EL3100 MANUAL

GROUND-FAULT & PHASE-VOLTAGE INDICATOR

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1. DESCRIPTION

The EL3100 is a self-powered ground-fault and phase-voltage indication system for three-phase systems. The EL3100 meets the National Electrical Code requirements for ground detectors for ungrounded alternating-current systems as defined in NEC 250.21. It also meets the Canadian Electrical Code requirements for ungrounded alternating-current systems in accordance with CEC 10-106(2).

Voltage connections are provided on the EL3100 for 208-, 240-, 480-, and 600-V systems. Three green LED’s on the EL3100 indicate the presence of phase-to-ground voltage and one red LED indicates a ground fault. The phase LED intensity is a function of line-to-ground voltage providing visual indication of phase balance.

There are cases when one of the three phase indicators is off but no ground fault is indicated. This occurs on an ungrounded system when there is a phase loss. Ground-fault indication is still enabled and will be activated when either of the energized phases develops a ground fault.

The EL3100 can operate stand-alone or with up to five remote LED indicators. High-intensity 16-mm IP67 LED lamps are available in red and green colors. LED indicators and wiring operate in low-voltage mode.

A solid-state relay output provides indication of a ground fault. The output relay is closed when the three-phase neutral voltage shifts as the result of ground leakage.

2. FEATURES

- Direct connection to EL3100 for voltages up to 600 Vac line-to-line
- Provides faulted-phase indication for resistance-grounded and ungrounded systems
- Provides phase-voltage indication for resistance-grounded and ungrounded systems
- The EL3100 can be used stand-alone or with low-voltage remote LED’s
  - Solid-state (100 mA, 120 Vac/Vdc) output relay
  - Three green phase-voltage LED’s
  - One red ground-fault LED
  - Up to five remote LED’s can be connected

3. REMOTE INDICATION

Terminals 10 through 15 are used for remote LED indication. High-intensity LED’s with no internal resistors are required. See Section 7 for ordering information. Fig. 2 illustrates a remote LED application where all LED’s are used.

There are five remote LED outputs for phase-voltage indication, no-ground-fault indication, and ground-fault indication. Connect optional remote LED’s to terminals DA, DB, and DC (12, 11, and 10) for phase-voltage indication. The intensity of these LED’s is proportional to phase-to-ground voltage. A ground fault or phase loss is indicated when one LED is off while the other two are on. A remote LED connected to terminal DG (13) provides no-ground-fault indication. This LED is on when there is no ground fault and is off when the three-phase-neutral voltage shifts from ground potential as the result of a ground fault (or if the system is de-energized). A remote LED connected to terminal DR (14) is on when a ground fault is present and off when no ground fault is present (or the system is de-energized). Terminal DN (15) is the LED common terminal.

**NOTE:** Unused LED outputs must be left unconnected.

4. OUTPUT CONTACT

A solid-state normally open ground-fault-indication relay output is at terminals 16 and 17. The output relay is closed when the three-phase neutral shifts more than 20 Vac with respect to ground for the “L” voltage inputs and 40 Vac with respect to ground for the “H” voltage inputs.

**NOTE:** The relay output has a rating of 100 mA at 120 Vac/Vdc and has a 35-Ω closed resistance.

5. INSTALLATION

Outline and mounting details of the EL3100 are shown in Fig. 1. For 208- or 240-Vac systems use terminals AL (7), BL (8), and CL (9). For systems above 240 Vac and up to 600 Vac, use terminals AH (1), BH (3), and CH (5). Connect bonding terminal (G) to ground. See Fig. 2. Terminals 2, 4, and 6 are not used.

**NOTE:** Bonding terminal (G) must be connected to ground for correct fault indication and to ensure that fault potential is not transferred to the display.

Outline and mounting details for the remote LED’s are shown in Fig. 3. Cable length should be limited to 10 m (33 ft). The recommended cable is 22 - 18 AWG (0.33 to 0.82 mm²) wire. Use shielded cable for cable lengths exceeding 2 m (6 ft). When shielded cable is used, connect cable shield to terminal SH (18) at the EL3100 only.
FIGURE 1. EL3100 Series Outline and Mounting Details.

NOTES:
1. DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETRES (INCHES).
2. MOUNTING SCREWS: M4 OR 8-32.
3. OVERALL HEIGHT WHEN MOUNTED ON DIN EN50022 35-mm x 7.5-mm TOP-HAT RAIL.
FIGURE 2. Connection Diagram.

NOTES:
1. USE L TERMINALS FOR SYSTEMS UP TO 240 VAC. USE H TERMINALS FOR SYSTEMS ABOVE 240 VAC UP TO 600 VAC.
2. USE SHIELDED 22 AWG TO 18 AWG (0.33 TO 0.82 mm²) CABLE FOR DISTANCES LONGER THAN 2 M (6 FT). USE BELDEN 3002A OR EQUIVALENT.
3. NOTE LED POLARITY. SEE FIG. 3.

FIGURE 3. Remote 16-mm IP67 LED Lamp Outline and Mounting Details.

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2. DIMENSIONS ARE IDENTICAL FOR ALL LABELS.
3. RK-311X-01 (PHASE B VOLTAGE) SHOWN.
6. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

6.1 EL3100

Phase Voltage:
- Input L: 240 Vac line-to-line
- Input H: 600 Vac line-to-line
- Input L, maximums: 240 Vac to ground, 0.8 mA input current
- Input H, maximums: 600 Vac to ground, 2.0 mA input current
- Internal Fuses: 500 mA, 600 Vac, not field serviceable

Frequency Response (3 dB): 0 to 300 Hz

Trip Threshold:
- Input L: 20 Vac
- Input H: 40 Vac
- Fault Current: 350 µA

Solid-State Relay Output:
- Configuration: N.O. (Form A)
- Operating Mode: Non-Fail-Safe
- Rating: 100 mA, 120 V, 12 W (ac or dc)
- Protection: 130 V MOV
- Closed Resistance: 35 Ω maximum
- Dielectric Strength: 1,500 Vac

Terminal Block Wire Sizes:
- Voltage Inputs: 20 to 12 AWG (0.5 to 2.5 mm²)
- Bonding: 20 to 12 AWG (0.5 to 2.5 mm²)
- Relay: 20 to 12 AWG (0.5 to 2.5 mm²)
- Display LED’s: 24 to 12 AWG (0.2 to 2.5 mm²)

Dielectric Strength:
- Input L: 1800 Vac, 1 s, 12 mA per phase
- Input H: 2650 Vac, 1 s, 9 mA per phase

Shipping Weight: 0.4 kg (0.9 lb)

EL3100 Dimensions:
- Height: 87 mm (3.4”)
- Width: 113 mm (4.4”)
- Depth: 56 mm (2.2”)

Mounting Configurations: DIN Rail and Surface

Environment:
- Operating Temperature: -40 to 60°C (-40 to 140°F)
- Storage Temperature: -55 to 80°C (-67 to 176°F)
- Humidity: 85% Non-Condensing

PWB Conformal Coating: MIL-1-46058 qualified

Certification:
- CSA, Canada and USA
- UL Listed
- Australia
- Regulatory Compliance Mark (RCM)

6.2 REMOTE LED’S (RK-31XX-0X)

Current: 0.4 to 2.0 mA

Terminals: 2.8 mm (0.11”) x 0.8 mm (0.03”)

Configuration: 16 mm (0.6”), panel mount, IP67

Certification: UL Recognized E317459

NOTES:

(1) Three-phase neutral-to-ground shift between terminal G (19) and source supply.
(2) Current flowing in terminal G (19) (ground connection).
(3) Accepts No. 8 (M4) ring terminals.
(4) Supplied with Faston terminals for 22 – 18 AWG (0.33 to 0.82 mm²) wire.
(5) With terminal G (19) connected to ground. Do not remove ground connection to terminal G (19) during dielectric testing to avoid test potential transfer to the remote display.
7. ORDERING INFORMATION

EL3100-00

Remote LED Part Numbers
(see Fig. 4 for label details):

RK-31[ ]-0

0= No Label
1= GF Status Label
   (Single LED Kit Only),
   Phase Labels
   (Triple LED Kit Only)
R= Red
G= Green
0= Single LED Kit
1= Triple LED Kit

8. WARRANTY

The EL3100 Ground-Fault & Phase-Voltage Indicator is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of five years from the date of purchase.

Littelfuse Startco will (at Littelfuse Startco’s option) repair, replace, or refund the original purchase price of an EL3100 that is determined by Littelfuse Startco to be defective if it is returned to the factory, freight prepaid, within the warranty period. This warranty does not apply to repairs required as a result of misuse, negligence, an accident, improper installation, tampering, or insufficient care. Littelfuse Startco does not warrant products repaired or modified by non-Littelfuse Startco personnel.
### APPENDIX A

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#### MANUAL REVISION HISTORY

**REVISION 2-B-022216**

**SECTION 6**
- RCM certification added.
- Frequency response specification added.

**REVISION 2-A-012714**

**SECTION 5**
- Remote LED labels (Fig. 4) added.

**SECTION 6**
- Dielectric strength specification added.

**SECTION 7**
- Ordering information updated.

**APPENDIX A**
- Revision history added.

**REVISION 1**

**SECTION 6**
- Updated solid-state relay protection information.

**REVISION 0**
- Initial release.

#### PRODUCT REVISION HISTORY

**PRODUCT REVISION 02**
- Added filter capacitor.

**PRODUCT REVISION 01**
- Solid-state relay protection changed to 130 V.

**PRODUCT REVISION 00**
- Initial release.
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