

250 Series DIN-rail and Wall Mounted Relays



Phase Balance

The 250 series phase balance protector module provides continuous surveillance of a three-phase, three- or four-wire system and monitors the correct phase rotation or sequence of three-phase supply systems. The module protects against phase loss, reversal or sequence, phase unbalance and system under-voltage.

Operation

Rotating machines are particularly vulnerable to incorrect phase sequence. Three-phase motors can rotate in the wrong direction, potentially leading to physical damage or the risk of injury to personnel, yet voltage and current readings may appear normal. If one phase is lost because of a blown fuse, electric motors can continue to operate (single-phasing) which can result in severe electrical or mechanical damage. This relay has the added advantage that it will detect the phantom or regenerated phase that can be caused by a single-phase failure on some equipment or when running motors at low load levels.

An unbalanced supply voltage can lead to temperature rises in motors. An unbalanced voltage as little as 10% can increase operating temperature to 150% of normal. For permanent installations, this relay should be used to monitor the incoming supply, protecting all equipment against incorrect connection at initial installation or after maintenance work. Rotating machines that cannot tolerate reverse rotation or pose significant risk to personnel under this condition should be individually protected with this relay. The possibility of incorrect supply connection is much more likely in portable equipment or marine applications.

The protector continuously monitors the three-phase supply. With the correct phase sequence applied and all three voltages balanced within the required limits, the front panel LED will illuminate and the output relay will be energised. An incorrect sequence, missing phase, out of balance or under-voltage condition will de-energise the relay and the LED will be extinguished.

The set point control allows adjustment of the voltage matching between 5% and 15%. The time delay function operates only for the voltage unbalance condition. The delay can be used to prevent nuisance tripping due to short term unbalance situations. Incorrect phase rotation, a missing phase or an under-voltage condition trip the relay immediately.

Product Codes

Relay	Protection	ANSI no.	Cat. no.
3-phase 3- or 4-wire	Phase loss and unbalance 5-15%	47	252-PSF
3-phase 3- or 4-wire	Phase loss, unbalance and under-voltage 5-15%	47/27	252-PSG

Please specify system voltage, frequency and required options at time of ordering.

Features

- Three-phase, three or four-wire
- Adjustable set point
- Adjustable time delay
- Internal differential
- LED trip indication
- Double-pole relay contacts
- Automatic reset

Benefits

- Monitoring of correct phase rotation
- Protects against phantom or regenerated phase voltage
- Protection against phase loss, reversal or sequence
- Under-voltage and unbalanced voltage monitoring
- Prevents reverse rotation of motor driven equipment
- Ensures correct engine rotation
- Protects portable electrical equipment
- Nuisance tripping avoidance

Applications

- Marine panels
- Switchgear
- Distribution systems
- Generator sets
- Control panels
- Process control
- Motor protection
- Transformers
- Overload protection

