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Split core current transformers, type KBU

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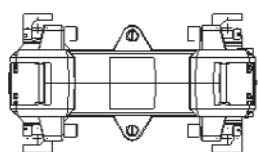
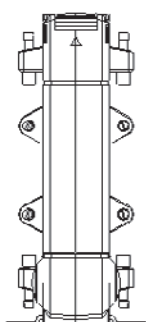
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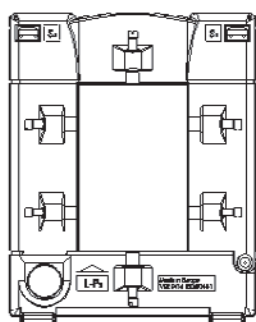


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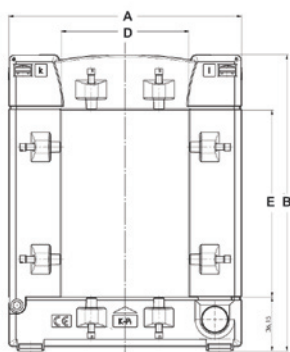
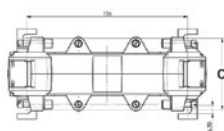
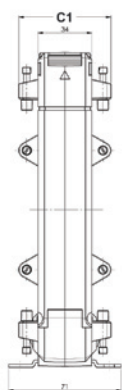
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Secondary current		5A		1A	
Primary current A	Burden VA	Accuracy class		Accuracy class	
		1	0.5	1	0.5
		Art.-no.	Art.-no.	Art.-no.	Art.-no.
100	1.25	✓		✓	
150	1.5	✓		✓	
200	1.5	✓		✓	
250	1.5	✓		✓	
300	1.5		✓		✓
	3.75	✓		✓	
400	2.5		✓		✓
	5	✓		✓	

KBU 58

Secondary current		5A		1A	
Primary current A	Burden VA	Accuracy class		Accuracy class	
		1	0.5	1	0.5
		Art.-no.	Art.-no.	Art.-no.	Art.-no.
250	1		✓		✓
	1.5	✓		✓	
300	1.5		✓		✓
	2.5	✓		✓	
400	1.5		✓		✓
	2.5	✓		✓	
500	2.5		✓		✓
	5	✓		✓	
600	2.5		✓		✓
	5	✓		✓	
750	2.5		✓		✓
	5	✓		✓	
800	2.5		✓		✓
	7.5	✓		✓	
1000	5		✓		✓
	10	✓		✓	

Type	KBU 23	KBU 58
A	93	125
B	106	158
C/C1	34/58	34/58
D	20	50
E	30	80



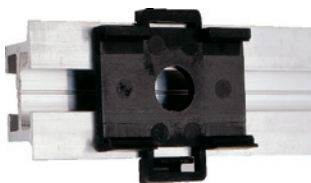
Type	KBU 812	KBU 816
A	155	195
B	198	243
C/C1	34/58	64/79
D	80	80
E	120	160

Secondary current		5A		1A	
Primary current A	Burden VA	Accuracy class		Accuracy class	
		1	0.5	1	0.5
		Art.-no.	Art.-no.	Art.-no.	Art.-no.
250	1		✓		✓
	1.5	✓		✓	
300	1.5		✓		✓
	2.5	✓		✓	
400	1.5		✓		✓
	2.5	✓		✓	
500	2.5		✓		✓
	5	✓		✓	
600	2.5		✓		✓
	5	✓		✓	
750	2.5		✓		✓
	5	✓		✓	
800	2.5		✓		✓
	7.5	✓		✓	
1000	5		✓		✓
	10	✓		✓	
1200	5		✓		✓
	10	✓		✓	
1250	7.5		✓		✓
	15	✓		✓	
1500	7.5		✓		✓
	15	✓		✓	

KBU 816

Secondary current		5A		1A	
Primary current A	Burden VA	Accuracy class		Accuracy class	
		1	0.5	1	0.5
		Art.-no.	Art.-no.	Art.-no.	Art.-no.
1000	10	✓	✓	✓	✓
	15	✓		✓	
1200	10	✓	✓	✓	✓
	15	✓		✓	
1500	10	✓	✓	✓	✓
	15	✓	✓	✓	✓
1600	10	✓	✓	✓	✓
	15	✓	✓	✓	✓
2000	10	✓	✓	✓	✓
	15	✓	✓	✓	✓
2500	10	✓	✓	✓	✓
	15	✓	✓	✓	✓
3000	15	✓	✓	✓	✓
	30	✓		✓	
4000	15	✓	✓	✓	✓
	30	✓	✓	✓	✓
5000	15	✓	✓	✓	✓
	30	✓	✓	✓	✓

Snap-on mountings



Snap-on mounting for tube-, plug-in, protection- and tariff transformers	
For use with DEIF current transformers	Art.-no.
ASR 22.3; ASK 21.3, 31.3, 318.3, 41.3, ; WSK 30, SASR 22.3, EASR 22.3, 21.3, EASK 31.3	✓
ASK 31.4, 31.4 2U/3U, EASK 31.4	✓
ASK 31.5, 31.5 2U, WSK 40 N, SASK 31.5, EASK 31.5, 31.5 2U	✓
ASK 41.4, 412.4, 41.4 2U/3U, 412.4 2U/3U WSK 40, SASK 41.4, EASK 41.4, 41.4 2U	✓
ASR 14.3, 20.3, 201.3	✓
ASR 21.3, ASK 205.3, SASK 21.3	✓

Copper tubes



Copper tube				
Length	Outside Ø	Inner Ø	Max. current	Art.-no.
34	22.5	16.5	600A	✓
36	22.5	16.5	600A	✓
different lengths available upon request				
34	22.5	12.5	600A	✓
36	22.5	12.5	600A	✓
different lengths available upon request				
34	22.5	8.5	600A	✓
36	22.5	8.5	600A	✓
different lengths available upon request				
32	21	12.5	600A	✓
34	21	12.5	600A	✓
different lengths available upon request				
32	21	8.5	600A	✓
34	21	8.5	600A	✓
different lengths available upon request				

Mounting angle for 3-phase current transformer set



Mounting angle for triple set (2 pcs) plug-in, protection- and tariff transformers	
For use with DEIF current transformers	Art.-no.
ASK 421.4; 41.4; 412.4; WSK 40; WSK 40 N	✓
ASK 41.5	✓

Mounting kit



Mounting kit	
Screw M 12 × 40	Art.-no.
with voltage taps M5	✓
with voltage taps M5 and locking piston bus bar 30mm	✓
with voltage taps M5 and locking piston bus bar 40mm	✓
with voltage taps M5 and locking piston bus bar 50mm	✓
standard	✓
standard with locking piston bus bar 30mm	✓
standard with locking piston bus bar 40mm	✓
standard with locking piston bus bar 50mm	✓

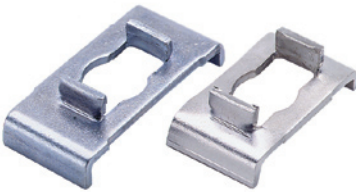


Secondary cap



Secondary cap	
Art.-no.	
	✓

Locking pistons



	Dimensions [mm]			Art.-no.
copper bus bar	30 × 6	30 × 8	30 × 10	✓
copper bus bar	40 × 6	40 × 8	40 × 10	✓
copper bus bar	50 × 6	50 × 8	50 × 10	✓

Sealed shutters



Sealed shutter for tube-, plug-in, protection- and tariff current transformers	
For use with DEIF current transformers	Art.-no.
ASR 22.3; ASK 21.3; 31.3; 318.3; 41.3; 103.3(2x); 123.3(2x); WSK 30, SASK 22.3, 21.3, EASR 22.3, 21.3, EASK 31.3, 123.3(2x)	✓
ASK 31.4; 31.4 2U/3U, 31.5; 31.5 2U, 421.4; 41.4; 41.4 2U/3U, 412.4; 412.4 2U/3U, WSK 40, 40 N, 60, 70.6 N, KSU 2...3, SUSK 3.8 primär, SASK 31.5, 421.4, 41.4, EASK 31.4, 31.5, 31.5 2U, 41.4, 41.4 2U, ESUSK 2...8 primär.	✓
ASK 541.4; 51.4, 51.4 2U/3U, 561.4; 61.4, 61.4 2U/3U, 63.4; 63.6, 81.4, 81.4 2U/3U, 101.4, 101 2U/3U, 105.6; 105.6N; 127.4; 127.6; 128.4; 129.10, SUSK 3.8 sekundär, SASK 541.4, 51.4, 61.4, 63.6, 105.6, EASK 541.4, 51.4, 51.4 2U, 61.4, 63.6, 81.4, 105.6, ESUSK 2...8 sekundär	✓
WSK 70.6	✓
ASK 31.6; 41.6; 51.6; 61.6, SASK 31.6, 41.6, 51.6, EASK 31.6, 41.6, 51.6, 61.6	✓
WSK 31.5, EWSK 31.5	✓

Current transformers are special transformers for the proportional transformation of high currents into directly measurable values. Their construction and physical operating principle enables a galvanic separation of the primary circuit from the measured circuit, thereby providing a protection for sequentially connected instruments in the event of a fault.

Rated limit current [I_{PL}]

value of the lowest primary current where, by the secondary measuring burden, the total deviation of the current transformer for measuring purposes is equal to or greater than 10%.

Rated current intensity [I_N]

is the noted specified value of the primary and secondary current on the rating plate. Standardized primary nominal currents have the following values: 5A, 10A, 15A, 20A, 25A, 30A, 40A, 50A, 60A, 75A, 100A with a decadic multiple of the previously mentioned value to a max. of 7500A. Standardized secondary nominal currents have the values 5A and 1A.

Rated power

the value of the apparent power (in a VA specified power factor), which the current transformer is intended to supply to the secondary circuit and rated burden at the rated secondary current.

Earthing of secondary terminals

according to VDE 0141, section 5.3.4., current- and voltage transformers have to be earthed, starting from $U_m = 3.6kV$. With low voltage (up to $U_m = 1.2kV$) no earthing is required, as long as the transformer housings have no visible exposed metal surfaces.

Phase displacement error [δ]

signifies the phase shift of the primary current and the secondary current. The direction of the indicator is arranged in such a way, that with an optimum produced current transformer the phase displacement error is equal to zero (IEV 321-01-23 modified).

The phase displacement error is to be regarded as positive when the indicator of the secondary current is ahead compared to the indicator of the primary current. The phase displacement error is specified in minutes or hundredths of a radiant. Note: Strictly speaking this definition is only valid for sinus type currents.

Accuracy class

the denotation for a current transformer whose measuring deviation remains below the prescribed operating condition.

Total measuring deviation (Current error)

is the effective value in stationary position, and the difference between:

- the momentary value of the primary current and
- the momentary value of the measuring transmission of the multiplied actual secondary current, whereby the positive indicators of the primary and secondary current correspond to the accord for the connection denotation. The total deviation $F1$ is generally rendered in the percentages of the effective value of the primary current, as per the following mathematical equation.

F_1 = total measuring deviation in %
 i_p = momentary value of the primary current
 K_N = rated measuring transmission
 i_s = momentary value of the secondary current
 I_p = effective value of the primary current
 T = duration of period

$$F1 = \frac{100}{I_p} \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T (K_N i_s - i_p)^2 dt}$$

Max. voltage for electrical equipment U_m

this denotes the highest constant permitted value for phase to phase voltage for which the current transformers isolation is rated.

Burden

the impedance of the secondary current is declared in ohms and power factor. The burden is usually expressed as the apparent power in voltamperes, absorbed at a specified power-factor and at the rated secondary current.

Rated burden

the value of the burden upon which the accurate requirements of this specifications are based.

Rated surge current [I_{DYN}]

peak value of the primary current, whose electro-mechanical impact is resisted by the current transformer with short circuited secondary winding. The value of the nominal search current I_{DYN} has to be $2.5 \times I_{TH}$. Only when there is a deviation from this value, the rating plate has to state I_{DYN} .

Actual transformation ration

is the ratio of the primary nominal current to the secondary current. It is specified as an unabridged break on the rating plate.

Open circuit voltage of current transformers

Current transformers, which are not directly encumbered with a burden, are generally secondarily short circuited. A secondary open current transformer operates like a loaded one with an almost infinitely high burden. The curve shape of the secondary current is extremely deformed and under certain conditions voltage surges occur which can be harmful to human beings. The amount of the induced "loss motion" depends on the core cross-section and the number of secondary turns. For DEIF current transformers of lower ratings and with a nominal transmission ratio up to 500/5, the peak value of this voltage is $\hat{U} \leq 200 \text{ V}$. For reasons of hazard protection and to prevent magnetization of the iron core, an open secondary circuit is to be avoided.

Bus bar cross section

The openings of our individual plug-in transformers for the acceptance of primary bus bars or their cross-sections – even when supplied with copper bus bars – are not decisive for the dimensioning of the bus bar units. The cross section of the bus bar is permitted to be smaller over a short distance in the transformer area, provided the adjacent bus bar cross sections are dimensioned in such a manner that any possible excess heat can easily be absorbed.

Special configurations

Saturation transformers	upon request
Tropicalized versions	upon request
Primary nominal currents deviating from the standard series	upon request
Secondary change-over units	refer to the relevant types of ct's
Deviating frequency (16 2/3 Hz up to 400 Hz)	upon request
Resin hardened for extreme mechanical demands (shakeproof)	upon request

Current error

is the percentage deviation of the nominal transmission multiplied by the secondary current from that of the primary current. The current error is calculated positively, should the actual value of the secondary current exceed the nominal value.

F_I	= current error in %
I_s	= secondary current in A (effective value)
I_p	= primary current in A (effective value)
K_N	= rated measuring ratio

$$F_I = \frac{I_s K_N - I_p}{I_p} 100\%$$

Thermal nominal continuous rated current $[I_p]$

is the primary current which allows the continuous operation of the current transformer. When using this current value, the temperature of the secondary wiring must not exceed the prescribed values mentioned in the actual technical norms. These values are in direct relation to the isolation material class. Should a thermal rated current be defined which is larger than the primary rated current, the preference values of 120%, 150% and 200% should reflect those of the primary rated current.

Thermal rated short-time current $[I_{th}]$

This value indicates the effective value of the primary current which the current transformers can withstand with short circuited secondary winding.
Other rated measuring values as 1 s, e.g. 0.5 s, 2 s and 3 s are acceptable. The thermal short time rated current I_{th} has to be stated for each current transformer.

Over-current rated limiting factor (FS)

is the ratio of the limit rated current to the primary rated current.
Note 1: It ought to be noted that the actual over-load rated current is influenced by the burden.
Note 2: Should the primary winding of the current transformer be short-circuited, the safety is greatest, when the value of the over-load current limit factor "FS" is small.
The excess current limiting factor is indicated on the rating plate of a measuring transformer with a nominal value after the letters "FS".

The specification "FS 5" signifies that the total measurement deviation of the current transformer with 5 times the primary nominal current arising from the magnetic saturation of the iron core amounts at least at to 10%.

Important:

All DEIF current transformers are in accordance with DIN EN 60044/1 for a thermal nominal current of $I_d = 1.0 \times I_N$.

Configuration of DEIF low voltage current transformers

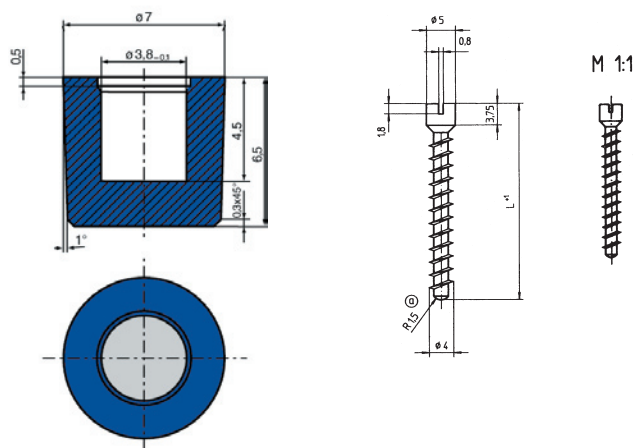
All at DEIF manufactured low voltage current transformers correspond to DIN VDE 0414/1; DIN 42600; and DIN EN 60044/1 edition 12/2003 as well as regulation VBG 4.

Characteristics of the current transformers:

- unbreakable plastic housings
- black polycarbonate
- flame resistant
- self-extinguishing
- transformer housings are ultrasonically welded
- nickel-plated secondary terminals with plus-minus nickel-plated screw M 5×10mm
- integrated secondary locking caps

Foot angle and bus bar mounting screws with isolating protection caps (protection-proof) are supplied free of charge. All transformers are suitable for use on massive primary conductors as well as on flexible isolated copper strips.

Isolating protecting cap



Bus bar mounting screw, screw length (L)
25, 32, 36, 46, 54, 80mm, torque 0.5Nm

General technical specifications:

Nominal frequency	50Hz and 60Hz (16 ² / ₃ Hz up to 400Hz upon request)
Isolation class	E
Thermal nominal short-time current	$I_{th} = 60 \times I_N$
Maximum operating voltage	$U_m \leq 0.72kV$
Over-current limiting factor	FS 5 up to 1500A nominal current FS 10 from 1600A nominal current
Secondary nominal current	5A or 1A
Operating temperature	$-5^\circ C \leq \leq +55^\circ C$
Storage temperature	$-25^\circ C \leq \leq +70^\circ C$

Error limit values for measuring transformers for classes 0.2 ... 3 according to DIN IEC 60044/1

Class accuracy	Current error $\pm \delta_f$ by					Phase displacement error $\pm \delta_f$ by				
	1.2 I_N 1.0 I_N	0.2 I_N	0.1 I_N	0.05 I_N	0.01 I_N	1.2 I_N 1.0 I_N	0.2 I_N	0.1 I_N	0.05 I_N	0.01 I_N
	%	%	%	%	%	min	min	min	min	min
0.2	0.2	0.35		0.75		10	15		30	
0.2s	0.2	0.2		0.35	0.75	10	10		15	30
0.5	0.5	0.75		1.5		30	45		90	
0.5s	0.5	0.5		0.75	1.5	30	30		45	90
1	1	1.5		3		60	90		180	
3	3					120.0*				

* by 0.5 I_N and thermal nominal continuous current

Error limit values for current transformers for protection applications

Class accuracy	Current error $\pm F_i$ by				Phase displacement error $\pm F_i$ by			
	1.0 I_N and thermal nominal continuous current	0.5 I_N	0.2 I_N	0.05 I_N	1.0 I_N and thermal nominal continuous current	0.5 I_N	0.2 I_N	0.05 I_N
	%	%	%	%				
5 P ...	1		1.5	3	60		90	120
10 P ...	3	3			120	120		

Current error F_g at nominal error current limit and nominal burden class 5P ... \leq 5%
class 10P ... \leq 10%

Maximum permissible current of copper bus bars Dimensions and current values according to DIN 43671

Bus bar cross section	1 bus bar	2 bus bars	3 bus bars
20 × 10	427A	825A	1180A
30 × 05	379A	672A	896A
30 × 10	573A	1060A	1480A
40 × 05	482A	836A	1090A
40 × 10	715A	1290A	1770A
50 × 10	852A	1510A	2040A
60 × 10	985A	1720A	2300A
80 × 10	1240A	2110A	2790A
100 × 10	1490A	2480A	3260A
Bus bar surface		Clear	

Above values are valid for continuous current burden at approx. 30°C ambient temperature.

Markings of the current transformers connection terminals

The connections of all primary windings are marked with capital letters "K-P1", and "L-P2".

The connections of all secondary windings are marked with the corresponding lower case letters "k-s1" and "l-s2".

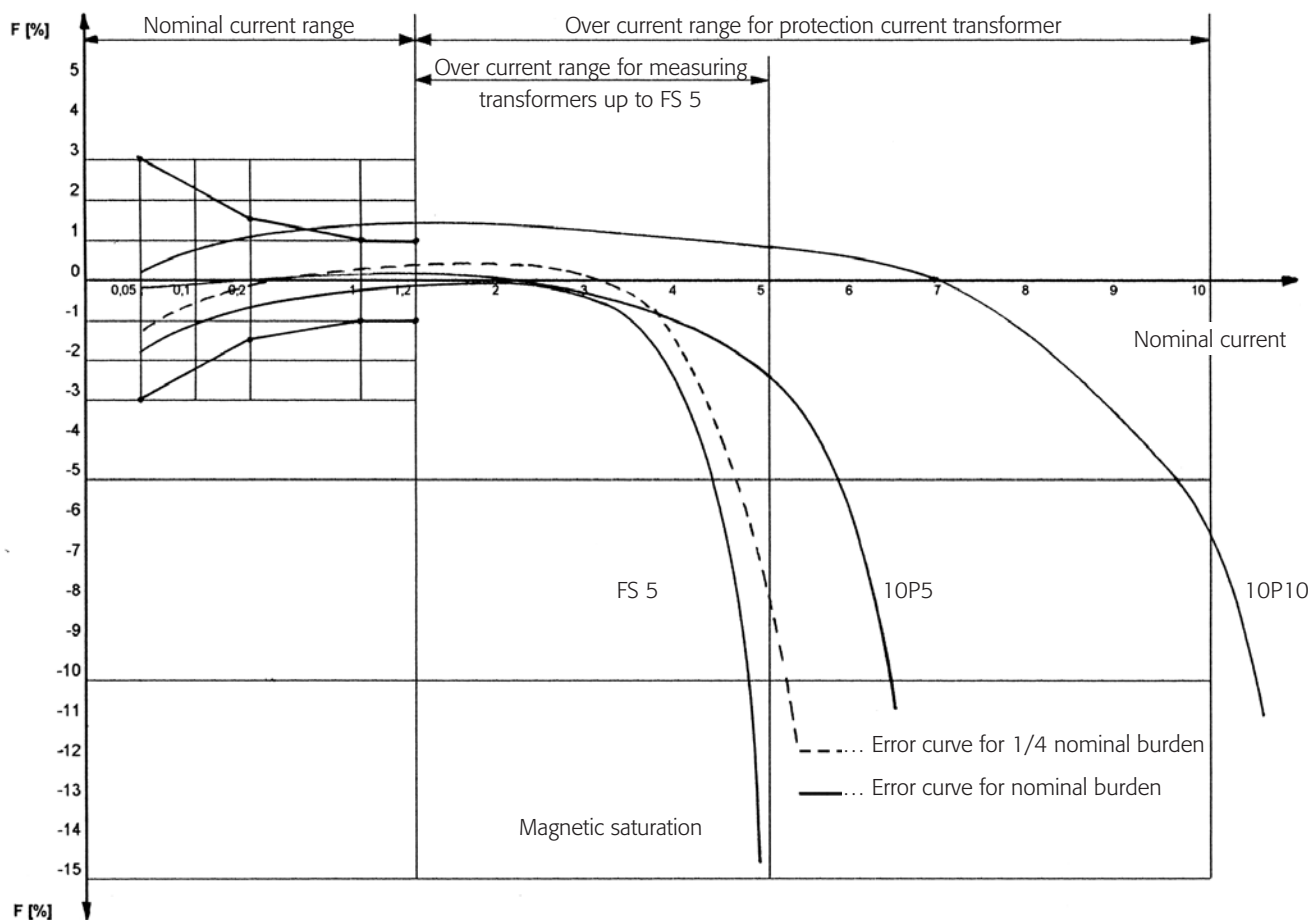
By current transformers with a multiple secondary windings the winding end is marked "I", followed by the prefix letter "11", the windings with a decreasing number of windings are sequentially numbered "2", "3" etc.

By current transformers with a multiple of independent primary windings, the terminals of the individual windings are distinguishable from the additional capital letters set before "K" and "L" and the additional capital letters

"A", "B", "C" etc.; i.e. "AK" – "AL" for the highest primary circuit, "BK" – "BL" for the second primary circuit etc.;

or on each terminal pair the transmission or the ratio transmission of the individual primary windings to each other is to be specified.

Error curves of low voltage current transformers



Power requirements of measuring units and relays

Two main requirements are cited by the user for the principle demands of current transformers:

- a high degree of measuring precision in the range of nominal current
- a protection function in the over-load range

In order to fulfill these demands it is necessary for the assumed nominal power of a current transformer to fully achieve the actual power requirements of the prescribed measurements. In ascertaining the actual power requirements, consideration is to be given to power losses of the appliances to be connected, as well as to the losses of the measuring conductor.

Power requirements of typical measuring units

Current meter soft ironed up to 100mm Ø		0.700	–	1.500 VA
Rectifier current meter		0.001	–	0.250 VA
Multi-range current meter		0.005	–	5.000 VA
Current recorder		0.300	–	9.000 VA
Bimetal current meter		2.500	–	3.000 VA
Power meter		0.200	–	5.000 VA
Power recorder		3.000	–	12.000 VA
Power factor meter		2.000	–	6.000 VA
Power factor recorder		9.000	–	16.000 VA
Energy meter (current path)		0.400	–	1.000 VA
Relay	N-relay			14.000 VA
	Over current relay	0.200	–	6.000 VA
	Over current time relay	3.000	–	6.000 VA
	Direction relay			10.000 VA
	Bimetal relay	7.000	–	11.000 VA
	Distance relay	1.000	–	30.000 VA
	Differential relay	0.200	–	2.000 VA
Transformer current trip switch		5.000	–	150.000 VA
Controller		5.000	–	180.000 VA

Power consumption of copper wires

$$P = \frac{I^2 \times 2l}{q_{cu} \times 56} \text{ [VA]} \quad I = \text{secondary nominal current} \quad l = \text{distance in m} \quad q_{cu} = \text{wire cross section in mm}^2$$

Comment: With a joint three phase current return conductor the values of P are halved.

Chart for values referring to 5A

Nominal cross section	1m	2m	3m	4m	5m	6m	7m	8m	9m	10m
2.5mm ²	0.36	0.71	1.07	1.43	1.78	2.14	2.50	2.86	3.21	3.57
4.0mm ²	0.22	0.45	0.67	0.89	1.12	1.34	1.56	1.79	2.01	2.24
6.0mm ²	0.15	0.30	0.45	0.60	0.74	0.89	1.04	1.19	1.34	1.49
10.0mm ²	0.09	0.18	0.27	0.36	0.44	0.54	0.63	0.71	0.80	0.89

Chart for values referring to 1A

Nominal cross section	10m	20m	30m	40m	50m	60m	70m	80m	90m	100m
1.0mm ²	0.36	0.71	1.07	1.43	1.78	2.14	2.50	2.86	3.21	3.57
2.5mm ²	0.14	0.29	0.43	0.57	0.72	0.86	1.00	1.14	1.29	1.43
4.0mm ²	0.09	0.18	0.27	0.36	0.45	0.54	0.63	0.71	0.80	0.89
6.0mm ²	0.06	0.12	0.18	0.24	0.30	0.36	0.42	0.48	0.54	0.60
10.0mm ²	0.04	0.07	0.11	0.14	0.18	0.21	0.25	0.29	0.32	0.36



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