Avtron Neutral Grounding Resistors

Type ANG

- Designed in strict accordance with IEEE Standard 32-1972
- Reliable, all stainless steel Helidyne[™] resistor elements
- Elements are triple insulated from ground for added safety







- Corrosion resistant aluminized steel enclosures
- Fully factory assembled no field assembly required
- Internal bushings eliminate the need for costly elevating stands



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Neutral Grounding Resistors

Avtron Neutral Grounding Resistors are designed to provide added safety to industrial distribution systems by limiting ground fault current to reasonable levels. In a typical solidly grounded four wire system, the neutral is tied directly to earth ground. This can cause high ground fault current (typically 10,000 to 20,000 amps) and excessive damage to transformers, generators, motors, wiring, and associated equipment. Inserting an Avtron Neutral Grounding Resistor between neutral and ground limits fault current to a safe level (typically 25 to 400 amps) while still allowing sufficient current flow to operate fault clearing relays. Limiting fault current also reduces the problem of transient overvoltages (up to six times normal voltage) which can occur during arcing type ground faults.

Avtron Neutral Grounding Resistors are engineered with reliability, safety, and ease of installation as top priorities. Resistor elements, terminals, support rods and exterior fasteners are made from stainless steel for added durability. Enclosures are manufactured from corrosion resistant aluminized steel finished with ASA-61 gray polyurethane enamel paint. Multi-lingual voltage warning signs are provided for increased safety. Forged lifting eyes are furnished for easy handling. Internal connection points eliminate conventional "live" external bushings and the need for expensive elevating stands or towers.



Avtron Neutral Grounding Resistors are designed and tested in strict accordance with IEEE Standard 32-1972. This standard specifies maximum allowable temperature ratings for neutral grounding devices for various duty cycles as follows:

DUTY CYCLE	MAX. TEMP. RISE	TYPICAL CURRENT
Continuous	385°C	1 to 25 amps
Extended *	610°C	15 / 25 / 50 amps
60 seconds or less	760°C	100 to 2000 amps

* Defined as 10 minutes or greater, no more than 90 days total per year. Also referred to as "Mining Duty".

For **total support** in selecting the right neutral grounding resistor or industrial resistor product for your application, contact your **Avtron** sales engineer at **(216) 573-7600**.

Neutral Grounding Transformers

Avtron Neutral Grounding Resistors can be supplied with open frame construction, for installation inside switchgear or similar enclosures, or fully assembled with indoor / outdoor safety enclosures. Options include:

- Current Transformers
- Potential Transformers
- Disconnect Switches (oil or air insulated)
- Overcurrent Relays
- Aluminum or Stainless Steel Enclosures
- Special Paint
- Seismic Qualified Units
- High Altitude Ratings (above 6000 feet)
- Hazardous Location Ratings (Class 1, Group D, Division II)



Avtron Neutral Grounding Transformers are similar in design to Avtron Neutral Grounding Resistors and provide high resistance grounding for medium voltage generators and transformers. The standard package consists of a single-phase, dry-type, Epoxycast[™] transformer plus a secondary power resistor, mounted in a common enclosure. The transformer is typically selected with a primary voltage equal to or greater than the system voltage to maintain a high insulation rating for added safety. The transformer secondary is rated at 240 volts and factory wired to the resistor. The resistor is sized so the fault current reflected through the transformer produces the desired fault current on the system neutral (typically 2 to 12 amps for 60 seconds). A voltage relay connected to the secondary resistor is used to detect the presence of a ground fault. If the fault persists beyond a certain time period, the relay will send a signal to open the main circuit breaker.

The following information is required when specifying Avtron Neutral Grounding Resistors or Avtron Neutral Grounding Transformers:

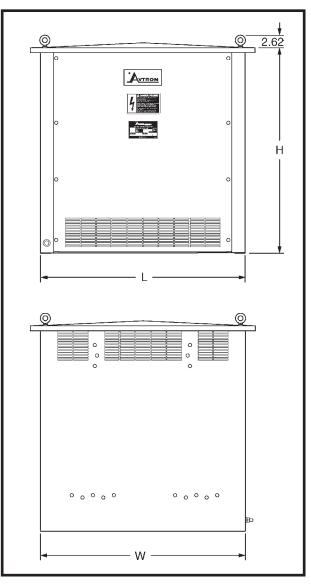
- System Voltage
- Line-to-Neutral Voltage
- Current Rating
- Maximum Time On
- Open or Enclosed
- Current Transformer Ratio (if applicable)
- Grounding Transformer KVA Rating (if applicable)
- Special Options

Neutral Grounding Resistors

10 Second Ratings (760°C Temperature Rise) Avtron Line-To-Initial System Length Width Height Approx. Neutral Current Part w Voltage Ĥ Weight L Number Voltage (AMPS) ANG14-1 ANG14-2 ANG14-4 ANG14-6 **ANG14-8** ANG14-10 ANG14-12 ANG24-1 ANG24-2 **ANG24-4** ANG24-6 ANG24-8 ANG24-10 ANG24-12 ANG42-1 ANG42-2 ANG42-4 ANG42-6 ANG42-8 ANG42-10 ANG42-12 ANG80-1 ANG80-2 ANG80-4 ANG80-6 ANG80-8 ANG80-10 ANG80-12 Extended Time Ratings (610°C Temperature Rise) **ANG3-15E ANG3-25E** ANG14-15E ANG14-25E ANG14-50E ANG24-15E ANG24-25E ANG24-50E ANG42-15E ANG42-25E ANG42-50E Continuous Time Ratings (385°C Temperature Rise) ANG3-5C ANG3-10C ANG3-15C

NOTE: Other voltage, current, and time ratings available. Consult factory.

Outline Drawings



Current Transformer Option:

Add "-C \underline{X} " to part number for optional C.T. where \underline{X} is primary rating of C.T. divided by 100.

Example: 200:5 C.T. is -C2 25:5 C.T. is -C.25

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