Major Features and Benefits

The SEL-751A Feeder Protection Relay provides an exceptional combination of protection, monitoring, control, and communication in an industrial package.

➤ **Standard Protection Features.** Protect lines and equipment with phase, negative-sequence, residual-ground, and neutral-ground overcurrent elements. Implement load shedding and other control schemes with current-based over- and underfrequency and breaker failure protection for one three-pole breaker.

➤ **Optional Arc-Flash Protection.** Use the SEL-751A with optional four-channel fiber-optic arc-flash detector inputs and protection elements. Settable arc-flash phase and neutral overcurrent elements combined with arc-flash light detection elements provide secure, reliable, and fast acting arc-flash event protection.

➤ **Optional Protection Features.** Use the SEL-751A with one of the voltage input options to provide over- and underfrequency, rate-of-change of frequency, fast rate-of-change of frequency (for Aurora vulnerability mitigation), measured residual current input CT, over- and undervoltage, synchronism-check, dc station battery monitor, arc-flash, power elements, and demand metering elements.

➤ **Operator Controls and Reclosing.** Easy tripping and closing of the breaker with four programmable front-panel pushbuttons. Implement remote and local control functions, and selectively reclose with synchronism and voltage checks (optional).

➤ **Relay and Logic Settings Software.** ACSELERATOR QuickSet® SEL-5030 Software reduces engineering costs for relay settings and logic programming. Tools in QuickSet make it easy to develop SELOGIC® control equations.

➤ **Metering and Monitoring.** Use built-in metering functions to eliminate separately mounted metering devices. Analyze Sequential Events Recorder (SER) reports and oscillographic event reports for rapid commissioning, testing, and post-fault diagnostics. Unsolicited SER protocol allows station-wide collection of binary SER messages. The arc-flash detection option provides light metering and event reports for commissioning and arc-flash event capture for analysis.

➤ **Wye or Delta Voltage Inputs.** Optional voltage inputs allow for either wye-connected, open-delta-connected, or single voltage inputs to the relay.

➤ **Additional Standard Features.** The SEL-751A also includes Modbus RTU, Event Messenger support, MIRRORED BITS® communications, load profile, breaker wear monitoring, support for 12 external RTDs (SEL-2600), IRIG-B input, advanced SELOGIC, and IEEE C37.118-compliant synchrophasor protocol (supported on serial ports only).

➤ **Optional Features.** Select from a wide offering of optional features, including IEC 61850, DNP3 serial and LAN/WAN, Modbus TCP/IP, Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP), 10 internal RTDs, expanded digital/analog I/O, voltage inputs, arc-flash fiber-optic inputs, additional EIA-232 or EIA-485 communication ports, fiber-optic serial port, single or dual, copper-wire or fiber-optic Ethernet ports, and configurable labels.
Functional Overview

- Sequential Events Recorder
- Event Reports and Load Profiles
- SEL ASCII, Ethernet*, Modbus TCP*, IEC 61850*, DNP3 LAN/WAN*, DNP3 Serial*, Modbus RTU, SNTP*, Telnet*, FTP*, and DeviceNet Communications*
- Event Messenger Compatible
- Front-Panel LED Programmable Targets
- Two Inputs and Three Outputs Standard
- I/O Expansion*—Additional Contact Inputs, Contact Outputs, Analog Inputs, Analog Outputs, and RTD Inputs
- ST Fiber-Optic Communications Port*
- Single or Dual Ethernet, Copper or Fiber-Optic Communications Port*
- Battery-Backed Clocked, IRIG-B Time-Synchronization
- Instantaneous Metering
- Programmable Front Pushbuttons and LED Indicators
- Advanced SELogic Control Equations
- 32 Programmable Display Messages
- Station Battery Monitor*
- Breaker Wear Monitoring
- Synchrophasor Protocol
- Arc-Flash Protection*
- Peak Demand, Demand Metering*
- Aurora Mitigation Islanding Detection (BIRF Element)*

* Optional Functions

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**Figure 1** Functional Diagram
Protection Features

The SEL-751A includes a robust set of phase, negative-sequence, residual, and neutral overcurrent elements. Each element type has four levels of instantaneous protection. Each element type has two time-overcurrent elements (except negative-sequence, which has one time-overcurrent element). Table 1 lists the curves available in the SEL-751A.

The SEL-751A has two reset characteristic choices for each time-overcurrent element. One choice resets the elements if current drops below pickup for at least one cycle. The other choice emulates electromechanical induction disc elements, where the reset time depends on the time dial setting, the percentage of disc travel, and the amount of current.

Table 1  Time-Overcurrent Curves

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Overcurrent Elements for Phase Fault Detection

Phase and negative-sequence overcurrent elements detect phase faults. Negative-sequence current elements ignore three-phase load to provide more sensitive coverage of phase-to-phase faults. Phase overcurrent elements detect three-phase faults, which do not have significant negative-sequence quantities.

Overcurrent Elements for Ground Fault Detection

Calculated residual current or optional measured residual current (IG), neutral (IN), and negative-sequence overcurrent elements detect ground faults. In addition to the 1 A/5 A neutral CT, the SEL-751A offers optional high-sensitive neutral element with 50 mA or 2.5 mA nominal current rating.

Wye or Open-Delta Voltages

Wye-connected (four-wire) voltage or open-delta-connected (three-wire) voltage can be applied to three-phase voltage inputs VA, VB, VC, and N, as shown in Figure 2. You only need to make a global setting (DELTAY = wye or DELTAY = delta) and an external wiring change—no internal relay hardware changes or adjustments are required. Thus, a single SEL-751A model meets all your distribution protection needs, regardless of available three-phase voltage.

In addition, the SEL-751A supports single voltage input. For customers with a single PT input, the SEL-751A will assume balanced voltage input for all protection and metering functions.

Loss-of-Potential Logic

The SEL-751A includes loss-of-potential (LOP) logic that detects one, two, or three blown potential fuses. This patented LOP logic is unique because it does not require settings and is universally applicable. The LOP feature allows the blocking of protection elements to add security during fuse failure.

Synchronism Check

When you order the 5 AVI voltage option card, single-phase voltage (phase-to-neutral or phase-to-phase) is connected to voltage input VS/NS for synchronism check across a circuit breaker (or hot/dead line check). You can use synchronism-check voltage to coordinate reclosing with the optional recloser control.
Voltage and Frequency Elements for Extra Protection and Control

Over- and Undervoltage Elements

Phase-to-ground, phase-to-phase, negative-sequence, and residual overvoltage (59) and phase-to-ground or phase-to-phase undervoltage (27) elements in the SEL-751A create the following protection and control schemes:

- Trip/alarms or event report triggers for over- and undervoltage conditions.
- Undervoltage (27) load shedding scheme (having both 27 and 81U load shedding schemes allows detection of system MVAR- and MW-deficient conditions).

Over- and Underfrequency Protection

Six levels of secure overfrequency (81O) or under-frequency (81U) elements detect true frequency disturbances. Use the independently time-delayed output of these elements to shed load or trip local generation. The SEL-751A makes frequency measurements with the voltage input (if available) and switches automatically to current input when voltages are not available.

Implement an internal multistage frequency trip/restore scheme at each breaker location using the multiple over- and underfrequency levels. This method avoids the cost of wiring a complicated trip and control scheme from a separate frequency relay.

Rate-of-Change-of-Frequency Protection (Optional)

Four independent rate-of-change-of-frequency elements are provided with individual time delays for use when frequency changes occur, for example, when there is a sudden imbalance between generation and load. They call for control action or switching action such as network decoupling or load shedding. Each element includes logic to detect either increasing or decreasing frequency and above or below nominal frequency.

Fast Rate-of-Change-of-Frequency Protection for Aurora Vulnerability Mitigation (Optional)

The fast rate-of-change-of-frequency protection, 81RF, provides a faster response compared to frequency (81) and rate-of-change-of-frequency (81R) elements. The fast operating speed makes the 81RF element suitable for detecting islanding conditions. The element uses a characteristic (see Figure 3) based on the frequency deviation from nominal frequency (ΔF = FREQ – FNOM) and the rate-of-change of frequency (DF3C) to detect islanding conditions. A time window of three cycles is used to calculate the value of DF3C. Under steady-state conditions, the operating point is close to the origin. During islanding conditions, the operating point enters Trip Region 1 or Trip Region 2 of the characteristic, depending on the acceleration or deceleration of the islanded system. (81RFDFP in Hz) and (81RFRP in Hz/sec) are the settings used to configure the characteristic.
Power Element Protection

The SEL-751A with optional voltage inputs provides two power elements for detecting real (watts) or reactive (VARS) positive or negative power flow levels for the feeder application. Each power element has a definite-time delay setting.

Arc-Flash Protection

An arcing short circuit or ground fault in low or medium voltage switchgear can cause very serious equipment damage and personal injury. They can also cause prolonged and expensive downtime.

The best way to minimize the impact of an arc-flash event is to reduce the detection and circuit breaker tripping times. Conventional protection may need several cycles to detect the resulting overcurrent fault and trip the breaker. In some cases, there may not be sufficient current to detect an overcurrent fault. Tripping may be delayed hundreds of milliseconds for sensitivity and selectivity reasons in some applications.

The arc-flash detection-based (AFD) protection can act on the circuit breaker in a few milliseconds (2–5 ms). This fast response can limit the arc-flash energy thus preventing injury to personnel and limiting or eliminating equipment damage.

The arc-flash protection option in the SEL-751A relay adds four-channel fiber-optic AFD inputs and protection elements. Each channel has a fiber-optic receiver and an LED-sourced fiber-optic transmitter that continuously self-tests and monitors the optical circuit to detect and alarm for any malfunction.

There are two types of applications supported by the SEL-751A.

Point Sensor Application

The arc is detected by transmitting the arc-flash light captured by the optical diffuser (located appropriately in the switchgear) over a 1000 µm plastic fiber-optic cable to the optical detector in the relay. The relay performs sensor loopback tests on the optical system using an LED-based transmitter to transmit light pulses at regular intervals to the point sensor assembly (over a second fiber-optic cable). If the relay optical receiver does not detect this light, the relay declares a malfunction and alarms.

Figure 4 (top) shows a diagram for the point sensor application.

Clear-Jacketed Fiber Sensor Application

A second option for AFD uses a clear-jacketed 1000 µm plastic fiber-optic cable located in the switchgear equipment. One end of the fiber is connected to the optical detector in the relay and the other end is connected to the LED transmitter in the relay. The LED transmitter injects periodic light pulses into the fiber as a sensor loopback test to verify the integrity of the loop. The relay detects and alarms for any malfunction. Figure 4 (bottom) shows a diagram for the clear-jacketed fiber sensor application.

The SEL-751A AFD system provides four channels per relay that can be configured for the point sensor or the clear-jacketed fiber sensor applications. The optional fast hybrid outputs (high speed and high current) of the relay provide fast-acting trip outputs to the circuit breaker (less than 50 µs). The fast breaker tripping can avoid serious damage or personal injury in case of an arc-flash event. The relay also provides light metering and light event capture to aid in setting the relay and capturing the arc-flash event for records and analysis.

Settable arc-flash phase and neutral overcurrent elements are combined with arc-flash light detection elements to provide secure, reliable, and fast acting arc-flash event protection.
Additional Ordering Options

You can order the following options for any SEL-751A model (see the Model Option Table for details).

➤ Single or dual, copper or fiber-optic Ethernet port(s), Modbus TCP, SNT, DNP3 serial and DNP3 LAN/WAN, FTP, Telnet
➤ IEC 61850
➤ DeviceNet
➤ EIA-232 or EIA-485 communications
➤ Fiber-optic serial port (ST only)
➤ Additional EIA-232 or EIA-485 port
➤ Analog I/O (4 AI/4 AO, 8 AI)
➤ Digital I/O (4 DI/4 DO, 8 DI, 3 DI/4 DO/1 AO, 4 DI/3 DO)
➤ Voltage options including monitoring package inputs (three-phase voltage input, synchronism-check input, station battery monitor input), advanced monitoring and protection, four-channel fiber-optic AFD inputs and protection, and measured residual current CT input. See Table 2.
➤ 10 RTDs
➤ Conformal coating for chemically harsh and high moisture environments

Table 2 Voltage Input Options

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a Voltage Options.
b With Monitoring Package.
c With Monitoring and Advanced Metering and Protection Packages.
d With four-channel Arc-Flash Detector Inputs and Protection.
e SELECT 5 AVI/1 ACI With Residual Ground CT Input.
Operator Controls and Reclosing

Operator Controls Eliminate Traditional Panel Control Switches
Four conveniently sized operator controls are located on the relay front panel (see Figure 5). You can set the SER to track operator controls. You can also change operator control functions using SELOGIC control equations.

Use the CLOSE and TRIP operator controls to close and open the connected circuit breaker. Program with intentional time delays to support operational requirements for breaker-mounted relays. This allows the operator to press the CLOSE or TRIP pushbutton, then move to an alternate location before the breaker command is executed.

Programmable Autoreclosing
When ordered with optional reclosing, the SEL-751A can autoreclose a circuit breaker up to four times before lockout. Use SELOGIC control equations to program the SEL-751A to perform the following reclosing functions:
➤ Allow closing, e.g., when the load-side line is dead, or when the two systems are in synchronism (optional).
➤ Advance the shot counter without tripping, e.g., when another protective relay clears a fault, also known as sequence coordination.
➤ Initiate reclosing, e.g., for particular protection trip operations.
➤ Drive-to-lockout, e.g., when an optoisolated input is deasserted.
➤ Delay reclosing, e.g., after a trip caused by a close-in, high-duty fault.
➤ Flexible reclose supervision failure scheme that allows going to lockout or moving to the next available shot.

The reclosing shot counter controls which protective elements are involved in each reclose interval. Applications include fuse- and trip-saving schemes. The front-panel LEDs (Reset and Lockout) track the reclosing state.

Relay and Logic Settings Software
QuickSet Software simplifies settings and provides analysis support for the SEL-751A. With QuickSet you have several ways to create and manage relay settings:
➤ Develop settings off-line with an intelligent settings editor that only allows valid settings.
➤ Create SELOGIC control equations with a drag-and-drop text editor.
➤ Configure proper settings using online help.
➤ Organize settings with the relay database manager.
➤ Load and retrieve settings using a simple PC communications link.

With QuickSet you can verify settings and analyze events; and analyze power system events with the integrated waveform and harmonic analysis tools.

The following features of QuickSet can monitor, commission, and test the SEL-751A:
➤ The PC interface will remotely retrieve power system data.
➤ The HMI will monitor meter data, Relay Word bits, and output contacts status during testing. The control window allows resetting of metering quantities, arc-flash sensor testing and diagnostics, and other control functions.
Metering and Monitoring

The SEL-751A provides extensive metering capabilities. See Specifications on page 18 for metering and power measurement accuracies. As shown in Table 3, metered quantities include phase voltages and currents; sequence voltages and currents; power, frequency, and energy; and maximum/minimum logging of selected quantities. The relay reports all metered quantities in primary quantities (current in A primary and voltage in V primary).

Table 3 Metering Capabilities

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<td>Currents IA, IB, IC, IN, IG</td>
<td>Input currents, residual ground current (IG = 3I0 = IA + IB + IC OR measured IG)</td>
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<td>Voltages VA, VB, VC</td>
<td>Wye-connected voltage inputs</td>
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<td>Voltages VAB, VBC, VCA</td>
<td>Delta-connected voltage inputs</td>
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<td>Energy MW h3P</td>
<td>Three-phase megawatt hours, megavar-hours, and megavolt-amp-hours</td>
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<td>Power Factor PFA,B,C,3P</td>
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<td>Frequency, FREQ (Hz)</td>
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<td>Voltage VDC</td>
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<td>Light Intensity (%) LS1–LS4</td>
<td>Arc-flash light inputs in % of full scale</td>
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* Single-phase power, energy, and power factor quantities are not available when delta-connected PTs are used.

Load Profile

The SEL-751A features a programmable load profile (LDP) recorder that records as many as 17 metering quantities into nonvolatile memory at fixed time intervals. The LDP saves several days to several weeks of the most recent data depending on the LDP settings.

Synchronized Phasor Measurement

Combine the SEL-751A with an SEL IRIG-B time source to measure the system angle in real time with a timing accuracy of ±10 µs. Measure instantaneous voltage and current phase angles in real time to improve system operation with synchrophasor information. Replace state measurement, study validation, or track system stability. Use SEL-5077 SYNCHROWAVE® Server Software or SEL-5078 SYNCHROWAVE Console Software to view system angles at multiple locations for precise system analysis and system-state measurement (see Figure 6).

Event Reporting

Event reports and the SER simplify post-fault analysis and improve understanding of simple and complex protective scheme operations. In response to a user-selected trigger, the voltage, current, frequency, and element status information contained in each event report confirms relay, scheme, and system performance for every fault. Decide how much detail is necessary when you request an event report (e.g., 1/4-cycle or 1/16-cycle resolution, filtered or raw analog data).

The relay stores as many as 19 of the most recent 64-cycle or as many as 77 of the most recent 15-cycle event reports in nonvolatile memory. The relay always appends relay settings to the bottom of each event report.

The following analog data formats are available:

- 1/4-cycle or 1/16-cycle resolution
- Unfiltered or filtered analog
- ASCII or Compressed ASCII

The relay SER feature stores the latest 1024 entries. Use this feature to gain a broad perspective at a glance. An SER entry helps to monitor input/output change-of-state occurrences and element pickup/dropout.

The IRIG-B time-code input synchronizes the SEL-751A time to within ±1 ms of the time-source input. A convenient source for this time code is the SEL-2401 Satellite-Synchronized Clock or the SEL-2032, SEL-2030, or SEL-2020 Communications Processor (via Serial Port 2 or 3 on the SEL-751A).

Substation Battery Monitor

The SEL-751A relays that include the enhanced voltage option with the monitoring package measure and report the substation battery voltage connected to the VBAT terminals. The relay includes two programmable threshold comparators and associated logic for alarm and control. For example, if the battery charger fails, the measured dc falls below a programmable threshold. The SEL-751A
alarms to alert operations personnel before the substation battery voltage falls to unacceptable levels. Monitor these thresholds with an SEL communications processor and trigger messages, telephone calls, or other actions.

The measured dc voltage appears in the METER display and the VDC column of the event report. Use the event report column data to see an oscillographic display of the battery voltage. This display shows how much the substation battery voltage drops during trip, close, and other control operations.

**Circuit Breaker Contact Wear Monitor**

Circuit breakers experience mechanical and electrical wear every time they operate. Intelligent scheduling of breaker maintenance takes into account manufacturer’s published data of contact wear versus interruption levels and operation count. With the breaker manufacturer’s maintenance curve as input data, the SEL-751A breaker monitor feature compares this input data to the measured (unfiltered) ac current at the time of trip and the number of close-to-open operations.

Every time the breaker trips, it integrates the measured current information. When the result of this integration exceeds the breaker wear curve threshold (Figure 7) the relay alarms via output contact, communications port, or front-panel display. This kind of information allows timely and economical scheduling of breaker maintenance.

![Breaker Contact Wear Curve and Settings](image)

**Automation**

**Flexible Control Logic and Integration Features**

The SEL-751A is equipped with as many as four independently operated serial ports: one EIA-232 port on the front, one EIA-232 or EIA-485 port on the rear, and one fiber-optic port. Additionally, the SEL-751A has one EIA-232 or EIA-485 port option card. Optionally, the relay supports single or dual, copper or fiber-optic Ethernet ports. The relay does not require special communications software. You can use any system that emulates a standard terminal system. Establish communication by connecting: computers; modems; protocol converters; printers; an SEL-2032, SEL-2030 or SEL-2020 Communications Processor; SCADA serial port; and/or RTUs for local or remote communication. Refer to Table 4 for a list of communications protocols available in the SEL-751A.

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<td>Plain language commands for human and simple machine communications. Use for metering, setting, self-test status, event reporting, and other functions.</td>
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<td>Compressed ASCII</td>
<td>Comma-delimited ASCII data reports. Allows external devices to obtain relay data in an appropriate format for direct import into spreadsheets and database programs. Data are checksum protected.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Extended Fast Meter and Fast Operate</td>
<td>Binary protocol for machine-to-machine communications. Quickly updates SEL communications processors, RTUs, and other substation devices with metering information, relay element, I/O status, time-tags, open and close commands, and summary event reports. Data are checksum protected. Binary and ASCII protocols operate simultaneously over the same communications lines so control operator metering information is not lost while a technician is transferring an event report.</td>
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<td>Fast SER Protocol</td>
<td>Provides SER events to an automated data collection system.</td>
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<td>Modbus</td>
<td>Serial- or Ethernet-based Modbus with point remapping. Includes access to metering data, protection elements, contact I/O, targets, SER, relay summary event reports, and setting groups.</td>
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<td>DNP3</td>
<td>Serial or Ethernet-based DNP3 protocols. Provides default and mappable DNP3 objects that include access to metering data, protection elements, Relay Word bits, contact I/O, targets, SER, relay summary event reports, and setting group selection.</td>
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<td>IEC 61850</td>
<td>Ethernet-based international standard for interoperability between intelligent devices in a substation. Operates remote bits and I/O. Monitors Relay Word bits and analog quantities.</td>
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<td>Synchrophasors</td>
<td>IEEE C37.118-compliant synchrophasors for system state, response, and control capabilities.</td>
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![Figure 7 Breaker Contact Wear Curve and Settings](image)
Apply an SEL communications processor as the hub of a star network, with point-to-point fiber or copper connection between the hub and the SEL-751A (Figure 8).

The communications processor supports external communications links including the public switched telephone network for engineering access to dial-out alerts and private line connections of the SCADA system.

SEL manufactures a variety of standard cables for connecting this and other relays to a variety of external devices. Consult your SEL representative for more information on cable availability.

SEL-751A control logic improves integration in the following ways:

- Replaces traditional panel control switches. Eliminate traditional panel control switches with 32 local bits. Set, clear, or pulse local bits with the front-panel pushbuttons and display. Program the local bits into your control scheme with SELogic control equations. Use the local bits to perform functions such as a trip test or a breaker trip/close.

- Eliminates RTU-to-relay wiring. Eliminate RTU-to-relay wiring with 32 remote bits. Set, clear, or pulse remote bits using serial port commands. Program the remote bits into your control scheme with SELogic control equations. Use remote bits for SCADA-type control operations such as trip, close, and settings group selection.

- Replaces traditional latching relays. Replace up to 32 traditional latching relays for such functions as “remote control enable” with latch bits. Program latch set and latch reset conditions with SELogic control equations. Set or reset the nonvolatile latch bits using optoisolated inputs, remote bits, local bits, or any programmable logic condition. The latch bits retain their state when the relay loses power.

- Replaces traditional indicating panel lights. Replace traditional indicating panel lights with 32 programmable displays. Define custom messages (e.g., Breaker Open, Breaker Closed) to report power system or relay conditions on the front-panel display. Use Advanced SELogic control equations to control which messages the relay displays.

- Eliminates external timers. Eliminate external timers for custom protection or control schemes with 32 general purpose SELogic control equation timers. Each timer has independent time-delay pickup and dropout settings. Program each timer input with any element you want (e.g., time qualify a current element). Assign the timer output to trip logic, transfer trip communications, or other control scheme logic.

- Eliminates settings changes. Selectable setting groups make the SEL-751A ideal for applications requiring frequent setting changes and for adapting the protection to changing system conditions.

The relay stores three setting groups. Select the active setting group by optoisolated input, command, or other programmable conditions. Use these setting groups to cover a wide range of protection and control contingencies.

Switching setting groups switches logic and relay element settings. Program groups for different operating conditions, such as feeder paralleling, station maintenance, seasonal operations, emergency contingencies, loading, source changes, and downstream relay setting changes.

**Fast SER Protocol**

SEL Fast SER Protocol provides SER events to an automated data collection system. SEL Fast SER Protocol is available on any rear serial port. Devices with embedded processing capability can use these messages to enable and accept unsolicited binary SER messages from SEL-751A relays.

SEL relays and communications processors have two separate data streams that share the same serial port. The normal serial interface consists of ASCII character commands and reports that are intelligible to people using a terminal or terminal emulation package. The
binary data streams can interrupt the ASCII data stream to obtain information, and then allow the ASCII data stream to continue. This mechanism allows a single communications channel to be used for ASCII communications (e.g., transmission of a long event report) interleaved with short bursts of binary data to support fast acquisition of metering or SER data.

**Ethernet Network Architectures**

![Simple Ethernet Network Configuration](image1)

**Figure 9** Simple Ethernet Network Configuration

![Ethernet Network Configuration With Dual Redundant Connections (Failover Mode)](image2)

**Figure 10** Ethernet Network Configuration With Dual Redundant Connections (Failover Mode)

![Ethernet Network Configuration With Ring Structure (Switched Mode)](image3)

**Figure 11** Ethernet Network Configuration With Ring Structure (Switched Mode)
Additional Features

**MIRRORED BITS Relay-to-Relay Communications**

The SEL-patented MIRRORED BITS communications technology provides bidirectional relay-to-relay digital communications. MIRRORED BITS can operate independently on up to two EIA-232 rear serial ports and one fiber-optic rear serial port on a single SEL-751A.

This bidirectional digital communication creates eight additional virtual outputs (transmitted MIRRORED BITS) and eight additional virtual inputs (received MIRRORED BITS) for each serial port operating in the MIRRORED BITS mode (see Figure 12). Use these MIRRORED BITS to transmit/receive information between upstream relays and a downstream recloser control (e.g., SEL-351R) to enhance coordination and achieve faster tripping for downstream faults. MIRRORED BITS technology also helps reduce total scheme operating time by eliminating the need to assert output contacts to transmit information.

![Figure 12 MIRRORED BITS Transmit and Receive Bits](image)

**Status and Trip Target LEDs**

The SEL-751A includes 16 status and trip target LEDs on the front panel. When shipped from the factory, all LEDs are predefined and fixed in settings. You can reprogram these LEDs for specific applications. This combination of targets is explained and shown in Figure 15. Some front-panel relabeling of LEDs may be needed if you reprogram them for unique or specific applications—see Configurable Labels.

**Event Messenger Points**

The SEL-751A, when used with the SEL-3010 Event Messenger, can allow for ASCII-to-voice translation of as many as 32 user-defined messages, along with analog data that has been measured or calculated by the relay. This combination can allow the user to receive voice messages on any phone for alerts to transition of any Relay Word bits in the relay.

Verbal notification of breaker openings, fuse failures, RTD alarms, etc. can now be sent directly to your cell phone through the use of your SEL-751A and SEL-3010 (must be connected to an analog telephone line). In addition, messages can include an analog value such as current, voltage, or power measurements made by the SEL-751A.

**Configurable Labels**

Use the optional configurable labels to relabel the operator controls and LEDs (shown in Figure 15) to suit the installation requirements. This feature includes preprinted labels (with factory-default text), blank label media, and a Microsoft Word template on CD-ROM. This allows quick, professional-looking labels for the SEL-751A. Labels may also be customized without the use of a PC by writing the new label on the blank stock provided. The ability to customize the control and indication features allows specific utility or industry procedures to be implemented without the need for adhesive labels. All of the figures in this data sheet show the factory-default labels of the SEL-751A, including the standard model shown in Figure 15.
Relay Dimensions

Figure 13  SEL-751A Dimensions for Rack- and Panel-Mount Models
**SEL Fiber Optic Cables**
- 240-1506 - 1 m (3.3 ft) ST/ST
- 240-1507 - 5 m (16.4 ft) ST/ST
- 240-1508 - 15 m (49.2 ft) ST/ST
  Other lengths available by request

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A diagram for a four-wire wye connection is also available in the instruction manual.

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**Figure 14 Wiring Diagram SEL-751A**

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**Hardware Overview**

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**Open-Delta Potential and Residual Ground CT Connections**
Relay Panel Diagrams

Figure 15  Front Panel With Default Configurable Labels

- Relay powered properly/self-tests are okay
- Trip occurred
- Instantaneous/definite time overcurrent trip
- Phase time-overcurrent trip
- Ground/neutral time-overcurrent trip
- Negative-sequence time-overcurrent trip
- Over-/underfrequency trip
- Breaker failure trip

Figure 16  Dual Fiber Ethernet With Enhanced Voltage Option With Monitoring Package, DeviceNet, Fiber-Optic Serial Port, and Fast Hybrid 4 DI/4 DO

(A) Rear-Panel Layout
(B) Side-Panel Input and Output Designations

SEE DOCUMENTATION FOR INPUT VOLTAGE RATING
Figure 17  Fiber-Optic Serial, Ethernet, EIA-232 Communication, 4 DO/3 DI/1 AO, and 3 AVI/4 AFDI Voltage Option With Arc-Flash Detector Inputs

Figure 18  Fiber-Optic Serial, Ethernet, 8 DI, RTD, and 4 AI/4 AO Option

(A) Rear-Panel Layout

(B) Side-Panel Input and Output Designations

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Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc.
Figure 19  Fiber-Optic Serial, DeviceNet, Fast Hybrid 4 DI/4 DO, and Voltage Option
Specifications

Compliance
Designed and manufactured under an ISO 9001 certified quality management system

47 CFR 15B, Class A
NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

UL Listed to U.S. and Canadian safety standards (File E212775, NRGU, NRGU7)
NOTE: UL has not yet developed requirements for products intended to detect and mitigate an arc flash; consequently, UL has not evaluated the performance of this feature. While UL is developing these requirements, it will place no restriction on the use of this product for arc-flash detection and mitigation. For test results performed by an independent laboratory and other information on the performance and verification of this feature, please contact SEL customer service.

CE Mark
RCM Mark

Hazardous locations
UL Certified for Hazardous Locations to U.S. and Canadian standards CL I, DIV 2; GP A, B, C, D; T3C, maximum surrounding air temperature of 50°C (File E470448)


Note: Where so marked, ATEX and UL Hazardous Locations Certification tests are applicable to rated supply specifications only and do not apply to the absolute operating ranges, continuous thermal, or short circuit duration specifications.

General
AC Current Input
INOM = 5 A, 5 A, 50 mA, or 2.5 mA (high sensitivity) secondary depending on model.

Phase Currents

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>INOM</th>
<th>Continuous Rating</th>
<th>A/D Measurement Limit</th>
<th>1-Second Thermal</th>
<th>Burden (Per Phase)</th>
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<tr>
<td>5 A</td>
<td>3 • INOM @ 85°C, linear to 100 A symmetrical</td>
<td>217 A peak (154 A rms) symmetrical</td>
<td>500 A</td>
<td>&lt;0.2 VA @ 5 A</td>
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<tr>
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<td>4 • INOM @ 55°C, linear to 100 A symmetrical</td>
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<td>&lt;0.2 VA @ 100 A</td>
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Neutral Currents

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AC Voltage Inputs

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<tr>
<th>VNOM (L-L) Setting Range</th>
<th>Rated Continuous Voltage</th>
<th>10-Second Thermal</th>
<th>Burden</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>20–250 V (if DELTA_Y := DELTA)</td>
<td>300 Vac (phase-to-neutral)</td>
<td>600 Vac (phase-to-neutral)</td>
<td>&lt;0.1 VA</td>
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<tr>
<td>20–440 V (if DELTA_Y := WYE)</td>
<td>600 Vac (phase-to-neutral)</td>
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Power Supply

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<th>Relay Start-Up Time</th>
<th>High-Voltage Supply</th>
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<td>Approximately 5–10 seconds</td>
<td>Rated Supply Voltage: 110–240 Vac, 50/60 Hz</td>
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<td>110–250 Vdc</td>
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Input Voltage Range (Design Range):

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<th>Power Consumption</th>
<th>Interruptions</th>
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<tr>
<td>&lt;50 VA (ac)</td>
<td>50 ms @ 125 Vac/Vdc</td>
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<tr>
<td>&lt;25 W (dc)</td>
<td>100 ms @ 250 Vac/Vdc</td>
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</table>
Low-Voltage Supply
Rated Supply Voltage: 24–48 Vdc
Input Voltage Range: 19.2–60 Vdc
Power Consumption: <25 W (dc)
Interruptions: 10 ms @ 24 Vdc
50 ms @ 48 Vdc

Fuse Ratings
LV Power Supply Fuse
Rating: 3.15 A
Maximum Rated Voltage: 300 Vac, 250 Vac
Breaking Capacity: 1500 A at 250 Vac
Type: Time-lag T

HV Power Supply Fuse
Rating: 3.15 A
Maximum Rated Voltage: 300 Vac, 250 Vac
Breaking Capacity: 1500 A at 250 Vac
Type: Time-lag T

Output Contacts
General
The relay supports Form A, B, and C outputs.

Dielectric Test Voltages: 2500 Vac

Impulse Withstand Voltage (UIMP): 5000 V

Mechanical Durability: 100,000 no load operations

Standard Contacts
Pickup/Dropout Time: ≤8 ms (coil energization to contact closure)

DC Output Ratings
Rated Operational Voltage: 250 Vdc
Rated Voltage Range: 19.2–275 Vdc
Rated Insulation Voltage: 300 Vdc
Make: 30 A @ 250 Vac per IEEE C37.90
Continuous Carry: 6 A @ 70°C
4 A @ 85°C
1-Second Thermal: 50 A
Contact Protection: 360 Vdc, 115 J MOV protection across open contacts

Breaking Capacity (10,000 Operations) per IEC 60255-0-20:1974:
24 Vdc 0.75 A L/R = 40 ms
48 Vdc 0.50 A L/R = 40 ms
125 Vdc 0.30 A L/R = 40 ms
250 Vdc 0.20 A L/R = 40 ms

Cyclic (2.5 Cycles/Second) per IEC 60255-0-20:1974:
24 Vdc 0.75 A L/R = 40 ms
48 Vdc 0.50 A L/R = 40 ms
125 Vdc 0.30 A L/R = 40 ms
250 Vdc 0.20 A L/R = 40 ms

AC Output Ratings
Maximum Operational Voltage (Ue) Rating: 240 Vac
Insulation Voltage (Ui) Rating (Excluding EN 61010-1): 300 Vac
1-Second Thermal: 50 A

Contact Rating Designation: B300

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<th>B300 (5 A Thermal Current, 300 Vac Max)</th>
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<td>Maximum Current</td>
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<td>Voltage</td>
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<td>120 Vac</td>
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<td>Make</td>
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<td>15 A</td>
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<td>Break</td>
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<td>1.5 A</td>
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Utilization Category: AC-15

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Electromagnetic loads >72 VA, PF <0.3, 50–60 Hz

Voltage Protection Across Open Contacts: 270 Vac, 115 J

Fast Hybrid Output Contacts
(High-Speed, High-Current Interrupting)

DC Output Ratings
Rated Operational Voltage: 250 Vdc
Rated Voltage Range: 19.2–275 Vdc
Rated Insulation Voltage: 300 Vdc
Make: 30 A @ 250 Vdc per IEEE C37.90
Continuous Carry: 6 A @ 70°C
4 A @ 85°C
1-Second Thermal: 50 A
Open State Leakage Current: <500 µA
MOV Protection (maximum voltage): 250 Vac/330 Vdc
Pickup Time: ≤50 µs, resistive load
Dropout Time: ≤8 ms, resistive load

Breaking Capacity (10,000 Operations) per IEC 60255-0-20:1974:
48 Vdc 10.0 A L/R = 40 ms
125 Vdc 10.0 A L/R = 40 ms
250 Vdc 10.0 A L/R = 20 ms

Cyclic Capacity (4 Cycles in 1 Second, Followed by 2 Minutes Idle for Thermal Dissipation) per IEC 60255-0-20:1974:
48 Vdc 10.0 A L/R = 40 ms
125 Vdc 10.0 A L/R = 40 ms
250 Vdc 10.0 A L/R = 20 ms

AC Output Ratings
See AC Output Ratings for Standard Contacts.

Optoisolated Control Inputs
When Used With DC Control Signals
250 V: ON for 200–312.5 Vdc
OFF below 150 Vdc
220 V: ON for 176–275 Vdc
OFF below 132 Vdc
125 V: ON for 100–156.2 Vdc
OFF below 75 Vdc
110 V: ON for 88–137.5 Vdc
OFF below 66 Vdc
48 V: ON for 38.4–60 Vdc
OFF below 28.8 Vdc
24 V: ON for 15–30 Vdc
OFF for <5 Vdc
When Used With AC Control Signals

250 V: ON for 170.6–312.5 Vac
OFF below 106 Vac

220 V: ON for 150.2–275 Vac
OFF below 93.3 Vac

125 V: ON for 85–156.2 Vac
OFF below 53 Vac

110 V: ON for 75.1–137.5 Vac
OFF below 46.6 Vac

48 V: ON for 32.8–60 Vac
OFF below 20.3 Vac

24 V: ON for 14–30 Vac
OFF below 5 Vac

Current Draw at Nominal DC Voltage:
- 2 mA (at 220–250 V)
- 4 mA (at 48–125 V)
- 10 mA (at 24 V)

Rated Impulse Withstand Voltage (U_{imp}): 4000 V

Analog Output (Optional)

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<th>Current</th>
<th>Voltage</th>
<th>Load at 1 mA</th>
<th>Load at 20 mA</th>
<th>Load at 10 V</th>
<th>Refresh Rate</th>
<th>% Error, Full Scale, at 25°C</th>
<th>Select From</th>
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<tr>
<td>1A0</td>
<td>±20 mA</td>
<td>0–15 kΩ</td>
<td>0–750 Ω</td>
<td>&gt; 2000 Ω</td>
<td>100 ms</td>
<td>&lt; ±1%</td>
<td>Analog quantities available in the relay</td>
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<tr>
<td>4A0</td>
<td>±10 V</td>
<td>0–15 kΩ</td>
<td>0–750 Ω</td>
<td>&gt; 2000 Ω</td>
<td>100 ms</td>
<td>&lt; ±0.5%</td>
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Analog Inputs (Optional)

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<th>Maximum Input Range</th>
<th>Input Impedance</th>
<th>Accuracy at 25°C</th>
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<tr>
<td>±20 mA</td>
<td>200 Ω (current mode) &gt; 10 kΩ (voltage mode)</td>
<td>With User Calibration: 0.05% of full scale (current mode) 0.025% of full scale (voltage mode) Without User Calibration: Better than 0.5% of full scale at 25°C Accuracy Variation With Temperature: ±0.015% per °C of full-scale (±20 mA or ±10 V)</td>
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Arc-Flash Detectors (Optional)

Multimode fiber-optic receiver/transmitter pair

Fiber Type: 1000 µm diameter, 640 nm wavelength, plastic, clear-jacketed or black-jacketed

Connector Type: V-Pin

Frequency and Phase Rotation

System Frequency: 50, 60 Hz
Phase Rotation: ABC, ACB
Frequency Tracking: 15–70 Hz

Time-Code Input

Format: Demodulated IRIG-B
On (1) State: $V_{ih} \geq 2.2$ V
Off (0) State: $V_{il} \leq 0.8$ V
Input Impedance: 2 kΩ

Synchronization Accuracy

Internal Clock: ±1 µs
Synchronophasor Reports (e.g., MET PM): ±10 µs
All Other Reports: ±5 ms

Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP) Accuracy

Internal Clock: ±5 ms
Unsynchronized Clock Drift Relay Powered: 2 minutes per year, typically

Communications Ports

Standard EIA-232 (2 Ports)
- Location: Front Panel, Rear Panel
- Data Speed: 300–38400 bps

EIA-485 Port (Optional)
- Location: Rear Panel
- Data Speed: 300–19200 bps

Ethernet Port (Optional)
- Single/Dual 10/100BASE-T copper (RJ45 connector)
- Single/Dual 100BASE-FX (LC connector)
- Location: Rear Panel
- Data Speed: 300–38400 bps

Fiber-Optic Ports Characteristics

Port 1 (or 1A, 1B) Ethernet
- Wavelength: 1300 nm
- Optical Connector Type: LC
- Fiber Type: Multimode
- Link Budget: 16.1 dB
- Typical TX Power: −15.7 dBm
- RX Min. Sensitivity: −31.8 dBm
- Fiber Size: 62.5/125 µm
- Approximate Range: ~6.4 Km
- Data Rate: 100 Mb
- Typical Fiber Attenuation: −2 dB/Km

Port 2 Serial
- Wavelength: 820 nm
- Optical Connector Type: ST
- Fiber Type: Multimode
- Link Budget: 8 dB
- Typical TX Power: −16 dBm
- RX Min. Sensitivity: −24 dBm
- Fiber Size: 62.5/125 µm
- Approximate Range: ~1 km
- Data Rate: 5 Mbps
- Typical Fiber Attenuation: ~4 dB/km

Channels 1-4 Arc-Flash Detectors (AFDI)
- Wavelength: 640 nm
- Optical Connector Type: V-Pin
- Fiber Type: Multimode
- Link Budget: 27 dB
- Typical TX Power: −12 dBm
- RX Min. Sensitivity: −39 dBm
- Fiber Size: 1000 µm
Approximate Range: To 35 m (Point Sensor)  
To 70 m (Clear-Jacketed Fiber Sensor)

Data Rate: NA

Typical Fiber Attenuation: –0.15 dB/m

Point Sensor
Minimum Receive Sensitivity: –52.23 dB

Point Sensor Diagnostic
Worst-Case Loss: –28 dB

Link Budget: 12.23 dB

Black-Jacketed Fiber
Worst-Case Loss: –0.19 dBm

Black-Jacketed Fiber
Typical Loss: –0.17 dBm

ST or V-Pin Connector
Splice Loss: –2.00 dB

Approximate Range: As much as 35 m

Fiber Sensor
Minimum Receive Sensitivity: –29.23 dB

Link Budget: 17.23 dB

Clear-Jacketed Fiber
Worst Case Loss: –0.19 dBm

Clear-Jacketed Fiber
Typical Loss: –0.17 dBm

ST or V-Pin Connector
Splice Loss: –2.00 dB

Approximate Range: As much as 70 m

Optional Communications Cards
Option 1: EIA-232 or EIA-485 communications card
Option 2: DeviceNet communications card

Communications Protocols
SEL, Modbus, DNP3, FTP, TCP/IP, Telnet, SNTP, IEC 61850, MIRRORED BITS, EVMSG, C37.118 (synchrophasors), and DeviceNet.

Operating Temperature
IEC Performance Rating  
(Per IEC/EN 60068-2-1 & 60068-2-2): –40°C to +85°C (–40°F to +185°F)

NOTE: Not applicable to UL applications.

NOTE: LCD contrast impaired for temperatures below –20°C and above +70°C.

DeviceNet
Communications Card Rating: +60°C (140°F) maximum

Operating Environment
Insulation Class: 1
Pollution Degree: 2
Overvoltage Category: II
Atmospheric Pressure: 80–110 kPa
Relative Humidity: 5%–95%, noncondensing
Maximum Altitude Without Derating  
(Consult the Factory for High Altitude Derating): 2000 m

Dimensions
144.0 mm (5.67 in) x 192.0 mm (7.56 in) x 147.4 mm (5.80 in)

Weight
2.7 kg (6.0 lb)

Relay Mounting Screws (#8-32) Tightening Torque
Minimum: 1.4 Nm (12 in-lb)
Maximum: 1.7 Nm (15 in-lb)

Terminal Connections
Terminal Block

Screw Size: #6
Ring Terminal Width: 0.310 in maximum

Terminal Block Tightening Torque
Minimum: 0.9 Nm (8 in-lb)
Maximum: 1.4 Nm (12 in-lb)

Compression Plug Tightening Torque
Minimum: 0.5 Nm (4.4 in-lb)
Maximum: 1.0 Nm (8.8 in-lb)

Compression Plug Mounting Ear Screw Tightening Torque
Minimum: 0.18 Nm (1.6 in-lb)
Maximum: 0.25 Nm (2.2 in-lb)

Product Standards
Electromagnetic Compatibility: IEC 60255-26:2013

Type Tests

Environmental Tests

IP65 enclosed in panel
IP50-rated for terminals enclosed in the dust-protection assembly (protection against solid foreign objects only) (SEL P/N 915900170).

The 10°C temperature derating applies to the temperature specifications of the relay.

IP20 for terminals and the relay rear panel

IEC 60255-27:2013, Section 10.6.2.1
Endurance: Class 2
Response: Class 2

IEC 60255-27:2013, Section 10.6.2.2
IEC 60255-27:2013, Section 10.6.2.3
Withstand: Class 1
Response: Class 2
Bump: Class 1

Seismic (Quake Response): IEC 60255-21-3:1993
IEC 60255-27:2013, Section 10.6.2.4
Response: Class 2

Cold: IEC 60068-2-1:2007
IEC 60255-27:2013, Section 10.6.1.2
IEC 60255-27:2013, Section 10.6.1.4
–40°C, 16 hours

IEC 60255-27:2013, Section 10.6.1.1
IEC 60255-27:2013, Section 10.6.1.3
85°C, 16 hours
Damp Heat, Steady State: 
IEC 60608-2-78:2001
IEC 60255-27:2013, Section 10.6.1.5
40°C, 93% relative humidity, 10 days

Damp Heat, Cyclic: 
IEC 60608-2-30:2001
IEC 60255-27:2013, Section 10.6.1.6
25°–55°C, 6 cycles, 95% relative humidity

Change of Temperature: 
IEC 60068-2-14:2009
IEC 60255-1:2010, Section 6.12.3.5
–40° to +85°C, ramp rate 1°C/min, 5 cycles

Dielectric Strength and Impulse Tests

Dielectric (HiPot): 
IEC 60255-27:2013, Section 10.6.4.3
IEEE C37.90-2005
1.0 kVac on analog outputs, Ethernet ports
2.0 kVac on analog inputs, IRIG
2.5 kVac on contact I/O
3.6 kVdc on power supply, IN, and VN terminals

Impulse: 
IEC 60255-27:2013, Section 10.6.4.2
Severity Level: 0.5 J, 5 kV on power supply, contact I/O, ac current and voltage inputs
0.5 J, 530 V on analog outputs
IEEE C37.90:2005
Severity Level: 0.5 J, 5 kV
0.5 J, 530 V on analog outputs

RFI and Interference Tests

EMC Immunity
Electrostatic Discharge Immunity: 
IEC 61000-4-2:2008
IEC 60255-26:2013, Section 7.2.3
IEEE C37.90-2005
Severity Level: 4
8 kV contact discharge
15 kV air discharge

Radiated RF Immunity: 
IEC 61000-4-3:2010
IEC 60255-26:2013, Section 7.2.4
10 V/m
IEEE C37.90-2004
20 V/m

Fast Transient, Burst Immunity*: 
IEC 61000-4-4:2011
IEC 60255-26:2013, Section 7.2.5
4 kV @ 50 kHz
2 kV @ 50 kHz for comm. ports

Surge Immunity*: 
IEC 61000-4-5:2005
IEC 60255-26:2013, Section 7.2.7
2 kV line-to-line
4 kV line-to-earth

Surge Withstand Capability Immunity*: 
EN 61000-4-18:2010
IEC 60255-26:2013, Section 7.2.6
2.5 kV common mode
1 kV differential mode
1 kV common mode on comm. ports
IEEE C37.90-1-2002
2.5 kV oscillatory
4 kV fast transient

Conducted RF Immunity: 
IEC 61000-4-6:2008
IEC 60255-26:2013, Section 7.2.8
10 Vrms

Magnetic Field Immunity: 
IEC 61000-4-8:2009
IEC 60225-26:2013, Section 7.2.10
Severity Level:
1000 A/m for 3 seconds
100 A/m for 1 minute
IEEE 61000-4-9:2001
Severity Level:
1000 A/m
IEEE 61000-4-10:2001
Severity Level:
100 A/m (100 kHz and 1 MHz)

Power Supply Immunity: 
IEEE 61000-4-11:2004
IEEE 61000-4-17:1999
IEEE 61000-4-29:2000
IEEE 60255-26:2013, Section 7.2.11
IEEE 60255-26:2013, Section 7.2.12
IEEE 60255-26:2013, Section 7.2.13

RFI and Interference Tests

EMC Emissions
Conducted Emissions: 
IEC 60255-26:2013 Class A
FCC 47 CFR Part 15.107 Class A
ICES-003 Issue 6
EN 55011:2009 + A1:2010 Class A
EN 55022:2010 + AC:2011 Class A
EN 55032:2012 + AC:2013 Class A
CISPR 11:2009 + A1:2010 Class A
CISPR 22:2008 Class A
CISPR 32:2015 Class A

Radiated Emissions: 
IEC 60255-26:2013 Class A
FCC 47 CFR Part 15.109 Class A
ICES-003 Issue 6
EN 55011:2009 + A1:2010 Class A
EN 55022:2010 + AC:2011 Class A
EN 55032:2012 + AC:2013 Class A
CISPR 11:2009 + A1:2010 Class A
CISPR 22:2008 Class A
CISPR 32:2015 Class A

Processing Specifications and Oscillography

AC Voltage and Current Inputs: 16 samples per power system cycle
Frequency Tracking Range: 15–70 Hz
Digital Filtering: One-cycle cosine after low-pass analog filtering. Net filtering (analog plus digital) rejects dc and all harmonics greater than the fundamental.

Protection and Control Processing: Processing interval is 4 times per power system cycle (except for math variables and analog quantities, which are processed every 100 ms)

Arc-Flash Processing: Arc-flash light is sampled 32 times per cycle. Arc-flash current, light, and 2 fast hybrid outputs are processed 16 times per cycle.

Oscillography
Length: 15 or 64 cycles
Sampling Rate: 16 samples per cycle, unfiltered
4 samples per cycle, filtered
Trigger: Programmable, using Boolean expressions
Format: ASCII and Compressed ASCII
Time-Stamp Resolution: 1 ms
Time-Stamp Accuracy: ±5 ms
Sequential Events Recorder

- Time-Stamp Resolution: 1 ms
- Time-Stamp Accuracy (With Respect to Time Source): ±5 ms

**Relay Elements**

**Instantaneous/Definite-Time Overcurrent (50P, 50G, 50N, 50Q)**

- Pickup Setting Range, A Secondary:
  - 5 A Models: 0.50–100.00 A, 0.01 A steps
  - 1 A Models: 0.10–20.00 A, 0.01 A steps
  - 50 mA Models: 5.0–100.00 mA, 0.1 mA steps
  - 2.5 mA Models: 0.13–12.50 mA, 0.01 mA steps

- Accuracy: ±5% of setting plus ±0.02 • I_NOM A secondary (steady-state pickup)
- Time Delay: 0.00–5.00 seconds, 0.01 seconds steps
- Pickup/Dropout Time: <1.5 cycles

**Arc-Flash Instantaneous Overcurrent (50PAF, 50NAF)**

- Pickup Setting Range, A Secondary:
  - 5 A Models: 0.50–100.00 A, 0.01 A steps
  - 1 A Models: 0.10–20.00 A, 0.01 A steps

- Accuracy: 0 to +10% of setting plus ±0.02 • I_NOM A secondary (steady-state pickup)

- Pickup/Dropout Time: 2–5 ms/1 cycle

**Arc-Flash Time-Overlight (TOL1–TOL4)**

- Pickup Setting Range, % of Full Scale:
  - 3.0%–80.0% (Point Sensor)
  - 0.6%–80.0% (Fiber Sensor)

- Pickup/Dropout Time: 2–5 ms/1 cycle

**Inverse-Time Overcurrent (51P, 51G, 51N, 51Q)**

- Pickup Setting Range, A Secondary:
  - 5 A Models: 0.50–16.00 A, 0.01 A steps
  - 1 A Models: 0.10–3.20 A, 0.01 A steps
  - 50 mA Models: 5.0–160.0 mA, 0.1 mA steps
  - 2.5 mA Models: 0.13–2.00 mA, 0.01 mA steps

- Accuracy: ±5% of setting plus ±0.02 • I_NOM A secondary (steady-state pickup)
- Time Dial:
  - U.S.: 0.50–15.00, 0.01 steps
  - IEC: 0.05–1.00, 0.01 steps

- Accuracy: ±0.10 A • (L-L voltage secondary) and ±5% of setting at unity power factor for power elements and ±5% of setting at 0.8 power factor for reactive power elements (5 A nominal)

- Pickup/Dropout Time: <10 cycles

**Undervoltage (27)**

- Setting Range: Off, 0.02–1.00 • Vnm
- Accuracy: ±1% of setting plus ±0.5 V (±5% of setting ±2 V with the xx71xx card)
- Pickup/Dropout Time: <1.5 cycles

**Overvoltage (59, 59G, 59Q)**

- Setting Range: Off, 0.02–1.20 • Vnm
- Accuracy: ±1% of setting plus ±0.5 V (±5% of setting ±2 V with the xx71xx card)
- Pickup/Dropout Time: <1.5 cycles

**Power Elements (32)**

**Instantaneous/Definite-Time, 3 Phase Elements**

- Type: +W, –W, +VAR, –VAR
- Pickup Setting Range, VA Secondary:
  - 5 A Models: 1.0–6500.0 VA, 0.1 VA steps
  - 1 A Models: 0.2–1300.0 VA, 0.1 VA steps

- Accuracy: ±0.10 A • (L-L voltage secondary) and ±5% of setting at unity power factor for power elements and ±5% of setting at 0.8 power factor for reactive power elements (5 A nominal)

- Pickup/Dropout Time: <10 cycles

**Power Factor (55)**

- Setting Range: Off, 0.05–0.99
- Accuracy: ±5% of full scale for current ≥ 0.5 • I_NOM

**Frequency (81)**

- Setting Range: Off, 20.00–70.00 Hz
- Accuracy: ±0.01 Hz (V1 > 60 V) with voltage tracking

- Pickup/Dropout Time: <4 cycles

**Synchronism Check (25)**

- Pickup Range, Secondary Voltage: 0.00–300.00 V
- Pickup Accuracy: ±1% plus ±0.5 volts (over the range of 12.5–300 V)
- Slip Frequency Pickup Range: 0.05 Hz–0.50 Hz
- Slip Frequency Pickup Accuracy: ±0.05 Hz
- Phase Angle Range: 0°–80°
- Phase Angle Accuracy: ±4°

**Synchronism-Check Undervoltage (27S)**

- Setting Range: Off, 2.00–300.00 V
- Accuracy: ±1% of setting plus ±0.5 V (over the range of 12.5–300 V)
- Pickup/Dropout Time: <1.5 cycles

**Synchronism-Check Overvoltage (59S)**

- Setting Range: Off, 2.00–300.00 V
- Accuracy: ±1% of setting plus ±0.5 V (over the range of 12.5–300 V)
- Pickup/Dropout Time: <1.5 cycles
Station Battery Voltage Monitor

**Operating Range:** 0–350 Vdc (300 Vdc for UL purposes)
**Pickup Range:** 20.00–300.00 Vdc
**Pickup Accuracy:** ±2% of setting plus ±2 Vdc

**Timers**

**Setting Range:** Various
**Accuracy:** ±0.5% of setting plus ±1/4 cycle

**RTD Protection**

**Setting Range:** Off, 1°–250°C
**Accuracy:** ±2°C
**RTD Open-Circuit Detection:** >250°C
**RTD Short-Circuit Detection:** <−50°C
**RTD Types:** PT100, NT100, NI120, CU10
**RTD Lead Resistance:** 25 ohm max. per lead
**Update Rate:** <3 s
**Noise Immunity on RTD Inputs:** To 1.4 Vac (peak) at 50 Hz or greater frequency
**RTD Fault/Alarm/Trip Time Delay:** Approx. 12 s

**Metering**

Accuracies are specified at 20°C, nominal frequency, ac currents within (0.4–20.0) • I_NOM A secondary, and ac voltages within 50–250 V secondary unless otherwise noted.

**Phase Currents:** ±2% of reading, ±2°
**3-Phase Average Current:** ±2% of reading
**Current Imbalance (%):** ±2% of reading
**IG (Residual Current):** ±3% of reading, ±2°
**IN (Neutral Current):** ±2% of reading, ±2°
**3I2 Negative-Sequence Current:** ±3% of reading
**System Frequency:** ±0.01 Hz of reading for frequencies within 20.00–70.00 Hz (V1 > 60 V) with voltage tracking ±0.05 Hz of reading for frequencies within 20.00–70.00 Hz (I1 > 0.8 • I_NOM) with current tracking
**Line-to-Line Voltages:** ±1% of reading (±2% with the xx71xx card), ±1° for voltages within 24–264 V
**3-Phase Average Line-to-Line Voltage:** ±1% of reading (±2% with the xx71xx card) for voltages within 24–264 V
**Line-to-Ground Voltages:** ±1% of reading (±2% with the xx71xx card), ±1° for voltages within 24–264 V

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