

Back-up table for residual current devices with fuses

Un: 230/400V TT and TN earthing systems

	Upstream	Fuses, type gG										
Downstream	In(A)	2-13	16	20	25	35	40	50	63	80	100	125
		Combined breaking capacity (kA)										
iDPNN Vigi (Clario) & iDPNN Vigi	1	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iDPNN Vigi (Clario) & iDPNN Vigi	2	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iDPNN Vigi (Clario) & iDPNN Vigi	3-4	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
iDPNN Vigi (Clario) & iDPNN Vigi	6-13	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	25	16	-	-
iDPNN Vigi (Clario) & iDPNN Vigi	16-20	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	25	-	-	-
iDPNN Vigi (Clario) & iDPNN Vigi	25-40	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-
DCPN Vigi	6-32	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	35	35	35	35
ID 2 & 4-pole	16-40	100	100	100	100	80	80	30	30	16	10	-
ID 2 & 4-pole	63-100	100	100	100	100	80	80	30	30	16	10	5

The fuse can be placed either upstream or downstream of the residual current device. If it is placed downstream the connection between the residual current device and the fuse must be installed so that a short-circuit or earth fault can be ruled out.

Please note that the RCCB's have to be protected against overload situation.

Overview of the earth leakage protection product range

Selection guide

Type	Residual current circuit breakers			Add-on residual current devices			Residual current devices RCBO	
	iID PB104497-35	RCCB-ID 125 A 62074 SE-35	RCCB-ID type B PB101616 SE-35	Vigi iC60 PB104466-40	Vigi C120 PB107824-40	Vigi NG125 059495N SE-35	DiCV40N PB104341 SE-35	
Standards	IEC/EN 61008	IEC/EN 61008-1 and VDE 0664	IEC/EN 61008 and VDE 0664	IEC/EN 61009	IEC/EN 61009	IEC/EN 61009	IEC/EN 61009	
Voltage (V)	Ue 110/230	230/400	230/400	110/230	230/400	400/415	230/400	
Number of poles	1P+N —	—	—	—	—	—	b —	
	2P b	b	b	b	b	b	b —	
	3P —	—	—	—	—	—	b —	
	4P b	b	b	b	b	b	b —	
Type	AC —	b	b	b	b	b	b —	
	A b	b	b	b	b	b	b —	
	SI —	b	b	—	—	—	b —	
	B —	—	—	b	—	—	— —	
Impulse voltage (kV)	Uimp 6	6	4	4	6	6	8	4
Insulation voltage (V)	Ui 500	500	400	400	500	500	690	400
Current rating (A)	In 63	16 to 100	125	25 to 125	25-40-63	25-40-63	63	63-125
Frequency (Hz)	50	50	50	50	50/60	50/60	50/60	50/60
Rated breaking capacity (A)	Icn —	—	—	—	—	—	—	6000
Rated conditional short-circuit current	Irc 10000	10000	10000	10000	—	—	—	—
Rated residual breaking and making capacity (A)	(IΔm) 1500	1500	1250	10 In (500 A min.)	—	—	—	6000
Sensitivity (mA)	(IΔn) 10	—	b	—	—	b	—	—
	30	b	b	b	b	b	b	b
	100	—	b	b	—	b	—	—
	300	—	b	b	b	b	b	b
	500	—	b	b	b	b	b	b
	1000	—	—	—	—	—	b	—
	3000	—	—	—	—	—	b	—
	300 s	—	b	b	—	b	b	—
	500 s	—	b	—	—	b	b	—
	1000 s	—	—	—	—	b	b	—
	3000 s	—	—	—	—	b	b	—
Electrical characteristics					Depending on circuit breaker used		Depending on circuit breaker used	
Curves	B —	—	—	—	Depending on circuit breaker used		Depending on circuit breaker used	
	C —	—	—	—	Depending on circuit breaker used		Depending on circuit breaker used	
	D —	—	—	—	Depending on circuit breaker used		Depending on circuit breaker used	
	L —	—	—	—	Depending on circuit breaker used		Depending on circuit breaker used	
	K —	—	—	—	Depending on circuit breaker used		Depending on circuit breaker used	
	MA —	—	—	—	Depending on circuit breaker used		Depending on circuit breaker used	
For more details, see module	CA902002	CM902001	CM902002	CA902005	CA902016	CM902008	CA902014	
Accessories	CA907000, CA907001	CM902001	CM902002	CA907000, CA907001	CA907012, CA907013	CM907004, CM907006	A907013, CA907012	
Auxiliaries	CA907000, CA907002	CM902001	CM902002	CA907000, CA907002	CA907008, CA907013	CM907004, CM907005	A907013, CA907008	

Inc: rated conditional short-circuit current

Value of the alternating component of the prospective current that a residual current circuit breaker protected by an appropriate short-circuit protective device (SCPD) mounted in series can withstand in specified conditions of use.

IΔc: rated residual short-circuit current

Value of the alternating component of the prospective residual current that a residual current circuit breaker protected by an appropriate short-circuit protective device (SCPD) mounted in series can withstand in specified conditions of use.

Im: rated making and breaking capacity

Value of the alternating component of the prospective current that a residual current circuit breaker is capable of establishing or interrupting in specified conditions of use.

IΔm: rated making and breaking capacity

Value of the alternating component of the prospective residual current that a residual current circuit breaker is capable of establishing and withstanding during its opening time and interrupting in specified conditions of use and behaviour.

SCPD

Short-circuit protective device (a fuse in the case of our markings): this is the max. fuse that can be used to resist the value $I_{nc} = I_{\Delta c}$.

Overview of the earth leakage protection product range (cont.)

Earth leakage protection

iID double terminals residual current circuit breakers
(A type)

IEC/EN 61008-1



Country approval pictograms

KEMA KEUR approval, only for 2P/4P 25 A to 63 A catalogue numbers.



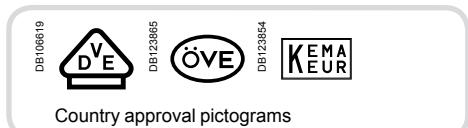
- The iID double tunnel terminals residual current circuit breakers provide:
- protection of persons against electric shock by direct contact (≤ 30 mA),
- protection of persons against electric shock by indirect contact (≥ 100 mA),
- protection of installations against the risk of fire (300 mA or 500 mA).

Catalogue numbers

iID double terminals residual current circuit breakers

Type	A										Width in 9 mm module		
Product	iID												
Auxiliaries		Can accept auxiliaries, module CA907002											
2P	Sensitivity	10 mA	30 mA	30 mA Type G	100 mA	100 mA	100 mA Type G	300 mA	300 mA	500 mA			
DB122476		Rating 16 A	A9Z20216	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4		
		25 A	A9Z20225	A9Z21225	-	-	-	A9Z24225	-	-			
		40 A	-	A9Z21240	A9Z81240	A9Z22240	A9Z82240	A9Z24240	A9Z25240	-			
		63 A	-	A9Z21263	A9Z81263	A9Z22263	-	A9Z24263	A9Z25263	-			
		80 A	-	A9Z21280	-	A9Z22280	-	A9Z24280	A9Z25280	-			
		100 A	-	A9Z21291	-	A9Z22291	-	A9Z24291	A9Z25291	-			
4P		Sensitivity	10 mA	30 mA	30 mA Type G	100 mA	100 mA	100 mA Type G	300 mA	300 mA	500 mA		
DB122477		Rating 25 A	-	A9Z21425	-	-	-	A9Z24425	-	A9Z26425	8		
		40 A	-	A9Z21440	-	A9Z22440	-	A9Z24440	A9Z25440	A9Z26440			
		63 A	-	A9Z21463	-	A9Z22463	-	A9Z24463	A9Z25463	A9Z26463			
		80 A	-	A9Z21480	A9Z81480	A9Z22480	-	A9Z24480	A9Z25480	A9Z26480			
		100 A	-	A9Z21491	A9Z81491	A9Z22491	-	A9Z24491	A9Z25491	A9Z26491			
4P Type THV		Sensitivity	10 mA	30 mA	30 mA Type G	100 mA	100 mA	100 mA Type G	300 mA	300 mA	500 mA		
DB122477		Rating 40 A	-	A9Z81440	A9Z91440	A9Z82440	A9Z83440	A9Z92440	-	-	8		
		63 A	-	A9Z81463	A9Z91463	A9Z82463	A9Z83463	A9Z92463	-	-			
Voltage rating (Ue)		2P	230 - 240 V										
Operating frequency		50/60 Hz											
Accessories		Module CA907000 and CA907001											

iID double terminals residual current circuit breakers (SI type)



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IEC/EN 61008-1



- The iID double tunnel terminals residual current circuit breakers provide:
- protection of persons against electric shock by direct contact (≤ 30 mA),
- protection of persons against electric shock by indirect contact (≥ 100 mA),
- protection of installations against the risk of fire (300 mA).

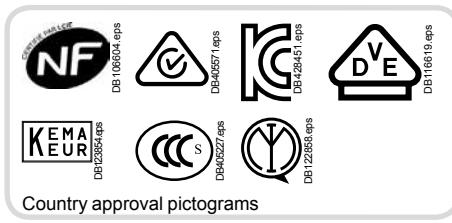
The **SI** type provides increased immunity from electrical interference and polluted or corrosive environments.

Catalogue numbers

iID double terminals residual current circuit breakers

Type	SI	Width in 9 mm module									
Product	iID										
Auxiliaries	Can accept auxiliaries, module CA907002										
2P		Sensitivity	10 mA	30 mA	100 mA	100 mA					
		Rating	A9Z30225	A9Z31225	-	-					
			-	A9Z31240	A9Z32240	A9Z35240					
			-	A9Z31263	A9Z32263	A9Z35263					
			-	A9Z31280	A9Z32280	A9Z35280					
			-	A9Z31291	A9Z32291	A9Z35291					
4P		Sensitivity	10 mA	30 mA	100 mA	100 mA					
		Rating	-	A9Z31425	-	-					
			-	A9Z31440	A9Z32440	A9Z35440					
			-	A9Z31463	A9Z32463	A9Z35463					
			-	A9Z31480	A9Z32480	A9Z35480					
			-	A9Z31491	A9Z32491	A9Z35491					
4P Type THV		Sensitivity	10 mA	30 mA	100 mA	100 mA					
		Rating	40 A	-	-	A9Z93440					
			63 A	-	-	A9Z95440					
			-	-	-	A9Z93463					
			-	-	-	A9Z95463					
			-	-	-	-					
Voltage rating (Ue)	2P	230 - 240 V									
	4P	400 - 415 V									
Operating frequency	50/60 Hz										
Accessoires	Module CA907000 and CA907001										

Earth leakage protection

Acti9 iID B-SI type residual current circuit breakers
(RCCB)

IEC/EN 61008-2-1

IEC/EN 62423

IEC 61543

VDE 0664

As per the above standards:

- The Acti9 iID B-SI type residual current circuit breakers provide:
 - protection of persons against electric shock by direct contact (30 mA),
 - protection of persons against electric shock by indirect contact (≥ 300 mA),
 - protection of installations against the risk of fire (300 mA or 500 mA).

B-SI type

The Acti9 iID B-SI type residual current circuit breakers provide:

- protection in the event of a continuous earth fault current on networks generated by:
 - controllers and variable speed drives,
 - battery chargers and inverters, such as used in photovoltaic application,
 - backed-up power supplies.

They include protection against earth fault currents:

- sinusoidal AC residual currents (AC type),
- pulsed DC residual currents (A type),
- multi frequency residual current (F type).

The use of Acti9 iID B-SI type residual current circuit breaker can be made mandatory, according to standards applicable in country.

For applications using 3-poles drives, such as:

- crane,
- lift,
- HVAC,
- pumping system.

B type is needed.

For more information, see earth leakage protection guide CA908066E.

The Acti9 iID B-SI type works optimally with the variable speed drives manufactured by Schneider Electric, even with a long cable length between motor and variable speed drive (up to 50 m).

SI technology is embedded in Acti9 iID B-SI type residual current circuit breaker, providing increased immunity from electrical interference and polluted environments.

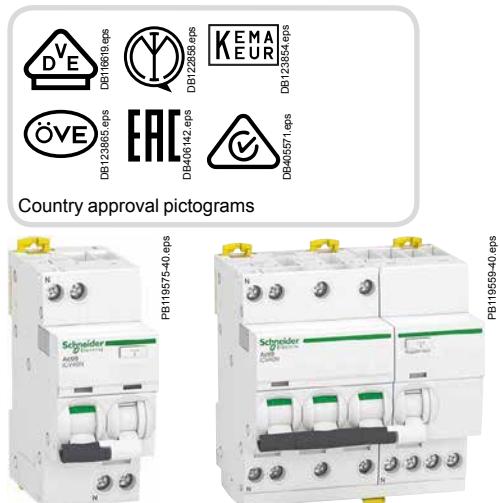
The Acti9 iID B-SI type is compatible with Schneider Electric AC and A types wired in parallel or in series in the installation, following coordination tables (refer to earth leakage protection guide CA908066E).

Catalog numbers

Acti9 iID B-SI type residual current circuit breakers

Type	B-SI					Width in 9 mm module	
2P		Sensitivity	30 mA	300 mA	300 mA	500 mA	
	Rating	25 A	A9Z61225	A9Z64225	-	-	8
		40 A	A9Z61240	A9Z64240	-	-	
		63 A	A9Z61263	A9Z64263	-	-	
Voltage rating (Ue)		230 V					
Operating frequency		50 Hz					
4P		Sensitivity	30 mA	300 mA	300 mA	500 mA	
	Rating	25 A	A9Z61425	A9Z64425	-	-	8
		40 A	A9Z61440	A9Z64440	A9Z65440	A9Z66440	
		63 A	A9Z61463	A9Z64463	A9Z65463	A9Z66463	
		80 A	A9Z61480	A9Z64480	A9Z65480	A9Z66480	
Voltage rating (Ue)		400 V					
Operating frequency		50 Hz					

Acti9 iCV40N residual current devices RCBO 6000 A



Catalog numbers

Acti9 iCV40N RCBO - B curve

Type	A	Catalog module CA907002			Width in 9-mm modules
Auxiliaries		10 mA	30 mA	100 mA	
1P+N	Sensitivity				
	Rating	6 A	-	A9DG3606	-
		10 A	A9DGA610	A9DG3610	-
		13 A	-	A9DG3613	-
		16 A	A9DGA616	A9DG3616	-
		20 A	-	-	-
		25 A	-	-	-
		32 A	-	-	A9DGB632
		40 A	-	-	A9DGB640
3P+N	Sensitivity	10 mA		100 mA	
	Rating	10 A	A9DG3710	-	10
		13 A	-	A9DG3713	-
		16 A	-	A9DG3716	-
Accessories		Catalog modules CA907001 and CA907015			
Comb busbars		Catalog module CA907026			
PowerTag energy sensors		Catalog modules CA907029 and CA908058			

Acti9 iCV40N RCBO - C curve

Type	A	A-SI						Width in 9-mm modules
Auxiliaries		Catalog module CA907002						
1P+N	Sensitivity	10 mA	30 mA	100 mA	300 mA	30 mA	300 mA	
	Rating	6 A	-	A9DC3606	-	A9DF3606	A9DF7606	4
		10 A	A9DCA610	A9DC3610	-	A9DC7610	A9DF3610	A9DF7610
		13 A	-	A9DC3613	-	A9DC7613	A9DF3613	A9DF7613
		13 A type G	-	A9DCG613	-	-	-	-
		16 A	A9DCA616	A9DC3616	-	A9DC7616	A9DF3616	A9DF7616
		20 A	-	A9DC3620	-	-	A9DF3620	A9DF7620
		25 A	-	A9DC3625	-	-	A9DF3625	A9DF7625
		32 A	-	A9DC3632	A9DCB632	-	A9DF3632	A9DF7632
		40 A	-	A9DC3640	A9DCB640	-	A9DF3640	A9DF7640
3P+N	Sensitivity	10 mA	30 mA	100 mA	300 mA	30 mA	300 mA	
	Rating	10 A	-	A9DC3710	-	A9DC7710	A9DF3710	-
		13 A	-	A9DC3713	-	-	A9DF3713	-
		16 A	-	A9DC3716	-	A9DC7716	A9DF3716	-
		20 A	-	A9DC3720	-	-	A9DF3720	-
		25 A	-	A9DC3725	-	-	A9DF3725	-
		32 A	-	A9DC3732	-	-	A9DF3732	-
		40 A	-	A9DC3740	-	-	A9DF3740	-
Accessories		Catalog modules CA907001 and CA907015						
Comb busbars		Catalog module CA907026						
PowerTag energy sensors		Catalog modules CA907029 and CA908058						

Acti9 iCV40H residual current devices RCBO 10000 A



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Country approval pictograms



PB19558-40-eps



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CEI/EN 61009-2-1

As per the above standard:

The residual current devices offers the following functions of earth leakage protection and circuit protection.

■ Earth leakage protection:

- protection of persons against electric shock by direct contact (30 mA),
- protection of persons against electric shock by indirect contact (300 mA),
- protection of installations against the risk of fire (300 mA).

■ Circuit protection:

- circuit protection against short-circuit currents,
- circuit protection against overload currents,
- disconnection.

A-SI type

The A-SI type provides increased immunity from electrical interference and polluted or corrosive environments.

Catalog numbers

Acti9 iCV40H RCBO - B curve

Type	A	Width in 9-mm modules
Auxiliaries	Catalog module CA907002	
1P+N	Sensitivity 30 mA	
	Rating	
6 A	A9DG4606	4
10 A	A9DG4610	
16 A	A9DG4616	
20 A	A9DG4620	
25 A	A9DG4625	
32 A	A9DG4632	
Accessories	Catalog modules CA907001 and CA907015	
Comb busbars	Catalog module CA907026	
PowerTag energy sensors	Catalog modules CA907029 and CA908058	

Catalog numbers

Acti9 iCV40H RCBO - C curve

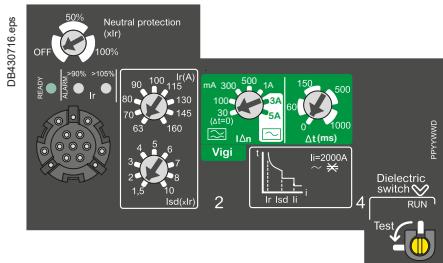
Type	A	A-SI	Width in 9-mm modules
Auxiliaries	Catalog module CA907002		
1P+N	Sensitivity 30 mA	300 mA	
	Rating		
6 A	A9DC4606	A9DC8606	4
10 A	A9DC4610	A9DC8610	
16 A	A9DC4616	A9DC8616	
20 A	A9DC4620	A9DC8620	
25 A	A9DC4625	A9DC8625	
32 A	A9DC4632	A9DC8632	
3P+N	Sensitivity 30 mA	300 mA	
	Rating		10
6 A	A9DC4706	-	
10 A	A9DC4710	-	
13 A	A9DC4713	-	
16 A	A9DC4716	-	
20 A	A9DC4720	-	
25 A	A9DC4725	-	
32 A	A9DC4732	-	
Accessories	Catalog modules CA907001 and CA907015		
Comb busbars	Catalog module CA907026		
PowerTag energy sensors	Catalog modules CA907029 and CA908058		

Protection of distribution systems

ComPact NSXm MicroLogic Vigi 4.1 trip unit with integrated earth leakage protection

ComPact NSXm circuit breakers up to 160 A can be ordered with Micologic Vigi 4.1 trip unit with performance levels E/B/F/N/H. They provide:

- standard protection of distribution cables
- earth leakage protection
- indication of:
 - overload alarming (via LEDs and via SDx module)
 - overload tripping (via the SDx module)
 - earth leakage alarming (via the SDx module)
 - earth leakage tripping (via front face screen and the SDx module).



ComPact NSXm MicroLogic Vigi 4.1.

[1] On 100A and 160A circuit breakers only.
 [2] If the sensitivity is set to 30 mA, there is no time delay, whatever the time-delay setting.

Note: all the trip units have a transparent lead-sealable cover that protects access to the adjustment dials.

MicroLogic Vigi 4.1

Circuit breakers equipped with MicroLogic Vigi 4.1 trip units can be used to protect distribution systems supplied by transformers.

Short-circuit and overload protection

Settings are made using the adjustment dials.

Overloads: Long time protection (Ir)

Inverse time protection against overloads with a wide range adjustable current pick-up Ir set using a dial and a non-adjustable time delay tr.

Short-circuits: Short-time protection with fixed time delay (Isd)

Protection with an adjustable pick-up Isd. Tripping takes place after a very short delay used to allow selectivity with the downstream device.

Short-circuits: Non-adjustable instantaneous protection

Instantaneous short-circuit protection with a fixed pick-up.

Neutral protection

- On 3-pole circuit breakers, neutral protection is not possible.
- On 4-pole circuit breakers, neutral protection may be set using a three-position switch:
 - OFF: neutral unprotected
 - 50 % [1]: neutral protection at half the value of the phase pick-up, i.e. $0.5 \times Ir$
 - 100 %: neutral fully protected at Ir.

Earth leakage protection

Protection with an adjustable leakage level ($I\Delta n$) with an adjustable delay (Δt).

Compliance with standards

- IEC 60947-2, annex B.
- IEC 60755, class A, immunity to DC components up to 6 mA.
- Operation down to -25 °C as per VDE 664.

Power supply

It is self-powered internally and therefore does not require any external source. It's still working even when supplied by only two phases.

Sensitivity $I\Delta n$ (A)

- Type A: 30mA - 100mA - 300mA - 500mA - 1A.
- Type AC: 30mA - 100mA - 300mA - 1A - 3A - 5A.

Intentional delay Δt (ms)

0 - 60 [2] - 150 [2] - 500 [2] - 1000 [2].

Operated voltage

200...440 V AC - 50/60 Hz.

Operating safety

The earth leakage protection is a user safety device. It must be tested at regular intervals (every 6 months) via test button.

Protection of distribution systems

ComPact NSXm MicroLogic Vigi 4.1 trip unit with integrated earth leakage protection

Indications

Front indications

- Green "Ready" LED: flashes slowly when the circuit breaker is ready to trip in the event of an overload or short-circuit fault.
- Orange overload pre-alarm LED: steady on when $I > 90\% I_r$.
- Red overload LED: steady on when $I > 105\% I_r$.
- Screen that indicate an earth leakage fault trip - reset when product is powered.



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Alarming and fault differentiation

A aside module SDx can be installed to provide alarming and fault differentiation:

- overload alarm ($I > 105\% I_r$)
- overload trip indication
- earth leakage alarm ($I_{\Delta n} > 80\% \text{ threshold}$)
- earth leakage trip indication.

This module receives the signal from the MicroLogic electronic trip unit via an optical link and makes it available on the terminal block through NO/NC dry contacts.

The signal is cleared when the circuit breaker is restarted.

For description, see page C-11.

MicroLogic Vigi 4.1

		Ratings (A)				In at 40 °C [1]												
		Circuit breaker	ComPact NSXm				25	50	100	160								
L Long-time protection																		
	Pick-up (A) tripping between 1.05 and 1.20 I_r			I_r	value depending on trip unit rating (In) and setting on dial													
	In = 25 A	$I_r =$	10	11	12	14	16	18	20	22	25							
	In = 50 A	$I_r =$	20	22	25	28	32	36	40	45	50							
	In = 100 A	$I_r =$	40	45	50	56	63	70	80	90	100							
	In = 160 A	$I_r =$	63	70	80	90	100	115	130	145	160							
	Time delay (s) accuracy 0 to -20%	tr	non-adjustable															
		1.5 x I_r	200															
		6 x I_r	8															
		7.2 x I_r	5															
	Thermal memory	20 minutes before and after tripping																
S₀ Short-time protection with fixed time delay																		
	Pick-up (A) accuracy ±15 %	$Isd = I_r \times \dots$	1.5	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10							
	Time delay (ms)	tsd	non-adjustable															
		Non-tripping time	20															
		Maximum break time	80															
I Instantaneous protection																		
	Pick-up (A) accuracy ±15 %	Ii non-adjustable	375	750	1500	2000												
		Non-tripping time	10 ms			5 ms												
		Maximum break time	50 ms															
R Earth leakage protection																		
	Sensitivity $I_{\Delta n}$ (A)	Adjustable	$I_{\Delta n} =$	0.03	0.1	0.3	0.5	1	3	5								
		Type		A and AC						AC								
	Time delay Δt (ms)	Adjustable	$\Delta t =$	0	60 [2]	150 [2]	500 [2]	1000 [2]										
			Maximum break time (ms)	< 40	< 140	< 300	< 800	< 1500										

[1] If the circuit breakers are used in high-temperature environments, the setting must take into account the thermal limitations of the circuit breaker.

[2] If the sensitivity is set to 30 mA, there is no time delay, whatever the time-delay setting.

Protection of distribution systems

ComPact NSX MicroLogic Vigi 4 trip unit with integrated earth leakage protection

The ComPact NSX range is now complemented with a new type of MicroLogic trip unit including both circuit protection and earth leakage protection. It means that the earth leakage protection, previously located within the Vigi Add-on, will be integrated within the existing size of the MicroLogic trip unit.

MicroLogic Vigi 4 is compliant with IEC 60947-2 annex B.



MicroLogic Vigi 4 (LS_oIR).



MicroLogic Vigi 4 AL (LS_oI + Earth Leakage Alarm).

MicroLogic Vigi 4

There are two versions of MicroLogic Vigi 4:

- distribution protection including Earth Leakage Protection (LS_oIR)
- distribution protection including Earth Leakage Alarm (LS_oI + Earth Leakage Alarm).

Protections

Settings are made using the rotary dial with fine adjustment capabilities.

Short circuit and overload protections

Overload: long-time protection (Ir)

Inverse time protection against overload with an adjustable current pick-up Ir set using a dial and a non-adjustable time delay tr.

Short-circuit: short-time protection with fixed time delay (Isd)

That protection is set with an adjustable pick-up Isd. The tripping takes place after a very short time used to allow selectivity with downstream devices.

Short circuit: non-adjustable instantaneous protection (with a fix pick-up)

Neutral protection

- On a 3-pole device, neutral protection is not possible
- On a 4-pole device, neutral protection may be set using the dedicated coding wheel to meet the following configurations: 4P 3D, 4P 3D + N/2 or 4P 4D (same as for MicroLogic 2).

Earth leakage protections

Adjustable leakage threshold (IΔn) and adjustable time delay threshold (Dt) by using the two dials on the green area of the trip unit.

Power supply

The trip unit is self supplied, and so does not need any external source. It works even when fed by 2 phases only.

Sensitivity IΔn (A)

- Type A: 30mA - 100mA - 300mA - 500mA - 1A - 3A - 5A (for the ratings 40 to 250A)
- Type A: 300mA - 500mA - 1A - 3A - 5A - 10A (for the ratings 400 to 570A).

Caution: "OFF" setting of IΔn is possible. It cancels the earth leakage protection, in that case, the circuit breaker with MicroLogic Vigi 4 behaves as a standard circuit breaker. That "OFF" position is located on the highest side of the coding wheel.

Intentional delay IΔt (s)

Case IΔn = 30mA: Δt 0 sec (whatever the setting)

Case IΔn > 30mA: Δt 0 – 60ms – 150ms – 500ms – 1sec (by setting)

Operated voltage

200 to 440 VAC (only) – 50/60 Hz

Operating safety

The earth leakage protection is a user safety device. It must be regularly tested using the test button (T) that simulates a real current leakage within the toroid. When IΔn is set on the OFF position, press the T will cancel any test.

As for standard circuit breaker, the circuit breaker with MicroLogic Vigi 4 can be reset after any fault by operating an OFF/ON procedure.

Specific for the circuit breaker with MicroLogic Vigi 4 Alarm (AL), after testing as well as after a real leakage fault, it can be reset by pressing more than 3 seconds the test button (T), to avoid switching OFF the device.

Protection of distribution systems

ComPact NSX MicroLogic Vigi 4 trip unit with integrated earth leakage protection

Indications

Front indications

- Green "Ready" LED: flashes slowly when the circuit breaker is ready to trip in case of a fault.
- Orange overload pre-alarm LED: steady ON when $I > 90\% I_r$.
- Red overload LED: steady ON when $I > 105\% I_r$.
- Yellow Screen: indicates an earth leakage fault (reset when operating OFF/ON for the "trip" or when pressing >3sec the T button for the Alarm).

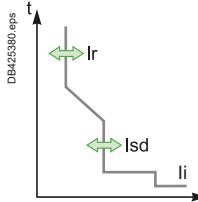


Alarming and fault differentiation

- An overload trip signal can be remotely available by installing an SDx relay module inside the circuit breaker on both "trip" and "alarm" versions.
- An earth leakage trip signal can be remotely available by installing an SDx module, only on the "trip" version.
- An earth leakage alarm signal (MicroLogic Vigi 4 AL) can be remotely available on the SDx, for the circuit breaker with MicroLogic Vigi 4 Alarm".

This module receives the signal from the MicroLogic trip unit via an optical link and makes it available on the terminal block. The signal is reset when the breaker is operated.

MicroLogic Vigi 4

		Ratings (A)						In at 40 °C [1]						
		Circuit breaker						40	100	160	250	400	570	
		ComPact NSX100	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>										
		ComPact NSX160	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>									
		ComPact NSX250	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>								
		ComPact NSX400					<input checked="" type="radio"/>							
		ComPact NSX630						<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>					
		L Long-time protection						Io value depending on the rating (In) and the dial setting						
		Pick-up (A) tripping between 1.05 and 1.20 I_r	In = 40 A	Io = 18	18	20	23	25	28	32	36	40		
			In = 100 A	Io = 40	45	50	55	63	70	80	90	100		
			In = 160 A	Io = 63	70	80	90	100	110	125	150	160		
			In = 250 A	Io = 100	110	125	140	160	175	200	225	250		
			In = 400 A	Io = 160	180	200	230	250	280	320	360	400		
			In = 570 A	Io = 250	280	320	350	400	450	500	570	570		
			Ir = Io x	9 fine adjustment settings from 0.9 to 1 (0.9 – 0.92 ... 0.98 – 1)										
		Time delay (s) accuracy 0 to -20%	tr	non-adjustable										
			at	1.5 x I_r	tr = 400 s									
			at	6 x I_r	tr = 16 s									
			at	7.2 x I_r	tr = 11 s									
		Thermal memory	20 minutes before and after tripping											
		S₀ Short-time protection with fixed time delay						1.5	2	3	4	5	6	
		Pick-up (A) accuracy ±10 %	$I_{sd} = I_r x \dots$										7	
		Time delay (ms)	tsd	non-adjustable										
			Non-tripping time	20										
			Maximum break time	80										
		I Instantaneous protection						20 minutes before and after tripping						
		Pick-up (A) accuracy ±15 %	I_i non-adjustable	600	1500	2400	3000	4800	6900					10
			Non-tripping time	10 ms										
			Maximum break time	50 ms										
		R Earth leakage protection / Earth leakage alarm						20 minutes before and after tripping						
		Sensitivity (A)	Type A, adjustable (9 positions)											
			In = 40 A	$I_{\Delta n} = 0.03$	0.03	0.1	0.3	0.5	1	3	5	OFF		
			In = 100 A	$I_{\Delta n} = 0.03$	0.03	0.1	0.3	0.5	1	3	5	OFF		
			In = 160 A	$I_{\Delta n} = 0.03$	0.03	0.1	0.3	0.5	1	3	5	OFF		
			In = 250 A	$I_{\Delta n} = 0.03$	0.03	0.1	0.3	0.5	1	3	5	OFF		
			In = 400 A	$I_{\Delta n} = 0.3$	0.3	0.5	1	3	5	10	10	OFF		
			In = 570 A	$I_{\Delta n} = 0.3$	0.3	0.5	1	3	5	10	10	OFF		
		Time delay Δt (ms)	Adjustable	$\Delta t = 0$	60 [2]	150 [2]	500 [2]	1000 [2]						
				Maximum break time (ms)	<40	<140	<300	<800	<1500	ms				

[1] For the use in high temperature environment, take into account the thermal limitation of the breaker.

[2] The time delay (Δt) is mandatory and forced to " $\Delta t = 0$ " when the $I_{\Delta n}$ dial is set on 30mA (0.03). The time delay has no effect when the dial $I_{\Delta n}$ is set to the "OFF" position.

Protection of distribution systems

ComPact NSX Vigi add-on protection against insulation faults

There are two ways to add earth-leakage protection to any three or four-pole ComPact NSX100 to 630 circuit breaker equipped with a magnetic, thermal-magnetic or MicroLogic 2, 5 or 6 trip unit:

- by adding a Vigi add-on to the circuit breaker
- by using a Vigirex relay and separate toroids.

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ComPact NSX Vigi add-on.



Earth-leakage relay.



Separate toroids.

Circuit breaker with Vigi add-on

- For general characteristics of circuit breakers, see pages A-6 and A-7.
- Vigi add-on. Earth-leakage protection is achieved by installing a Vigi add-on (characteristics and selection criteria on next page) directly on the circuit breaker terminals. It directly actuates the trip unit (magnetic, thermal-magnetic or MicroLogic).

Circuit breaker combined with a Vigirex relay

ComPact NSX circuit breaker + Vigirex relay

Vigirex relays may be used to add external earth-leakage protection to ComPact NSX circuit breakers. The circuit breakers must be equipped with an MN or MX voltage release. The Vigirex relays add special tripping thresholds and time delays for earth-leakage protection.

Vigirex relays are very useful when faced with major installation constraints (circuit breaker already installed and connected, limited space available, etc.).

Vigirex-relay characteristics

- Sensitivity adjustable from 30 mA to 30 A and time-delay settings (0 to 4.5 seconds).
- Closed toroids up to 630 A (30 to 300 mm in diameter), opened toroids up to 250 A (80 to 120 mm in diameter) or rectangular sensors up to 630 A.
- 50/60 Hz distribution systems.

Options

- Trip indication by a fail-safe contact.
- Pre-alarm contact and LED, etc.

Compliance with standards

- IEC 60947-2, annex M.
- IEC/EN 60755: general requirements for residual-current operated protective devices.
- IEC/EN 61000-4-2 to 4-6: immunity tests.
- CISPR 11: Industrial, scientific and medical equipment - Radio-frequency disturbance characteristics - Limits and methods of measurement.
- UL1053 and CSA22.2 No. 144 for RH10, RH21 and RH99 relays at supply voltages up to and including 220/240 V.

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ComPact NSX Vigi add-on

Addition of the Vigi add-on does not modify circuit-breaker characteristics:

- compliance with standards
- degree of protection, class II front-face insulation
- positive contact indication
- electrical characteristics
- trip-unit characteristics
- installation and connection modes
- indication, measurement and control auxiliaries
- installation and connection accessories.

Dimensions and weights

	NSX100/160/250	NSX400/630
Dimensions	3 poles 105 x 236 x 86	140 x 355 x 110
W x H x D (mm)	4 poles 140 x 236 x 86	185 x 355 x 110
Weight (kg)	3 poles 2.5 4 poles 3.2	8.8 10.8

Compliance with standards

- IEC 60947-2, annex B.
- IEC 60755, Type A, immunity to DC components up to 6 mA.
- Operation down to -25 °C as per VDE 664.

Remote indications

Vigi add-on may be equipped with an auxiliary contact (SDV) to remotely signal tripping due to an earth fault.

Use of 4-pole Vigi add-on with a 3-pole ComPact NSX

In a 3-phase installation with an uninterrupted neutral, an accessory makes it possible to use a 4-pole Vigi add-on with connection of the neutral cable.

Power supply

Vigi add-on are self-powered internally by the distribution-system voltage and therefore do not require any external source. They continue to function even when supplied by only two phases.

Vigi add-on selection

Type	Vigi ME	Vigi MH	Vigi MB
Number of poles	3, 4 [1]	3, 4 [1]	3, 4 [1]
NSX100	●	●	-
NXS160	●	●	-
NSX250	-	●	-
NSX400	-	-	●
NSX630	-	-	●

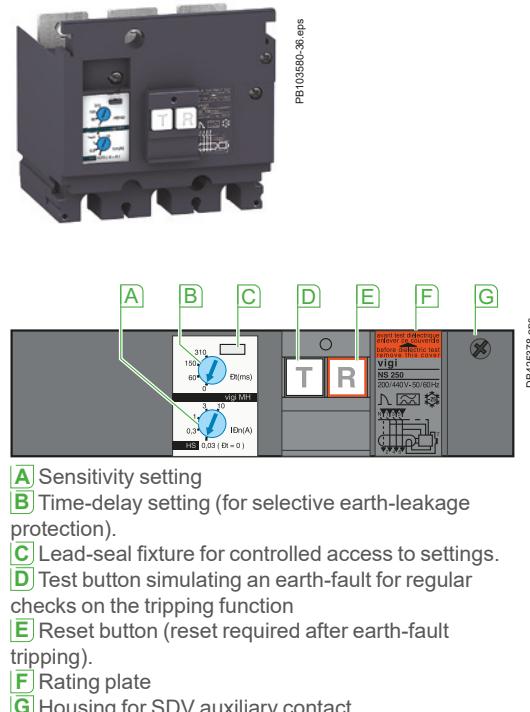
Protection characteristics			
Sensitivity	fixed	adjustable	adjustable
$I_{\Delta n}$ (A)	0.3	0.03 - 0.3 - 1 - 3 - 10	0.3 - 1 - 3 - 10 - 30
Time delay	fixed	adjustable	adjustable
Intentional delay (ms)	< 40	0 - 60 [2] - 150 [2] - 310 [2]	0 - 60 - 150 - 310
Max. break time (ms)	< 40	< 40 < 140 < 300 < 800	< 40 < 140 < 300 < 800
Rated voltage V AC 50/60 Hz	200...440	200...440 - 440...550	200...440 - 440...550

[1] Vigi 3P add-on may also be used on 3P circuit breakers used for two-phase protection.

[2] If the sensitivity is set to 30 mA, there is no time delay, whatever the time-delay setting.

Operating safety

The Vigi add-on is a user safety device. It must be tested at regular intervals (every 6 months) via test button.

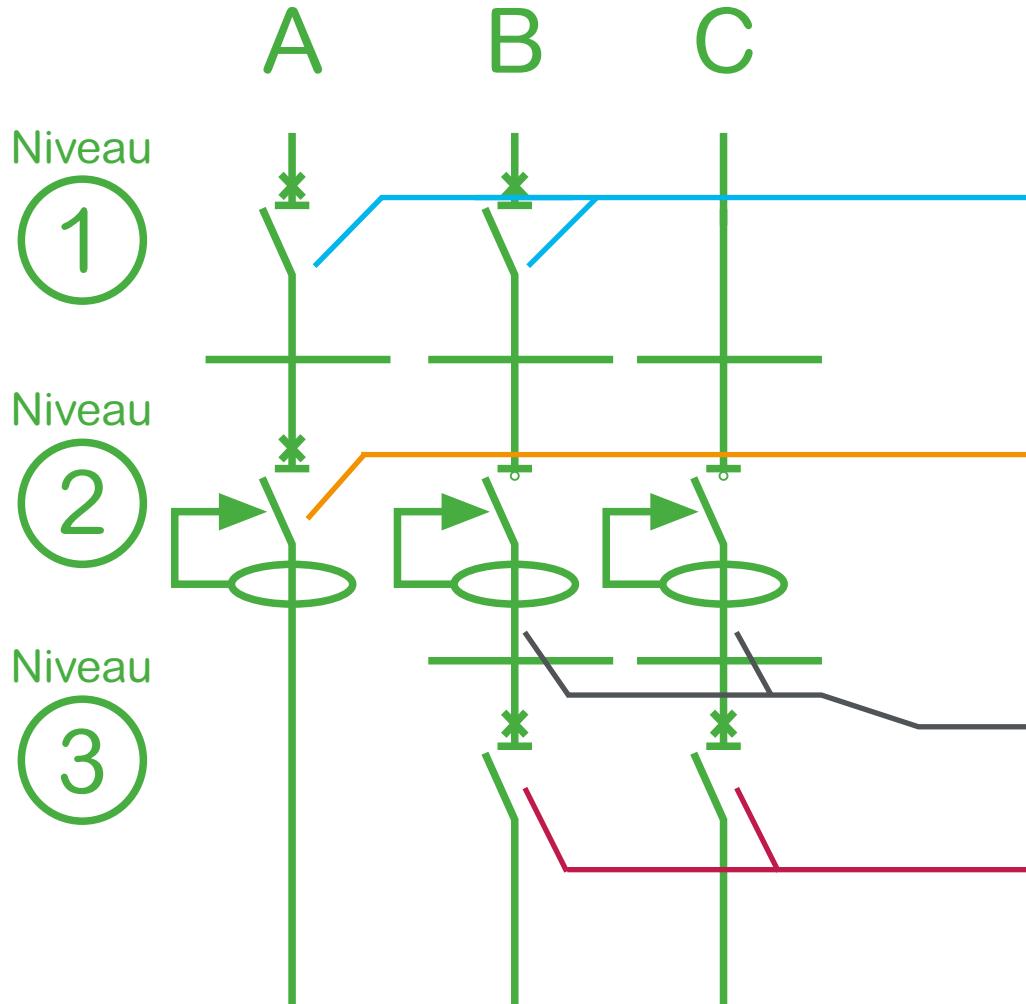


Plug-in devices

The Vigi add-on can be installed on a plug-in base. Special accessories are required (see catalog number chapter).

Vejledning til valg af materiel med fejlstrømsbeskyttelse – $I_{k,max}: 10\text{kA}$

Følgende kombinationer kan benyttes:



Un: 230-240V/380-415V TT og TN systemer

Brydere MCB / MCCB	Relæ	In	Kombination
NG125N	Termomagnetisk	10-125A	A/B/C* ($\leq 63\text{A}$ iID)
NG125L	Termomagnetisk	10-80A	A/B/C* ($\leq 80\text{A}$ iID)
NSXmE/B/F	Termomagnetisk	16-160A	A/B
NSX100	TM/Micrologic	16-100A	A/B
NSX160	TM/Micrologic	16-160A	A/B
NSX250	TM/Micrologic	16-250A	A/B
Kombiafbrydere RCBO	Poler	In	Kombination
iC40 + Vigi	1P+N/3P+N	2-40A	A
iC40N + Vigi	1P+N/3P+N	2-40A	A
iCV40N RCBO	1P+N/3P+N	6-40A	A
iCV40H RCBO	1P+N/3P+N	6-32A	A
iC60 RCBO	2P/4P	6-32A	A
iC60N/H/L Vigi	1P+N/3P+N	0,5-63A	A
Fejlstrømsafbrydere RCD	Poler	In	Kombination
iID - type A	2/4	25-100A	B/C*
iID - type B	2/4	25-80A	B/C*
Automatsikringer MCB	Poler	In	Kombination
iC40N	1P+N/3P+N	2-40A	B
iC60N/H/L	1+N-4P	0,5-63A	B/C* ($\leq 63\text{A}$ iID)

Forbindelser mellem niveau 2 og 3 fra afgangsklemmer på fejlstrømsafbryder til efterfølgende automatsikringer skal oplægges således, at kortslutning og jordfejl kan anses for udelukket.

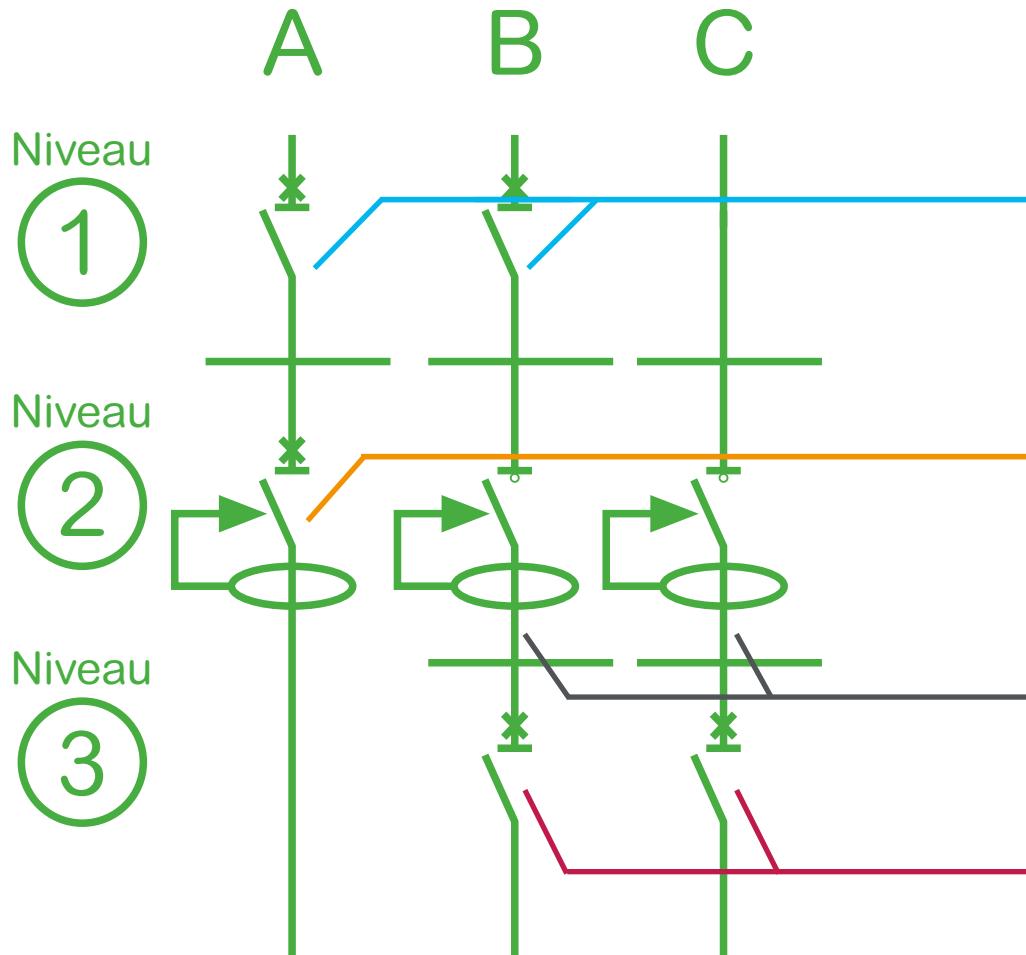
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Vejledning til valg af materiel med fejlstrømsbeskyttelse – $I_{k,max}$: 16kA

Følgende kombinationer kan benyttes:



Un: 230-240V/380-415V TT og TN systemer			
Brydere MCB / MCCB	Relæ	In	Kombination
NG125N	Termomagnetisk	10-125A	A/B/C* ($\leq 40A$ iID)
NG125L	Termomagnetisk	10-80A	A/B/C* ($\leq 40A$ iID)
NSXmE/B/F	Termomagnetisk	16-160A	A/B
NSX100	TM/Micrologic	16-100A	A/B
NSX160	TM/Micrologic	16-160A	A/B
NSX250	TM/Micrologic	16-250A	A/B
Kombiafbrydere RCBO	Poler	In	Kombination
iC40 + Vigi	1P+N/3P+N	2-40A	A (kun med NG125L)
iC40N + Vigi	1P+N/3P+N	2-40A	A
iCV40N RCBO	1P+N/3P+N	6-40A	A
iCV40H RCBO	1P+N/3P+N	6-32A	A
iC60 RCBO	2P/4P	6-32A	A
iC60N/H/L Vigi	1P+N/3P+N	0,5-63A	A
Fejlstrømsafbrydere RCD	Poler	In	Kombination
iID - type A	2/4	25-100A	B/C*
iID - type B	2/4	25-80A	B/C*
Automatsikringer MCB	Poler	In	Kombination
iC40N	1P+N / 3P+N	2-16A	B
iC60N	1P+N / 3P+N	0,5-63A	B
iC60H/L	1P+N-4P	0,5-63A	B/C* ($< 63A$ iID)

Forbindelser mellem niveau 2 og 3 fra afgangsklemmer på fejlstrømsafbryder til efterfølgende automatsikringer skal oplægges således, at kortslutning og jordfejl kan anses for udelukket.

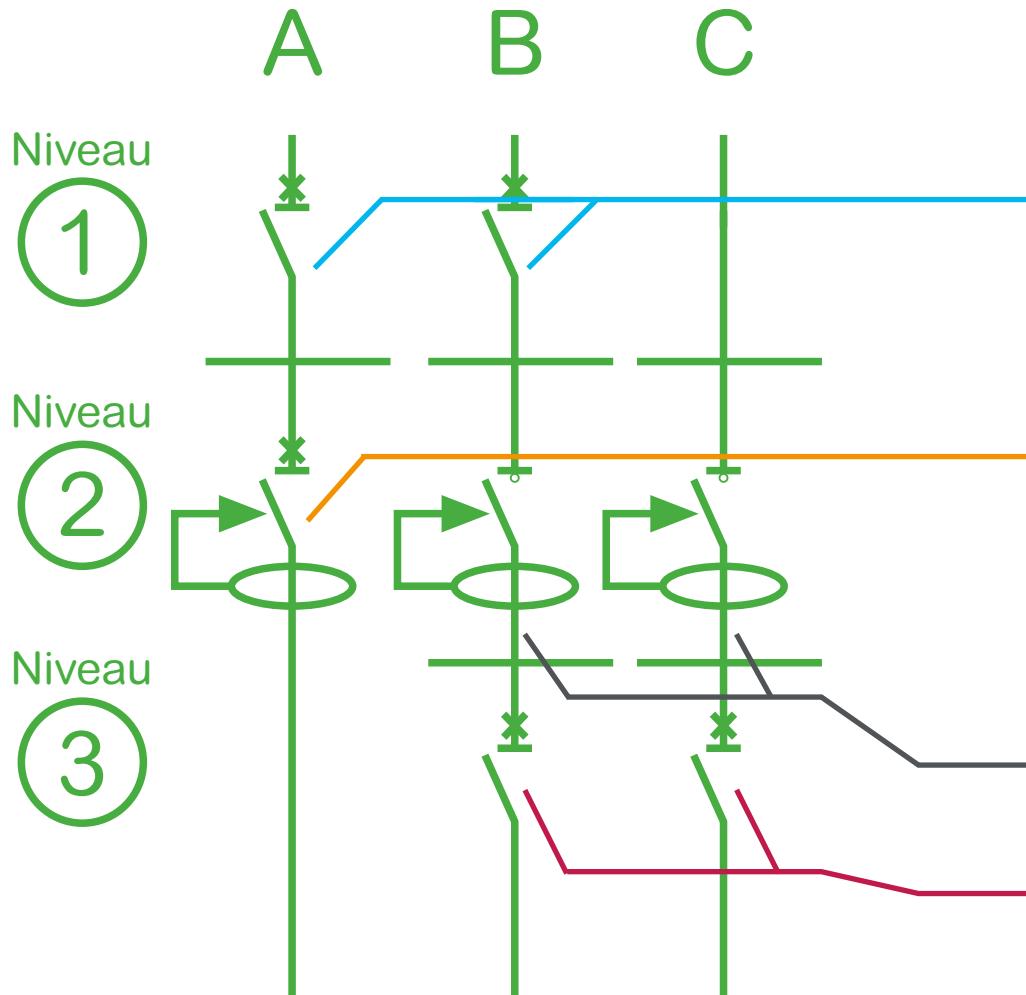
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Vejledning til valg af materiel med fejlstrømsbeskyttelse – $I_{k,max}: 20\text{kA}$

Følgende kombinationer kan benyttes:



Un: 230-240V/380-415V TT og TN systemer

Brydere MCB / MCCB	Relæ	In	Kombination
NG125N	Termomagnetisk	10-125A	A/B
NG125L	Termomagnetisk	10-80A	A/B/C * ($\leq 40\text{A}$ iID)
NSXmB/F	Termomagnetisk	16-160A	A/B (NSXmE ikke gyldig)
NSX100	TM/Micrologic	16-100A	A/B
NSX160	TM/Micrologic	16-160A	A/B
NSX250	TM/Micrologic	16-250A	A/B
Kombiafbrydere RCBO	Poler	In	Kombination
iC40 + Vigi	1P+N/3P+N	2-40A	A (kun med NG125L)
iC40N + Vigi	1P+N/3P+N	2-16A	A
iC40N + Vigi	1P+N/3P+N	20-40A	A (kun med NG125L)
iCV40N RCBO	1P+N/3P+N	6-16A	A
iCV40N RCBO	1P+N/3P+N	20-40A	A (kun med NG125L)
iCV40H RCBO	1P+N/3P+N	6-16A	A
iCV40H RCBO	1P+N/3P+N	20-32A	A (kun med NG125L)
iC60 RCBO	2P	6-32A	A
iC60 RCBO	4P	6-20A	A
iC60 RCBO	4P	25-32A	A (ikke med NSX250)
iC60N/H/L Vigi	1P+N/3P+N	0,5-63A	A
Fejlstrømsafbrydere RCD	Poler	In	Kombination
iID - type A	2/4	25-100A	B/C*
iID - type B	2/4	25-80A	B/C*
Automatsikringer MCB	Poler	In	Kombination
iC60N/H	1P+N-4P	0,5-40A	B
iC60L	1P+N-4P	0,5-40A	B/C* ($\leq 40\text{A}$ iID)

Forbindelser mellem niveau 2 og 3 fra afgangsklemmer på fejlstrømsafbryder til efterfølgende automatsikringer skal oplægges således, at kortslutning og jordfejl kan anses for udelukket.

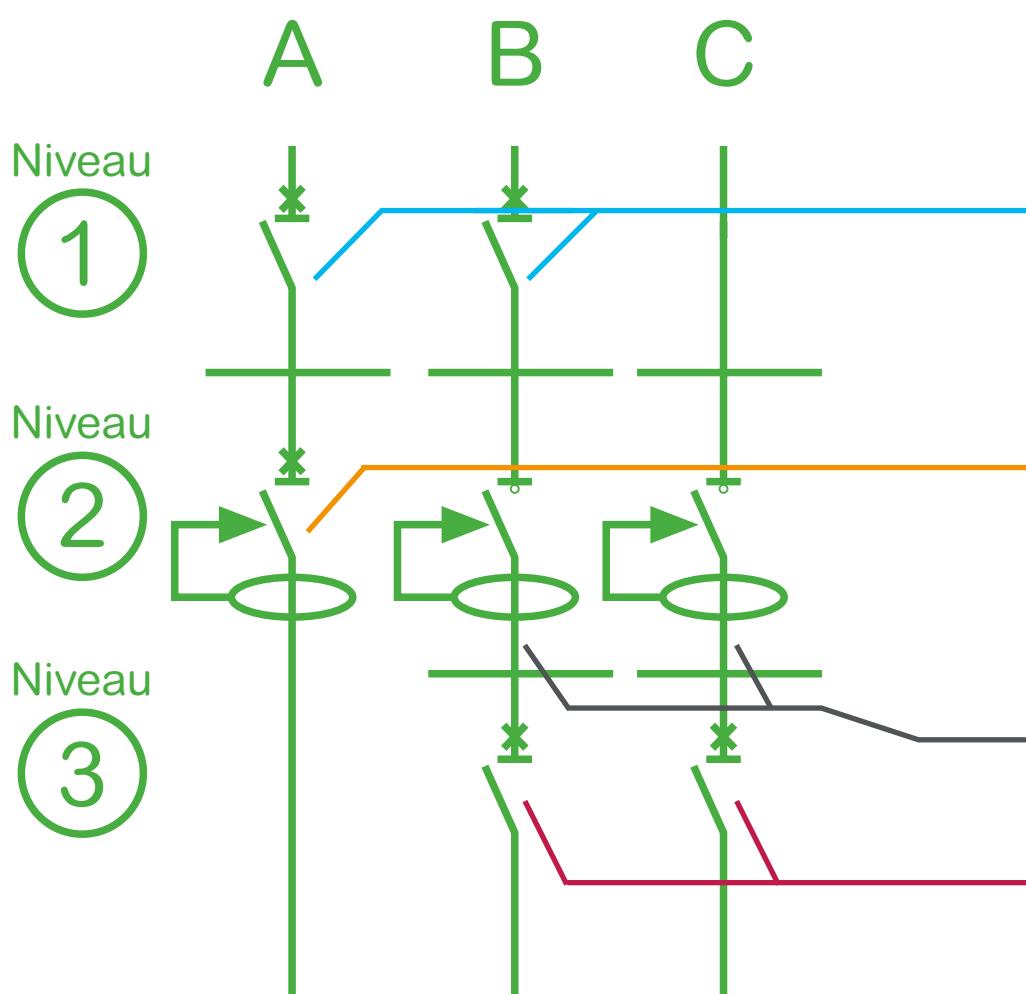
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Vejledning til valg af materiel med fejlstrømsbeskyttelse – $I_{k,max}: 25\text{kA}$

Følgende kombinationer kan benyttes:



Un: 230-240V/380-415V TT og TN systemer			
Brydere MCB / MCCB	Relæ	In	Kombination
NG125N	Termomagnetisk	10-125A	A/B
NG125L	Termomagnetisk	10-80A	A/B/C*(≤ 25A iID)
NSXmB/F	Termomagnetisk	16-160A	A/B (NSXmE ikke gyldig)
NSX100	TM/Micrologic	16-100A	A/B
NSX160	TM/Micrologic	16-160A	A/B
NSX250	TM/Micrologic	16-250A	A
Kombiafbrydere RCBO	Poler	In	Kombination
iC40N + Vigi	1P+N/3P+N	2-40A	A (kun med NG125L)
iCV40N RCBO	1P+N/3P+N	6-40A	A (kun med NG125L)
iCV40H RCBO	1P+N/3P+N	6-32A	A (kun med NG125L)
iC60N Vigi	1P+N/3P+N	0,5-63A	A (ikke med NSXmB & NSX_B)
iC60/H/L Vigi	1P+N/3P+N	0,5-63A	A
iC60 RCBO	2P	6-32A	A
iC60 RCBO	4P	6-32A	A (kun med NG125N/L)
Fejlstrømsafbrydere RCD	Poler	In	Kombination
iID - type A	2/4	25-100A	B/C*
iID - type B	2/4	25-80A	B/C*
Automatsikringer MCB	Poler	In	Kombination
iC60N/H/L	1P+N-4P	0,5-40A	B
iC60L	1P+N-4P	0,5-25A	C* (≤ 25A iID)

Forbindelser mellem niveau 2 og 3 fra afgangsklemmer på fejlstrømsafbryder til efterfølgende automatsikringer skal oplægges således, at kortslutning og jordfejl kan anses for udelukket.

* For kombination C, kan bryderen placeres enten i niveau 1 eller 3. Er den placeret i niveau 1, behøver forbindelsen mellem niveau 1 og 2 ikke at være udført som ovennævnte.

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Back-up tabeller Un: 230-240V/380-415V TT og TN systemer

Kombination A Se diagram på side 1.

	Bryder ①	NG125N	NG125L	NSXmE	NSXmB/F	NS(X)100B/F/N	NS(X)160B/F/N	NS(X)250B/F/N
RCBO ②	In ②	Kombineret brydeevne via Back-up (kA)						
iC40 + Vigi	2-40A	10	20	10	10	10	10	10
iC40N + Vigi	2-16A	20	25	16	20	20	20	20
iC40N + Vigi	20-40A	16	25	16	16	16	16	16
iCV40N RCBO	6-16A	20	25	16	20	20	20	20
iCV40N RCBO	20-40A	16	25	16	16	16	16	16
iCV40H RCBO	6-16A	20	25	16	20	20	20	20
iCV40H RCBO	20-32A	16	25	16	16	16	16	16
iC60 RCBO 2P	6-32A	25	36	16	25	25	25	25
iC60 RCBO 4P	6-20A	25	25	16	20	20	20	20
iC60 RCBO 4P	25-32A	25	25	16	20	20	20	16
iC60N Vigi	0,5-63A	25	25	16	20/25	20/25/30	20/25/30	20/25/25
iC60H Vigi	0,5-63A	25	36	16	25	36	30	25
iC60L Vigi	0,5-25A	25	50	16	25	40	40	30
iC60L Vigi	32-40A	25	50	16	25	40	40	30
iC60L Vigi	50-63A	25	36	16	25	36	30	25

Kombination B Inkluderer altid iID RCD'er i niveau 2. In for disse RCD'er ligger i mellem 25 & 100A, hvis andet ikke er angivet i tabellen.

Foransiddende bryder ①	Eftersiddende bryder ③	Mærkestrøm ③	Kombineret brydeevne via Back-up (kA)
NG125N/L	iC40N	2-16A	16
NG125N/L	iC40N	20-40A	10
NSXm E/B/F	iC40N	2-16A	16
NSXm E/B/F	iC40N	20-40A	10
NS(X)100/160/250	iC40N	2-16A	16
NS(X)100/160/250	iC40N	20-40A	10
NG125N/L	iC60N/H/L	0,5-40A	25
NG125N/L	iC60N/H/L	50-63A	16
NSXm E	iC60N/H/L	0,5-63A	16
NSXm B/F	iC60N/H/L	0,5-40A	25
NSXm B/F	iC60N/H/L	50-63A	16
NS(X)100/160	iC60N/H/L	0,5-40A	25
NS(X)100/160	iC60N/H/L	50-63A	16
NS(X)250	iC60N/H/L	0,5-40A	20
NS(X)250	iC60N/H/L	50-63A	16

Kombination C Inkluderer altid iID RCD'er i niveau 2. In for disse RCD'er ligger i mellem 25 & 100A, hvis andet ikke er angivet i tabellen.

Foransiddende bryder ①	Eftersiddende bryder ③	Mærkestrøm ③	Kombineret brydeevne via Back-up (kA)
-	iC60N	0,5-63A	10
-	iC60H	0,5-63A	16
-	iC60L	0,5-63A	25(25A iID) – 20(40A iID) – 16(63A iID)
NG125N (10-63A)	-	-	16(25-40A iID) – 10(63A iID)
NG125L	-	-	25(25A iID) – 20(40A iID) – 10(63-80A iID)
NSXm B/F	-	-	5
NS(X)100/160	-	-	5

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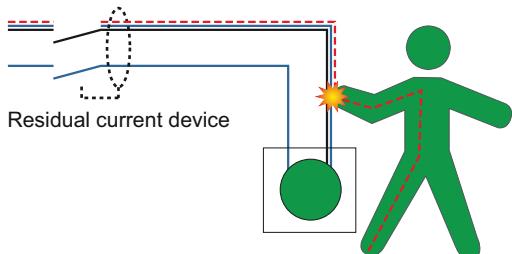
Bemærk at belastningsstrømmen igennem fejlstrømsafbryderen ikke må være større end dens mærkestrøm.

Da standarder og produkter er under kontinuerlig udvikling, vil oplysninger ændres løbende. Schneider Electric tager forbehold for disse ændringer samt trykfejl og mangler i øvrigt.

Earth leakage protection

Response time of high-sensitivity
residual current devices 30 mA

All the high-sensitivity residual current devices (30 mA) in the Acti 9 range conform to the IEC/EN 61008 and IEC/EN 61009 standards. The response times defined by these standards guarantee their effectiveness in protecting people against direct contacts.



Response time

The response time of a residual current device is the time between the appearance of a dangerous leakage current and circuit power down.

Types AC, A, Si

Fault current (mA)	Maximum response time (ms)
$I_{\Delta n}/2$	15 mA
$I_{\Delta n}$	30 mA
$2 \times I_{\Delta n}$	60 mA
$5 \times I_{\Delta n}$	150 mA
	No tripping
	300 ms
	150 ms
	40 ms

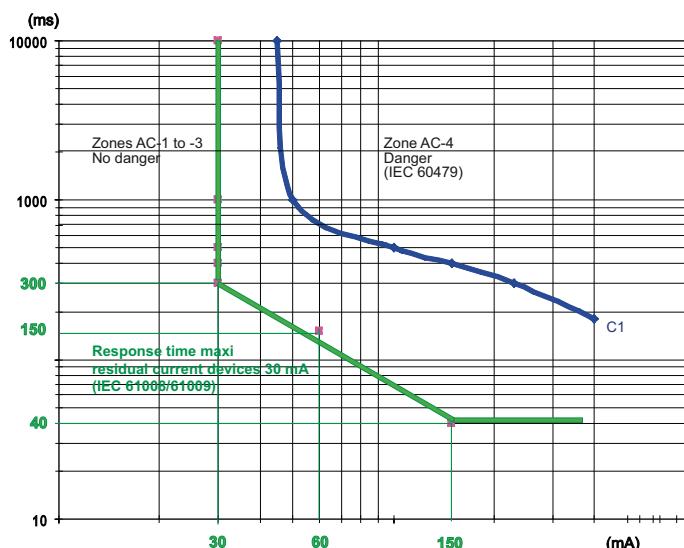
Type B, DC leakage current

Fault current (mA)	Maximum response time (ms)
$I_{\Delta n}/2$	15 mA
$2 \times I_{\Delta n}$	60 mA
$4 \times I_{\Delta n}$	120 mA
$10 \times I_{\Delta n}$	300 mA
	No tripping
	300 ms
	150 ms
	40 ms

These response times conform to the specifications of the IEC/EN 61008, IEC/EN 61009 and IEC/EN 62423 (DC leakage current) standards.

They guarantee protection of people against direct contacts for the following reasons :

- when a person comes into direct contact with a live conductor, the current passes directly through the human body,
- this current, with the same magnitude, is detected by the residual current device.



- The IEC 60479 technical report studies the sensitivity of the human body to the electric current. Curve C1 defines for each current value the maximum time before the current causes injury to a person.
- Superimposing the two curves shows that the above response times protects the users.

Measuring the response time

If the user wishes to check the response time of his residual current devices, he should follow a specific procedure to:

- establish a leakage current of calibrated magnitude,
- measure the exact response time.

Procedure

The measuring instruments must conform to IEC/EN 61557-6.

Carry out the operations in the following order according to the safety instructions:

- disconnect the loads,
- install the measuring instrument downstream of the residual current device to be tested (for example on a power outlet),
- perform the measurement.