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RCMB121-2

Features

- IEC 627582 and UL 2231 version available
- Frequency range DC to 2 kHz
- Full load current up to 80 A rms (1-phase) or 3 x 32 A rms (3-phase)
- Switching output for DC 6 mA/30 mA r.m.s., 5 mA r.m.s./20 mA r.m.s. or DC 6 mA/20 mA r.m.s.
- Error output (Integrated self-monitoring and test functions)
- Measurement resolution 0.2 mA
- Variants with feed through opening or with integrated primary conductors
- Residual current range 0...300 mA
- Robust mechanical design suitable for IC-CPD environmental requirements (e. g. drop test)
- Widely usable in harsh electronic environments (e.g. resistant to external fields)
- Total system cost significantly reduced compared to RCD type B

Applications and Advantages

To satisfy new standards including IEC 62752 and IEC 60364-7-722, the charging of electrical vehicles requires residual current sensors to avoid hazardous situations in cases where the vehicle battery (DC) is connected to the home power supply (AC). Generally, AC/DC-sensitive residual current sensors can be used where direct current and alternating current circuits are directly connected and therefore AC/DC leakage currents can occur.

Typically type A residual current circuit breakers (RCCBs) are installed in private households. However, these RCCBs are to identify and deactivate DC fault currents. In order to charge an electric vehicle (EV) from a home power supply, a costly type B RCCB would be required to guarantee safety in the event of a DC fault current.

By using a VAC/Bender DI sensor integrated into an IC-CPD or wall box, customers can save the high costs of installing a type B RCCB to provide all-current sensitivity and electrical safety at low cost.

A single DI sensor simultaneously monitors all currents in phases and neutral conductors sensing AC/DC fault currents. The sensors can activate automatic shut-off in the event of hazardous electrical faults. As the residual currents to be monitored only occur in the event of electrical faults and are extremely low (mA), maximum measurement precision is critical. In addition, a fast response time is required to maintain safety features.

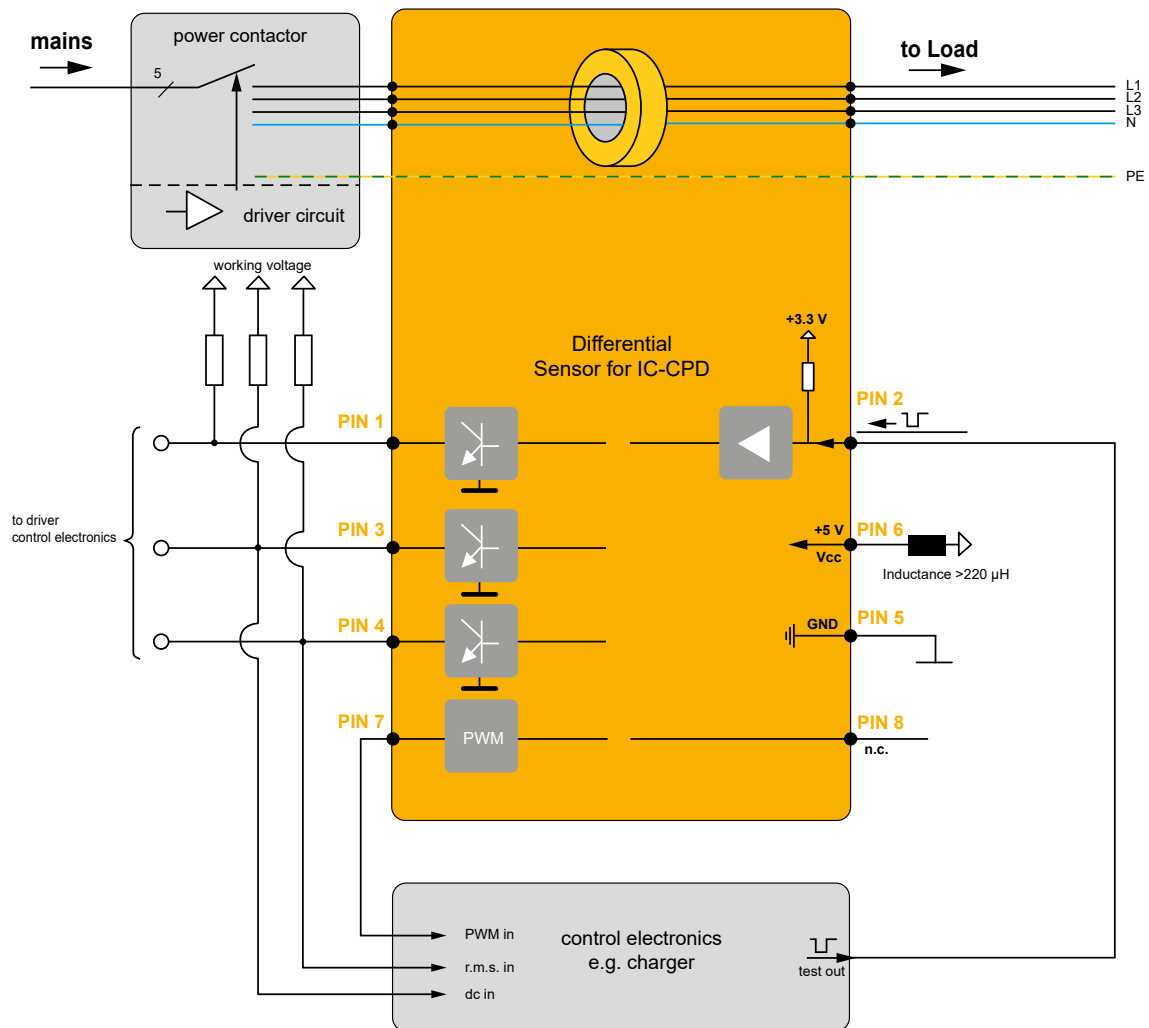
Standards

Constructed and manufactured and tested in accordance with IEC 61800-5-1, IEC 62752 (In-Cable Control and Protection Device for mode 2 charging of electric road vehicles (IC-CPD)) and IEC 60364-7-722 (Low-voltage electrical installations - Part 7-722: Requirements for special installations or locations - Supplies for electric vehicles).

Ordering Information

Version	Type VAC	Type Bender	Art. No.
AC 30 mA/DC 6 mA	T60404-N4641-X900	RCMB121-1	B94042490
5 mA r.m.s./20 mA r.m.s.	T60404-N4641-X901	RCMB121-2	B94042491
CCID20/DC 0...6mA	T60404-N4641-X903	RCMB121-3	B94042492

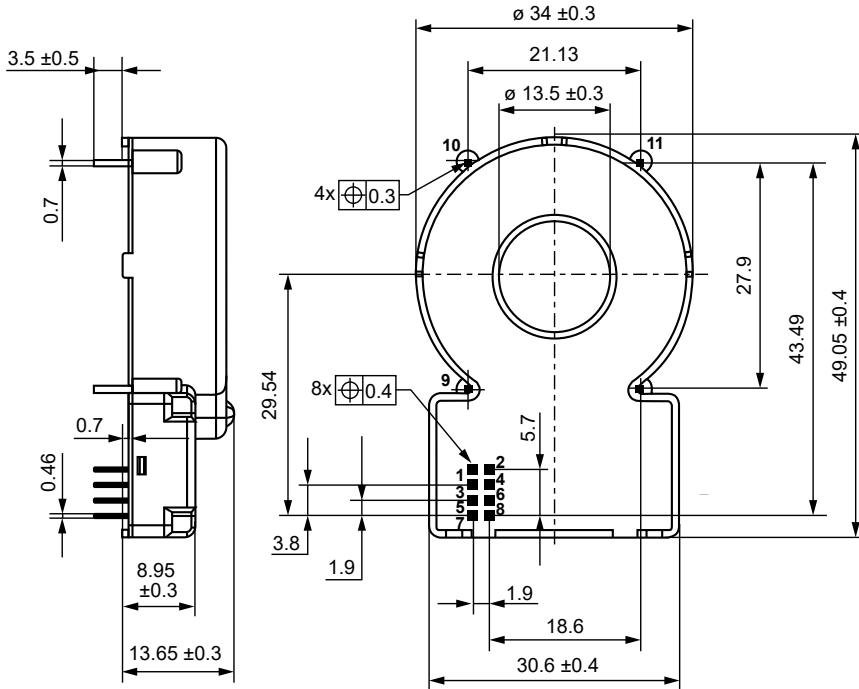
Schematic output diagram:



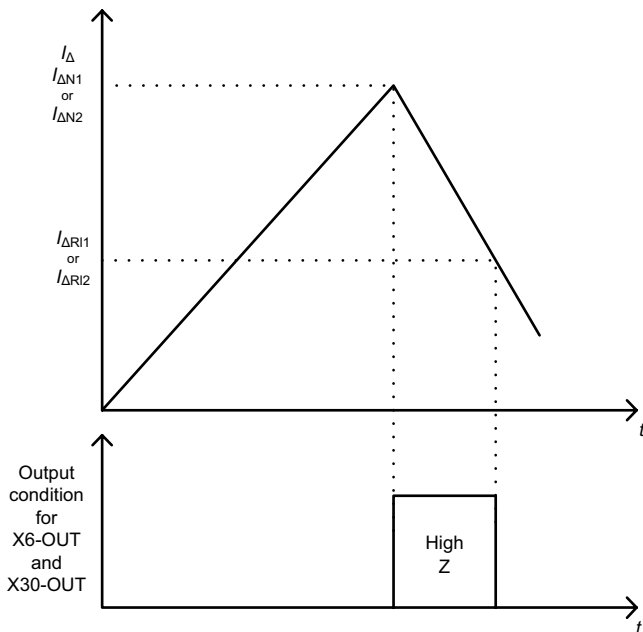
- PIN 1 - ERROR-OUT**
(open collector output) If no system fault is detected, the output PIN 1 is a low level (GND). If a system fault is detected, PIN 1 is high impedance. In this case, PINs 3 and 4 will be set to a high impedance state.
- PIN 2 - TEST-IN**
A function test including an offset measurement (this value is stored in EEPROM for further calculation) is activated if this PIN is connected to GND for a period of 30 ms to 1.2 s. If the PIN is set to GND less than 30 ms or more than 1.2 s, no function test will be performed.
Attention: During the functional test and offset measurement, no differential current may flow.
To ensure high accuracy of the sensor this test should be activated at regular intervals (e.g. at startup, before measuring...).
- PIN 3 - X6-OUT**
(open collector output) If a push-pull switch is used, the voltage range must be 0...5 V.
If the residual current is below 6mA dc and no system fault occurs the output on PIN 3 is a low level (GND). In any other case output PIN 3 is in a high impedance state. If PIN 4 is high impedance, PIN 3 will also be set to high impedance.
- PIN 4 - X30-OUT**
(open collector output) If the residual current is below the 30mA rms and no system fault occurs the output on PIN 4 is a low level (GND). In any other case PINs 3 and 4 is in a high impedance state.
- PIN 5 - GND**
Ground connection
- PIN 6 - VCC**
Positive supply voltage
- PIN 7 - PWM-OUT**
Acc. to the DC component of residual current a duty-cycle with $f = 8 \text{ kHz}$ is generated. This is for monitoring purposes only and is not safety function!
Refer to $S_{\text{PWM-OUT}} = 3.33 \text{ \%/mA}$
- PIN 8 - n.c.**
Not connected

Dimension diagram

Dimensions in mm



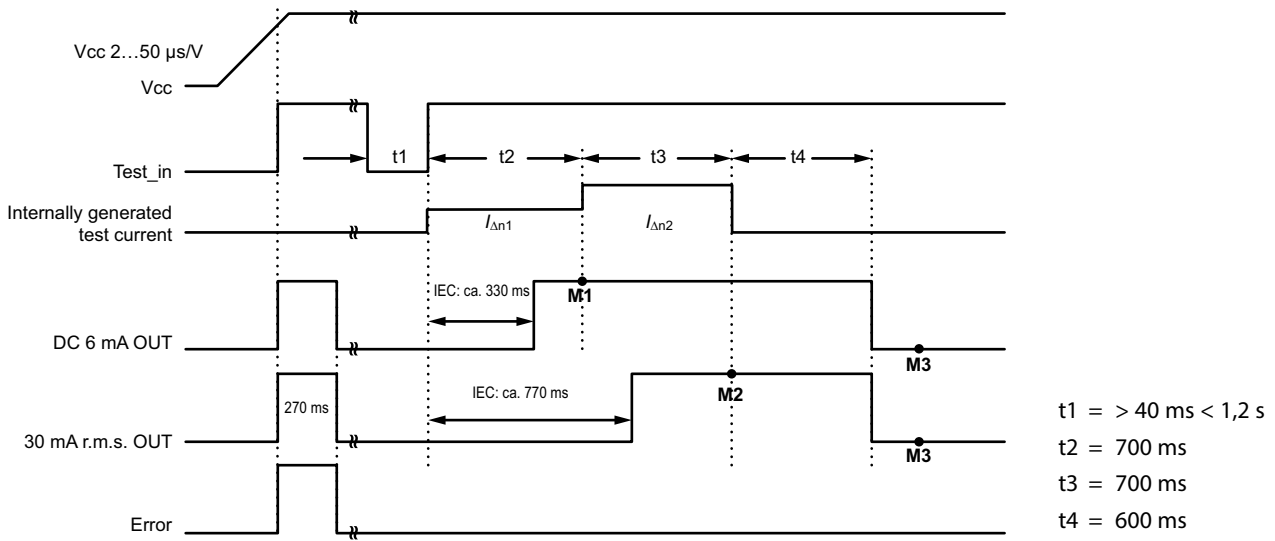
Meaning of switching recovery level



If the trip-level $I_{\Delta N1}/I_{\Delta N2}$ is accomplished the output X6-OUT/X30-OUT will change its state from low-level (GND) to high impedance.

Depending on the existence of the differential current I_{Δ} , the outputs X6-OUT/X30-OUT will remain in this state until I_{Δ} fell below threshold $I_{\Delta R11}/I_{\Delta R12}$.

Power-Up timing diagram



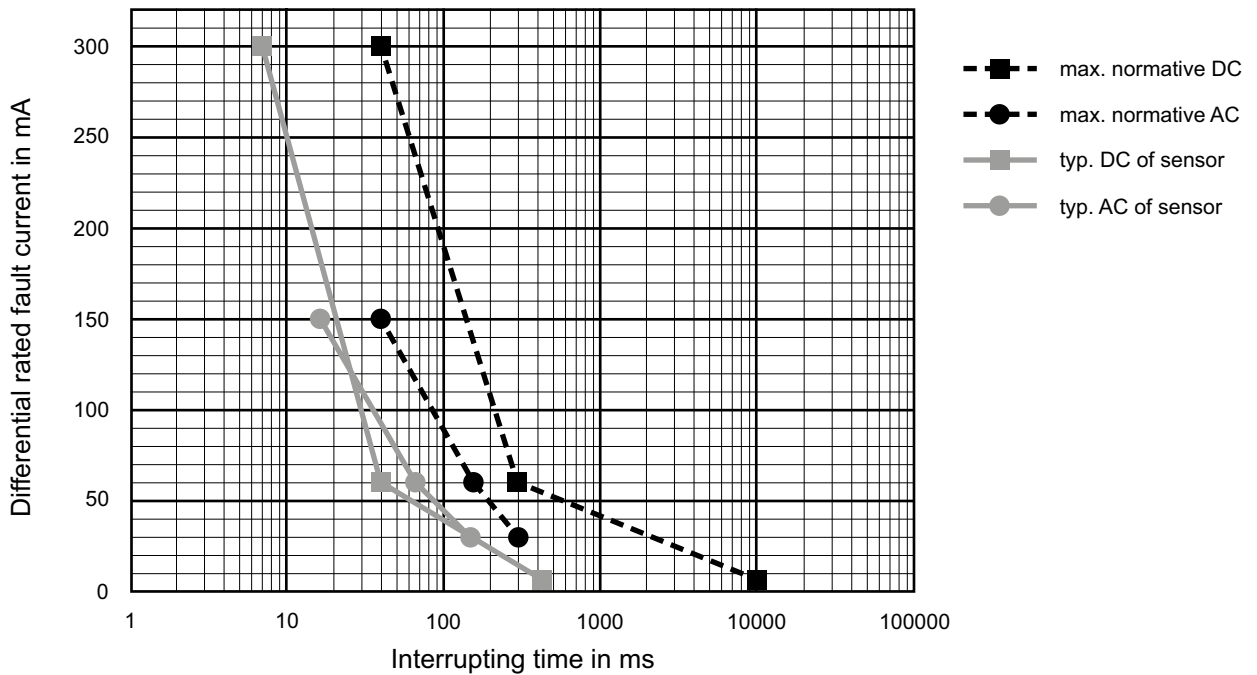
After activating the test sequence, the end product has to monitor the correct state of the switching outputs being used at the following points in time

- M1: check that DC 6 mA OUT is disabled (latest time)
- M2: check that 30 mA ms OUT is disabled
- M3: check that 30 mA ms OUT resp. 6 mA dc out is enabled

Test currents generated during functional test

Standard	$I_{\Delta n1}$	$I_{\Delta n2}$
IEC 62752	DC 8.8 mA	DC 55.5 mA

Interrupting Time according to IEC62752 (E)-1:2016 Table 2 + 3 and typical values of sensor



Technical Data

Electrical data - Ratings

I_P	Primary nominal r.m.s. current (1 phase/3 phase)	80/40 A
$I_{\Delta N1}$	Rated residual operating current 1	DC 6 mA
$I_{\Delta N2}$	Rated residual operating current 2	30 mA r.m.s.
$I_{\Delta N1, \text{tolerance}}$	Trip tolerance 1	DC 4...6 mA
$I_{\Delta N2, \text{tolerance}}$	Trip tolerance 2	20...30 ⁽¹⁾ /60 ⁽²⁾ mA r.m.s.
$S_{PWM-OUT}$	Scaling factor of the DC component $I_{\Delta N1}$ (for monitoring purpose only!)	3.33 %/mA
$I_{\Delta RI, 1/2}$	Recovery current level for $I_{\Delta N1}/I_{\Delta N2}$ (absolute value DC/r.m.s.)	2.5/10 mA

Accuracy – Dynamic performance data

$I_{\Delta N, \text{max}}$	Max. measuring range (peak)	-300...+300 mA
X	Resolution (@ $I_{\Delta N}, \Theta_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$)	< 0.2 mA
t_r	Response time	According to IEC62752:2016 ⁽³⁾
f_{BW}	Frequency range	DC 2 kHz

General data

Θ_A	Ambient operation temperature	-40...85 °C
Θ_{Storage}	Ambient storage temperature ⁽⁴⁾	-40...85 °C
m	Mass	21 g
V_{CC}	Supply voltage	4.8...5.2 V
$S_{\text{clear, pp}}$	Clearance (unisolated primary to primary)	Basic isolation: $S_{\text{clear}} = 1.935$ mm
$S_{\text{creep, pp}}$	Creepage (unisolated primary to primary)	Basic isolation: $S_{\text{creep}} = 1.935$ mm
$S_{\text{clear, ps}}$	Clearance (primary to secondary)	not applicable if isolated cable is used ⁽⁵⁾
$S_{\text{creep, ps}}$	Creepage (primary to secondary)	not applicable if isolated cable is used ⁽⁵⁾
FIT	EN/IEC 61709 / SN 29500 ⁽⁶⁾ (MIL-HDBK-217F) ⁽⁶⁾	1529 fit (6349 fit)

Absolute maximum Ratings⁽⁷⁾:

V_{CE}	Collector-Emitter voltage (PINs 1, 3 and 4)	40 V
I_C	Collector current (PINs 1, 3 and 4)	50 mA
V_{CC}	Maximum supply voltage (without function)	-0.3...7 V
U_{MAX}	Maximum rated voltage of primary conductors (AC rms)	250 V
$V_{\text{TEST-IN, low}}$	TEST-IN Input Voltage, low level	0...0.6 V
$V_{\text{TEST-IN, high}}$	TEST-IN Input Voltage, high level	2.5...5 V

⁽¹⁾ $f = \text{DC to 1kHz}$

⁽²⁾ $f = 1\text{kHz to 2kHz}$

⁽³⁾ Switching time of a standard relay ($t = 20\text{ms}$) is considered.

⁽⁴⁾ see VAC M-sheet 3101; storage temperature inside cardboard packaging

⁽⁵⁾ Constructed, manufactured and tested in accordance with IEC60664-1:2007
Isolated wires are preferred. If isolated primary conductors are used, the isolation coordination is according to: Reinforced insulation, Insulation material group 1, Pollution degree 2, altitude $\leq 4000\text{m}$ and overvoltage category II.

⁽⁶⁾ The results are valid under following conditions: 55°C mean component ambient temperature by continuous operation (8760h per year); Environment condition: ground mobile, no dust or harmful substances, according to IEC61709; Fit equals one failure per 10^9 component hours.

⁽⁷⁾ Stresses above these ratings may cause permanent damage.

Exposure to these conditions for extended periods may degrade device reliability. Functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those specified is not supported.



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