Neutral-Grounding-Resistor Monitoring

**Description**

The SE-330 is an advanced ground-fault and neutral-grounding-resistor monitoring relay. It measures neutral current, neutral-to-ground voltage, and neutral-to-ground resistance. It provides continuous monitoring of the neutral-to-ground path to verify that the neutral-grounding resistor (NGR) is intact. This is of utmost importance—an open NGR renders current-sensing ground-fault protection inoperative and could result in a false belief that the system is functioning properly. The SE-330 can be used with low- and medium-voltage transformers and generators with low- or high-resistance grounding used in processing, manufacturing, chemical, pulp and paper, petroleum, and water-treatment facilities. For high-voltage applications, use the SE-330HV. For applications that require conformance to Australian standard AS/NZS 2081.3:2002, see the SE-330AU.

**Resistor Monitoring**

The SE-330 combines the measured values of resistance, current, and voltage to continuously determine that the NGR is intact. It is able to detect a resistor failure with or without a ground fault present. Sensing resistors are matched to the system voltage and are used to monitor NGRs on systems up to 72 kV.

**Ground-Fault Monitoring**

The SE-330 uses an application-appropriate current transformer to reliably detect ground-fault currents as small as 100 mA. DFT filtering ensures that false trips due to harmonic noise from adjustable-speed drives do not occur. Should the resistor open and a ground fault subsequently occur, the SE-330 will detect the fault through voltage measurement, while other current-only sensing relays would be ineffective.

**Pulsing Ground-Fault Location**

The SE-330 is capable of controlling a pulsing contactor, which is used to switch the NGR resistance in a pulsing-compatible NGR package. The resulting ground-fault current is distinguishable from charging currents and noise and will only appear upstream of the ground fault, making fault location fast and easy, even without isolating feeders or interrupting loads.

**Accessories**

**ER Series Sensing Resistor**

Required interface between the power system and the /HV. Eliminates hazardous voltage levels at the relay.

**EFCT Series Ground-Fault Current Transformer**

Sensitive ground-fault current detection (5 A primary).

**SE-CS30 Series Ground-Fault Current Transformer**

Sensitive ground-fault current detection (30 A primary).

**Other Current Transformer**

For low-resistance NGRs choose a CT primary approximately equal to the NGR rating.
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Features & Benefits

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<th>IEEE #</th>
<th>BENEFITS</th>
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<td>Continuous NGR monitoring</td>
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<td>Detects resistor failure within seconds, reduces transient-overvoltage risk, removes risk of ground-fault-detection failure</td>
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<td>Ground-fault detection</td>
<td>50G/N, 51G/N, 59N</td>
<td>Main or backup protection to detect a ground fault anywhere on the monitored system</td>
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<td>Adjustable pickup (2-100%)</td>
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<td>Select greatest sensitivity without false operation</td>
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<td>Adjustable time delay (0.1-10 s)</td>
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<td>Adjust delay trip allows quick protection and system coordination</td>
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<td>Universal CT compatibility</td>
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<td>Allows the use of a CT that gives required ground-fault settings</td>
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<td>Output contacts</td>
<td>Two Form C (Ground Fault and Resistor Fault), Two Form A (Trip/Pulse, Healthy)</td>
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<td>Analog output (4-20 mA)</td>
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<td>Allows for connecting an optional PGA-0500 meter or control system</td>
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<td>Pulsing output (SE-330 only)</td>
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<td>Control the operation of a pulsing ground-fault-location circuit</td>
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<td>Data logging</td>
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<td>On-board 10-event recorder helps with system diagnostics</td>
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<td>Harmonic filtering (DFT)</td>
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<td>Eliminate false trips due to harmonic noise from ASDs</td>
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<td>Local communications</td>
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<td>RS-232 port to view measured values, log to a PC and check event records</td>
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<td>Network communications</td>
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<td>Remotely view measured values and event records, reset trips, and cause a remote trip</td>
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<td>Software</td>
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<td>PC-interface software (SE-MON330) is included</td>
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<td>Selectable contact operating mode</td>
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<td>Selectable fail-safe or non-fail-safe operating modes allows connection to shunt or undervoltage breaker coil or alarm circuit</td>
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<td>Selectable reset mode</td>
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<td>Selectable latching or auto-reset operation</td>
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<td>Calibrate push button</td>
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<td>Ensures resistor-failure sensitivity is correct</td>
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<td>Unit-healthy output</td>
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<td>Verifies SE-330 is operating correctly</td>
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<td>Conformal coating</td>
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<td>Internal circuits are conformally coated to protect against corrosion and moisture</td>
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Typical Values

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<th>SYSTEM VOLTAGE (VOLTS)</th>
<th>NEUTRAL-GROUNDING RESISTOR</th>
<th>SENSING RESISTOR</th>
<th>GROUND-FAULT Pickup LEVEL (AMPERES)</th>
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<td>2,400</td>
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<td>277</td>
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<td>4,160</td>
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<td>7,200</td>
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<td>416</td>
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<td>14,400</td>
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<td>554</td>
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DISCLAIMER: The above table is for illustrative purposes only. Actual values may differ based on a variety of individual system considerations, such as capacitive charging current and coordination study results.

Wiring Diagram

Specifications

- **IEEE Device Numbers**
  - Ground Fault (50G/N, 51G/N, 59N)
  - Checking Relay (3), Lockout Relay (86)
- **Input Voltage**
  - See ordering information
- **Dimensions**
  - H 213 mm (8.4”), W 98 mm (3.9”), D 132 mm (5.2”)
- **GF Trip-Level Settings**
  - 2-100% of CT-Primary Rating
- **GF Trip-Time Settings**
  - 0.1-10 s
  - 20-2,000 Vac (<5 kV systems)
  - 100-10,000 Vac (>5 kV systems)
- **Contact Operating Mode**
  - Selectable fail-safe or non-fail-safe (K1)
- **Harmonic Filtering**
  - Standard feature
- **Reset Button**
  - Standard feature
- **Output Contacts**
  - Two Form A and two Form C
- **Pulsing Circuit**
  - 1.0-3.0 s in 0.2 s increments (SE-330 only)
- **Approvals**
  - CSA certified, UL Listed (E349899), CE (European Union) optional, C-Tick (Australian)
  - RS-232; (standard) DeviceNet™, Profinet®
  - Ethernet (optional)
- **Communications**
  - 4-20 mA, self or loop powered
- **Analog Output**
  - Standard feature
- **Conformally Coated**
  - Panel and Surface
- **Warranty**
  - 5 years
- **Mounting**
  - See ordering information

**NOTE (1)** - The Profibus option has been discontinued. Please see the SE-330 PCN document.

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