

Pact Series

ComPact NSXm Circuit Breakers, Earth-Leakage Circuit Breakers, and Switch-Disconnectors

User Guide

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Safety Information

Important Information

Read these instructions carefully, and look at the equipment to become familiar with the device before trying to install, operate, service, or maintain it. The following special messages may appear throughout this documentation or on the equipment to warn of potential hazards or to call attention to information that clarifies or simplifies a procedure.



The addition of this symbol to a "Danger" or "Warning" safety label indicates that an electrical hazard exists which will result in personal injury if the instructions are not followed.



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DANGER

DANGER indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **will result in** death or serious injury.

WARNING

WARNING indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **could result in** death or serious injury.

CAUTION

CAUTION indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, **could result in** minor or moderate injury.

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NOTICE is used to address practices not related to physical injury.

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About the Book

Document Scope

This guide provides users, installers, and maintenance personnel with technical information needed to operate ComPact NSXm circuit breakers in compliance with the IEC/EN, CCC, and EAC standards.

Validity Note

This document applies to ComPact NSXm circuit breakers, earth-leakage circuit breakers, and switch-disconnectors.

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Convention

In this guide, the term *circuit breaker* refers to circuit breakers, earth-leakage circuit breakers, and switch-disconnectors.

Related Documents

Title of documentation	Reference number
<i>ComPact NSXm 3P/4P Circuit Breakers and Switch-disconnectors - Instruction Sheet</i>	EAV91192
<i>ComPact NSXm 3P/4P Earth-Leakage Circuit Breakers - Instruction Sheet</i>	EAV91193
<i>MN/MX Voltage Releases - Instruction Sheet</i>	EAV91202
<i>OF/SD Indication Contacts - Instruction Sheet</i>	EAV91204
<i>Wireless Indication Auxiliary - Instruction Sheet</i>	NNZ8881001
<i>SDx Module for Earth-Leakage Circuit Breaker - Instruction Sheet</i>	EAV91206
<i>Connection Accessories - Instruction Sheet</i>	EAV91214
<i>Insulation Accessories - Instruction Sheet</i>	EAV91215
<i>Locking Accessories - Instruction Sheet</i>	NHA56710
<i>Terminal Spreaders - Instruction Sheet</i>	NHA65088
<i>Torque Limiting Breakaway Unit - Instruction Sheet</i>	NHA85013
<i>Interphase Barriers - Instruction Sheet</i>	NHA98087
<i>Open Door Shaft Operator - Instruction Sheet</i>	EAV78496
<i>Direct Rotary Handle - Instruction Sheet</i>	EAV91208
<i>Extended Rotary Handle - Instruction Sheet</i>	EAV91209
<i>Side Rotary Handle - Instruction Sheet</i>	EAV91211
<i>PowerTag F160 3P/3P+N - Instruction Sheet</i>	MFR85580

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Pact Series Master Range

Future-proof your installation with Schneider Electric's low-voltage and medium-voltage Pact Series. Built on legendary Schneider Electric innovation, the Pact Series comprises world-class circuit breakers, switches, residual current devices and fuses, for all standard and specific applications. Experience robust performance with Pact Series within the EcoStruxure-ready switchgear, from 16 to 6300 A in low-voltage and up to 40.5 kV in medium-voltage.

Feature Overview

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ComPact NSXm devices have the following features:

- Circuit breakers rated from 16 to 160 A
- Available constructions: 3 and 4 poles
- Standard compliance to IEC/EN 60947-2 (circuit breakers and earth-leakage circuit breakers) and IEC/EN 60947-3 (switch-disconnectors)
- Breaking capacities: 16, 25, 36, 50, 70 kA at 415 Vac
- Voltage up to 440 Vac for earth-leakage circuit breakers (compliance to IEC/EN 60947-2)
- Voltage up to 690 Vac for circuit breakers (compliance to IEC/EN 60947-2) and switch-disconnectors (compliance to IEC/EN 60947-3)
- Field installable electrical accessories
- Optional terminations
- Optional operating mechanisms
- Optional voltage releases
- Optional auxiliary contacts
- Optional insulation accessories
- Optional locking accessories

Isolation Characteristics

Circuit breakers offer *positive contact indication* and are suitable for isolation in accordance with standards IEC/EN 60947-2 and IEC/EN 60947-3.

The following markings on the device identification label indicate that the devices are capable of isolation:

 Circuit breaker

 Switch-disconnector

To confirm the isolation capability, the IEC/EN 60947-2 and 3 standards require specific shock withstand tests.

In accordance with installation rules, circuit breakers can be locked in the **O (OFF)** position so that work can be carried out with the power off. Circuit breakers can be locked in the **O (OFF)** position only when they are open.

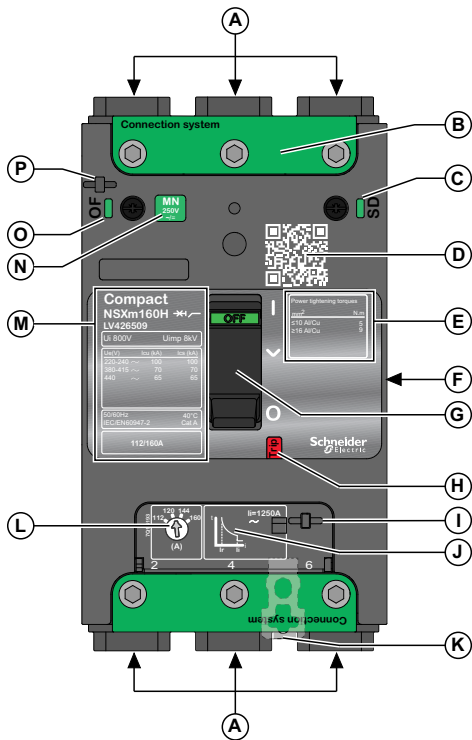
NOTE: Locking a circuit breaker in the **O (OFF)** position is sufficient to isolate the circuit breaker.

The choice of locking device depends on the type of actuator:

- Locking circuit breakers with a toggle handle, page 42
- Locking circuit breakers with a direct rotary handle, page 49
- Locking circuit breakers with an extended rotary handle, page 59
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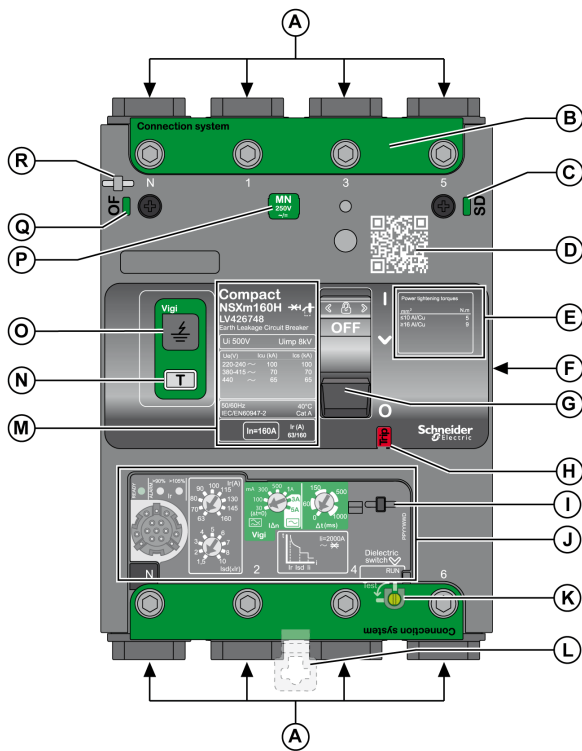
Device Overview

Circuit Breaker and Switch-Disconnecter Description



- A** Power connection (EverLink™ lug, EverLink lug with control wire terminal, compression lug / busbar, mechanical lug)
- B** Connection system cover
- C** SD presence indicator
- D** QR code to product information
- E** Termination information
- F** Product and accessory data labels
- G** Toggle handle
- H** Push-to-trip button
- I** Seal for setting cover
- J** Tripping curve
- K** DIN rail lock
- L** Current setting button (for circuit breaker only)
- M** Device identification, certification marks, and IEC/EN interrupting ratings
- N** MN or MX presence indicator
- O** OF presence indicator
- P** Seal for accessory cover

Earth-Leakage Circuit Breaker (ELCB) Description



- A** Power connection (EverLink™ lug, EverLink lug with control wire terminal, compression lug / busbar, mechanical lug)
- B** Connection system cover
- C** SD presence indicator
- D** QR code to product information
- E** Termination information
- F** Product and accessory data labels
- G** Toggle handle
- H** Push-to-trip button
- I** Seal for setting cover
- J** Trip unit
- K** Switch to isolate the device during dielectric tests
- L** DIN rail lock
- M** Device identification, certification marks, and IEC/EN interrupting ratings
- N** Test button of earth-leakage protection
- O** Earth-leakage trip indication
- P** MN or MX presence indicator
- Q** OF presence indicator
- R** Seal for accessory cover

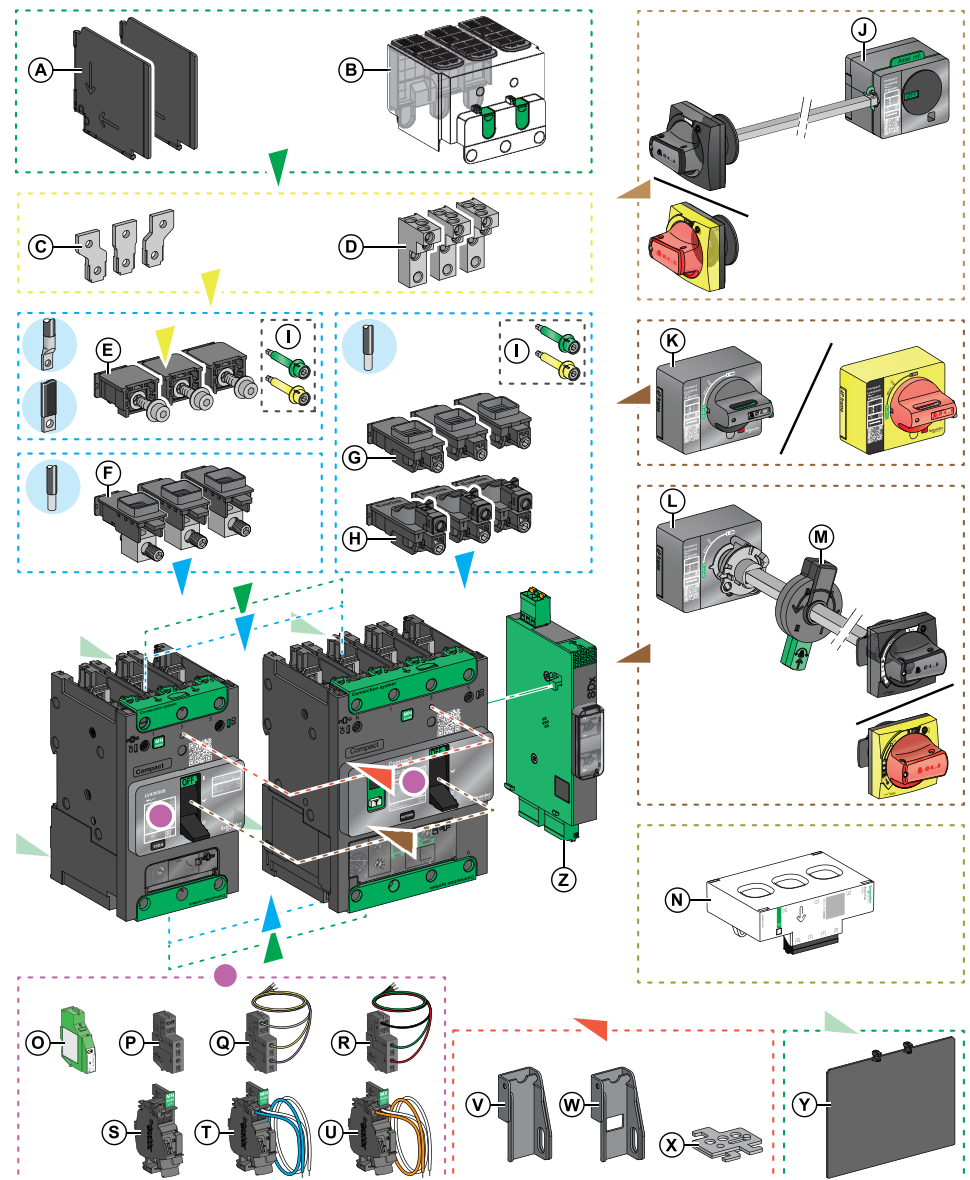
The trip unit is described in a specific topic, page 18.

QR Code

Scan the QR code to get additional information about the circuit breaker from the Schneider Electric web site. To scan the QR code, use a smartphone that is equipped with a camera and installed with a QR code reader.

Accessories

The following accessories are available for the circuit breaker.



A Interphase barriers

B Long terminal shield

C Terminal spreaders

D Power distribution connectors (3-hole or 6-hole)

E Compression lug / busbar connector

F Aluminum mechanical lug

G EverLink lug without control wire terminal

H EverLink lug with control wire terminal

I Torque limiting breakaway bits

J Side rotary handle (right or left)

K Direct mounted rotary handle

L Extended rotary handle

M Open door shaft operator

N PowerTag Energy F160

O Wireless indication auxiliary

P OF or SD auxiliary contact

Q OF auxiliary contact pre-wired

R SD auxiliary contact pre-wired

S MN or MX voltage release

T MN undervoltage release pre-wired

U MX shunt trip pre-wired

V Fixed toggle handle padlocking device (OFF only)

W Fixed toggle handle padlocking device (OFF and ON)

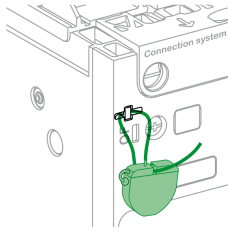
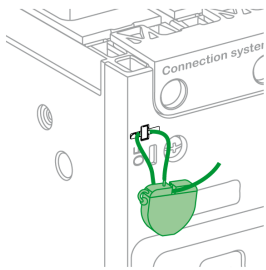
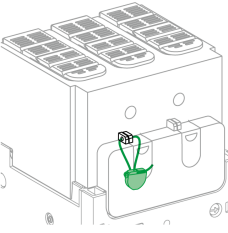
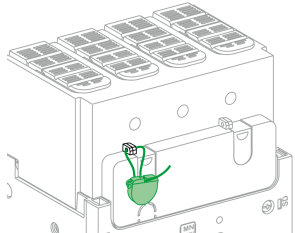
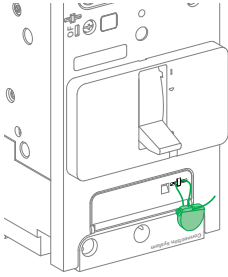
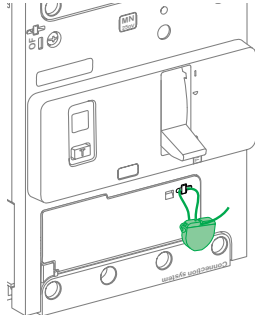
X Removable toggle handle padlocking device (OFF only)

Y Rear insulating screen

Z SDx module (for earth-leakage circuit breaker only)

Sealing Accessories

The following sealing accessories can help prevent unauthorized changes to the circuit breaker.

Seal type	Helps to prevent	Seal image for circuit breaker	Seal image for earth-leakage circuit breaker
Seal for cover	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removal of the front cover Access to the auxiliaries 		
Seal for long terminal shield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to the power connections (helps to prevent direct contact) Dismounting of the circuit breaker 		
Seal for settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to settings 		

Circuit Breakers: Thermal Magnetic (TM-D) Protection

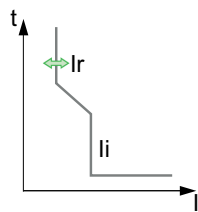
Introduction

Circuit breakers equipped with thermal-magnetic trip units are used for protection of cables on distribution systems supplied by transformers.

Thermal-magnetic trip units provide:

- Thermal protection against overload with an adjustable pickup I_r , and a non-adjustable time-delay.
- Magnetic protection against short circuits, with a fixed pickup I_i .

The following figure shows the tripping curve.



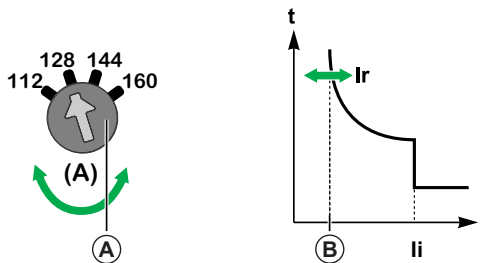
I_r Thermal protection pickup

I_i Instantaneous pickup

Thermal Protection (I_r)

The thermal protection pickup I_r is set by using an adjustment dial.

Turning the thermal protection adjustment dial (A) modifies the tripping curve (B), as shown.



The values of I_r are adjustable from 0.7 to 1 x I_n (circuit breaker rating) as shown in the following table:

Thermal protection		Circuit breaker rating I_n (A)									
		16	25	32	40	50	63	80	100	125	160
Pickup trip between 1.05 and 1.20 x I_r	I_r (A)	Adjustable in amps from 0.7 to 1 x I_n									
Time delay (s)	t_r (s)	Non-adjustable									

Magnetic Protection (I_i)

The instantaneous pickup value I_i cannot be adjusted. Its value for each circuit breaker rating is shown in the following table:

Magnetic protection		Circuit breaker rating I_n (A)									
		16	25	32	40	50	63	80	100	125	160
Pickup $\pm 20\%$	I_i (A)	500	600	600	600	600	800	1000	1250	1250	1250

The time delay for magnetic protection cannot be adjusted:

- Non-tripping time: 10 ms
- Maximum breaking time: 200 ms for $I > 1.5 I_i$

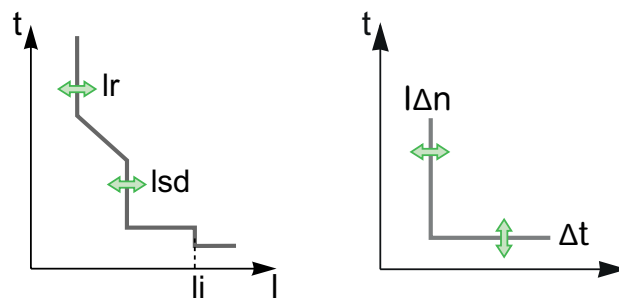
Earth-Leakage Circuit Breakers: Thermal Magnetic and Earth-Leakage Protections

Introduction

Earth-leakage circuit breakers provide the following protection functions:

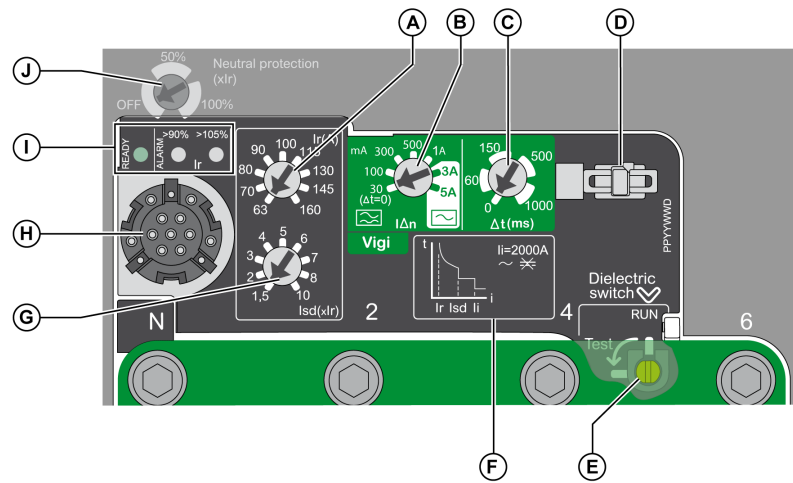
- Long time protection against overload with an adjustable pickup I_r , and a non-adjustable time delay t_r .
- Short-time protection against short-circuits, with an adjustable pickup I_{sd} , and a non-adjustable time delay t_{sd} .
- Instantaneous protection against short-circuits, with a fixed pickup I_i .
- Neutral protection against overload and short-circuits.
- Earth-leakage protection, against low intensity residual current, with an adjustable pickup $I_{\Delta n}$, and an adjustable time delay Δt .

The following figures show the tripping curves:



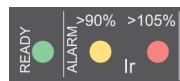
Trip Unit Description

The adjustment dials and indications are on the front face of the trip unit or are accessible after opening protective covers.



- A** Long-time protection pickup setting (I_r)
- B** Earth-leakage protection pickup setting ($I_{\Delta n}$)
- C** Earth-leakage protection time delay setting (Δt)
- D** Seal for setting cover
- E** Switch to isolate the device during dielectric tests
- F** Tripping curve and instantaneous pickup (I_i)
- G** Short-time protection pickup setting (I_{sd})
- H** Test port
- I** Indication LEDs
- J** Neutral protection setting (4P device only)

Indication LEDs



Indication LEDs on the front of the trip unit indicate its operational state.

Indication LED	Description
Green READY LED	Blinks slowly when the standard protection functions of the electronic trip unit are operational.
Orange overload pre-alarm LED	Steady on when $I > 90\% I_r$.
Red overload alarm LED	Steady on when $I > 105\% I_r$

Setting the Long Time Protection

The long time protection pickup I_r is set by using an adjustment dial.

The long time protection tripping range is 1.05–1.20 I_r according to standard IEC/EN 60947-2.

Rating I_n (A)	Preset values of I_r (A) depending on the rating I_n and the dial position								
25	10	11	12	14	16	18	20	22	25
50	20	22	25	28	32	36	40	45	50
100	40	45	50	56	63	70	80	90	100
160	63	70	80	90	100	115	130	145	160

The time delay t_r for long time protection cannot be adjusted.

The following table shows the value of the time delay t_r for long time protection (in seconds) according to the overload current (in multiples of I_r).

at 1.5 I_r	at 6 I_r	at 7.2 I_r
$t_r = 200$ s	$t_r = 8$ s	$t_r = 5$ s

The accuracy range is -20%/+0%.

Thermal Memory

The trip unit incorporates the thermal memory function which ensures that the conductors are cooled even after tripping. Cooling lasts for 20 minutes before or after tripping.

Setting the Short-Time Protection

The short-time protection pickup I_{sd} is set by using an adjustment dial.

The setting value is expressed in multiples of I_r .

Step	Action
1	Set the long time protection first: the setting pickup is I_r .
2	Turn the I_{sd} adjustment dial to the value required. The I_{sd} value is adjustable from 1.5 I_r to 10 I_r .
3	$I_{sd} = I_{sd} \text{ setting} \times I_r$.

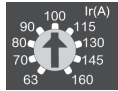

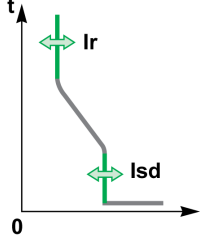
The accuracy range is +/-15%.

The time delay t_{sd} for short-time protection cannot be adjusted:

- Non-tripping time: 20 ms
- Maximum breaking time: 80 ms

Example of Setting the Short-Time Protection

Setting the short-time protection pickup I_{sd} to 500 A on an earth-leakage circuit breaker rated (I_n) 160 A (see diagram below).

Step	Action	
1	The setting pickup I_r for long time protection is equal to 100 A.	
2	Setting calculation: $I_{sd}/I_r = 500/100 = 5$ Position the I_{sd} adjustment dial on setting 5.	
3	I_{sd} is set to 5×100 A (= 500 A).	

Setting the Instantaneous Protection

The pickup I_i and time delay for instantaneous protection cannot be adjusted.

The following table shows the value of the pickup I_i (in amperes) and time delay (in milliseconds) for instantaneous protection according to the rating I_n :

Rating I_n (A)	25	50	100	160
Pickup I_i (A)	375	750	1500	2000
Non-tripping time (ms)	10	10	10	5

The accuracy range of pickup is +/-15%.

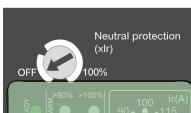
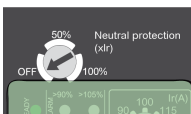
The maximum breaking time is 50 ms for $I > 1.5 I_i$

Setting the Neutral Protection (4P Only)

The neutral selection dial gives a choice of two or three values for the neutral long time and short-time protection pickups.

NOTE: To access the neutral selection dial, open the ELCB accessory cover by unscrewing the two front screws.

The following table shows the values of the pickup for neutral long time protection (in multiples of I_r) and neutral short-time protection (in multiples of I_{sd}) according to the dial position:

Rating I_n (A)	Dial	Setting	Long-time setting value	Short-time setting value
25–50		OFF (4P 3D)	–	–
		100% (4P 4D)	I_r	I_{sd}
100–160		OFF (4P 3D)	–	–
		50% (4P 3D + N/2)	$I_r/2$	$I_{sd}/2$

Rating In (A)	Dial	Setting	Long-time setting value	Short-time setting value
		100% (4P 4D)	I _r	I _{sd}

The time delay for the neutral long time protection and short-time protection is the same as that for the phases.

Operating Principle of Earth-Leakage Protection

Earth-leakage protection is definite time. The earth-leakage protection threshold I Δ n sets the level of earth-leakage at which the circuit breaker trips when reaching the earth-leakage protection time delay Δt .

Setting the Earth-Leakage Protection

The earth-leakage protection I Δ n is set by using one adjustment dial.

The following table shows the value of the pickup I Δ n for earth-leakage protection according to the type defined in IEC/EN 60947-2, Annex B standard:

Earth-leakage type	Pickup I Δ n						
A ⁽¹⁾	30 mA	100 mA	300 mA	500 mA	1 A	–	–
AC ⁽²⁾	30 mA	100 mA	300 mA	500 mA	1 A	3 A	5 A

(1) Residual current circuit breakers which provide additional protection to AC type in that they are sensitive to AC currents and pulsating DC currents. Tripping is ensured for sinusoidal, alternating residual currents as well as for pulsed DC residual currents, whether suddenly applied or slowly arising.

(2) Residual current circuit breakers sensitive to AC currents and suitable for most domestic and commercial applications. Tripping is ensured for sinusoidal, alternating currents, whether suddenly applied or slowly arising.

Setting the Earth-Leakage Protection Time Delay

The time delay of the earth-leakage protection is set by using one adjustment dial.

When I Δ n is set to **30 mA**, the time delay has a fixed value of $\Delta t = 0$ s (instantaneous tripping).

When I Δ n is set above **30 mA**, the time delay Δt can be adjusted to the following values:

- 0 ms
- 60 ms
- 150 ms
- 500 ms
- 1 second

Testing the Earth-Leakage Protection

The earth-leakage protection must be tested regularly by using the test button (T). Pressing the test button simulates a real leakage current passing through the toroid, and the device trips.

⚠ CAUTION

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Circuit breaker tests must only be done by qualified electrical personnel.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in injury or equipment damage.

When testing the earth-leakage protection function, take precautions against:

- Disrupting operations
- Activating inappropriate alarms
- Triggering unwanted actions

Follow these steps to test the earth-leakage protection of an earth-leakage circuit breaker (for example, with a toggle handle).

Step	Action	
1	Energize the earth-leakage circuit breaker: $200 \text{ Vac} \leq \text{VL-L} \leq 440 \text{ Vac}$.	—
2	Push the toggle handle from the O (OFF) position to the I (ON) position. The circuit breaker is closed.	
3	Press the test button T : the earth-leakage circuit breaker trips and the earth-leakage trip indication lights up. NOTE: If the earth-leakage circuit breaker does not trip: 1. Check that the earth-leakage circuit breaker is energized (see step 1). 2. If the earth-leakage circuit breaker is correctly energized and has not tripped, replace it.	
4	Push the toggle handle from the ▼ (Trip) position to the O (OFF) position. The earth-leakage trip indication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stays lit if the earth-leakage circuit breaker is energized upstream. • turns off if the earth-leakage circuit breaker is energized downstream. 	
5	Push the toggle handle from the O (OFF) position to the I (ON) position. The earth-leakage trip indication turns off (if the earth-leakage circuit breaker is energized upstream). The circuit breaker is closed.	

NOTE: Test the earth-leakage protection at regular intervals. Schneider Electric recommends that the test is carried out:

- Every three months in case of absence of local regulation.
- Once a month for devices in corrosive, dusty, or harsh environment.

Switch-Disconnectors

Introduction

A switch-disconnector is a control device that can be used to open and close a circuit under normal operating conditions. The switch-disconnector can make or break its rated current. For an overload or a short-circuit, it must be protected by an upstream device, in compliance with installation standards.

Switch-Disconnecter Utilization Category

Depending on the rated operational current and the mechanical durability (A for frequent operation or B for infrequent operation), standard IEC/EN 60947-3 defines the utilization categories as shown in the following table.

ComPact NSXm NA switch-disconnectors comply with utilization categories AC-21A or AC-22A up to 160 A and AC-23A up to 100 A.

Utilization categories		
Infrequent operation	Frequent operation	Characteristics
AC-21B	AC-21A	Switching of resistive loads including moderate overloads ($\cos \varphi = 0.95$)
AC-22B	AC-22A	Switching of mixed resistive and inductive loads, including moderate overloads ($\cos \varphi = 0.65$)
AC-23B	AC-23A	Switching of motor loads or other highly inductive loads ($\cos \varphi = 0.45$ or 0.35)

Environmental Conditions

Temperature

The following temperatures are relevant for circuit breakers:

- **Ambient temperature:** the temperature of the air immediately surrounding the circuit breaker. If the temperature inside the enclosure is above 40 °C (104 °F), devices must be derated.
- **Operating temperature range:**
 - Circuit breaker: -25 °C to +70 °C (-13 °F to +158 °F).
NOTE: Commissioning is possible down to -35 °C (-31 °F).
 - Earth-leakage circuit breaker: -25 °C to +70 °C (-13 °F to +158 °F).
NOTE: The earth-leakage trip indication may not work below -15 °C (5 °F).
- **Storage temperature range (in original packing):** -50 °C to +85 °C (-58 °F to +185 °F).

Temperature Derating for Earth-Leakage Circuit Breaker

Above the reference temperature of 40 °C (104 °F), the ampere ratings for the earth-leakage circuit breaker are given in the following derating table:

Circuit breaker rating In (A)	Temperature						
	40 °C (104 °F)	45 °C (113 °F)	50 °C (122 °F)	55 °C (131 °F)	60 °C (140 °F)	65 °C (149 °F)	70 °C (158 °F)
25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
160	160	155	150	145	140	135	130

Temperature Derating for Thermal-Magnetic (TM-D) Circuit Breaker

Above the reference temperature of 40 °C (104 °F), the ampere ratings for the circuit breaker are given in the following derating table:

Circuit breaker rating In (A)	Temperature						
	40 °C (104 °F)	45 °C (113 °F)	50 °C (122 °F)	55 °C (131 °F)	60 °C (140 °F)	65 °C (149 °F)	70 °C (158 °F)
16	16	16	15	15	14	14	13
25	25	24	24	23	23	22	21
32	32	31	30	30	29	28	27
40	40	39	38	37	36	34	33
50	50	49	48	46	45	44	42
63	63	61	60	58	56	54	53
80	80	77	73	70	67	64	60
100	100	96	94	90	87	83	80
125	125	120	117	113	109	104	100
160	160	155	149	144	139	133	126

Correction Factor for Thermal-Magnetic (TM-D) Circuit Breaker Tripping Time

The overload protection is calibrated at 40 °C (104 °F) in the lab. This means that when the ambient temperature is below or above 40 °C (104 °F), the I_r protection pickup is slightly different.

The following table gives the correction factor that applies to tripping time depending on ambient temperature:

Rating In (A)	Temperature													
	10 °C (50 °F)	15 °C (59 °F)	20 °C (68 °F)	25 °C (77 °F)	30 °C (86 °F)	35 °C (95 °F)	40 °C (104 °F)	45 °C (113 °F)	50 °C (122 °F)	55 °C (131 °F)	60 °C (140 °F)	65 °C (149 °F)	70 °C (158 °F)	
16	1.16	1.13	1.11	1.08	1.05	1.03	1.00	0.97	0.94	0.91	0.88	0.85	0.81	
25	1.13	1.11	1.09	1.07	1.05	1.02	1.00	0.98	0.95	0.93	0.90	0.88	0.85	
32	1.14	1.11	1.09	1.07	1.05	1.02	1.00	0.98	0.95	0.93	0.90	0.87	0.84	
40	1.15	1.12	1.10	1.08	1.05	1.03	1.00	0.97	0.95	0.92	0.89	0.86	0.83	
50	1.13	1.11	1.09	1.07	1.05	1.02	1.00	0.98	0.95	0.93	0.90	0.87	0.85	
63	1.14	1.12	1.10	1.07	1.05	1.02	1.00	0.97	0.95	0.92	0.89	0.86	0.83	
80	1.21	1.18	1.14	1.11	1.07	1.04	1.00	0.96	0.92	0.88	0.83	0.80	0.75	
100	1.18	1.16	1.12	1.10	1.06	1.04	1.00	0.96	0.94	0.90	0.87	0.83	0.80	
125	1.17	1.14	1.11	1.08	1.06	1.03	1.00	0.96	0.93	0.90	0.87	0.84	0.80	
160	1.17	1.15	1.12	1.09	1.06	1.03	1.00	0.97	0.93	0.90	0.87	0.83	0.79	

Extreme Atmospheric Conditions

Circuit breakers and earth-leakage circuit breakers are designed to operate in industrial atmospheres as defined in standard IEC/EN 60947-2 and IEC/EN 60664-1 for the highest level of pollution (level 3).

Switch-disconnectors are designed to operate in industrial atmospheres as defined in standard IEC/EN 60947-3 and IEC/EN 60664-1 for the highest level of pollution (level 3).

Circuit breakers are tested for extreme storage conditions and are compliant with the following standards:

Standard	Title
IEC/EN 60068-2-2	Dry heat, severity level +85 °C (+185 °F)
IEC/EN 60068-2-1	Dry cold, severity level –50 °C (–58 °F) (circuit breaker only)
IEC/EN 60068-2-30	Damp heat: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temperature +55 °C (+131 °F) • Relative humidity 95%
IEC/EN 60068-2-52	Salt-mist, severity 2

To maximize lifetime, install circuit breakers in properly ventilated equipment with minimal dust.

Vibration

Circuit breakers are designed to withstand vibration. They meet the IEC/EN 60068-2-6 standard for vibration:

- 2 Hz to 13.2 Hz with an amplitude of +/- 1 mm (+/- 0.04 in.)
- 13.2 Hz to 100 Hz at a constant acceleration of +/- 0.7 g

Conformity tests are carried out in accordance with the IEC/EN 60068-2-6 standard, at the levels of severity required by the merchant shipping regulatory bodies (mainly IACS, Veritas, and Lloyds).

Excessive vibration can cause tripping, breaks in connections, or damage to mechanical parts.

Electromagnetic Disturbance

Circuit breakers resist electromagnetic disturbance. They comply with the requirements of the electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) standard IEC/EN 60947-2.

Altitude

Circuit breakers are designed to operate within specification at altitudes up to 2,000 m (6,600 ft.). Above 2,000 m (6,600 ft), the following derating is required:

Characteristic		Altitude (m/ft)			
		2,000 m (6,600 ft)	3,000 m (9,800 ft)	4,000 m (13,000 ft)	5,000 m (16,500 ft)
Impulse withstand voltage	U _{imp}	8 kV	7.1 kV	6.4 kV	5.6 kV
Insulation voltage for circuit breaker	U _i	800 V	710 V	635 V	560 V
Insulation voltage for earth-leakage circuit breaker	U _i	500 V	445 V	400 V	350 V
Maximum operational voltage for circuit breaker	U _e	690 V	690 V	635 V	560 V
Maximum operational voltage for earth-leakage circuit breaker	U _e	440 V	440 V	400 V	350 V
Average current capacity (A) at 40 °C (104 °F)	I _{n x}	1	0.98	0.96	0.94

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Insulation Accessories

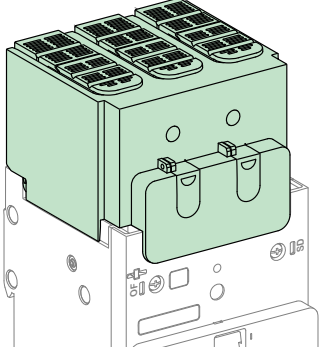
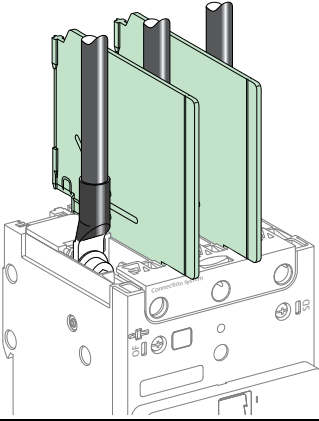
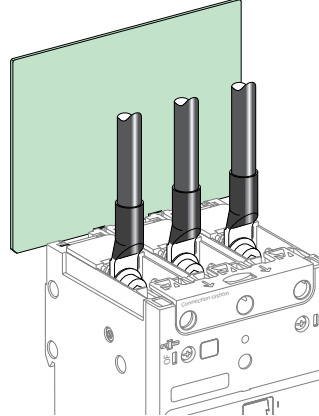
Overview of Insulation Accessories

The following insulation accessories can be used with the range of ComPact NSXm circuit breakers. For more information, see [LVPED217032EN ComPact NSX & NSXm Catalogue](#).

Insulation accessory	All power connectors	
	3P	4P
Long terminal shield	✓	✓
Interphase barriers	✓	✓
Rear insulation screen	✓	✓

Presentation of Insulation Accessories

The following insulation accessories can be installed on-site.

Insulation accessory	Benefit	Accessory image
Long terminal shield	IP40 protection	
Flexible interphase barriers	Improve insulation between power connections	
Rear insulation screen	Improve insulation between backplate and power connections, especially with spreaders	

Clearance Requirements for ComPact NSXm Circuit Breakers

Introduction

When installing ComPact NSXm circuit breakers in equipment, minimum distances (safety clearance) must be maintained between the device and panels, bars, or any metal installed nearby.

Minimum distances depend on the ultimate breaking capacity, and are defined by tests carried out in accordance with the IEC/EN 60947-2 standard.

If IEC/EN installation conformity is not checked by type tests, you must also:

- Use insulated bars for circuit breaker connections.
- Block off the busbars by using rear insulation screens.

Equipment Installation Requirements

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- Apply appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and follow safe electrical work practices. See NFPA 70E, CSA Z462, NOM-029-STPS, or local equivalent.
- This equipment must only be installed and serviced by qualified electrical personnel.
- Turn off all power supplying this equipment before working on or inside equipment.
- Always use a properly rated voltage sensing device to confirm that power is off.
- Replace all devices, doors, and covers before turning on power to this equipment.
- Beware of potential hazards, and carefully inspect the work area for tools and objects that may have been left inside the equipment.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.

Follow these guidelines when installing circuit breakers in equipment:

- Respect minimum distances.
- Perform dielectric strength tests, thermal calculations, and temperature rise tests as required by the configuration of the installation.
- Respect the limits defined in the derating tables, depending on the ambient temperature (ratings are based on IEC/EN 60947-2 standard).

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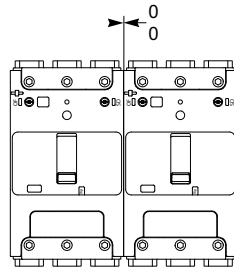
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Install circuit breaker so minimum clearance distance to grounded metal is maintained.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.

Minimum Distances for Side-by-Side Installation

There is no minimum distance required between circuit breakers installed side-by-side.



Minimum Clearance Without Insulation Accessories

The minimum clearance distances required around circuit breakers without insulation accessories are shown below.

3P/4P	Clearance (Operating voltage ≤690 V)
	<p>With painted sheet metal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A1: 30 mm (1.18 in.) • A2: 5 mm (0.19 in.) • B: 0 mm (0 in.) <p>With bare sheet metal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A1: 40 mm (1.57 in.) • A2: 5 mm (0.19 in.) • B: 5 mm (0.19 in.)

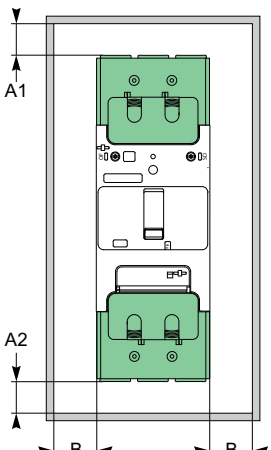
Minimum Clearance with Interphase Barriers

The minimum clearance distances required around circuit breakers equipped with interphase barriers are shown below.

3P/4P	Clearance (Operating voltage ≤690 V)
	<p>With painted sheet metal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A1: 0 mm (0 in.) • A2: 0 mm (0 in.) • B: 0 mm (0 in.) <p>With bare sheet metal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A1: 0 mm (0 in.) • A2: 0 mm (0 in.) • B: 5 mm (0.19 in.)

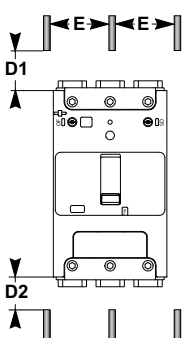
Minimum Clearance with Long Terminal Shields

The minimum clearance distances required around circuit breakers equipped with long terminal shields are shown below.

3P/4P	Clearance (Operating voltage ≤690 V)
	<p>With painted sheet metal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A1: 0 mm (0 in.) • A2: 0 mm (0 in.) • B: 0 mm (0 in.) <p>With bare sheet metal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A1: 0 mm (0 in.) • A2: 0 mm (0 in.) • B: 5 mm (0.19 in.)

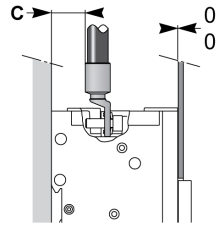
Minimum Clearance to Bare Busbars

The minimum clearance distances required around circuit breakers that use busbars are shown below.

3P/4P	Spacing	Clearance ⁽¹⁾ (Operating voltage ≤690 V)
	E ≤ 60 mm (2.36 in.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D1: 200 mm (7.87 in.) • D2: 100 mm (3.94 in.)
	E > 60 mm (2.36 in.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D1: 120 mm (4.72 in.) • D2: 60 mm (2.36 in.)
(1) These clearances can be reduced for special installations if they are validated with appropriate tests.		

Minimum Clearance Between Backplate and Uninsulated Power Connections

For all types of ComPact NSXm circuit breakers that use uninsulated power connections (for example, busbars, spreaders, or uninsulated crimped lugs), the minimum clearance distance with the enclosure backplate is shown below.



A rear insulation screen or long terminal shield is required if the distance C is less than 8 mm (0.32 in).

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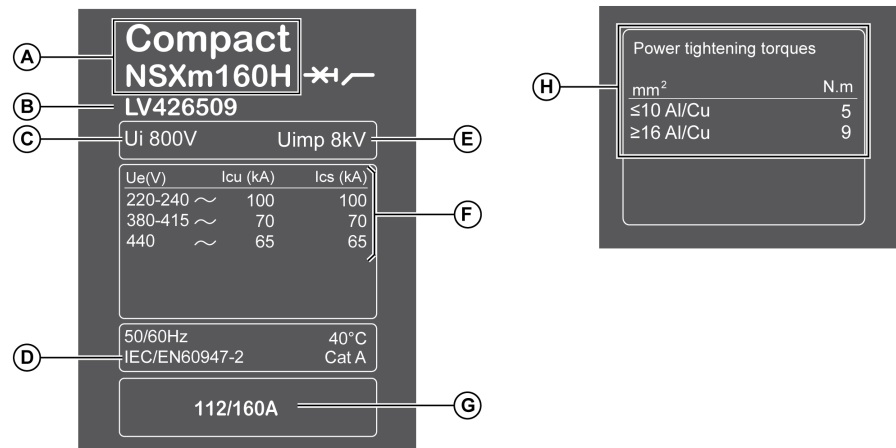
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Device Identification

The following figure shows an example of the device identification for a circuit breaker with a toggle handle. Your circuit breaker may have different values.



A Circuit breaker type:

- Range name (ComPact NSXm)
- Circuit breaker rating In (160)
- Performance level (H)

B Commercial reference

C **Ui**: rated insulation voltage

D IEC/EN reference standard

E **Uimp** rated impulse withstand voltage

F IEC/EN interrupting ratings, according to operating voltage Ue:

Icu: Ultimate breaking capacity

Ics: Service breaking capacity

G Protection setting range.

The circuit breaker rating In corresponds to the maximum value.

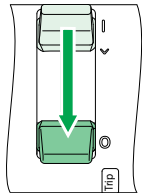
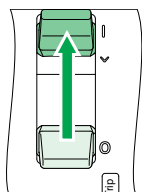
H Power connection tightening torques

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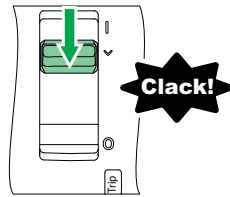
Opening, Closing, Resetting, and Testing the Circuit Breaker

Opening and Closing with the Toggle Handle

Task	Action	
Open the circuit breaker	Push the toggle handle from the I (ON) position to the O (OFF) position.	 <p>The diagram shows a side view of the circuit breaker's toggle handle mechanism. A green arrow points downwards from the top position, labeled 'I' (ON), to the bottom position, labeled 'O' (OFF). A 'TRIP' indicator is visible at the bottom right of the handle.</p>
Close the circuit breaker	Push the toggle handle from the O (OFF) position to the I (ON) position	 <p>The diagram shows a side view of the circuit breaker's toggle handle mechanism. A green arrow points upwards from the bottom position, labeled 'O' (OFF), to the top position, labeled 'I' (ON). A 'TRIP' indicator is visible at the bottom right of the handle.</p>

Resetting with the Toggle Handle After a Trip

When the circuit breaker trips, the toggle handle moves from the **I (ON)** position to the **▼ (Trip)** position.



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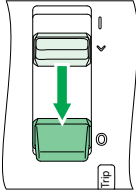
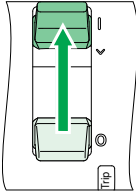
HAZARD OF CLOSING ON ELECTRICAL FAULT

Do not close the circuit breaker again without first inspecting and, if necessary, repairing the downstream electrical equipment.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

The fact that a circuit breaker has tripped does not fix the cause of the fault detected on the downstream electrical equipment.

Follow these steps to reset the circuit breaker after a trip caused by an electrical fault.

Step	Action		Position
1	Push the toggle handle from the ▼ (Trip) position to the O (OFF) position. The circuit breaker is open.		O (OFF)
2	Take precautions to protect yourself, page 96.	–	O (OFF)
3	Look for the cause of the detected fault, page 96.	–	O (OFF)
4	Clean and test the downstream equipment and the circuit breaker, page 97.	–	O (OFF)
5	Push the toggle handle from the O (OFF) position to the I (ON) position. The circuit breaker is closed.		I (ON)

Testing the Trip Mechanism

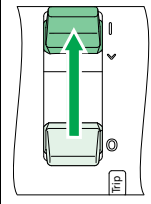
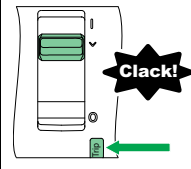
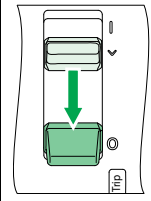
⚠ CAUTION
<p>HAZARD OF NUISANCE TRIPPING</p> <p>Circuit breaker tests must only be done by qualified electrical personnel.</p> <p>Failure to follow these instructions can result in injury or equipment damage.</p>

When testing the trip mechanism, take precautions against:

- Disrupting operations
- Activating inappropriate alarms
- Triggering unwanted actions

For example, tripping the circuit breaker with the push-to-trip button can lead to inappropriate fault indications or corrective actions (such as switching to an alternate power source).

Follow these steps to test the trip mechanism.

Step	Action		Position
1	<p>Push the toggle handle from the O (OFF) position to the I (ON) position.</p> <p>The circuit breaker is closed.</p>		I (ON)
2	<p>Press the push-to-trip button.</p> <p>The handle moves from the I (ON) position to the ✓ (Trip) position. The circuit breaker is tripped.</p>		✓ (Trip)
3	<p>Push the toggle handle from the ✓ (Trip) position to the O (OFF) position.</p> <p>The circuit breaker is reset.</p>		O (OFF)

Locking the Circuit Breaker

Locking Options for the Toggle Handle

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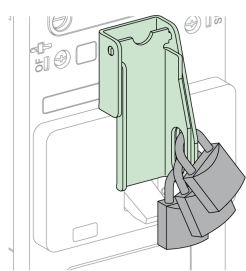
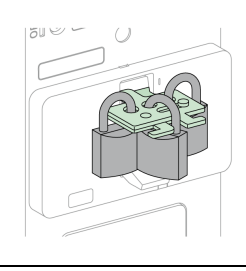
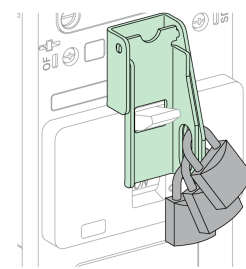
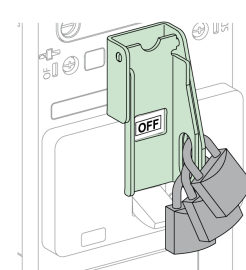
HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, OR ARC FLASH

When the circuit breaker handle is locked in the **(O) OFF** position, always use a properly rated voltage sensing device to confirm that power is off before working on equipment.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.

NOTE: Locking the handle in the **I (ON)** position does not disable the circuit breaker. If an electrical fault is detected, the circuit breaker trips. When the handle is unlocked, it moves to the **▼ (Trip)** position. To return the circuit breaker to service, reset the circuit breaker, page 39.

The following accessories can be used to lock the toggle handle:

Locked position	Lock type	Lock characteristics	Lock image
O (OFF)	Fixed: the device cannot be removed from the case.	Up to 3 padlocks (not supplied) Diameter 4–8 mm (3/16–5/16 in.)	
O (OFF)	Removable: the device can be removed from the case.	Up to 3 padlocks (not supplied) Diameter 4–8 mm (3/16–5/16 in.)	
I (ON) or O (OFF)	Fixed: the device cannot be removed from the case.	Up to 3 padlocks (not supplied) Diameter 4–8 mm (3/16–5/16 in.)	Locked in the I (ON) position. 
			Locked in the O (OFF) position. 

Operating a Circuit Breaker with Direct Rotary Handle

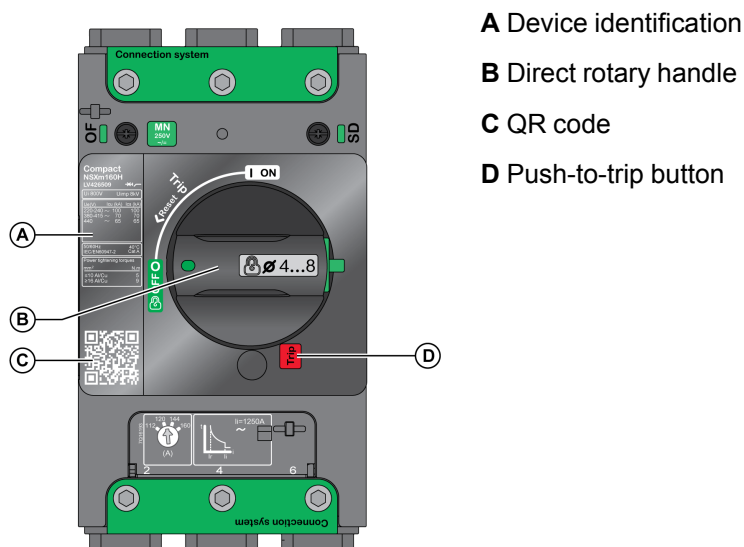
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Description

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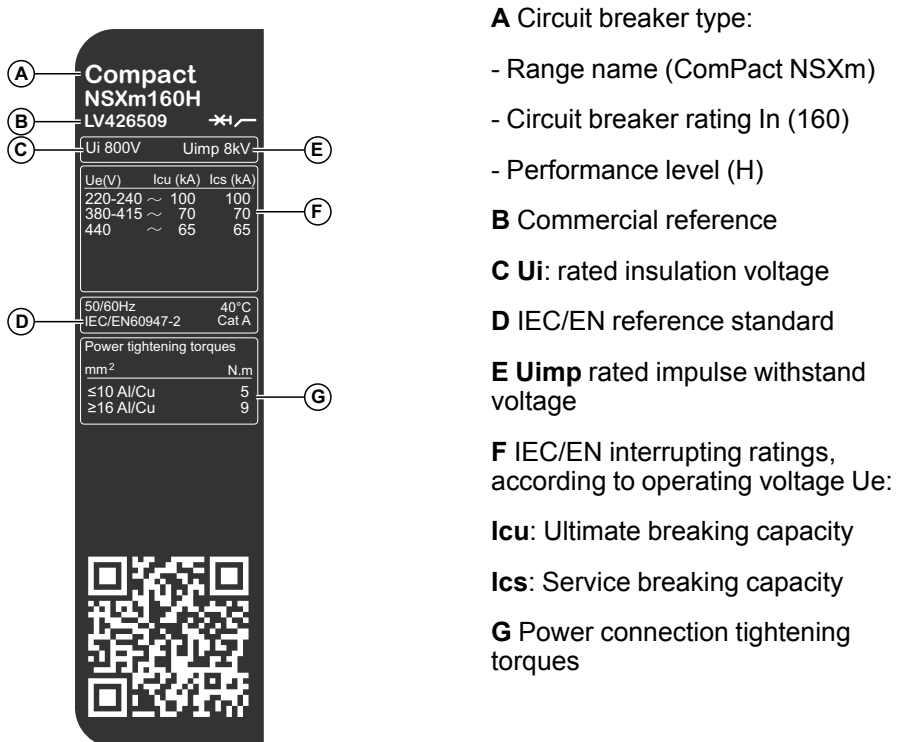
The following figure shows the controls and indicators for a 3-pole circuit breaker with a direct rotary handle. The location of controls and indicators may differ for the other types of circuit breakers. Information about the other parts of the front face is available in the general description, page 11.



For more information about installation, consult the instruction sheet on the Schneider Electric website: [EAV91208 Direct Rotary Handle - Instruction Sheet](#)

Device Identification

The following figure shows an example of the device identification for a circuit breaker with a direct rotary handle. Your circuit breaker may have different values.

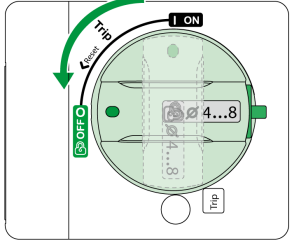
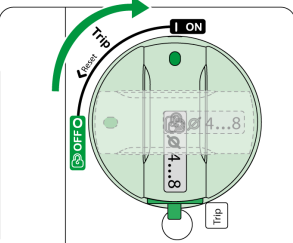


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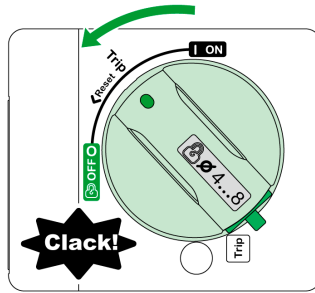
Opening, Closing, Resetting, and Testing the Circuit Breaker

Opening and Closing with the Direct Rotary Handle

Task	Action	
Open the circuit breaker	Turn the rotary handle from the I (ON) position to the O (OFF) position.	
Close the circuit breaker	Turn the rotary handle from the O (OFF) position to the I (ON) position.	

Resetting with the Direct Rotary Handle After a Trip

When the circuit breaker trips, the rotary handle moves from the I (ON) position to the Trip position.



⚠ WARNING

HAZARD OF CLOSING ON ELECTRICAL FAULT

Do not close the circuit breaker again without first inspecting and, if necessary, repairing the downstream electrical equipment.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

The fact that a circuit breaker has tripped does not fix the cause of the fault detected on the downstream electrical equipment.

Follow these steps to reset the circuit breaker after a trip caused by an electrical fault.

Step	Action		Position
1	Turn the rotary handle from the Trip position to the O (OFF) position. The circuit breaker resets and is open.		O (OFF)
2	Take precautions to protect yourself, page 96.	–	O (OFF)
3	Look for the cause of the detected fault, page 96.	–	O (OFF)
4	Clean and test the downstream equipment and the circuit breaker, page 97.	–	O (OFF)
5	Turn the rotary handle from the O (OFF) position to the I (ON) position. The circuit breaker is closed.		I (ON)

Testing the Trip Mechanism

⚠ CAUTION

HAZARD OF NUISANCE TRIPPING

Circuit breaker tests must only be done by qualified electrical personnel.

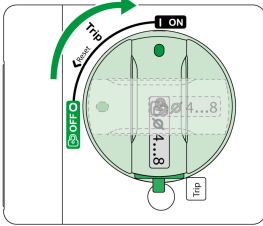
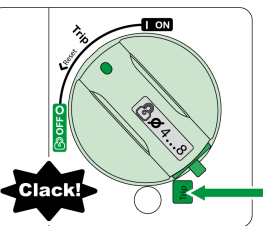
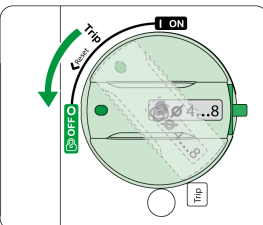
Failure to follow these instructions can result in injury or equipment damage.

When testing the trip mechanism, take precautions against:

- Disrupting operations
- Activating inappropriate alarms
- Triggering unwanted actions

For example, tripping the circuit breaker with the push-to-trip button can lead to inappropriate fault indications or corrective actions (such as switching to an alternate power source).

Follow these steps to test the trip mechanism.

Step	Action		Position
1	Turn the rotary handle from the O (OFF) position to the I (ON) position. The circuit breaker is closed.		I (ON)
2	Press the Trip button. The handle moves from the I (ON) position to the Trip position. The circuit breaker is tripped.		Trip
3	Turn the rotary handle from the Trip position to the O (OFF) position. The circuit breaker is reset.		O (OFF)

Locking the Circuit Breaker

Locking Options with the Direct Rotary Handle

⚠️⚠️ **DANGER**

HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, OR ARC FLASH

When the circuit breaker handle is locked in the **(O) OFF** position, always use a properly rated voltage sensing device to confirm that power is off before working on equipment.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.

The direct rotary handle offers the following locking options:

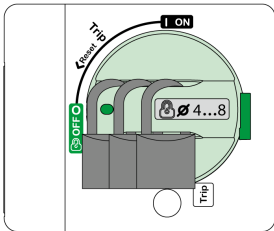
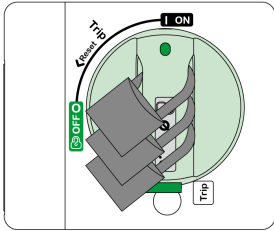
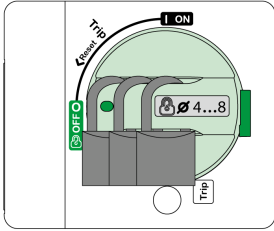
- Prevent the door from being opened if the door interlock was activated at installation time
- Prevent the rotary handle from being operated

The handle can be locked in the **O (OFF)** or **I (ON)** position.

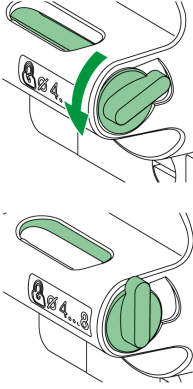
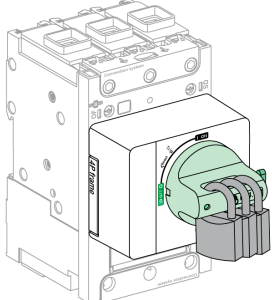
No setup is required to lock the handle in the **O (OFF)** position.

Before the handle can be locked in the **I (ON)** position, the rotary handle block must be dismantled and the physical setup of the handle must be changed. This is usually done at installation. For information about how to set up the handle to be locked in the **I (ON)** position, see the relevant instruction sheet, page 6.

NOTE: Locking the rotary handle in the **I (ON)** position does not disable the circuit breaker. If an electrical fault is detected, the circuit breaker still trips. When the rotary handle is unlocked, it moves to the **Trip** position.

Lock position	Lock type	Lock characteristics	Lock image
O (OFF)	Standard padlocking	Up to 3 padlocks (not supplied) Diameter: 4–8 mm (3/16–5/16 in.)	
I (ON) or O (OFF)	Padlocking after modification of the rotary handle during installation	Up to 3 padlocks (not supplied) Diameter: 4–8 mm (3/16–5/16 in.)	
			

Inserting Padlocks in the Handle

Step	Action	Comment
1	With the handle in the O (OFF) or I (ON) position, turn the knob as illustrated until the slot in the handle opens.	
2	Insert the padlocks in the slot.	

Overriding the Door Interlock

⚠️⚠️ DANGER

HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, OR ARC FLASH

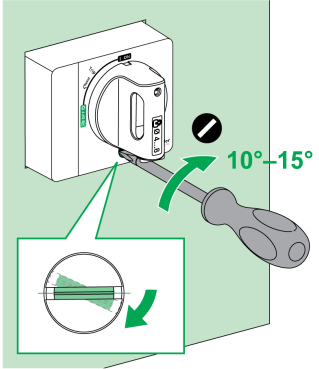
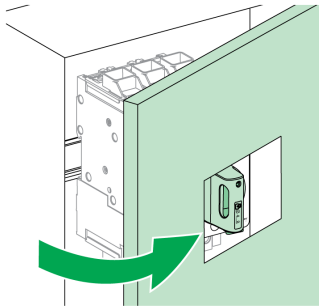
Overriding the door interlock must only be done by qualified electrical personnel.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.

If it was activated at the time of installation, the interlock between the door and the circuit breaker allows you to open the door only when the circuit breaker is open and the rotary handle is in the **O (OFF)** position.

When the rotary handle is in the **I (ON)** position or the **Trip** position, the door interlock prevents you from opening the door. To open the door, you must turn the handle to the **O (OFF)** position.

Under exceptional circumstances, qualified electrical personnel can follow these steps to open the door while the rotary handle is in the **I (ON)** position or the **Trip** position:

Step	Action	
1	Using a screwdriver, turn the locking screw clockwise by 10 to 15 degrees and then hold the screwdriver in place.	
2	Still holding the screwdriver in place, open the door and then release the locking screw.	

To close the door, use a screwdriver to turn the locking screw clockwise by 10 to 15 degrees. Holding the screwdriver in place, close the door and then release the locking screw.

Operating a Circuit Breaker with Front Extended Rotary Handle

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Description

Front Face

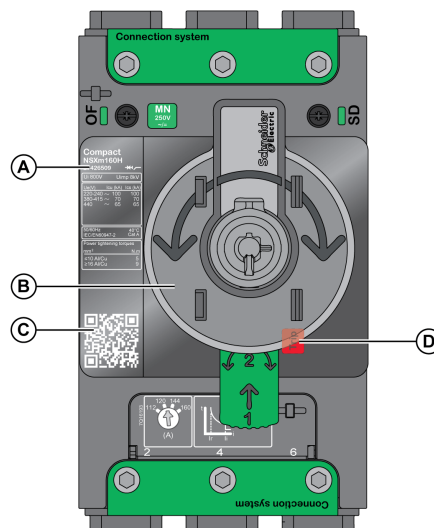
The controls, indicators, and locking mechanism are located on the following parts of the circuit breaker:

- The operating control is on the enclosure door.
- The operation indicators are on the circuit breaker and on the door plate.
- The locking mechanism is on the circuit breaker (door open) or on the door plate (door closed).

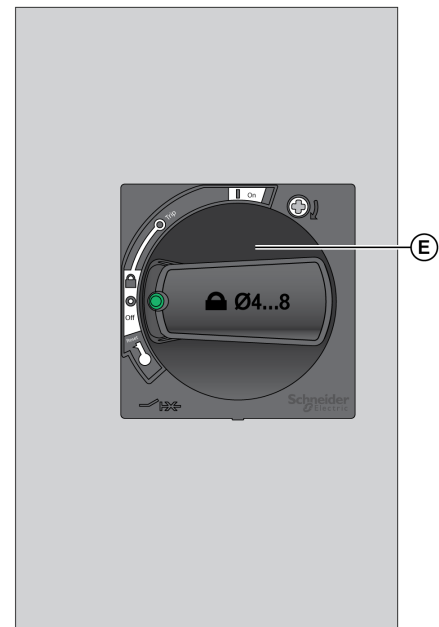
To operate the circuit breaker when the door is open, use an open door shaft operator, available as an accessory.

The following figures show the controls and indicators for a circuit breaker with a front extended rotary handle. Information about the other parts of the front face is available in the general description, page 11.

Cabinet door open



Cabinet door closed



A Device identification

E Door operator

B Open door shaft operator

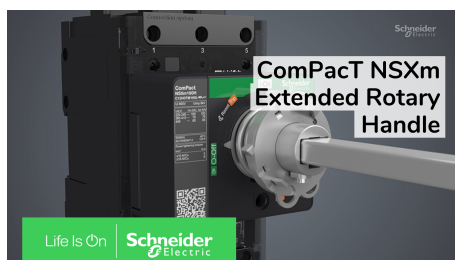
C QR code

D Push-to-trip button

For more information about installation, consult the instruction sheet on the Schneider Electric website: [EAV91209 Extended Rotary Handle - Instruction Sheet](#)

Extended Rotary Handle Installation Demonstration Video

To access a demonstration video about the installation of an extended rotary handle on a ComPact NSXm circuit breaker, click the following link: https://youtu.be/XenKQ_Z1_jY, copy and paste the link to your Web browser, or scan the QR code.



Device Identification

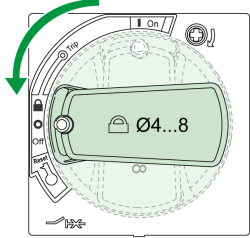
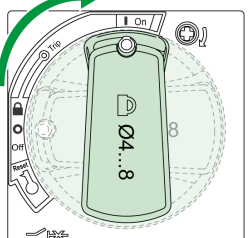
Information about the circuit breaker is given on the device identification label, page 44.

QR Code

Scan the QR code to get additional information about the circuit breaker from the Schneider Electric website. To scan the QR code, use a smartphone that is equipped with a camera and installed with a QR code reader.

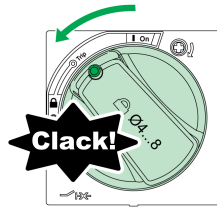
Opening, Closing, Resetting, and Testing the Circuit Breaker

Opening and Closing with the Front Extended Rotary Handle

Task	Action	
Open the circuit breaker	Turn the rotary handle from the I (ON) position to the O (OFF) position.	
Close the circuit breaker	Turn the rotary handle from the O (OFF) position to the I (ON) position.	

Resetting the Front Extended Rotary Handle After a Trip

When the circuit breaker trips, the rotary handle moves from the **I (ON)** position to the **Trip** position.



⚠ WARNING

HAZARD OF CLOSING ON ELECTRICAL FAULT

Do not close the circuit breaker again without first inspecting and, if necessary, repairing the downstream electrical equipment.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

The fact that a circuit breaker has tripped does not fix the cause of the fault detected on the downstream electrical equipment.

Follow these steps to reset the circuit breaker after a trip caused by an electrical fault.

Step	Action		Position
1	Turn the handle from the Trip position to the O (OFF) position. The circuit breaker is open.		O (OFF)
2	Take precautions to protect yourself, page 96.	–	O (OFF)
3	Look for the cause of the detected fault, page 96.	–	O (OFF)
4	Clean and test the downstream equipment and the circuit breaker, page 97.	–	O (OFF)
5	Turn the handle from the O (OFF) position to the I (ON) position. The circuit breaker is closed.		I (ON)

Testing the Trip Mechanism

⚠ CAUTION

HAZARD OF NUISANCE TRIPPING

Circuit breaker tests must only be done by qualified electrical personnel.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in injury or equipment damage.

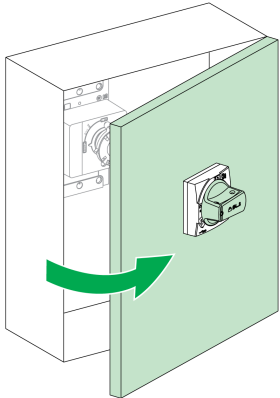
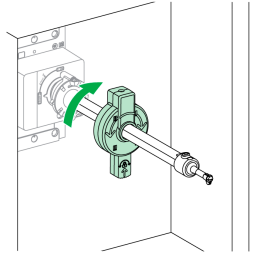
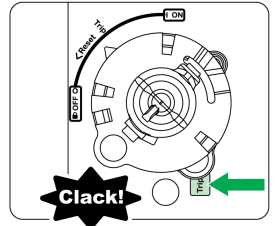
When testing the trip mechanism take precautions against:

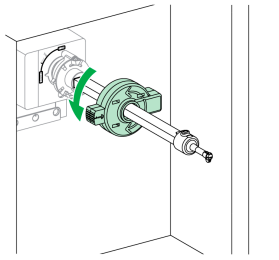
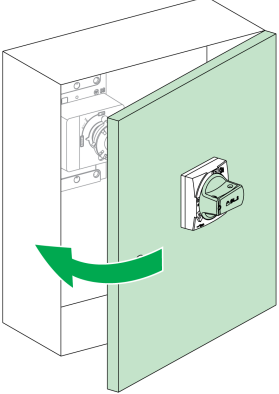
- Disrupting operations
- Activating inappropriate alarms
- Triggering unwanted actions

For example, tripping the circuit breaker with the push-to-trip button can lead to inappropriate fault indications or corrective actions (such as switching to an alternate power source).

There is no push-to-trip button on the door of a circuit breaker with a front extended rotary handle. To check the trip mechanism, the door must first be opened.

Follow these steps to test the trip mechanism.

Step	Action		Position
1	With the circuit breaker in the O (OFF) position, open the door.		O (OFF)
2	Turn the circuit breaker from the O (OFF) position to the I (ON) position, using one of the following tools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An open door shaft operator (LV426937). • A flat wrench, taking care not to damage the extension shaft or its surface treatment. The extension shaft is a hollow rectangular tube, 15 x 10 mm (0.59 x 0.39 in.). The circuit breaker is ready for the test.		I (ON)
3	Press the push-to-trip button. The circuit breaker trips.		Trip

Step	Action		Position
4	Turn the circuit breaker from the Trip position to the O (OFF) position. The circuit breaker is open.		O (OFF)
5	Close the door.		-

Locking the Circuit Breaker

Locking Options for the Front Extended Rotary Handle

⚠️⚠️ **DANGER**

HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, OR ARC FLASH

When the circuit breaker handle is locked in the **(O) OFF** position, always use a properly rated voltage sensing device to confirm that power is off before working on equipment.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.

The extended rotary handle offers the following locking options:

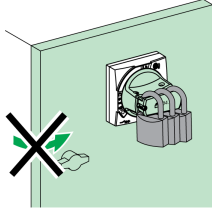
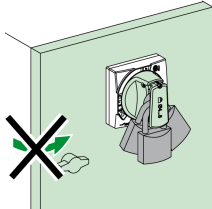
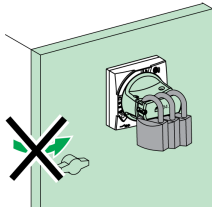
- Prevent the door from being opened
- Prevent the rotary handle from being operated
- Prevent the circuit breaker itself from being operated

The handle can be locked in the **O (OFF)** position or, in the case of the black door operator, in the **I (ON)** position.

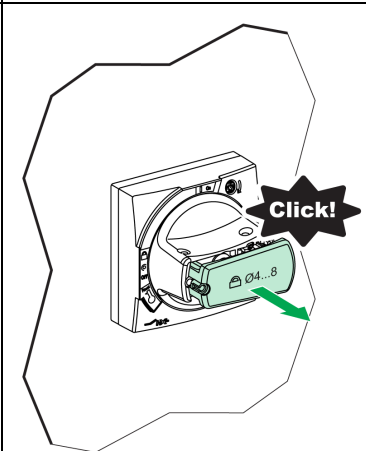
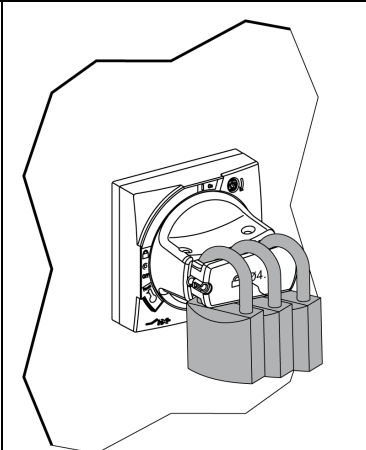
No setup is required to lock the handle in the **O (OFF)** position.

Before the handle can be locked in the **I (ON)** position, the door operator must be dismantled and the physical setup of the handle must be changed. This is usually done at installation. For information about how to set up the handle to be locked in the **I (ON)** position, see the relevant instruction sheet, page 6.

NOTE: Locking the rotary handle in the **I (ON)** position does not disable the circuit breaker. If there is a fault detection, the circuit breaker still trips. When the rotary handle is unlocked, it moves to the **Trip** position.

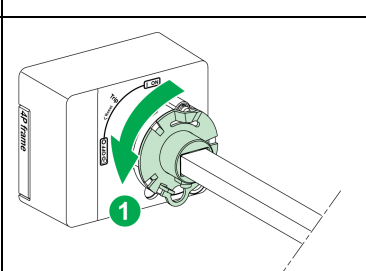
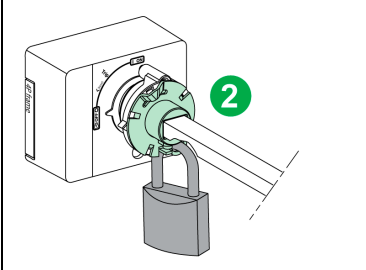
Lock position	Lock type	Lock characteristics	Lock image
O (OFF)	Standard padlocking	Up to 3 padlocks (not supplied) Diameter: 4–8 mm (3/16–5/16 in.)	
I (ON) or O (OFF) (Black door operator only)	Padlocking after modification of the door operator during installation	Up to 3 padlocks (not supplied) Diameter: 4–8 mm (3/16–5/16 in.)	
			

Inserting Padlocks in the Handle

Step	Action	Comment
1	<p>With the handle in the O (OFF) or I (ON) position, pull the cover on the front of the handle until you hear a click.</p> <p>A space opens between the handle and the cover.</p>	
2	<p>Insert the padlocks in the space.</p>	

Locking the Circuit Breaker in the O (OFF) Position When the Door Is Open

The following procedure explains how to lock the circuit breaker itself, instead of the handle.

Step	Action	Comment
1	<p>With the circuit breaker in the O (OFF) position, turn the locking plate anti-clockwise by 60 degrees to align the holes for the lock.</p>	
2	<p>Put a padlock or safety lockout hasp (4–8 mm, (3/16–5/16 in.)) in the hole to lock the circuit breaker in the O (OFF) position.</p>	

Overriding the Door Interlock

⚠️ DANGER

HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, OR ARC FLASH

Overriding the door interlock must only be done by qualified electrical personnel.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.

An interlock between the door and the circuit breaker position allows you to open the door only when the circuit breaker is open and the rotary handle is in the **O (OFF)** position.

When the rotary handle is in the **I (ON)** position or the **Trip** position, the door interlock prevents you from opening the door. To open the door, you must turn the handle to the **O (OFF)** position.

Under exceptional circumstances, qualified electrical personnel can follow these steps to open the door while the rotary handle is in the **I (ON)** position or the **Trip** position:

Step	Action	
1	Using a screwdriver, turn the locking screw clockwise by 60 degrees and hold the screwdriver in place.	
2	Open the door.	

To close the door, use a screwdriver to turn the locking screw clockwise by 60 degrees. Holding the screwdriver in place, close the door and then release the locking screw.

Operating a Circuit Breaker with Side Rotary Handle

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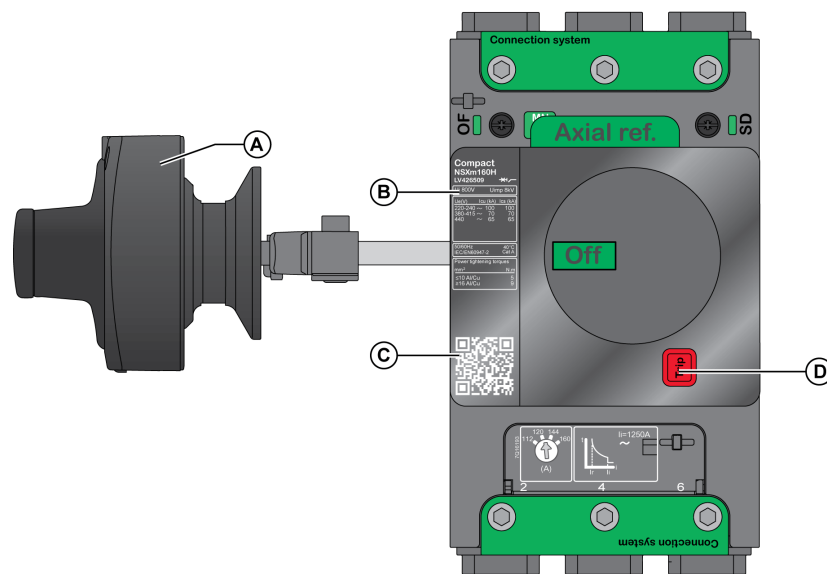
Description

Front Face

The controls, indicators, and locking mechanism are located on the following parts of the circuit breaker:

- The operating control is on the side plate.
- The operation indicators are on the circuit breaker and on the side plate.
- The locking mechanism is on the side plate.

The following figure shows the controls and indicators for a circuit breaker with a side rotary handle. Information about the other parts of the front face is available in the general description, page 11.



- A** Side rotary handle
- B** Device identification
- C** QR code
- D** Push-to-trip button

For more information about installation, consult the instruction sheet on the Schneider Electric website: [EAV91211 Side Rotary Handle - Instruction Sheet](#)

Device Identification

Information about the circuit breaker is given on the device identification label, page 44.

QR Code

Scan the QR code to get additional information about the circuit breaker from the Schneider Electric website. To scan the QR code, use a smartphone that is equipped with a camera and installed with a QR code reader.

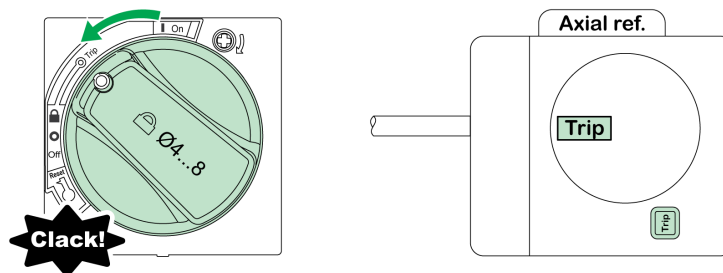
Opening, Closing, Resetting, and Testing the Circuit Breaker

Opening and Closing with the Side Rotary Handle

Task	Action
To open the circuit breaker, turn the rotary handle from the I (ON) position to the O (OFF) position.	
To close the circuit breaker, turn the rotary handle from the O (OFF) position to the I (ON) position.	

Resetting with a Side Rotary Handle After a Trip

When the circuit breaker trips, the rotary handle moves from the I (ON) position to the Trip position.



After a trip, reset a circuit breaker with a side rotary handle in the same way as for a circuit breaker with an extended rotary handle, page 56.

Testing the Trip Mechanism

⚠ CAUTION

HAZARD OF NUISANCE TRIPPING

Circuit breaker tests must only be done by qualified electrical personnel.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in injury or equipment damage.

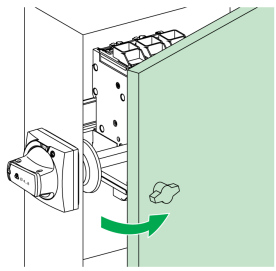
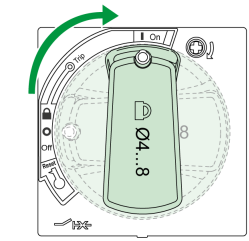
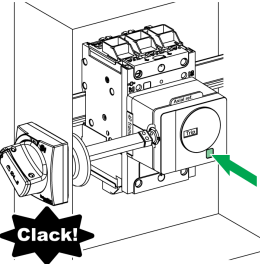
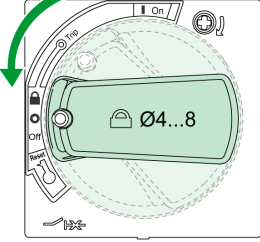
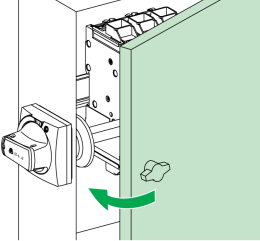
When testing the trip mechanism take precautions against:

- Disrupting operations
- Activating inappropriate alarms
- Triggering unwanted actions

For example, tripping the circuit breaker with the push-to-trip button can lead to inappropriate fault indications or corrective actions (such as switching to an alternate power source).

There is no push-to-trip button on the door of a circuit breaker with a side rotary handle. To check the trip mechanism, the door must first be opened.

Follow these steps to test the trip mechanism.

Step	Action		Position
1	With the circuit breaker in the O (OFF) position, open the enclosure door.		O (OFF)
2	Turn the circuit breaker from the O (OFF) position to the I (ON) position. The circuit breaker is ready for the test.		I (ON)
3	Press the push-to-trip button. The circuit breaker trips.		Trip
4	Turn the circuit breaker from the Trip position to the O (OFF) position. The circuit breaker is open.		O (OFF)
5	Close the door.		—

Locking the Circuit Breaker

Locking Options with a Side Rotary Handle

⚡ ⚠ **DANGER**

HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, OR ARC FLASH

When the circuit breaker handle is locked in the **(O) OFF** position, always use a properly rated voltage sensing device to confirm that power is off before working on equipment.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.

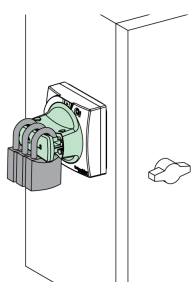
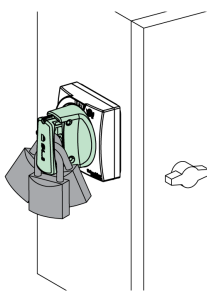
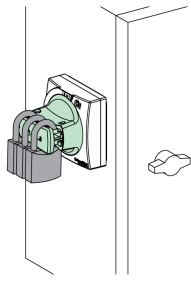
The side rotary handle offers a locking option to prevent the rotary handle from being operated.

The handle can be locked in the **O (OFF)** position or, in the case of the black side operator, in the **I (ON)** position.

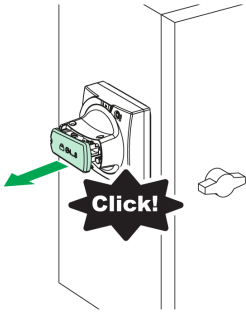
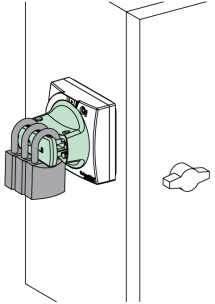
No setup is required to lock the handle in the **O (OFF)** position.

Before the handle can be locked in the **I (ON)** position, the side operator must be dismantled and the physical setup of the handle must be changed. This is usually done at installation. For information about how to set up the handle to be locked in the **I (ON)**, position, see the relevant instruction sheet, page 6.

NOTE: Locking the rotary handle in the **I (ON)** position does not disable the circuit breaker. If there is a fault detection, the circuit breaker still trips. When the rotary handle is unlocked, it moves to the **Trip** position.

Lock position	Lock type	Lock characteristics	Lock image
O (OFF)	Standard padlocking	Up to 3 padlocks (not supplied) Diameter: 4–8 mm (3/16–5/16 in.)	
I (ON) or O (OFF) (Black side operator only)	Padlocking after modification of the side operator during installation	Up to 3 padlocks (not supplied) Diameter: 4–8 mm (3/16–5/16 in.)	
			

Inserting Padlocks in the Handle

Step	Action	Comment
1	<p>With the handle in the O (OFF) or I (ON) position, pull the cover on the front of the handle until you hear a click.</p> <p>A space opens between the handle and the cover.</p>	
2	<p>Insert the padlocks in the space.</p>	

Electrical Auxiliary and Accessory Devices

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Electrical Auxiliary Devices

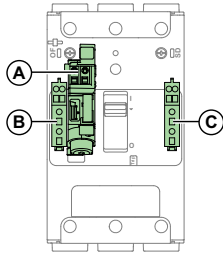
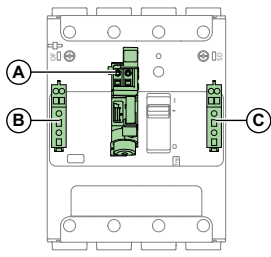
Summary of Electrical Auxiliary Devices

The following table shows electrical auxiliary devices that can be added to circuit breakers. Electrical auxiliary devices can be installed on site. For more information, see LVPED217032EN, *ComPact NSX & NSXm Catalogue*.

Electrical auxiliary device	Use	3P/4P circuit breaker	3P/4P ELCB
OF indication auxiliary (wired or wireless)	View the on/off status of the circuit breaker remotely.	✓	✓
SD indication auxiliary (wired or wireless)	View the trip status of the circuit breaker remotely.	✓	✓
MX shunt trip	Send an electrical trip command remotely.	✓	✓
MN undervoltage release	Trip the circuit breaker when the control voltage drops below a tripping threshold.	✓	✓
MN undervoltage release with time-delay unit	Intended to avoid nuisance tripping in systems with frequent voltage dips lasting from 200 ms to 3 s.	✓	✓
SDx module	Provide alarm and fault differentiation for the ComPact NSXm earth-leakage circuit breaker.	–	✓

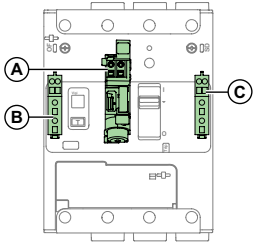
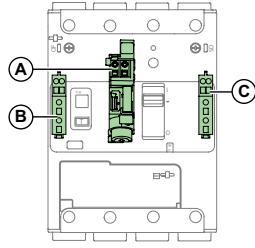
Slots for Electrical Auxiliary Devices for Circuit Breaker

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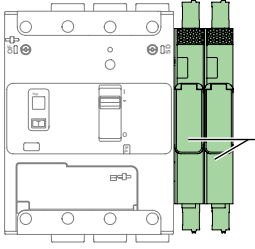
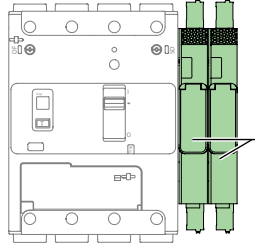
3P circuit breaker	4P circuit breaker
	
<p>A MN undervoltage release or MX shunt trip</p> <p>B OF indication auxiliary (wired or wireless)</p> <p>C SD indication auxiliary (wired or wireless)</p>	

Slots for Electrical Auxiliary Devices for Earth-Leakage Circuit Breaker

The following figures show the available slots for electrical auxiliary devices mounted in the case of the earth-leakage circuit breaker (ELCB). One auxiliary can be installed in each slot.

3P ELCB	4P ELCB
	
<p>A MN undervoltage release or MX shunt trip</p> <p>B OF indication auxiliary (wired or wireless)</p> <p>C SD indication auxiliary (wired or wireless)</p>	

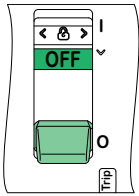
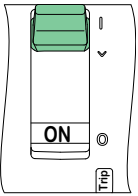
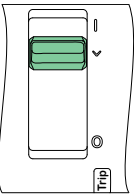
The following figures show the available slots for electrical auxiliary devices mounted outside the earth-leakage circuit breaker (ELCB). Two SDx modules can be installed.

3P ELCB	4P ELCB
	
<p>A SDx module (1 or 2 maximum)</p>	

For more information, see LVPED217032EN, *ComPact NSX & NSXm Catalogue*.

Operation of the Indication Contacts

The following figures show the position of the indication contacts for each position of the handle and main contacts.

Name	Contact number	Position of the handle and contacts		
		OFF	ON	Tripped (by MN/MX, push-to-trip, or protection)
Device status	–			
Handle position	–			
Main contact position	–	Open	Closed	Open
OF auxiliary contact position	1-2	Closed	Open	Closed

Name	Contact number	Position of the handle and contacts		
		Open	Closed	Open
	1-4	Open	Closed	Open
SD auxiliary contact position	1-2	Closed	Closed	Open
	1-4	Open	Open	Closed

Operation of the Wireless Indication Auxiliaries

The wireless indication auxiliary provides the same information as a standard wired auxiliary contact in OF or SD positions. The information is sent remotely to a gateway or Panel Server.

During commissioning of the wireless indication auxiliary, the user defines the type of information sent: Open/Close or Trip.

Indication Contacts

Introduction

The indication contacts provides remote information about the circuit breaker status. The position of the indication contact inside the case, page 69, determines its function. When an indication contact is present, a green flag is displayed on the front of the circuit breaker. The indication contacts provide the following information remotely:

Position of indication contact	Information provided
OF slot	Open/close circuit breaker status
SD slot	Trip indication

For more information about installation, consult the instruction sheet on the Schneider Electric website: [EAV91204 OF/SD Indication Contacts - Instruction Sheet](#)

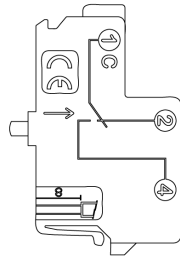
Indication Contacts Installation Demonstration Video

To access a demonstration video about the installation of indication contacts in a ComPact NSXm circuit breaker, click the following link: <https://youtu.be/2agHMEtGFhk>, copy and paste the link to your Web browser, or scan the QR code.



Characteristics

The contacts used for indication contacts are common point changeover contacts.



C(1) Common

NC(2) Normally closed contact. The NC contact is normally closed when the circuit breaker is in the **O (OFF)** position.

NO(4) Normally open contact. The NO contact is normally open when the circuit breaker is in the **O (OFF)** position.

Name	Definition
OF open / close indication contact	<p>The OF contact indicates the state of the circuit breaker, I (ON) or O (OFF)/ Trip.</p> <p>Changeover</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • O (OFF) to I (ON) • I (ON) to O (OFF) • I (ON) to Trip
SD trip indication contact	<p>The SD contact indicates that the circuit breaker has tripped due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation of the push-to-trip button • Operation of the MX shunt trip or MN undervoltage release • Electrical fault detected by the protection <p>Changeover</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I (ON) to Trip • Trip to O (OFF)

Wireless Indication Auxiliary

Introduction

The wireless indication auxiliary provides remote and local information about the circuit breaker status.

The position of the wireless indication auxiliary inside the case, page 69, and the setting of the gateway or panel server, determine its function. The wireless indication auxiliary provides the following information remotely:

Position of wireless indication auxiliary	Information provided
OF slot	Open/close circuit breaker status
SD slot	Trip indication

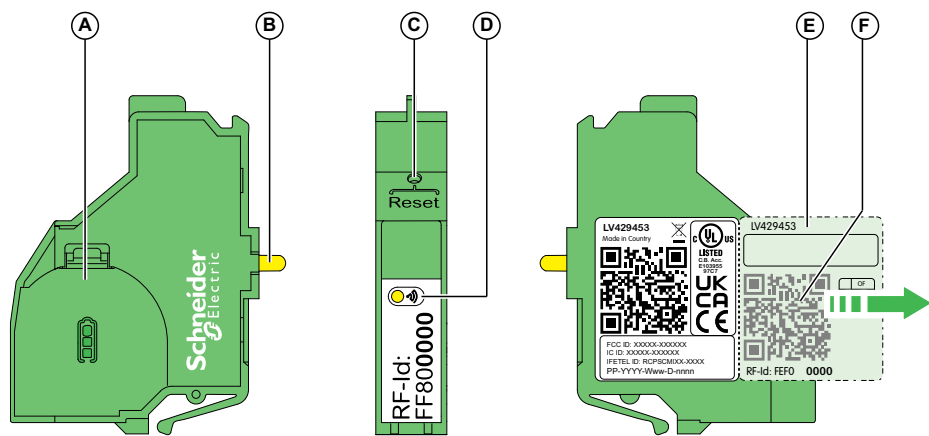
When in the SD slot, the wireless indication auxiliary can be configured to indicate a circuit breaker trip locally. The status LED blinks orange for eight hours.

The wireless indication auxiliary must be paired with a gateway or panel server.

The wireless indication auxiliary is powered by an internal battery. It sends a notification to indicate that the battery needs to be replaced.

For more information about installation, consult the instruction sheet on the Schneider Electric website: [NNZ8881001 Wireless Indication Auxiliary Instruction Sheet](#)

Description



A Battery cover

B Actuator

C Reset button

D Status LED

E Label with a detachable adhesive part carrying a QR code and the **RF-Id** address, usable during commissioning.

F QR code to access device information, including **RF-Id** address.

Reset Button




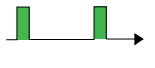
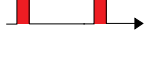
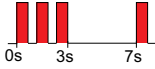


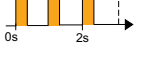

The Reset button allows you to :

- Access setting mode to set the status LED indication mode
- Pair or unpair the wireless indication auxiliary

Status LED

A status LED on the wireless indication auxiliary provides the following information:

- Help with commissioning and maintenance steps
- Status of communication between wireless indication auxiliary and gateway or panel server
- Status of the wireless indication auxiliary
- Indication of circuit breaker trip (available when LED indication mode is ON).

Status LED	Description	Action
	Wireless indication auxiliary switched off or not in communication with gateway or Panel Server.	None
	Wireless indication auxiliary in pairing mode, searching for a gateway or Panel Server.	Wait until the gateway or panel server is identified.
	Wireless indication auxiliary in identification mode.	Wait until wireless indication auxiliary is discovered in network.
	Wireless indication auxiliary in communication. One green flash at each frame sent.	None
	Occasional loss of communication with the gateway or Panel Server. One red flash at each frame lost.	Check communication setting with the gateway or panel server.
	No communication with the gateway or Panel Server.	Check communication setting with the gateway or panel server.
	Wireless indication auxiliary in setting mode, with LED indication mode set to OFF.	Set LED indication mode to ON by pressing the Reset button.
	Wireless indication auxiliary in setting mode, with LED indication mode set to ON.	Set LED indication mode to OFF by pressing the Reset button three times in less than two seconds.
	Trip indication when wireless indication auxiliary is in SD slot and configured in LED indication mode ON.	Check tripping cause.
 Flashes only when actuator is activated	Battery out of power. Three red flashes each time the wireless indication auxiliary wakes up.	Change the battery.

Commissioning

Commission the wireless indication auxiliary by using EcoStruxure Power Commission software or the webpages of the gateway or panel server.

NOTE: The wireless indication auxiliary can be commissioned with the device switched off. Before proceeding with pairing, ensure that the gateway or Panel Server has the latest available firmware version. Refer to the user guide of the relevant gateway.

Step	Action
1	<p>Put the wireless indication auxiliary in pairing mode in one of the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the wireless indication auxiliary is not installed in the device, press the Reset button or the actuator. If the wireless indication auxiliary is installed in the device without front cover, press the Reset button. If the wireless indication auxiliary is installed in the OF slot, change the state of the device by opening or closing the device. If the wireless indication auxiliary is installed in the SD slot, press the push-to-trip button. <p>NOTE: The device must be closed before pressing the push-to-trip button.</p> <p>Result: The status LED blinks orange. The wireless indication auxiliary stays in pairing mode for three minutes.</p>
2	<p>Pair the gateway or Panel Server with the wireless indication auxiliary by using EcoStruxure Power Commission software or the webpages of the gateway or Panel Server.</p> <p>Result: The status LED blinks green to indicate that the auxiliary is paired.</p>
3	<p>Configure the wireless indication auxiliary by using EcoStruxure Power Commission software or the webpages of the gateway or Panel Server.</p>

Changing the Radio Frequency Channel

To change the radio frequency channel used by the gateway or Panel Server to communicate:

Step	Action
1	<p>Wake up the wireless indication auxiliary in pairing mode in one of the ways :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the wireless indication auxiliary is not installed in the device, press the Reset button or the actuator. If the wireless indication auxiliary is installed in the device without front cover, press the Reset button. If the wireless indication auxiliary is installed in the OF slot, change the state of the device by opening or closing the device. If the wireless indication auxiliary is installed in the SD slot, press the push-to-trip button. <p>NOTE: The device must be closed before pressing the push-to-trip button.</p> <p>Result: The wireless indication auxiliary wakes up, and is ready to be configured for three minutes.</p>
2	<p>Change the radio frequency channel used by the gateway or Panel Server to communicate with the wireless indication auxiliary by using EcoStruxure Power Commission software or the webpages of the gateway or Panel Server.</p> <p>Result: The status LED blinks green to indicate that the auxiliary communicates with the gateway or Panel Server.</p>

Setting LED Indication Mode

Set the LED indication mode of the wireless indication auxiliary to ON to indicate a trip locally when the wireless indication auxiliary is installed in the SD slot. The LED indication mode is factory-set to OFF.

Follow this procedure to change the LED indication mode.

Step	Action
1	Press the Reset button by using the tool provided. Result: the wireless indication auxiliary wakes up.
2	Press the Reset button three times in less than two seconds. Result: The wireless indication auxiliary is in setting mode. The Status LED flashes three times every two seconds if LED indication mode is OFF, or six times every two seconds if LED indication mode is ON.
3	Press the Reset button once to change the LED indication mode from OFF to ON, or from ON to OFF.
4	To exit setting mode, press the Reset button for three seconds. NOTE: If the Reset button is not pressed, the wireless indication auxiliary exits setting mode after two minutes.

Replacing the Internal Battery

The wireless indication auxiliary sends a notification six months before the battery needs to be changed.

Use a Murata CR1632 battery to replace the internal battery.

Follow this procedure to replace the internal battery.

Step	Action
1	Remove the wireless indication auxiliary from its slot. Refer to NNZ8881001 <i>Wireless Indication Auxiliary Instruction Sheet</i> .
2	Press the mobile latch of the battery cover.
3	Remove the battery cover.
4	Remove the battery and recycle it.
5	Press the Reset button by using the tool provided.
6	Insert the new battery, following the guidelines marked in the battery compartment.
7	Put back the battery cover and lock it.
8	Reinstall the wireless indication auxiliary in its slot.
9	Put back the front cover of the circuit breaker.

Replacing the Wireless Indication Auxiliary

Follow this procedure to unpair the wireless indication auxiliary and delete it in EcoStruxure Power Commission software or the webpages of the gateway or panel server before replacing the wireless indication auxiliary.

Step	Action
1	Remove the wireless indication auxiliary from its slot. Refer to <i>Wireless Indication Auxiliary Instruction Sheet</i> .
2	Unpair the wireless indication auxiliary by pressing the Reset button for at least three seconds and releasing, or by using EcoStruxure Power Commission software or the webpages of the gateway or panel server.
3	Install the new wireless indication auxiliary in its slot.
4	Pair the wireless indication auxiliary by following the procedure in <i>Commissioning</i> , page 76.
5	Put back the front cover of the circuit breaker.

Voltage Releases

Introduction

The following voltage release auxiliaries are operated remotely by an electrical trip command:

- MX shunt trip
- MN undervoltage release
- MN undervoltage release with time-delay unit. The time-delay unit helps to overcome nuisance tripping due to transient voltage dips. The time delay is adjustable up to three seconds.

NOTE: It is recommended to test the operation of a voltage release at regular intervals, such as every six months.

Voltage release auxiliaries are installed in the case under the front face of the circuit breaker. The presence and characteristics of a voltage release auxiliary are displayed through a window on the front face.

For more information about installation, consult the instruction sheet on the Schneider Electric website: *EAV91202 MN/MX Voltage Releases - Instruction Sheet*

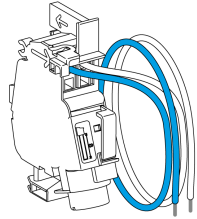
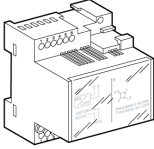
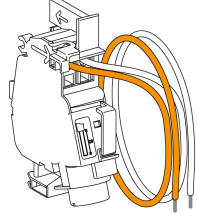
MX Voltage Release Installation Demonstration Video

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<https://youtu.be/kT19RO1fXT8>, copy and paste the link to your Web browser, or scan the QR code.



Characteristics

The characteristics of voltage release auxiliaries comply with IEC/EN 60947-2 recommendations.

Name	Image	Description
MN undervoltage release		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trips the circuit breaker when the voltage is less than 0.35 times the rated voltage (U_n). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ If the voltage is between 0.35 and 0.7 times the rated voltage (U_n), tripping can occur but is not certain to occur. ◦ If the voltage is above 0.7 times the rated voltage (U_n), tripping cannot occur. • Allows the circuit breaker to be closed again when the voltage reaches 0.85 times the rated voltage (U_n). <p>Use this type of accessory for failsafe emergency stops.</p>
Time-delay unit for MN undervoltage release		<p>Removes nuisance tripping of an undervoltage release by setting a time delay of up to 3 s to overcome transient voltage dips.</p> <p>Adjustable and fixed time-delay units are available.</p>
MX shunt trip		<p>Trips the circuit breaker when the voltage exceeds 0.7 times the rated voltage (U_n).</p> <p>NOTE: MX shunt trip 110/130 Vac combined with Class I ground-fault sensing element is suitable for ground-fault protection. In this application, the circuit breaker trips when the voltage exceeds 0.55 times the rated voltage (U_n).</p>

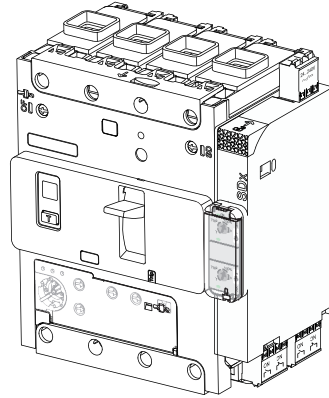
SDx Module

Introduction

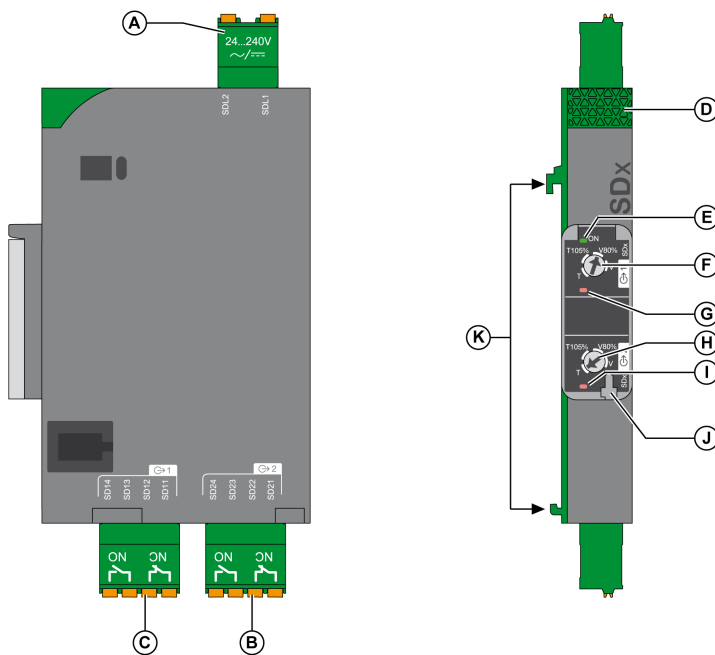
One or two optional SDx modules can be installed on an earth-leakage circuit breaker (ELCB).

The SDx module has two outputs and provides alarms and fault differentiation.

The SDx module receives data from the trip unit through an optical link.



Description



A Power supply

B Output 2 (1NO+1NC)

C Output 1 (1NO+1NC)

D Lock knob

E SDx module status

- OFF: SDx module not powered
- Green: SDx module powered

F Output 1 setting dial

G Output 1 status LED

- OFF: output de-activated
- Red: output activated

H Output 2 setting dial

I Output 2 status LED

- OFF: output de-activated
- Red: output activated

J Seal for setting cover

K Clips to attach to ELCB

SDx Module Characteristics

Power supply: 24–240 Vac/Vdc

Power:

- 2,000 VA maximum
- 240 W maximum

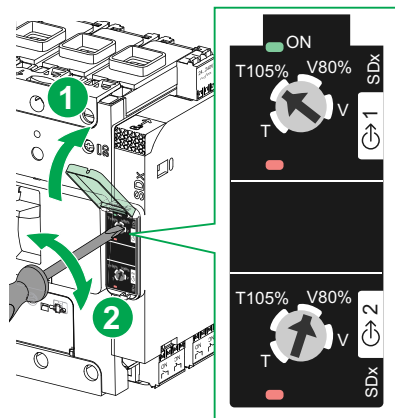
Output characteristics:

- Voltage: 24–250 Vac/Vdc
- Current: 2 mA–5 A maximum

Output Settings

The function assigned to each output of the SDx module is set by using a setting dial. Each output can be assigned with one of the following indications:

- Overload trip indication (SDT): circuit breaker has tripped due to an overload fault.
- Overload alarm (SDT105%): current is higher than 105% of the setting current (I_r).
- Earth-leakage alarm (SDV80%): leakage current is higher than 80% of the earth-leakage trip threshold ($I_{\Delta n}$).
- Earth-leakage trip indication (SDV): circuit has tripped due to an earth-leakage current.



T	SDT thermal fault indication
T105%	SDT thermal alarm: 105% I_r
V80%	SDV earth-leakage alarm: 80% $I_{\Delta n}$
V	SDV earth-leakage fault indication

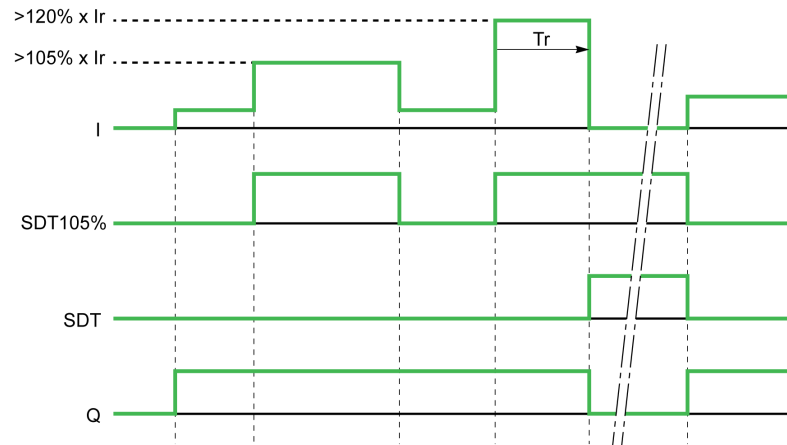
SDT and SDT105% Operating Modes

Operating modes of the SDT output:

- The output is activated when the circuit breaker trips due to an overload fault.
- The output is reset when the circuit breaker is reset, closed, and energized.

Operating modes of the SDT105% output:

- The output is activated when current is greater than $105\% \times I_r$.
- The output is reset in one of the following cases:
 - The current is lower than $105\% \times I_r$.
 - After tripping, the circuit breaker is reset, closed, and energized.



I	Charge current
SDT105%	Thermal alarm
SDT	Thermal fault indication
Q	Circuit breaker

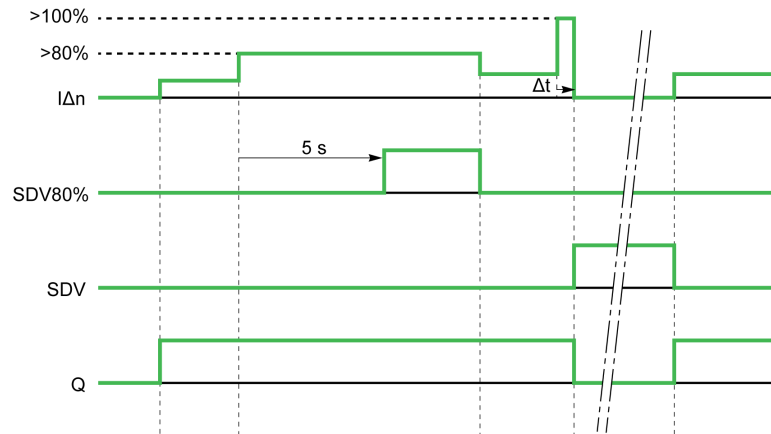
SDV and SDV80% Operating Modes

Operating modes of the SDV output:

- The output is activated when the circuit breaker trips due to an earth-leakage fault.
- The output is reset when the circuit breaker is reset, closed, and energized.

Operating modes of the SDV80% output:

- The output is activated when the earth-leakage current is greater than 80% \times $I_{\Delta n}$ for more than 5 seconds.
- The output is reset in one of the following cases:
 - The current is lower than 80% \times $I_{\Delta n}$.
 - After tripping, the circuit breaker is reset, closed, and energized.



$I_{\Delta n}$	Earth-leakage current
SDV80%	Earth-leakage alarm
SDV	Earth-leakage fault indication
Q	Circuit breaker

PowerTag Energy F160

Introduction

The PowerTag Energy F160 is suitable for molded case circuit breakers and switch-disconnectors (ComPact NSXm and ComPact INS) for 3P and 3P+N electrical networks.

The PowerTag Energy F160 is mounted above or below the circuit breaker using conductor feedthroughs for current measurement. .

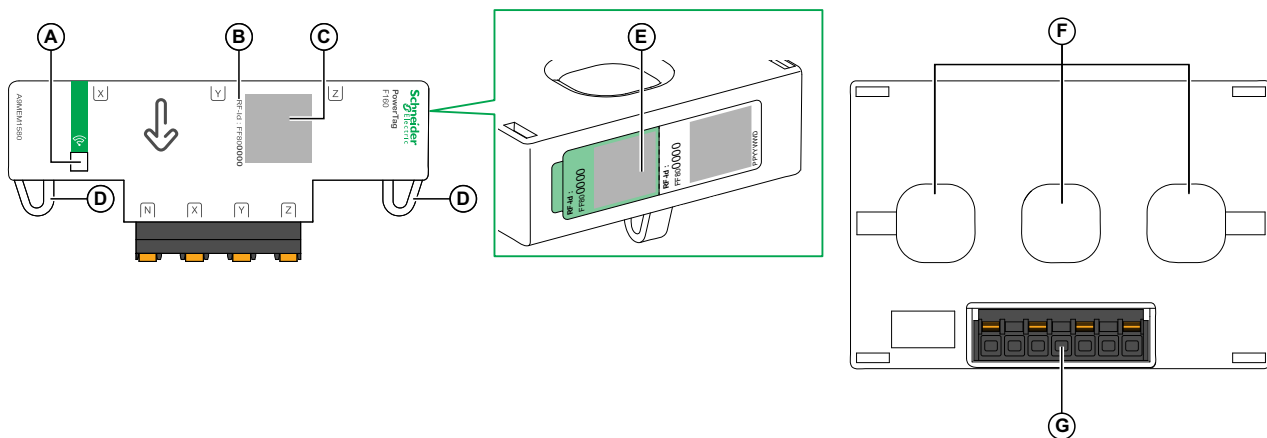
NOTE: It is recommended to mount the PowerTag Energy F160 below the circuit breaker to benefit from the voltage loss alarm function. For more information, refer to CA908058E PowerTag Energy Selection Guide

With its Flex design, the PowerTag Energy F160 is mounted directly on the power cables. Voltage take-off must be wired, using the recommended EverLink connectors with control wire terminal (LV426970 for 3P, LV426971 for 4P).

The PowerTag Energy F160 must be associated with a concentrator or gateway.

For more information about installation, consult the instruction sheet on the Schneider Electric website: MFR85580 *PowerTag F160 3P/3P+N – Instruction Sheet*

Description



A Status LED

B RF-Id identifier

C QR code to access device information

D Cable tie brackets




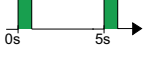
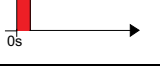


E Label with a detachable adhesive part carrying the QR code and the **RF-Id** identifier

F Conductor feedthroughs for current measurement

G Removable connector for voltage take-off connection

Status LED

Use the LED indication to confirm that the PowerTag Energy F160 is working during commissioning or maintenance operations.

Status LED	Description	Action
	PowerTag Energy F160 switched off.	None or check power supply depending on operation type.
	PowerTag Energy F160 searching a concentrator or gateway.	Wait until the concentrator or gateway is identified.
	PowerTag Energy F160 in identification mode.	Wait until PowerTag Energy F160 is in network.
	PowerTag Energy F160 in network. Normal communication with the concentrator or gateway.	None
	Occasional loss of communication.	Check communication setting with the concentrator or gateway.
	Loss of communication with the concentrator or gateway.	Check communication setting with the concentrator or gateway.
	Internal error detected.	Replace the PowerTag Energy F160.

Data Available

To get the list of data available, refer to the relevant gateway or Panel Server user guide. Data available depends on the gateway.

Commissioning

Commission the PowerTag Energy F160 by using EcoStruxure Power Commission software or the embedded webpages of the gateway or panel server, if any.

NOTE: Check the firmware of the gateway before performing the commissioning of PowerTag Energy F160. It is recommended to upgrade to the latest version available.

For automatic pairing the PowerTag Energy F160 must be powered and the Status LED must be flashing fast orange.

If the LED is flashing fast red (loss of communication status), turn the power off and on to reset the PowerTag Energy F160. If the PowerTag Energy F160 is not paired within two minutes, it returns to loss of communication status.

If the LED is blinking green, PowerTag Energy F160 is already paired with a gateway. Unpair it before pairing with a new gateway.

Commissioning and Maintenance

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Commissioning the Circuit Breaker

List of Checks and Inspections

⚠️ ⚠️ DANGER

HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, OR ARC FLASH

- Apply appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and follow safe electrical work practices. See NFPA 70E, CSA Z462, NOM-029-STPS, or local equivalent.
- This equipment must only be installed and serviced by qualified electrical personnel.
- Turn off all power supplying this equipment before working on or inside equipment.
- Always use a properly rated voltage sensing device to confirm that power is off.
- Replace all devices, doors, and covers before turning on power to this equipment.
- Beware of potential hazards, and carefully inspect the work area for tools and objects that may have been left inside the equipment.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.

When starting up new equipment, or following lengthy downtime, a general check takes just a few minutes. Such a check reduces the risk of a malfunction due to error or oversight.

The following table indicates the checks and inspections to be performed according to the event:

When to carry out the check or inspection	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Before commissioning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	✓
Periodically during operation, page 93	✓	–	–	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
After carrying out work on the switchboard	–	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Periodically during lengthy downtime	–	–	✓	–	✓	✓	–	✓	✓	–	✓
After lengthy downtime	–	–	✓	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
After lengthy downtime and modification to the switchboard	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
A Insulation and dielectric strength tests B Carry out temperature rise tests C Inspect switchboard D Check compliance with the diagram E Inspect mechanical equipment F Check connections G Check mechanical operation H Check auxiliary contacts on devices I Check earth-leakage protection (for earth-leakage circuit breaker only) J Check pairing of the wireless devices with gateway or panel server K Clean equipment											

A: Insulation Tests and Dielectric Strength Tests

⚡ ⚠ **DANGER**

HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, OR ARC FLASH

- Apply appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and follow safe electrical work practices.
- Insulation and dielectric strength tests must only be carried out by qualified electrical personnel.
- Disconnect all power sources before performing maintenance inspections. Assume that all circuits are live until they are de-energized, tested, grounded, and tagged. Consider all sources of power, including the possibility of backfeeding and control power.
- Always use a properly rated voltage sensing device to confirm that power is off.
- Replace all devices, doors, and covers before turning on power to this equipment.
- The protective cover for the connections must be reconnected without fail following dielectric tests.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.

Insulation and dielectric strength tests are carried out before the switchboard is delivered. These tests are subject to the currently applicable standards.

Dielectric strength tests impose great stress on the equipment and can cause damage if performed incorrectly. In particular:

- Reduce the value used for the test voltage according to the number of consecutive tests on the same piece of equipment.
- Disconnect electronic equipment if necessary.

For earth-leakage circuit breakers (ELCB):

NOTICE

HAZARD OF TRIP UNIT DETERIORATION

- Turn the dielectric switch to the **Test** position (horizontal) when performing a dielectric test.
- Turn the switch back to the original position after the dielectric test.
- Do not close the protective cover during the dielectric test.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in equipment damage.

To perform a dielectric test for earth-leakage circuit breaker, do the following procedure:

Step	Action	
1	Unclip the green protective cover at the bottom front face of the earth-leakage circuit breaker: Push the tip of the screwdriver to the back to release the clip.	
2	Remove the protective cover.	
3	Put the protective cover on one side.	
4	Turn the dielectric switch (A) counterclockwise from the RUN position (vertical) to the Test position (horizontal) by using a flat screwdriver.	

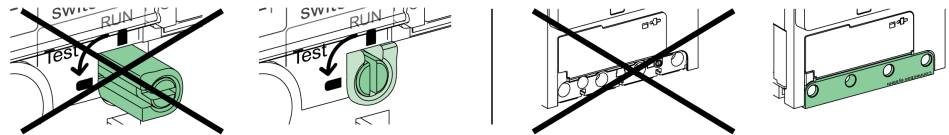
Step	Action	
	Result: The switch pops out when the screwdriver is removed.	
5	After carrying out a dielectric test, push in the switch...	
6	... and turn it clockwise from the Test position to the RUN position (vertical). Result: The dial stays pushed in (B) when the screwdriver is removed.	
7	Clip the green protective cover back into place.	
8	After performing the dielectric test, carry out an earth-leakage test, page 22.	-

⚠ WARNING

LOSS OF EARTH-LEAKAGE PROTECTION

The dielectric switch must be in the retracted position while the circuit breaker is in use.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.



A: Insulation Tests and Dielectric Strength Tests with PowerTag Energy F160

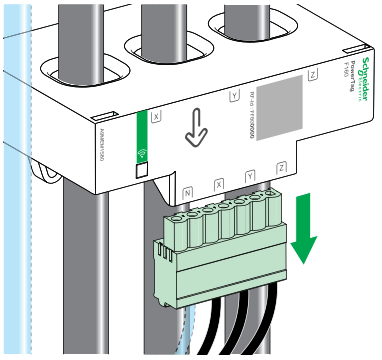
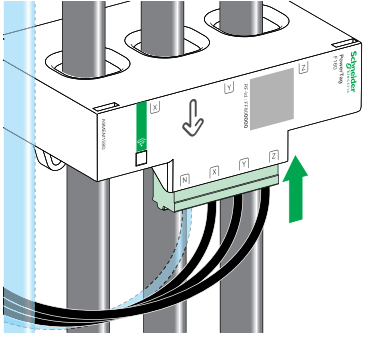
NOTICE

HAZARD OF POWERTAG ENERGY F160 DETERIORATION

- Disconnect the voltage take-offs of the PowerTag Energy F160 before performing the dielectric withstand test or insulation measurements.
- Connect the voltage take-offs of the PowerTag Energy F160 after the dielectric test.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in equipment damage.

PowerTag Energy F160 is an electronic device which needs to be disconnected before dielectric tests. Follow this procedure before carrying out a dielectric test:

Step	Action	
1	Disconnect the voltage take-offs of the PowerTag Energy F160.	
2	Carry out the dielectric test, as described, page 88.	-
3	Connect the voltage take-offs of the PowerTag Energy F160 after the dielectric test.	

B: Temperature Rise Tests

Temperature rise tests are carried out before the switchboard is delivered. ComPact NSXm circuit breakers comply with product standards IEC/EN 60947-1 and IEC/EN 60947-2.

For general-purpose systems, tests are carried out at an ambient temperature of 40 °C (104 °F). Above 40 °C (104 °F), thermal protection characteristics are slightly modified and the values defined in the derating tables must be taken into account. These values are valid for circuit breakers with or without terminal shields.

C: Inspect Switchboard

Check that the circuit breakers are installed:

- In a clean environment, without waste from assembling the equipment (such as wiring, tools, shavings, metallic particles).
- In a properly ventilated switchboard (unobstructed ventilation grills).

D: Check Compliance with the Diagram

Check that the circuit breakers comply with the installation diagram:

- Identification of the feeds on the front of the circuit breakers
- Rating and breaking capacity (indications on the faceplate label)
- Identification of the trip units (type, rating)
- Presence of additional functions (rotary handle, control or indication auxiliaries, locking, sealing)
- Protection settings (overload, short-circuit, earth-leakage): visually check the position of the adjustment dials on the trip unit

E: Inspect Mechanical Equipment

Visually inspect the general state of the circuit breaker. Check the following items:

- Terminal shields and interphase barriers
- Trip unit
- Case

Check the equipment integrity: a circuit breaker found with a cracked case or burn marks must be immediately taken out of service and replaced.

Check the mounting and mechanical strength:

- Of circuit breakers in the switchboard.
- Of auxiliaries and accessories on the circuit breakers:
 - Rotary handles or motor mechanisms
 - Installation accessories (such as terminal shields)
- Of locks, padlocks and padlock support tabs

F: Check Connections

Check the tightening torque of the power connections and auxiliary circuit connections, as described in the instruction sheets.

G: Check Mechanical Operation

Check the mechanical operation of the circuit breaker:

- Opening, closing and resetting
- Tripping with the push-to-trip button
- Tripping by MN/MX control auxiliaries

H: Check Auxiliary Contacts on Devices

Check that the following are working correctly:

- OF and SD indication contacts
- SDx modules
- Wireless indication auxiliaries

I: Check Earth-Leakage Protection (For Earth-Leakage Circuit Breaker Only)

Check that the earth-leakage protection is working correctly by operating the test button T on the front, page 22. This test checks the whole measurement system and tripping on earth-leakage faults.

J: Check Pairing of Wireless Devices with Gateway or Panel Server

Check that wireless communication with gateway or panel server is working correctly:

- For PowerTag Energy F160, page 84, LED is blinking green each time data is sent (every 5 seconds by default)
- For wireless indication auxiliaries, page 74, LED is blinking green each time data is sent (every 8 hours, or when status changes).

K: Clean Equipment

To reduce dust deposits that can affect the mechanical operation of circuit breakers, clean the circuit breakers when performing maintenance:

- Non-metallic parts: Always use a dry cloth. Do not use cleaning products.
- Metallic parts: Preferably use a dry cloth. If a cleaning product is used, do not apply or splash the cleaning product on non-metallic parts.

Maintaining the Circuit Breaker During Operation

Introduction

The electrical switchboard and all its equipment continue to age whether they operate or not. This aging process is due mainly to environmental influences and operating conditions.

To help ensure that circuit breaker retains the operating and safety characteristics specified in the catalogue for the whole of its service life:

- Install the circuit breaker in optimum environmental and operating conditions (described in the following table).
- Have routine inspections and regular maintenance done by qualified electrical personnel.

Environmental and Operating Conditions

The environmental conditions previously described, page 25 refer to harsh operating environments.

The following table describes the optimum environmental and operating conditions.

Environmental and operating factor	Comments
Temperature	Average annual temperature outside the switchboard: < 25 °C (77 °F).
Loading	Loading remains < 80% of In for 24 hours a day.
Harmonics	The harmonic current per phase is < 30% of In.
Humidity	The relative humidity is < 70%.
Corrosive atmosphere (SO ₂ , NH ₃ , H ₂ S, Cl ₂ , NO ₂)	Install the circuit breaker in environmental category 3C1 or 3C2 (IEC/ EN 60721-3-3).
Saline environment	Install the circuit breaker in an environment free of salt mist.
Dust	The dust level is low: protect the circuit breaker within a switchboard fitted with filters or IP54 ventilated.
Vibration	Continuous vibration is < 0.2 g.

The maintenance programs apply to optimum environmental and operating conditions. Outside these limits, circuit breakers are subject to accelerated aging, which can quickly lead to problems.

Regular Preventive Maintenance

Maintenance recommendations for each device are intended to maintain the equipment or subassemblies in a satisfactory operational state for their useful service life.

There are three recommended maintenance programs:

- Basic end-user maintenance program
- Standard end-user maintenance program
- Manufacturer maintenance program

NOTE: Global service plans delivered by Schneider Electric may include maintenance plans for your equipment, with a different wording for maintenance levels:

- Basic end-user maintenance in this guide corresponds to Routine maintenance in service plans.
- Standard end-user maintenance in this guide corresponds to Intermediate maintenance in service plans.
- Manufacturer maintenance remains the same.

The following table summarizes maintenance operations for the three preventive maintenance programs:

Maintenance program	Maintenance description	Performed by
Basic end-user maintenance	Visual inspection and functional testing, replacement of inoperative accessories.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trained and qualified end-user personnel • Trained and qualified maintenance services provider personnel • Schneider Electric field service representative
Standard end-user maintenance	Basic end-user maintenance, plus operational servicing and subassembly tests.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trained and qualified maintenance services provider personnel • Schneider Electric field service representative
Manufacturer maintenance	Standard end-user maintenance, plus diagnostics and part replacements by Schneider Electric Services.	Schneider Electric field service representative

If all environmental conditions are more favorable than normal, maintenance intervals can be longer than the ones in normal environmental and operating conditions (for example, the Standard end-user maintenance program can be carried out every 3 years).

If any one of the conditions is more severe, perform maintenance more frequently. For advice, contact Schneider Electric Services.

Functions linked specifically to safety require particular maintenance intervals.

NOTE: Regularly test that the remote safety commands work. For example, test at least every six months.

Maintenance Operations Required

⚠ CAUTION

HAZARD OF EQUIPMENT DAMAGE

Insulation and dielectric strength tests must only be carried out by qualified electrical personnel.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in injury or equipment damage.

Maintenance operation mainly consists of checks and inspections A, E, F, G, H, I, J, and K as defined for the commissioning phase, page 87.

Letter - maintenance operation	Maintenance operation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
A	Insulation and dielectric strength tests, page 88	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
E	Inspect mechanical equipment, page 91	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
F	Check connections, page 91	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
–	Measurement of insulation resistance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
G	Check mechanical operation, page 91 NOTE: Check tripping by MN/MX twice a year	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
–	Replace MN/MX trip releases	–	–	–	–	✓
H	Check auxiliary contacts, page 91	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
I	I Check earth-leakage protection, page 91 (for earth-leakage circuit breaker only)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
J	J Check pairing of the wireless devices with gateway or panel server, page 91	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
–	Check the closing time, opening time and voltage release characteristics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
K	Clean equipment, page 92	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

For detailed definition of the maintenance operations, contact Schneider Electric Services.

Maintenance Following Short-Circuit Trip


Test a circuit breaker in severe conditions, in accordance with standard IEC/EN 60947-2, to check that it can break a short-circuit current at maximum permissible value three times.

After a short-circuit fault, it is necessary to:

- Carefully clean off any traces of black smoke. The smoke particles can conduct electricity.
- Check the power connections and control wires.
- Operate the circuit breaker at least five times at zero load.

Responding to a Trip

Taking Precautions Before Responding to a Trip

 DANGER

HAZARD OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, EXPLOSION, OR ARC FLASH

- Apply appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and follow safe electrical work practices. See NFPA 70E, CSA Z462, NOM-029-STPS, or local equivalent.
- This equipment must only be installed and serviced by qualified electrical personnel.
- Turn off all power supplying this equipment before working on or inside equipment.
- Always use a properly rated voltage sensing device to confirm that power is off.
- Replace all devices, doors, and covers before turning on power to this equipment.
- Beware of potential hazards, and carefully inspect the work area for tools and objects that may have been left inside the equipment.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in death or serious injury.

Before inspecting electrical equipment downstream of the circuit breaker, always isolate the feed.

Identifying the Cause of the Trip

A trip can be caused by the following events:

- Fault detected on the installation
- Fault detected caused by a malfunction
- Intentional tripping

Check the circuit breaker and the electrical installation to find the root cause of the trip.

Checking Equipment After a Trip

⚠ WARNING

HAZARD OF CLOSING ON ELECTRICAL FAULT

Do not close the circuit breaker again without first inspecting and, if necessary, repairing the downstream electrical equipment.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, serious injury, or equipment damage.

NOTE: Checks, tests, and inspections must be carried out by qualified electrical personnel.

The fact that the protection has tripped does not remedy the cause of the fault detected on the downstream equipment.

Perform the following tasks after a short-circuit:

- Carefully clean off any traces of black smoke. The smoke particles can conduct electricity.
- Check the power connections and control wires.
- Operate the circuit breaker at least five times at zero load.

Depending on the type of fault detected, perform the following inspections, page 87 on all or part of the equipment where the fault occurred:

- For faults tripped by thermal protection:
 - Check the system for damage, and then repair if necessary.
 - Perform checks E and G.
- For faults tripped by magnetic protection or caused by an unknown reason:
 - Check the system for damage, and then repair if necessary.
 - Perform checks A, E, and G.
- For faults tripped by earth-leakage protection:
 - Check the system for damage, and then repair if necessary.
 - Perform checks E, G, and I.

Resetting the Circuit Breaker

Before resetting the circuit breaker, make sure that the fault is identified and repaired, and that the installation has been checked.

If the system must be restarted quickly (for example, in a safety installation), isolate and lock out the affected part of the installation before carrying out maintenance.

The procedure for resetting a circuit breaker depends on the type of handle on the circuit breaker, page 35.

Troubleshooting

Introduction

Troubleshooting operations are described in the following tables, with the checks or repairs to be carried out in relation to the probable causes of the malfunction indicated. They are classified into the following events:

- Repetitive tripping
- Circuit breaker fails to close

Repetitive Tripping

Indication	Probable cause	Checks or repairs
SD	Supply voltage to the MX undervoltage trip release is too low or subject to significant variations	Check the power supply for the release (for example, a supply powering motors with high-power ratings may be unstable). If so, connect the release to a clean or stable supply.
	Supply voltage to an MXshunt trip release applied unintentionally.	Check that the release connection is correct compared to the installation diagram.
SD	Operating temperature too high.	Check the switchboard ventilation and the temperature in the room.
SDV	Inappropriate earth-leakage protection setting.	Check the value of the natural leakage current. Depending on the results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolate the equipment which had excessive natural leakage current • Or raise the earth-leakage protection setting, observing the safety rules.
	Transient ground fault on the equipment.	Check whether the fault coincides with commissioning an item of equipment. Depending on the results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repair the equipment causing the fault. • Isolate the equipment with excessive natural leakage current. • Or raise the earth-leakage protection setting, observing the safety rules.

Circuit Breaker Fails to Close

Indication	Probable cause	Checks or repairs
SD	MX shunt trip release energized. MN undervoltage trip release not energized.	Check that the release connection is correct compared to the installation diagram.
OF	Circuit breaker interlocked	Check the installation and interlock diagram (mechanical or electrical) for both circuit breakers.

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Wiring Diagrams


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Circuit Breakers 100

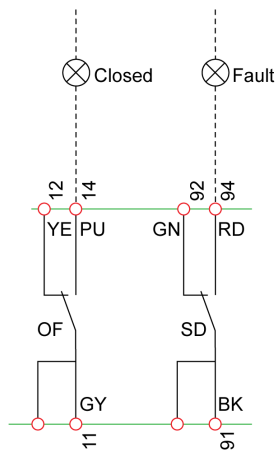
Circuit Breakers

Introduction

The diagrams are shown with circuits de-energized, all devices open, connected, and charged, and relays in normal position.

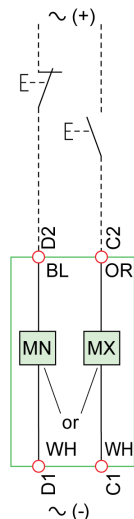
Terminals shown in red  must be connected by the customer.

Indication Contacts



- OF** ON/OFF indication contact
- SD** Trip indication contact
- RD** Red auxiliary wiring
- YE** Yellow auxiliary wiring
- BK** Black auxiliary wiring
- PU** Purple auxiliary wiring
- GN** Green auxiliary wiring
- GY** Gray auxiliary wiring

Remote Operation

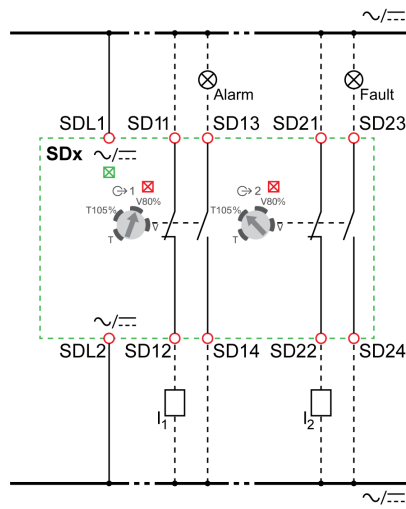


- MN** Undervoltage release
- MX** Shunt trip
- OR** Orange auxiliary wiring
- BL** Blue auxiliary wiring
- WH** White auxiliary wiring

SDx Module

SDx SDx module

I1, I2 Digital inputs



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