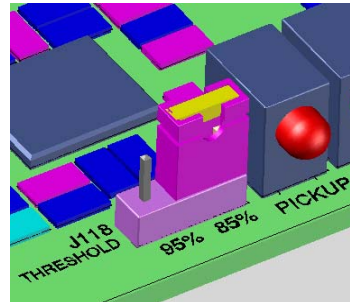


Figure 1:

To change the dropout / pickup ratio remove the relay module from the case, locate the three pin jumper header position J118 & fit jumper for 95% or 85% dropout pickup ratio.

CURRENT SETTING ACCURACY

+/-5% of setting +/-0.05% of nominal

HARMONIC REJECTION

>20x setting for frequencies 100 Hz & above.

FRONT PANEL INDICATORS

Three LED indicators are provided on the front panel:

Power	On solid when auxiliary supply healthy	Green
Timing	Flashing during timing	Amber
Trip	On solid when output relay operated	Red

The trip LED status is stored in non volatile memory & will be restored when the 2C138 is powered up after loss of the auxiliary supply. The preserved trip LED state is reset using the front panel flag reset button or status input.

A hand & remote reset magnetic disc flag (permanent memory) indicator may be specified as an option. Note that an auxiliary supply is required to reset the flag circuits.

RELAY FAIL ALARM

A C/O alarm contact is maintained in the energized state when all of the following conditions are met:

- The auxiliary supply is applied
- The internal 24V DC rail is within acceptable limits
- The CPU hardware watchdog maintains a pulsing output

A CPU software watchdog records "suspect" events to an assert register and if necessary performs a soft restart.

OUTPUT RELAY CONTACT CONFIGURATION

2 N/O time delayed contacts
1 N/O time delayed or instantaneous contact

OUTPUT CONTACT DWELL TIME

Once operated all time delayed output contacts have a minimum dwell time of 100ms.

REMOTE FLAG RESET INPUT

Application of a control voltage to the optional remote flag reset input will cause the bistable flag to be reset.

Technical Data

OUTPUT CONTACT RATINGS

IEC60255-0-2

Carry continuously	5A AC or DC
Make & carry	0.5s 20A AC or DC
L/R $\leq 40\text{ms}$ & $V \leq 300\text{V}$	0.2s 30A AC or DC
	AC resistive 1,250VA
Break capacity	AC inductive 250VA @ PF ≤ 0.4
$I \leq 5\text{A}$ & $V \leq 300\text{V}$	DC resistive 75W
	DC inductive 30W @ L/R $\leq 40\text{ms}$
	50W @ L/R $\leq 10\text{ms}$
	10° at maximum load
Minimum number of operations	
Minimum recommended load	0.5W limit 10mA / 5V

TRANSIENT OVERVOLTAGE

IEC60255-5 CLASS III

Between all terminals & earth	5kV 1.2/50us 0.5J
Between independent circuits without damage or flashover	5kV 1.2/50us 0.5J

INSULATION COORDINATION

IEC60255-5 CLASS III

Between all terminals & earth	2.0kV RMS for 1 minute
Between independent circuits	2.0kV RMS for 1 minute
Across normally open contacts	1.0kV RMS for 1 minute

AUXILIARY SUPPLY

IEC60255-11

Allowable breaks / dips in supply	$\leq 20\text{ms}$
Collapse to zero from nominal voltage	

HIGH FREQUENCY DISTURBANCE

IEC60255-22-1 CLASS III

2.5kV 1MHz common mode	$\leq 3\%$ variation
1.0kV 1MHz differential mode	

ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE

IEC60255-22-2 CLASS III

6kV contact discharge	$\leq 5\%$ variation
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RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE

IEC60255-22-3

10V/m, 80 TO 2,700MHz	$\leq 5\%$ variation
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FAST TRANSIENT

IEC60255-22-4

4kV, 5/50ns, 100KHz repetitive	$\leq 5\%$ variation
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CONDUCTED RFI

IEC60255-22-6

10V, 0.15 to 80MHz	$\leq 5\%$ variation
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TEMPERATURE RANGE

Operating:	-5 to +55°C
Storage:	-25 to +75°C

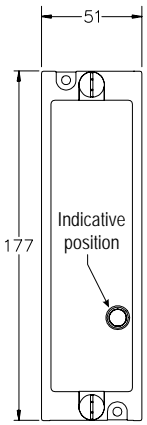
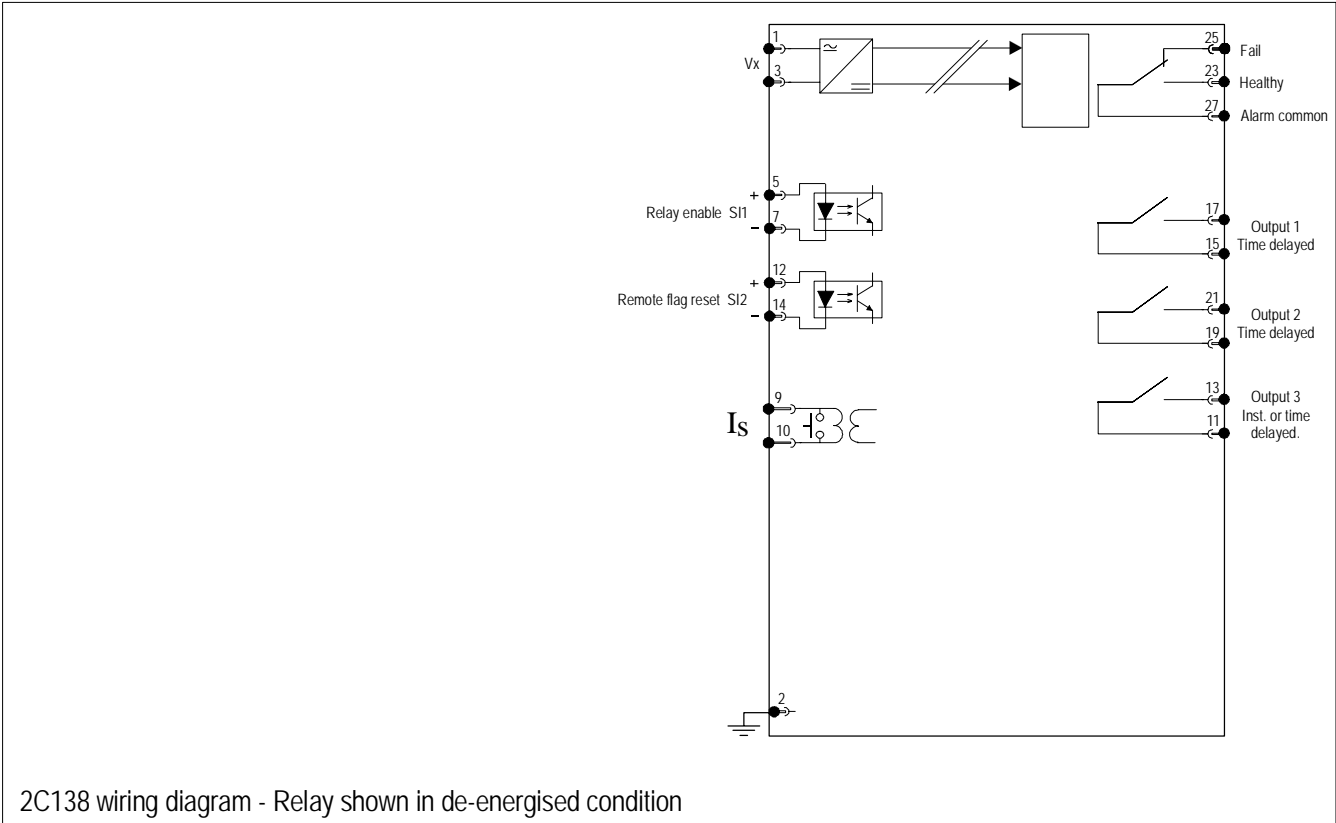
HUMIDITY

IEC68-2-1/2

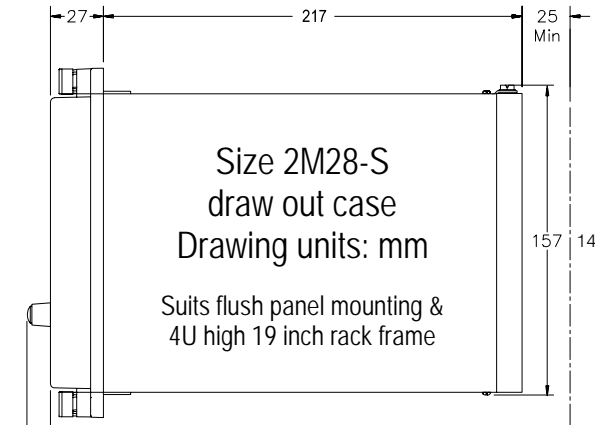
40°C & 95% RH non condensing	
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CASE

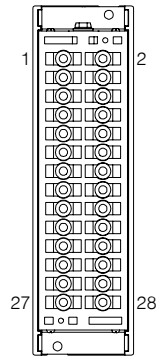
Size 2M28-S draw out
28 M4 screw terminals
Flush panel mount or 4U high 1/8 width 19 inch rack mount



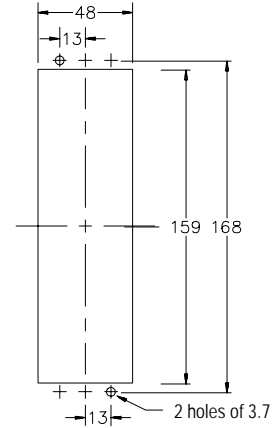
Front view



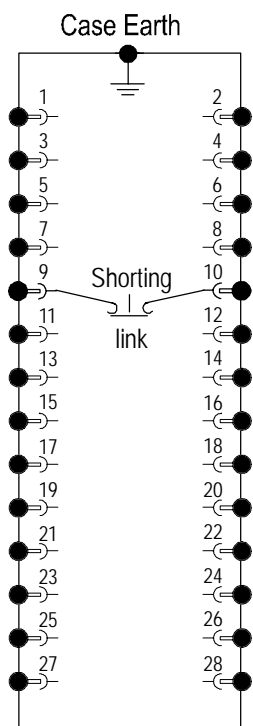
Side view



Terminal layout



Panel cut out



2M28 Case terminations (REAR VIEW)

Ordering Information

ORDER CODE

The order code determines the production build in the factory & cannot be changed in the field.

Generate the required order code as follows: e.g. 2C138-BAA

General Class	Order Code		
	1	2	3
2C138	-		

1 AUXILIARY SUPPLY RANGE

- A 20-70V DC
- B 40-275V AC & 40-300V DC

2 CT INPUT RATING & SENSITIVITY

- A 1A 0.5% – 15.5%
- B 5A 0.5% – 15.5%
- C 1A 0.1% – 3.1%
- D 5A 0.1% – 3.1%

3 TRIP FLAG

- A Red LED non volatile trip indication (Standard)
- B Magnetic disc trip flag

CONFIGURATION CODE (Optional specification)

The configuration code can be set in the field by withdrawing the relay module & following the instructions on the side plate label.

The configuration code may be specified at time of order so that the relay will be shipped from the factory pre-set to meet customer requirements. e.g. CONFIG-01011

If a configuration code is not specified the factory default will be set as indicated below. i.e. CONFIG-11111

Specify factory Configuration	Configuration Switches				
	1	2	3	4	5
CONFIG	-				

1 STATUS INPUT OPERATION

- 1 ON DC operation only - AC rejection ON (Default)
- 0 OFF AC / DC operation - AC rejection OFF

2 RELAY ENABLE INPUT

- 1 ON Apply volts to enable (Default)
- 0 OFF Remove volts to enable

3 OUTPUT RELAY FUNCTION

- 1 ON Output contact 3 operates instantaneously when I_s current pick up threshold irrespective of the front panel time delay settings (Default)
- 0 OFF All outputs contacts are time delayed

4 RESET TIME FUNCTION

- 1 ON Instantaneous reset characteristic (Default)
- 0 OFF Time delayed reset characteristic

5 TIME DELAYED RESET CHARACTERISTIC

- 1 ON 10s definite time reset * (Default)
- 0 OFF Count down reset

Note: * Consult factory for other definite time reset delays.

Installation

Handling of Electronic Equipment

A person's normal movements can easily generate electrostatic potentials of several thousand volts. Discharge of these voltages into semiconductor devices when handling electronic circuits can cause serious damage, which often may not be immediately apparent but the reliability of the circuit will have been reduced.

The electronic circuits of Relay Monitoring Systems Pty Ltd products are immune to the relevant levels of electrostatic discharge when housed in the case. Do not expose them to the risk of damage by withdrawing modules unnecessarily.

Each module incorporates the highest practicable protection for its semiconductor devices. However, if it becomes necessary to withdraw a module, the following precautions should be taken to preserve the high reliability and long life for which the equipment has been designed and manufactured.

1. Before removing a module, ensure that you are at the same electrostatic potential as the equipment by touching the case.
2. Handle the module by its front-plate, frame, or edges of the printed circuit board.
3. Avoid touching the electronic components, printed circuit track or connectors.
4. Do not pass the module to any person without first ensuring that you are both at the same electrostatic potential. Shaking hands achieves equipotential.
5. Place the module on an antistatic surface, or on a conducting surface which is at the same potential as yourself.
6. Store or transport the module in a conductive bag.

If you are making measurements on the internal electronic circuitry of an equipment in service, it is preferable that you are earthed to the case with a conductive wrist strap.

Wrist straps should have a resistance to ground between 500k – 10M ohms. If a wrist strap is not available, you should maintain regular contact with the case to prevent the build up of static.

Instrumentation which may be used for making measurements should be earthed to the case whenever possible.



Safety Section

This Safety Section should be read before commencing any work on the equipment.

The information in the Safety Section of the product documentation is intended to ensure that products are properly installed and handled in order to maintain them in a safe condition. It is assumed that everyone who will be associated with the equipment will be familiar with the contents of the Safety Section.

Explanation of Symbols & Labels

The meaning of symbols and labels which may be used on the equipment or in the product documentation, is given below.

Caution: refer to product information

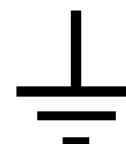


Caution: risk of electric shock



Functional earth terminal

Note: this symbol may also be used for a protective/safety earth terminal if that terminal is part of a terminal block or sub-assembly eg. power supply.





Unpacking

Upon receipt inspect the outer shipping carton or pallet for obvious damage.

Remove the individually packaged relays and inspect the cartons for obvious damage.

To prevent the possible ingress of dirt the carton should not be opened until the relay is to be used. Refer to the following images for unpacking the relay:



Outer packing carton showing shipping documentation pouch.
Address label on top of carton.



Inner packing carton showing front label detailing the customer name, order number, relay part number & description, the relay job number & packing date. (Size 2 inner packing carton depicted)



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Unpacking (Continued)



Inner packing carton with lid open showing protective foam insert.

CD depicted supplied with digital relay models or upon request at time of order.



Inner packing carton with protective foam insert removed showing relay location.



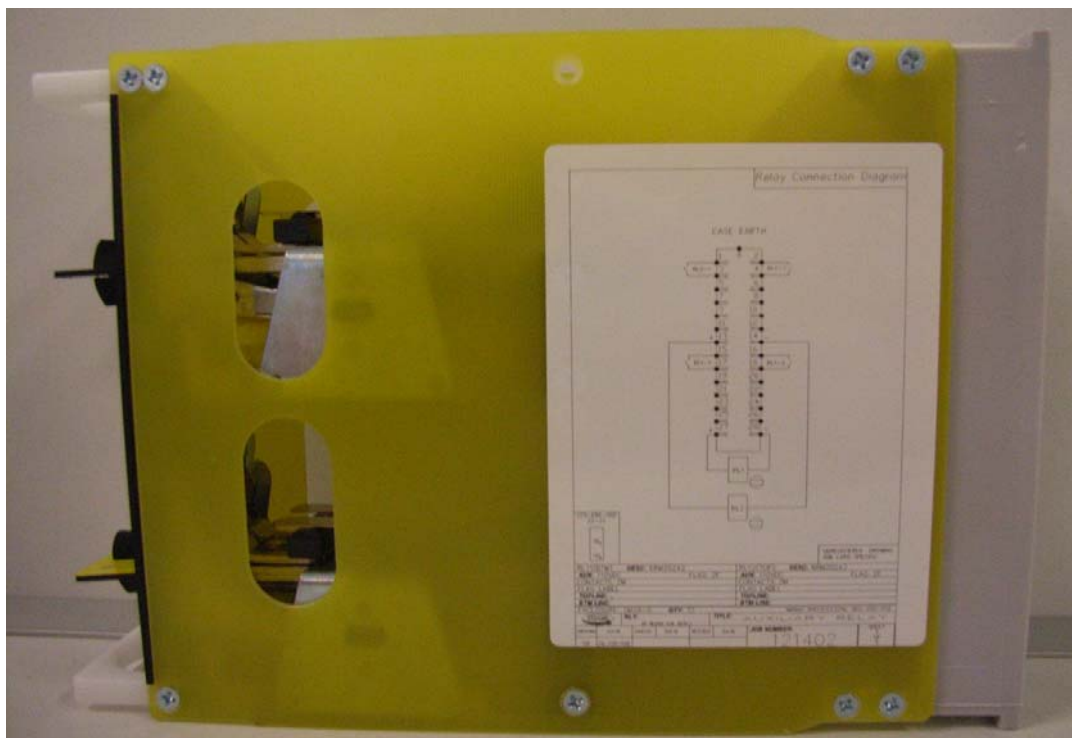
Where mechanical flags are fitted the yellow transit wedge must be removed before operation using a gentle twisting action. The wedge should be stored with the original packaging material.



Relay Module Side Label Depicting Product Details



Relay Module Side Label Depicting Wiring Diagram (6R MATRIX relays only)



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Accessories Supplied With Each Relay



Self threading M4 mounting screws



M4 terminal screws with captured lock washers

Storage & Handling

If damage has been sustained a claim should immediately be made against the carrier, also inform Relay Monitoring Systems Pty Ltd and the nearest RMS agent

When not required for immediate use, the relay should be returned to its original carton and stored in a clean, dry place.

Relays which have been removed from their cases should not be left in situations where they are exposed to dust or damp. This particularly applies to installations which are being carried out at the same time as constructional work.

If relays are not installed immediately upon receipt they should be stored in a place free from dust and moisture in their original cartons.

Dust which collects on a carton may, on subsequent unpacking, find its way into the relay; in damp conditions the carton and packing may become impregnated with moisture and the de-humidifying agent will lose its efficiency.



Equipment Operating Conditions

The equipment should be operated within the specified electrical and environmental limits.

Protective relays, although generally of robust construction, require careful treatment prior to installation and a wise selection of site. By observing a few simple rules the possibility of premature failure is eliminated and a high degree of performance can be expected.

Care must be taken when unpacking and installing the relays so that none of the parts are damaged or their settings altered and must at all times be handled by skilled persons only.

Relays should be examined for any wedges, clamps, or rubber bands necessary to secure moving parts to prevent damage during transit and these should be removed after installation and before commissioning.

The relay should be mounted on the circuit breaker or panel to allow the operator the best access to the relay functions.

Relay Dimensions & Other Mounting Accessories

Refer drawing in Technical Bulletin. Relevant Auto Cad files & details on other accessories such as 19 inch sub rack frames, semi projection mount kits & stud terminal kits may be down loaded from:

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Equipment Connections

Personnel undertaking installation, commissioning or servicing work on this equipment should be aware of the correct working procedures to ensure safety. The product documentation should be consulted before installing, commissioning or servicing the equipment.

Terminals exposed during installation, commissioning and maintenance may present hazardous voltage unless the equipment is electrically isolated.

If there is unlocked access to the rear of the equipment, care should be taken by all personnel to avoid electric shock or energy hazards.

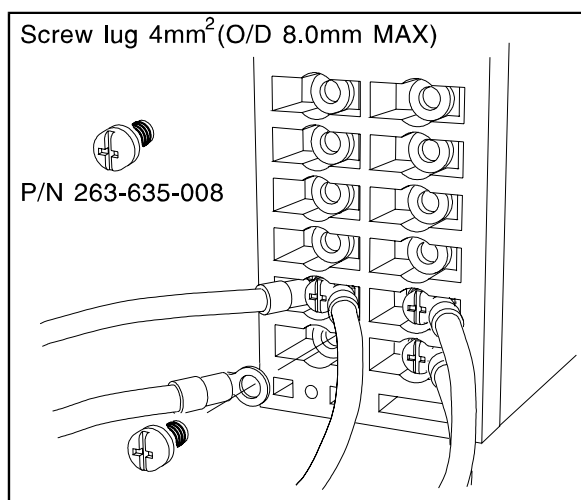
Voltage and current connections should be made using insulated crimp terminations to ensure that terminal block insulation requirements are maintained for safety. To ensure that wires are correctly terminated, the correct crimp terminal and tool for the wire size should be used.

Before energising the equipment it must be earthed using the protective earth terminal, or the appropriate termination of the supply plug in the case of plug connected equipment. Omitting or disconnecting the equipment earth may cause a safety hazard.

The recommended minimum earth wire size is 2.5mm², unless otherwise stated in the technical data section of the product documentation.

Before energising the equipment, the following should be checked:

1. Voltage rating and polarity;
2. CT circuit rating and integrity of connections;
3. Protective fuse rating;
4. Integrity of earth connection (where applicable)





Current Transformer Circuits

Do not open the secondary circuit of a live CT since the high voltage produced may be lethal to personnel and could damage insulation.

External Resistors

Where external resistors are fitted to relays, these may present a risk of electric shock or burns, if touched.

Insulation & Dielectric Strength Testing

Insulation testing may leave capacitors charged up to a hazardous voltage. At the end of each part of the test, the voltage should be gradually reduced to zero, to discharge capacitors, before the test leads are disconnected.

Insertion of Modules

These must not be inserted into or withdrawn from equipment whilst it is energised, since this may result in damage.

Electrical Adjustments

Pieces of equipment which require direct physical adjustments to their operating mechanism to change current or voltage settings, should have the electrical power removed before making the change, to avoid any risk of electric shock.

Mechanical Adjustments

The electrical power to the relay contacts should be removed before checking any mechanical settings, to avoid any risk of electric shock.

Draw Out Case Relays

Removal of the cover on equipment incorporating electromechanical operating elements, may expose hazardous live parts such as relay contacts.

Insertion & Withdrawal of Heavy Current Test Plugs

When using a heavy current test plug, CT shorting links must be in place before insertion or removal, to avoid potentially lethal voltages.



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Commissioning Preliminaries

Carefully examine the module and case to see that no damage has occurred during transit. Check that the relay serial number on the module, case and cover are identical, and that the model number and rating information are correct.

Carefully remove any elastic bands/packing fitting for transportation purposes.

Check that the external wiring is correct to the relevant relay diagram or scheme diagram. The relay diagram number appears inside the case.

Particular attention should be paid to the correct wiring and value of any external resistors indicated on the wiring diagram/relay rating information.

Note that shorting switches shown on the relay diagram are fitted internally across the relevant case terminals and close when the module is withdrawn. It is essential that such switches are fitted across all CT circuits.

If a test block system is to be employed, the connections should be checked to the scheme diagram, particularly that the supply connections are to the 'live' side of the test block.

Earthing

Ensure that the case earthing connection above the rear terminal block, is used to connect the relay to a local earth bar.

Insulation

The relay, and its associated wiring, may be insulation tested between:

- all electrically isolated circuits
- all circuits and earth

An electronic or brushless insulation tester should be used, having a dc voltage not exceeding 1000V. Accessible terminals of the same circuit should first be strapped together. Deliberate circuit earthing links, removed for the tests, subsequently must be replaced.



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Commissioning Tests

If the relay is wired through a test block it is recommended that all secondary injection tests should be carried out using this block.

Ensure that the main system current transformers are shorted before isolating the relay from the current transformers in preparation for secondary injection tests.

DANGER

DO NOT OPEN CIRCUIT THE SECONDARY CIRCUIT OF A CURRENT TRANSFORMER SINCE THE HIGH VOLTAGE PRODUCED MAY BE LETHAL AND COULD DAMAGE INSULATION.

It is assumed that the initial preliminary checks have been carried out.

Relay CT shorting switches

With the relay removed from its case, check electrically that the CT shorting switch is closed.

Primary injection testings

It is essential that primary injection testing is carried out to prove the correct polarity of current transformers.

Before commencing any primary injection testing it is essential to ensure that the circuit is dead, isolated from the remainder of the system and that only those earth connections associated with the primary test equipment are in position.

Decommissioning & Disposal

Decommissioning: The auxiliary supply circuit in the relay may include capacitors across the supply or to earth. To avoid electric shock or energy hazards, after completely isolating the supplies to the relay (both poles of any dc supply), the capacitors should be safely discharged via the external terminals prior to decommissioning.

Disposal: It is recommended that incineration and disposal to water courses is avoided. The product should be disposed of in a safe manner.

Maintenance

Mechanical Inspection

Relay Assembly

Inspect the relay for obvious signs of damage or ingress of moisture or other contamination.

Relay Module

Isolate the relay, remove the front cover & carefully withdraw the relay module from the case.

Care must be taken to avoid subjecting the relay element to static discharge which may damage or degrade sensitive electronic components.

Inspect the relay module for signs of any overheating or burn marks which may have been caused by overvoltage surge or transient conditions on the power supply or digital status inputs.

Inspect the VT & CT stages for degradation of insulation on the terminal wiring & transformer windings.



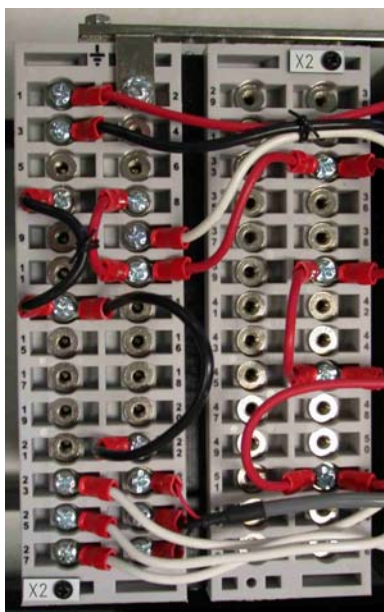
Remove cover by unscrewing black thumb screws & withdraw the relay module from the case.

Relay Case

Inspect the outer terminals checking insulation integrity & tightness.

Inspect inside the case and use a blower to remove dust.

Inspect the inner terminals for worn, distorted or tarnished contacts and if necessary clean the contacts using a brush dipped in a suitable substance.



Case outer terminals



Case inner terminals



Module plug in terminals

Test Intervals

The maintenance tests required will largely depend upon experience and site conditions, but as a general rule it is recommended that the following inspection and tests are performed every twelve months.

- ◆ Mechanical Inspection
- ◆ Check of Connections
- ◆ Insulation Resistance Test
- ◆ Fault Setting Tests by Secondary Injection
- ◆ Tests using Load Current
- ◆ Check the continuity of the neutral CT loop with a bell test set or an ohmmeter



Defect Report Form

Please copy this sheet and use it to report any defect which may occur.

Customers Name & Address:	Contact Name:
	Telephone No:
	Fax No:
Supplied by:	Date when installed:
Site:	Circuit:

When Defect Found

Date:	Commissioning?	Maintenance?	Systems Fault?	Other, Please State:
Product Part No:			Serial Number:	
Copy any message displayed by the relay:				
Describe Defect:				
Describe any other action taken:				
Signature:		Please Print Name:		Date:

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Date Received:	Contact Name:	Reference No:	Date Acknowledged:	Date of Reply:	Date Cleared:
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RMS holds NCSI (NATA Certification Services International), registration number 6869 for the certification of a quality assurance system to AS/NZS ISO9001-2008. Quality plans for all products involve 100% inspection and testing carried out before despatch. Further details on specific test plans, quality policy & procedures may be found in section A4 of the RMS product catalogue.

Product Packaging

Protection relays are supplied in secure individual packing cardboard boxes with moulded styrene inserts suitable for recycling. Each product & packing box is labeled with the product part number, customer name & order details.

Design References

The products & components produced by RMS are based on many years of field experience since Relays Pty Ltd was formed in 1955. A large population of equipment is in service throughout Australia, New Zealand, South Africa & South East Asia attesting to this fact. Specific product & customer reference sites may be provided on application.

Product Warranty

All utility grade protection & auxiliary relay products, unless otherwise stated, are warranted for a period of 24 months from shipment for materials & labour on a return to factory basis. Repair of products damaged through poor application or circumstances outside the product ratings will be carried out at the customer's expense.

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